

# **New Therapies for Type 2 Diabetes**

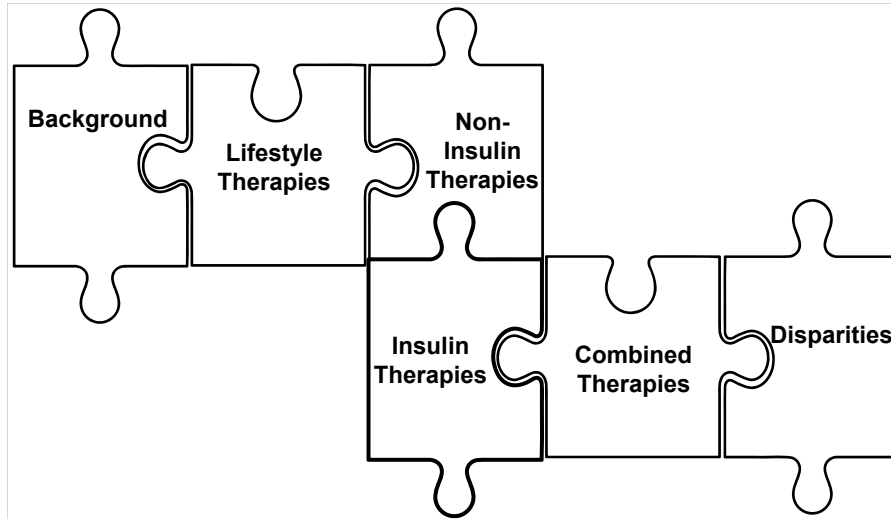
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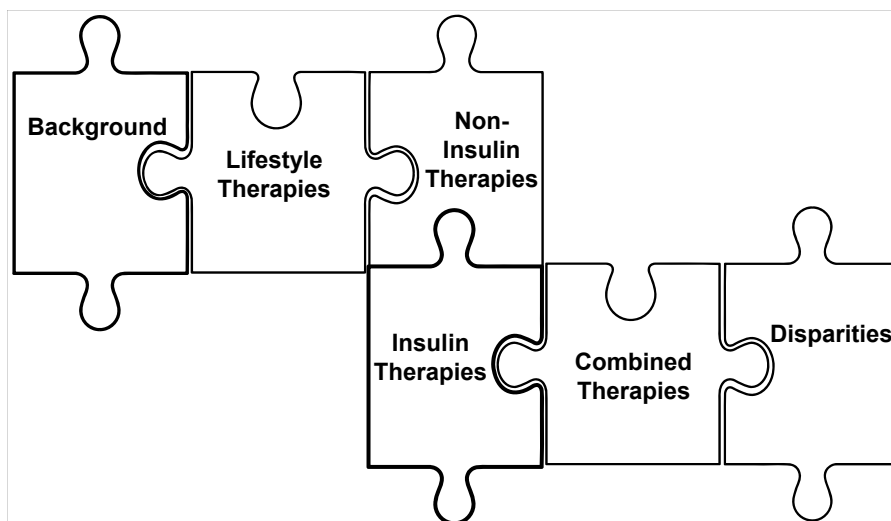
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# Objectives



# Background



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**30+ MILLION**  
Currently living  
with diabetes in  
the U.S.

**250,000 Deaths**  
Related to diabetes  
annually

**1 in 4 People**  
Undiagnosed

**266+ Million**  
Quality-adjusted years of  
life lost

**\$237 Billion**  
Total annual cost of  
diabetes in the U.S.

## The Future

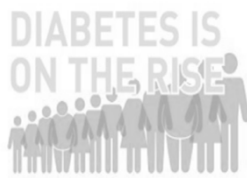
### Prevalence

**2017**

**30 Million**  
Americans

**2030**

**55 Million**  
Americans



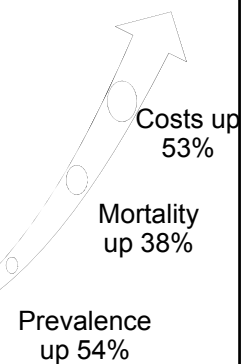
### Costs

**2017**

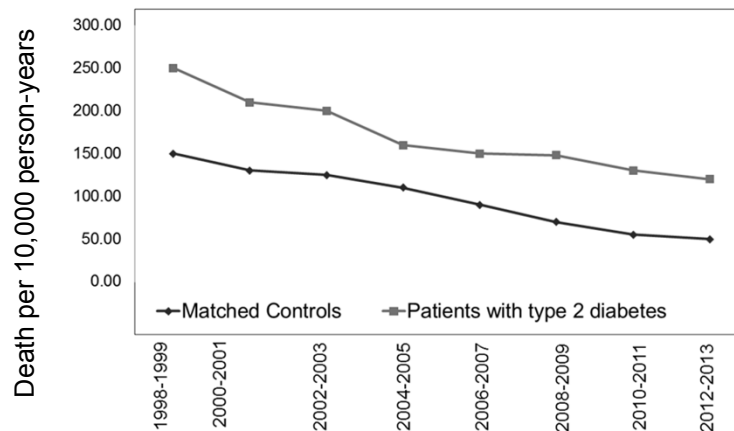
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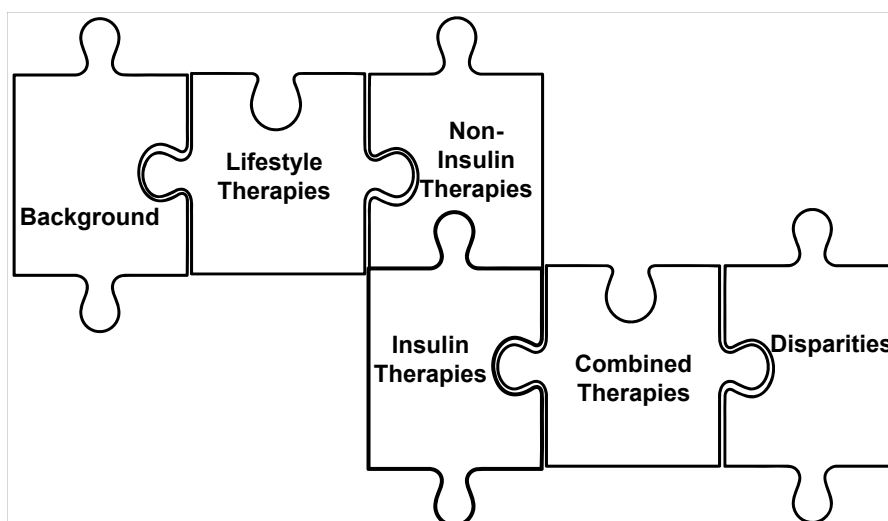
## Death from Cardiovascular Disease in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes vs. Matched Controls



N=457,473

Rawshami A, NEJM, 2017

## Lifestyle Therapies



## **Lifestyle Therapy: Weight Loss**

**Look AHEAD – Intensive lifestyle intervention focused on physical activity, diet and weight loss**

- **4.7% weight loss at 8 years**
- **No CVD reduction**

### **Improvements:**

- **HbA1C**
- **Sleep Apnea**
- **Liver Fat**
- **Kidney Disease**
- **Decreased Meds**
- **Lower Costs**
- **Quality of Life**

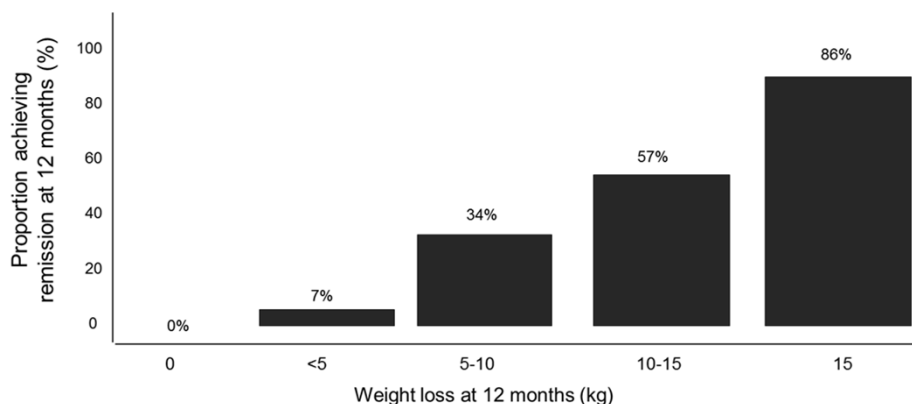
(Wing, NEJM, 2013)

## **Lifestyle Therapy: Weight Loss**

- **Primary Care Led Weight Management**
  - **T2DM dx in past 6 years, 20–65 years, BMI 27–45 kg/m<sup>2</sup>, and were not receiving insulin**
- **Intervention**
  - **Withdrawal of antidiabetic and antihypertensive drugs**
  - **total diet replacement (825–853 kcal/day formula diet for 3–5 months)**
  - **stepped food reintroduction (2–8 weeks)**
  - **structured support for long-term weight loss maintenance**

Lean et al. *Lancet*, 2018

## Proportion of Patients Achieving Diabetes Remission over 12-months

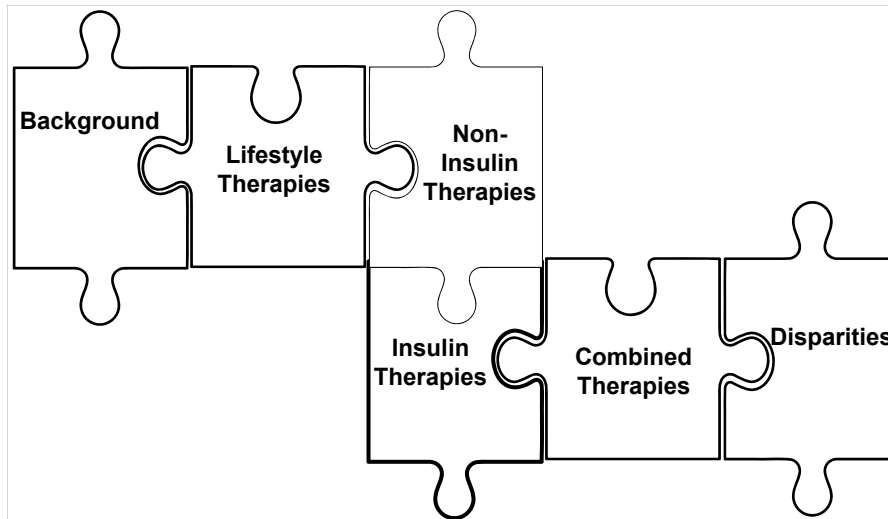


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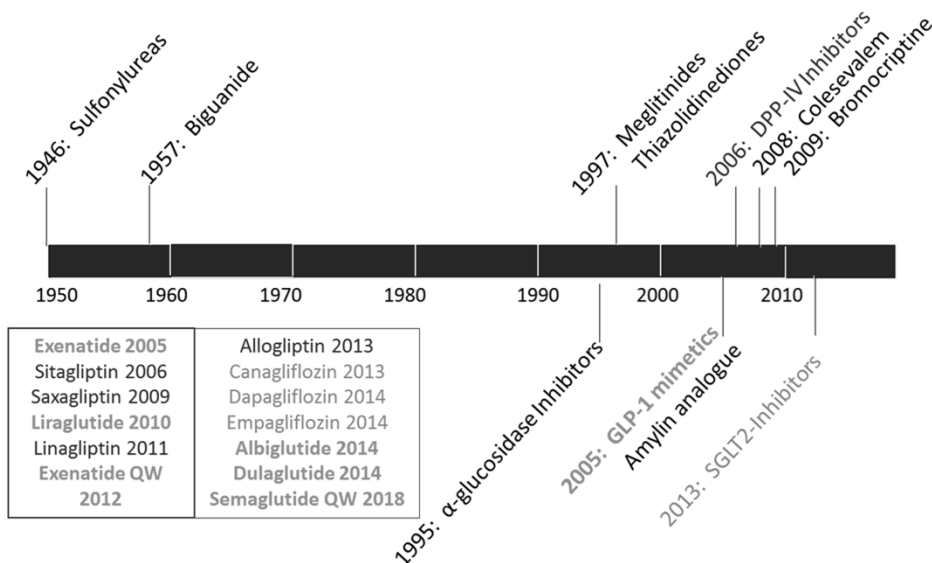
## Bariatric Surgery is Superior to Medical Therapy for T2DM

- Dixon et al. (JAMA 2008)
  - 73% of patients undergoing LAGB and 13% in lifestyle group achieved T2DM remission.
- Schauer et al. (NEJM 2012)
  - 42% after RYGB and 37% after LSG compared to 12% in intensive medical therapy and lifestyle group achieved T2DM remission (A1c<6% without diabetes medications)
- Mingrone et al. (NEJM 2012)
  - 95% after BPD and 75% after RYGB (with equivalent weight loss) compared to 0% with conventional medical therapy achieved T2DM remission (FPG <100, A1c <6.5% without diabetes medications).
- Fisher et al. (JAMA 2018)
  - 40% lower risk of incident Coronary Artery Disease

# Non-Insulin Therapies



## Timeline of Currently Available Non-Insulin Medications



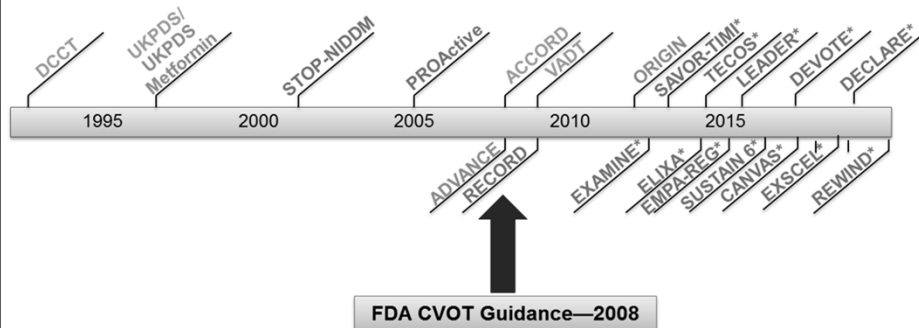
Tahrani et al. Lancet. 2011;378(9786):182-97

## Cardiovascular Outcomes Trials

### 2008 FDA guidance mandating assessment of CV safety of all antihyperglycemic agents in RCTs

- Designed as noninferiority studies to demonstrate study drug was not associated with more MACE than placebo
- Some study designs tested for superiority if noninferiority criteria were met
- Primary endpoint: composite of cardiovascular death, nonfatal MI, and nonfatal stroke

## Timeline of Major Diabetes Outcomes Trials



**Blue** = Intensive vs standard control using same set of glucose-lowering agent(s)

**Purple** = Intensive control with a specific agent vs standard care

**Red** = Placebo- or active-controlled study

\* = FDA-mandated cardiovascular safety trial



## **Dipeptidyl peptidase IV (DPP-IV) Inhibitors**

- Blocks the breakdown of GLP-1
- increase incretin levels (GLP-1 and GIP),  
increases insulin
- inhibit glucagon release, which in turn increases  
insulin secretion
- CVOT Trials Neutral

## **Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 (GLP-1) Agonists**

- an incretin secreted normally from intestinal cells
- decreases blood sugar levels in a glucose-  
dependent manner by enhancing the secretion of  
insulin
- inhibits glucagon secretion at glucose levels  
above fasting levels
- in the stomach it inhibits gastric emptying, acid  
secretion and motility collectively decreasing  
appetite

# **Elixa**

## **Evaluation of Lixisenatide in Acute Coronary Syndrome**

### **ELIXA Trial**

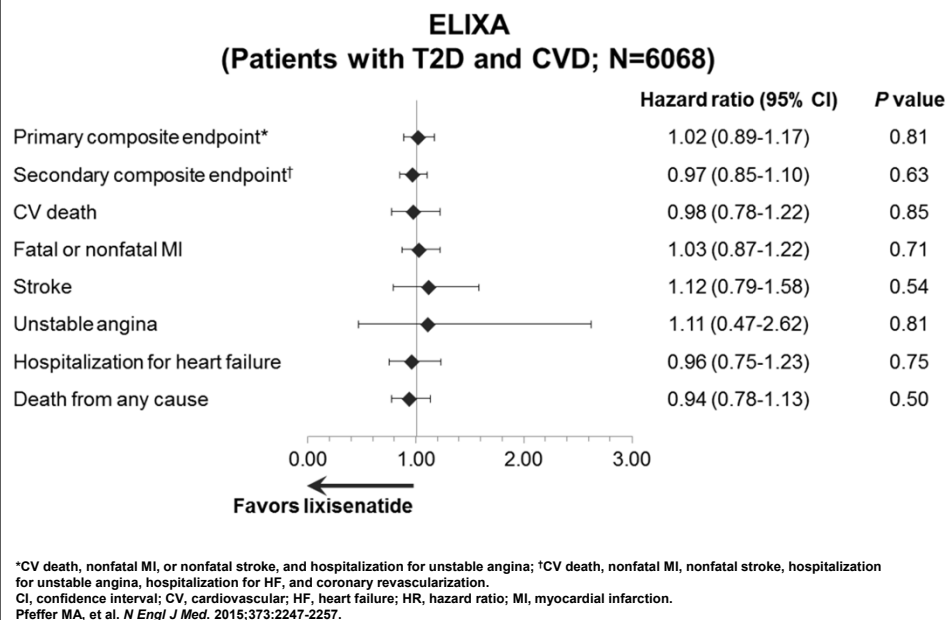
- **Patients with T2D with an MI or hospitalized for unstable angina within 180 days**
- **6068 patients randomized to Lixisenatide or Placebo**
- **Baseline A1c 7.7%, BMI 30.1, Duration of Diabetes 9.2 years**
- **Tested non-inferiority and superiority to placebo**
- **Composite primary endpoint: CV death, non fatal MI, non fatal stroke, or hospitalization for unstable angina**
- **Followed for a median of 25 months**

**Pfeffer et al. Lixisenatide in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes and Acute Coronary Symptoms. NEJM. 2015. 373, 2247-2257.**

# ELIXA Trial

- Statistically significant reductions at study end:
  - Hemoglobin A1C (0.3%),
  - Systolic blood pressure (0.8 mmHg), and
  - Weight (0.7 kg)
- Slightly increased heart rate (0.4 bpm)

# ELIXA Trial



## **ELIXA Trial**

**Confirmed non-inferiority of  
lixisenatide to placebo in respect  
to primary outcome, but no  
superiority on any CV outcome**

**LEADER  
LIRAGLUTIDE EFFECT AND ACTION IN  
DIABETES: EVALUATION OF  
CARDIOVASCULAR OUTCOME RESULTS**

## **LEADER Trial**

- **Patients with T2D and high CV risk:**
  - **Age >50 yo with at least 1 of the following:**  
**CAD, cerebrovascular disease, PVD, Stage III or IV CKD, Class II or III heart failure**
  - **Age >60 yo with at least 1 of the following:**  
**microalbuminuria, hypertension and LVH, systolic or diastolic dysfunction, or ABI <0.9**
- **9340 patients randomized to liraglutide 1.8 mg daily (or highest tolerated dose) or placebo**

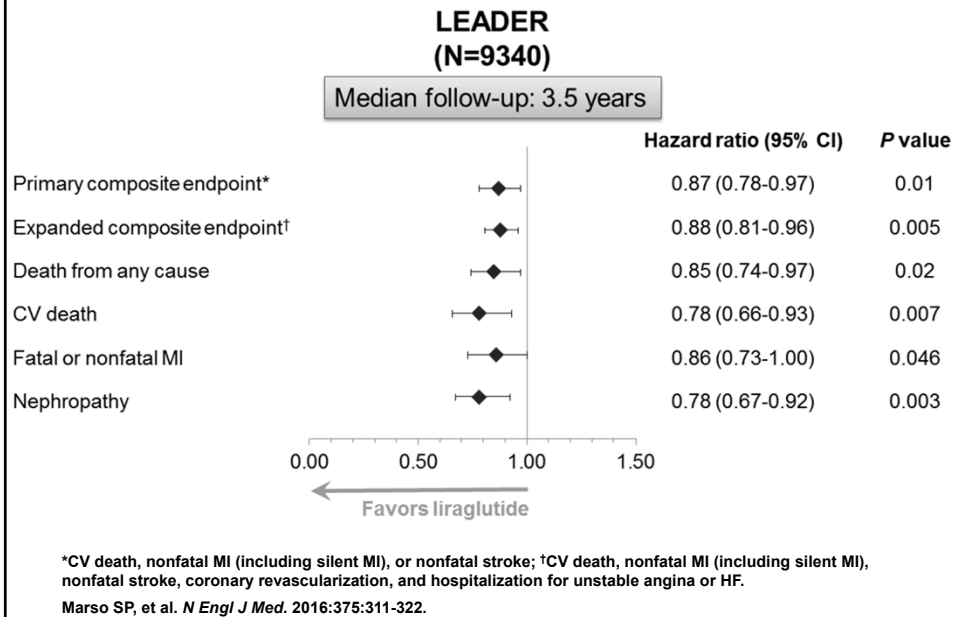
Marso et al. Liraglutide and Cardiovascular Outcomes in Type 2 Diabetes. NEJM. 2016.

## **LEADER Trial**

- **Baseline A1c 8.7%, BMI 32.5, Duration of Diabetes 12.8 years**
- **Primary composite endpoint: First occurrence of death from cardiovascular causes, nonfatal MI, or nonfatal stroke**
- **Median follow up 3.8 years**

Marso et al. Liraglutide and Cardiovascular Outcomes in Type 2 Diabetes. NEJM. 2016.

# LEADER Trial



# LEADER Trial

- **Liraglutide Had Greater Benefit In:**
  - **< 60 yo**
  - **Males**
  - **Obesity**
  - **Absence of Congestive Heart Failure**
  - **GFR < 60**
  - **A1c > 8.3%**
  - **Presence of known Cardiovascular Disease**
- **NNT to prevent one death: 66**

## **SUSTAIN 6**

**TRIAL TO EVALUATE  
CARDIOVASCULAR AND OTHER  
LONG-TERM OUTCOMES WITH  
SEMAGLUTIDE IN SUBJECTS WITH  
TYPE 2 DIABETES**

## **SUSTAIN 6**

- **N=3297 patients with T2D with CVD, CHF, CKD, or age  $\geq 60$  with  $\geq 1$  CV risk factor**
- **2 year duration**
- **Semaglutide 0.5 mg or 1.0 mg vs. Placebo**
- **Baseline A1c 8.7%, Duration of Diabetes 14.3 years**
- **83% had established CVD and/or CKD**
- **Primary Outcome: 3 point MACE**

**Marso SP, Bain SC, Consoli A, Eliaschewitz FG, Jódar E, Leiter LA, Lingvay I, Rosenstock J, Seufert J, Warren ML, Woo V, Hansen O, Holst AG, Pettersson J, Vilsbøll T; SUSTAIN-6 Investigators. Semaglutide and Cardiovascular Outcomes in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes. N Engl J Med. 2016 Nov 10;375(19):1834-1844. Epub 2016 Sep 15.**

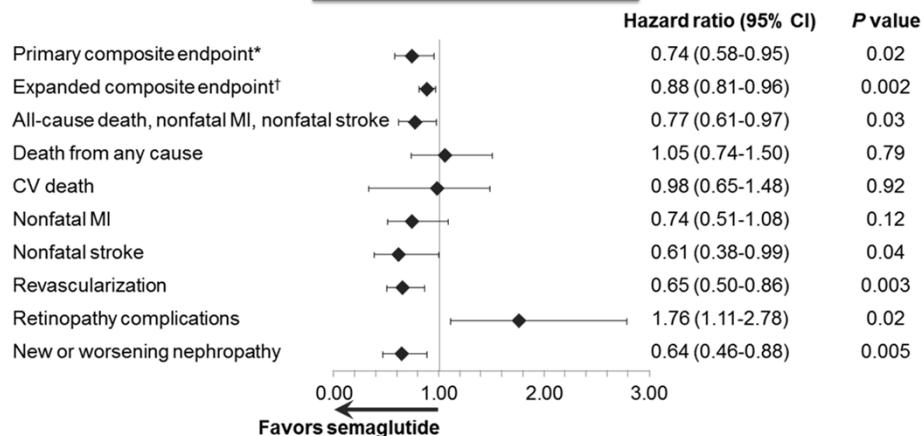
# SUSTAIN 6

- Statistically significant reductions in:
  - HbA1C (0.7 and 1.0%, respectively),
  - Systolic blood pressure (1.3 and 2.6 mmHg, respectively)
  - Weight (2.9 and 4.3 kg)
- Increase in heart rate (2.0 and 2.5 bpm, respectively)

# SUSTAIN 6

## SUSTAIN 6 Results (N=3297)

Median follow-up: 2.1 years



\*CV death, nonfatal MI (including silent MI), or nonfatal stroke; †CV death, nonfatal MI, nonfatal stroke, coronary or peripheral revascularization, and hospitalization for unstable angina or HF.  
CI, confidence interval; CV, cardiovascular; HF, heart failure; MI, myocardial infarction. Marso SP, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2016;375:1834-1844.



## **SUSTAIN 6**

- **Achieved statistical superiority for the 3-point MACE**
- **Significant decrease in nonfatal stroke and a non-significant decrease in nonfatal MI (P = 0.12)**
- **No trend for reduction in CV death or all-cause mortality**
- **Significant increase in complications from retinopathy**

## **EXSCEL**

**(EXENATIDE STUDY OF CARDIOVASCULAR  
EVENT LOWERING)**

# EXSCEL

## Study Design

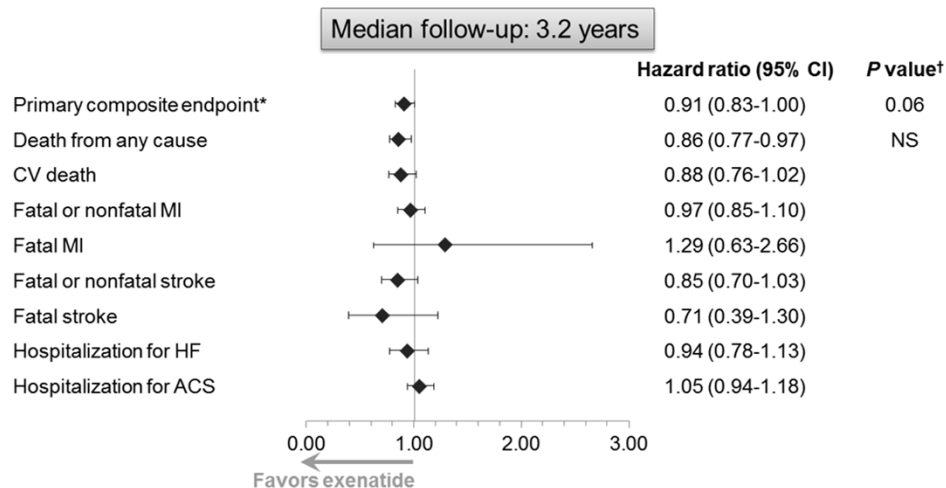
- N=14,752 patients with T2D with or without CVD
- By design, ≥70% had CVD
- Baseline A1c 8.0%, BMI 31.8, Duration of Diabetes 12.0 years
- Primary endpoint: composite of CV death, nonfatal MI, or nonfatal stroke

## Key Results

- Median follow-up: 3.2 years
- Difference from placebo at trial end
  - A1C: -0.53%
  - Weight: -1.3 kg (P<0.001)
  - SBP: -1.6 mm Hg
- CV outcomes
  - Primary endpoint: HR 0.91 (95% CI 0.83 to 1.00); P<0.001 for noninferiority, P=0.06 for superiority

Holman RR, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2017 Sept 14 [Epub before print].

# EXSCEL



\*CV death, nonfatal MI, or nonfatal stroke. †For superiority.  
 NS, not statistically significant based on hierarchical testing plan.  
 Holman RR, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2017 Sept 14 [Epub before print].

## EXSCEL

- Confirmed the noninferiority, but not superiority, of once-weekly treatment with 2 mg of the long-acting extended-release exenatide (HR 0.91 [95% CI 0.83–1.00], P = 0.06).
- The rates of CV death, fatal or nonfatal MI, fatal or nonfatal stroke, HF hospitalization, and ACS hospitalization did not differ significantly between the two treatment groups.
- Treatment adherence with weekly exenatide was low, with 43% drug discontinuation.
- Despite this limited drug exposure and a heterogeneous population of whom 27% had no history of CVD, the 3-point MACE reduction of 9% came close to reaching statistical significance, with HRs of almost all measured parameters in the direction of benefit.

## HARMONY

**Albiglutide and cardiovascular outcomes in patients with type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease (Harmony Outcomes): a double-blind, randomised placebo-controlled trial  
Lancet 2018**

**CVD 3-Point MACE Significant (Hazard ratio 0.78, 95% CI 0.68–0.90)**

**\*Currently not on the market**

## Summarizing GLP-1 Trials



**HbA1c, Weight and Blood Pressure**



**CV Risk (Liraglutide, Semaglutide & Albiglutide),  
Trend with Exenatide ER in Participants with  
Established CVD**

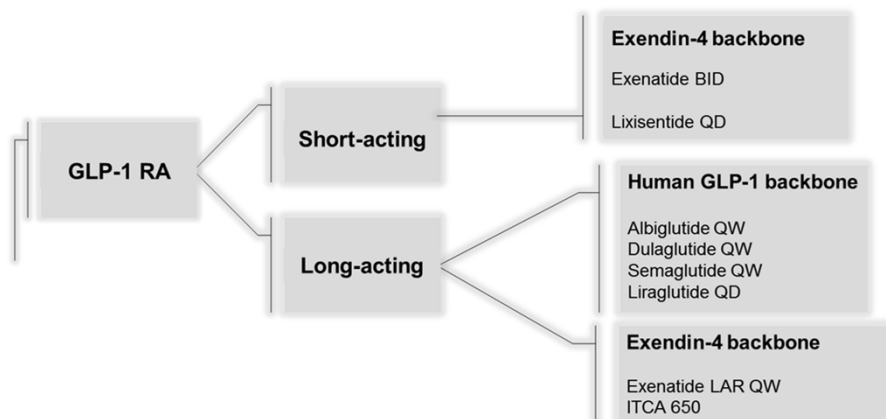


**Side Effects: Mainly Gastrointestinal, Small Increase  
Risk of Pancreatitis**



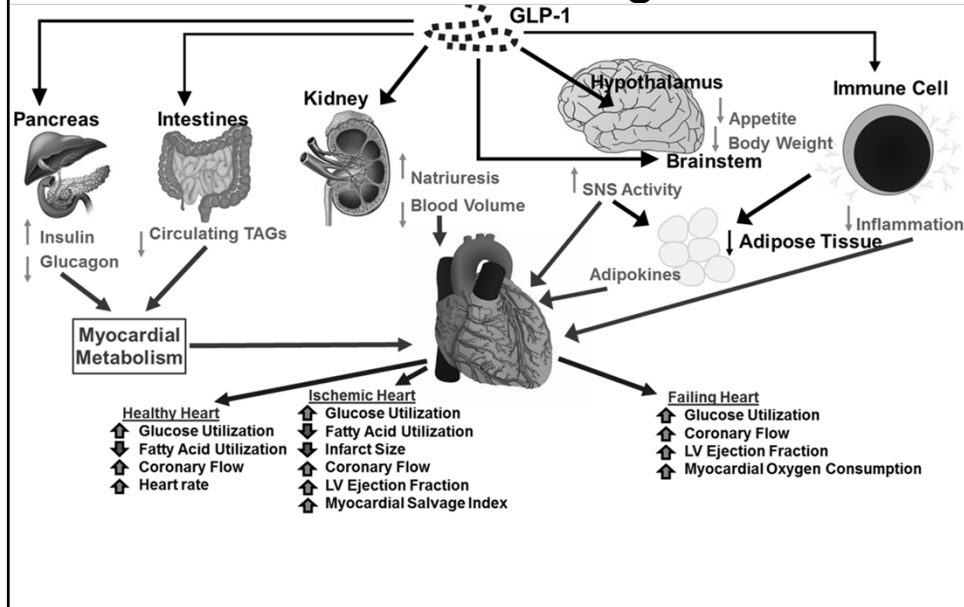
**REWIND, American Diabetes Association, 2019  
(Primary Prevention?)**

## GLP-1 RAs Differ in Chemical Structure



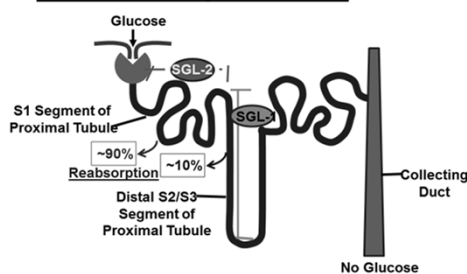
Classification of glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonists Data from: Meier JJ. Nat Rev Endocrinol 2012;8:728-42; Madsbad S, et al. Diabetes Obes Metab 2011;13:394-407

## Potential Indirect Cardiovascular Effects of GLP-1 Agonists



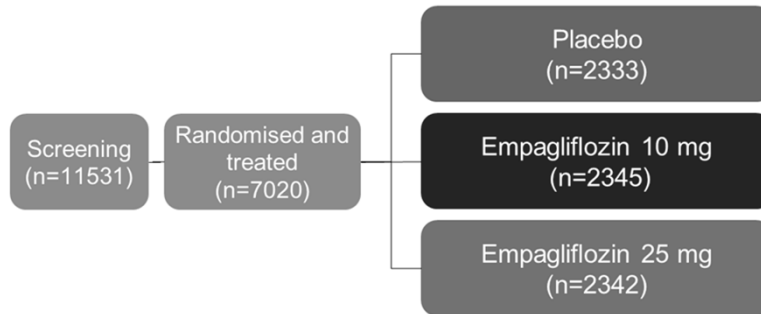
## Sodium/Glucose Cotransporter 2 (SGLT2 Inhibitors)

### Renal Handling of Glucose



- SGLT2 is responsible for 90% of the glucose reabsorption in the kidney
- Inhibition causes 50-80 grams of glucose to be eliminated in the urine per day with some water loss due to osmotic diuresis

## EMPA-REG Trial design



► **Primary outcome: 3-point MACE: Time to first occurrence of CV death, non-fatal MI or non-fatal stroke**

► **Key secondary outcome: 4-point MACE: Time to first occurrence of CV death, non-fatal MI, non-fatal stroke or hospitalization for unstable angina**

## EMPA-REG Trial

### 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**

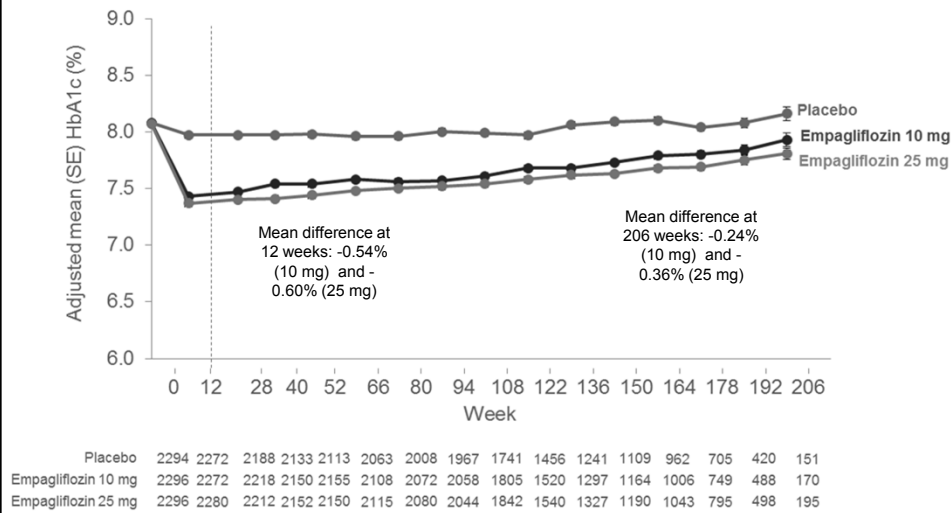
**No glucose-lowering therapy for  $\geq 12$  weeks prior to randomization or no change in dose for  $\geq 12$  weeks prior to randomization or, in the case of insulin, unchanged by  $>10\%$  compared to the dose at randomization**

### Key exclusion criteria

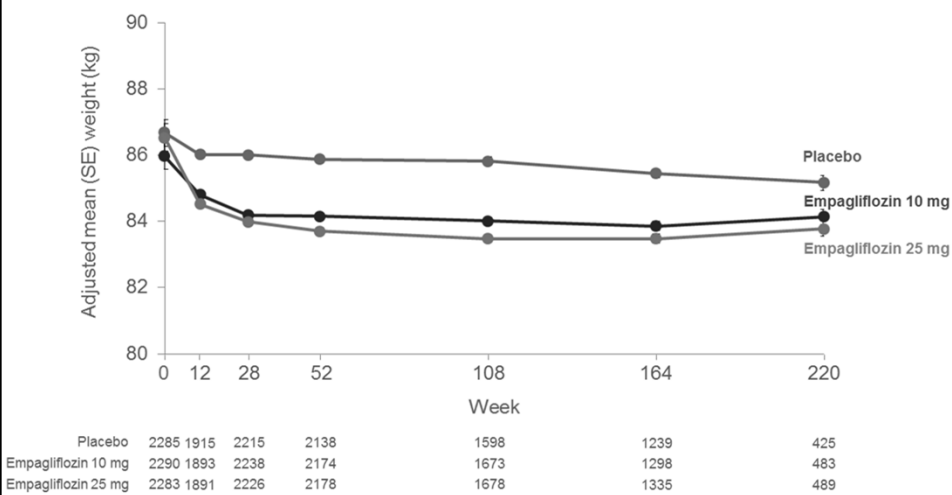
- eGFR  $<30$  mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>

Zinman, NEJM, 2015

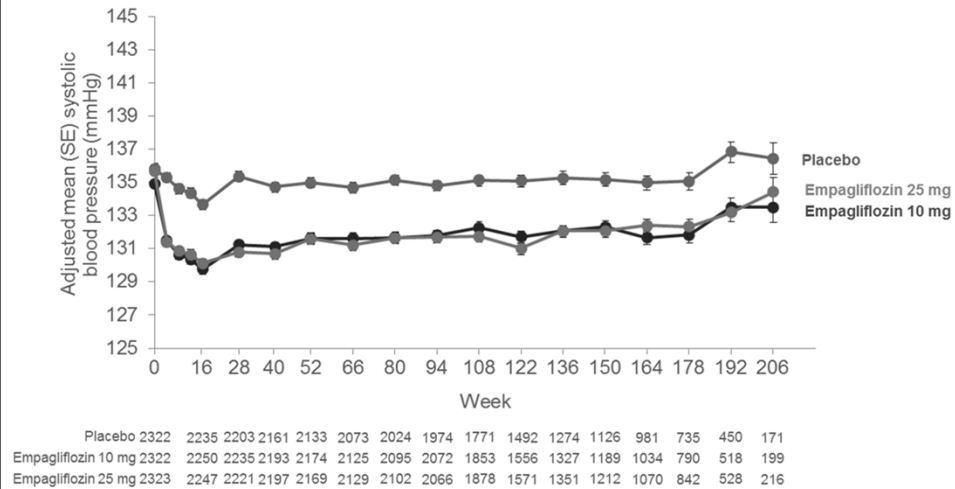
## Change in HbA1c greater with Empagliflozin



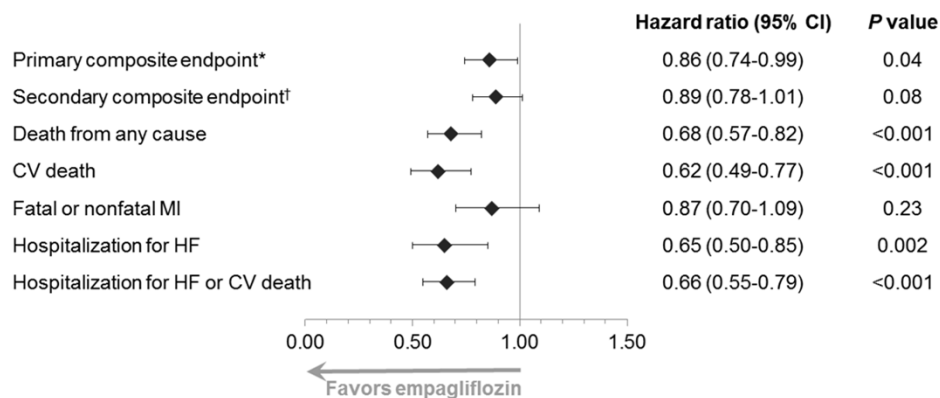
## Change in Weight greater with Empagliflozin



## Systolic blood pressure lower with Empagliflozin



## EMPA-REG Trial



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## EMPA-REG OUTCOME: Summary

- Empagliflozin reduced risk for 3-point MACE by 14% (superior to control)

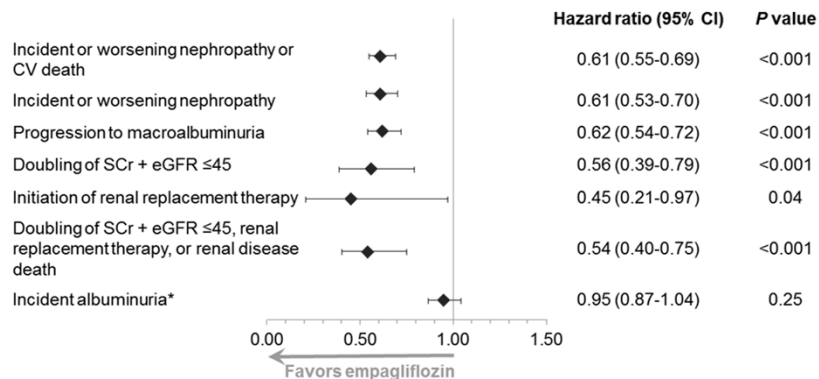
Most benefits were seen only in Age >65 years old (65 was average age), Males, Caucasians and Asians, A1c <8.5%, BMI <30, GFR 60-90

- reduced hospitalization for heart failure by 35%
- reduced CV death by 38%: Biggest contributor was death due to heart failure
- did not reduce the risk of MI or stroke (trend for ↑ risk)
- was associated with an increase in genital infections but was otherwise well tolerated, 97% of subjects completed the trial.

FDA: JARDIANCE is indicated 1) as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus, 2) to reduce the risk of cardiovascular death in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus and established cardiovascular disease.

## Renal Outcomes with Empagliflozin Over 3.2 Yrs

EMPA-REG RENAL  
(N=7020)

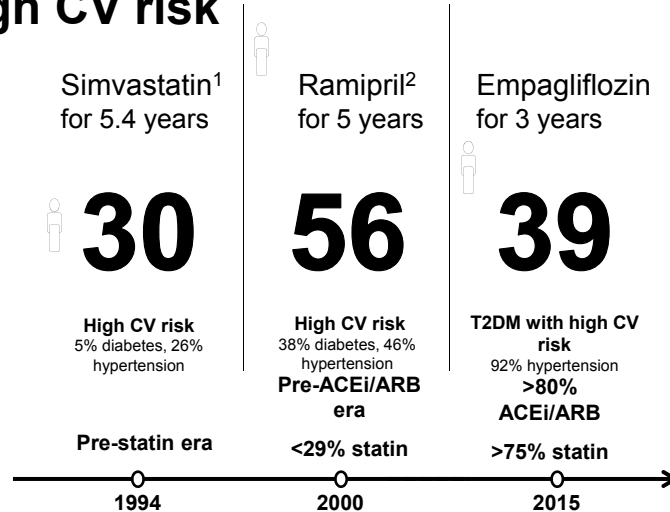


\*In patients with normal albuminuria at baseline.

CI, confidence interval; CV, cardiovascular; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate in mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>; HR, hazard ratio; SCr, serum creatinine.

Wanner C, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2016 Jun 14.

## NNT to prevent one death across landmark trials in patients with high CV risk

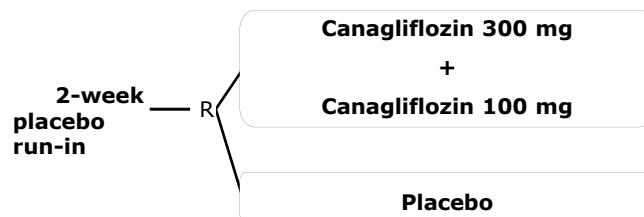


1. 4S investigator. Lancet 1994; 344: 1383-89, <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/study2590-4S.htm>; 2. HOPE investigator N Engl J Med 2000; 342:145-53, <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/study2606-HOPE.htm>

## CANVAS PROGRAM

- **Patients with type 2 diabetes**
  - HbA1c  $\geq 7.0\%$  to  $\leq 10.5\%$
  - eGFR  $\geq 30$  mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>
  - Age  $\geq 30$  years and history of prior CV event
  - **OR**
  - Age  $\geq 50$  years with  $\geq 2$  CV risk factors\*

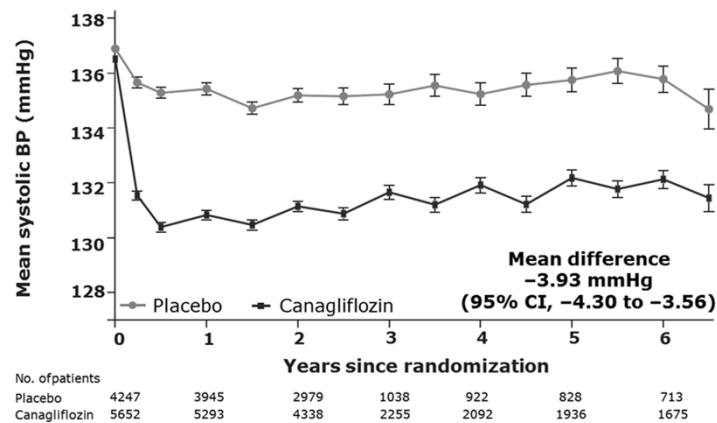
\*Diabetes duration  $\geq 10$  years, SBP  $> 140$  mmHg on  $\geq 1$  medication, current smoker, micro- or macroalbuminuria, or HDL cholesterol  $< 1$  mmol/L.



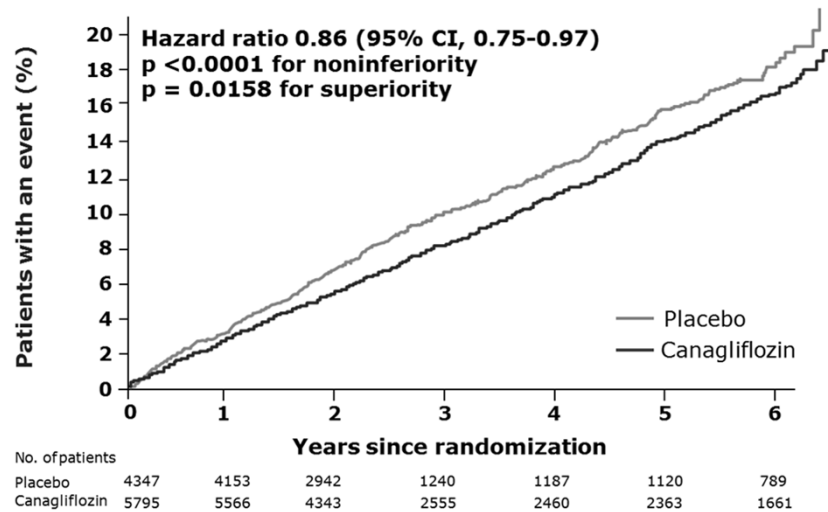
# CANVAS PROGRAM

- Statistically significant reductions at study end:
- Hemoglobin A1C (0.58%),
- Weight (1.6 kg)

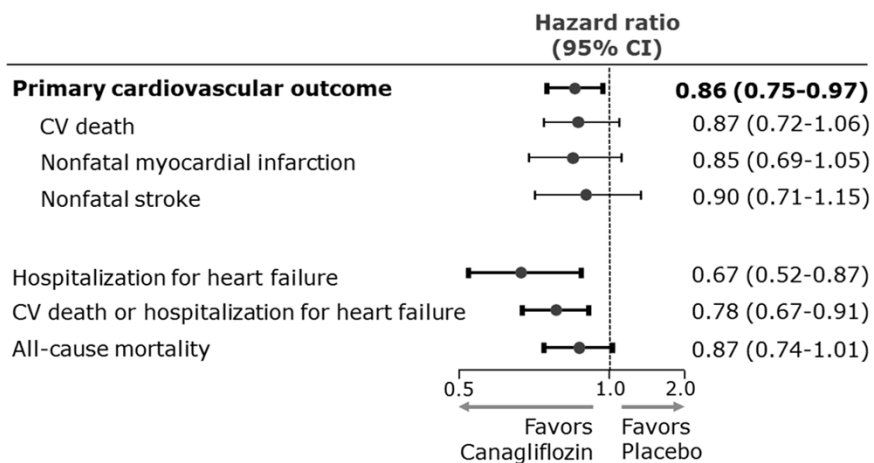
## Effects on Systolic BP



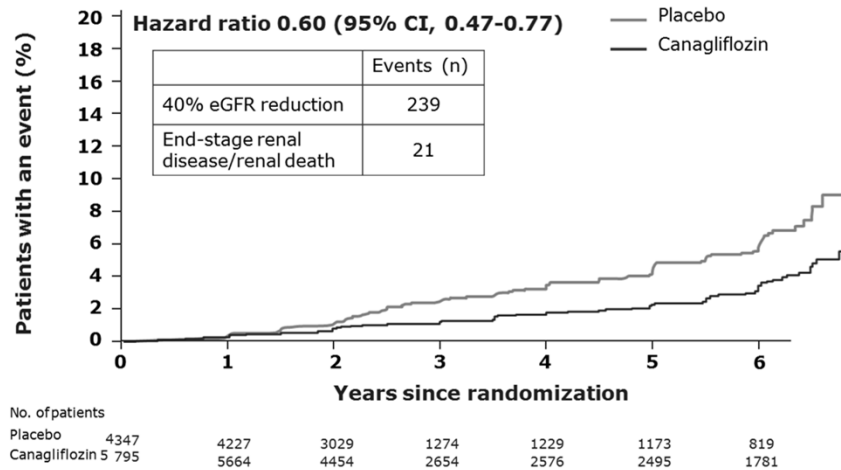
## Primary MACE Outcome CV Death, Nonfatal Myocardial Infarction or Nonfatal Stroke



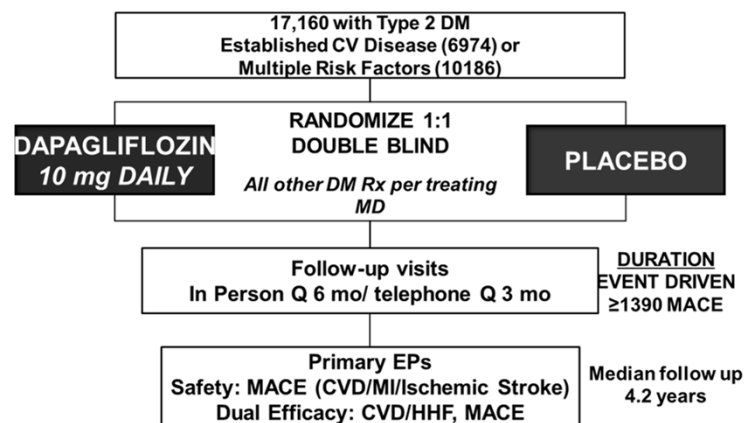
## Summary



## Composite of 40% Reduction in eGFR, End-stage Renal Disease, or Renal Death



## DECLARE-TIMI 58

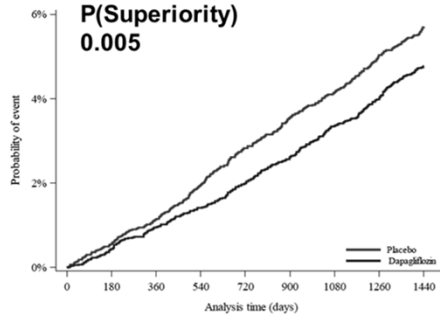


Wiviott SD, Raz I...Sabatine MA, *AHJ* 2018

# Primary Endpoints

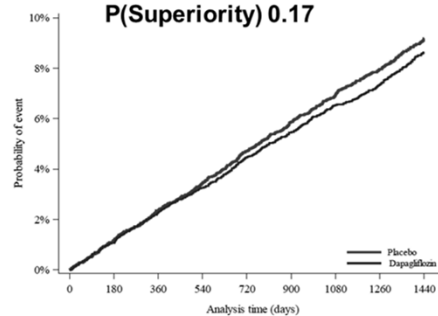
## CVD/HHF

4.9% vs 5.8%  
HR 0.83 (0.73-0.95)  
P(Superiority) 0.005



## MACE

8.8% vs 9.4%  
HR 0.93 (0.84-1.03)  
P(Noninferiority) <0.001  
P(Superiority) 0.17

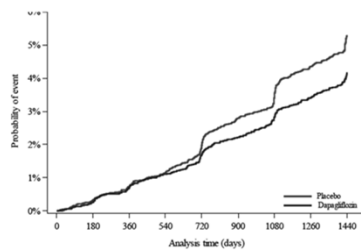


# Secondary Endpoints

## 1st Renal Composite EP

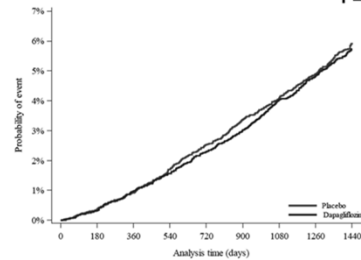
40% ↓ eGFR, ESRD, Renal or CV death

4.3% vs. 5.6%  
HR 0.76 (0.67-0.87)  
P<0.001



## All-Cause Mortality

6.2% vs 6.6%  
HR 0.93 (0.82-1.04)  
P=0.20



## Summarizing SGLT2-Inhibitor Trials

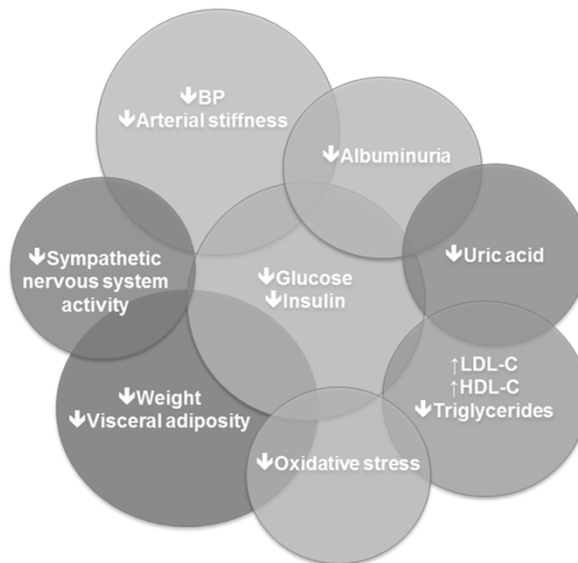
- **SGLT2 Inhibitors:** canagliflozin (Invokana), dapagliflozin (Farxiga), empagliflozin (Jardiance), ertugliflozin (Steglatro)
- **Meta-analyses** (Zelnicker, Lancet, 2018): **Moderate benefits on CVD in patients with established coronary artery disease.**
- **Robust effects on reducing hospitalizations for heart failure and progression of renal disease.**

Less effective and dose reduction in moderate CKD (GFR 45-60) and contraindicated with severe CKD (GFR <45); Has not been studied with hepatic impairment

- Side effects are UTI's, acute kidney injury, yeast infections, increased thirst, dehydration, polyuria
- nterim clinical trial results find increased risk of leg and foot amputations. CANVAS Study of canagliflozin - mostly toe amputations
- Also possible increased risk of bone fractures and reduced BMD

New Inhibitors: ertuglifoxin (Steglatro) FDA approved for type 2 sotagliflozin (SGLT1 and SGLT2 inhibition), Type 1 indication.

## SGLT2 inhibitors modulate several CV risk factors, but mechanism of cardioprotection unknown



Adapted from Inzucchi SE, Zinman, B, Wanner, C et al. Diab Vasc Dis Res 2015;12:90-100

## Clinical Practice



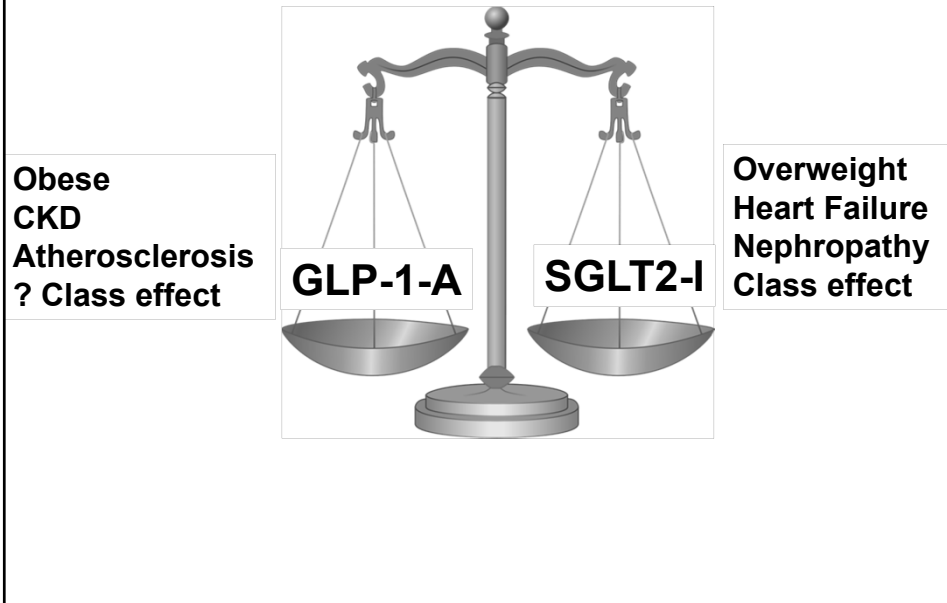
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**Obese  
CKD  
Atherosclerosis  
? Class effect**

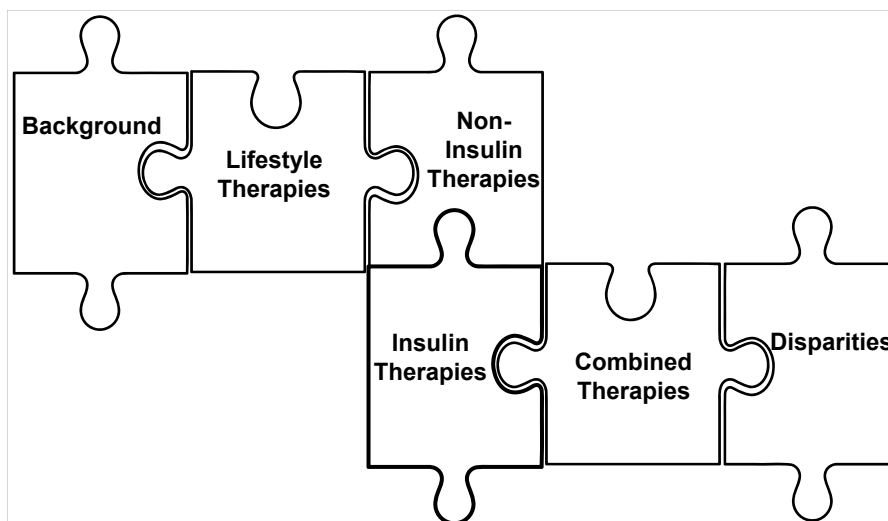




## Clinical Practice



## Insulin Therapies



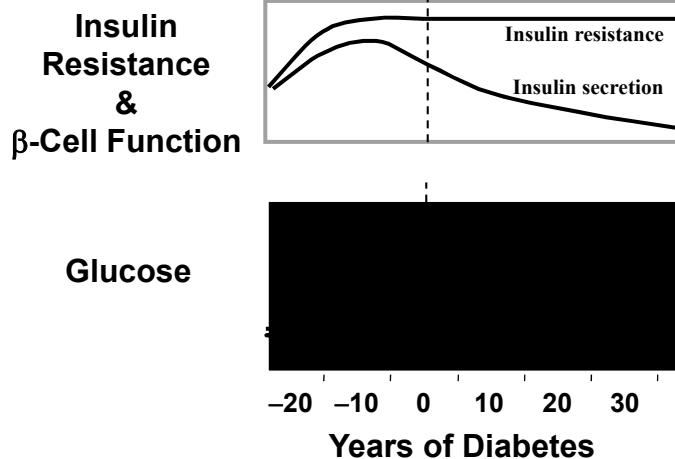
# History of Insulin

- 1910 - Sir Edward Albert Sharpey-Schafer's study of the pancreas leads him to the discovery of insulin.
- 1921 - Frederick G. Banting and student Charles Best, advised by John MacCleod at Toronto University, extract insulin from animal pancreases. James Collip purified the extract
- 1922 - Leonard Thompson, 1<sup>st</sup> successful injection and insulin commercially available in England
- 1923 - Eli Lilly and Company begins commercial production of insulin.



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# Natural History of T2DM



- Loss of  $\beta$ -Cell function begins before diagnosis and progresses
- Insulin resistance doesn't change over time (unless weight loss)

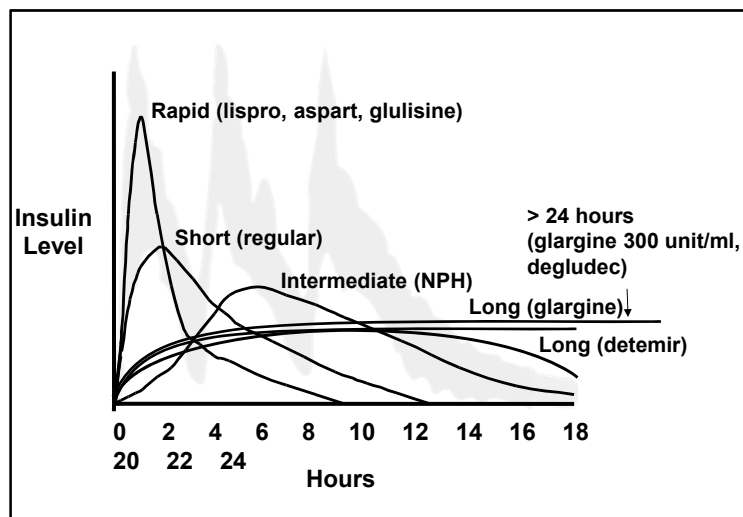
Adapted from International Diabetes Center (IDC). Minneapolis, Minnesota.

## American Diabetes Association

- Consider initiating insulin therapy (with or without additional agents) in patients with newly diagnosed type 2 diabetes who are symptomatic and/or have **A1C >10% and/or glucose levels > 300 mg/dL**
- If **noninsulin monotherapy at maximum tolerated dose** does not achieve or maintain the **A1C target < 7% after 3 months**, add a second oral agent, a glucagon-like peptide 1 receptor agonist, or basal insulin
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- For patients with type 2 diabetes who are not achieving glycemic goals, insulin therapy should not be delayed

ADA Standards of Medical Care, Diabetes Care, 2018

## Pharmacokinetics of Insulin Products



Adapted from Hirsch I. *N Engl J Med.* 2005;352:174-183.

| Type Company                        | Concentration Duration                       | Notes                                                                                                              | Start Dose naïve                                                                                 | Convert dose                                                                                    |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Glargine Toujeo Sanofi 2015</b>  | U300<br>36 hour duration<br>1.5 ml per pen   | Longer lasting basal compared to Lantus<br>Same units less volume/ 1dy dose<br>adjust 3u q3dy<br>-steady state 5dy | T1 50%TDD .4 u/k/d<br>T2 10 U – 0.2 u/k/d<br>Max dose 80 units<br>Once day steadier profile      | Same as basal dose (may 10-15% more)<br>80% NPH dose<br>If bid basal combine dose give once day |
| <b>Glargine Basaglar Lilly 2016</b> | U100<br>24 hour duration<br>3 ml per pen     | Newest on market<br>Bioidentical glargine<br>inexpensive alternative                                               | T1 50% TDD<br>T2 10 U – 0.2 u/k/d<br>Max dose 80 units per injection                             | Same as basal dose<br>80% NPH dose<br>80% of Toujeo                                             |
| <b>Tresiba Degludec Novo 2016</b>   | U100<br>U-200<br>42 hour duration<br>3ml pen | -use for flexibility in admin time<br>-Less hypo<br>-adjust q 3-4 days<br>-can give more                           | T1 50%TDD .4 u/k/d<br>T2 10 U – 0.2 u/k/d<br>Max dose 80 U100<br>Max dose 160 U200<br>Once daily | Same as basal dose<br>Decrease 20% if ESRD<br>adjust q 3-4 days                                 |

## Complications of Hypoglycemia

- **Seizures**
- **Ventricular Arrhythmias**
- **Hypokalemia**
- **Cardiovascular Events & Mortality**
  - **ADVANCE Trial: 2.9-fold increased risk of a CV event and 2.7-fold increased risk of CV Death**
- **Decreased Cognition and Dementia**
  - **2-Fold Increased Risk of Dementia**

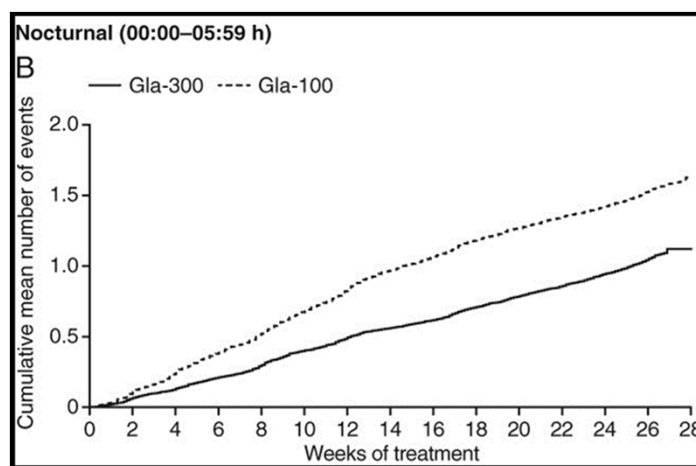
Joseph et al. Long-term insulin glargine therapy in type 2 diabetes mellitus: a focus on cardiovascular outcomes. *Vascular Health & Risk Management*, 2015; Yaffe, Association Between Hypoglycemia and Dementia in a Biracial Cohort of Older Adults With Diabetes Mellitus, *JAMA IM*, 2013.

## Glargine U300 (Toujeo) vs. Glargine U100 (Lantus, Basaglar)

| EDITION Studies | Months | DM Type | Baseline Rx | N   | HbA1c | Hypoglycemia (overall) | Hypoglycemia (nocturnal) |
|-----------------|--------|---------|-------------|-----|-------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1               | 12     | 2       | Basal bolus | 807 | ~     | 0.94<br>(0.89-0.99)    | 0.84<br>(0.75-0.94)      |
| 2               | 12     | 2       | Basal       | 811 | ~     | 0.96<br>(0.89-1.02)    | 0.84<br>(0.71-0.99)      |
| 3               | 6      | 2       | Naïve       | 873 | ~     | 0.88<br>(0.77-1.01)    | 0.76<br>(0.59-0.99)      |
| 4               | 6      | 1       | Basal bolus | 559 | ~     | 1.00<br>(0.95-1.04)    | 0.98<br>(0.88-1.09)      |

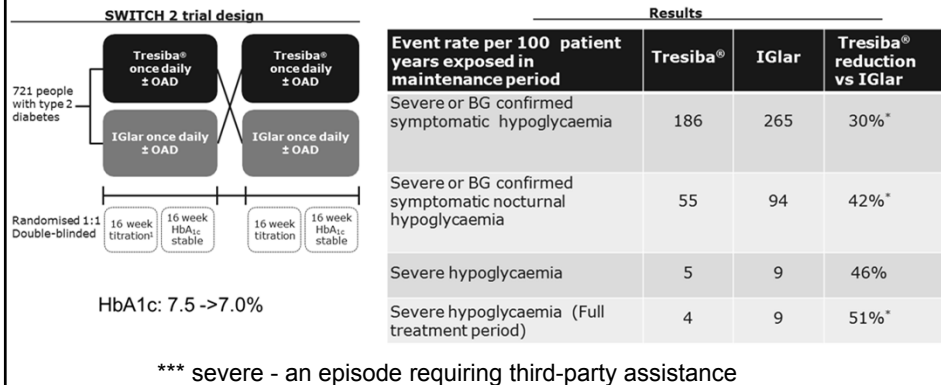
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## Nocturnal Hypoglycemia EDITION Trials Combined: U300 vs U100 glargine



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## Severe Hypoglycemia SWITCH-2: Degludec vs U100 glargine



Wysham, Effect of Insulin Degludec vs Insulin Glargine U100 on Hypoglycemia in Patients With Type 2 Diabetes: The SWITCH 2 Randomized Clinical Trial: JAMA, 2017

## Cardiovascular Safety of Insulin Degludec: DEVOTE Study

**7637 people with T2DM at high CV risk were randomized to standard care plus Insulin degludec or Insulin glargine U-100**

**Target: FPG 71 to 90 mg/dL**

**Follow-up ~2 years**

### At baseline

**Age (mean): 65.0 y**  
**HbA<sub>1c</sub> (mean): 8.4%**  
**Duration of T2DM (mean): 16.4 y**  
**85.2% established CVD or moderate CKD**  
**83.9% receiving insulin**  
**54.8% basal-bolus**

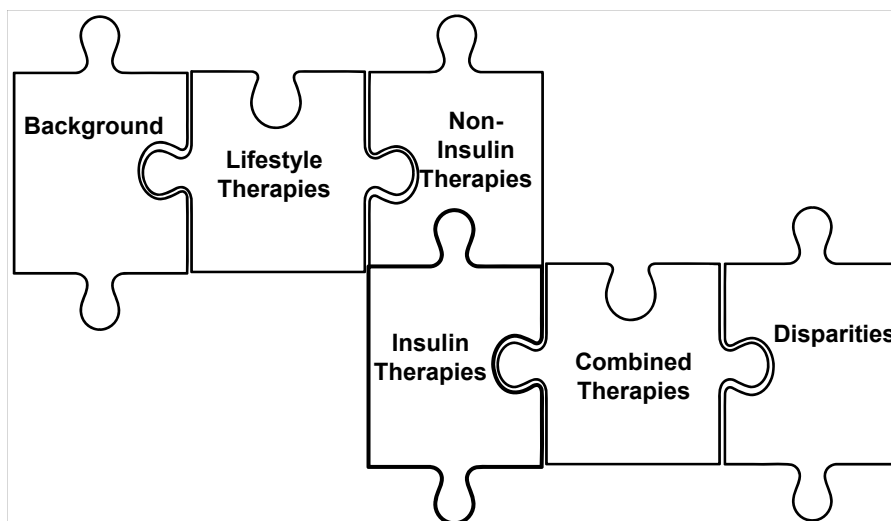
Marso SP, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2017;doi:10.1056/NEJMoa1615692.

# DEVOTE Study

| Outcome                         | Hazard Ratio | 95% CI    |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Primary composite <sup>1</sup>  | 0.91         | 0.78-1.06 |
| Expanded composite <sup>2</sup> | 0.92         | 0.80-1.05 |
| All-cause death                 | 0.91         | 0.76-1.11 |
| Non-CV death                    | 0.84         | 0.60-1.16 |
| CV death                        | 0.96         | 0.76-1.21 |
| Nonfatal MI                     | 0.85         | 0.68-1.06 |
| Nonfatal stroke                 | 0.90         | 0.65-1.23 |
| UA → hospitalization            | 0.95         | 0.68-1.31 |
| Severe hypoglycemia             | 0.60         | 0.48-0.76 |
| Nocturnal severe hypoglycemia   | 0.47         | 0.31-0.73 |

⇒ Degludec non-Inferior to glargine for major CV events

## Combined Therapies



## Insulin Degludec + Liraglutide Combination

### Inclusion criteria

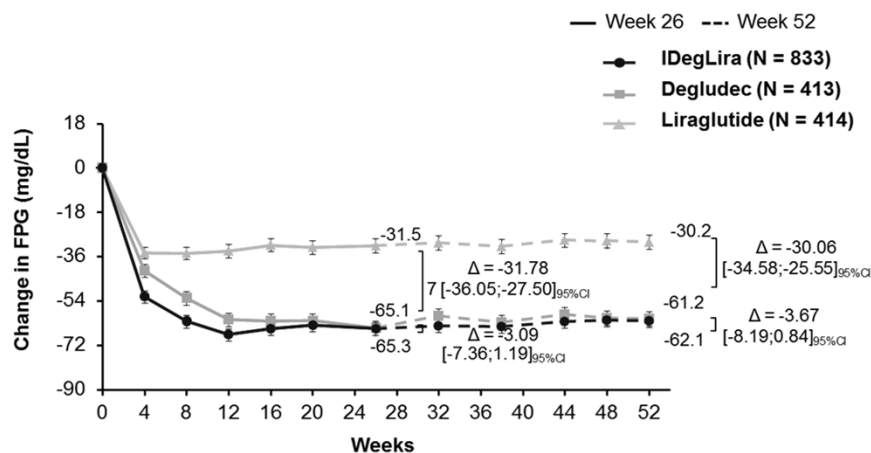
- T2DM
- Insulin-naïve, treated with metformin ± pioglitazone
- A1C 7.0%-10.0%
- BMI  $\leq 40$  kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- Age  $\geq 18$  years\*\*

### Titration for IDeg + LIRA and IDeg

| Mean Fasting PG       |                         | Dose Change     |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| mg/dL                 | mmol/L                  | Dose steps or U |
| <72                   | <4.0                    | -2              |
| $\geq 72$ - $\leq 90$ | $\geq 4.0$ - $\leq 5.0$ | 0               |
| >90                   | >5.0                    | +2              |

Gough SC, et al. *Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol.* 2014.

## Fasting Glucose with IDegLira

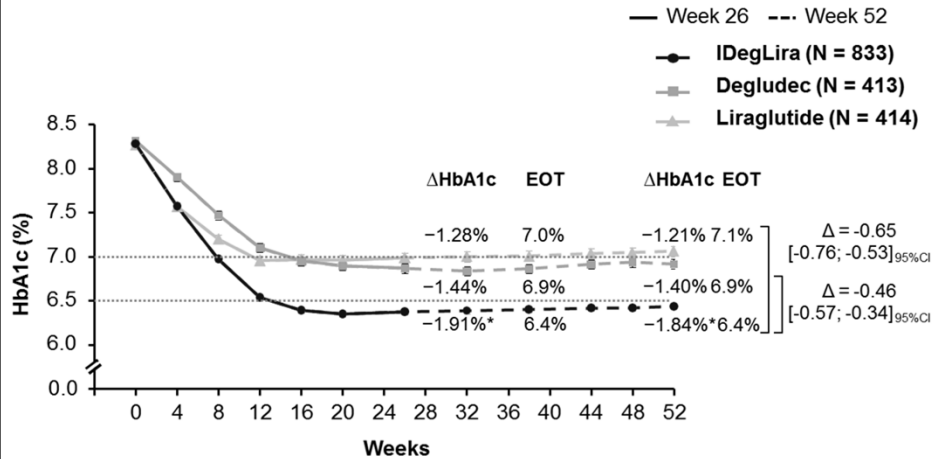


Full analysis set. Data are mean ± SEM. Δ = Estimated treatment difference. LOCF imputation.

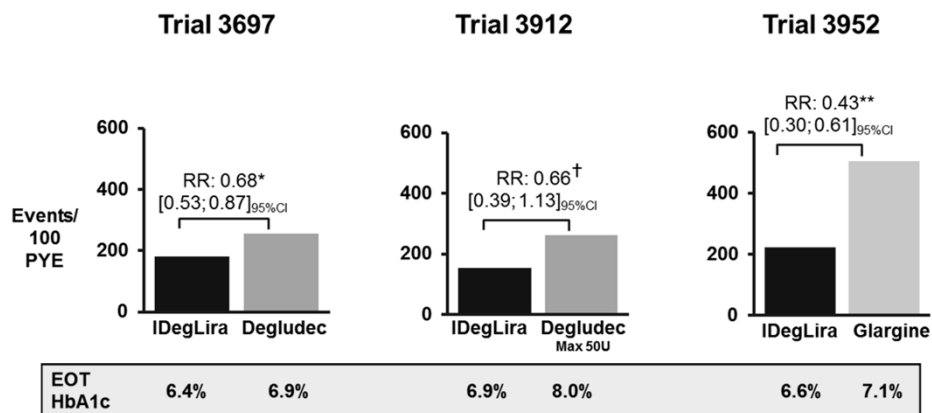
Week 26:  $p < 0.0001$  vs. liraglutide;  $p = 0.1570$  vs. degludec. Week 52:  $p < 0.0001$  vs. liraglutide;  $p = 0.1107$  vs. degludec.



## Significant Reduction in HbA1c

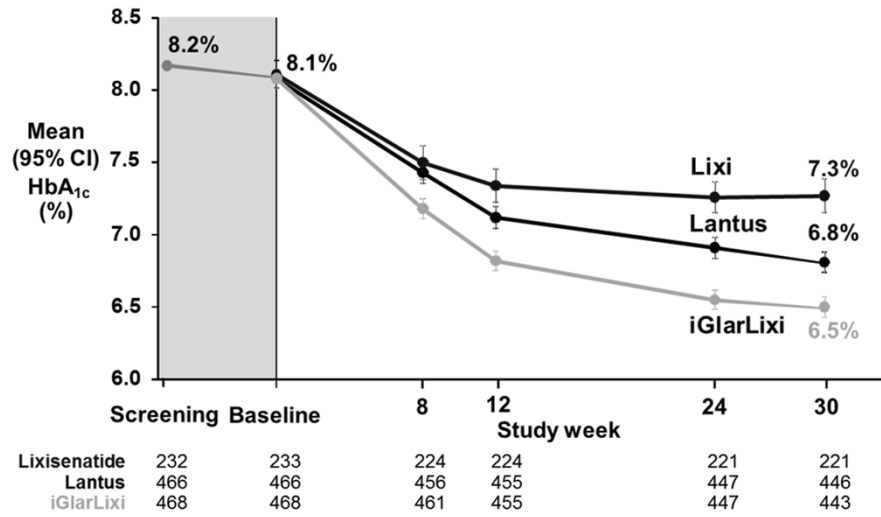


## Lower Rate of Confirmed Hypoglycemia With IDegLira vs. Basal Insulin

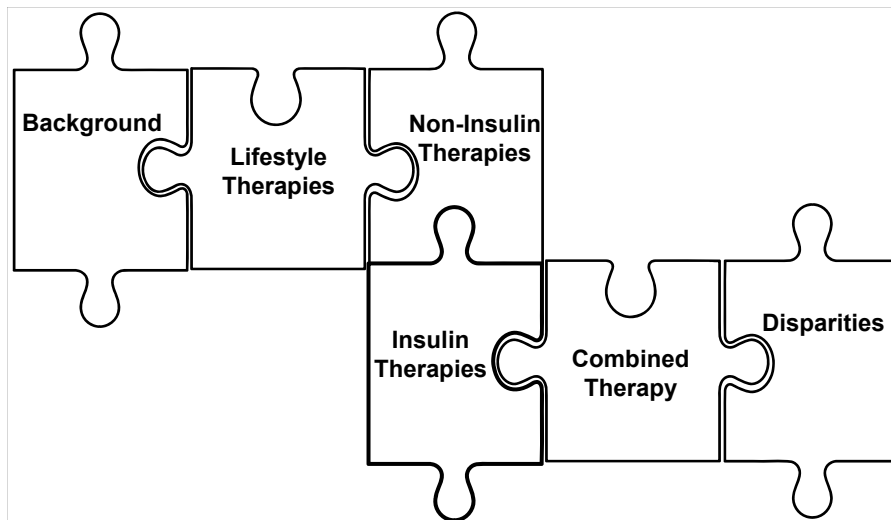


Safety analysis set. RR, Rate Ratio. PYE, patient-years of exposure. HbA1c and statistical analysis based on full analysis set. EOT, End of Treatment. 26 week data for 3697. \* $p < 0.0023$ , † $p$ -value is not significant, \*\* $p < 0.0001$ .

## iGlarLixi Demonstrated Superior HbA<sub>1c</sub> Reduction



## Disparities



| <b>Significant Causes of Death with the Highest Black to White Disparities</b> |                   |                         |             |                   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Cause of Death                                                                 | Total # of Deaths | Death Rates per 100,000 |             | Black-White Ratio |
|                                                                                |                   | Black                   | White       |                   |
| HIV                                                                            | 6,000             | 8.3                     | 1.1         | 7.5               |
| Homicide                                                                       | 16,000            | 17.2                    | 3.0         | 5.7               |
| HTN & HTN Renal Disease                                                        | 30,000            | 15.6                    | 7.4         | 2.1               |
| Kidney Disease                                                                 | 6,000             | 24.6                    | 12.1        | 2.0               |
| <b>Diabetes</b>                                                                | <b>76,000</b>     | <b>37.3</b>             | <b>19.3</b> | <b>1.9</b>        |
| Stroke                                                                         | 133,000           | 49.7                    | 35.2        | 1.4               |
| Heart Disease                                                                  | 614,000           | 206.3                   | 165.9       | 1.2               |
| Fuchs, JAMA, 2016                                                              |                   |                         |             |                   |

| <b>SGLT-2: Ethnic Variation in MACE Effect Size</b>                        |                      |             |                  |                   |             |                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Racial/<br>Ethnic                                                          | EMPA-REG (Jardiance) |             |                  | CANVAS (Invokana) |             |                  |
|                                                                            | n                    | HR          | CI               | n                 | HR          | CI               |
| White                                                                      | 5081                 | 0.88        | 0.74–1.04        | 7944              | 0.84        | 0.73–0.96        |
| Asian                                                                      | 1517                 | 0.68        | 0.48–0.95        | 1284              | 1.08        | 0.72–1.64        |
| <b>Black</b>                                                               | <b>357</b>           | <b>1.48</b> | <b>0.80–2.02</b> | <b>336</b>        | <b>0.45</b> | <b>0.19–1.03</b> |
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| Zinman, NEJM, 2015; Neal, NEJM, 2017                                       |                      |             |                  |                   |             |                  |

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| <b>GLP-1: Ethnic Variation in MACE Effect Size</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                         |      |           |                          |      |           |                            |      |           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------|-----------|--------------------------|------|-----------|----------------------------|------|-----------|
| <b>Racial/<br/>Ethnic</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>LEADER (Victoza)</b> |      |           | <b>EXSCEL (Bydureon)</b> |      |           | <b>SUSTAIN-6 (Ozempic)</b> |      |           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | n                       | HR   | CI        | n                        | HR   | CI        | n                          | HR   | CI        |
| White                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 7238                    | 0.90 | 0.80–1.02 | 11,175                   | 0.95 | 0.85–1.05 | 2736                       | 0.76 | 0.58–1.00 |
| Asian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 936                     | 0.70 | 0.46–1.04 | 1,452                    | 0.81 | 0.57–1.14 | 273                        | 0.58 | 0.25–1.34 |
| Black                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 777                     | 0.87 | 0.59–1.27 | 878                      | 0.67 | 0.45–0.99 | 221                        | 0.72 | 0.23–2.28 |
| <b>**LEADER, EXSCEL, SUSTAIN-6 MACE– CV Death, nonfatal MI, or nonfatal stroke; ELIXA ns</b><br><br><div> <div> Marso, NEJM, 2016; Holman, NEJM, 2017<br/> Marso, NEJM, 2016; Pfeffer, NEJM, 2015 </div> <div> Racial category<br/> White<br/> Black<br/> Asian<br/> All Other </div> </div> |                         |      |           |                          |      |           |                            |      |           |

# Thank You!

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