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# DIABETE TIPO 1 E DIABETE TIPO 2: NUOVI FARMACI E NUOVE TECNOLOGIE

## SGLT-2 inibitori

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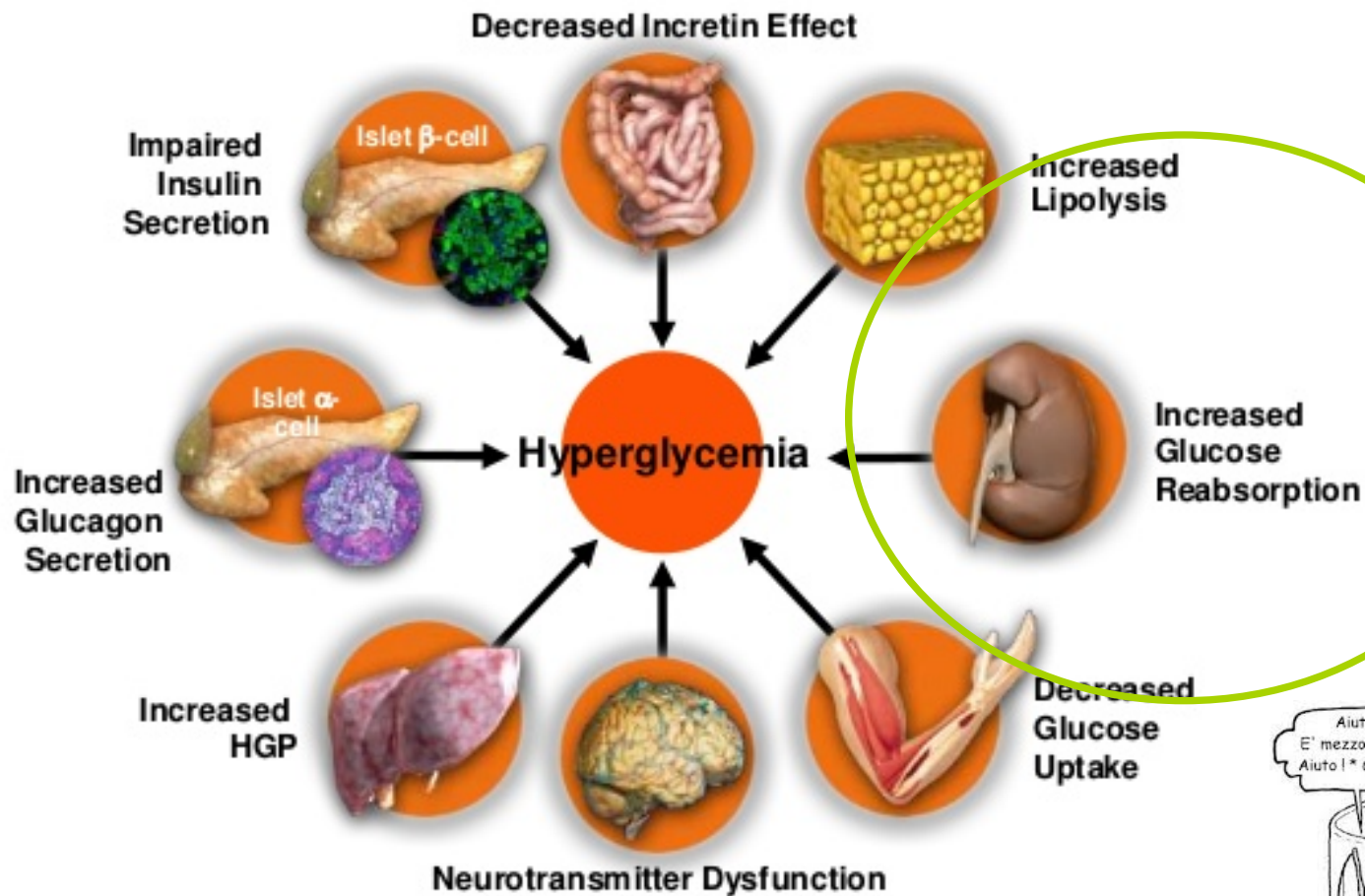
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# SGLT2 inibitori nel DM2

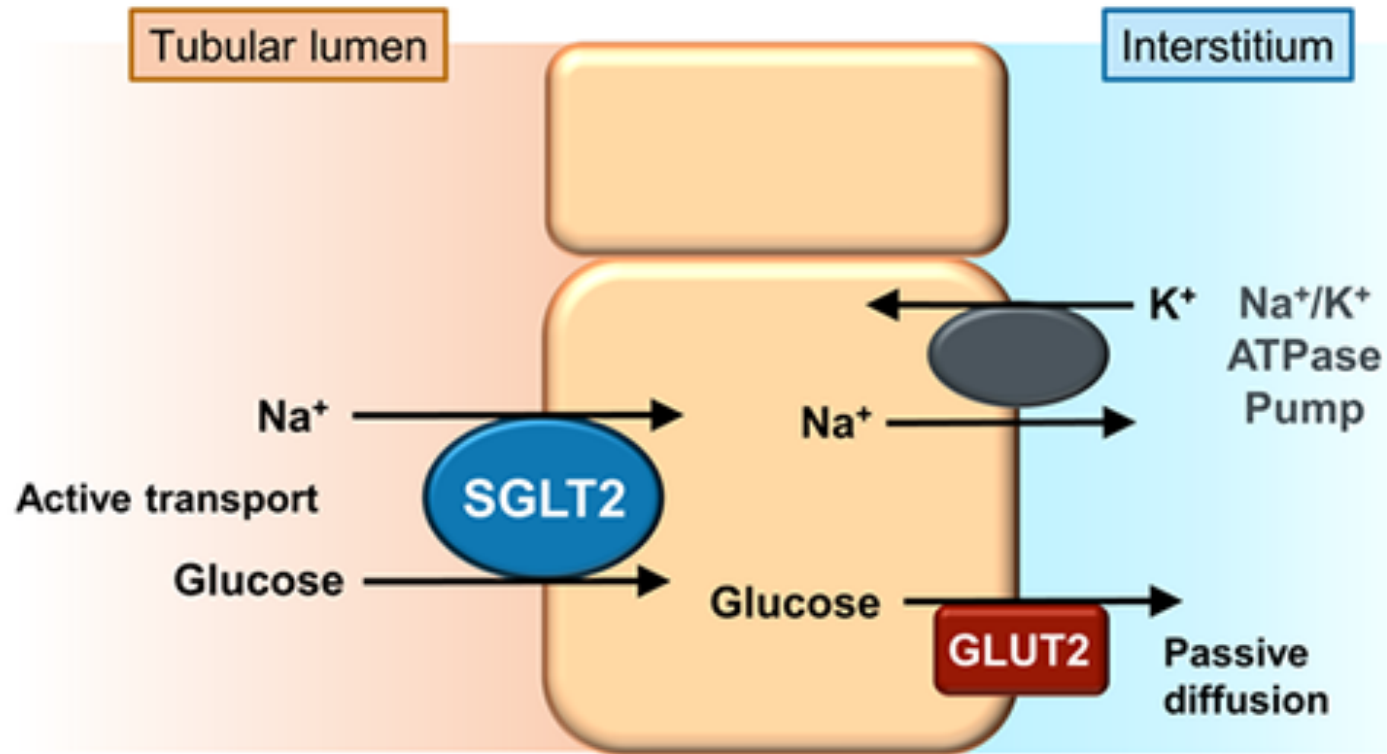
## una nuova frontiera terapeutica?



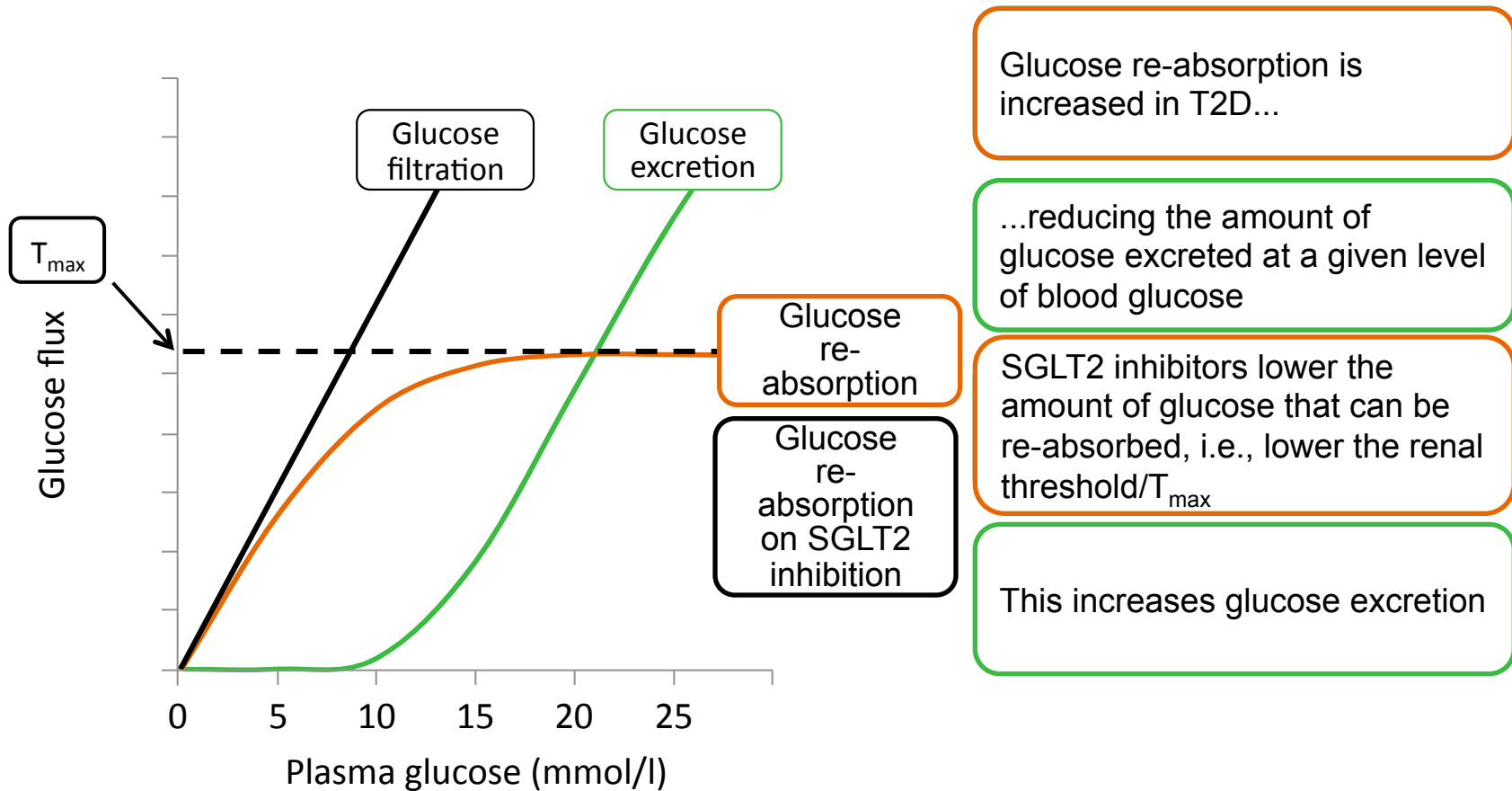
# Pathophysiologic Defects in Type 2 Diabetes: The Ominous Octet






# Cellular Glucose Homeostasis



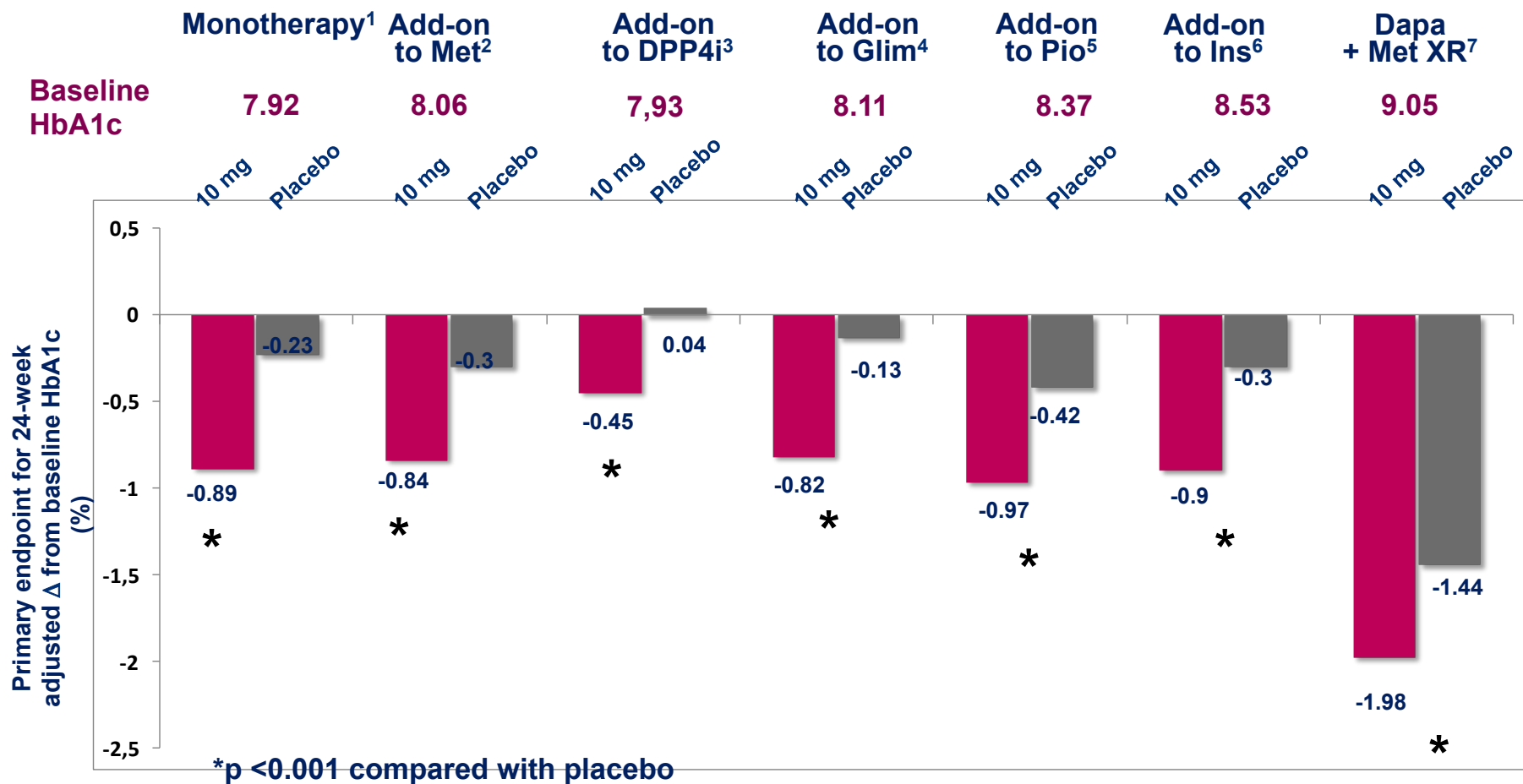
# Renal glucose re-absorption and excretion



SGLT2, sodium glucose cotransporter 2; T2D, Type 2 Diabetes;  $T_{max}$ , maximal renal tubule glucose re-absorption capacity.  
1. Gerich JE. *Diabet Med.* 2010;27:136–142; 2. Adapted from: Nair S, Wilding JP. *J Clin Endocrinol Metab.* 2010;95:34–42.

			
EMA approval	11/2012	11/2013	2/2014
FDA approval	1/2014	3/2013	8/2014
SGLT2 selectivity over SGLT1	1:1200	1:414	>1:2500
Posology	5-10 mg	100-300 mg	10-25 mg
Half-life	17 h	12-15 h	10-19 h
Absorption (picco)	1.5 h	2.8-4 h	1.5 h

# Consistent decreases in HbA1c from baseline at week 24 across all dapagliflozin studies



<sup>1</sup>Ferrannini E, et al. *Diabetes Care* 2010;33:2217-24. <sup>2</sup>Bailey CJ, et al. *Lancet* 2010;375:2223-33. <sup>3</sup>Jabbour et al., . [Diabetes Care. 2014 Mar;37\(3\):740-750.](#)

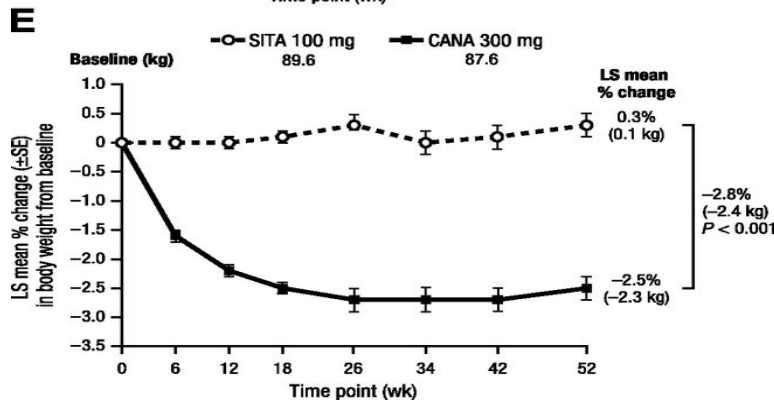
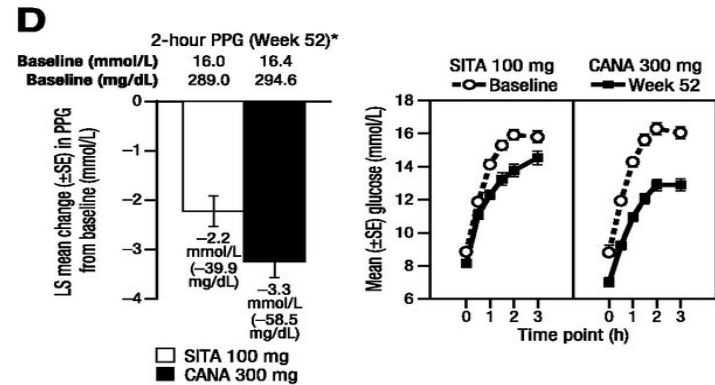
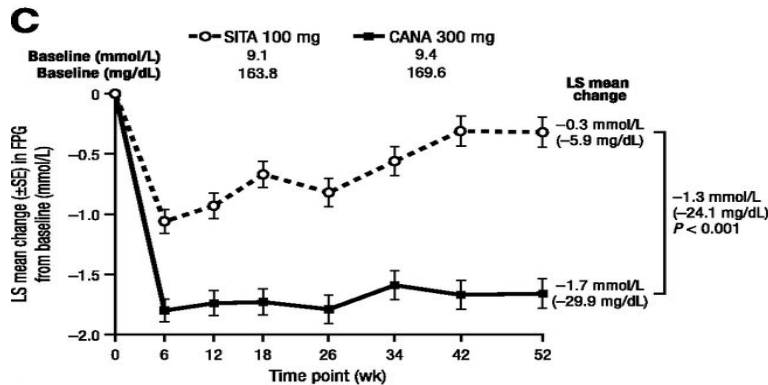
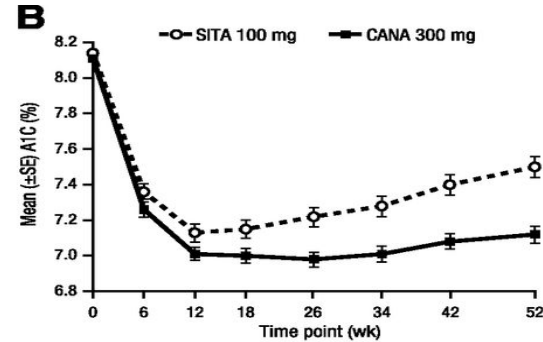
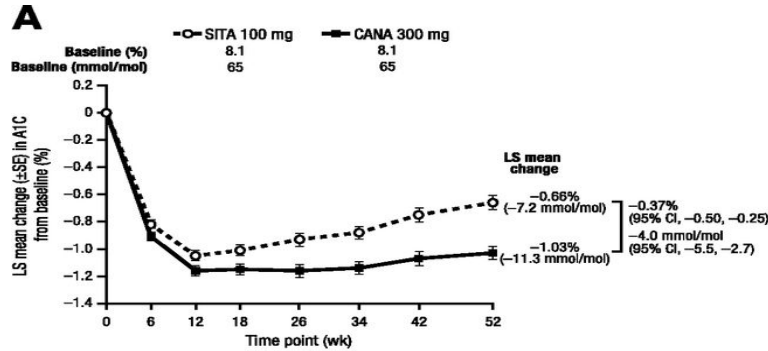
; <sup>4</sup>Strojek K, et al. *Diabetes Obes Metab* 2011;13:928-38.

<sup>5</sup>Rosenstock J, et al. *Diabetes Care*. 2012;35(7):1473-1478. <sup>6</sup>Wilding J, et al. [Ann Intern Med. 2012;156\(6\):405-415.](#)

<sup>7</sup>Henry R, et al. [Int J Clin Pract. 2012;66\(5\):446-456.](#)

# Canagliflozin compared with sitagliptin for patients with type 2 diabetes who do not have adequate glycemic control with metformin plus sulfonylurea: a 52-week randomized trial.

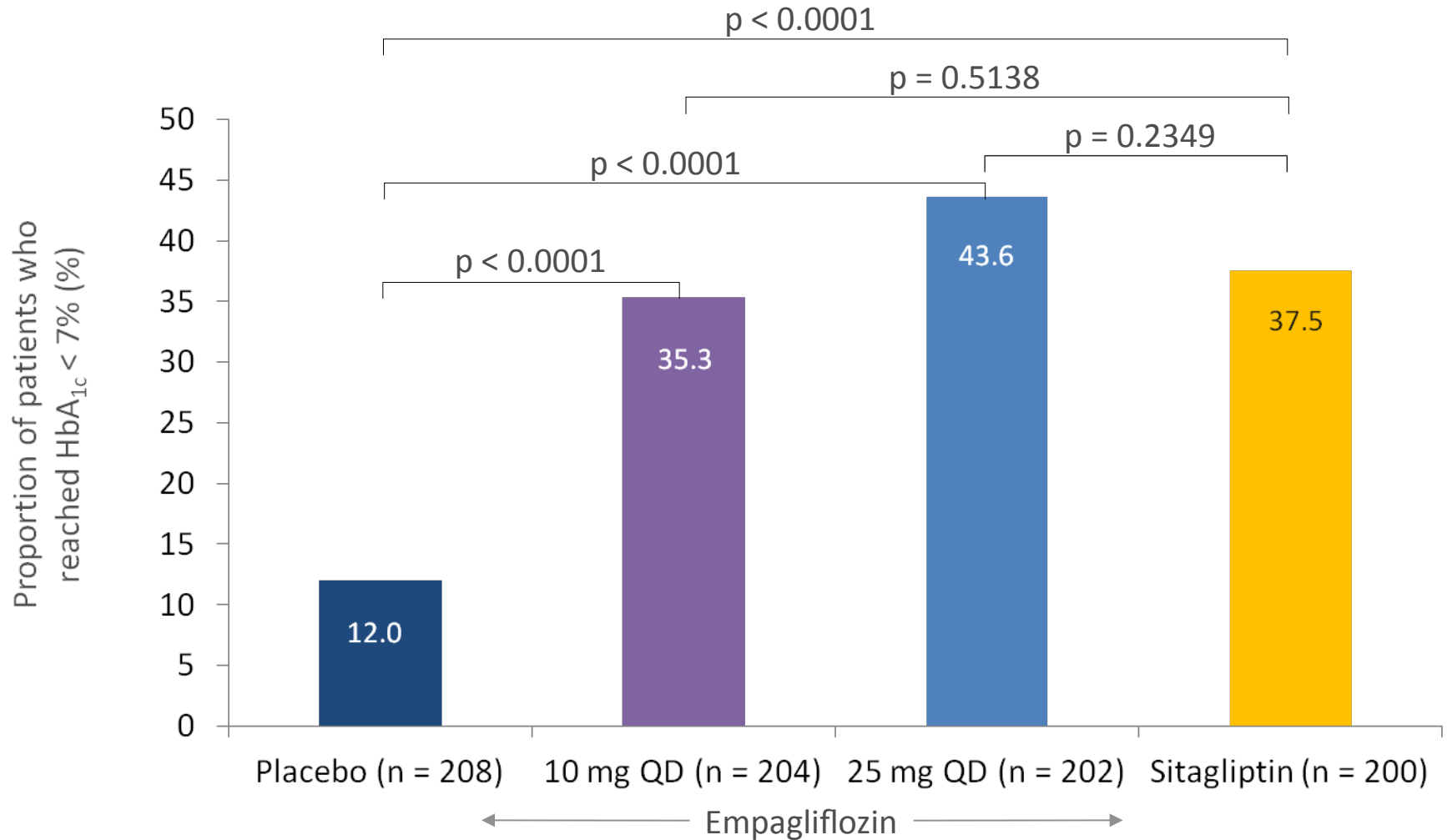
Scherthaner G<sup>1</sup>, Gross JL, Rosenstock J, Guarisco M, Fu M, Yee J, Kawaguchi M, Canovatchel W, Meininger G.





# 24-week empagliflozin monotherapy versus placebo and sitagliptin

## Proportion of patients who reached $HbA_{1c} < 7\%$

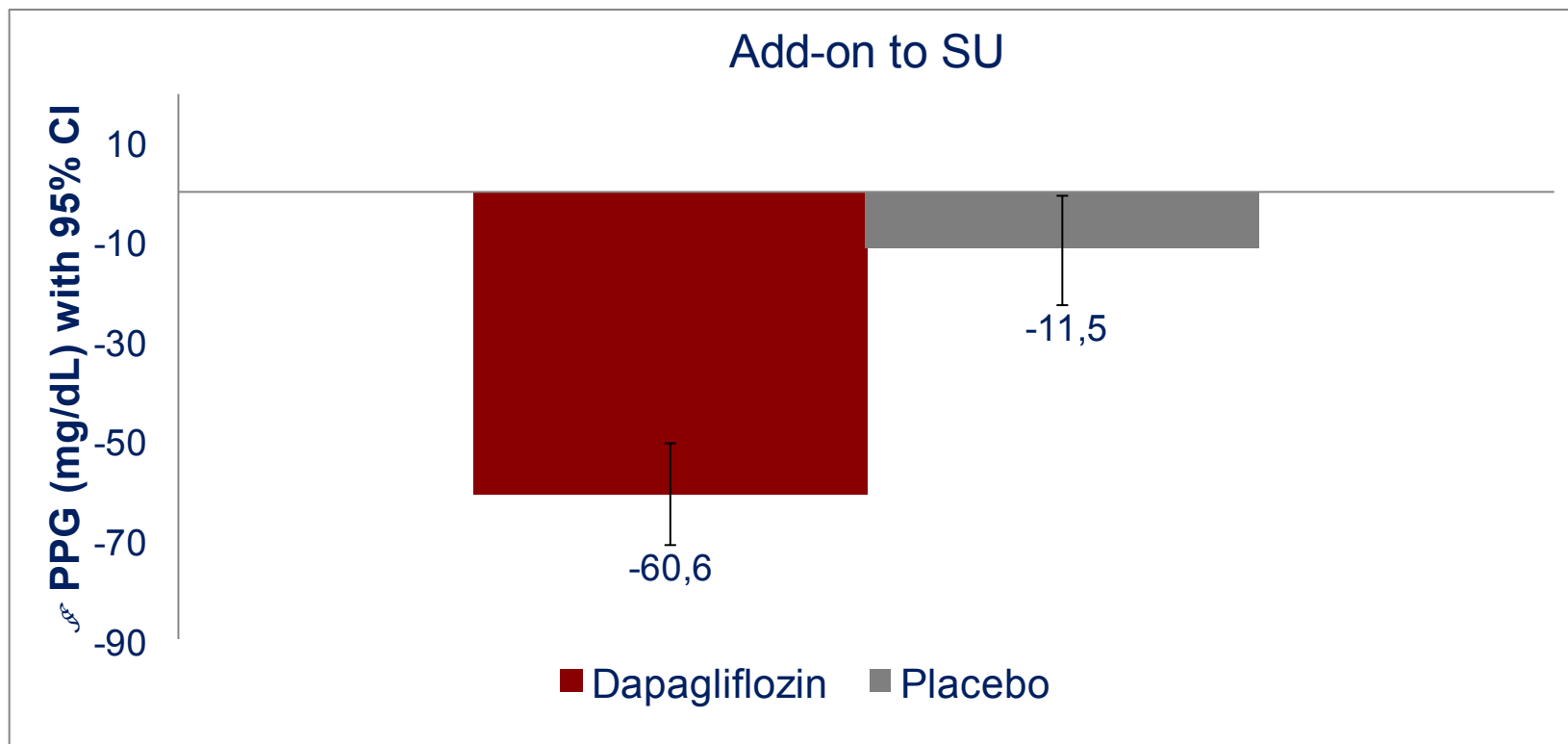


$HbA_{1c}$ , glycosylated haemoglobin; QD, once daily.  
Analysis of patients who reached  $HbA_{1c} < 7.0\%$  at Week 24, used non-completers considered to be failures imputation.  
Roden M, et al. *Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol.* 2013; 1: 208–19.

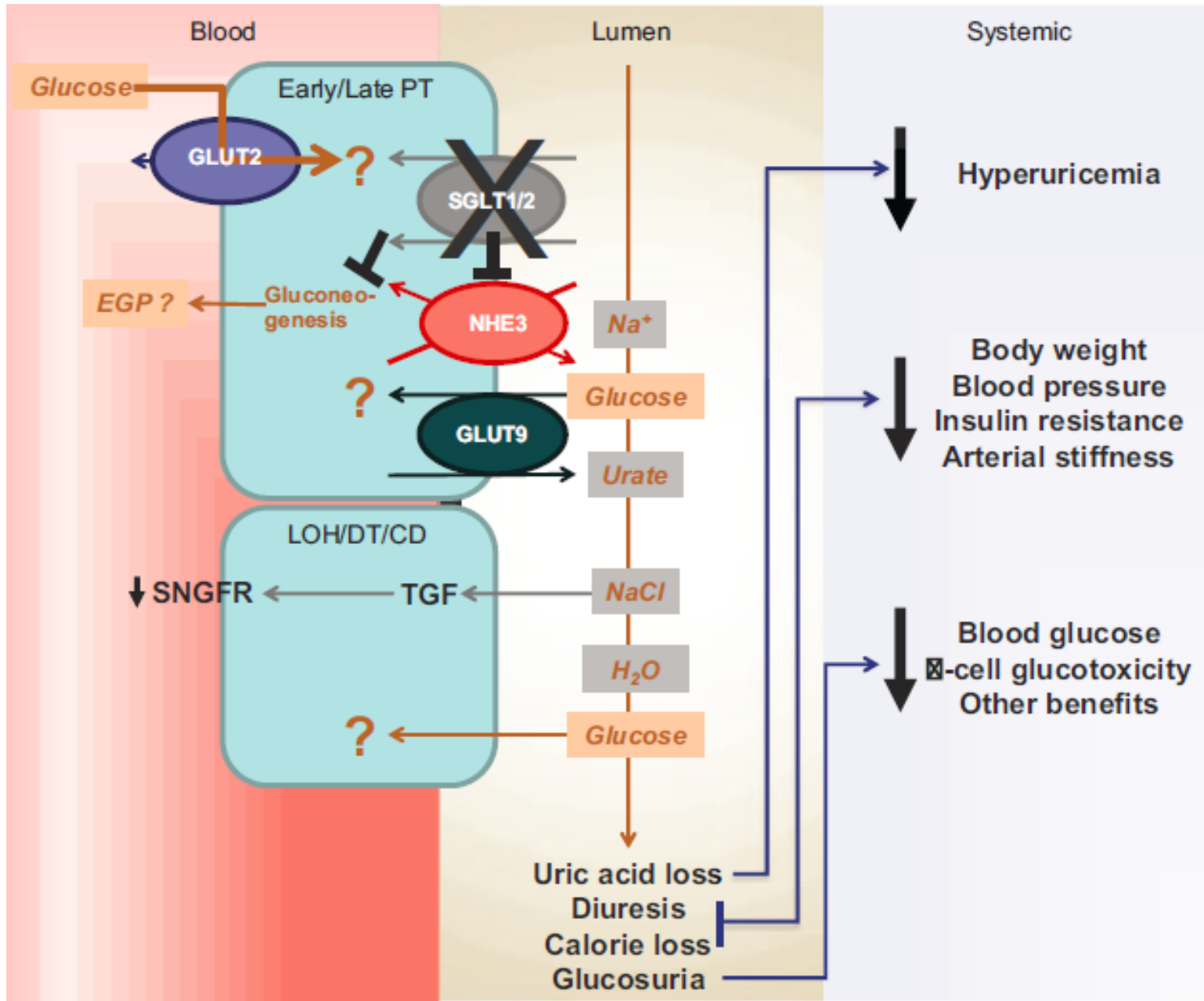
# Reduction in post-prandial glucose at Week24

Baseline (mg/dL)

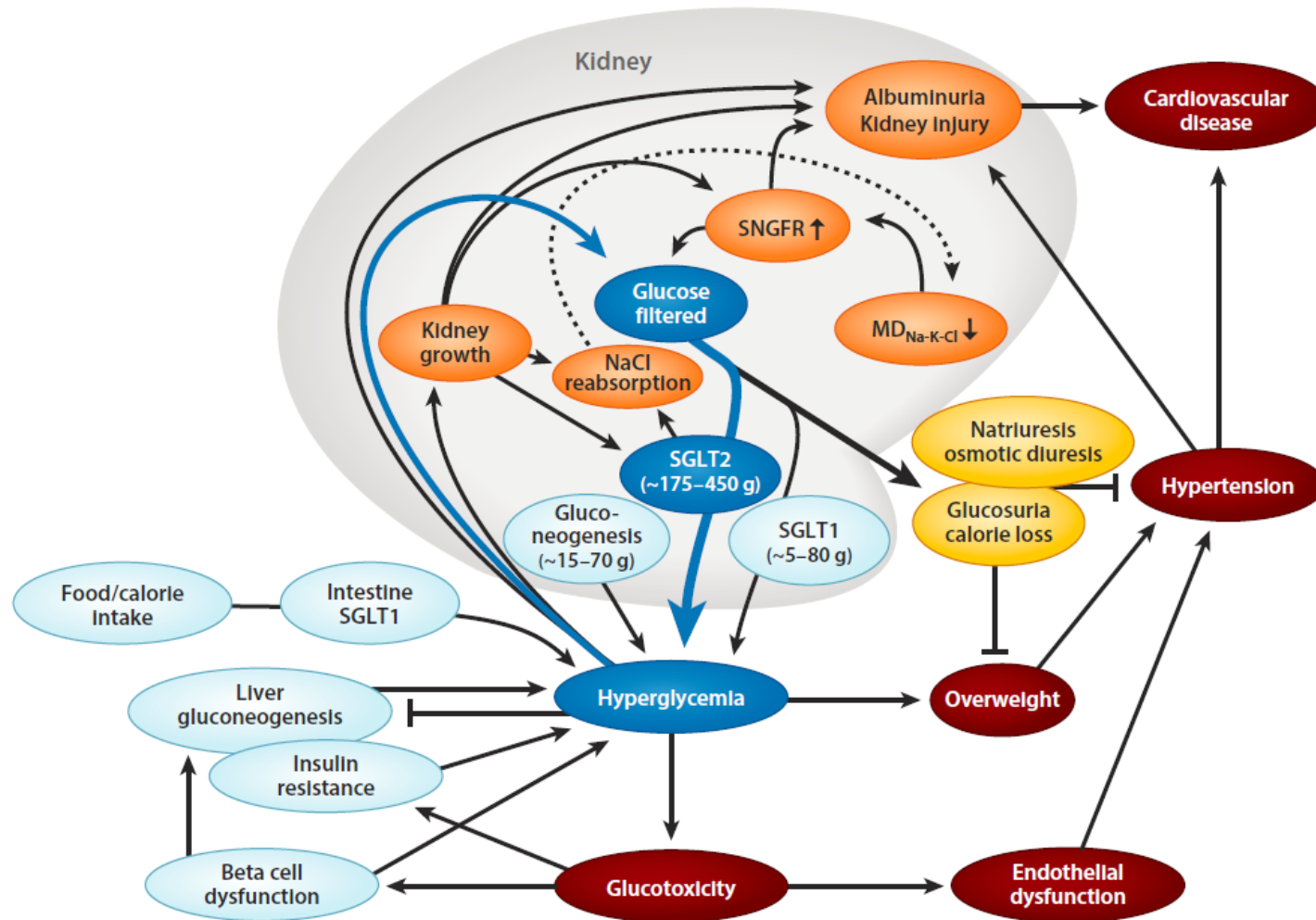
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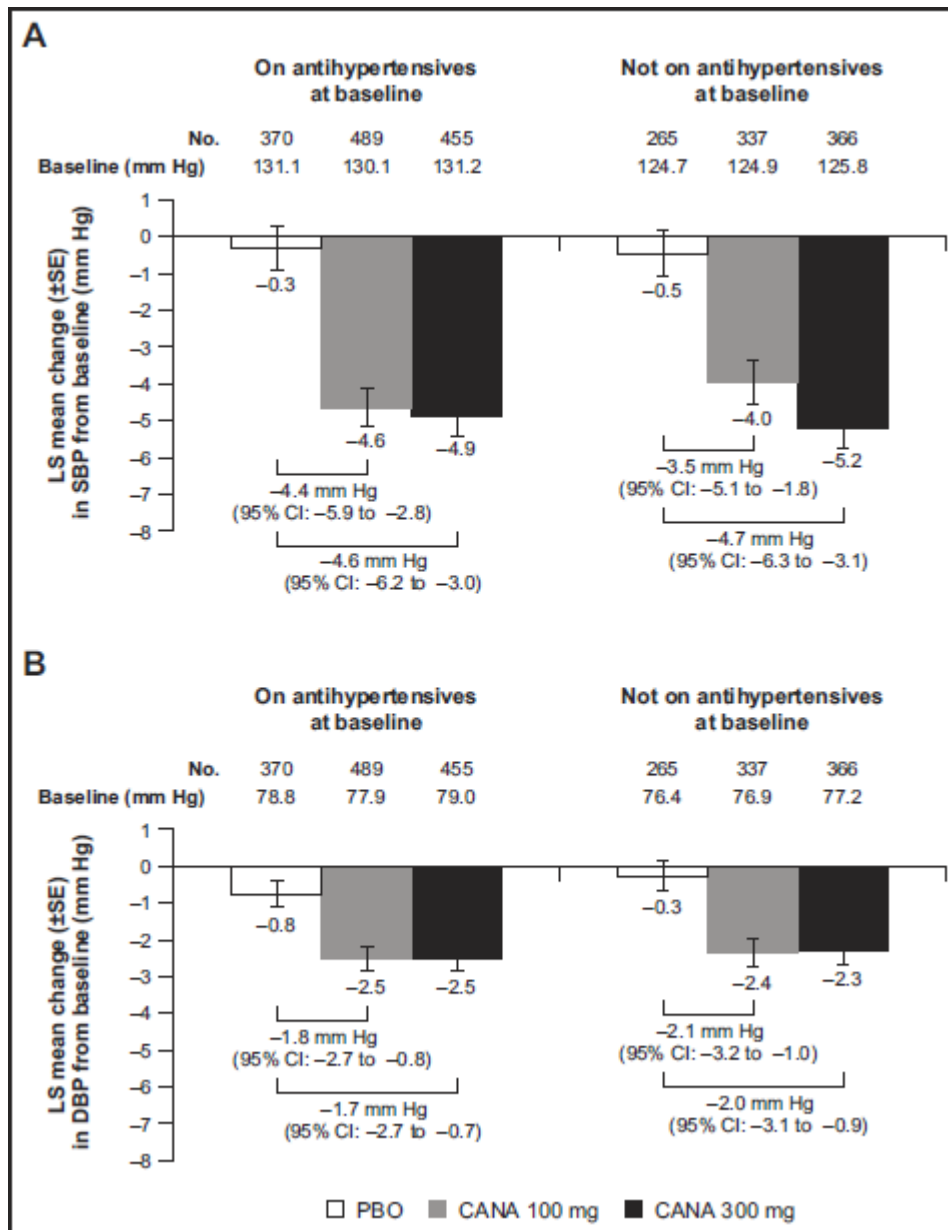
*Statistically significant versus placebo by hierarchical testing rule ( $p < 0.001$ ); adjusted mean change from baseline using ANCOVA, excluding data after rescue (LOCF); SU=sulphonylurea;*



# The role of SGLT2 in the diabetic kidney: potential for blood glucose-dependent effects of SGLT2 inhibition on the cardiovascular system

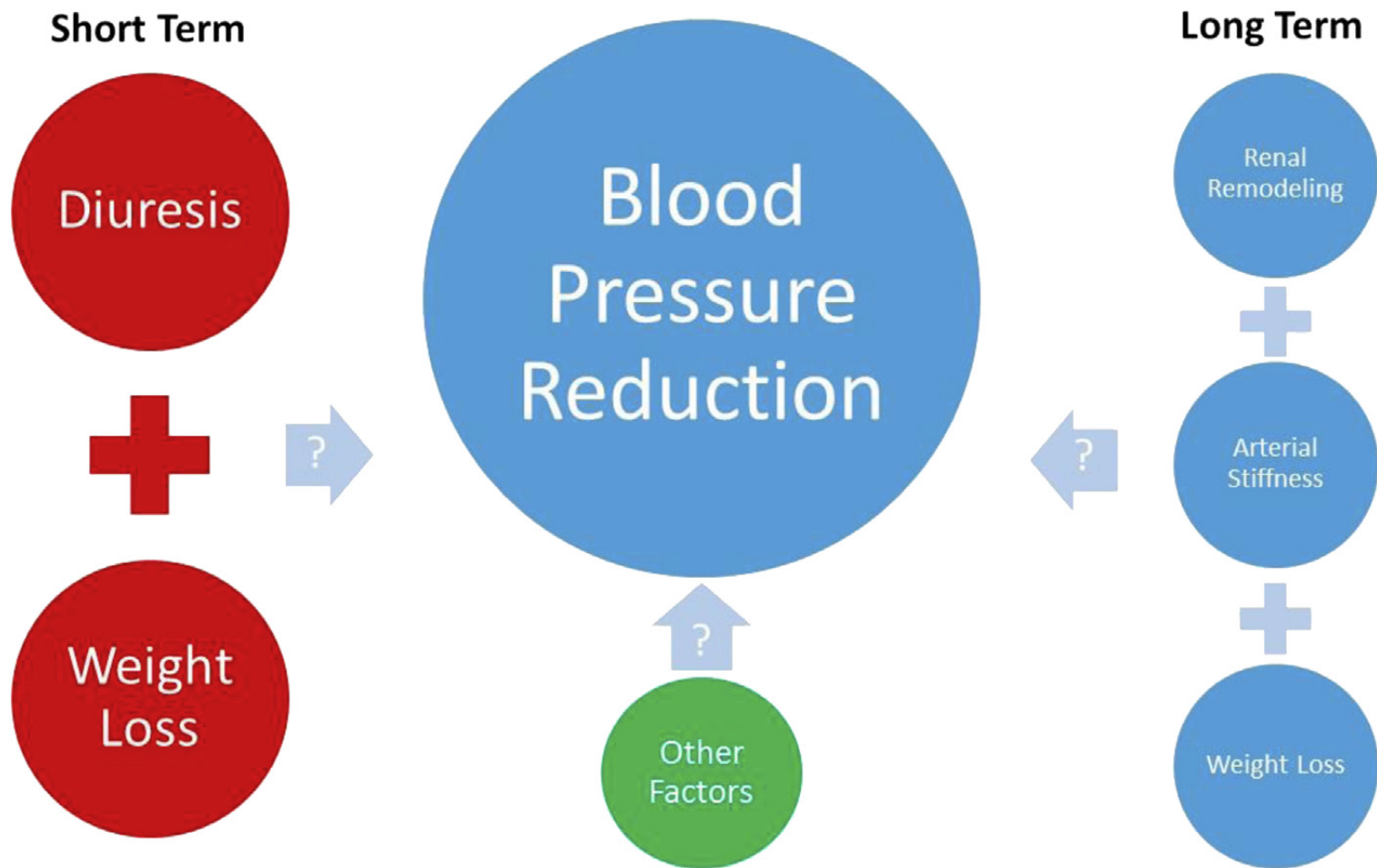


# Changes on SBP and DBP for patients taking or not taking antihypertensive medications

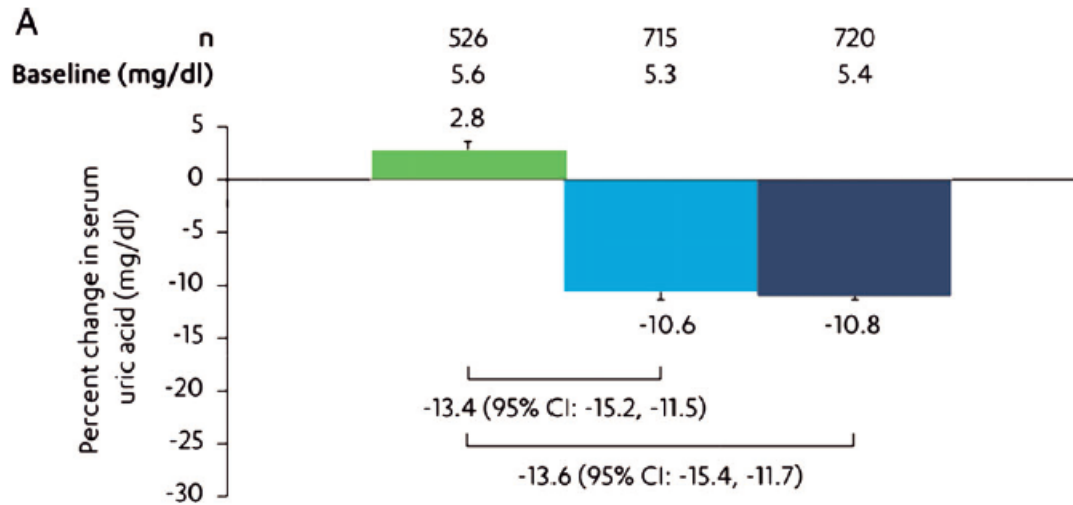


**FIGURE 3.** Change in (A) systolic blood pressure (SBP) and (B) diastolic blood pressure (DBP) for patients taking antihypertensive medications (angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors, angiotensin receptor blockers, and/or diuretics) and not taking antihypertensive medications at baseline (last observation carried forward [LOCF]). LS indicates least-squares; SE, standard error; CI, confidence interval; PBO, placebo; CANA, canagliflozin.

*Weir R. et al.  
J. Clin Hyper.  
2014 16 (12):875-82*



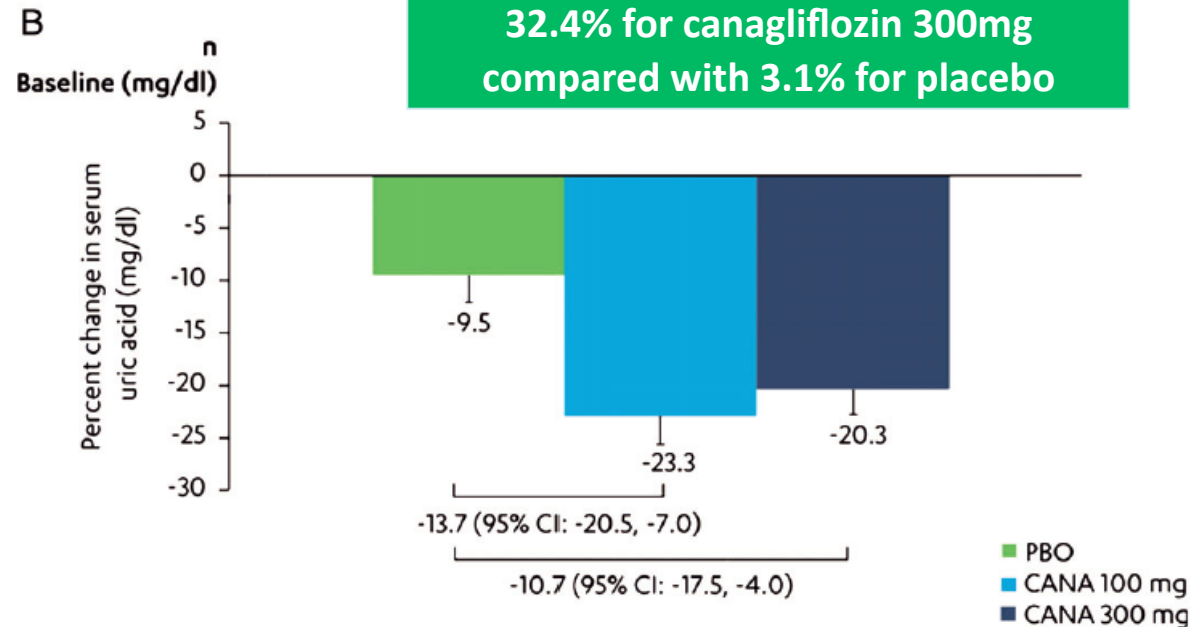
# Effect of canagliflozin on serum uric acid in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus



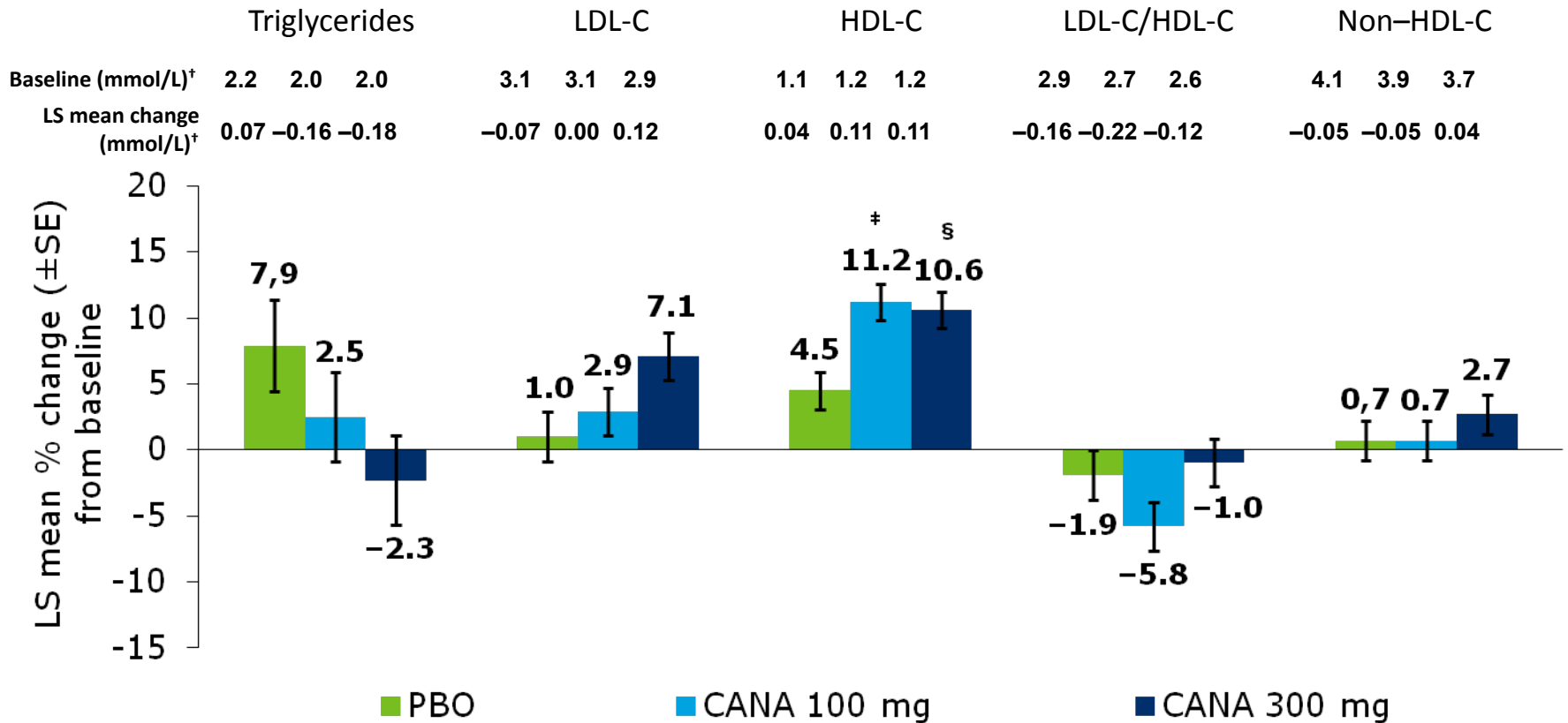
A) Percent change in serum uric acid levels in the overall pooled cohort

In the cohort with hyperuricaemia, the proportion of patients achieving serum uric acid levels <6mg/dl at week 26 was 23.5% for canagliflozin 100mg and 32.4% for canagliflozin 300mg compared with 3.1% for placebo

B) Percent change in serum uric acid levels in the subset of patients with hyperuricaemia (baseline serum uric acid  $\geq 8$ mg/dl).



# Change in Fasting Plasma Lipids at Week 26 (LOCF)\* - Canagliflozin monotherapy



LOCF, last observation carried forward; LDL-C, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; HDL-C, high-density lipoprotein cholesterol; LS, least squares; SE, standard error; PBO, placebo; CANA, canagliflozin; NS, not significant.

\*P = NS for CANA 100 and 300 mg vs PBO for triglycerides; Statistical comparison for CANA 100 and 300 mg vs PBO not performed (not pre-specified) for LDL-C, LDL-C/HDL-C, and non-HDL-C.

<sup>†</sup>Unit of mol/mol for LDL-C/HDL-C.

<sup>‡</sup>P < 0.001 vs PBO.

<sup>§</sup>P < 0.01 vs PBO.

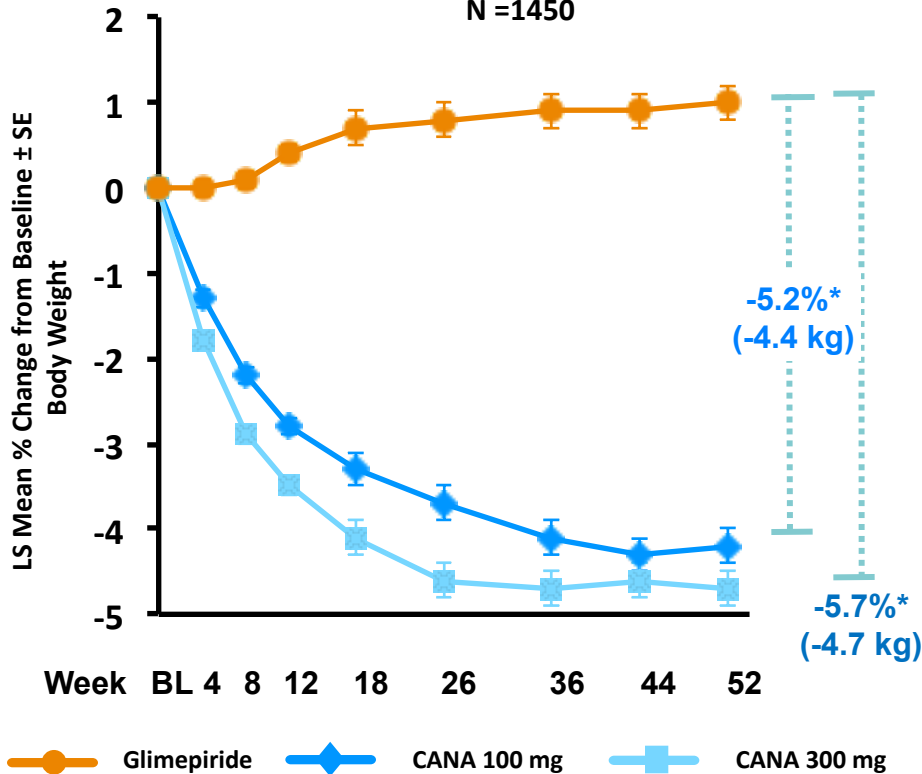


# Add on to Metformin vs Glimepiride: Changes in Body Composition and Weight

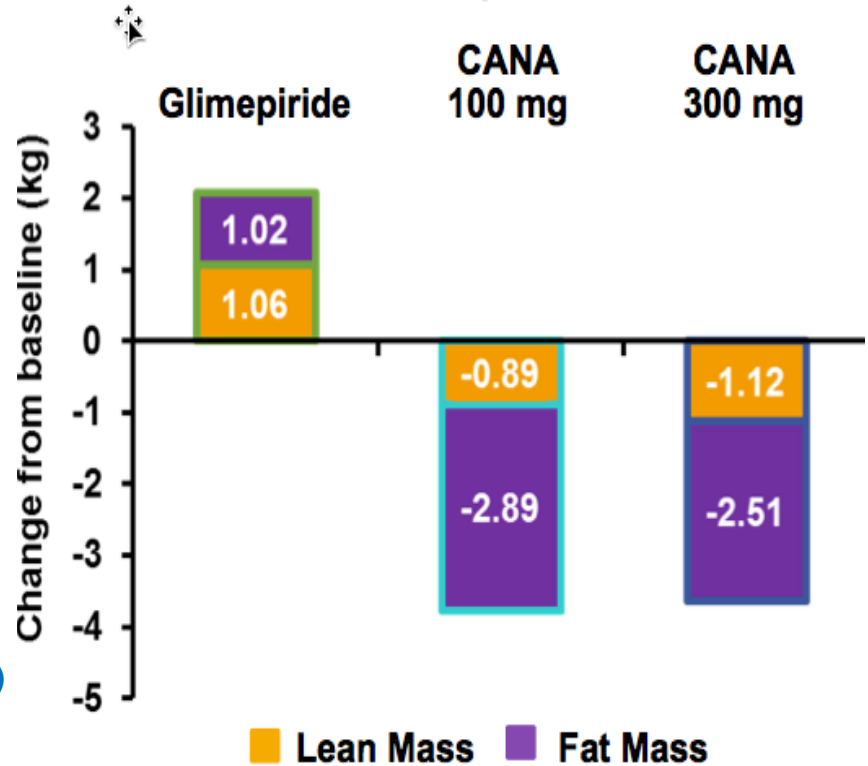
52 week data

Weight Loss Over Time

BL Mean Body Weight (kg): 86.6  
N = 1450

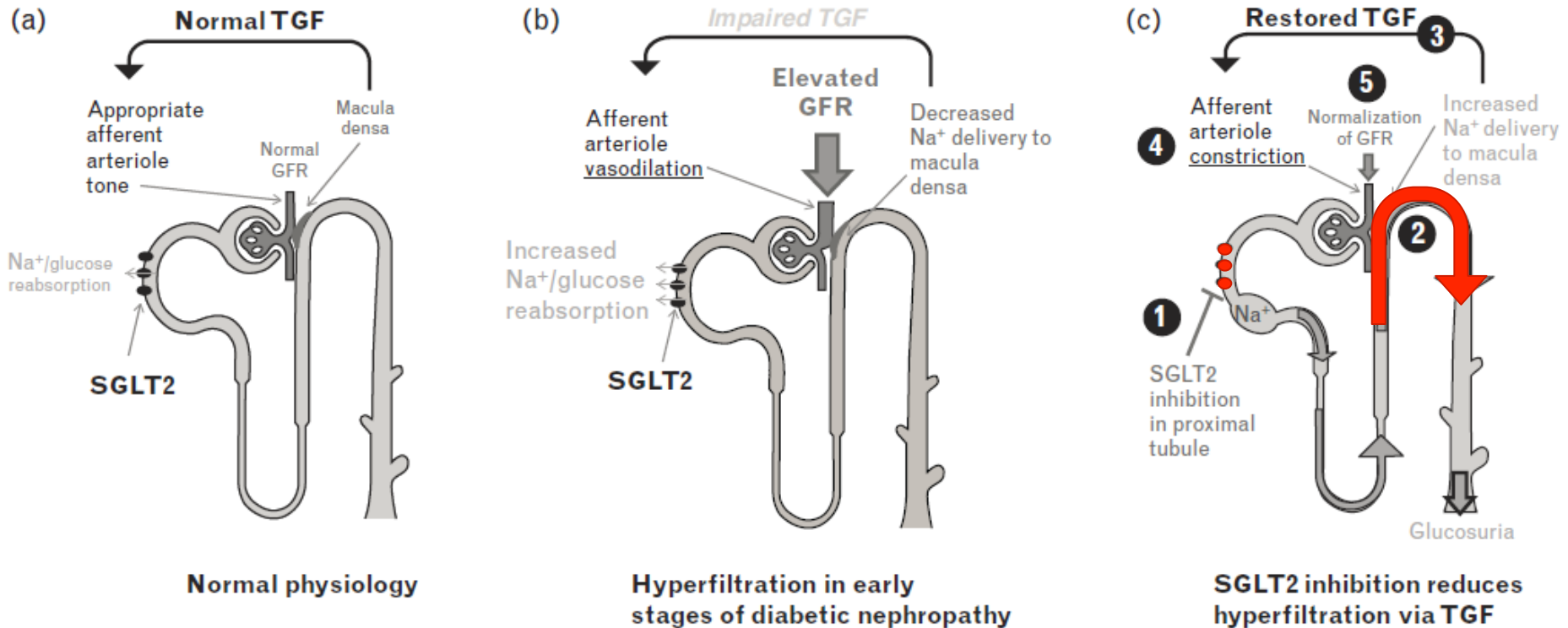


Change in Body Composition (DXA Analysis Subgroup) N=312



Weight changes relative to glimepiride in DXA analysis subgroup (-5.3 kg and -5.0 kg for CANA 100 mg and 300 mg, respectively) were similar to overall cohort.

# Tubuloglomerular feedback and sodium–glucose cotransporter-2 inhibition



GFR, glomerular filtration rate;  
 SGLT2, sodium–glucose cotransporter-2; TGF, tubuloglomerular feedback.

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## 2. DIABETE TIPO 2

### RACCOMANDAZIONI

Numerosi trial clinici randomizzati dimostrano che, in aggiunta a metformina, sulfoniluree, repaglinide, acarbose, pioglitazone, inibitori di DPP-4 (gliptine), agonisti del recettore del GLP-1, **inibitori di SGLT-2 (gliflozine)** e insulina sono capaci di ridurre significativamente la HbA1c, con effetto tanto maggiore quanto più alto è il valore di partenza (Livello della prova I, Forza della raccomandazione A)

Nei pazienti con pregressi eventi cardiovascolari maggiori non sufficientemente controllati con la metformina, o con intolleranza o controindicazioni alla metformina, **gli inibitori SGLT-2 dovrebbero essere considerati farmaci di prima scelta** (Livello della prova II Forza della raccomandazione B).

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Empagliflozin, Cardiovascular Outcomes, and Mortality in Type 2 Diabetes

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Multicentre (590 sites in 42 countries), randomized, double blind, placebo controlled trial

## PATIENTS

✓ Adults ( $\geq 18$  y  
 $\geq 30$  ml/min/1.73

✓ Established  
coronary artery  
arterial disease

✓ Glucose-lowe

A. no GLT

B. stable C  
 $\leq 10.0\%$

Randomised  
and treated  
(n=7020)

Placebo  
(n=2333)

Empagliflozin 10 mg  
(n=2345)

Empagliflozin 25 mg  
(n=2342)

id an eGFR

ction (MI),  
peripheral

HbA1c  $\leq 9.0\%$

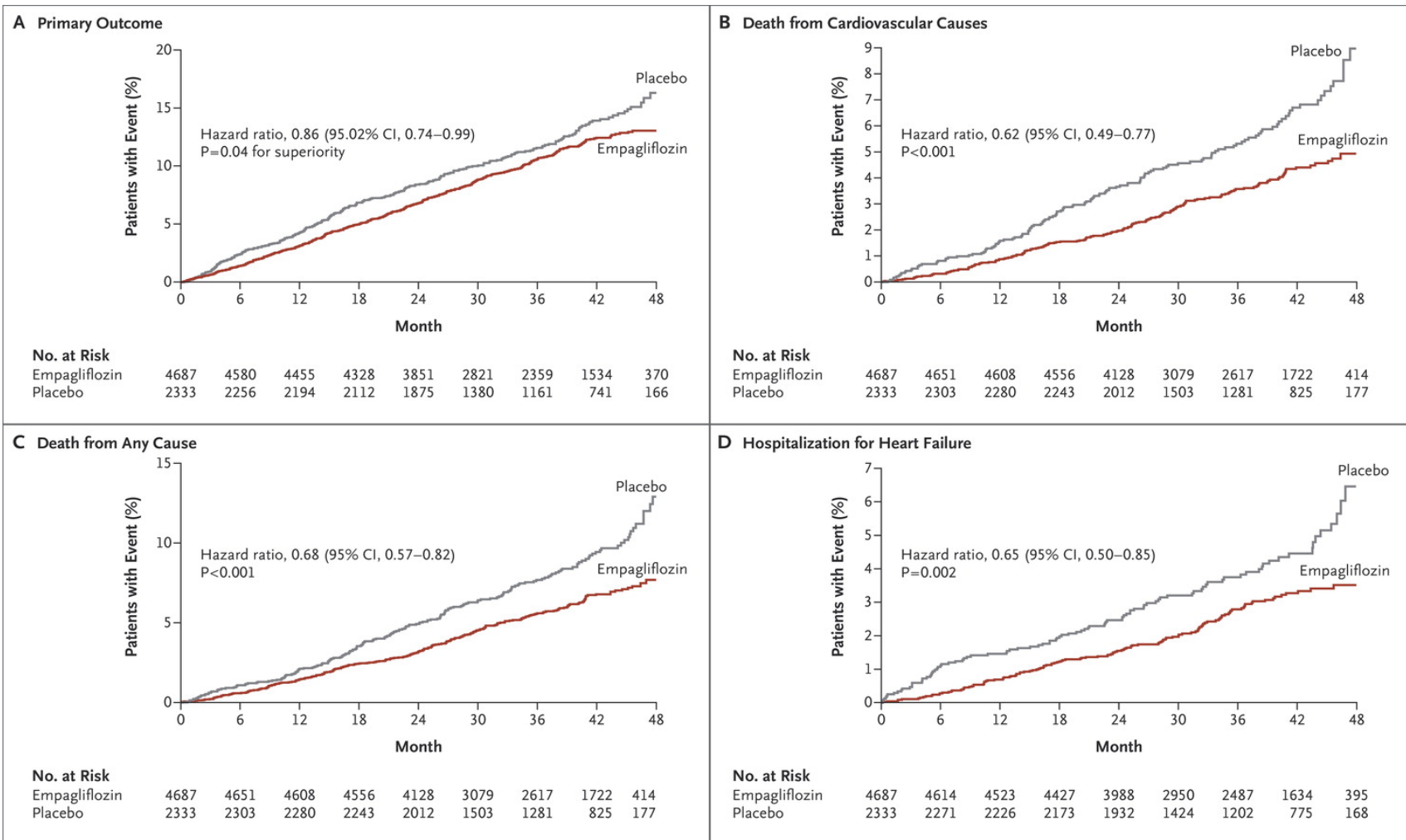
$7.0\% \leq$  HbA1c

- I. Primary outcome (3-point MACE): a composite of death from CV causes, nonfatal MI (excluding silent MI) or nonfatal stroke
- II. Key secondary outcome: a composite of the primary outcome + hospitalization for unstable angina

### ADVERSE EVENTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- Hypoglycemic adverse events ( $\leq 70$  mg/dl)
- Urinary tract infection (UTI), genital infection
- Volume depletion, acute renal failure, diabetic ketoacidosis
- Bone fracture, thromboembolic events

# Cardiovascular Outcomes and Death from Any Cause.



American Heart Journal Volume 166, Number 2

# Rationale, design, and baseline characteristics of the **Canagliflozin Cardiovascular Assessment Study (CANVAS)**

## A randomized placebo-controlled trial

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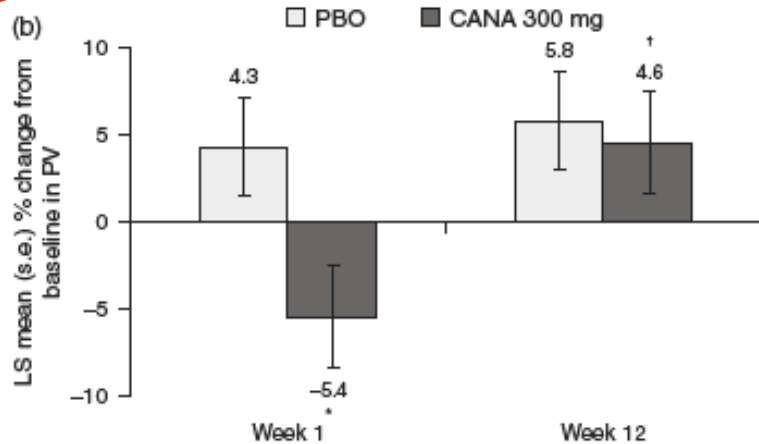
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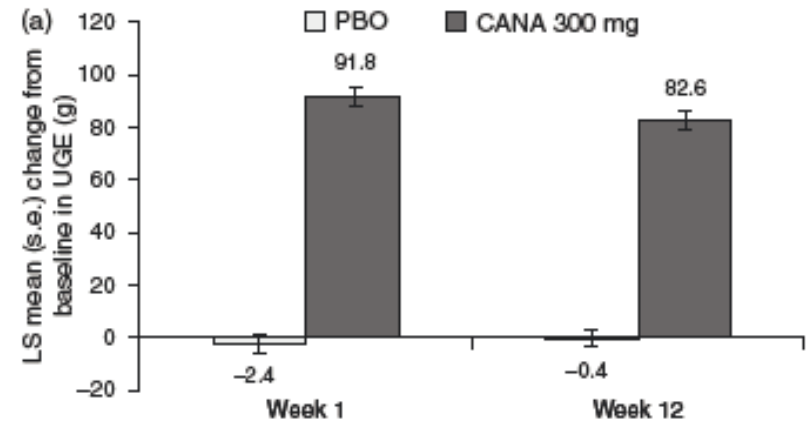
Event	Placebo (N=2333)	Empagliflozin, 10 mg (N=2345)	Empagliflozin, 25 mg (N=2342)	Pooled Empagliflozin (N=4687)
		<i>number of patients (percent)</i>		
Any adverse event	2139 (91.7)	2112 (90.1)	2118 (90.4)	4230 (90.2)†
Severe adverse event	592 (25.4)	536 (22.9)	564 (24.1)	1100 (23.5)‡
Serious adverse event				
Any	988 (42.3)	876 (37.4)	913 (39.0)	1789 (38.2)†
Death	119 (5.1)	97 (4.1)	79 (3.4)	176 (3.8)§
Adverse event leading to discontinuation of a study drug	453 (19.4)	416 (17.7)	397 (17.0)	813 (17.3)§
Confirmed hypoglycemic adverse event¶				
Any	650 (27.9)	656 (28.0)	647 (27.6)	1303 (27.8)
Requiring assistance	36 (1.5)	33 (1.4)	30 (1.3)	63 (1.3)
Event consistent with urinary tract infection	423 (18.1)	426 (18.2)	416 (17.8)	842 (18.0)
Male patients	158 (9.4)	180 (10.9)	170 (10.1)	350 (10.5)
Female patients	265 (40.6)	246 (35.5)	246 (37.3)	492 (36.4)‡
Complicated urinary tract infection**	41 (1.8)	34 (1.4)	48 (2.0)	82 (1.7)
Event consistent with genital infection††	42 (1.8)	153 (6.5)	148 (6.3)	301 (6.4)†
Male patients	25 (1.5)	89 (5.4)	77 (4.6)	166 (5.0)†
Female patients	17 (2.6)	64 (9.2)	71 (10.8)	135 (10.0)†
Event consistent with volume depletion‡‡	115 (4.9)	115 (4.9)	124 (5.3)	239 (5.1)
Acute renal failure§§	155 (6.6)	121 (5.2)	125 (5.3)	246 (5.2)§
Acute kidney injury	37 (1.6)	26 (1.1)	19 (0.8)	45 (1.0)‡
Diabetic ketoacidosis¶¶	1 (<0.1)	3 (0.1)	1 (<0.1)	4 (0.1)
Thromboembolic event§§	20 (0.9)	9 (0.4)	21 (0.9)	30 (0.6)
Bone fracture	91 (3.9)	92 (3.9)	87 (3.7)	179 (3.8)

# Change from baseline in Plasma Volume (PV), Urinary Glucose Excretion (UGE) and 24-h urine volume



Least squares mean (s.e.) percent change in plasma volume at weeks 1 and 12.

CANA, canagliflozin; LS, least squares; PBO, placebo; PV, plasma volume; s.d., standard deviation; s.e., standard error. \*p=0.02 vs. PBO; †p=0.076 vs. PBO



Least squares mean (s.e.) change in urinary glucose excretion at weeks 1 and 12.

CANA, canagliflozin; PBO, placebo; LS, least squares; s.e., standard error; UGE, urinary glucose excretion

24-h urine volume, ml	Placebo	CANA 300mg	Difference vs placebo (IC95%)
Mean (s.d.) baseline value	3272.2 (1231.8)	3100.2 (844.9)	
ΔLSM (s.e.) at week 1	108.3 (194.4)	269.3 (200.1)	161.0 (-397.6, 719.6)
ΔLSM (s.e.) at week 12	100.4 (194.4)	149.1 (200.1)	48.7 (-509.9, 607.3)

## Adverse events in patients receiving dapagliflozin 10 mg

- AEs observed in  $\geq 2\%$  of patients receiving dapagliflozin 10 mg (monotherapy or combination therapy) and  $\geq 1\%$  more frequently than controls (24 week)

System organ class	Very common ( $\geq 1/10$ )	Common* ( $\geq 1/100$ to $< 1/10$ )	Uncommon† ( $\geq 1/1000$ to $< 1/100$ )
Infections and infestations		Vulvovaginitis, balanitis and related genital infections Urinary tract infections‡	Vulvovaginal pruritus
Metabolism and nutrition disorders	Hypoglycaemia (when used with SU or insulin)		Volume depletion Thirst
Gastrointestinal disorders			Constipation
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders			Hyperhidrosis
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders		Back pain	
Renal and urinary disorders		Dysuria Polyuria	Nocturia
Investigations		Dyslipidaemia Haematocrit increased	Blood creatinine increased Blood urea increased

\*in  $\geq 2\%$  of patients on dapagliflozin 10 mg and  $\geq 1\%$  more frequently than placebo; †in  $\geq 0.2\%$  of patients on dapagliflozin 10 mg and  $\geq 0.1\%$  more frequently than placebo; ‡urinary tract infections were reported in 4.3% of patients treated with dapagliflozin 10 mg compared with 3.7% for placebo; SU=sulphonylurea;

# Tumour incidence balanced across organ systems

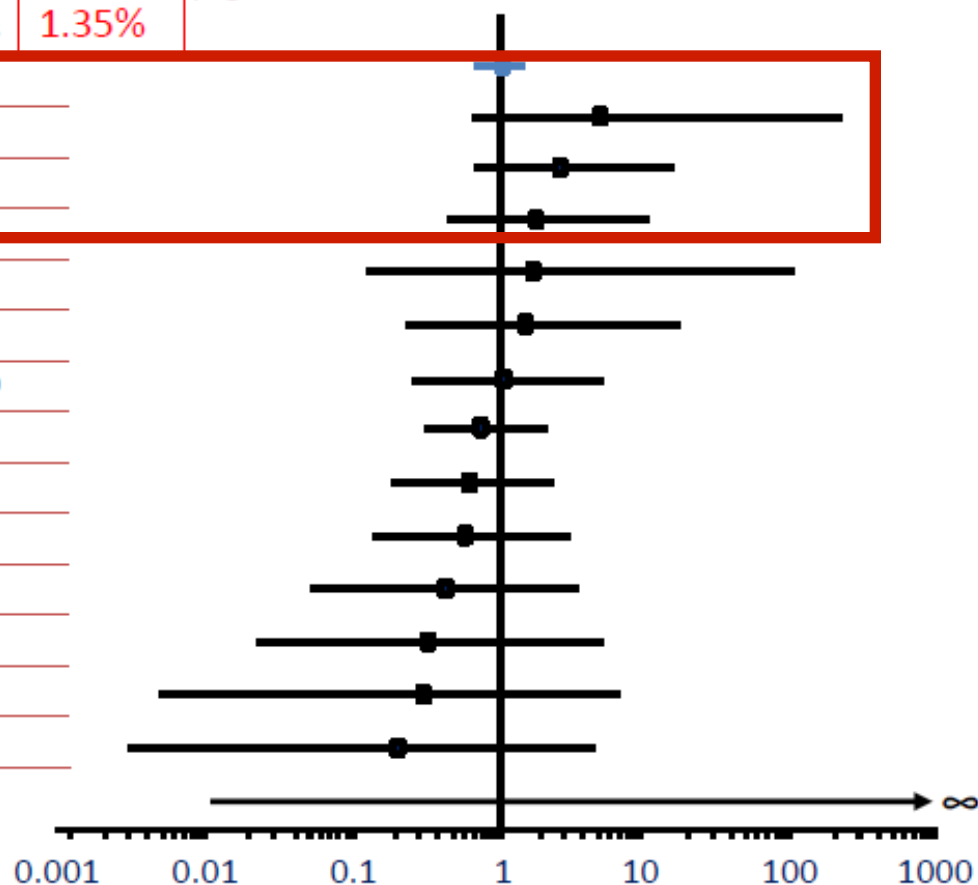
Dapagliflozin:control exposure ratio ~1.8

Tumour origin	Events (n)	
	All dapagliflozin (N=5501)	Control (N=3184)

Subjects with tumour events*	81	1.47%	43	1.35%
Bladder	9		1	
Prostate (male only)	10		3	
Breast (female only)	10		3	
Hepatobiliary	2		1	
Pancreatic	5		2	
Thyroid and endocrine	7		4	
Skin	15		10	
Respiratory and mediastinal	8		6	
GI	6		4	
Blood and lymphatic	3		3	
Metastases and site unspecified	2		2	
Female reproductive	1		2	
Renal tract	1		2	
Musculoskeletal and soft tissue	1		0	

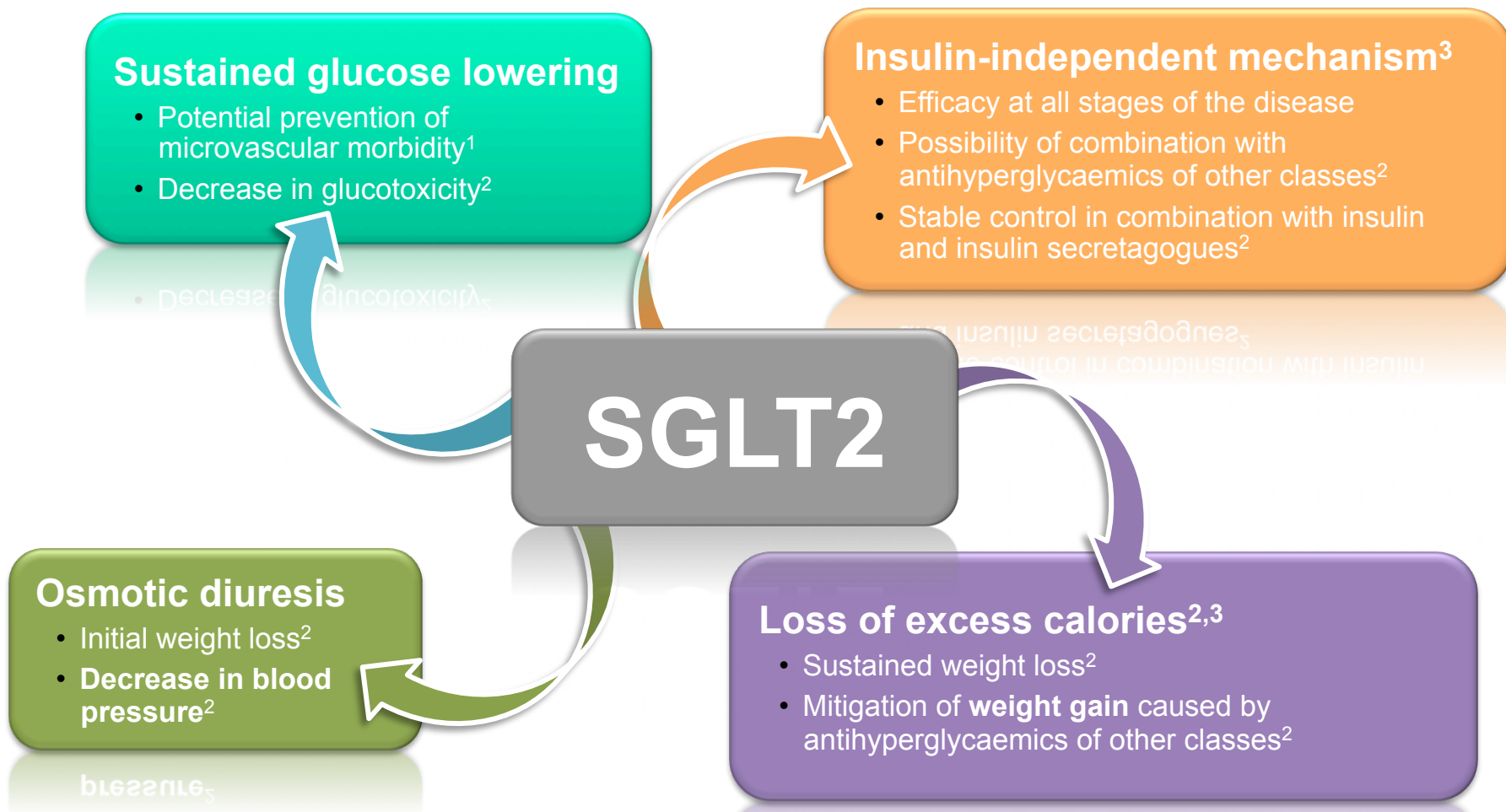
Incidence rate ratio with 95% CI

Dapagliflozin better ← 1.0 → Control better



\* Incidence rate ratio = 1.047 (95% CI, 0.702 to 1.579)

# Treatment with an SGLT2 inhibitor: clinical benefits in type 2 diabetes mellitus



<sup>1</sup>Holman RR, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2008;359:1577-89; <sup>2</sup>Neumiller JJ. *Drugs* 2010;70:377-85; <sup>3</sup>Lo MC, et al. *Am J Ther* 2010

**Durata di  
malattia  
indifferente**

**HbA1c  
>6,5%**

**Add-on  
tutti OHA?**

**Vantaggi**

Nell'iperteso

Nell'obeso

Negli insulino  
trattati ad alti  
dosaggi

**Cautele**

Soggetti con  
storia di infezioni  
genitali

GFR ridotto

Neutro sui  
lipidi  
Chetosi?

**Profilo del paziente tipo SGLT2 inibitore**

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#### Ketoacidosis with SGLT2 Inhibitors

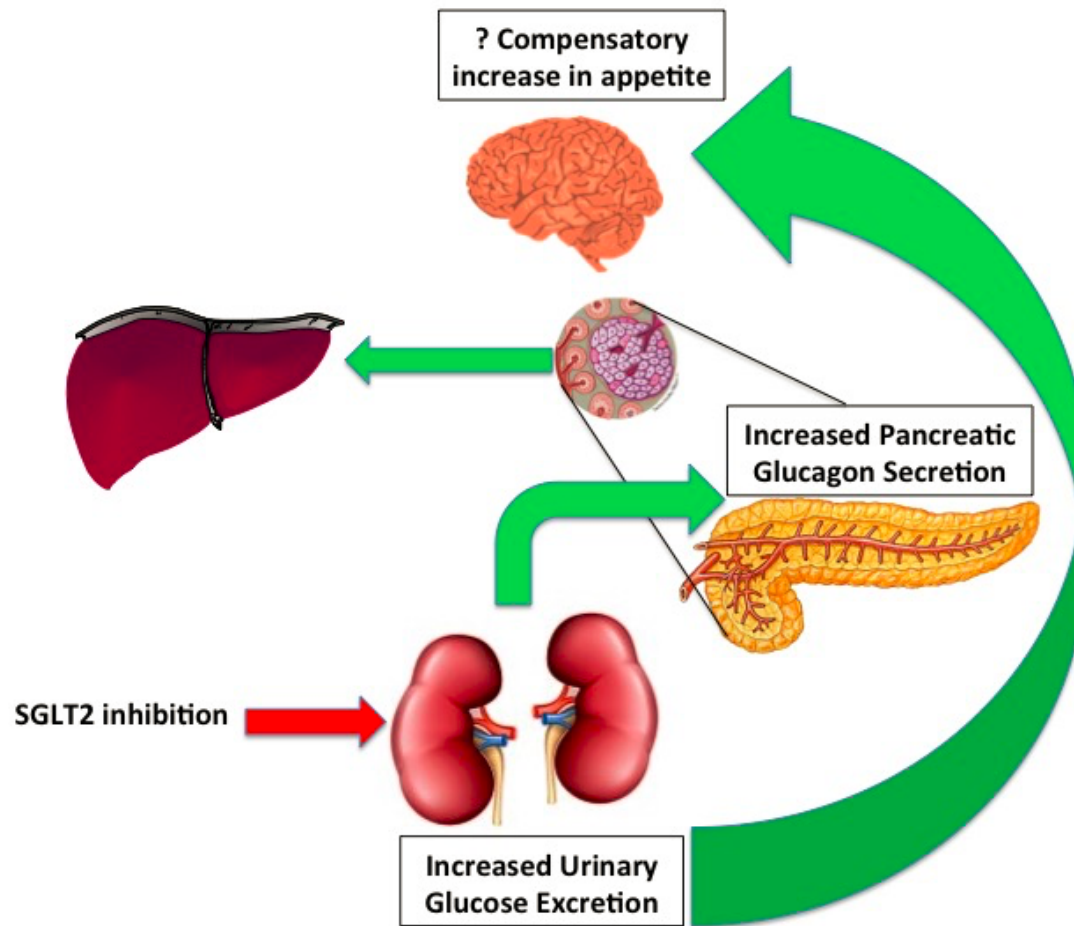
The FDA has warned that use of an SGLT2 (sodium-glucose co-transporter 2) inhibitor for treatment of type 2 diabetes may lead to ketoacidosis.<sup>1</sup> Three SGLT2 inhibitors, canagliflozin (*Invokana, Invokamet*), dapagliflozin (*Farxiga, Xigduo XR*), and empagliflozin (*Jardiance, Glyxambi*), are approved for treatment of type 2 diabetes in the US. Between March 2013 and June 2014, 20 cases of ketoacidosis requiring emergency room visits or hospitalization were reported in patients who had recently started taking an SGLT2 inhibitor; the median time to onset of symptoms after initiation of therapy was 2 weeks (range 1-175 days). SGLT2 inhibitors decrease renal glucose reabsorption and increase urinary glucose excretion, resulting in a reduction in blood glucose levels. The mechanism by which these drugs could cause ketoacidosis has not been established.

Diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA) occurs primarily in patients with type 1 diabetes; it is characterized by elevated blood glucose levels (usually  $\geq 250$  mg/dL), a high anion gap, glucosuria, and ketonuria.<sup>2</sup> Unlike typical cases of DKA, most ketoacidosis cases associated with SGLT2 inhibitors have occurred in patients with type 2 diabetes, and in some patients glucose levels were  $< 200$  mg/dL. Only half of the 20 cases were associated with a recognizable DKA-precipitating factor, such as infection, reduced caloric intake, or reduced insulin dose. Other factors that may contribute to the development of high anion gap

metabolic acidosis, such as hypovolemia, hypoxemia, reduced oral intake, acute renal impairment, and a history of alcohol use, were identified in some patients.<sup>1</sup> ■

1. FDA drug safety communication: FDA warns that SGLT2 inhibitors for diabetes may result in a serious condition of too much acid in the blood. Available at: [www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/ucm446845.htm](http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/ucm446845.htm). Accessed June 11, 2015.
2. AE Kitabchi et al. Hyperglycemic crises in adult patients with diabetes. *Diabetes Care* 2009; 32:1335.

# Compensatory metabolic adaptations to SGLT2 inhibition





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## **Energy balance following sodium-glucose co-transporter-2 (SGLT2) inhibition**

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SGLT2 inhibitors lower glycaemia by inducing urinary glucose excretion (UGE), with the attendant calorie loss. Evidence suggests that the resulting weight loss (WL) is less than expected from UGE.

**Conclusion:** Chronic glycosuria elicits an adaptive increase in energy intake, particularly in leaner patients with preserved renal function. Combining SGLT2 inhibition with strategies to maintain energy intake or curb appetite is expected to be associated with major WL.

# Mono-therapy

Efficacy<sup>+</sup>  
 Hypo risk  
 Weight  
 Side effects  
 Costs<sup>+</sup>

Healthy eating, weight control, increased physical activity, and diabetes education

## Metformin

high  
 low risk  
 neutral / loss  
 GI / lactic acidosis  
 low

*If HbA<sub>1c</sub> target not achieved after ~3 months of monotherapy, proceed to 2-drug combination (order not meant to denote any specific preference—choice dependent on a variety of patient- and disease-specific factors):*

Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +
<b>Sulfonylurea</b>	<b>Thiazolidinedione</b>	<b>DPP-4 inhibitor</b>	<b>SGLT2 inhibitor</b>	<b>GLP-1 receptor agonist</b>	<b>Insulin (basal)</b>
high efficacy moderate risk weight gain hypoglycemia low costs	high efficacy low risk weight gain edema, HF, fxs low costs	intermediate efficacy low risk neutral weight rare side effects high costs	intermediate efficacy low risk weight loss GI, dehydration high costs	high efficacy low risk weight loss GI side effects high costs	highest efficacy high risk weight gain hypoglycemia variable costs

*If HbA<sub>1c</sub> target not achieved after ~3 months of dual therapy, proceed to 3-drug combination (order not meant to denote any specific preference—choice dependent on a variety of patient- and disease-specific factors):*

Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +
<b>Sulfonylurea</b>	<b>Thiazolidinedione</b>	<b>DPP-4 inhibitor</b>	<b>SGLT2 inhibitor</b>	<b>GLP-1 receptor agonist</b>	<b>Insulin (basal)</b>
+ <b>TZD</b> or <b>DPP-4-i</b> or <b>SGLT2-i</b> or <b>GLP-1-RA</b> or <b>Insulin<sup>s</sup></b>	+ <b>SU</b> or <b>DPP-4-i</b> or <b>SGLT2-i</b> or <b>GLP-1-RA</b> or <b>Insulin<sup>s</sup></b>	+ <b>SU</b> or <b>TZD</b> or <b>SGLT2-i</b> or <b>Insulin<sup>s</sup></b>	+ <b>SU</b> or <b>TZD</b> or <b>DPP-4-i</b> or <b>Insulin<sup>s</sup></b>	+ <b>SU</b> or <b>TZD</b> or <b>Insulin<sup>s</sup></b>	+ <b>TZD</b> or <b>DPP-4-i</b> or <b>SGLT2-i</b> or <b>GLP-1-RA</b>

*If HbA<sub>1c</sub> target not achieved after ~3 months of triple therapy and patient (1) on oral combination, move to injectables; (2) on GLP-1-RA, add basal insulin; or (3) on optimally titrated basal insulin, add GLP-1-RA or mealtime insulin. In refractory patients consider adding TZD or SGLT2-i:*

Metformin +

**Basal insulin +** **Mealtime insulin** or **GLP-1-RA**

# Dual therapy<sup>+</sup>

Efficacy<sup>+</sup>  
 Hypo risk  
 Weight  
 Side effects  
 Costs<sup>+</sup>

# Triple therapy

# Combination injectable therapy<sup>+</sup>

