



**Corso Teorico-Pratico  
di Diagnostica Vascolare  
nel paziente diabetico**

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**Prevenzione  
cardiovascolare nel paziente  
diabetico:  
target metabolici e  
importanza del trattamento  
insulinico tempestivo**

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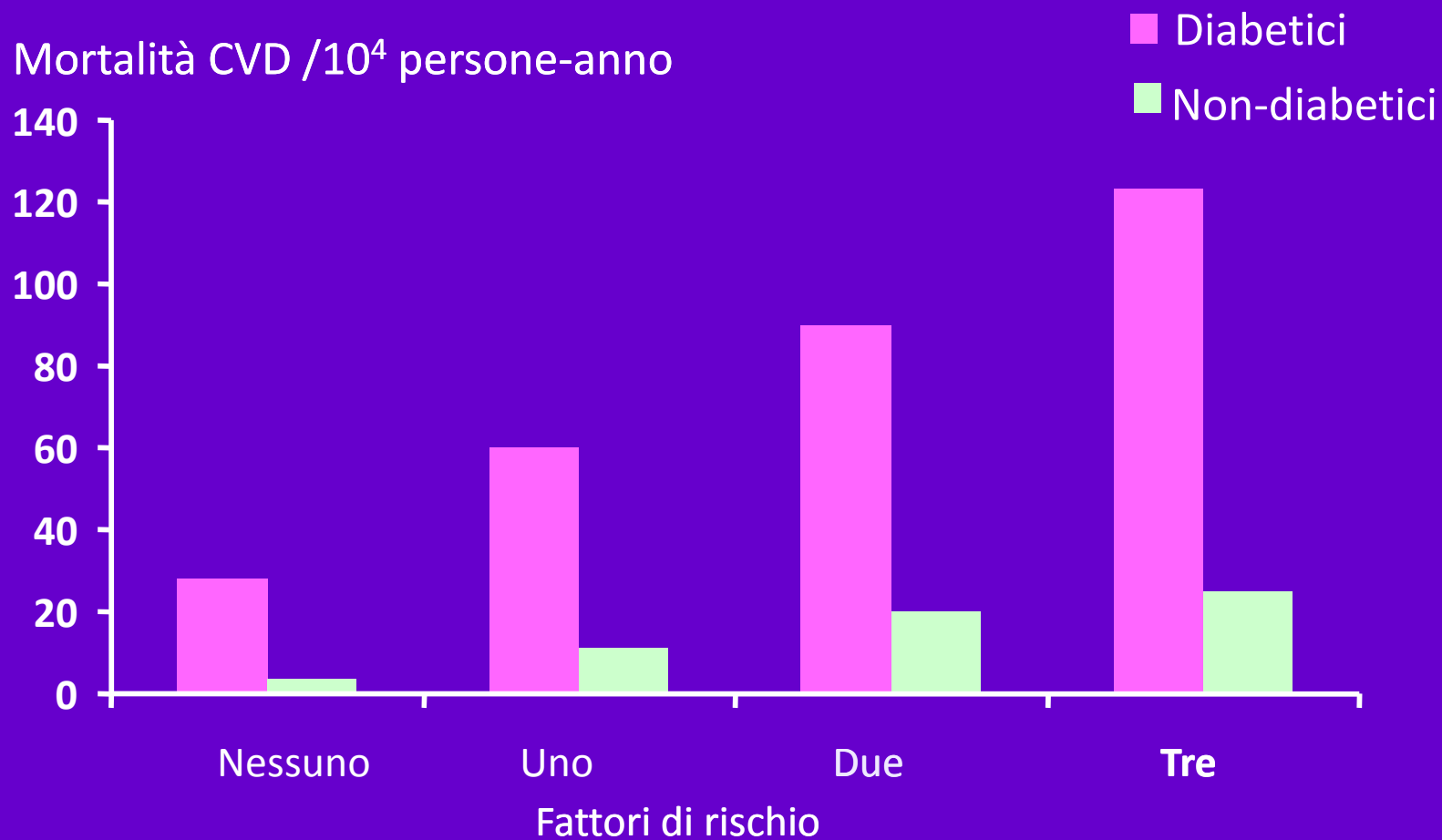
**“ DIABETES IS A CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE  
DIAGNOSED BY MEASURING GLYCAEMIA”**

**Klas Malmberg -2001**

## LA MALATTIA CARDIOVASCOLARE NEL DIABETE TIPO 2

- E' la più importante causa di morbidità e mortalità
- Il rischio di IMA aumenta da 3 a 5 volte
- La sopravvivenza dopo IMA, CABG e PTCA è ridotta
- Il rischio di stroke aumenta da 2 a 3 volte
- Il rischio di amputazioni aumenta di 10-15 volte

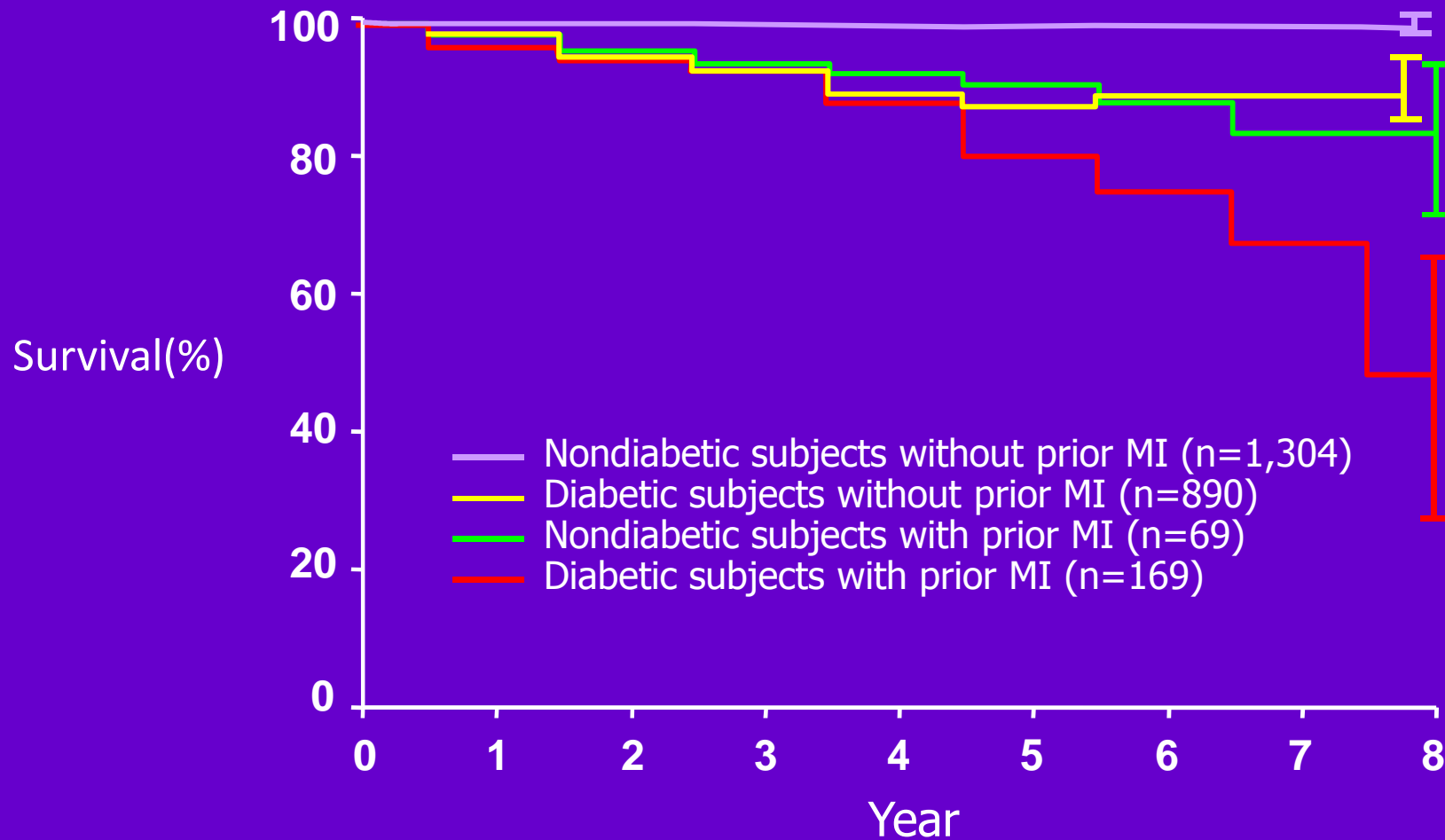
# Mortalità cardiovascolare e diabete



Ipercolesterolemia, ipertensione arteriosa, fumo di sigarette

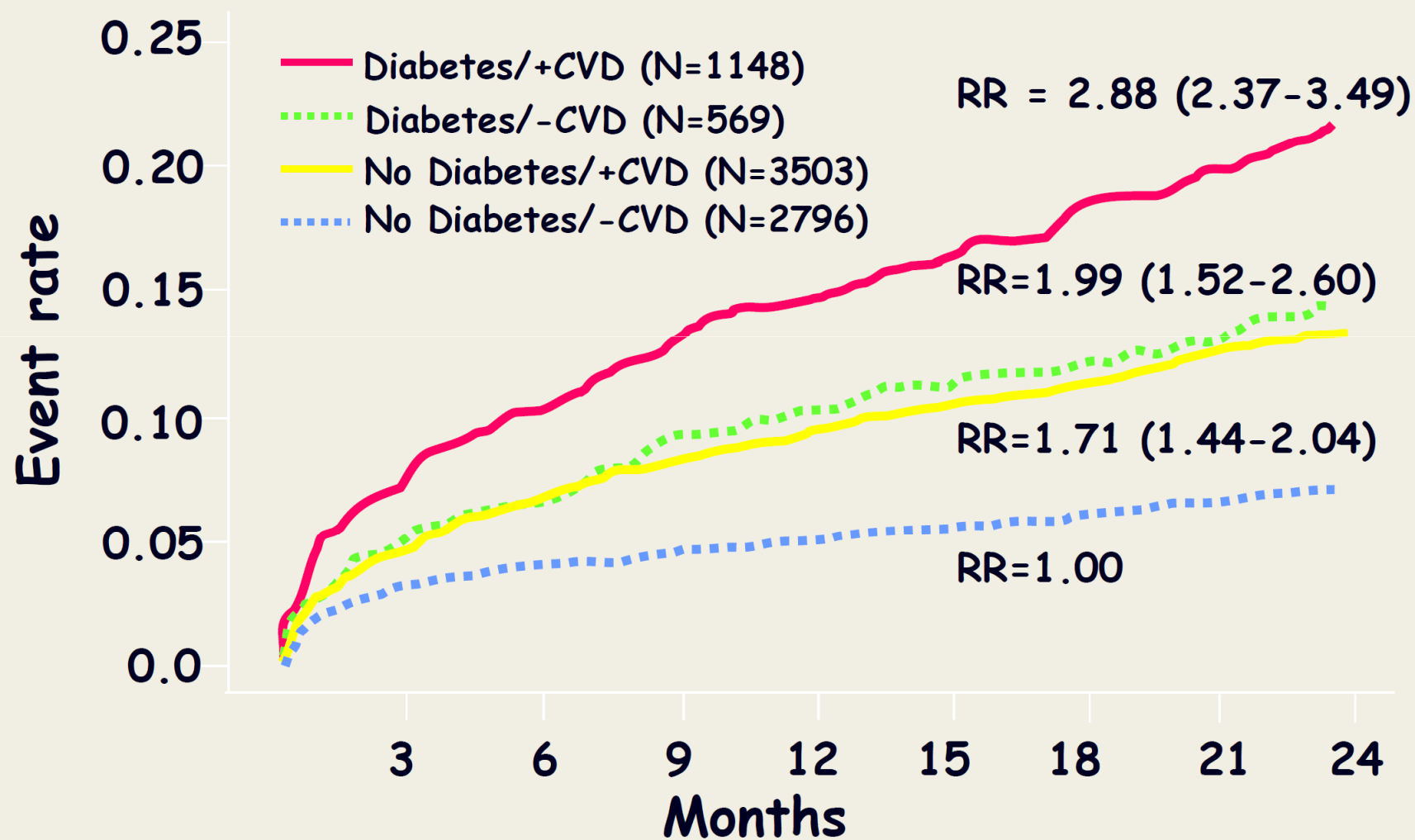
**MRFIT Multiple Risk Factor Intervention Trial, Stamler et al (1993)**

# Similitudine di rischio tra diabetici (tipo 2) senza precedente IMA verso non diabetici (tipo 2) con precedente IMA



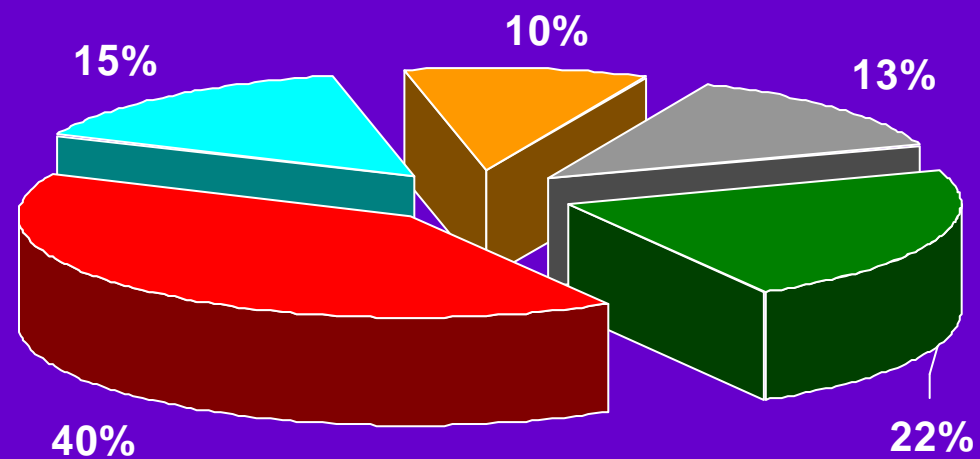
Haffner SM et al. *N Engl J Med.* 1998;339:229-234

# Studio OASIS: Mortalità totale



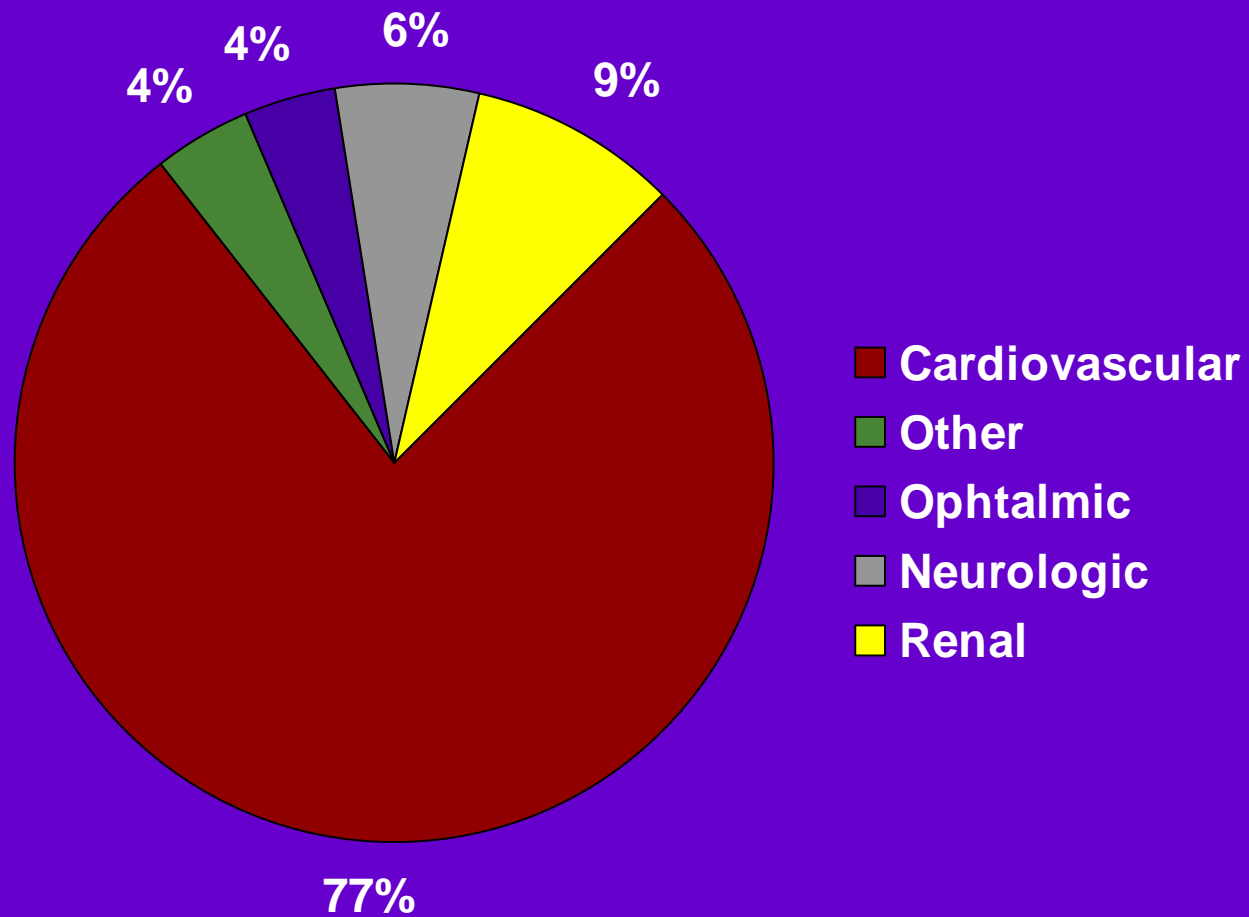
K Malmberg, et al. *Circulation* 102:1014-1019, 2000

## Cause di morte nel diabete tipo 2 di lunga durata (Diabetes Vital Statistics, ADA 2001)



- **Cardiopatia ischemica**
- **Altre cardiopatie**
- **Malattia cerebrovascolare**
- **Diabete**
- **Non correlate al diabete**

# CAUSE DI OSPEDALIZZAZIONE



ADA, 1989



Il concetto di Diabete e malattia cardiovascolare si è evoluto da fattore di rischio di patologia cardiovascolare ad equivalente di patologia cardiovascolare

# Goals of Therapy in Type 2 Diabetes

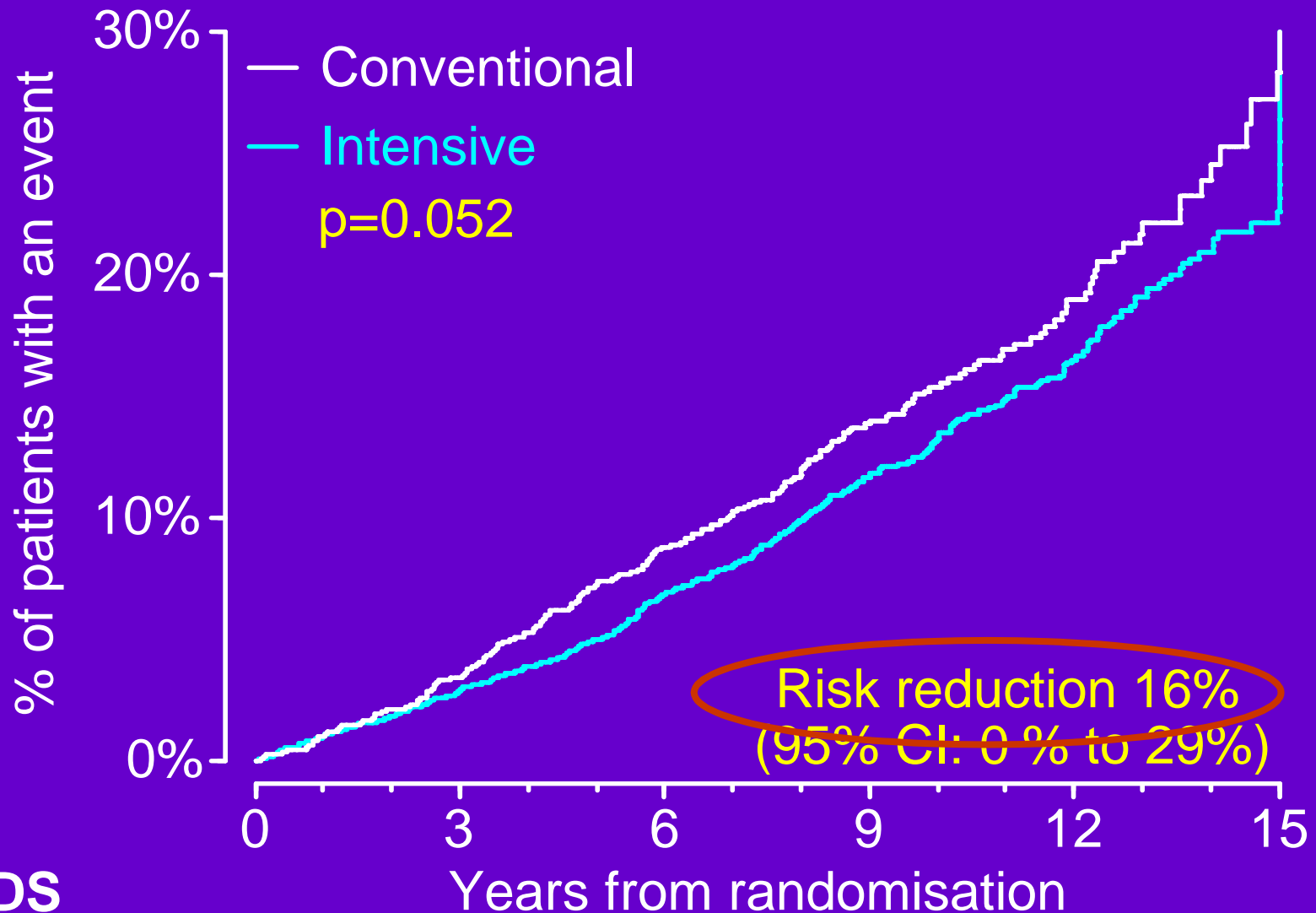
- To reduce the excess of cardiovascular disease
- To lower the incidence of microvascular disease
- To improve the quality of life
- To meet patient's compliance (administration of drugs, hypoglycemia)

Glycemic control and CVD

the Lower is the Better ?

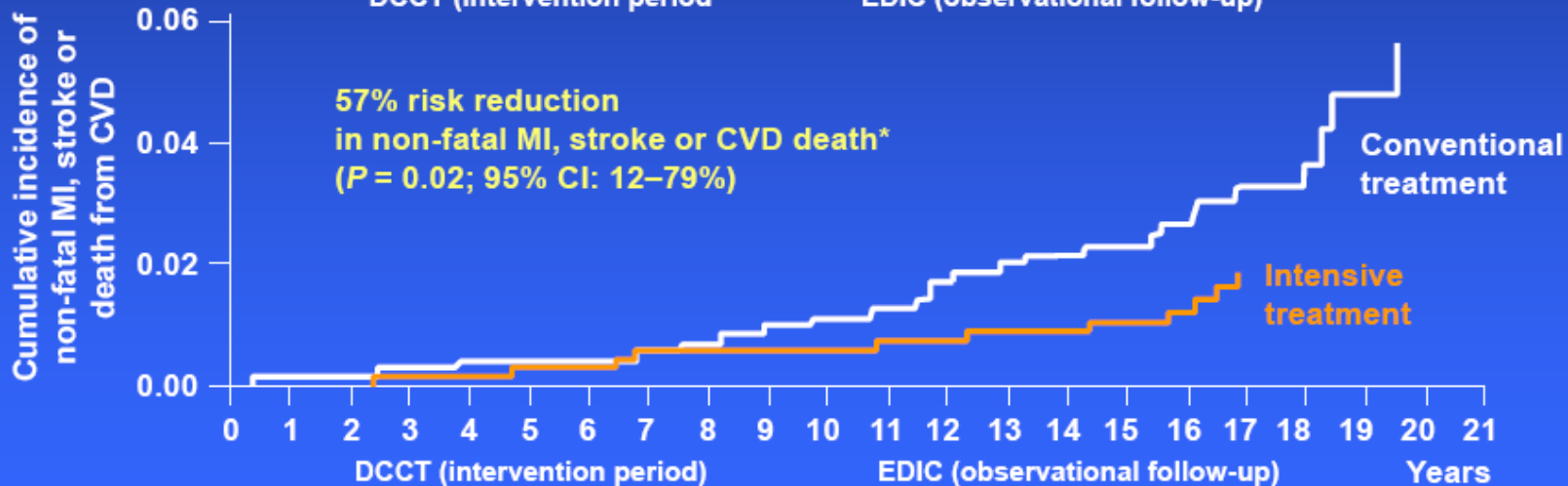
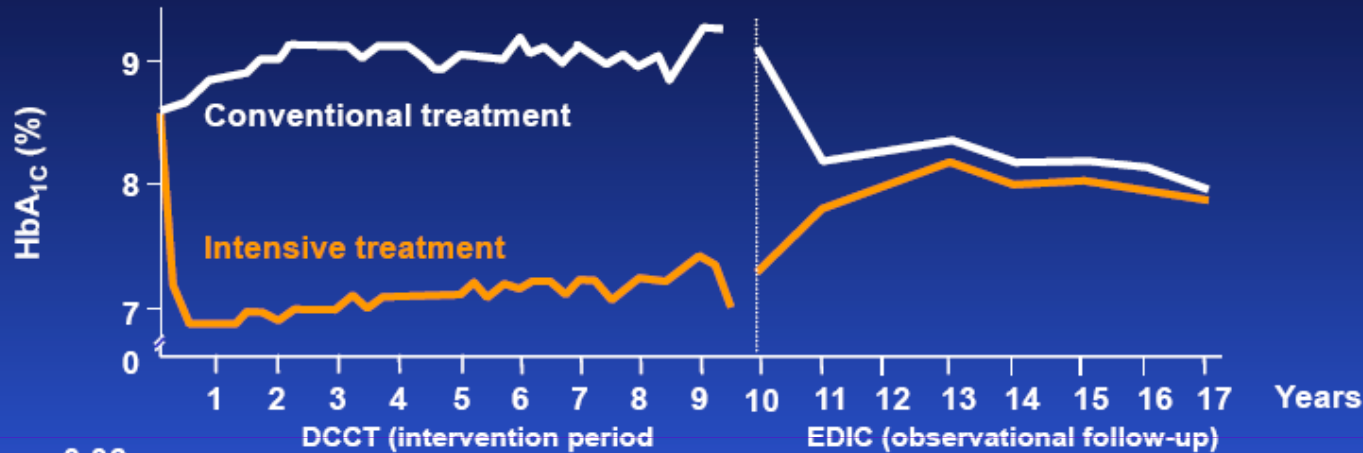
# Myocardial Infarction (cumulative)

*fatal or non fatal myocardial infarction, sudden death*  
*573 of 3867 patients (15%)*



UKPDS

## DCCT/EDIC: glycaemic control reduces the risk of non-fatal MI, stroke or death from CVD in type 1 diabetes

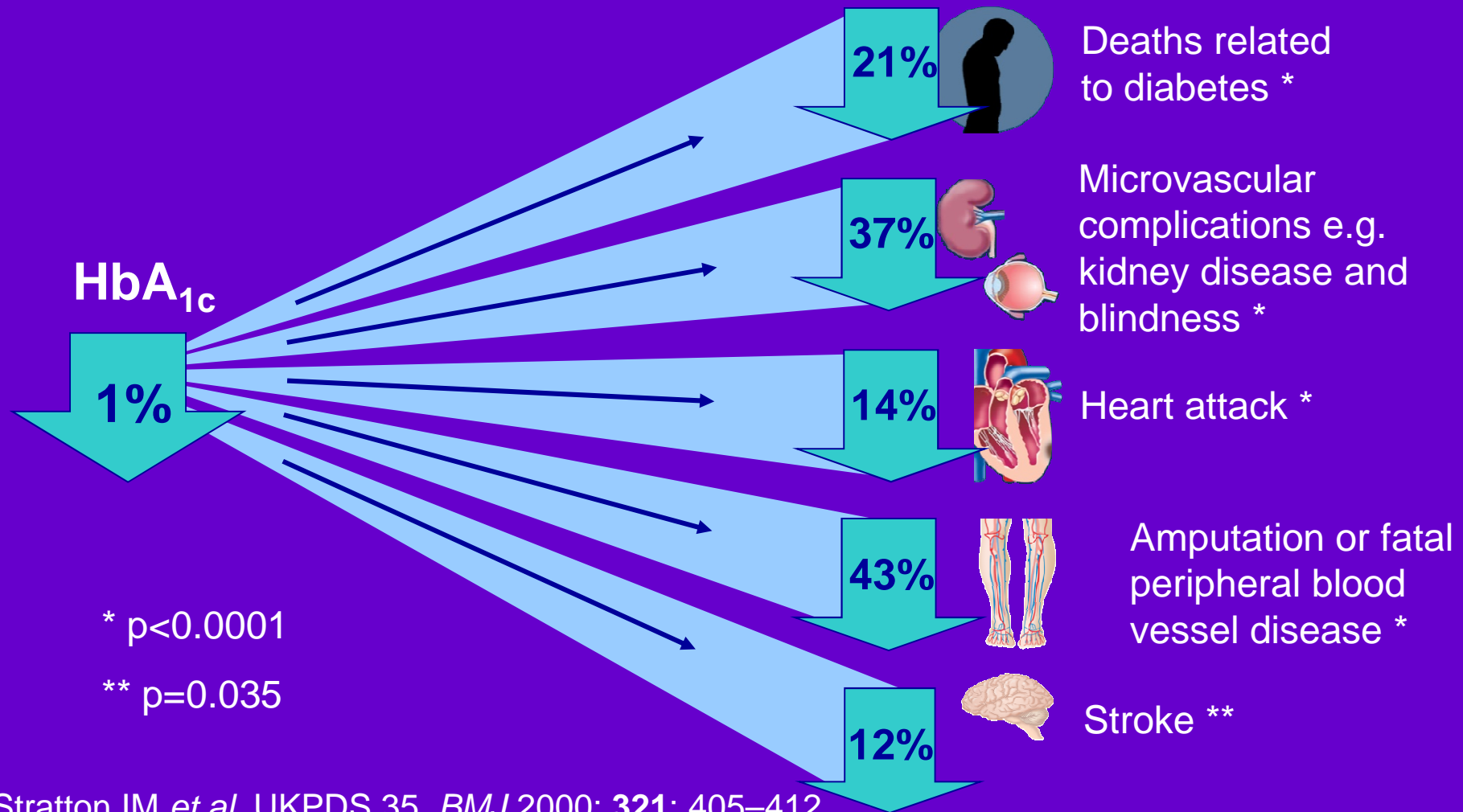


\*Intensive vs conventional treatment

Adapted from DCCT. *N Engl J Med* 1993; 329:977–986. DCCT/EDIC. *JAMA* 2002; 287:2563–2569. DCCT/EDIC. *N Engl J Med* 2005; 353:2643–2653.

# UKPDS: Tight Glycaemic Control Reduces Complications

Epidemiological extrapolation showing benefit of a 1% reduction in mean HbA<sub>1c</sub>



Stratton IM *et al.* UKPDS 35. *BMJ* 2000; **321**: 405–412

# Translating clinical trials Into

# Clinical Practice



ACCORD  
ADVANCE  
VADT



STENO-2

ADOPT



UKPDS



Lot's RCTs  
On drugs

# Defining metabolic memory

**JCEM** THE JOURNAL  
OF CLINICAL  
ENDOCRINOLOGY  
& METABOLISM

Antonio Ceriello, Michael A.  
Ihnat and Jessica E. Thorpe

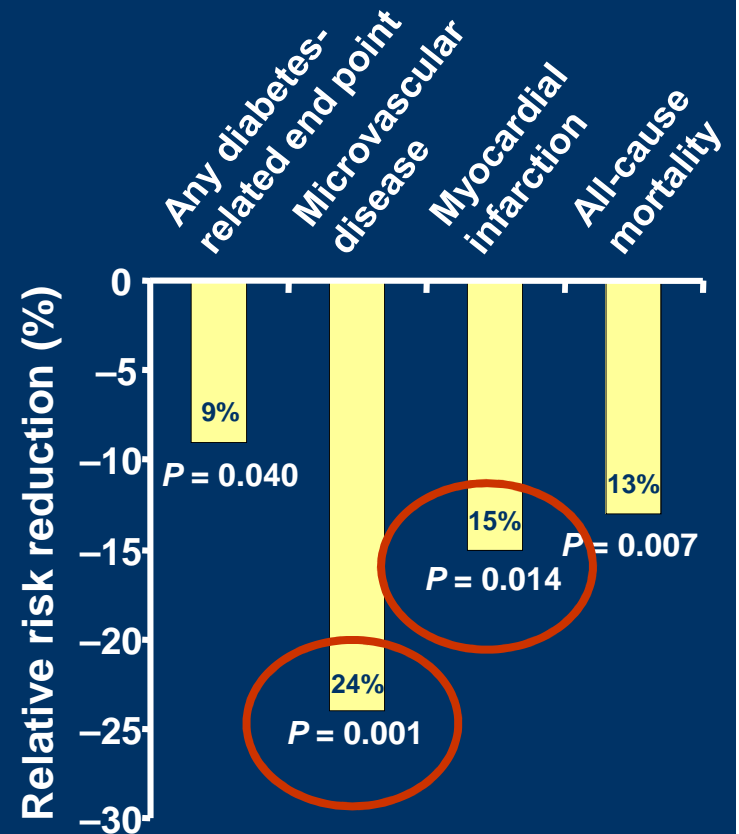
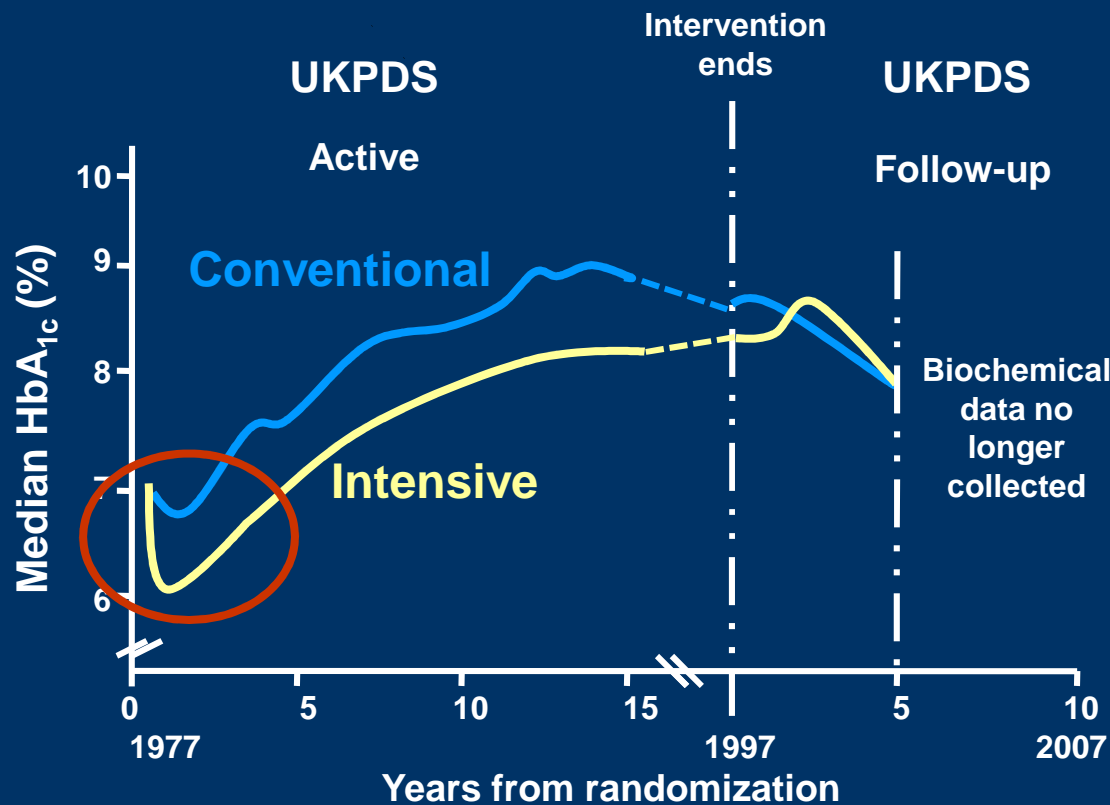


- *"Epidemiological and prospective data support a long-term influence of early metabolic control on clinical outcomes"*
- *"...early glycaemic environment is remembered in the target organs (i.e., eye, kidney, heart, extremities)"*

*"The concept of a metabolic memory is of diabetic vascular stresses persisting after glucose normalization"*



# UKPDS: long-term follow-up and legacy effect



Bailey CJ & Day C. *Br J Diabetes Vasc Dis* 2008; **8**:242–247.  
 Holman RR, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2008; **359**:1577–1589.

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# UKPDS: Legacy Effect of Earlier Glucose Control

*After median 8.5 years post-trial follow-up*

Aggregate Endpoint		1997	2007
Any diabetes related endpoint	<i>RRR:</i>	12%	9%
	<i>P:</i>	0.029	0.040
Microvascular disease	<i>RRR:</i>	25%	24%
	<i>P:</i>	0.0099	0.001
Myocardial infarction	<i>RRR:</i>	16%	15%
	<i>P:</i>	0.052	0.014
All-cause mortality	<i>RRR:</i>	6%	13%
	<i>P:</i>	0.44	0.007

*RRR = Relative Risk Reduction, P = Log Rank*

# Legacy Effect of Earlier Glucose Control

STANDARD ITALIANI  
PER LA CURA DEL  
DIABETE MELLITO  
2009-2010



Follow-up a lungo termine degli studi DCCT e UKPDS suggeriscono che un trattamento volto a

o inferiore a 7% è generalmente consigliabile per i soggetti adulti con diabete per prevenire l'incidenza e la progressione delle complicanze macrovascolari.

# ACCORD ADVANCE VADT Research Question

Does Intensive Glucose Control Reduce  
Risk for Cardiovascular Disease in type 2  
Diabetes?

ACCORD Study Group, NEJM 2008, 358:2545-2559

ADVANCE Collaborative Group, NEJM 2008, 258:2560-2572

VADT Study Results, Diabetes Obesity and Metabolism, 2008

# ACCORD, ADVANCE and VADT

## Outcomes, intensive vs. standard

	ACCORD	ADVANCE	VADT
HbA1c %	6.4 vs. 7.5*	6.5 vs. 7.3*	6.9 vs. 8.4*
Death from any cause %	5.0 vs. 4.0*	8.9 vs. 9.6	NA
Death from cardiovascular event %	2.6 vs. 1.8*	4.5 vs. 5.2	2.1 vs. 1.7
Nonfatal MI %	3.6 vs. 4.6*	2.7 vs. 2.8	6.1 vs. 6.3
Nonfatal stroke %	1.3 vs. 1.2	3.8 vs. 3.8	2.0 vs. 3.1
New or worsening nephropathy %	NA	4.1 vs. 5.2*	NA
Major/severe hypoglycemia %	10.5 vs. 3.5*	2.7 vs. 1.5*	21.1 vs. 9.7*
Weight gain kg	3.5 vs. 0.4*	0.0 vs. -1.0*	NA

\*p≤0.05

# ACCORD ADVANCE VADT

## Lesson Learned

- Intensive glucose control does not reduce CVD mortality in T2DM, and **may** increase risk, especially in patients with pre-existing CHD
- Aggressive HbA<sub>1c</sub> target (< 6.5%) were associated with important increase of hypoglycemia
- Aggressive HbA<sub>1c</sub> target (< 6.5%) are probably reasonable for **healthy patients** to reduce risk micro and macro vascular complications

ACCORD Study Group, NEJM 2008, 358:2545-2559

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VADT Study Results, Diabetes Obesity and Metabolism, 2008

# Can long-term glycemic control reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease?

Yes

DCCT/EDIC

UKPDS

Post-Trial Monitoring



No

ACCORD

ADVANCE

VADT

E' tempo per una terapia  
personalizzata



Reviews/Commentaries/ADA Statements

**C O N S E N S U S   S T A T E M E N T**

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# **Management of Hyperglycemia in Type 2 Diabetes: A Consensus Algorithm for the Initiation and Adjustment of Therapy**

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A consensus statement from the American Diabetes Association and the European Association for the Study of Diabetes

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*Nathan and Associates* **DIABETES CARE**, VOLUME 29, NUMBER 8, AUGUST 2006

## Management of hyperglycemia in type 2 diabetes

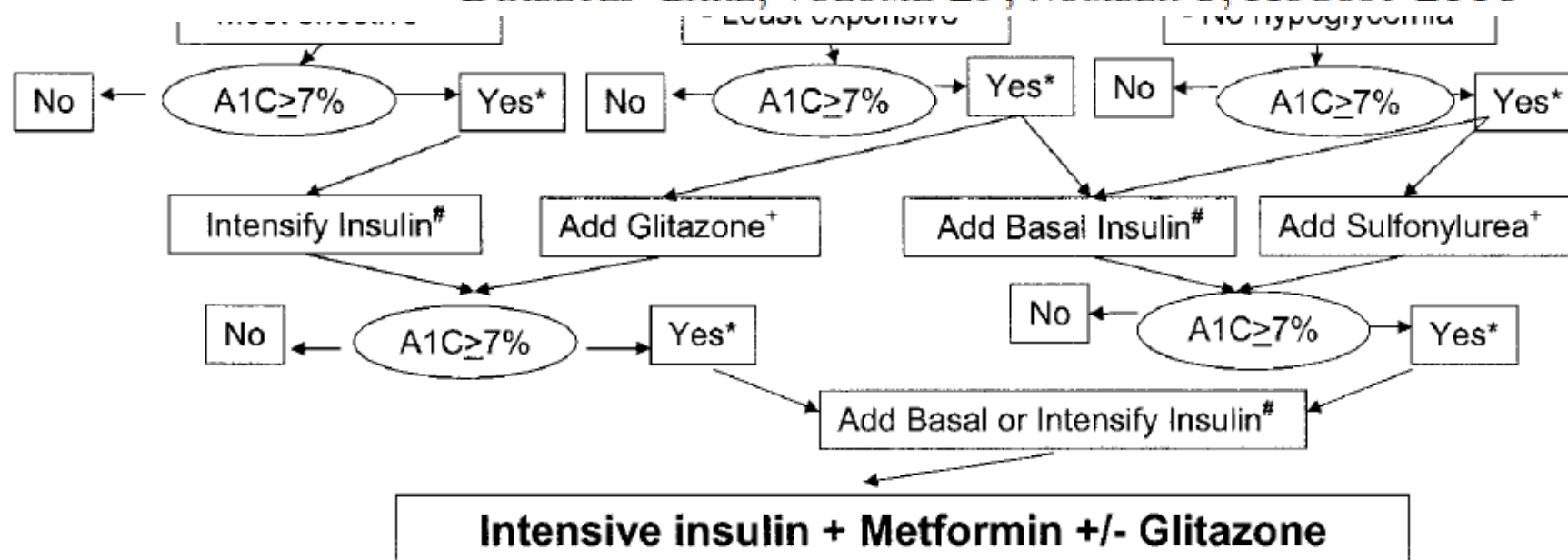
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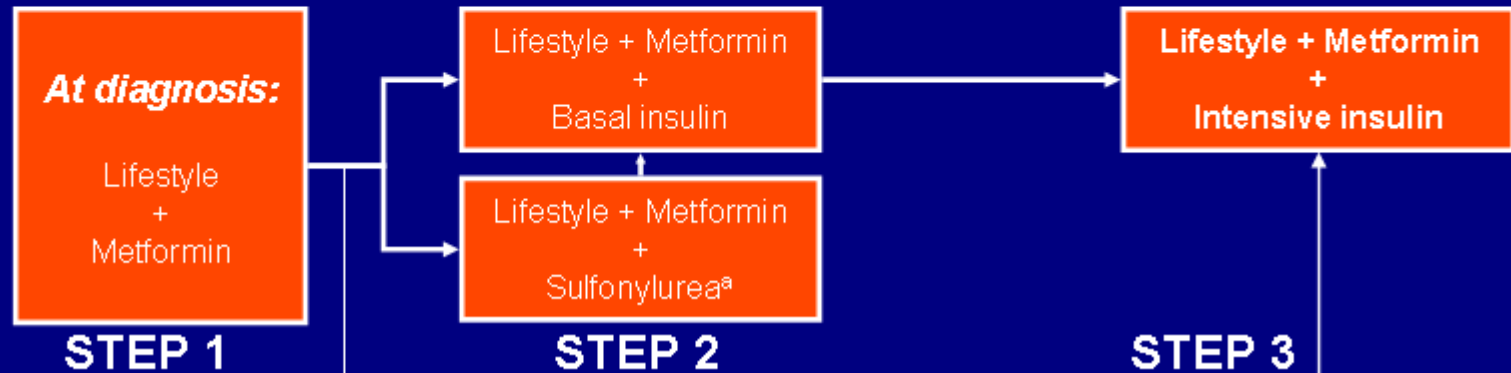
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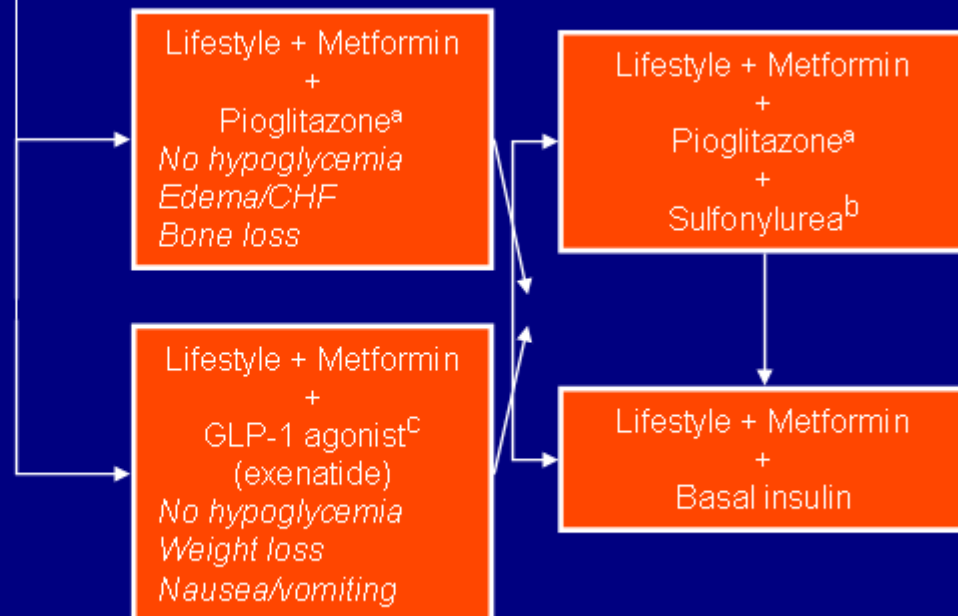


# ADA/EASD: Metabolic Management of Type 2 Diabetes

## TIER 1: Well-validated core therapies



## TIER 2: Less well-validated therapies



<sup>a</sup>Rosiglitazone is not recommended.

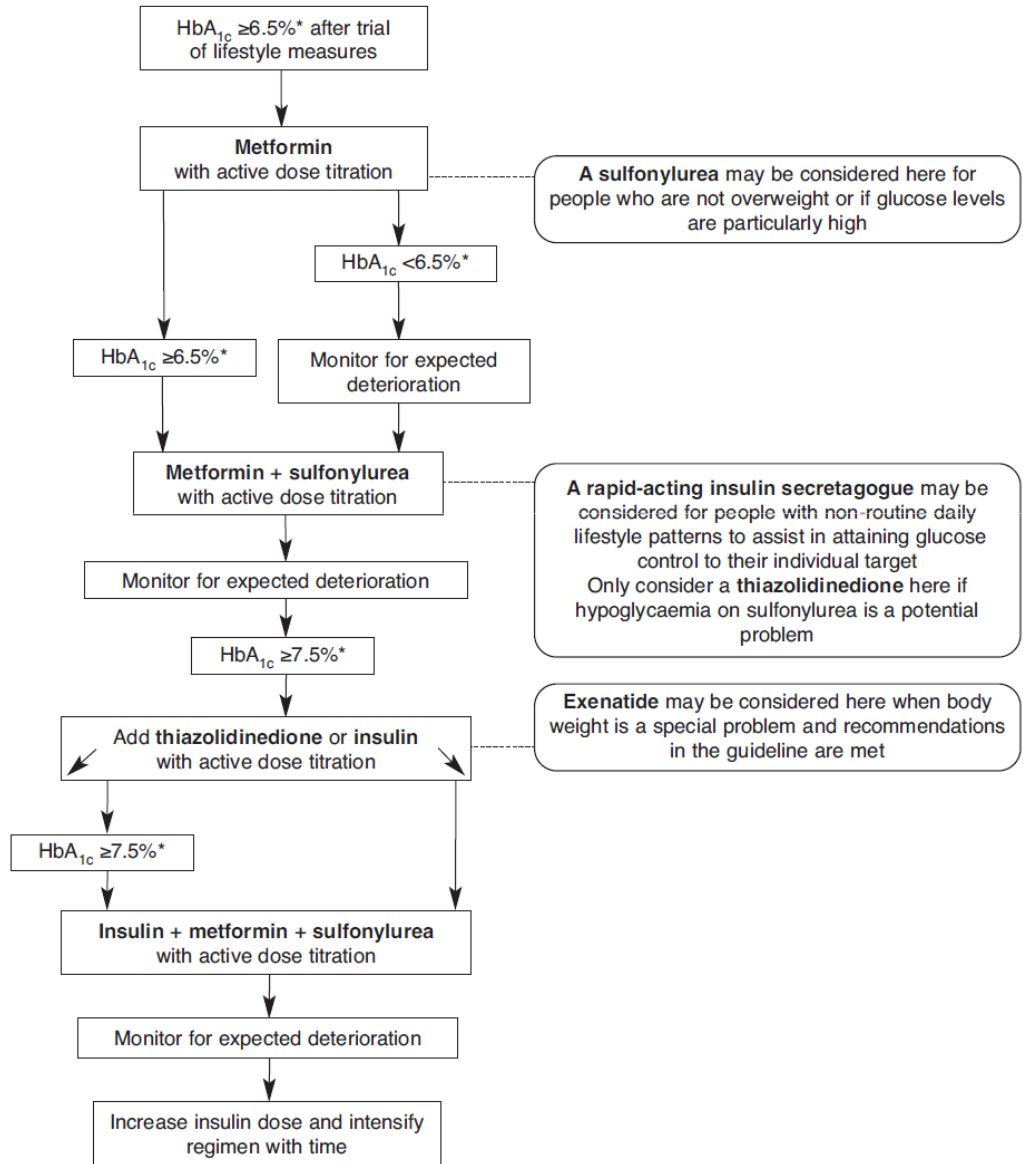
<sup>b</sup>Sulfonylureas other than glybenclamide (glyburide) or chlorpropamide.

<sup>c</sup>Insufficient clinical use to be confident regarding safety.

CHF=congestive heart failure;

GLP-1=glucagon-like peptide-1.

### 3.2 Algorithms



## TYPE 2 DIABETES

National clinical guideline for management  
in primary and secondary care (update)



National Institute for  
Health and Clinical Excellence

# STANDARD ITALIANI PER LA CURA DEL DIABETE MELLITO

2009-2010



- ▶ Il trattamento del diabete deve essere tempestivamente adattato in ogni paziente fino a ottenere valori di HbA<sub>1c</sub> stabilmente inferiori a 7% (Tabella 9), valori che consentono di prevenire l'incidenza e la progressione delle complicanze microvascolari. (**Livello della prova I, Forza della raccomandazione A**)
- ▶ Obiettivi glicemici più stringenti (HbA<sub>1c</sub> ≤ 6,5%) dovrebbero essere perseguiti in pazienti di nuova diagnosi o con diabete di durata < 10 anni, senza precedenti di CVD abitualmente in discreto compenso glicemico e senza comorbilità che li rendano particolarmente fragili. (**Livello della prova III, Forza della raccomandazione A**)

## STANDARD ITALIANI PER LA CURA DEL DIABETE MELLITO

2009-2010



- ▶ Obiettivi di compenso glicemico meno stringenti ( $HbA_{1c}$  7-8%) dovrebbero essere perseguiti in pazienti con diabete di lunga durata  $> 10$  anni soprattutto con precedenti di CVD o una lunga storia di inadeguato compenso glicemico o fragili per età e/o comorbidità. L'approccio terapeutico deve essere tale da prevenire le ipoglicemie. (**Livello della prova VI, Forza della raccomandazione B**)

## RACCOMANDAZIONI

- ▶ Perseguire lo stretto controllo della glicemia al fine di ridurre il rischio di insorgenza o peggioramento delle complicanze microvascolari. **(Livello della prova I, Forza della raccomandazione A)**
- ▶ Perseguire lo stretto controllo della glicemia sin dalla diagnosi al fine di ridurre le complicanze cardiovascolari a lungo termine. **(Livello della prova II, Forza della raccomandazione A)**
- ▶ In presenza di valori di HbA<sub>1c</sub> superiori all'obiettivo glicemico è necessario mettere tempestivamente in atto le opportune variazioni della terapia finalizzate a raggiungere e mantenere nel tempo il buon controllo glicemico. **(Livello della prova II, Forza della raccomandazione B)**
- ▶ Il farmaco di prima scelta per il trattamento dei diabetici tipo 2 è la metformina: in presenza di sovrappeso **(Livello della prova II, Forza della raccomandazione A)** e di normopeso **(Livello della prova VI, Forza della raccomandazione B)**

## STANDARD ITALIANI PER LA CURA DEL DIABETE MELLITO

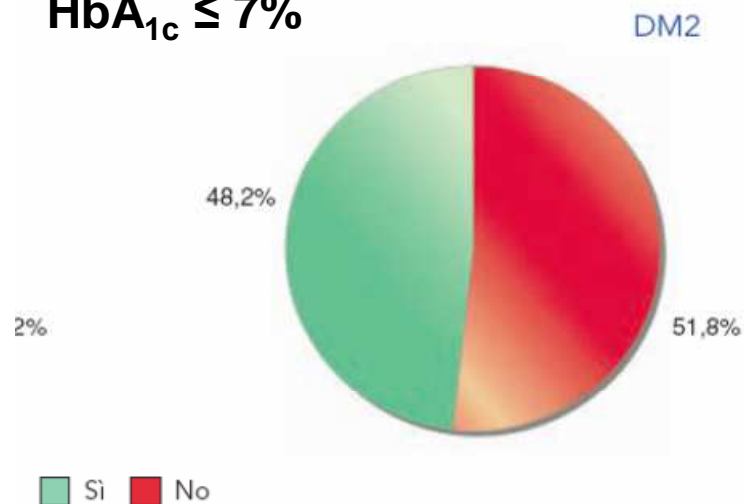
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- ▶ Metformina, glitazoni, sulfoniluree, repaglinide, inibitori DPP-4 e analoghi del GLP-1 sono parimenti efficaci nel ridurre l'emoglobina glicosilata, ma meno efficaci rispetto all'insulina. **(Livello della prova I, Forza della raccomandazione A)**
- ▶ In molti pazienti, non in buon controllo in monoterapia, è necessario associare due o più farmaci. **(Livello della prova I, Forza della raccomandazione A)**
- ▶ Quando il controllo della glicemia non è soddisfacente, anche in politerapia, è necessario iniziare la terapia insulinica mono- o multiniettiva. **(Livello della prova I, Forza della raccomandazione A)**
- ▶ Tenere in considerazione la possibile scarsa adesione alla terapia prescritta. **(Livello della prova I, Forza della raccomandazione A)**

## Annali AMD: ancora inerzia terapeutica e mancato raggiungimento obiettivi terapeutici

**HbA<sub>1c</sub> ≤ 7%**



**HbA<sub>1c</sub>:**

- Valore medio 7,3%
- 17% valori sotto 6%
- 25% valori sopra 8%
- 60% ha valori tra 6 e 8%

**La metà dei pazienti ha la HbA<sub>1c</sub> >7,0%!  
difficoltà di un controllo adeguato**

**Il paziente in ipo orali ha in media 7,3% di HbA<sub>1c</sub>  
Il valore aumenta in pazienti politrattati**





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## DMT2 e terapia insulinica

- Il DMT2 è caratterizzato da un progressivo declino della massa della funzione betacellulare
- Già al momento della diagnosi circa il 50% della funzione betacellulare è perduto con una ulteriore perdita di funzione del 4-6% per anno
- La terapia insulinica inoltre nel DMT2 corregge la glucotossicità e la lipotossicità e migliora l'azione periferica dell'insulina

**Pertanto in una fase più o meno precoce della storia naturale del DMT2 la terapia insulinica è necessaria**

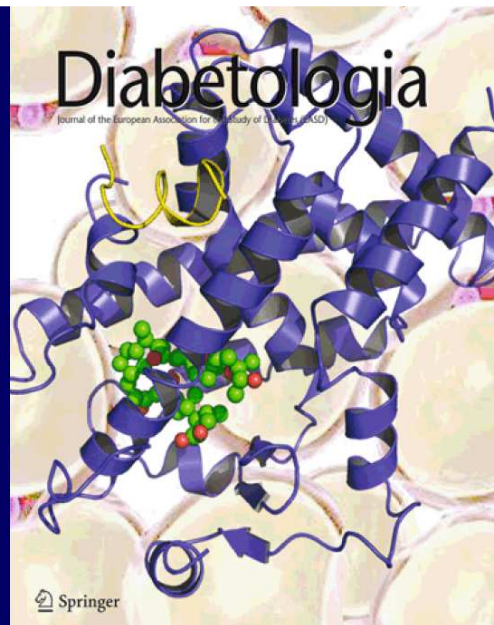


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## DMT2 e terapia insulinica

Poichè la maggior parte dei soggetti con DMT2 mantiene una residua capacità di secernere insulina anche in stadi avanzati della malattia, il trattamento insulinico del DMT2 non richiede all'inizio i complessi e intensivi schemi di trattamento tipici del DMT1

**Idealmente il trattamento insulinico dovrebbe essere in grado di ottenere un buon controllo metabolico con il minore rischio possibile di ipoglicemia e d'incremento ponderale e con un semplice regime di titolazione**



POSITION STATEMENT

## Management of hyperglycaemia in type 2 diabetes: a patient-centered approach. Position statement of the American Diabetes Association (ADA) and the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD)

S. E. Inzucchi • R. M. Bergenstal • J. B. Buse •  
M. Diamant • E. Ferrannini • M. Nauck • A. L. Peters •  
A. Tsapas • R. Wender • D. R. Matthews

*Insulin* Due to the progressive beta cell dysfunction that characterises type 2 diabetes, insulin replacement therapy is frequently required [71]. Importantly, most patients maintain some endogenous insulin secretion even in late stages of disease. Accordingly, the more complex and intensive strategies of type 1 diabetes are not typically necessary [72].

Ideally, the principle of insulin use is the creation of as normal a glycaemic profile as possible without unacceptable weight gain or hypoglycaemia [73]. As initial therapy, unless the patient is markedly hyperglycaemic and/or symptomatic, a 'basal' insulin alone is typically added [74].

# Gli standard italiani



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## Terapia con insulina del diabete di tipo 2

**1. Iniziare la terapia con insulina quando** la terapia ipoglicemizzante non insulinica e l'intervento sullo stile di vita non sono in grado di ottenere il controllo della glicemia. Mantenere tuttavia sempre il supporto per il mantenimento dello stile di vita. Considerare l'inizio o l'aumento dell'insulina ogni 2-6 mesi, con l'obiettivo di raggiungere e mantenere nel tempo valori di HbA<sub>1c</sub> prestabiliti, in genere <53 mmol/mol o 7%.

**2. Spiegare al paziente affetto da diabete sin dal momento della diagnosi che l'insulina è** comunque una delle possibili terapie e che può rivelarsi la migliore, oppure l'unica, per raggiungere o mantenere il controllo della glicemia.

**3. Iniziare un percorso di educazione terapeutica** e prescrivere l'uso di presidi per l'automonitoraggio. Spiegare che all'inizio le dosi prescritte possono essere basse ma che in alcuni casi si può giungere a 50-100 Unità/die.

**4. Iniziare la terapia insulinica prima della comparsa dello scompenso metabolico**, in particolare iniziare quando, nonostante una terapia massimale, l'HbA<sub>1c</sub> (dosaggio standardizzato con lo studio DCCT) supera di >0,5% gli obiettivi glicemici. Continuare comunque la metformina. L'uso dei secretagoghi può essere continuato, almeno temporaneamente, durante la terapia insulinica. Anche l'acarbiosio può essere continuato. Prestare attenzione all'associazione con pioglitazone per l'aumentata ritenzione di liquidi.

# Gli standard italiani



## Standard italiani per la cura del diabete mellito 2014

### 5. Quando si avvia la terapia insulinica:

**5.1.** Iniziare preferibilmente con un'insulina basale come glargine, detemir, ILPS o umana NPH (con umana NPH il rischio di ipoglicemia è tuttavia maggiore), tenendo comunque in considerazione le diverse farmacocinetiche

*oppure, in seconda analisi*

**5.2.** Utilizzare direttamente uno schema basal-bolus

*oppure, in terza analisi*

**5.3.** Utilizzare un analogo rapido ai pasti

*oppure, in casi particolari,*

**5.4.** In presenza di gravi ed evidenti problemi di compliance, utilizzare una doppia somministrazione di insulina premiscelata (bifasica), tentando comunque di educare il paziente verso uno schema basal-bolus.

**6. Iniziare l'insulina prescrivendo un regime di autotitolazione** (aumento di 2 unità ogni 3 giorni fino all'obiettivo) oppure attraverso contatti settimanali (usando comunque uno schema simile). Controllare la glicemia anche negli altri momenti per identificare possibili altre cause di cattivo controllo.

**7. Continuare il supporto al paziente**, anche attraverso contatti telefonici, fino al raggiungimento dell'obiettivo glicemico.

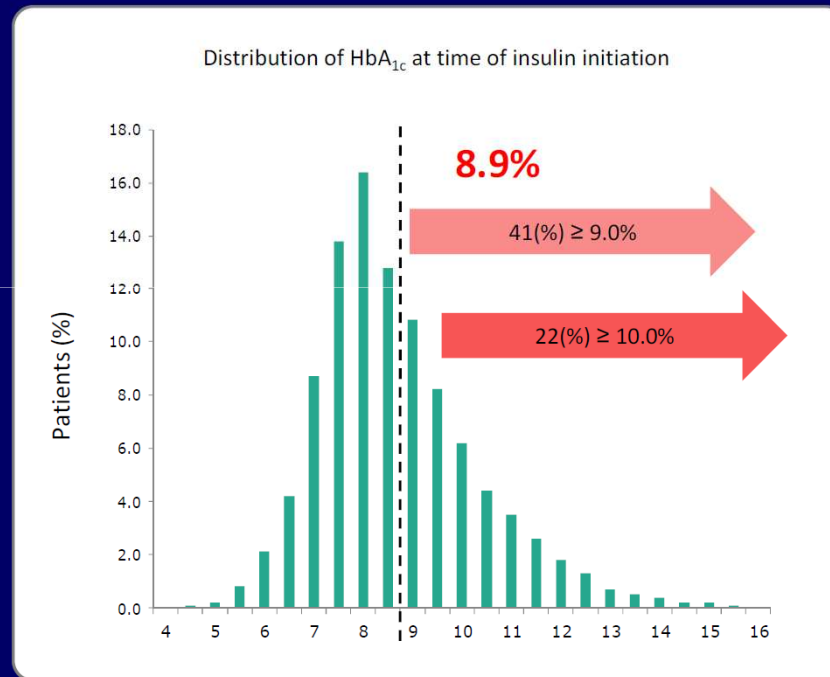
**8. Incoraggiare la somministrazione dell'insulina nel tessuto sottocutaneo della regione addominale** (assorbimento veloce) e coscia (lento), considerando comunque braccio e glutei come valide alternative. Ricordarsi sempre che alcuni pazienti potrebbero non prediligere la somministrazione dell'insulina nella regione addominale per motivi culturali.

# C'è una necessità di iniziare la terapia insulinica più precocemente

## L'inerzia clinica esiste nonostante:

Siano noti i benefici di un controllo glicemico tempestivo

Le linee guida incoraggino un uso precoce dell'insulina



Khunti et al Diabetologia 2011; 54 (Suppl.1): S160 and Poster 377-P. 13 September 12:30-13:30, PS 013

## All'avvio della terapia insulinica nello studio SOLVE™:

L' HbA<sub>1c</sub> media era 8,9%

41% had HbA<sub>1c</sub> ≥ 9,0%

22% had HbA<sub>1c</sub> ≥ 10,0%



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## Utilizzo precoce di terapia insulinica nel DMT2 e prevenzione CV

*The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE*

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

### Basal Insulin and Cardiovascular and Other Outcomes in Dysglycemia

The ORIGIN Trial Investigators\*

ABSTRACT

N ENGL J MED 367:4 NEJM.ORG JULY 26, 2012

# ORIGIN Outcome Reduction with Initial Glargine Intervention

## BACKGROUND

The provision of sufficient basal insulin to normalize fasting plasma glucose levels may reduce cardiovascular events, but such a possibility has not been formally tested.

## METHODS

We randomly assigned 12,537 people (mean age, 63.5 years) with cardiovascular risk factors plus impaired fasting glucose, impaired glucose tolerance, or type 2 diabetes to receive insulin glargine (with a target fasting blood glucose level of  $\leq 95$  mg per deciliter [5.3 mmol per liter]) or standard care and to receive n-3 fatty acids or placebo with the use of a 2-by-2 factorial design. The results of the comparison between insulin glargine and standard care are reported here. The coprimary outcomes were nonfatal myocardial infarction, nonfatal stroke, or death from cardiovascular causes and these events plus revascularization or hospitalization for heart failure. Microvascular outcomes, incident diabetes, hypoglycemia, weight, and cancers were also compared between groups.

## CONCLUSIONS

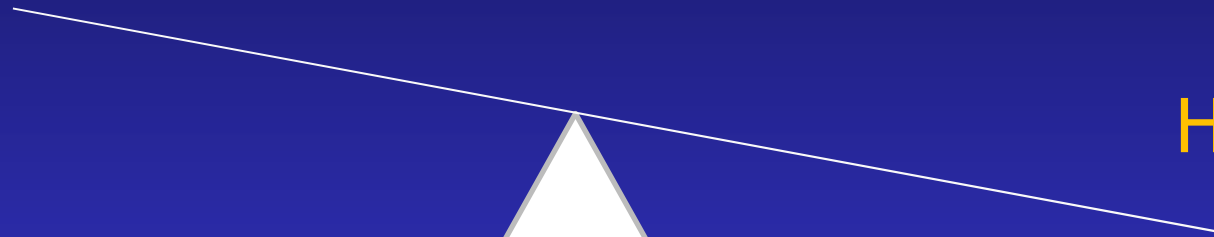
When used to target normal fasting plasma glucose levels for more than 6 years, insulin glargine had a neutral effect on cardiovascular outcomes and cancers. Although it reduced new-onset diabetes, insulin glargine also increased hypoglycemia and modestly increased weight. (Funded by Sanofi; ORIGIN ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT00069784.)

ORIGIN Outcome Reduction with Initial Glargine Intervention



# The challenge of blood glucose control

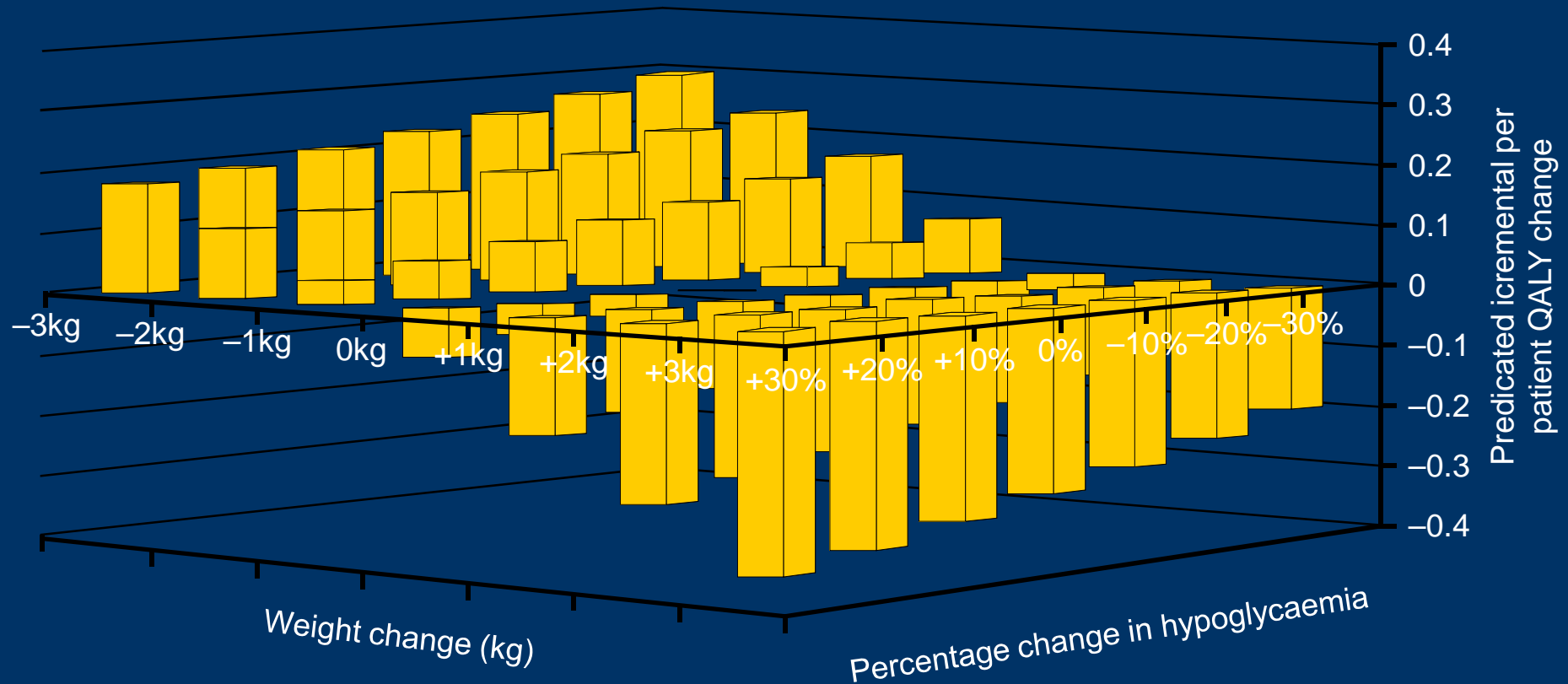
Hypoglycaemia/Weight gain/Quality of life



HbA<sub>1c</sub>



# Relationship between weight gain, hypoglycaemia and quality of life



The graph illustrates that the QALY decrement associated with an increase in weight and hypoglycaemia by approximately 3 kg and 30%, respectively, will offset the QALY gain associated with a 1% reduction in HbA<sub>1c</sub>

# Benefit and Risk of Tight Glycemic Control

GOAL A<sub>1</sub>C  
< 6.5%

Microvascular complications

- Newly diagnosed
- Long life expectancy

GOAL A<sub>1</sub>C  
< 7.0-7.5% or >

Hypoglycemia

- Young kids
- Very elderly
- Advanced complications

# Efficacy in Type 2 Diabetes

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Agent	HbA <sub>1c</sub> Change
Insulin	1.5-3.5
Sulfonylureas	1.0-2.0
Metformin	1.0-2.0
Glinides	1.0-1.5
Thiazolidinediones	0.5-1.4
Exenatide	0.5-1.0
Acarbose	0.5-0.8
Vildagliptin	0.5-0.8

Nathan DM et al, *Diabetologia*, 2008

# Criteri di selezione dei farmaci ipoglicemizzanti

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## Criteri Considerati nell'Algoritmo ADA/EASD

- Efficacia nel correggere iperglicemia  $HbA_{1c}$
- Effetti extra-glicemici  
→ *riduzione complicanze*
- Sicurezza
- Tollerabilità
- Costo

## Altri Criteri Non Considerati

- Efficacia nel correggere iperglicemia  
*FGP vs. PPG*
- “Durability”
- Fenotipo del paziente  
*clinico (BMI, waist, ±SM, ±CVD) glicemico*
- Meccanismo patogenetico  
*deficit secrezione vs. insulino-resistenza, autoimmunità*

# Therapeutic Goals in Type 2 Diabetes

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- To lower HbA<sub>1c</sub> levels
- To reduce fasting and post-prandial glucose levels
- To control traditional (BP, lipids, smoking) and non traditional (CRP, PAI-1, AER) CV risk factors
- To reduce CV events and mortality
- To lower the incidence of microvascular disease
- To improve the quality of life
- To preserve  $\beta$ -cell mass
- To delay progression of disease
- To avoid weight gain
- To meet patient's compliance (administration of drugs, hypoglycemia, etc.)

## Therapeutic Goals in Type 2 Diabetes

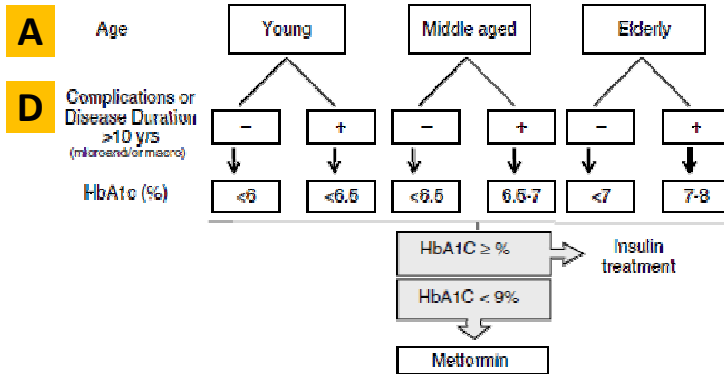
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- L'intervento terapeutico deve essere tempestivo e precoce (Early)
- È necessario impedire il deterioramento progressivo dell'HbA1c
- Modificare la terapia entro e non oltre i 3 mesi (no Inerzia Terapeutica)
- Prestare attenzione ad altri fattori di rischio (PA, fumo, lipidi) e agli effetti collaterali (ipoglicemie, aumento di peso)
- Favorire la compliance del paziente incontrando i bisogni individuali

*Personalizzazione della terapia*

# A1C and ABCD

## The A1C and ABCD of glycaemia management in type 2 diabetes: a physician's personalized approach



Physician should choose drug according to patient's risk of weight gain, hypoglycaemia, cardio-renal complications

Class	Effect on Body Weight	Risk of Hypoglycaemia	Cardio-renal Complications: Contraindications
Metformin	Weight loss	Negligible as monotherapy	Moderate renal failure; Heart failure
GLP1 analogues	Weight loss	Negligible as monotherapy	Severe renal failure
ACEI/ARB inhibitors	Neutral	Negligible as monotherapy	Severe renal failure
Glucosidase inhibitors	Neutral	Negligible as monotherapy	Severe renal failure
Thiazolidinediones	Weight gain	Negligible as Monotherapy	Renal Failure; Heart failure (class III or IV)
Insulin analogues: Rapid-acting analogues Long-acting analogues	Weight gain (rapid-acting) Minimal risk	High risk Minimal risk	
Sulphonylureas	Weight gain	Minimal to significant (depending on agent)	Moderate renal failure
Glinides	Weight gain	Minimal/moderate	

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*Diabetes Metab Res Rev* 2010

Strategy	Glycaemic goal	Time frame to reach glycaemic goal	At presentation		Add-on therapy to metformin		Principles in selecting interventions	Drugs excluded
			Mild hyperglycaemia	Severe hyperglycaemia	Definition	Type of intervention		
ABCD	Individualized <6-8% <sup>a</sup>	Individualized 3-12 months <sup>a</sup>	A1C <9%	Lifestyle + metformin	A1C ≥9%	Insulin	Age body weight; complications; diabetes duration	-

ABCD, age, body weight, complications and duration of disease.





# AAACE/ACE DIABETES ALGORITHM *For Glycemic Control*

**A1C Goal  
≤ 6.5%\***

## LIFESTYLE MODIFICATION

**A1C 6.5 – 7.5%\*\***

*Monotherapy*

MET †	DPP4 1	GLP-1	TZD 2	AGI 3
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↓ 2 - 3 Mos.\*\*\*

*Dual Therapy*

MET	+	GLP-1 or DPP4 1
		TZD 2
TZD	+	GLP-1 or DPP4 1
		Glinide or SU 5
MET	+	Colesevelam
		AGI 3

↓ 2 - 3 Mos.\*\*\*

*Triple Therapy*

MET + GLP-1 or DPP4 1	+	TZD 2
		Glinide or SU 4,7

↓ 2 - 3 Mos.\*\*\*

**INSULIN  
± Other  
Agent(s) 6**

**A1C 7.6 – 9.0%**

*Dual Therapy*<sup>8</sup>

MET	+	GLP-1 or DPP4 1 or TZD 2
		SU or Glinide 4,5

↓ 2 - 3 Mos.\*\*\*

*Triple Therapy*<sup>9</sup>

MET	+	GLP-1 or DPP4 1	+ TZD 2
		GLP-1 or DPP4 1	+ SU 7
		TZD 2	

↓ 2 - 3 Mos.\*\*\*

**INSULIN  
± Other  
Agent(s) 6**

**A1C > 9.0%**

*Drug Naïve* | *Under Treatment*

*Symptoms* | *No Symptoms*

**INSULIN  
± Other  
Agent(s) 6**

MET	+	GLP-1 or DPP4 1	± SU 7
		TZD 2	
		GLP-1 or DPP4 1	± TZD 2

**INSULIN  
± Other  
Agent(s) 6**

- \* May not be appropriate for all patients
- \*\* For patients with diabetes and A1C < 6.5%, pharmacologic Rx may be considered
- \*\*\* If A1C goal not achieved safely
- † Preferred initial agent
- 1 DPP4 if ↑ PPG and ↑ FPG or GLP-1 if ↑↑ PPG
- 2 TZD if metabolic syndrome and/or nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD)
- 3 AGI if ↑ PPG
- 4 Glinide if ↑ PPG or SU if ↑ FPG
- 5 Low-dose secretagogue recommended
- 6 a) Discontinue insulin secretagogue with multidose insulin  
b) Can use pramlintide with prandial insulin
- 7 Decrease secretagogue by 50% when added to GLP-1 or DPP-4
- 8 If A1C < 8.5%, combination Rx with agents that cause hypoglycemia should be used with caution
- 9 If A1C > 8.5%, in patients on Dual Therapy, insulin should be considered

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# GLYCEMIC CONTROL ALGORITHM



## LIFESTYLE MODIFICATION (Including Medically Assisted Weight Loss)

ENTRY A1c < 7.5%

ENTRY A1c ≥ 7.5%

ENTRY A1c > 9.0%

**MONOTHERAPY\***

- ✓ Metformin
- ✓ GLP-1 RA
- ✓ DPP4-i
- ✓ AG-i
- ⚠ SGLT-2 \*\*
- ⚠ TZD
- ⚠ SU/GLN

If A1c > 6.5% in 3 months add second drug (Dual Therapy)

**DUAL THERAPY\***

- ✓ GLP-1 RA
- ✓ DPP4-i
- ⚠ TZD
- ⚠ \*\* SGLT-2
- ⚠ Basal insulin
- ✓ Colesevelam
- ✓ Bromocriptine QR
- ✓ AG-i
- ⚠ SU/GLN

**MET** or other first-line agent

If not at goal in 3 months proceed to triple therapy

**TRIPLE THERAPY\***

- ✓ GLP-1 RA
- ⚠ TZD
- ⚠ \*\* SGLT-2
- ⚠ Basal Insulin
- ✓ DPP4-i
- ✓ Colesevelam
- ✓ Bromocriptine QR
- ✓ AG-i
- ⚠ SU/GLN

**2ND LINE AGENT**

**MET** or other first-line agent

If not at goal in 3 months proceed to or intensify insulin therapy

**NO SYMPTOMS**

**DUAL THERAPY** OR **TRIPLE THERAPY**

**SYMPTOMS**

**INSULIN ± OTHER AGENTS**

**ADD OR INTENSIFY INSULIN**

\* Order of medications listed are a suggested hierarchy of usage  
 \*\* Based upon phase 3 clinical trials data

**LEGEND**

✓ = Few adverse events or possible benefits    ⚠ = Use with caution

PROGRESSION OF DISEASE

TABLE 1

# SUMMARY OF KEY BENEFITS AND RISKS OF MEDICATIONS

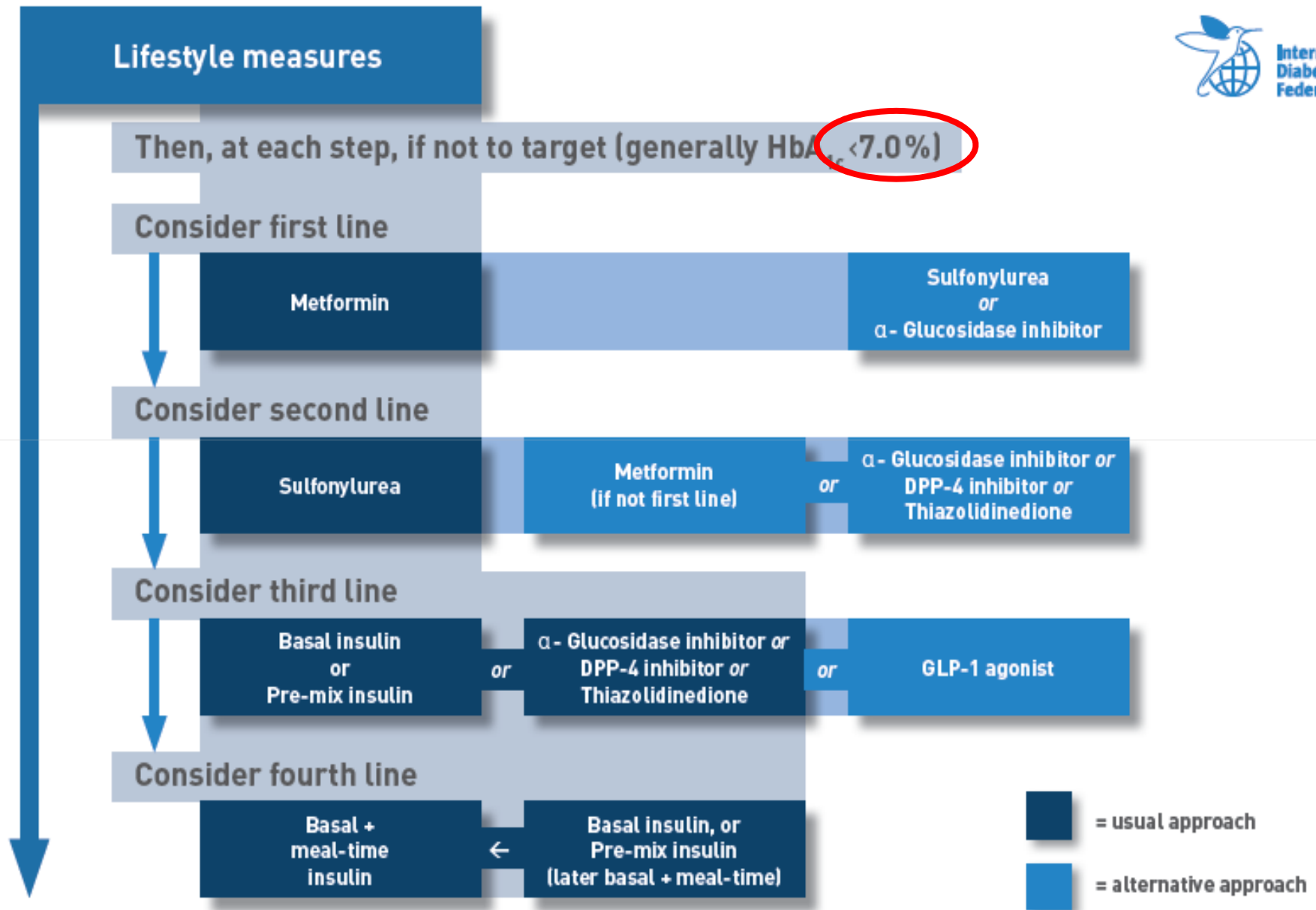
Benefits are classified according to major effects on fasting glucose, postprandial glucose, and nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD). Eight broad categories of risks are summarized. The intensity of the background shading of the cells reflects relative importance of the benefit or risk.\*

MEDICATIONS*										
	Metformin (MET)	DPP4 Inhibitor	GLP-1 Agonist (Incretin Mimetic)	Sulfonylurea (SU)	Glinide**	Thiazolidinedione (TZD)	Colesevelam	Alpha-glucosidase inhibitor (AGI)	Insulin	Pramlintide
BENEFITS										
Postprandial Glucose (PPG) - lowering	Mild	Moderate	Moderate to Marked	Moderate	Moderate	Mild	Mild	Moderate	Moderate to Marked	Moderate to Marked
Fasting glucose (FPG) - lowering	Moderate	Mild	Mild	Moderate	Mild	Moderate	Mild	Neutral	Moderate to Marked	Mild
Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD)	Mild	Neutral	Mild	Neutral	Neutral	Moderate	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral
RISKS										
Hypoglycemia	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Moderate	Mild	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Moderate to Severe	Neutral
Gastrointestinal Symptoms	Moderate	Neutral	Moderate	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Moderate	Moderate	Neutral	Moderate
Risk of use with renal insufficiency	Severe	Reduce Dosage	Moderate	Moderate	Neutral	Mild	Neutral	Neutral	Moderate	Unknown
Contraindicated in Liver Failure or Predisposition to Lactic Acidosis	Severe	Neutral	Neutral	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral
Heart failure / Edema	Use with caution in CHF	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Mild / Moderate Contraindicated in class 3,4 CHF	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral unless with TZD	Neutral
Weight Gain	Benefit	Neutral	Benefit	Mild	Mild	Moderate	Neutral	Neutral	Mild to Moderate	Benefit
Fractures	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Moderate	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral
Drug-Drug interactions	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Moderate	Moderate	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral

\* The abbreviations used here correspond to those used on the algorithm (Fig. 1).

\*\* The term 'glinide' includes both repaglinide and nateglinide.

# IDF Treatment Algorithm for People with Type 2 Diabetes



# Personalizzazione della terapia nel Diabete Mellito tipo 2

Reviews/Consensus Reports/ADA Statements

**POSITION STATEMENT**

## **Management of Hyperglycemia in Type 2 Diabetes: A Patient-Centered Approach**

Position Statement of the American Diabetes Association (ADA) and the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD)

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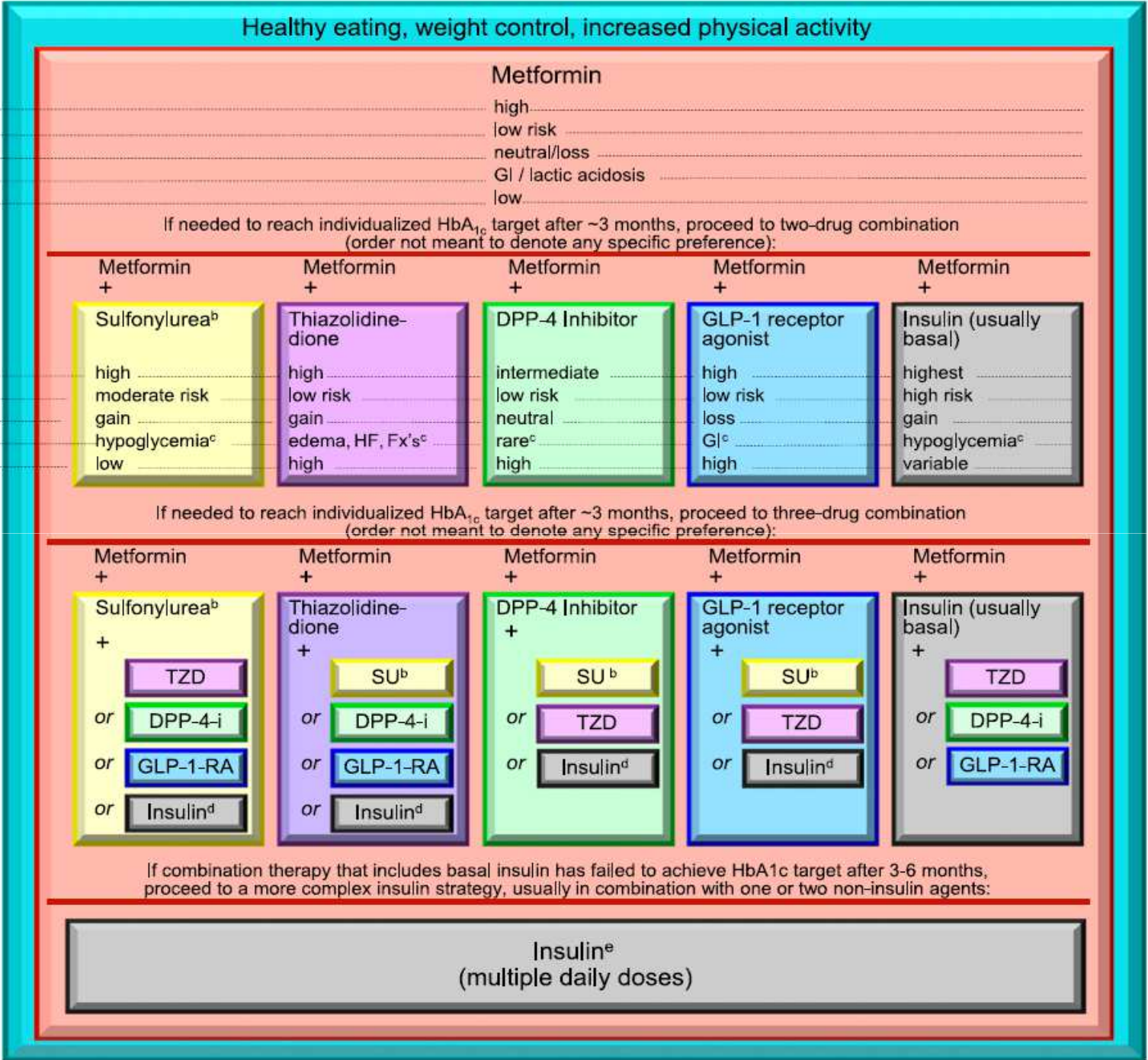
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These recommendations should be considered within the context of the needs, preferences, and tolerances of each patient; individualization of treatment is the cornerstone of success. Our recommenda-

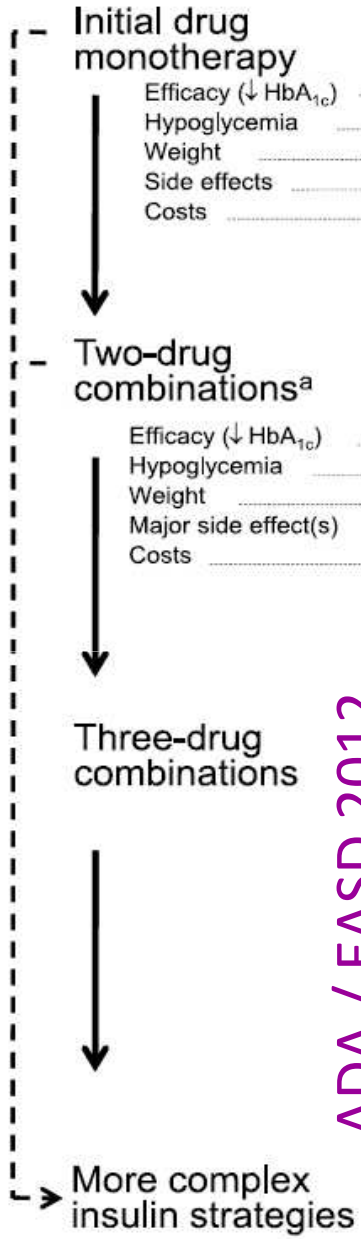
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# Approach to management of hyperglycemia:

## ADA / EASD 2012

More stringent

Less stringent

Patient attitude and expected treatment efforts

Highly motivated, adherent, excellent self-care capacities

Less motivated, non-adherent, poor self-care capacities

Risks potentially associated with hypoglycemia, other adverse events

Low

High

Disease duration

Newly diagnosed

Long-standing

Life expectancy

Long

Short

Important comorbidities

Absent

Few / mild

Severe

Established vascular complications

Absent

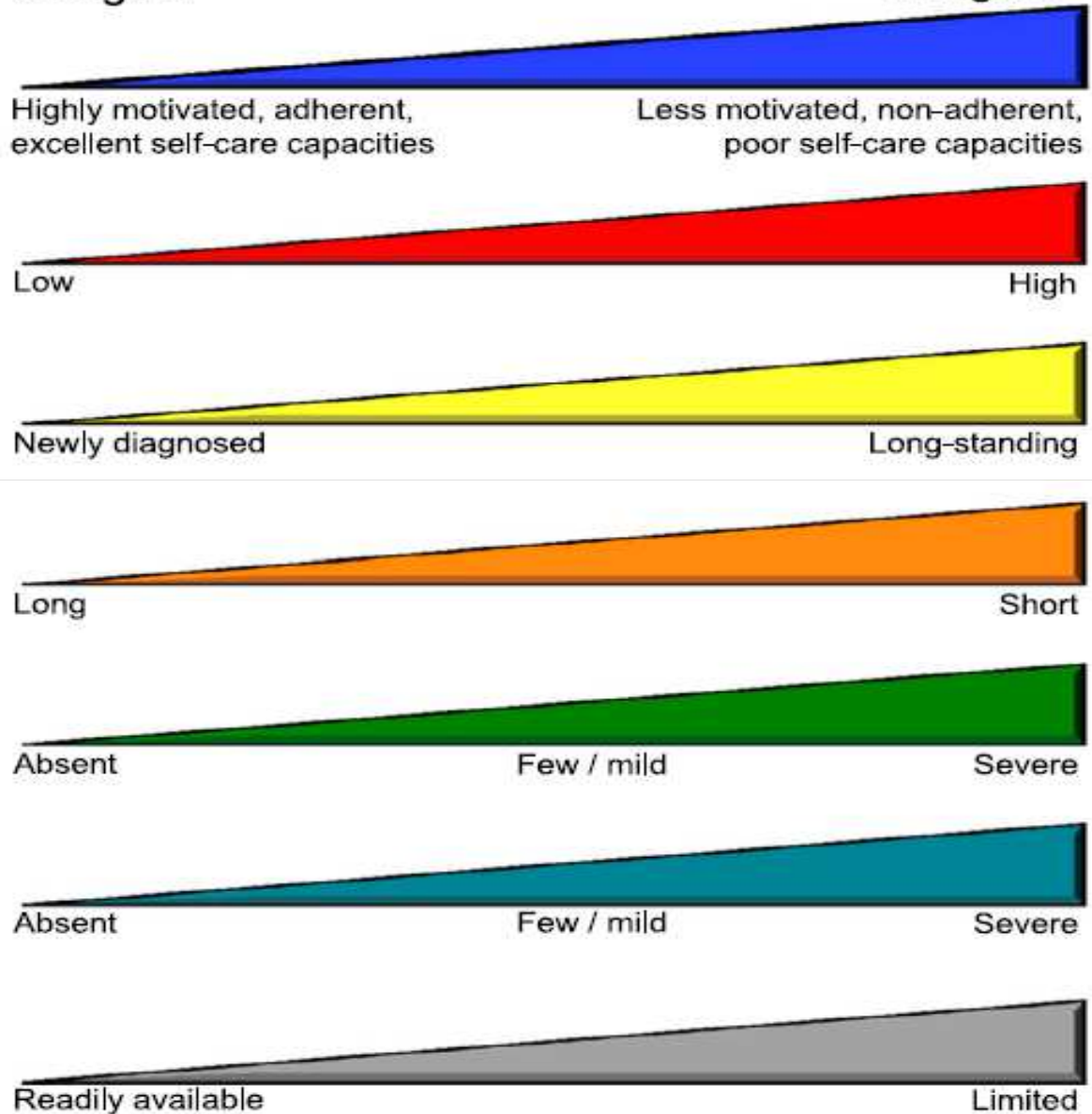
Few / mild

Severe

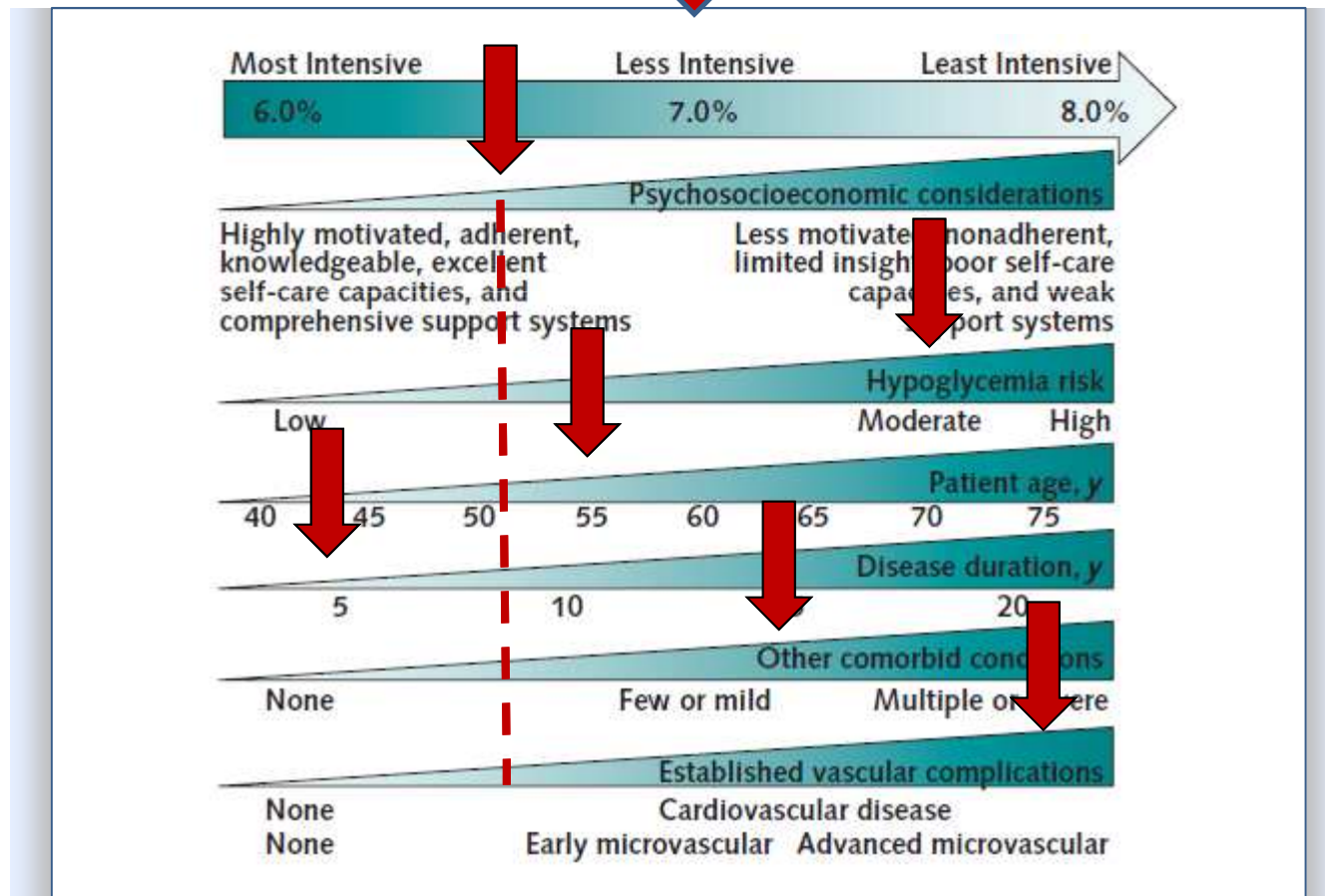
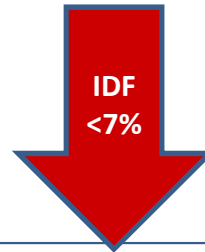
Resources, support system

Readily available

Limited



# Come stabilire gli obiettivi di compenso glicemico nel paziente con diabete di tipo 2

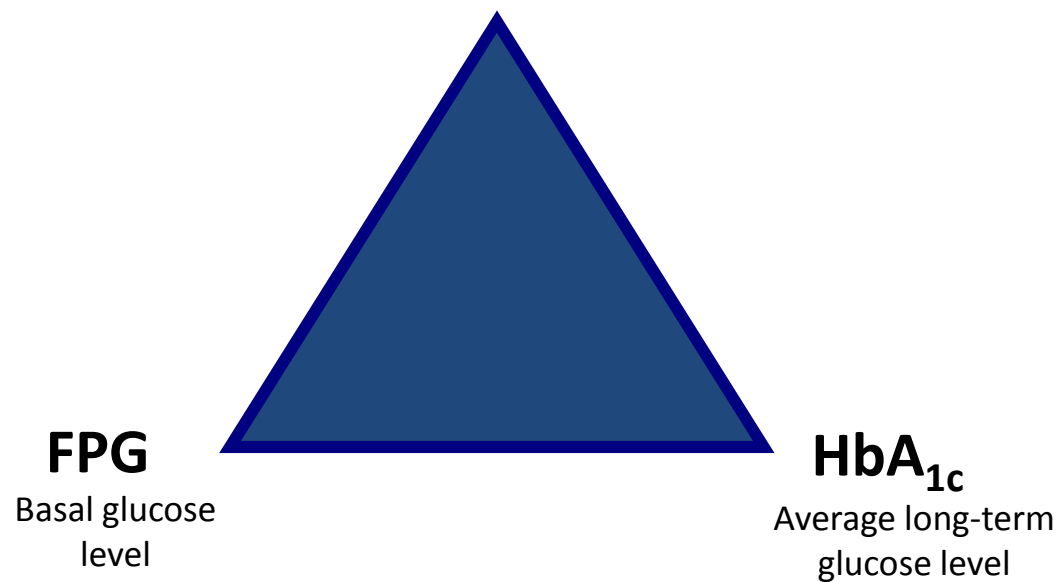


Ismail-Beigi F. et al., Ann Int Med 2011



# 'Glucose triad' of diabetes management

Postmeal glucose



Ceriello A. The glucose triad and its role in comprehensive glycaemic control: current status, future management *Int J Clin Pract* 2010;64(12):1705-1711

# The Verona Study: la prima segnalazione epidemiologica

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## Fasting Plasma Glucose Variability Predicts 10-Year Survival of Type 2 Diabetic Patients

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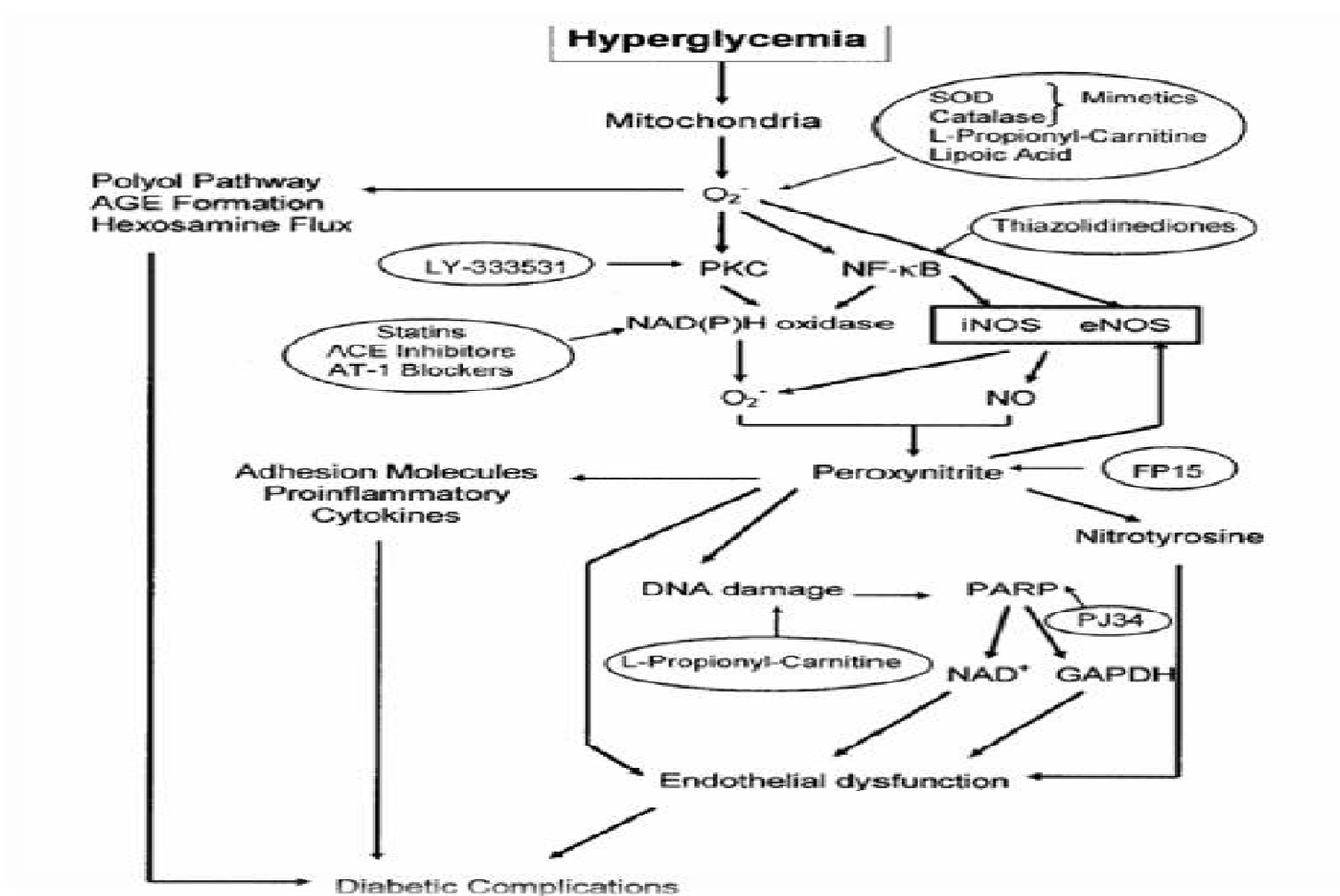
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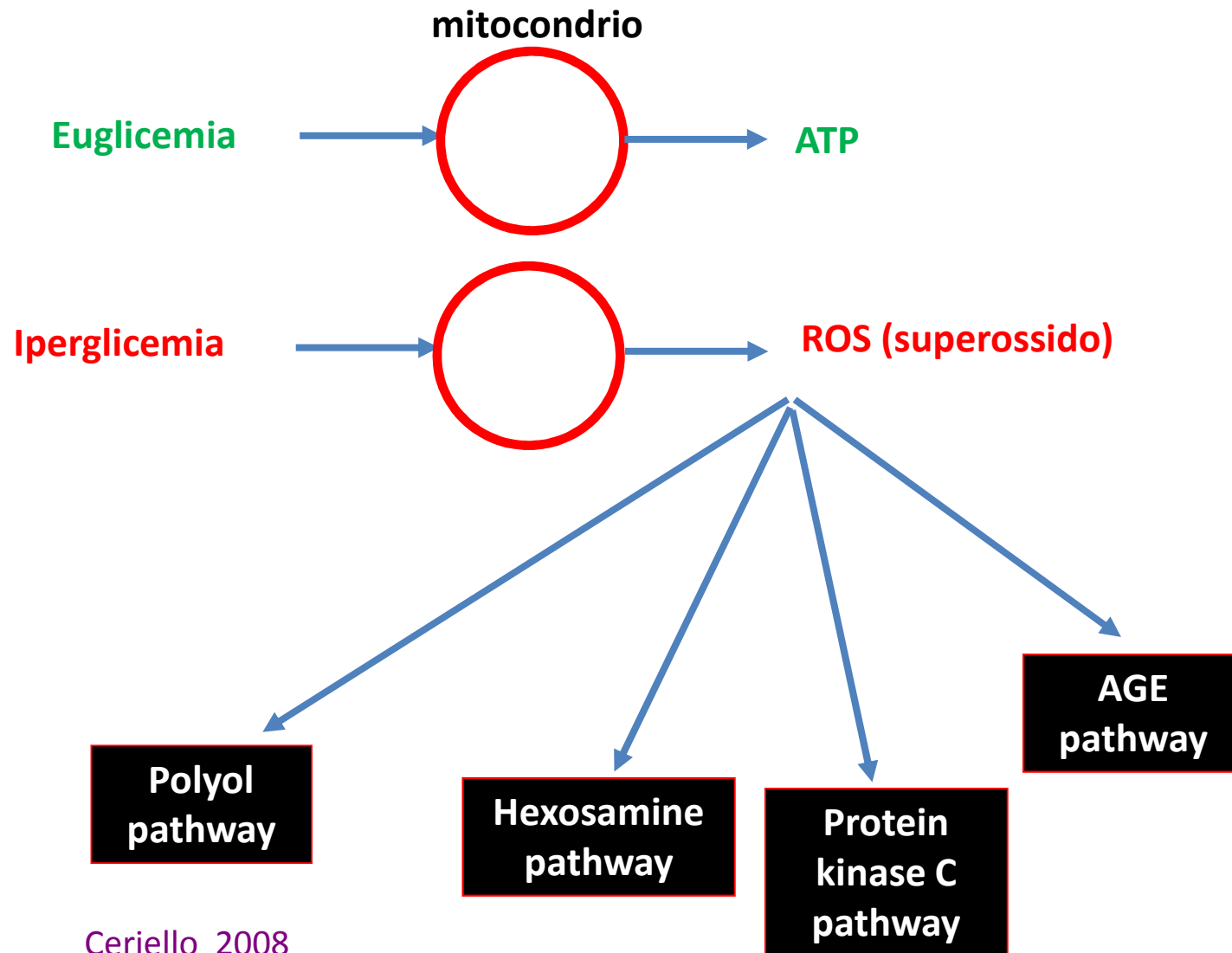
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# L'iperglicemia postprandiale aumenta lo stress ossidativo a livello mitocondriale



# Stress ossidativo e complicanze del diabete



# Postprandial Blood Glucose Is a Stronger Predictor of Cardiovascular Events Than Fasting Blood Glucose in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus, Particularly in Women: Lessons from the San Luigi Gonzaga Diabetes Study

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**Objective:** The influence of postprandial blood glucose on diabetes complications is intensively debated. We aimed to evaluate the predictive role of both fasting and postprandial blood glucose on cardiovascular events in type 2 diabetes and the influence of gender.

**Methods:** In a population of 529 (284 men and 245 women) consecutive type 2 diabetic patients attending our diabetes clinic, we evaluated the relationships, corrected for cardiovascular risk factors and type of treatment, between cardiovascular events in a 5-yr follow-up and baseline values of hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) and blood glucose measured: 1) after an overnight fast, 2) after breakfast, 3) after lunch, and 4) before dinner. Continuous variables were categorized into tertiles.

**Results:** We recorded cardiovascular events in 77 subjects: 54 of 284 men (19%) and 23 of 245 women (9.4%). Univariate analysis indicated that cardiovascular events were associated with increasing age,

longer diabetes duration, and higher HbA1c and fibrinogen in men, and higher systolic blood pressure, albumin excretion rate, HbA1c, and all blood glucose values in women. Smoking was more frequent in subjects with events. When all blood glucose values and HbA1c were introduced simultaneously in the models, only blood glucose after lunch predicted cardiovascular events, with hazard ratio of the third tertile *vs.* the first and the second tertiles greater in women (5.54; confidence interval, 1.45–21.20) than in men (2.12; confidence interval, 1.04–4.32;  $P < 0.01$ ).

**Conclusions:** Postprandial, but not fasting, blood glucose is an independent risk factor for cardiovascular events in type 2 diabetes, with a stronger predictive power in women than in men, suggesting that more attention should be paid to postprandial hyperglycemia, particularly in women. (*J Clin Endocrinol Metab* 91: 813–819, 2006)

# San Luigi Gonzaga Diabetes Study

Epidemiology/Health Services Research

**ORIGINAL ARTICLE**

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## **Postprandial Blood Glucose Predicts Cardiovascular Events and All-Cause Mortality in Type 2 Diabetes in a 14-Year Follow-Up**

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**GUIDELINE  
FOR  
MANAGEMENT  
OF POSTMEAL  
GLUCOSE**

**2011** Guideline  
for Management  
of PostMeal Glucose  
in Diabetes



# Fenotipizzazione del paziente

## Patients are “phenotyped” on the basis of:

- HbA1c
- type and prevalence of blood glucose levels during the day, using fasting/pre-prandial glucose levels and those taken 2 hours after main meals with SMBG.

## In line with existing recommendations<sup>1-5</sup> target values were fixed at:

- 70-130 mg/dl for fasting/pre-prandial blood glucose
- < 180 mg/dl for post-prandial values.

## Analysis of SMBG measurements indicates 2 types of hyperglycaemia:

- *Primarily fasting/pre-prandial*: >60% of fasting/before-meal values indicate hyperglycaemia
- *Primarily post-prandial*: >60% of measurements taken 2 hours after a meal indicate hyperglycaemia

\*SMBG: self-monitoring blood glucose

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# Gli algoritmi terapeutici di AMD: la personalizzazione terapeutica correlata all'autocontrollo glicemico

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*Perspective*

## Personalizing Treatment in Type 2 Diabetes: A Self-Monitoring of Blood Glucose Inclusive Innovative Approach

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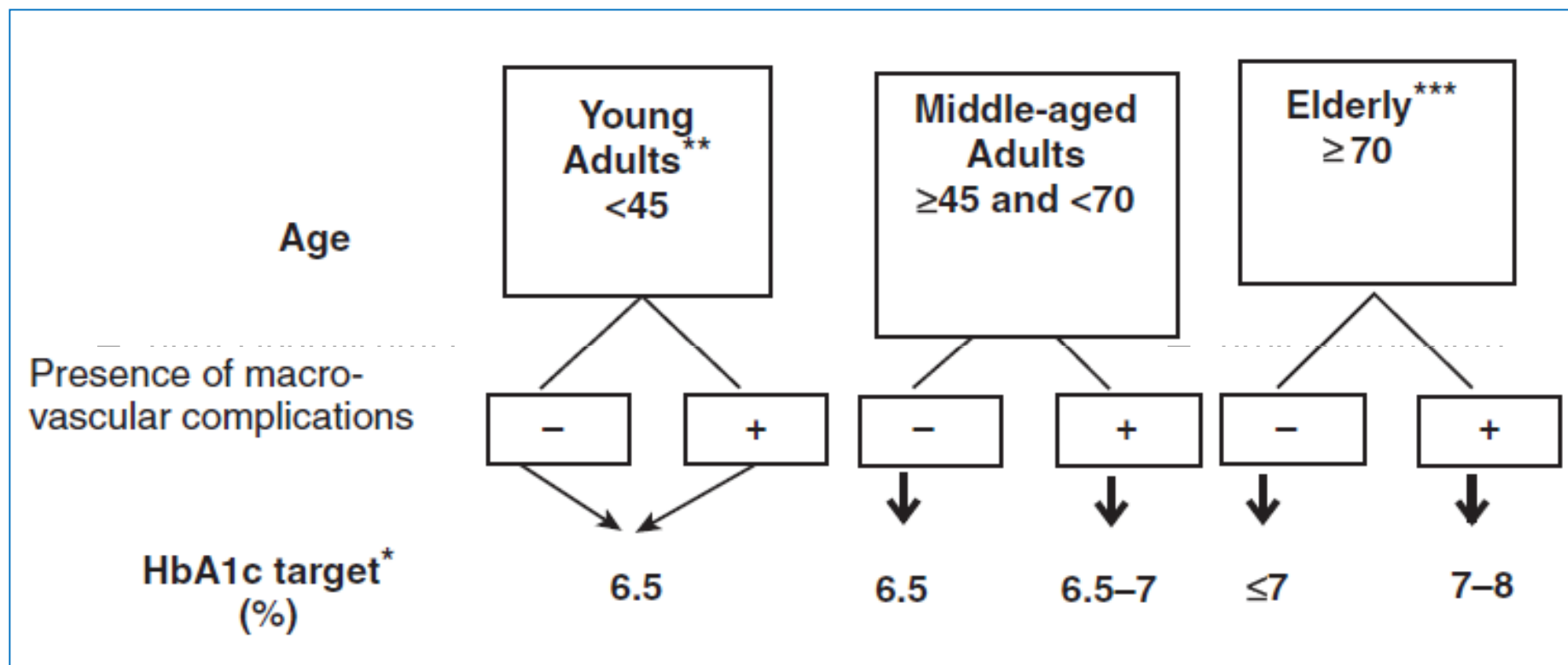
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- **Caratterizzazione del paziente:**
  - situazione clinica generale del paziente
  - entità iperglicemia
  - obesità
  - rischio ipoglicemie
  - insufficienza renale
- **Caratterizzazione delle iperglicemie:**
  - prevalentemente a digiuno/pre-prandiali
  - prevalentemente post-prandiali
  - pre- e post-prandiali

SMBG quale strumento guida per apportare correzioni più tempestive e ridurre i periodi di iperglicemia

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## Terapia Personalizzata

- Con il concetto di terapia personalizzata si intende l'approccio decisionale clinico che di volta in volta viene svolto verso ciascun paziente e che ha come prerequisito un'accurata identificazione del paziente (fenotipizzazione) e, come metodologia, l'applicazione delle conoscenze e delle evidenze scientifiche al buon senso, nonché alla realtà di ciascun individuo
- Il fine ultimo è di ottimizzare le risposte terapeutiche con una migliore tollerabilità e compliance

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# Caratterizzazione del paziente

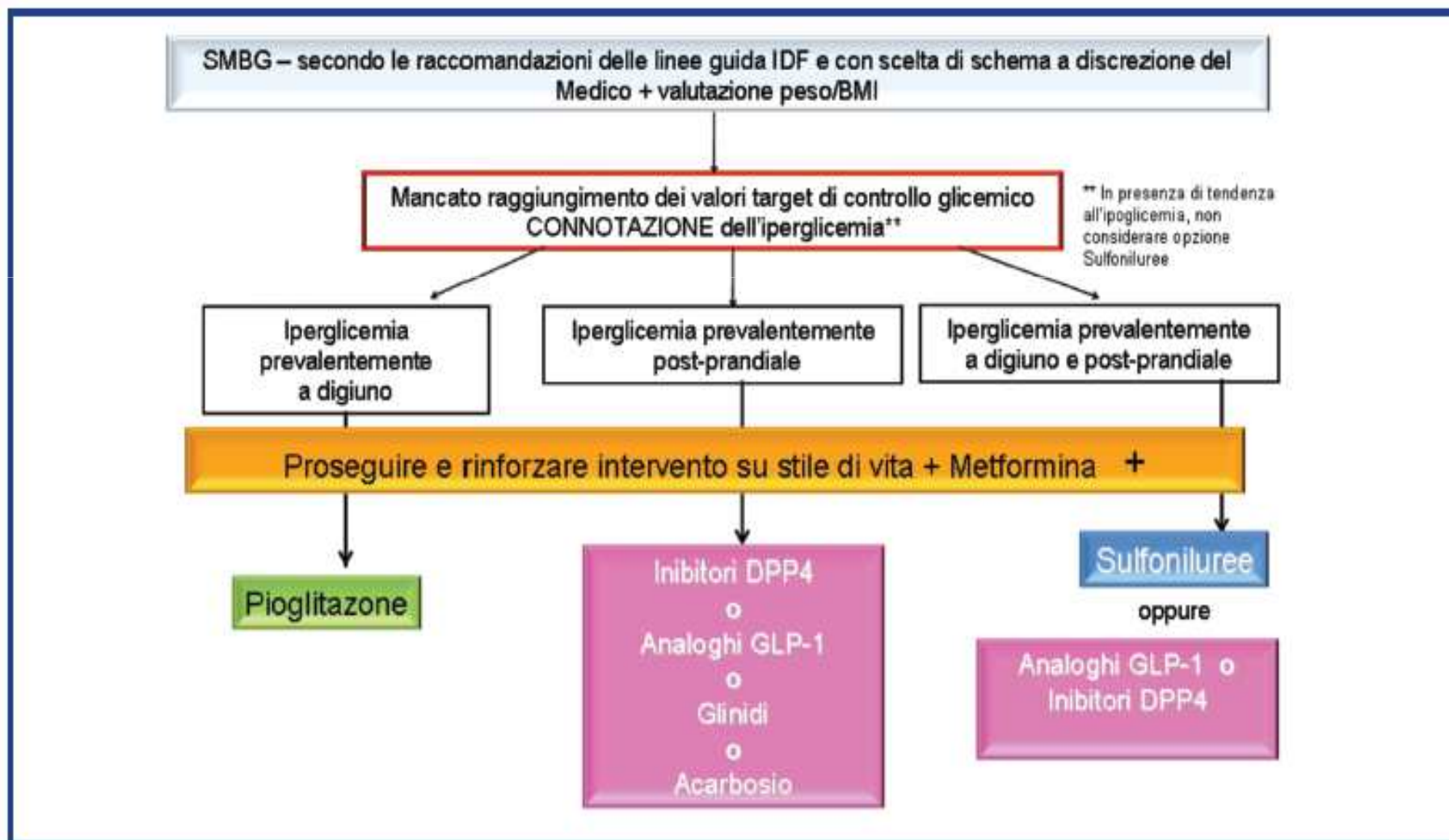
Scegliere la caratteristica principale del paziente con diabete di tipo 2:

ALGORITMO A	ALGORITMO B	ALGORITMO C	ALGORITMO D	ALGORITMO E	ALGORITMO F
HbA <sub>1c</sub> ≥75 mmol/mol (≥9%)	BMI <30 e HbA <sub>1c</sub> 48-75 mmol/mol (tra 6,5 e <9%)	BMI ≥30 e HbA <sub>1c</sub> 48-75 mmol/mol (tra 6,5 e <9%)	Rischio professionale per possibili ipoglicemie (HbA <sub>1c</sub> 48-75 mmol/mol [tra 6,5 e <9%])	IRC e HbA <sub>1c</sub> 48-75 mmol/mol (tra 6,5 e <9%)	Anziano fragile con iperglicemia lieve/moderata (HbA <sub>1c</sub> <75 mmol/mol [<9%])

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➤ [LA PERSONALIZZAZIONE DELLA TERAPIA NEL DIABETE DI TIPO 2](#)

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## La personalizzazione della terapia: innovazione nella gestione del paziente con diabete di tipo 2

### vantaggi...

- valorizza il ruolo della FPG e PPG
- tiene conto della variabilità glicemica
- web-based (ipertesto...)
- periodico aggiornamento
- condivisa con SIMG, rivolta agli MMG/gestione integrata
- mobile App



## La personalizzazione della terapia: innovazione nella gestione del paziente con diabete di tipo 2



L'applicazione è riservata **ad un uso professionale, da parte di personale medico**, ed è scaricabile [gratuitamente da APP store](#).



### Attivazione della APP e disclaimer

La prima volta che si accede all'**applicazione per iPhone** si devono accettare le modalità di utilizzo del disclaimer, e si deve inserire la password di attivazione.

# “Compound Target” in Type 2 Diabetes therapy

- To lower HbA<sub>1c</sub> levels (early and sustained intensive glycemic control, no therapeutic Inertia)
- To reduce fasting and post-prandial glucose levels

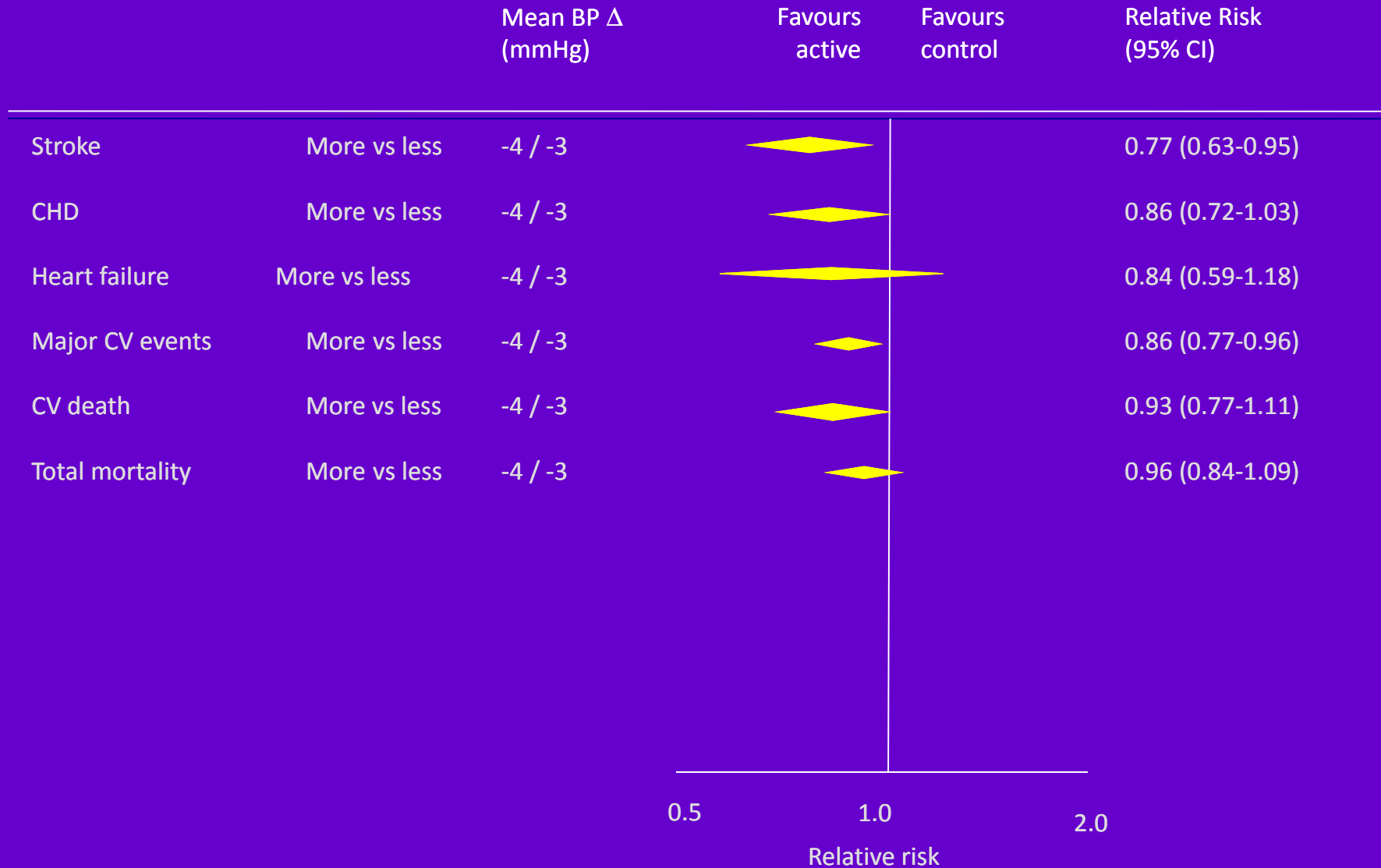


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- To delay progression of disease
- To avoid weight gain
- To meet patient's compliance (administration of drugs, hypoglycemia, etc.)

*Personalizzazione della terapia*

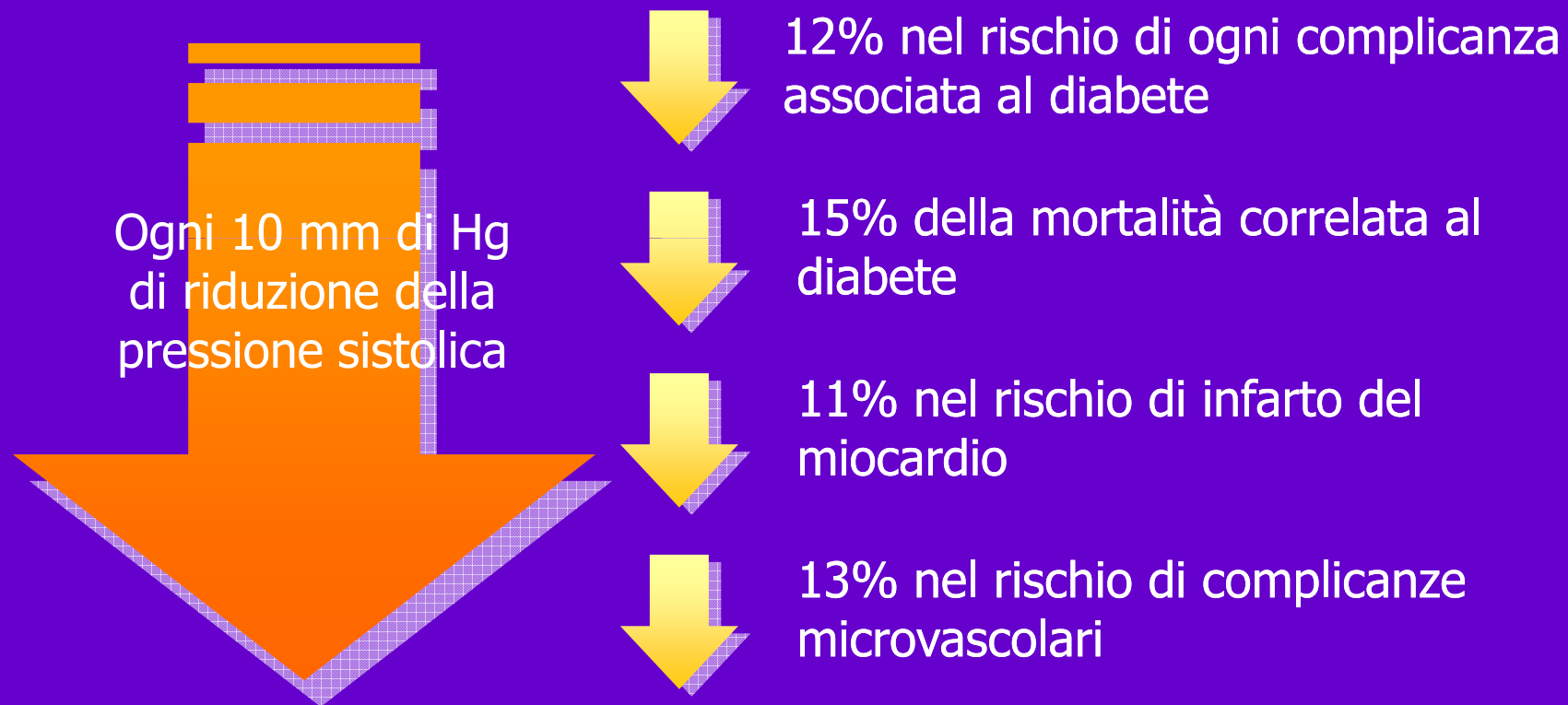


# More vs less strict BP control

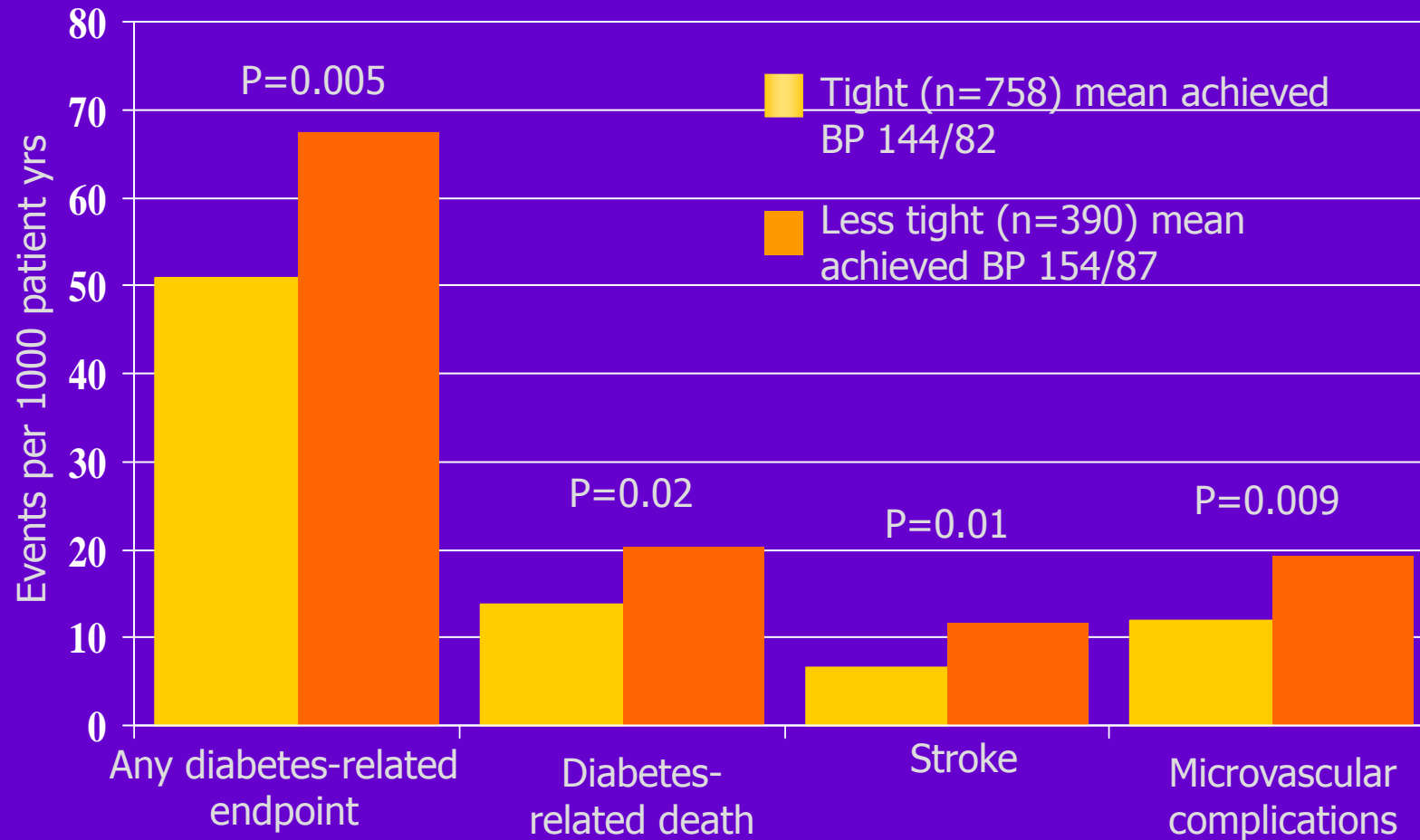


# UKPDS:

## End-point correlati al diabete tipo 2 e pressione arteriosa

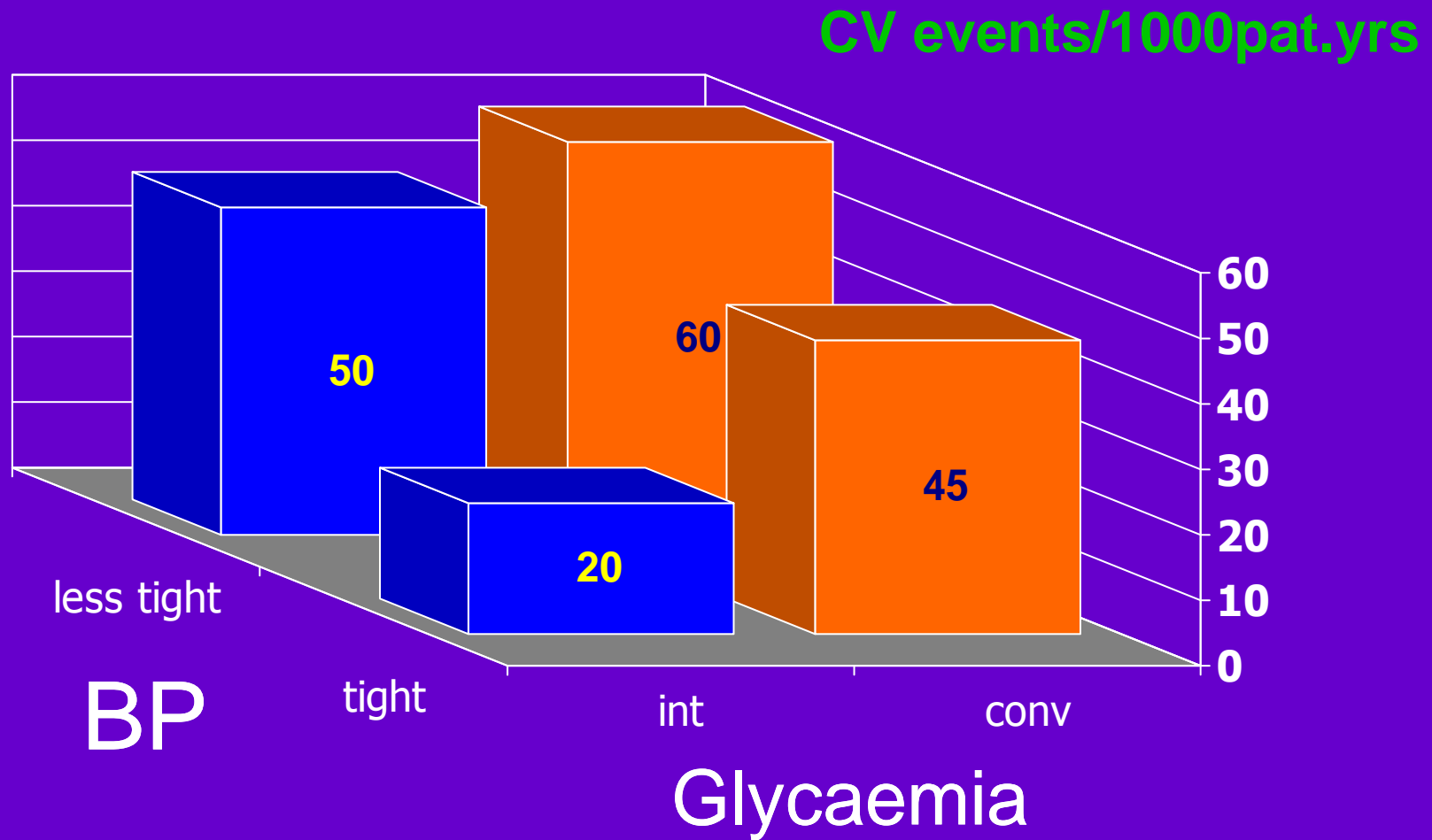


# UKPDS: Blood Pressure



UKPDS, BMJ, 1998

# Glucose and Blood Pressure



UKPDS

# Tight BP Control in Type 2 Diabetes UKPDS

## Population:

1148 patients, mean age 56, mean BP at entry, 160/94

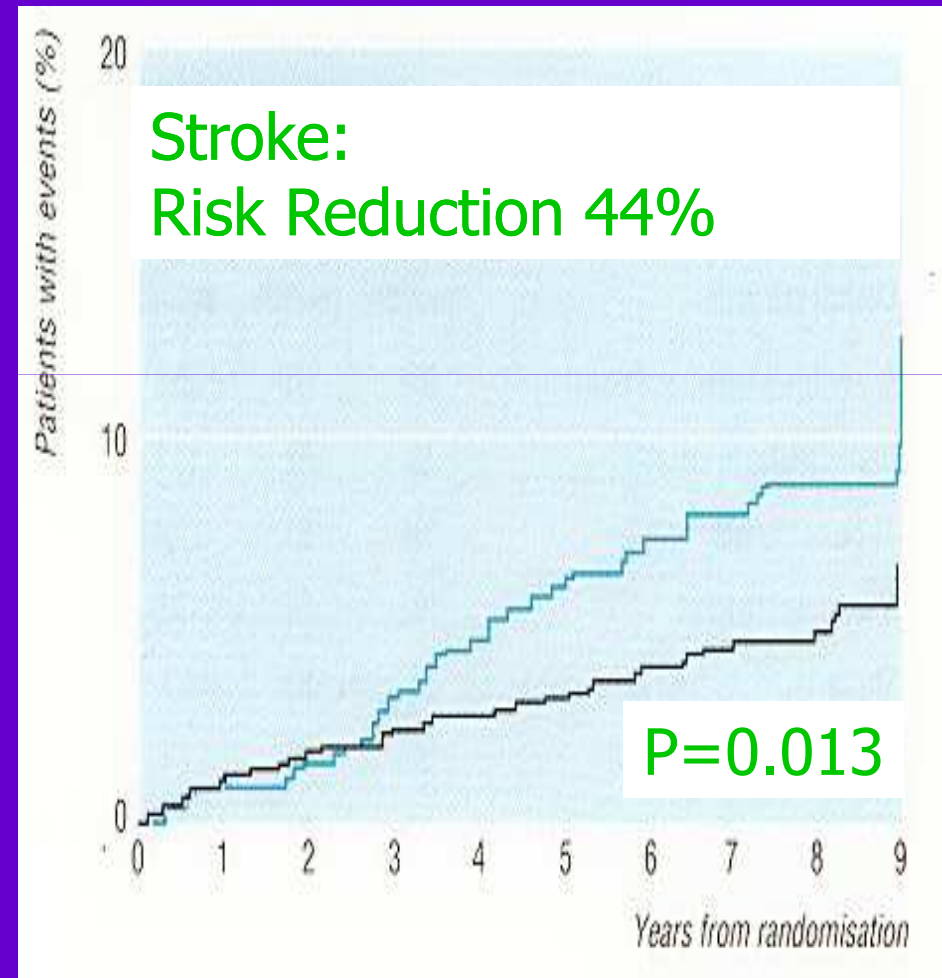
## Treatment:

Tight control (aim <150/85 ) vs less tight ( aim <180/105 )

Mean BP during follow-up 144/82 vs 154/87 p<0.0001.

## Risk reduction:

24% diabetes-related endpoints,  
32% deaths related to diabetes  
37% microvascular end points.

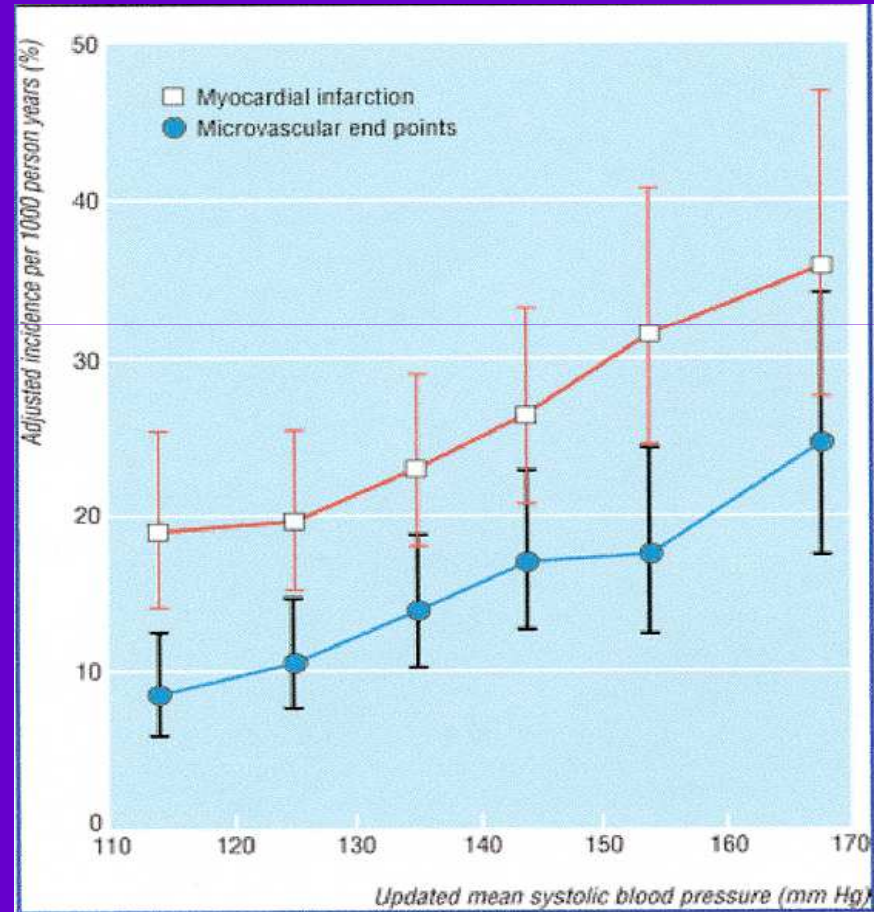


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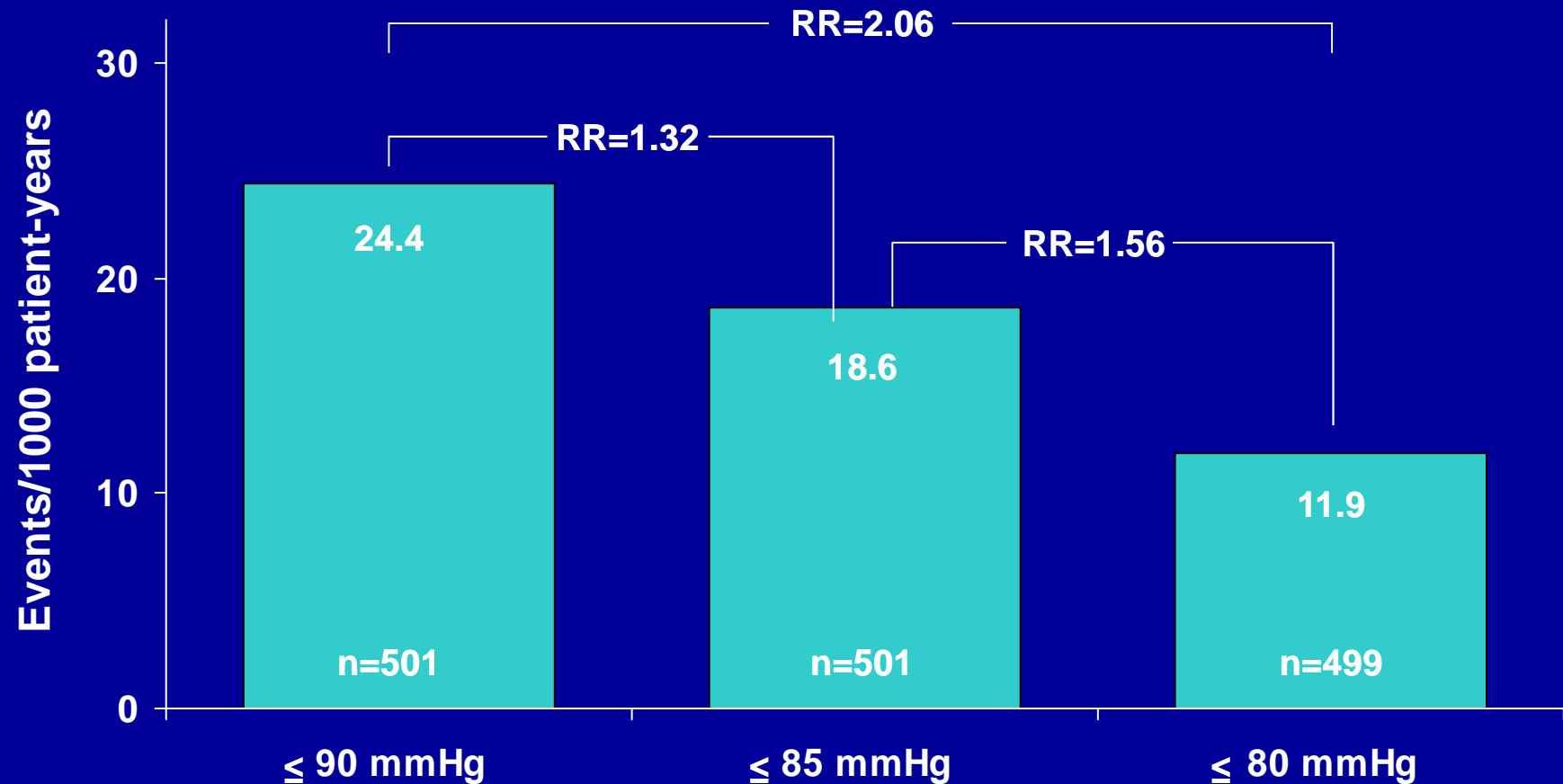
# Microvascular end-points, MI and systolic BP

- Incidence rates of microvascular end-points and myocardial infarction by updated mean systolic BP
- Adjusted for age, sex, and ethnic group
- Expressed for white men aged 50-54yrs at  $\Delta$  and mean diabetes duration 10yrs



Adler et al BMJ 2000

# HOT Trial: Major Cardiovascular Events in Patients with Diabetes Mellitus in Relation to Target Blood Pressure Groups



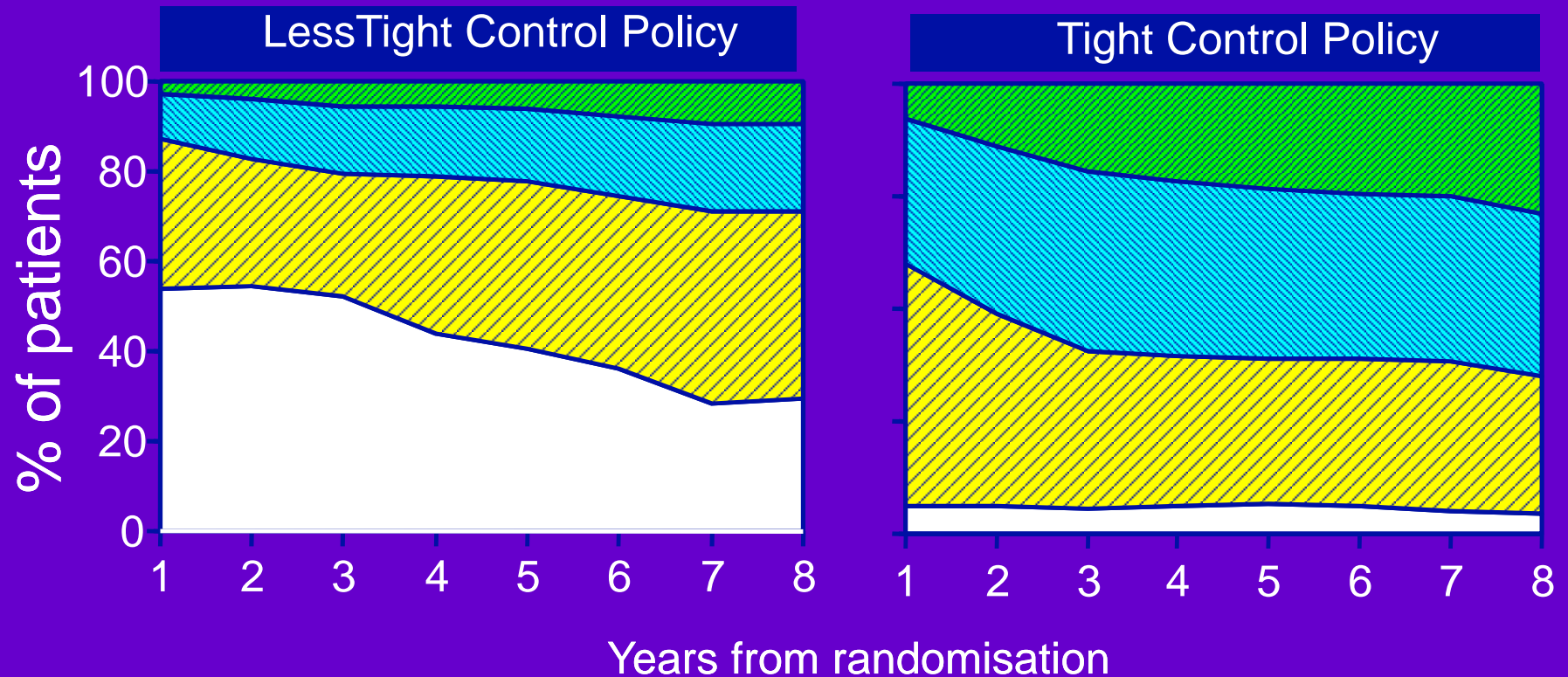
HOT = Hypertension Optimal Treatment

Hansson et al. *Lancet*. 1998;351:1755

# Therapy Requirement

number of antihypertensive agents

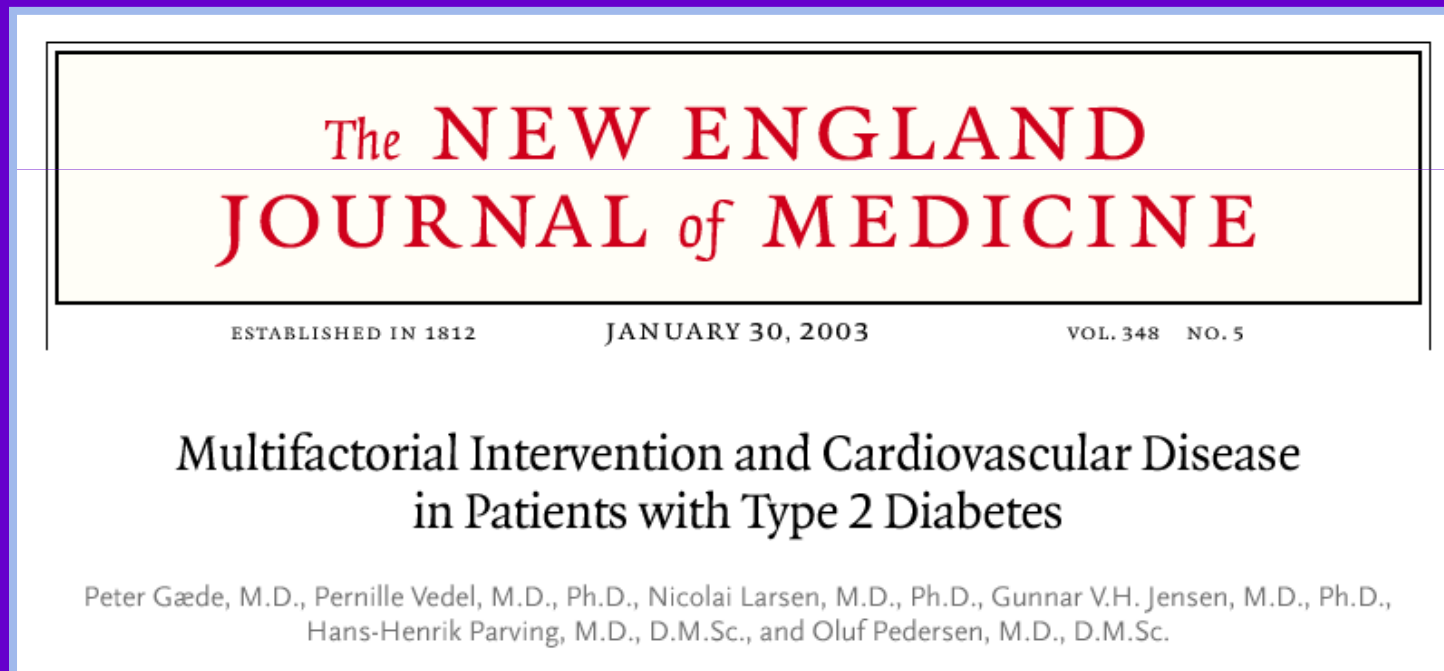
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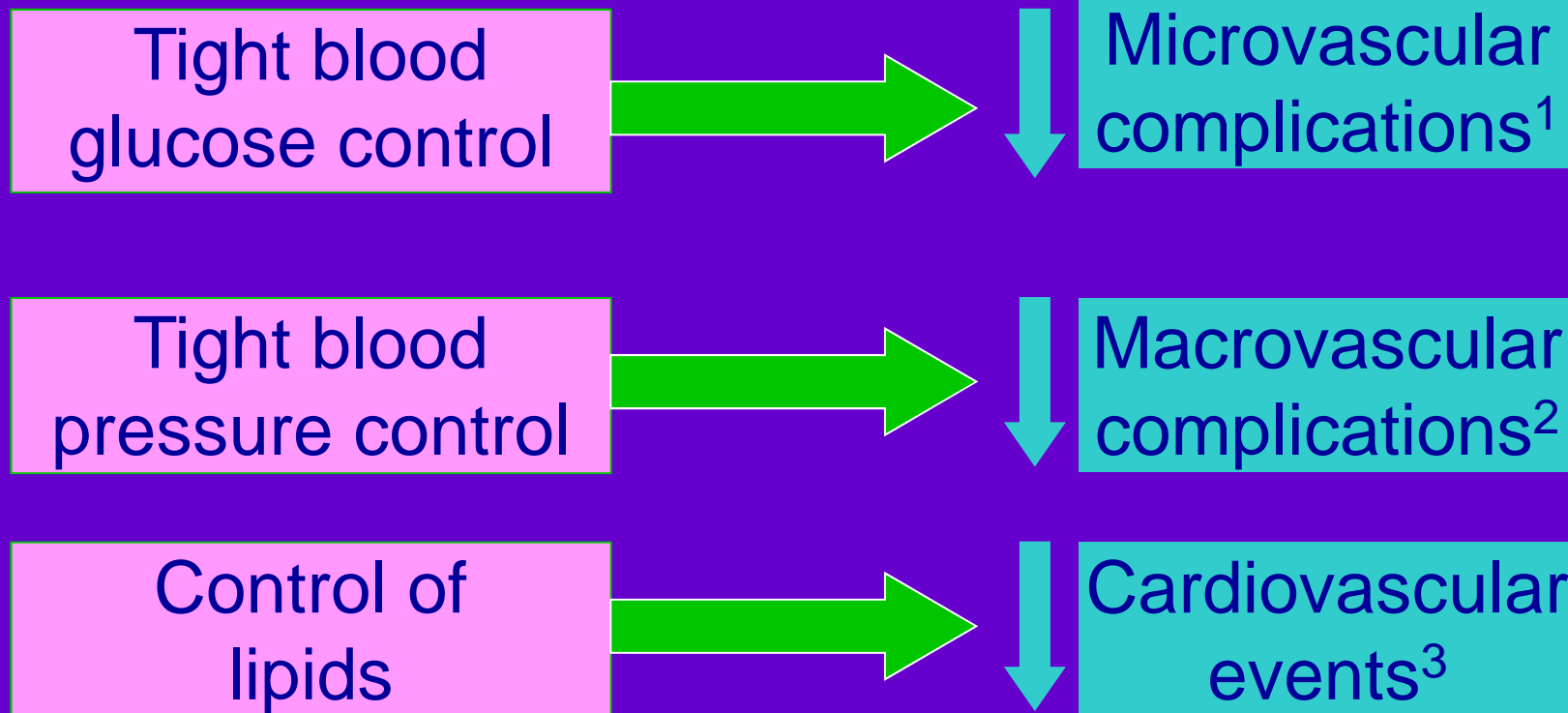
# Lo studio Steno-2

L'intervento multifattoriale è efficace  
per la prevenzione delle malattie CV?



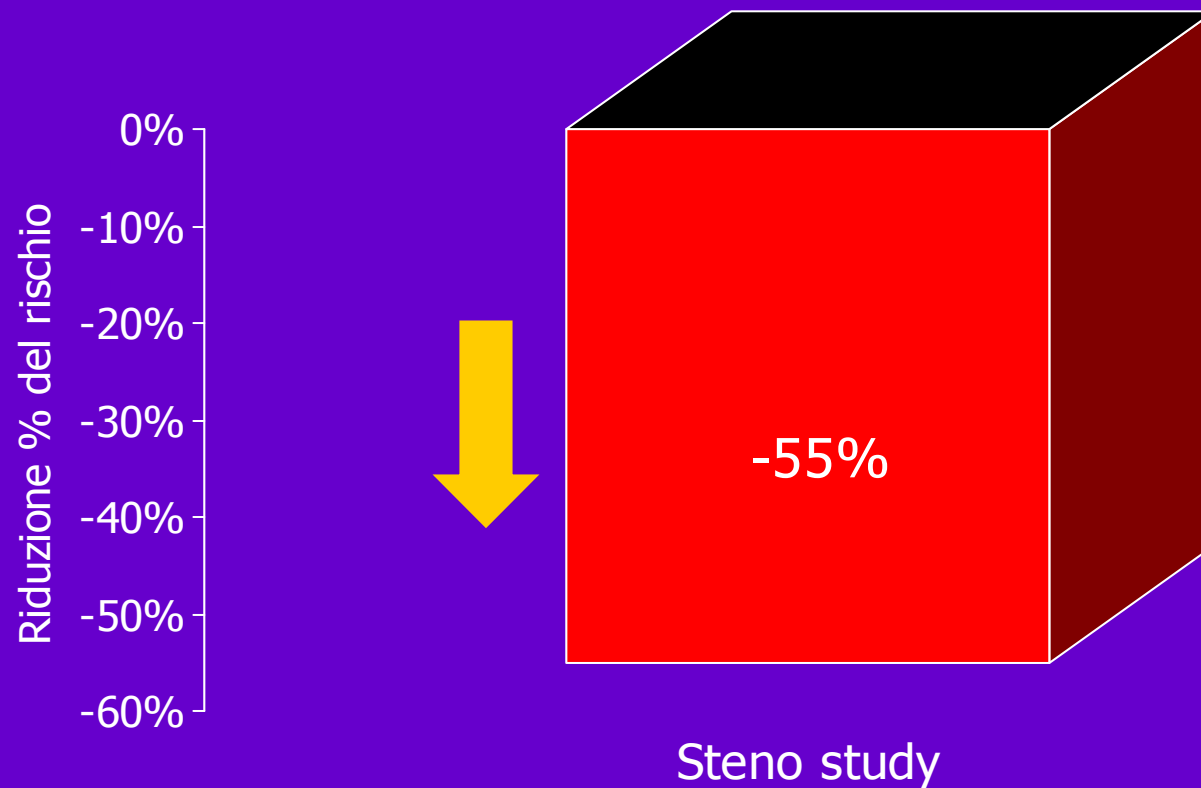
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# Treatment Targets in Type 2 Diabetes Provide a Basis for Improved Outcomes



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# Riduzione del rischio cardiovascolare in diabetici : intervento combinato (Gæde P. et al., 1999)



# SUMMARY

- Treat early and aggressively (HbA1c < 6.5%), avoiding severe hypoglycaemia
- No legacy from Hypertension, maintain BP at all times on target
- No legacy on Cholesterol, maintain Cholesterol on target
- Treat individuals individually