

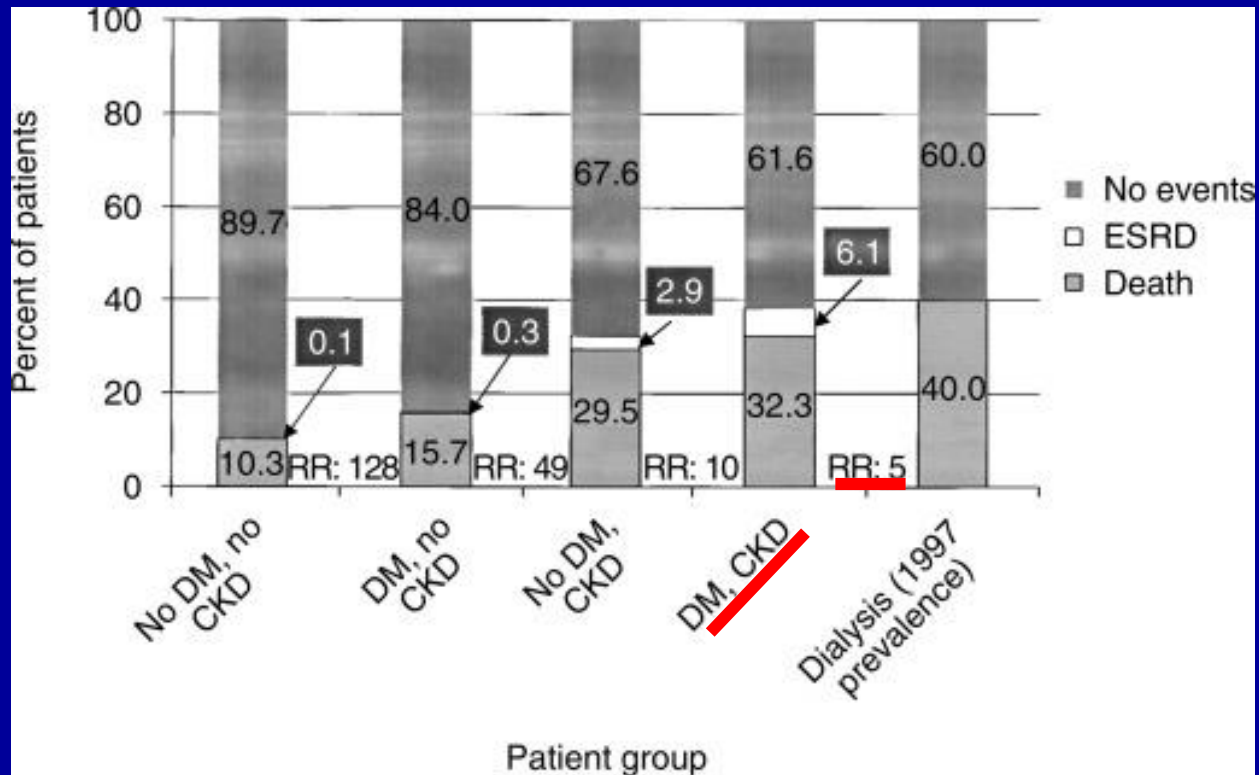
# Effects of GLP-RA's on the kidney

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# The burden and progress of DKD in T2DM: focus on aging kidneys



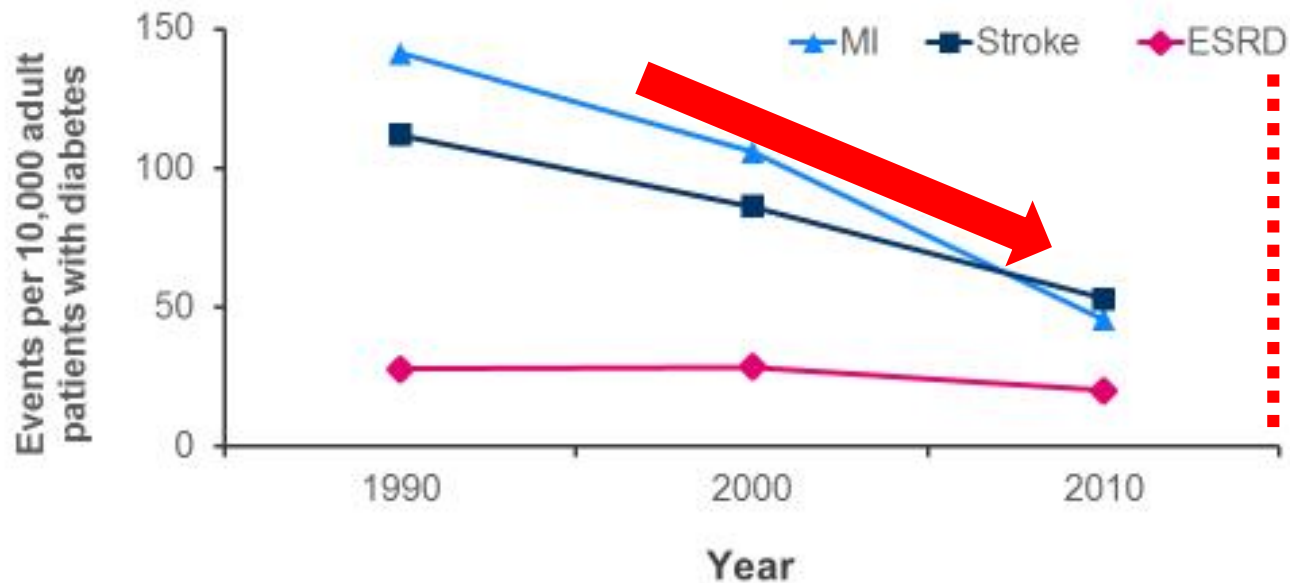
Outcomes during 2-year follow-up( risk of death) →  
**CKD+DM is more likely to die than enter dialysis**

Kidney International, 2003, S24–S31



## Increased life expectancy and aging kidneys!!

Improved diabetes care has not yet succeeded in reducing renal complications



SGLT2i  
GLP1a

?

# Global Burden of Chronic Kidney Disease 1990–2013<sup>a</sup>

CKD Etiology	No. of Cases (x1,000)		Change in No. of Cases	Prevalence per 100,000 Adults		Change in Prevalence
	1990	2013	1990-2013	1990	2013	1990-2013
<b>CKD-diabetes mellitus</b>	43,339	88,711	+82.5%	1230	1355	+11.85%
<b>CKD-hypertension</b>	79,945	101,253	+26.8%	1634	1453	-10.7%
<b>CKD-glomerulonephritis</b>	82,920	108,861	+32.7%	1866	1590	-13.5%
<b>CKD-other causes</b>	112,461	173,091	+53.9%	2507	2575	+3.1%
<b>CKD-all cases</b>	318,665	471,916	+48.1%	7237	6973	-3.6%

- ◆ Although the overall age-standardized prevalence rate of all-cause generic CKD declined by 3.6%, the prevalence of CKD associated with diabetes mellitus increased by almost 12% from 1990 to 2013

CKD=chronic kidney disease. <sup>a</sup>Number of cases and adjusted prevalence rates. Note: Prevalence values are age-standardized. Data are adapted from Global Burden of Disease Study 2013 Collaborators<sup>2</sup>

1. Glasscock et al. Nat Rev Nephrol. 2017;13(2):104-114
2. Global Burden of Disease Study 2013 Collaborators. Lancet. 386, 743–800 (2015)

## 9萬人洗腎創新高...年花健保近450億

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2019-09-02



### 腎病醫療費513億 蟬聯10大疾病首位

〔記者林惠琴／台北報導〕健保支出腎病最花錢！衛福部健保署統計，慢性腎臟病再度蟬聯去年使用醫療費用最多的十大疾病首位，共計三十六．四萬人就醫，花費約五一三．七八億元，且國內洗腎更已增達九萬人，創下歷年新高。



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健保署統計，去年給付慢性腎臟病高達五一三．七八億，占健保總額近七％，為所有單一疾病花費之首，且洗腎達到九萬人，一年花費四四九．四六億，包含血液透析八．二萬人、腹膜透析六四九〇人，平均每名洗腎患者年花健保近五十萬元。

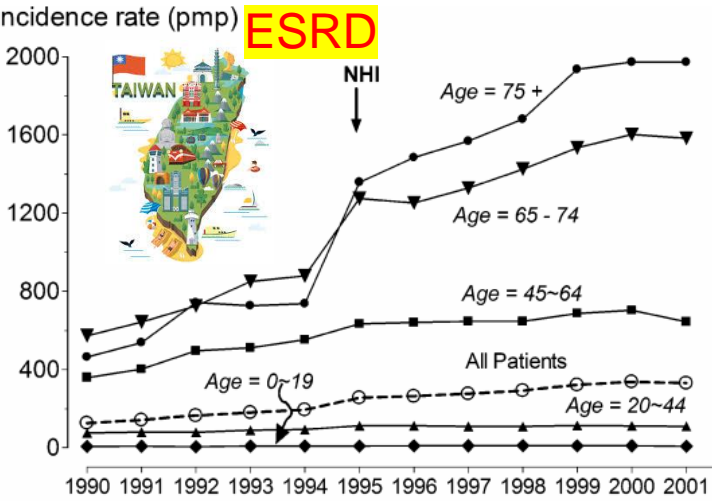
### 6成因三高控制不佳 邁入洗腎人生

台灣腎臟醫學會理事長盧國城指出，不少患者是糖尿病、高血壓、高血脂等三高控制不佳，進而邁入洗腎人生，估計洗腎病人中，近五十％有糖尿病、約十五％至二十％有高血壓或心臟病，若三高病況能良好控制，推估可減少六十％洗腎人數。

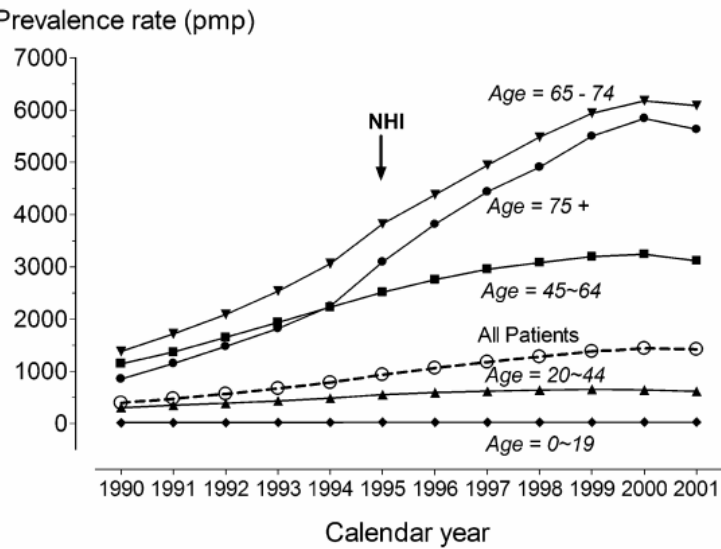
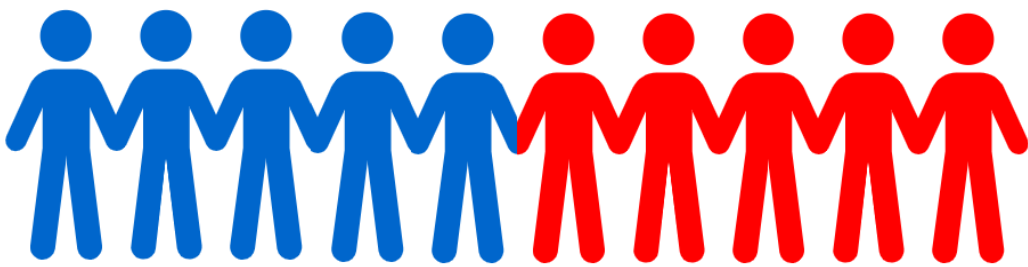
盧國城也提到，洗腎人數高不僅發生在台灣，而是全球現象，可能就與老化、三高病人增加有關，而台灣洗腎較歐美品質佳，病人存活率更長，加上持續新增病人，也因此國內洗腎人數總是居高不下。

除了慢性腎臟病，其次花費健保最多是糖尿病二九一．六八億元、二億元、齶齒一六七．〇九億元、高血壓一三九．二億元。

**ESRD**



**~78,000 hemodialysis patients in Taiwan in 2017**  
**49.3% are diabetic patients**

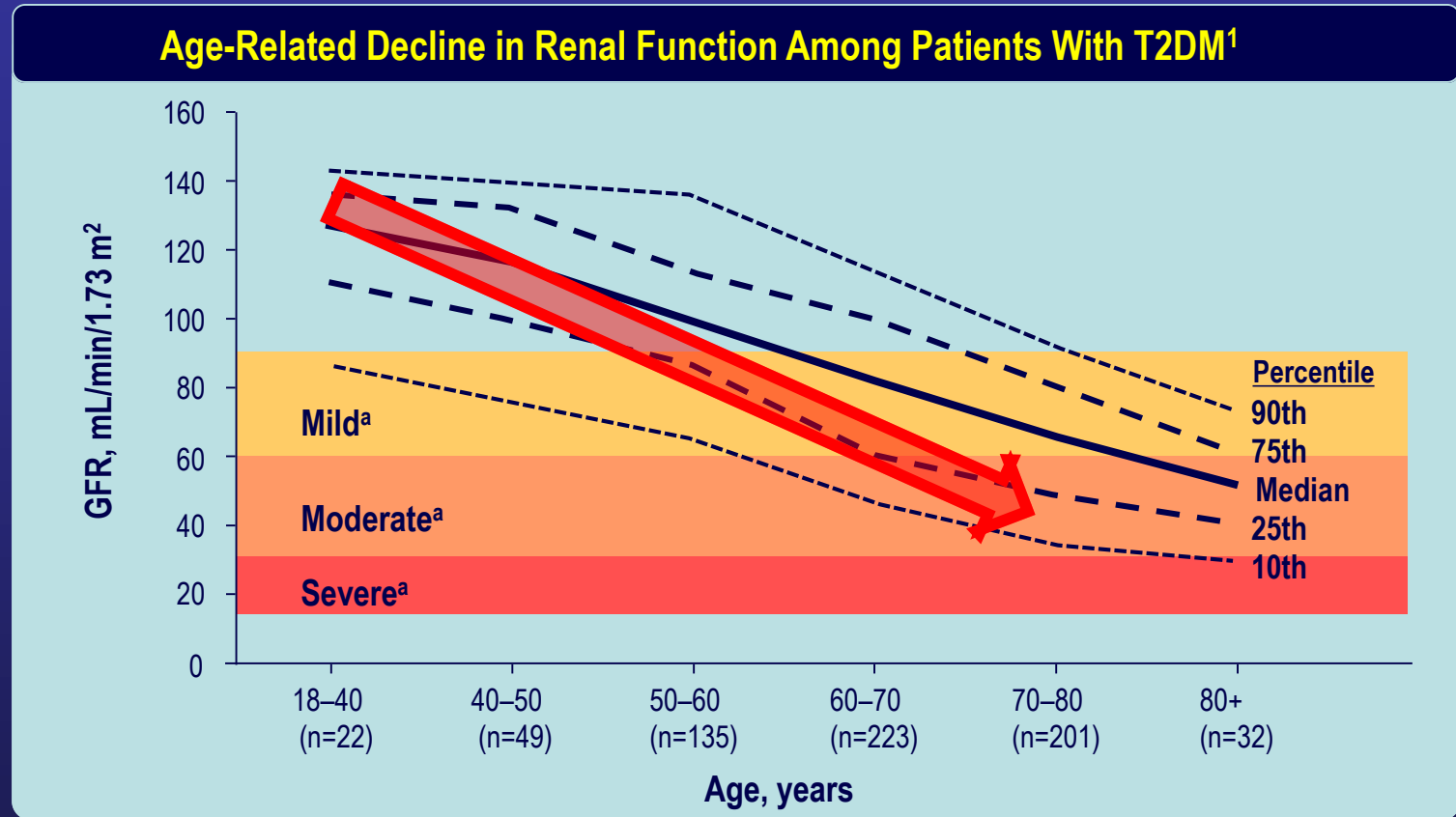


Year	2001	2005	2009	2013
Population	0.16%	0.21%	0.25%	0.30%
Cost	7.2%	7.3%	8.2%	8.3%
	<b>45X</b>	<b>35X</b>	<b>33X</b>	<b>28X</b>

**Fig. 7** Growth rate of percentage of dialysis to the general population and percentage of dialysis to the overall healthcare cost in Taiwan 2001–2013.

**2017 Annual Report on Kidney Disease in Taiwan.**  
 Nephrology 22, Suppl. 4 (2017) 3–8  
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# Increased Age Is Associated With a Lower eGFR Among Patients With T2DM



Additional observational studies have demonstrated an age-related decline in eGFR in the range of **1.5–5.2 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>** in patients with T2DM<sup>2–4</sup>

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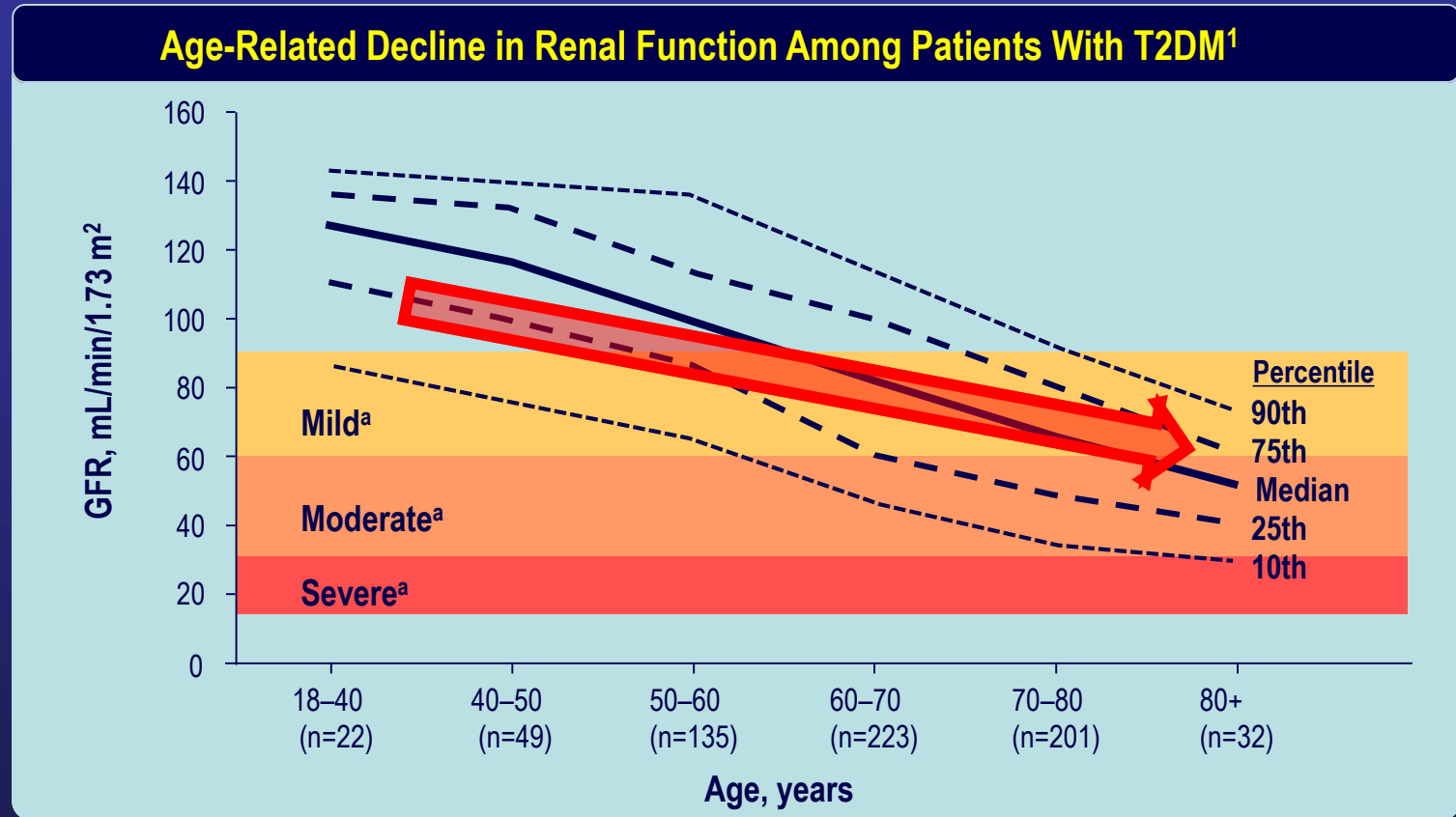
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GFR = glomerular filtration rate; T2DM = type 2 diabetes mellitus; eGFR = estimated GFR.

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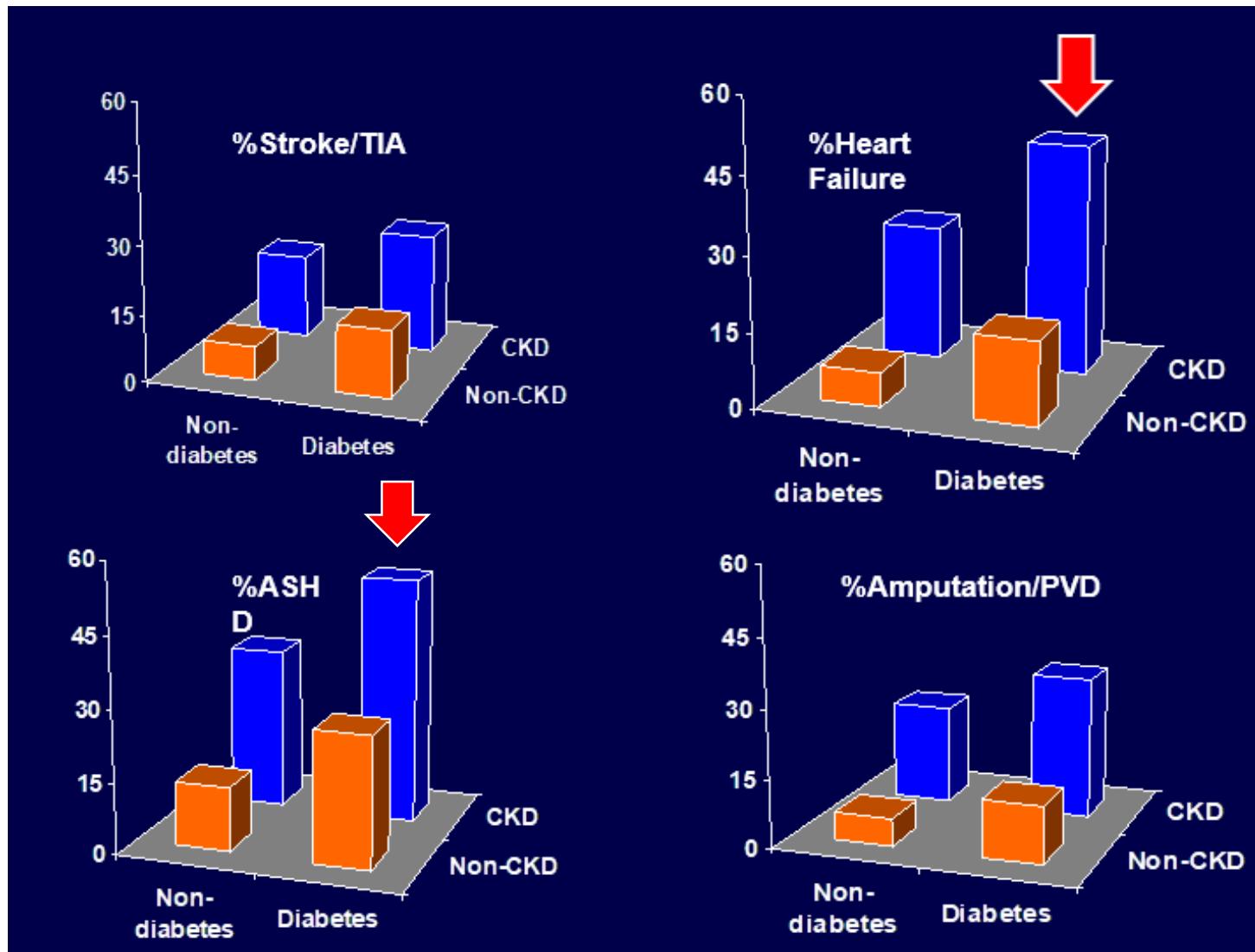
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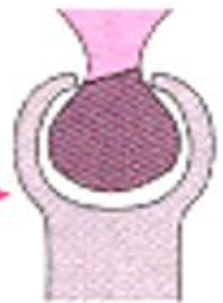
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Cardiovascular Comorbidities,  
5% Medicare sample, by Diabetes and CKD status, 1999-2000



# Accelerated Progression of CKD

glomerular hypertension + hyperfiltration



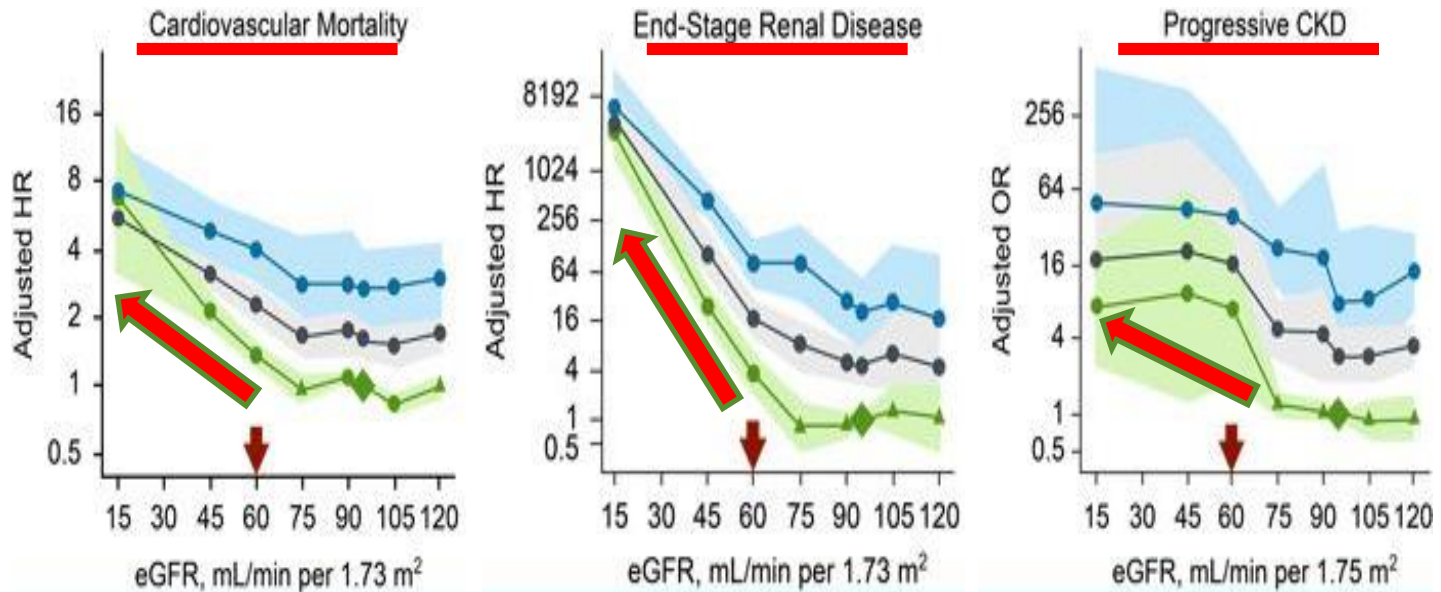
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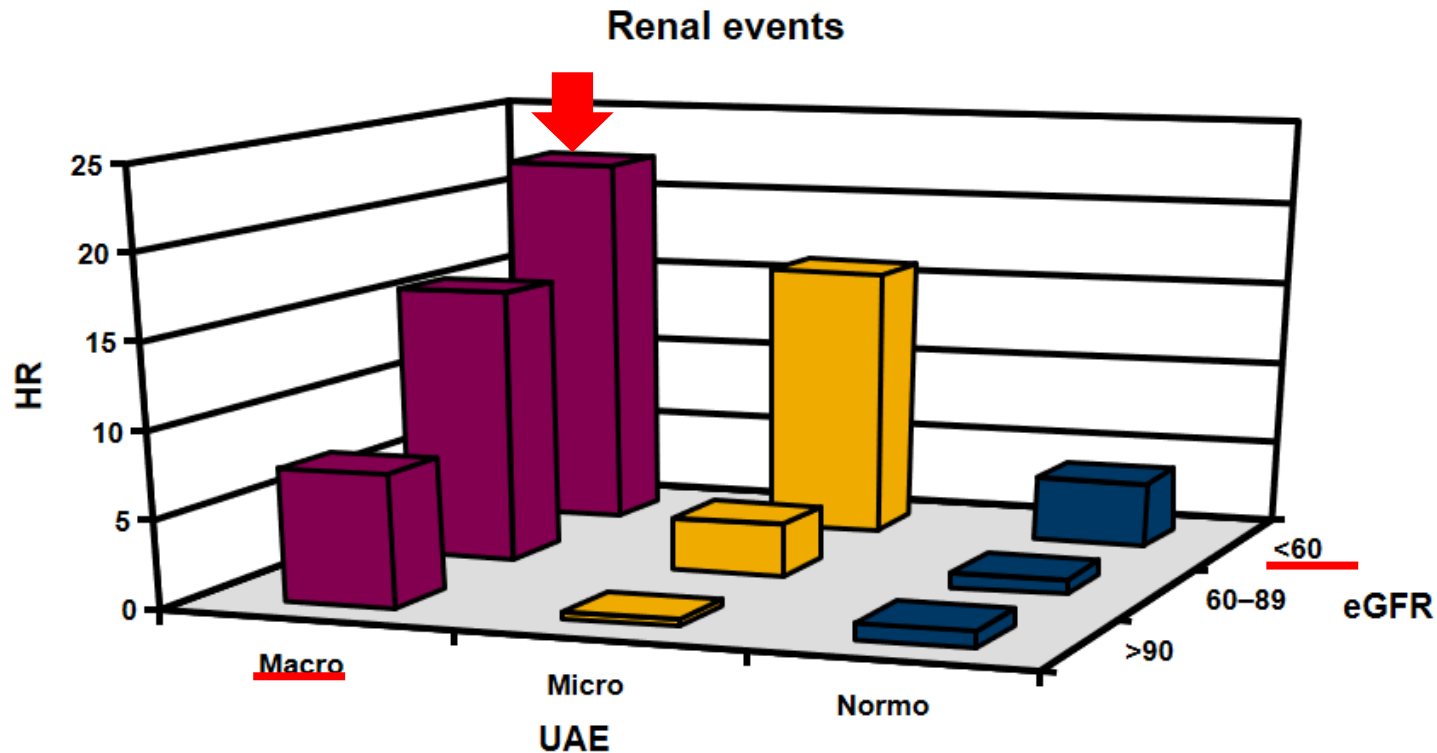
# Accelerated progression of CVD in CKD

eGFR and albuminuria predict outcome!!



# Renal Events by eGFR and Albuminuria : ADVANCE Study

**Renal events:** death as a result of kidney disease, requirement for dialysis or transplantation, or doubling of serum creatinine to  $>2.26$  mg/dL ( $200$   $\mu$ mol/L)



**Table 1—Association of CV end points with baseline eGFR stages**

End point	Total number of events (events/100 patient-years)				Adjusted hazard ratio (95% CI) * eGFR ≥90 mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>			P value
	Stage 1 eGFR ≥90 mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	Stage 2 eGFR 60–89 mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	Stage 3a eGFR 45–59 mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	Stage 3b eGFR 30–44 mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	Stage 2 eGFR 60–89 mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	Stage 3a eGFR 45–59 mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	Stage 3b eGFR 30–44 mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	
CV death, MI, stroke, or hospitalization for UA	330 (3.52)	799 (3.55)	393 (5.74)	145 (7.34)	0.93 (0.82–1.06)	1.28 (1.10–1.49)	1.39 (1.13–1.72)	<0.0001
CV death, MI, or stroke	281 (2.97)	692 (3.05)	358 (5.17)	141 (7.11)	0.94 (0.82–1.09)	1.36 (1.15–1.61)	1.60 (1.29–1.99)	<0.0001
CV death	136 (1.37)	333 (1.39)	188 (2.52)	79 (3.65)	0.89 (0.73–1.09)	1.31 (1.04–1.65)	1.65 (1.22–2.23)	<0.0001
Hospitalization for UA	57 (0.59)	135 (0.58)	42 (0.59)	7 (0.33)	0.95 (0.69–1.31)	0.85 (0.56–1.30)	0.40 (0.18–0.91)	0.17
MI	130 (1.36)	281 (1.22)	141 (2.00)	57 (2.81)	0.86 (0.69–1.06)	1.26 (0.98–1.63)	1.50 (1.07–2.11)	0.0001
Stroke	53 (0.55)	185 (0.80)	92 (1.29)	27 (1.30)	1.37 (1.00–1.86)	1.96 (1.37–2.79)	1.79 (1.10–2.93)	0.0016
All-cause death	186 (1.87)	489 (2.04)	267 (3.57)	130 (6.01)	0.94 (0.79–1.12)	1.35 (1.11–1.64)	1.97 (1.55–2.52)	<0.0001
Hospitalization for heart failure *	62 (0.64)	214 (0.92)	107 (1.50)	68 (3.36)	1.17 (0.88–1.56)	1.50 (1.08–2.08)	<b>2.64X</b>	<0.0001

UA, unstable angina.

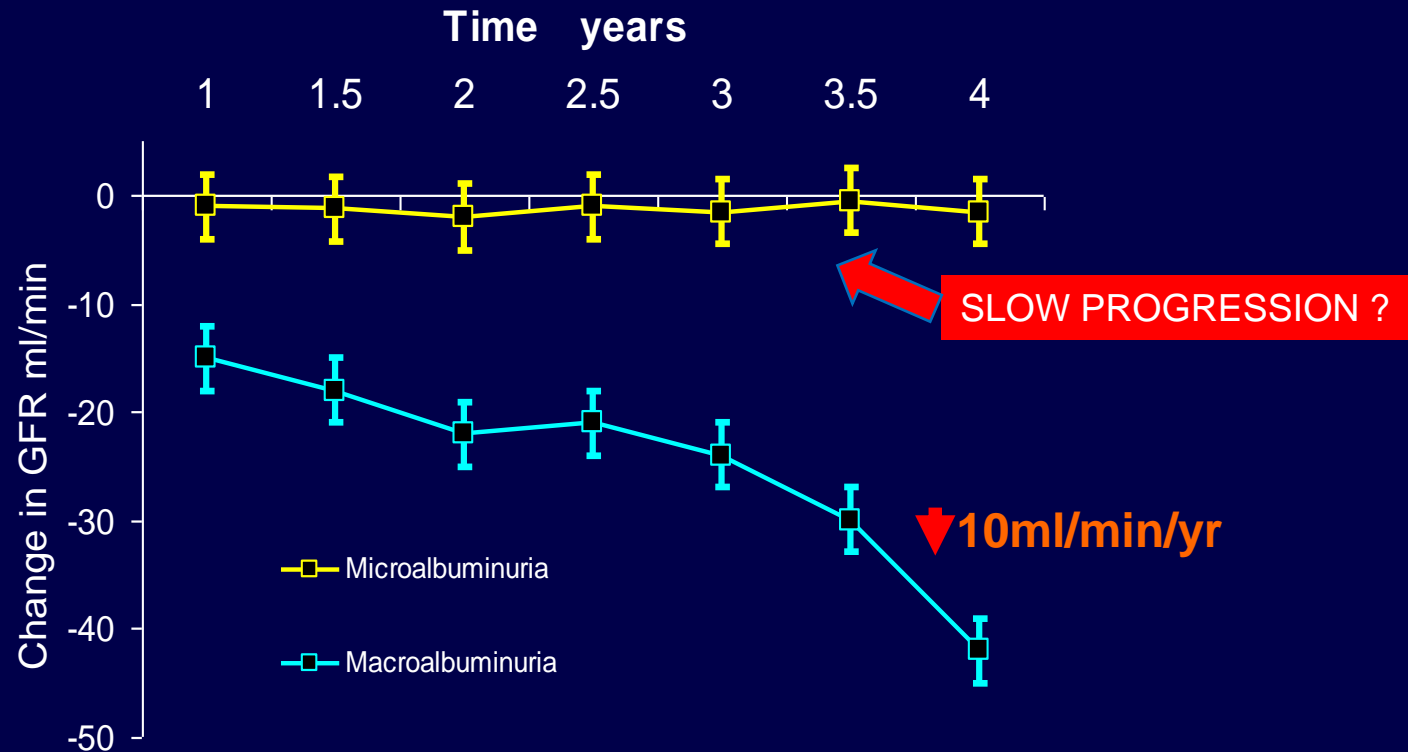
Post hoc analysis of TECOS

**Table 2—Association of CV end points with baseline UACR categories**

End point	Total number of events (events/100 patient-years)			Adjusted hazard ratio (95% CI) * UACR ≥300 mg/g		P value
	Normoalbuminuria UACR <30 mg/g	Microalbuminuria UACR 30–300 mg/g	Macroalbuminuria UACR >300 mg/g	UACR 30–300 mg/g	UACR >300 mg/g	
CV death, MI, stroke, or hospitalization for UA	381 (3.54)	165 (5.03)	46 (7.13)	1.19 (0.99–1.43)	1.33 (0.96–1.83)	0.0797
CV death, MI, or stroke	331 (3.05)	155 (4.71)	46 (7.13)	1.28 (1.05–1.56)	1.52 (1.10–2.11)	0.0066
CV death	119 (1.03)	79 (2.26)	24 (3.41)	1.86 (1.39–2.49)	2.27 (1.43–3.60)	<0.0001
Hospitalization for UA	65 (0.58)	12 (0.35)	0 (0)	0.56 (0.30–1.06)		0.2018
MI	174 (1.58)	63 (1.88)	22 (3.36)	1.04 (0.77–1.40)	1.52 (0.95–2.42)	0.2172
Stroke	79 (0.71)	35 (1.03)	12 (1.78)	1.16 (0.77–1.75)	1.75 (0.92–3.32)	0.2179
All-cause death	203 (1.76)	105 (3)	34 (4.83)	1.45 (1.14–1.84)	1.82 (1.25–2.66)	0.0006
Hospitalization for heart failure *	94 (0.84)	53 (1.57)	20 (3.07)	1.63 (1.15–2.29)	<b>2.78X</b>	<0.0001

UA, unstable angina.

## Development of Macroalbuminuria Heralds Rapid Decline in Glomerular Filtration in Type II Diabetes

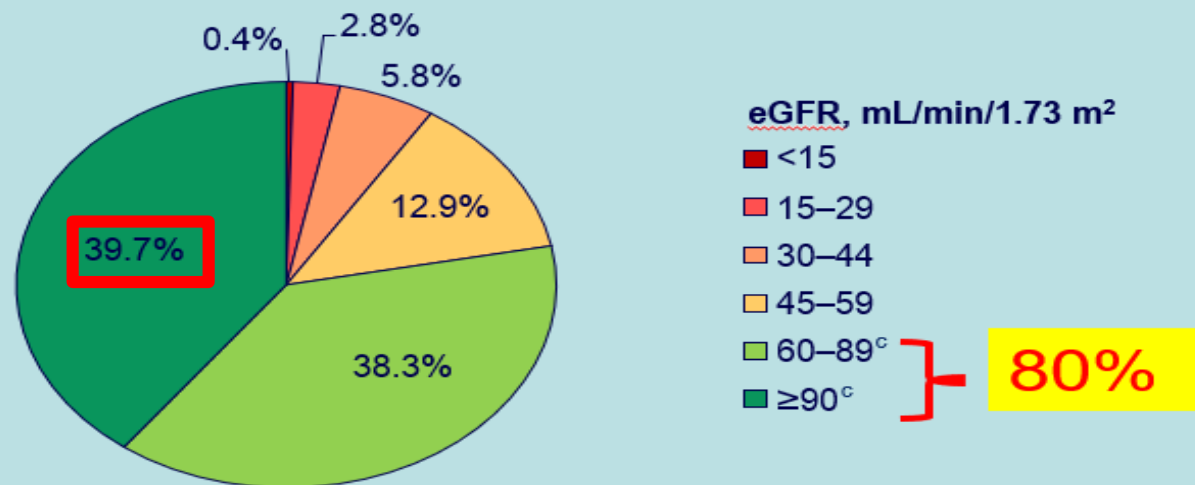


Nelson RG. et al *NEJM*, 1996

# Renal Insufficiency Is a Recognized Comorbidity Among Patients With T2DM<sup>1</sup>

Based on US NHANES Database 1999–2012 Data (N=2,915), Patients With Renal Insufficiency<sup>a</sup> Comprise an Estimated Proportion of Patients With T2DM<sup>b</sup>

Proportion of T2DM Population



<sup>a</sup>Based on eGFR, which was calculated using the CKD-EPI equation.

<sup>b</sup>Age adjusted to 2012 NHIS diabetes population.

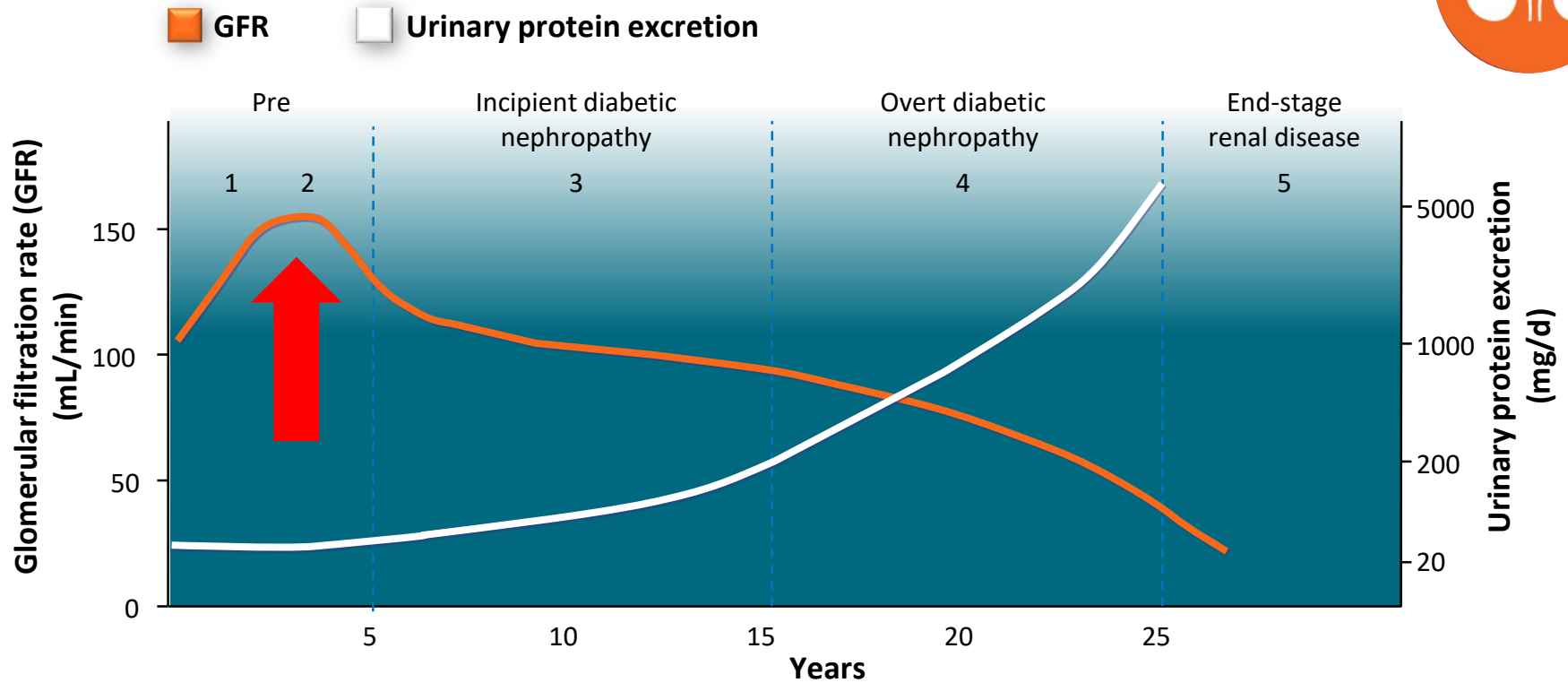
<sup>c</sup>Proportion of patients did not meet CKD criteria based on eGFR or albuminuria.

T2DM = type 2 diabetes mellitus; NHANES = National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey; eGFR = estimated glomerular filtration rate; CKD-EPI = Chronic Kidney Disease Epidemiology Collaboration; NHIS = National Health Interview Survey.

1. Bailey RA et al. *BMC Research Notes*. 2014;7:415.



# Natural history of diabetic nephropathy



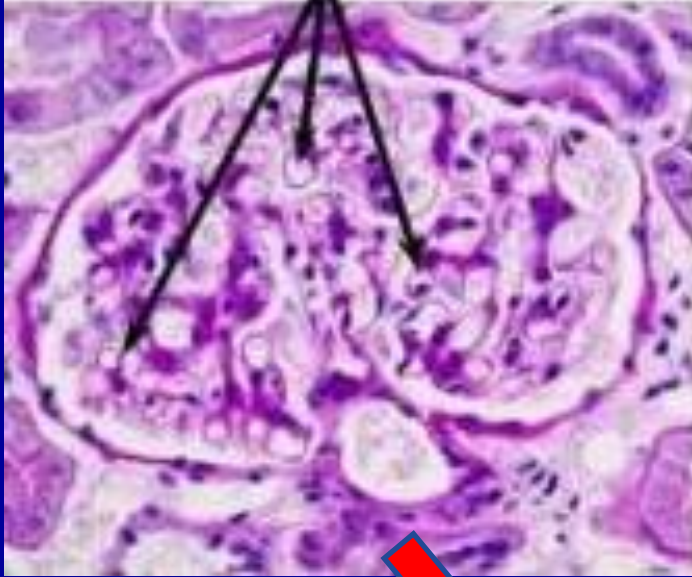
Functional

Hyperfiltration

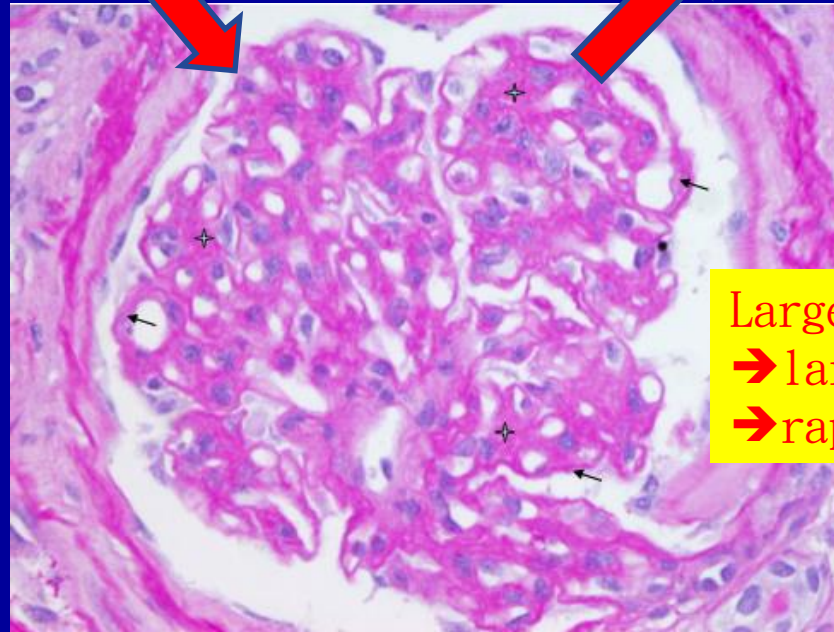
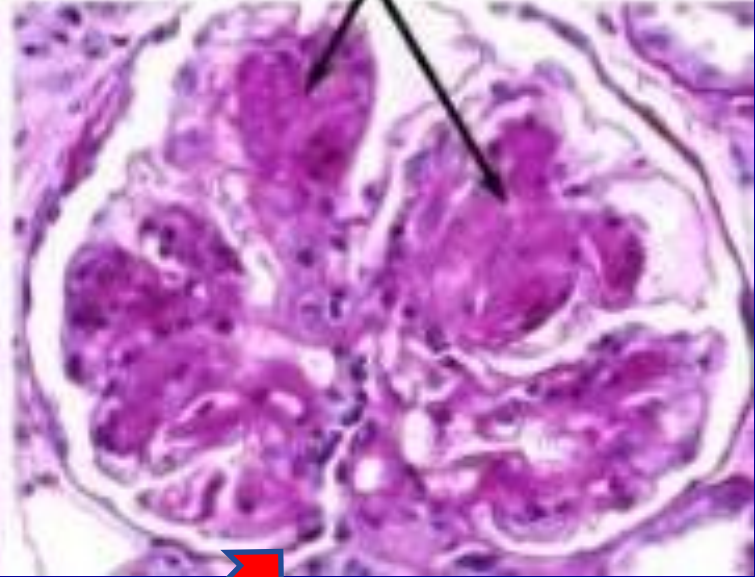
Microalbuminuria, hypertension

Albuminuria, declining GFR

Normal glomerular capillaries

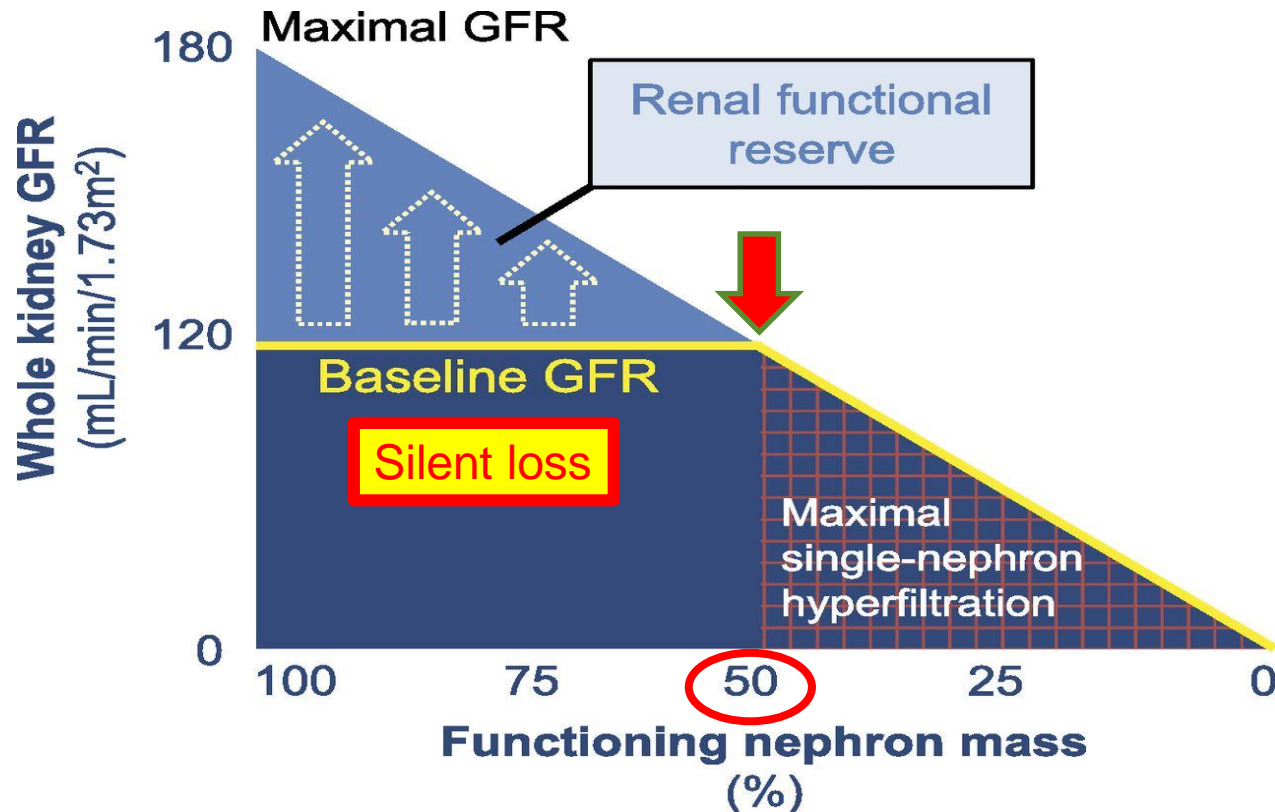


Nodules of glomerular scar (sclerosis)



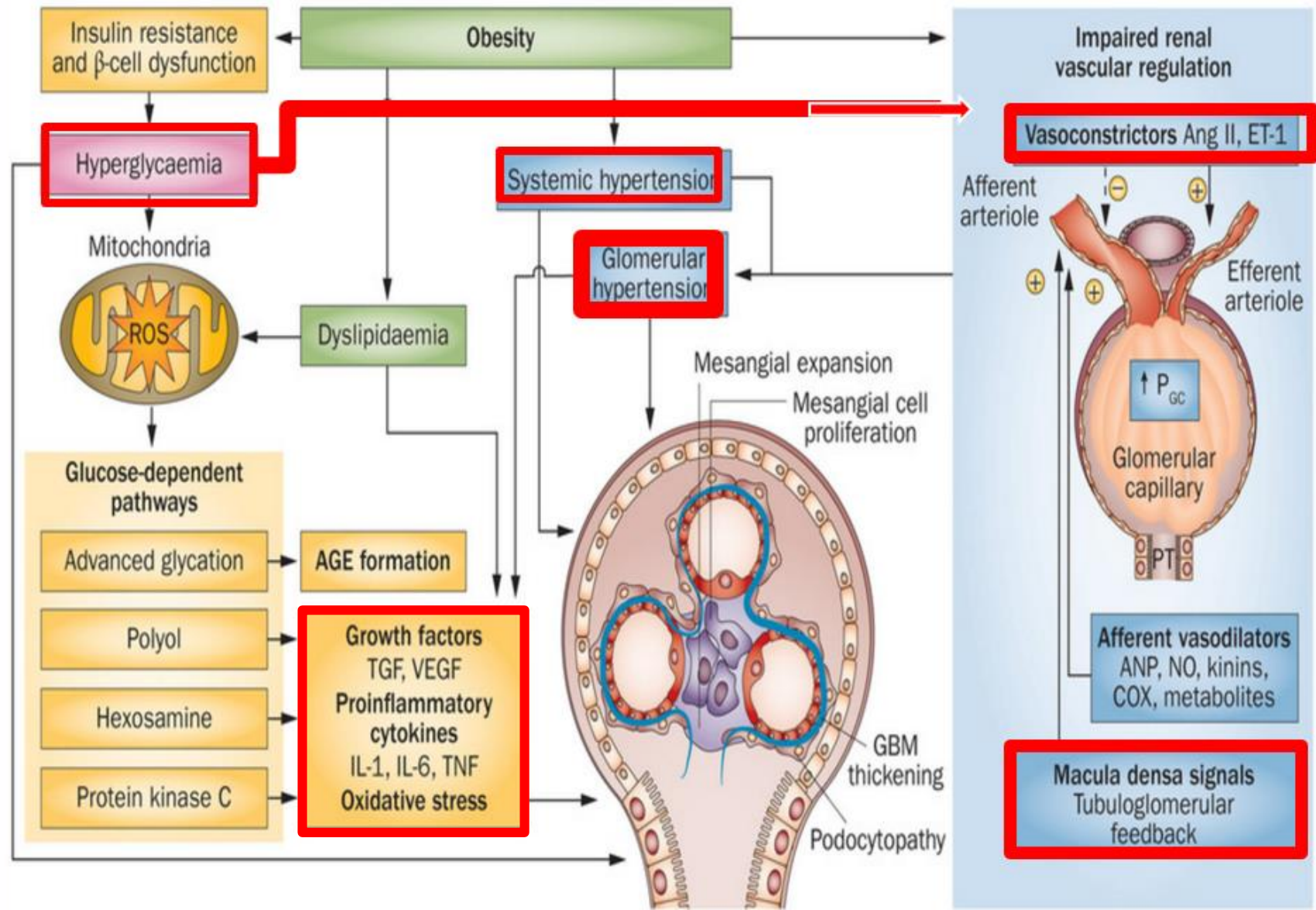
Large glomerulus  
→ large filtration surface  
→ rapid sclerosis

# Save diabetic kidneys: The earlier, the better!!



JASN April 2017, 28 (4) 1023-1039

Nature Reviews Nephrology 10, 88–103 (2014) | doi:10.1038/nrneph.2013.272



**Diabetic treatment with GLP-1RA:  
focus on both quantity and quality**

# Diabetic treatment should focus on both quantity and quality

## Quantity

- HbA1c
- FPG
- PPG

## Quality

- Hypoglycemia
- Body weight
- Glycemic variability
- CV safety
- Beneficial effects beyond sugar lowering

# Weight gain and hypoglycemia → Bad metabolic memory!!

Decreasing HbA1c is associated with increased risks of hypoglycaemia and weight gain

Trial	Major hypoglycemia annual rate (%)		Weight gain at end of follow-up (kg)	
	Intensive	Standard	Intensive	Standard
ADVANCE	0.6*	0.3*	0.1	-0.8
ACCORD	3.2	1.0	3.5	0.4

\* Represents 0.7 and 0.4 events per 100 patient years for intensive vs standard treatment

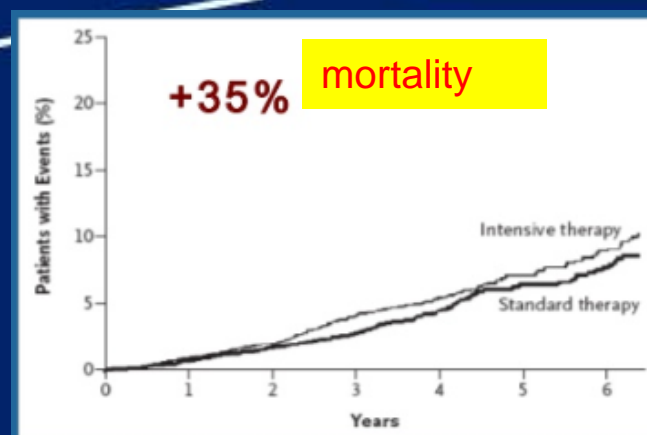
Weight gain and hypoglycaemia



HbA1c



↓A1c in 4M:  
1.4% in ACCORD  
0.6% in ADVANCE

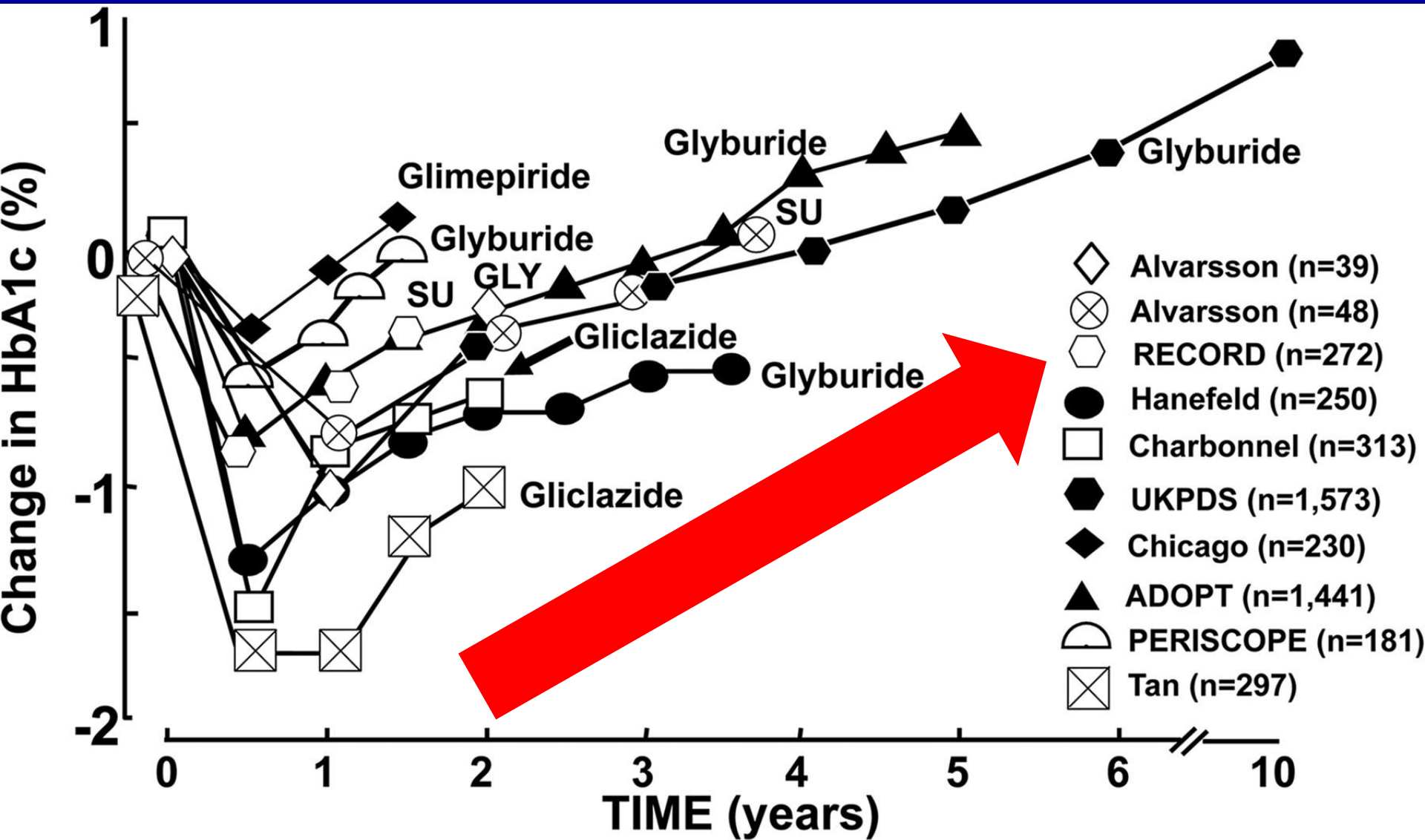


HbA1c—haemoglobin A1c; OAD, oral antidiabetic drugs.  
Jacob AN, et al. *Diabetes Obes Metab.* 2007; 9:386–393;  
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Traditional antidiabetic agents:

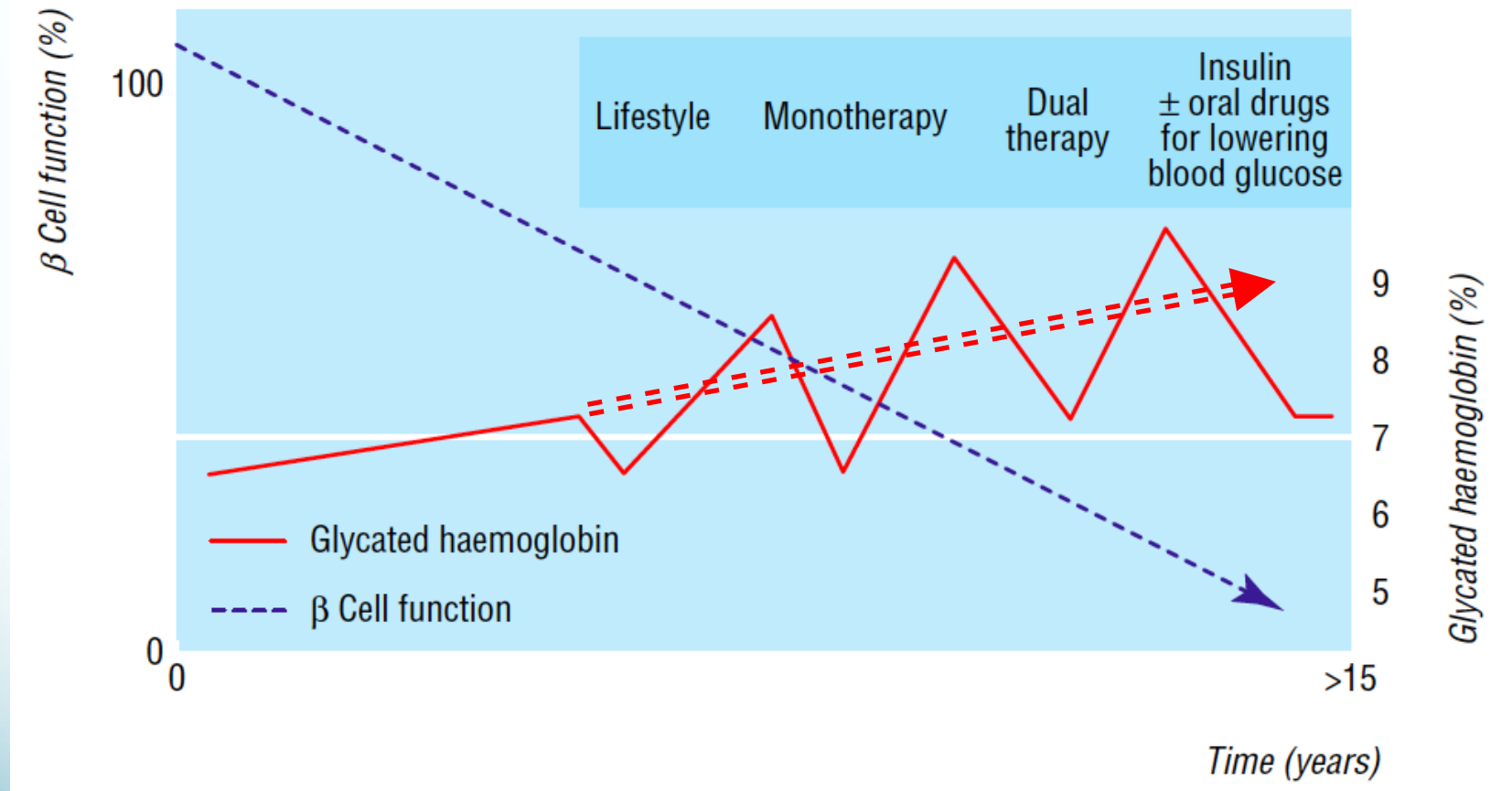
**Bad durability=unsatisfied effects and  
unmet needs!!**





# Unmet medical need: progressively declining b-cell function in type 2 diabetes patients

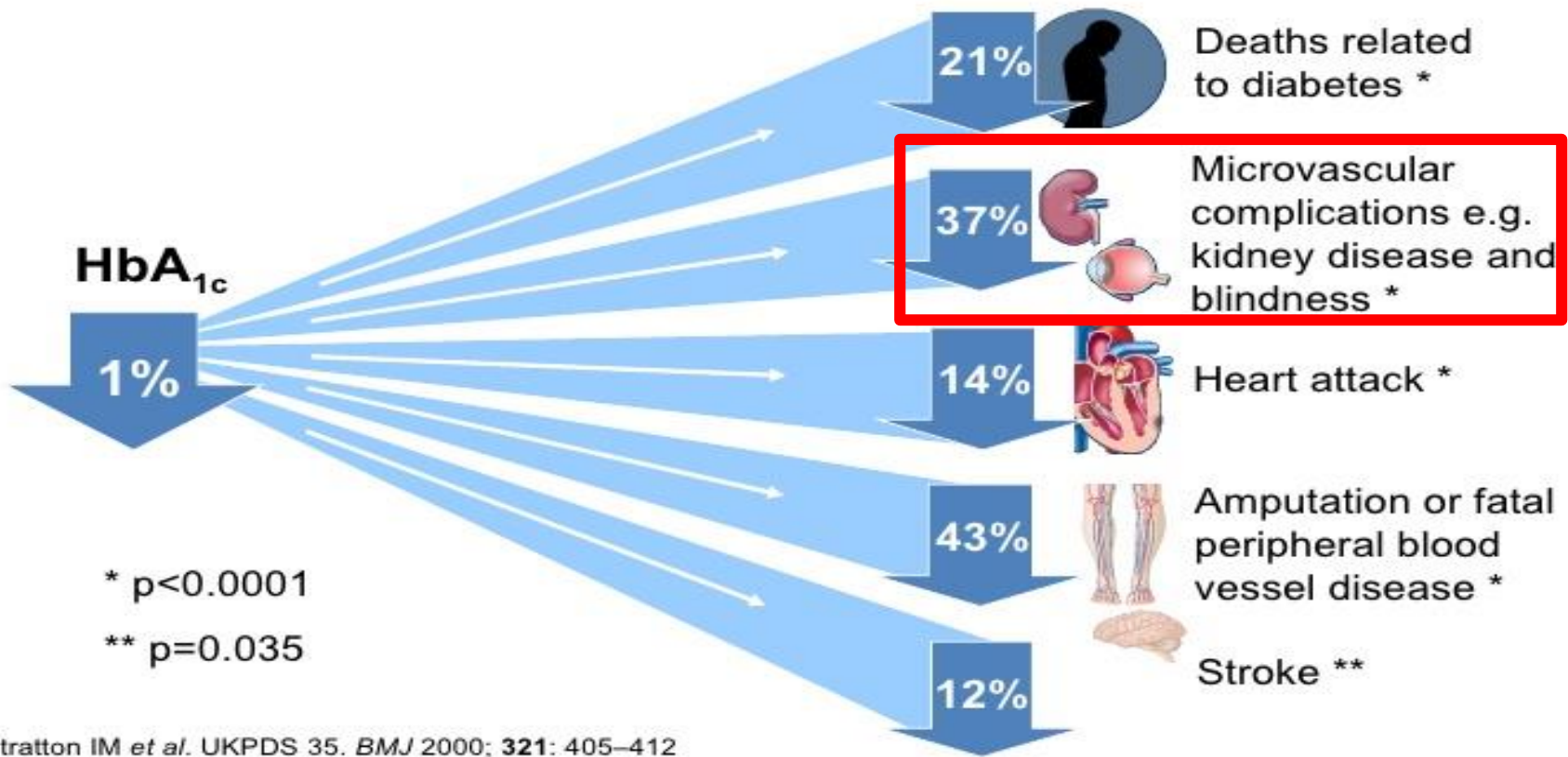
Glycemic variability and mean A1c = **Bad durability= Bad memory!!**



# Updated mean A1c and the complications of T2DM ( **Glucose exposure: metabolic memory !!** )

## UKPDS: Tight Glycaemic Control Reduces Complications

Epidemiological extrapolation showing benefit of a 1% reduction in mean HbA<sub>1c</sub>



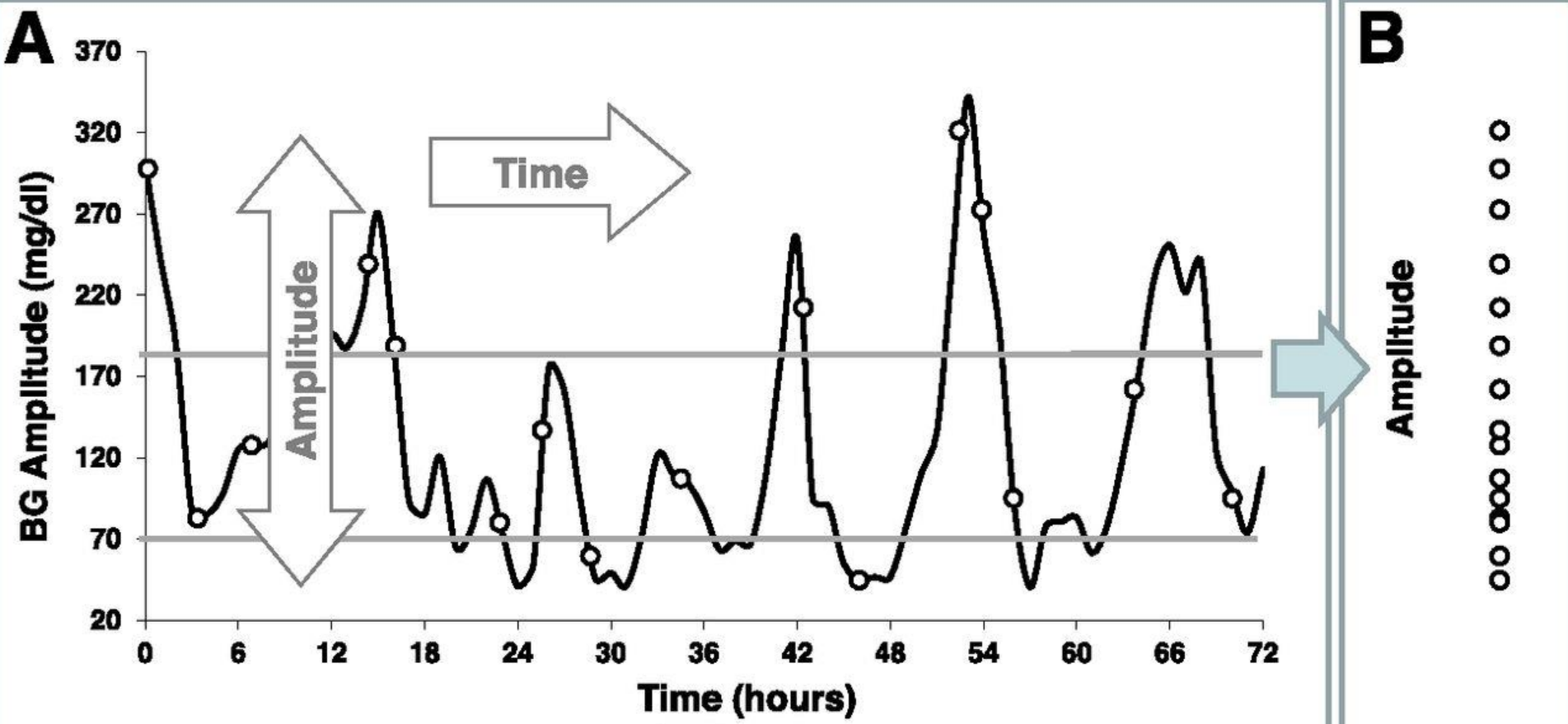
# Long-term Glycemic Variability and Risk of Adverse Outcomes: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

*Diabetes Care* 2015;38:2354–2369 | DOI: 10.2337/dc15-1188

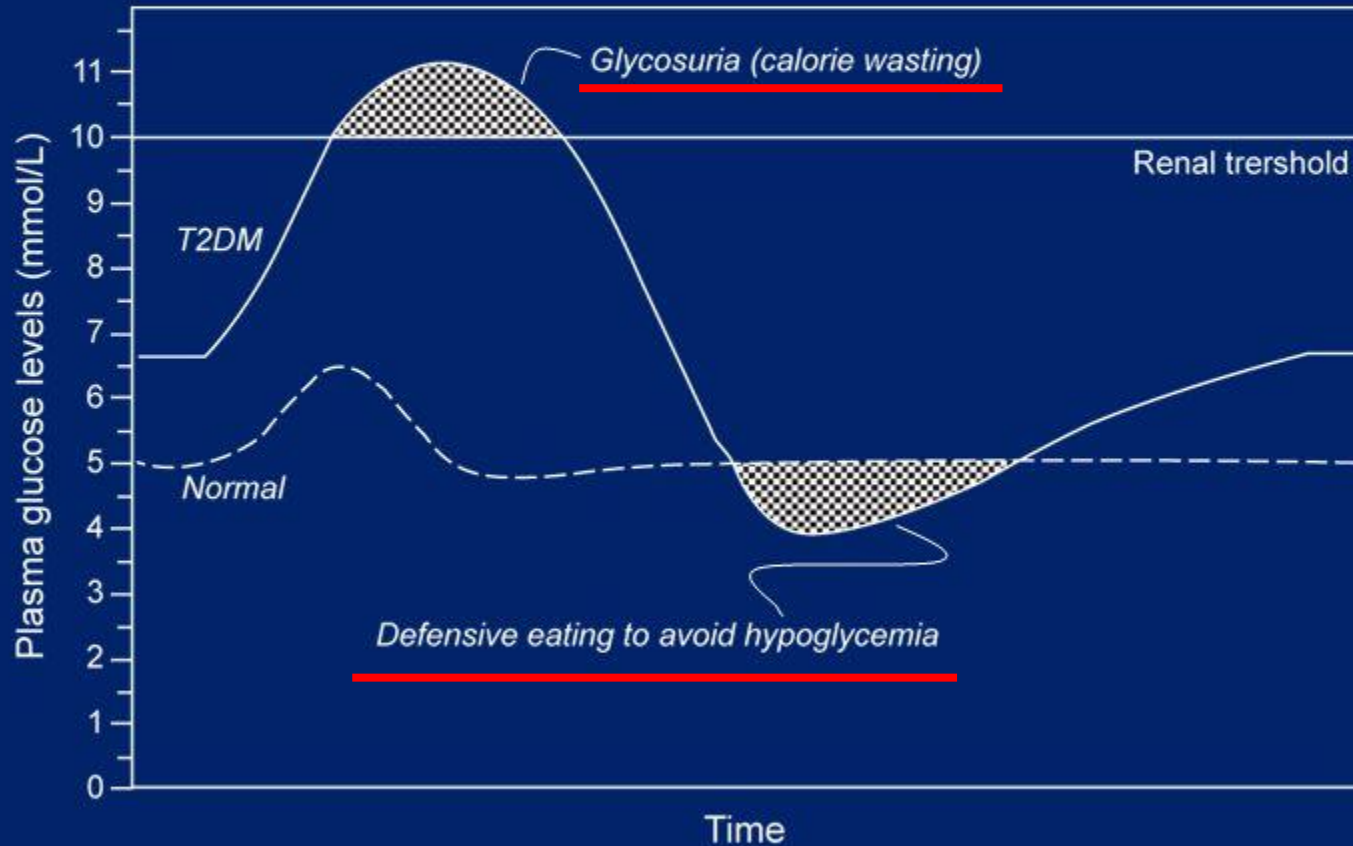
## RESULTS

Seven studies evaluated HbA<sub>1c</sub> variability among patients with type 1 diabetes and showed an association of HbA<sub>1c</sub> variability with renal disease (risk ratio 1.56 [95% CI 1.08–2.25], two studies), cardiovascular events (1.98 [1.39–2.82]), and retinopathy (2.11 [1.54–2.89]). Thirteen studies evaluated HbA<sub>1c</sub> variability among patients with type 2 diabetes. Higher HbA<sub>1c</sub> variability was associated with higher risk of renal disease (1.34 [1.15–1.57], two studies), macrovascular events (1.21 [1.06–1.38]), ulceration/gangrene (1.50 [1.06–2.12]), cardiovascular disease (1.27 [1.15–1.40]), and mortality (1.34 [1.18–1.53]). Most studies were retrospective with lack of adjustment for potential confounders, and inconsistency existed in the definition of HbA<sub>1c</sub> variability.

# Short term fluctuations in blood glucose concentrations



# Hypoglycemia and Weight Gain are intertwined



# Association of Hypoglycemia With Incident Chronic Kidney Disease in Patients With Type 2 Diabetes

*A Nationwide Population-Based Study* *Medicine* 94(16):e771

**Abstract:** This article aims to investigate the long-term risk of incident chronic kidney disease (CKD) in type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM) patients with hypoglycemia.

This nationwide, population-based, propensity score (PS)-matched cohort study involved 2 cohorts: a hypoglycemic cohort and a matched cohort without hypoglycemia. Data from 1.3 million patients with newly diagnosed T2DM between 2000 and 2010 were extracted from Taiwan's National Health Insurance Research Database. Hypoglycemic events were collected using inpatient, outpatient, and emergency department diagnoses. Patients aged <20 years and those with previous histories of CKD were excluded. The association between hypoglycemia and subsequent CKD risk in patients with T2DM was examined using Cox regression analysis after PS matching.

During the mean follow-up period of 4.2 years, a total of 15,036 (1.7%) patients experienced at least 1 episode of hypoglycemia and 15,036 matched controls without hypoglycemia were identified among 906,368 eligible patients. The incidence rates of subsequent CKD were 26.1 and 14.8 events per 1000 person-years in the hypoglycemic and matched cohorts, respectively. The hazard ratio (HR) of hypoglycemia for incident CKD was 1.77 (95% confidence interval [CI], 1.63–1.92;  $P < 0.001$ ). Compared with those without hypoglycemia, HRs for 1 to 3 and >4 episodes of hypoglycemia for CKD were 1.65 (95% CI, 1.50–1.81) and 1.75 (95% CI, 1.34–2.29), respectively ( $P$  for trend <0.001).

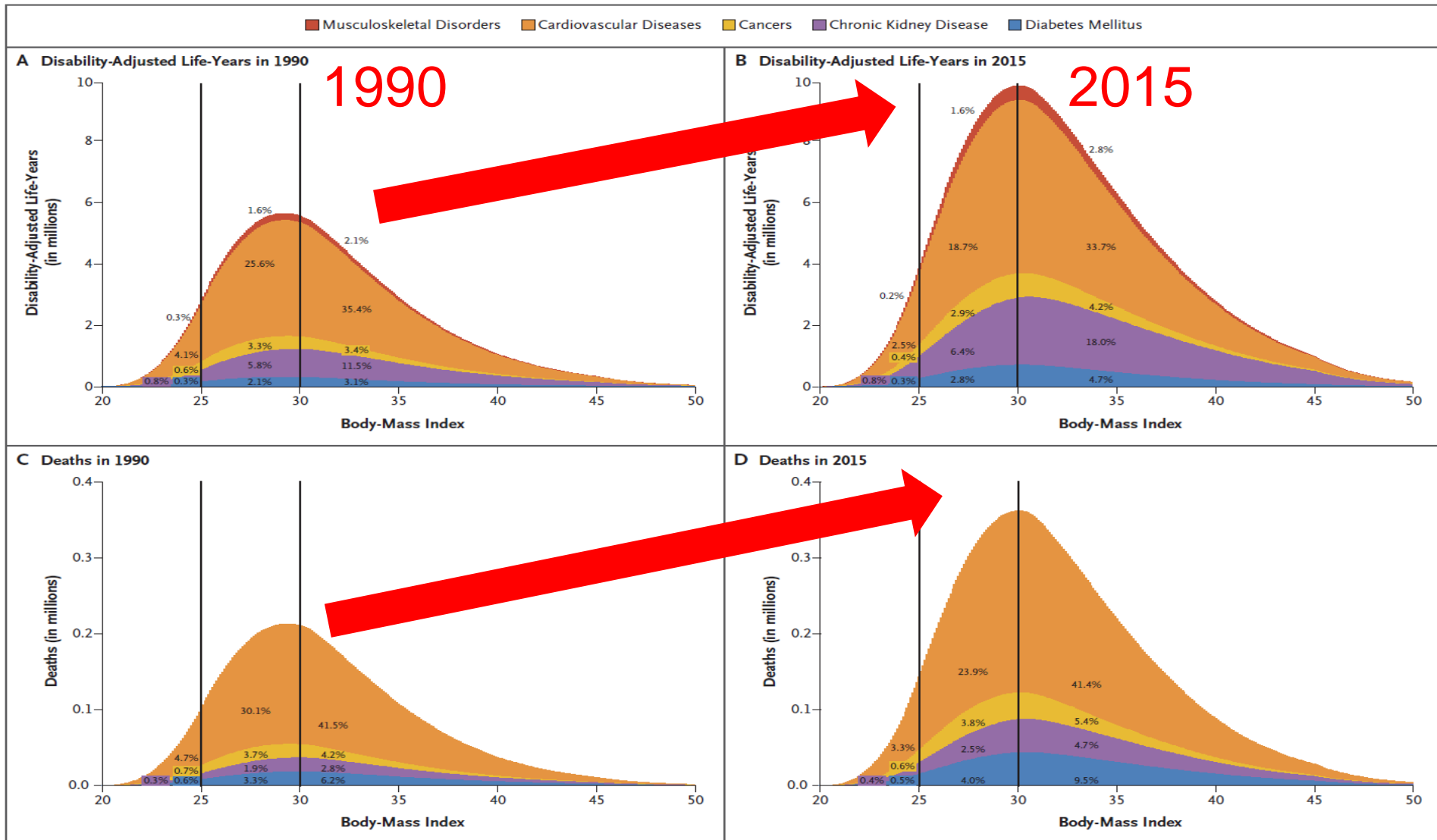
# Obesity-Related Deaths Hit New High Worldwide

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BMI-related mortality: CVD>DM>**CKD**

N Engl J Med 2017; 377:13-27

BMI-related disability-adjusted life-years: CVD>**CKD**>DM





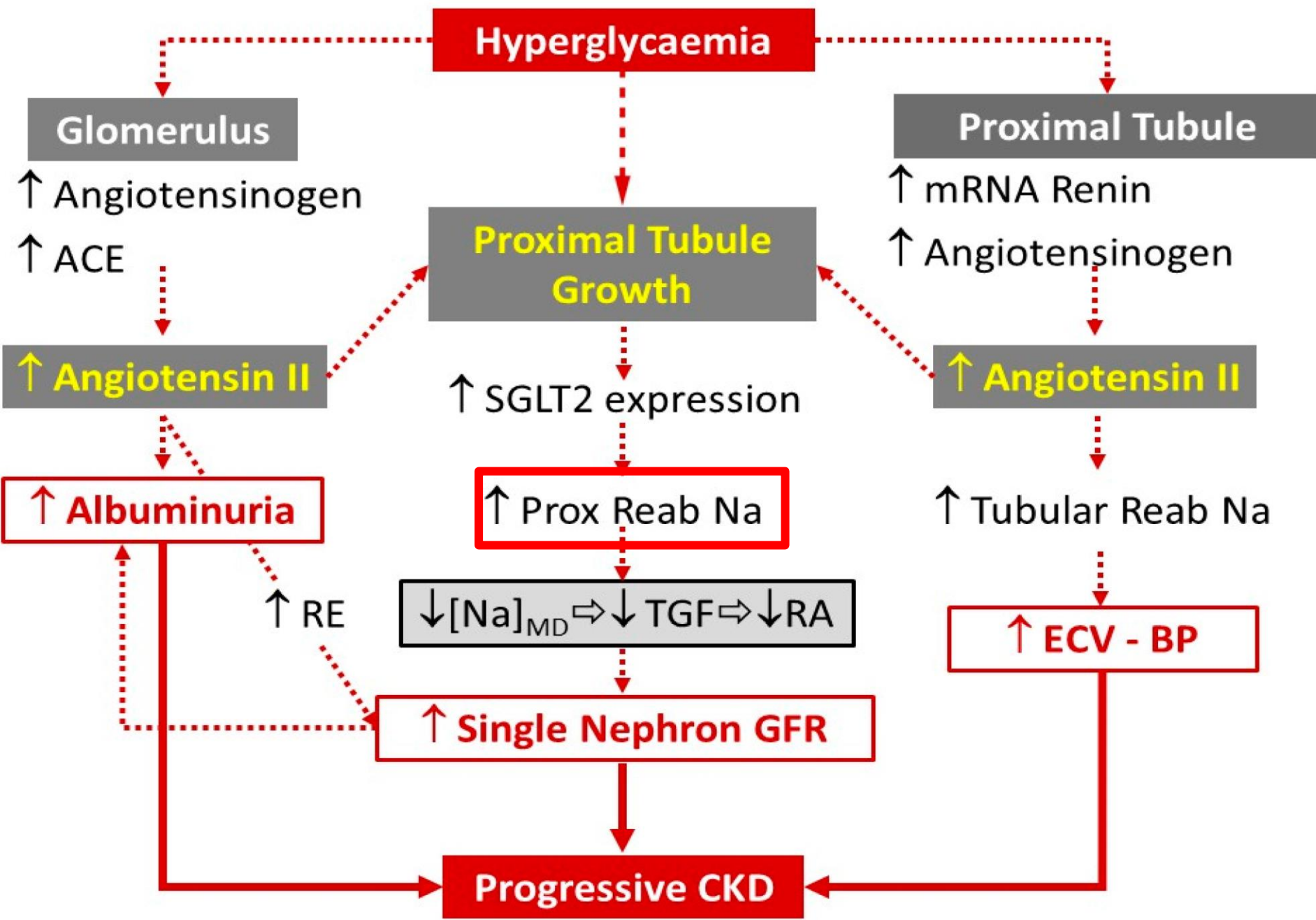
**Prandial hyperglycemia  
(glucose fluctuation)**



**glucosuria  
(Natriuresis ↓ → TGF → afferent a.  
vasodilation)**

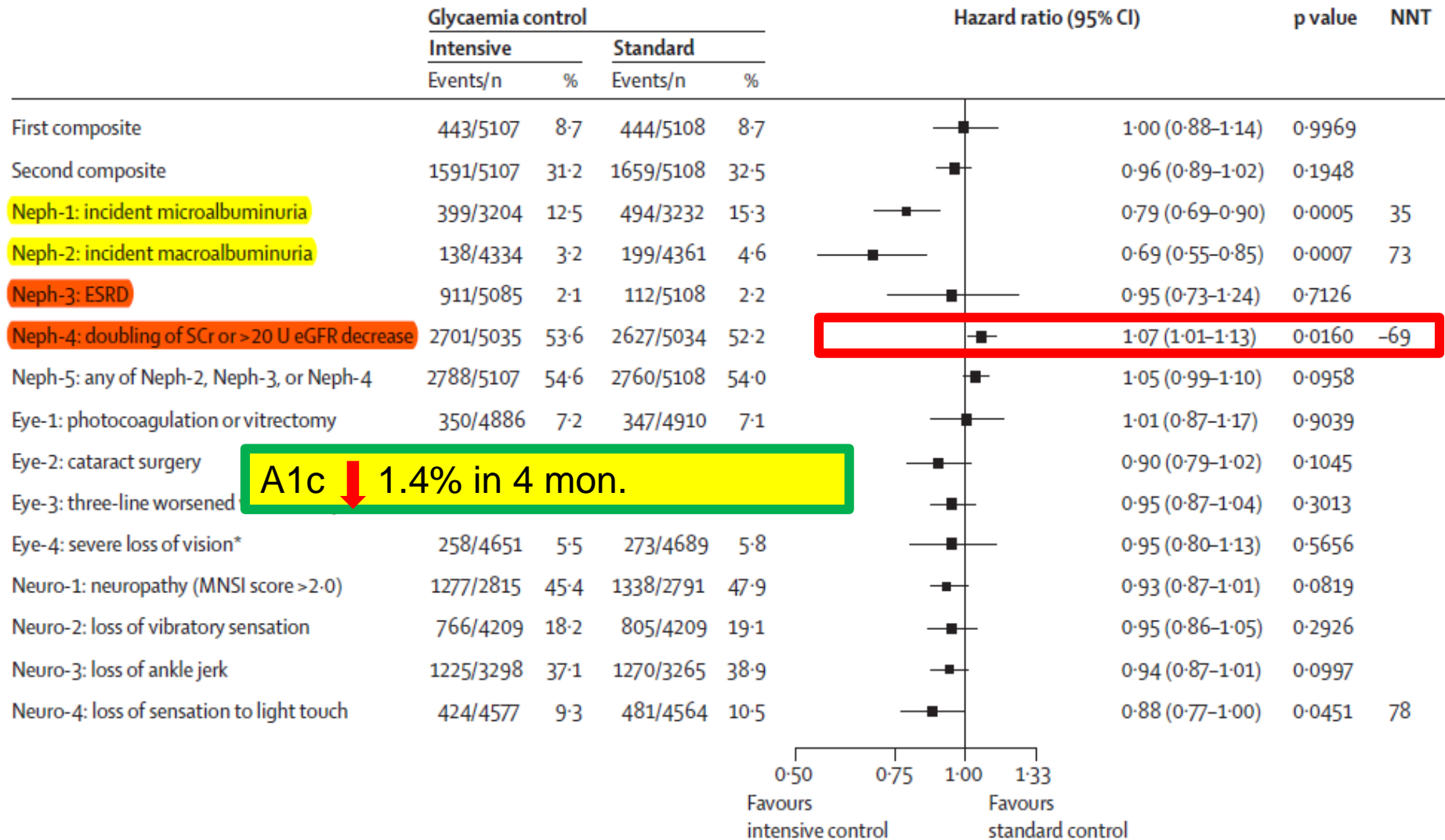


**Kidney: Intraglomerular pressure ↑**



# Micro-outcomes in the ACCORD

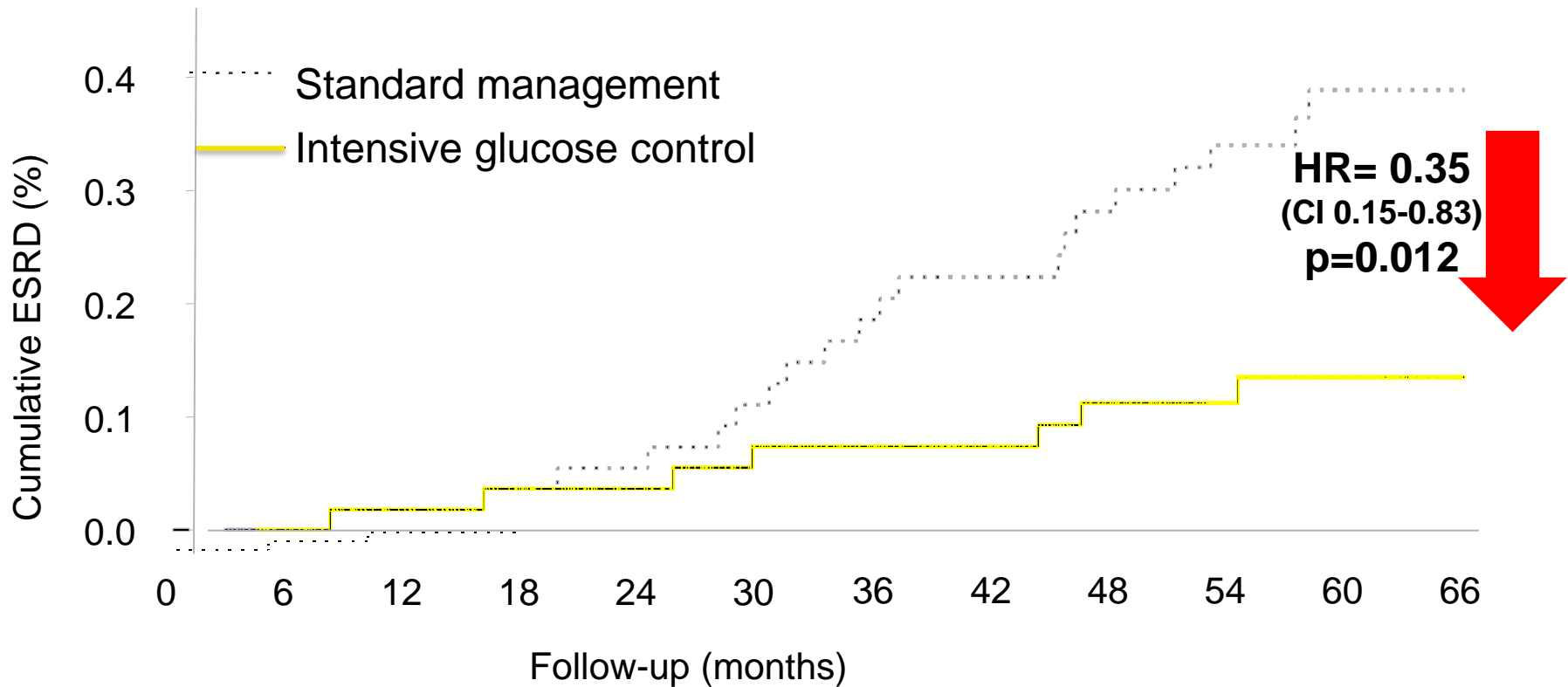
## More renal injury!!



# Intensive glucose lowering and ESRD

- The ADVANCE trial

A1c ↓ 0.6% in 4 mon.



# New era in the treatment of T2DM

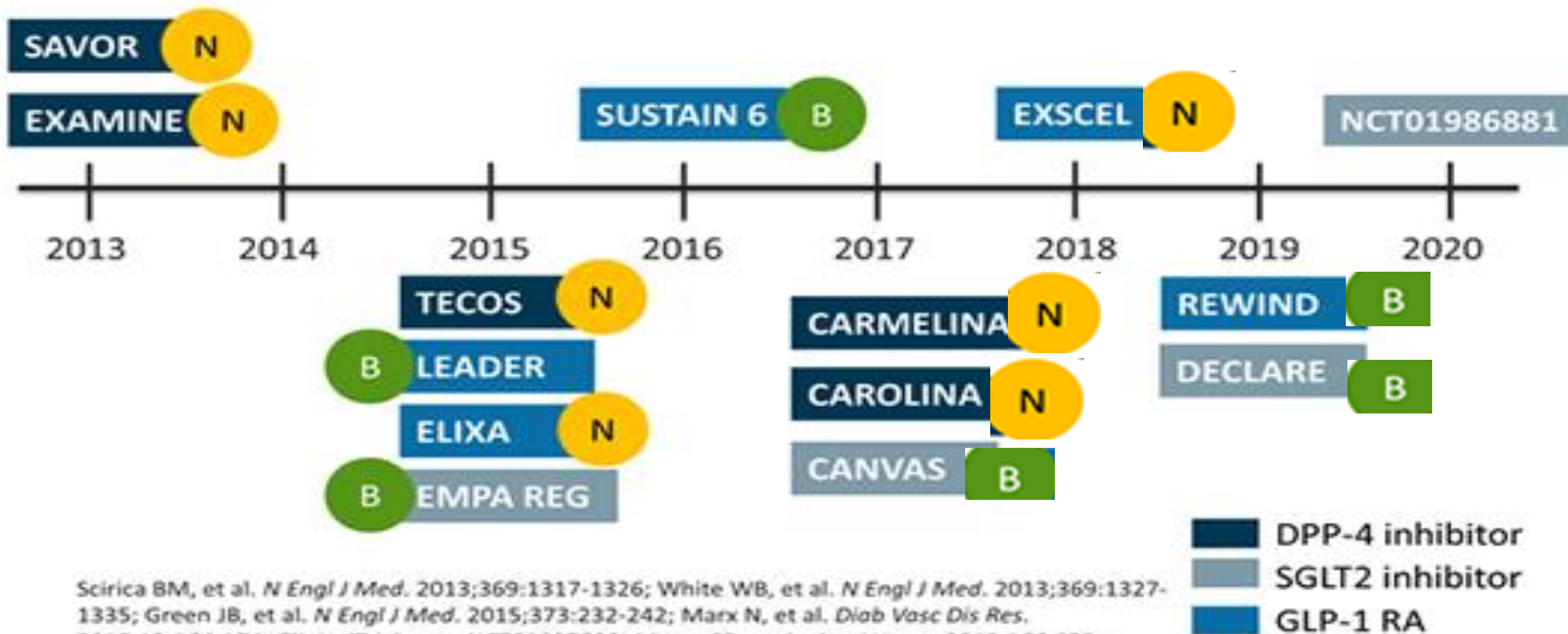
”First, do no harm“

“Better metabolic memory”

“Offer a second chance to improve outcome”

Game changer: shows CV safety/benefits in old DM

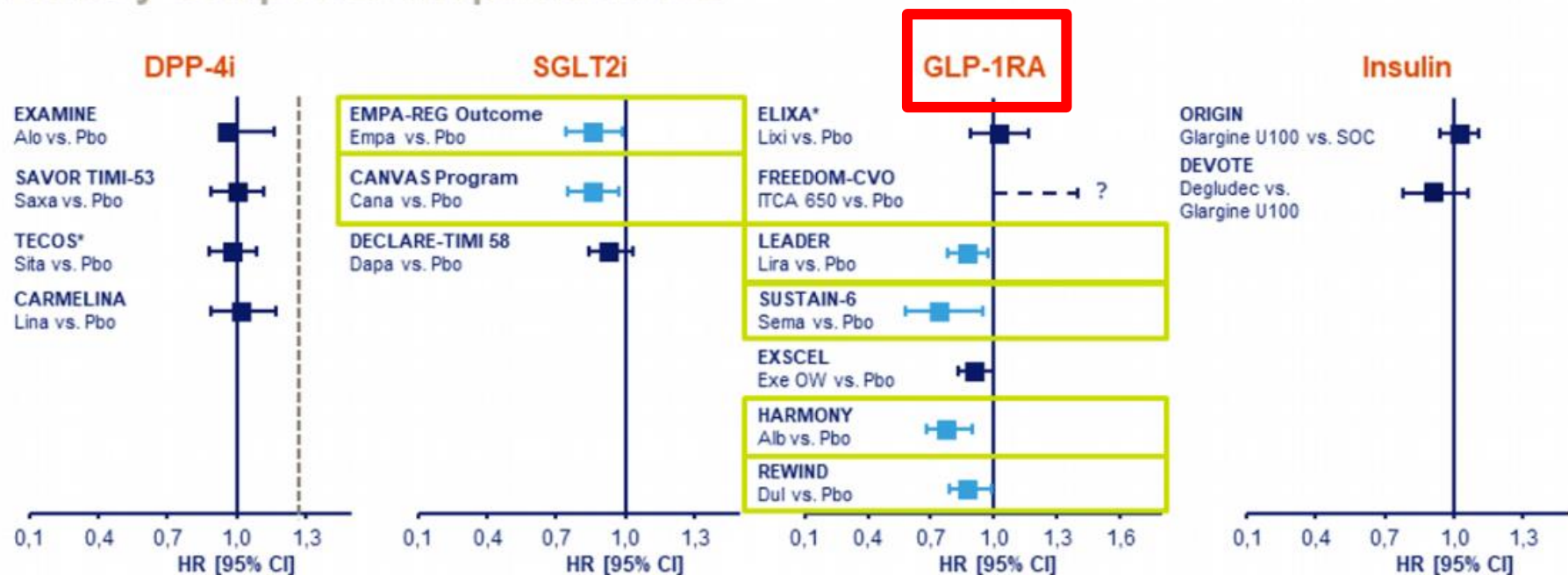
Savor : 10.3 yrs; Examine: 7.3 yrs; Tecos: 11.6 yrs; EMPA-REG: 50%>10 yrs; LEADER: 13 yrs



Scirica BM, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2013;369:1317-1326; White WB, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2013;369:1327-1335; Green JB, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2015;373:232-242; Marx N, et al. *Diab Vasc Dis Res.* 2015;12:164-174; ClinicalTrials.gov. NCT01897532; Marso SP, et al. *Am J Heart.* 2013;166:823-830.e5; Pfeffer MA, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2015;373:2247-2257; ClinicalTrials.gov. NCT01144338; ClinicalTrials.gov. NCT01720446; Zinman B, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2015;373:2117-2128; Neal B, et al. *Am Heart J.* 2013;166:217-223.e11; ClinicalTrials.gov. NCT01730534.

# Recent CVOTs with antidiabetic agents

Primary composite endpoint: MACE



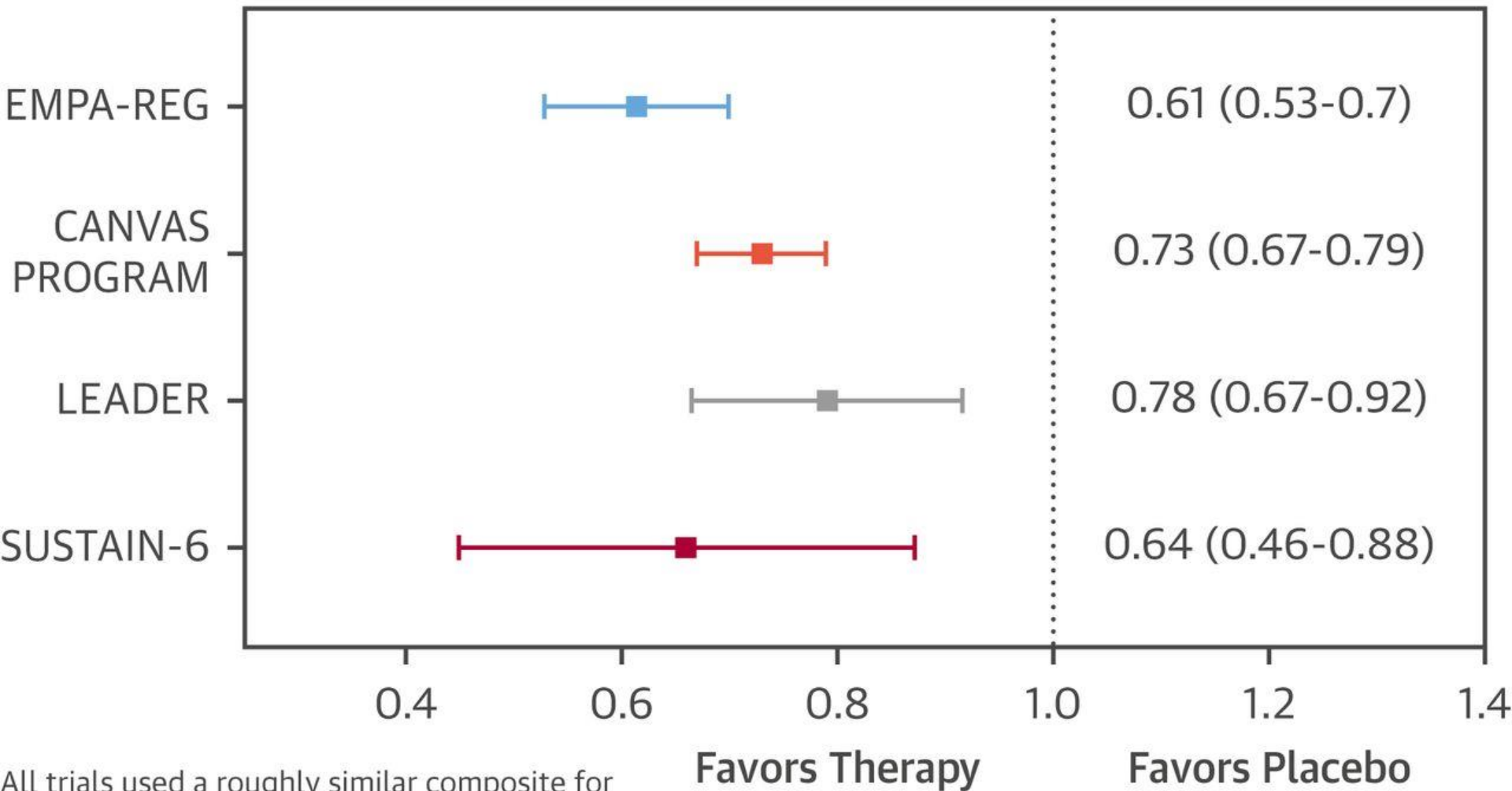
\*MACE+  
 White et al. *N Engl J Med* 2013; 369:1327-35;  
 Scirica et al. *N Engl J Med* 2013;369:1317-26;  
 Green et al. *N Engl J Med* 2015;373:232-42;  
 McGuire et al. *JAMA*. 2019 Jan 1;321(1):69-79.

Zinman et al. *N Engl J Med* 2015; 373:2117-26;  
 Neal et al. *N Engl J Med* 2017;377:644-57;  
 Wiviott et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2019 Jan 24;380(4):347-357.

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 Marso et al. *N Engl J Med* 2016;375:1834-44; Holman et al. *N Engl J Med* 2017;377:1228-39; Hernandez et al. *Lancet*. 2018 Oct 27;392(10157):1519-1529.; Gerstein et al. *Lancet*. 2019 Jun 10. [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(19\)31149-3](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(19)31149-3)

Gerstein et al. *N Engl J Med* 2012;367:319-28; Marso et al. *N Engl J Med* 2017;377:723-32

## Renal Outcomes (95% CI)



All trials used a roughly similar composite for adverse renal outcomes including progression of albuminuria.

**Blood sugar control is more complex in elderly and/or DKD**



## Recognize Risk Factors for Severe Hypoglycemia

### Risk factors in Type 2 DM patients

Elderly

Poor health literacy, Food insecurity

Increased A1C

Duration of insulin therapy

Severe cognitive impairment

Renal impairment

Neuropathy

TABLE 96-2 Glucose and **insulin** metabolism in patients with chronic kidney disease

Usually normal fasting blood glucose, but tendency to spontaneous hypoglycemia

Fasting hyperinsulinemia with prolonged **insulin** half-life and elevated blood levels of proinsulin and C peptide

Decreased requirement for **insulin** by diabetic patients

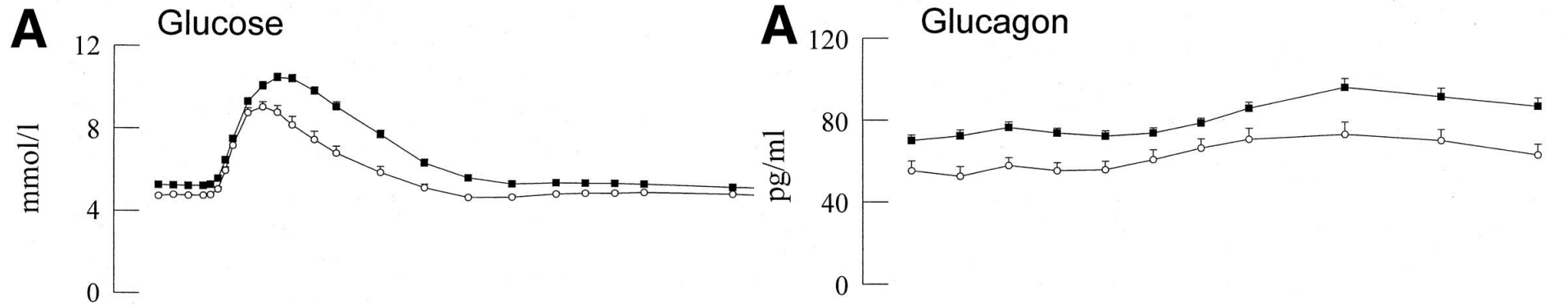
Usually decreased early, but exaggerated late-**insulin** response to hyperglycemia induced by oral or intravenous glucose administration

Elevated plasma immunoreactive **glucagon** concentration

Impaired glucose tolerance (decreased peripheral sensitivity to **insulin** action, but normal suppression of hepatic glucose production by **insulin**)

# hyperglucagonemia and postprandial hyperglycemia, play a more significant role in elderly with T2DM

elderly (■) and the young (○)



Diabetes 2003 Jul; 52(7): 1738-1748.

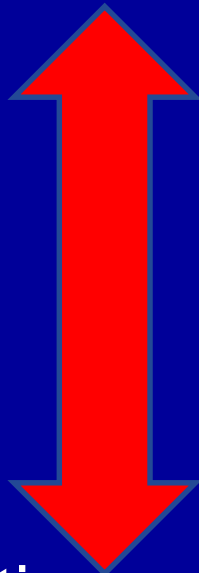
Am J Physiol 284:E7-E12, 2003

Prandial  
hyperglycemia



Glucose  
fluctuation

Clinical Characteristic  
in Pts with Elderly/DKD



Fasting or  
spontaneous  
hypoglycemia

Rx with  
Quality  
Quantity

Rx with  
Quality  
Quantity?

International  
Guidelines, year

HbA1c goal for most  
healthy older adults  
with intact cognitive  
and functional status

HbA1c goal for most frail  
older adults, with multiple  
comorbidities and limited  
life expectancy

ADA, 2019

<7.5%

<8–8.5%

AGA, 2013

7–7.5%

7.5–9%

AACE, 2018

≤6.5%

>6.5%

ACP, 2018

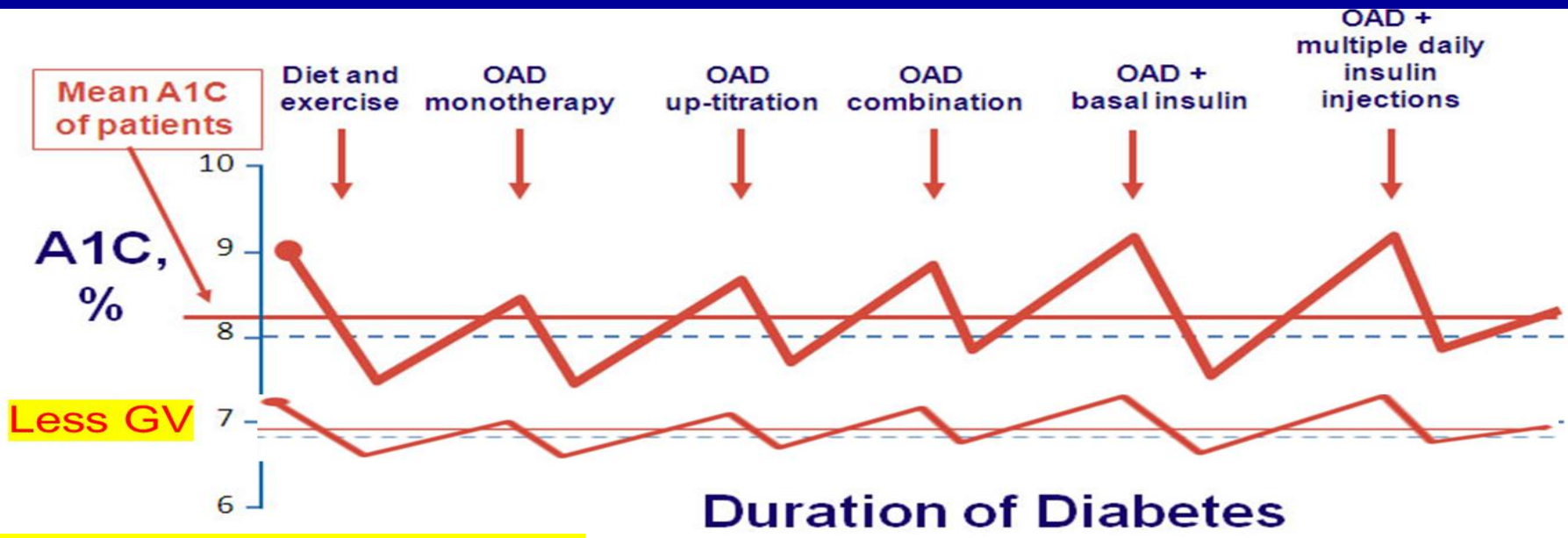
7–8%

No specific target but  
minimizing symptoms related  
to hyperglycemia

GLP-1RA

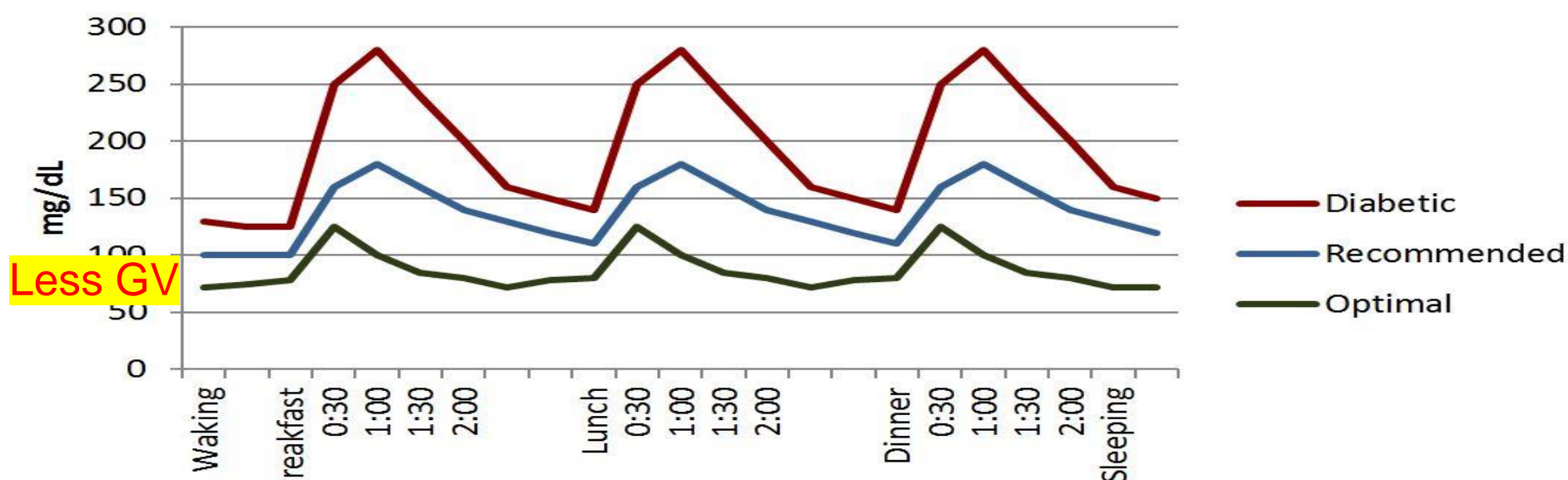
ADA, American Diabetes Association; AGA, American Geriatrics Association; AACE, American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists; ACP, American College of Physician.

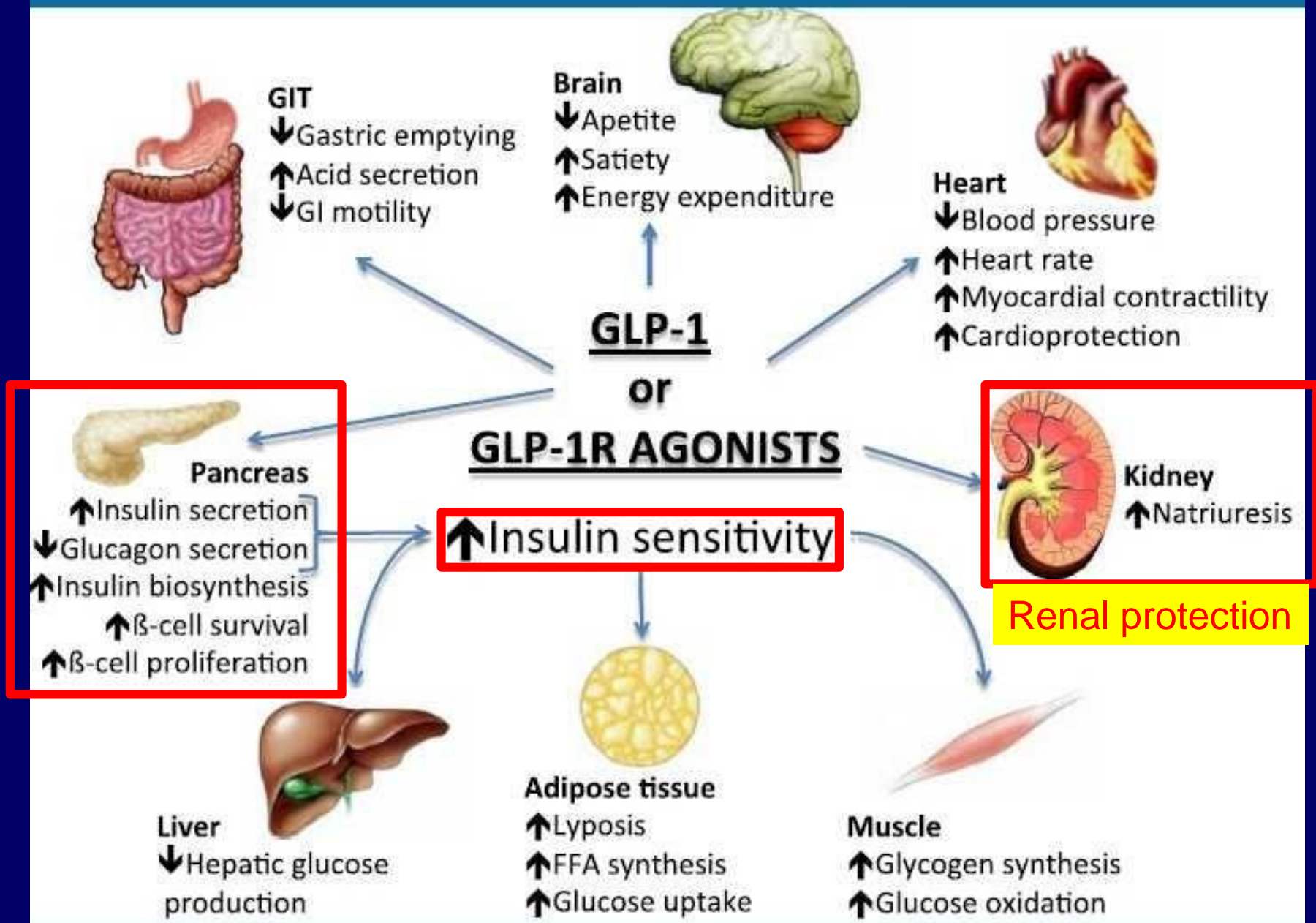
# The beneficial roles of GLP-1 RA in CKD patients



**The effect on GV?**

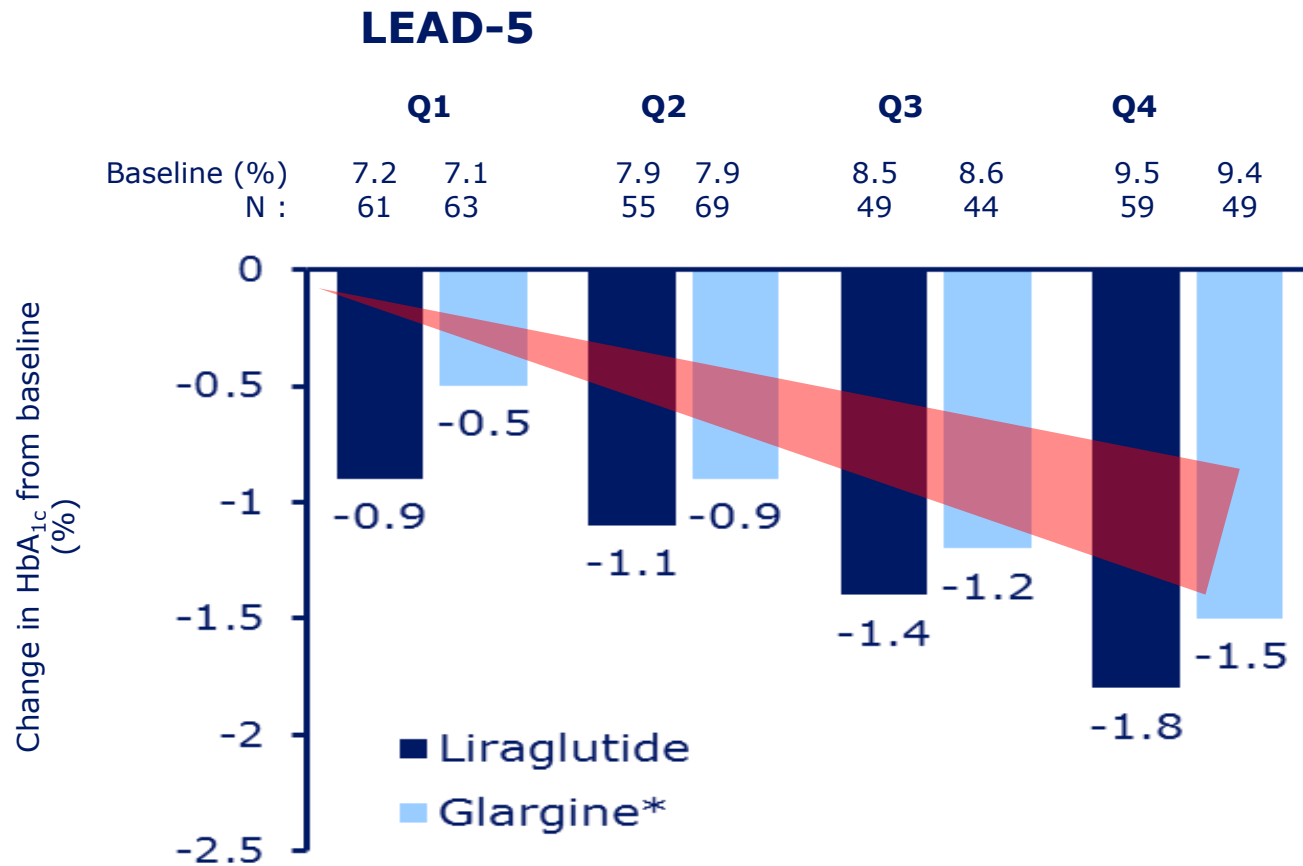
### Blood Sugar Level Chart







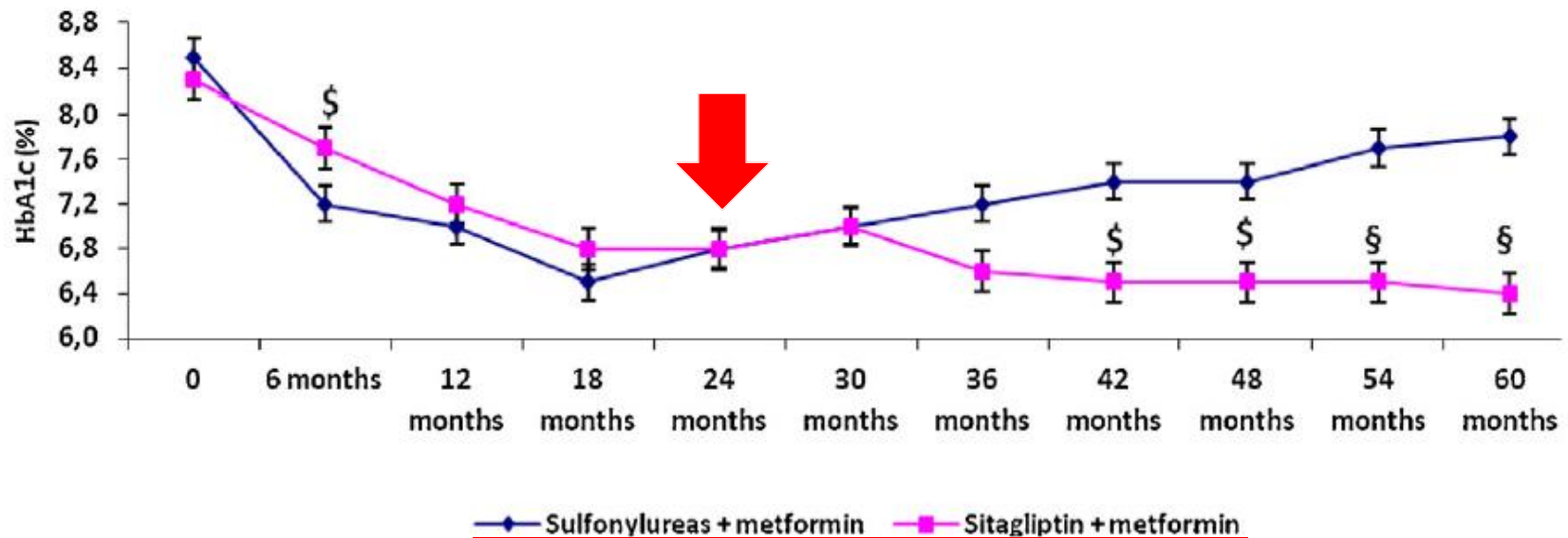
# HbA<sub>1c</sub> reduction by baseline HbA<sub>1c</sub> quartiles



\*Glargine dose increased from Q1 to Q4  
HbA<sub>1c</sub>, glycosylated haemoglobin; OW, once weekly; Q, baseline quartile  
Buse JB et al. *Diabetes Obes Metab* 2015;17(2):145-151

# Sitagliptin +Metformin can provide longer treatment duration than SU + Metoformin for 5 years

- ❖ Observational 5 yrs italian study.
- ❖ T2DM patients not well controlled by metformin (n=216)
- ❖ Add Sitagliptin 100mg to metformin for combination therapy
- ❖ **No additional AHA drug allowed; only with dosage adjustment with current drug**
- ❖ Compared with patients using metformin + SU (matched for age, sex, diabetes duration.)

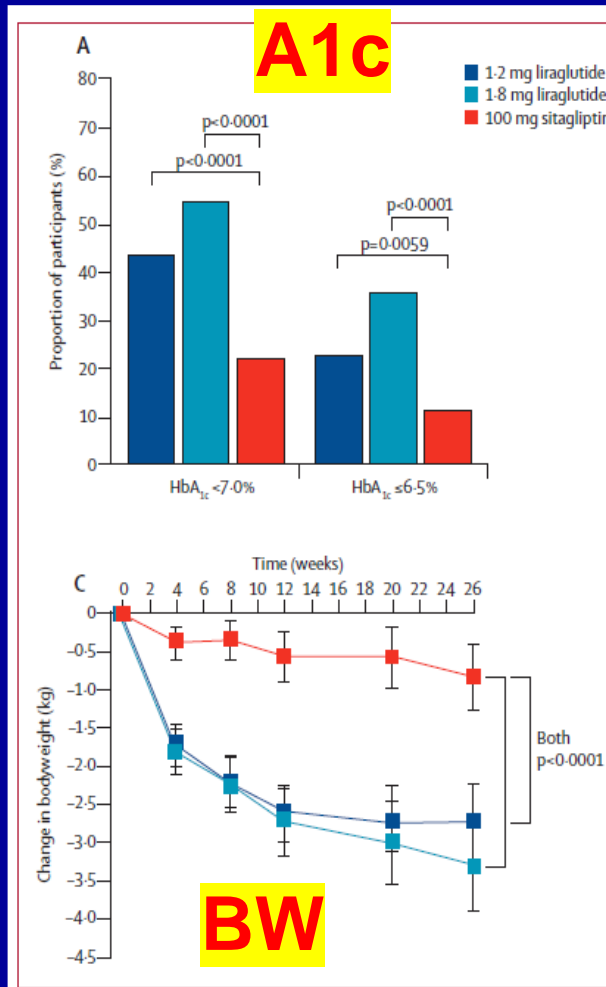
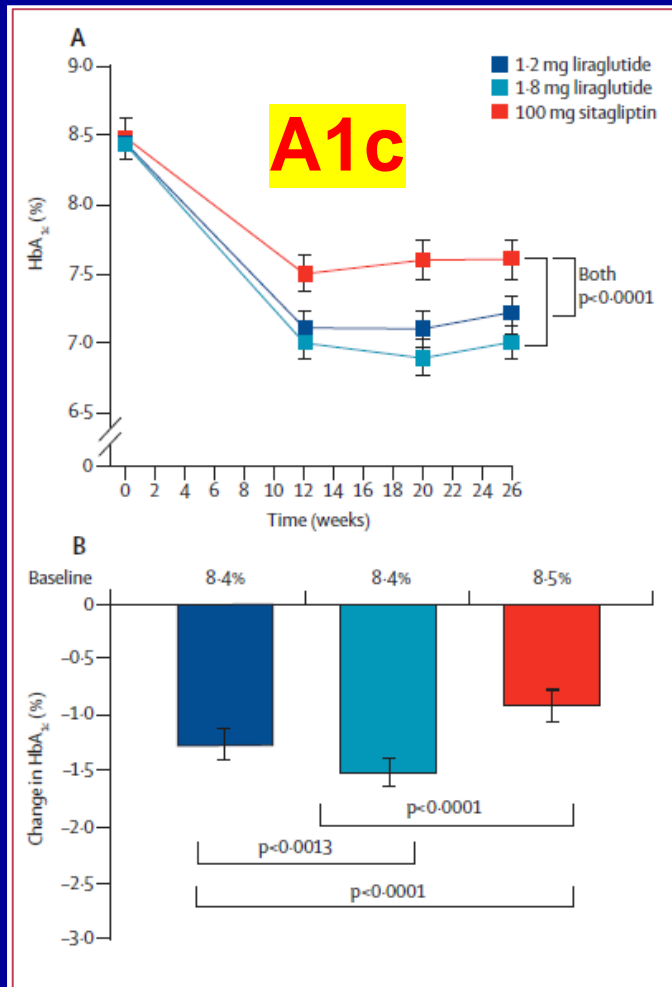


§ p < 0.05 vs competitor; § p < 0.01 vs competitor

# LIRA-DPP-4

Minor hypoglycaemia was recorded in about **5% in each group.**

Lancet. 2010 Apr 24;375(9724):1447-56.



# Lowest Glucose Variability and Hypoglycemia Are Observed With the Combination of a GLP-1 Receptor Agonist and Basal Insulin (VARIATION Study)

DOI: 10.2337/dc16-1582

GLP-1a: liraglutide for 39 cases  
exenatide twice daily for 1 case

stable A1C value <7.5%

BO= Basal insulin + Oral anti-diabetic agents

BGLP= Basal insulin + GLP-1 RA

PM= Pre-mixed insulin

BB= Basal-Bolus insulin

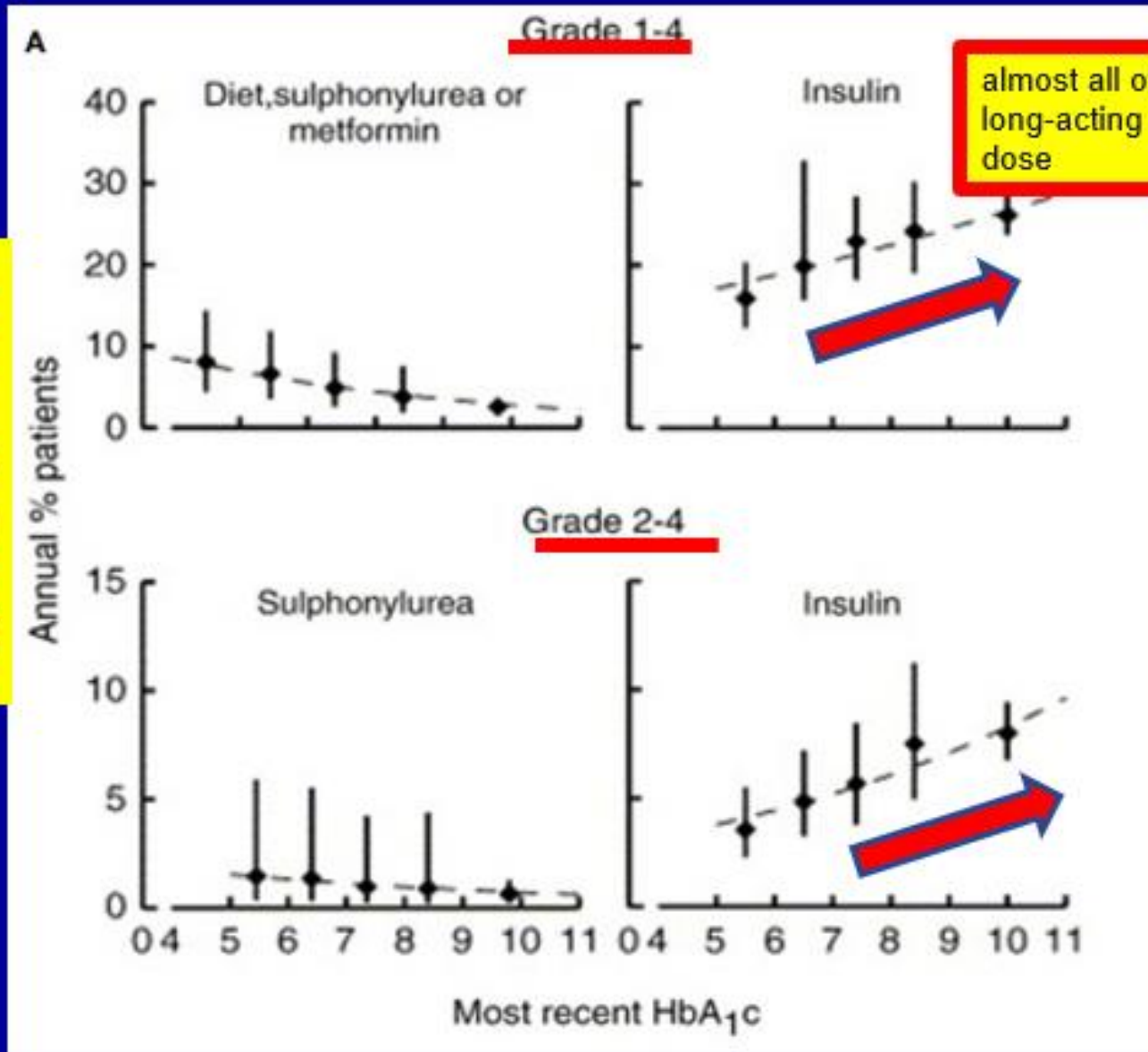
Table 2—ANCOVA and direct cohort comparisons for primary and secondary outcomes from 6-day CGM data

	Cohorts				P value <sup>^</sup>	Between-cohort comparisons		
	BO	BGLP	PM	BB				
<b>Glucose (mg/dL)</b>								
Daily SD (primary outcome)*	34.2 (9)	30.6 (9)	36.0 (10.8)	37.8 (9)	0.01	BO vs. BGLP (P = 0.03)	BGLP vs. PM (P = 0.01)	BGLP vs. BB (P < 0.01)
Total SD*	39.6 (10.8)	34.2 (10.8)	41.4 (10.8)	43.2 (10.8)	0.01	BO vs. BGLP (P = 0.04)	BGLP vs. PM (P = 0.01)	BGLP vs. BB (P < 0.01)
Daily average*	136.8 (19.8)	138.6 (21.6)	144 (19.8)	142.2 (23.4)	0.74			
Daily SD by average*	19.8 (10.8)	16.2 (7.2)	19.8 (9)	19.8 (10.8)	0.20	BO vs. BGLP (P = 0.07)	BGLP vs. PM (P = 0.06)	BGLP vs. BB (P = 0.05)
<b>Hypoglycemia</b>								
Daily frequency**	0.1 (0.4)	0.1 (0.4)	0.4 (0.7)	0.3 (0.4)	0.02		BGLP vs. PM (P = 0.02)	BGLP vs. BB (P = 0.01)
Daily percentage of time (%)**	0.6 (3.6)	0.1 (2.1)	1.9 (3.9)	2.5 (4.5)	0.02		BGLP vs. PM (P = 0.02)	BGLP vs. BB (P < 0.01)
Daily duration (minutes)**	7.3 (35.0)	2.9 (25.7)	23.6 (35.7)	31.1 (67.0)	0.01		BGLP vs. PM (P = 0.03)	BGLP vs. BB (P < 0.01)
<b>Hyperglycemia</b>								
Daily frequency*	1.8 (0.9)	1.7 (1.0)	1.8 (0.8)	1.8 (0.8)	0.85			
Daily percentage of time (%)*	16.4 (12.9)	14.5 (13.7)	20.2 (13.1)	20.4 (12.9)	0.26			
AUC**	0.2 (0.5)	0.1 (0.3)	0.3 (0.4)	0.3 (0.4)	0.04		BGLP vs. PM (P = 0.01)	BGLP vs. BB (P < 0.01)

<sup>^</sup>Adjusted for age, BMI, diabetes duration, and baseline A1C; \*Data are presented as mean (standard deviation); \*\*Data are presented as median (IQR). All P values <0.1 (considered close to significance) are presented.

# UKPDS (Hemmingsen et al., 2011)

hypoglycemia



# 只控制空腹血糖可能造成的影響- 減少飯後血糖波動的重要性

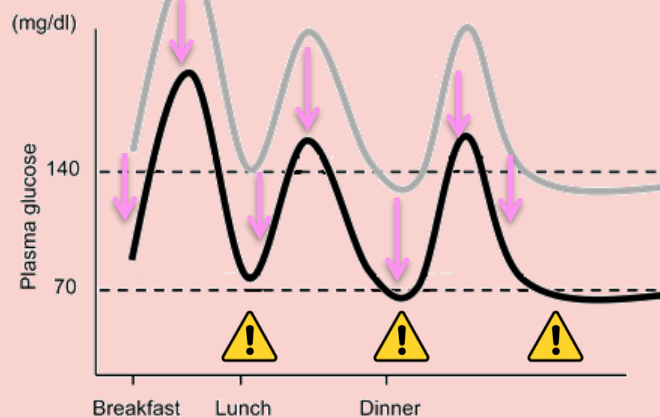
A

1. 餐間與夜間有較高的低血糖風險
2. 可調整劑量的空間較小

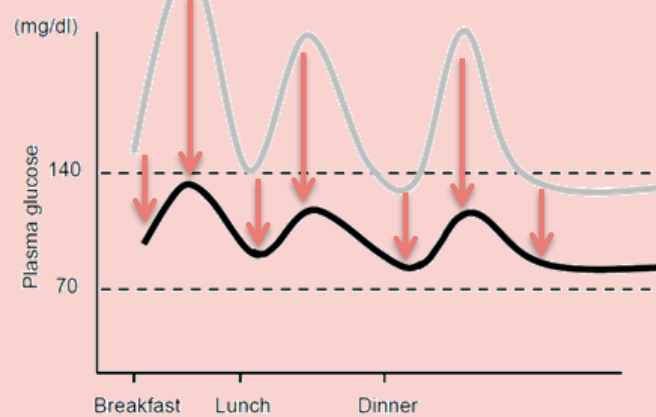
B

1. 較低的低血糖風險
2. 下降至同樣的HbA1c後仍有調整劑量的空間

兩者HbA1c皆下降至一樣後，接下來？



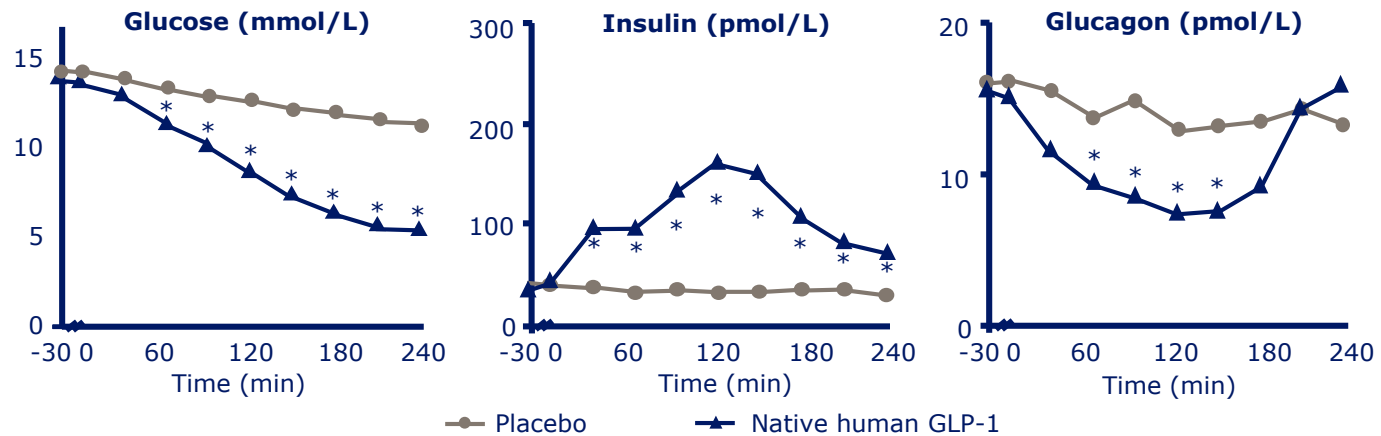
**Treated with basal insulin**  
(Control Fasting glucose)



**Treated with mealtime insulin**  
(Control prandial glucose)

Importance of Beta Cell Function for the Treatment of Type 2 Diabetes. *J. Clin. Med.* 2014, 3(3), 923-943 \*HbA1c = mean plasma glucose level

## Effect of GLP-1 is glucose-dependent



- Effects of 4-hour GLP-1 infusion (1.2 pmol/kg/min) in 10 patients with type 2 diabetes

Mean (SE); n=10

\*p<0.05

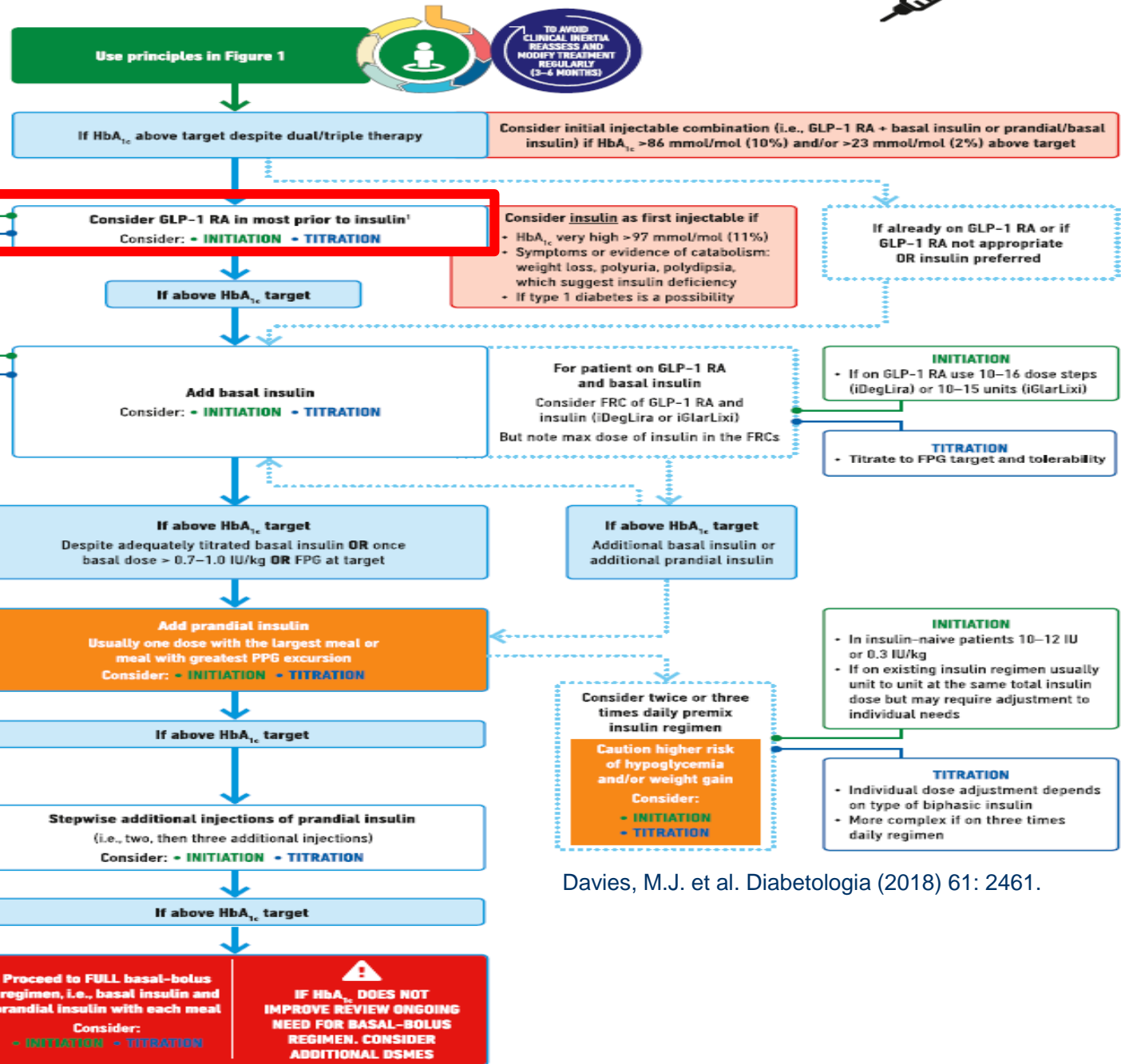
GLP-1, glucagon-like peptide-1; SE, standard error

Nauck M et al. *Diabetologia* 1993;36:741-744

# INTENSIFYING TO INJECTABLE THERAPIES



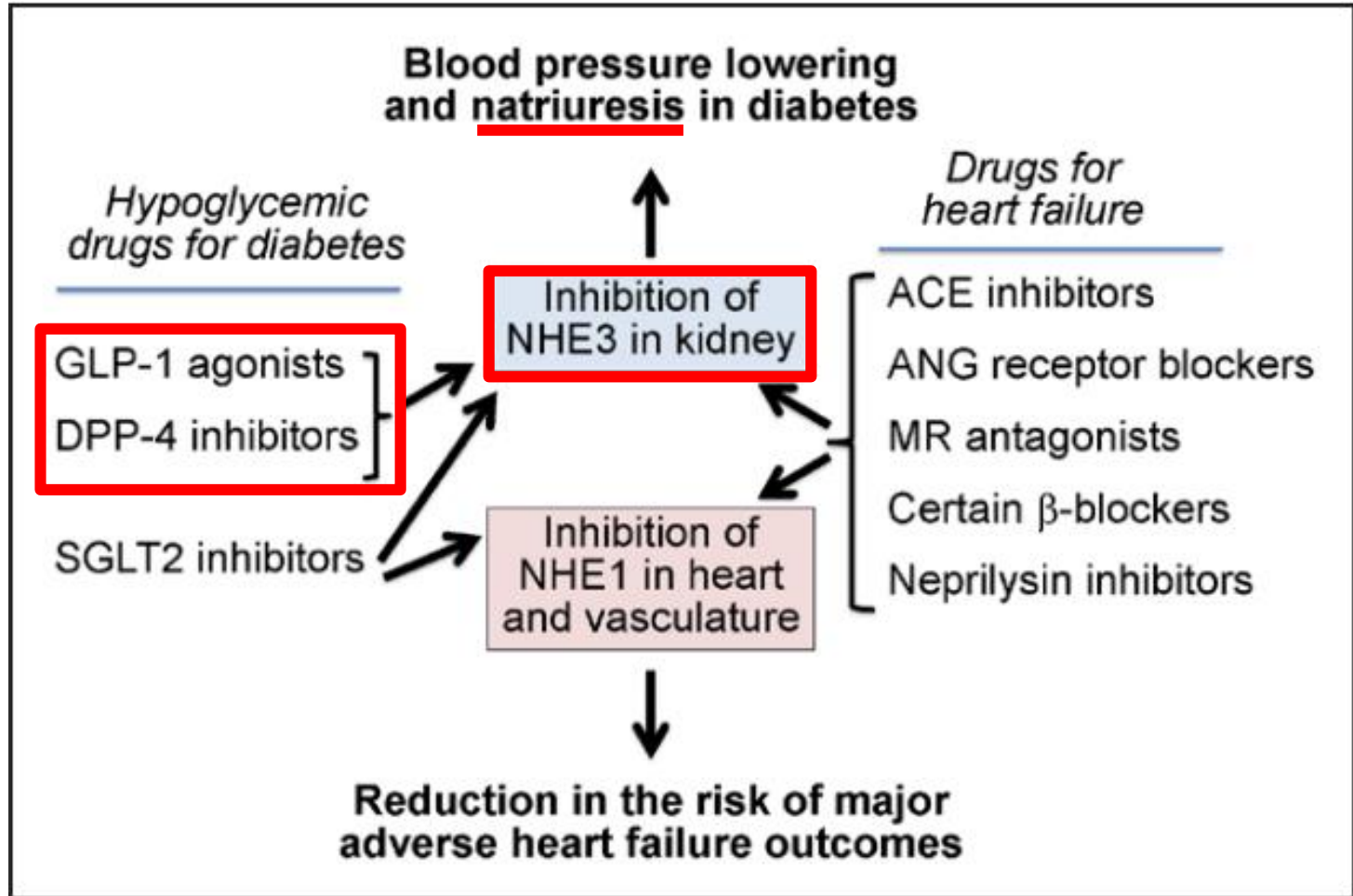
ADA&EASD 2018



Davies, M.J. et al. Diabetologia (2018) 61: 2461.



GLP-1 has protective effects on kidney



Circulation. 2017;136:1548–1559.

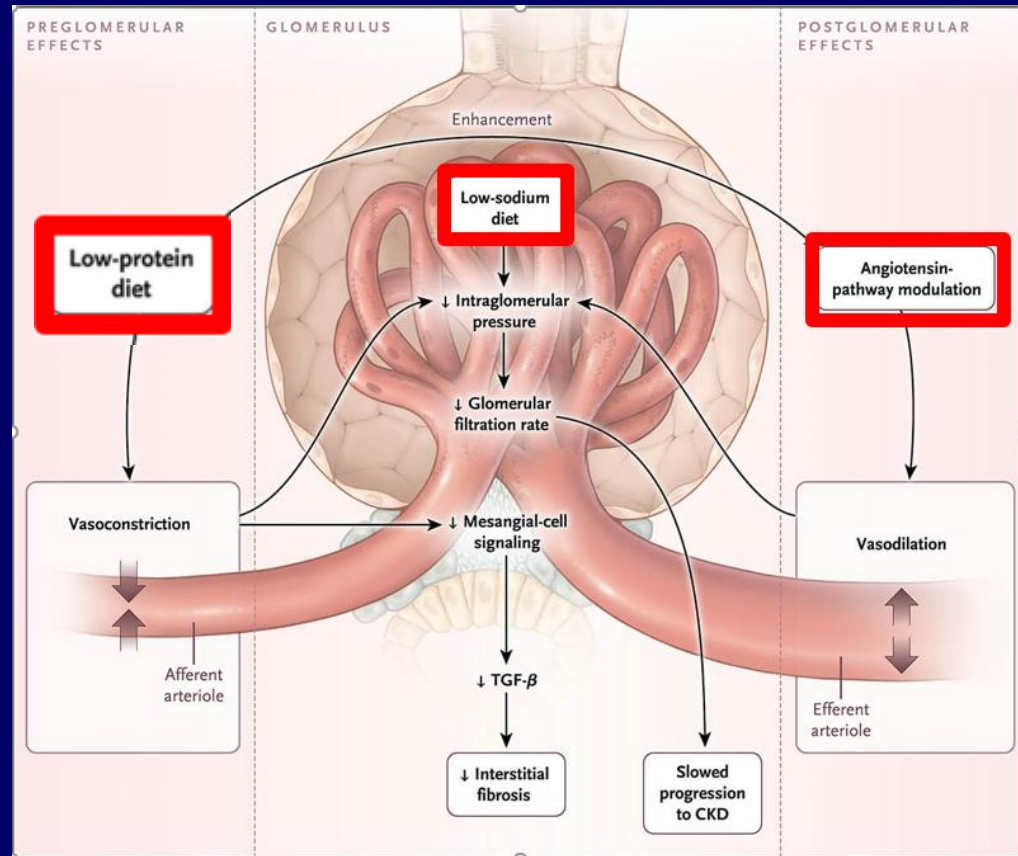
Table 2 | Glucose-independent effects of incretin-based therapies on renal risk factors in type 2 diabetes

Renal risk factor	GLP-1RA	DPP-4 inhibitor	Putative GLP-1-mediated mechanisms
Inflammation and fibrosis	Decrease	Decrease	<p>↓ Renal ROS production (cAMP and PKA)<sup>102,179</sup></p> <p>↓ AGE-RAGE-mediated renal ROS production (cAMP)<sup>181,265,266</sup></p> <p>↓ Angiotensin II-induced renal ROS production (PKC)<sup>182,183</sup></p> <p>↑ Adiponectin (reduces podocyte inflammation; PKA in adipocytes)<sup>267</sup></p>
Glomerular hyperfiltration	Decrease or neutral effect	Neutral effect	<p>↑ Tubuloglomerular feedback (by ↓ NHE3 activity)</p> <p>↓ Postprandial glucagon (particularly short-acting GLP-1RA)<sup>70,71,90?</sup></p> <p>↓ Body weight<sup>90?</sup></p> <p>↓ GEE* (postprandial hyperfiltration)<sup>90?</sup></p> <p>↓ RAAS activity<sup>87,127?</sup></p>

Metabolic

Hemodynamic

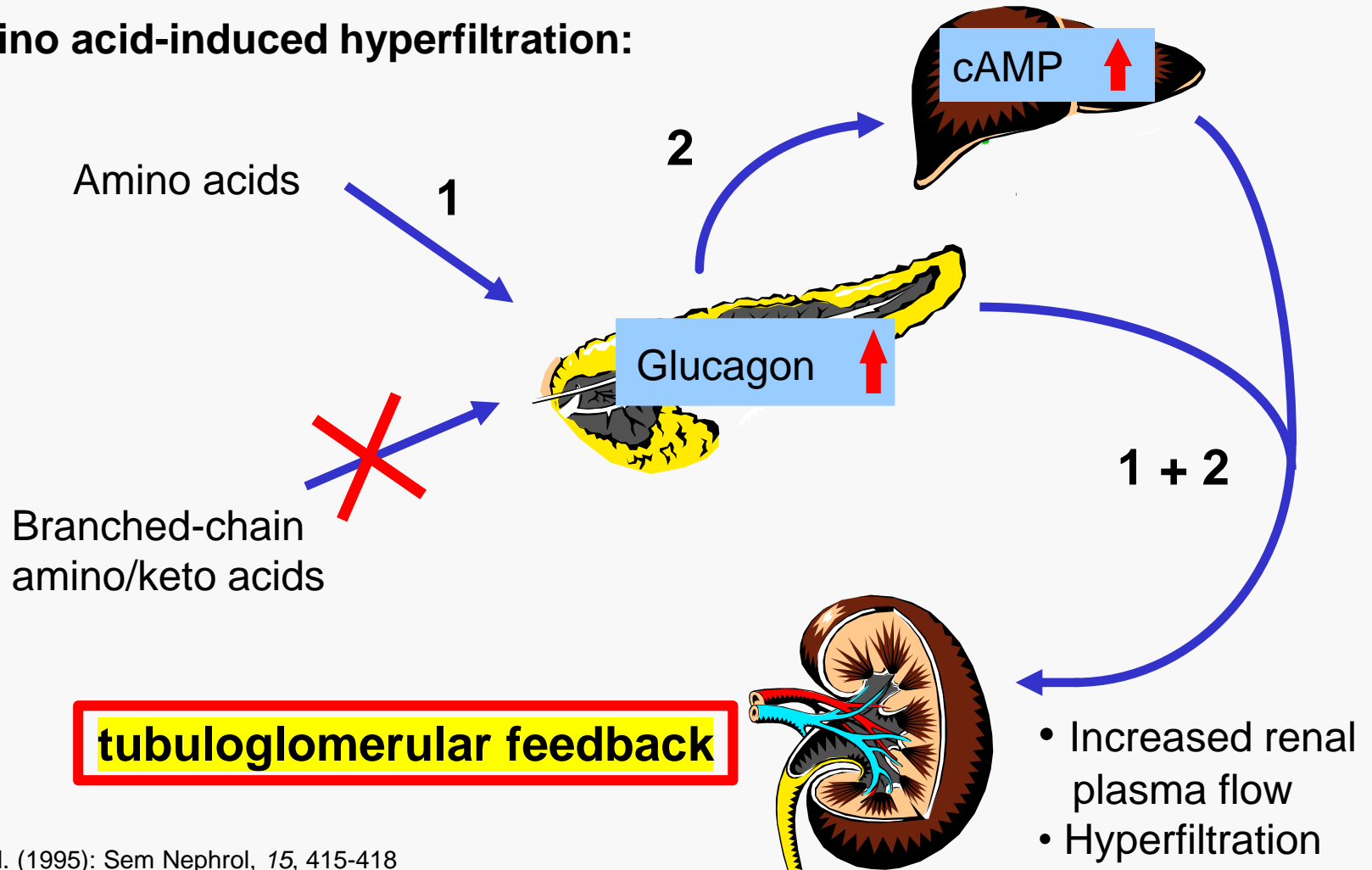
↓ Intraglomerular blood pressure is derived from  
**Systemic blood pressure** ↓  
**Afferent arteriole tone** ↑  
**Efferent arteriole tone** ↓



# Progression of CKD Hyperfiltration

Among the proteinogenic amino acids, there are three BCAAs: **leucine, isoleucine and valine**

Amino acid-induced hyperfiltration:



## Protein- and diabetes-induced glomerular hyperfiltration: role of glucagon, vasopressin, and urea

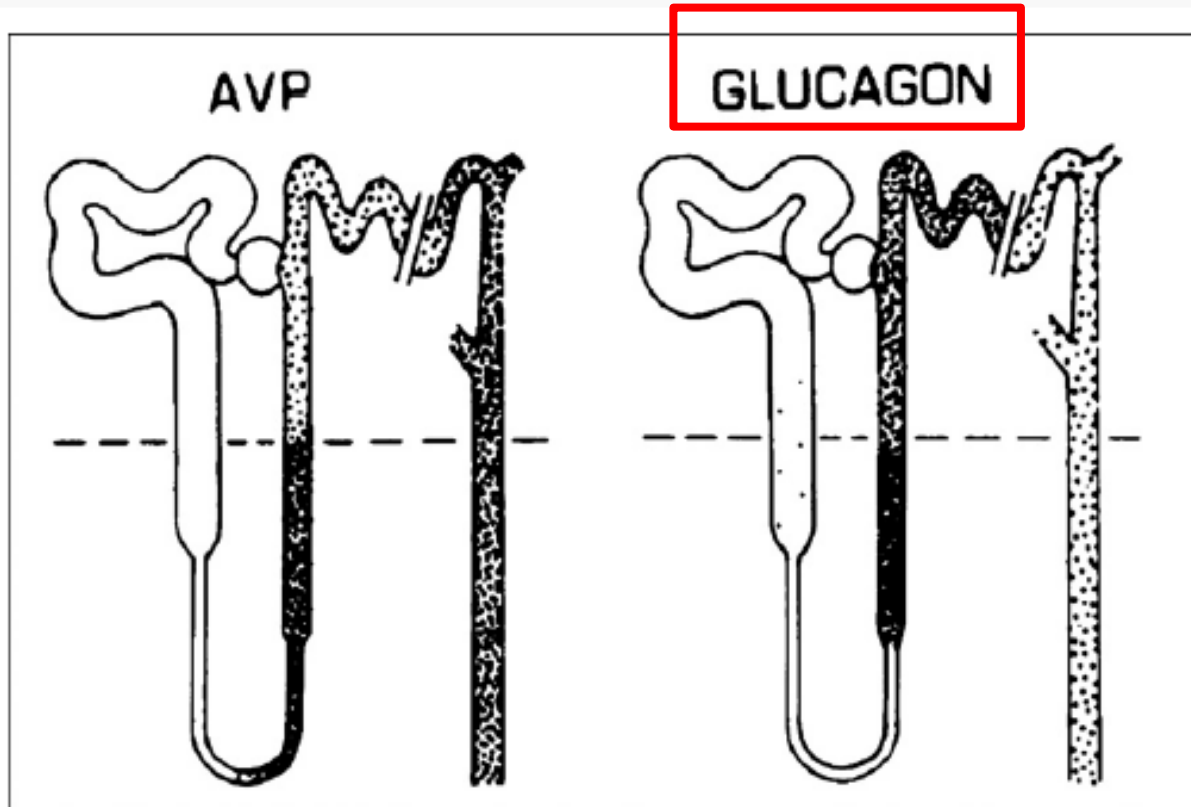
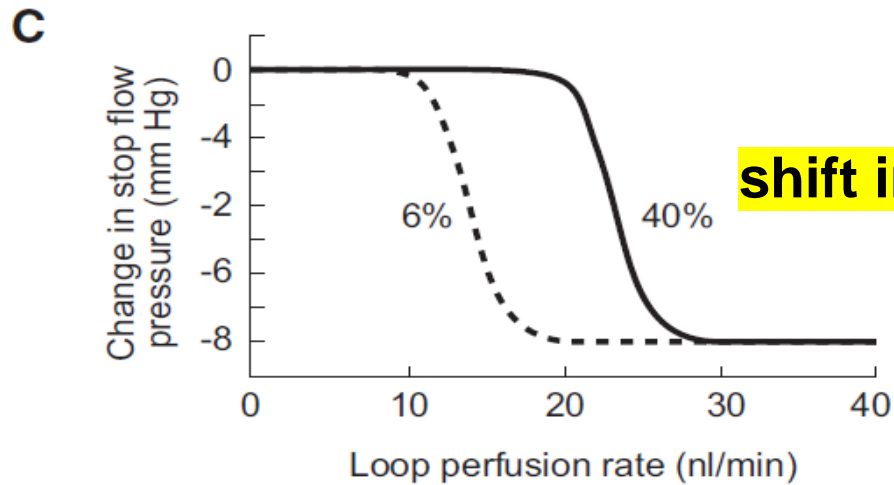
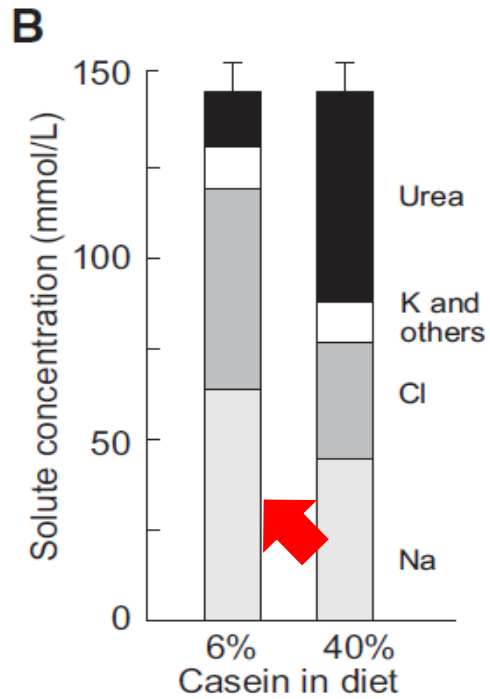
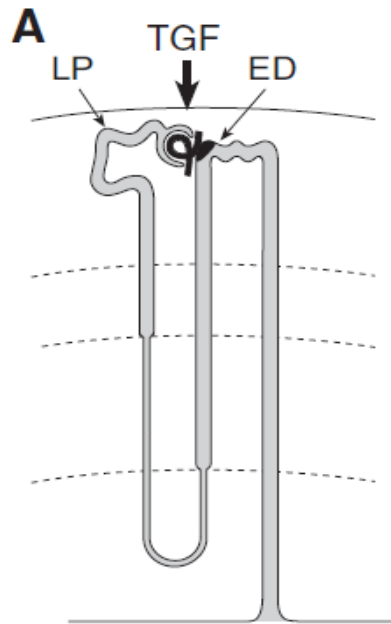


Fig. 1. Localization of vasopressin- and glucagon-sensitive adenylate cyclase along the rat nephron. Dot density in the tubules is proportional to increase in adenylate cyclase activity induced by the corresponding hormone. Reproduced from Ref. 175.



**shift in the sensitivity  
of the TGF**

## GLP-1 has protective effects on kidney

- Hyperglycaemia causes endothelial dysfunction through several pathways, including reduction of GLP-1R signaling and enhanced Ang II signaling
- GLP-1 has protective effects on glomerular endothelial cells through inhibition of angiotensin II signaling and inhibition of pro-inflammatory action
- GLP-1 partly mediates its protective action via the GLP-1 receptor
  - Expressed in the renal endothelium



# GLP1-R agonist: effects on the kidney

Fujita et al., Kidney Int 2014;85:579

Liraglutid reduces renal damage in diabetic mice

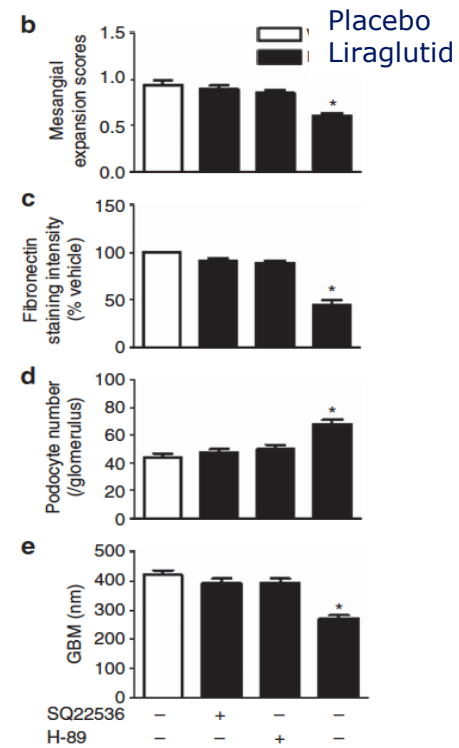
SQ: Inhibitor of cAMP  
H-89: Inhibitor of proteinkinase

Mesangial Expansion

Fibronectin

Number of podocytes

GBM width



# GLP1-R agonist: effects on the kidney

Fujita et al., Kidney Int 2014;85:579

**Knock-out of the GLP-1 Receptor**  
enhances renal damage in diabetic mice

Mice without diabetes  
GLP1-Receptor + or -

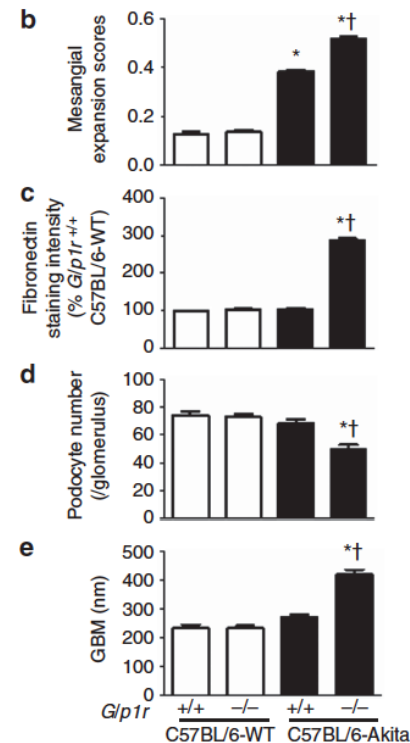
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Mesangial Expansion

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# Dosing in DKD pts

- FDA: No dose adjustment is recommended in pts with renal impairment including (ESRD).
- Monitor renal function in pts with severe adverse gastrointestinal reactions.

## Renal Impairment and GLP-1 Receptor Agonist Use

### GLP-1 Receptor Agonists

### Use in Renal Impairment

Albiglutide <sup>a</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No dose adjustment needed for mild, moderate, or severe renal impairment (eGFR 15-89 mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>)</li></ul>
Exenatide Extended Release <sup>b</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Not recommended with eGFR &lt; 30 mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup></li><li>• Use with caution with eGFR 30-50 mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup></li></ul>
Exenatide Twice Daily <sup>c</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Not recommended with eGFR &lt; 30 mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup></li><li>• Use with caution with eGFR 30-50 mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup></li></ul>
Liraglutide <sup>d</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No dose adjustment needed for mild, moderate, or severe renal impairment (eGFR 15-89 mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>)</li></ul>
Dulaglutide <sup>e</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No dose adjustment needed for mild, moderate, or severe renal impairment (eGFR 15-89 mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>)</li></ul>

a. Tanzeum<sup>®</sup> PI 2014<sup>[15]</sup>; b. Bydureon<sup>®</sup> PI 2014<sup>[13]</sup>; c. Byetta<sup>®</sup> PI 2013<sup>[16]</sup>; d. Victoza<sup>®</sup> PI 2013<sup>[14]</sup>; e. Trulicity<sup>®</sup> PI 2014<sup>[17]</sup>

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Liraglutide and Renal Outcomes in Type 2 Diabetes

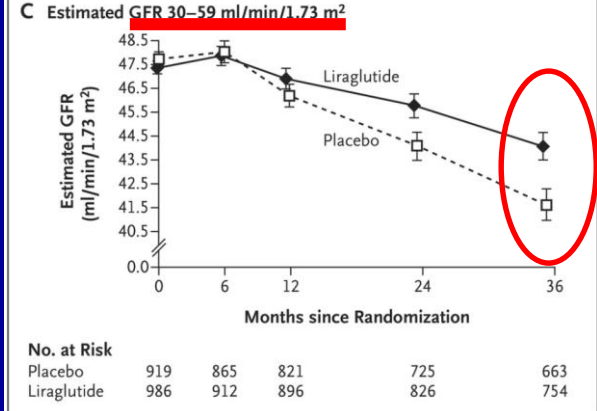
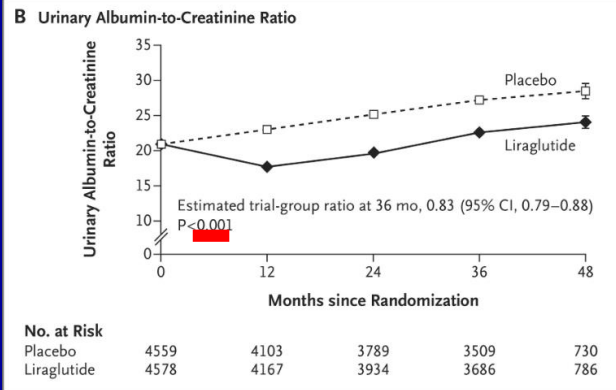
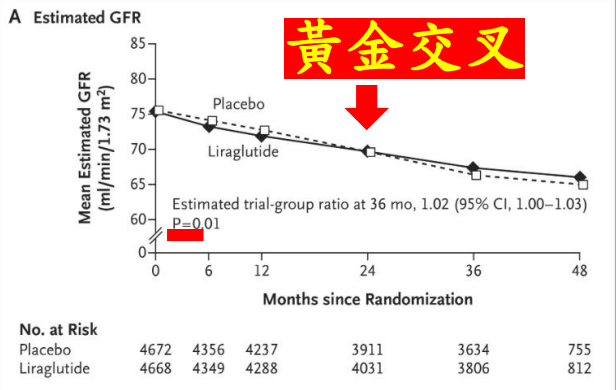
Table S2. Baseline characteristics according to trial group

	Liraglutide (N=4668)	Placebo (N=4672)	
Male sex, N (%)	3011 (64.5)	2992 (64.0)	
Age, years	64.2	64.4	
Diabetes duration, years	12.8	12.9	
HbA <sub>1c</sub> , %	8.7	8.7	
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	32.5	32.5	
Systolic blood pressure, mmHg	135.9	135.9	
Diastolic blood pressure, mmHg	77.2	77.0	
eGFR (ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> )	80.2	80.6	
Renal function (eGFR, ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> )			
Normal (eGFR ≥90)	1620 (34.7)	1655 (35.4)	
Mild impairment (eGFR 60–89)	1932 (41.4)	1975 (42.3)	
Moderate impairment (eGFR 30–59)	999 (21.4)	935 (20.0)	24%
Severe impairment (eGFR <30)	117 (2.5)	107 (2.3)	
Microalbuminuria	1223 (26.2)	1233 (26.4)	
Macroalbuminuria	461 (9.9)	505 (10.8)	10%
ACE inhibitors and ARB	3905 (83.7)	3836 (82.1)	

**Table 1. Composite Renal Outcome and Individual Components of the Composite Outcome.\***

Outcome	Liraglutide (N = 4668)	Placebo (N = 4672)	Total (N = 9340)	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P Value
<i>no. of patients (rate per 1000 patient-yr of observation)</i>					
Composite renal outcome	268 (15.0)	337 (19.0)	605 (17.0)	0.78 (0.67–0.92)	0.003
Components of composite renal outcome†					
New-onset persistent macroalbuminuria	161 (9.0)	215 (12.1)	376 (10.6)	0.74 (0.60–0.91)	0.004
Persistent doubling of serum creatinine level	87 (4.9)	97 (5.5)	184 (5.2)	0.89 (0.67–1.19)	0.43
Renal-replacement therapy	56 (3.1)	64 (3.6)	120 (3.4)	0.87 (0.61–1.24)	0.44
Death due to renal disease	8 (0.4)	5 (0.3)	13 (0.4)	1.59 (0.52–4.87)	0.41

**黄金交叉**



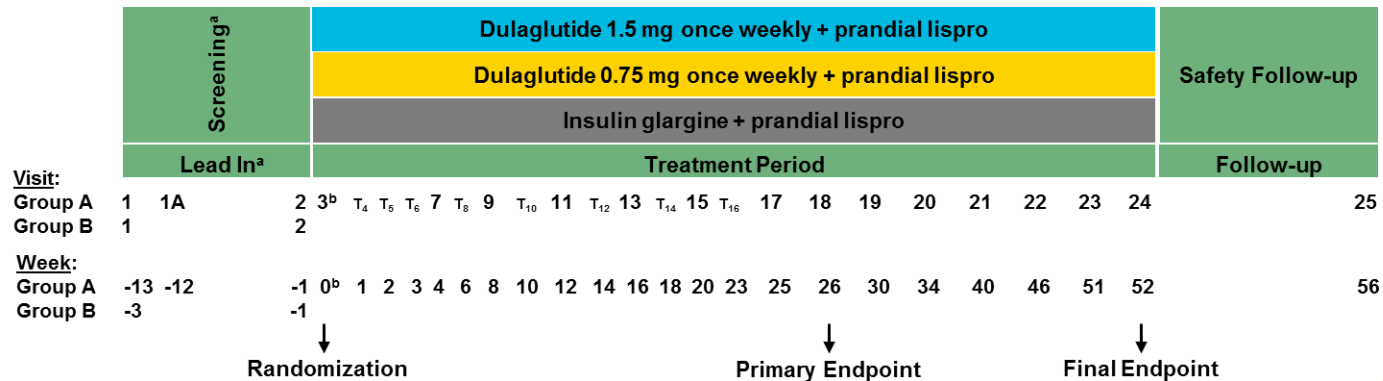
**Leader trial**

**N Engl J Med 2017; 377:839-848**

# AWARD-7

## Study Design

A multicenter, parallel-arm, randomized, 52-week clinical trial that assessed the efficacy and safety of dulaglutide (1.5 mg, N=192; 0.75 mg, N=190) vs insulin glargine (N=194) in people with T2D and moderate-to-severe CKD



- ◆ **Primary Objective:** to demonstrate dulaglutide noninferiority for HbA1c change after 26 weeks vs insulin glargine
- ◆ **Key inclusion criteria:** adults with T2D, eGFR of <60 to ≥15 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>, BMI 23-45 kg/m<sup>2</sup>, HbA1c ≥7.5% and ≤10.5% for patients receiving insulin + OAM(s) and/or pramlintide or only insulin prior to screening

BMI=body mass index; CKD=chronic kidney disease; eGFR=estimated glomerular filtration rate; HbA1c=glycated hemoglobin; OAM=oral antihyperglycemic medication; T=telephone visit; T2D=type 2 diabetes. <sup>a</sup>Group A: patients taking OAM(s) ± pramlintide + insulin at Screening had a 13-week Screening/Lead-in Period; Group B: patients taking only insulin at Screening had a 3-week Screening/Lead-In Period; <sup>b</sup>Once randomized, no distinction between Groups A and B. Insulin glargine dose adjusted to target fasting PG values between 100-150 mg/dL; insulin lispro doses adjusted to target pre-prandial PG values between 120-180 mg/dL.. Tuttle et al. Poster presented at: American Diabetes Association 74th Scientific Sessions; June 13-17, 2014, San Francisco, California. Poster 138-LB.

# AWARD-7

## Baseline Characteristics

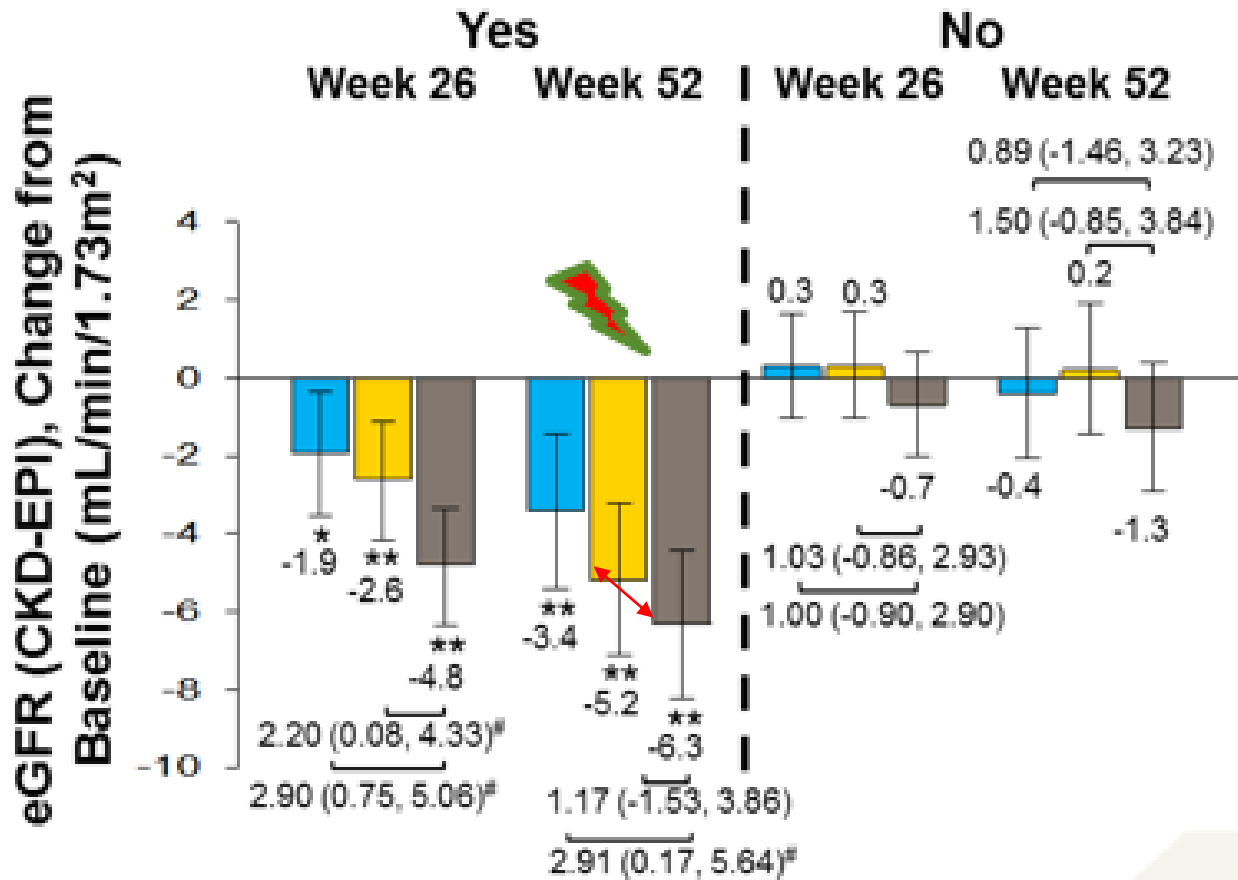
Demographics (safety population, except FBG [mITT population])	Dulaglutide 1.5 mg N=192	Dulaglutide 0.75 mg N=190	Insulin Glargine N=194
Sex, women	88 (45.8)	86 (45.3)	101 (52.1)
Age, years	64.7 ± 8.8	64.7 ± 8.6	64.3 ± 8.4
Duration of diabetes, years	17.6 ± 8.7	18.0 ± 8.8	18.7 ± 8.7
HbA1c, %	8.6 ± 0.9	8.6 ± 1.1	8.6 ± 1.0
FBG, mg/dL	161.5 ± 55.6	166.6 ± 70.6	170.7 ± 72.2
Weight, kg	88.1 ± 16.0	90.9 ± 18.3	88.2 ± 18.5
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	32.1 ± 4.8	33.0 ± 5.5	32.4 ± 5.3
Daily total insulin dose, U	58.8 ± 30.1	56.6 ± 31.2	59.3 ± 34.2
Daily total insulin dose, U/kg	0.7 ± 0.3	0.6 ± 0.3	0.7 ± 0.3
<sup>a</sup> Duration of CKD Stage 3 or higher, years	4.2 ± 5.6	4.0 ± 4.9	3.5 ± 4.0
eGFR-EPI-creatinine <sup>1</sup> , mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup>	38.1 ± 13.2	38.3 ± 12.3	38.5 ± 13.0
60 ≤ Baseline eGFR <90	9 (4.7)	7 (3.7)	14 (7.2)
45 ≤ Baseline eGFR <60	53 (27.6)	53 (27.9)	51 (26.3)
30 ≤ Baseline eGFR <45	73 (38.0)	75 (39.5)	67 (34.5)
15 ≤ Baseline eGFR <30	55 (28.6)	55 (28.9)	61 (31.4)
Baseline eGFR <15	2 (1.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.5)
UACR, g/kg (mean [median])	779.1 (213.7)	842.2 (233.6)	919.5 (195.6)
Microalbuminuria (30 ≤ UACR ≤ 300)	74 (38.5)	61 (32.3)	56 (28.9)
Macroalbuminuria (UACR >300)	84 (43.8)	84 (44.4)	90 (46.4)

~95%

~45%

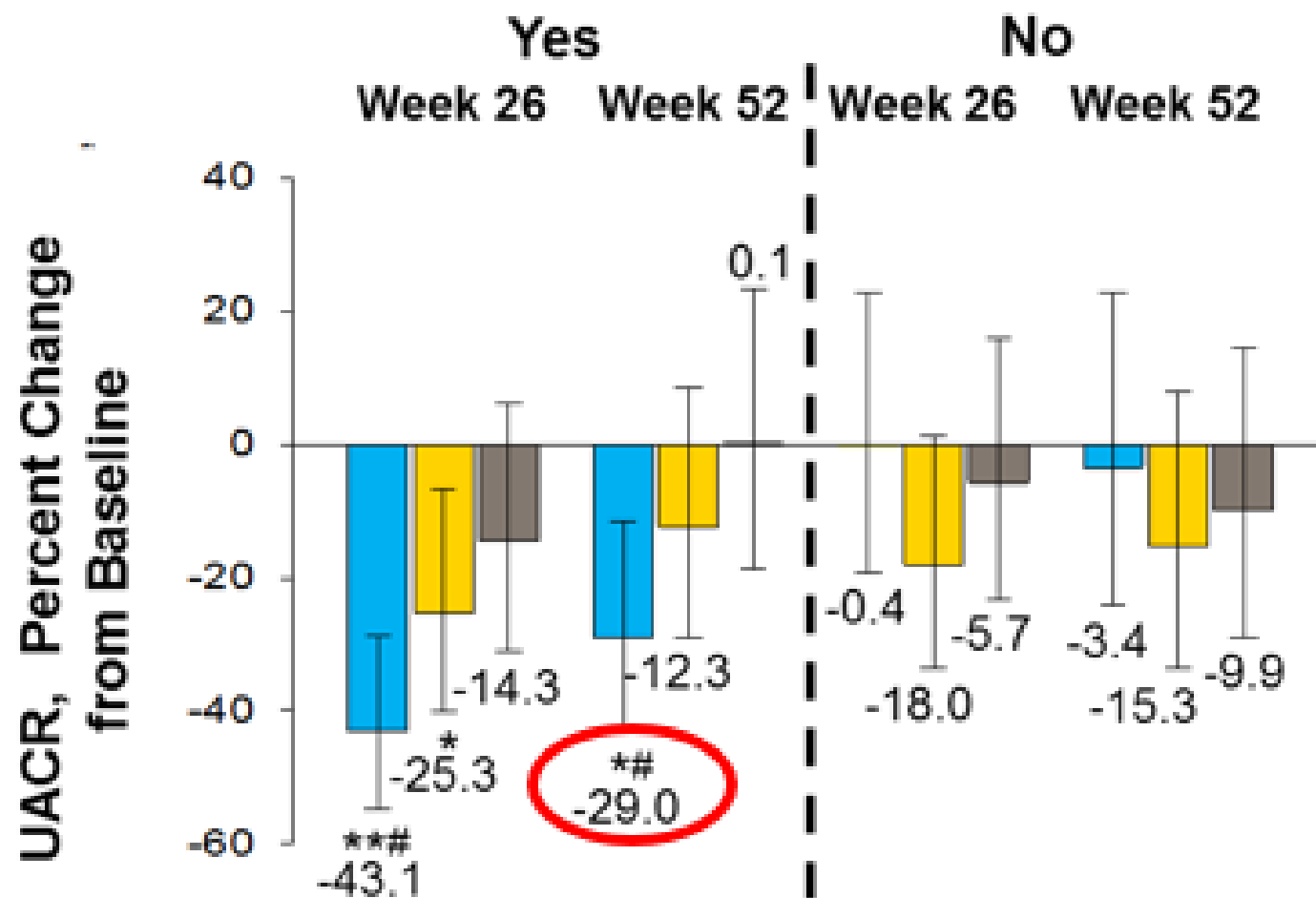
BL=baseline; BMI=body mass index; CKD=chronic kidney disease; eGFR=estimated glomerular filtration rate; FBG=fasting blood glucose; HbA1c=glycated hemoglobin; mITT=modified intention to treat; UACR=urine albumin:creatinine ratio. Data presented as mean ± SD or n (%) unless otherwise noted. <sup>a</sup>Stage 3 or higher at BL. 1. Levey et al. Ann Intern Med. 2009;150(9):604-612.

## Macroalbuminuria at Baseline (UACR >300 mg/g)





## Macroalbuminuria at Baseline (UACR >300 mg/g)



# Diabetes-related Characteristics

	All Participants N=9901	Dulaglutide N=4949	Placebo N=4952
HbA1c (%)	7.3	7.3	7.4
DM Duration (y)	10.5	10.5	10.6
Retinopathy (%)	9.0	9.1	8.9
eGFR <60 ml/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> (%)	22.2	21.8	22.6
Albuminuria (%)*	35.0	34.5	35.5
Metformin (%)	81.2	81.3	81.1
Sulfonylurea (%)	46.0	45.9	46.1
Insulin (%)	23.9	24.0	23.7
DPP4i (%)	5.7	5.4	6.0
Thiazolidinedione (%)	1.7	2.0	1.4
Other incl. SGLT2i (%)	0.3	0.3	0.4

\* ACR > 3.39 mg/mmol or 30 mg/g

# Summary: Dulaglutide & Renal Outcomes

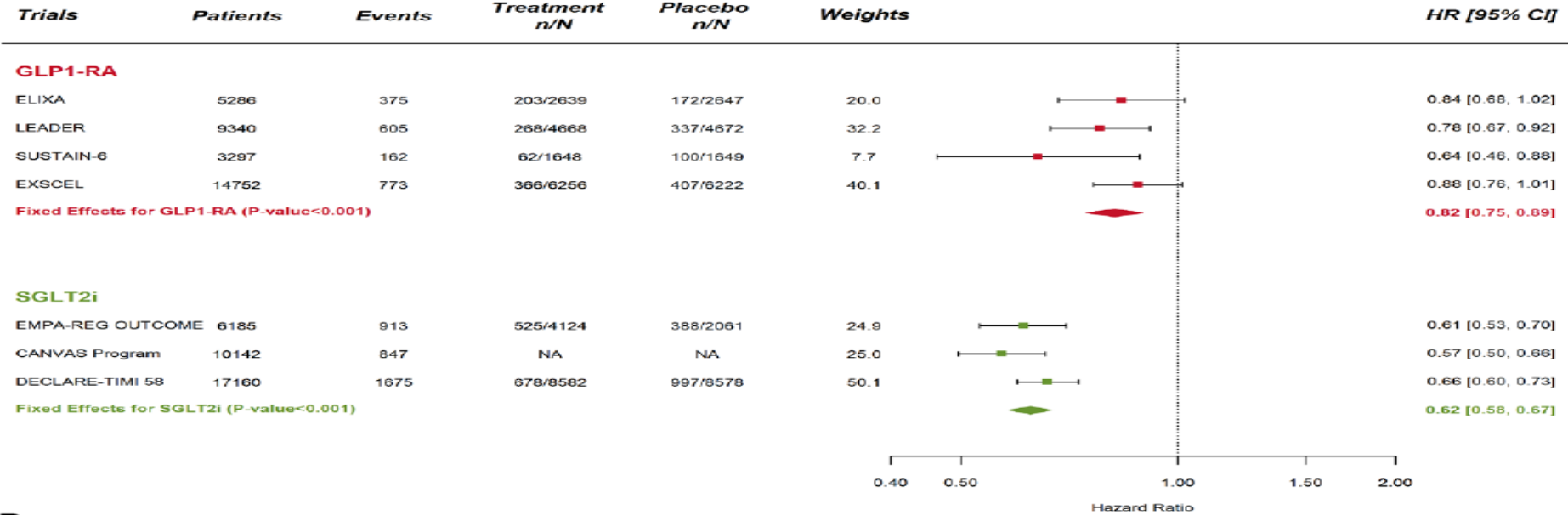
	Dulaglutide (N/100 py)	Placebo (N/100 py)	HR (95%CI)	P
<b>Renal Composite Outcome</b>	3.47	4.07	0.85 (0.77, 0.93)	0.0004
<b>Components of Composite</b>				
<b>First Macroalbuminuria<sup>a</sup></b>	1.76	2.29	0.77 (0.68, 0.87)	<0.0001
<b>Sustained Decline in eGFR of <math>\geq</math> 30%</b>	1.79	2.00	0.89 (0.78, 1.01)	0.066
<b>Chronic Renal Replacement</b>	0.06	0.08	0.75 (0.39, 1.44)	0.39
<b>Serious Renal Adverse Event<sup>b</sup></b>	0.32	0.36	0.90 (0.67, 1.20)	0.46
<i>Sensitivity Analyses</i>				
a) Sustained eGFR Decline $\geq$ 40%	0.66	0.93	0.70 (0.57, 0.85)	0.0004
Renal composite with this decline	2.36	3.10	0.76 (0.68, 0.84)	<0.0001
b) Sustained eGFR Decline $\geq$ 50%	0.24	0.42	0.56 (0.41, 0.76)	0.0002
Renal composite with this decline	1.99	2.66	0.74 (0.66, 0.84)	<0.0001

<sup>a</sup>ACR > 33.9 mg/mmol (300 mg/g); <sup>b</sup>any reported AE linked to acute renal failure

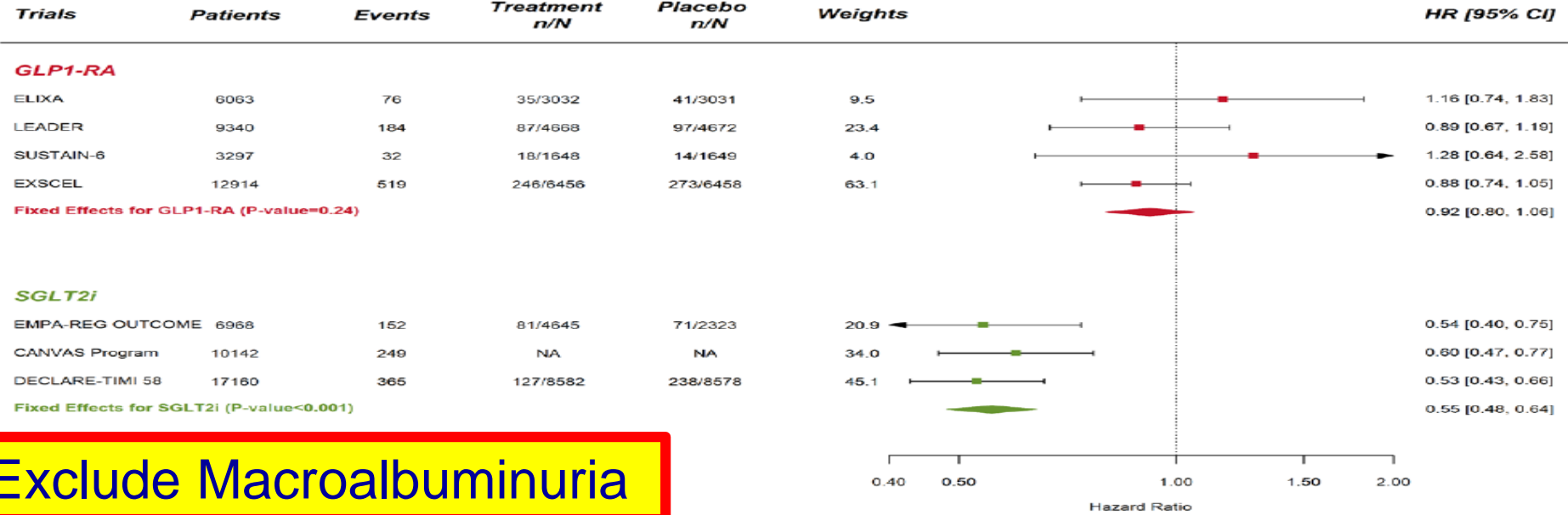
# Meta-analysis of GLP1-RA and SGLT2i trials on renal end points

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**A**



**B**



**Exclude Macroalbuminuria**

# Patients' CV-renal profile and SGLT2i effects on end-points

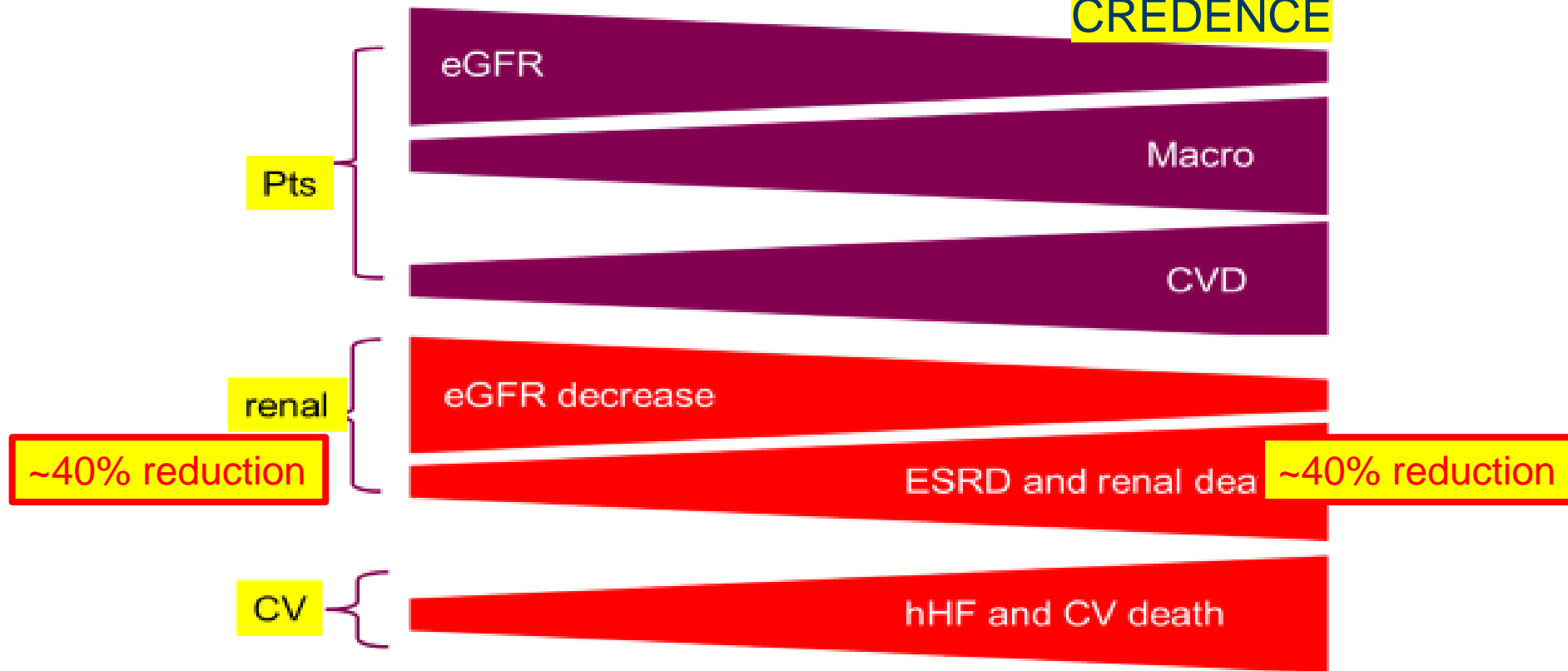
Baseline SBP~ 135-140 mmHg, 80%-100% pts with ACEI/ARB

DECLARE

CANVUS

EMPA-outcome

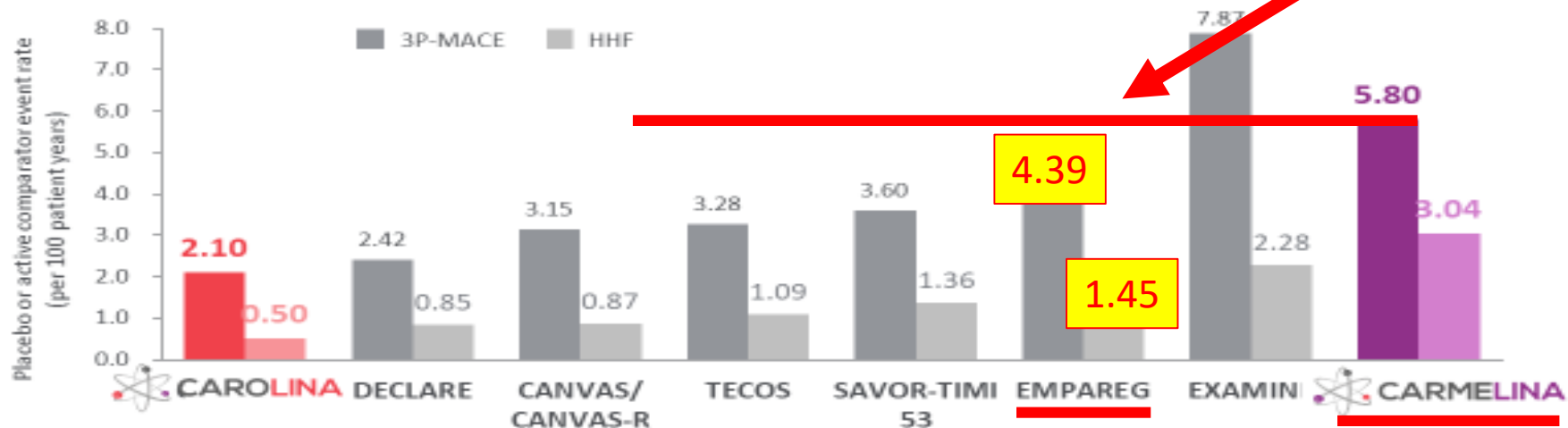
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CREDENCE: 50% CVD  
 eGfr<60 60%  
 Macroalbu 100%  
 3P MACE 4.87  
 HHF 2.53

## CAROLINA® and CARMELINA® provided an opportunity to robustly establish cardiovascular safety in the broader population

3P-MACE and HHF event rates of placebo in DPP-4 and SGLT-2 inhibitor CVOTs



Direct comparison of trials should be interpreted with caution due to differences in study design, populations and methodology. HHF, hospitalization for heart failure.

1. Scirica BM et al. N Engl J Med 2013;369:1337; 2. White WB et al. N Engl J Med 2013;369:1537; 3. Zannad P et al. Lancet 2011;378:588; 4. Green JB et al. N Engl J Med 2015;373:232; 5. Rosenstock J et al. JAMA 2018; doi: 10.1001/jama.2018.182696; Rosenstock J et al. doi:10.1001/jama.2019.13772; 7. Wiviott SD et al. N Engl J Med 2018;380:340; 8. Neal B et al. N Engl J Med 2017;377:644; 9. Zinman B et al. N Engl J Med 2015;373:2117

100% CVD

57% CVD  
 eGfr<60 62%  
 Macroalbu 38%

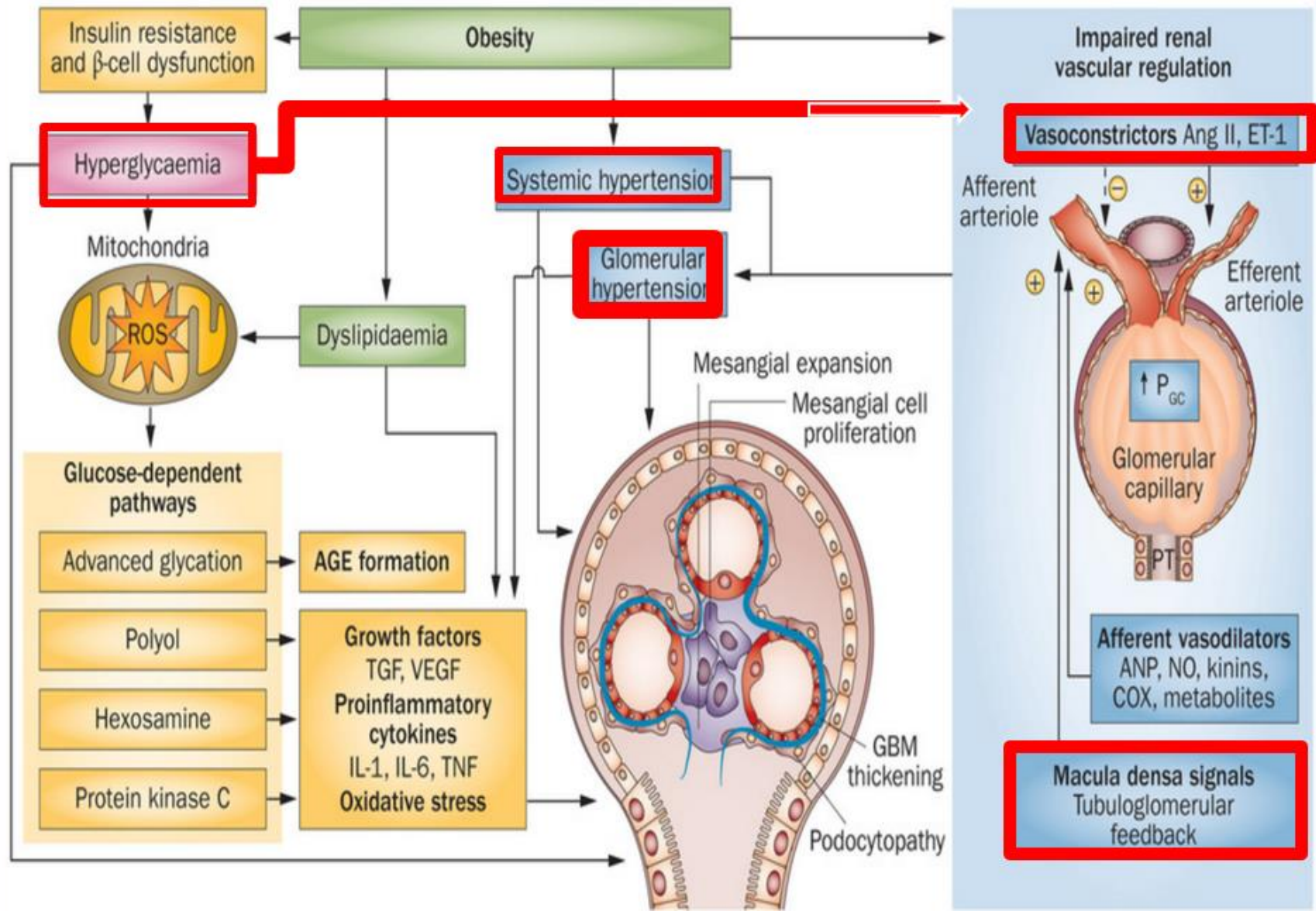
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Although much has been speculated about the potential advantages of combining an SGLT2 inhibitor with an incretin mimetic, **DELIGHT** is the **first study** to do so in patients with type 2 diabetes and moderate-to-severe chronic kidney disease.

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**Albuminuria-lowering effect of dapagliflozin alone and in combination with saxagliptin and effect of dapagliflozin and saxagliptin on glycaemic control in patients with type 2 diabetes and chronic kidney disease (DELIGHT): a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial**

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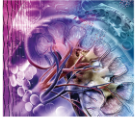
Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol. 2019 Apr 12. pii: S2213-8587(19)30086-5.

Comment

**SGLT2 inhibitor and incretin mimetic therapy for type 2 diabetes and chronic kidney disease**



The pandemic of diabetes has become a global emergency. Despite increasing knowledge about diabetes prevention, this knowledge has not translated into action that effectively reduces diabetes prevalence in communities. The global picture projects an increase in people living with diabetes, from 425 million in 2017 to nearly 630 million by 2045,<sup>1</sup> and such an increase also means more people with diabetes complications. Chronic kidney disease develops in almost half of people with type 2 diabetes and is the leading cause of end-stage kidney disease worldwide.<sup>2</sup> Chronic kidney disease greatly magnifies the risk of cardiovascular diseases blocker therapy. Compared with placebo, reductions in albuminuria (UACR) relative to baseline were greater in both the dapagliflozin group (mean difference -21.0% [95% CI -34.1 to -5.2; p=0.011]) and the dapagliflozin-saxagliptin group (-38.0% [-48.2 to -25.8; p<0.0001]) at 24 weeks. Combination treatment produced the numerically greatest decline in albuminuria. Because SGLT2 inhibitors have nominal glycaemic efficacy at lower eGFR, only combination treatment with a DPP-4 inhibitor produced a significant decrease in HbA<sub>1c</sub> at week 24 versus placebo (mean difference -0.58% [-0.80 to -0.37; p<0.0001]). DELIGHT was



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### Population

- ≥18 years old
- History of Type 2 diabetes for >12 months
- HbA<sub>1c</sub> ≥7.0% and ≤11.0%
- Stable antidiabetic treatment
- eGFR 25–75 mL/minute/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>\*
- Micro or macroalbuminuria (UACR 30–3500 mg/g)
- Treatment with ACEi or ARB for ≥3 months
- BMI 20–45 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

Randomization  
1:1:1

Placebo (n=148)

Dapagliflozin 10 mg (n=145)

Dapagliflozin 10 mg + Saxagliptin 2.5 mg (n=155)

### Primary Endpoints

- Change in HbA<sub>1c</sub>
- Percent change in UACR<sup>†</sup>

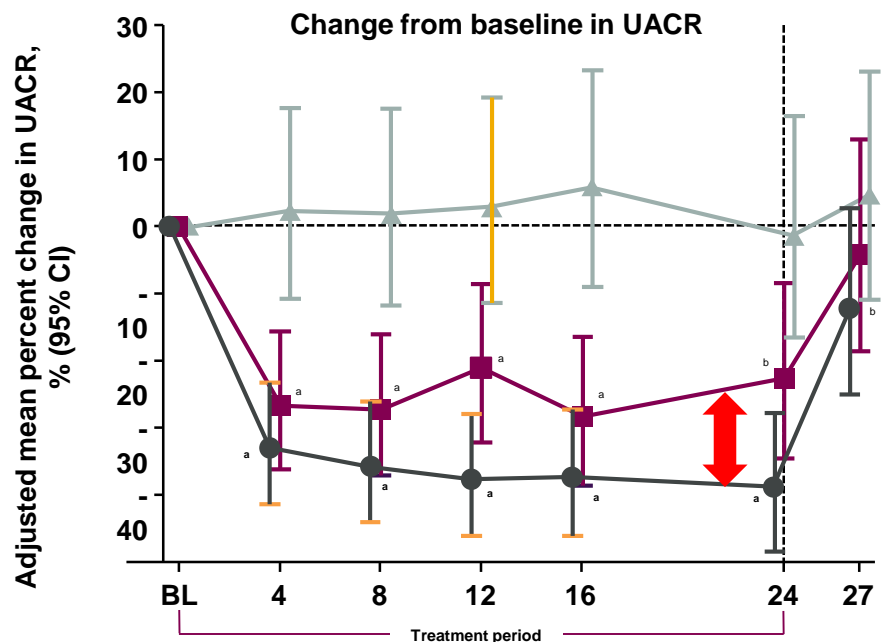
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<sup>†</sup>Dapagliflozin is not indicated for the management of weight loss, blood pressure reduction or to reduce albuminuria. Weight loss was a secondary endpoint in clinical trials.<sup>2</sup> Dapagliflozin is not indicated for prevention of CV events. Please consult your local prescribing information for the approved use of dapagliflozin. Saxagliptin is not indicated for the management of weight loss, blood pressure or albuminuria. Please consult your local prescribing information for the approved use of saxagliptin.

ACEi, angiotensin-converting-enzyme inhibitor; ARB, angiotensin receptor blocker; CKD, chronic kidney disease; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; FPG, fasting plasma glucose; HbA<sub>1c</sub>, glycated haemoglobin; SBP, systolic blood pressure; UACR, urine albumin:creatinine ratio.

1. <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT02547935> Last accessed July 2018; 2. Dapagliflozin. Summary of Product Characteristics.

# DELIGHT Primary Endpoint: Adjusted Mean Change in UACR



### Patients per timepoint

	BL	4	8	12	16	24	27
DAPA	141	137	137	137	136	132	136
DAPA+SAXA	152	151	148	144	144	139	149
PBO	145	141	135	136	138	134	140

### Study week

### Difference vs. placebo at Week 24

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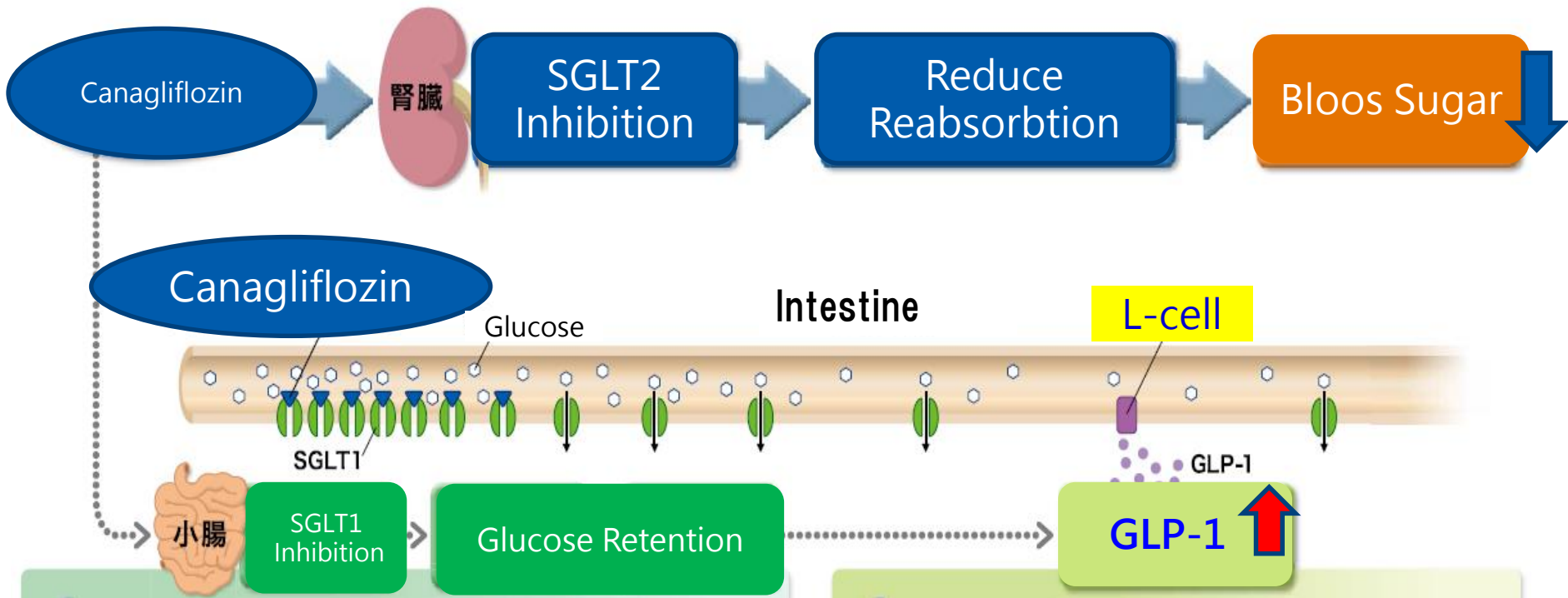
### Proportion of patients that achieved ≥30% reduction in UACR at Week 24

PBO	31.3%	
DAPA	45.0%	Odds ratio vs. PBO, 1.9 ( 95% CI, 1.1-3.0; p=0.013)
DAPA+SAXA	57.0%	Odds ratio vs. PBO, 3.0 (1.8-4.8; nominal p<0.0001)

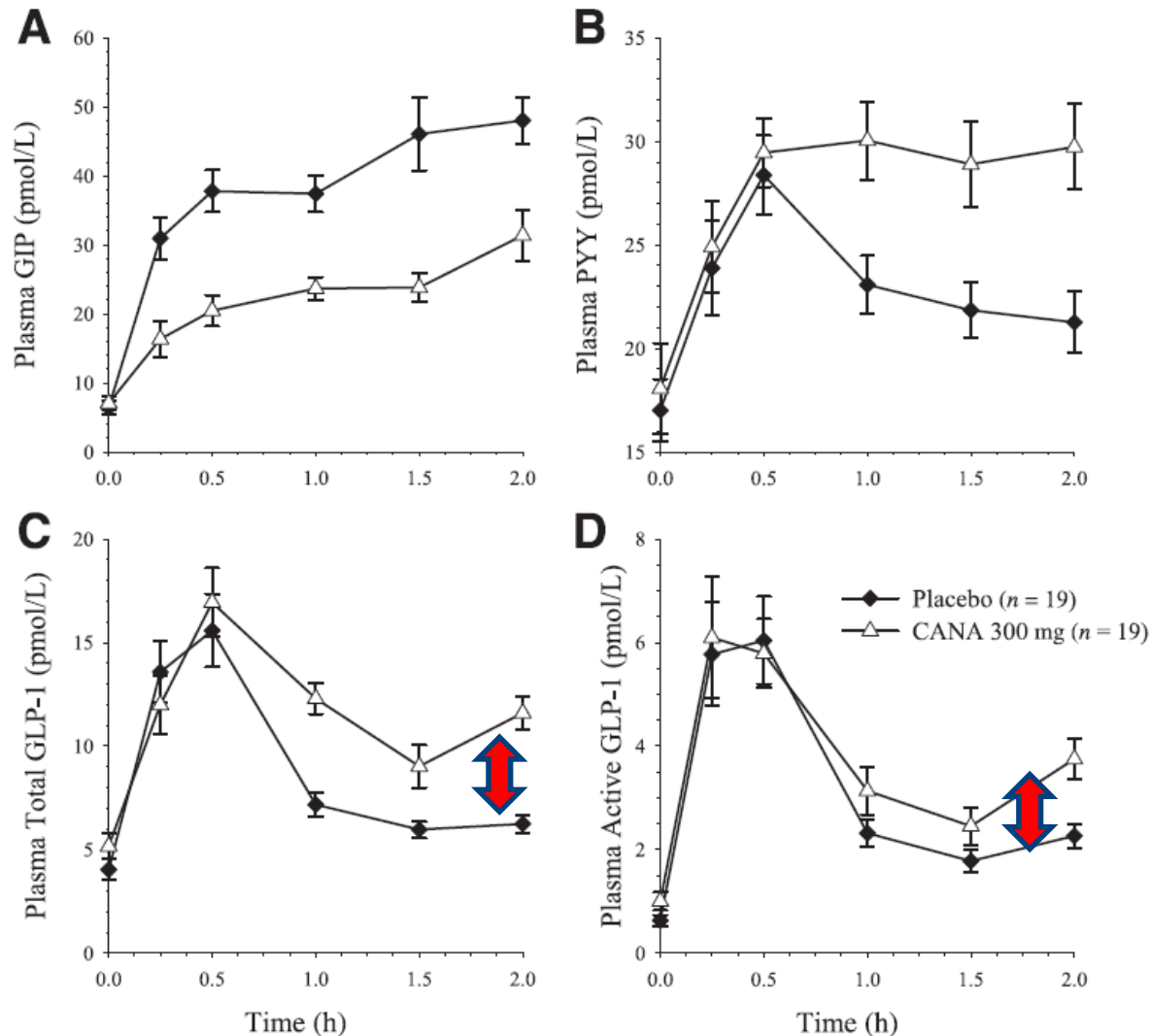
- DAPA (n=144)
- DAPA + SAXA (n=152)
- ★ PBO (n=148)

<sup>a</sup>p value: <0.001; <sup>b</sup>p value: <0.05. BL = baseline; DAPA = dapagliflozin; PBO = placebo; SAXA = saxagliptin; UACR = urinary albumin-to-creatinine ratio. Pollock C et al. Online ahead of print. *Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol.* 2019.

# Canagliflozin increase aGLP-1 through SGLT1 inhibition

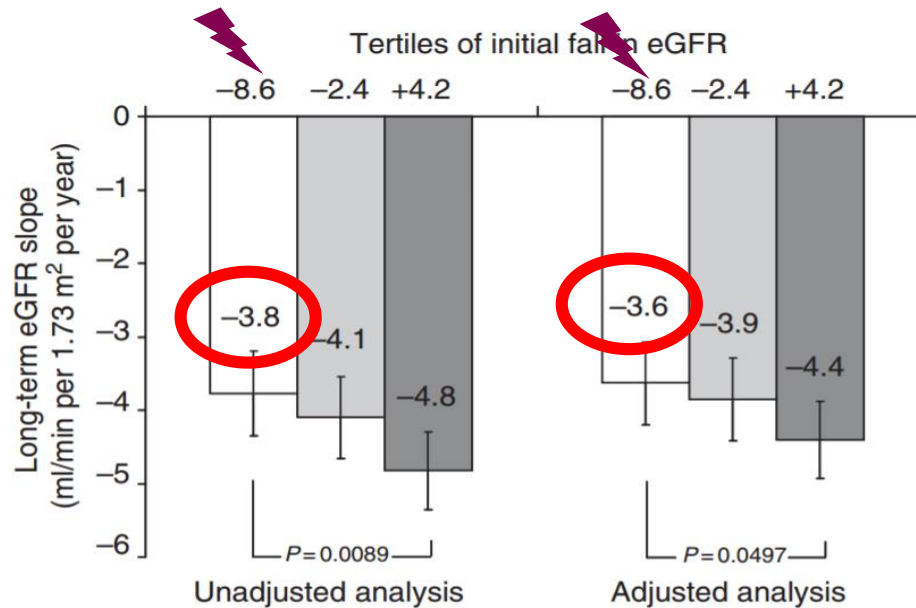


# Canagliflozin Lowers Postprandial Glucose and Insulin by Delaying Intestinal Glucose Absorption in Addition to Increasing Urinary Glucose Excretion



**Figure 3**—Mean  $\pm$  SEM plasma concentration-time profiles of GIP (A), PYY (B), total GLP-1 (C), and active GLP-1 (D). CANA, canagliflozin.

# The Greater Changes in eGFR; the Better Protection from ARB

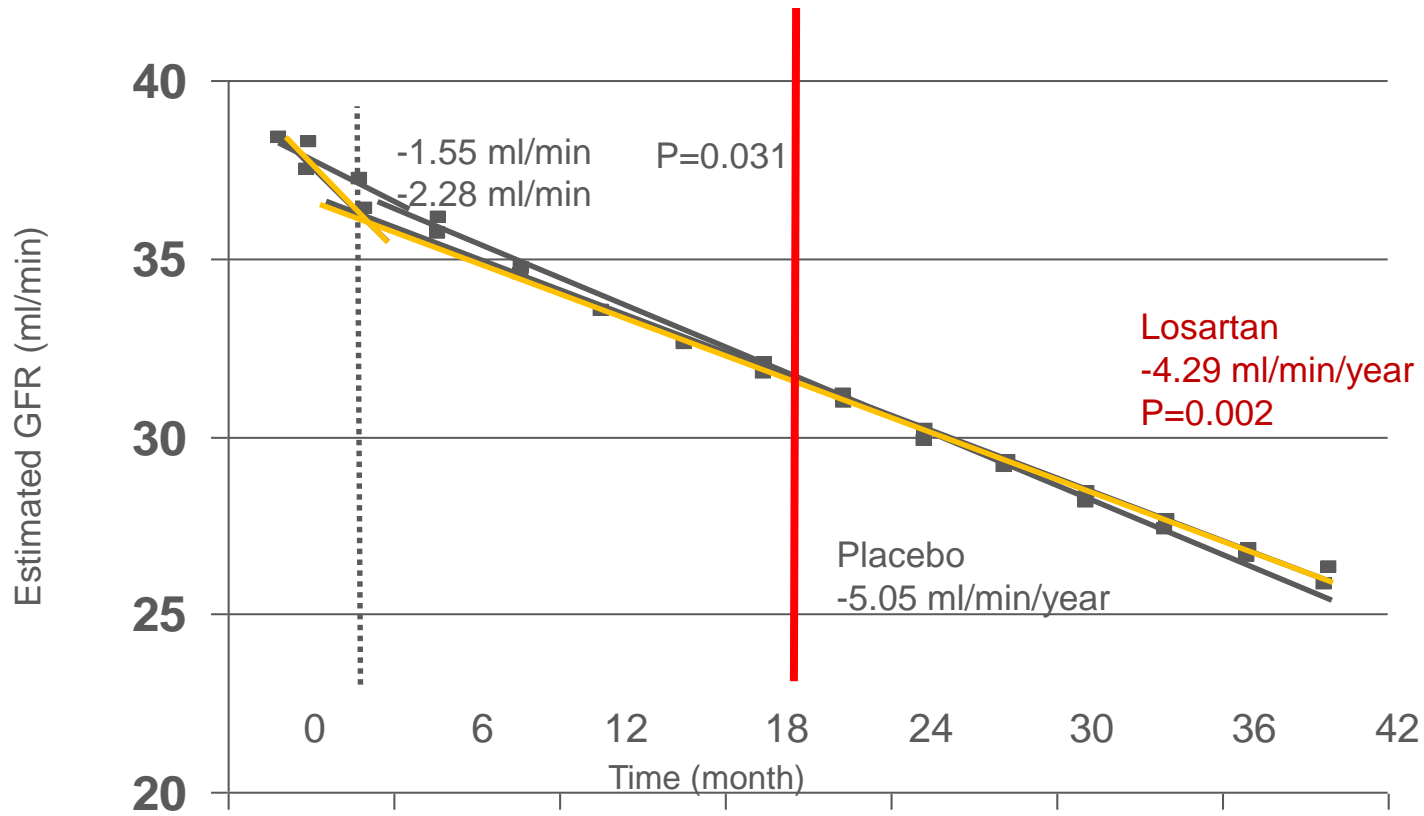


RENAAL trial

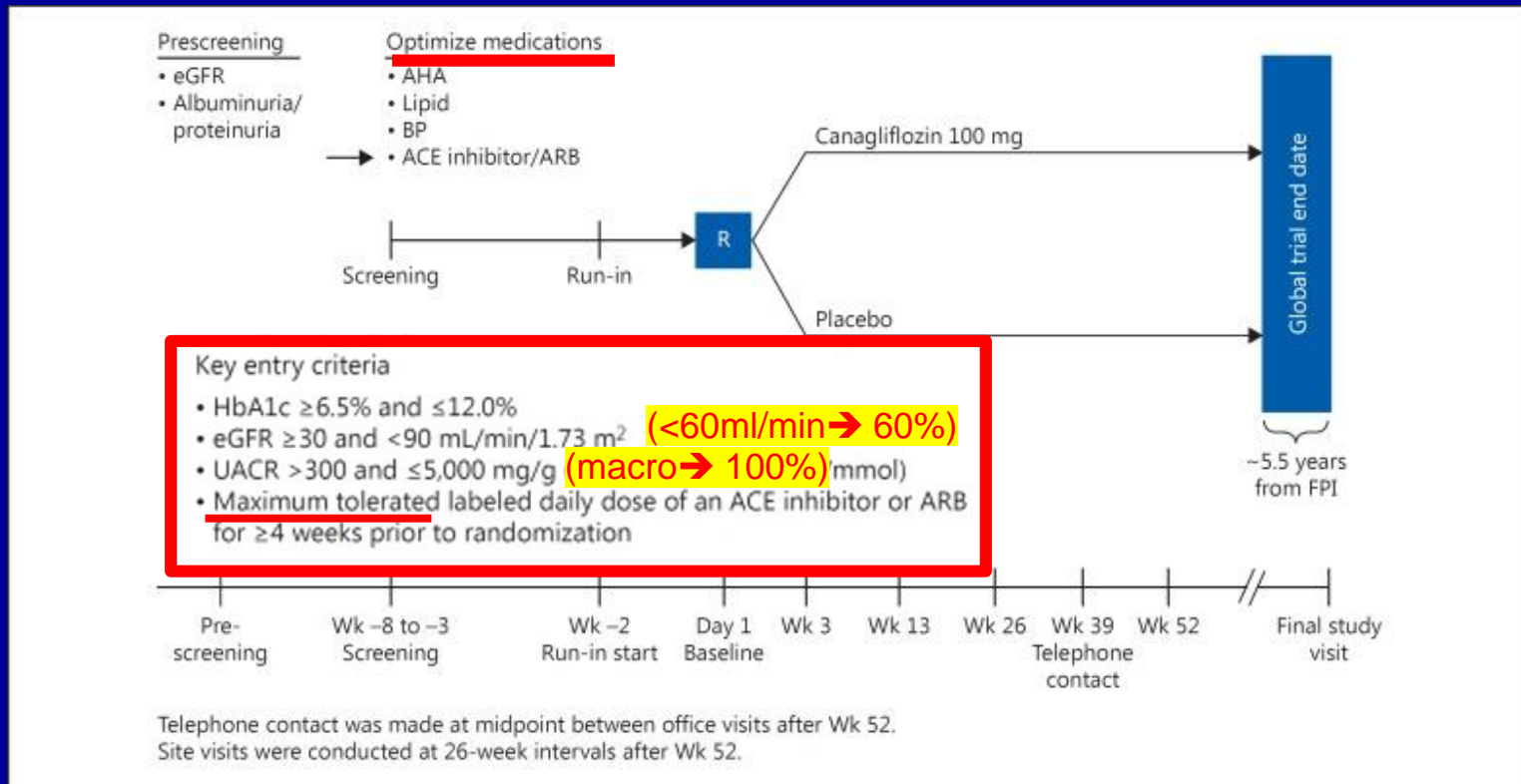
**Figure 3 | Long-term estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) slope stratified by acute fall in eGFR in losartan-assigned patients.** Adjustment for covariates in the multivariable mixed effects model included gender, eGFR, diastolic blood pressure, hemoglobin, urinary albumin/creatinine ratio (UACR) and month 3 change in UACR. The numbers in each bar reflect the annual mean long-term eGFR slope.

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# RENAAL: Relationship between initial eGFR change and subsequent long-term renal function decline

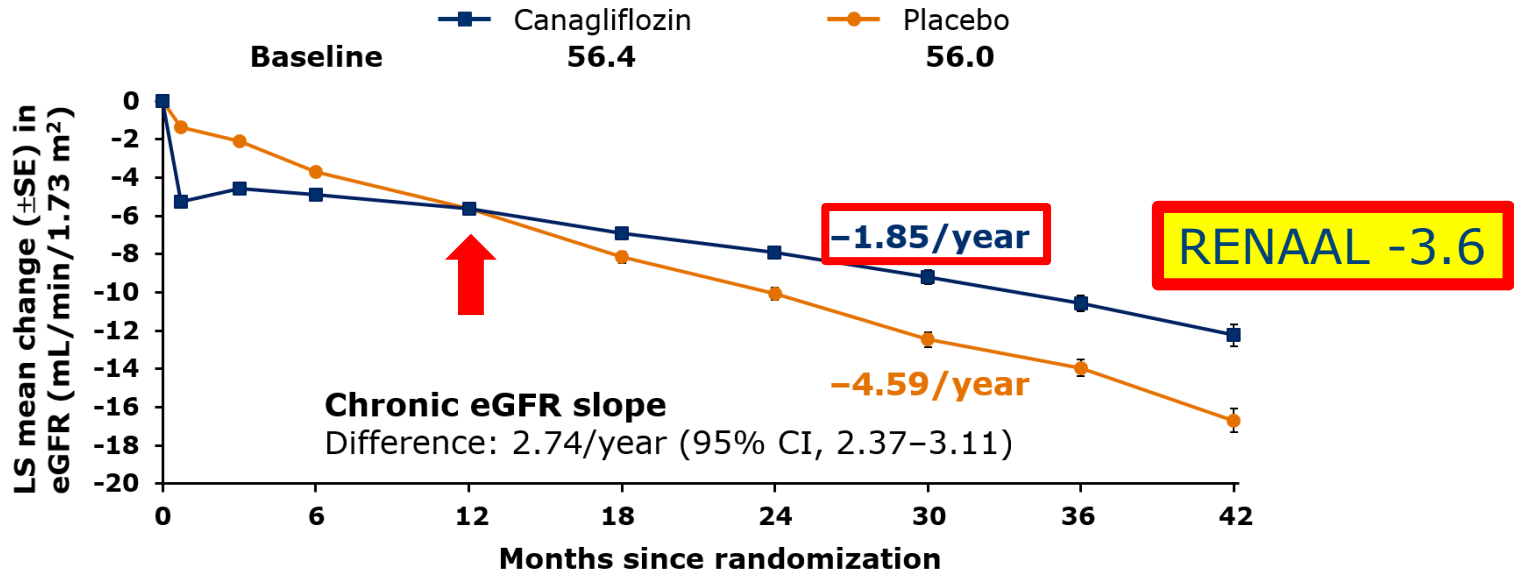


# The Canagliflozin and Renal Endpoints in Diabetes with Established Nephropathy Clinical Evaluation (CREDENCE) Study Rationale, Design, and Baseline Characteristics



# Effects on eGFR

60% decline rate



No. of Participants

Placebo	2178	2084	1985	1882	1720	1536	1006	583	210
Canagliflozin	2179	2074	2005	1919	1782	1648	1116	652	241

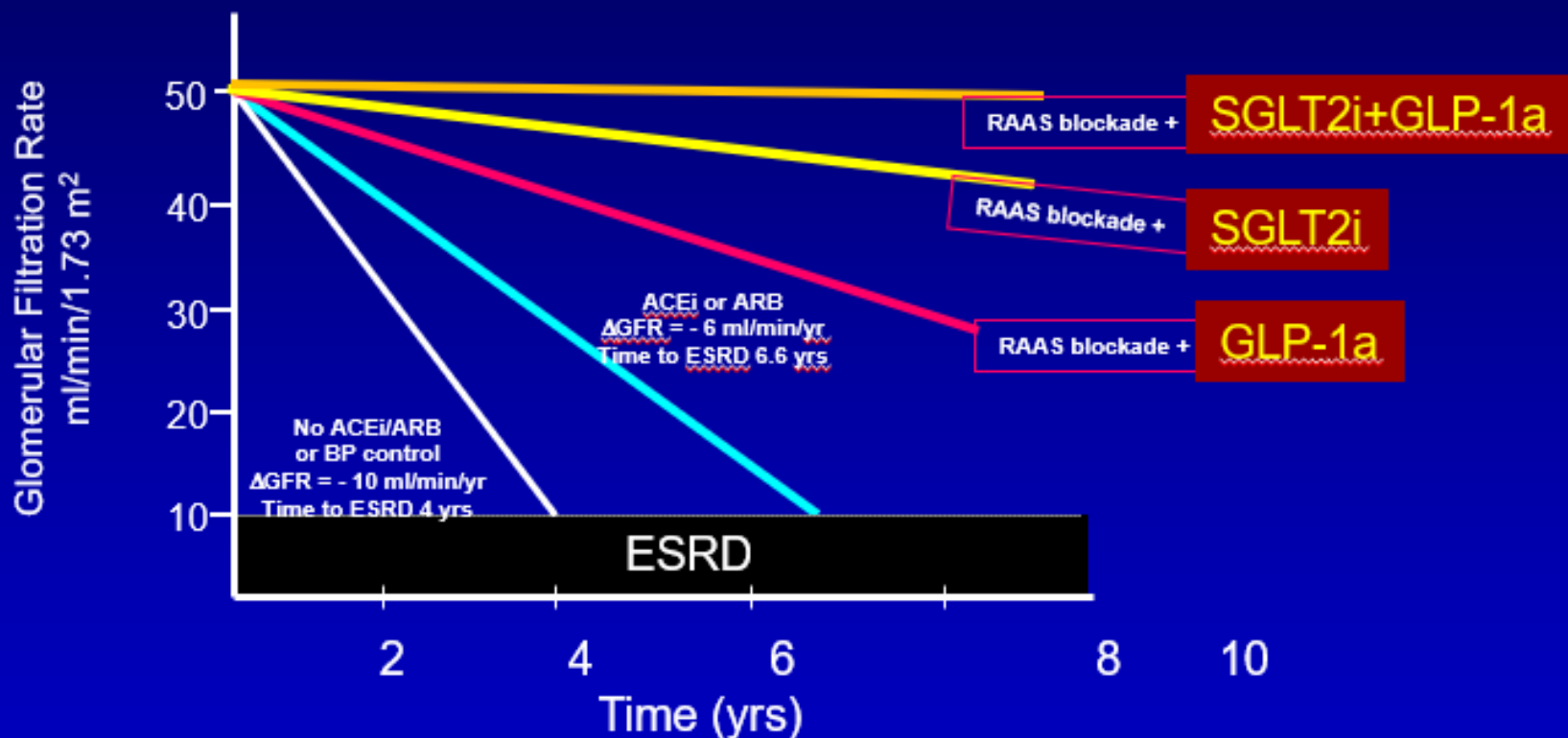
On treatment





**TAKE HOME MESSAGES**

# ACEi- or ARB-Based Regimens for Diabetic Nephropathy Do Not Go Far Enough!



In macroalbuminuria

Broken pipe needs wrench and seal glue!



CREDENCE  
RENNAL  
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**GLP-1a/DPP4i: seal glue**

**+**

**SGLT2i+ARB/ACEi: wrench  
to decrease the flow and  
pressure**

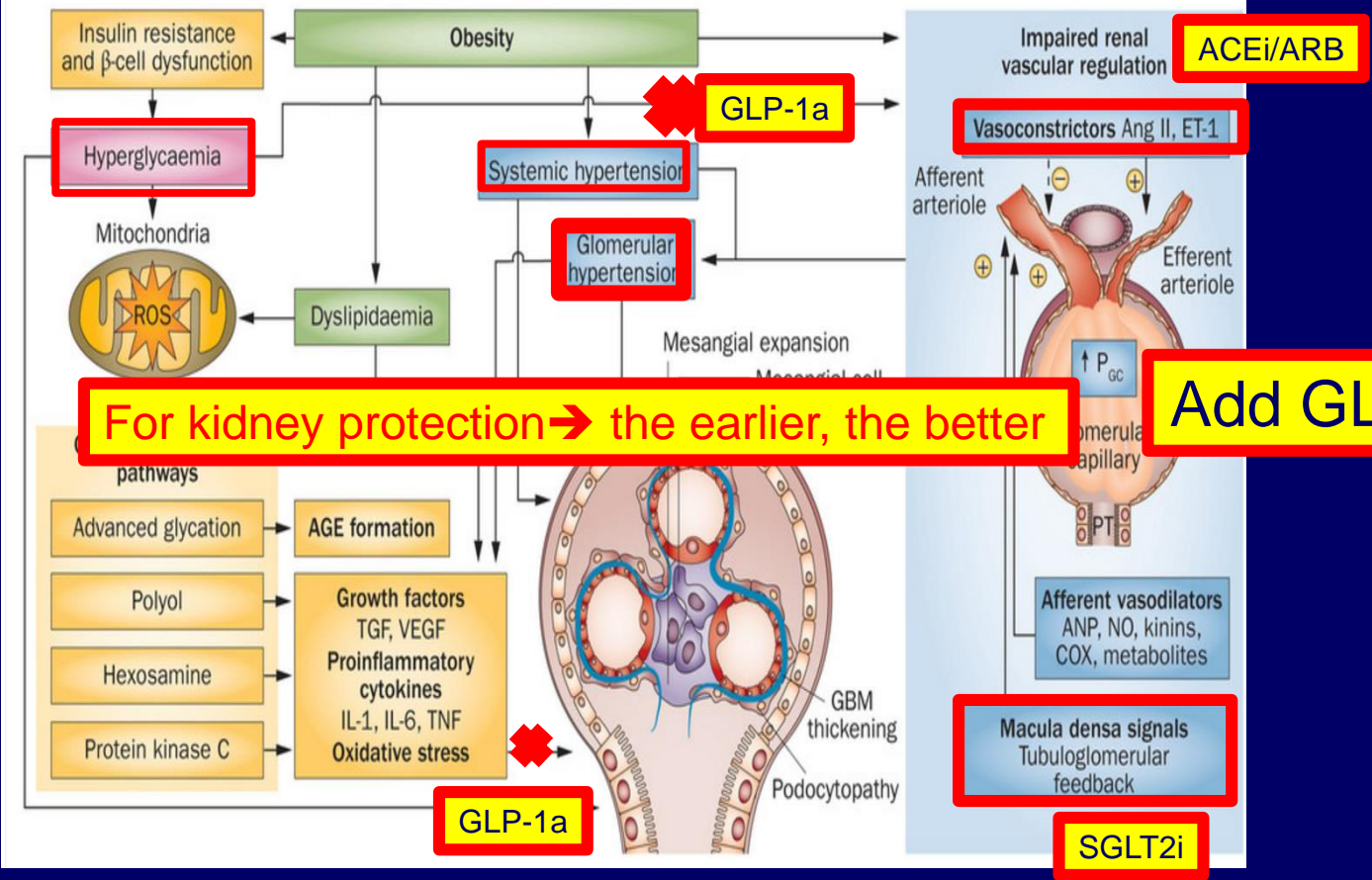


Complementary effect!!

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