



Van een antidiabeticum naar een cardiovasculaire en renale behandeling:  
het verbazingwekkende verhaal van SGLT2-remmers:  
stand van zaken

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# De schepping der Gliflozines.....



**1835**

# Het begin van het begin....

1835.... Franse chemici extraheren **Phlorizin** uit de schors van de **appelboom**



*Niet-selectieve inhibitor van SGLT1 en 2  
Toename urinaire glucose excretie in proefdieren*

2003.... **Selectieve** SGLT2 inhibitoren getest in de mens

2012.... Eerste SGLT2i (Dapagliflozine) **goedgekeurd** als medicijn bij de mens

Het begin.....

2010

## SGLT2 inhibition — a novel strategy for diabetes treatment

*Edward C. Chao and Robert R. Henry*



Cardiologen/nefrologen



Collega's/nefrologen

# 2022..... het VERBAZINGWEKKENDE verhaal





# 2007... een kritische blik met grote gevolgen



Steven Nissen  
Cardioloog

## FDA places “black box” warning on antidiabetes drugs

**Janice Hopkins Tanne** NEW YORK  
The US Food and Drug Administration has asked the makers of two antidiabetes drugs—rosiglitazone (marketed as Avandia), made by GlaxoSmithKline, and pioglitazone (Actos), made by Takeda—to place “black box” warnings, the most serious kind, on their labels.

The new labels warn of an increased risk of congestive heart failure. Andrew von Eschenbach, the FDA’s commissioner, announced the warning at a hearing of the US House of Representatives’ Committee on Oversight and Government Reform last week to examine the FDA’s role in evaluating the safety of rosiglitazone.

The new labels do not address the question of whether these drugs pose an increased risk of heart attacks and strokes.

The cardiovascular risk was raised last month by an article and

accompanying editorial in the *New England Journal of Medicine* (doi: 10.1056/NEJMoa072761).

John Buse, of the University of North Carolina, and the incoming president of the American Diabetes Association, told the hearing that SmithKlineBeecham (now part of GlaxoSmithKline) had tried to intimidate him when he spoke out with his concerns about rosiglitazone’s cardiovascular safety. Dr Buse said that he had spoken at least twice in June 1999 about “a trend toward increases in serious cardiovascular events and cardiovascular deaths with Avandia as compared to active comparators.”

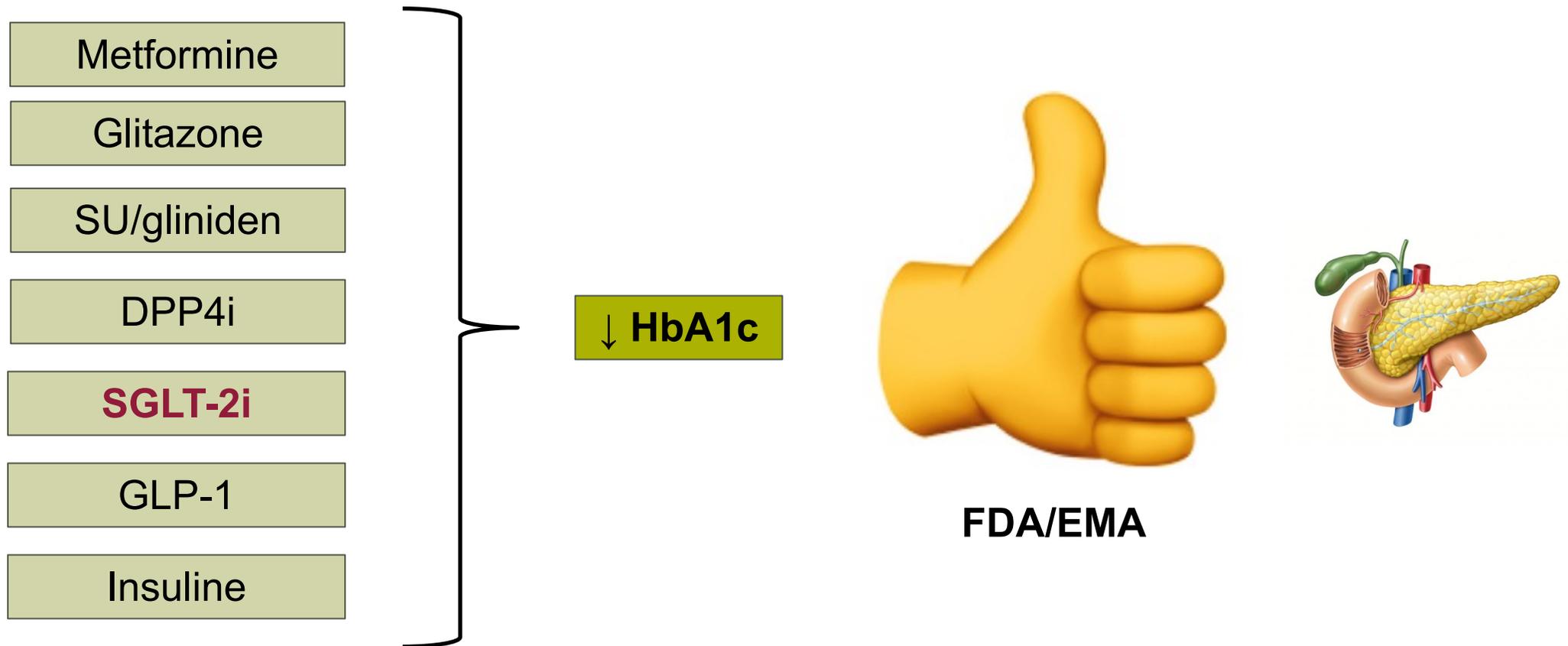
He said that employees of SmithKlineBeecham had told him in telephone calls that “there were some in the company who felt that my actions were scurrilous enough to attempt to hold me liable for a loss in market capitalisation [share value].” See Editorial, p 1233



Commissioner Andrew von Eschenbach announced the warnings las



# Voor 2008: vereisten voor nieuwe diabetesmedicatie



# Voor 2008: te weinig CV outcome studies in diabetespatienten



## Diabetes 2

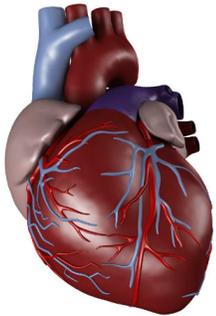
# Cardiovascular outcome trials of glucose-lowering drugs or strategies in type 2 diabetes

*Rury R Holman, Harald Sourij, Robert M Califf*

*Lancet* 2014; 383: 2008–17

This online publication has been corrected. The corrected

Few trials of glucose-lowering drugs or strategies in people with type 2 diabetes have investigated cardiovascular outcomes, even though most patients die from cardiovascular causes despite the beneficial effects of lipid-reducing and blood pressure-lowering treatments. The evidence-based reduction in risk of microvascular disease with glucose



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Effect of Rosiglitazone on the Risk of Myocardial Infarction and Death from Cardiovascular Causes

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42 studies  
12.282 patienten

AMI: 86 vs 72 events  
CV death: 39 vs 22 events

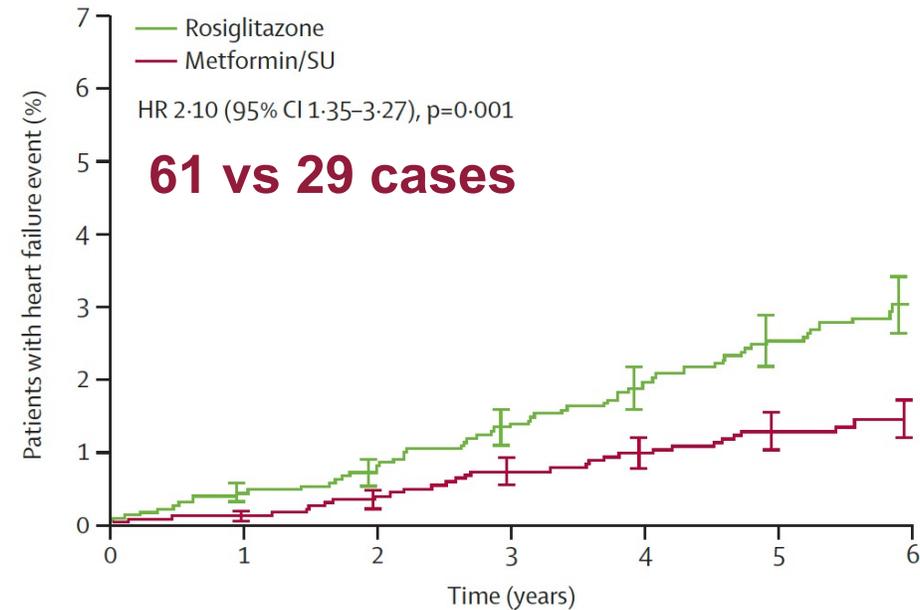


CONCLUSIONS

Rosiglitazone was associated with a significant increase in the risk of myocardial infarction and with an increase in the risk of death from cardiovascular causes that had borderline significance. Our study was limited by a lack of access to original source data, which would have enabled time-to-event analysis. Despite these limitations, patients and providers should consider the potential for serious adverse cardiovascular effects of treatment with rosiglitazone for type 2 diabetes.

# Rosiglitazone increases the risk of heart failure

Several other properties of rosiglitazone may contribute to adverse cardiovascular outcomes. Rosiglitazone and other thiazolidinediones are known to precipitate congestive heart failure in susceptible patients.<sup>26</sup> Congestive heart failure is



## RECORD Trial:

N=4440

T2D zonder hartfalen

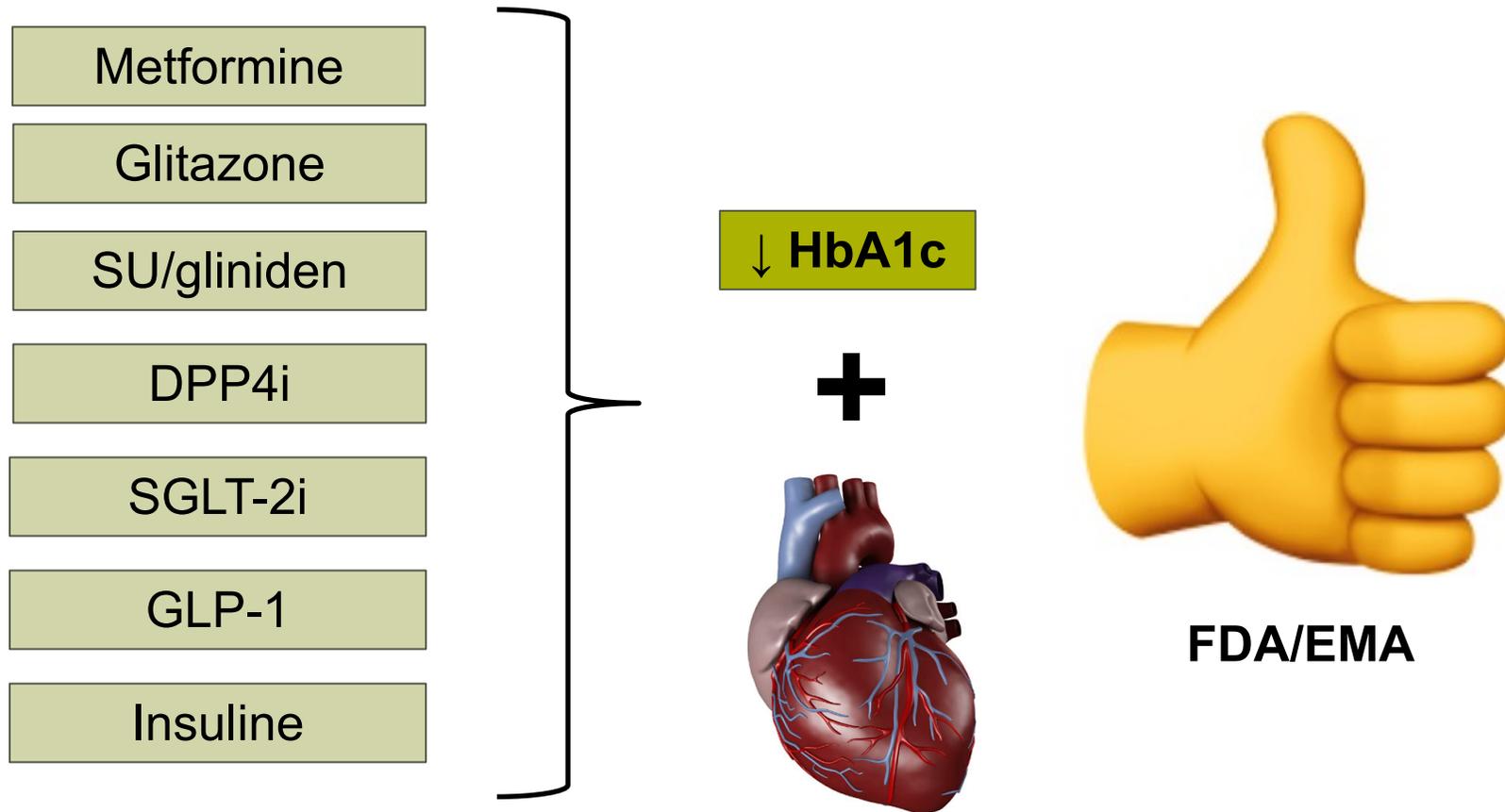
Pre-specified criteria voor HF

# FDA and EMA guidelines 2008

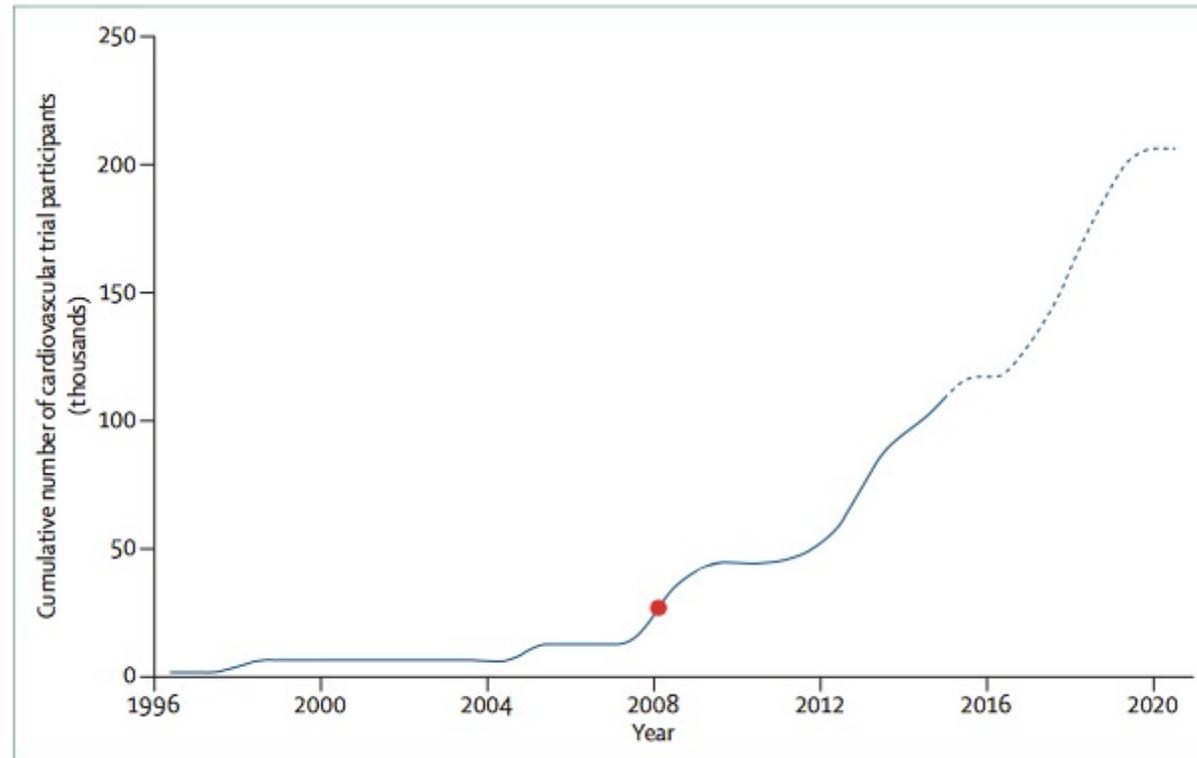
- Approval for new anti-diabetic drugs:
  - Prove HbA1c reduction
  - **Additional evidence for CV safety required!** (CV mortality, AMI and stroke and heartfailure)



# NA 2008: CV safety first!



# CVOT in type 2 diabetes

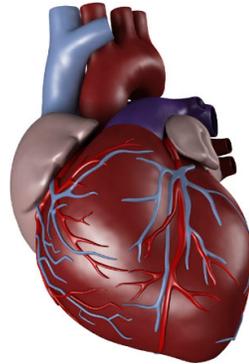


**Figure: Cumulative number of participants in cardiovascular outcome trials over time**

Numbers of trial participants are added at the time of publication for historical trials (solid line) and at the estimated time of reporting for ongoing trials (dotted line). The red circle indicates when the new US Food and Drug Administration guidance for industry was issued.



# CVOT in anti-diabetic drugs



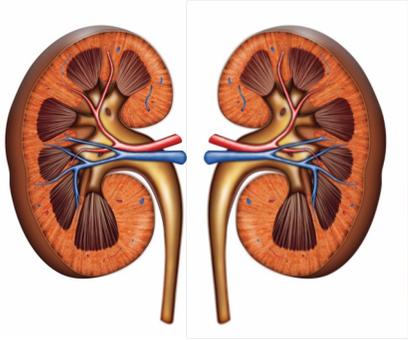
CV veiligheid

# FDA en EMA richtlijnen 2008

## Resultaat

- Design culture of 'risk-avoidance studies'
- Maximise financial return on pharmaceutical investment
- Most trials: power for non-inferiority, NOT superiority vs placebo
- Event driven studies
- Long-term (CV) effects insufficiently studied
- Specific 'high risk' populations

# 2010: SGLT2 inhibitor studies



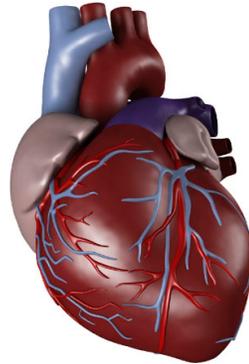
such as metabolism of the insulin secretagogues.

Given the mechanism of action of SGLT2 inhibitors, other safety issues include the development of urinary tract infections and fungal genitourinary infections, as well as deterioration of renal function. Clinical studies so far on dapagliflozin have found that the rates of urinary tract infections were comparable in treatment and placebo groups. Elevated urine volume of 400–600 ml

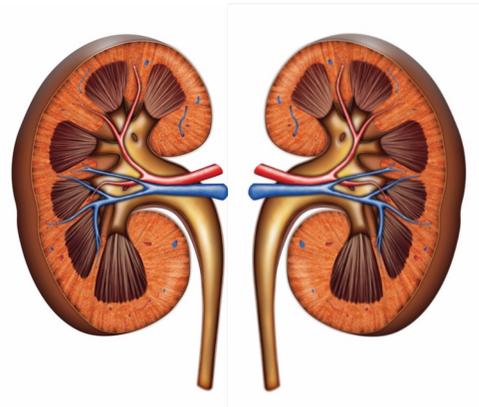


nefrologen

# CVOT in SGLT2-inhibitors

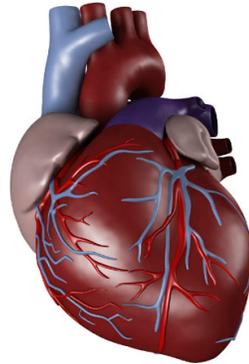


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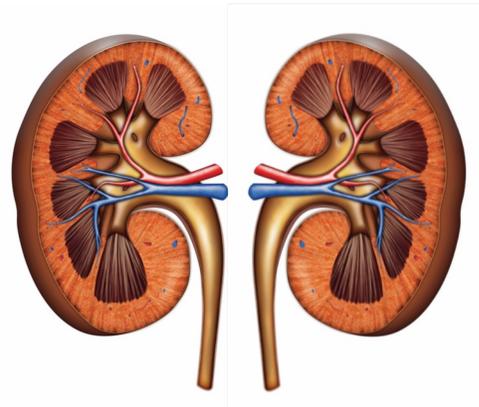


Renale veiligheid

# CVOT in SGLT2-inhibitors



**3-point MACE**  
= *CV mortality, non-fatal AMI, CVA*  
(primair eindpunt)

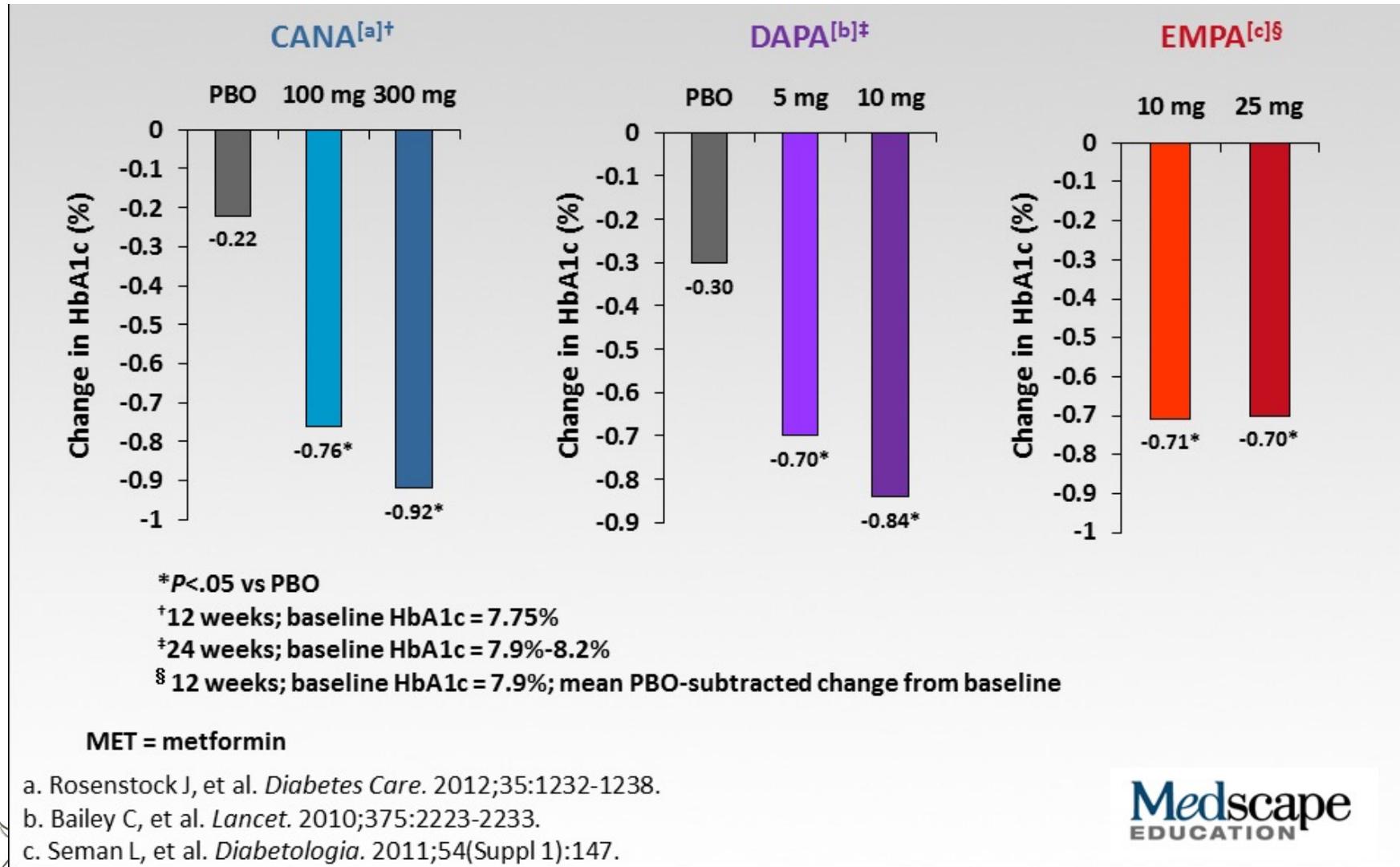


**Composite Renal Endpoint**  
(secondair eindpunt)

# SGLT2-inhibitoren

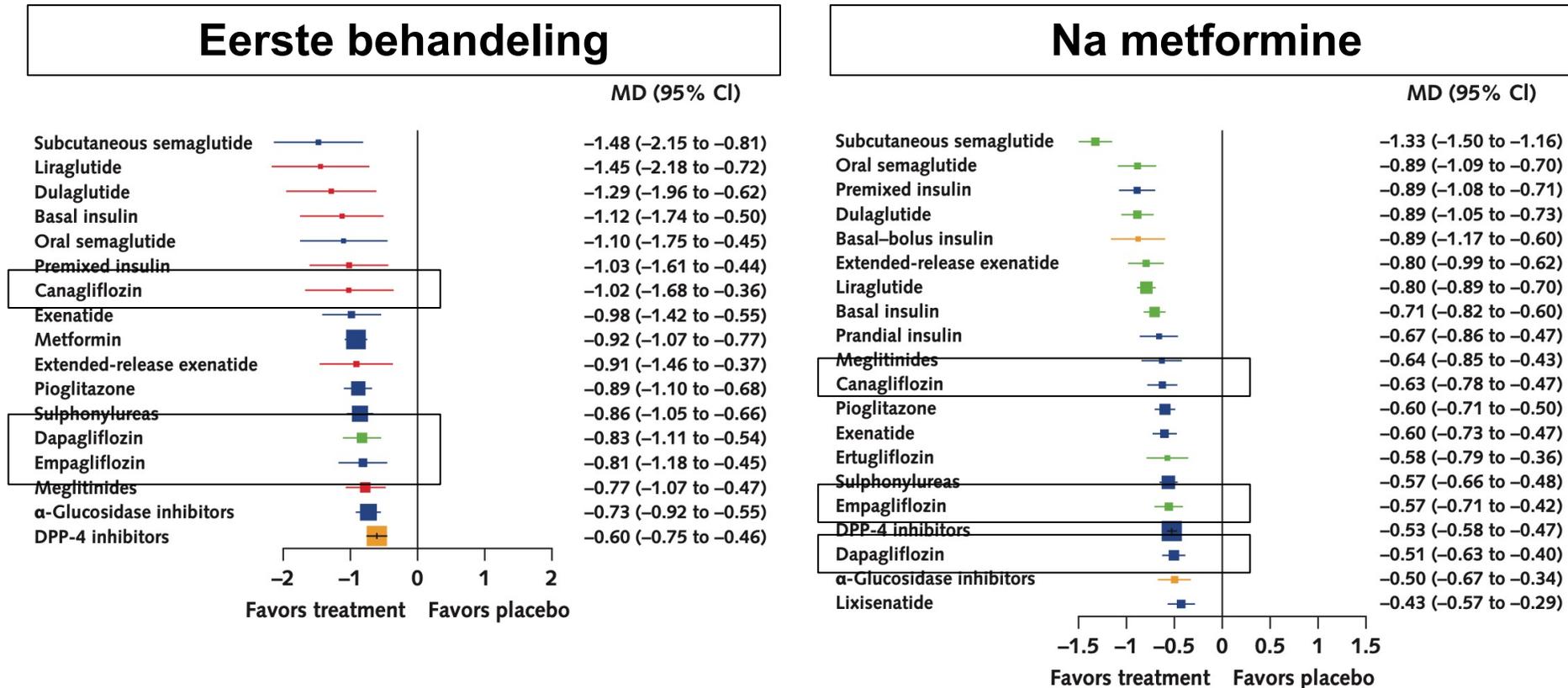
*Als medicijn voor diabetes*

# SGLT2 Inhibitoren: Effect op HbA1c wanneer toegevoegd aan metformine (tweede lijn)



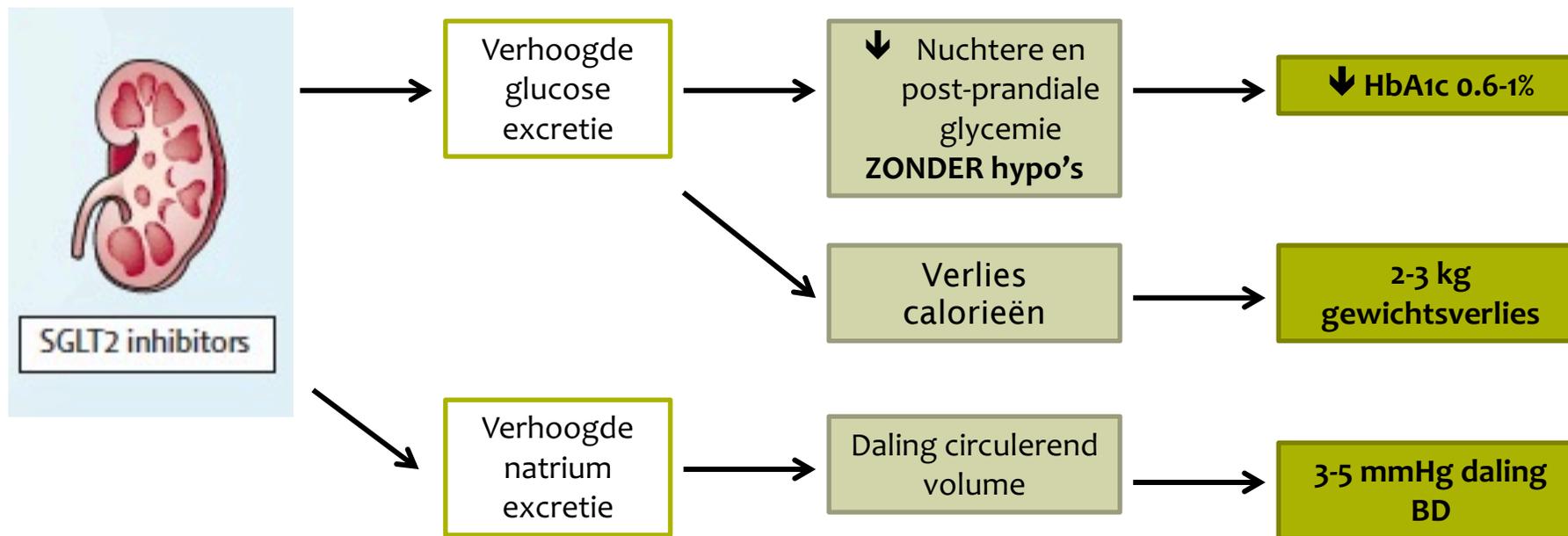
# Kracht van add-on therapy in Type 2 diabetes

Figure 2. Network meta-analysis results for the primary outcomes compared with placebo.



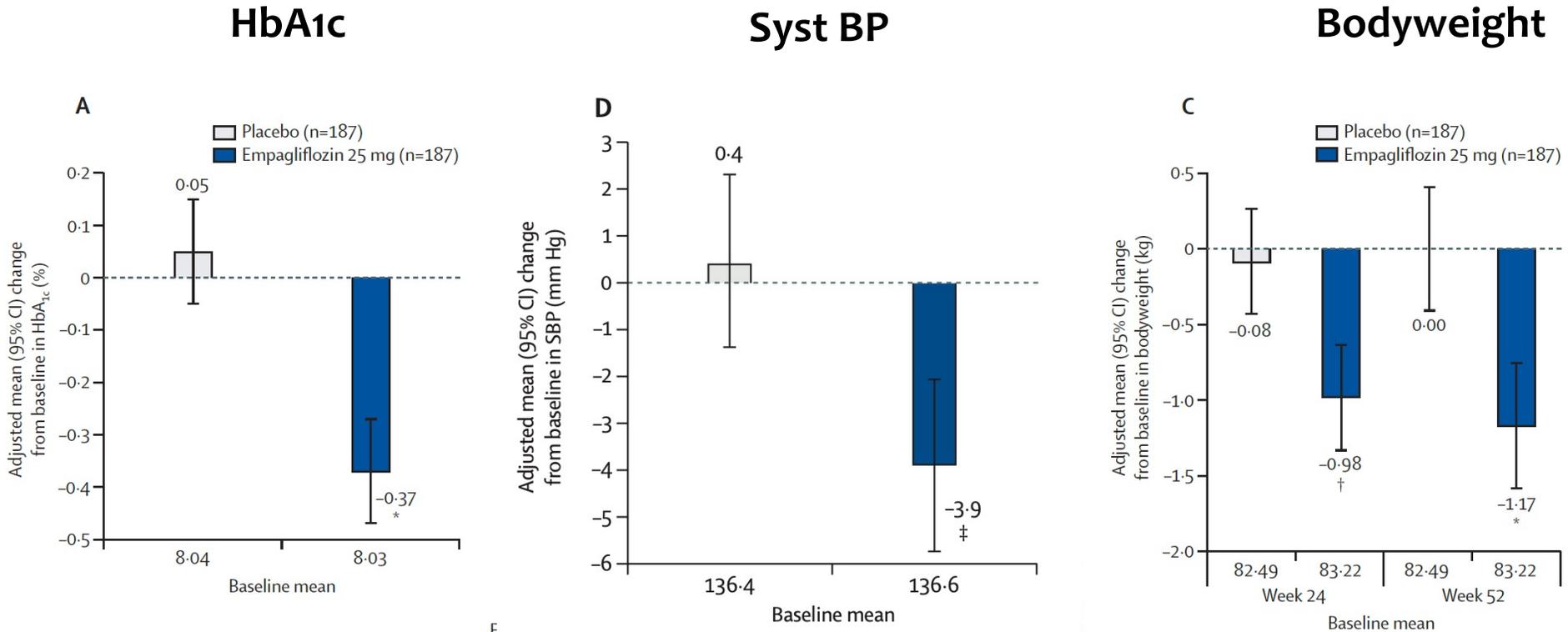
Bij 'add-on' therapie neemt te verwachten HbA1c daling af

# Klinisch effect SGLT2 inhibitie



# Effect van SGLT-2 inhibitoren op glycemie daalt bij lagere nierfunctie

## Stage 3 CKD



## Stage 4 CKD

no effect on HbA<sub>1c</sub>  
Lower bloodpressure  
Lower bodyweight

# Terugbetalingscriteria SGLT2i bij introductie op Belgische markt

- HbA1c >7.0% en <9.0%
- eGFR >60 ml/min

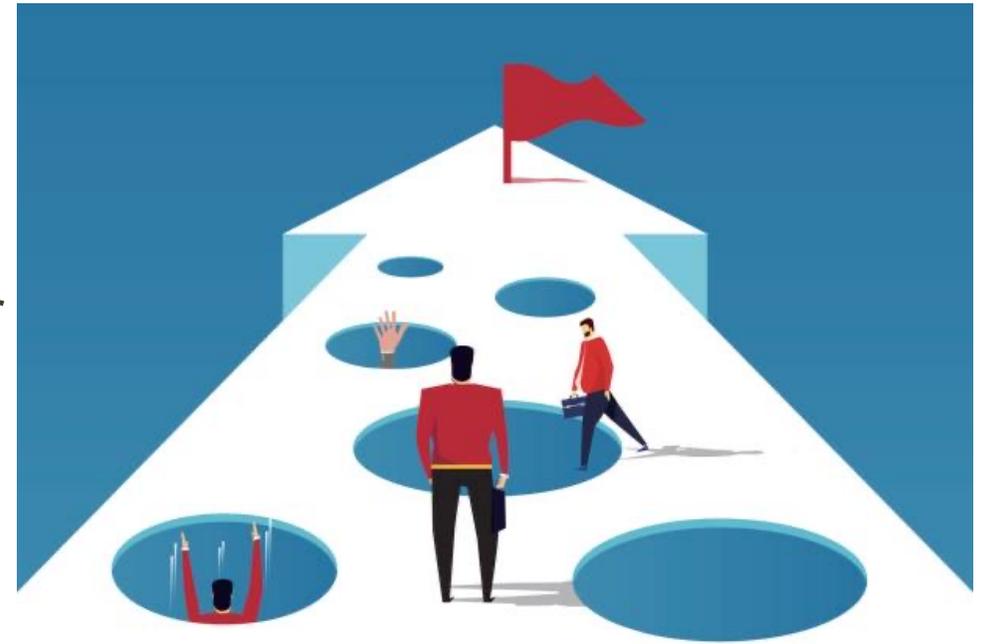
**Bij renale klaring <60 ml/min neemt effect op glycemie snel af!!**

# SGLT-2 inhibitoren in België 2022

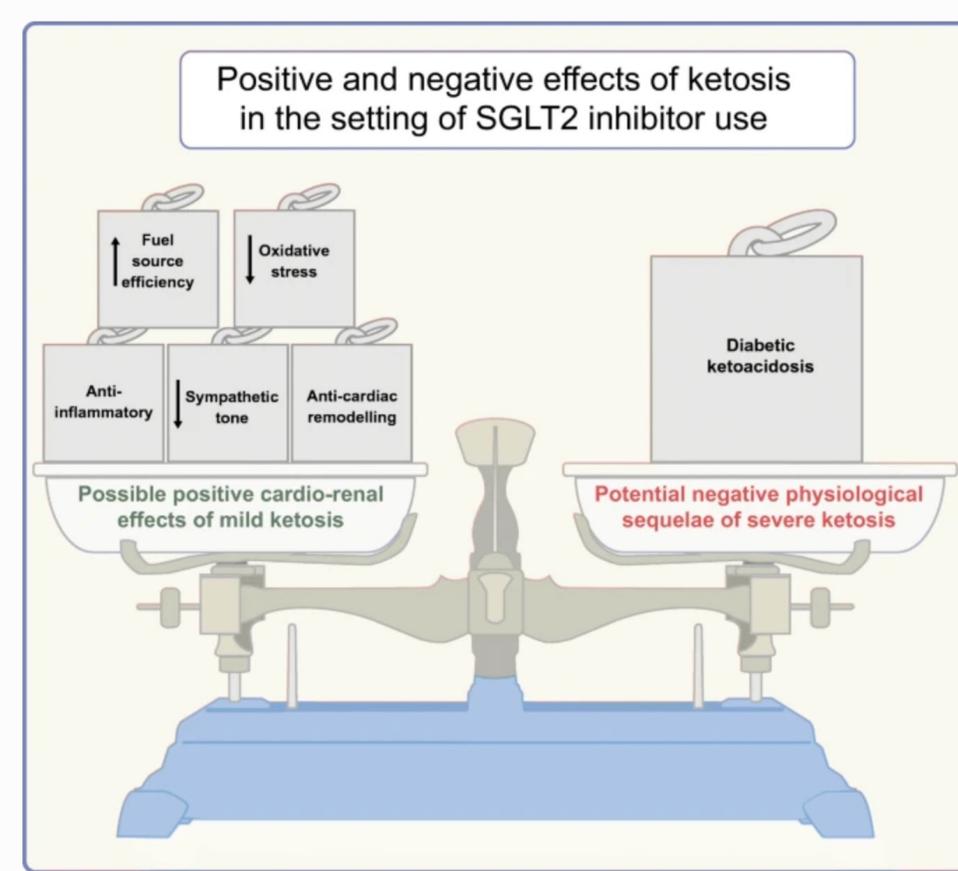
Compound	Merksnaam	Producent	Dosis	Kostprijs/maand (BCFI)
Canagliflozine	Invokana®	Mundipharma	100 mg en 300 mg	€ 61,76 - € 88.64
Empagliflozine	Jardiance®	Boehringer Ingelheim	10 mg en 25 mg	€ 50,06
Dapagliflozine	Forxiga®	AstraZeneca	5 mg en 10 mg	€ 47,00
Ertugliflozine	Steglatro®	MSD	5 mg en 15 mg	Niet meer beschikbaar

# Nevenwerkingen en valkuilen

- Zeer goed verdragen
- Verhoogd risico urogenitale (schimmel)infecties
- Toegenomen diurese met laag risico op hypovolemie, vooral bij ouderen en patient onder diuretica
- **Hypoglycemie** wanneer in combinatie met SU of Insuline
- **Euglycemische ketoacidose**



# Ketones... 'the double-edged sword' ?



# Euglycemische ketoacidose

- Bij type 2 diabetes patienten
- Weinig frequent (0.1% in EMPA-REG, n=7020)
- **Komt voor bij licht tot niet verhoogde glycemie!!**
- Symptomen: nausea, braken, malaise
- Uitlokkende factoren
  - Ziekte, stress
  - Minder vocht en voedsel (KH) inname
  - Lagere insuline dosis
  - Alcohol
  - Heelkundige ingreep
  - Insulinopenie
- **Detectie** door ketonurie/ketonemie bij patient op SGLT2i en onwel of acute ziekte

# Behandeling euglycemische DKA

- STOP SGLT2i
- Check ketonen (bloed of urine)
- Vocht toediening
- Koolhydraat inname om insuline secretie (of toediening) toe te laten
- Indien geen orale intake mogelijk, tachypnoe, braken of hemodynamische instabiliteit → urgentie!

# Behandeling euglycemische DKA

This card holder takes diabetes medication that can cause diabetic ketoacidosis without high glucose levels

## STOP DKA Protocol

**S**ymptomatic (e.g. lethargy, loss of appetite, nausea, abdominal pain) → STOP SGLT*i*

**T**est ketones\* and glucose every 2-4 hours  
(even if blood glucose is not elevated)

**O**ral ingestion of fluid and carbohydrates  
(250–500 mL fluid every 2 hours and up to 30–60 g of carbohydrates every 2-4 hours)

**P**rotocol instructions for supplemental insulin and carbohydrates  
(see STOP DKA table)



\*Ketosis/DKA may occur without an elevated blood glucose

STOP DKA Considerations for Bolus Insulin and Carbohydrates (for moderate or higher ketones, consider increasing basal insulin by 20%–50% until ketones return to normal)			
KETONE level (mmol/L) and category (check every 2–4 h)	BLOOD GLUCOSE* (check every 2–4 h)		
	4.0–8.0 mmol/L (70–150 mg/dL)	8.1–14.0 mmol/L (151–250 mg/dL)	>14 mmol/L (>250 mg/dL)
<1.0 Normal or Mild	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No extra insulin</li> <li>Give usual bolus to cover carbohydrates plus usual correction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No extra insulin</li> <li>Give usual bolus to cover carbohydrates plus usual correction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5–10% TDD supplemental insulin or usual correction bolus plus usual bolus to cover carbohydrates</li> </ul>
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≥3.0 Extreme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10% TDD supplemental insulin plus usual bolus to cover carbohydrates</li> <li>45–60 g carbohydrates every 2–4 h</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20% TDD supplemental insulin or 2x correction bolus plus usual bolus to cover carbohydrates</li> <li>30–45 g carbohydrates every 2–4 h</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20% TDD supplemental insulin or 2x correction bolus plus usual bolus to cover carbohydrates every 2-4 h</li> </ul>

⚠ DKA is likely if ketones remain ≥3 mmol/L despite supplemental insulin  
⚠ If symptoms are ongoing and/or you are unable to ingest fluids, go directly to the emergency department ⚠

\*Glucose values in mg/dL are not exact conversions from those in mmol/L to allow for round numbers. TDD=total daily insulin dose; usual bolus=usual bolus using insulin:carbohydrate ratio without correction. If supplemental insulin is calculated by both TDD and correction bolus methods, administer the amount that provides the higher dose of insulin.

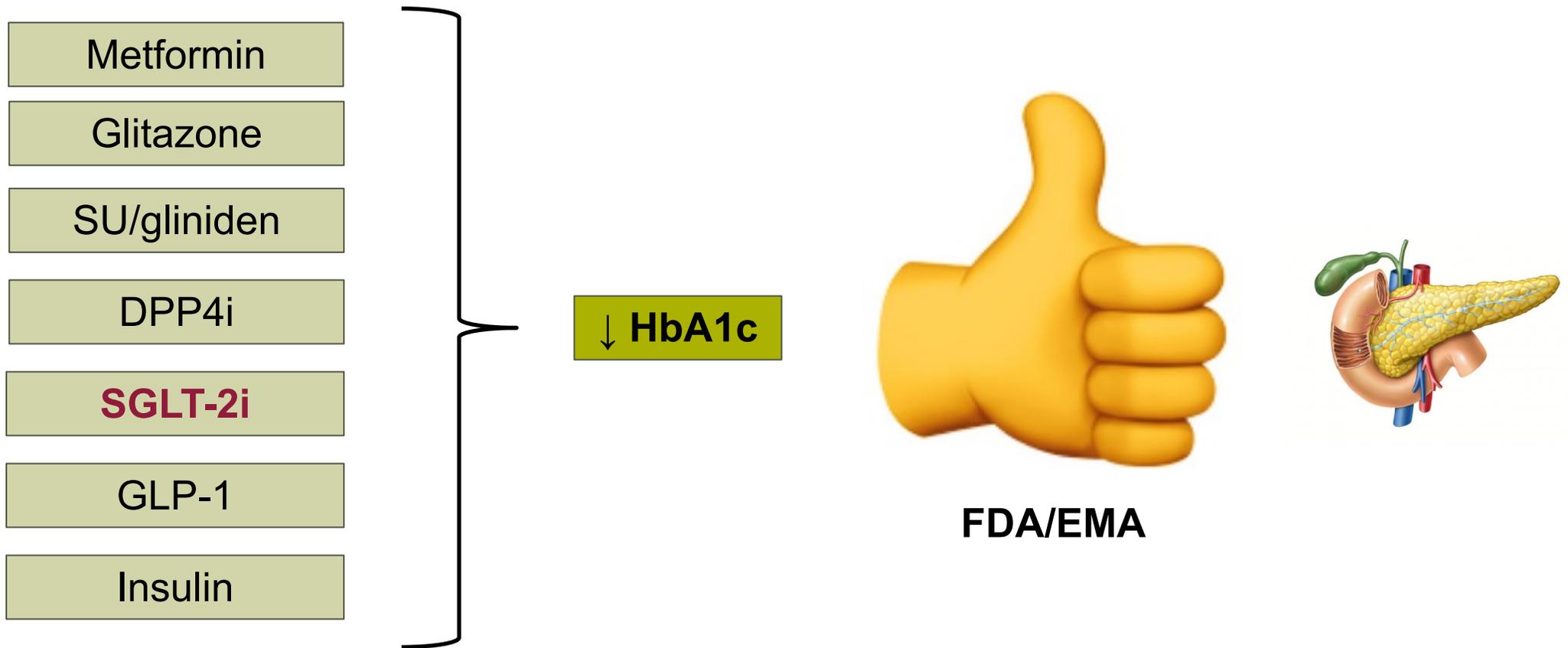
### Sources of 15 g Simple Carbohydrates (Fluid)

- 150 mL (2/3 cup) regular soft drink
- 250 mL (1 cup) of sports drink
- 150 mL (~2/3 cup) of juice
- 125 mL (1/2 cup) of regular gelatin dessert
- 125 mL (1/2 cup) of apple sauce
- 75 mL (1 stick) of popsicle

### Sources of Sugar-free Fluids

- Water
- Low or zero calorie drink mix
- Diet soft drink
- Tea
- Clear soup or broth

# Glucocentric approach for treating Type 2 diabetes



En toen.....

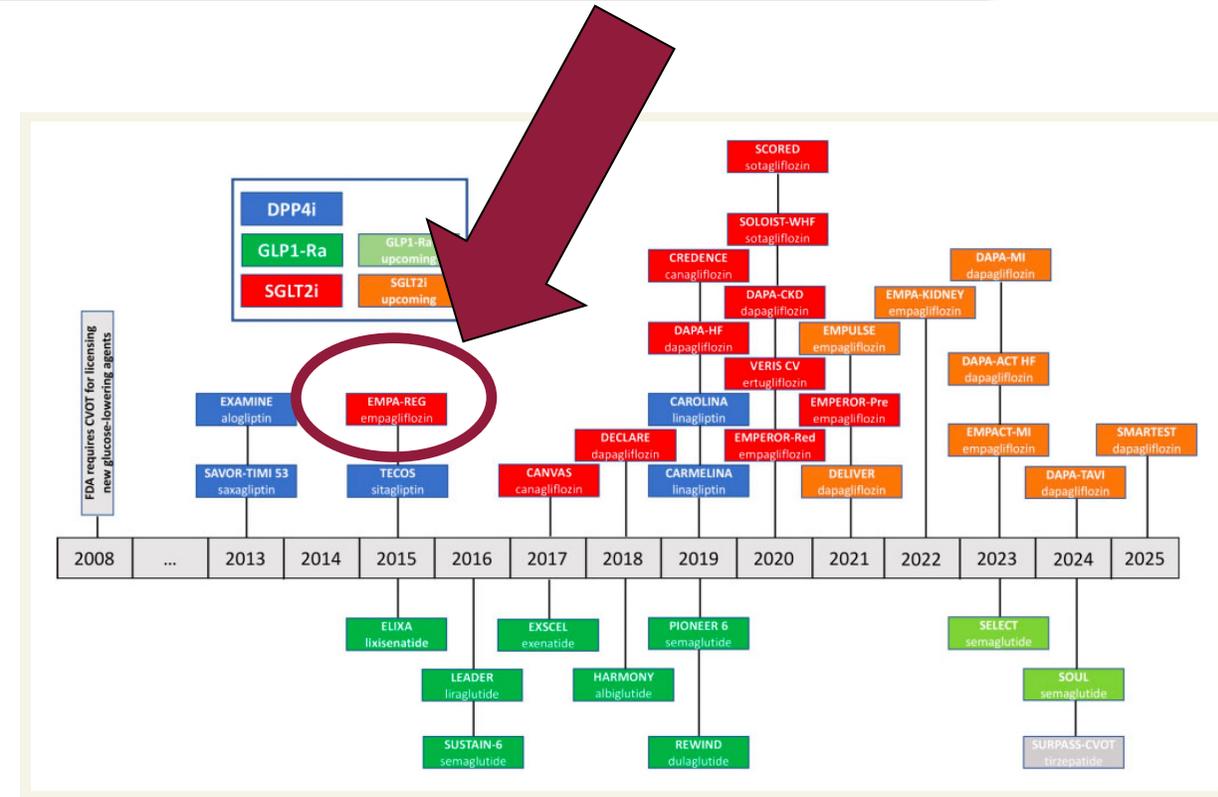
# 2015...EMPA-REG OUTCOME trial

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

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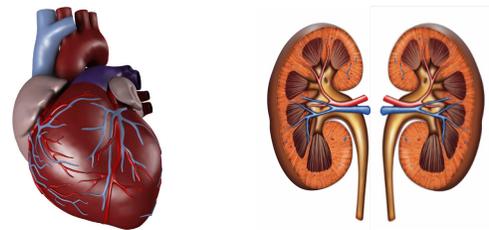
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## CVOT studies in type 2 diabetes

# SGLT2 inhibitoren

## Cardio-renale protectie bij diabetespatienten



# Effect of glucose-lowering drugs on combined primary endpoint (3-point MACE): CV mortality, non-fatal AMI, CVA

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TECOS	Sitagliptine	DPP4-inhibitor	0.98 (CI 0.89-1.08)	NS
ELIXA	Lixisenatide	GLP-1 analoog	1.02 (CI 0.89-1.17)	NS

=CV safe

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PROactive*	Pioglitazone	Ppar-gamma agonist	0.84 (CI 0.72-0.98)	0.02*
EMPA-REG	Empagliflozine	<b>SGLT-2 inhibitor</b>	0.86 (CI 0.74-0.99)	0.04
LEADER	Liraglutide	<b>GLP-1 analoog</b>	0.87 (CI 0.78-0.97)	0.01
SUSTAIN	Semaglutide	<b>GLP-1 analoog</b>	0.74 (CI 0.58-0.95)	0.02
CANVAS	Canagliflozine	<b>SGLT-2 inhibitor</b>	0.86 (CI 0.75-0.97)	0.02
EXSCEL	Exenatide ER	<b>GLP-1 analoog</b>	0.91 (CI 0.83-1.00)	0.06 (superiority)
DECLARE	Dapagliflozine	<b>SGLT-2 inhibitor</b>	0.93 (CI 0.84-1.03)	0.17 (superiority)
REWIND	Dulaglutide	<b>GLP-1 analoog</b>	0.88 (CI 0.79-0.99)	0.03 (superiority)



**SGLT-2 inhibitoren**  
**GLP-1 analogen**

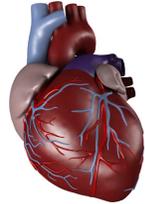
# Patient population in CVOTs in T2D

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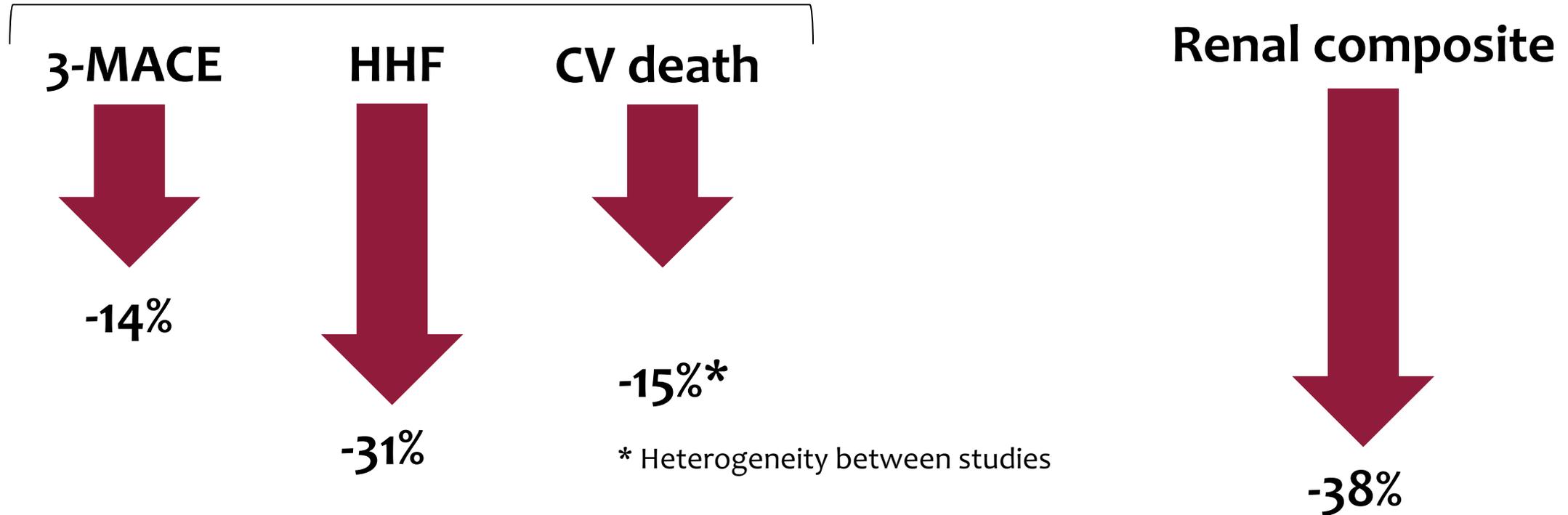
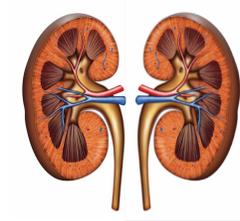
Trial	GLP1-RA					SGLT2i		
	ELIXA	LEADER	SUSTAIN-6	EXSCEL	HARMONY	EMPA-REG OUTCOME	CANVAS Program	DECLARE-TIMI 58
Drug	Lixisenatide	Liraglutide	Semaglutide	Exenatide	Albiglutide	Empagliflozin	Canagliflozin	Dapagliflozin
Median follow-up time, y	2.1	3.8	2.1	3.2	1.6	3.1	2.4	4.2
Trial participants, n	6068	9340	3297	14 752	9463	7020	10 142	17 160
Age, y, mean	60.3	64.3	64.6	62.0	64.1	63.1	63.3	63.9
Female sex, n (%)	2894 (30.7)	3337 (35.7)	1295 (39.3)	5603 (38.0)	2894 (30.6)	2004 (28.5)	3633 (35.8)	6422 (37.4)
Proportion of patients with established atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, n (%)	6068 (100)	6775 (72.5)	2735 (83.0)	10 782 (73.1)	9463 (100)	7020 (100)	6656 (66)	6974 (41)
History of heart failure, n (%)	1922 (20.3)	1667 (17.8)	777 (23.6)	2389 (16.2)	1922 (20.3)	706 (10.1)	1461 (14.4)	1724 (10.0)
eGFR <60 ml/min per 1.73 m <sup>2</sup> , n (%)	1407 (23.2)	2158 (23.1)	939 (28.5)	3191 (21.6)	NA	1819 (25.9)	2039 (20.1)	1265 (7.4)

# Meta-analysis SGLT2

Patients WITH CV disease



**NIET afhankelijk van HbA1c!**



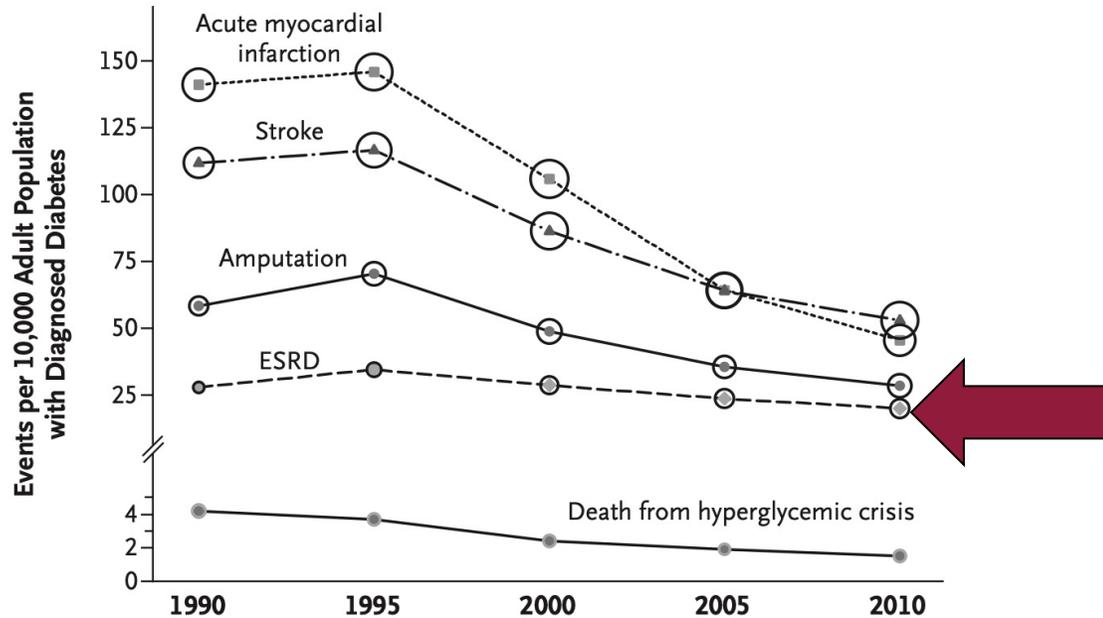
# SGLT2 inhibitoren

*Waarom zijn de cardioloog en nefroloog zo enthousiast?*

**Positieve effecten lijken NIET afhankelijk van HbA1c!**

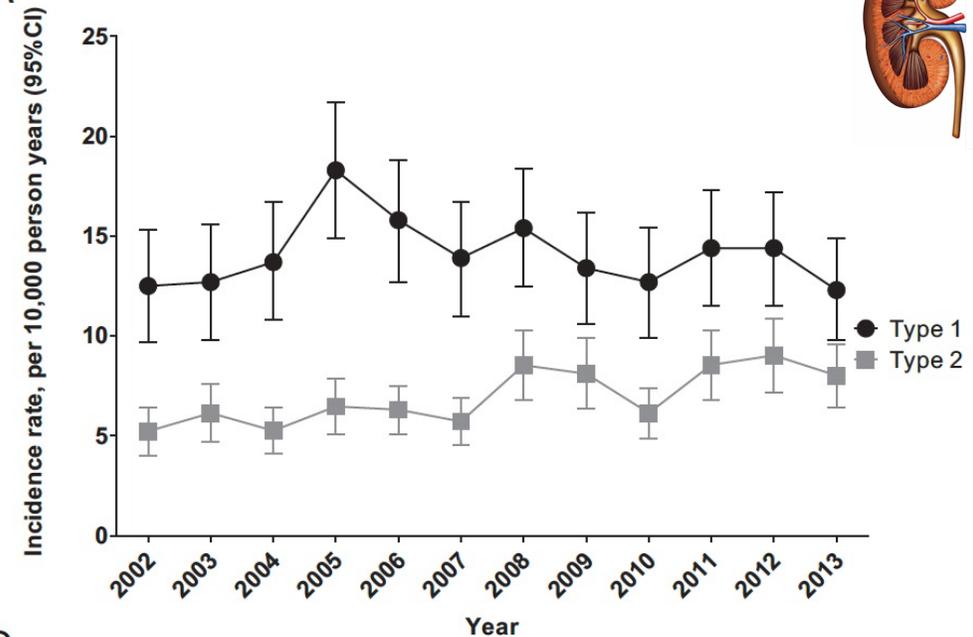
# Afname ESRD teleurstellend bij diabetes patienten

A Population with Diabetes



US cohort NHIS (6-20x10<sup>6</sup> patients)

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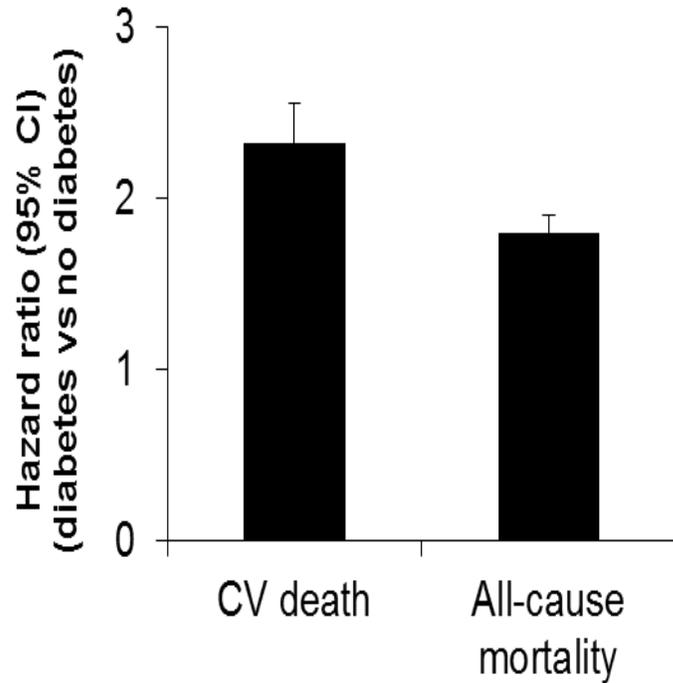


Australian registry (>1x10<sup>6</sup> patients)

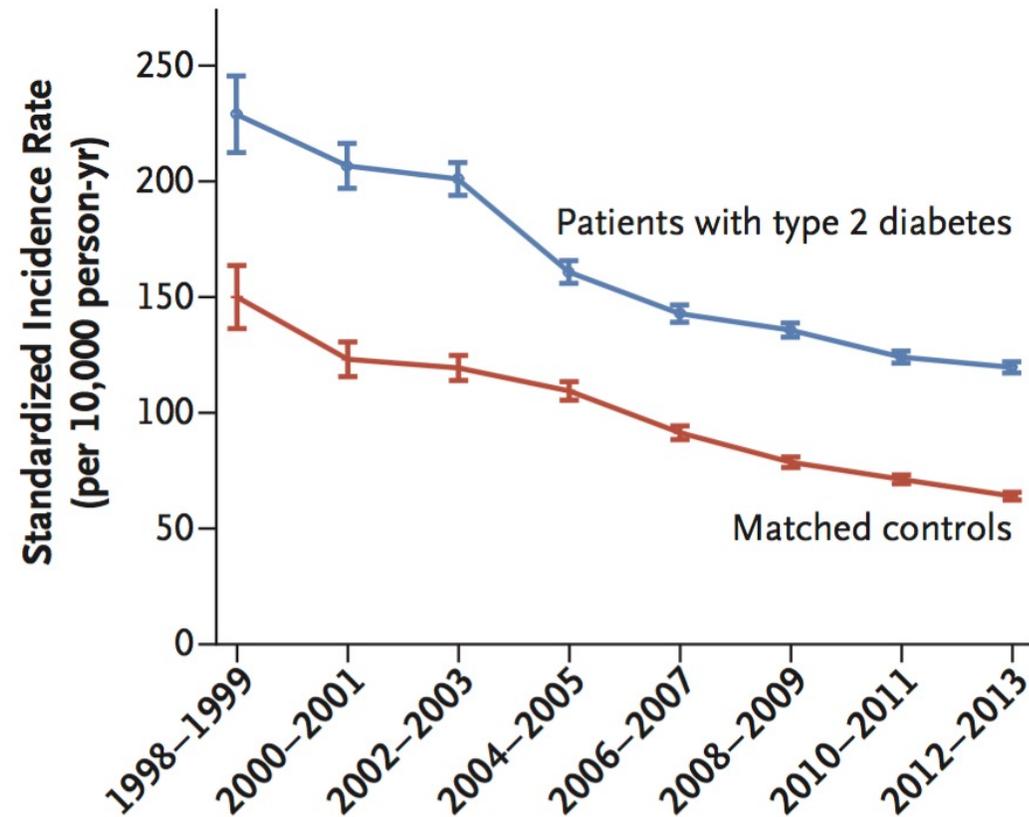
# CV overlijden belangrijkste doodsoorzaak bij diabetes

40 year old diabetic loses 6-7 years of life

### Mortality risk associated with diabetes (n=820,900)<sup>1</sup>

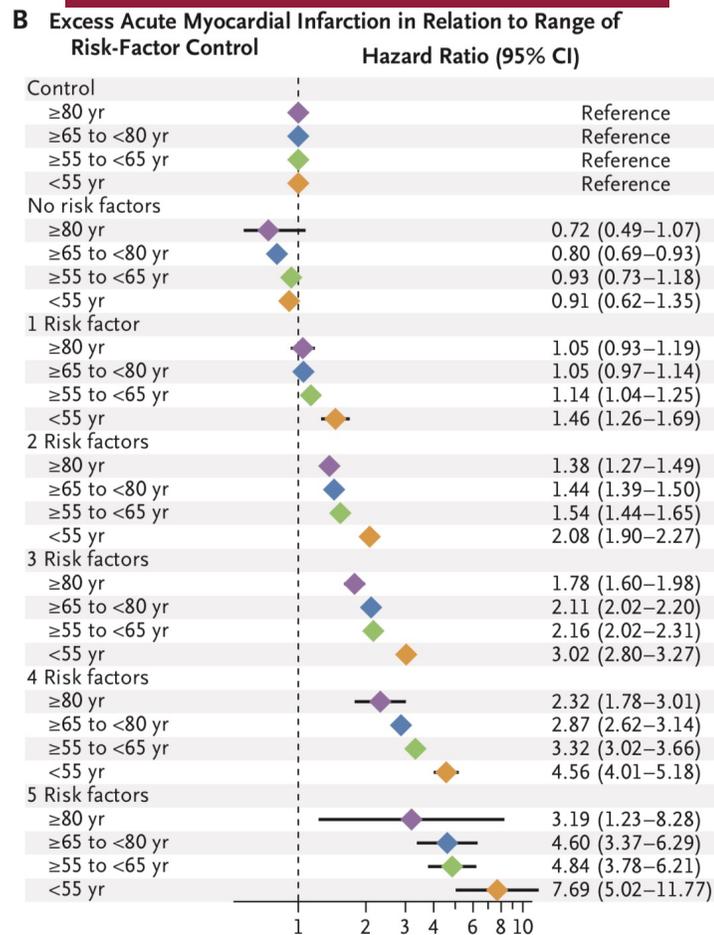


### B Death from Cardiovascular Disease

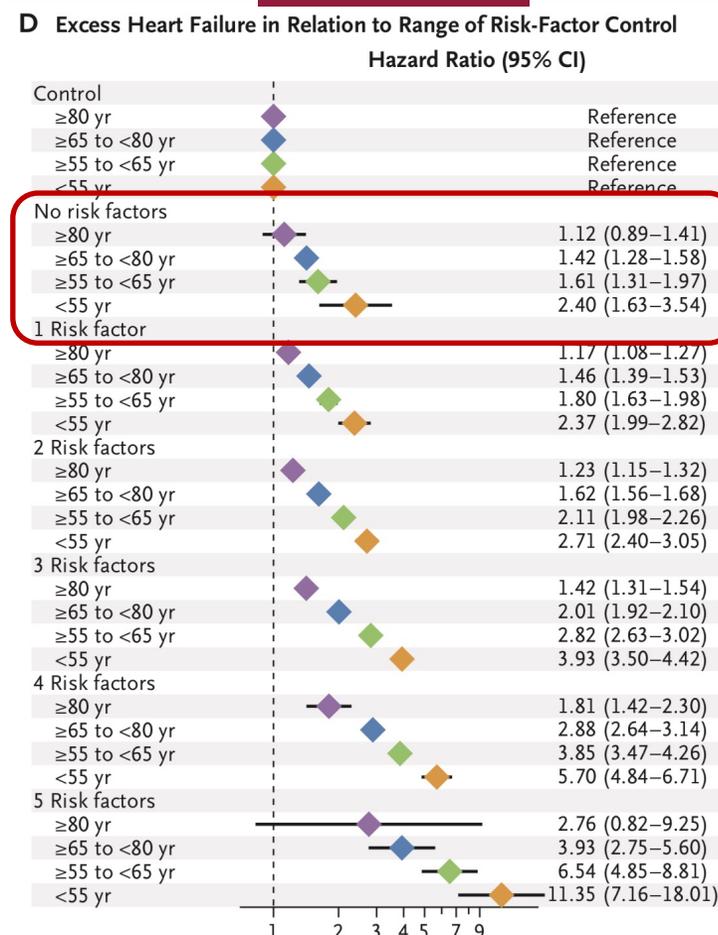


# Excess risk for heartfailure among diabetic patients

## Acute myocardial infarct



## Hartfalen



**HR 1.45**  
**(95% CI 1.34-1.75)**

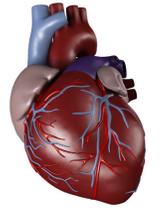
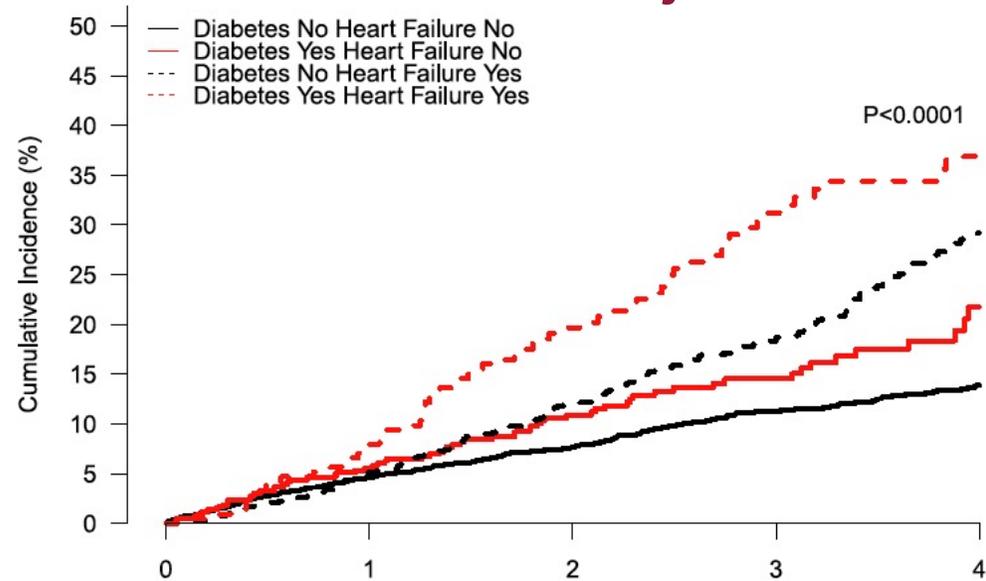
**Hoger risico op hartfalen zelfs zonder additionele risicofactoren!!**

### Risk factors

- HbA1c >7.0%
- BP >140/80 mmHg
- Albuminuria
- Smoking
- LDL >97 mg/dL

# Higher mortality when diabetes + heartfailure

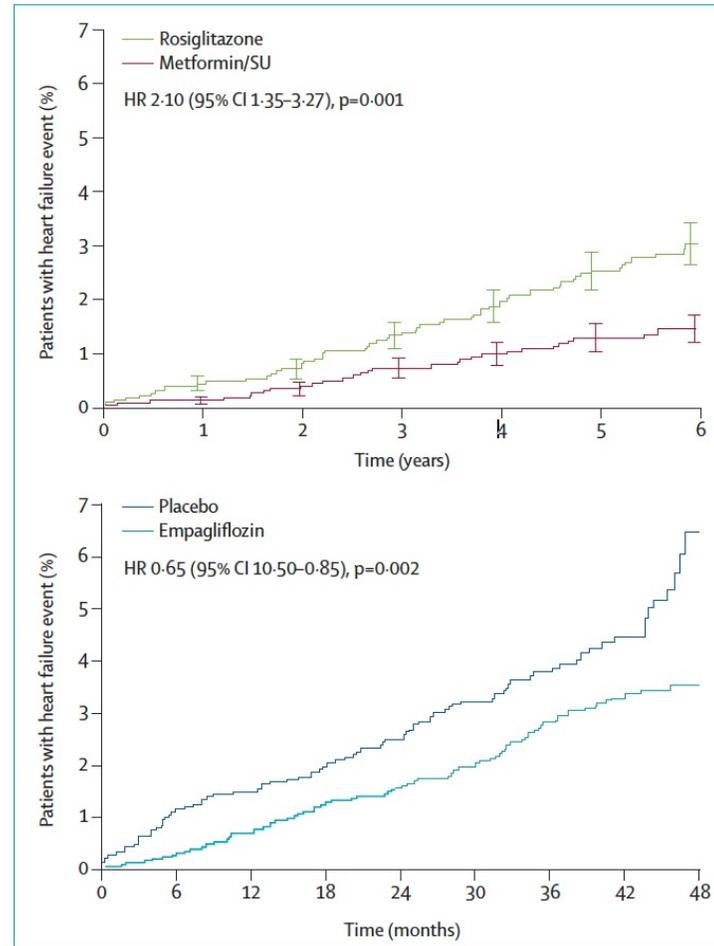
## Overlijden



	Population				
	0	1	2	3	4
Diabetes No Heart Failure No:	2715	2588	2038	1188	519
Diabetes Yes Heart Failure No:	433	407	298	162	62
Diabetes No Heart Failure Yes:	861	816	669	450	209
Diabetes Yes Heart Failure Yes:	214	196	143	90	46

Figure 2—Risk of death according to diabetes status and development of HF.

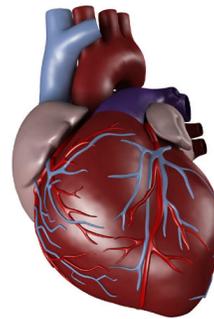
# Volume increase in diabetics increases risk for heartfailure



**Rosiglitazone (Avandia)**  
Volume 3% expansion

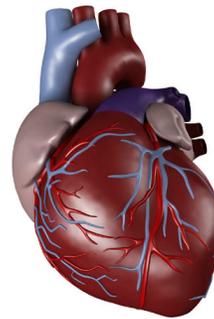
**Empagliflozin**  
Volume 3% contraction

# SGLT2 inhibitoren *en de cardioloog*



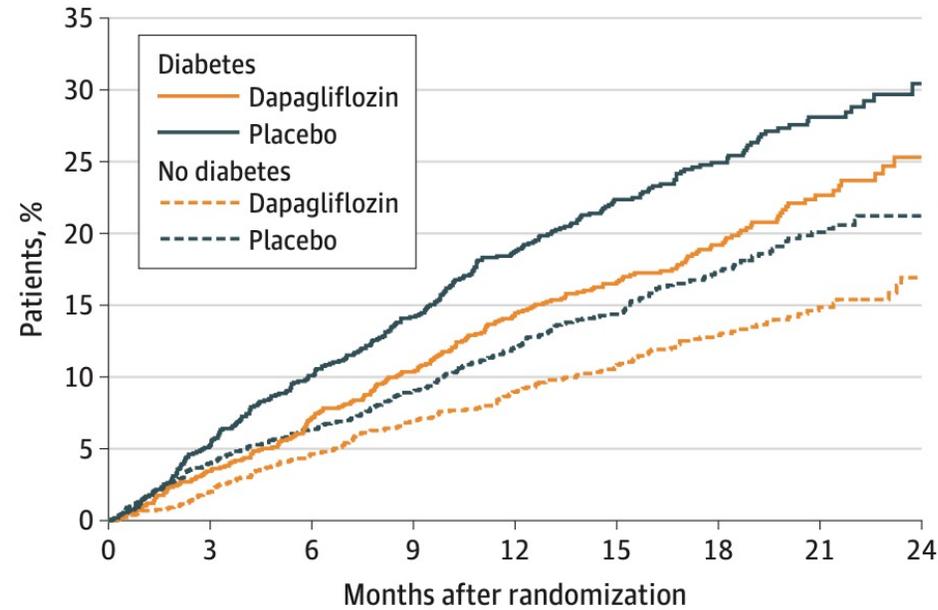
# SGLT2 inhibitoren

Bij patiënten **ZONDER** diabetes



# DAPA-HF trial – HFrEF ( $\leq 40\%$ )

**A** Composite of cardiovascular death or worsening heart failure



**Independent of diabetes**

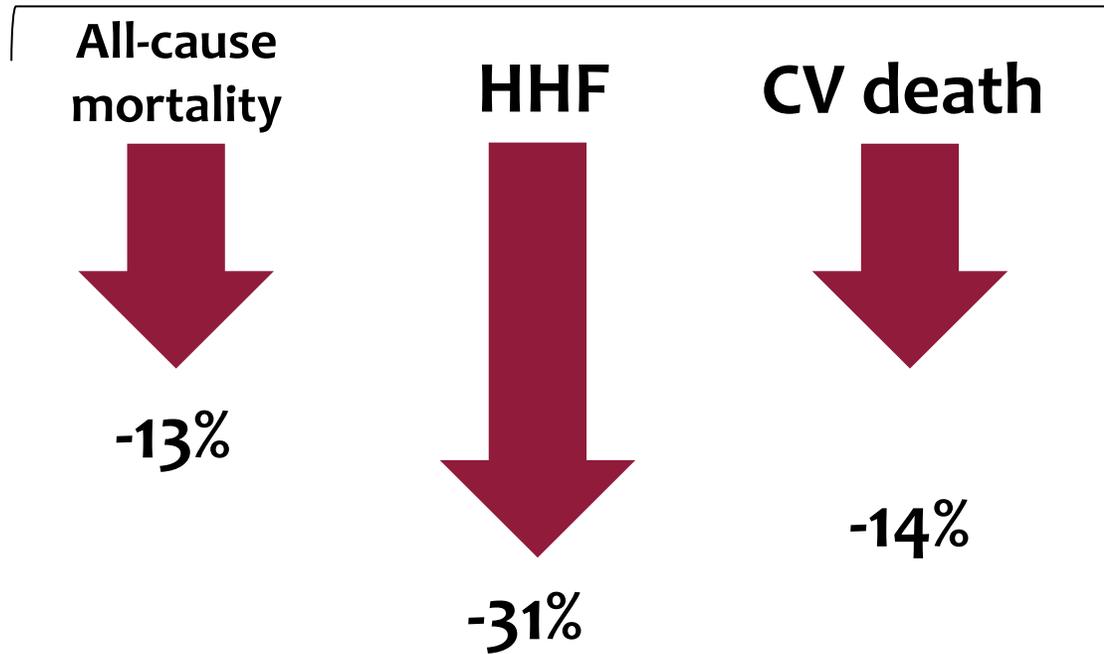
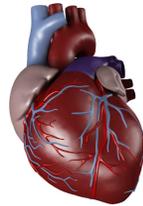
No. at risk										
No diabetes										
Dapagliflozin	1298	1268	1227	1192	1126	882	646	353	122	
Placebo	1307	1253	1214	1176	1101	848	627	340	121	
Diabetes										
Dapagliflozin	1075	1037	994	955	876	678	500	259	88	
Placebo	1064	1005	949	899	816	630	469	253	89	

# SGLT-2i trials bij patienten met hartfalen (met en zonder diabetes)

**Table 2. Results of SGLT2i trials focusing on Heart Failure and Renal disease outcomes.**

Trial	Drug	Population	Primary outcome (CV death or HHF)	All-cause death	CV death	First HHF	Total HHF
<b>A. Heart Failure</b>							
<b>DAPA-HF<sup>200</sup></b>	Dapagliflozin vs. Placebo	HF with EF ≤ 40% with/without T2DM	0.74 (0.65-0.85) <sup>a</sup>	0.83 (0.71-0.97)	0.82 (0.69-0.98)	0.70 (0.59-0.83)	0.71 (0.61-0.82) <sup>202</sup>
<b>EMPEROR-Reduced<sup>218</sup></b>	Empagliflozin vs. Placebo	HF with EF ≤ 40% with/without T2DM	0.75 (0.65-0.86)	0.92 (0.77-1.10)	0.92 (0.75-1.12)	0.69 (0.59-0.81)	0.70 (0.58-0.85)
<b>EMPEROR-Preserved<sup>228</sup></b>	Empagliflozin vs. Placebo	HF with EF >40% with/without T2DM	0.79 (0.69-0.90)	1.00 (0.87-1.15)	0.91 (0.76-1.09)	0.71 (0.60-0.83)	0.73 (0.61-0.88)
<b>SOLOIST-WHF<sup>229</sup></b>	Sotagliflozin vs. Placebo	T2DM with a recent hospitalization for WHF	0.67 (0.52-0.85) <sup>b</sup>	0.82 (0.59-1.14)	0.84 (0.58-1.22)	-	0.64 (0.49-0.83) <sup>c</sup>

# Meta-analysis SGLT2 in hartfalen (HFrEF)

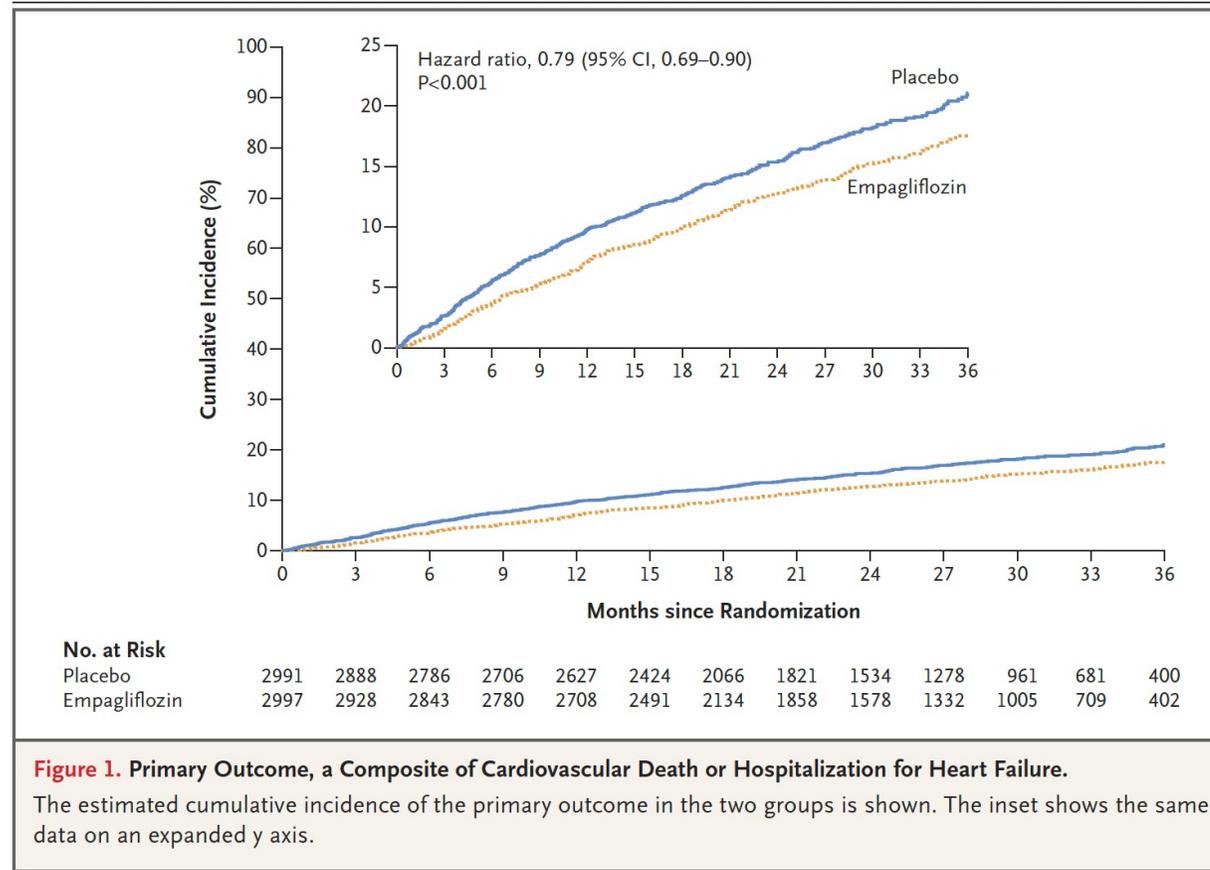


## HHF or CV death Idem met of zonder diabetes

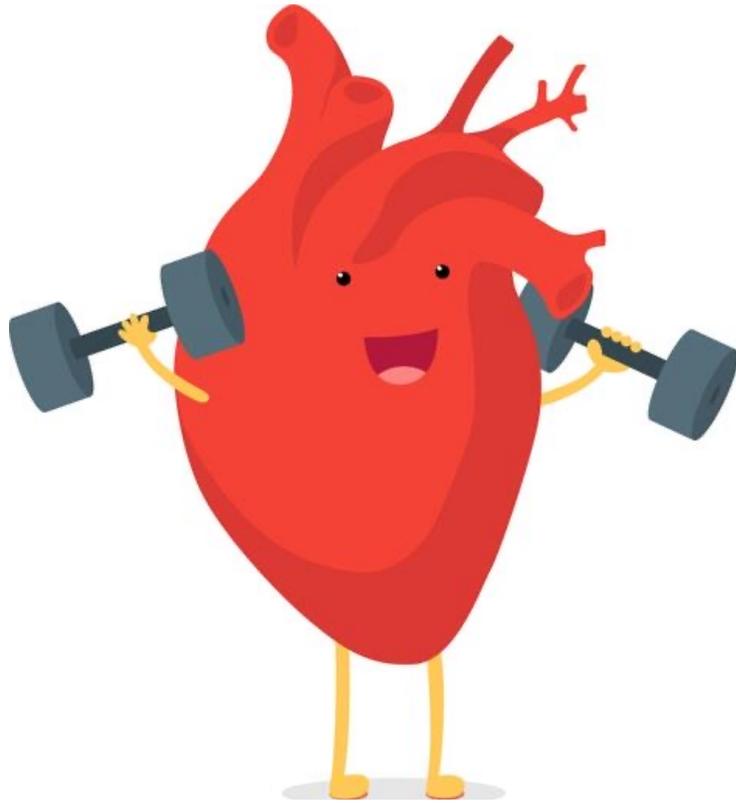
A Diabetes status	Number with event/number of patients (%)		HR (95% CI)
	SGLT2 inhibitor	Placebo	
<b>With diabetes</b>			
EMPEROR-Reduced	200/927 (21.6%)	265/929 (28.5%)	0.72 (0.60-0.87)
DAPA-HF	215/1075 (20.0%)	271/1064 (25.5%)	0.75 (0.63-0.90)
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>0.74 (0.65-0.84)</b>
Test for overall treatment effect p<0.0001 Test for heterogeneity of effect p=0.76			
<b>Without diabetes</b>			
EMPEROR-Reduced	161/936 (17.2%)	197/938 (21.0%)	0.78 (0.64-0.97)
DAPA-HF	171/1298 (13.2%)	231/1307 (17.7%)	0.73 (0.60-0.88)
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>0.75 (0.65-0.87)</b>
Test for overall treatment effect p<0.0001 Test for heterogeneity of effect p=0.65 Test for treatment by subgroup interaction p=0.81			

*renal endpoint -38%*

# SGLT-2i in HFpEF - reduced CV death and HHF



Independent of diabetes



## Guidelines recommendations

- 1<sup>e</sup> lijn bij T2D en CV ziekte (**samen met GLP-1 analogen**)
- Opgenomen in behandeling HFrEF (ongeacht diabetes)
- Succesvol bij HFpEF (weinig alternatief)

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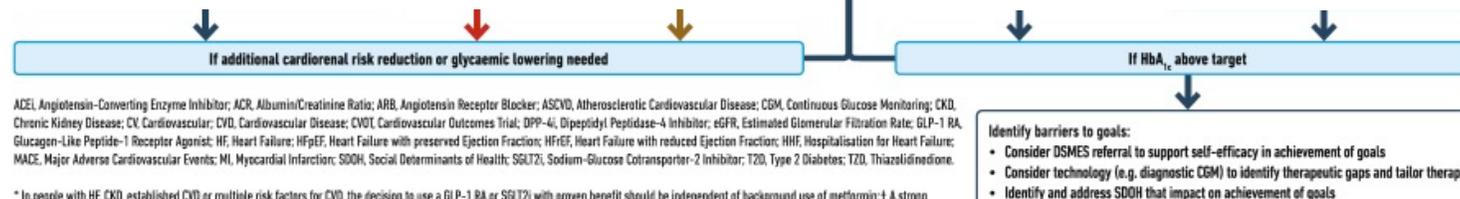
HEALTHY LIFESTYLE BEHAVIOURS; DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION AND SUPPORT (DSMES); SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH (SDOH)



Cardiorenale risicoreductie in HOOG risico patient

HbA1c en gewichtsreductie in LAAG risico patient

Hartfalen: SGLT2 eerst  
Vaatlijden: SGLT2 of GLP1 eerst

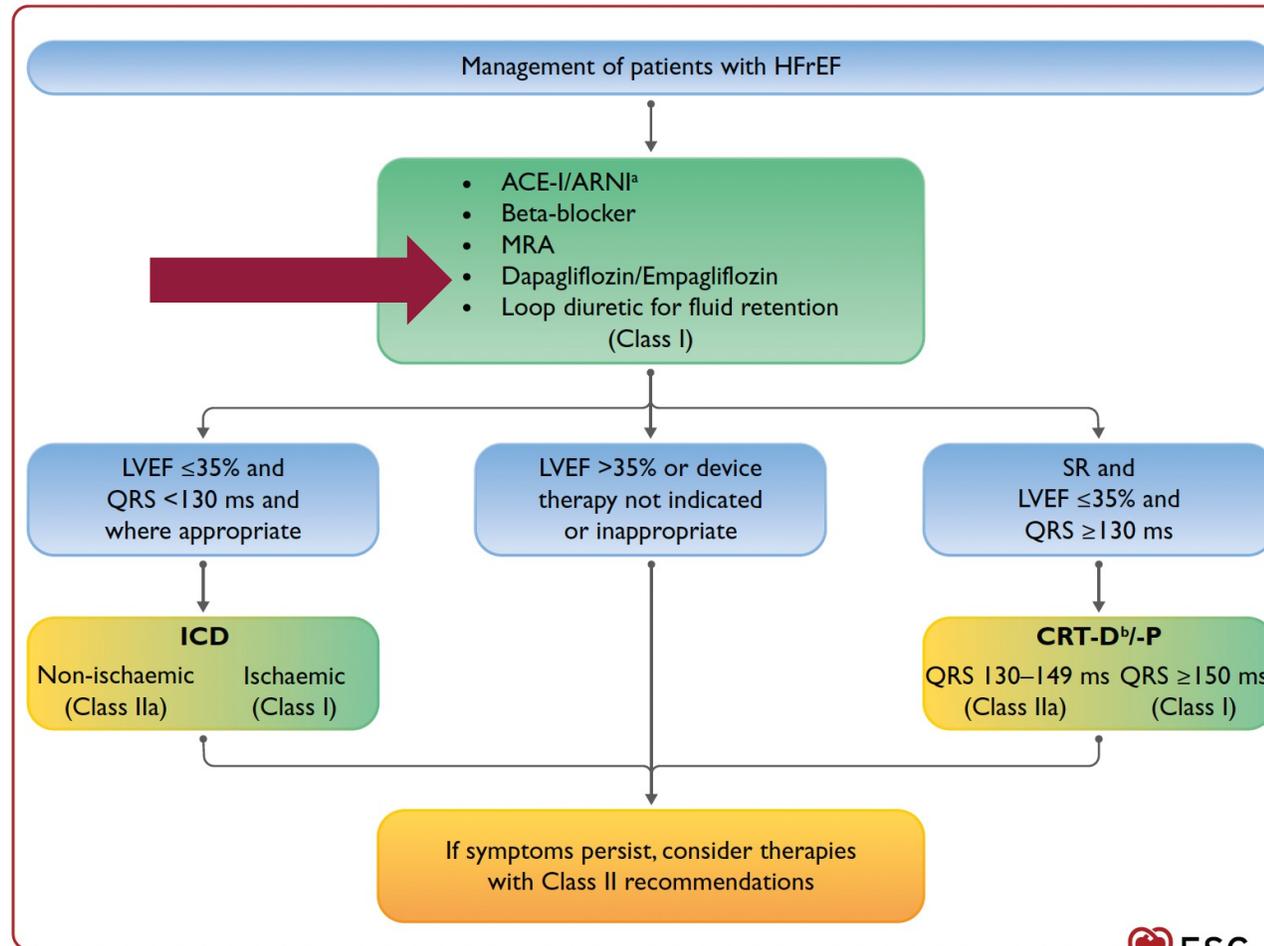


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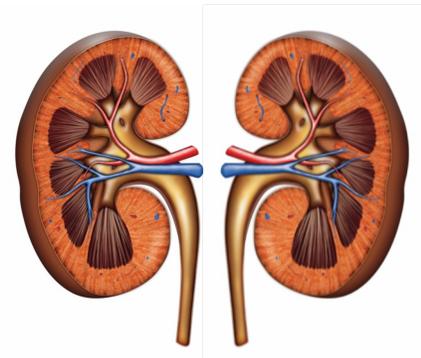
# ESC Guidelines voor HF<sub>r</sub>EF



**Onafhankelijk van diabetes**

# SGLT2 inhibitoren

## *Nefroloog*



# SGLT-2 inhibitors slow renal progression

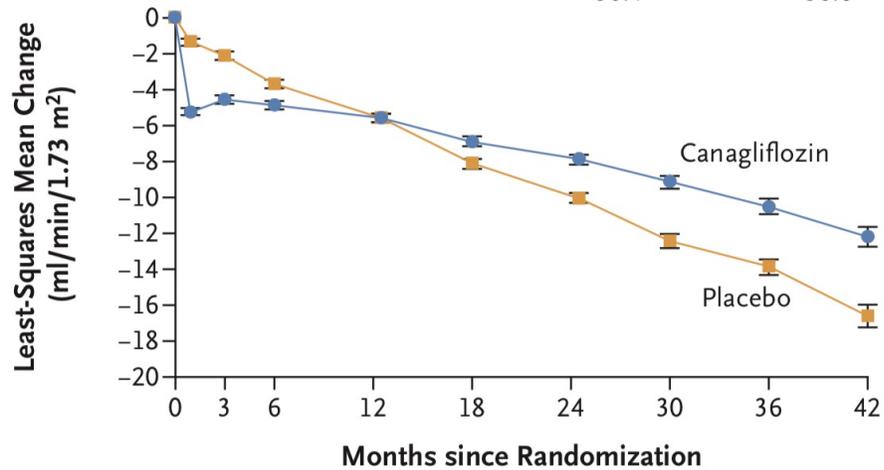
	Renal-related endpoint	HR (95% CI)
	<b>Secondary endpoint</b>	
<b>EMPA-REG OUTCOME</b>	Doubling serum creatinine, initiation of RRT or death from renal disease	<b>0.54 (0.40-0.75)</b>
<b>CANVAS program</b>	Sustains 40% reduction in eGFR, RRT, or death from renal causes	<b>0.60 (0.47-0.77)</b>
<b>DELCLARE-TIMI 58</b>	Sustained $\geq 40\%$ reduction in eGFR to $< 60$ ml/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> and/or ESRD and/or renal or CV death	<b>0.53 (0.43-0.66)</b>
<b>VERTIS CV</b>	Renal death, dialysis/transplant or doubling of serum creatinine from baseline	<b>0.81 (0.64-1.03)*</b>
	<b>Primary endpoint</b>	
<b>CREDESCENCE</b>	Sustained doubling of serum creatinine level and/or ESRD and/or renal or CV death	<b>0.70 (0.59-0.82)</b>
<b>DAPA-CKD</b>	Sustained $\geq 50\%$ reduction in eGFR and/or ESRD and/or renal or CV death	<b>0.61 (0.51-0.72)</b>
<b>EMPA-KIDNEY</b>	Sustained $\geq 40\%$ reduction in eGFR, eGFR $< 10$ ml/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> , ESRD or renal death or CV death	<b>0.72 (0.64-0.82)</b>

\* ns

# Canagliflozin 100mg/d in DKD patients (CREDESCENCE)

**B Change from Baseline in Estimated GFR**

Baseline (ml/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>)  
 Canagliflozin 56.4  
 Placebo 56.0

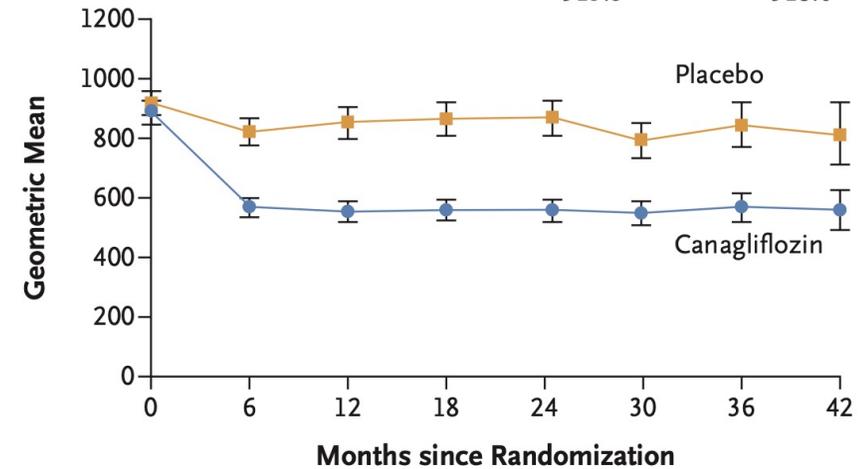


**No. of Patients**

Placebo	2178	1985	1882	1720	1536	1006	583	210
Canagliflozin	2179	2005	1919	1782	1648	1116	652	241

**A Urinary Albumin-to-Creatinine Ratio**

Median Baseline  
 Canagliflozin 913.5  
 Placebo 918.0



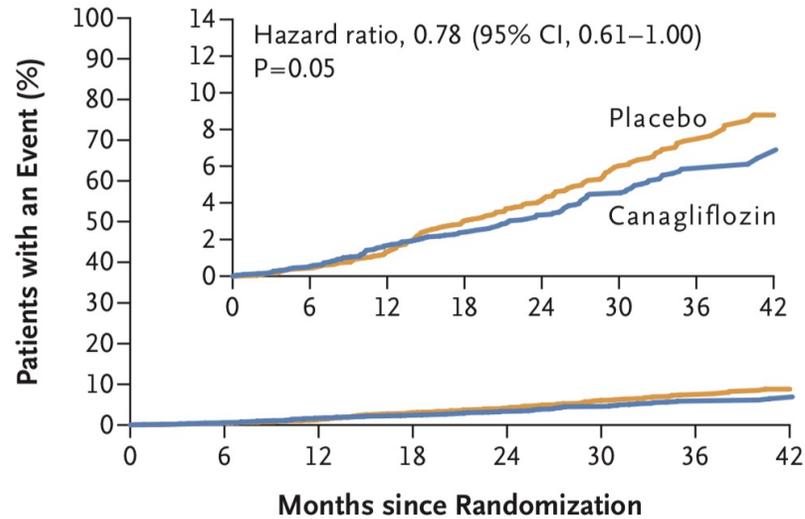
**No. of Patients**

Placebo	2113	2061	1986	1865	1714	1158	685	251
Canagliflozin	2114	2070	2019	1917	1819	1245	730	271

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# Mortality benefit of Canagliflozin and Dapagliflozin in DKD/CKD patients

**E Death from Cardiovascular Cause**



**No. at Risk**

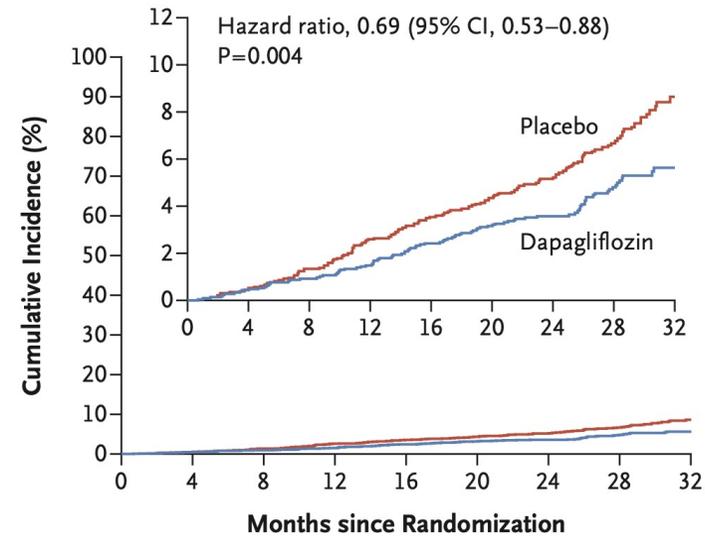
Placebo	2199	2185	2160	2106	1818	1220	688	189
Canagliflozin	2202	2187	2155	2120	1835	1263	687	212

22%\*



\*not significant

**D Death from Any Cause**



**No. at Risk**

Placebo	2152	2035	2018	1993	1972	1902	1502	1009	379
Dapagliflozin	2152	2039	2029	2017	1998	1925	1531	1028	398

31%

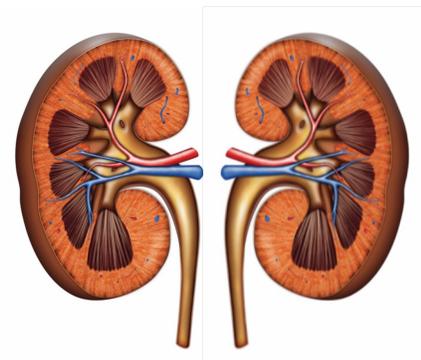


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# SGLT2 inhibitoren

Bij patienten **ZONDER** diabetes



# Dapagliflozin in non-diabetic CKD (DAPA-CKD trial)

- **Population** (*biopsy in 20%*)

- Type 2 diabetes: n=2906 (68%) → 14% NDKD
- No Diabetes: n= 1398 (32%)

- |                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| • DKD                      | 2510 (58%) |
| • Glomerulonephritis       | 695 (16%)  |
| • Ischemic or hypertensive | 687 (16%)  |
| • Other or uncertain       | 412 (10%)  |

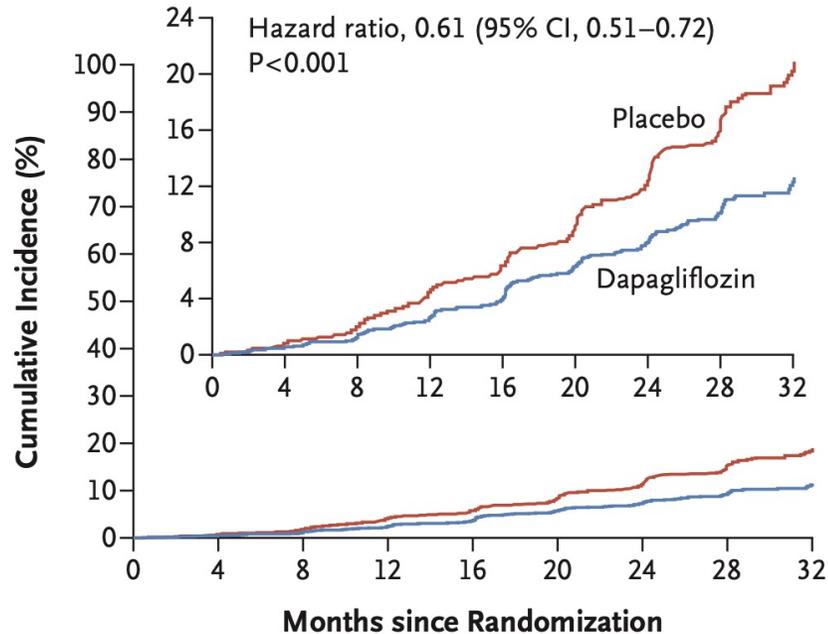
**Investigator reported!**  
*(20% biopsy)*

**Exclusion criteria:**

*Type 1 diabetes, polycystic kidney disease, lupus nephritis, ANCA vasculitis, patients receiving immunosuppressive treatment for primary or secondary kidney disease <6 months of enrolment*

# Dapagliflozin 10 mg/d in CKD patients (DAPA-CKD)

## A Primary Composite Outcome



### No. at Risk

Placebo	2152	1993	1936	1858	1791	1664	1232	774	270
Dapagliflozin	2152	2001	1955	1898	1841	1701	1288	831	309

**DKD: eGFR 25-75 ml/min + albuminurie 200-5000 mg/g creatinine**  
**Met (2/3) EN ZONDER diabetes (1/3)**

### Composite renal end-point

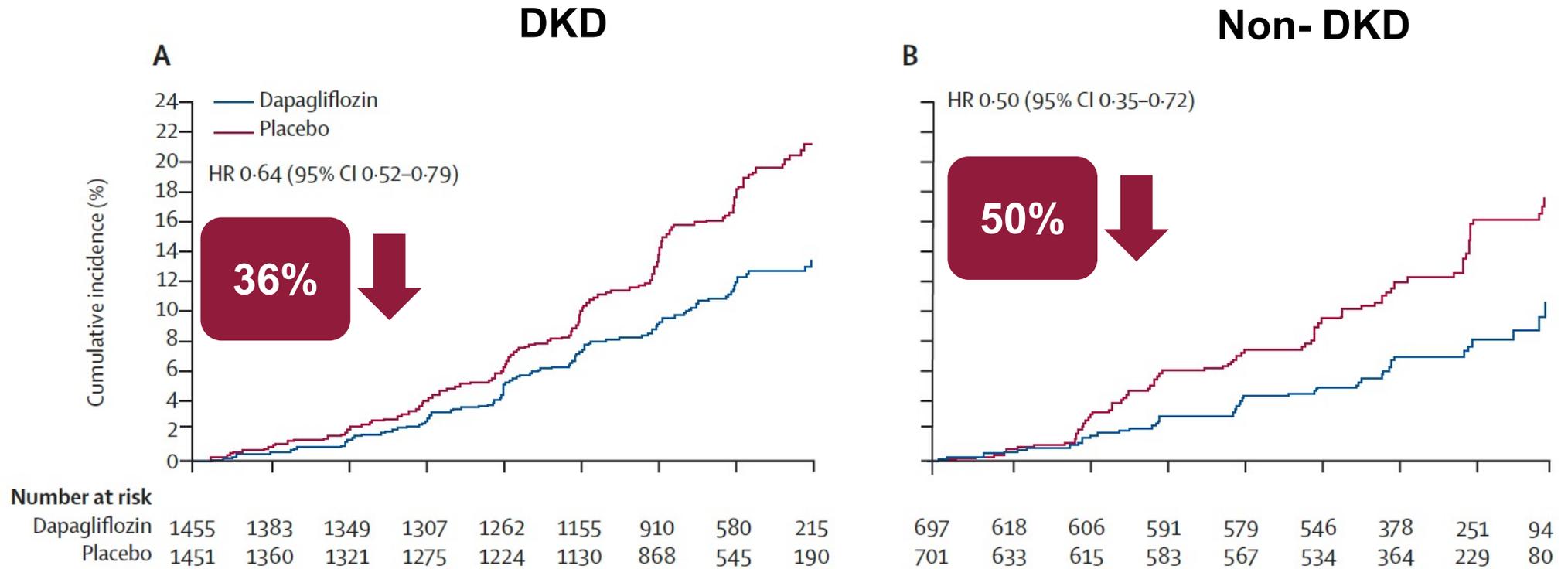
- >50% decrease in eGFR
- ESRD
- *Renaal of CV overlijden*

39%



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# Dapagliflozin in non-diabetic CKD (DAPA-CKD trial)



**Figure 1:** Kaplan-Meier curves of the primary composite outcome in participants (A) with type 2 diabetes and (B) without diabetes and the kidney-specific composite secondary outcome in participants (C) with type 2 diabetes and (D) without diabetes  
HR=hazard ratio.

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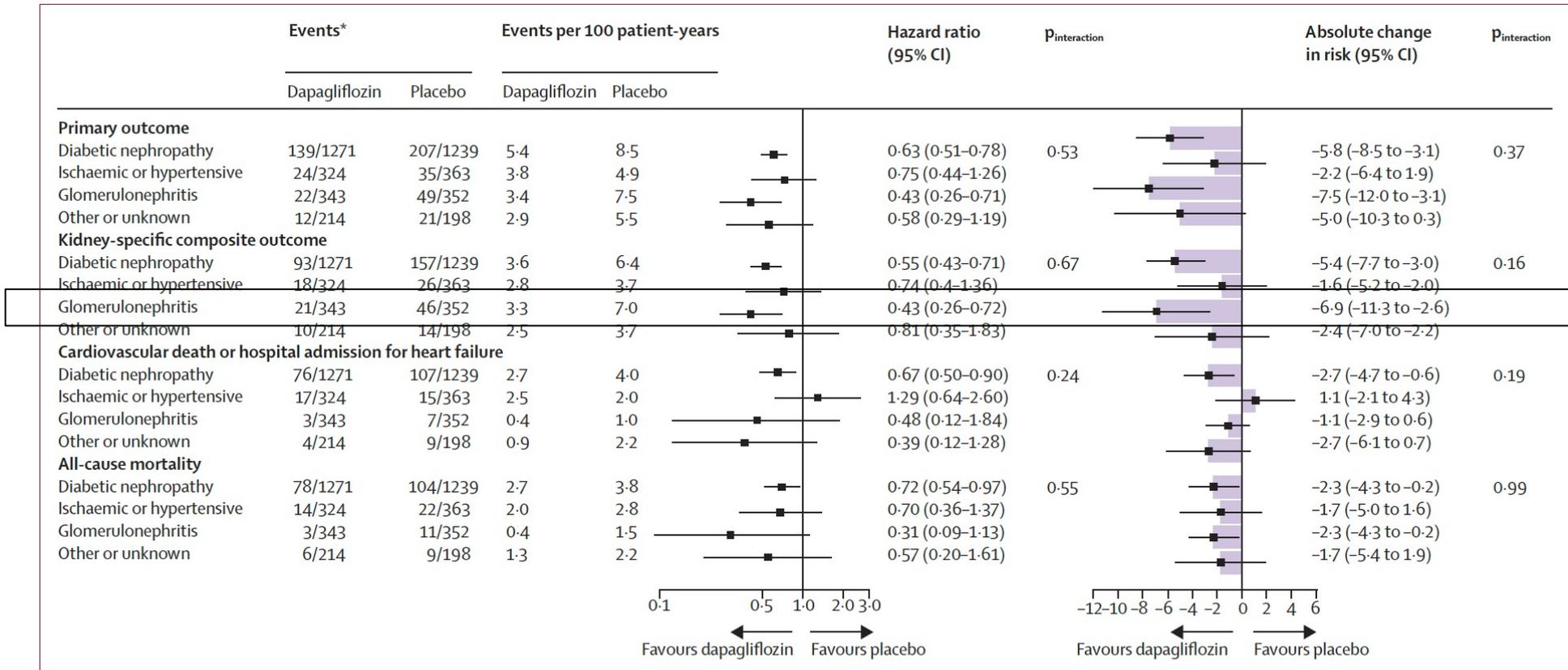
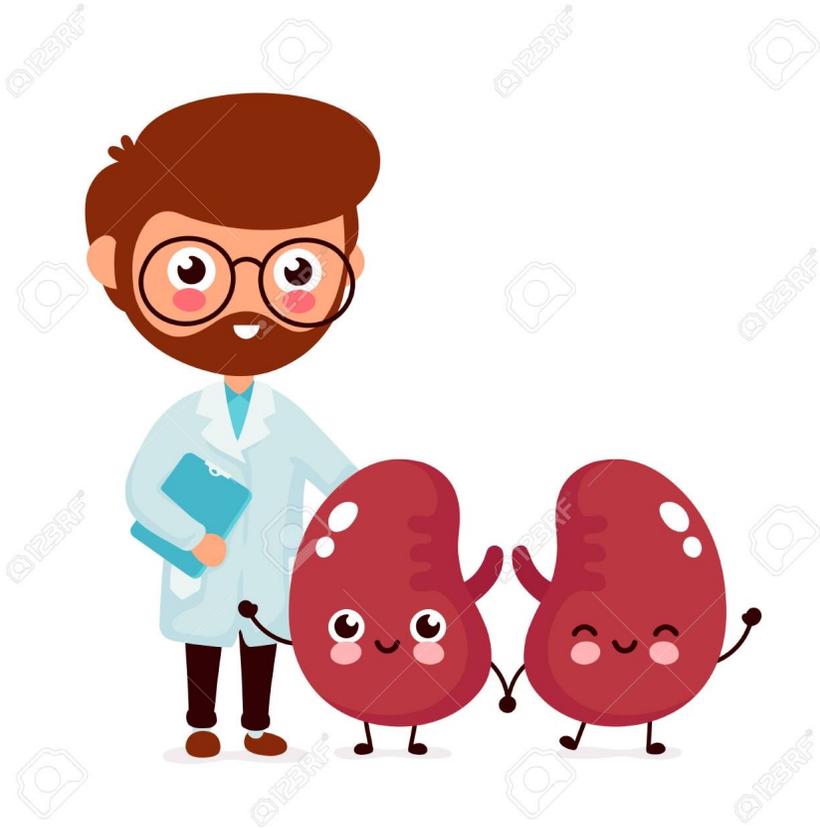


Figure 4: Forest plot of primary and secondary outcomes by kidney disease diagnosis at baseline

Participants with type 2 diabetes who had a reported cause of kidney disease other than diabetic nephropathy were analysed on the basis of the investigator-reported underlying aetiology. \*Event data are numbers of participants with an outcome event/total participants.

# SGLT-2 inhibitoren en nefroprotectie

- Minder progressie albuminurie
- Minder snelle daling eGFR
- Minder ESRD
- **Gedaalde mortaliteit indien reeds CKD/DKD!**
- **Niet enkel bij diabetici:** Lijkt ook te bestaan bij non-DKD nefropathie zoals glomerulonefritis
  
- Mechanismen:
  - **Onafhankelijk van HbA1c! (cfr guidelines)**
  - Herstel tubuloglomerulaire feedback
  - Minder glomerulaire hyperfiltratie/hypertensie
  - Minder hypoxie
  - ....



## Clinical practice

- Minder achteruitgang nierfunctie ongeacht diabetes
- Zeer goede resultaten bij bijv. IgA nefropathie
- Klasse-effect met brede toepassing ?

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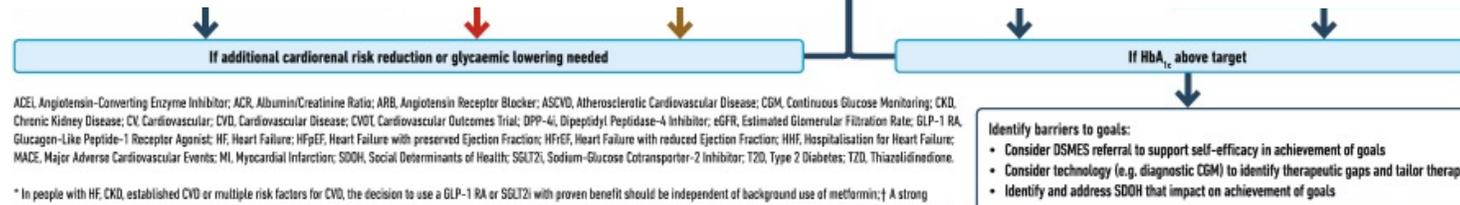
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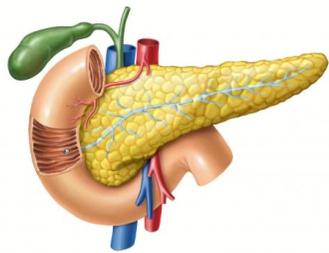
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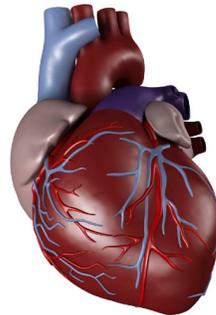


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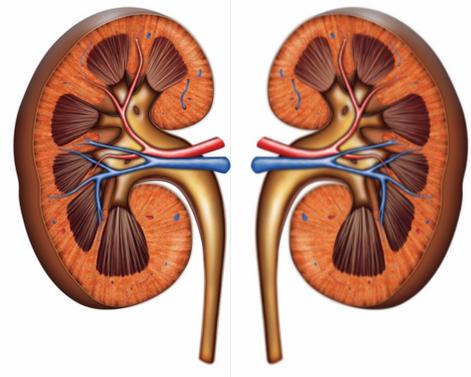
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*Type 2 diabetes*



**cardioloog**

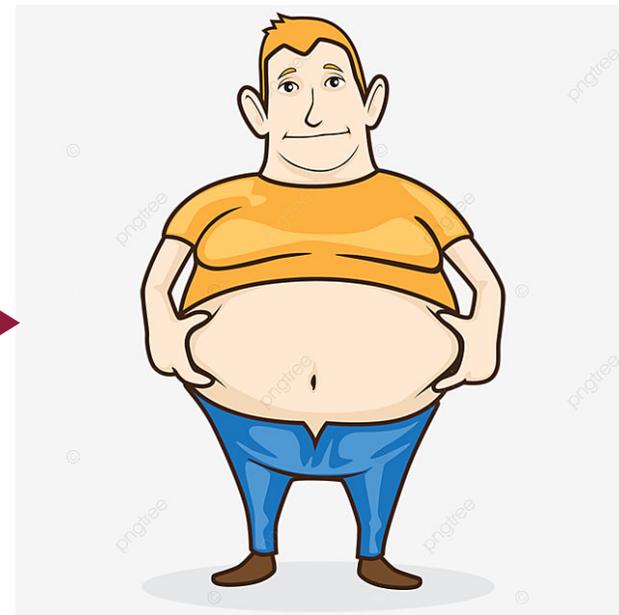
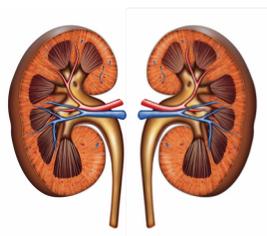
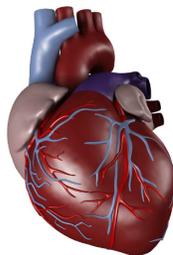
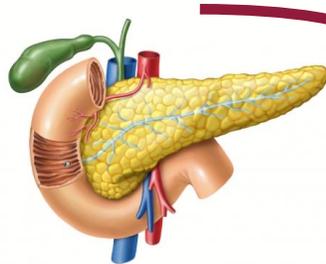
*ASCVD  
Heartfailure  
CV mortality*



**nefroloog**

*(Diabetes)  
nephropathy*

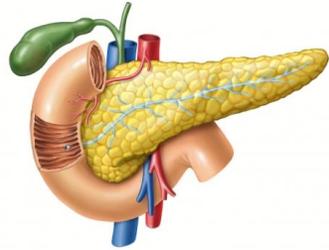
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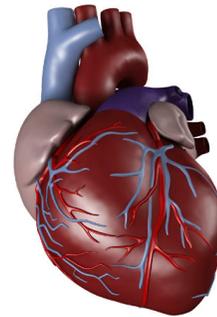


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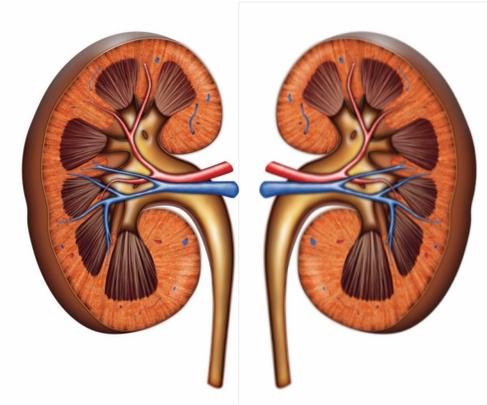
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**nefroloog**

*(Diabetes)  
nephropathy*

# A new dawn for indications for SGLT-2 inhibitors

- SGLT-2 inhibitors in patients **without diabetes**

→ Hartfalen

→ Chronische nierinsufficiëntie



# Hypoglycemie bij SGLT-2i in de praktijk

- CVOT studies tonen geen hogere risico op hypoglycemie wanneer toegevoegd aan behandeling vs placebo
- Patient **onder insuline** met goede glycemie controle: hypoglycemie mogelijk en vaak noodzaak tot **reductie insulinedosis** → **overleg met diabetoloog noodzakelijk!**
- Patient onder orale medicatie met kans op hypo (**Sulfonylurea**): hypo's mogelijk  
CAVE: SU is veel krachtiger dan SGLT2i in daling glycemie!

# Terugbetaling SGLT-2 inhibitoren voor DIABETES

## GLUCOCENTRISCH

Na metformine  
Mag in combinatie met insuline, NIET met GLP-1

### Dapagliflozine

- eGFR >60 ml/min

**NIET BIJ TYPE 1 DIABETES!!**

- HbA1c >7.0 en <9.0%
- >45 ml/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>
- >30-44 ml/min MET albuminurie >300 mg/g creatinine

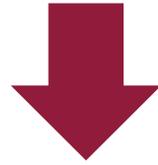
*Hypoglycemierend effect neemt af met GFR!*

### Empagliflozine

- eGFR >30 ml/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>
- HbA1c >7.0 en <9.0%

DIABETESKLINIEK

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**Cardio-renale protectie onafhankelijk van HbA1c**

- **Hartfalen zonder diabetes bij HFrEF (enkel voor Dapa en Empa)**
- **Reno-protectie zonder diabetes vanaf december 2022 (enkel voor Dapagliflozine)**

## Cardio-renale protectie ZONDER diabetes

- **Hartfalen**
  - NYHA klasse II, III of IV
  - EN EF <40% op echo
  - EN eGFR >20 ml/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>
  - EN GEEN type 1 diabetes
- **Nierinsufficiëntie (1 dec 2022)**
  - eGFR <60 ml/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>
  - EN UACR>200 mg/g creatinine
  - EN GEEN type 1 diabetes

ENKEL door cardioloog aan te vragen

**Dapagliflozine of Empagliflozine**

**Dapagliflozine**

# Take home message

- SGLT-2 inhibitoren hebben **toepassing** binnen
  - Type 2 diabetes
  - Hartfalen en preventie CV risico
  - Chronische nierziekten
- **T2D patient** is meest **gebaat** bij SGLT2i indien:
  - Hartfalen
  - Nierinsufficiëntie
  - Hoog CV risico
- BMI>30 en HbA1c>7.5 met **hoog CV risico zonder hartfalen: denk eerst aan GLP-1 analoog!**
- Pas op met risico op hypoglycemie/hyperglycemie **bij diabetespatienten → overleg**

# Wijze lessen uit dit 'VERBAZINGWEKKENDE' verhaal....



1. Sta open voor kritiek
2. Heb oog voor pathofysiologie in brede zin en vanaf het begin
3. Samenwerken is key



Le véritable voyage de découverte ne consiste pas à chercher de nouveaux paysages, mais à avoir de nouveaux yeux.

(Marcel Proust)

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