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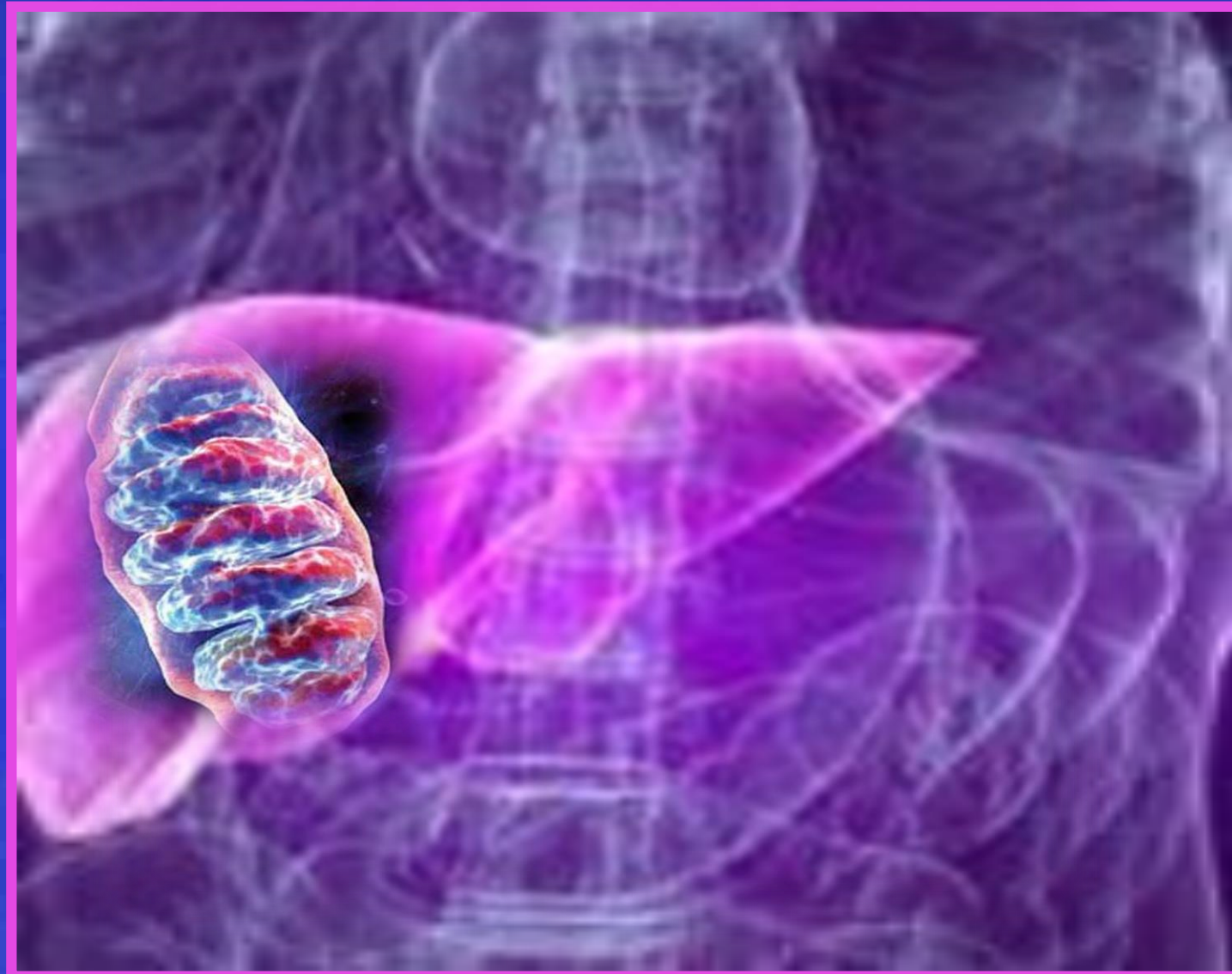
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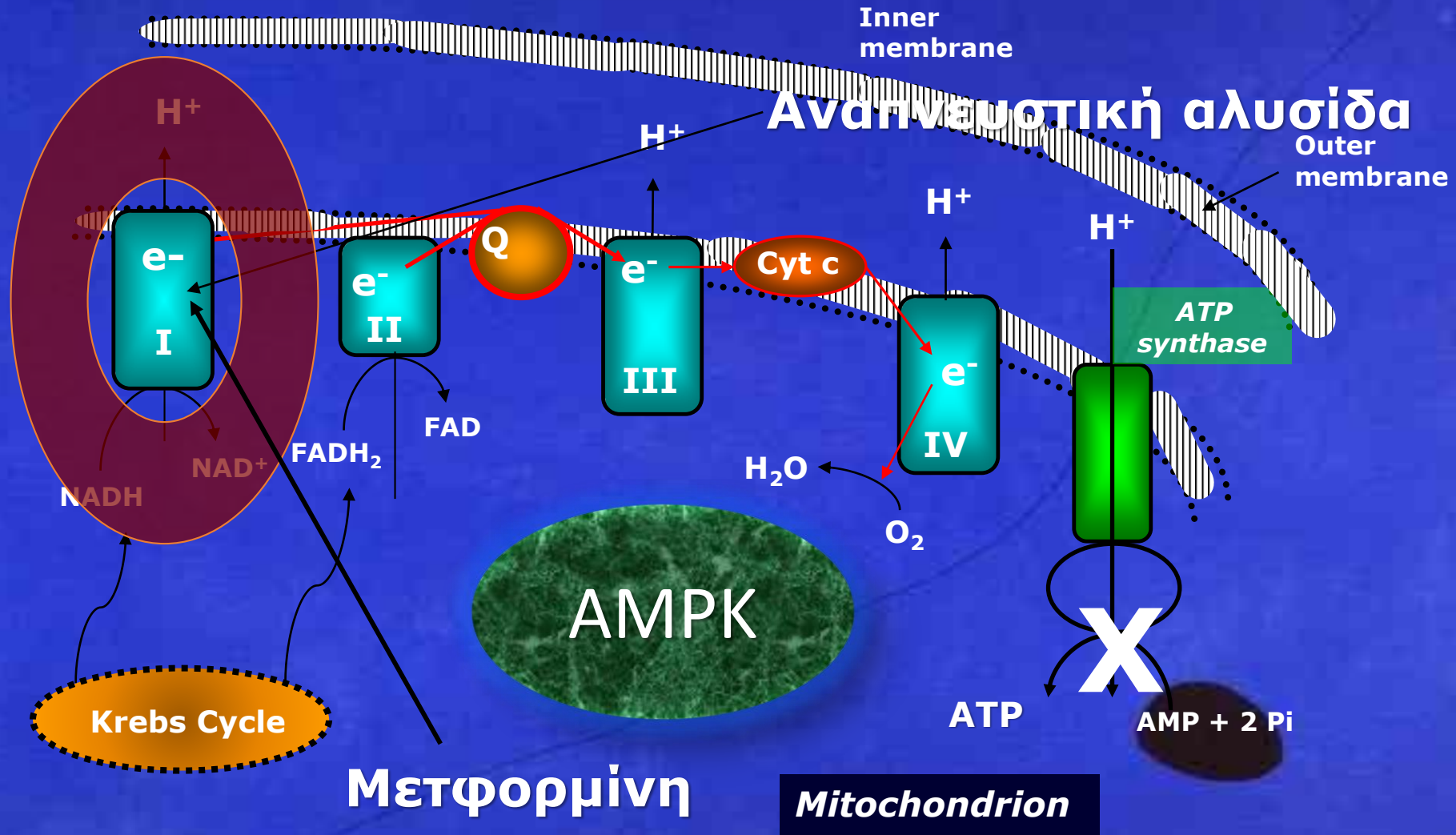


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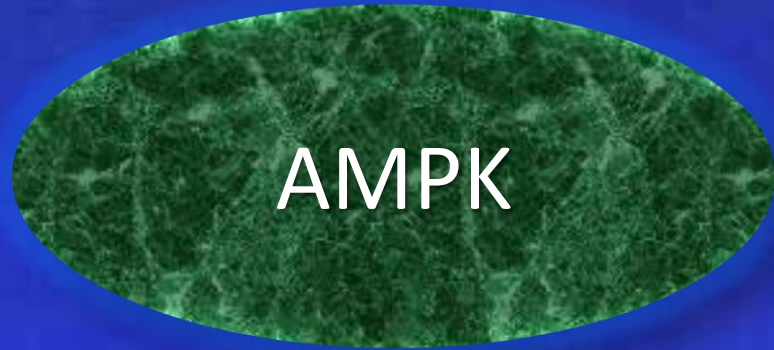
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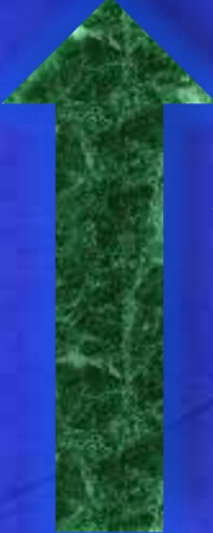
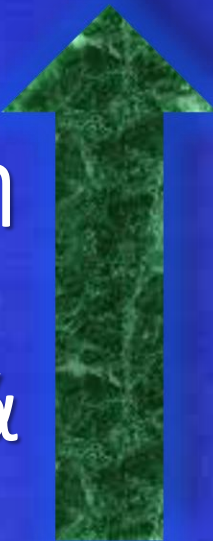
- ✓ Ενεργοποιείται κάθε φορά που ελαττώνονται τα ενδοκυττάρια επίπεδα του ATP
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**Ο κεντρικός κυτταρικός αισθητήρας και
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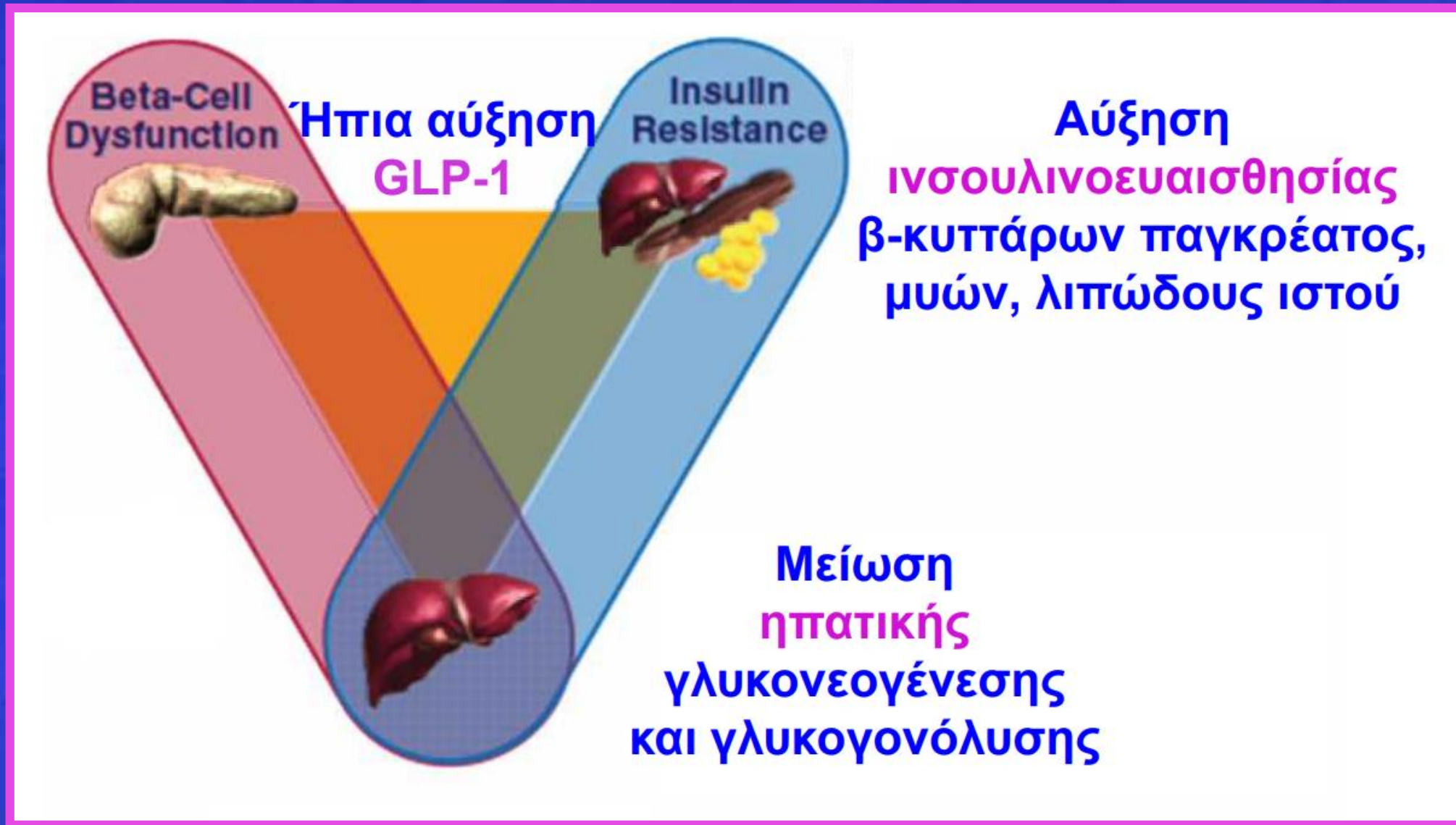


Αντιγήρανση



Μακροζωία

Μηχανισμοί δράσης της μετφορμίνης



Η μετφορμίνη έχει συγκεκριμένα πλεονεκτήματα

αποτελεσματική

↓ υπογλυκαιμίες

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σωματικό βάρος

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with Monotherapy unless:

... is greater than or equal to 9%, **consider Dual Therapy.**
 ... is greater than or equal to 10%, blood glucose is greater than or equal to 300 mg/dL,
 or patient is markedly symptomatic, **consider Combination Injectable Therapy** (See Figure 8.2).

Monotherapy

Metformin

Lifestyle Management

EFFICACY*	high
HYPO RISK	low risk
WEIGHT	neutral/loss
SIDE EFFECTS	GI/lactic acidosis
COSTS*	low

If A1C target not achieved after approximately 3 months of monotherapy, proceed to 2-drug combination (order not meant to denote any specific preference — choice dependent on a variety of patient- & disease-specific factors):

Dual Therapy

Metformin +

Lifestyle Management

	Sulfonylurea	Thiazolidinedione	DPP-4 inhibitor	SGLT2 inhibitor	GLP-1 receptor agonist	Insulin (basal)
EFFICACY*	high	high	intermediate	intermediate	high	highest
HYPO RISK	moderate risk	low risk	low risk	low risk	low risk	high risk
WEIGHT	gain	gain	neutral	loss	loss	gain
SIDE EFFECTS	hypoglycemia	edema, HF, fxs	rare	GU, dehydration, fxs	GI	hypoglycemia
COSTS*	low	low	high	high	high	high

If A1C target not achieved after approximately 3 months of dual therapy, proceed to 3-drug combination (order not meant to denote any specific preference — choice dependent on a variety of patient- & disease-specific factors):

Triple Therapy

Metformin +

Lifestyle Management

Sulfonylurea +	Thiazolidinedione +	DPP-4 inhibitor +	SGLT2 inhibitor +	GLP-1 receptor agonist +	Insulin (basal) +
TZD	SU	SU	SU	SU	TZD
or DPP-4-i	or DPP-4-i	or TZD	or TZD	or TZD	or DPP-4-i
or SGLT2-i	or SGLT2-i	or SGLT2-i	or DPP-4-i	or SGLT2-i	or SGLT2-i
or GLP-1-RA	or GLP-1-RA	or Insulin*	or GLP-1-RA	or Insulin*	or GLP-1-RA
or Insulin*	or Insulin*		or Insulin*		

If A1C target not achieved after approximately 3 months of triple therapy and patient (1) on oral combination, move to basal insulin or GLP-1 RA, (2) on GLP-1 RA, add basal insulin, or (3) on optimally titrated basal insulin, add GLP-1 RA or mealtime insulin. Metformin therapy should be maintained, while other oral agents may be discontinued on an individual basis to avoid unnecessarily complex or costly regimens (i.e., adding a fourth antihyperglycemic agent).

Combination Injectable Therapy

(See Figure 8.2)



METFORMIN
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МЕТЕОБМИН

**OLD
OR
GOLD**

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...depends on comorbidities, patient-centered treatment factors, including cost and access considerations, and management needs and generally includes metformin and comprehensive lifestyle modification[^]



TO AVOID THERAPEUTIC INERTIA REASSESS AND MODIFY TREATMENT REGULARLY (3-6 MONTHS)

INDICATORS OF HIGH RISK, HF, CKD†

NONE

RECOMMEND INDEPENDENTLY OF BASELINE A1C, INDIVIDUALIZED A1C TARGET, OR METFORMIN USE‡

+ASCVD/INDICATORS OF HIGH RISK*

+HF*

+CKD**

EITHER/OR
GLP-1 RA with proven CVD benefit¹
OR
SGLT2i with proven CVD benefit¹

SGLT2i with proven benefit in this population¹

CKD and albuminuria (e.g., ≥200 mg/g creatinine)
OR
CKD without albuminuria (e.g., eGFR <60 mL/min/1.73 m²)

IF A1C ABOVE TARGET

- For patients on a GLP-1 RA, consider incorporating SGLT2i with proven CVD benefit and vice versa¹
- TZD²

PREFERABLY
SGLT2i with primary evidence of reducing CKD progression
OR
SGLT2i with evidence of reducing CKD progression in CVOTs
OR
GLP-1 RA with proven CVD benefit¹ if SGLT2i not tolerated or contraindicated

For patients with CKD (e.g., eGFR <60 mL/min/1.73 m²) without albuminuria, recommend the following to decrease cardiovascular risk

GLP-1 RA with proven CVD benefit¹
EITHER/OR
SGLT2i with proven CVD benefit¹

If A1C above target, for patients on SGLT2i, consider incorporating a GLP-1 RA and vice versa

If A1C remains above target, consider treatment intensification based on comorbidities, patient-centered treatment factors, and management needs

Incorporate agents that provide adequate EFFICACY to achieve and maintain glycemic goals
Higher glycemic efficacy therapy: GLP-1 RA; insulin; combination approaches (Table 9.2)
• Consider additional comorbidities, patient-centered treatment factors, and management needs in choice of therapy, as below:

MINIMIZE HYPOGLYCEMIA
No/low inherent risk of hypoglycemia: DPP-4i, GLP-1 RA, SGLT2i, TZD
For SU or basal insulin, consider agents with lower risk of hypoglycemia^{3,4}
IF A1C ABOVE TARGET
Incorporate additional agents based on comorbidities, patient-centered treatment factors, and management needs

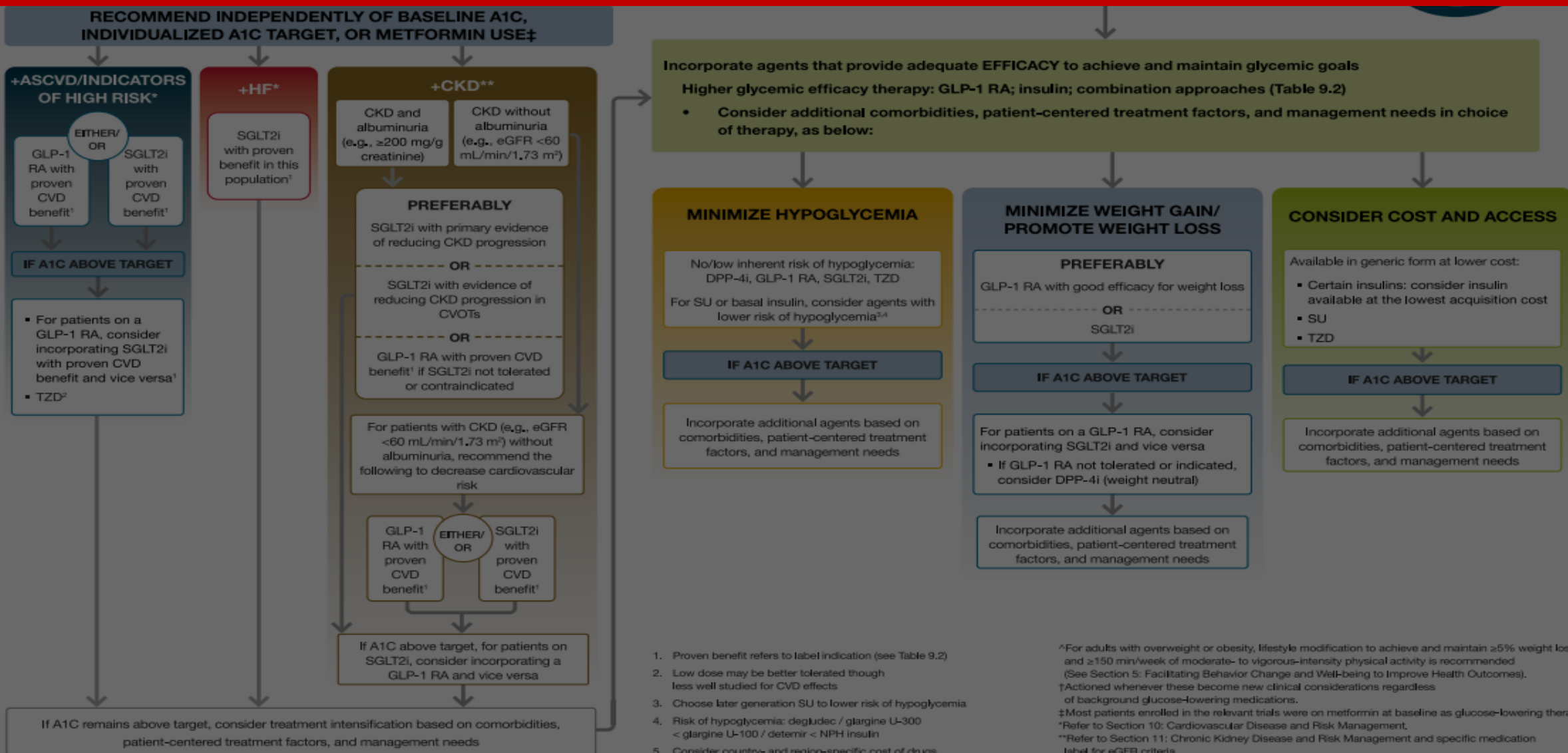
MINIMIZE WEIGHT GAIN/PROMOTE WEIGHT LOSS
PREFERABLY
GLP-1 RA with good efficacy for weight loss
OR
SGLT2i
IF A1C ABOVE TARGET
For patients on a GLP-1 RA, consider incorporating SGLT2i and vice versa
• If GLP-1 RA not tolerated or indicated, consider DPP-4i (weight neutral)
Incorporate additional agents based on comorbidities, patient-centered treatment factors, and management needs

CONSIDER COST AND ACCESS
Available in generic form at lower cost:
• Certain insulins: consider insulin available at the lowest acquisition cost
• SU
• TZD
IF A1C ABOVE TARGET
Incorporate additional agents based on comorbidities, patient-centered treatment factors, and management needs

1. Proven benefit refers to label indication (see Table 9.2)
2. Low dose may be better tolerated though less well studied for CVD effects
3. Choose later generation SU to lower risk of hypoglycemia
4. Risk of hypoglycemia: degludec / glargine U-300 < glargine U-100 / detemir < NPH insulin
5. Consider country- and region-specific cost of drugs

[^]For adults with overweight or obesity, lifestyle modification to achieve and maintain ≥5% weight loss and ≥150 min/week of moderate- to vigorous-intensity physical activity is recommended (See Section 5: Facilitating Behavior Change and Well-being to Improve Health Outcomes).
†Actioned whenever these become new clinical considerations regardless of background glucose-lowering medications.
‡Most patients enrolled in the relevant trials were on metformin at baseline as glucose-lowering therapy.
§Refer to Section 10: Cardiovascular Disease and Risk Management.
**Refer to Section 11: Chronic Kidney Disease and Risk Management and specific medication label for eGFR criteria.

FIRST-LINE THERAPY depends on comorbidities, patient-centered treatment factors, including cost and access considerations, and management needs and generally includes metformin and comprehensive lifestyle modification[^]



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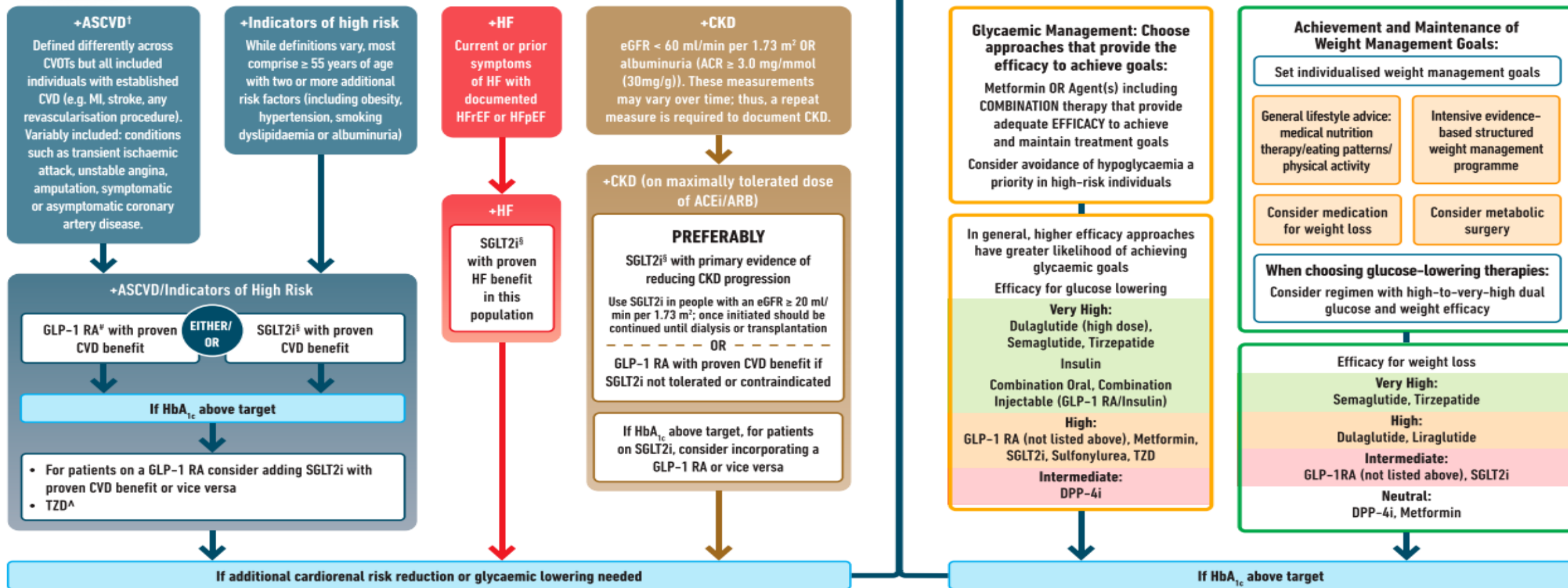
USE OF GLUCOSE-LOWERING MEDICATIONS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF TYPE 2 DIABETES

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



Goal: Cardiorenal Risk Reduction in High-Risk Patients with Type 2 Diabetes (In addition to comprehensive CV risk management)*

Goal: Achievement and Maintenance of Glycaemic and Weight Management Goals



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Identify barriers to goals:

- Consider DSMES referral to support self-efficacy in achievement of goals
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- Identify and address SDOH that impact on achievement of goals

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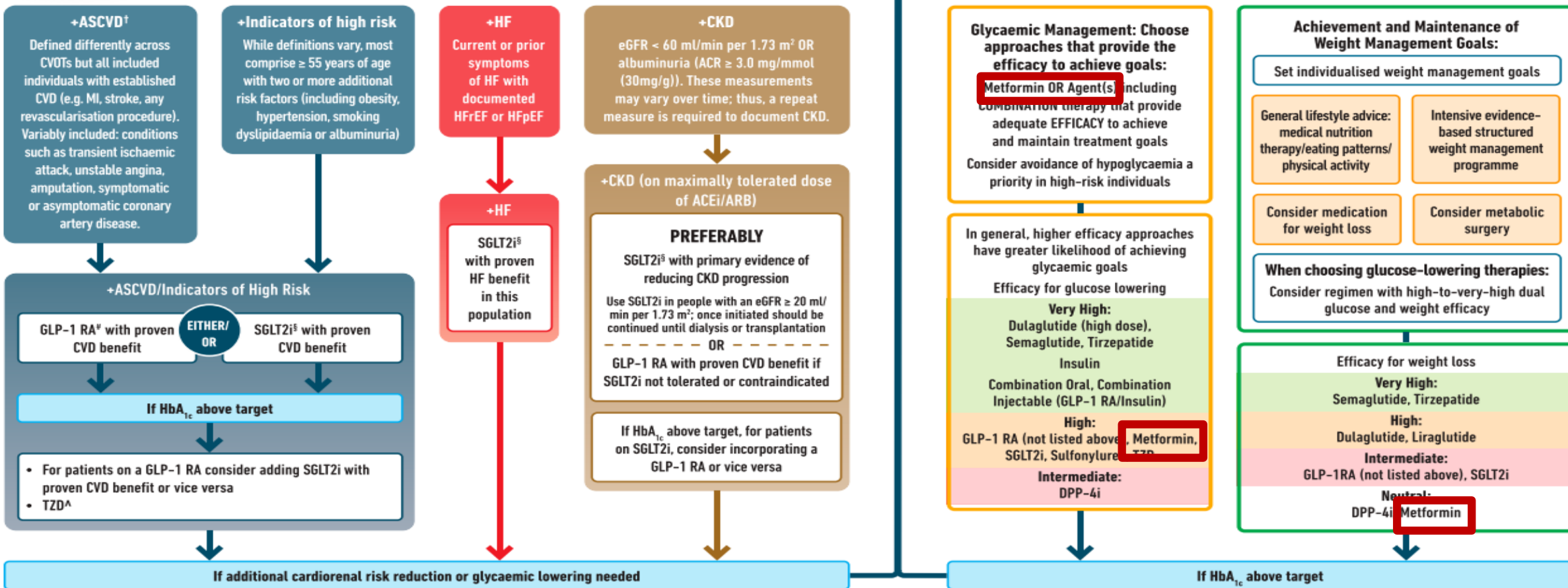
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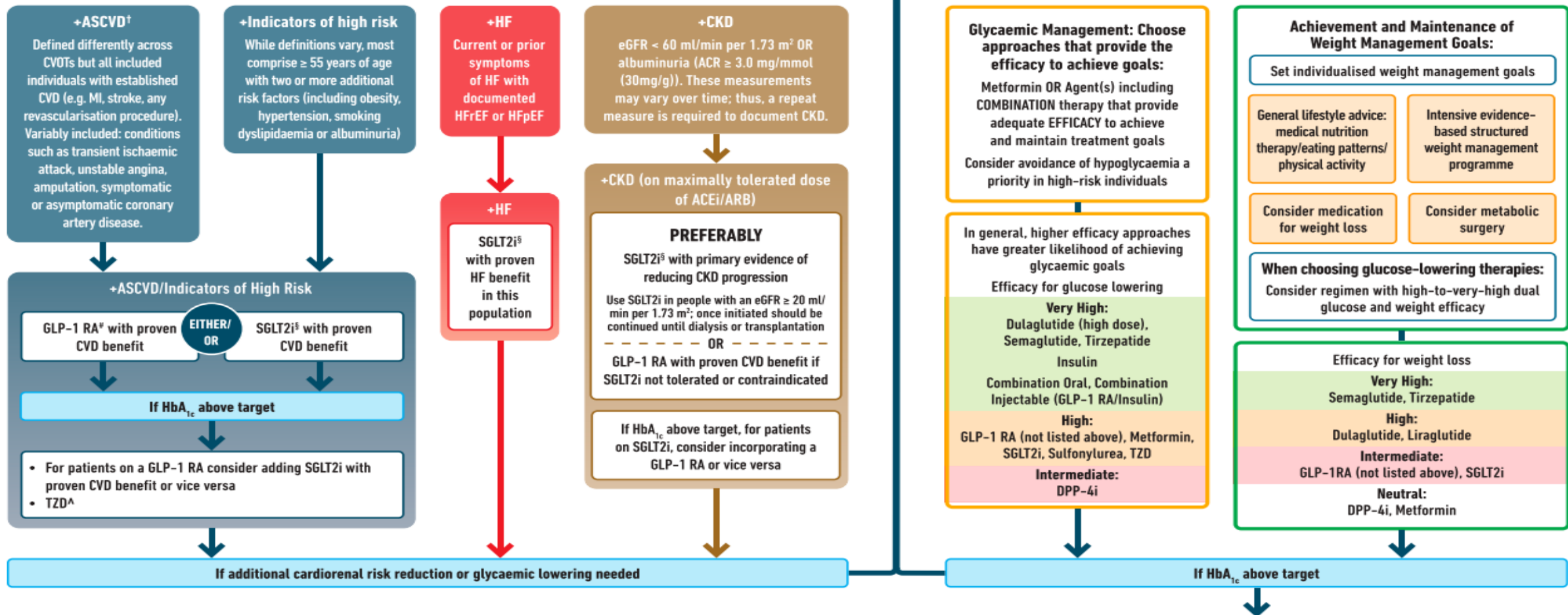
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HEALTHY LIFESTYLE BEHAVIOURS; DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION AND SUPPORT (DSMES); SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH (SDOH)

+ASCVD[†]
 Defined differently across CVOTs but all included individuals with established CVD (e.g. MI, stroke, any revascularisation procedure). Variably included: conditions such as transient ischaemic attack, unstable angina, amputation, symptomatic or asymptomatic coronary artery disease.

High Risk Patients with Type 2 Diabetes (In addition to comprehensive CV risk management)*

Goal: Achievement and Maintenance of Glycaemic and Weight Management Goals

Factors of high risk definitions vary, most ≥ 55 years of age or more additional (including obesity, hypertension, smoking, dyslipidaemia or albuminuria)

High risk with proven CVD benefit

+HF
 Current or prior symptoms of HF with documented HFrEF or HFpEF

+HF
 SGLT2i[§] with proven HF benefit in this population

+CKD
 eGFR < 60 ml/min per 1.73 m² OR albuminuria (ACR ≥ 3.0 mg/mmol (30mg/g)). These measurements may vary over time; thus, a repeat measure is required to document CKD.

+CKD (on maximally tolerated dose of ACEi/ARB)

PREFERABLY
 SGLT2i[§] with primary evidence of reducing CKD progression
 Use SGLT2i in people with an eGFR ≥ 20 ml/min per 1.73 m²; once initiated should be continued until dialysis or transplantation
 OR
 GLP-1 RA with proven CVD benefit if SGLT2i not tolerated or contraindicated

If HbA_{1c} above target, for patients on SGLT2i, consider incorporating a GLP-1 RA or vice versa

Glycaemic Management: Choose approaches that provide the efficacy to achieve goals:
 Metformin OR Agent(s) including COMBINATION therapy that provide adequate EFFICACY to achieve and maintain treatment goals
 Consider avoidance of hypoglycaemia a priority in high-risk individuals

In general, higher efficacy approaches have greater likelihood of achieving glycaemic goals
 Efficacy for glucose lowering
Very High:
 Dulaglutide (high dose), Semaglutide, Tirzepatide
Insulin
 Combination Oral, Combination Injectable (GLP-1 RA/Insulin)
High:
 GLP-1 RA (not listed above), Metformin, SGLT2i, Sulfonylurea, TZD
Intermediate:
 DPP-4i

Achievement and Maintenance of Weight Management Goals:

- Set individualised weight management goals
- General lifestyle advice: medical nutrition therapy/eating patterns/physical activity
- Intensive evidence-based structured weight management programme
- Consider medication for weight loss
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When choosing glucose-lowering therapies:
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Very High:
 Semaglutide, Tirzepatide
High:
 Dulaglutide, Liraglutide
Intermediate:
 GLP-1RA (not listed above), SGLT2i
Neutral:
 DPP-4i, Metformin

If HbA_{1c} above target

- For patients on a GLP-1 RA consider adding SGLT2i with proven CVD benefit or vice versa
- TZD[^]

If additional cardiorenal risk reduction or glycaemic lowering needed

If HbA_{1c} above target

- Identify barriers to goals:**
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HEALTHY LIFESTYLE B... MANAGEMENT EDUCATION AND SUPPORT (DSMES); SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH (SDOH)

+HF
Current or prior symptoms of HF with documented HFrEF or HFpEF

Goal: Cardiorenal Risk Reduction in High-Risk Patients with T2D (comprehensive CV risk management)*

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+Indicators of high risk
While definitions vary, most comprise ≥ 55 years of age with two or more additional risk factors (including obesity, hypertension, smoking, dyslipidaemia or albuminuria).

+ASCVD/Indicators of High Risk

GLP-1 RA[§] with proven CVD benefit **EITHER/OR** SGLT2i[§] with proven CVD benefit

If HbA_{1c} above target

- For patients on a GLP-1 RA consider adding SGLT2i with proven CVD benefit or vice versa
- TZD[^]

If additional cardiorenal risk reduction or glycaemic lowering needed

Goal: Achievement and Maintenance of Glycaemic and Weight Management Goals

+CKD
eGFR < 60 ml/min per 1.73 m² OR albuminuria (ACR ≥ 3.0 mg/mmol (30mg/g)). These measurements may vary over time; thus, a repeat measure is required to document CKD.

+HF
SGLT2i[§] with proven HF benefit in this population

PREFERABLY

SGLT2i[§] with primary evidence of reducing CKD progression

Use SGLT2i in people with an eGFR ≥ 20 ml/min per 1.73 m²; once initiated should be continued until dialysis or transplantation

OR

GLP-1 RA with proven CVD benefit if SGLT2i not tolerated or contraindicated

If HbA_{1c} above target, for patients on SGLT2i, consider incorporating a GLP-1 RA or vice versa

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Efficacy for glucose lowering

Very High:
Dulaglutide (high dose), Semaglutide, Tirzepatide

High:
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Intermediate:
DPP-4i

If HbA_{1c} above target

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If HbA_{1c} above target

- For patients on a GLP-1 RA consider adding SGLT2i with proven CVD benefit or vice versa
- TZD[^]

+HF
Current or previous symptoms of HF documented on echocardiography (HFrEF or HFpEF)

+HF
SGLT2i[§] with proven HF benefit in this population

+CKD

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Intermediate:
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Neutral:
DPP-4i, Metformin

If additional cardiorenal risk reduction or glycaemic lowering needed | If HbA_{1c} above target

Identify barriers to goals:

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Goal: Achievement and Maintenance of Glycaemic and Weight Management Goals

+Indicators of high risk
While definitions vary, most comprise ≥ 55 years of age with two or more additional risk factors (including obesity, hypertension, smoking dyslipidaemia or albuminuria)

+ASCVD†
Defined differently across CVOTs but all include individuals with established CVD (e.g. MI, stroke, a revascularisation procedure). Variably included: conditions such as transient ischaemic attack, unstable angina, amputation, symptomatic or asymptomatic coronary artery disease.

+ASCVD
GLP-1 RA[§] with proven CVD benefit

If HbA_{1c} above target

- For patients on a GLP-1 RA consider adding SGLT2i with proven CVD benefit or vice versa
- TZD[^]

If additional cardiorenal risk reduction or glycaemic lowering needed

+CKD
eGFR < 60 mL/min per 1.73 m² OR albuminuria (ACR ≥ 3.0 mg/mmol (30mg/g)). These measurements may vary over time; thus, a repeat measure is required to document CKD.

+CKD (on maximally tolerated dose of ACEi/ARB)

PREFERABLY

SGLT2i[§] with primary evidence of reducing CKD progression
Use SGLT2i in people with an eGFR ≥ 20 mL/min per 1.73 m²; once initiated should be continued until dialysis or transplantation
OR
GLP-1 RA with proven CVD benefit if SGLT2i not tolerated or contraindicated

If HbA_{1c} above target, for patients on SGLT2i, consider incorporating a GLP-1 RA or vice versa

Glycaemic Management: Choose approaches that provide the efficacy to achieve goals:
Metformin OR Agent(s) including COMBINATION therapy that provide adequate EFFICACY to achieve and maintain treatment goals
Consider avoidance of hypoglycaemia a priority in high-risk individuals

In general, higher efficacy approaches have greater likelihood of achieving glycaemic goals
Efficacy for glucose lowering
Very High:
Dulaglutide (high dose), Semaglutide, Tirzepatide
Insulin
Combination Oral, Combination Injectable (GLP-1 RA/Insulin)
High:
GLP-1 RA (not listed above), Metformin, SGLT2i, Sulfonyleurea, TZD
Intermediate:
DPP-4i

Achievement and Maintenance of Weight Management Goals:

Set individualised weight management goals

General lifestyle advice: medical nutrition therapy/eating patterns/physical activity

Intensive evidence-based structured weight management programme

Consider medication for weight loss

Consider metabolic surgery

When choosing glucose-lowering therapies:
Consider regimen with high-to-very-high dual glucose and weight efficacy

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Neutral:
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If HbA_{1c} above target

Identify barriers to goals:

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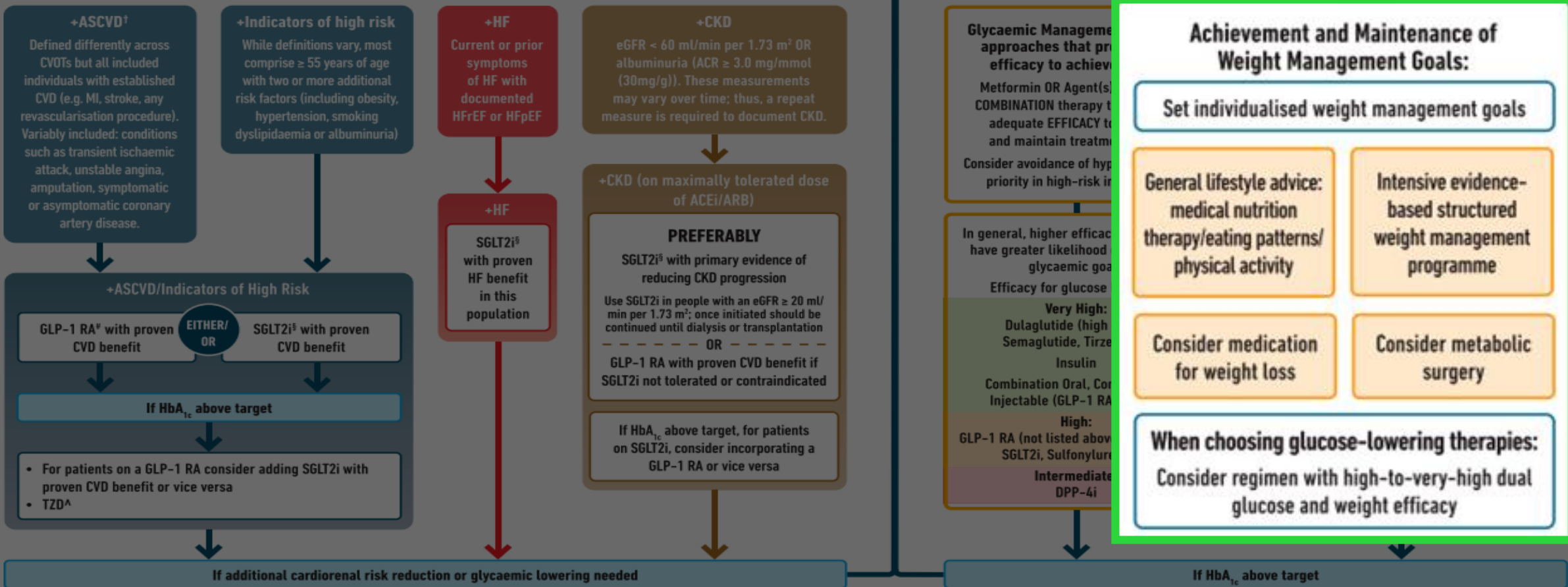
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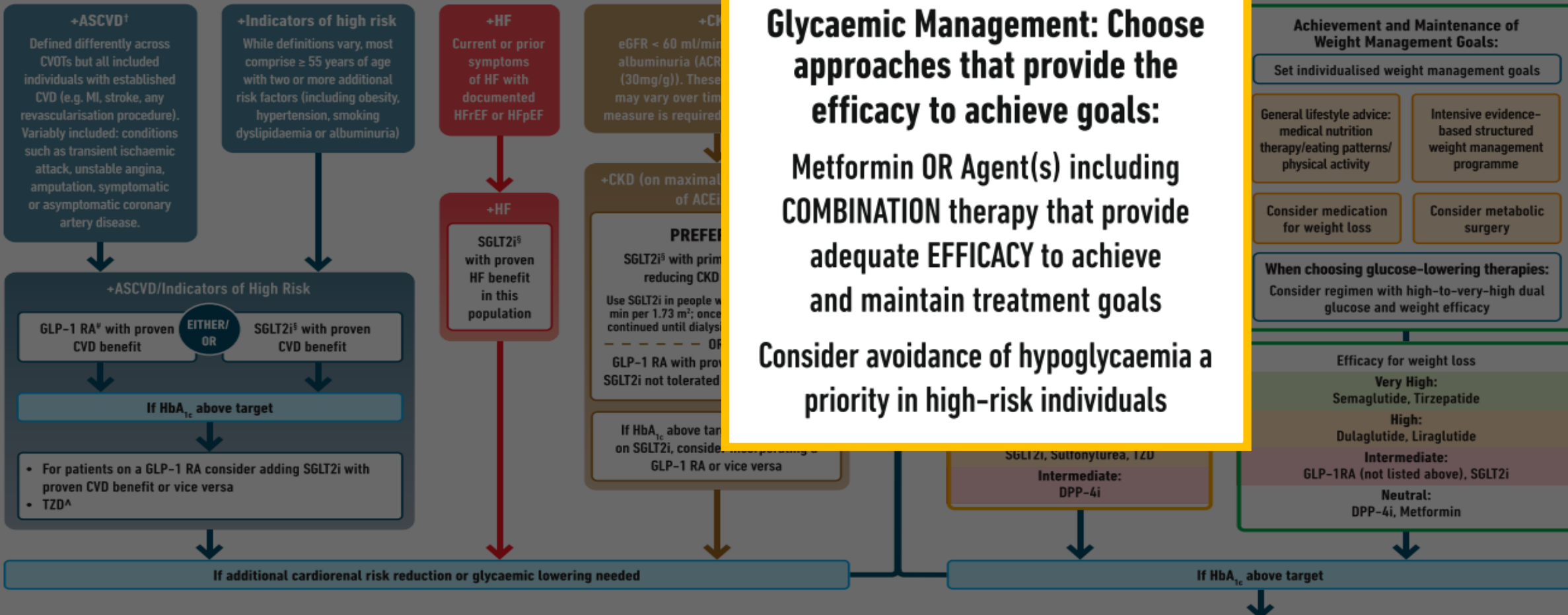
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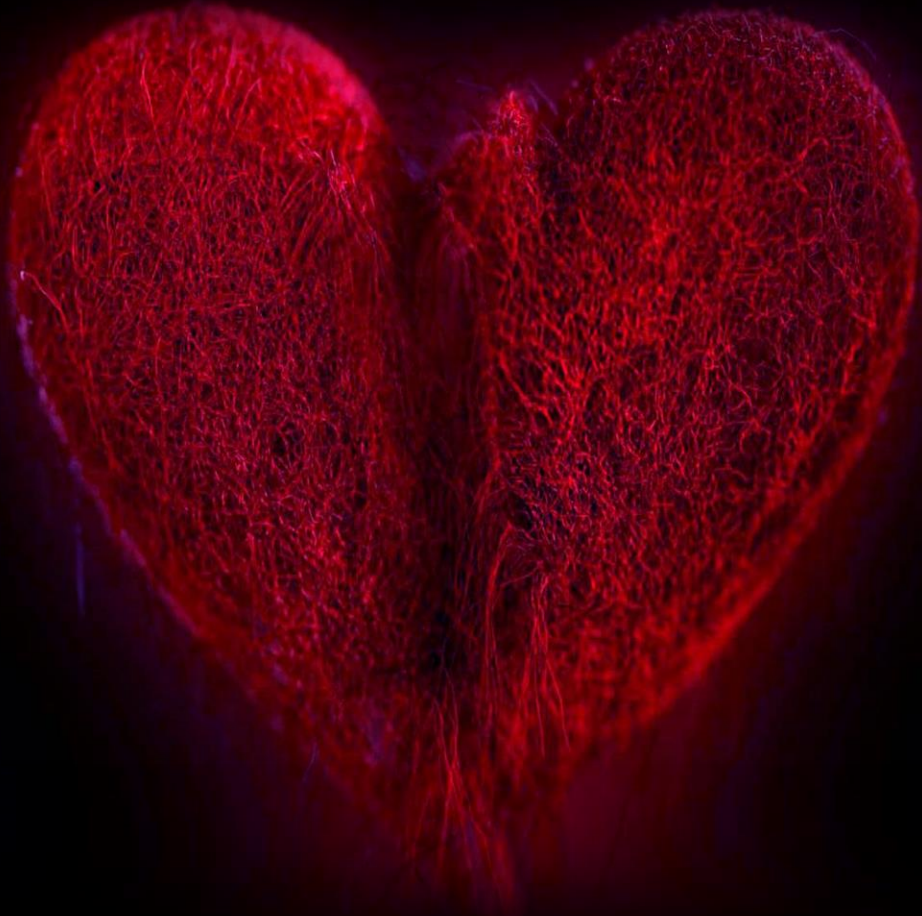


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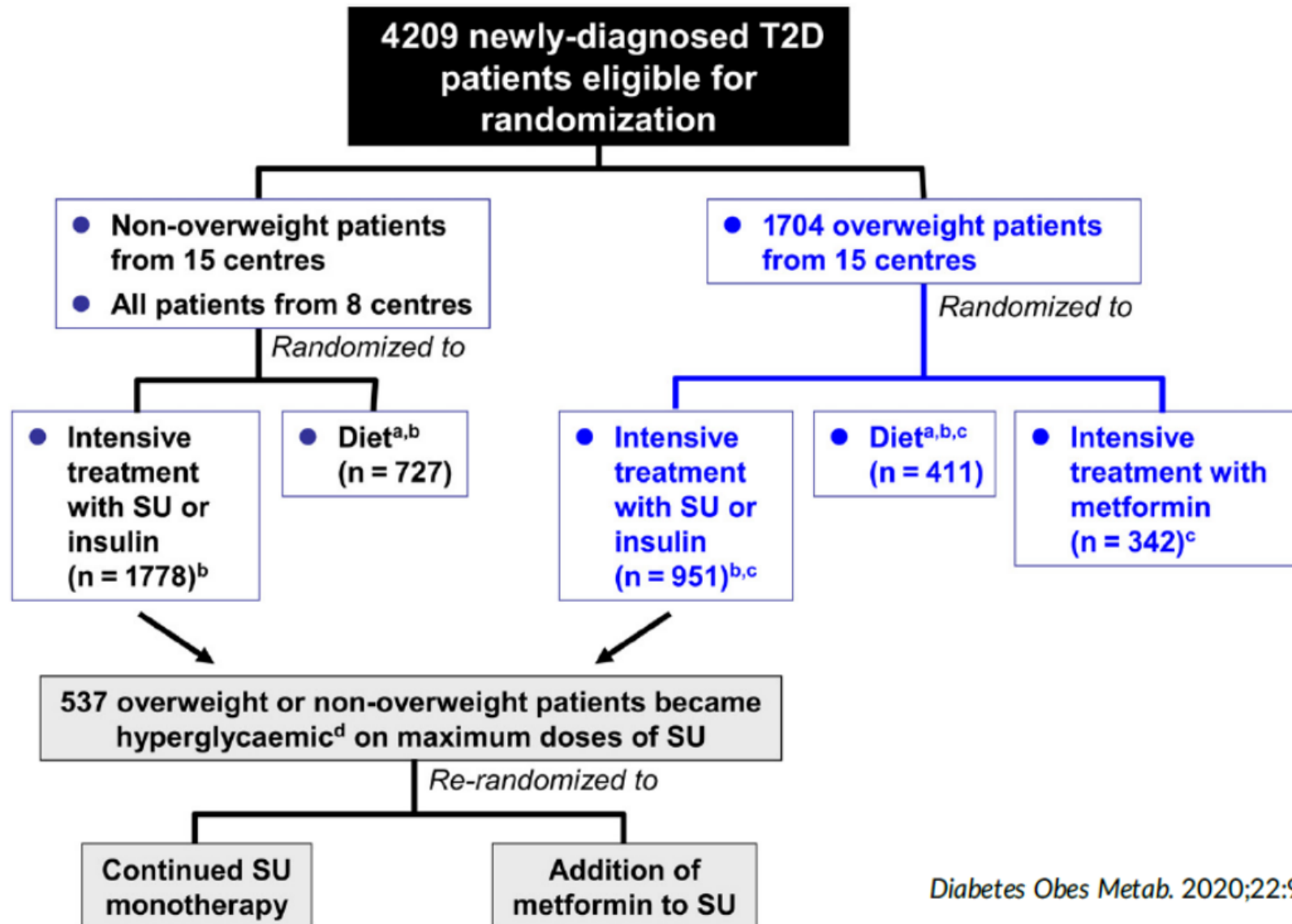


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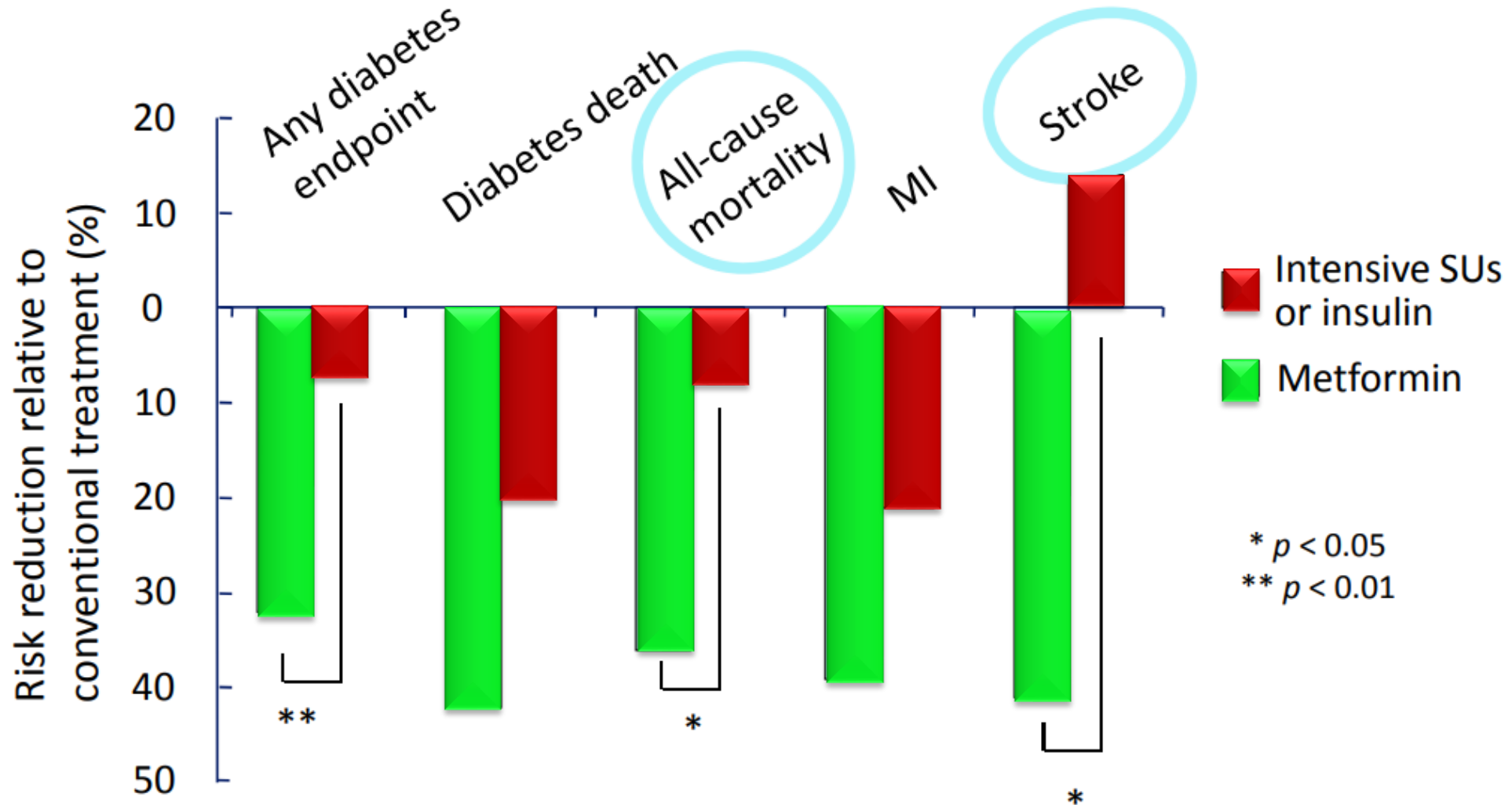
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UK Prospective Diabetes Study



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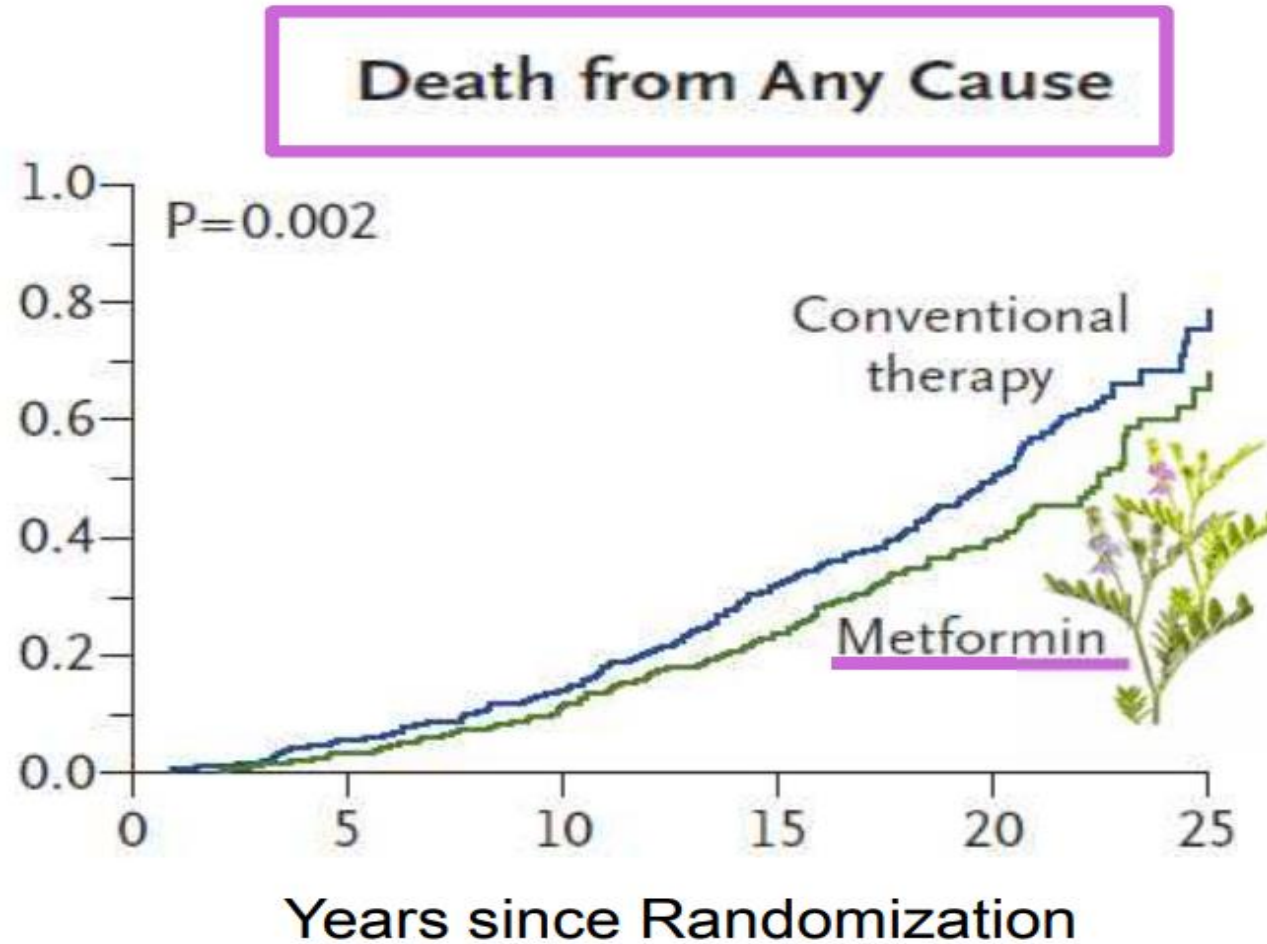


Legacy effect 10 years after metformin

Aggregate Endpoint		1997	2007
Any diabetes related endpoint	<i>RRR:</i>	32%	21%
	<i>P:</i>	0.0023	0.013
Microvascular disease	<i>RRR:</i>	29%	16%
	<i>P:</i>	0.19	0.31
Myocardial infarction	<i>RRR:</i>	39%	33%
	<i>P:</i>	0.010	0.005
All-cause mortality	<i>RRR:</i>	36%	27%
	<i>P:</i>	0.011	0.002

RRR – Relative Risk Reduction, P – Log Rank

UKPDS open: λιγότεροι συνολικοί θάνατοι στην ομάδα της μετφορμίνης έως και 25 χρόνια μετά



Hollman RR et al, N Engl J Med. 2008; 359(15):1577

HOME trial

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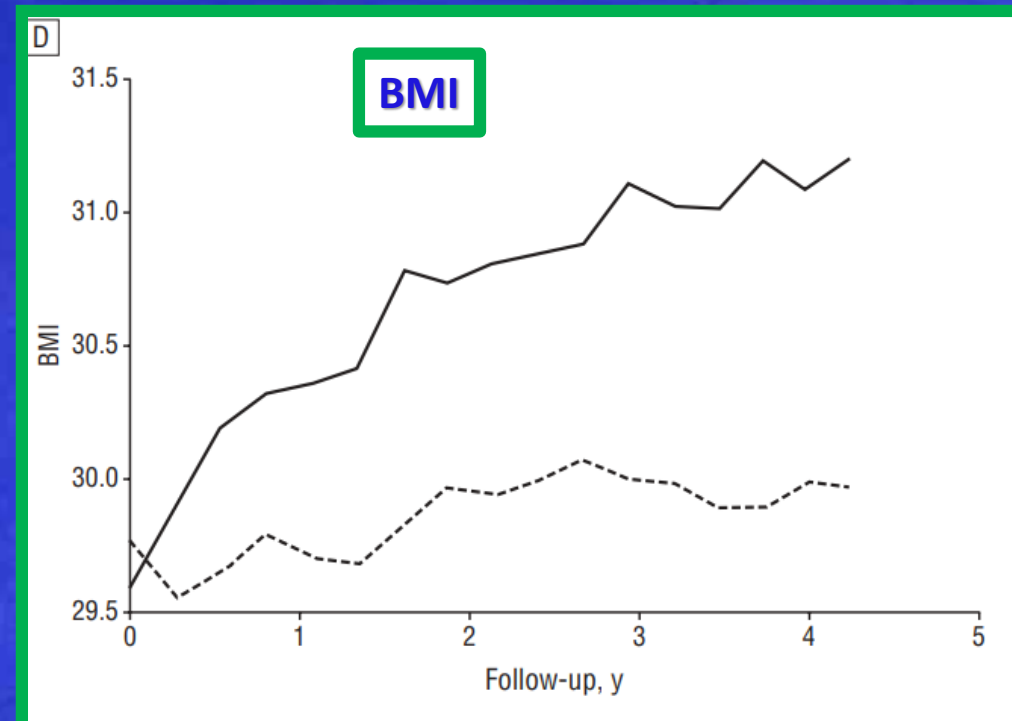
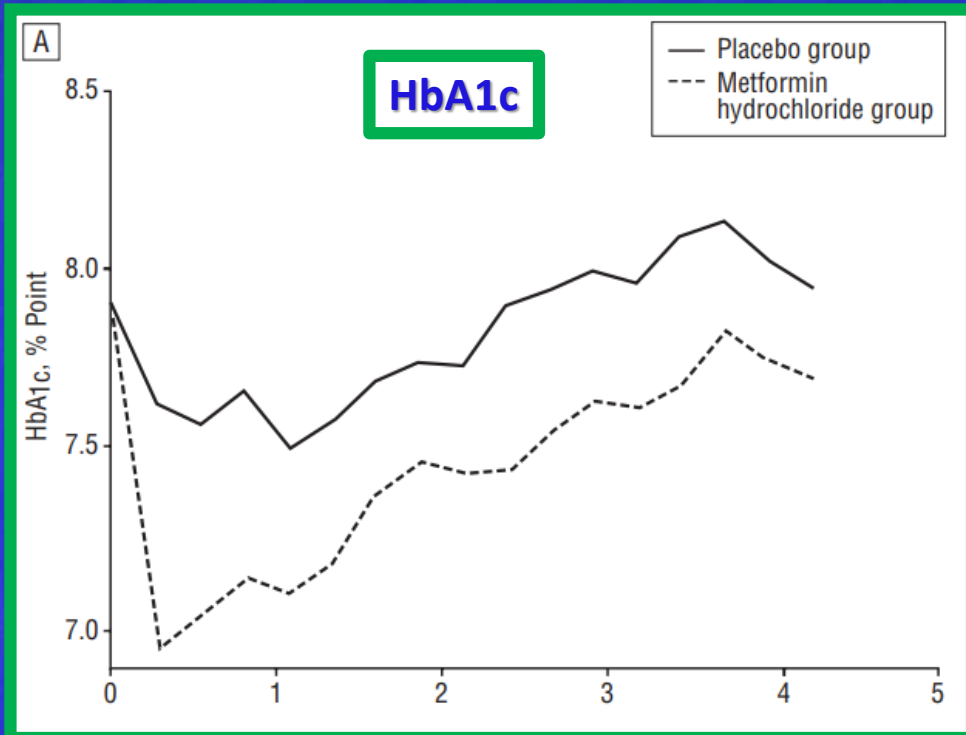
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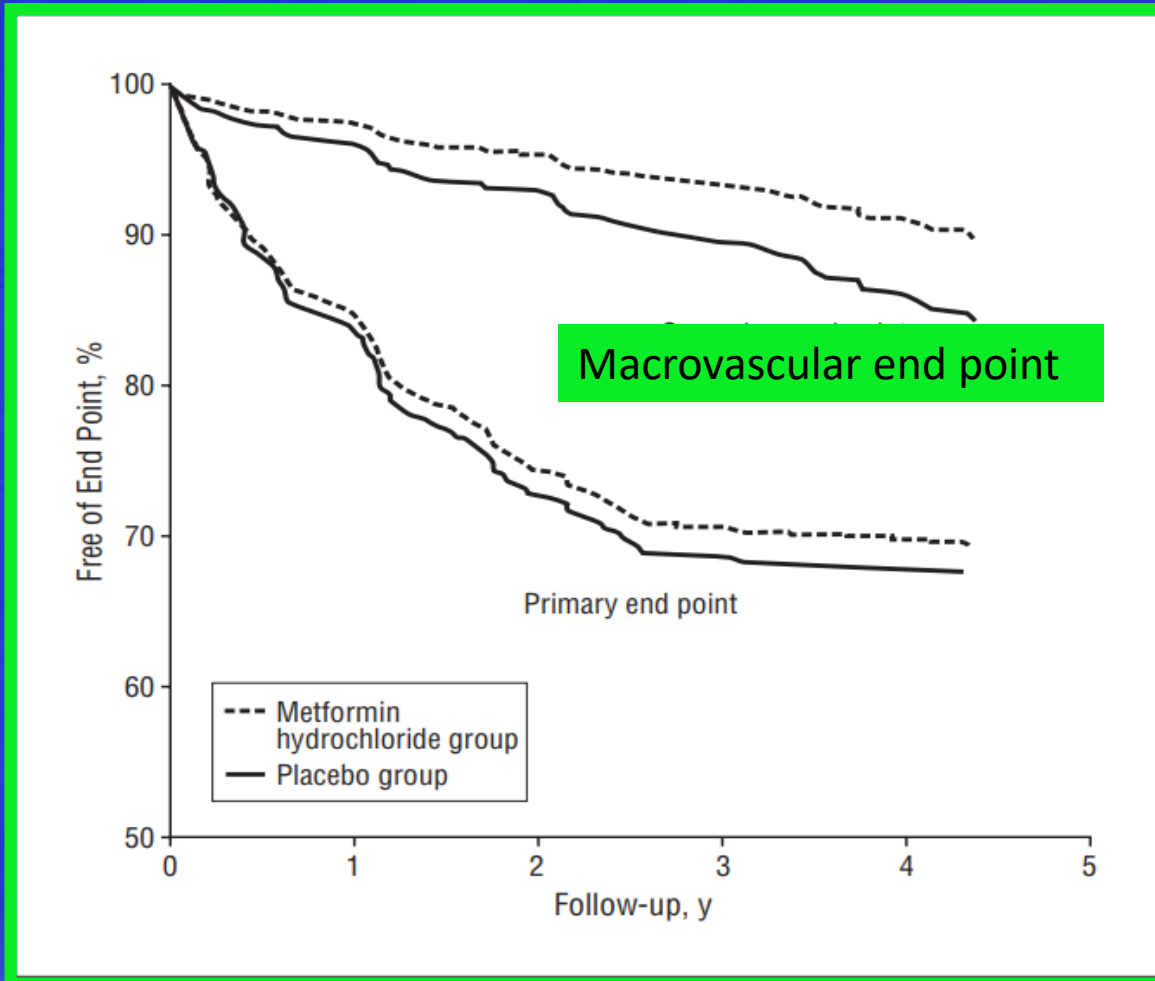
The secondary end points: microvascular and macrovascular morbidity and mortality, as separate aggregate scores.

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Metformin treatment was not associated with an improvement in the primary end point



The number needed to treat to prevent 1 macrovascular end point was 16 (95% confidence interval, 9-67)

**SPREAD-
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Cardiovascular and Metabolic Risk

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

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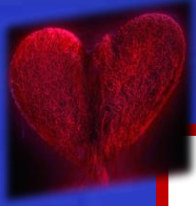
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Metformin reduces cardiovascular mortality, all-cause mortality
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ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION

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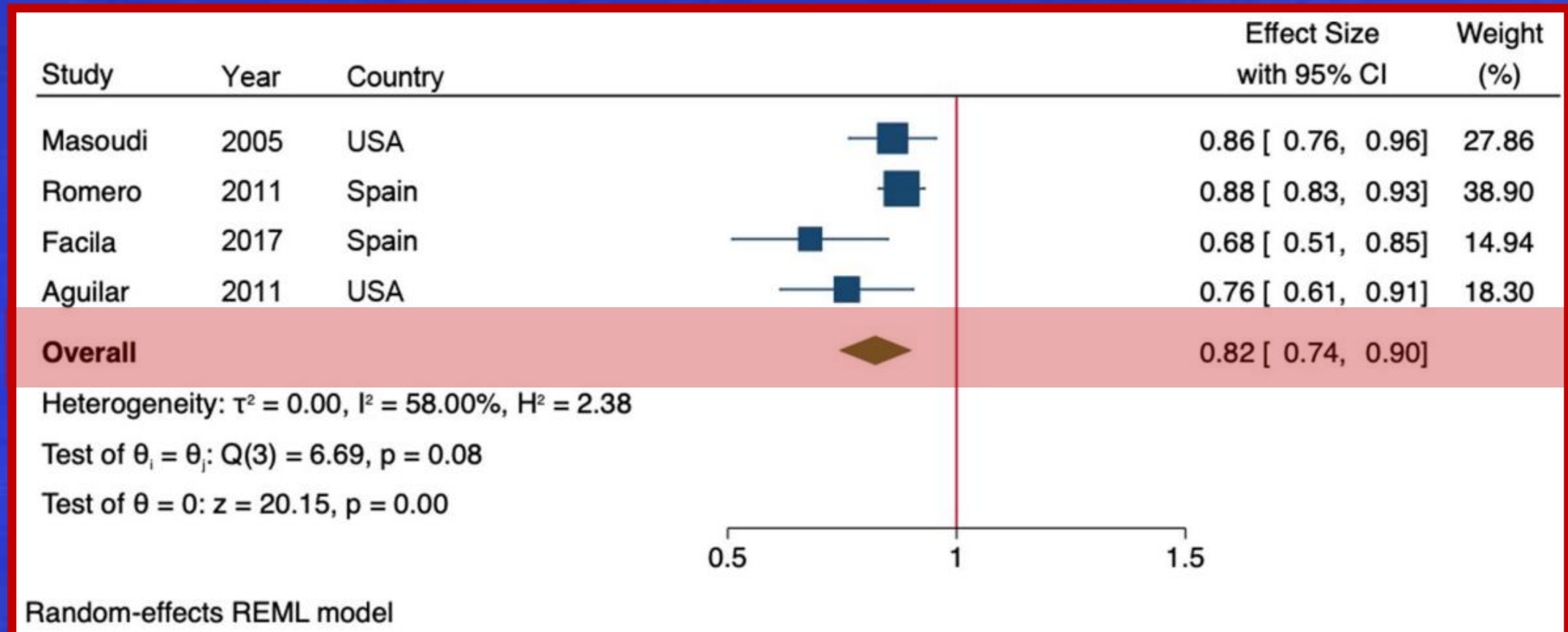
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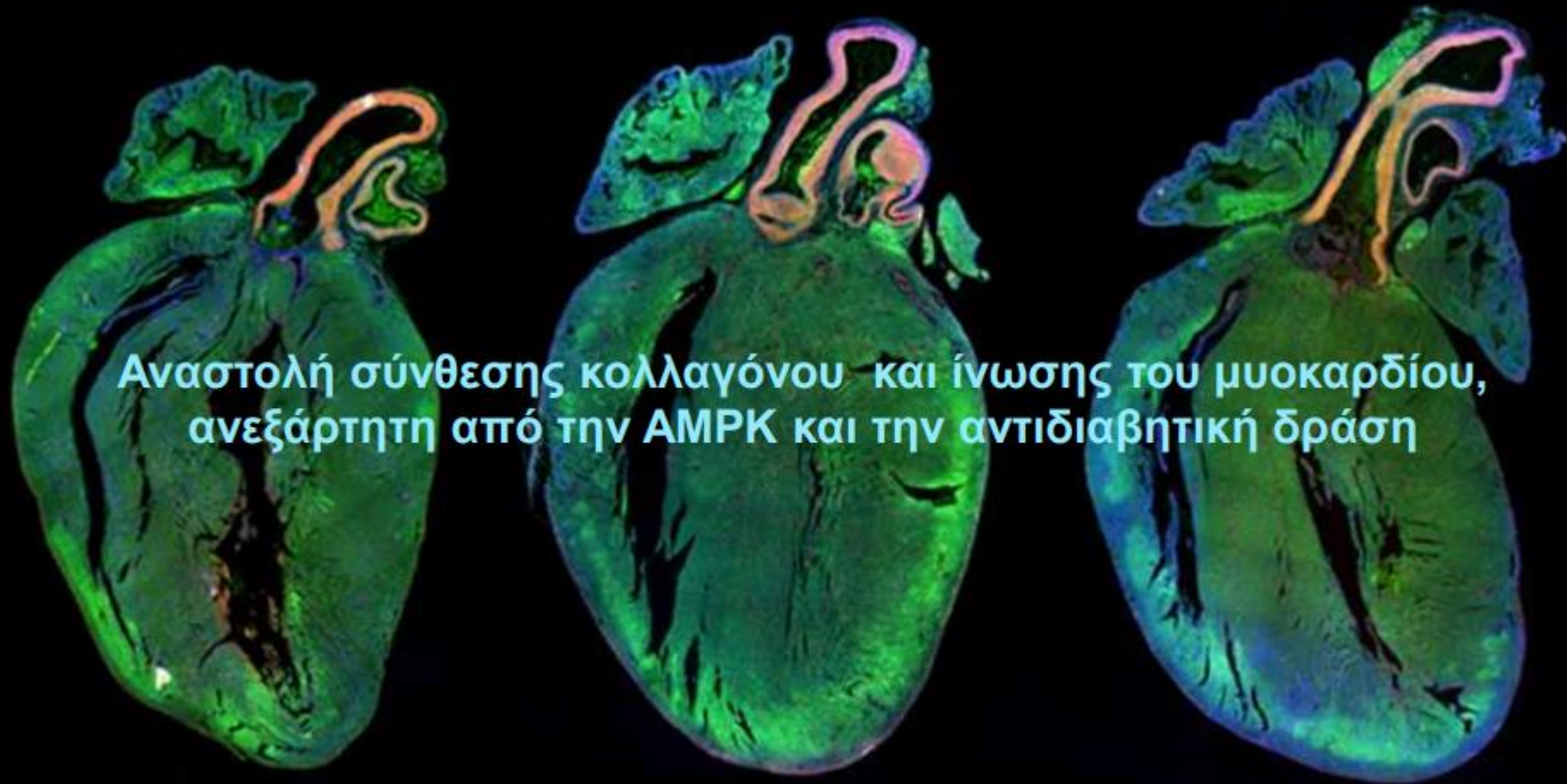
T2DM type 2 diabetes mellitus, HF heart failure, USA United States of America, LVEF left ventricular ejection fraction

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Meta-analysis of effect estimates for mortality in heart failure patients treated with metformin therapy



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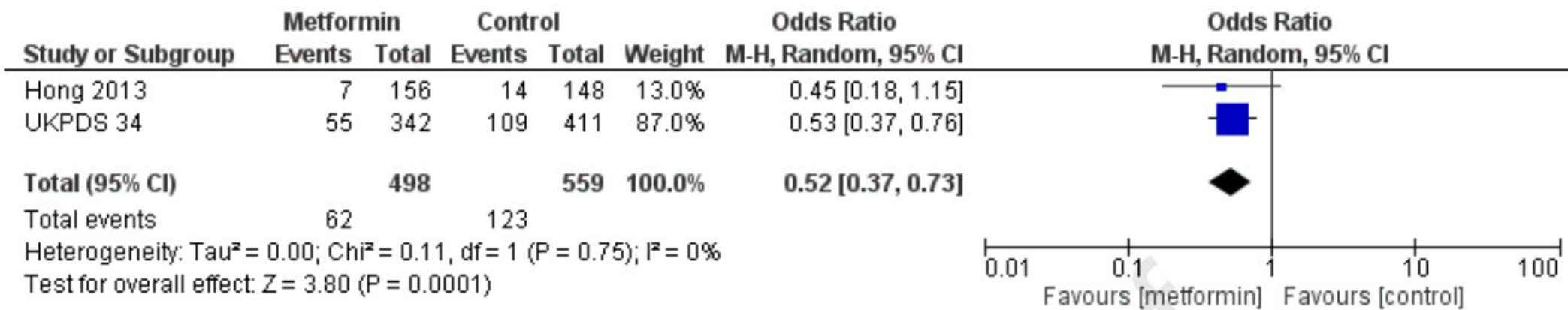
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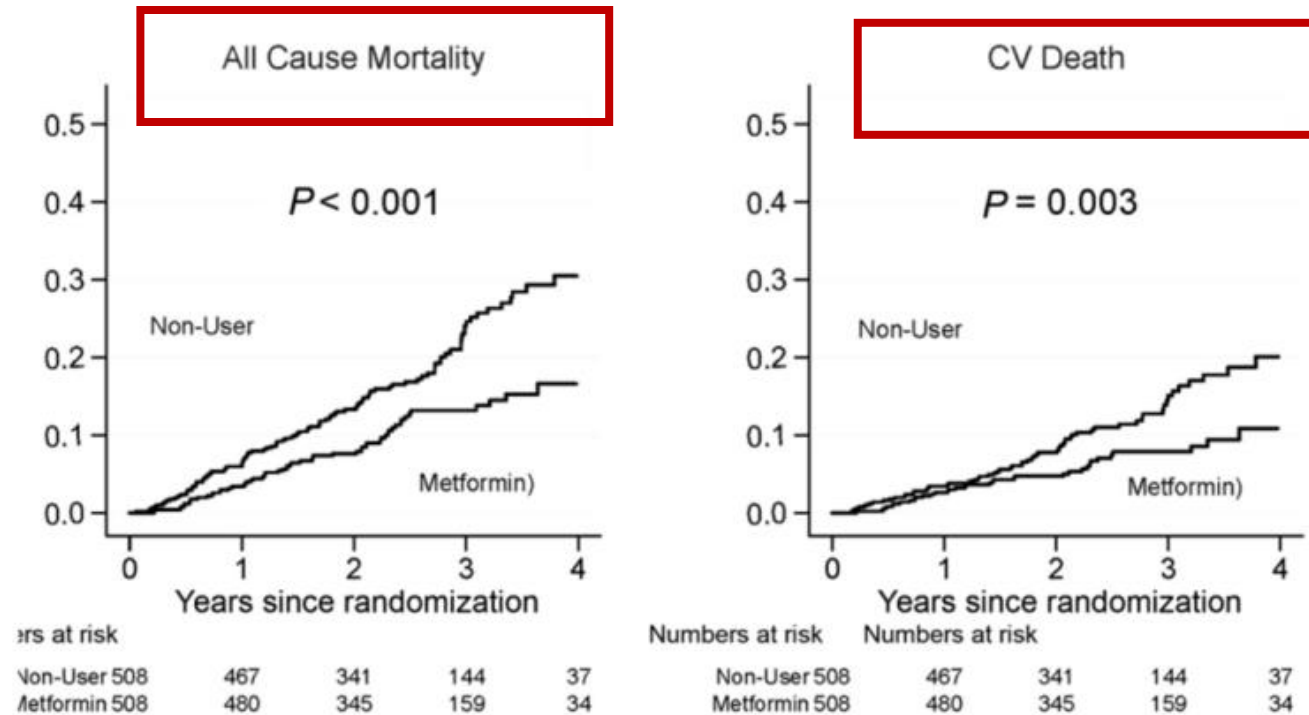
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

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Μείωση της θνησιμότητας από όλες τις αιτίες και την καρδιαγγειακή θνησιμότητα

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The Long-term Effects of Metformin on Patients With Type 2 Diabetic Kidney Disease

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(Έτη παρακολούθησης για την μετφορμίνη 8.2 +/- 4.5)

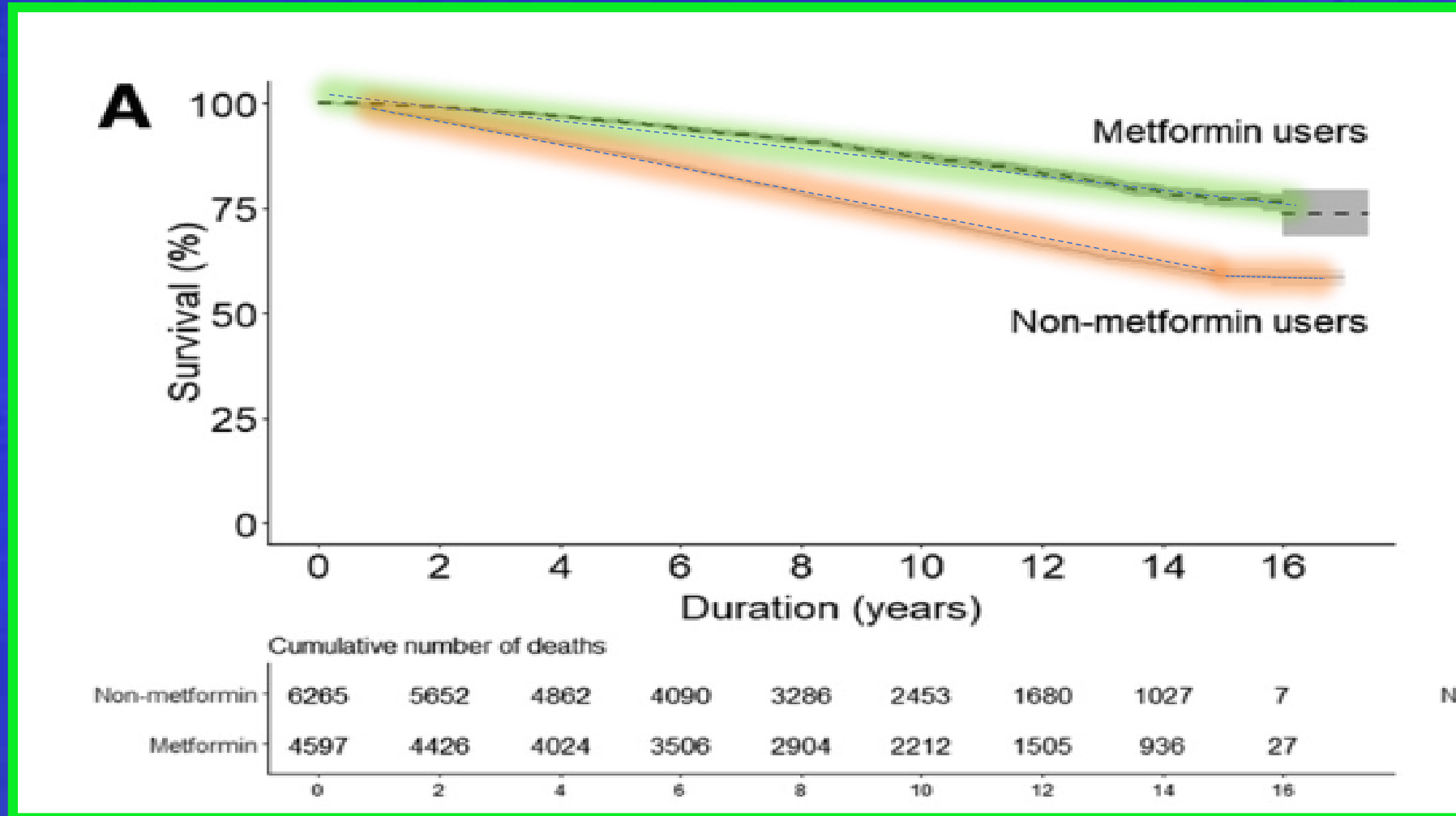
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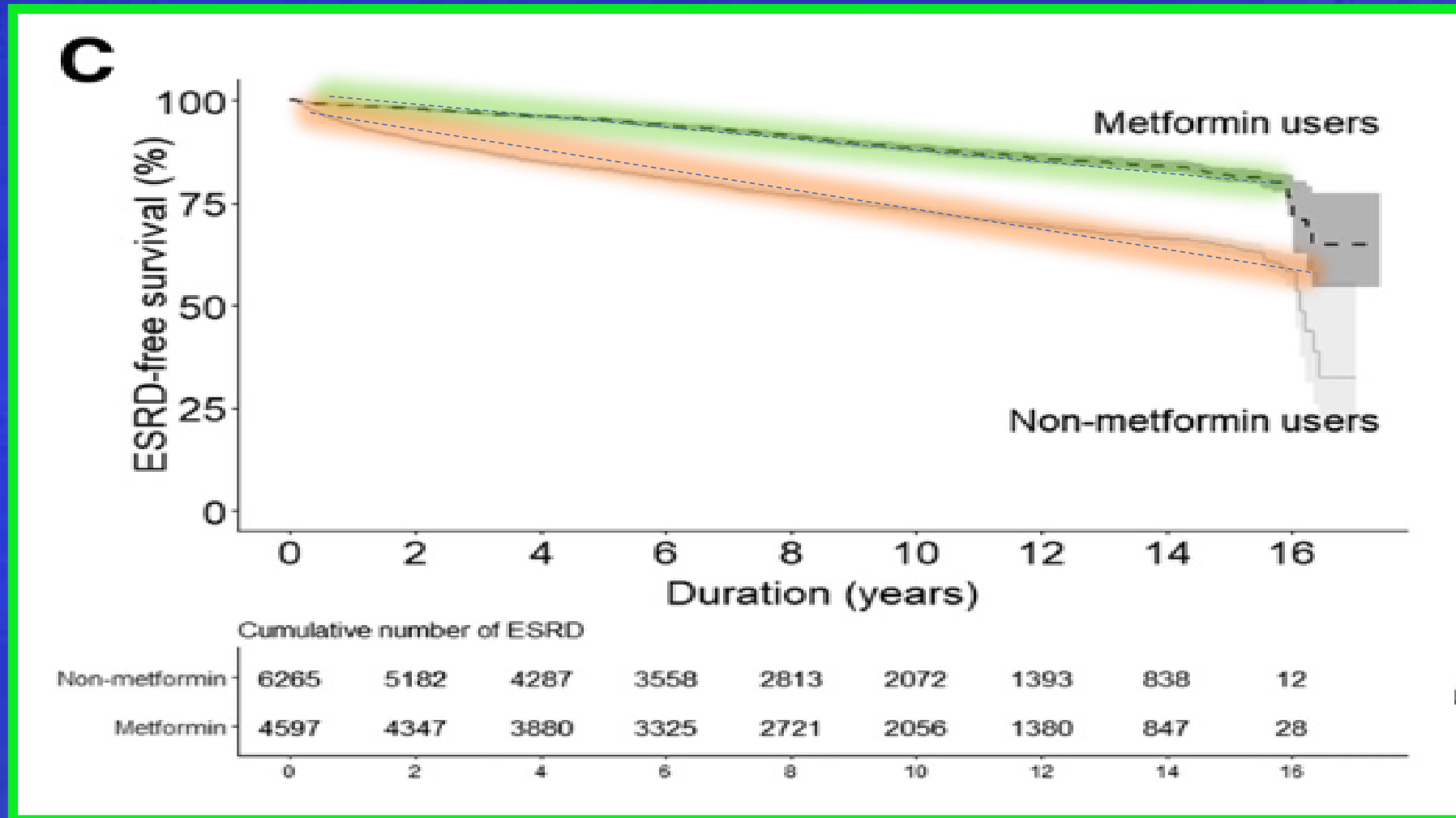
Έλεγχος αποτελεσματικότητας και ασφάλειας μετφορμίνης σε ΣΔ και ΧΝΝ

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- Ν. Κορέα, 2001-2016
- Πρωτογενή καταληκτικά σημεία : **ολική θνητότητα από κάθε αίτιο εξέλιξη σε ΧΝΝ τελικού σταδίου**
- 10.426 ασθενών με ΣΔτ2 και Νεφρική νόσο
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The Long-term Effects of Metformin on Patients With Type 2 Diabetic Kidney Disease -All cause Mortality



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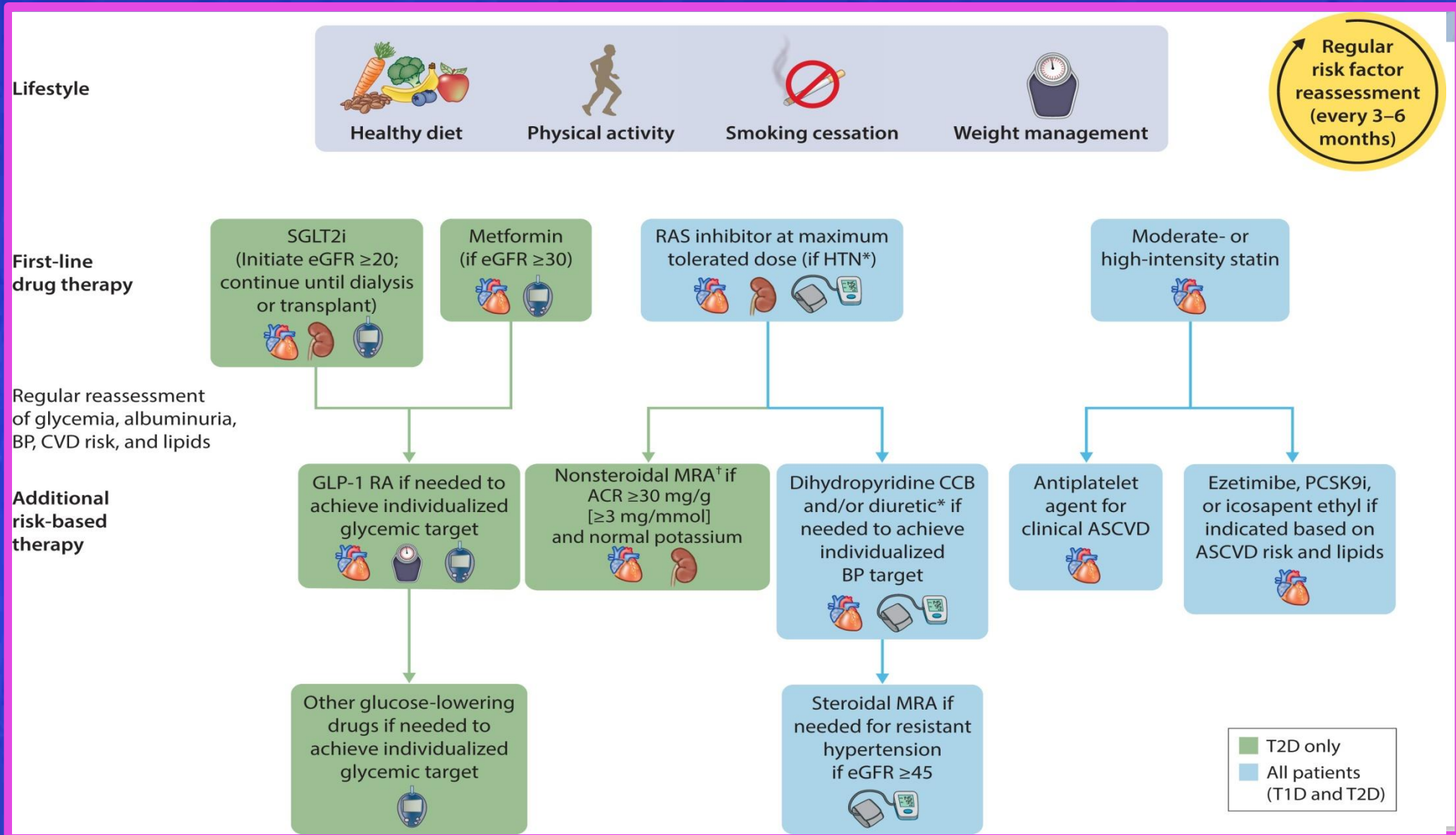
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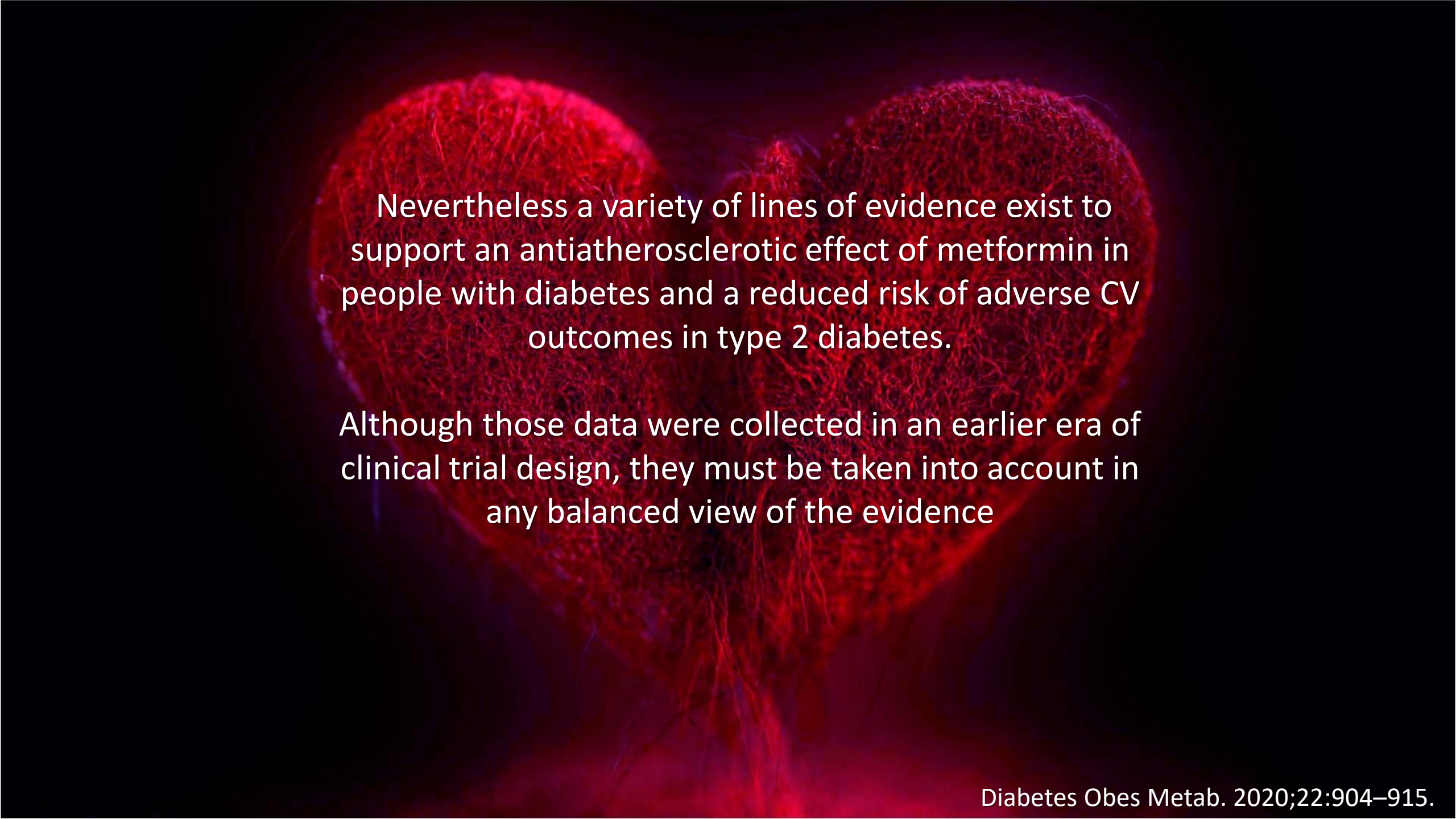
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MALA: Metformin Associated Lactic Acidosis



ΚΑΤΕΥΘΥΝΤΗΡΙΕΣ ΟΔΗΓΙΕΣ ΝΕΦΡΟΛΟΓΩΝ ΓΙΑ ΣΔΤ2 ΚΑΙ ΧΝΝ ΚDIGO





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REVIEW

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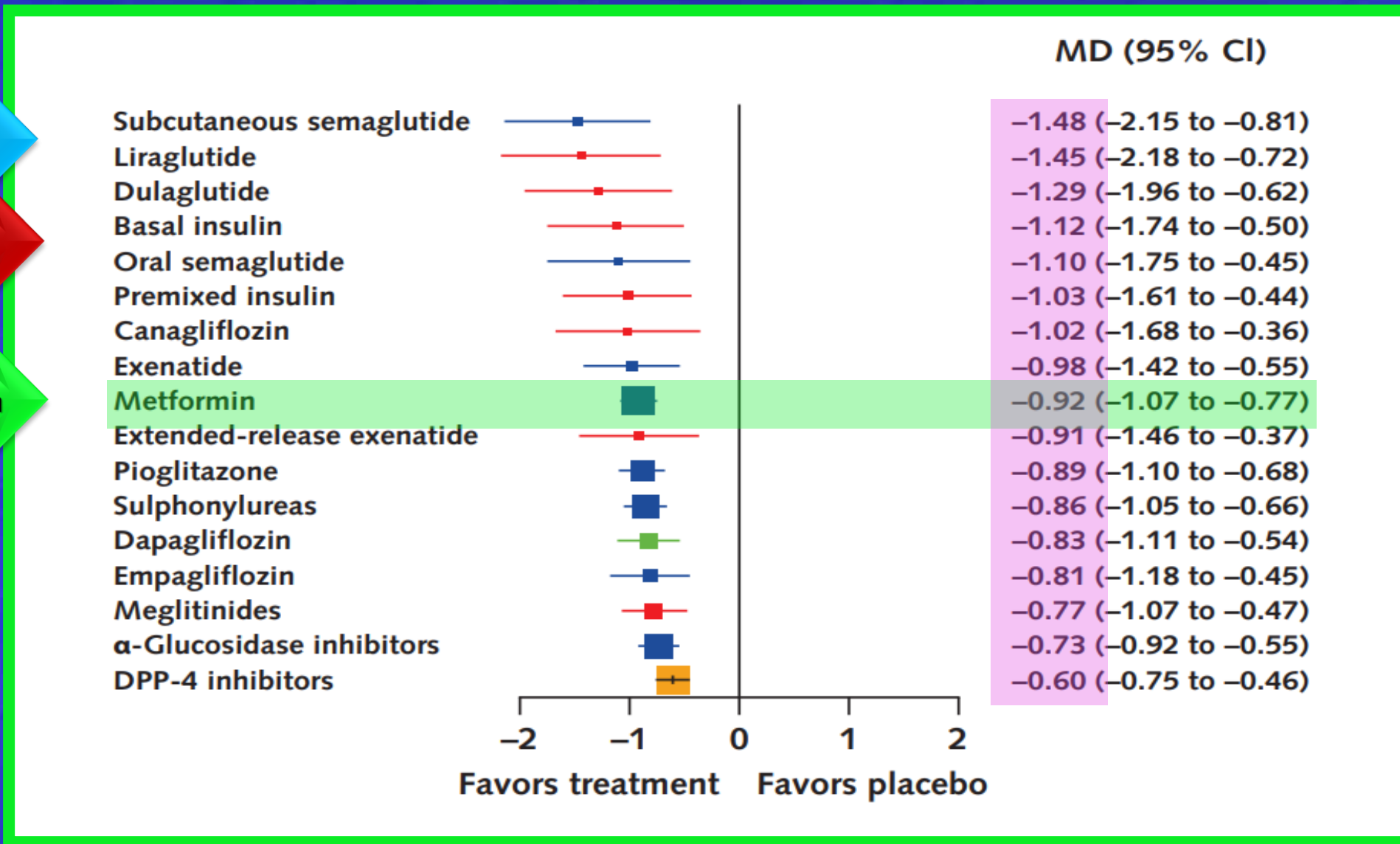
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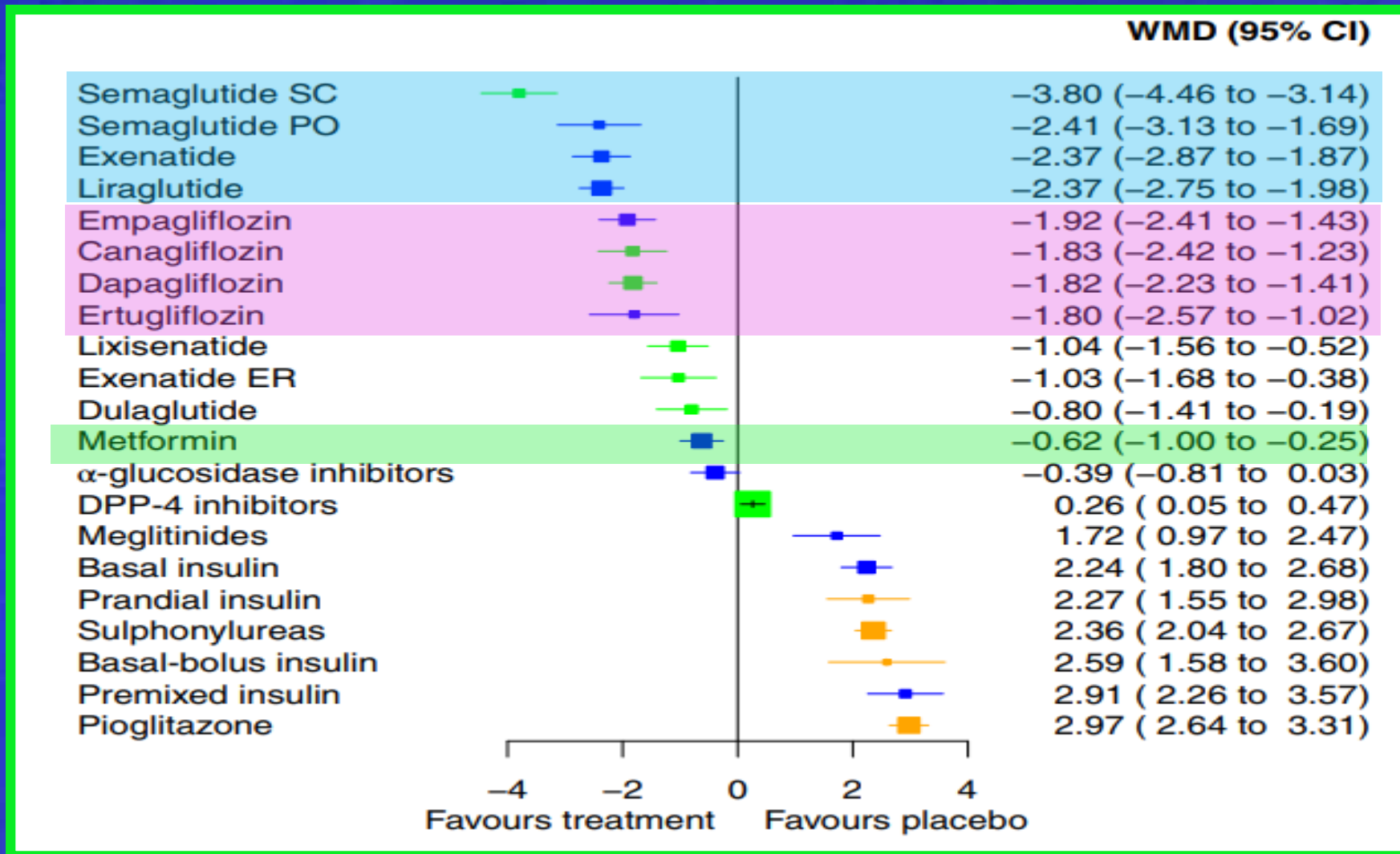
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Change in Hemoglobin A1c Level in Drug-Naive Patients



Network meta-analysis results for change in body weight (kg) compared with placebo



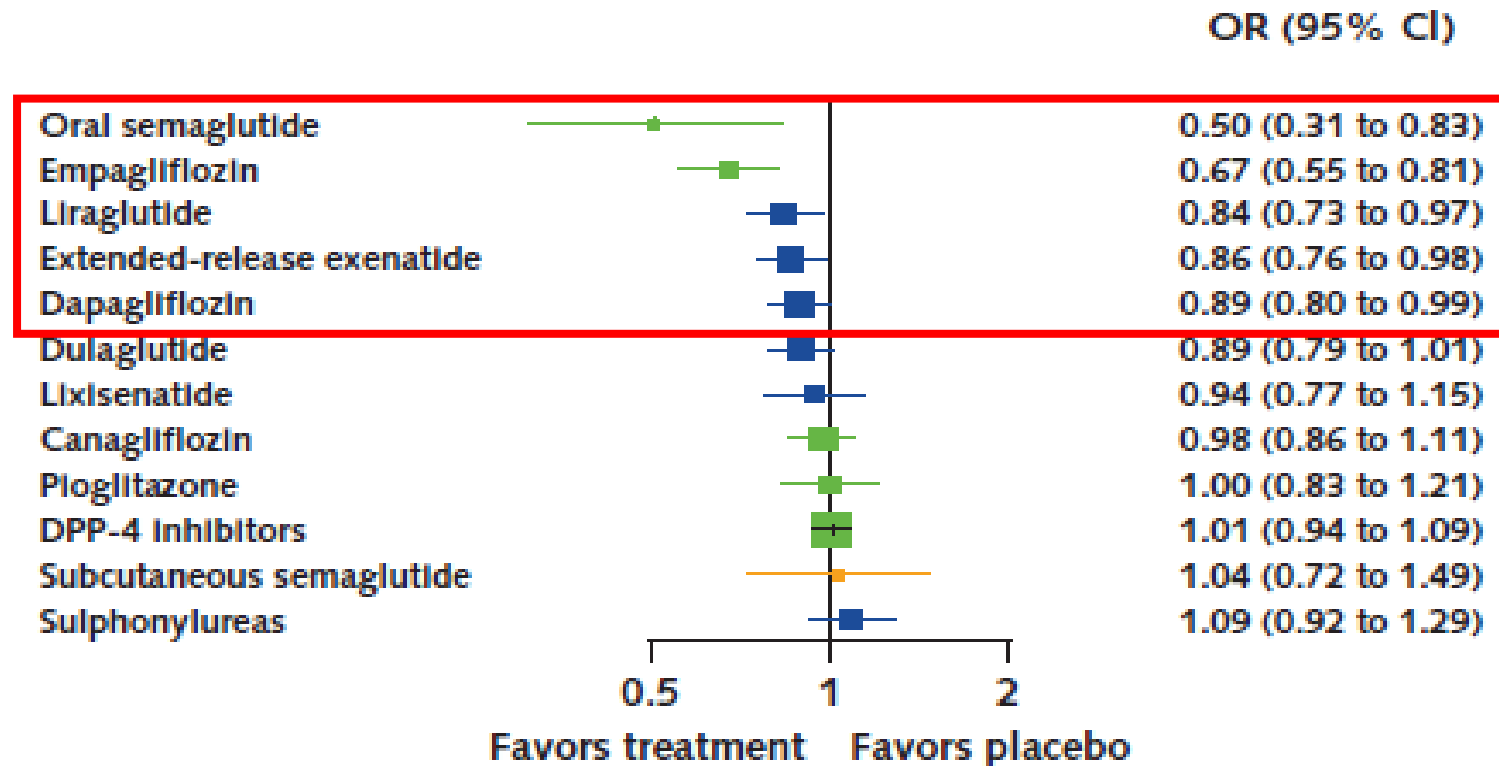


Mortality

All cause mortality in Patients at increased Cardiovascular Risk



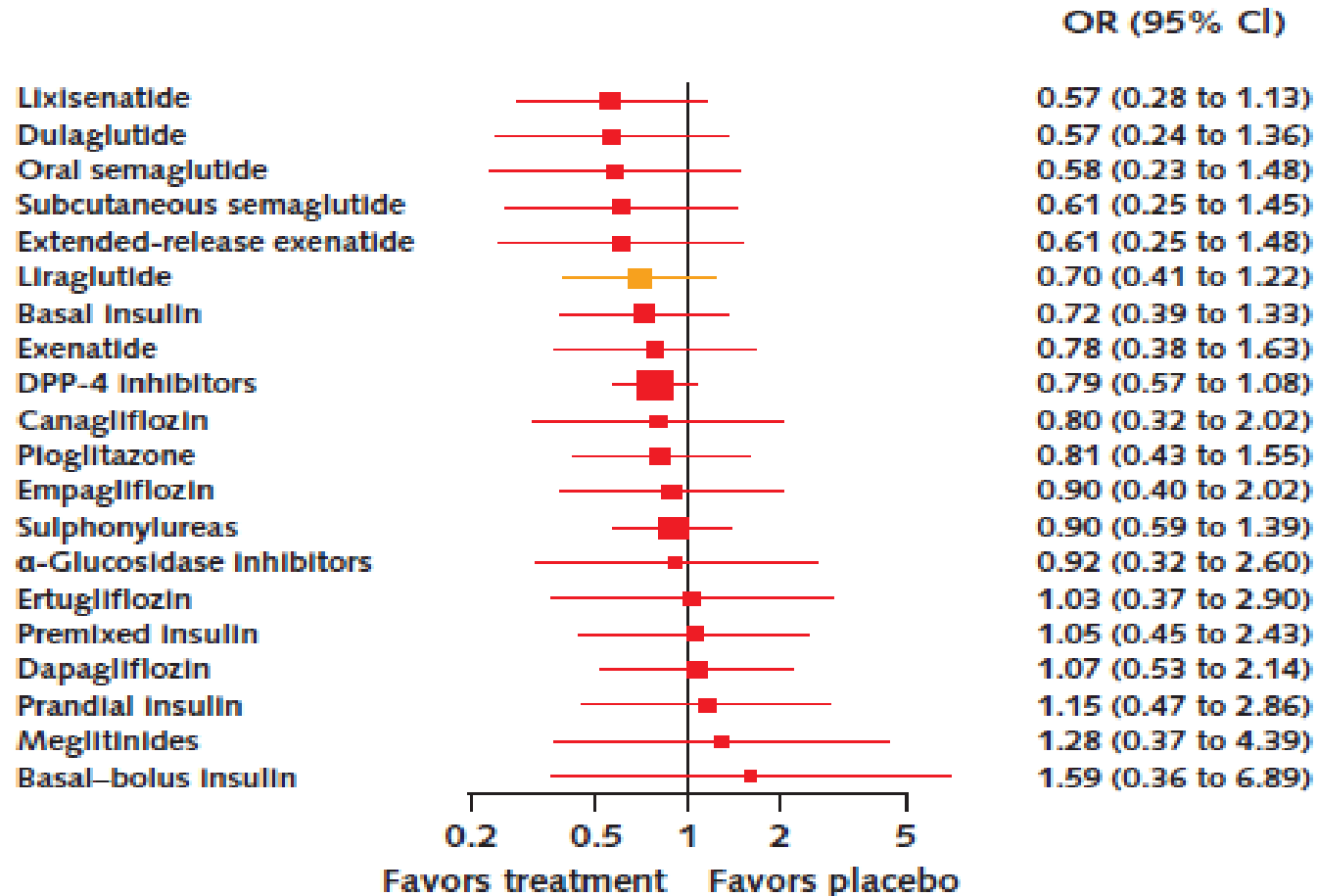
C. All-Cause Mortality In Patients at Increased Cardiovascular Risk Receiving Metformin-Based Background Therapy



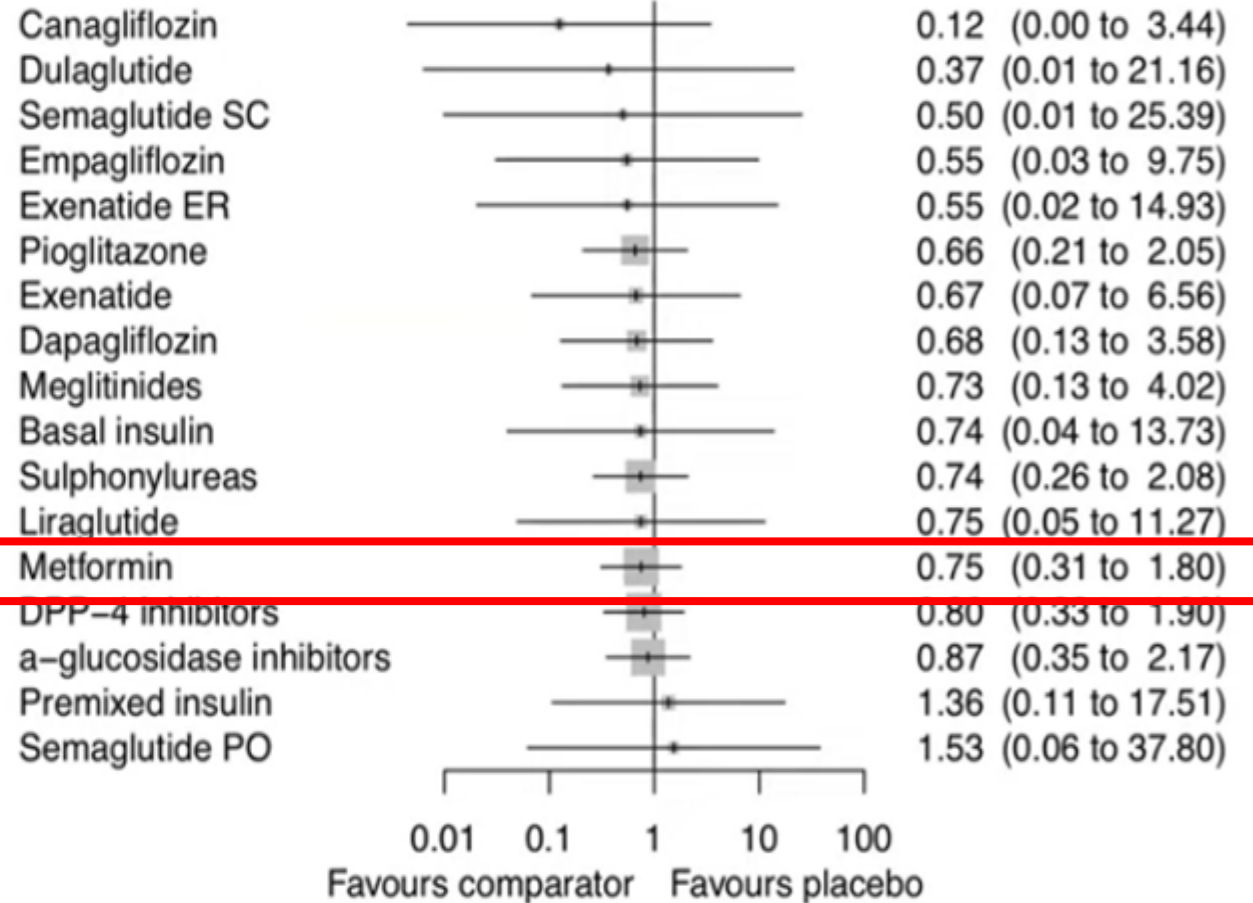
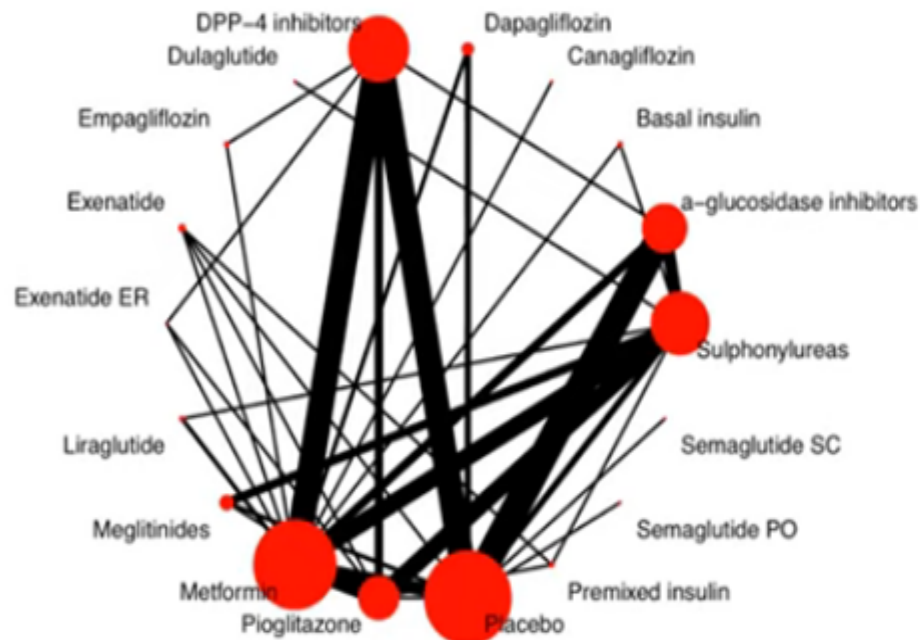
All cause mortality in Patients at low Cardiovascular Risk



D. All-Cause Mortality In Patients at Low Cardiovascular Risk Receiving Metformin-Based Background Therapy



Cardiovascular mortality in Patients at low Cardiovascular Risk, without metformin at background



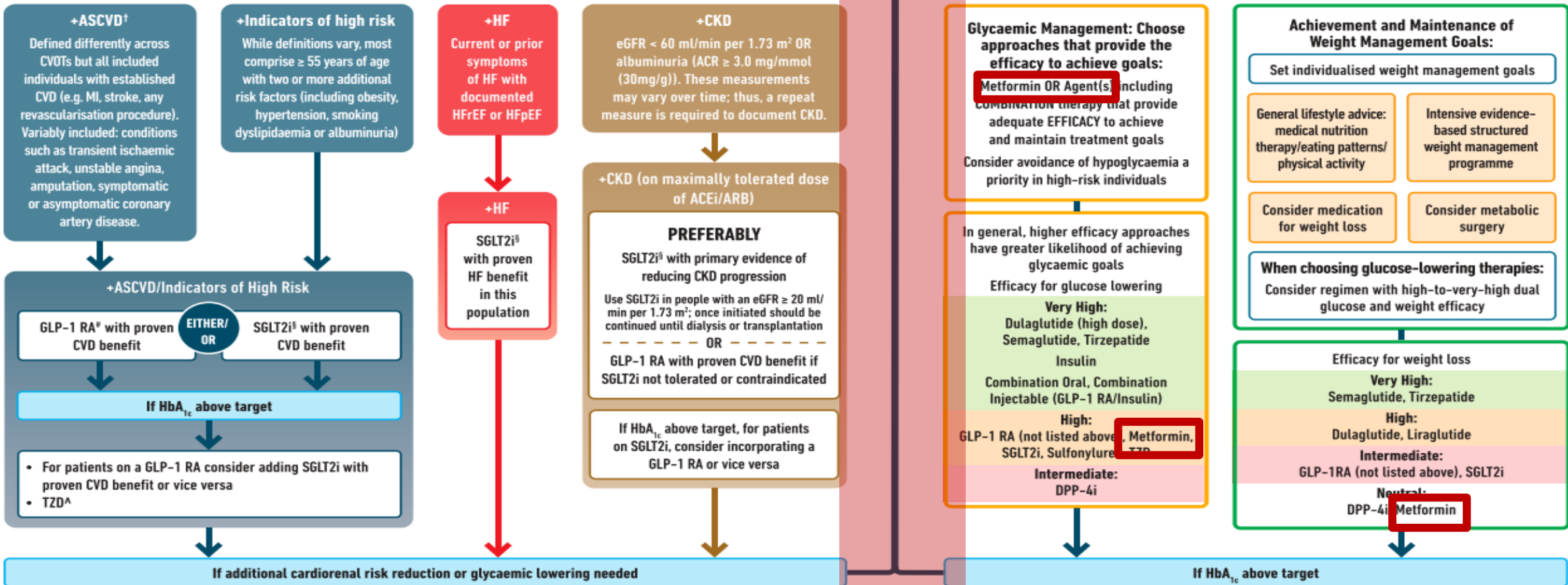
USE OF GLUCOSE-LOWERING MEDICATIONS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF TYPE 2 DIABETES

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



Goal: Cardiorenal Risk Reduction in High-Risk Patients with Type 2 Diabetes (In addition to comprehensive CV risk management)*

Goal: Achievement and Maintenance of Glycaemic and Weight Management Goals



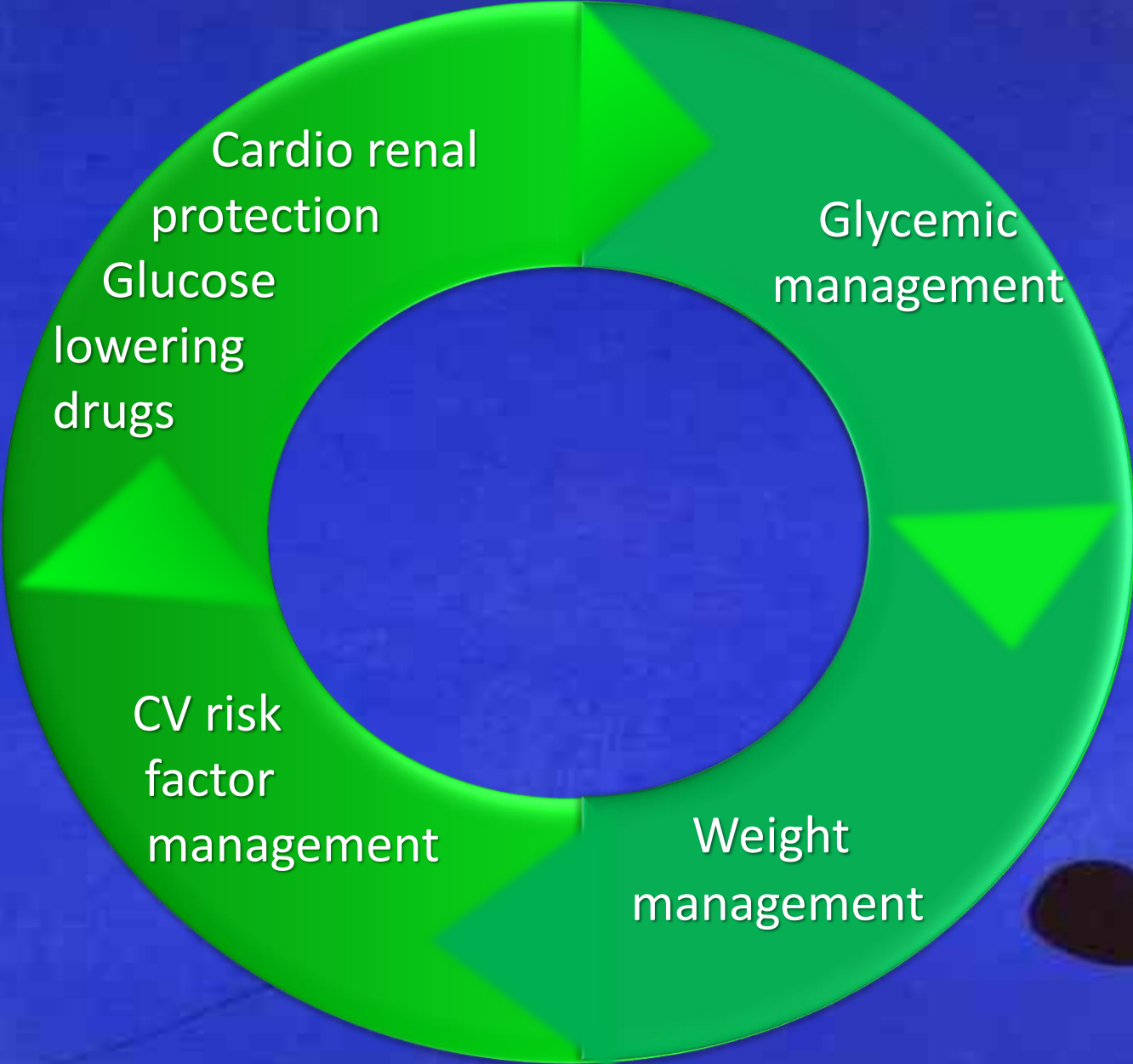
* In people with HF, CKD, established CVD or multiple risk factors for CVD, the decision to use a GLP-1 RA or SGLT2i with proven benefit should be independent of background use of metformin; † A strong recommendation is warranted for people with CVD and a weaker recommendation for those with indicators 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, HFrEF 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.

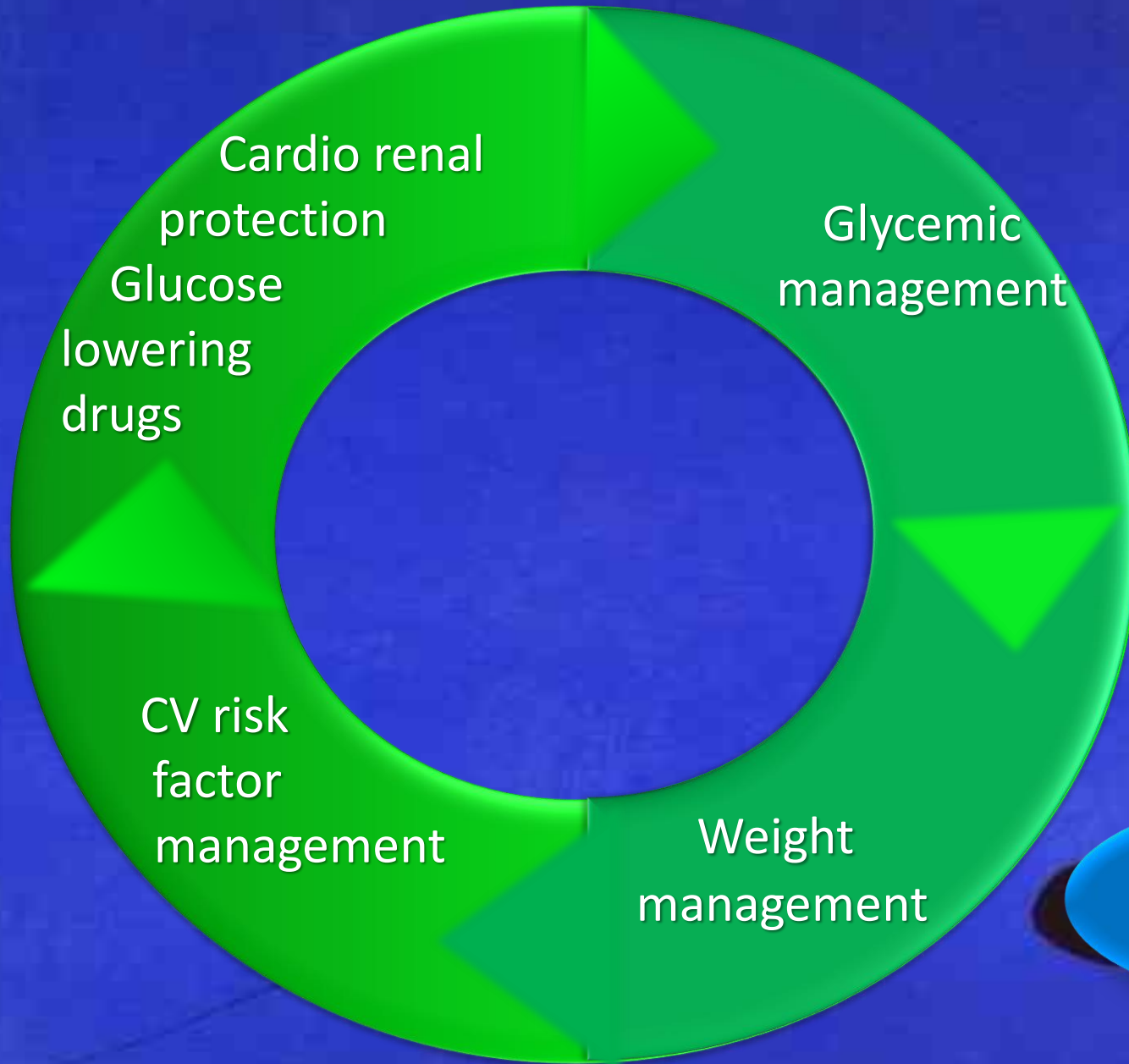
Identify barriers to goals:

- Consider DSMES referral to support self-efficacy in achievement of goals
- Consider technology (e.g. diagnostic CGM) to identify therapeutic gaps and tailor therapy
- Identify and address SDOH that impact on achievement of goals

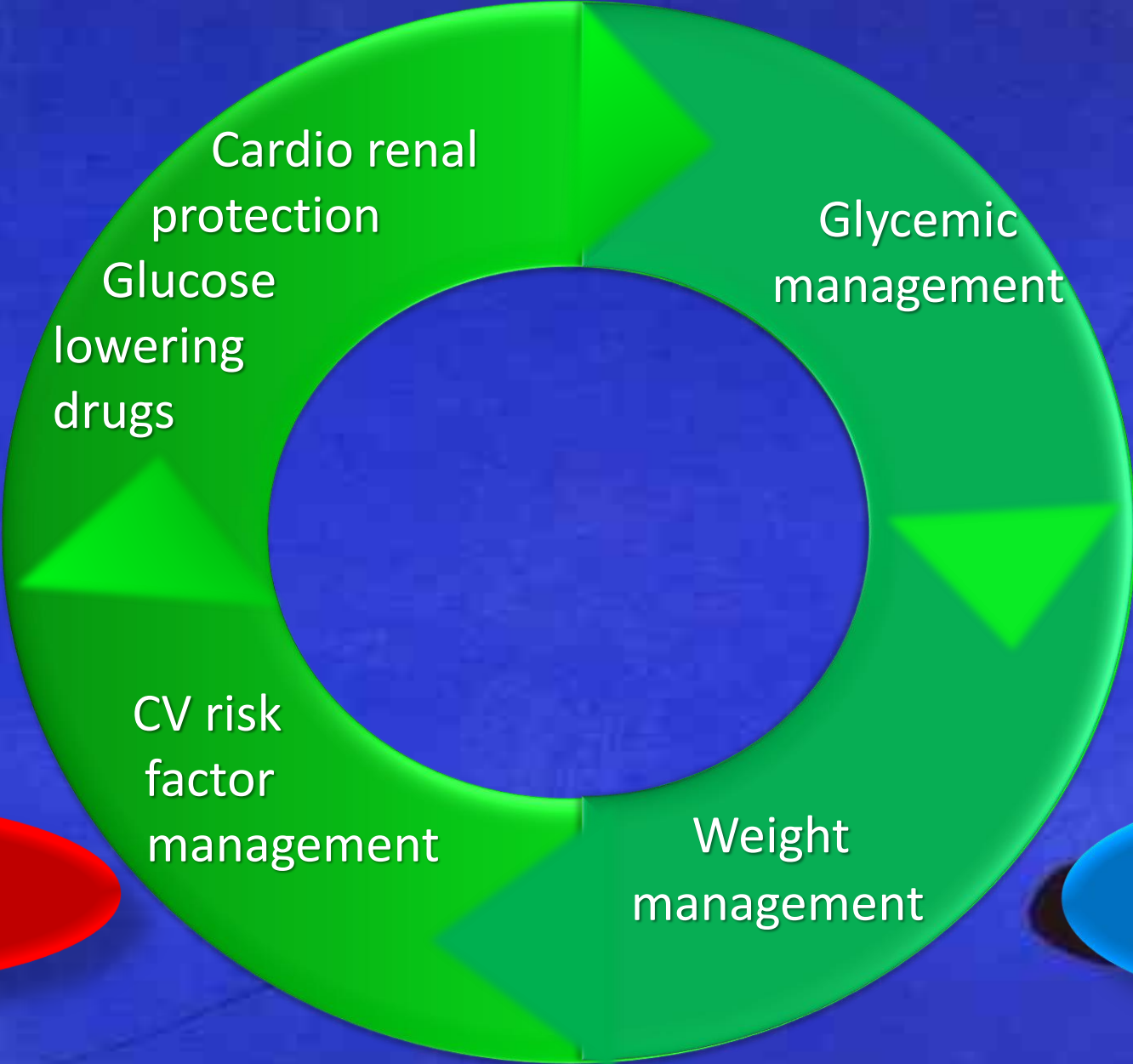
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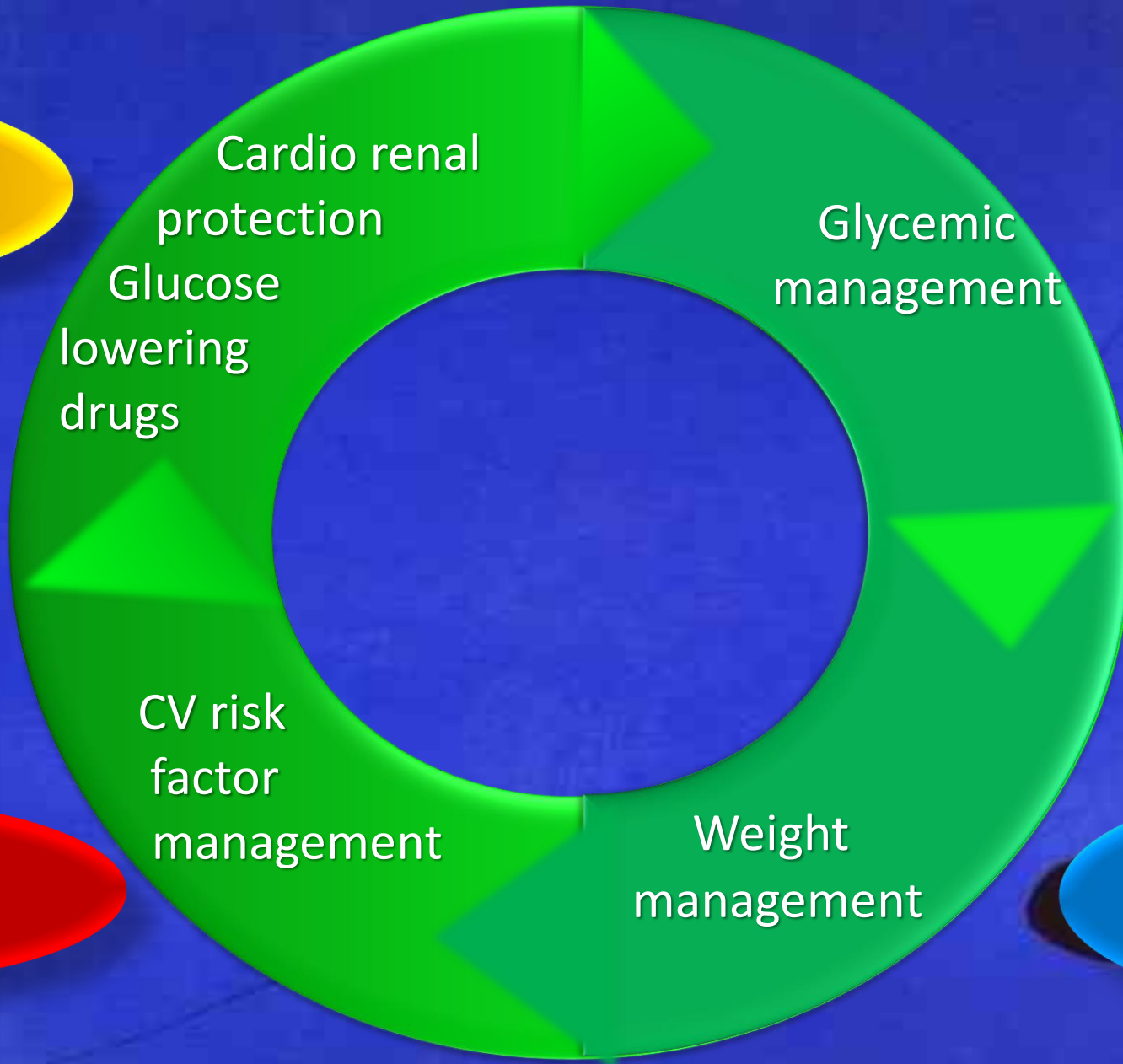


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GLP1/GIP



Lipids
Hypertension

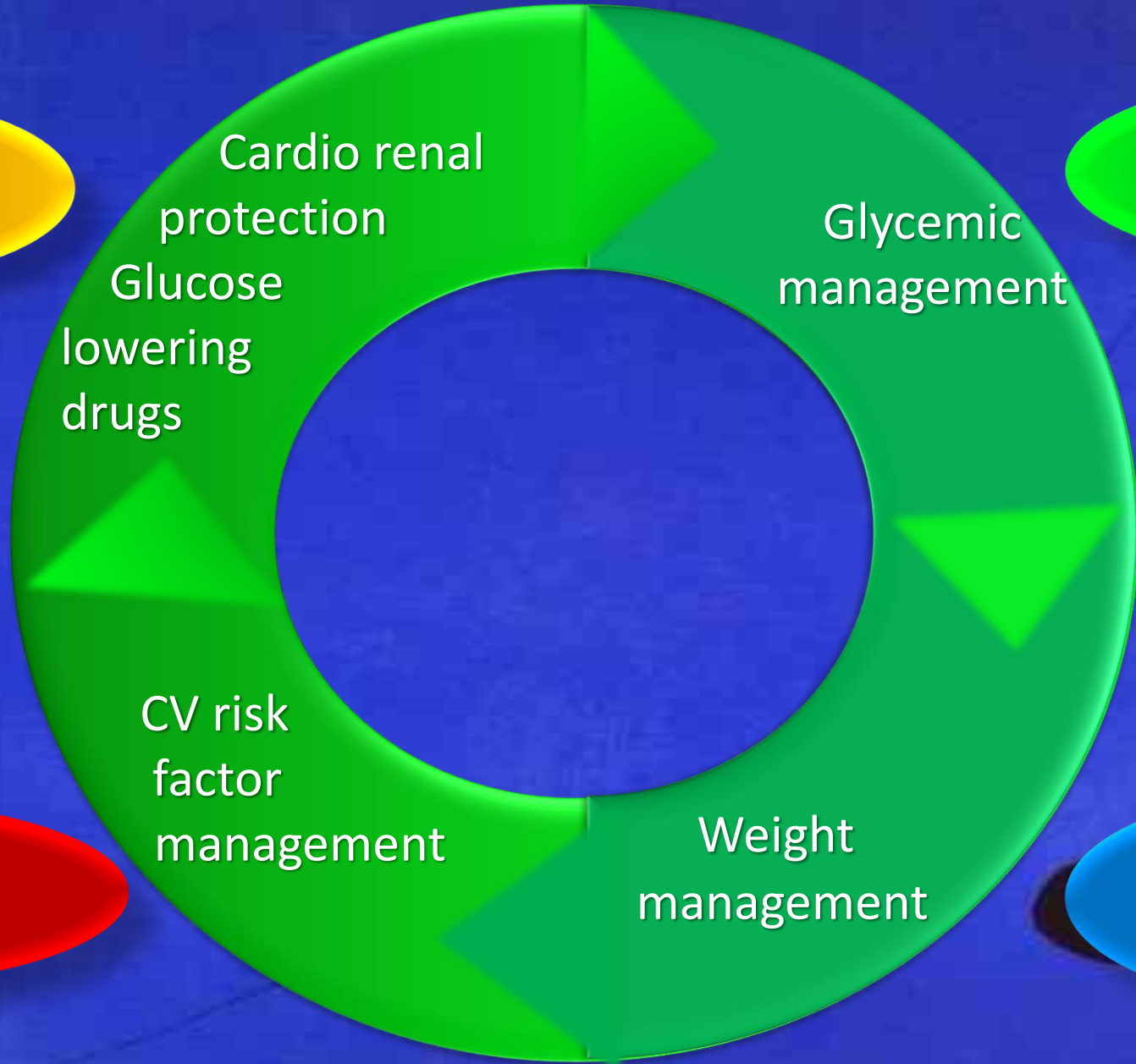
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SGLT2
GLP1

Lipids
Hypertension

GLP1
GLP1/GIP



SGLT2
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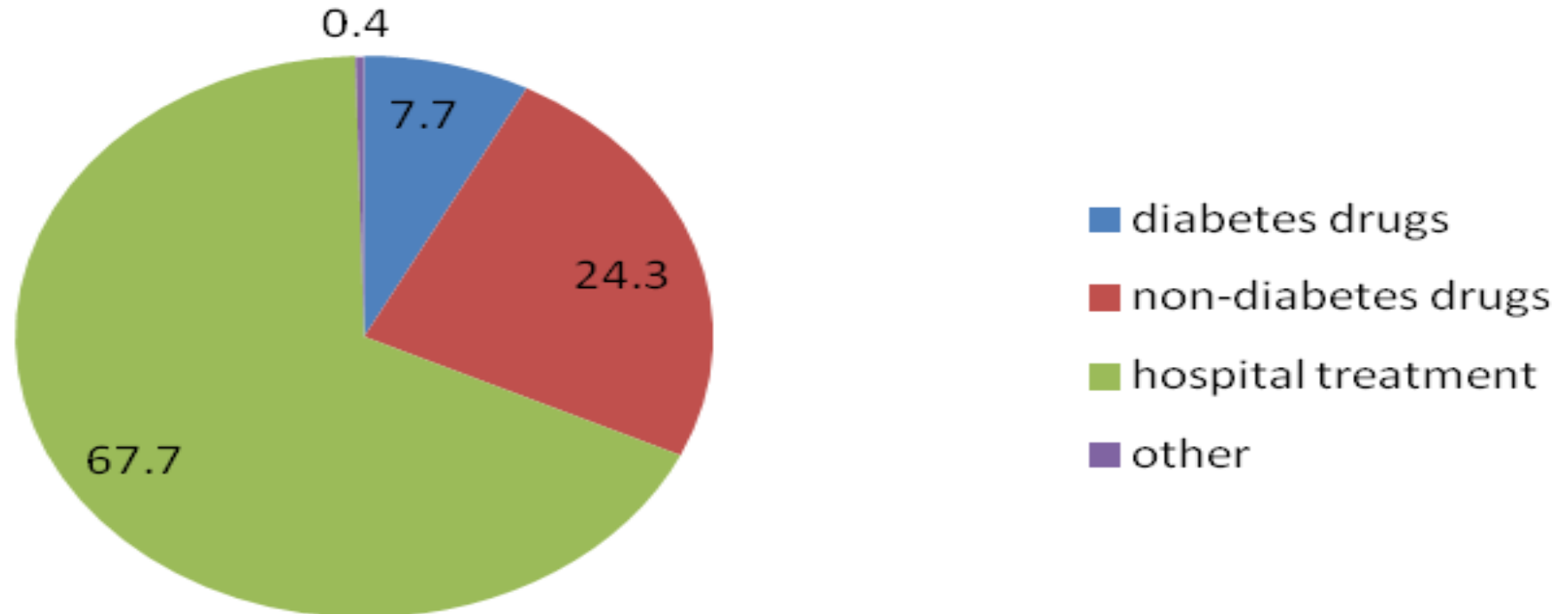
Weight
management

GLP1
GLP1/GIP

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Spending as % of total diabetes care costs, average of UK, France, Italy, Spain*



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ORIGINAL RESEARCH

First-Line Therapy for Type 2 Diabetes With Sodium-Glucose Cotransporter-2 Inhibitors and Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Receptor Agonists

A Cost-Effectiveness Study

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Background: Guidelines recommend sodium–glucose cotransporter-2 (SGLT2) inhibitors and glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP1) receptor agonists as second-line therapy for patients with type 2 diabetes. Expanding their use as first-line therapy has been proposed but the clinical benefits may not outweigh their costs.

Objective: To evaluate the lifetime cost-effectiveness of a strategy of first-line SGLT2 inhibitors or GLP1 receptor agonists.

Conclusion: **As first-line agents, SGLT2 inhibitors and GLP1 receptor agonists would improve type 2 diabetes outcomes, but their costs would need to fall by at least 70% to be cost effective.**



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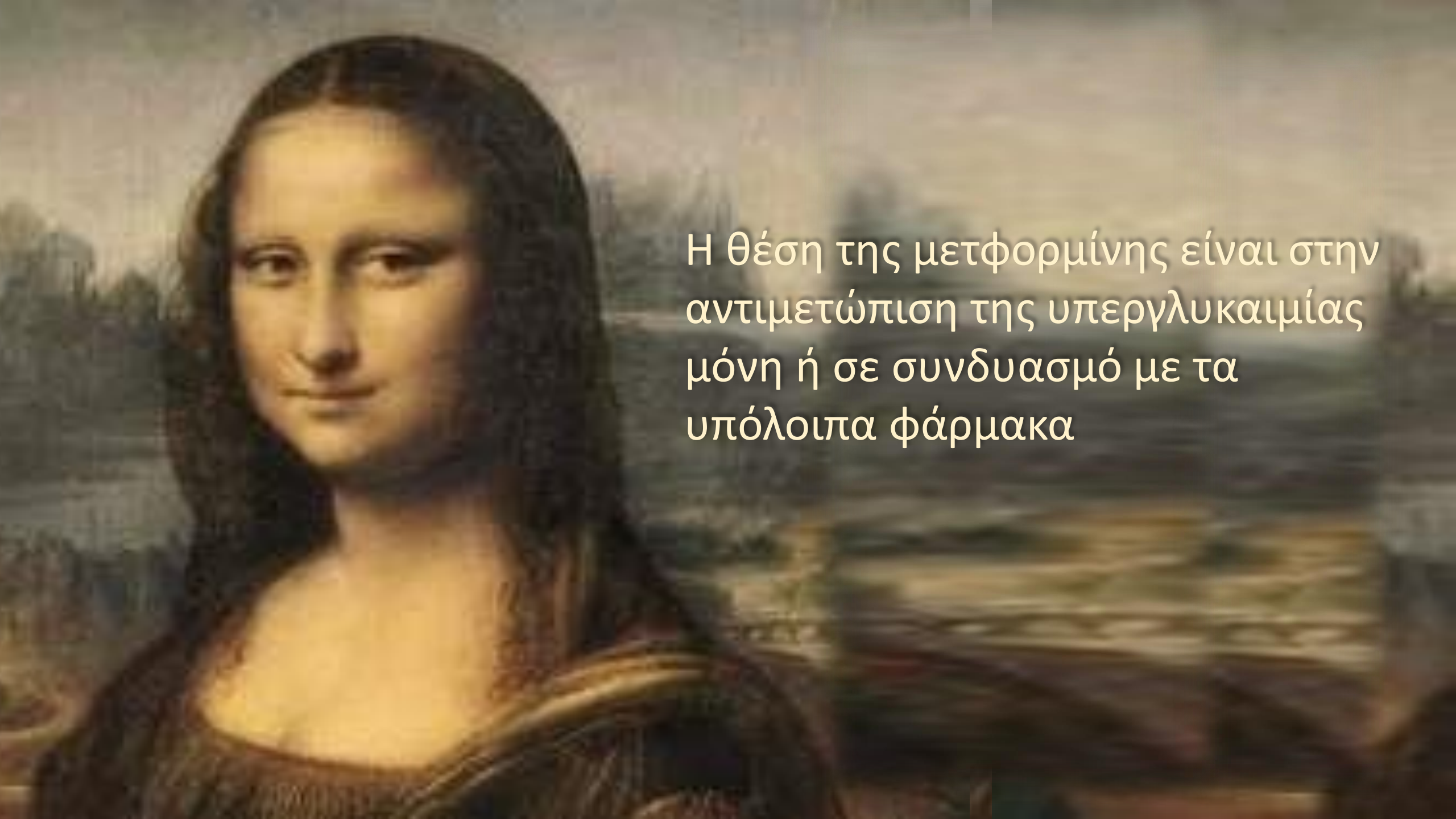
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SGLT2

Metformin

GLP1



Η θέση της μετφορμίνης είναι στην
αντιμετώπιση της υπεργλυκαιμίας
μόνη ή σε συνδυασμό με τα
υπόλοιπα φάρμακα



Metformin “all time classic”



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