



Prossimità e organizzazione delle cure: la medicina generale di domani tra demografia e cronicità

Il diabete e il rischio CV

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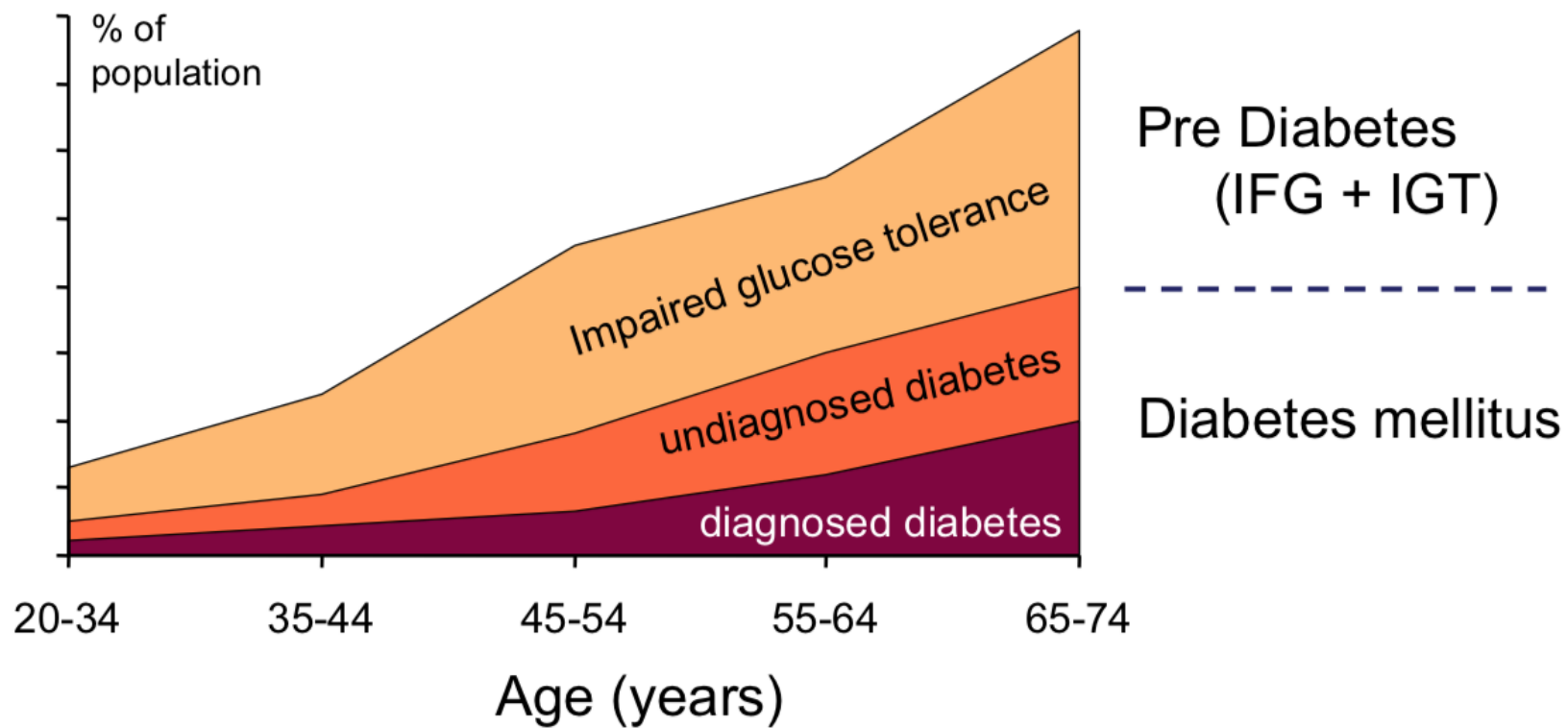
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Spectrum of glucose metabolism disturbances



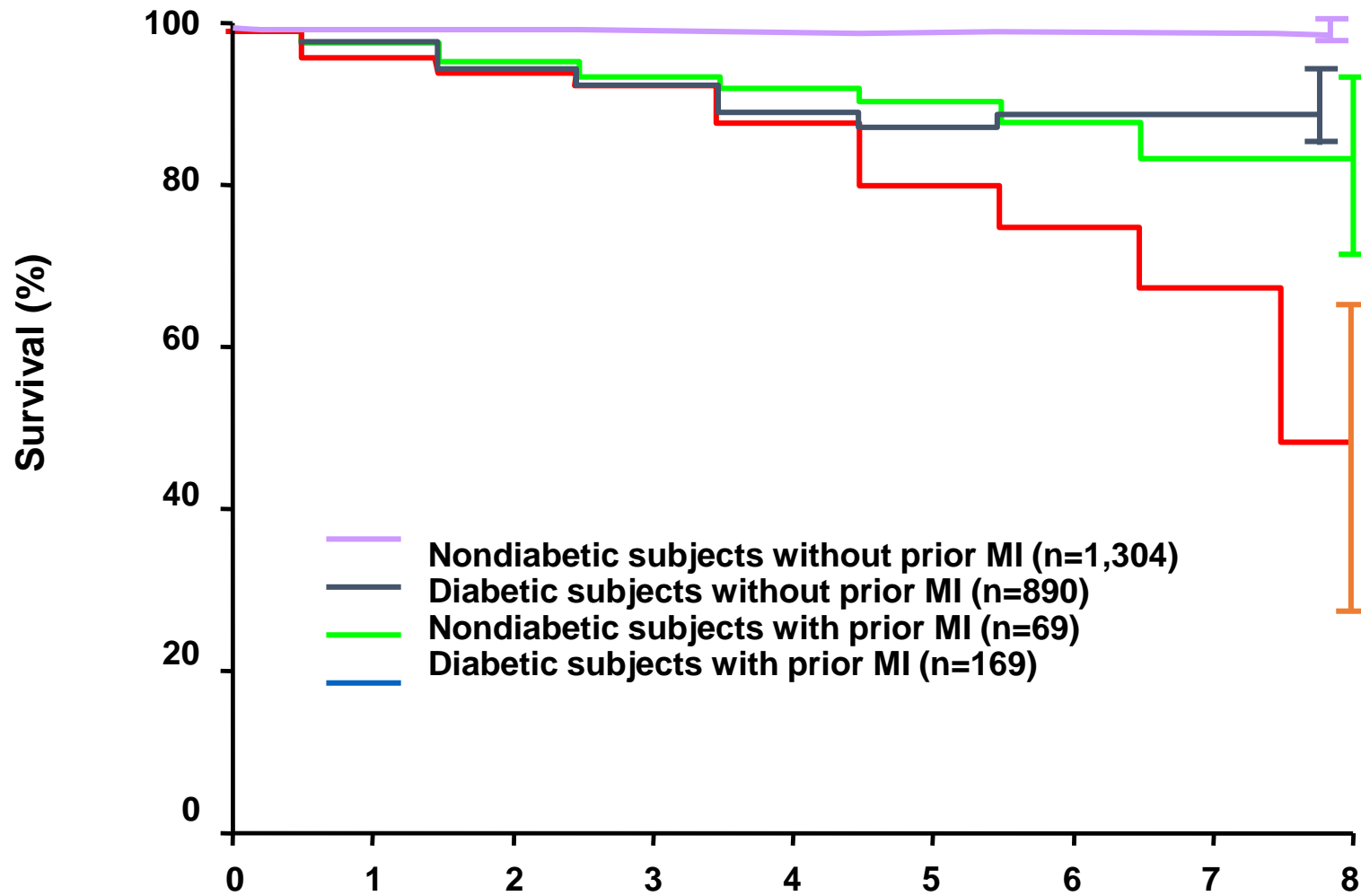
Cardiovascular risk categories in patients with DM

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Very high-risk | Patients with DM and established CVD or other target organ damage ^a or three or more major risk factors ^b or early onset T1DM of long duration (>20 years) |
| High-risk | Patients with DM duration ≥ 10 years without target organ damage ^a plus any other additional risk factor ^b |
| Moderate-risk | Young patients (T1DM <35 years; T2DM <50 years) with DM duration <10 years, without other risk factors |

^a proteinuria, renal impairment defined as $eGFR \geq 30 \text{ mL/min/1.73m}^2$.

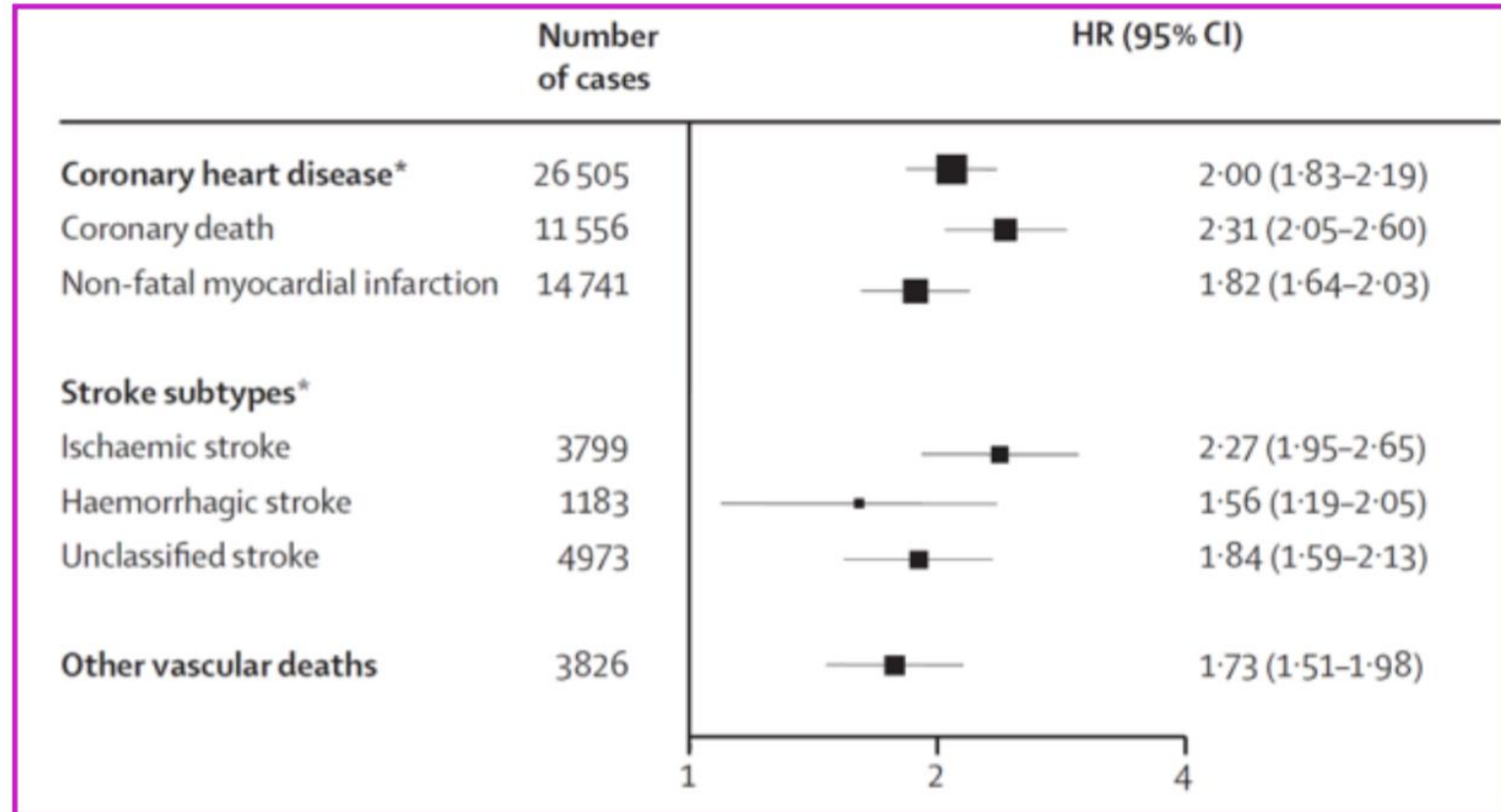
^b age, hypertension, dyslipidemia, smoking, obesity.

Risk Similar in Pts With Type 2 Diabetes and No Prior MI vs Nondiabetic With Prior MI



Diabetes and CVD - key points

DM: double CVD risk on average



Hazard ratios for vascular outcomes DM vs. no DM

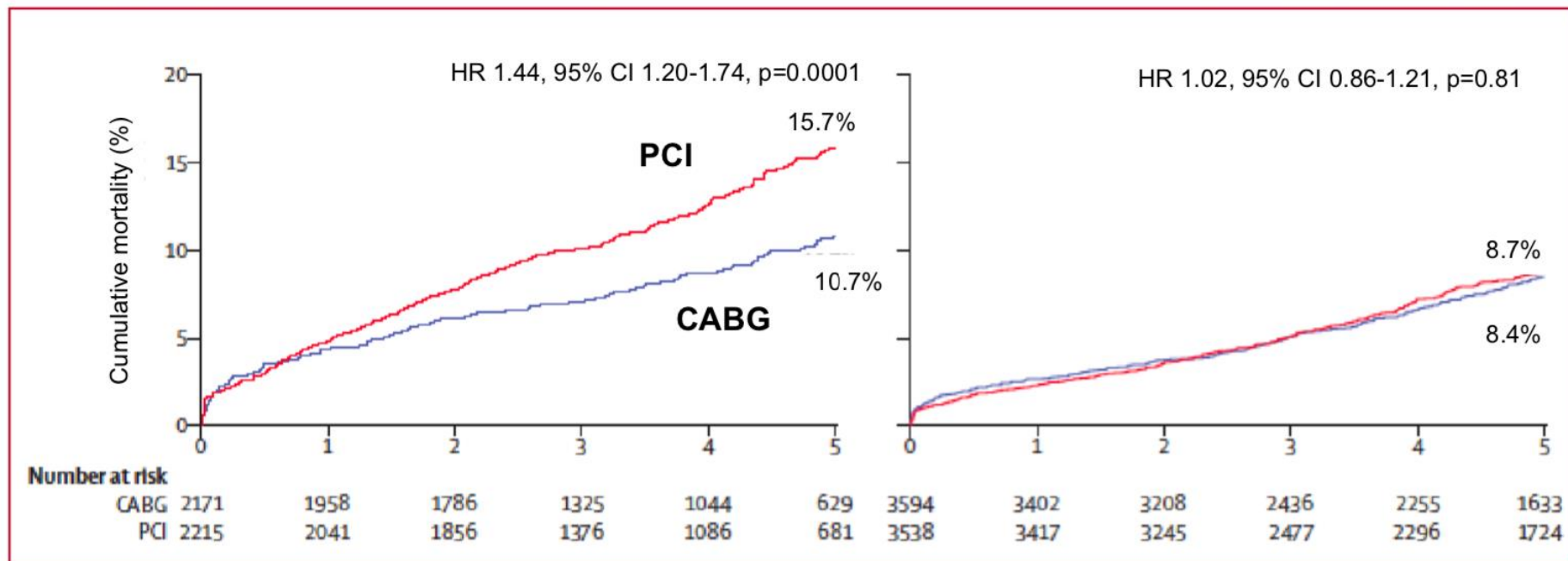
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Impact of diabetes on mortality after CABG vs PCI

Pooled analysis of individual patient data from 11 trials

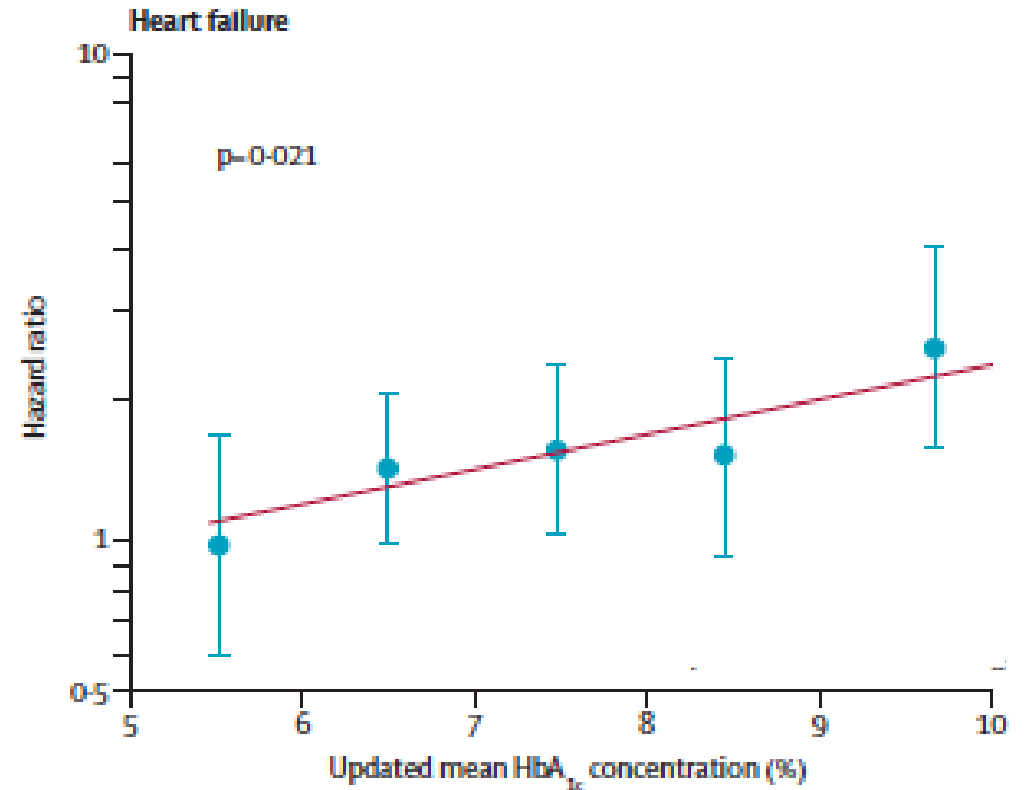
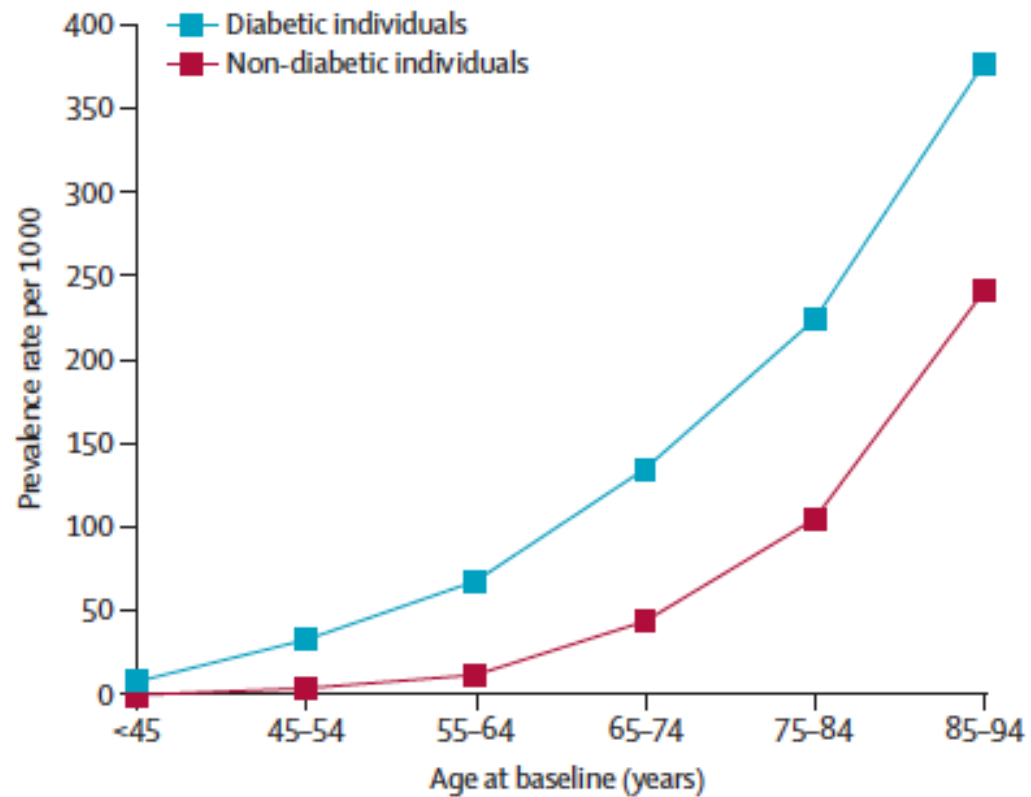
Diabetes

No Diabetes

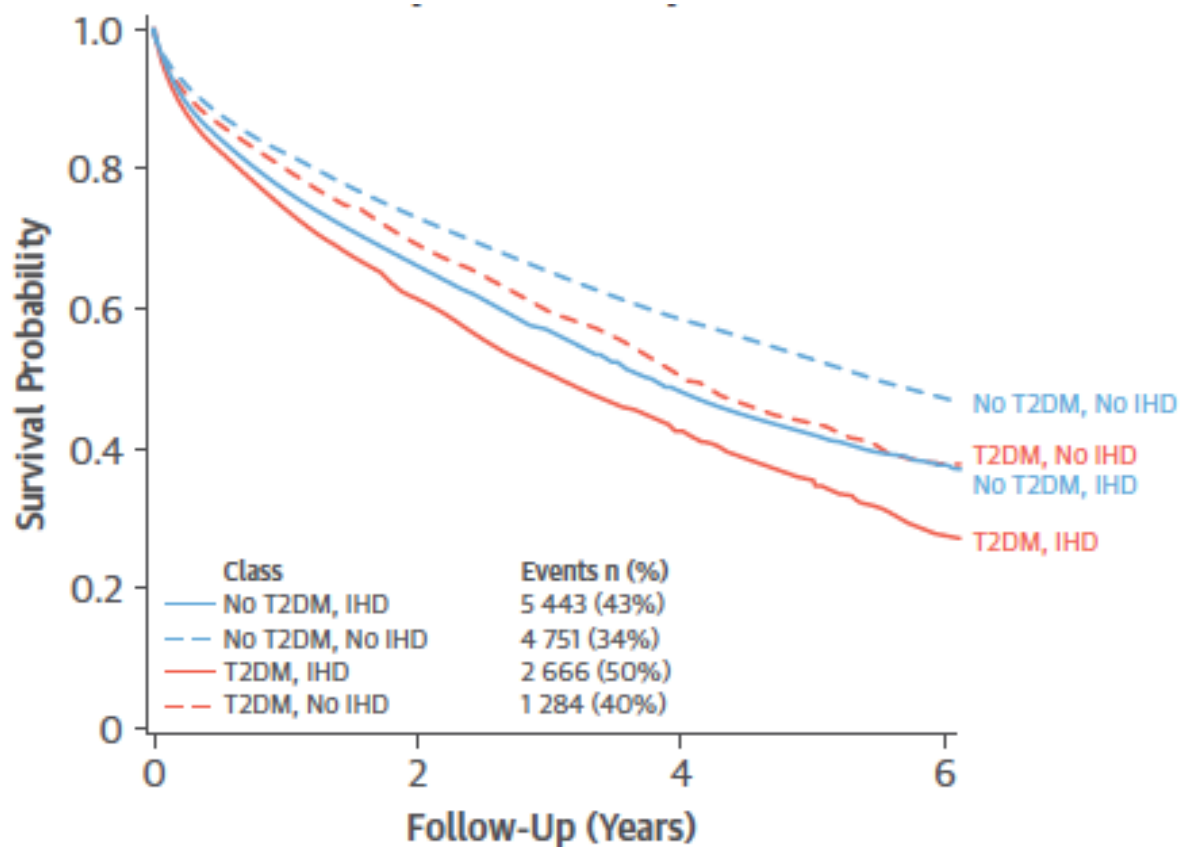


Head SJ et al. Lancet 2018

Diabetes mellitus and risk of heart failure

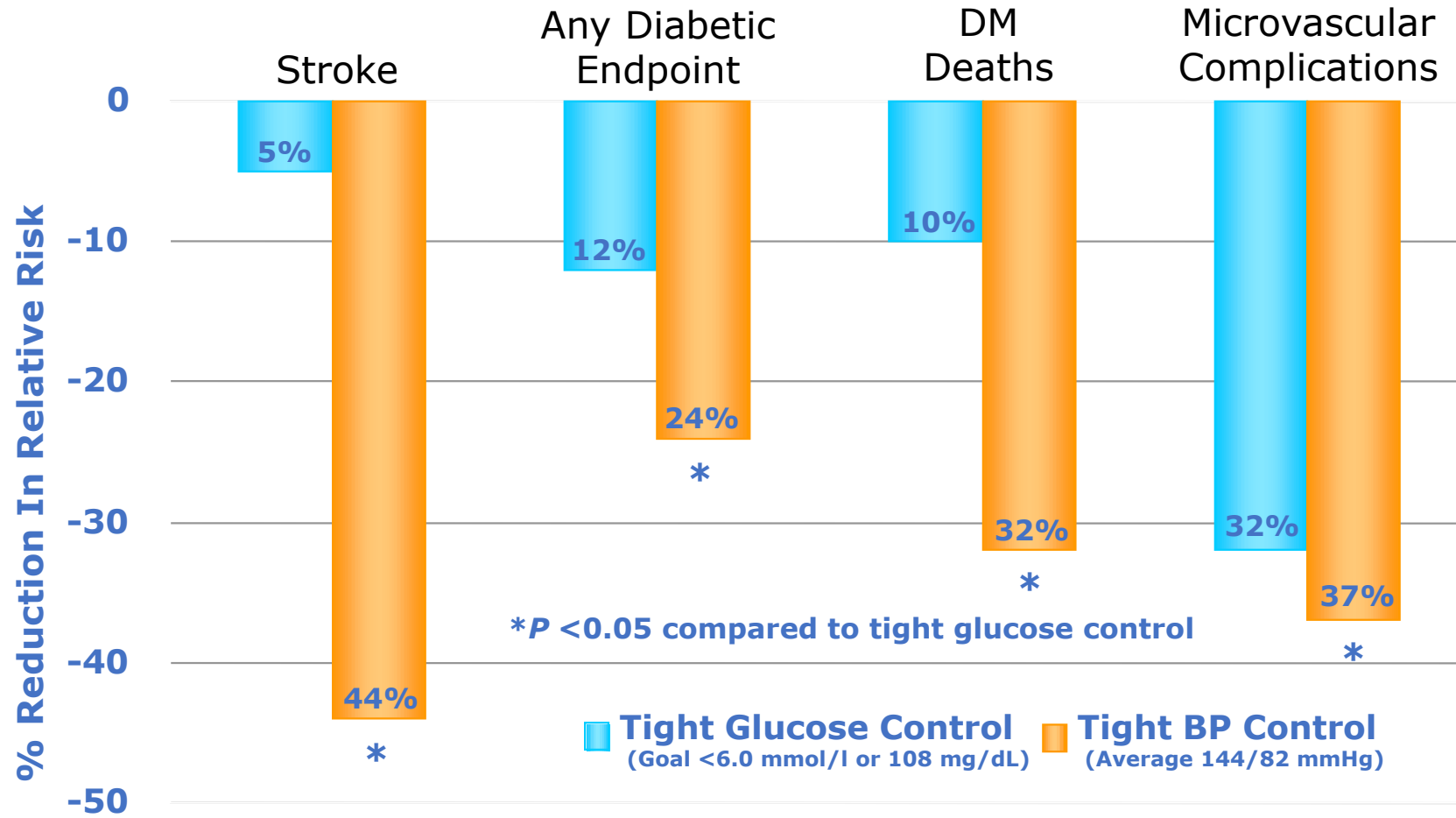


Prognosis in patients with heart failure and diabetes



| Number at risk | | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
|-----------------|-------|------|------|-----|---|
| No T2DM, IHD | 12574 | 5791 | 2158 | 537 | |
| No T2DM, No IHD | 14029 | 6943 | 2535 | 688 | |
| T2DM, IHD | 5317 | 2391 | 845 | 183 | |
| T2DM, No IHD | 3243 | 1565 | 499 | 119 | |

Diabetes: Tight Glucose vs Tight BP Control and CV Outcomes in UKPDS



Recommendations for the management of dyslipidaemia with lipid-lowering drugs (I)

| Recommendations | Class | Level |
|--|-------|-------|
| Targets | | |
| In patients with T2DM at moderate CV risk, an LDL-C target of <2.5 mmol/L (<100 mg/dL) is recommended. | I | A |
| In patients with T2DM at high CV risk, an LDL-C target of <1.8 mmol/L (<70 mg/dL) or an LDL-C reduction of at least 50% is recommended. | I | A |
| In patients with T2DM at very high CV risk, an LDL-C target of <1.4 mmol/L (<55 mg/dL) or an LDL-C reduction of at least 50% | I | B |
| In patients with T2DM, a secondary goal of a non-HDL-C target of <2.2 mmol/L (<85 mg/dL) in very high CV risk patients, and <2.6 mmol/L (<100 mg/dL) in high CV risk patients, is recommended. | I | B |



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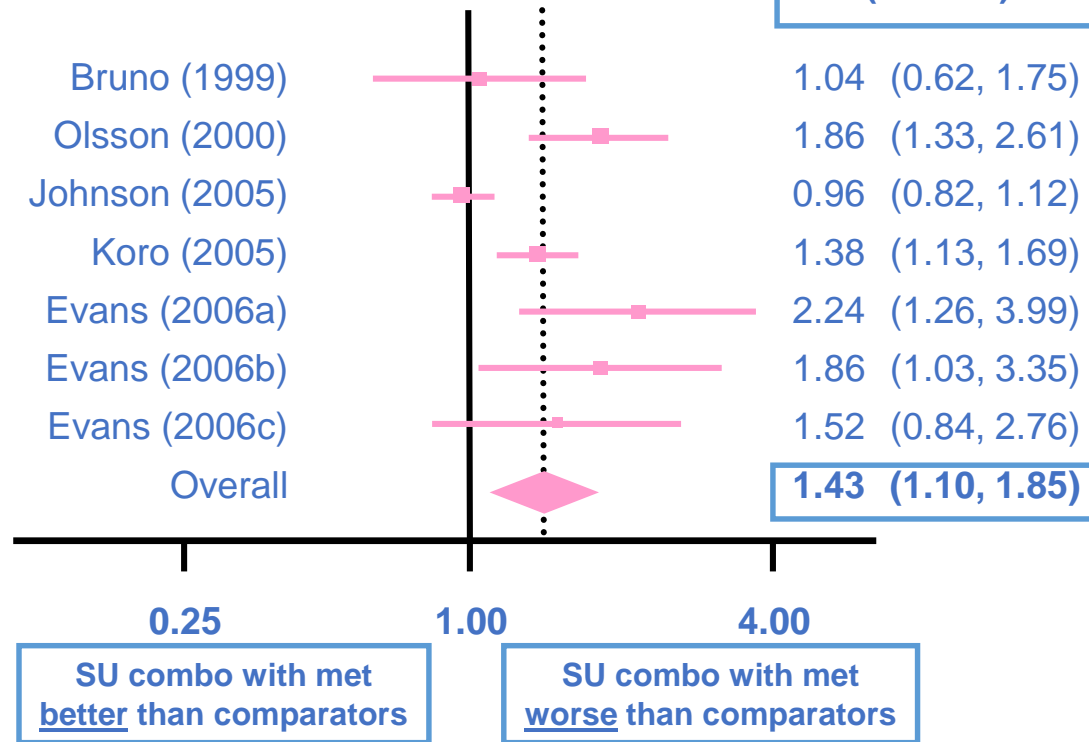
Diabetes Therapy and CV Risk

Combination of SUs and Metformin may be Linked to Higher Risk for CVD and All-cause Mortality*

Meta-analysis data from 9 clinical studies

Source study reference

Relative risk
(95% CI)



CI=confidence interval; CVD=cardiovascular disease; met=metformin; NS=not specified; SU=sulfonylureas
 *Composite end point of CVD hospitalizations or CVD mortality – only statistically significantly increased end point
 Rao A, et al. *Diabetes Care*. 2008; 31: 1672–1678.

Concerns About the Safety of Diabetic Therapy



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sulin. This warning is based

conducted by the University Gr

Program (UGDP), a long-term

clinical trial designed to eval

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in patients with noninsulin-de

betes. The study involved 823 patients who

were randomly assigned to one of four

treatment groups (Diabetes, 19 (supp. 2):747-

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Effect of Muraglitazar on Death and Major Cardiovascular Events in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes

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The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE

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Effect of Rosiglitazone on Death and Major Cardiovascular Events in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes

Steven E. Nissen, MD, et al.

Avandia Dangers!

Breaking News July 2010 SIDE EFFECTS & INJURIES

FDA Concludes that the risks of Avandia outweigh its benefits. Avandia is no longer recommended for use.

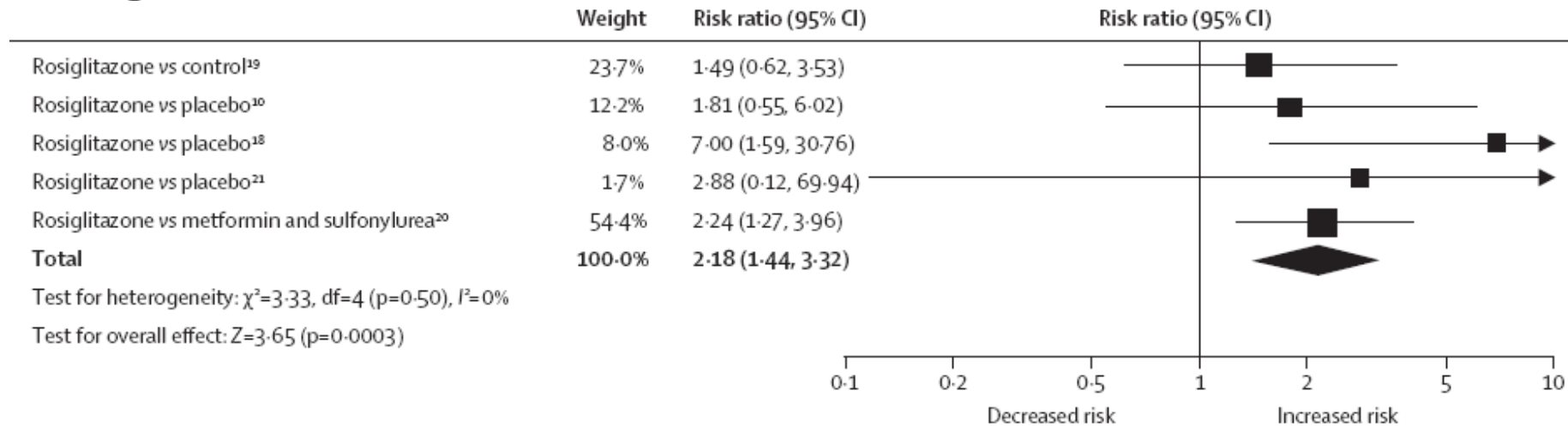
Did you or a loved one acquire bladder cancer after taking the drug Actos®?

Mullen and Mullen may be able to help

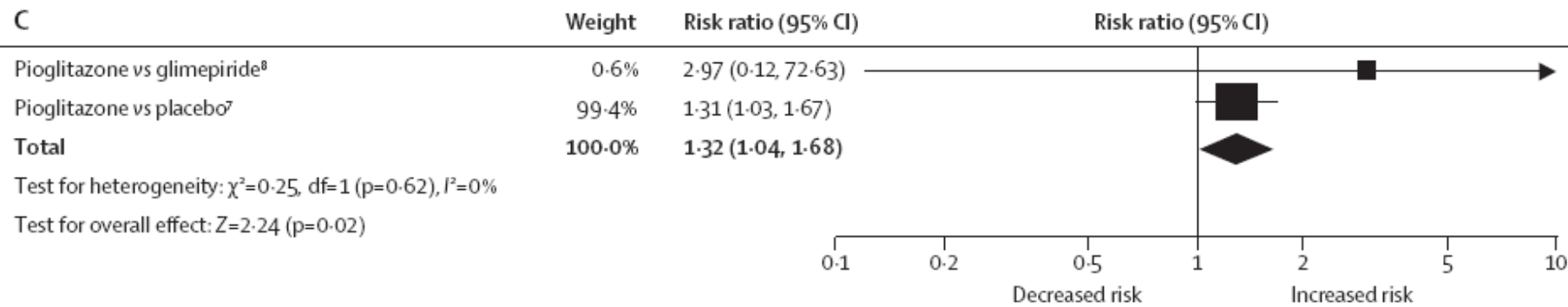
You may be entitled to monetary compensation for injuries

TZDs and Heart failure

Rosiglitazone



Pioglitazone



Recommendations for the treatment of diabetes in patients with HF

| Diabetes | | |
|--|-----|---|
| Thiazolidinediones (glitazones) are not recommended in patients with HF, as they increase the risk of HF worsening and HF hospitalization. | III | A |



Cardiovascular outcome trials with newer glucose-lowering agents

SGLT2 inhibitors

GLP-1 RAs

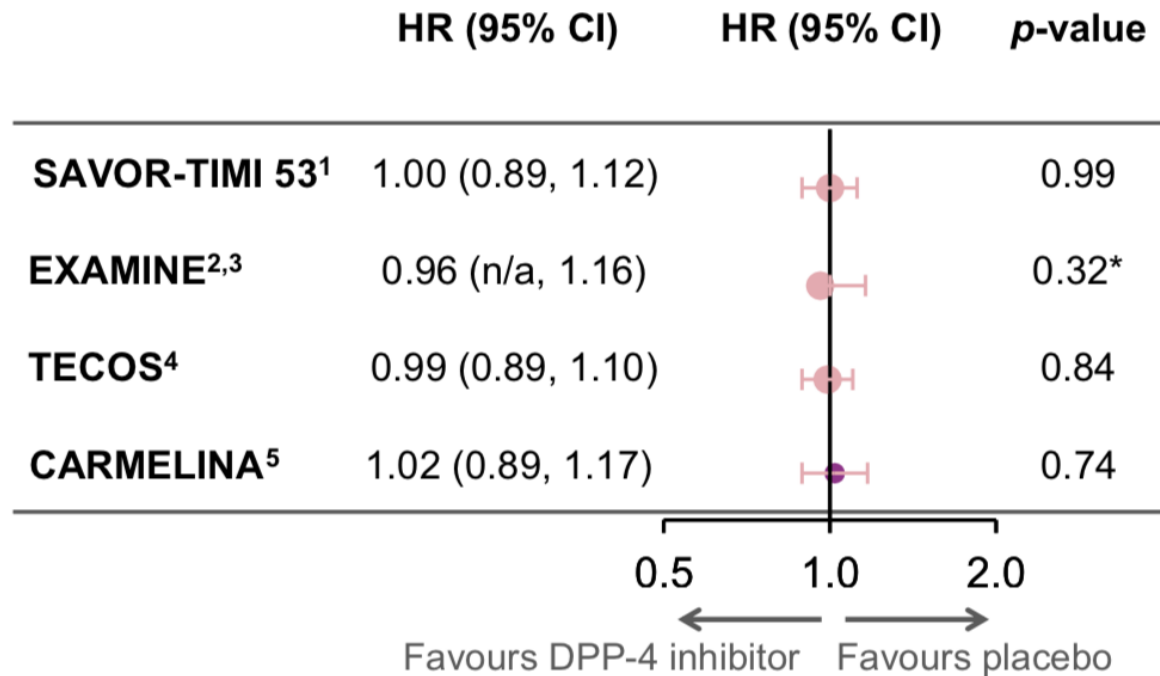
DPP-IV inhibitors

| Trial | EMPA-REG OUTCOME ²⁰⁶ | CANVAS ¹⁹⁹ | DECLARE – TIMI 58 ²¹¹ | CREDENCE ²¹³ | ELIXA ²⁰⁷ | LEADER ¹⁷⁶ | SUSTAIN-6 ²⁰⁹ | EXSCEL ¹⁵⁸ | Harmony Outcomes ²⁰¹ | REWIND ²⁰³ | PIONEER 6 ²⁰⁰ | SAVOR – TIMI 53 ²⁰¹ | EXAMINE ²⁰² | TECOS ²⁰⁵ | CARMELINA ²⁰⁴ | CAROLINA ¹⁷⁷ |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Baseline | Empagliflozin vs. placebo | Canagliflozin vs. placebo | Dapagliflozin vs. placebo | Canagliflozin vs. placebo | Lixisenatide vs. placebo | Liraglutide vs. placebo | Semaglutide vs. placebo | Exenatide vs. placebo | Albiglutide vs. placebo | Dulaglutide vs. placebo | Oral Semaglutide vs. placebo | Saxagliptin vs. placebo | Alogliptin vs. placebo | Sitagliptin vs. placebo | Linagliptin vs. placebo | Linagliptin vs. glibperide |
| n | 7020 | 10 142 | 17160 | 4401 | 6068 | 9340 | 3297 | 14 752 | 9463 | 9901 | 3182 | 16 492 | 5400 | 14 671 | 6979 | 6033 |
| Age (years) | 63 | 63 | 63 | 63 | 60 | 64 | 64 | 62 | 64 | 66 | 66 | 65 | 61 | 66 | 65 | 64 |
| DM (years) | 57% >10 | 13.5 | 11.8 | 15.8 | 9.3 | 12.8 | 13.9 | 12.0 | 14.1 | 10.5 | 14.9 | 10 | 7.2 | 9.4 | 14.7 | 6.2 |
| Body mass index (kg/m ²) | 30.6 | 32.0 | 32.1 | 31.3 | 30.1 | 32.5 | 32.8 | 31.8 | 32 | 32.3 | 32.3 | 31 | 29 | 30 | 31.3 | 30.1 |
| Insulin (%) | 48 | 50 | ~40 | 65 | 39 | 44 | 58 | 46 | 60 | 24 | 61 | 41 | 30 | 23 | 58 | 0 |
| HbA1c (%) | 8.1 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 7.7 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.0 | 8.7 | 7.2 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.3 | 7.9 | 7.2 |
| Previous CVD (%) | 99 | 65 | 40 | 50.4 | 100 | ~81 | ~83 | 73 | 100 | 31 | 35 | 78 | 100 | 100 | 57 | 42 |
| CV risk inclusion criteria | MI, CHD, CVD, or PVD | MI, CHD, CVD, or PVD | CVD or at least one CVRF | CKD | ACS <180 days | Age ≥50 years and CVD, ^b or CKD, or age ≥60 years and at least one CVRF | | CHD, CVD, or PVD ≥7% no previous CV event | MI, CHD, CVD, or PVD | Age ≥50 years and CVD or CVRFs | Age ≥50 years and CVD, or CKD, or age ≥60 years and CVRFs | Age ≥40 years and CVD (CHD, CVD, or PVD), or age ≥55 years and at least one CVRF | ACS <90 days | CHD, CVD, or PVD | CVD and/or CKD | CVD or evidence of vascular-related end-organ damage, or age ≥70 years, or at least two CVRFs |
| Hypertension (%) | 94 | 89 | 89 | 96.8 | 76 | 92 | 92 | 90 | 86 | 93 | 94 | 81 | 83 | 86 | 95 | 90 |
| Follow-up (years) | 3.1 | 2.4 | 4.5 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 5.4 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 6.3 |

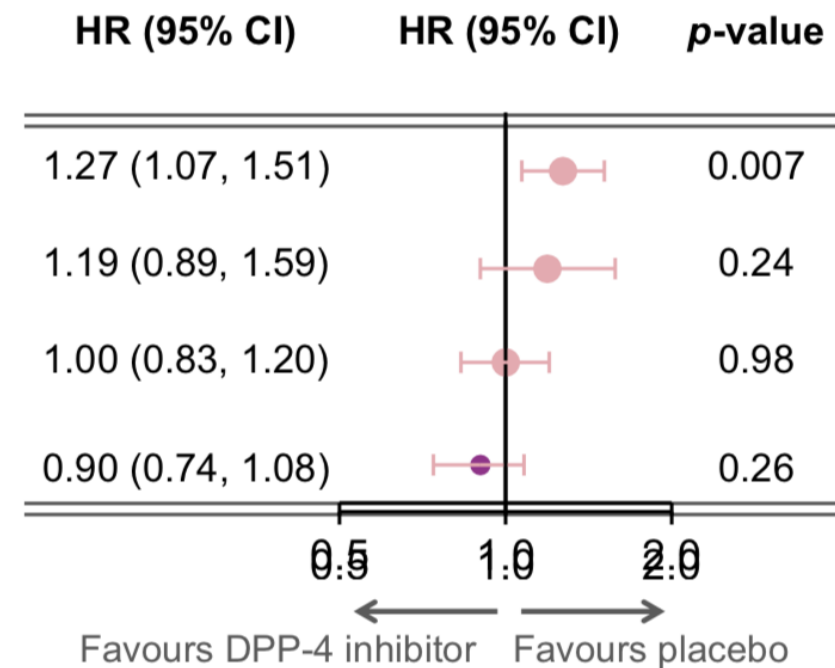
CVOTs with DPP-IV inhibitors

(MACE endpoint and hospitalisation for heart failure)

3P-MACE



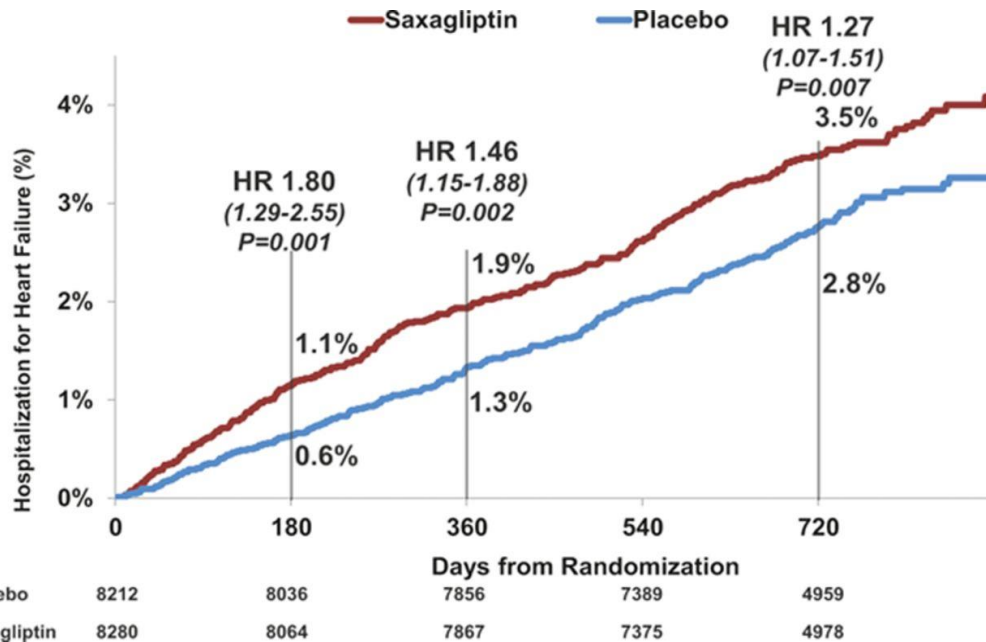
Hospitalisation for heart failure^{5,6}





DPP4i and risk of heart failure

Saxagliptin and hospitalization for heart failure



Cardiovascular effects of dipeptidyl peptidase-4 inhibitors in diabetic patients: A meta-analysis



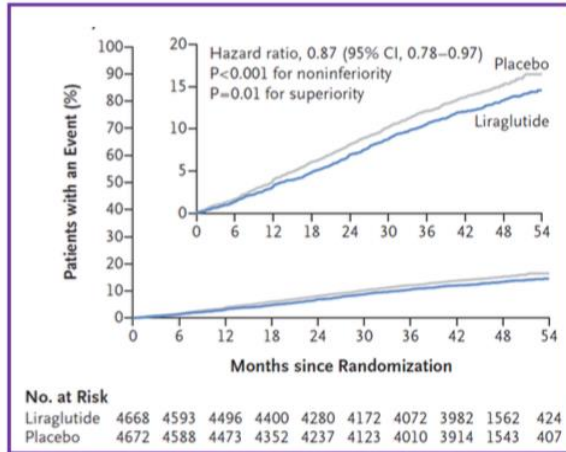
Gianluigi Savarese ^{a,b,1}, Pasquale Perrone-Filardi ^{a,1}, Carmen D'Amore ^a, Cristiana Vitale ^b, Bruno Trimarco ^a, Luca Pani ^c, Giuseppe M.C. Rosano ^{b,d,*}

G. Savarese et al. / International Journal of Cardiology 181 (2015) 239-244

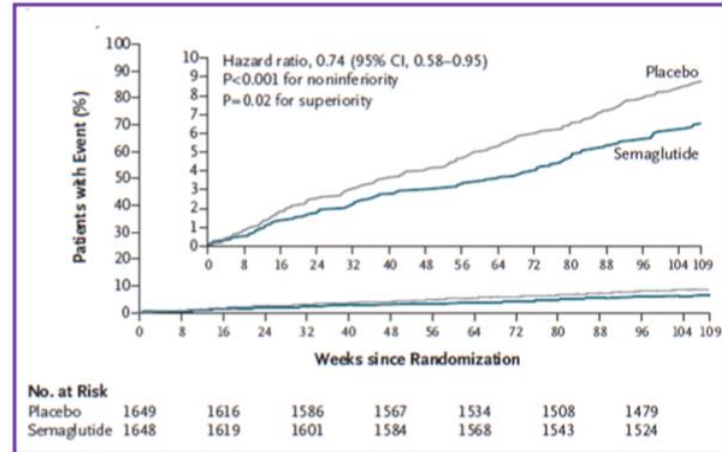
| Outcome | Long term follow-up | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------|
| | RR | 95% CI | p |
| All-cause death | 1.012 | 0.909 to 1.126 | 0.829 |
| Cardiovascular death | 0.962 | 0.843 to 1.098 | 0.565 |
| Myocardial infarction | 0.939 | 0.835 to 1.056 | 0.290 |
| Stroke | 0.953 | 0.794 to 1.144 | 0.605 |
| New onset of HF | 1.158 | 1.011 to 1.326 | 0.034 |

CVOTs with GLP-1 receptor agonists (3P-MACE endpoint)

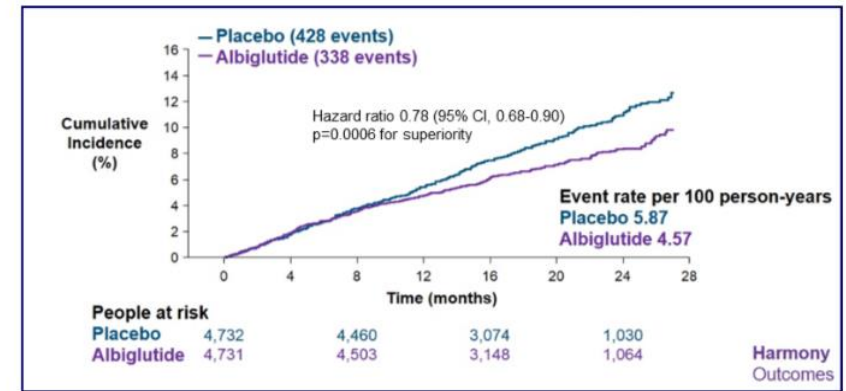
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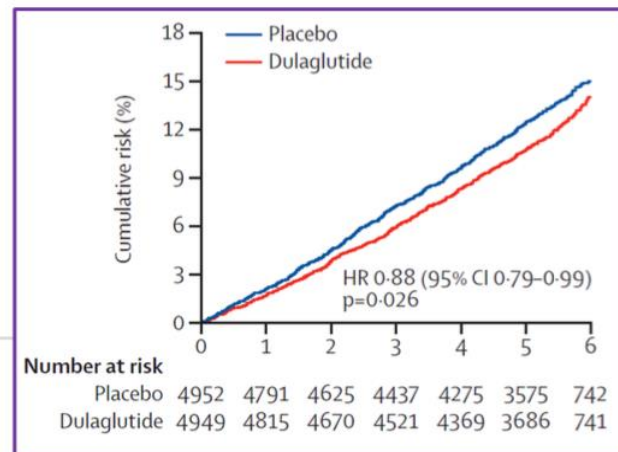
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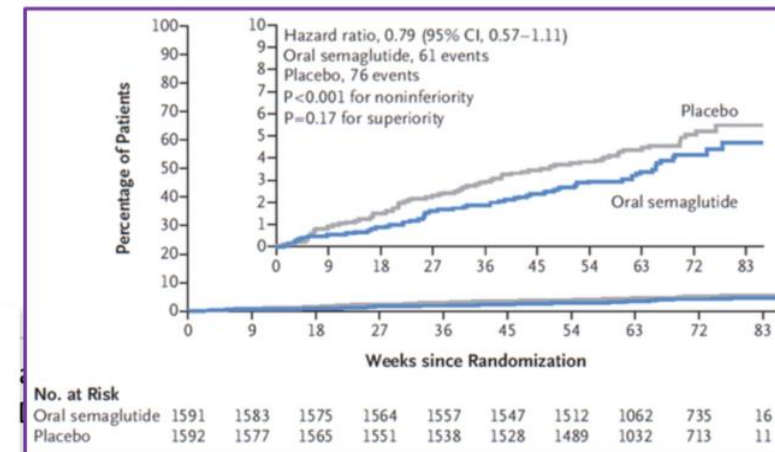
HARMONY³



REWIND⁴



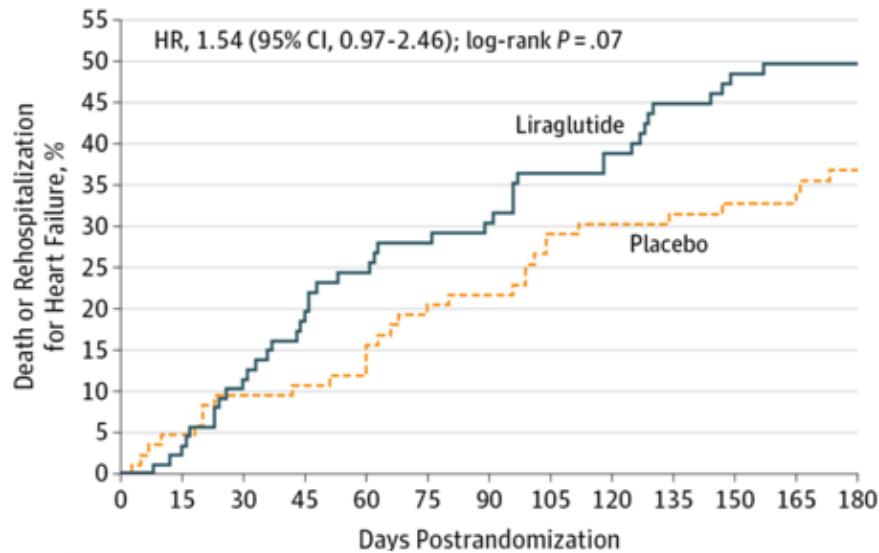
PIONEER-6⁵



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3. Hernandez AF et al. *Lancet* 2018
4. Gerstein H et al. *Lancet* 2019
5. Husain M et al. *N Engl J Med* 2019

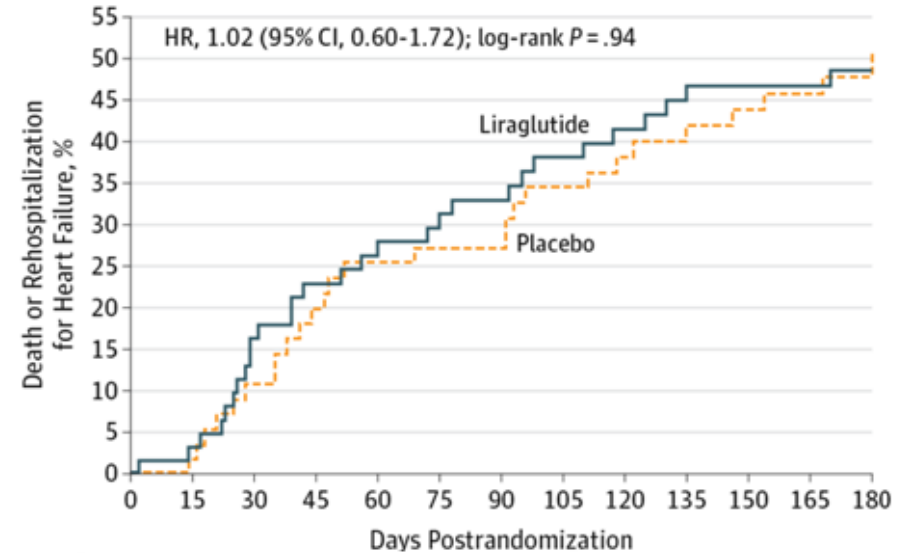
Liraglutide in patients with acutely decompensated heart failure

Patients with diabetes



| No. at risk | | Days Postrandomization | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|----|------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | | 0 | 15 | 30 | 45 | 60 | 75 | 90 | 105 | 120 | 135 | 150 | 165 | 180 |
| Liraglutide | 91 | 86 | 77 | 69 | 63 | 60 | 58 | 53 | 51 | 46 | 43 | 41 | 24 | |
| Placebo | 87 | 80 | 75 | 73 | 72 | 66 | 64 | 58 | 57 | 56 | 52 | 50 | 31 | |

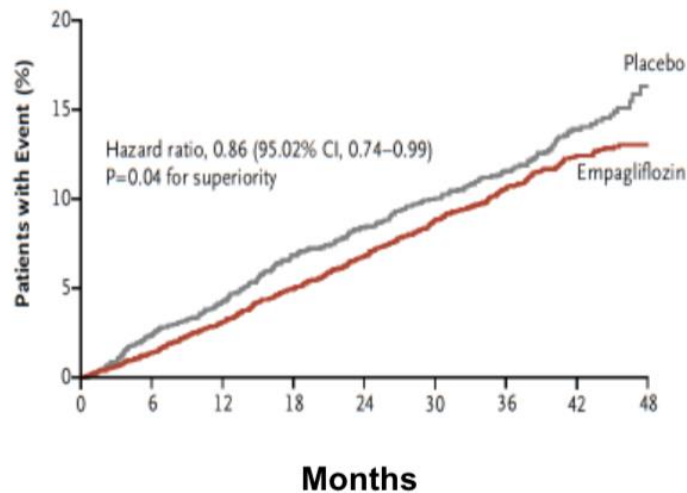
Patients without



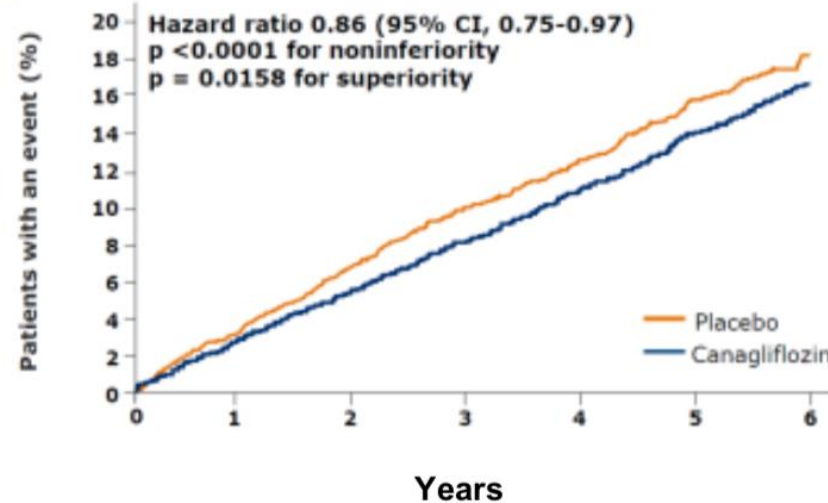
| No. at risk | | Days Postrandomization | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | 0 | 15 | 30 | 45 | 60 | 75 | 90 | 105 | 120 | 135 | 150 | 165 | 180 |
| Liraglutide | 63 | 60 | 51 | 46 | 44 | 42 | 40 | 36 | 34 | 32 | 31 | 29 | 16 | |
| Placebo | 59 | 55 | 49 | 44 | 41 | 40 | 40 | 36 | 33 | 31 | 29 | 28 | 16 | |

CVOTs with SGLT2 inhibitors (3P-MACE endpoint)

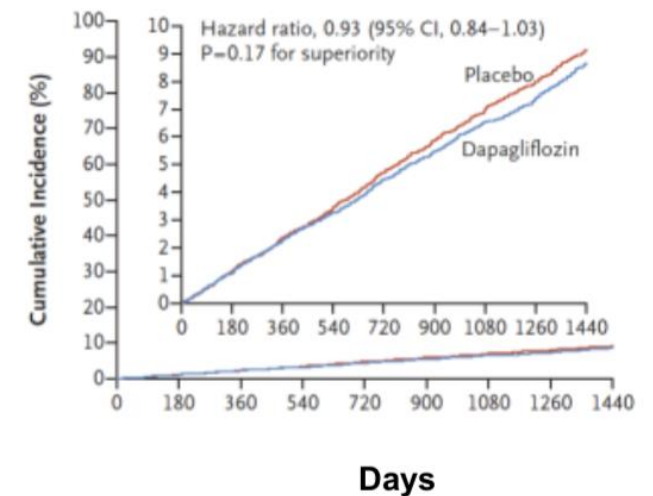
EMPA-REG Outcome¹



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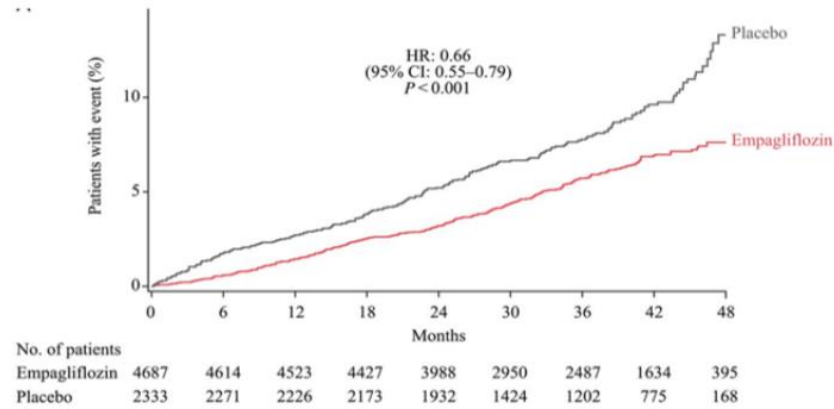
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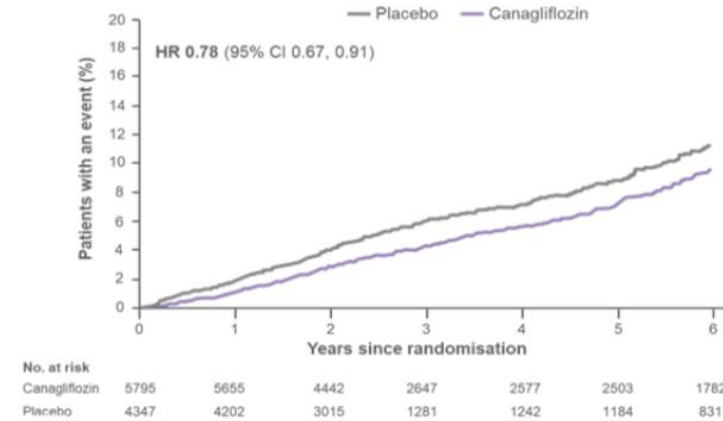
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CVOTs with SGLT2 inhibitors (HF hospitalization and CV death)

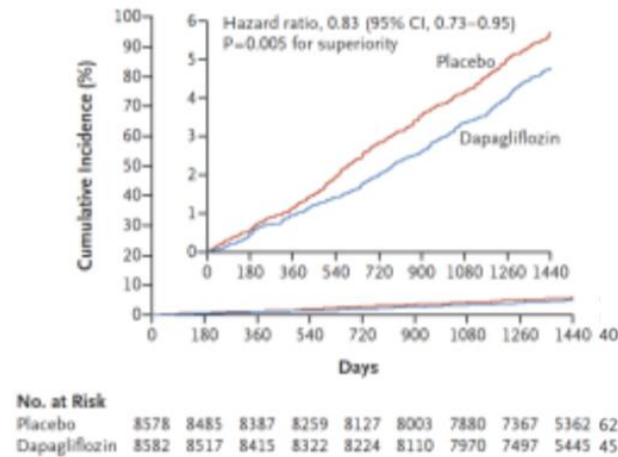
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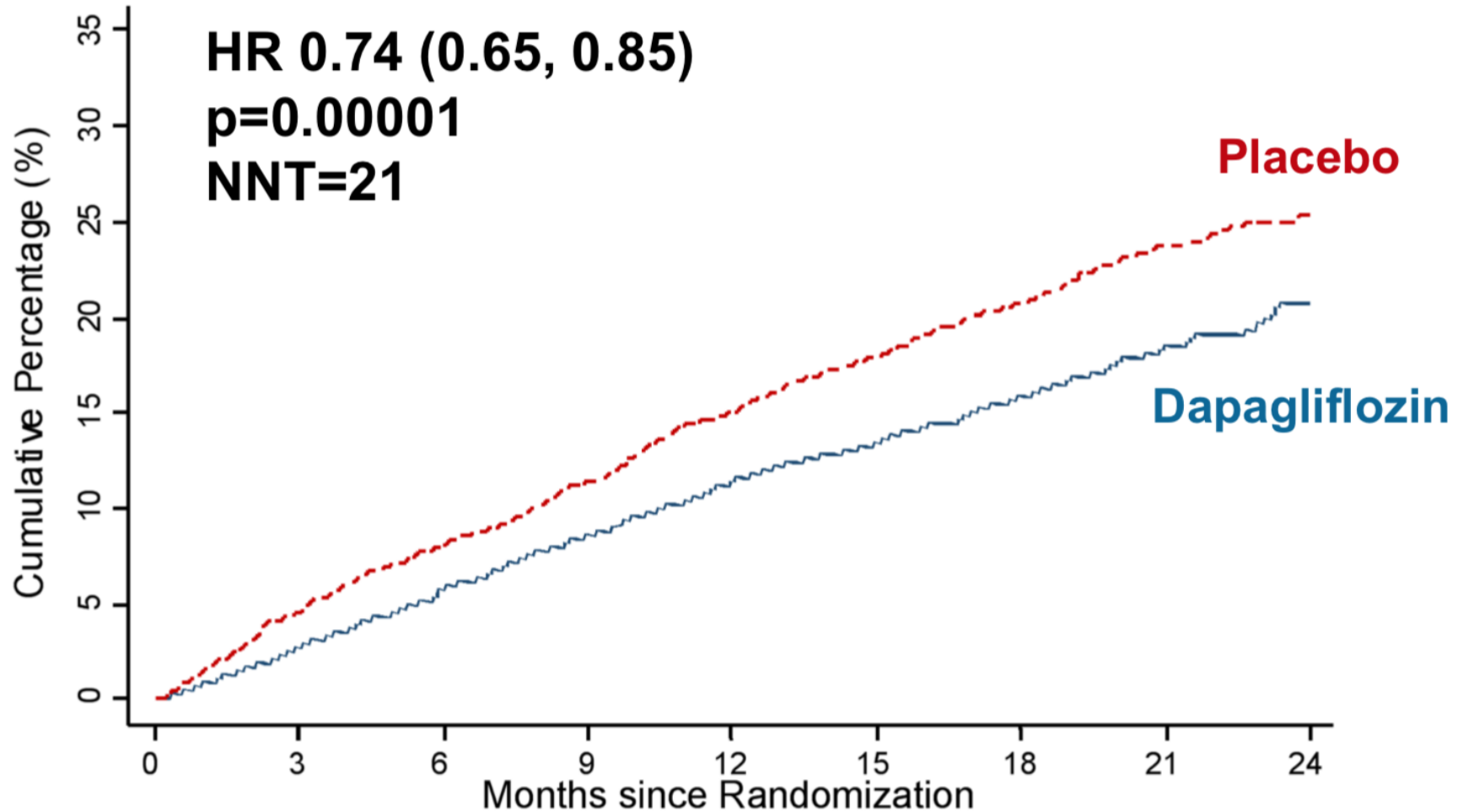
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Primary composite outcome

CV Death/HF hospitalization/Urgent HF visit



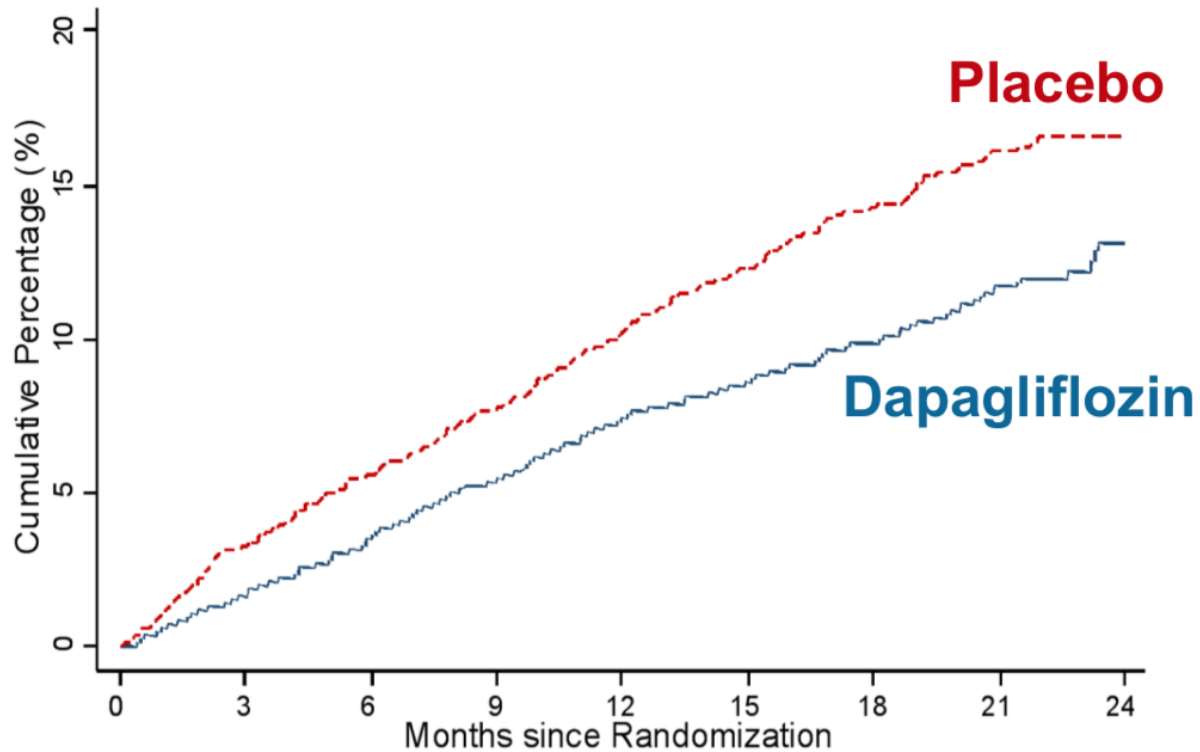
Number at Risk

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|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|
| Dapagliflozin | 2373 | 2305 | 2221 | 2147 | 2002 | 1560 | 1146 | 612 | 210 |
| Placebo | 2371 | 2258 | 2163 | 2075 | 1917 | 1478 | 1096 | 593 | 210 |

Components of primary outcome

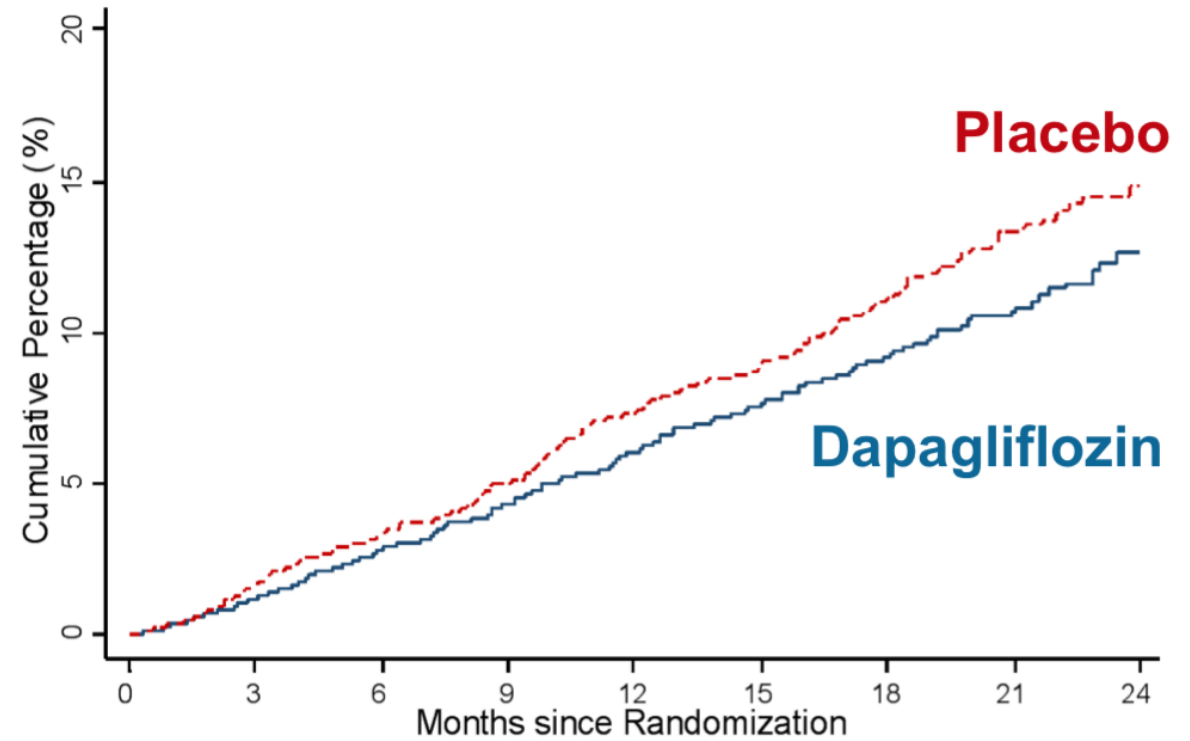
Worsening HF event

HR 0.70 (0.59, 0.83); p=0.00003



Cardiovascular death

HR 0.82 (0.69, 0.98); p=0.029

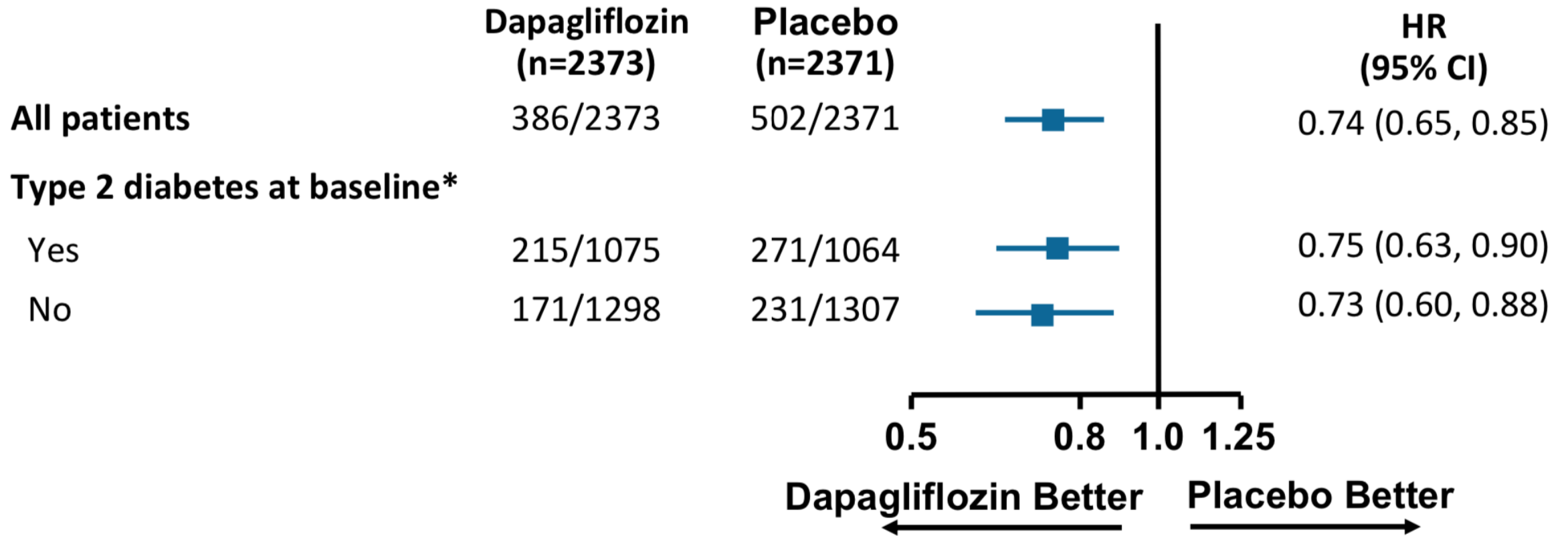


Number at Risk

| | 0 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 18 | 21 | 24 |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|
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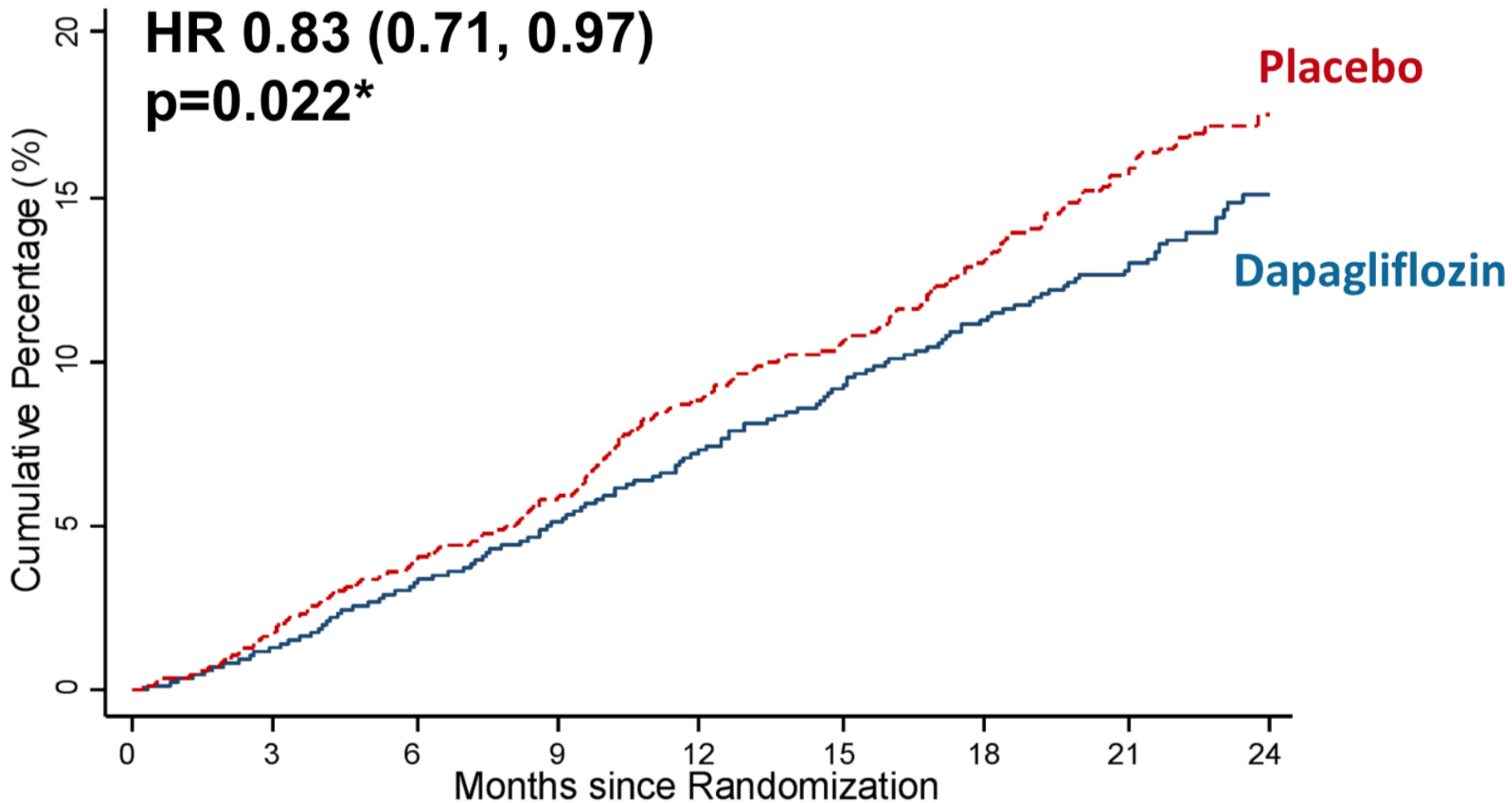
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| 2373 | 2339 | 2293 | 2248 | 2127 | 1664 | 1242 | 671 | 232 |
| 2371 | 2330 | 2279 | 2230 | 2091 | 1636 | 1219 | 664 | 234 |

No diabetes/diabetes subgroup: Primary endpoint



*Defined as history of type 2 diabetes or HbA1c $\geq 6.5\%$ at both enrollment and randomization visits.

All-cause death



Number at Risk

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|
| Dapagliflozin | 2373 | 2342 | 2296 | 2251 | 2130 | 1666 | 1243 | 672 | 233 |
| Placebo | 2371 | 2330 | 2279 | 2231 | 2092 | 1638 | 1221 | 665 | 235 |

*Nominal p value

New treatment algorithms



Type 2 DM - Drug naïve patients

ASCVD, or high / very high CV risk (target organ damage or multiple risk factors)*

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SGLT2 inhibitor or GLP-1 RA Monotherapy§

If HbA_{1c} above target

Add Metformin

If HbA_{1c} above target

- Consider adding the other class (GLP-1 RA or SGLT2i) with proven CVD benefit
- DPP-4i if not on GLP-1 RA
- Basal insulin
- TZD (not in HF pat)
- SU

Metformin Monotherapy

If HbA_{1c} above target

DPP-4i

GLP-1 RA

SGLT2i if eGFR adequate

TZD

If HbA_{1c} above target

SGLT2i or TZD

SGLT2i or TZD

GLP-1 RA or DPP-4i or TZD

SGLT2i or DPP-4i or GLP-1 RA

If HbA_{1c} above target

Continue with addition of other agents as outlined above

If HbA_{1c} above target

- Consider the addition of sulfonylurea OR basal insulin:
- Choose later generation SU with lower risk of hypoglycaemia
 - Consider basal insulin with lower risk of hypoglycaemia



Type 2 DM – On metformin

ASCVD, or high / very high CV risk (target organ damage or multiple risk factors)*

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Add SGLT2 inhibitor or GLP-1 RA§

If HbA_{1c} above target

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- TZD (not in HF pat)
- SU

Continue Metformin Monotherapy

If HbA_{1c} above target

DPP-4i

GLP-1 RA

SGLT2i if eGFR adequate

TZD

If HbA_{1c} above target

SGLT2i or TZD

SGLT2i or TZD

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A Randomised Trial of Aspirin versus Placebo for Primary Cardiovascular Prevention in 15,480 people with Diabetes (ASCEND)

- Aspirin 100 mg/day vs placebo
- Serious vascular events (SVE) followed for 7.4 years
- Safety assessed by bleeding
- Small reduction in SVE
- Hazard ratio 1.3 for major bleeding
- Aspirin not warranted in primary prevention in diabetes

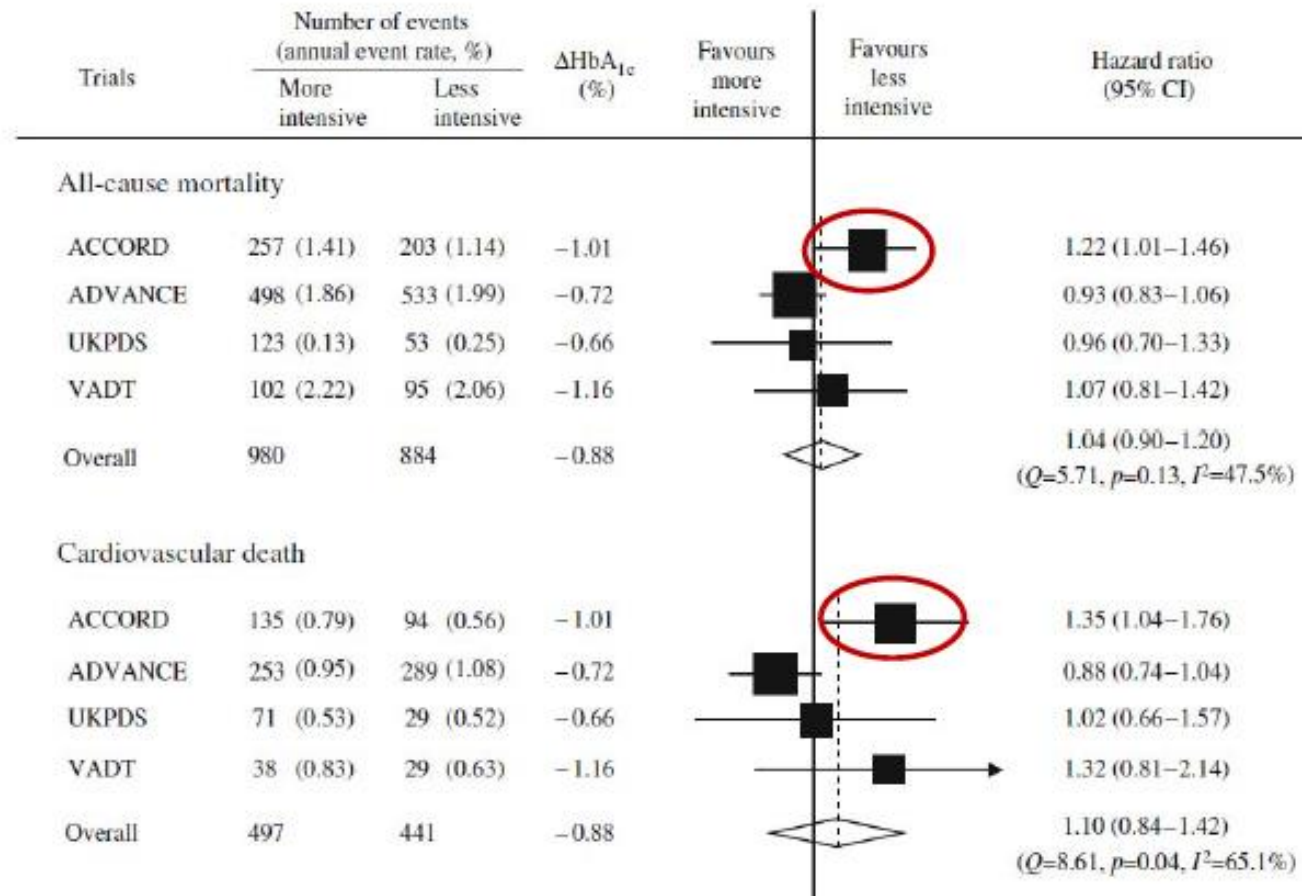
Bowman L, et al N Engl J Med. 2018; 379(16):1529-1539.

Recommendations for antiplatelet therapy in primary prevention in DM

| Recommendations | Class | Level |
|--|------------|----------|
| In patients with DM at high/very high risk, aspirin (75–100 mg/day) may be considered in primary prevention in the absence of clear contraindications. | IIb | A |
| In patients with DM at moderate CV risk, aspirin for primary prevention is not recommended. | III | B |
| Gastric protection | | |
| When low-dose aspirin is used, proton pump inhibitors should be considered to prevent gastrointestinal bleeding. | IIa | A |



Meta-analysis: Intensive glucose control & mortality



Summary of Outcomes from Mega-trials:

| | ACCORD* | ADVANCE | VADT |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| A1C (%) (Intensive vs. Std) | < 6.0 vs. 7.0-7.9 | 6.4 vs. 7.0 † | 6.4 vs. 7.4 † |
| Nonfatal MI (%) (Intensive vs. Std) | 3.6 vs 4.6% † | 2.7 vs 2.8 | 2.8 vs. 6.1 |
| CV Death (%) (Intensive vs. Std) | 2.6 vs. 1.8 † (1.35 Hazard Ratio) | | 2.1 vs.1.7 |
| Microvascular | | nephropathy ↓ 21% retinopathy ↓ 5% NS | - |
| Take | ↑ risk death in intensive arm | Glucose control has no impact on CV events, but ↓ Microvascular risk | Glucose control has no impact on CV events |

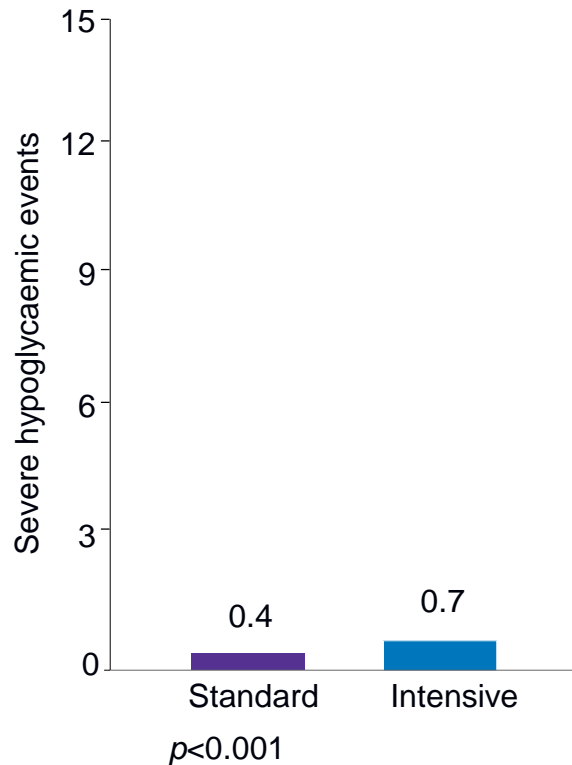
**No clear evidence of CV benefits
Concerns about safety!**



Intensive glucose lowering is associated with increased incidence of Severe Hypoglycemia

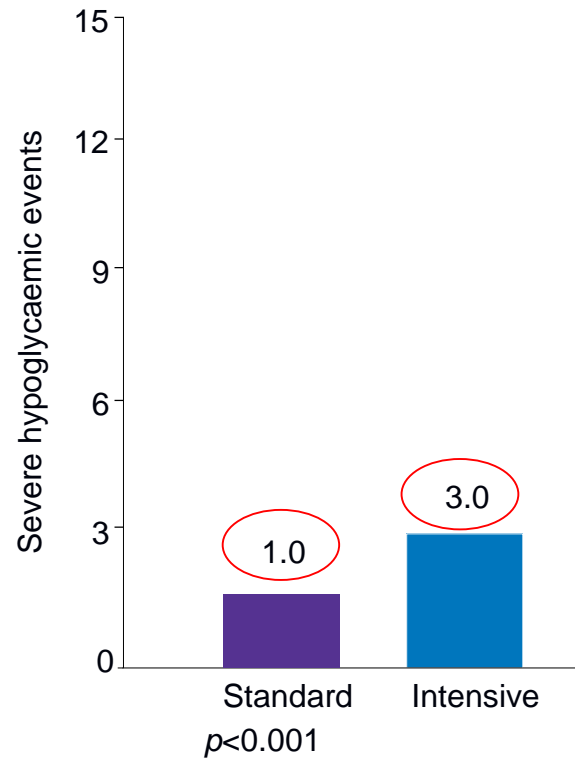
ADVANCE¹

Per 100-patients per year



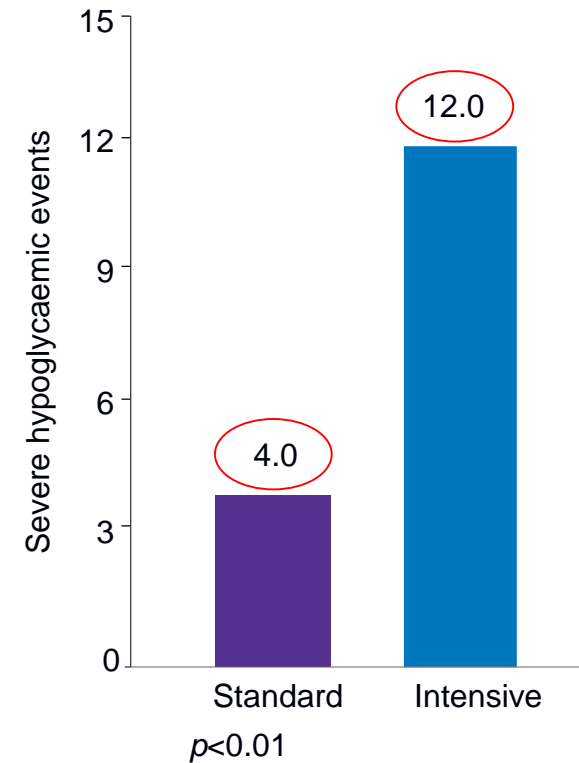
ACCORD²

Per 100-patients per year



VADT³

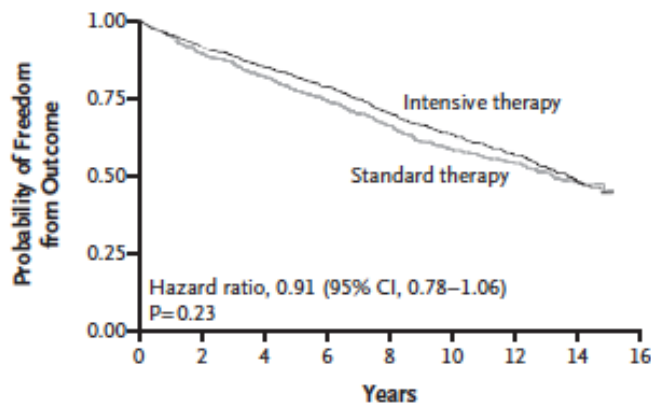
Per 100-patients per year



Intensive glucose lowering contributes to an increased risk of hypoglycemia by 2- to 3-fold, particularly in advanced type 2 diabetes

Intensive vs less intensive glucose control : 15 year FU of the VADT study

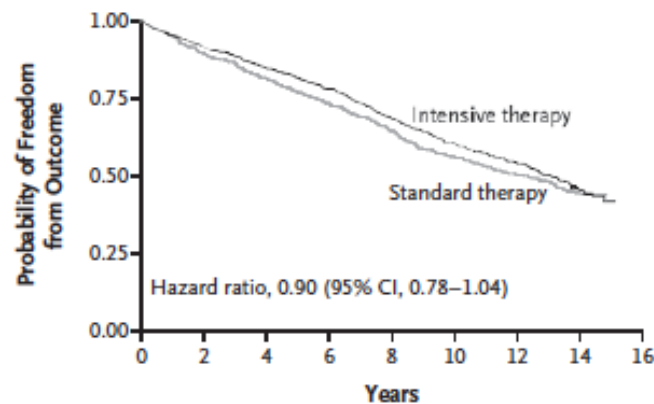
A Primary Outcome



No. at Risk

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Intensive therapy | 892 | 745 | 650 | 511 | 395 | 327 | 281 |
| Standard therapy | 899 | 732 | 626 | 475 | 352 | 283 | 253 |

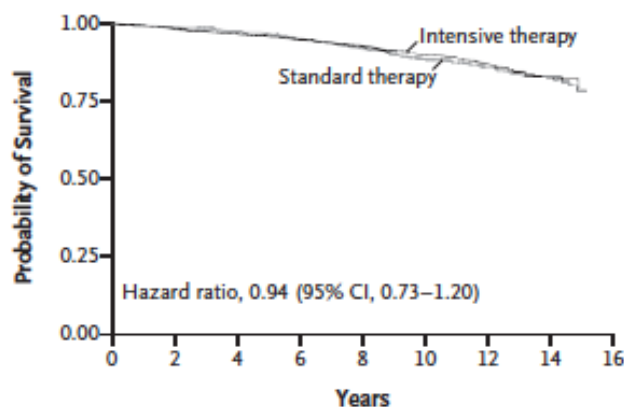
B Any Major Diabetes Outcome



No. at Risk

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|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Intensive therapy | 892 | 745 | 648 | 509 | 387 | 313 | 269 |
| Standard therapy | 899 | 732 | 622 | 469 | 343 | 271 | 235 |

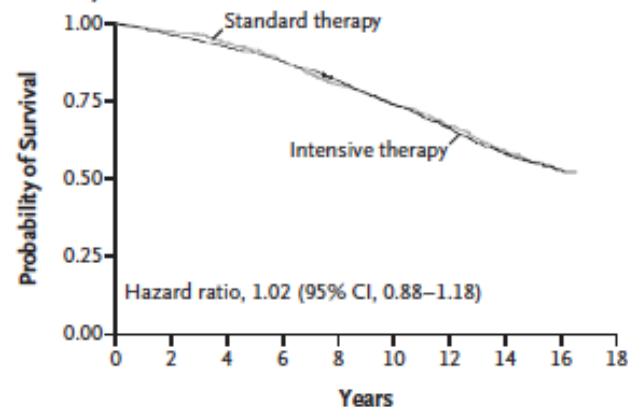
C Death from Cardiovascular Causes



No. at Risk

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|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Intensive therapy | 892 | 830 | 777 | 731 | 674 | 610 | 549 |
| Standard therapy | 899 | 830 | 778 | 716 | 649 | 597 | 543 |

D Death from Any Cause



No. at Risk

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Intensive therapy | 892 | 830 | 777 | 731 | 674 | 610 | 549 | 481 | 97 |
| Standard therapy | 899 | 830 | 778 | 716 | 649 | 597 | 543 | 479 | 101 |

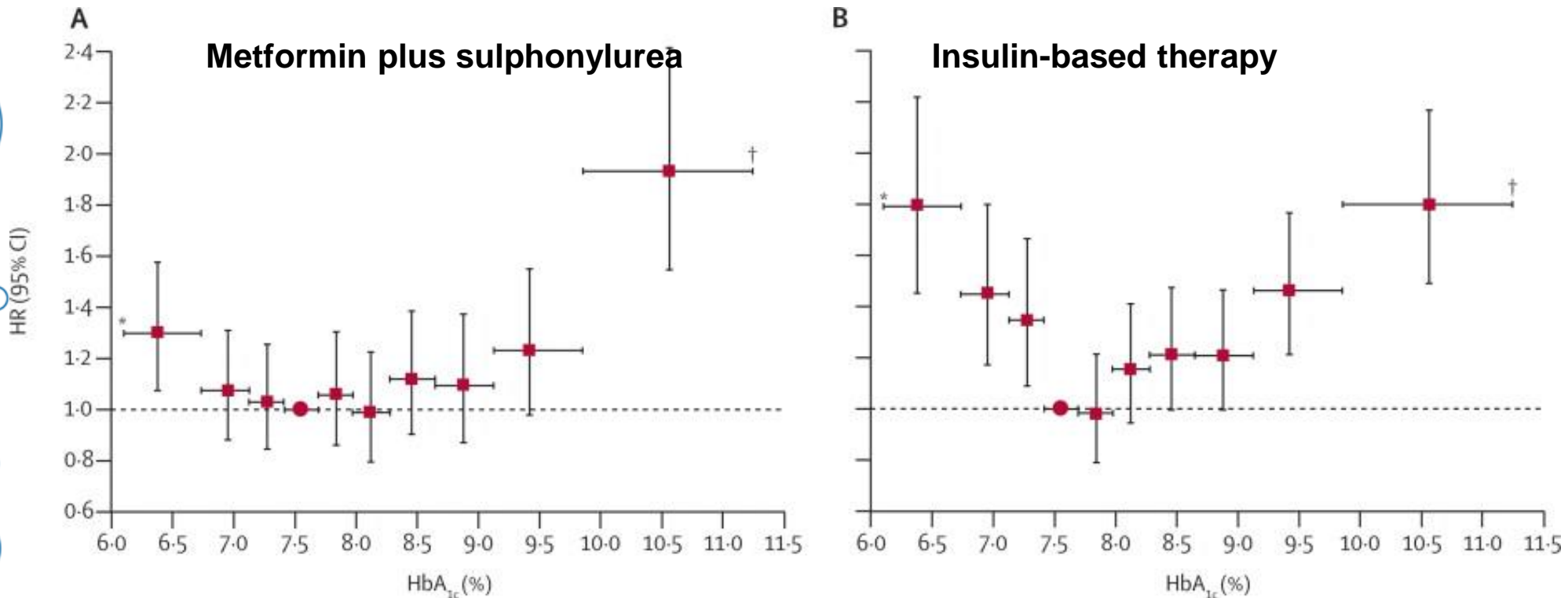


The Goldilocks effect

Blood glucose lowering: not too little, not too much

Observational study: HbA1c of about 7.5% associated with lowest risk of all-cause mortality (increase above or decrease below this associated with greater risk)

Adjusted hazard ratios for all-cause mortality by HbA1c deciles in people given metformin plus sulphonylurea (A) and insulin-based therapy (B)





Conclusion

Diabetes is a CVD and as such should be managed by cardiologists using an holistic approach the includes BP and Lipid management

CVD management in diabetic patients should be tailored to the degree of risk

- GLP1a-based therapy reduce macrovascular end-point
- SGLT2 inhibitors reduce heart failure events in patients with diabetes
- Dapagliflozin reduces mortality and hospitalisations in patients with heart failure with and without diabetes mellitus