



# LA GESTIONE DEL SOGGETTO OBESO CON E SENZA DIABETE

Da Kennedy ad Obama: dal sogno alle opportunità terapeutiche

**Terza Sessione – “The best is yet to come”**

Opportunità di terapia farmacologica

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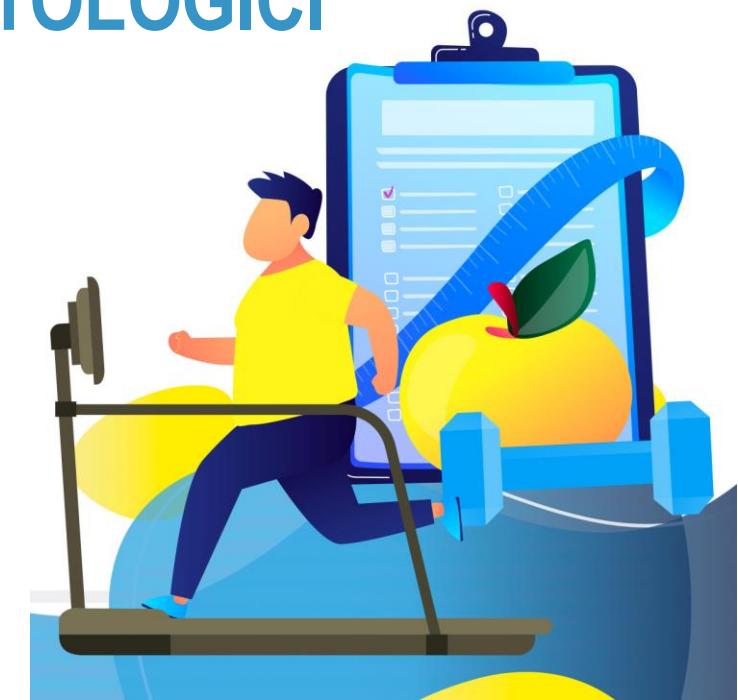
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## EFFETTO SUL PESO DEI FARMACI DIABETOLOGICI

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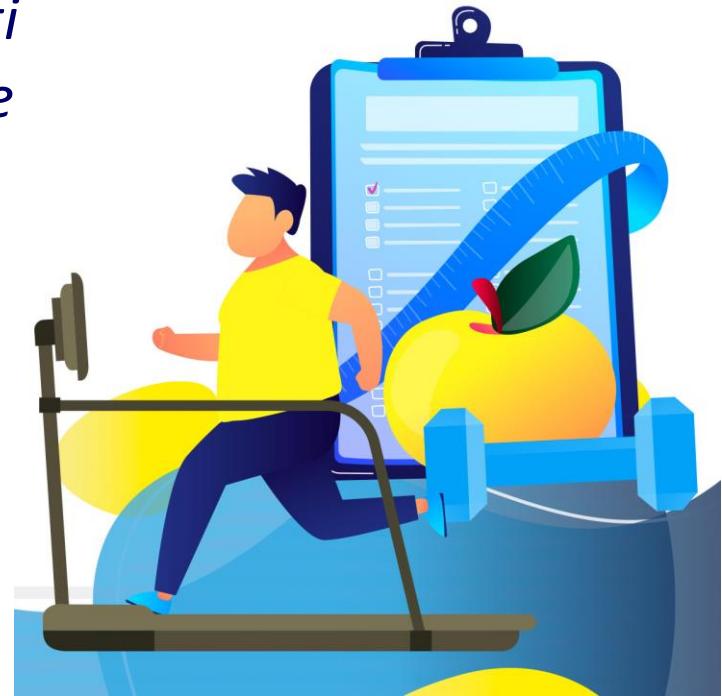
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# INTRODUZIONE, OVVERO IL "PESO" DEL PESO

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## Standards of Care in Diabetes 2025

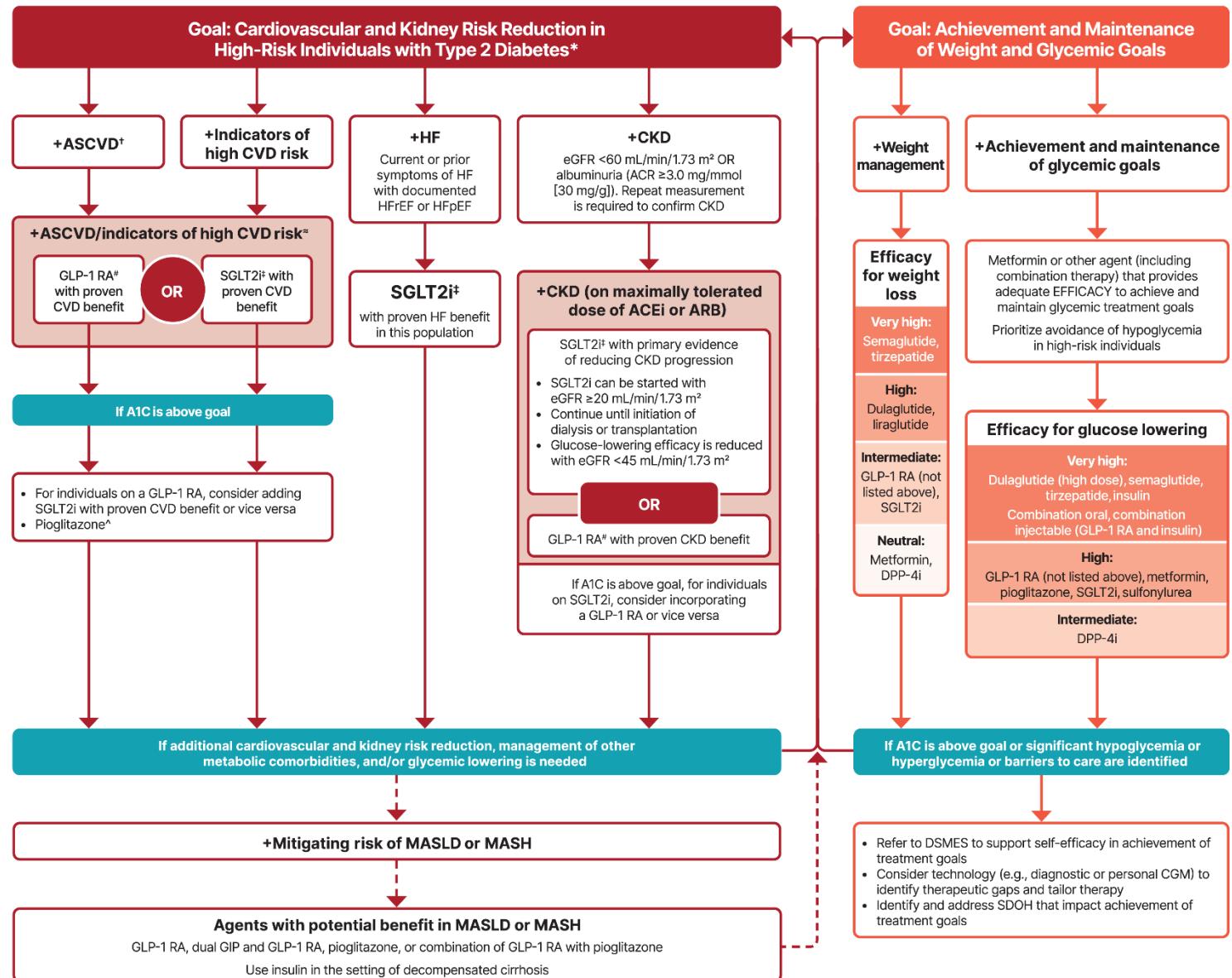


**8.4 In people with type 2 diabetes and overweight or obesity, weight management should represent a primary goal of treatment along with glycemic management. (A)**

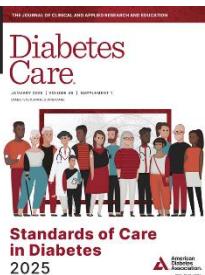
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## HEALTHY LIFESTYLE BEHAVIORS; DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION AND SUPPORT; SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

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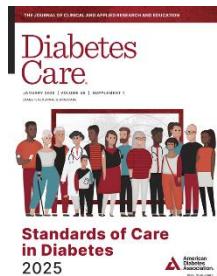
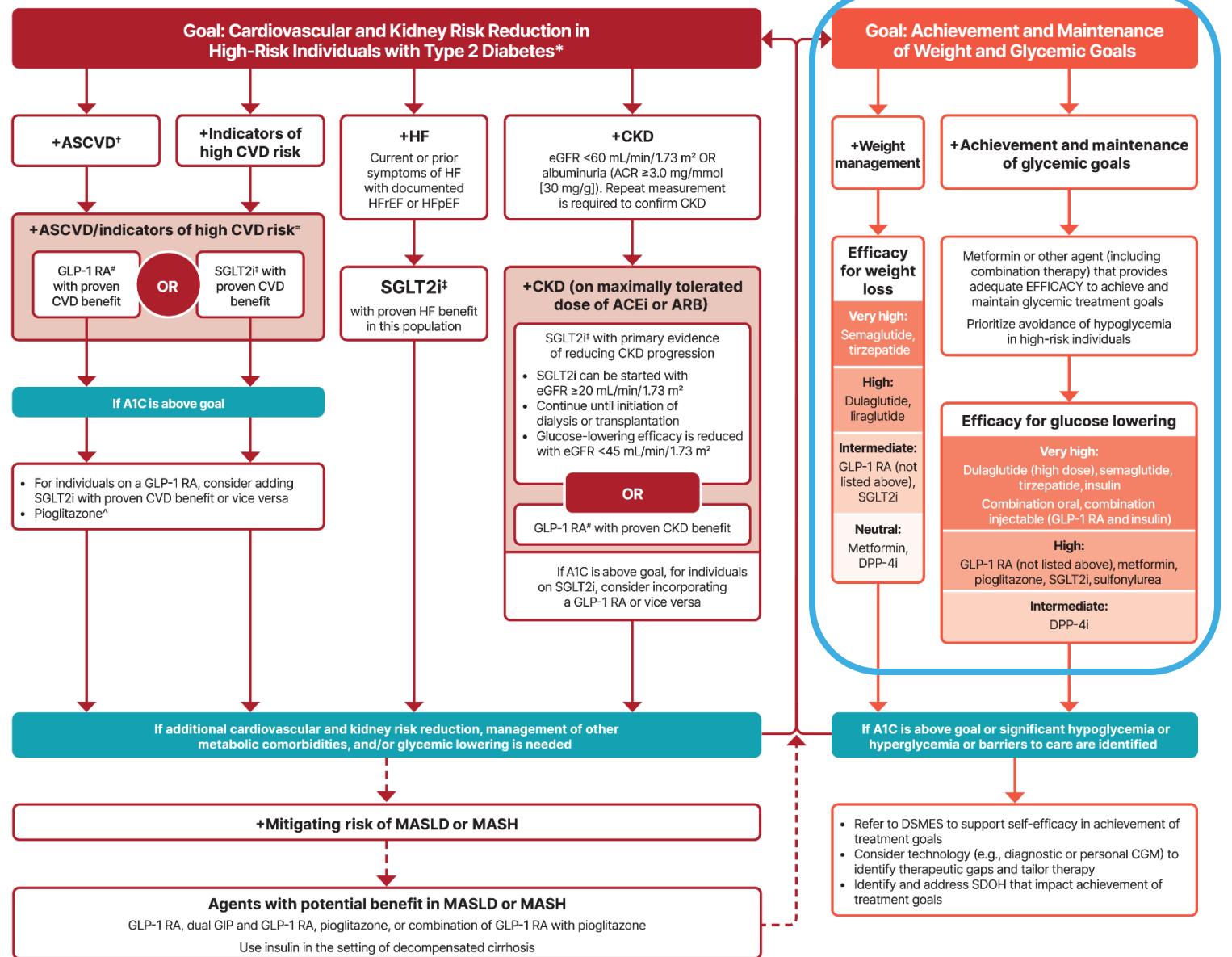


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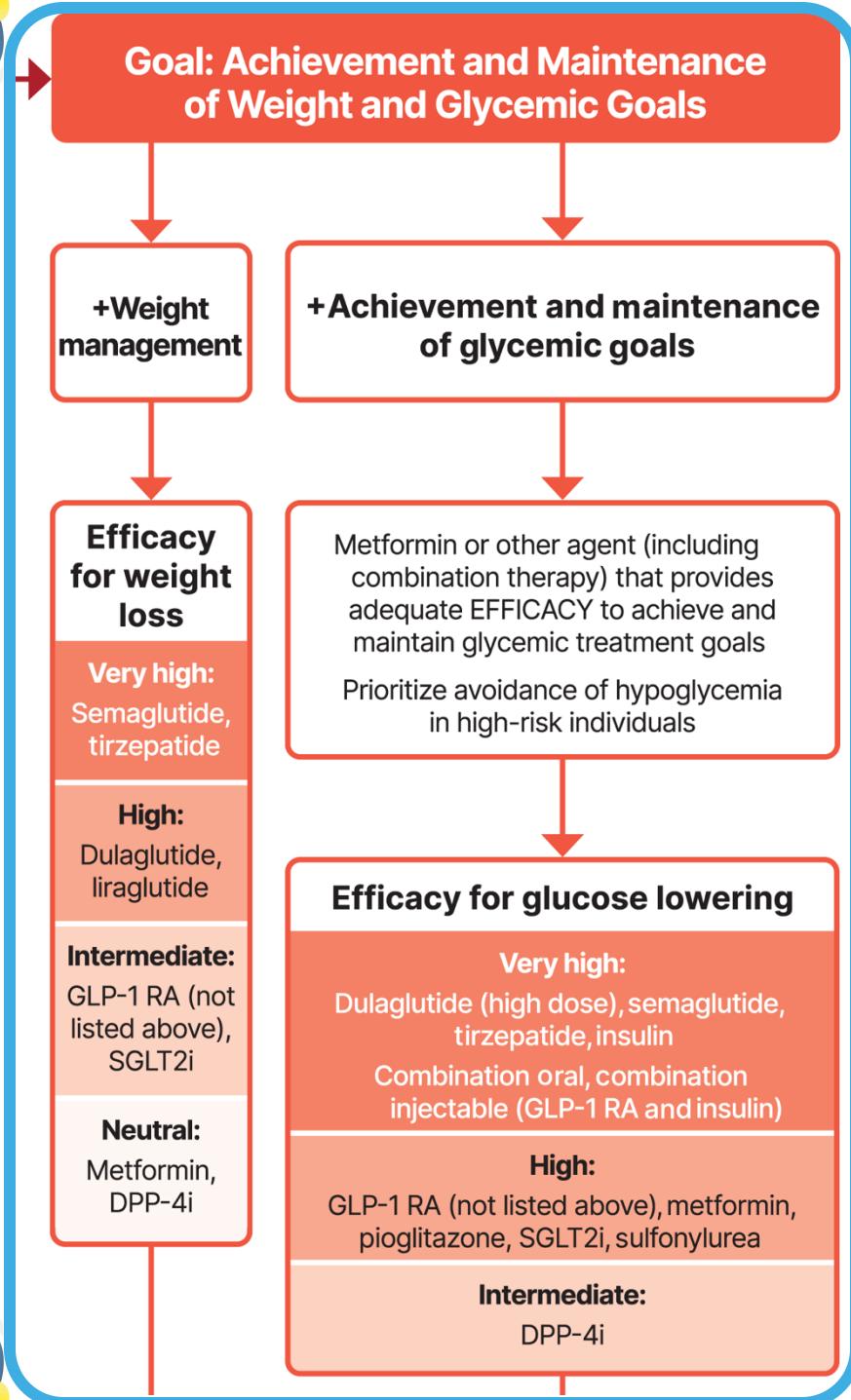


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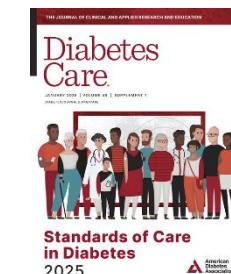


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**8.5 Provide weight management treatment, aiming for any magnitude of weight loss. Weight loss of 3–7% of baseline weight improves glycemia and other intermediate cardiovascular risk factors. (A)**

Sustained loss of >10% of body weight usually confers greater benefits, including disease-modifying effects and possible remission of type 2 diabetes, and may improve long-term cardiovascular outcomes and mortality. (B)



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# SVOLGIMENTO, OVVERO METTIAMO LA TROPPA "CICCIA" AL FUOCO

## 1) FARMACI CON EFFETTO NEUTRO SUL PESO

- Metformina
- iDPP4

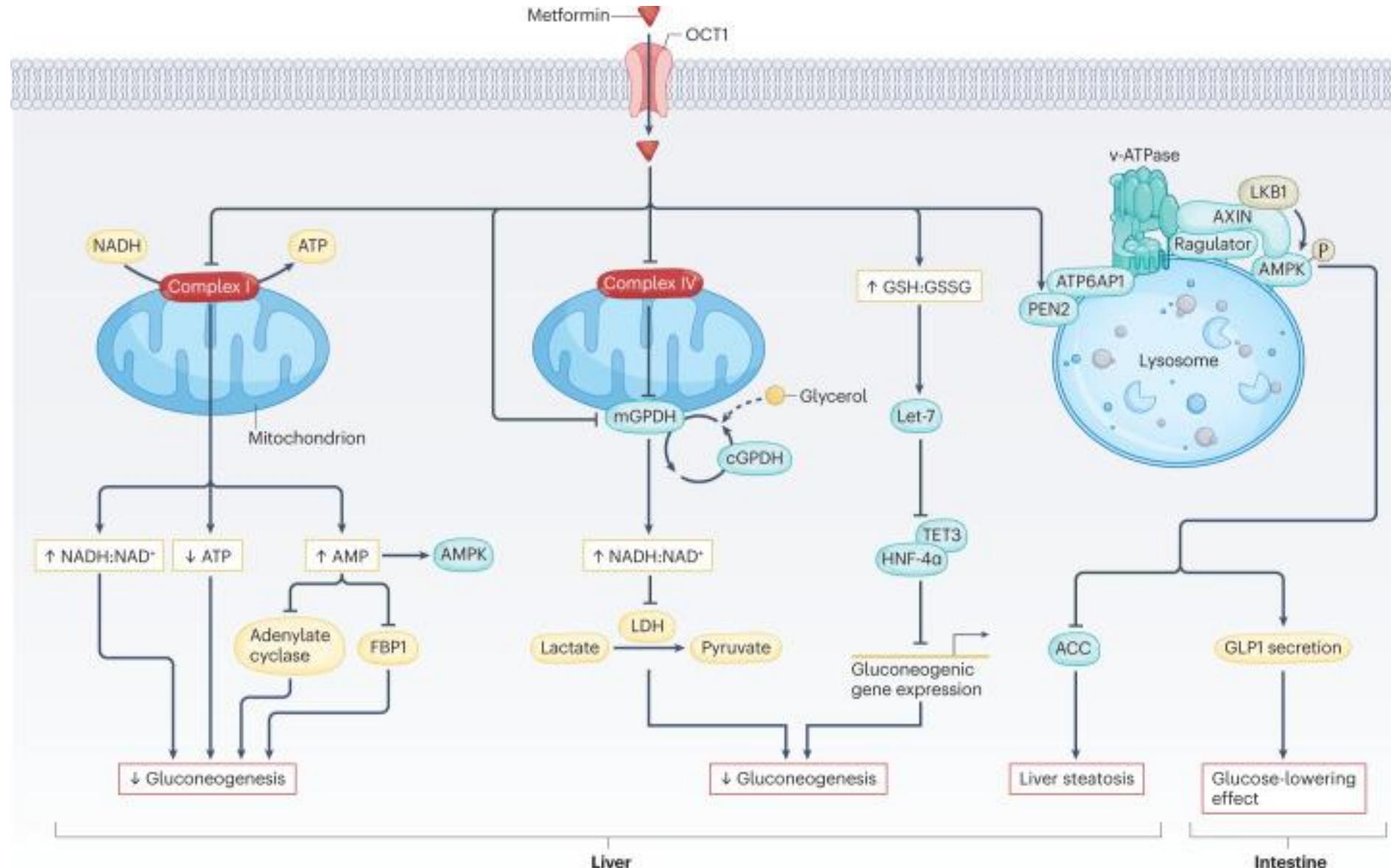
## 2) FARMACI CON EFFETTO DI INCREMENTO DEL PESO

- Insulina
- Sulfaniluree
- Glitazoni

## 3) FARMACI CON EFFETTO DI CALO DEL PESO

- iSGLT2
- GLP1-RA
- GLP1-RA/GIP

# FARMACI CON EFFETTO "NEUTRO" SUL PESO: METFORMINA



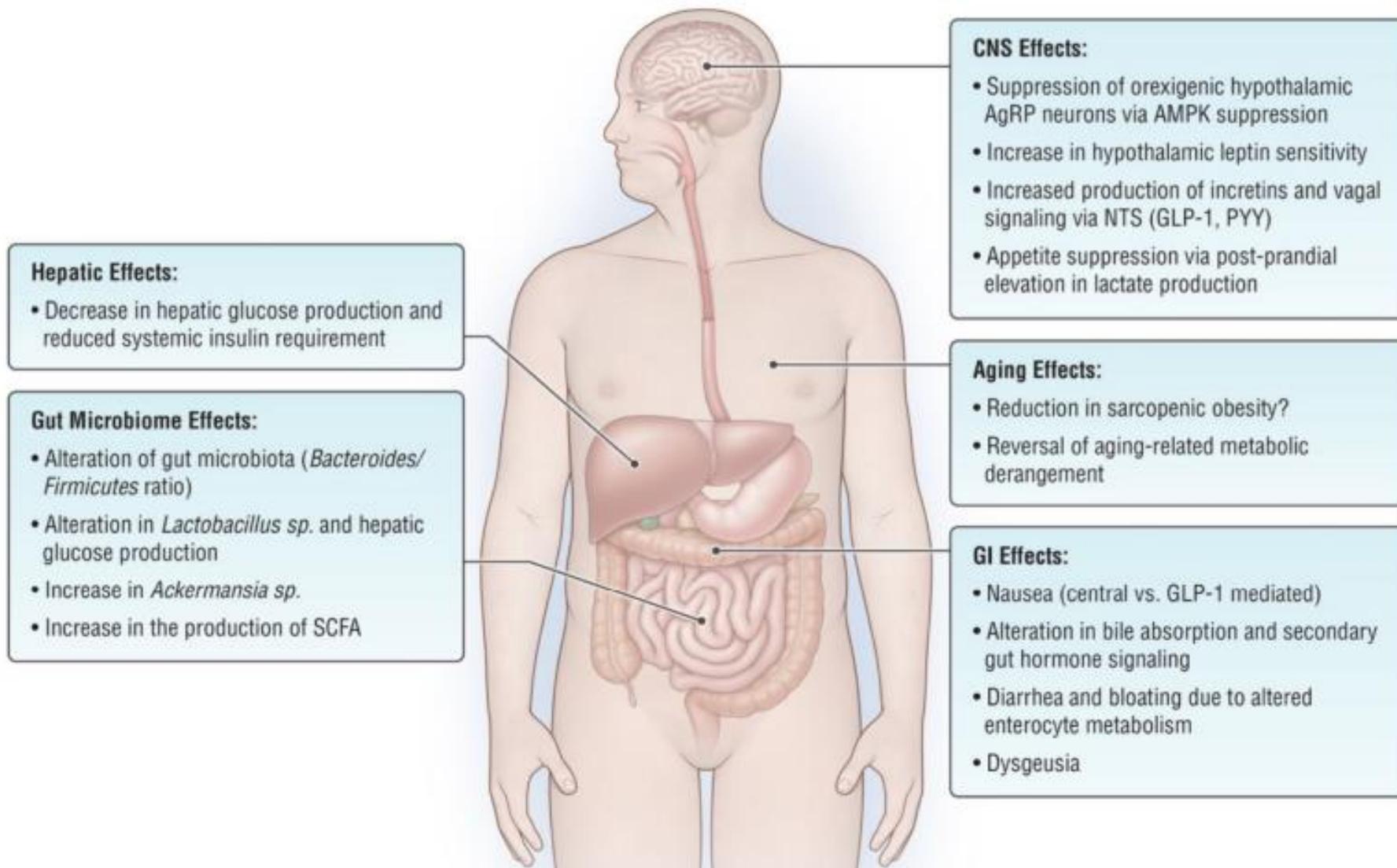
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## Regulation of Obesity, Appetite, and Weight Loss by Metformin

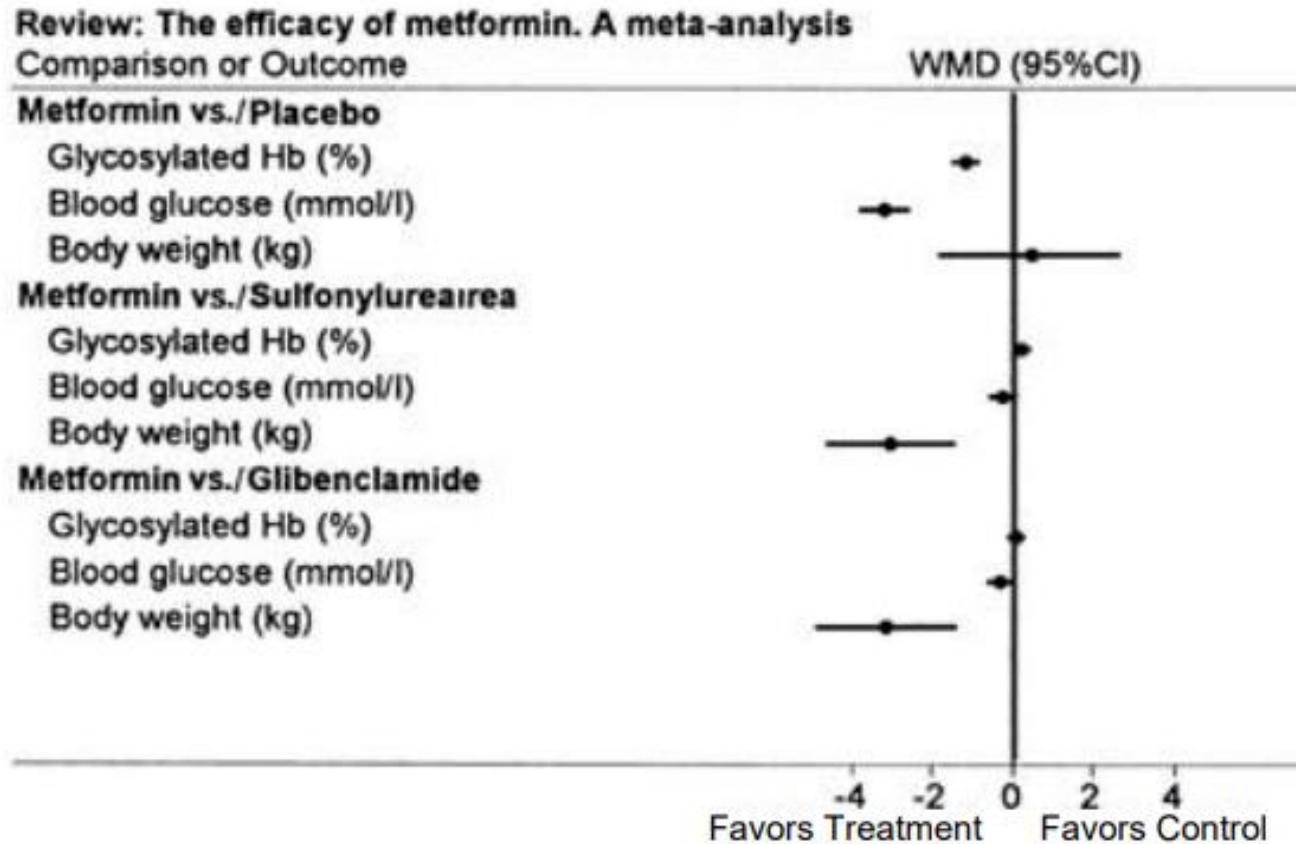


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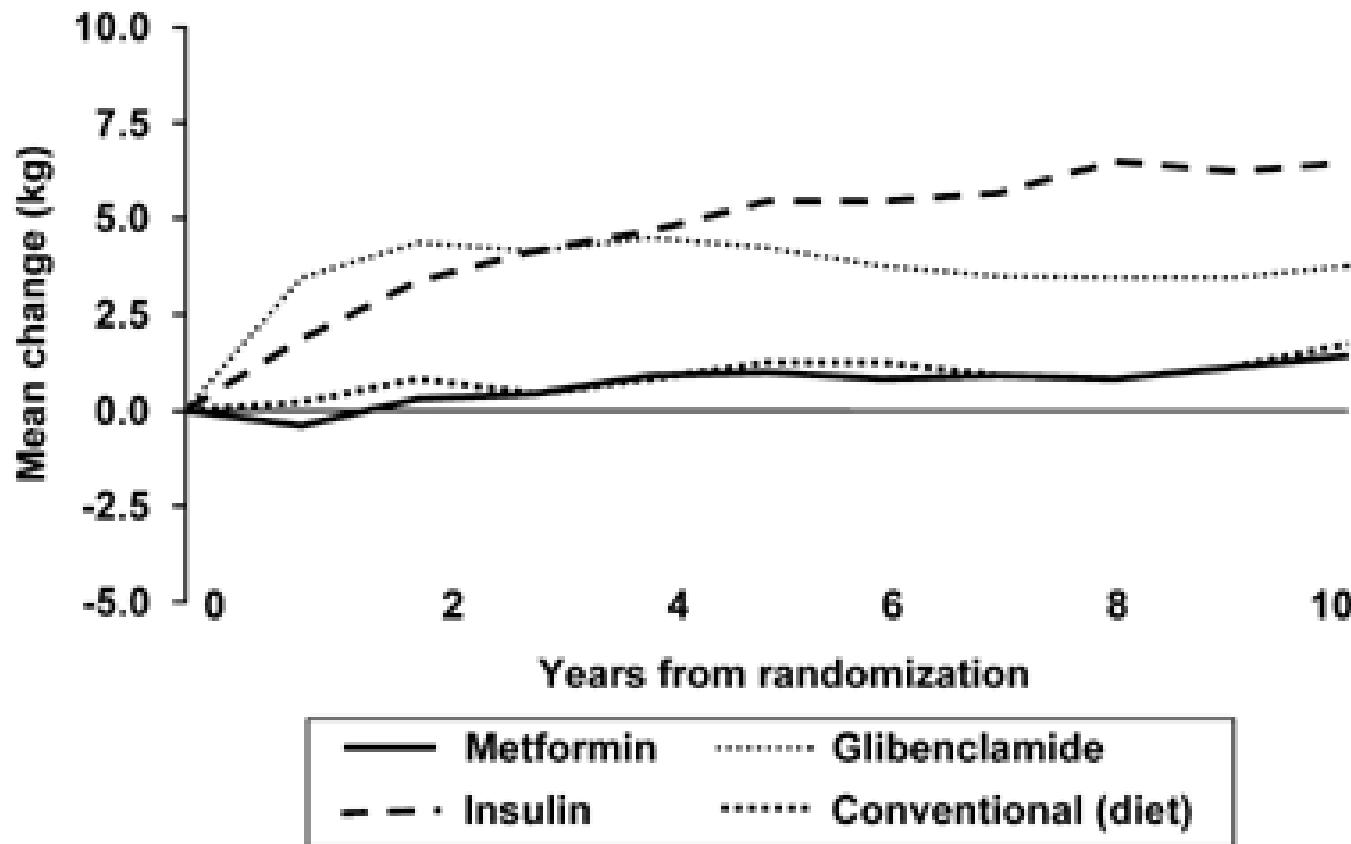


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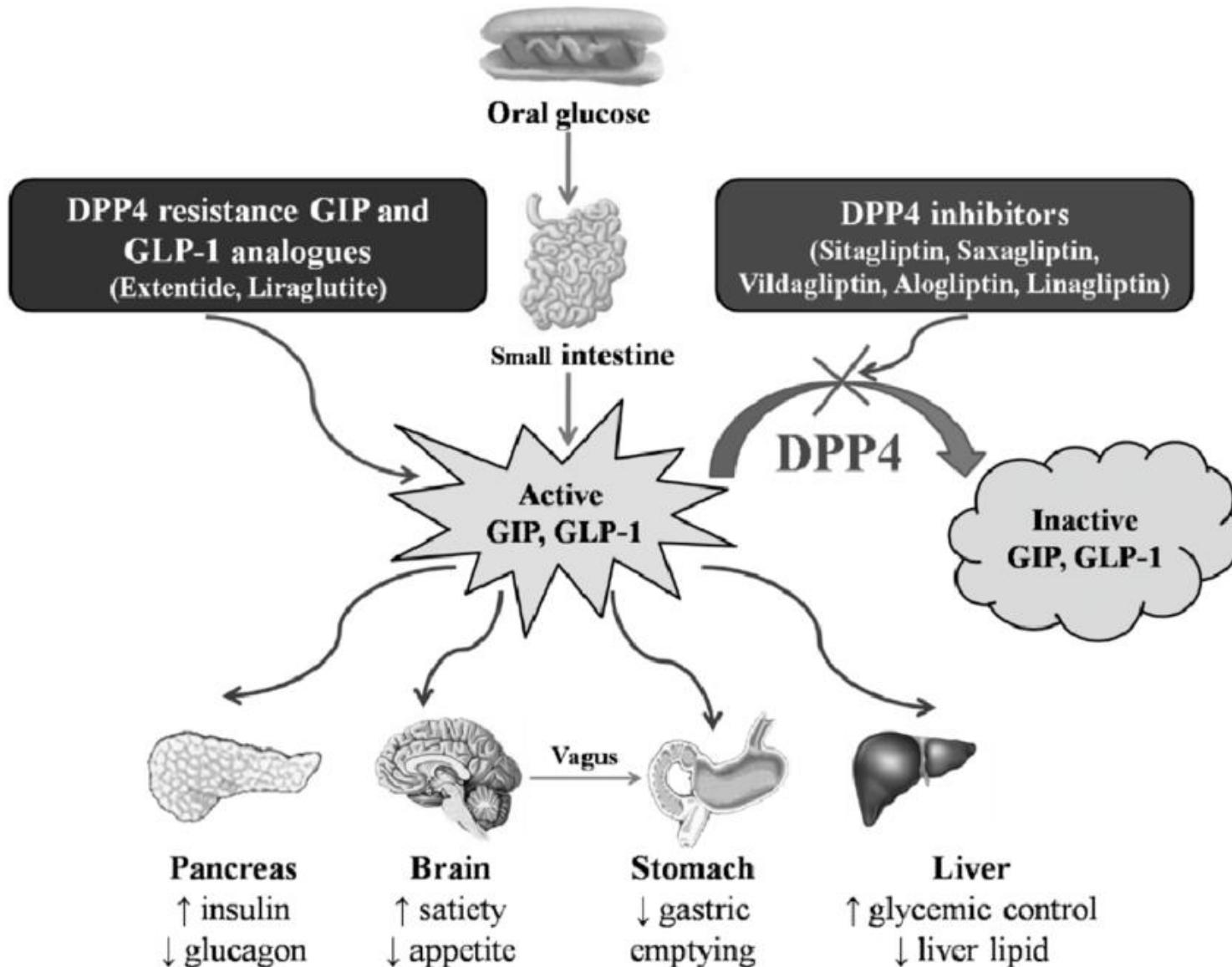
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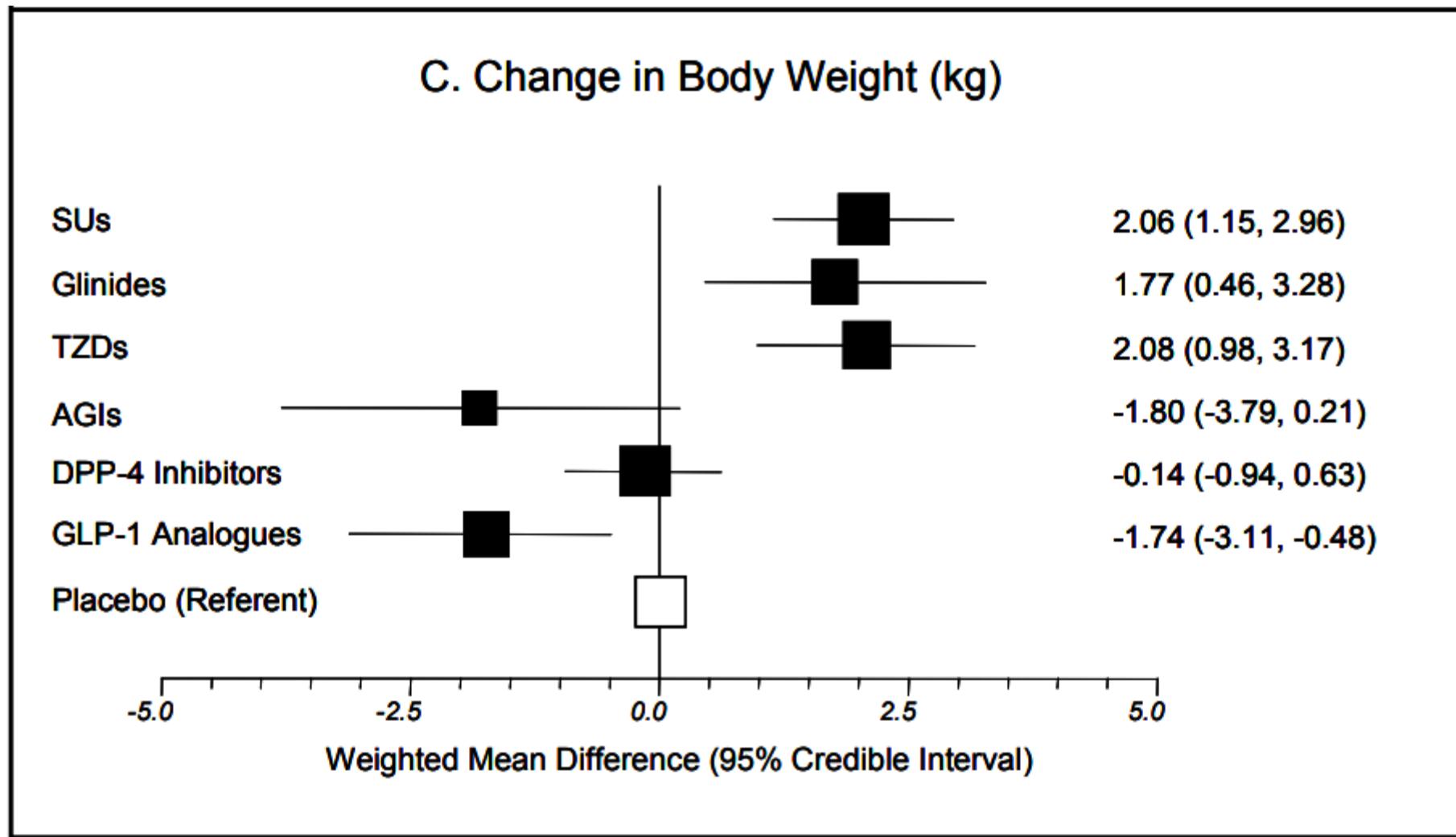


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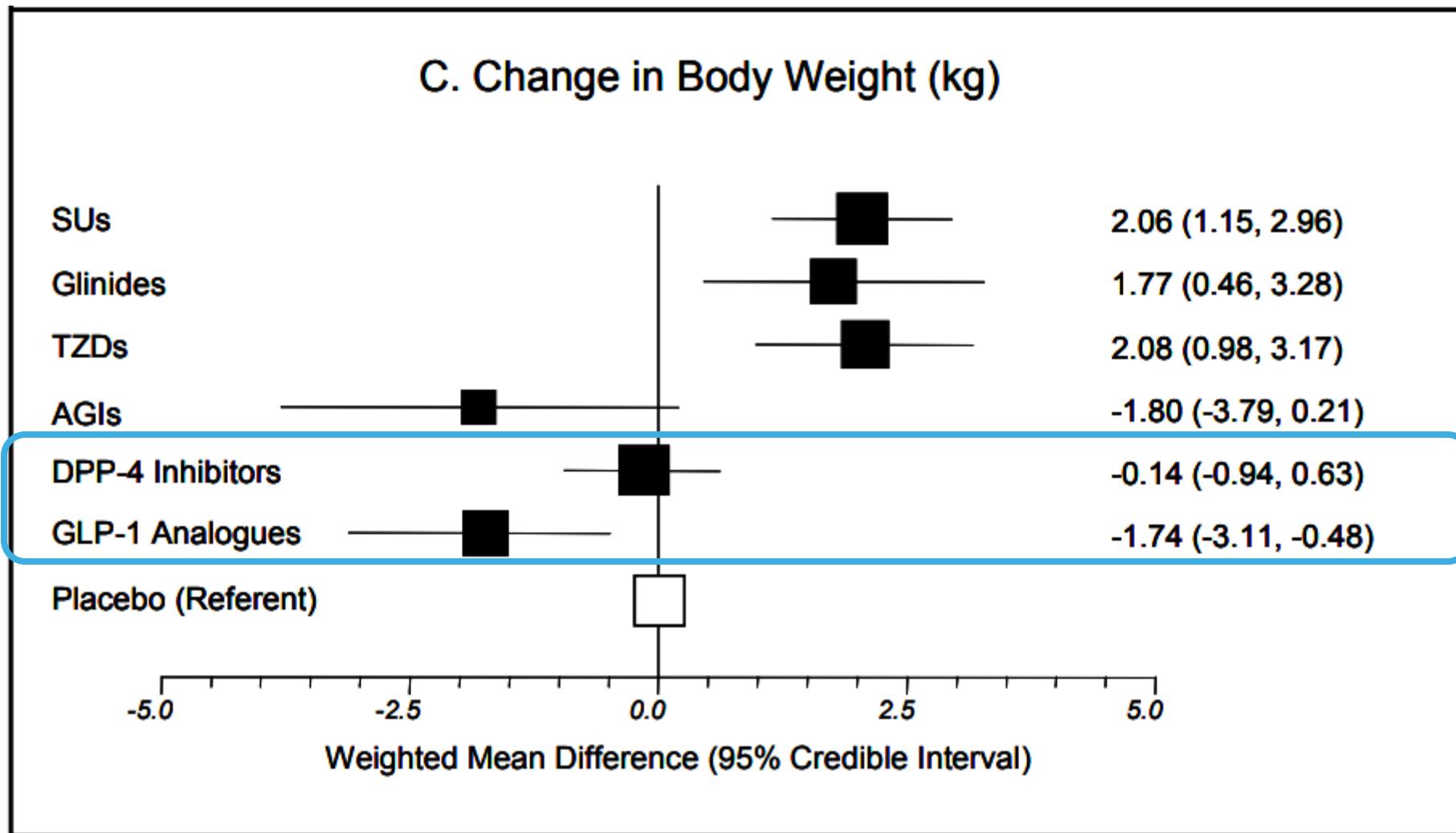


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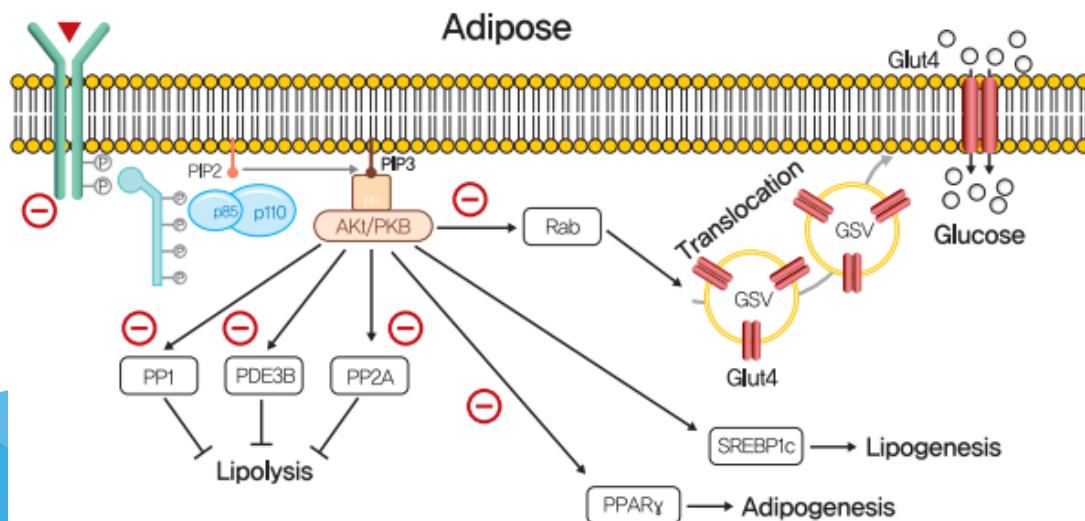
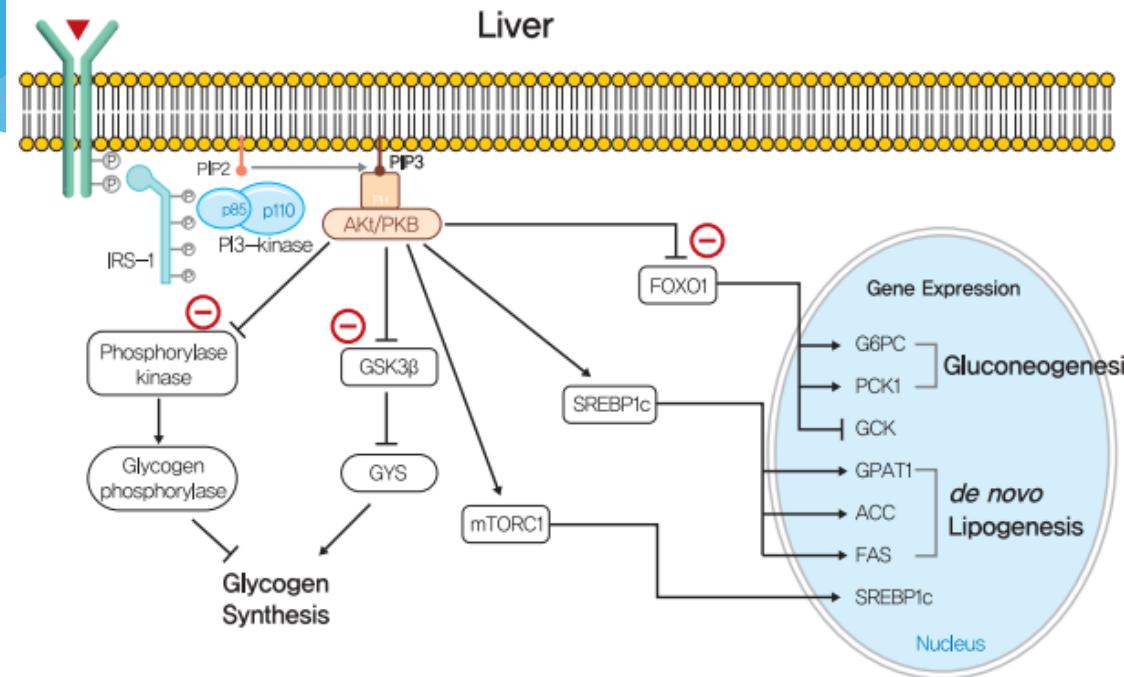
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- DPP-4 inhibitors increase active GLP-1 concentrations by 2 or 3 times the concentration at baseline.  
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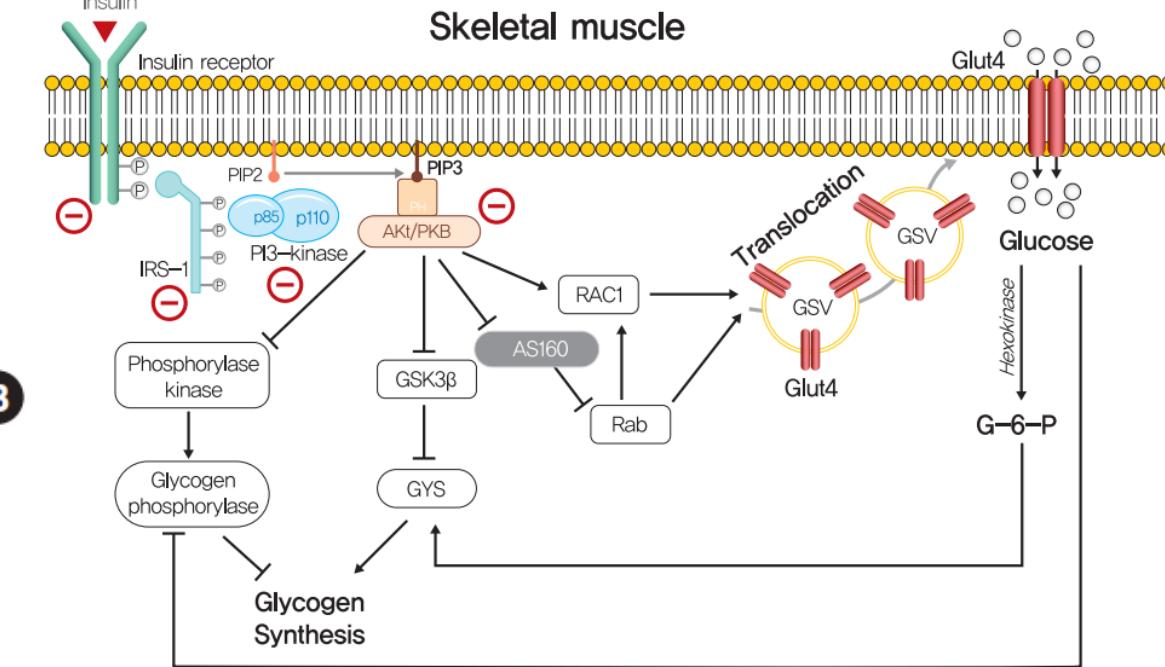
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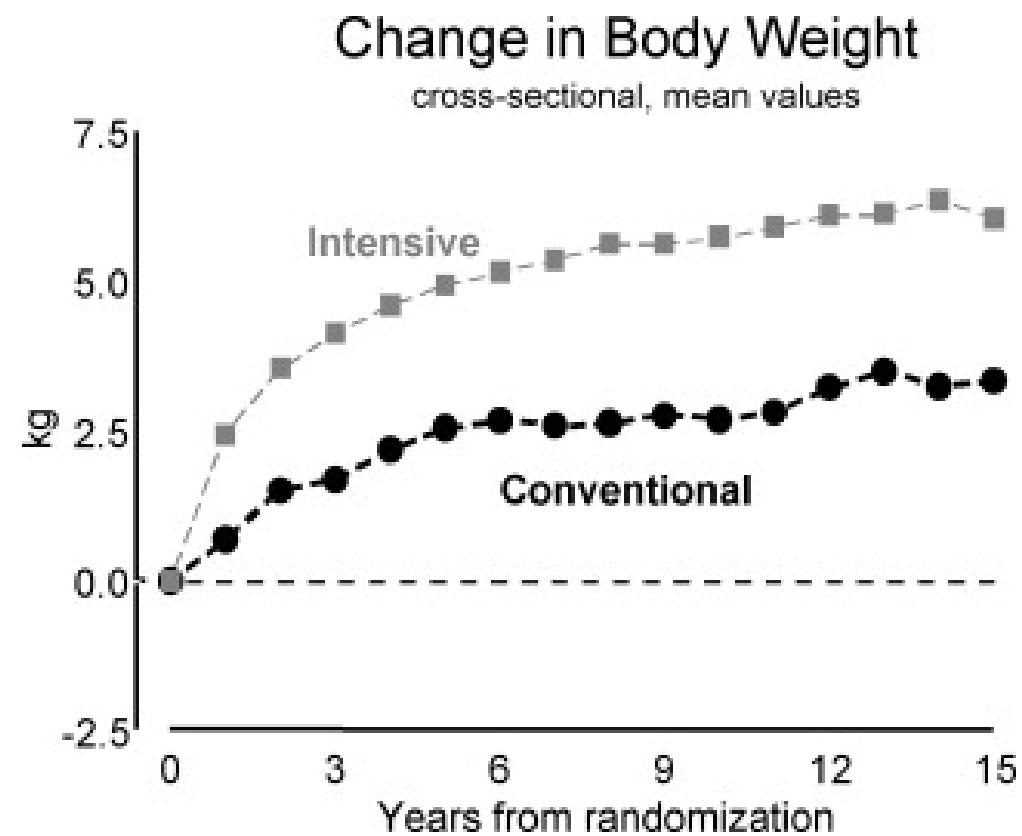


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## Mechanisms of weight gain with insulin treatment:

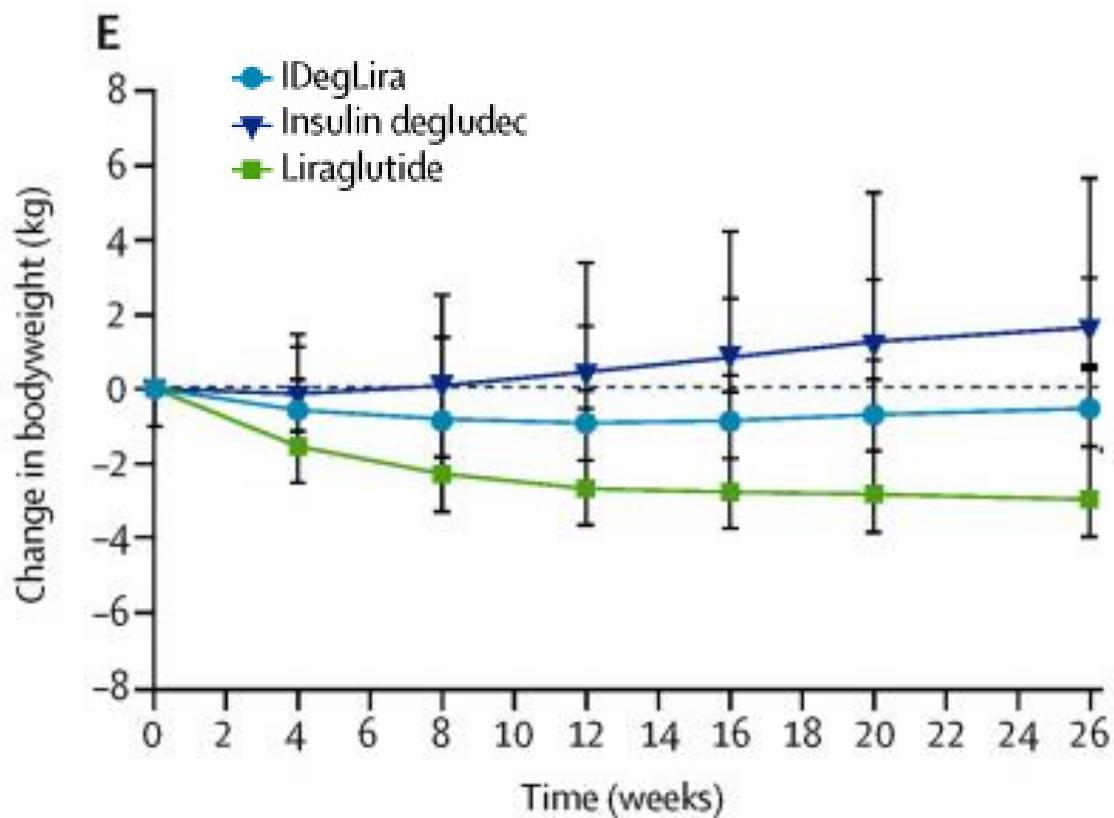
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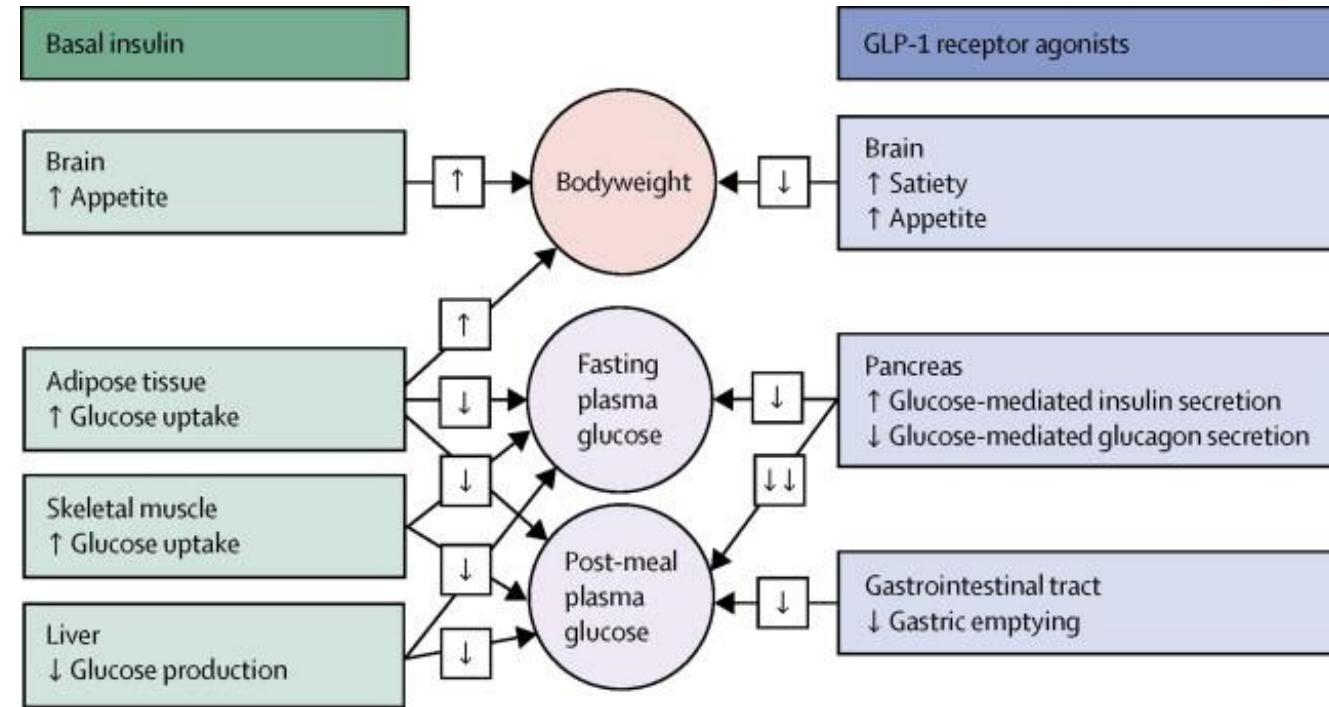
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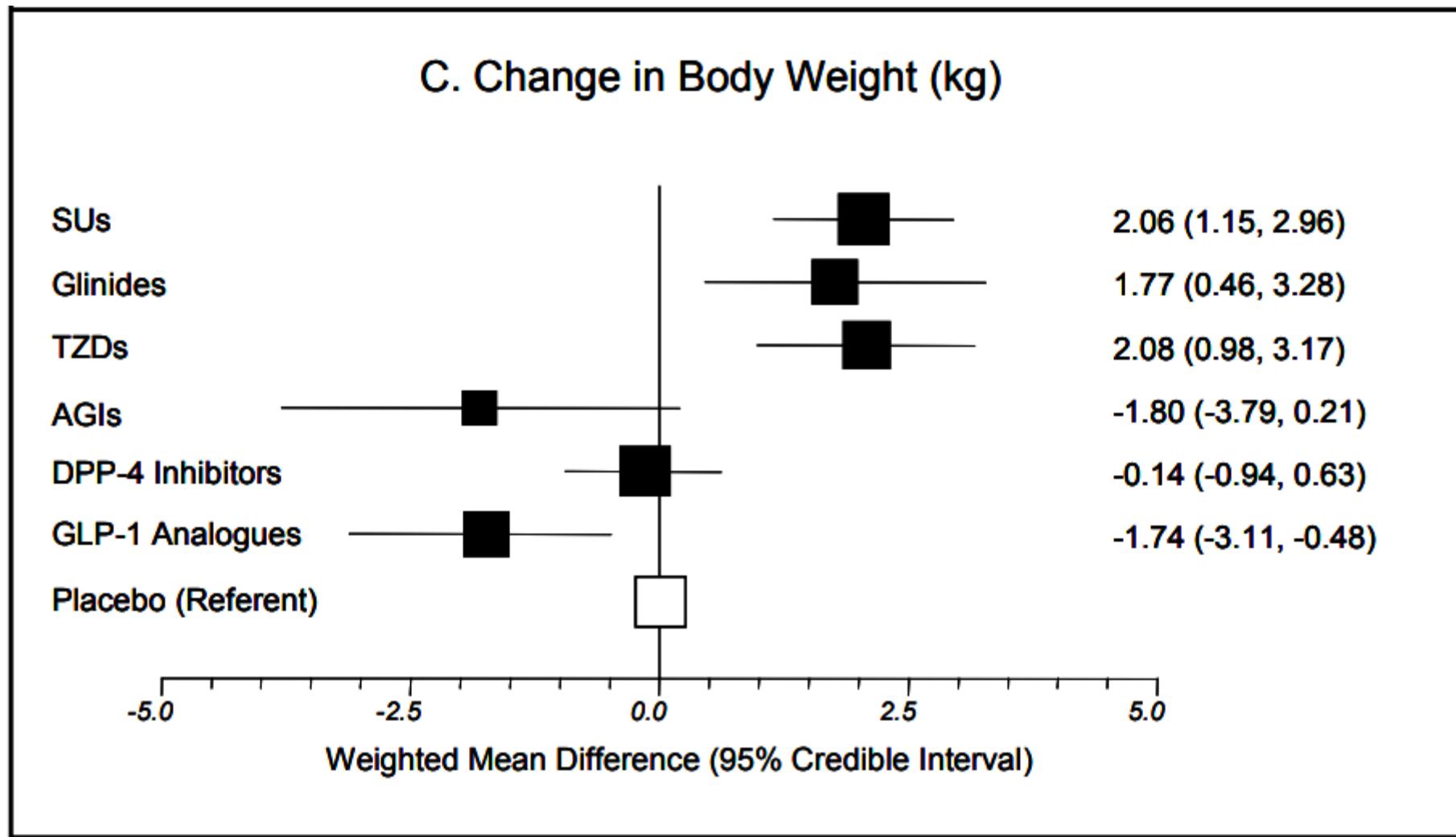
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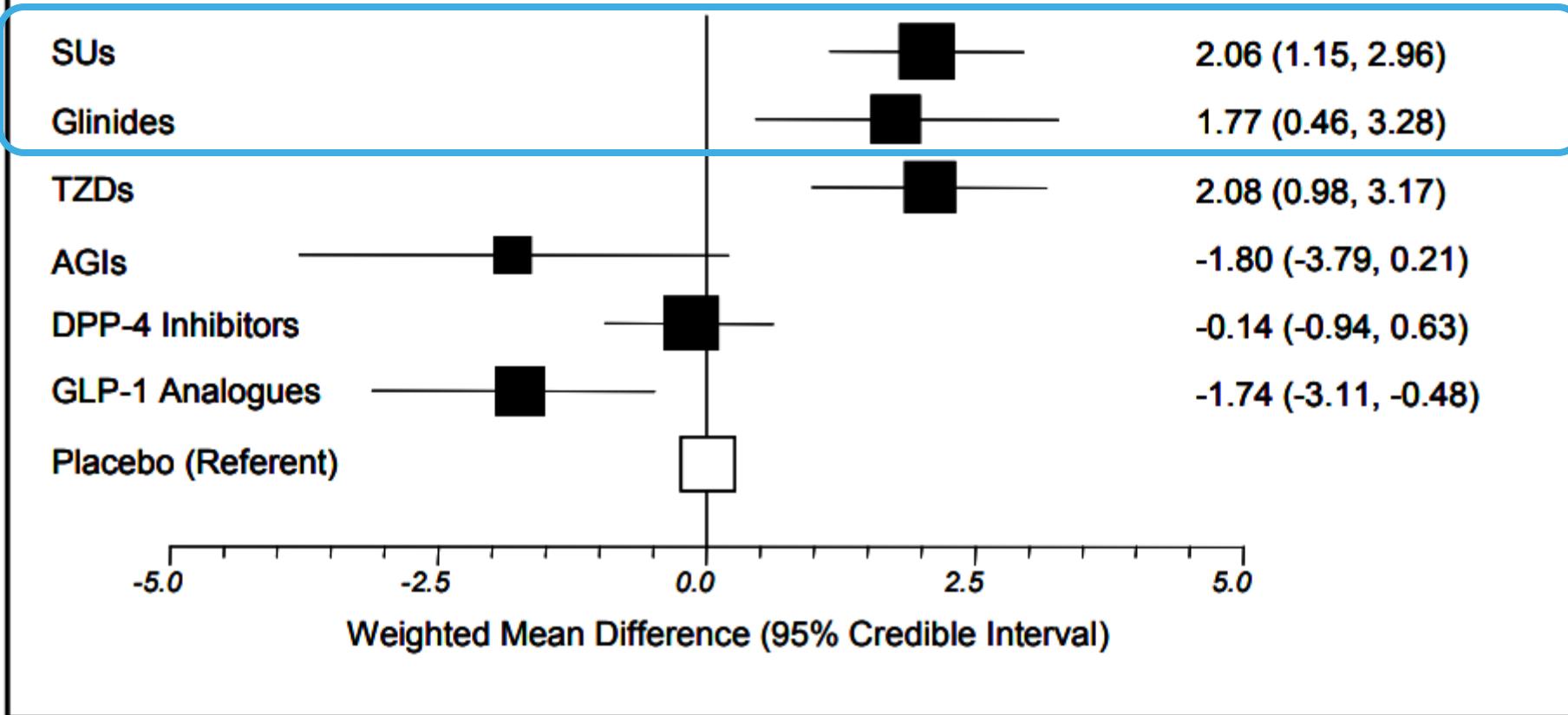
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C. Change in Body Weight (kg)

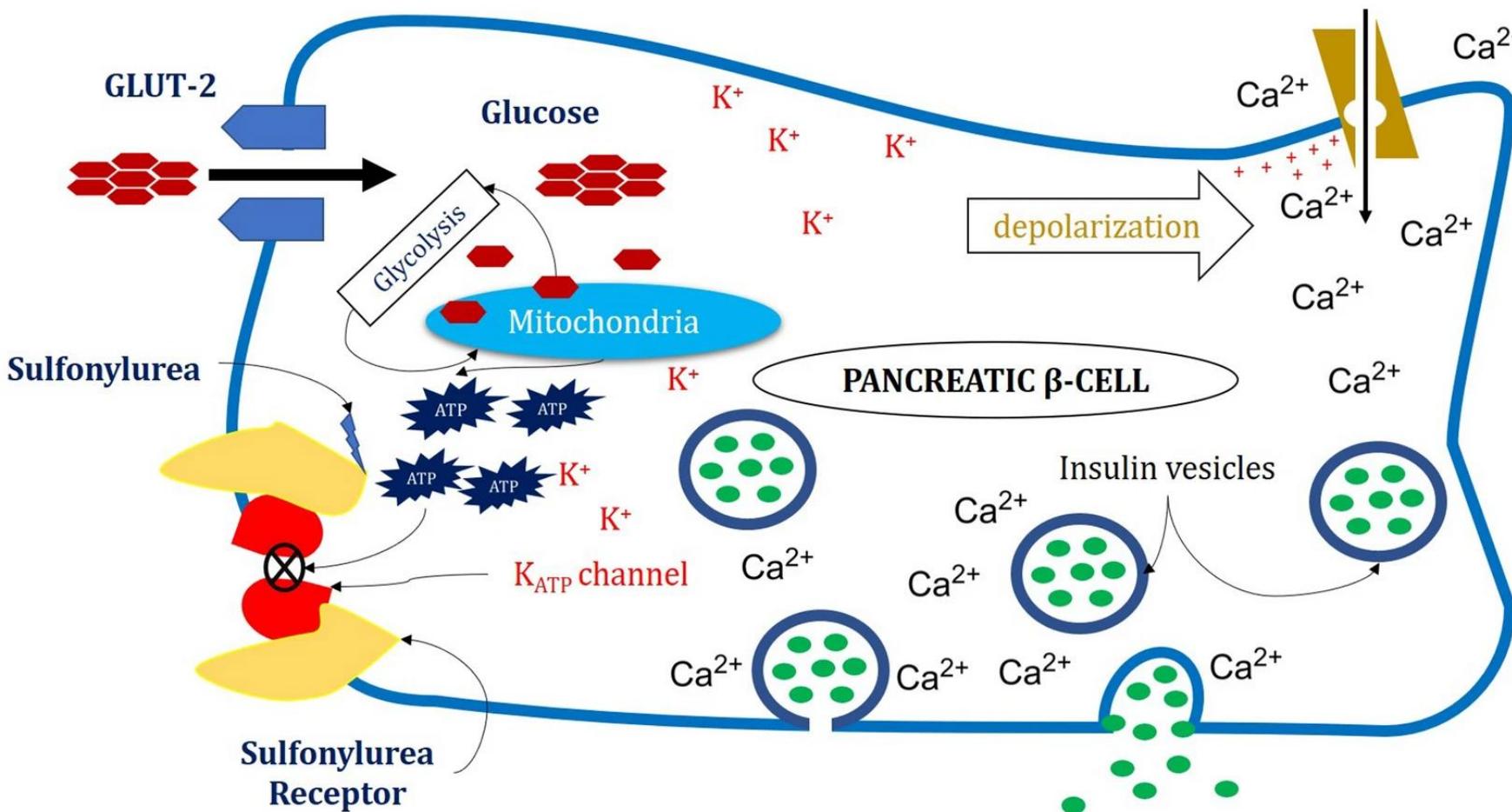


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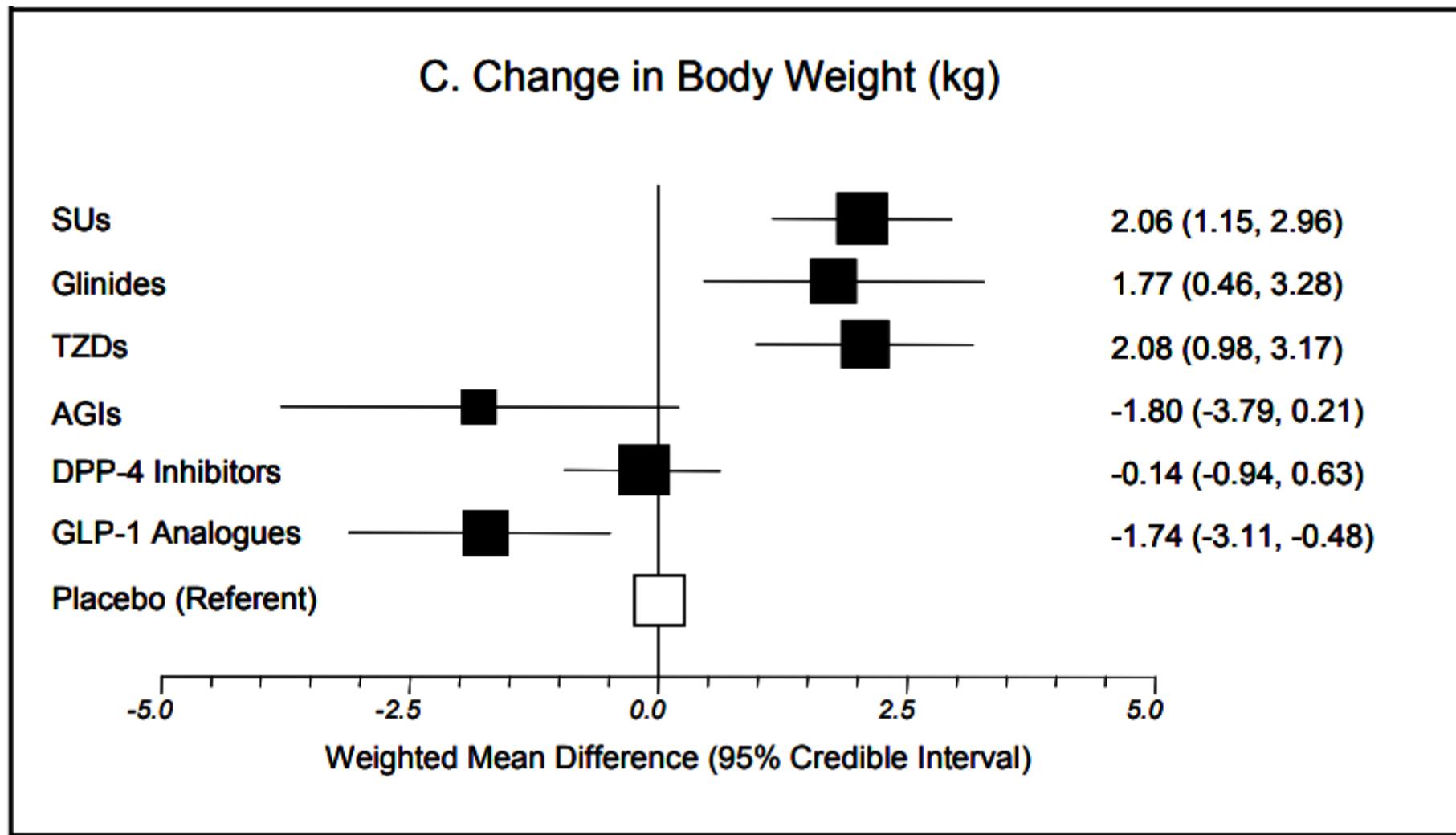
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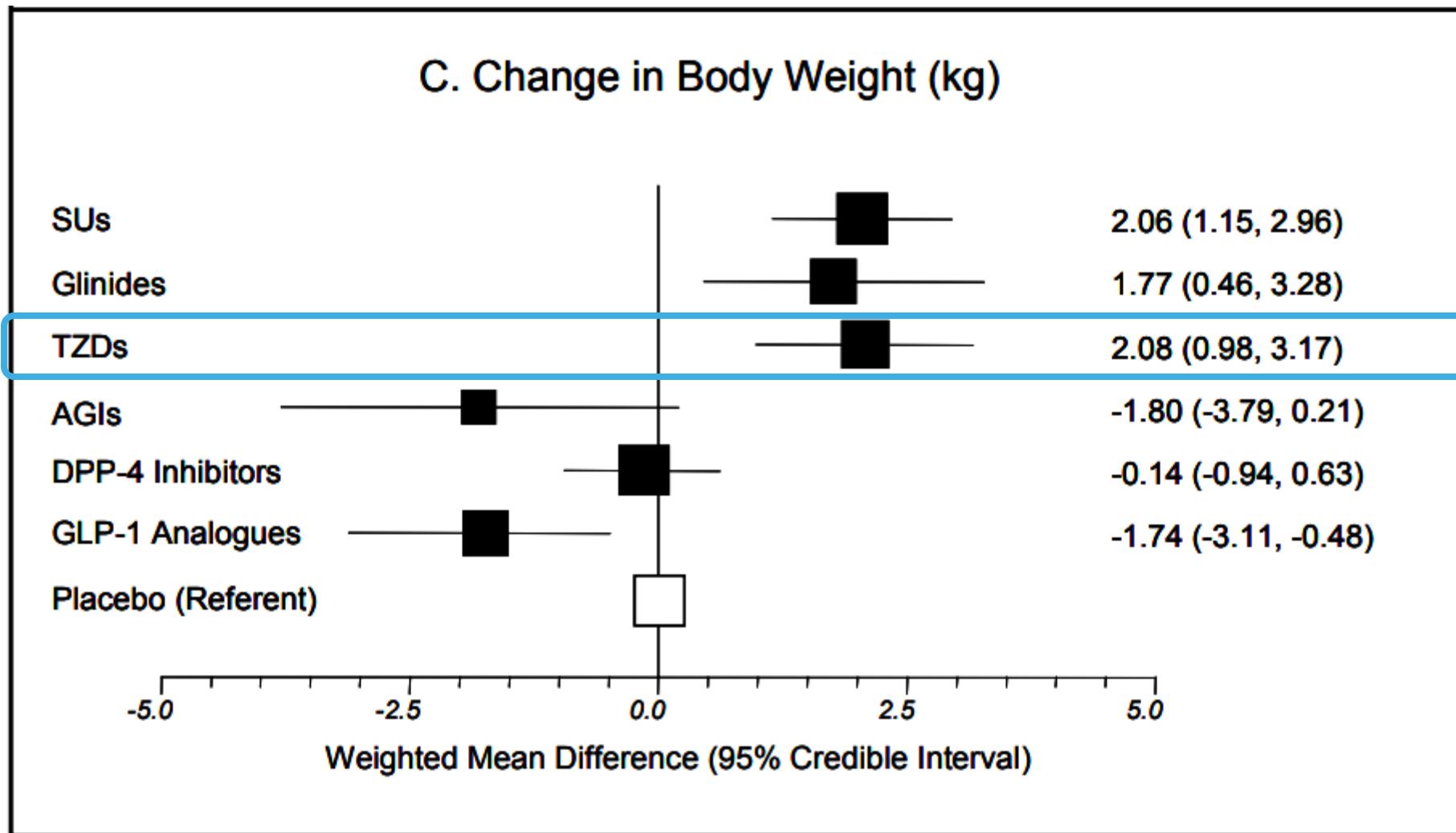


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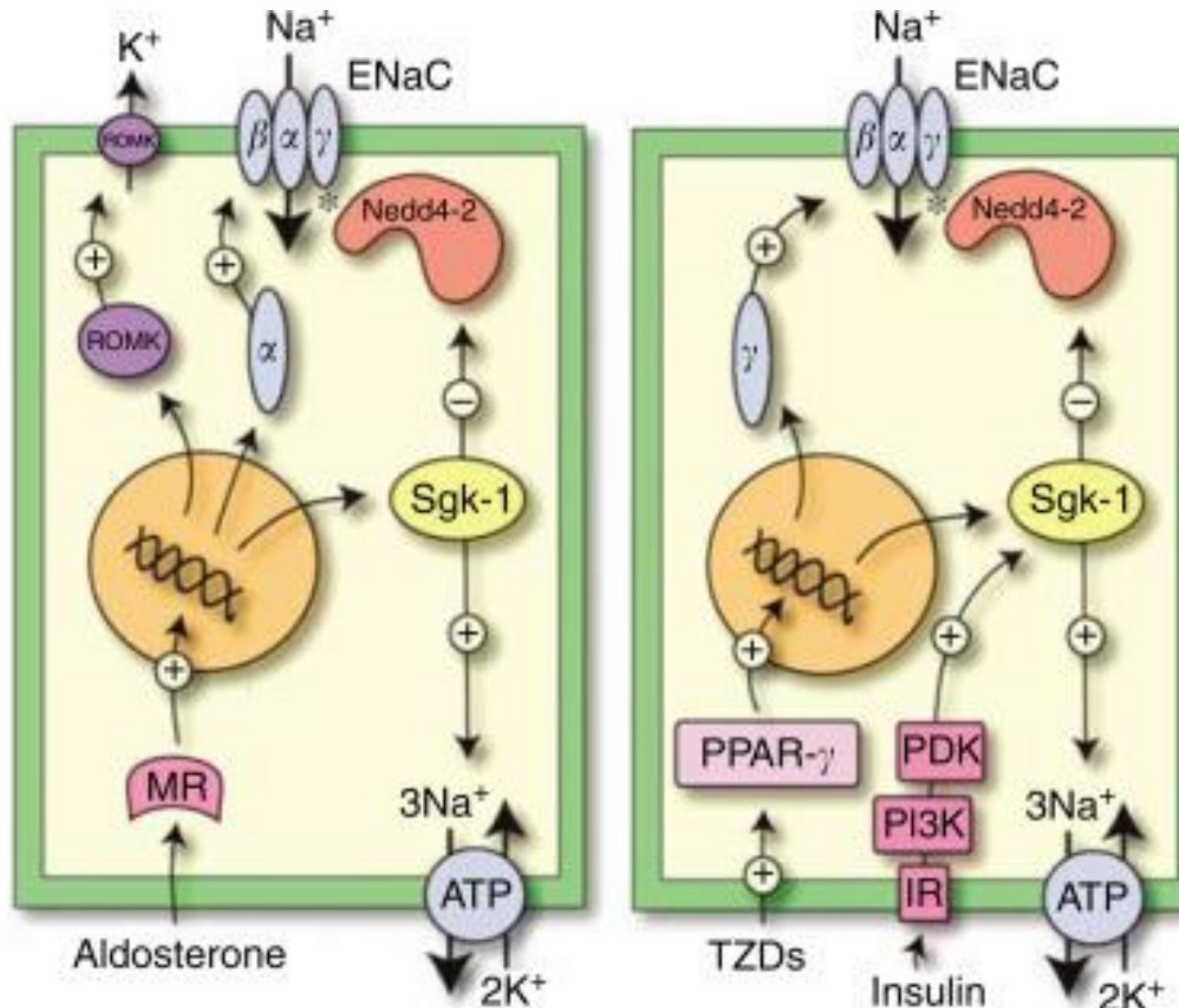


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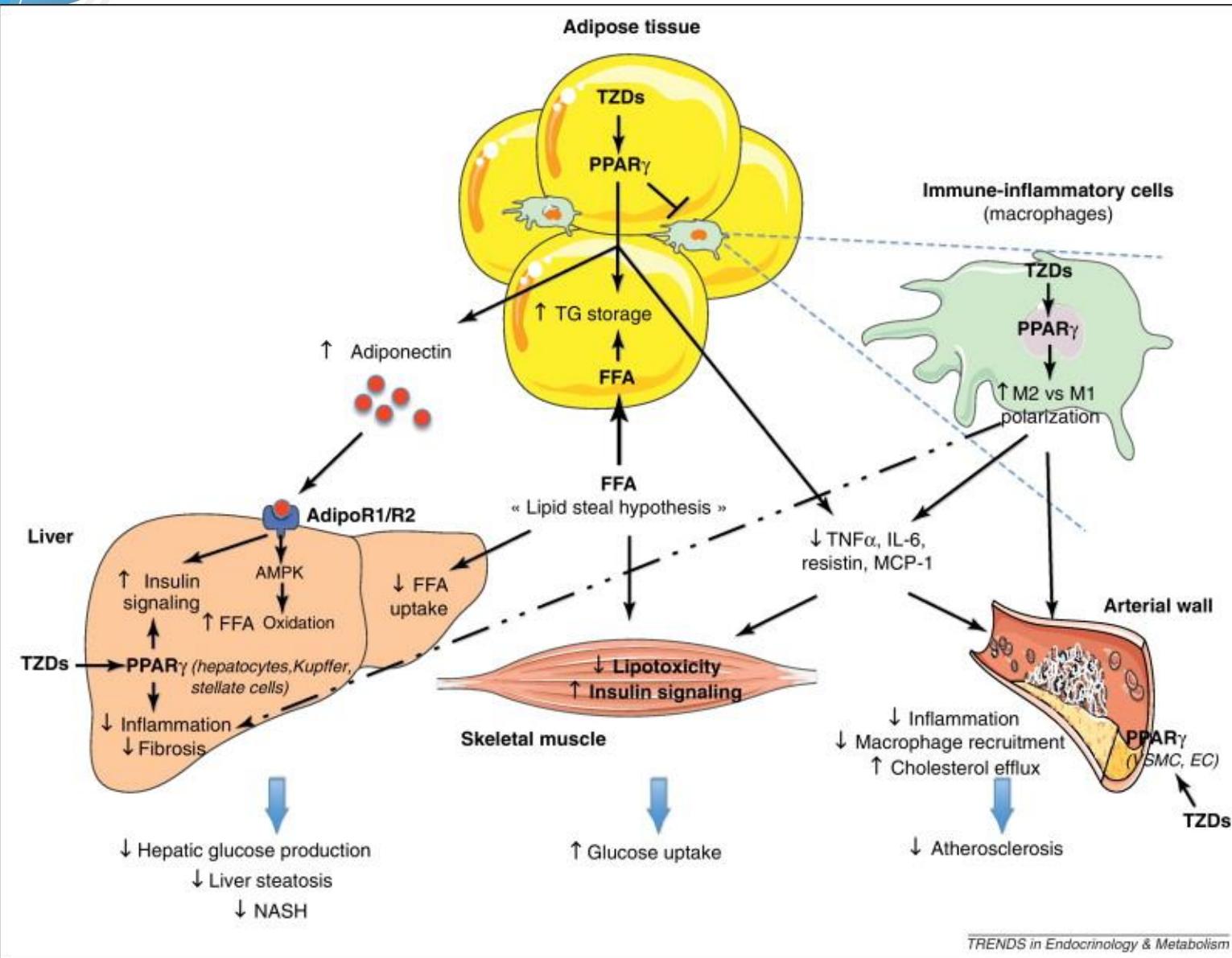
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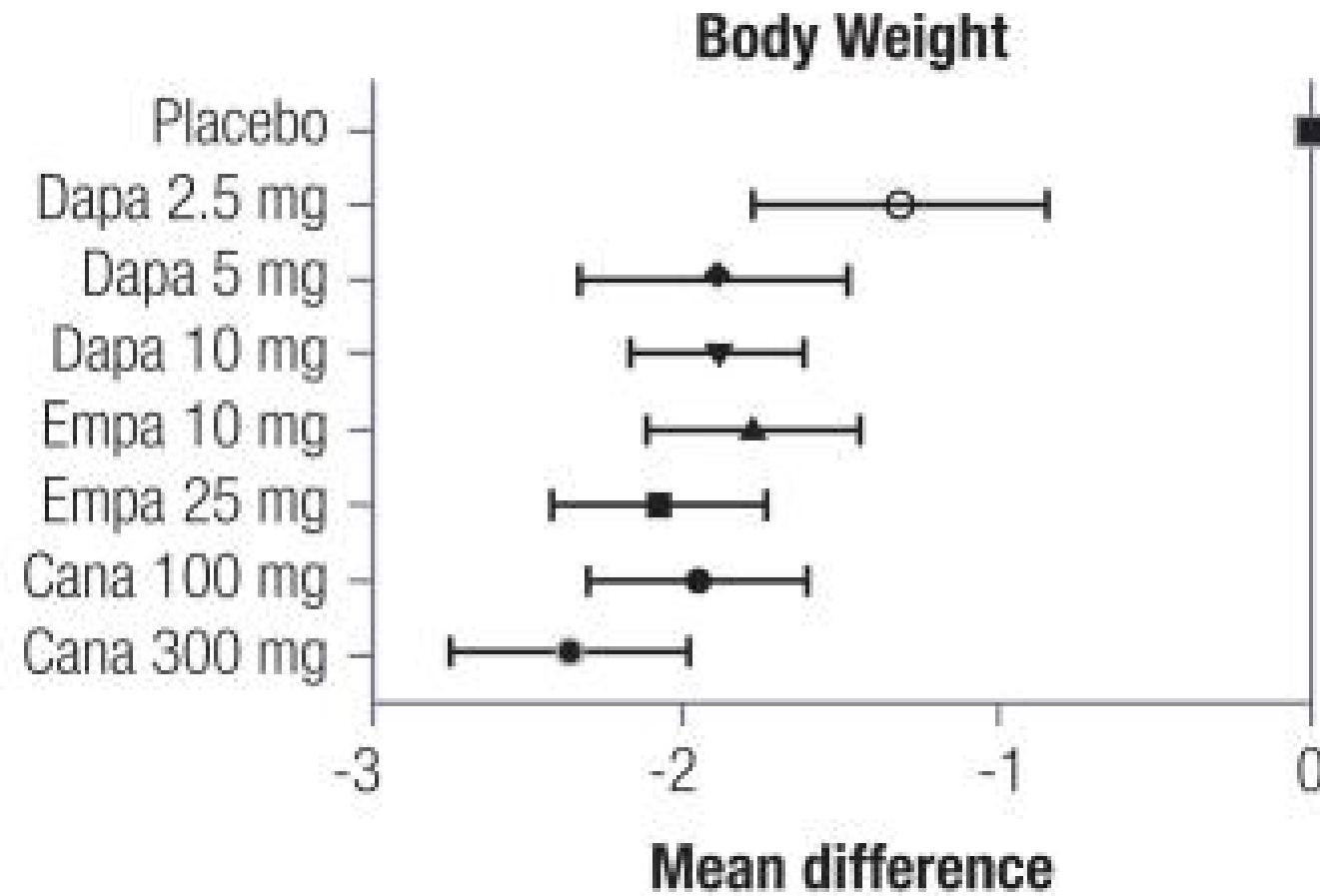
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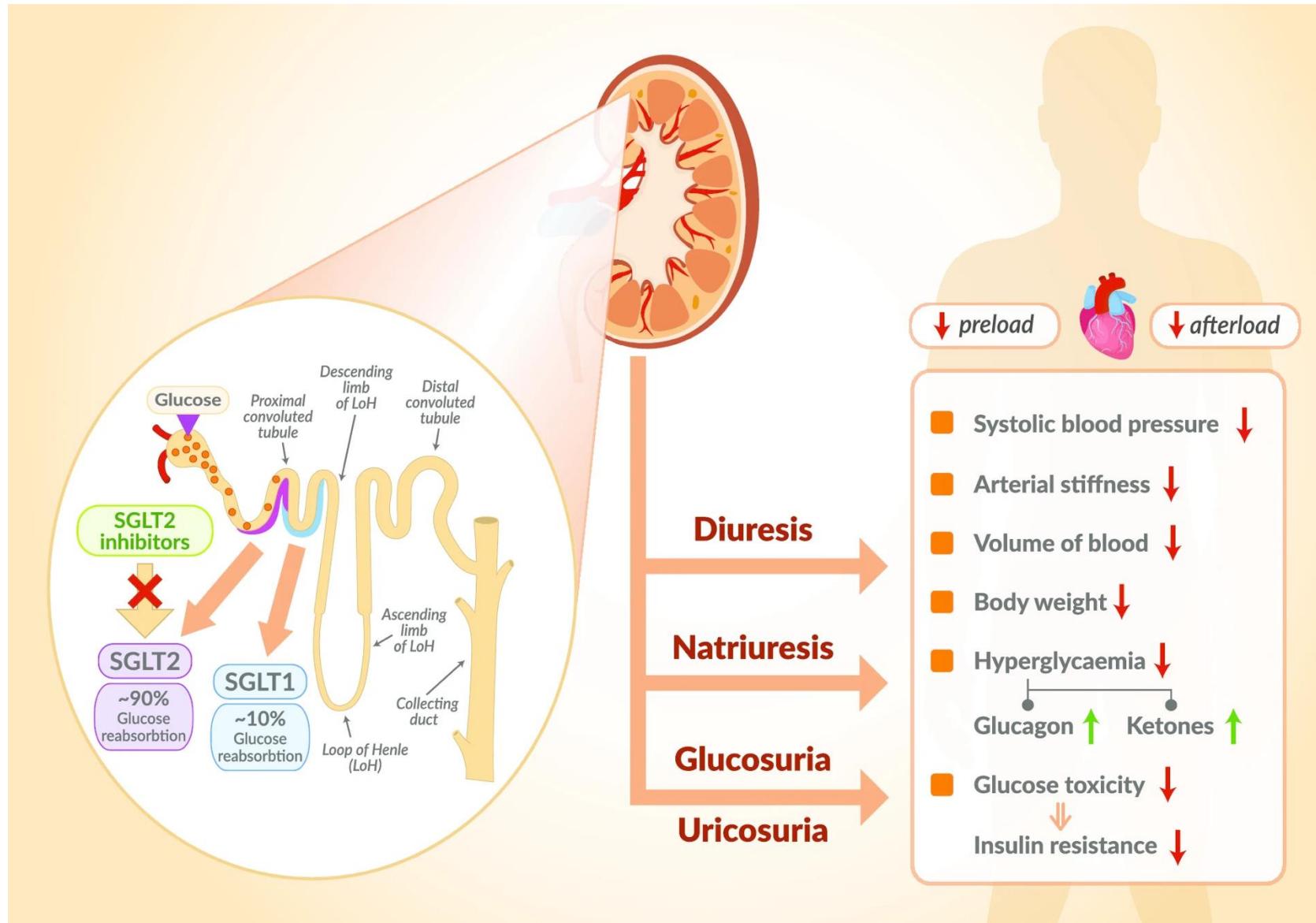


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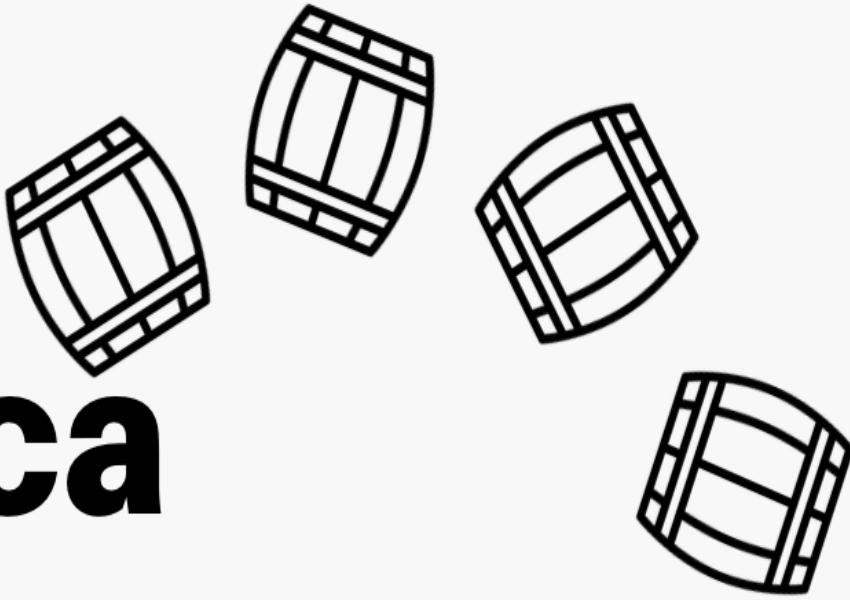
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# EFFETTO RIDUZIONE DEL PESO: GLP1-RA e GLP1-RA/GIP

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# EFFETTO RIDUZIONE DEL PESO: GLP1-RA e GLP1-RA/GIP



Terza Sessione – “The best is yet to come”  
Opportunità di terapia farmacologica

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14.00 Effetto sul peso dei farmaci diabetologici  
G. Margiotta

14.20 Agonisti GLP-1 e doppi agonisti:  
ruolo nel paziente diabetico e non diabetico  
M. Pellegrino

14.40 La remissione del diabete: un sogno divenuto realtà  
M. Valenzano

15.00 Discussione sui temi trattati  
Discussants: R. Fornengo, A.R. Pia

15.20 Conclusioni e Take Home Messages  
F. Garino, E. Pergolizzi

# SINOSSI, OVVERO ARRIVIAMO ALL'OSO DELLA QUESTIONE

## Profiles of Antidiabetic Medications



	MET	GLP-1 RA	SGLT-2i	DPP-4i	AGi	TZD (moderate dose)	SU GLN	COLSVL	BCR-QR	INSULIN	PRAMI
<b>HYPOTENSIVE</b>	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Moderate/ Severe Mild	Neutral	Neutral	Moderate to Severe	Neutral
<b>WEIGHT</b>	Slight Loss	Loss	Loss	Neutral	Neutral	Gain	Gain	Neutral	Neutral	Gain	Loss
<b>RENAL / GU</b>	Contra-indicated if eGFR < 30 mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	Exenatide Not Indicated CrCl < 30	Not Indicated for eGFR < 45 mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	Dose Adjustment Necessary (Except Linagliptin)  Effective in Reducing Albuminuria	Neutral	Neutral	More Hypo Risk	Neutral	Neutral	More Hypo Risk	Neutral
			Genital Mycotic Infections								
	Possible Benefit of Liraglutide	Possible Benefit of Empagliflozin									
<b>GI Sx</b>	Moderate	Moderate	Neutral	Neutral	Moderate	Neutral	Neutral	Mild	Moderate	Neutral	Moderate
<b>CHF</b>	Neutral	See #1	See #2	See #3	Neutral	Moderate	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	CHF Risk	Neutral
<b>CARDIAC</b>						May Reduce Stroke Risk	Possible ASCVD Risk	Benefit	Safe	Neutral	
<b>ASCV</b>	Neutral	See #1	See #2	See #3	Neutral	Moderate Fracture Risk	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral
<b>BONE</b>											
<b>KETOACIDOSIS</b>	Neutral	Neutral	Mild Fracture Risk	Neutral	Neutral	Moderate Fracture Risk	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral
<p><span style="color: green;">■</span> Few adverse events or possible benefits    <span style="color: orange;">■</span> Likelihood of adverse effects  <span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Use with caution</p>											

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AACE/ACE comprehensive type 2 diabetes management algorithm  
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# SINOSSI, OVVERO ARRIVIAMO ALL'OSO DELLA QUESTIONE

## Profiles of Antidiabetic Medications



MET GLP-1 RA SGLT-2i DPP-4i AGI TZD (moderate dose) SU GLN COLS VL BCR-QR INSULIN PRAML

## Profiles of Antidiabetic Medications



MET

GLP-1 RA

SGLT-2i

DPP-4i

AGI

TZD  
(moderate  
dose)

SU  
GLN

INSULIN

WEIGHT

Slight Loss

Loss

Loss

Neutral

Neutral

Gain

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GI SX

Moderate

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KETOACIDOSIS

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DKA Can Occur  
in Various  
Stress Settings

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# EPILOGO, OVVERO IL "BILANCIO" CON LA REALTÀ



SISTEMA NAZIONALE LINEE GUIDA DELL'ISTITUTO SUPERIORE DI SANITÀ



**Linea Guida della Società Italiana di Diabetologia (SID) e  
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## 5. Terapia farmacologica

*Nessun evento  
cardiovascolare, non  
scompenso cardiaco,  
 $eGFR \geq 60 \text{ ml/min}$*

*Nessun evento  
cardiovascolare, non  
scompenso cardiaco,  
 $eGFR < 60 \text{ ml/min}$*

*Pregresso evento  
cardiovascolare, non  
scompenso cardiaco*

*Scompenso  
cardiaco*

**Metformin**

SGLT2i

GLP1RA

DPP4i

Acar.

Pio.

Ins.

Metformin<sup>1</sup>

SGLT2i

GLP1RA

DPP4i

Acar.

Pio.

Ins.

Met.

GLP1RA

SGLT-2i

**SGLT2i**

Met.<sup>2</sup>

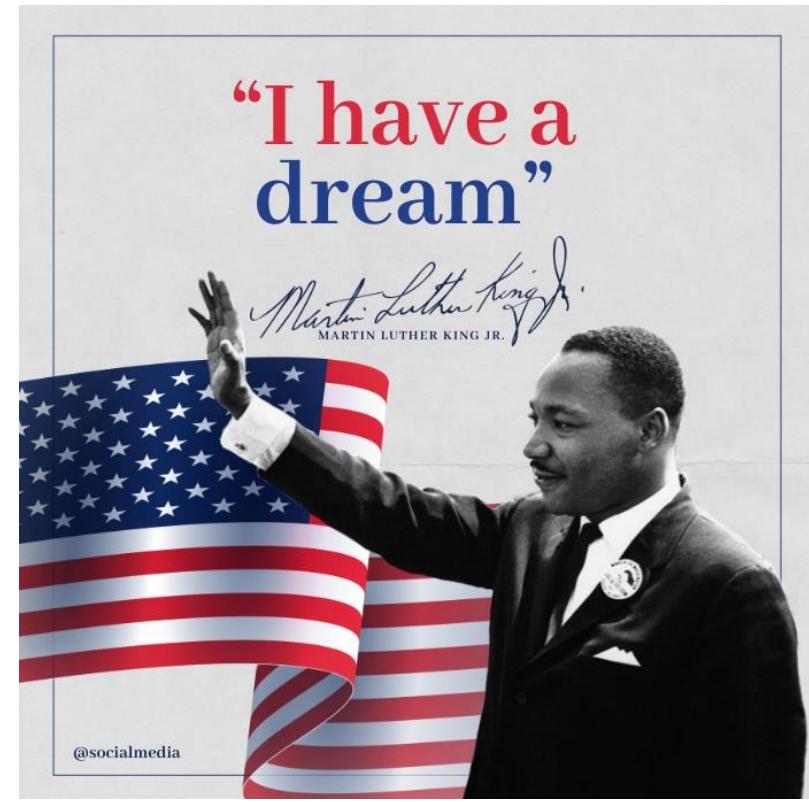
GLP1RA

DPP4i<sup>3</sup>

Acar.

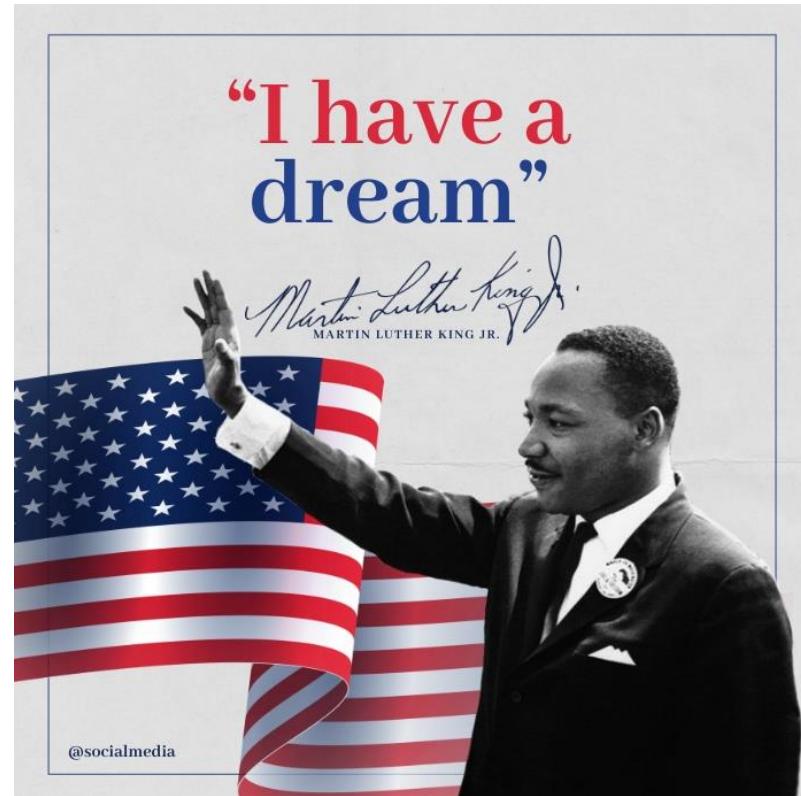
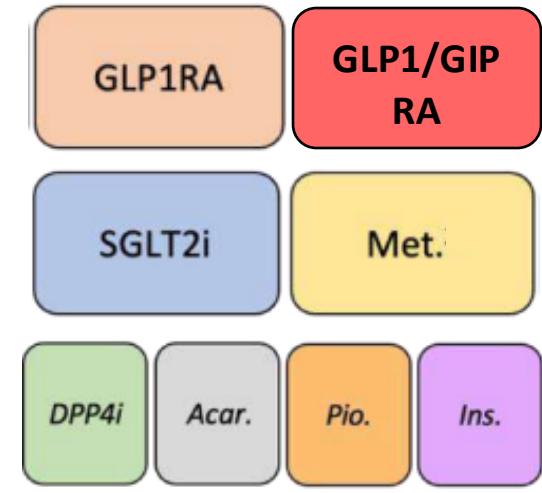
Insulin

**E IL PESO? DOV'È?**



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