

An abstract graphic featuring two stylized, glowing blue kidneys. They are surrounded by numerous small, bright blue and white particles, suggesting a molecular or cellular level. A bright white light source is positioned between the kidneys, creating a strong lens flare and illuminating the scene. The background is a deep blue with a subtle grid pattern and radiating light rays.

SGLT2於腎臟病從預防到治療的角色

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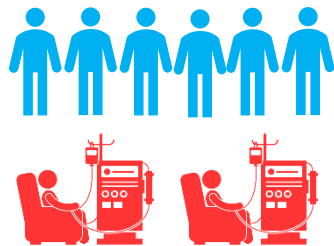
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臺灣健保花費疾病前2名分別為CKD及T2D



就醫人數  :5萬人

CKD: 39.7萬 (包含透析: 9.2萬)



T2D: 153.6萬



2019年臺灣健保花費前2名疾病及點數

CKD

533億點

1



T2D

308億點

2



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臺灣約每2位透析病患者有1位患有糖尿病



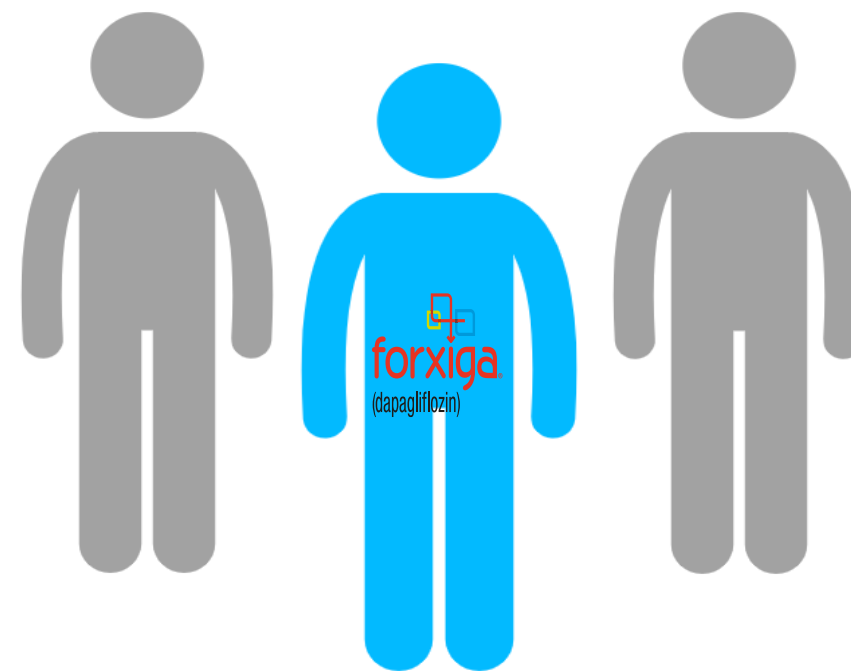
46.2% new dialysis patients'
principal diagnosis is diabetes

In 2020 Kidney Disease in Taiwan Annual Report (data in 2018)



33.24% patients
with diabetes have **nephropathy**

In Taiwan P4P program (data in 2014)



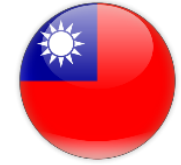
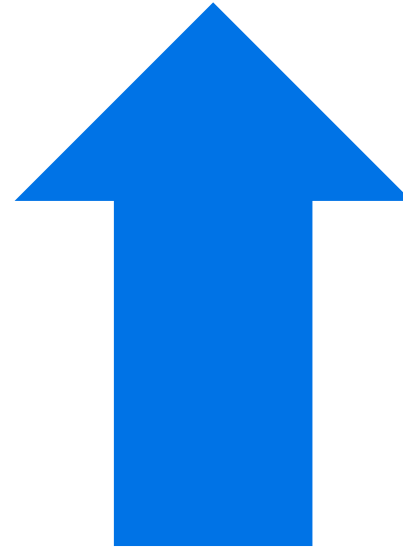
臺灣研究：罹患糖尿病增加14倍CKD或ESRD住院發生



Diabetes

vs.

non-Diabetes



Odds ratio **14.05**

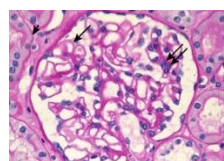
CKD/ESRD hospitalization

(Taiwan NHI data in 2014)

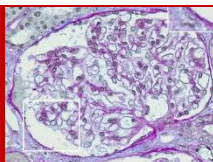


DeFronzo教授：從罹患糖尿病開始到出現白蛋白尿前的 silent period是治療的關鍵期

0.9	0.8	0.8	Serum Creatinine (mg/dl)	1.0	>2.0	>10
120	150	150	GFR (ml/min)	90	60	<10
0	0	10	UACR (mg/g)	>30	>100	>300

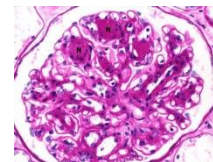


Normal glomerulus

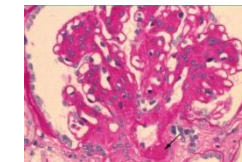


Normoalbuminuric diabetic glomerular

“Silent Period”



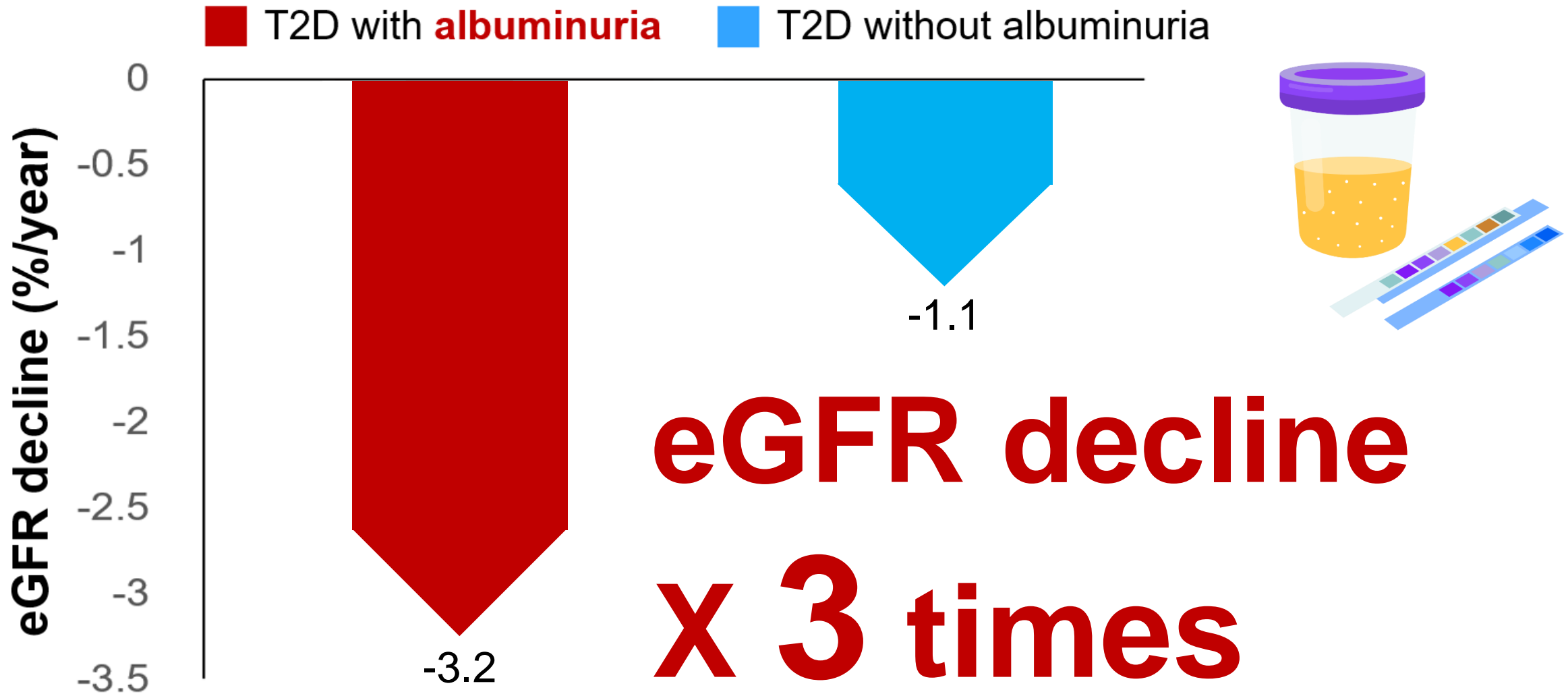
Diabetic nephropathy



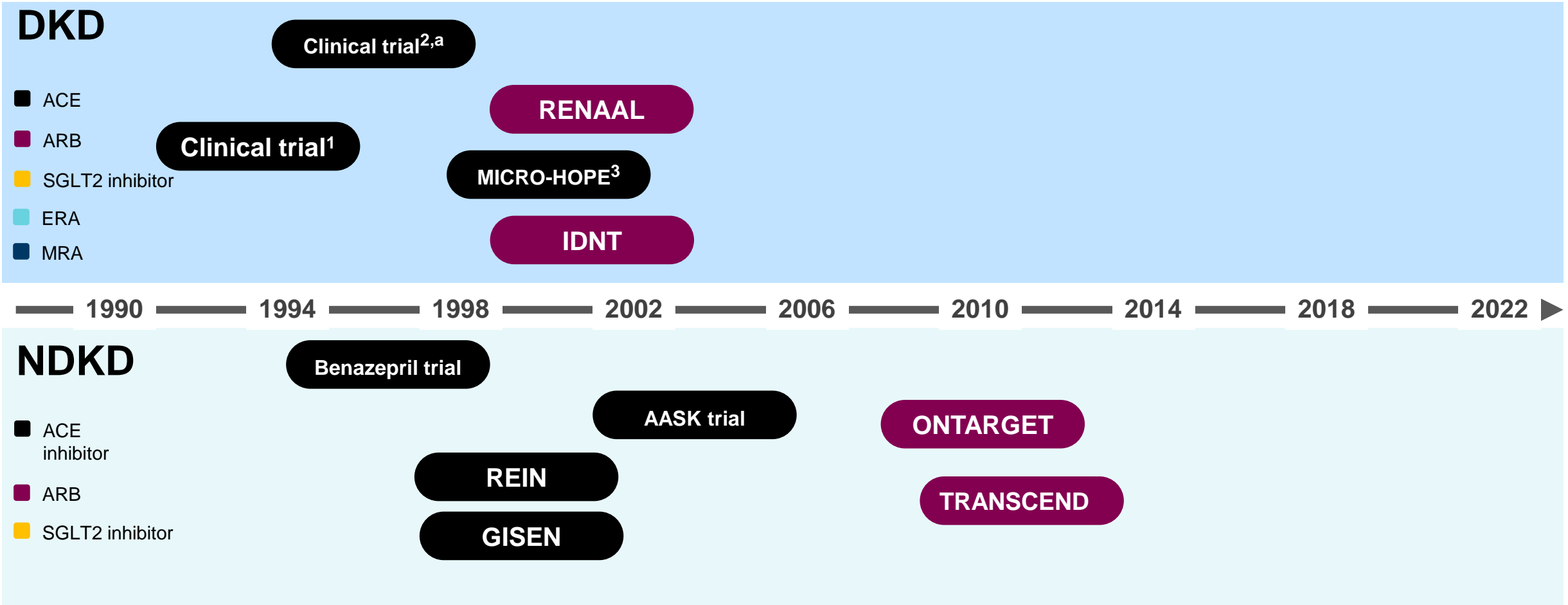
Advanced diabetic glomerulosclerosis



已出現白蛋白尿的糖尿病患者，腎功能3倍速惡化



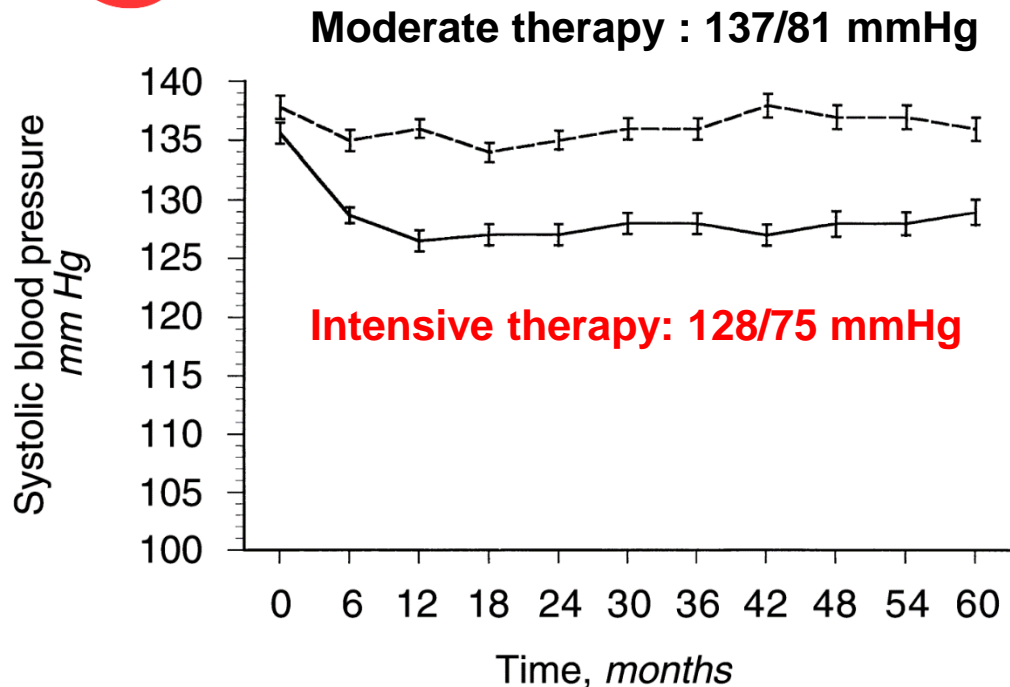
Clinical Trial of DKD and NDKD : Pre-SGLT2 Era



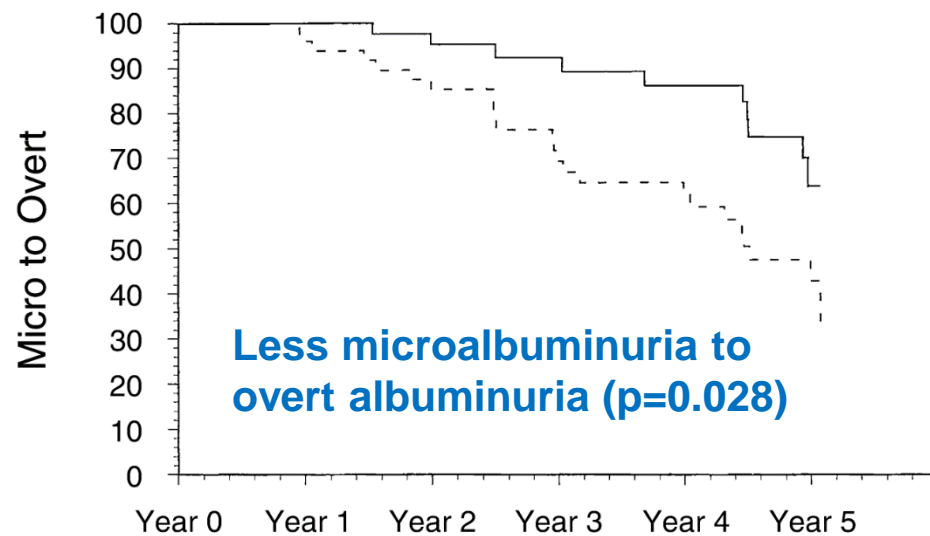
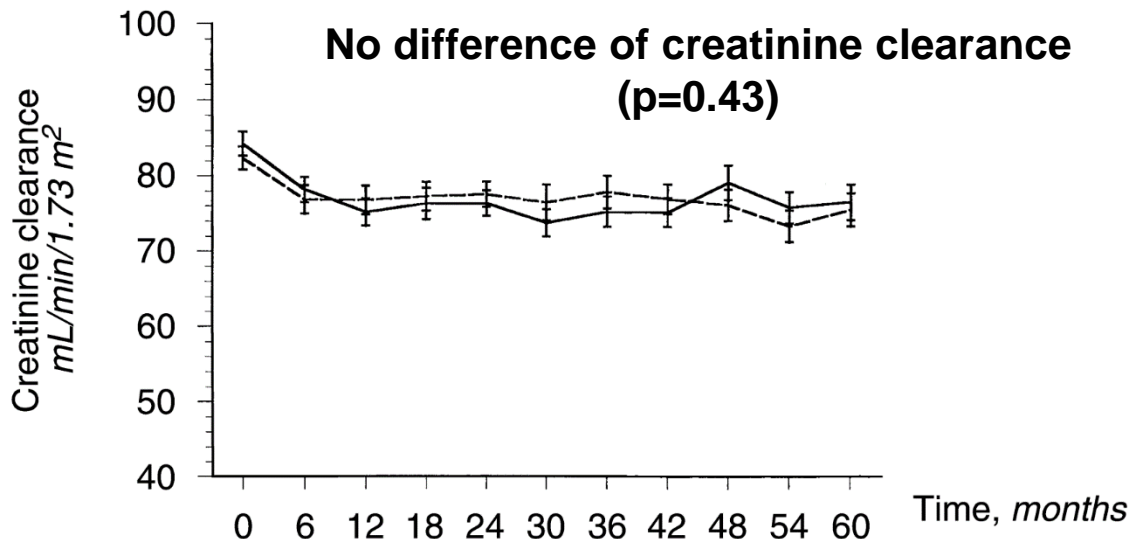
ACE, angiotensin-converting enzyme; ARB, angiotensin II receptor blocker; CKD, chronic kidney disease; NDKD, non-diabetic kidney disease; SGLT2i, sodium–glucose co-transporter 2 inhibitor

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積極控制**血壓**能減少糖尿病患的**白蛋白尿**惡化風險



Intensive (N)	237	197	194	180	160	159
Moderate (N)	242	209	196	182	172	165

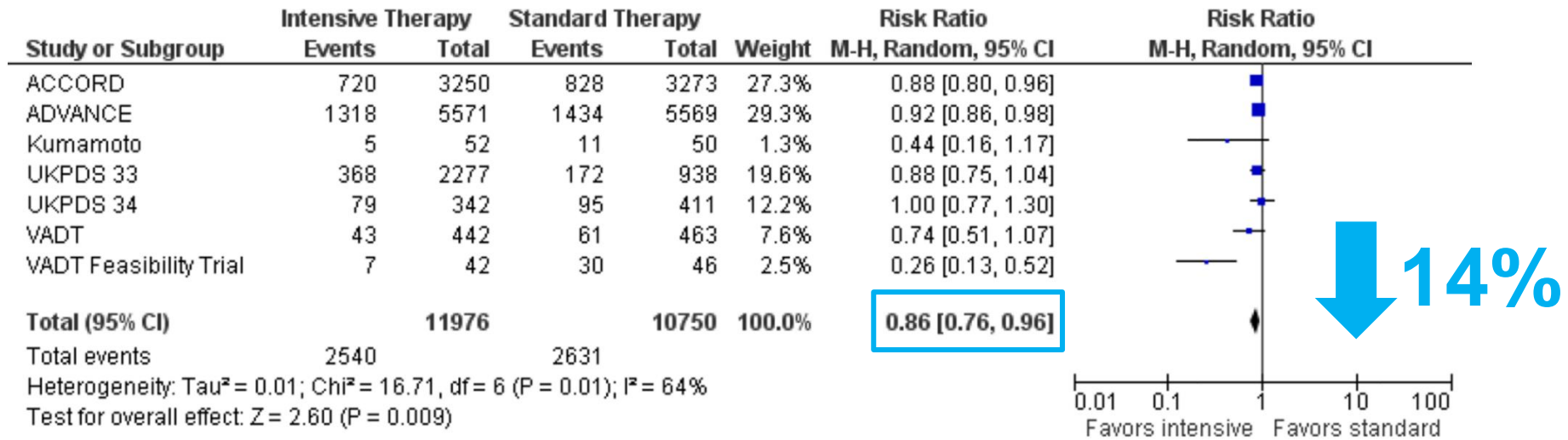


Intensive therapy (N=237), moderate therapy (N=243), mean follow-up was 5.3 years
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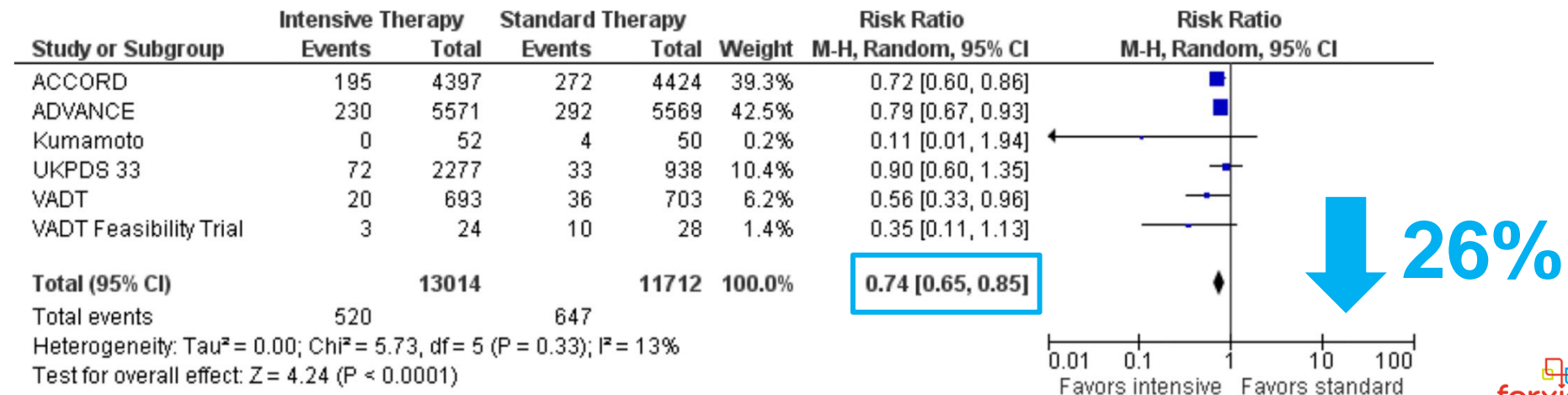
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Microalbuminuria



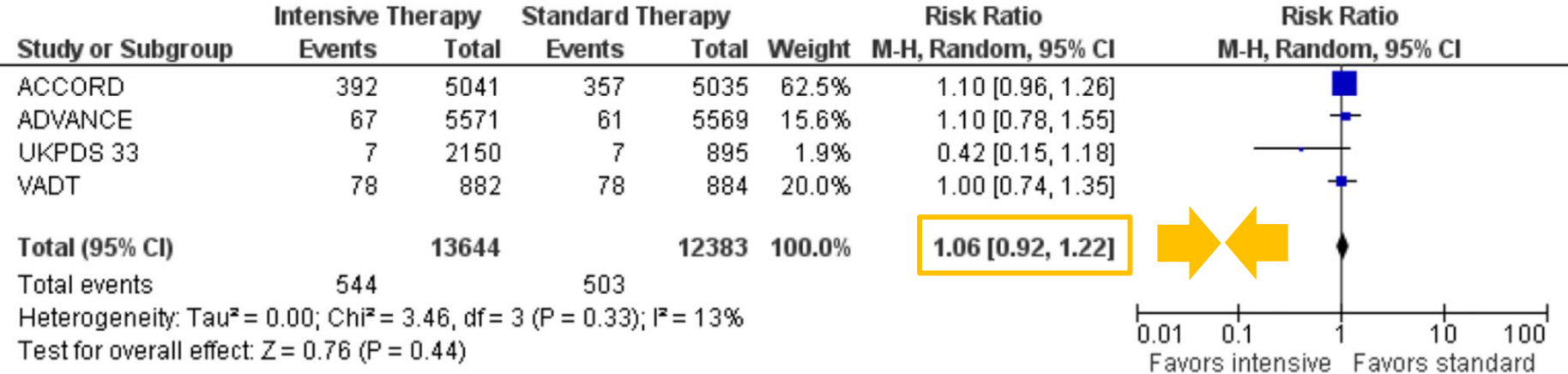
Macroalbuminuria



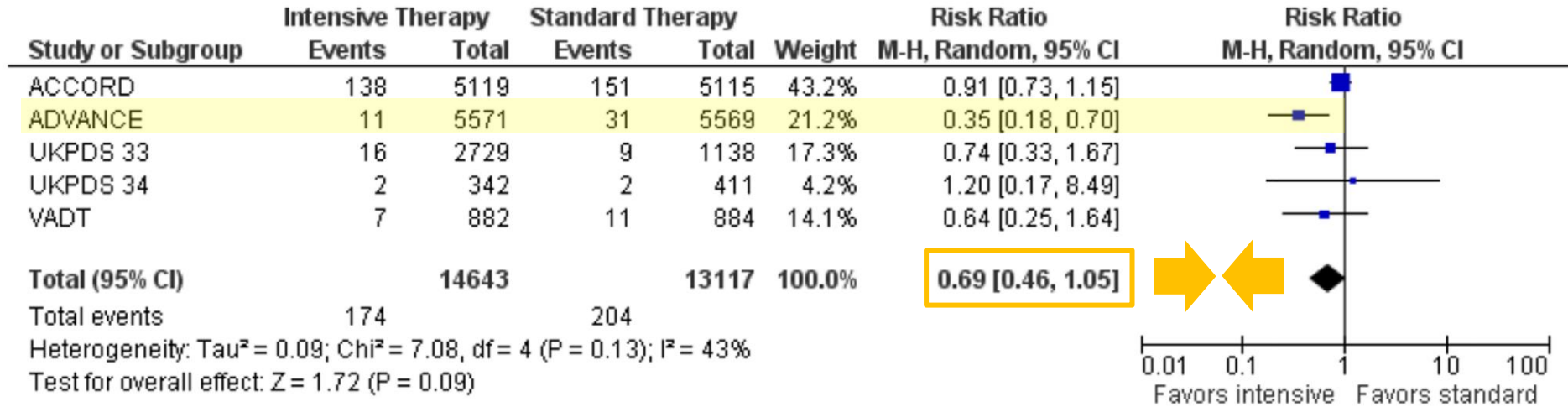
統合分析：控制**血糖**減少糖尿病患的**腎功能惡化**、**ESRD**風險效果有限



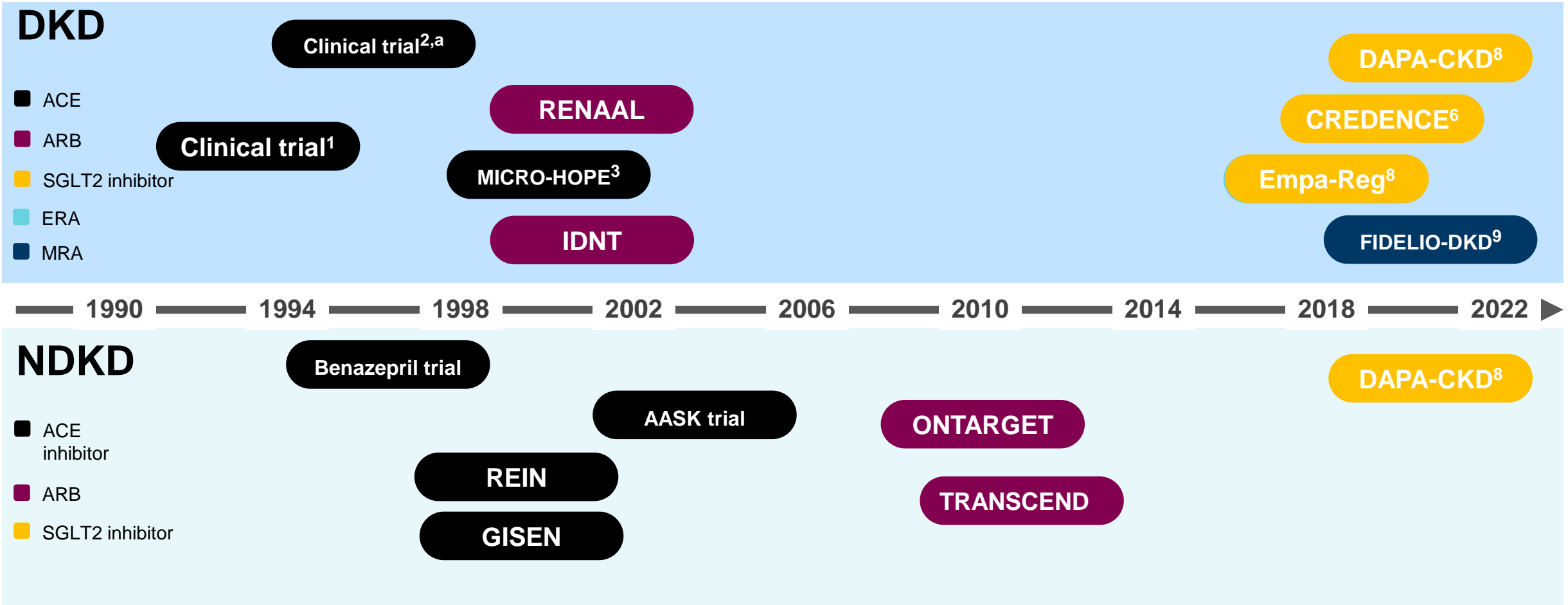
Doubling of Serum Creatinine



ESRD



Clinical Trial of DKD and NDKD : **SGLT2 Era**



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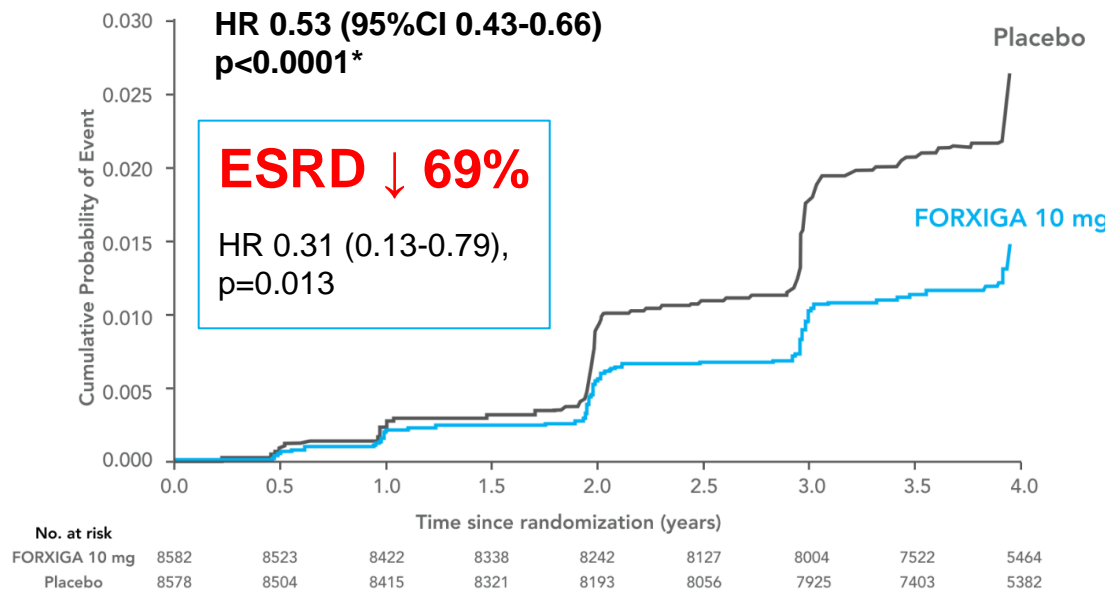
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FORXIGA治療T2D病患 減少腎功能惡化、ESRD或腎因性死亡



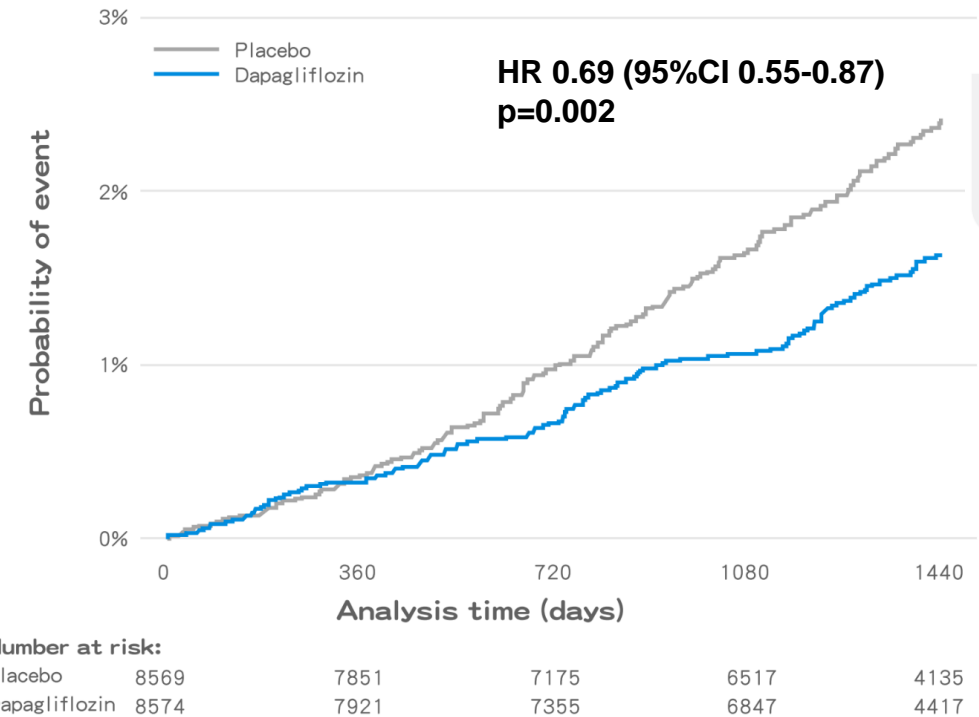
針對9成eGFR \geq 60且近7成UACR<30 mg/g的T2D患者使用FORXIGA 10 mg

Renal composite outcome*



47%
RRR

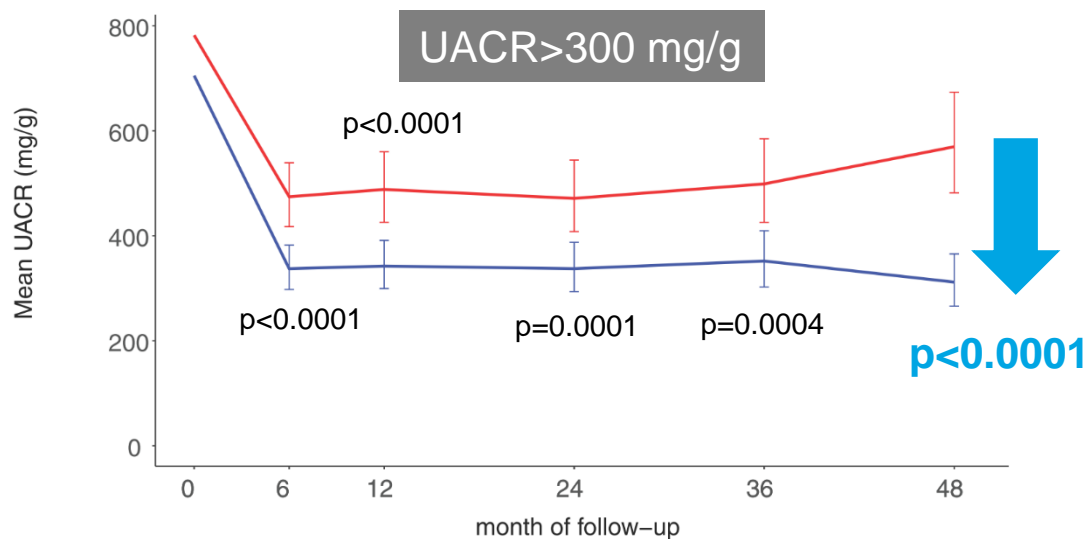
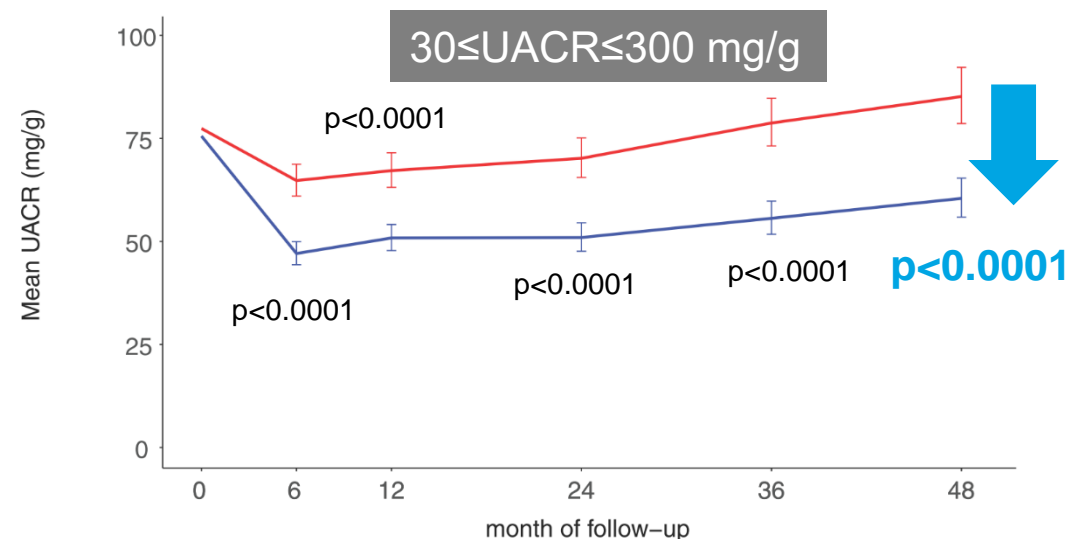
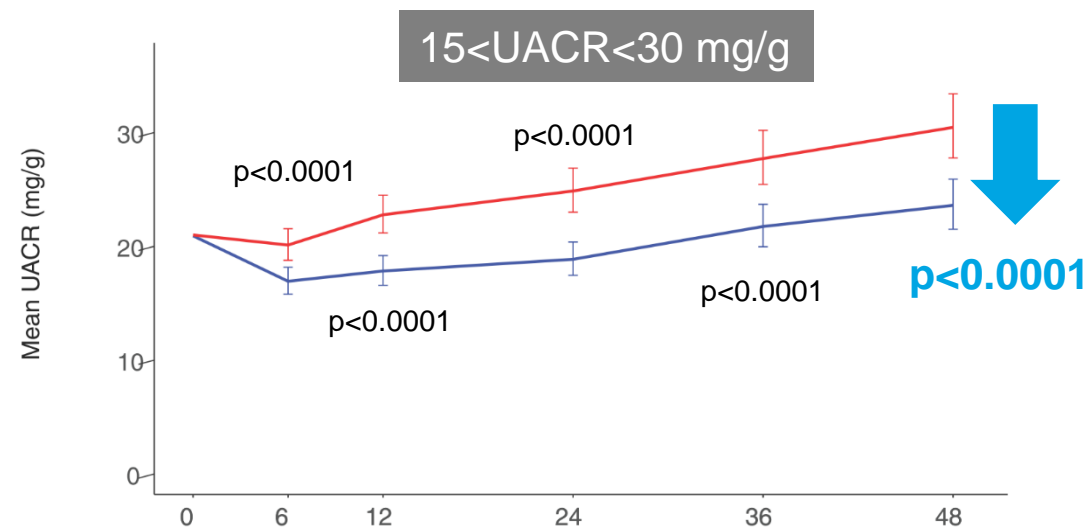
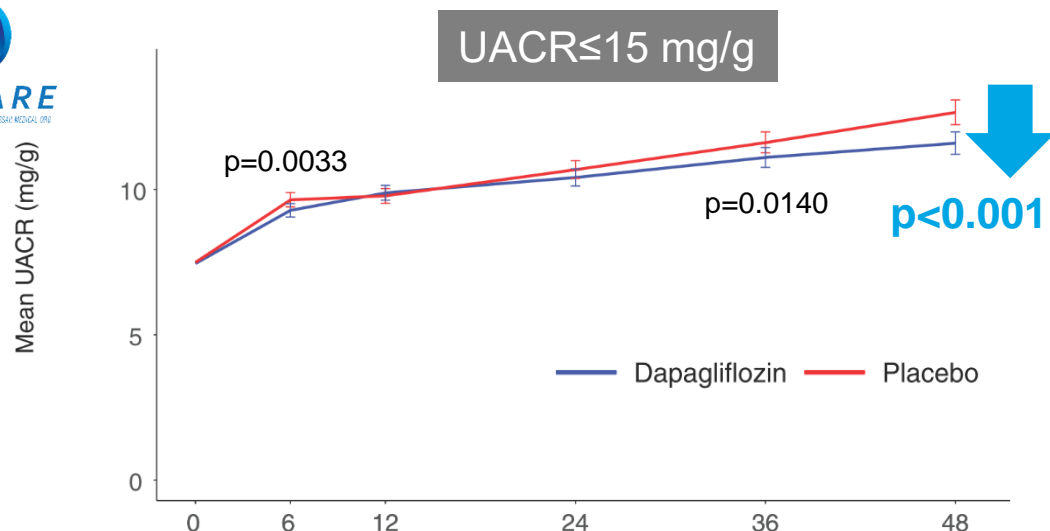
Acute kidney injury



*Nominally significant, prespecified exploratory outcome; Renal composite outcome: sustained \geq 40% eGFR decline to $<$ 60 mL/min/1.73 m², ESKD, or renal death

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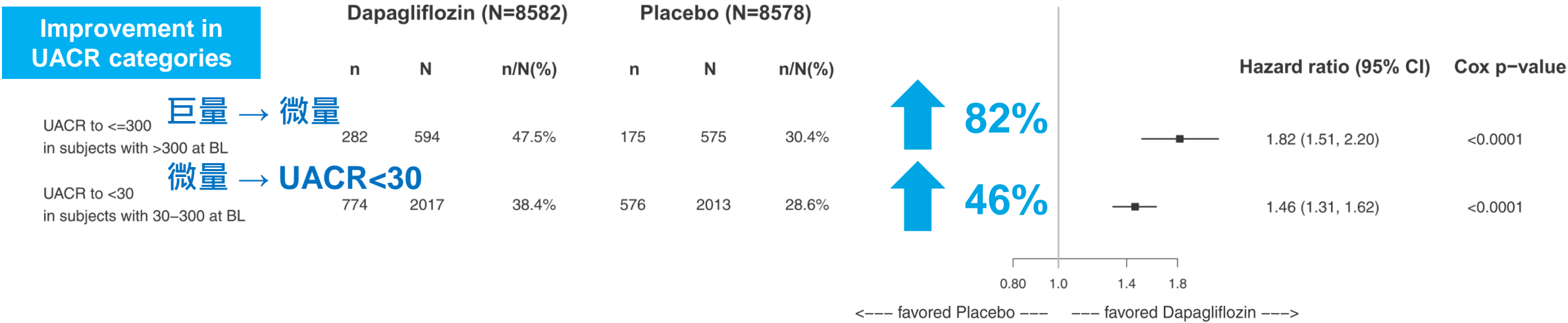
FORXIGA治療T2D減少白蛋白尿無論患者白蛋白尿分級



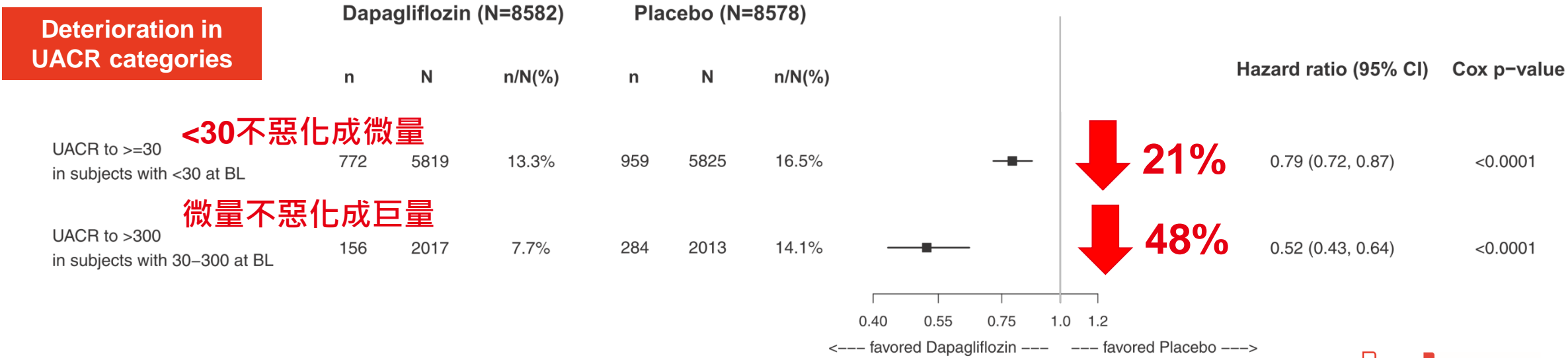
FORXIGA治療T2D有效改善白蛋白尿分期



Improvement in UACR categories



Deterioration in UACR categories





DAPA-CKD研究設計：收納糖尿病及非糖尿病患者



Multicentre ~ 400
Target n = 4304
Patients with and without type 2 diabetes



18+

≥ 18 years
25–75 ml/min/1.73 m²
UACR ≥ 200 mg/g



Stable, maximum tolerated
labelled daily dose, treatment with
ACE-I or ARB for at least 4
weeks, if not contraindicated

Interventions



1:1

Placebo

Follow-up

Medium

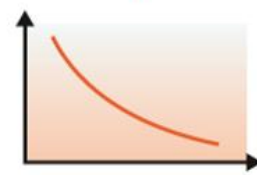


Stop Early
Due to
Overwhelming
Efficacy

99.7% completed
study

Primary outcome

Composite renal endpoint



≥ 50% decline
in eGFR



End-stage
kidney disease



Renal or
cardiovascular
death

DAPA-CKD baseline: 2/3糖尿病患者 1/3非糖尿病患者

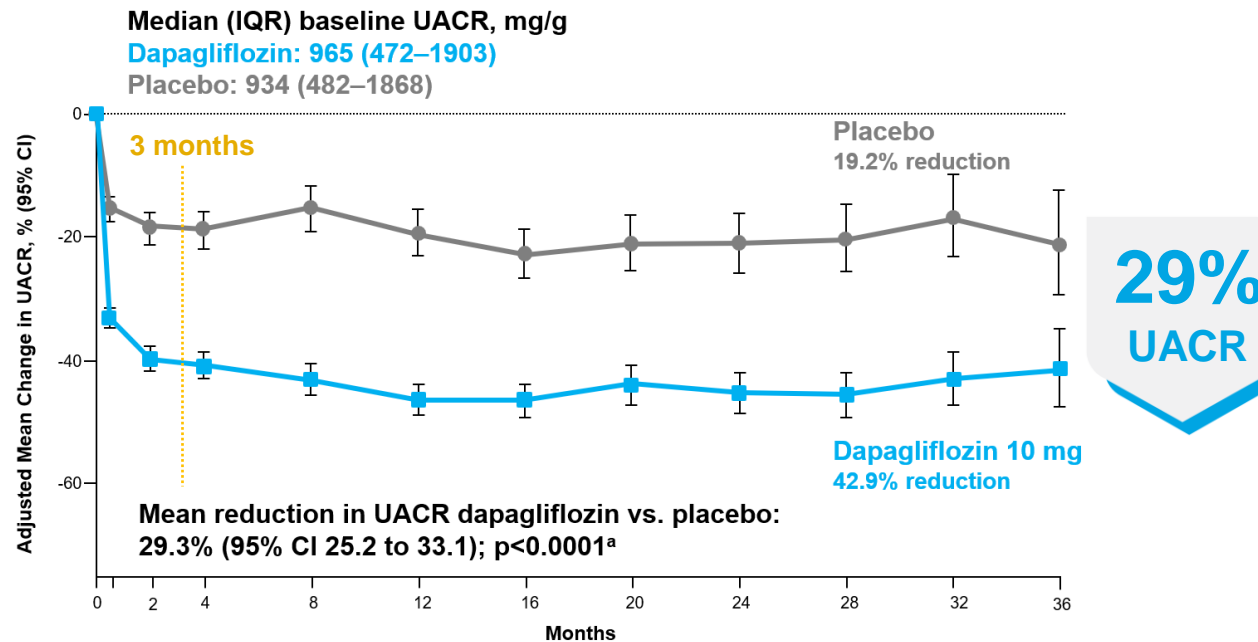


	Dapagliflozin 10 mg (N=2152)	Placebo (N=2152)
Age, years, mean	62	62
Asian, %	35	33
Type 2 diabetes, %	68	67
Without type 2 diabetes, %	32	33
Cardiovascular disease, %	38	37
Heart failure, %	11	11
Systolic blood pressure, mmHg, mean	137	137
eGFR, mL/min/1.73m ² , mean	43	43
UACR, mg/g, median	965	934
ACEi or ARB, %	97	97
Diuretic, %	43	44
Statin, %	65	65

CKD患者使用FORXIGA能降低白蛋白尿

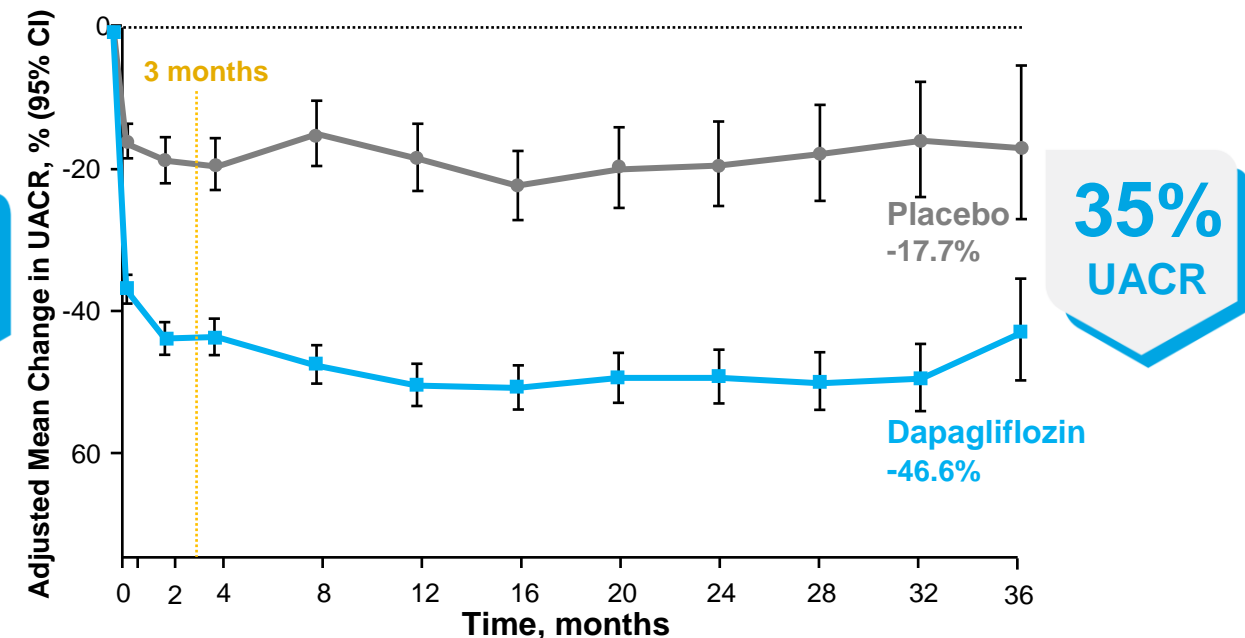


Change in albuminuria (all patients)



Patients with T2D

-35.1% mean reduction in UACR (dapagliflozin vs. placebo)
(95% CI -39.4, -30.6; $p < 0.001$)



Median (IQR) baseline UACR, mg/g
Dapagliflozin: 1025 (473–2111) Placebo: 1005 (493–2017)

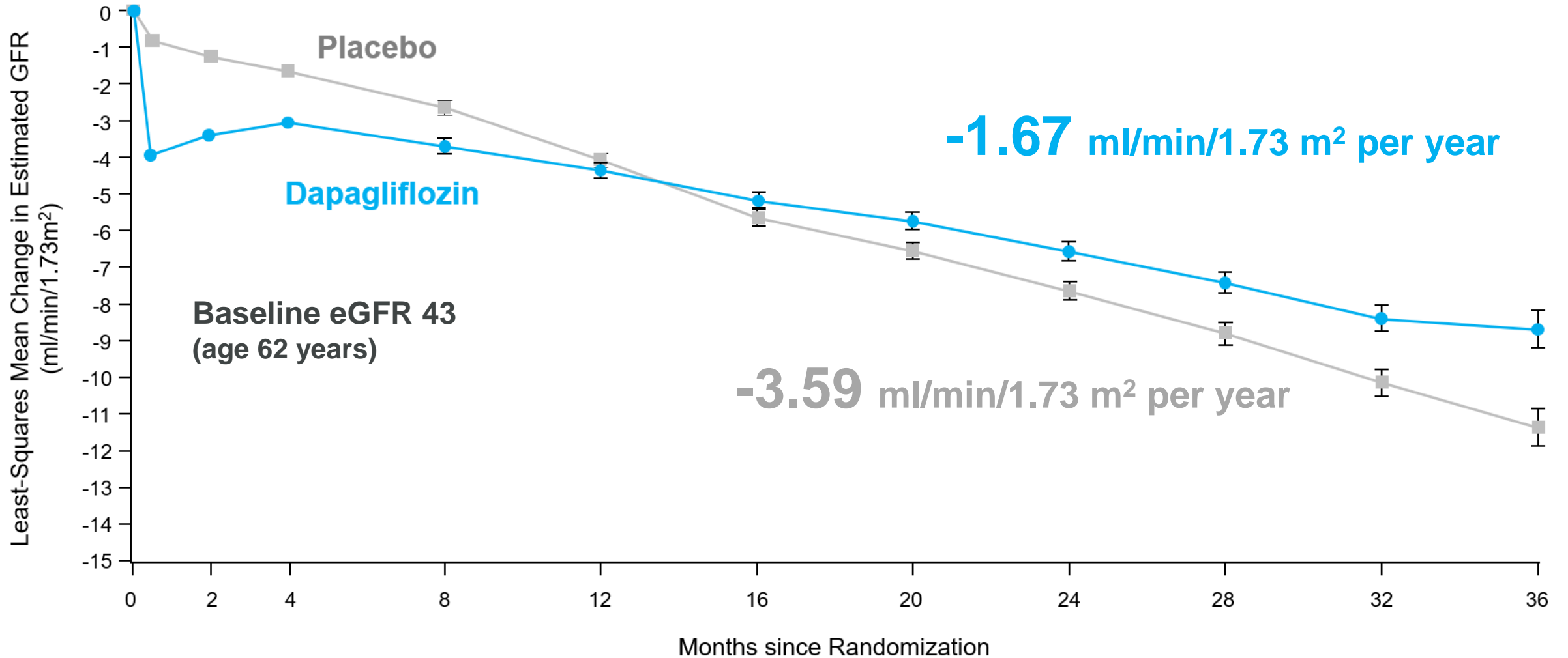
CI = confidence interval; IQR = interquartile range; T2D = type 2 diabetes; UACR = urinary albumin-to-creatinine ratio

^aEffect of dapagliflozin relative to placebo on UACR in the full cohort using the average coefficient of treatment to estimate the effect of dapagliflozin on the geometric mean UACR across the follow-up assessments. Jongs N et al. Presented at: ERA-EDTA Congress; June 5-8, 2021; Virtual.

FORXIGA減緩CKD患者eGFR下降速度54%



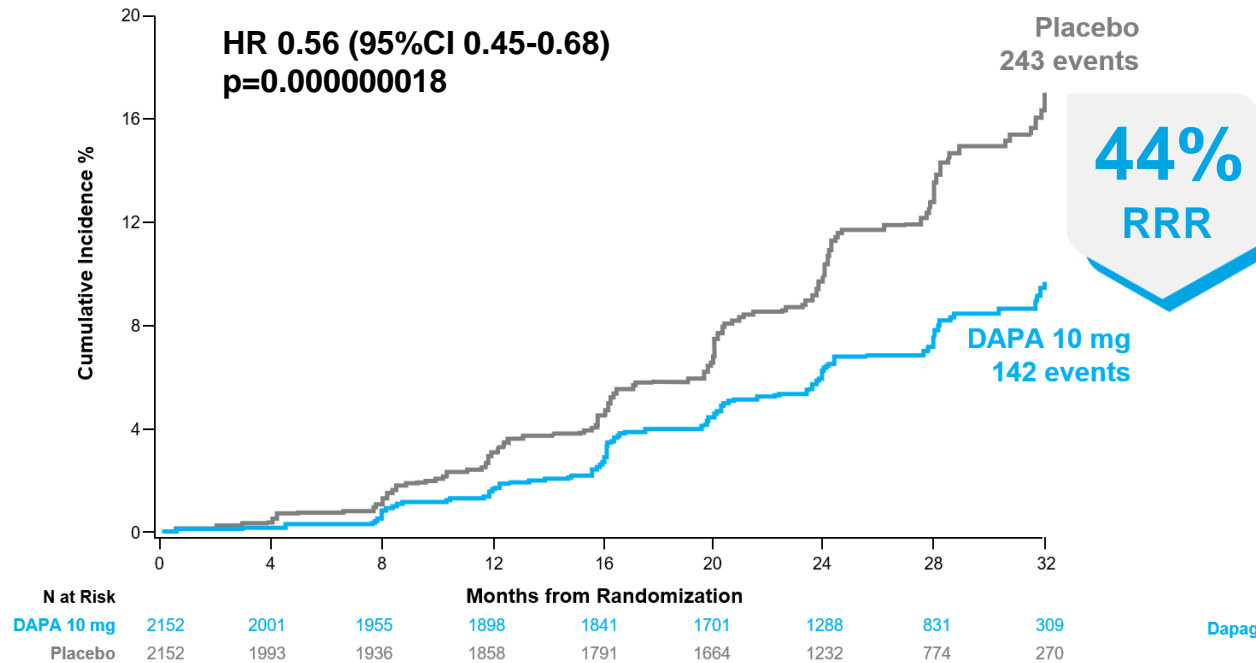
Difference of **1.92** ml/min/1.73 m² per year (95%CI, 1.61 to 2.24)



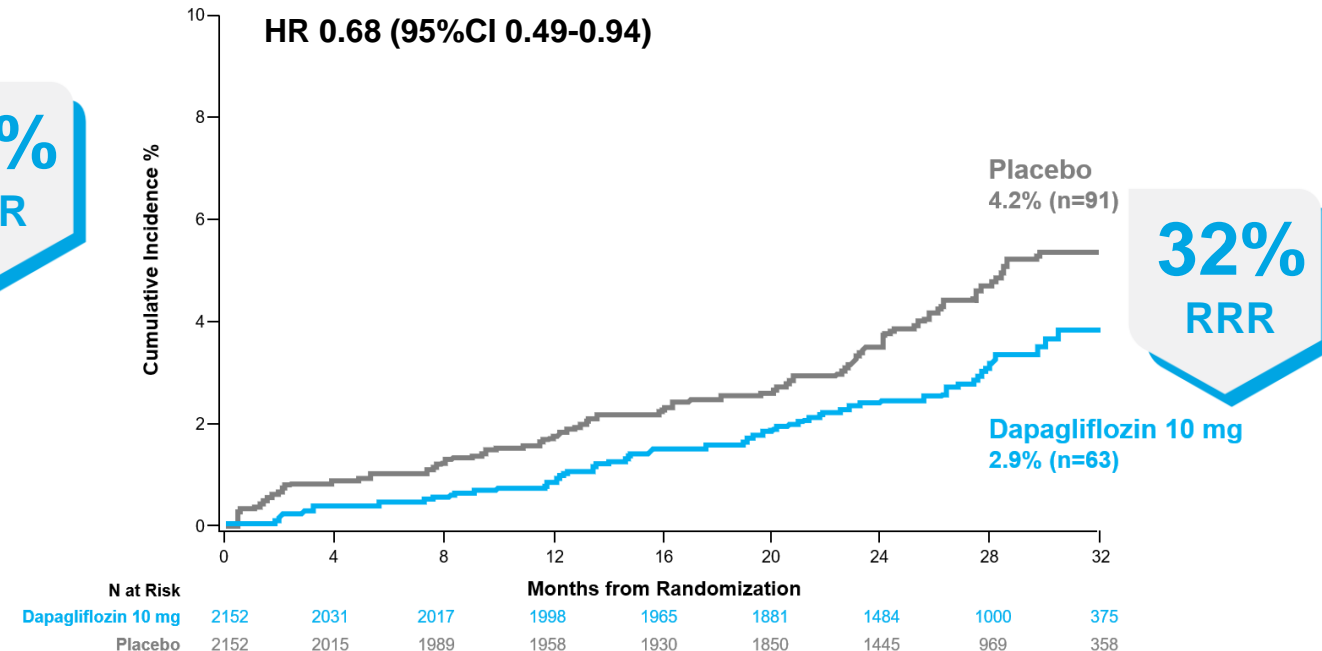
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Renal composite outcome



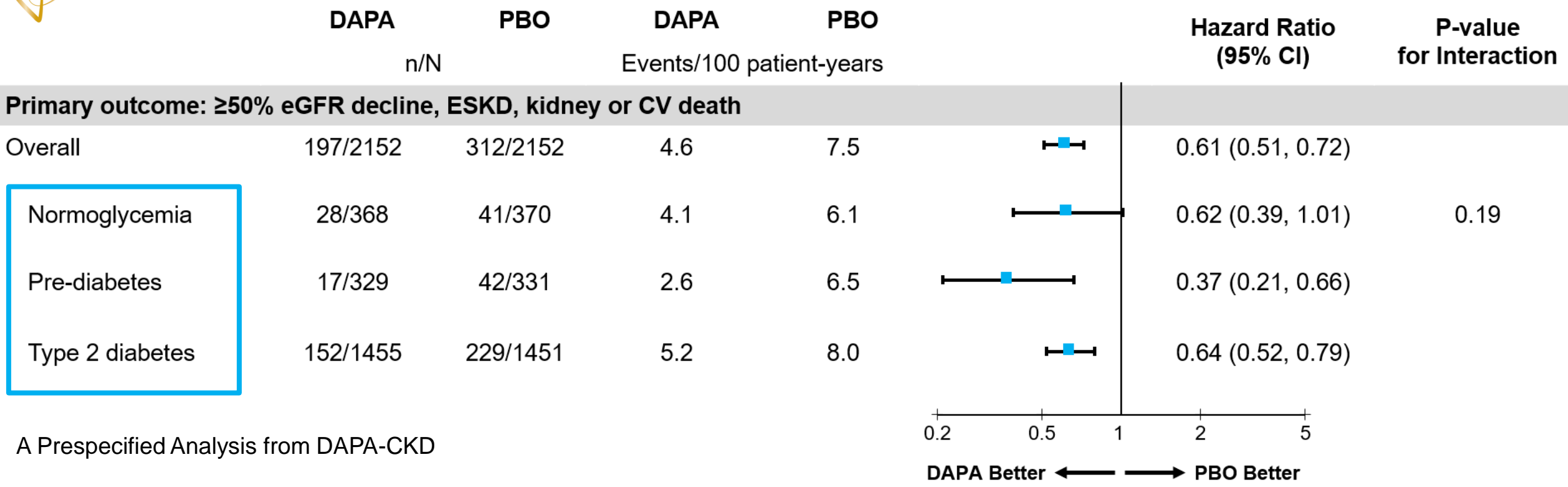
Acute kidney injury



Renal composite outcome: sustained $\geq 50\%$ eGFR decline, ESKD, or renal death

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糖尿病、糖尿病前期、無糖尿病的CKD患者 使用**FORXIGA**一致**降低**腎臟惡化風險

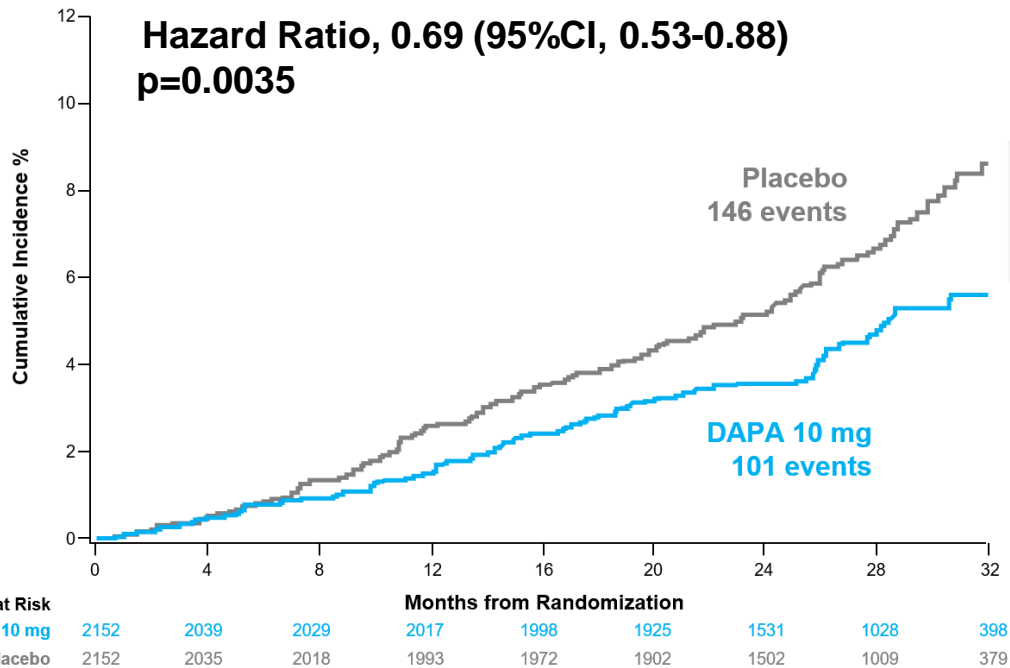


A Prespecified Analysis from DAPA-CKD

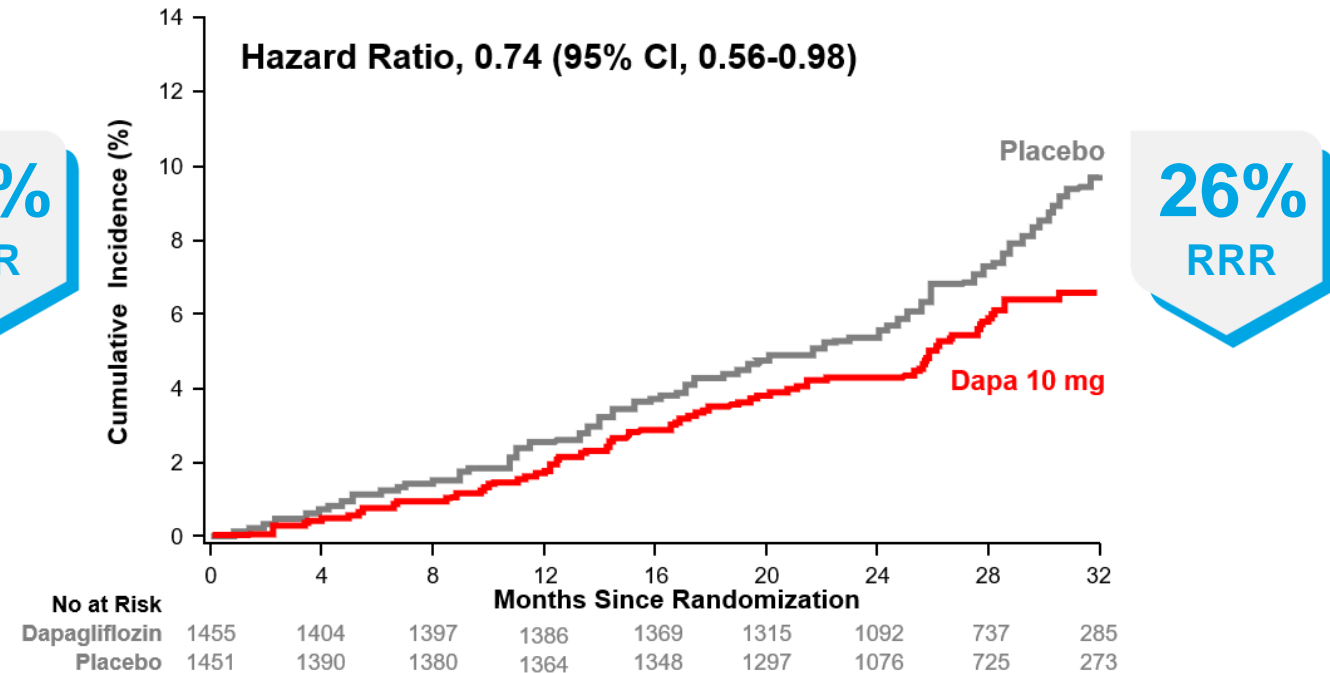
FORXIGA降低CKD患者總死亡



All Patients



Patients With T2D



DAPA-CKD安全性資料



Safety outcomes ^a , %	With T2D		Without T2D	
	Dapagliflozin (n=1453)	Placebo (n=1450)	Dapagliflozin (n=696)	Placebo (n=699)
Discontinuation due to AE	5.6	6.5	5.2	4.1
Any serious AE	33.2	38.8	21.6	23.9
AE of interest				
Amputation ^b	2.4	2.6	0	0.1
Any definite or probable diabetic ketoacidosis	0	0.1	0	0
Fracture ^c	4.5	3.5	2.9	2.6
Renal related adverse event ^c	8.3	10.2	4.9	5.7
Major hypoglycemia^d	1.0	1.9	0	0
Volume depletion ^c	6.3	4.9	5.0	2.7
Discontinuation due to any AE of genital infection	0.2	0	0	0

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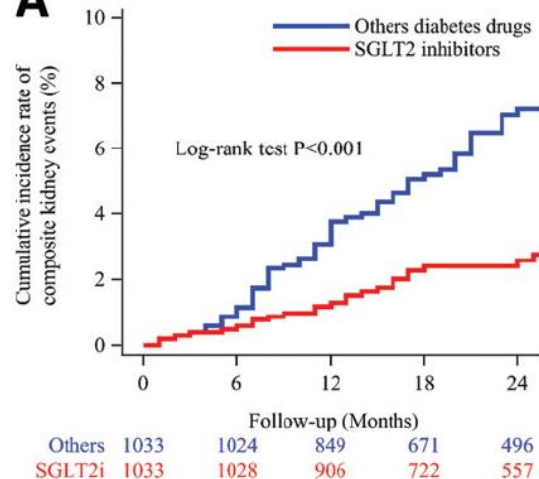
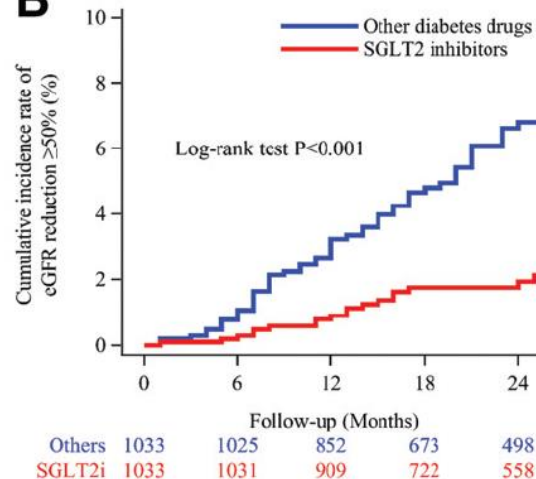
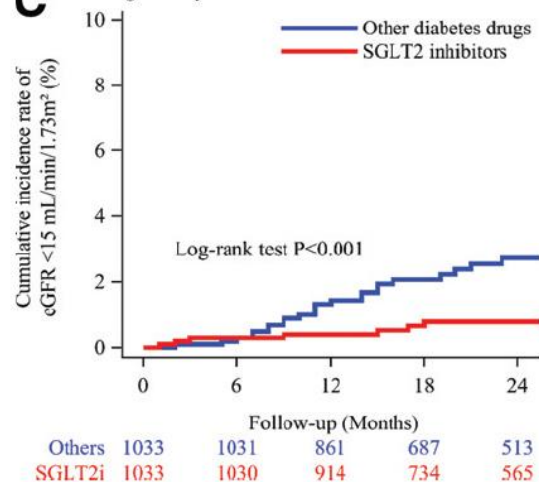
^aSafety outcomes reported in participants on and off treatment; ^bSurgical or spontaneous/non-surgical amputation, excluding amputation due to trauma; ^cBased on pre-defined list of preferred terms; ^dAE with the following criteria confirmed by the investigator: i) symptoms of severe impairment in consciousness or behaviour, ii) need of external assistance, iii) intervention to treat hypoglycemia, iv) prompt recovery of acute symptoms following the intervention. AE = adverse event; T2D = type 2 diabetes; 1. Wheeler D. Presented at: ASN – Kidney Week 2020; October 22 – October 25, 2020. 2. Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol. 2021 Jan;9(1):22-31.



Kidney Outcomes Associated With SGLT2 Inhibitors Versus Other Glucose-Lowering Drugs in Real-world Clinical Practice: The Japan Chronic Kidney Disease Database

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A Composite kidney events**B** eGFR reduction $\geq 50\%$ **C** End-stage kidney disease

Other diabetes drugs			SGLT2 inhibitors					
		Incidence rate			Incidence rate		Hazard ratio	p for
Events		(95% CI)	Events		(95% CI)		(95% CI)	interaction
Overall								
	73	35.7 (28.5, 44.7)	30	14.3 (10.0, 20.3)		0.40 (0.26, 0.61)		
Proteinuria at the index date								
Yes	38	70.1 (51.5, 94.8)	13	22.4 (13.2, 38.0)		0.32 (0.17, 0.60)		0.35
No	35	23.3 (16.8, 32.3)	17	11.2 (7.0, 17.8)		0.48 (0.27, 0.86)		
Rapid decline in eGFR before initiating treatments								
Yes	39	64.7 (47.7, 87.2)	14	25.6 (15.3, 42.4)		0.39 (0.21, 0.72)		0.81
No	34	23.6 (16.9, 32.8)	16	10.3 (6.4, 16.7)		0.44 (0.24, 0.79)		
eGFR <60 mL/min per 1.73m² at the index date								
Yes	36	71.0 (51.7, 96.7)	16	30.1 (18.6, 48.4)		0.43 (0.24, 0.77)		0.74
No	37	24.1 (17.5, 33.0)	14	8.9 (5.3, 14.9)		0.37 (0.20, 0.68)		
≥65 years of age at the index date								
Yes	32	29.1 (20.7, 40.8)	13	13.1 (7.7, 22.3)		0.45 (0.24, 0.86)		0.58
No	41	43.5 (32.2, 58.4)	17	15.4 (9.6, 24.5)		0.35 (0.20, 0.62)		
Use of ACE inhibitors or ARBs at the index date								
Yes	39	41.8 (30.8, 56.7)	18	19.7 (12.5, 30.9)		0.47 (0.27, 0.83)		0.41
No	34	30.6 (22.0, 42.5)	12	10.1 (5.8, 17.6)		0.33 (0.17, 0.64)		
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						Hazard ratio (95% CI)		

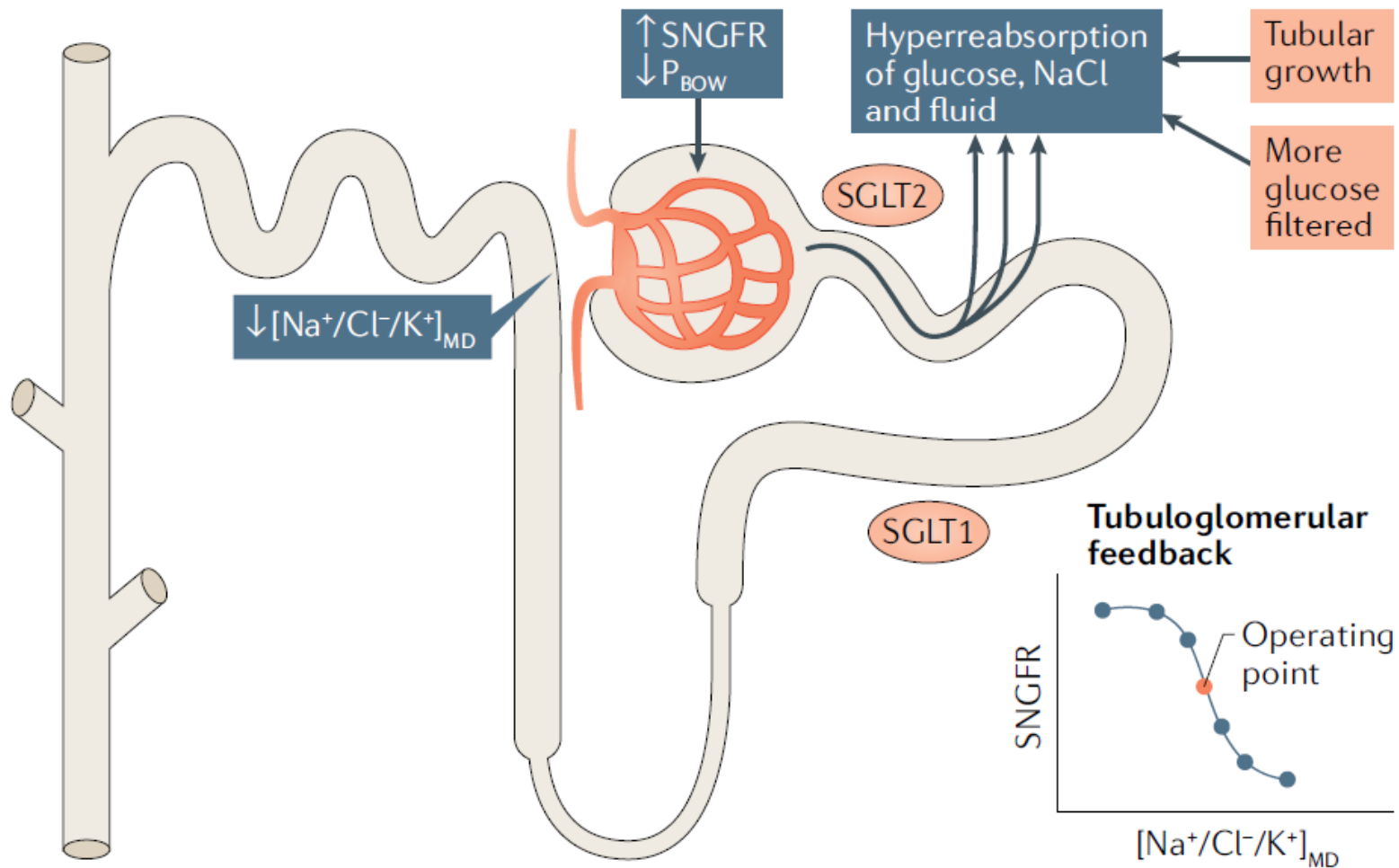
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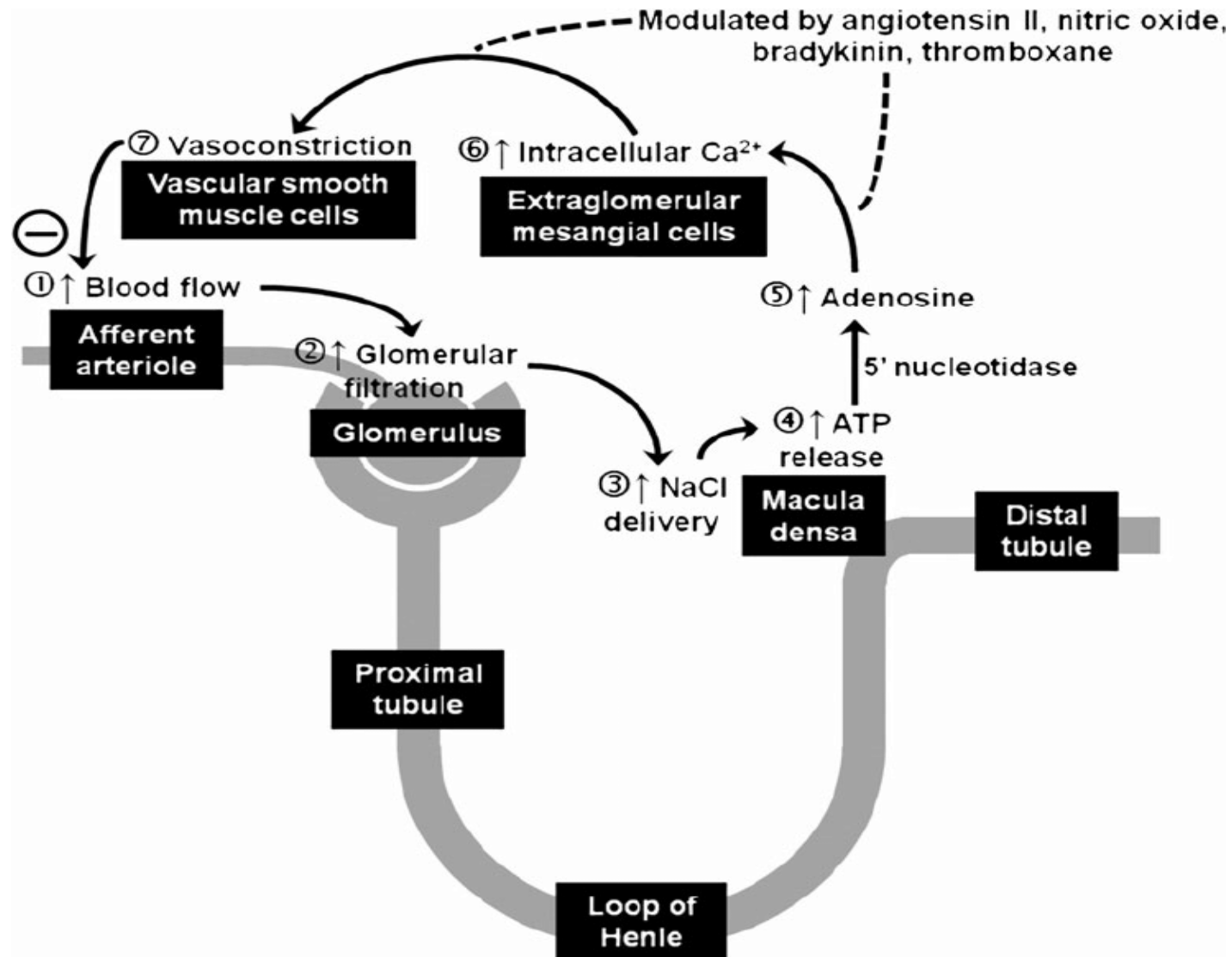
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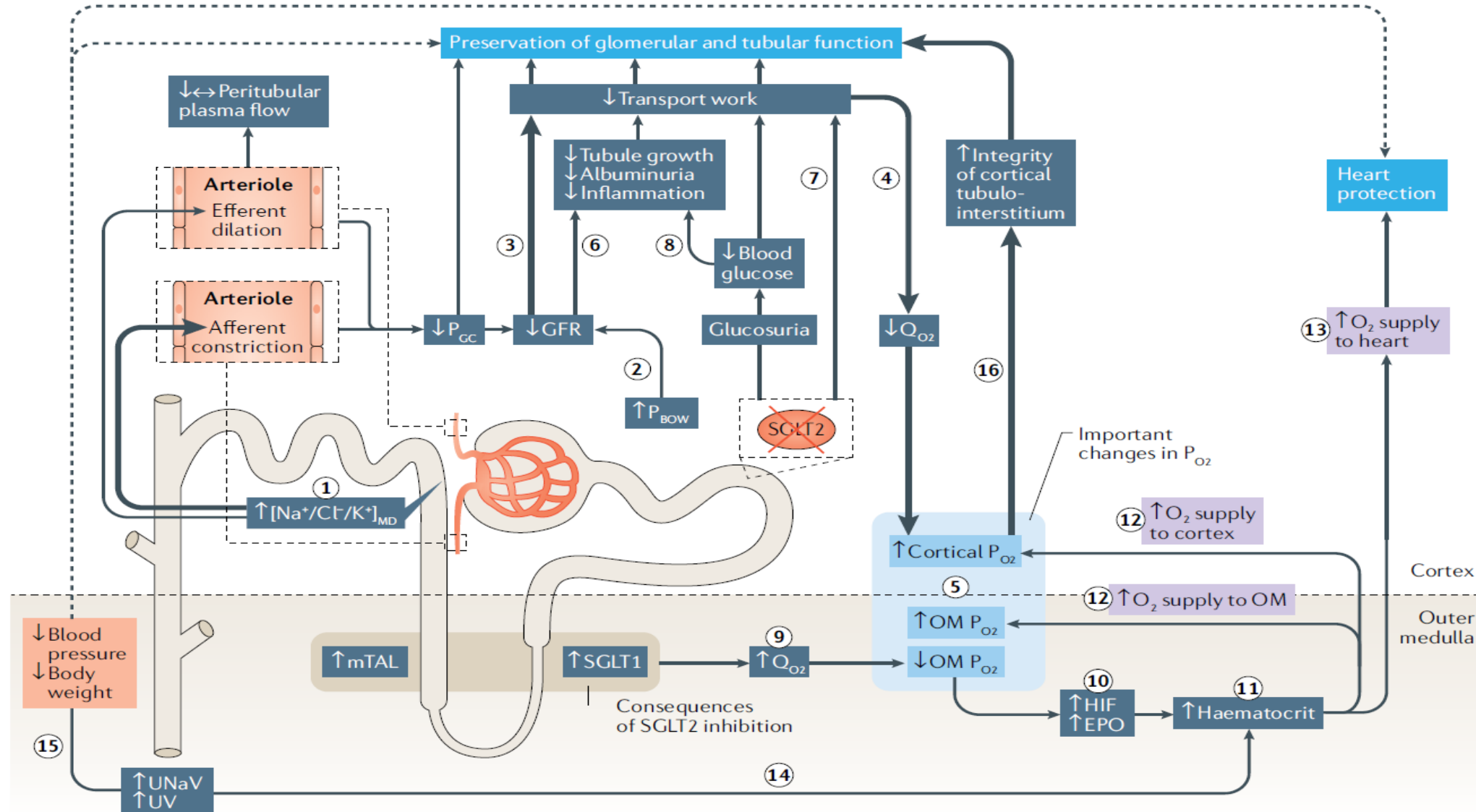
Primary Tubular Hyperreabsorption drives Hyperfiltration in Diabetes



Tubuloglomerular Feedback



Mechanisms of Kidney Protection in Response to SGLT2 Inhibition



The pleiotropic effects of SGLT-2i on renal protection

Reduce glucose/sodium
reabsorption by SGLT-2 inhibition

Beneath

Reduce intraglomerular
pressure

Reduce podocyte depletion

Counter renal hypoxia

Normalize
sympathetic activity

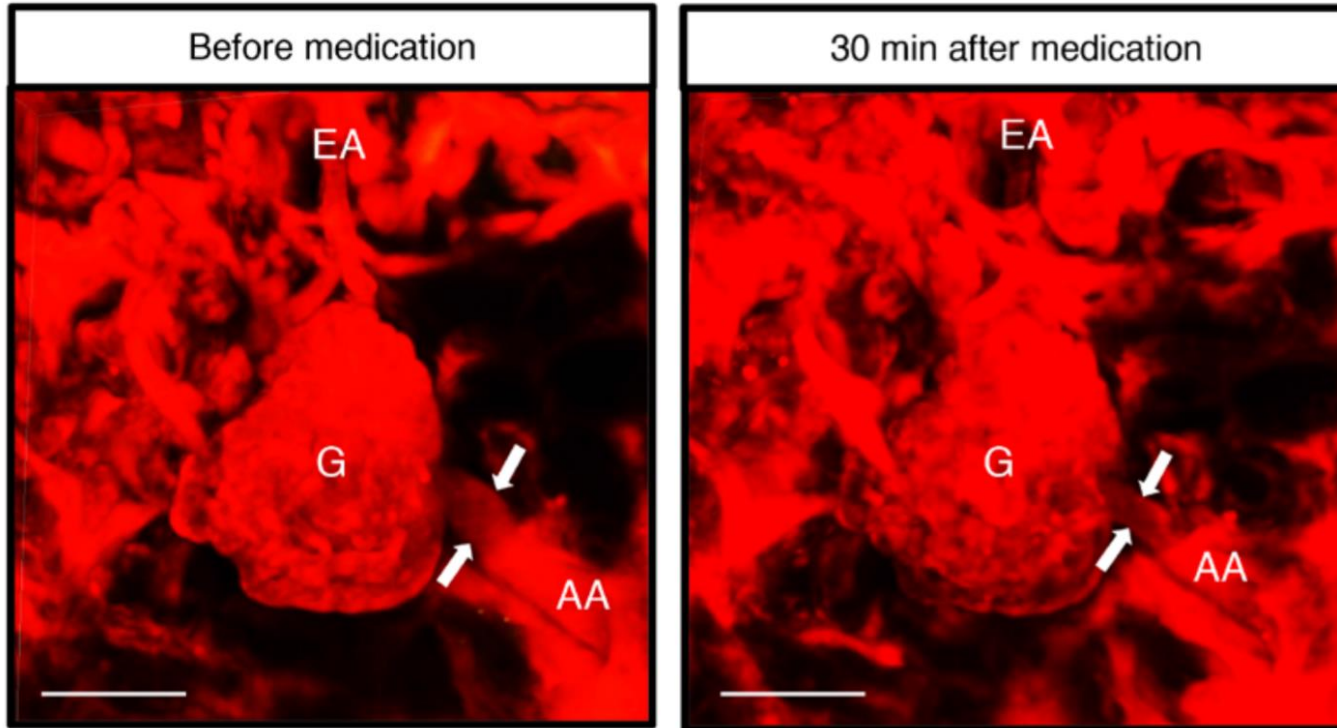
Reduce inflammation

SGLT-2 inhibition constricts afferent artery mediated by adenosine

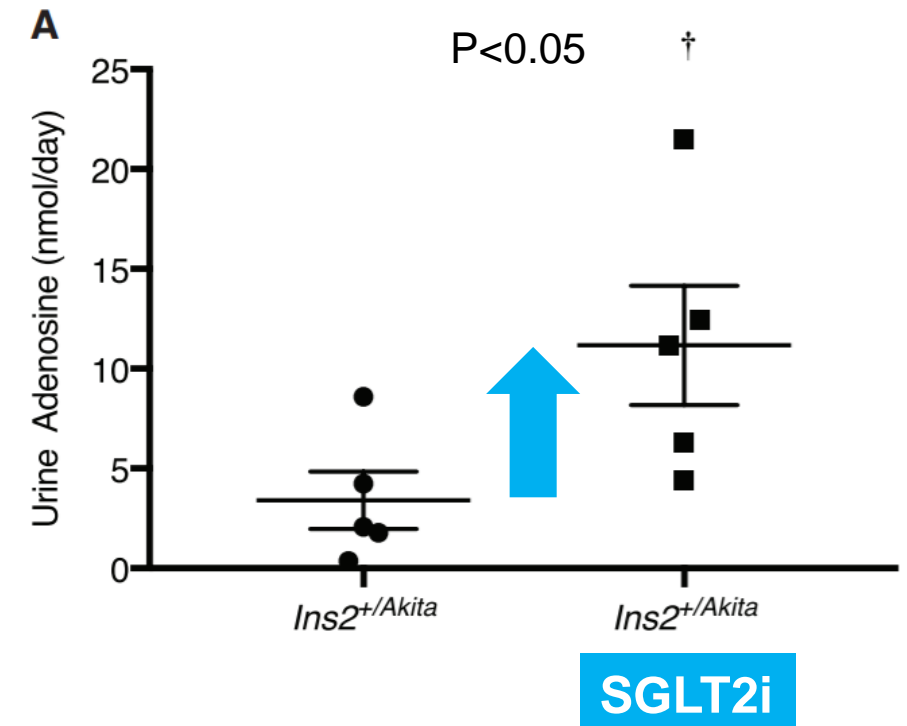


Adenosine/A1 adenosine receptor pathways play a pivotal role in the regulation of the single-nephron glomerular filtration rate via tubuloglomerular feedback mechanisms in response to SGLT-2 inhibition

In vivo imaging of afferent artery before and after SGLT-2i



Urine adenosine level increased

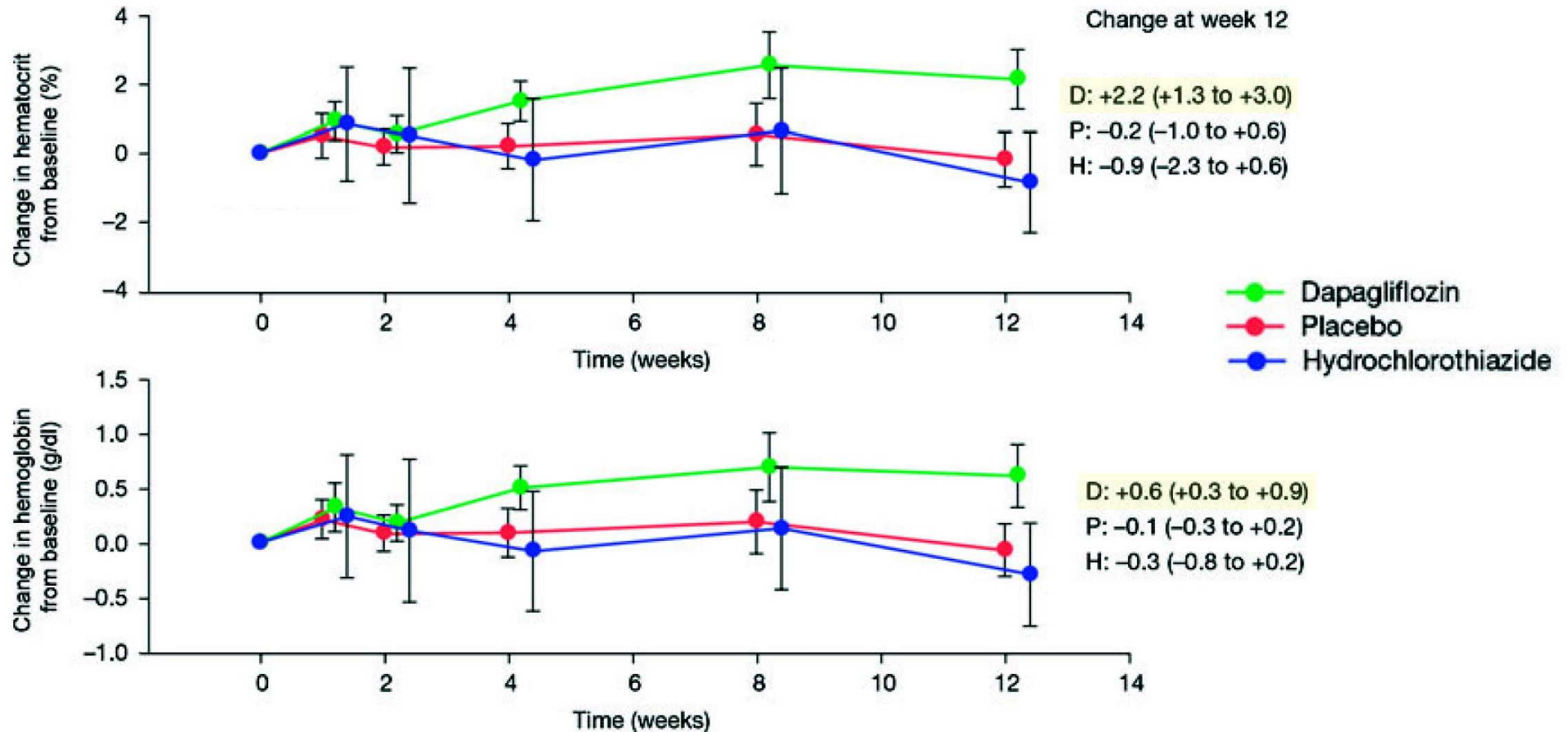


diabetic *Ins2*^{+/Akita} mice

AA: afferent arteriole; G: glomerular; EA: efferent arteriole

Circulation. 2019 Jul 23;140(4):303-315.

Hematocrit (+2.2%) and hemoglobin (+0.6 g/dl) appeared to increase with dapagliflozin therapy



A RCT included 75 subjects with type 2 diabetes assigned placebo, dapagliflozin 10 mg/day, or hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg/day

Diabetes Obes Metab. 2013 Sep;15(9):853-62.

Observed increased Hb and lower incidence of anemia in patients with Dapagliflozin therapy



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Available online 5 September 2020, 107729

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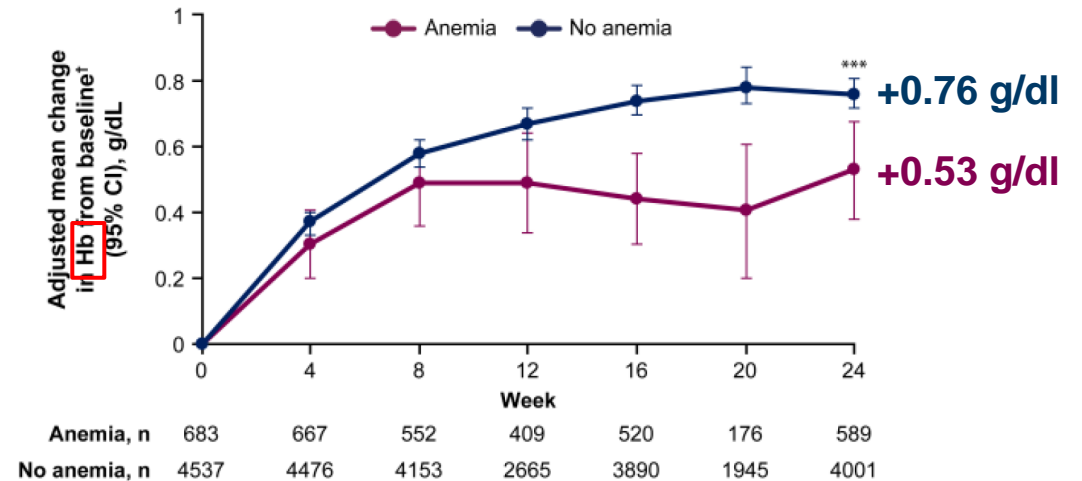


Correction of anemia by dapagliflozin in patients with type 2 diabetes ☆

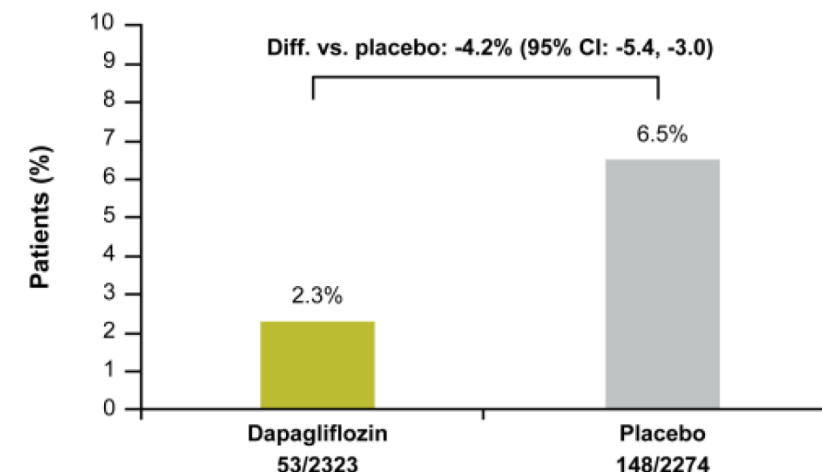
Bergur V. Stefánsson^a, Hidde J.L. Heerspink^{b, c}, David C. Wheeler^{c, d}, C. David Sjöström^a, Peter J. Greasley^e, Peter Sartipy^{a, f}, Valerie Cain^g, Ricardo Correa-Rotter^h ✉

- 14 placebo-controlled, dapagliflozin (DAPA)-treatment studies (N=5325) were pooled.
- Hemoglobin increase was sustained through 24-weeks follow-up in DAPA-treated patients.
- Incidences of new-onset anemia were lower in DAPA (2.3%) vs placebo (6.5%).
- Treatment with DAPA can correct and prevent anemia in patients with type 2 diabetes.

Mean change of Hb in T2D patients treated with DAPA with and without anemia



Incidences of new-onset anemia

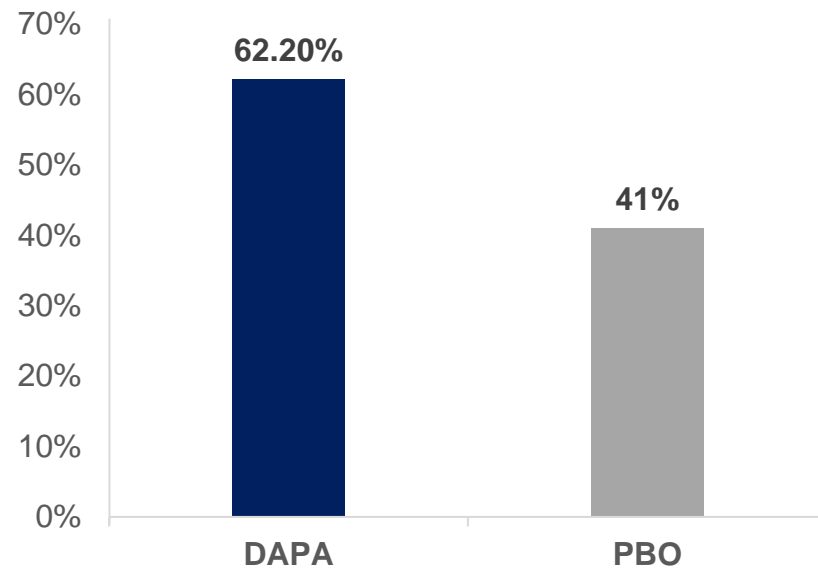


Dapagliflozin corrected anemia more often than placebo in DAPA-HF



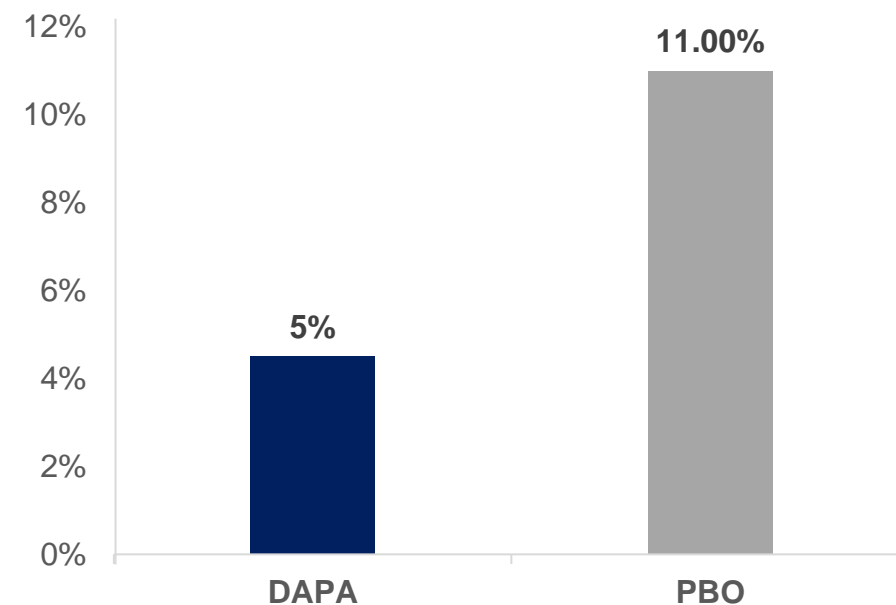
In DAPA-HF, 1032(22.0%) were anemic at baseline

Anemic → Non-anemic



Odds ratio for anemia correction of **2.37 (95% CI 1.84-3.04) p<0.001**

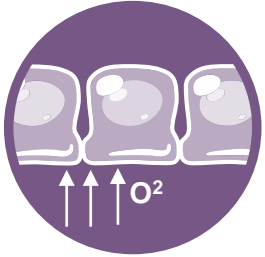
Non-anemic → Anemic



Odds ratio for development of anemia of **0.38 (95% CI 0.29-0.49); p<0.001**

- Anemia was defined at baseline as a hematocrit <39% in men and <36% in women.
- Correction of anemia after randomization was defined as two consecutive hematocrit measurements above these thresholds at any time during follow up.

Dapagliflozin increases erythropoiesis and hematocrit



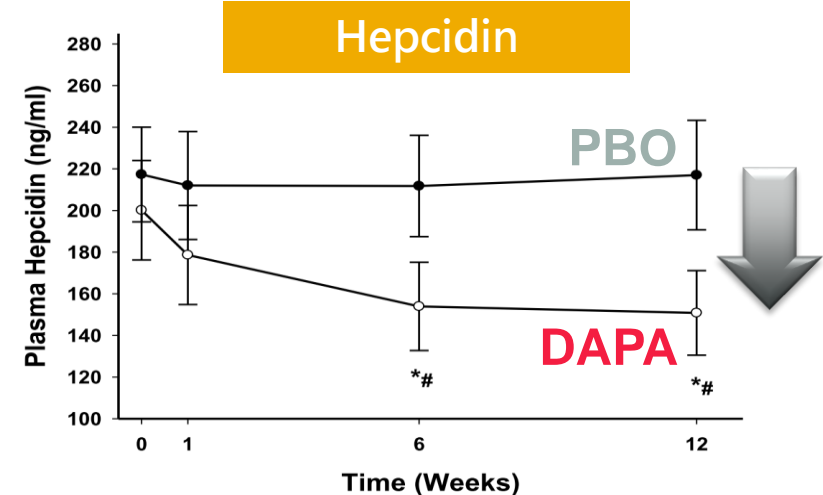
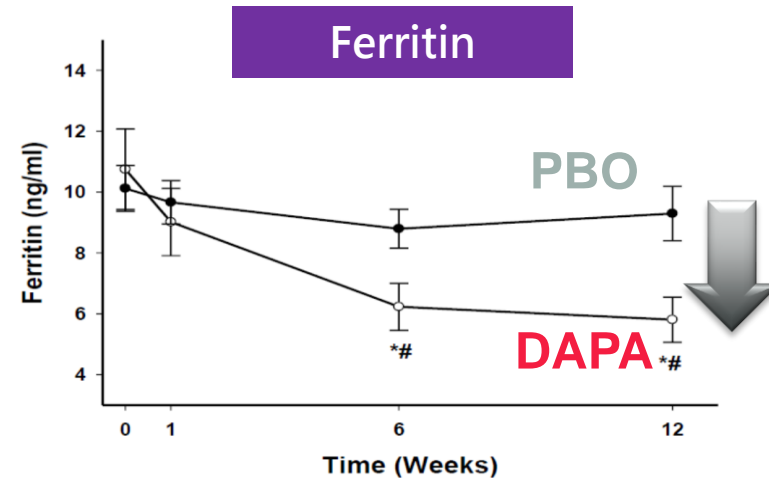
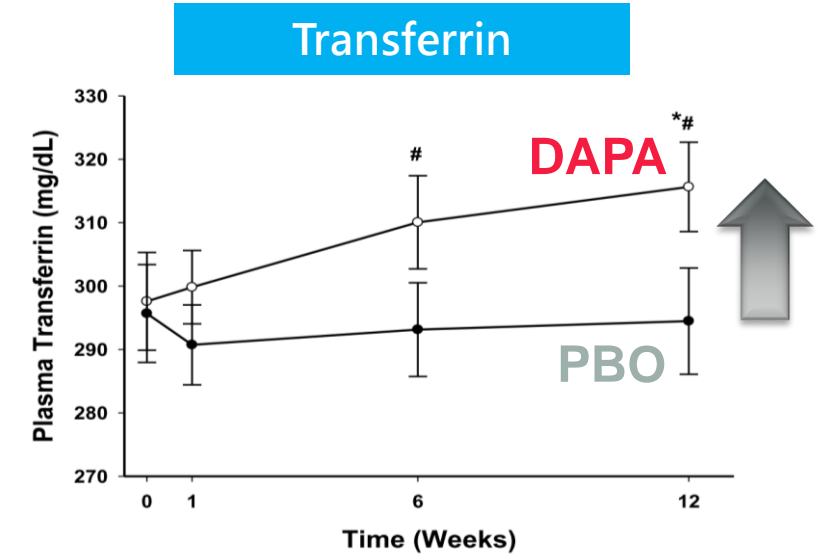
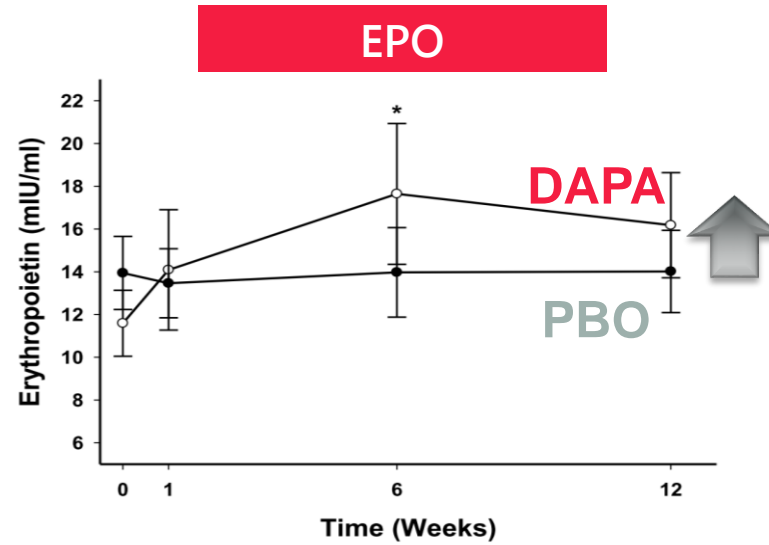
Study design :

52 Patients with T2D & obesity were randomized (1:1) to either dapagliflozin (10 mg daily) or placebo for 12 weeks.

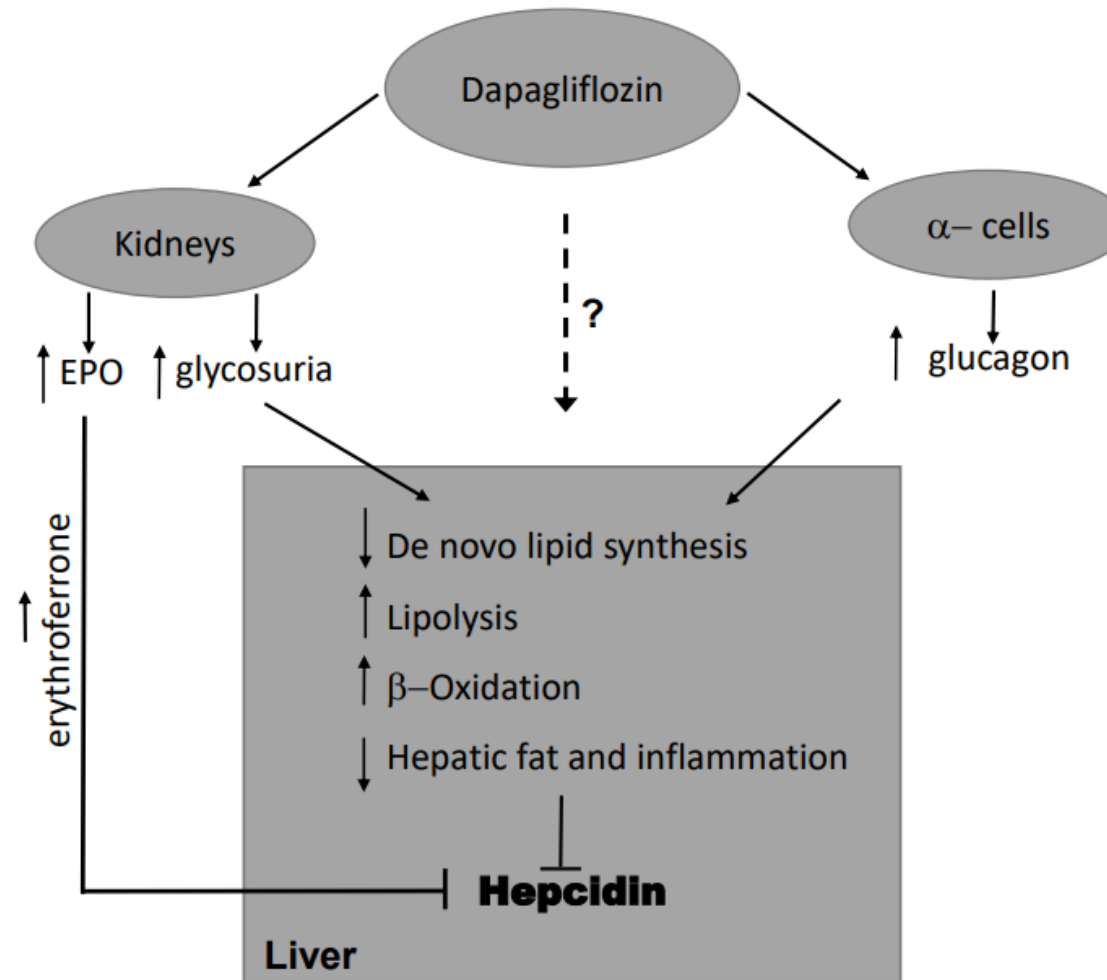
Results :

Significantly increased

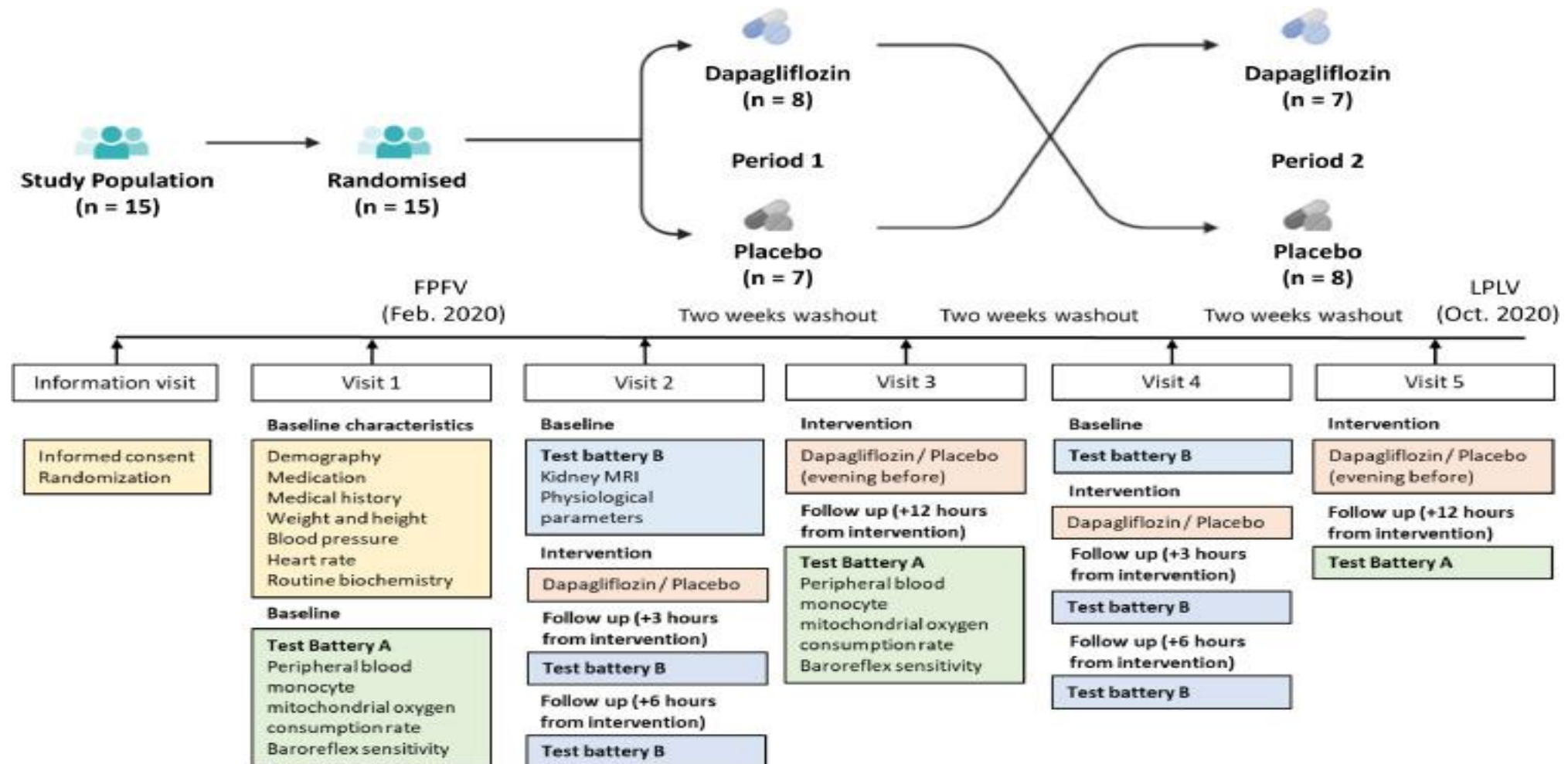
Hb (+0.5 g/dl) 、 HCT (+2.1%) 、 RBC(+0.2 mil/mm³)



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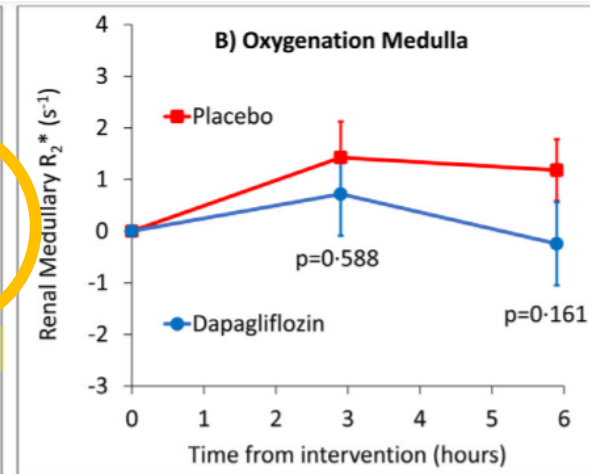
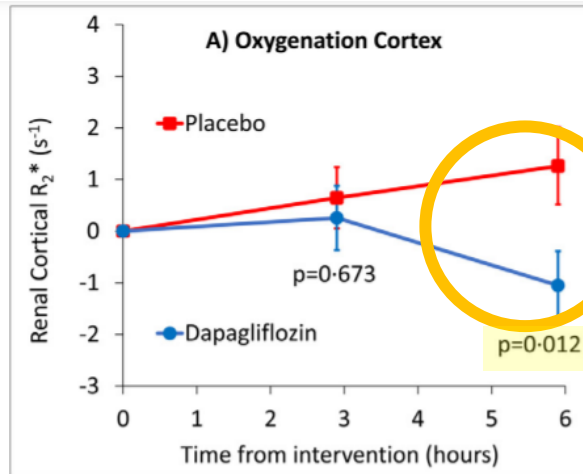
Dapagliflozin improves renal cortical oxygenation via decreasing oxygen demand



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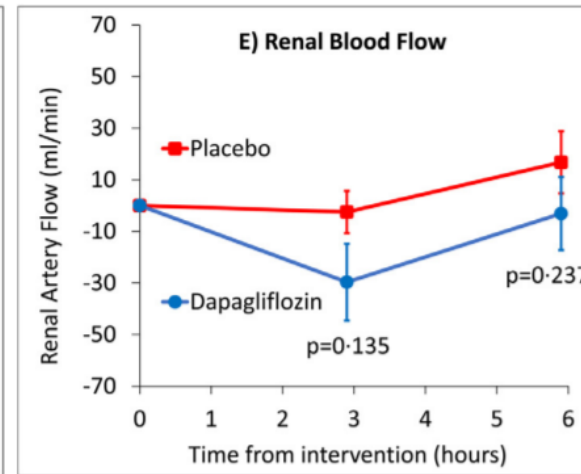
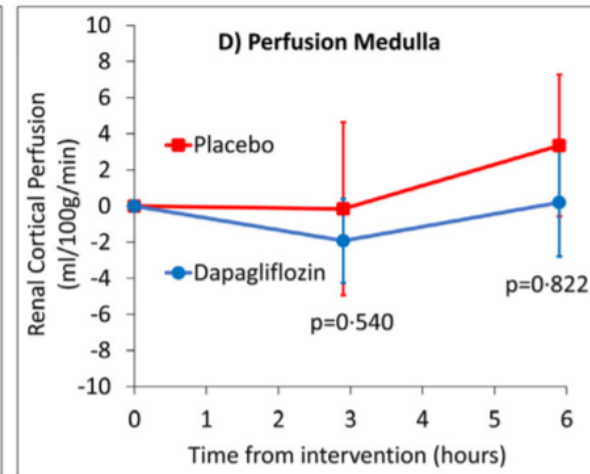
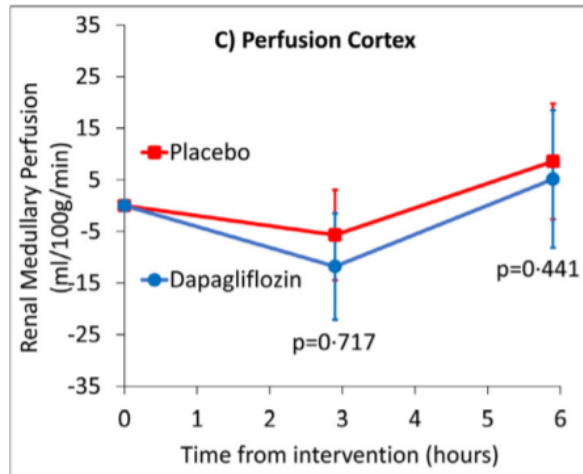
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↓ Oxygen demand

Improved renal cortical oxygenation

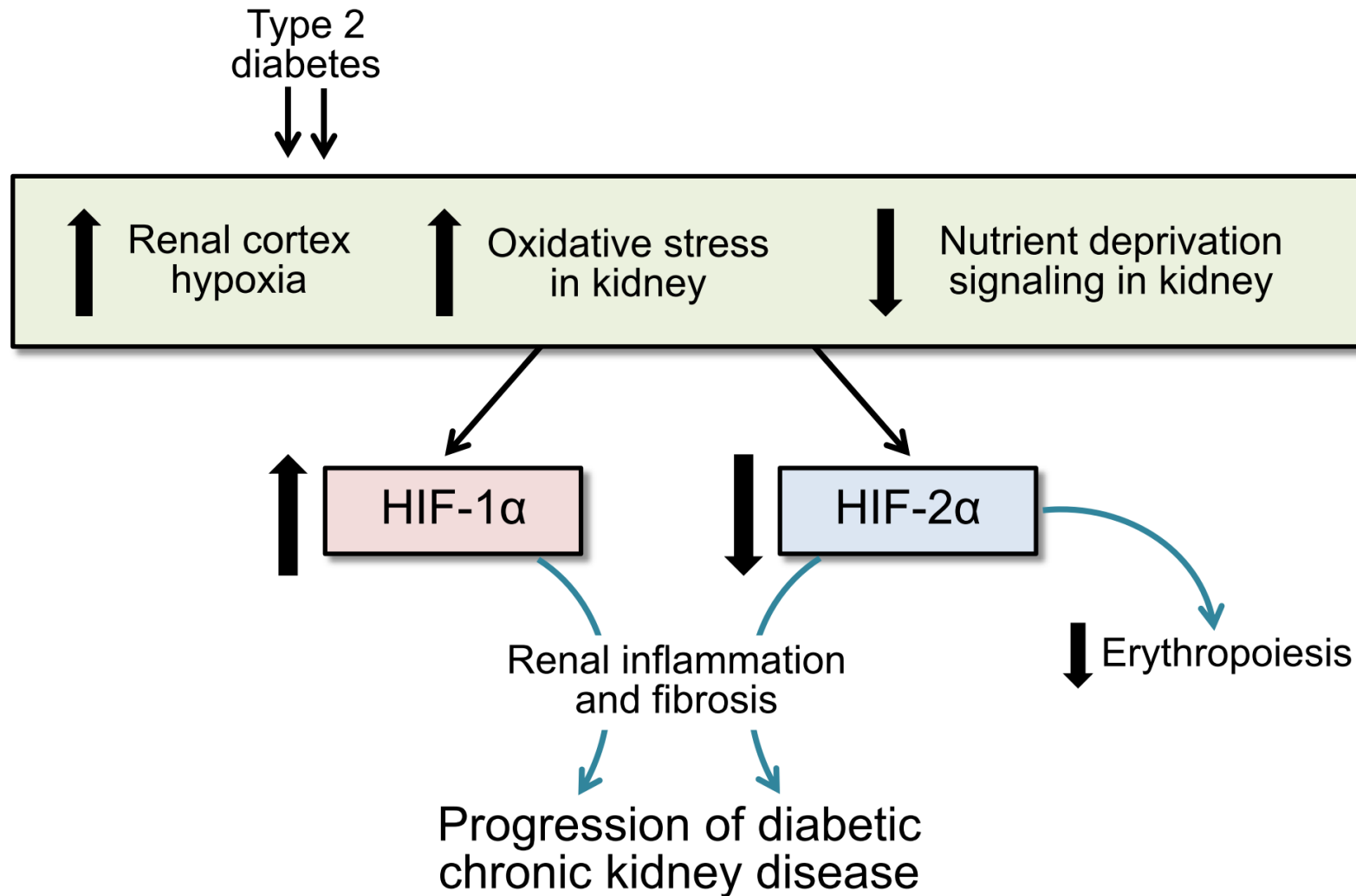


No changing renal perfusion or blood flow

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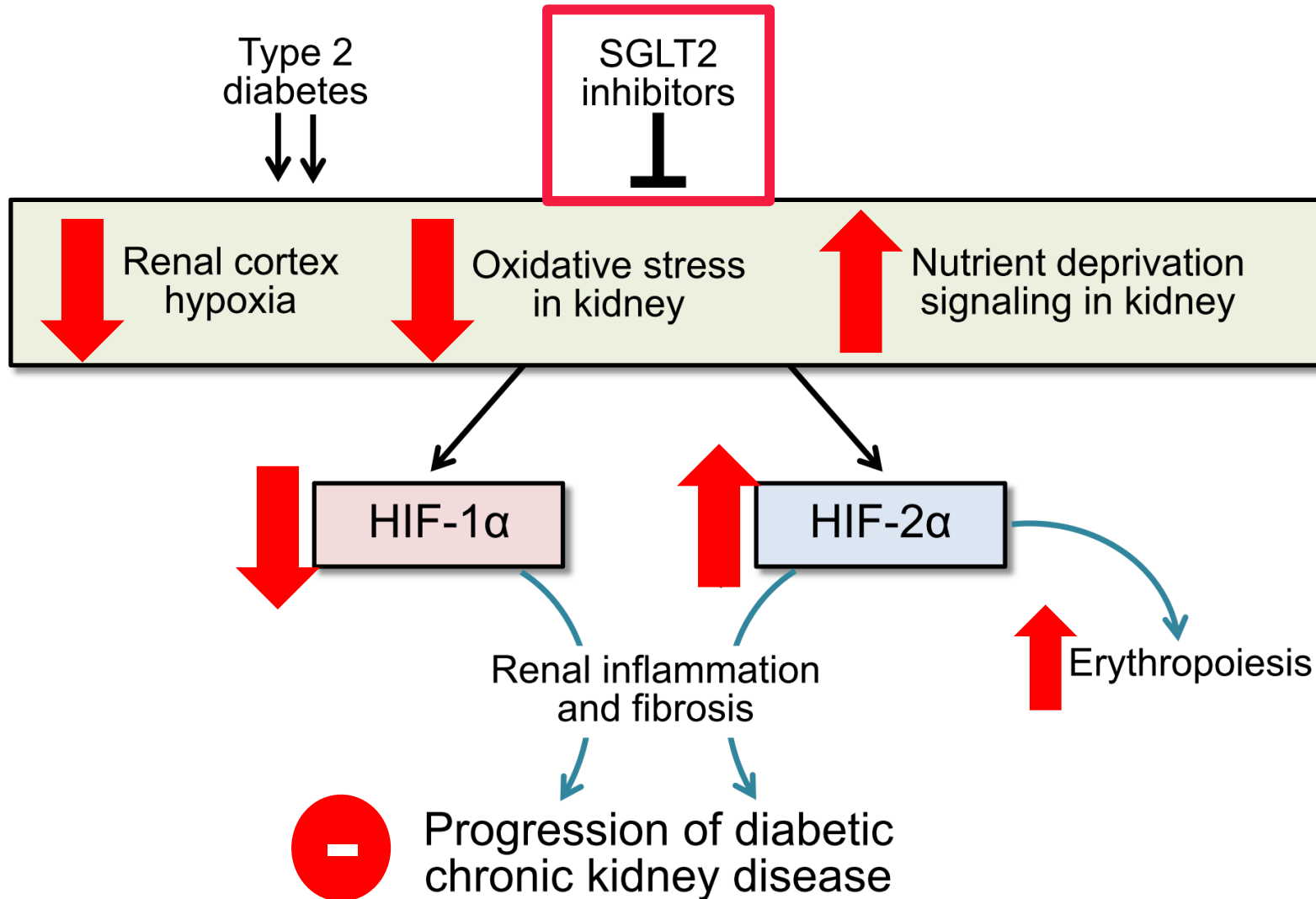
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Type 2 diabetes cause both activation of HIF-1 α and suppression of HIF-2 α



Triggers of deranged hypoxia inducible factor (HIF) isoform signaling in type 2 diabetes and their **amelioration** with the use of SGLT-2 inhibitors and hypoxia mimetics

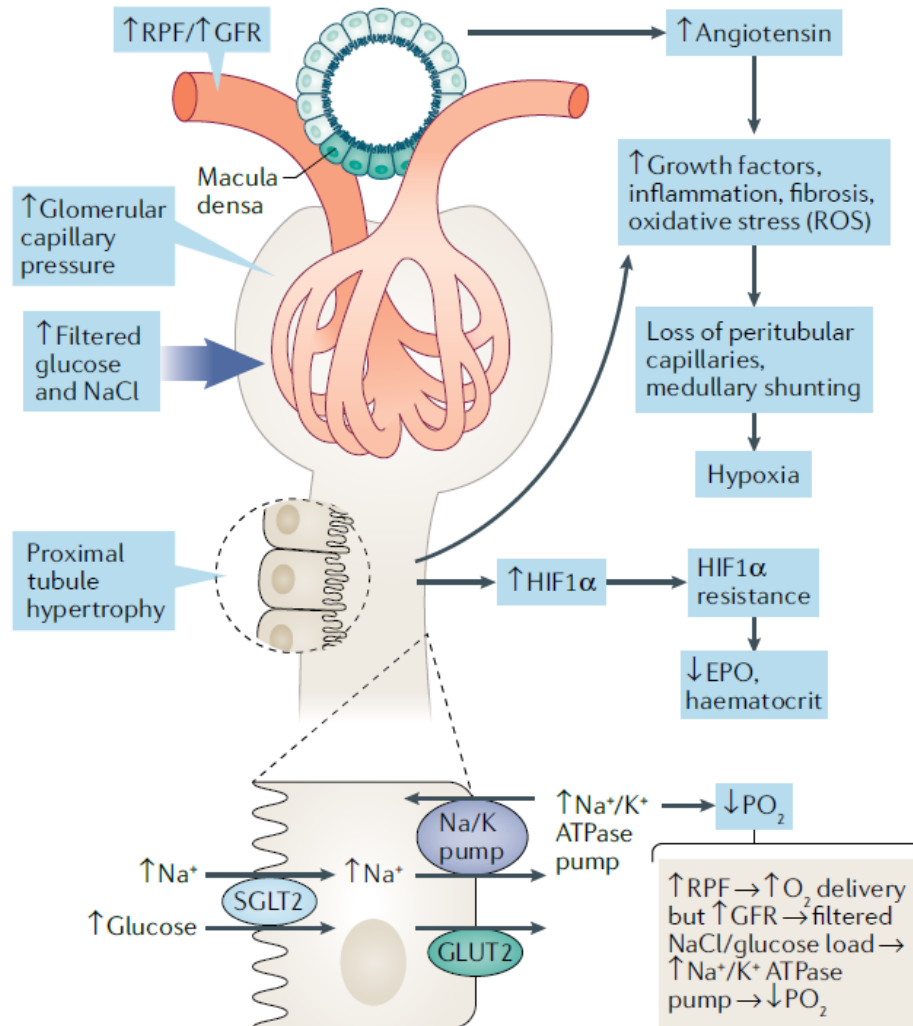
SGLT-2i suppress HIF-1 α and activate HIF-2 α and thereby augment erythropoiesis



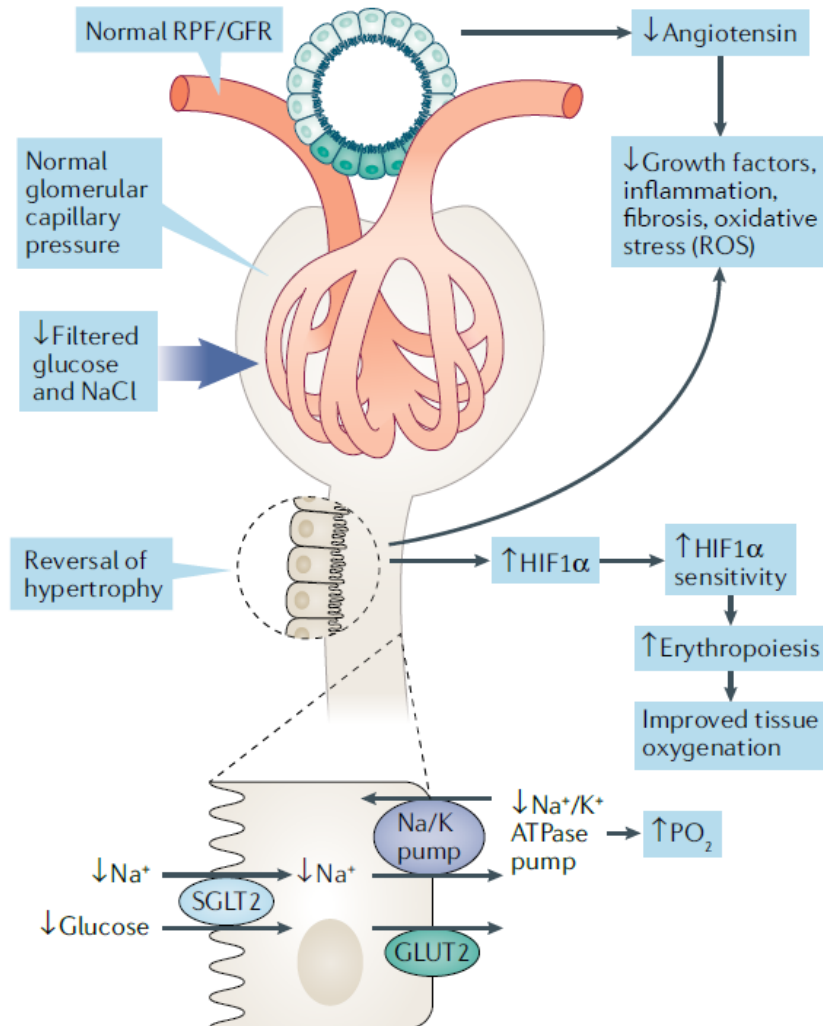
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SGLT2 Improve Renal Oxygenation

a Diabetic kidney disease



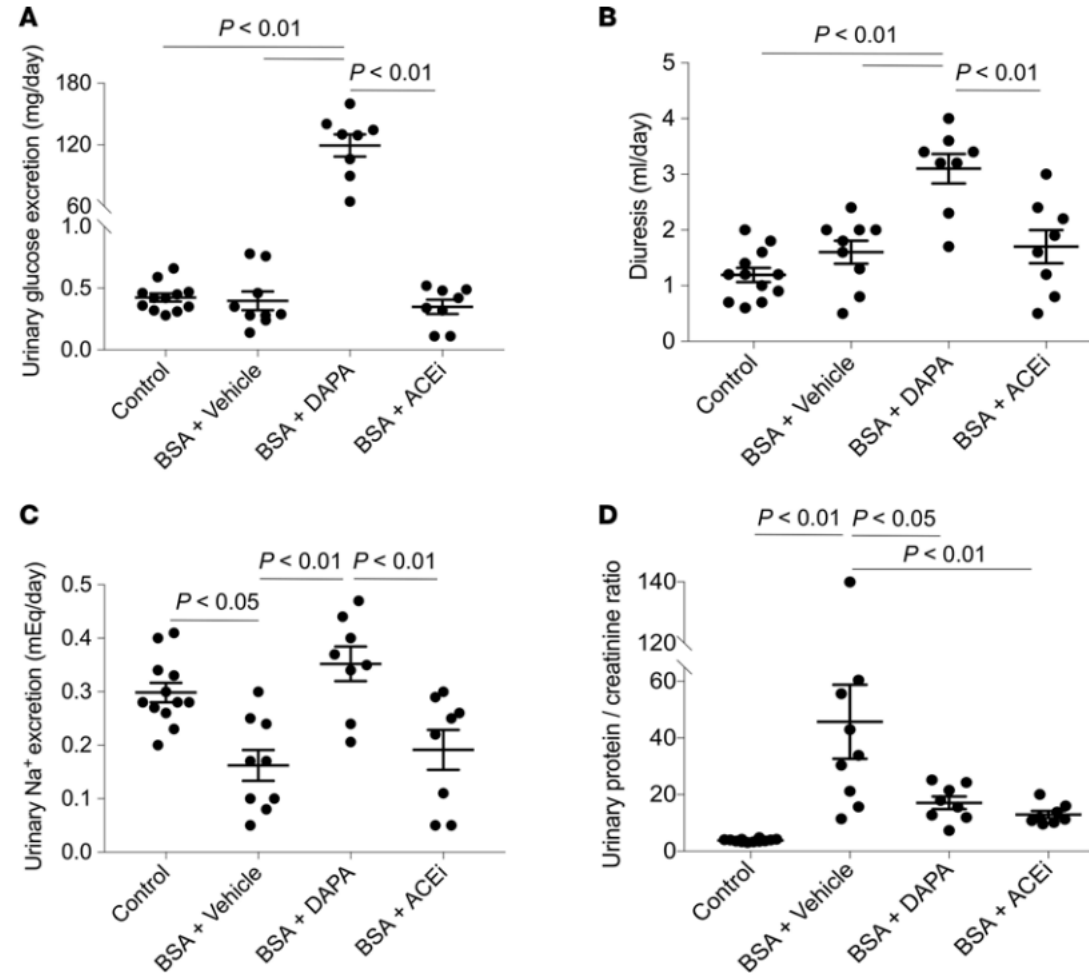
b Diabetic kidney disease with SGLT2 inhibition



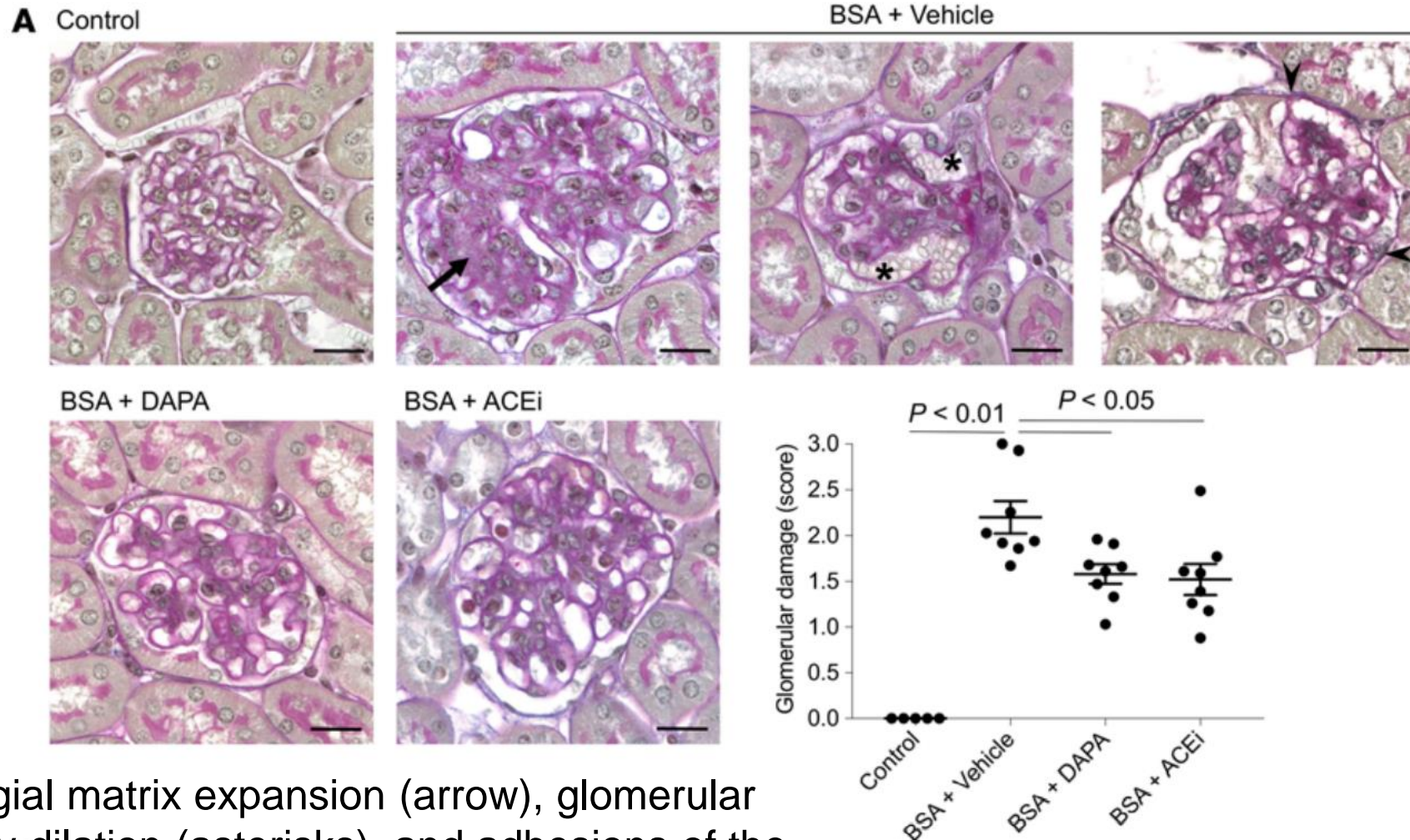
SGLT-2i limits podocyte damage in proteinuric nondiabetic nephropathy



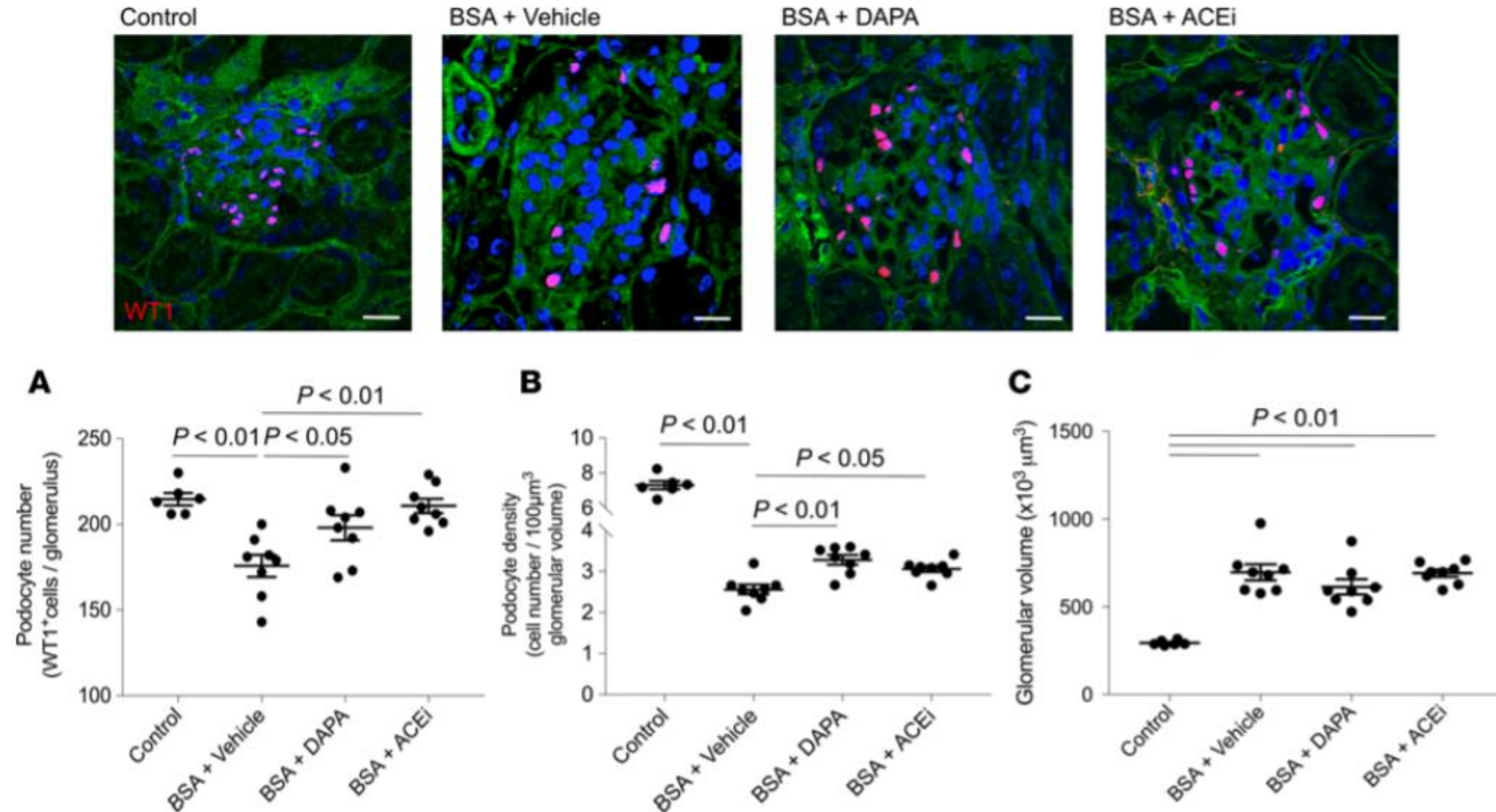
Dapagliflozin limits podocyte depletion in mice with protein-overload proteinuria



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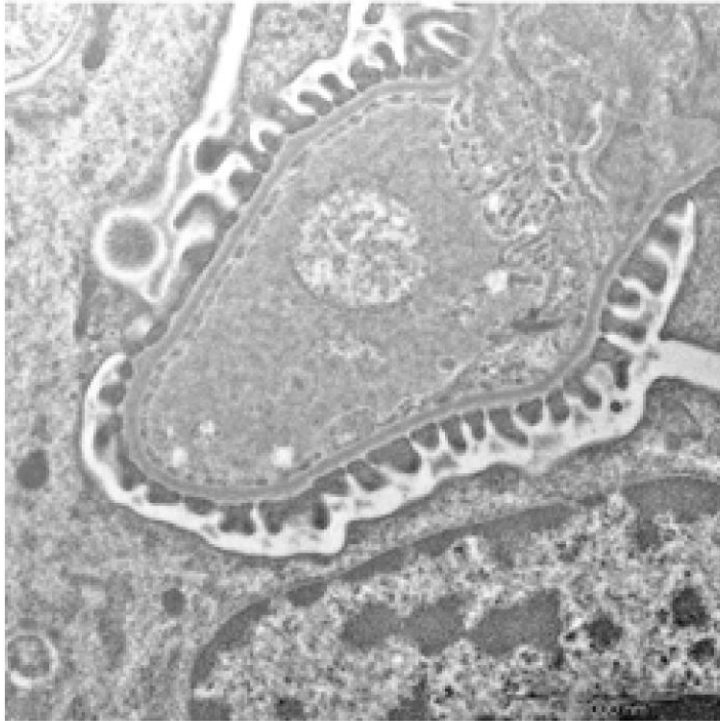


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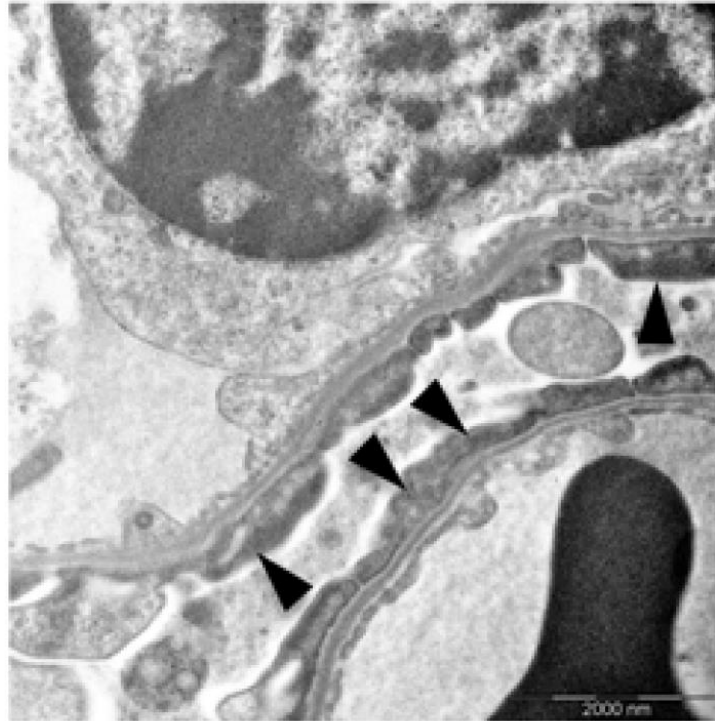


Dapagliflozin limits ultrastructural podocyte damage in mice with protein overload

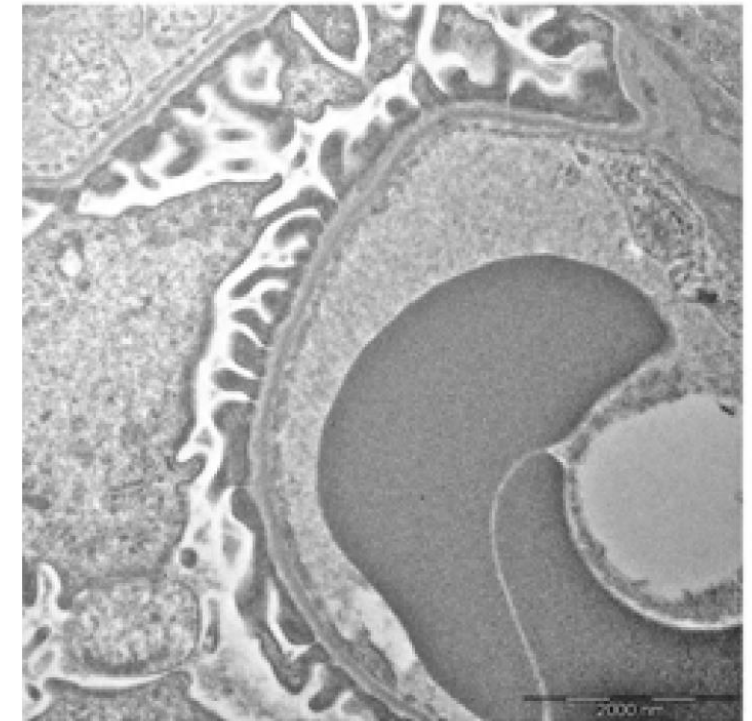
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BSA + Vehicle

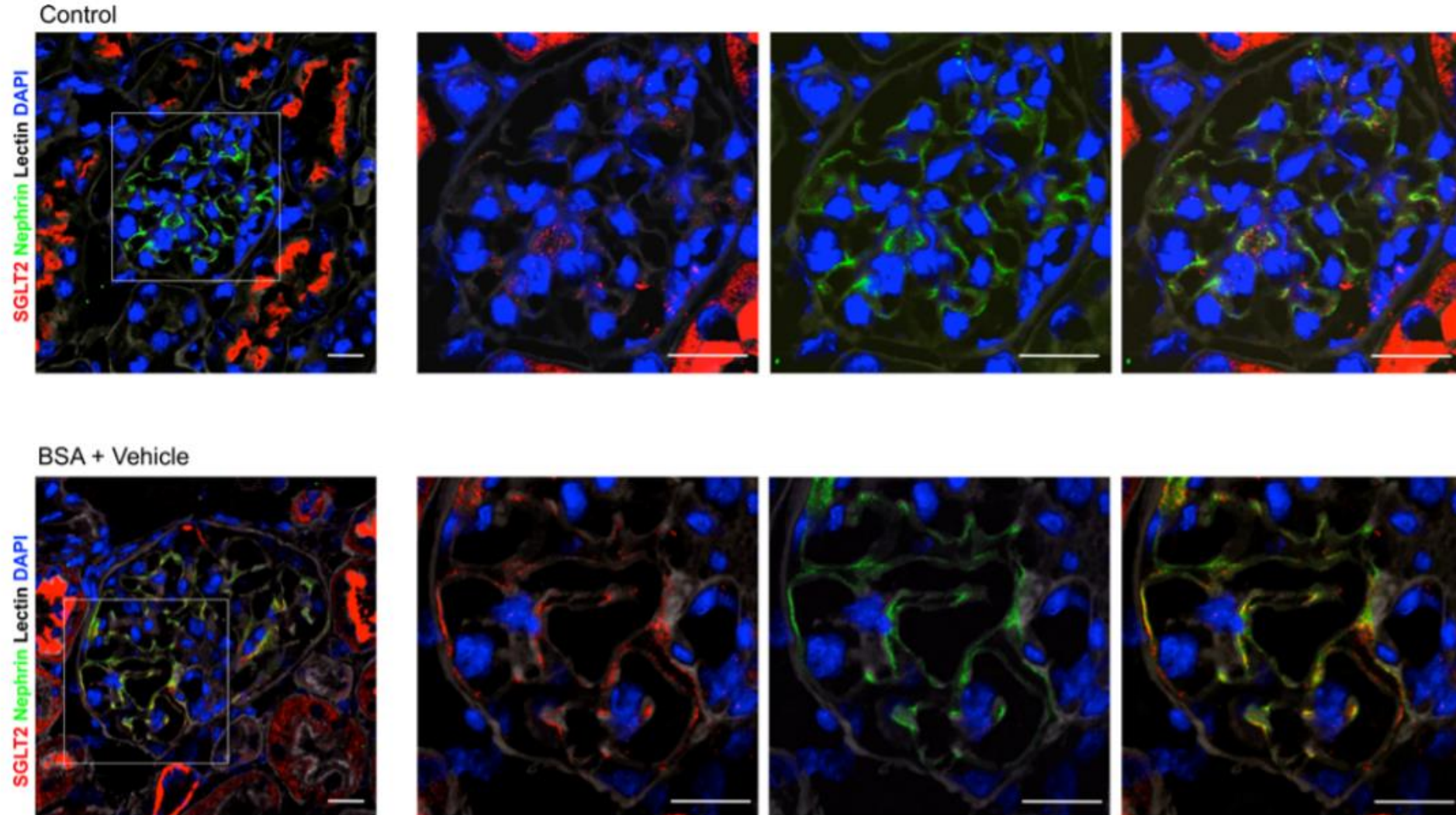


BSA + DAPA



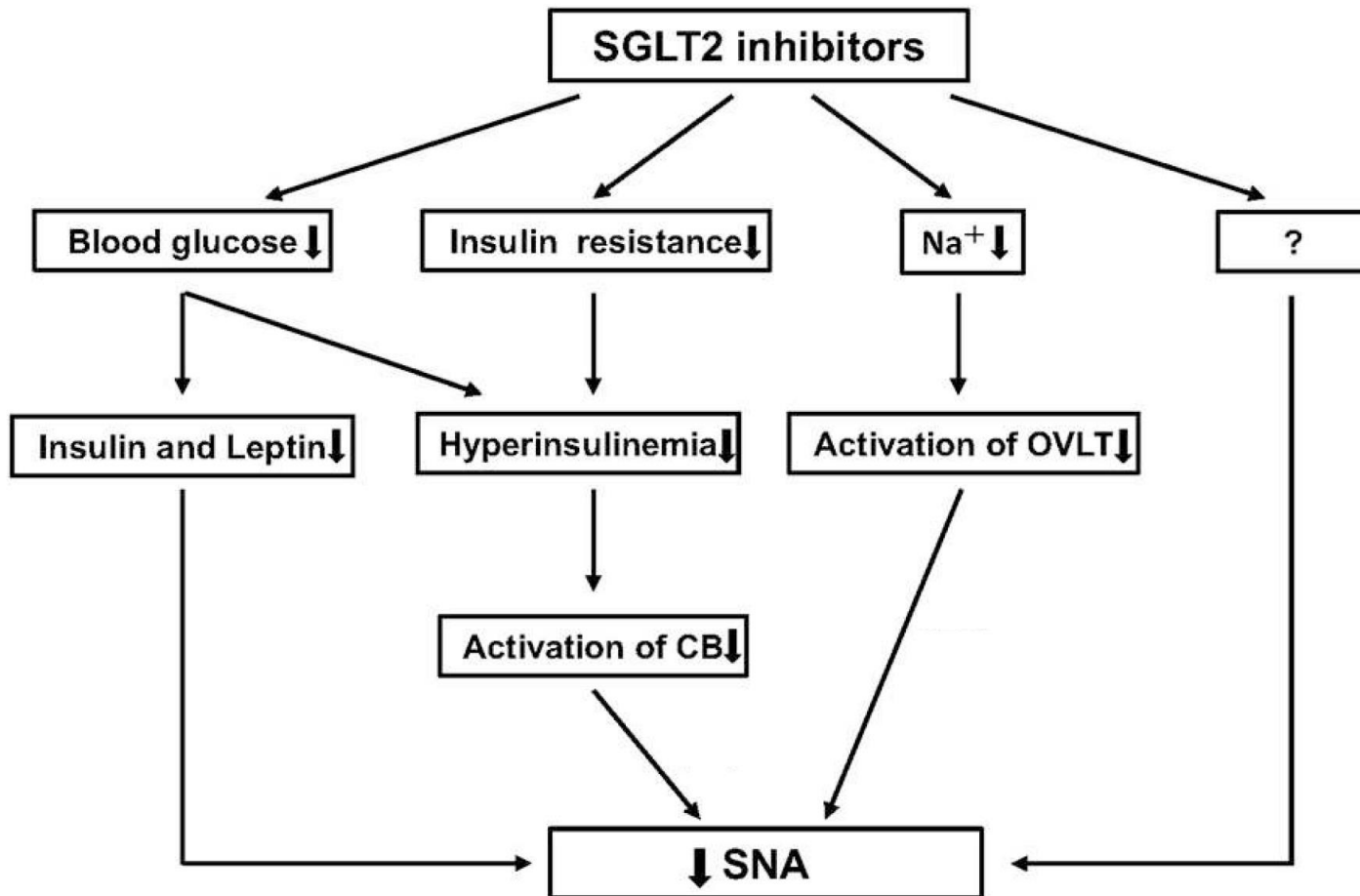
Representative electron micrographs of glomeruli from control mouse and BSA-mice treated with vehicle, dapagliflozin (DAPA). Scale bars: 2,000 nm.

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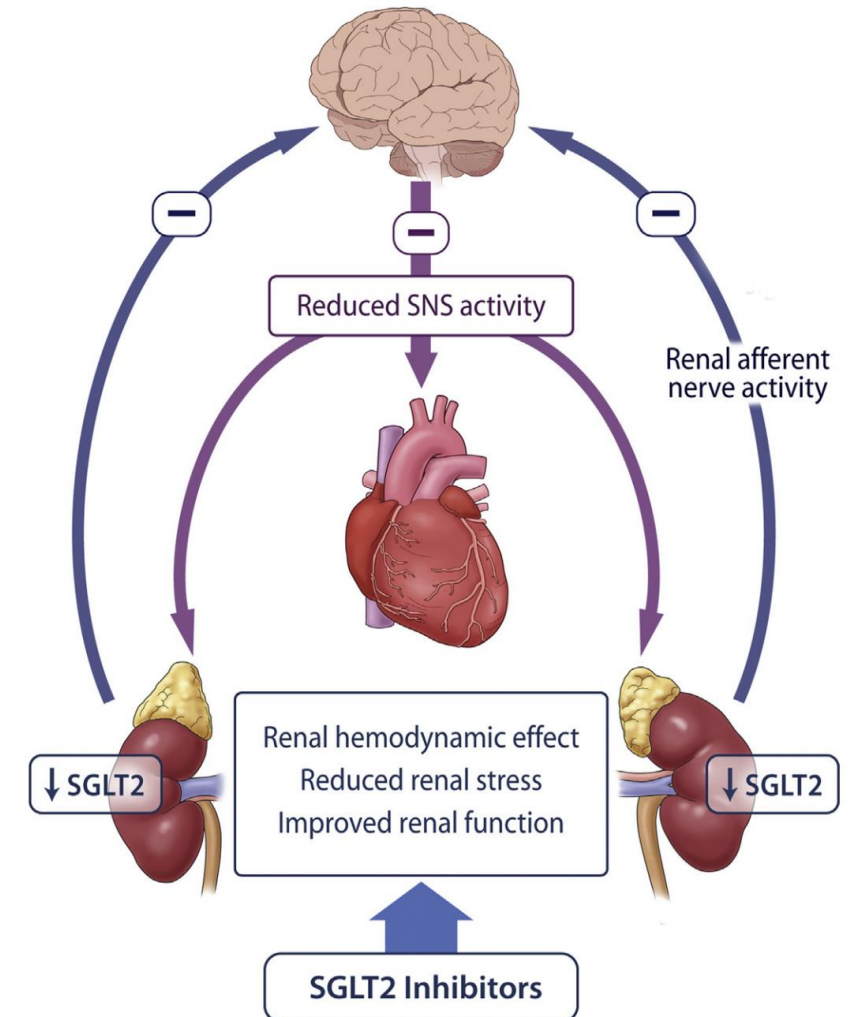


SGLT2i normalizing sympathetic nervous activity, which may be the source of its renal benefits

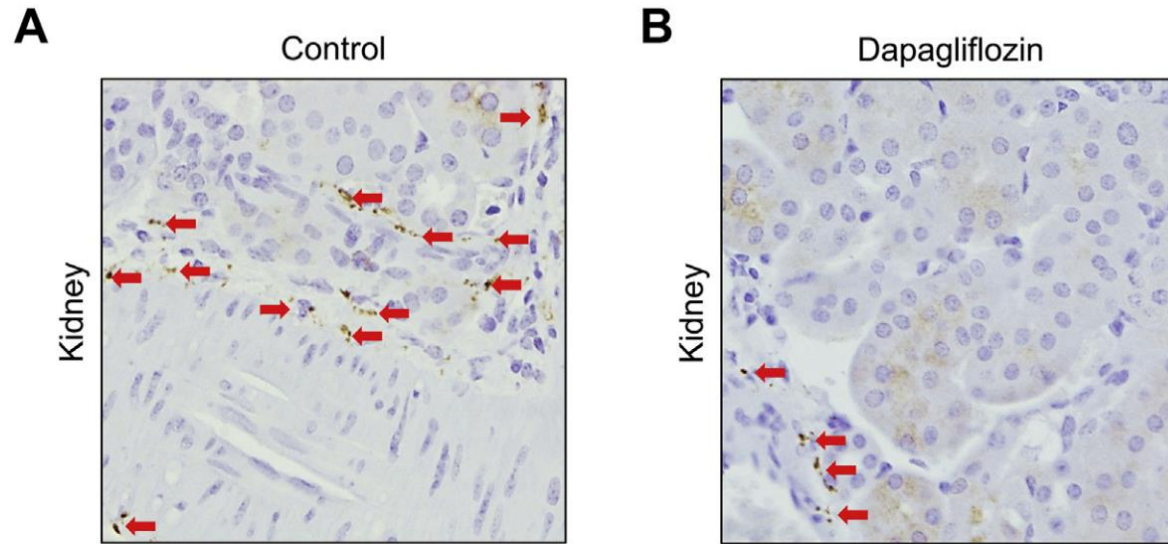
Possible mechanisms for reducing sympathetic nervous activity (SNA) through use SGLT-2i



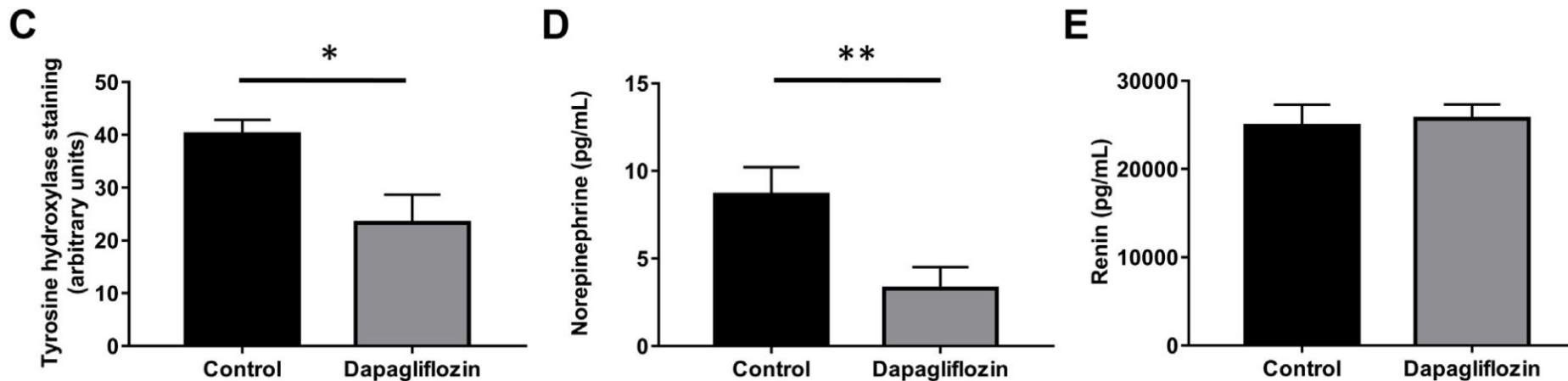
SGLT-2i secondary to reducing renal stress, may reduce afferent renal SNS activation.



Inhibition of SGLT-2 Reduces Sympathetic Innervation in the Kidney of Hypertensive BPH/2J Mice



Representative immunohistochemistry images of tyrosine hydroxylase expression in kidneys from (A) untreated BPH/2J mice or (B) BPH/2J mice treated with dapagliflozin. Tyrosine hydroxylase staining is indicated with arrows. Magnification 200. (C) Quantitation of tyrosine hydroxylase expression in kidneys from BPH/2J mice, n = 4 to 6 mice/group. (D) Norepinephrine content in kidneys from BPH/2J mice with or without dapagliflozin treatment, n = 15 to 19 mice/group. (E) Renin concentration in serum from BPH/2J mice with or without dapagliflozin treatment, n = 14 to 18 mice/group. *p < 0.05; **p < 0.01



SGLT-2i improves inflammation and oxidative stress



Table 2 Comparison of measurements between baseline and 12 weeks after treatment with dapagliflozin ($N = 27$)

	Baseline	12 weeks	Change	p value
HbA1c (%)	7.44 ± 0.56	6.70 ± 0.57	-0.75 ± 0.38	<0.01
Body weight (kg)	90.9 ± 16.5	87.1 ± 15.9	-3.8 ± 3.2	<0.01
eGFR (mL/min/1.73 m ²)	91.6 ± 22.3	89.5 ± 21.9	-2.1 ± 8.1	0.19
Sodium (mEq/L)	142.0 ± 2.1	141.0 ± 2.3	-1.0 ± 0.2	<0.05
Potassium (mEq/L)	4.2 ± 0.4	4.2 ± 0.4	0 ± 0	0.87
Acetoacetic acid (μmol/mL)	22.1 ± 9.6	35.5 ± 26.9	13.4 ± 29.61	<0.01
3-hydroxybutyric acid (μmol/mL)	38.2 ± 14.4	73.9 ± 69.0	35.7 ± 68.3	<0.01
Total ketone bodies (μmol/mL)	60.3 ± 20.8	109.4 ± 94.7	49.1 ± 94.1	<0.01
High-sensitivity CRP (ng/mL)	2410 ± 2814	1607 ± 1960	-803 ± 1080	<0.01
Adiponectin (μg/mL)	5.1 ± 2.3	6.7 ± 4.2	1.7 ± 2.7	<0.01
PAI-1 (mg/mL)	30.0 ± 16.8	26.8 ± 30.1	-3.2 ± 32.5	0.07

Data are expressed as mean ± standard deviation

HbA1c hemoglobin A1c, *eGFR* estimated glomerular filtration rate, *CRP* C-reactive protein, *PAI-1* plasminogen activator inhibitor-1

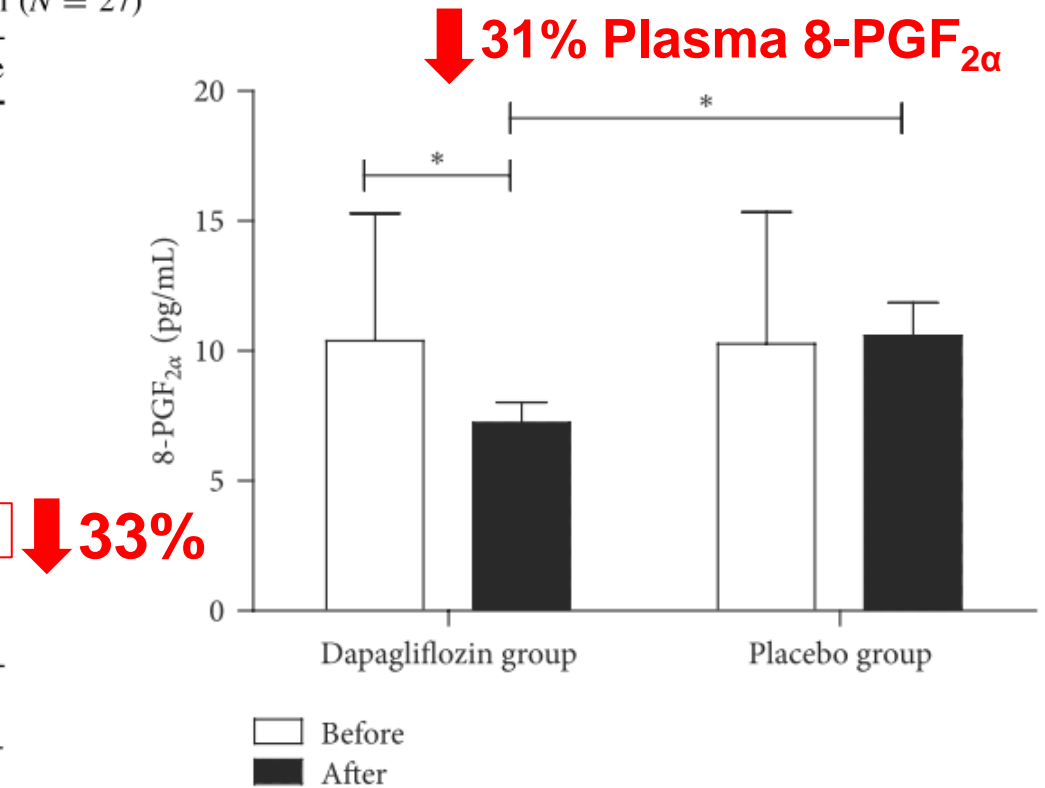


FIGURE 2: Plasma 8-PGF_{2α} levels in T2DM patients before (white bar) and after therapy (black bar).

A RCT enrolled 28 patients with newly diagnosed T2DM receive dapagliflozin or placebo treatment for 24 weeks²
8-iso PGF_{2α}: plasma 8-iso prostaglandin F_{2α}, biomarker of [oxidative stress](#)

Effects of the SGLT-2i on glomerular and tubular injury markers



TABLE 1 Mean percent changes from baseline in kidney injury markers

Injury markers	Baseline ^a	Mean % change from baseline, placebo (95% CI) ^b	P value	Mean % change from baseline, dapagliflozin (95% CI) ^b	P-value
Glomerular					
IgG	2269 [875-4600]	4.3 (−12.4, 24.2)	.64	−25.3 (−38.1, −9.9)	0.01
IgG4	4 [1–8]	3.6 (−21.0, 36.0)	.80	−32.2 (−49.1, −9.7)	0.01
IgG/IgG4	920 [396-1271]	−0.9 (−24.0, 29.2)	.95	16.7(−11.9, 54.5)	0.29
IgG/Albumin	0.2 [0.2-0.3]	10.9 (1.2, 21.6)	.04	18.2 (7.0, 30.4)	<0.01
Tubular					
KIM-1	1218 [597-2705]	−0.9 (−20.4, 23.4)	.94	−23.3 (−39.8, −2.2)	0.04
NGAL	23 [13-65]	9.3 (−9.7, 32.3)	.37	−5.3 (−22.5, 15.7)	0.60
LFABP	11 [8-17]	21.2 (6.0, 38.5)	.01	22.2 (6.4, 40.4)	0.01
Inflammatory					
IL-6	3 [2-5]	−0.7 (−18.1, 20.5)	.95	−24.0 (−37.9, −7.0)	0.01
MCP-1	268 [213-413]	5.6 (−11.1, 25.5)	.54	−9.3 (−24.3, 8.7)	0.30

↓ 23%

↓ 24%

^a Baseline data are given as median pg/24 h [25th to 75th percentile] for KIM-1, LFABP, IL-6 and MCP-1, and median ng/24 h for NGAL.

^b All biomarkers were log transformed. Mean change in 24-hour excretion of the individual biomarker was derived by 100*(exp[least square mean change]-1). The same transformation was applied to the 95% confidence limits.

Possible mechanisms of nephroprotection of SGLT-2i in non-diabetic CKD



CLINICAL

↓ Proteinuria

Improved cardiac
function in heart failure

↓ Blood pressure

Osmotic diuresis

Improved anemia

↓ Uric Acid

POSSIBLE NEPHROPROTECTIVE MECHANISMS IN NON-DIABETIC CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE

EXPERIMENTAL

↓ Renal
fibrosis

↓ Apoptosis

↓ Oxidative stress

↓ Remodeling of
podocyte cytoskeleton

Improved renal
hypoxia

Preglomerular vasoconstriction and
postglomerular vasodilation

↓ Renin-
Angiotensin
system activity

Modulating effects on
gene expression

↓ Endothelin
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↓ Sympathetic
activity

↑ Ketone body
formation

↓ IL1 β and TGF- β 1 in tubular
cells

↓ Inflammation

Benefits of SGLT2 inhibitors to kidney and heart failure outcomes

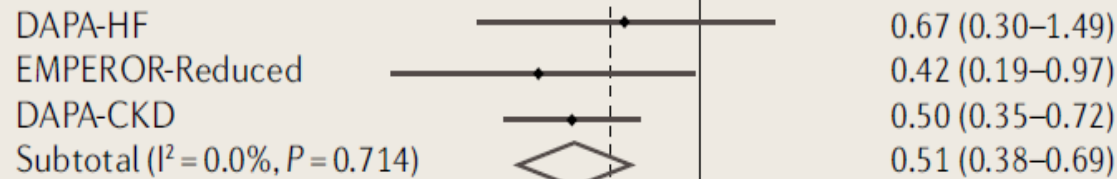


a Kidney outcome

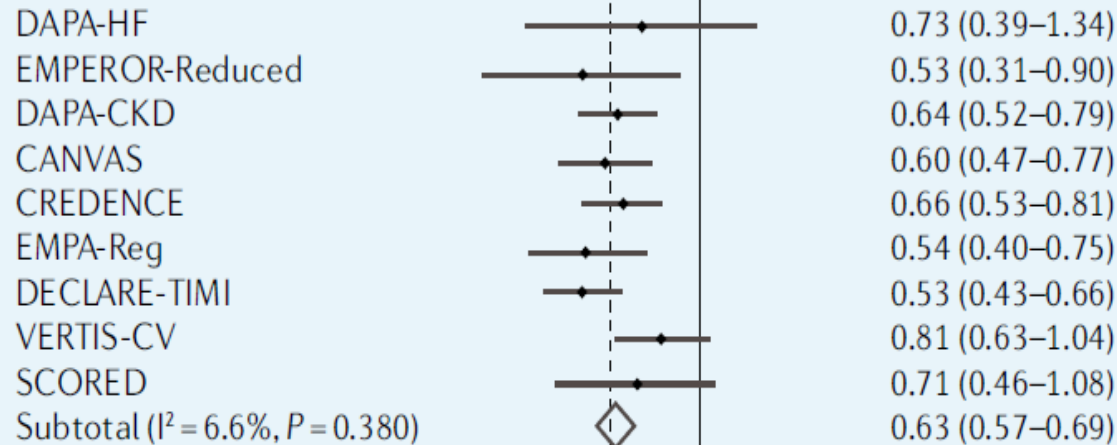
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HR (95% CI)

No diabetes



Diabetes



Overall ($I^2 = 0.0\%$, $P = 0.450$)

0.62 (0.57–0.67)

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b Hospitalisation for heart failure or cardiovascular death

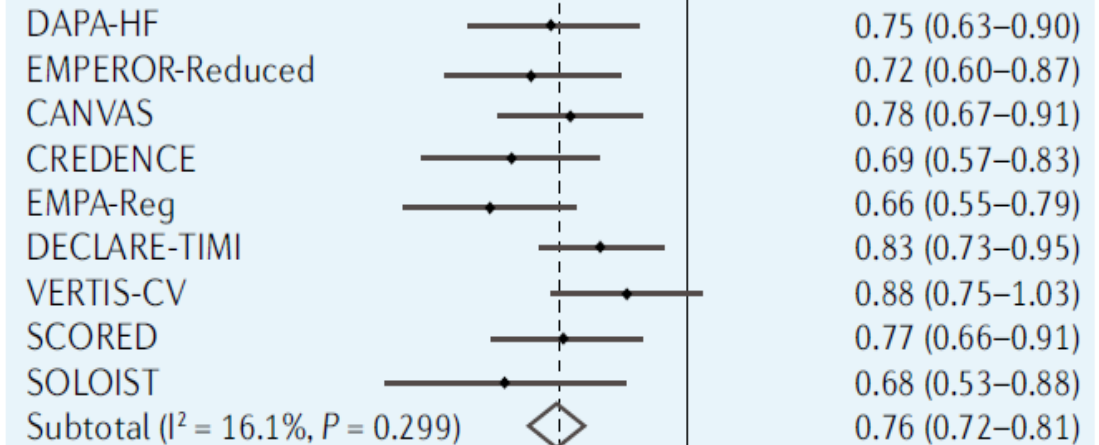
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HR (95% CI)

No diabetes



Diabetes



Overall ($I^2 = 0.0\%$, $P = 0.461$)

0.76 (0.72–0.80)

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Take Home Message

1 SGLT2 plays crucial role in the progression of DKD and NDKD

2 SGLT2i improves renal outcome in both DKD and NDKD

3 SGLT2i has its role of renal protection

The End

Thanks for your listening



Tony Yueh