

OTTIMIZZAZIONE TERAPEUTICA DELLE PERSONE CHE VIVONO CON HIV: TERAPIE DUPLICE, TRIPLICE E NUOVE OPZIONI PER HTE

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Prevenzione cardiovascolare nelle PWH: il punto di vista del cardiologo

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Fondazione per il Tuo cuore

Le aree cardiometaboliche da considerare le principali novità

- Ipercolesterolemia
- Diabete mellito
- Obesità
- Malattia renale cronica

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I fenotipi di pazienti da considerare a maggior rischio e i loro target di LDL-C

Fenotipo	Target
• Ipercolesterolemia familiare omozigote o eterozigote	<55mg/dL
• Paziente con un precedente aterotrombotico (coronarico, cerebrale, periferico)	<55mg/dL <40 mg/dL se episodi ripetuti
• Paziente con diabete mellito	<70mg/dL <55 mg/dL se con altri FRC
• Paziente con insufficienza renale cronico	<70mg/dL <55 mg/dL se con altri FRC

Aggiungiamo ?

- | | |
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| • Paziente che vive con HIV | <70mg/dL
<55 mg/dL se con altri FRC |
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Colesterolo LDL

*Sono raggiungibili questi target?
Come?*

Le strategie di prevenzione dirette al controllo della colesterolemia LDL

Intensity of lipid-lowering treatment

Treatment	Average LDL-C reduction
Moderate-intensity statin	≈30%
High-intensity statin	≈50%
High-intensity statin plus ezetimibe	≈65%
PCSK9 inhibitor	≈60%
PCSK9 inhibitor plus high-intensity statin	≈75%
PCSK9 inhibitor plus high-intensity statin plus ezetimibe	≈85%

Expected low-density lipoprotein cholesterol reductions for combination therapies

Le (relative) novità:

- **Acido bempedoico (-20%)**
- **Inclisiran (-45/-50%)**



189 Cardiology Units



Sept 2023
- Feb 2024



4790 pts with prior
atherothrombotic event



52.2%
In-patients



47.8%
Out-patients

CAD (98%)

CVD (6.1%)

PAD (6.9%)



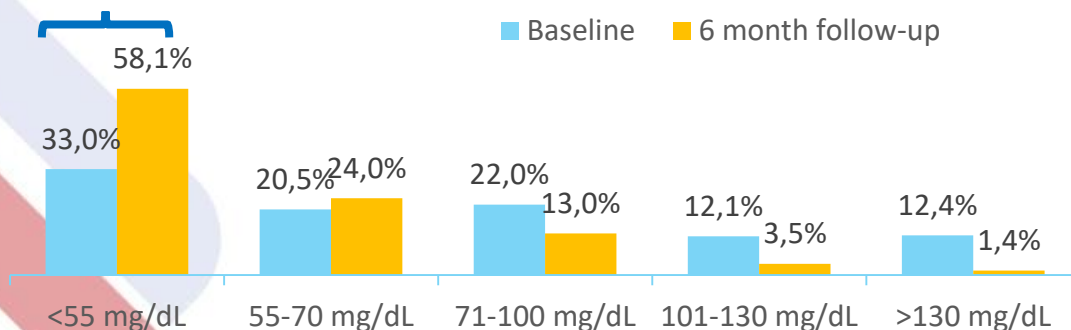
**Primary endpoint
(6 Months)**

% patients achieving
LDL-c <55 mg/dL

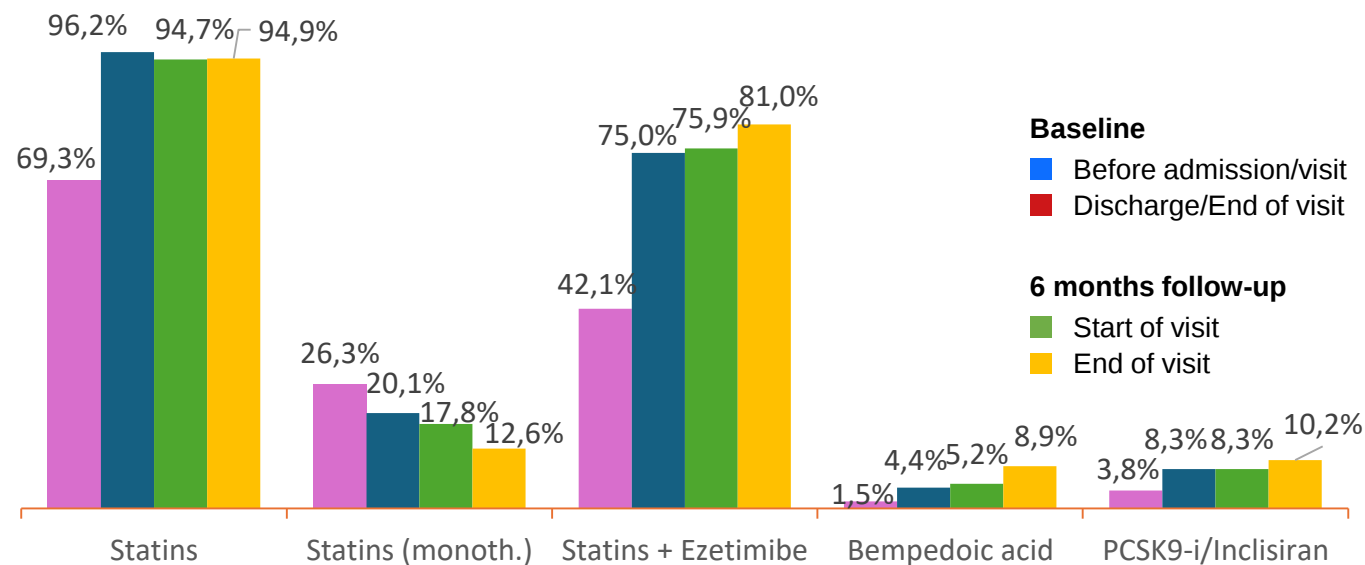
Lipid Lowering Drugs (n. 4334)



+76.1% relative
+25.1% absolute



LDL Cholesterol (n. 4334 pts)



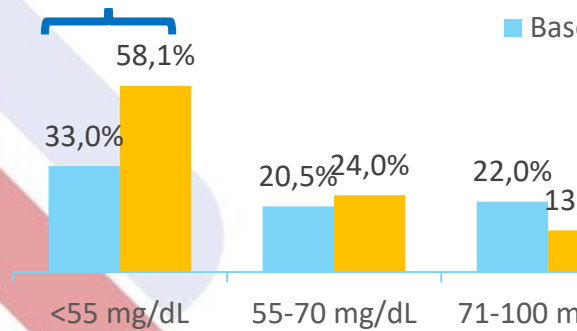


189 Cardiolo



La ricetta:
Formazione
Partecipazione
Raccolta dati guidata
Discussione dei risultati
Valutazione ostacoli

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+25.1% absolute



LDL Cholesterol (n. 4334 pts)



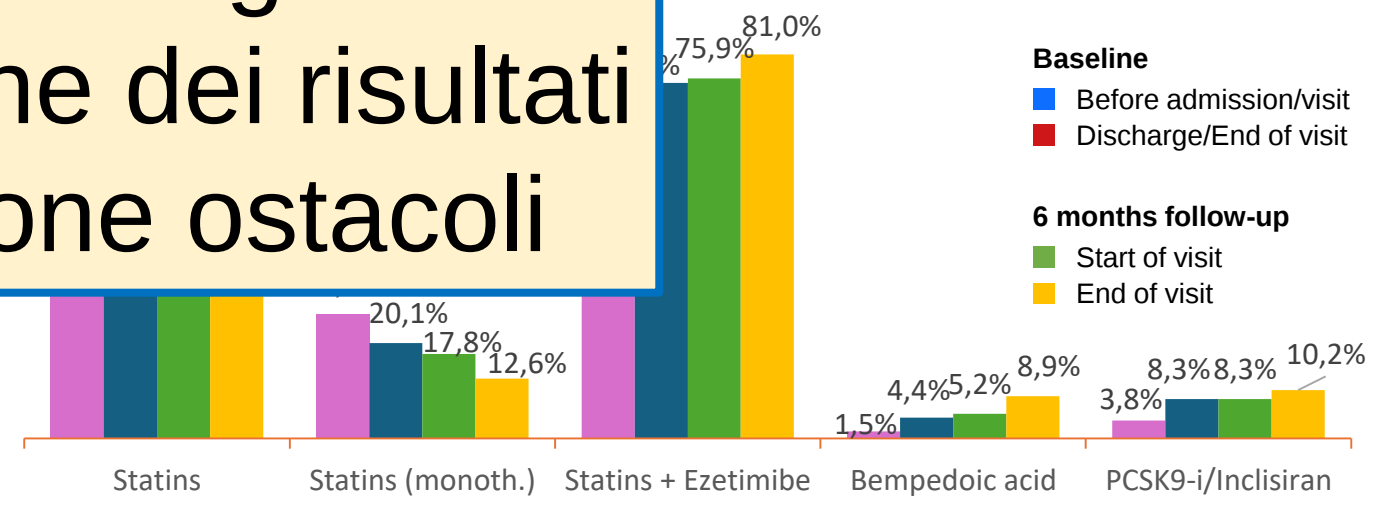
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European Society
of Cardiology

European Heart Journal (2023) **44**, 4043–4140

<https://doi.org/10.1093/eurheartj/ehad192>

ESC GUIDELINES

2023 ESC Guidelines for the management of cardiovascular disease in patients with diabetes

Developed by the task force on the management of cardiovascular disease in patients with diabetes of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC)

Figure 4

Simple guide to glycaemic targets in patients with type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease

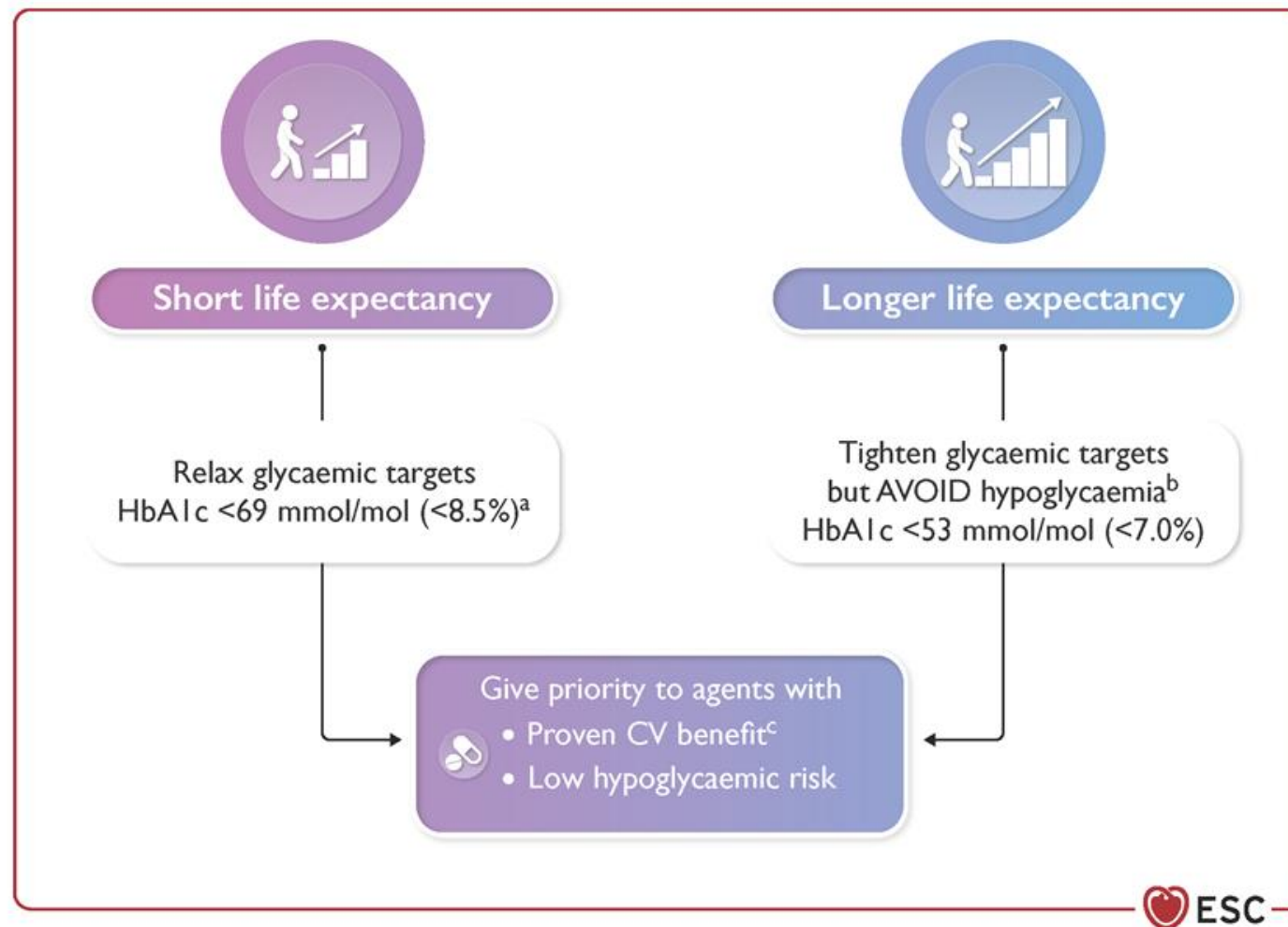
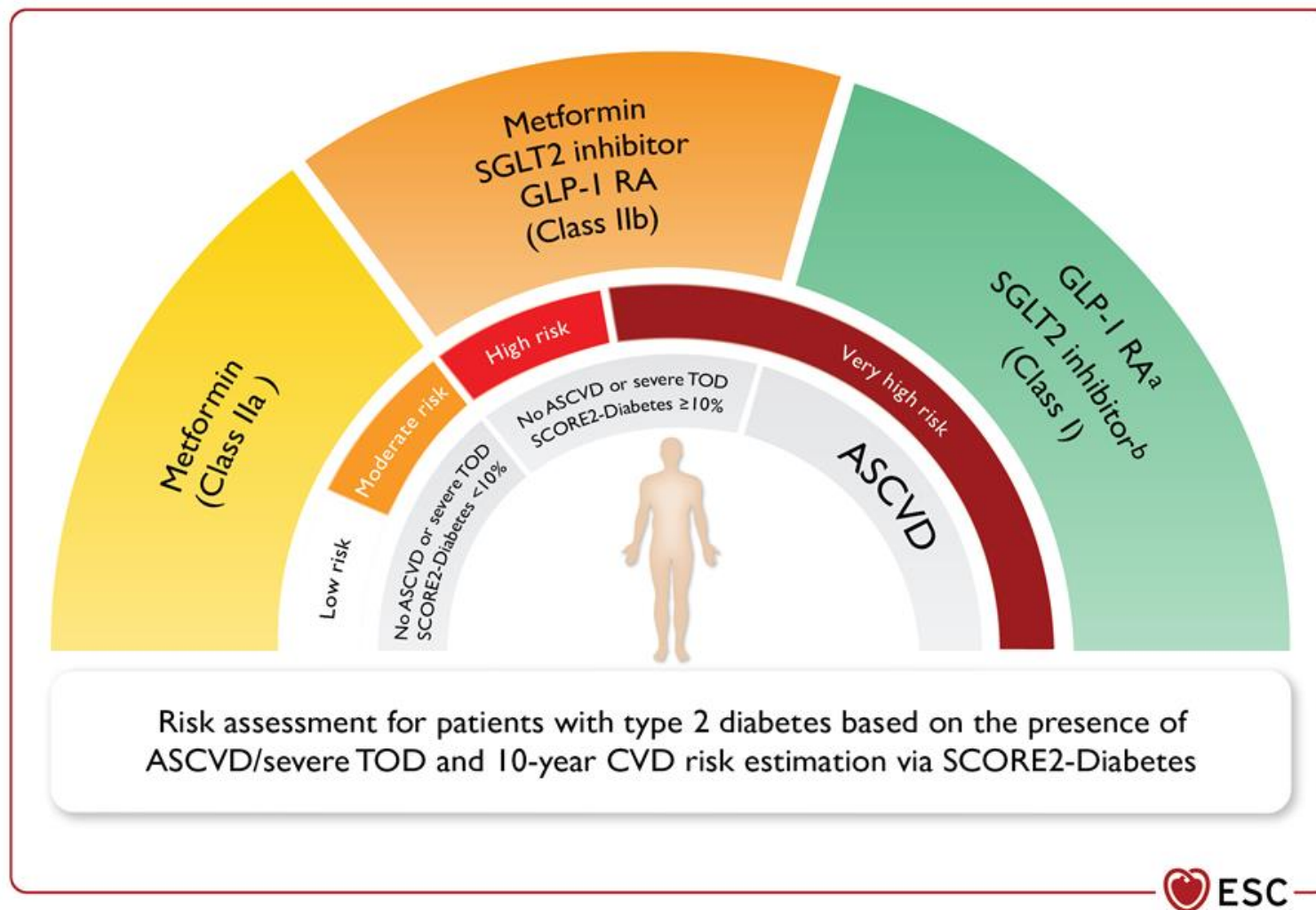


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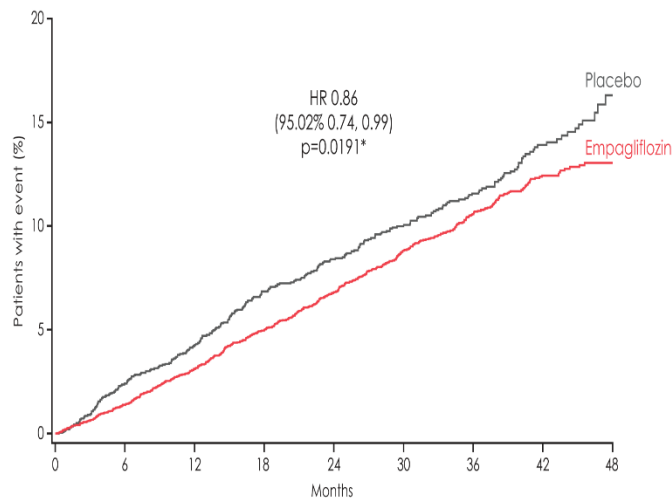
Glucose-lowering treatment for patients with type 2 diabetes to reduce cardiovascular risk based on the presence of ASCVD/severe target-organ damage and 10-year cardiovascular disease risk estimation via SCORE2-Diabetes



SGLT-2 inhibitors

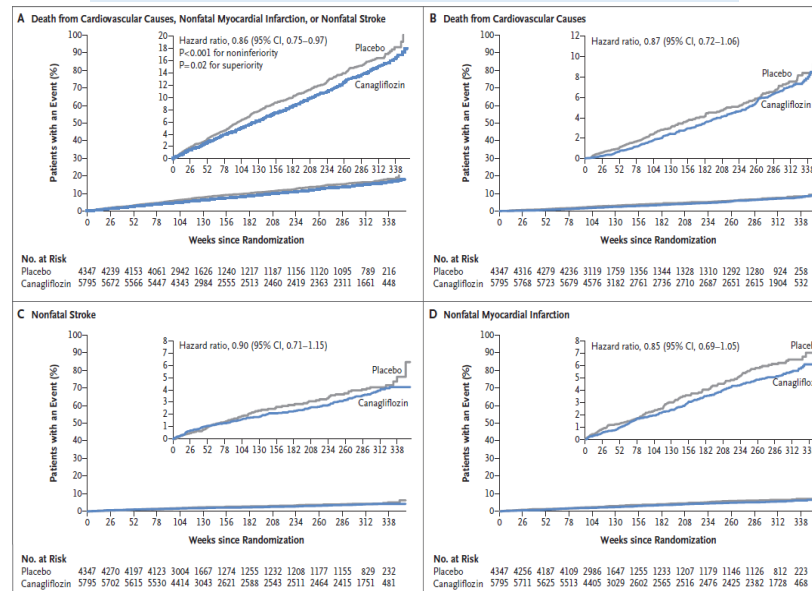
EMPA-REG Outcome

HR 0.86
(95.02% CI 0.74, 0.99)
 $p=0.0382^*$



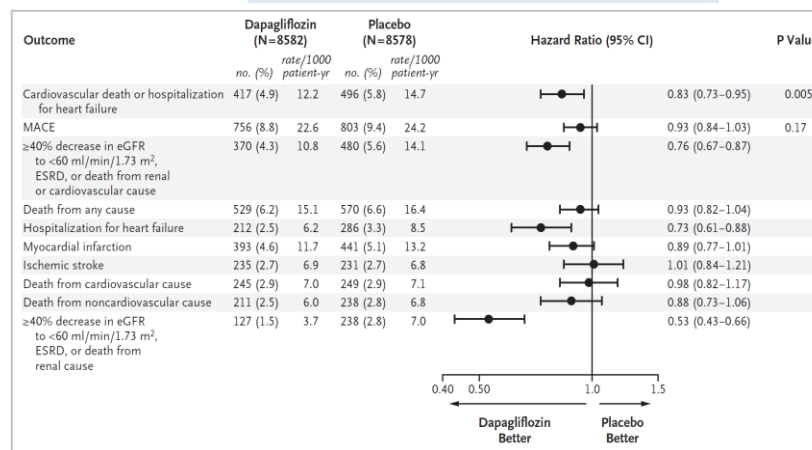
Zinman B et al. N Engl J Med 2015;373:2117-28.

CANVAS Trial



N Engl J Med 2017;377:644-57

DECLARE Trial



N Engl J Med 2019;380:347-357. Epub 2018 Nov 10.

In pazienti diabetici ad alto rischio CV (prevenzione secondaria e primaria ad alto rischio), l'utilizzo di SGLT2-I ha ridotto significativamente il rischio di:

- morte CV, infarto e stroke non fatali,
- ospedalizzazioni per scompenso cardiaco

con un profilo di sicurezza/ tollerabilità accettabili

GLP-1 Receptor Agonists for the Reduction of Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Risk in Patients With Type 2 Diabetes

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GLP1 RA

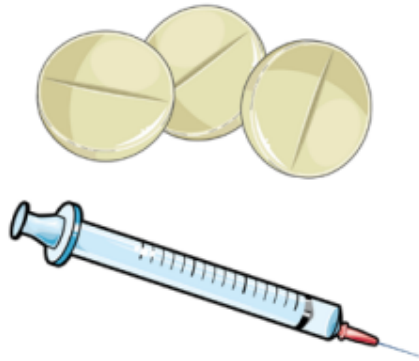
	ELIXA (n=6068)	LEADER (n=9340)	SUSTAIN 6 (n=3297)	EXSCEL (n=14 752)	HARMONY OUT- COMES (n=9463)	REWIND (n=9903)	PIONEER-6 (n=3183)	AMPLITUDE- O (n=4076)
Drug	Lixisenatide	Liraglutide	Semaglutide	Exenatide	Albiglutide	Dulaglutide	Semaglutide	Efpeglenatide

GLP-1 receptor agonists

Effects on CV outcomes

(HR; 95%CI)

- MACE 0.86 (0.80 to 0.93)
- MI 0.90 (0.83 to 0.98)
- Stroke 0.83 (0.76 to 0.92)
- CV death 0.87 (0.80 to 0.94)



Effects on risk factors



Side effects

- GI side effect
- Local reaction at injection site
- Use with caution in patients with history of pancreatitis

Patient profile

- ASCVD
- Overweight / obese
- High risk of stroke



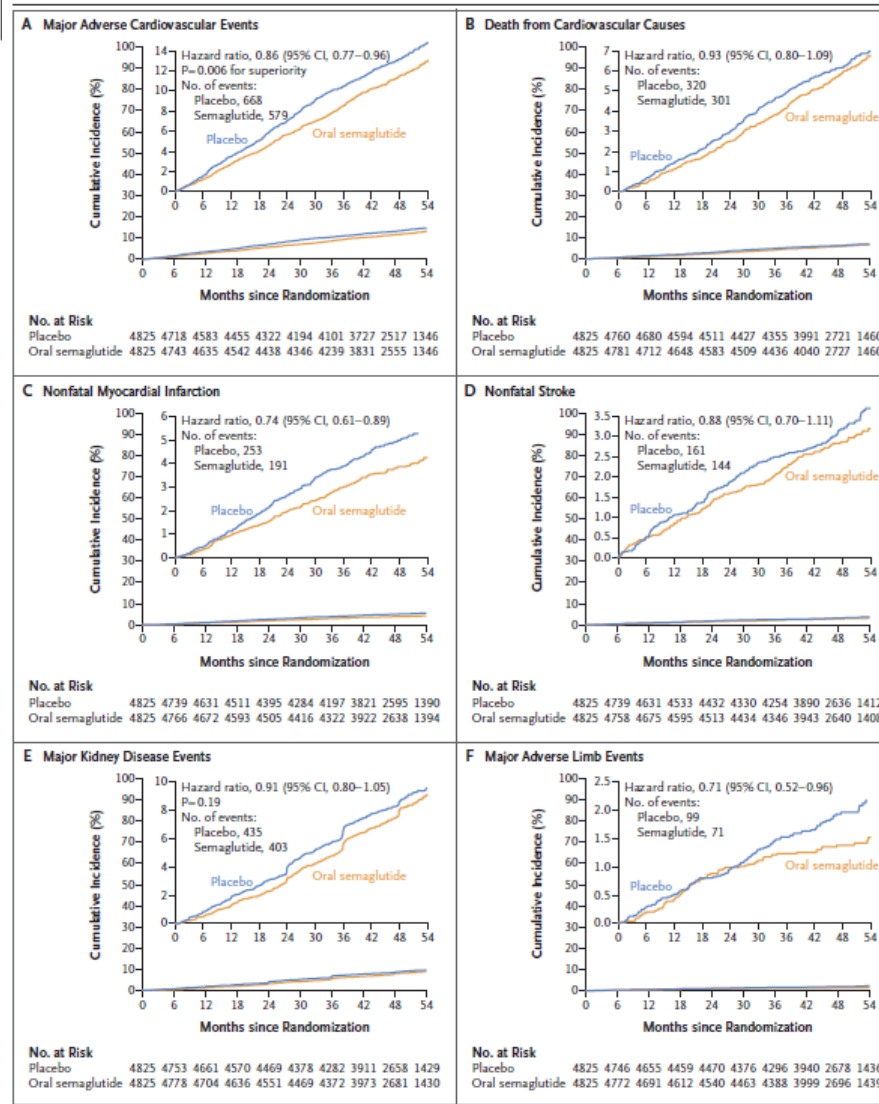
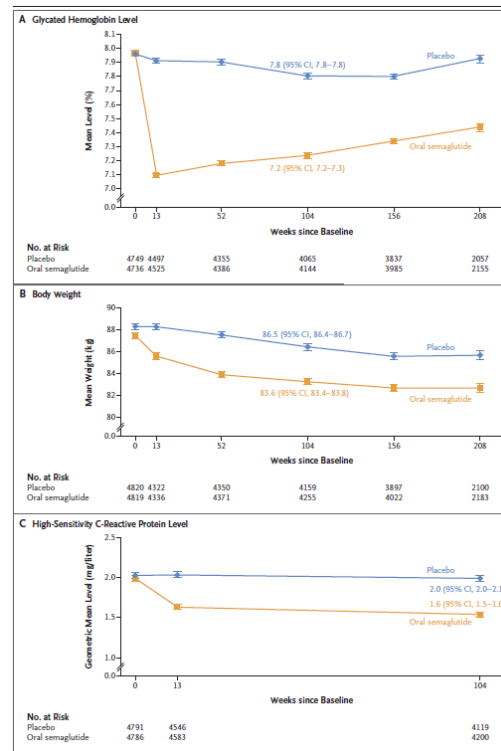
Treatments aspects

- Start with low dose
- Increase dose slowly
- Use ≤ 32 gauge needle
- Adjust insulin / SU dose
- Recommend small meals

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Oral Semaglutide and Cardiovascular Outcomes in High-Risk Type 2 Diabetes

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9650 patients

- T2DM with a HbA1c 6.5 to 10.0%
- known atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease
- chronic kidney disease
- or both

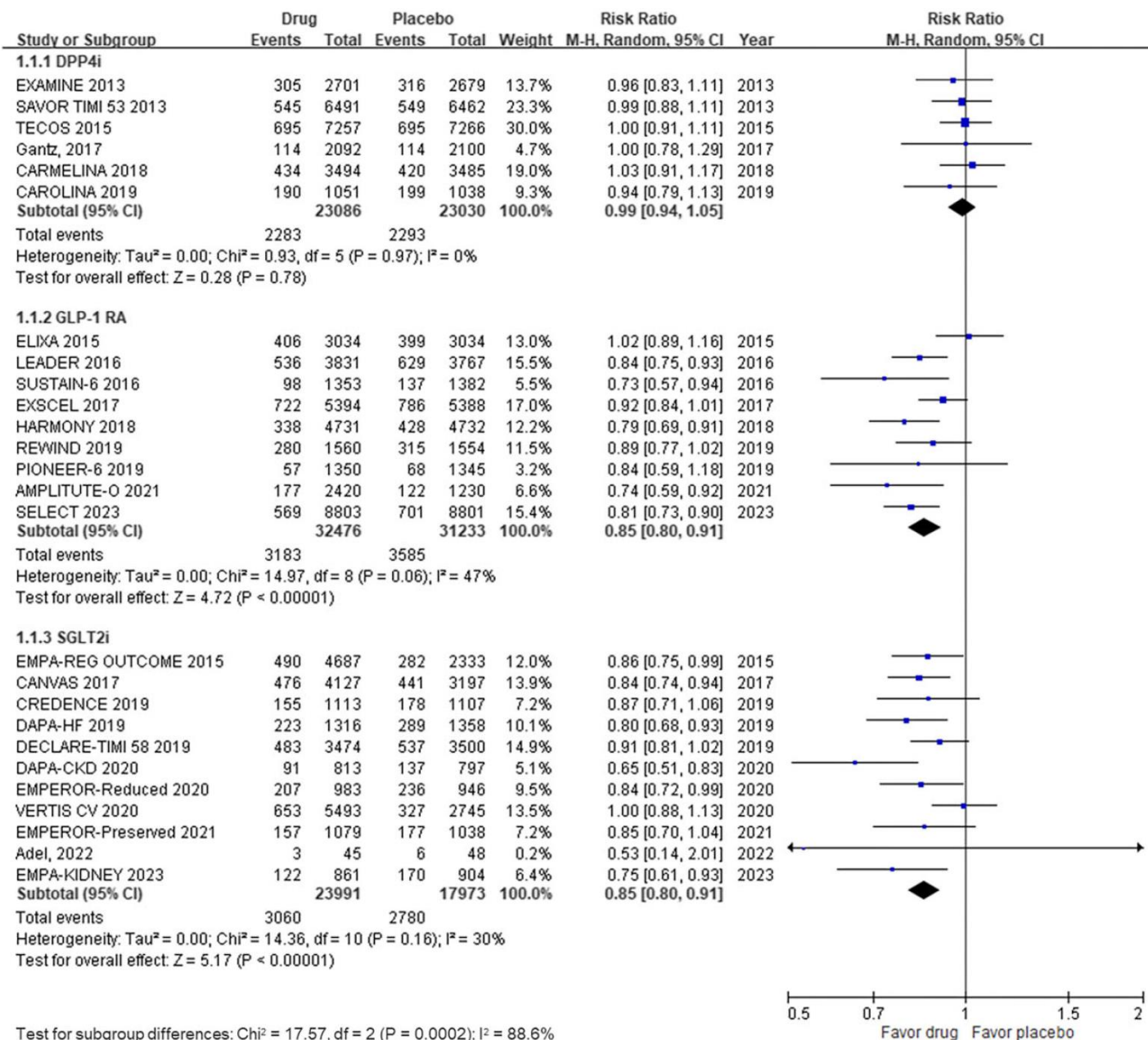
Oral semaglutide max dose 14mg vs placebo

The incidence of adverse events that led to discontinuation of oral semaglutide or placebo was higher among participants receiving oral semaglutide, a difference that was largely due to gastrointestinal symptoms.

In this randomized, placebo-controlled trial involving persons with type 2 diabetes and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, chronic kidney disease, or both, daily oral semaglutide was superior to placebo in reducing the risk of major adverse cardiovascular events.

Comparative cardiovascular effectiveness of glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonists and sodium–glucose cotransporter-2 inhibitors in atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease phenotypes: a systematic review and meta-analysis

Yu-Min Lin¹, Jheng-Yan Wu^{2,3}, Mei-Chuan Lee⁴, Chen-Lun Su⁵, Han Siong Toh^{6,7}, Wei-Ting Chang⁸, Sih-Yao Chen⁹, Fang-Hsiu Kuo⁹, Hsin-Ju Tang¹⁰, and Chia-Te Liao^{10,*}



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Obesity and overweight

Overview

1 March 2024

Overweight is a condition of excessive fat deposits.

Key facts

- In 2022, 1 billion people were overweight and 393 million were obese.
- World Health Organization defines obesity as a chronic complex disease defined by excessive fat deposits that can impair health. Obesity can lead to increased risk of type 2 diabetes and heart disease, it can affect bone health and reproduction, it increases the risk of certain cancers. Obesity influences the quality of living, such as sleeping or moving.
- In 2022, 43% of adults aged 18 years and over were overweight and 16% were living with obesity.

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Semaglutide and Cardiovascular Outcomes in Obesity without Diabetes

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17604 patients

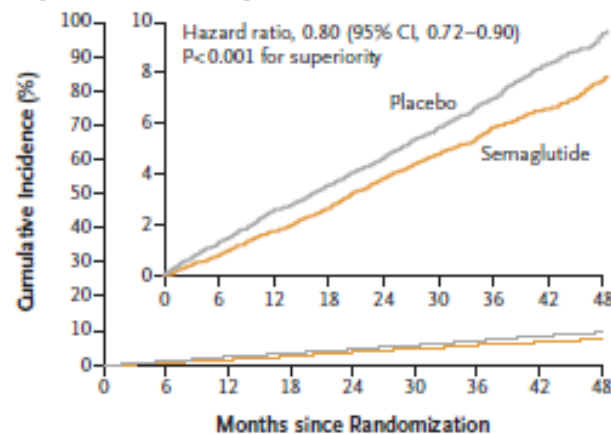
- ≥ 45 years
- Preexisting CV disease
- BMI > 27
- No history of diabetes

Primary end point:

A composite of death from CV causes, nonfatal myocardial infarction, or nonfatal stroke.

Once-weekly **sc semaglutide** 2.4 mg or placebo.
Mean **follow-up** of 39.8 months.

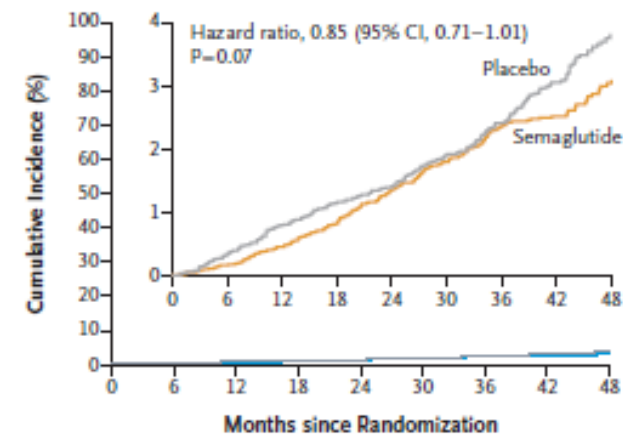
A Primary Cardiovascular Composite End Point



No. at Risk

Placebo	8801	8652	8487	8326	8164	7101	5660	4015	1672
Semaglutide	8803	8695	8561	8427	8254	7229	5777	4126	1734

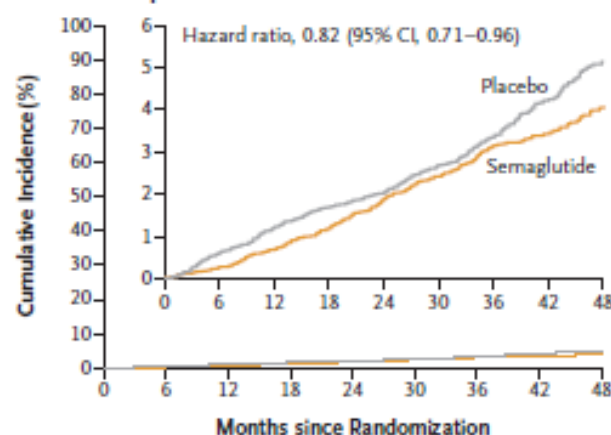
B Death from Cardiovascular Causes



No. at Risk

Placebo	8801	8733	8634	8528	8430	7395	5938	4250	1793
Semaglutide	8803	8748	8673	8584	8465	7452	5988	4315	1832

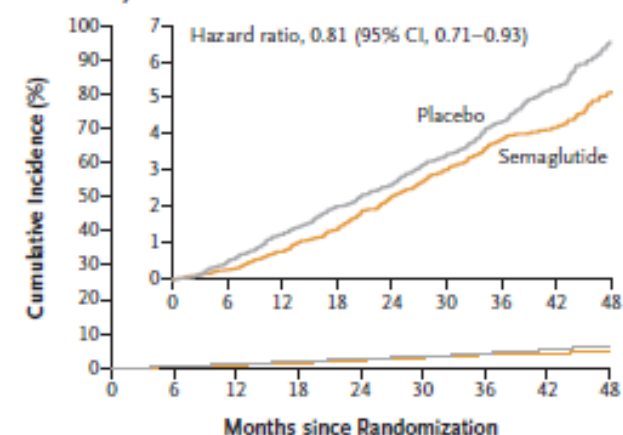
C Heart Failure Composite End Point



No. at Risk

Placebo	8801	8711	8601	8485	8381	7341	5885	4198	1766
Semaglutide	8803	8740	8654	8557	8425	7409	5944	4277	1816

D Death from Any Cause



No. at Risk

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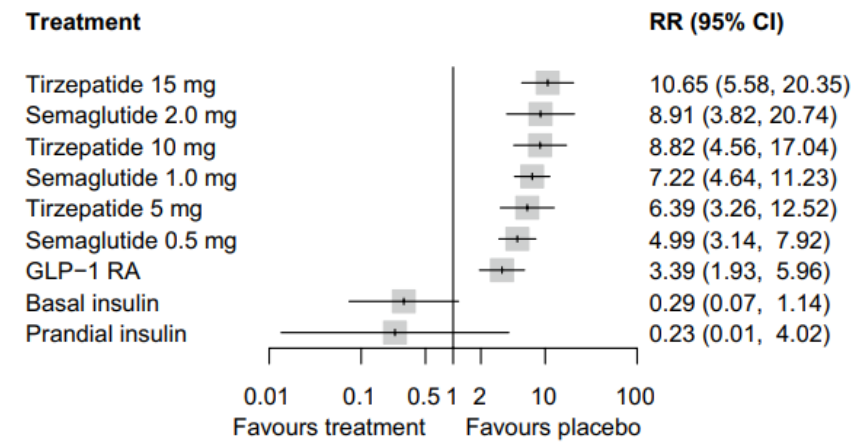
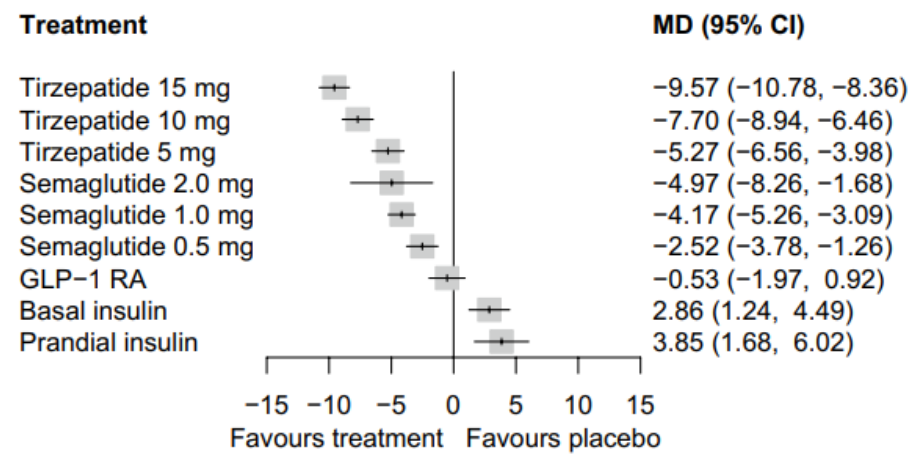


Subcutaneously administered tirzepatide vs semaglutide for adults with type 2 diabetes: a systematic review and network meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials

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Change in body weight (kg) compared with placebo

Discontinuation of treatment due to gastrointestinal adverse events compared with placebo



ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Tirzepatide for Obesity Treatment and Diabetes Prevention

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 Nadia N. Ahmad, M.D., M.P.H.,⁴ and Irina Jouravskaya, M.D., Ph.D.,⁴
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2539 patients (1032 with pre-diabetes)

- BMI > 30
- BMI >27 if prediabetes
- No history of diabetes

Primary end points:

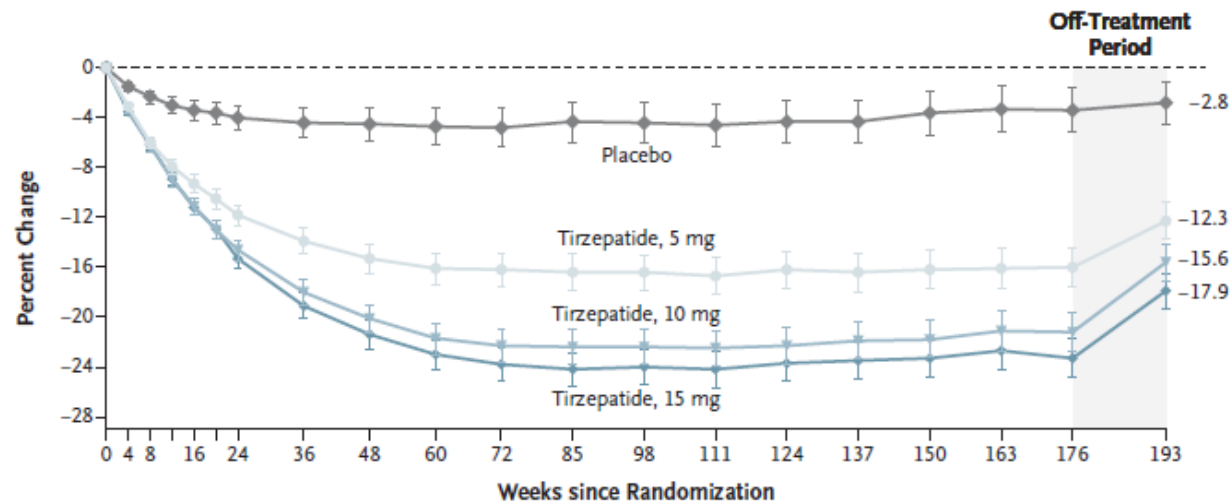
Percent change in body weight

Percentage of participants with >5% weight reduction

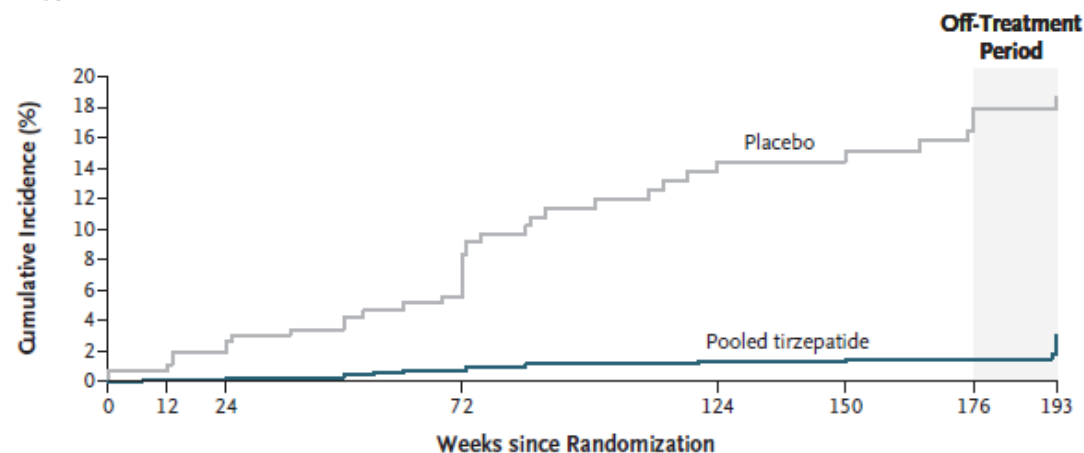
Tirzepatide once-weekly dose of 5, 10 or 15 mg or placebo.

Follow-up 176 weeks.

B Change in Body Weight



C Incidence of Type 2 Diabetes

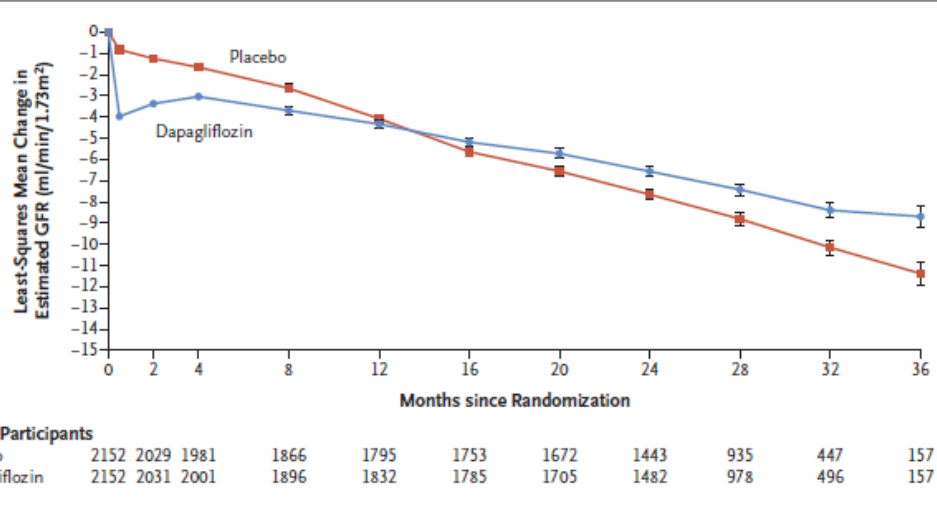


No. at Risk							
Placebo	270	266	257	209	137	126	121
Pooled tirzepatide	762	751	742	700	581	570	557
No. of Participants with Diagnosis							
Placebo	2	3	7	20	31	32	36
Pooled tirzepatide	0	1	2	5	9	10	10

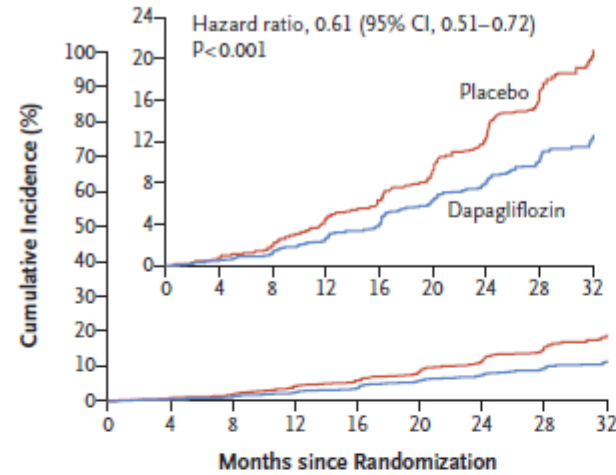
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DAPA CKD Trial results



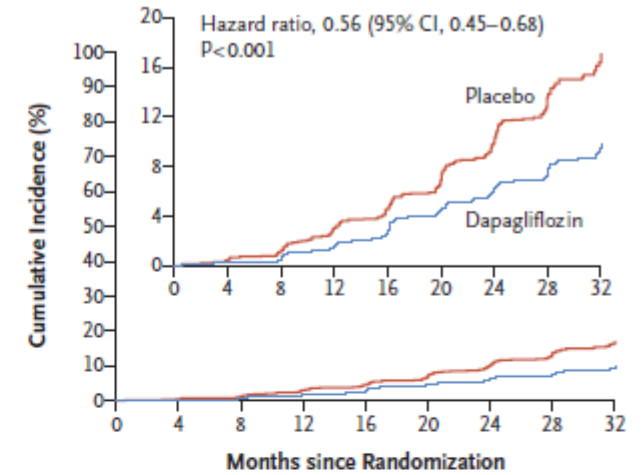
A Primary Composite Outcome



No. at Risk

Placebo	2152	1993	1936	1858	1791	1664	1232	774	270
Dapagliflozin	2152	2001	1955	1898	1841	1701	1288	831	309

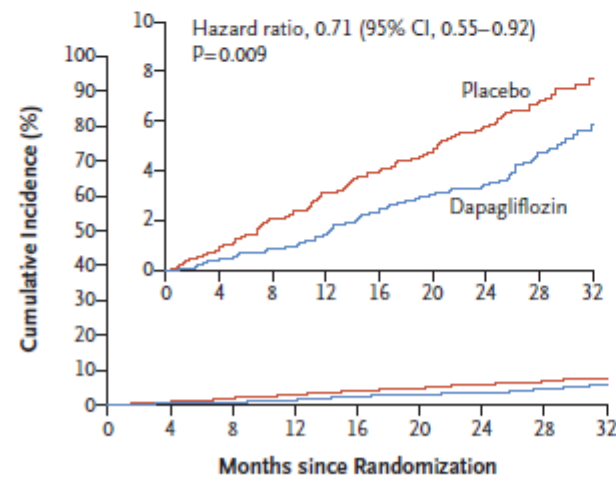
B Renal-Specific Composite Outcome



No. at Risk

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Dapagliflozin	2152	2001	1955	1898	1841	1701	1288	831	309

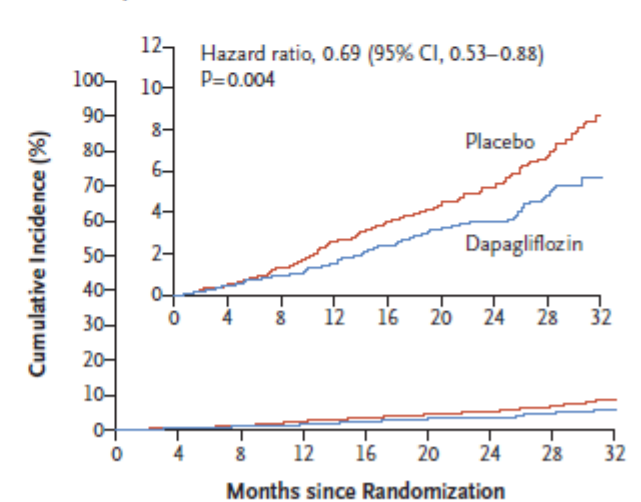
C Composite of Death from Cardiovascular Causes or Hospitalization for Heart Failure



No. at Risk

Placebo	2152	2023	1989	1957	1927	1853	1451	976	360
Dapagliflozin	2152	2035	2021	2003	1975	1895	1502	1003	384

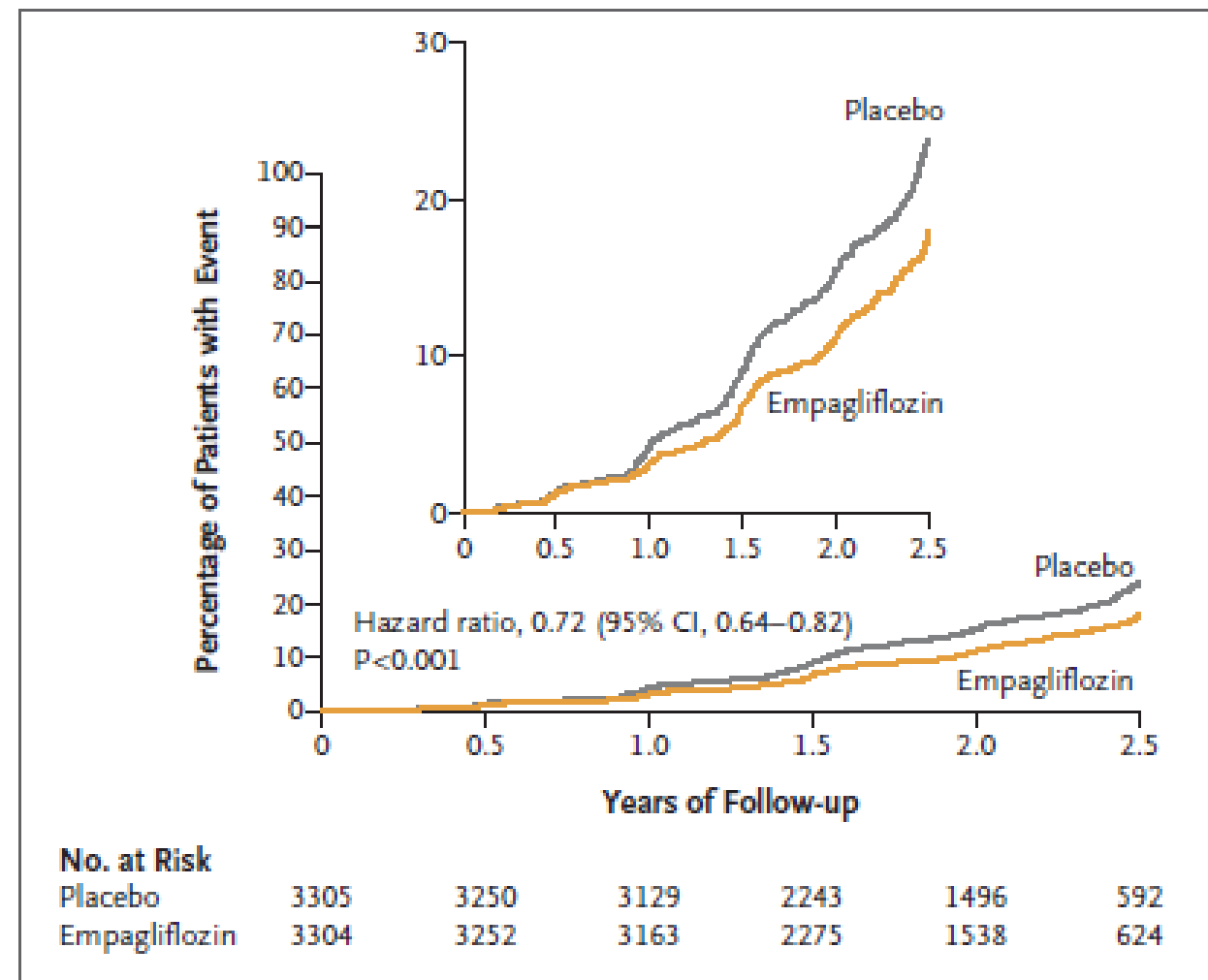
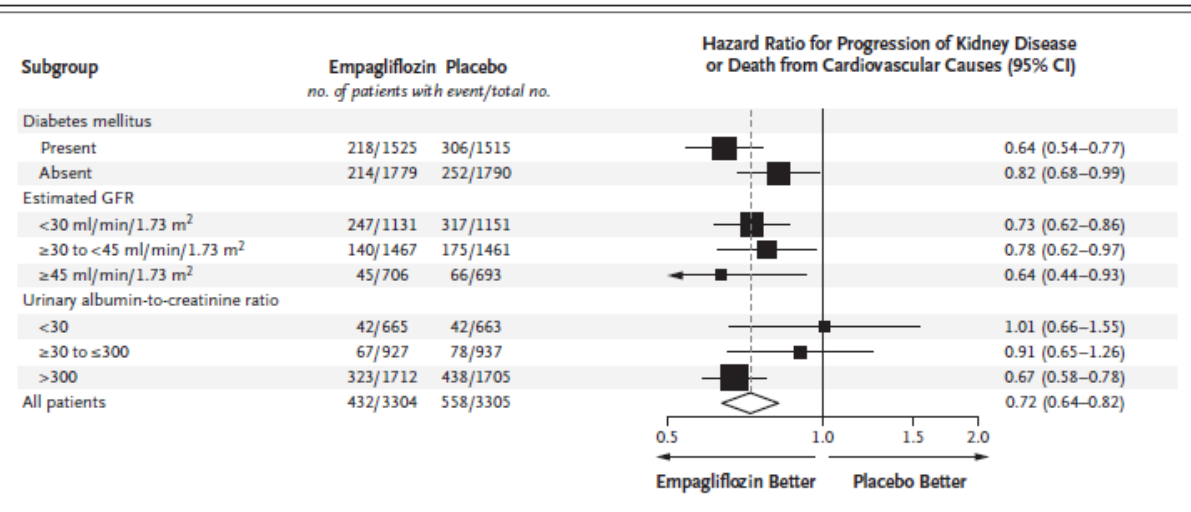
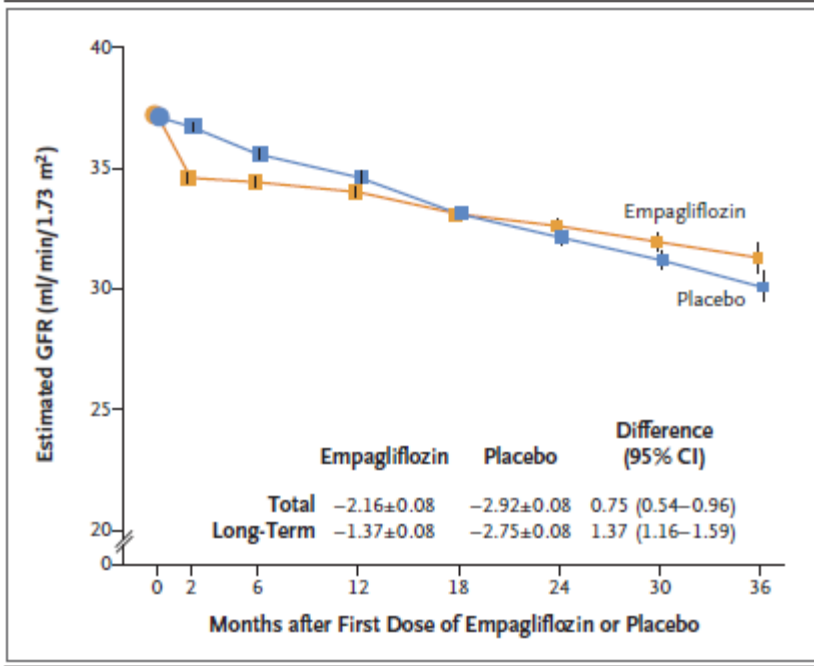
D Death from Any Cause



No. at Risk

Placebo	2152	2035	2018	1993	1972	1902	1502	1009	379
Dapagliflozin	2152	2039	2029	2017	1998	1925	1531	1028	398

EMPA Kidney Trial results



ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Effects of Semaglutide on Chronic Kidney Disease in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes

Vlado Perkovic, M.B., B.S., Ph.D., Katherine R. Tuttle, M.D., Peter Rossing, M.D., D.M.Sc., Kenneth W. Mahaffey, M.D., Johannes F.E. Mann, M.D., George Bakris, M.D., Florian M.M. Baeres, M.D., Thomas Idorn, M.D., Ph.D., Heidrun Bosch-Traberg, M.D., Nanna Leonora Lausvig, M.Sc., and Richard Pratley, M.D., for the FLOW Trial Committees and Investigators*

3533 patients

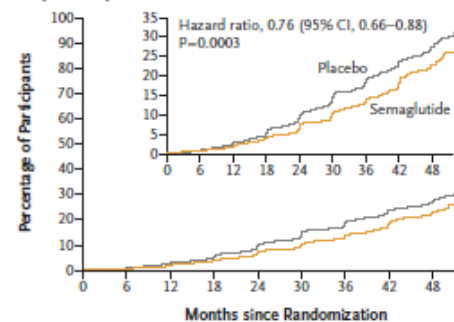
- History of diabetes (Hb1Ac <10)
- eGFR from 25 to 75
- urinary albumin-to-creatinine ratio from 300 to 5000 if eGFR from 50 to 75
- urinary albumin-to-creatinine ratio from 100 to 5000 if eGFR from 25 to 50

Primary end point:

Major kidney disease events (dialysis, renal transplant, eGFR <15 or $\geq 50\%$ decrease) or death from kidney-related or CV causes

Subcut. **semaglutide** at 1.0 mg weekly or placebo. Median **follow-up** was 3.4 years.

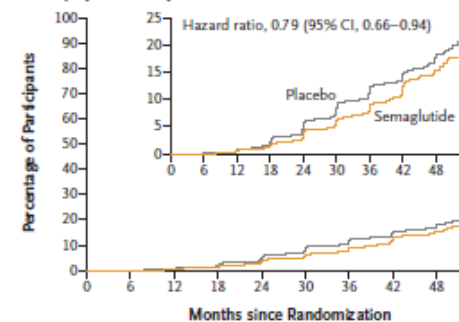
A First Major Kidney Disease Event



No. at Risk

Placebo	1766	1736	1682	1605	1516	1408	1048	660	354
Semaglutide	1767	1738	1693	1640	1572	1489	1131	742	392

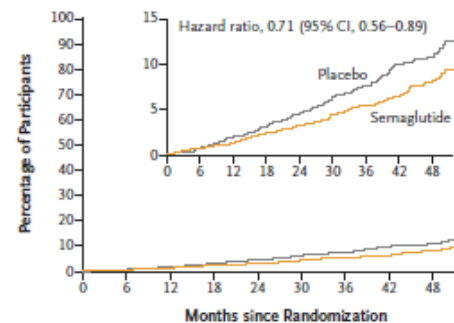
B First Kidney-Specific Component Event



No. at Risk

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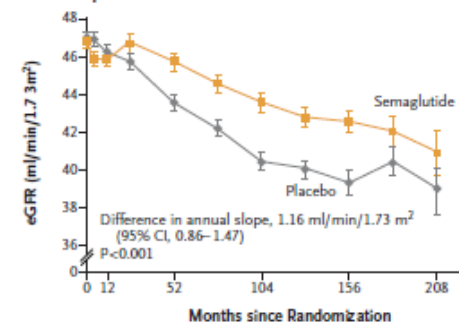
C Death from Cardiovascular Causes



No. at Risk

Placebo	1766	1737	1697	1641	1601	1544	1185	772	437
Semaglutide	1767	1739	1703	1665	1627	1583	1234	838	460

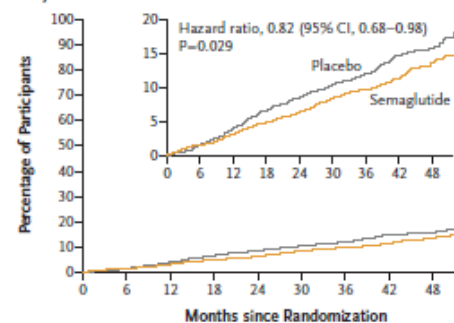
D Total eGFR Slope



No. at Risk

Placebo	1766	1663	1573	1609	1490	1441	1284	876	609	199
Semaglutide	1766	1665	1590	1606	1521	1468	1345	952	651	218

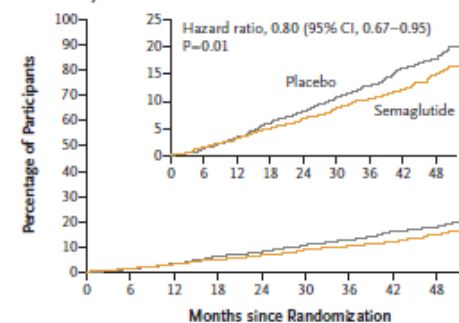
E First Major Cardiovascular Event



No. at Risk

Placebo	1766	1721	1663	1583	1535	1478	1133	731	418
Semaglutide	1767	1725	1672	1622	1575	1515	1176	793	430

F Death from Any Cause



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Un paio di informazioni finali

Valutazione EMA (PRAC) in corso su eventuali eventi avversi degli GLP1 RA

- Gastrointestinal Adverse Events (biliary disease, pancreatitis, bowel obstruction, and gastroparesis) in patients with T2DM.
- Nonarteritic Anterior Ischemic Optic Neuropathy Risk Among Patients With T2DM.
- Thyroid cancer in patients with T2DM.

Comparative Bleeding Risk in Older Patients With HIV and Atrial Fibrillation Receiving Oral Anticoagulants

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Patient population

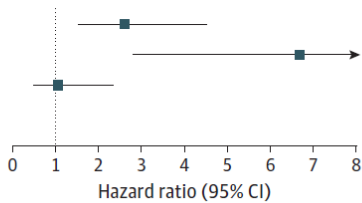
2683 new initiators of warfarin vs apixaban, rivaroxaban vs apixaban, and rivaroxaban vs warfarin aged 50 years or older with nonvalvular AF and HIV.

CONCLUSIONS AND RELEVANCE

This study found that in patients with HIV and AF, especially those treated with ART, warfarin and rivaroxaban were associated with higher rates of major bleeding compared with apixaban, suggesting a superior safety profile for apixaban in this high-risk population.

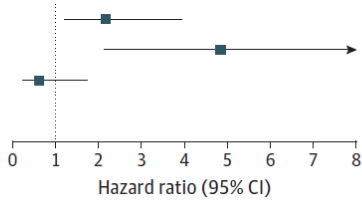
A Warfarin vs apixaban

Subgroup	No. of Warfarin events IR per 1000 person-years	No. of Apixaban events IR per 1000 person-years	Rate difference (95% CI)	Hazard ratio (95% CI)
Overall	53 (55.38)	27 (21.42)	33.96 (6.91 to 61.01)	2.60 (1.51 to 4.49)
ART use	40 (58.09)	9 (8.76)	49.33 (19.19 to 79.47)	6.68 (2.78 to 16.02)
No ART use	13 (50.08)	18 (52.29)	1.79 (-58.03 to 61.6)	1.04 (0.47 to 2.32)
P for heterogeneity			.16	<.01



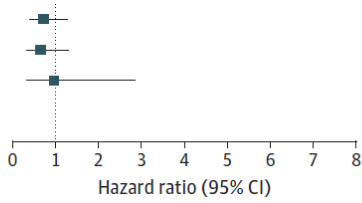
B Rivaroxaban vs apixaban

Subgroup	No. of Rivaroxaban events IR per 1000 person-years	No. of Apixaban events IR per 1000 person-years	Rate difference (95% CI)	Hazard ratio (95% CI)
Overall	21 (42.94)	30 (20.06)	22.89 (-3.83 to 49.62)	2.15 (1.18 to 3.94)
ART use	16 (46.88)	11 (9.74)	37.14 (7.43 to 66.85)	4.83 (2.11 to 11.08)
No ART use	5 (31.20)	19 (53.82)	-22.62 (-84.14 to 38.91)	0.59 (0.2 to 1.71)
P for heterogeneity			.09	<.01



C Rivaroxaban vs warfarin

Subgroup	No. of Rivaroxaban events IR per 1000 person-years	No. of Warfarin events IR per 1000 person-years	Rate difference (95% CI)	Hazard ratio (95% CI)
Overall	19 (35.79)	53 (49.55)	-13.76 (-47.06 to 19.53)	0.72 (0.41 to 1.27)
ART use	14 (34.89)	40 (53.53)	-18.65 (-59.82 to 22.51)	0.65 (0.33 to 1.29)
No ART use	5 (34.86)	13 (35.84)	-0.98 (-56.11 to 54.14)	0.96 (0.33 to 2.85)
P for heterogeneity			.61	.55



Conclusioni: le novità nella gestione delle problematiche cardio-metaboliche

- Il controllo della **ipercolesterolemia** é possibile anche con l'utilizzo di trattamenti tradizionali a basso costo (statine+ezetimibe), lasciando i nuovi farmaci più costosi e potenti a un numero limitato di pazienti.
- Nei **pazienti diabetici** si è passati dal solo controllo del metabolismo glucidico alla prevenzione degli eventi cardiovascolari.
- L'**obesità**, considerata oggi come una vera e propria malattia, trova nuovi orizzonti terapeutici non solo in termini di riduzione del peso corporeo ma anche di prevenzione degli eventi cardiovascolari.
- La progressione della **malattia renale cronica** può essere rallentata da nuovi trattamenti quali SGLT2-i e probabilmente GLP1 RA.
- Una **gestione specifica** del rischio cardiometabolico può/deve essere pianificata **nel PLWH**.

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