

# New evidence of pharmacologic approaches to glycemic treatment: Which SGLT2i is better after metformin use?

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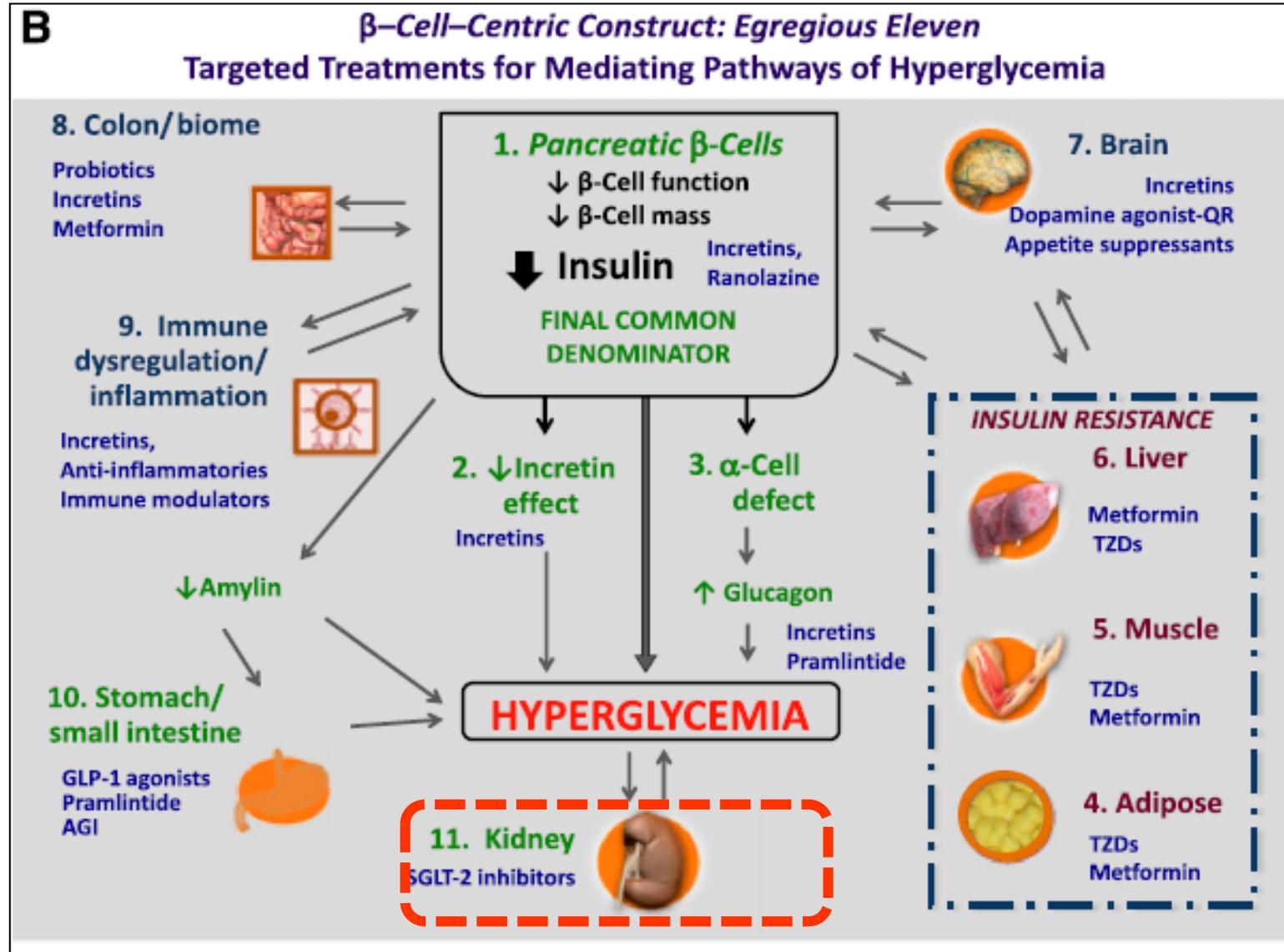
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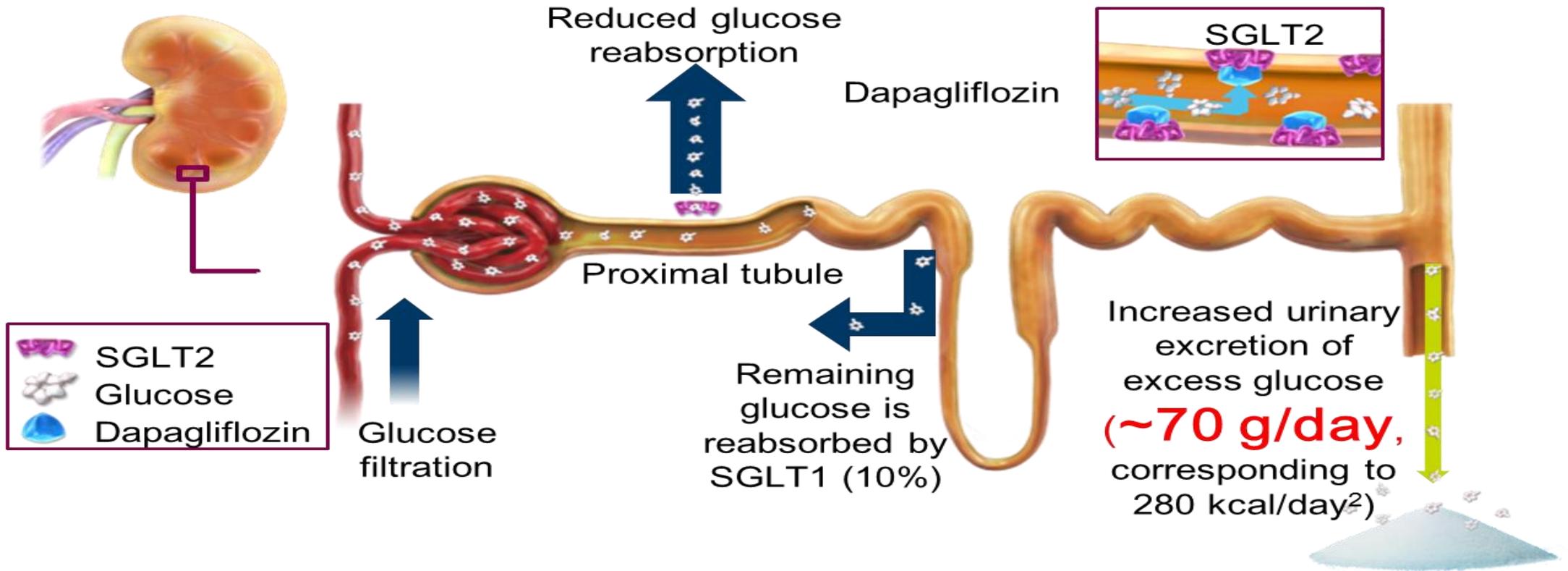
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# Unique Insulin Independent MOA to Control Glucose



# Forxiga Inhibits SGLT2 by an Insulin-independent Mechanism to Remove Excess Glucose in the Urine

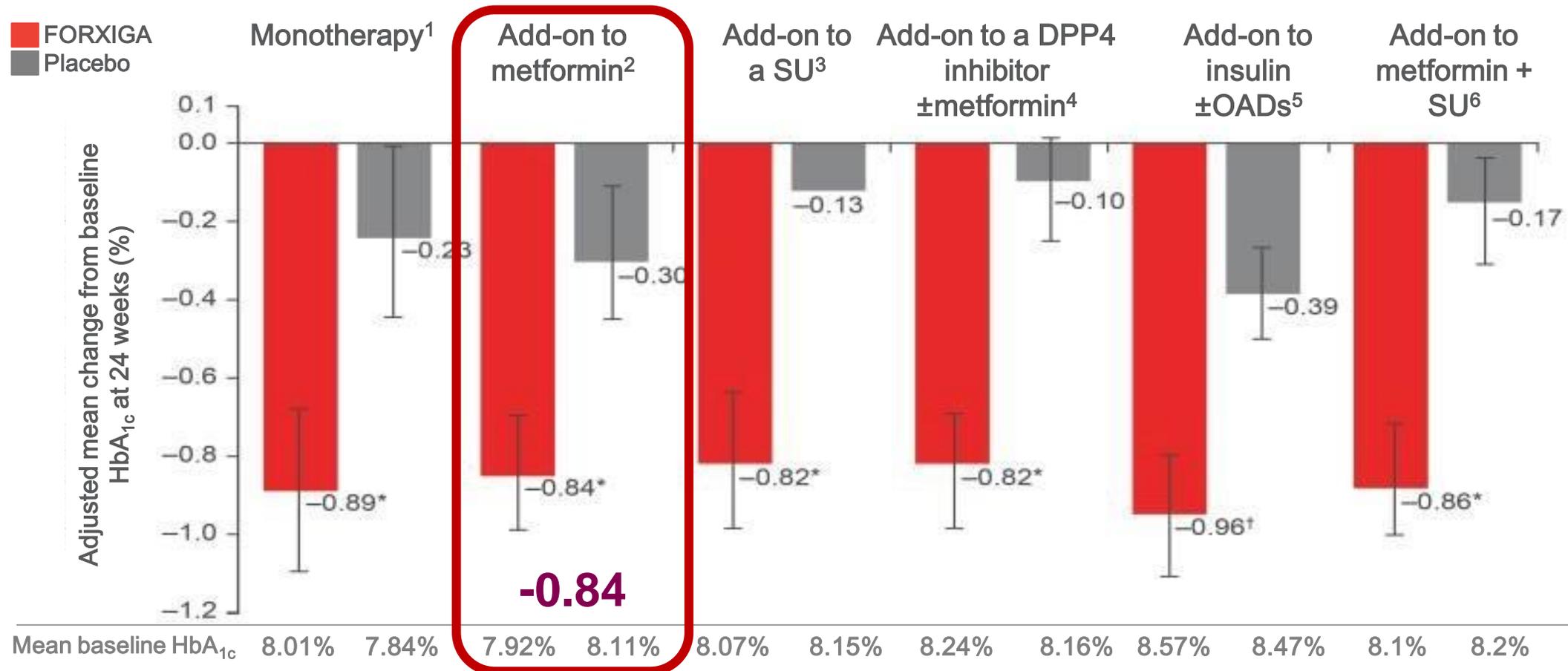


- By inhibiting SGLT2, dapagliflozin removes excess glucose in the urine and lowers HbA<sub>1c</sub><sup>1</sup>
- Dapagliflozin is >1400-times more selective for SGLT2 versus SGLT1<sup>1</sup>

# SGLT2 and SGLT1—their relative roles in glucose reabsorption<sup>1,2</sup>

	SGLT2	SGLT1
Site	Almost exclusively kidney	Primarily intestine with some in kidney
Sugar specificity	Glucose	Glucose and galactose
Affinity for glucose	Low (2 mM)	High (0.4 mM)
Capacity for glucose transport	High (10 nmol/mg/min)	Low (2 nmol/mg/min)
Role	Renal glucose reabsorption	Dietary glucose absorption Renal glucose reabsorption

# Extensive Evidence for Using Across a **Broad Range of Treatments**



\*Statistically significant versus placebo (p<0.0001); †Statistically significant versus placebo (p<0.001).

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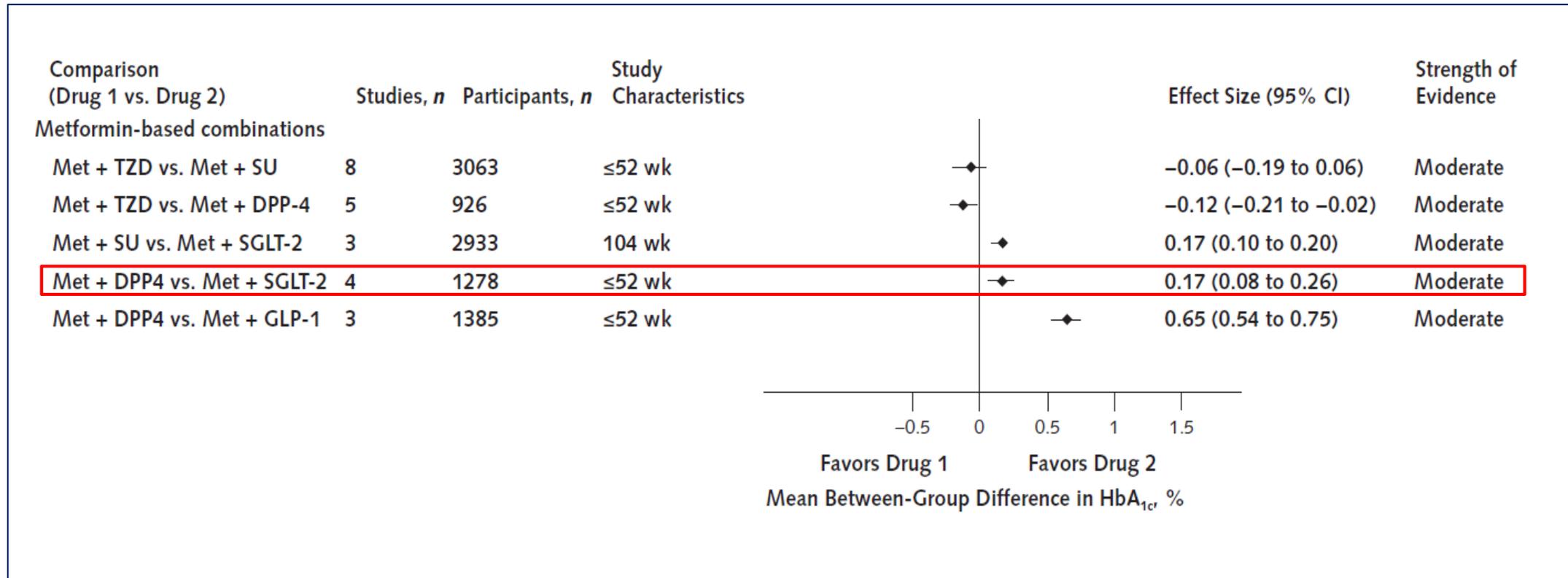
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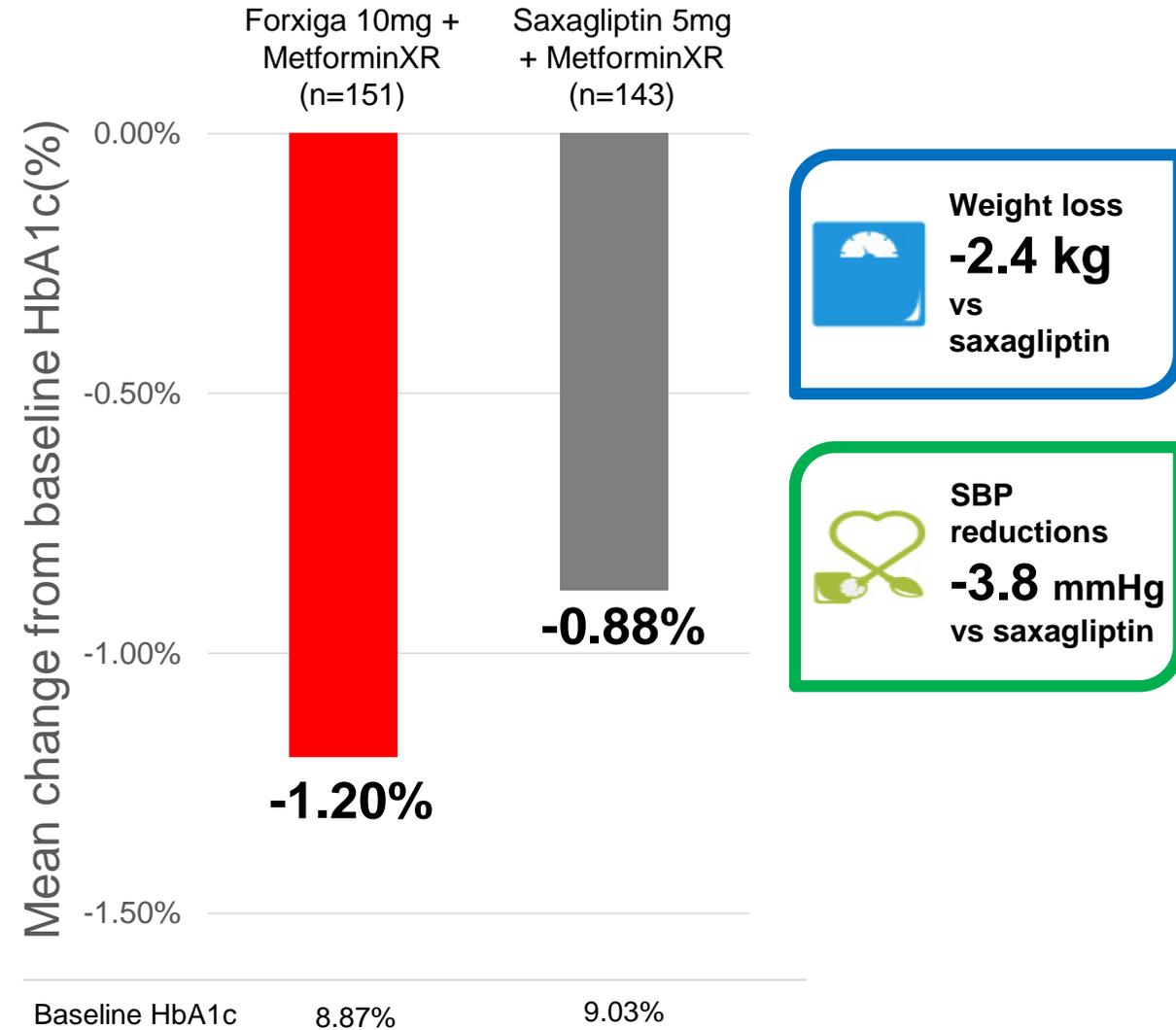
# Pooled Between-group Differences in the change in HbA1c for Comparisons of Metformin-based Combination Therapies



# The Efficacy of HbA1c Reduction - SGLT2i vs DPP4i

Post-hoc Analysis of HbA1c Reductions with Forxiga vs DPP4i at 24 weeks

		DAPA+ MET	SAXA+ MET
HbA1c (%)	Baseline	8.87	9.03
	Change	<b>-1.20</b>	<b>-0.88</b>
PPG (mg/dL)	Baseline	247	256
	Change	<b>-70</b>	<b>-36</b>
FPG (mg/dL)	Baseline	185	192
	Change	<b>-32</b>	<b>-14</b>



# More than **56%** T2DM Patients are **Overweight** in Taiwan

**Table 1 – Clinical characteristics (mean ± SD) of, and percentage of goals attained by, diabetic subjects who participated in the 2011 survey.**

	Total	Type 1 diabetes	Type 2 diabetes
Number	5599	82	5511
Men (%)	49.8	45.1	49.9
Age (years)	62.8 ± 12.4	38.1 ± 14.0	63.2 ± 12.0
Duration of diabetes (years)	10.6 ± 7.6	13.5 ± 8.1	10.5 ± 7.6
Height (cm)	160 ± 9	163 ± 9	160 ± 9
Weight (kg)	67 ± 13	62 ± 12	67 ± 13
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	26.0 ± 4.2	23.3 ± 3.9	26.1 ± 4.2
% of <23 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	22.8	50.6	22.4
% of 23–24.9 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	21.4	28.4	21.3
% of 25–29.9 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	40.2	12.3	40.6
% of ≥30 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	15.6	8.6	15.7

**56% T2DM patients are overweight\***

\*BNHP=Bureau of National Health Promotion 國民健康局; WHO definition: Overweight (BMI≥25), Obese(BMI≥30)

# Prevalence of Hypertension in T2DM Patients is over 60% in Taiwan

**Table 1** Prevalence of hypertension and dyslipidemia in individuals with diabetes stratified by gender and age in Taiwan, 2000–2009.

Gender	Age	N or %	Hypertension				Dyslipidemia				Hypertension + Dyslipidemia			
			2000	2004	2008	<i>p</i> *	2000	2004	2008	<i>p</i> *	2000	2004	2008	<i>p</i> *
F	<40	Number	2847	3465	4872	—	1584	3891	5499	—	609	1368	2106	—
		Prevalence	15.03%	18.76%	22.95%	<0.001	8.36%	21.06%	25.91%	<0.001	3.22%	7.41%	9.92%	<0.001
	40–65	Number	92,310	124,149	160,098	—	36,468	89,253	126,765	—	23,490	55,800	81,300	—
		Prevalence	51.55%	54.95%	58.28%	<0.001	20.37%	39.50%	46.15%	<0.001	13.12%	24.70%	29.60%	<0.001
	>65	Number	118,140	169,116	230,166	—	31,731	82,587	127,146	—	25,020	65,028	101,175	—
		Prevalence	71.41%	74.28%	76.91%	<0.001	19.18%	36.27%	42.49%	<0.001	15.12%	28.56%	33.81%	<0.001
Total (F)	Number	213,297	296,730	395,136	—	69,783	175,731	259,410	—	49,119	122,196	184,581	—	
	Prevalence	58.69%	62.85%	<b>66.39%</b>	<0.001	19.20%	37.22%	43.58%	<0.001	13.52%	25.88%	31.01%	<0.001	
M	<40	Number	4419	6627	9897	—	3507	8277	11,937	—	1215	3066	5010	—
		Prevalence	20.02%	24.72%	30.81%	<0.001	15.89%	30.88%	37.16%	<0.001	5.50%	11.44%	15.60%	<0.001
	40–65	Number	80,652	124,929	182,427	—	34,683	92,295	146,253	—	20,139	52,659	88,890	—
		Prevalence	45.11%	48.69%	54.25%	<0.001	19.40%	35.97%	43.49%	<0.001	11.26%	20.52%	26.44%	<0.001
	>65	Number	95,337	130,467	173,787	—	19,248	52,044	82,314	—	14,502	38,946	62,472	—
		Prevalence	67.29%	69.38%	72.03%	<0.001	13.58%	27.68%	34.12%	<0.001	10.24%	20.71%	25.89%	<0.001
Total (M)	Number	180,408	262,023	366,111	—	57,438	152,616	240,504	—	35,856	94,671	156,372	—	
	Prevalence	52.66%	55.58%	<b>60.05%</b>	<0.001	16.77%	32.37%	39.45%	<0.001	10.47%	20.08%	25.65%	<0.001	

\* *p* for Kendall tau-c coefficient.

# Dapagliflozin plus Saxagliptin Shows Noninferior A1C Reduction vs. Insulin Glargine in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Inadequately Controlled by Metformin With or Without Sulfonylurea

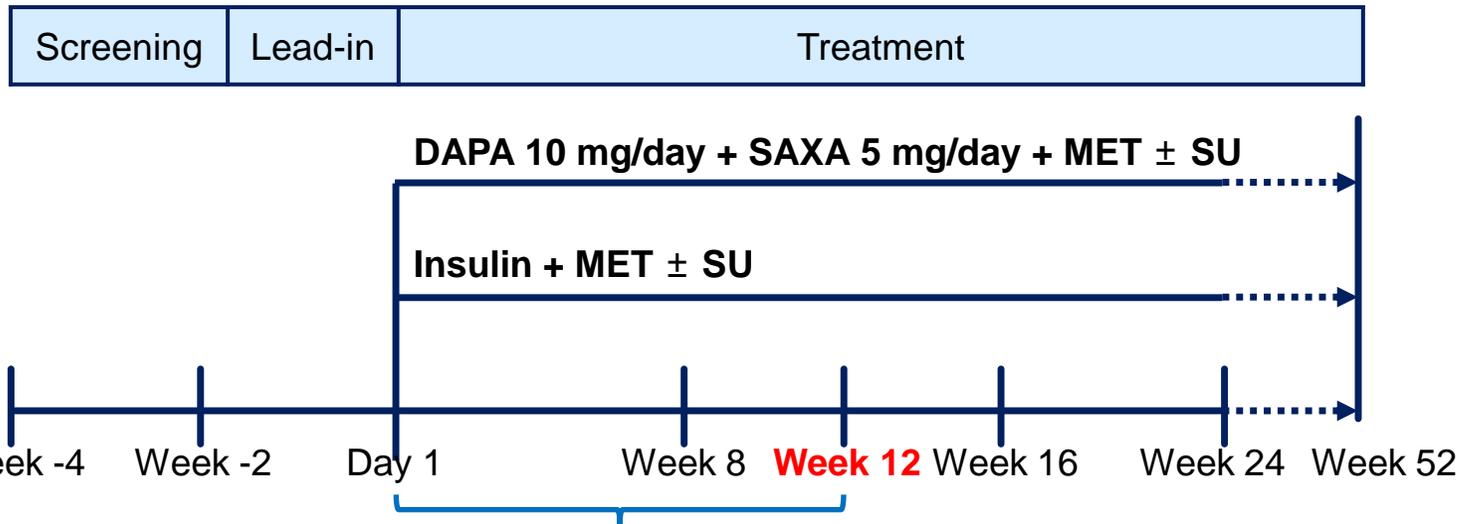
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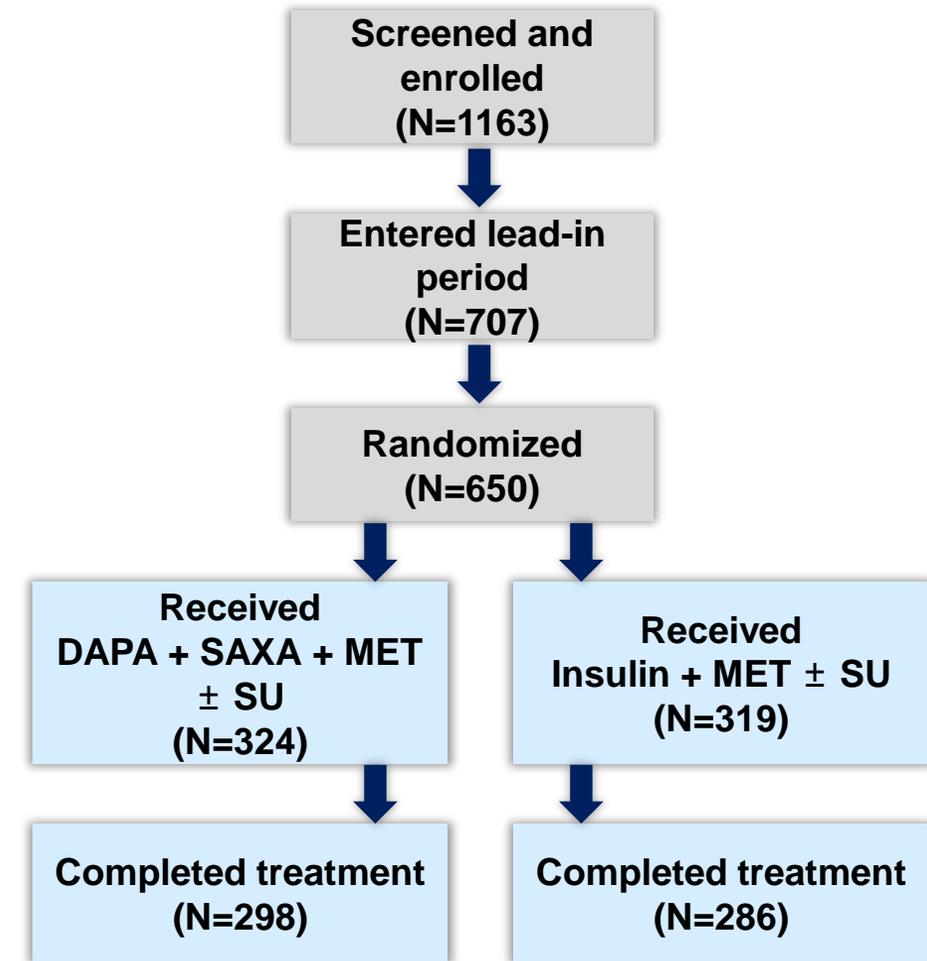
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# Study design

- Multinational, randomized, open-label, active-controlled, parallel-group, **24-week**, phase 3b trial
- **Inclusion criteria:**
  - Age  $\geq 18$  years
  - BMI  $\leq 45.0$  kg/m<sup>2</sup>
  - Stable-dose MET ( $\geq 1500$  mg/day for  $>8$  weeks) or MET with SU ( $\geq 50\%$  maximum dose)
  - Baseline HbA1c 8.0-12.0%



Insulin titration of 2U every **3 days** to daily glucose target (FPG  $\leq 100$  mg/dL)

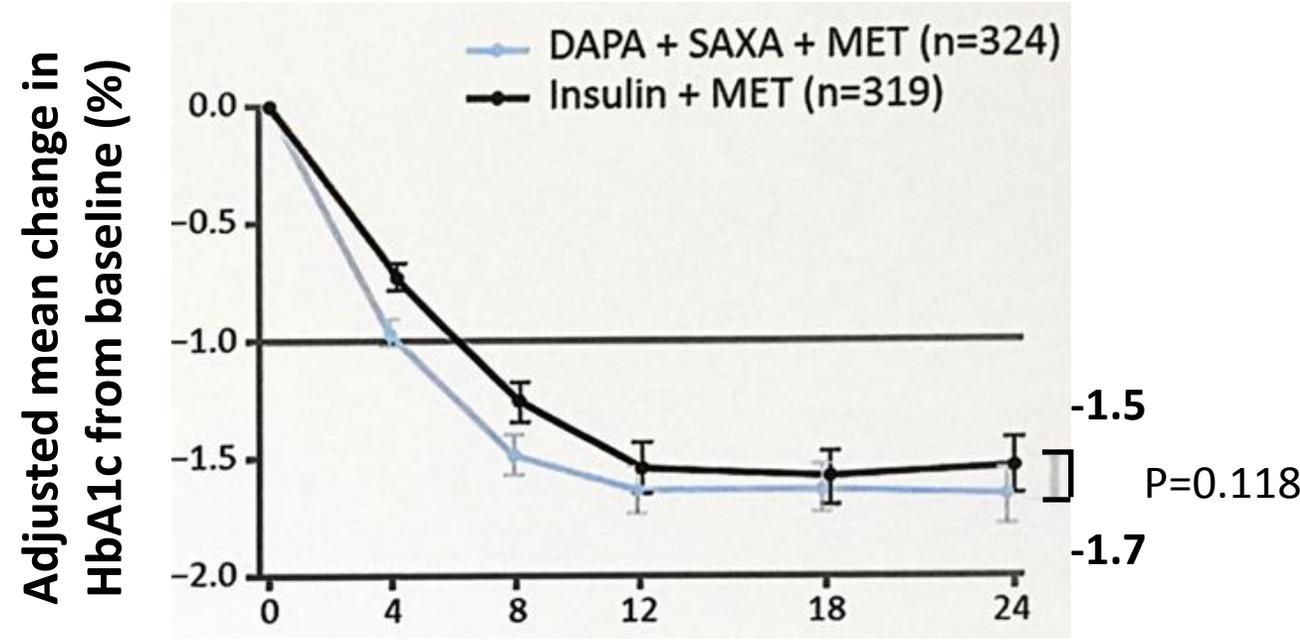
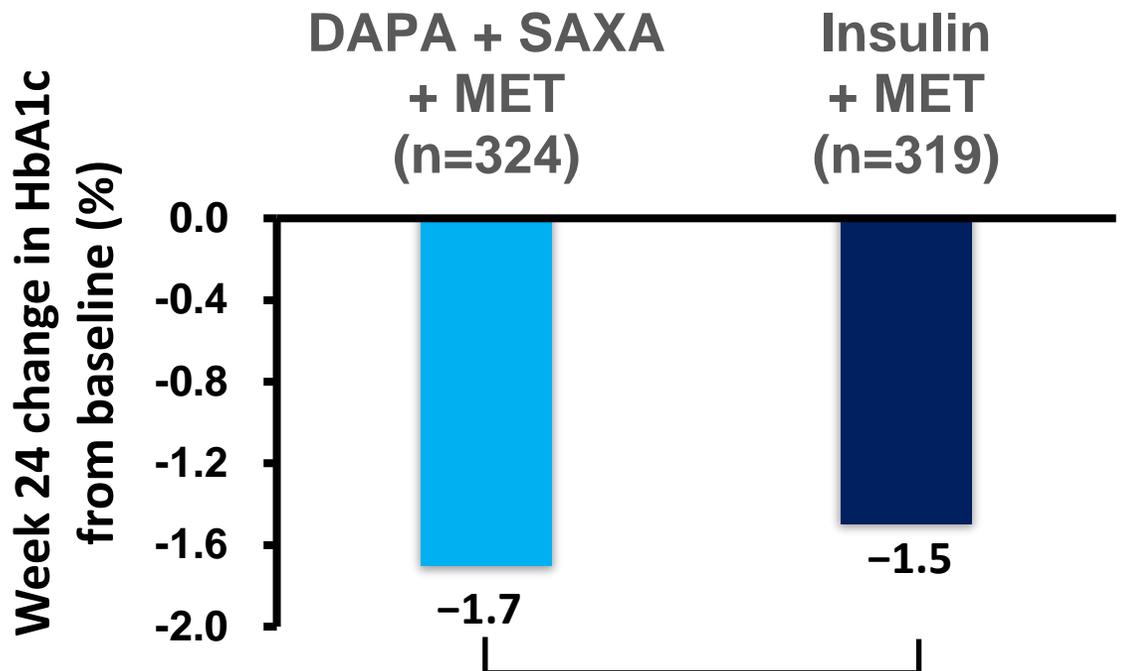


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# Baseline characteristics

Characteristic	DAPA + SAXA + MET ± SU (n=324)	Insulin + MET ± SU (n=319)
Age, years	55.7 (9.5)	55.3 (9.6)
Women, n (%)	148 (45.7)	148 (46.6)
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	32.5 (5.3)	32.0 (5.4)
Body weight, kg	89.8 (17.7)	89.4 (18.4)
Duration of T2D, years	9.6 (6.5)	9.3 (6.2)
<b>HbA1c, %</b>	<b>9.0</b> (1.0)	<b>9.1</b> (1.1)
eGFR, mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	92.2 (20.2)	92.9 (22.5)
FPG, mg/dL	189.5 (55.5)	188.6 (52.8)
Proportion of patients receiving <b>SU</b> , n (%)	166 ( <b>51.2</b> )	165 ( <b>51.7</b> )

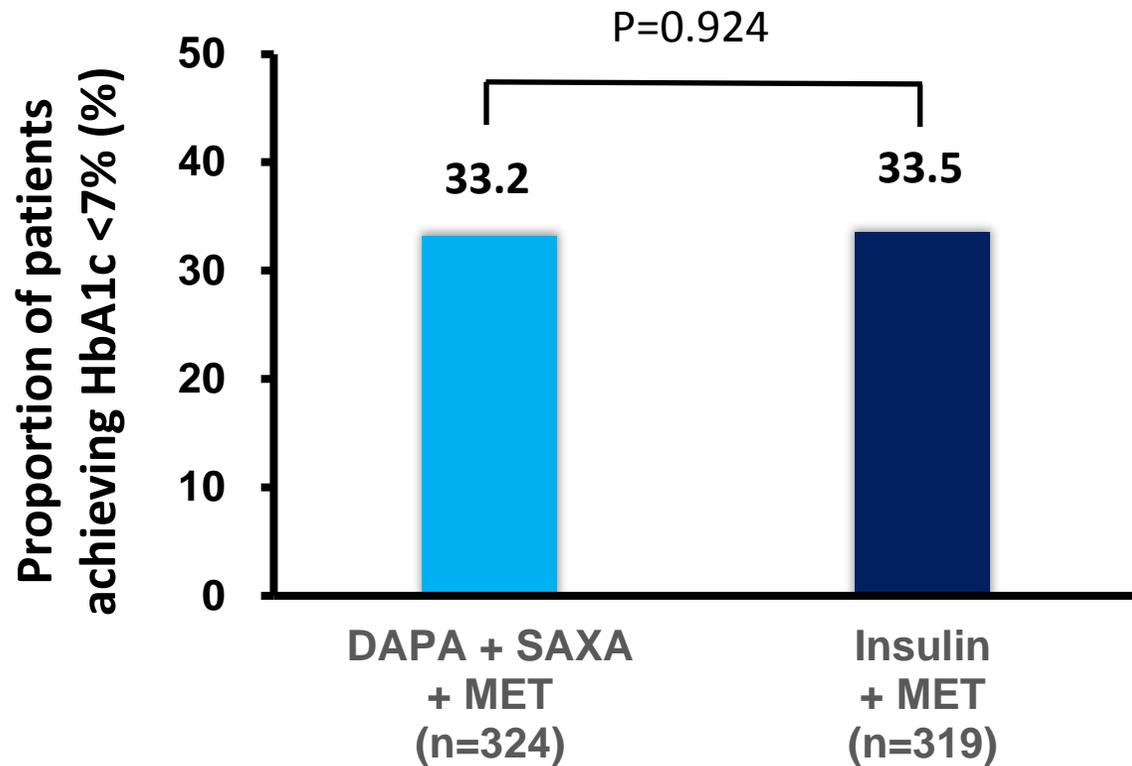
# Non-inferior reductions in HbA1c with DAPA + SAXA compared with insulin add-on to MET



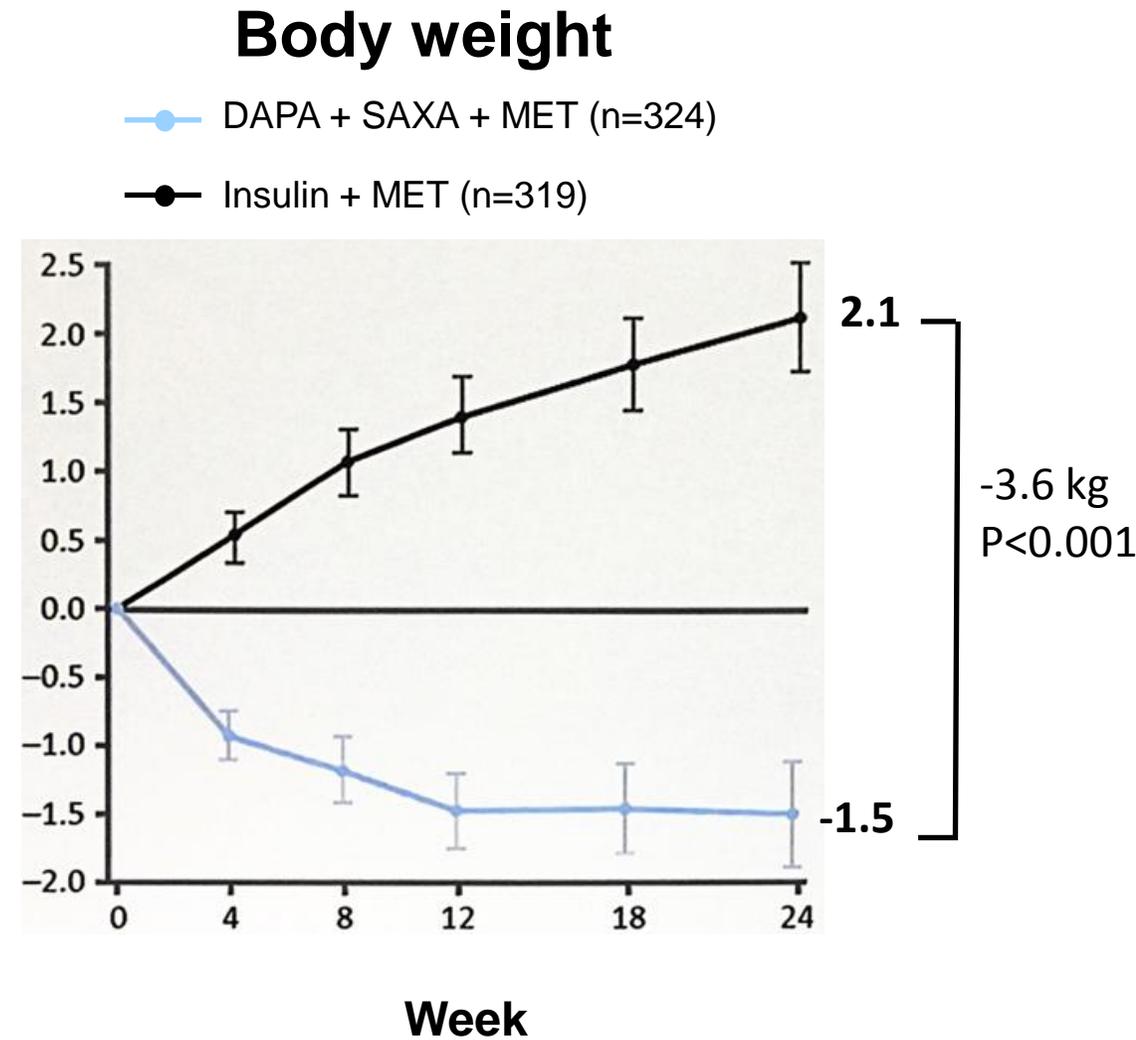
	Mean (SD)	Baseline	Week 24
DAPA + SAXA + MET		9.0 (1.0)%	7.3 (1.0)%
Insulin + MET		9.0 (1.1)%	7.4 (1.2)%

A mixed statistical model was used to analyze between group differences.  
 Mean (SD) insulin glargine dose at week 24 was 36.6 (17.0) U.  
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## Proportion of patients achieving HbA1c <7%

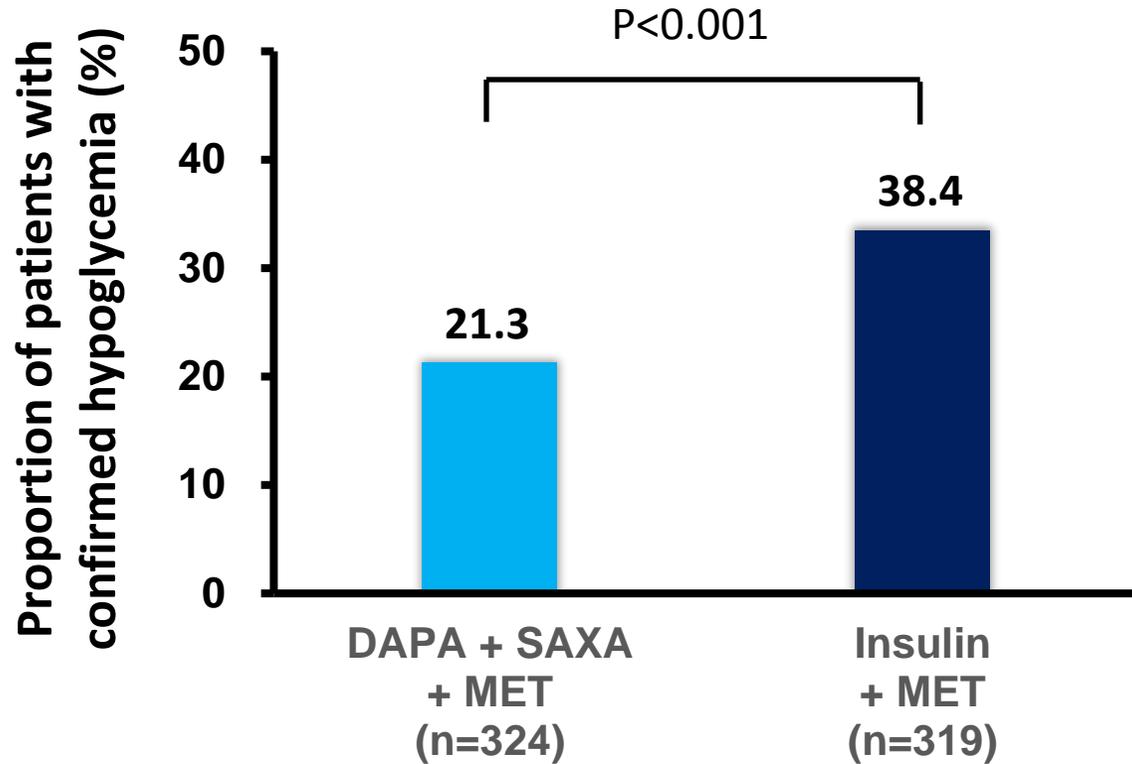


## Adjusted mean change in total body weight from baseline (kg)

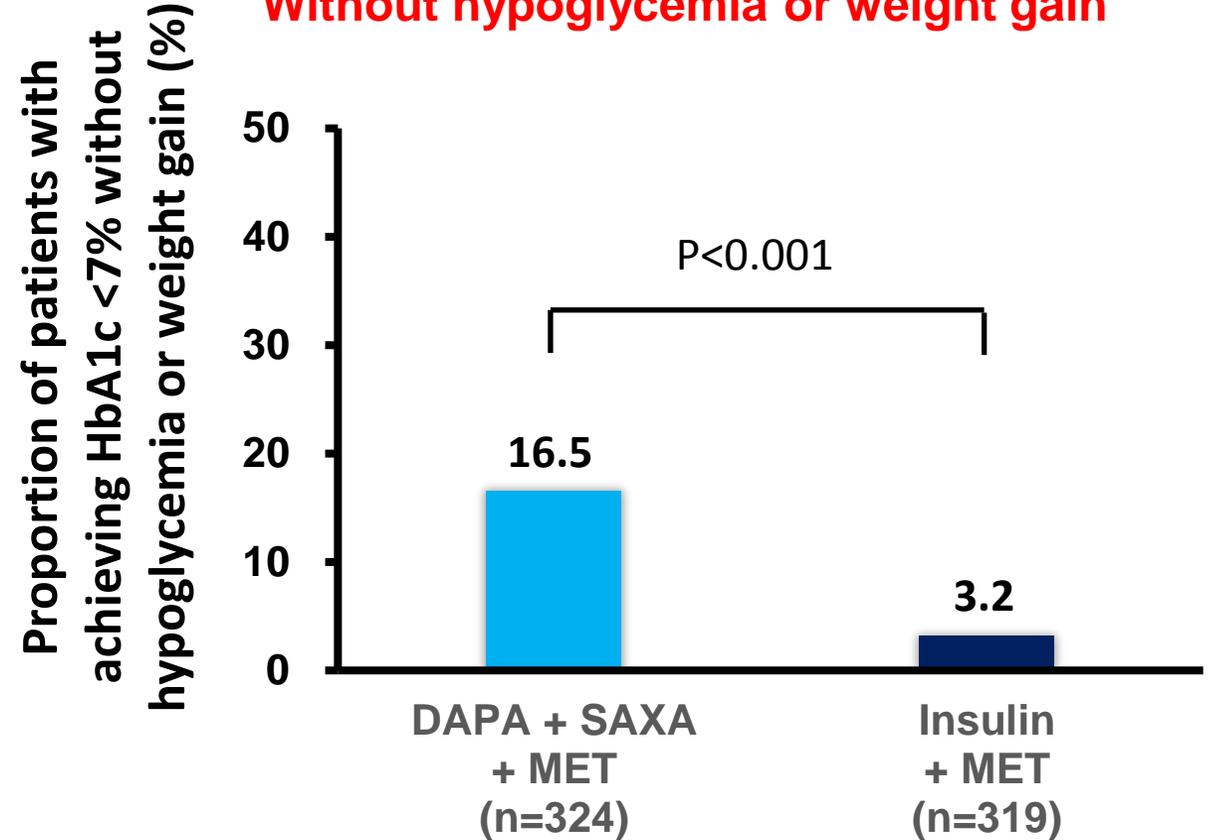


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## Hypoglycemia\*



## Achieved HbA1c <7% Without hypoglycemia or weight gain



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\*Confirmed hypoglycemia= plasma glucose  $\leq 70$  mg/dL or signs/symptoms of hypoglycemia with self-monitored blood glucose  $\leq 70$  mg/dL

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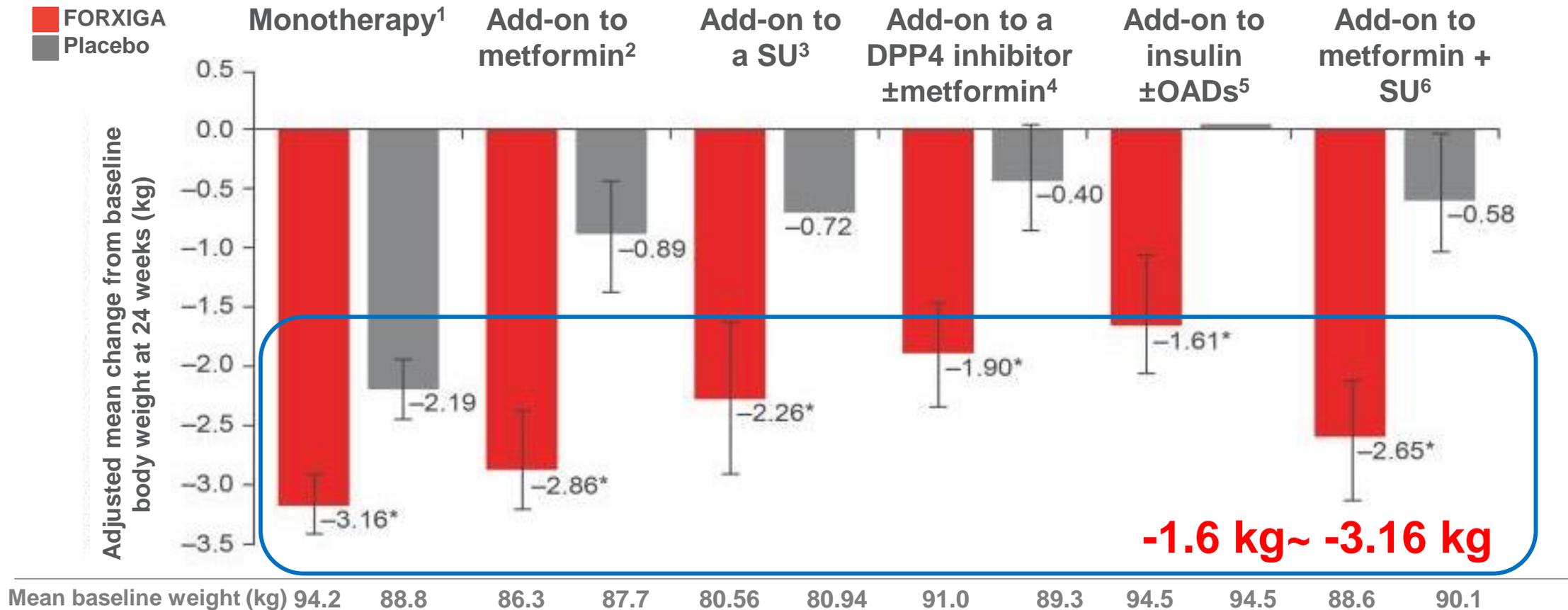
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# Weight Loss Provides Multiple Benefits in T2DM patients

Odds ratio meaningful changes in CVD risk factors at 1 year after a weight loss of  $\geq 5\%$  to  $< 10\%$  (n=1000/5145)

Clinical criteria	Odds ratio	95% CI
0.5% $\downarrow$ in HbA <sub>1c</sub>	3.52	2.81, 4.40
5 mmHg $\downarrow$ in SBP	1.56	1.27, 1.91
5 mmHg $\downarrow$ in DBP	1.48	1.20, 1.82
5 mg/dL $\uparrow$ in HDL cholesterol	1.69	1.37, 2.07
40 mg/dL $\downarrow$ in triglycerides	2.20	1.71, 2.83

This study was an observational analysis of participants in the Look AHEAD study conducted at 16 US sites in 5,145 participants (40.5% male, 37% from ethnic/racial minorities).

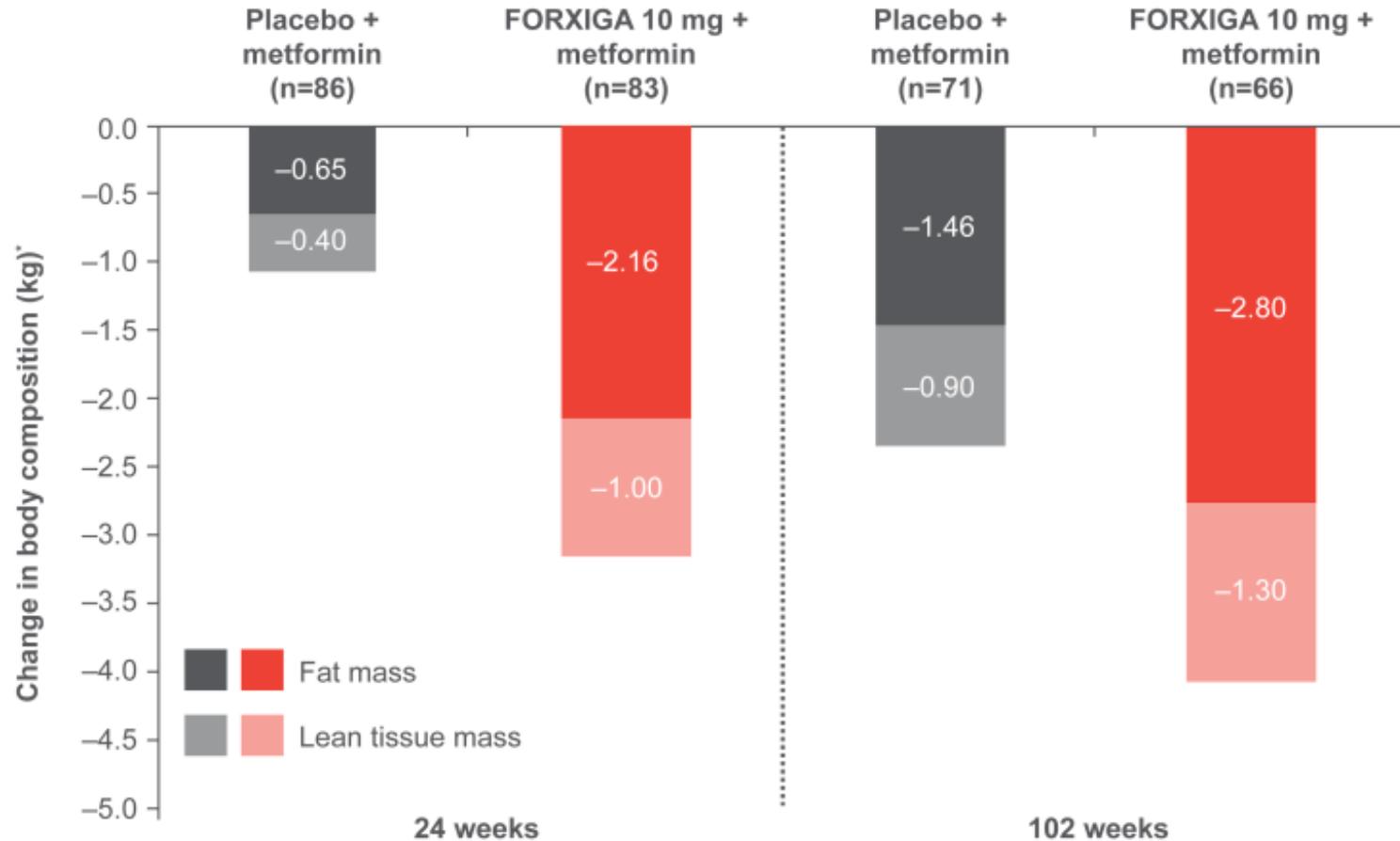
# Look AHEAD: Incidence of Cardiovascular Disease Varied by Changes in Weight (overall study population)

	Weight-change categories (percentage weight loss in first year; n=4834)				p value
	Gain or stable (<2% loss)	Small loss (≥2–<5%)	Medium loss (≥5–<10%)	Large loss (≥10%)	
<b>Primary outcome</b>					
Events per person-years	289/17 075	141/7870	154/8570	128/8942	..
Crude rate per 100 person-years	1.69	1.79	1.80	1.43	..
Adjusted hazard ratio†(95% CI)	1.00	1.08 (0.88–1.33)	1.16 (0.95–1.42)	0.79 (0.64–0.98), p=0.034*	0.17
<b>Secondary outcome</b>					
Events per person-years	422/16 699	206/7657	203/8411	186/8792	..
Crude rate per 100 person-years	2.53	2.69	2.41	2.12	..
Adjusted hazard ratio† (95% CI)	1.00	1.05 (0.88–1.25)	0.97 (0.82–1.16)	0.76 (0.63–0.91), p=0.003*	0.006

- Lost at least **10%** of their body weight in the first year of the study
- **21%** lower risk of the primary outcome
- **24%** reduced risk of the secondary outcome.

# Weight Loss Mainly Associated with **Body Fat Mass** Reduction

Dapagliflozin demonstrated a significant reduction in fat mass rather than lean tissue or fluid loss sustained up to 102 weeks



FORXIGA is not indicated for the management of obesity.<sup>2</sup> Weight change was a secondary endpoint in clinical trials.<sup>2,3</sup>

\*Data are adjusted mean change from baseline derived from a longitudinal repeated-measure mixed model and include data after rescue therapy.

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ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION

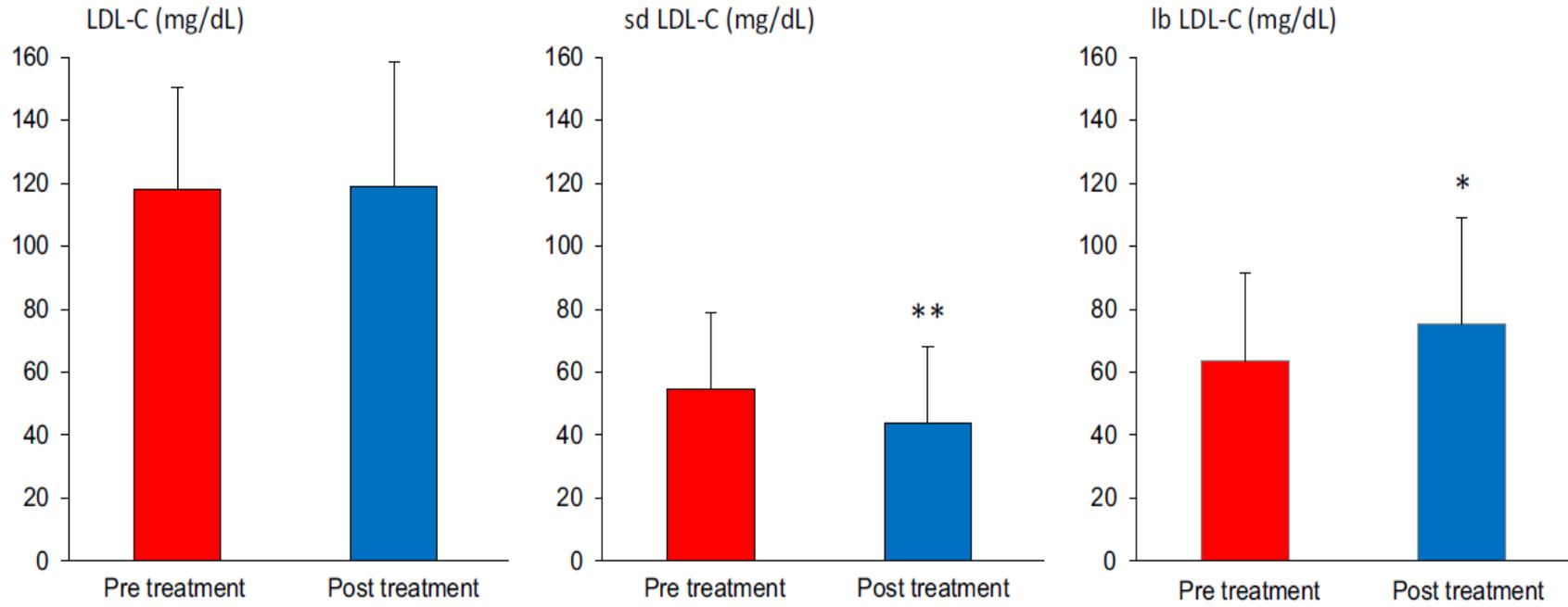
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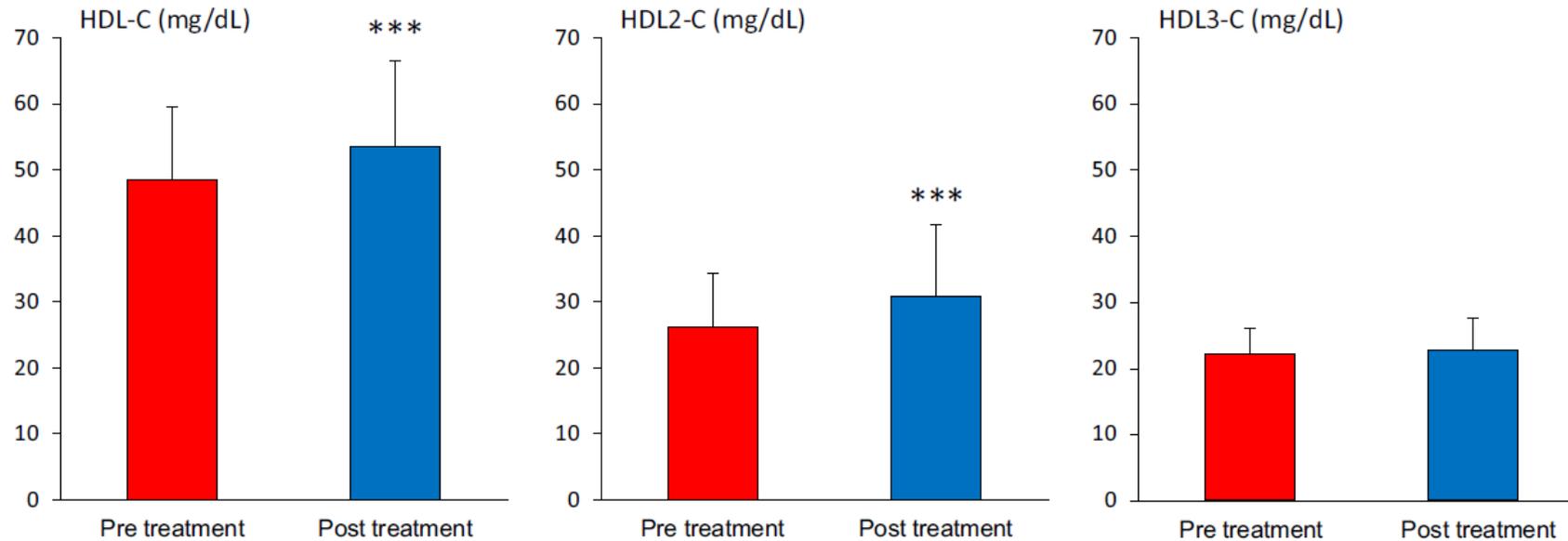
# Dapagliflozin decreases small dense low-density lipoprotein-cholesterol and increases high-density lipoprotein 2-cholesterol in patients with type 2 diabetes: comparison with sitagliptin

Backgrounds: Several clinical studies have revealed that **SGLT-2i decrease TG and increase HDL-C and LDL-C level.**

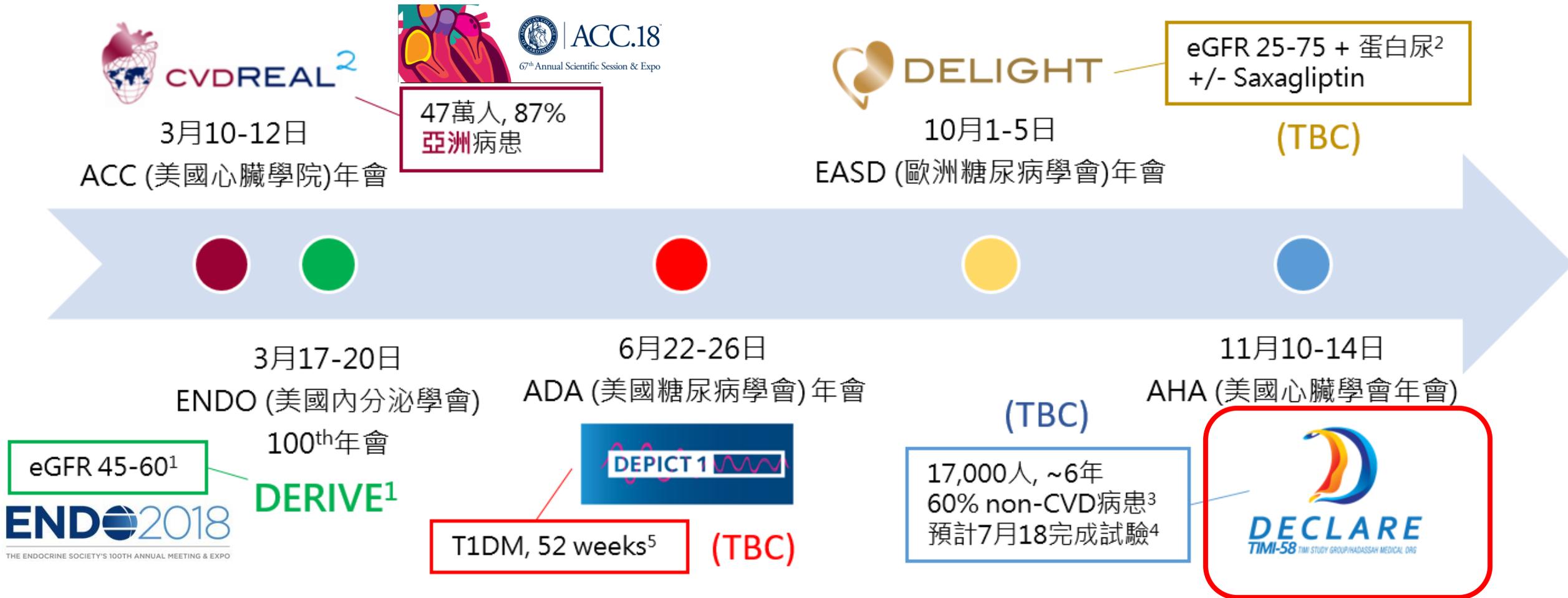
**a** Dapagliflozin group (n=40)



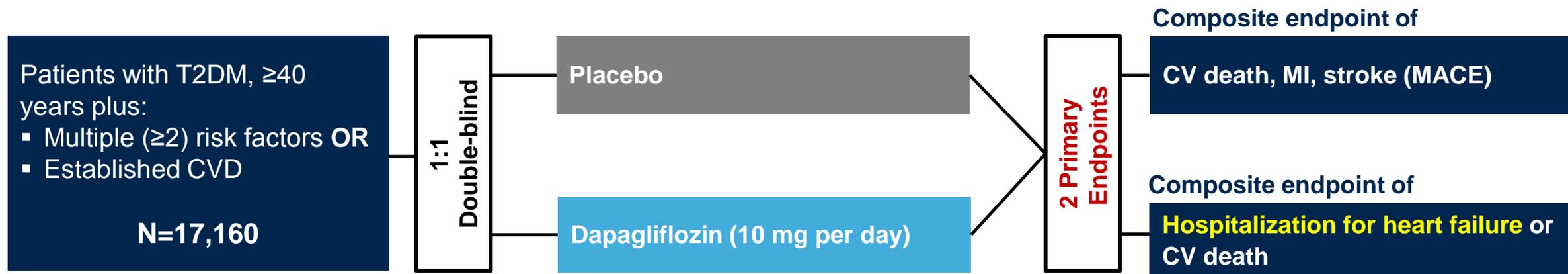
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# DECLARE-TIMI 58: Broad CV risk population & 2 clinically important CV co-primary endpoints in Type 2 Diabetes



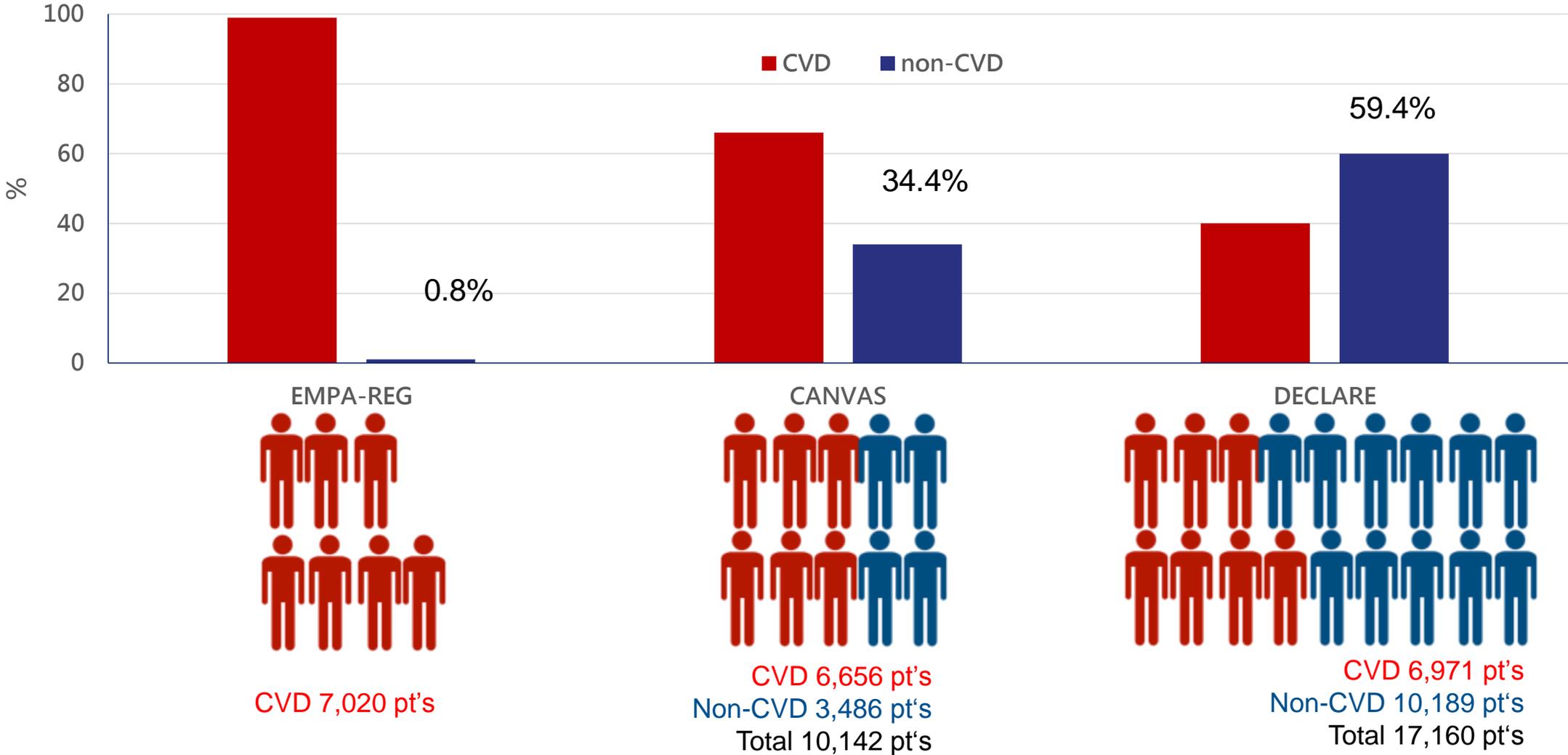
- Add on to background CV and GLD per treating physician
- Event-driven duration: 1,390 events
- **Planned ~6 years follow-up with median ~4.5 years**

Estimated Study Completion Date:  
April 2019 → **July 18, 2018**



CV, cardiovascular; CVD, cardiovascular disease; 2, T2DM, type 2 diabetes mellitus; NF, non-fatal; MACE, major adverse cardiac event; hHF, hospitalization for heart failure. Raz I, et al. *Diabetes Obes Metab* 2018. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/dom.13217>; Wiviott SD, et al. *Am Heart J* 2018. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ahj.2018.01.012>; ClinicalTrials.gov: <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT01730534>

# CVD and Non-CVD proportion in 3 CVOTs of SGLT2i

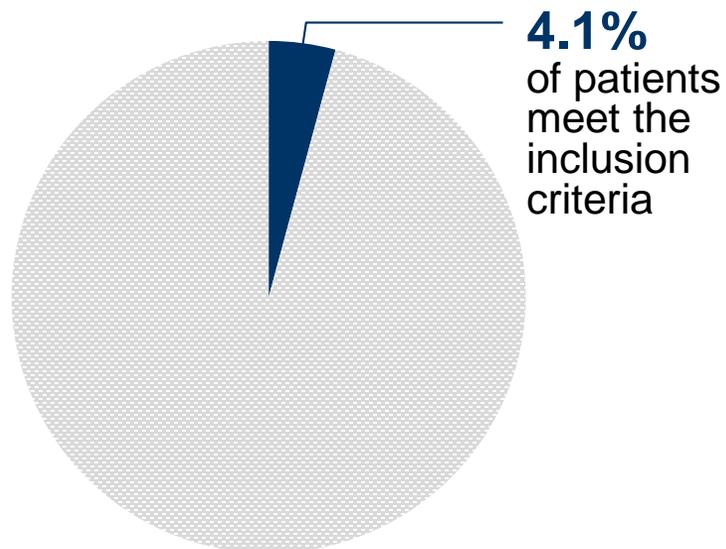


CVD, cardiovascular disease; CVOT, cardiovascular outcome trials; SGLT2i, sodium-glucose co-transporter 2 inhibitor; T2D, type 2 diabetes  
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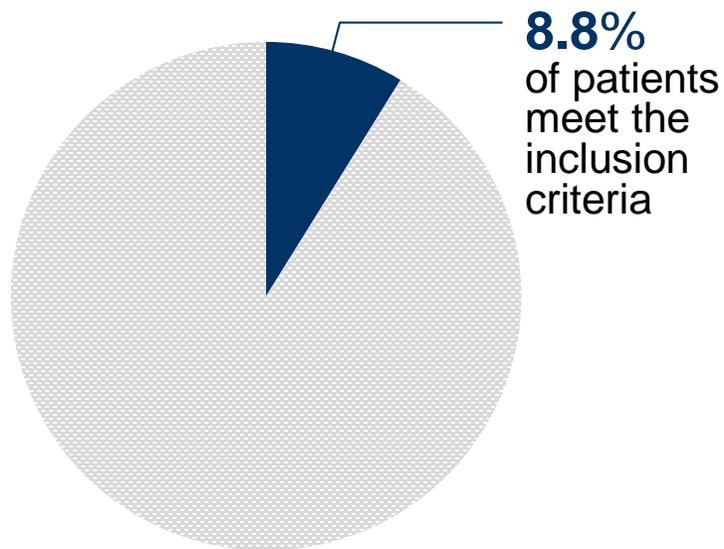
# DECLARE is the most inclusive SGLT2i CV outcomes trial to date<sup>1,2</sup>

The generalizability of the eligibility criteria of the 3 SGLT2 inhibitor CV outcome studies was assessed in the 2009–2010 and 2011–2012 National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) databases

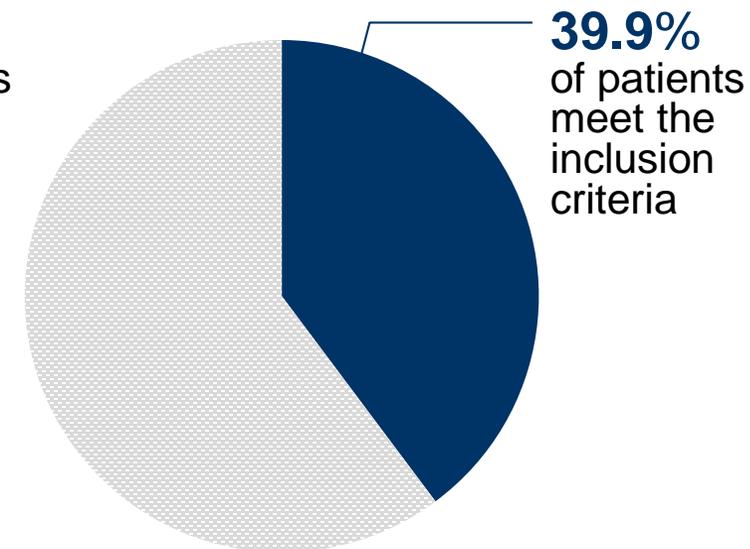
EMPA-REG OUTCOME



CANVAS



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**As the most inclusive study, DECLARE is poised to provide guidance on how to reduce risk in a population of patients with type 2 diabetes and a broader CV risk profile**

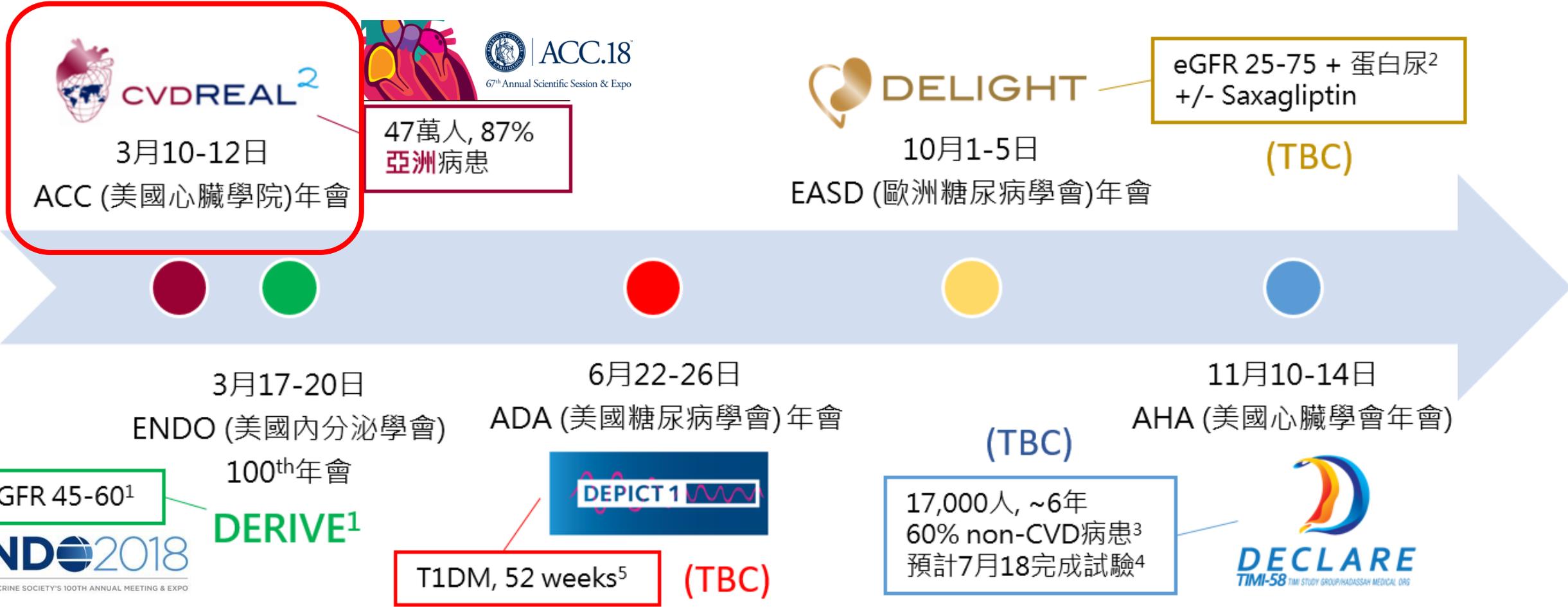
CV, cardiovascular; SGLT2, sodium glucose co-transporter 2; T2D, type 2 diabetes.

1. Wittbrodt. Presented at the 15th Annual World Congress on Insulin Resistance, Diabetes & Cardiovascular Disease 2017;
2. Am J Manag Care. 2018;24:S138-S145

# Demographics and Disease History

	EMPA-REG	CANVAS	DECLARE
Mean age, y	63.1	63.3	63.8
Female, %	28	35	37
Mean duration of diabetes, y	57% >10 y	14	50% >10 y
Hypertension, %	94	90	89
Cardiovascular disease, %	<b>99</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>40</b>
Myocardial Infarction, %	47	CAD: 56	20
Multi-vessel CAD, %	47	-	12
CABG, %	25	-	10
Stroke, %	23	19	6
PAOD, %	21	21	6
Heart failure, %	Cardiac failure: 10	14	10

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# RWE complements data from RCTs

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	<b>RCT</b>	<b>RWE study</b>
<b>Objective</b>	Can it work?	Does it work?
<b>Purpose</b>	To gain regulatory approval	To influence clinical practice
<b>Setting/design</b>	Ideal conditions	Real world conditions
<b>Intervention</b>	Fixed regimen	Flexible regimen
<b>Compliance</b>	High	Low to high
<b>External validity</b>	Low to medium: homogeneous populations	High: heterogeneous populations
<b>Internal validity</b>	High	Variable

## Lower Risk of Heart Failure and Death in Patients Initiated on Sodium-Glucose Cotransporter-2 Inhibitors Versus Other Glucose-Lowering Drugs: The CVD-REAL Study (Comparative Effectiveness of Cardiovascular Outcomes in New Users of Sodium-Glucose Cotransporter-2 Inhibitors).

Kosiborod M<sup>1</sup>, Cavender MA<sup>2</sup>, Fu AZ<sup>2</sup>, Wilding JP<sup>2</sup>, Khunti K<sup>2</sup>, Holl RW<sup>2</sup>, Norhammar A<sup>2</sup>, Birkeland KI<sup>2</sup>, Jørgensen ME<sup>2</sup>, Thuresson M<sup>2</sup>, Arya N<sup>2</sup>, Bodegård J<sup>2</sup>, Hammar N<sup>2</sup>, Fenici P<sup>2</sup>; CVD-REAL Investigators and Study Group\*.

### Author information

#### Abstract

**BACKGROUND:** Reduction in cardiovascular death and hospitalization for heart failure (HHF) was recently reported with the sodium-glucose cotransporter-2 inhibitor (SGLT-2i) empagliflozin in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus who have atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease. We compared HHF and death in patients newly initiated on any SGLT-2i versus other glucose-lowering drugs in 6 countries to determine if these benefits are seen in real-world practice and across SGLT-2i class.

**METHODS:** Data were collected via medical claims, primary care/hospital records, and national registries from the United States, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Germany, and the United Kingdom. Propensity score for SGLT-2i initiation was used to match treatment groups. Hazard ratios for HHF, death, and their combination were estimated by country and pooled to determine weighted effect size. Death data were not available for Germany.

**RESULTS:** After propensity matching, there were 309 056 patients newly initiated on either SGLT-2i or other glucose-lowering drugs (154 528 patients in each treatment group). Canagliflozin, dapagliflozin, and empagliflozin accounted for 53%, 42%, and 5% of the total exposure time in the SGLT-2i class, respectively. Baseline characteristics were balanced between the 2 groups. There were 961 HHF cases during 190 164 person-years follow-up (incidence rate, 0.51/100 person-years). Of 215 622 patients in the United States, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, and the United Kingdom, death occurred in 1334 (incidence rate, 0.87/100 person-years), and HHF or death in 1983 (incidence rate, 1.38/100 person-years). Use of SGLT-2i, versus other glucose-lowering drugs, was associated with lower rates of HHF (hazard ratio, 0.61; 95% confidence interval, 0.51-0.73;  $P<0.001$ ); death (hazard ratio, 0.49; 95% confidence interval, 0.41-0.57;  $P<0.001$ ); and HHF or death (hazard ratio, 0.54; 95% confidence interval, 0.48-0.60;  $P<0.001$ ) with no significant heterogeneity by country.

**CONCLUSIONS:** In this large multinational study, treatment with SGLT-2i versus other glucose-lowering drugs was associated with a lower risk of HHF and death, suggesting that the benefits seen with empagliflozin in a randomized trial may be a class effect applicable to a broad population of patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus in real-world practice.

## Lower Cardiovascular Risk Associated with SGLT-2i in >400,000 Patients: **The CVD-REAL 2 Study.**

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#### Abstract

**BACKGROUND:** Randomized trials demonstrated lower risk of cardiovascular (CV) events with sodium-glucose cotransporter-2 inhibitors (SGLT-2i) in patients with type 2 diabetes (T2D) at high CV risk. Prior real-world data suggested similar SGLT-2i effects in T2D patients with broader risk profile, but focused on heart failure and death, and were limited to US and Europe.

**OBJECTIVES:** To examine a broad range of CV outcomes in patients initiated on SGLT-2i vs. other glucose lowering drugs (oGLD) across six countries in **Asia Pacific, Middle East and North America** (NCT02993614).

**METHODS:** New users of SGLT-2i and oGLD were identified via claims, medical records and national registries in South Korea, Japan, Singapore, Israel, Australia and Canada. Propensity scores for SGLT-2i initiation were developed in each country, with 1:1 matching. Hazard ratios (HRs) for death, hospitalization for heart failure (HHF), death or HHF, MI and stroke were assessed by country and pooled using weighted meta-analysis.

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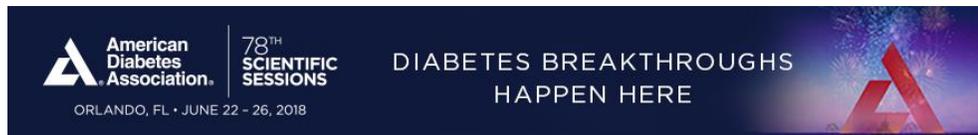
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# Lower Risk of Cardiovascular Events and Death Associated with Initiation of SGLT-2 vs DPP-4 inhibitors – Analysis from the CVD-REAL 2 study

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# Data Sources

## Data Sources

- Deidentified health records from 12 countries, South Korea, Japan, Singapore, Australia, USA, Canada, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Spain, Israel and Germany, were analyzed



# Study Objectives

- CV outcome trials showed SGLT-2i significantly reduce the risk of major adverse cardiovascular events (MACE) and hospitalizations for heart failure (HFF)<sup>1,2</sup>; while DPP-4i are largely neutral<sup>3-5</sup>
- This study compared the risk of **all-cause death, HFF, MI**, and **stroke** in patients newly initiated on SGLT-2i vs **DPP-4i**, using real world data from clinical practice from 12 countries.

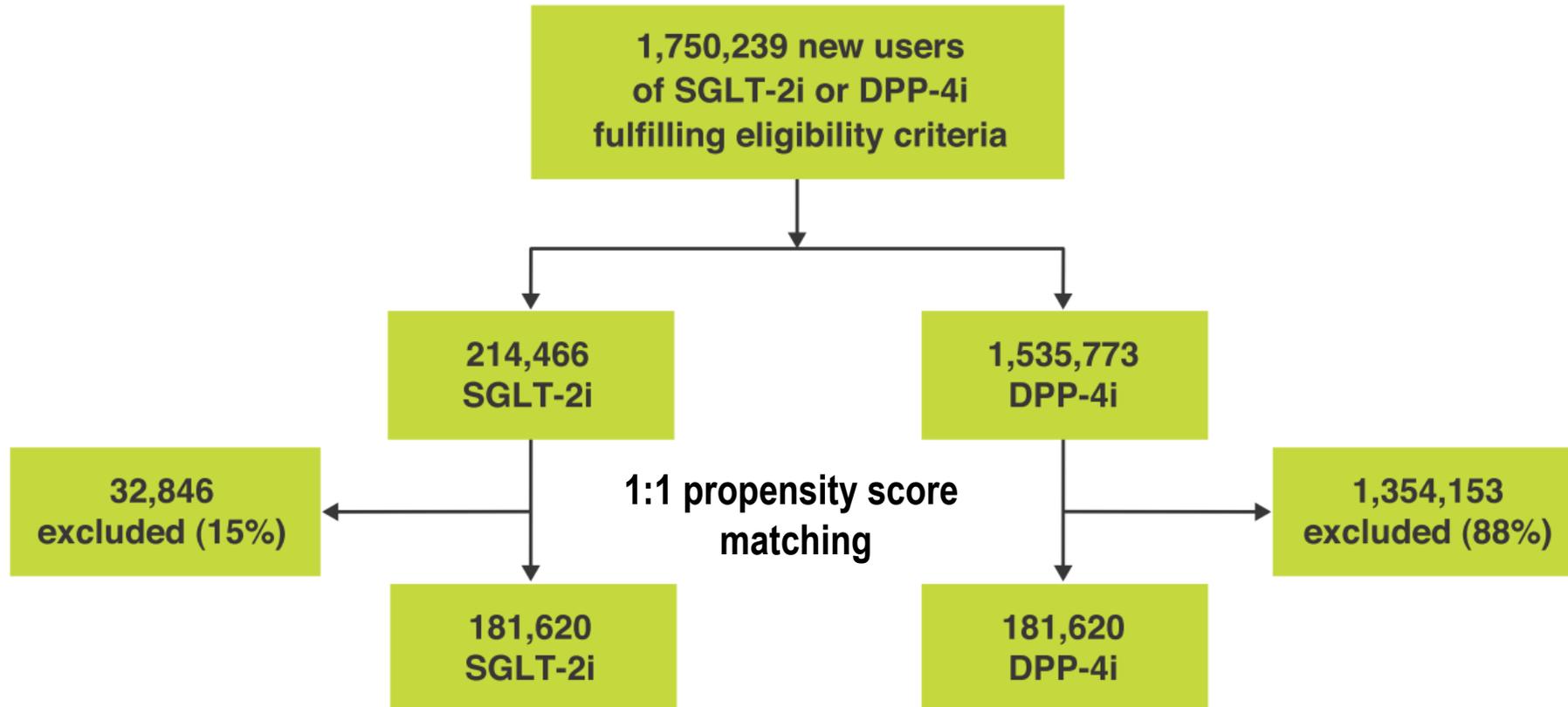
CV outcome trials: cardiovascular outcome trials; MI: myocardial infarction

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# Patient Cohort

- Patients with T2D newly initiated on either SGLT-2i or DPP-4i were selected from each data source between December 2012 and November 2017

**Figure 1. Study flow diagram**



# Baseline Characteristics (1)

**Table 1. Baseline characteristics after propensity-score matching**

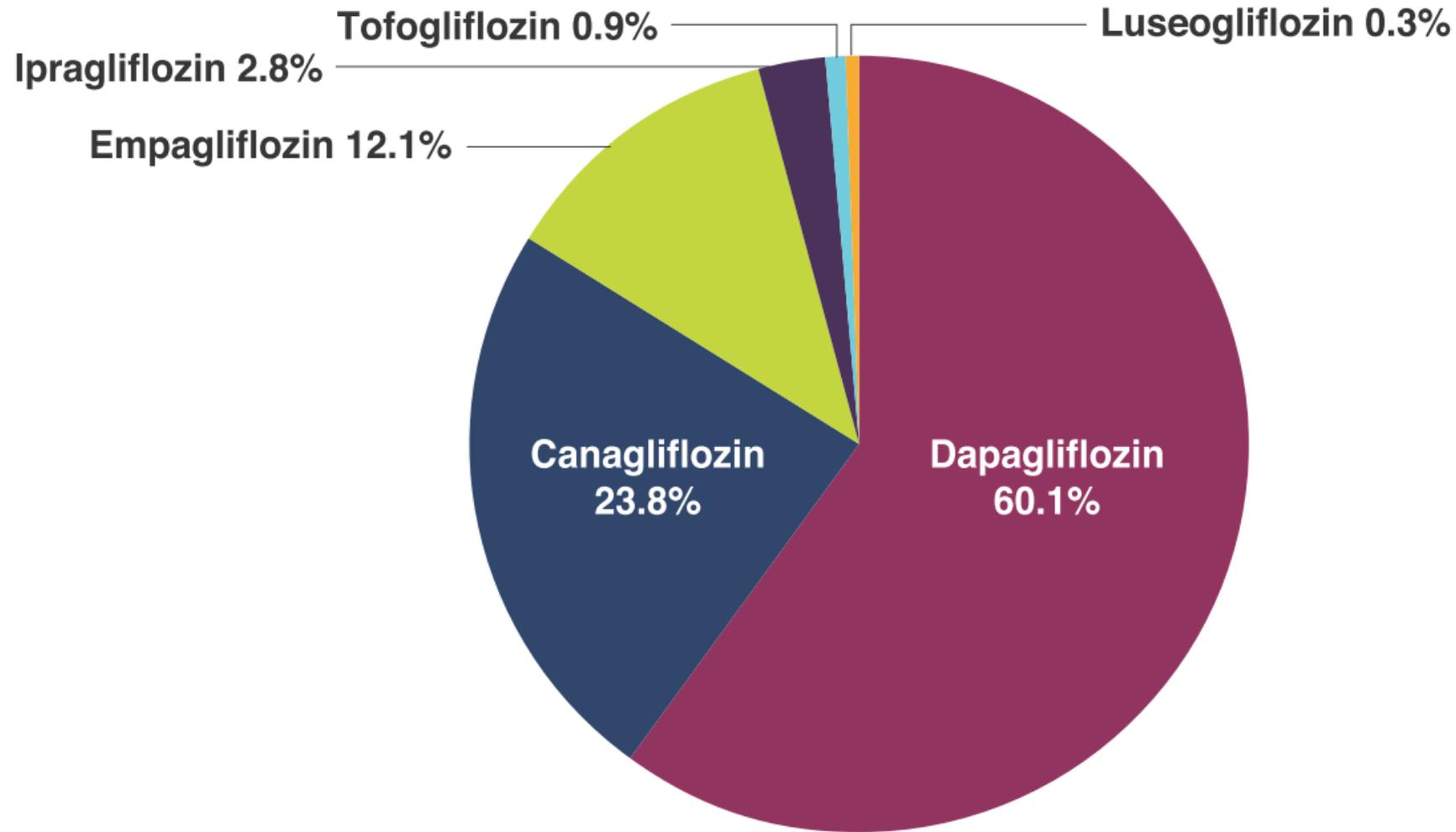
	<b>SGLT-2i (N=181,620)</b>	<b>DPP-4i (N=181,620)</b>	<b>Standardized difference*</b>
<b>Age, years (SD)</b>	57.6 (11.9)	57.5 (12.7)	1.1%
<b>Women</b>	79,898 (44.0)	79,959 (44.0)	0.1%
<b>Established CVD</b>	52,087 (29.8)	50,221 (28.8)	2.3%
<b>Metformin</b>	140,971 (77.6)	142,342 (78.4)	1.8%
<b>Sulphonylurea</b>	66,007 (36.3)	65,960 (36.3)	0.1%
<b>Thiazolidinedione</b>	14,784 (8.1)	14,480 (8.0)	0.6%
<b>GLP-1 receptor agonist</b>	12,523 (6.9)	11,096 (6.1)	3.2%
<b>Insulin</b>	44,963 (24.8)	43,781 (24.1)	1.5%

## Baseline Characteristics (2)

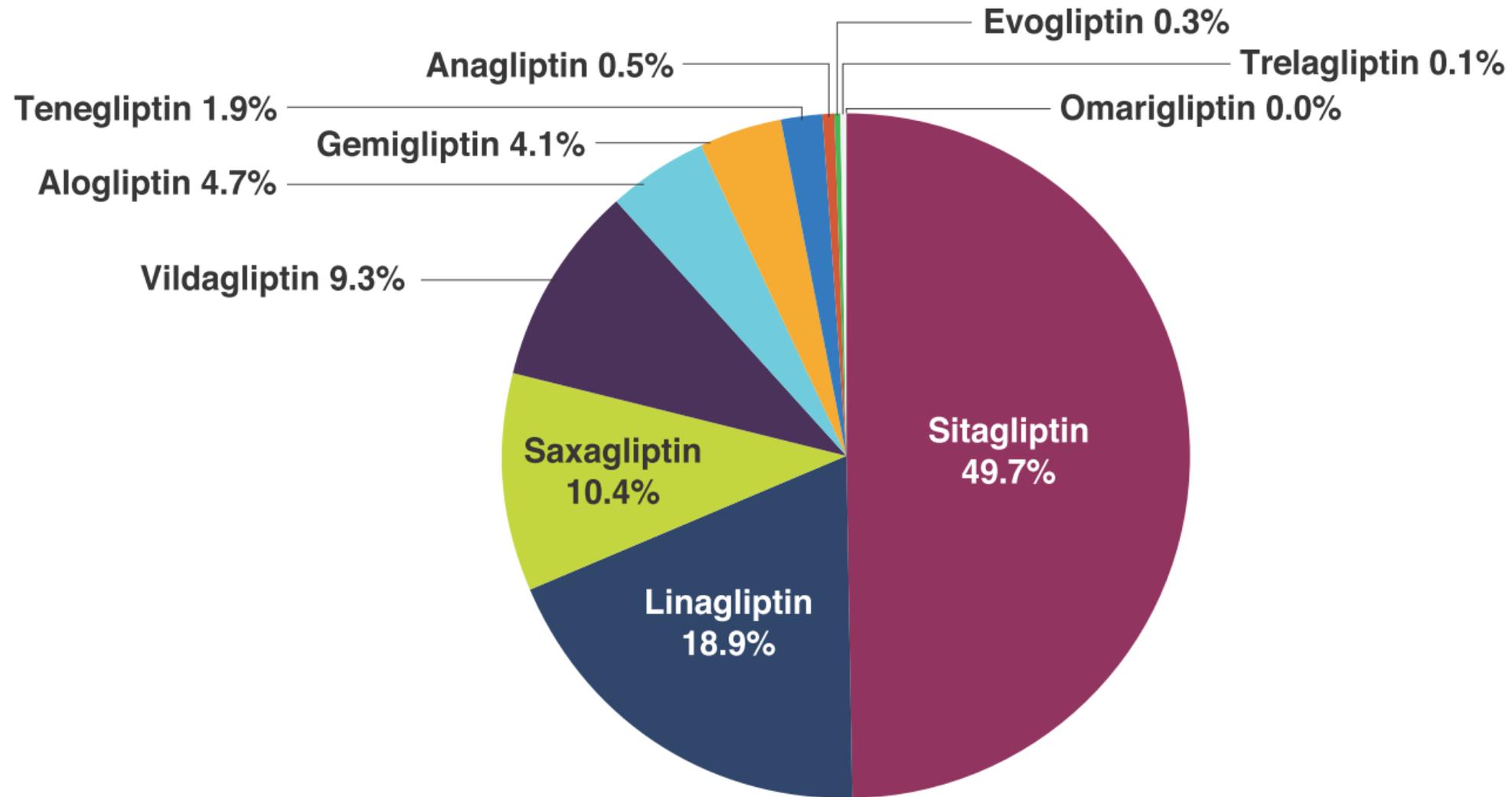
	<b>SGLT-2i (N=181,620)</b>	<b>DPP-4i (N=181,620)</b>	<b>Standardized difference*</b>
<b>Anti-hypertensive therapy</b>	124,772 (68.7)	123,543 (68.0)	1.5%
<b>Loop diuretics</b>	16,102 (8.9)	15,729 (8.7)	0.7%
<b>Thiazide diuretics</b>	26,049 (14.3)	25,780 (14.2)	0.4%
<b>ACE inhibitors</b>	44,745 (24.6)	44,487 (24.5)	0.3%
<b>ARBs</b>	67,816 (37.3)	67,629 (37.2)	0.2%
<b>Statin therapy</b>	114,121 (62.8)	113,272 (62.4)	1.0%

Data are n (%) unless otherwise stated. ACE, angiotensin-converting enzyme; ARB, angiotensin receptor blocker; CVD, cardiovascular disease; GLP-1, glucose-like peptidase-1. \*Standardized differences >10% represent a non-negligible difference

# Proportion of exposure time in the SGLT-2i class



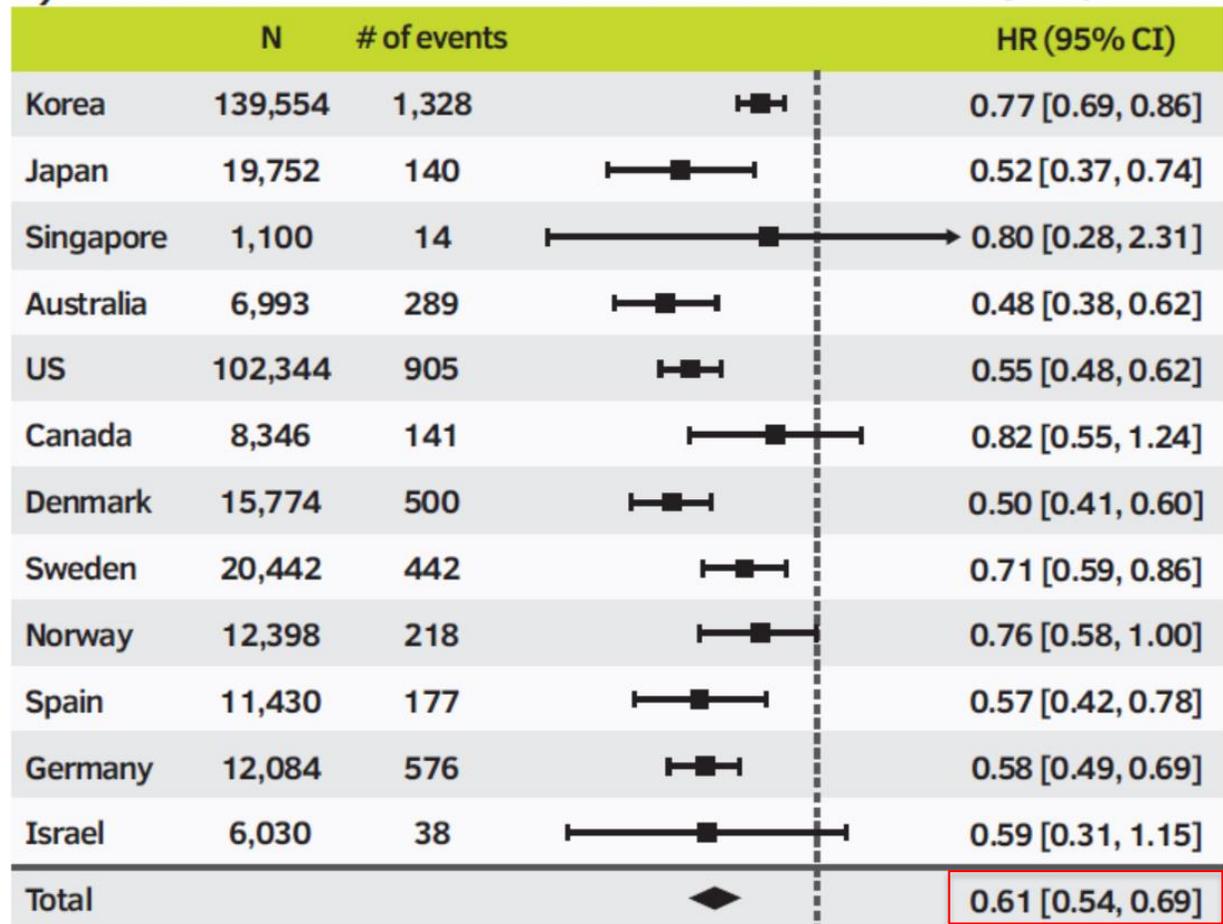
# Proportion of exposure time in the DPP-4i class



# All cause death, hospitalization for heart failure (HHF)

## A) all-cause death

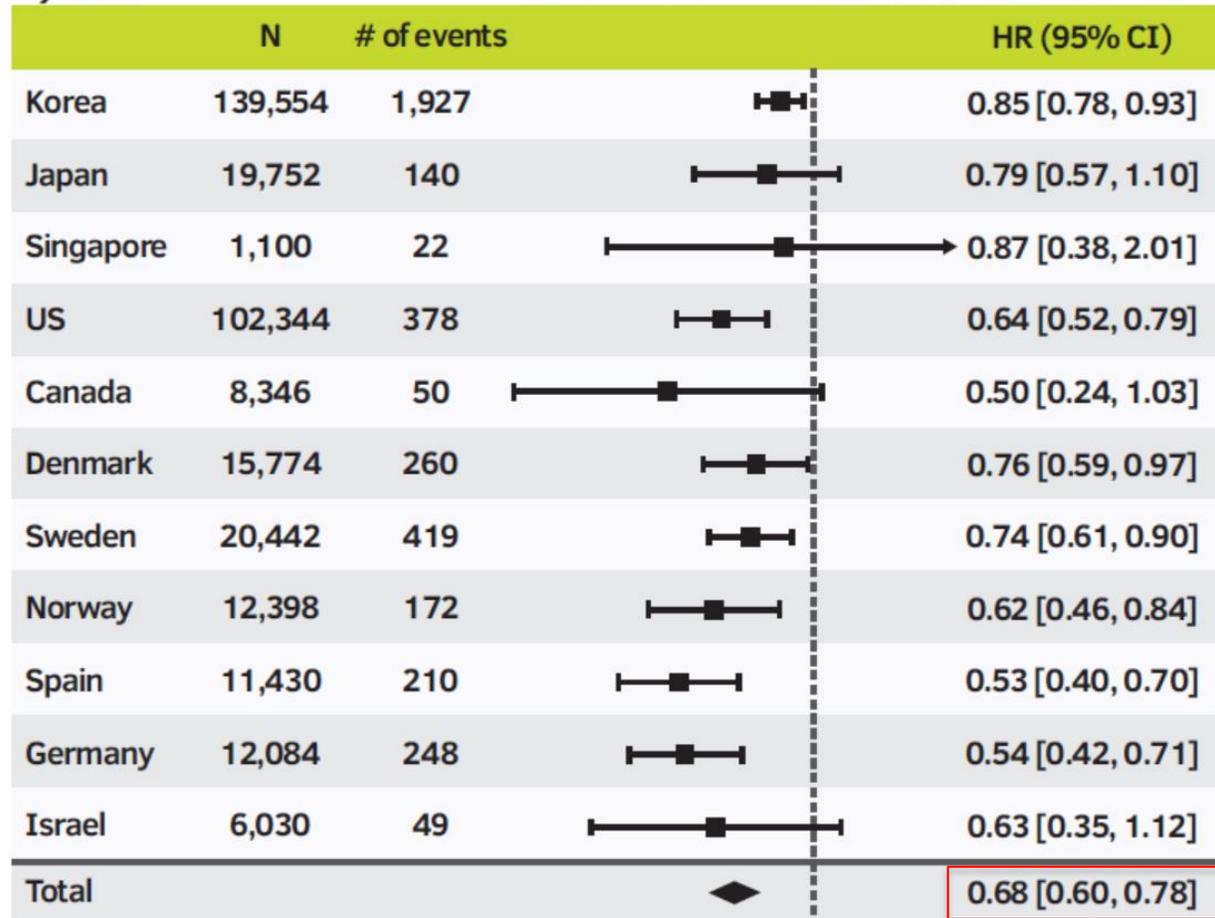
SGLT-1i vs DPP-4i P<0.001; heterogeneity P<0.001



Hazard Ratio: 0.25 0.50 1.00 2.00 **- 39%**

## B) HHF

SGLT-1i vs DPP-4i P<0.001; heterogeneity P=0.006

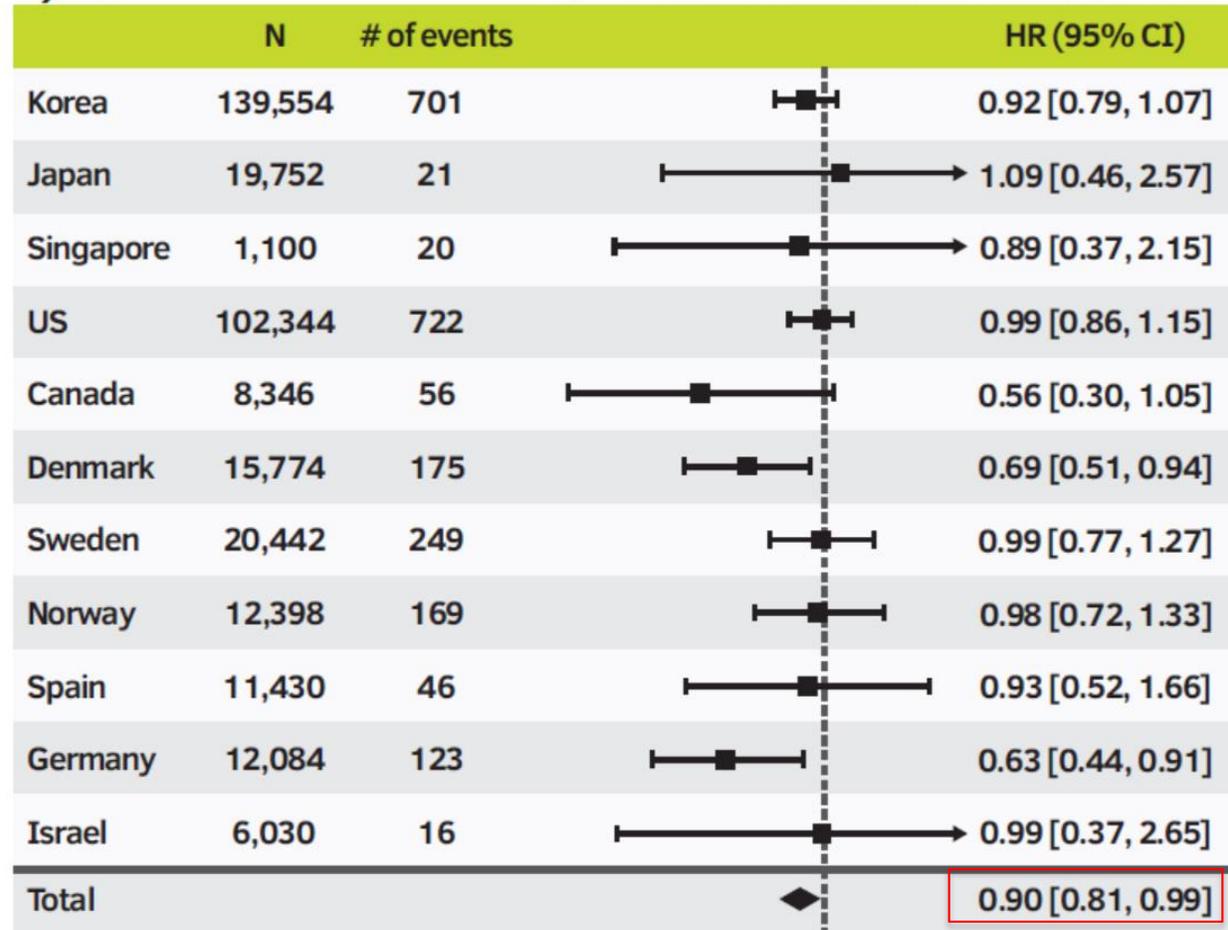


Hazard Ratio: 0.25 0.50 1.00 2.00 **- 32%**

# Myocardial infarction (MI), stroke

## D) MI

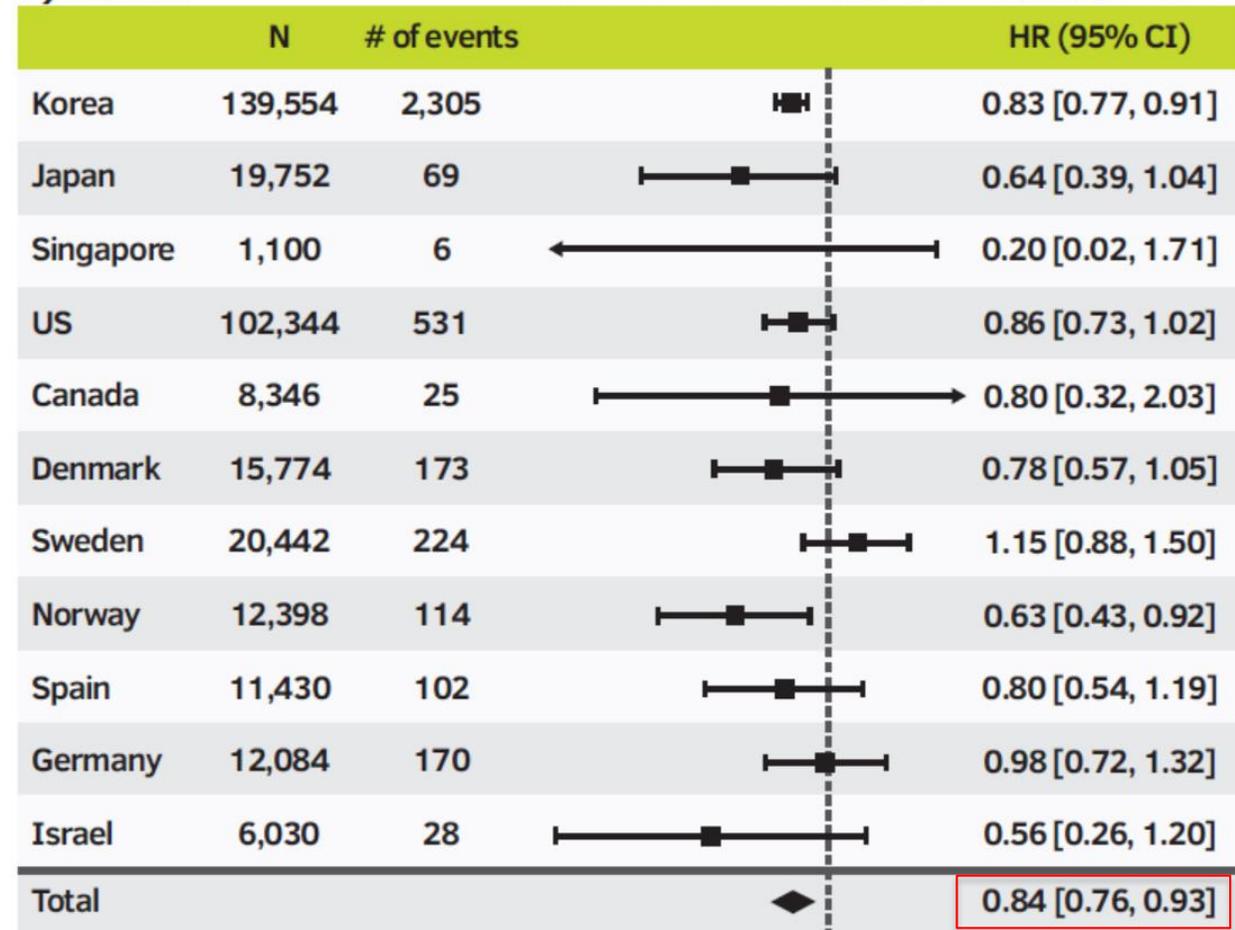
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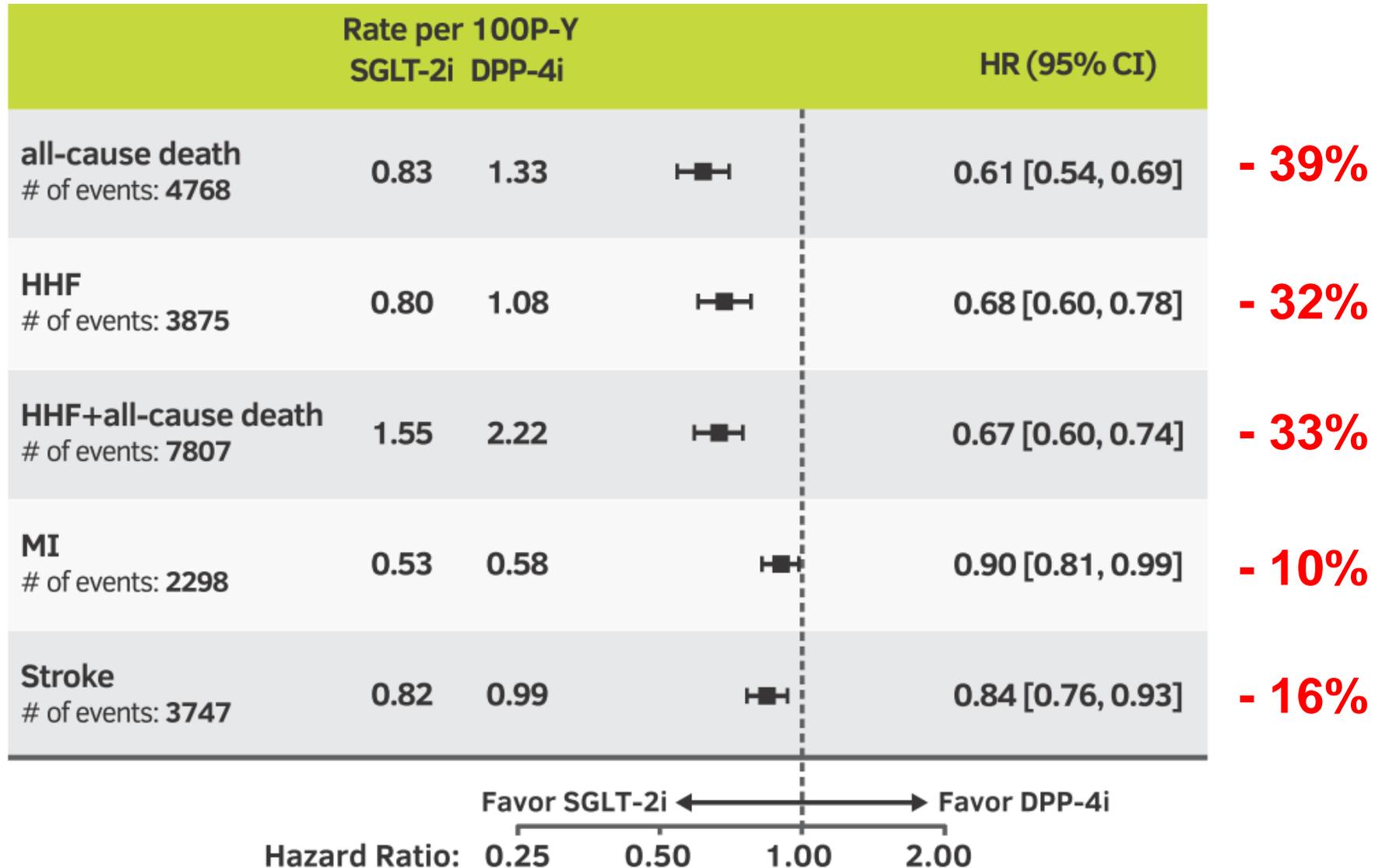
## E) Stroke

SGLT-1i vs DPP-4i P=0.001; heterogeneity P=0.213



Hazard Ratio: 0.25 0.50 1.00 2.00 **- 16%**

# All five outcomes



# Conclusions

- This was a **large** contemporary analysis of **real-world** administrative data across 12 countries, with over 360,000 patients
- Initiation of SGLT-2i was associated with **a significantly lower** risk of **all-cause death** and **HHF** compared with initiation of DPP-4i, and a **modestly lower** risk of **MI** and **stroke**
- These findings are complementary to previous observational study results (CVD-REAL Nordic)<sup>1</sup>, and clinical trials<sup>2-6</sup> which did not include head-to-head comparisons of SGLT-2i with specific glucose-lowering drug classes

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# Outline

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**TAIWAN SOCIETY OF CARDIOLOGY**

# 2018 Taiwan Society of Cardiology (TSOC) and the Diabetes Association of Republic of China (DAROC) consensus on T2DM patients with CVD

## Treatment algorithm in diabetic patients with **Hypertension**

Target HbA1c	<7%				
Monotherapy	Metformin				
<u>Dual therapy</u>	Metformin + SGLT-2 i				
Triple therapy	Metformin + SGLT-2 i + GLP-1 RA <sup>a</sup>	Metformin + SGLT-2 i + TZD <sup>b</sup>	Metformin + SGLT-2 i + DPP-4 i	Metformin + SGLT-2 i + SU or Glinide or AGI	
Insulin therapy	Basal insulin or premixed insulin or basal bolus insulin, plus oral agents				

## Treatment algorithm in diabetic patients with **Coronary Heart Disease**

Target HbA1c	<7%				
Monotherapy	Metformin				
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Triple therapy	Metformin + TZD <sup>a</sup> + SGLT-2 i	Metformin + TZD <sup>a</sup> + GLP-1 RAs <sup>b</sup>	Metformin + SGLT-2 i + GLP-1 RAs <sup>b</sup>		
Insulin therapy	Basal insulin or premixed insulin or basal bolus insulin, plus oral agents				

## Treatment algorithm in diabetic patients with **stage 3 CKD**

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## Treatment algorithm in diabetic patients with **Stroke**

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Monotherapy	Metformin			
Dual therapy	Metformin + TZD <sup>a</sup>	Metformin + GLP-1 RA <sup>b</sup>	Metformin + SGLT-2 i	
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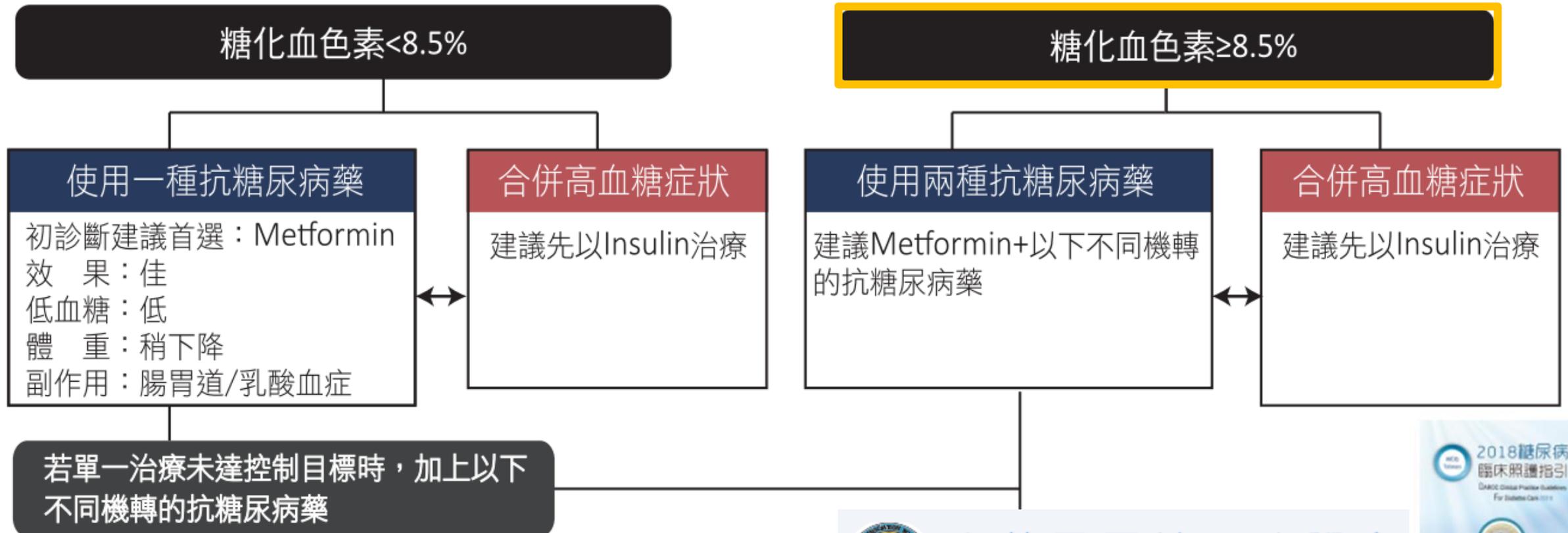
## Treatment algorithm in diabetic patients with **Heart failure**

Target HbA1c	<8%			
Monotherapy	SGLT-2 i or metformin			
Dual therapy	SGLT-2 i + metformin			
Triple therapy	SGLT-2 i + metformin + GLP-1 RA	SGLT-2 i + metformin + DPP-4 i (except saxa., alo., and vilda.)	SGLT-2 i + metformin + SU or AGI	SGLT-2 i + metformin + Glinide
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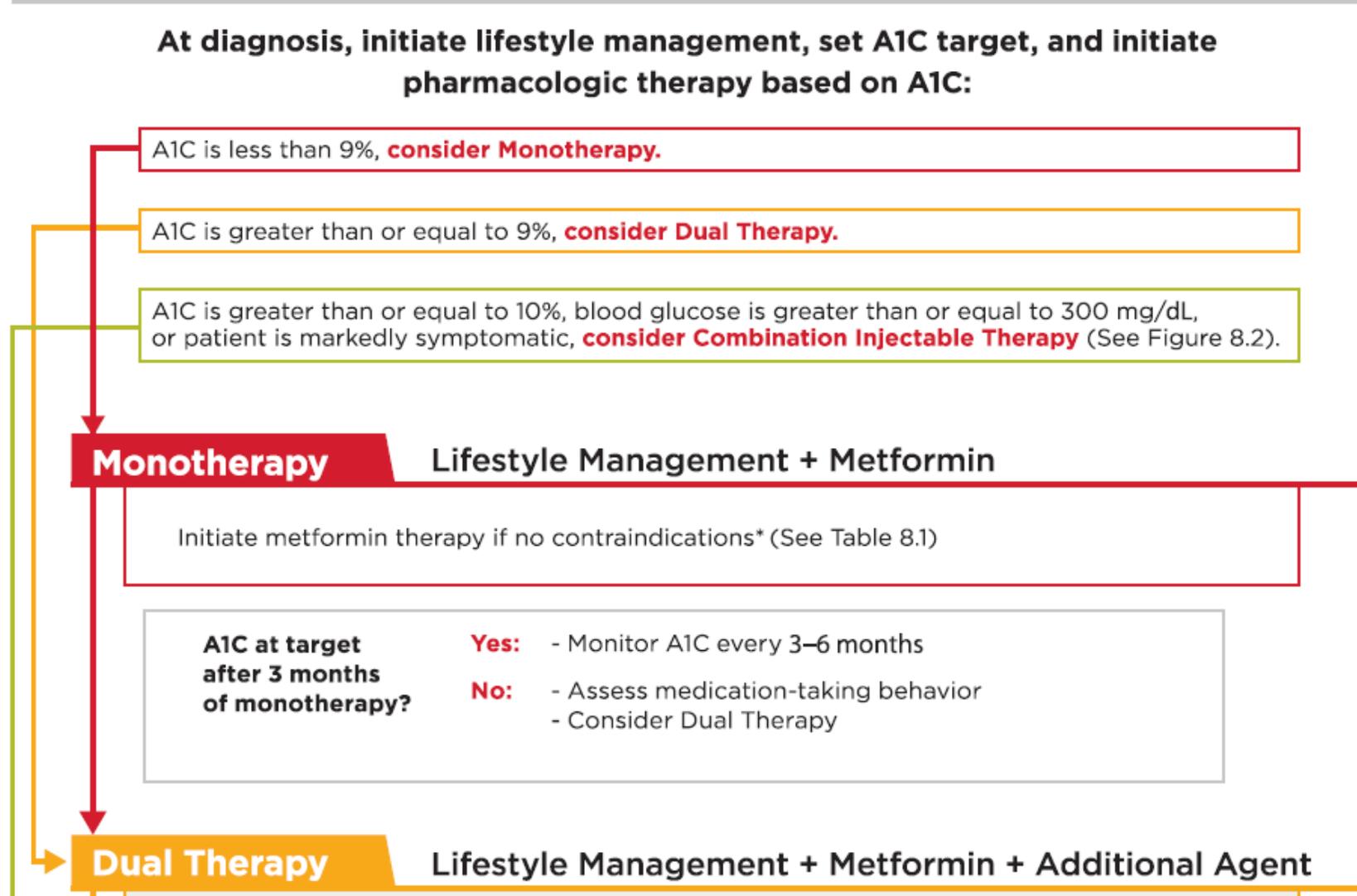
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未達控制目標  
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# Antihyperglycemic Therapy in Adults with T2DM



# 2018 ADA recommend agents with CV benefit for second-line therapy on patients with **ASCVD**

## ↳ **Dual Therapy** Lifestyle Management + Metformin + Additional Agent

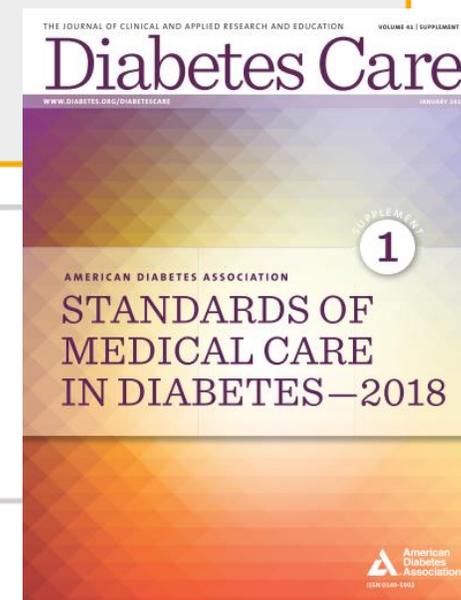
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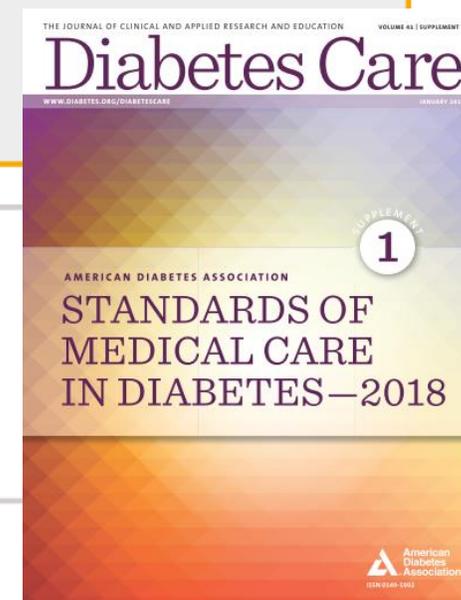
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# Principles of the AACE/ACE Comprehensive Type 2 Diabetes Management Algorithm



1. Lifestyle modification underlies all therapy (e.g. weight, exercise, sleep, etc.)

2. Avoid hypoglycemia

3. Avoid weight gain

4. Individualize all glycemic targets (A1c, FPG, PPG)

5. Optimal A1c is  $\leq 6.5\%$ , or as close to normal as is safe and achievable

6. Therapy choices are affected by initial A1c, duration of diabetes, and obesity status

7. Choice of therapy reflects cardiac, cerebrovascular, and renal status

8. Comorbidities must be managed for comprehensive care

9. Get to goal as soon as possible – adjust at  $\leq 3$  months until at goal

10. Choice of therapy includes ease of use and affordability

## AACE/ACE Comprehensive Type 2 Diabetes Management Algorithm

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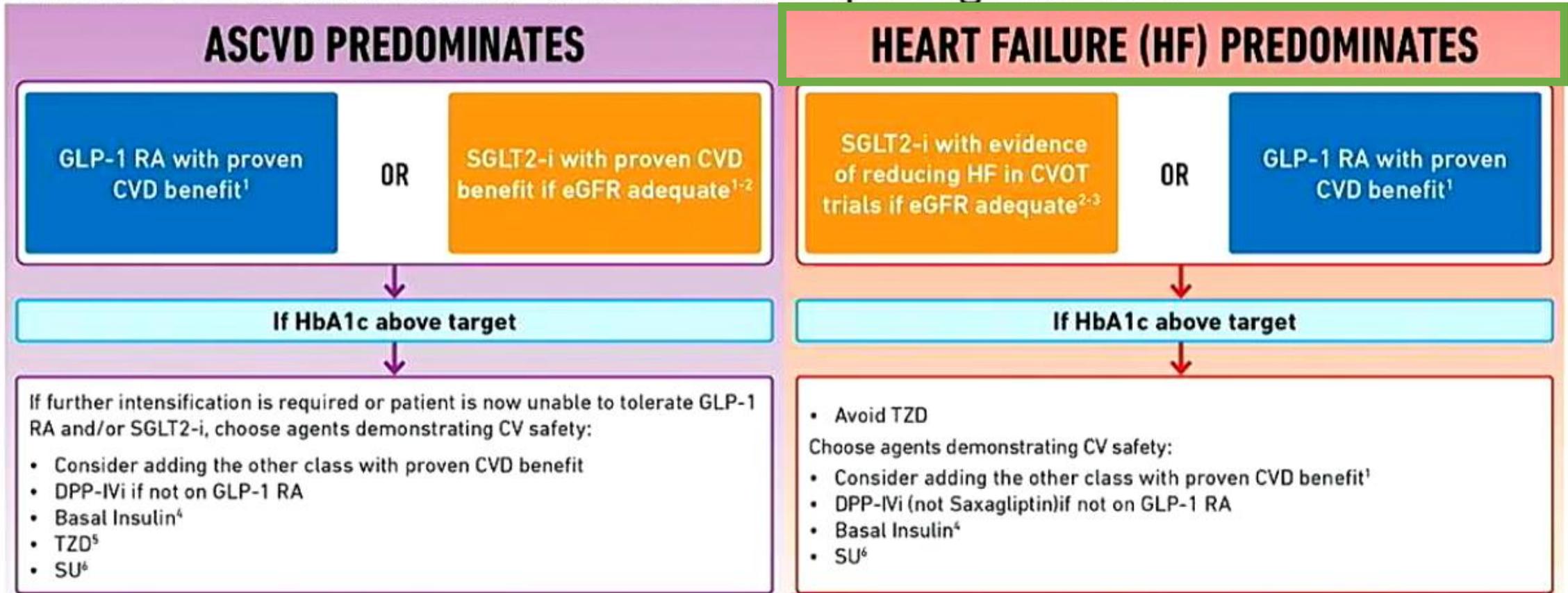
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# **2018 ADA/EASD consensus**

# Step 1: Assess cardiovascular disease

Presence of cardiovascular disease is compelling indication



1. SGLT2-i = Empagliflozin preferred, GLP1-RA = Liraglutide preferred. Proven CVD benefit means it has label indication of reducing CVD events please see hierarchy of evidence in manuscript for CVD benefits for agents within the GLP-1 RA and SGLT2-i class, 2. Be aware that SGLT2-i vary by region and individual agent with regard to indicated level of eGFR for initiation and continued use. 3. Both Empagliflozin and Canagliflozin have shown reduction in HF in CVOT trials, 4. Degludec or U100 Glargine have demonstrated CVD safety, 5. Low dose TZD American Diabetes Association, 78th Scientific Sessions, Orlando, FL, June 22-28, 2018. Session: Management of Hyperglycemia in hypoglycaemia Type 2 Diabetes—Draft ADA/EASD Consensus Report 2018. Access from: <https://professional.diabetes.org/2018EASDconsensus>



# If heart failure predominates, consider SGLT2 inhibitor as part of treatment strategy



Rationale: Patients with T2D are at increased risk for heart failure with reduced or preserved ejection fraction

Significant, consistent reductions in hospitalization for heart failure have been seen in SGLT2 inhibitor trials

Caveat: trials were not designed to adjudicate heart failure

Majority of patients did not have clinical heart failure at baseline

SGLT2-i with evidence of reducing HF in CVOT trials if eGFR adequate<sup>4</sup>  
**OR**  
GLP-1 RA with proven CVD benefit<sup>1</sup> if eGFR less than adequate<sup>2,3</sup>

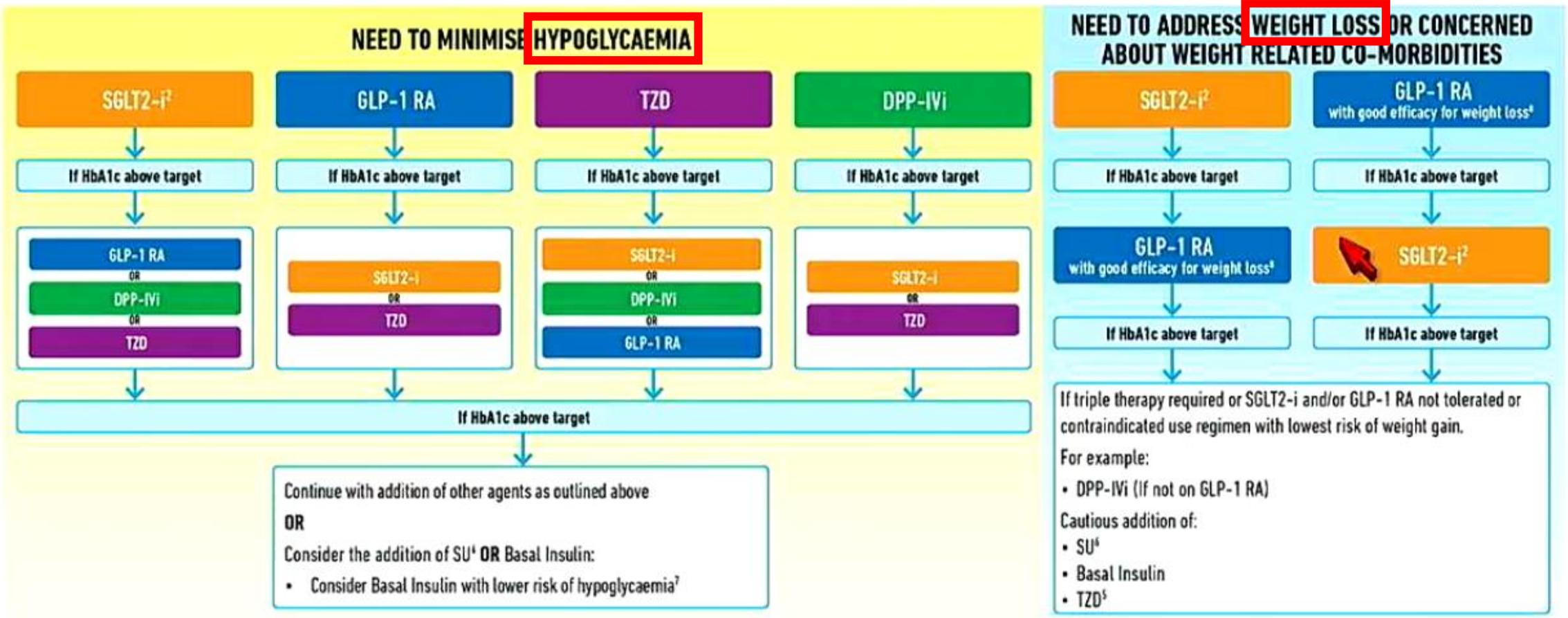
If HbA1c above target

- Avoid TZD
- Choose agents demonstrating CV safety:
- Consider adding the other class with proven CVD benefit<sup>1</sup>
- DPP-IVi (not saxagliptin) if not on GLP-1 RA
- Basal Insulin<sup>5</sup>
- SU<sup>7</sup>

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• Basal Insulin  
• TZD<sup>5</sup>



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**IF NO SUCH NEEDS IDENTIFIED OR **COST** IS A MAJOR ISSUE<sup>9-10</sup>**

**SU<sup>6</sup>**

If HbA1c above target

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- Insulin therapy NPH Basal Insulin preferred.
- OR**
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# Draft Consensus Recommendation:

For patients with **chronic kidney disease (CKD)** and high cardiovascular risk, it is safe to use GLP-1 receptor agonists and SGLT2 inhibitors, albeit with dose reduction for some medications.

Several of these medications have demonstrated renal benefit and cardiovascular benefit and should be considered as part of treatment



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# Outline

1. **Forxiga Clinical Data vs Major Medication**
  - **Efficacy of Glycemic Control**
  - **vs DPP4i / with DPP4i**
  - **Beyond Glycemic Control**
2. **Guidelines**
3. **Special consideration**

# Safety Profile from RCT Urinary Tract and Genital Infections

**The safety of dapagliflozin 10 mg as assessed in a pooled analysis of 13 placebo-controlled studies (>2,300 patients)**

	Placebo-controlled pool	
Events (%)	Dapagliflozin 10 mg (n=2360)	Placebo (n=2295)
UTIs	110 (4.7)	81 (3.5)
Genital infections*	130 (5.5)	14 (0.6)

\*Genital infection includes the preferred terms: Vulvovaginal mycotic infection, vaginal infection, balanitis, genital infection fungal, vulvovaginal candidiasis, vulvovaginitis, balanitis candida, genital candidiasis, genital infection, genital infection male, penile infection, vulvitis, vaginitis bacterial and vulval abscess. UTI: urinary tract infections; RCT: randomised clinical trial

# **Diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA)**

# Incidence of DKA with SGLT<sub>2</sub> inhibitors



## AAACE/ACE Position Statement

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL ENDOCRINOLOGISTS AND AMERICAN COLLEGE OF ENDOCRINOLOGY POSITION STATEMENT ON THE ASSOCIATION OF SGLT-2 INHIBITORS AND DIABETIC KETOACIDOSIS

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The incidence of DKA in clinical trials of SGLT<sub>2</sub> inhibitors with T2DM was **0.2-0.8 cases per 1,000 patient-years<sup>1</sup>**

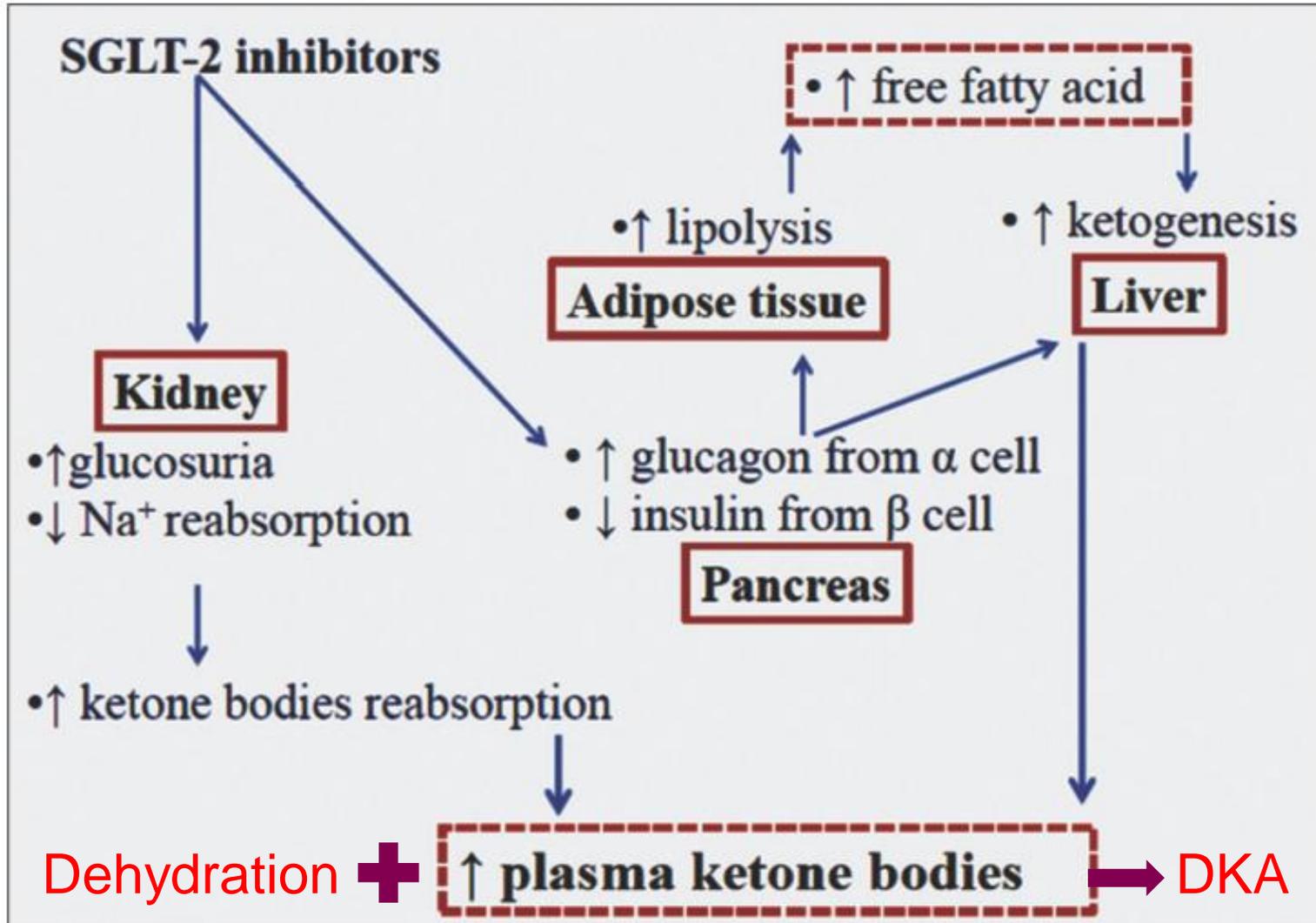
The estimated incidence of DKA with **dapagliflozin** was **0.02%<sup>2</sup>**

Potential events of DKA	Placebo/comparator-controlled 21-study pool
	Dapagliflozin total (N = 5936; 6247.2 patient-years)
SAE of DKA, n	1
AE of ketonuria, n	2
AE of metabolic acidosis, n	1
Estimated incidence of DKA, % (95% CI)	0.02 (0.004, 0.059)
Estimated incidence of DKA/metabolic acidosis, % (95% CI)	0.03 (0.010, 0.089)

The incidence of acute pancreatitis:

- Sitagliptin is 1.1 cases per 1000 person-year<sup>3</sup>
- Linagliptin is 1.5 cases per 1000 patient-year<sup>4</sup>

# Mechanism of ketosis with SGLT<sub>2</sub> inhibitors<sup>1</sup>



2 week (10 mg)	placebo	DAPA <sup>2</sup>
Ketones (mmol/L)	0.09	0.20

4 week (25 mg)	baseline	EMPA <sup>3</sup>
Ketones (mmol/L)	0.25	0.56

< 0.6 = normal (in mmol/L)

0.6 – 1.0 = slightly elevated. Drink extra fluids.

1.0 – 3.0 = serious and call healthcare provider and state the call is urgent. Take extra rapid-acting insulin and drink extra fluids.

> 3.0 = **Go directly to the Emergency Room.**

DAPA: dapagliflozin, EMPA: empagliflozin

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AstraZeneca do not recommend the use of dapagliflozin/metformin XR in any manner other than T2DM

# How minimize the risk of DKA



- **To minimize the risk of DKA associated with SGLT-2 inhibitors, AAACE recommends the following<sup>1</sup>:**

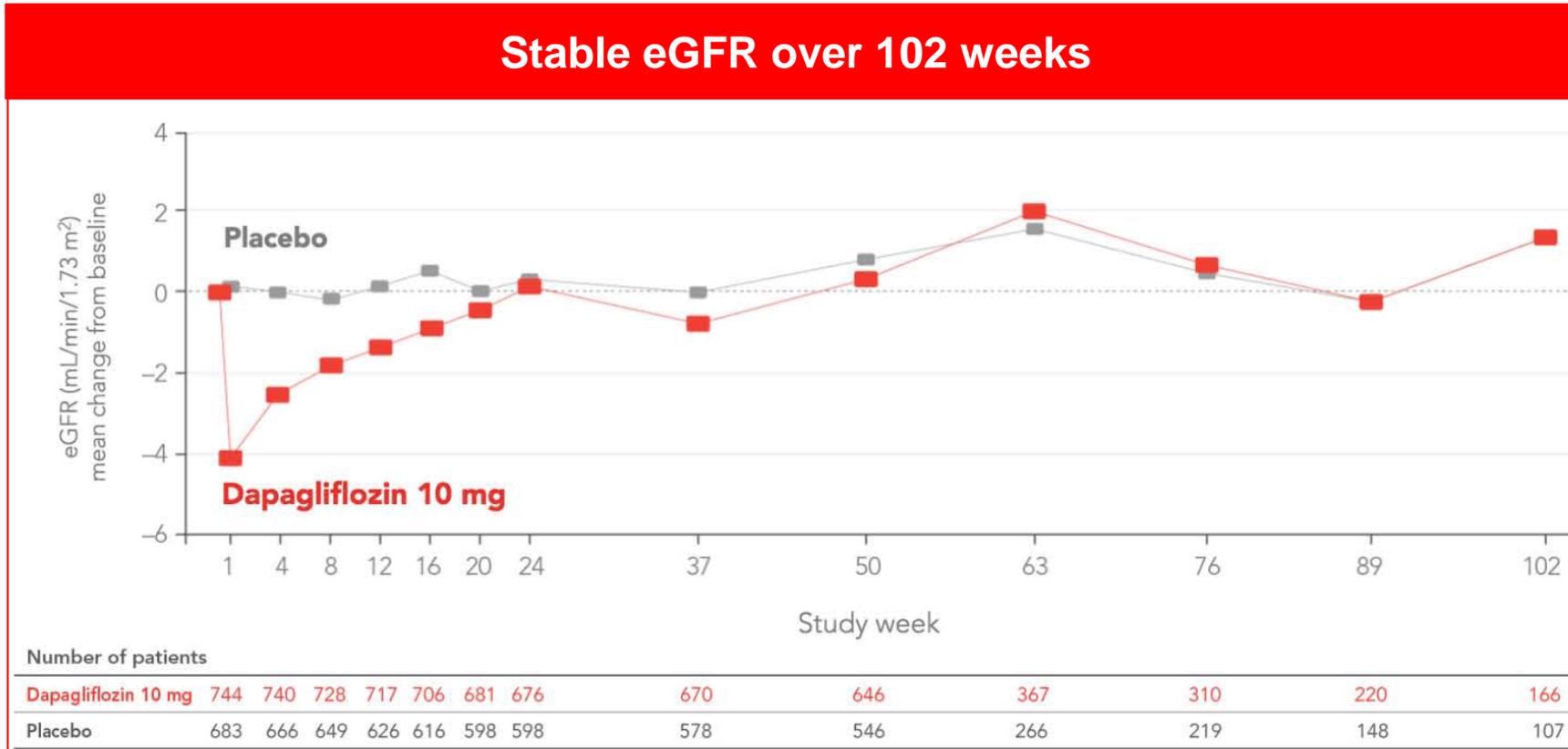
1. Consider stopping the SGLT-2 inhibitor at least **24 hours** prior to elective **surgery**, planned invasive procedures, or anticipated severe **stressful physical activity** such as running a marathon
2. **For emergency surgery or any extreme stress event, the drug should be stopped immediately**

Almost all cases of SGLT-2 inhibitor–associated DKA occurred in patients challenged with metabolically stressful events: surgery, extensive exercise, myocardial infarction, stroke, severe infections, prolonged fasting

3. **Avoid stopping insulin or decreasing the dose excessively**
4. Patients taking SGLT-2 inhibitors **should avoid excess alcohol intake and very-low-carbohydrate/ketogenic diets**
5. Routine measurement of **urine ketones** is not recommended during use of SGLT-2 inhibitors because this measurement can be misleading. Instead, measurement of **blood ketones** is preferred for diagnosis of DKA in symptomatic patients

DKA symptoms: abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, fatigue, and dyspnea

# Forxiga no Detrimental Effect on Renal Function over 102 Weeks



- The efficacy of Forxiga is dependent on renal function
- Overall, patients taking Forxiga showed stable eGFR over 2 years
- Forxiga does not appear to be associated with deterioration in renal function over time up to 4 years
- All SGLT2i show a reduction in efficacy in patients with reduced renal function

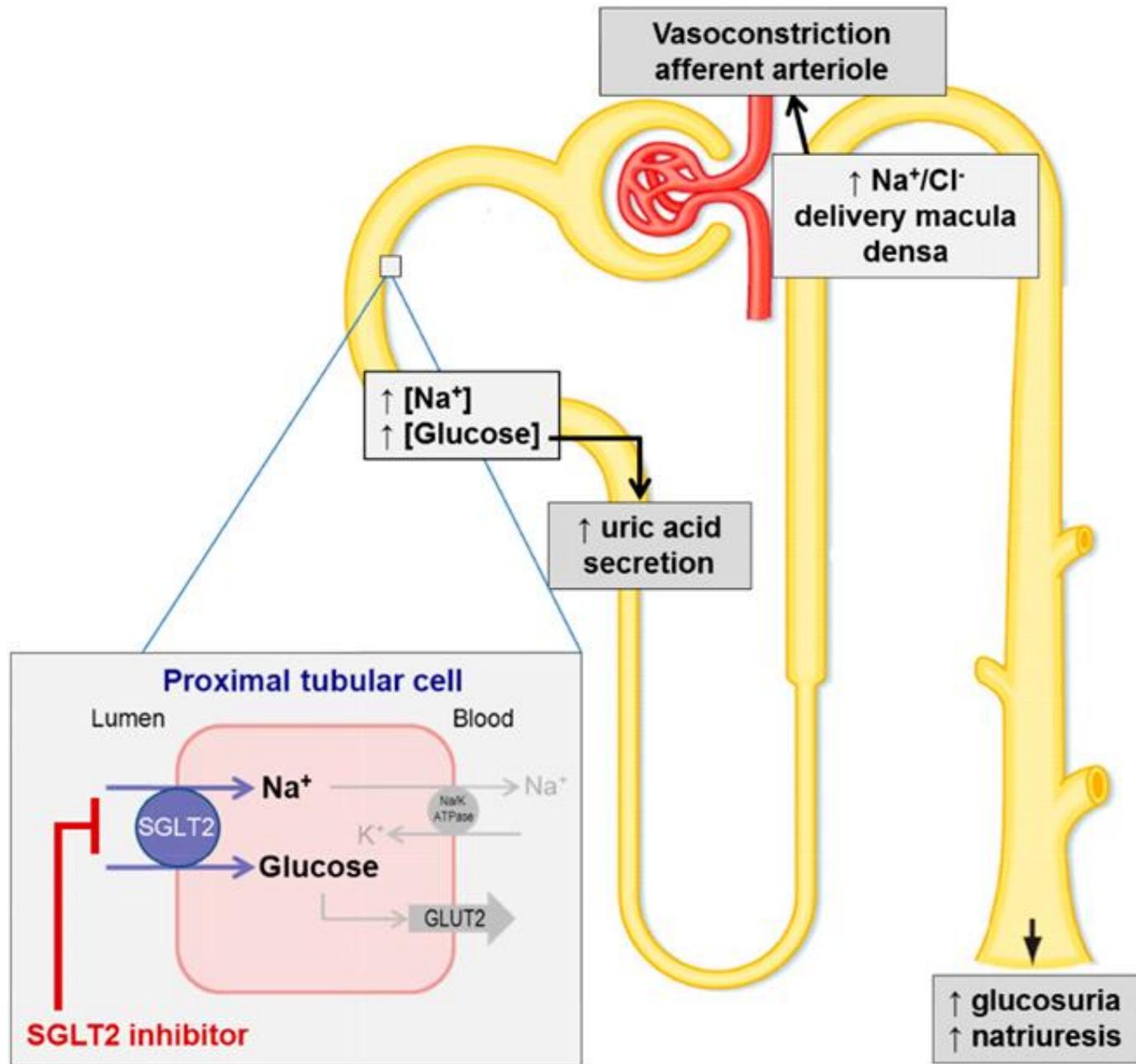
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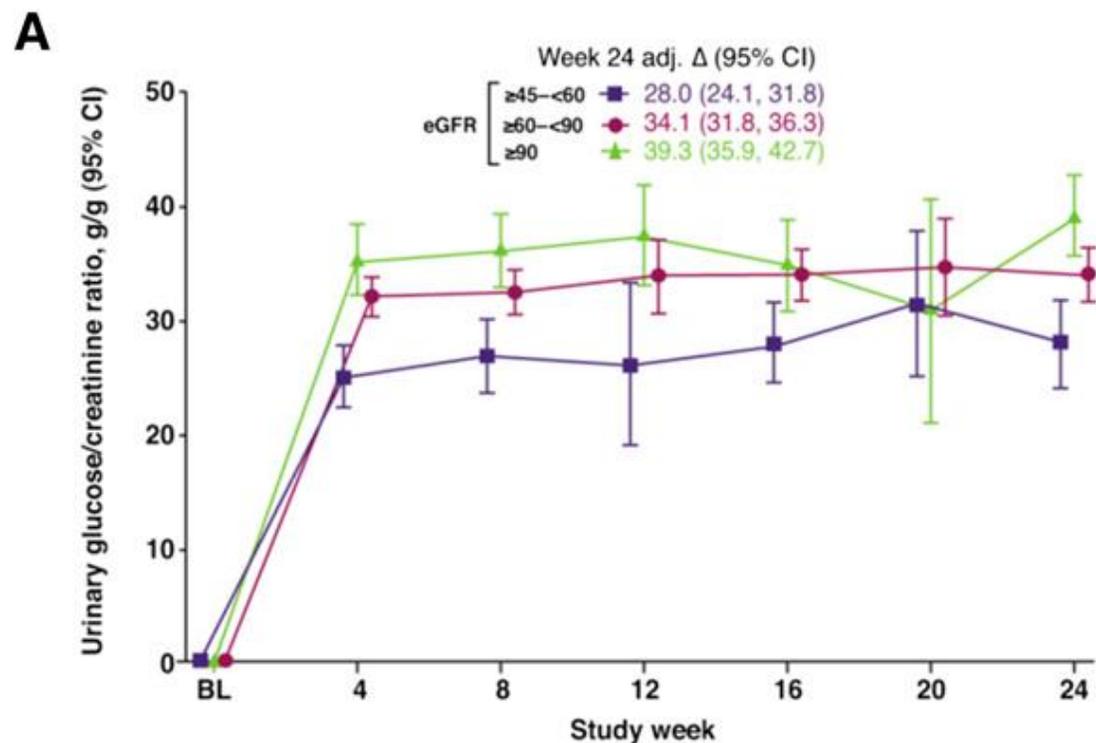
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- Clinical findings**
- ↓ Plasma glucose
  - ↓ Body weight
  - ↓ Blood pressure
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  - ↓ Glomerular hyperfiltration

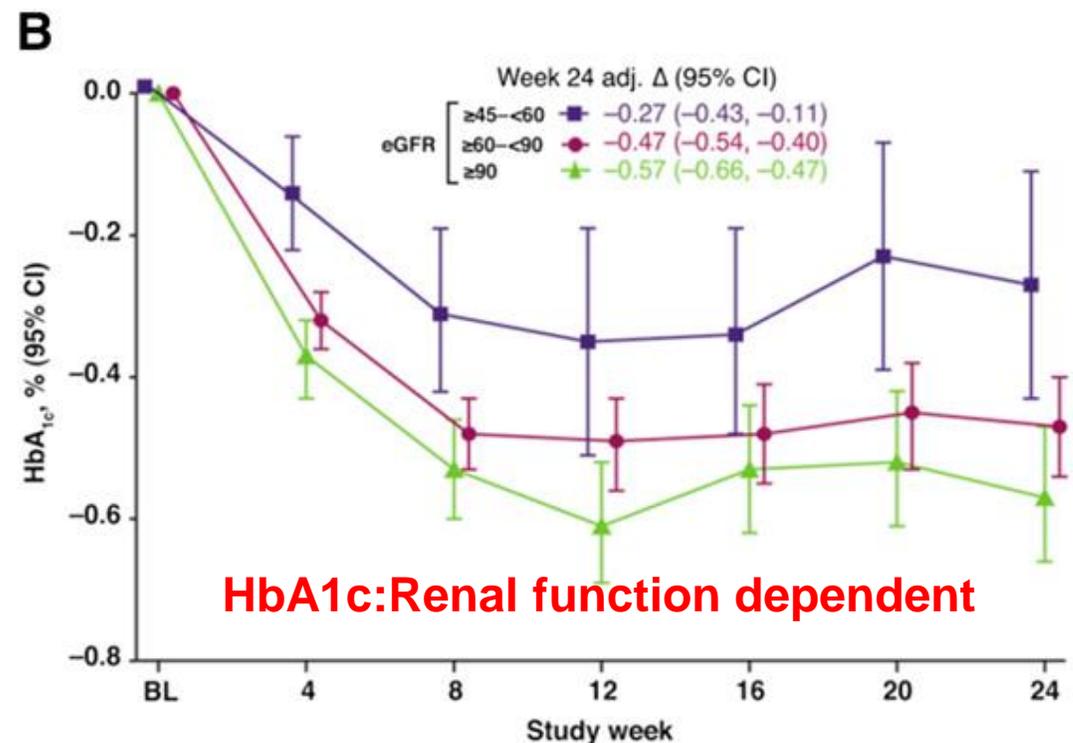
## Differential Effects of Dapagliflozin on Cardiovascular Risk Factors at Varying Degrees of Renal Function

Sergei Petrykiv,\* C. David Sjöström,<sup>†</sup> Peter J. Greasley,<sup>†</sup> John Xu,<sup>‡</sup> Frederik Persson,<sup>§</sup> and Hiddo J.L. Heerspink\*



Patients per timepoint

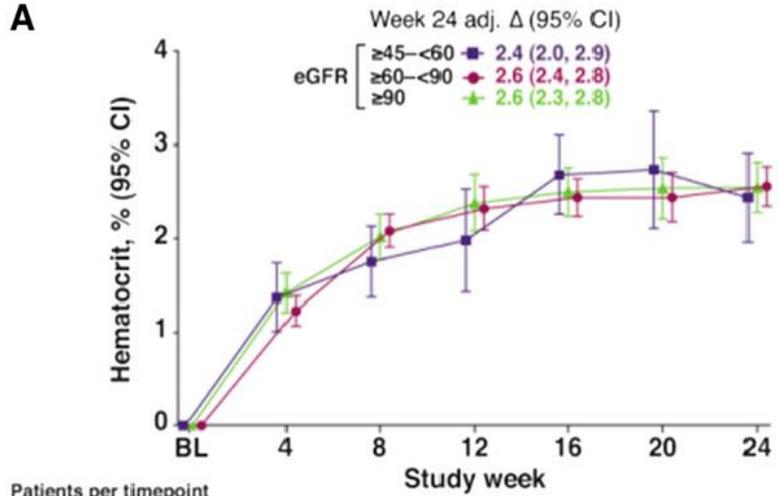
eGFR	$\geq 45$ - $<60$	192	158	150	26	130	20	147
$\geq 60$ - $<90$	1128	831	806	265	683	150	986	
$\geq 90$	649	419	417	171	320	80	574	



**HbA1c: Renal function dependent**

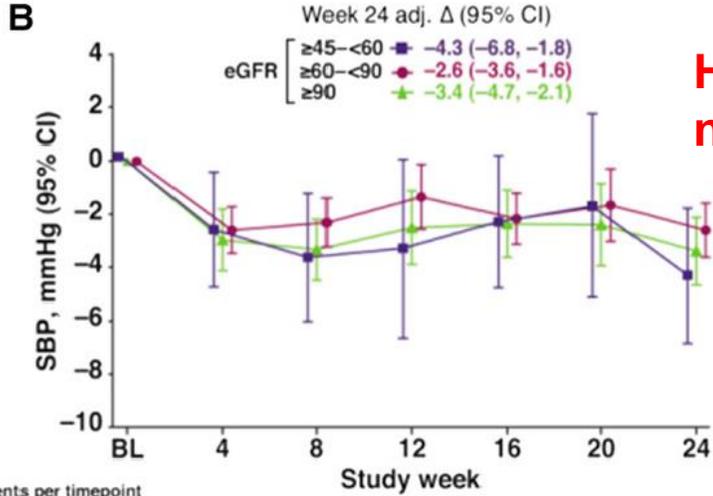
Patients per timepoint

eGFR	$\geq 45$ - $<60$	238	232	227	99	204	83	190
$\geq 60$ - $<90$	1213	1149	1169	596	970	458	1050	
$\geq 90$	697	650	673	428	531	311	612	



Patients per timepoint

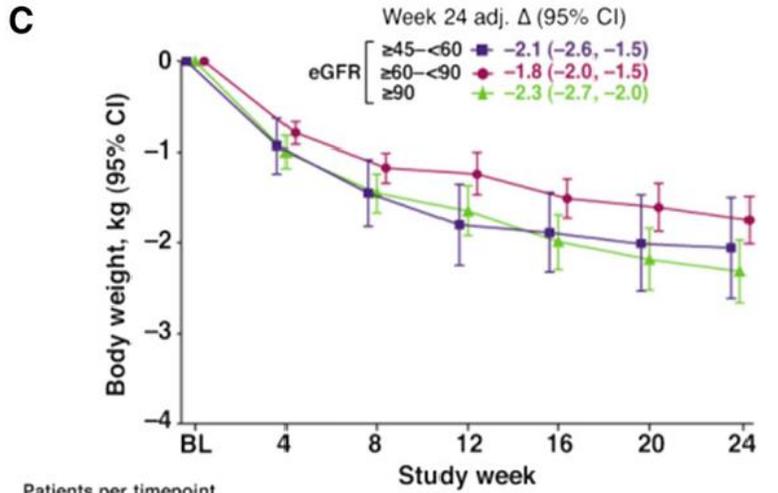
eGFR $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \geq 45 < 60 \\ \geq 60 < 90 \\ \geq 90 \end{array} \right.$	239	1182	698	224	1134	664	103	595	420	200	1059	601	86	482	341	183	1019	592
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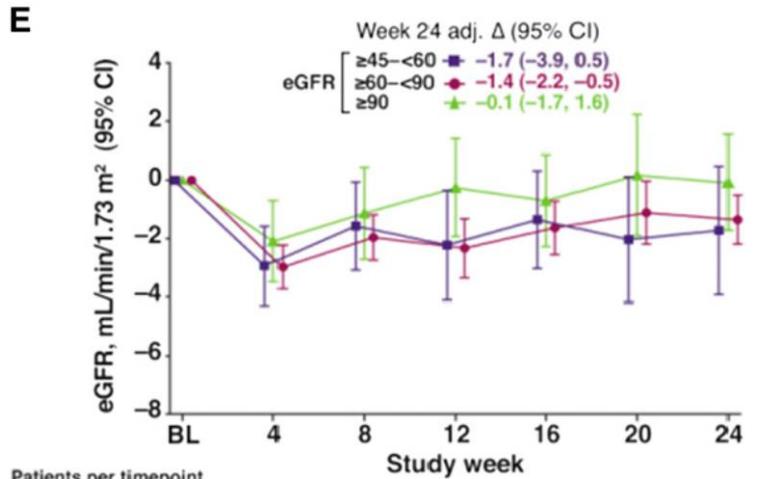
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**Hematocrit, BP, BW, MAU improvement: not renal function dependent**



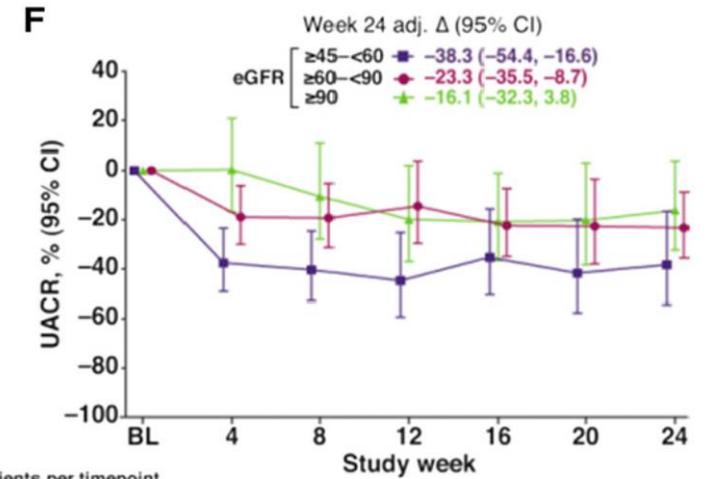
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Patients per timepoint

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Case sharing

# Patient 2 profile

- 楊00
- Female
- 64 y/o
- T2DM: 8 years
- NDR, ACR 23 mg/gCr

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日期	<u>Glucose</u>	<u>Glu,1hrPC</u>	<u>Glu,2hrPC</u>	<u>Glu,3hrPC</u>	<u>HbA1c</u>	<u>C-PEPTIDE</u>
2016-10-15 08.53	198	-	-	-	-	
2016-10-15 09.53	-	-	-	-	6.4	
2017-01-14 08.13	174	-	-	-	-	
2017-01-14 08.45	-	-	-	-	6.6	
2017-04-22 07.55	198	-	-	-	-	
2017-04-22 08.33	-	-	-	-	7.5	
2017-07-15 08.06	203	-	-	-	-	
2017-07-15 08.45	-	-	-	-	6.9	1J+1D+3M
2017-10-17 09.16	-	-	-	-	6.2	
2017-10-17 09.19	136	-	-	-	-	
2018-01-15 08.29	194	-	-	-	-	
2018-01-15 10.24	-	-	-	-	6.7	← 0.5F+1D+3M
2018-04-14 10.10	-	-	-	-	6.0	
2018-04-14 10.46	131	-	-	-	-	
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16-11-10 15.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.02	95	-	208	121	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
17-01-21 09.21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
17-07-15 08.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	170	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
17-10-17 09.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.95	84	-	120	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	0.33	
18-01-15 08.29	-	-	-	176	-	-	0.71	-	-	-	124	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	104	-	253	-	-	
18-04-14 10.46	-	-	-	161	-	-	0.66	-	-	-	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105	-	192	-	-	
18-04-17 11.11	-	-	9.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	138	4.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
18-07-11 09.46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

1J+1D+3M

0.5F+1D+3M

BW decrease 4 kg

## Effects of Dapagliflozin on Body Composition and Liver Tests in Patients with Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis Associated with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: A Prospective, Open-label, Uncontrolled Study.

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### Abstract

**BACKGROUND:** Nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH) is an active form of nonalcoholic fatty liver disease. Risk factors for NASH include type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM) and obesity. Sodium-glucose cotransporter 2 (SGLT2) inhibitors used to treat T2DM prevent glucose reabsorption in the kidney and increase glucose urinary excretion. Dapagliflozin is a potent, selective SGLT2 inhibitor that reduces hyperglycemia in patients with T2DM and has been demonstrated to reduce some complications associated with NASH in rodent models.

**OBJECTIVE:** To assess the efficacy and safety profile of dapagliflozin for the treatment of NASH-associated with T2DM.

**METHODS:** In this single-arm, nonrandomized, open-label study, 16 patients with percutaneous liver biopsy-confirmed NASH and T2DM were enrolled to be prescribed dapagliflozin 5 mg/d for 24 weeks. Of these, 11 patients were evaluable. Patients with chronic liver disease other than NASH were excluded. Body composition, laboratory variables related to liver tests and metabolism, and glucose homeostasis were assessed at baseline and periodically during the study. Changes from baseline were evaluated with the Wilcoxon signed-rank test.

**RESULTS:** Administration of dapagliflozin for 24 weeks was associated with significant decreases in body mass index ( $P < 0.01$ ), waist circumference ( $P < 0.01$ ), and waist-to-hip ratio ( $P < 0.01$ ). Changes in body composition were driven by reductions in body fat mass ( $P < 0.01$ ) and percent body fat ( $P < 0.01$ ), without changes in lean mass or total body water. Liver tests (ie, serum concentrations of aspartate aminotransferase, alanine aminotransferase, ferritin, and type IV collagen 7S) also significantly improved during the study. Insulin concentrations decreased ( $P < 0.01$  by Week 24) in combination with significant reductions in fasting plasma glucose ( $P < 0.01$ ) and glycated hemoglobin ( $P < 0.01$ ) levels and increases in adiponectin ( $P < 0.01$ ) levels from Week 4 onward.

**CONCLUSIONS:** Dapagliflozin was associated with improvements in body composition, most likely a reduction in visceral fat, which occurred together with improvements in liver tests and metabolic variables in patients with NASH-associated with T2DM. UMIN Clinical Trial Registry identifier: UMIN000023574.

# Effect of Empagliflozin on Liver Fat in Patients With Type 2 Diabetes and Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease: A Randomized Controlled Trial (E-LIFT Trial)

**N=50**  
**Empa 10mg vs control**  
**20 wks**  
**MRI-PDFF**

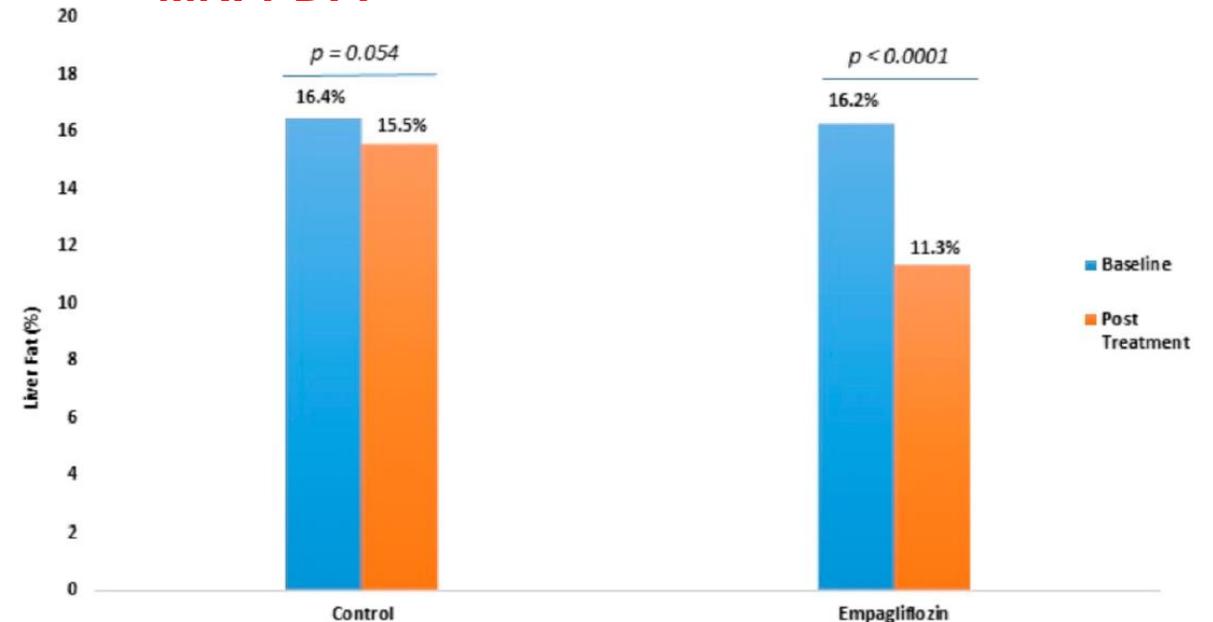
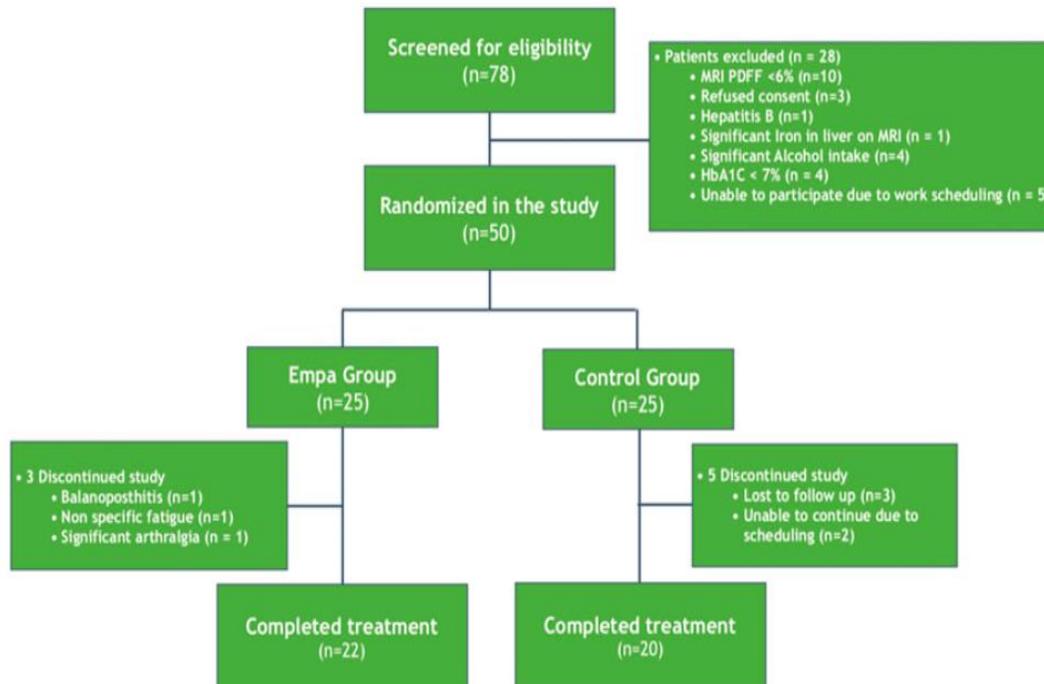


Figure 2—Baseline and posttreatment changes in liver fat in the empagliflozin and control groups as assessed by MRI-PDFF. Change in liver fat relative to baseline as assessed by MRI-PDFF. A significant difference was found in change in liver fat between the study groups ( $P < 0.0001$ ).

## Comparison of Ipragliflozin and Pioglitazone Effects on Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease in Patients With Type 2 Diabetes: A Randomized, 24-Week, Open-Label, Active-Controlled Trial.

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#### Abstract

**OBJECTIVE:** To compare the efficacy of ipragliflozin versus pioglitazone in patients with type 2 diabetes complicated by nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD).

**RESEARCH DESIGN AND METHODS:** In this open-label, randomized, active-controlled trial, we randomly assigned 66 patients with type 2 diabetes and NAFLD to receive ipragliflozin 50 mg ( $n = 32$ ) or pioglitazone 15-30 mg ( $n = 34$ ) orally once daily. The primary outcome was a change from baseline in the liver-to-spleen attenuation ratio (L/S ratio) on computed tomography at week 24.

**RESULTS:** At week 24, the mean  $\pm$  SD L/S ratio had increased by 0.22 (from  $0.80 \pm 0.24$  to  $1.00 \pm 0.18$ ) in the ipragliflozin group and 0.21 (from  $0.78 \pm 0.26$  to  $0.98 \pm 0.16$ ) in the pioglitazone group ( $P = 0.90$ ). Serum aspartate and alanine aminotransferase levels, HbA<sub>1c</sub>, and fasting plasma glucose were similarly reduced in the two treatment groups. Nevertheless, body weight and visceral fat area showed significant reductions only in the ipragliflozin group compared with the pioglitazone group ( $P < 0.0001$  and  $P = 0.0013$ , respectively). There were no serious adverse events in either group.

**CONCLUSIONS:** Compared with pioglitazone, ipragliflozin exerts equally beneficial effects on NAFLD and glycemic control during the treatment of patients with type 2 diabetes complicated by NAFLD. Furthermore, ipragliflozin significantly reduced body weight and abdominal fat area.



## ***Paradigm shift?***

Perhaps the question should be: Which medicine is better **before** metformin use?