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IL CORRETTO APPROCCIO TERAPEUTICO DEL DIABETICO ANZIANO CARDIOPATICO



TRATTAMENTO DEL DIABETICO ANZIANO CARDIOPATICO

le tre criticità

AGING

DIABETE

CARDIOPATIA



i tre messaggi chiave



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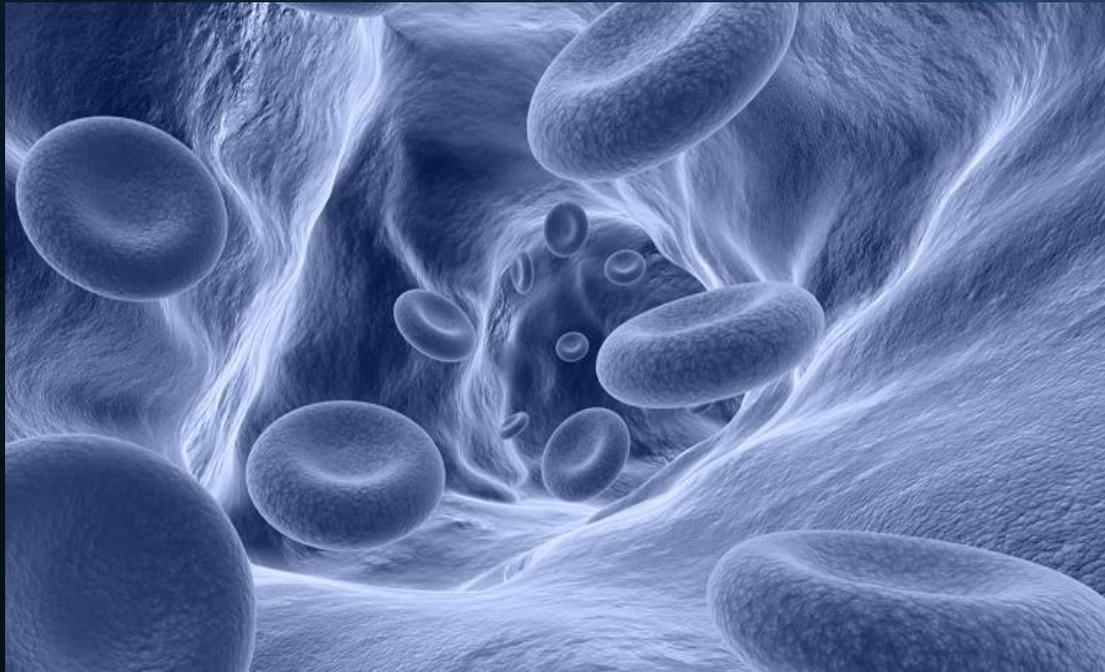
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Precondizione clinica : normoglicemia

Innovazione terapeutica

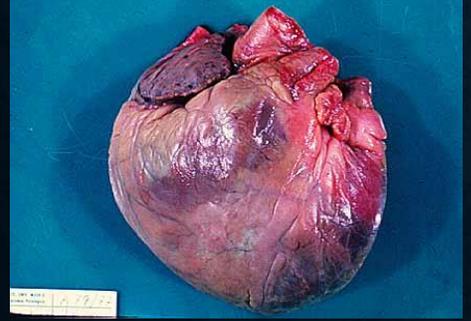
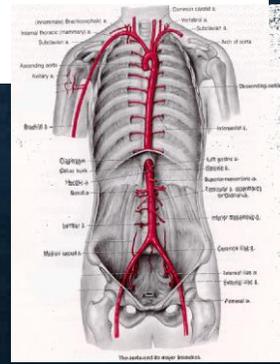
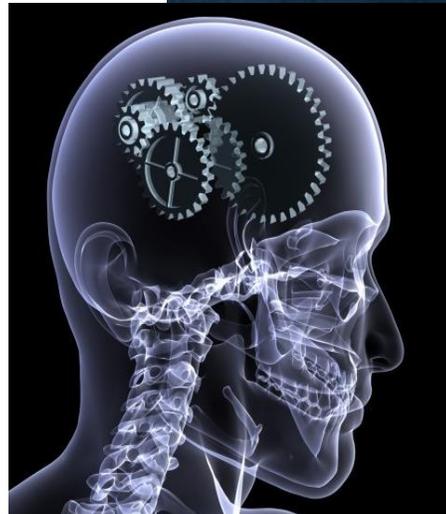
Prevenzione e protezione cardiovascolare

La cardiopatia del diabetico anziano..... è farmacologicamente reversibile ?



Quali sono gli ambiti nosografici di questa cardiopatia

Cardiopatia ischemica
Scompenso cardiaco
Complicanze renale IRC
Aritmie
Vasculopatie periferiche
Vasculopatia cerebrale cronica
Demenza vascolare
Cardiomiopatia ipertrofica
Sincope
Ipertensione arteriosa
Ipertensione polmonare, BPCO
Cuore senile, disfunzione erettile
Iperviscosità ematica



Quale benefici sulla riduzione dell'iperglicemia

ogni calo di 1% di HbA1c

riduce del

18% malattie cardiovascolari

13% di eventi coronarici

16% eventi coronarici fatali

17% di ictus

28% di vasculopatie periferiche

30% di esiti renali

Selvin et Al, Ann Int Med 141:421,2004

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Glibenclamide
Repaglinide
Glipizide



Insulina umana

**Normoglicemizzanti di
ultima generazione**

Liraglutide
Dulaglutide
Lixisenatide
Exenatide LAR

Sitagliptin
Vildagliptin
Alogliptin
Linagliptin
Saxagliptin

Add on Insulina basale
Add on Pioglitazone
Add on Metformina

Empagliflozin

Dapagliflozin

Canagliflozin

Add on Insulina basale
Add on Pioglitazone
Add on Metformina

Insulina basale degludec

Glargine 300U/mL

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metformina

**long.-term basal insulin
add-on**

i n c r e t i n e

**TECOS
LEADER**

p i o g l i t a z o n e

PROactive

SGLT2 i. : gliflozine

EMPA-REG



emoglobina glicata, glicemia

creatinina : e GFR

**cumulative end point
Peso, pressione, LDL-
CT**

acido lattico

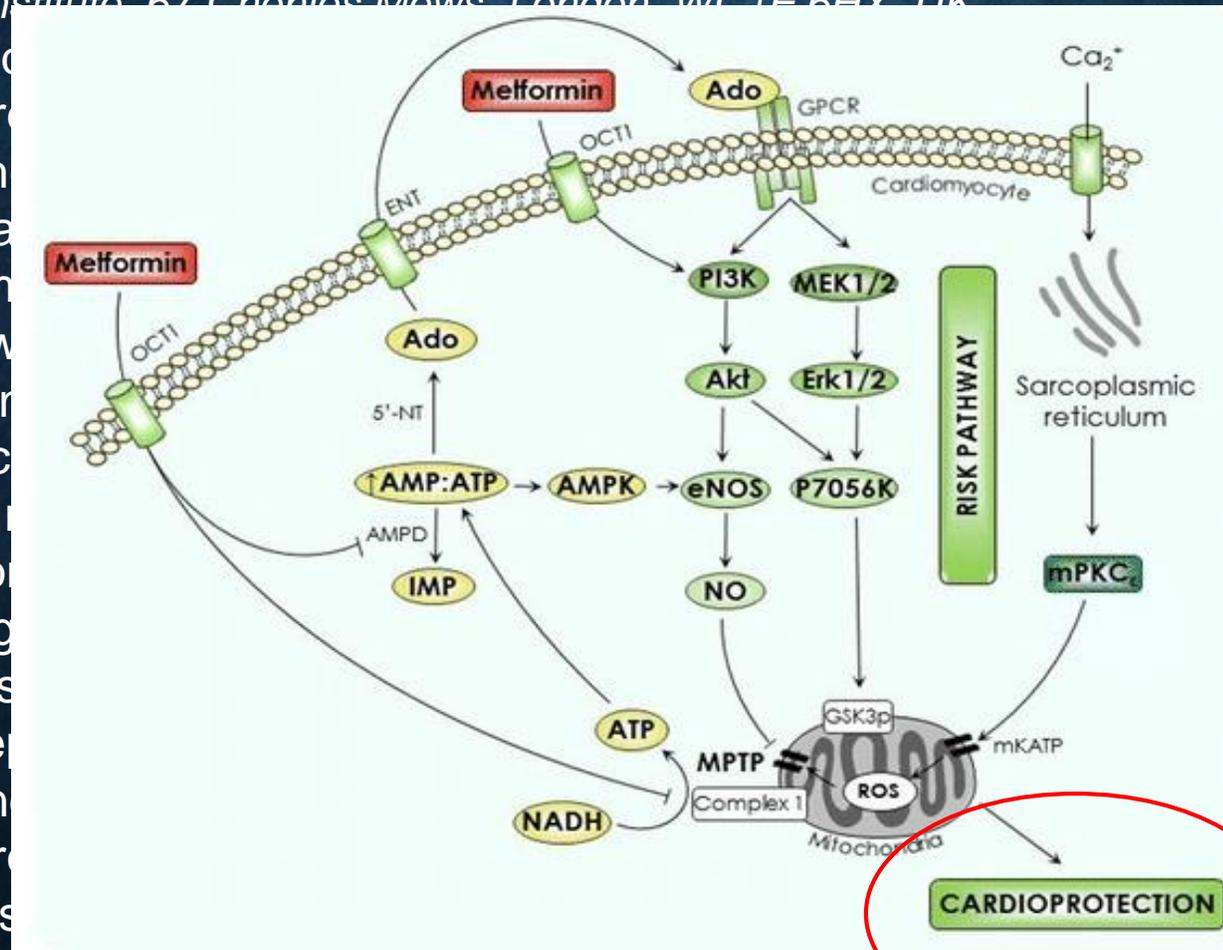
chetonemia

THE PLEIOTROPIC EFFECTS OF METFORMIN: TIME FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDIES.

Bromage DJ, Yellon DM.

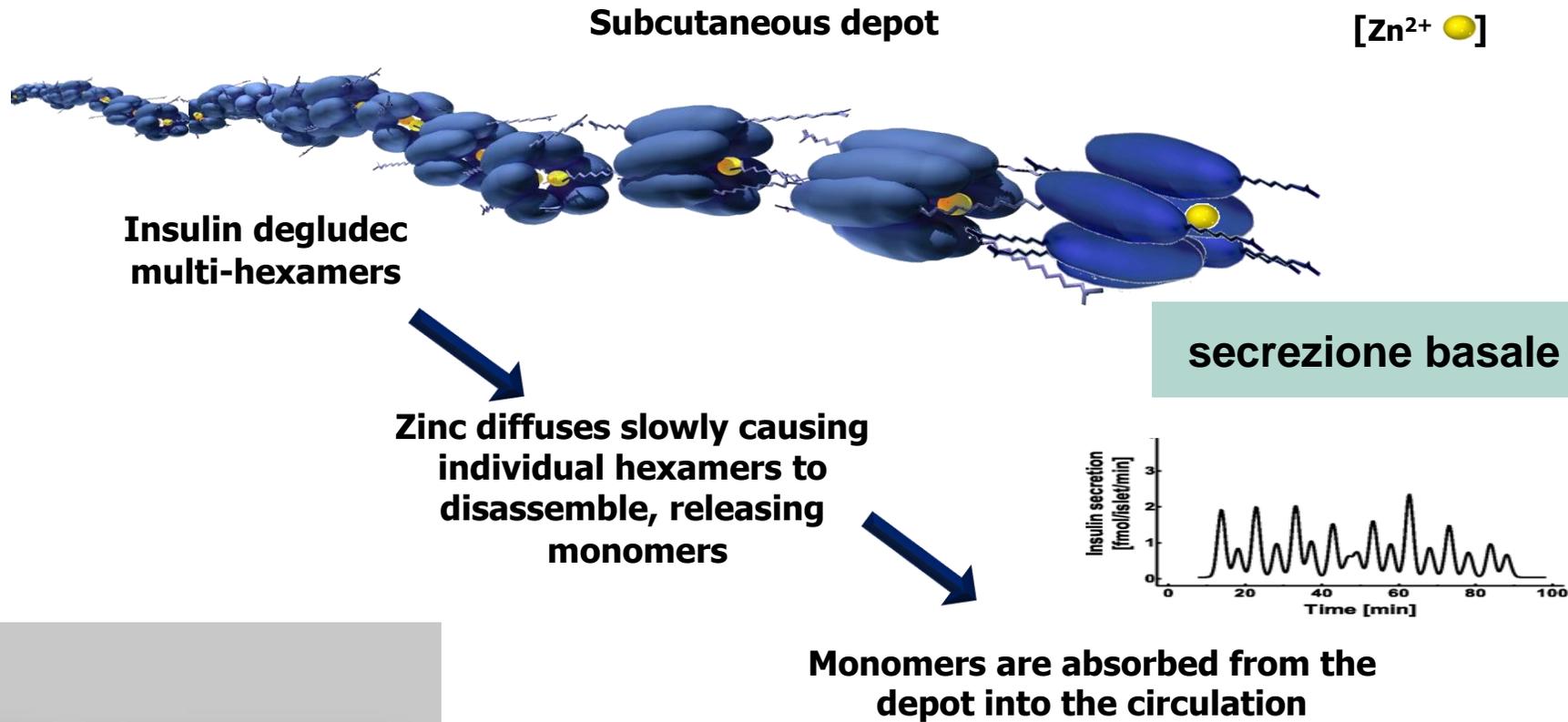
The Hatter Cardiovascular Institute, 67 Chenies Mews, London, WC1E 6HX, UK

The global prevalence of cardiovascular disease and its consequent burden of cardiovascular morbidity and mortality are required to mitigate the impact of this injury is well known to exist in the setting of reperfusion, and several mechanisms have been investigated. Metformin, which is used as first-line pharmacotherapy with cardiovascular benefit. However, despite clinical studies of cardiovascular benefit in acute myocardial infarction and in patients with type 2 diabetes at high risk of cardiovascular disease, its benefit in ischaemia-reperfusion injury is particularly true in low- and high-risk patients. Primary percutaneous coronary intervention and thrombolysis. As this is less effective, cheap means of cardioprotection with global relevance.



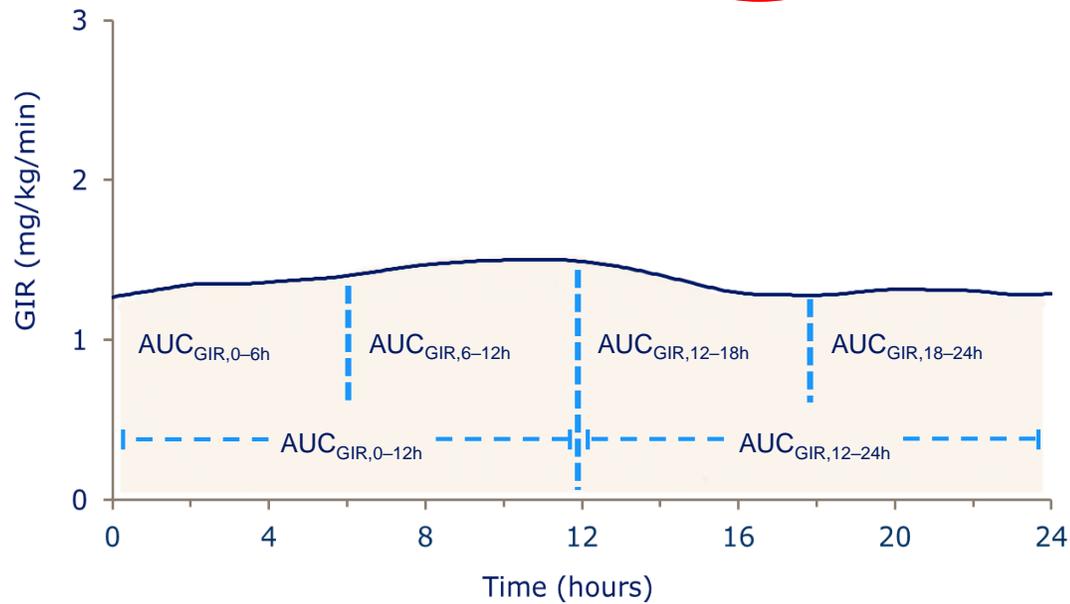
predicted to continue. The concern and new treatments for these patients. Ischaemia-reperfusion injury and subsequent therapeutic strategies for this injury have been investigated. Diabetes, is one such condition. Beyond its glucose-lowering effect, metformin has largely been limited to its use in the context of cardiovascular disease. In patients with type 2 diabetes, well-designed clinical studies of metformin among patients with acute myocardial infarction, and particularly in patients with acute myocardial infarction, metformin (or PGI) could represent an

INSULIN DEGLUDEC : SLOW RELEASE FOLLOWING INJECTION

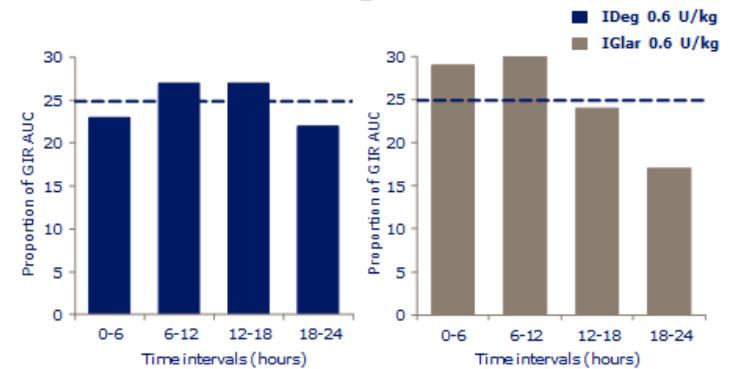


Insulin degludec: PK & PD

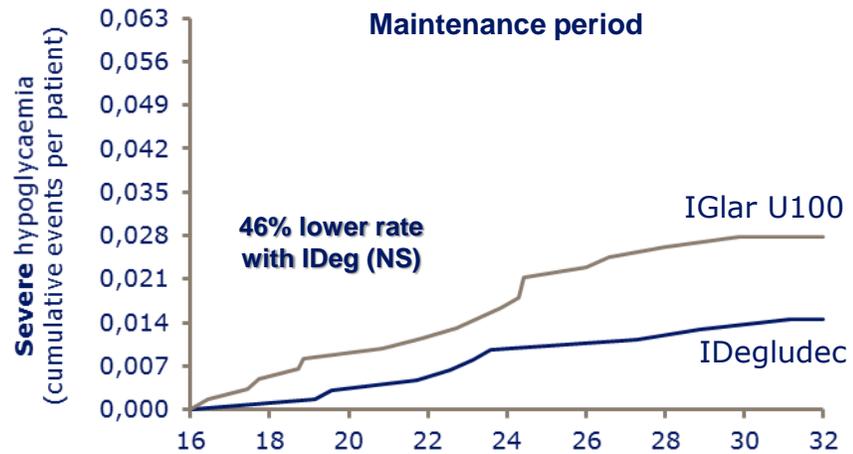
| | Insulin degludec | | | Insulin glargine | | |
|-------------------|------------------|----------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|
| | 0.4 U/kg | 0.6 U/kg | 0.8 U/kg | 0.4 U/kg | 0.6 U/kg | 0.8 U/kg |
| Half-life (hours) | 25.9 | 27.0 | 23.6 | 11.5 | 12.9 | 11.9 |
| Mean half-life | 25.4 | | | 12.1 | | |



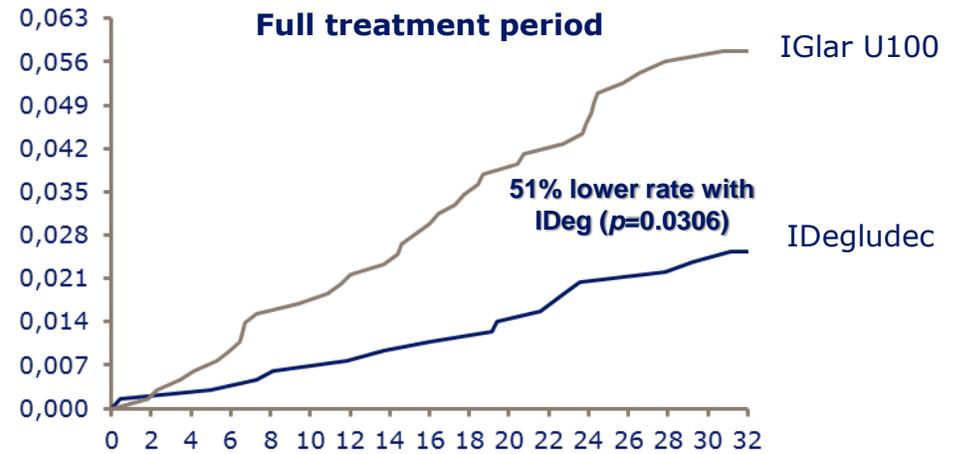
Glucose-lowering effect is more consistent with IDeg than IGlar



SEVERE HYPOGLYCAEMIA



| IDeg | | IGlar U100 | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Proportion (% patients) | Rate (episodes/100 PYE) | Proportion (% patients) | Rate (episodes/100 PYE) |
| 1.6% | 5.3 | 2.4% | 9.1 |



| IDeg | | IGlar U100 | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Proportion (% patients) | Rate (episodes/100 PYE) | Proportion (% patients) | Rate (episodes/100 PYE) |
| 2.2% | 4.4 | 3.9% | 9.4 |

SAS

Comparisons: Estimates adjusted for multiple covariates

Wysham *et al.* Presented at the American Diabetes Association, 76th Annual Scientific Sessions, 10–14 June 2016, New Orleans, LA, USA

Clin Ther. 2016 Jun;38(6):1288-98.

EMPA-REG AND OTHER CARDIOVASCULAR OUTCOME TRIALS OF GLUCOSE-LOWERING AGENTS: IMPLICATIONS FOR FUTURE TREATMENT STRATEGIES IN TYPE 2 DIABETES MELLITUS.

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Department of Medicine II, Division of Angiology, Medical University of Vienna, Austria

.....we suggest that the addition of both empagliflozin (EMPA-REG) and pioglitazone (PROactive) to metformin might be the relative best option to reduce the high CV morbidity and mortality of patients with T2DM and already established CV complications. The very recent announcement that the CV outcome study with liraglutide (LEADER) also demonstrated a significant reduction of the composite endpoint (cardiovascular death, non-fatal myocardial infarction or non-fatal stroke) gives new hope for further beneficial treatment options for T2DM patients with established CVD.

◆ S1 & S2 SEGMENTS OF PCT

◆ 90% GLUCOSE RESORBED

◆ S3 SEGMENT OF PCT

◆ 10% GLUCOSE RESORBED

Site of action of SGLT2 inhibitors

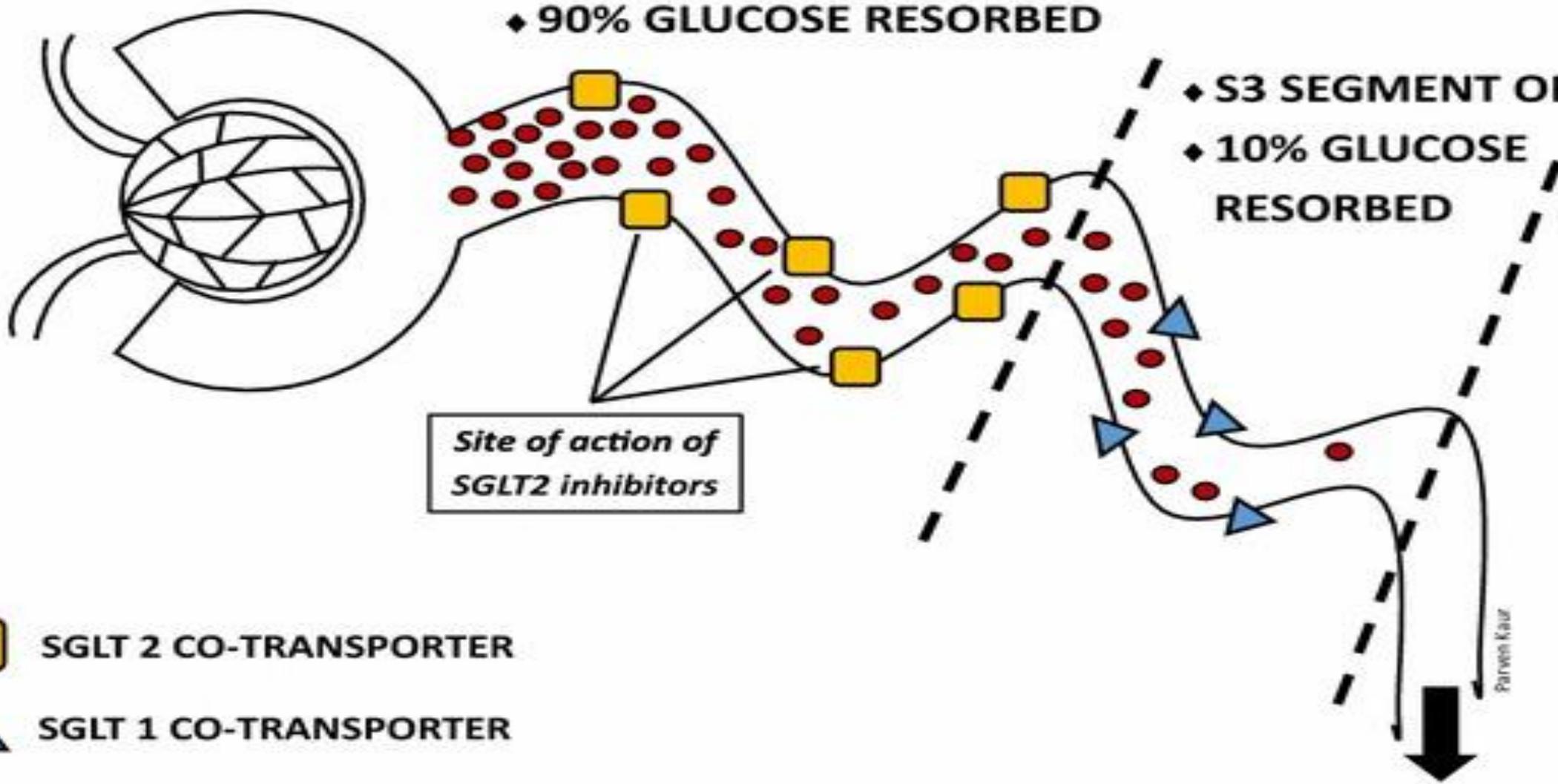
■ SGLT 2 CO-TRANSPORTER

▲ SGLT 1 CO-TRANSPORTER

● FILTERED GLUCOSE

TO LOOP OF HENLE

Parveen Kaur





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SODIUM-GLUCOSE COTRANSPORTER-2 INHIBITION FOR THE REDUCTION OF CARDIOVASCULAR EVENTS IN HIGH-RISK PATIENTS WITH DIABETES MELLITUS.

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.....various factors beyond glucose control such as weight loss, blood pressure lowering and sodium depletion, renal haemodynamic effects, effects on myocardial energetics, and/or neurohormonal effects, among others may

contribute to these beneficial **CV effects of SGLT2-inhibition.**

TRATTAMENTO DEL DIABETICO ANZIANO CARDIOPATICO

Caloric restriction

Proketogenic effect: **superfuel energy**

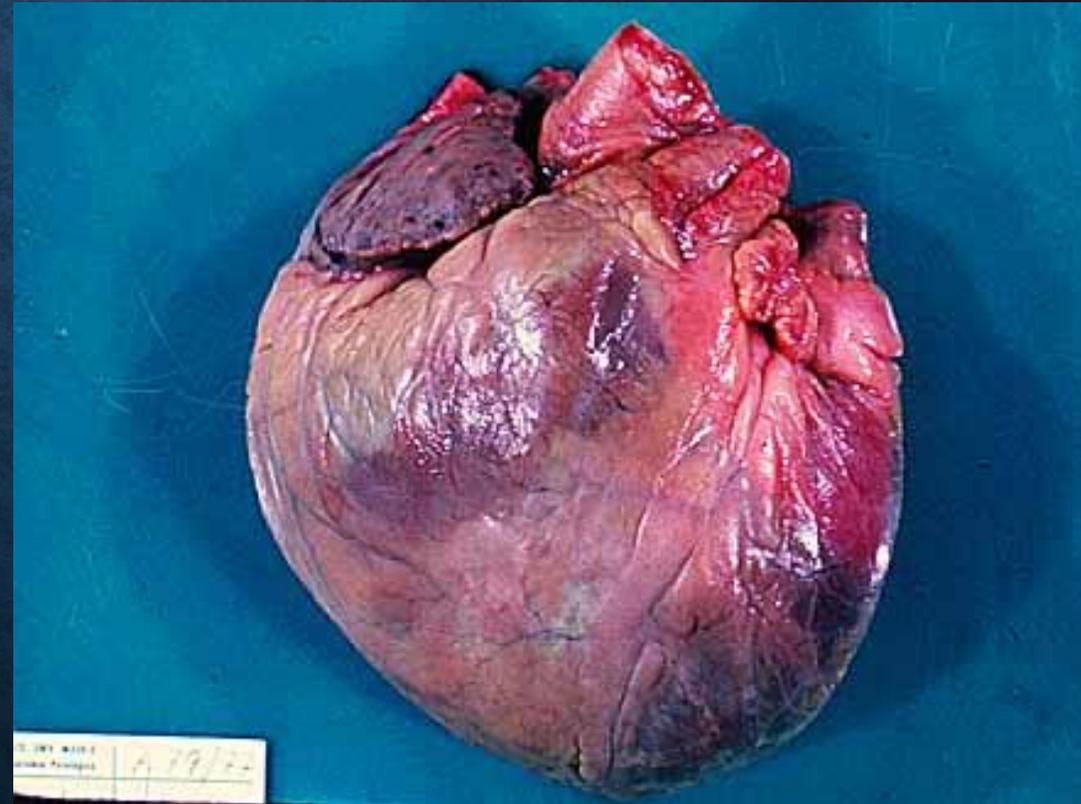
Increased mitochondrial energetics (ATP)
on CV targets

Reduced cytoplasmic Na¹⁺ and Ca²⁺, and
increased mitochondrial Ca²⁺

Increased myocardial/renal work

Hemoconcentration and **enhanced O₂**
extraction by CV targets

SGLT2 inibitori /gliflozine
Anti HF and cardiac death risk



SGLT2 i



Cuore normale



Cuore dilatato

Indian J Endocrinol Metab. 2016 Sep-Oct;20(5):725-729.

Sodium-glucose cotransporter 2 inhibition and health benefits: THE ROBIN HOOD EFFECT.

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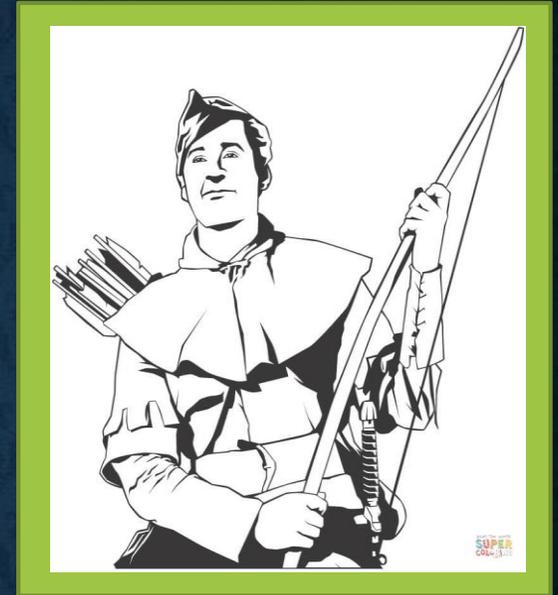
4Chellaram Diabetes Institute, Pune, Maharashtra, India.

Abstract

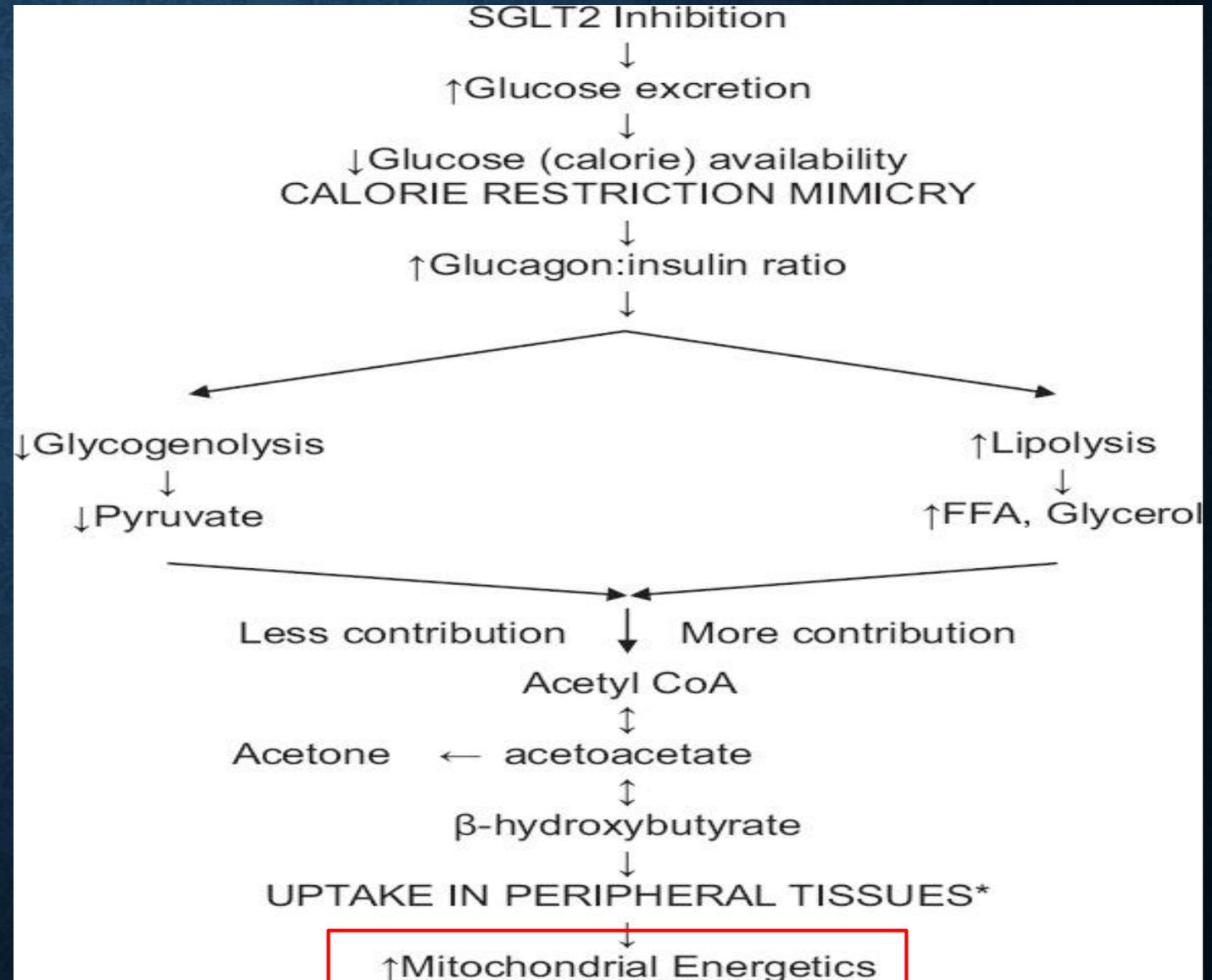
This review discusses two distinct, yet related, mechanisms of sodium-glucose cotransporter 2 (SGLT2) inhibition: Calorie restriction mimicry (CRM) and pro-ketogenic effect, which may explain their cardiovascular benefits. We term these adaptive CRM and pro-ketogenic effects of SGLT2 inhibition, the Robin Hood hypothesis. In English history, Robin Hood was a "good person," who stole from the rich and helped the poor. He supported redistribution of resources as he deemed fit for the common good. In a similar fashion, SGLT2 inhibition provides respite to the overloaded glucose metabolism while utilizing lipid stores for energy production.

KEYWORDS:

Calorie restriction mimicry canagliflozin; EMPA-REG outcome; cardiovascular outcomes; dapagliflozin; diabetes; empagliflozin; ketogenesis; ketogenic diet; liraglutide



Sodium-glucose cotransporter 2 inhibition: **Robin Hood effect** (*heart, muscle, and renal cortex. Brain utilizes ketones only in prolonged starvation. Erythrocytes do not utilize ketones as they do not have mitochondria. Liver does not utilize ketones as it does not have the enzyme thiophorase)



EMPAGLIFLOZIN DECREASES MYOCARDIAL CYTOPLASMIC Na^+ THROUGH INHIBITION OF THE CARDIAC Na^+/H^+ EXCHANGER IN RATS AND RABBITS.

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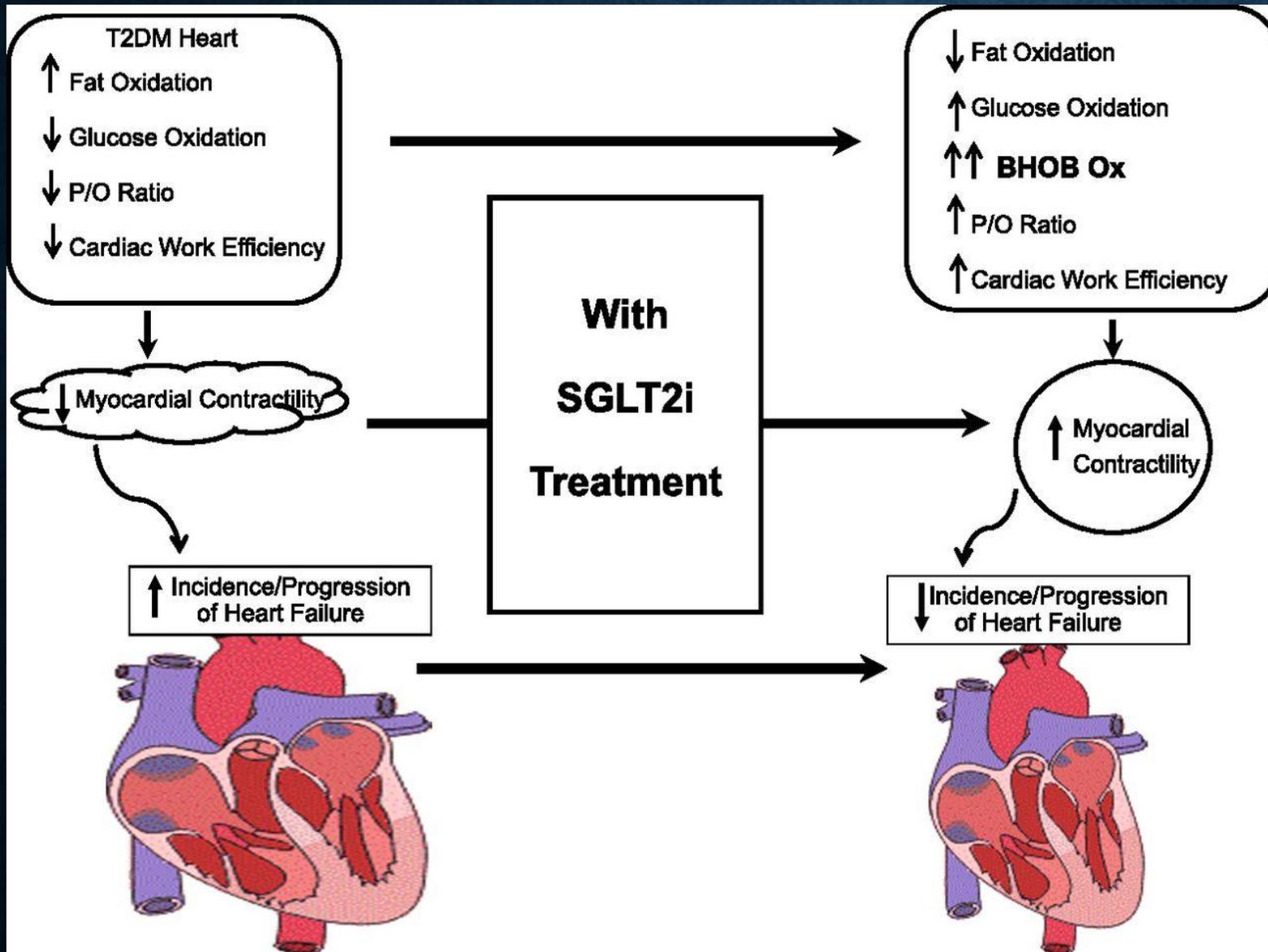
Drugs Context. 2016 Sep 2;5:212299. doi: 10.7573/dic.212299.

**CLOSING THE KNOWLEDGE GAP ON CARDIOVASCULAR
DISEASE IN TYPE 2 DIABETES: THE EMPA-REG OUTCOME TRIAL AND BEYOND.**

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Postulated changes in myocardium fuel metabolism before and after SGLT2 inhibitor (SGLT2i) therapy.

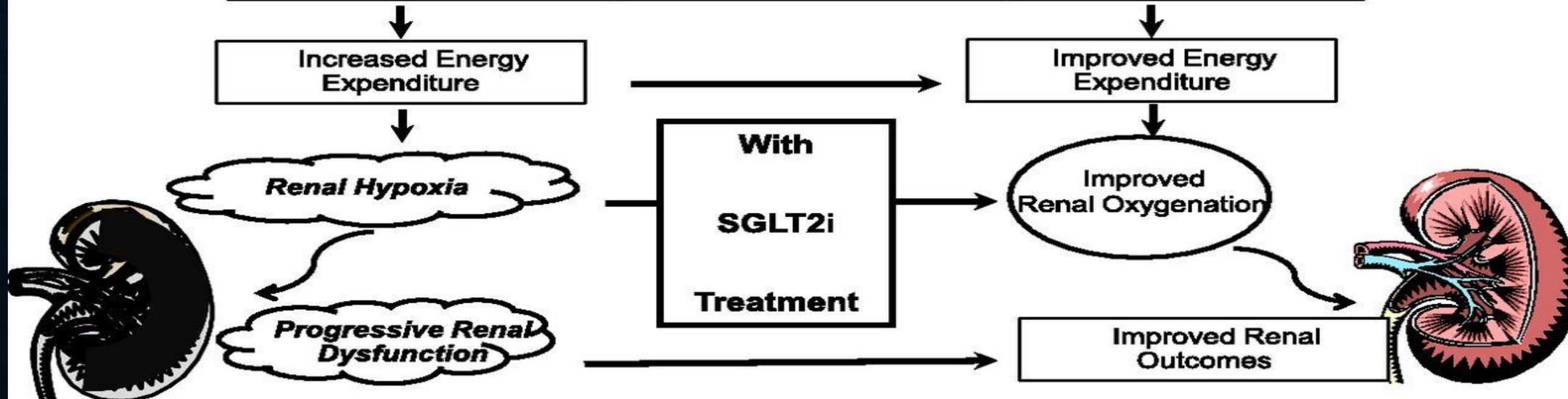


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P/O ratio reflects the number of molecules of ATP produced per atom of oxygen reduced by the mitochondrial electron transport chain

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| T2DM Kidney | Preferred Substrate In | T2DM Kidney with SGLT2i Rx |
|--|---|--|
| Lactate/FFA Glutamate | S1/S2 Segments | ↓ Lactate/FFA ↔ Glutamate |
| Lactate/FFA Glutamate/Glucose BHOB | S3 Segment | ↓ Lactate/FFA ↓ Glutamate/Glucose ↑ BHOB |
| Lactate/FFA Glucose BHOB | Distal Collecting Tubules/Cortical Collecting Tubules | ↓ Lactate/FFA ↓ Glucose ↑ BHOB |



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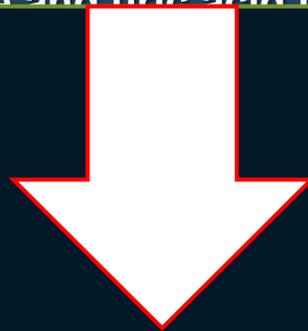
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CNR Pisa, Italy

« *il substrato parsimonioso* »

Abstract

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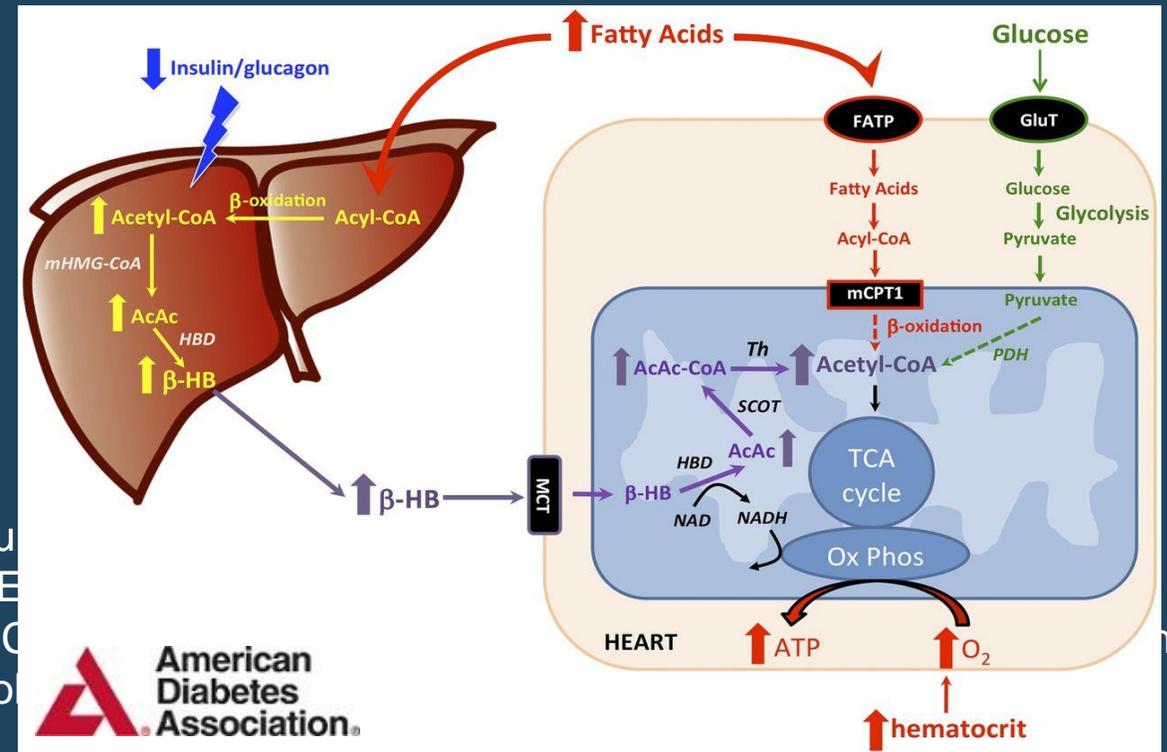
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We hypothesize that under conditions of **mild, persistent hyperketonemia**, such as those that prevail during treatment with SGLT2 inhibitors, β -hydroxybutyrate is freely taken up by **the heart** (among other organs) and oxidized in preference to fatty acids. This fuel selection **improves the transduction of oxygen consumption** into work efficiency **at the mitochondrial level**. In addition, the **hemoconcentration** that typically follows SGLT2 inhibition **enhances oxygen release to the tissues**, thereby establishing a powerful synergy with the metabolic substrate shift. These mechanisms would cooperate with other SGLT2 inhibition-induced changes (chiefly, enhanced diuresis and reduced blood pressure) to achieve the degree of cardioprotection revealed in the EMPA-REG OUTCOME trial. This hypothesis opens up new lines of investigation into the pathogenesis and treatment of diabetic and nondiabetic heart disease.



Circulation. 2016 Sep 6;134(10):752-72.

SODIUM GLUCOSE COTRANSPORTER 2 INHIBITORS IN THE TREATMENT OF DIABETES MELLITUS: CARDIOVASCULAR AND KIDNEY EFFECTS, POTENTIAL MECHANISMS, AND CLINICAL APPLICATIONS.

Heerspink HJ, Perkins BA, Fitchett DH, Husain M, Cherney DZ.
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Sodium-glucose cotransporter-2 (SGLT2) inhibitors, including empagliflozin, dapagliflozin, and canagliflozin, are now widely approved antihyperglycemic therapies. Because of their unique glycosuric mechanism, SGLT2 inhibitors also reduce weight. Perhaps more important are the osmotic diuretic and natriuretic effects contributing to plasma volume contraction, and decreases in systolic and diastolic blood pressures by 4 to 6 and 1 to 2 mm Hg, respectively, which may underlie cardiovascular and kidney benefits. SGLT2 inhibition also is associated with an acute, dose-dependent reduction in estimated glomerular filtration rate by $\approx 5 \text{ mL}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}\cdot 1.73 \text{ m}^{-2}$ and $\approx 30\%$ to 40% reduction in albuminuria. These effects mirror preclinical observations suggesting that proximal tubular natriuresis activates renal tubuloglomerular feedback through increased macula densa sodium and chloride delivery, leading to afferent vasoconstriction.

..... ***on the basis of reduced glomerular filtration, glycosuric and weight loss effects are attenuated in patients with chronic kidney disease (estimated glomerular filtration rate $< 60 \text{ mL}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}\cdot 1.73 \text{ m}^{-2}$).***

In contrast, blood pressure lowering, estimated glomerular filtration rate, and albuminuric effects are preserved, and perhaps exaggerated in chronic kidney disease.

Single pill combination (SPC)

Dual therapy

(DPP4V inhib./SGLT2 inhib.)

1. Favorable legacy effect on cardioprotection
2. Weight and blood pressure control
3. Normoglycemia without hypoglycemia

Zonszein J., Diabetes Ther 2016



Glyxambi®

(EMPAGLIFLOZIN/LINAGLIPTIN) TABLETS

**NON INSULIN TREATMENT OF TYPE 2 DIABETES MELLITUS
IN GERIATRIC PATIENTS : a Review**

**Wilford Germino F.
Clin Therapeut. 33:1868-1882,2011**



**INCRETIN THERAPIES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF ELDERLY
PATIENTS WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES MELLITUS**

**Bourdel Marchasson I, Schweizer A, Djager S
Hosp. Pract. 39:7-21,2016**

La famiglia delle incretine



Terapie incretiniche

Inibitori della DPP-4:

es. sitagliptin,
vildagliptin,
saxagliptin,
alogliptin,
dutogliptin,
linagliptin,
PHX1149,
PF-00734200,
R1579, R1583,
TAK-472, AMG-222,
MP-513

Agonisti del recettore del GLP-1

Terapie exendin-based:

es. exenatide,
exenatide LAR,
lixisenatide (AVE-0010), CJC-1134

Analogo umano del GLP-1:

es. liraglutide,
dulaglutide,
albiglutide,
taspoglutide

USE OF DPP-4 INHIBITORS IN SPECIAL POPULATIONS

| | Alogliptin | Linagliptin | Saxagliptin | Sitagliptin | Vildagliptin |
|--|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Elderly¹⁻⁵ | No restriction | ≤80 years | No restriction | No restriction | No restriction |
| Hepatic Insufficiency^{6,7} | | | | | |
| Mild | Yes | Yes ⁷ | Yes | Yes | No |
| Moderate | Yes | Yes ⁷ | Yes | Yes | No |
| Severe | No | Yes ⁷ | No | No | No |
| Hepatic Function Monitoring | No | No | No | No | Yes |
| Renal Insufficiency^{*6,7} | | | | | |
| Mild | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Moderate | Reduced dose | Yes | Reduced dose | Reduced dose | Reduced dose |
| Severe/ESRD | Reduced dose | Yes | Reduced dose | Reduced dose | Reduced dose |
| Renal Function Monitoring | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes |

*Renal insufficiency: Mild: CrCl ≥50 mL/min, Moderate: CrCl ≥30–<50 mL/min, Severe/ESRD: CrCl <30 mL/min
CrCl=creatinine clearance; ESRD=end-stage renal disease; EU=Europe; min=minute; NR=not recommended

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Assessing the Safety of Sitagliptin in Elderly Participants in the Trial Evaluating Cardiovascular Outcomes with Sitagliptin (TECOS)

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Primary and key secondary outcomes

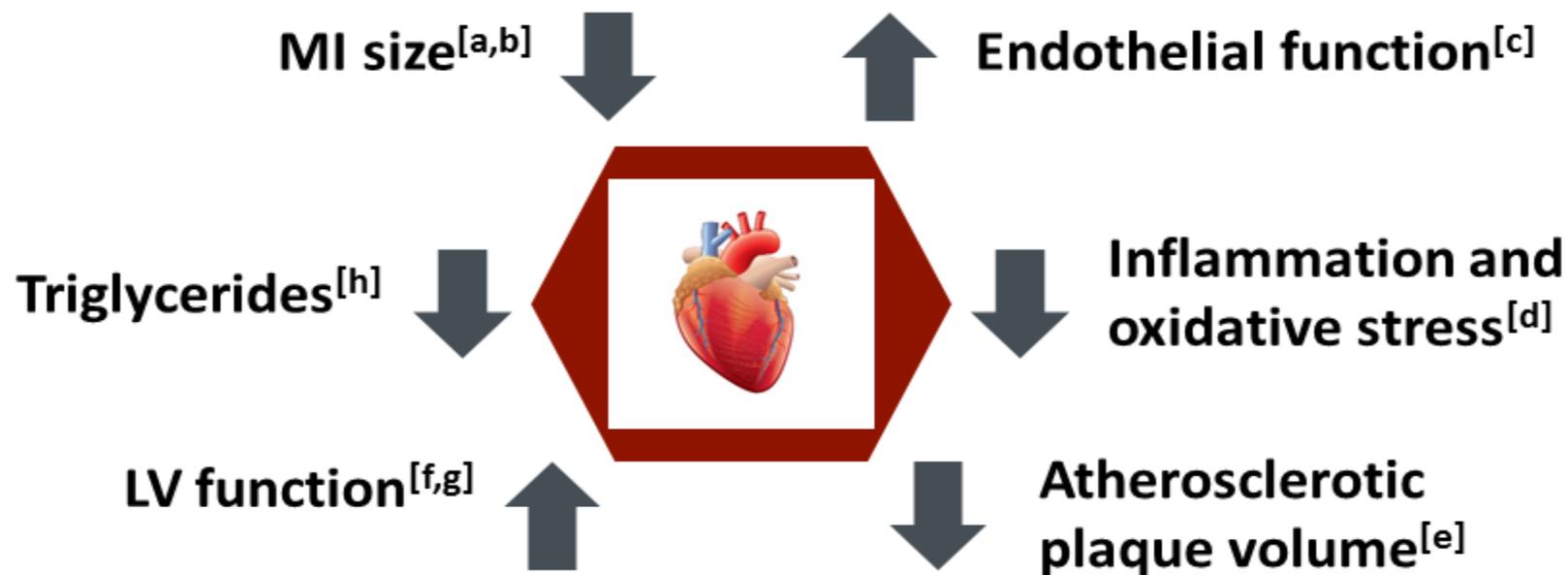
Data are presented as hazard ratio (95% CI) and p-value

| | All participants (n= 14,351) Elderly vs. non-elderly | Elderly participants (n=2,004) Sitagliptin vs. placebo |
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| 3-point MACE | 1.86 (1.63, 2.11) p<0.001 | 1.01 (0.81, 1.26) p=0.94 |
| 4-point MACE | 1.72 (1.52, 1.94) p<0.001 | 1.10 (0.89, 1.36) p=0.39 |
| Hospitalization for heart failure | 1.48 (1.18, 1.87) p<0.001 | 0.99 (0.65, 1.49) p=0.94 |
| Hospitalization for heart failure or death | 2.02 (1.75, 2.34) p<0.001 | 1.00 (0.77, 1.29) p=0.99 |
| All-cause mortality | 2.52 (2.20, 2.89) p<0.001 | 1.05 (0.83, 1.32) p=0.71 |
| Pancreatitis | 1.17 (0.48, 2.83) p=0.73 | 2.01 (0.36, 11.04) p=0.42 |
| Pancreatic malignancy | 1.52 (0.56, 4.14) p=0.41 | 0.28 (0.03, 2.50) p=0.25 |
| Overall malignancy | 1.76 (1.43, 2.15) p<0.001 | 0.95 (0.67, 1.36) p=0.78 |
| Severe hypoglycaemia | 1.53 (1.15, 2.03) p=0.004 | 1.03 (0.62, 1.71) p=0.92 |
| Bone fracture | 1.84 (1.44, 2.35) p<0.0001 | 1.21 (0.78, 1.85) p=0.39 |

Conclusion

Among elderly patients with T2DM and established CV disease, adding sitagliptin to usual care did not appear to increase the risk of major adverse CV events, hospitalization for heart failure, or other adverse events

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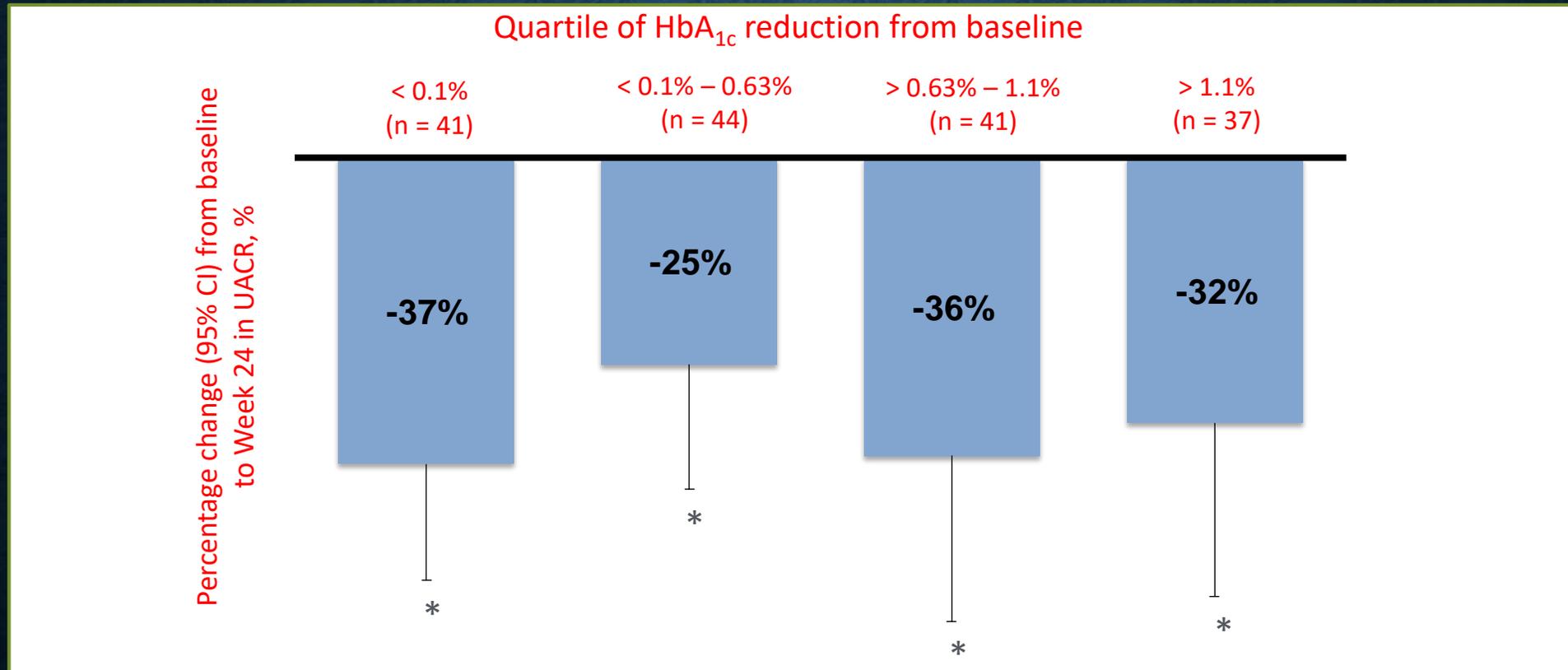
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The albuminuria-lowering effects of **linagliptin** occurred independently of any reduction in HbA_{1c}

Adjusted mean change in UACR (%) from baseline at Week 24 by quartiles of HbA_{1c} change

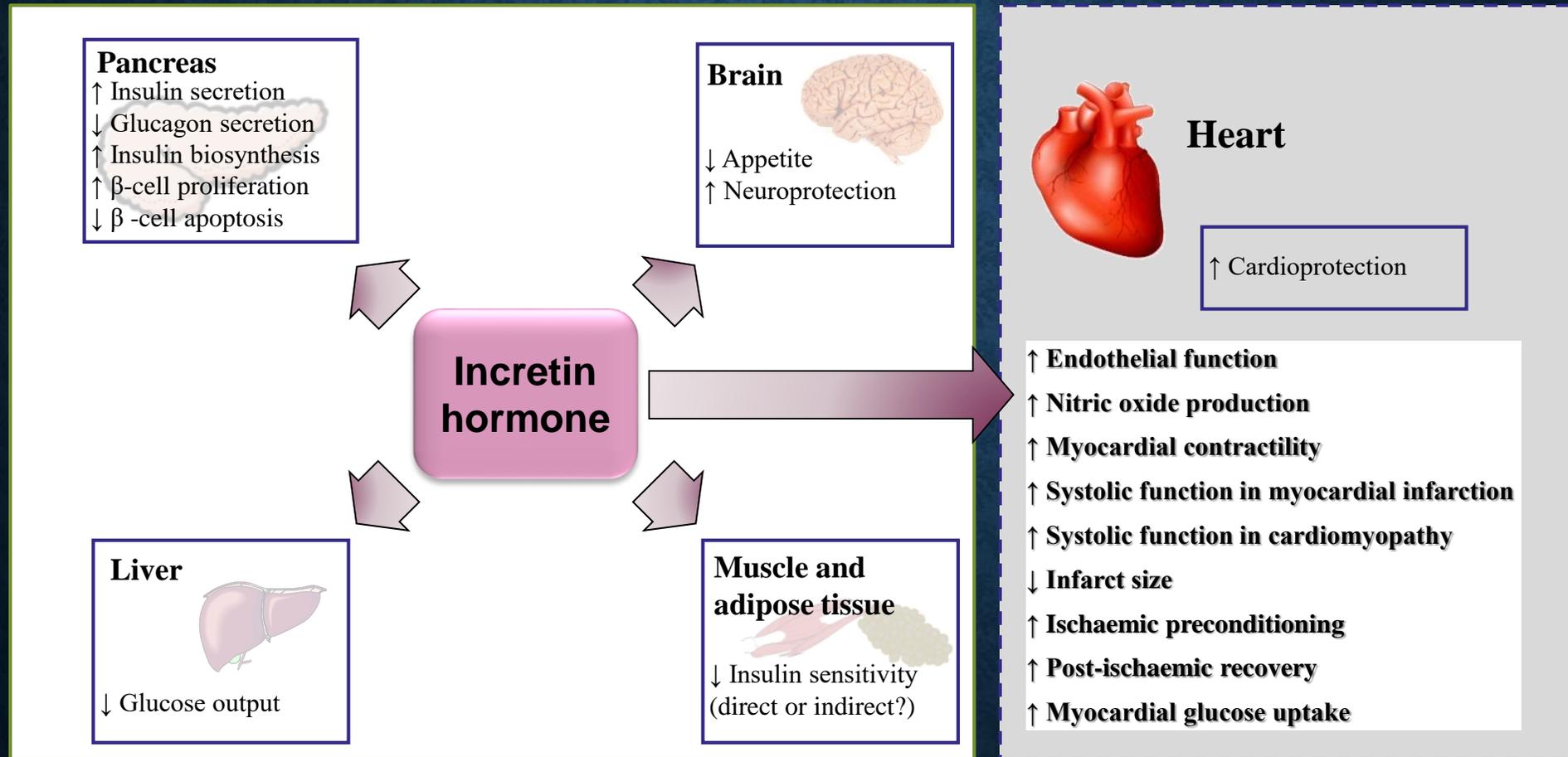


Overall, kidney function and blood pressure were unchanged

* Significant change in UACR (%) versus baseline after 24 weeks.

GLP-1 HAS VARIOUS POTENTIAL EFFECTS ON THE CV SYSTEM

Potential impact of DPP4 inhibition and the incretin system on various organs



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Protezione cardiovascolare di Liraglutide nel diabete

LIRAGLUTIDE AND CARDIOVASCULAR OUTCOMES IN TYPE 2 DIABETES.

LEADER CLINICAL TRIAL

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BACKGROUND:

The cardiovascular effect of liraglutide, a glucagon-like peptide 1 analogue, when added to standard care in patients with type 2 diabetes, remains unknown.

METHODS:

In this double-blind trial, we randomly assigned patients with type 2 diabetes and high cardiovascular risk to receive liraglutide or placebo. The primary composite outcome in the time-to-event analysis was the first occurrence of death from cardiovascular causes, nonfatal myocardial infarction, or nonfatal stroke. The primary hypothesis was that liraglutide would be noninferior to placebo with regard to the primary outcome, with a margin of 1.30 for the upper boundary of the 95% confidence interval of the hazard ratio. No adjustments for multiplicity were performed for the prespecified exploratory outcomes.

RESULTS:

A total of 9340 patients underwent randomization. The median follow-up was 3.8 years. The primary outcome occurred in significantly fewer patients in the liraglutide group (608 of 4668 patients [13.0%]) than in the placebo group (694 of 4672 [14.9%]) (hazard ratio, 0.87; 95% confidence interval [CI], 0.78 to 0.97; $P < 0.001$ for noninferiority; $P = 0.01$ for superiority). Fewer patients died from cardiovascular causes in the liraglutide group (219 patients [4.7%]) than in the placebo group (278 [6.0%]) (hazard ratio, 0.78; 95% CI, 0.66 to 0.93; $P = 0.007$). The rate of death from any cause was lower in the liraglutide group (381 patients [8.2%]) than in the placebo group (447 [9.6%]) (hazard ratio, 0.85; 95% CI, 0.74 to 0.97; $P = 0.02$). The rates of nonfatal myocardial infarction, nonfatal stroke, and hospitalization for heart failure were nonsignificantly lower in the liraglutide group than in the placebo group. The most common adverse events leading to the discontinuation of liraglutide were gastrointestinal events. The incidence of pancreatitis was nonsignificantly lower in the liraglutide group than in the placebo group.

CONCLUSIONS:

In the time-to-event analysis, the rate of the first occurrence of death from cardiovascular causes, nonfatal myocardial infarction, or nonfatal stroke among patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus was lower with liraglutide than with placebo.

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- **Facilita l'aderenza alla terapia (un'unica somministrazione, titolazione della sola glicemia a digiuno)**
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- **Alla luce di risultati del LEADER study conferisce protezione al paziente ad alto rischio CVD**



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giorni di giovinezza /
e la sera era pianto.
Ora son più vecchio /
apro il giorno nel dubbio
/
ma il suo finire
mi è sereno e sacro ».**

Friedrich Holderlin