

# Rencontres d'Endocrinologie

D'un agent anti-diabétique à un traitement cardio-vasculaire et rénal :  
l'incroyable histoire des inhibiteurs des SGLT2 : state of the art

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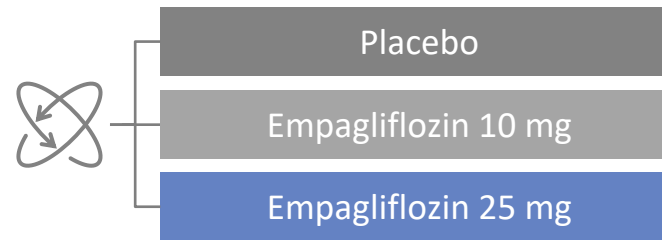
Patients with T2D and established CV disease



CV disease was defined as  $\geq 1$  of the following:

- CAD
- PAD
- History of MI
- History of stroke

Empagliflozin or placebo given on top of standard of care



3.1 years median observation time

Primary endpoint:  
3P-MACE



Pre-specified primary endpoint components:

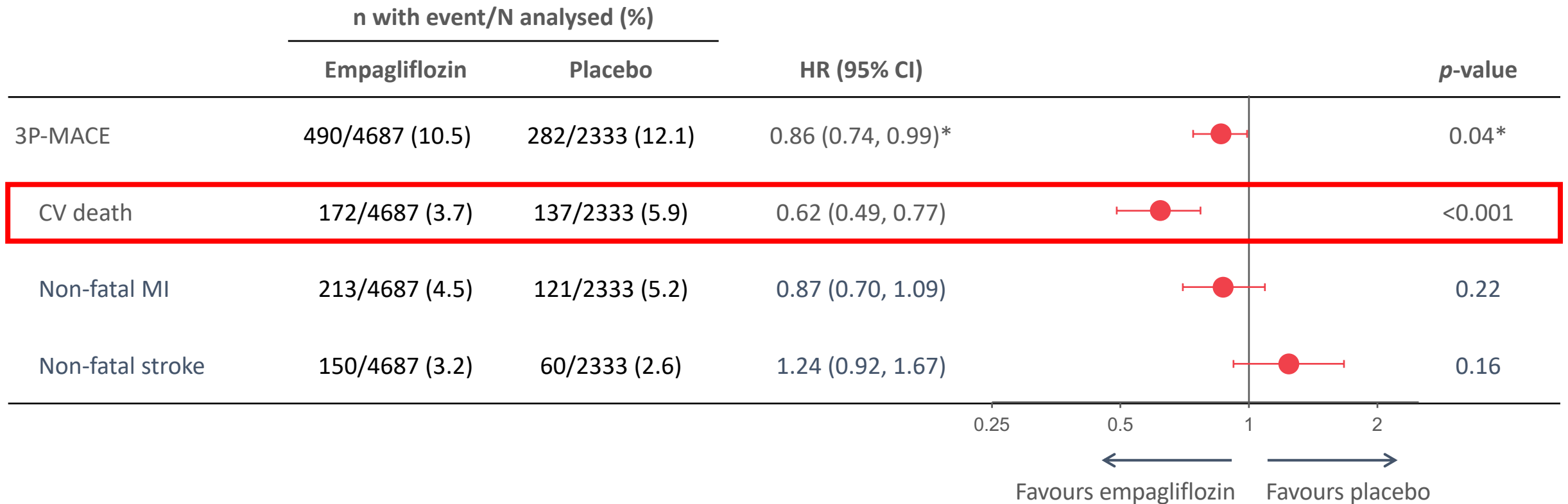
- CV death
- Non-fatal MI
- Non-fatal stroke

Other pre-specified outcomes

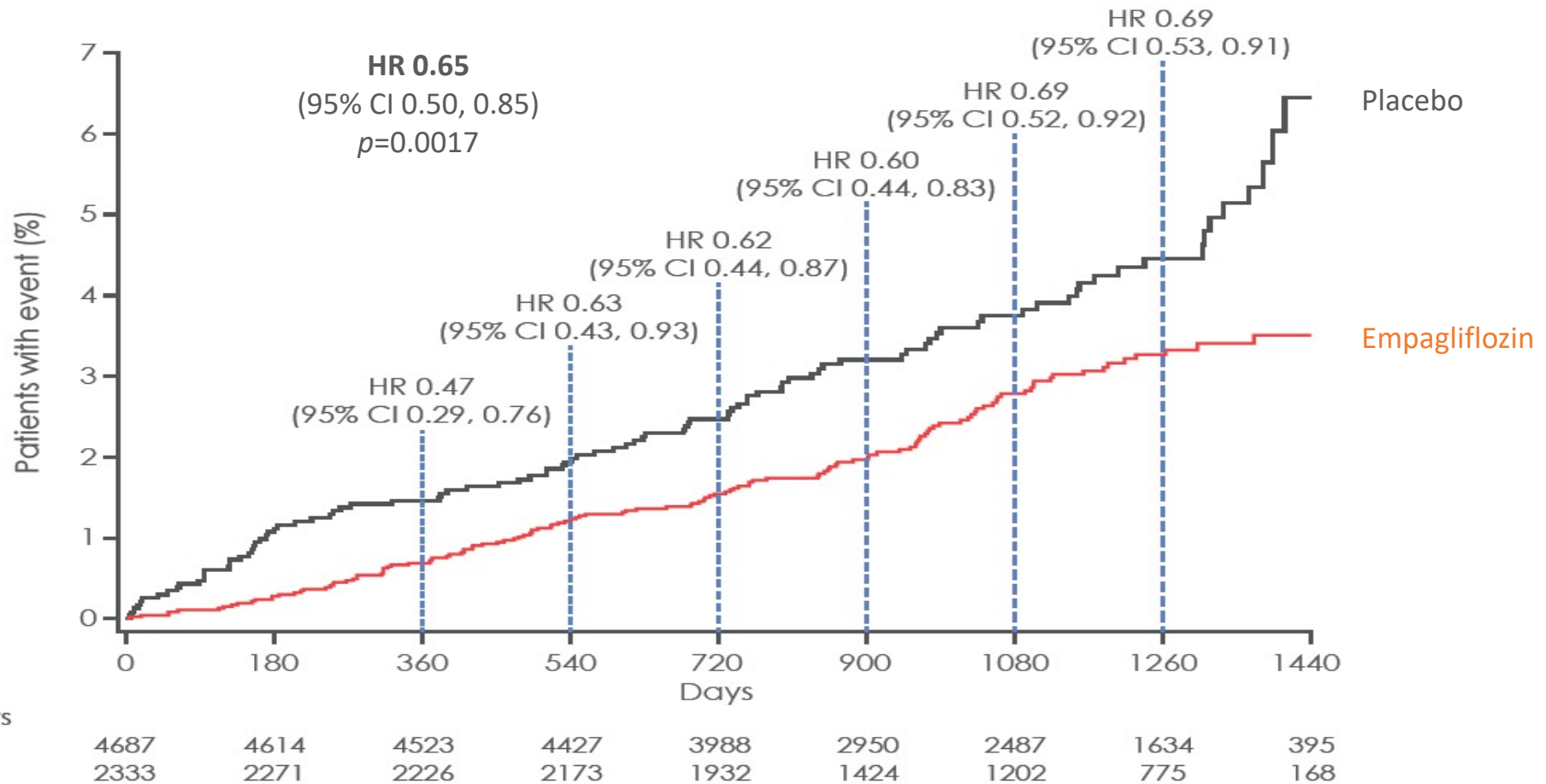
- Hospitalisation for heart failure
- All-cause mortality

%	Placebo (n=2333)	Pooled empagliflozin (n=4867)
<b>Heart failure* (not an inclusion criterion)</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>9.9</b>

# Diminution de la mortalité CV ?



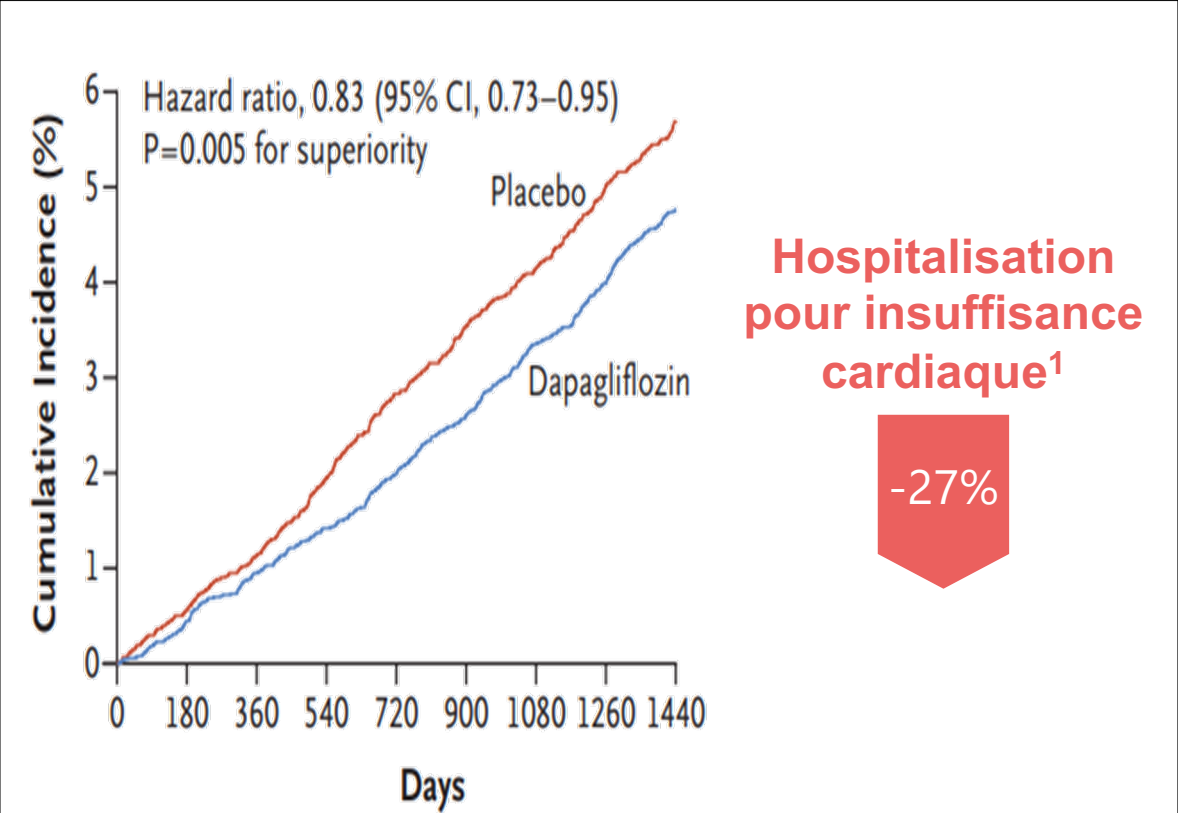
# Diminution du risqué d'hospitalisation pour IC



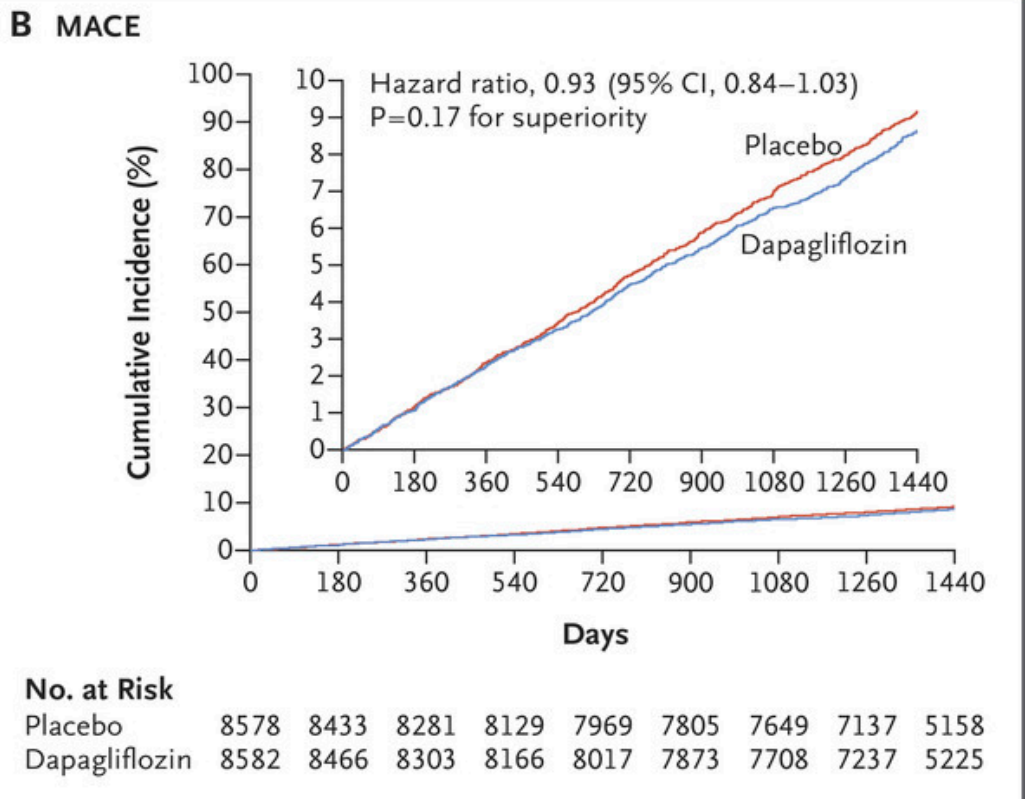
# Même histoire pour la dapagliflozine

Prévention  
primaire !

## Hospitalisation pour insuffisance cardiaque

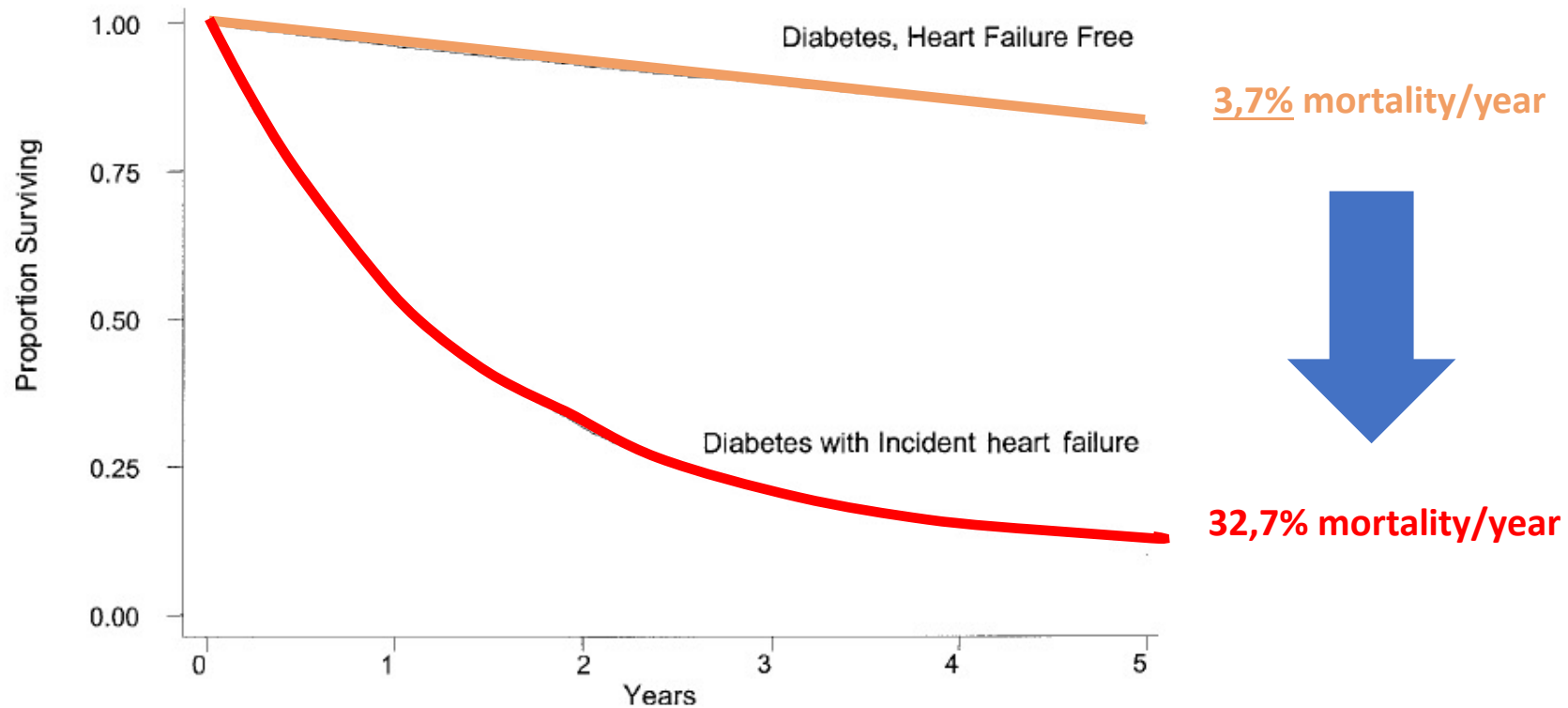


## Evénements Cardiovasculaires majeurs



# Diabète et Insuffisance cardiaque , que demander de pire?

Mortality rate among >65 v T2DM patients (with or without HF) in 1994 over 60 months<sup>1</sup>



**Figure 1**—Five-year Kaplan-Meier survival estimates for 115,803 adults age  $\geq 65$  years in fee-for-service Medicare with diabetes by incident heart failure status.

hHF = hospitalization for HF, DM = Diabetes Mellitus

1. Bertoni A. Diabetes Care 2004; 27:699-703. American cohort study (n=151 738) in elderly diabetic patients developing HF.
2. Vaur L. Diabetes Care 2003;26:855-860. DIABHYCAR study : Diabetics who developed HF had a 12-fold higher annual mortality than those not developing HF (36.4 vs. 3.2%)

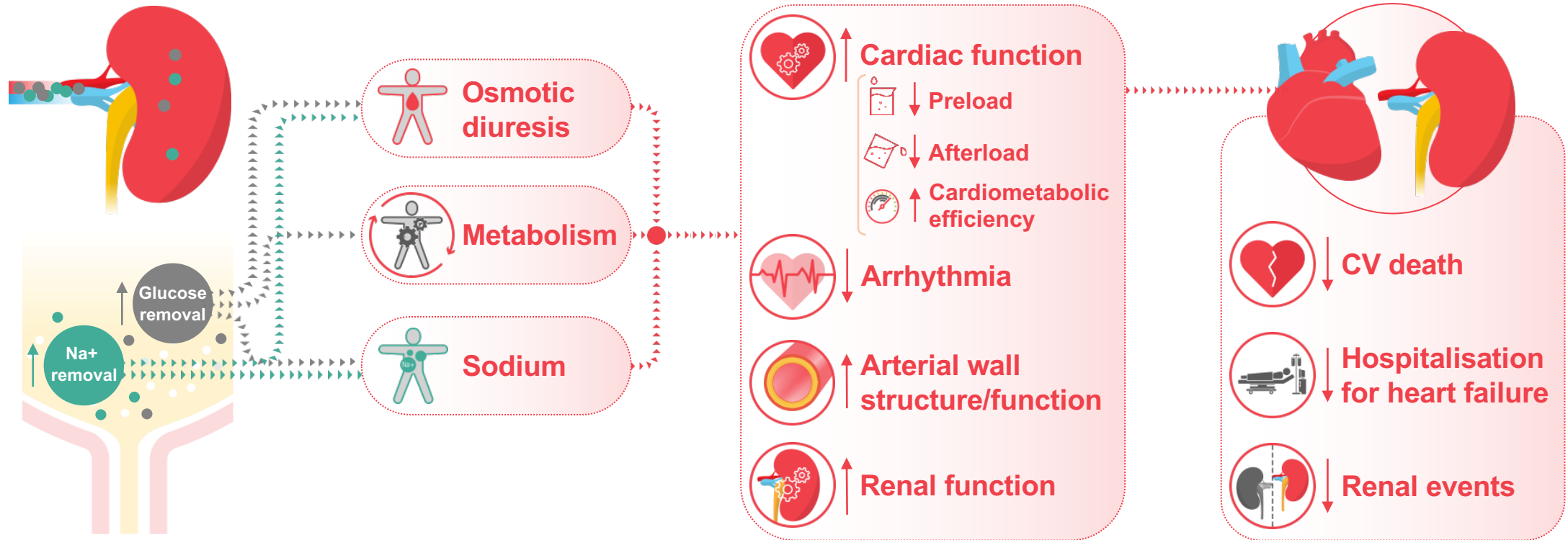
# Quels mécanismes ?

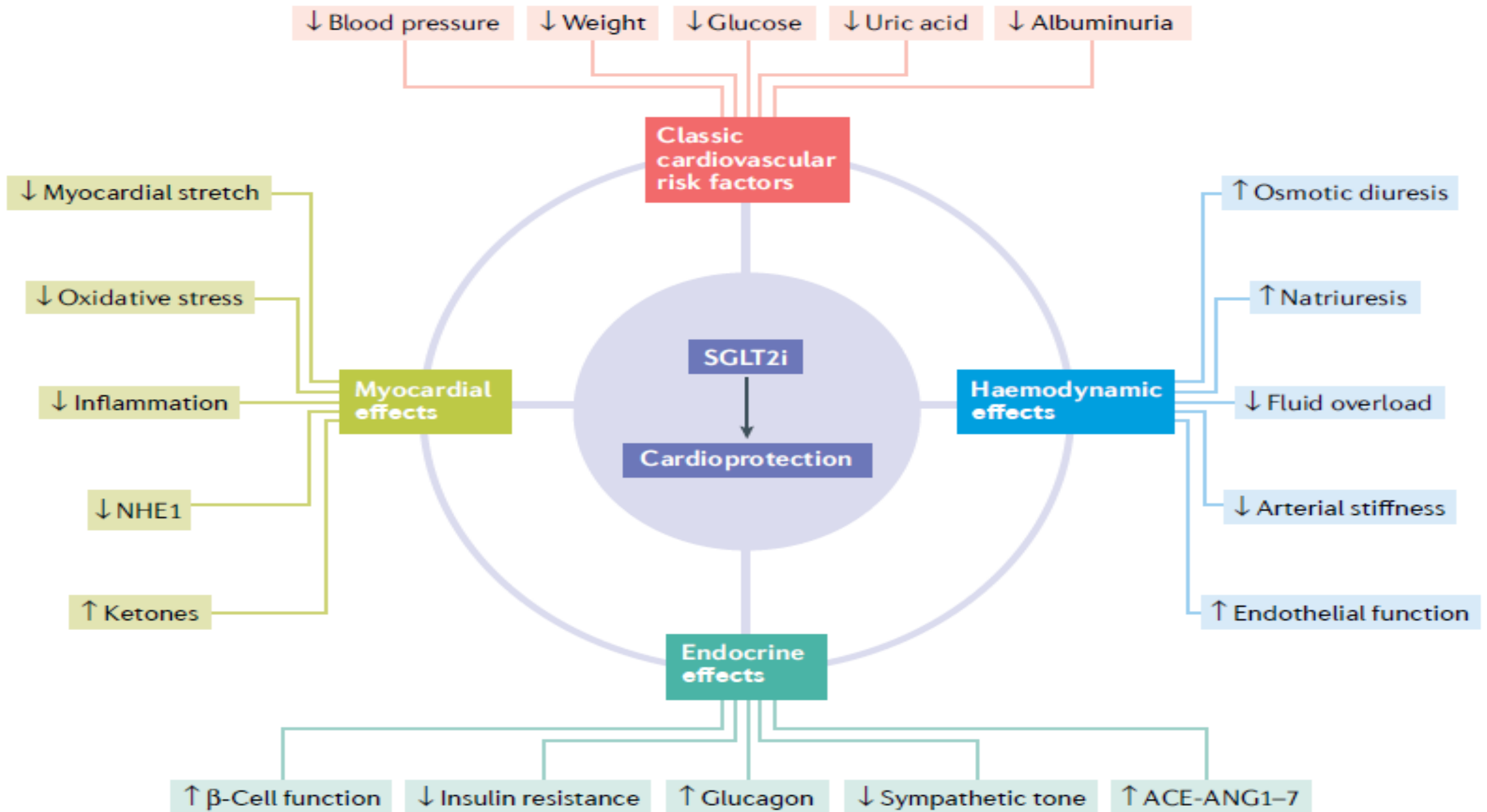
SGLT2 inhibition<sup>1,2</sup>

Mechanism<sup>1-4</sup>

Possible cardio-renal effects<sup>5,6</sup>

CV/renal outcomes observed<sup>7,8</sup>

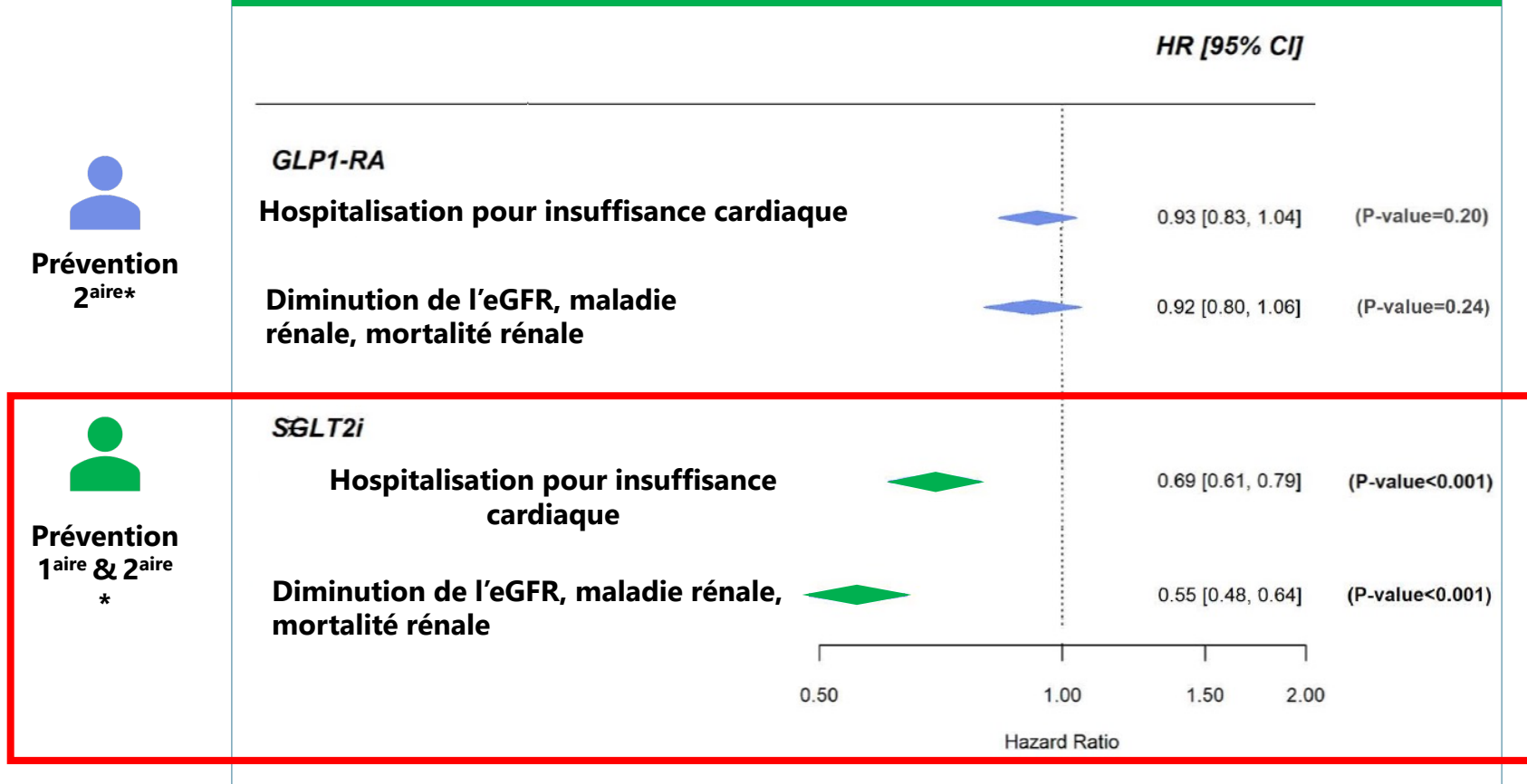






# iSGLT2 & AR-GLP1: IC et néphropathie

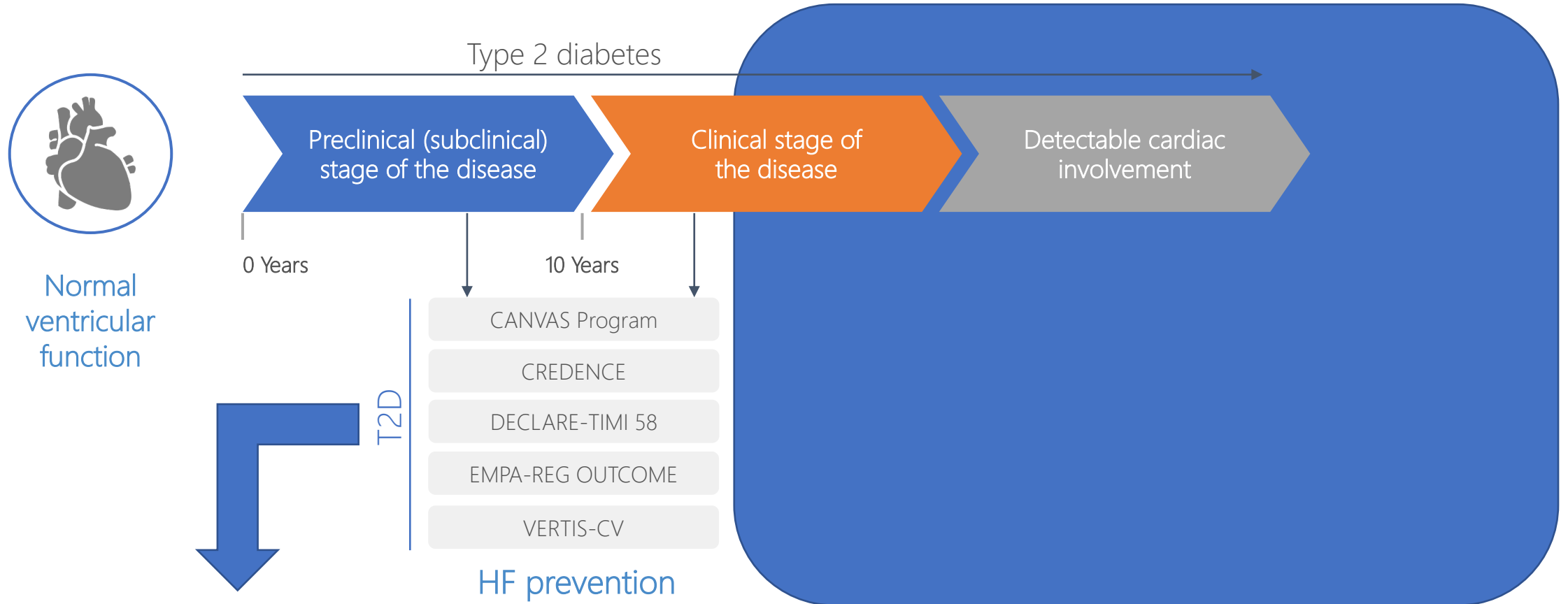
## Méta-analyse concernant l'hospitalisation pour insuffisance cardiaque et les complications rénales.



\* Études GLP1-RA: ELIXA, LEADER, SUSTAIN-6, EXSCEL

\* Études SGLT2i: DECLARE-TIMI58, CANVAS programm, EMPA-REG OUTCOME

# Prévention de l'insuffisance cardiaque



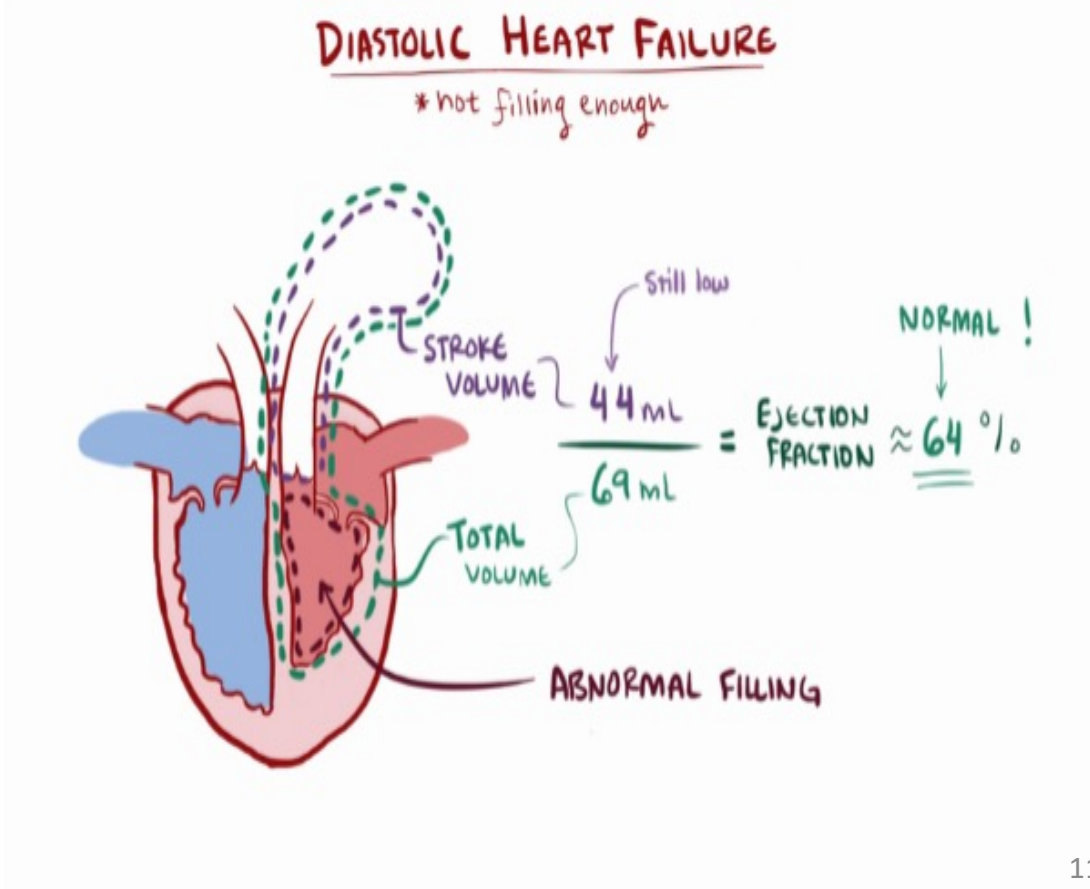
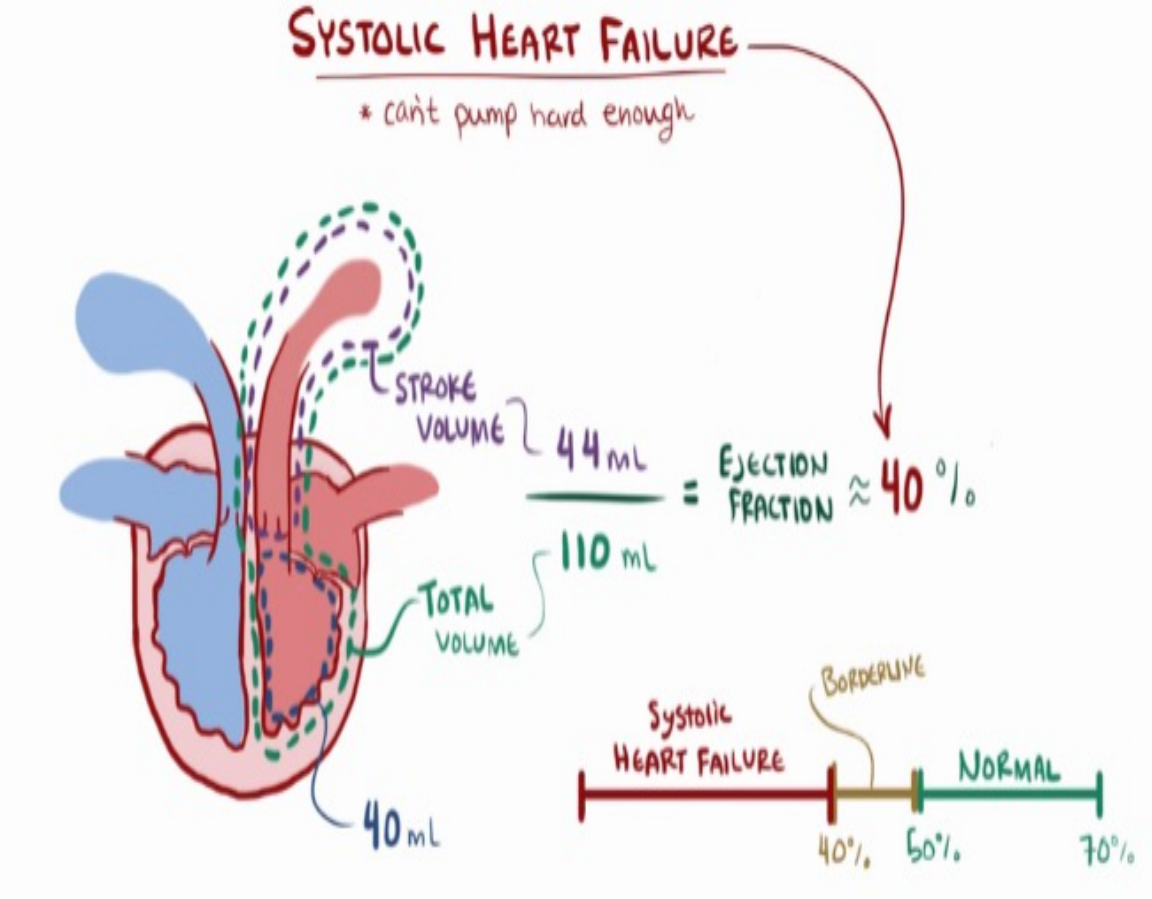
SGLT2 inhibitors		
Empagliflozin, canagliflozin, or dapagliflozin are recommended in patients with T2DM and CVD, or at very high/high CV risk, <sup>c</sup> to reduce CV events. <sup>306,308,309,311</sup>	I	A
Empagliflozin is recommended in patients with T2DM and CVD to reduce the risk of death. <sup>306</sup>	I	B

SGLT2, sodium-glucose co-transporter-2  
Adapted from Bhatt DL *et al. Cell Metab.* 2019;30:847

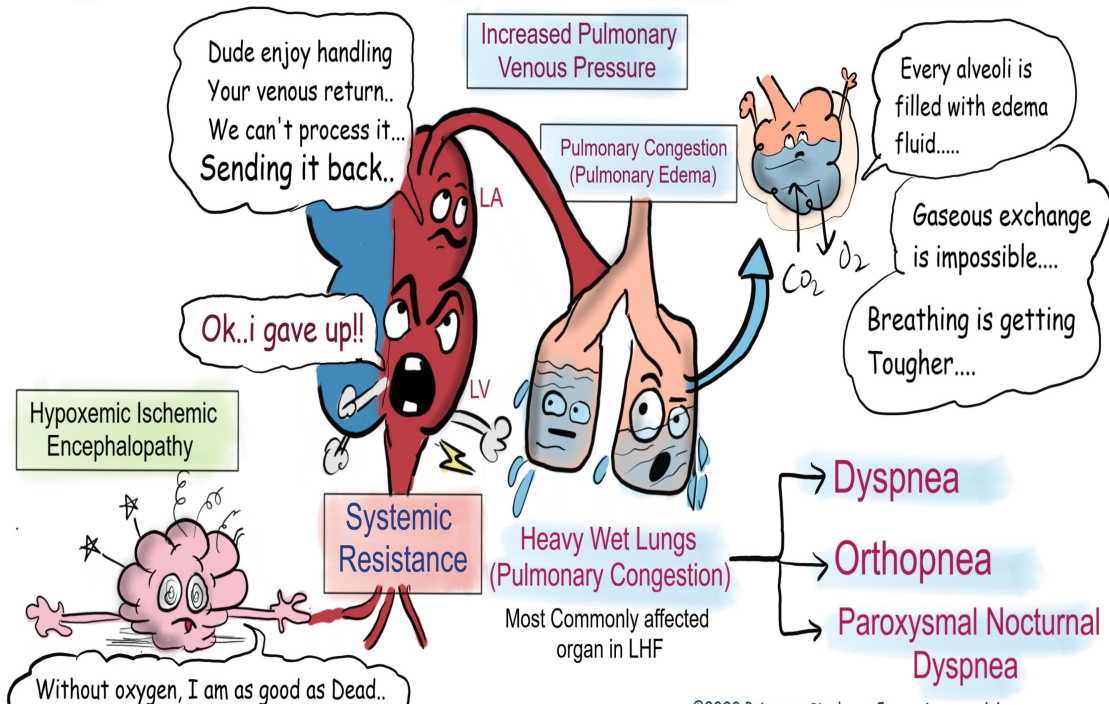
# De quoi parle-ton?

Insuffisance cardiaque à fonction altérée, HFrEF (systolique).

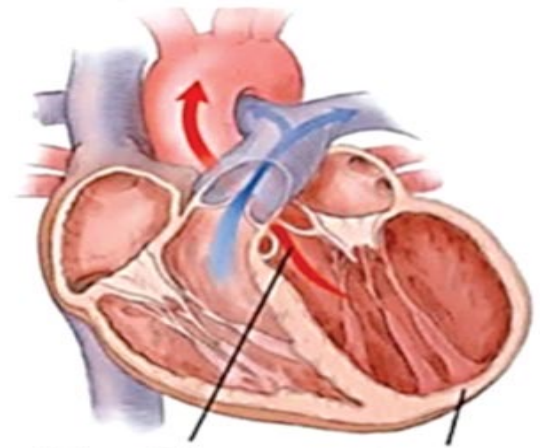
Insuffisance cardiaque à fonction conservée, HFpEF (diastolique).



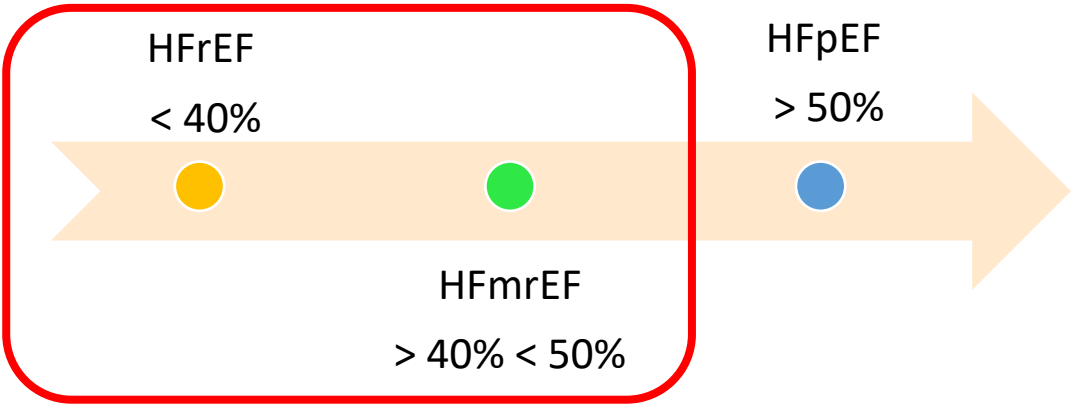
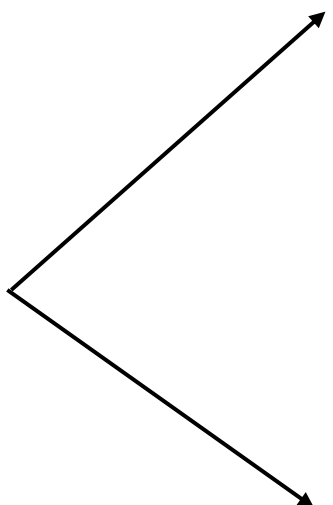
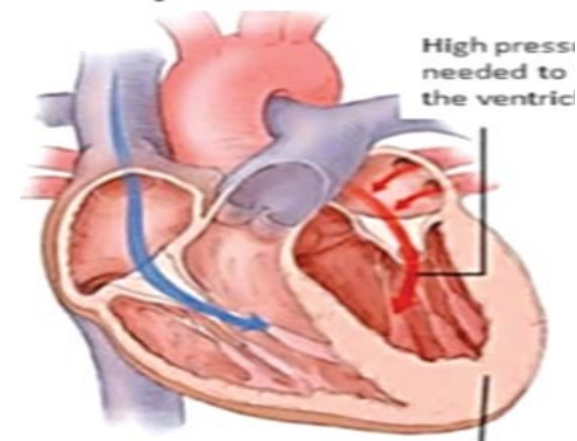
# HF(m)rEF vs HFpEF



Heart Failure Reduced Ejection Fraction



Heart Failure Preserved Ejection Fraction

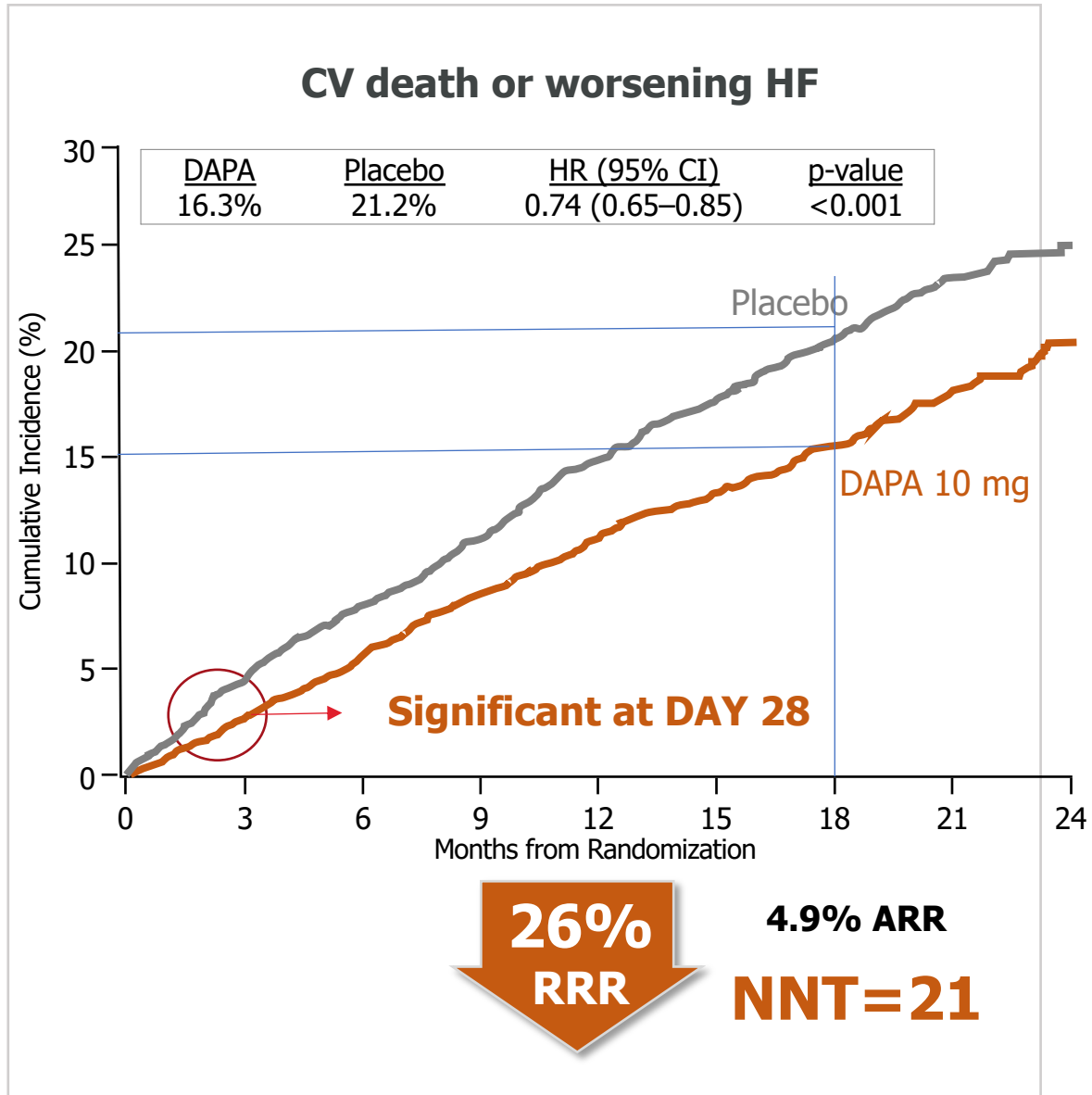


# Caractéristiques des études

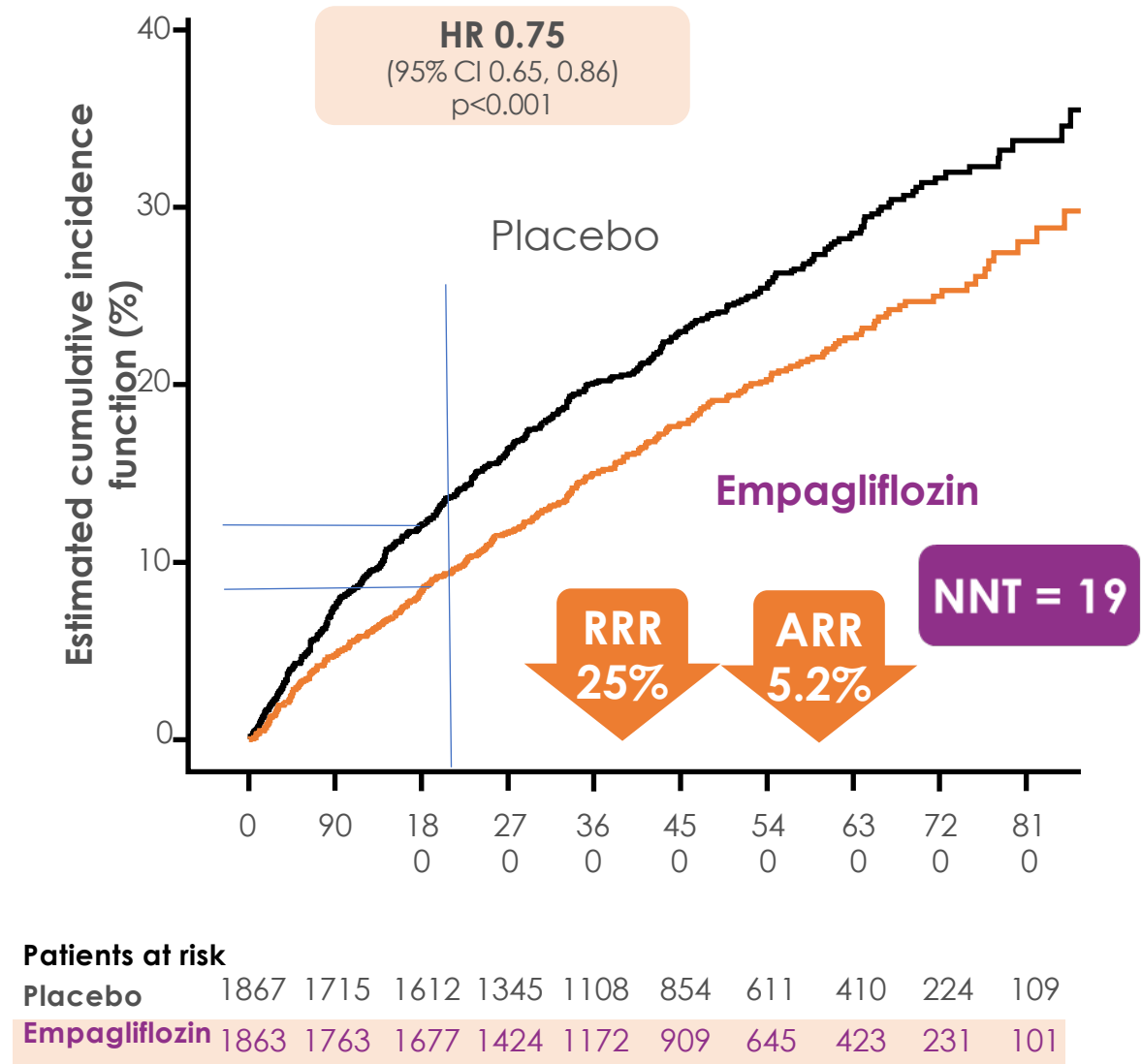
	<b>DAPA-HF<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>EMPEROR-Reduced<sup>2,3,4</sup></b>
Interventions	Dapagliflozin 10 mg daily or placebo (1:1)	Empagliflozin 10 mg daily or placebo (1:1)
Key inclusion criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patients ≥18 years of age</li> <li>• NYHA Class II-IV HFrEF (LVEF ≤40%)</li> <li>• Elevated NT-proBNP at enrollment (Visit 1)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NT-proBNP ≥600 pg/mL or</li> <li>• NT-proBNP ≥400 pg/mL if hHF within previous 12 months or</li> <li>• NT-proBNP ≥900 pg/mL if concomitant AF/AFL (irrespective of hHF hx)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• eGFR ≥30 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• 55% without T2D</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patients ≥18 years of age (Japan: ≥20 years of age)</li> <li>• NYHA Class II-IV HFrEF (LVEF ≤40%)</li> <li>• Elevated NT-proBNP               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LVEF ≤30%: ≥600 pg/mL (≥1200 pg/mL if concomitant AF)</li> <li>• LVEF ≥31% to ≤35%: ≥1000 pg/mL (≥2000 pg/mL if concomitant AF)</li> <li>• LVEF ≥36% to ≤40%: ≥2500 pg/mL (≥5000 pg/mL if concomitant AF)</li> <li>• hHF ≤12 months: ≥600 pg/mL (≥1200 pg/mL if concomitant AF)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• eGFR ≥20 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• ~50% without T2D</li> </ul>
Key exclusion criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MI, UA, stroke, TIA, or CV procedure/surgery in previous 12 weeks</li> <li>• Acute decompensated HF</li> <li>• SBP &lt;95 mm Hg or symptomatic hypotension</li> <li>• T1D</li> <li>• Recent treatment/intolerance to SGLT2 inhibitor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MI, CABG, other major CV surgery, stroke, or TIA in previous 90 days</li> <li>• Acute decompensated HF</li> <li>• SBP ≥180 or &lt;100 mm Hg or symptomatic hypotension</li> <li>• Recent treatment/intolerance to SGLT2 inhibitor</li> </ul>
Sample size	N=4744	N=3730
Median follow-up	18.2 months	16 months

A direct comparison of the trials cannot be made due to different design and population included in the trial. No head to head comparison is available.

## DAPA-HF



## EMPEROR-Reduced

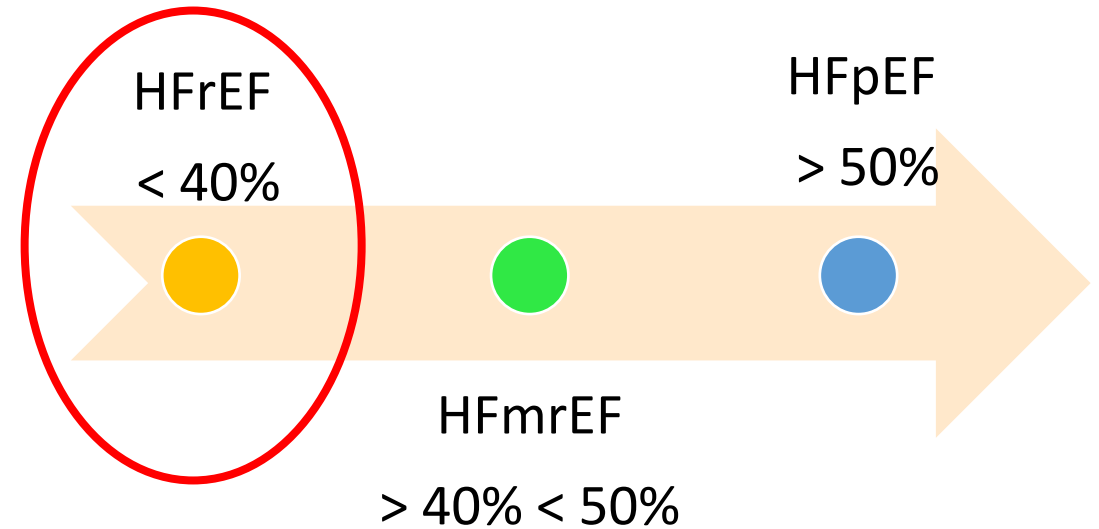


<sup>a</sup>Worsening HF includes hHF or urgent HF visit.

ARR = absolute risk reduction; CV = cardiovascular; DAPA = dapagliflozin; HF = heart failure; hHF = hospitalization for heart failure; HR = hazard ratio; NNT = number needed to treat; RRR = relative risk reduction; SoC: standard of Care

1. McMurray JJV et al. N Engl J Med. 2019;381:1995-2008; 2. McMurray J. Presented at: ESC Congress; August 31-September 4, 2019; Paris, France

# Insuffisance cardiaque à fonction réduite, HFrEF (systolique).

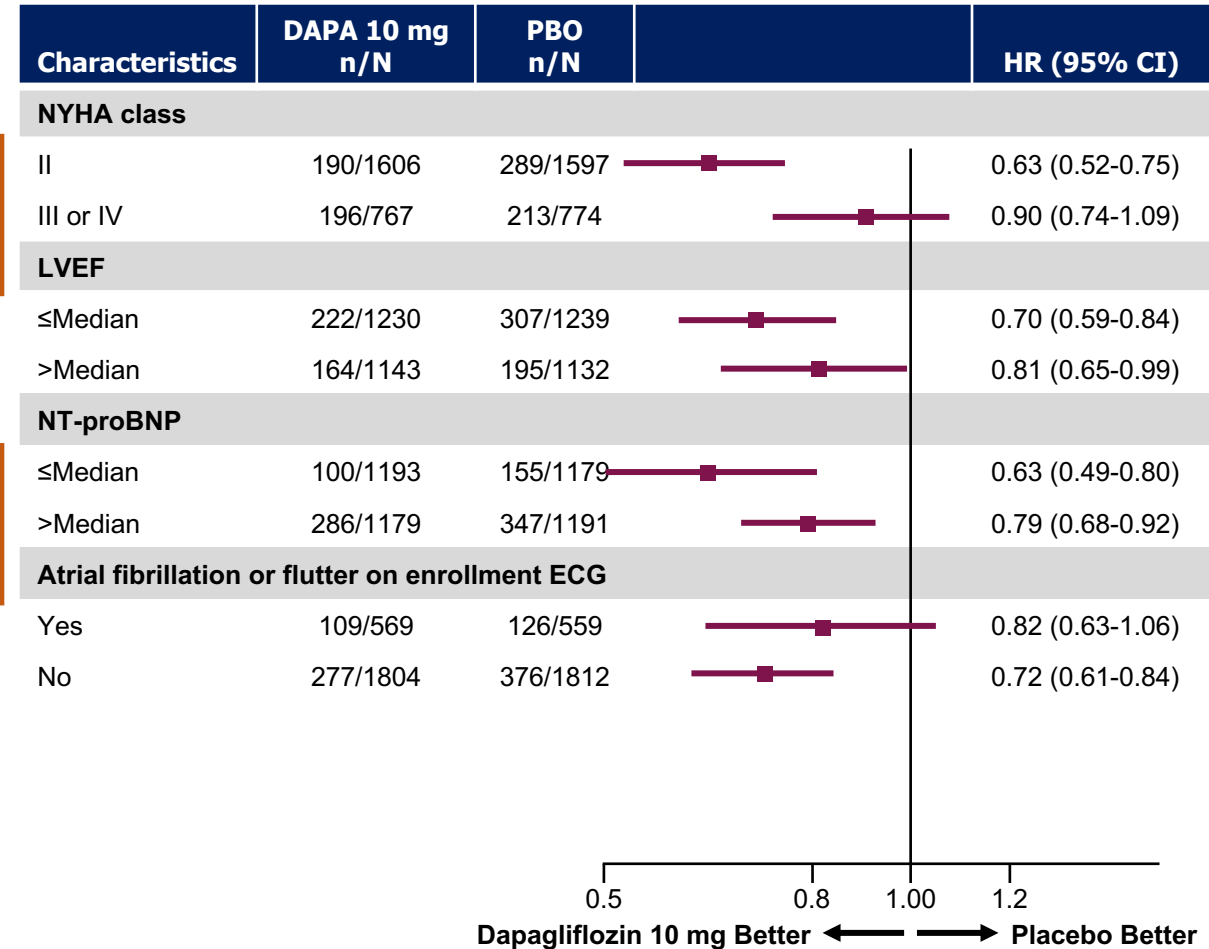
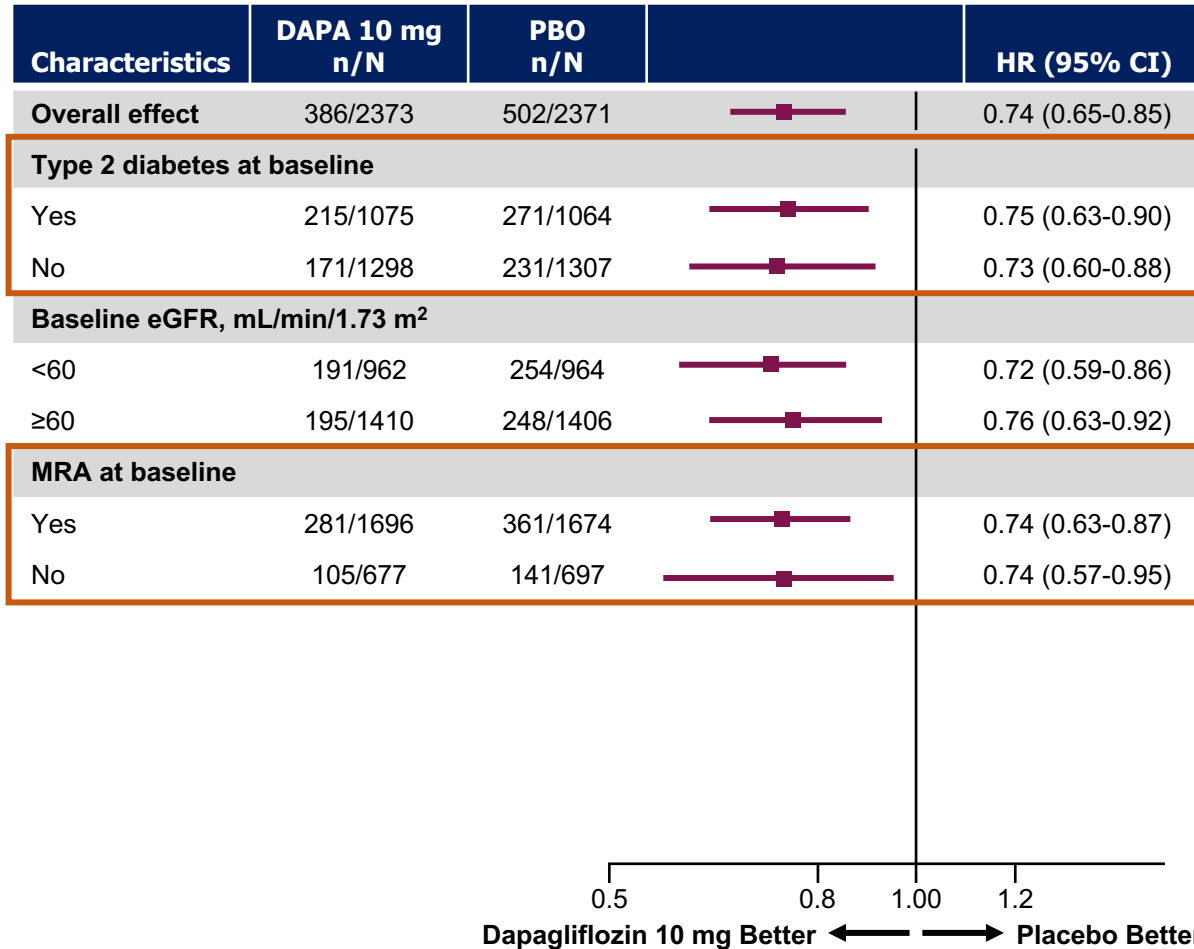


Etude	Molécule	Composite endpoint	Mortalité CV	Hospitalisation IC
EMPEROR-Reduced Trial	Empagliflozine	0,75 (0,65-0,86)	0,92 (0,75-1,12)	0,69 (0,59-0,81)
DAPA-HF trial	Dapagliflozine	0,74 (0,65-0,85)	0,82 (0,69-0,98)	0,70(0,59-0,83)

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# Analyses de sous groupes (DAPA-HF)



A selection of subgroups is presented above. All subgroup analyses shown were pre-specified other than ARNI (sacubitril/valsartan) at baseline.

<sup>a</sup>Defined as history of T2D or HbA1c ≥6.5% at both enrollment and randomization visits.

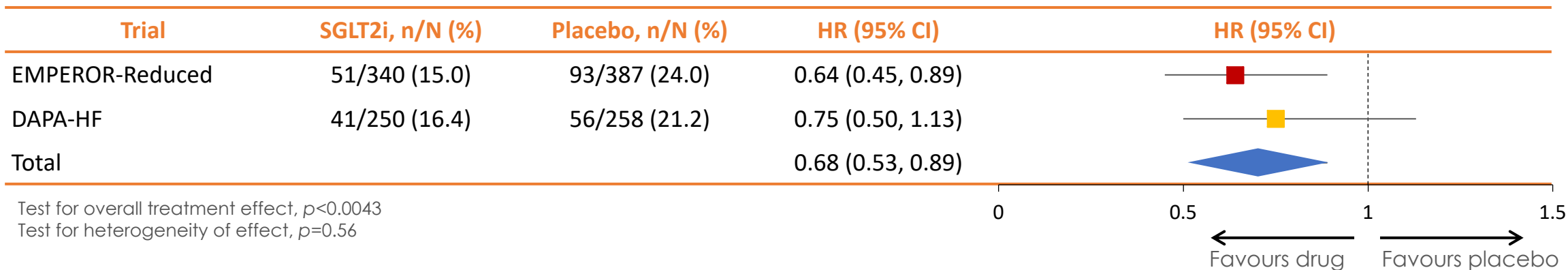
DAPA = dapagliflozin; ECG = electrocardiogram; eGFR = estimated glomerular filtration rate; HbA1c = glycated hemoglobin; HR = hazard ratio; LVEF = left ventricular ejection fraction; MRA = mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist; NT-proBNP = N-terminal pro-B-type natriuretic peptide; NYHA = New York Heart Association; PBO= placebo; T2D = type 2 diabetes.

1. McMurray JJV et al. N Engl J Med. 2019;381:1995-2008; 2. Solomon SD et al. Online ahead of print. J Am Coll Cardiol HF. 2020.

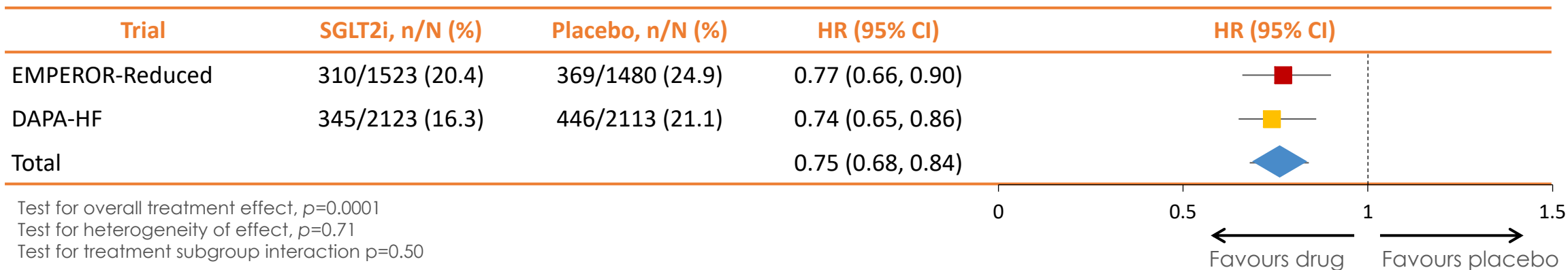


# Résultats indépendants de la présence d'ARNi ou pas !

## Receiving ARNI

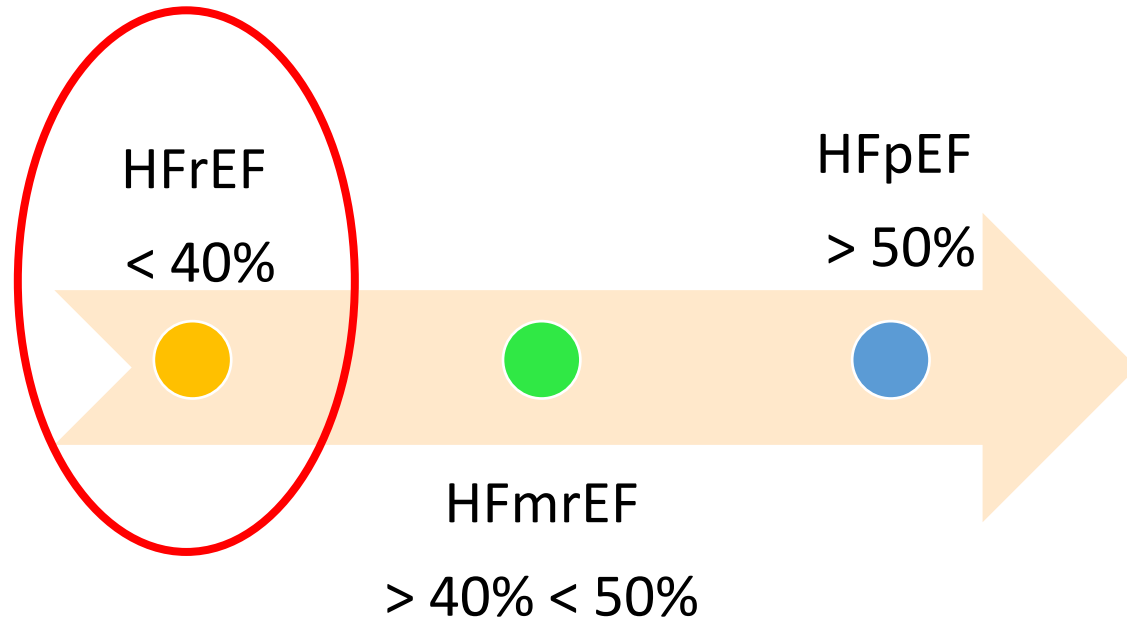


## Not receiving ARNI



## 2021 ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic heart failure

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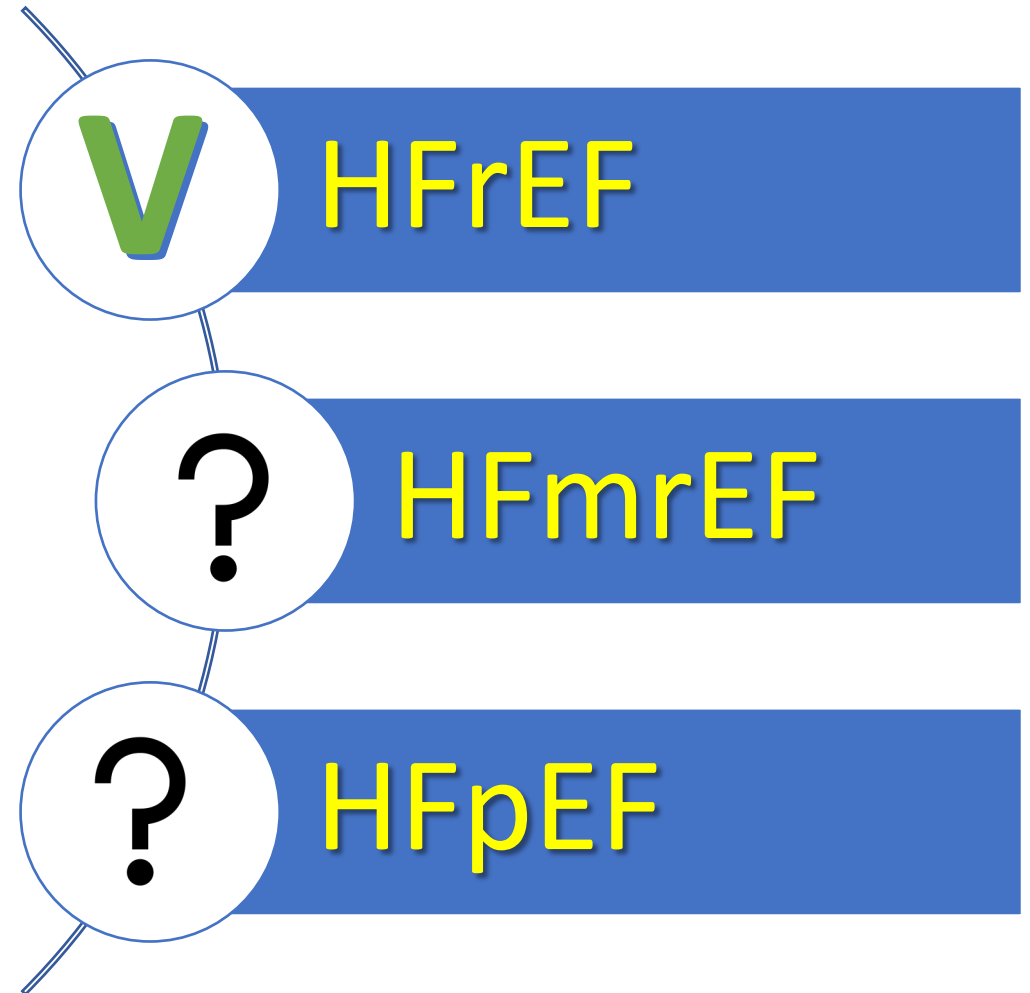
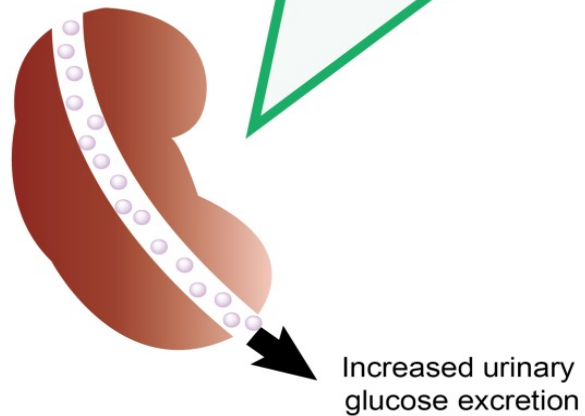
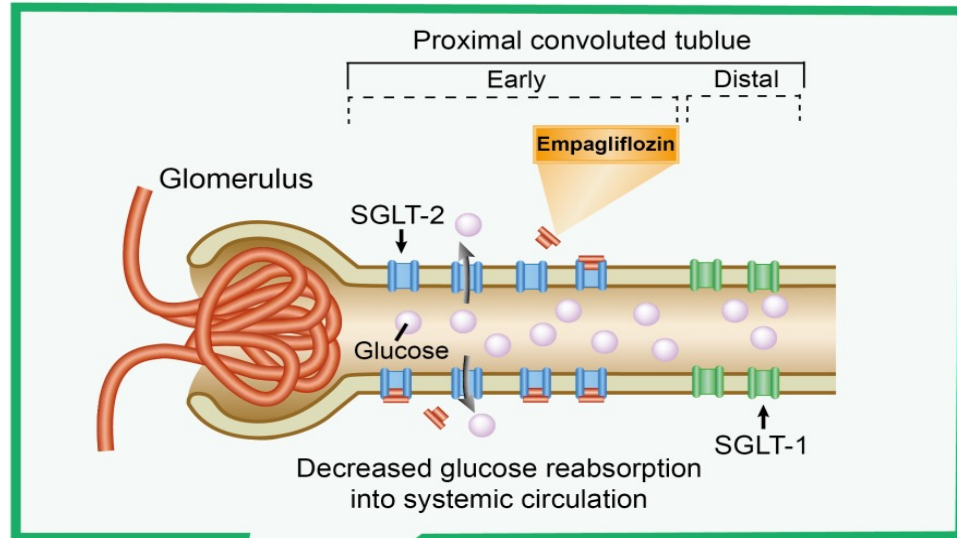
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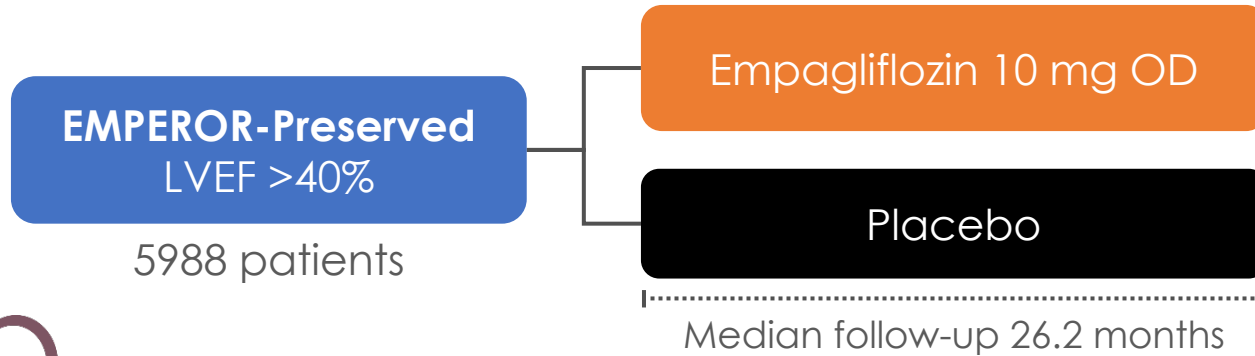
### Management of HFrEF

To reduce mortality - for all patients				
ACE-I/ARNI	BB	MRA	SGLT2i	
To reduce HF hospitalization/mortality - for selected patients				
Volume overload				
Diuretics				
SR with LBBB ≥ 150 ms		SR with LBBB 130–149 ms or non LBBB ≥ 150 ms		
CRT-P/D		CRT-P/D		
Ischaemic aetiology		Non-ischaemic aetiology		
ICD		ICD		
Atrial fibrillation	Atrial fibrillation		Coronary artery disease	Iron deficiency
Anticoagulation	Digoxin PVI		CABG	Ferric carboxymaltose
Aortic stenosis	Mitral regurgitation	Heart rate SR > 70 bpm	Black Race	ACE-I/ARNI intolerance
SAVR/TAVI	TEE MV Repair	Ivabradine	Hydralazine/ISDN	ARB
For selected advanced HF patients				
Heart transplantation		MCS as BTT/BTC	Long-term MCS as DT	
To reduce HF hospitalization and improve QOL - for all patients				
Exercise rehabilitation				
Multi-professional disease management				

Et ensuite ?



# Etudes dans l'HFpEF, vraiment ?

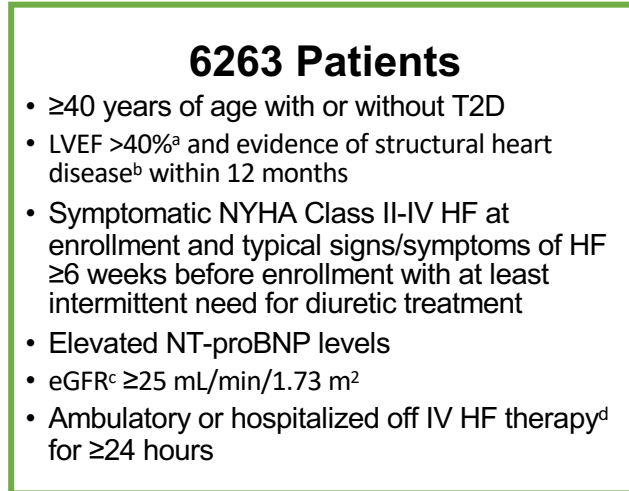


## COMPOSITE PRIMARY ENDPOINT

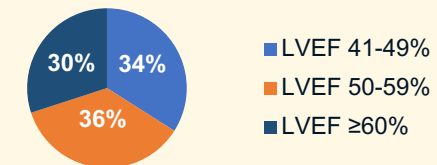
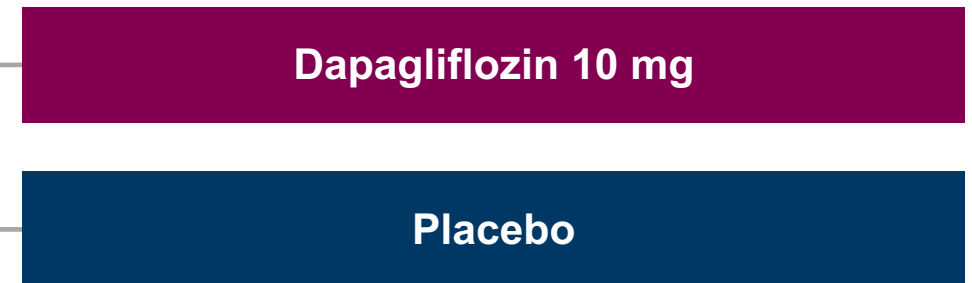
- Time to first event of adjudicated CV death or adjudicated HHF

## CONFIRMATORY KEY SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

- First and recurrent adjudicated HHF
- Slope of change in eGFR (CKD-EPI) from baseline

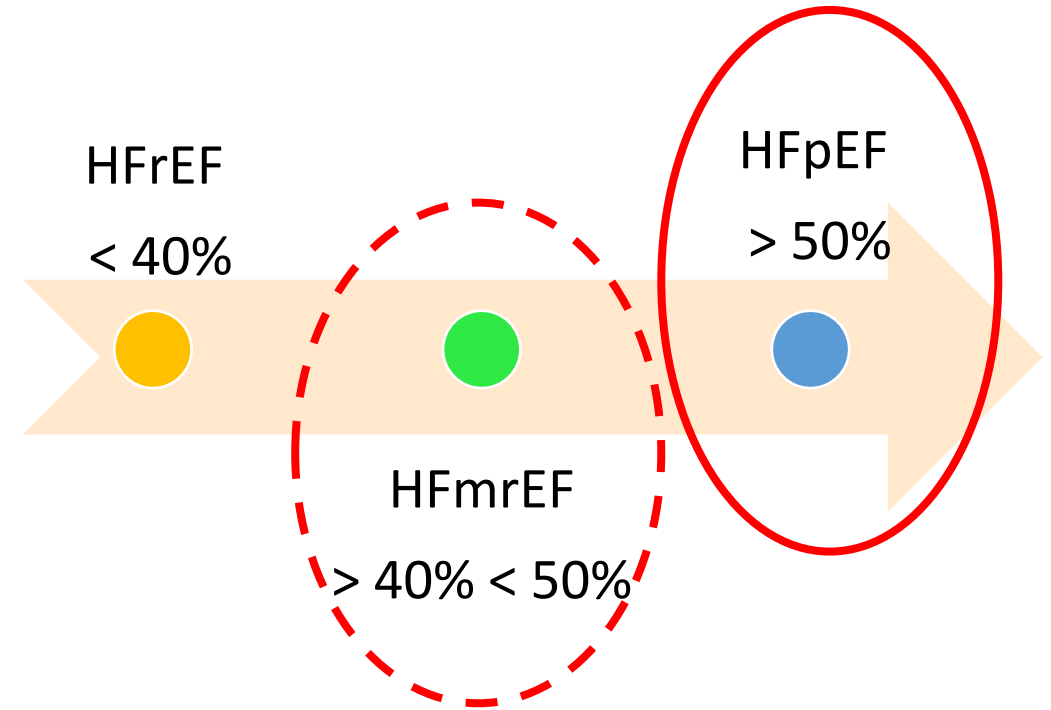


1:1  
randomization<sup>e</sup>



- Mean LVEF: **54%**
- Patients with prior LVEF ≤40%<sup>3</sup>: **~18%**

Insuffisance cardiaque à fonction conservée, HFp(m)EF (diastolique).

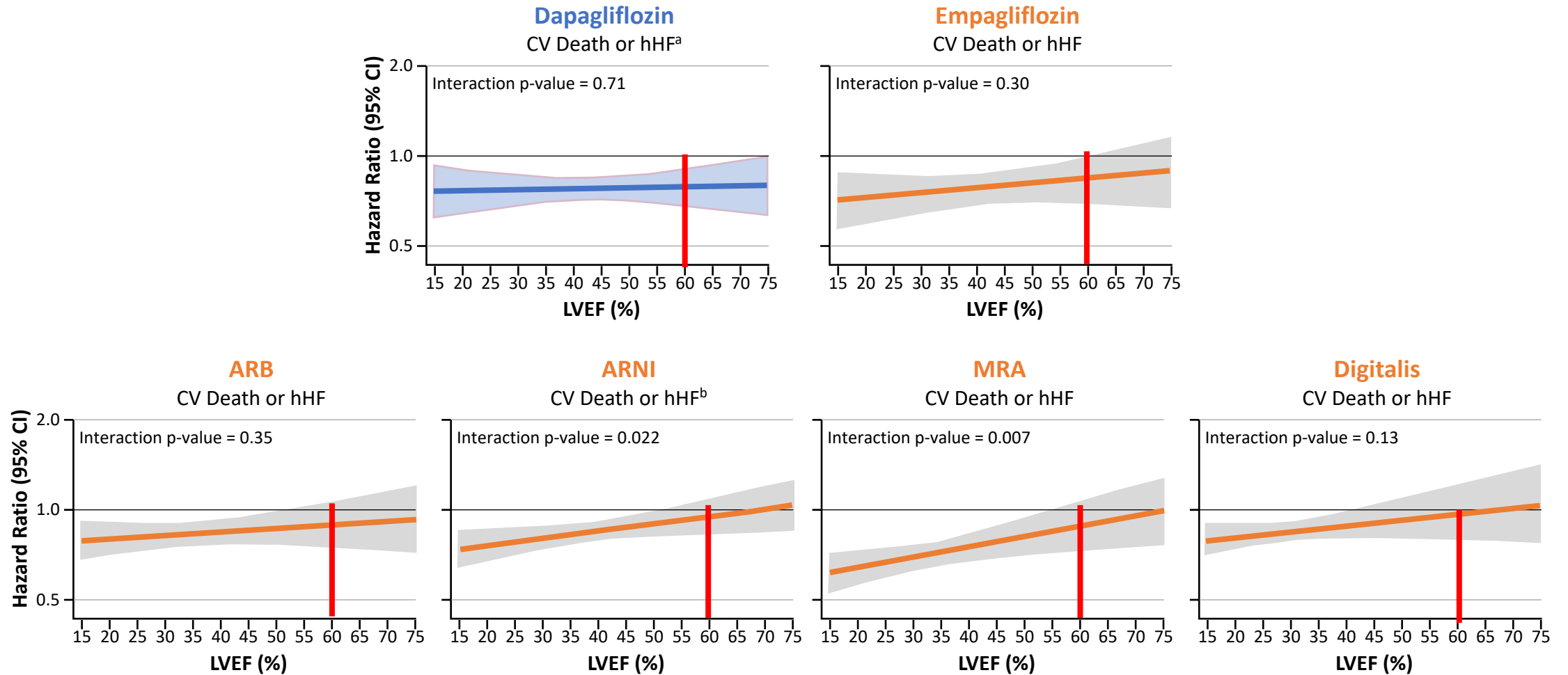


Etude	Molécule	Composite endpoint	Mortalité CV	Hospitalisation IC
EMPEROR-Preserved Trial	Empagliflozine	0,79 (0,69-0,90)	0,91 (0,76-1,09)	0,71(0,60-0,83)
Deliver trial	Dapagliflozine	0,82 (0,73-0,92)	0,88 (0,74-1,05)	0,79(0,69-0,91)

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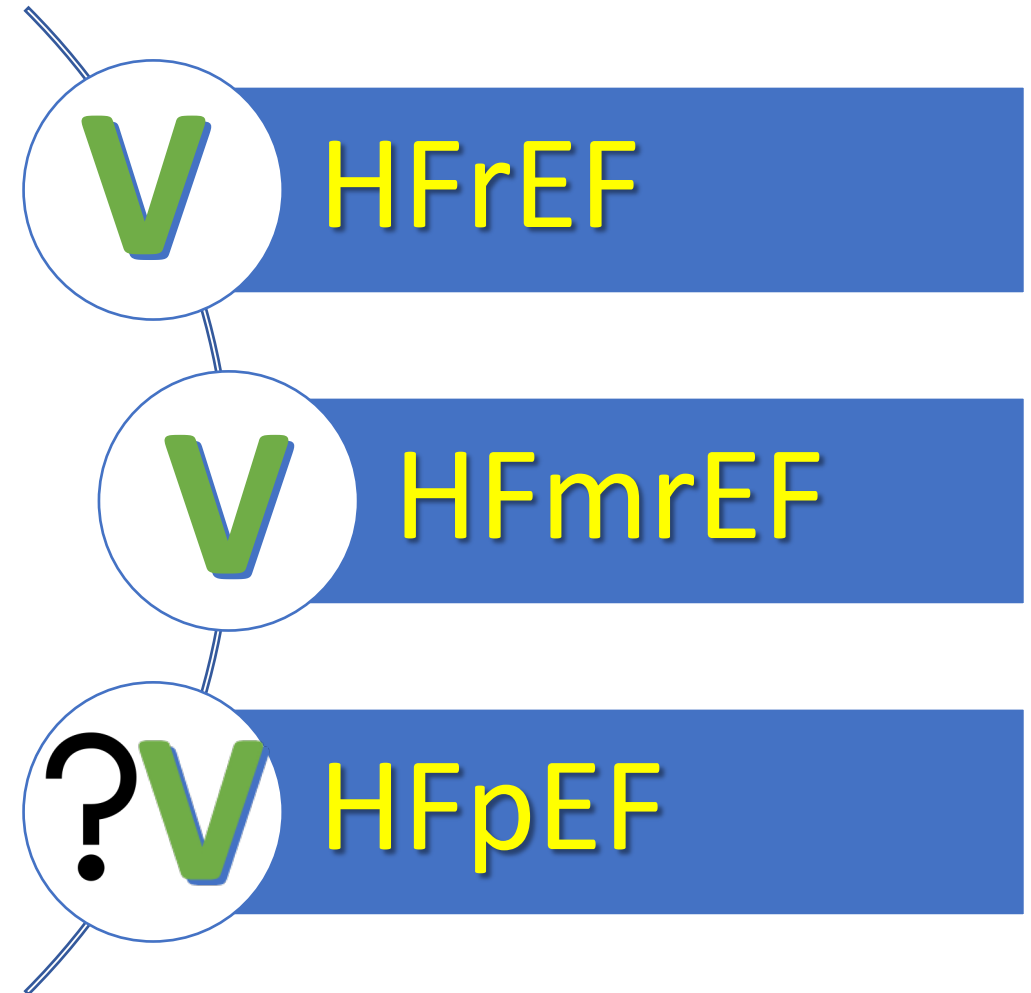
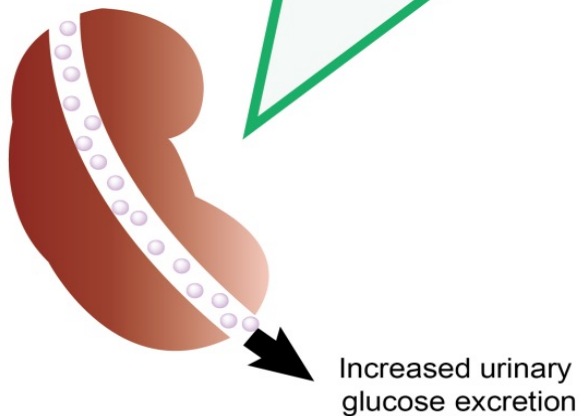
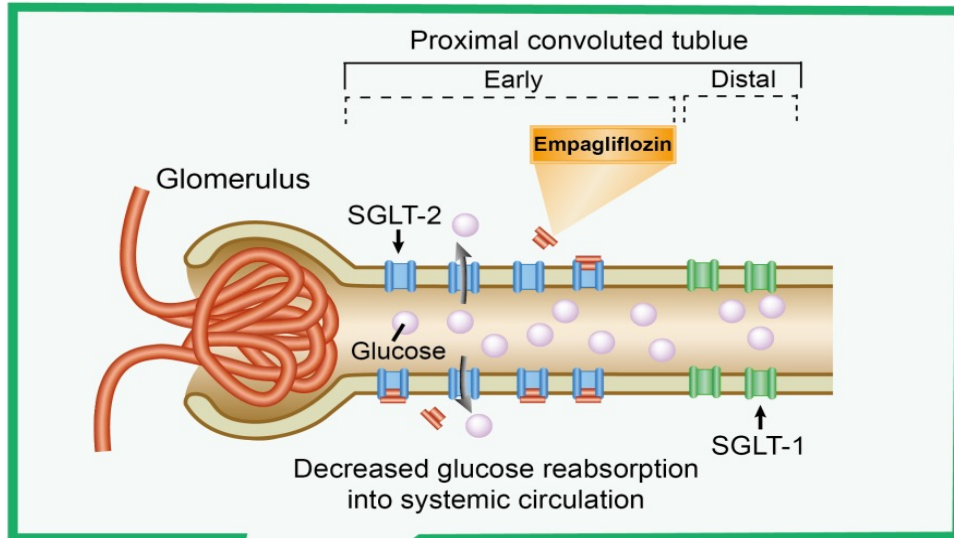
# Efficacité des traitements selon la FEVG.



<sup>a</sup>Data utilizing linear modelling to ensure consistency across trials; <sup>b</sup>All data is in comparison to placebo, except for ARNI which is in comparison to enalapril or valsartan.

1. Kondo T et al. *Eur Heart J.* 2022;43(5):427-429; 2.

# Fin de l'histoire ?



**HFp(m)EF: indications USA 2022 Classe IIA , pas de remboursement actuellement**

# Indication rénale

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Dapagliflozin in Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease

Population	
GFR moyenne	43 ml/min
GFR < 30 ml/min	13 %
Diabète II	67 %
Insuffisance cardiaque	10 %
IEC/Sartan	98 %

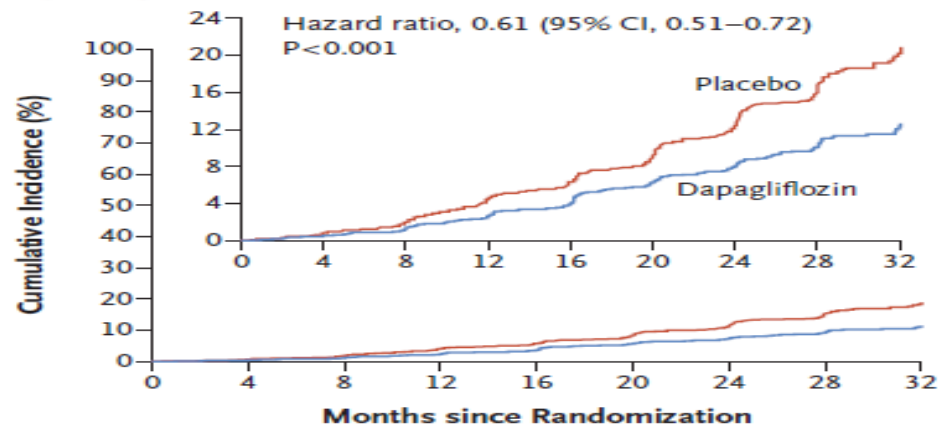
### End point primaire composite:

- Diminution de 50 % de la GFR
- Insuffisance rénale terminale
- Mortalité d'origine rénale
- Mortalité d'origine cardio-vasculaire



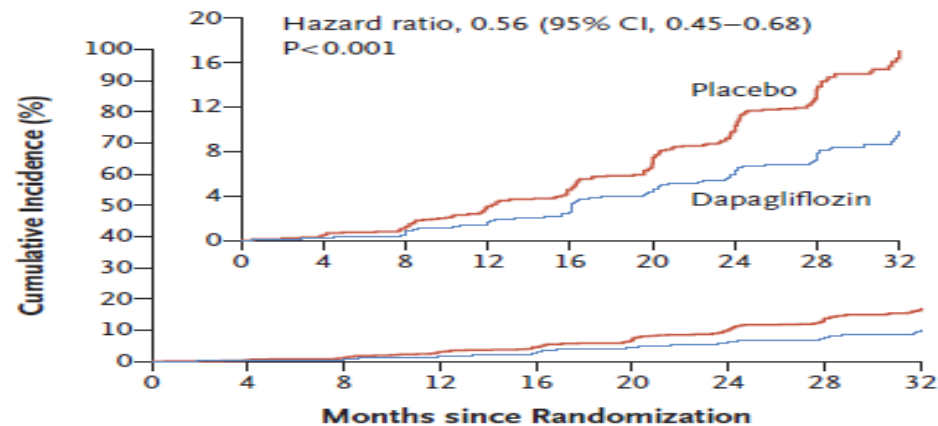
# DAPA-CKD Résultats

**A Primary Composite Outcome**



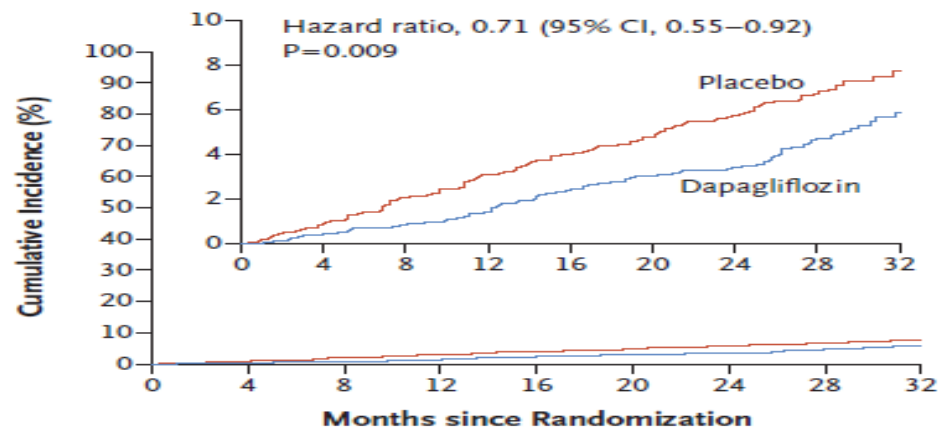
No. at Risk		0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32
Placebo	2152	1993	1936	1858	1791	1664	1232	774	270	
Dapagliflozin	2152	2001	1955	1898	1841	1701	1288	831	309	

**B Renal-Specific Composite Outcome**



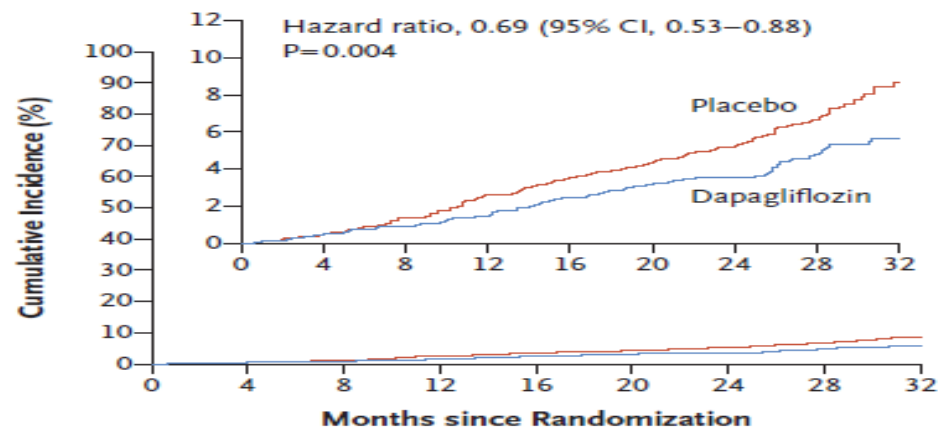
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**C Composite of Death from Cardiovascular Causes or Hospitalization for Heart Failure**



No. at Risk		0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32
Placebo	2152	2023	1989	1957	1927	1853	1451	976	360	
Dapagliflozin	2152	2035	2021	2003	1975	1895	1502	1003	384	

**D Death from Any Cause**



No. at Risk		0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32
Placebo	2152	2035	2018	1993	1972	1902	1502	1009	379	
Dapagliflozin	2152	2039	2029	2017	1998	1925	1531	1028	398	

# DAPA-CKD Résultats

## Type 2 diabetes

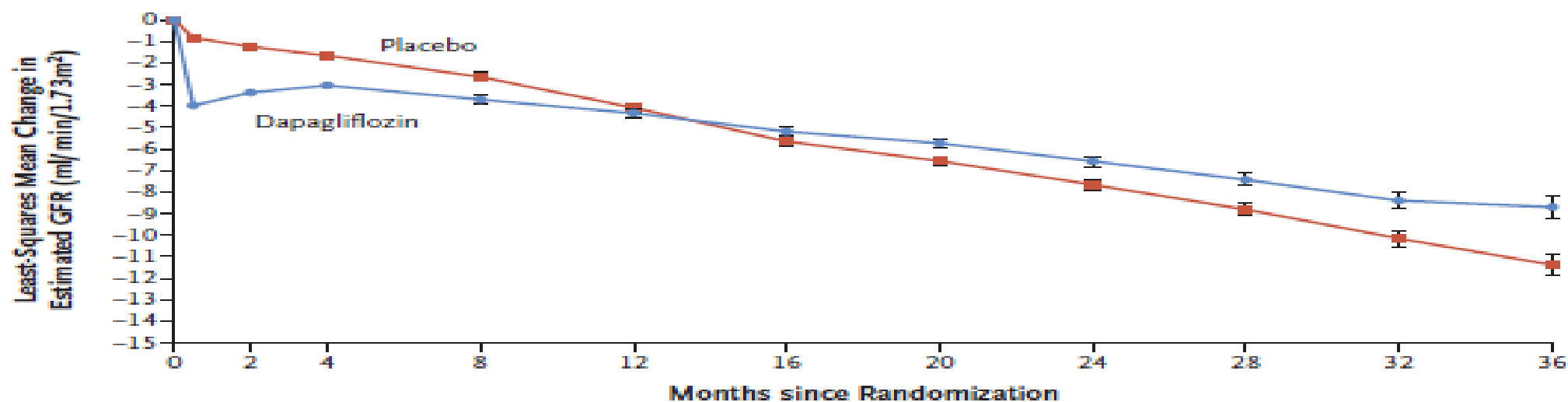
Yes	152/1455	229/1451		0.64 (0.52–0.79)
No	45/697	83/701		0.50 (0.35–0.72)

## Estimated GFR

<45 ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	152/1272	217/1250		0.63 (0.51–0.78)
≥45 ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	45/880	95/902		0.49 (0.34–0.69)

## Urinary albumin-to-creatinine ratio

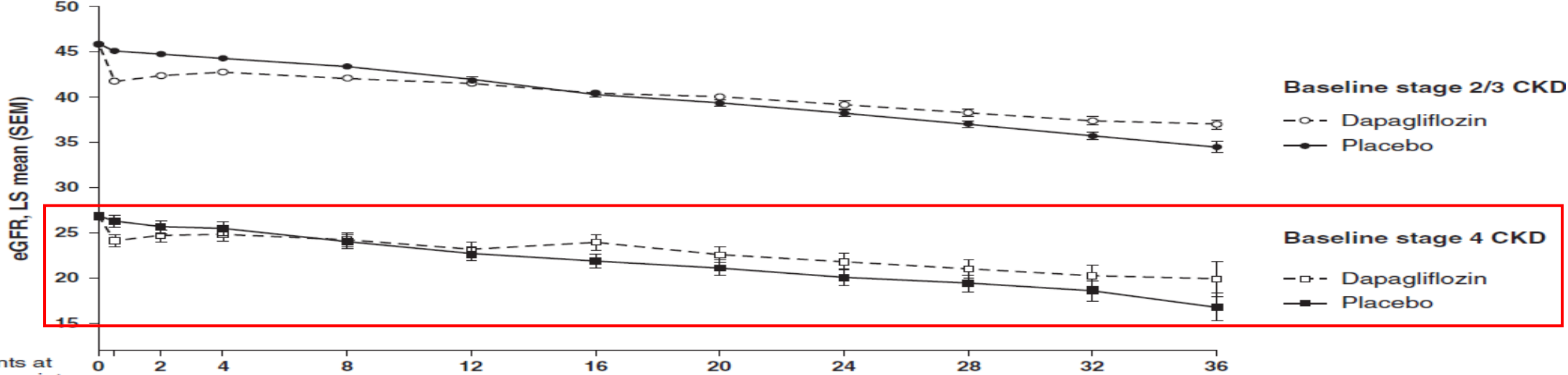
≤1000	44/1104	84/1121		0.54 (0.37–0.77)
>1000	153/1048	228/1031		0.62 (0.50–0.76)



# Effects of Dapagliflozin in Stage 4 Chronic Kidney Disease

JASN 32: 2352–2361, 2021. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1681/ASN.2021020167>

	Dapagliflozin <i>n/N</i>	Placebo <i>n/N</i>	Dapagliflozin Events/100 patient-years	Placebo Events/100 patient-years		Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	<i>P</i> Value for Interaction	Absolute Risk Difference, % (95% CI)	<i>P</i> Value for Interaction
<b>Primary end point: eGFR decline ≥50%, ESKD, or kidney or CV death</b>									
Overall	197/2152	312/2152	4.6	7.5		0.61 (0.51, 0.72)		5.3 (3.4, 7.3)	
Stage 4 CKD	59/293	87/331	11.1	14.9		0.73 (0.53, 1.02)	0.22	6.1 (-0.5, 12.7)	0.72
Stage 2/3 CKD	138/1859	225/1821	3.7	6.2		0.58 (0.47, 0.71)		4.9 (3.0, 6.9)	
<b>ESKD</b>									
Overall	109/2152	161/2152	2.5	3.8		0.64 (0.50, 0.82)		2.4 (1.0, 3.9)	
Stage 4 CKD	49/293	72/331	9.2	12.4		0.72 (0.50, 1.04)	0.64	5.0 (-1.1, 11.2)	0.24
Stage 2/3 CKD	60/1859	89/1821	1.6	2.4		0.64 (0.46, 0.89)		1.7 (0.4, 2.9)	
<b>Kidney or CV death</b>									
Overall	67/2152	86/2152	1.4	1.9		0.78 (0.56, 1.07)		0.9 (-0.2, 2.0)	
Stage 4 CKD	14/293	18/331	2.3	2.6		0.89 (0.44, 1.79)	0.74	0.7 (-2.8, 4.1)	0.90
Stage 2/3 CKD	53/1859	68/1821	1.3	1.7		0.76 (0.53, 1.09)		0.9 (-0.3, 2.0)	



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# Résumé: les Gliflozines

- ont un effet protecteur sur la survenue d'insuffisance cardiaque chez les patients diabétiques.
- sont recommandées en classe IA chez tous les patients porteurs d'une insuffisance cardiaque à fonction altérée (HFrEF).
- ont démontré un effet intéressant (diminution des hospitalisations) dans les autres phénotypes d'insuffisance cardiaque.
- ont démontré un effet néphroprotecteur significatif avec une sécurité d'utilisation satisfaisante.

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