

# Diabetes

new challenges, new agents, new order

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# Overview

- Cardiovascular disease – unmet needs
- Treating evident and residual risk
- Integrating care
- Improving outcomes

# TODAY

**340**

people will lose  
their lives to CVD

...more than

**90**

younger  
than

people  
will be

**75**

**5.9**

**MILLION**

people fight their daily  
battles with CVD

**430**

people will go to hospital  
due to a heart attack

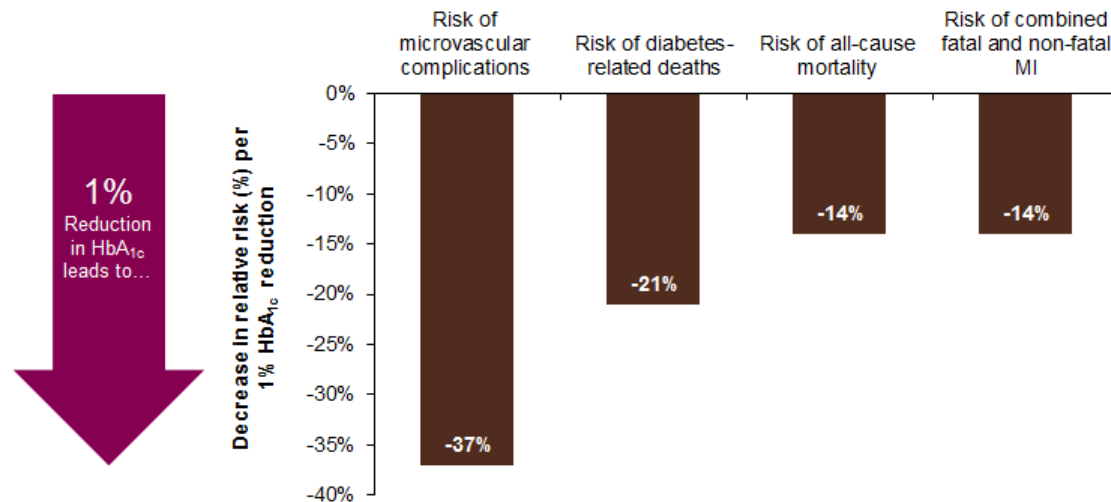
**145**

people will die from  
a heart attack

**12**

babies  
will be diagnosed  
with a heart defect

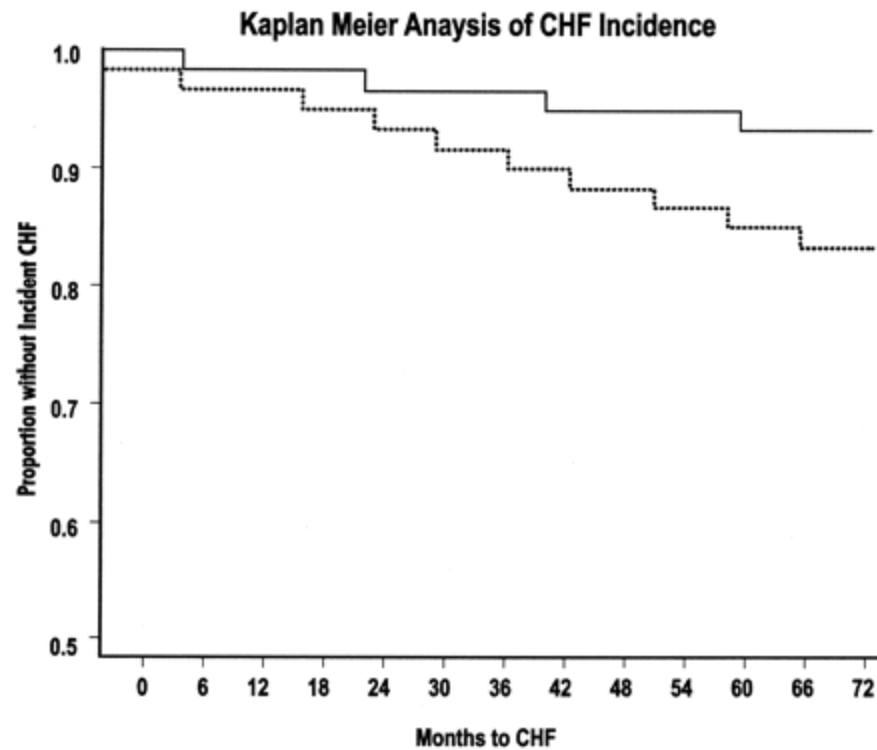
## Observational analysis of UKPDS data: Reduction in HbA<sub>1c</sub> leads to improvements in complications<sup>1</sup>



Adapted from Stratton IM et al (2000) *BMJ* 321: 405–12.

Observational analysis of relation between glycaemic exposure and complications of diabetes as estimated by decrease in risk for 1% reduction in HbA<sub>1c</sub> concentration, measured at baseline and as updated mean, controlled for age at diagnosis of diabetes, sex, ethnic group, smoking, albuminuria, systolic blood pressure, HDL and LDL cholesterol, and triglycerides: 3,642 white, Asian Indian and Afro-Caribbean UKPDS patients were included in analyses of relative risk.

# The Incidence of Congestive Heart Failure in Type 2 Diabetes

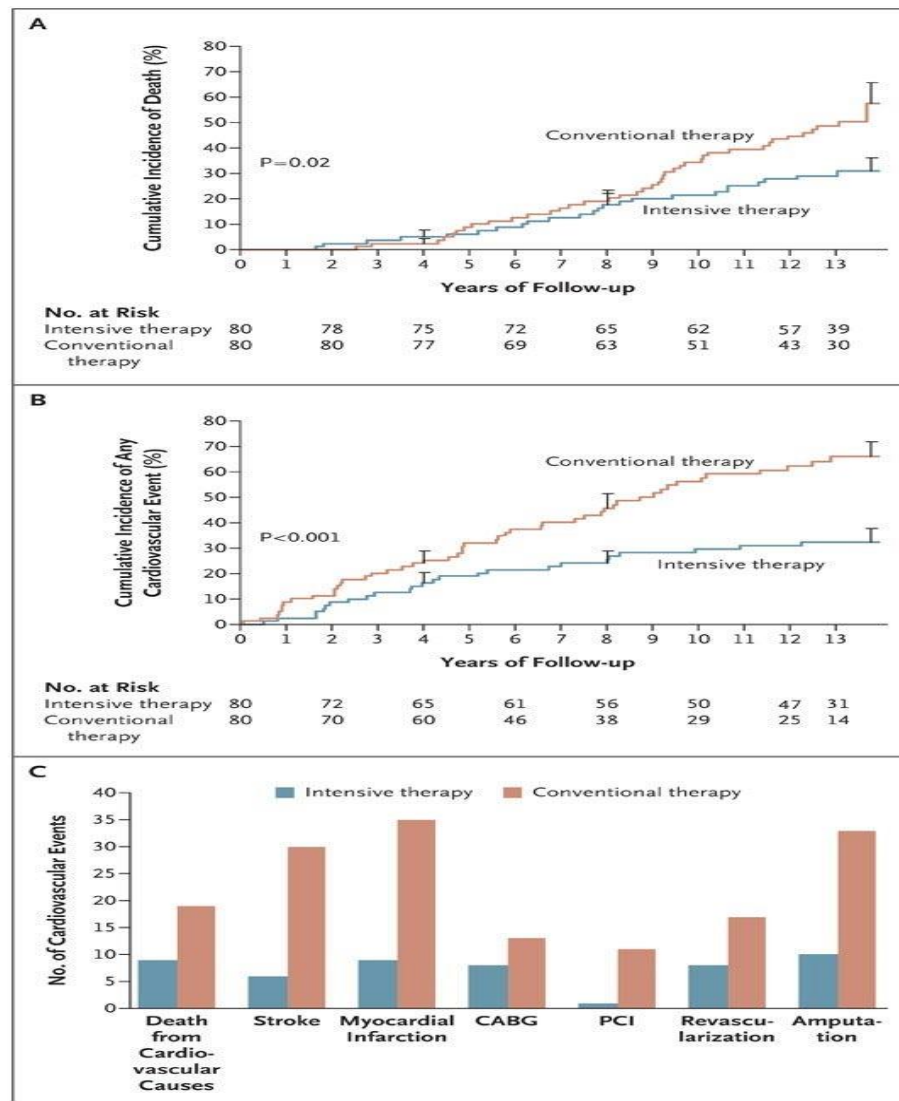


# Cardiovascular Disease in Type 2 Diabetes

- Cardiovascular disease (CVD) accounts for 80% of the premature morbidity and mortality for individuals with diabetes
- Controlling individual/multiple CVD risk factors may prevent its development.
- Probability for developing coronary heart disease has decreased in the last decade
- Approx 50% of patients do not meet goals\*

\* Ali MK et al NEJM 2013

# Effect of a Multifactorial Intervention on Mortality in Type 2 Diabetes



Steno-2 NEJM 2008

## Intensive therapy: micro- and macrovascular outcomes

Study	Microvascular		Macrovascular		Mortality	
UKPDS <sup>1,2</sup>	↓	↓	↔	↓	↔	↓
ACCORD <sup>3-5</sup>	↓	NR	↔	↔	↑	↑
ADVANCE <sup>6,7</sup>	↓	↓*	↔	↔	↔	↔
VADT <sup>8,9</sup>	↓	NR	↔	↓	↔	↔



Initial trial



Long-term follow-up

\*End-stage renal disease.

ACCORD=Action to Control Cardiovascular Risk in Diabetes; ADVANCE=Action in Diabetes and Vascular Disease: Preterax and Diamicon MR Controlled Evaluation; NR=not reported; UKPDS=UK Prospective Diabetes Study; VADT=Veterans Affairs Diabetes Trial.



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## Hypoglycaemia and treatment intensification

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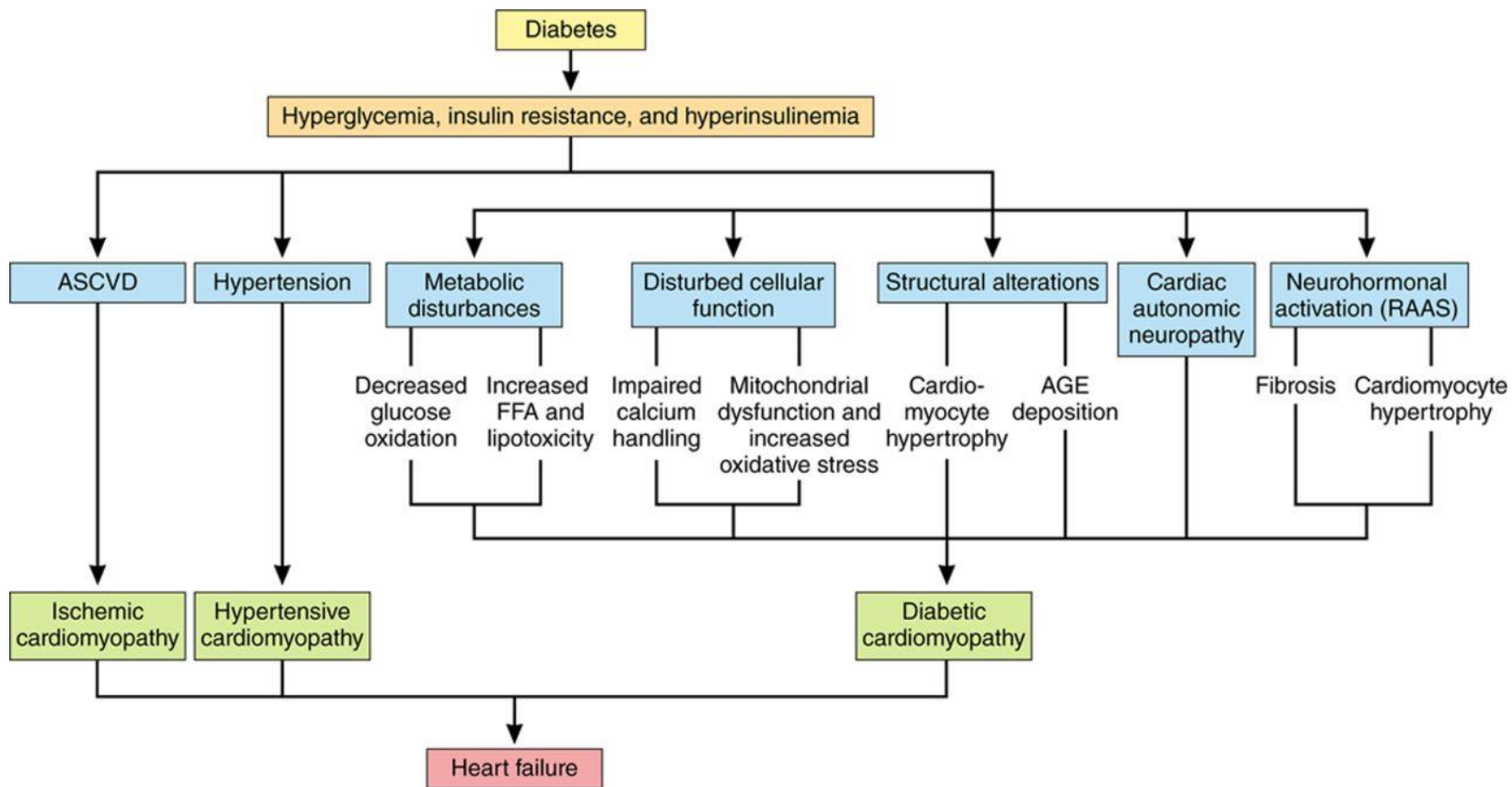
	ACCORD	ADVANCE	VADT
<b>Mean Age (yrs)</b>	62	66	60
<b>Median HbA1c %</b>	8.1	7.2	9.4
<b>Achieved HbA1c %</b>	6.4 v 7.5	6.3 v 7.0	6.9 v 8.5
<b>Hypoglycaemia %</b>	16.2 v 5.1	2.7 v 1.5	21.2 v 9.9

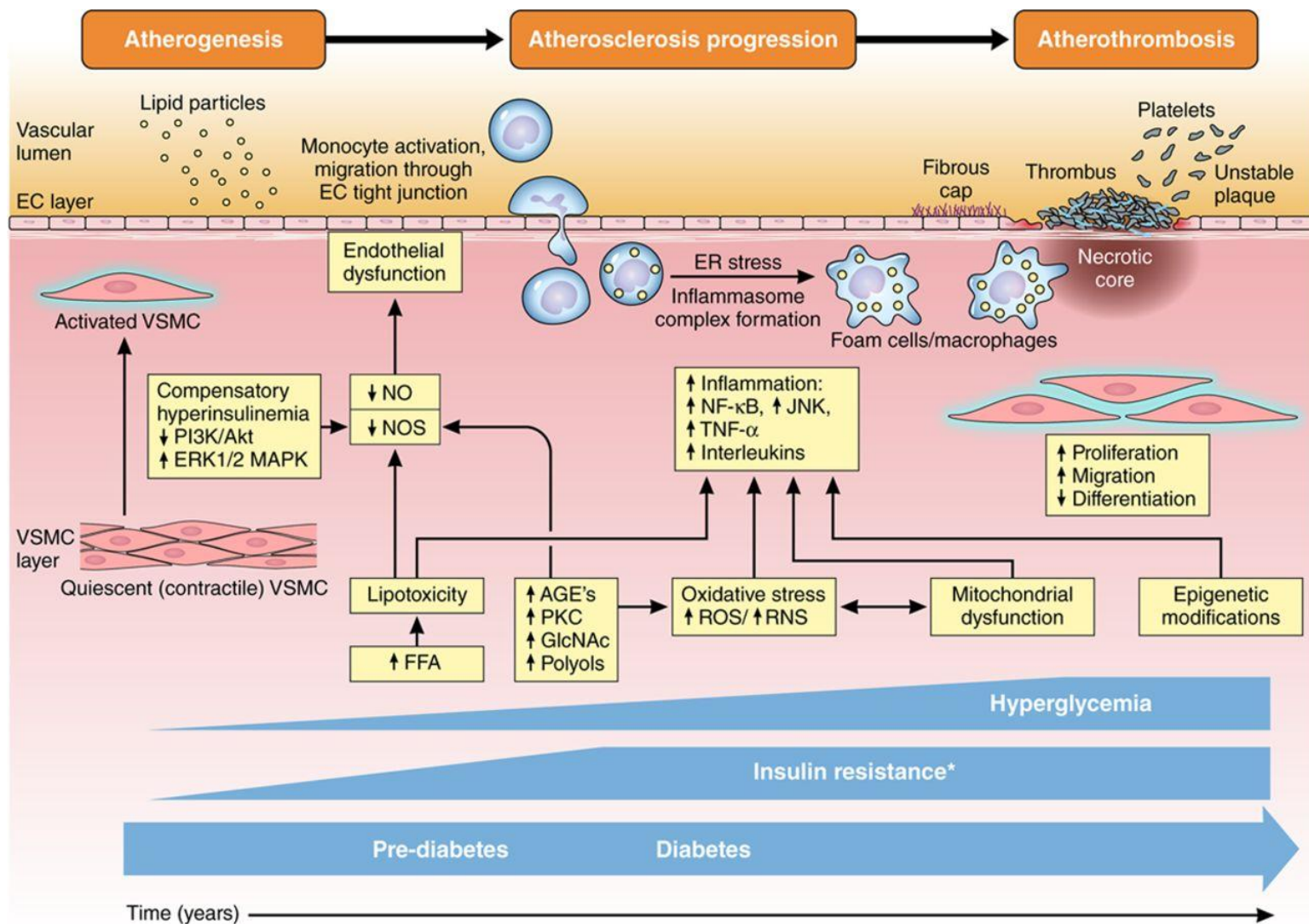
## Antihyperglycemic Agents in Type 2 Diabetes

Class	A1C Reduction	Hypo-Glycemia	Weight Change	CVD Risk Factors	Dosing (times/day)	Diabetes Comorbidity Contraindications
Metformin	1.5	No	Neutral	Minimal	2	Kidney, liver
Insulin, Long-acting	1.5 - 2.5	Yes	Gain	TG	1, Injected	None
Insulin, Rapid-acting	1.5 - 2.5	Yes	Gain	TG	1-4, Injected	None
Sulfonylureas	1.5	Yes	Gain	None	1	Essentially none
Thiazolidinediones	0.5 - 1.4	No	Gain	Variable	1	CHF, liver
Repaglinide	1 - 1.5	Yes	Gain	None	3	Essentially none
Nateglinide	0.5 - 0.8	Rare	Gain	None	3	Essentially none
Alpha-glucosidase Inhibitors	0.5 - 0.8	No	Neutral	Minimal	3	Essentially none
Amylin-mimetics	0.5 - 1.0	No	Loss	With weight loss	3, Injected	None
GLP-1R Agonist	0.5 - 1.0	No	Loss	With weight loss	2, Injected	Kidney
DPP-4 Inhibitor	0.6 - 0.8	No	Neutral	None	1	None
Bile acid sequestrant	0.5	No	Neutral	LDL	1-2	Severe TGs
Bromocriptine	0.7	No	Neutral	Minimal	1	Essentially none

# Cardiovascular Disease in Type 2 Diabetes

- 10 years post intensive-glucose control in UKPDS - 15% and 13% relative risk reduction in CVD and all cause mortality\*
  - Safety concerns raised with glucose lowering strategies and use of peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor agonists
  - Tight glycaemic control and weight gain may increase risk of heart failure 7% (95% CI 1.0 -13.6)%\*\*
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- Holman RR et al NEJM 2008\*
  - Udeell JA et al Lancet Diabetes Endocrinology 2015\*\*



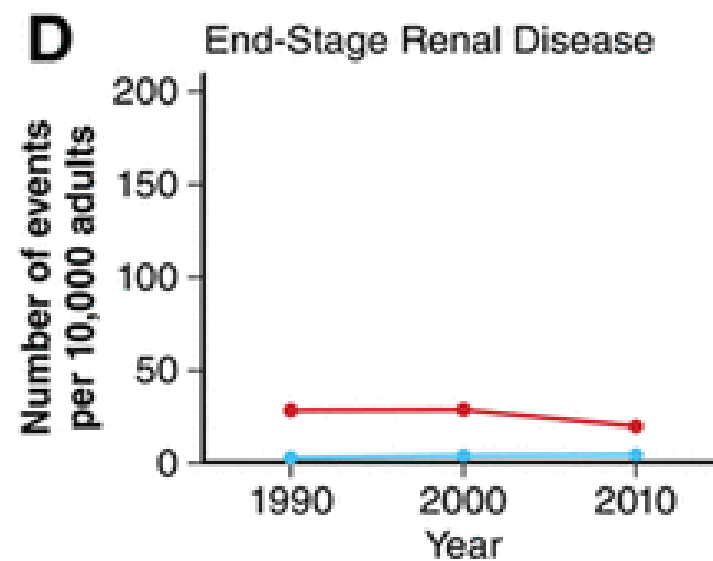
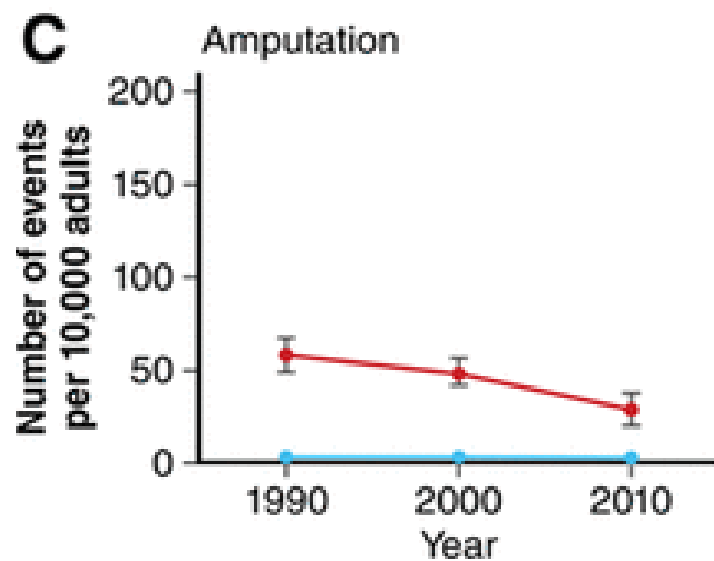
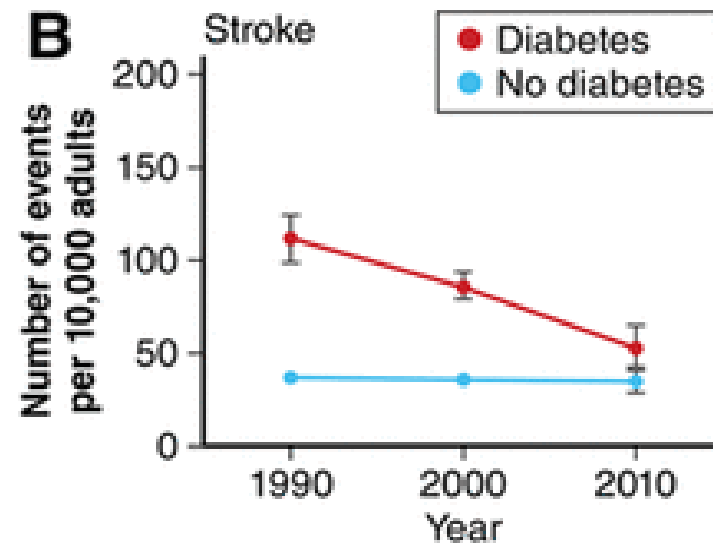
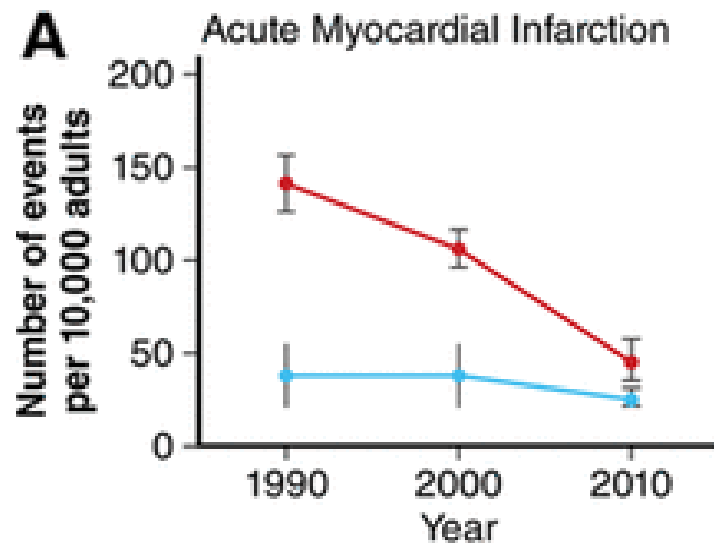


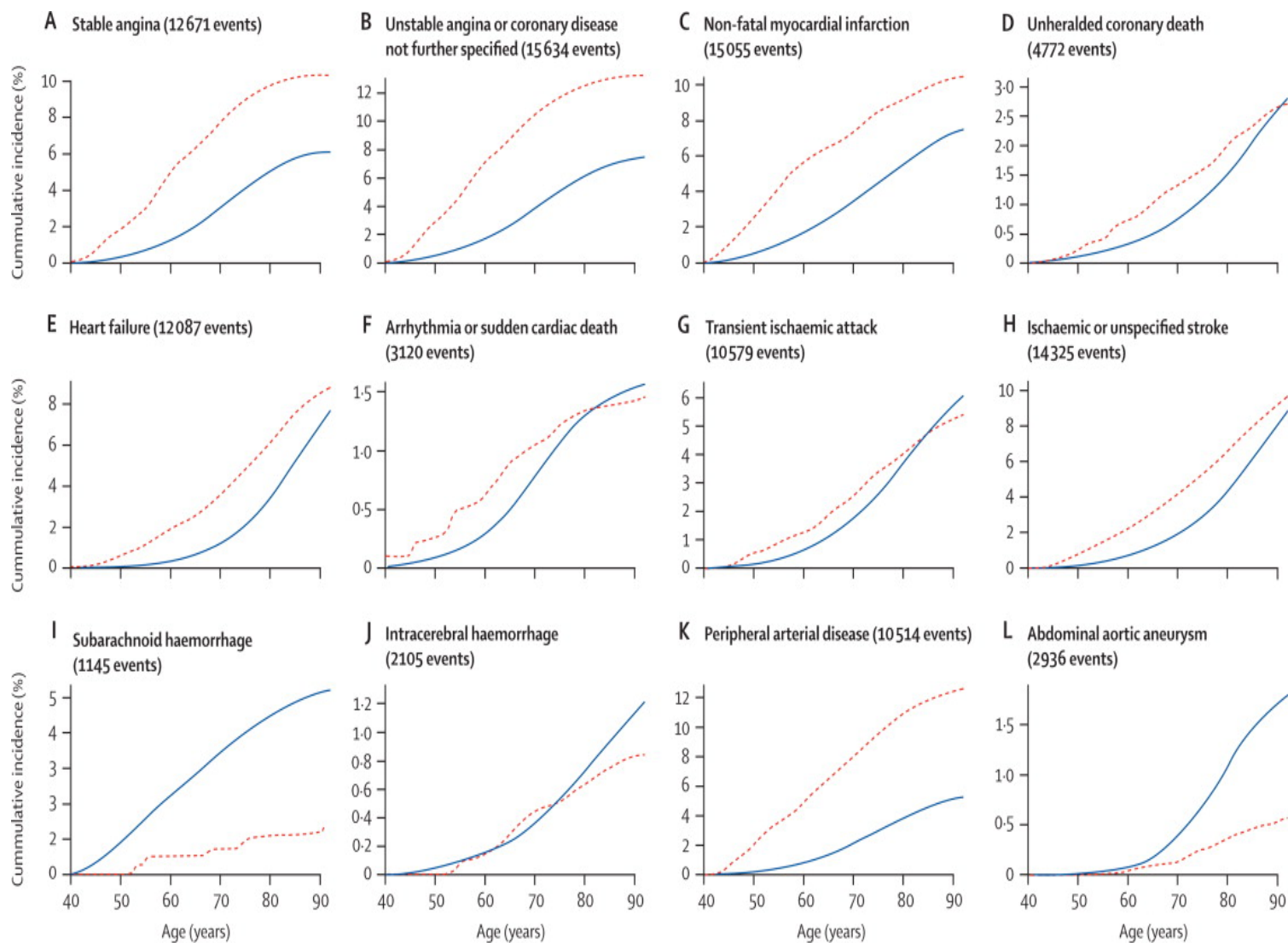
\*Systemic and tissue-specific insulin resistance

# CALIBER

(CArdiovascular disease research  
using Linked Bespoke studies and Electronic health Records)

- Primary care electronic health data
- 1.9 M individuals – 35,000 with T2DM
- Aged 30 years between Jan 1, 1998, and March 25, 2010 without CVD





Number of patients	40 years	50 years	60 years	70 years	80 years	90 years
— No diabetes	297335	265580	224060	133605	76384	20679
- - - Type 2 diabetes	924	2330	4226	4962	3229	717



# CALIBER

(CArdiovascular disease research  
using LInked Bespoke studies and Electronic health Records)

Risk of developing CVD by age 80 years

- 30.7 vs 58.2% for women without vs with diabetes
- 44.3% vs 68% for men without vs with diabetes

# CALIBER

(CArdiovascular disease research  
using Linked Bespoke studies and Electronic health Records)

- Over 5 years 6137[17.9%] with CVD
  - Peripheral arterial disease in 992 [16.2%]
  - Heart failure in 866 [14.1%]
- No association with arrhythmia or sudden cardiac death (0.95 [0.76–1.19])

In 2015, IDF estimates that:

**One in 11** adults  
has diabetes

**One in two** adults with  
diabetes is undiagnosed

**12%** of global health  
expenditure is spent on  
diabetes

**One in seven** births  
is affected by gestational diabetes

**542,000 children**  
have type 1 diabetes



There are **three main types** of diabetes:

Type 1 diabetes, type 2 diabetes  
and gestational diabetes

Poorly managed  
diabetes  
leads to **serious  
complications**  
and early death

With good self-management and  
**health professional  
support,** people with diabetes can  
live a long, **healthy life**





# National Diabetes Audit:

helping to improve diabetes care



This GP practice is taking part in an important national project about diabetes care and treatment in the NHS. The project is called the National Diabetes Audit (NDA).

To take part, your GP practice will share information about your diabetes care and treatment with the NDA. The type of information, and how it is shared, is controlled by law and enforced by strict rules of confidentiality and security.

For further information about how your information is used please see the NDA patient information leaflet.

Taking part in the NDA shows that this GP practice is committed to improving care for people with diabetes.

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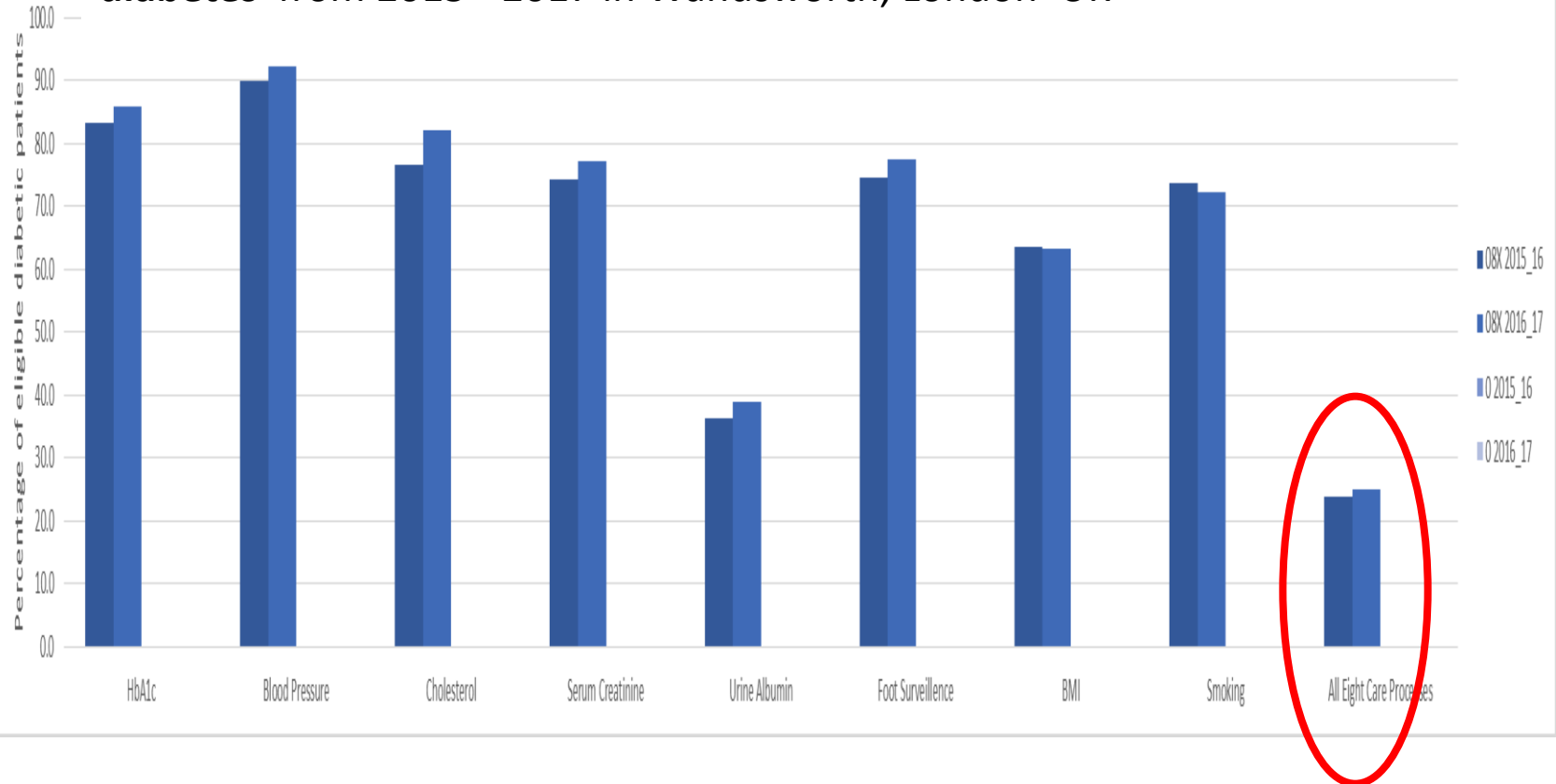
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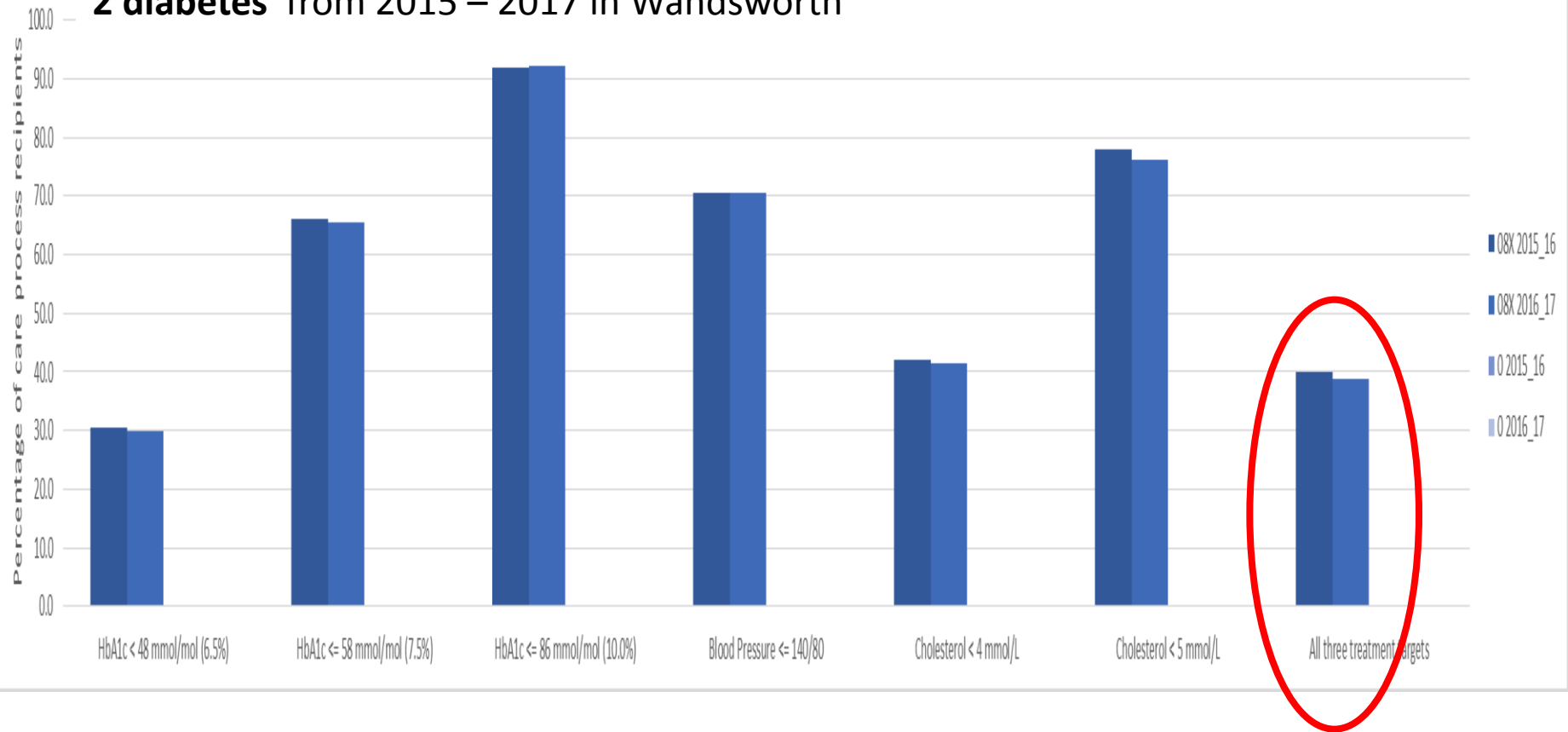
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The percentage of Processes of Care achieved for patients with **type 1 diabetes** from 2015 - 2017 in Wandsworth, London UK



The percentage of outcomes achieved for processes of care for patients with **type 2 diabetes** from 2015 – 2017 in Wandsworth



# Key findings from the audit



- **Diabetes is responsible for relatively greater risk of ill health in younger people**
- **Under the age of 80, attention to heart protection is important and beneficial**
- **Reducing the proportion of people with diabetes and heart problems in hospital from approximately 20-25% needs to be addressed**
- **Patients adhering to process had much better outcomes**





# Do No Harm

**Novel treatments** to demonstrate CV safety and benefits of glucose-lowering medications using combined primary CV endpoints are evaluated, which include CV mortality, non-fatal myocardial infarction (MI) and non-fatal stroke (3-point-MACE).

# Cardiovascular Outcome Trials (CVOT)

- FDA and National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) are demanding an increased inclusion and implementation of real world data to complement results of CVOTs
- Mechanisms?
- Hypoglycaemia?

## Empagliflozin and CVD outcomes in T2DM\*

- SGLT-2 inhibitor as mono- or add-on therapy
- CVD morbidity & mortality in high risk patients with >1 of the following :-
  - Previous MI
  - multi-vessel CHD + unstable angina
  - Positive non-invasive test for CHD
  - History of stroke
  - Occlusive peripheral artery disease

\* Zinman B et al NEJM 2015

# EMPA Outcomes

- Primary: composite of death from cardiovascular causes, nonfatal myocardial infarction or nonfatal stroke.
- Secondary: composite of the primary outcome plus hospitalization for unstable angina
- Intention-to-treat analysis approach
- 7020 (3yr observation) in primary analysis

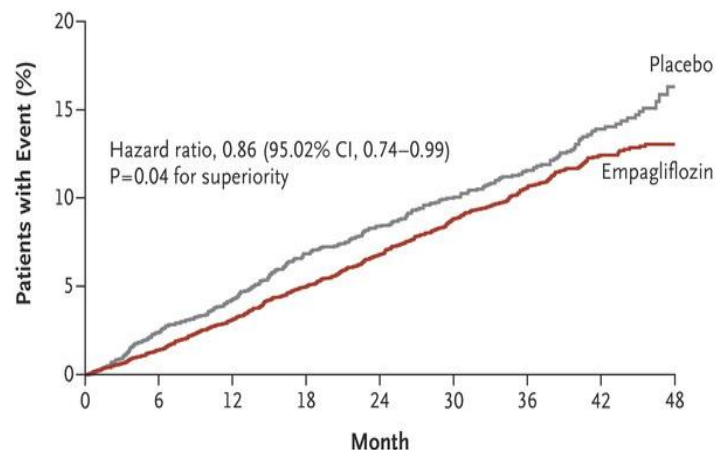
## EMPAGLIFLOZIN study criteria

- Patients meeting the inclusion criteria randomly assigned in a 1:1:1 ratio to receive either 10 mg or 25 mg of empagliflozin or placebo once daily.
- stratified according to: -
  - glycated haemoglobin ( $<8.5\%$  or  $\geq 8.5\%$ ),
  - body-mass index ( $<30$  or  $\geq 30$ ),
  - renal function at screening (eGFR, 30 to 59 ml, 60 to 89 ml, or  $\geq 90$  ml per minute per  $1.73 \text{ m}^2$ )
  - geographic region

# EMPA vs Placebo Outcome

- Primary outcome : 10.5% vs 12.1%
  - HR 0.86 (95% CI - 0.74 to 0.99;  $P < 0.001$ )
- Secondary outcome : 12.8% vs 14.3%
  - HR 0.89 (95% CI – 0.78 to 1.01;  $p = 0.08$ )

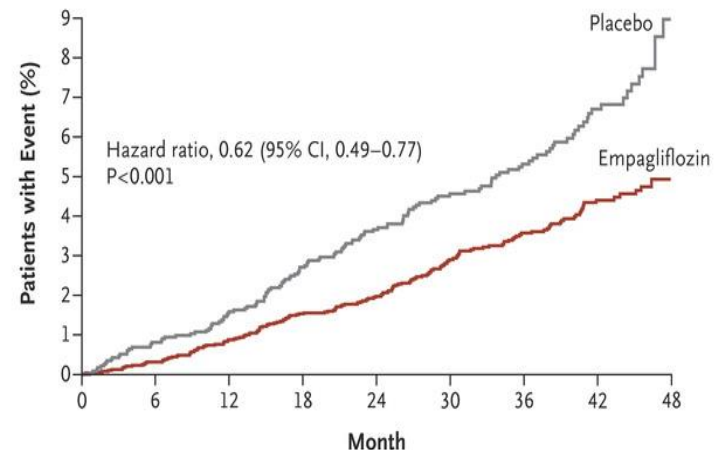
### A Primary Outcome



#### No. at Risk

Empagliflozin	4687	4580	4455	4328	3851	2821	2359	1534	370
Placebo	2333	2256	2194	2112	1875	1380	1161	741	166

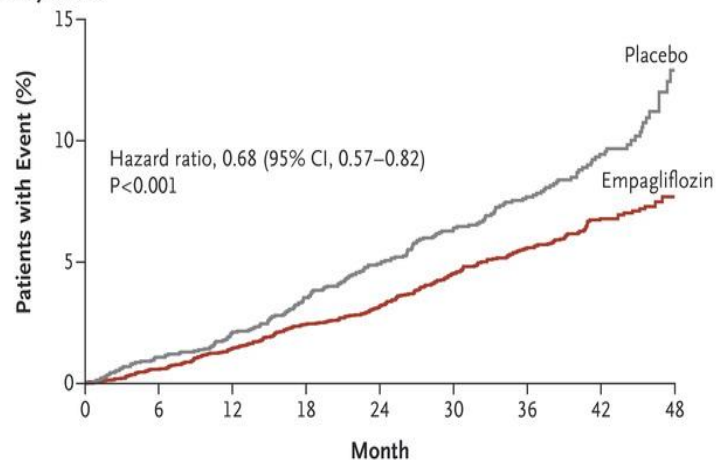
### B Death from Cardiovascular Causes



#### No. at Risk

Empagliflozin	4687	4651	4608	4556	4128	3079	2617	1722	414
Placebo	2333	2303	2280	2243	2012	1503	1281	825	177

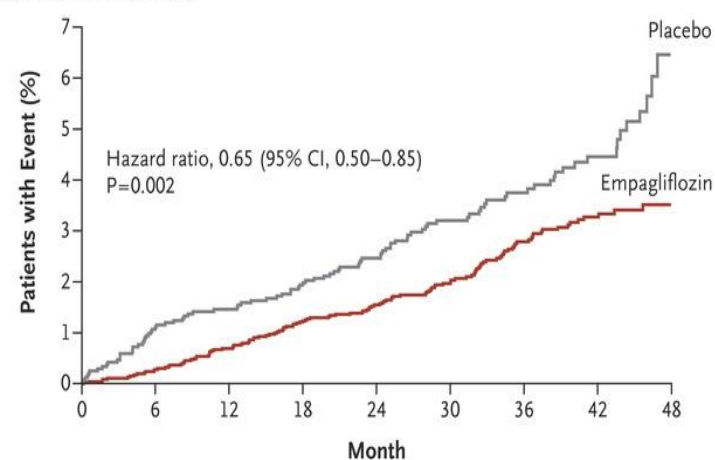
### C Death from Any Cause



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### D Hospitalization for Heart Failure



#### No. at Risk

Empagliflozin	4687	4614	4523	4427	3988	2950	2487	1634	395
Placebo	2333	2271	2226	2173	1932	1424	1202	775	168

- Heterogeneity in the primary outcome
- Benefit in the full population may be limited to subgroups of age  $>65$  years and HbA1c  $< 8.5\%$



# Empagliflozin Risk Reduction

- Absolute risk reduction of CV events is 6.5%
- Number needed to treat over 10 years is **15 to prevent one event**

# **Liraglutide and Cardiovascular Outcomes in Type 2 Diabetes\***

- 1:1 Randomisation Liraglutide and Placebo
- T2DM: untreated, on one or more oral agents with HbA1c >7%

\*Marso SP et al NEJM 2016

# LEADER inclusion

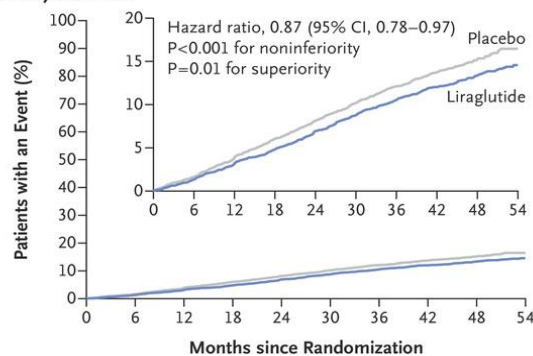
- coronary heart disease, cerebrovascular disease, peripheral vascular disease
- chronic kidney disease of stage 3 or greater,
- chronic heart failure of New York Heart Association class II or III
- microalbuminuria or proteinuria,
- hypertension and left ventricular hypertrophy,
- left ventricular systolic or diastolic dysfunction,
- ankle–brachial index of less than 0.9

# LEADER Outcomes

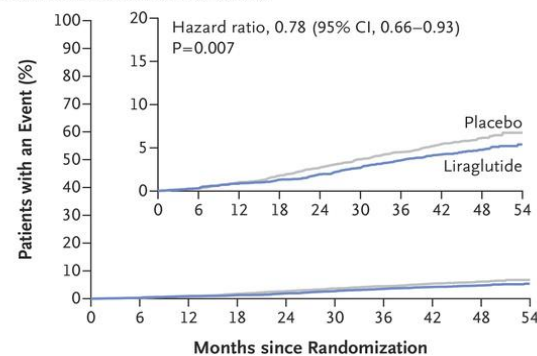
- **Primary composite:** death from cardiovascular causes, nonfatal myocardial infarction, or nonfatal stroke.

# LEADER Outcomes

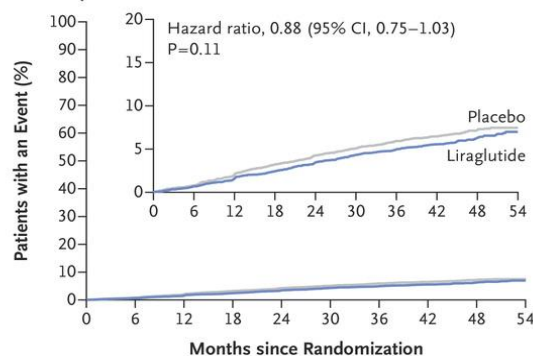
- 9340 patients followed for 3.8 years
- Primary outcome in treated vs placebo group 13% vs 14.9%  $p < 0.001$  (non-inferiority) and  $p = 0.01$  (superiority)
- Death from any cause was (381 [8.2%] vs 447 [9.6%])  
HR 0.85 (0.74-0.97);  $p = 0.02$

**A Primary Outcome****No. at Risk**

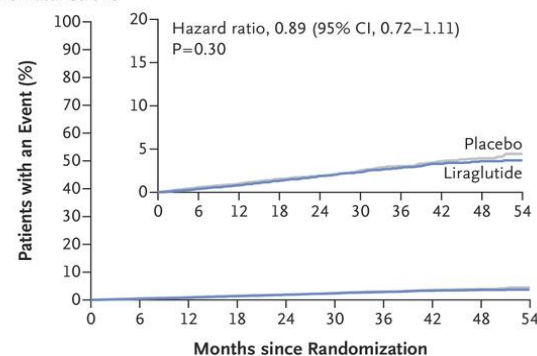
Liraglutide	4668	4593	4496	4400	4280	4172	4072	3982	1562	424
Placebo	4672	4588	4473	4352	4237	4123	4010	3914	1543	407

**B Death from Cardiovascular Causes****No. at Risk**

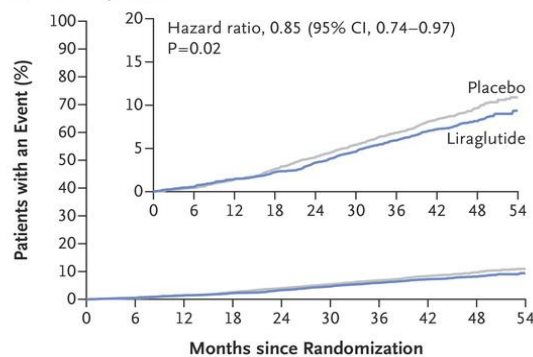
Liraglutide	4668	4641	4599	4558	4505	4445	4382	4322	1723	484
Placebo	4672	4648	4601	4546	4479	4407	4338	4267	1709	465

**C Nonfatal Myocardial Infarction****No. at Risk**

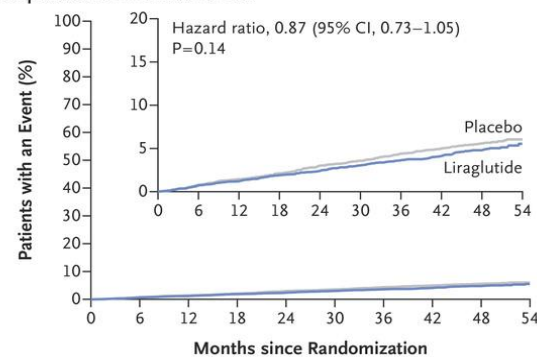
Liraglutide	4668	4609	4531	4454	4359	4263	4181	4102	1619	440
Placebo	4672	4613	4513	4407	4301	4202	4103	4020	1594	424

**D Nonfatal Stroke****No. at Risk**

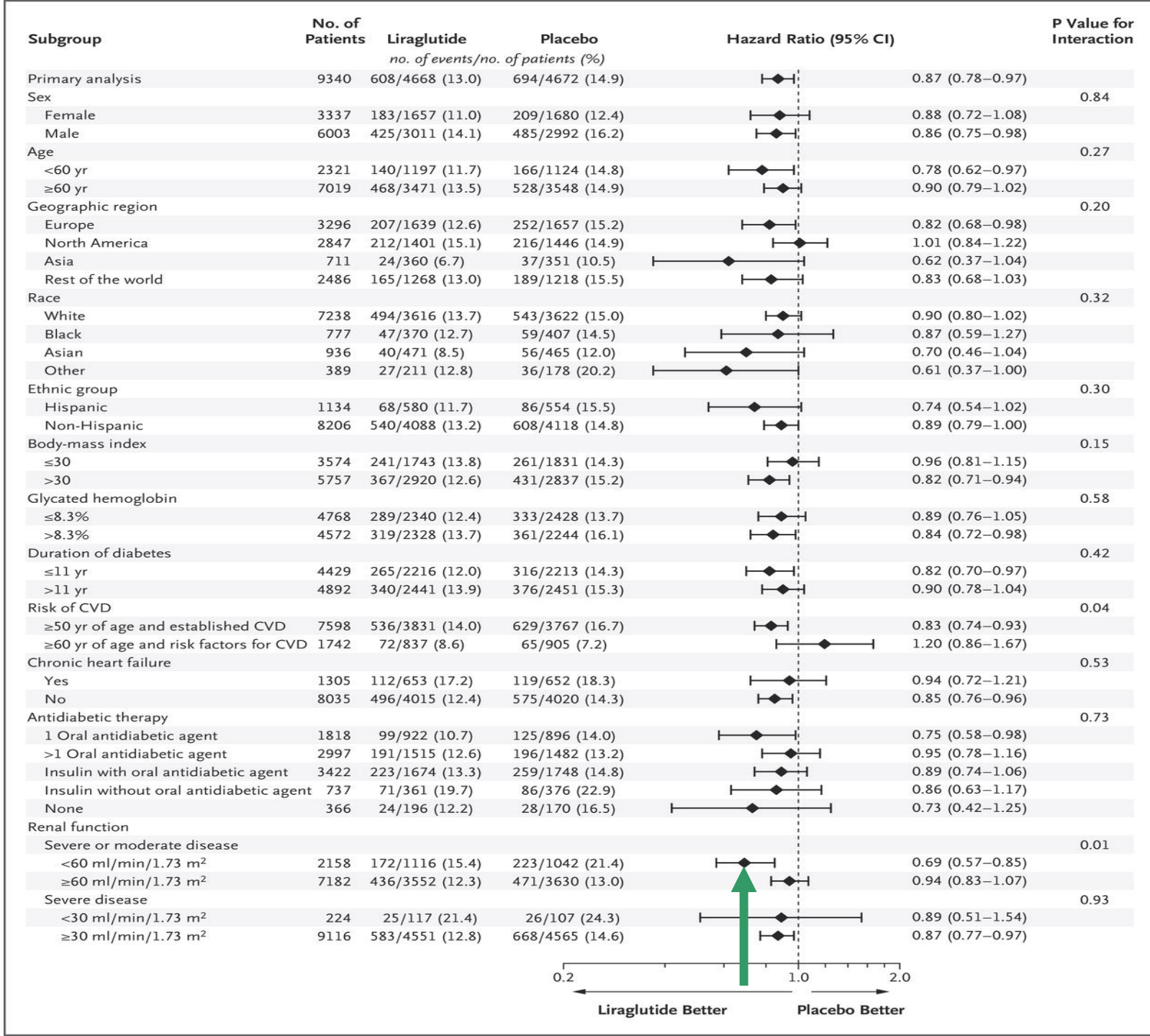
Liraglutide	4668	4624	4564	4504	4426	4351	4269	4194	1662	465
Placebo	4672	4622	4558	4484	4405	4314	4228	4141	1648	445

**E Death from Any Cause****No. at Risk**

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**F Hospitalization for Heart Failure****No. at Risk**

Liraglutide	4668	4612	4550	4483	4414	4337	4258	4185	1662	467
Placebo	4672	4612	4540	4464	4372	4288	4187	4107	1647	442



# LEADER Outcomes

- Rates for non-fatal MI and stroke and heart failure were non-significantly lower
- The number needed to treat to prevent one event of the primary composite in 3 years is 66



# Mechanism?

- **Empagliflozin** effects more immediate suggesting haemodynamic effect and/or activation of RAS
- **Liraglutide** effects slower suggesting mechanism alters plaque development
- Trials of other GLP, DPP-IV and TZD with similar glucose lowering have not shown similar CVD outcomes

# SGLT-2 inhibitors

- CANVAS involved 10,142 participants with type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM) at high CV risk.
- Patients treated with the SGLT-2 inhibitor Canagliflozin had a lower risk of CV events and a significant reduction of hospitalisation for Heart Failure.
- The *risk for amputation* was increased compared to the control group

# GLP-1 receptor agonists

- EXSCEL demonstrated CV safety in high risk subjects with T2DM who were treated with long-acting exenatide once weekly.
- 14% reduction in all-cause mortality with exenatide once weekly versus placebo (hazard ratio 0.86, 95% CI 0.77–0.97) - not rated as significant due to the protocol-defined hierarchical order of statistical testing.

# Basal insulin

DEVOTE - the ultra-long-acting, once-daily basal Insulin degludec is as safe in CV terms as Insulin glargine and associated with much lower rates of severe hypoglycaemia.

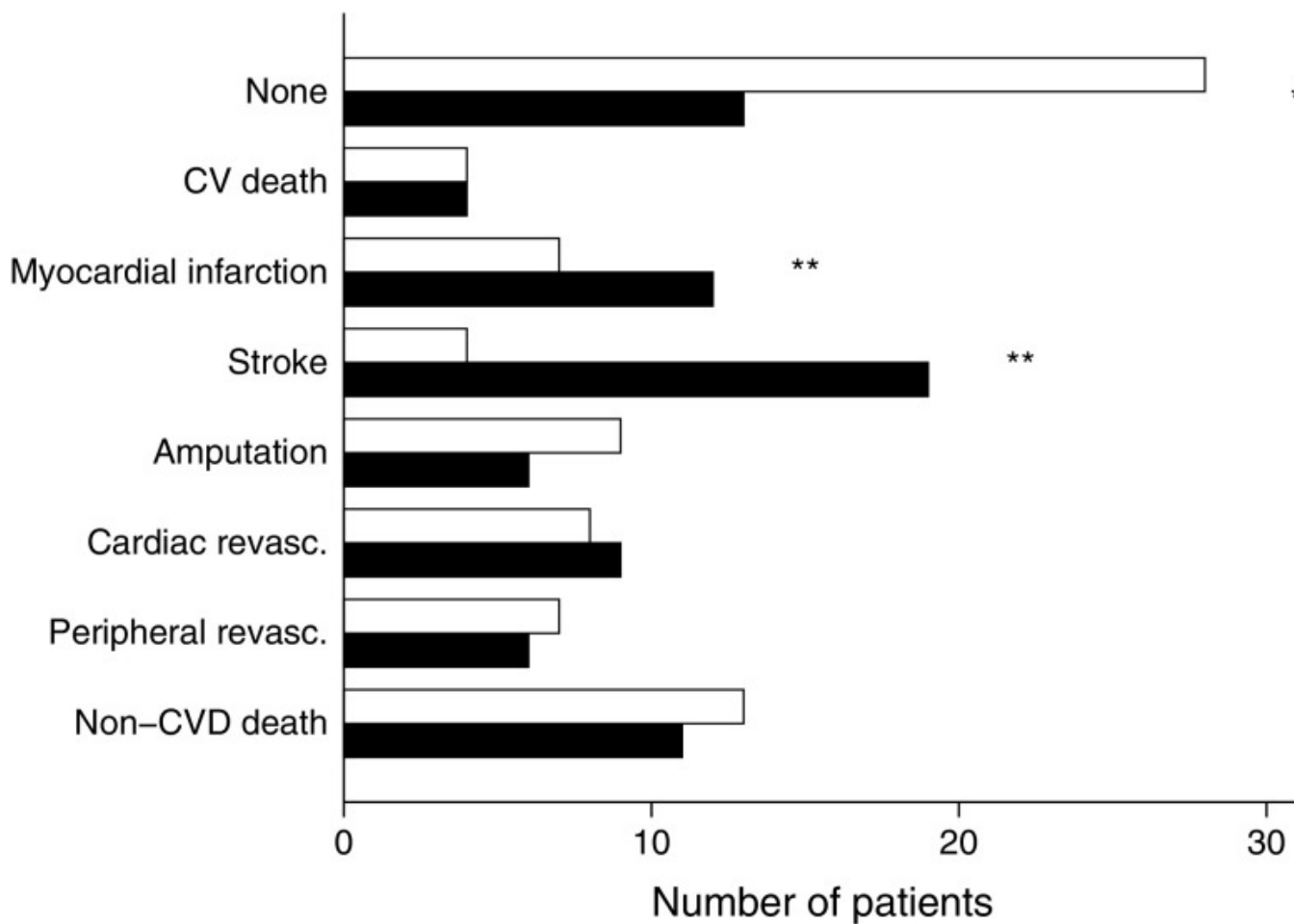
# Real-world data

- CVD-REAL - 300,000 T2DM patients across six countries, 87% of whom did not have a history of CVD.
- SGLT-2 inhibitors (canagliflozin, dapagliflozin and empagliflozin) was significantly associated with a reduced overall rate of hospitalisation for HF by 39% and death from any cause by 51%

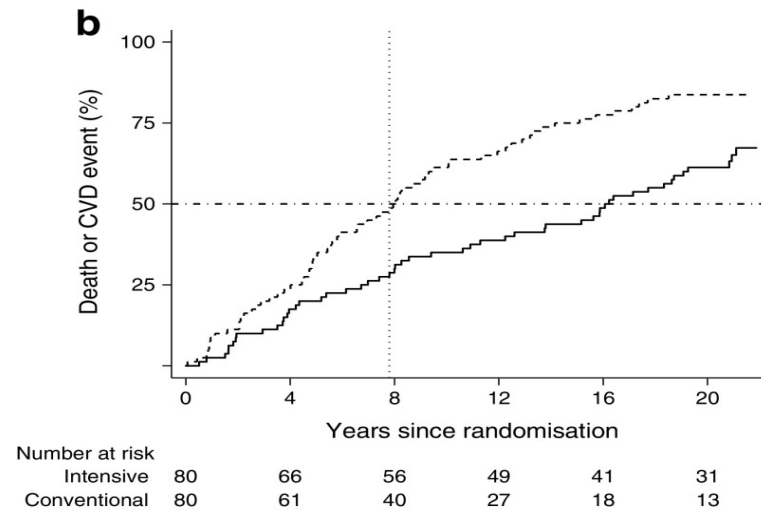
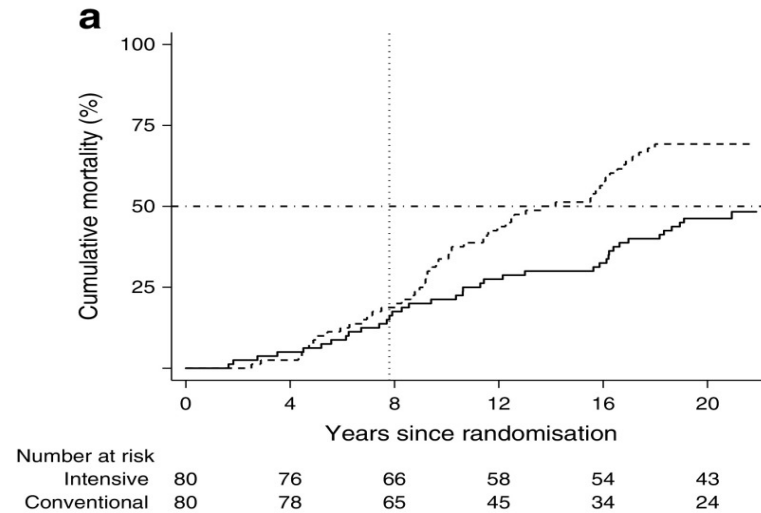
# Real-world data

- Swedish Riksvikt Heart Failure registry from 2003 in the Uppsala Clinical Research Centre. Diabetes compromises survival in HF irrespective of sex, HF aetiology or type and increases mortality by 30–70%
- The prognosis is comparable between male and female diabetes patients and worst in those with systolic dysfunction.

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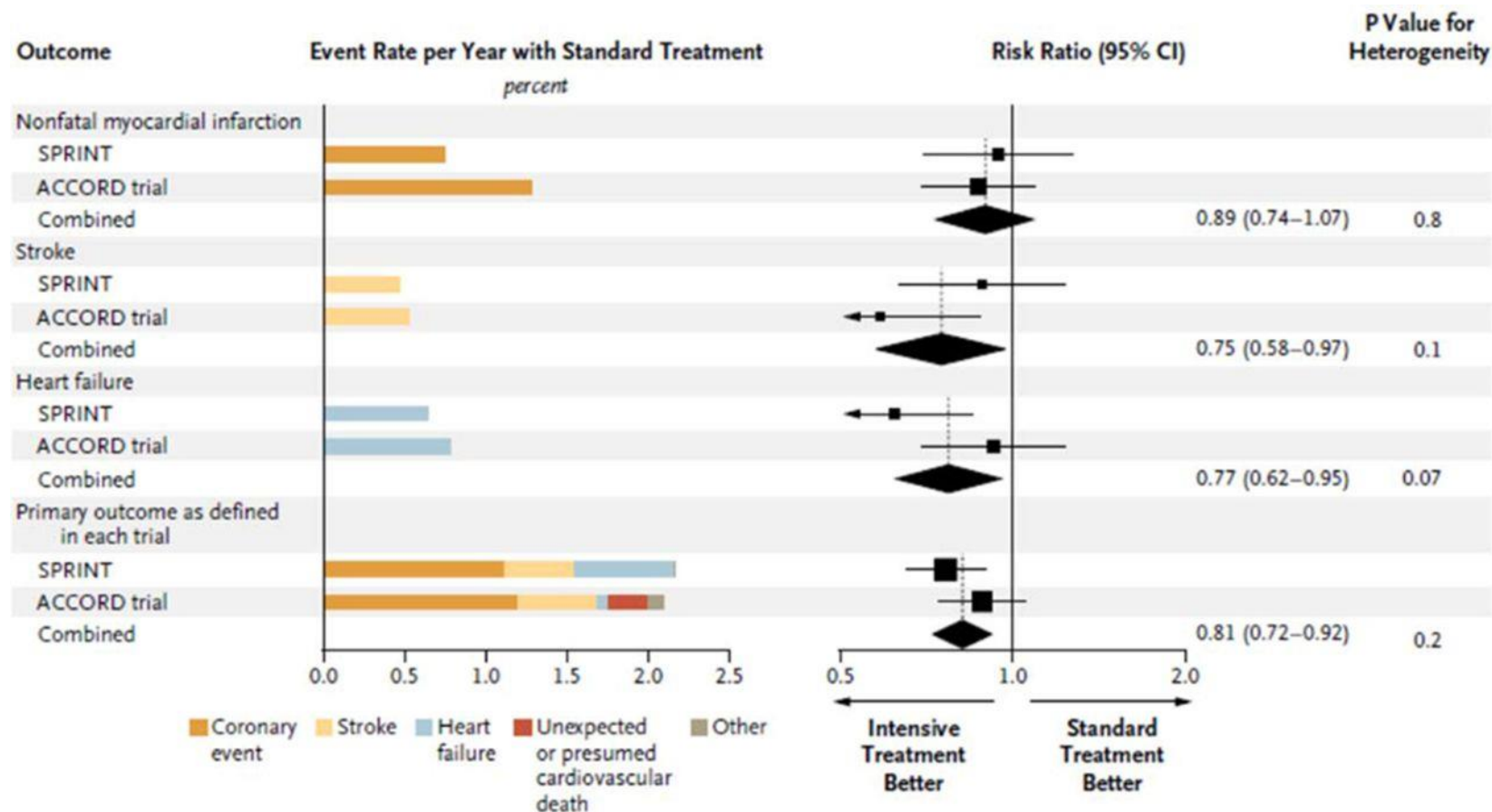


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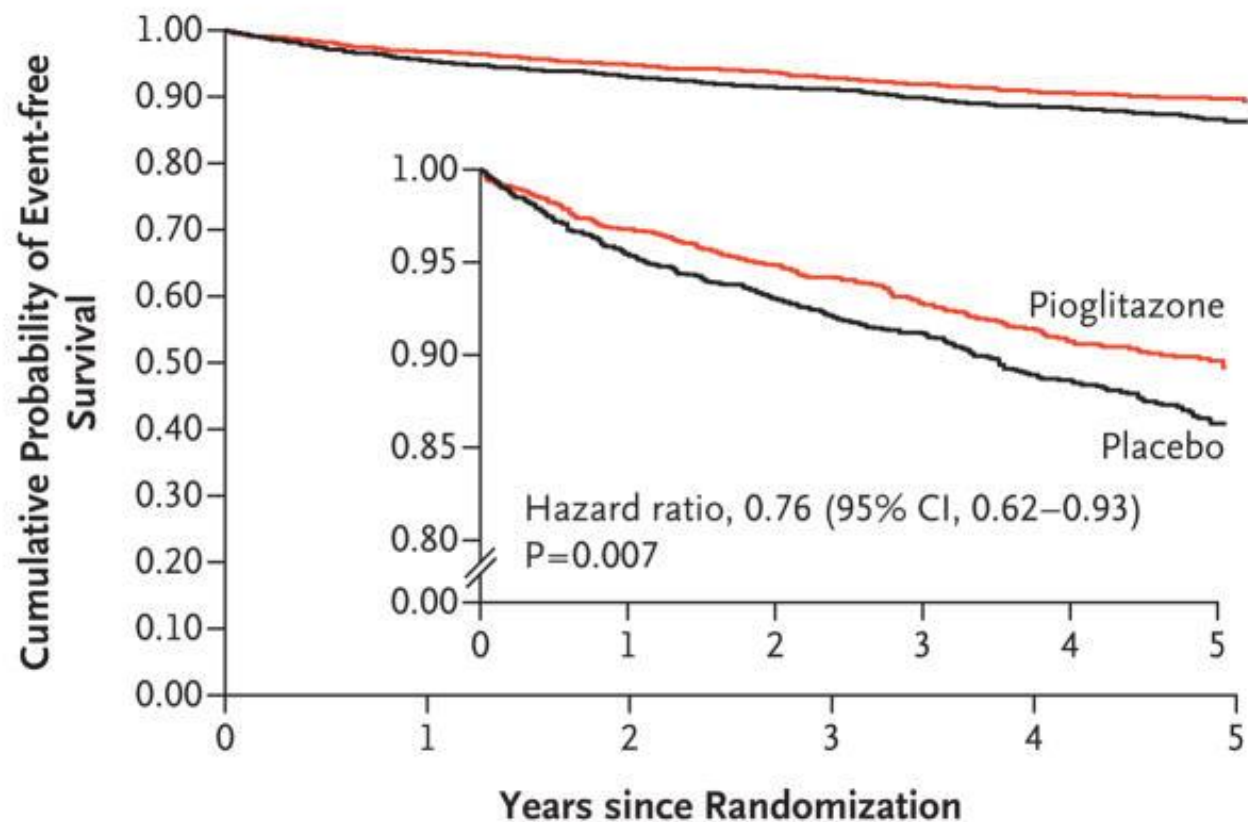




## Cardiovascular outcomes in 2 recent blood pressure–lowering trials in patients with and without baseline diabetes mellitus.

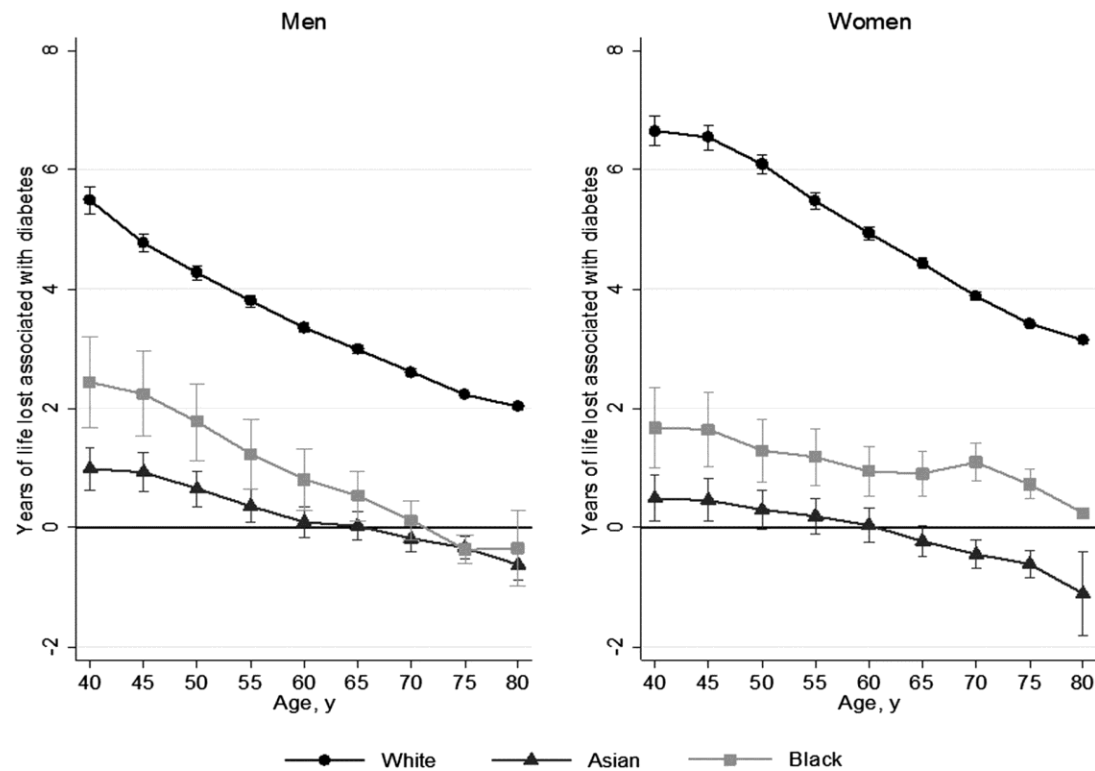


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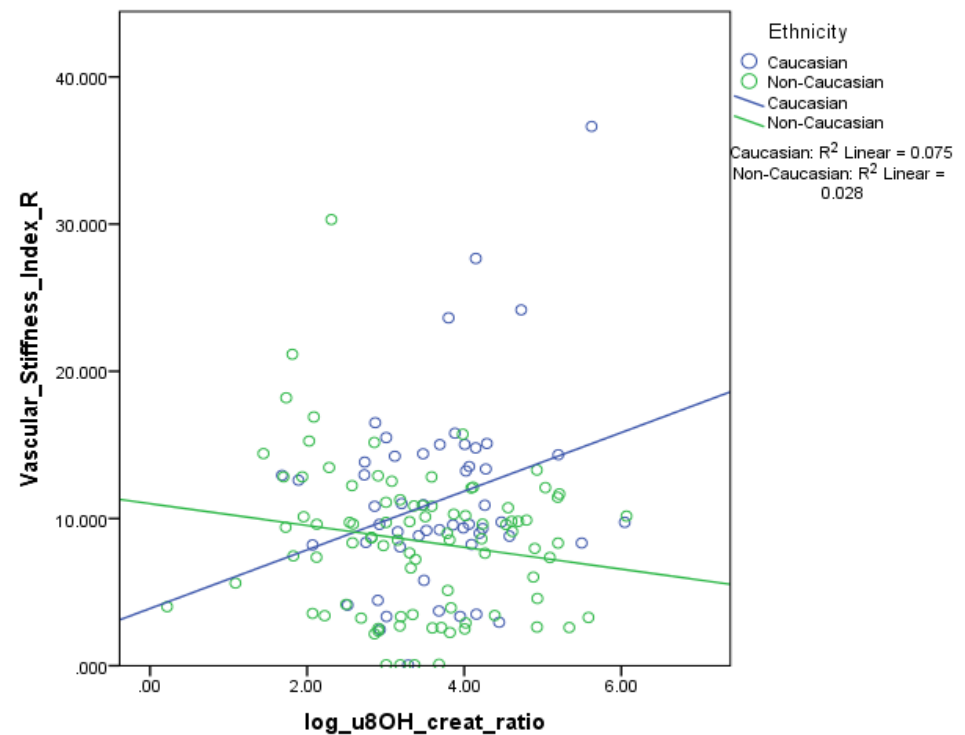
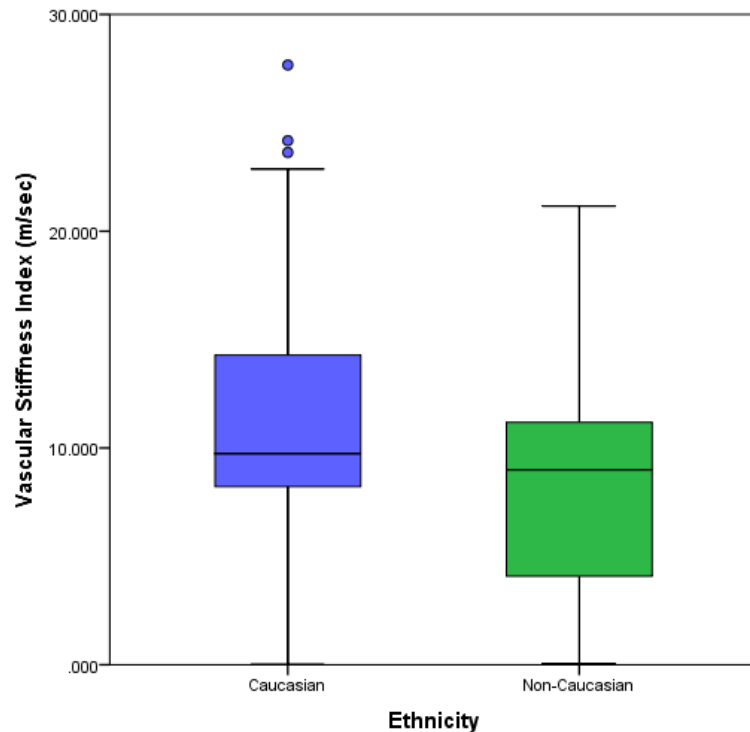
**No. at Risk**

Pioglitazone	1939	1793	1701	1491	1196	481
Placebo	1937	1778	1690	1476	1182	459



Wright et al Diabetes Care 2016

# Differences in urinary 8-OH deoxyguanosine in patients with T2DM at high risk of renal disease without CVD




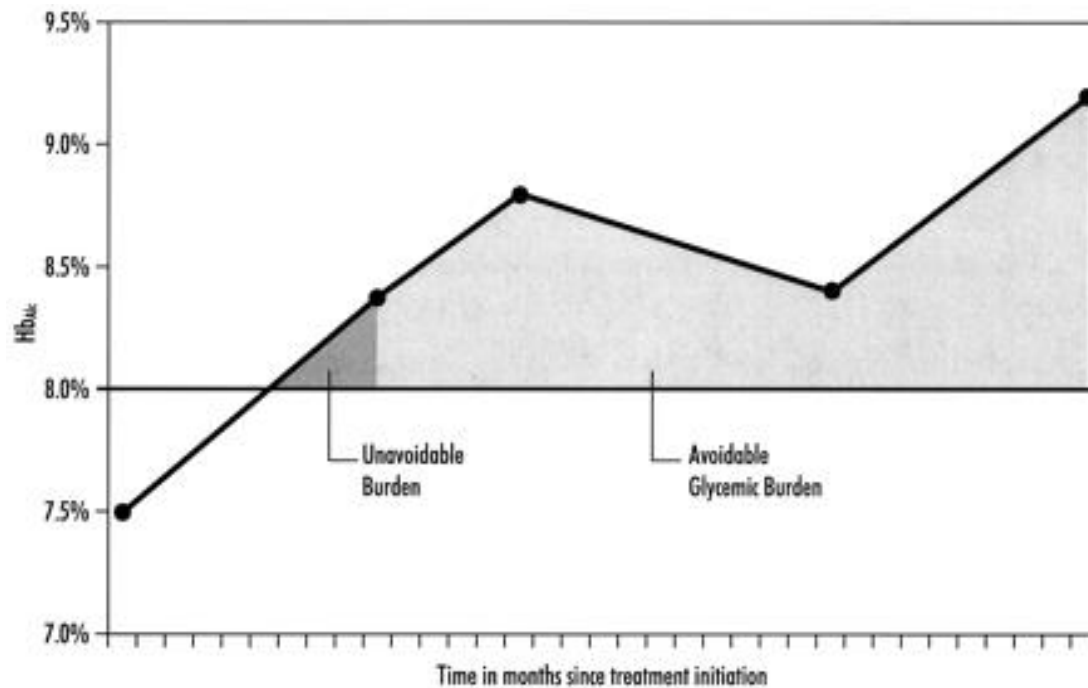
# Clinical Relevance

- Beneficial effects of early aggressive glucose lowering agent on CVD morbidity and mortality
- Impact of modulating non-glucose lowering pathways to be determined
- EMPA and LEADER trials suggest heart failure is not an adverse outcome
- Potential benefit of GLP-1 in CKD patients
- Organisation of care and non-glucose targets in the wider at risk population

# Treatment choices

- Specificity of effect
- Cost, compliance and control
- CVD Risk and NNT
- Heart failure risk
- Renal disease
- Weight management

<div>  <b>Glycated Hemoglobin Range</b> </div>		
<b>Most Intensive Level, Approximately 6.0%</b>	<b>Factors</b>	<b>Least Intensive Level, Approximately 8.0%</b>
Highly motivated, adherent, knowledgeable, strong self-care capability	Psychosocial considerations	Less motivated, nonadherent, less knowledge, weak self-care capability
Adequate	Resources or support systems	Inadequate
Low	Risk of hypoglycemia	High
Short	Duration of type 2 diabetes	Long
Long	Life expectancy	Short
None	Microvascular disease	Advanced
None	Cardiovascular disease	Established
None	Coexisting conditions	Multiple, severe, or both



Total Burden =  $\sum_{t=1}^T (G_t - K)$ , where  $t$  indicates the number of months elapsed since diagnosis or treatment initiation;  $T$  is the number of months elapsed when a successor treatment is initiated;  $G_t$  is the actual or interpolated value of  $Hb_{A1c}$  in month  $t$ ; and  $K$  is the base from which burden is calculated (in this example,  $K = 8.0$ ).

AN ACTION POINT AT 7.0% OR LOWER IS MORE LIKELY TO PREVENT ADDITIONAL DETERIORATION THAN THE TRADITIONAL ACTION POINT OF 8.0%.

## The Burden of Treatment Failure in Type 2 Diabetes Brown et al 2004

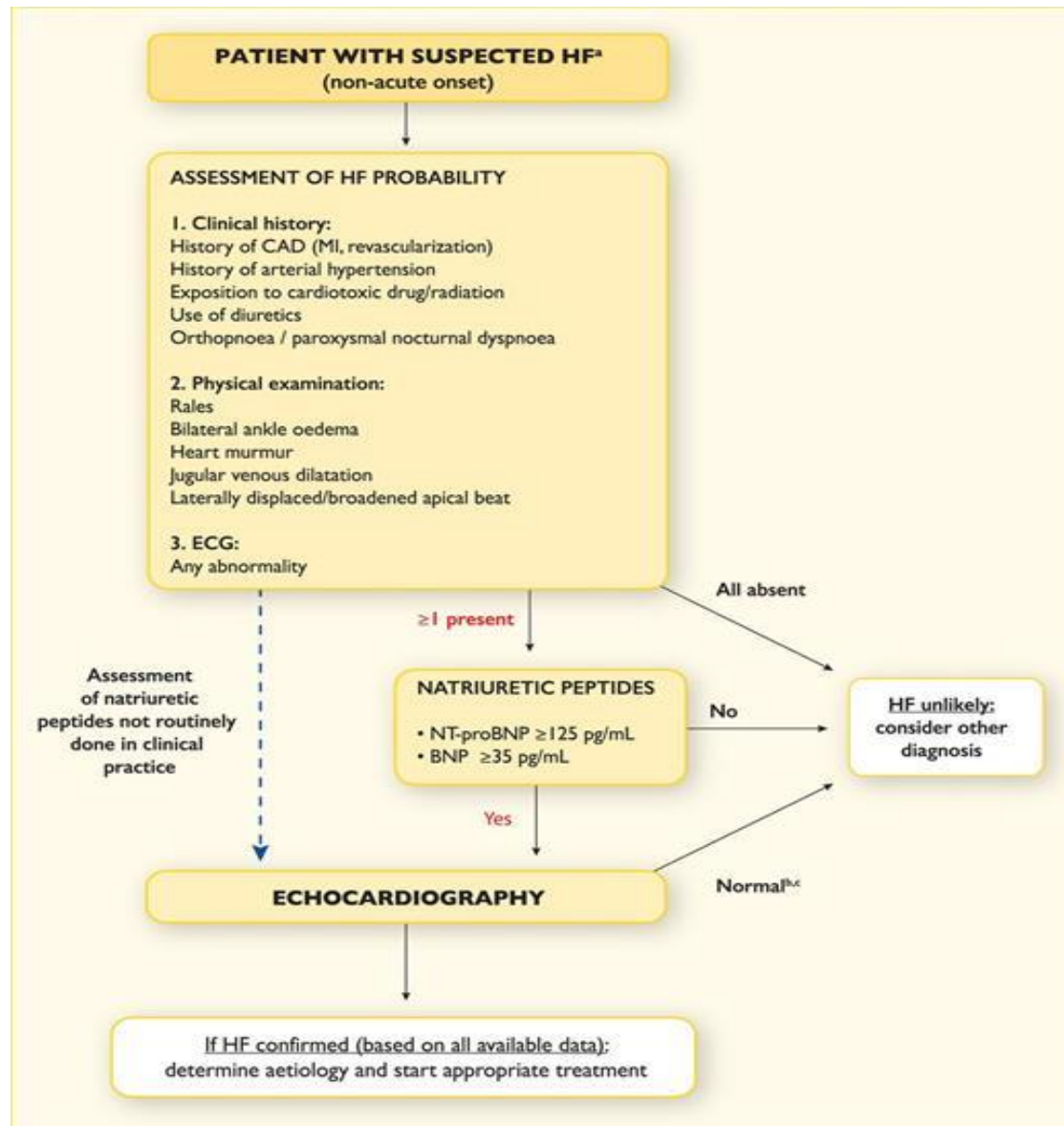


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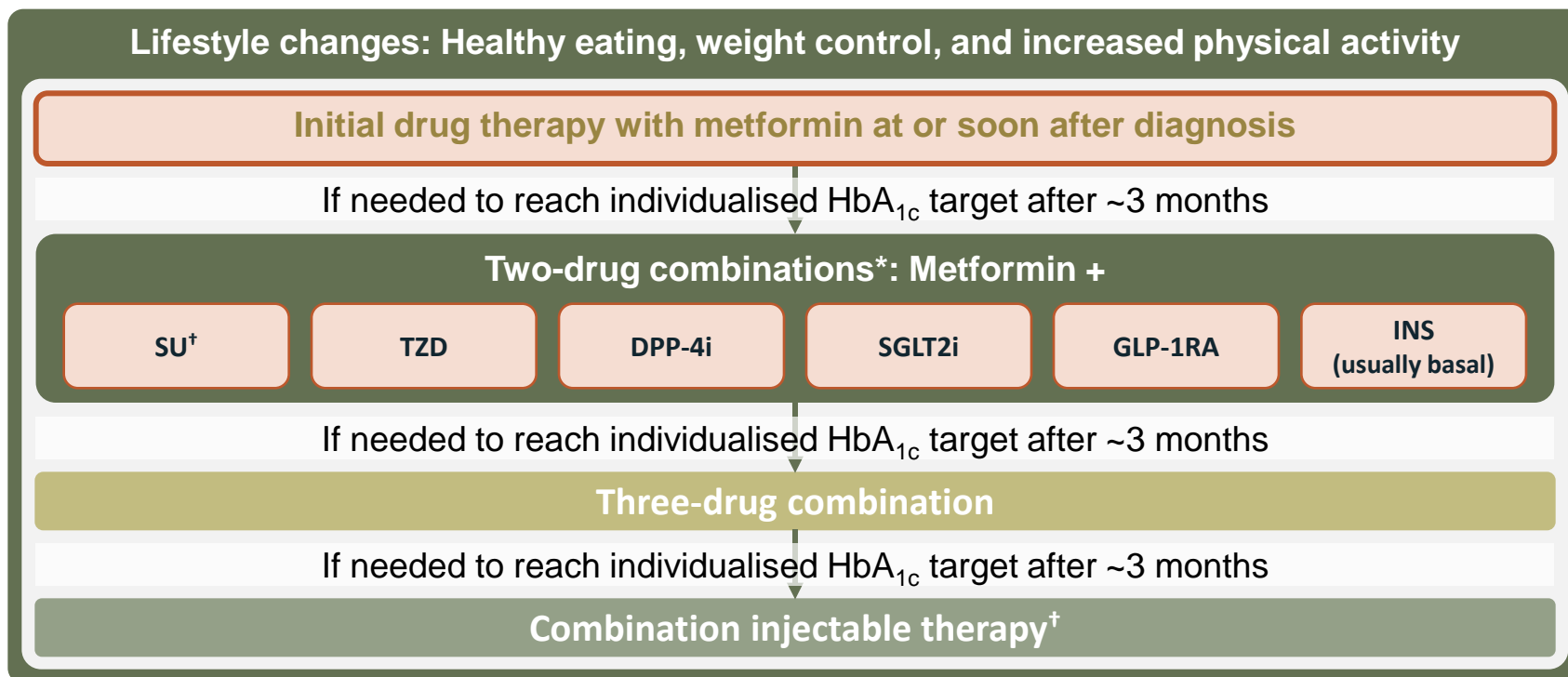


Fed up with how her diet is going, Charlene takes a more serious aim at her target weight.

Symptoms	Signs
Typical	More specific
Breathlessness Orthopnoea Paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnoea Reduced exercise tolerance Fatigue, tiredness, increased time to recover after exercise Ankle swelling	Elevated jugular venous pressure Hepatojugular reflux Third heart sound (gallop rhythm) Laterally displaced apical impulse
Less typical	Less specific
Nocturnal cough Wheezing Bloating feeling Loss of appetite Confusion (especially in the elderly) Depression Palpitations Dizziness Syncope Bendopnea <sup>53</sup>	Weight gain (>2 kg/week) Weight loss (in advanced HF) Tissue wasting (cachexia) Cardiac murmur Peripheral oedema (ankle, sacral, scrotal) Pulmonary crepitations Reduced air entry and dullness to percussion at lung bases (pleural effusion) Tachycardia Irregular pulse Tachypnoea Cheyne Stokes respiration Hepatomegaly Ascites Cold extremities Oliguria Narrow pulse pressure



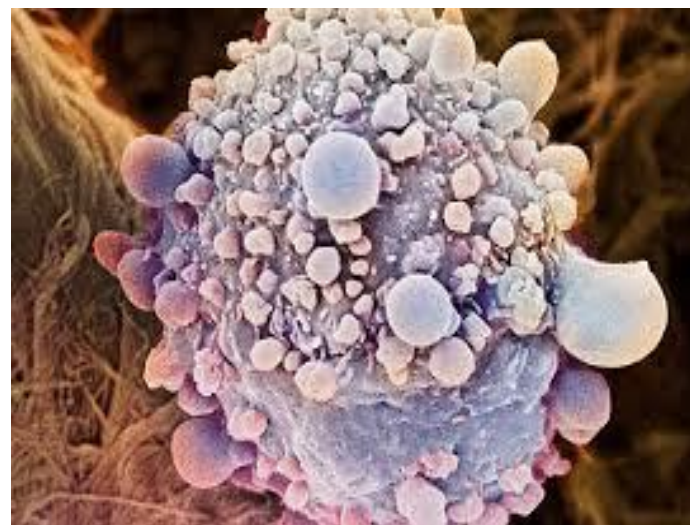
# 2015 ADA/EASD general recommendations for antihyperglycaemic therapy<sup>1</sup>



When choosing treatment options, consider comorbidities, efficacy, safety, hypoglycaemia risk, weight, patient preferences, and cost

\*Consider beginning at this stage in patients with very high A<sub>1c</sub> (eg, ≥9%<sup>\*</sup>). Order does not denote any specific preference.

<sup>†</sup>Consider initiating combination injectable therapy when blood glucose is ≥300 mg/dL–350 mg/dL and/or A<sub>1c</sub> is ≥10%–12%<sup>†</sup>.



What's most effective? Is it timely? Is it safe?

**Connect for greater effect**

## Specialist Care



## Primary Care

# Diabetes Care - (ABL-FREE-SUCCEED)

**A1c**

**BP**

**Lipids**

**Feet**

**Retina**

**estimatedGFR**

**Support from specialists**

**Continuing Care**

**Emotional support**

**Education**

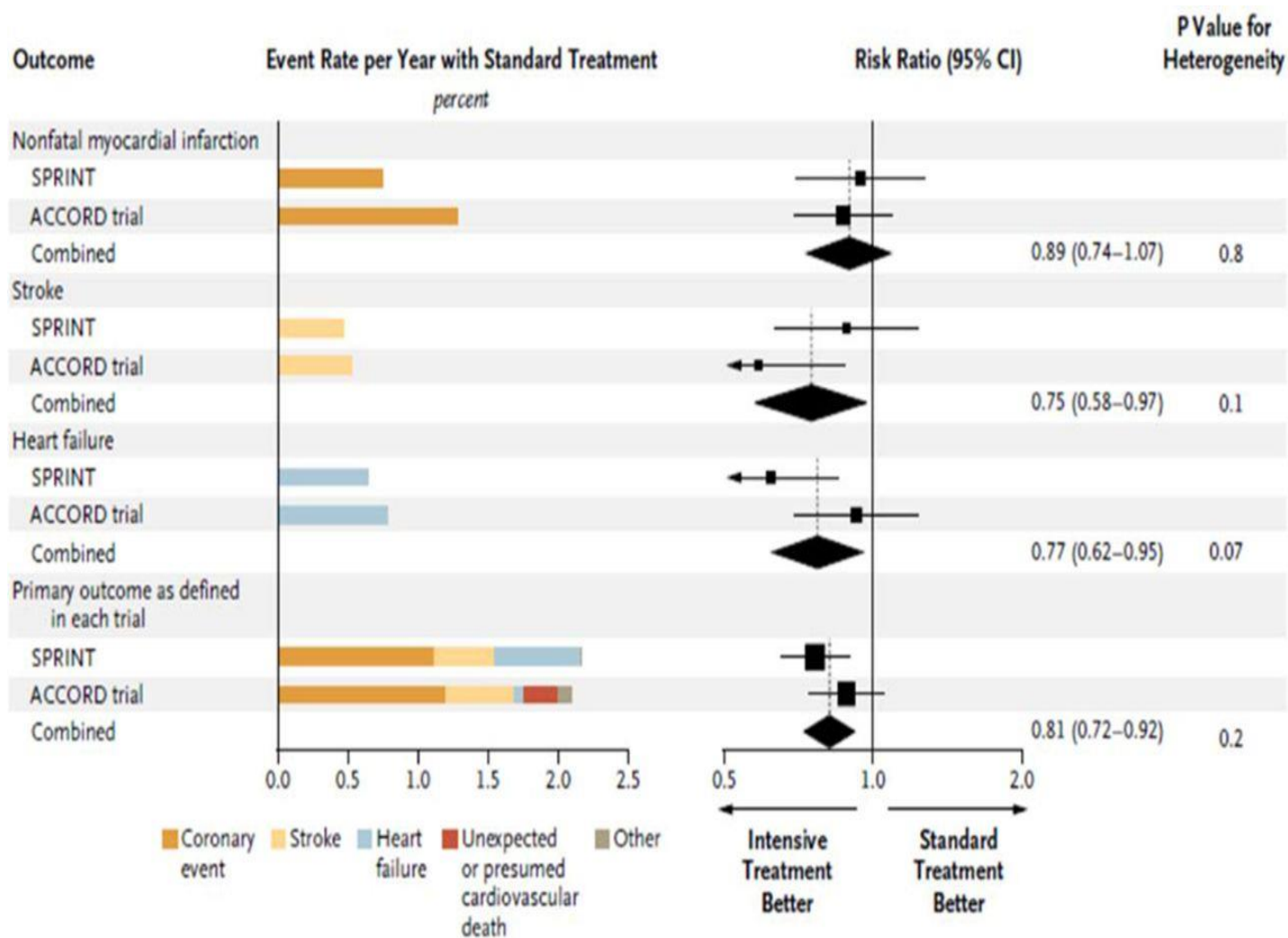
**Dietary advice**

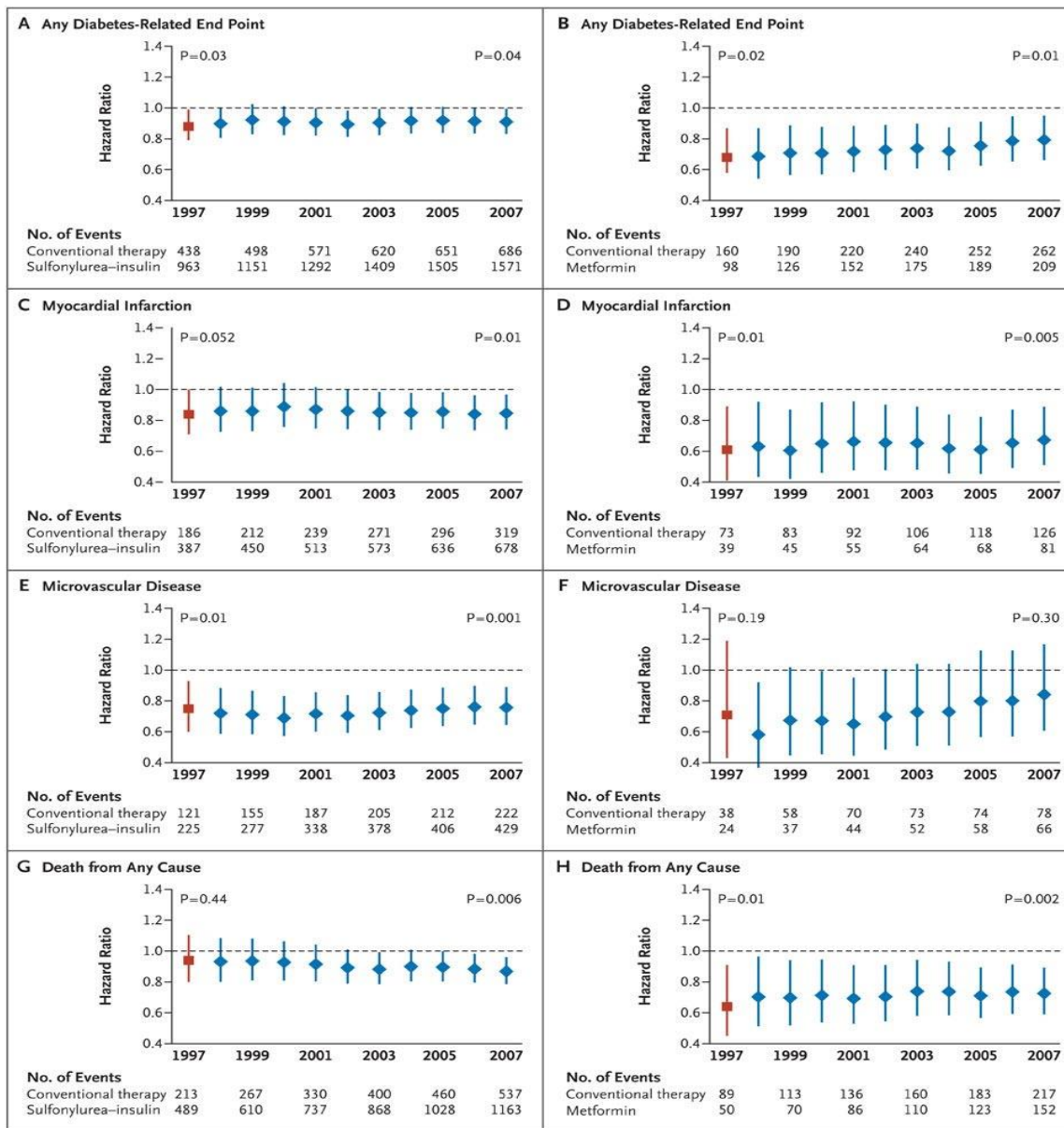
Type of HF		HFrEF	HFmrEF	HFpEF
CRITERIA	1	Symptoms ± Signs <sup>a</sup>	Symptoms ± Signs <sup>a</sup>	Symptoms ± Signs <sup>a</sup>
	2	LVEF <40%	LVEF 40–49%	LVEF ≥50%
	3	–	1. Elevated levels of natriuretic peptides <sup>b</sup> ; 2. At least one additional criterion: a. relevant structural heart disease (LVH and/or LAE), b. diastolic dysfunction (for details see Section 4.3.2).	1. Elevated levels of natriuretic peptides <sup>b</sup> ; 2. At least one additional criterion: a. relevant structural heart disease (LVH and/or LAE), b. diastolic dysfunction (for details see Section 4.3.2).

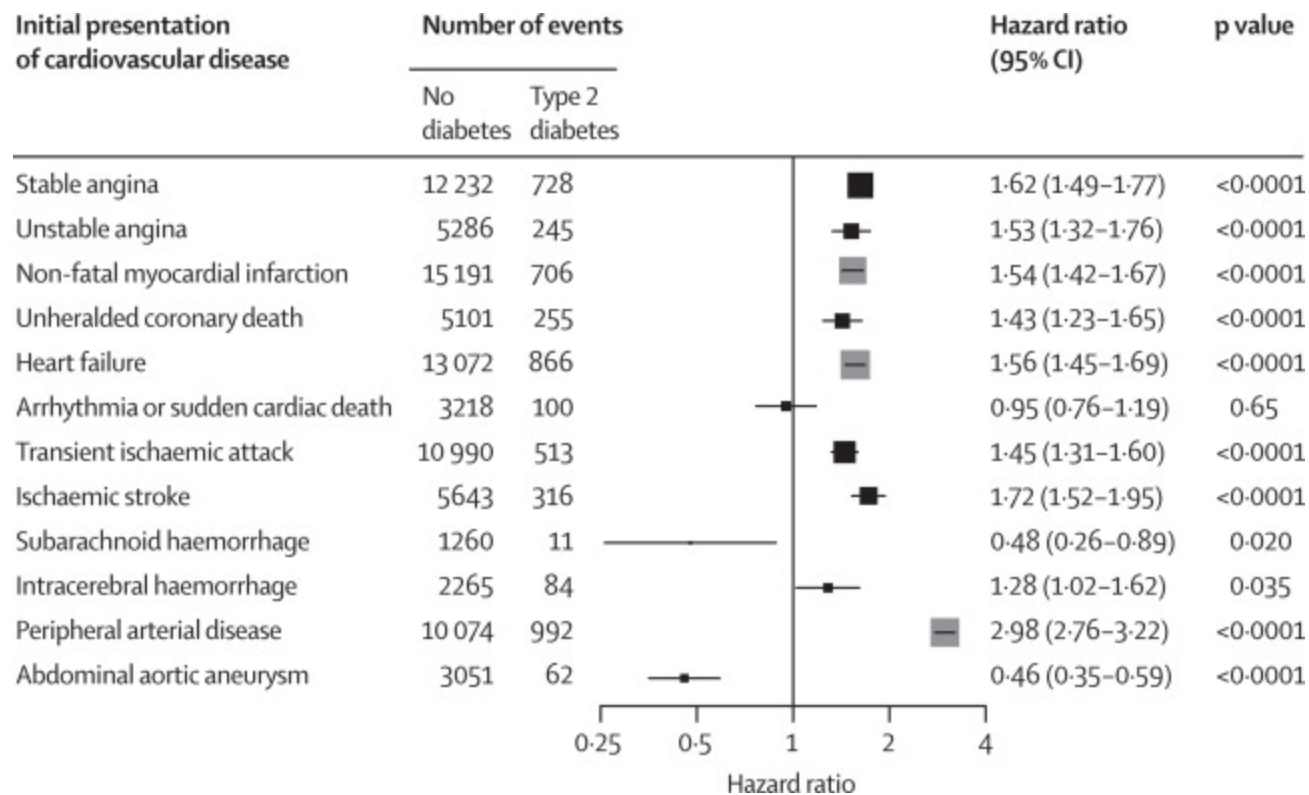


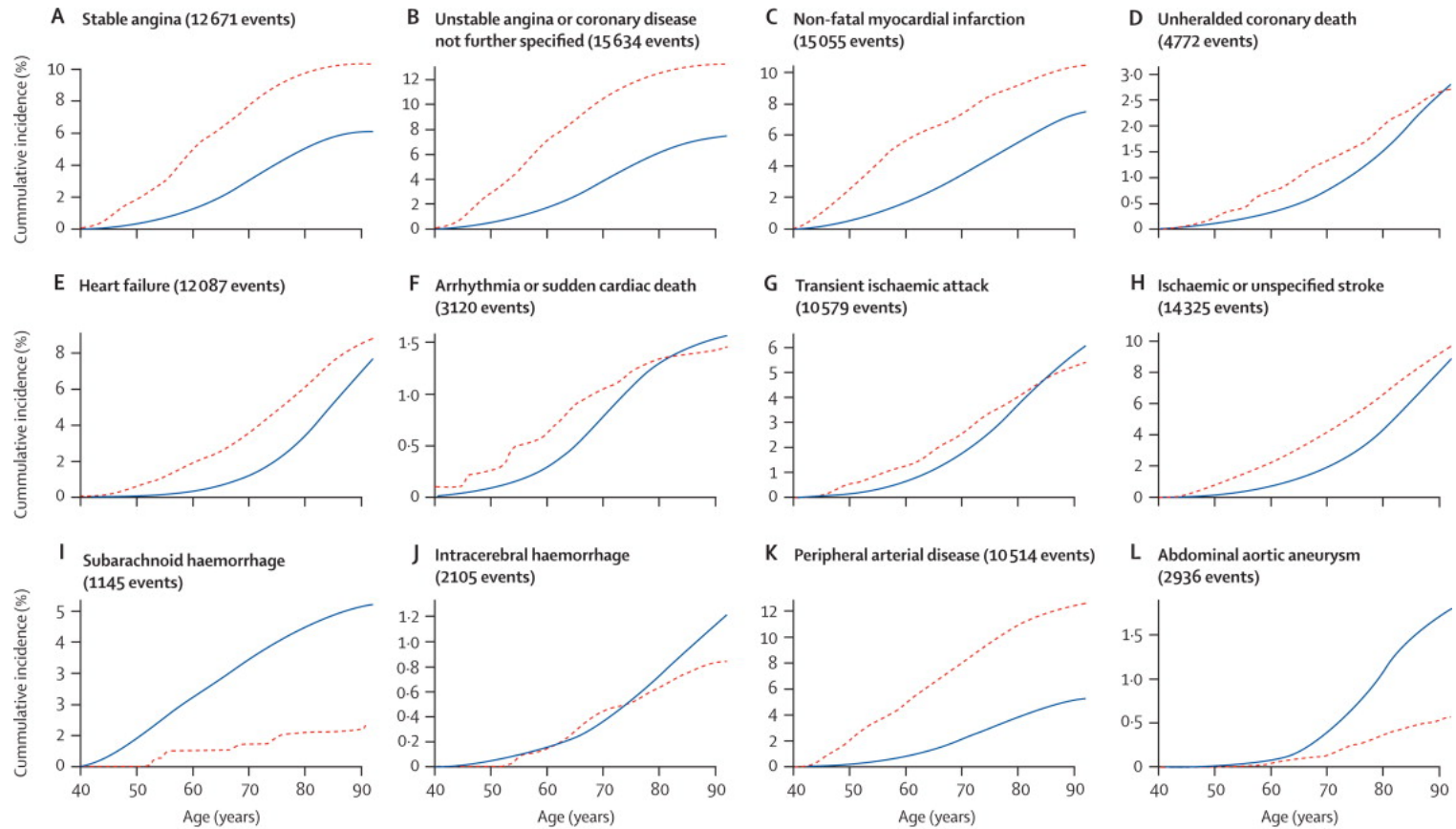
# Change in CV risk factors

- Reduced weight
- Reduced waist circumference
- Reduced uric acid
- Reduced systolic and diastolic BP
- Raised LDL-cholesterol
- Raised HDL-cholesterol
- Raised haematocrit
- No changes in heart rate

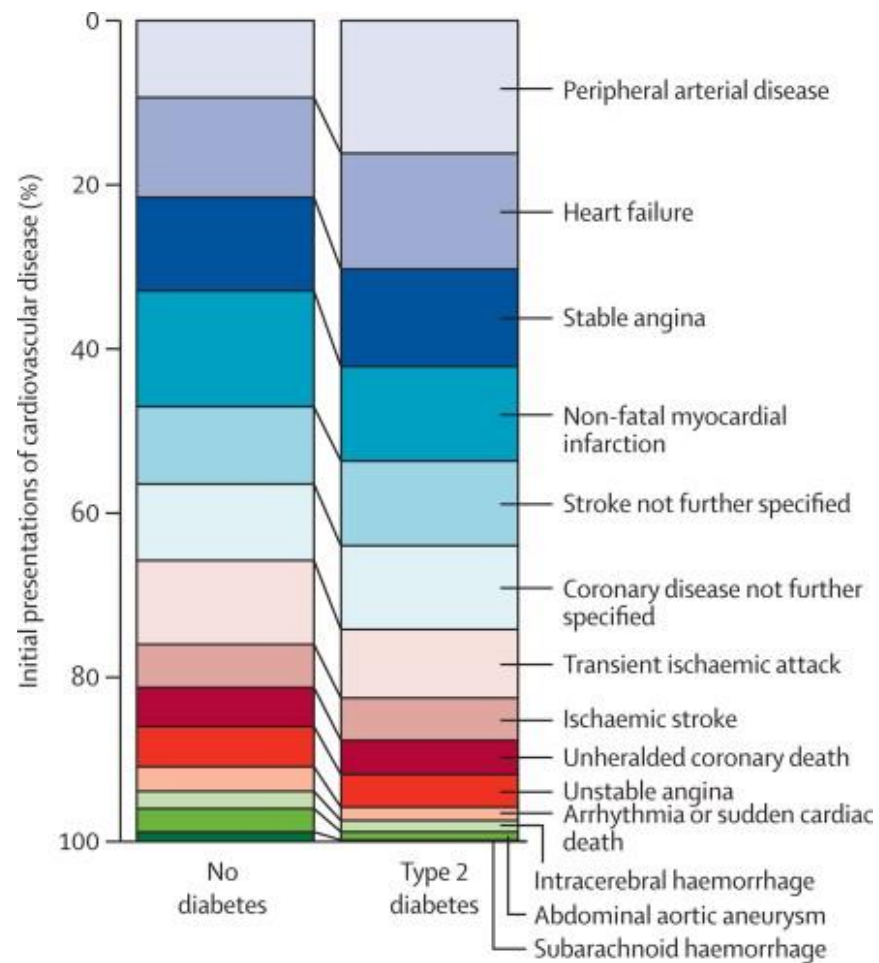








Number of patients	40 years	50 years	60 years	70 years	80 years	90 years
— No diabetes	297335	265580	224060	133605	76384	20679
- - - Type 2 diabetes	924	2330	4226	4962	3229	717



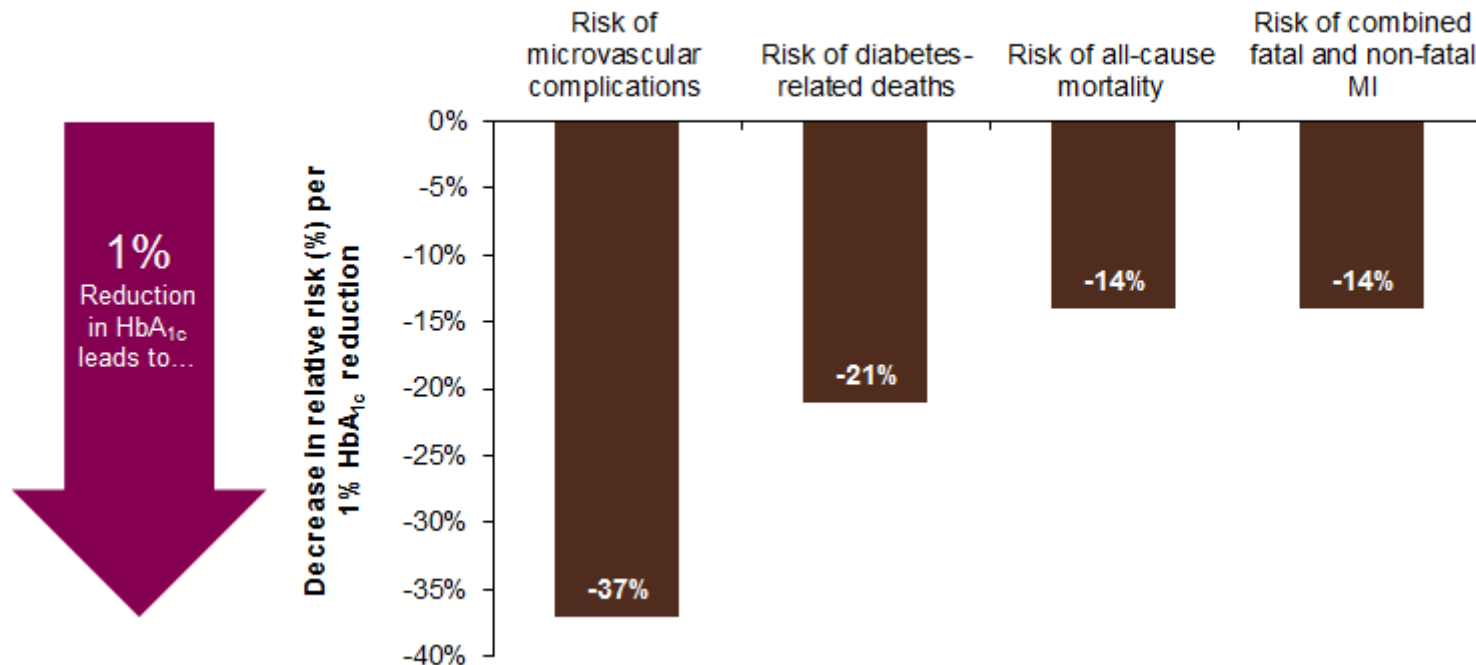
# Key findings from the audit



- **Diabetes is responsible for relatively greater risk of ill health in younger people**
- **Under the age of 80, attention to heart protection is important and beneficial**
- **Reducing the proportion of people with diabetes and heart problems in hospital from approximately 20-25% needs to be addressed**
- **Patients adhering to process had much better outcomes**



# Observational analysis of UKPDS data: Reduction in HbA<sub>1c</sub> leads to improvements in microvascular and macrovascular risk<sup>1</sup>



Adapted from Stratton IM et al (2000) *BMJ* 321: 405–12.

Observational analysis of relation between glycaemic exposure and complications of diabetes as estimated by decrease in risk for 1% reduction in HbA<sub>1c</sub> concentration, measured at baseline and as updated mean, controlled for age at diagnosis of diabetes, sex, ethnic group, smoking, albuminuria, systolic blood pressure, HDL and LDL cholesterol, and triglycerides: 3,642 white, Asian Indian and Afro-Caribbean UKPDS patients were included in analyses of relative risk.



# CV event prevention in 2000 T2DM patients over 5 years

