

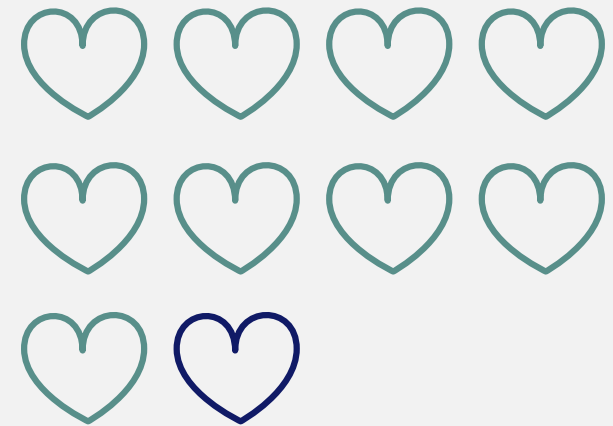
# Impatto dei nuovi farmaci sugli aspetti cardio-renali

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# CAPTURE study shows the high incidence of CVD in people with T2D

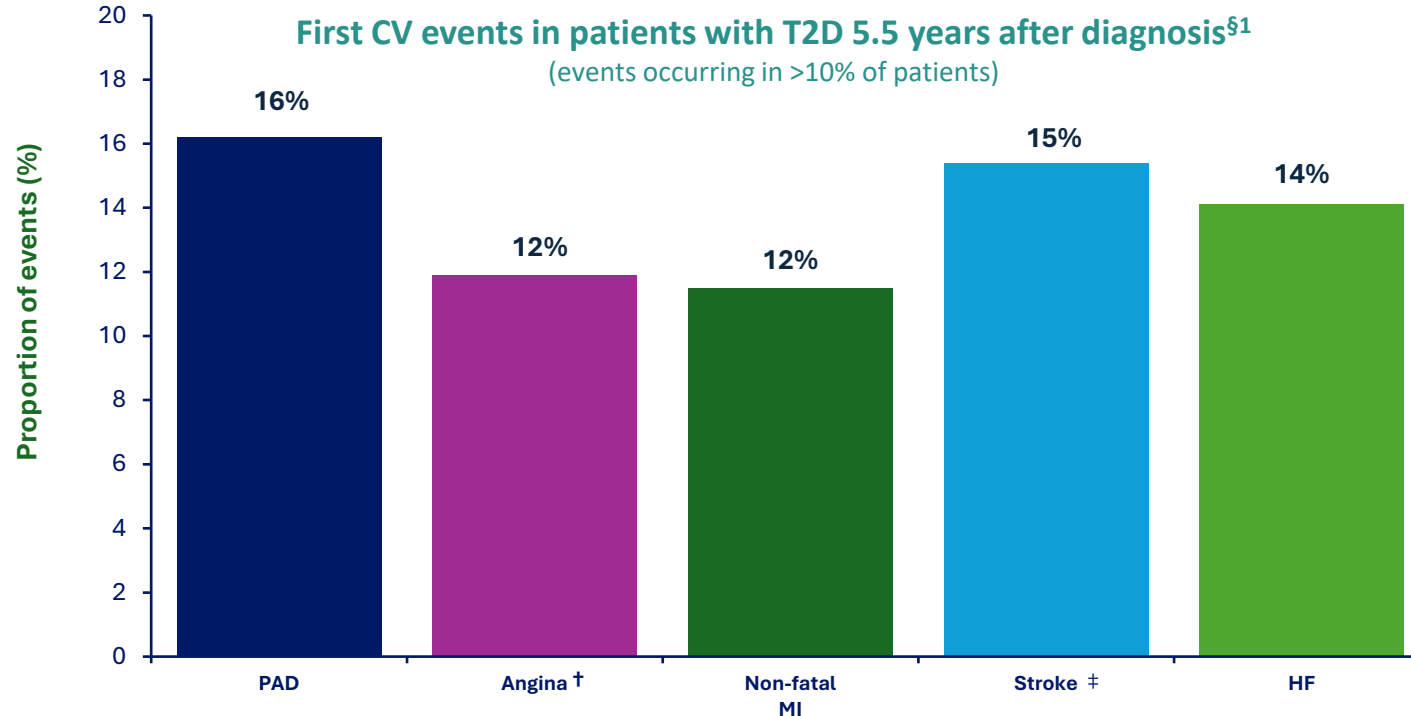
The study found that **1/3 of people** with T2D have established cardiovascular disease<sup>1</sup>



**9/10 people** with T2D and established CVD have ASCVD<sup>1</sup>.

# 18% of people with T2D experience their first CV event within the first 5–6 years post diagnosis<sup>1</sup>

Cohort study of 34,198 patients with T2D\*



Heart attacks and strokes occur over **10 years earlier** in people with T2D than those without and will occur with greater severity<sup>2,3</sup>

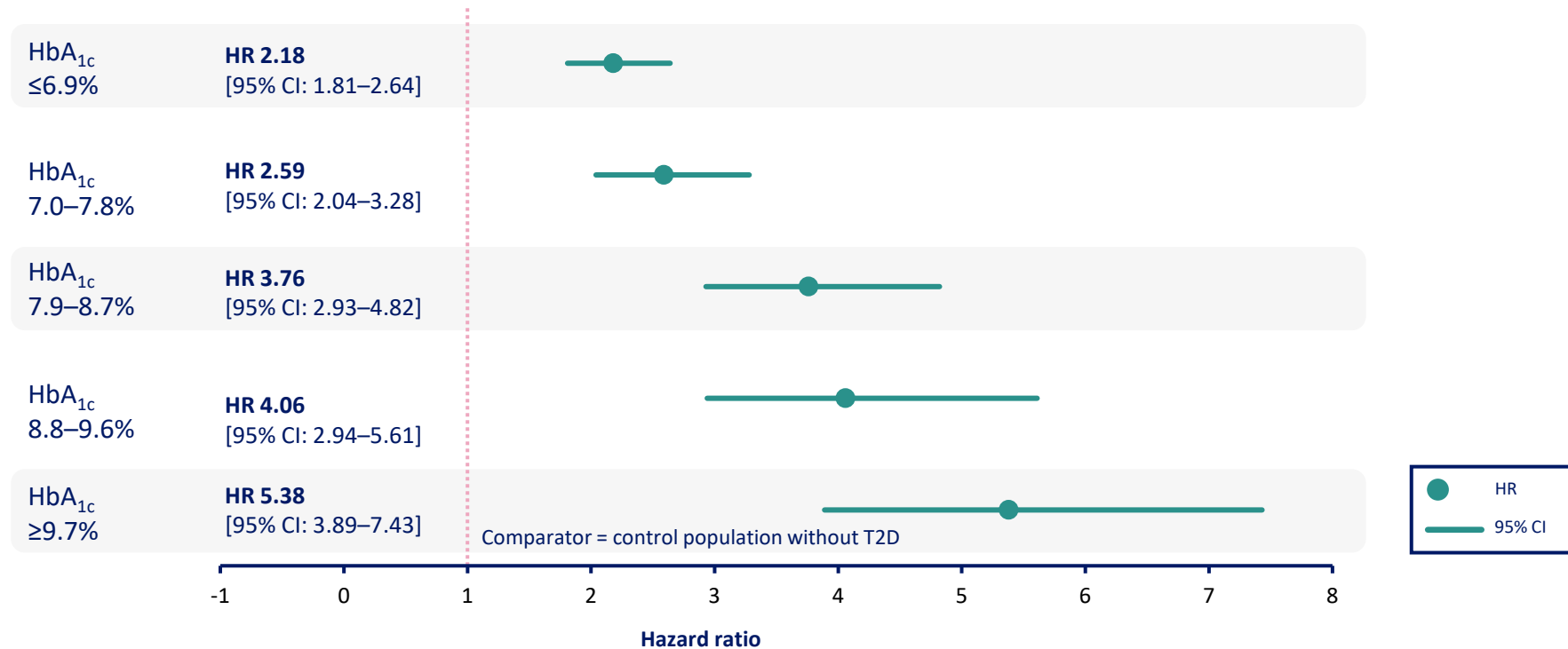
CV, cardiovascular; HF, heart failure; MI, myocardial infarction; PAD, peripheral artery disease; T2D, type 2 diabetes; UK, United Kingdom.

\*Full cohort including non-diabetic population ~1.9 million patients; †Includes stable and unstable angina; ‡Includes ischaemic stroke and stroke not further specified. §Results rounded up or down to nearest percentage point

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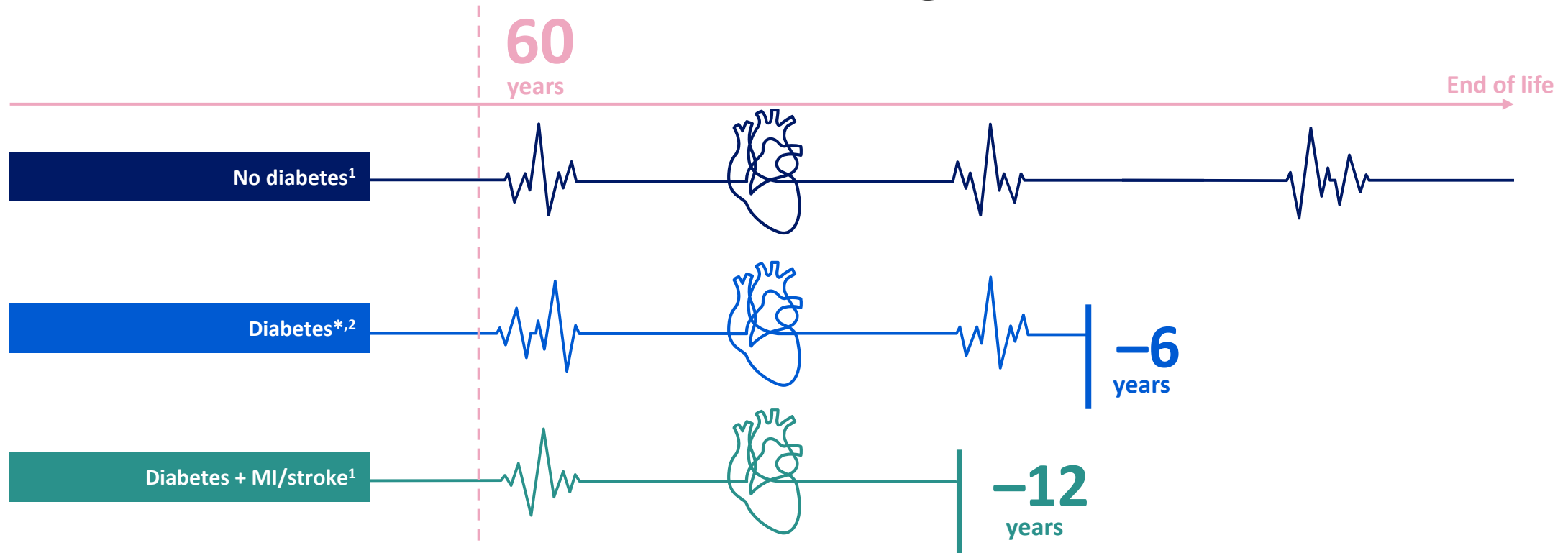
# CV mortality risk increases with increasing HbA<sub>1c</sub>

Association between T2D and CV mortality  
(<55 years), n = 78,086<sup>1</sup>



Data for people with T2D from the Swedish National Diabetes Register and controls without T2D matched for age, sex and county with 4.6 years mean follow-up. Multivariate analysis, adjusting for various CVD risk factors. ASCVD, atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease; CI, confidence interval; CVD, cardiovascular disease; HbA<sub>1c</sub>, glycated haemoglobin; HR, hazard ratio; T2D, type 2 diabetes. 1. Tancredi M et al. N Engl J Med 2015;373:1720–1732.

# Life expectancy is reduced by 12 years in people with diabetes with pre-existing ASCVD<sup>1,2</sup>



**Early screening and further management of cardiovascular risk among younger and newly diagnosed people with T2D is required to protect them from the risk of stroke<sup>1,2</sup>.**

ASCVD, atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease; MI, myocardial infarction; T2D, type 2 diabetes.

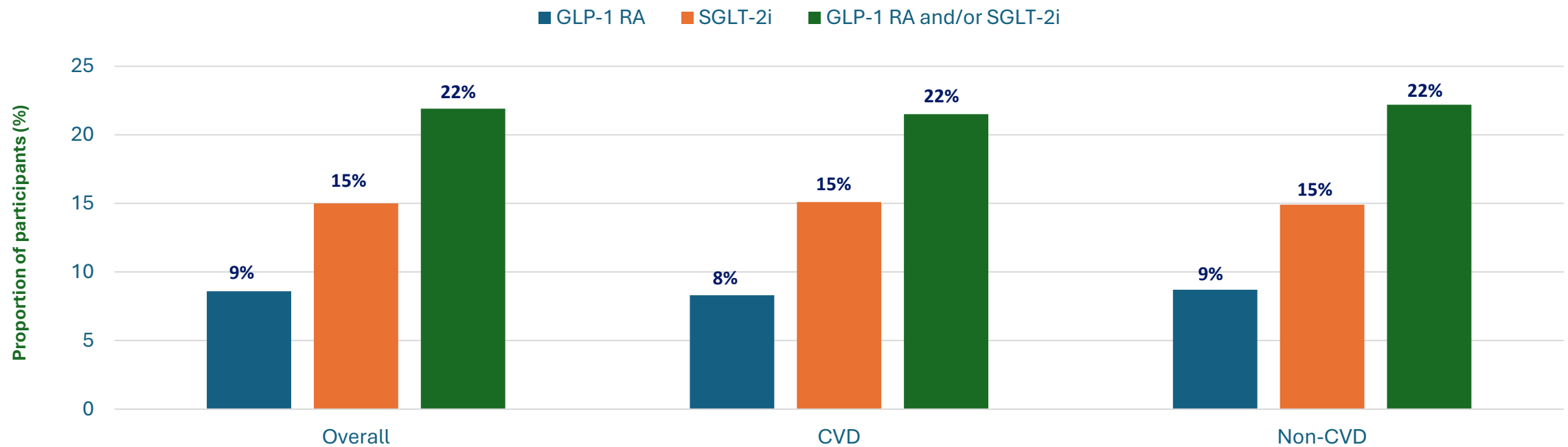
<sup>\*</sup>Diagnosed at age 45.

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# Only 2 in 10 people with T2D and CVD or CV risk factors receive treatment proven to reduce the risk of ASCVD<sup>1</sup>

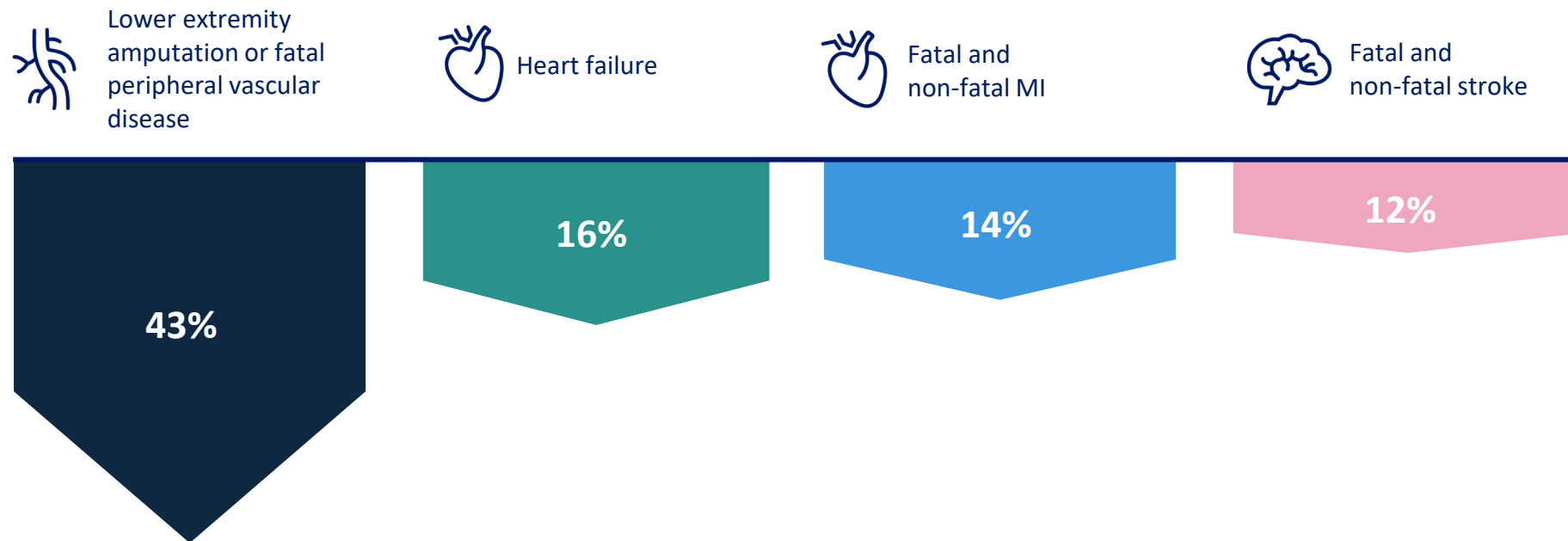
Use of glucose-lowering agents with demonstrated CV benefit<sup>1</sup>.



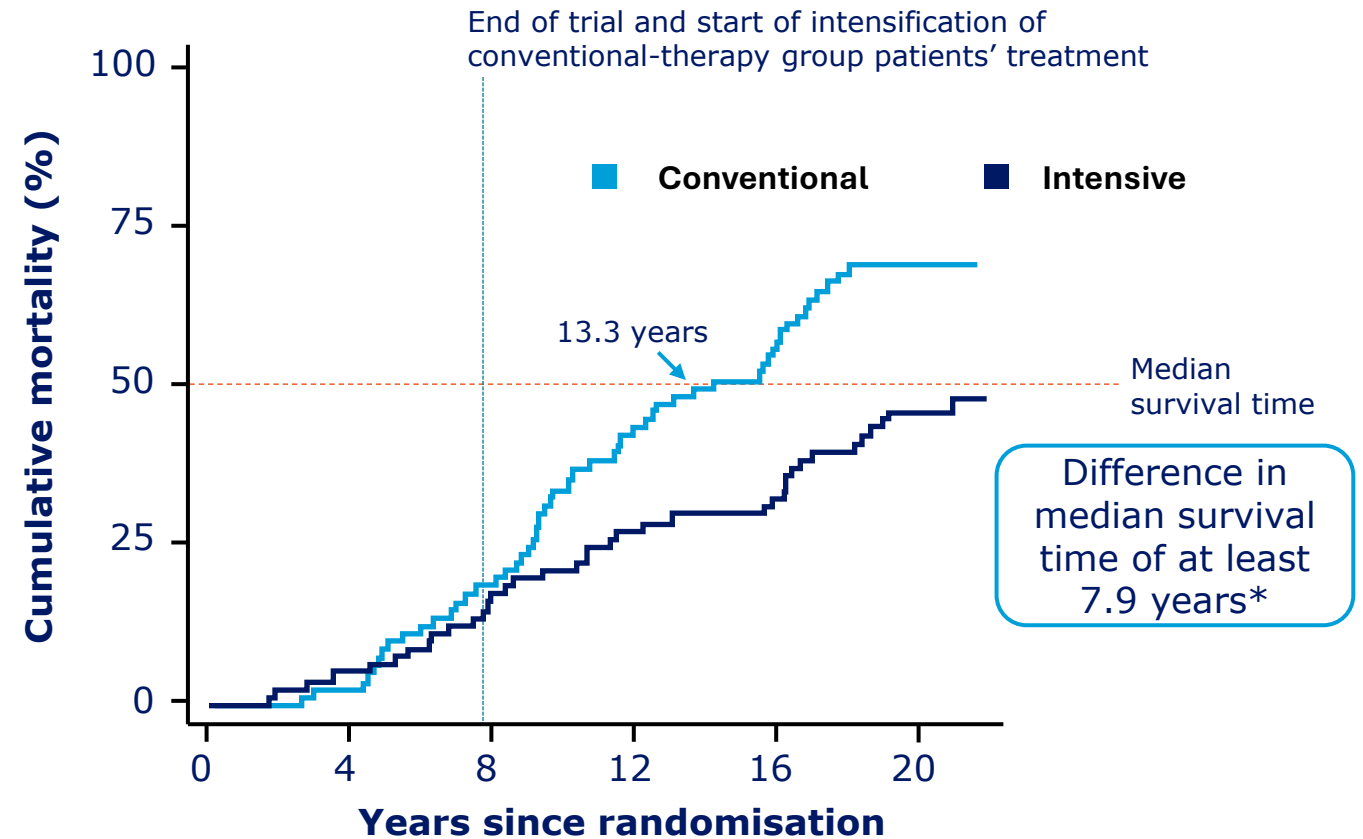
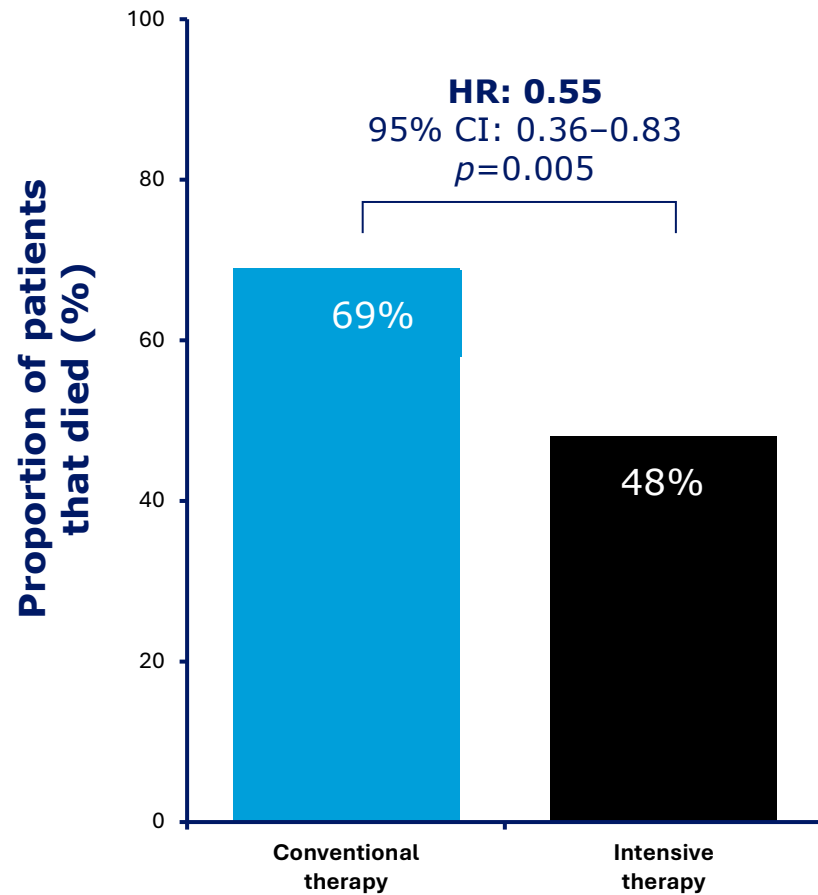
ASCVD, atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease; CV, cardiovascular; CVD, cardiovascular disease; GLP-1RA, glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist; SGLT2i, sodium-glucose co-transporter-2 inhibitor; T2D, type 2 diabetes.  
GLP-1RAs included dulaglutide, liraglutide and semaglutide; and SGLT2is: canagliflozin, dapagliflozin and empagliflozin.  
1. Mosenson O et al. Cardiovasc Diabetol 2021;20:154.

# Better HbA1c control is associated with reductions in CV events

Every 1% drop in HbA<sub>1c</sub> can reduce long-term diabetes complications<sup>1</sup>



# STENO-2: Mortality at 21 years' follow-up



## Patients at risk

Intensive	80	76	66	58	54	43
Conventional	80	78	65	45	34	24

\*No formal calculation possible as <50% mortality in intensive therapy group. CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio  
Gæde P et al. *Diabetologia* 2016;59:2298–2307

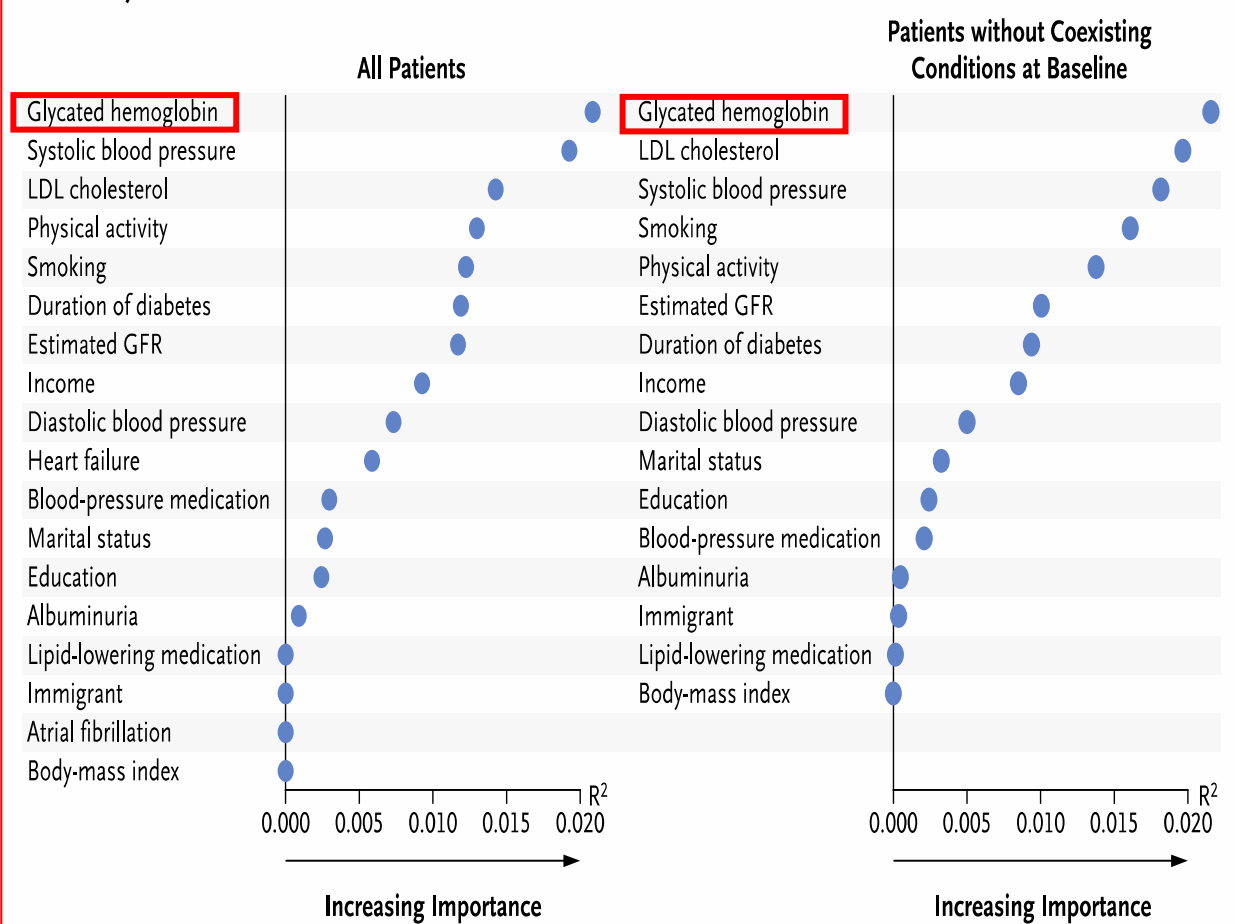


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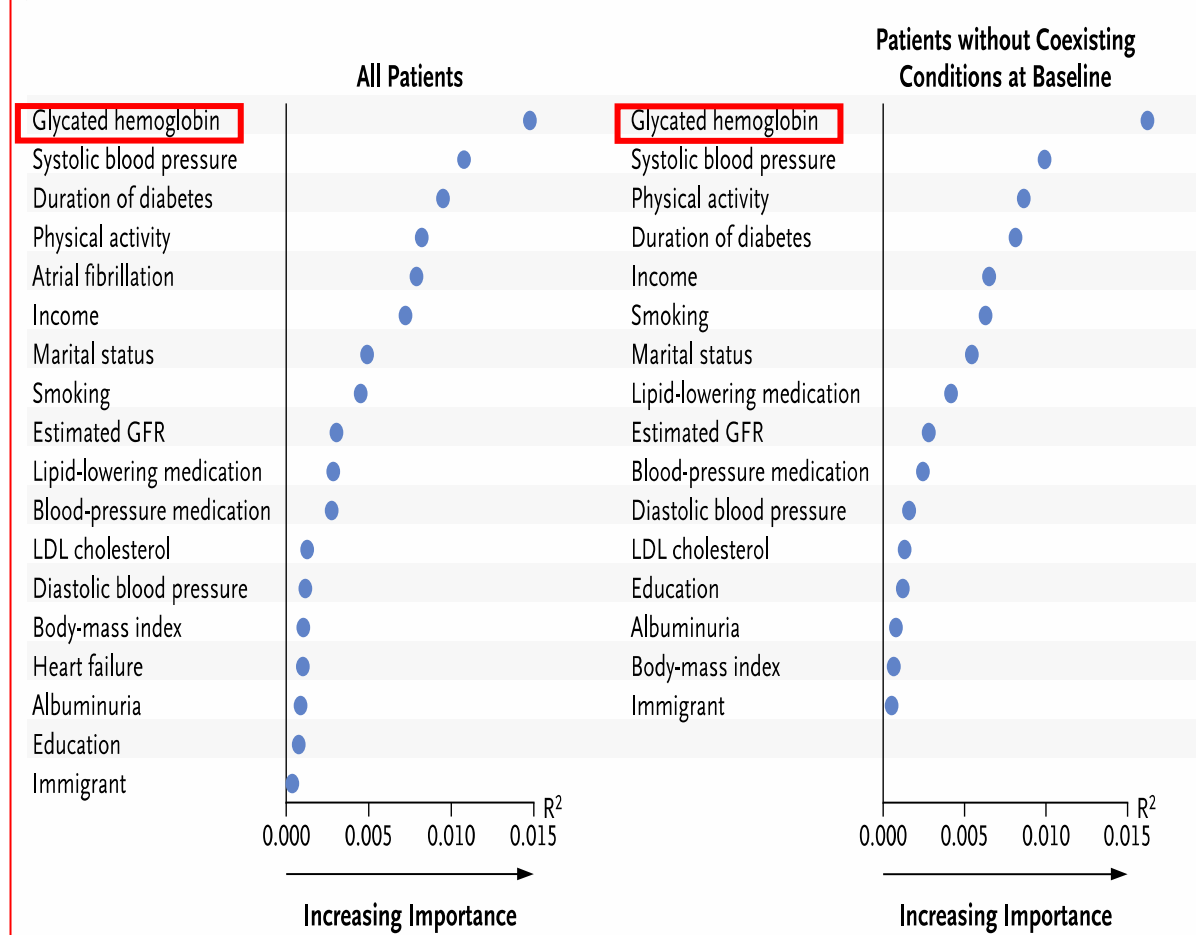
Rawshani A et al. *N Engl J Med* 2018;379:633–644

# Risk Factors, Mortality, and Cardiovascular Outcomes in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes

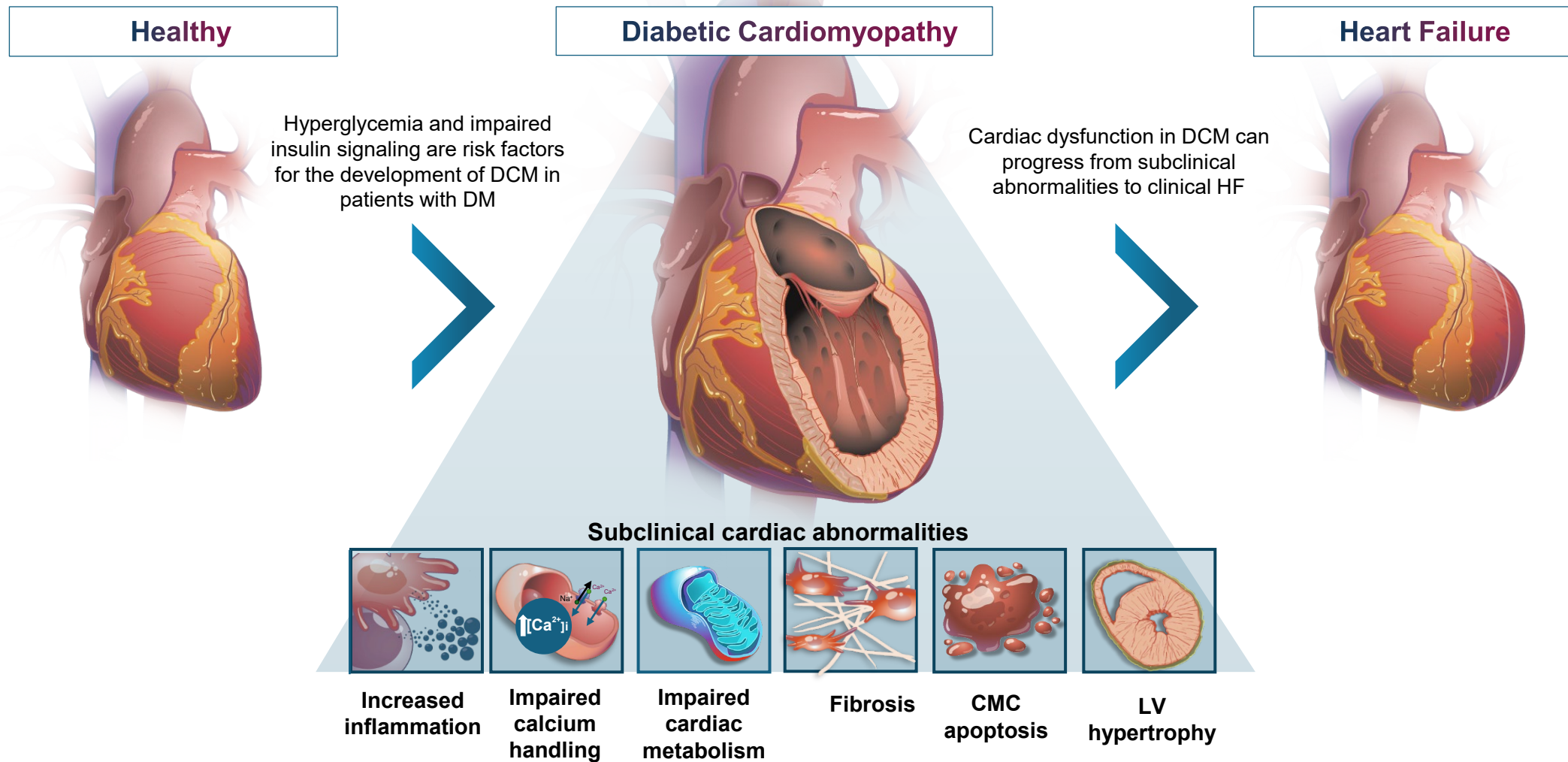
## B Acute Myocardial Infarction



## C Stroke



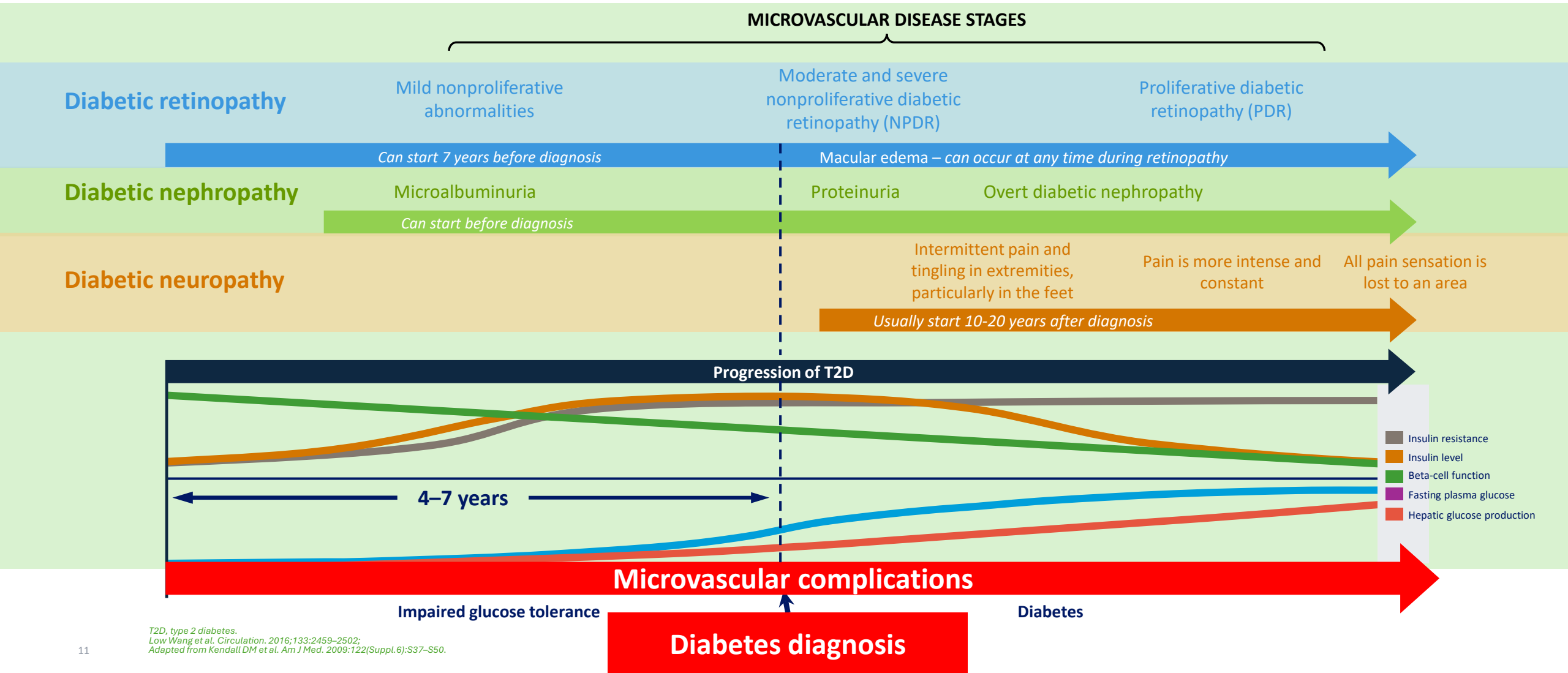
# Cardiac Abnormalities of Type 2 Diabetes Increase the Risk for Heart Failure



[Ca<sup>2+</sup>]<sub>i</sub>=intracellular calcium; CMC=cardiomyocyte; DCM=diabetic cardiomyopathy; DM=diabetes mellitus; HF=heart failure; LV=left ventricular.

# Microvascular complications may predate T2D diagnosis

Timeline of microvascular disease in T2D



T2D, type 2 diabetes.  
 Low Wang et al. *Circulation*. 2016;133:2459–2502;  
 Adapted from Kendall DM et al. *Am J Med*. 2009;122(Suppl.6):S37–S50.

# Microvascular complications of T2D

## Microvascular complications

Damage to **small blood vessels** caused by severe and prolonged hyperglycaemia

### Diabetic retinopathy

~25%

of patients with T2D have retinopathy and the risk increases over time<sup>1</sup>



### Chronic kidney disease

~7%

of patients with T2D already have **microalbuminuria** at the time of diagnosis<sup>2</sup>



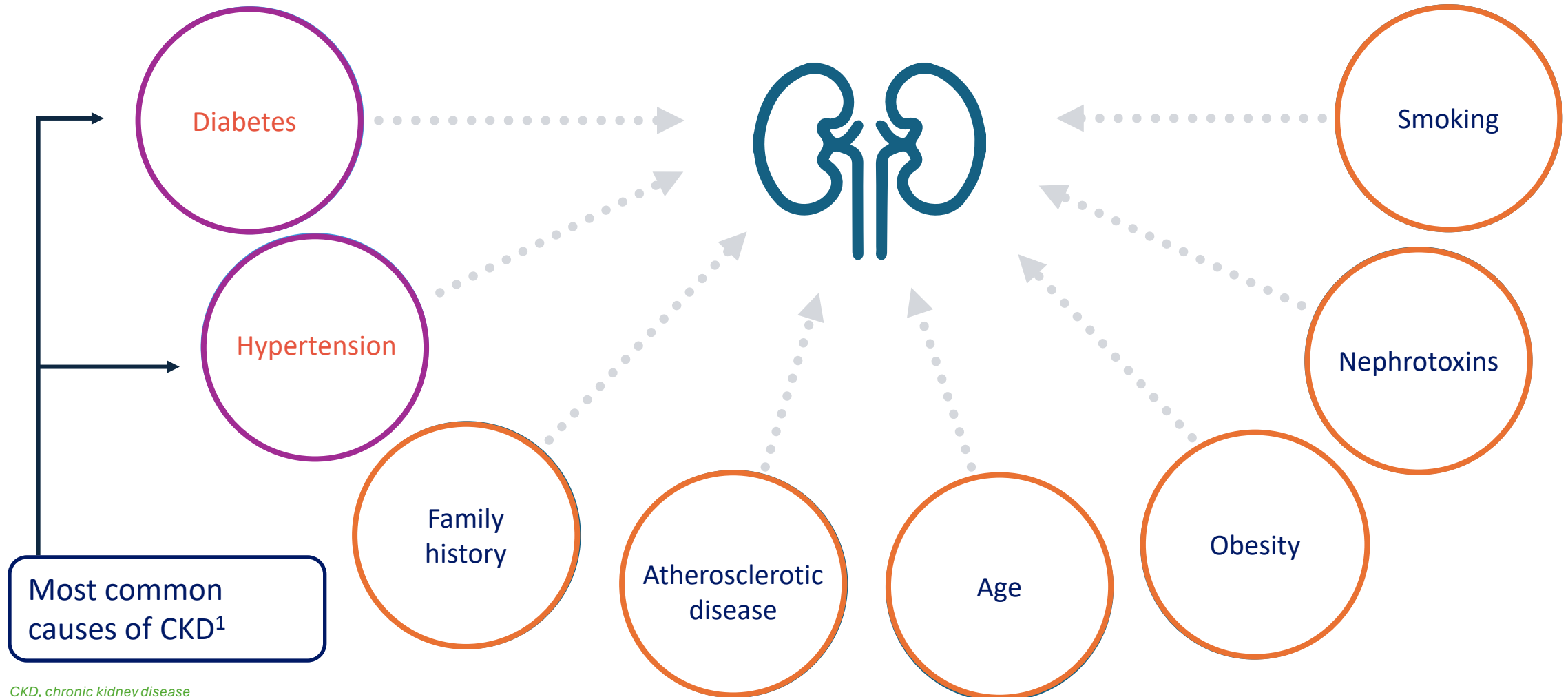
### Diabetic neuropathy

45%

**incidence of neuropathy** for patients with T2D<sup>3</sup>



# CKD risk factors and causes

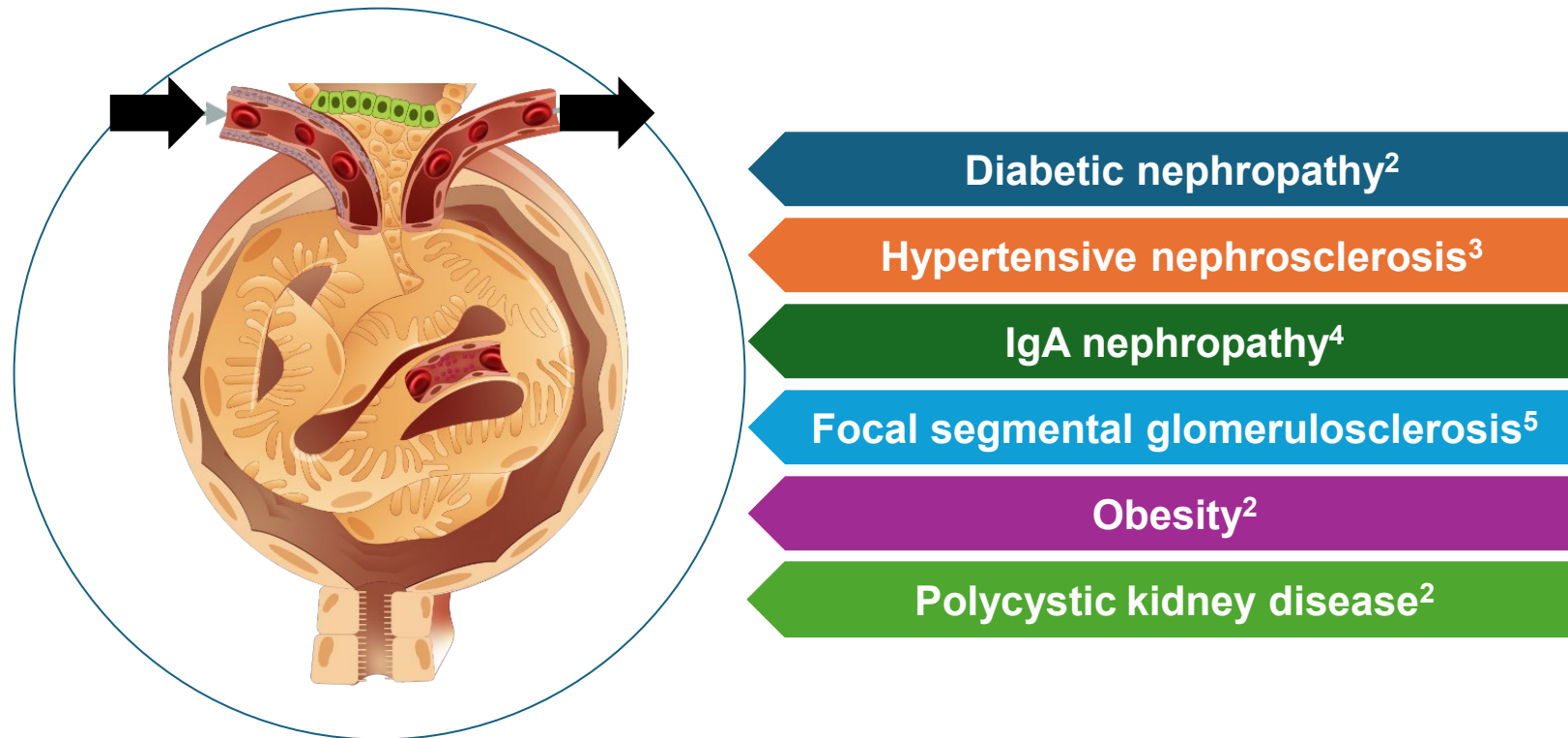


CKD, chronic kidney disease

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# Kidney hyperfiltration is a common feature and driver of disease progression across the diverse CKD etiologies

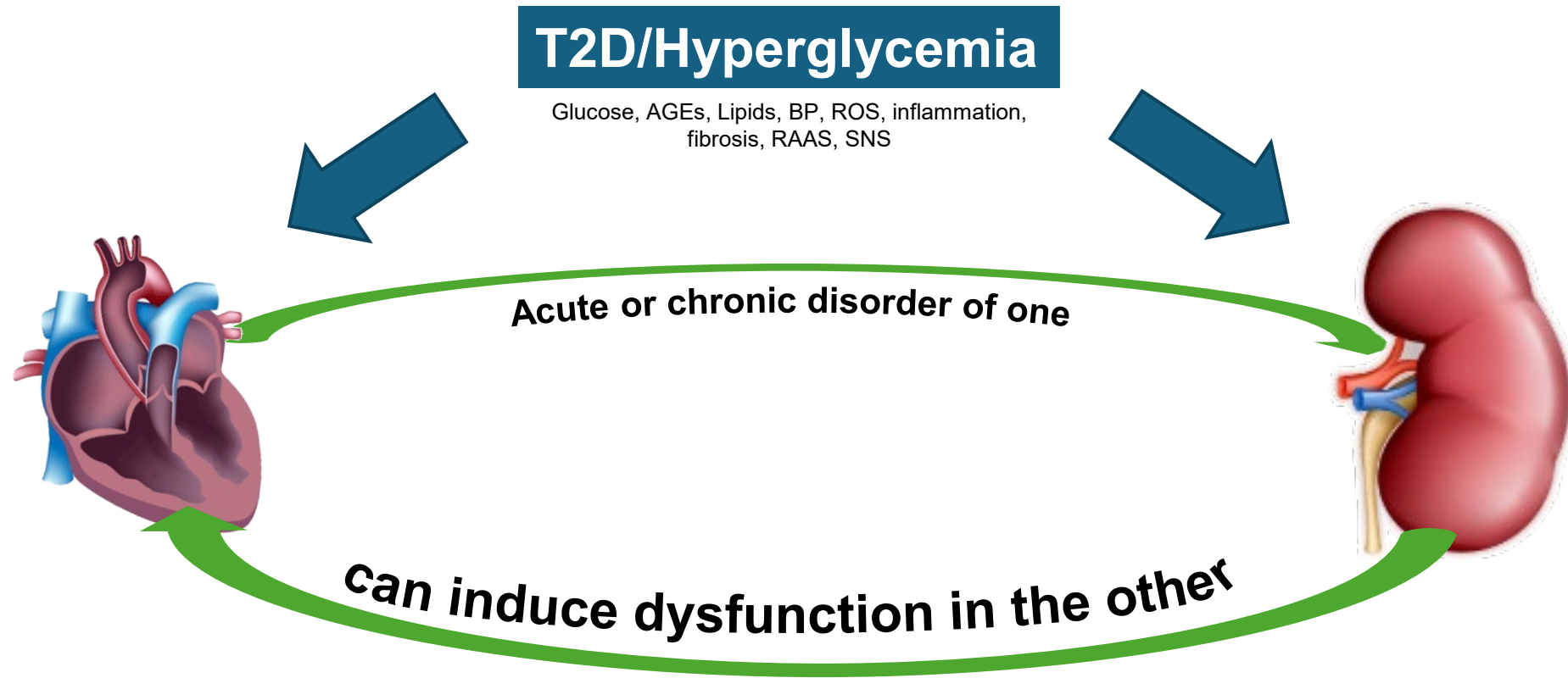
Diabetes and hypertension are responsible for **more than half** of all cases of CKD<sup>1</sup>



CKD = chronic kidney disease; IgA = immunoglobulin A.

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# Type 2 diabetes, cardiovascular and renal disease are closely interconnected



**Renal and cardiac systems are inextricably linked and should be considered together**

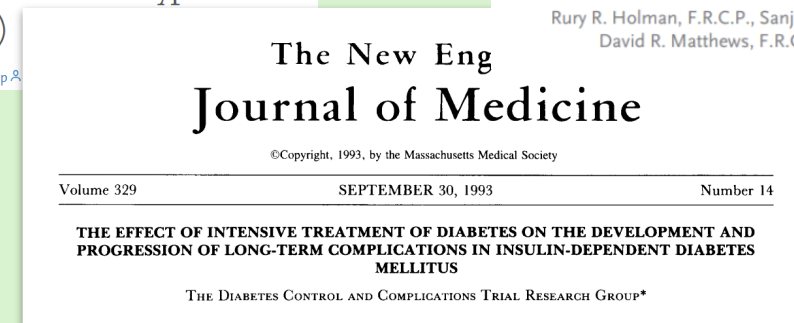
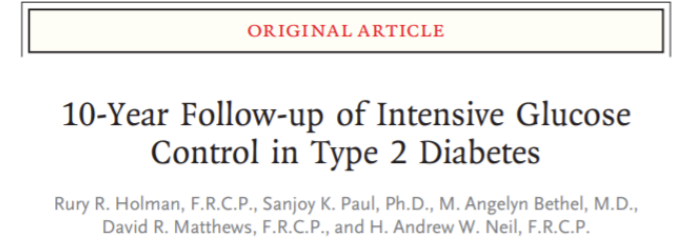
AGEs = advanced glycation end-products; BP = blood pressure; RAAS = renin angiotensin aldosterone system; ROS = reactive oxygen species; SNS = sympathetic nervous system; T2D = type 2 diabetes.

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# Early and effective control can reduce complication risks

Treating additional risk factors further reduces risks of microvascular and macrovascular complications

- Tight glucose control early in the course of T2D can reduce long-term CV outcomes
- HbA<sub>1c</sub> <7% is associated with lower risk of microvascular events
- International practice guidelines encourage early glucose lowering to achieve near-normal HbA<sub>1c</sub> targets



HbA<sub>1c</sub>, glycosylated haemoglobin; T2D, type 2 diabetes.

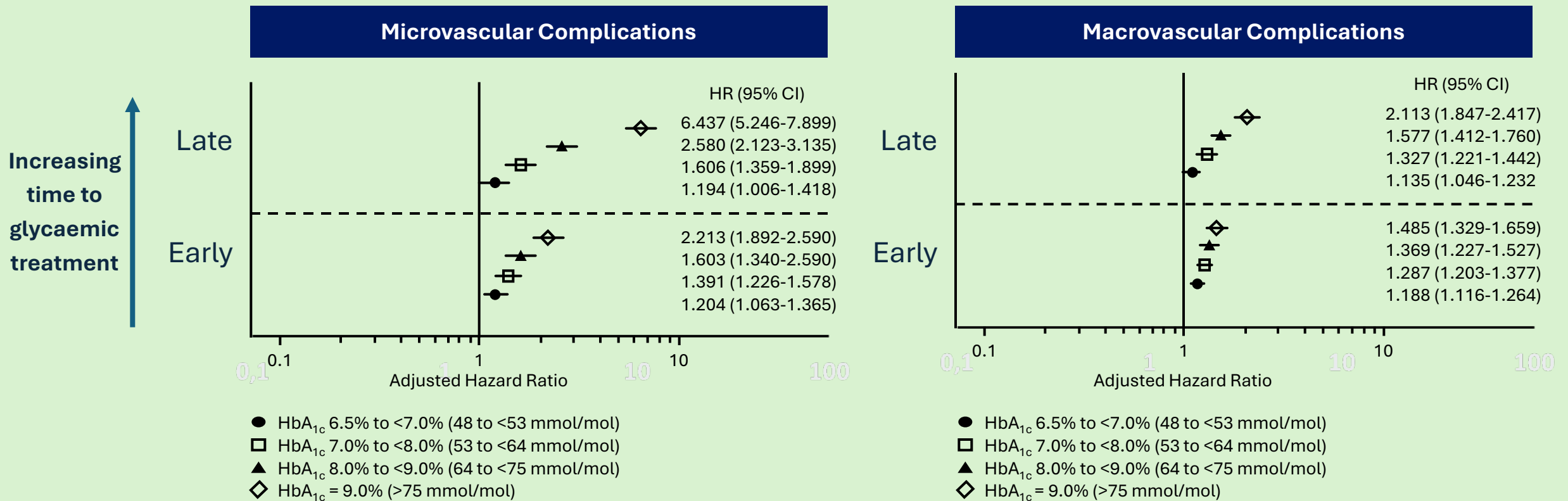
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5. Diabetes Care. 2021;44 (Suppl. 1): S73-S84.



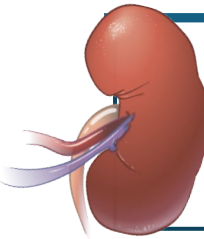
# Early and effective glycaemic control associated with lower microvascular and macrovascular complication risks

Diabetes and Aging Study

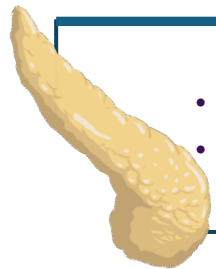


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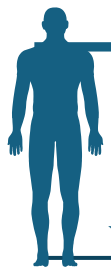
# Evidence Supports Glycemic and Non-glycemic Effects of SGLT-2i



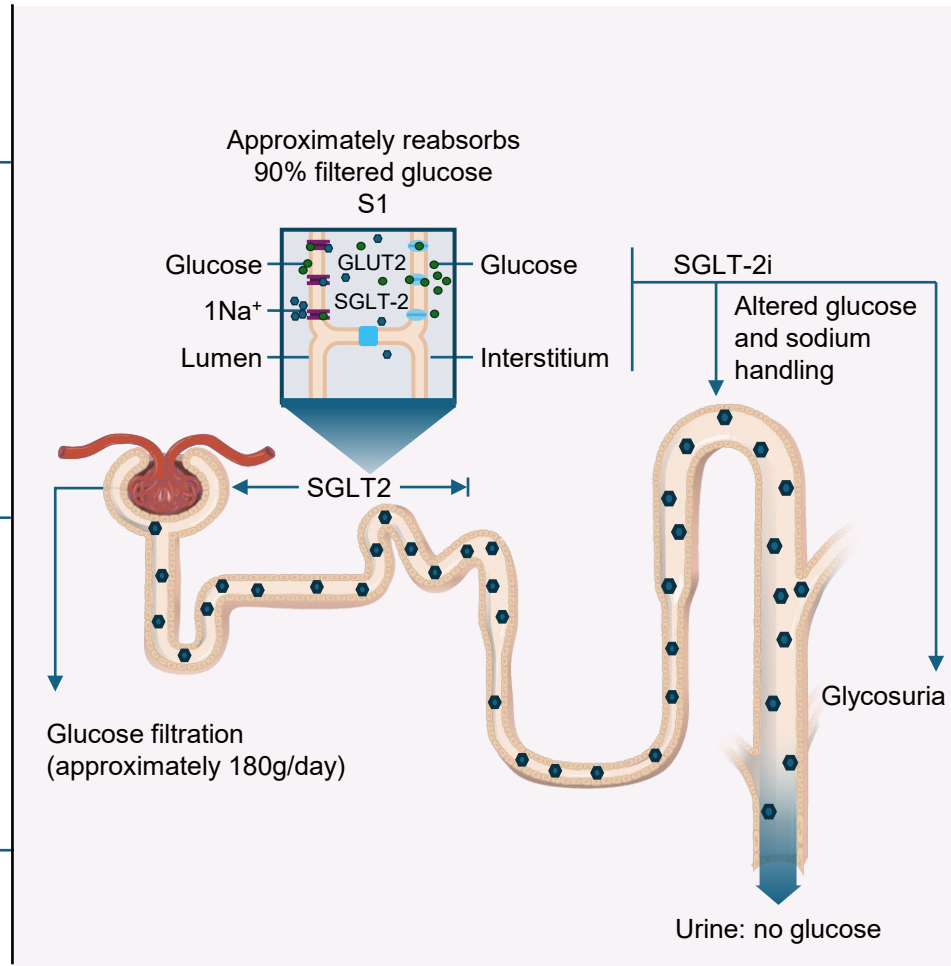
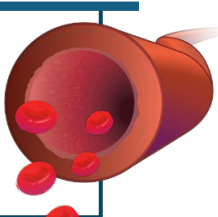
- Decreased glucose and sodium reabsorption<sup>1,2</sup>
- Increased delivery of sodium to the distal tubule<sup>1</sup>




- Decreased plasma glucose<sup>3,4</sup>
- Increased  $\beta$ -cell function<sup>3,4</sup>



- Decreased body weight<sup>5,6</sup>
- Decreased fat mass<sup>5,6</sup>
- Increased insulin sensitivity<sup>7</sup>

- Decreased blood pressure<sup>7</sup>
- Decreased plasma volume<sup>6,8</sup>
- Increased hematocrit<sup>6</sup>







- Decreased preload and afterload<sup>6</sup>
- Increased cardiac efficiency<sup>9,10</sup>
- Decreased cardiac remodeling<sup>10,11</sup>

Potential mechanisms by which SGLT-2 inhibition reduces risk for heart failure hospitalization are not fully understood and research is under way

Dapagliflozin is not indicated for weight loss or hypertension.

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# SGLT2 inhibitors offer early metabolic benefits in patients with T2D<sup>1-4</sup>

SGLT2 inhibitor on top of metformin	Empagliflozin 25 mg <sup>1</sup>	Canagliflozin 100 mg <sup>2</sup>	Dapagliflozin 10 mg <sup>3</sup>	Ertugliflozin 5 mg <sup>4</sup>
 HbA1c, %	-0.77 <sup>*</sup>	-0.73 <sup>†</sup>	-0.84 <sup>‡</sup>	-0.7 <sup>§</sup>
 Weight, kg	-2.46 <sup>*</sup>	-3.3 <sup>†</sup>	-2.9 <sup>‡</sup>	-3.0 <sup>§</sup>
 Systolic blood pressure, mmHg	-5.2 <sup>*</sup>	-3.5 <sup>†</sup>	-5.1 <sup>¶</sup>	-4.4 <sup>§</sup>
 Diastolic blood pressure, mmHg	-1.6 <sup>*</sup>	-1.8 <sup>†</sup>	-1.8 <sup>¶</sup>	-1.6 <sup>§</sup>

# SGLT2 inhibitors reduce the development and progression of HF and CKD in patients with T2D across the CV and kidney risk continuum<sup>1</sup>

↓ Reduced risk	CANVAS Program <sup>2,3</sup> (canagliflozin)	DECLARE-TIMI 58 <sup>4</sup> (dapagliflozin)	EMPA-REG OUTCOME <sup>5,6</sup> (empagliflozin)	VERTIS CV <sup>7-9</sup> (ertugliflozin)	CREDESCENCE <sup>10*</sup> (canagliflozin)
	T2D + ASCVD or ≥2 CV risk factors	T2D + established ASCVD or multiple risk factors	T2D + CVD	T2D + established ASCVD	T2D + albuminuric CKD
3P-MACE <sup>†</sup>	↓ <i>p</i> =0.02	<i>p</i> =0.17	↓ <i>p</i> =0.04	<i>p</i> =0.001 for non-inferiority	↓ <i>p</i> =0.01
CV death or HHF <sup>‡</sup>	↓ <i>p</i> =0.002 <sup>§</sup>	↓ <i>p</i> =0.005 <sup>¶</sup>	↓ <i>p</i> <0.001 <sup>§</sup>	<i>p</i> =0.11	↓ <i>p</i> <0.001
CV death <sup>‡</sup>	<i>p</i> =NR <sup>**</sup>	<i>p</i> =NR <sup>**</sup>	↓ <i>p</i> <0.001 <sup>§</sup>	<i>p</i> =NR <sup>**</sup>	↓ <i>p</i> =0.05
HHF <sup>‡</sup>	↓ <i>p</i> =0.002 <sup>§</sup>	↓ <i>p</i> =NR <sup>**</sup>	↓ <i>p</i> =0.002 <sup>§</sup>	↓ <i>p</i> =0.006	↓ <i>p</i> <0.001
Composite kidney outcome <sup>‡,‡‡</sup>	↓ <i>p</i> =NR <sup>†**</sup>	↓ <i>p</i> =NR <sup>†**</sup>	↓ <i>p</i> <0.001 <sup>‡§</sup>	↓ <i>p</i> <0.01	↓ <i>p</i> =0.00001 <sup>††</sup>

Cells coloured light blue indicate that the upper bound limit of the confidence interval for the active versus placebo comparison is below unity (<1.00)

3P-MACE, 3-point major adverse cardiovascular events; ASCVD, atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease; CKD, chronic kidney disease; HF, heart failure; HHF, hospitalisation for heart failure; NR, not reported; SGLT2, sodium-glucose co-transporter-2; T2D, type 2 diabetes

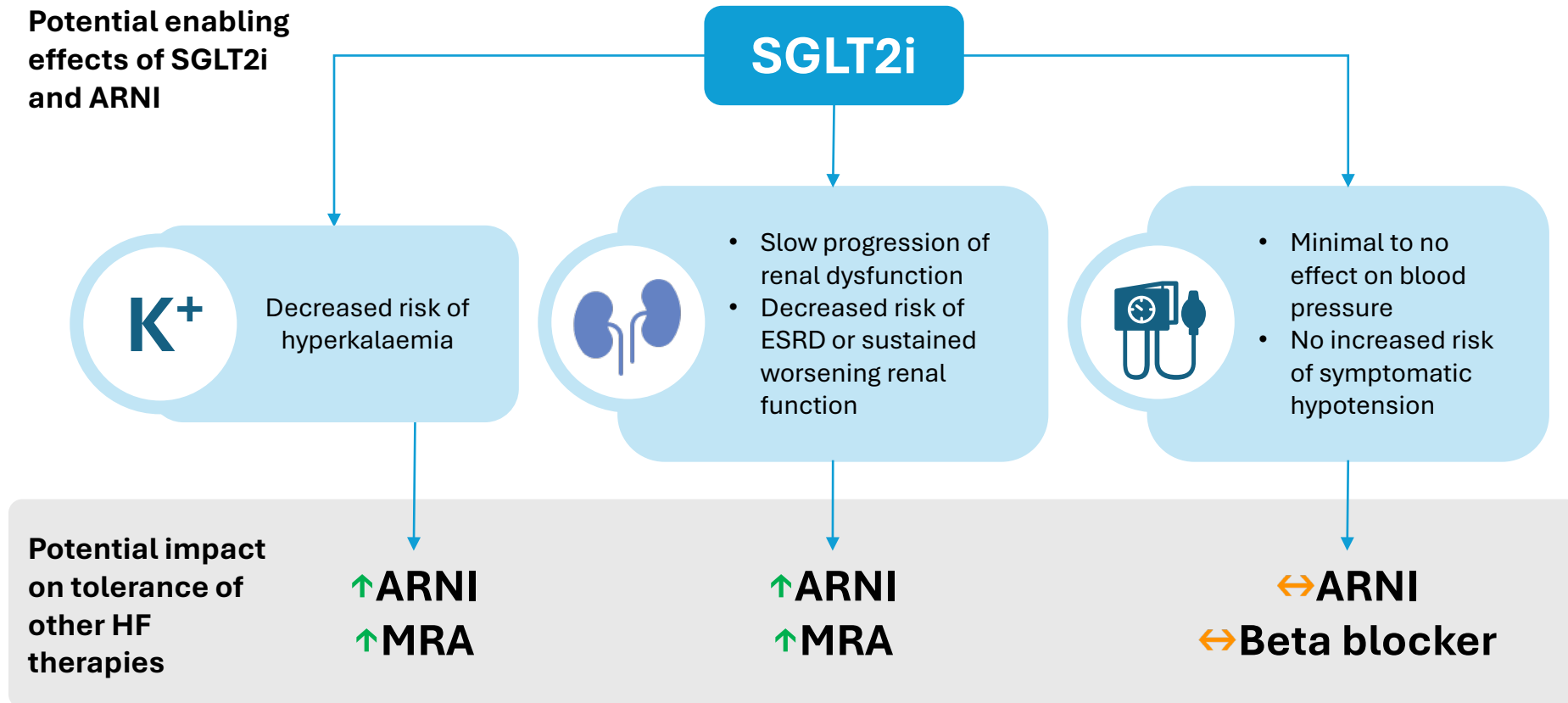
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# SGLT2 inhibitors have an established safety profile across the CV and kidney risk continuum and are well tolerated<sup>1-5</sup>

	CANVAS Program* <sup>1</sup>		DECLARE-TIMI <sup>2</sup>		EMPA-REG OUTCOME <sup>3,4</sup>		VERTIS CV <sup>5</sup>	
	Placebo	Canagliflozin	Placebo (n=8569)	Dapagliflozin (n=8574)	Placebo (n=2333)	Pooled empagliflozin (n=4687)	Placebo (n=2745)	Pooled ertugliflozin (n=5493)
	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	Event rate per 1000 PY	Event rate per 1000 PY	n (%)	n (%)
Patient population	T2D + ASCVD or ≥2 CV risk factors		T2D + established ASCVD or multiple risk factors		T2D + CVD		T2D + established ASCVD	
Hypoglycaemia	46.4	50.0	NR	NR	650 (27.9)	1303 (27.8)	790 (28.8)	1496 (27.2)
Hypoglycaemia requiring assistance	NR	NR	83 (1.0)	58 (0.7)	36 (1.5)	63 (1.3)	162 (5.9)	285 (5.2)
Diabetic ketoacidosis	0.3	0.6	12 (0.1)	27 (0.3)	1 (<0.1)	4 (0.1)	2 (0.1) <sup>†</sup>	19 (0.3) <sup>†</sup>
Urinary tract infection	37.0	40.0	133 (1.6)	127 (1.5)	423 (18.1)	842 (18.0)	279 (10.2)	666 (12.1)
Genital infection	10.8 <sup>§</sup>	34.9 <sup>‡§</sup>	9 (0.1)	76 (0.9) <sup>‡</sup>	42 (1.8)	301 (6.4) <sup>‡</sup>	42 (1.5)	297 (5.4)
Volume depletion	18.5	26.0 <sup>‡</sup>	207 (2.4)	213 (2.5)	115 (4.9)	239 (5.1)	106 (3.9)	236 (4.3)
Bone fractures	11.9	15.4	440 (5.1)	457 (5.3)	91 (3.9)	179 (3.8)	98 (3.6) <sup>†</sup>	201 (3.7) <sup>†</sup>
Acute kidney injury	4.1	3.0	175 (2.0)	125 (1.5) <sup>‡</sup>	37 (1.6)	45 (1.0) <sup>‡</sup>	60 (2.2)	101 (1.8)
Lower limb amputation	3.4	6.3 <sup>‡</sup>	113 (1.3)	123 (1.4)	46 (1.1)	47 (1.1) <sup>**</sup>	45 (1.6) <sup>††</sup>	111 (2.0) <sup>††</sup>

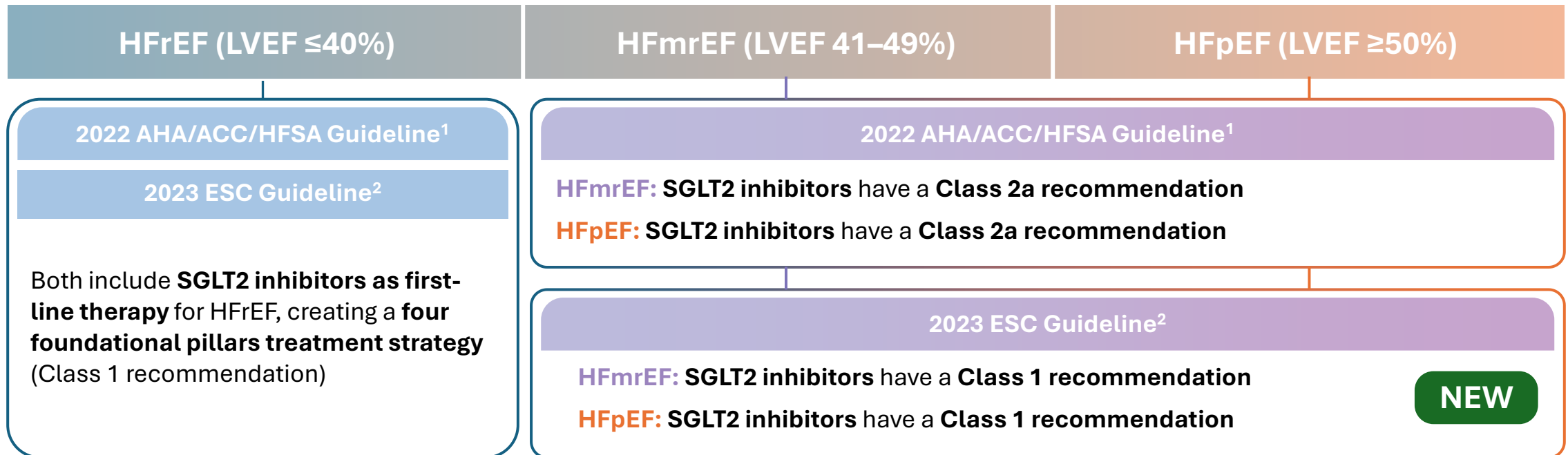
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# SGLT2 inhibitors may improve tolerance of other heart failure therapies



ARNI, angiotensin receptor–neprilysin inhibitor; ESRD, end-stage renal disease; HF, heart failure; MRA, mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist; SGLT2(i), sodium-glucose co-transporter-2 (inhibitor).

# International guidelines support the use of SGLT2 inhibitors for patients with heart failure regardless of LVEF, including in the hospital setting



**Treatment for heart failure should be started regardless of LVEF**

ACC, American College of Cardiology; AHA, American Heart Association; ESC, European Society of Cardiology; HFmrEF, heart failure with mildly reduced ejection fraction; HFpEF, heart failure with preserved ejection fraction; HFrEF, heart failure with reduced ejection fraction; HFSA, Heart Failure Society of America; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction; SGLT2, sodium-glucose co-transporter-2.







# 2023 KDIGO CKD Guideline: SGLT2 Inhibitors in CKD

Preview Presented at 2023 ERA Congress<sup>1</sup>

- **Recommendation 3.6.1:** We recommend treating adults with CKD and heart failure or eGFR  $\geq 20$  mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> with UACR  $\geq 200$  mg/g with an SGLT2 inhibitor (1A)
- **Recommendation 3.6.2:** We suggest treating adults with eGFR  $\geq 20$ -45 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> with UACR  $< 200$  mg/g with an SGLT2 inhibitor (2B)

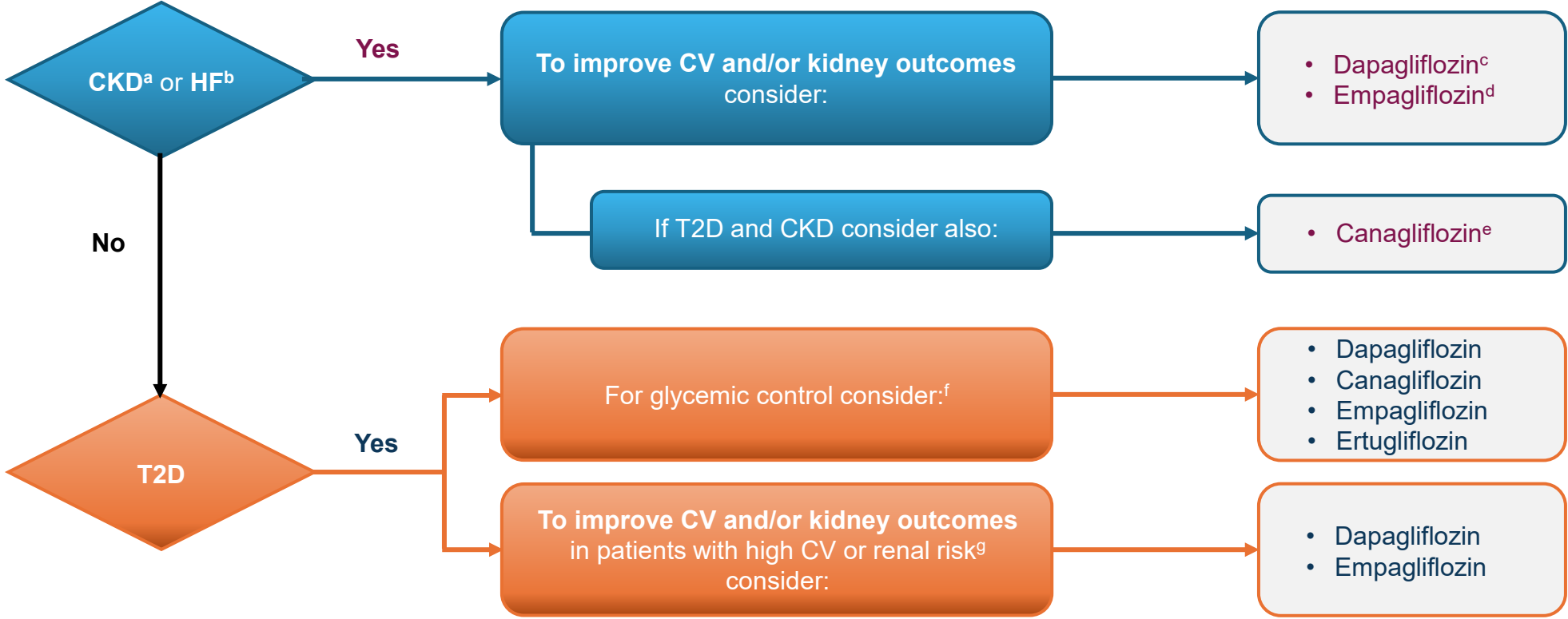
Note: Level 1 = “We recommend” and Grade A = High quality of evidence; Level 2 = “We suggest” and Grade B = Moderate quality of evidence.<sup>2</sup>

CKD = chronic kidney disease; eGFR = estimated glomerular filtration rate; ERA = European Renal Association; KDIGO = Kidney Disease: Improving Global Outcomes; SGLT2 = sodium-glucose cotransporter 2; UACR = urine albumin-to-creatinine ratio.

1. Madero M. Presented at: 60<sup>th</sup> ERA Congress; June 15-18, 2023; Milan, Italy and Virtual; 2. KDIGO. KDIGO methods manual for guideline development – December 2022.



# 2023 ERA Consensus Paper: Algorithm for Selection of SGLT2i in Patients With CKD, HF, or T2D

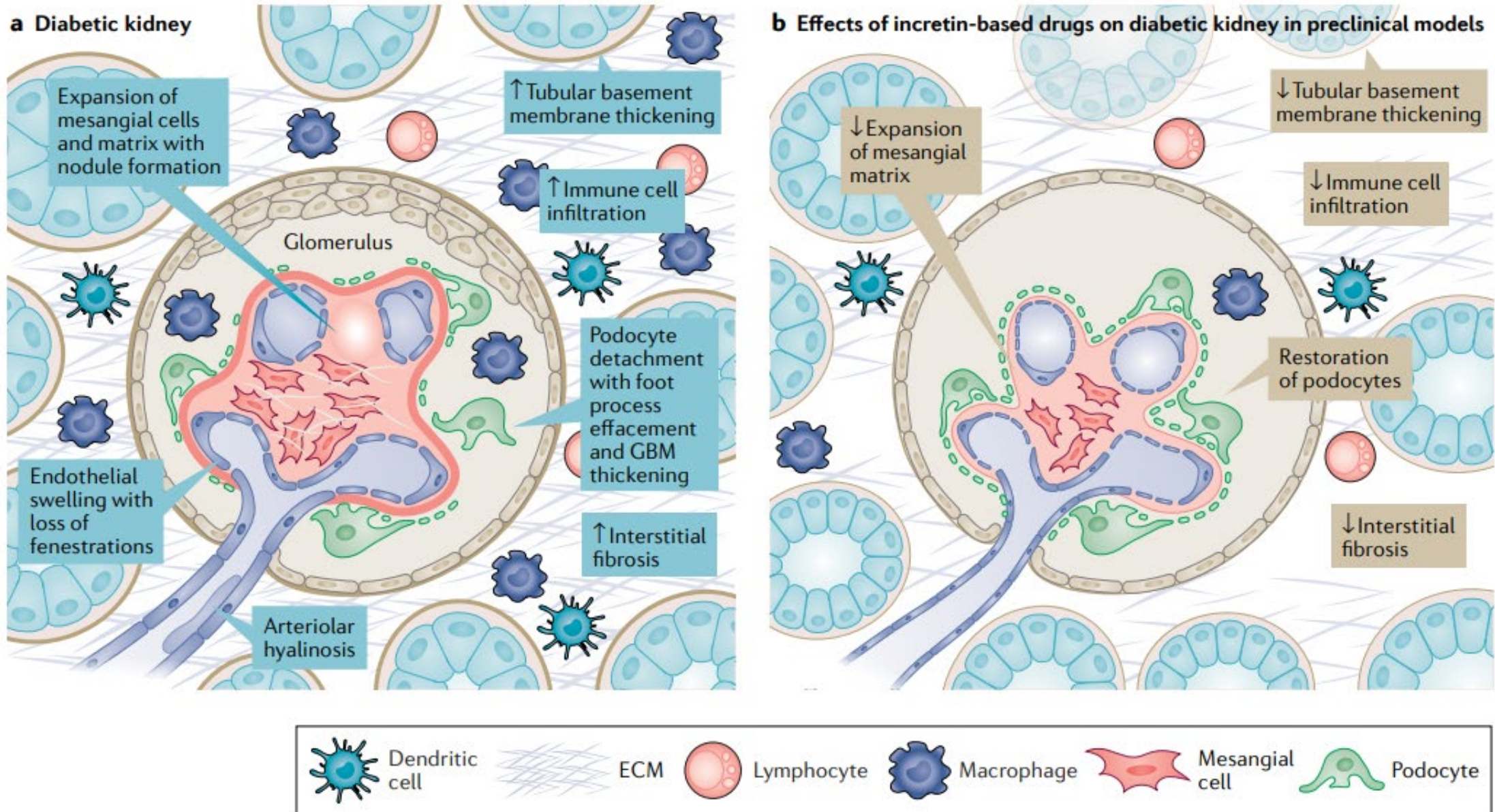


<sup>a</sup>eGFR <60 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> or UACR >30 mg/g; <sup>b</sup>With reduced or preserved ejection fraction; <sup>c</sup>Start if eGFR ≥25 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> and continue until start of KRT; <sup>d</sup>Start if eGFR ≥20 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>; <sup>e</sup>Start if eGFR ≥30 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> and continue until start of KRT; <sup>f</sup>While all 4 drugs may be used for glycemic control with eGFR ≥45 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>, an SGLT2i that has improved outcomes in CKD randomized controlled trials would be preferable if eGFR is 45-60 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>; <sup>g</sup>Established atherosclerotic CV disease (coronary, peripheral vascular, or cerebral artery disease).

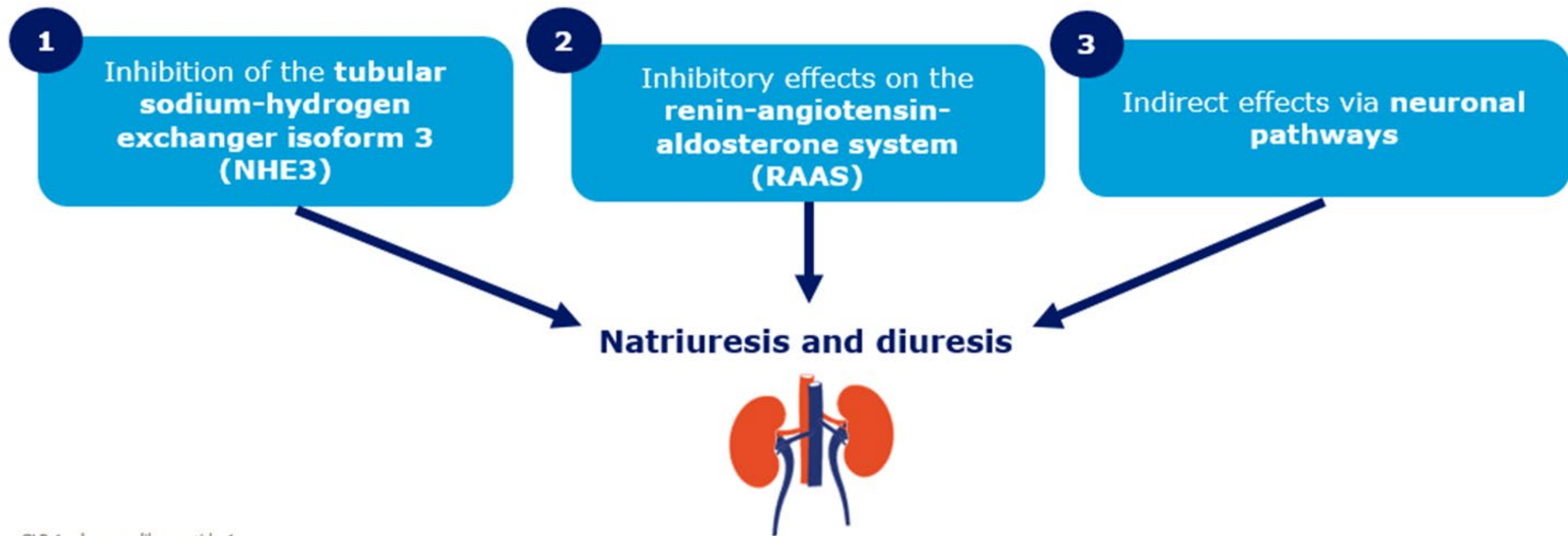
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# Effetti dei GLP1RA sul danno renale della DKD



# Three mechanisms may drive the effect of GLP-1 on natriuresis (1/2)<sup>1,2</sup>



GLP-1, glucagon-like peptide-1

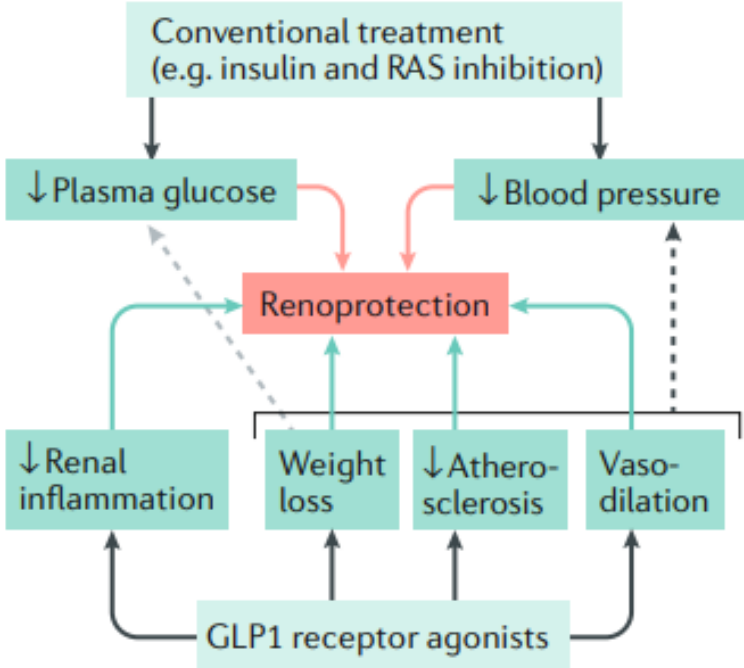
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# Potential renoprotective effect of GLP1 RA

## Indirect effects

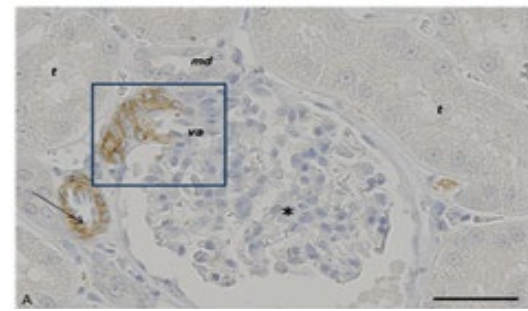


CKD, chronic kidney disease; CV, cardiovascular; CVOT, cardiovascular outcomes trial; GLP-1RA, glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist; T2D, type 2 diabetes  
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**Fig. 1 | Potential renoprotective effects of GLP1 receptor agonists.** The renoprotective effects of glucagon-like peptide 1 (GLP1) receptor agonists and of conventional treatments for type 2 diabetes mellitus are additive. GLP1 receptor agonists can reduce blood pressure and plasma glucose directly (not shown), as well as indirectly (dashed arrows) via effects on body weight, atherosclerosis and the renal vasculature. RAS, renin–angiotensin system.

# Effects of GLP-1 in the kidney: Outline



## Renal outcomes with liraglutide and semaglutide

### Direct effects of GLP-1 in the kidney

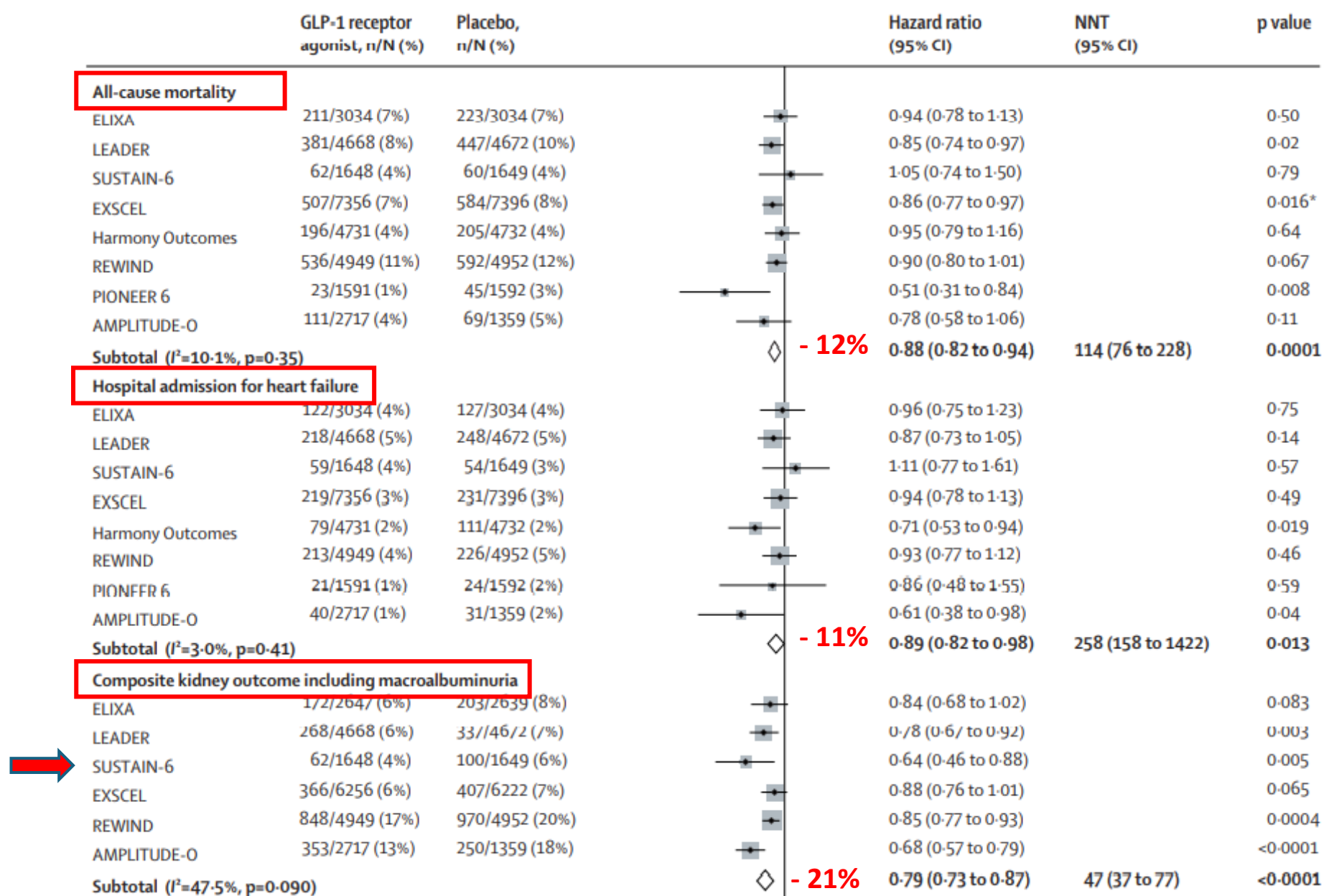
- Natriuresis
- Haemodynamic effects in the setting of diabetic glomerular hyperfiltration
- Effects on the renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system
- Reduced oxidative stress
- Anti-inflammatory effects
- Summary of the effects of liraglutide and semaglutide

### Indirect effects of GLP-1 in the kidney

GLP-1, glucagon-like peptide-1; GLP-1R, glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor; RAAS, renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system

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# GLP1RA, Hospitalization for HF and CKD



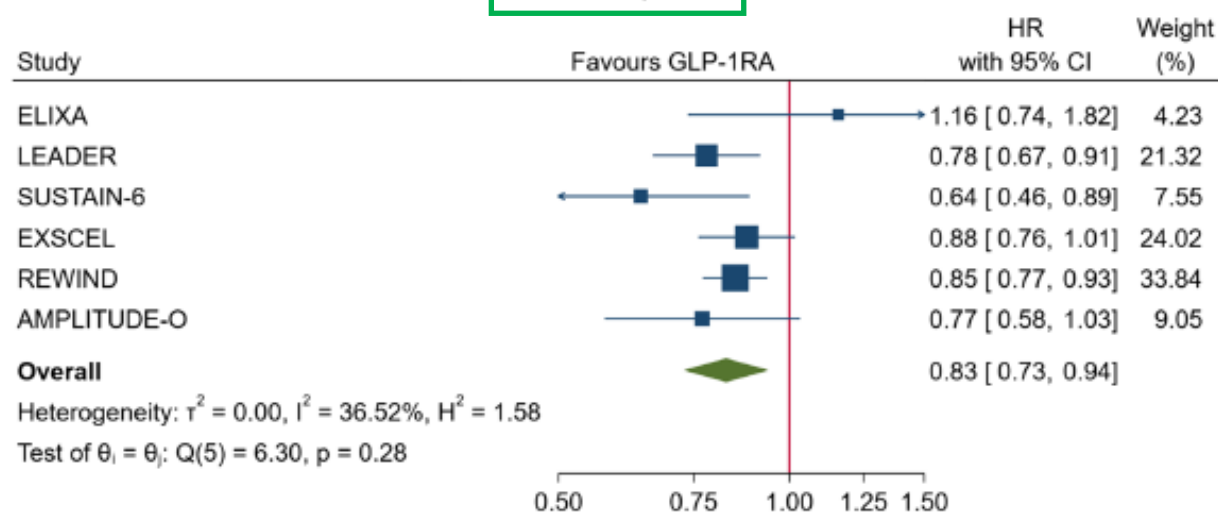




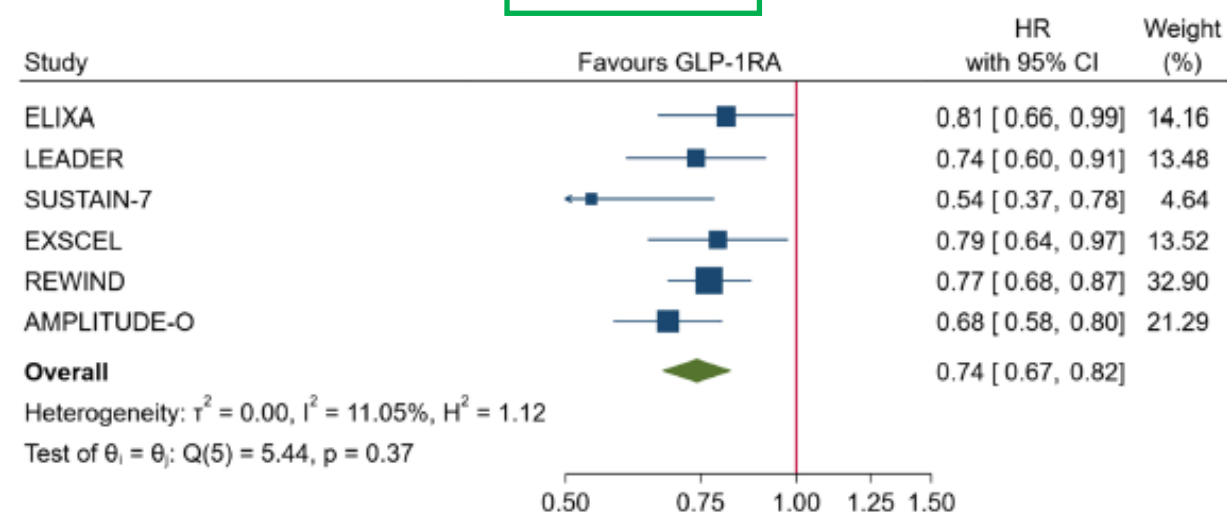
# GLP-1 receptor agonists and cardiorenal outcomes in type 2 diabetes: an updated meta-analysis of eight CVOTs

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## Renal endpoints



## Macroalbuminuria



Random-effects empirical Bayes model  
 Knapp-Hartung standard errors

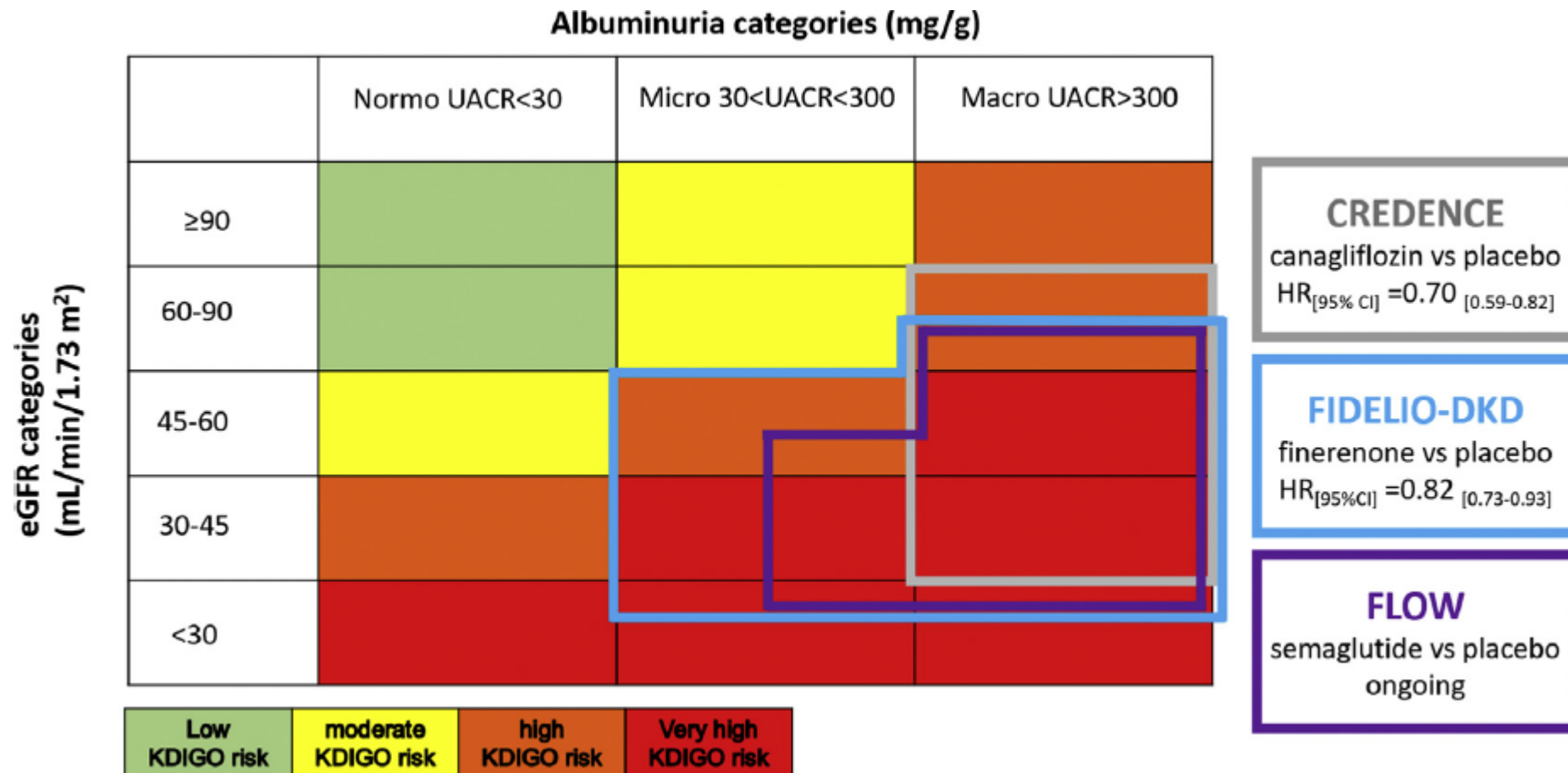
**Fig. 9** Forest plots of meta-analysis of the eight CVOTs with GLP-1RA on composite renal endpoint

Random-effects empirical Bayes model  
 Knapp-Hartung standard errors

**Fig. 10** Forest plots of meta-analysis of the eight CVOTs with GLP-1RA on incidence of new macroalbuminuria

# Kidney Outcomes With Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Receptor Agonists in Patients With Type 2 Diabetes

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# Summary of the 2023 ADA Standards of Care in Diabetes

- The choice of pharmacologic agents should be guided by a person-centered approach including comorbidities and treatment goals.
- In adults with T2D and **HF, CKD, and/or established/high risk of ASCVD**, the treatment regimen should **include agents that reduce cardiorenal risk** independent of background use of metformin or baseline HbA1c.

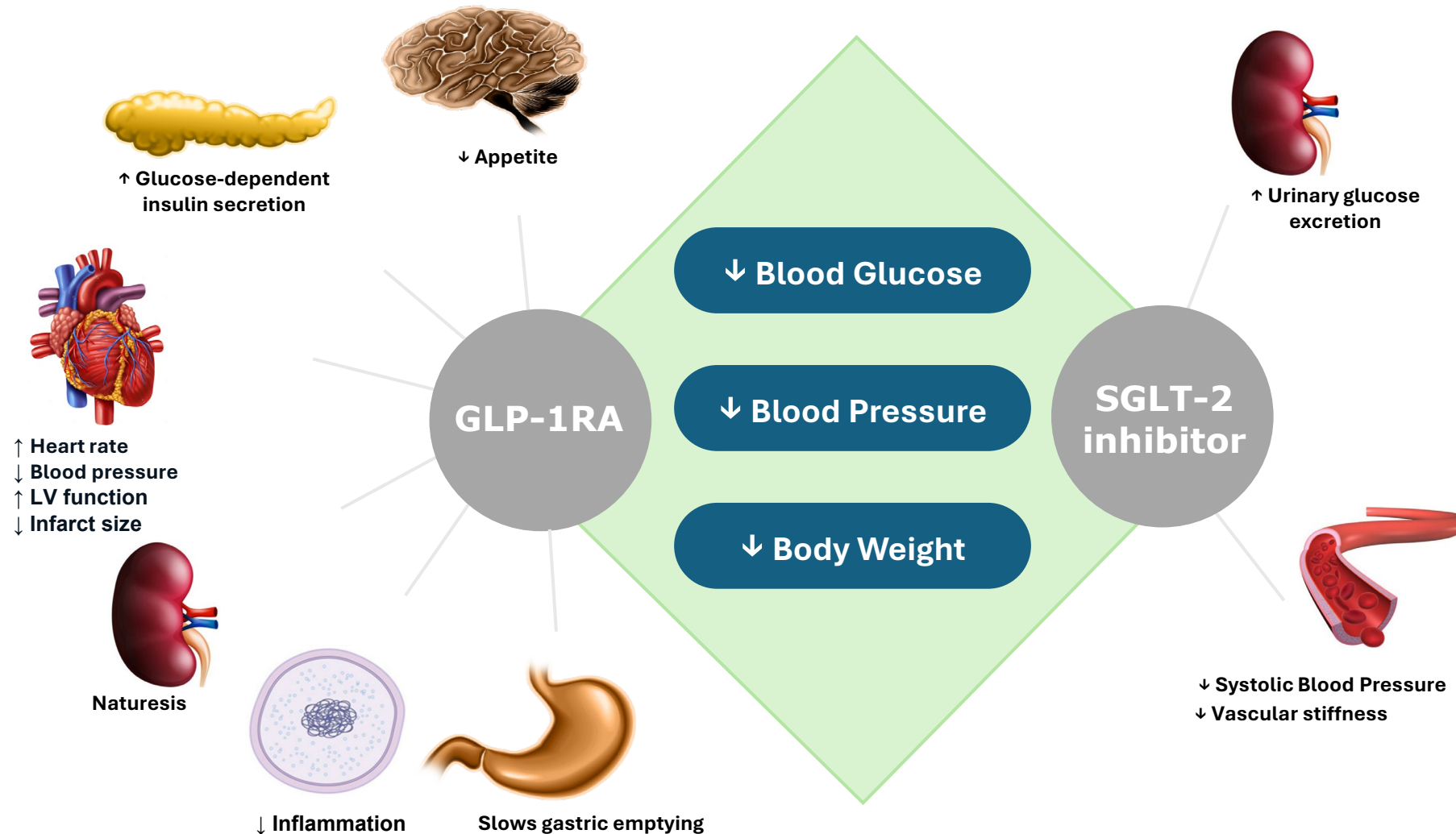
Recommended Therapy	T2D Population	Rationale
<b>SGLT2 inhibitor<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>HF</b> Current/prior HF symptoms with reduced or preserved EF	Reduce the risk of worsening HF and CV death, improve symptoms, physical limitations, and quality of life
	<b>CKD<sup>b</sup></b> eGFR <60 mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> OR urinary albumin ≥30 mg/g creatinine	Reduce CKD progression and CV events
	<b>Established ASCVD, multiple ASCVD risk factors, or CKD</b>	Reduce the risk of MACE and/or hHF
<b>GLP-1 RA<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>CKD</b> (if SGLT2 inhibitor not tolerated) eGFR <60 mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> OR urinary albumin ≥30 mg/g creatinine	Reduce the risk of CV events
	<b>Established ASCVD or multiple ASCVD risk factors</b>	Reduce the risk of MACE

<sup>a</sup>Use agent with proven benefit in HF population, agent with evidence of reducing CKD progression in CKD population, and agent with proven CV disease benefit in patients with established ASCVD/multiple ASCVD risk factors/CKD; <sup>b</sup>Recommended for use in patients with eGFR ≥20 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> and urinary albumin ≥200 mg/g creatinine (Level of evidence A). Recommended for use in patients with eGFR ≥20 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> and urinary albumin ranging from normal to 200 mg/g creatinine (Level of evidence B); <sup>c</sup>Use agent with demonstrated CV benefit in those with established ASCVD or multiple risk factors for ASCVD.

ADA = American Diabetes Association; ASCVD = atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease; CKD = chronic kidney disease; CV = cardiovascular; EF = ejection fraction; eGFR = estimated glomerular filtration rate; GLP-1 RA = glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist; HbA1c = glycated hemoglobin; HF = heart failure; hHF = heart failure hospitalization; MACE = major adverse cardiovascular event; SGLT2 = sodium-glucose cotransporter 2; T2D = type 2 diabetes.

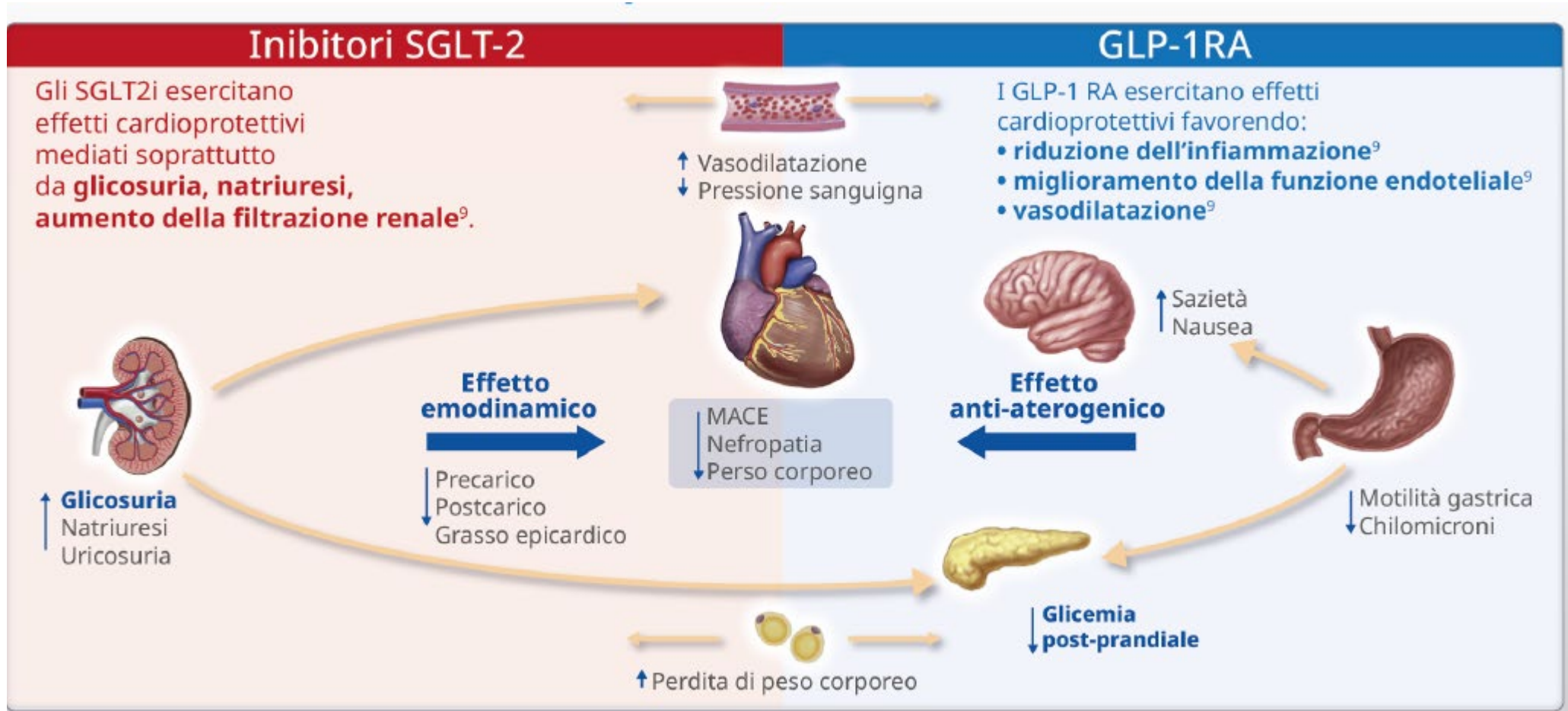
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#Expert Consensus ottenuta con metodo Delphi in un Panel di 80 Diabetologi italiani con solida esperienza clinica nel campo del diabete.

Lo statement citato (n. 24) ha ottenuto un livello di agreement del 76%, in accordo con la letteratura che dimostra le proprietà anti-aterosclerotiche dei GLP-1RA.

GLP1RA, agonista del recettore del peptide 1 simile al glucagone; MACE, eventi cardiaci avversi maggiori; SGLT2i, inibitore del cotrasportatore sodio-glucosio 2.

Wilcox T et al. Diabetic Agents, From Metformin to SGLT2 Inhibitors and GLP1 Receptor Agonists. JACC 2020 Apr 28;75(16):1956-1974

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