

Gender differences in T2DM therapy

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Prevalenza ed Incidenza

DIABETES: A GLOBAL EMERGENCY

14 NOVEMBRE GIORNATA MONDIALE SUL DIABETE

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Highlights

In 2021, IDF estimates show that:



1 in 10

Adults (20-79 years)
has diabetes
537 million people



1 in 18

Adults (20-79 years) has
impaired fasting glucose
319 million people



3 in 4

People with diabetes live in
low and middle-income countries



1 in 2

Adults is undiagnosed
240 million people



1 in 6

Live births (**21 million**) affected
by hyperglycaemia in pregnancy,
80% have mothers with GDM



11.5%

Of global health expenditure spent
on diabetes (**USD 966 billion**)



1 in 9

Adults (20-79 years) has
impaired glucose tolerance
541 million people



1.2 million

Children and adolescents below
20 years have type 1 diabetes



6.7 million

Deaths attributed to diabetes



Highlights

In 2021, IDF estimates show that:



1.67 million

More adults with impaired glucose tolerance



US\$206 billion

More USD spent on diabetes



700,000

More pregnancies affected by hyperglycaemia



7.8 million

More adults with diabetes undiagnosed



149,500

More children and adolescents with type 1 diabetes



2.5 million

More deaths caused by diabetes



73.6 million

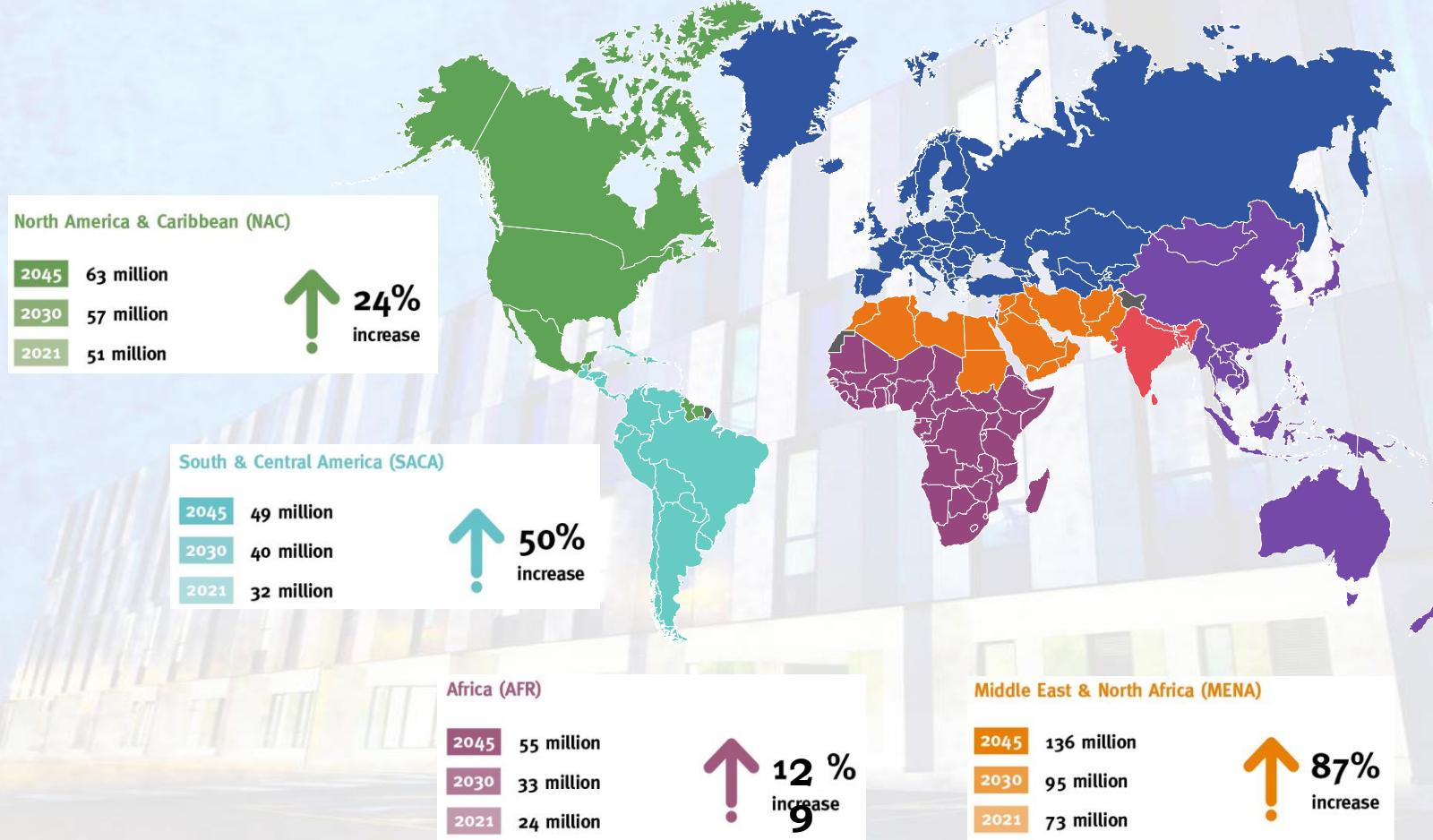
More adults with diabetes





Number of people with diabetes

Aged 20–79 years globally and by IDF region

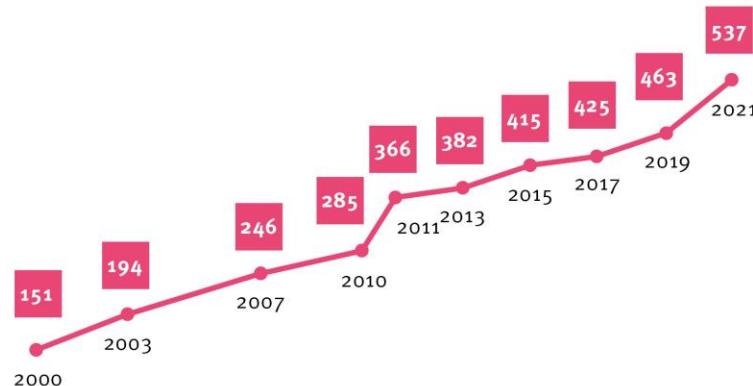




Estimates and projections

Global number of adults (20–79 years) in millions

Estimates of the global prevalence of diabetes in the 20–79 year age group (millions)



Key
151 Number of people with diabetes in millions

Projections of the global prevalence of diabetes in the 20–79 year age group (millions)

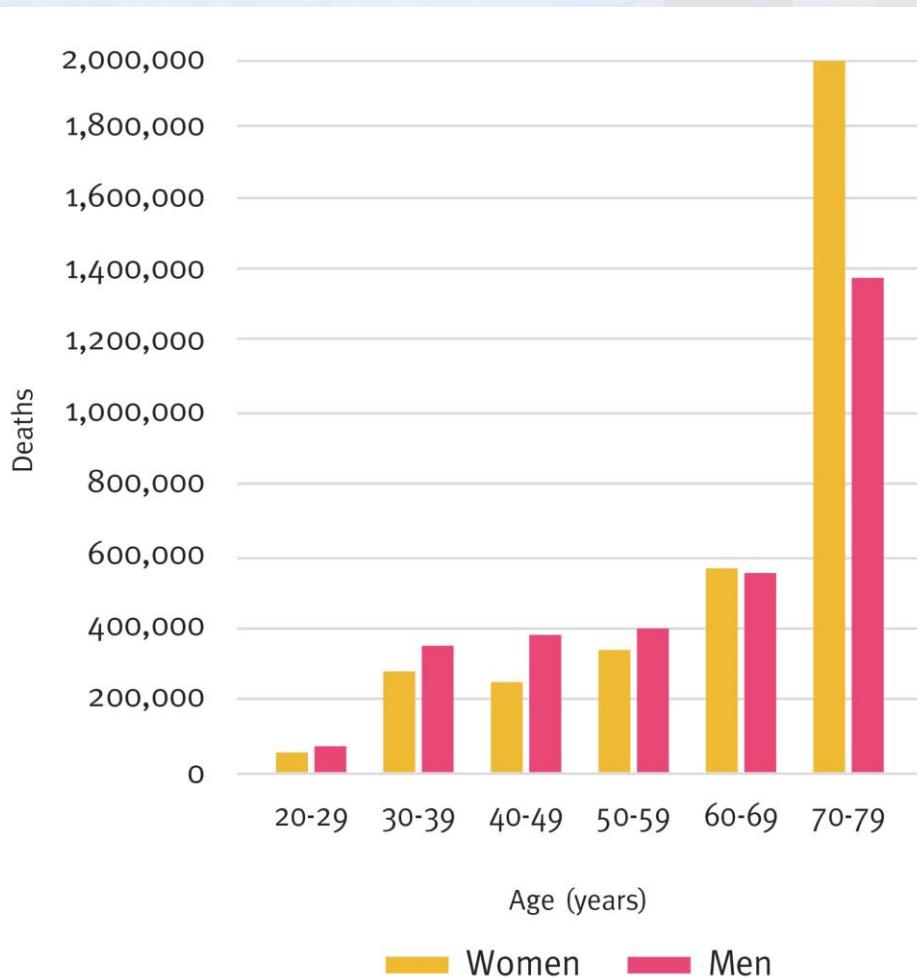


Key
333 Projection in millions
2003 Year projection made



Number of deaths by sex and age

Aged 20–79 years, 2021



Le sfide nel trattamento del diabete tipo 2

- Il diabete tipo 2 è una patologia progressiva caratterizzata da:
 - Declino della funzionalità delle beta-cellule
 - Deterioramento del controllo glicemico
 - Complicanze microvascolari
 - Aumento del rischio di malattia cardiovascolare

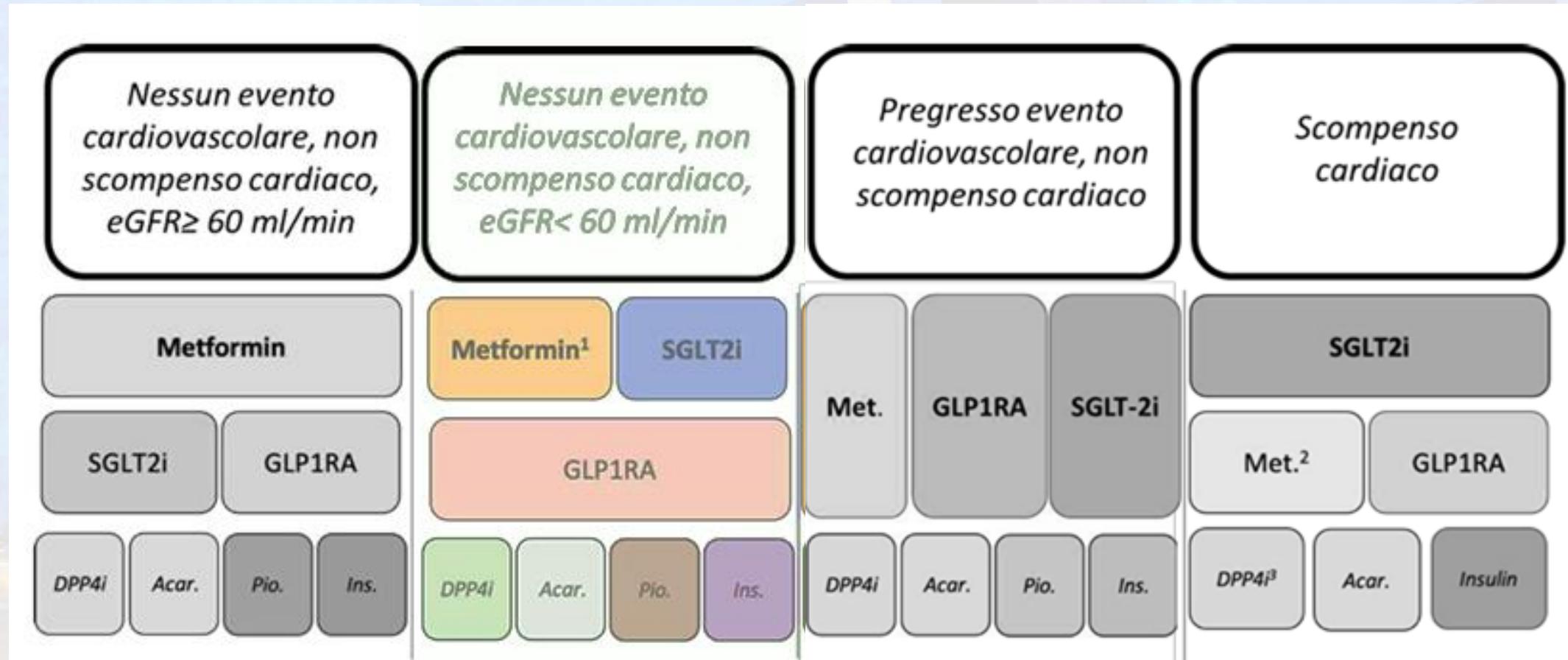
Obiettivi Terapeutici

1. Raggiungere i targets terapeutici (stabilità)
2. Ridurre la morbilità e la mortalità CV
3. Ridurre incidenza complicanze microangiopatiche

Modificare aspetti caratteristici DMT2:

- Preservare la funzione pancreatico nel tempo
 - Ridurre Insulinoresistenza o gli altri fattori responsabili iperglicemia
 - Basso rischio ipoglicemie
 - Controllo del peso
 - Safe del prodotto CV

Recommended pharmacological management in patients with T2DM and CKD



Forza della raccomandazione: debole. Qualità delle prove: molto bassa.

Recommended pharmacological management in patients with T2DM and HF

Nessun evento cardiovascolare, non scompenso cardiaco, eGFR \geq 60 ml/min

Metformin

SGLT2i

GLP1RA

DPP4i

Acar.

Pio.

Ins.

Nessun evento cardiovascolare, non scompenso cardiaco, eGFR< 60 ml/min

Metformin¹

SGLT2i

GLP1RA

DPP4i

Acar.

Pio.

Ins.

Pregresso evento cardiovascolare, non scompenso cardiaco

Met.

GLP1RA

SGLT-2i

Scompenso cardiaco

SGLT2i

Met.²

GLP1RA

DPP4i³

Acar.

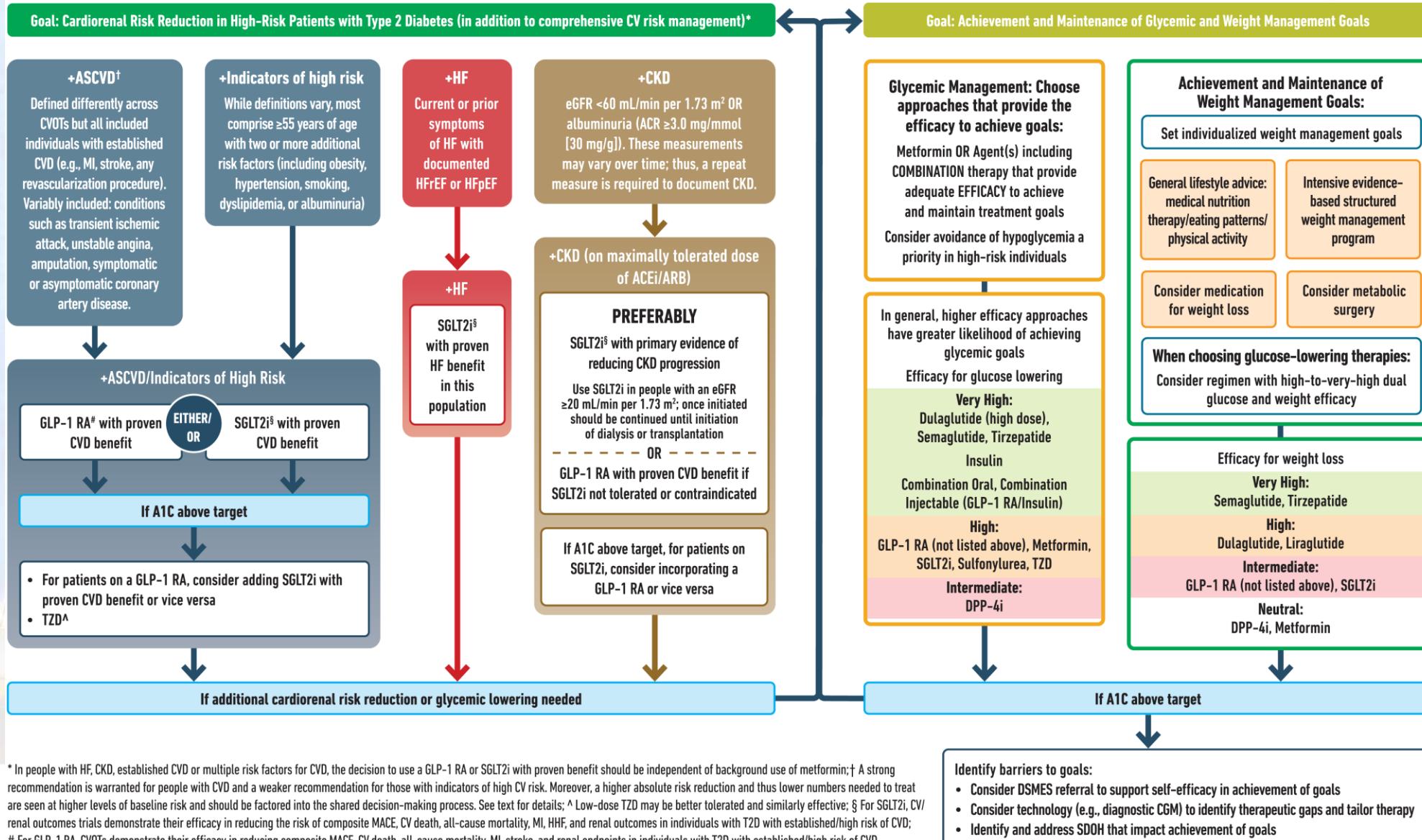
Insulin

Forza della raccomandazione: forte. Qualità delle prove: bassa.

2: No Met if NYHA III-IV
3: no Saxa

Glucose-lowering medication in the management of T2DM

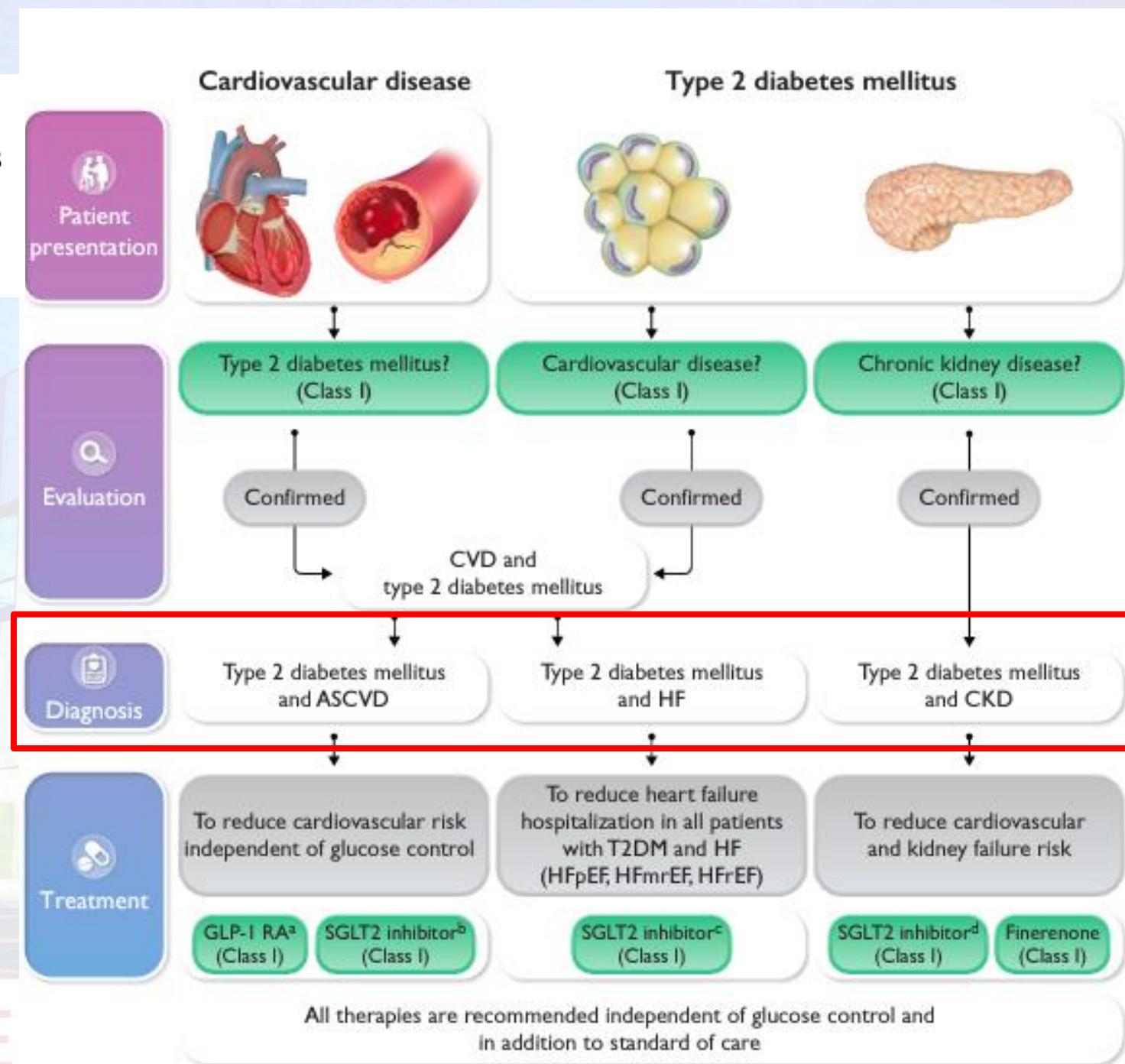
HEALTHY LIFESTYLE BEHAVIORS; DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION AND SUPPORT (DSMES); SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH (SDOH)



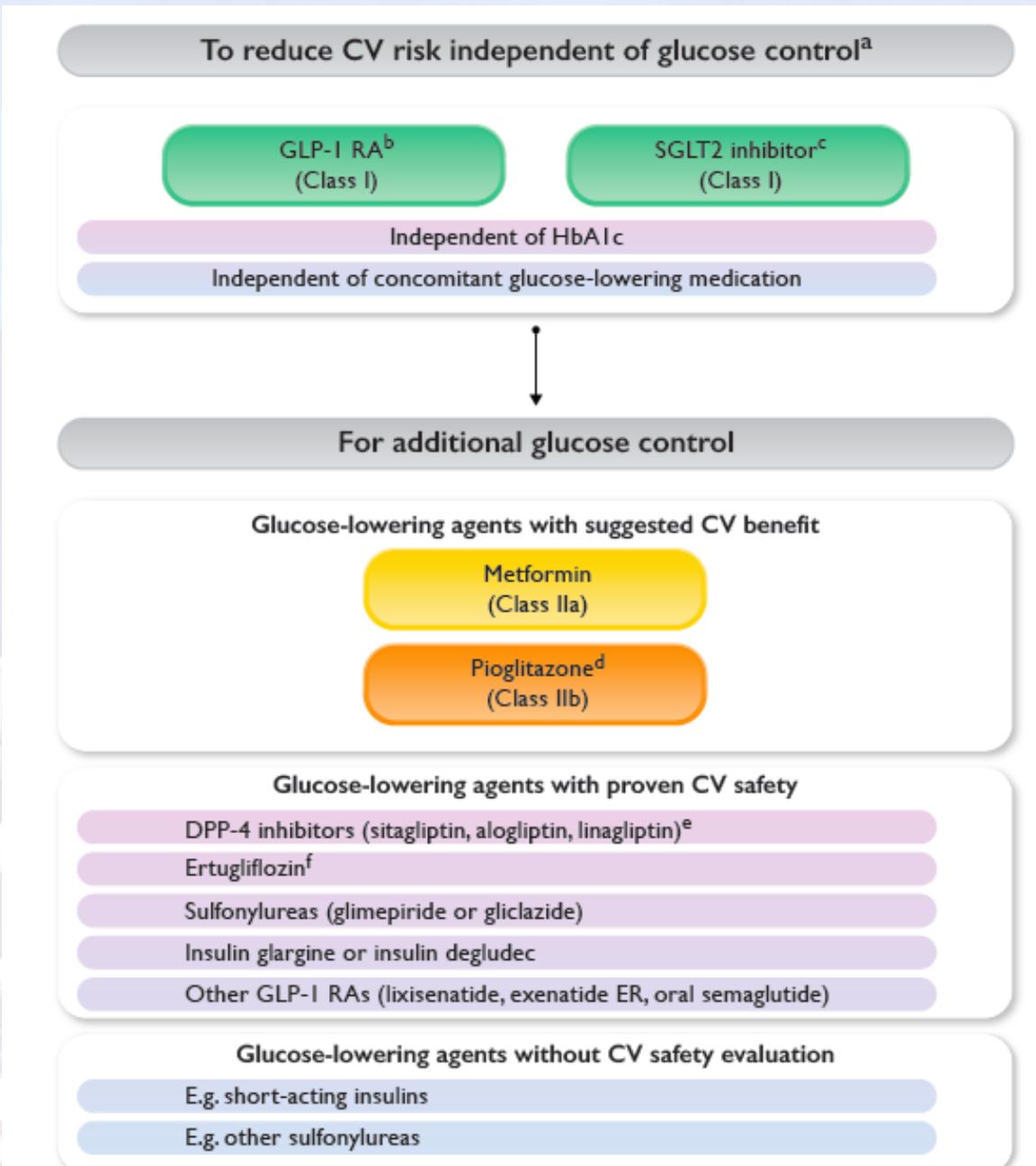
* In people with HF, CKD, established CVD or multiple risk factors for CVD, the decision to use a GLP-1 RA or SGLT2i with proven benefit should be independent of background use of metformin; † A strong recommendation is warranted for people with CVD and a weaker recommendation for those with indicators of high CV risk. Moreover, a higher absolute risk reduction and thus lower numbers needed to treat are seen at higher levels of baseline risk and should be factored into the shared decision-making process. See text for details; ▲ Low-dose TZD may be better tolerated and similarly effective; § For SGLT2i, CV/renal outcomes trials demonstrate their efficacy in reducing the risk of composite MACE, CV death, all-cause mortality, MI, HHF, and renal outcomes in individuals with T2D with established/high risk of CVD; # For GLP-1 RA, CVOTs demonstrate their efficacy in reducing composite MACE, CV death, all-cause mortality, MI, stroke, and renal endpoints in individuals with T2D with established/high risk of CVD.

2023 ESC Guidelines for the management of cardiovascular disease in patients with diabetes

Developed by the task force on the management of cardiovascular disease in patients with diabetes of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC)



Glucose-lowering treatment for patients with T2DM and ASCVD to reduce cardiovascular risk



To reduce CV risk independent of glucose control^a

GLP-1 RA^b
(Class I)

SGLT2 inhibitor^c
(Class I)

Independent of HbA1c

Independent of concomitant glucose-lowering medication



For additional glucose control

Glucose-lowering agents with suggested CV benefit

Metformin
(Class IIa)

Pioglitazone^d
(Class IIb)

glucose control^a

SGLT2 inhibitor^c
(Class I)

^b: liraglutide, dulaglutide,
semaglutide sc,
efpeglanotide

^c: empagliflozin,

^d: canagliflozin, dapagliflozin,
sotagliflozin

CV benefit



suggested CV safety

(Metformin)

(Pioglitazone)

(Semaglutide)

(Safety evaluation)



Diabete Oggi e Genere

14 NOVEMBER WORLD DIABETES DAY 2023



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♀ < ♂
↑ VAT
↑ Insulin resistance



♀ > ♂ ↑ Adiponectin
↑ Leptin
↑ BAT



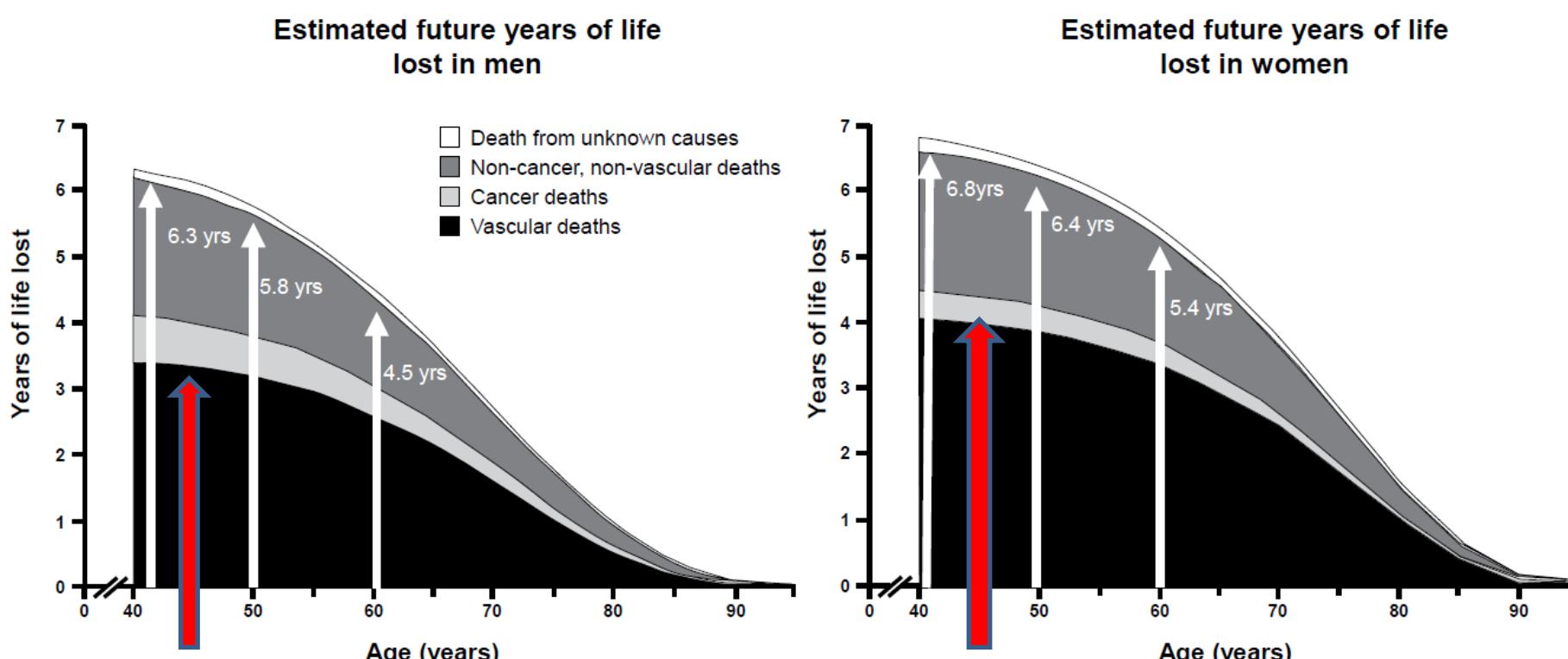
♀ Menopause:
transition gynoid → android
body fat distribution →
↑ Cardiometabolic risk

Medicina di Genere in Diabetologia

- Quali differenze di genere nel diabete in Italia ?
- Differenze di qualità dell'assistenza o differenze biologiche ?
- Resistenza ai farmaci o discontinuità e mancata aderenza alle terapie ?
- Quali scelte - terapeutiche e non solo - da fare subito ?



T2DM is associated with premature death from CV and non-CV causes



Arrows indicate the number of years of life lost incurred at specific ages by men or women with diabetes but without a history of vascular disease
CV, cardiovascular

Emerging Risk Factors Collaboration. *N Engl J Med* 2011;364:829–841

Anni di vita persi in DT2 in base al genere

Pari Opportunità di rischio CV:

**Le donne Diabetiche sono colpite da Infarto tanto come gli uomini:
- hanno perso la protezione ormonale dall'infarto in età fertile**

Editorial

Type 2 Diabetes and Cardiovascular Risk in Women



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Cardiovascular diseases (CVD) are the leading cause of death, also in diabetic women. Since 1998, when Haffner et al. [1] stated that subjects with type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM) had a CVD risk "equivalent" to previous myocardial infarction, a large number of studies have shown that this relative risk for CVD due to diabetes is greater in women than in men [2].

CVD in diabetic subjects is not entirely related to chronic hyperglycaemia and a number of other factors such as dyslipidemia, hypertension, hormonal, genetic, and environmental factors, as well as low-grade systemic inflammation and endothelial damage, lifestyle behaviours, adherence to therapies, and/or psychosocial factors may contribute to the worst outcomes observed in diabetic women. Notably, it is increasingly recognized that many of these factors show gender differences in their prevalence and/or association with CVD events, and this aspect should be specifically targeted when aiming at primary or secondary CVD prevention in diabetic subjects.

In this special issue, we looked at CVD in women

than in males for mortality for all causes, for CVD, and for myocardial infarction and renal causes. In the other study, G. Luo et al. showed in a retrospective analysis that fasting plasma glucose was an independent predictor of in-hospital mortality for nondiabetic female patients.

Gender-specific prevalence and management of major and emerging CVD risk factors in different populations were also the main topic of several papers of this special issue.

The paper by S. Chen et al., with a very interesting experimental protocol, clarified the relationships of albuminuria, a well-recognized CVD risk factor, with circulating levels of angiopoietin-1 (Ang-1), Ang-2, and vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) in serum and urine.

Potential gender differences in the distribution and control of major CVD risk factors were investigated in another three very large high-risk populations. Thus, in the eControl Study, a study on 286,791 patients with T2DM in Catalonia, Spain, J. Franch-Nadal et al. found that cardiometabolic control was worse in subjects with prior CVD; but control

Registri N-Hanes:

- Riduzione della CHD nella pop generale
- Non nel DM
- Aumento nelle Donne con DM



Intern J Endocrinology ,2015

Excess risk of fatal coronary heart disease associated with diabetes in men and women: meta-analysis of 37 prospective cohort studies



Rachel Huxley, Federica Barzi, Mark Woodward

BMJ, 21 December 2006)

Abstract

Objective To estimate the relative risk for fatal coronary heart disease associated with diabetes in men and women.

Design Meta-analysis of prospective cohort studies.

Data sources Studies published between 1966 and March 2005, identified through Embase and Medline, using a combined text word and MESH heading search strategy, in addition to studies from the Asia Pacific Cohort Studies Collaboration.

Review methods Studies were eligible if they had reported estimates of the relative risk for fatal coronary heart disease comparing men and women with and without diabetes. Studies were excluded if the estimates were not adjusted at least for age. **Results** 37 studies of type 2 diabetes and fatal coronary heart disease among a total of 447 064 patients were identified. The rate of fatal coronary heart disease was higher in patients with diabetes than in those without ($5.4 \text{ v } 1.6\%$). The overall summary relative risk for fatal coronary heart disease in patients with diabetes compared with no diabetes was significant ($RR = 3.50, 95\% CI 2.30 \text{ to } 4.70$).

Donne con DM2 hanno un rischio aumentato di eventi CV e di mortalità del 50% rispetto ai maschi

After adjustment for age, the relative risk for fatal coronary heart disease was still significantly increased in women with diabetes compared with men ($RR = 1.46, 95\% CI 1.14 \text{ to } 1.88$). **Conclusions** The relative risk for fatal coronary heart disease associated with diabetes is 50% higher in women than it is in men. This greater excess coronary risk may be explained by more adverse cardiovascular risk profiles among women with diabetes, combined with possible disparities in treatment that favour men.

RR F vs M nei 29 studi corretti per fattori confondenti = **1,49**

Le Donne Diabetiche hanno il 50% in più di rischio di Eventi CV fatali rispetto ai Maschi.

Cause :

- **Peggior profilo di rischio CV**
- **Sottotrattamento con Statine, ASA, Antiipertensivi , B Bloccanti**

Recent studies found that men with diabetes or established cardiovascular disease are more likely to receive aspirin, statins, or antihypertensive drugs than are women. For example, one study

reported that 45% of men with cardiovascular disease were reported from

the United Kingdom prospective diabetes study,³⁹ where women with diabetes were significantly less likely to use aspirin compared with men. In two recent studies from the United States, women with diabetes were also less likely to be treated with aspirin and lipid lowering agents or to achieve recommended levels of blood pressure or low density lipoprotein cholesterol than were men.⁴⁰⁻⁴¹ Therefore more

Le donne con T2DM hanno anche un aumentato rischio di Stroke



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ARTICLE

Risk of stroke in people with type 2 diabetes in the UK: a study using the General Practice Research Database

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Age-adjusted HR for stroke in DM2 subjects vs non diabetic subjects was:

- **2.08 (95%CI:1.94-2.24)** in men
- **2.32 (95%CI: 2.16-2.49)** in women.

The increase in risk attributable to diabetes was highest
- in young women (HR 8.18; 95%CI 4.31-15.51)
and decreased with age.

Table 4 Hazard ratios (95% CI) for stroke in diabetes compared with no diabetes stratified by sex and attained age-group

	All	Men	Women
Diabetes/no diabetes (n)	41,799/ 202,733	22,178/ 107,285	19,621/ 95,448
Age (years)			
35–54	5.64 (3.91–8.13)	4.66 (2.96–7.33)	8.18 (4.31–15.51)
55–64	3.81 (3.23–4.49)	3.31 (2.69–4.07)	4.89 (3.71–6.45)
65–74	2.54 (2.31–2.79)	2.35 (2.07–2.65)	2.83 (2.45–3.28)
75–84	1.90 (1.75–2.06)	1.69 (1.49–1.90)	2.10 (1.89–2.34)
≥85	1.69 (1.49–1.92)	1.60 (1.28–1.99)	1.74 (1.49–2.03)
All ages	2.19 (2.09–2.32)	2.08 (1.94–2.24)	2.32 (2.16–2.49)

MACE

Research Article

Sex Differences in the Effect of Type 2 Diabetes on Major Cardiovascular Diseases: Results from a Population-Based Study in Italy

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EVENTO:	UOMINI			DONNE		
	SENZA DM2	CON DM2	IRR (95%CI)	SENZA DM2	CON DM2	IRR (95%CI)
ICTUS	37.28	74.70	1.86 (1.68-2.06)	30.10	61.73	1.81 (1.60-2.04)
INFARTO	39.04	78.02	1.78 (1.60-1.98)	16.13	47.58	2.58 (2.22-2.99)
SCOMPENSO	21.47	63.71	2.78 (2.48-3.12)	17.10	48.83	2.59 (2.27-2.97)

I Diabetici hanno un rischio aumentato (quasi doppio per ICTUS E INFARTO, quasi triplo per SCOMPENSO), ma le DONNE con DT2 hanno un RISCHIO di IMA >> Maschi



Sex Differences in the Burden and Complications of Diabetes

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Abstract

Purpose of the Review To review the latest evidence on sex differences in the burden and complications of diabetes and the potential explanations for the sex differences described.

Recent Findings Diabetes is a strong risk factor for vascular disease, with complications conferred by diabetes being considerably greater in women than men. The relative risks of vascular disease from diabetes are unknown. Sex differences in the management, and treatment of diabetes and its complications could contribute to the complications. However, since the excess risk of vascular disease is not seen in all ethnic groups, biological factors may be more likely to be involved. In addition to other cardiovascular risk factors, body composition and fat distribution may be particularly important in explaining the complications of diabetes.

Summary There is strong evidence to suggest that diabetes is a stronger risk factor for vascular disease in women than men. Although several mechanisms may be involved, further research is needed to understand the mechanisms underpinning sex differences in the association between diabetes and vascular disease. This will help health care professionals, and policy makers to ensure that women with diabetes will benefit from interventions and will help to reduce the burden in both sexes.

Keywords Diabetes · Cardiovascular disease · Men · Women · Sex differences

Diabete

Differenze di genere nel Rischio CV e Renale

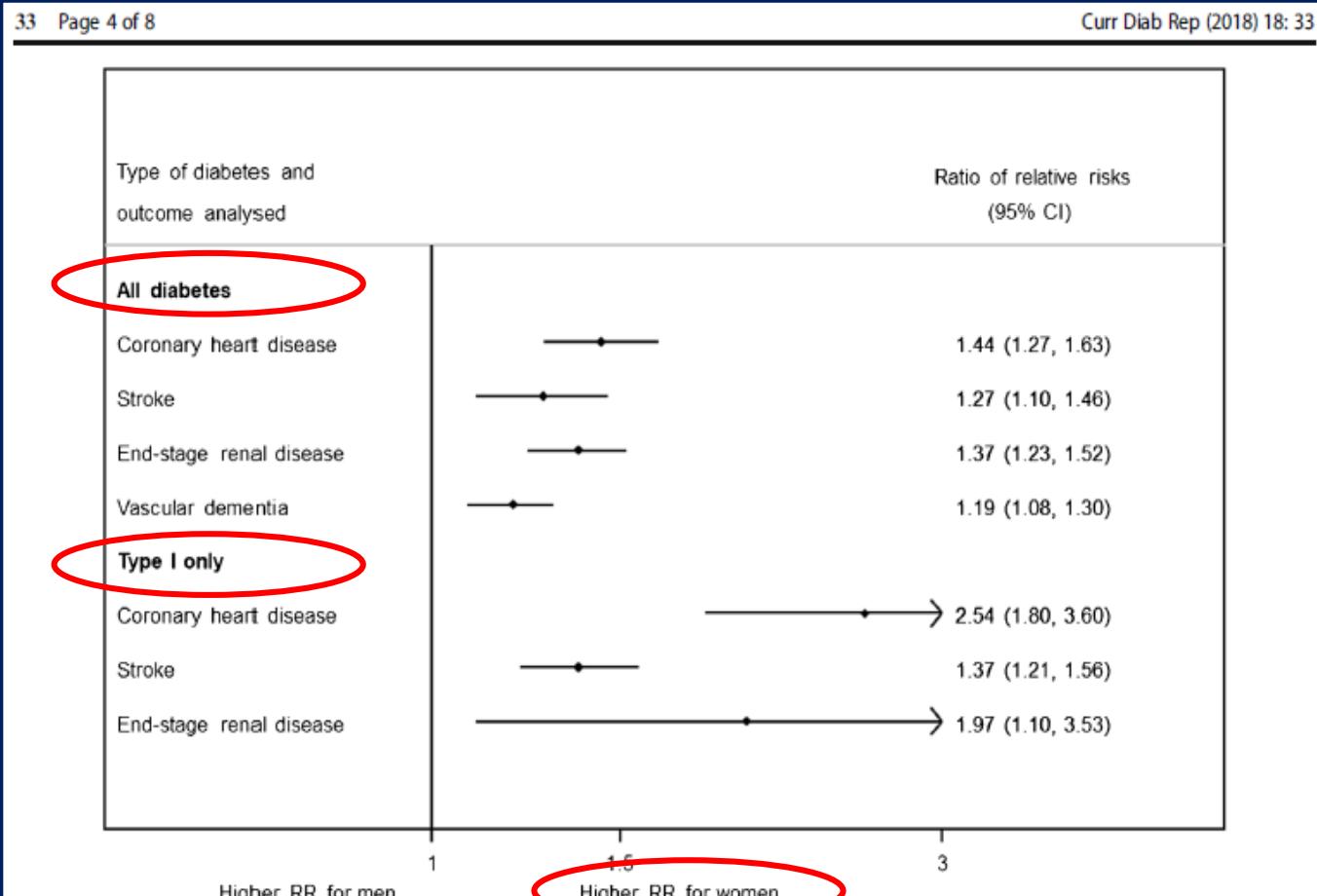
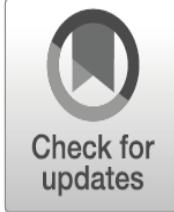


Fig. 2 Results from prior meta-analyses of sex differences in the effects of diabetes on vascular outcomes, summarised through the ratios of women-to-men adjusted relative risks (and 95% confidence intervals) pooled across cohort studies



Sex differences in the burden of type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular risk across the life course

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In terms of relative risk for CVD, large meta-analyses of observational data have shown that women with type 2 diabetes have 25–50% greater excess risk of an incident cardiovascular event compared with similarly affected men [1, 15, 72, 73]. For example, recent data from the UK Biobank showed that, in the presence of type 2 diabetes, the excess risk of a cardiovascular event was approximately 50% higher in women (HR 1.96 [95% CI 1.60, 2.41]) than in men (HR 1.33 [95% CI 1.18, 1.51]) [74].



La Medicina di Genere in Diabetologia nasce in AMD nel 2010 :



il patrimonio degli ANNALI in ottica di genere

Esistono differenze genere - specifiche

- nella **Qualità della Cura erogata ?**
- nel **profilo di rischio CV ?**
- nella **appropriatezza ed intensità di cura ?**

Strumento indispensabile : **Cartella Informatizzata SDC**

Differenze di Genere nel Diabete : dal 2011 al 2019 nel DT1



Dopo 6



è cambiato ?



2011



2016



2019

In press



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Sex Disparities in the Quality of Diabetes Care: Biological and Cultural Factors May Play a Different Role for Different Outcomes

A cross-sectional observational study from the AMD Annals initiative

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Gender medicine integrates aspects of biology, sociology, ethnicity, and culture responsible for different responses to care in women and men (1). Gender medicine applied to the field of diabetes care is particularly relevant because women with diabetes, regardless

OBJECTIVE—To investigate the quality of type 2 diabetes care according to sex.

- ✓ 236 centri
- ✓ 188,125 donne
- ✓ 227,169 uomini



Differenze di genere nel DT2 (2011)



- COMPENSO METABOLICO (HbA1c)
- PROFILO LIPIDICO (LDL-C)
- OBESITA' (BMI)



Figure 1. Favorable outcomes in diabetic men and women and age (AMD Annals). The intermediate outcomes (target of HbA1c, PA, C-LDL, BMI) are systematically in favor of men, independently of age.

Trend delle differenze di genere nel DT2

Indicatori di esito intermedio **favorevole** nel DT2

DT2 a target	2011 F/M (%)	Diff %	2019 F/M (%)	Diff %
HbA1c ≤7.0% F/M	41,7/45,5	- 3,8	50,3/53,3	- 3,0
C-LDL <100 mg/dl F/M	38,4/44,6	- 6,2	60,3/68,5	+ 8,2
PA <140/90 mmHg F/M	41,9/43,8	-1,9	54,5/ 53,4	+ 1,2



Miglioramento continuo della Qualità di cura, ma invariate le differenze di genere

Il Miglioramento continuo: Diabete Tipo 2

Indicatori di esito intermedio sfavorevole nel DT2

Indicatore	2011 F/M (%)	Diff %	2019 F/M (%)	Diff %
HbA1c >8.0%	29,1/26,9	+ 2,2	19,5/17,9	+1,4
C-LDL ≥130 mg/dl	28,9/23,6	+ 5,3	14,2/9,7	+ 4,5
PA ≥140/90 mmHg	58,1/56,2	+1,9	45,5/46,6	- 1,1
BMI ≥ 30 Kg/m ²	46,8/37,2	+ 10,6	43,8/36,3	+ 7,5
Fumatori	//		12,5/20,3	- 7,8

AHA Scientific Statement

OBESITA'

Acute Myocardial Infarction in Women

A Scientific Statement From the American Heart Association

Abstract—Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of mortality in American women. Since 1984, the annual cardiovascular disease mortality rate has remained greater for women than men; however, over the last decade, there have been marked reductions in cardiovascular disease mortality in women. The dramatic decline in mortality rates for women is attributed partly to an increase in awareness, a greater focus on women and cardiovascular disease risk, and the increased application of evidence-based treatments for established coronary heart disease. This is the first scientific statement from the American Heart Association on acute myocardial infarction in women. Sex-specific differences exist in the presentation, pathophysiological mechanisms, and outcomes in patients with acute myocardial infarction. This statement provides a comprehensive review of the current evidence of the clinical presentation, pathophysiology, treatment, and outcomes of women with acute myocardial infarction. (*Circulation*. 2016;133:00-00. DOI: 10.1161/CIR.0000000000000351.)

Obesity and Type 2 DM

compared with lean women.¹⁶⁹ Obesity is a major risk factor for AMI in women and increases their risk almost 3-fold.¹⁷⁰ The risk of AMI associated with the metabolic syndrome is higher in younger women than any of the other groups, increasing their odds of AMI almost 5-fold.¹⁷¹ DM, related to obesity and the metabolic syndrome, is associated with a higher relative risk of coronary events in women compared with men, in part as a result of a higher rate of coexisting risk factors in women with DM¹⁷⁰ and better survival (relative to men) of women without DM.¹⁷² DM is an especially powerful risk factor in young women, increasing their risk of CHD, including ACS, by 4- to 5-fold.¹⁷³ For both men and women with DM, mortality after STEMI or UA/NSTEMI is significantly increased compared with their nondiabetic counterparts at 30 days and 1 year.¹⁷⁴

BMI=>30 : F 45,8%

OBESITA':
Maggior fattore di rischio
di Infarto nella donna(x3)

S.Metabolica e DM : x 4 - 5
Nelle donne giovani

Profilo LIPIDICO

Il mancato raggiungimento dei target di LDL-C è sempre a sfavore delle Donne con DT2 :

- **Sia trattate che non trattate con Statine**
- **le differenze aumentano con età e durata del DM.**



Le Donne con DT2 più anziane sono a maggior rischio di CHD.

Donne DM2 senza CHD hanno lo stesso profilo sottopopolazioni HDL degli uomini con pregresso IMA: HDL meno ateroprotettiva (Atherosclerosis, 2010;204)

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Research Article

Age- and Gender-Related Differences in LDL-Cholesterol Management in Outpatients with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

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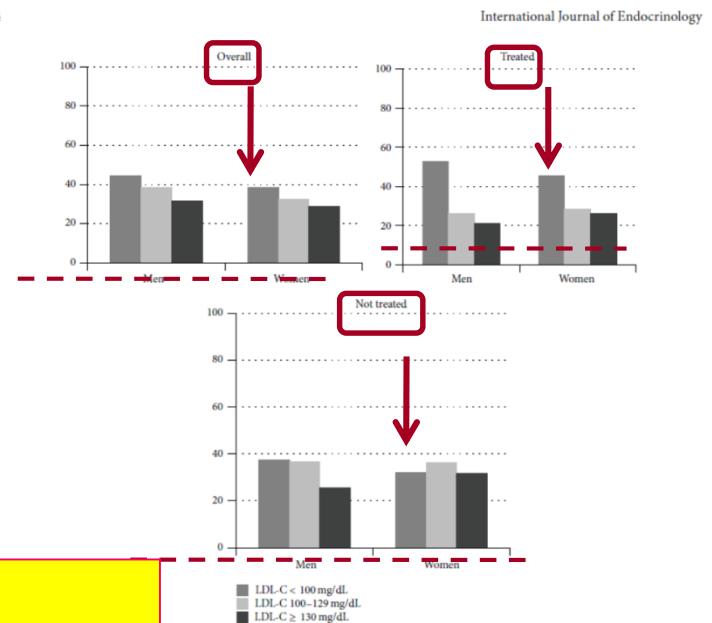


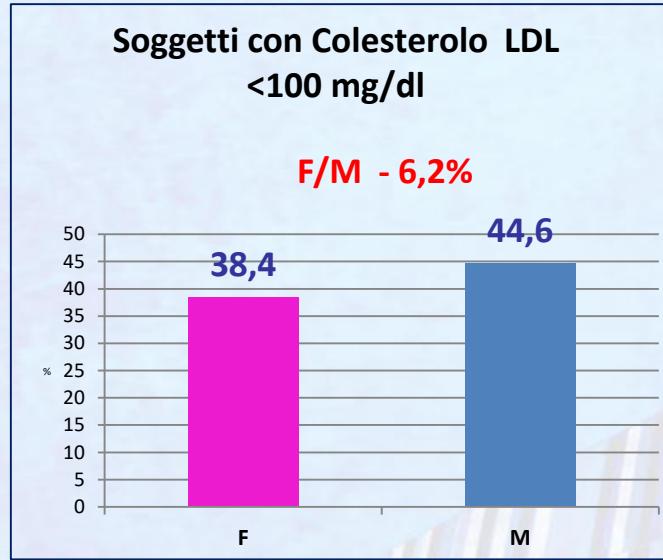
FIGURE 1: LDL-C classes according to gender and lipid-lowering treatment.



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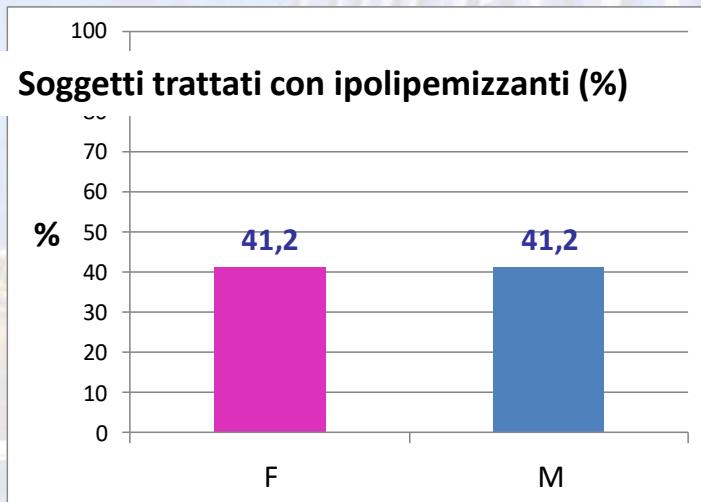
Trend dell'LDL-Colesterolo nel DT2 in base al genere



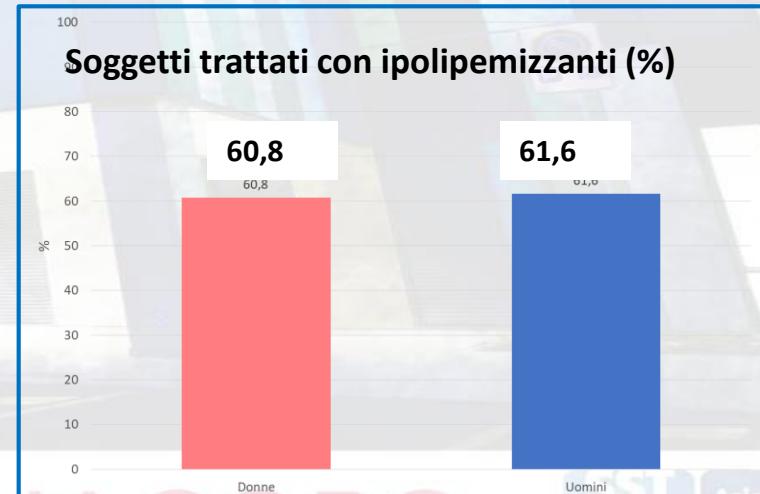
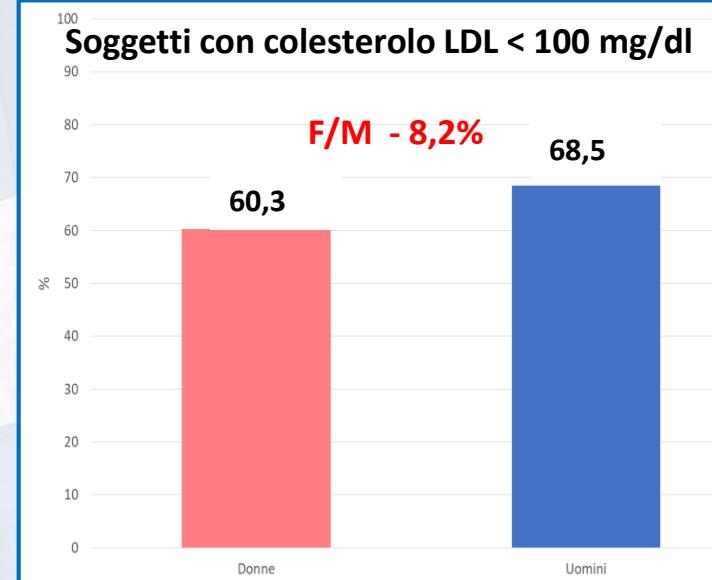
2011

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2011 → 2019

I Target sono migliorati sia nei M che nelle F , ma le differenze a sfavore delle donne sono rimaste, a parità di trattamento con Ipolipemizzanti



2019



I nuovi Target
di LDL-C

LDL-COL in base al genere nel DT2 (a.2019)



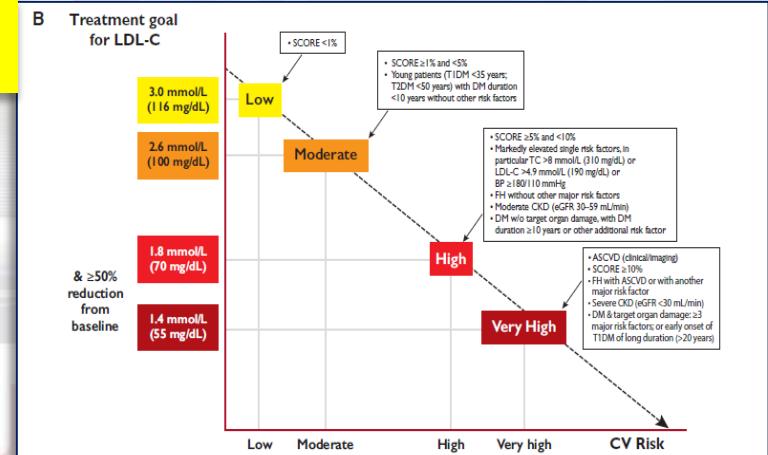
Andamento per 5 classi del colesterolo LDL (%)

CLASSI LDL (mg/dl)	Donne	Uomini
<70,0	22,4	31,3
70,0-99,9	37,9	37,2
100,0-129,9	25,5	21,8
130,0-159,9	10,3	7,5
≥160	3,9	2,2

Perché ?

- Le donne hanno più effetti collaterali da statine
- Non conosciamo i dosaggi
- Non conosciamo l'aderenza e la persistenza

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Trend nel trattamento Ipolipemizzante nel DT2

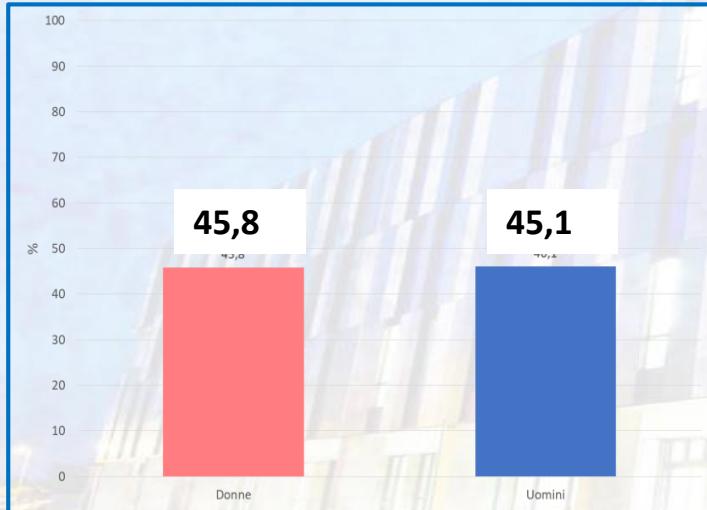


Soggetti **non trattati** con ipolipemizzanti
nonostante valori di colesterolo LDL ≥ 130 mg/dl (%)

2011	F	M
No terapia	52,6	51,3

Soggetti **con colesterolo LDL ≥ 130 mg/dl**
nonostante il trattamento con ipolipemizzanti (%),

2011	F	M
LDL > 130	25,9	21,1

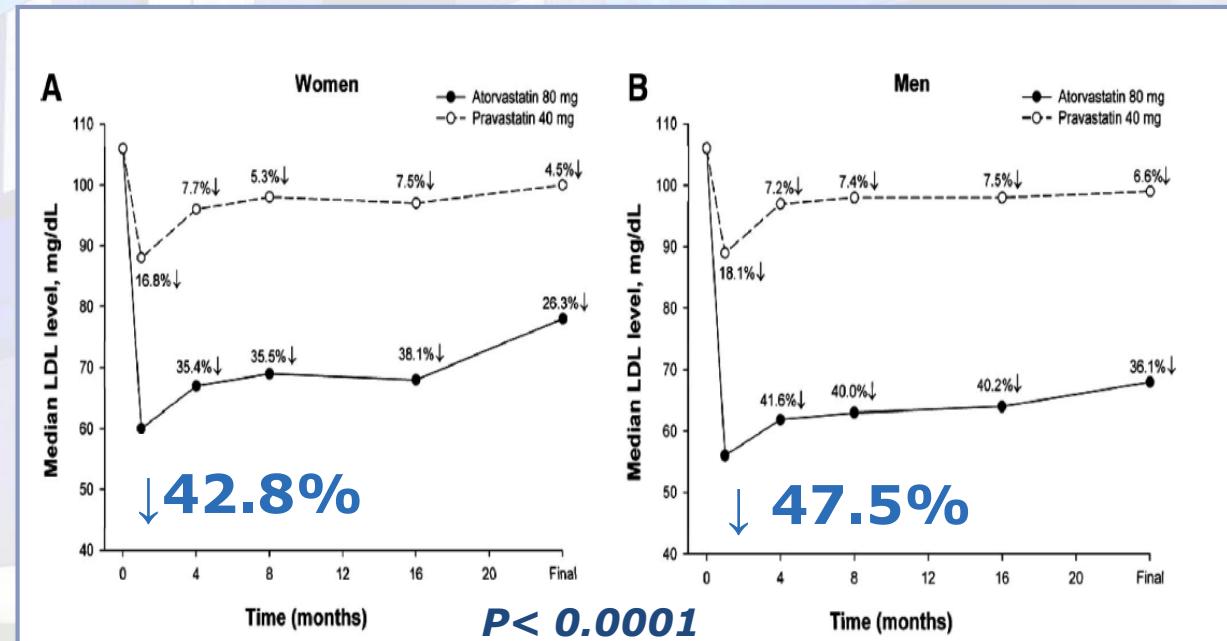
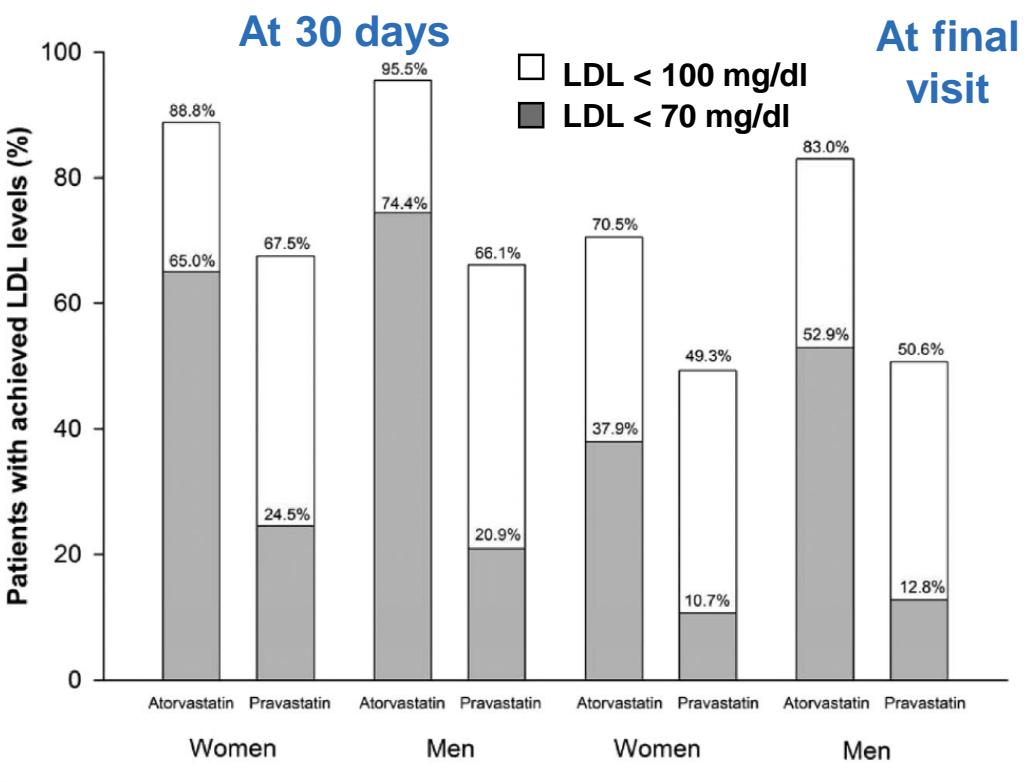


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Resistenza o Discontinuità ?

Differenza tra uomini e donne Nel raggiungimento dei target di LDL-C e nella risposta al trattamento con statine



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Il genere influenza le scelte Terapeutiche ?



 European Heart Journal (2011) **32**, 1337–1344
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CLINICAL RESEARCH

Factors influencing underutilization of evidence-based therapies in women[†]

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Aims Previous studies have reported differences in the use of cardiovascular medications for acute coronary syndromes (ACSs) according to the sex of the patient. We analysed which clinical factors are associated with underutilization of evidence-based therapies in women.

Methods and results From the Canadian Registry of ACS I and II, 6558 patients (4471 men and 2087 women) with a final diagnosis of ACS were selected for the current analysis. Covariates were chosen using the approach described by Blackstone. The final selected model included 23 patient clinical variables. Women were less likely than men to receive beta-blockers (75.76 vs. 79.24%; $P < 0.01$), lipid-modifying agents (56.37 vs. 65.44%; $P < 0.0001$), and angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE)-inhibitors (55.52 vs. 59.99%; $P < 0.01$). Female sex and clinical decision not to investigate with cardiac catheterization were the strongest independent predictors for not receiving lipid-modifying agents and ACE-inhibitors. Age, Killip class 2, and Killip class 3/4 were significant independent predictors of underutilization of beta-blocker use. Women were older (69 ± 12 vs. 64 ± 12 ; $P < 0.01$) with a higher prevalence of Killip class ≥ 2 (19.95 vs. 15.54%; $P < 0.068$), and they were less likely to be referred for cardiac catheterization (41.9 vs. 49.6%; $P < 0.001$).

Conclusions The current findings demonstrate that underutilization of evidence-based therapies in women with ACS compared with men is associated with multiple factors related to the patient (age), the consequences of the disease (congestive heart failure), and the physician's assessment of patient risk (decision to catheterize). Female gender remains associated with underutilization of lipid-modifying agents and ACE-inhibitors despite adjustment for these confounders.

Keywords Women • Evidence-based therapies

**Il genere femminile
Resta un predittore
indipendente di sotto
Utilizzo di Statine
e ACE-I**



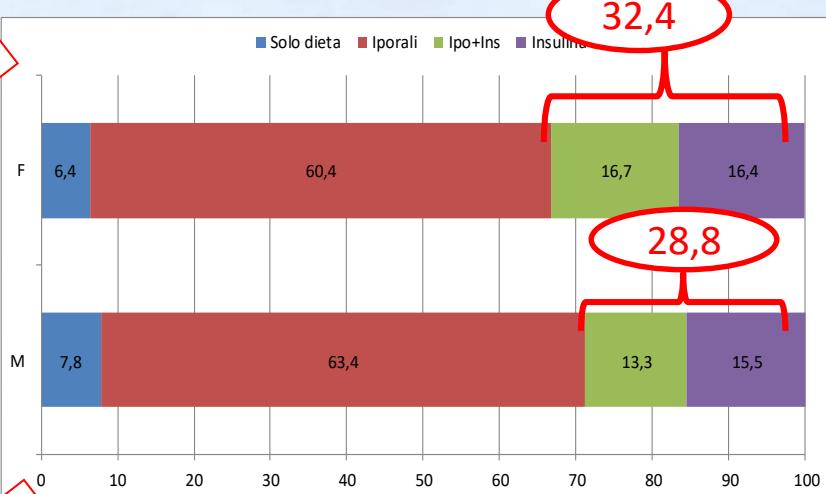
**Sottotrattamento
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Diabete vs uomini**

WHO : Women are not little men

DT2 – Trattamento del diabete in base al genere (2011): Appropriatezza e Intensità



Compenso metabolico



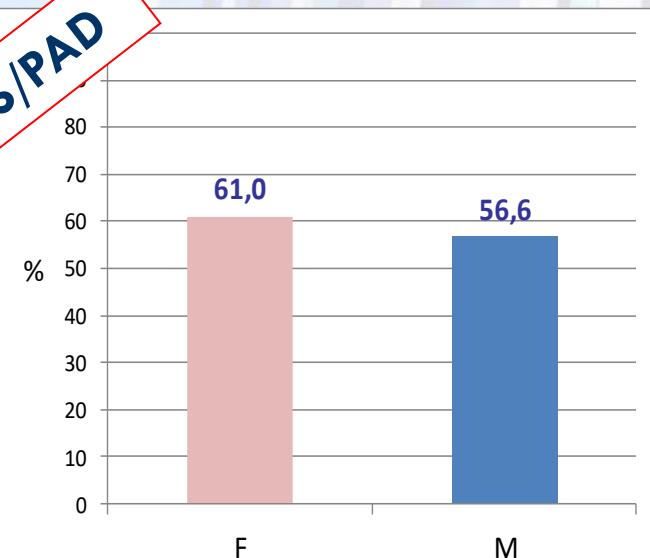
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Le donne con DT2 sono trattate più intensamente : con Insulina e Insulina + Ipo-Orali

PAS/PAD



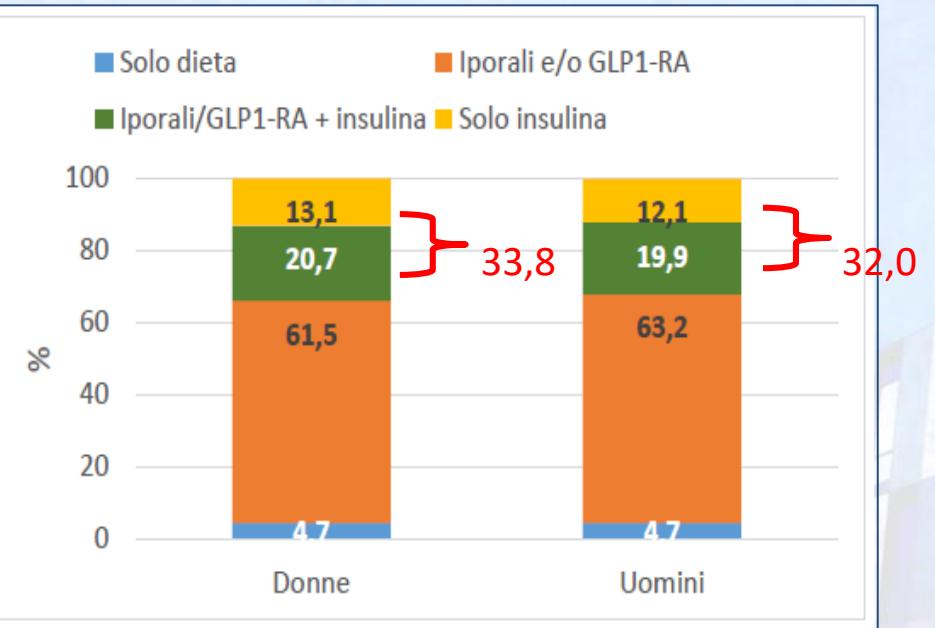
Statine



Le donne sono più trattate con farmaci antiipertensivi e con più di 2 farmaci.

Stessa % di M e F trattati con statine

DT2 – Trattamento del diabete in base al genere (2019): Appropriatezza e Intensità



Controllo metabolico

Nuovi Farmaci	F	M
GLP1-RA	10,7	11,1
SGLT2i	9,8	13,8

PAS/PAD

Anti ipertensivi	F	M
% trattati	71,3	67,5
ACEi/sart %	81,7	84

Stessa % di M e F trattati con antiipertensivi

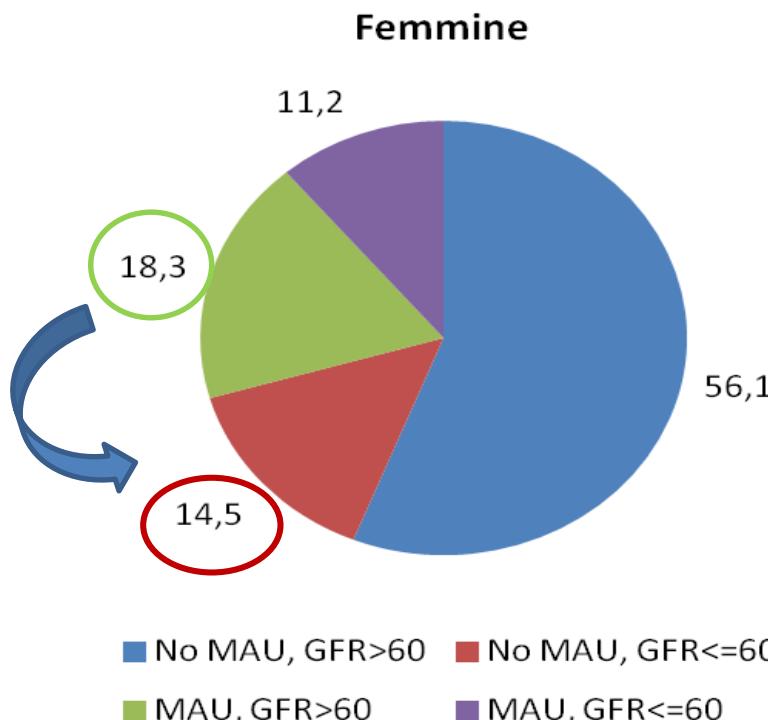
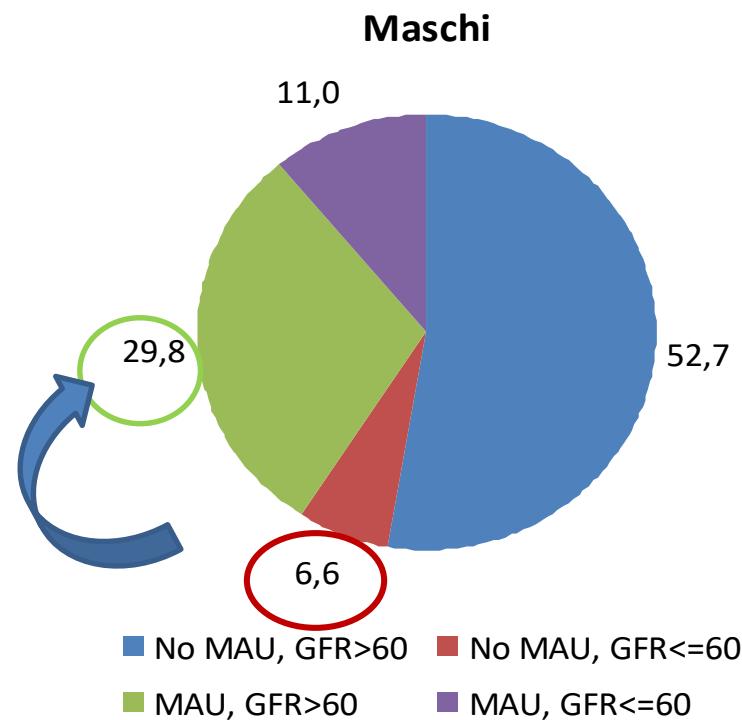
Ipolipemizzanti

Ipo lipemizzanti	F	M
% trattati	60,8	61,6
Ezetimibe	5,1	4,5

Stessa % di M e F trattati con statine

Differenze di genere e funzione renale : a. 2011

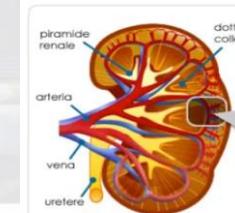
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Kidney dysfunction and related cardiovascular risk factors among patients with type 2 diabetes

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Funzione Renale : differenze di genere (a.2019)



Fig.5 – Andamento per 4 classi del filtrato glomerulare (%).

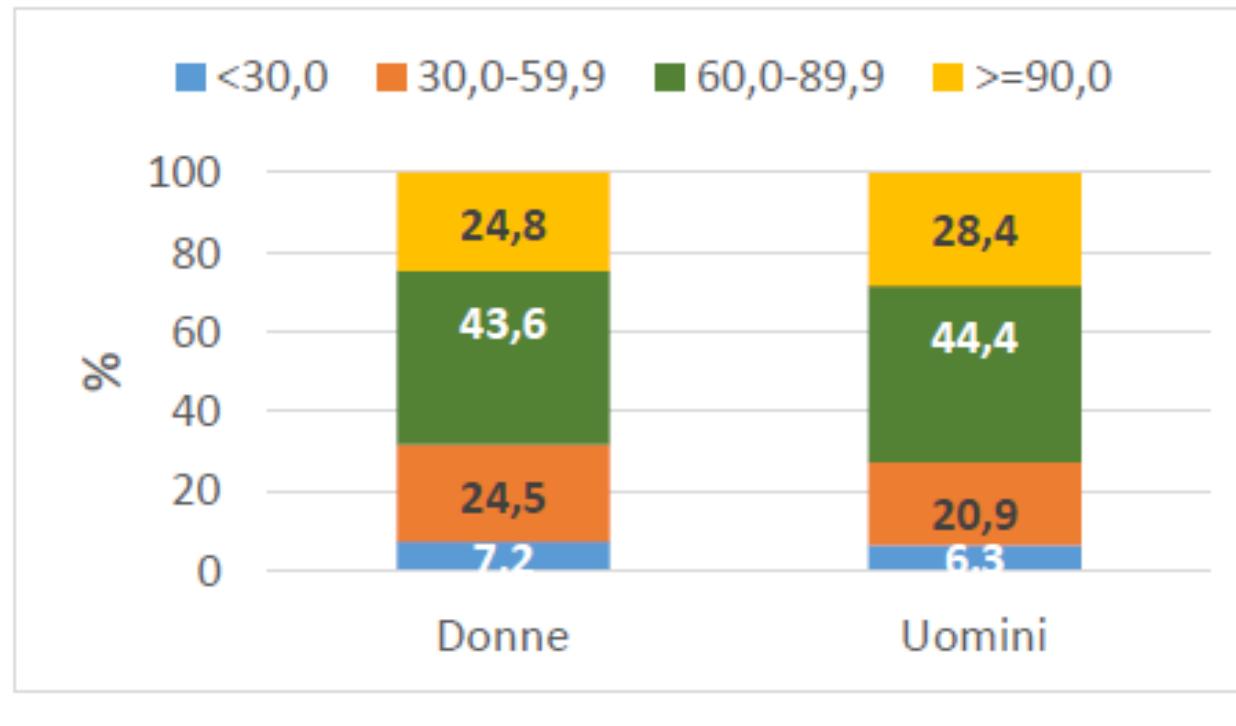
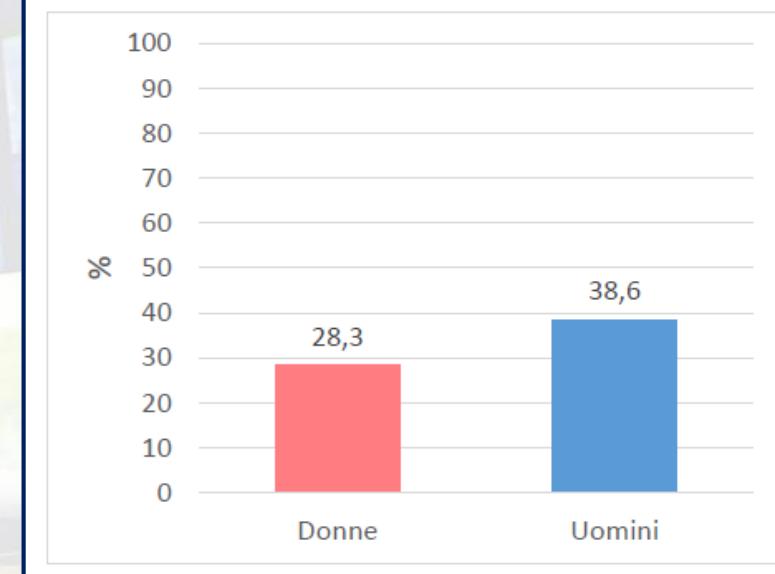


Fig.6 - Soggetti con micro/macroalbuminuria (%).



eGFR < 60 ml/m: 31,7

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Gender differences in type 2 diabetes (Italy)

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Key messages

- Gender-differences have been reported in diabetic patients: in Italy they are less pronounced than in other countries, but it exists despite equal access to specialist care.
- The likelihood to reach metabolic targets (HbA1c, LDL-C, BMI, PA) is systematically unfavorable in diabetic women as compared with men.
- Diabetic women have a worse lipid profile than men, and have a 2-fold higher CHD risk compared

enze di genere nell'utilizzo di questi farmaci.
iologici, e non solo, non ancora del tutto cono-
lono queste differenze e vanno esplorati.
e: genere, diabete di tipo 2, rischio cardiova-

Nel DT2 in Italia ci sono differenze a sfavore delle donne (meno evidenti che in altri paesi), ma le donne non sono sottotrattate

*hypoglycemic agents, but not in Italy.

- Pathophysiological factors are involved in the greater difficulty to reach LDL-C targets in diabetic women, despite the same drug treatment in Italy.



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Gender differences in cardiovascular disease risk factors, treatments and complications in patients with type 2 diabetes: the RIACE Italian multicentre study

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Abstract. Penna G, Solini A, Bonora E, Fondelli C, Orsi E, Zerbini G, Trevisan R, Vedovato M, Gruden G, Lavida L, Nicolucci A, Pugliese G (University of Pisa, Pisa, Italy, University of Verona, Verona, Italy; University of Siena, Siena, Italy; Fondazione IRCCS 'Cà Granda - Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico', Milan, Italy; San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milan, Italy; Hospital of Bergamo, Bergamo, Italy; University of Padua, Padua, Italy; University of Turin, Turin, Italy; University of Bari, Bari, Italy; Consorzio Mario Negri Sud, S. Maria Imbaro, Italy; La Sapienza' University, Rome, Italy). Gender differences in cardiovascular disease risk factors, treatments and complications in patients with type 2 diabetes: the RIACE Italian multicentre study. *J Intern Med* 2013; 274: 176–191.

Objectives. Poorer control of risk factors for cardiovascular disease (CVD) has been reported in diabetic women, as compared with diabetic men. It has been proposed that this finding is due to gender disparities in treatment intensity. We investigated this hypothesis in a large contemporary cohort of subjects with type 2 diabetes.

Design. Observational, cross-sectional study.

Subjects and setting. Consecutive patients with type 2 diabetes from the Renal Insufficiency And Cardiovascular Events (RIACE) Italian multicentre study ($n = 15\,773$), attending 19 hospital-based diabetes clinics in 2007–2008.

Keywords: cardiovascular disease risk factors, complications, gender, treatment disparities, type 2 diabetes.

*A complete list of the RIACE investigators can be found in the Appendix. Clinical Trial Registration: <http://clinicaltrials.gov>; NCT00715481; NCT00715481.

Studio RIACE

Conclusions. In women with type 2 diabetes from the RIACE cohort, a more adverse CVD risk profile and a higher likelihood of failing treatment targets, compared with men, were not associated with treatment differences. This suggests that factors other than gender disparities in treatment intensity are responsible.

Donne con DT2:

- **Peggior profilo di rischio CV**
- **Più frequente fallimento nel raggiungimento dei target per i FdR CV**
- **Nessuna differenza di trattamento**



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RISPOSTA alle STATINE , all' ASA.....

Statin Therapy for Secondary Prevention: Is There a Gender Difference? Test for Interaction In Meta-Analysis Revisited

Gutierrez et al,¹ in an analysis of 11 trials with 43,193 patients, concluded that statin therapy has no benefit on stroke and all-cause mortality in women. The investigators found statistically significant 21% and 18% reductions in mortality and stroke with statins for men but only 19% and 8% reductions in women, which did not reach statistical signifi-

Statine e ASA in prev 2aria Meno efficaci nelle donne

1 – donne meno rappresentate

2 – la terapia con Statine non ha effetti benefici sullo Stroke e su tutte le cause di morte nelle Donne Diabetiche in Prev 2aria.

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Review

Sex-gender-related therapeutic approaches for cardiovascular complications associated with diabetes

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ABSTRACT

Diabetes is a chronic disease associated with micro- and macrovascular complications and is a well-established risk factor for cardiovascular disease. Cardiovascular complications associated with diabetes are among the most important causes of death in diabetic patients. Interestingly, several sex-gender differences have been reported to significantly impact in the pathophysiology of diabetes. In particular, sex-gender differences have been reported to affect diabetes epidemiology, risk factors, as well as cardiovascular complications associated with diabetes. This suggests that different therapeutic approaches are needed for managing diabetes-associated cardiovascular complications in men and women. In this review, we will discuss about the sex-gender differences that are known to impact on diabetes, mainly focusing on the cardiovascular complications associated with the disease. We will then discuss the therapeutic approaches for managing diabetes-associated cardiovascular complications and how differences in sex-gender can influence the existing therapeutic approaches.

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Diversa risposta ai farmaci ; necessità di nuovi studi e di nuovi farmaci

These novel biomarkers can be considered as promising biomarkers for early detection of diabetes in women, and might be used as basis for developing sex-gender specific treatments for diabetes-associated cardiovascular (or also other) complications.

Discontinuità Terapeutica ed eventi CV

ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION

Impact of Medication Therapy Discontinuation on Mortality After Myocardial Infarction

P. Michael Ho, MD, PhD; John A. Spertus, MD, MPH; Frederick J. Resnick, MD, MPH; Eric D. Peterson, MD, MPH; David J. Magid, MD, MPH; Harry J. Gitterman, MD, MPH Arch Intern Med. 2006;166:1842-1847

- I pazienti che interrompono le statine **dopo un IMA** hanno una maggiore probabilità di morire (circa 3 volte).
- L'effetto dell'interruzione delle statine è maggiore rispetto a beta-bloccanti ed ASA.

0 vs Any 1 Medication

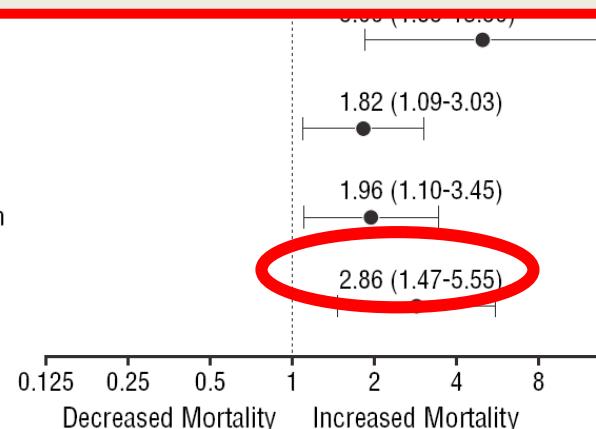
0 vs 3 Medications

0 vs 1 or 2 Medications

Aspirin Discontinuation

β -Blocker Discontinuation

Statin Discontinuation



RESISTENZA o
Discontinuità
terapeutica ?

Differenze di Genere nel Diabete : dal 2011 al 2019 nel DT1



Dopo 6



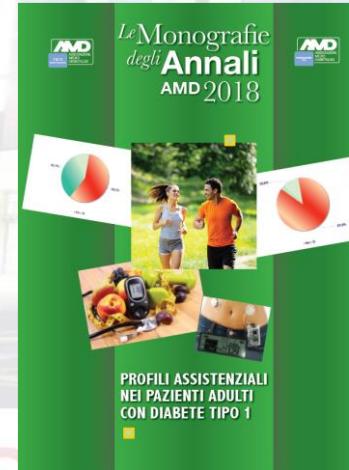
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2016



2019



Trend differenze di genere nel DT 1 : 2011 - 2019

Indicatori di esito intermedio favorevole nel DT1

Indicatore	2011 F/M (%)	Diff %	2019 F/M (%)	Diff %
HbA1c ≤7.0%	20,4/25,6	-5,2	25,6/31,7	-6,1
C-LDL <100 mg/dl	41,5/41,4	0,1	53,7/54,3	0,6
PA < 140/90 mmHg	69,5/61,5	+8,0	73,9/67,7	+6,2
eGFR < 60 ml/m	9,6/7,8	+1,8	12,2/10,3	+1,9
MAU	24,7/30,1	-6,6	17,2/21,3	-3,9





Qualità di cura per genere e per schema di trattamento nel DT1: 2011 vs 2016



2011	HbA1c	F	M	Diff %	2016	HbA1c	F	M	Diff %
MDI	<= 7 %	19,3	24,7	- 5,4	MDI	<= 7%	24,2	30,3	-6,1
CSII	<= 7%	25,1	31,2	- 6,1	CSII	<= 7%	30,9	35,5	-4,6

P < 0.001

Score Q medio - 2011			Score Q medio - 2016		
Uomini	Donne	p	Uomini	Donne	p
MDI 24.9±8.5	24.7±8.5	0.26	MDI 26.7±8.4	26.7±8.6	0.66
CSII 25.8±8.3	26.2±8.4	0.03	CSII 28.0±8.1	28.5±8.3	0.04

Lo Score Q medio migliora in modo significativo nelle Donne trattate con CSII rispetto a quelle trattate con MDI



E nel DT1 ?

PLOS ONE | DOI:10.1371/journal.pone.0162960 October 3, 2016



DT1

RESEARCH ARTICLE

Gender-Disparities in Adults with Type 1 Diabetes: More Than a Quality of Care Issue. A Cross-Sectional Observational Study from the AMD Annals Initiative

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Favorable outcome indicators	M (%)	F (%)	p-value
HbA1c ≤7.0% (≤ 53 mmol/mol)	25.6	20.4	<0.0001
LDL-C <100 mg/dl	41.4	41.5	0.91
BP ≤130/80 mmHg	61.5	69.5	<0.0001
Unfavorable outcome indicators			
HbA1c >8.0% (> 64 mmol/mol)	41.6	47.3	<0.0001
LDL-C ≥130 mg/dl	22.1	20.7	0.02
BP ≥140/90 mmHg	31.5	25.2	<0.0001
BMI ≥30 Kg/m ²	8.7	9.8	0.002
GFR ≤60 ml/min	7.8	9.6	<0.0001
MAU	30.1	24.7	<0.0001



Rischio di morte nel DT1 : Metanalisi

E nel DT1 ?

Risk of all-cause mortality and vascular events in women versus men with type 1 diabetes: a systematic review and meta-analysis



Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol 2015;
3: 198-206

Rachel R Huxley, Sanne A E Peters, Gita D Mishra, Mark Woodward

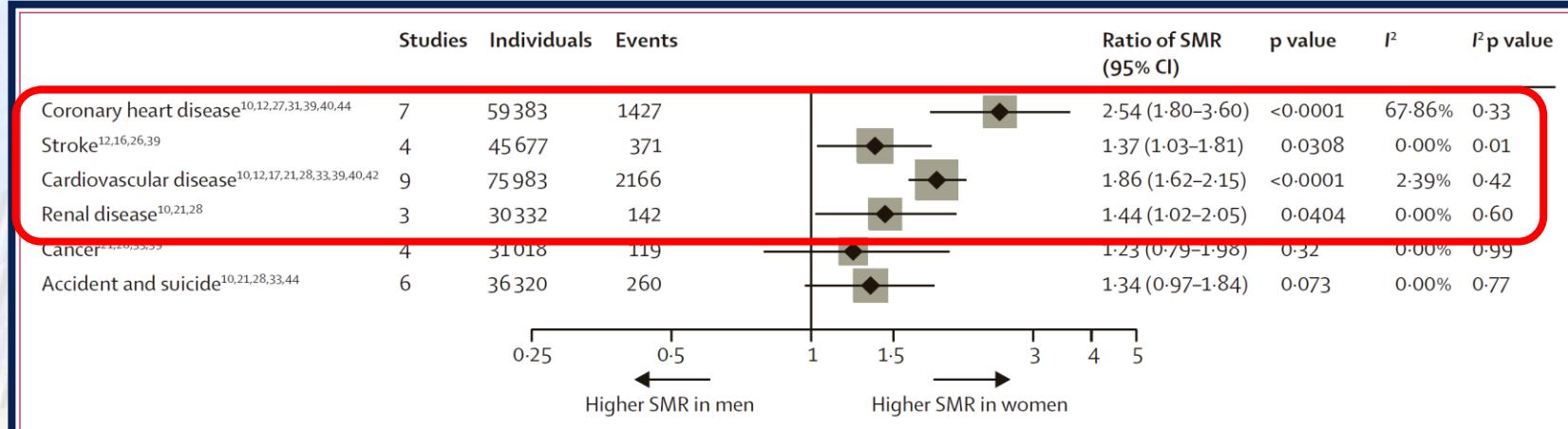
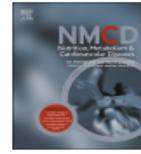


Figure 4: Pooled women-to-men ratios of SMRs for incident coronary heart disease and stroke, and for mortality from cardiovascular disease, renal disease, cancer, and accident and suicide

Two studies^{12,17} reported the sex-specific age-adjusted hazard ratio (and variance) for coronary heart disease, stroke, and cardiovascular disease events in patients with type 1 diabetes compared with individuals who were free from previous cardiovascular disease; therefore the ratios of the hazard ratios (women:men) were obtained and included in the summary estimate. SMR=standardised mortality ratio.

Mortalità per tutte le cause nelle Donne con DT1 : + 40%



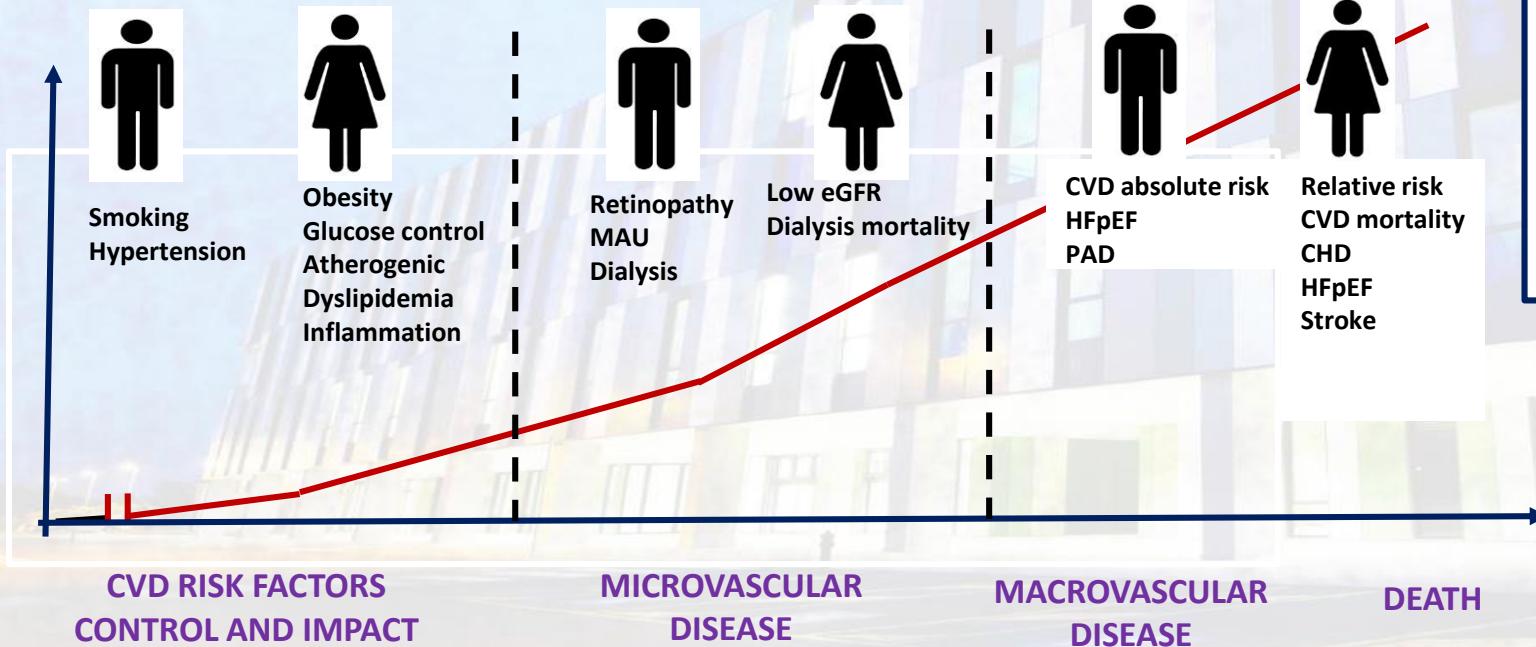
REVIEW

Sex- and gender-differences in chronic long-term complications of type 1 and type 2 diabetes mellitus in Italy

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Sex/Gender differences in diabetes complications and risk factors



Ruolo di sesso/genere

RASSEGNA

Differenze di genere nel diabete mellito di tipo 1 e di tipo 2:
i dati italiani

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Diversi FdR nell'uomo e nella donna con Diabete nella storia di malattia condizionano l'insorgenza di complicanze e la mortalità



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I Risultati degli ANNALI di Genere :



**Nel DT2 non ci sono diversità di trattamento ,
ma esiti peggiori sui FdR CV
Quindi quali differenze ?**

- Differenze biologiche /genetiche ?
- Diversa risposta ai farmaci ? (resistenza alle statine, ASA)
- Diversa aderenza alle terapie ?

**Il peggiore profilo di rischio CV nelle donne con DT2 può spiegare
la loro maggiore mortalità rispetto agli uomini in Italia ?**

Factors contributing to Sex and Gender differences in T2DM



Biological factors

Genetic and epigenetic factors:

- Epigenetic modifiers
- Sex-specific gene expression
- Mitochondrial function
- Sex chromosomes and dimorphic gene expression

Hormonal factors:

- Puberty
- Reproductive age
- Menopause
- Imbalance of androgens in men

Biological Risk Factors:

- Body fat distribution
- Expression of adipokines
- Mass and activity of brown adipose tissue
- Insulin sensitivity
- Energy balance



Non- biological factors

- Socio-economic status
- Lifestyle
- Culture and education
- Behavioral factors
- Environmental factors
- Work activity and family role
- Nutrition and physical activity



Comorbidities

- Obesity
- Depression and anxiety
- Physical limitations
- Cognitive impairment
- Geriatric syndromes



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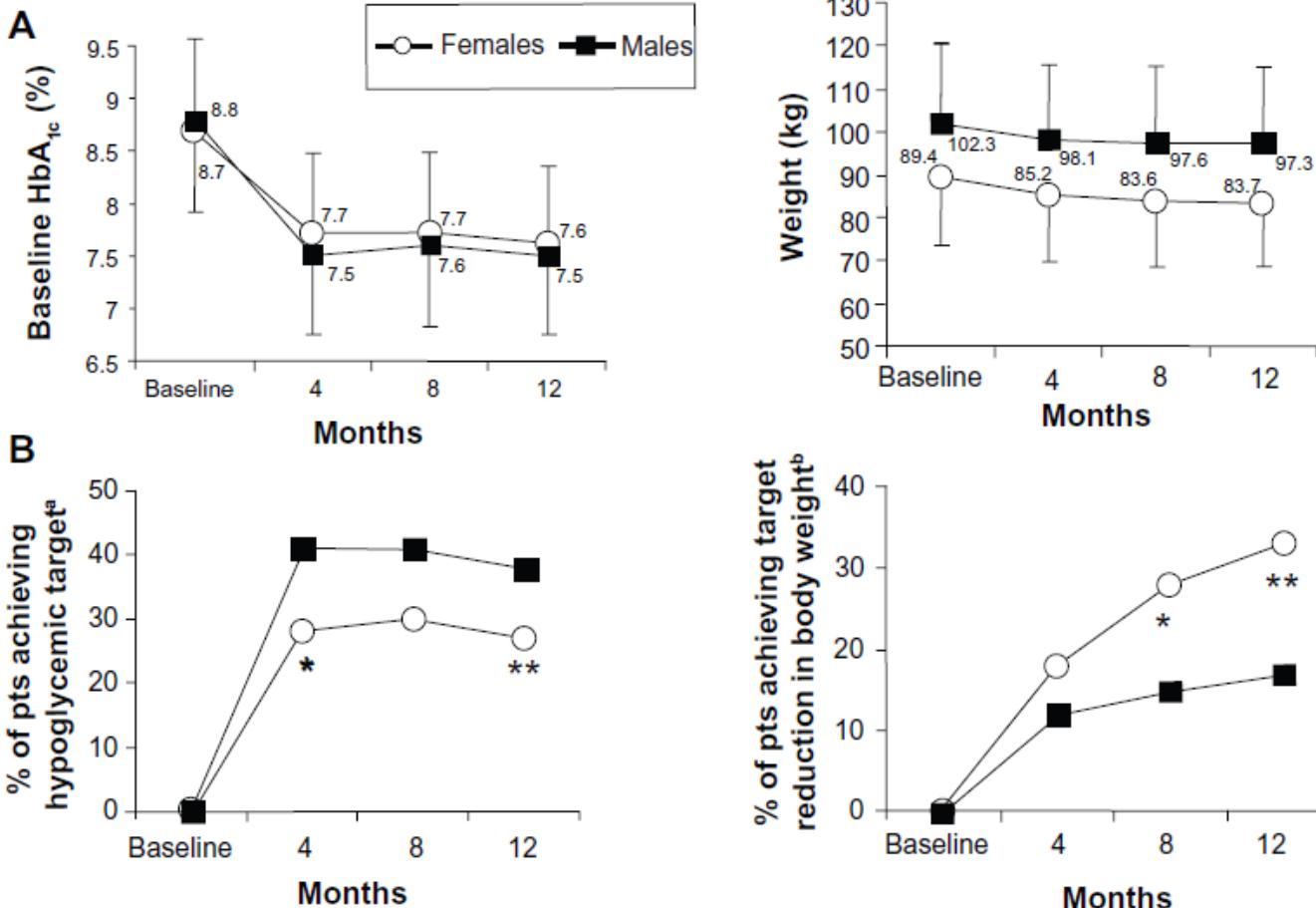
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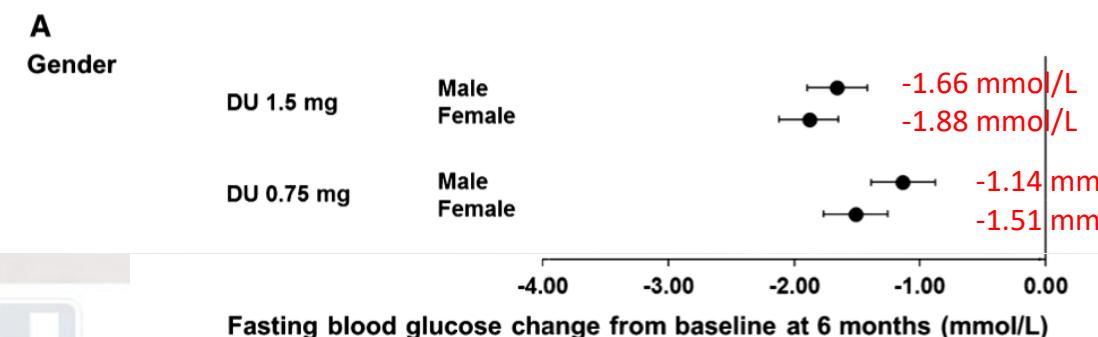
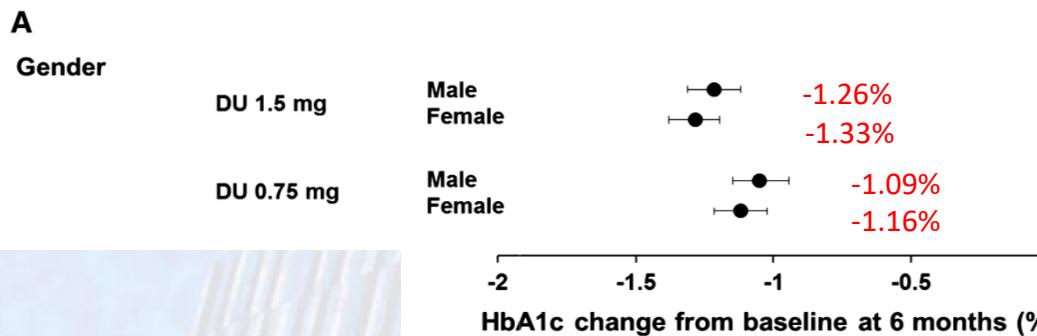
Table 4 Side effects and reasons for drop-outs at 1 year

	Males (n)	Females (n)
Failure of therapy	11	13
Transfer to other therapy	6	8
Nausea	60	63
Vomiting	13	14
Diarrhea	16	18
Lack of compliance	1	2
Other	1	5

Abbreviation: n, number.

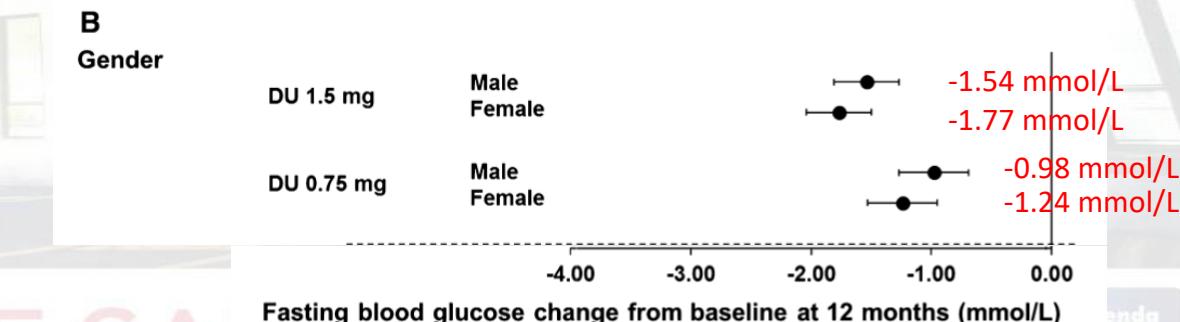
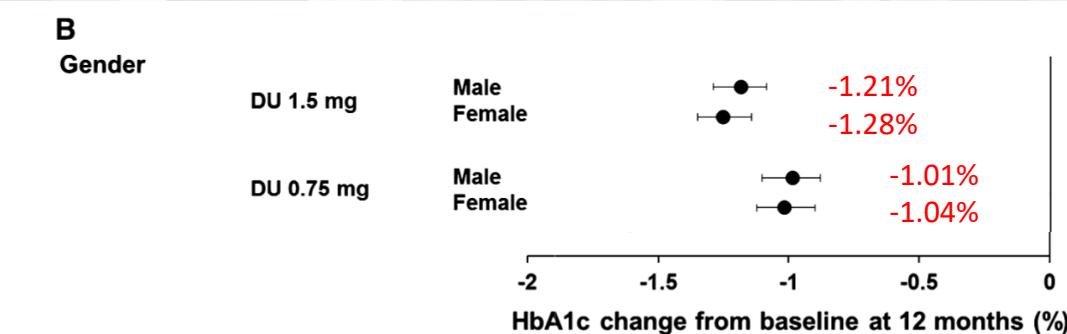
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Post-hoc analysis of 7 fase III studies (AWARD-1 to -6 and -8)

Similar reduction in HbA1c and FBG



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Women had a greater weight loss with both dulaglutide 0.75 mg and 1.5 mg.

Weight (kg)	Gender	
	Men	Women
AWARD-3		
DU 1.5 mg	-1.77 (-2.44, -1.11)	-2.71 (-3.31, -2.11)
DU 0.75 mg	-0.91 (-1.56, -0.26)	-1.75 (-2.35, -1.16)
Metformin	-1.90 (-2.56, -1.24)	-2.53 (-3.12, -1.93)
AWARD-8		
DU 1.5 mg	-0.24 (-0.91, 0.43)	-0.75 (-1.35, -0.16)
Placebo	0.54 (-0.58, 1.65)	-0.39 (-1.39, 0.61)
AWARD-5		
DU 1.5 mg	-2.56 (-3.07, -2.06)	-3.77 (-4.26, -3.27)
DU 0.75 mg	-1.97 (-2.51, -1.44)	-3.20 (-3.69, -2.71)
Sitagliptin	-1.15 (-1.65, -0.65)	-1.78 (-2.26, -1.29)
Placebo	-1.31 (-1.95, -0.67)	-1.67 (-2.32, -1.01)
AWARD-6		
DU 1.5 mg	-2.35 (-2.95, -1.74)	-3.28 (-3.84, -2.72)
Liraglutide	-2.91 (-3.49, -2.32)	-4.21 (-4.78, -3.64)
AWARD-1		
DU 1.5 mg	-0.92 (-1.62, -0.22)	-1.87 (-2.66, -1.08)
DU 0.75 mg	0.15 (-0.53, 0.84)	0.25 (-0.57, 1.06)
Exenatide twice daily	-1.23 (-1.94, -0.52)	-0.89 (-1.67, -0.11)
Placebo	0.95 (0.05, 1.85)	1.64 (0.57, 2.71)
AWARD-2		
DU 1.5 mg	-1.39 (-1.91, -0.87)	-2.23 (-2.77, -1.69)
DU 0.75 mg	-1.14 (-1.67, -0.61)	-1.71 (-2.24, -1.18)
Insulin glargine	1.30 (0.77, 1.84)	0.81 (0.26, 1.35)
AWARD-4		
DU 1.5 mg	-0.33 (-0.98, 0.33)	-1.63 (-2.37, -0.88)
DU 0.75 mg	0.61 (-0.07, 1.28)	-0.33 (-1.04, 0.37)
Insulin glargine	2.34 (1.69, 3.00)	2.20 (1.47, 2.93)

BRIEF REPORT

Effects of sodium-glucose co-transporter-2 inhibitors in type 2 diabetes in women versus men

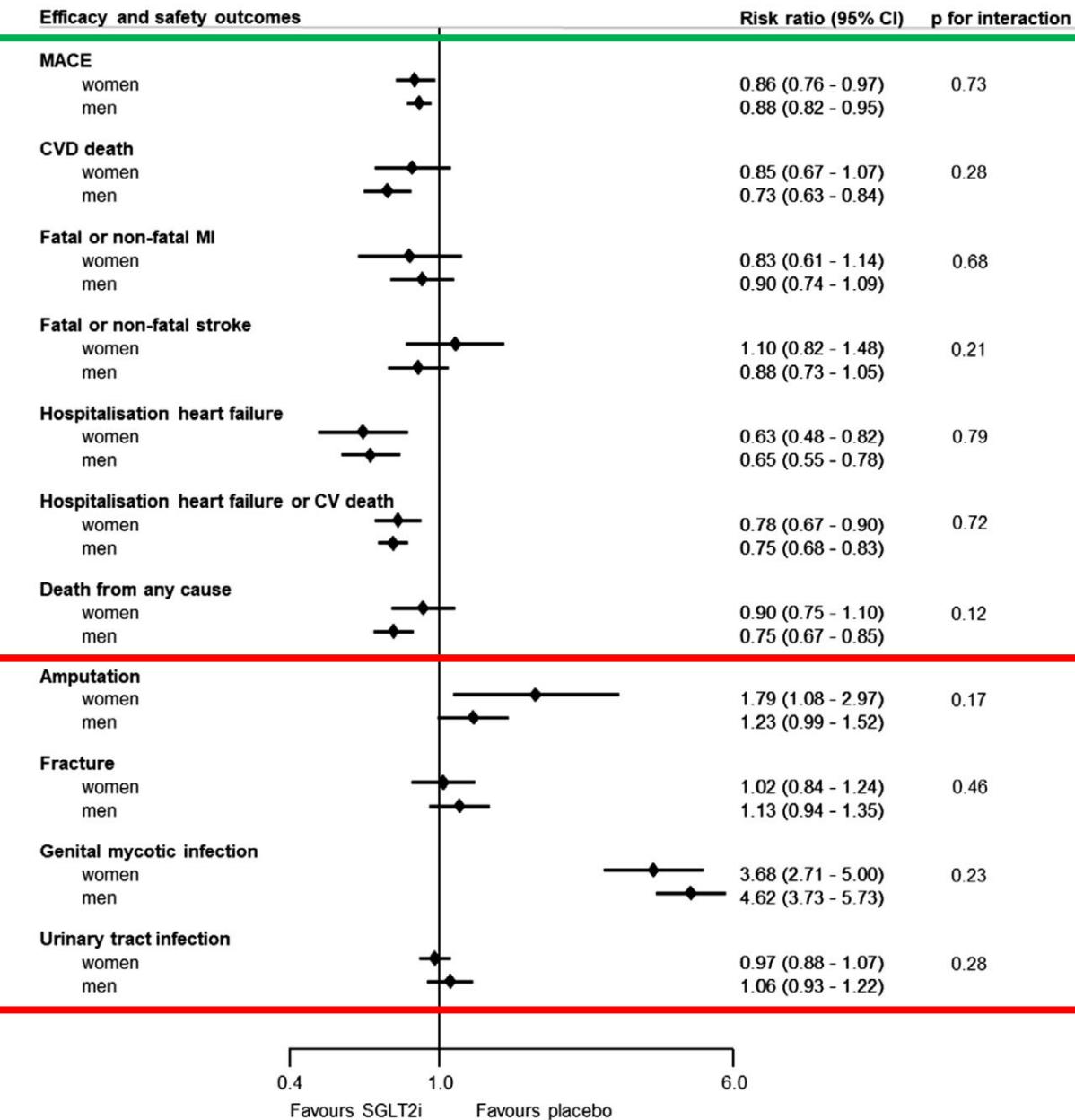
Karin Rådholm PhD^{1,2} | Zien Zhou MD^{2,3} | Kristin Clemens PhD^{4,5,6} |
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Pooled analysis of outcomes for patients T2DM treated with SGLT2i from:

- CANVAS trial (35.8% women)
- CREDENCE trial (33.9% women)
- EMPA REG OUTCOME trial (28.8% women)
- DECLARE-TIMI 58 trial (37.4% women).

No sex differences for efficacy outcome.

No sex differences for safety outcome.





Gender difference in cardiovascular outcomes with SGLT-2 inhibitors and GLP-1 receptor agonist in type 2 diabetes: A systematic review and meta-analysis of cardio-vascular outcome trials

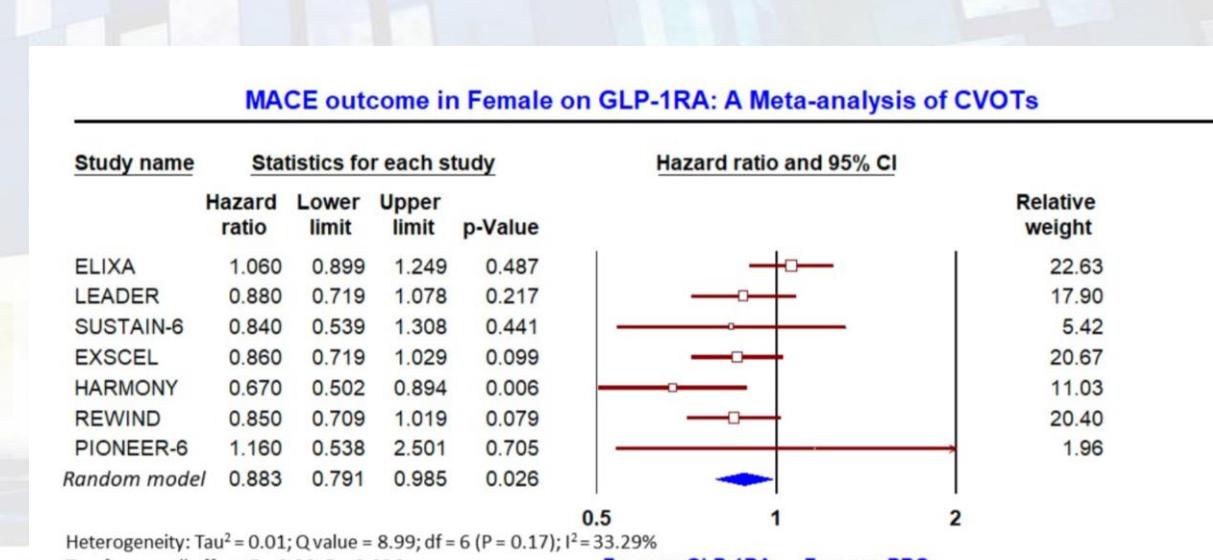
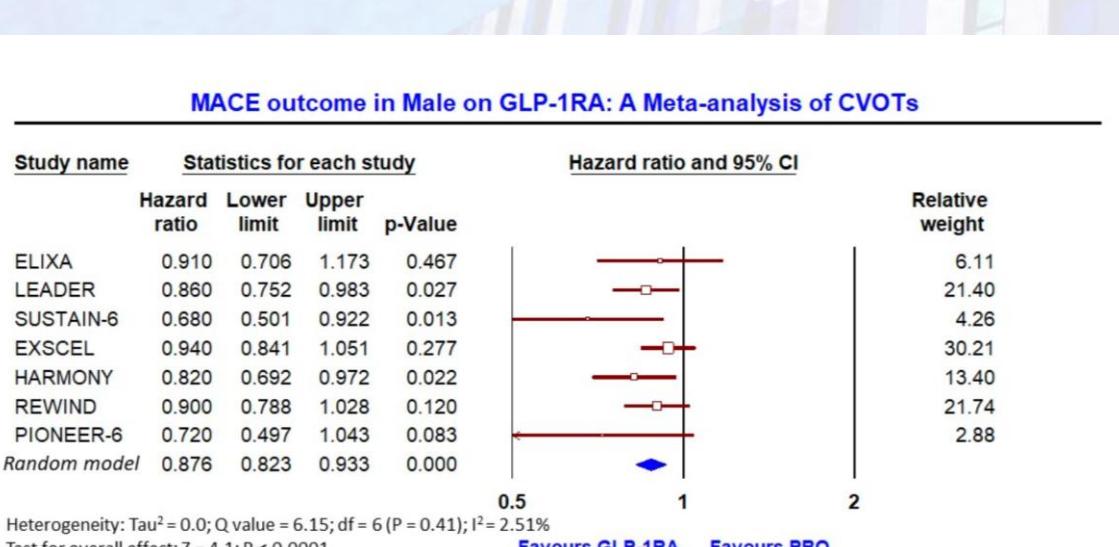
Awadhesh Kumar Singh , Ritu Singh

Meta-analysis of seven RCTs conducted with GLP1RAs

56,004 patients: 37% female, 63% male

Significant reduction in MACE in man

Significant reduction in MACE in women



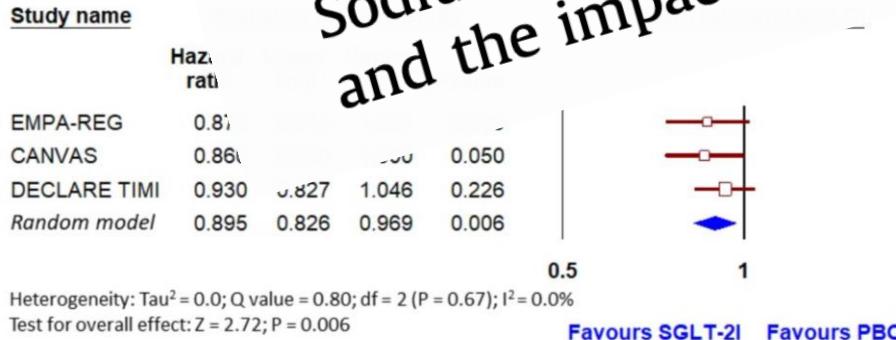


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Letter to the Editor

Sodium-glucose co-transporter-2 inhibitors, cardiovascular outcomes and the impact of gender: Class effect or statistical play of chance?



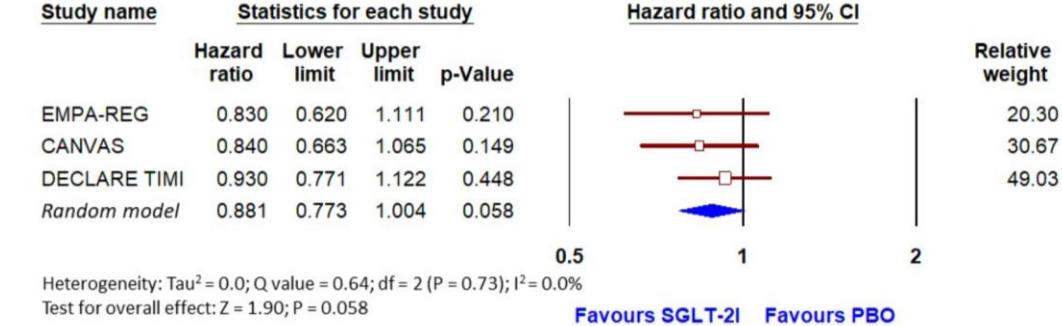
Meta-analysis of three RCTs conducted with SGLT2is

34,222 patients: 35% female, 65% male

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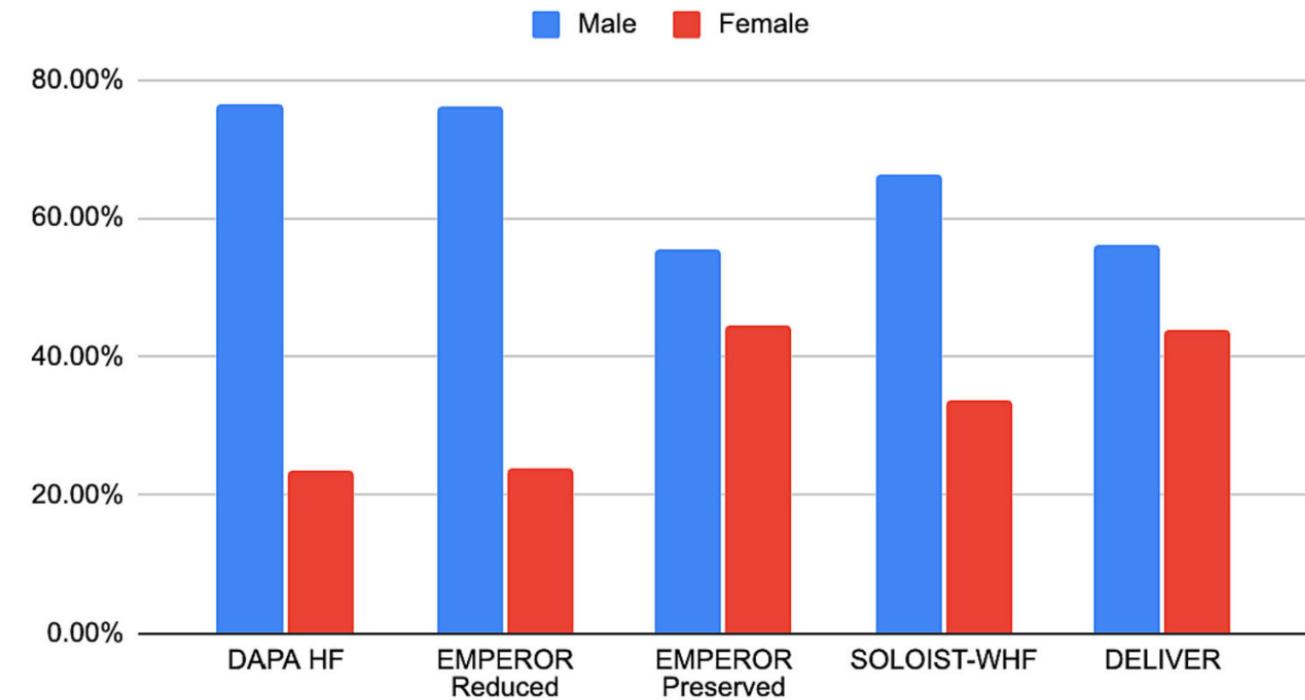
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Annabelle Santos Volgman

Meta-analysis of five RCTs conducted with SGLT2is in patients with Heart Failure

21,947 patients: 35.7% female, 64.3% male

Percentage of patients enrolled in each trial according to sex



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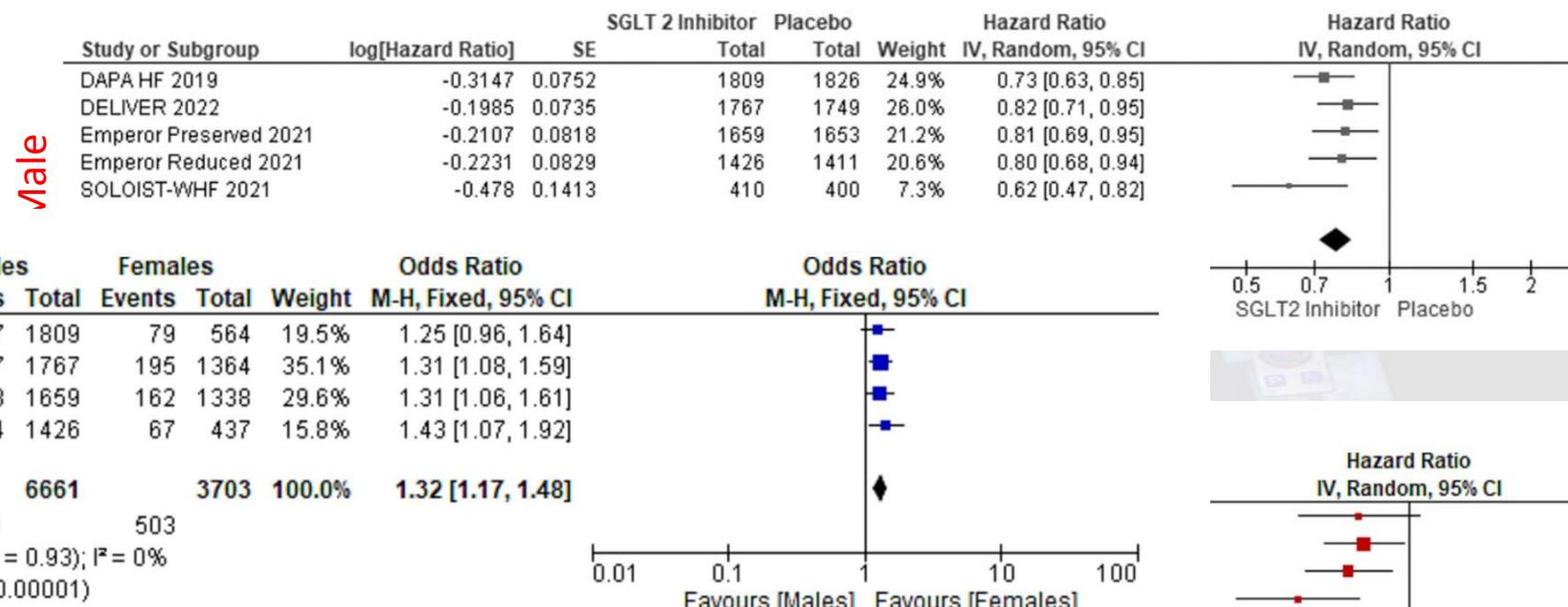


Fig. 6.

Primary composite outcomes in males vs. females receiving SGLT-2is.

Time Spent in Glucose Control After Initiating Tirzepatide vs Comparators: Exploratory Analysis of Fasting Serum Glucose in SURPASS 1-5 Trials

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BACKGROUND

- Tirzepatide is a long-acting glucose-dependent insulinotropic polypeptide (GIP) receptor and glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) receptor agonist. Tirzepatide has a mean half-life of ~5 days, enabling once-weekly dosing. Tirzepatide selectively binds to and activates both the GIP and GLP-1 receptors, the targets for native GIP and GLP-1
- Tirzepatide is approved for treatment of people with type 2 diabetes (T2D) and under investigation for chronic weight management
- In the SURPASS-1 through -5 trials, adults with T2D treated with tirzepatide (5 mg, 10 mg or 15 mg) showed improvements in glycaemic control at the primary endpoints of 40 or 52 weeks¹⁻⁵
- 81-97% of participants achieved glycated haemoglobin (HbA1c) <53 mmol/mol (7.0%) and 66-86% achieved HbA1c ≤48 mmol/mol (6.5%)
- Fasting serum glucose (FSG) was significantly decreased from baseline
- Participants with T2D reached glycaemic targets of HbA1c <53 mmol/mol (7.0%) and ≤48 mmol/mol (6.5%) 4 weeks faster with tirzepatide compared with semaglutide 1 mg and titrated insulin degludec (iDegr), based on data from SURPASS-2 and -3⁶

OBJECTIVE

- To evaluate continuous time spent with FSG ≤6.94 mmol/L (125 mg/dL) during treatment with tirzepatide vs. comparators in participants with T2D throughout the duration of each of the SURPASS-1 through -5 trials

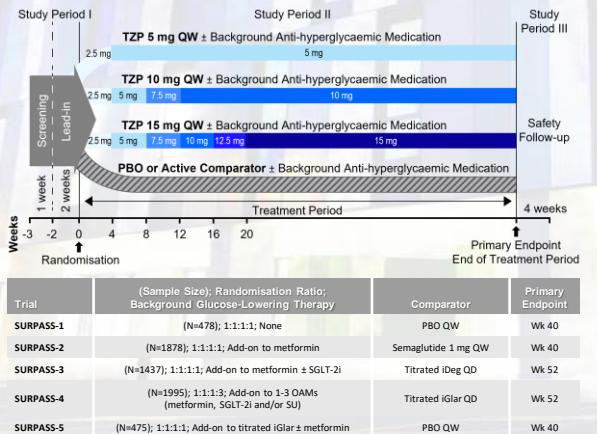
CONCLUSIONS

- In the SURPASS-1, -2 and -5 trials, tirzepatide resulted in greater continuous time spent with FSG ≤6.94 mmol/L vs. placebo and semaglutide 1 mg in participants with T2D
- In trials with a basal insulin comparator (SURPASS-3 and -4), continuous time spent with FSG ≤6.94 mmol/L with the tirzepatide 10 mg and 15 mg doses was similar to iDegr and greater than with iGlar
- The percentage of the trial spent with FSG ≤6.94 mmol/L was 60-80% for studies of 40 weeks' duration and 38-69% for studies of 52 weeks' duration

In conclusion, treatment with tirzepatide 5 mg, 10 mg and 15 mg resulted in a longer continuous time in glycaemic control with FSG ≤6.94 mmol/L compared with placebo and semaglutide 1 mg

METHODS

Study Design: SURPASS-1 Through -5

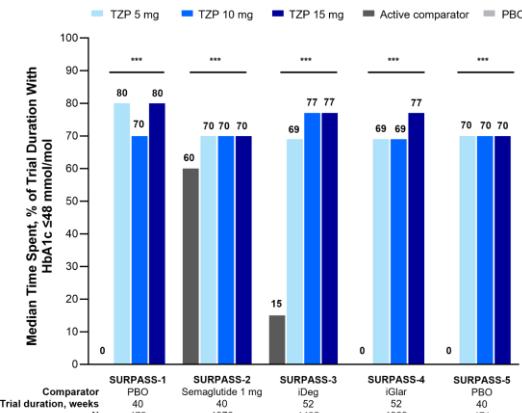


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Abbreviations: FSG=fasting serum glucose; GIP=glucose-dependent insulinotropic polypeptide; GLP-1=glucagon-like peptide-1; HbA1c=glycated haemoglobin; iDegr=insulin degludec; iGlar=insulin glargine; mITT=modified intention-to-treat; number of randomised participants who took ≥1 dose of study drug (mITT); OAM=oral anti-hyperglycaemic medication; PBO=placebo; QD=once daily; QW=once weekly; SGLT-2=sodium-glucose co-transporter-2 inhibitor; SU=sulphonylurea; TZD=thiazolidinedione.

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Tirzepatide Treatment Led to a Longer Continuous Time With HbA1c ≤48 mmol/mol (6.5%) vs. Comparators⁷

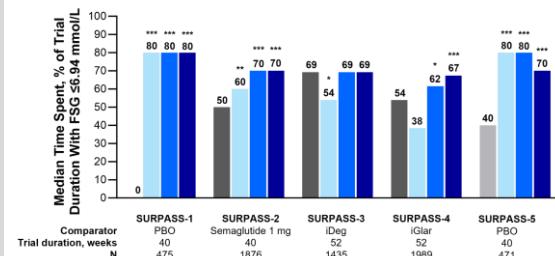


***p<0.001 vs. comparator.
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KEY RESULTS

Duration of Time Spent With FSG ≤6.94 mmol/L (125 mg/dL)

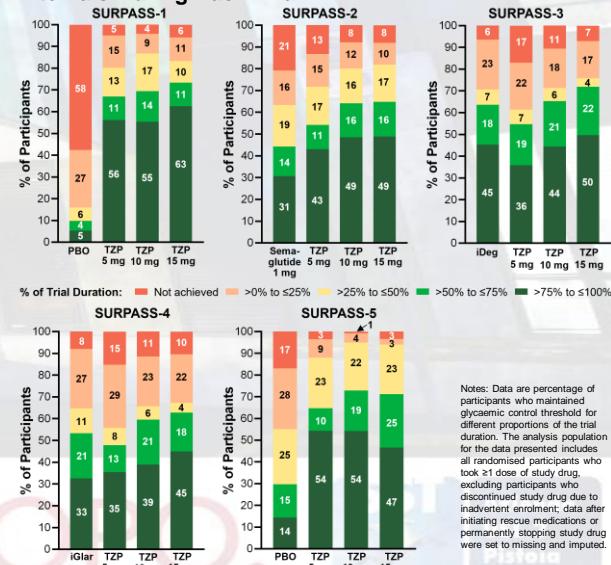
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*p<0.05. **p<0.01. ***p<0.001 vs. comparator.
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RESULTS

Proportion of Participants Maintaining FSG ≤6.94 mmol/L (125 mg/dL) Threshold for Different Intervals During Each Trial



Notes: Data are percentage of participants who maintained glycaemic control threshold for different intervals. The analysis population for the data presented includes all randomised participants who took ≥1 dose of study drug, excluding participants who discontinued study drug due to inadvertent enrolment; data after initiating rescue medications or permanently stopping study drug were set to missing and imputed.

HbA1c Reduction With Tirzepatide in People With Type 2 Diabetes: A Mediation Analysis Using Body Weight Loss as a Factor

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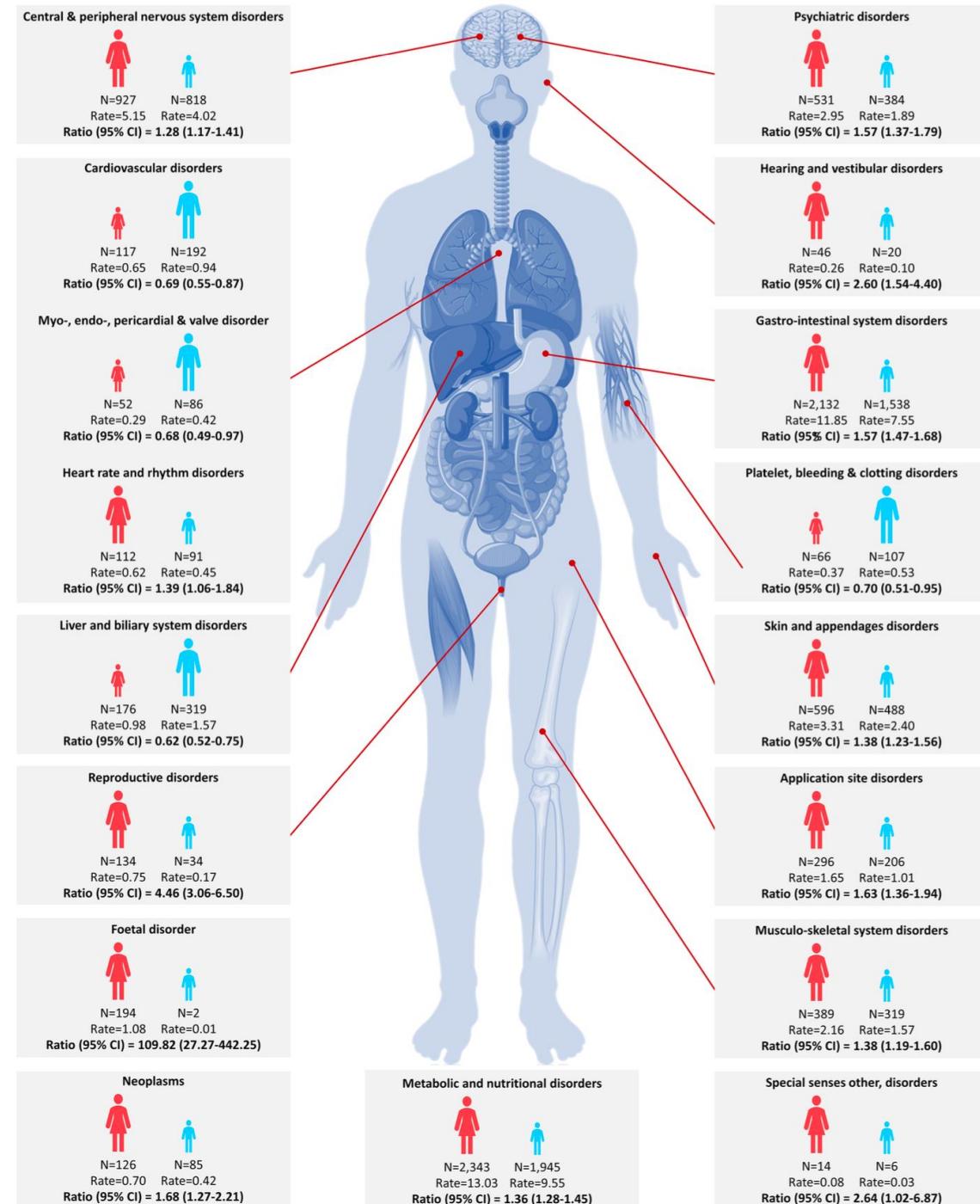
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Gender differences in adverse event reports associated with antidiabetic drugs

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13 out of 17 system organ class level disorders with significant gender differences were reported more often by women than men.



Conclusioni 1– Diabete T2

- Nella popolazione con Diabete T2 anche in Italia ci sono differenze di genere, che definiscono un **peggior profilo di rischio CV**
- Negli anni tutti **gli indicatori di esito intermedio sono migliorati**, ma le differenze sono rimaste invariate

Ma **non c'è** differenza di trattamento tra i generi

- Ci sono **differenze biologiche/ormonali** da studiare e approfondire
- **C'è resistenza ad alcuni farmaci**, ma anche verosimilmente minore aderenza e persistenza nella terapia nelle donne con diabete T2
- Occorrono **farmaci nuovi e studiati specificamente per genere**

Conclusioni 2 – Diabete T1

- Le differenze di genere nel **DT1** riguardano i target del compenso metabolico , che sono più difficili da raggiungere e mantenere nelle donne
- L'uso dei **microinfusori** migliora il compenso metabolico anche se non azzerà le differenze
- Ma certamente l'uso più esteso delle tecnologie potrà favorire un miglior controllo e ridurre il rischio CV e renale anche nel DT1
- I **Maschi con DT1 hanno un peggior controllo pressorio**: anche questo dato deve indurci ad una maggior appropriatezza e intensità di cura
- **Sia nel DT1 che nel DT2** le donne hanno **meno microalbuminuria , ma più riduzione del eGFR**, che a sua volta aumenta il rischio CV

Conclusioni 3 – Cosa fare subito ?

- Trattare subito **tutti** i FdR CV e Renali
- Intensificare le terapie per raggiungere i target
- Verificare l'aderenza e la persistenza alle terapie, motivando i pazienti
- Non abbiamo per ora **farmaci genere specifici**, ma abituiamoci all'uso delle statine ad alta efficacia, degli iPCSK9 e dell'ac Bempedoico e della associazioni con Ezetimibe, per ottenere e mantenere i target desiderati di LDL-Colesterolo e
- di SGLT2i e GLP1- RA per ottenere il target di HbA1c e ridurre il rischio CV e Renale

Conclusioni 4



Occorre

- Riorientare la ricerca farmacologica e clinica in ottica di genere
- Aumentare la sensibilità e la conoscenza dei medici italiani sulle differenze per migliorare la qualità della cura in base al genere
- Insegnare alle donne a prendersi cura di sé (ruoli sociali)
- Sperimentare nuove strategie di educazione terapeutica e di intervento per colmare il gap