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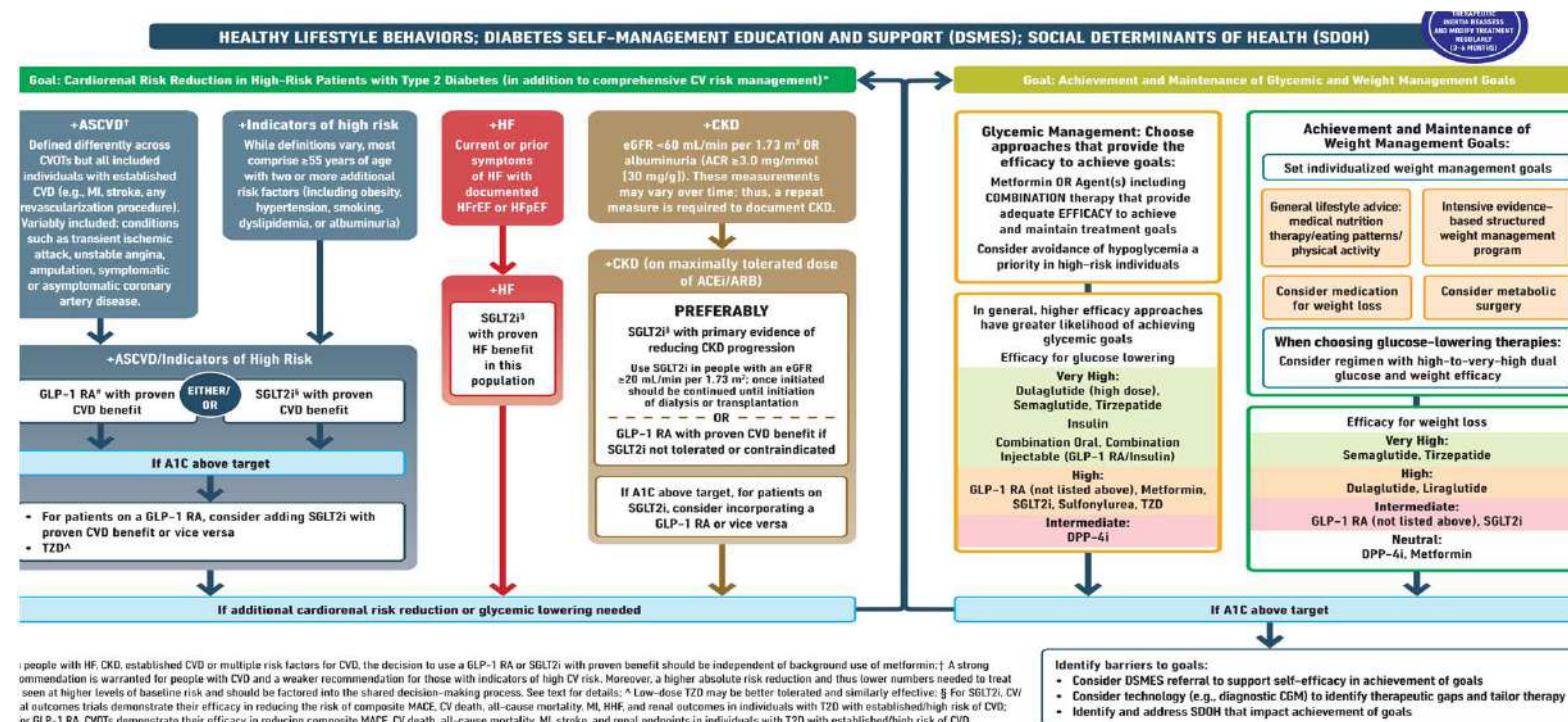
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*Farmaci innovativi in diabetologia :  
uno sguardo al futuro prossimo venturo*

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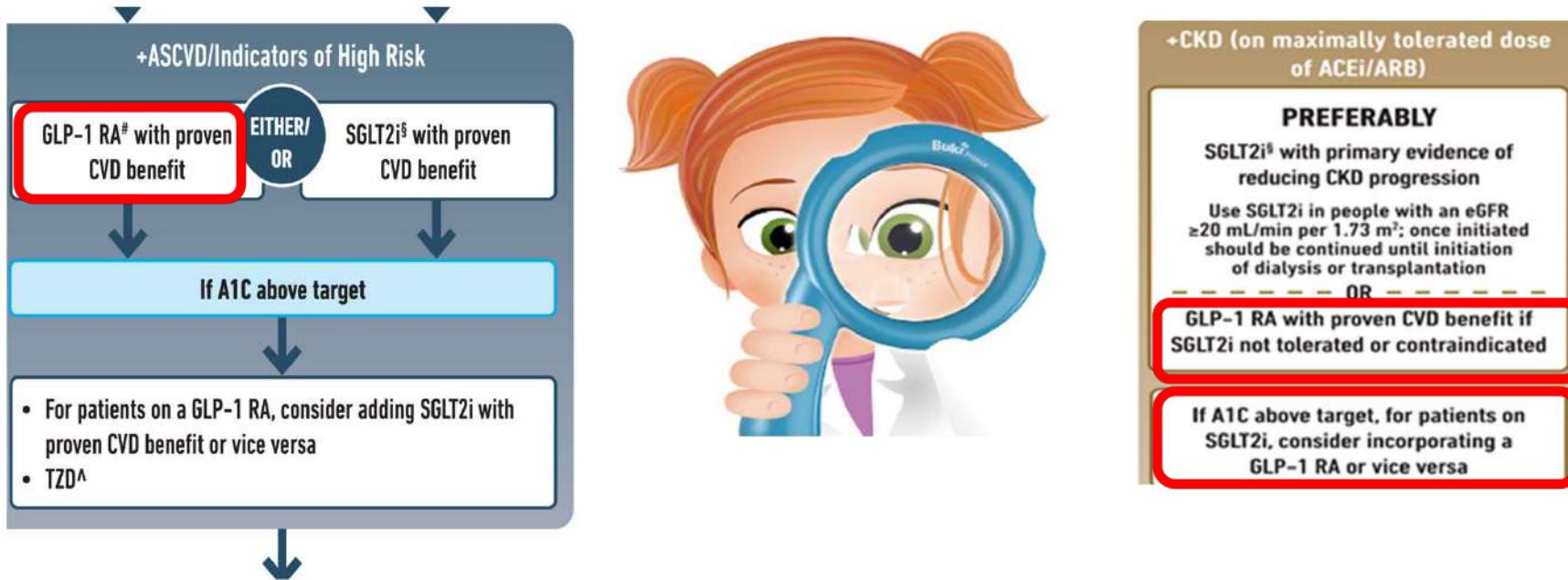
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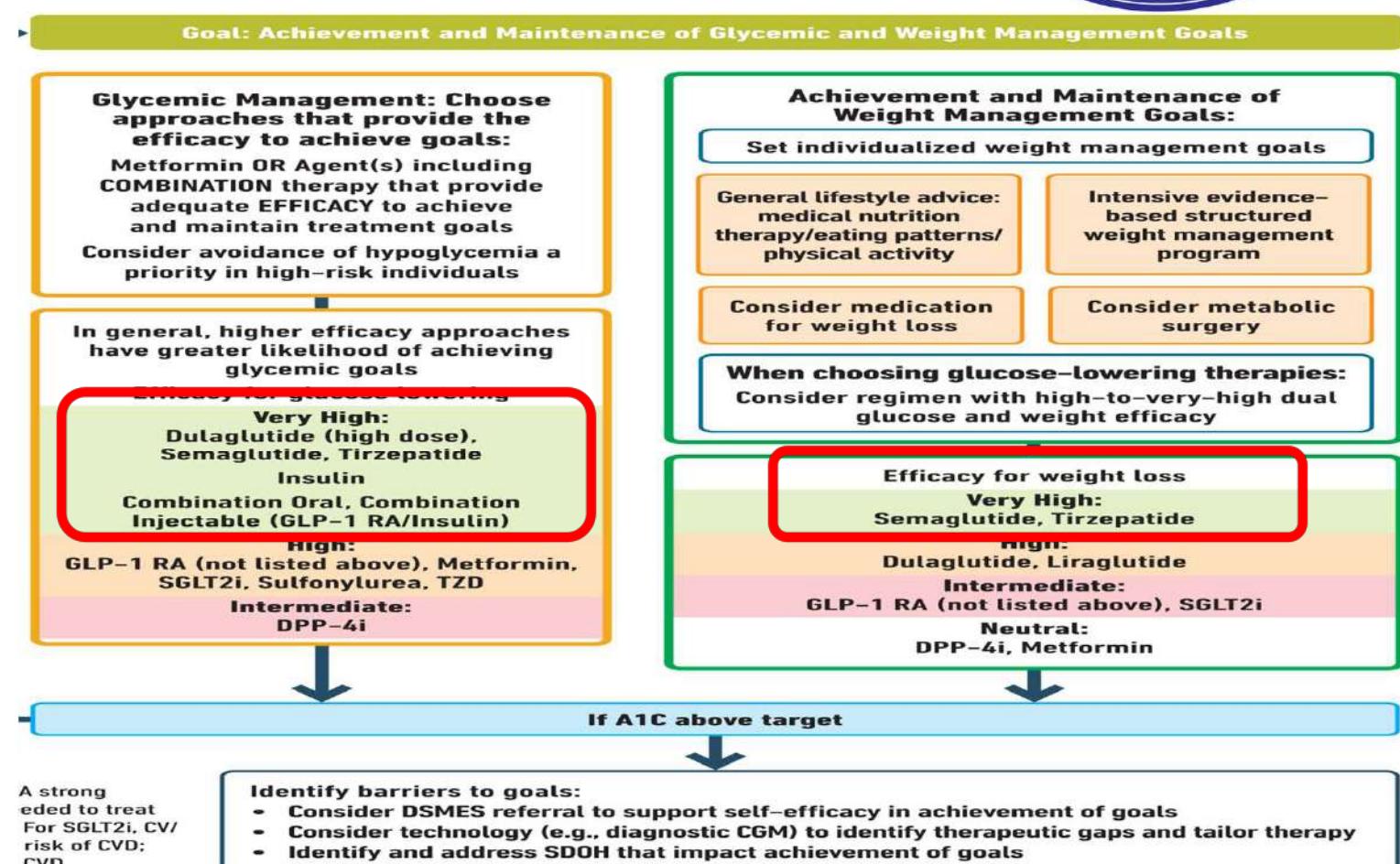
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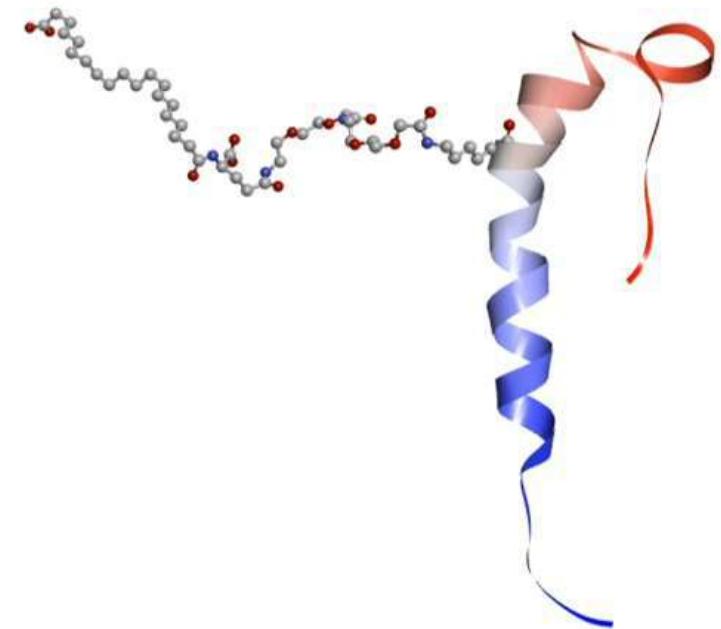
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## Tirzepatide

## Mounjaro

- **Structure: linear peptide, 39 amino acids based on the GIP sequence<sup>1</sup>**
  - **Binds to both GIPR and GLP-1R**
  - **Includes a C20 fatty diacid moiety**
- **Mean half-life: approximately 5 days<sup>1</sup>**
- **Plasma concentrations in people with renal impairment do not differ vs healthy people<sup>2</sup>**



This 3-dimensional rendering of tirzepatide is not an exact reproduction of the molecule and should be used for representative purposes only.

GIP = glucose-dependent insulinotropic polypeptide; GIPR = glucose-dependent insulinotropic polypeptide receptor; GLP-1R = glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor.

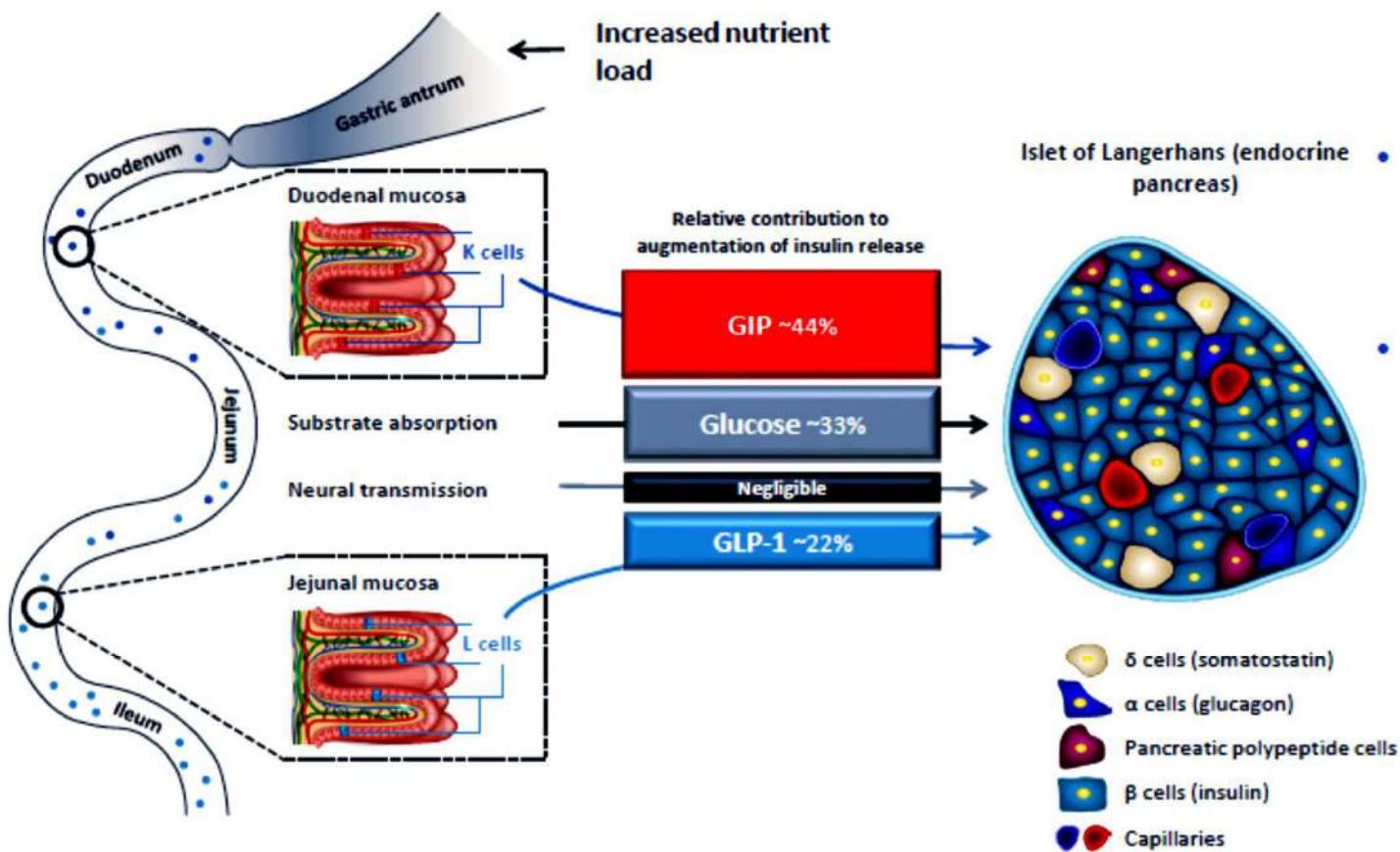
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## **GLP-1 and GIP are the two major incretins**

<b>GLP-1</b>	<b>GIP</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Released from L cells in ileum and colon, -NH<sub>2</sub> term inactivation by DPP-IV</li><li>▪ Stimulates insulin secretion from β-cell in response to meal</li><li>▪ Inhibition of gastric emptying</li><li>▪ Inhibits glucagon secretion</li><li>▪ Reduction of food intake and body weight</li><li>▪ Promotes expansion of β-cell mass – differentiation, ↓apoptosis</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 42 aa peptide, from K cells in duodenum, -NH<sub>2</sub> term inactivation by DPP-IV</li><li>▪ Stimulates insulin secretion from β-cell in response to meal</li><li>▪ Minimal effects on gastric emptying</li><li>▪ Stimulates glucagon secretion at euglycemia during fasting</li><li>▪ No significant effects on satiety or body weight</li><li>▪ Promotes expansion of β-cell mass in vitro</li></ul>

After Drucker DJ. Diabetes Care. 2003;26:2929–2940 and Meier JJ, et al. Best Pract Res Clin End Met. 2004;18:587–606

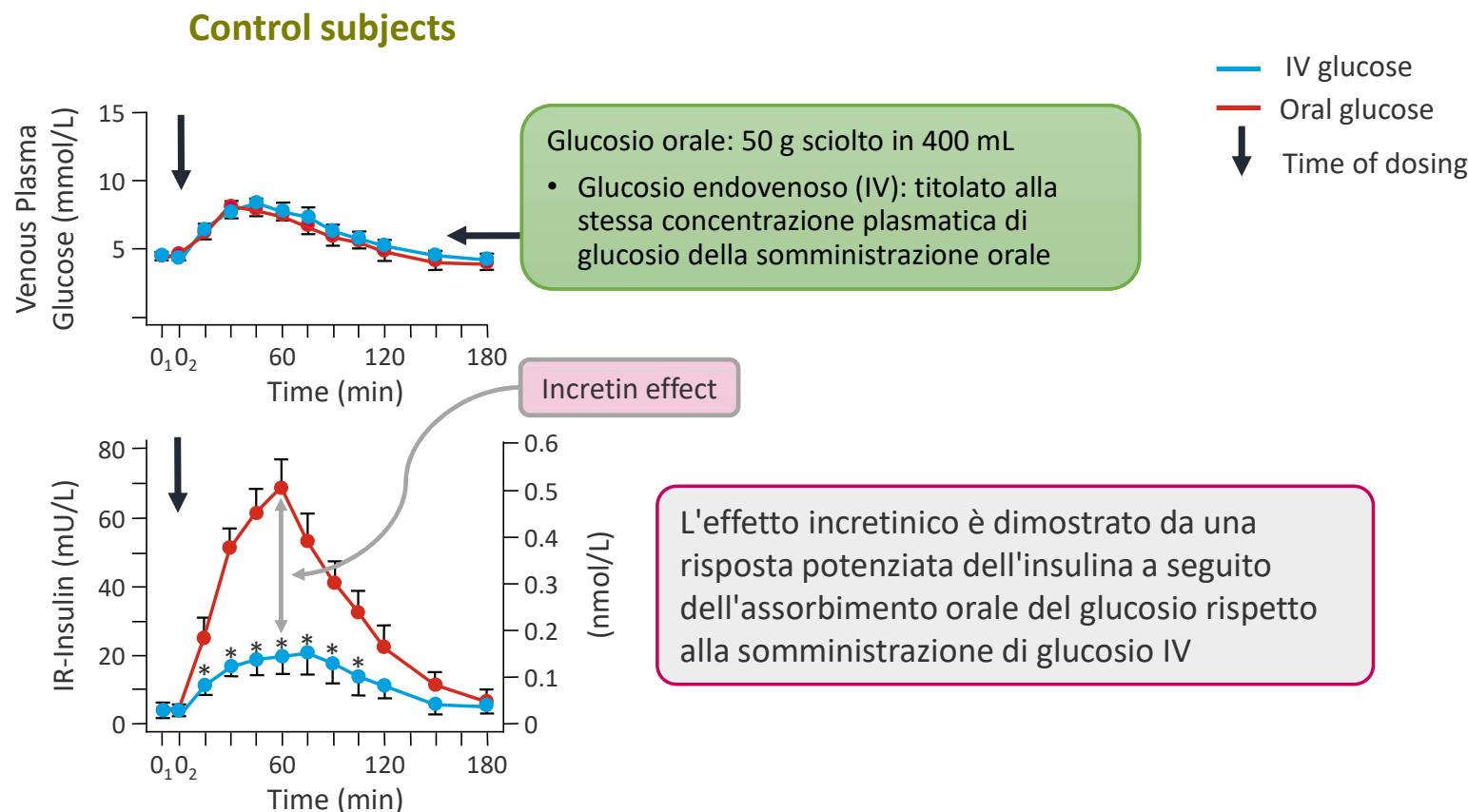
## The Incretin Hormones GIP and GLP-1 Signal to the Pancreas



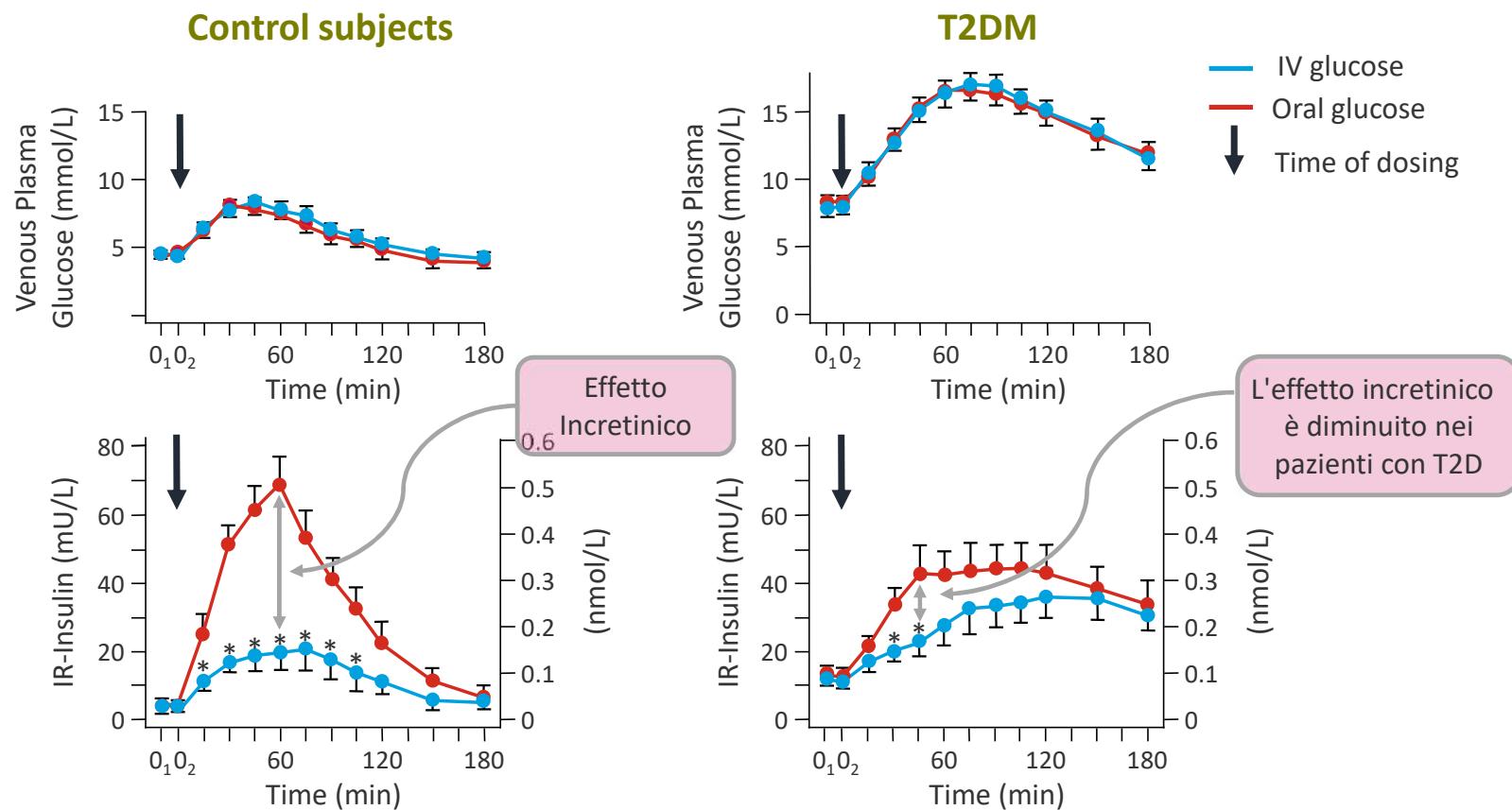
- Nutrient load in the gut stimulates release of the incretin hormones GIP and GLP-1
- GIP and GLP-1 signal to pancreatic islets to enhance glucose-dependent insulin secretion and subsequent PPG clearance in healthy people

Nauck MA, Meier JJ. *Diabetes*. 2019;68(5):897-900.

# L'effetto Incretinico



# L'effetto Incretinico è ridotto nei pazienti con T2DM



Mean  $\pm$  SE;  $*p \leq .05$ . IR=immunoreactive; IV=intravenous; T2D=type 2 diabetes  
Nauck et al. *Diabetologia* 1986;29:46-52

# Analoghi GLP1 e protezione CV

trial	Farmaco	MACE	Morte CV	MI	stroke	Morte da tutte le cause
<b>ELIXA</b>	Lixixenatide	Ns	Ns	ns	ns	ns
<b>LEADER</b>	Liraglutide	<b>0,87 P=0.01</b>	<b>0,78 P=0.007</b>	ns	ns	<b>0,85 P=0.02</b>
<b>SUSTAIN</b>	Semaglutide	<b>0,74 P=0.02</b>	ns	ns	<b>0,61 P=0.04</b>	ns
<b>EXSCEL</b>	exenatide LAR	Ns	ns	ns	ns	<b>0,864 P=0.016</b>
<b>REWIND</b>	Dulaglutide	<b>0,88 P=0.02</b>	ns	ns	<b>0,76 P=0.017</b>	<b>0,90 P=0.067</b>

Lo studio REWIND ha incluso una percentuale maggiore di individui con diabete di tipo 2 ad alto rischio cardiovascolare ma senza malattie cardiovascolari pregresse (68,5%) rispetto ai precedenti CVOT

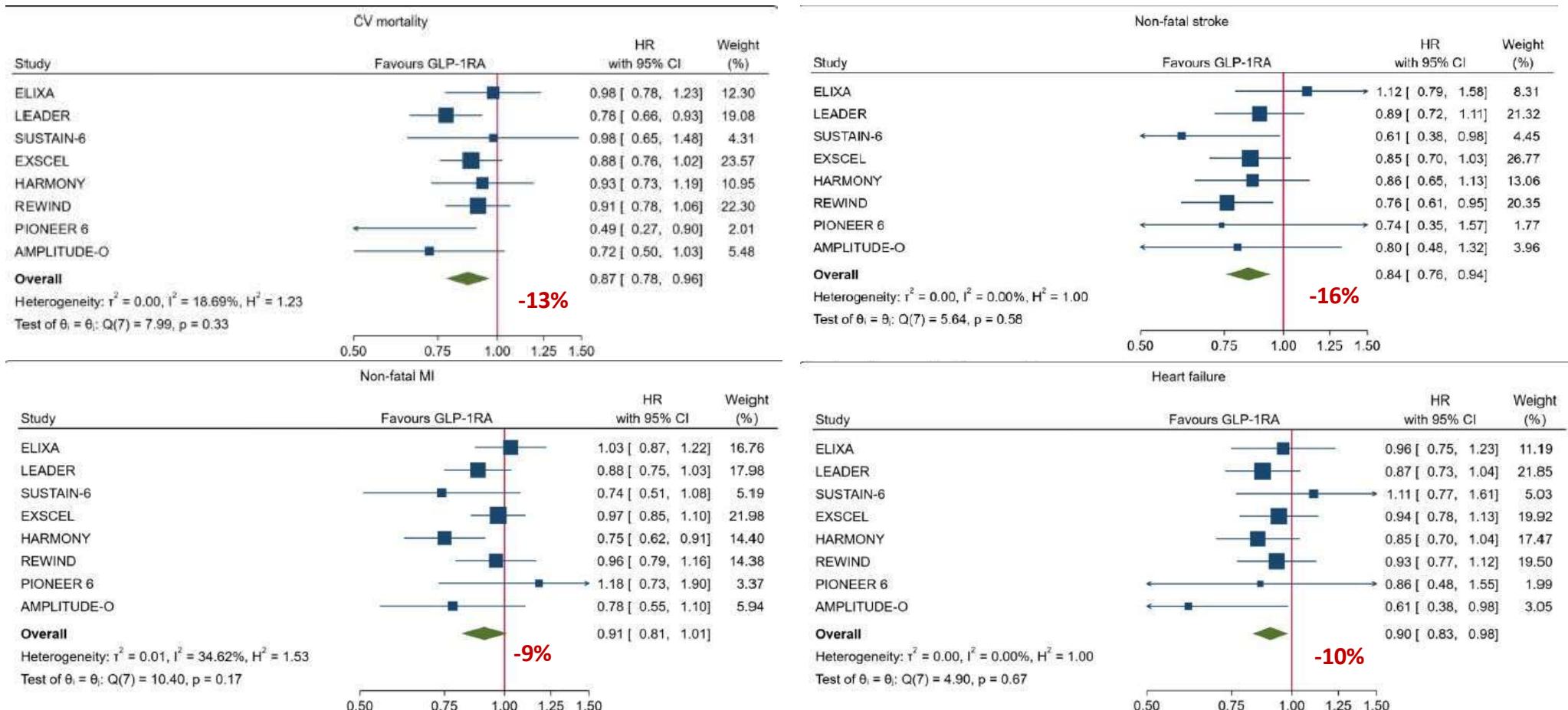
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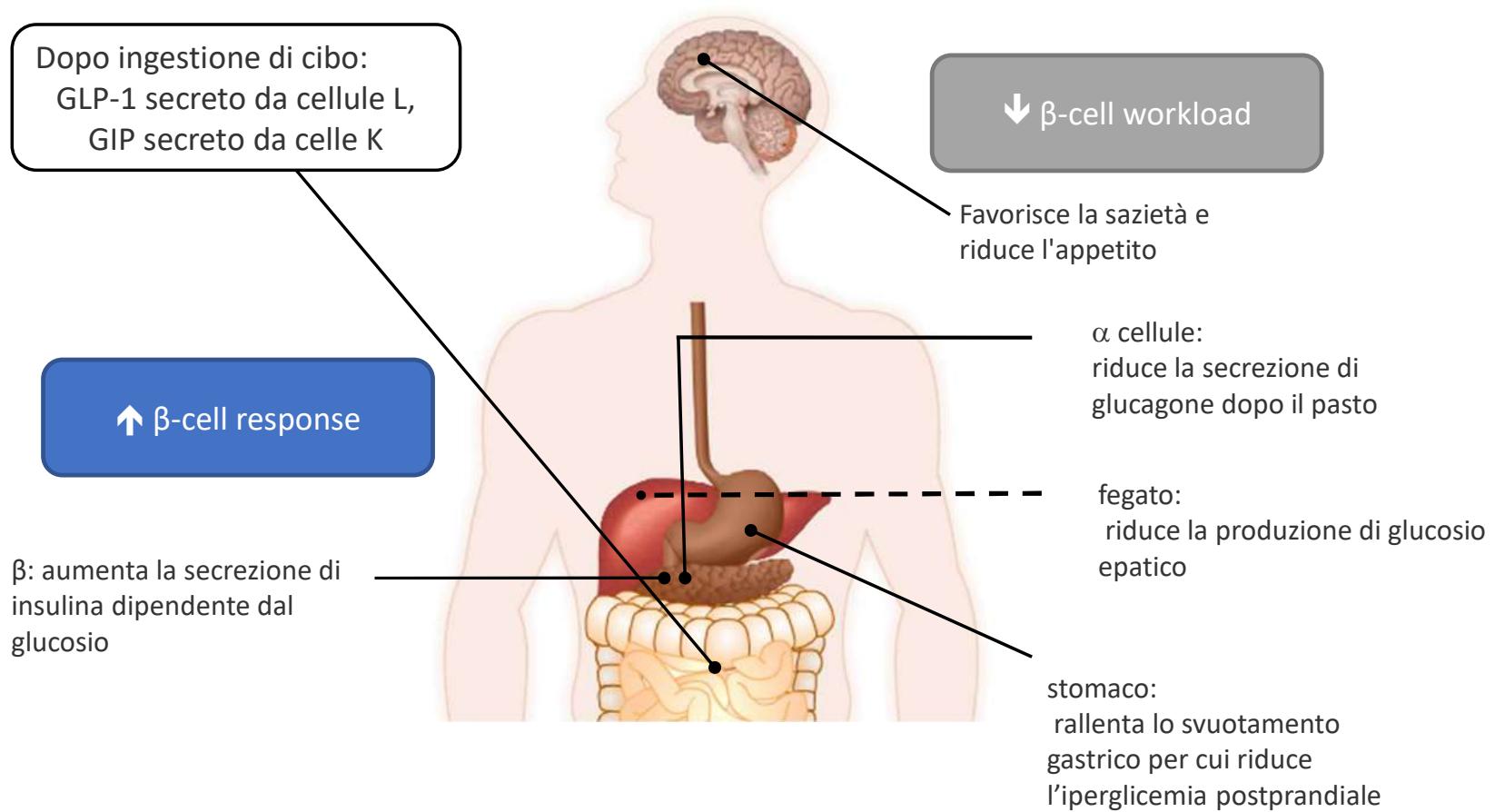
## GLP-1 receptor agonists and cardiorenal outcomes in type 2 diabetes: an updated meta-analysis of eight CVOTs



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# GLP-1 e GIP – Regolazione omeostasi glucidica



# Can next generation incretin therapies combine GLP-1R and GIPR-mediated actions?

## GLP-1 Receptor Agonism

### Central Nervous System

- ↑ Satiety
- ↓ Food Intake
- ↑ Nausea
- ↓ Body Weight

### Pancreas

- ↑ Insulin
- ↓ Glucagon

### Stomach

- ↓ Gastric Emptying

### Systemic

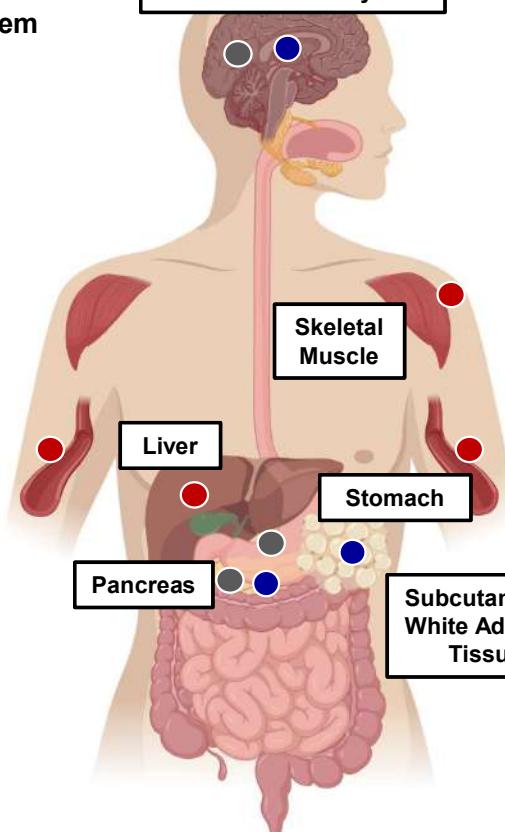
- ↓ Hyperglycemia

### Liver

- ↑ Insulin Sensitivity
- ↓ Hepatic Glucose Production
- ↓ Ectopic Lipid Accumulation

- GLP-1 Receptor Agonism
- GIP Receptor Agonism
- Indirect Action

## Central Nervous System



## GIP Receptor Agonism

### Central Nervous System

- ↓ Food intake
- ↓ Nausea
- ↓ Body weight

### Pancreas

- ↑ Insulin
- ↑ Glucagon

### Subcutaneous White Adipose Tissue

- ↑ Insulin Sensitivity
- ↑ Lipid Buffering Capacity
- ↑ Blood Flow
- ↑ Storage Capacity
- ↓ Proinflammatory Immune Cell Infiltration

### Systemic

- ↓ Hyperglycemia, Dietary Triglyceride

### Skeletal Muscle

- ↑ Insulin Sensitivity
- ↑ Metabolic Flexibility
- ↓ Ectopic Lipid Accumulation

Adapted from: Samms RJ, et al. *Trends Endocrinol Metab*. 2020;31(6):410-421

# Tirzepatide

## Weight loss

- Food intake
- Antiaversive effects
- Energy expenditure

## Glycemic control

- Insulin secretion
- Glucagon
- Insulin sensitivity

## Receptor pharmacology

Dual agonism

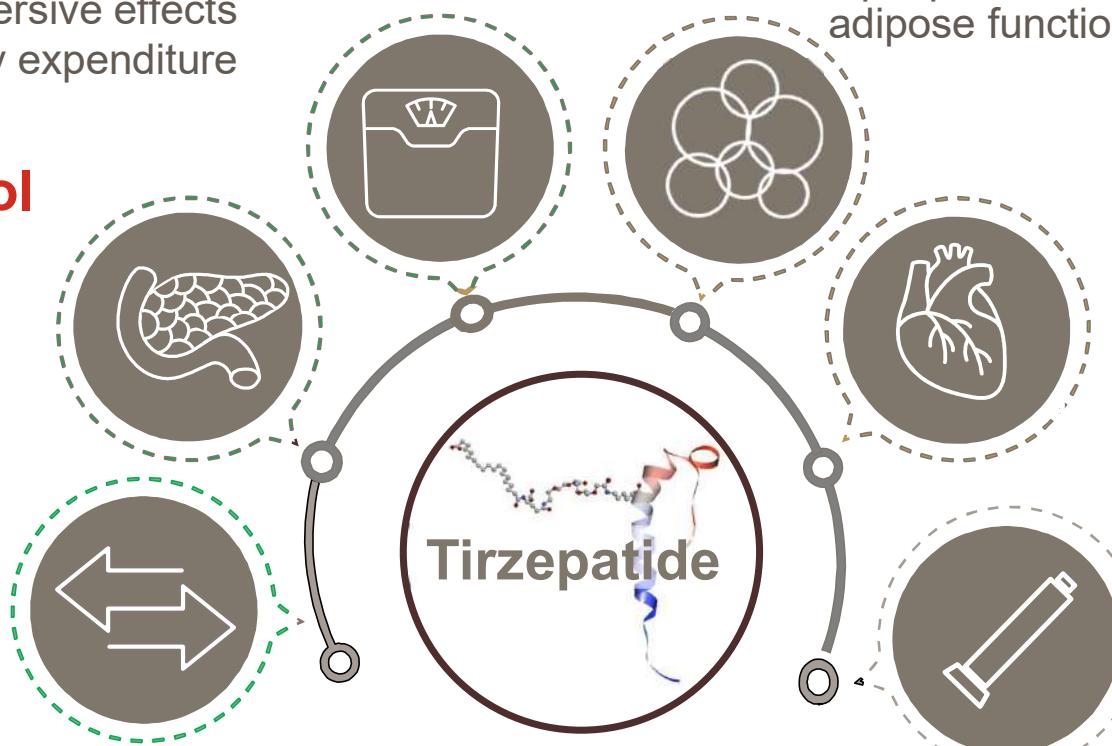
## Lipid metabolism

Lipid partitioning and adipose function

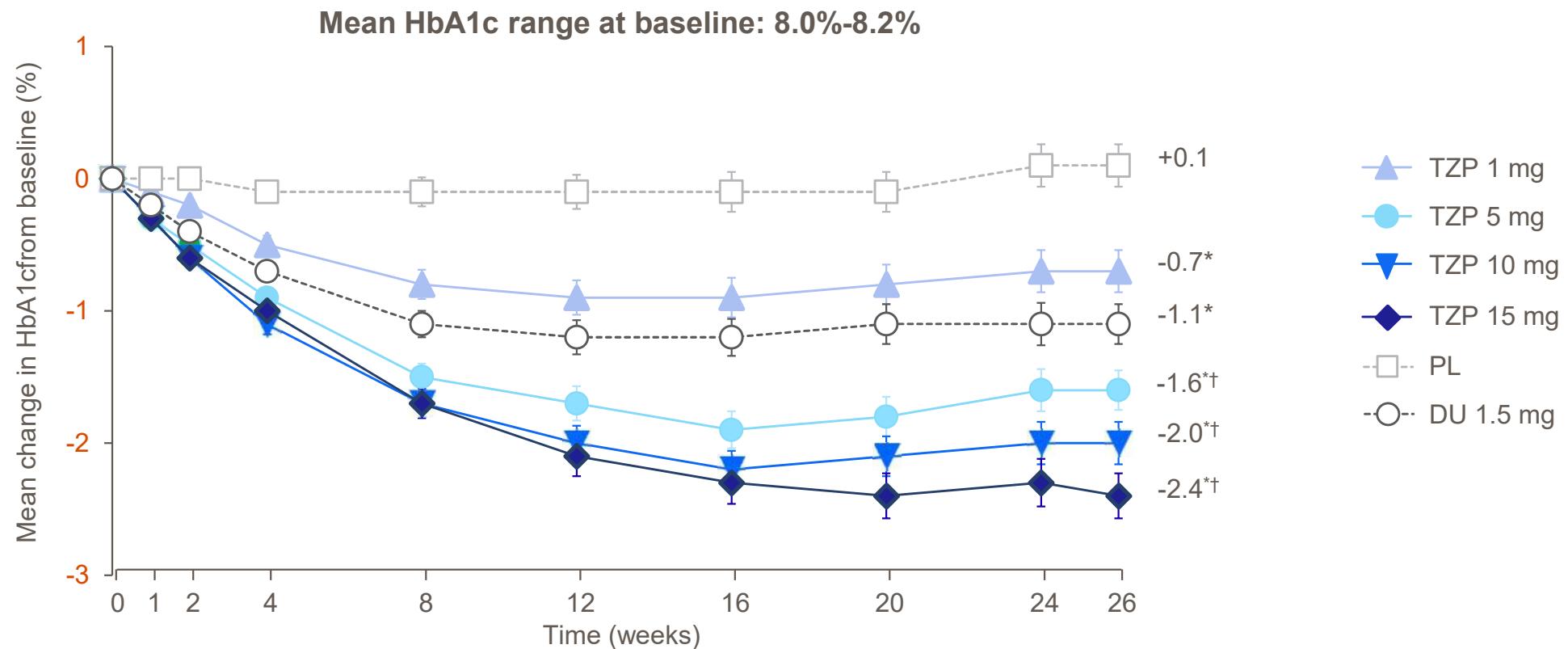
## Cardiovascular

- Plasma lipid control
- Inflammation
- Endothelial function

## Dose escalation



# Tirzepatide improves glycemic control vs selective GLP-1RA



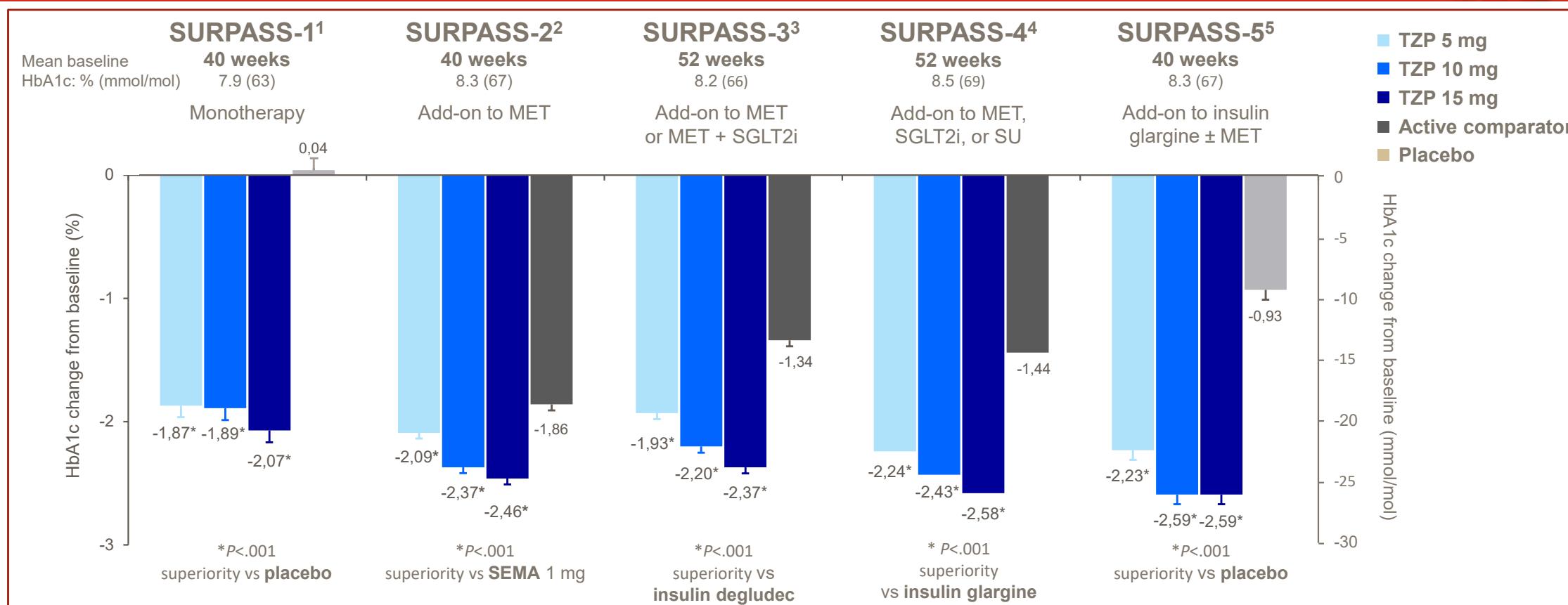
MMRM analysis, mITT on-treatment population. Values reported are LSM (SE).

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DU = dulaglutide; HbA1c = glycated hemoglobin; LSM = least-squares mean; mITT = modified intention-to-treat; MMRM = mixed model repeated measures; PL = placebo; TZP = tirzepatide.

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# HbA1c Reduction from Baseline to Primary Endpoint



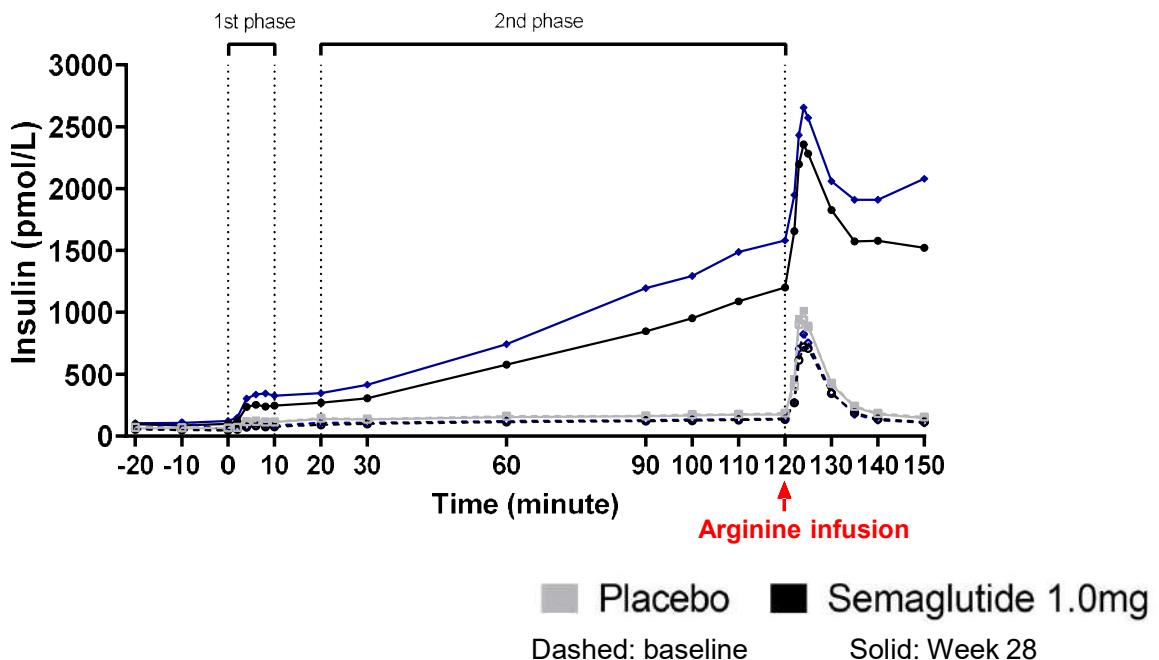
Data are LSM (SE). mITT population (efficacy analysis set). MMRM analysis. Data labels are % HbA1c.

HbA1c = glycated haemoglobin; LSM = least squares mean; MET = metformin; mITT = modified intent-to-treat; MMRM = mixed model repeated measures; SGLT2i = sodium-glucose co-transporter-2 inhibitor; SEMA = semaglutide; SU = sulphonylurea; TZP = tirzepatide.

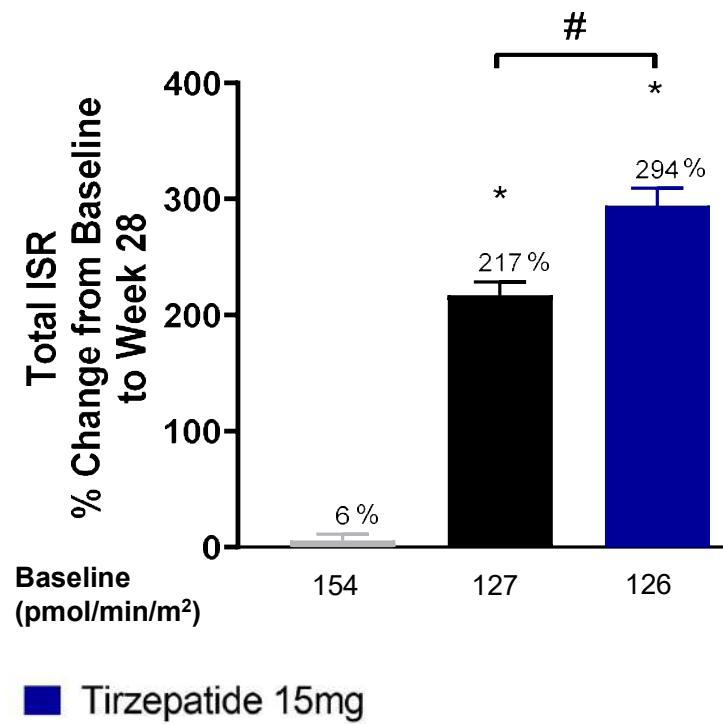
# Insulin Secretion Rate: tirzepatide improves insulin secretion in T2D patients vs a selective GLP-1 agonist



**Insulin concentrations during clamp**



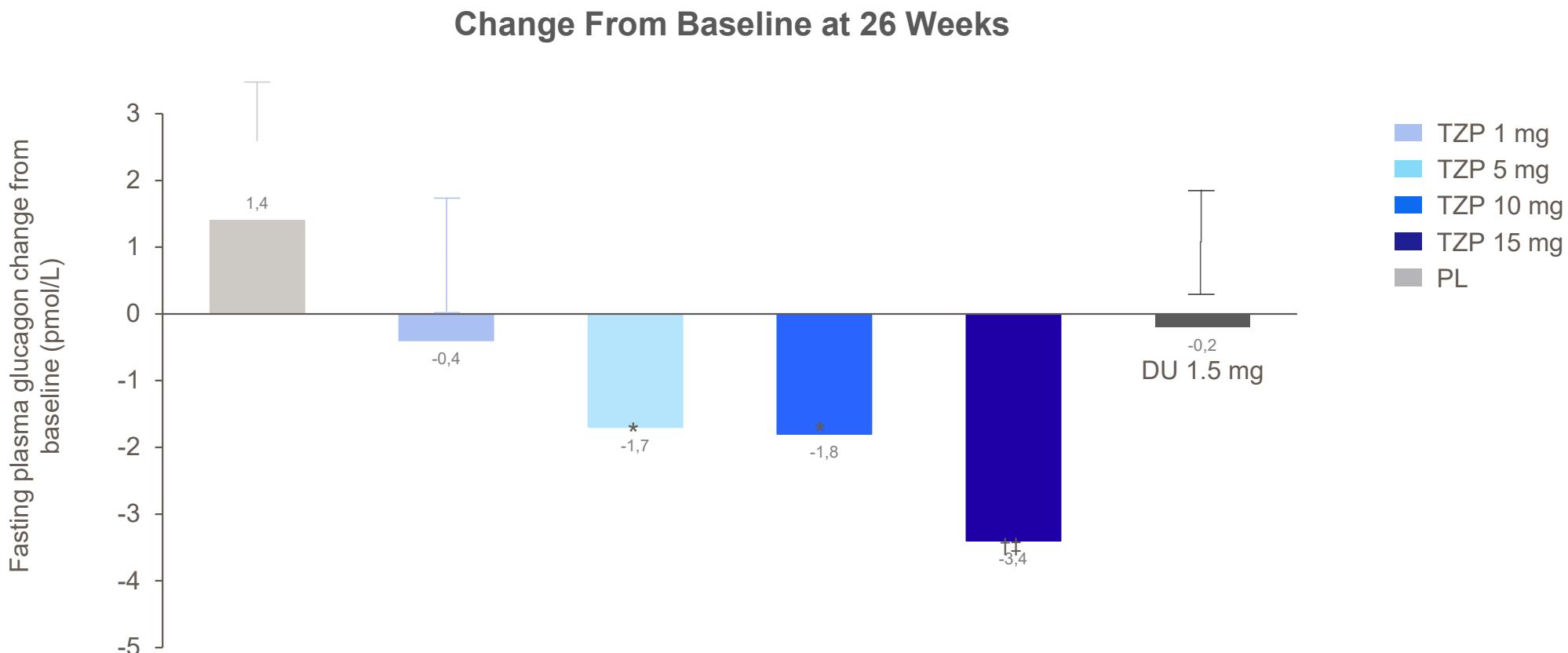
**Total ISR (0-120 min)**



Left: Data are group averages. Dashed lines represent baseline values; solid lines represent Week 28 values. Arrow indicates a 5-gram intravenous arginine bolus was administered at 120 minutes.

Right: Data are estimates (with standard errors). \*p<0.001 vs placebo, #p=0.003 tirzepatide vs semaglutide for ANCOVA on change from baseline. ANOVA (baseline). PD analysis set. Heise T et al Lancet Diabetes Endocrine Org. 2022; 10:418/29

# Tirzepatide Lowers Glucagon Levels in a Phase 2b Study



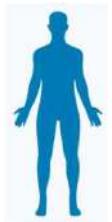
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# Insulin sensitivity: tirzepatide improves insulin sensitivity in T2D patients vs a selective GLP-1 agonist (semaglutide)



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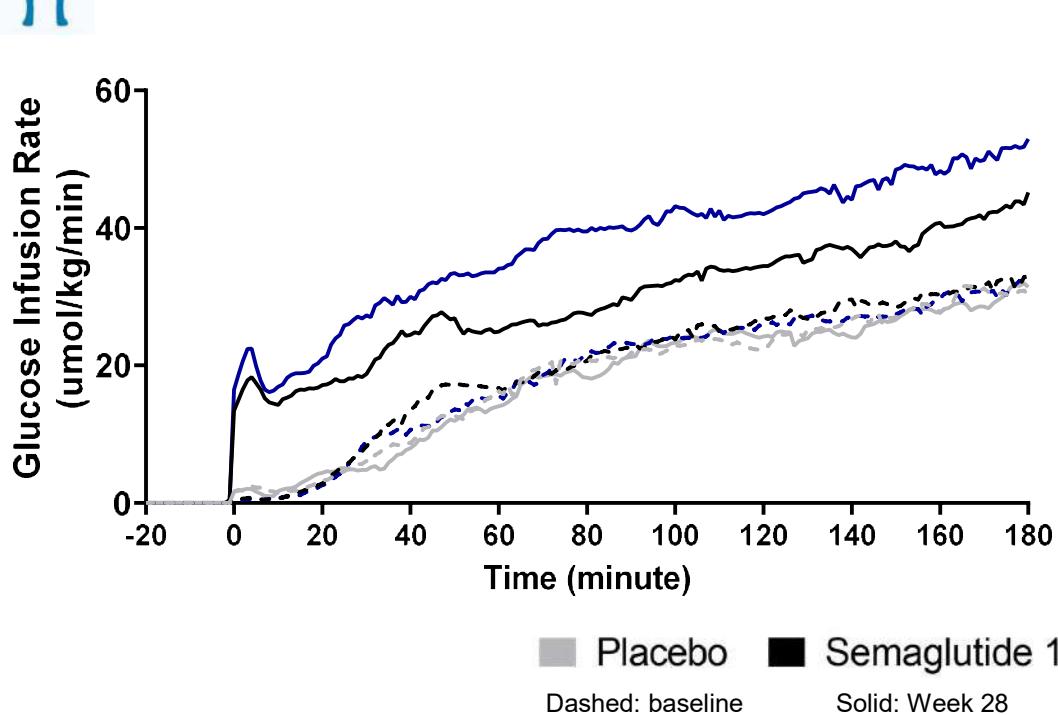
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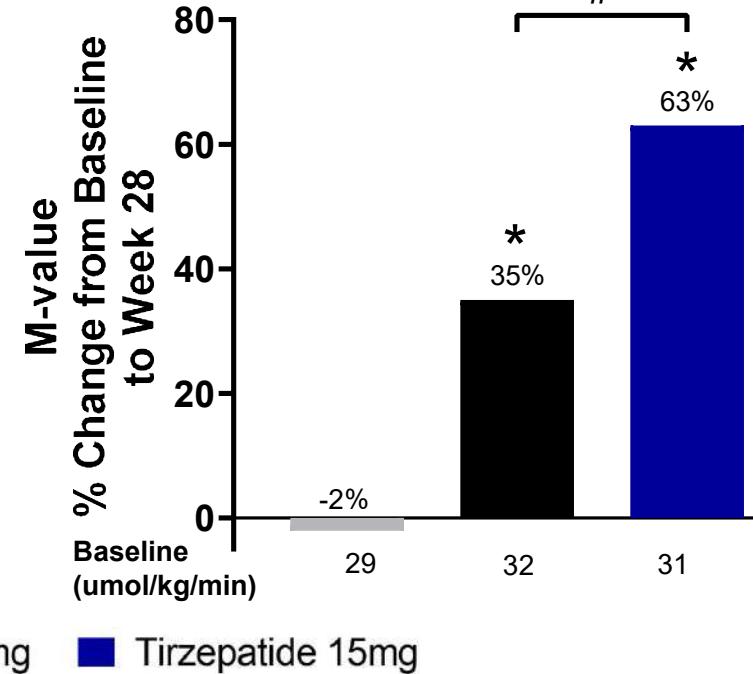
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## Glucose Infusion Rate



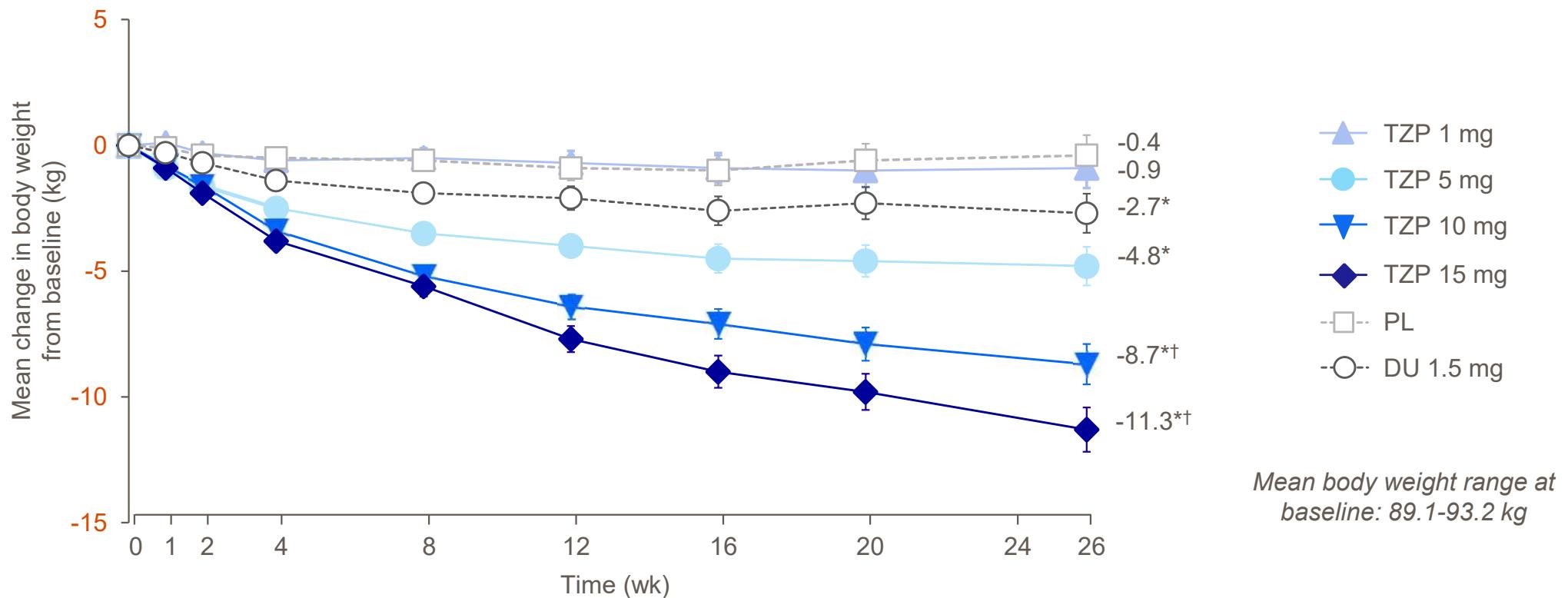
## Whole-body Insulin Sensitivity, M-value



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# Tirzepatide reduces body weight vs selective GLP1-RA



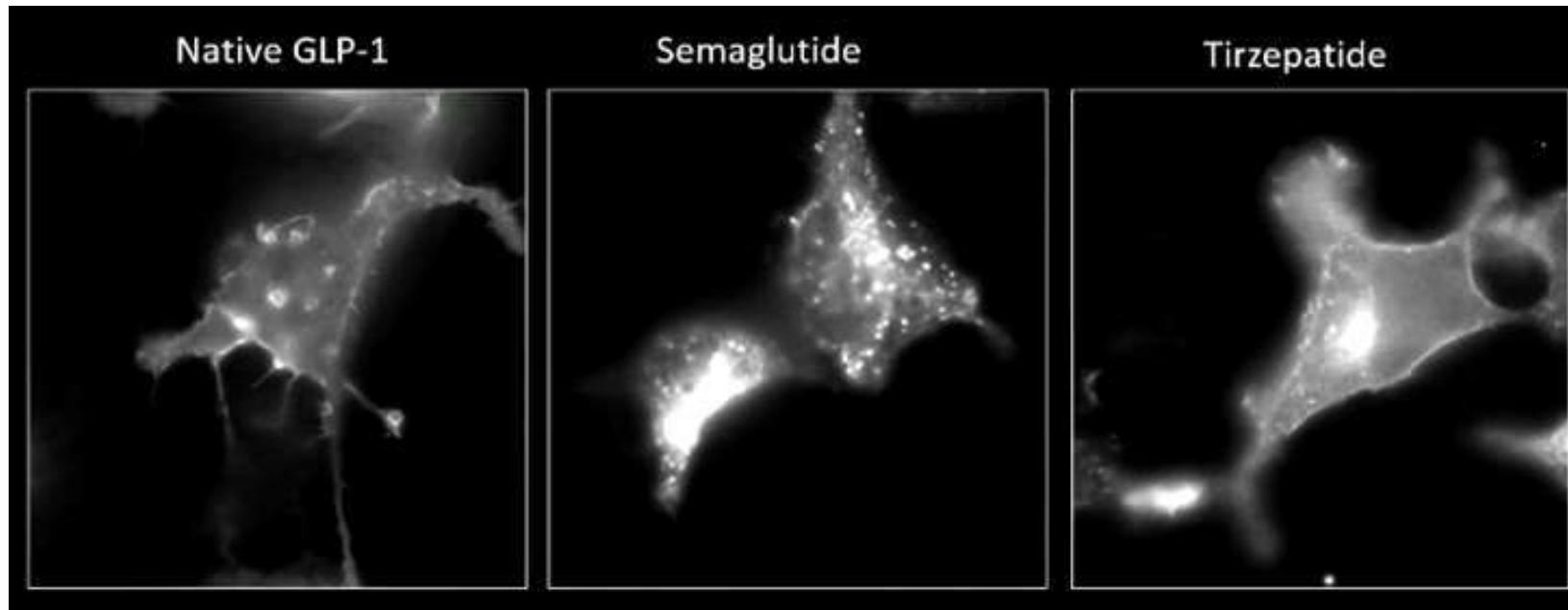
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# Tirzepatide causes faster recycling of internalized GLP-1R

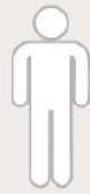


GLP-1 and semaglutide cause internalization of GLP-1 receptor → limits the effect

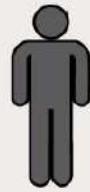
**TZP increases membrane GLP-1 receptor → potentiates the effect**

# Tirzepatide reduces fat, calorie intake, and appetite in people with type 2 diabetes

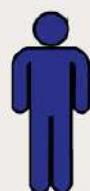
Adults with type 2 diabetes were randomized across three groups and monitored for 28 weeks



**Placebo**  
(n = 28)

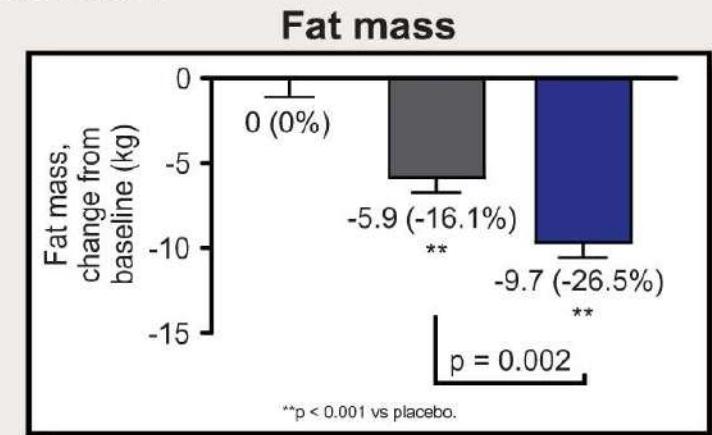
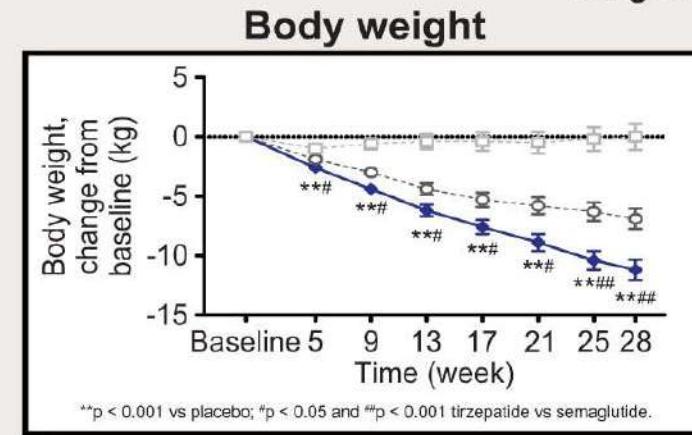


**Semaglutide**  
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(n = 45)

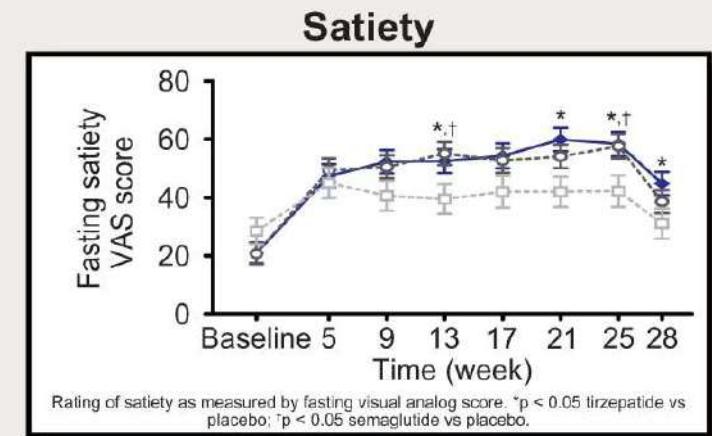
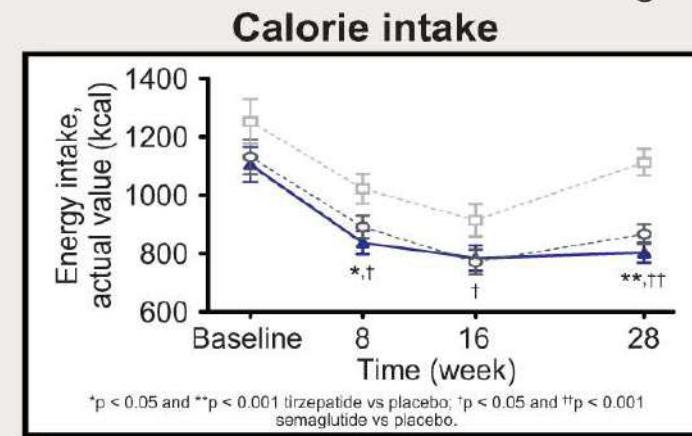


**Tirzepatide**  
15 mg  
(n = 48)

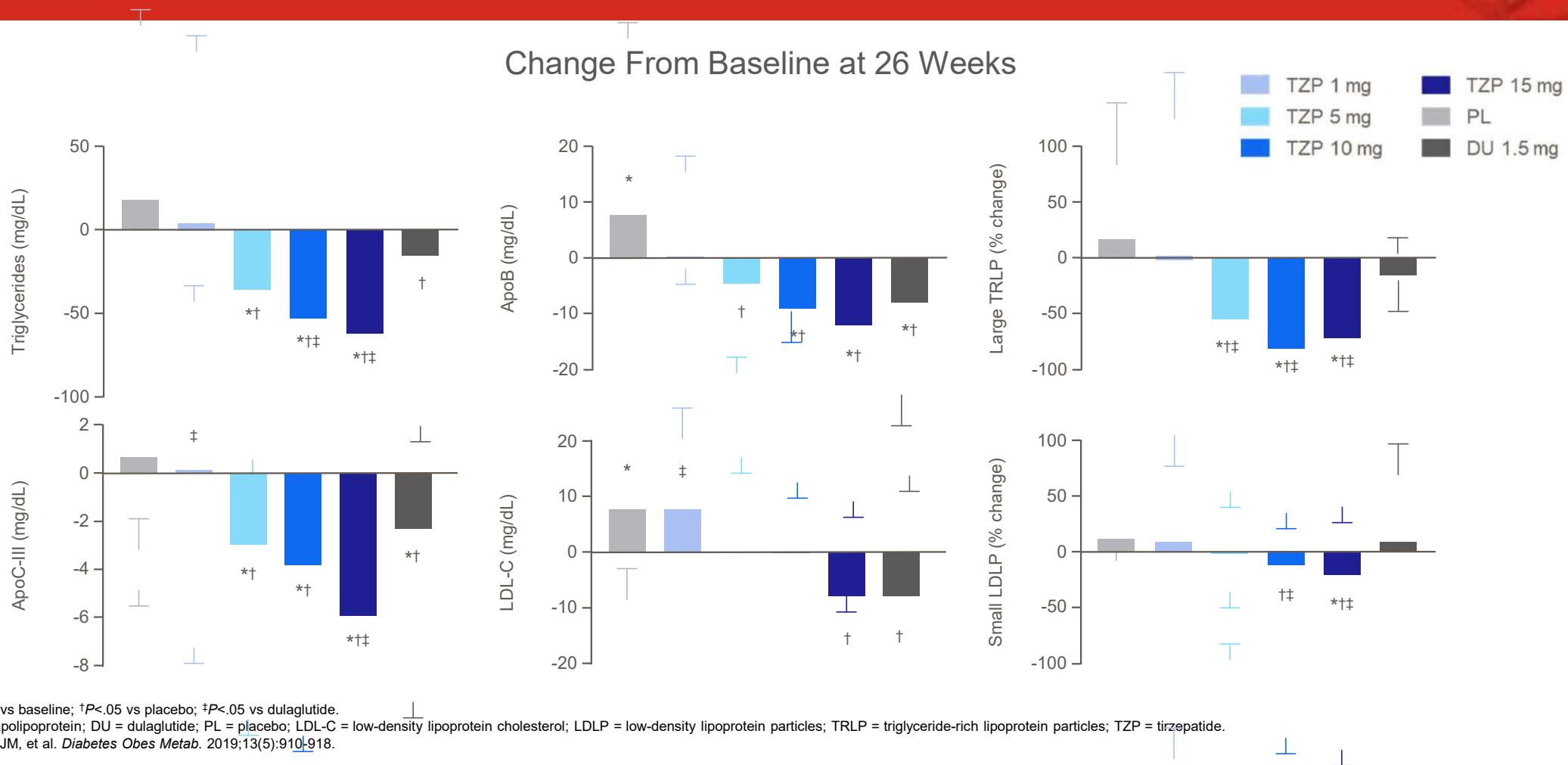
Tirzepatide led to significant improvements over semaglutide and placebo on body weight and fat mass.



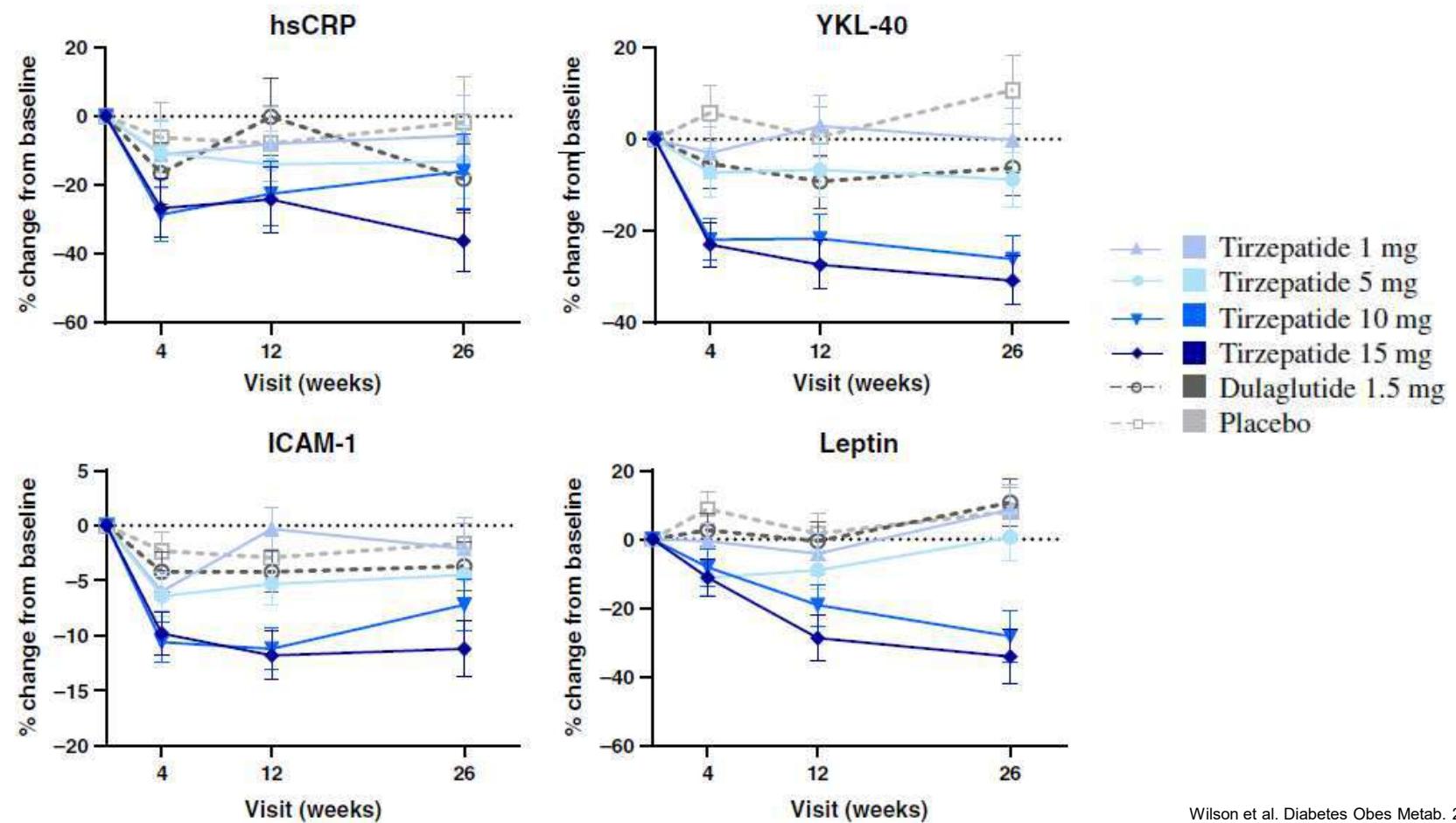
Tirzepatide and semaglutide similarly reduced fasting appetite and energy intake during *ad libitum* lunch.



# Tirzepatide improves lipid biomarkers in phase II study

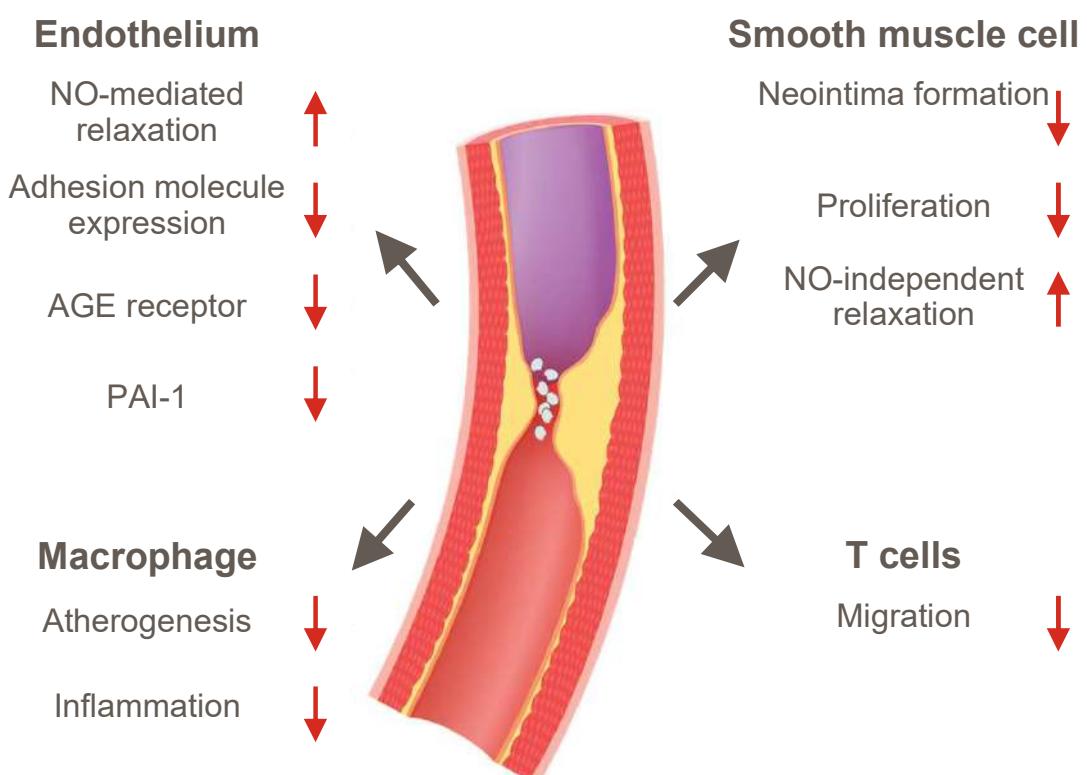


# Tirzepatide improves inflammatory biomarkers in phase 2 study



# Vascular Protective Effects of GLP-1 and GIP

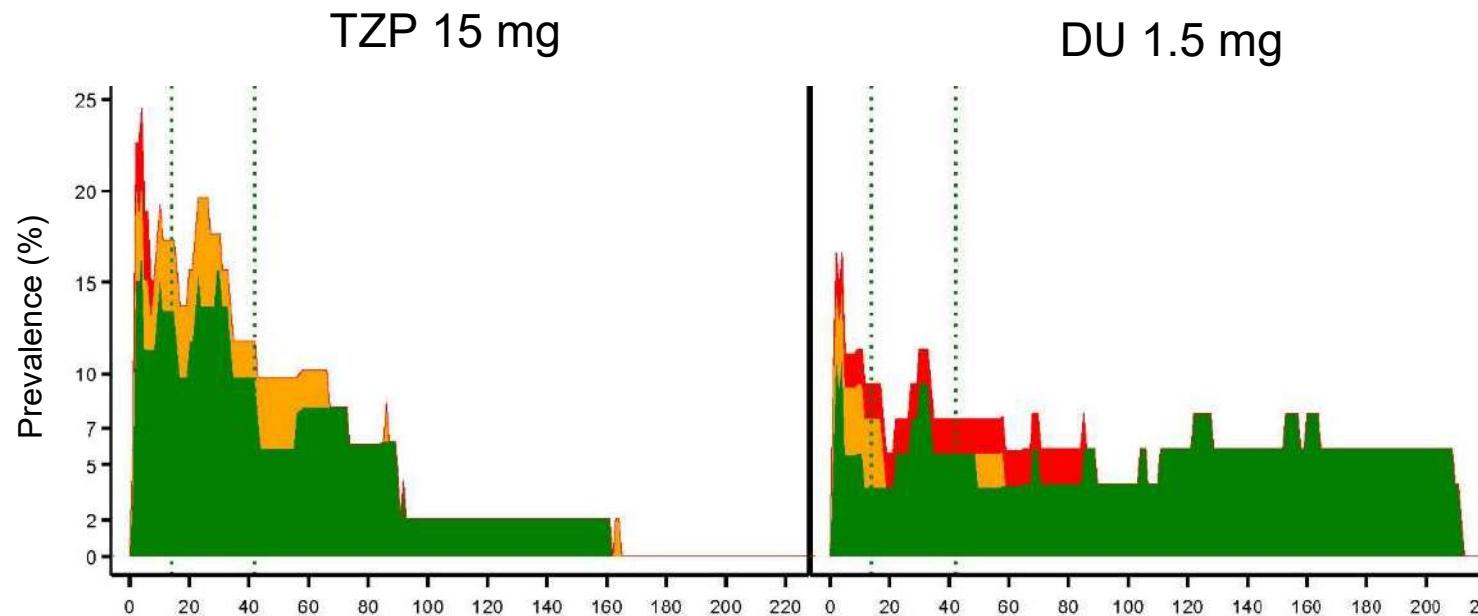
- Long-acting GLP-1RAs have demonstrated benefit in large CVOTs in humans<sup>1</sup>
- Preclinical research suggests a similar mechanistic role for GLP-1 and GIP in vascular biology<sup>2,3</sup>
- Preclinical data suggest that GLP-1 and GIP have beneficial effects on the vasculature<sup>2,3</sup>
- The clinical relevance of these effects, particularly for GIP, will be evaluated in the tirzepatide CVOT



AGE = advanced glycation end product; CVOT = cardiovascular outcomes trial; GIP = glucose-dependent insulinotropic polypeptide; GLP-1 = glucagon-like peptide-1; GLP-1RA = glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist; NO = nitric oxide; PAI = plasminogen activator inhibitor.

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# Prevalence and severity of nausea over time

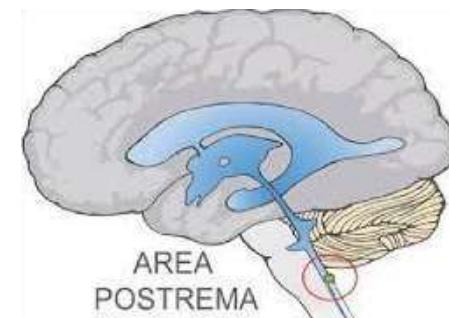
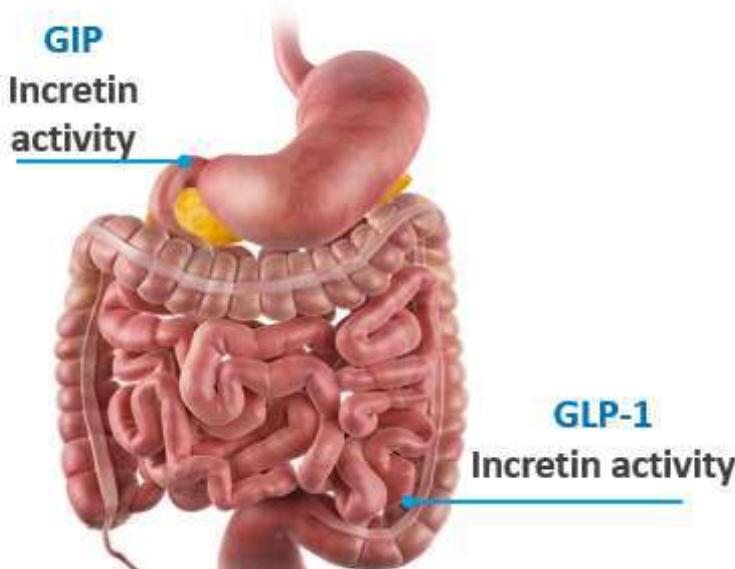


- The majority gastrointestinal AEs with tirzepatide treatment were mild to moderate in intensity and transient
- Despite significantly increased efficacy, GI AEs with tirzepatide 15 mg were comparable overtime to dulaglutide 1.5mg

# Why an increase in efficacy does not produce the same increase in GI adverse events?

Hormone site of production may impact differently gastric emptying

GIP receptor agonism attenuates GLP-1 - induced nausea and emesis



## The area postrema and nucleus tractus solitaries

- Regulates food intake
- Mediates body weight suppression by GLP-1RA
- Contains different cells expressing GIPR and GLP1R
- GIPR is expressed on GABAergic neurons

1. Aronoff SL, et al. Diabetes Spectr. 2004;17(3):183-190.
2. Nauck Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol 2016 Jun;4(6):525-36.
3. Kim W, Egan JM. Pharmacol Rev. 2008;60(4):470-512.
4. Gasbjerg L S et al Peptides. 2020 Mar;125:170183.

# Other AEs

## Pancreatitis

- ◆ 4 adjudication-confirmed cases of pancreatitis were reported with TZP (10 mg, n=2; 15 mg n=2) across the SURPASS clinical trial programme, but none of the events were serious<sup>1-4</sup>

## Antidrug antibodies

- ◆ There was no evidence of a diminished effect of TZP in TZP pharmacokinetics or HbA1c (SURPASS-1)
  - None of the treatment-emergent antidrug antibody-positive participants experienced severe or serious hypersensitivity or injection-site reactions<sup>1</sup>

## Medullary thyroid carcinoma

- ◆ No clinically relevant changes in mean calcitonin concentrations were observed, and no cases of medullary thyroid cancer were reported\*,<sup>1-3</sup>

## Diabetic retinopathy

- ◆ Cases of treatment-emergent diabetic retinopathy were reported in SURPASS-2 (n=2) and SURPASS-3 (n=3)\*,<sup>1-3</sup>

\*These results do not yet include data from the SURPASS-4 or SURPASS-5 clinical trials.

HbA1c = glycated haemoglobin; TZP = tirzepatide.

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# Maneggevolezza

## Controllo glicemico

- Fino a **9 pazienti su 10** raggiungono il target raccomandato dalle linee guida internazionali di HbA1c<7%
- Rapida riduzione dell'**HbA1c** già dopo 4 settimane
- Persistenza fino a 104 settimane
- Efficacia superiore sin dal dosaggio più basso (5 mg) rispetto a GLP-1 RAs

## Peso

- Calo ponderale dipendente dal BMI iniziale
- **8 pazienti su 10** raggiungono almeno il 5% di riduzione del peso come raccomandato da linee guida internazionali

## Fattori di rischio CV

- Riduce la pressione arteriosa sistolica fino a -12,6 mmHg e la diastolica fino a -4,5 mmHg
- **Migliora il profilo lipidico**, riducendo trigliceridi e colesterolo VLDL e aumentando il colesterolo HDL
- Riduce la circonferenza vita
- Riduce il grasso intraepatico



## Sicurezza e tollerabilità

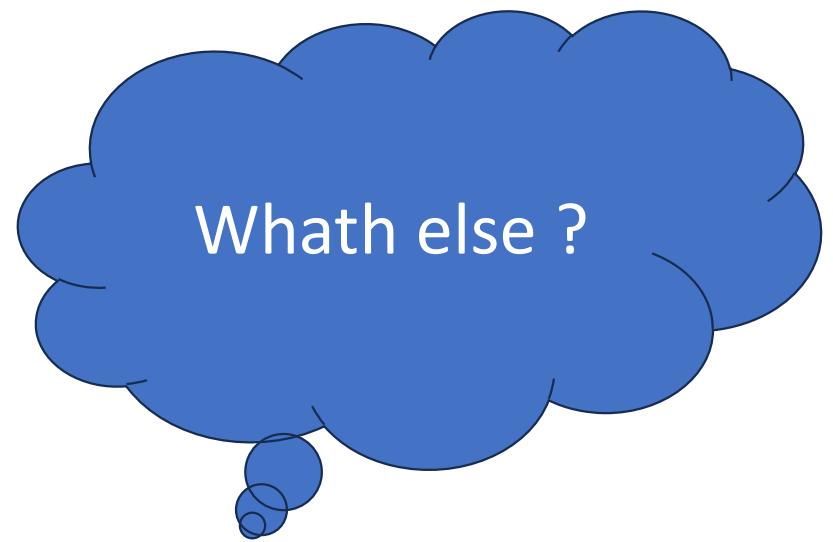
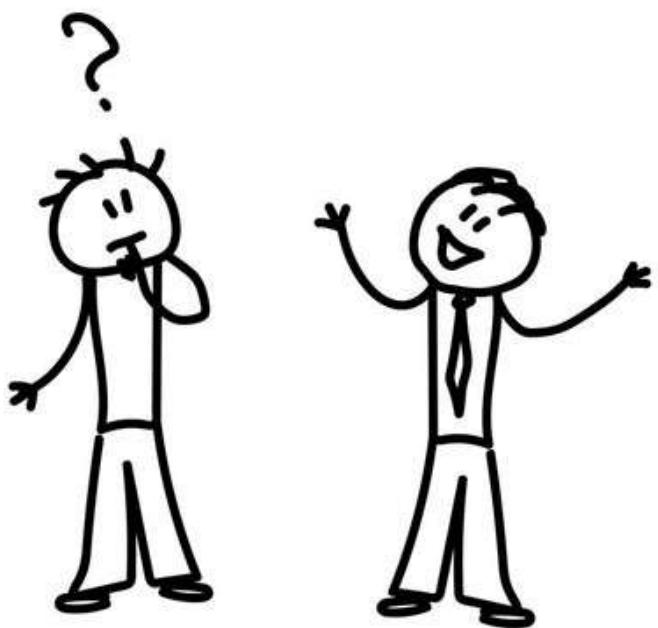
- Minimo rischio di ipoglicemia
- Profilo di tollerabilità più vantaggioso rispetto ai GLP1-RAs al dosaggio di 5 mg
- Tollerabilità simile ai GLP-1 RAs, nonostante la maggiore efficacia
- Gli effetti avversi gastrointestinali sono transitori, di entità da lieve a moderata e si verificano soprattutto quando si aumenta il dosaggio

## Ogni fase del trattamento

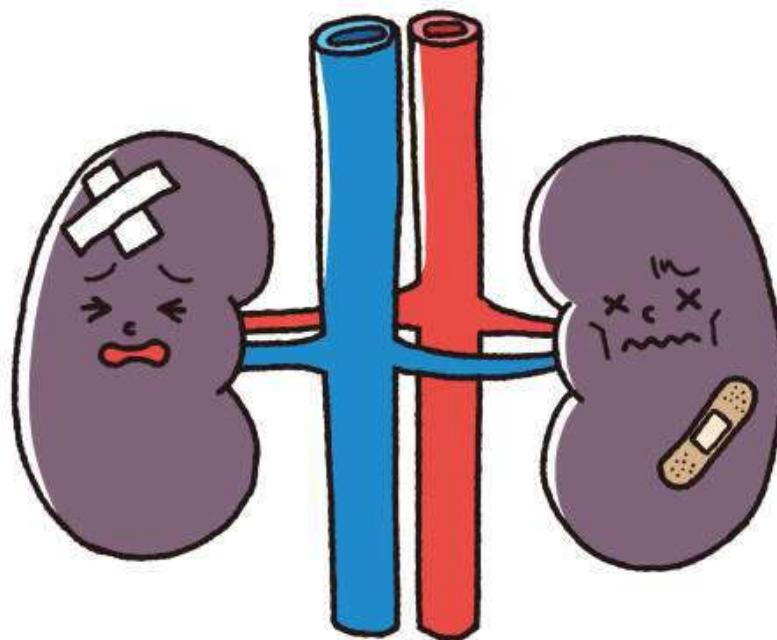
- Possibilità di **impiego in diversi momenti dell'evoluzione della malattia e in combinazione con differenti regimi terapeutici**

## In più popolazioni

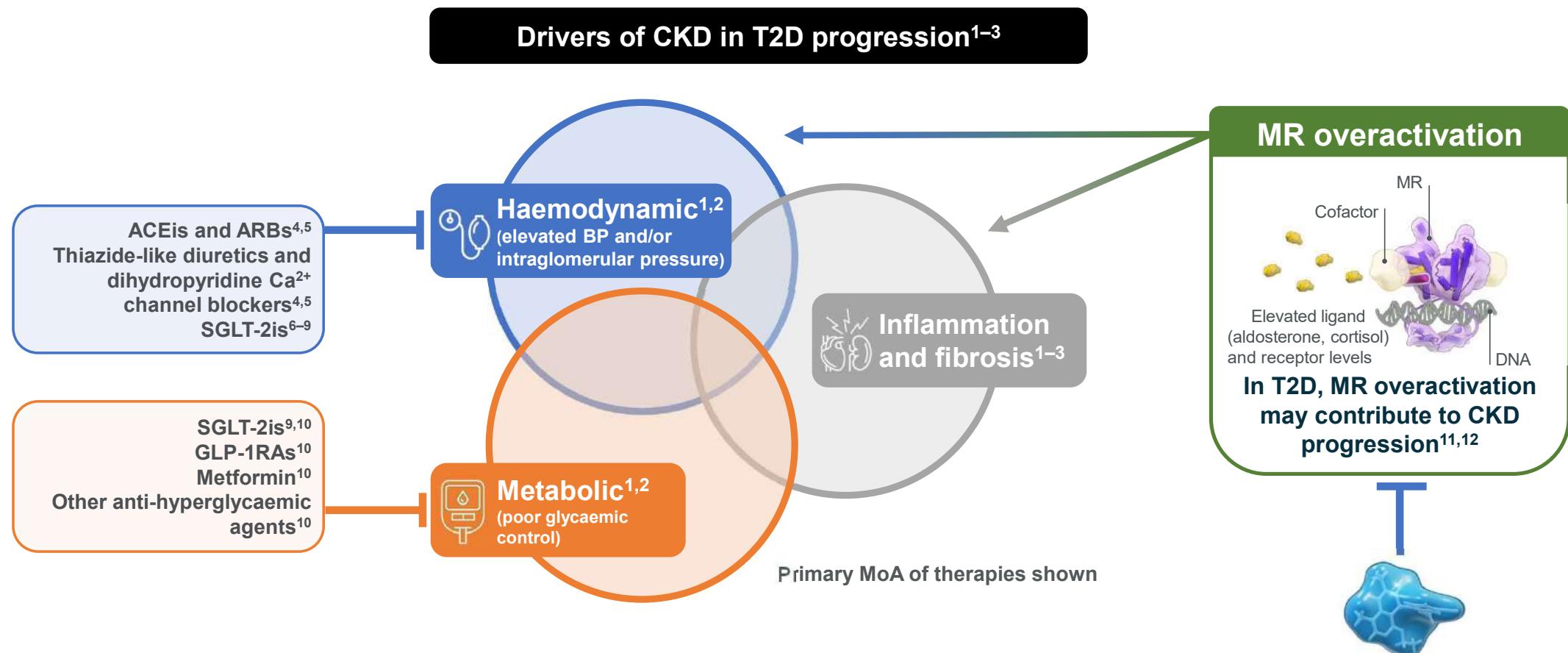
- Non è necessario aggiustare la dose sulla base di età, genere, razza, etnia o peso corporeo
- Possibilità di scegliere tra i dosaggi quello più adeguato in base agli obiettivi terapeutici



# Mineralocorticoid receptor in CKD and T2D

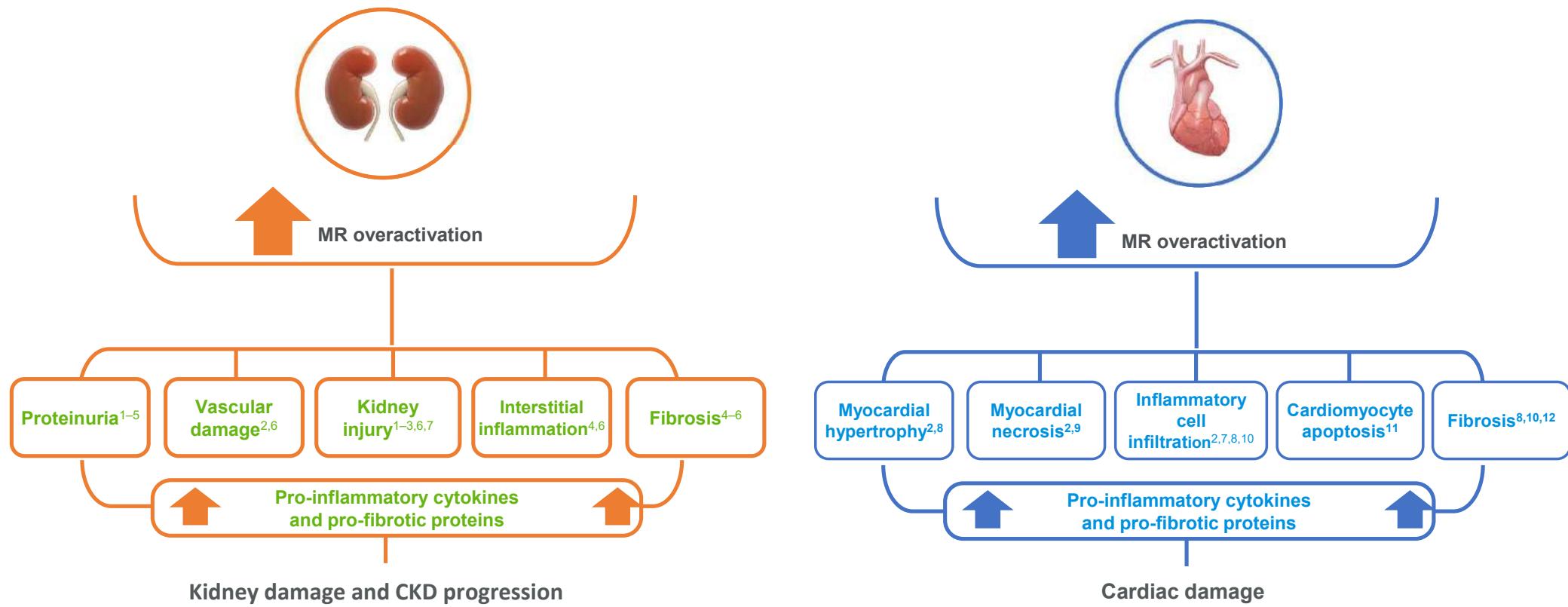


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Finerenone reducing **kidney failure and disease progression** in patients with CKD and T2D



Finerenone reducing **cardiovascular mortality and morbidity** in patients with CKD and T2D

# Summary of Recommendations of Finerenone use in the management of CKD in T2D

Scientific Society	Year	Recommendation	Grade
American Diabetes Association	2023	For people with type 2 diabetes and chronic kidney disease with albuminuria treated with maximum tolerated doses of ACE inhibitor or angiotensin receptor blocker, addition of finerenone is recommended to improve cardiovascular outcomes and reduce the risk of chronic kidney disease progression	A
American Diabetes Association & KDOQI	2022	In people with type 2 diabetes and diabetic kidney disease, consider use of sodium–glucose cotransporter 2 inhibitors (if estimated glomerular filtration rate is $\geq 20$ mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> ), a glucagon-like peptide 1 agonist, or a nonsteroidal mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist (if estimated glomerular filtration rate is $\geq 25$ mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> ) additionally for cardiovascular risk reduction	A
KDOQI	2022	In people with chronic kidney disease and albuminuria who are at increased risk for cardiovascular events or chronic kidney disease progression, a nonsteroidal mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist shown to be effective in clinical trials is recommended to reduce chronic kidney disease progression and cardiovascular events	A
AACE	2022	A nonsteroidal mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist (ns-MRA) with proven kidney and cardiovascular benefit is recommended for patients with T2D, eGFR $\geq 25$ mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> , normal serum potassium concentration, and albuminuria (albumin-to-creatinine ratio [ACR] $\geq 30$ mg/g) despite maximum tolerated dose of renin-angiotensin system (RAS) inhibitor	-
AACE	2022	We suggest a nonsteroidal mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist with proven kidney or cardiovascular benefit for patients with T2D, an eGFR $\geq 25$ ml/min per 1.73 m <sup>2</sup> , normal serum potassium concentration, and albuminuria ( $\geq 30$ mg/g [ $\geq 3$ mg/mmol]) despite maximum tolerated dose of RAS inhibitor [recommendation 1.4.1]	2A
AACE	2022	A non-steroidal mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist (finerenone) with proven kidney and CVD benefit is recommended for persons with T2D, an eGFR $\geq 25$ mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> , normal serum potassium concentration, and albuminuria (ACR $\geq 30$ mg/g) despite a maximum tolerated dose of a renin-angiotensin system inhibitor [recommendation 6.6]	1A

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