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## **SGLT2 INHIBITORS: CURRENT STATE OF PLAY**

# Declarations

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**Abbott**

**Amgen**

**Astra Zeneca**

**Bristol Myers Squibb**

**Boehringer Ingelheim**

**Fresenius**

**Genzyme**

**Glaxo Smith Klein**

**Lilly**

**MSD**

**Novartis**

**Otsuka**

**Pfizer**

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**Sanofi**

**Servier**

**Shire**

**Solvay**

**... and RPH since '88**

# Medical miracle: discovery of insulin

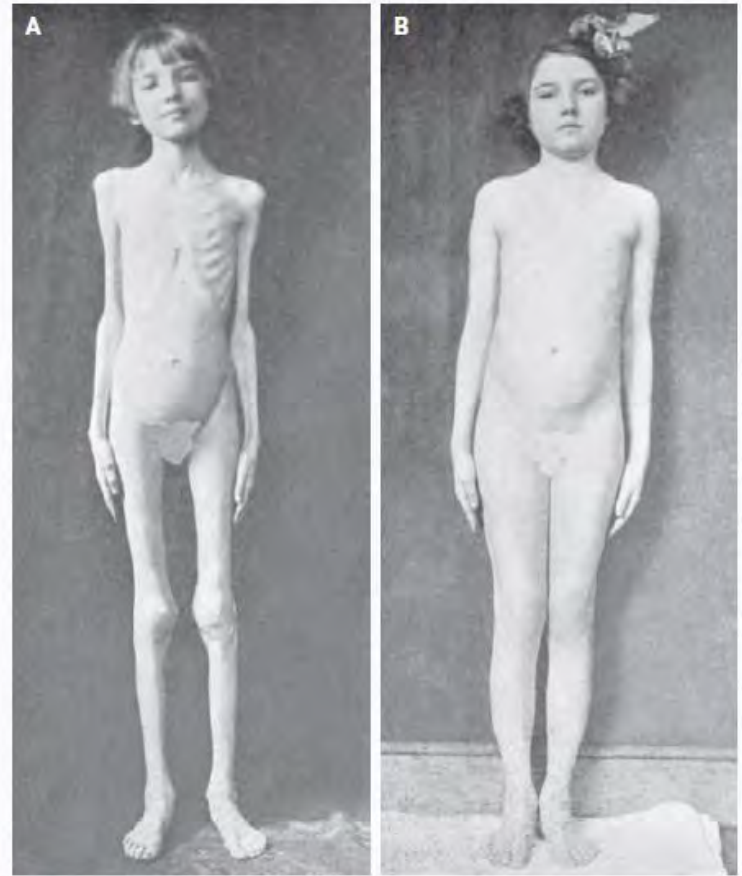
**1889 Pancreatectomy causes diabetes in dogs (Mering & Minkowski)**

**1910 Pancreatic islet (Latin = *insula*) cells proposed as source of peptide (Sharpey-Schafer)**

**1921 Banting & Best reverse canine diabetes with purified islet cell extract**

**1922 Bovine insulin purified and used in humans**

Polonsky, The Past 200 Years in Diabetes  
NEJM 2012;367:1332

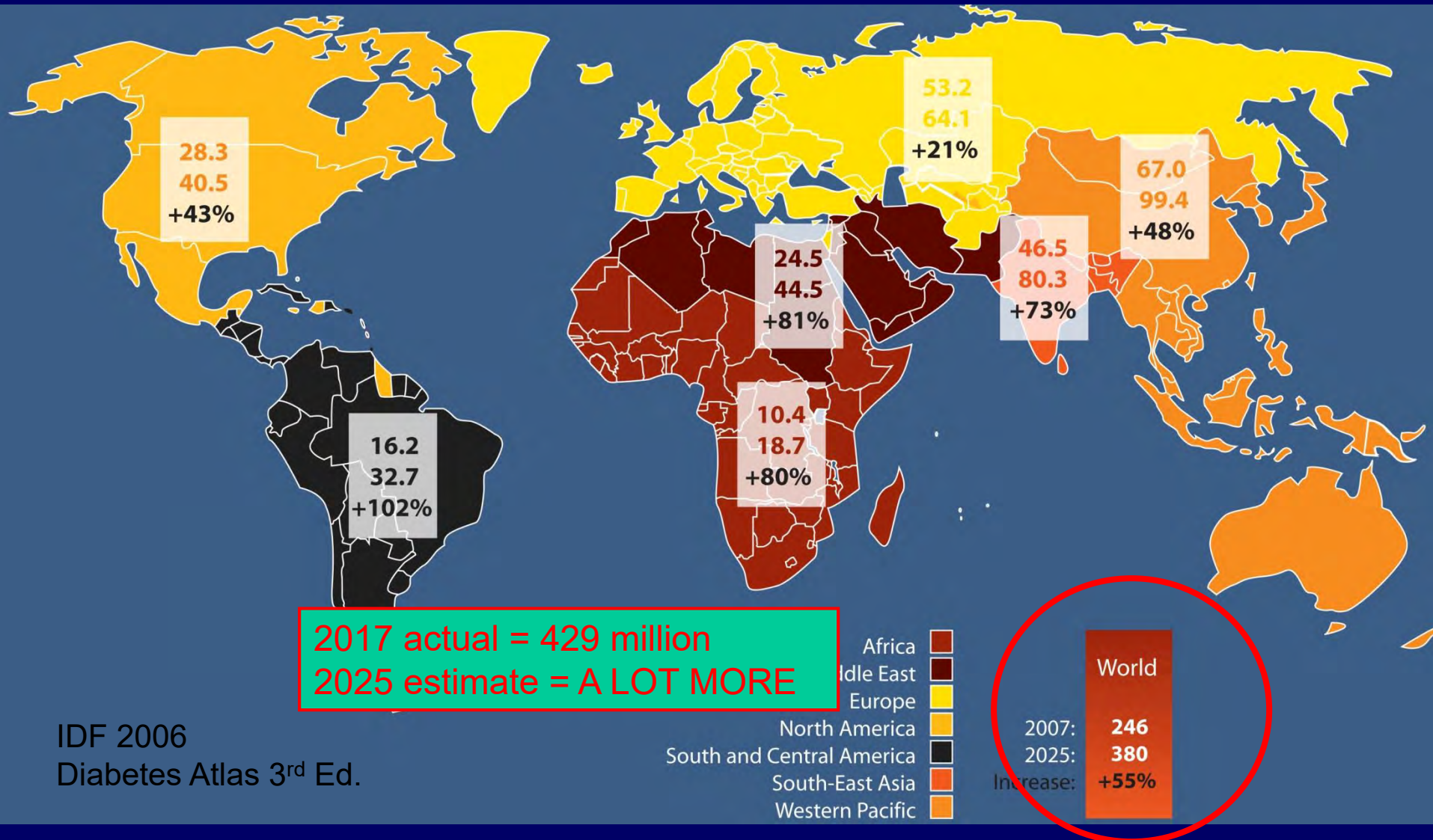


**Figure 1. Effects of Insulin Therapy.**

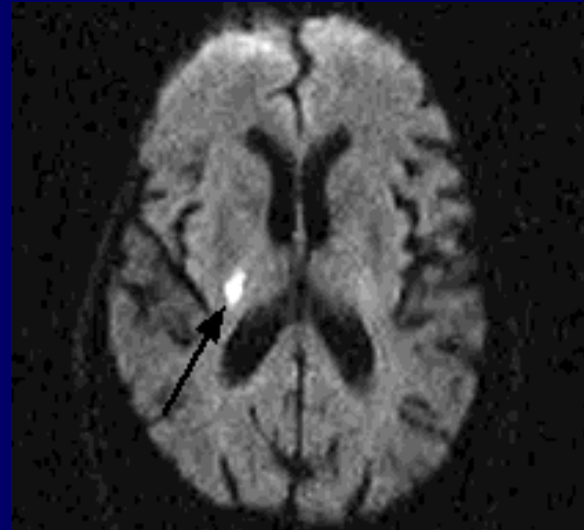
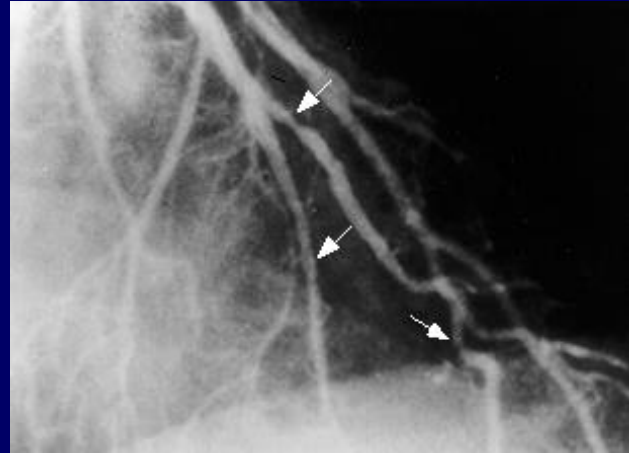
These photographs from 1922, in a case described by Geyelin,<sup>11</sup> show a young girl with insulin-deficient diabetes before treatment with insulin (Panel A) and after treatment (Panel B).



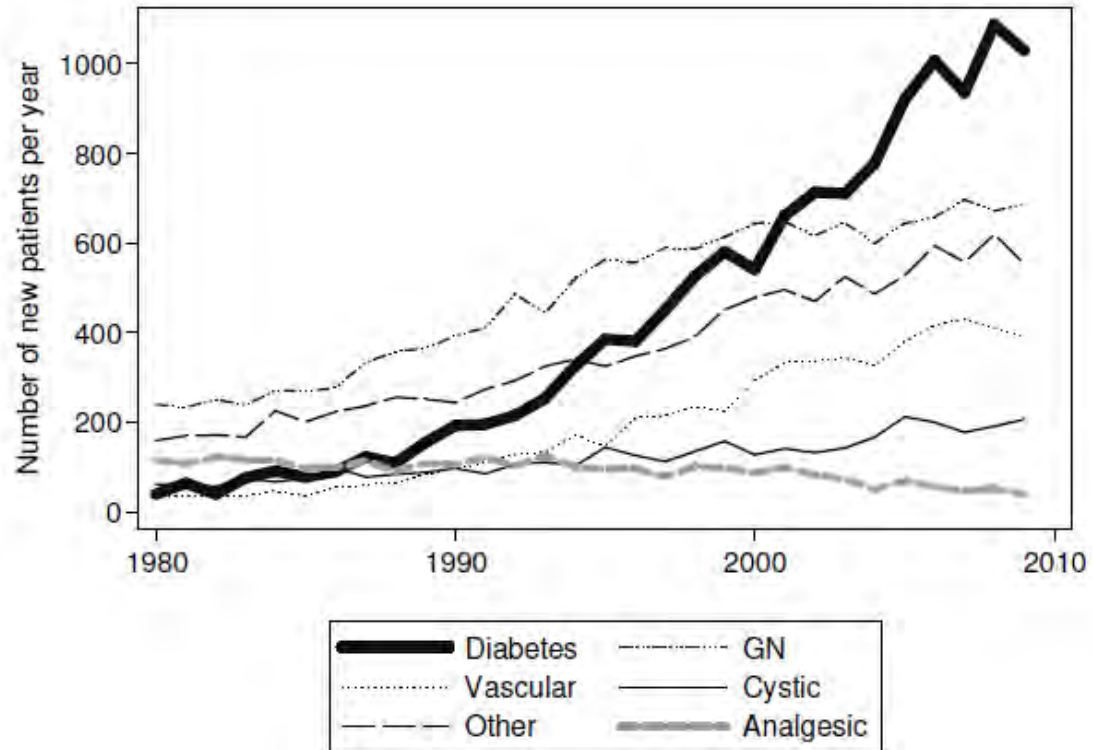
# Projected vs actual global diabetes increase



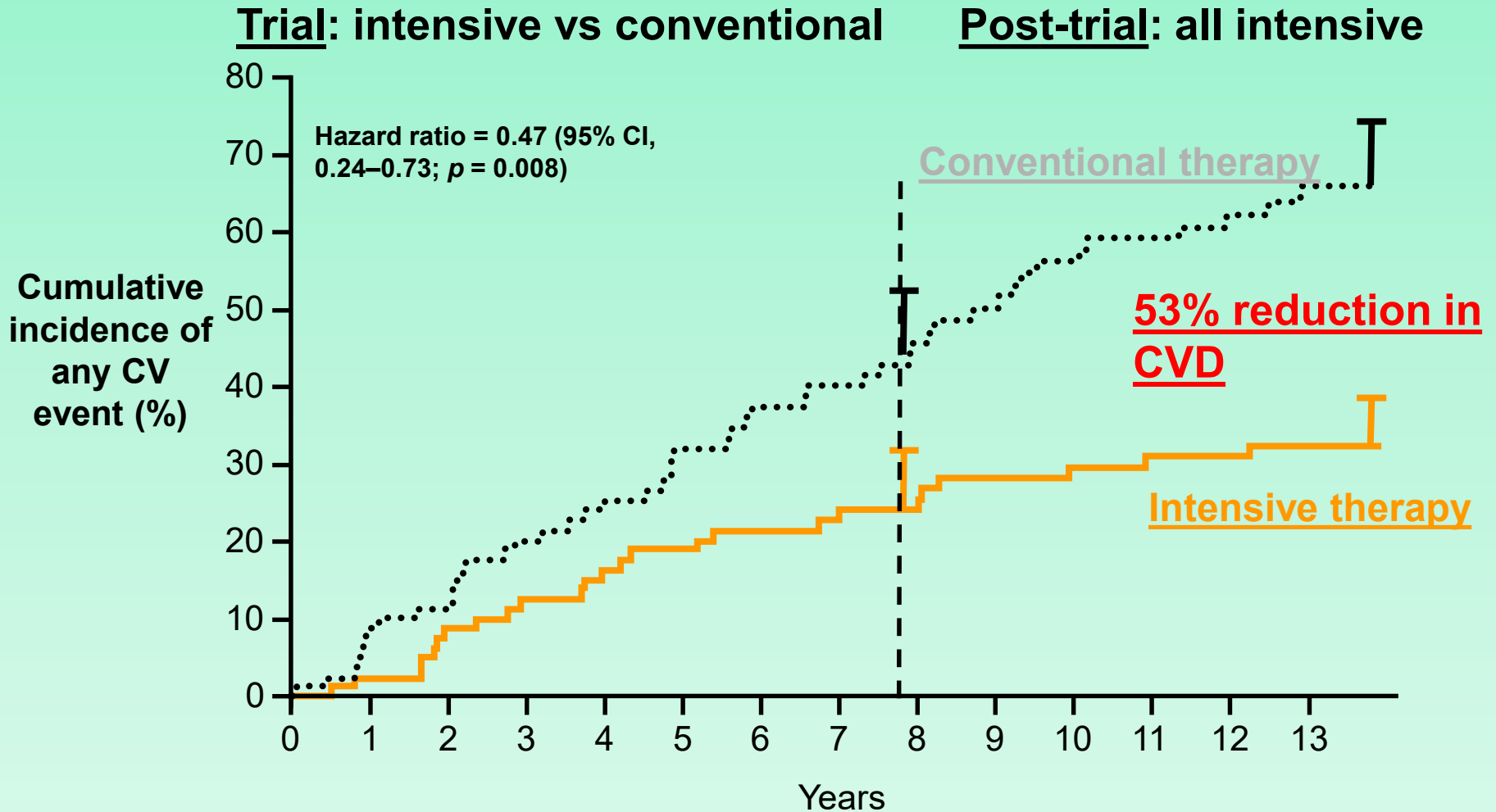
# Micro and macrovascular disease



# Diabetic ESKD: bullet performer



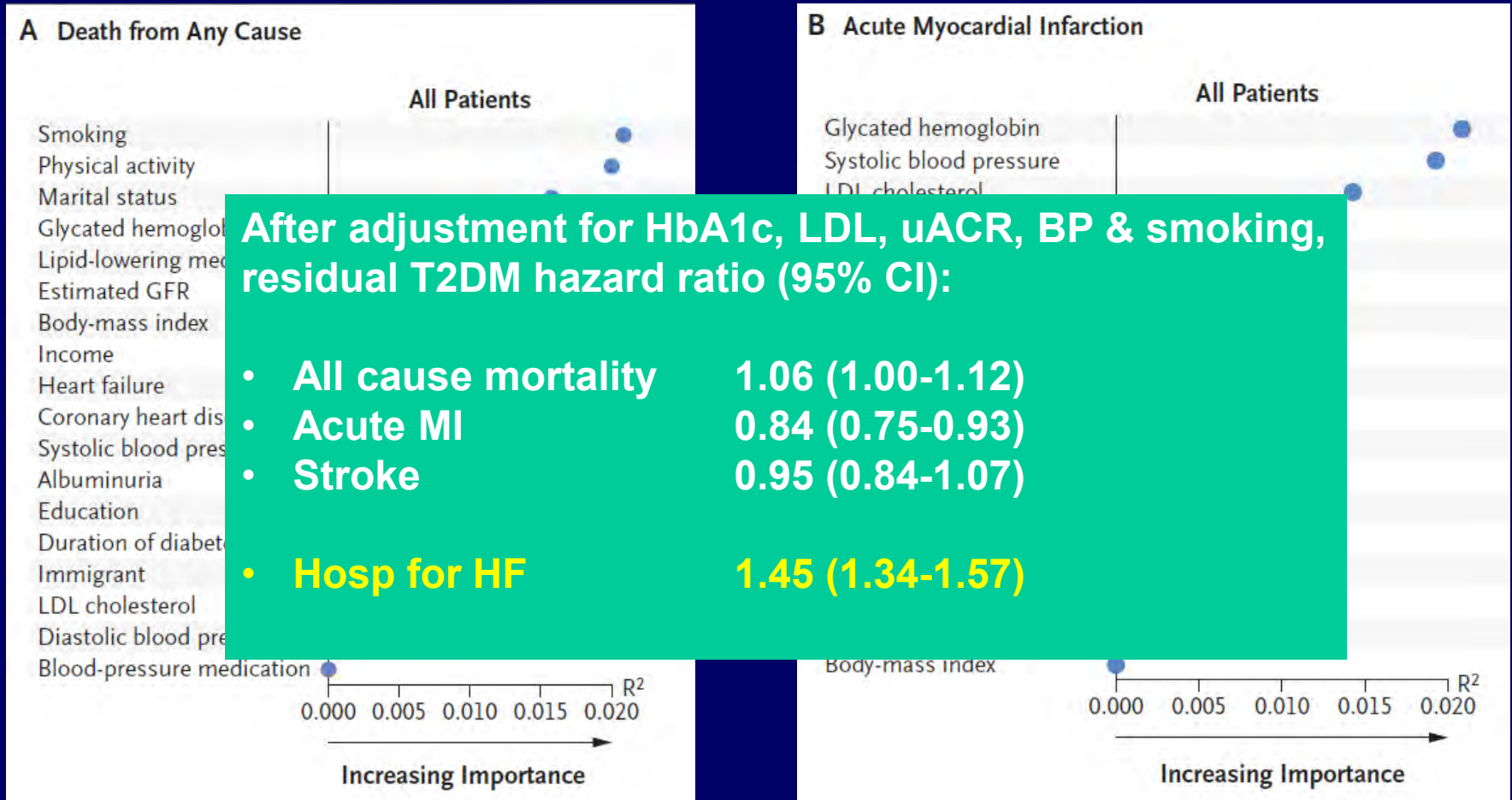
# Multifactorial Rx in T2DM & legacy effect



N=160 T2DM microalbuminuria

STENO 2 TRIAL  
*N Engl J Med* 2008;358:580–591.

# T2DM CV risk is mainly modifiable



Swedish National Diabetes register, n = 271,174, 5.1yrs f/up, NEJM 2018



# Diabetic CKD: the dark decade

Year	Agent	Trial	Cardio	Renal
1993	ACEi	Collaborative Study Group	Y	Y
2001	ARB	IDNT	Y	Y
2007	Rosiglitazone	RECORD	N + HF	N
2008	ACEi & ARB	ONTARGET, VA-NEPHRON-D	N	N + AKI
2008	Tighter BSL control	ACCORD, ADVANCE & VADT	N + hypo's	N
2010	Avosentan	ASCEND	N + HF	N
2011	Sulodexide	SUN-Micro/Macro	N	N
2012	Aliskiren	ALTITUDE	N + HF	N
2013	Bardoxelone	BEACON	N + HF	N
2013	Saxagliptin	SAVOR-TIMI	N + HF	N

# Individualise and prioritise therapy targets

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## Individualise targets

- **Tight targets:** for young motivated compliant patients, short duration of DM, no micro/macrovacular disease, few co-morbidities
- **Gentle targets:** treat the elderly with respect
  - E.g. Systolic BP 110 vs 140, HbA1c 6 vs 8%

## Prioritise targets

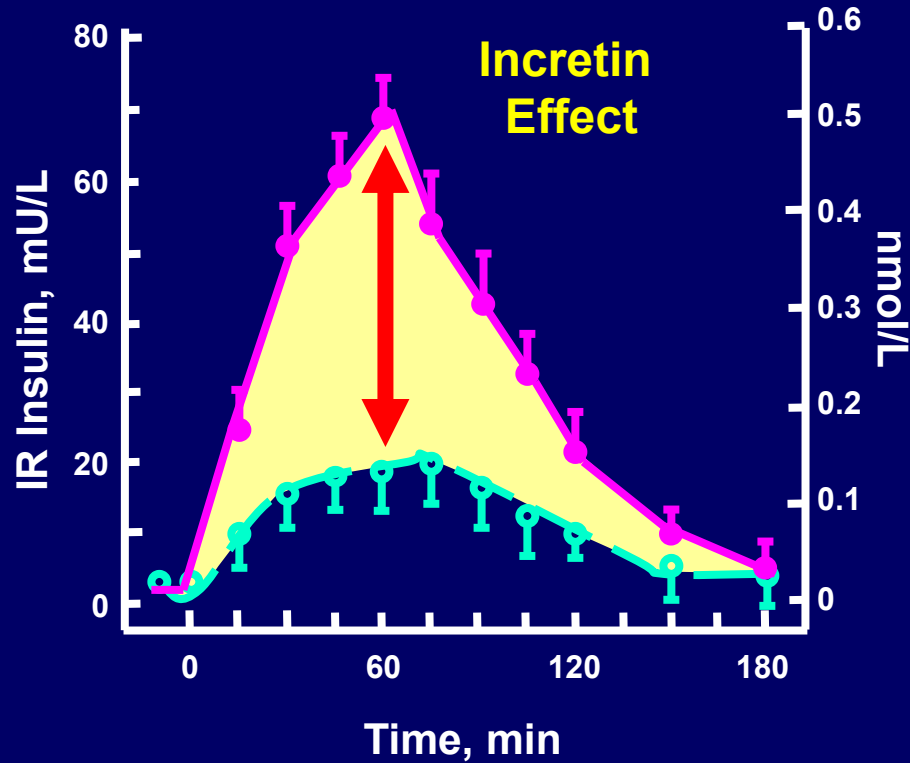
1. BP and lipids: easier to achieve, bigger mortality benefit
2. Glucose control and weight loss

# Mealtime

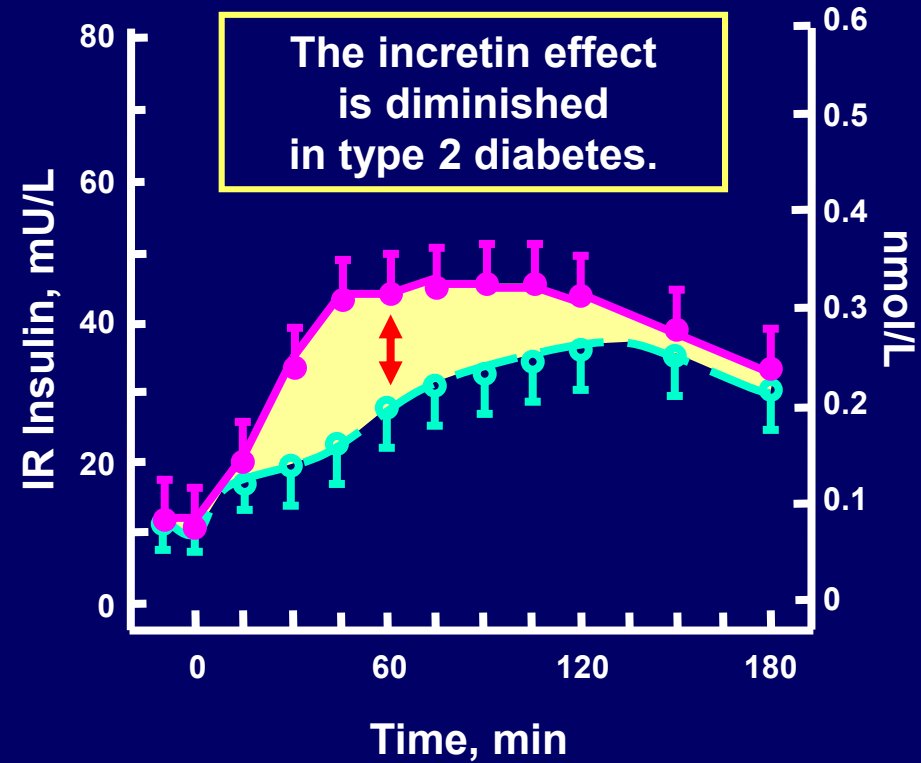


# Incretin Effect: normal vs T2DM

Control Subjects  
(n=8)



Patients With Type 2 Diabetes  
(n=14)



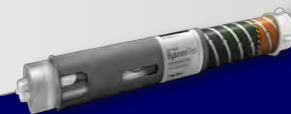
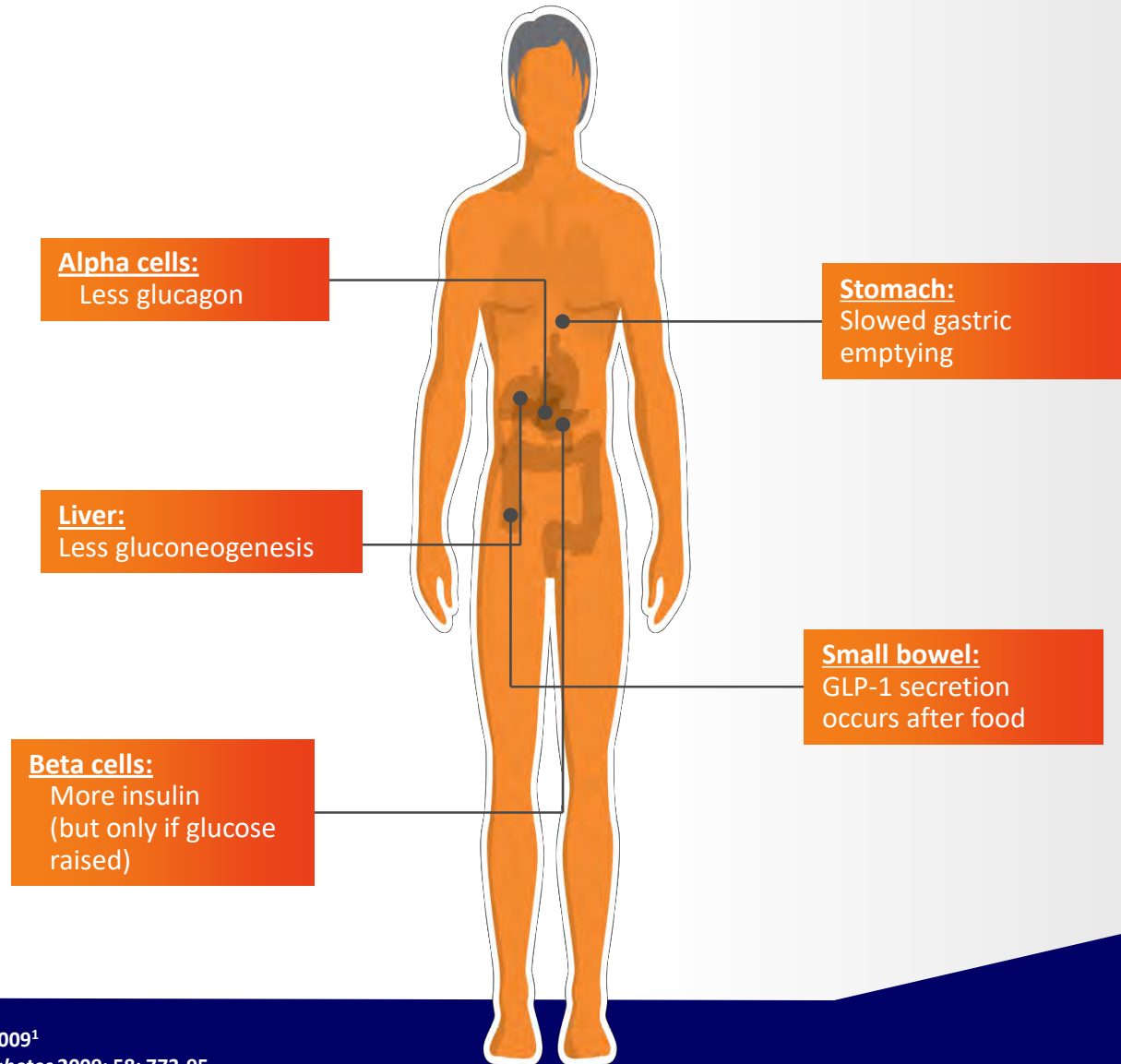
●—● Oral glucose load

○—○ Intravenous (IV) glucose infusion

IR=Immune Reactive.

Adapted from Nauck M et al. *Diabetologia*. 1986;29:46–52. Copyright © 1986 Springer-Verlag.

# Effects of incretins and incretin-based therapy<sup>1</sup>



Once weekly   
**BYDUREON<sup>®</sup> Pen**  
exenatide 2mg powder and solvent for  
prolonged release suspension for injection

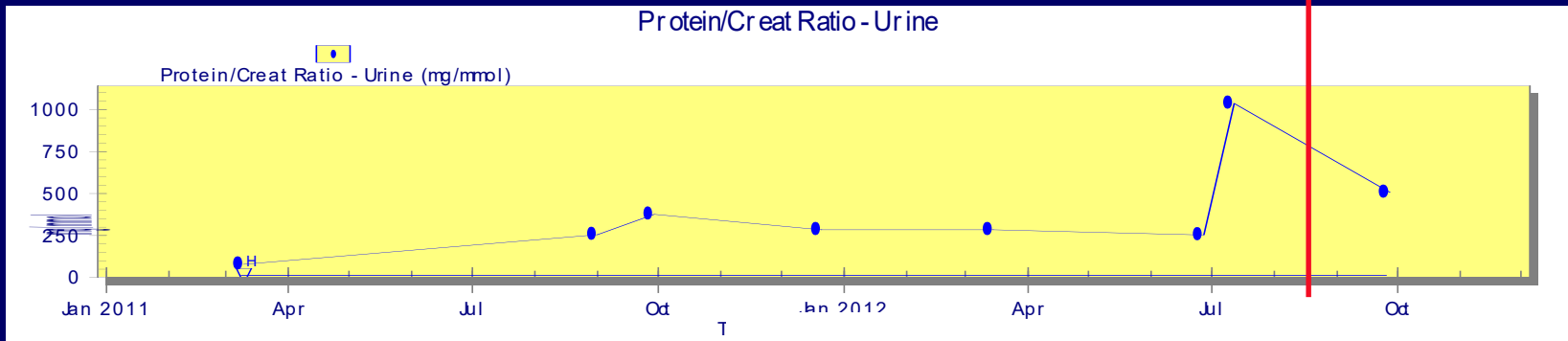
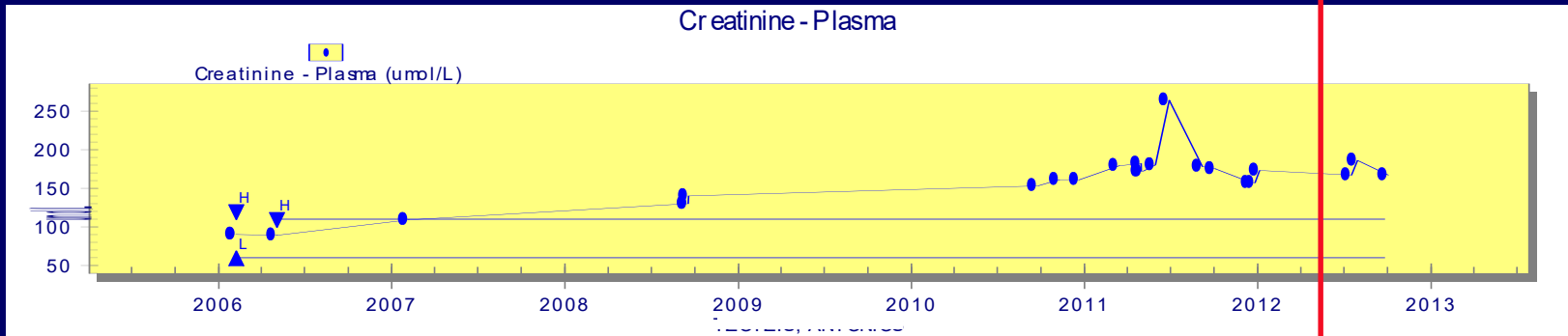
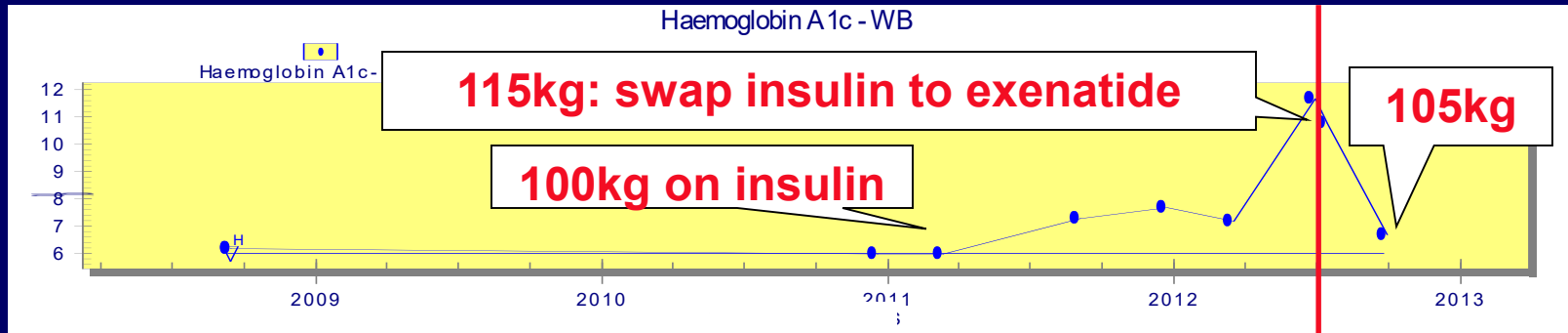


# DPP4i safety – watch the BNP, not the lipase

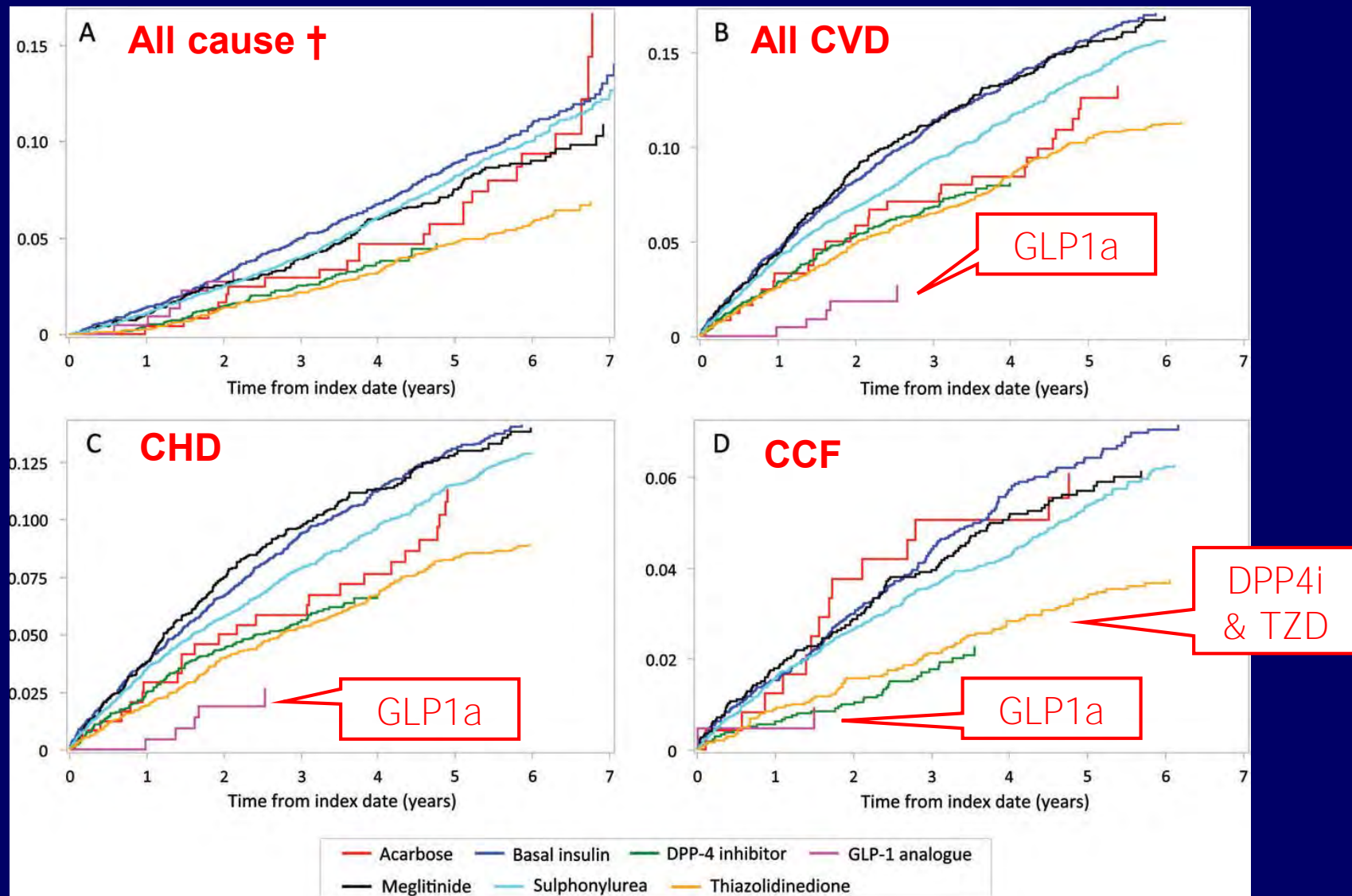
	EXAMINE <sup>1,2</sup>	SAVOR-TIMI <sup>3</sup>	TECOS <sup>4</sup>
	<i>Alogliptin vs Placebo</i>	<i>Saxagliptin vs Placebo</i>	<i>Sitagliptin vs Placebo</i>
Primary endpoint	11.3% vs 11.8% (P=0.32) MACE	7.3% vs 7.2% (P=0.99) MACE	11.4 vs 11.6 (P=0.99) <b>MACE+</b>
Baseline HF	28.0% vs 27.8% 757 vs 744	12.8% vs 12.8% 1056 vs 1049	17.8% vs 18.3% 1303 vs 1340
Incidence of hospitalization for heart failure	3.9% vs 3.3% 106 vs 89 HR: 1.19, 95% CI: 0.90, 1.58	3.5% vs 2.8% 289 vs 228 HR 1.28 (P=0.007)	3.1% vs 3.1% 228 vs 229 HR 1.00 95% CI: 0.83, 1.20

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Acute Pancreatitis	0.4% vs 0.3% (P=0.50)	0.2% vs 0.1% (P=0.18)	0.3% vs 0.2% (P=0.07)
Pancreatic Cancer	0 vs 0	5 vs 12 0.1% vs 0.2% (P=0.95)	9 vs 14 0.1% vs 0.2% (P=0.32)

# 45 yr man, 175cm, 100kg = 25kg overweight



# Swedish Registry outcome data to 2012



N = 20, 442, 2005-2012. Ekstrom *Diab Obes Metab* 2016

# Diabetic CKD: from dark decade to new golden era

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2015	SGLT2i	EMPA-REG	Y - HF	Y
2016	GLP1a	LEADER	Y - MI	Y
2017	SGLT2i	CANVAS	Y - HF	Y
2018	GLP1a	Sustain 6	Y - MI	Y
2019	SGLT2i	DECLARE, CREDENCE	Y - HF	Y



# New targets





# Sodium glucose co-transporter (SGLT2) inhibitors

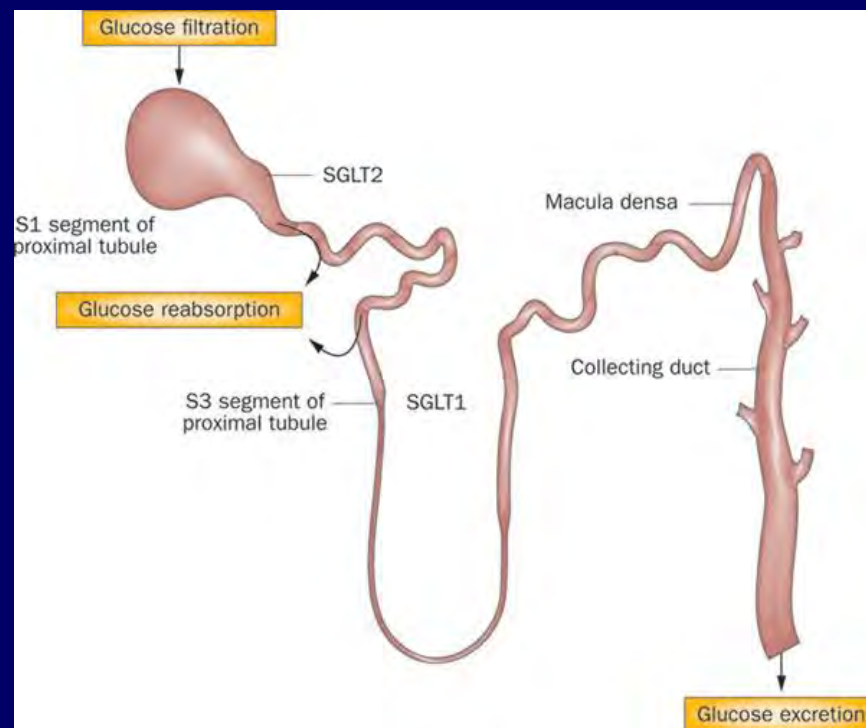
Induce prox tubular glycosuria

## Benefits:

- reduce HbA1c  $\approx$  1% with few or no hypo's if used alone
- lower body weight & BP

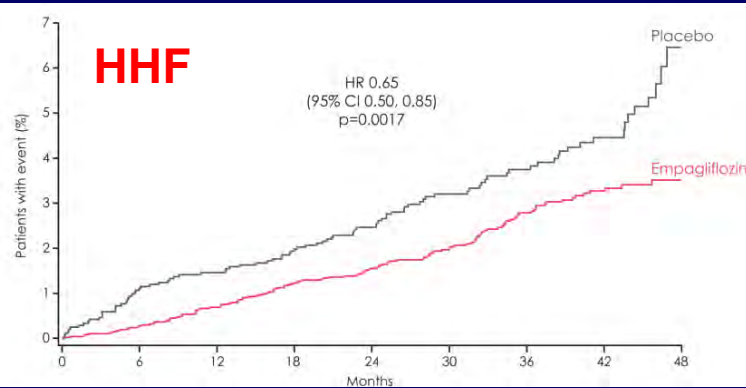
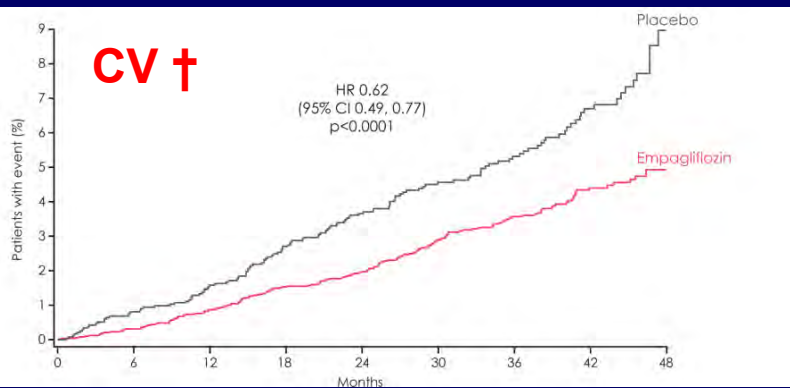
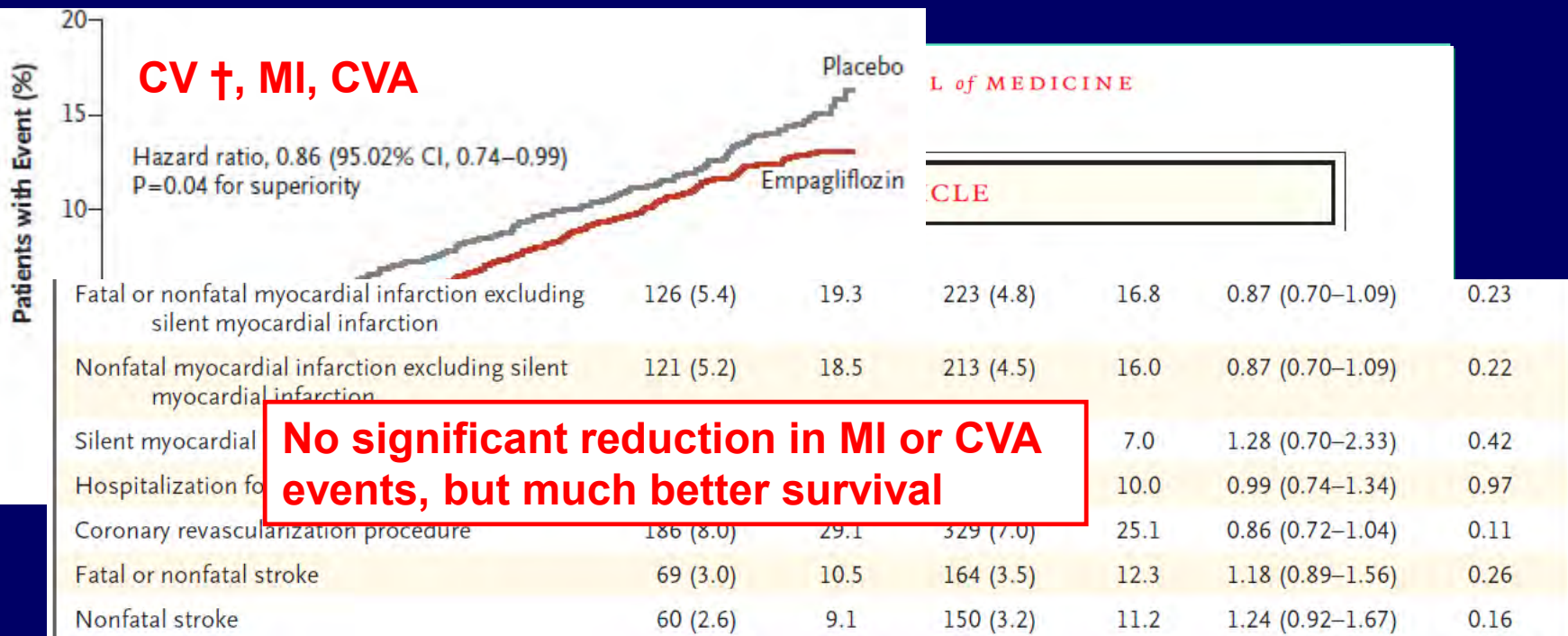
## Risks:

- dehydration (esp if on diuretics)
- hypo's with SU or insulin
- UTIs, vulvovaginitis, balanitis
- DKA if  $\downarrow$  insulin & beta-cell defic



Cefalu, *Lancet* Sept 2013

# SGLT2i: CV benefit in high CV risk



# SGLT2i: CKD benefit in high CV risk

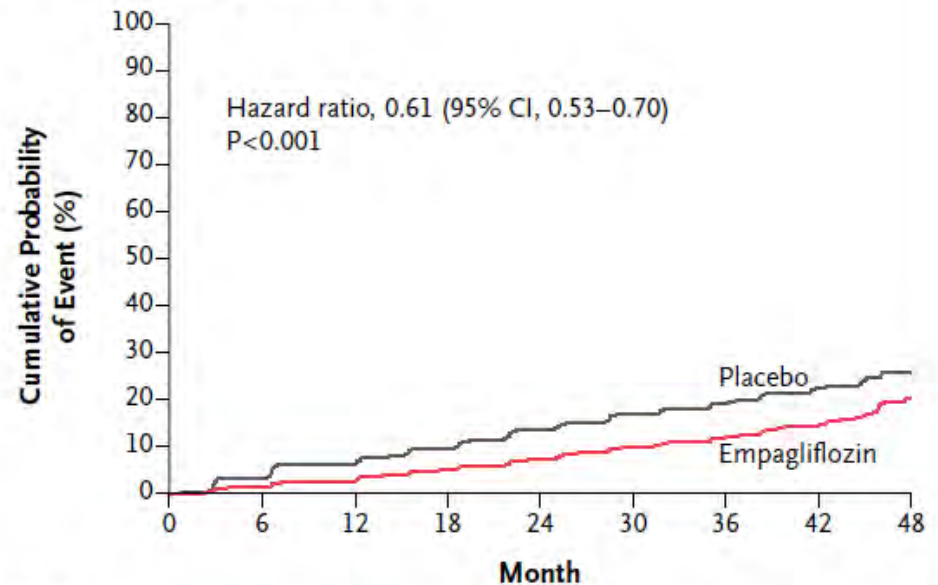
The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Empagliflozin and Progression of Kidney Disease in Type 2 Diabetes

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### A Incident or Worsening Nephropathy



#### No. at Risk

Empagliflozin	4124	3994	3848	3669	3171	2279	1887	1219	290
Placebo	2061	1946	1836	1703	1433	1016	833	521	106

Wanner, *NEJM*, June 2016

# CKD benefits for all sub-groups

**Figure S1. Pre-specified subgroup analyses for incident or worsening nephropathy.**

Cox regression analyses in patients treated with  $\geq 1$  dose of study drug. p-value is for test of homogeneity of treatment group difference among subgroups (test for treatment group by covariate interaction) with no adjustment for multiple testing.

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All patients	4124	2061		

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<b>Estimated glomerular filtration rate</b>				<b>0.40</b>
$\geq 90$ mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup>	962	452		
60 to <90 mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup>	2179	1112		
45 to <60 mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup>	707	341		
<45 mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup>	276	156		
<b>Urine albumin-to-creatinine ratio</b>				<b>0.87</b>
<30 mg/g	2737	1361		
$\geq 30$ mg/g	1344	687		

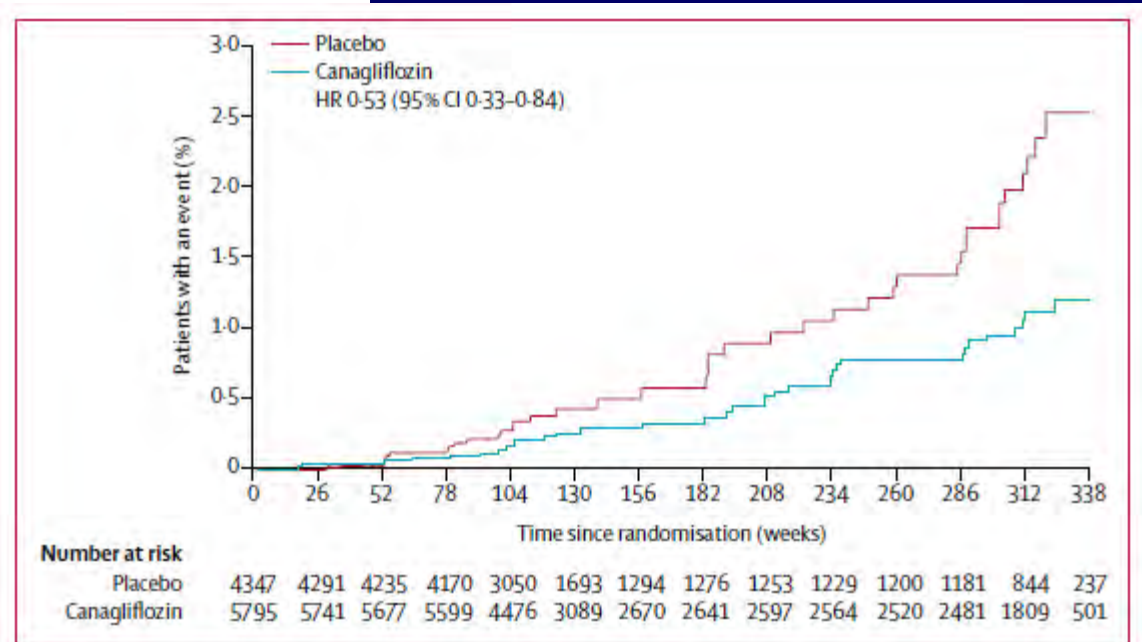
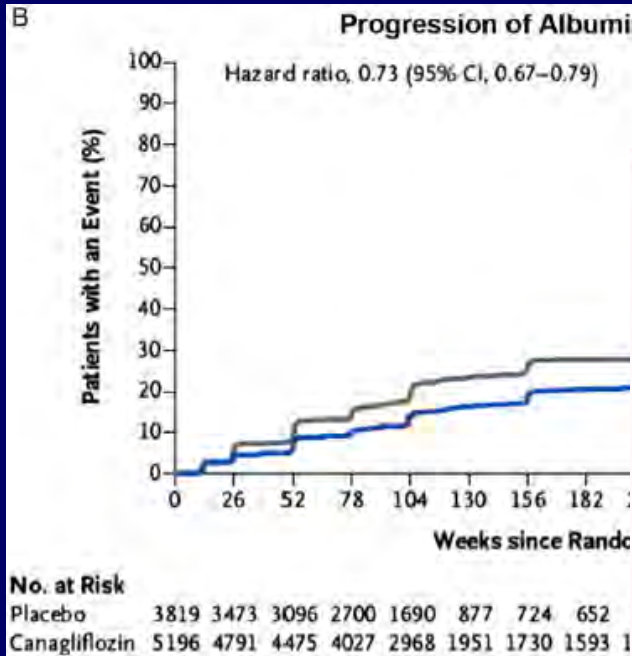
	Empagliflozin Patients analyzed	Placebo Patients analyzed	Hazard ratio (95% CI)	p-value for interaction
<b>Blood pressure control</b>				<b>0.55</b>
SBP $\geq 140$ mmHg and/or DBP $\geq 90$ mmHg	1476	794		
SBP <140 mmHg and DBP <90 mmHg	2648	1267		
<b>Cardiovascular risk</b>				<b>0.32</b>

	Empagliflozin Patients analyzed	Placebo Patients analyzed	Hazard ratio (95% CI)	p-value for interaction
<b>Glycated hemoglobin</b>				<b>0.89</b>
<8.5%	2847	1453		
$\geq 8.5\%$	1277	608		
<b>Body mass index</b>				<b>0.39</b>
<30 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	2009	985		
$\geq 30$ kg/m <sup>2</sup>	2115	1076		
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<b>Diuretic</b>				<b>0.32</b>
No	2350	1197		
Yes	1774	864		

ACE, angiotensin-converting enzyme. ARB, angiotensin-receptor blocker. DBP, diastolic blood pressure. SBP, systolic blood pressure.

# CANVAS: renoprotection in both high & low CV risk



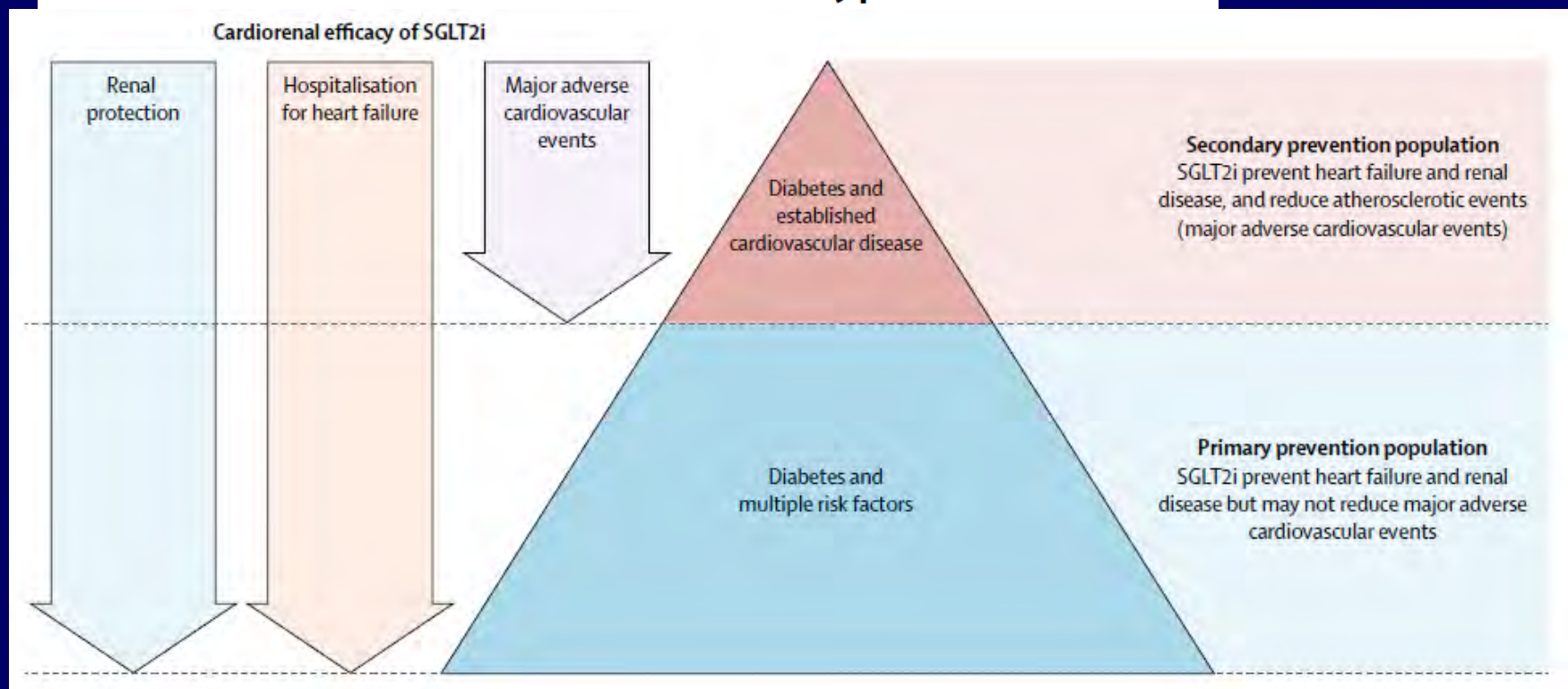
**Figure 1: Effects of canagliflozin versus placebo on the composite outcome of doubling of serum creatinine, ESKD, or death from renal causes in the CANVAS Program**

Time to the first event was counted, with any subsequent events disregarded. Doubling of serum creatinine was required to be sustained, defined as being present on at least two consecutive measurements more than 30 days apart. End-stage kidney disease (ESKD) was defined as the composite of maintenance dialysis sustained for at least 30 days, renal transplantation, or a sustained eGFR of less than 15 mL/min per 1.73 m<sup>2</sup>, and adjudicated by an expert committee. Death from renal causes was defined as death where the proximate cause was renal, as defined by the endpoint adjudication committee. HR=hazard ratio.



# And adding DECLARE: in low > high CV/CKD risk?

SGLT2 inhibitors for primary and secondary prevention of cardiovascular and renal outcomes in type 2 diabetes:



Zelniker T et al, *Lancet* 2018

Verma S et al, editorial, *Lancet* 2018

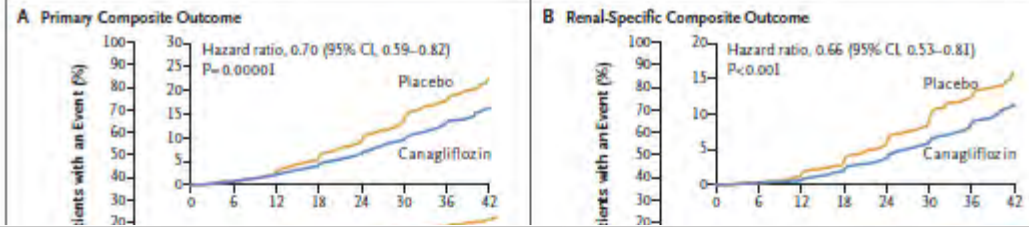
# Current and future kidney outcome trials

**Table 1.** Kidney Outcomes in Clinical Trials of SGLT2 Inhibitors

Study	Intervention	Study Population	Outcomes
EMPA-REG OUTCOME (NCT01131676) <sup>56,84</sup>	Empagliflozin	T2DM, eGFR $\geq$ 30; high CV risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 44% RR reduction of Scr doubling (1.5% vs 2.6%)</li> <li>• 38% RR of progression to UACR <math>&gt;</math> 300 (11.2% vs 16.2%)</li> <li>• 55% RR reduction of initiation of KRT (0.3% vs 0.6%)</li> <li>• Slowing of decline in GFR (annual decrease of <math>0.19 \pm 0.11</math> vs <math>1.67 \pm 0.13</math>; <math>P &lt; 0.001</math>)</li> </ul>
CREDESCENCE (NCT02065791) <sup>85</sup>	Canagliflozin	T2DM; HbA <sub>1c</sub> [6.5%, 12%]; high CV risk; UACR [300, 5,000]; eGFR [30, 90]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trial in progress; estimated completion in June 2019</li> <li>• Primary outcome: time to the 1st occurrence of an event in the primary composite end point (ESRD, Scr doubling, kidney or CV death)</li> </ul>
CANVAS, CANVAS R (NCT01032629, NCT01989754) <sup>85</sup>	Canagliflozin	T2DM; HbA <sub>1c</sub> [7%, 10.5%], high CV risk; median UACR 12.3; mean eGFR 76.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>\downarrow</math> progression of albuminuria (HR, 0.73; 95% CI, 0.67-0.79)</li> <li>• <math>\downarrow</math> composite outcome of 40% reduction in eGFR, KRT, or kidney death (HR, 0.60; 95% CI, 0.47-0.77)</li> </ul>
Dapa-CKD (NCT03036150) <sup>87</sup>	Dapagliflozin	T2DM; eGFR [25, 75]; UACR [200, 5,000]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trial in progress; estimated completion in November 2020</li> <li>• Primary outcome: time to 1st occurrence of any of the components of the primary composite end point (ESRD, <math>\geq</math>50% sustained decline in eGFR, kidney or CV death)</li> </ul>
DECLARE-TIMI-58 (NCT01730534) <sup>88</sup>	Dapagliflozin	T2DM; high CV risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trial in progress; estimated completion in April 2019</li> <li>• Secondary outcome measures: time to 1st event of kidney composite end point (confirmed sustained <math>\geq</math> 40% decrease in eGFR to eGFR <math>&lt;</math> 60 and/or ESRD and/or kidney or CV death [time frame: up to 6 y])</li> </ul>

Abbreviations: CANVAS, A Randomized, Multicenter, Double-Blind, Parallel, Placebo-Controlled Study of the Effects of JNJ-28431754 on Cardiovascular Outcomes in Adult Subjects With Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus; CANVAS-R, A Randomized, Multicenter, Double-Blind, Parallel, Placebo-Controlled Study of the Effects of Canagliflozin on Renal Endpoints in Adult Subjects With Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus; CI, confidence interval; CREDESCENCE, A Randomized, Double-blind, Event-driven, Placebo-Controlled, Multicenter Study of the Effects of Canagliflozin on Renal and Cardiovascular Outcomes in Subjects With Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus and Diabetic Nephropathy; CV, cardiovascular; Dapa-CKD, A Study to Evaluate the Effect of Dapagliflozin on Renal Outcomes and Cardiovascular Mortality in Patients With Chronic Kidney Disease; DECLARE-TIMI-58, Effect on Cardiovascular Events A Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial to Evaluate the Effect of Dapagliflozin 10 mg Once Daily on the Incidence of Cardiovascular Death, Myocardial Infarction or Ischemic Stroke in Patients With Type 2 Diabetes; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate (in mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>); EMPA-REG, A Phase III, Multicentre, International, Randomised, Parallel Group, Double Blind Cardiovascular Safety Study of BI 10773 (10 mg and 25 mg Administered Orally Once Daily) Compared to Usual Care in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Patients With Increased Cardiovascular Risk; ESRD, end-stage renal disease; HbA<sub>1c</sub>, hemoglobin A<sub>1c</sub>; HR, hazard ratio; KRT, kidney replacement therapy; RR, relative risk; Scr, serum creatinine; SGLT2, sodium/glucose co-transporter 2; T1DM, type 1 diabetes mellitus; T2DM, type 2 diabetes mellitus; UACR, urine albumin-creatinine ratio (in mg/g).

# Renoprotection even in CKD

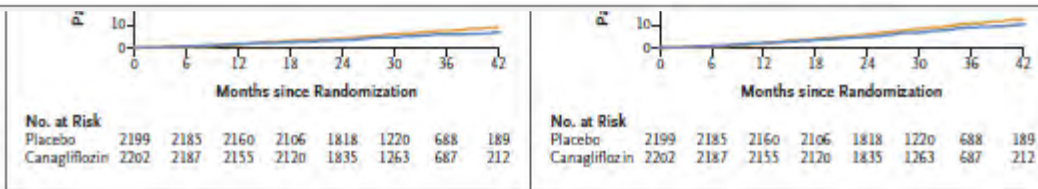


Subgroup	Canagliflozin no. of patients/total no.	Placebo no. of patients/total no.	Canagliflozin events/1000 patient-yr	Placebo events/1000 patient-yr	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P Value for Interaction
<b>Primary composite outcome of ESKD, doubling of serum creatinine, or renal or CV death</b>						
Screening estimated GFR						0.11
30 to <45 ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	119/657	153/656	72.2	95.4	0.75 (0.59–0.95)	
45 to <60 ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	56/640	102/639	33.4	63.1	0.52 (0.38–0.72)	
60 to <90 ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	70/905	85/904	29.9	36.5	0.82 (0.60–1.12)	
Baseline UA						0.49
≤1000						0.41
>1000						0.15
Renal-specific composite outcome of ESKD or doubling of creatinine						0.18
Screening estimated GFR						0.16
30 to <45 ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>						0.41
45 to <60 ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>						0.21
60 to <90 ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>						0.06
Baseline UA						0.16
≤1000						0.01
>1000						0.06

**For 1000 patients in 2.5 yrs,  
NNT to prevent composite  
ESKD, 2x sCr, CKD/CV † = 22**

Perkovic et al, NEJM, April 2019  
Ingelfinger, editorial

Canagliflozin Better      Placebo Better





# eGFR prescribing guidelines

**Table 2.** Kidney Function Dose Adjustments for Approved SGLT2 Inhibitors

<b>SGLT2 Inhibitor</b>	<b>Dose</b>	<b>Kidney Dose Adjustment</b>
Dapagliflozin	5-10 mg	Avoid initiating if eGFR < 60 Not recommended with eGFR 30-60 Contraindicated with eGFR < 30
Empagliflozin	10-25 mg	No dose adjustment if eGFR ≥ 45 Avoid use, discontinue with eGFR persistently <45
Canagliflozin	100-300 mg	No dose adjustment if eGFR > 60 100 mg daily if eGFR 45-59 Avoid use, discontinue with eGFR persistently <45
Ertugliflozin	5-15 mg	Avoid initiating if eGFR 30-60 Continued use is not recommended with persistent eGFR 30-60 Contraindicated with eGFR < 30

Abbreviations: eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate (in mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>); SGLT2, sodium/glucose transporter inhibitor 2.

# eGFR: estimate or guess-timate?

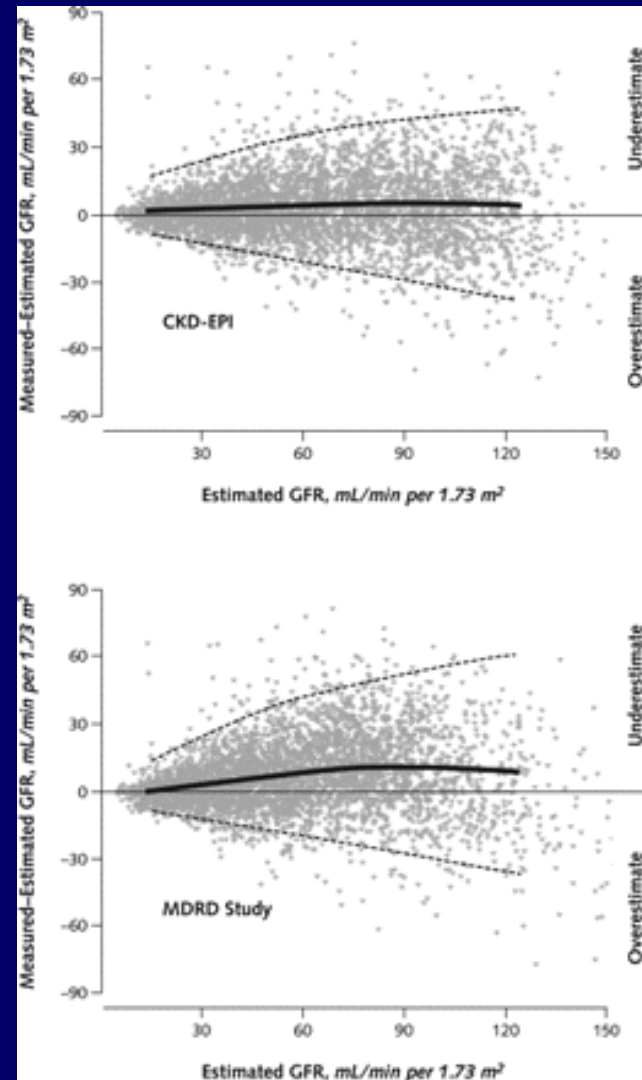
Can't apply if s. creatinine unstable, different assay

50-100% false high/low eGFR in outliers:

- True GFR higher: muscular, tall
- True GFR lower: muscle wasting, short

CKD-EPI better on average than MDRD formula

Levey, *Ann Int Med* 2009





# The bigger picture



# Renal glucose physiology

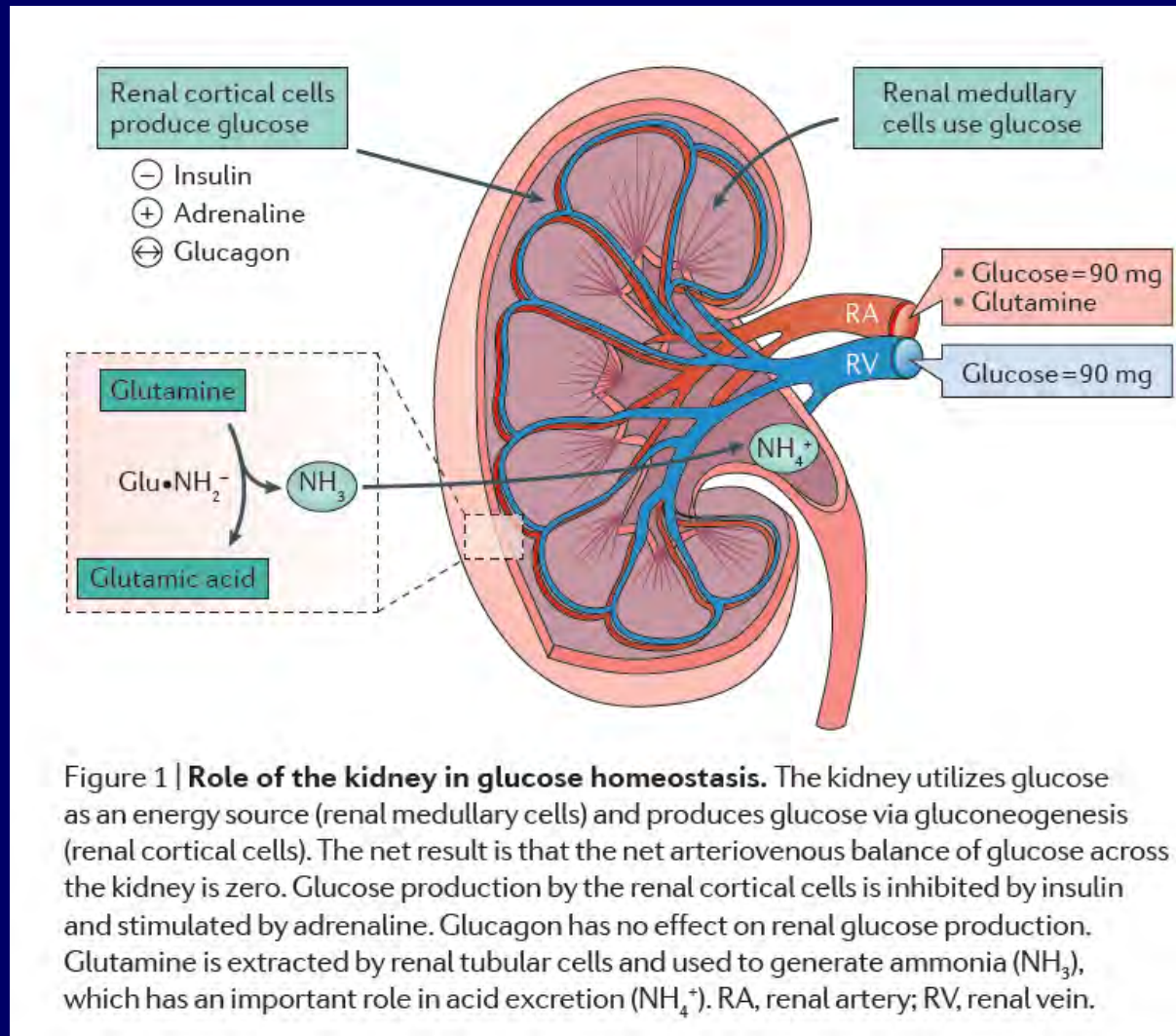
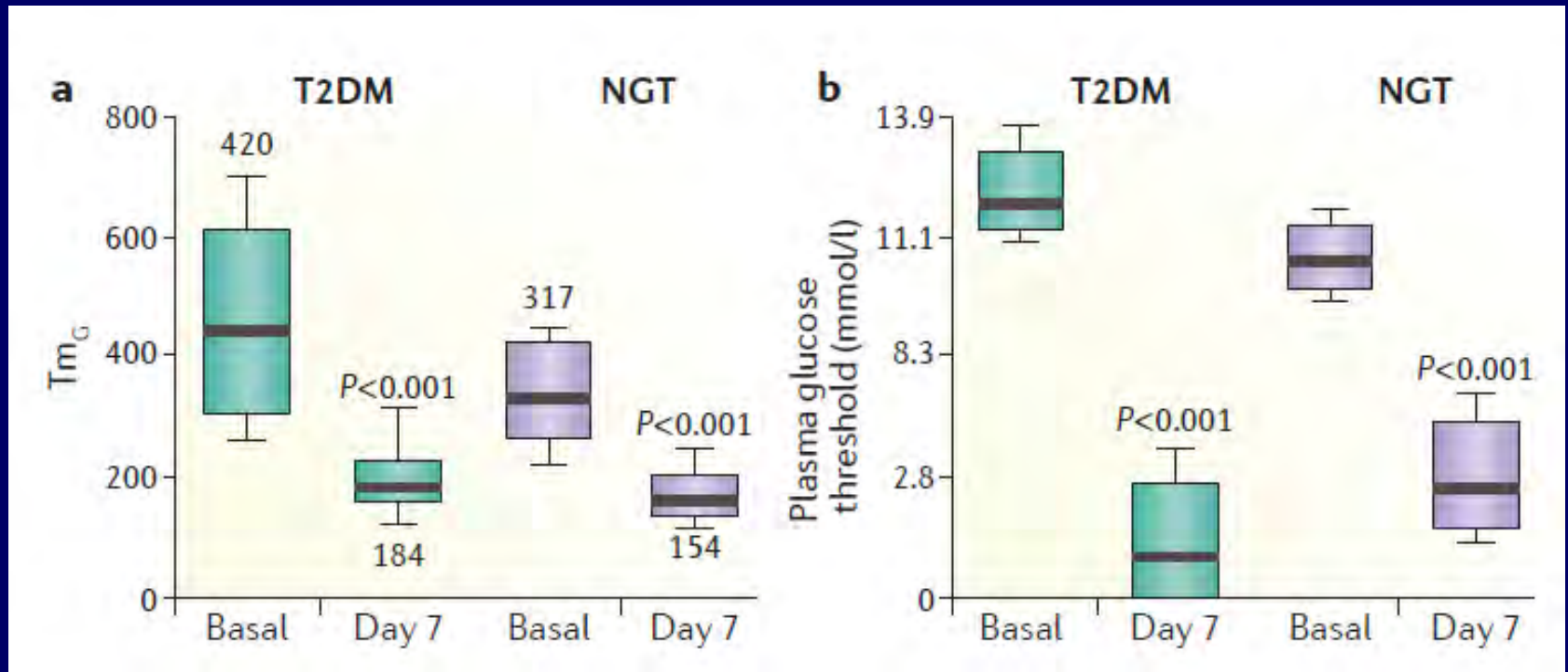


Figure 1 | **Role of the kidney in glucose homeostasis.** The kidney utilizes glucose as an energy source (renal medullary cells) and produces glucose via gluconeogenesis (renal cortical cells). The net result is that the net arteriovenous balance of glucose across the kidney is zero. Glucose production by the renal cortical cells is inhibited by insulin and stimulated by adrenaline. Glucagon has no effect on renal glucose production. Glutamine is extracted by renal tubular cells and used to generate ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>), which has an important role in acid excretion (NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>). RA, renal artery; RV, renal vein.

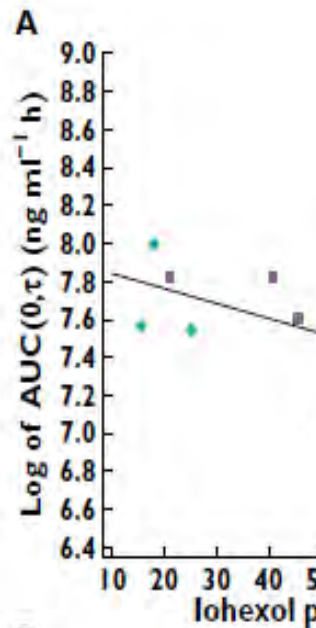
# Works in diabetics & non-diabetics

↓ Tubular glucose re-absorption

↓ Plasma glucose threshold

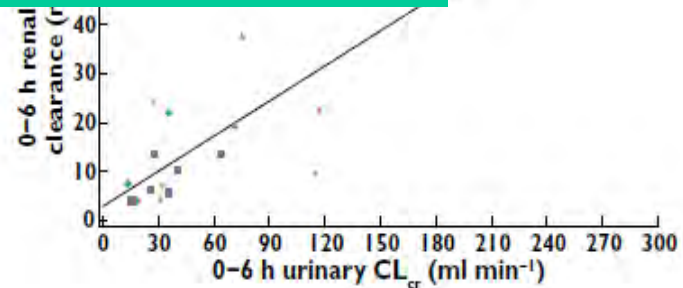
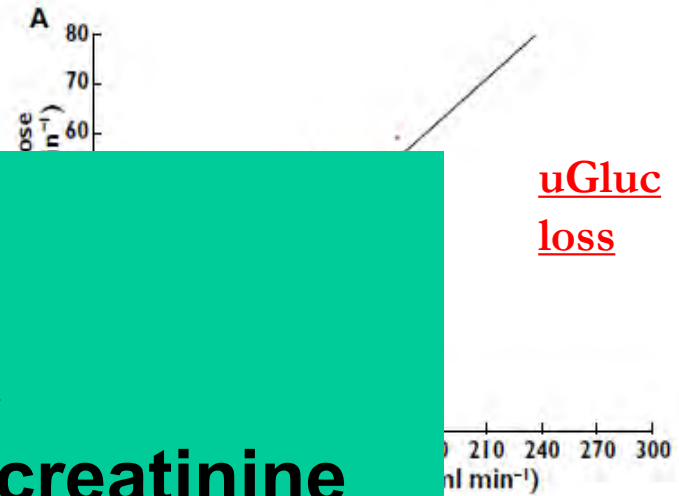


↓GFR → ↑retention but ↓efficacy



Ideal patient?

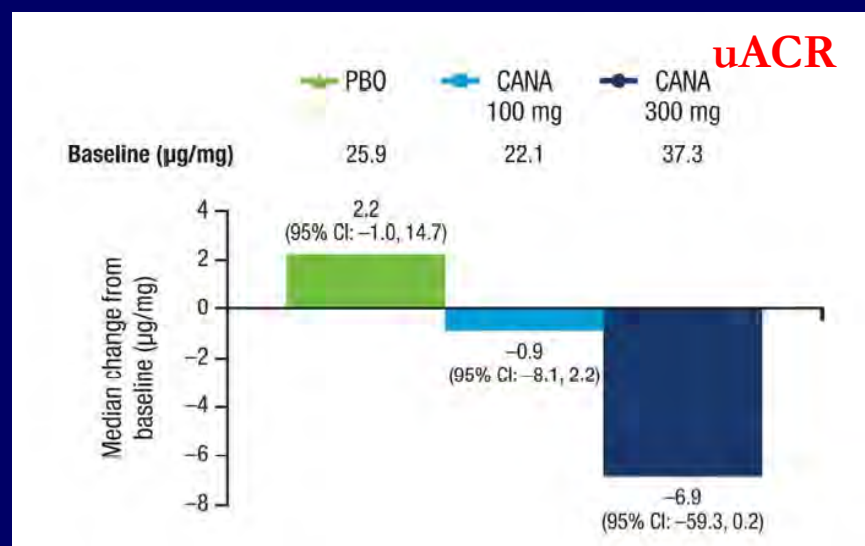
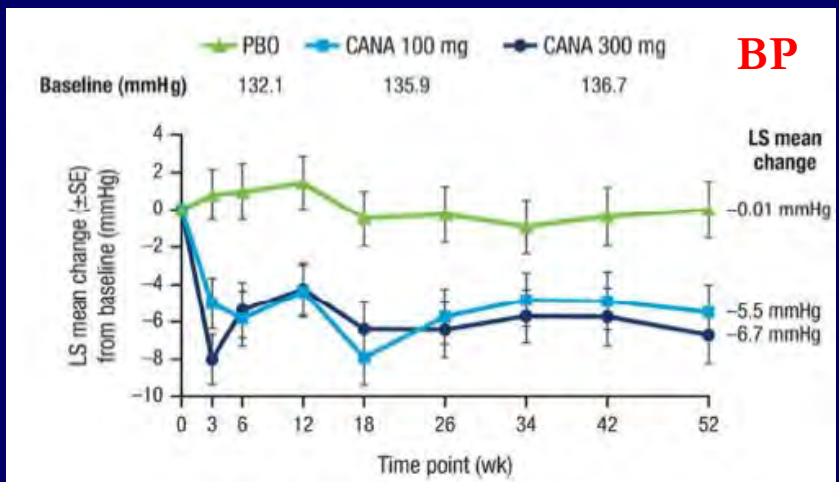
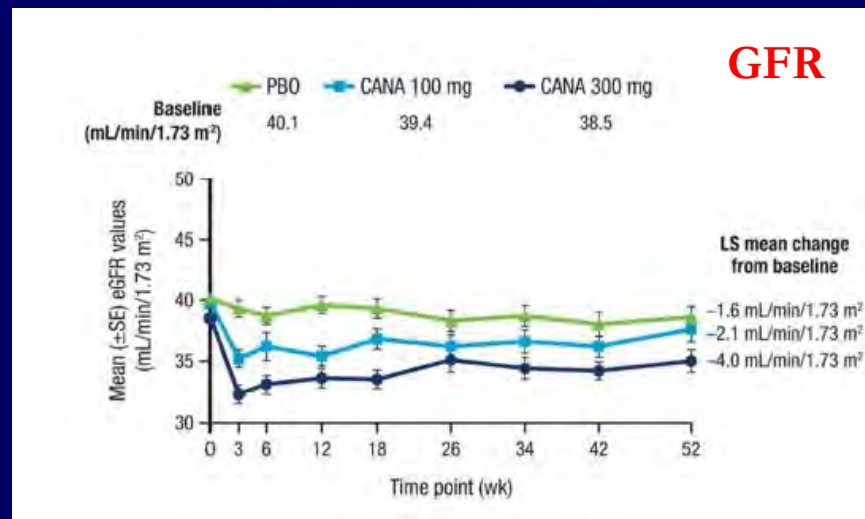
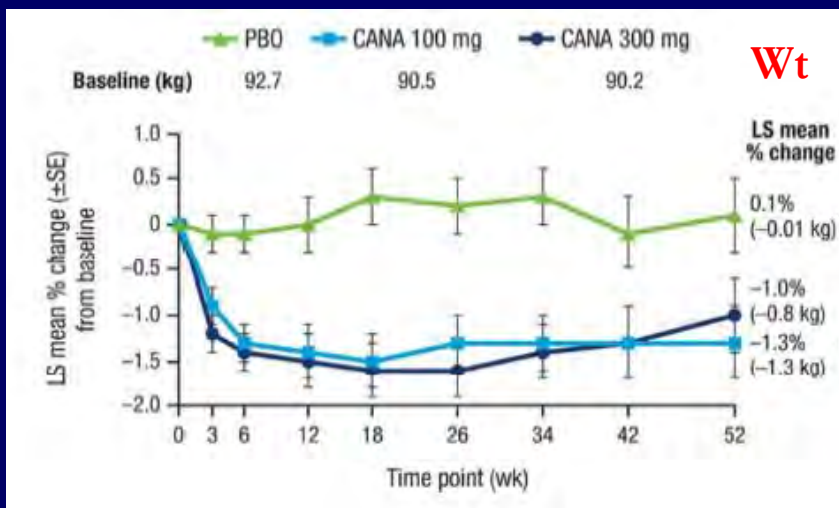
- Highest HbA1c
- Lowest serum creatinine
- Least urinary glucose



Kasichayanula et al, Dapagliflozin pharmacokinetics in moderate and severe CKD, *BJCP* 2012



# SGLT2i even in CKD: ↓wt, BP, GFR & uACR





# Reversible acute ↓GFR, long-term stable GFR

Wanner, *NEJM*, June 2016



No. at Risk  
 Placebo  
 Empagliflozin, 10 mg  
 Empagliflozin, 25 mg  
 No. in Follow-up  
 Analysis  
 Total

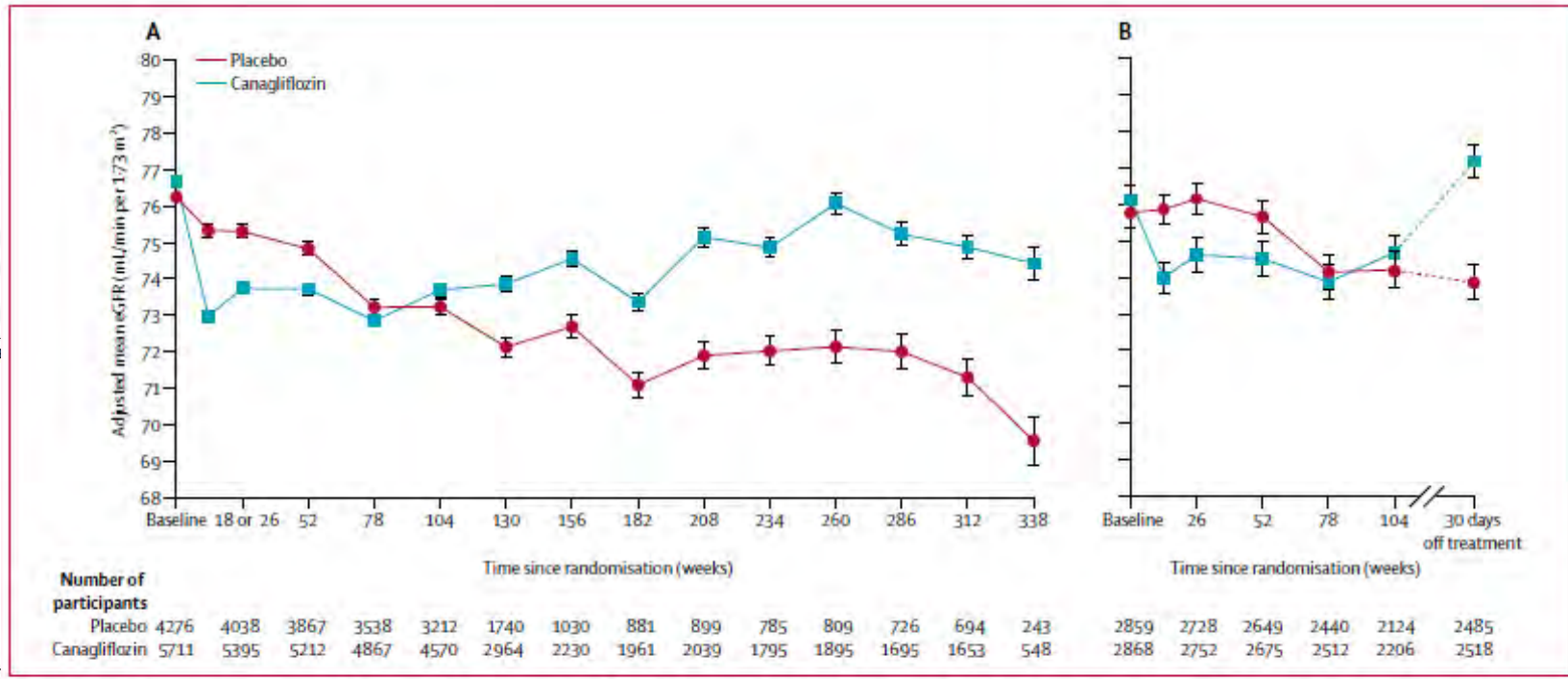


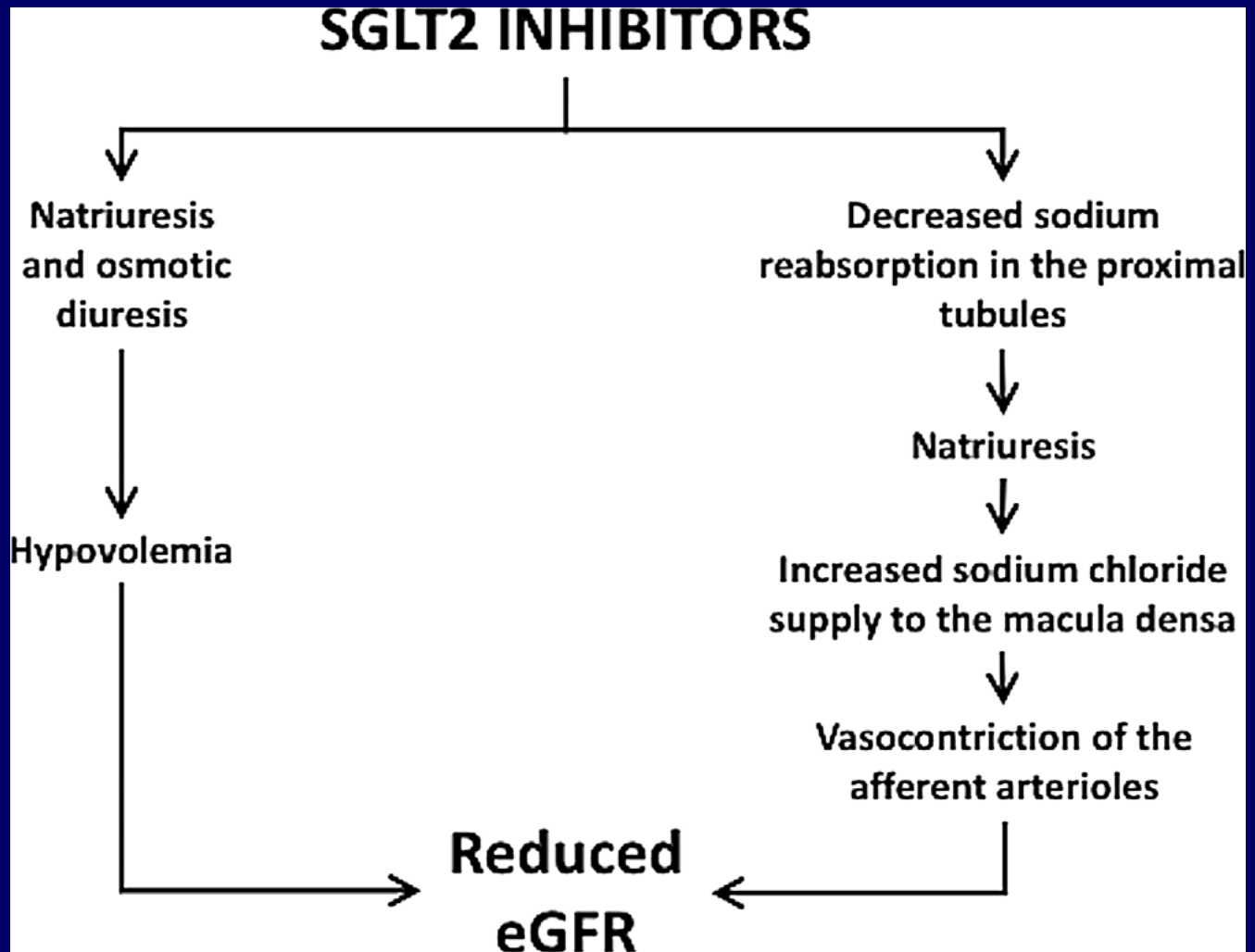
Figure 4: Effects of canagliflozin versus placebo on eGFR over time in the CANVAS Program (A) and eGFR over time and after a median of 30 days off-treatment in CANVAS-R (B) Error bars show SE. eGFR=estimated glomerular filtration rate.

**Figure 3. Renal Function over Time.**

Shown are the adjusted means for the estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) over a period of 192 weeks (Panel A) and at the last measurement during treatment and at follow-up (Panel B) among patients who received empagliflozin (at a dose of 10 mg or 25 mg) or placebo. Baseline values are means, and the I bars indicate standard errors. The eGFR was calculated according to the creatinine formula developed by the Chronic Kidney Disease Epidemiology Collaboration. Among patients in the empagliflozin group, the adjusted mean difference from placebo in the change from baseline at follow-up (Panel B) was 4.7 ml per minute per 1.73 m<sup>2</sup> in both the 10-mg and 25-mg groups (P<0.001 for both comparisons). Panel A is based on prespecified mixed-model, repeated-measures analysis in patients who received at least one dose of a study drug and had a baseline and postbaseline measurement. Panel B is based on a prespecified analysis of a covariance model (with the baseline eGFR and glycated hemoglobin level as linear covariates and baseline body-mass index, region, and study group as fixed effects) in patients who underwent measurements at all three time points.

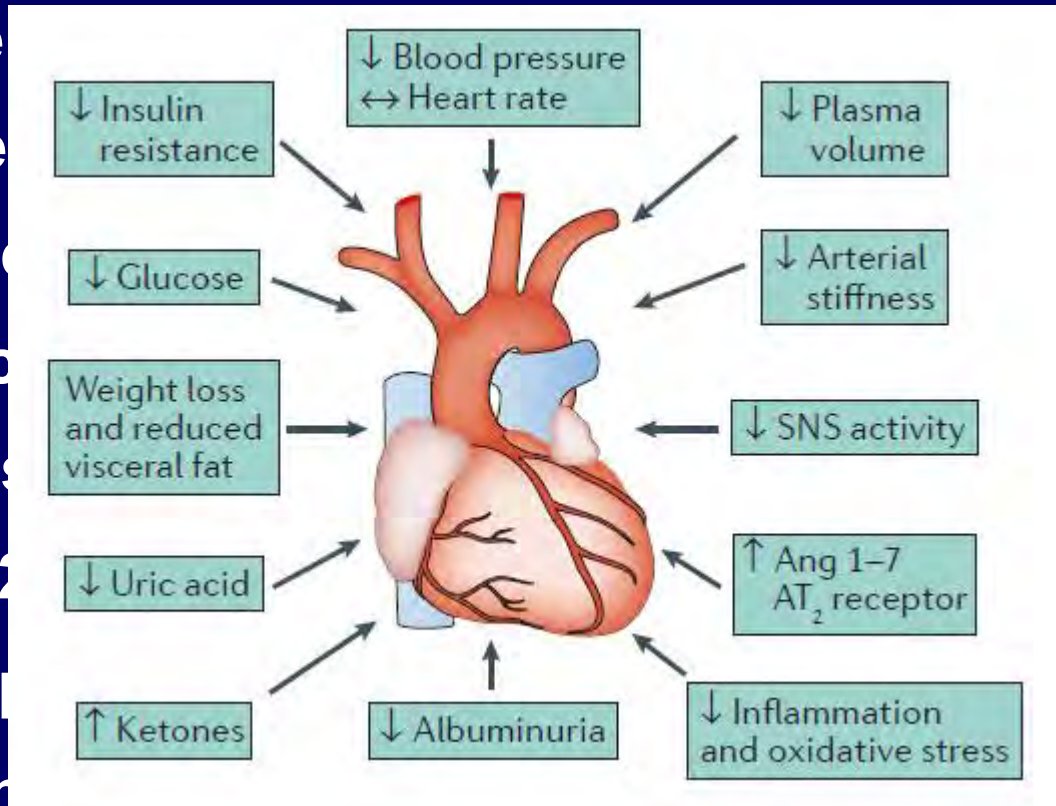
Perkovic, *CANVAS Lancet* June 2018

# Initial acute GFR fall



# Multiple long-term renoprotection possibilities

1. ↓ Glomerular pressure: ↓ TGF → ↓ aff artery dilation
2. ↓ BP lower
3. ↓ Glucose
4. Thrifty fuel
5. Metabolic
6. ↑ Natriuresis
7. ↑ Renal O<sub>2</sub>
8. RAAS dep
9. ↓ Sympath

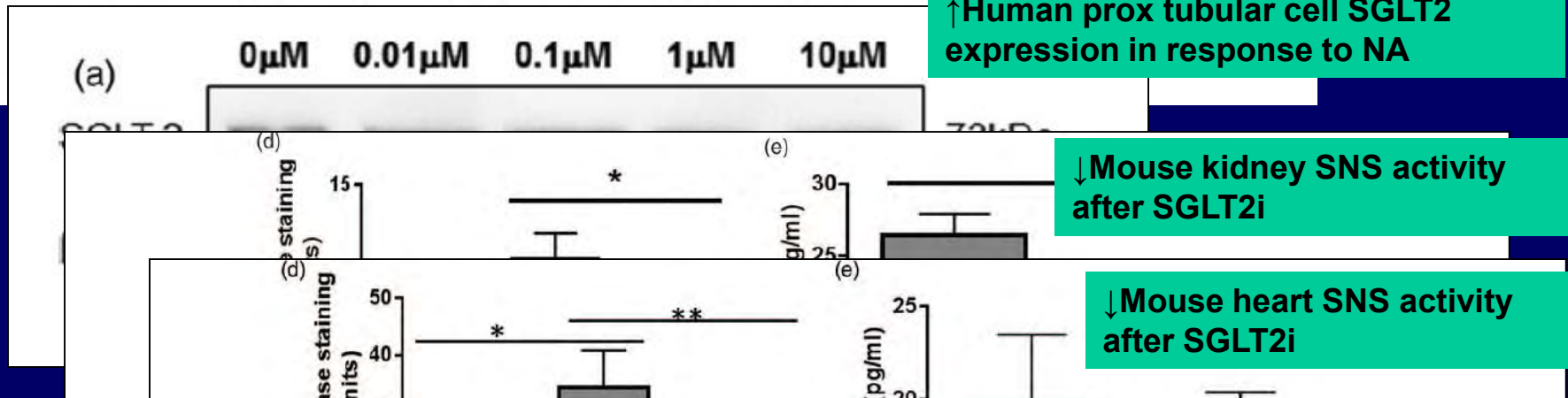


Glucagon  
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Tsimihodimos et al, *Diab & Met Synd*, 2018  
 de Fronzo et al, *Nature Reviews Nephrology* 2017

# Bidirectional sympathetic NS & SGLT2 interaction

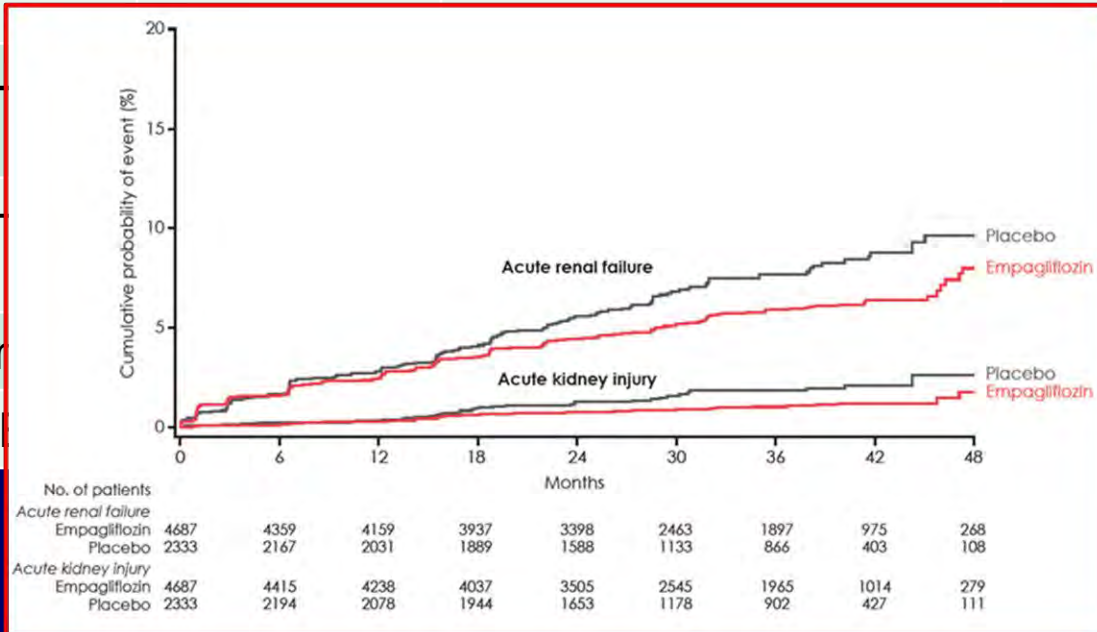
Role of the sympathetic nervous system in regulation of the sodium glucose cotransporter 2



**FIGURE 8** Proposed bidirectional interaction between the sympathetic nervous system, SGLT2 and SGLT2 inhibition.

# ?Reduced rate of AKI vs SGLT2i non-users

Study	N	AKI % p.a. or total: SGLT2i vs placebo	HR (CI), p
EMPA-REG >60	5,199	3.2 vs 3.9%	0.77 (0.57-1.04)
EMPA-REG <60	1,819	11.2 vs 14.3%	0.75 (0.57-0.98)
CANVAS			(0.39-1.11),
Mt Sinai H			0.3-0.7), 0.004
Geisinger			0.4-1.1), ns
DECLAR			, p = 0.002



ner et al, *NEJM* 2017

Nadkarni et al, *Diab Care* 2017

Perkovic et al, *Lancet Diab Endocrin* 2018

Wiviott et al, *NEJM* 2018



# Enhanced recovery from experimental AKI

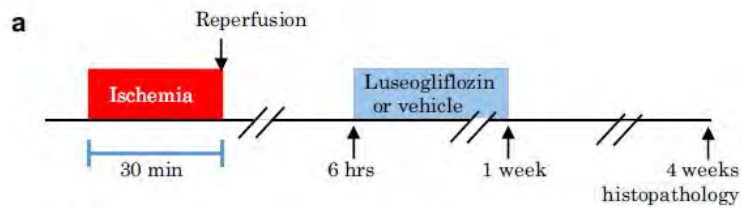
**Non-diabetic mouse ischaemia-reperfusion**

**SGLT2i (luseogliflozin) given 6 hrs post-injury**

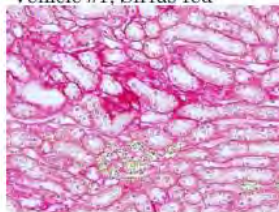
**SGLT2i →**

- ≈ Function (urea/CCI) in Wk 1
- ↑ uVol & uGluc in Wk 1
- ↓ Congestion-haem'ge in Wk 1\*
- ↑ VEGF at Wk 1 & 4\*
- ↓ Fibrosis at Wk 1 & 4\*
- \* = Blocked by sunitinib

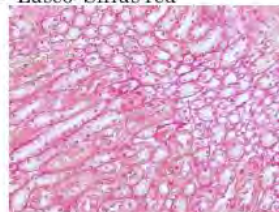
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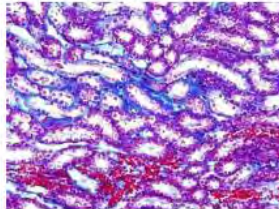
**b** Vehicle #1, Sirius red



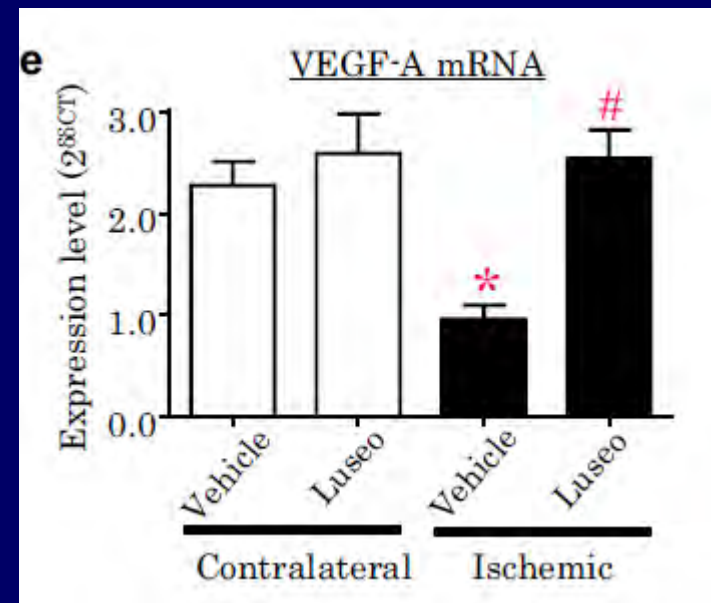
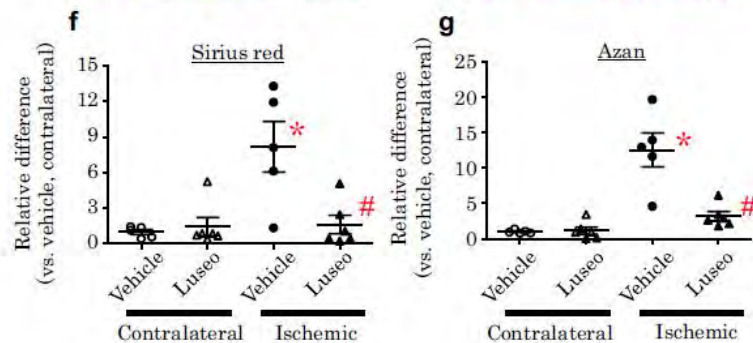
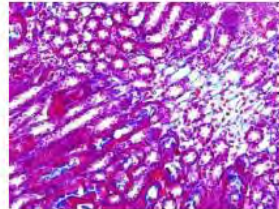
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**c** Vehicle #1, Azan



**e** Luseo, Azan



# Looking carefully





# & safety

Effect on cardiovascular outcomes in adults with type 2 diabetes

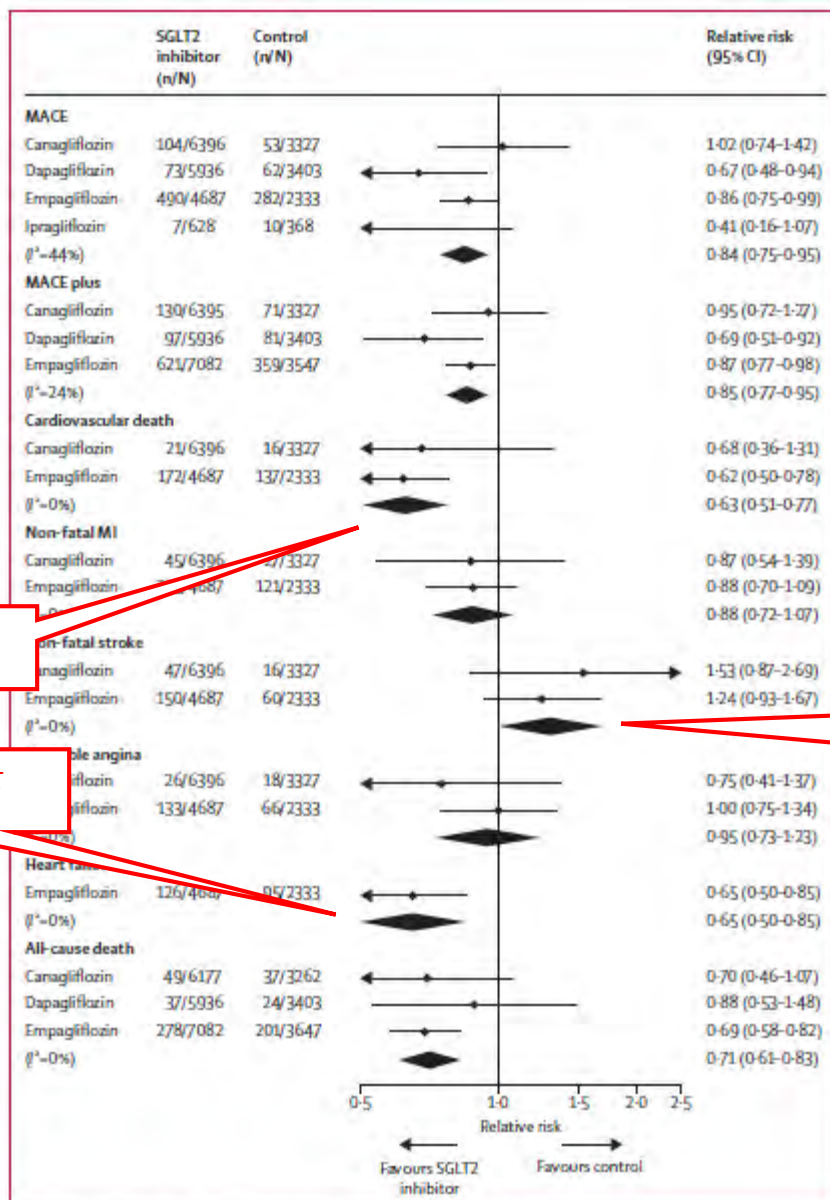
Jason H Y Wu\*

Less CV +

Less CCF

More stroke

& in CANVAS: more amputations



**Figure 2: Effects of SGLT2 Inhibitors on vascular outcomes, overall and for each drug**  
 Estimates for each drug were derived directly from regulatory documents or fixed-effects meta-analysis of effect estimates from multiple sources. Summary effects for all compounds were obtained from fixed-effects meta-analysis. MACE= major adverse cardiovascular events (cardiovascular death, non-fatal myocardial infarction, or non-fatal stroke). MACE plus=MACE and admission to hospital for unstable angina. SGLT2=sodium-glucose cotransporter-2. \*Data available only for empagliflozin.

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N= 37,525, 6 regulatory submissions, 7 drugs  
 Wu, *Lancet Diab Endocrin* 2016



# Gliflozin guidelines

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**20% reduction in insulin/ SU if tight control**

**50% reduction in BP Rx/diuretic if tight control**

**Daily BP, weight, BSL next 2 months**

**Daily groin/apron wash, dry & baby powder**

**Zinc/castor oil if red; clotrimazole/fluconazole if thrush,**

**MSU pot & cephalixin; pre-emptive Rx if dysuria**

**Hold SGLT2i if too symptomatic, try alternate daily**

**Watch for DKA in long-standing T2DM**

**– & stop 3 days pre-op!**

## Sliding Toward Euglycemic DKA



# T2DM CKD & acidosis

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**70M**

**Controlled T2DM, BP, chol, stable Stage 2-3 CKD**

**Routine TKR, continued all usual pills**

**Post-op high K<sup>+</sup> 6.8, low HCO<sub>3</sub> 12!**

**Differential Dx?**

- Higher sCr = renal acidosis
- Higher lactate = metformin acidosis
- Higher ketones = SGLT2i acidosis
- Higher Cl<sup>-</sup> = N saline acidosis
- Higher pCO<sub>2</sub> = opioid respiratory acidosis

# Well day pills & sick day plans

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## Continue:

- Aspirin
- Ca<sup>2+</sup> ch blocker
- Insulin (↓ dose)
- Statin

## Stop if sick:

- ACEi/ARB
- Digoxin
- Diuretic
- Metformin
- NSAID
- SGLT2i



Therapy	PRO	CON
<b>Metformin</b>	Experience / Proven outcomes / Cost	GI symptoms/ CKD
<b>Sulfonylurea</b>	Experience / Cost	Hypo's/ Wt. gain / CKD
<b>DPP4-i (gliptin)</b>	Wt. neutral / Low risk of hypo's	Cost / CCF (saxa, not sita) / GI CKD (except lina) / LFT's (vilda)
<b>TZD (glitazone)</b>	Low risk of hypo's	Cost / Fluid retention / Wt. gain / Fracture risk / ?Bladder ca (pio)
<b>SGLT2-i (gliflozin)</b>	Wt. loss / SBP reduction / Low risk of hypo's	New / Dehydration / DKA \$ / UTI & thrush / CKD inefficacy
<b>Acarbose</b>	Low risk of hypo' / Wt. neutral / Cost	Limited efficacy / GI tolerability
<b>GLP-1 (incretin analogue)</b>	Wt. loss / Low risk of hypoglycaemia	Cost / Injection / GI symptoms
<b>Insulin</b>	Experience / Effective	Injection / Wt. gain / Hypo's

Therapy	PRO	CON
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# Lower all-cause † with SGLT2i or GLP1a vs DPP4i, & fewer S/E's with SGLT2i or DPP4i's vs GLP1a

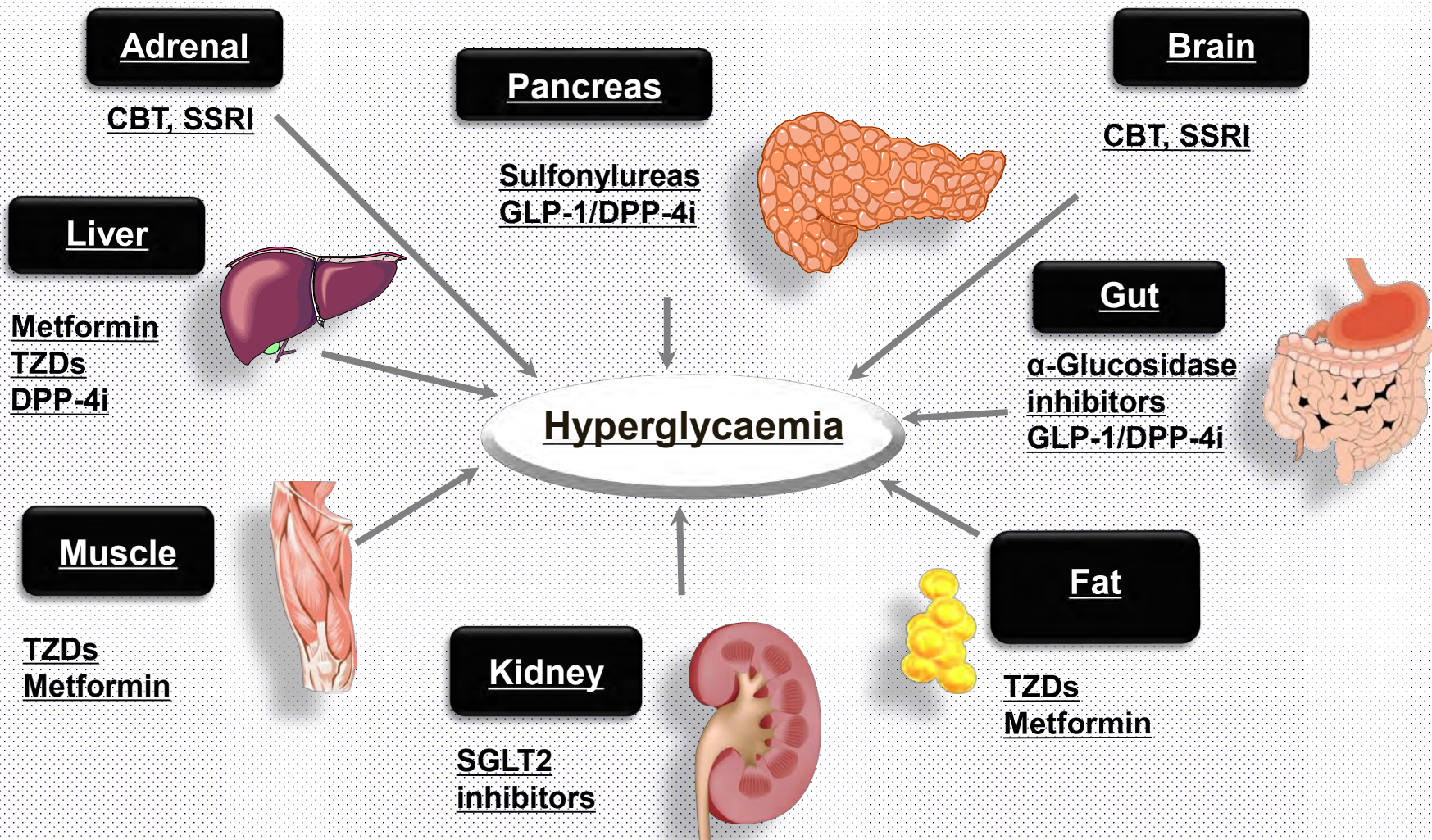
Agent	All-cause †	CV †	HF events	Side-effects
1. SGLT2i	-1.0%, 0.80 (0.71-0.89)	-0.8%, 0.79 (0.69-0.91)	-1.1%, 0.62 (0.54-0.72)	Comparator
2. GLP1a	-0.6%, 0.88 (0.81-0.94)	-0.5%, 0.85 (0.77-0.94)	Comparator	+5.8%, 1.80 (1.44-2.25) vs #1
3. DPP4i	0.1%, 1.02 (0.94-1.11)	Comparator	Comparator	+3.1%, 1.93 (1.59-2.35) 2 vs #3

**Network meta-analysis, 236 trials, 176,310 subjects**

**Absolute risk % & hazard ratio (CI) vs others or placebo**

Zheng SL et al, JAMA 2018, doi:10.1001/jama.2018.3024

# Sites/Modes of Action of Pharmacotherapy for T2DM





# 5 Types of Diabetes

**Cluster analysis of Swedish/UK new diabetics, n = 8980**

\* Age, BMI, HbA1c, HOMA- $\beta$ , HOMA-IR, Ab's, cmplx, genes

\* Replicated x 3 independent databases: n = 14,775 total

- 1. Severe Autoimmune Diabetes (SAD)**
- 2. Severe Insulin-Deficient Diabetes (SIDD) = Eye risk**
- 3. Severe Insulin-Resistant Diabetes (SIRD) = CKD risk**
- 4. Mild Obesity-related Diabetes (MOD)**
- 5. Mild Age-Related Diabetes (MARD)**

# Hiding in plain sight



# Worse DM control & complications in ATSI vs non-ATSI despite same Rx: NEPHRON GP study

144 ATSI (53y) vs 449 non-ATSI (64y) at same GP (vs 3893 total)

## Similarities:

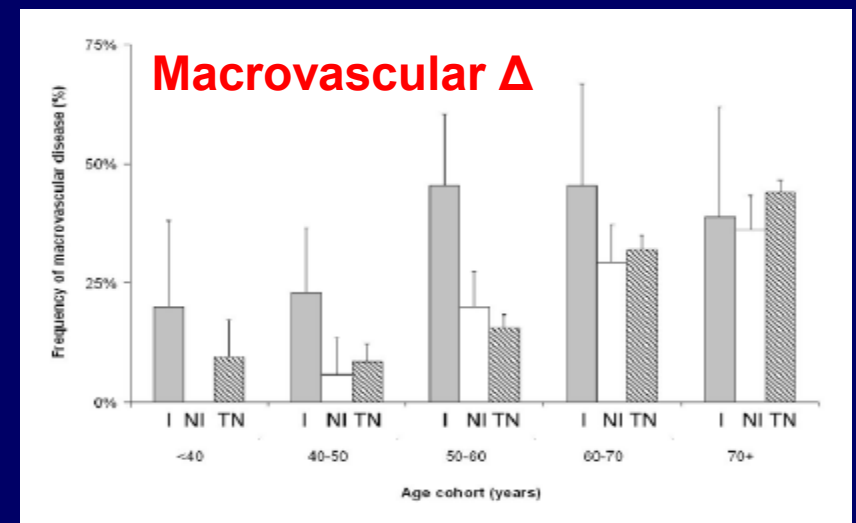
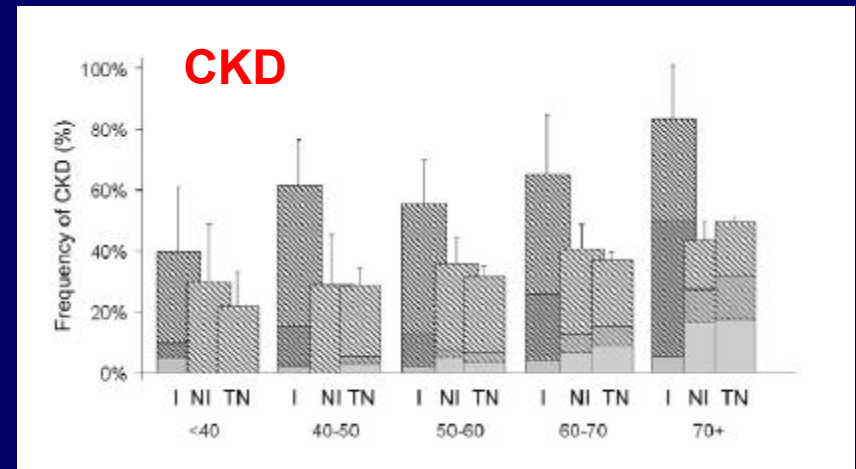
Same obesity 50%, waist 106cm, DM duration 8yrs

Same BP 132/80 & BP Rx, LDL 2.5 & lipid Rx

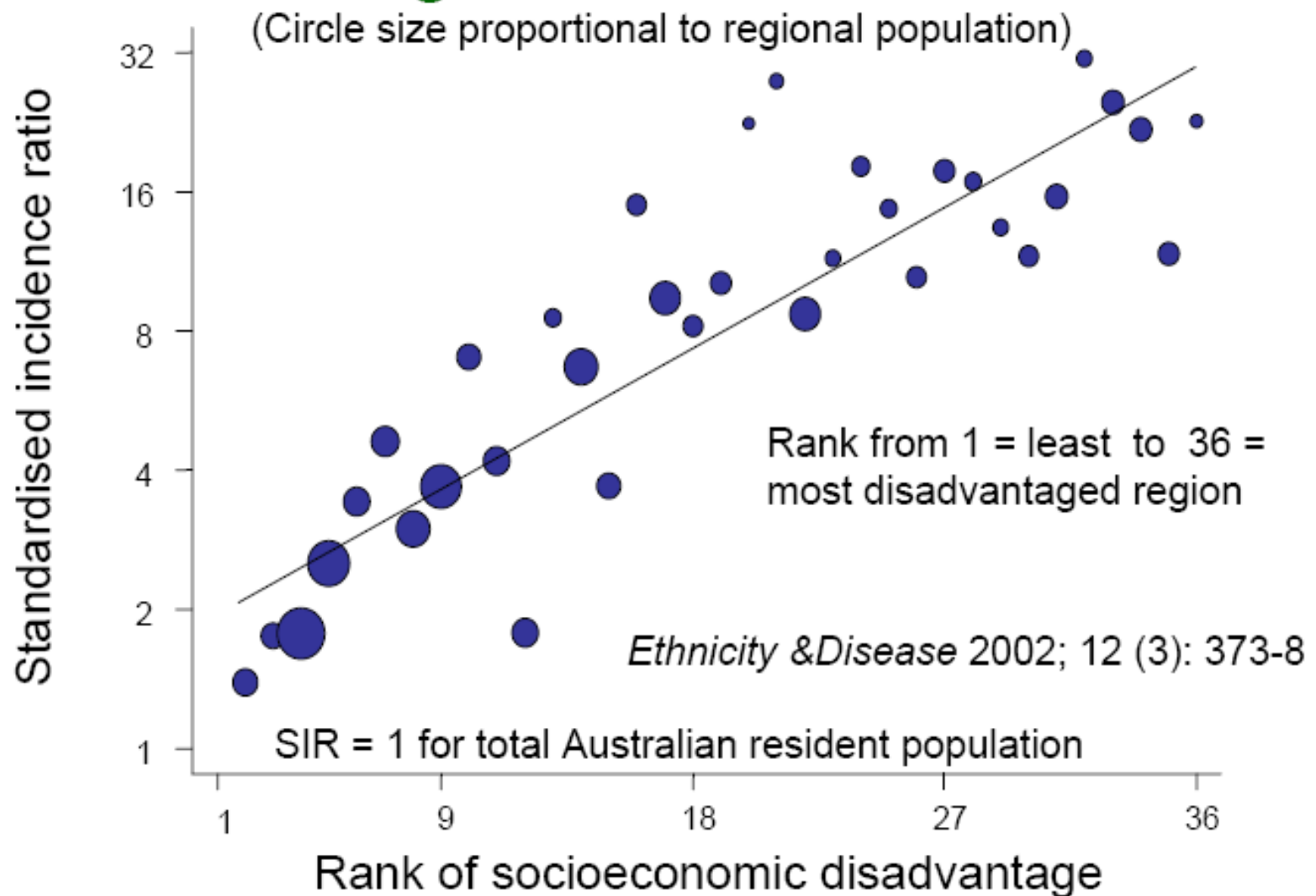
## Differences:

More smoking (38 vs 9%), family history DM x2, CVD x3, CKD x5

Worse HbA1c 8.9 vs 7.4%, but same Met/SU/insulin rates



# Disadvantage and ESRD incidence





# Missing factors in ATSI T2DM: chronic stress

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## Cause: **Chronic stress**

- **Socio-economic**
- **Family health**

## Consequence: **Cortisol**

- **Insomnia**
- **Constant hunger with central obesity**
- **Insulin resistance with acanthosis**
- **Resistant hypertension with relatively low K<sup>+</sup>**
- **Muscle weakness and fatigue**
- **Recurrent infections**

# Don't make a bad situation worse

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**Stress:** city hospital solo → outreach AMS & AHW

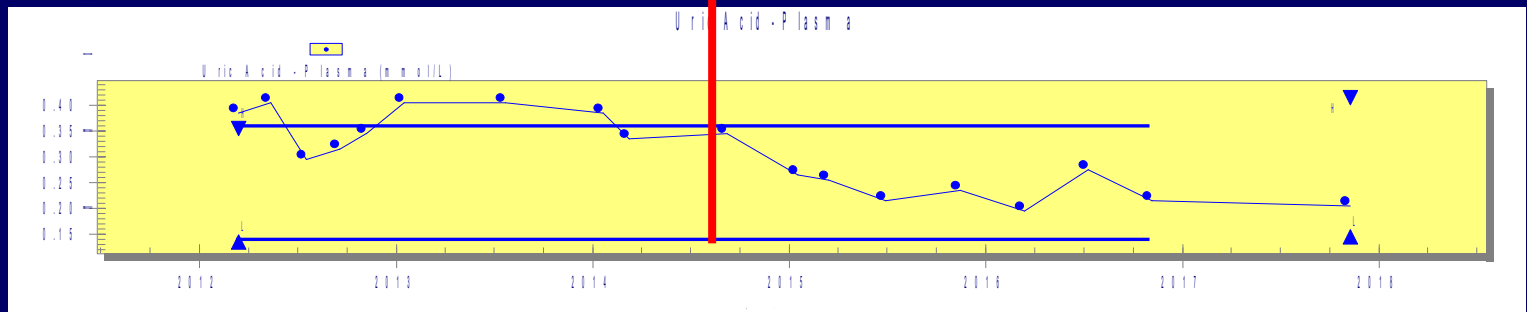
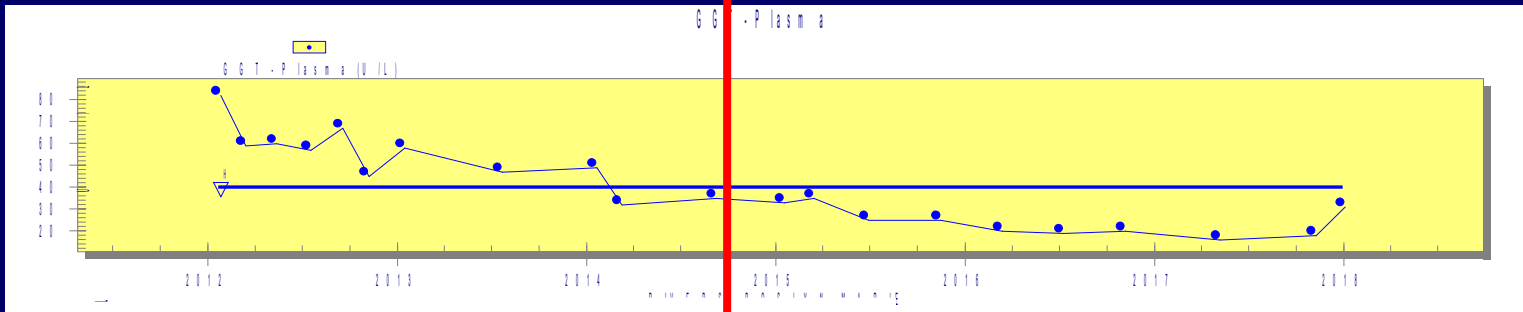
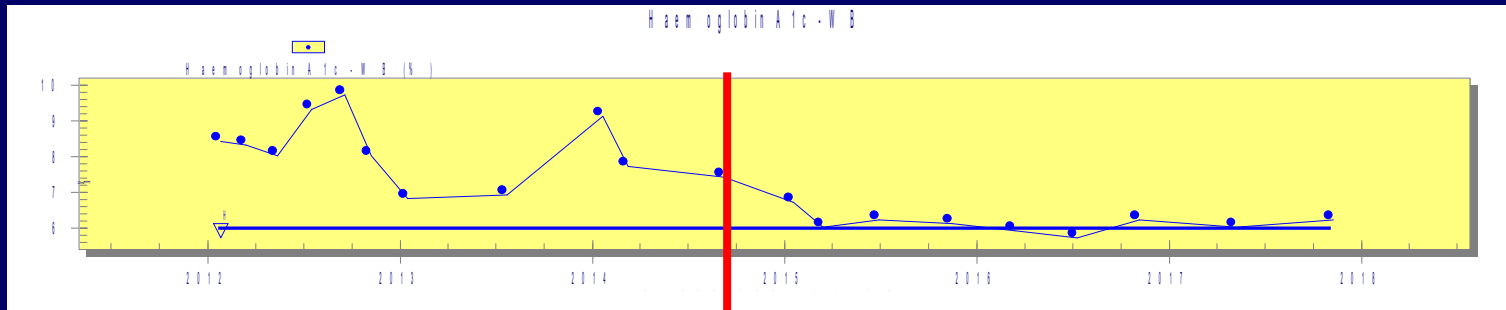
**Cost:** brand → generic, S100 & CTG

**BMI/hypo's:** SU's & insulin → gliptins, GLP1 & SGLT2i

**Focus:** HbA1c & obesity → BP & lipids

**CV & CKD:** ACEi/diuretic → ACEi/CCB

# 45F ATSI & SGLT2i Rx → ↓BSL, BP, wt, GGT & UA



142kg

135kg

118kg

120kg

# Lean Weight: Rule of Thumb

<u>Height</u> (cm)	155	165	175	185
<u>Weight</u> (kg) BMI = 25	60	68	76	85

$$\text{Max lean weight (kg)} = \text{Ht (cm)} - 100$$



# Lifetime weight history

**Birth**

**Young adult**

**Maximum**

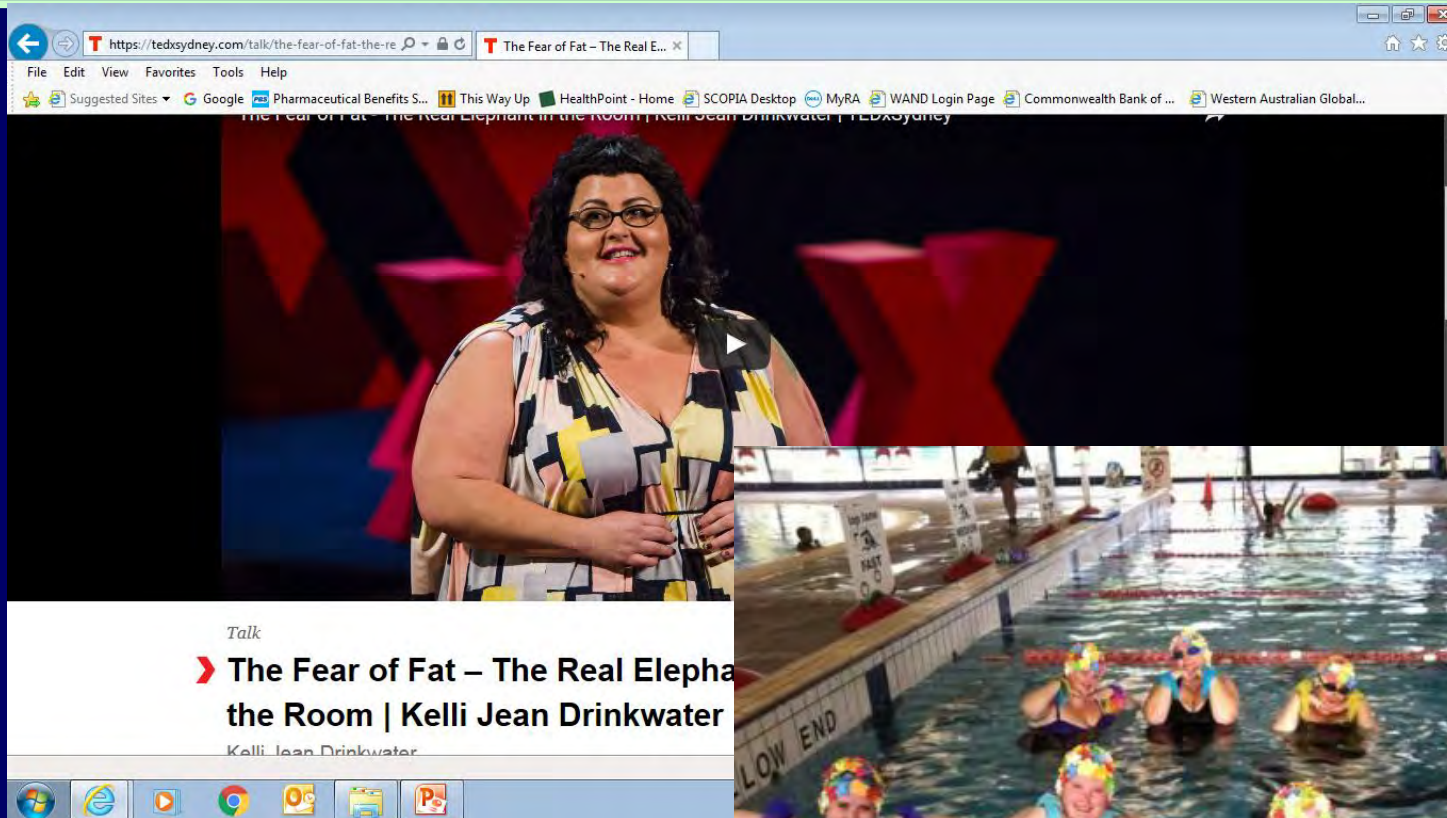
**Minimum**

**Current**

**What, when & why?**



# Praise the positive



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Talk

**> The Fear of Fat – The Real Elephant in the Room | Kelli Jean Drinkwater**

Kelli Jean Drinkwater



# Eat right

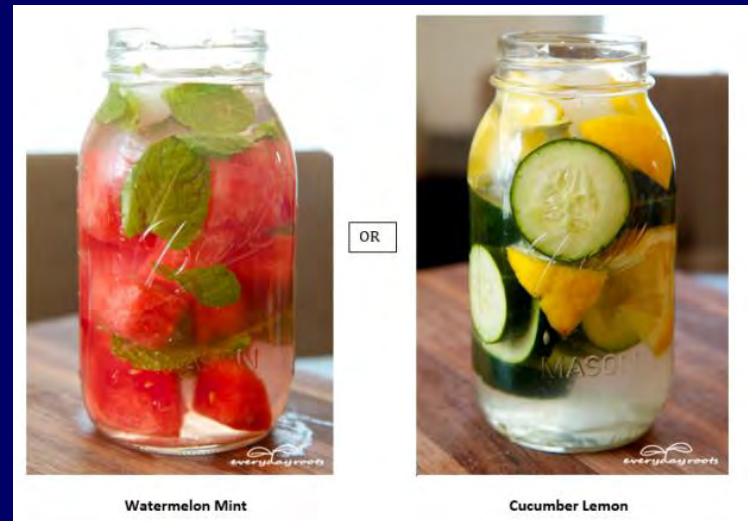
Quantity, quality & value

Pre-meal vinegar as anorectic

Eat like a hippie, not like a truckie

Make food crunchy and colourful

Traffic light detox drink



Watermelon Mint

Cucumber Lemon



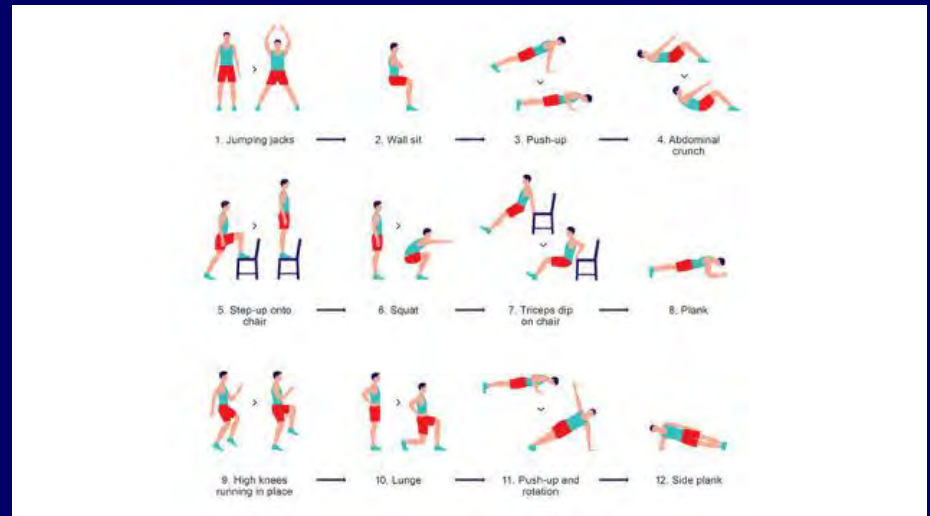
# Move well

Motivation: age 20 vs 50 vs 80

Purpose: fit, strong, flexible, stable

Bird-rocket half-squats

“Seven”





# Stay calm

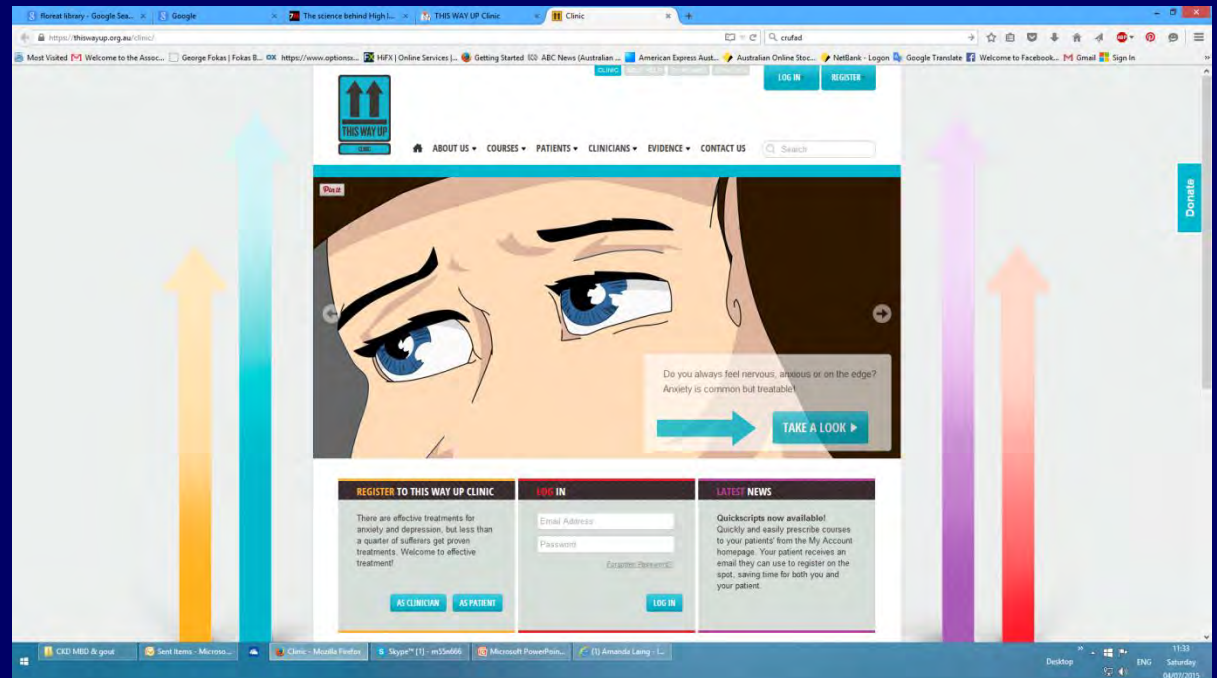
Friends & family, pets & plants

Movement, music & massage

DIY CBT: breathe, walk, smile, talk

CRUFAD.org

“This Way Up”



The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the 'This Way Up' website. The page features a navigation menu with links for 'ABOUT US', 'COURSES', 'PATIENTS', 'CLINICIANS', 'EVIDENCE', and 'CONTACT US'. A search bar is located to the right of the menu. Below the navigation is a large banner image of a person's face with a distressed expression. Overlaid on the banner is a text box that reads: 'Do you always feel nervous, anxious or on the edge? Anxiety is common but treatable.' Below this text is a blue arrow pointing right and a button labeled 'TAKE A LOOK'. Underneath the banner are three columns: 'REGISTER TO THIS WAY UP CLINIC' with 'AS CLINICIAN' and 'AS PATIENT' buttons; 'LOG IN' with fields for 'Email Address' and 'Password' and a 'LOG IN' button; and 'LATEST NEWS' with a short article snippet. The website is viewed in a browser window with multiple tabs open, including 'The science behind High...', 'THIS WAY UP Clinic', and 'Clinic'. The taskbar at the bottom shows various open applications like 'CKD MED & gen...', 'Sent Items - Micro...', 'Clinic - Mozilla Firefox', 'Skype™ [1] - m35666', 'Microsoft PowerPoi...', and '(1) Amanda Lang - L...'. The system tray shows the time as 11:33 on Saturday, 04/07/2015.

# Simplicity and complexity

