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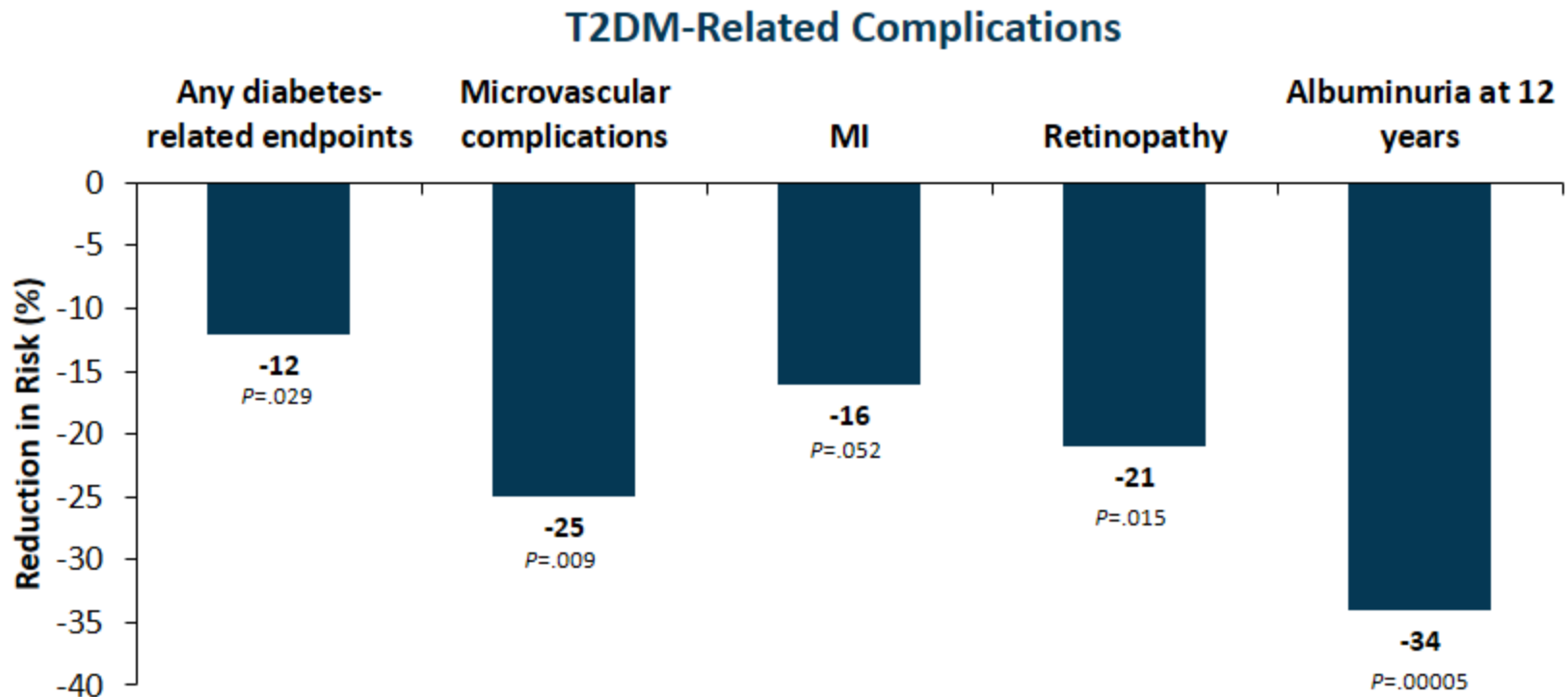


**Insuline basali a  
confronto**

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# The Importance of Tight Glycemic Control— UKPDS



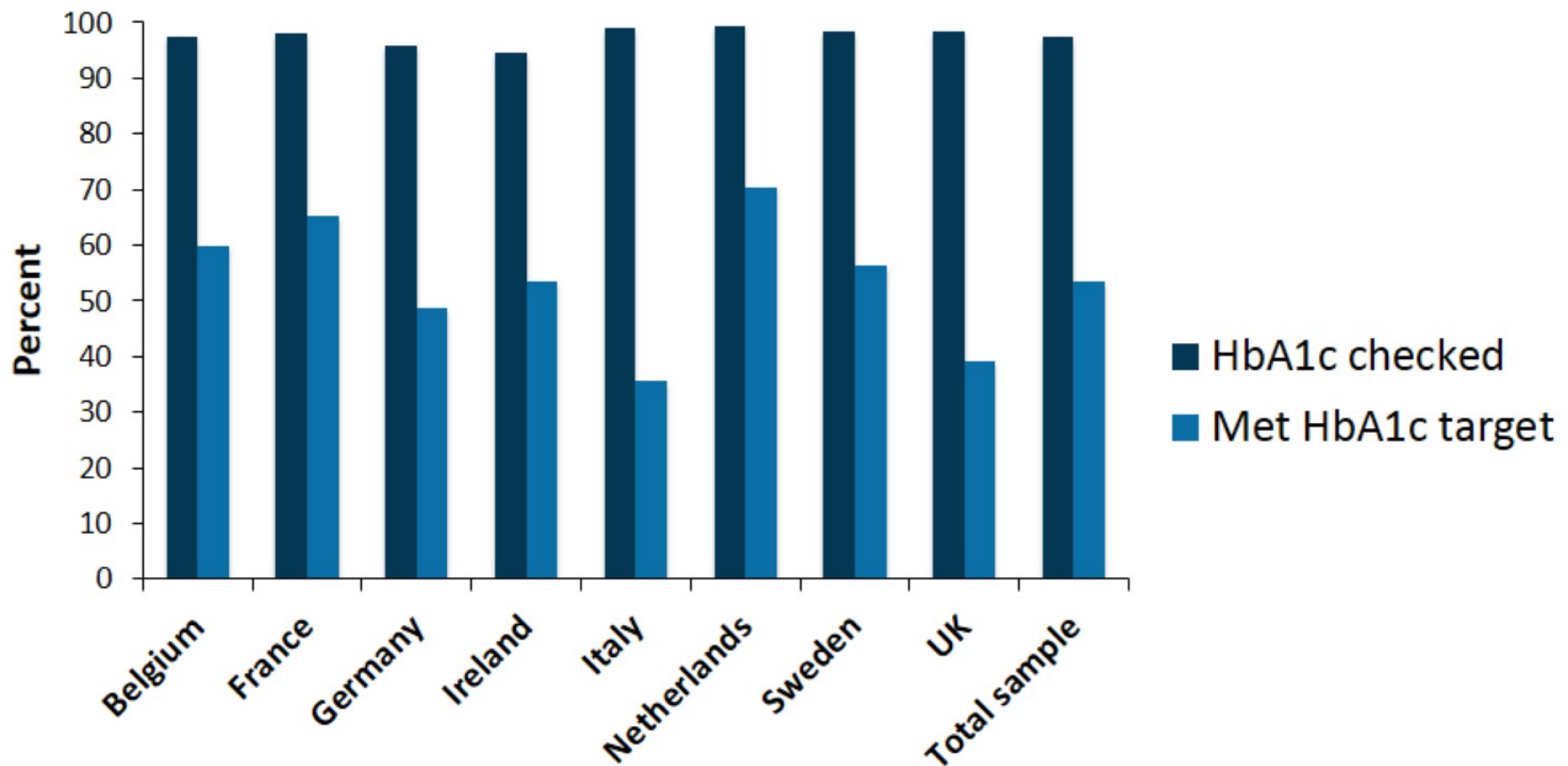
**Intensive glycemic control was associated with reductions in the risk for T2DM-related complications.\***

\*Risk reduction for 0.9% decrease in HbA1c; HbA1c 7% in intensive control group vs 7.9% in conventional group

# Despite Advances in Treatment, a Significant Proportion of Patients With T2DM Still Fail to Reach Target HbA1c Levels

**GUIDANCE Study; 7597 T2DM Patients**

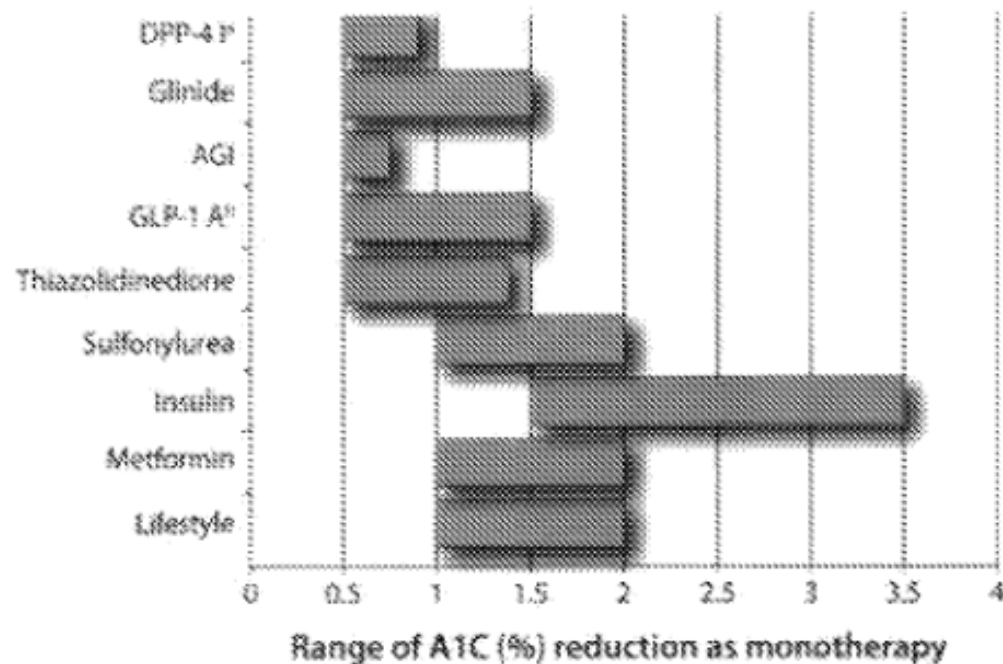
Gap exists between checking HbA1c and achieving target HbA1c <7%



# Terapie ipoglicemizzanti nel DMT2

*L'insulina rappresenta il trattamento più efficace nel ridurre l'HbA1C1*

Intervallo di riduzione dell'HbA1C con diversi tipi di terapie ipoglicemizzanti



1. Standard Italiani per la cura del diabete mellito 2009-2010
2. Roman G et al. Horm Metab Res 2009;41:116-122



## Effetti diretti sulla glicemia

### • Effetti a breve termine

- Rapida riduzione della glucotossicità
- Miglioramento della funzionalità beta-cellulare
- Protezione beta-cellulare e preservazione della secrezione insulinica

### • Effetti a lungo termine

- Prolungato controllo glicemico
- Remissione

## Effetti indiretti sulla glicemia

- Migliora la sensibilità all'insulina (riduce la resistenza insulinica)
- Riduce fattori di rischio cardiovascolari
- Riduce i marker dell'infiammazione e il profilo lipidico aterosclerotico

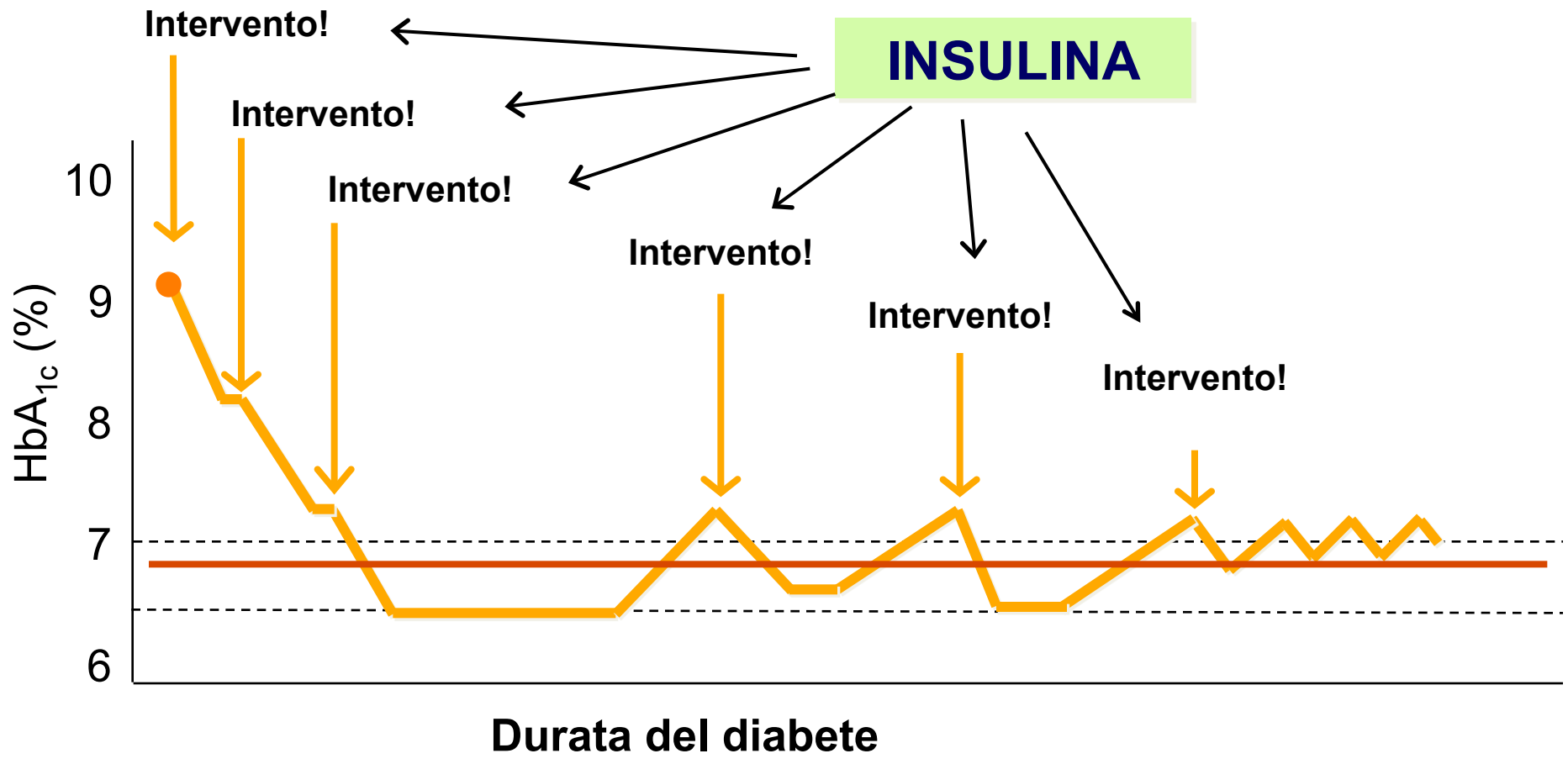
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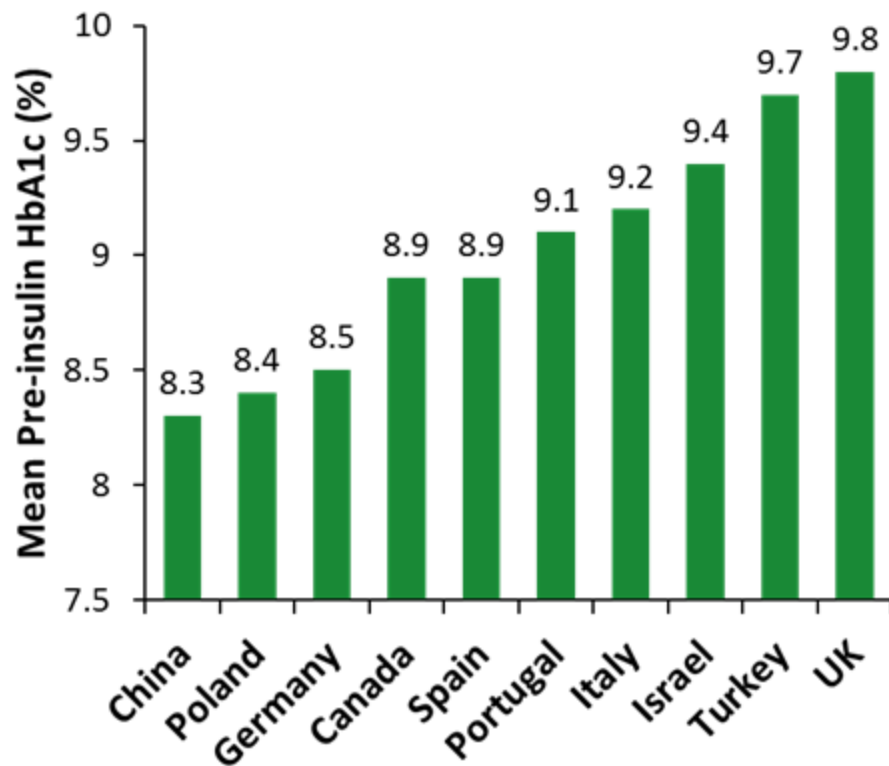
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# Initiation of Insulin Therapy Is Often Delayed



- SOLVE™ study found that pre-insulin mean HbA1c ranged from 8.3% to 9.8%
- Insulin was started later than guidelines recommend in all countries
- Lack of support for patients and physicians is a key problem outside clinical trial settings
- Other reasons for delays include fear of hypoglycemia, weight gain, and needles

Khunti K, et al. *Diabetes Obes Metab.* 2012;14:1129-1136.

Khunti K, et al. *Diabetes Care.* 2013;36:3411-3417.

Petznick AM. *J Am Osteopath Assoc.* 2013;113 (Suppl 2):S6-S16.

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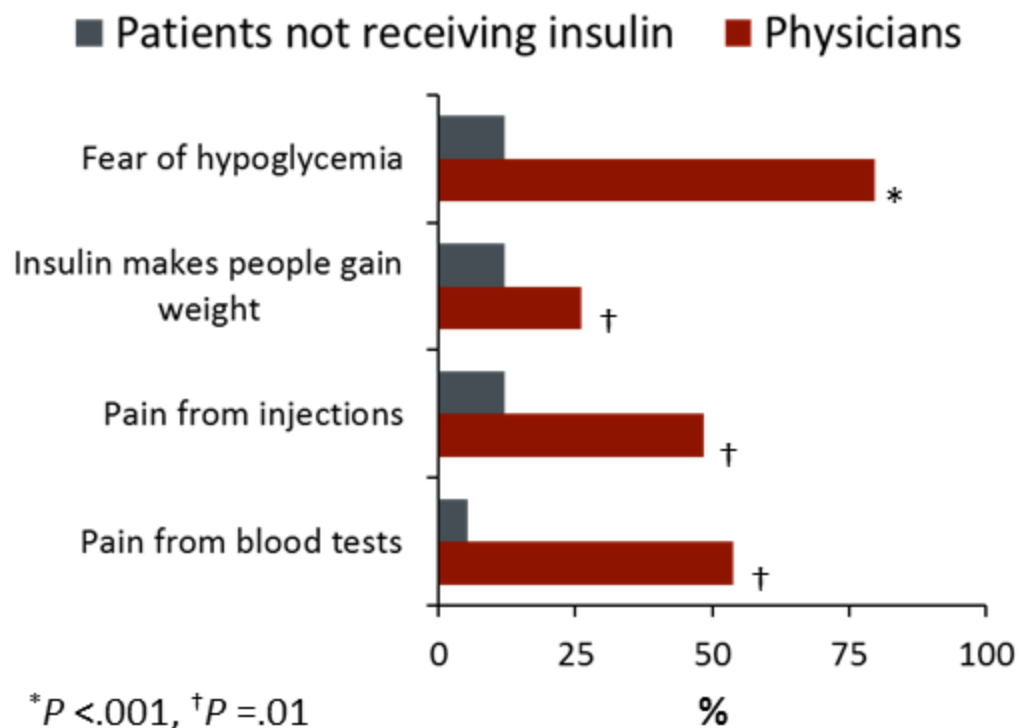
# Patient Barriers to Earlier Glycemic Control

- Fear of hypoglycemia and weight gain
- Sense of personal failure and loss of control
- Perception that insulin is not effective or is actually harmful
- Lack of confidence in ability to manage insulin therapy
- Concerns of family, work, and friends

**Patient barriers are often similar to those of physicians**

# Barriers to Insulin May Be More Prevalent Among Physicians Than Patients

Comparison of barriers cited by physicians and patients not treated with insulin



- Case-control study found that physicians' misconceptions of patient's fears contributed to existing barriers
- Important for physicians to discuss insulin with patients early in the course of T2DM
- Reassure patients that starting insulin does not mean they have failed

Nakar S, et al. *J Diabetes Complications*. 2007;21:220-226.

Petznick AM. *J Am Osteopath Assoc*. 2013;113 (Suppl 2):S6-S16.

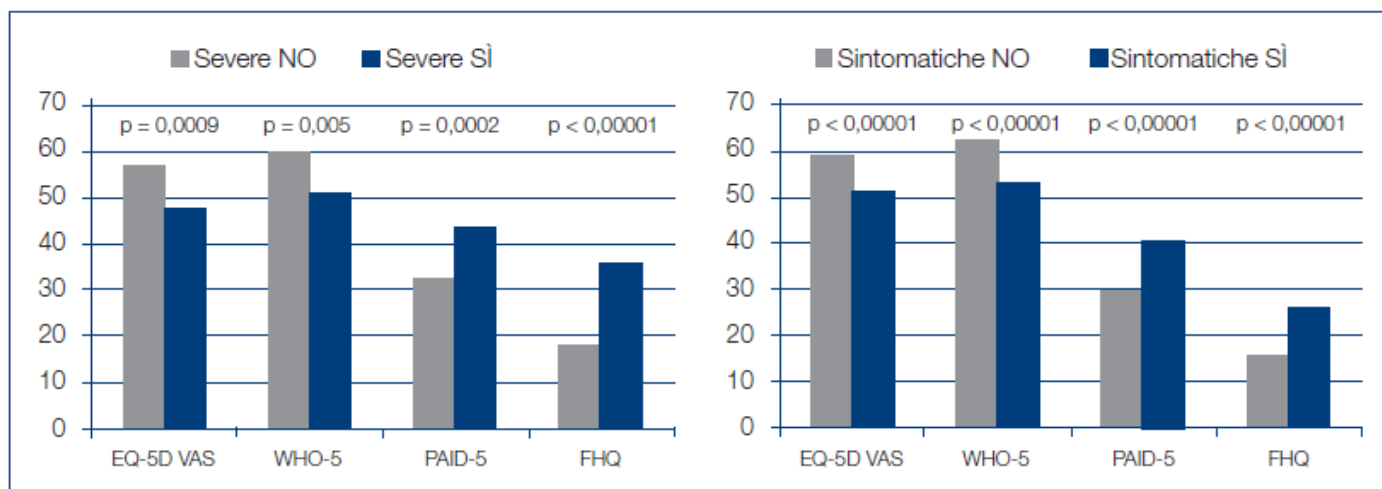
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**Tabella 1** *Incidenza delle ipoglicemie sintomatiche nel DM1 e nel DM2: risultati dello studio HYPOS (numero di episodi per persona/anno).*

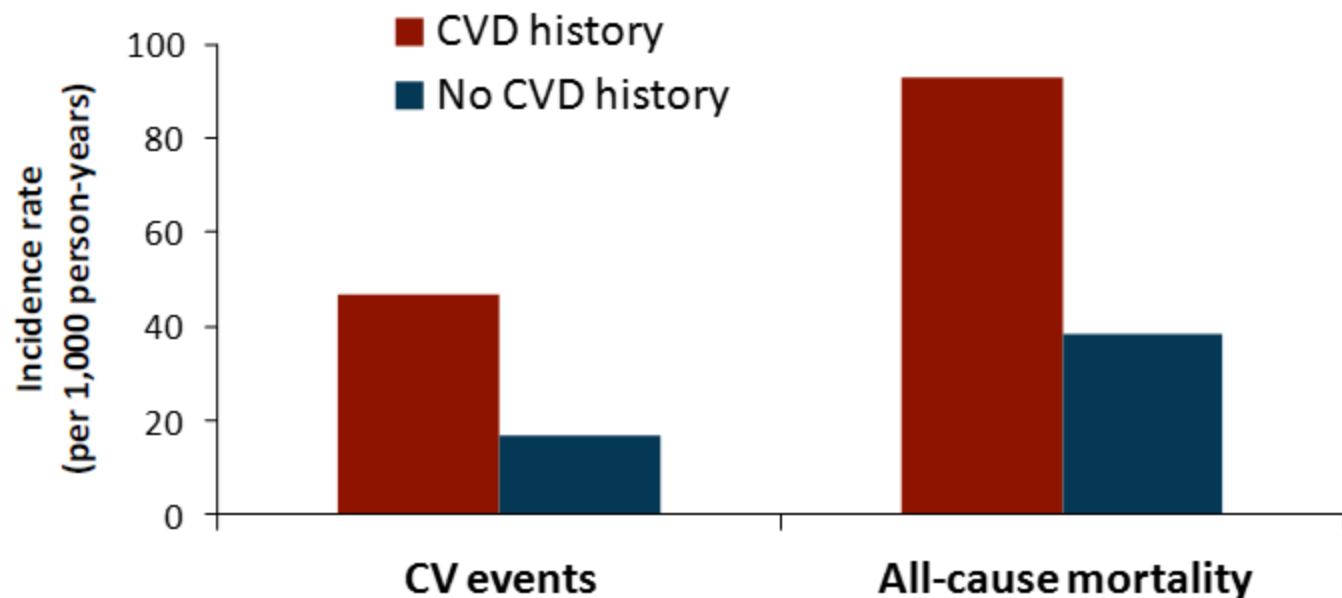
| Ipoglicemie           | DM2<br>OHA<br>non<br>secretagoghi | DM2<br>OHA<br>secretagoghi | DM2<br>Basal: oral | DM2<br>Altri schemi<br>insulina | DM2<br>Basal: bolus | DM1  |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|------|
| Sintomatiche totali   | 5,57                              | 9,5                        | 10,76              | 14,55                           | 18,36               | 53,3 |
| Sintomatiche diurne   | 3,58                              | 8,05                       | 9,0                | 10,97                           | 14,41               | 33,9 |
| Sintomatiche notturne | 1,16                              | 1,06                       | 1,9                | 3,75                            | 4,42                | 13,5 |

**Figura 1.** Studio HYPOS: impatto delle ipoglicemie severe e delle ipoglicemie sintomatiche su diverse dimensioni della qualità di vita nelle persone con DM2. EQ-5D VAS: benessere fisico; WHO-5: benessere psicologico; PAID-5: distress legato al diabete; FHQ: paura delle ipoglicemie.



# Hypoglycemia Increases the Risk for CV Events and All-Cause Mortality

Retrospective cohort study of insulin-treated patients  $\geq 30$  years  
(10,422 with T2DM)



- Hypoglycemia increases the risk for adverse events
- Older patients and those with a long duration of T2DM are at higher risk for hypoglycemia

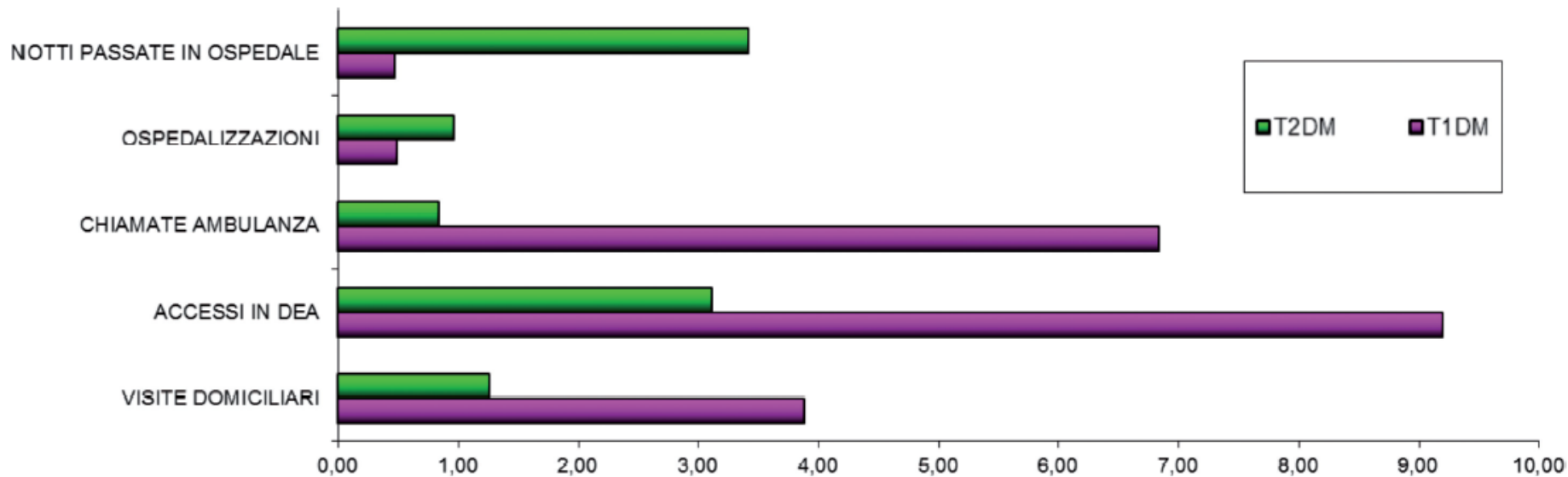


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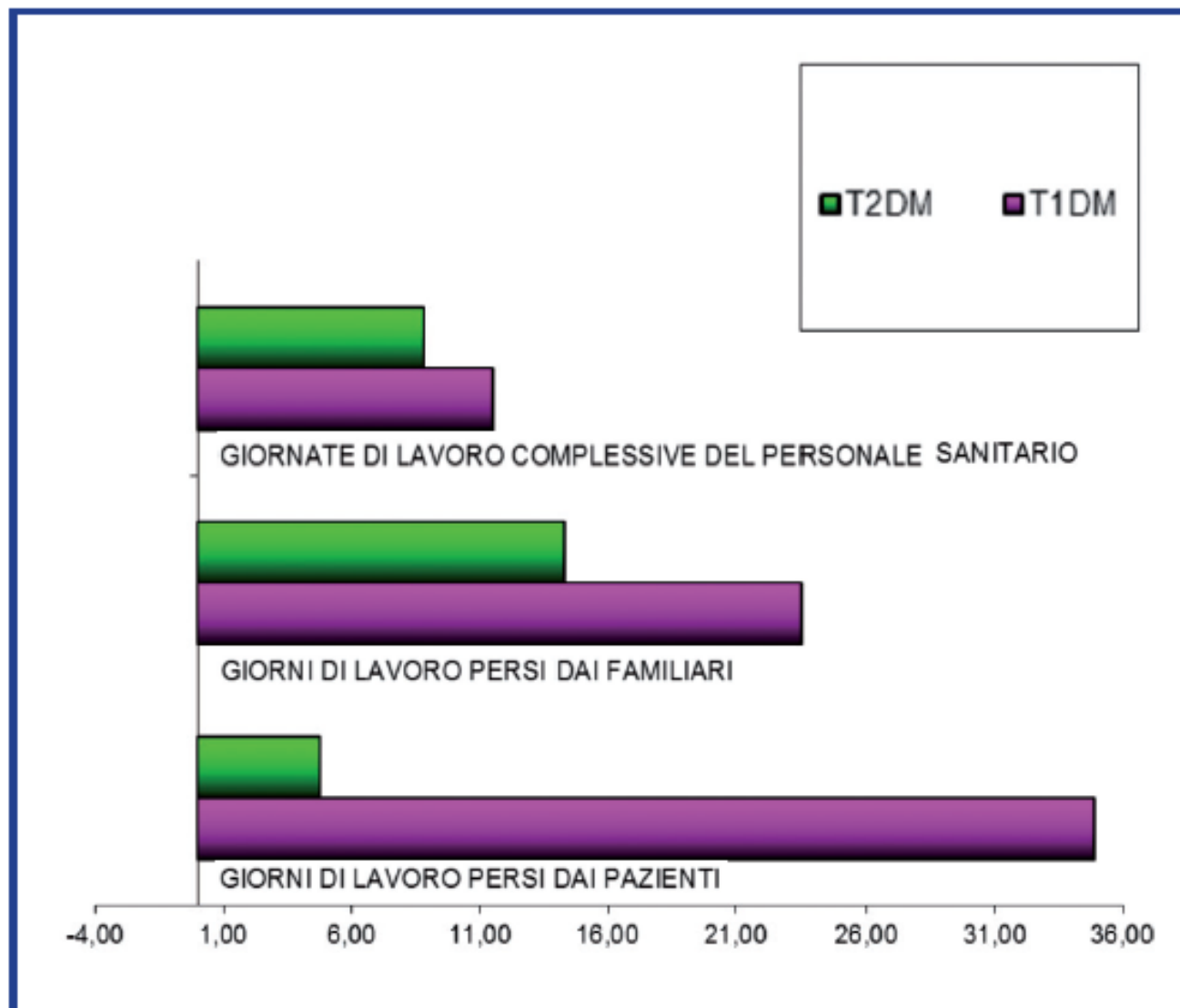


Figura 2. Studio Hypos-1: impatto delle ipoglicemie sul consumo di risorse sanitarie indirette. Rappresentazione a barra del tasso di incidenza per 100 anni-persona.

## **Tabella 2** *Fattori di rischio per l'ipoglicemia nel diabetico.*

- Dosi eccessive di insulina e/o di ipoglicemizzanti orali
- Assunzione concomitante di altri farmaci
- Ridotta assunzione di cibo (carboidrati)
- Per digiuno o pasto saltato
- Interventi chirurgici
- Consumo di alcolici
- Aumentato esercizio fisico
- Diminuzione del peso corporeo
- Insufficienza renale cronica
- Insufficienza renale acuta (uso di diuretici, disidratazione ecc.)
- Precedenti episodi di ipoglicemia grave o di ipoglicemia asintomatica
- Riscontro di basso valore di emoglobina glicata
- Obiettivo di mantenere basse le glicemie
- Presenza di neuropatia vegetativa
- Rifiuto della malattia
- Preparazione alla trasgressione alimentare
- Età avanzata
- Durata del diabete
- Carenze endocrine
- Presenza di altre malattie (per es: insufficienza del rene e del fegato)
- Ospedalizzazione recente

# Strategies for Achieving Earlier Introduction of Insulin Therapy

- Educate the patient about T2DM and the benefits of insulin at the initial consultation
- Emphasize the fact that beta-cell dysfunction and insulin deficiency define the disease
- Explain that achieving effective glycemic control will improve outcomes for the patient
- Don't use insulin as a threat



Image courtesy of CDC/ Amanda Mills.

Inzucchi SE, et al. *Diabetes Care*. 2015;38:140-149.

Petznick AM. *J Am Osteopath Assoc*. 2013;113 (Suppl 2):S6-S16.

Polonsky W. *Diabetes Educ*. 2007;33 (Suppl 7):241S-244S.



# Quando iniziare la terapia insulinica?

Subito se:



Pazienti di nuova diagnosi o già in trattamento che, alla dose massimale di ipoglicemizzanti orali, non raggiungono rapidamente (sei mesi) gli obiettivi

- Glicemia a digiuno > 250 mg/dl
- Glicemia post-prandiale frequentemente > 300 mg/dl
- HbA1c > 10%
- Chetoniuria
- Diabete sintomatico (perdita di peso, poliuria, polidipsia)
- Gravidanza
- Patologie acute che richiedono ospedalizzazione
- Precedente cardiopatia ischemica

## LIFESTYLE THERAPY (Including Medically Assisted Weight Loss)

Entry A1C < 7.5%

Entry A1C ≥ 7.5%

Entry A1C > 9.0%

### MONOTHERAPY\*

- ✓ Metformin
- ✓ GLP-1 RA
- ✓ SGLT-2i
- ✓ DPP-4i
- ⚠ TZD
- ✓ AGI
- ⚠ SU/GLN

If not at goal in 3 months proceed to Dual Therapy

### DUAL THERAPY\*

- ✓ GLP-1 RA
  - ✓ SGLT-2i
  - ✓ DPP-4i
  - ⚠ TZD
  - ⚠ Basal Insulin
  - ✓ Colesevelam
  - ✓ Bromocriptine QR
  - ✓ AGI
  - ⚠ SU/GLN
- MET**  
or other 1st-line agent

If not at goal in 3 months proceed to Triple Therapy

### TRIPLE THERAPY\*

- ✓ GLP-1 RA
  - ✓ SGLT-2i
  - ⚠ TZD
  - ⚠ Basal insulin
  - ✓ DPP-4i
  - ✓ Colesevelam
  - ✓ Bromocriptine QR
  - ✓ AGI
  - ⚠ SU/GLN
- MET**  
or other 1st-line agent + 2nd-line agent

If not at goal in 3 months proceed to or intensify insulin therapy

### SYMPTOMS

NO YES

DUAL Therapy

OR

TRIPLE Therapy

INSULIN  
±  
Other Agents

### ADD OR INTENSIFY INSULIN

Refer to Insulin Algorithm

### LEGEND

- ✓ Few adverse events and/or possible benefits
- ⚠ Use with caution

\* Order of medications represents a suggested hierarchy of usage; length of line reflects strength of recommendation

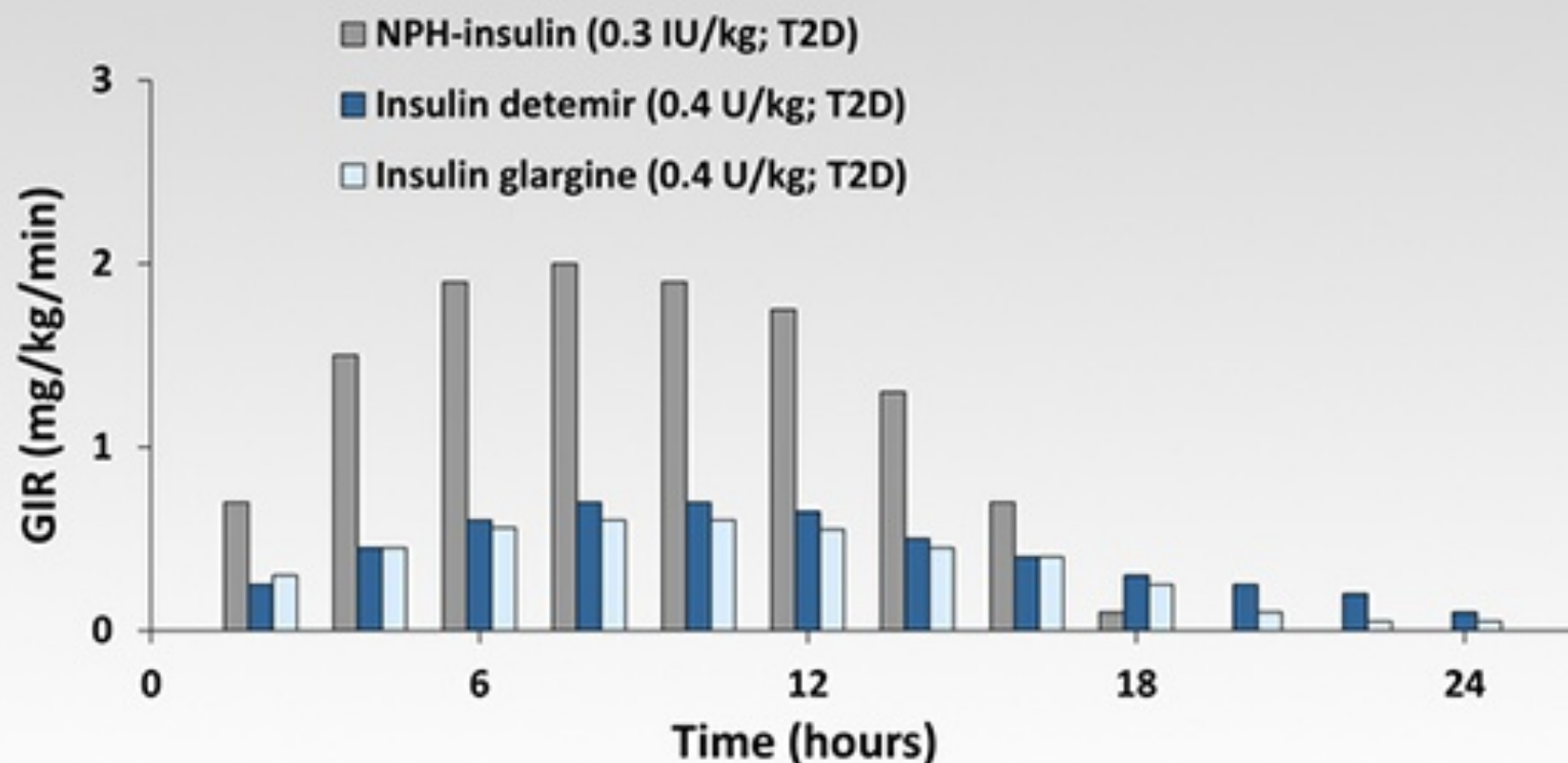
PROGRESSION OF DISEASE

# Basal Insulin Analogues

- NPH
- Lente
- Ultralente
- Glargine
- Detemir

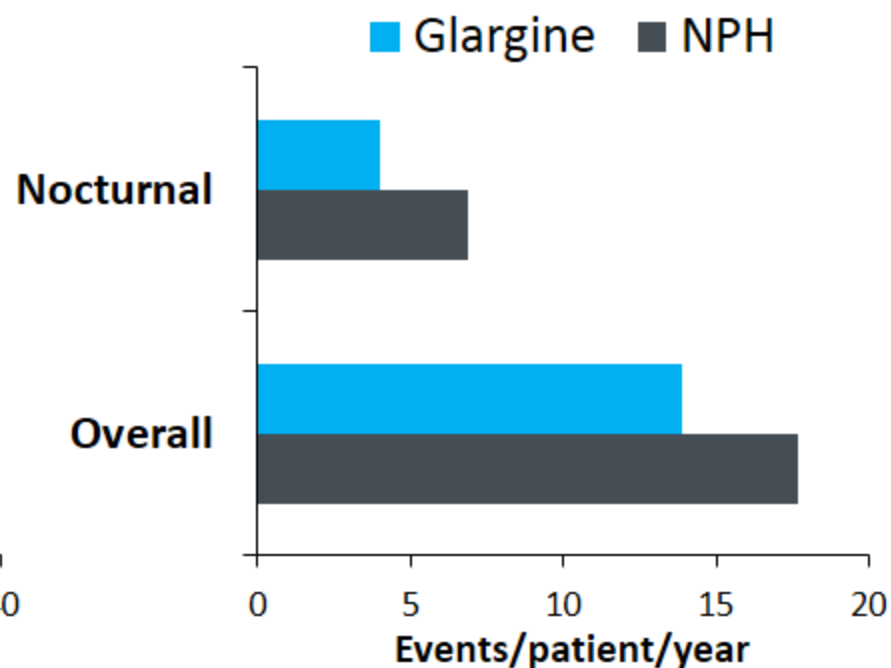
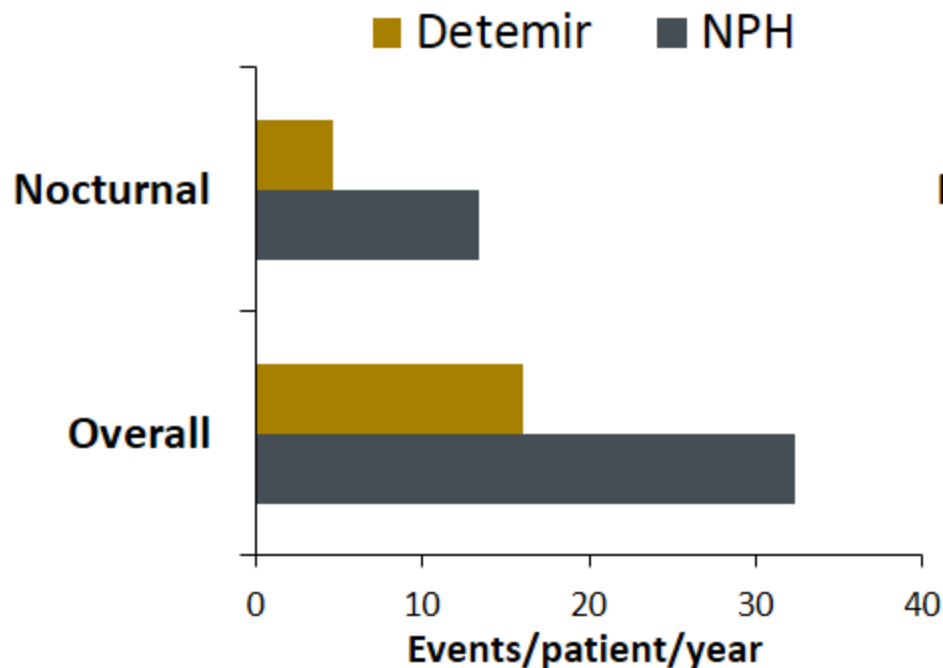
**Once-daily basal insulin analogues have a flatter time-action profile, with reduced variability**

## Basal Insulin Analogues: Less Peaked and Longer Duration of Action



Adapted from Hompesch M, et al. *Diabetes Obes Metab.* 2006; 8:568  
and Klein O, et al. *Diabetes Obes Metab.* 2007; 9:290.

# Less Hypoglycemia With Basal Insulin Analogues



**Reduction in nocturnal hypoglycemia is important as most basal insulins are dosed at bedtime.**

# Remaining unmet needs and challenges with basal insulin therapy

There is still a compromise between risk of hypoglycemia and target glycemic control<sup>1,2</sup>

Patients compromise between fear of hypoglycemia and glycemic control, which may lead to poor patient adherence<sup>3-6</sup>

- >70% physicians titrate less aggressively due to hypoglycemia concern<sup>2</sup>
- 25--~75% patients modify insulin dose following an hypoglycemic event<sup>4-6</sup>

Less than 50% of insulin-treated patients are at their glycemic target<sup>7-9</sup>

Above HbA<sub>1C</sub> level of 7%, 38% more macrovascular complications and 40% more microvascular complications per 1% HbA<sub>1C</sub> increase<sup>10</sup>

HbA<sub>1C</sub>, glycated hemoglobin A<sub>1C</sub>

1. Ahrén B. Vasc Health Risk Man. 2013;9:155-63;
2. Peyrot M et al. Diabetes Med. 2012;29:682-89;
3. Brod M et al. Curr Med Res Opin. 2012;28:1947-58;
4. Fidler C et al. J Med Econ. 2011;14:646-55;
5. Leiter LA et al. Can J Diabetes. 2005;29:186-92;
6. Brod M et al. Value Health. 2011;14:665-71;
7. Baser O et al. Clinicoecon Outcomes Res. 2013;5:497-505;
8. Larkin ME et al. Diabet Med. 2010;27:451-8;
9. Casagrande S et al. Diabetes Care. 2013;36:2271-9;
10. Zoungas S et al. Diabetologia. 2012;55:636-43

# Desired Properties for A Basal Insulin Product Relative to Existing Therapy

- Clinical needs
  - Easier and safer dose titration without increasing risk of hypoglycemia
  - 1 injection per day
  - Flexibility in timing
- Glycemic control
  - Achieve treatment goals
  - Duration beyond 24 hours
- PK/PD Profile
  - Less variability
  - Consistent delivery of insulin
  - Flat, stable, and prolonged profile



# Second-Generation Basal Insulin Analogues

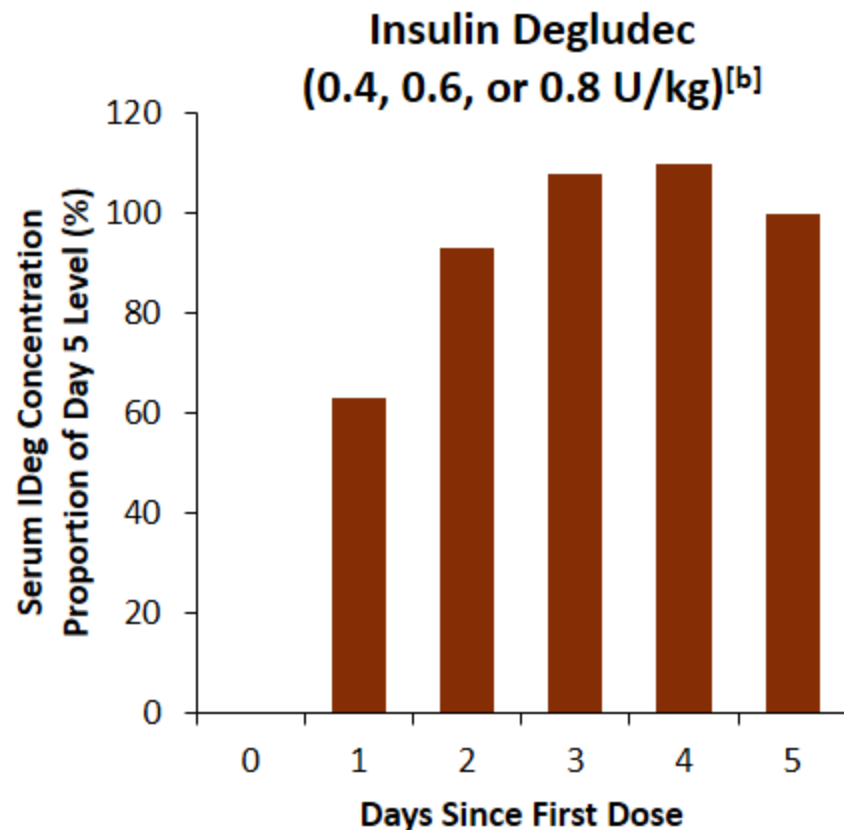
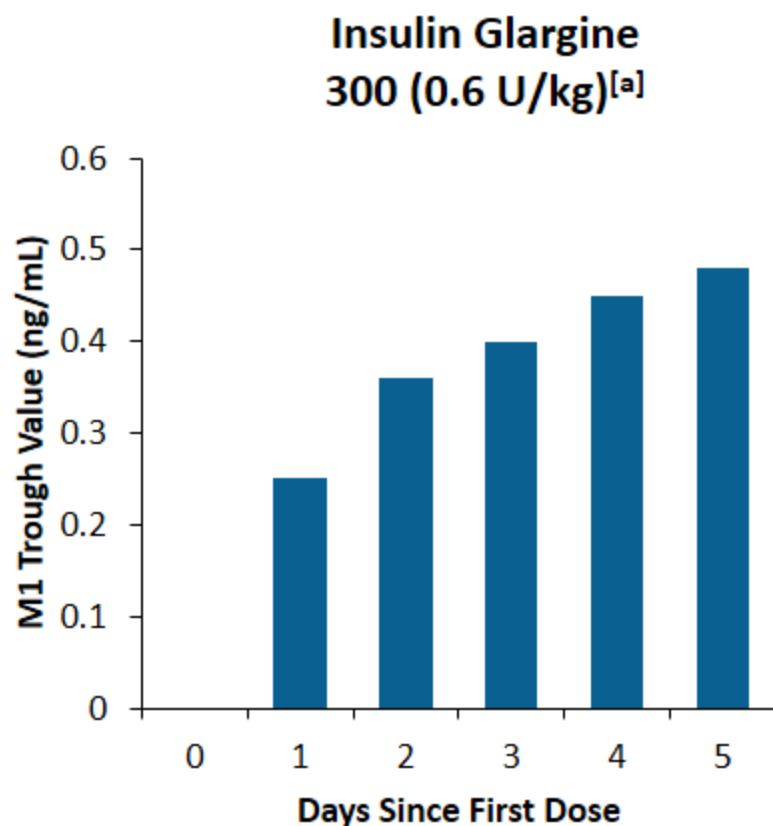
- Introduced to the market or at an advanced stage of clinical testing
- Each has a unique mechanism of protraction:
  - **Degludec**—multihexamer chain (>5000 kDa)<sup>[a]</sup>
  - **Glargine U300**—3-fold concentrated insulin with a depot surface area half the size of glargine 100<sup>[c]</sup>
  - **LY2963016 (Insulin Glargine Biosimilar)**

a. Wang F, et al. *Diabetes Metab Syndr Obes.* 2012;5:191-204.

b. Sinha VP, et al. ADA 2012. Poster 1063-P.

c. Maorino MI, et al. *Expert Opin Biol Ther.* 2014;14:799-808.

# Novel Basal Insulins Reach Steady State After 3-4 Days

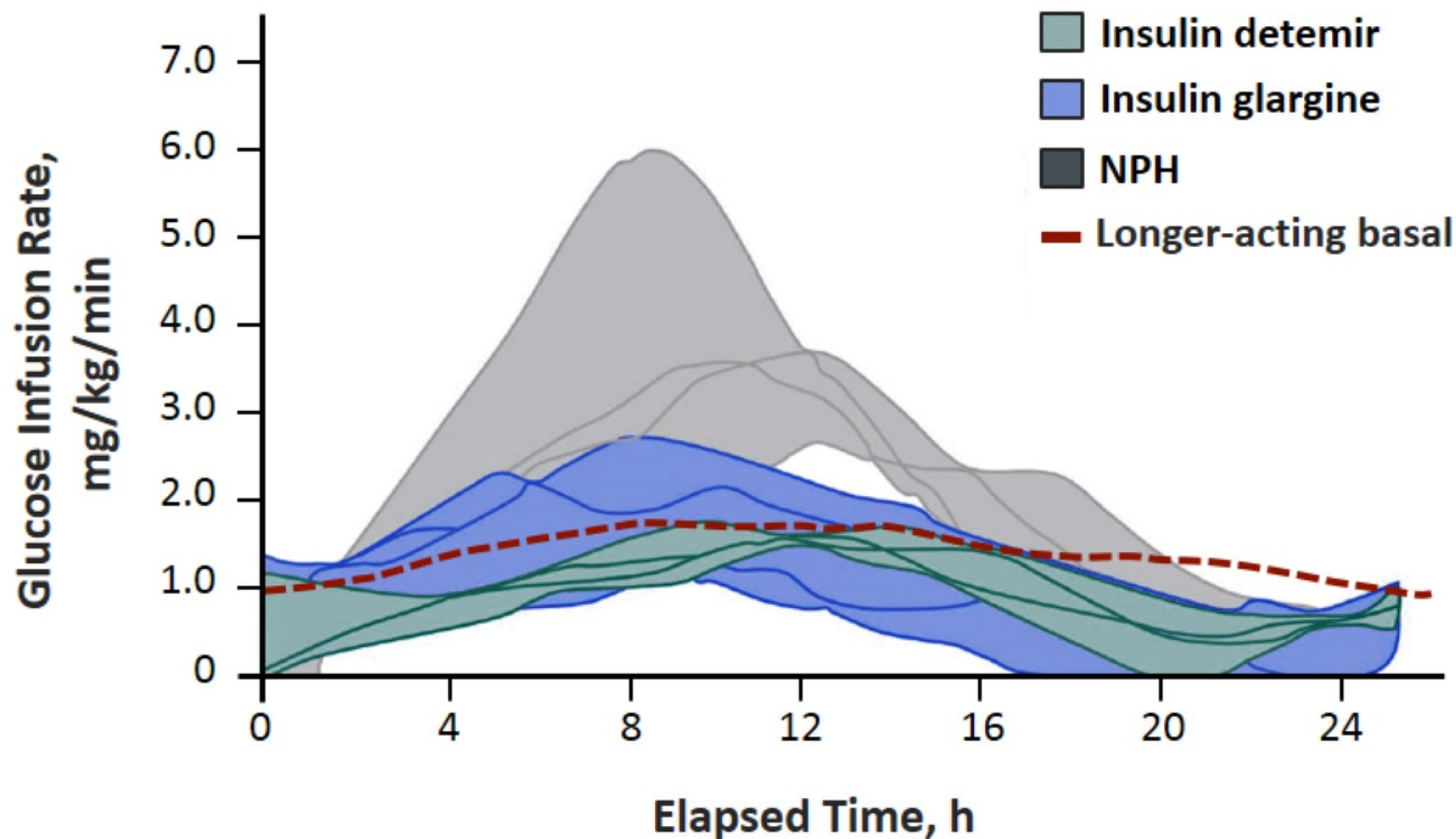


**Dosage should not be adjusted more than every 3-4 days after initiation.**

a. Steinstraesser A, et al. *Diabetes Obes Metab.* 2014;16:873-876.

b. Heise T, et al. *Diabetes.* 2012;61(Suppl 1):A259. Abstract 1013-P.

# PK/PD Evolution of Basal Insulin Preparations

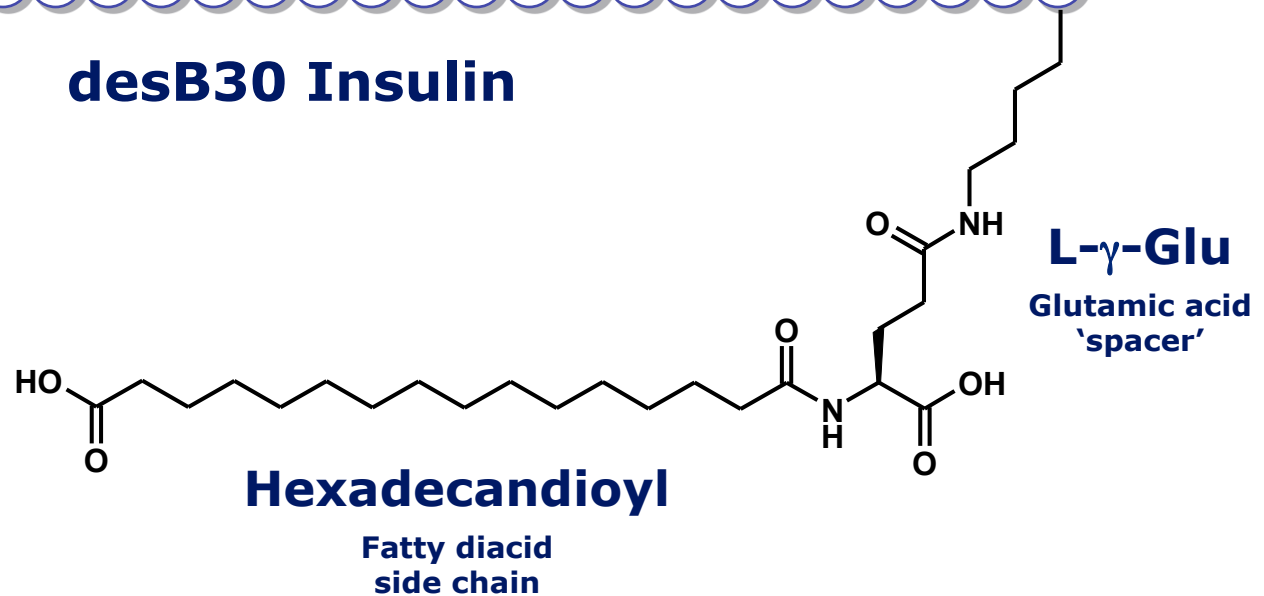
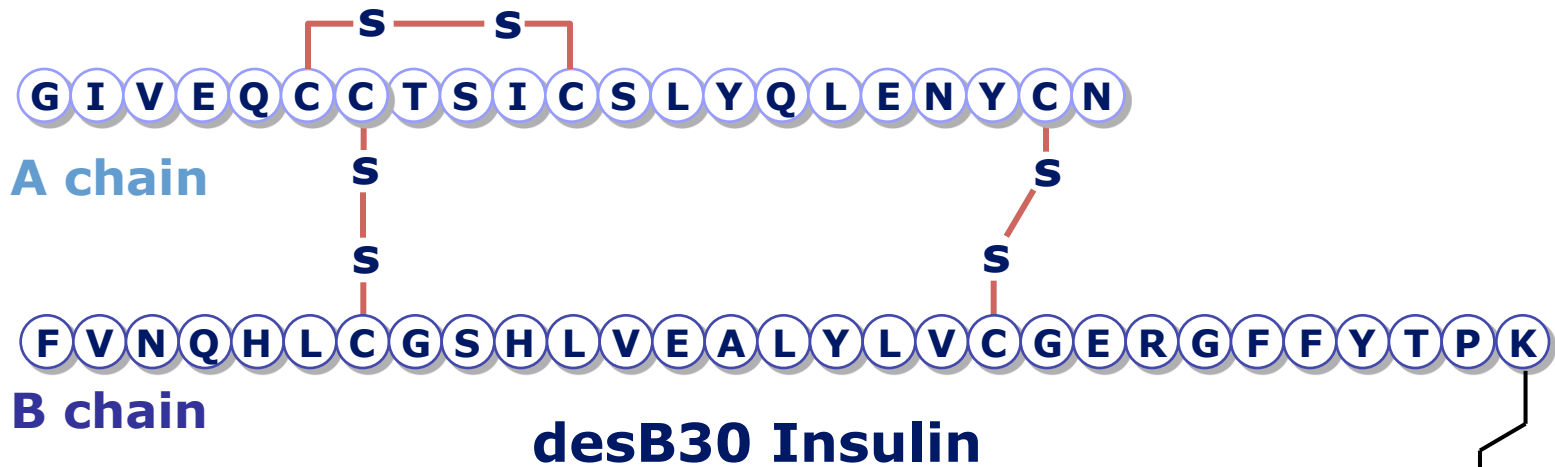


PD = pharmacodynamic; PK = pharmacokinetic.

Heise T, et al. *Diabetes*. 2004;53:1614-1620.<sup>[10]</sup>

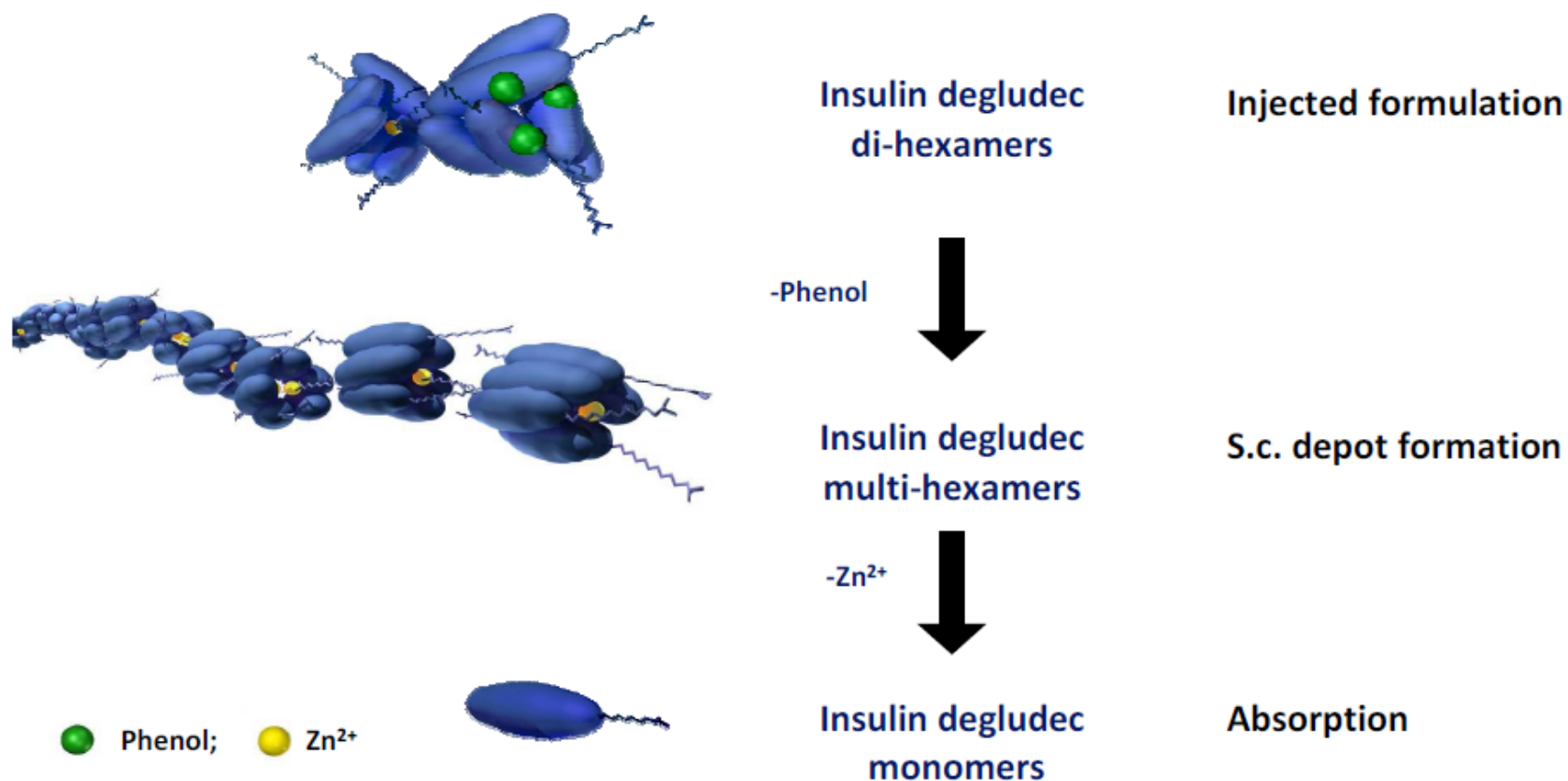
# Insulin degludec structure

*LysB29(Nε-hexadecandioyl-γ-Glu) des(B30) human insulin*

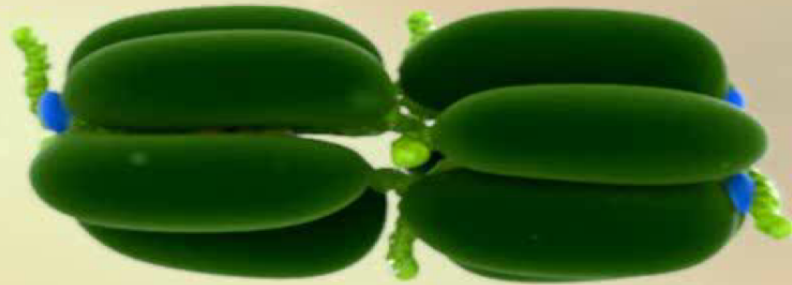


# Insulin Degludec from injection to absorption: multi-hexamer formation key to protraction mechanism

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# Insulin degludec multi-hexamer formation at the injection site

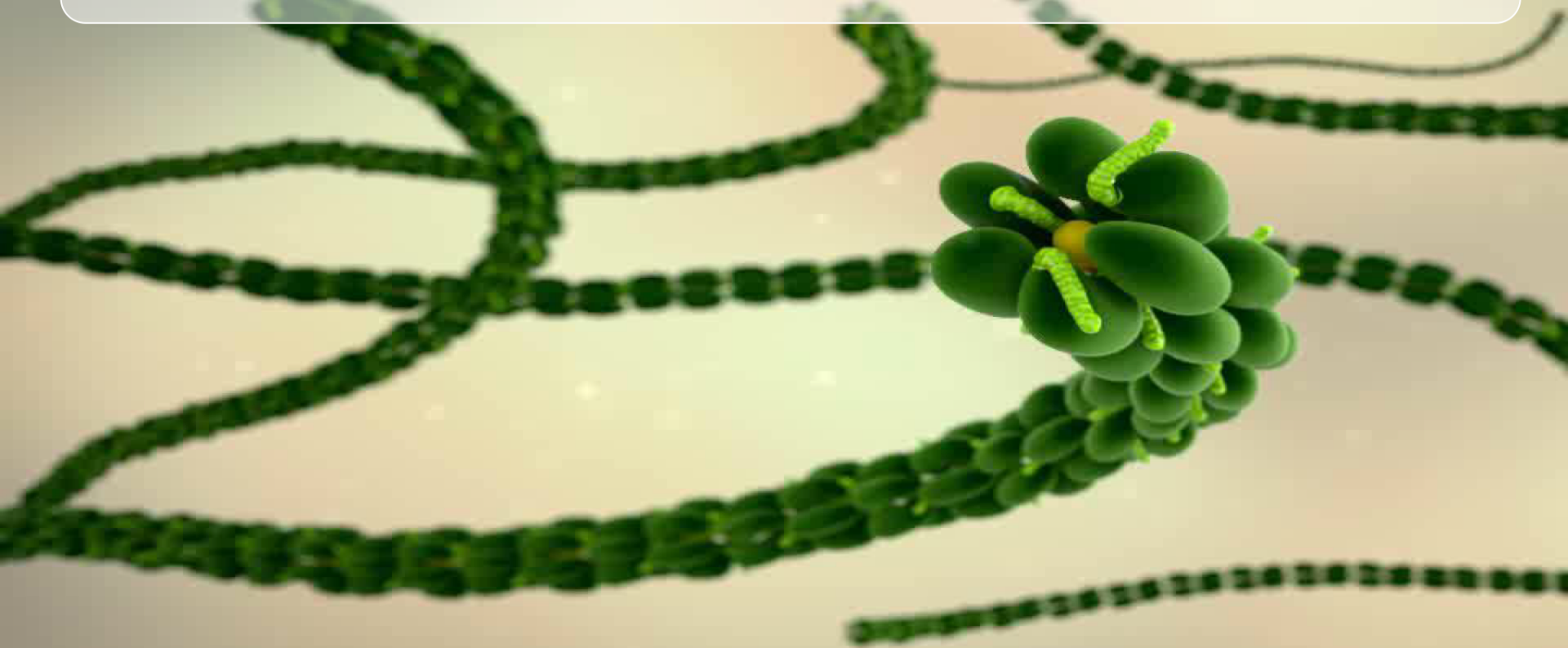




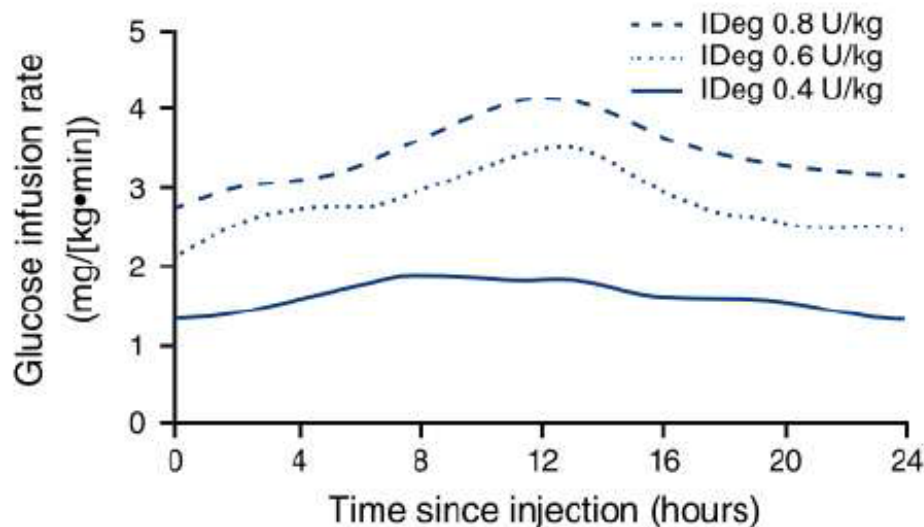
**Insulin degludec di-hexamer formation**



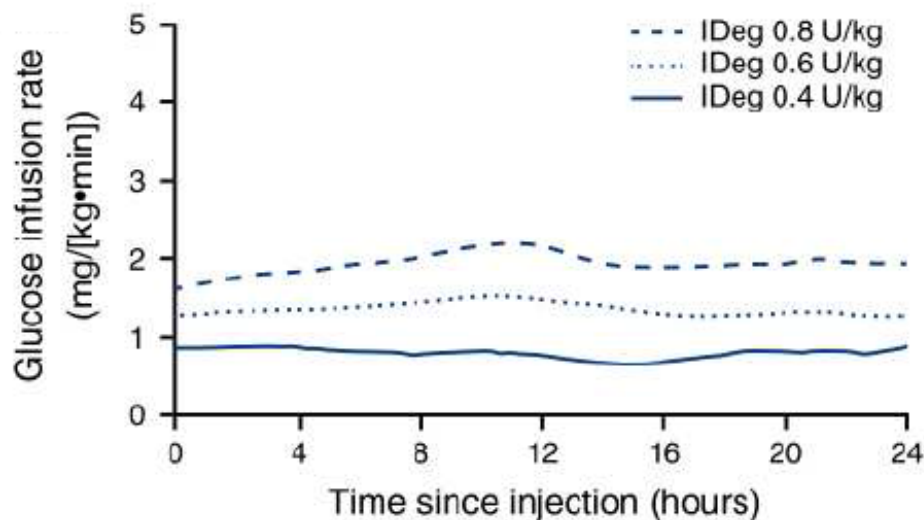
**As the zinc concentration decreases, insulin deglucose multi-hexamers release monomers from the ends**



# Insulin Degludec PD Profile at Steady State



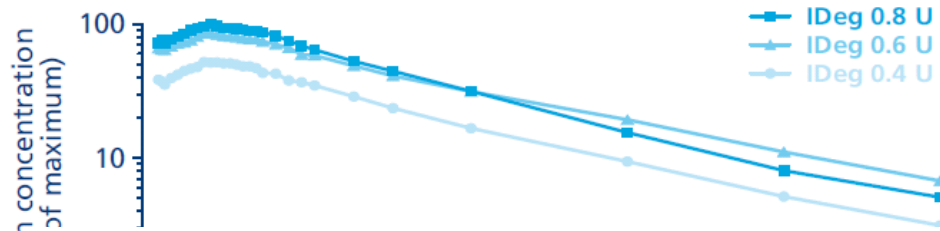
T1DM <sup>1</sup>



T2DM <sup>2</sup>

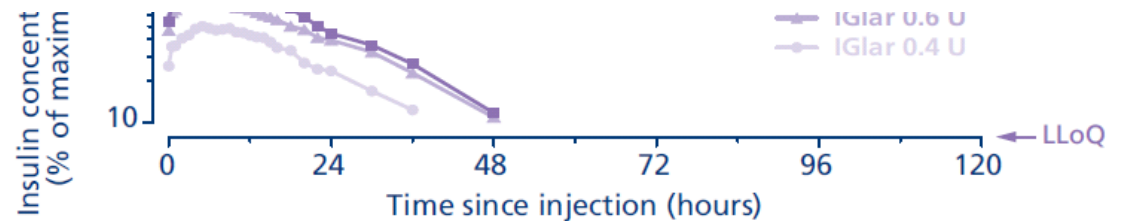
PD, pharmacodynamic

# Insulin Degludec Has a Two-fold Longer Half-life than Insulin Glargine



| Estimate           | IDeg dose |          |          | IGlar dose |          |          |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|
|                    | 0.4 U/kg  | 0.6 U/kg | 0.8 U/kg | 0.4 U/kg   | 0.6 U/kg | 0.8 U/kg |
| $t_{1/2}$ (h)      | 25.9      | 27.0     | 23.9     | 11.8       | 14.0     | 11.9     |
| Mean $t_{1/2}$ (h) |           | 25.4     |          |            | 12.5     |          |

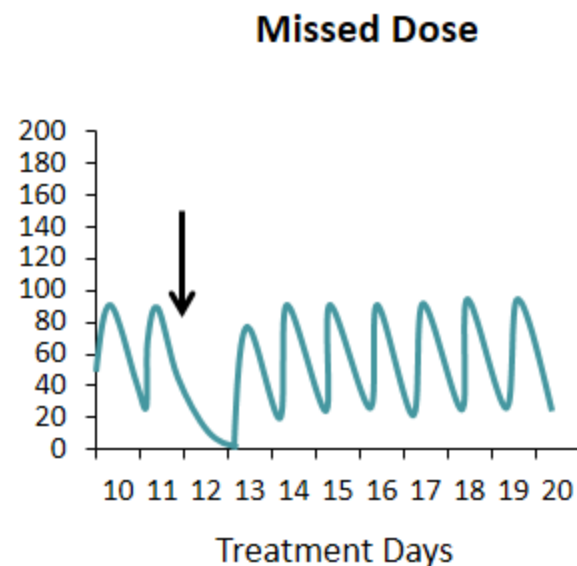
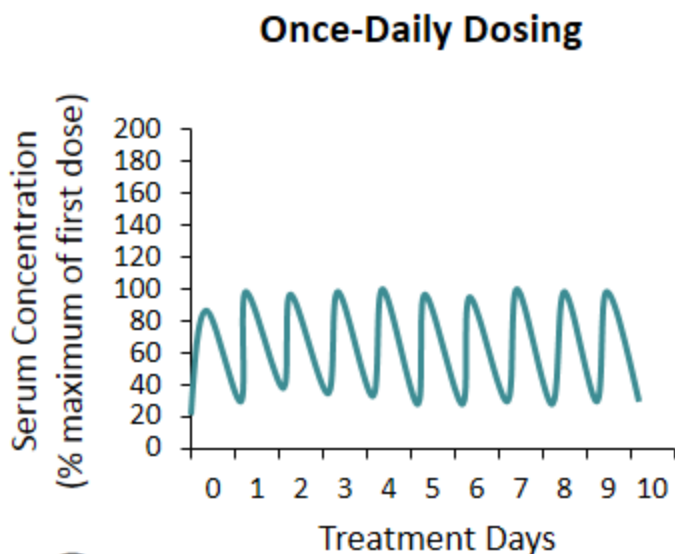
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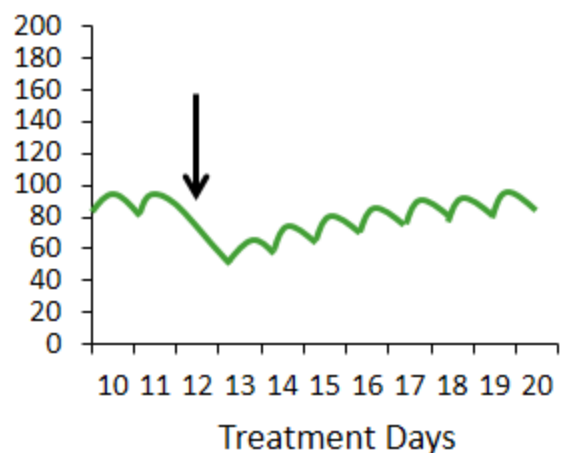
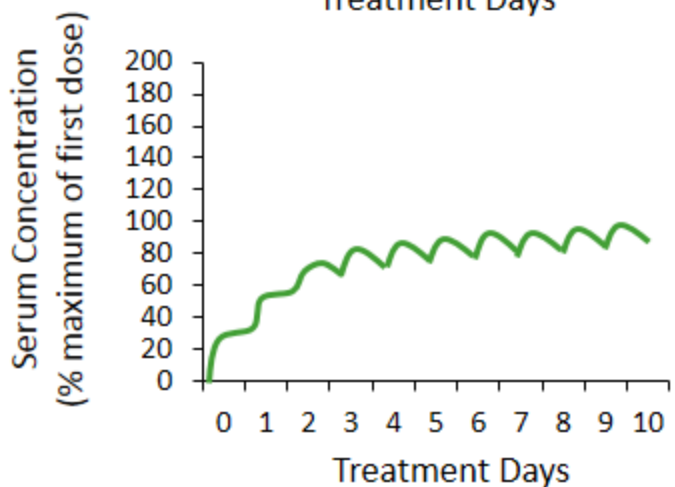
LLoQ: lower limit of quantification was ~0.3% of maximum IDeg concentration and ~8% of maximum for IGlar.

# Lower Impact of Missed Dose With Basal Insulins

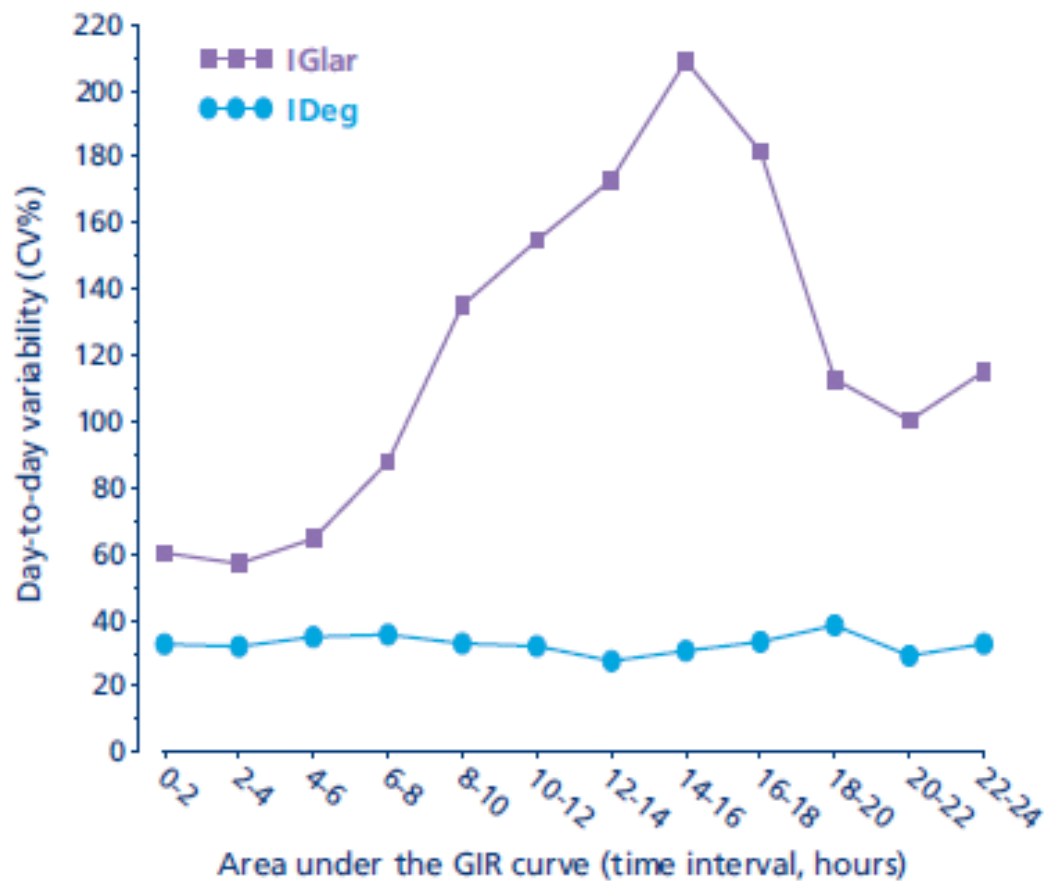
6-hour  
half-life



25-hour  
half-life



# Day-to-day variability in glucose-lowering effect over 24 hours at steady state

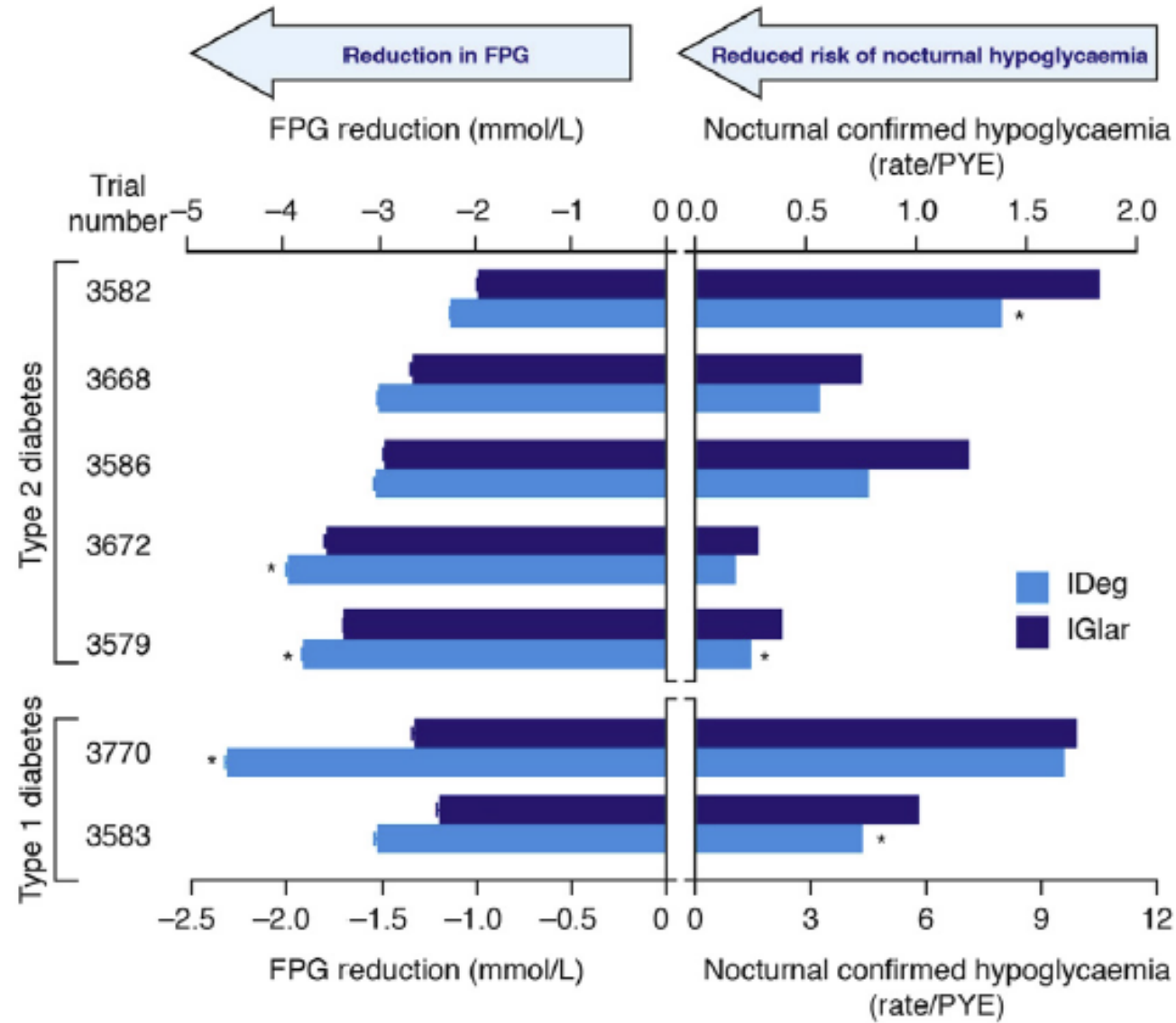


Test for difference between IDeg and IGlar:  $AUC_{GIR\ 0-2h}$  and  $AUC_{GIR\ 2-4h}$ :  $p=0.004$ ,  $AUC_{GIR\ 4-6h}$ :  $p=0.005$ ,  $AUC_{GIR\ 6-8h}$ :  $p<0.001$ , all other time points  $p<0.0001$ .

Insulin degludec results in lower rates of nocturnal hypoglycaemia and fasting plasma glucose vs. insulin glargine: A meta-analysis of seven clinical trials<sup>☆</sup>

D. Russell-Jones <sup>a,\*</sup>, M.-A. Gall <sup>b</sup>, M. Niemeyer <sup>c</sup>, M. Diamant <sup>d</sup>, S. Del Prato <sup>e</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Nutrition, Metabolism & Cardiovascular Diseases (2015) 25, 898–905



FPG, fasting plasma glucose; IDeg, insulin degludec; IGlar, insulin glargine; PYE, patient years of exposure  
<sup>☆</sup>*p*<0.05 for IDeg versus IGlar. Error bars are SEM.

**Figure 2** Change from baseline in FPG and rate of nocturnal confirmed hypoglycaemia at the end of the trials.

# Benefits for Patients Who Need Higher Insulin Doses

Gla-100

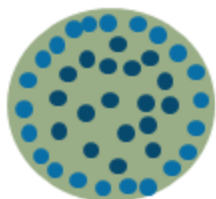


Gla-300

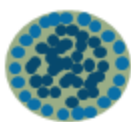


Gla-300 has the same number of units of insulin as Gla-100 in 2/3 less volume<sup>[a,b]</sup>

Gla-100



Gla-300



Depot surface area reduced by 1/2 leading to slower release and prolonged action profile<sup>[a,b]</sup>

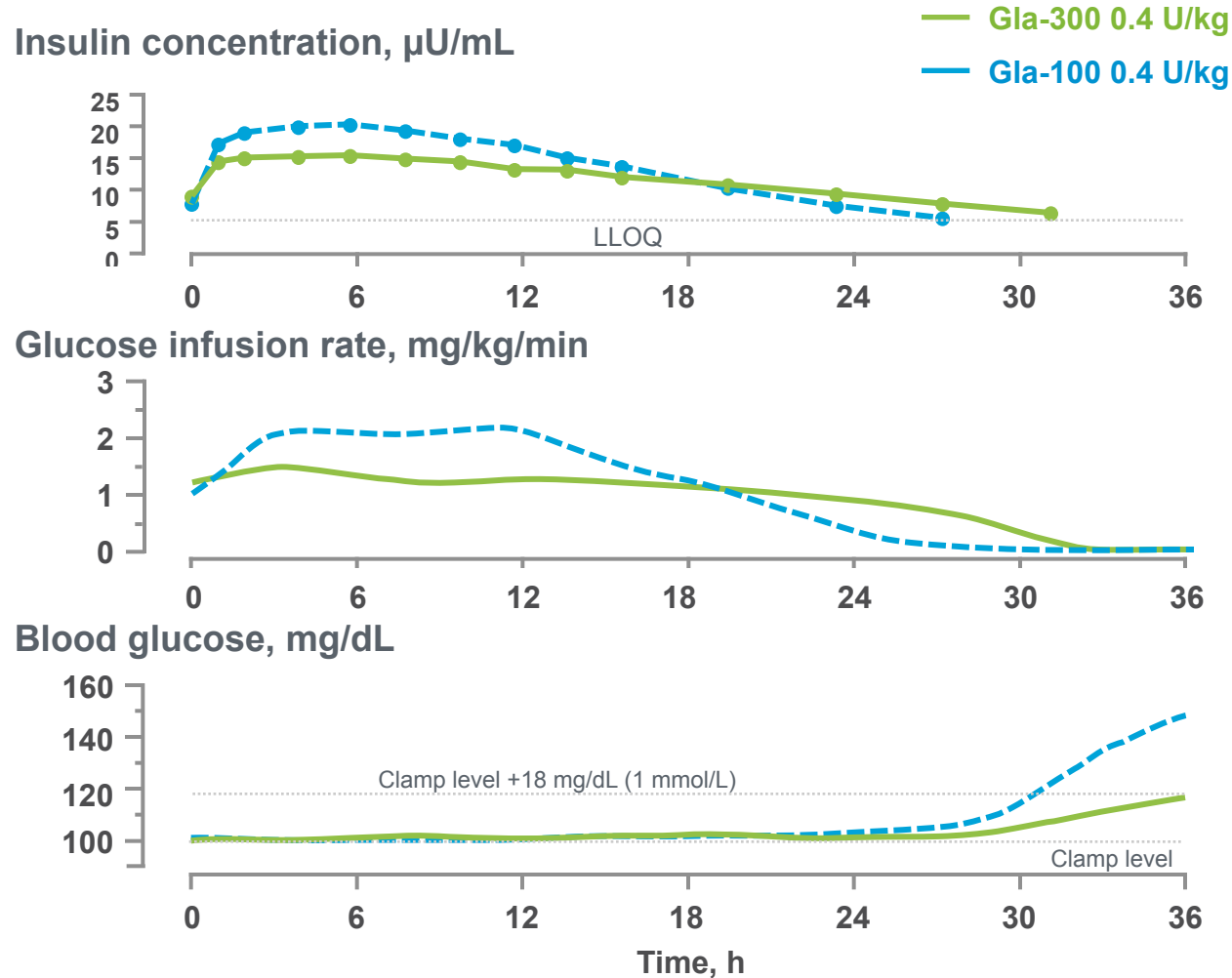
- Lower injection volume is beneficial to patients who need higher doses of insulin
- A concentrated form of degludec (U200) also available for patients who need higher doses<sup>[c]</sup>

a. Jax T, et al. EASD, 2014; ePoster 1029.

b. Maiorino MI, et al. *Expert Opin Biol Ther.* 2014;14:799-808.

c. Korsatko S, et al. EASD, 2011; Abstract 2349-PO.

# More stable and prolonged (beyond 24 hours) PK/PD profile with Gla-300 vs Gla-100

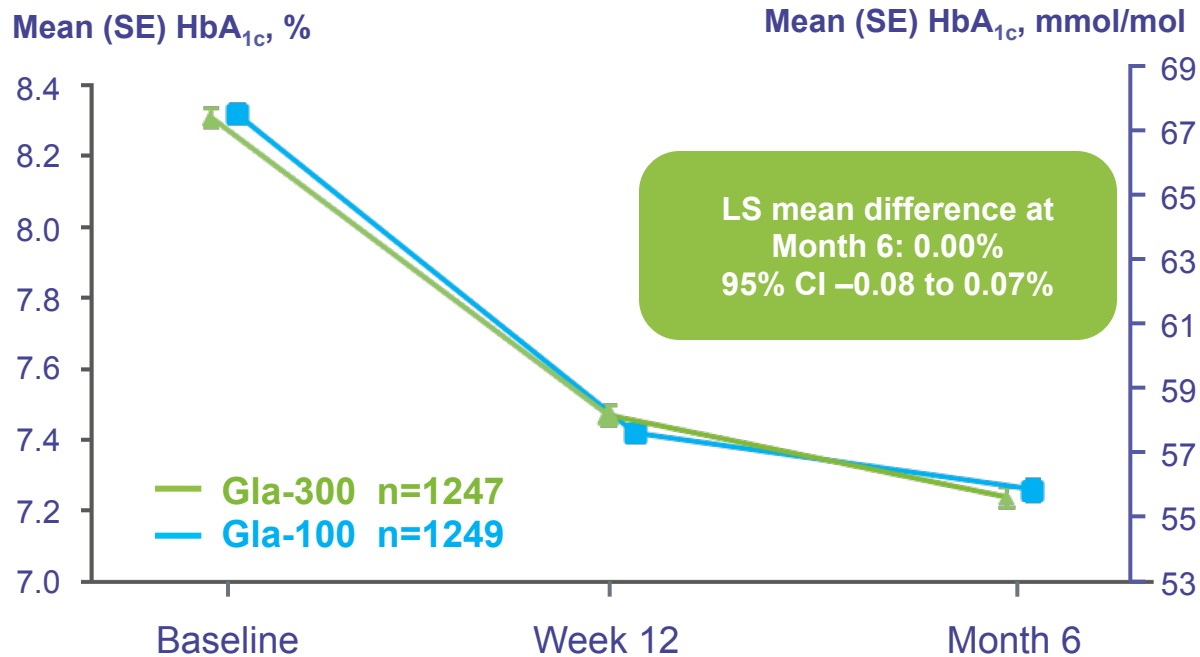


- Double-blind, crossover euglycemic clamp study of Gla-300 vs Gla-100 in 30 patients with T1DM



# Similar reductions in HbA<sub>1c</sub> vs Gla-100 in all T2DM trials

EDITION 1-2-3 T2DM Pooled Analysis



Individual EDITION study data:

**EDITION 1**

Difference: 0.00%  
95% CI -0.11 to 0.11%

**EDITION 2**

Difference: -0.01%  
95% CI -0.14 to 0.12%

**EDITION 3**

Difference: 0.04%  
95% CI -0.09 to 0.17%

Improvement in HbA<sub>1c</sub> was not affected by gender, age, diabetes duration (<10 years and ≥10 years), HbA<sub>1c</sub> value at baseline (<8% or ≥8%) or baseline BMI

Modified intention-to-treat (mITT) population; LS, least squares

Ritzel R et al. Diabetes Obes Metab. 2015 Apr 30. doi: 10.1111/dom.12485 [Epub ahead of print]; Riddle MC et al. Diabetes Care. 2014;37:2755-62; Yki-Järvinen H et al. Diabetes Care. 2014;37:3235-43; Bolli GB et al. Diabetes Obes Metab. 2015;17:386-94; Toujeo SmPC. Available at: [http://www.ema.europa.eu/docs/en\\_GB/document\\_library/EPAR\\_-\\_Product\\_Information/human/000309/WC500047935.pdf](http://www.ema.europa.eu/docs/en_GB/document_library/EPAR_-_Product_Information/human/000309/WC500047935.pdf). Accessed June 2015

# Gla-300: Reductions in confirmed or severe hypoglycemia and documented symptomatic hypoglycemia at any time (24 h) in T2DM

## EDITION 1-2-3 T2DM Pooled Analysis from Baseline to Month 6

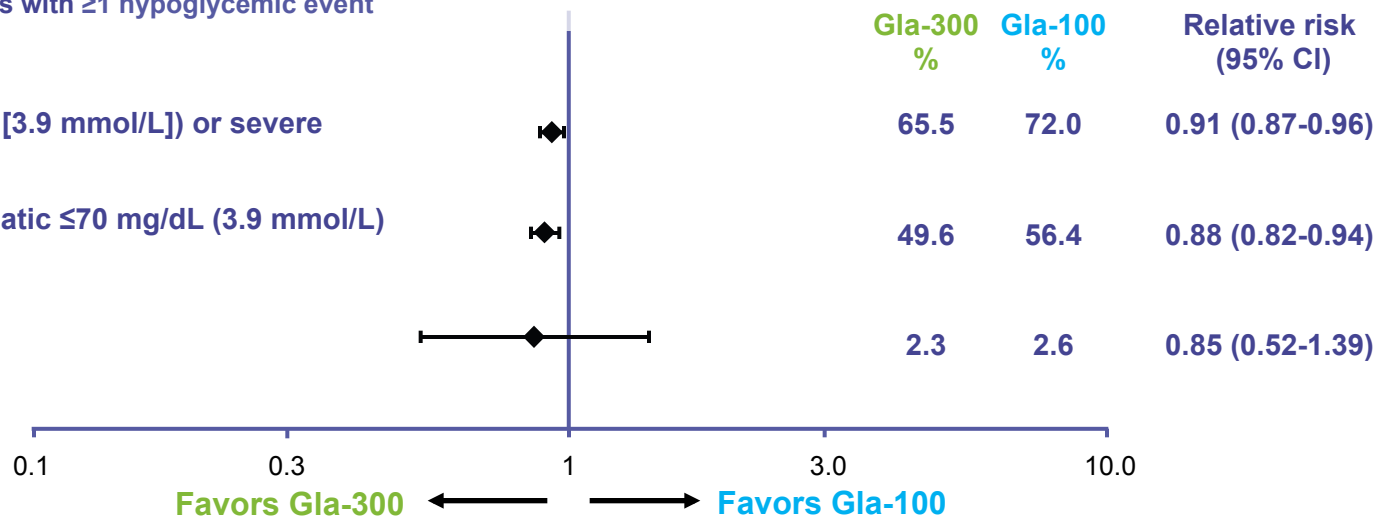
Percentage of participants with  $\geq 1$  hypoglycemic event

**At any time (24 h)**

Confirmed ( $\leq 70$  mg/dL [3.9 mmol/L]) or severe

Documented symptomatic  $\leq 70$  mg/dL (3.9 mmol/L)

Severe



**Consistent results across the program**

Relative risk (95% CI) for confirmed ( $\leq 70$  mg/dL) or severe hypoglycemia at any time (24 h) from baseline to Month 6

**EDITION 1** 0.93 (0.88 to 0.99)

**EDITION 2** 0.90 (0.83 to 0.98)

**EDITION 3** 0.88 (0.77 to 1.01)

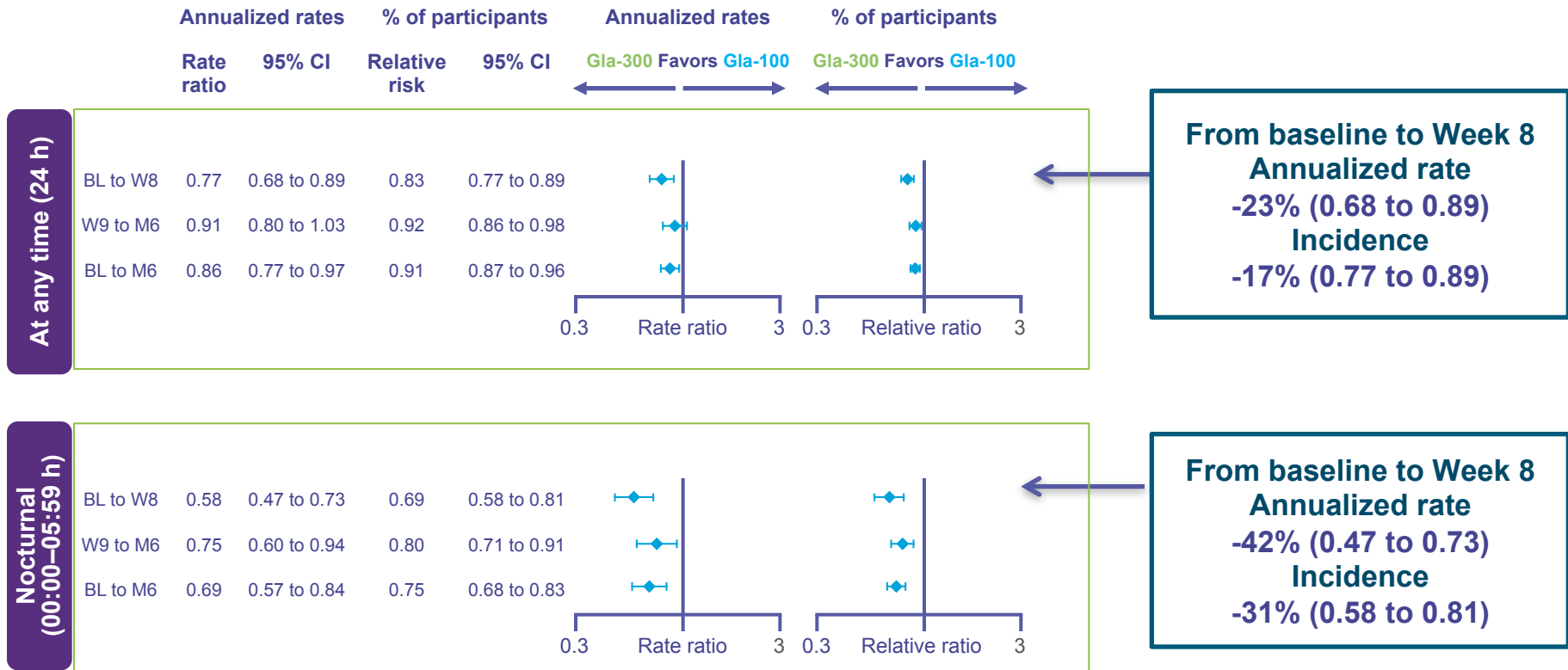
Safety population

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# Gla-300 reduced hypoglycemia even during the titration phase

Incidence/annualized rates of confirmed ( $\leq 70$  mg/dL [3.9 mmol/L]) or severe hypoglycemia

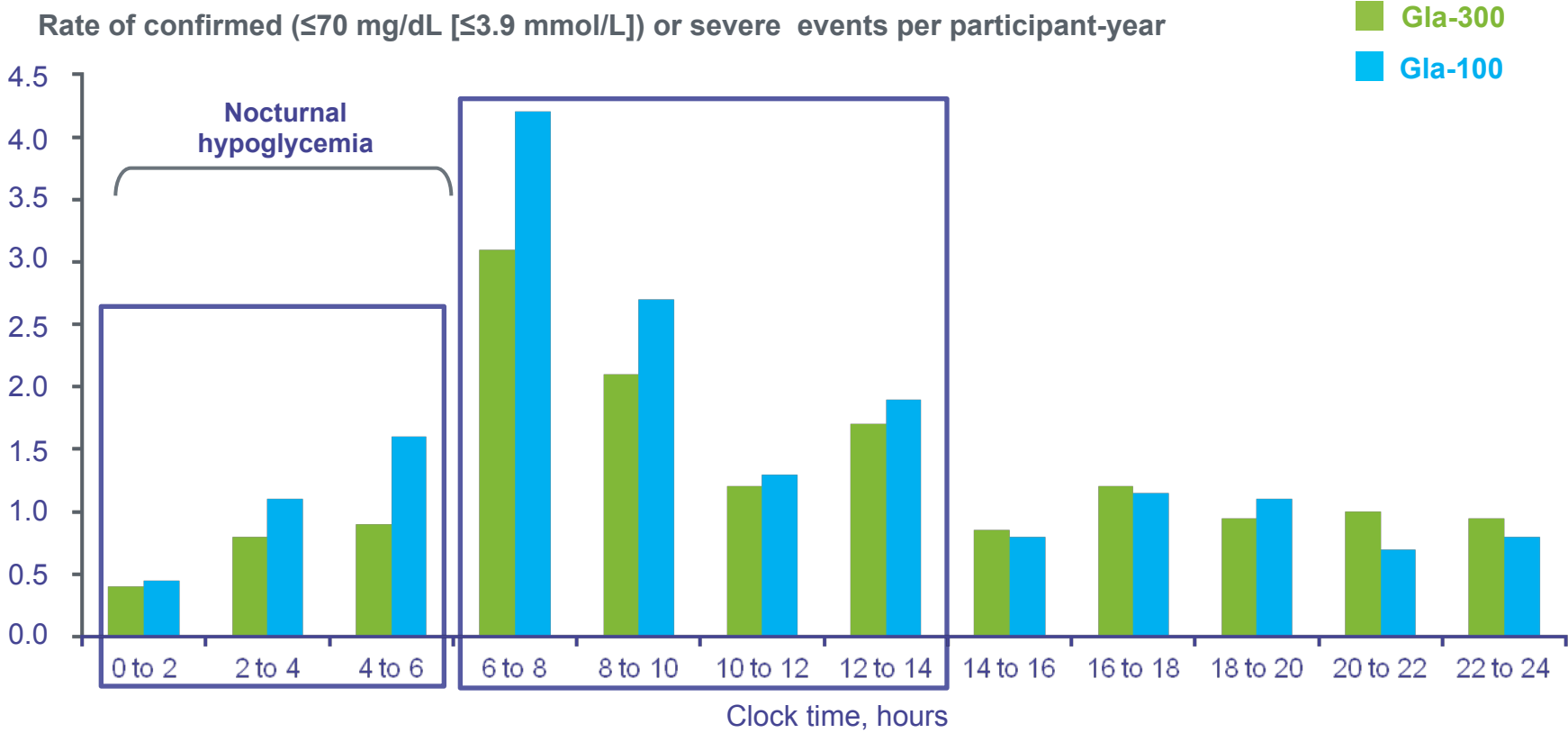


BL, baseline; M6, Month 6; W8, Week 8; W9, Week 9

Adapted from Ritzel R et al. Diabetes Obes Metab. 2015 Apr 30. doi: 10.1111/dom.12485 [Epub ahead of print]

# Gla-300: Reduction of confirmed or severe hypoglycemia beyond the predefined nocturnal period (00:00-05:59)

EDITION 1-2-3 T2DM Pooled Analysis



Safety population  
Adapted from Ritzel R et al. Diabetes Obes Metab. 2015 Apr 30. doi: 10.1111/dom.12485 [Epub ahead of print]



# Glargine U-300 vs Glargine U-100 in Type 2 Diabetes

## Meta-Analysis

### Baseline to Month 6

|                                | Glargine U-300<br>(n=1247) | Glargine U-100<br>(n=1249) | RR (95% CI)      |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| HbA <sub>1c</sub> (%), LS mean | -1.02                      | -1.02                      | Not specified    |
| Weight (kg), LS mean           | 0.49                       | 0.75                       | <i>P</i> =.058   |
| Any hypoglycemia in 24 hr*     | 67.8                       | 73.8                       | 0.92 (0.87-0.96) |
| Any nocturnal hypoglycemia*    | 31.7                       | 41.3                       | 0.77 (0.69-0.85) |

- **Titrate dose every 3 days**
- **Higher daily dose may be needed**

\*Percent people with 1 or more events.

Ritzel R, et al. *Diabetes Obes Metab.* 2015;17:859-867.

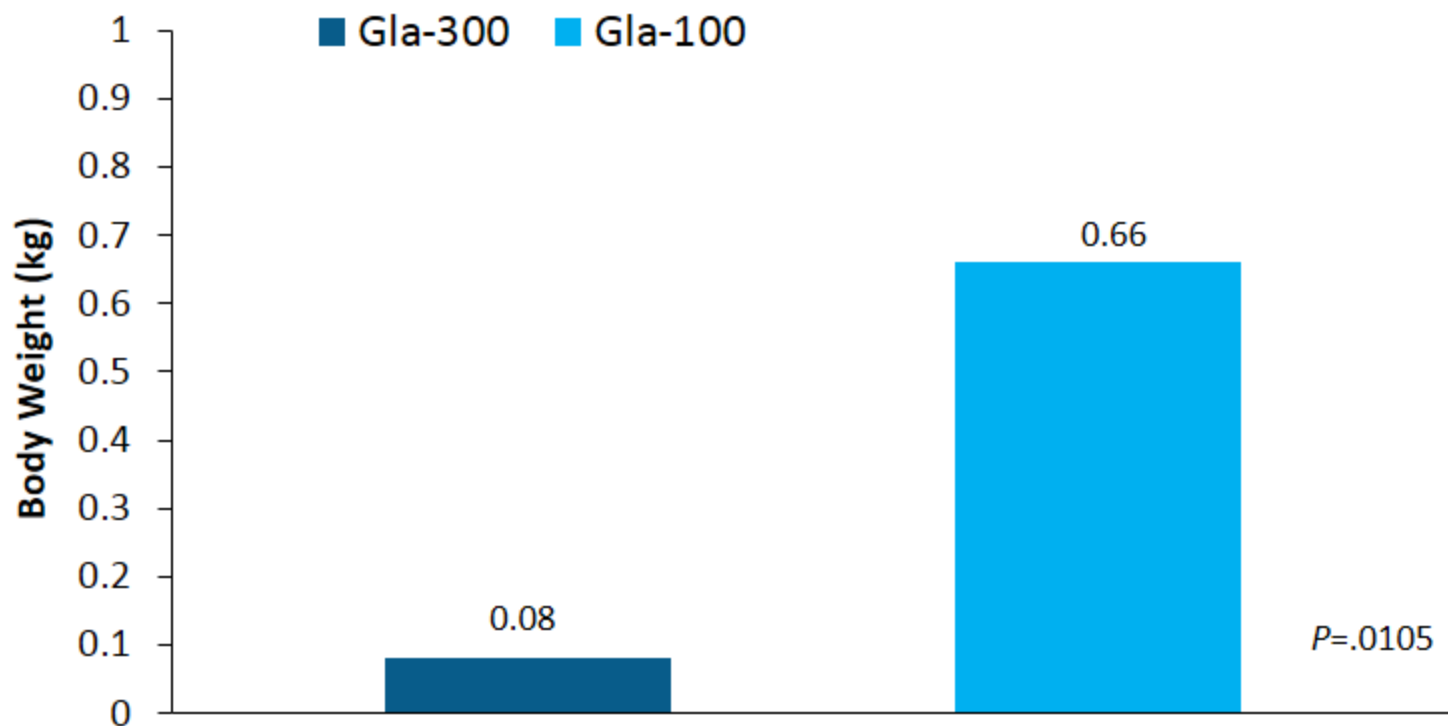
# Basal insulin dose at Month 6 in the overall EDITION program

| Mean basal daily insulin dose, U/kg           | EDITION 1 |         | EDITION 2 |         | EDITION 3 |         | EDITION 4 |         |
|---|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
|   | Gla-300   | Gla-100 | Gla-300   | Gla-100 | Gla-300   | Gla-100 | Gla-300   | Gla-100 |
| At baseline                                   | 0.67      | 0.67    | 0.64      | 0.66    | 0.19      | 0.19    | 0.32      | 0.32    |
| At Month 6                                    | 0.98      | 0.88    | 0.93      | 0.85    | 0.62      | 0.53    | 0.47      | 0.40    |
| Relative difference for Gla-300 vs Gla-100, % | +11.55    |         | +10.44    |         | +16.58    |         | +15.98    |         |

- The higher final dose with Gla-300 compared to Gla-100 is consistent with the lower 24-h exposure of Gla-300 vs Gla-100 observed under steady-state conditions in PK and PD studies
  - This observation suggests a somewhat lower bioavailability of Gla-300 due to increased residence time in the subcutaneous depot, resulting in additional exposure to tissue peptidases
- This did not impact body weight as similar or less weight gain was observed with Gla-300 vs Gla-100
- Similarly, the higher Gla-300 dose was not associated with increased risk of adverse events (e.g. hypoglycemia) vs Gla-100

Data on file, E19\_Insulin dose\_Absolute and Relative differences\_M12\_2014-09-03.doc, pg 6, 12, 14, 22; Becker RH et al. Diabetes Care. 2015;38:637-43; Yki-Järvinen H et al. Diabetes Care. 2014;37:3235-43; Riddle MC et al. Diabetes Care. 2014;37:2755-62; Bolli GB et al. Diabetes Obes Metab. 2015;17:386-94; Home PD et al. Diabetes Care. 2015 Jun 17. pii: dc150249. [Epub ahead of print]

## EDITION 2—Less Weight Gain With Gla-300



**Gla-300 achieves glycemic control with a lower risk for nocturnal hypoglycemia and significantly less weight gain than Gla-100**

# Safety profile overview of Gla-300 at Month 6 in the EDITION program

| Proportion of patients, %        | T2DM            |         |                         |         |                        |         | T1DM      |         |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
|                                  | EDITION 1<br>BB |         | EDITION 2<br>BOT switch |         | EDITION 3<br>BOT start |         | EDITION 4 |         |
|                                  | Gla-300         | Gla-100 | Gla-300                 | Gla-100 | Gla-300                | Gla-100 | Gla-300   | Gla-100 |
| TEAEs                            | 56.4            | 54.2    | 58.8                    | 50.7    | 56.8                   | 55.9    | 60.9      | 58.2    |
| Serious TEAEs                    | 6.4             | 5.2     | 3.7                     | 3.7     | 5.5                    | 5.9     | 6.2       | 8.0     |
| TEAEs leading to discontinuation | 1.5             | 1.7     | 1.5                     | 1.0     | 1.1                    | 1.1     | 1.1       | 1.1     |

- The safety profiles of Gla-300 and Gla-100 at Month 6 were similar

TEAEs, treatment-emergent adverse events  
Safety population

Data on file, EDITION 1 CSR, pg 125; EDITION 2 CSR, pg 124; EDITION 3 CSR pg 139;  
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# Generic vs. Biosimilar: Manufacturing Differences



## Generic

- Not affected by slight changes in production process and environment<sup>1</sup>
- Easy to purify and characterize using analytical methods<sup>1</sup>
- Easy to detect and eliminate contamination<sup>1</sup>
- Easy to establish reproducibility<sup>1</sup>



## Biosimilar

- Highly susceptible to slight changes in production process and environment; each step of the process can be a source of variation within the final product<sup>1,2</sup>
- Complex purification process and difficult to characterize<sup>1</sup>
- Difficult to detect or remove contamination<sup>1</sup>
- Difficult to establish reproducibility<sup>1</sup>

1. Sekhon BS and Saluja V. *Biosimilars* 2011;1:1-11

2. Mellstedt H et al. *Ann Oncol* 2008;19:411-9

# Regulatory Summary: Requirements for Biosimilarity<sup>1,2</sup>

Similarity demonstrated in preclinical in vitro and in vivo PD and toxicology studies



Similarity demonstrated in clinical trials designed to assess PK and PD against standard acceptance limits



No clinically meaningful differences in immunogenicity



Head-to-head clinical trial(s) to detect relevant differences in efficacy or drug-related safety<sup>a</sup>

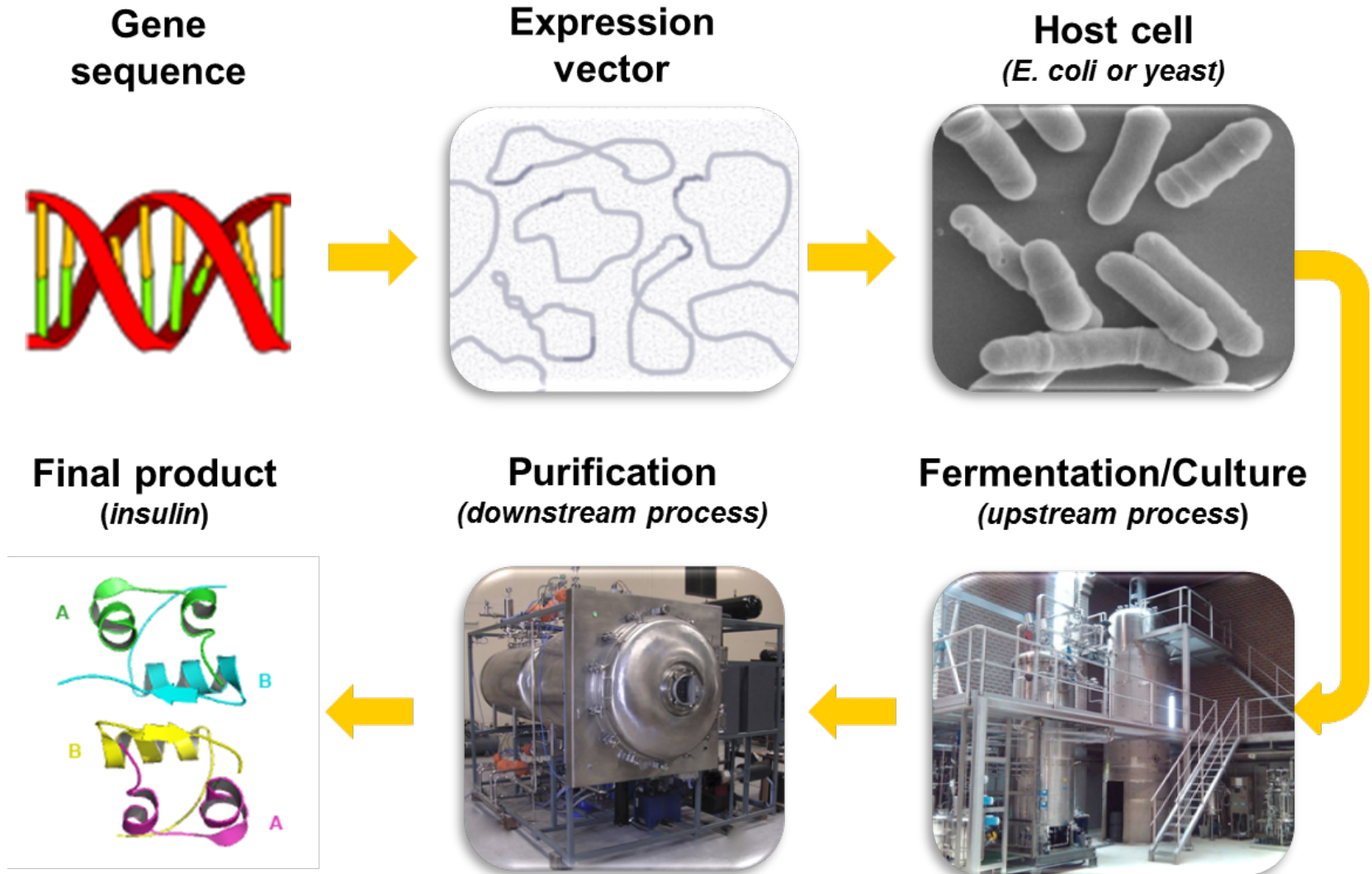


<sup>a</sup>Efficacy/safety trial needed unless biosimilarity convincingly demonstrated by nonclinical, pharmacology, and immunogenicity studies

1. <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM291128.pdf>
2. [http://www.ema.europa.eu/docs/en\\_GB/document\\_library/Scientific\\_guideline/2013/06/WC500144124.pdf](http://www.ema.europa.eu/docs/en_GB/document_library/Scientific_guideline/2013/06/WC500144124.pdf)

PD=Pharmacodynamic; PK=Pharmacokinetic

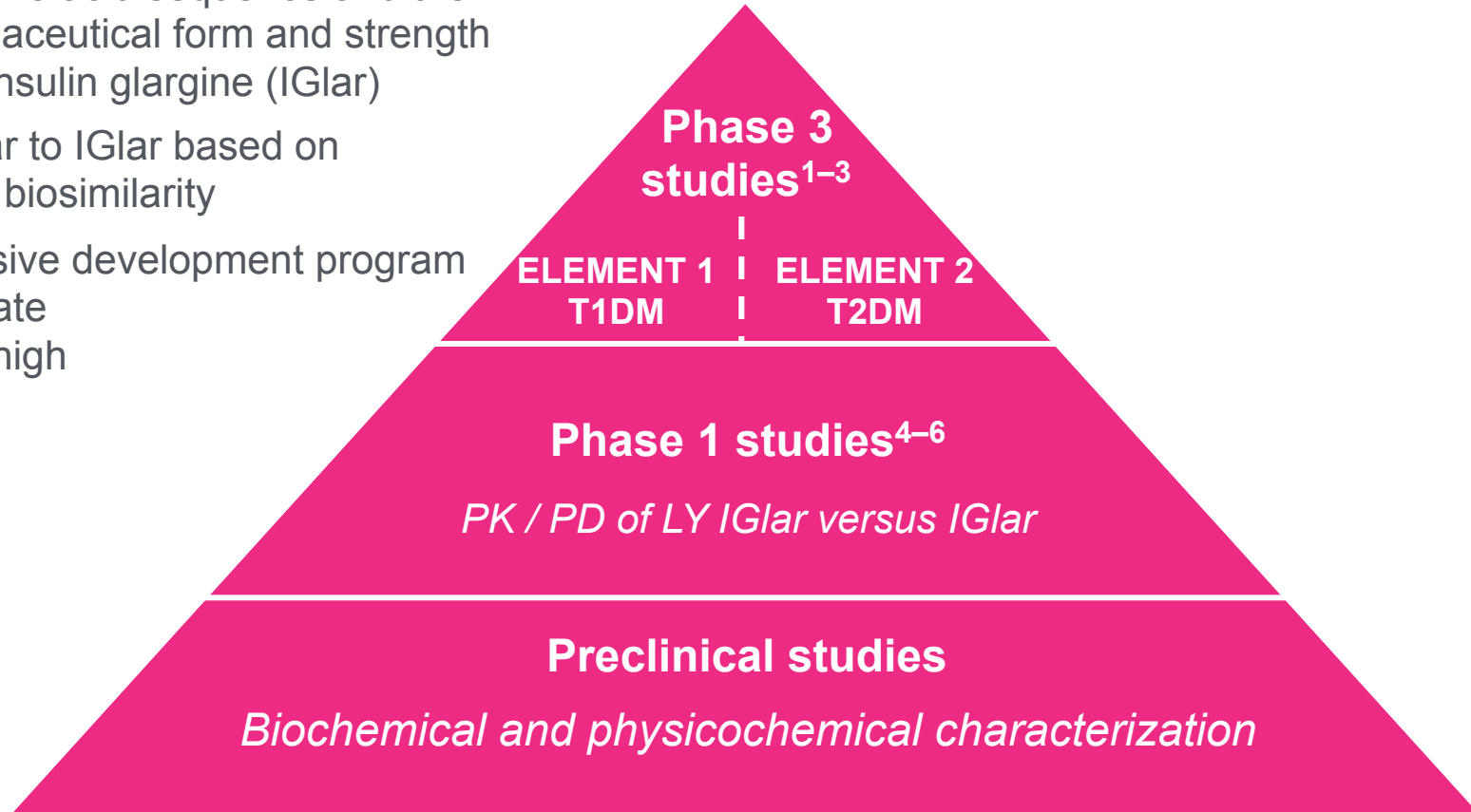
# Typical Production Process of Insulin



# LY IGlAr Development Program

## “The Totality of Evidence”

- Identical amino acid sequence and the same pharmaceutical form and strength as Lantus® insulin glargine (IGlar)
- Highly similar to IGlAr based on principles of biosimilarity
- Comprehensive development program to demonstrate similarity at high standards



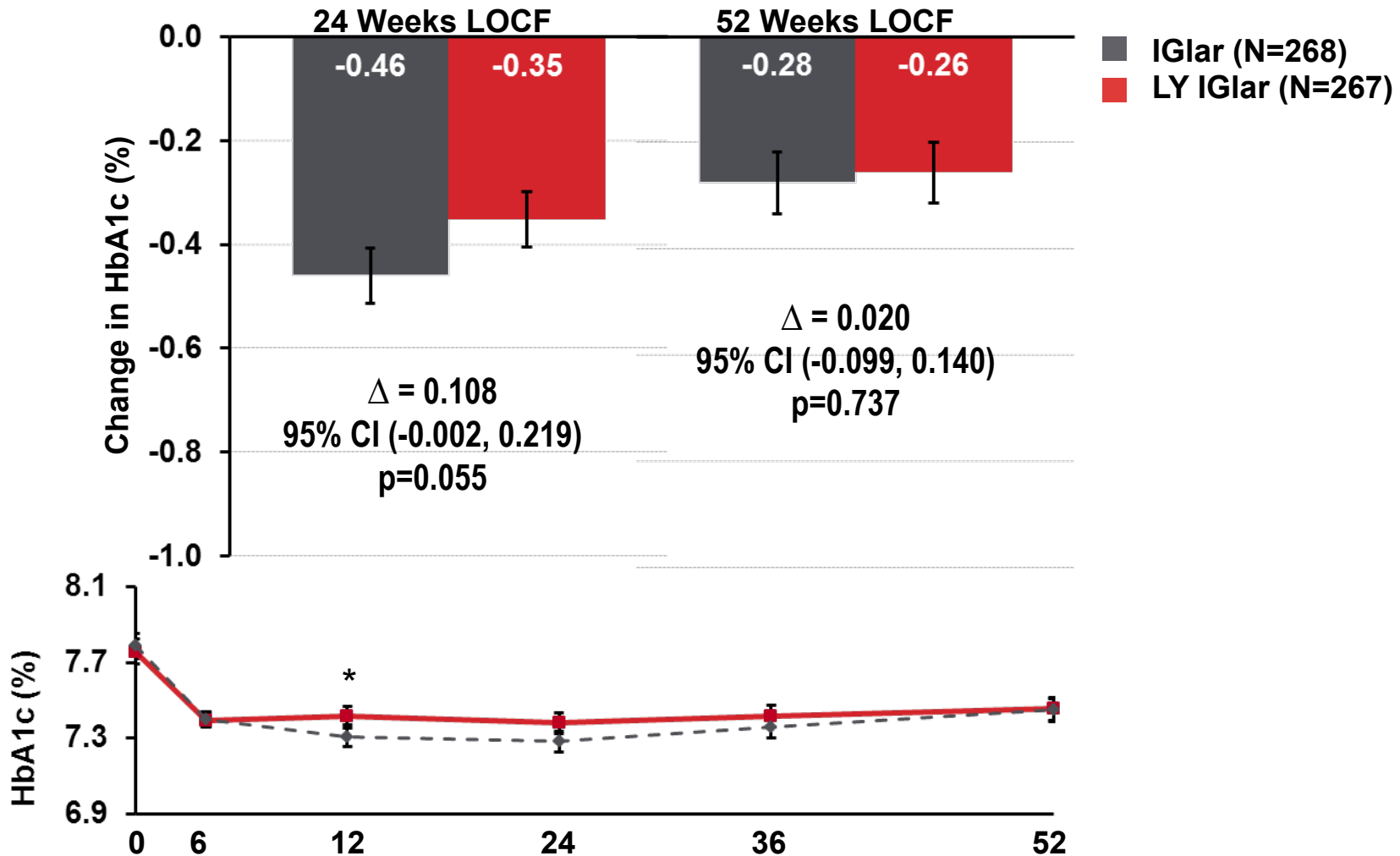
1. Blevins et al., Diabetes Obes Metab. 2015 Aug;17(8):726-33; 2. Rosenstock et al., Diabetes Obes Metab. 2015 Aug;17(8):734-41;  
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5. Zhang et al. ADA 2014: 890-P; 6. Heise et al. ADA 2014: 891-P

# On the Horizon: Biosimilar Insulins

## *First Biosimilar Insulin Glargine*

- Biosimilar insulins are derived from living cells or organisms, most often using recombinant DNA technology
- Development, manufacturing, and approval of biosimilar products more complex than for generic versions of small molecules
- Biosimilar insulin MK-1293 demonstrated pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic equivalence vs glargine in single-dose euglycemic clamp study<sup>a</sup>
- Biosimilar glargine approved for use by the EMA; US FDA has given this product tentative approval

# ELEMENT 1: HbA<sub>1c</sub> Change from Baseline and over Time with LY IGlAr and IGlAr



Data are least squares mean  $\pm$  standard error

\*p = 0.03; no significant differences between treatment at any other time point

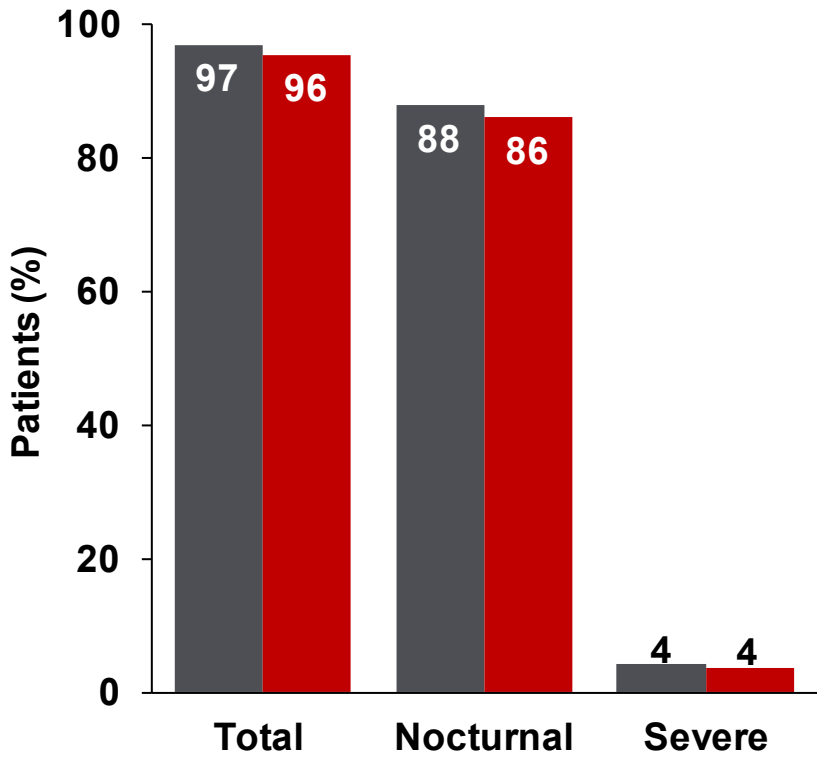
CI=confidence interval; HbA<sub>1c</sub>=glycosylated hemoglobin; LOCF=last observation carried forward



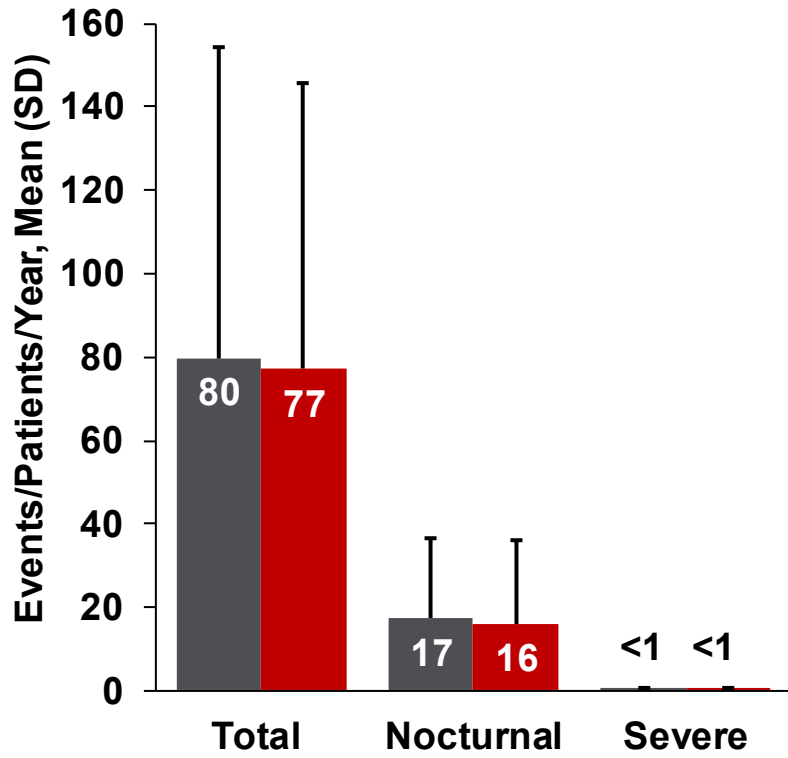
# ELEMENT 1: Total, Nocturnal, and Severe Hypoglycemia

■ IGlAr (N = 268)  
 ■ LY IGlAr (N = 267)

**Incidence**



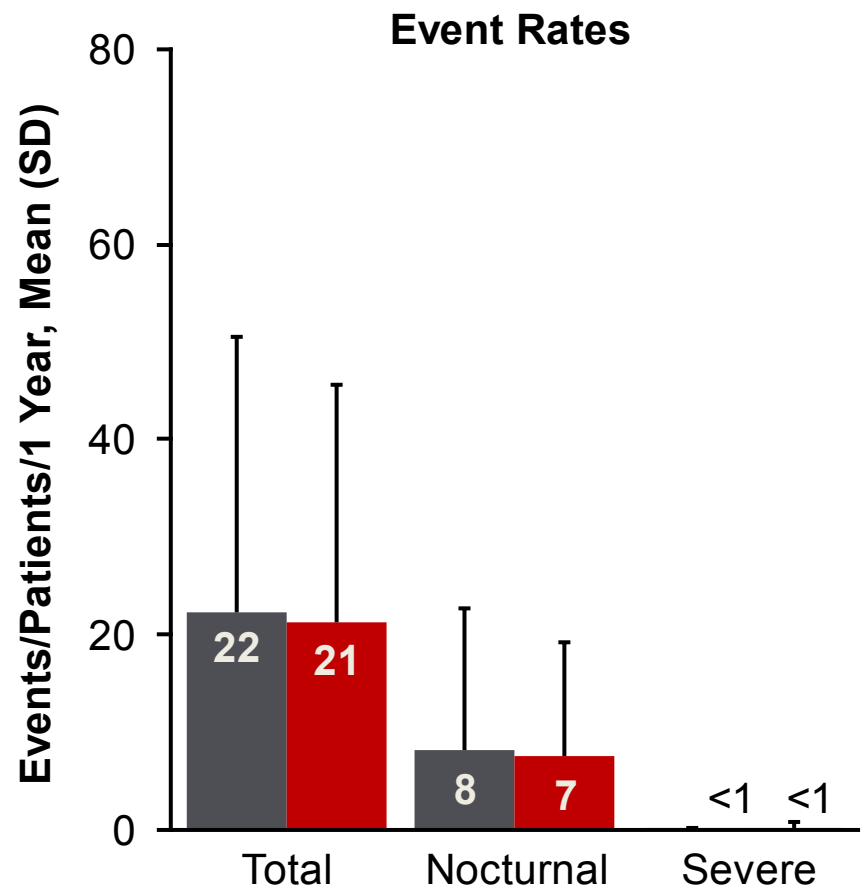
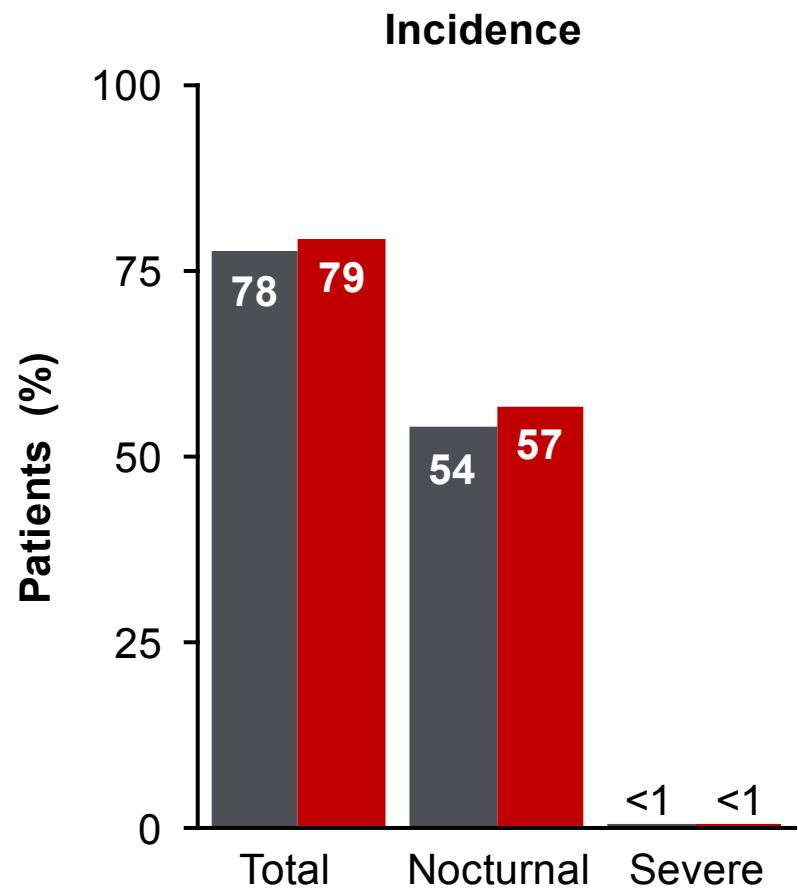
**Rate**



All p values >0.05

# ELEMENT 2: Total, Nocturnal, and Severe Hypoglycemia

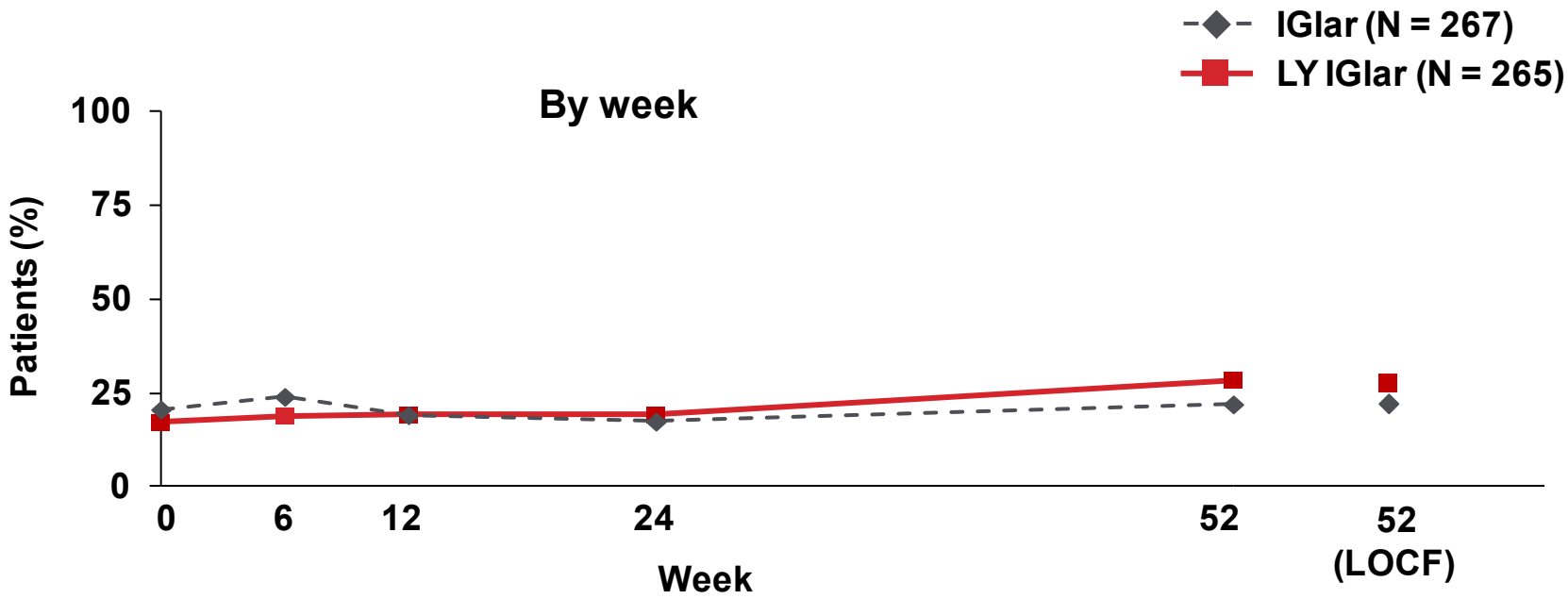
■ IGlAr (N = 376)    ■ LY IGlAr (N = 373)



All p values >0.05  
SD=standard deviation



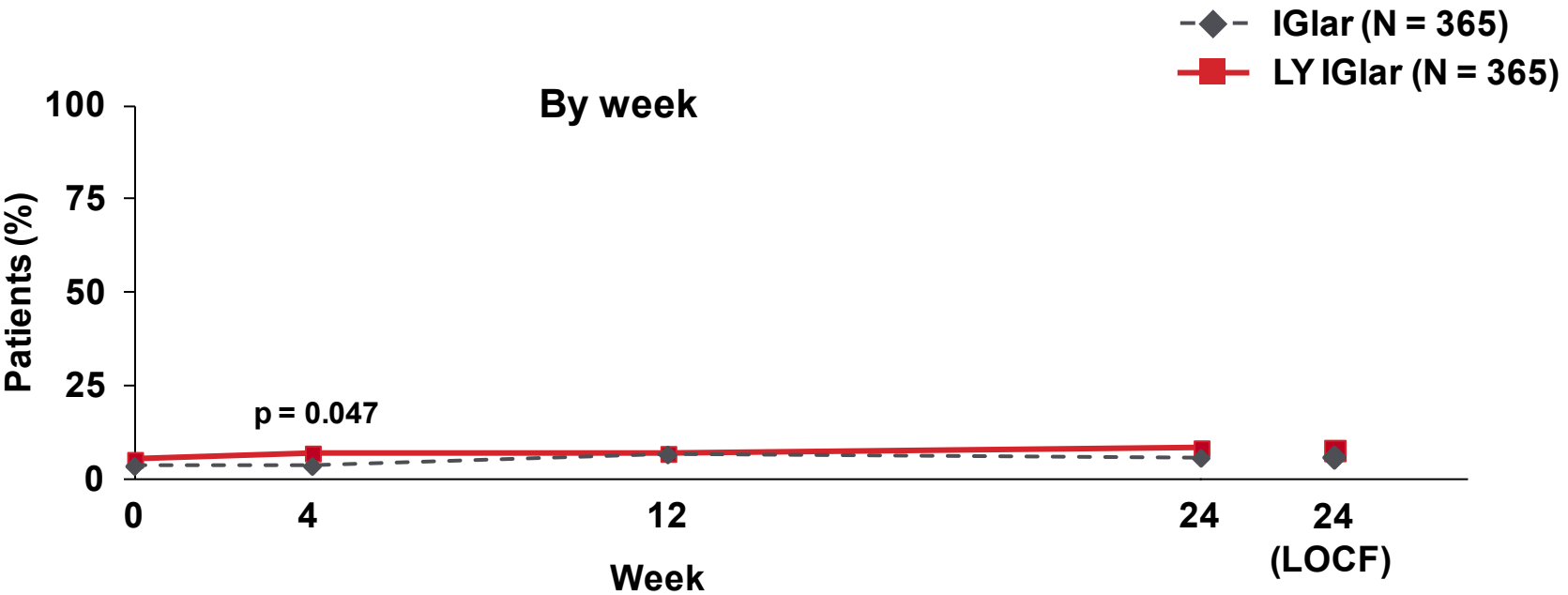
# Proportion of Patients with Detectable Antibodies: ELEMENT 1



|  |                  | IGlar    | LY IGlar | p value |
|--|------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| Patients with detectable antibodies, n (%) | Overall 24 weeks | 90 (34)  | 80 (30)  | 0.40    |
|  | Overall 52 weeks | 105 (39) | 107 (40) | 0.86    |

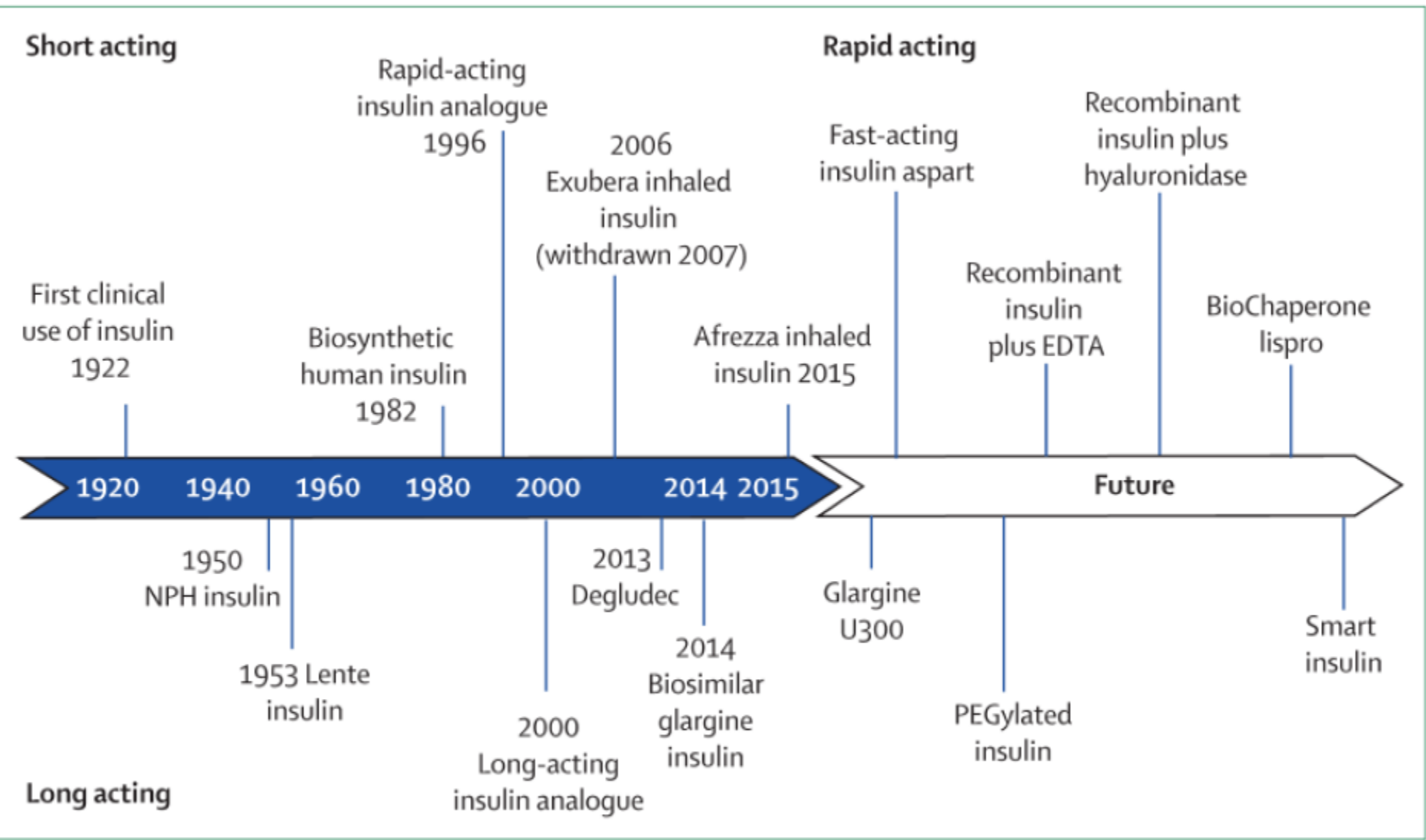
LOCF=last observation carried forward

# Proportion of Patients with Detectable Antibodies: ELEMENT 2



|  |                  | IGlar   | LY IGlar | p value |
|--|------------------|---------|----------|---------|
| Patients with detectable antibodies, n (%) | Overall 24 weeks | 40 (11) | 56 (15)  | 0.10    |

LOCF=last observation carried forward



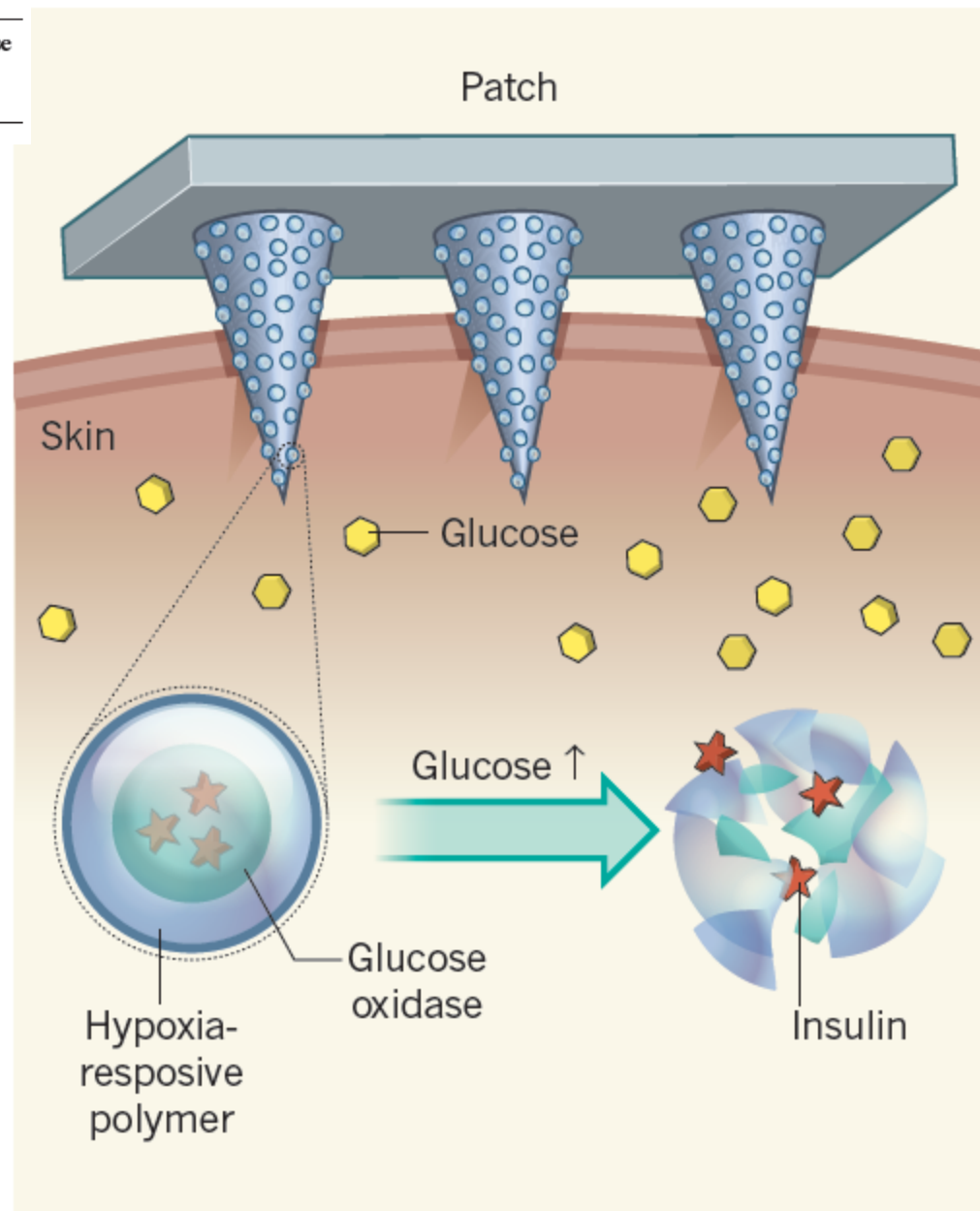
**Figure 2: Timeline for the development of short-acting, long-acting, and future rapid-acting analogues of insulin**  
 NPH=neutral protamine hagedorn. PEG=polyethylene glycol. EDTA=edetic acid.

**The First Recombinant, Fully  
Human, Monomeric Super-long-  
acting Basal Insulin**

**PE0139**

# A smart insulin patch

A microneedle-containing patch that is designed to sense elevated blood glucose levels and to respond by releasing insulin could offer people with diabetes a less-painful and more-reliable way to manage their condition.



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# Benefits of Newer Basal Insulins

- Ultra-long-acting insulin analogs
  - Duration up to 42 hours
- Flat, stable glucose-lowering profile
- Lower within patient day-to-day variability in glucose-lowering effect
- Similar glycemic control compared with available basal insulins
- Flexible timing of injection time, without compromising efficacy or safety
- Less nocturnal hypoglycemia
- Reduced weight gain
- Smaller doses with concentrated insulin
- More “forgiveness” if timing of injection changes or missed dose

# CONCLUSIONI

Nuove formulazioni insuliniche potranno portare ulteriori benefici in termini di efficacia e sicurezza, migliorando il controllo glicemico e la qualità di vita delle persone con diabete.

Tuttavia *le attese della novità terapeutica* non devono mai portare in secondo piano l'importanza dell'intervento educativo che rimane la vera chiave di successo del trattamento insulinico nella terapia del diabete

Grazie...