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# MEDICINA INTERNA 2.0:

la quiete dopo  
la tempesta?

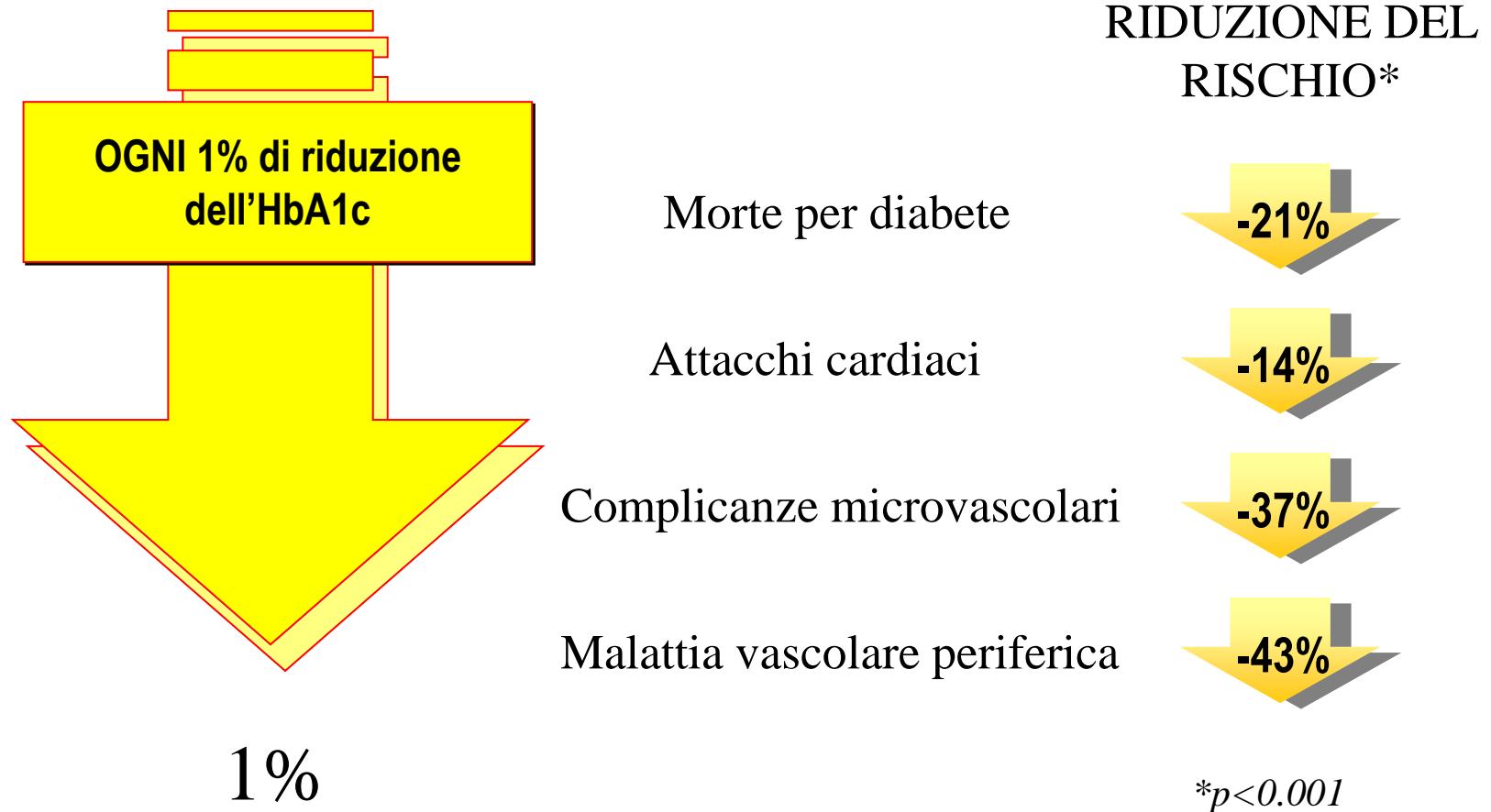


## Il Diabete Mellito di Tipo 2: dal controllo glicemico alla prevenzione del danno d'organo

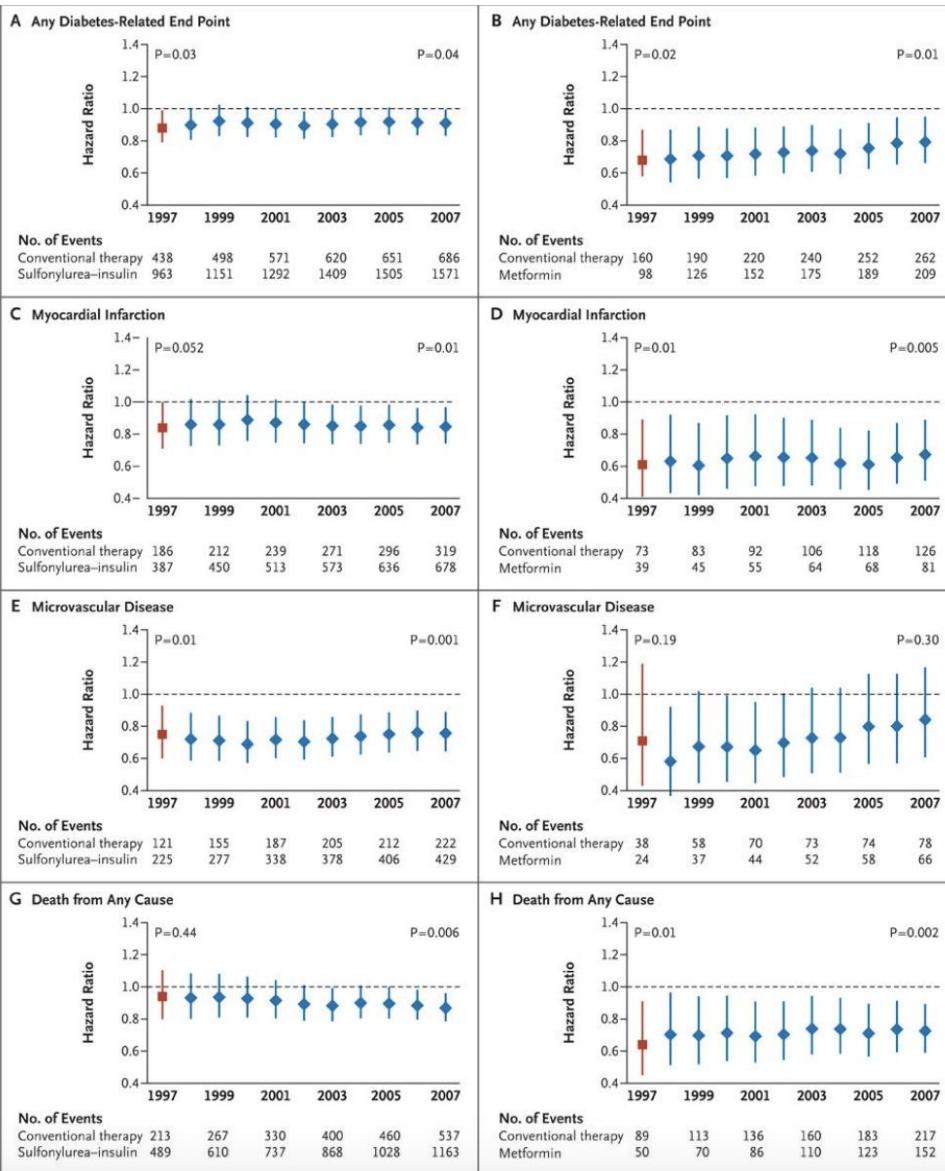
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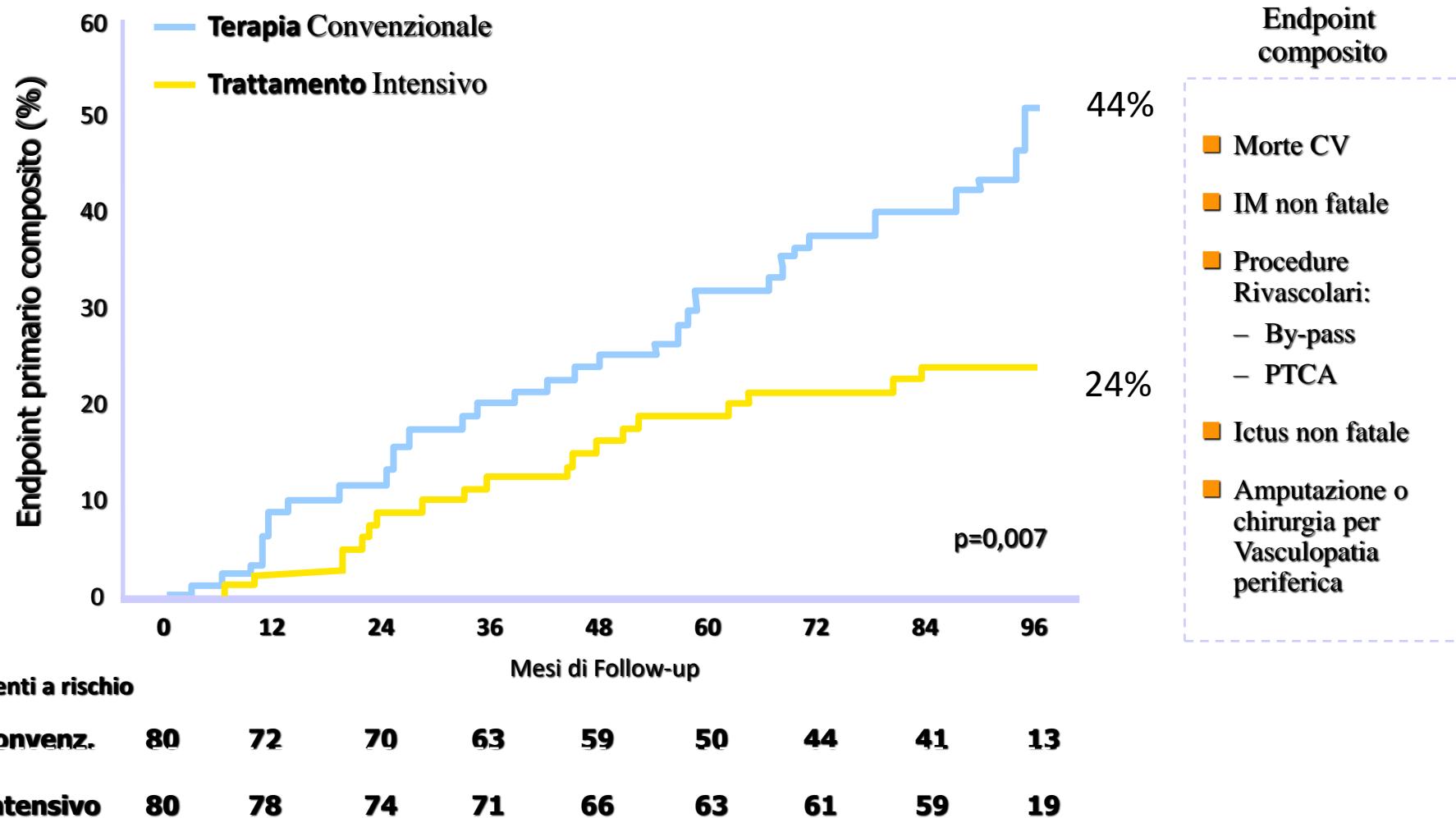
I benefici del trattamento intensivo all'esordio del Diabete mellito tipo 2 si mantengono fino a 10 anni dopo, anche se non si mantiene la differenza in HbA1c



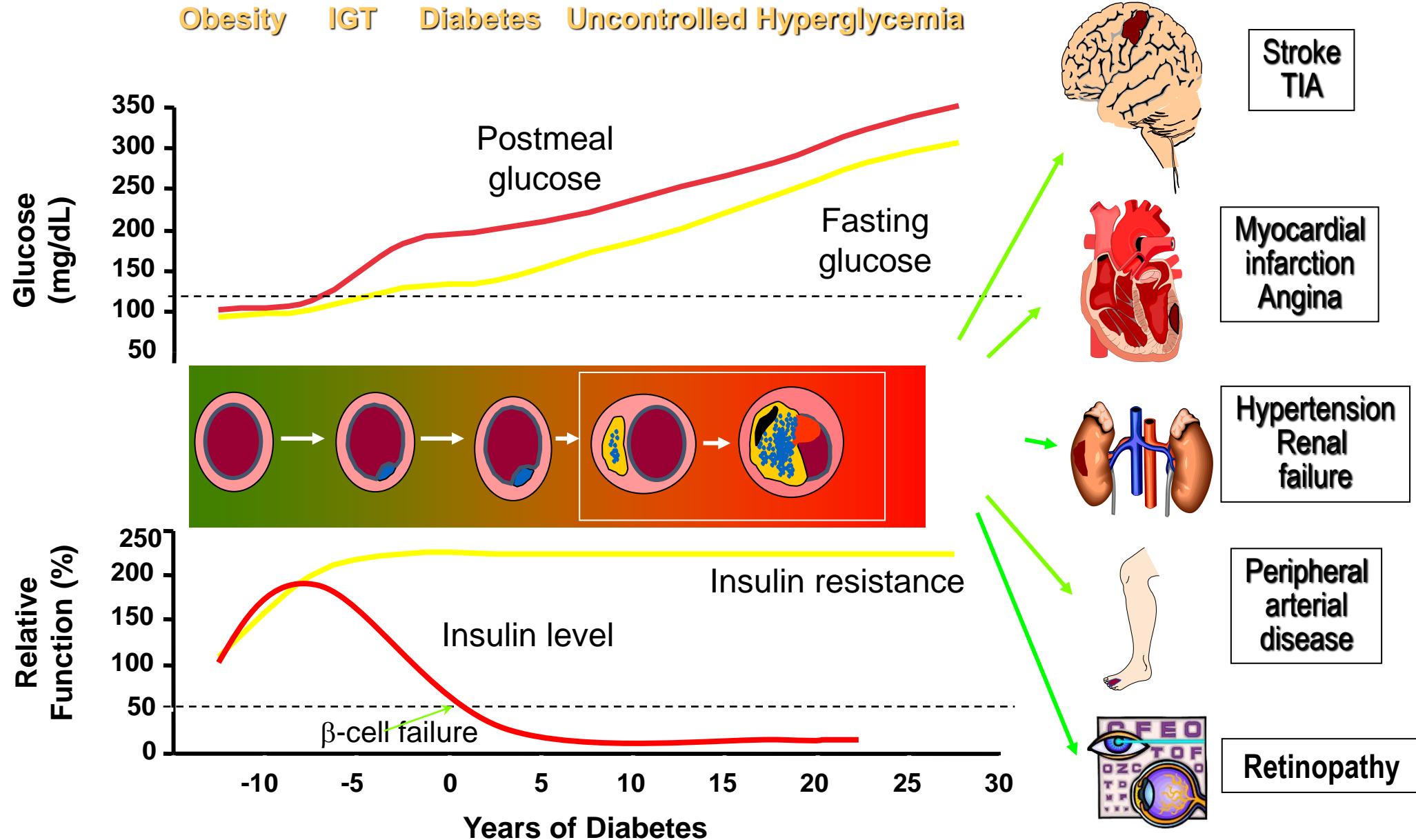
# Studio Steno-2

## Terapia intensiva

- Introito di grassi inferiore al 30%
- Esercizio fisico > 30 minuti 4 – 5 volte a settimana
- P.A. < 130/80
- Trigliceridi < 150 mg.
- Colesterolo < 175 mg.
- HbA1c < 6,5%

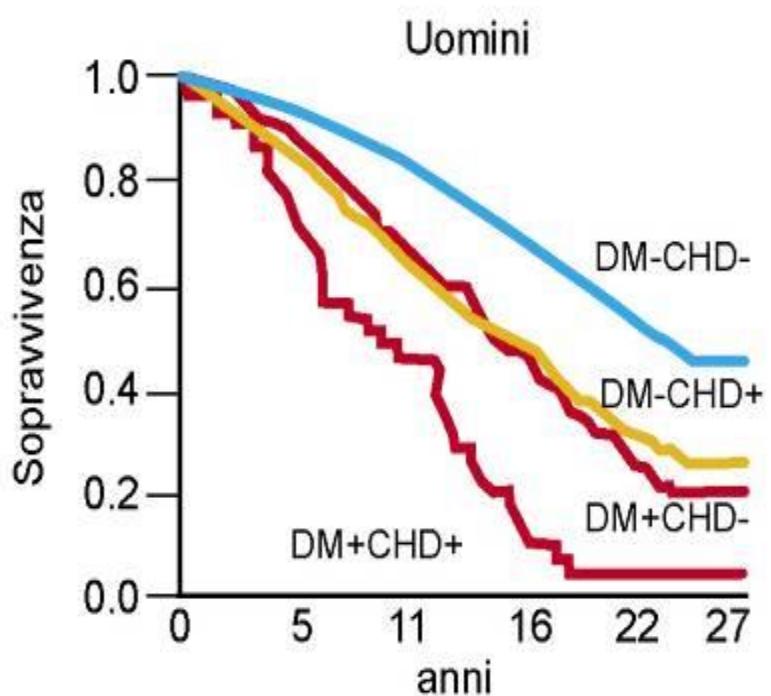


# Storia Naturale del diabete tipo 2

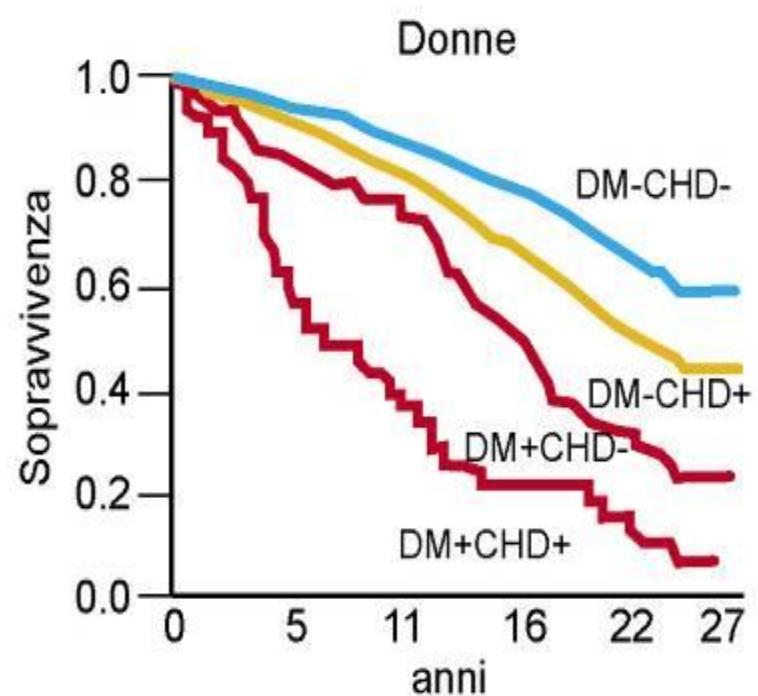


# Il diabete deve essere considerato un equivalente di rischio coronarico?

Risultati del follow-up a 25 anni dello studio Renfrew and Paisley Survey

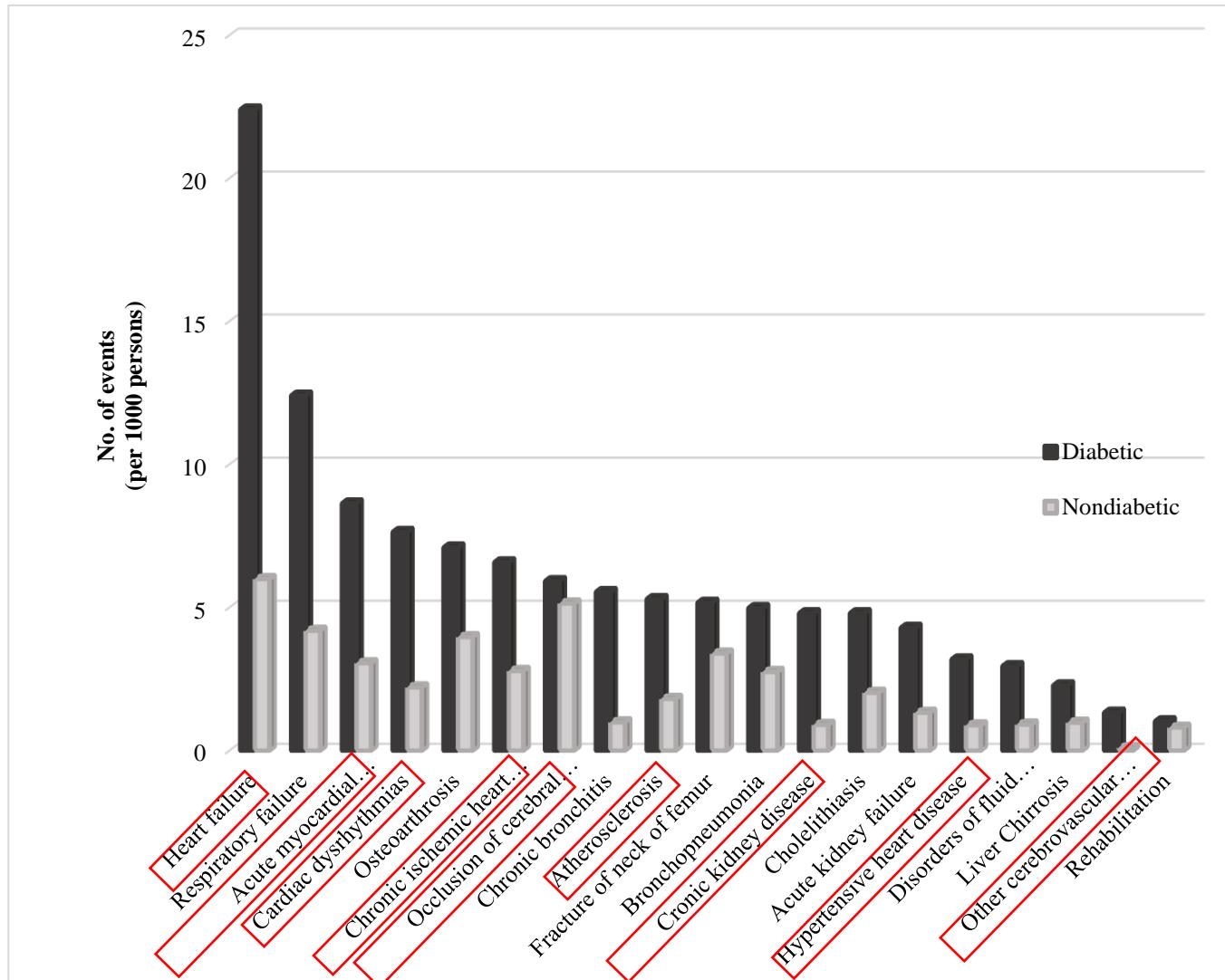


DM= Diabete mellito  
CHD= Cardiopatia coronarica



Whiteley L, Diabetes Care 2005; 7:1588-1593

# Cause of hospital admission in diabetes in Italy





# Summary of glycemic recommendations for many nonpregnant adults with diabetes

A1C	<7.0% (53 mmol/mol)*#
Preprandial capillary plasma glucose	80–130 mg/dL* (4.4–7.2 mmol/L)
Peak postprandial capillary plasma glucose†	<180 mg/dL* (10.0 mmol/L)

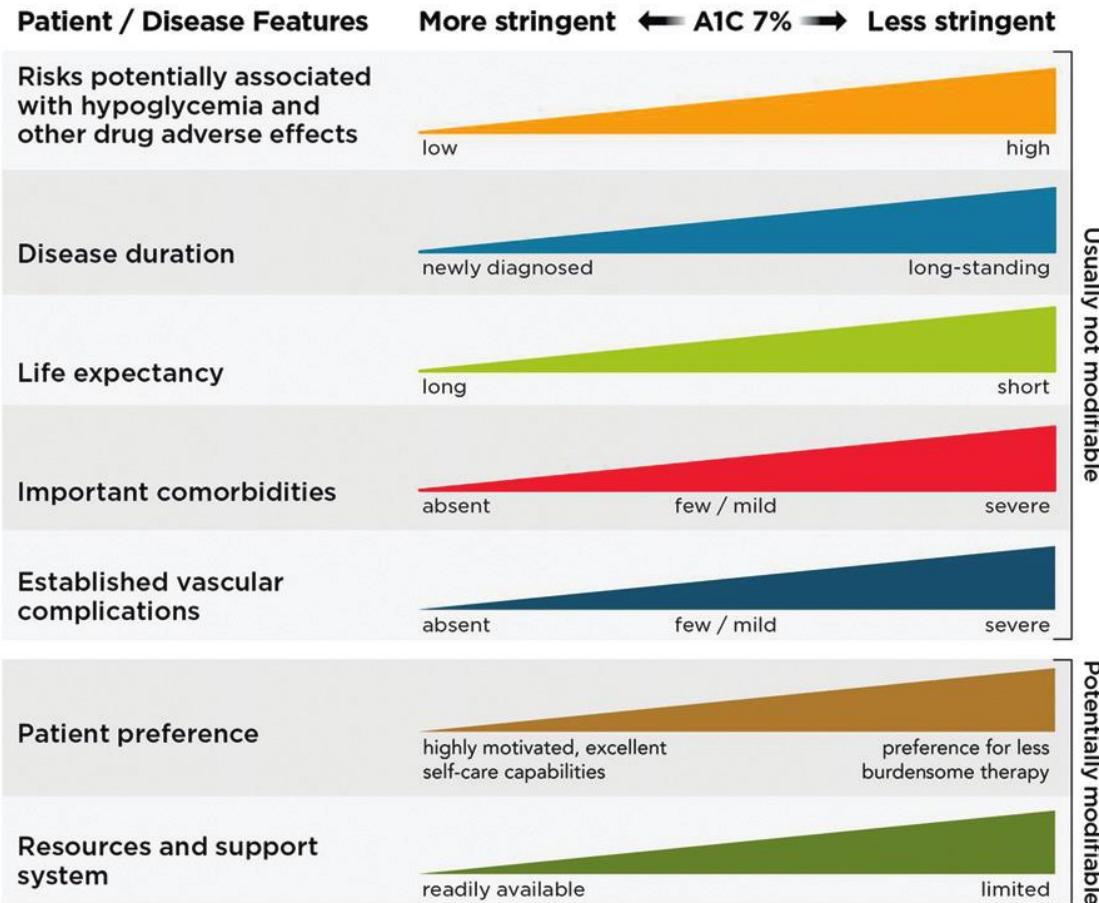
\* More or less stringent glycemic goals may be appropriate for individual patients.

# CGM may be used to assess glycemic target as noted in Recommendation 6.5b and [Fig. 6.1](#).

Goals should be individualized based on duration of diabetes, age/life expectancy, comorbid conditions, known CVD or advanced microvascular complications, hypoglycemia unawareness, and individual patient considerations (as per [Fig. 6.2](#)).

†Postprandial glucose may be targeted if A1C goals are not met despite reaching preprandial glucose goals. Postprandial glucose measurements should be made 1–2 h after the beginning of the meal, generally peak levels in people with diabetes.

## Approach to Individualization of Glycemic Targets



## 1. Obiettivi terapeutici

**1.1 Si raccomanda un target di HbA1c tra 49 mmol/mol (6.6%) e 58 mmol/mol (7.5%) in pazienti con diabete di tipo 2 trattati con farmaci associati ad ipoglicemia.**

*Forza della raccomandazione: forte. Qualità delle prove: bassa.*

**1.2.1. Si raccomanda un target di HbA1c inferiore 53 mmol/mol (7%) in pazienti con diabete di tipo 2 trattati con farmaci non associati ad ipoglicemia.**

*Forza della raccomandazione: forte. Qualità delle prove: bassa.*

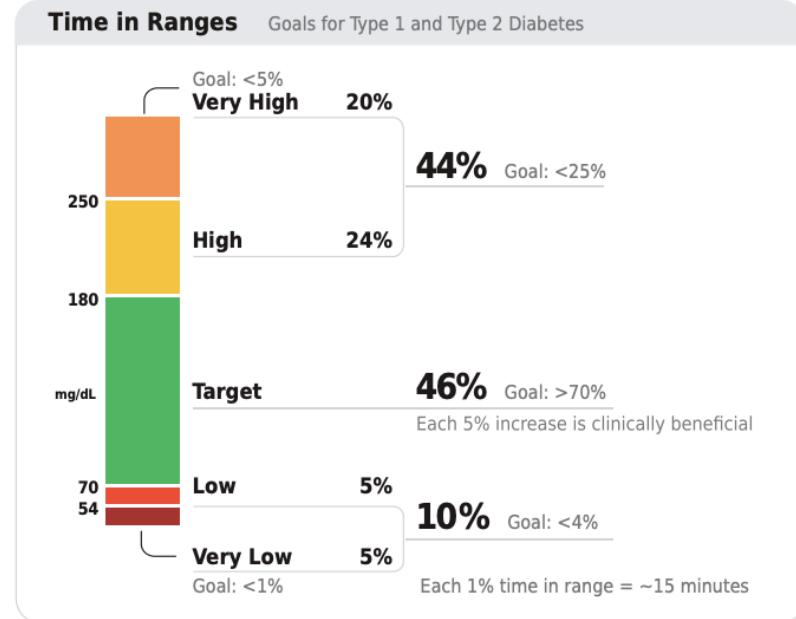
**1.2.2. Si suggerisce un target di HbA1c inferiore o uguale a 48 mmol/mol (6.5%) in pazienti con diabete di tipo 2 trattati con farmaci non associati ad ipoglicemia.**

*Forza della raccomandazione: debole. Qualità delle prove: molto bassa.*

# Fattori che influenzano i livelli di HbA1c

- Anemia
- IRC
- Recente trasfusione di emazie
- Deficit di Glucosio 6-fosfato deidrogenasi
- Uso di farmaci che stimolano l'eritropoiesi
- Gravidanza
- Fattori genetici

# AGP Report: Continuous Glucose Monitoring



**Test Patient** DOB: Jan 1, 1970

**14 Days: August 8-August 21, 2021**

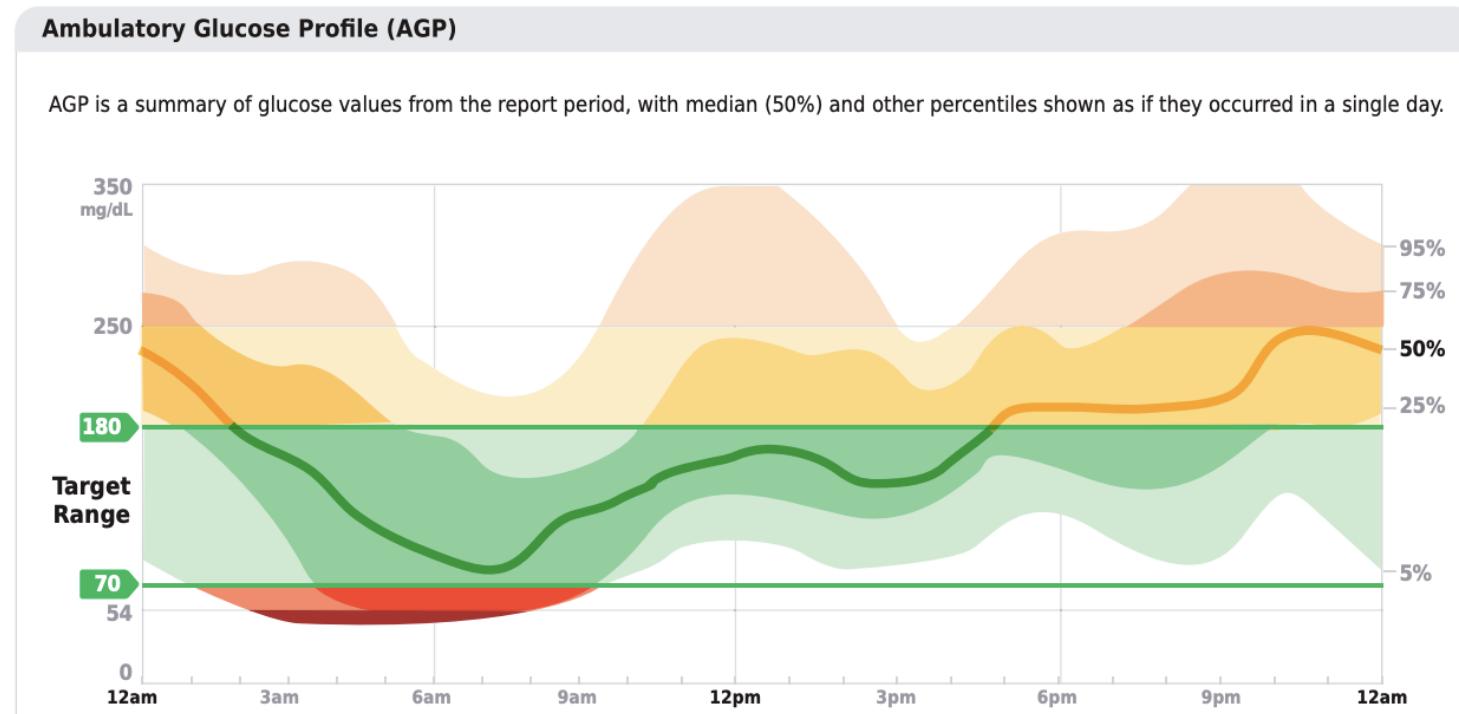
**Time CGM Active: 100%**

## Glucose Metrics

**Average Glucose** ..... **175 mg/dL**  
Goal: <154 mg/dL

**Glucose Management Indicator (GMI)** ..... **7.5%**  
Goal: <7%

**Glucose Variability** ..... **45.5%**  
Defined as percent coefficient of variation  
Goal: ≤36%



## CV risk categories in patients with DM

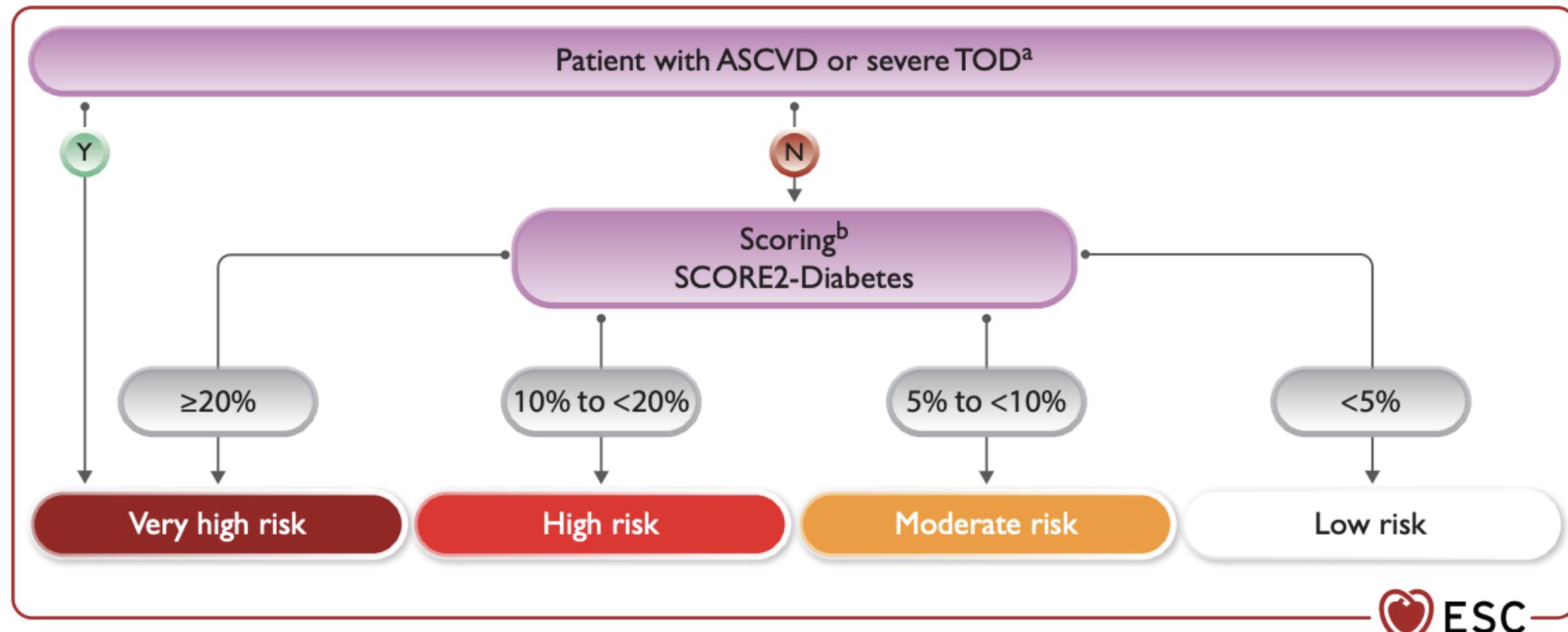


Very high-risk	Patients with DM and established CVD or other target organ damage <sup>a</sup> or three or more major risk factors <sup>b</sup> or early onset T1DM of long duration (>20 years)
High-risk	Patients with DM duration $\geq$ 10 years without target organ damage plus any other additional risk factor
Moderate-risk	Young patients (T1DM <35 years; T2DM <50 years) with DM duration <10 years, without other risk factors

<sup>a</sup>Proteinuria, renal impairment defined as eGFR < 30mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>, left ventricular hypertrophy, or retinopathy.

<sup>b</sup>Age, hypertension, dyslipidaemia, smoking, obesity

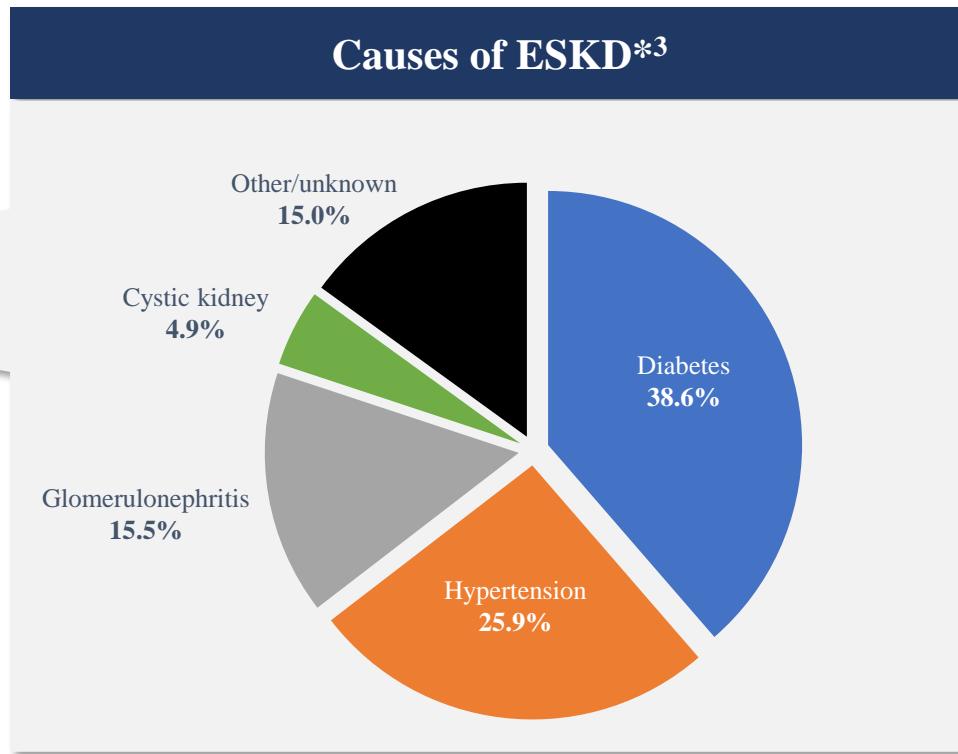
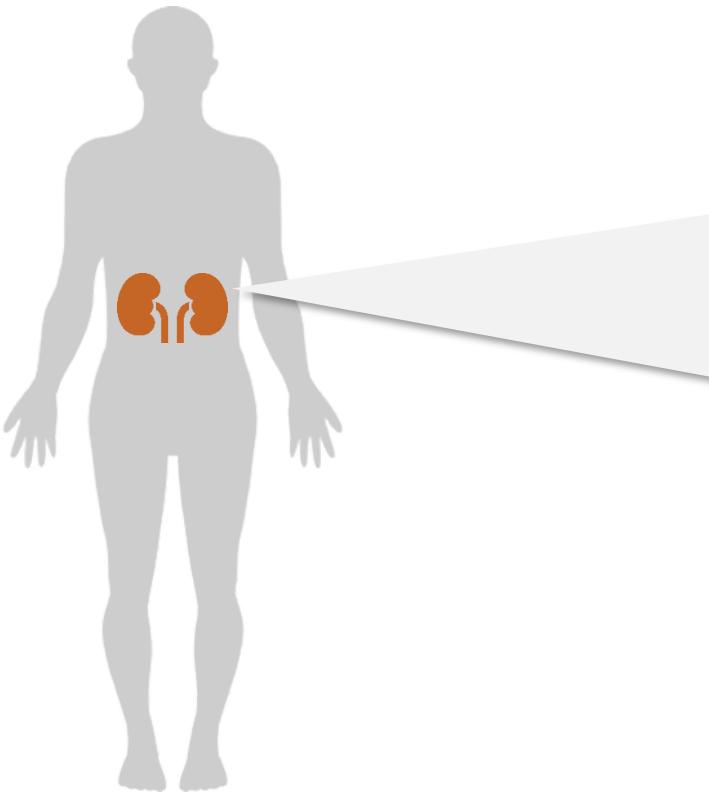
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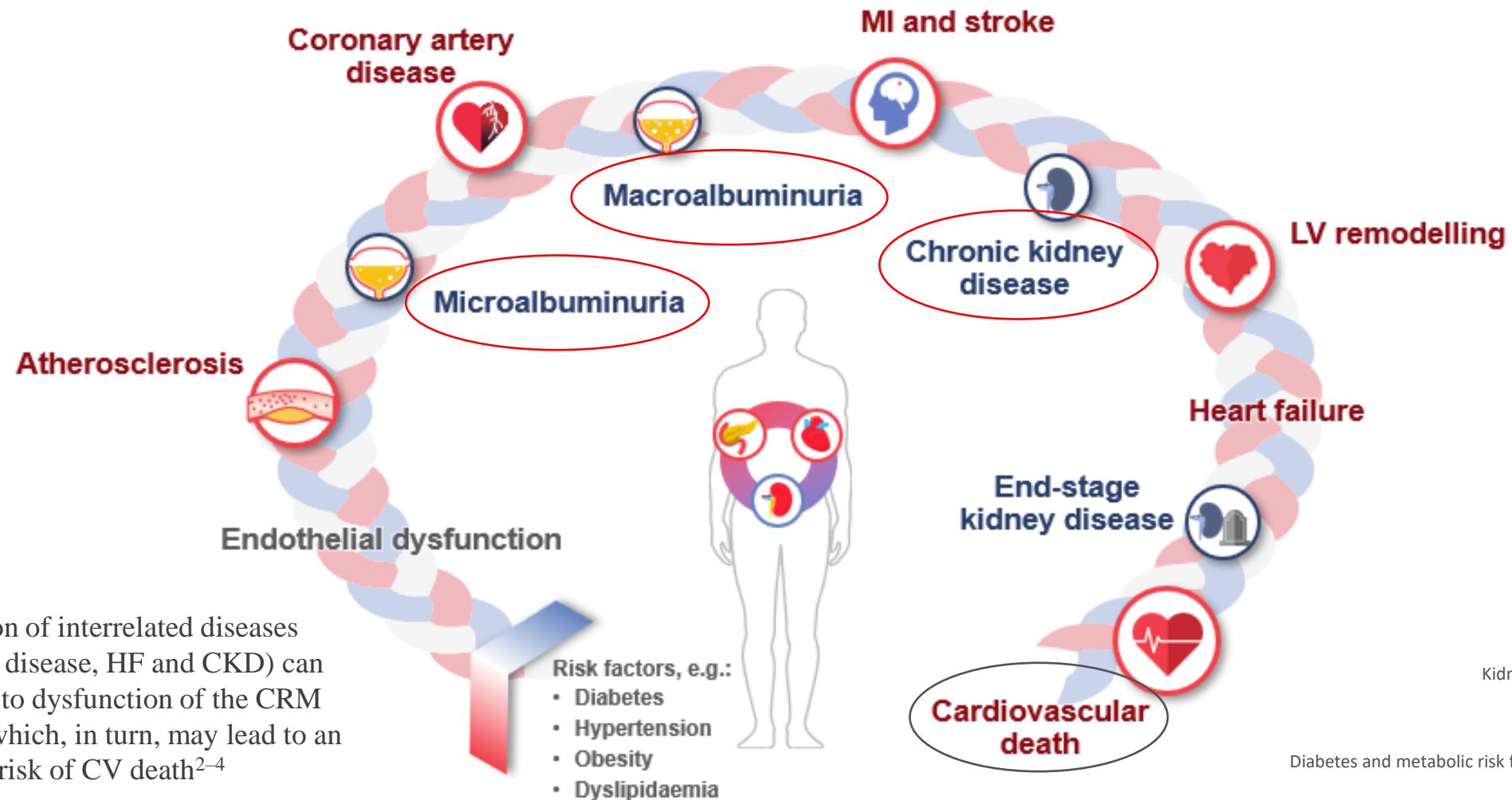
SCORE2: in DM  $\geq 40$  anni, integra informazioni su fattori di rischio CV (fumo, età, Pressione sistolica, HDL colesterolo) con informazioni specifiche sul diabete (età alla diagnosi, HbA1c, eGFR)

# Diabetes is a leading cause of end-stage kidney disease

Approximately 40% of T2D patients develop DKD<sup>1,2</sup>



# Continuum Cardio-renale nei pazienti con diabete mellito tipo 2

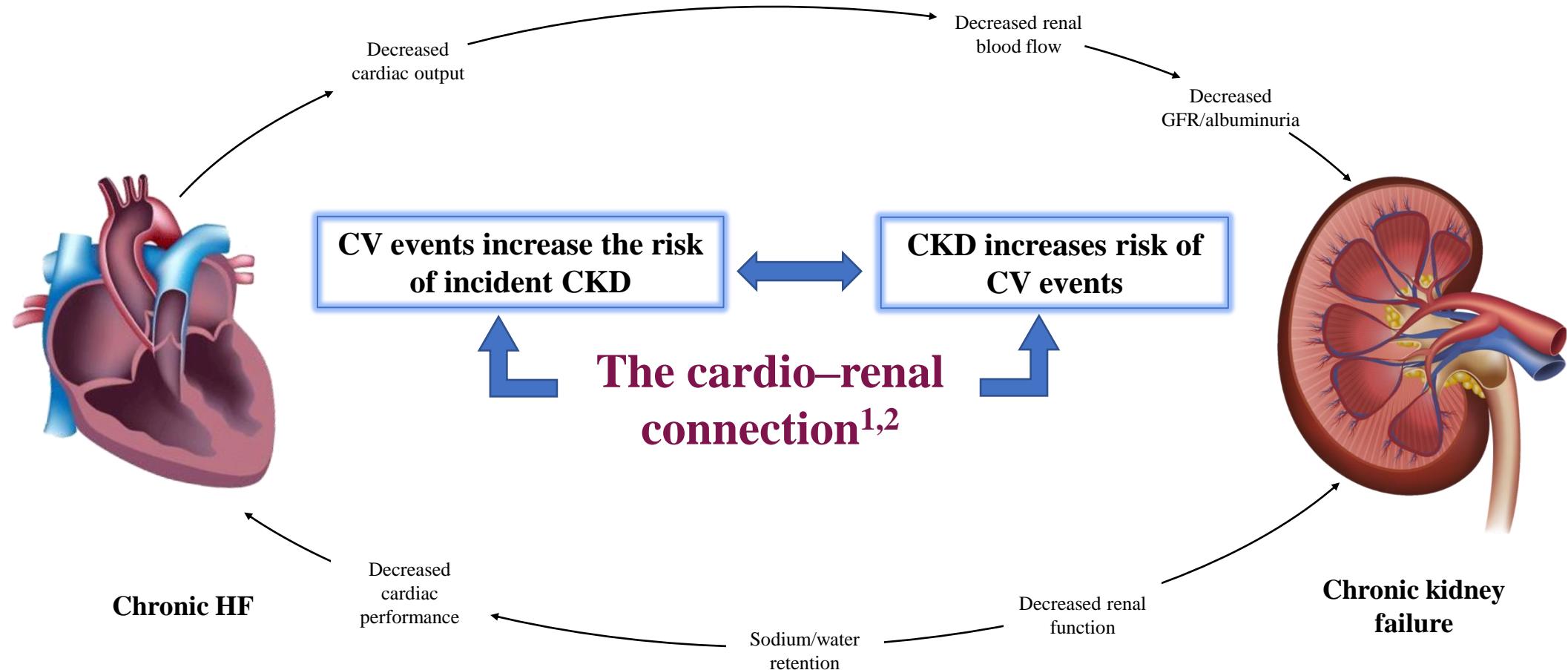


Progression of interrelated diseases (T2D, CV disease, HF and CKD) can occur due to dysfunction of the CRM systems, which, in turn, may lead to an increased risk of CV death<sup>2-4</sup>

CRM, cardio-renal-metabolic; T2D, Type 2 Diabetes; CV, cardiovascular; HF, Heart Failure; CKD, Chronic Kidney Disease; MI, Myocardial Infarction; LV, Left Ventricular

Adapted from Dzau VJ et al. *Circulation* 2006;114:2850 - 1. Sarafidis PA et al. *J Cardiometab Syndr* 2006;1:58; 2. Ronco C. *Contrib Nephrol* 2010;164:33; 3. Banerjee S and Panas R. *Hellenic J Cardiol* 2017;58:342; 4. Leon BM and Maddox TM. *World J Diabetes* 2015;6:1246

## Esiste una stretta e specifica associazione fra fisiologia cardiaca e renale

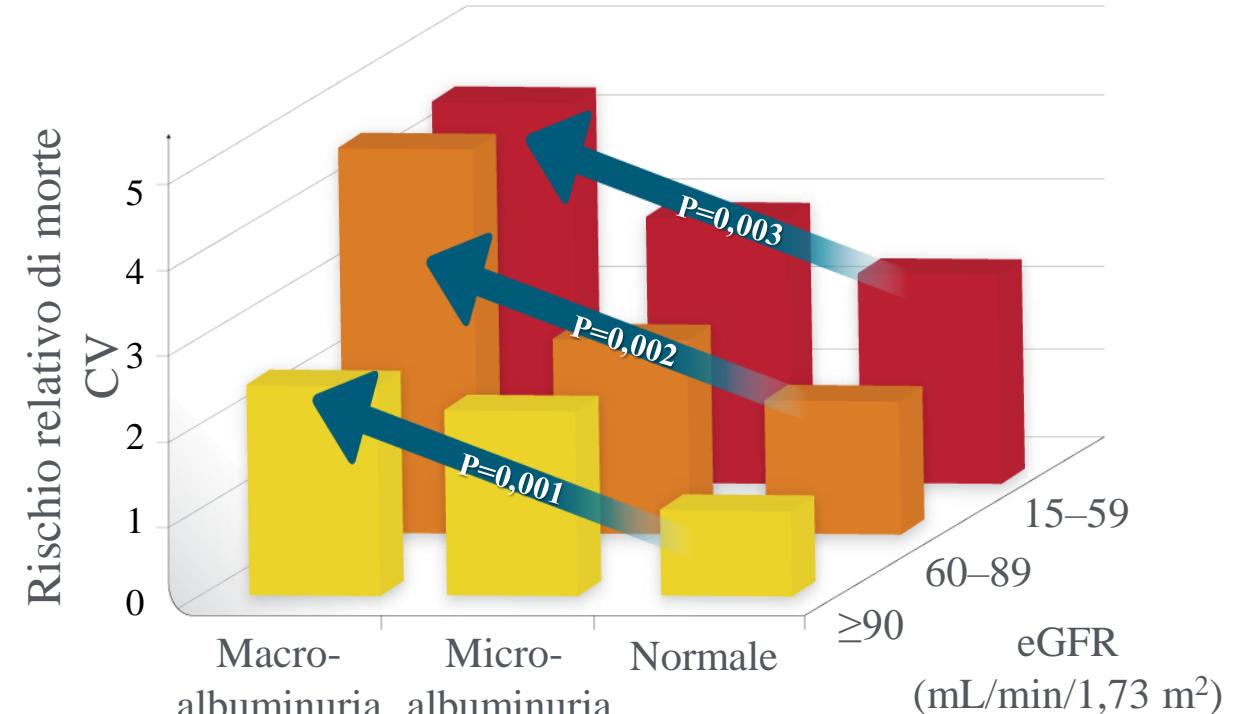
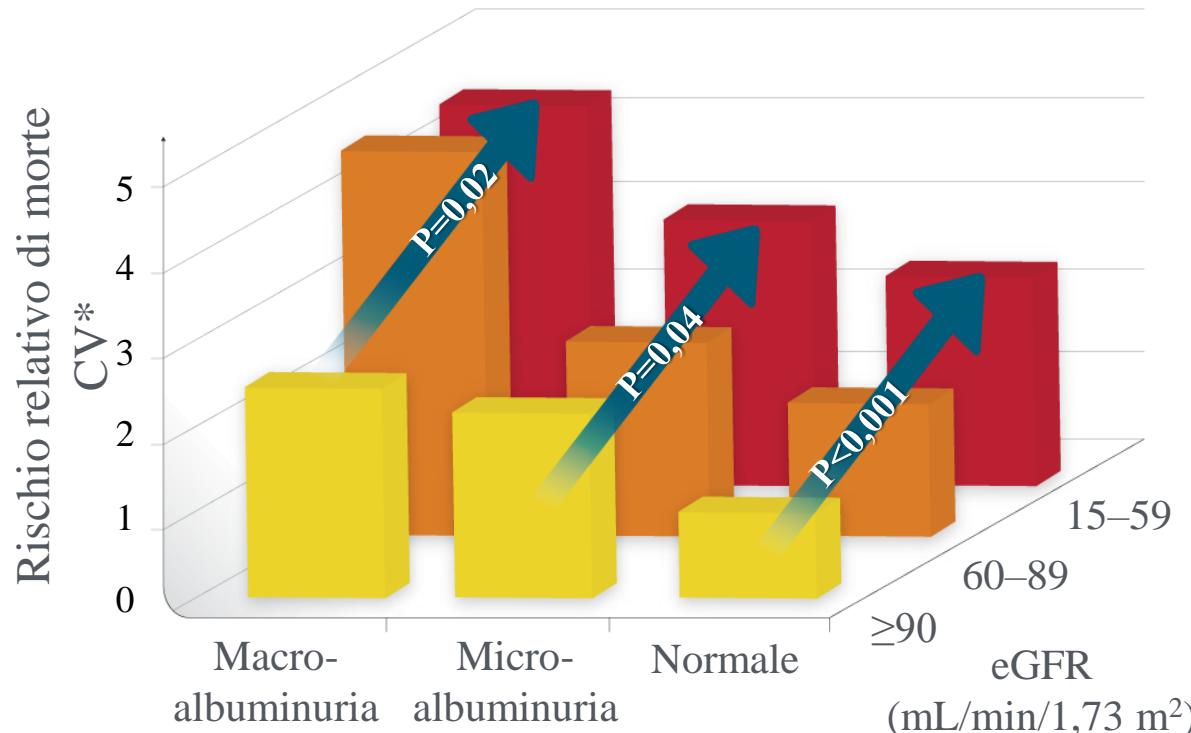


1. Damman K, et al. J Am Coll Cardiol 2014;63:853–871

2. Metra M, et al. Eur Heart J 2012;33:2135–2143

# Il rischio di mortalità cardiovascolare (CV) aumenta con il deterioramento della funzionalità renale<sup>1</sup>

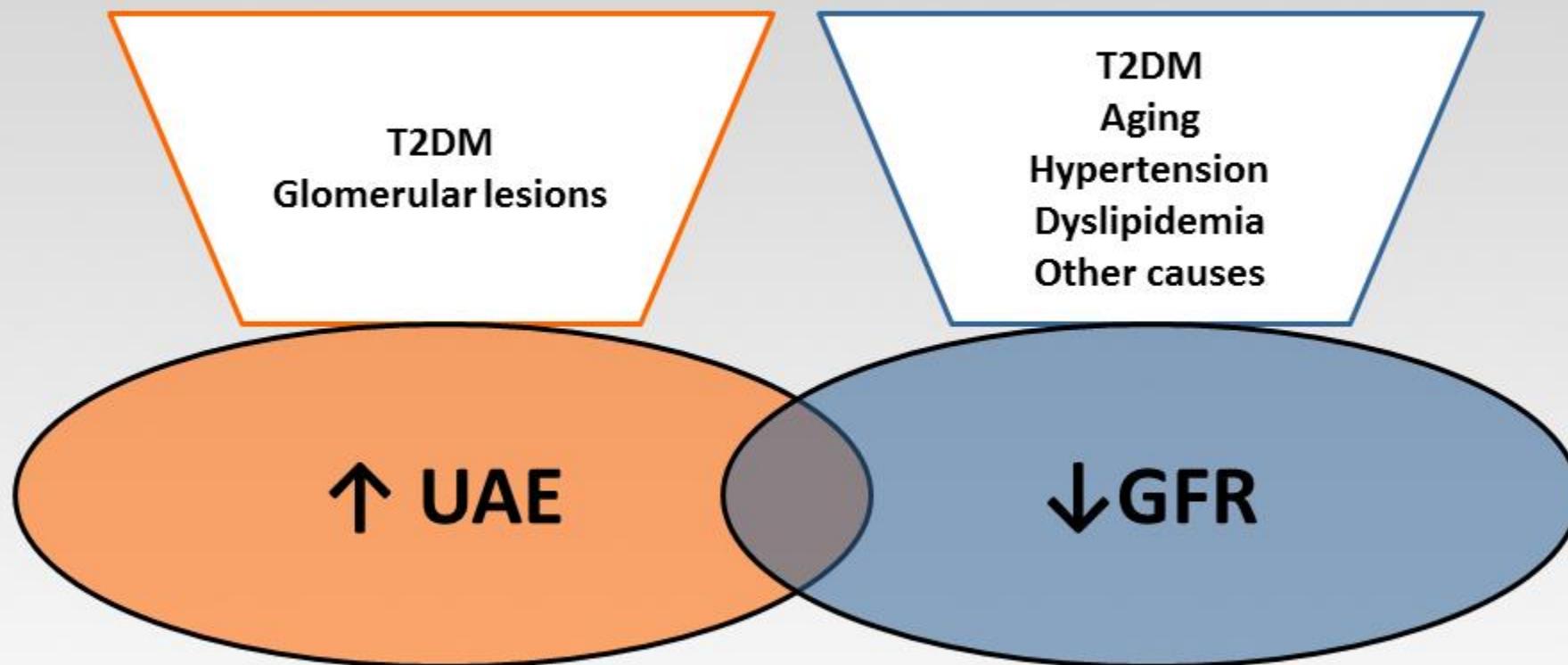
NHANES III 1988–2000



\*Adattato per età, sesso, razza/etnia, storia clinica di malattia CV, categoria di pressione arteriosa, i farmaci antipertensivi, diabete mellito, smoking status, indice di massa corporea, livello di attività f colesterolo delle lipoproteine a bassa densità (LDL) e delle lipoproteine ad alta densità (HDL), live trigliceridi (log) e categoria della proteina C reattiva.

1. Astor BC, et al. Am J Epidemiol 2008;167:1226–34.

# Albuminuria and Reduced GFR: 2 Manifestations of Nephropathy in T2DM

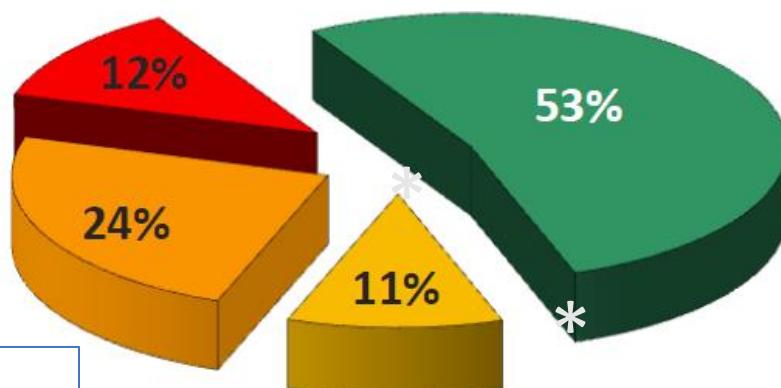


UAE = urinary albumin excretion

# Kidney dysfunction and related cardiovascular risk factors among patients with type 2 diabetes

Large cohort of patients (120.903) with type 2 diabetes mellitus attending 236 Italian Diabetes Clinics in 2009

■ Alb- and low eGFR- ■ Alb- and low eGFR+  
■ Alb+ and low eGFR- ■ Alb+ and low eGFR+



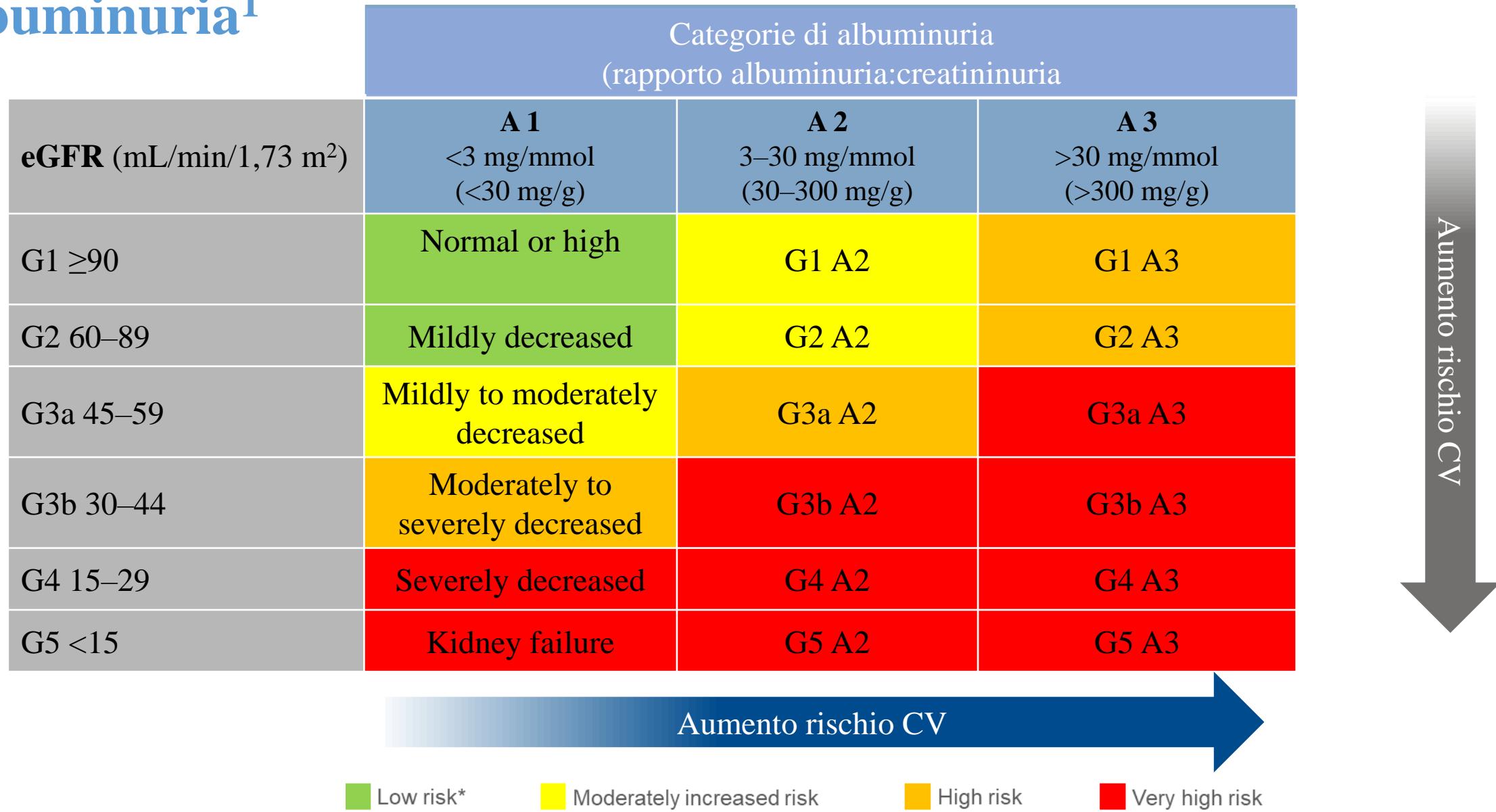
La malattia renale nelle persone con diabete si presenta NON SEMPRE con la microalbuminuria come primo segno

**Background.** Kidney dysfunction is a strong predictor of end-stage renal disease and cardiovascular (CV) events. The main goal was to study the clinical correlates of diabetic kidney disease in a large cohort of patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM) attending 236 Diabetes Clinics in Italy.

**Methods.** Clinical data of 120 903 patients were extracted from electronic medical records by means of an *ad hoc*-developed software. Estimated glomerular filtration rate (GFR) and increased urinary albumin excretion were considered. Factors associated with the presence of albuminuria only, GFR < 60 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> only or both conditions were evaluated through multivariate analysis.

De Cosmo (RIACE) for AMD-Annals Study Group, NDT 2014

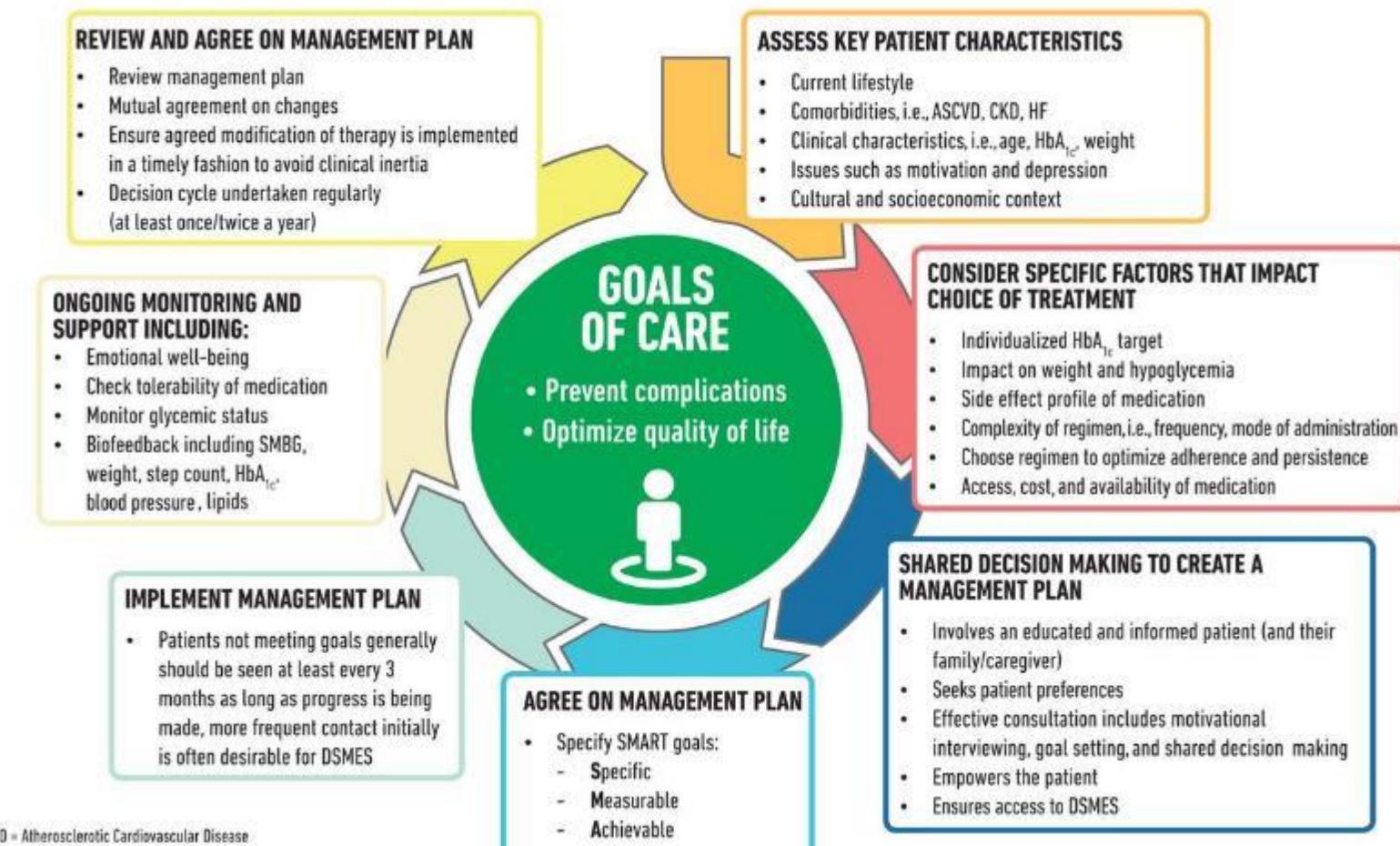
# La CKD può essere classificata in base al livello di eGFR ed albuminuria<sup>1</sup>



# 2 obiettivi principali nella cura del DMT2

Prevenzione delle  
complicanze

Ottimizzazione della  
qualità di vita



ASCVD = Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease

# Consensus Statement ADA/EASD 2022

FIGURE 1: DECISION CYCLE FOR PERSON-CENTRED GLYCAEMIC MANAGEMENT IN TYPE 2 DIABETES

REVIEW AND AGREE ON MANAGEMENT PLAN

- Review management plan
- Mutually agree on changes
- Ensure agreed modification of therapy is implemented in a timely fashion to avoid therapeutic inertia
- Undertake decision cycle regularly (at least once/twice a year)
- Operate in an integrated system of care

ASSESS KEY PERSON CHARACTERISTICS

- The individual's priorities  
Current life-style and health behaviours
- Comorbidities (i.e. CVD, CKD, HF)  
Other medical conditions, including mental health
- Issues such as motivation, depression, cognition
- Social determinants of health

CONSIDER SPECIFIC FACTORS THAT IMPACT CHOICE OF TREATMENT

- Individualised glycaemic and weight goals
  - Impact on weight, hypoglycaemia and cardiorenal protection
  - Underlying physiological factors
  - Side effect profiles of medications
  - Complexity of regimen (i.e. frequency, mode of administration)
  - Regimen choice to optimise medication use and reduce treatment discontinuation
  - Access, cost and availability of medication

PROVIDE ONGOING SUPPORT AND MONITORING OF:

- Emotional well-being
- Lifestyle and health behaviours
- Tolerability of medications
- Biofeedback including BGM/CGM, weight, step count, HbA<sub>1c</sub>, BP, lipids

IMPLEMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN

- Ensure there is regular review; more frequent contact initially is often desirable for DSMES

AGREE ON MANAGEMENT PLAN

- Specify SMART goals:
  - Specific
  - Measurable
  - Achievable
  - Realistic
  - Time limited

UTILISE SHARED DECISION MAKING TO CREATE A MANAGEMENT PLAN

- Ensure access to DSMES
- Involve an educated and informed person
  - Explore personal preferences
    - Language matters (include person-first, strengths-based, empowering language)
    - Include motivational interviewing, goal setting and shared decision making

BGM, Blood Glucose Monitoring; BP, Blood Pressure; CGM, Continuous Glucose Monitoring; CKD, Chronic Kidney Disease; CVD, Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease; DSMES, Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support; HF, Heart Failure.

Comorbilità, Rischio CV, CKD, HF

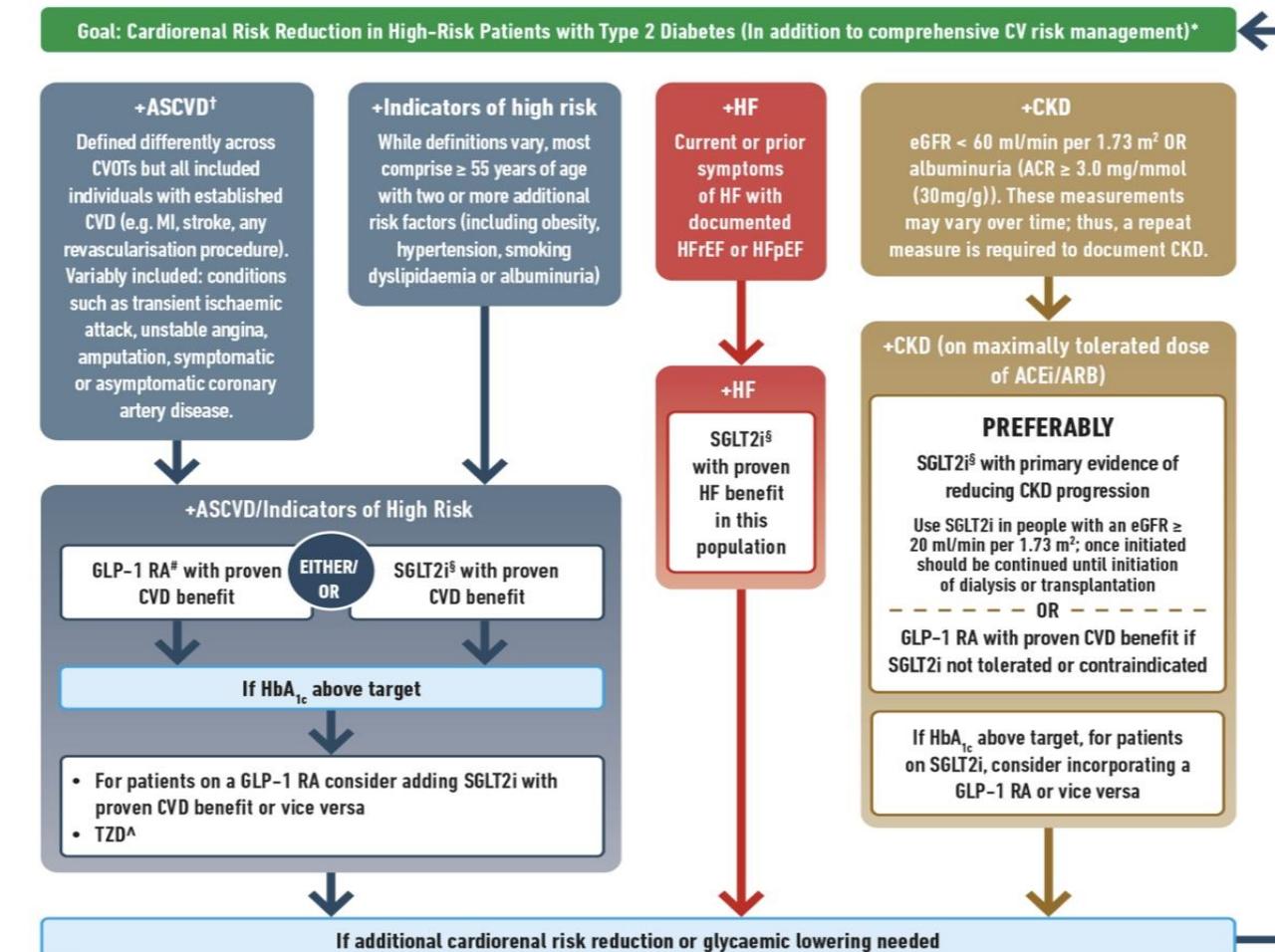
Impatto su peso e  
Ipoglicemia e protezione CR

Valutare le preferenze  
del paziente

# FIGURE 3: USE OF GLUCOSE-LOWERING MEDICATIONS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF TYPE 2 DIABETES



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



i: angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitor; ACR, Albumin/Creatinine Ratio; ARB, Angiotensin Receptor Blocker; ASCVD, Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease; CGM, Continuous Glucose Monitoring; CKD, Chronic Kidney Disease; CV, Cardiovascular; CVD, Cardiovascular Disease; DPP-4i, Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 Inhibitor; eGFR, Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate; GLP-1 RA, Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Receptor Agonist; HF, Heart Failure; HFrEF, Heart Failure with preserved Ejection Fraction; HFpEF, Heart Failure with Impaired Ejection Fraction; HHF, Hospitalisation for Heart Failure; MACE, Major Adverse Cardiovascular Events; MI, Myocardial Infarction; SDOH, Social Determinants of Health; SGLT2i, Sodium-Glucose Cotransporter-2 Inhibitor; T2D, Type 2 Diabetes; TZD, Thiazolidinedione.  
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 or CV risk equivalents; ‡ A weaker recommendation is made 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, HHF and renal outcomes in individuals with T2D with established/high risk of CV; # 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 CV.

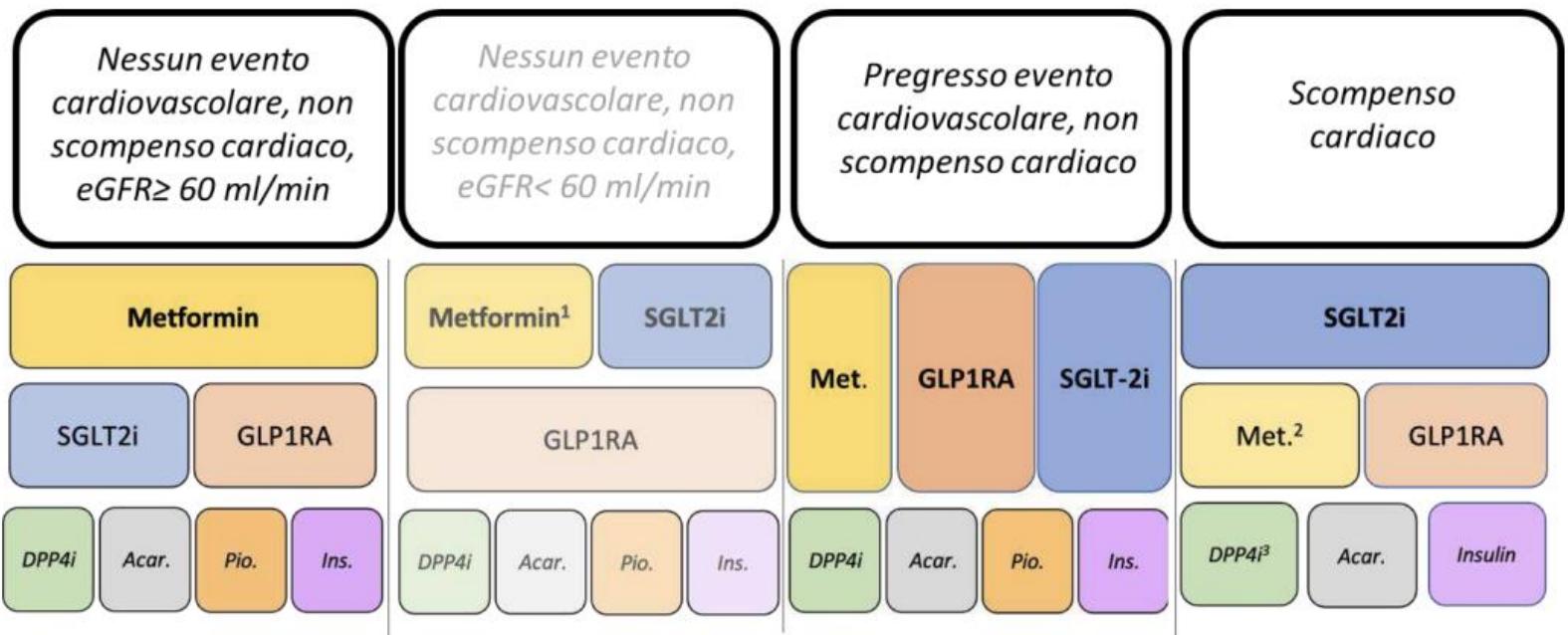
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**La terapia del diabete mellito di tipo 2**

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**Obiettivi terapeutici**

## 5. Terapia farmacologica



<sup>1</sup>Se la metformina non è controindicata per ridotto eGFR.

<sup>2</sup>Se la metformina non è controindicata per ridotta funzione cardiaca.

<sup>3</sup>Eccetto saxagliptin che non è indicato in caso di scompenso cardiaco.

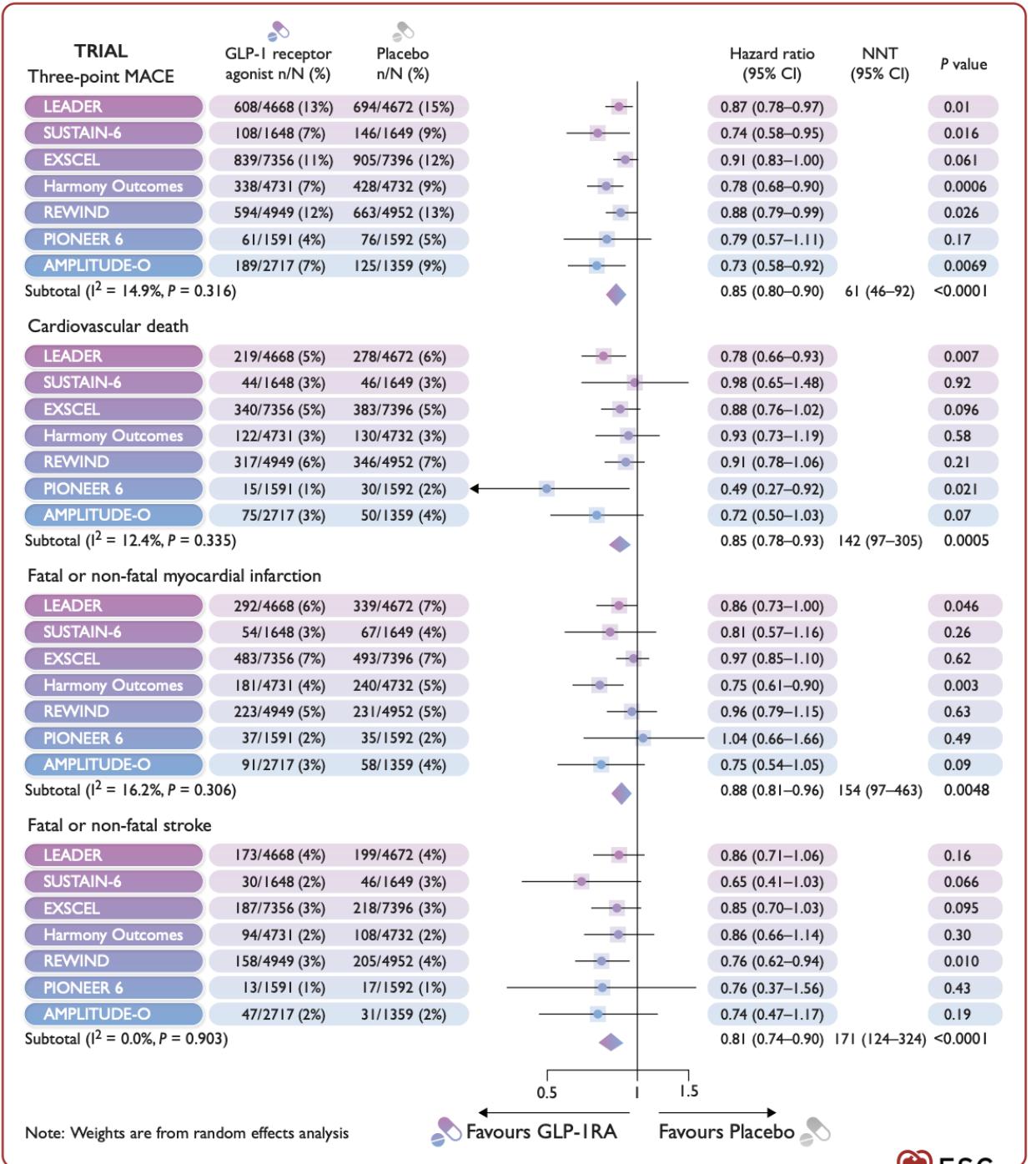
La raccomandazione sui pazienti con eGFR $<60$ ml/min è debole per carenza di studi clinici effettuati su questa popolazione

Si raccomanda la deprescrizione di sulfoniluree e glinidi

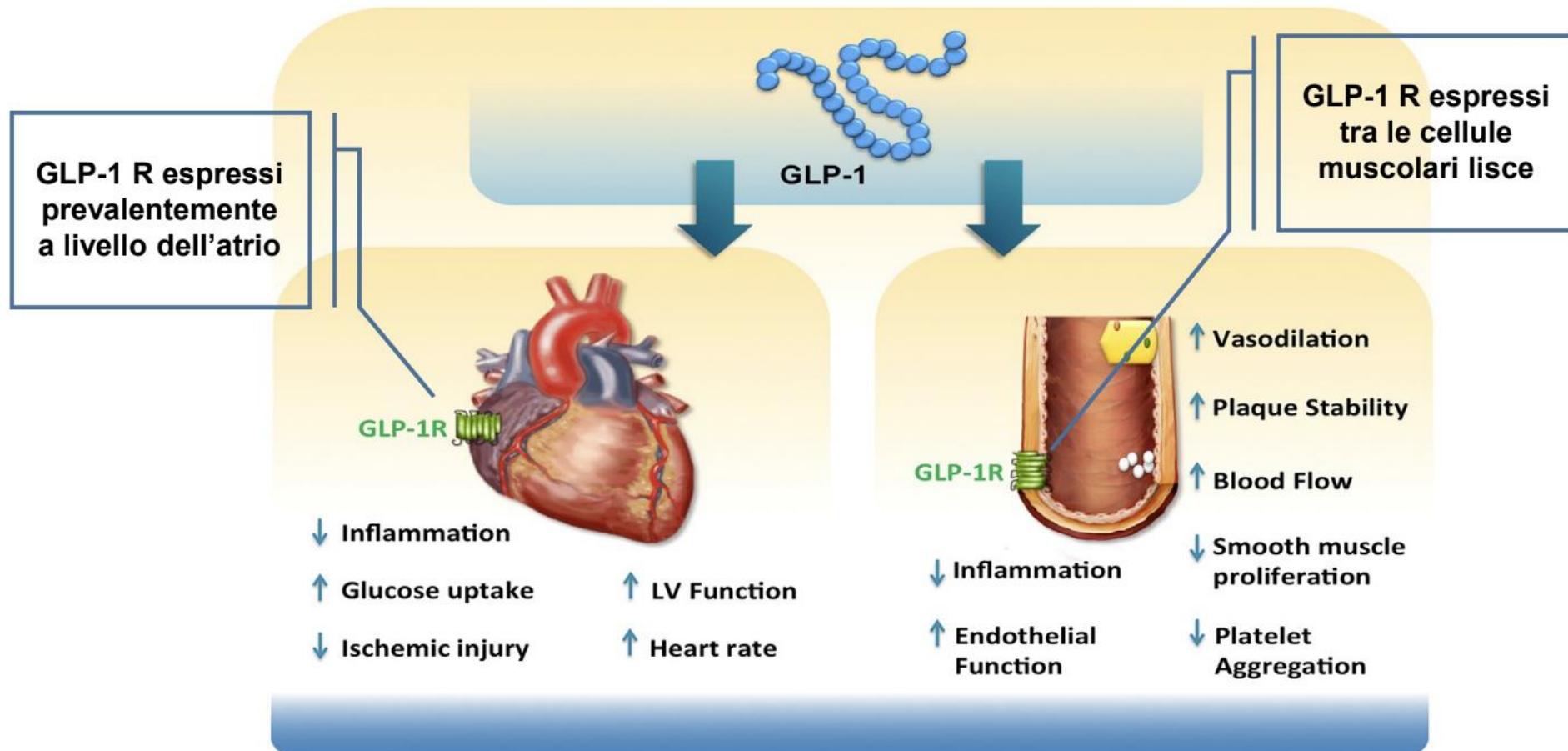
*Le associazioni tra più farmaci devono essere prescritte secondo le indicazioni delle rispettive schede tecniche.*

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**GLP-1 RA**



# Effetti cardiovascolari del GLP-1

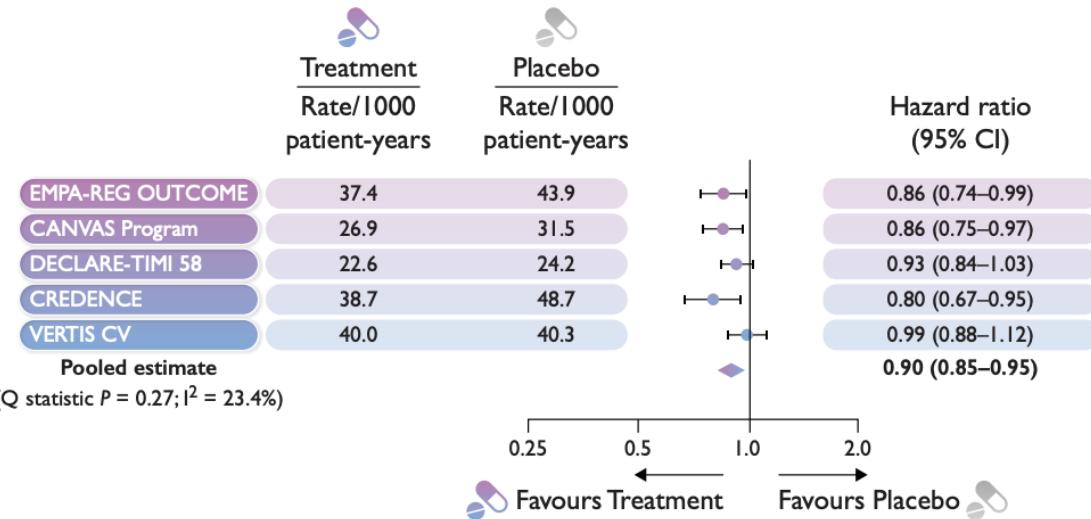


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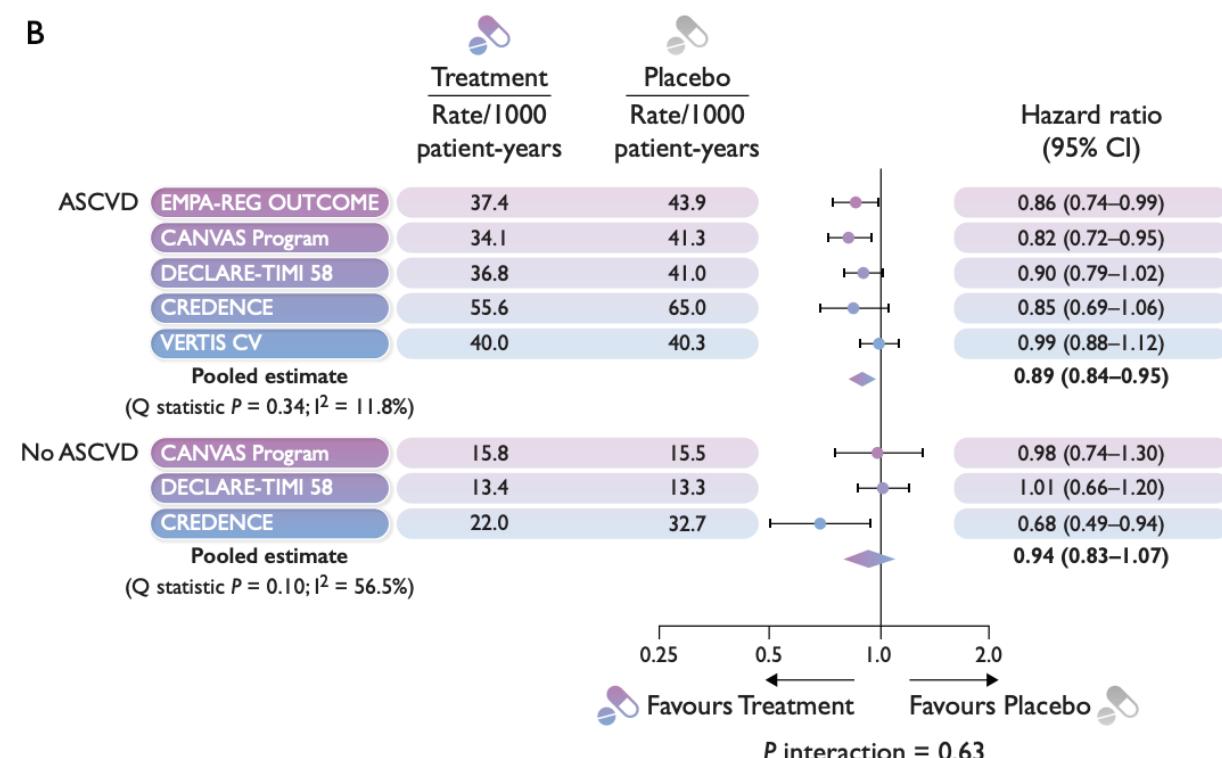
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SGLT-2 inhibitori

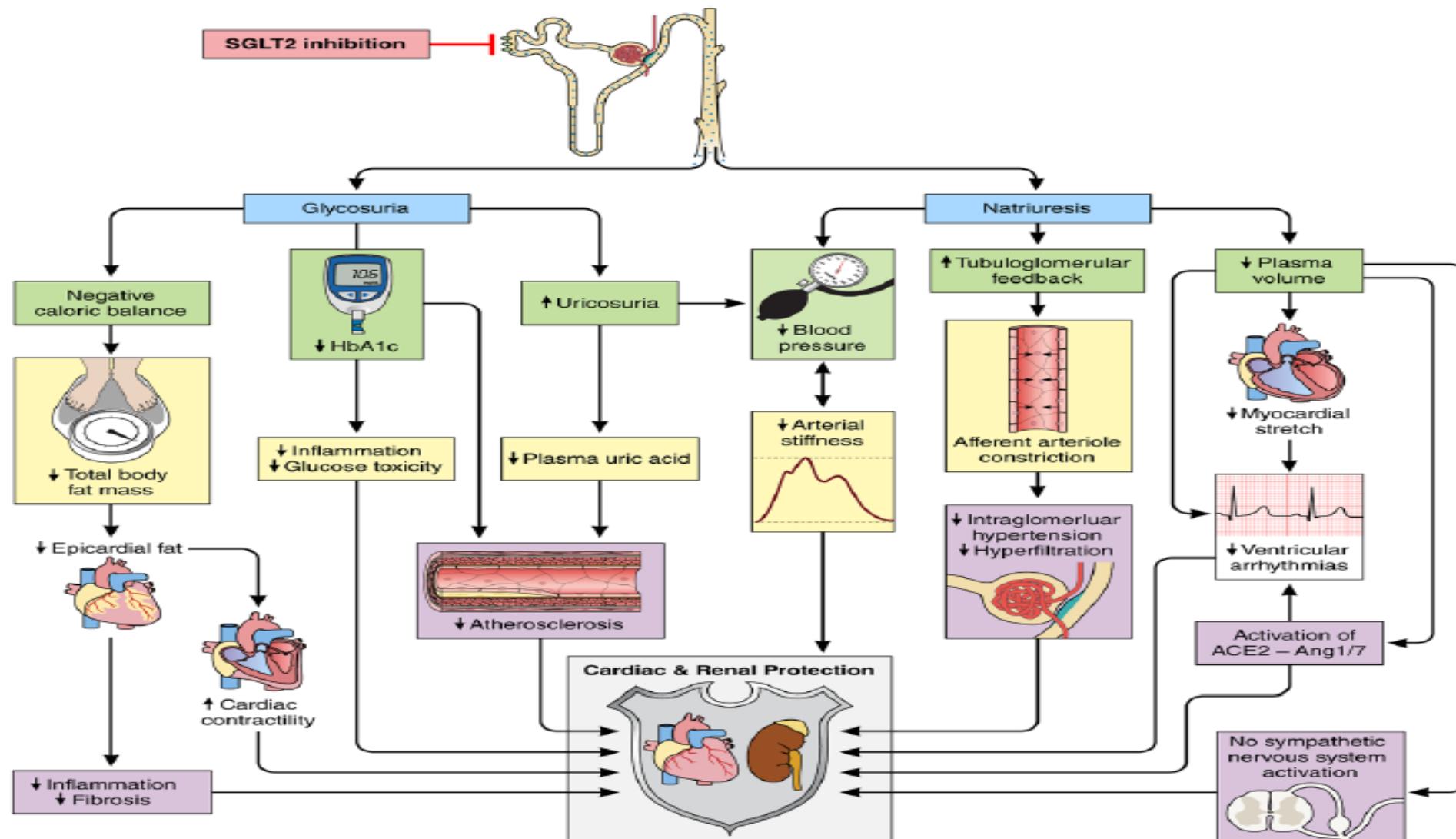
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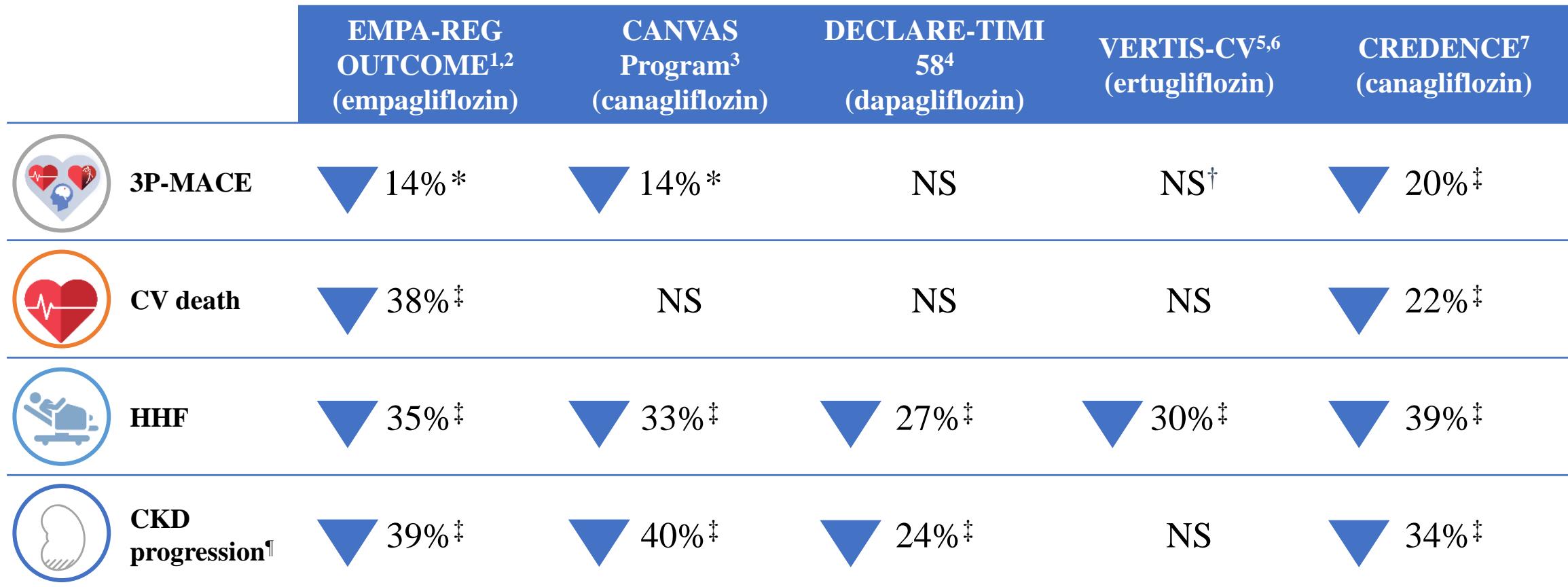
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# L'inibizione di SGLT2 ha un effetto pleiotropico di protezione cardiorenale



# Reductions in CV, HF and kidney outcomes observed with SGLT2 inhibitors in patients with T2D: *consistent* benefits

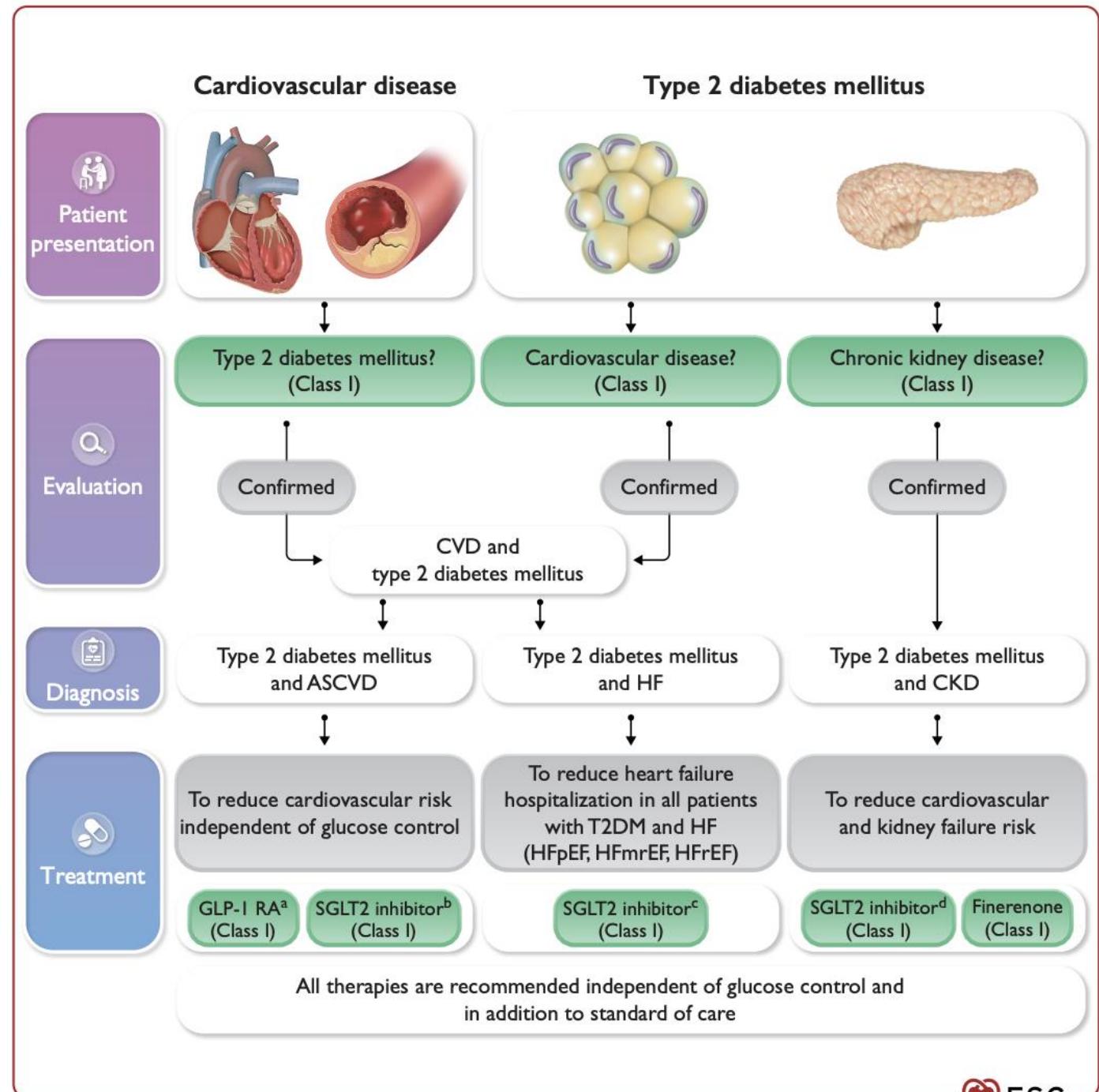


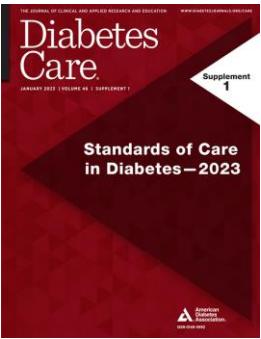


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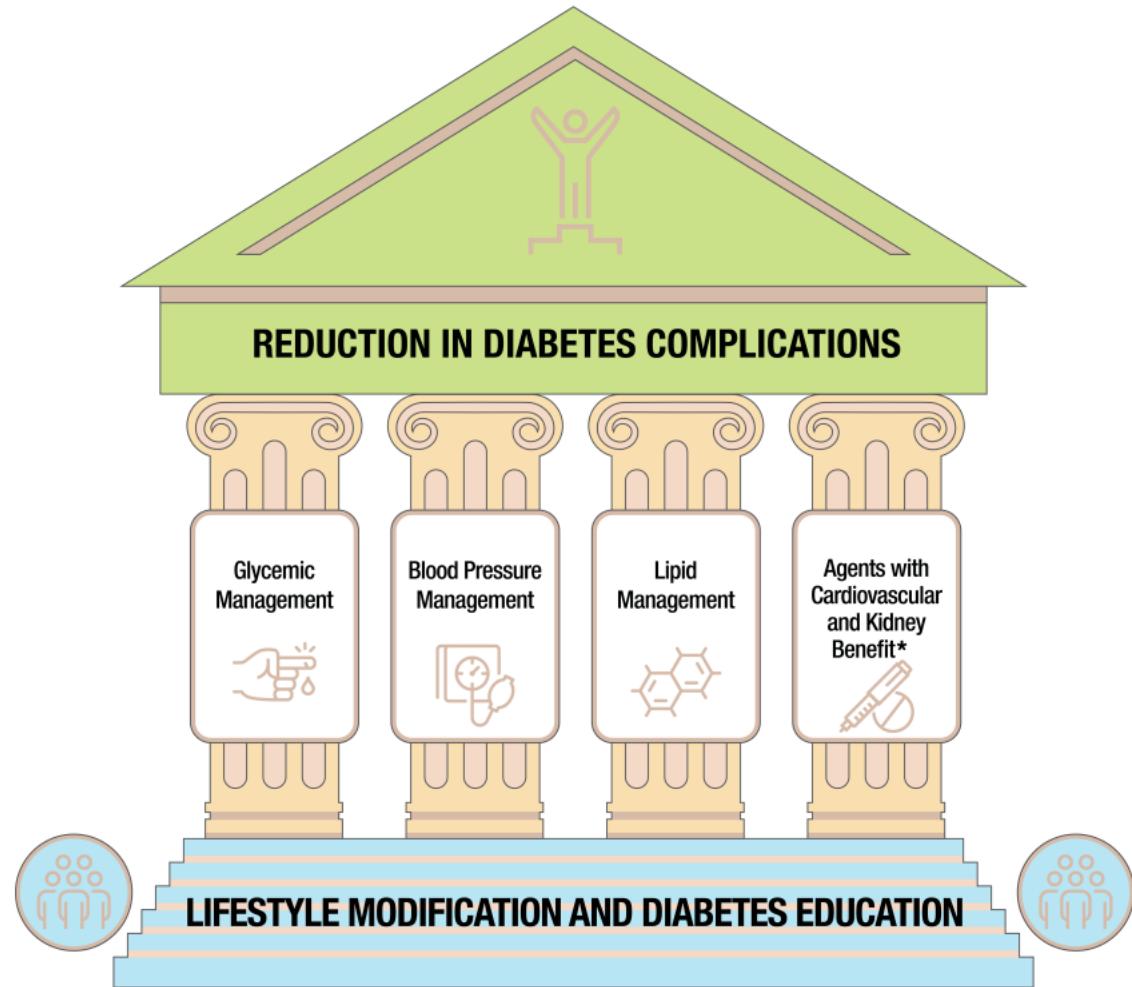
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**Per ridurre il RISCHIO CARDIOVASCOLARE GLOBALE  
è necessario identificare e trattare **tutti** i fattori di rischio coesistenti nello stesso paziente**



**Figure 10.1—Multifactorial approach to reduction in risk of diabetes complications. \*Risk reduction interventions to be applied as individually appropriate.**

# Take Home Messages

- Il paziente con Diabete mellito tipo 2 ha un elevato rischio cardio-nefro-vascolare
- E' necessario ottenere e mantenere un buon controllo glicometabolico
- I target glicemici devono essere adattati al paziente
- Nel trattamento dei pazienti con DM2 a rischio di o in presenza di complicanze cardio-nefro-vascolari i farmaci di prima scelta sono SGLT-2i e GLP-1 RA
- Ad ogni visita è importante ricordare che la dieta e l'attività fisica sono alla base del trattamento del diabete
- Nella prevenzione o trattamento delle complicanze cardio-nefro-vascolari si devono trattare tutti i fattori di rischio
- La prevenzione deve essere fatta già nel prediabete, nei pazienti obesi/in sovrappeso e con s. metabolica



**GRAZIE PER L'ATTENZIONE**