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Analoghi GLP-1: quale può essere il paziente tipo?

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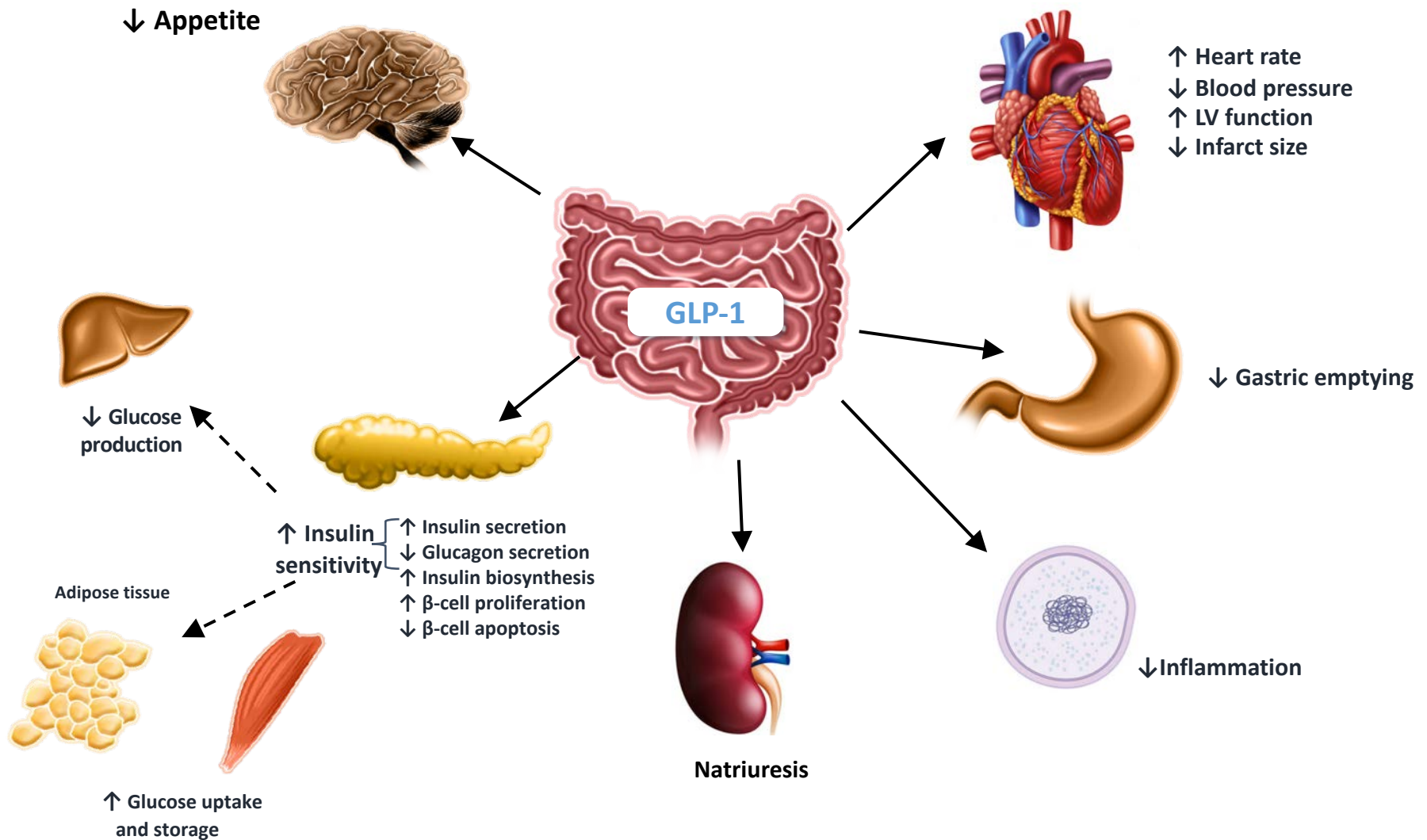
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AGENDA

GLP 1-RA

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BACKGROUND: Physiologic Actions and Effects of GLP-1 RA



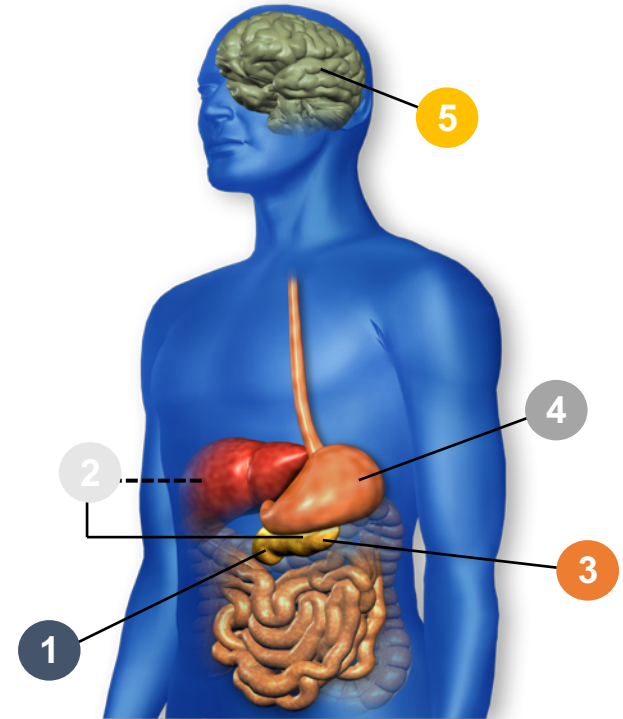
BACKGROUND: GLP-1R Agonism Addresses the Core Defects of T2D

Fasting state

- 1 Stimulates glucose-dependent insulin secretion¹
- 2 Suppresses glucagon secretion, which decreases hepatic glucose production²

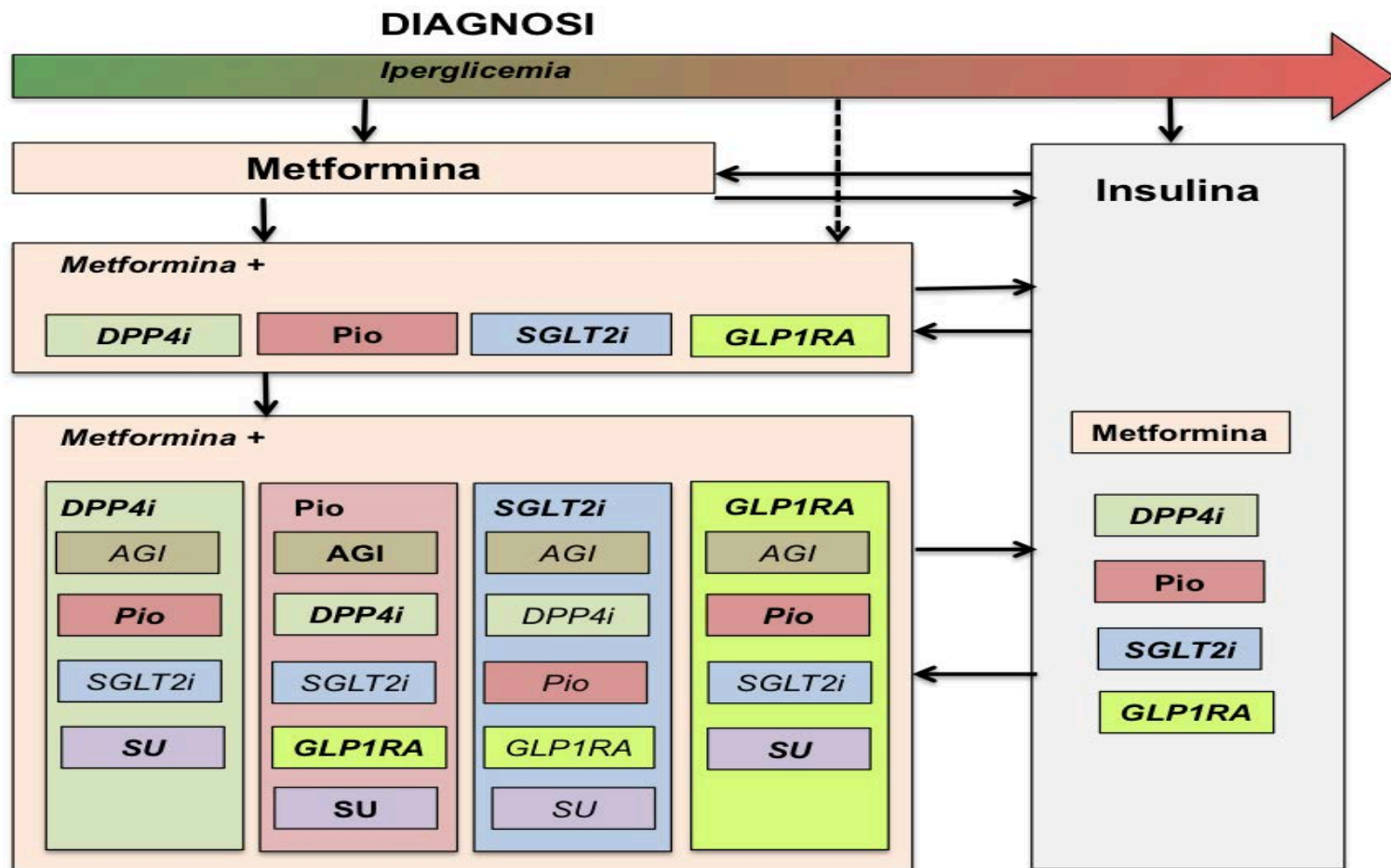
Fed state

- 1 Stimulates glucose-dependent insulin secretion¹
- 2 Suppresses postprandial glucagon secretion, which decreases hepatic glucose production²
- 3 Improves first-phase insulin response³
- 4 Slows gastric emptying¹
- 5 Reduces food intake⁴



GLP-1R, glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor; T2DM, Type 2 diabetes mellitus

1. Drucker DJ. *Diabetes* 1998; Larsson H, et al. *Acta Physiol Scand* 1997; 3. Quddusi S, et al. *Diabetes Care* 2003; 4. Flint A, et al. *J Clin Invest* 1998.



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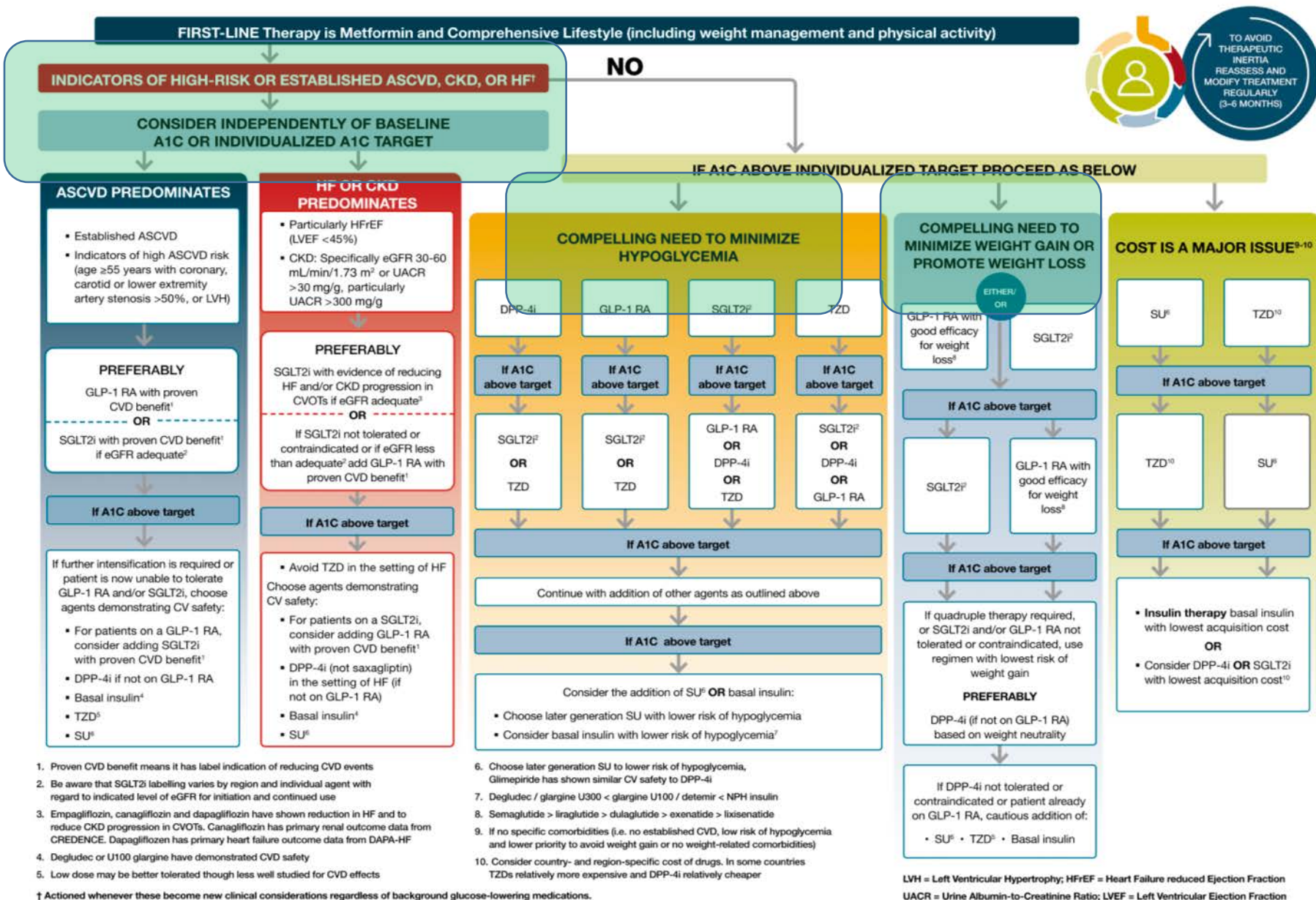


Figure 9.1—Glucose-lowering medication in type 2 diabetes: overall approach. For appropriate context, see Fig. 4.1. ASCVD, atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease; CKD, chronic kidney disease; CV, cardiovascular; CVD, cardiovascular disease; CVOTs, cardiovascular outcomes trials; DPP-4i, dipeptidyl peptidase 4 inhibitor; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; GLP-1 RA, glucagon-like peptide 1 receptor agonist; HF, heart failure; SGLT2i, sodium–glucose cotransporter 2 inhibitor; SU, sulfonylurea; TZD, thiazolidinedione. Adapted from Davies and colleagues [33,34].

Effetto Ipoglicemizzante

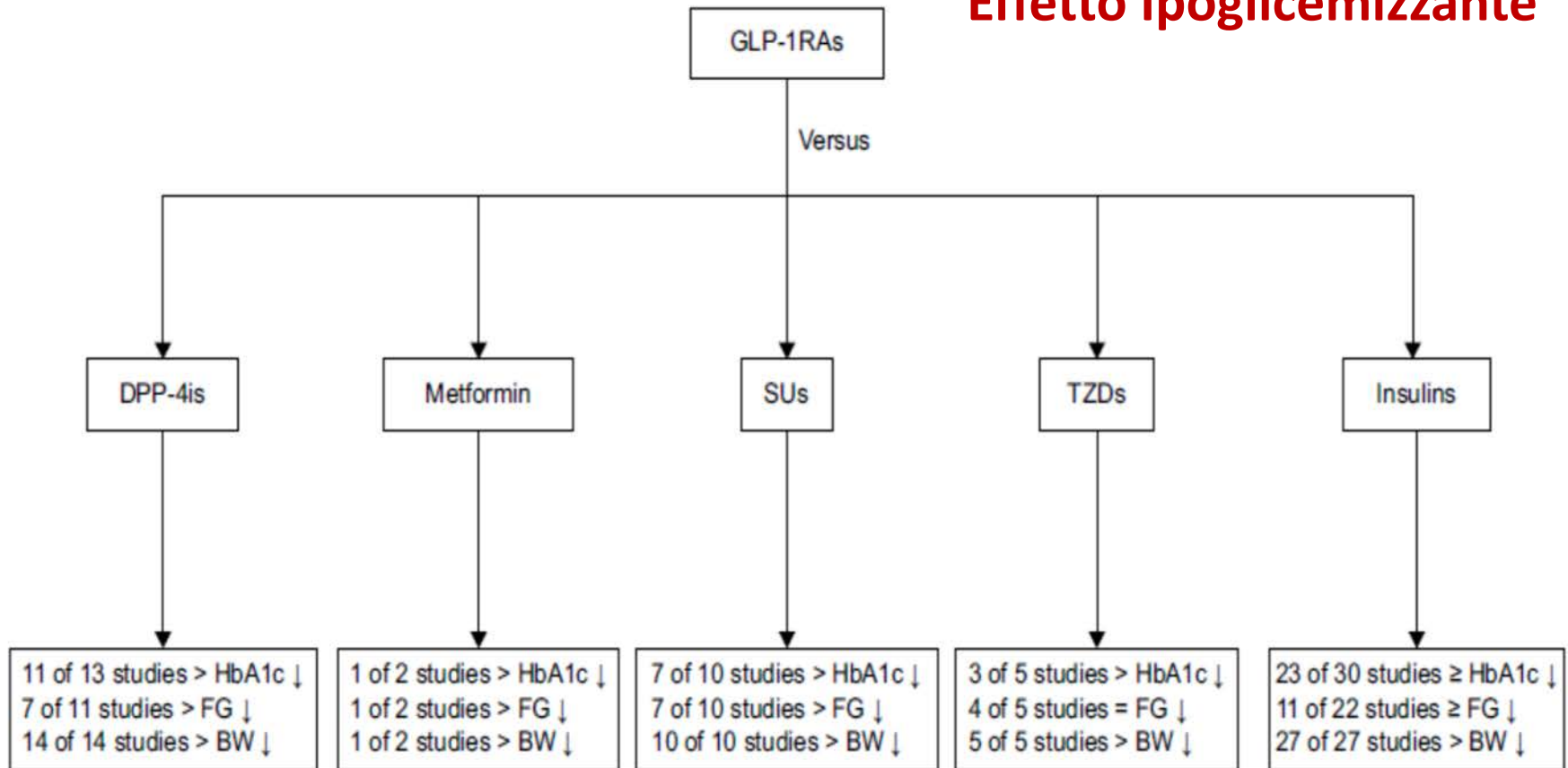
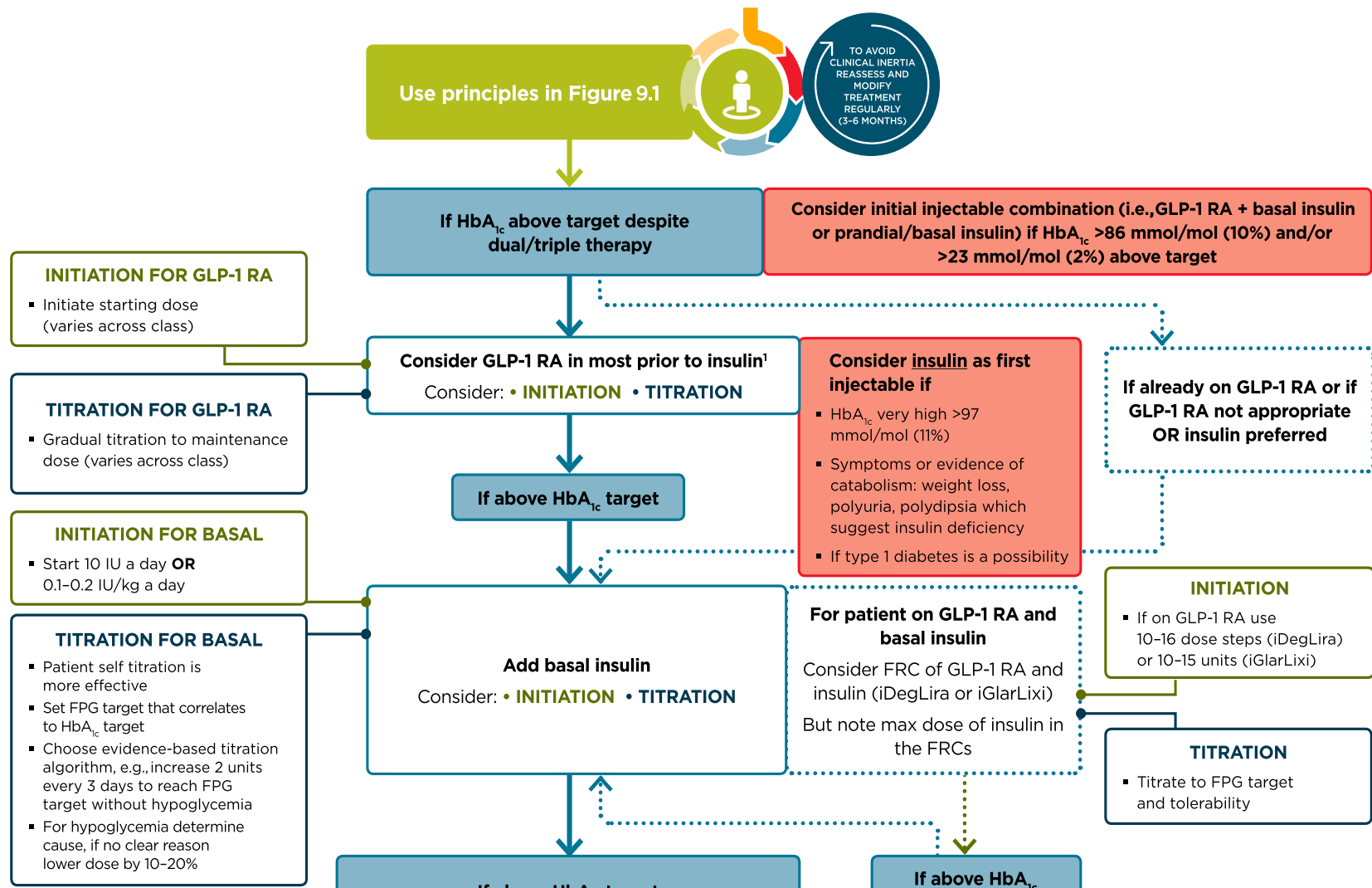


Figure 3 Comparison of efficacy of GLP-1RAs with other glucose-lowering treatments in type 2 diabetes. General trends in glycemic parameters and body weight (BW) in comparative trials of glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonists (GLP-1RAs) and other glucose-lowering therapies. The total number of studies includes studies that reported these parameters.

Abbreviations: DPP-4i, dipeptidyl peptidase-4 inhibitor; FG, fasting glucose; HbA1c, glycated hemoglobin; SU, sulfonylurea; TZD, thiazolidinedione.

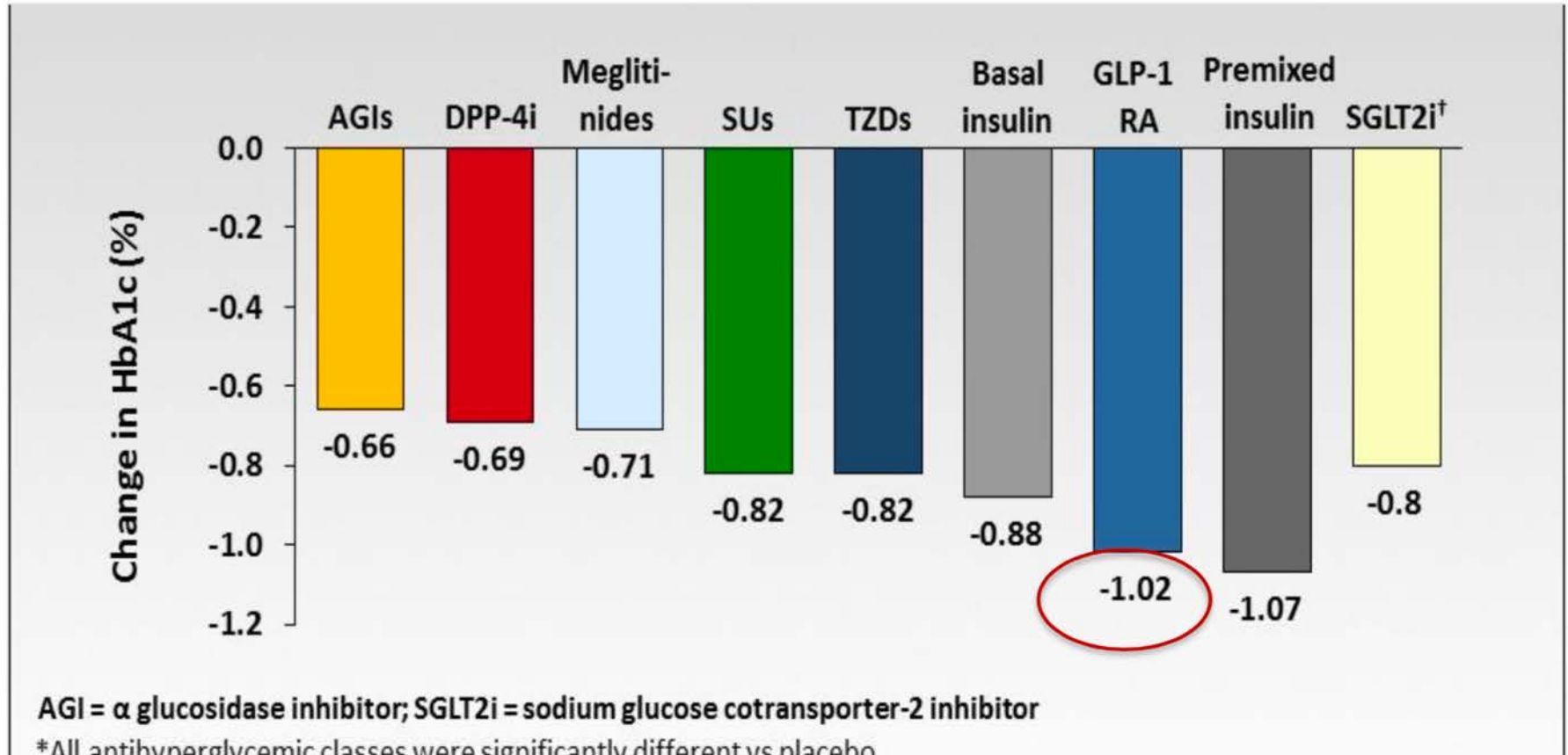


«Quando si è deciso di intensificare con un iniettivo, iniziare nella maggior parte dei casi con un GLP-1 RA invece che con la basale»

«L'insulina andrebbe considerata come primo iniettivo se HbA_{1c} > 11% o in caso di sintomi di catabolismo»

Effetto Ipoglicemizzante

Network meta-analysis of pairwise comparisons of randomized controlled trials evaluating the use of anti-hyperglycemic agents in addition to metformin vs. placebo: mean change from baseline in A1C



effetto sulla safety CV e renale GLP-1 RA CVOTs

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Editorial

Invited review. Series: Implications of the recent CVOTs in type 2 diabetes Which patients for GLP-1RA or SGLT-2 inhibitor?



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Table 2 – Cardiovascular outcomes in major trials with GLP-1 receptor agonists.

	ELIXA	LEADER	SUSTAIN-6	EXSCEL	HARMONY	REWIND	PIONEER-6
Drug tested	Lixisenatide	Liraglutide	Semaglutide	Exenatide OW	Albiglutide	Dulaglutide	Oral Semaglutide
Subjects, n	6,068	9,340	3,297	14,752	9,463	9,901	3,183
Duration of follow-up	2.1 years	3.8 years	2.1 years	3.2 years	1.6 years	5.4 years	1.3 years
Baseline HbA1c, %	7.7	8.7	8.7	8.0	8.7	7.3	8.2
Cardiovascular risk, %	100	81.3	58.8	73.1	100	31.4	84.6
Main cardiovascular outcomes HR (95%CI)	Primary outcome 3P-MACE 1.02 (0.89–1.17) Non-inferior to placebo	Primary outcome 3P-MACE 0.87 (0.78–0.97) NNT = 53	Primary outcome 3P-MACE 0.74 (0.58–0.95) NNT = 44	Primary outcome 3P-MACE 0.91 (0.83–1.00) Non-inferior to placebo	Primary outcome 3P-MACE 0.78 (0.68–0.90) NNT = 50	Primary outcome 3P-MACE 0.88 (0.79–0.99) NNT = 72	Primary outcome 3P-MACE 0.79 (0.57–1.11) Non-inferior to placebo
Composite renal outcome measure including macroalbuminuriaHR (95%CI)	0.84 (0.68–1.02) –	0.78 (0.67–0.92) NNT = 67	0.64 (0.46–0.88) NNT = 44	0.88 (0.76–1.01) –	Not reported	0.85 (0.77–0.93) NNT = 38	Not reported

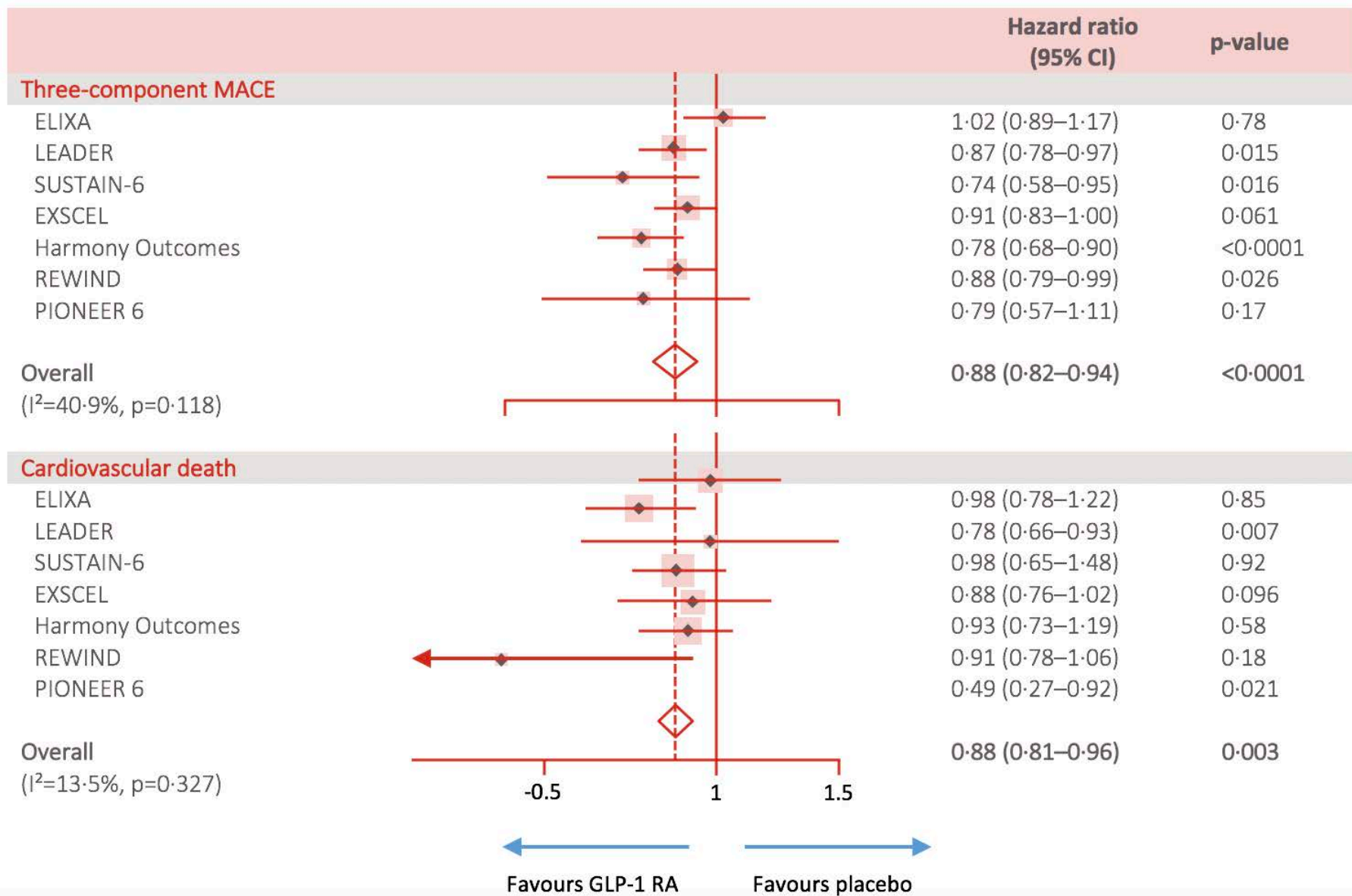
3P- MACE: 3-point major adverse cardiovascular events; NNT: number needed to treat.

Baseline characteristics across GLP-1 RA CVOTs

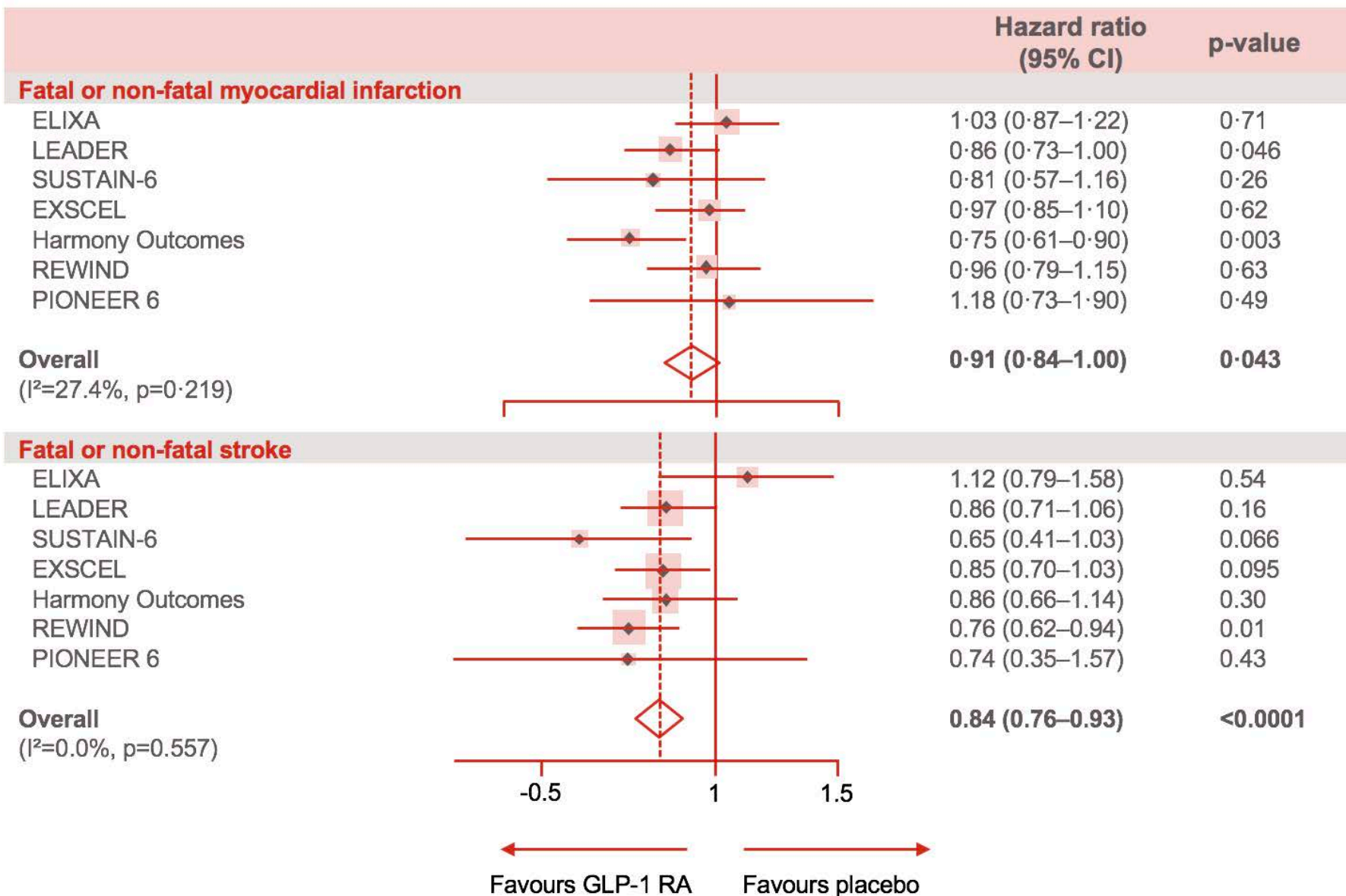
	ELIXA n=6068	LEADER n=9340	SUSTAIN 6 n=3297	EXSCEL n=14752	Harmony Outcomes n=9463	REWIND n=9901	PIONEER 6 n=3183
Drug	Lixi senatide	Lira glutide	Sema glutide	Exenatide	Albi glutide	Dula glutide	Sema glutide (oral)
Age (years)	60	64	65	62	64	66	66
Sex (%)							
- Men	69%	64%	61%	62%	69%	54%	68%
- Women	31%	36%	39%	38%	31%	46%	32%
BMI (kg/m ²)	30.1	32.5	32.8	32.7	32.3	32.3	32.3
Diabetes duration (years)	9.2	12.8	13.9	13.1	14.2	10.6	14.9
HbA _{1c} (%)	7.7	8.7	8.7	8.1	8.7	7.3	8.2
Established CVD (%)	100	81	83	73	100	31	85
History of HF (%)	22	18	24	16	20	9	12
Systolic blood pressure (mm Hg)	129	136	136	135	135	137	136
eGFR (mL/min per 1.73 m ²)	78	80	80	77	79	75	74

GLP-1 RA = glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist; CVOT = cardiovascular outcomes trial; BMI = body mass index; CVD = cardiovascular disease; HF = heart failure.

Kristensen S et al. *Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol* 2019;7(10):776-785.



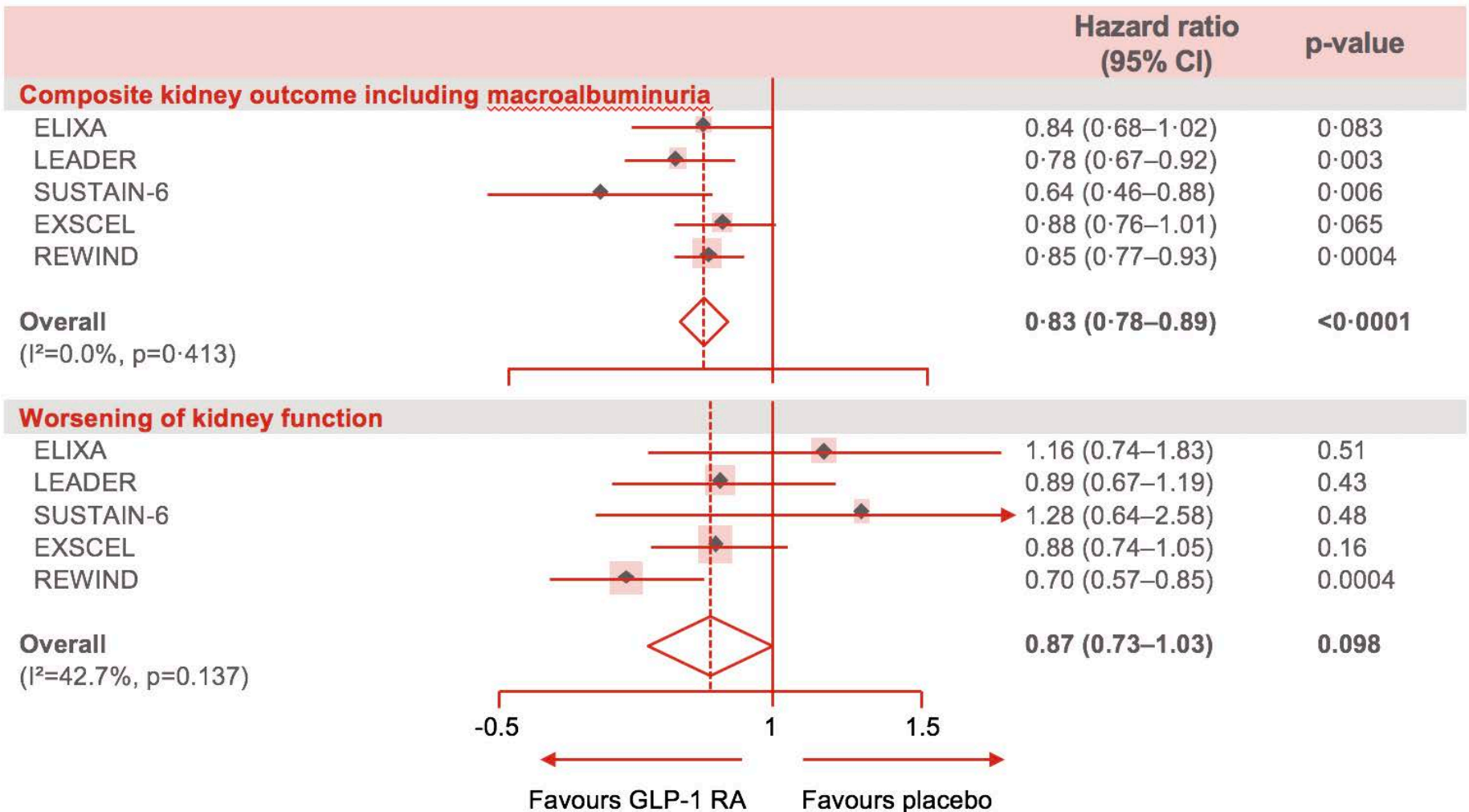
MACE = major adverse cardiovascular event; CV = cardiovascular; GLP-1 RA = glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist; CI = confidence interval.



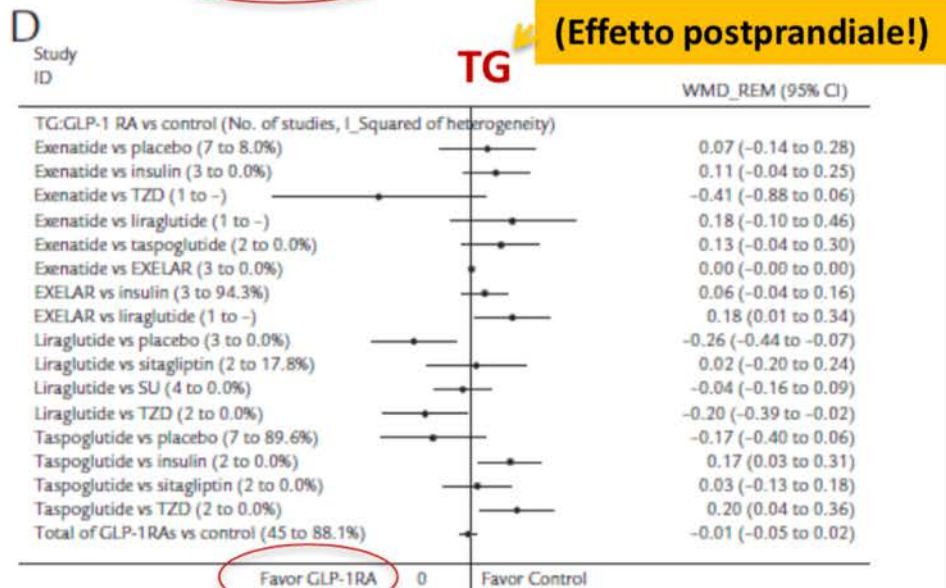
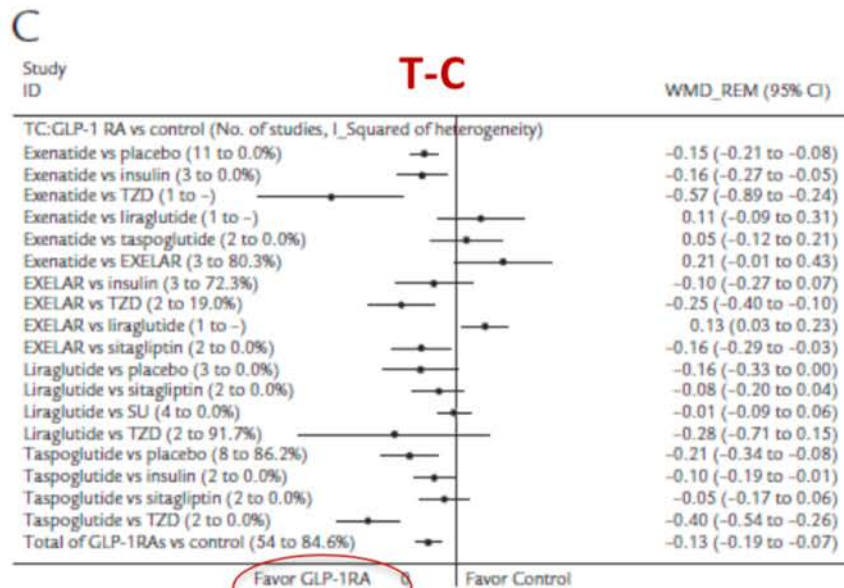
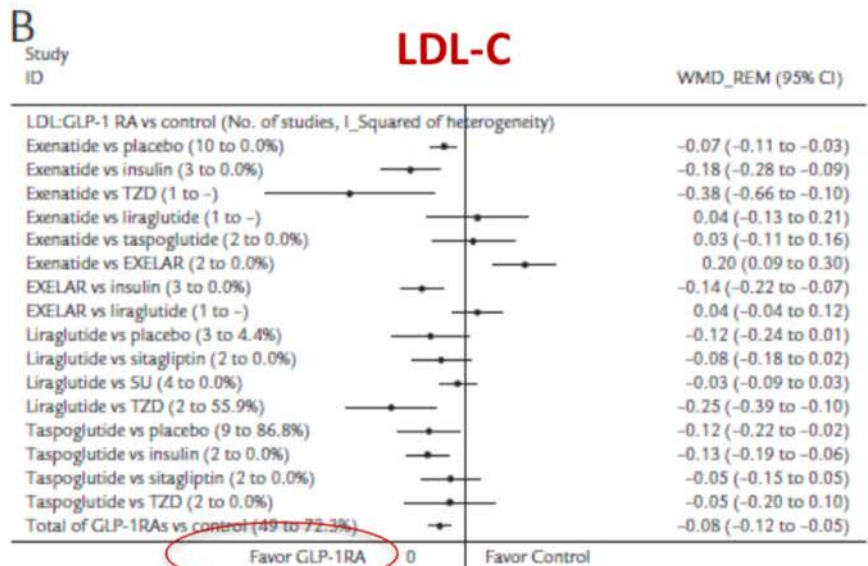
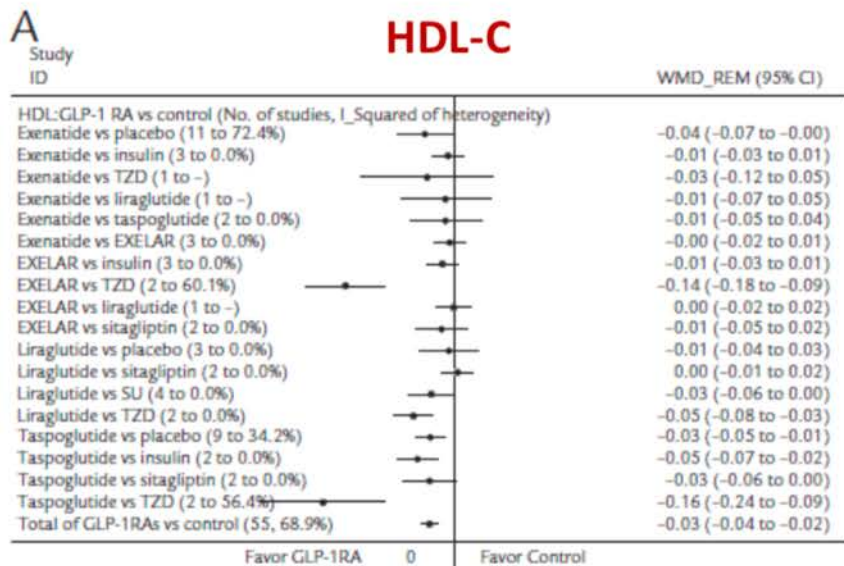
MI = myocardial infarction; CV = cardiovascular; GLP-1 RA = glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist; CI = confidence interval.

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GLP-1 RA - CKD



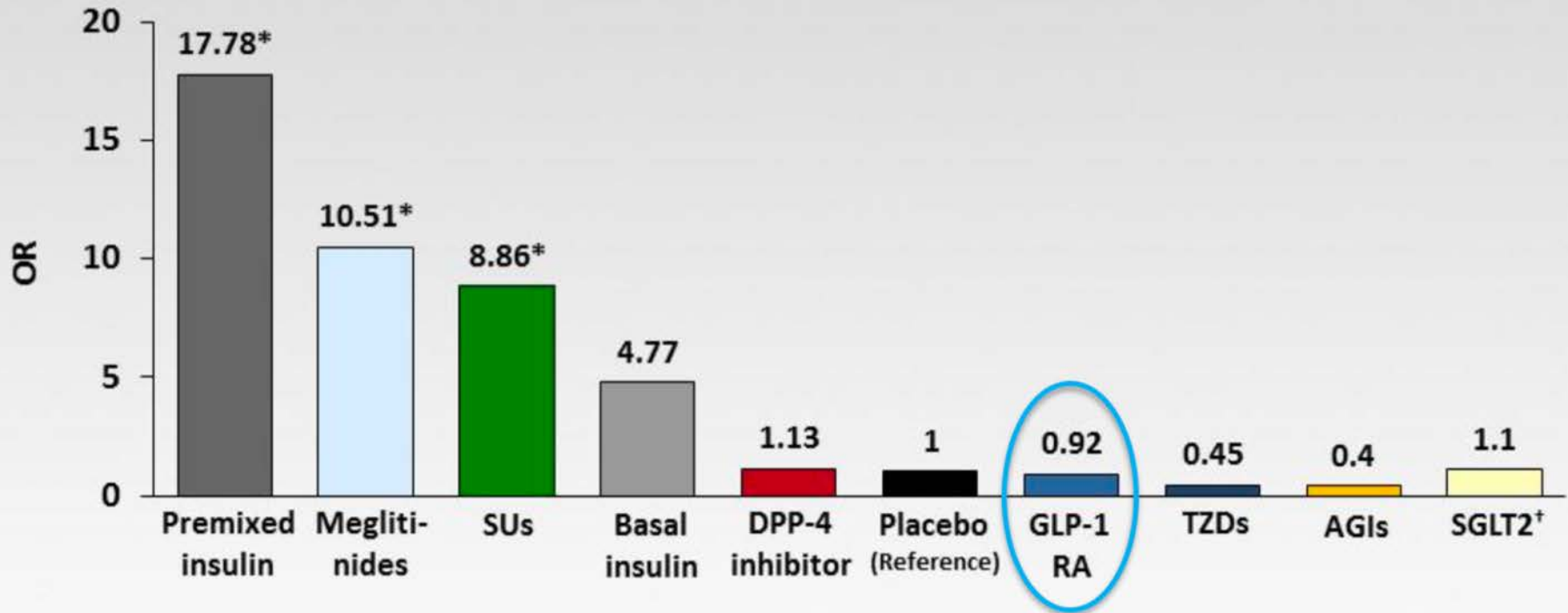
MACE = major adverse cardiovascular event; CV = cardiovascular; GLP-1 RA = glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist; CI = confidence interval.



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-Effetto sul rischio di ipoglicemie

Network meta-analysis of pairwise comparisons of randomized controlled trials evaluating the use of anti-hyperglycemic agents in addition to metformin vs. placebo: At least one event of overall **hypoglycaemia** (odds ratio)

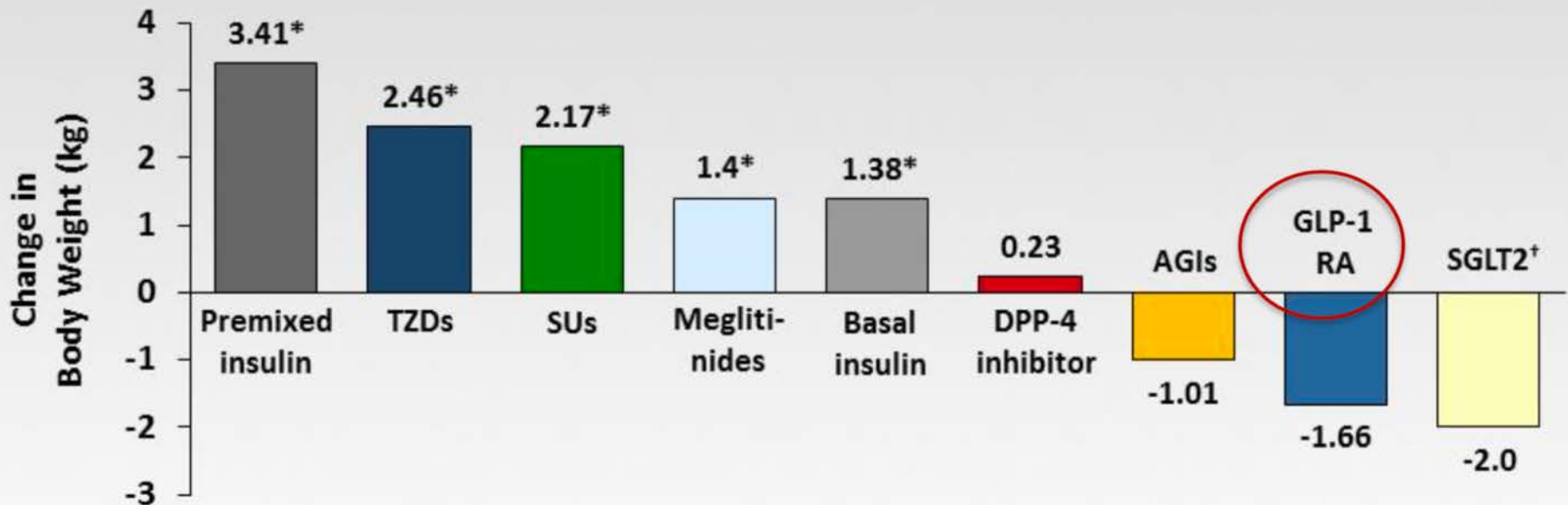


*Statistically significant vs placebo.

†An estimate of hypoglycemia risk; SGLT2 inhibitors were not included in the network meta-analysis.^[b]

Effetto anoressizzante

**Network meta-analysis of pairwise comparisons of randomized controlled trials evaluating the use of anti-hyperglycemic agents in addition to metformin vs. placebo:
Mean change from baseline in **body weight****

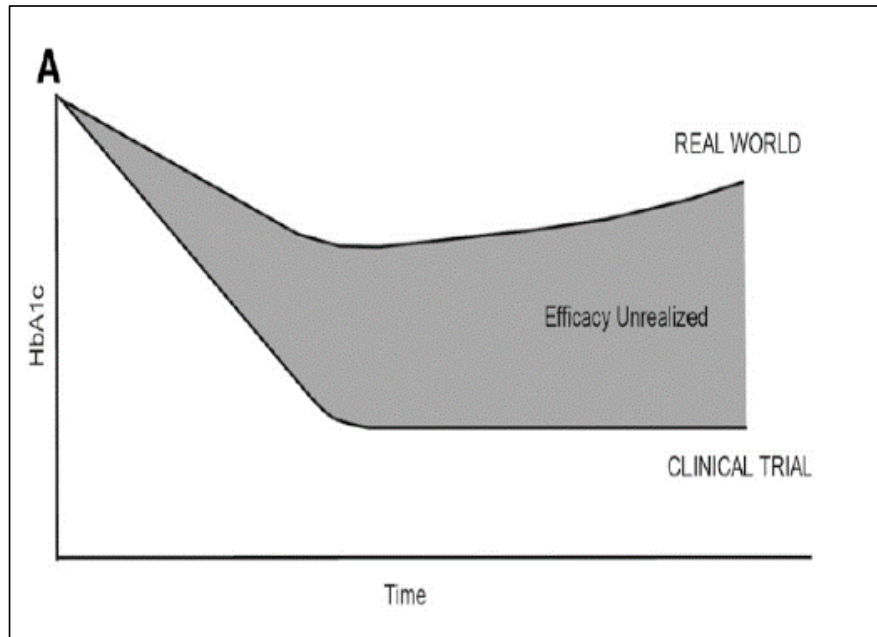


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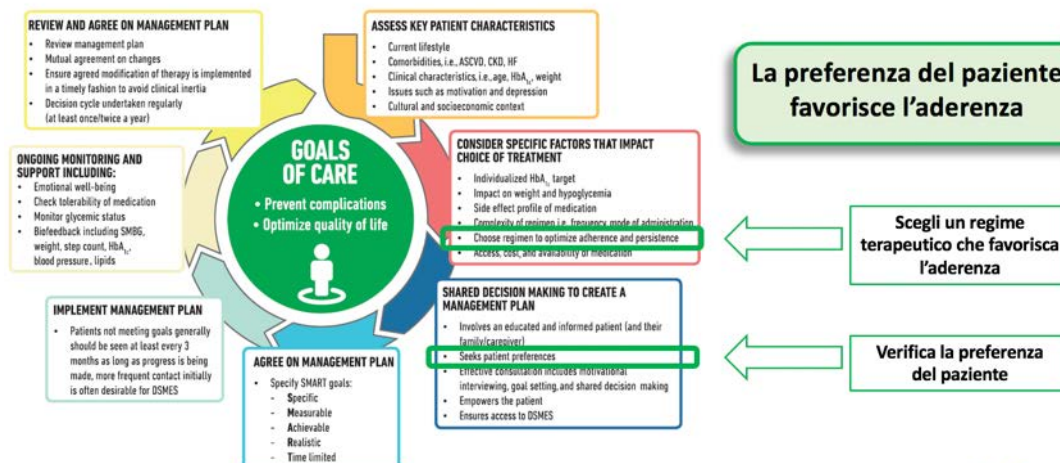
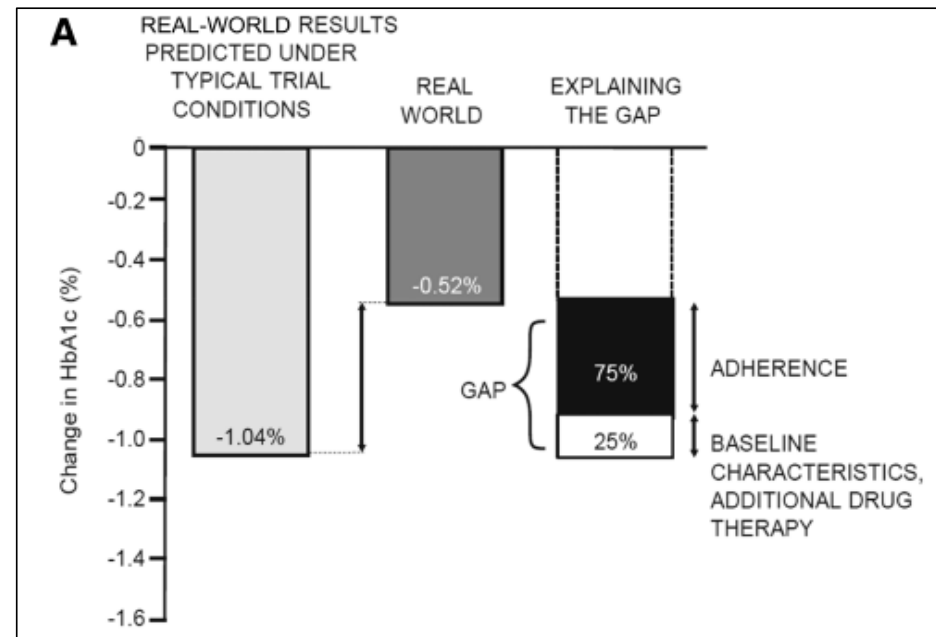
†An estimate of weight loss; SGLT2 inhibitors were not included in the network meta-analysis.^[b]

ADERENZA/PERSISTENZA: tolleranza e maneggevolezza

Riduzione di HbA1c promessa nei trial clinici non realizzata nel Real World



La scarsa aderenza è la maggiore causa del GAP di efficacia sulla HbA1c tra trial clinici e Real World



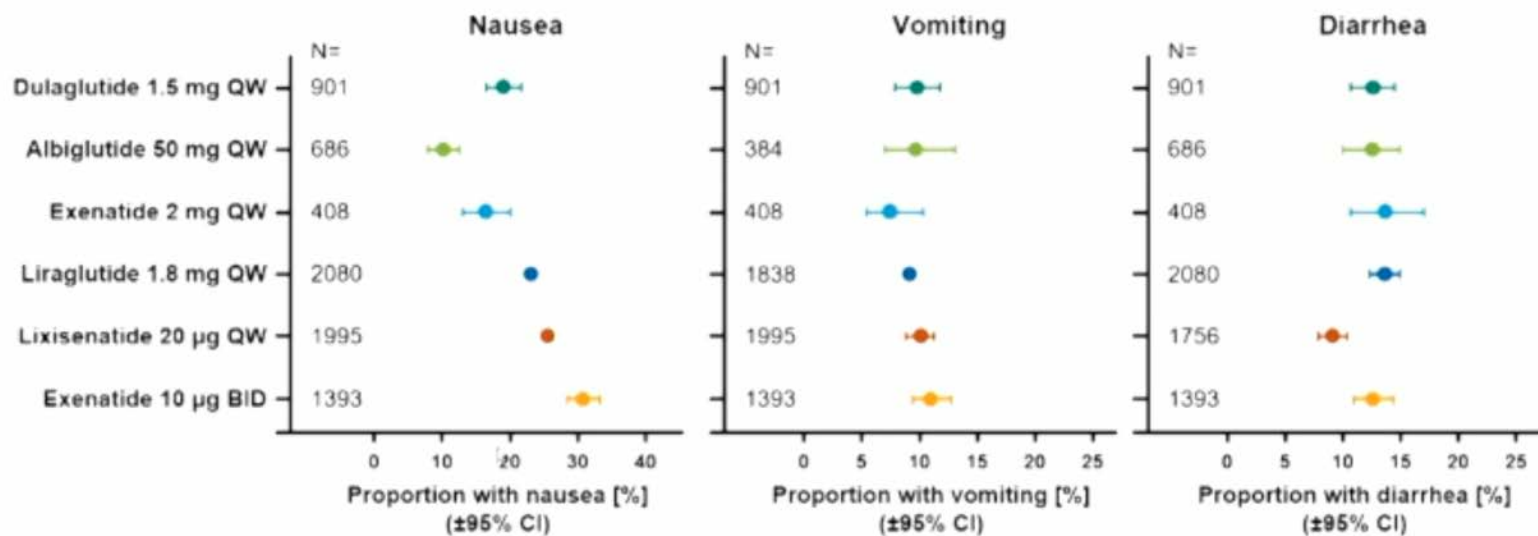
ADERENZA/PERSISTENZA: Tolleranza e maneggevolezza

GLP-1 receptor agonists

GLP-1 receptor agonist/ basal insulin fixed-dose combinations

Pen devices
for injection

										
Drug name: Generic Commercial	Exenatide b.i.d. Byetta®	Lixisenatide Lyxumia®	Liraglutide Victoza®	Exenatide once weekly, Bydureon® BCise (original)	Exenatide once weekly, Bydureon® BCise (improved)	Dulaglutide Trulicity®	Albiglutide Eperzan®, Tanzeum®	Semaglutide Ozempic®	IdegLira Xultophy®	iGlarLixi Soliqua®
Pen for single or multiple use?	multiple	multiple	multiple	single	single	single	single	multiple	multiple	multiple
Pen for pre-deter- mined single dose/ variable dosing	single	single	variable (0.6, 1.2, or 1.8 mg)	single	single	single	single	single	variable, for titration	variable, for titration
Pen devices available (maximum dose)	5 or 10 µg	10 or 20 µg	1.8 mg	2 mg	2 mg	0.75 or 1.5 mg	30 or 50 mg	0.25, 0.5 or 1.0 mg	Up to 1.8 mg (plus insulin degludec up to 50 IU)	Up to 20 µg (plus insulin glargine up to 60 IU)
Resuspension before injection necessary?	no	no	no	yes	No, but thorough mixing	no	yes	no	no	no



BID, twice daily, CI, confidence interval, GI, gastrointestinal, GLP-1 RA, glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist, QW, once weekly

Bettege K, et al. *Diabetes Obes Metab.* 2017;19:336–47


Inform

GI-related adverse effects may occur but are usually transient


Counsel

- Eat slowly, and stop eating when full
- Avoid administering close to a large or high-fat meal

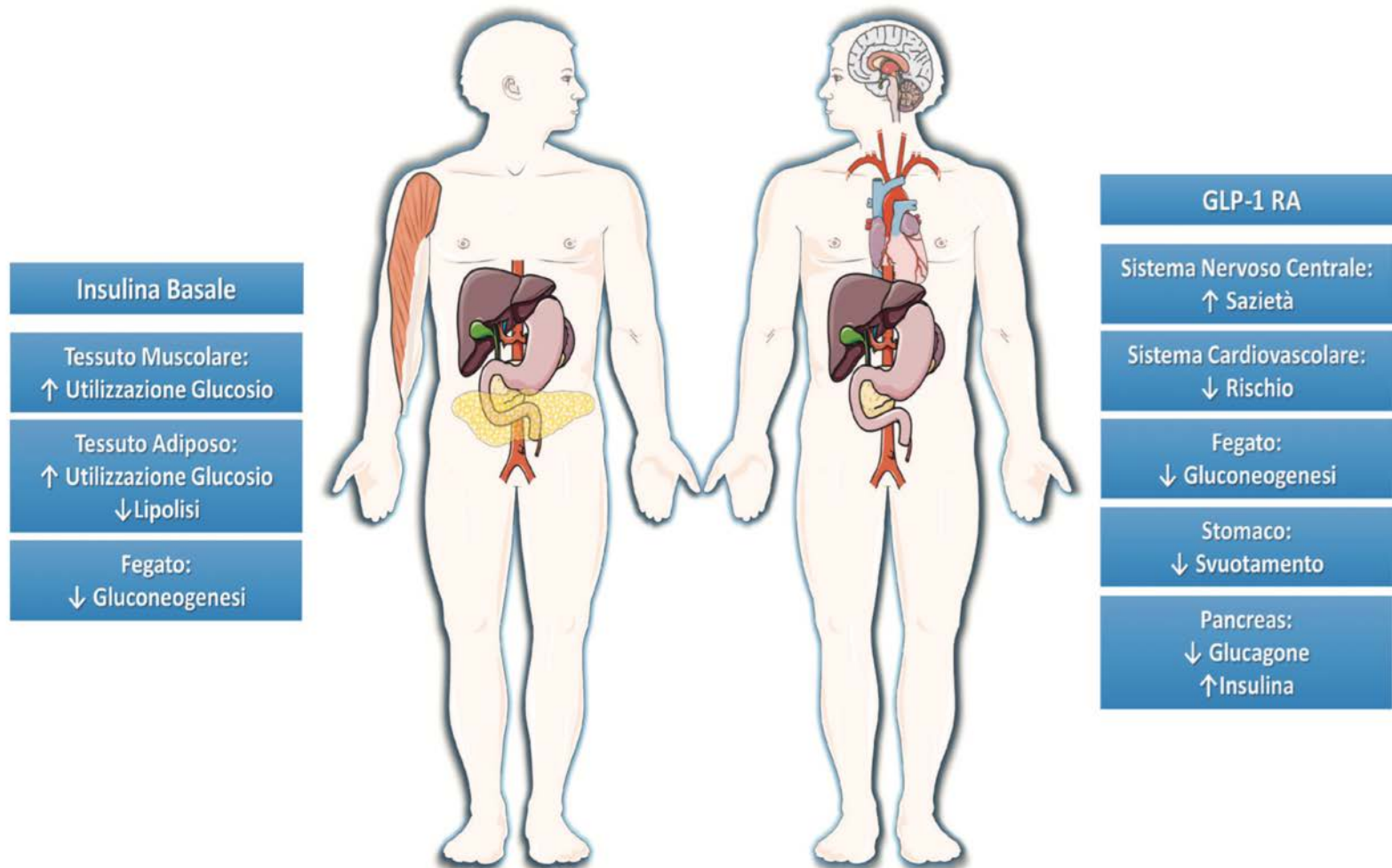

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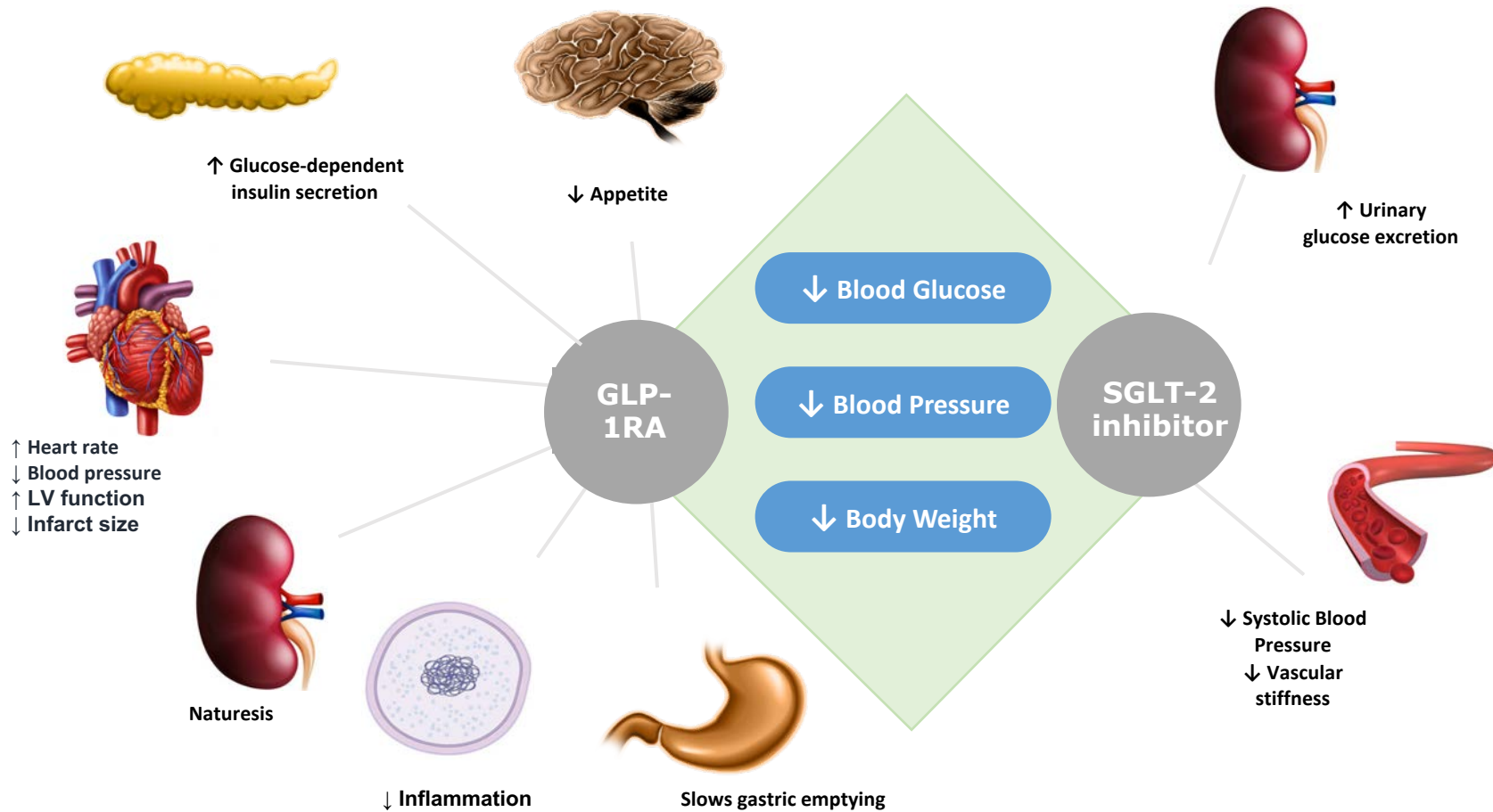
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Associazioni: iDegLira / iGlarLixi

Use of fixed dose GLP-1 RA+basal insulin combination appears therefore an excellent strategy of basal insulin intensification.



Associazioni: GLP1 RA and SGLT-2 Inhibitors



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ALTRI TARGET

Farmaci per il trattamento del diabete e possibile effetto sulla fertilità maschile

Farmaco antidiabetico	Possibili effetti sulla fertilità (Si/No/Non Valutato - nv)
Inibitori dell'alfa glucosidasi (Acarbosio)	Nv
Biguanidi (Metformina)	Si
Inibitori del DPP-IV	Si
Glinidi (Repaglinide)	Si
Agonisti del GLP-1	Si
Insuline	Si
Inibitori del SGLT-2	Si/nv
Tiazolidinedioni (Pioglitazone)	Si
Sulfoniluree	Si

Defeudis G et al. Percorso terapeutico della coppia infertile, ed. 2019

Esposito K, Defeudis G et al, Consensus SID-SIE-SIAMS Complicanze andrologiche del diabete 2020_under construction

Fertilità maschile e analoghi GLP-1

- **Due trial in vivo su topi con exenatide:** rispetto al gruppo controllo → aumento della motilità spermatica → ridotta espressione delle citochine infiammatorie → diminuzione dei livelli circolanti di gonadotropine e rispettivamente stabilità o aumento dei valori di testosterone circolante

(Tavares et al. 2019; Ahangarpour et al. 2014; Zhang et al. 2015).

- **Case report:** uomo di 35 anni trattato con liraglutide per 5 mesi: alterazione spermatogenesi e riduzione dei livelli di testosterone circolante.

(Fontoura et al. 2014).

- Ad oggi l'EMA osservando i recenti trials sulla lixisenatide (clinical Study TDR11215) riferisce l'assenza di effetti significativi sulla spermatogenesi nell'uomo, dopo utilizzo al dosaggio attualmente indicato nel trattamento per il diabete (EMA. Europa).

Disfunzione erettile, ipogonadismo e GLP-1 RA

- **Studio in vivo su ratti:** ruolo protettivo della liraglutide sull'endotelio dei corpi cavernosi con il conseguente miglioramento della funzionalità erettile

(Yue et al. 2016)

- **Studio osservazionale retrospettivo:** effetto della liraglutide in soggetti obesi, con diabete tipo 2 ed ipogonadici, già in trattamento con metformina e con terapia sostitutiva con testosterone. Il gruppo con la liraglutide ha presentato maggiori benefici sulla funzionalità erettile, oltre che con l'incremento dei valori di testosterone.

(Giagulli et al. 2015)

CONCLUSIONI

	Metformina	Acarbose	GLP1RA	Gliflozine	Gliptine	Pioglitazone	SU/glinidi	Insulina basale	Insulina basale-bolus
Riduzione HbA1c a breve termine (3-4 mesi)*	+++	+	+++	++	++	+	+++	+++	++++
Riduzione HbA1c a medio termine (1-2 anni)*	++	+	+++	++	++	++	++	+++	++++
Riduzione HbA1c a lungo termine (oltre 2 anni)*	++	+	+++	++	ND	+++	+	+++	++++
Riduzione peso corporeo	+/-	+/-	+++	++	-	-	-	-	-
Riduzione pressione arteriosa	+/-	-	+	++	-	+	-	-	-
Riduzione morbilità e mortalità cardiovascolare**	+/-	+/-	++ ^a	+++ ^b	-	++	-	-	-

* Derivata da studi di comparazione diretta con altri farmaci attivi. ** A parità di obiettivo glicemico perseguito. ^a Per liraglutide e semaglutide. ^b Per empagliflozin; per canagliflozin limitatamente alla morbilità. ND: dato non disponibile.

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	Efficacy	Hypoglycemia	Weight change	CV effects		Cost	Oral/SQ	Renal effects		Additional considerations
				ASCVD	HF			Progression of DKD	Dosing/use considerations*	
Metformin	High	No	Neutral (potential for modest loss)	Potential benefit	Neutral	Low	Oral	Neutral	Contraindicated with eGFR <30 mL/min/1.73 m²	- Gastrointestinal side effects common (diarrhea, nausea) - Potential for B12 deficiency
SGLT-2 Inhibitors	Intermediate	No	Loss	Benefit: empagliflozin†, canagliflozin	Benefit: empagliflozin†, canagliflozin, dapagliflozin†	High	Oral	Benefit: canagliflozin, empagliflozin, dapagliflozin	Renal dose adjustment required (canagliflozin, dapagliflozin, empagliflozin, ertugliflozin)	FDA Black Box: Risk of amputation (canagliflozin) - Risk of bone fractures (canagliflozin) - DKA risk (all agents, rare in T2DM) - Genitourinary infections - Risk of volume depletion, hypotension ↑LDL cholesterol - Risk of Fournier's gangrene
GLP-1 RAs	High	No	Loss	Neutral: lixisenatide Benefit: See label indication of reducing CVD events	Neutral	High	SQ; oral (semaglutide)	Benefit: liraglutide	- Renal dose adjustment required (exenatide, lixisenatide) - Caution when initiating or increasing dose due to potential risk of acute kidney injury	FDA Black Box: Risk of thyroid C-cell tumors (liraglutide, albiglutide, dulaglutide, exenatide extended release) - Gastrointestinal side effects common (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea) - Injection site reactions - Acute pancreatitis risk
DPP-4 Inhibitors	Intermediate	No	Neutral	Neutral	Potential risk: saxagliptin	High	Oral	Neutral	- Renal dose adjustment required (sitagliptin, saxagliptin, alogliptin); can be used in renal impairment - No dose adjustment required for linagliptin	- Potential risk of acute pancreatitis - Joint pain
Thiazolidinediones	High	No	Gain	Potential benefit: pioglitazone	Increased risk	Low	Oral	Neutral	- No dose adjustment required - Generally not recommended in renal impairment due to potential for fluid retention	FDA Black Box: Congestive heart failure (pioglitazone, rosiglitazone) - Fluid retention (edema; heart failure) - Benefit in NASH - Risk of bone fractures - Bladder cancer (pioglitazone) ↑LDL cholesterol (rosiglitazone)
Sulfonylureas (2nd generation)	High	Yes	Gain	Neutral	Neutral	Low	Oral	Neutral	- Glyburide: not recommended - Glipizide and glimepiride: initiate conservatively to avoid hypoglycemia	FDA Special Warning on increased risk of cardiovascular mortality based on studies of an older sulfonylurea (tolbutamide)
Insulin	Human insulin	Yes	Gain	Neutral	Neutral	Low	SQ; inhaled	Neutral	Lower insulin doses required with a decrease in eGFR; titrate per clinical response	- Injection site reactions - Higher risk of hypoglycemia with human insulin (NPH or premixed formulations) vs. analogs
	Analog					High	SQ			

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GLP-1 Receptor Agonists

Pros

- Valuable efficacy profile
- Weight loss
- Blood pressure reduction
- Negligible/low risk of hypoglycaemia
- Cardiovascular protection
- Renal protection (proven in LEADER trial)
- Generally well tolerated
- No increased risk for pancreatitis, pancreatic cancer or bone disease

Cons

- Less HbA1c lowering with short-acting agents
- Gastrointestinal effects
- Injectable therapy
- Contraindicated in personal/family history of medullary thyroid cancer or MEN2
- Higher rate of worsening retinopathy (SUSTAIN-6)
- Increased risk of bile duct and gallbladder disease
- Not recommended or contraindicated in moderate to severe chronic kidney disease (exenatide and lixisenatide)
- Cost

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