

# *What's New in Nutrition and Obesity*

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# *OBJECTIVES*

- Acknowledge proposed AACE framework for new diagnosis of Obesity
- Mention updates in the dietary recommendations for individuals with DM 2 and Obesity, as well as lifestyle interventions
- Recognized novel non surgical devices for weight reduction and maintenance
- Discuss emerging pharmacotherapy and cardiovascular outcome studies



# AACE/ACE ALGORITHM FOR THE MEDICAL CARE OF PATIENTS WITH OBESITY

Garvey WT et al. Endocrine Practice  
22(Suppl 3):1-203, 2016

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DIAGNOSIS AND MEDICAL MANAGEMENT OF OBESITY				
DIAGNOSIS		COMPLICATION-SPECIFIC STAGING AND TREATMENT		
Anthropometric Component (BMI kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	Clinical Component	Disease Stage	Chronic Disease Phase of Prevention	Suggested Therapy (based on clinical judgment)
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<25 <23 in certain ethnicities waist circumference below regional/ethnic cutoffs		Normal weight (no obesity)	Primary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Healthy lifestyle:</b> healthy meal plan/physical activity</li> </ul>
25–29.9 23–24.9 in certain ethnicities	Evaluate for presence or absence of adiposity-related complications and severity of complications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Metabolic syndrome</li> <li>Prediabetes</li> <li>Type 2 diabetes</li> <li>Dyslipidemia</li> <li>Hypertension</li> <li>Cardiovascular disease</li> <li>Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease</li> <li>Polycystic ovary syndrome</li> <li>Female infertility</li> <li>Male hypogonadism</li> <li>Obstructive sleep apnea</li> <li>Asthma/reactive airway disease</li> <li>Osteoarthritis</li> <li>Urinary stress incontinence</li> <li>Gastroesophageal reflux disease</li> <li>Depression</li> </ul>	Overweight stage 0 (no complications)	Secondary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Lifestyle therapy:</b> Reduced-calorie healthy meal plan/physical activity/behavioral interventions</li> </ul>
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≥25 ≥23 in certain ethnicities		Obesity stage 2 (at least 1 severe complication)	Tertiary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Lifestyle therapy:</b> Reduced-calorie healthy meal plan/physical activity/behavioral interventions</li> <li><b>Add weight-loss medication:</b> Initiate concurrently with lifestyle therapy (BMI ≥27)</li> <li><b>Consider bariatric surgery:</b> (BMI ≥35)</li> </ul>

# *Lifestyle Interventions*

**Nutrition Therapy for Adults With Diabetes or Prediabetes:**  
**A Consensus Report. Diabetes Care. 2019**  
**<https://doi.org/10.2337/dci19-0014>**

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## **What's old** (i.e., from 2014):

Evidence suggests that there is not an ideal percentage of calories from carbohydrate, protein, and fat for all people with or at risk for diabetes; therefore, macronutrient distribution should be based on individualized assessment of current eating patterns, preferences, and metabolic goals.

**Eating Patterns Reviewed:** Mediterranean Style; Vegetarian or Vegan, Low Fat; Very Low Fat; Low Carbohydrate; Very Low Carbohydrate; DASH; Paleo, Very Low Calorie Diet

## **What's new:**

1. Very low carbohydrate diet is recognized as a safe, viable, and important option as an eating pattern for patients with diabetes
2. Emphasis on weight loss in patients with overweight/obesity for treatment of diabetes and diabetes prevention

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## **Consensus recommendations**

1. A variety of eating patterns are acceptable for the management of diabetes.
2. Health care providers should focus on the key factors that are common among the patterns:
  - Emphasize non-starchy vegetables.
  - Minimize added sugars and refined grains.
  - Choose whole foods over highly processed foods to the extent possible.
3. Reducing overall carbohydrate intake for individuals with diabetes has demonstrated the most evidence for improving glycemia and may be applied in a variety of eating patterns
4. For select adults with type 2 diabetes not meeting glycemic targets or where reducing antiglycemic medications is a priority, low- or very low carbohydrate eating plans are viable approaches. In general, replacing saturated fat with unsaturated fats reduces both total cholesterol and LDL-C and also benefits CVD risk.

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## **Consensus recommendations**

1. In type 2 diabetes, 5% weight loss is recommended to achieve clinical benefit, and the benefits are progressive.
2. The goal for optimal outcomes is 15% or more when needed and can be feasibly and safely accomplished.
3. In prediabetes, the goal is 7–10% for preventing progression to type 2 diabetes.
4. In select individuals with type 2 diabetes, weight loss medications and/or metabolic surgery should be considered to help achieve weight loss and maintenance goals, lower A1C, and reduce CVD risk.
5. In conjunction with lifestyle therapy, medication-assisted weight loss can be considered for people at risk for type 2 diabetes when needed to achieve and sustain 7–10% weight loss.
6. People with prediabetes at a healthy weight should be considered for lifestyle intervention involving both aerobic and resistance exercise and a healthy eating plan such as a Mediterranean-style eating plan

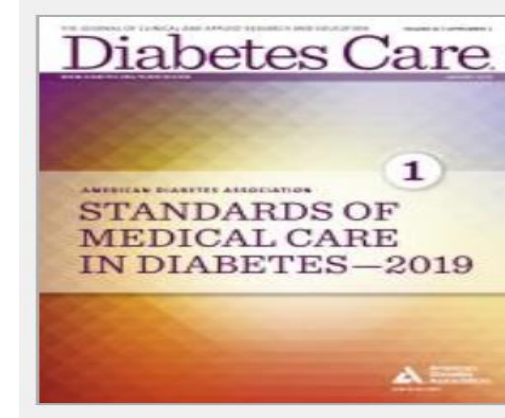


## 5. Lifestyle Management: *Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes—2019*

American Diabetes Association

Diabetes Care 2019 Jan; 42(Supplement 1): S46-S60.

<https://doi.org/10.2337/dc19-S005>



“For people with type 2 diabetes or prediabetes, low-carbohydrate eating plans show potential to improve glycemia and lipid outcomes for up to 1 year”

# A Ketone Ester drink lowers Human Ghrelin and Appetite

1.9 kcal/kg ketone ester  
VS  
isocaloric dextrose

## A Overall Study Design:

Screening and consent (n=15)

Visit 1: Dextrose  
Visit 2: Ketone  
Random order (2 way crossover)

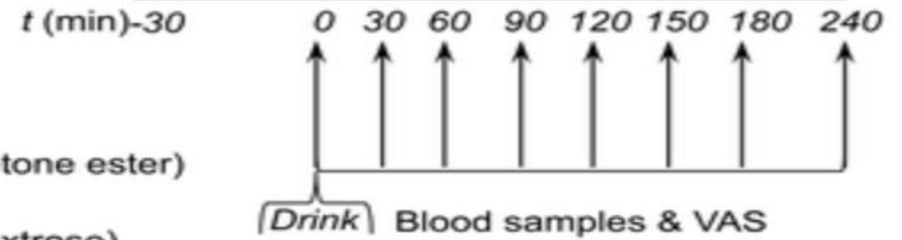
Ketone= (>8h fasted + 1.9 kCal/kg ketone ester)

Dextrose= (>8h fasted+ 1.9 kCal/kg dextrose)

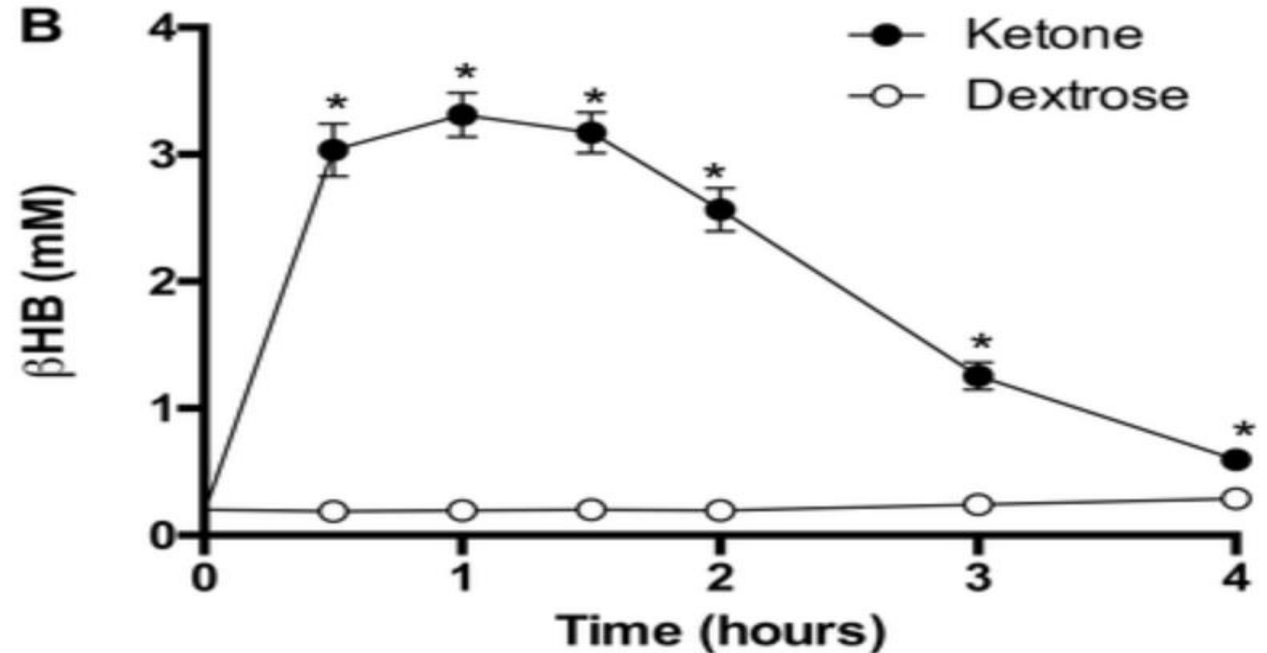
## Daily experimental protocol

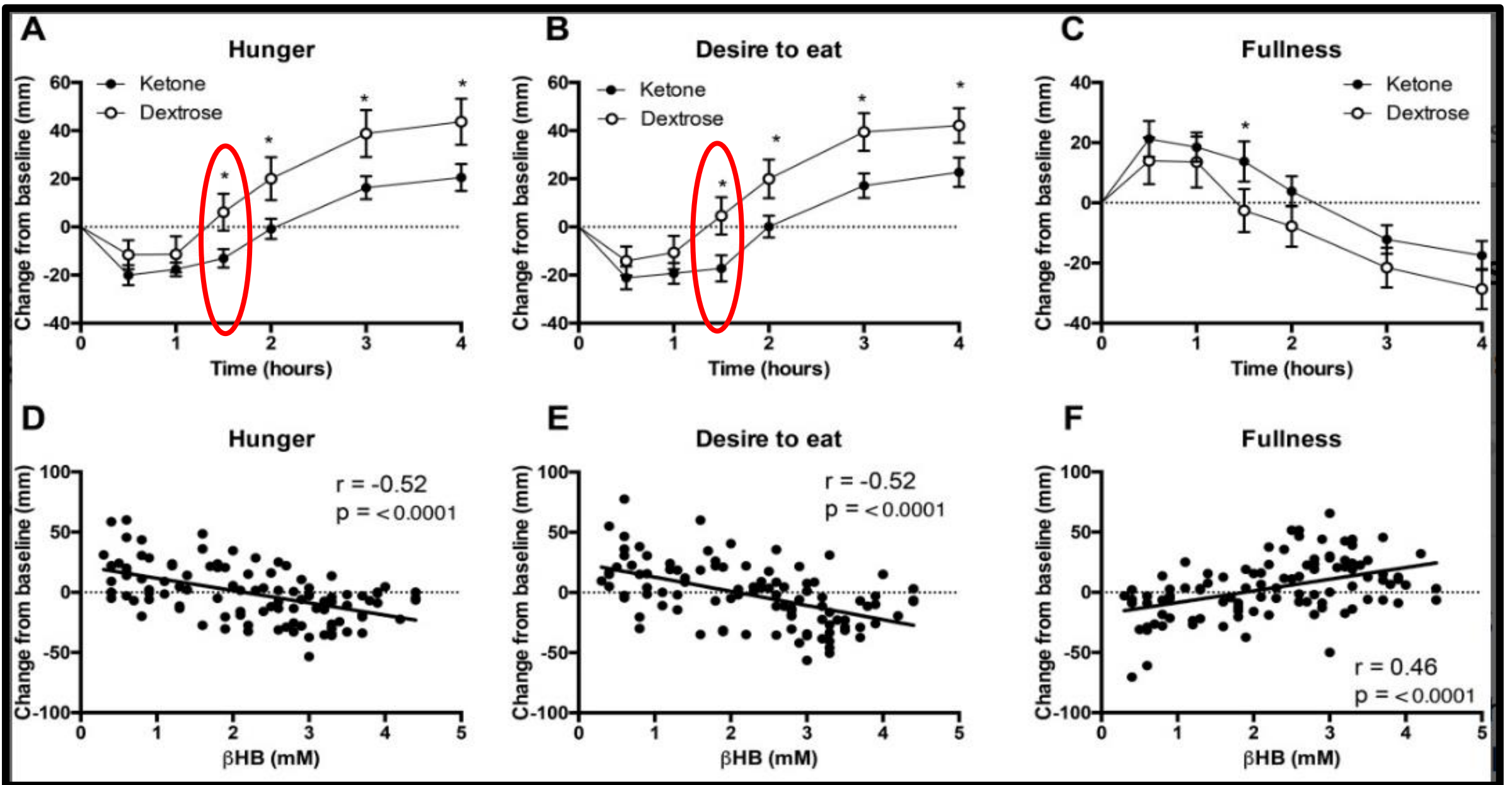
Fasting samples + IV cannulation

8 am

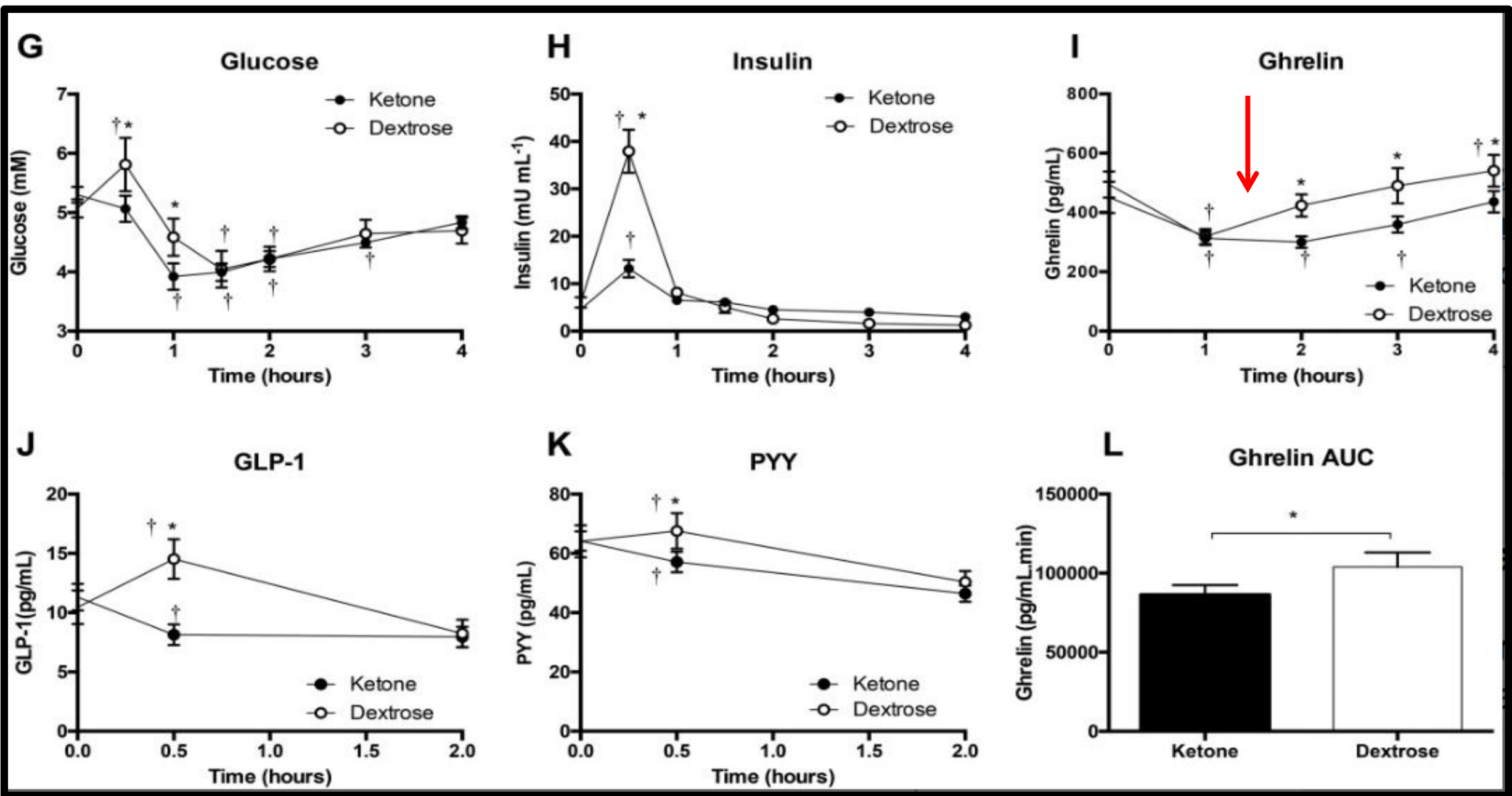


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Stubbs BJ et al. A Ketone Ester Drink Lowers Human Ghrelin and Appetite.  
Obesity. 2018; 26(2):269-273



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# Time Restricted Feeding and Intermittent Fasting

## Continuous dietary restriction

This eating pattern involves a continuous reduction in caloric intake without malnutrition.

## Time Restricted Feeding

Daily calories are consumed over a restricted time frame each day (e.g., 8AM to 2PM).

## Intermittent Fasting

This eating pattern involves fasting for varying periods of time, typically for 12 hours or longer.

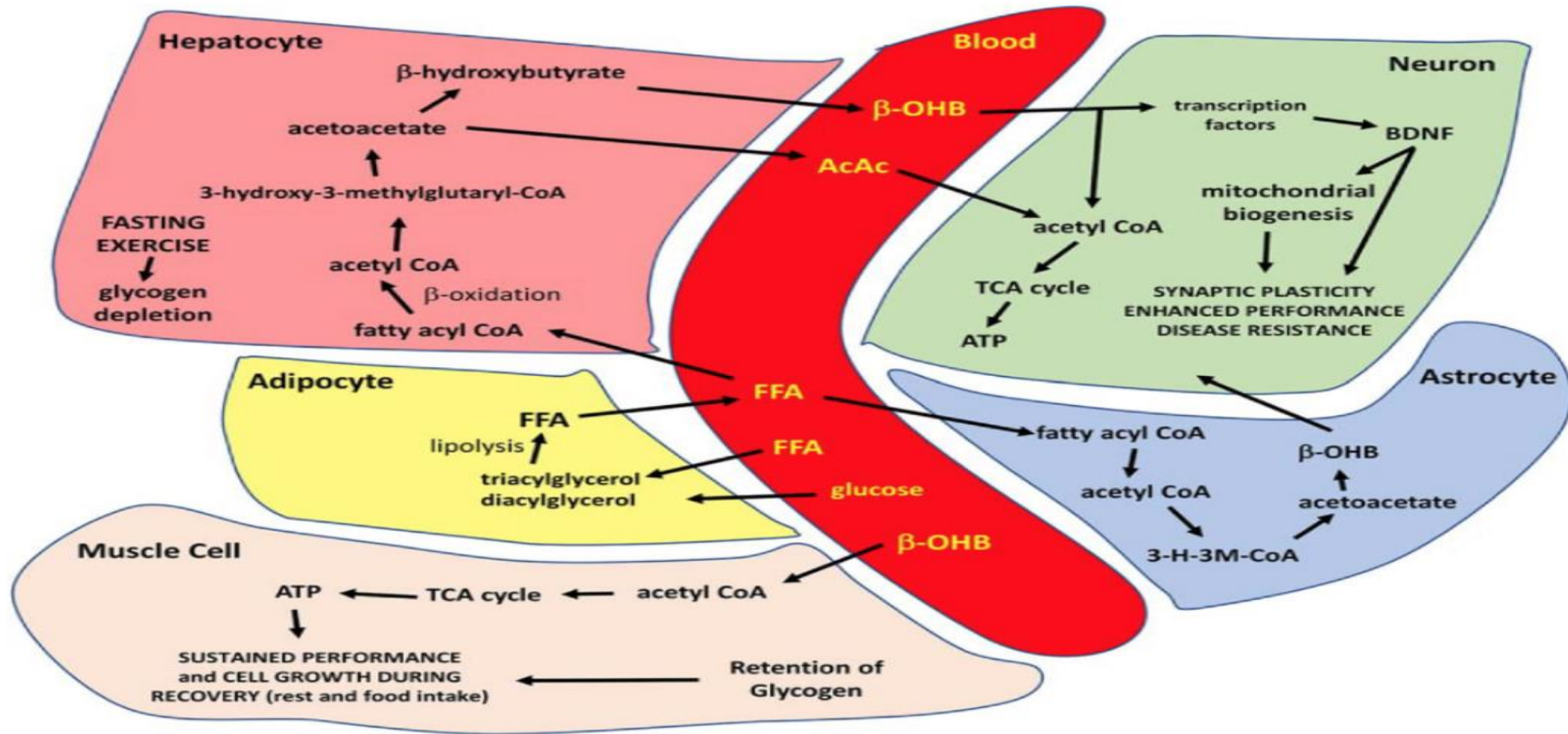
## Alternate Day Fasting.

This eating pattern involves consuming no calories on fasting days and alternating fasting days with a day of unrestricted food intake.

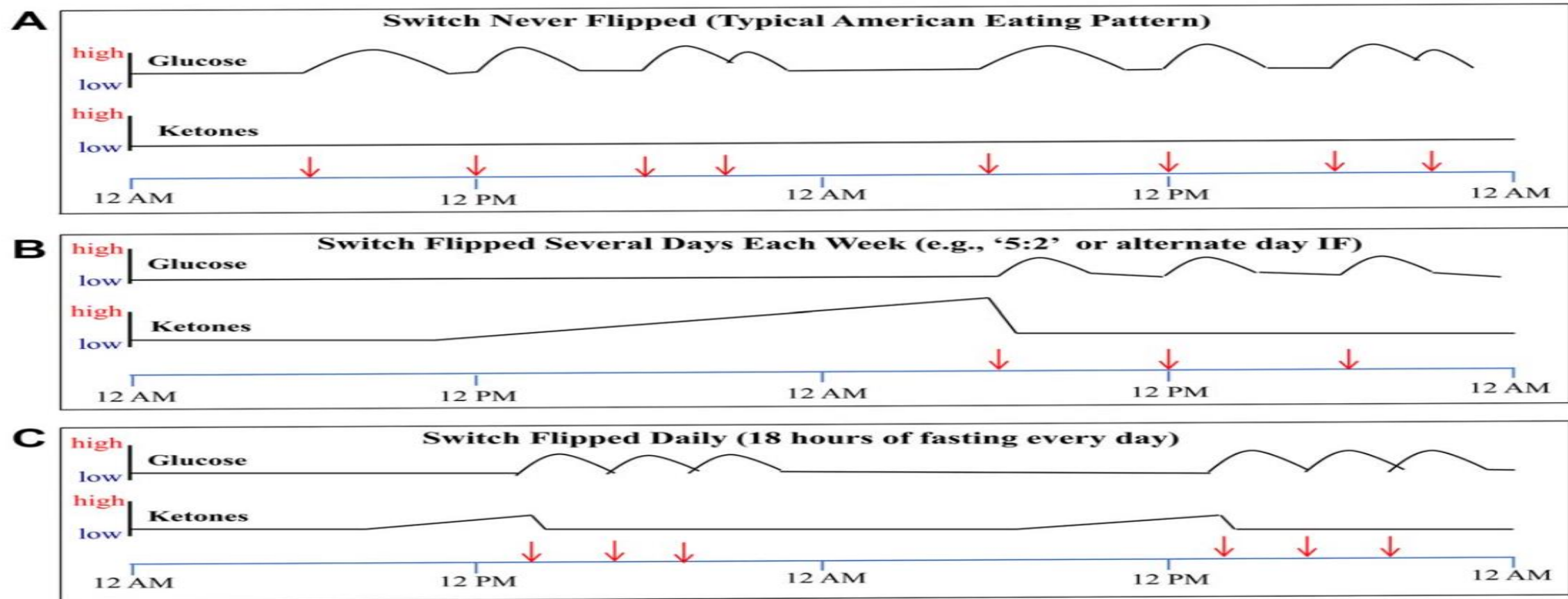
➔ Alternate-day modified fast (ADMF)



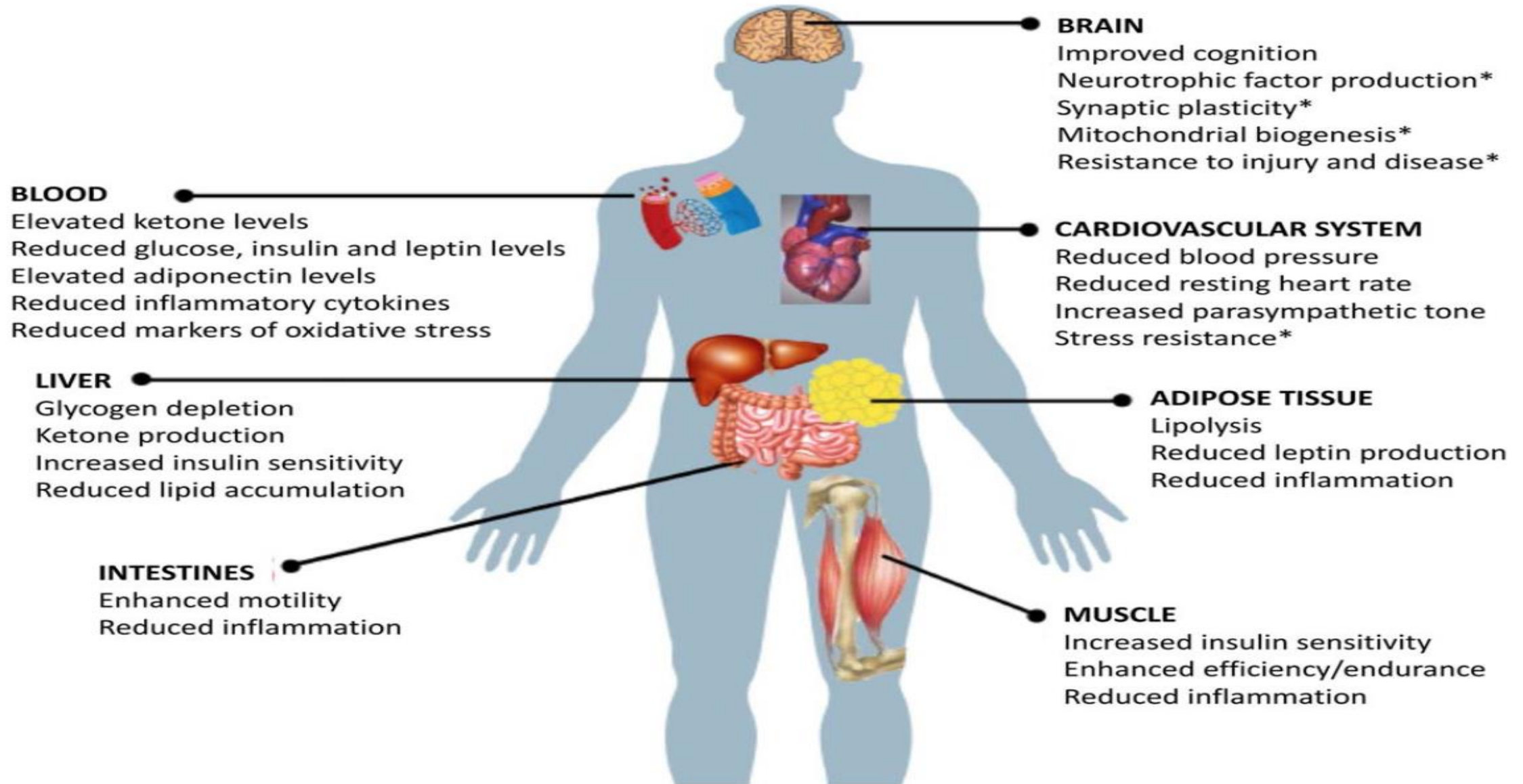
# Flipping the Metabolic Switch...



**Figure 1** Summary of the major metabolic pathways involved in the metabolic switch and responses of excitable cells to the ketone  $\beta$ -hydroxybutyrate ( $\beta$ -OHB). AcAc, acetoacetate; ATP, adenosine triphosphate; FFA, free fatty acids; TCA, tricarboxylic acid.



**Figure 2** Profiles of circulating glucose and ketone levels over 48 hours in individuals with a typical American eating pattern or two different IF eating patterns. **(A)** In individuals who consume three meals plus snacks every day, the metabolic switch is never “flipped,” their ketone levels remain very low, and the area under the curve for glucose levels is high compared with individuals on an IF eating pattern. **(B)** In this example, the person fasts completely on the first day and then at three separate meals on the subsequent day. On the fasting day, ketones are progressively elevated and glucose levels remain low, whereas on the eating day, ketones remain low and glucose levels are elevated during and for several hours following meal consumption. **(C)** In this example, the person consumes all food within a 6-hour time window every day. Thus, the metabolic switch is flipped on following 12 hours of fasting and remains on for approximately 6 hours each day, until food is consumed after approximately 18 hours of fasting. Modified from Mattson et al. (2016) (9).

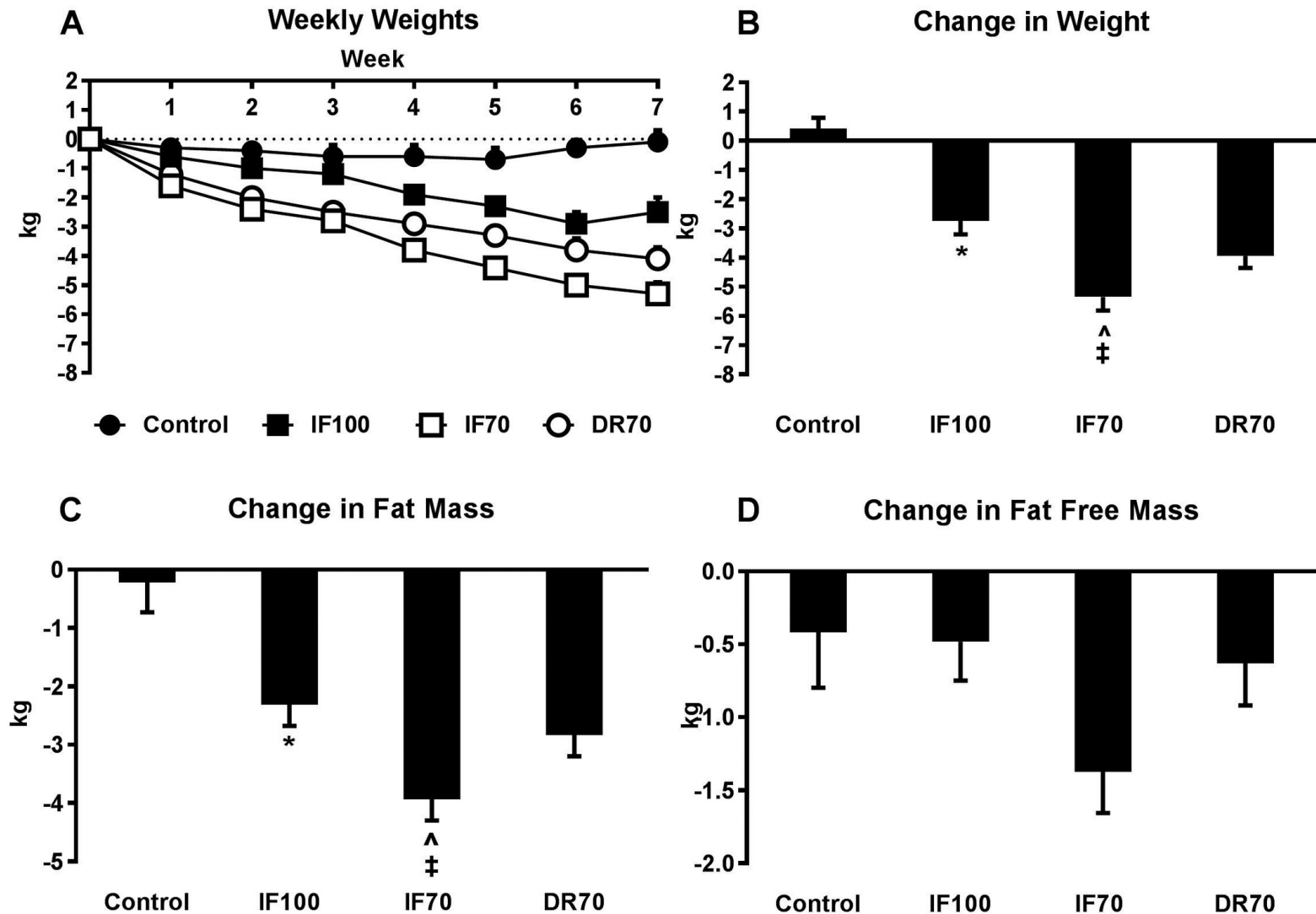




# Effects of Intermittent Fasting on Body Weight and Composition

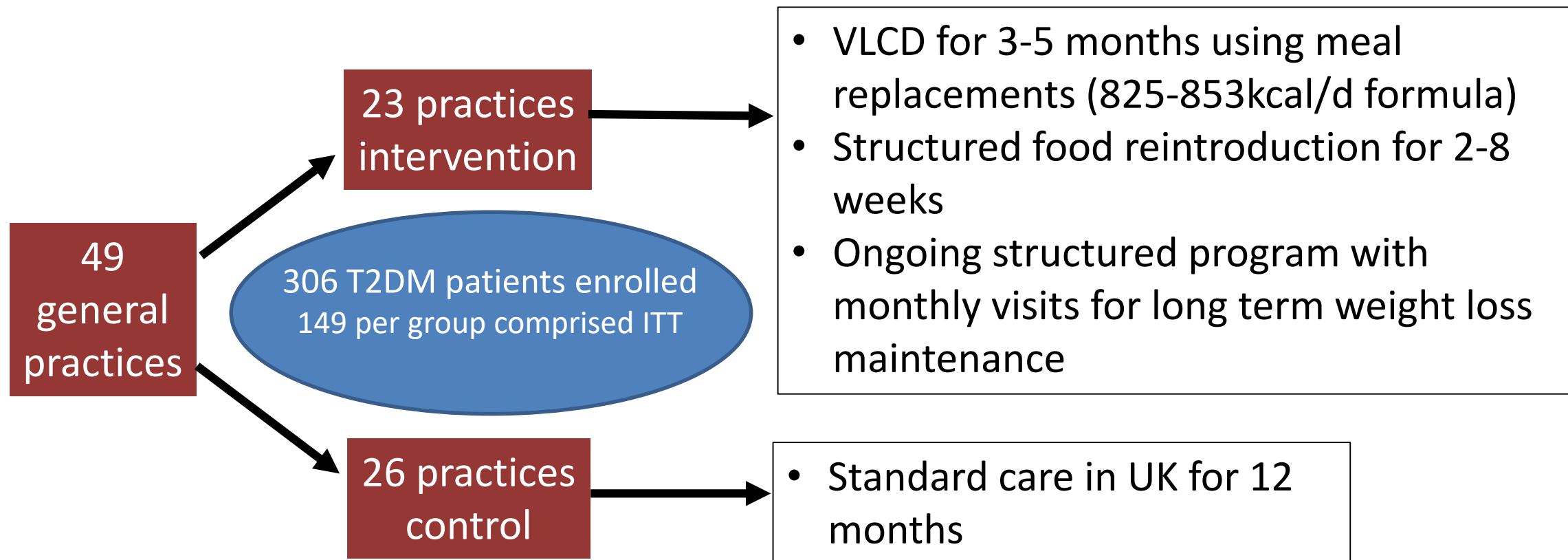
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- Women (n=88) with overweight (BMI 25-42kg/m<sup>2</sup> nondiabetic)
- DR = dietary restriction 70% of isocaloric
- IF100= Intermittent fasting 100% of isocaloric
- IF70 = Intermittent fasting at 70% of isocaloric



## Primary care-led weight management for remission of type 2 diabetes (DiRECT): an open-label, cluster-randomised trial

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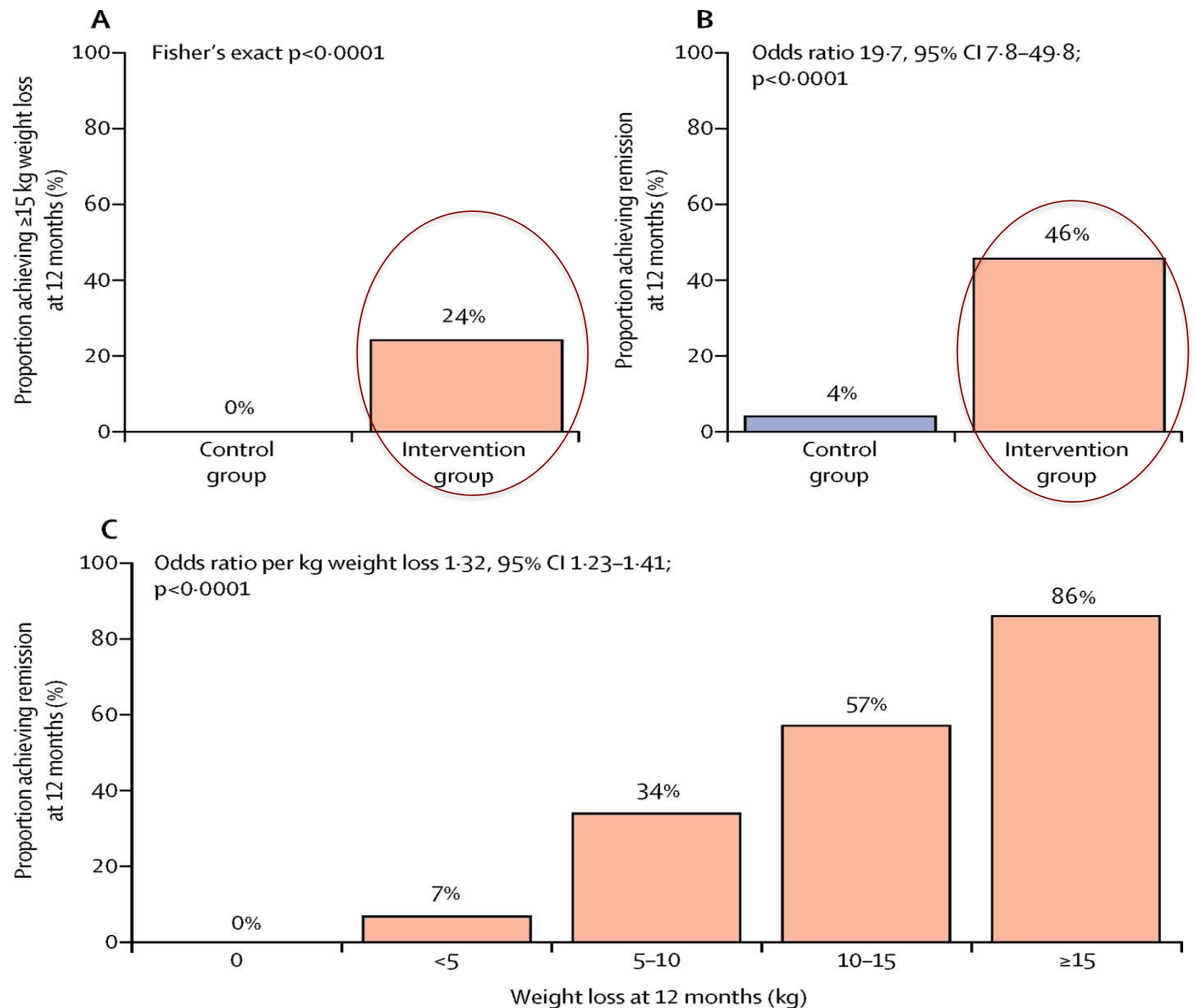
- Recruited individuals: 20-65 years  
Type 2 Diabetes diagnosis within the past 6 years  
BMI 27-45 kg/m<sup>2</sup>  
Not on insulin
- Primary Outcomes: Reduction in weight of  $\geq 15$ kg  
Remission of DM (HbA1c < 6.5% after at least 2 mo off all antidiabetic meds)

# DiRECT Study:

## Primary outcomes and remission of diabetes in relation to weight loss at 12 months

Lean ME et al. Lancet  
391(10120):541-551, 2018

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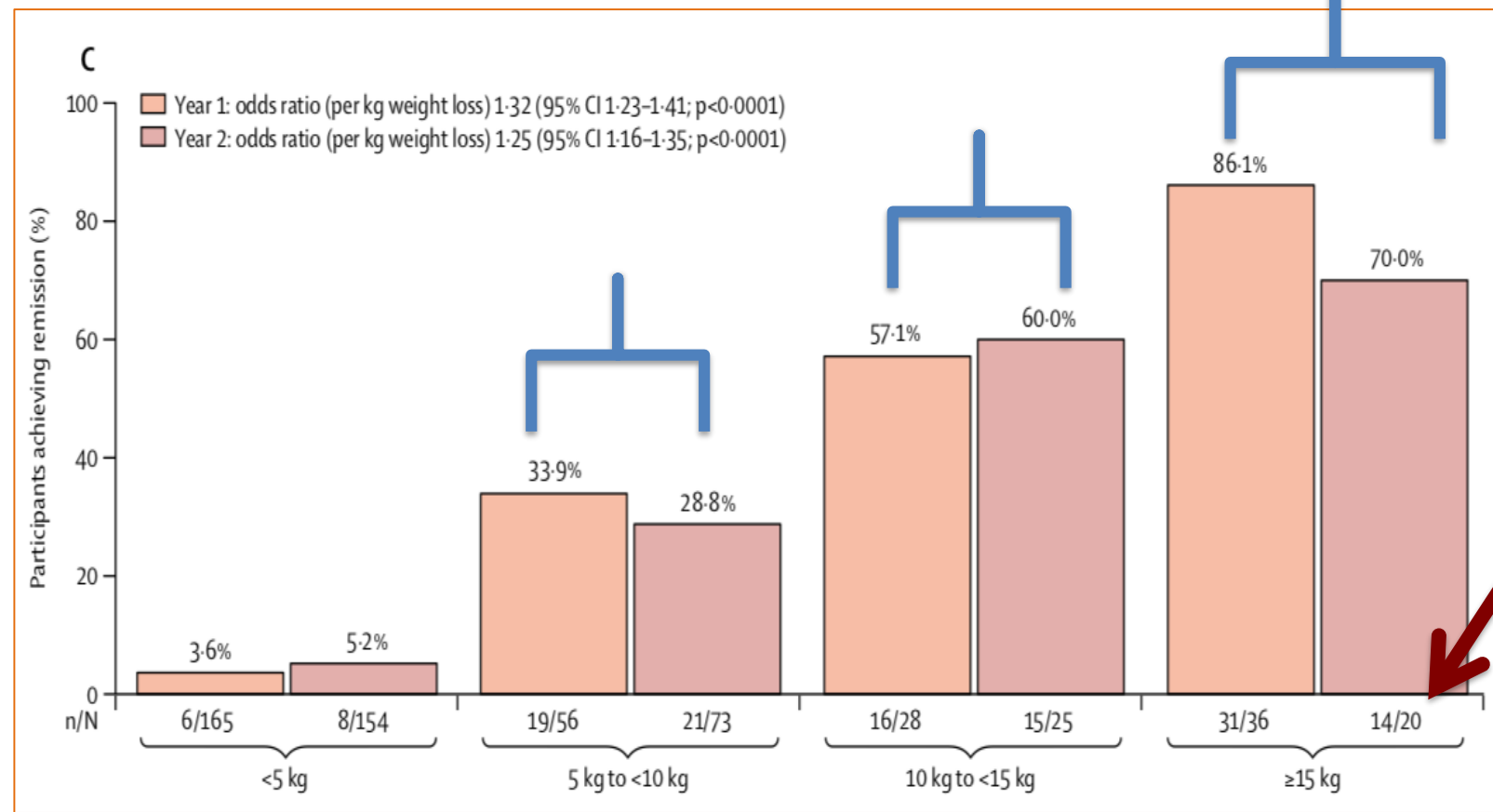
# DiRECT Study: Results

Parameter/Outcome	Intervention Group	Control Group
Weight	↓ 10.0 kg	↓ 1.0 kg
HbA1c	↓ 0.9%	↑ 0.1%
Number Diabetes Medications	↓ 0.8	↑ 0.2
Number Blood Pressure Medications	↓ 0.6	↑ 0.1
Triglycerides	↓ 0.31 mmol/L	↑ 0.09 mmol/L
Quality of Life	↑ 7.2	↓ 2.9

# Durability of a primary care-led weight-management intervention for remission of type 2 diabetes: 2-year results of the DiRECT open-label, cluster-randomised trial

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- Aim was to assess the durability of the intervention effect at 2 years
- Intention to treat population consisted of 149 participants

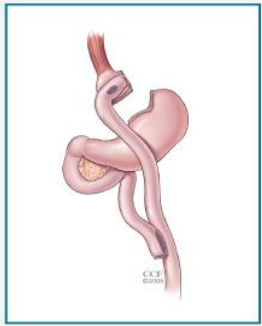


# *Medical Devices for Weight Loss*

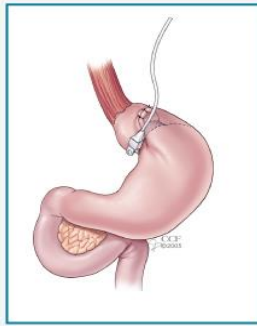


# Surgical and Endoscopic Therapies for Treatment of Obesity

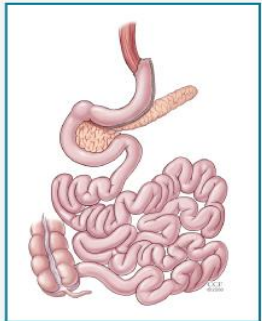
## SURGICAL PROCEDURE



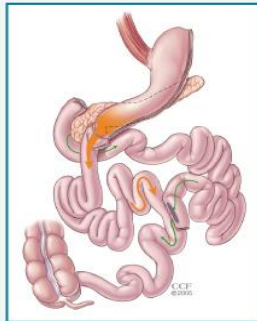
Gastric Bypass



Band

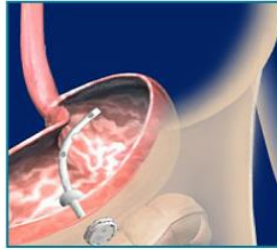


Sleeve

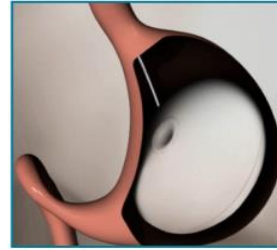


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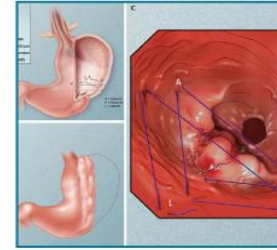
## NON-SURGICAL PROCEDURE



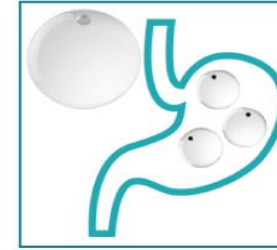
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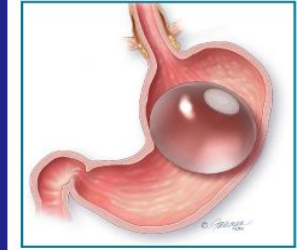
Ellipse Balloon



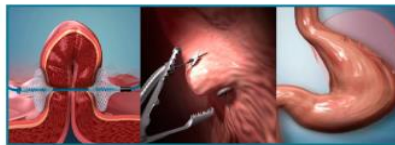
Endoscopic Sleeve  
Gastropasty  
Apollo Device



Obalon Balloon



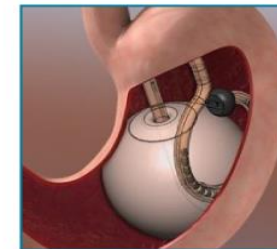
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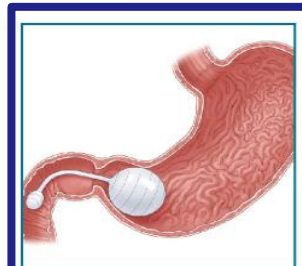
POSE Procedure



Reshape



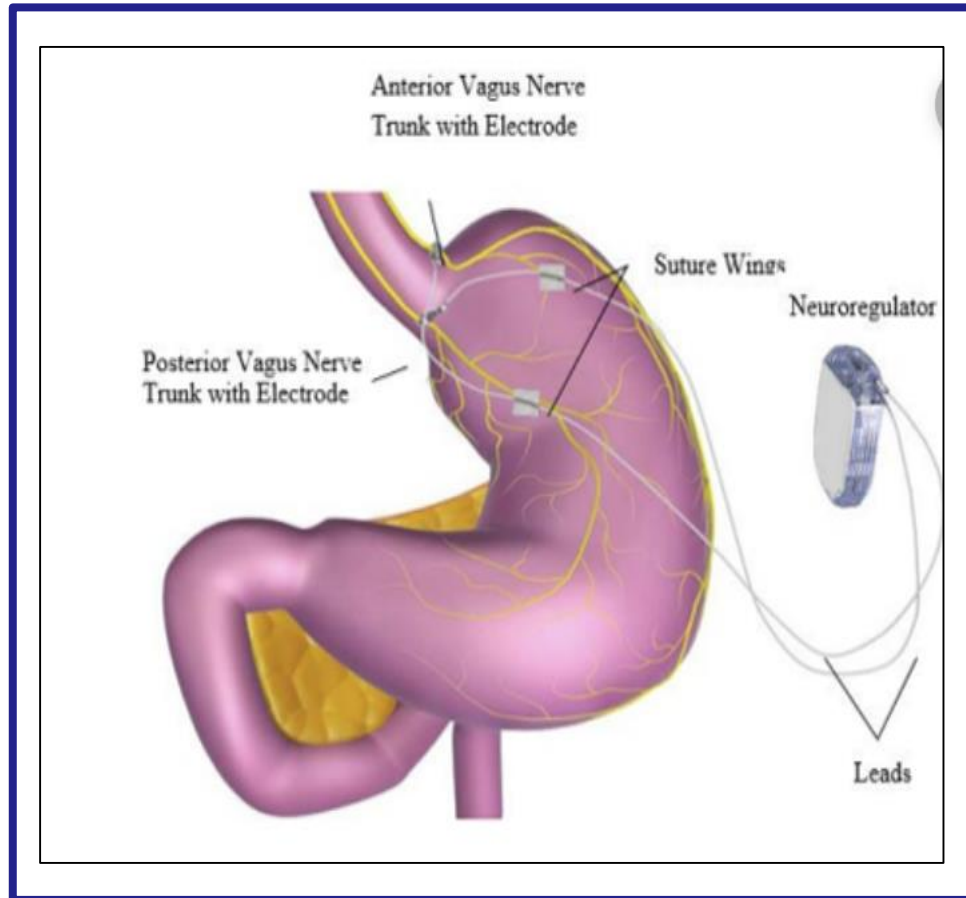
Spatz Balloon



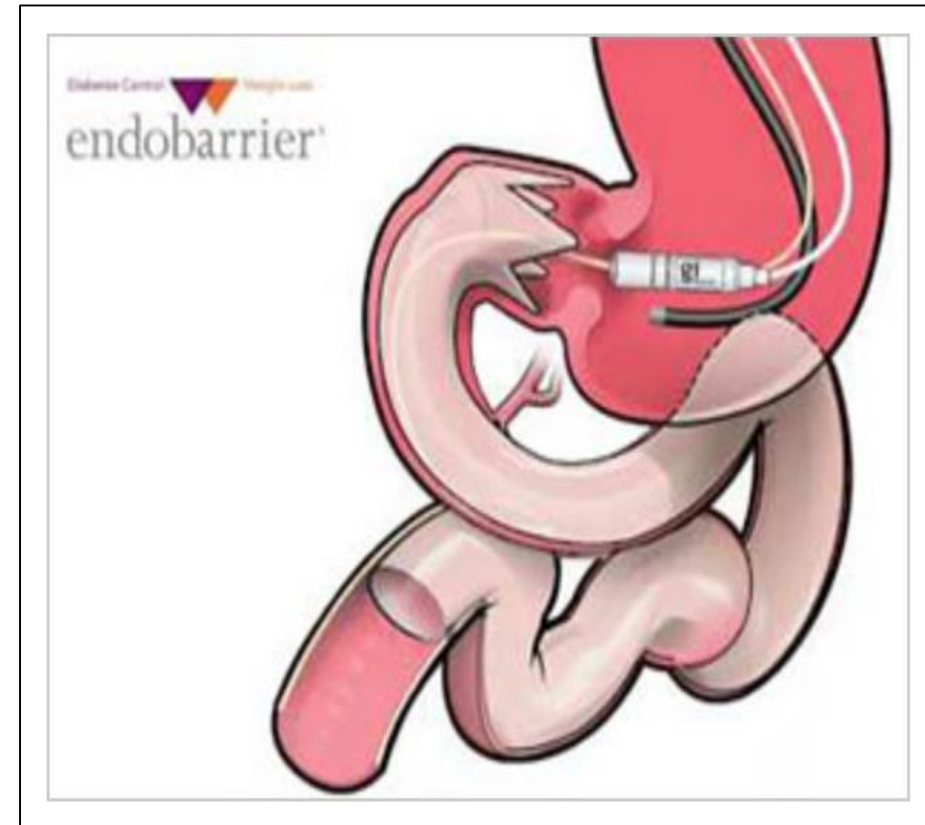
Transpyloric  
Shuttle

2019





VBLOC Maestro Rechargeable System<sup>1</sup>



Endobarrier Sleeve (Duodenal Endoluminal Sleeve)<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup><https://www.obesityhelp.com/articles/should-vbloc-neurometabolic-therapy-ever-be-performed>

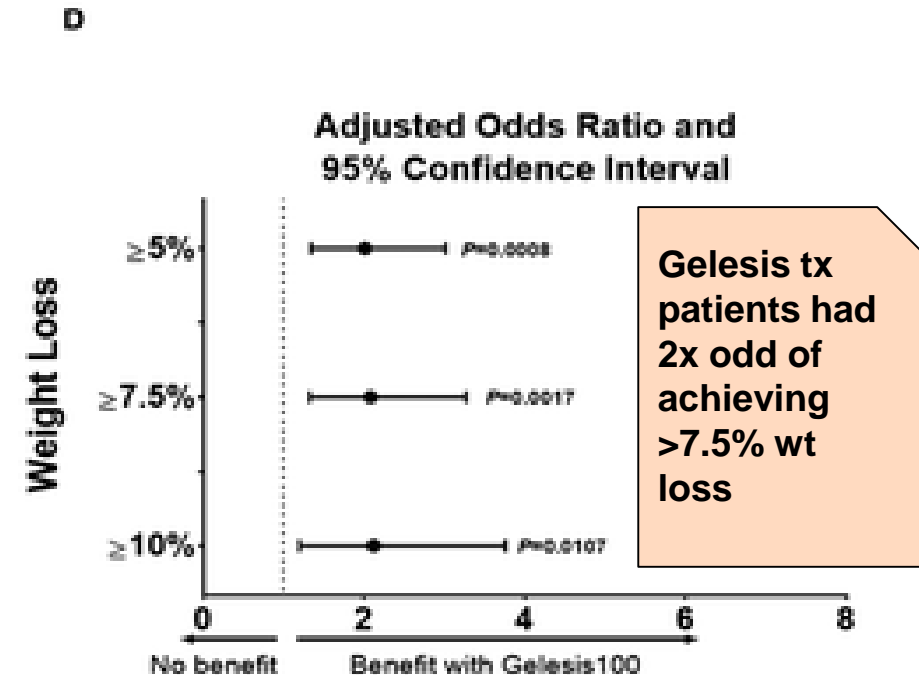
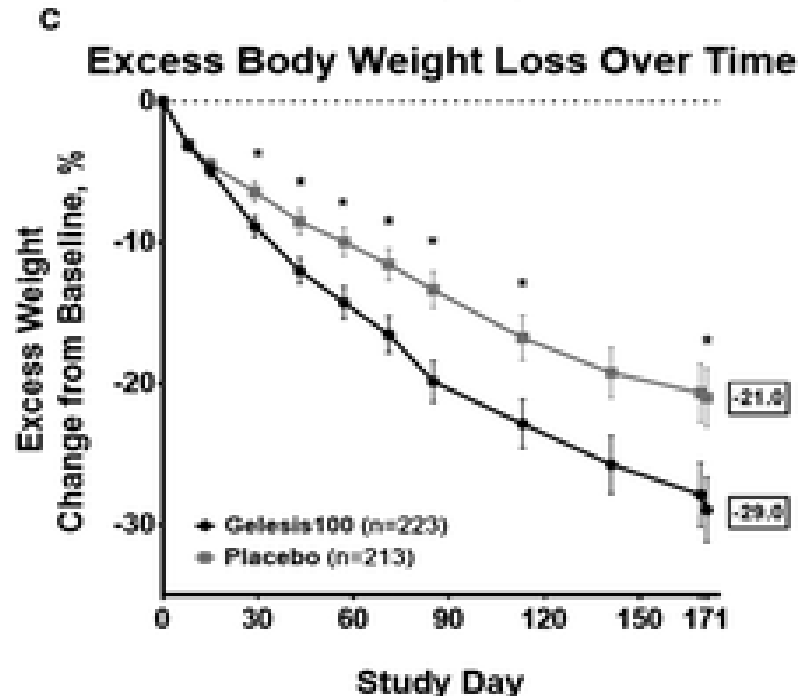
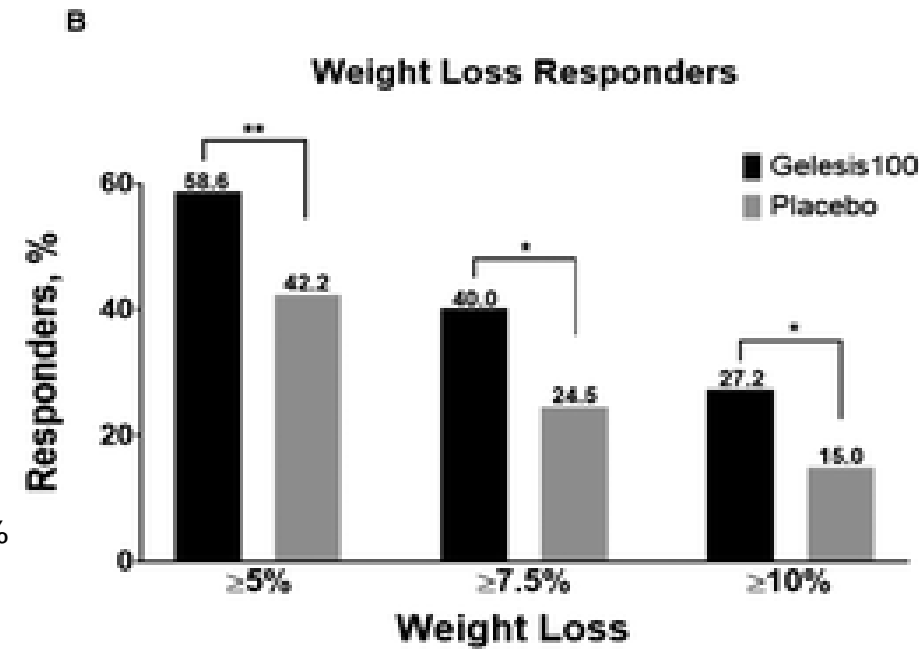
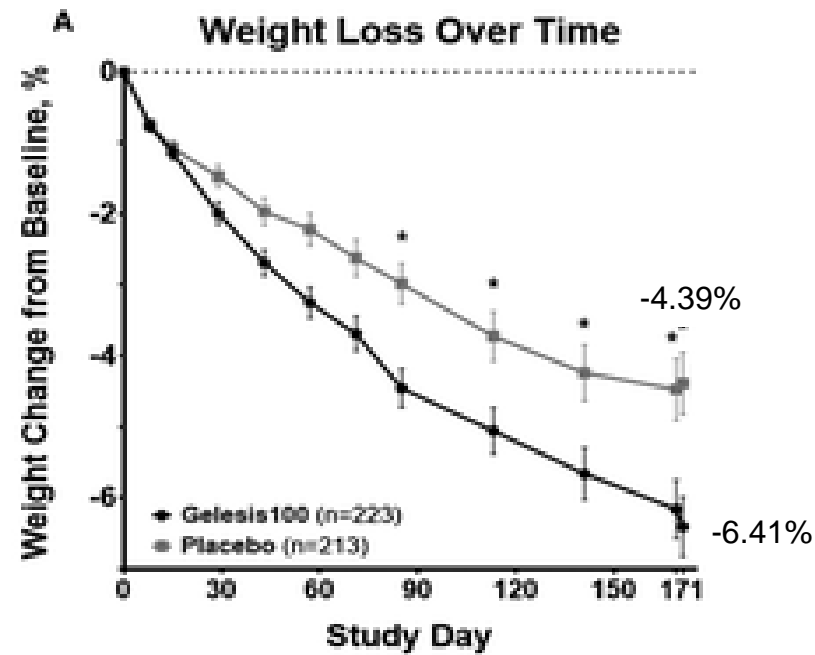
<sup>2</sup><http://www.weightlosssurgeryscotland.com/mobile/services/treatment-prices/duodenal-liner-sleeve>

# Oral Hydrogel Approach to Treatment of Obesity: Gelesis 100

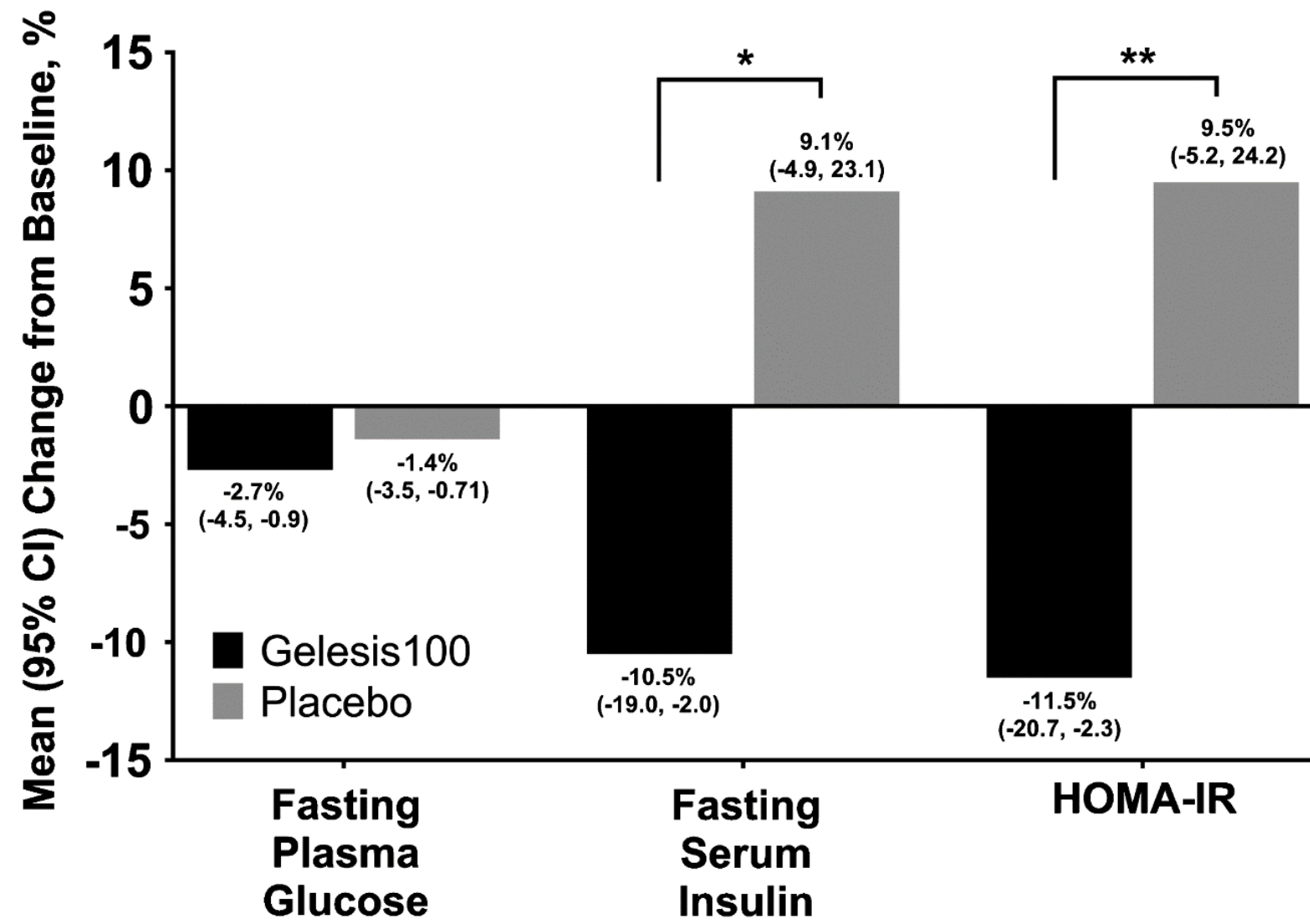
FDA Cleared April 2019

- GLOW study
- Multicenter, randomized, double blind
- 24 weeks
- BMI  $\geq 27$ -40kg/m<sup>2</sup>

Greenway FL et al. A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study of Gelesis100: A Novel Nonsystemic Oral Hydrogel for Weight Loss. Obesity. 27(2):205-216, 2019



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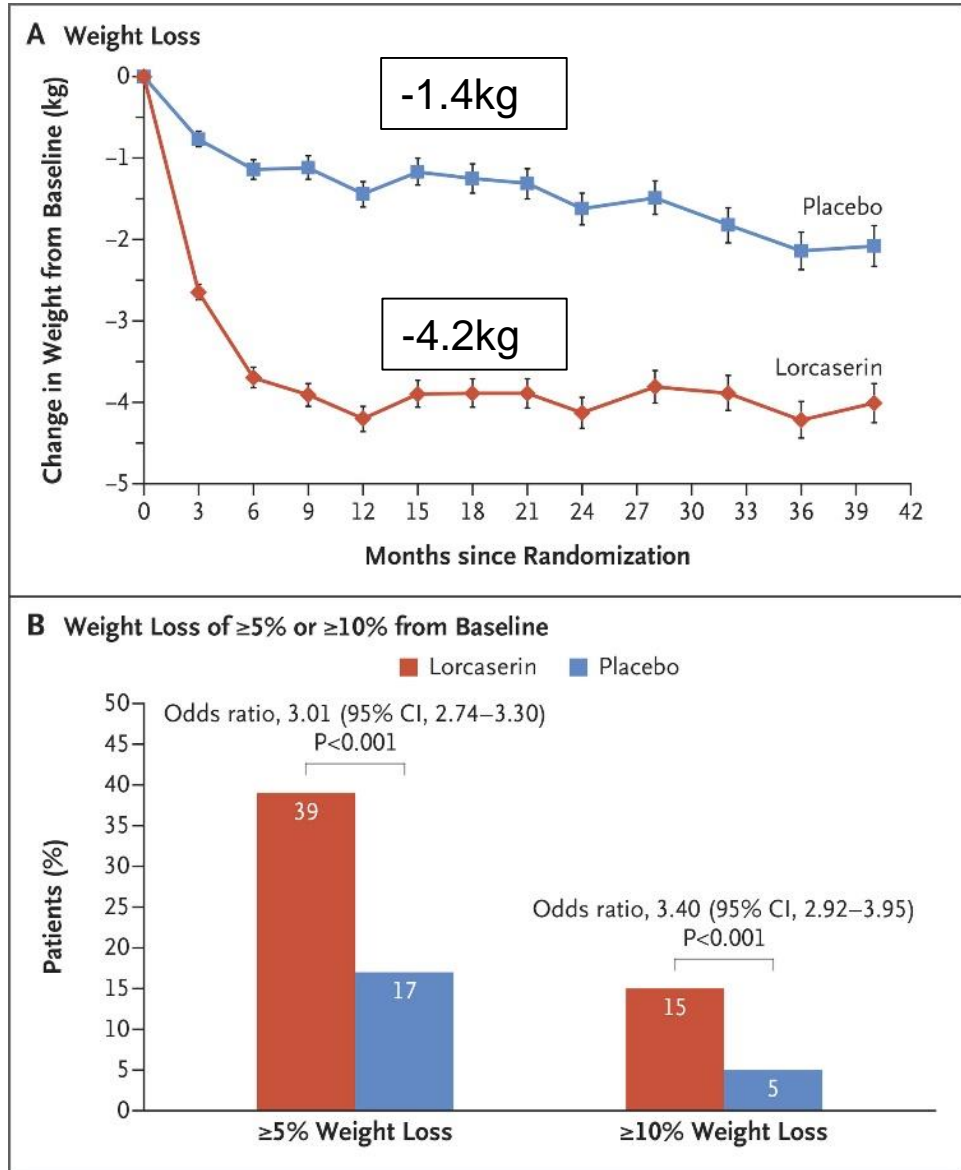
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# *Pharmacotherapy*

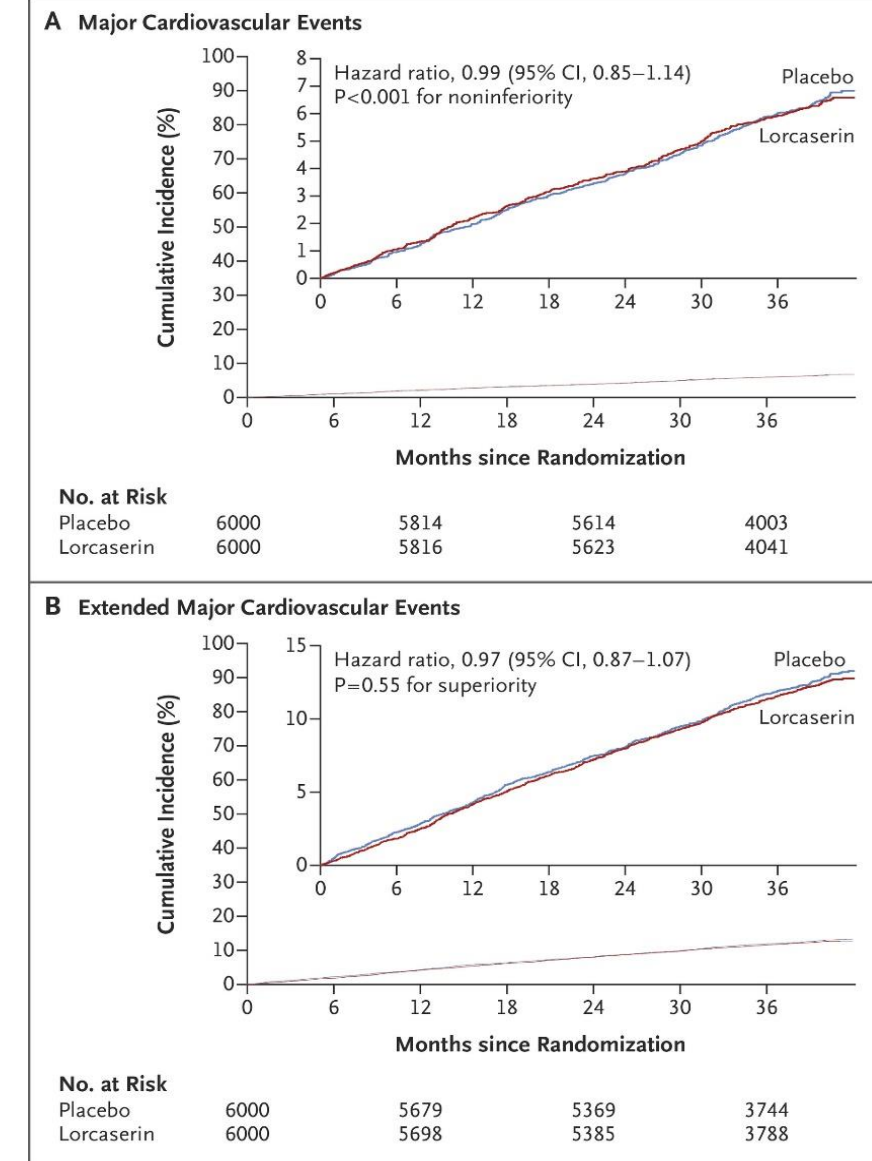
# Obesity Pharmacotherapy

Agents	Action	Approval
<i>Previously available</i>		
Phentermine	• Sympathomimetic	• 1959
Orlistat	• GI lipase inhibitor	• 1997
<i>Recently Approved</i>		
Phentermine/ Topiramate ER	• Sympathomimetic/Anticonvulsant (GABA receptor modulation?)	• Approved, Summer 2012
Lorcaserin	• 5-HT <sub>2C</sub> serotonin receptor agonist	• Approved, Summer 2012
Naltrexone ER/ Bupropion ER	• Dopamine/noradrenaline reuptake inhibitor/Opioid receptor antagonist	• Approved, September 2014
Liraglutide 3 mg	• GLP-1 receptor agonist	• Approved, December 2014

# Cardiovascular Outcome Study for Lorcaserin: CAMELLIA



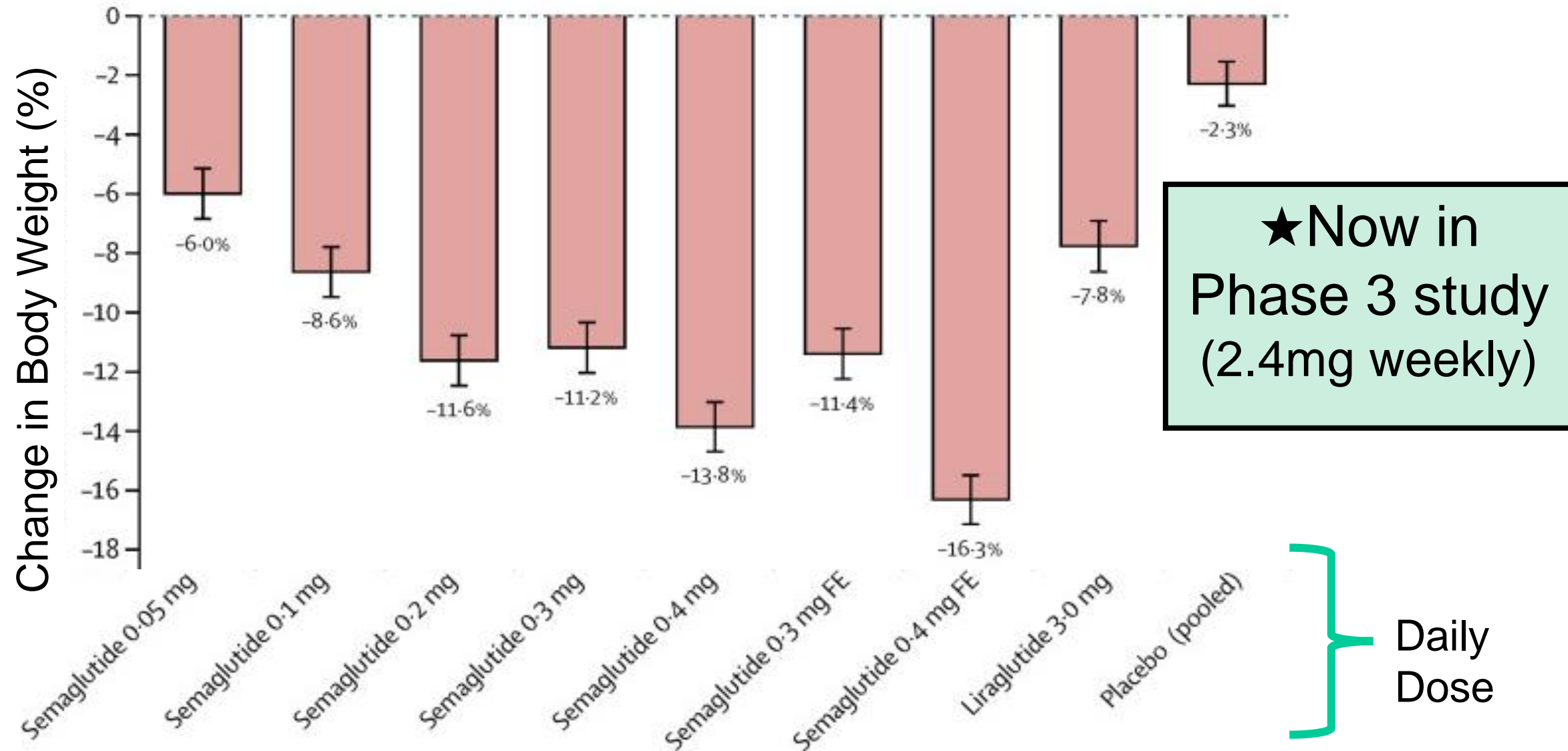
- 12,000 overweight or obese patients
- 3.3 years
- With atherosclerotic CVD or multiple risk factors
- Lorcaserin 10 mg bid or placebo
- 3 point MACE.



Bohula EA et al. Cardiovascular Safety of Lorcaserin in Overweight or Obese Patients *N Engl J Med* 2018; 379:1107-1117

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# Semaglutide for Weight Loss: Dose Ranging for Efficacy and Safety



O'Neil PM et al. Efficacy and safety of semaglutide compared with liraglutide and placebo for weight loss in patients with obesity Lancet. 2018; 392:25-31.  
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# **SELECT Study - Semaglutide Effects on Cardiovascular Outcomes in People With Overweight or Obesity**

- International study to enroll 17,500 patients, begin Oct 2018 and end Sept 2023
- Semaglutide 2.4 mg/week VS placebo
- Time to first occurrence of CV death, non-fatal MI, non-fatal stroke (3point MACE)

## **Inclusion Criteria:**

1. Age  $\geq$  45 years; BMI  $\geq$  27 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
2. Established CVD as evidenced by prior MI; or symptomatic peripheral arterial disease (PAD)

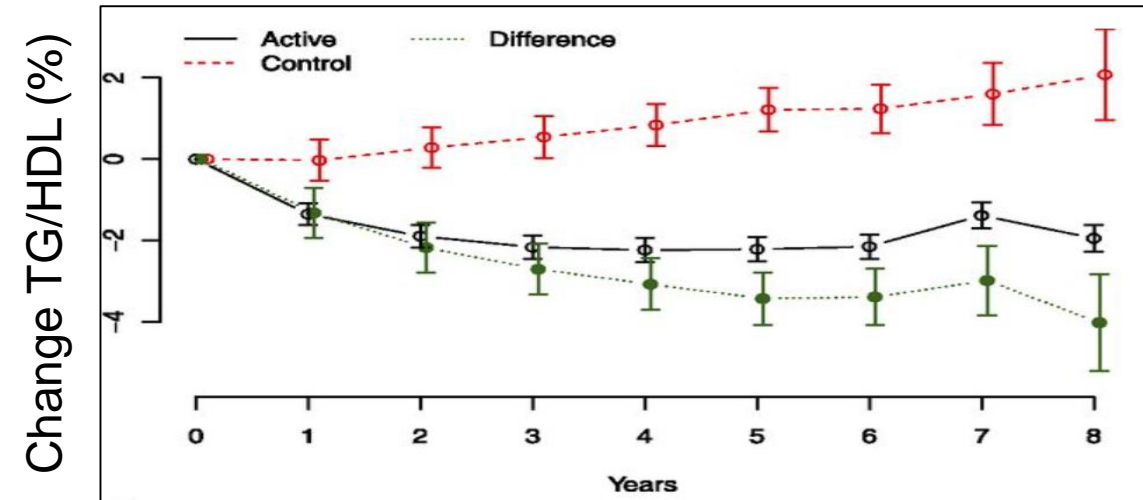
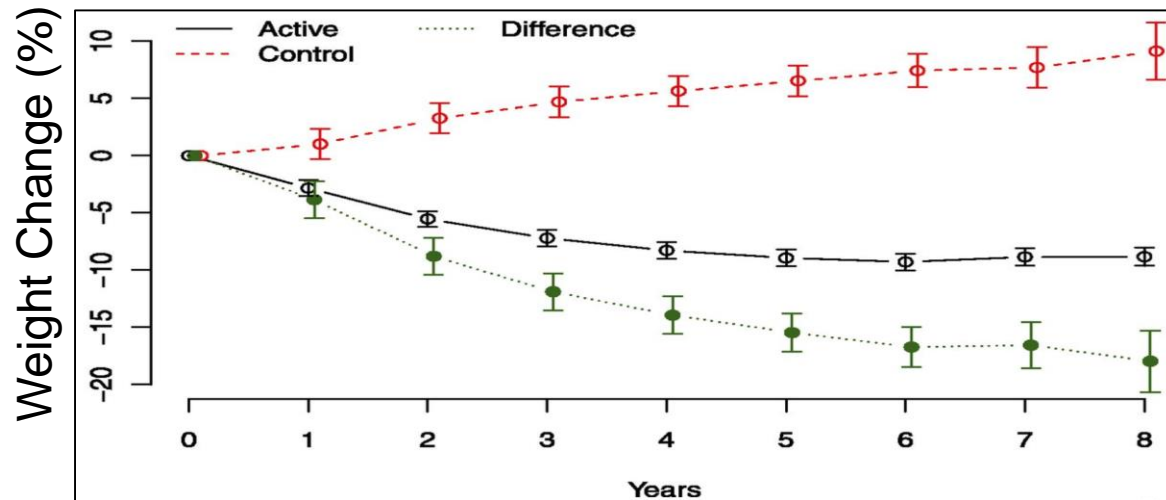
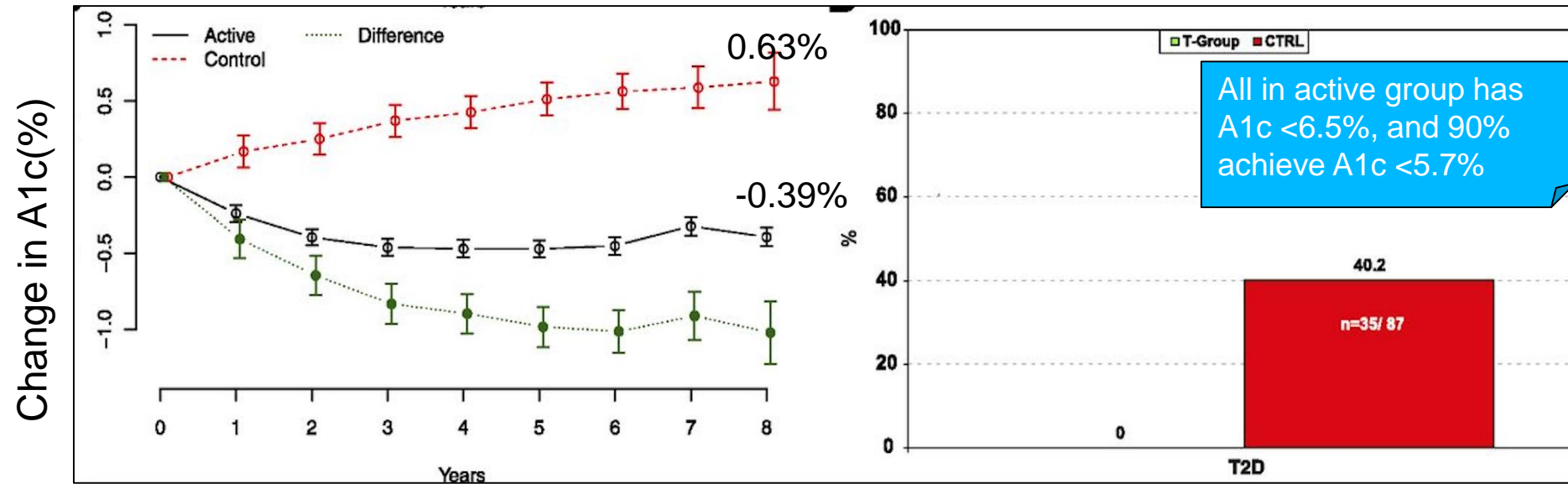
## **Exclusion Criteria:**

1. CVD events within past 60 days.
2. HbA1c  $\geq$  6.5%
3. History of T1DM or T2DM



# Testosterone Therapy in Men With Hypogonadism Prevents Progression From Prediabetes to Type 2 Diabetes

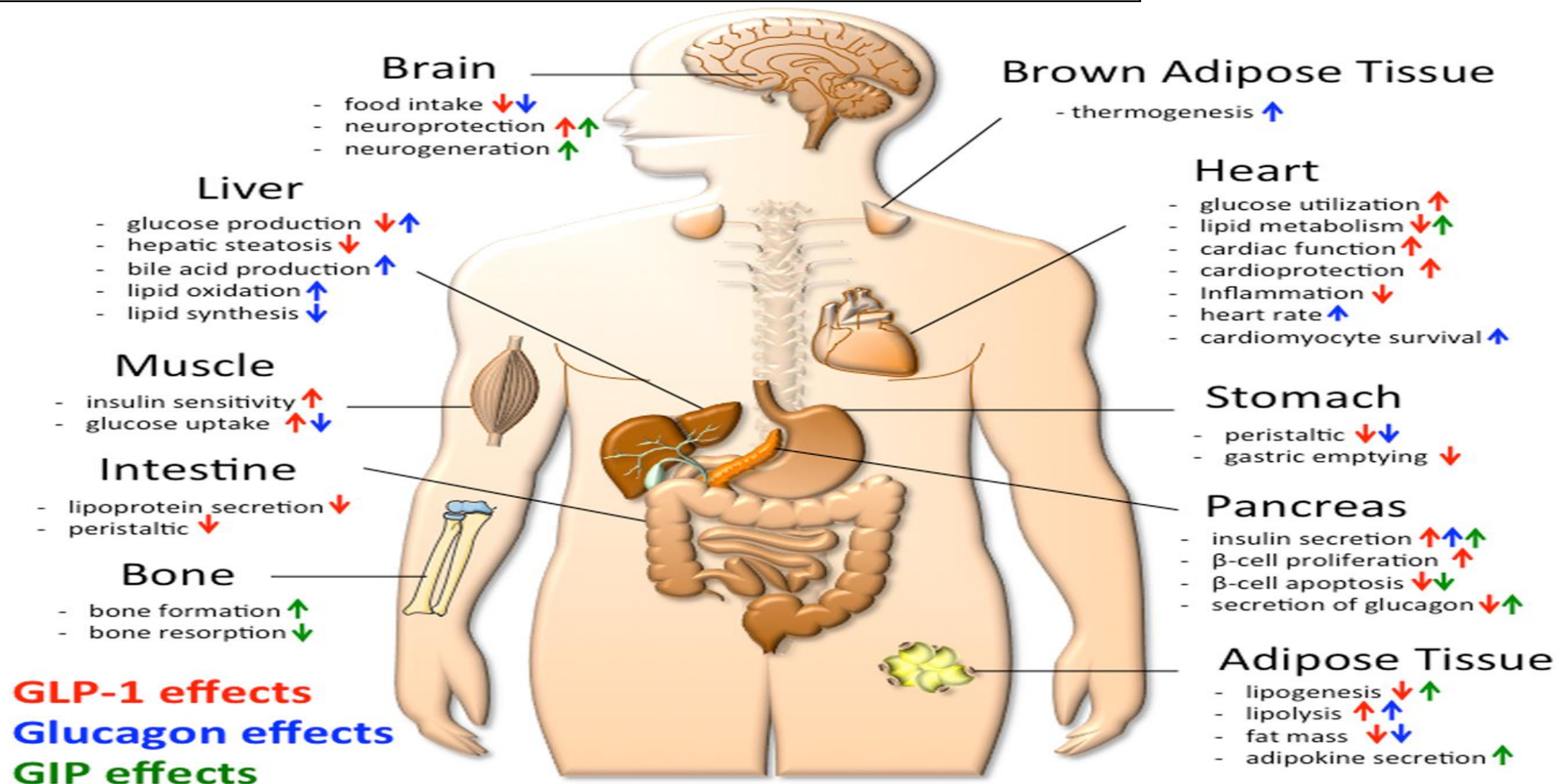
- 316 men with prediabetes and hypogonadism
- 8 year prospective cohort study
- Aging Males Symptoms Scale
- Decreased HbA1c, lipids, weight, and symptoms
- Diabetes prevention



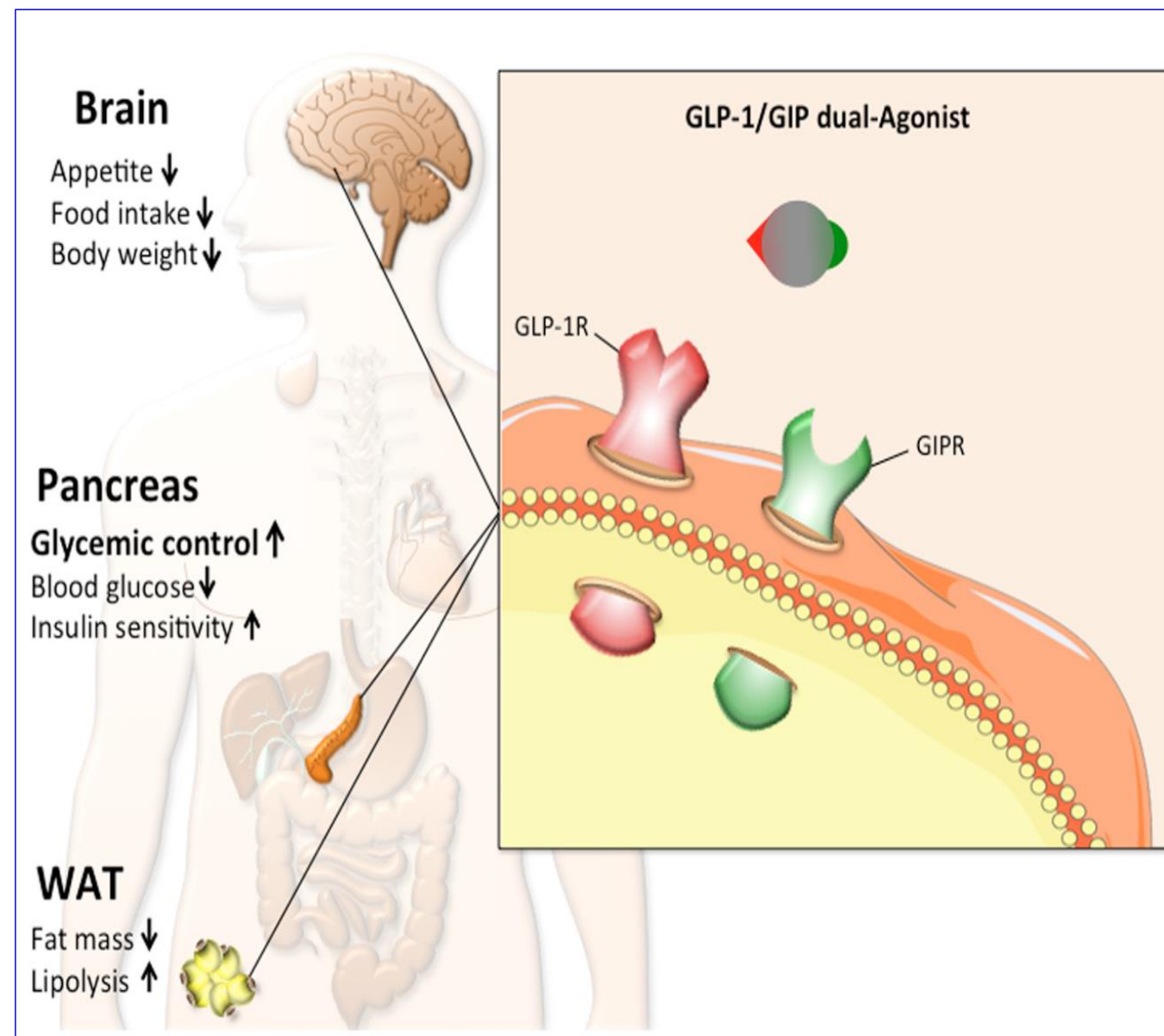
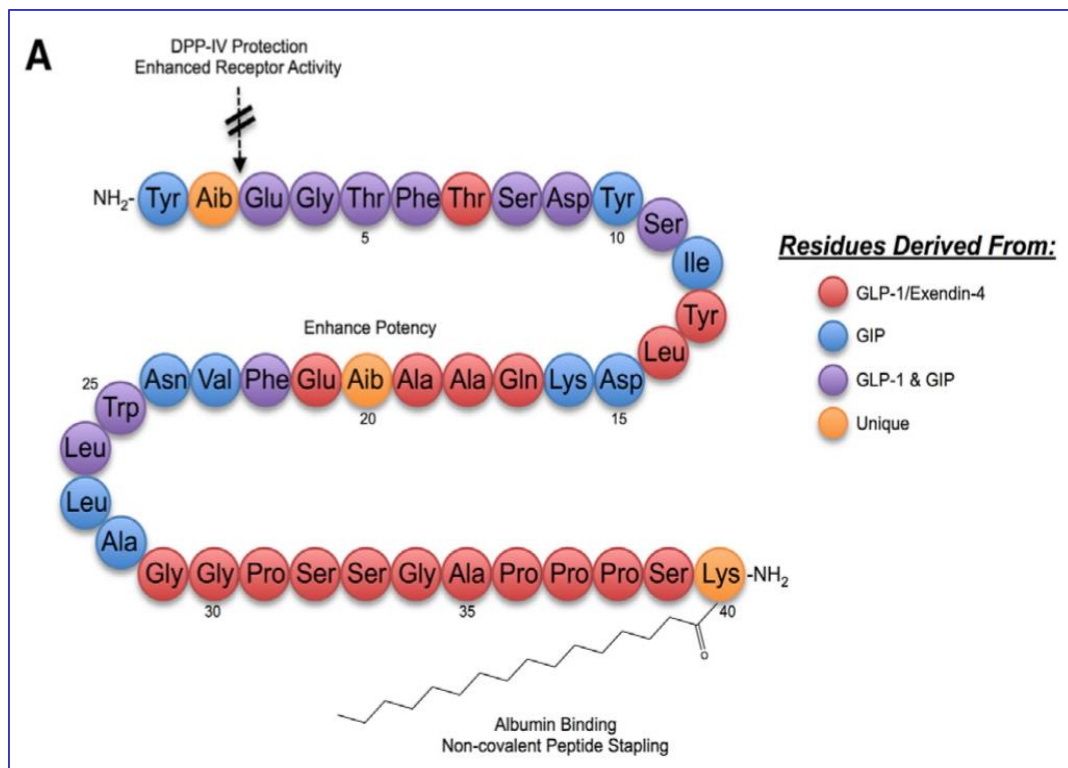
# Emerging Pharmacotherapy for Obesity

- Long-acting high-dose GLP-1 receptor agonists
- MC4R Agonist
- Y5 Receptor Inhibitor
- Zonisamide/bupropion
- Triple monoamine reuptake inhibitor (dopamine/NE/serotonin)
- Cannabinoid 1 receptor blocker
- Anti-gherlin vaccine
- Leptin analog
- GDF15 mimetics
- PYY analog
- GPR55 and GPR 40 receptor (GPCR) modulation
- Oxyntomodulin
- Dual GLP-1/glucagon receptor agonist
- Triple agonist GLP-1/glucagon/GIP
- GIP analog
- Amylin mimetics
- Dual amylin and calcitonin receptor agonist
- Methionine amino-peptidase 2 inhibitor
- Neuregulin-4
- Farnesoid X receptor agonist
- FGF21 receptor agonists
- FGF4 inhibitor
- AMPK activators
- Adenovirus 36 vaccine
- Lipase inhibitor
- Gastric Hydrogels

# Single Molecule –Dual/triple action



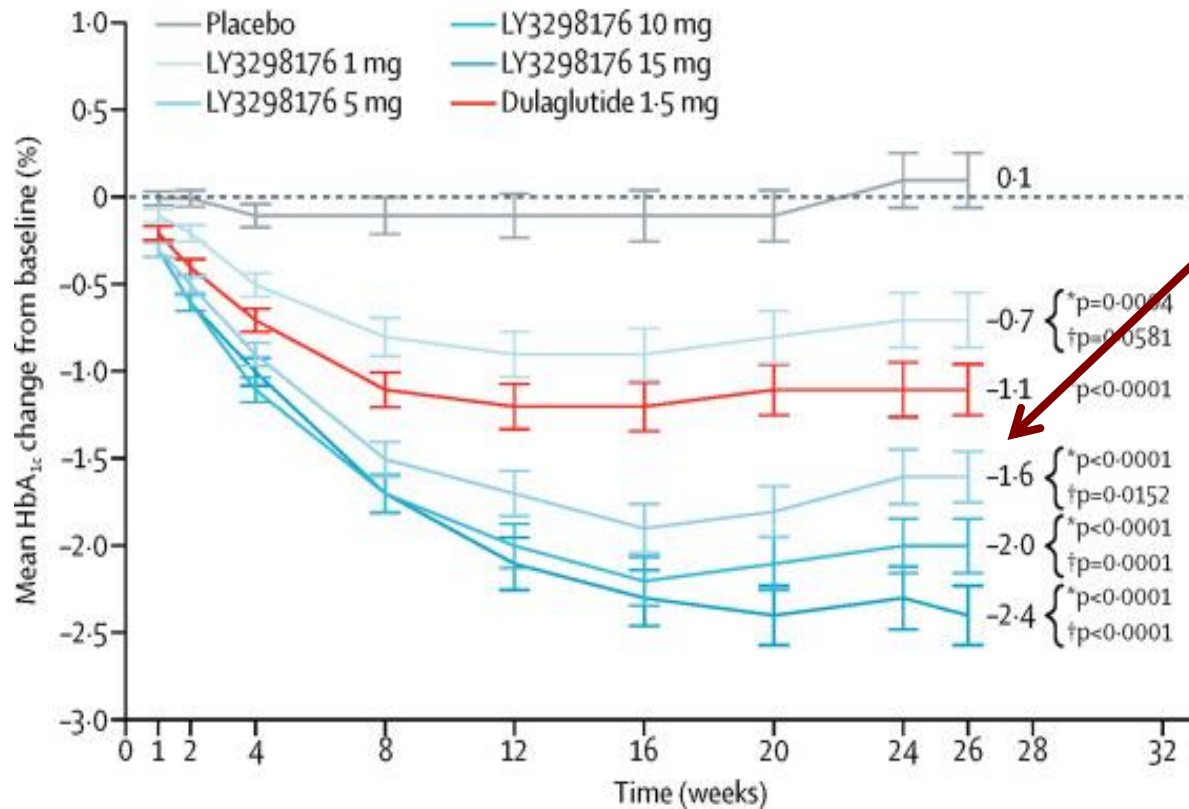
# Dual agonist



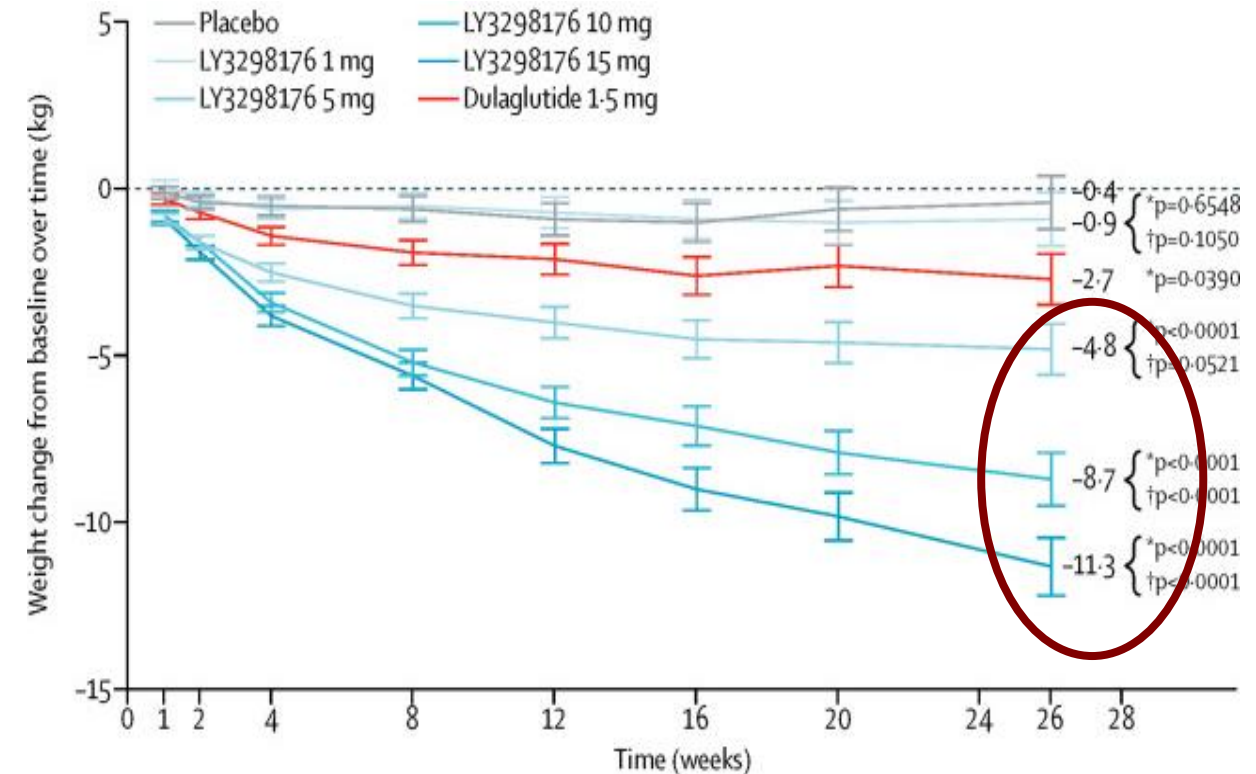


# Effects of Dual GIP / GLP-1 Agonist (LY3298176) on HbA1c and Weight in T2DM: Dose Ranging and Comparison with Dulaglutide

## HbA1c (%)



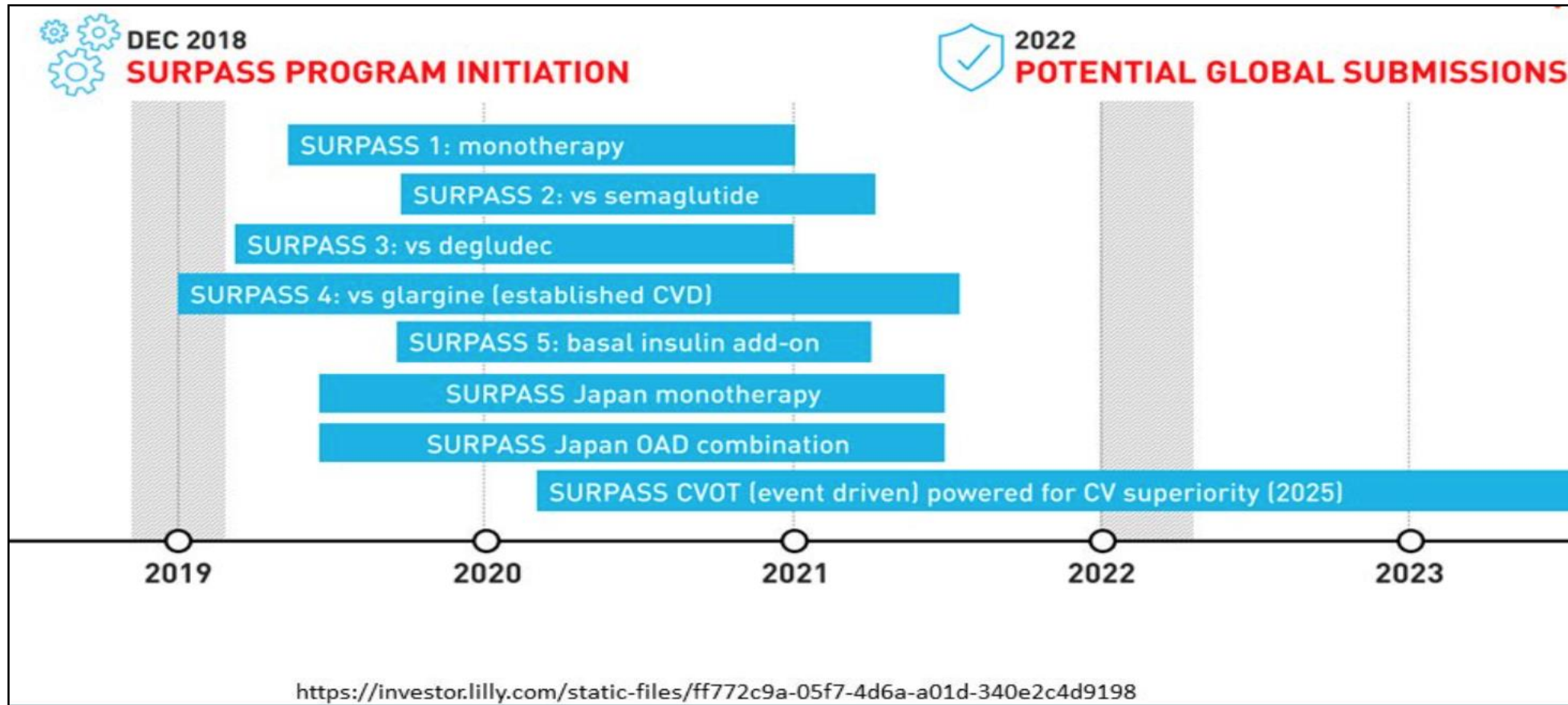
## Body Weight (kg)



[Frias JP et al. Efficacy and safety of LY3298176, a novel dual GIP and GLP-1 receptor agonist, in patients with type 2 diabetes: a randomised, placebo-controlled and active comparator-controlled phase 2 trial. Lancet. 2018 Nov 17;392\(10160\):2180-2193](#)

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# Tirzepatide Phase 3: Type 2 Diabetes Clinical Program



T2DM **Phase 3** start 2018  
Obesity **Phase 3** start 2019  
NASH **Phase 2** start 2019

# *Key Points*

- Recognize there is a variety of eating patterns that are acceptable for the management of diabetes mellitus, as well as acknowledging low carb diet as a viable option for patients with Type 2 DM
- Identify FDA-approved non surgical devices for weight reduction and maintenance
- Understand new concepts pharmacotherapy for the management of obesity
- Be familiar with cardiovascular outcome results in anti-obesity medications



*Thank You!*

