

# SGLT2i: Σε ποιόν ασθενή?

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# ΔΗΛΩΣΗ ΣΥΓΚΡΟΥΣΗΣ ΣΥΜΦΕΡΟΝΤΩΝ

*Για την παρούσα παρουσίαση καμία*

*Ο ομιλητής στο παρελθόν έχει λάβει τιμητικές αμοιβές από  
ELPEN, Libytec, Menarini, Rafarm, Sanofi, Servier, Uni-Pharma, Velka*

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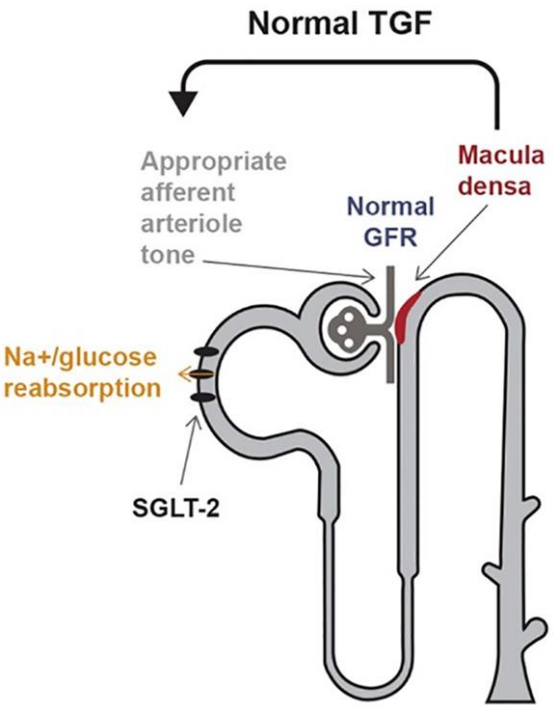
# Diabetologia

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## SGLT2 Inhibitors: Special Issue



- 1835 φλοριζίνη
- 1987 αντιδιαβητική δράση σε αρουραίους
- 1996 ανάπτυξη συνθετικών αναλόγων
- 2012-2017 εγκρίσεις για κανα-, νταπα-, εμπα-γλιφλοζίνη



**Normal physiology**



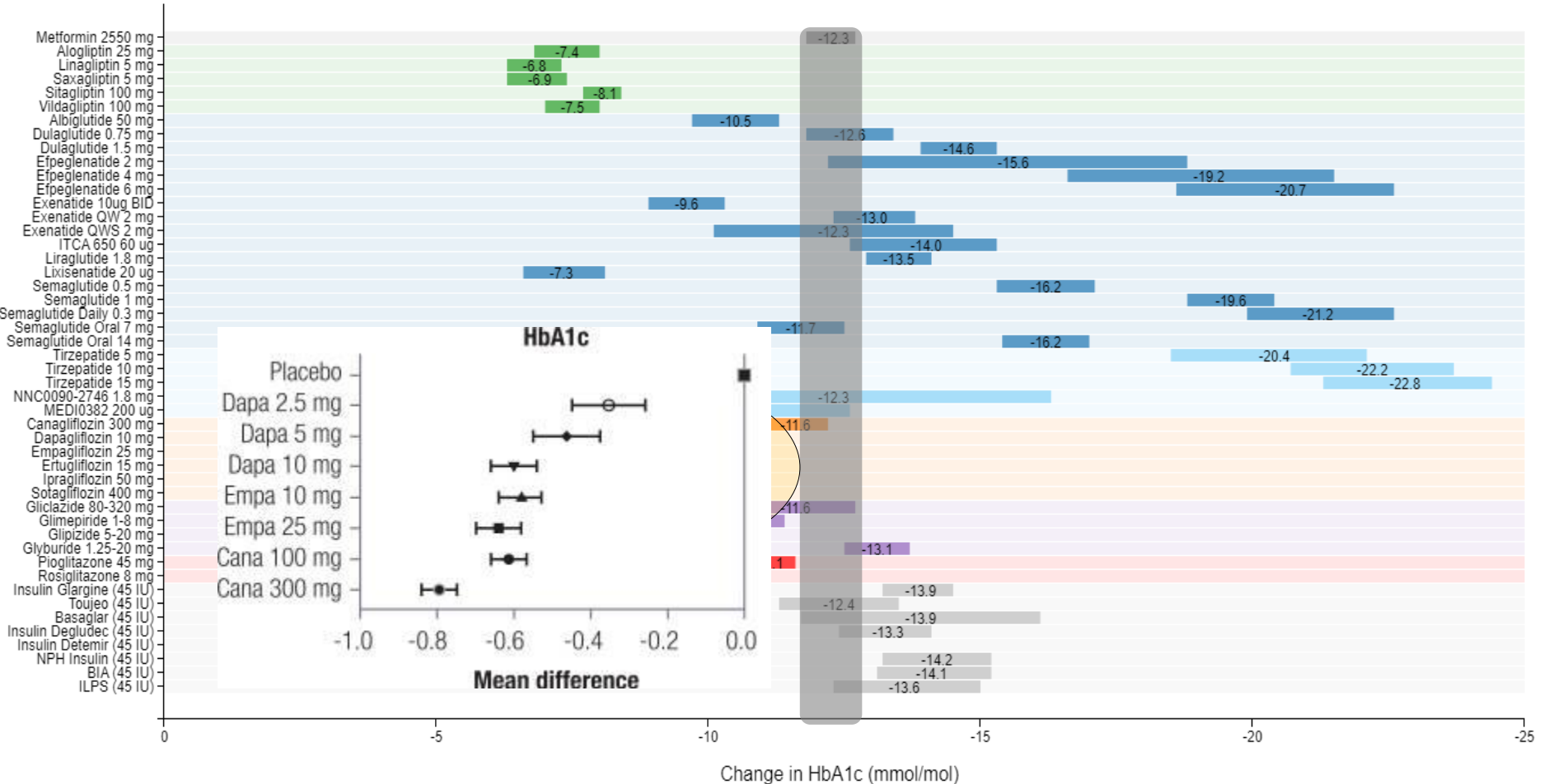
If you show two consecutive slides with the glomerulus, you risk to lose half your audience...

**Barry M. Brenner, M.D. Professor Emeritus  
Renal Division, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA, USA**

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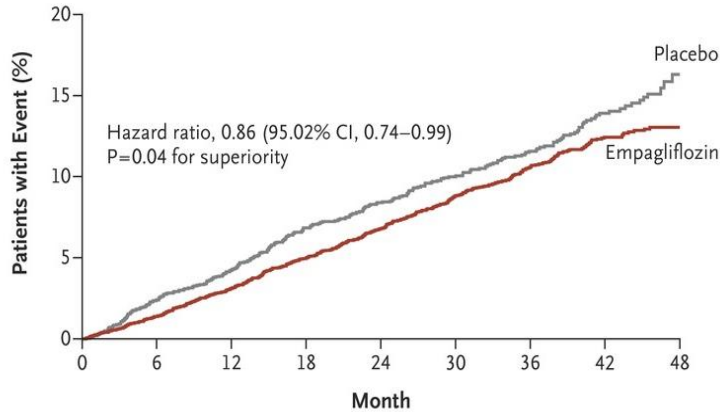
# Αντιδιαβητική δράση SGLT2i





# EMPA-REG OUTCOME Trial

Primary Outcome



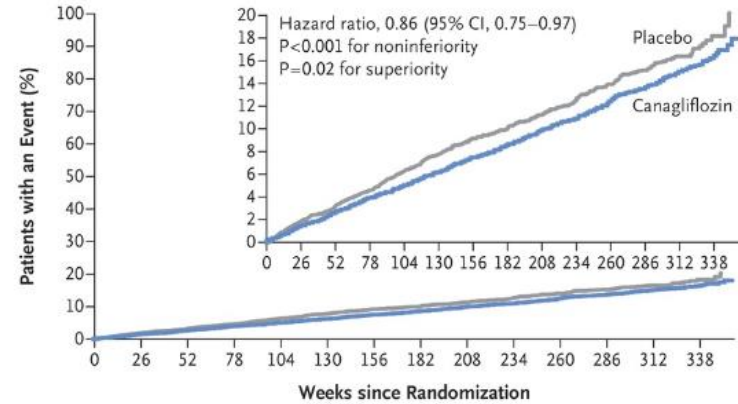
No. at Risk

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

*N Engl J Med 2015; 373:2117-2128*

# CANVAS Program

A Death from Cardiovascular Causes, Nonfatal Myocardial Infarction, or Nonfatal Stroke



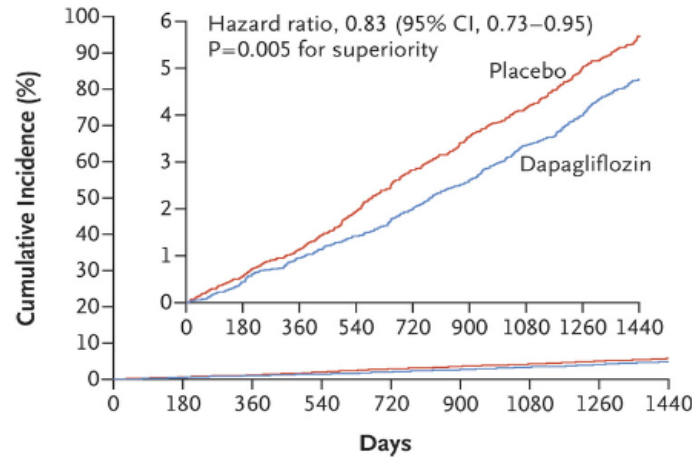
No. at Risk

Placebo	4347	4239	4153	4061	2942	1626	1240	1217	1187	1156	1120	1095	789	216
Canagliflozin	5795	5672	5566	5447	4343	2984	2555	2513	2460	2419	2363	2311	1661	448

*N Engl J Med 2017; 377:644-657*

# DECLARE-TIMI Trial

A Cardiovascular Death or Hospitalization for Heart Failure



No. at Risk

Placebo	8578	8485	8387	8259	8127	8003	7880	7367	5362
Dapagliflozin	8582	8517	8415	8322	8224	8110	7970	7497	5445

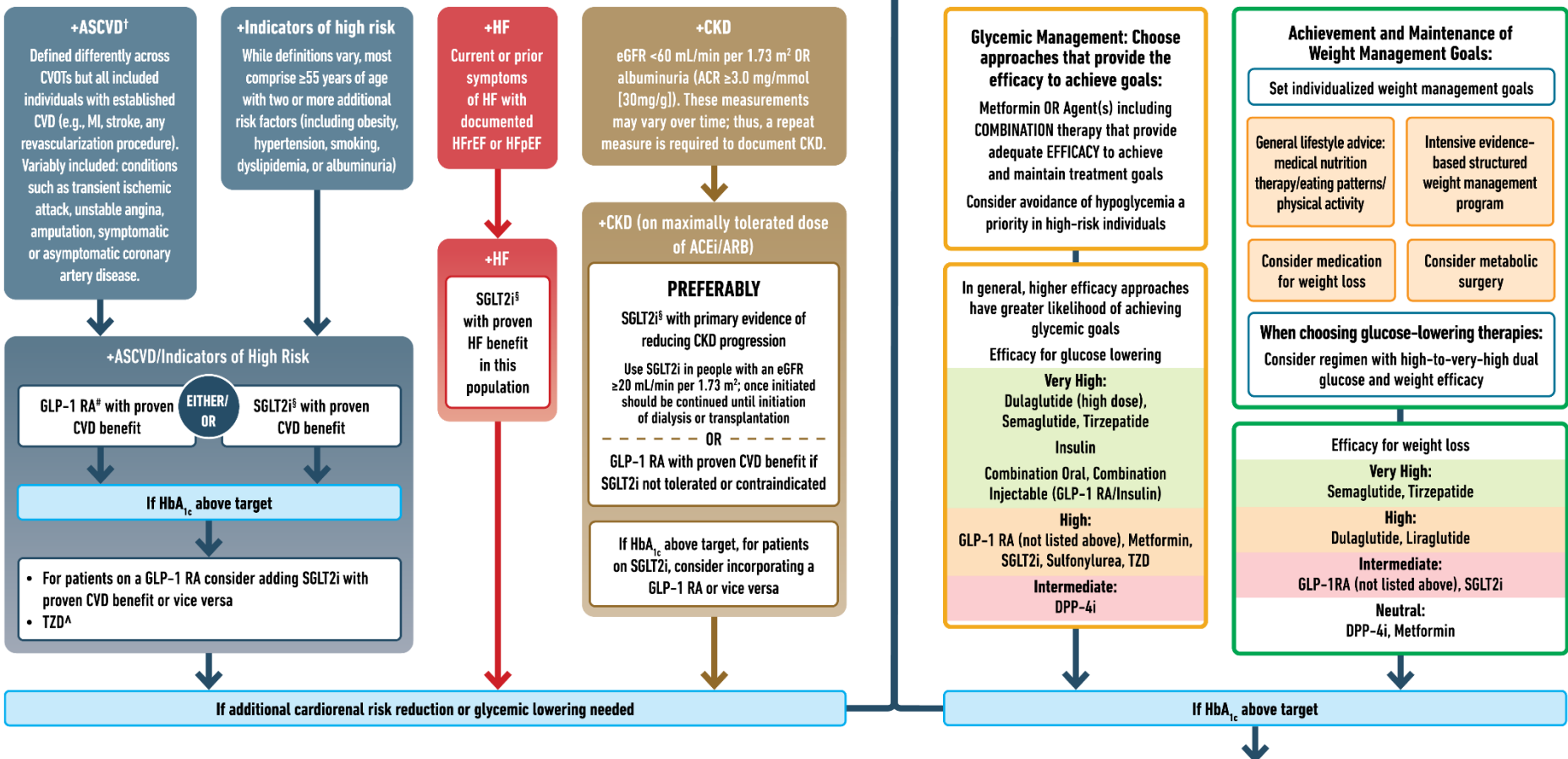
*N Engl J Med 2019; 380:347-357*

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

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE BEHAVIORS; 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 Glycemic and Weight Management Goals**

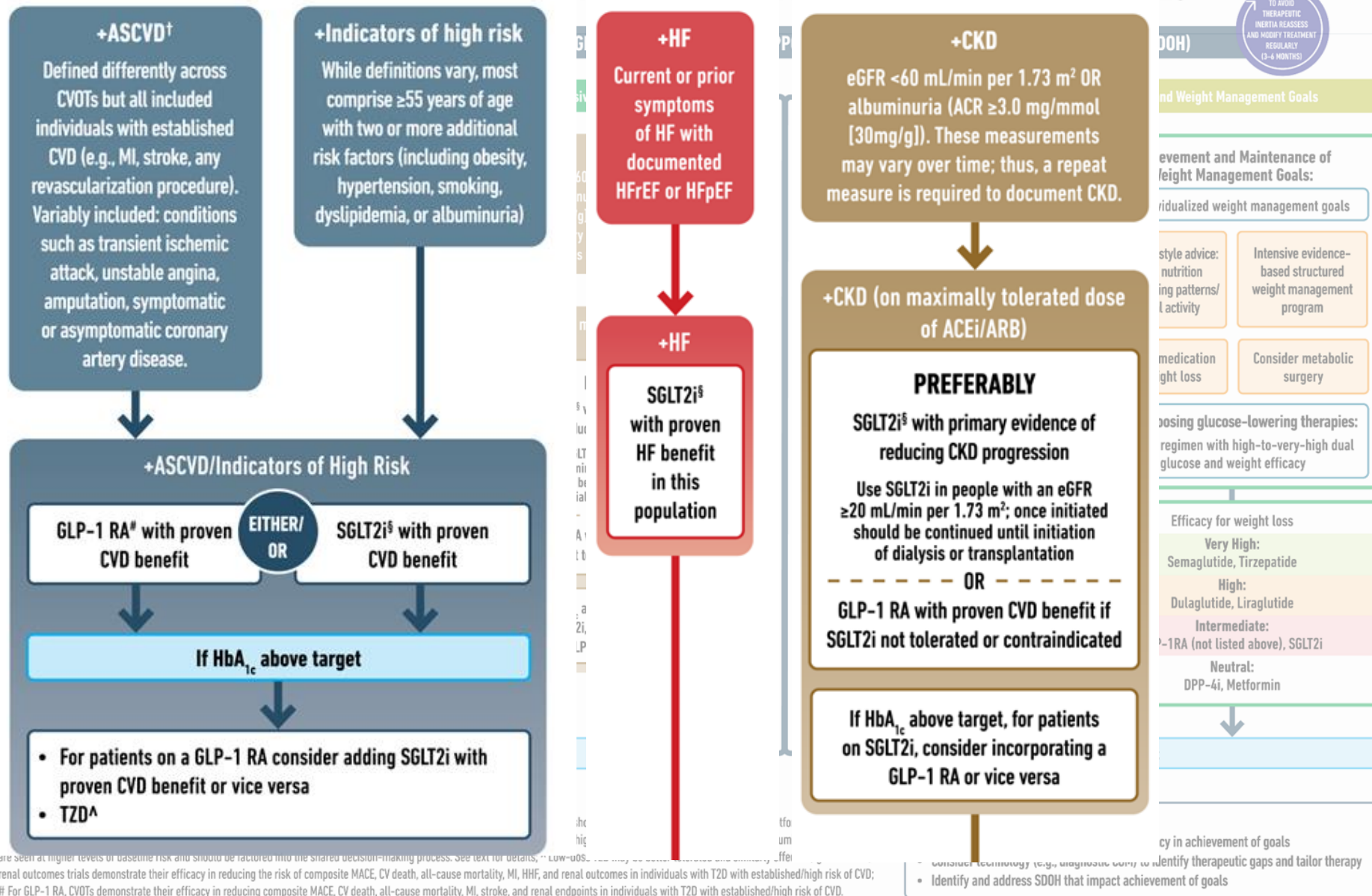


\* In people with HF, CKD, established CVD or multiple risk factors for CVD, the decision to use a GLP-1 RA or SGLT2i with proven benefit should be independent of background use of metformin;† A strong recommendation is warranted for people with CVD and a weaker recommendation for those with indicators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

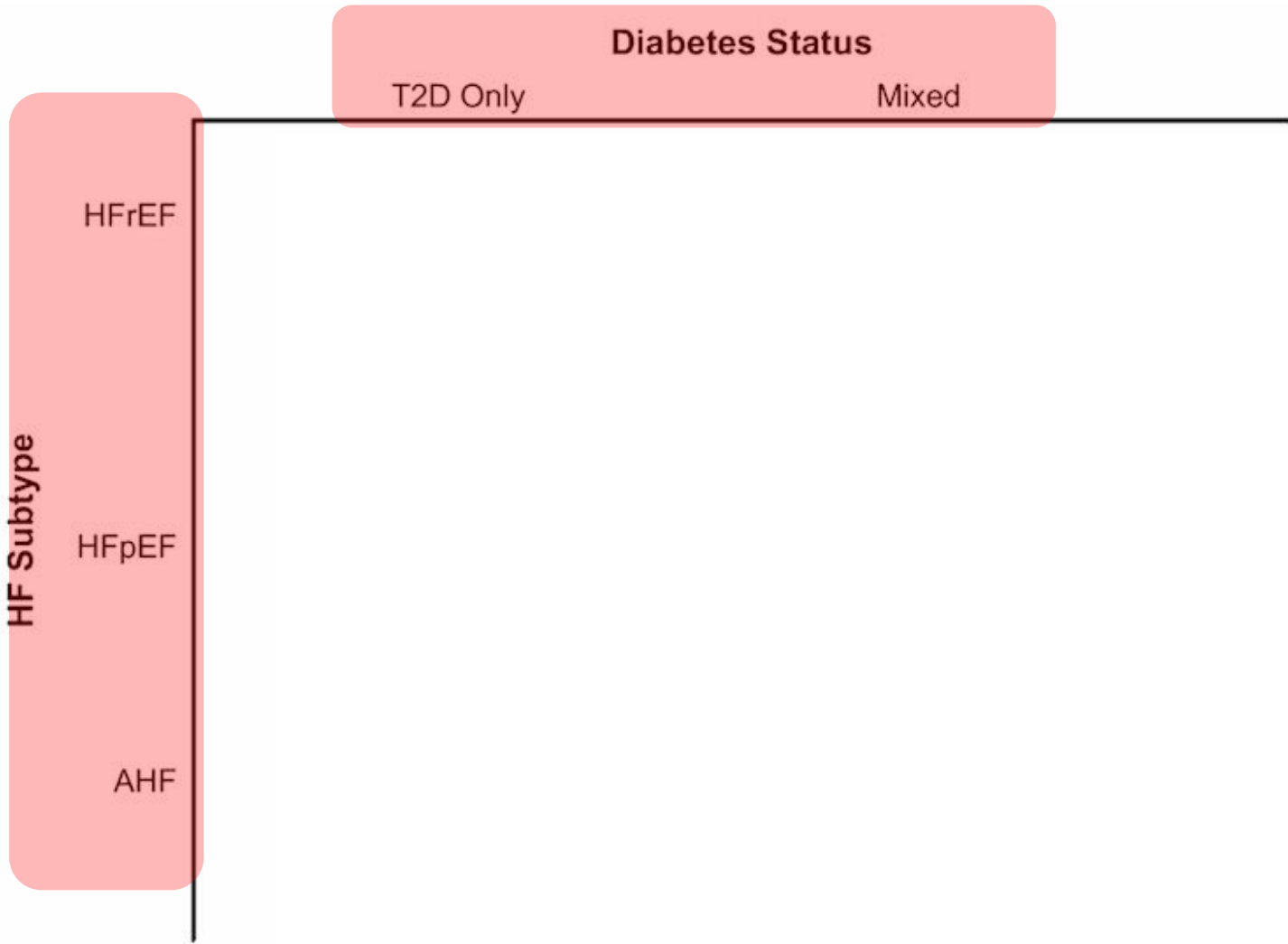
## USE OF GLUCOSE LOWERING MEDICATIONS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF TYPE 2 DIABETES



<sup>†</sup>are seen at higher levels of baseline risk and should be factored into the shared decision-making process. See text for details. <sup>^</sup>Low-dose. <sup>§</sup>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; <sup>#</sup>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.

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- Empagliflozin
- Dapagliflozin
- Sotagliflozin

# DAPA-HF

## Inclusion Criteria

- $\geq 18$  years of age
- LVEF  $\leq 40\%$
- NYHA II or higher
- NT-proBNP
  - $\geq 600$  pg/mL or  $\geq 400$  pg/mL if HFrEF within past 12 months or  $\geq 900$  pg/mL if AF or flutter, regardless of HFrEF history

## Population

- Multicenter (20 countries)
- Patients with HFrEF both with (42%) and without (58%) T2DM

## Exclusion Criteria

- T1DM
- eGFR  $< 30$  mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>
- Cardiomyopathy
- ADHF
- Recent CV event
- Kidney transplant
- Active malignancy

**R**  
1:1  
N = 4,744

Dapagliflozin 10 mg

Placebo

## Follow-Up

- 18.2 months (median)
- Event-driven ( $\geq 844$  events)

## Primary Outcome

- Hospitalization or urgent HF visit
- CV death

# EMPEROR-Reduced

## Inclusion Criteria

- $\geq 18$  years of age
- LVEF  $\leq 40\%$
- NYHA II or higher
- NT-proBNP
  - Different thresholds depending on LVEF and AF, eg,  $\geq 600$  pg/L, LVEF  $\leq 30\%$ , no AF

## Population

- Multicenter (20 countries)
- Patients with HFrEF both with (50%) and without (50%) T2DM

## Exclusion Criteria

- eGFR  $< 20$  mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>
- Cardiomyopathy
- ADHF
- Recent CV event
- Active malignancy
- History of ketoacidosis

**R**  
1:1  
N = 3,730

Empagliflozin 10 mg

Placebo

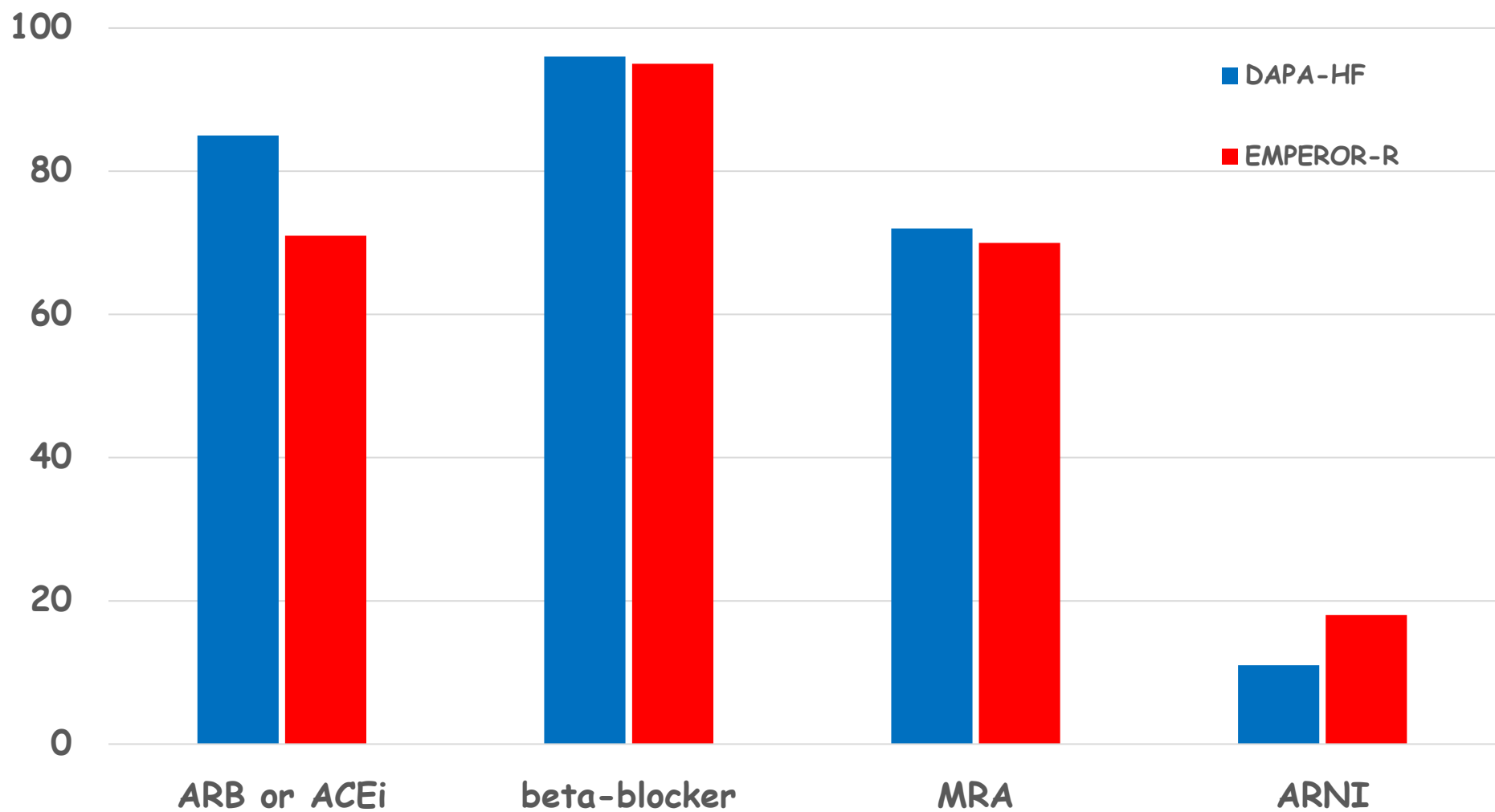
## Follow-Up

- ~20 months (median)
- Event-driven ( $\geq 841$  events)

## Primary Outcome

- CV death or HHF

# HFrEF Υποκείμενη Θεραπεία

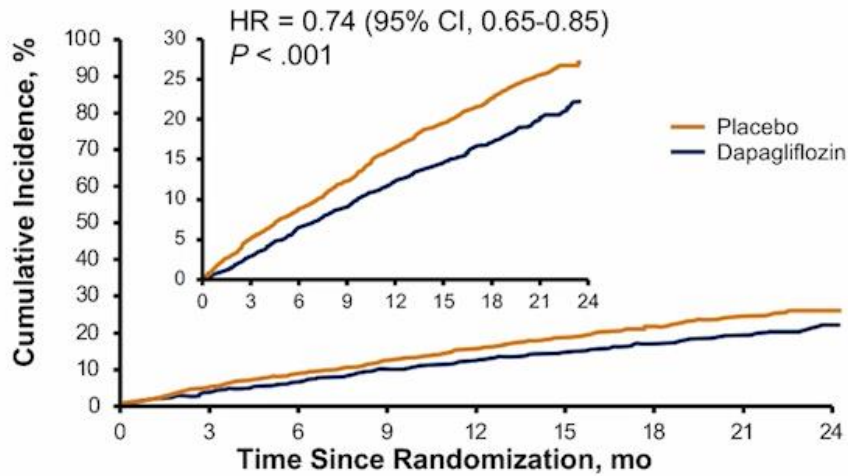




# SGLT2i in HFrEF: Composite Endpoint

## DAPA-HF

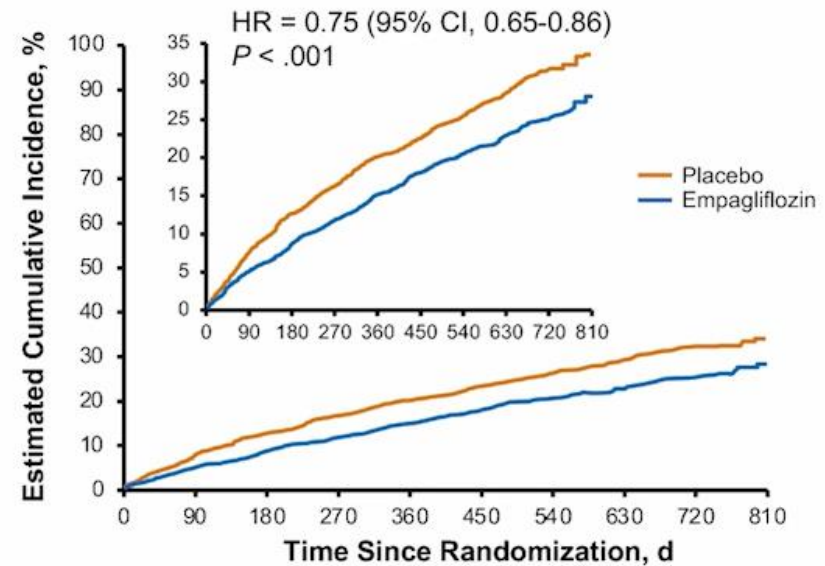
CV Death, HHF, Urgent HF Visit



No. at Risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24
Placebo	2,371	2,258	2,163	2,075	1,917	1,478	1,096	593	210
Dapagliflozin	2,373	2,305	2,221	2,147	2,002	1,560	1,146	612	210

## EMPEROR-Reduced

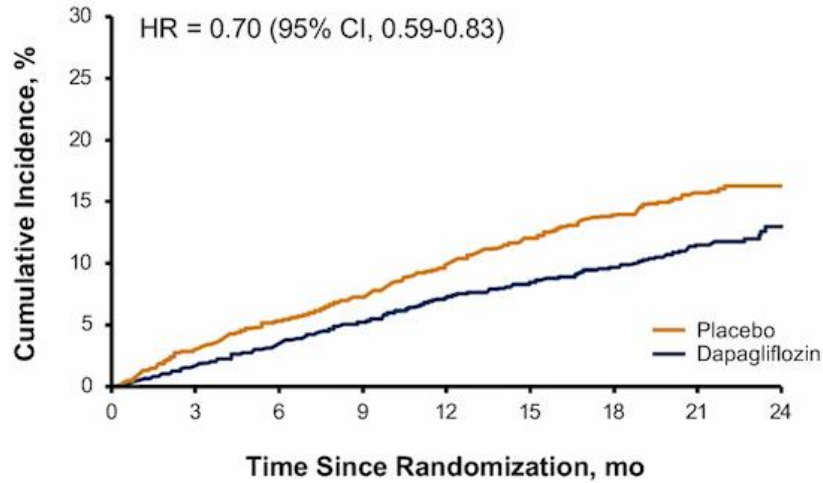
CV Death, HHF



No. at Risk	0	90	180	270	360	450	540	630	720	810
Placebo	1,867	1,715	1,612	1,345	1,108	854	611	410	224	109
Empagliflozin	1,863	1,763	1,677	1,424	1,172	909	645	423	231	101

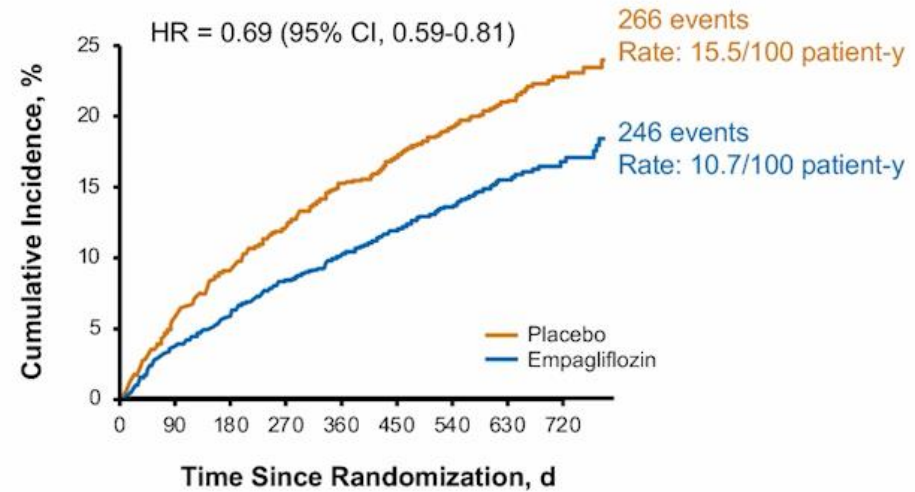
# SGLT2i in HFrEF: Hospitalization for HF

## DAPA-HF



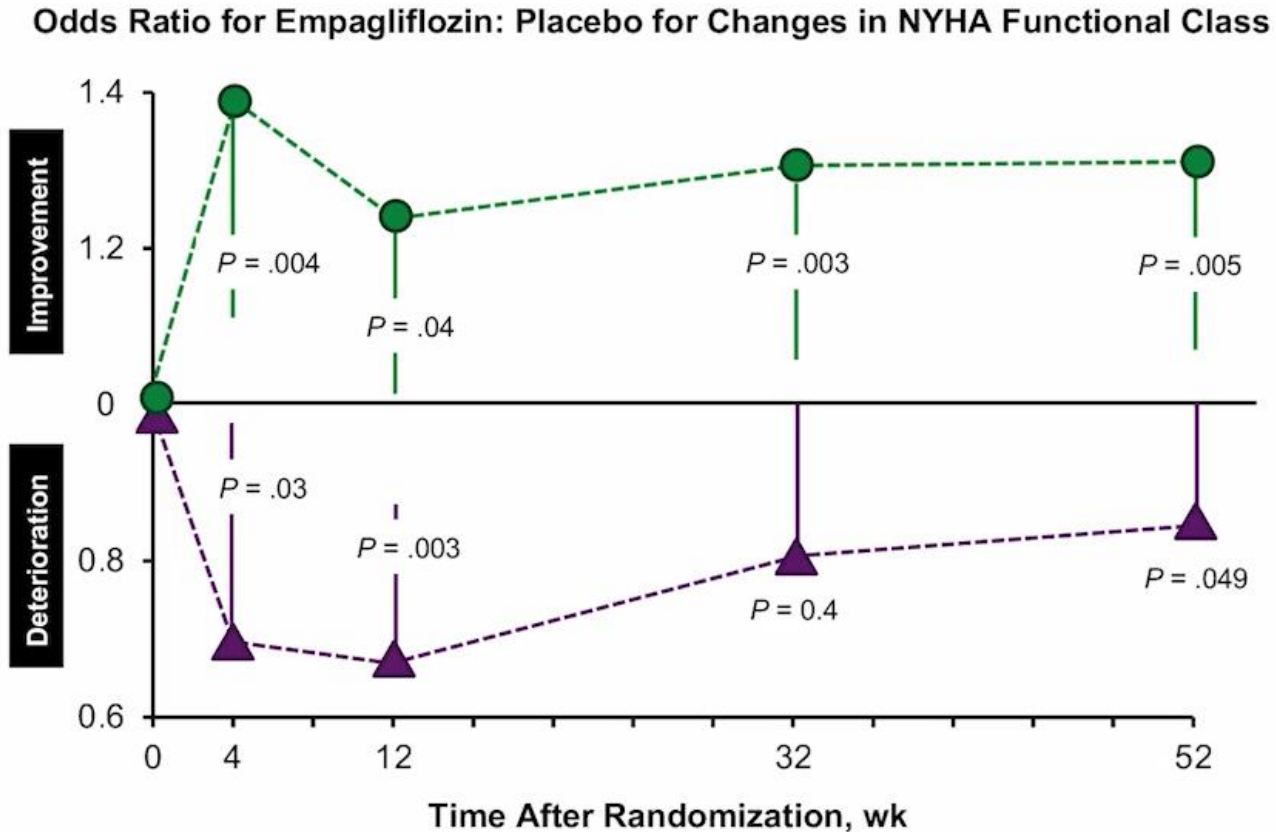
No. at Risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24
Placebo	2,371	2,330	2,279	2,231	2,092	1,638	1,221	665	235
Dapagliflozin	2,373	2,342	2,296	2,251	2,130	1,666	1,243	672	233

## EMPEROR-Reduced



No. at Risk	0	90	180	270	360	450	540	630	720
Placebo	1,867	1,715	1,612	1,345	1,108	854	611	410	224
Empagliflozin	1,863	1,763	1,677	1,424	1,172	909	645	423	231

# EMPEROR-Reduced: Empagliflozin Significantly Improved NYHA Functional Class in HFrEF<sup>1</sup>



# Επιδημιολογία HF

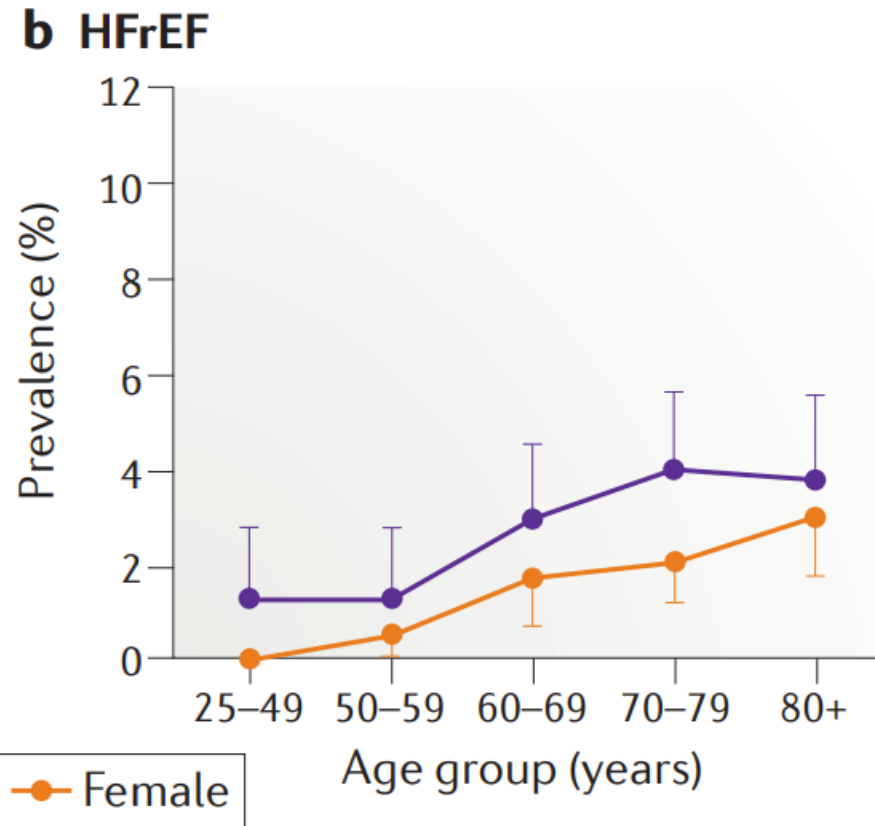


Figure 4 | **Prevalence of HFpEF and HFrEF by age and sex in a southwest European community-based cohort. a** | The prevalence of heart failure with preserved ejection

# EMPEROR-Preserved

## Inclusion Criteria

- ≥18 years of age
- LVEF >40%
- NYHA II or higher
- NT-proBNP
  - >300 pg/mL if no AF
  - >900 pg/mL if AF

## Population

- Multicenter (23 countries)
- Patients with HFpEF both with (49%) and without (49%) T2DM

## Exclusion Criteria

- eGFR <20 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>
- Cardiomyopathy
- ADHF
- Recent CV event
- Active malignancy
- History of ketoacidosis

**R**  
1:1  
N = 5,988

Empagliflozin 10 mg

Placebo

## Follow-Up

- 26.2 mo (median)
- Event-driven (≥841 events)

## Primary Outcome

- CV death or HHF

# DELIVER

## Inclusion Criteria

- ≥40 years
- LVEF >40%
- Structural heart disease
- NYHA II-IV
  - ≥300 pg/mL if no AF
  - ≥600 pg/mL if AF

## Population

- Multicenter (20 countries)
- Patients with HFpEF and HFmrEF both with (45%) and without (55%) T2DM

## Exclusion Criteria

- T1DM
- eGFR <25 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>
- Cardiomyopathy
- Recent CV event
- Active malignancy

**R**  
1:1  
N = 6,263

Dapagliflozin 10 mg

Placebo

## Follow-Up

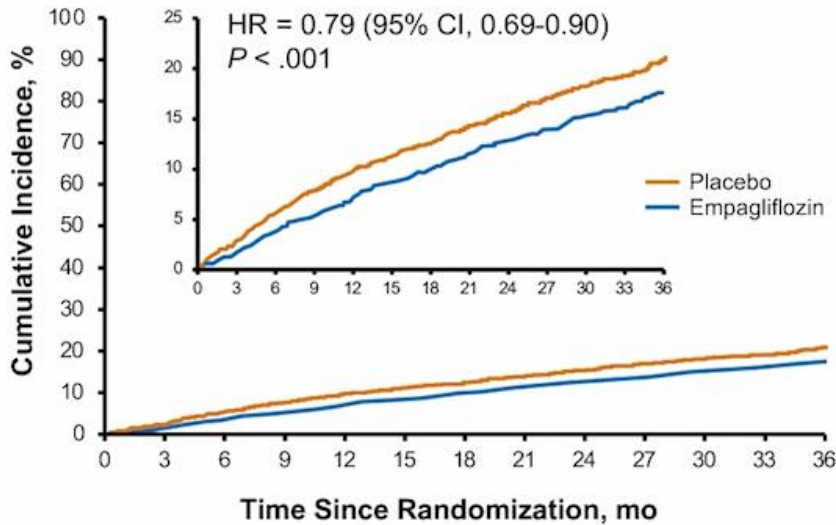
- 2.3 y (median)
- Event-driven (≥1,117 events)

## Primary Outcome

- Worsening HF (unplanned hospitalization or urgent HF visit) or CV death

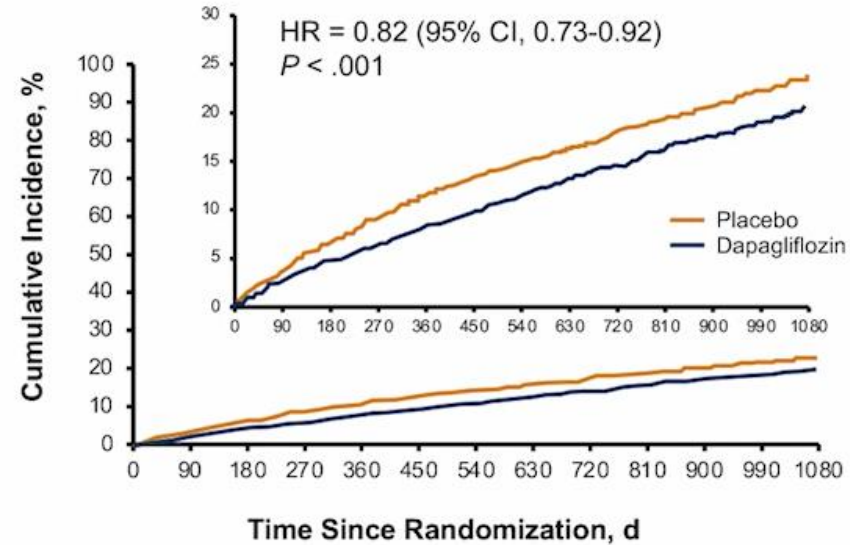
# SGLT2i in HFpEF: Composite Endpoint

## EMPEROR-Preserved CV Death or HHF



No. at Risk													
Placebo	2,991	2,888	2,786	2,706	2,627	2,424	2,066	1,821	1,534	1,278	961	681	400
Empagliflozin	2,997	2,928	2,843	2,780	2,708	2,491	2,134	1,858	1,578	1,332	1,005	709	402

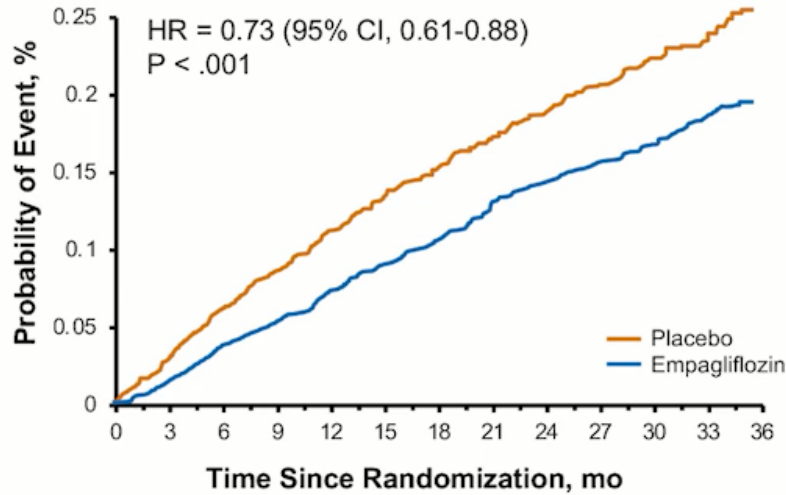
## DELIVER CV Death, HHF, or Urgent HF Visit



No. at Risk														
Placebo	3,132	3,007	2,896	2,799	2,710	2,608	2,318	2,080	1,923	1,554	1,140	772	383	
Dapagliflozin	3,131	3,040	2,949	2,885	2,807	2,716	2,401	2,147	1,982	1,603	1,181	801	389	

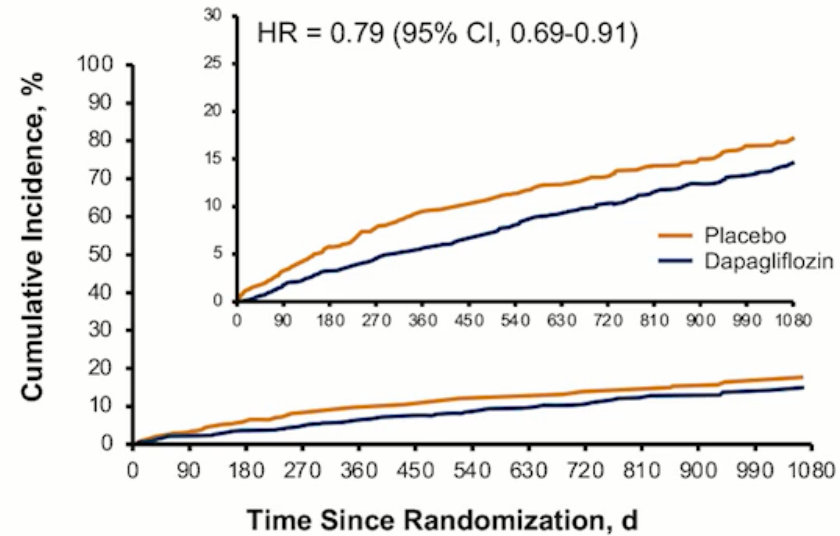
# SGLT2i in HFpEF: Hospitalization for HF

## EMPEROR-Preserved



No. at Risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
Placebo	2,991	2,945	2,901	2,855	2,816	2,618	2,258	1,998	1,695	1,414	1,061	747	448
Empagliflozin	2,997	2,962	2,913	2,869	2,817	2,604	2,247	1,977	1,684	1,429	1,081	765	446

## DELIVER

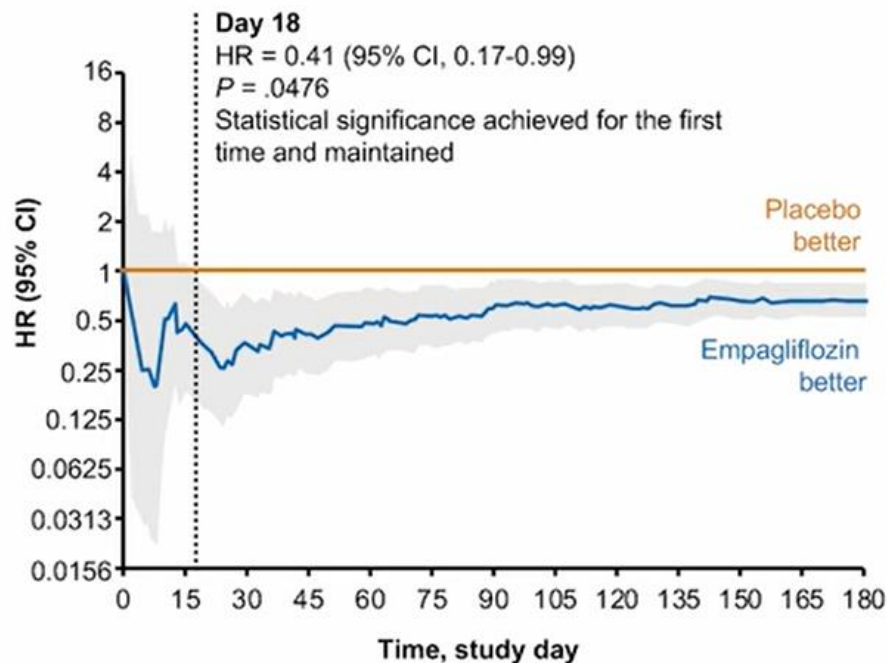


No. at Risk	0	90	180	270	360	450	540	630	720	810	900	990	1080
Placebo	3,132	3,007	2,896	2,799	2,710	2,608	2,318	2,080	1,923	1,554	1,140	772	383
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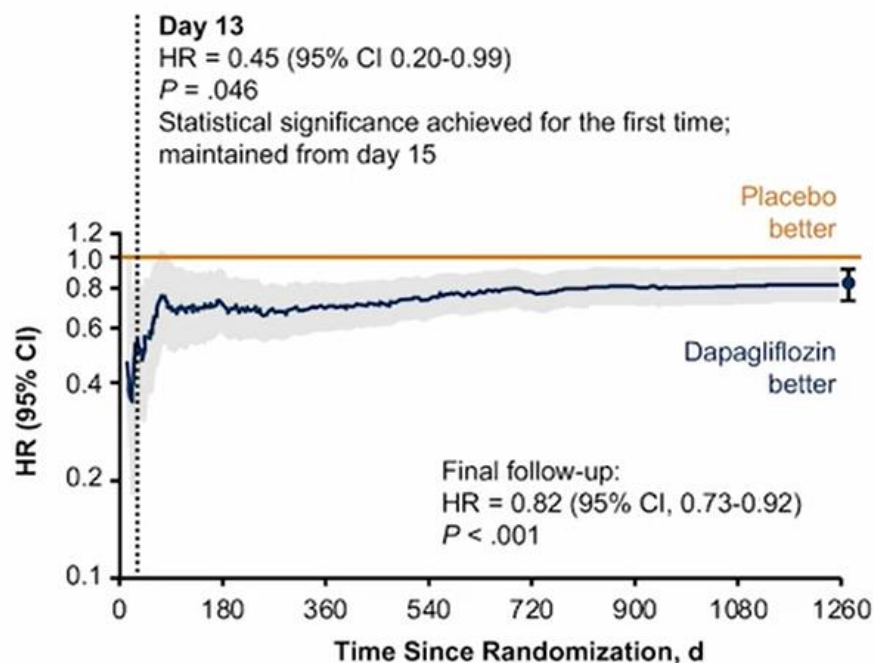


## Time to CV Death or HF Hospitalization

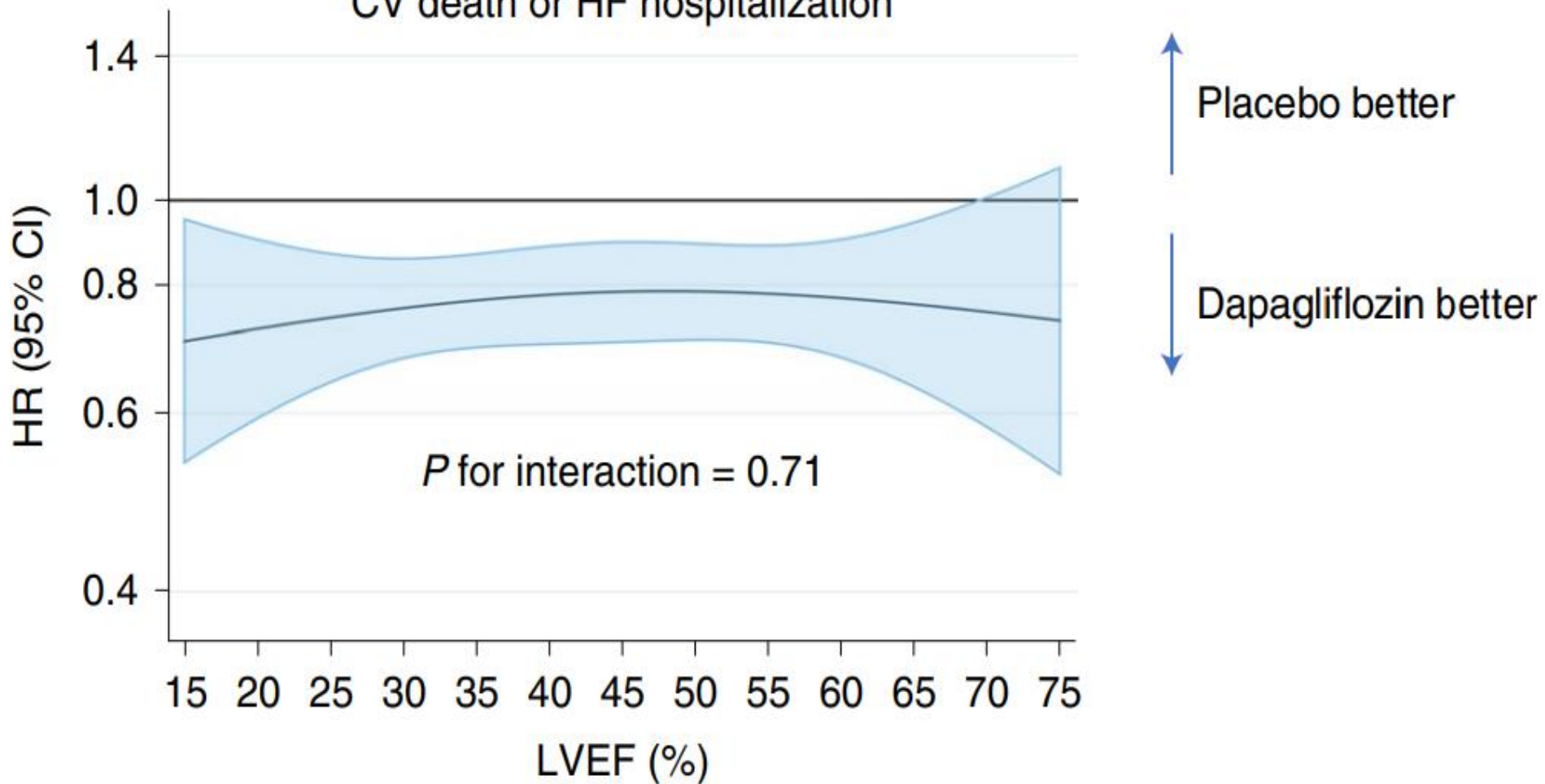
### EMPEROR-Preserved



### DELIVER



### CV death or HF hospitalization



# Empagliflozin and Dapagliflozin: Safe as Placebo in HFpEF Except for Increase in Minor Genital Mycotic Infections<sup>1,2,a</sup>

## EMPEROR-Preserved

## DELIVER

Events, %	Empagliflozin (n = 2,996)	Placebo (n = 2,989)
Patients with any AE	85.9	86.5
Patients with any serious AE	47.9	51.6
Acute renal failure	12.1	12.8
Any hypotension	10.4	8.6
Any UTI	9.9	8.1
Symptomatic hypotension	6.6	5.2
Hepatic injury	3.8	5.2

Events, %	Dapagliflozin (n = 3,131)	Placebo (n = 3,132)
Patients with any serious AE	43.5	45.5
Any AE increasing risk for LLA	6.0	6.4
Cardiac failure	8.4	11.0
COVID-19	5.3	4.2

Genital infections occurred in 2.2% of patients in the empagliflozin group and 0.7% of patients in the placebo group, with equal numbers of complicated infections in each group (0.3% vs 0.3%)

<sup>a</sup> Selected adverse events affecting  $\geq 5\%$  of patients in either treatment group.

1. Anker SD et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2021;385:1451-1461. 2. Solomon S et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2022;387:1089-1098.

# Impact of empagliflozin on decongestion in acute heart failure: the EMPULSE trial

## Treatment effect

### Body weight (kg)

### Body weight per mean daily loop diuretic dose\*

### Haemoconcentration†

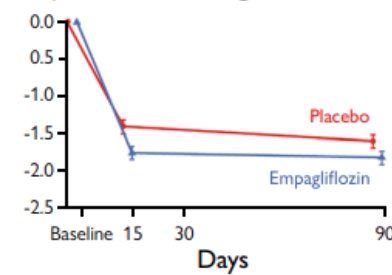
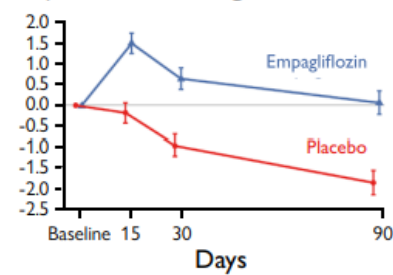
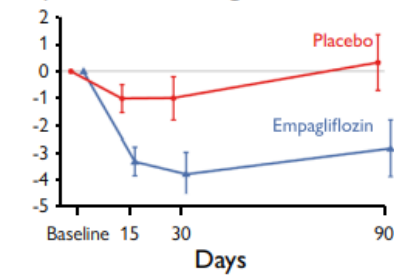
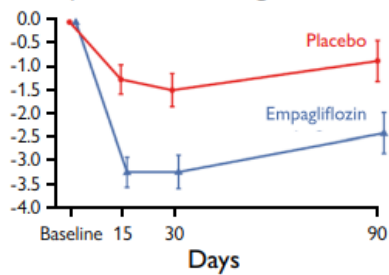
### Clinical congestion score‡

#### Adjusted mean change

#### Adjusted mean change

#### Adjusted mean change

#### Adjusted mean change



## Clinical benefit at day 90§

### Body weight change

### Haematocrit change

#### N analysed

#### N analysed

Weight reduction  $\leq$  overall median  
Weight reduction  $>$  overall median

Haematocrit change  $<$  overall median  
Haematocrit change  $\geq$  overall median

Win ratio (95% CI)

Win ratio (95% CI)

2-sided p-value

2-sided p-value

At day 15	234	220	1.75 (1.37, 2.23)		<0.0001
At day 30	228	223	1.55 (1.22, 1.98)		0.0004

At day 15	188	204	1.40 (1.09, 1.80)		0.0082
At day 30	180	218	1.30 (1.01, 1.67)		0.0419

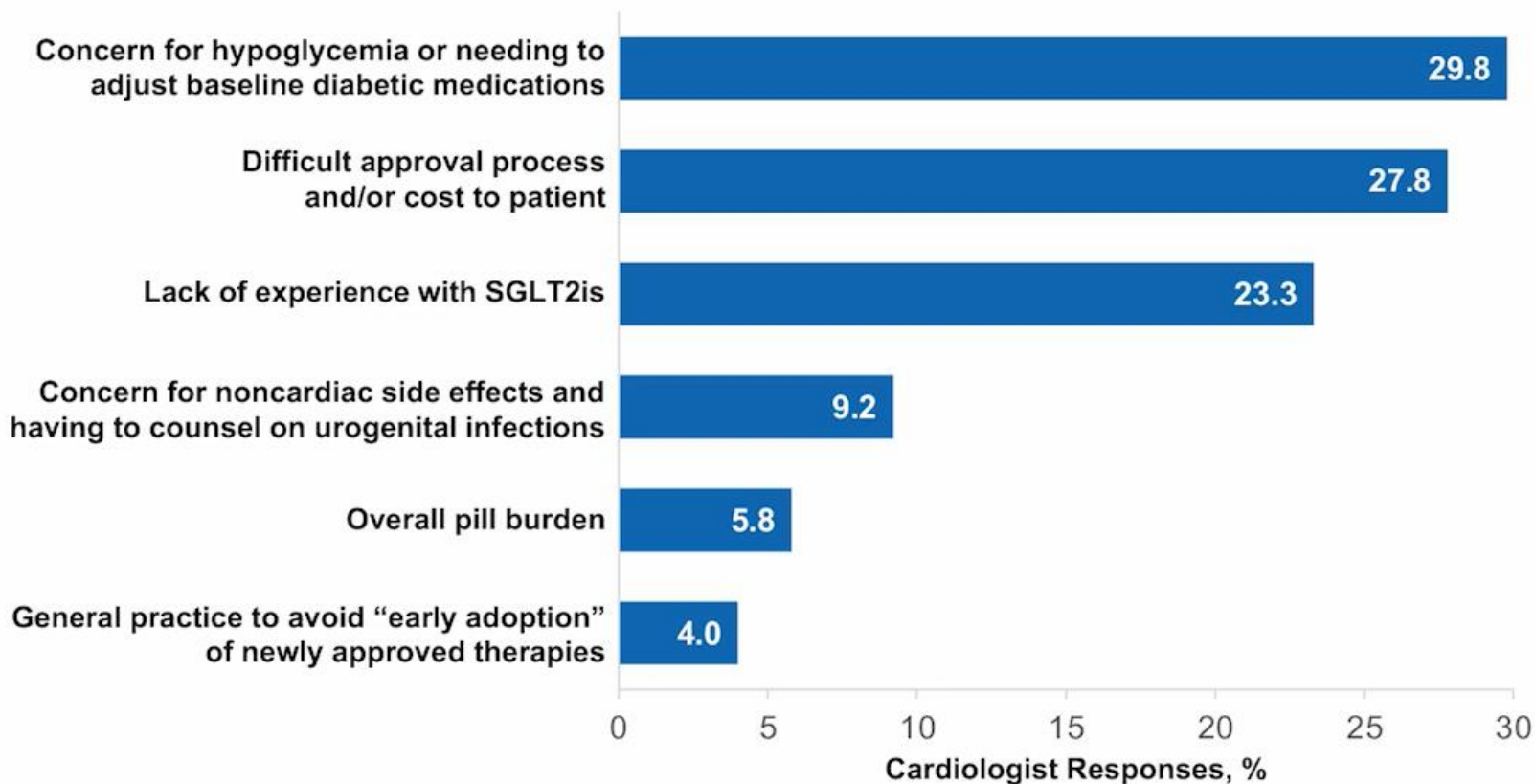
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← Favours weight reduction  $\leq$  overall median  
→ Favours weight reduction  $>$  overall median

← Favours haematocrit change  $<$  overall median  
→ Favours haematocrit change  $\geq$  overall median

# Barriers to SGLT2i Prescribing Cited by Cardiologists<sup>1,a</sup>



<sup>a</sup> ACC online poll of ~500 cardiologists, 87.3% from the US; patient population described as HFrEF with T2DM.

1. Cheng RK et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol.* 2021;77:1375-1377.

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# Kidney outcomes in previous SGLT2i trials

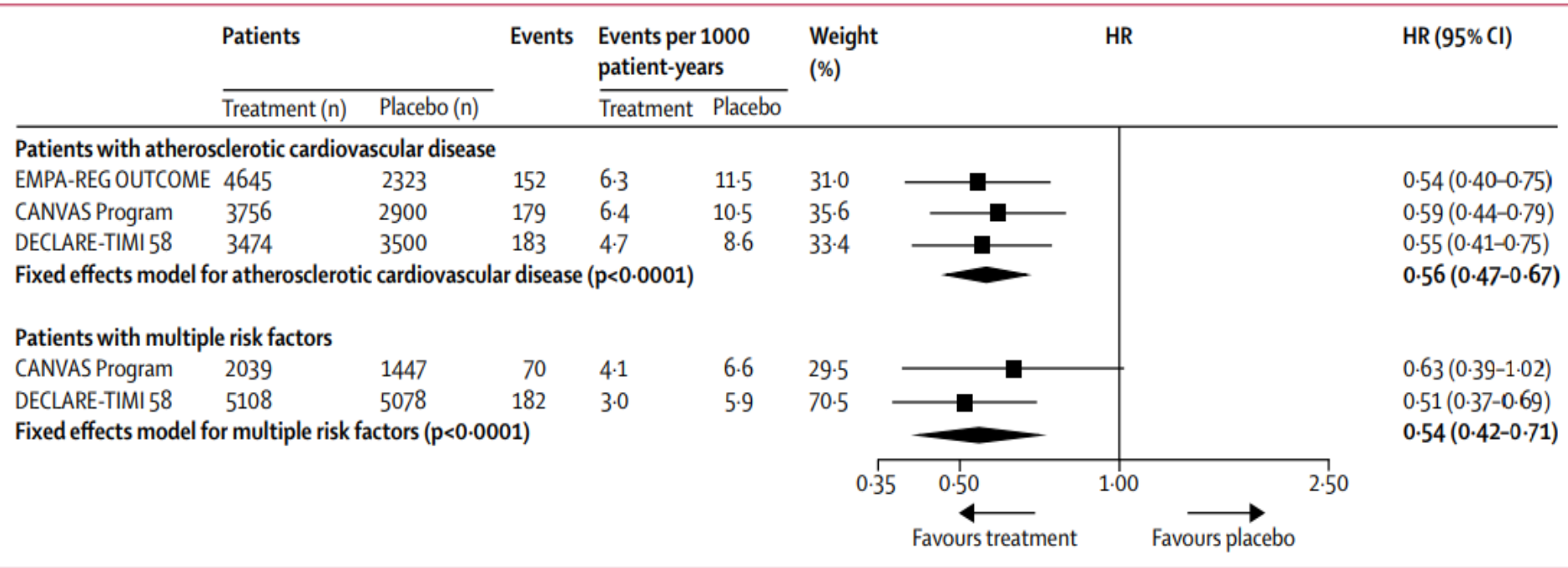


Figure 4: Meta-analysis of SGLT2i trials on the composite of renal worsening, end-stage renal disease, or renal death stratified by the presence of established atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease

**National Kidney Foundation classification of CKD**

Albuminuria categories		
A1	A2	A3
Normal to mildly increased	Moderately increased	Severely increased
<30 mg/g <3 mg/mmol	30-299 mg/g 3-29 mg/mmol	≥300 mg/g ≥30 mg/mmol

GFR Stages	G1	Normal or high	≥90	Green	Yellow	Orange
	G2	Mildly decreased	60-90	Green	Yellow	Orange
	G3a	Mildly to moderately decreased	45-59	Yellow	Orange	Red
	G3b	Moderately to severely decreased	30-44	Orange	Red	Red
	G4	Severely decreased	15-29	Red	Red	Red
	G5	Kidney failure	<15	Red	Red	Red

**CANVAS  
EMPA-REG  
DECLARE TIMI**

**CREDESCENCE**  
T2DM  
eGFR -30 - <90 ml/min/ 1.73 m<sup>2</sup>  
and UACR- >300mg/g

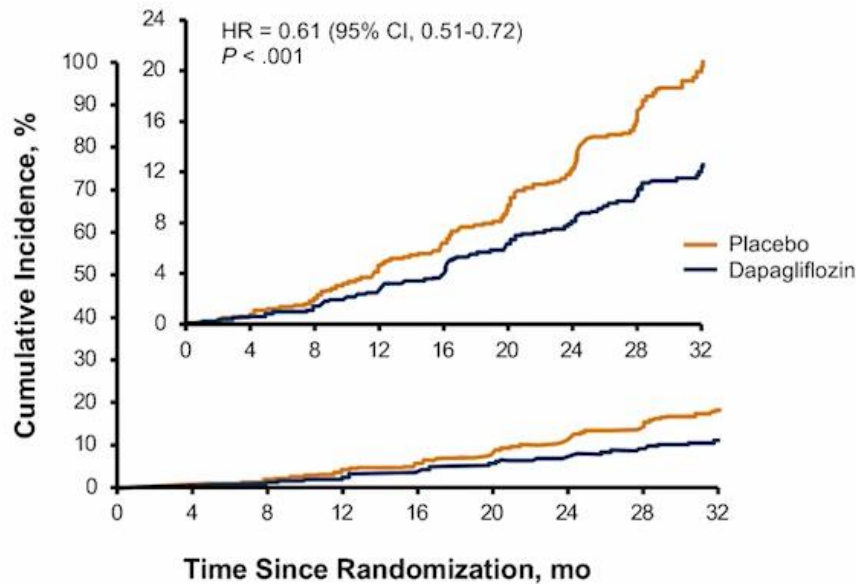
**DAPA-CKD**  
With or without DM  
eGFR: ≥25-75 and  
UACR: ≥200 mg/g

**EMPA-KIDNEY**  
With or without DM  
eGFR: ≥20-45 or  
eGFR ≥45 to <90 and UACR  
≥200 mg/g



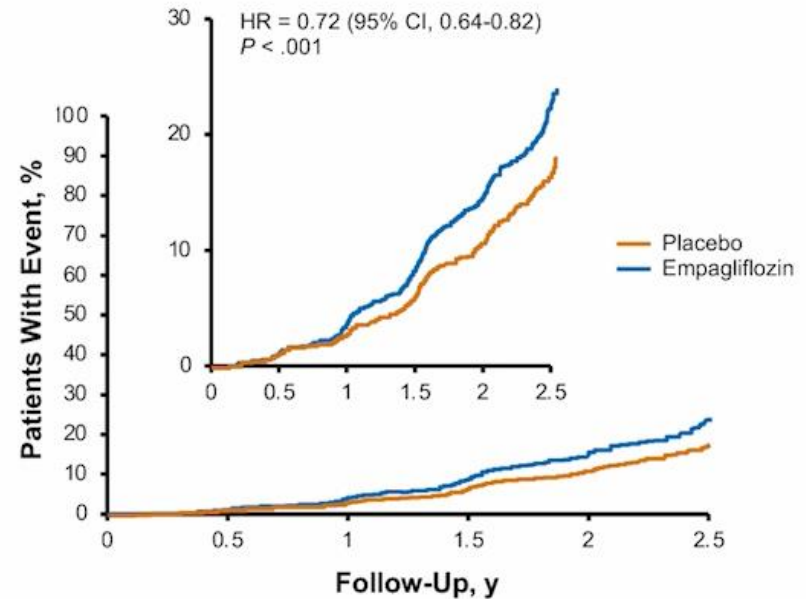
# Empagliflozin and Dapagliflozin Slow Kidney Disease Progression and Reduce Death: Primary Composite Outcome<sup>1,2</sup>

## DAPA-CKD



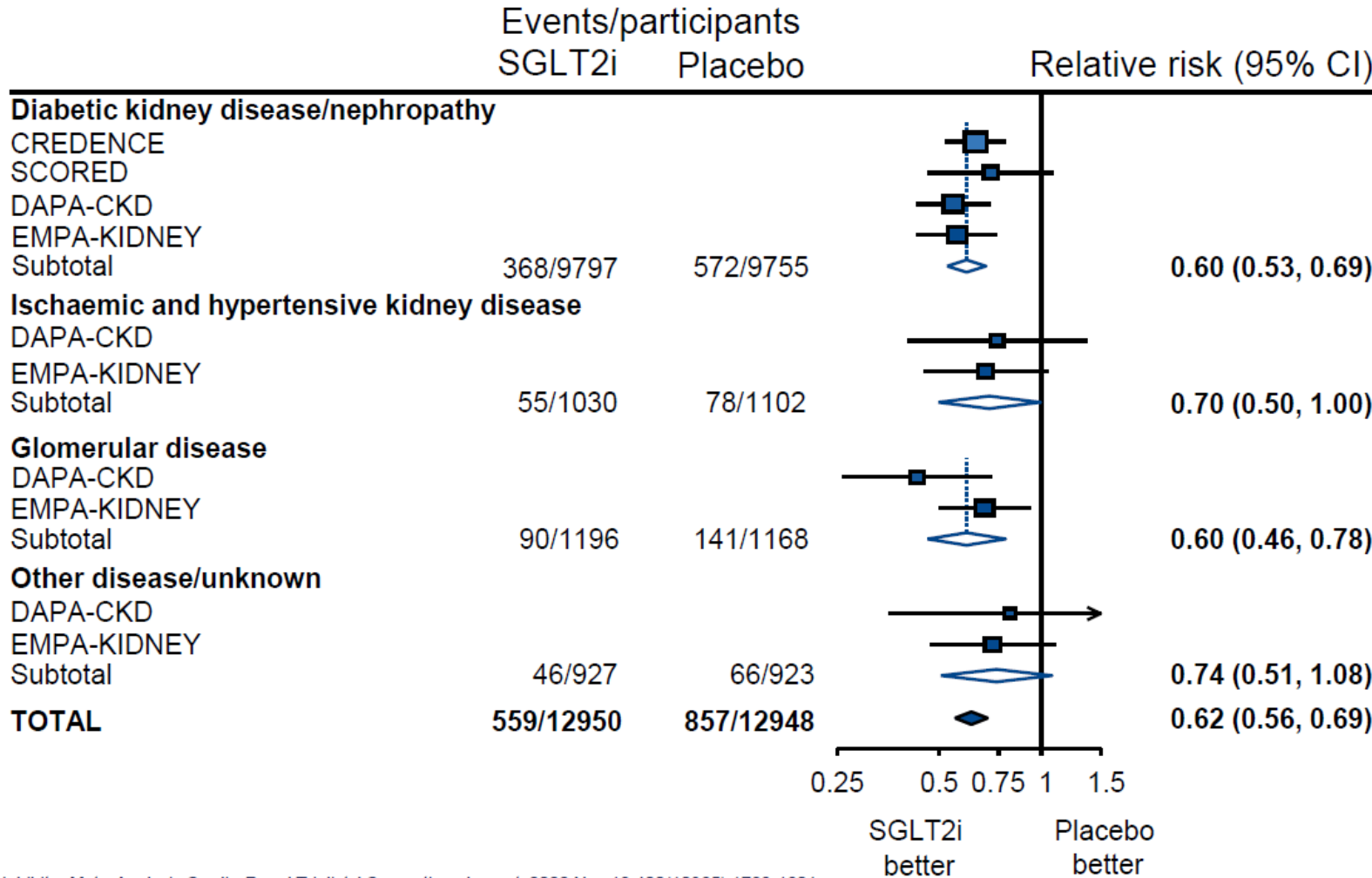
No. at Risk	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32
Placebo	2,152	1,993	1,936	1,858	1,791	1,664	1,231	774	270
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## EMPA-KIDNEY



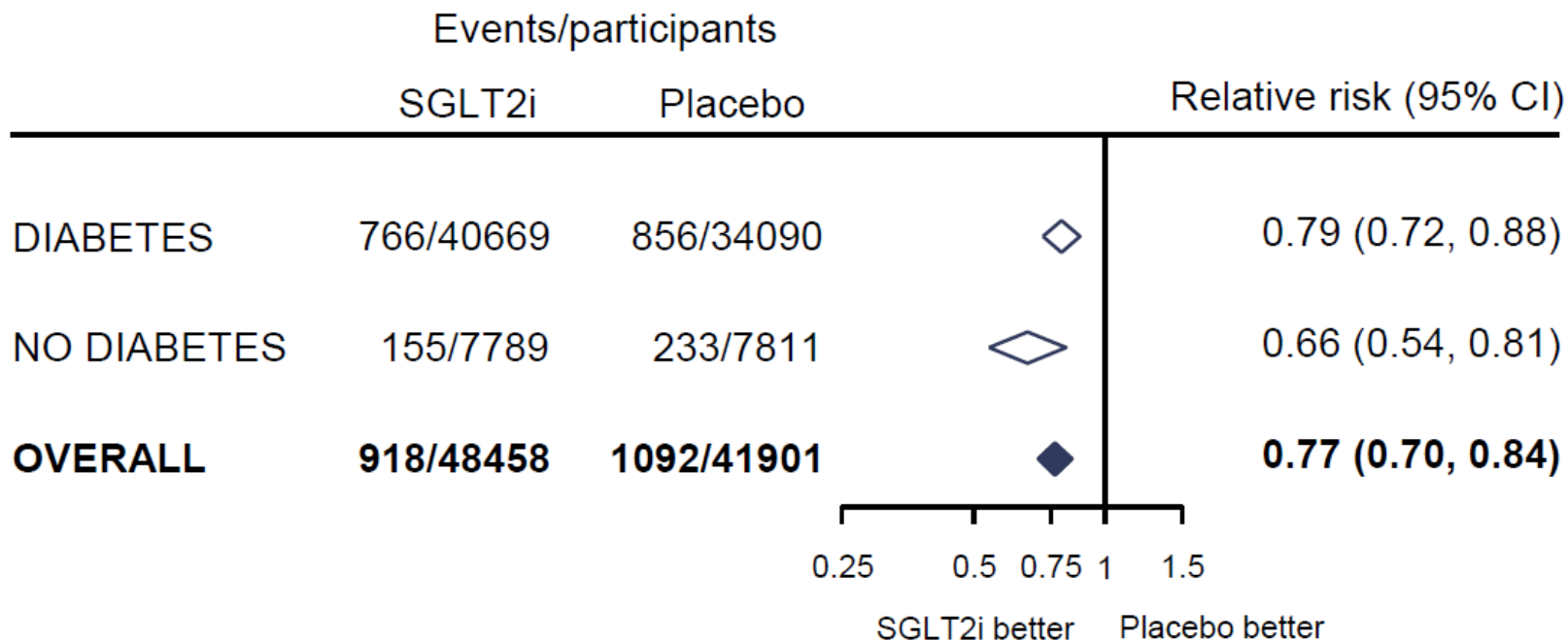
No. at Risk	0	0.5	1	1.5	2	2.5
Placebo	3,305	3,250	3,129	2,243	1,496	592
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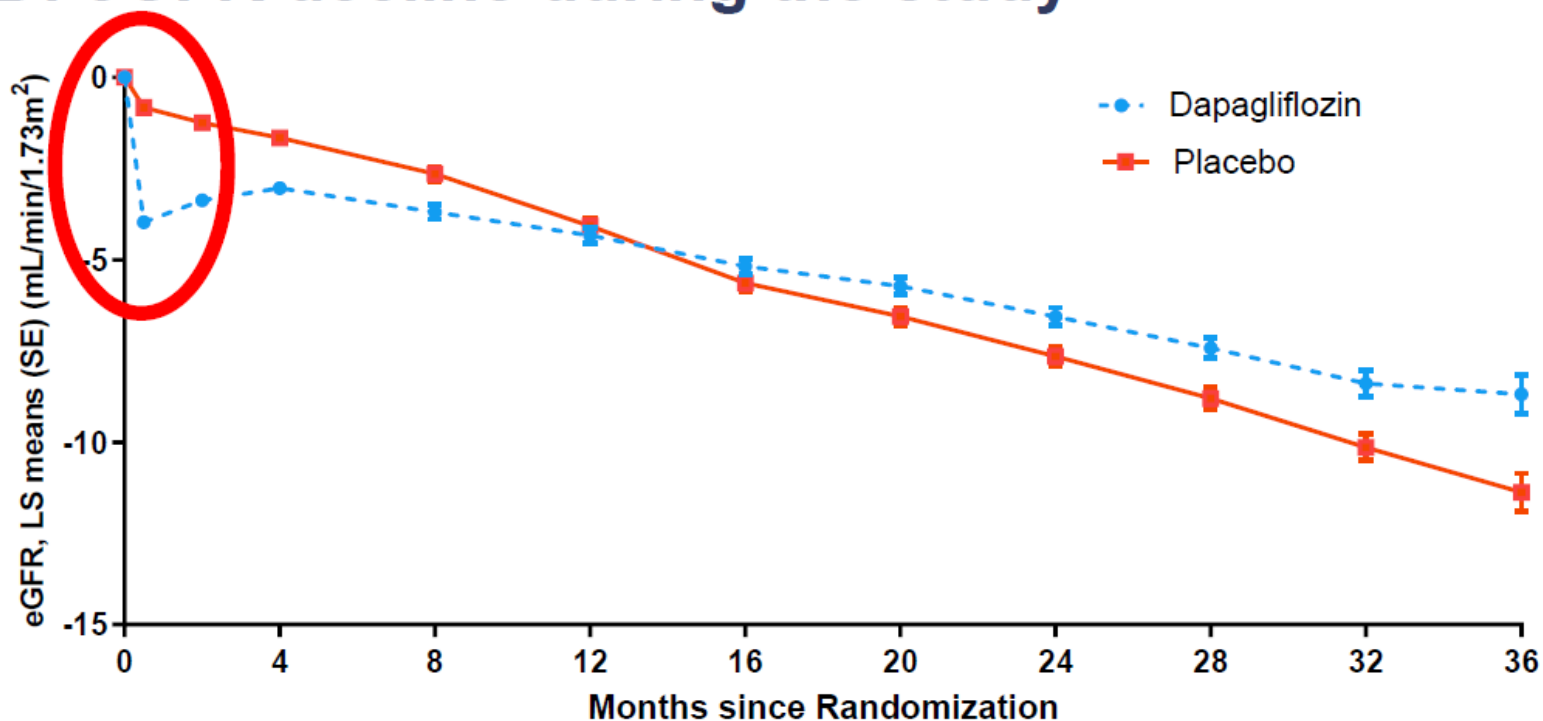


SGLT2 inhibitor Meta-Analysis Cardio-Renal Trialists' Consortium. Lancet. 2022 Nov 19;400(10365):1788-1801

# SGLT2 inhibitors Reduce the Risk of Acute Kidney Injury



# DAPA-CKD: eGFR decline during the study



**No. of Patients**

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LS means eGFR slope (SE)	Dapagliflozin	Placebo	Between group difference (95% CI)
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CI, confidence interval; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; LS, least-squares; SE, standard error.

Heerspink HJL. et.al. *N Engl J Med* 2020;383:1436-1446.

# SGLT2i: ΕΝΔΕΙΞΕΙΣ

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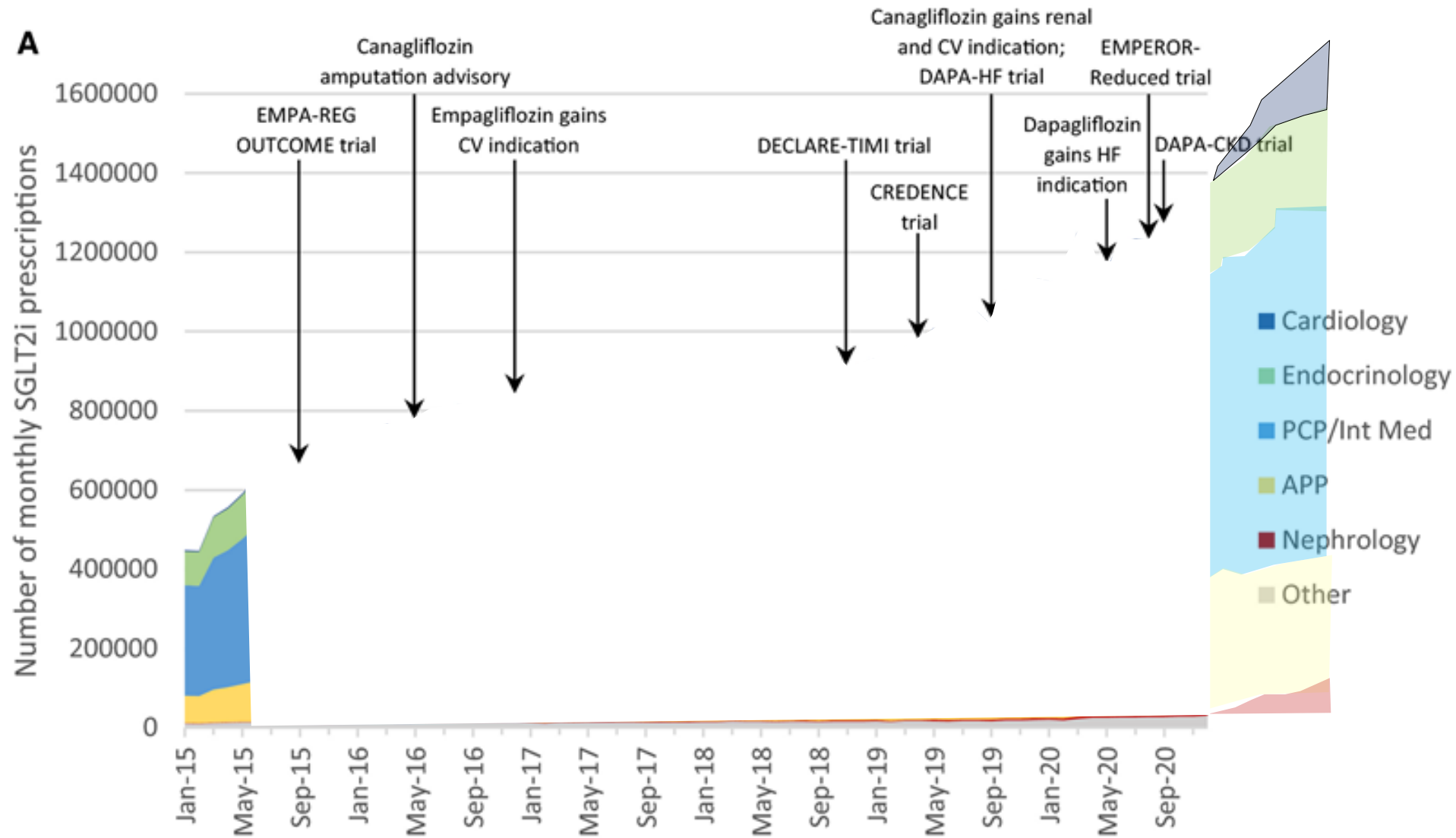
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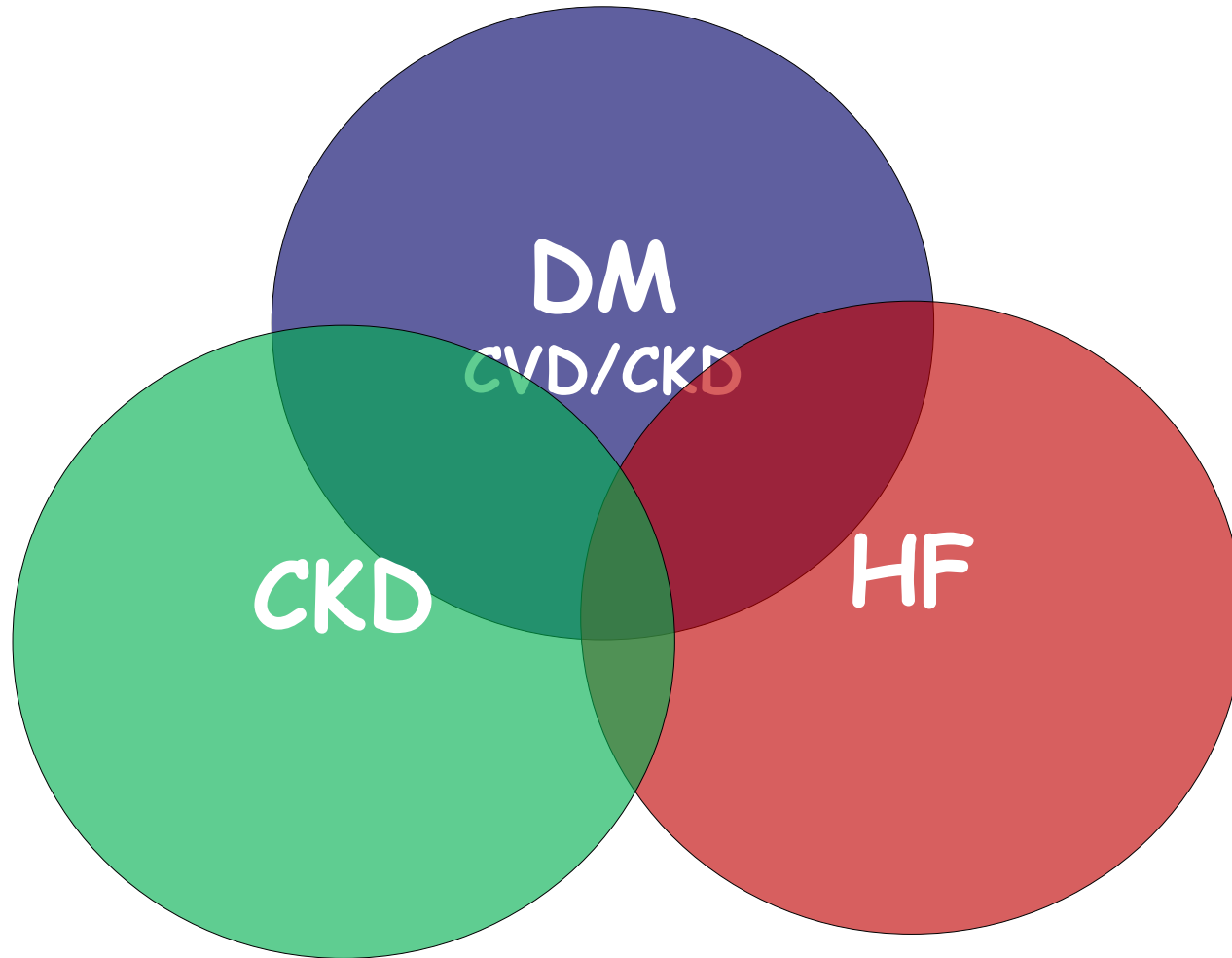
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# Συνταγές SGLT2i US 2015-2020



# SGLT2i ENΔΕΙΞΕΙΣ







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DM  
CVD/CKD

CKD

HF

Agent	T2DM	Any HF	CKD
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Empagliflozin			pending