

# Slowing the Progression of Heart Failure in Patients with Diabetes Mellitus

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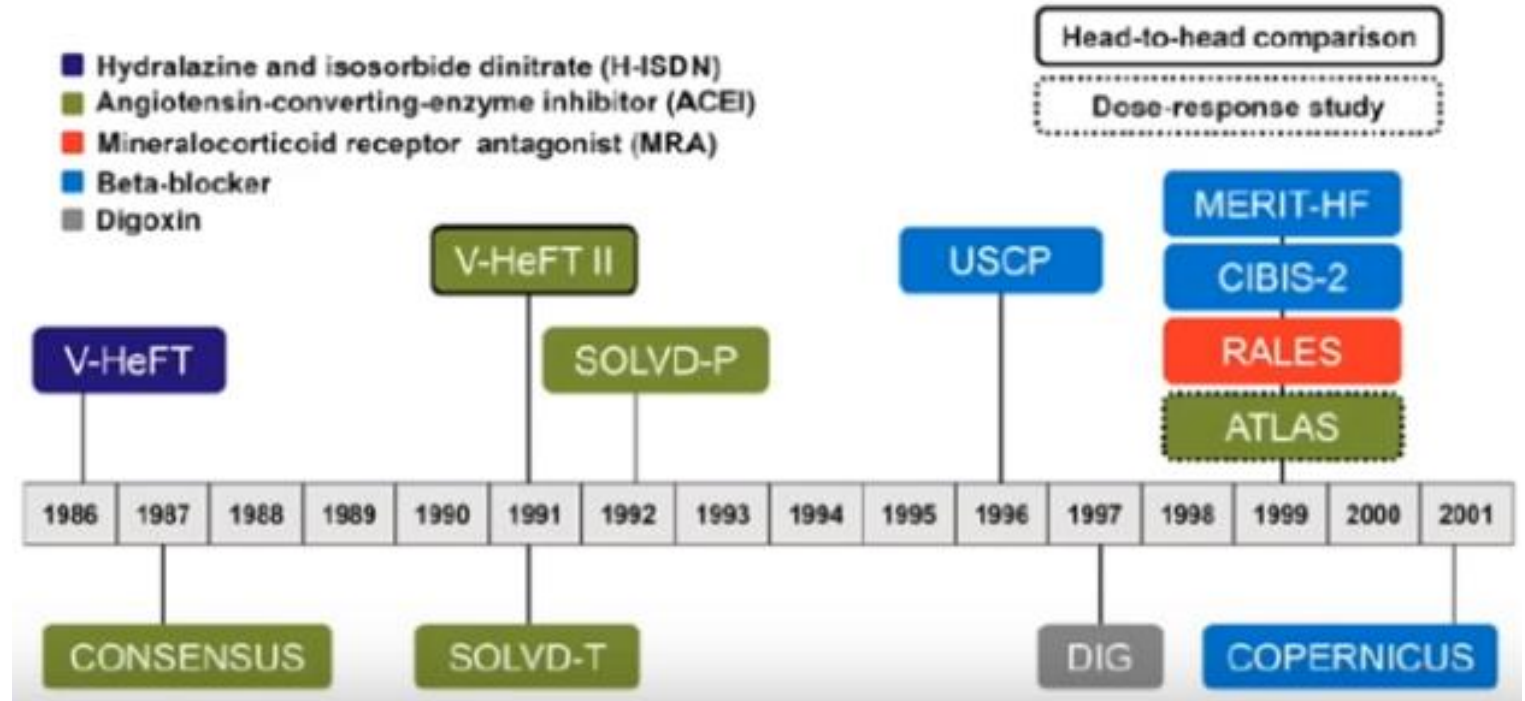
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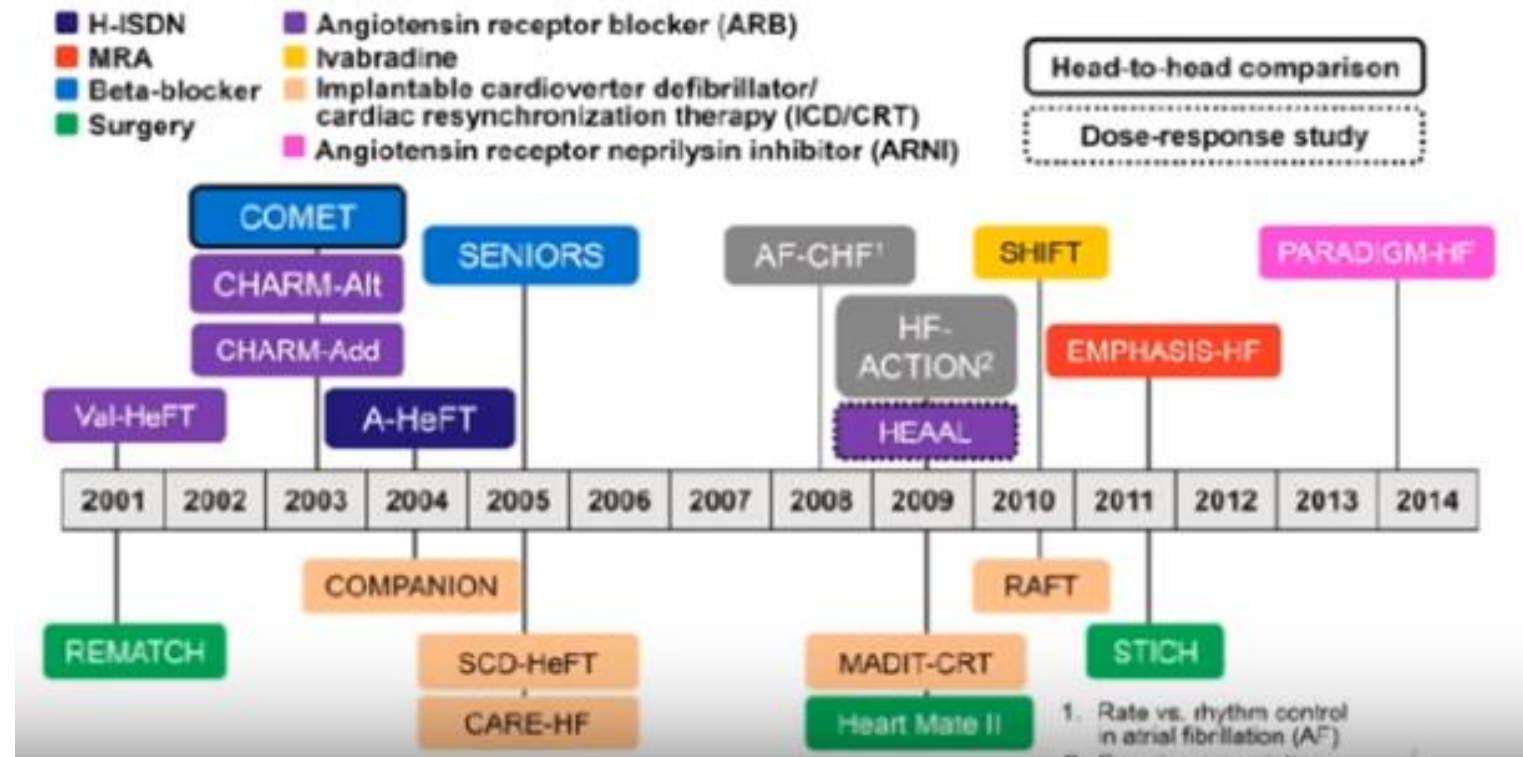
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## Dapagliflozin in Patients with Heart Failure and Reduced Ejection Fraction

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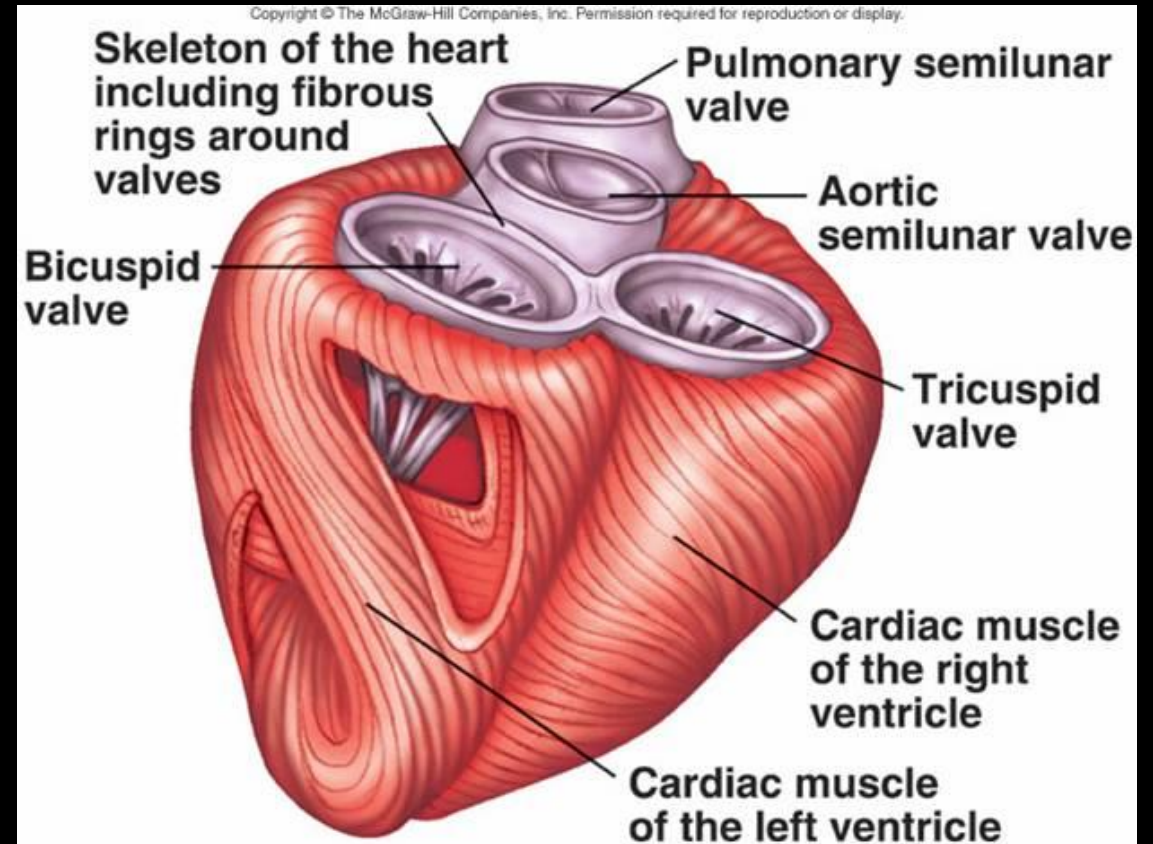
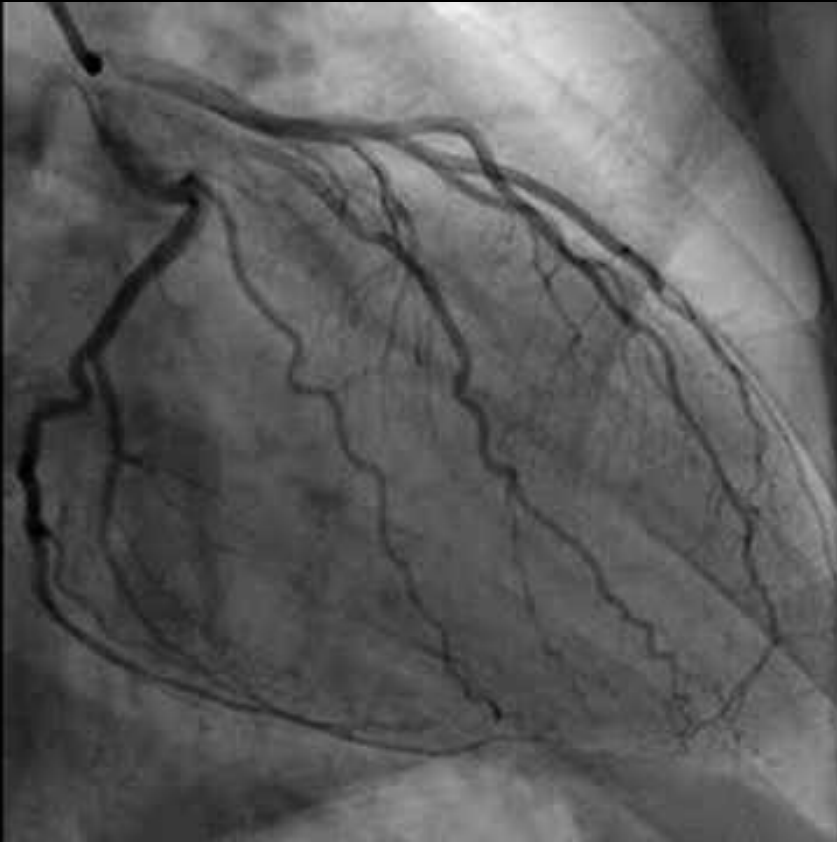
## Type 2 Diabetes and Risk of Heart Failure

NYHA Class	Level of Clinical Impairment
I 	No limitation of physical activity. Ordinary physical activity does not cause undue breathlessness, fatigue, or palpitations.
II 	Slight limitation of physical activity. Comfortable at rest, but ordinary physical activity results in undue breathlessness, fatigue, or palpitations.
III 	Marked limitation of physical activity. Comfortable at rest, but less than ordinary physical activity results in undue breathlessness, fatigue, or palpitations.
IV 	Unable to carry on any physical activity without discomfort. Symptoms at rest can be present. If any physical activity is undertaken, discomfort is increased.

Up to 50% people with T2D may develop heart failure

5-year mortality rate after hospitalization for HF is 40 %

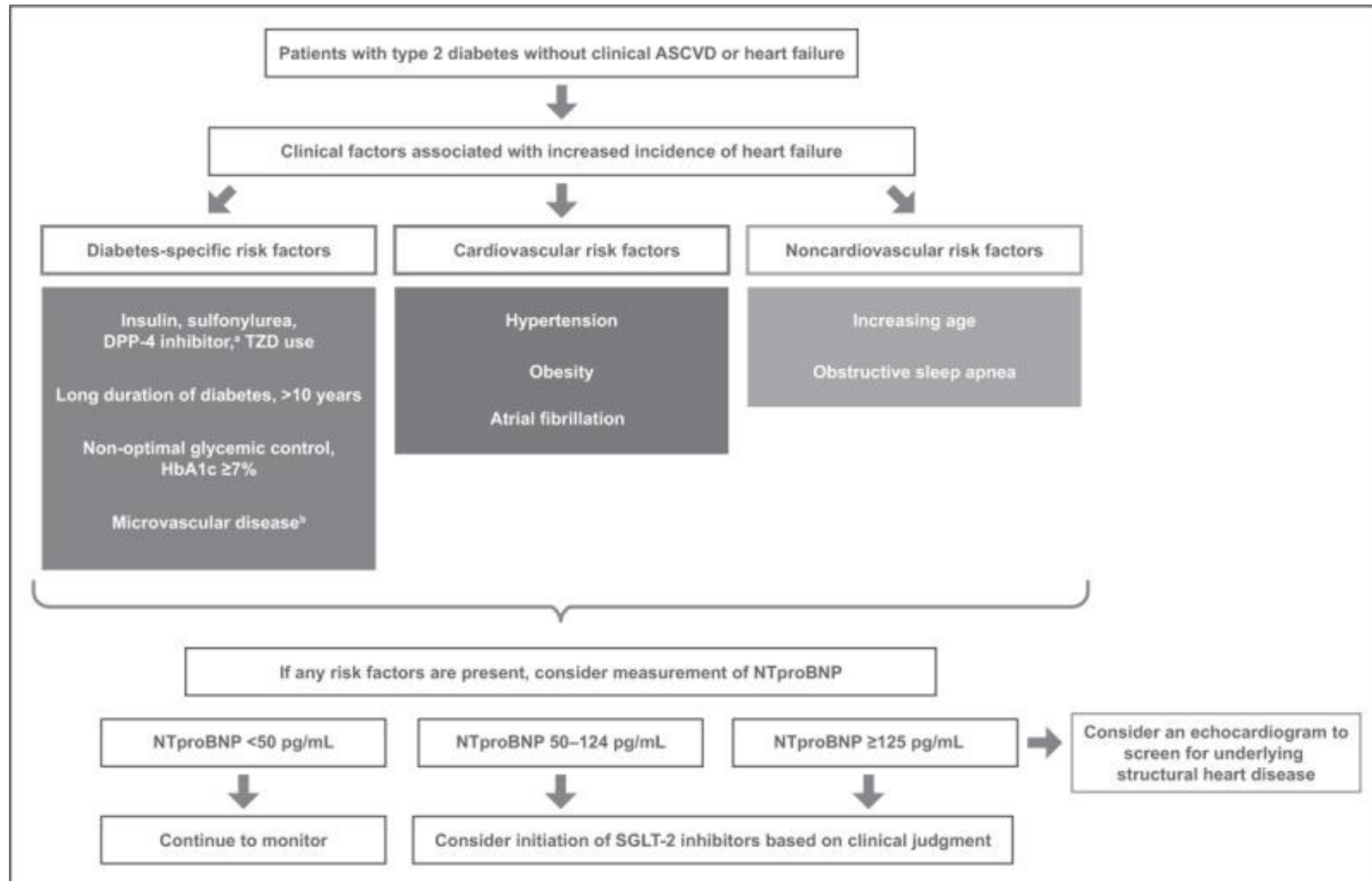




# DM as cause of HF: Coronaries vs. Muscle

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## New Type of Cardiomyopathy Associated With Diabetic Glomerulosclerosis

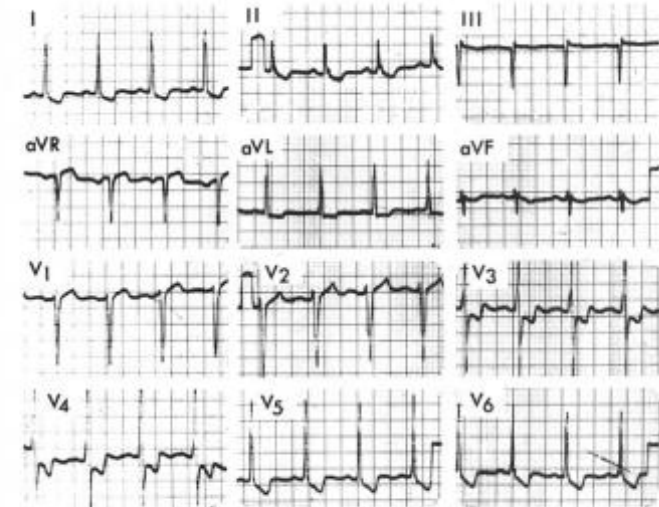
**FIGURE 6.** Case 2. Microscopic section of myocardium. Note diffuse areas of fibrosis throughout. (Masson trichrome stain X125, reduced by 3 percent.)



**FIGURE 8.** Case 3. Chest roentgenogram demonstrating left ventricular hypertrophy and right pleural effusion.

demonstrated nodular hyalinization of the glomeruli with thickening of Bowman's capsule. The arterioles were hyalinized and showed marked thickening of the intima (Fig. 3).

**Case 2:** A 49 year old Puerto Rican woman with diabetes of 16 years' duration was admitted with vomiting and recent onset of generalized edema. The blood pressure on admission was 100/60 mm Hg. Gross edema of the face and limbs and severe neck vein distension were present as well as cardiomegaly and evidence of bilateral pleural



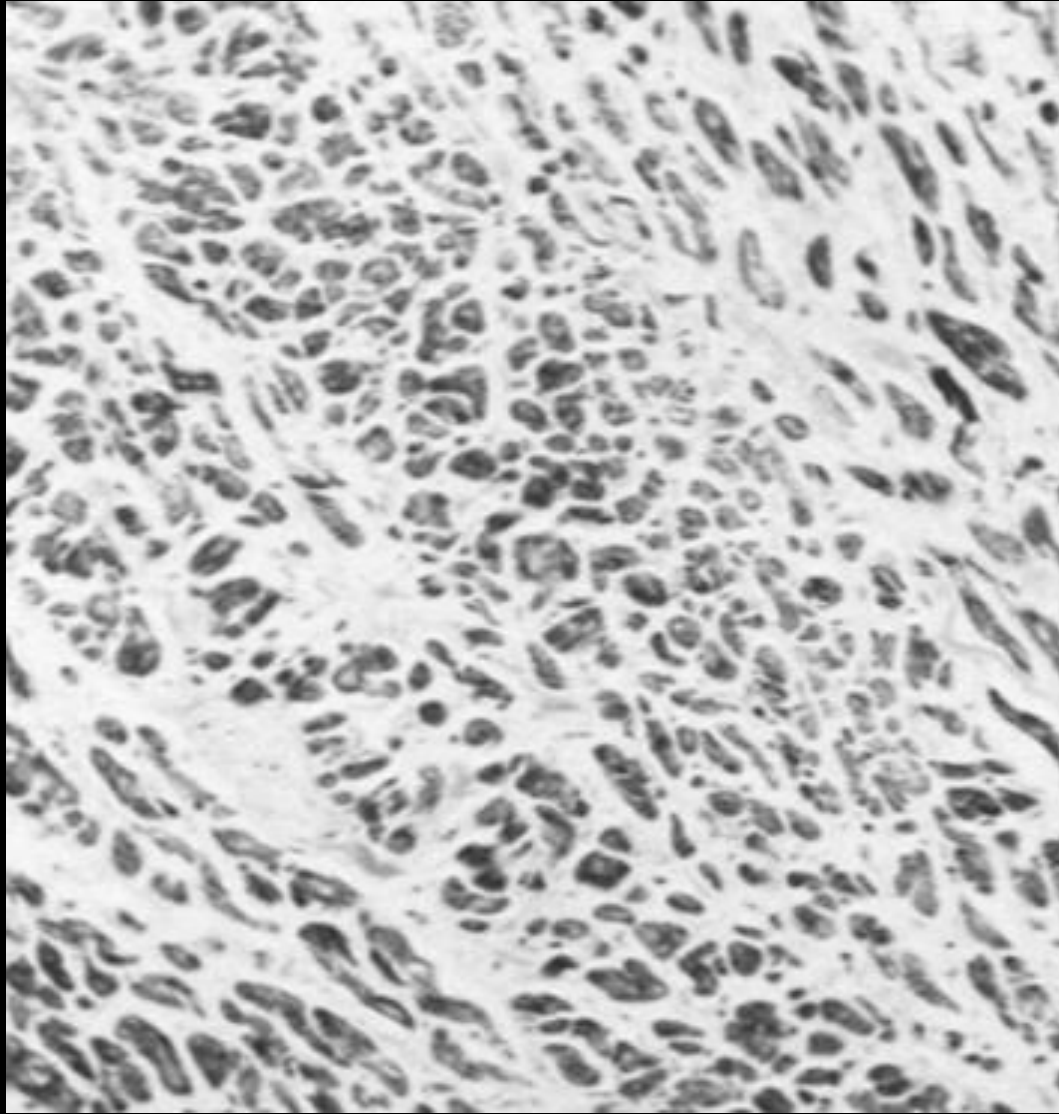
**FIGURE 9.** Case 3. Electrocardiogram demonstrating left ventricular hypertrophy and diminutive Q wave in lead V<sub>6</sub>.

effusion. Pertinent laboratory data are indicated in Table I.

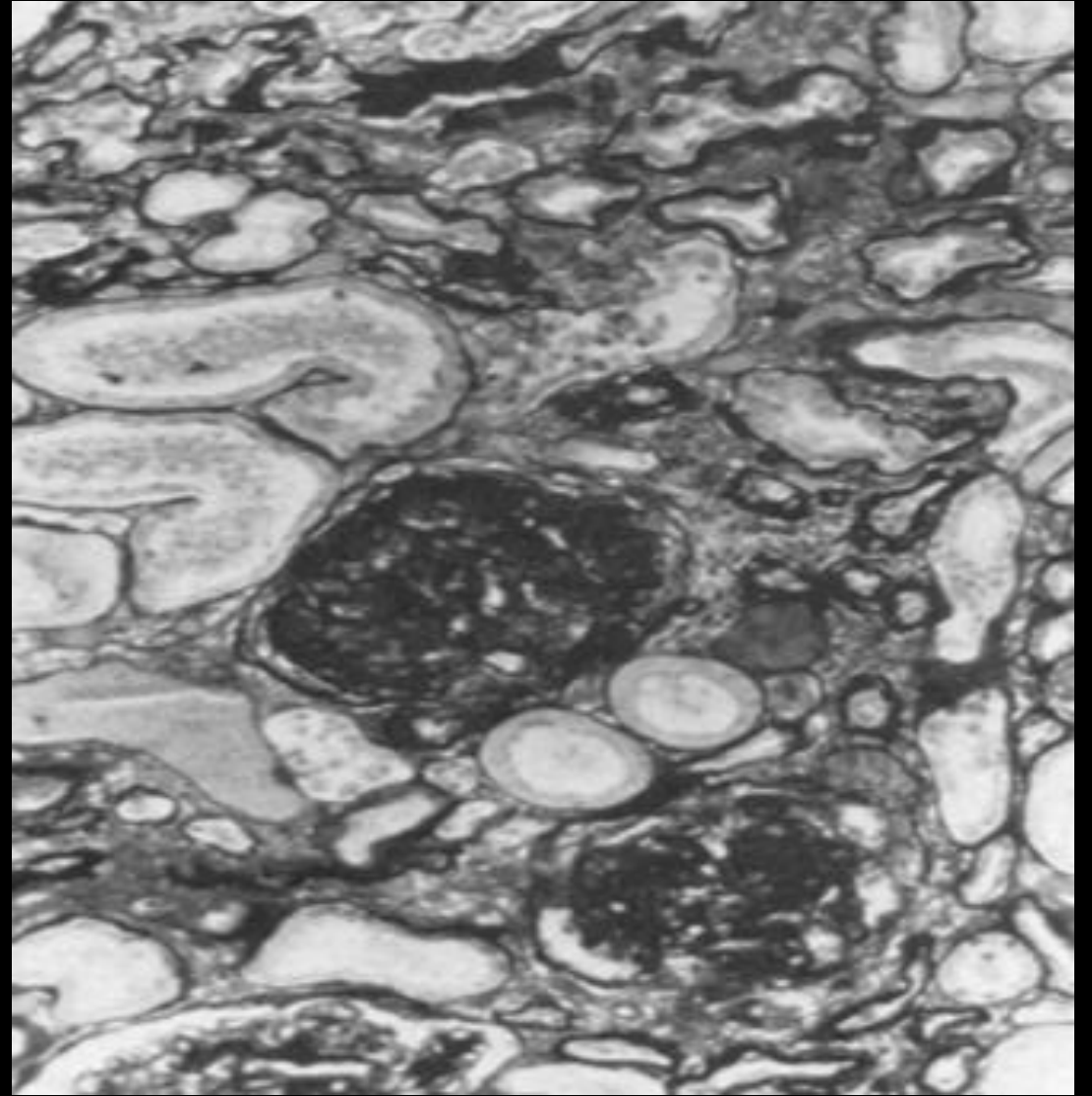
The electrocardiogram (Fig. 4) revealed nonspecific ST-T wave changes and the chest roentgenogram (Fig. 5) confirmed the presence of bilateral pleural effusions and cardiomegaly. The patient's blood urea nitrogen increased gradually from 58 to 150 mg/100 ml, and she was treated with repeated peritoneal dialysis; her condition continued to deteriorate and she died.

*On postmortem examination*, the heart weighed 550 g. The right ventricular wall measured 0.4 cm and the left

Myocardium

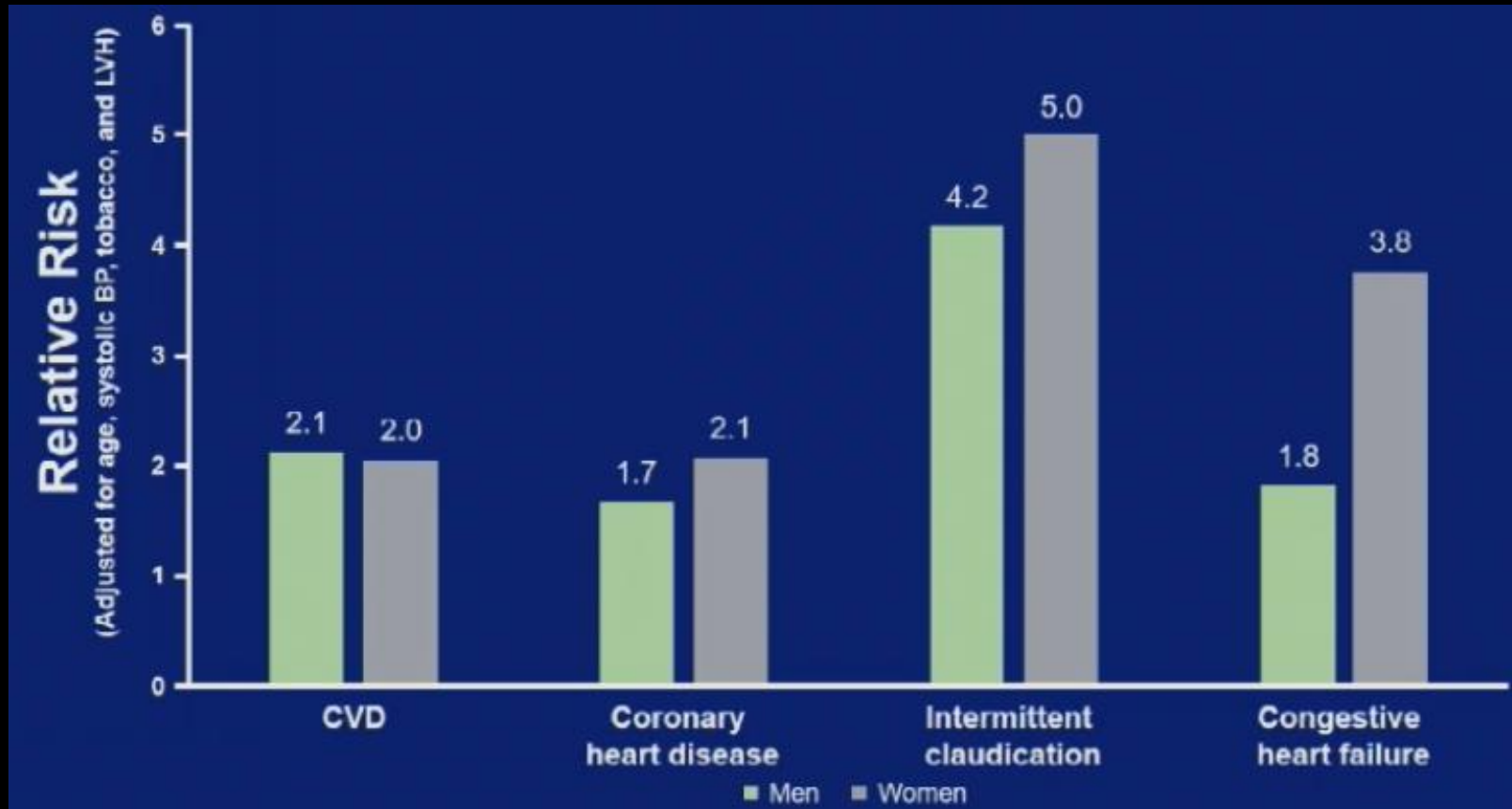


Glomerulus



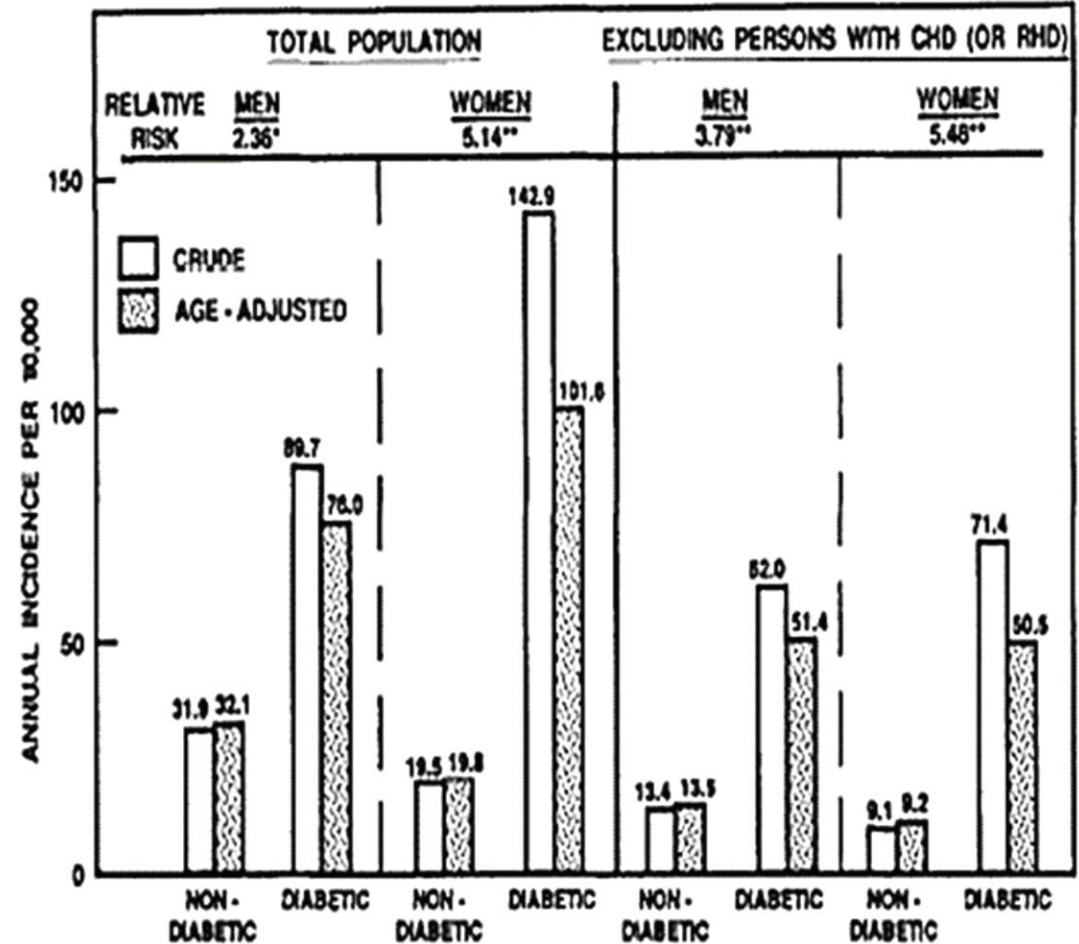
# Diabetes Increases Risk of CV Events in Stable Patients 20-year F/U in Framingham Heart Study

*Kannel Mc Gee , JAMA. 1979 241: 2035 241: 20135*





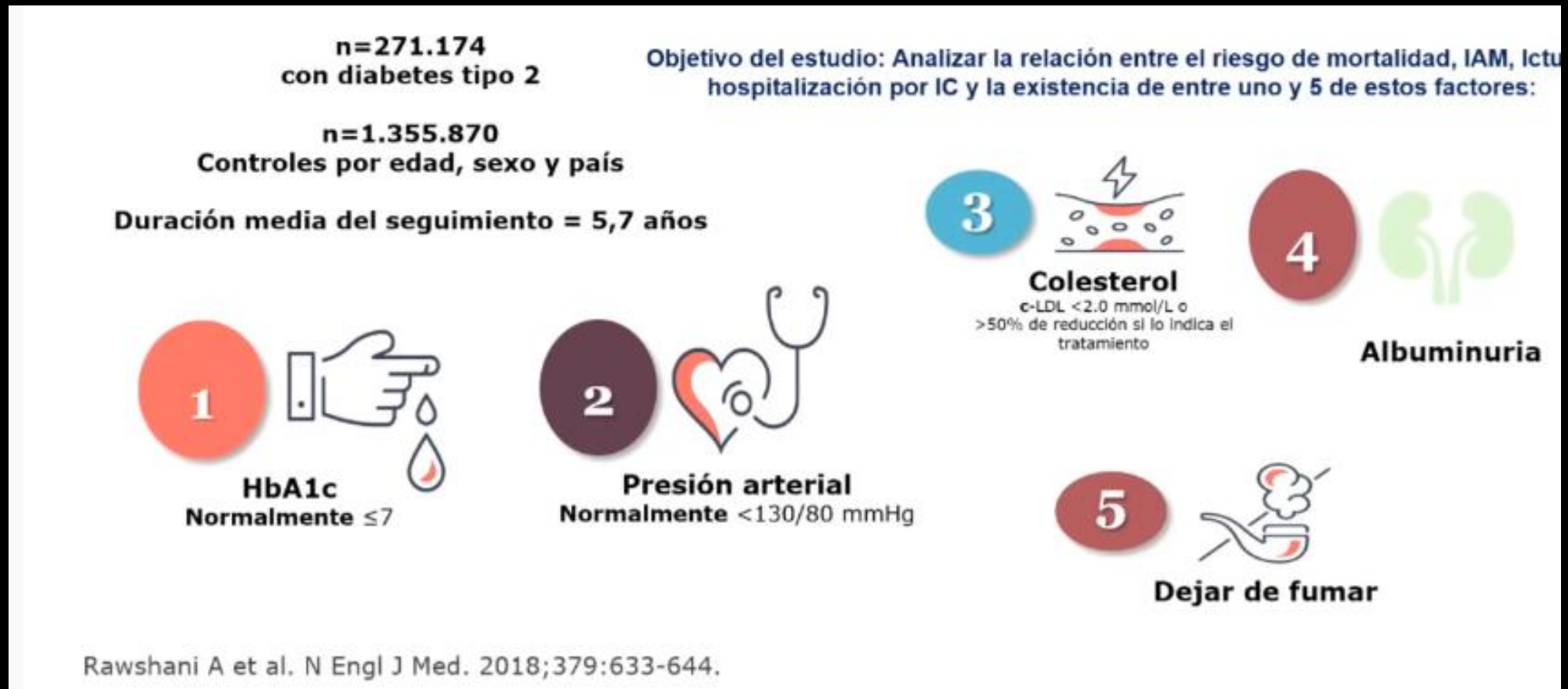
# Diabetes Increases Risk of CHF Framingham Heart Study



Risk of congestive heart failure according to diabetic status. Men and women 45 to 74 years old. Framingham Study: 18-year follow-up. \*Significantly different,  $p < 0.05$ ; \*\*significantly different,  $p < 0.01$ . From Zoneraich S. Diabetes and the heart. Springfield, Ill: Charles C Thomas, Publisher, 1978

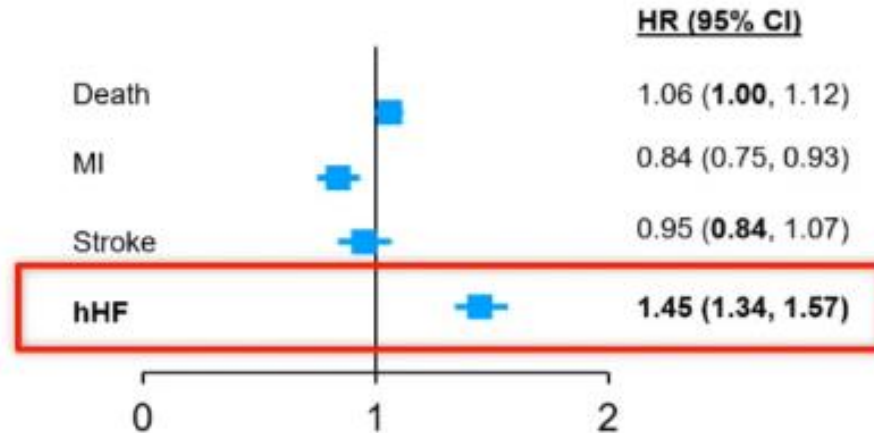
# Swedish National Diabetes Registry

Unlike with MI, Residual HF Risk Remains Despite Optimal Control of Traditional CV Risk Factors



# Swedish National Diabetes Registry

Risk of event in patients with T2D and no risk factors  
out of target range compared to patients without diabetes



**On average, the patients with T2D had a 45% increase in the risk of hHF, despite other major risk factors in guideline recommended range or absent**

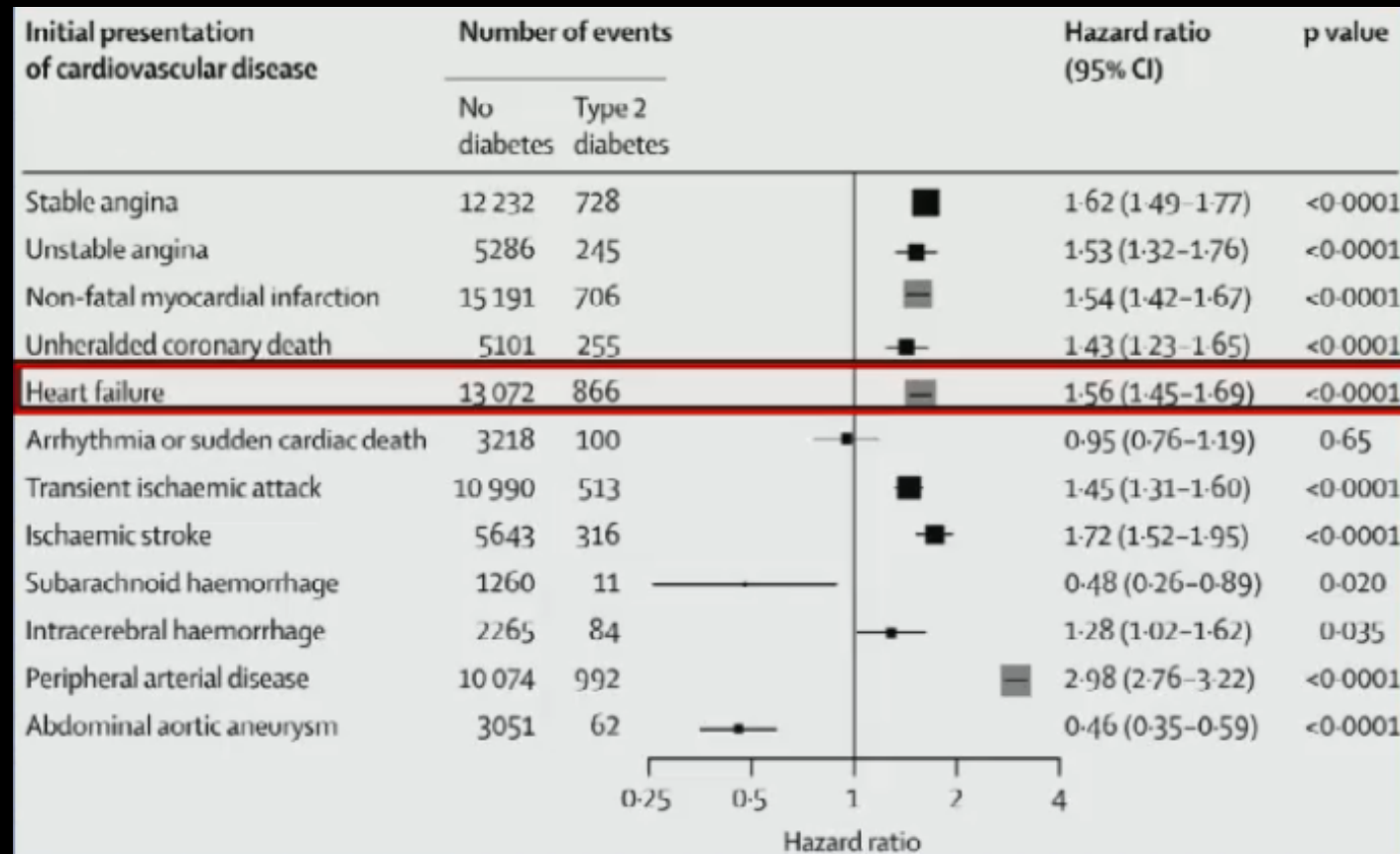
**Table 1.** Incidence of HF in Individuals With and Without DM in Selected US Observational Studies

Study	Cohort	N	Follow-Up, y	Incidence of HF	Adjusted Risk of HF With vs Without DM	Population-Attributable Fraction
Framingham <sup>21</sup> (study sample included ages 45–74 y)	45–74 y	5209	Up to 20	Age-adjusted rates (person-years): DM (men): 7.6/1000 No DM (men): 3.5/1000 DM (women): 11.4/1000 No DM (women): 2.2/1000	RR (men): 1.82 RR (women): 3.75	Men: 7.7% Women: 18.0%
Cardiovascular Health Study <sup>22</sup>	>65 y	5888	Mean 5.5	Rates (person-years): DM (men): 44.6/1000 No DM (men): 22.9/100 DM (women): 32.5/1000 No DM (women): 12.1/1000	RR: 1.74 (95% CI, 1.38–2.19)	8.3%
Heart and Soul Study <sup>23</sup>	Stable CAD	839	Mean 4.1	Rates (person-years): DM: 36.6/1000 No DM: 17.9/1000	HR, 3.34 (95% CI, 1.65–6.76)	...
MESA <sup>24</sup>	4–84 y	6814	Median 4	...	HR, 1.99 (95% CI, 1.08–3.68)	DM-attributable risk: 19 per 1000
NHANES <sup>25</sup>	25–74 y	13643	Mean 19	Cumulative incidence at age 85 y: DM (men): 65.5% No DM (men): 36.9% DM (women): 61.8% No DM (women): 28.9%	RR, 1.85 (95% CI, 1.51–2.28) Similar in men and women	...



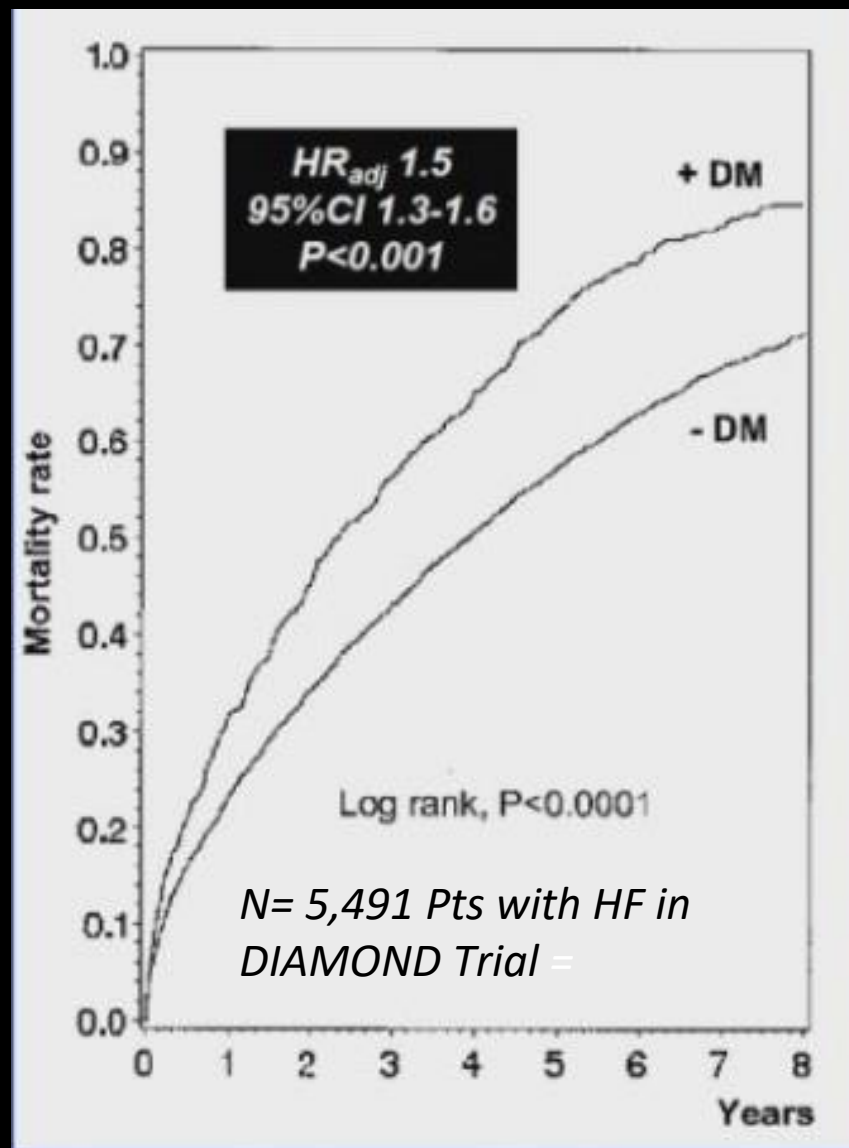
# Heart Failure is a Common Presentation of CV disease in Patients With Diabetes

*Lancet Diabetes Endocrinology 2015; 3: 105 -13*

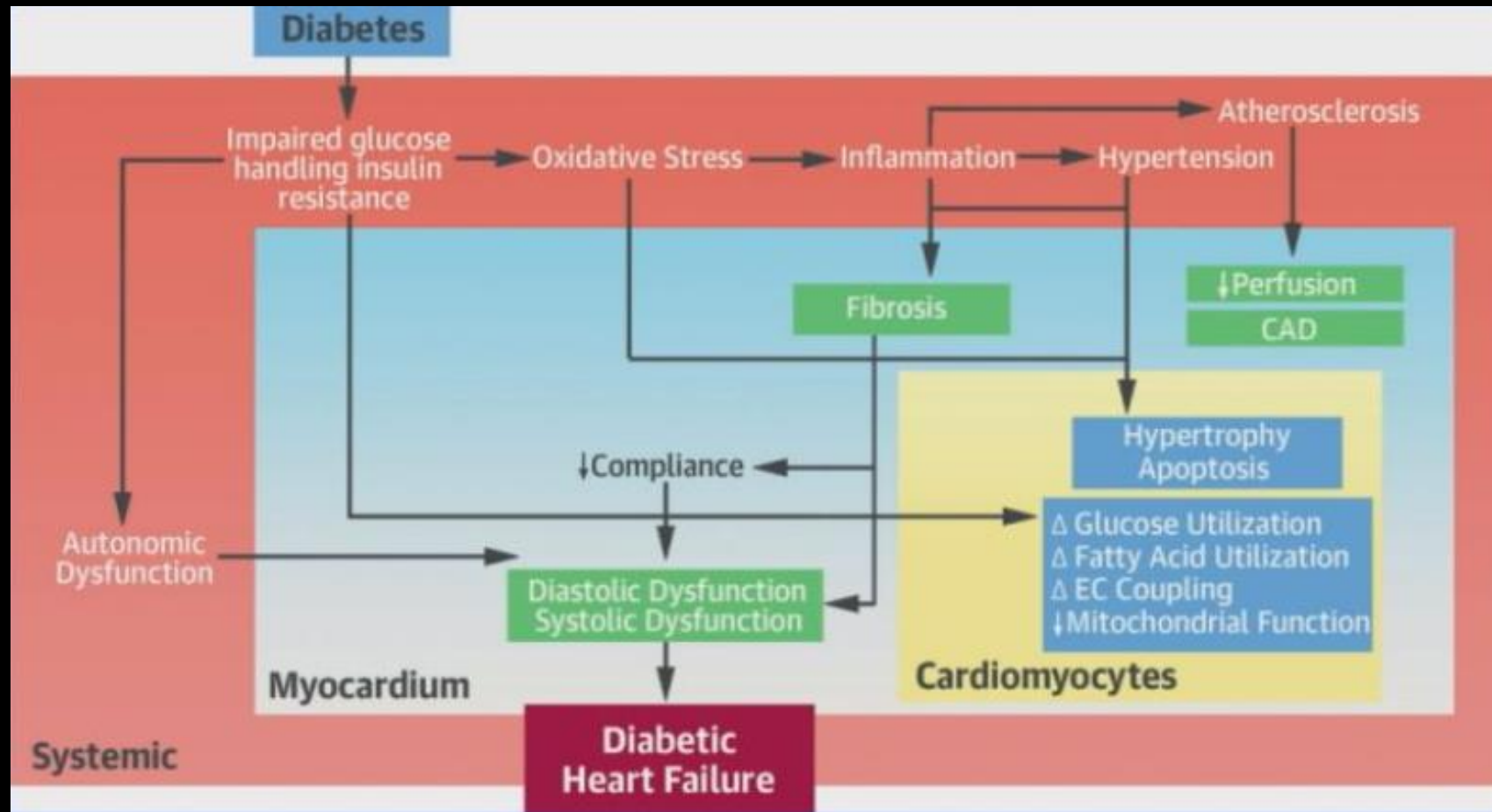


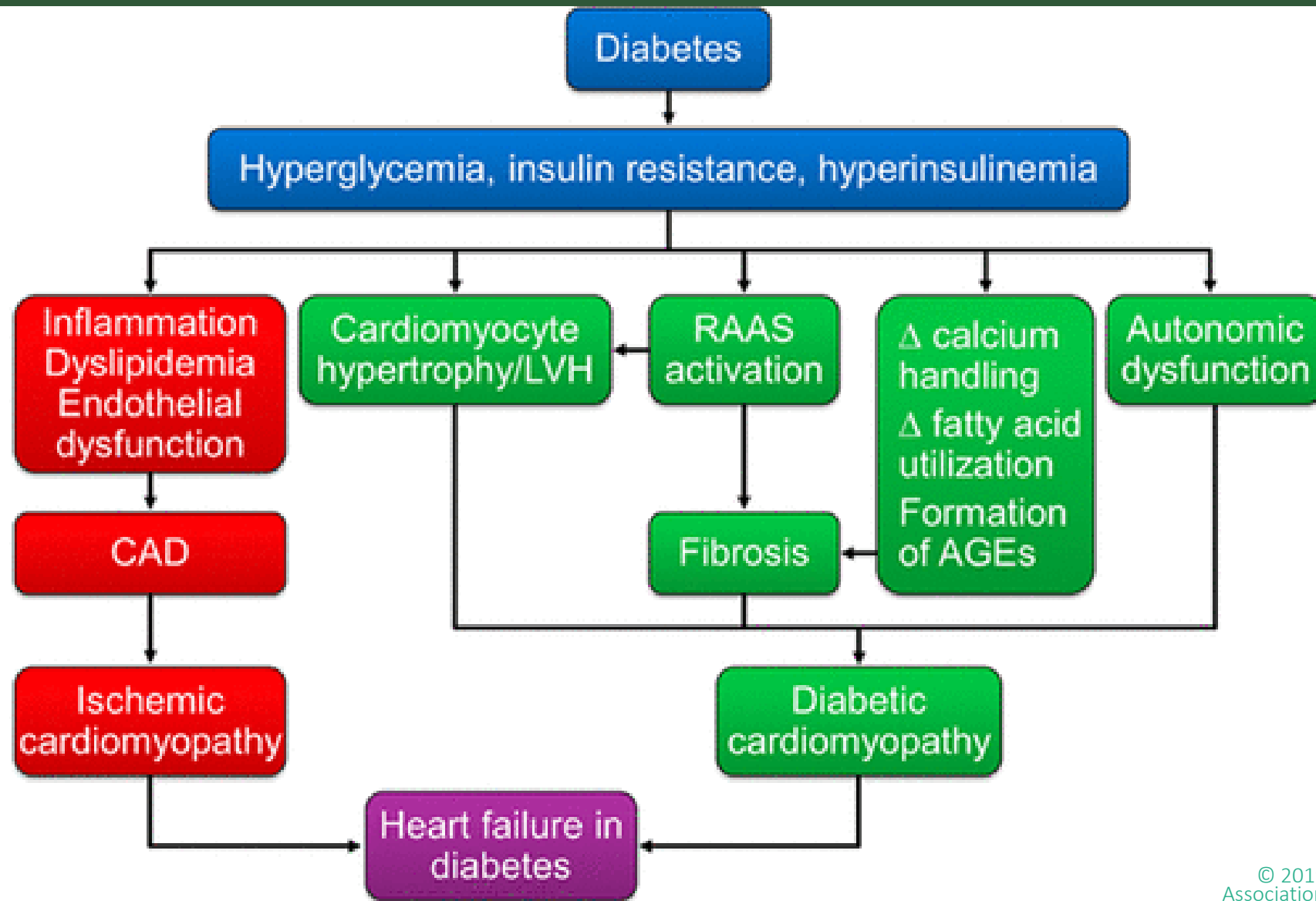
# Risk of Death is High in Patients with Heart Failure and Diabetes

*J Am Coll Cardiol* 2004; 43; 771- 7



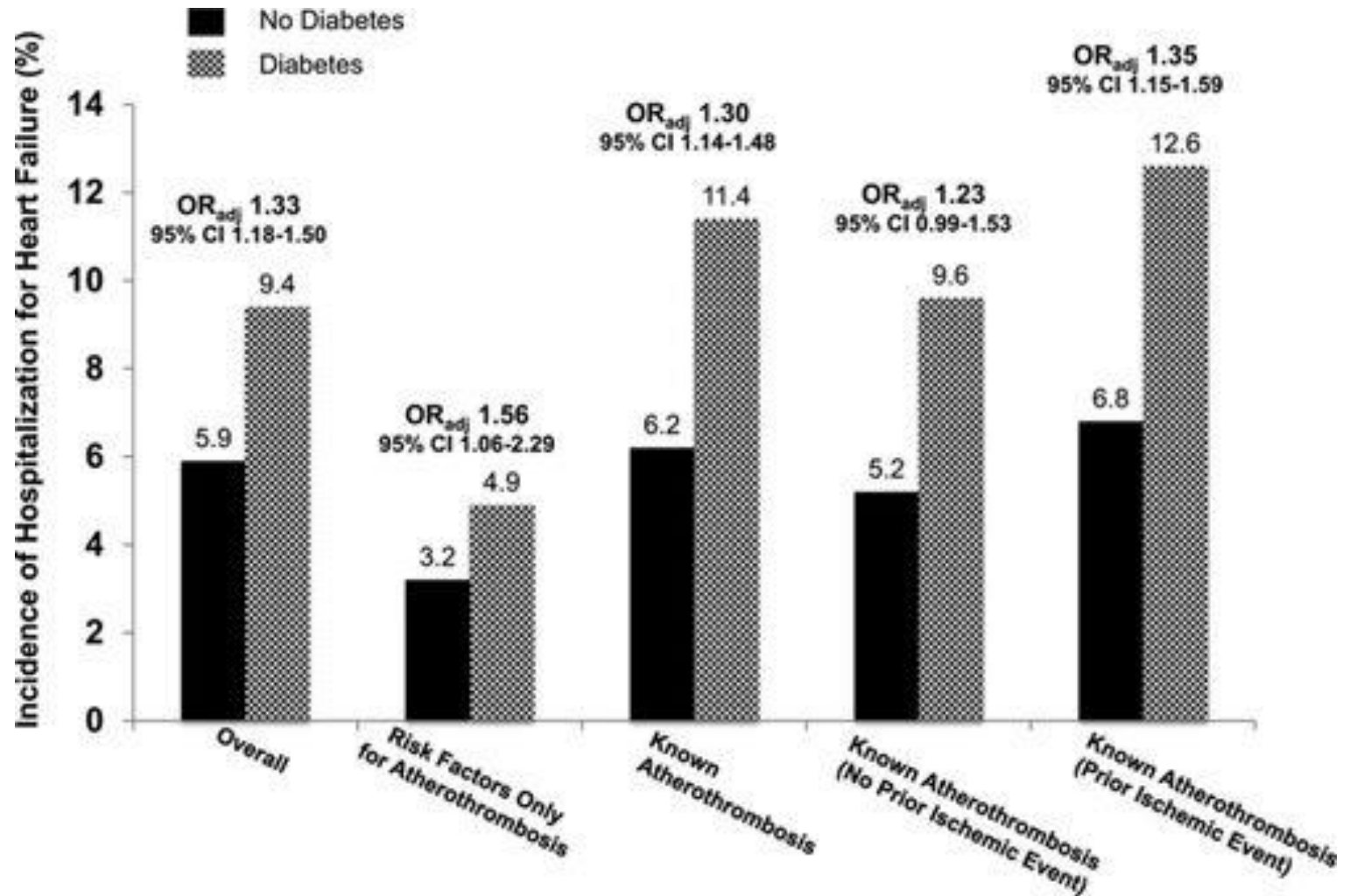
# Potential Mechanisms for Heart Failure in Patients With Diabetes







Diabetes  
Substantially  
Increases Risk  
of Heart Failure  
REACH Study

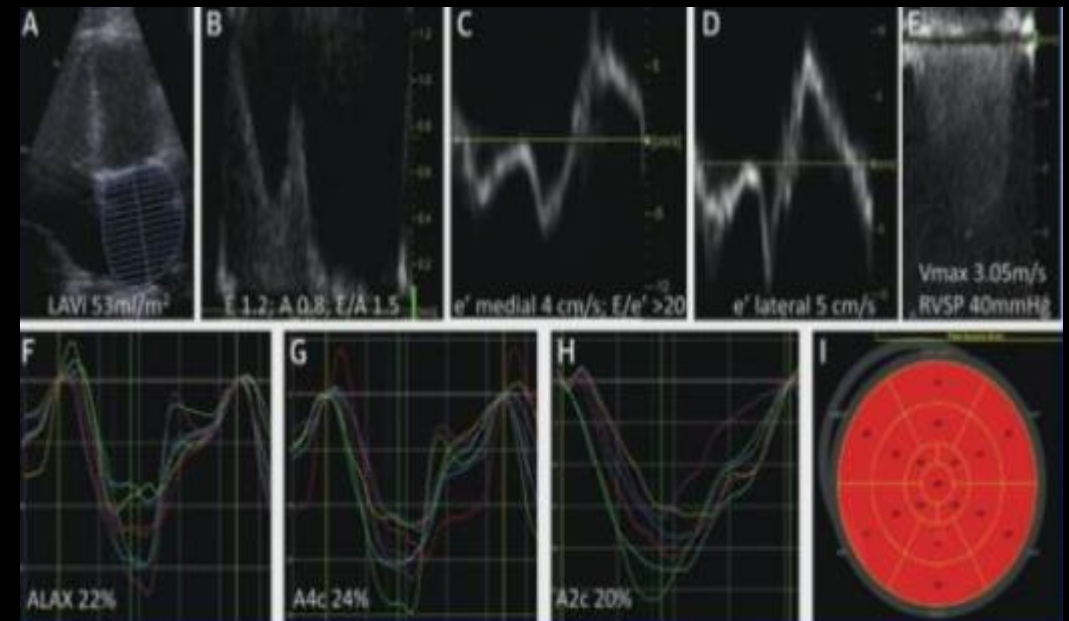
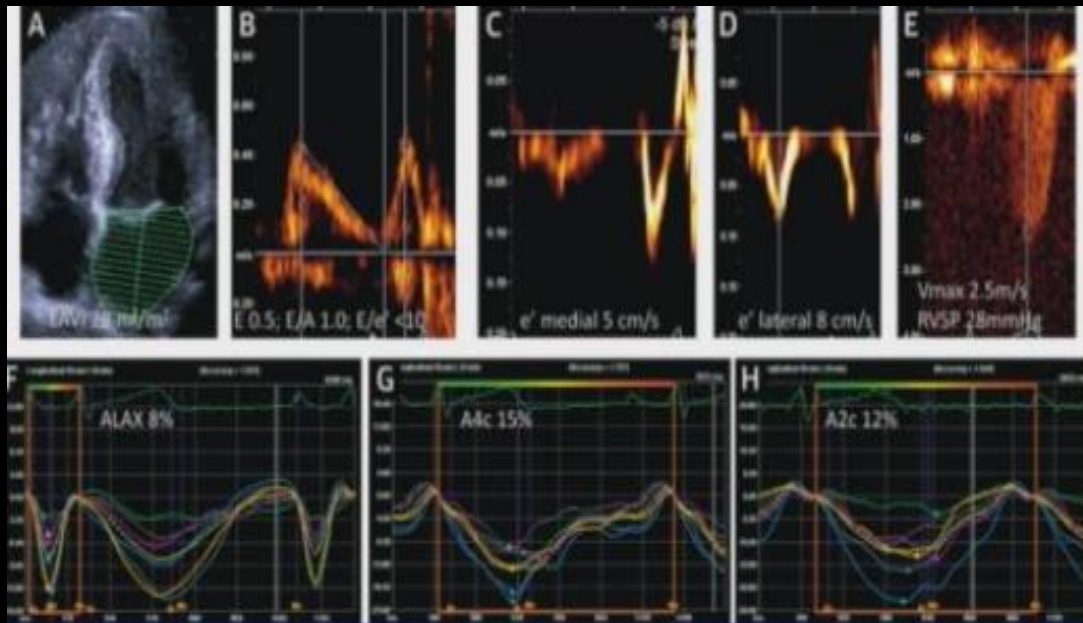


45,227 had follow-up at 4 years  
43.6% (n=19 699) had diabetes mellitus at baseline

# Phenotypes of Heart Failure in Patients with Diabetes

## Systolic Dysfunction with Preserved EF

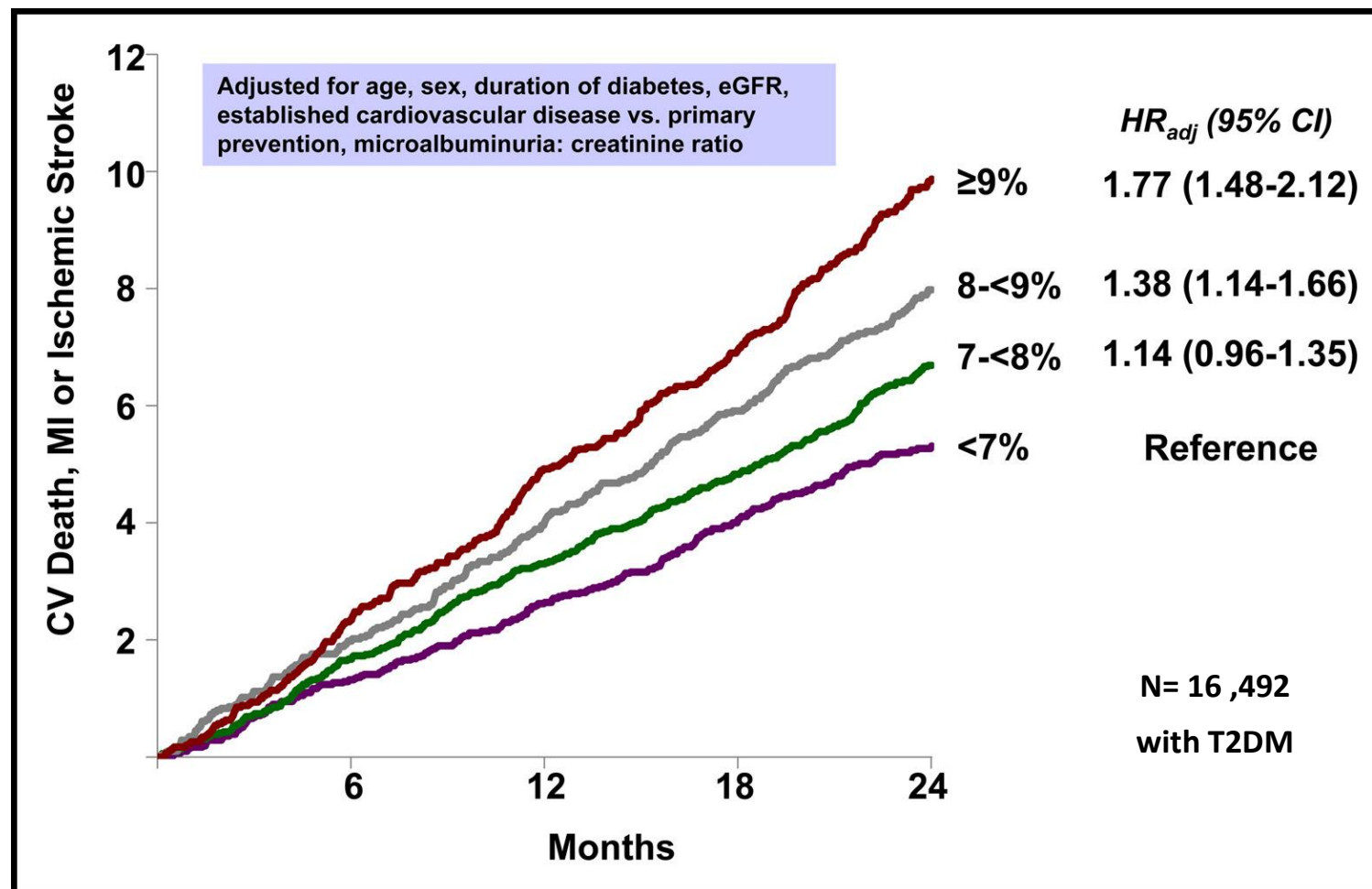
## Diastolic Dysfunction



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## Relationship between CV Events and HbA1c



Kaiser Diabetes Register  
N = 48, 858

Each 1 % increase in Hgb A1C  
was associated with an 8 %  
increased risk of heart failure

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## Clinical Investigation and Reports

### Glycemic Control and Heart Failure Among Adult Patients With Diabetes

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Stephen Sidney, MD, MPH; Joseph V. Selby, MD, MPH

**Background**—Glycemic control is associated with microvascular events, but its effect on the risk of heart failure is not well understood. We examined the association between hemoglobin (Hb) A<sub>1c</sub> and the risk of heart failure hospitalization and/or death in a population-based sample of adult patients with diabetes and assessed whether this association differed by patient sex, heart failure pathogenesis, and hypertension status.

**Methods and Results**—A cohort design was used with baseline between January 1, 1995, and June 30, 1996, and follow-up through December 31, 1997 (median 2.2 years). Participants were 25 958 men and 22 900 women with (predominantly type 2) diabetes, ≥19 years old, with no known history of heart failure. There were a total of 935 events (516 among men; 419 among women). After adjustment for age, sex, race/ethnicity, education level, cigarette smoking, alcohol consumption, hypertension, obesity, use of β-blockers and ACE inhibitors, type and duration of diabetes, and incidence of interim myocardial infarction, each 1% increase in Hb A<sub>1c</sub> was associated with an 8% increased risk of heart failure (95% CI 5% to 12%). An Hb A<sub>1c</sub> ≥10, relative to Hb A<sub>1c</sub> <7, was associated with 1.56-fold (95% CI 1.26 to 1.93) greater risk of heart failure. Although the association was stronger in men than in women, no differences existed by heart failure pathogenesis or hypertension status.

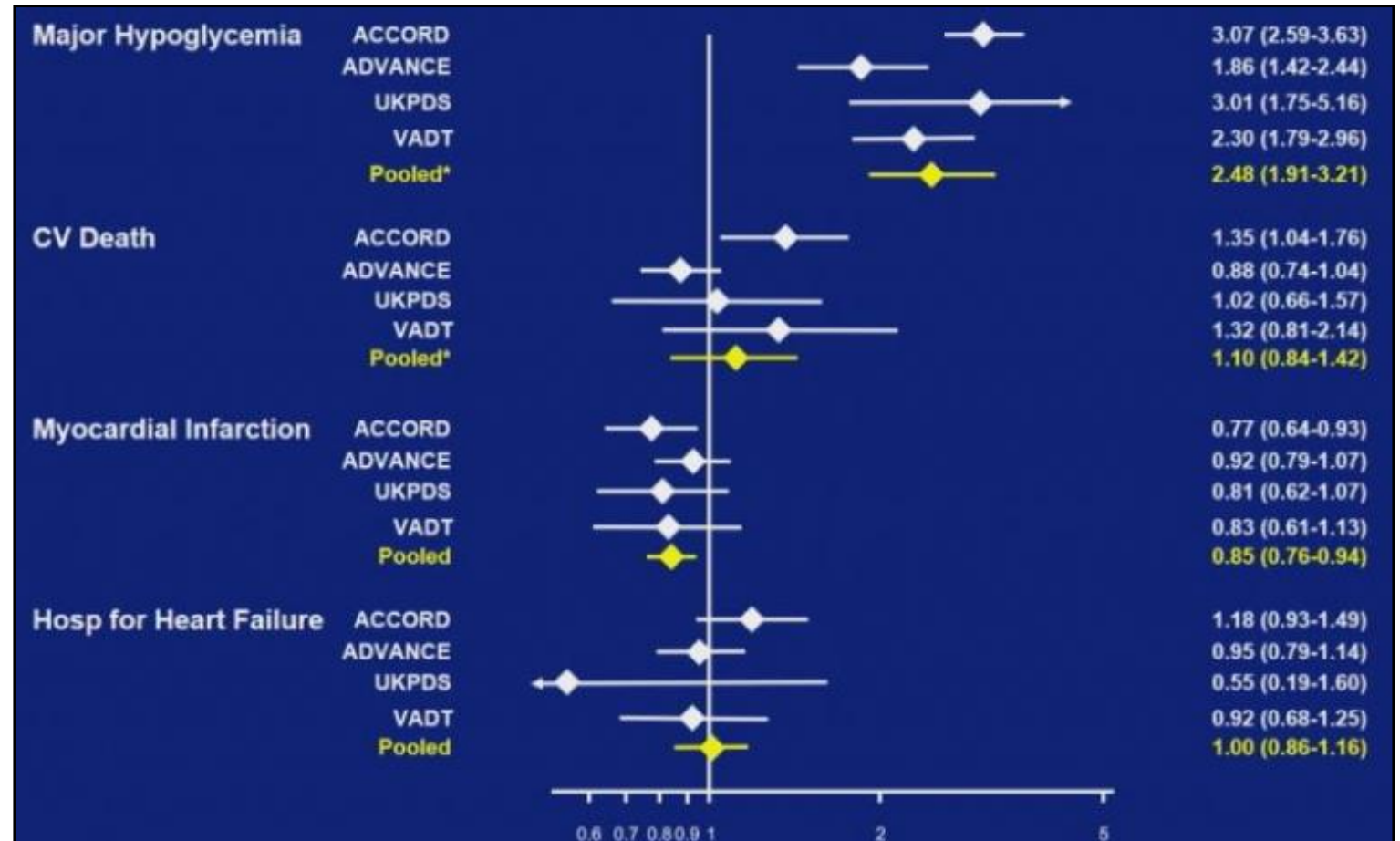
**Conclusions**—These results confirm previous evidence that poor glycemic control may be associated with an increased risk of heart failure among adult patients with diabetes. (*Circulation*. 2001;103:2668-2673.)

**Key Words:** heart failure ■ diabetes mellitus ■ glycemia ■ hemoglobin

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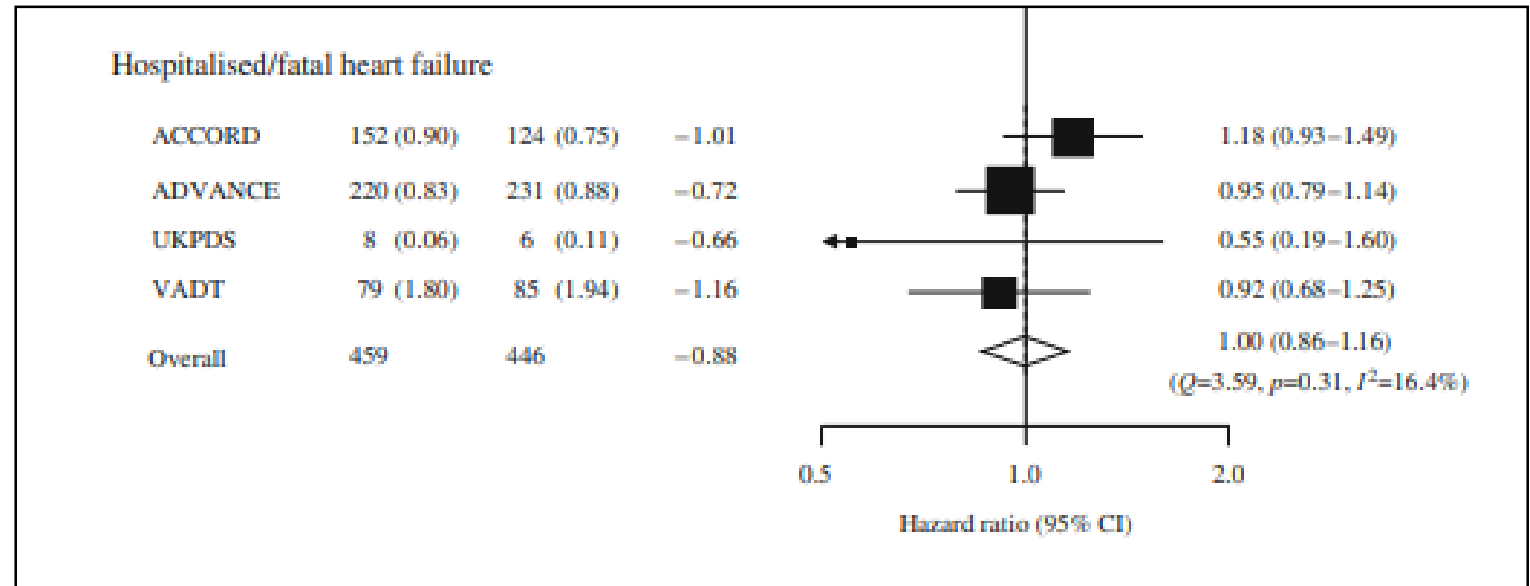
# Intensive Glucose Control and Outcomes- Metanalysis n=27,049



Turnbull et al, Diabetologia 2009

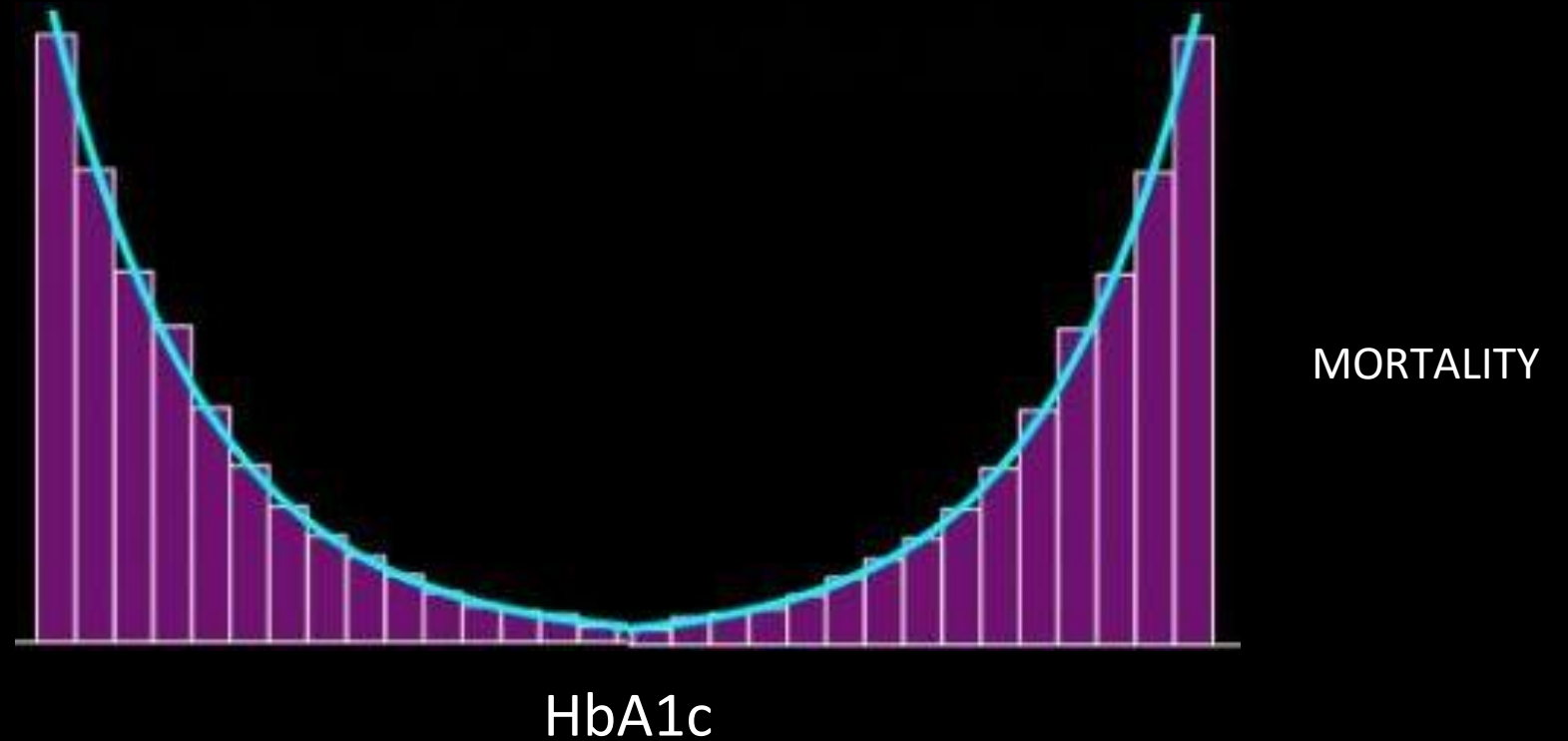
## Intensive Glucose Control and Outcomes

While Glucose Control Is Fundamental to Management of T2D,  
It Does Not Reduce the Risk of HF Outcomes



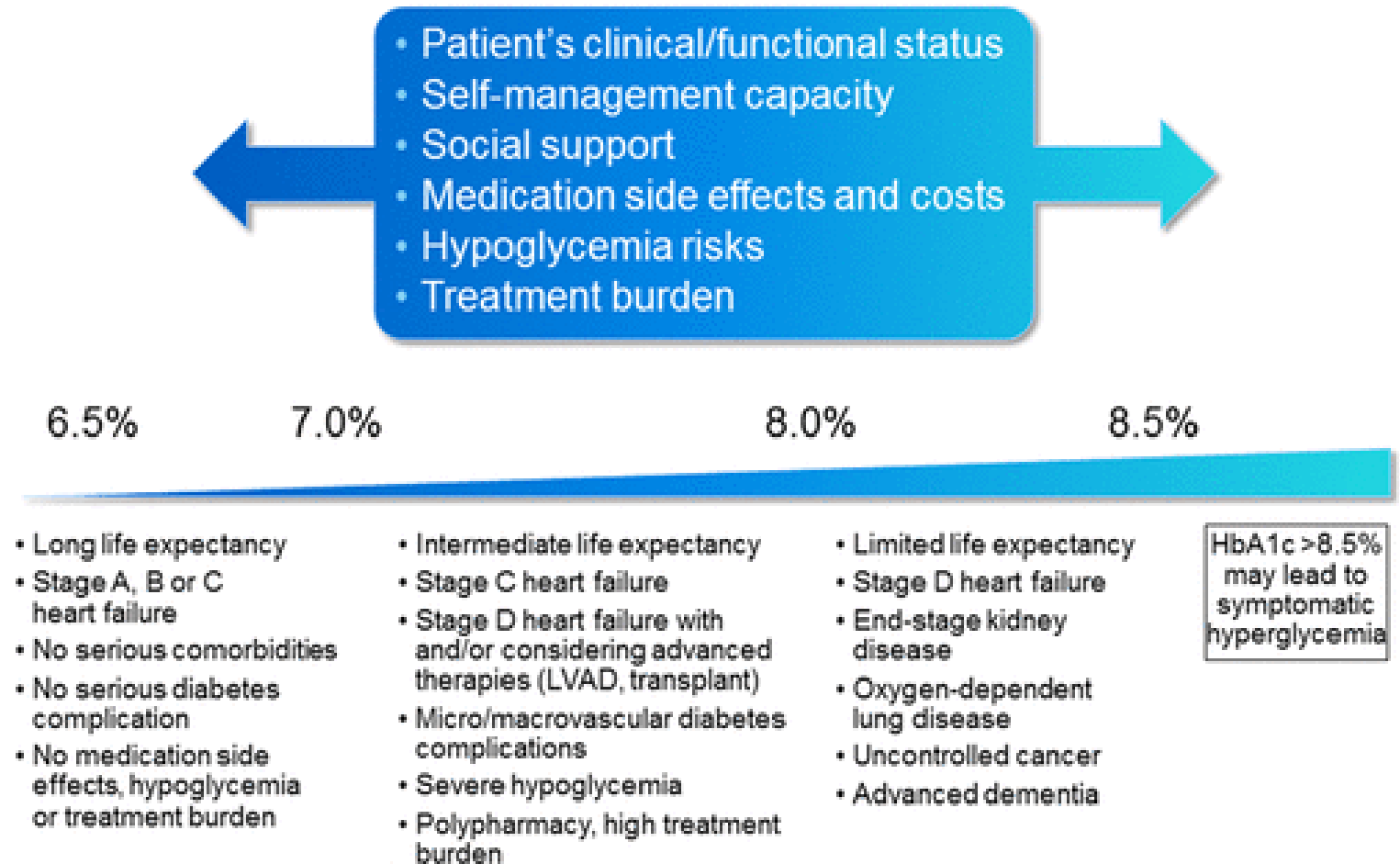
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## A1c and HF in a Nutshell



The association between HbA1c and mortality among patients with HF is consistently U shaped, with the lowest mortality in patients with HbA<sub>1</sub>C 7% to 8%

## Glycemic Control and Heart Failure



# More recent trials.....

- More recent RCTs have focused on the cardiovascular safety of glucose-lowering drugs as mandated by FDA (2008) rather than the potential benefits of lower HbA<sub>1c</sub> targets or more intensive therapies.
- These trials focused on the conventional 3-point MACE but sometimes included HF as a secondary end point
- HF benefits did not correlate with the degree of HbA<sub>1c</sub> reduction between (0.3% and 0.6%) and were thus largely independent of glycemic control



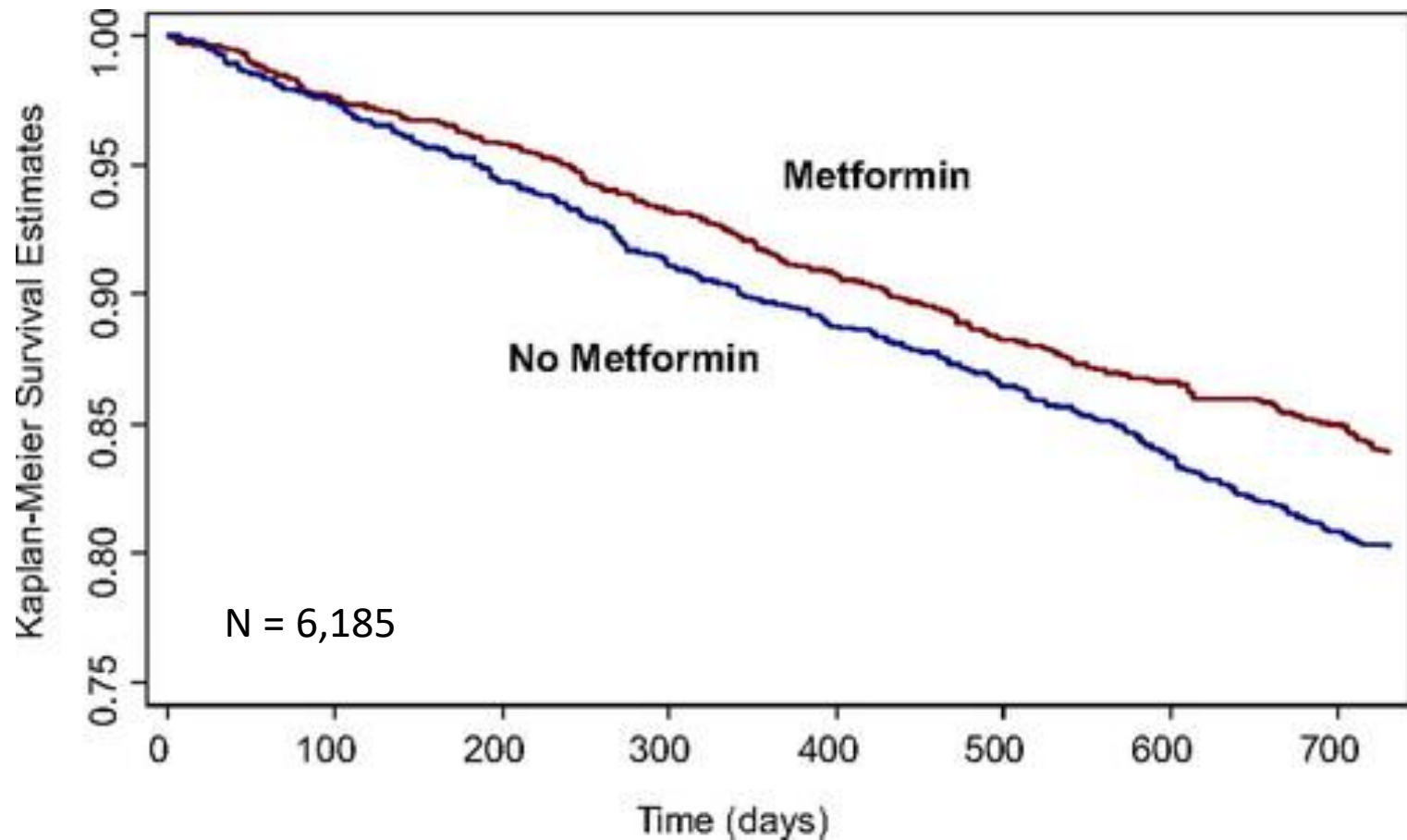
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## Metformin Use and Mortality in Ambulatory Patients with Diabetes and Heart Failure



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**Background**—Despite the common coexistence of diabetes and heart failure (HF), the optimal medical treatment of diabetes in HF patients has not been well studied. We sought to compare the association between metformin use and clinical outcomes in a cohort of ambulatory patients with diabetes and established HF.

**Methods and Results**—Using propensity score-matched samples, we examined the association between metformin use and the risk of death or risk of hospitalization in a national cohort of 6185 patients with HF and diabetes treated in ambulatory clinics at Veteran Affairs medical centers. In this cohort, 1561 (25.2%) patients were treated with metformin. At 3 years of follow-up, death occurred in 346 (15.8%) patients receiving metformin and 1177 (25.5%) patients not

# Metformin



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Volume 166, Issue 2, 20 June 2013, Pages 404-412



## Metformin therapy and prognosis of patients with heart failure and new-onset diabetes mellitus. A propensity-matched study in the community

Sotero P. Romero, Jose L. Andrey, Antonio Garcia-Egido, Miguel A. Escobar, Virginia Perez, Ramón Corzo, Gloria J.

- Multiple observational studies suggest a survival benefit
- FDA removed HF as a contraindication to metformin use in 2006

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## Improved Clinical Outcomes Associated With Metformin in Patients With Diabetes and Heart Failure

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on the part of patients and providers. Moreover, insulin therapy has also been associated with an increased risk of heart failure (7.8). It is not surprising, therefore, that 10% of Medicare patients with heart failure and diabetes use metformin

**OBJECTIVE** — Metformin is considered contraindicated in patients with heart failure because of concerns about lactic acidosis, despite increasing evidence of potential benefit. The aim

# Metformin

- In a large (n 30,000), propensity-matched observational study, initiation of metformin was associated with lower risk of HF hospitalization than sulfonylurea drugs (Roumey et al 2017)
- It is *reasonable* to use metformin in patients with DM at risk of or with established HF
- Metformin should be discontinued in patients presenting with acute conditions associated with lactic acidosis, such as cardiogenic or distributive shock

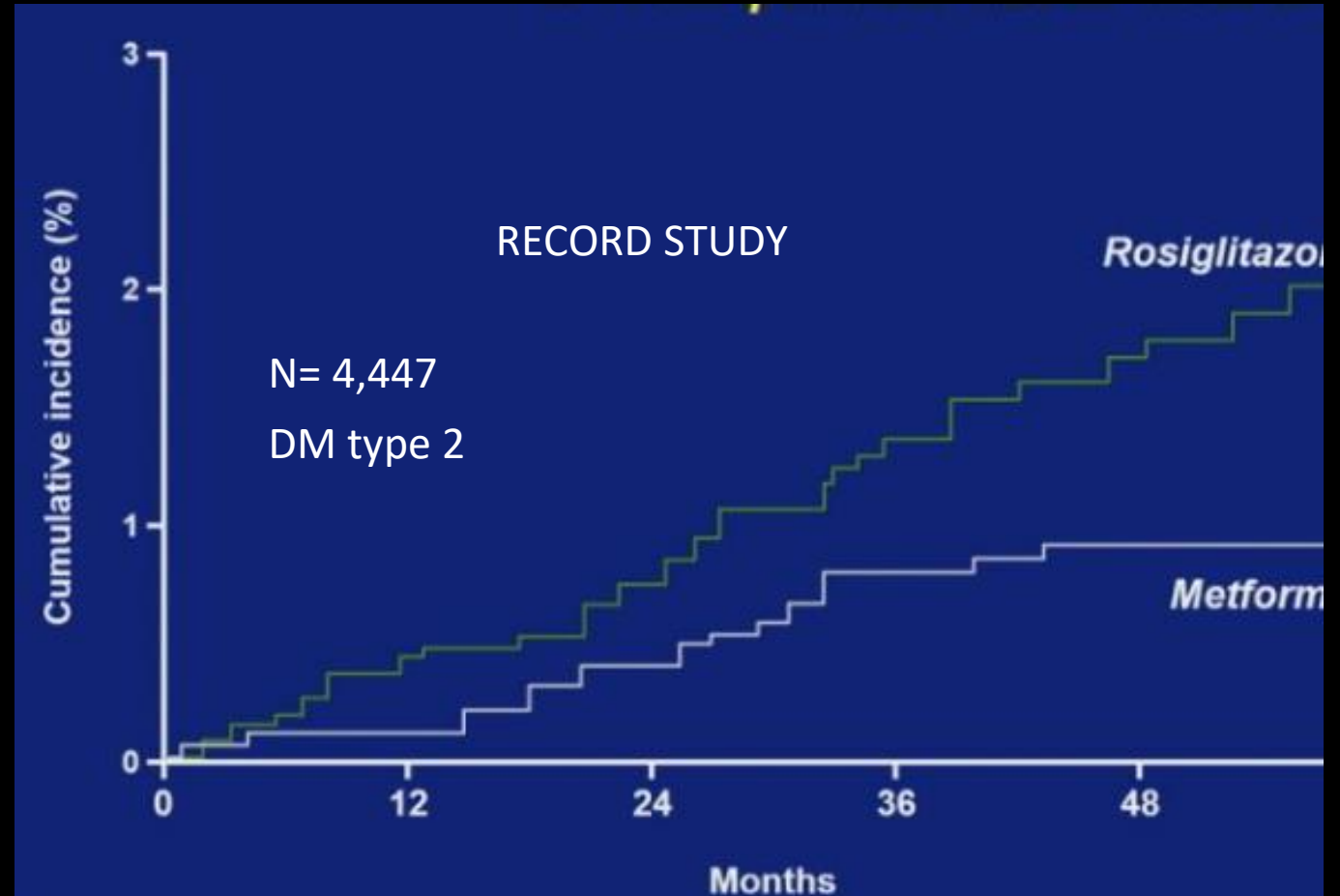


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# Rosiglitazone and HF

TZDs are not recommended in patients with established HF and may increase the risk of HF events in individuals with DM without HF



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# Insulin

- The only RCT to specifically assess the cardiovascular safety of insulin was the ORIGIN N= 12 537 to insulin glargine or standard care and found **no difference** in any cardiovascular outcomes, **including hospitalization for HF**
- In contrast, observational studies suggested an increase in HF with insulin therapy.
- Insulin is sometimes required to achieve adequate glycemic control in individuals with DM and HF. Insulin use is associated with weight gain and risk of hypoglycemia and should be used with caution
- Metformin and SGLT-2 inhibitors, are preferred if adequate glycemic control can be achieved without insulin

# Sulfonylureas

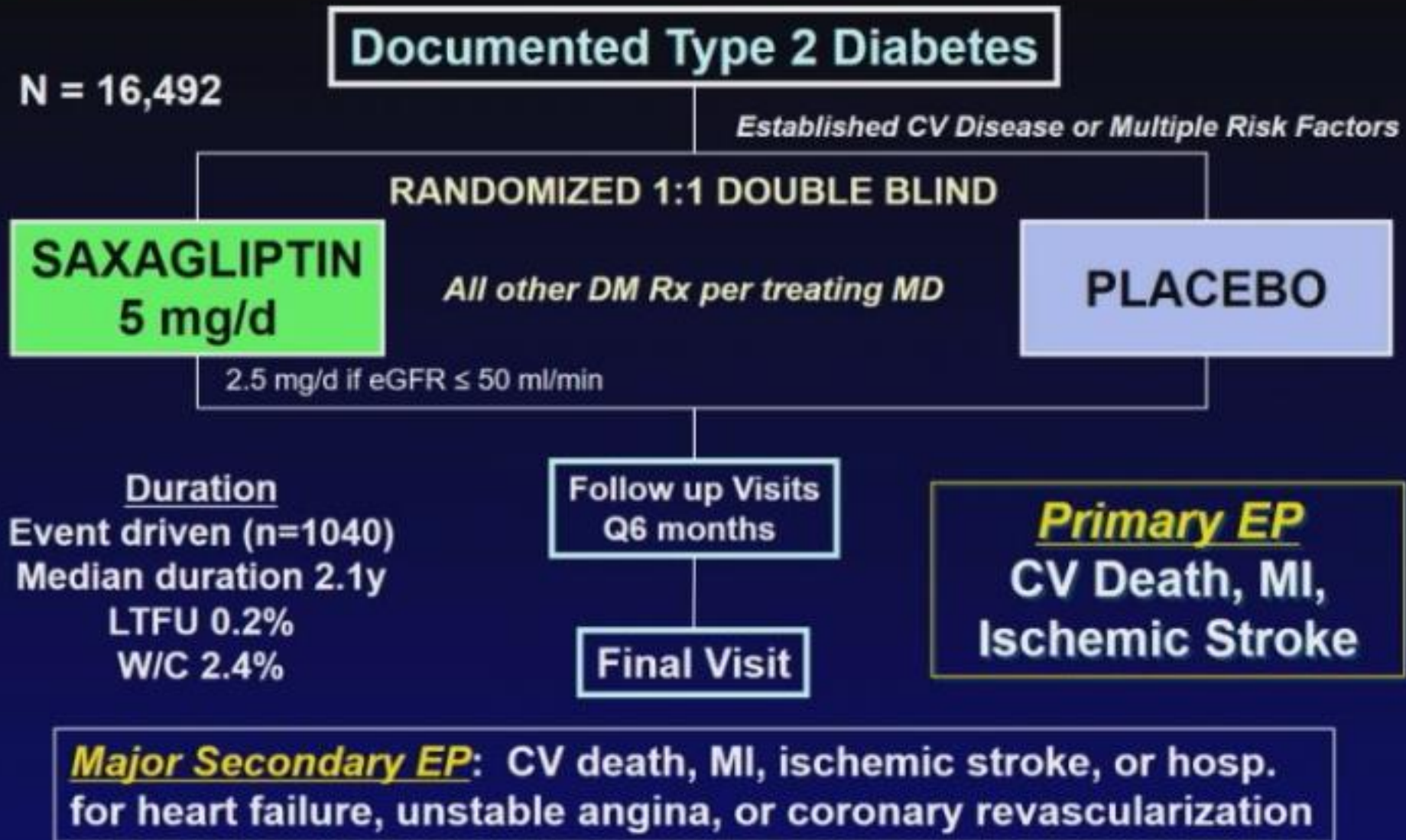
- CAROLINA trial (Cardiovascular Outcome Study of Linagliptin Versus Glimepiride in Patients With Type 2 Diabetes) - No inferiority MACE no data for HF
- In observational studies of patients with DM and HF, sulfonylurea therapy was associated with greater risk of death than metformin
- Use of other agents, such as metformin and SGLT-2 (sodium glucose cotransporter type 2) inhibitors (see SGLT2 Inhibitors), is preferable to use of sulfonylurea drugs in patients at high risk for HF and those with established HF



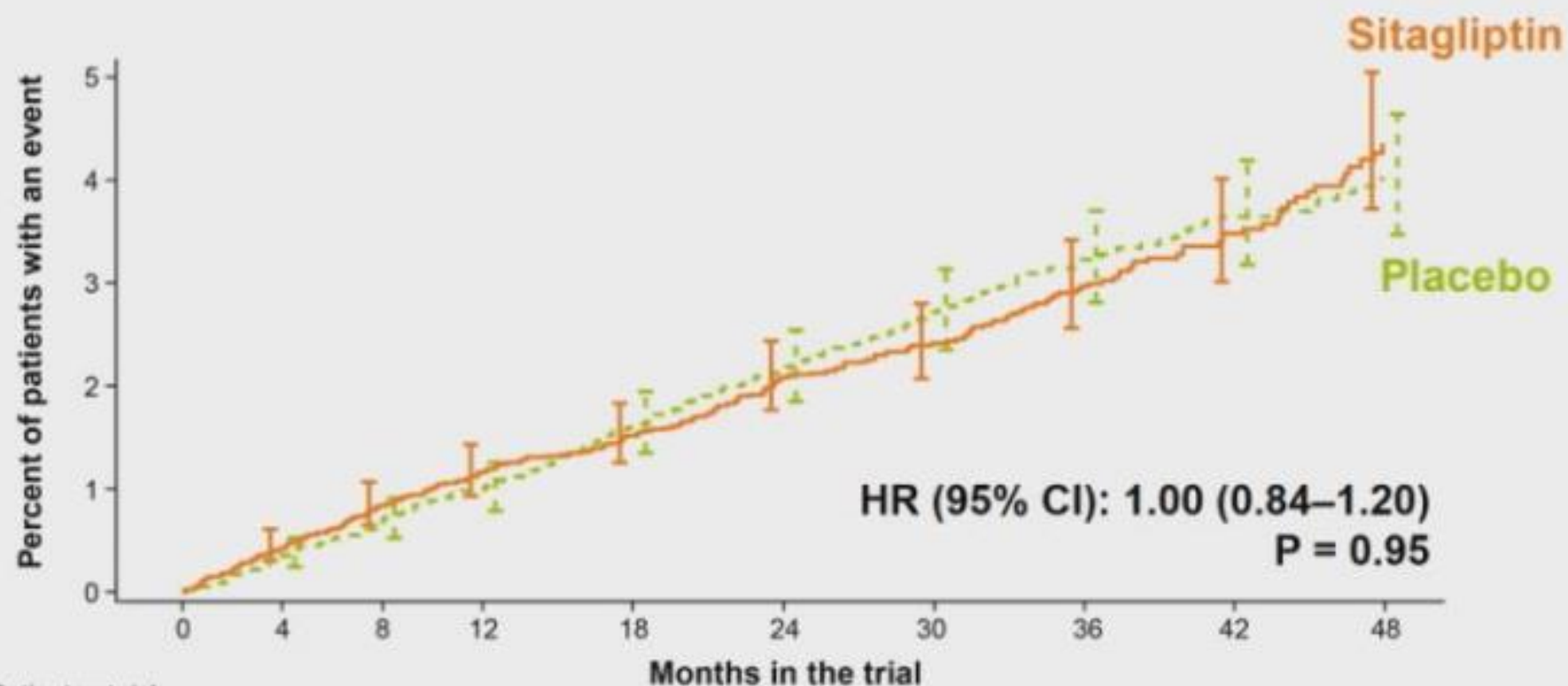
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# Saxagliptin Assessment of Vascular Outcomes Recorded in Patients with DM - TIMI 53



# Time to First Hospitalization for Heart Failure\*

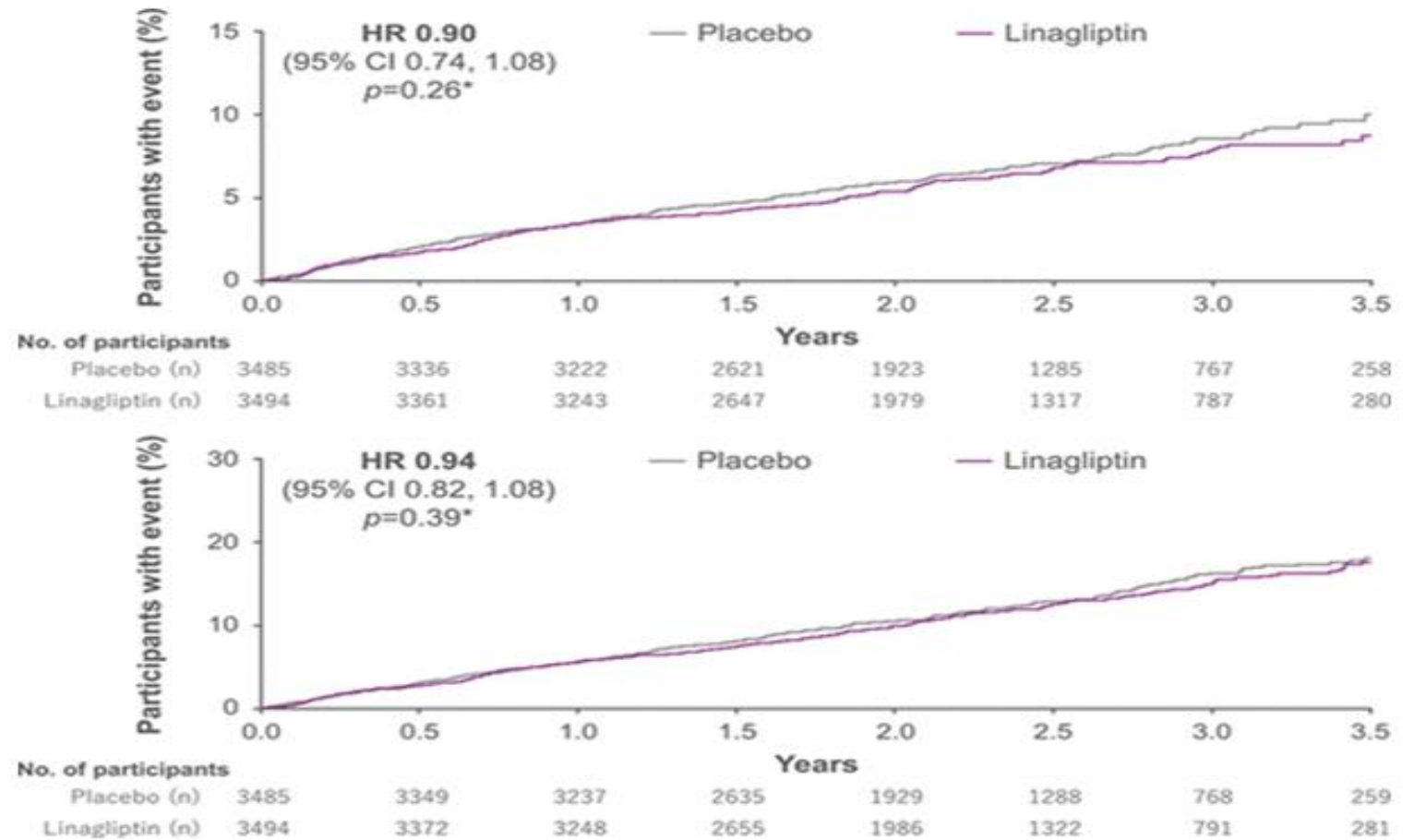


Patients at risk:

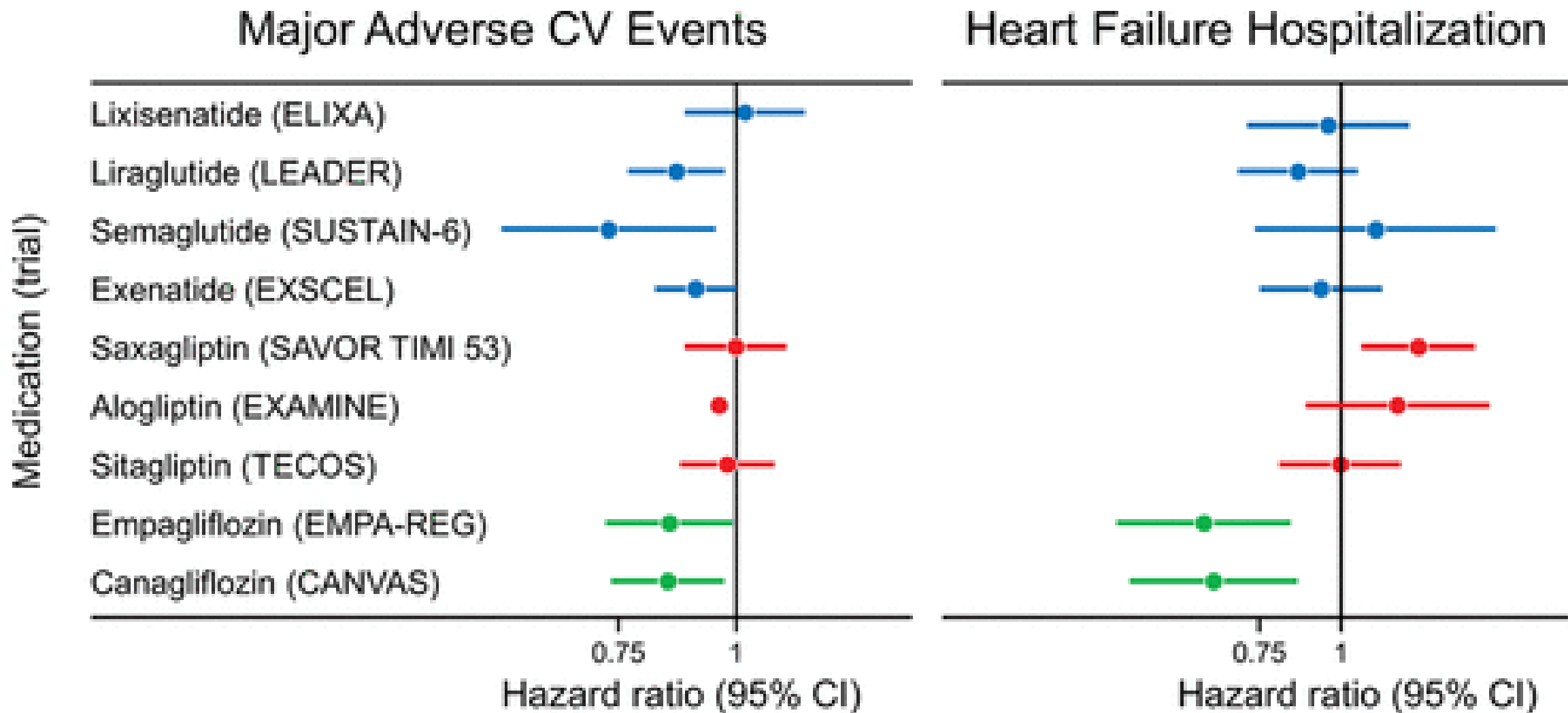
Sitagliptin	7,332	7,189	7,036	6,917	6,780	6,619	4,728	3,515	2,175	1,324
Placebo	7,339	7,204	7,025	6,903	6,712	6,549	4,599	3,443	2,131	1,315

\* ITT population

## Linagliptin Effects on HF (CARMELINA)



Darren K. McGuire. Circulation. Linagliptin Effects on Heart Failure and Related Outcomes in Individuals With Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus at High Cardiovascular and Renal Risk in CARMELINA



Shannon M. Dunlay. Circulation. Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus and Heart Failure: A Scientific Statement From the American Heart Association and the Heart Failure Society of America: This statement does not represent an update of the 2017 ACC/AHA/HFSA heart failure guideline update, Volume: 140, Issue: 7, Pages: e294-e324



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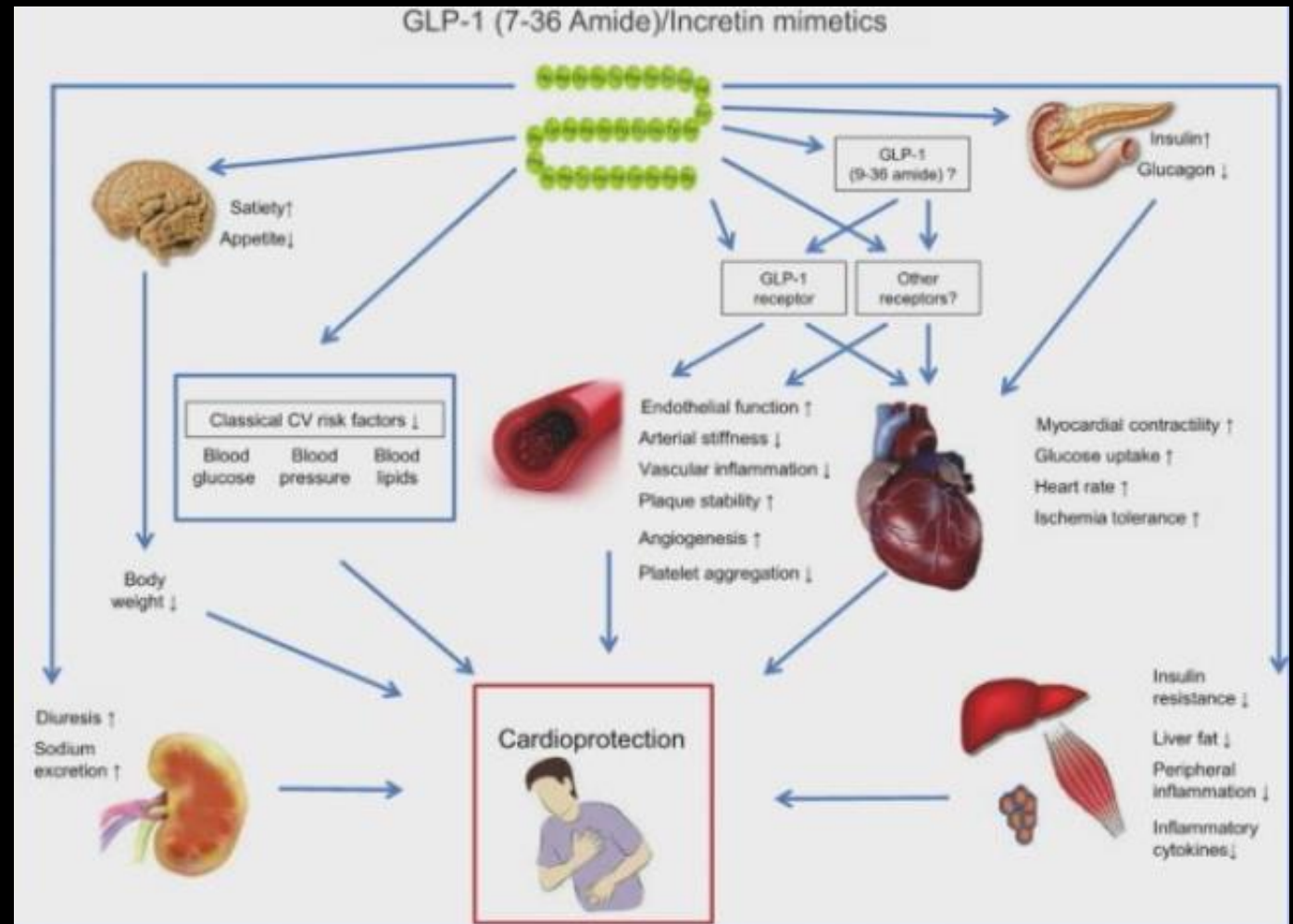
**FDA Drug Safety Communication: FDA adds warnings about heart failure risk to labels of type 2 diabetes medicines containing saxagliptin and alogliptin**

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# Potential Mechanisms of CV Benefit with GLP-1 Agonists



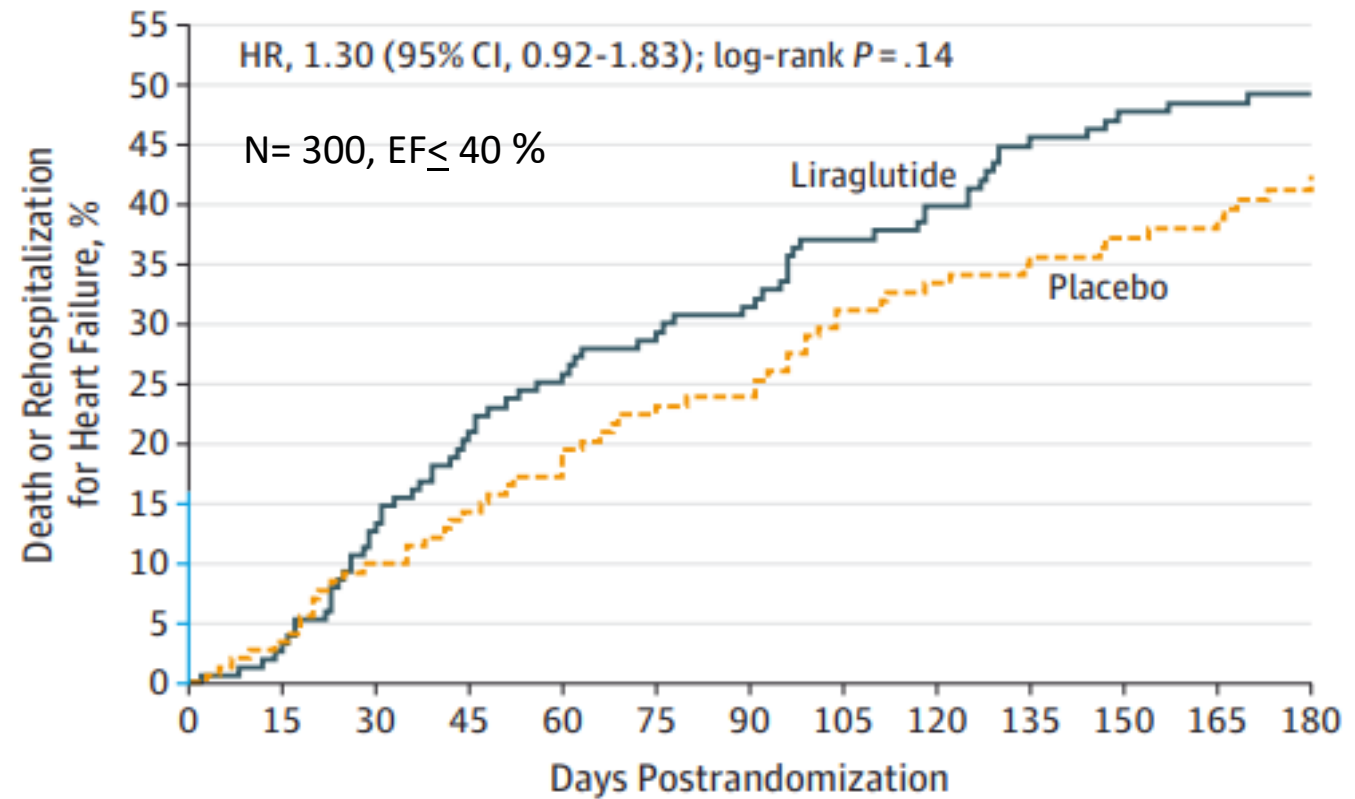
Circulation. 2017 Aug 29;136(9):849-870

# Impact of GLP-1 Agonists on Cardiovascular End Points in Cardiovascular Outcomes Trials

Medication Trial (Year)	Population	N	% HF	Median Follow-Up, y	Primary Outcome	Impact on Primary Cardiovascular End Point	Impact on HF Hospitalization
Lixisenatide - ELIXA (2015) <sup>93</sup>	Recent ACS	6068	22	2.1	Cardiovascular death, MI, UA, stroke	No difference in risk (HR, 1.02 [95% CI, 0.89–1.17])	No difference in risk (HR, 0.96 [95% CI, 0.75–1.23])
Liraglutide - LEADER (2016) <sup>91</sup>	CVD or high risk	9340	14	3.8	Cardiovascular death, MI, stroke	Decreased risk (HR, 0.87 [95% CI, 0.78–0.97])	No difference in risk (HR, 0.87 [95% CI, 0.73–1.05])
Semaglutide - SUSTAIN-6 (2017) <sup>92</sup>	CVD or high risk	3297	24	2.1	Cardiovascular death, MI stroke	Decreased risk (HR, 0.74 [95% CI, 0.58–0.95])	No difference in risk (HR, 1.11 [95% CI, 0.77–1.61])
Exenatide - EXSCEL (2017) <sup>109</sup>	+/- CVD	14 752	16	3.2	Cardiovascular death, MI, stroke	No significant difference* (HR, 0.91 [95% CI, 0.83–1.00])	No difference in risk (HR, 0.94 [95% CI, 0.78–1.13])

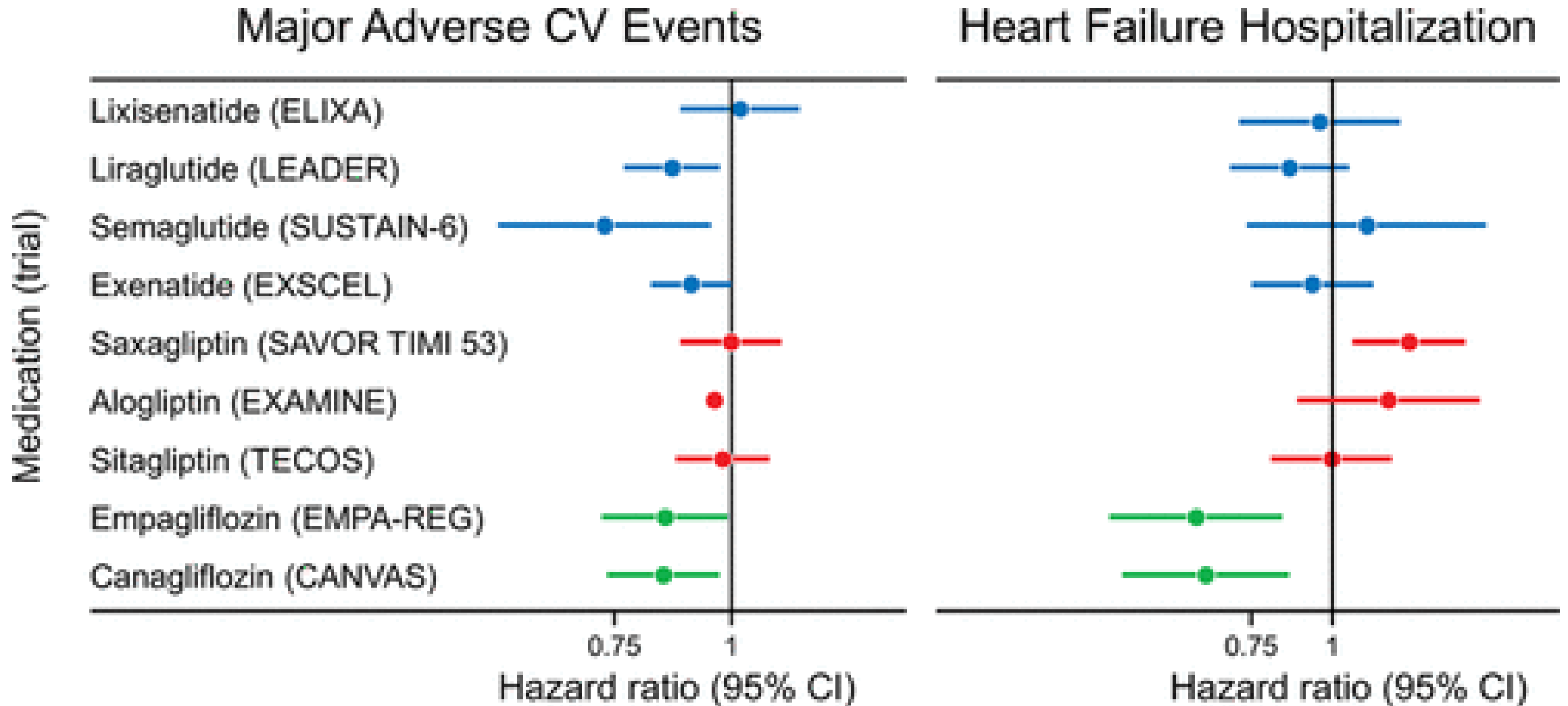
Effects of Liraglutide  
on Clinical Stability  
Among Patients  
With Advanced HF  
and Reduced EF

Time to death or rehospitalization for heart failure



No. at risk

Liraglutide	154	146	128	115	107	102	98	89	85	78	74	70	40
Placebo	146	135	124	117	113	106	104	94	90	87	81	78	47

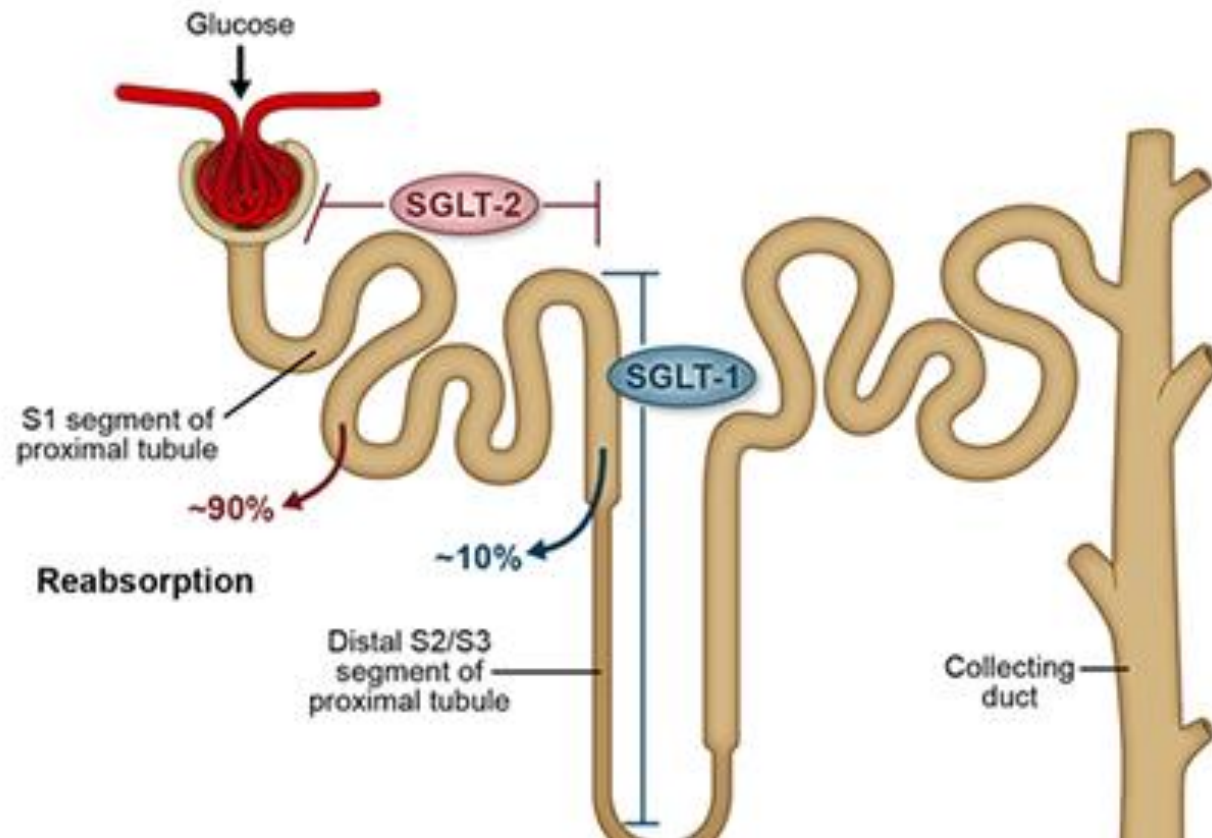


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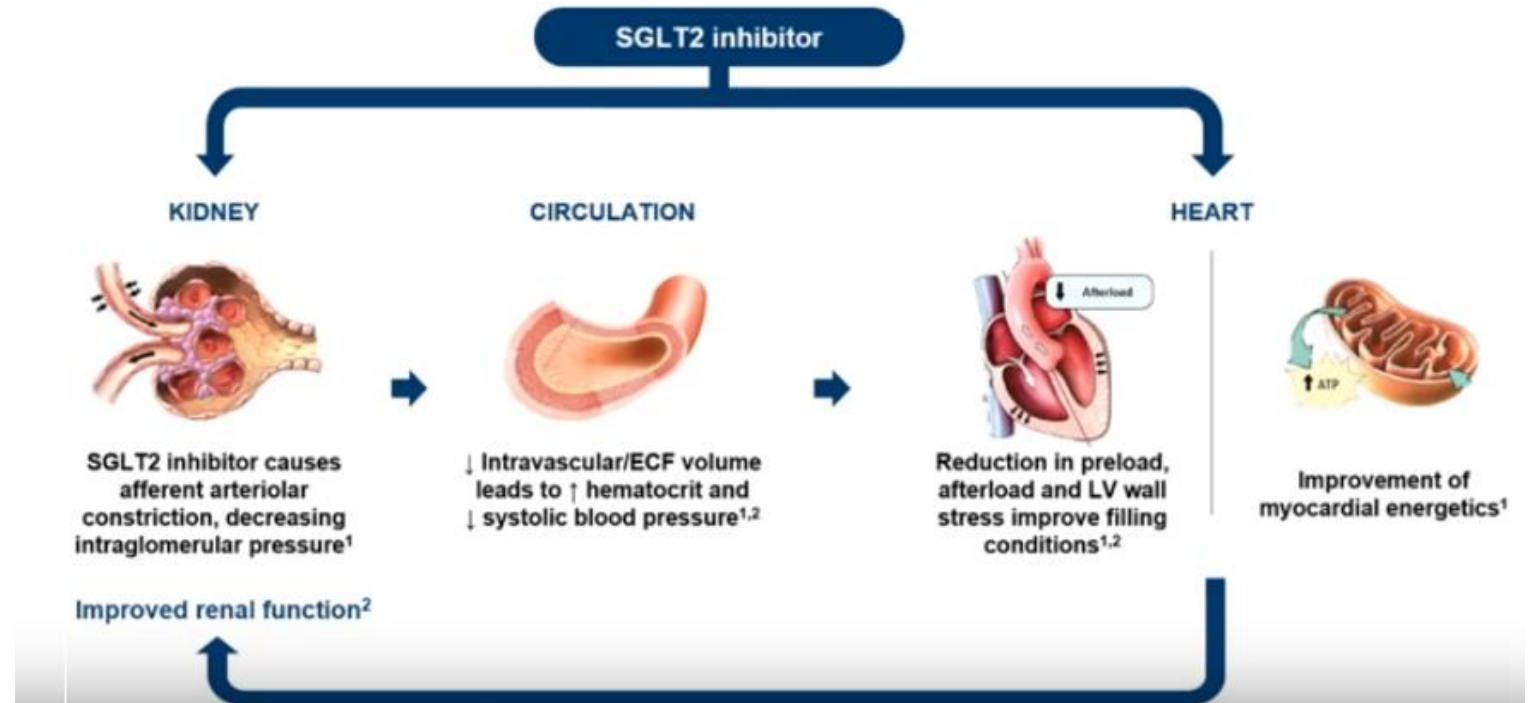
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- Insulin and sulfonylureas
- DPP-IV Inhibitors
- GLP-1 agonist
- SGLT2 Inhibitors

## SGLT 2 Inhibitors

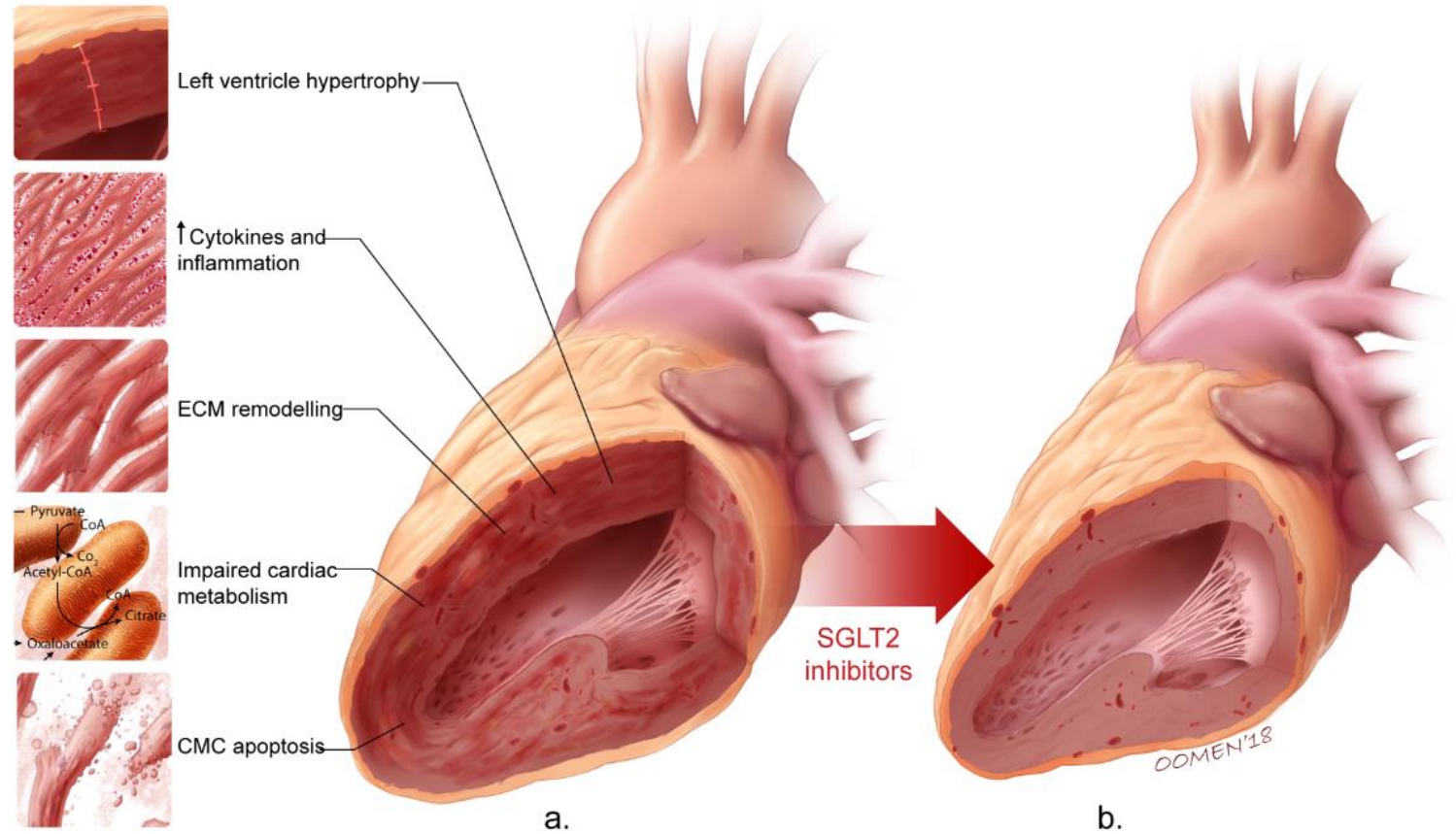


## SGLT 2 Inhibitors





# SGLT 2 Inhibitors



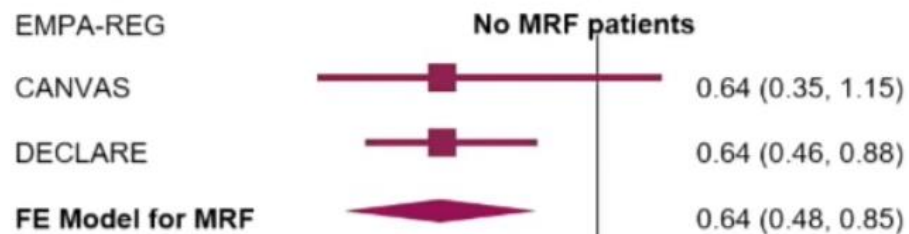
## hHF

### Established ASCVD<sup>1</sup>

HR (95% CI)



### Multiple risk factors<sup>1</sup>

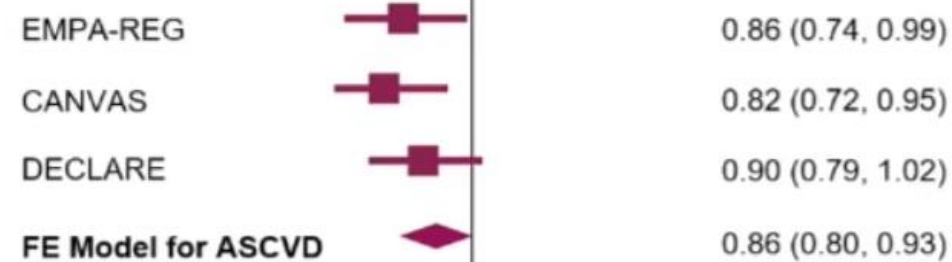


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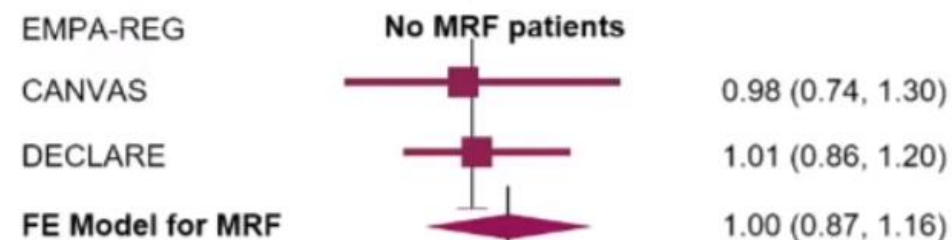
## MACE

### Established ASCVD<sup>1</sup>

HR (95% CI)

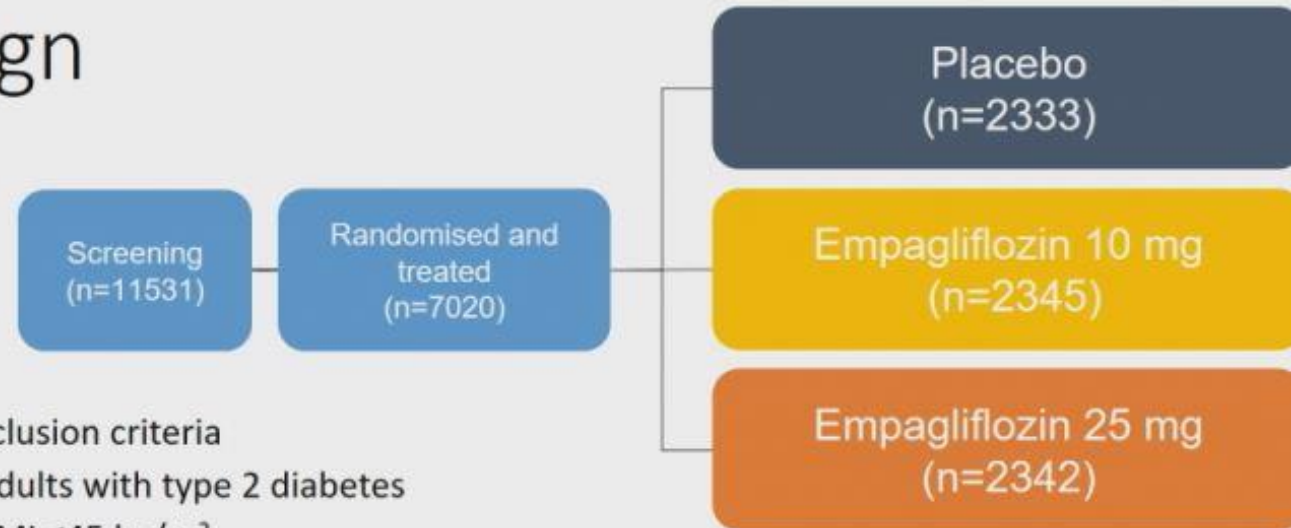


### Multiple risk factors<sup>1</sup>



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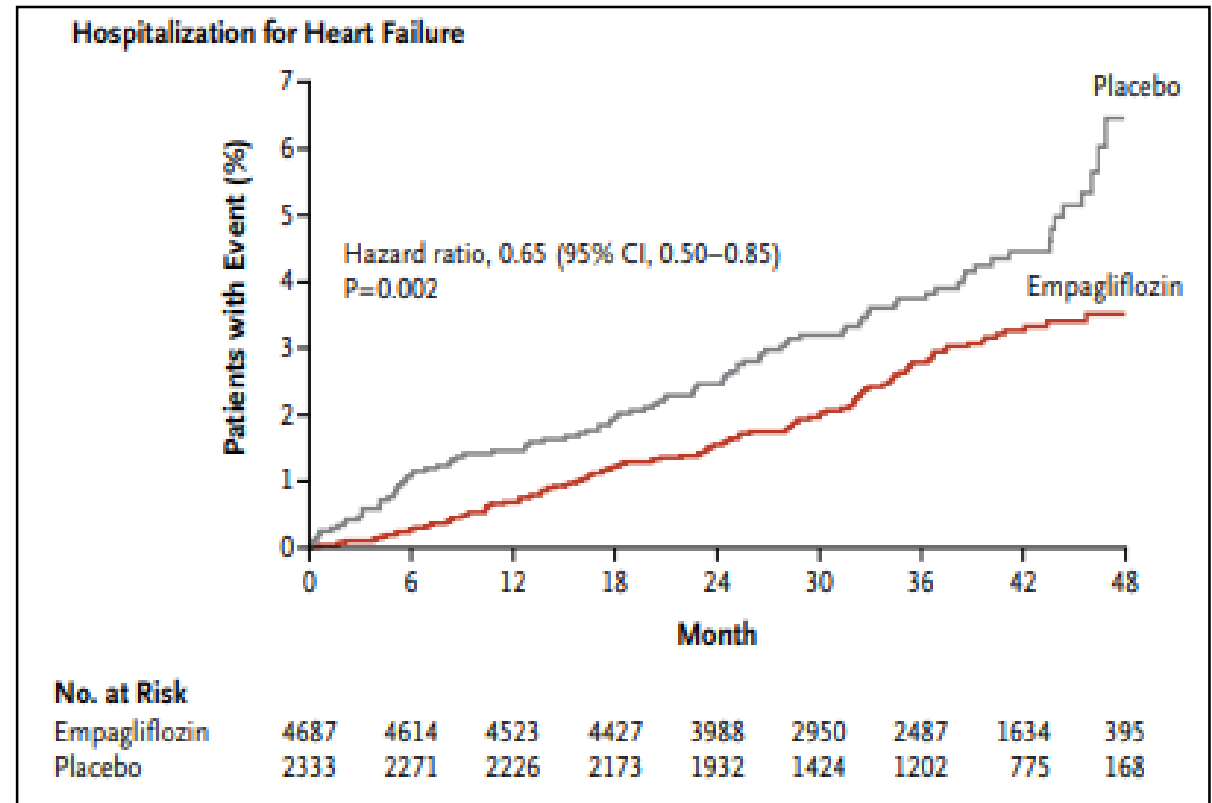
# Trial design



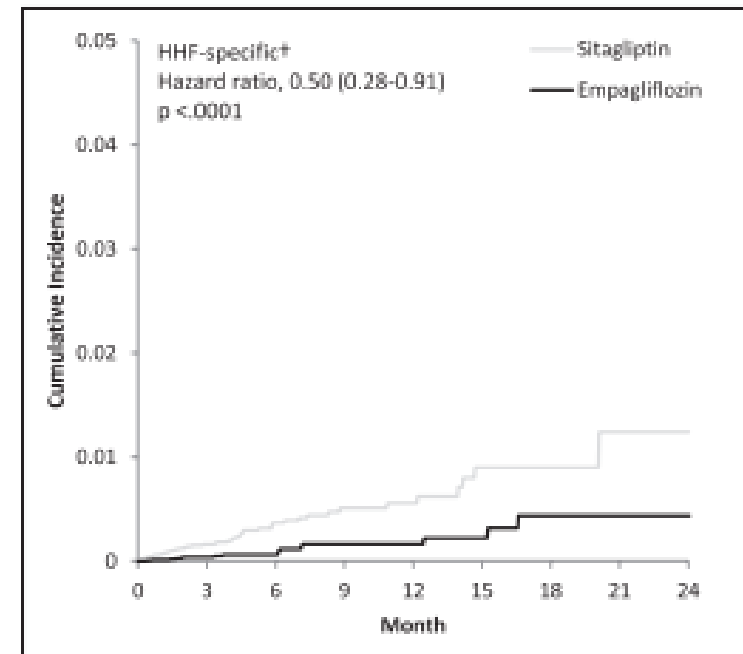
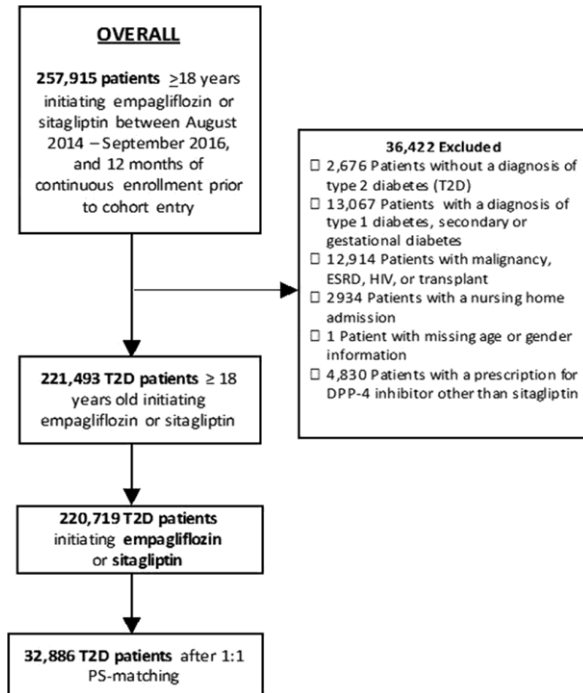
- Key inclusion criteria
  - Adults with type 2 diabetes
  - BMI  $\leq 45$  kg/m<sup>2</sup>
  - HbA1c 7–10%\*
  - Established cardiovascular disease
    - Prior myocardial infarction, coronary artery disease, stroke, unstable angina or occlusive peripheral arterial disease
- Study medication was given in addition to standard of care
  - Glucose-lowering therapy was to remain unchanged for first 12 weeks
- Event driven trial

Hospitalization for  
Heart Failure  
EMPA-REG OUTCOME  
trial

- ✓ 35% reduction in HF hospitalizations, an effect that was observed within weeks of randomization
- ✓ 10% of patients had HF at baseline
- ✓ 14% relative decrease in the risk of major cardiovascular events
- ✓ 38% reduction in cardiovascular death



Zinman et al, N Engl J Med 2015; 373:2117-2128



# A First Analysis From the EMPRISE Study

Elisabetta Paterno. Circulation. Empagliflozin and the Risk of Heart Failure Hospitalization in Routine Clinical Care,

Volume: 139, Issue: 25, Pages: 2822-2830, DOI: (10.1161/CIRCULATIONAHA.118.039177)

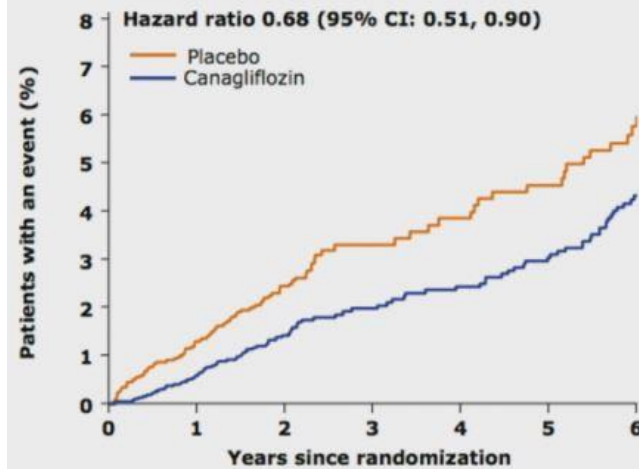


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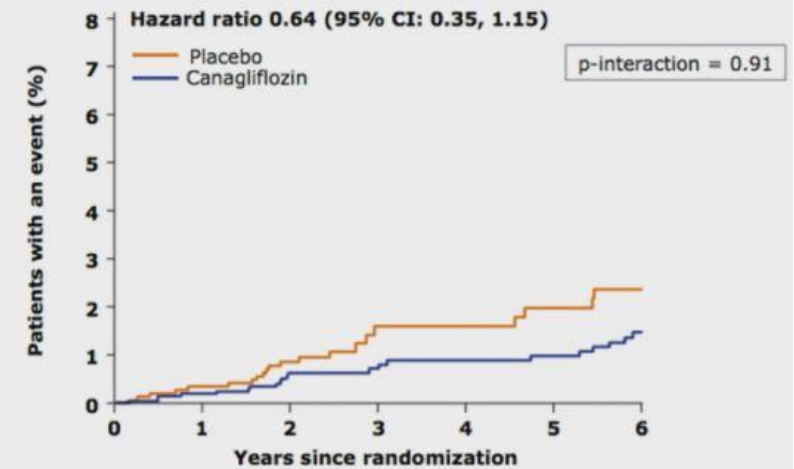
# CANVAS TRIAL

## Hospitalization for HF

### Secondary Prevention



### Primary Prevention



Intent-to-treat analysis

Mahaffey et al. *Circulation*. 2018;137:323

  
CANVAS Program

14 % reduction in the risk of major cardiovascular events and a  
33% relative reduction in the risk of HF hospitalization

# CREDENCE CLINICAL TRIAL

N = 4,401

- On September 30, the FDA granted Invokana® (canagliflozin) an indication to reduce the risk of ESKD, doubling of serum creatinine, CV death, and hospitalization for heart failure nephropathy with albuminuria >300 mg/d adults with T2DM
- Canagliflozin 100 mg a day with placebo
- Adults ≥30 years of age with T2DM and chronic kidney disease—defined by an GFR of 30 to <90 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> and urinary albumin-to-creatinine ratio <300 to 5,000 mg/g—who were receiving a stable dose of an angiotensin-converting-enzyme inhibitor or an angiotensin-receptor blocker
- 30% Primary Endpoint, 39% Hospitalizations for Heart Failure



# DECLARE

- Multiple CV RF N = 10,186
- Established CV = 6,974
- CD and HFH 27 % RR reduction

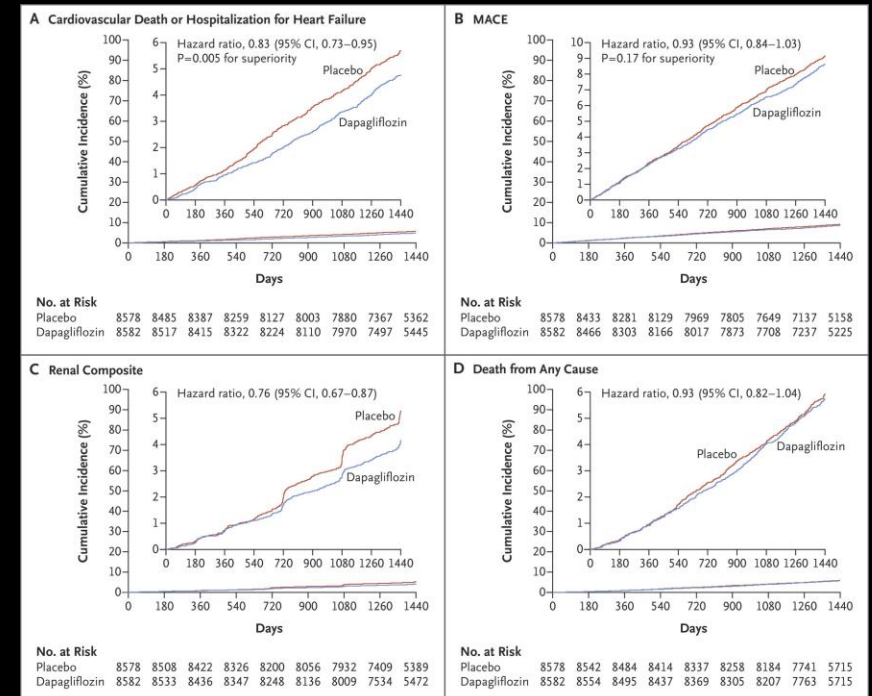
New England Journal of Medicine 2019  
January 24; 380 (4): 347-357

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Dapagliflozin and Cardiovascular Outcomes in Type 2 Diabetes

S.D. Wiviott, I. Raz, M.P. Bonaca, O. Mosenzon, E.T. Kato, A. Cahn, M.G. Silverman, T.A. Zelniker, J.F. Kuder, S.A. Murphy, D.L. Bhatt, L.A. Leiter, D.K. McGuire, J.P.H. Wilding, C.T. Ruff, I.A.M. Gause-Nilsson, M. Fredriksson, P.A. Johansson, A.-M. Langkilde, and M.S. Sabatine, for the DECLARE-TIMI 58 Investigators\*

ABSTRACT



# DECLARE

- October 21, 2019 – The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has granted market clearance for AstraZeneca's dapagliflozin)to reduce the risk of hospitalization for heart failure (HF) in adults with type 2 diabetes (T2D) and established cardiovascular disease (CVD) or multiple cardiovascular (CV) risk factors.

# DAPA HF

## DAPA -HF



Dapagliflocina vs placebo en paciente con ICrFEVI y TMO

4744 pacientes



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NYHA II-IV



Muerte CV u HHF.



TAS  $\geq 95$



eGFR  $\geq 30$  ml/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>

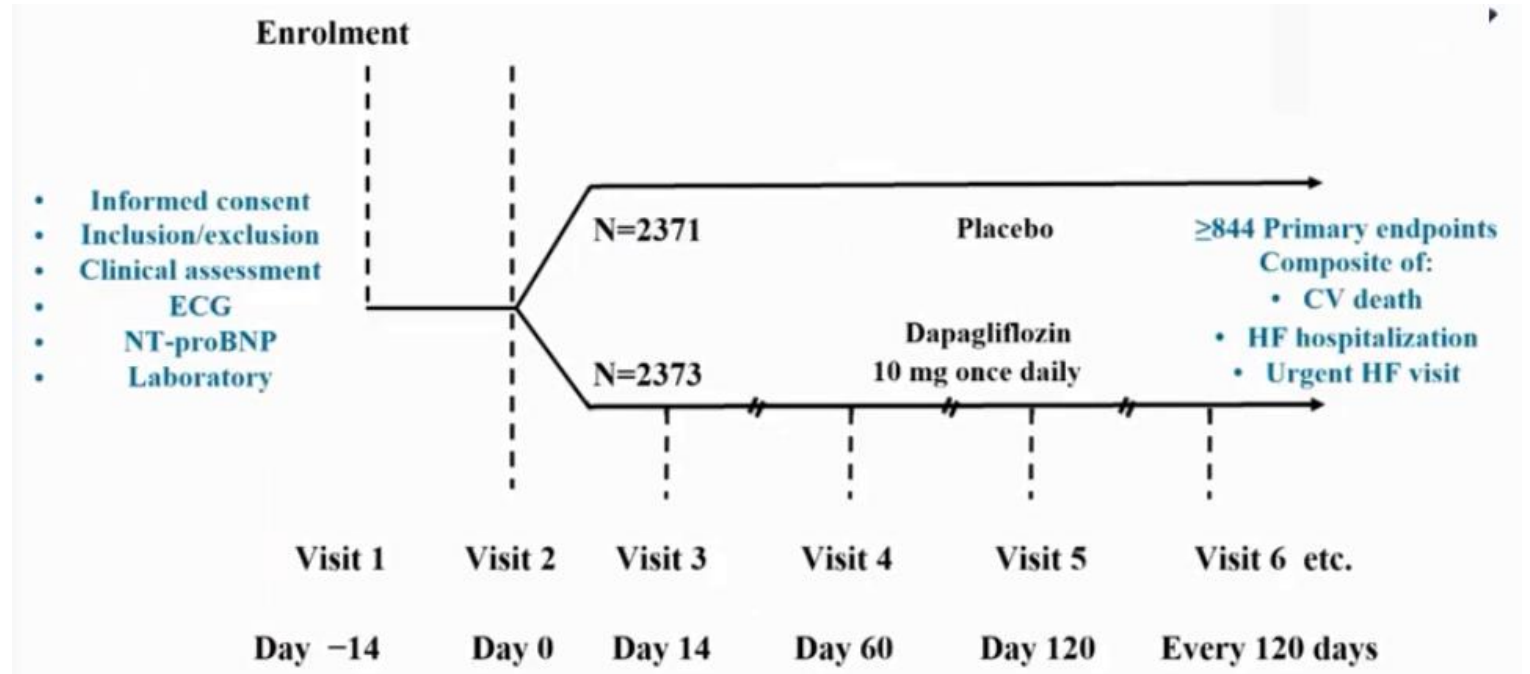
proBNP  $\geq 600$  pg/mL (if hospitalized for HF within last 12m  
 $\geq 400$  pg/mL; if atrial fibrillation/flutter  $\geq 900$  pg/mL)



- **Primary endpoint:**

Worsening HF event or cardiovascular death (worsening HF event = unplanned HF hospitalization or an urgent heart failure visit requiring intravenous therapy)

## DAPA HF



*Murray Presentation ESC 2019.*

## DAPA HF

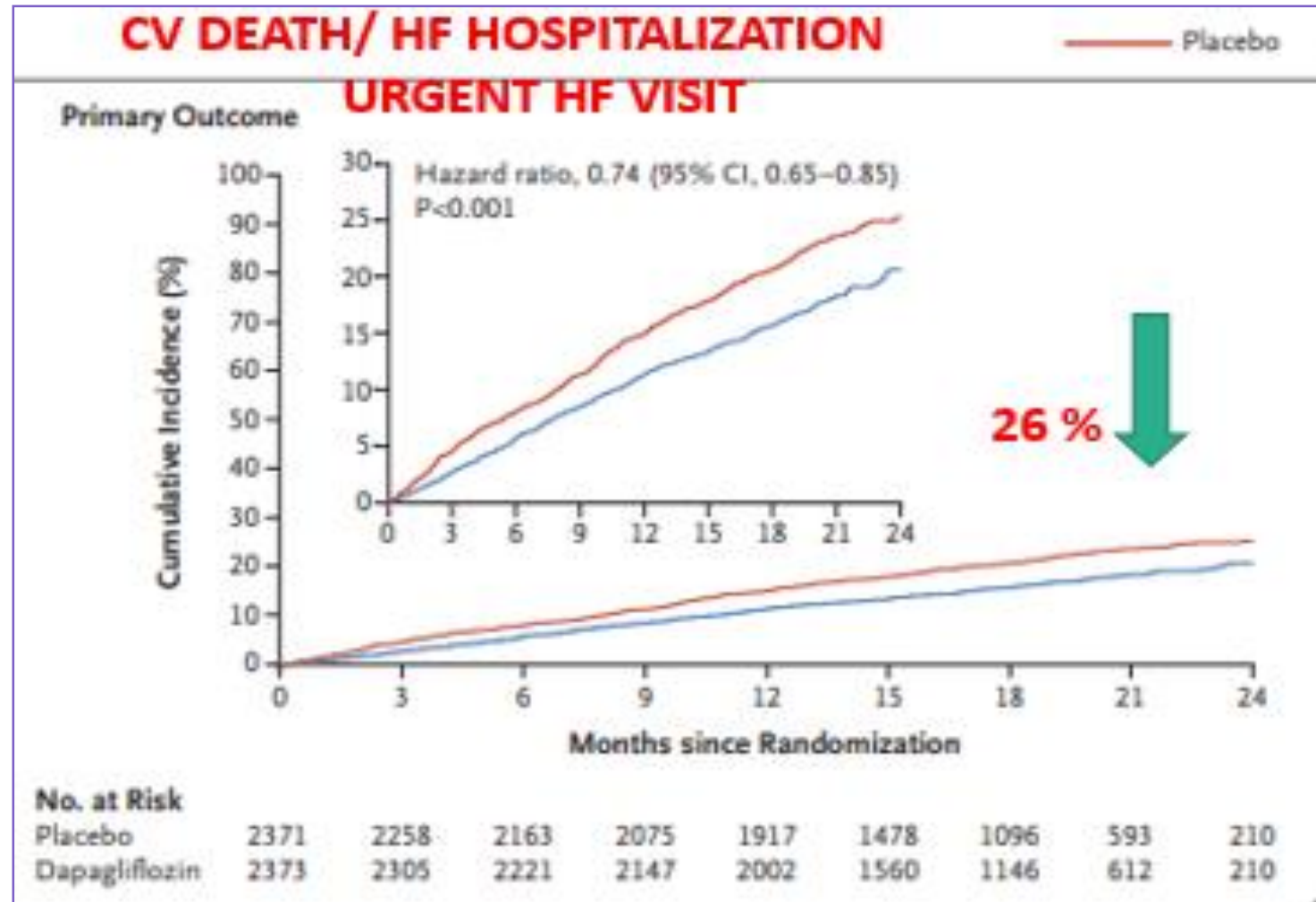
Characteristic	Dapagliflozin (n=2373)	Placebo (n=2371)
Mean age (yr)	66	67
Male (%)	76	77
NYHA class II/III/IV (%)	68/31/1	67/32/1
Mean LVEF (%)	31	31
Median NT pro BNP (pg/ml)	1428	1446
Mean systolic BP (mmHg)	122	122
Ischaemic aetiology (%)	55	57
Mean eGFR (ml/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> )	66	66
Prior diagnosis T2D (%)	42	42
Any baseline T2D (%)*	45	45

Mc Murray Presentation ESC 2019.

## DAPA HF

Treatment (%)	Dapagliflozin (n=2373)	Placebo (n=2371)
Diuretic	93	94
ACE-inhibitor/ARB/ARNI+	94	93
ACE inhibitor	56	56
ARB	28	27
Sacubitril/valsartan	11	11
Beta-blocker	96	96
MRA	71	71
ICD*	26	26
CRT**	8	7

## DAPA HF

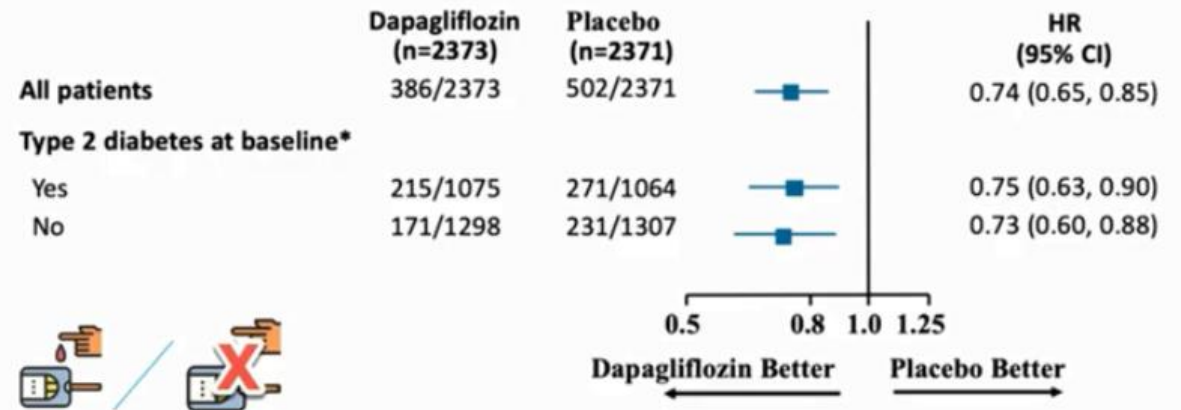




## DAPA HF

- NNT 21
- Worsening HF 30 % reduction with dapagliflozin
- CD 18 % reduction with dapagliflozin

### No diabetes/diabetes subgroup: Primary endpoint



\*Defined as history of type 2 diabetes or HbA1c  $\geq 6.5\%$  at both enrollment and randomization visits.

McMurray presentation ESC 2019.

Mc Murray Presentation ESC 2019.

## DAPA HF

### Safety/adverse events

Patients exposed to at least one dose of study drug	Dapagliflozin (n=2368)	Placebo (n=2368)	p-value
<b>Adverse events (AE) of interest (%)</b>			
Volume depletion+	7.5	6.8	0.40
Renal AE;	6.5	7.2	0.36
Fracture	2.1	2.1	1.00
Amputation	0.5	0.5	1.00
Major hypoglycaemia	0.2	0.2	-
Diabetic ketoacidosis	0.1	0.0	-
<b>AE leading to treatment discontinuation (%)</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>0.79</b>
<b>Any serious adverse event (incl. death) (%)</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>&lt;0.01</b>

# Secondary Points

- Time to the first occurrence of either of the components of the composite: 18 % CV death or 30 % hospitalization for HF.
- Improvement Kansas City cardiomyopathy Questionnaire – Quality of Life
- Decrease time to death from any cause 17 %
- End Point Renal- No difference

# The DEFINE-HF Trial

## September 2019

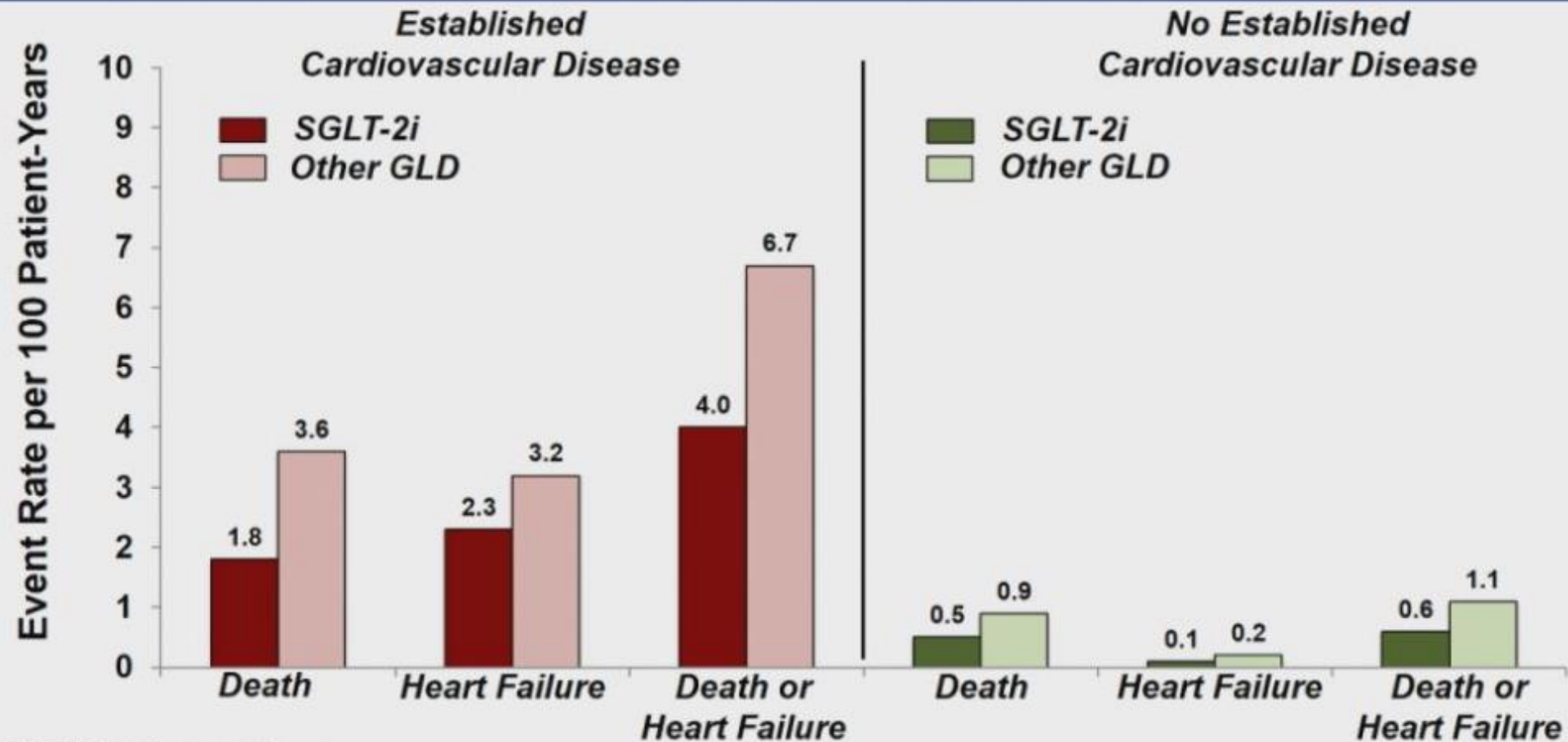
Effects on Biomarkers, Symptoms,  
and Functional Status in Patients  
With Heart Failure With Reduced  
Ejection Fraction N = 247

12 weeks did not affect mean NT-  
proBNP but increased the  
proportion of patients experiencing  
clinically meaningful improvements  
in HF-related health status

**Características**  
Edad  $\approx$  61 años  
FEVI  $\approx$  27%  
CI  $\approx$  53%  
DM2  $\approx$  60%  
NYHA III  $\approx$  33%  
NTproBNP  $\approx$  1160 pg/ml  
ARNI: 30%

**Endpoint primario**  
1. Cambios en NT-proBNP  
2. Incrementos en >5 puntos del cuestionario Kansas City  
o descenso del 20% en NT-proBNP

# Absolute Event Rates in Patients Treated With SGLT-2i and Other GLD

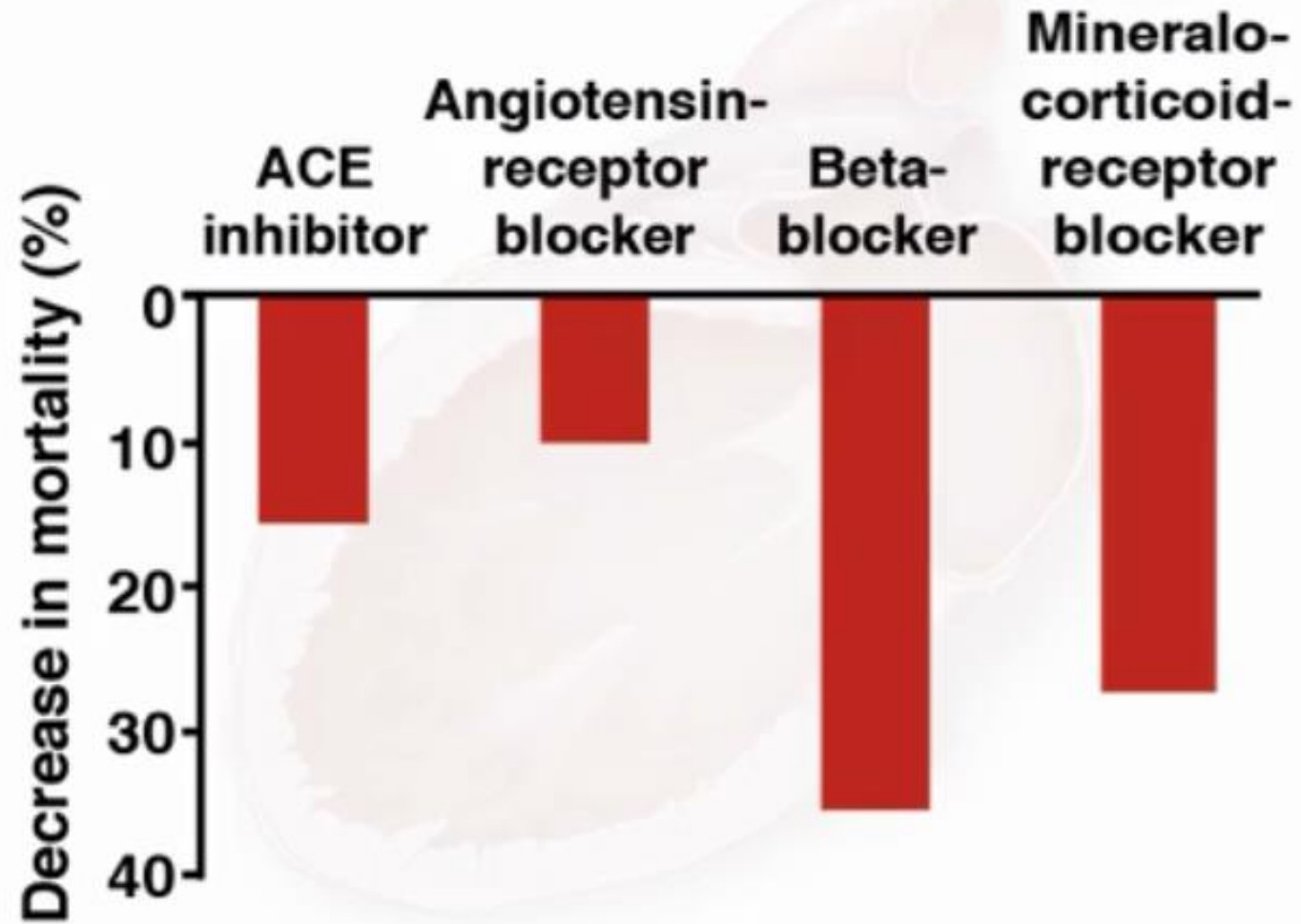


Cavender MA et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2018 (In Press)

# Objectives

- Review the association between diabetes and heart failure
- Glycemic control and heart failure
- Choice of glucose-lowering pharmacotherapy in patients with DM at high risk for HF or with established HF
- Cardiovascular therapy for the patient with diabetes and heart failure

# Guideline-Directed Medical Therapy





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Angiotensin–Neprilysin Inhibition versus Enalapril  
in Heart Failure

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PARADIGM-HF

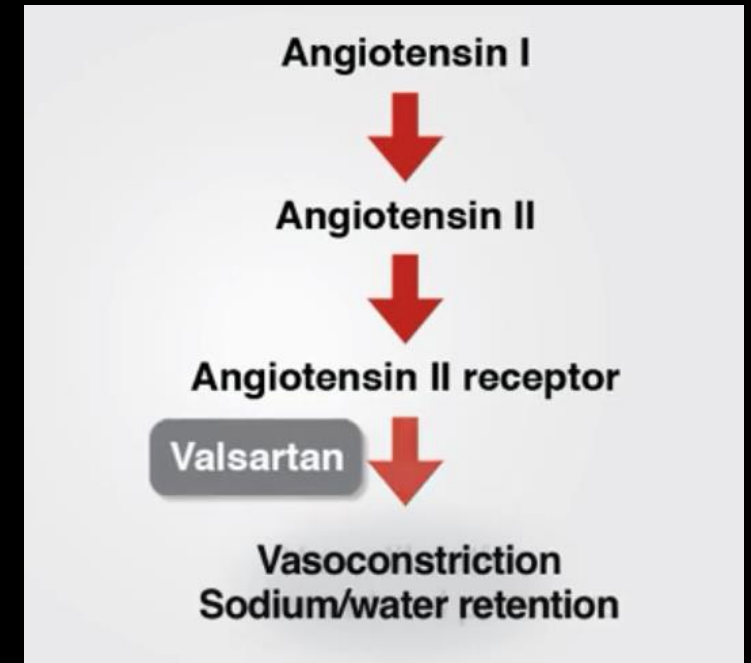
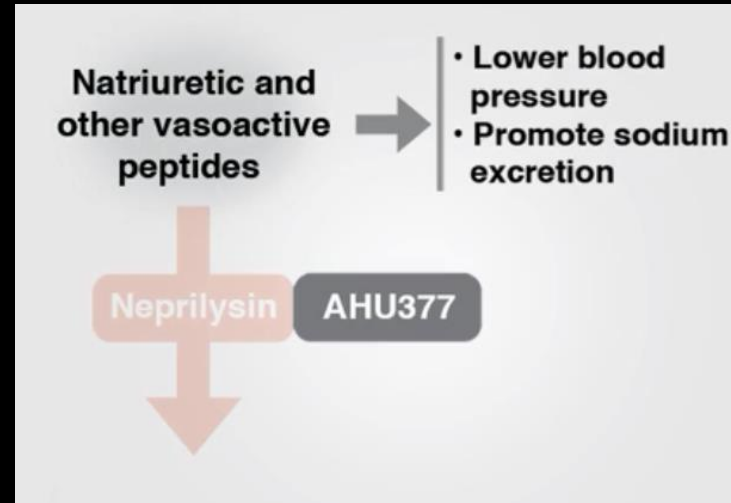
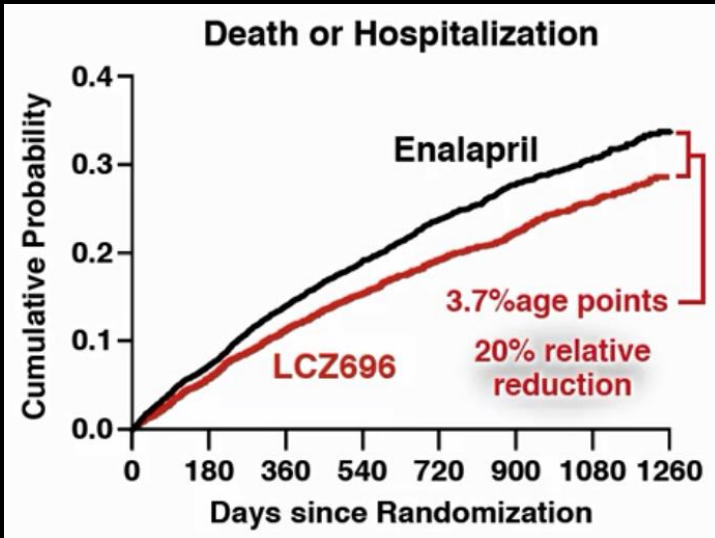
**BACKGROUND**

We compared the angiotensin receptor–neprilysin inhibitor LCZ696 with enalapril in patients who had heart failure with a reduced ejection fraction. In previous studies, enalapril improved survival in such patients.

**METHODS**

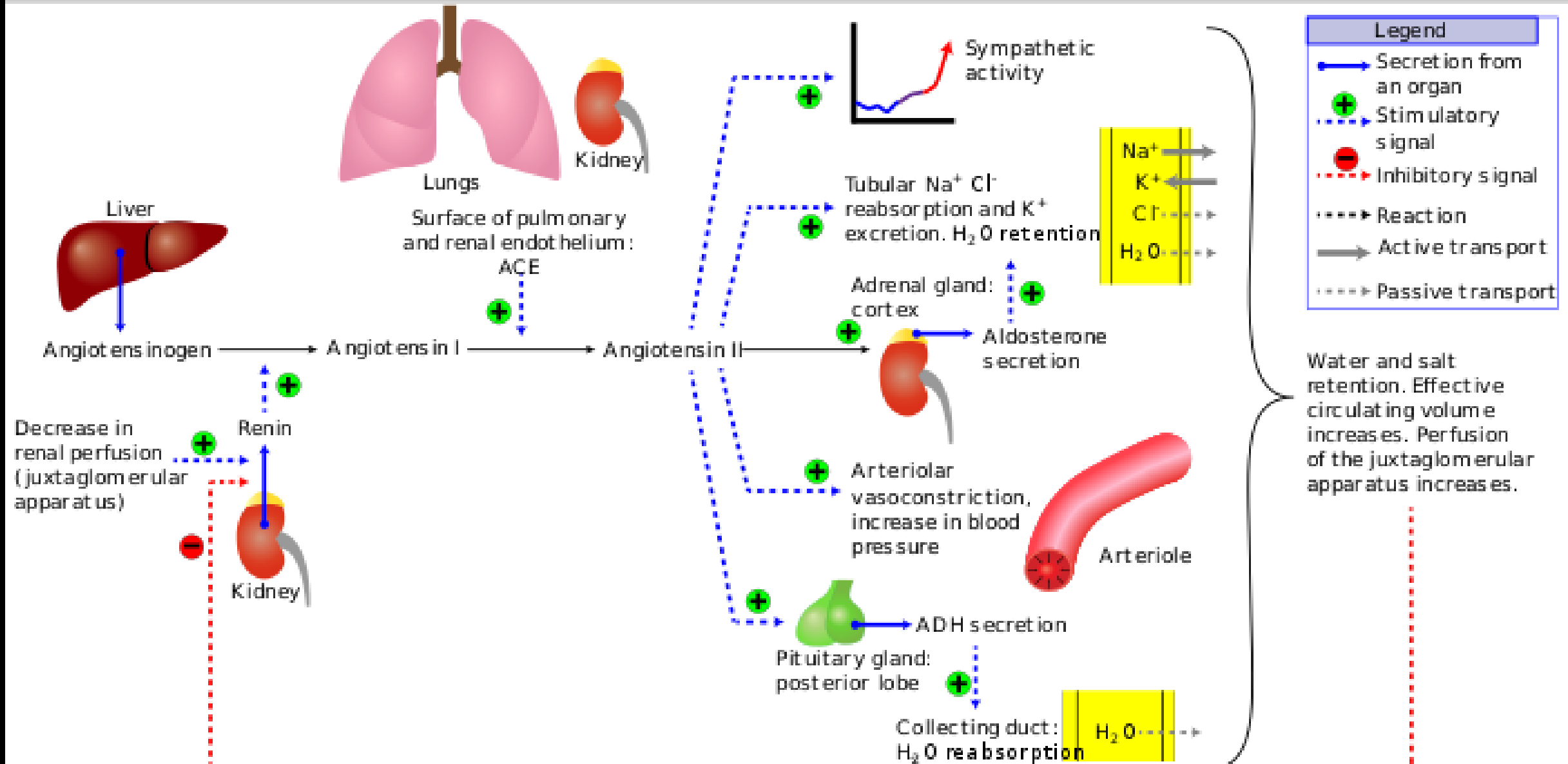
In this double-blind trial, we randomly assigned 8442 patients with class II, III, or

From the British Heart Foundation (BHF) Cardiovascular Research Centre, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, United Kingdom (J.J.V.M.); the Department of Clinical Sciences, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas (M.P.); the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston (A.S.D., S.D.S.); Novartis Pharmaceutical, East



# 1:1 Neprilysin/Valsartan vs. Enalapril

# Renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system



# Cardiovascular therapy for the patient with diabetes and heart failure



Management of HF in patients with DM is largely the same as treatment of HF in patients without DM



HFrEF and HFpEF includes exercise training



HFrEF and HFpEF Management includes diuretic (for volume control, with careful use to avoid volume depletion)



Secondary pharmacologic agents including mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist, ivabradine, hydralazine plus nitrate, dapagliflozin and digoxin are used as indicated.



Standard indications for implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD) and cardiac resynchronization therapy (CRT) apply to patients with DM and HF.

# Glucose Control Remains the Foundation of Type 2 Diabetes Management However, Reducing HF Risk is of Utmost Importance



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“RCTs have shown a significant reduction in heart failure with use of an SGLT-2 inhibitor... the reduction in heart failure has been shown to extend to primary prevention populations.”

<sup>1</sup>Arnett DK, et al, Circulation. 2019 Sep 10;140(11):e563-e595

In patients with T2D with CVD risk factors who need additional glycemic control after metformin, consider an SGLT-2i<sup>1</sup>





“In RCTs, SGLT-2 inhibitors reduced hospitalization for HF...Among patients with atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease at high risk of heart failure or in whom heart failure coexists, SGLT-2 inhibitors are preferred.”

<sup>2</sup> American Diabetes Association. Diabetes Care. 2019;42(suppl1):S90-S102

In patients with T2D where HF predominates, SGLT-2i preferred as a second agent after metformin<sup>2</sup>

### DAPA-HF. Subgroup analysis

NYHA class				
II	190/1606	289/1597		0.63 (0.52–0.75)
III or IV	196/767	213/774		0.90 (0.74–1.09)

### PARADIGM-HF. Subgroup analysis

NYHA class				
I or II	3,178	3,130		0.03 <sup>‡</sup>
III or IV	1,002	1,076		0.91

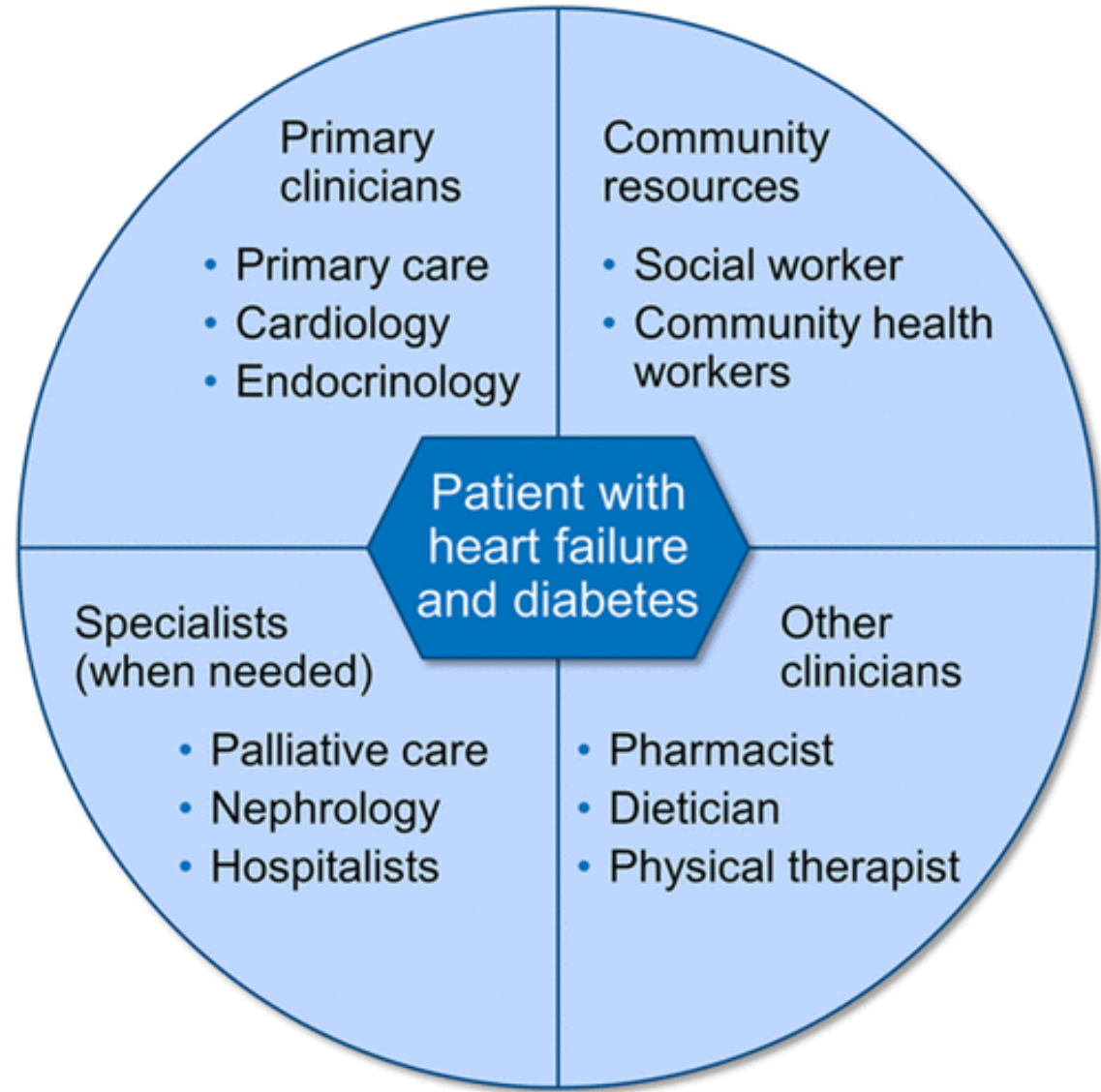
# Summary

- Diabetes is associated with an increased risk of heart failure that is present in patients with and without established cardiovascular disease
- Subclinical volume overload is common in patients with diabetes and associated with an increased risk of death
- Glycemic control clearly reduces microvascular events; it is likely (although not definitely proven) that glycemic control reduces myocardial infarction with no effect on cardiovascular death or heart failure



## Summary

- SGLT-2i lower glucose and reduce CV events, particularly HF, and are the preferred therapy for patients with DM at risk for heart failure
- Collaborative care between internal medicine/primary care physicians, endocrinologists, cardiologists, and nursing is needed to optimize the care of patients with diabetes



# Summary

- SGLT-2 inhibitors have demonstrated benefit in reducing the risk of hHF among patients with T2D and established cardiovascular disease or multiple cardiovascular risk factors.
- Routine clinical factors among patients with T2D may identify individuals at higher risk of the *di novo* heart failure.
- Using these clinical risk factors in combination with natriuretic peptide may identify patients who may benefit from initiation of SGLT-2 inhibitors.

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**AHA SCIENTIFIC STATEMENT**

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# **Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus and Heart Failure**

**A Scientific Statement From the American Heart Association and  
the Heart Failure Society of America**

*This statement does not represent an update of the 2017 ACC/AHA/HFSA heart failure guideline update.*

- New ACC/AHF Heart Failure Guidelines due on 2021 - Pending new studies
- Last AHA/ HFS statement was published before the DAPA HF Results – Summer 2019
- Use your endocrinology ART before treating patients



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Thank You!

