

# **Liraglutide: novità nella gestione del diabete tipo 2**

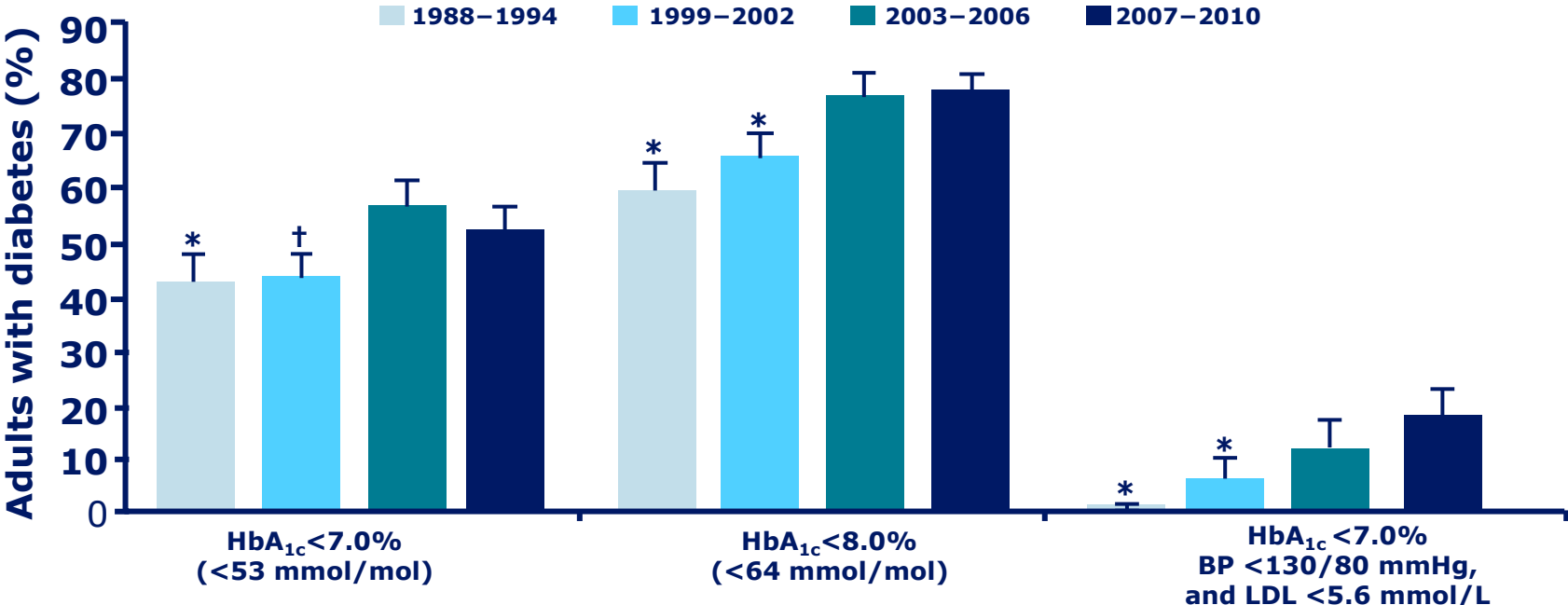
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- Il sottoscritto dott. Natalino Simioni ai sensi dell'art. 3.3 sul Conflitto di Interessi, pag. 17 del Reg. Applicativo dell'Accordo Stato - Regione del 5 novembre 2009

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- Che negli ultimi due anni ha avuto rapporti anche di finanziamento con i seguenti soggetti portatori di interessi commerciali in campo sanitario:
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# Achievement of the ABC goals has improved, but remains suboptimal among adults with diabetes (USA)

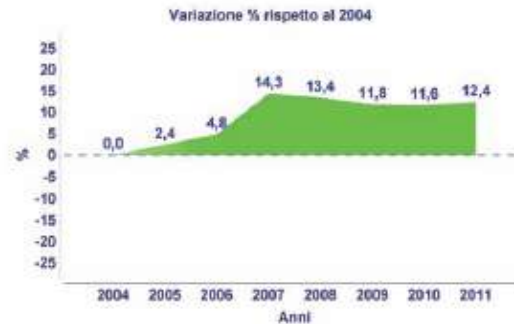
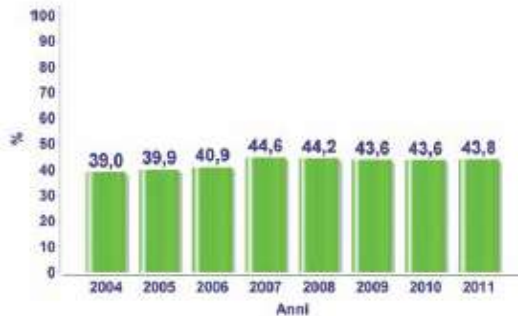


Prevalence of meeting ABC goals among 4926 adults aged ≥20 years with diagnosed diabetes, NHANES 1988–2010. Estimates are age- and sex-standardised to the 2007–2010 diabetic NHANES population (+ SE). NHANES is a stratified, multistage, probability cluster survey conducted in the non-institutionalized U.S. population

\*p<0.01, estimates are compared with those of 2007–2010. †p<0.05, estimates are compared with those of 2007–2010.

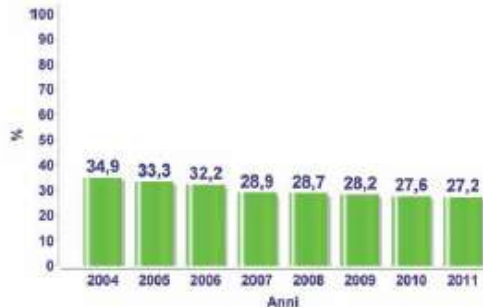
# Achievement of the HbA1c goals has improved but still remains low among adults with T2D (Italy)

## Soggetti con HbA1c $\leq 7,0\%$

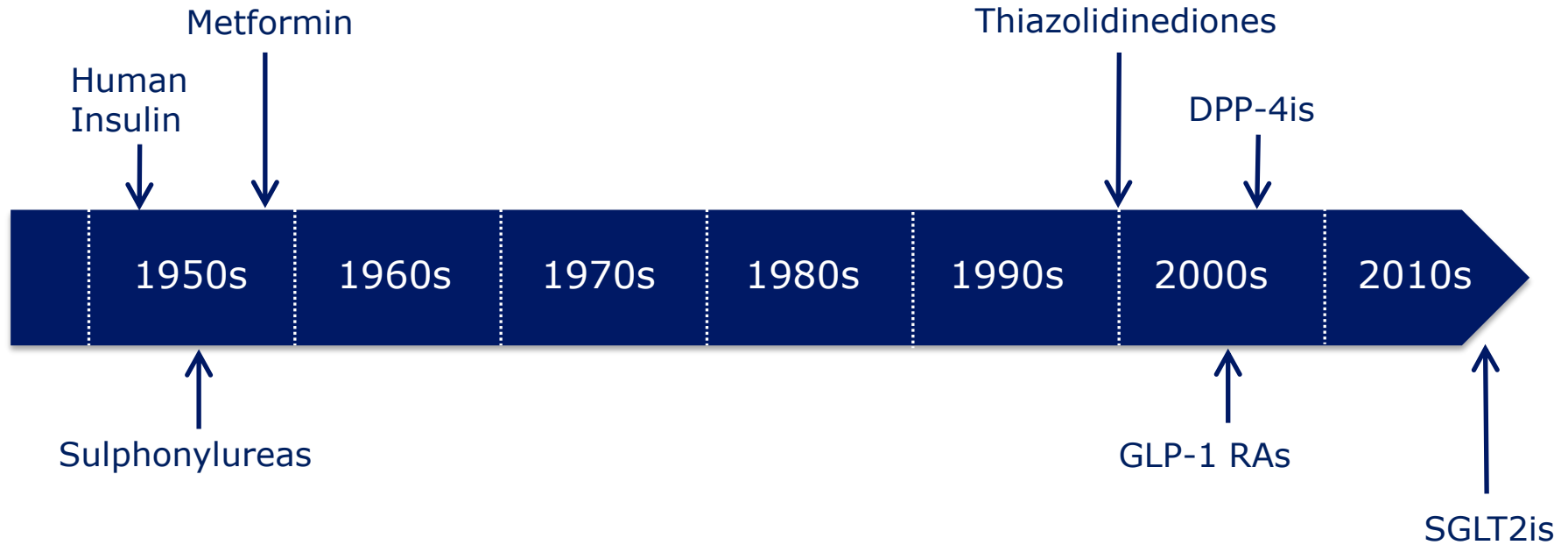


Nel corso di 8 anni, è stato registrato un trend di incremento della quota di soggetti con valori di HbA1c a target, che è passata dal 39% al 44%, con un incremento percentuale relativo pari a circa il 12%. Parallelamente all'incremento della percentuale di soggetti con buon controllo metabolico, la quota di pazienti con valori di HbA1c superiori a 8% si è ridotta dal 35% al 27%, con un decremento relativo del 22%.

## Soggetti con HbA1c $> 8,0\%$



# Treatment options in type 2 diabetes





# Management of Hyperglycemia in Type 2 Diabetes, 2015: A Patient-Centered Approach

Update to a Position Statement of the American Diabetes Association and the European Association for the Study of Diabetes

*Diabetes Care* 2015;38:140–149 | DOI: 10.2337/dc14-2441

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### Mono-therapy

Efficacy<sup>†</sup>  
Hypo risk  
Weight  
Side effects  
Costs<sup>‡</sup>

Healthy eating, weight control, increased physical activity, and diabetes education

### Metformin

Efficacy<sup>†</sup>: high  
Hypo risk: low risk  
Weight: neutral / loss  
Side effects: GI / lactic acidosis  
Costs<sup>‡</sup>: low

*If HbA<sub>1c</sub> target not achieved after ~3 months of monotherapy, proceed to 2-drug combination (order not meant to denote any specific preference—choice dependent on a variety of patient- and disease-specific factors):*

### Dual therapy<sup>†</sup>

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Side effects  
Costs<sup>‡</sup>

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<b>Sulfonylurea</b>	<b>Thiazolidinedione</b>	<b>DPP-4 inhibitor</b>	<b>SGLT2 inhibitor</b>	<b>GLP-1 receptor agonist</b>	<b>Insulin (basal)</b>
Efficacy <sup>†</sup> : high	Efficacy <sup>†</sup> : high	Efficacy <sup>†</sup> : intermediate	Efficacy <sup>†</sup> : intermediate	Efficacy <sup>†</sup> : high	Efficacy <sup>†</sup> : highest
Hypo risk: moderate risk	Hypo risk: low risk	Hypo risk: low risk	Hypo risk: low risk	Hypo risk: low risk	Hypo risk: high risk
Weight: gain	Weight: gain	Weight: neutral	Weight: loss	Weight: loss	Weight: gain
Side effects: hypoglycemia	Side effects: edema, HF, fxs	Side effects: rare	Side effects: GU, dehydration	Side effects: GI	Side effects: hypoglycemia
Costs <sup>‡</sup> : low	Costs <sup>‡</sup> : low	Costs <sup>‡</sup> : high	Costs <sup>‡</sup> : high	Costs <sup>‡</sup> : high	Costs <sup>‡</sup> : variable

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+ <b>TZD</b>	+ <b>SU</b>	+ <b>SU</b>	+ <b>SU</b>	+ <b>SU</b>	+ <b>D</b>
or <b>DPP-4-i</b>	or <b>DPP-4-i</b>	or <b>TZD</b>	or <b>TZD</b>	or <b>D</b>	or <b>DPP-4-i</b>
or <b>SGLT2-i</b>	or <b>SGLT2-i</b>	or <b>SGLT2-i</b>	or <b>DPP-4-i</b>	or <b>Insulin<sup>§</sup></b>	or <b>SGLT2-i</b>
or <b>GLP-1-RA</b>	or <b>GLP-1-RA</b>	or <b>Insulin<sup>§</sup></b>	or <b>Insulin<sup>§</sup></b>		or <b>GLP-1-RA</b>
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### Combination injectable therapy<sup>‡</sup>

Metformin +	<b>Basal insulin + Mealtime insulin</b> or <b>GLP-1-RA</b>
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# Correlation between baseline characteristics and clinical outcomes in a large population of diabetes patients treated with Liraglutide in a real-world setting in Italy

Lapolla et al...  
Simioni

**Clinical Therapeutics**, Accepted for publication November 26, 2014.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.clinthera.2014.11.015>

<b>Anthropometrics</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Concomitant antidiabetic medications,</b>	<b>%</b>
N.	481	Metformin alone	49.1
Age, y	57.3 (9.2)	Metformin + sulfonylurea	22.8
Sex male, %	58.3	Sulfonylurea alone	2.8
Weight, kg	106.7 (20.8)	Pioglitazone (metformin or sulfonylurea or both)	1.1
Body mass index	37.1 (6.6)	Insulin	24.2
Disease duration, y	9.5 (6.8)		
Baseline HbA1c, %	8.7(1.3)		
Baseline FPG, mg/dL	168.5 (45.3)		



Table III. Clinical determinants of glycated hemoglobin reduction in patients under observation using a multivariate linear regression model considering the change in glycated hemoglobin from baseline to 12 months of liraglutide treatment as the dependent variable. Adjusted  $R^2$  was 0.53.

Variable	Parameter Estimate	SE	<i>t</i>	<i>P</i>
Coefficient	-6.55	0.95	-6.88	<0.0001
Age	0.01	0.01	1.50	0.136
Sex	-0.01	0.14	-0.07	0.944
Duration of diabetes	-0.03	0.01	-2.95	0.004
Baseline weight	-0.01	0.001	-2.51	0.013
Baseline HbA <sub>1c</sub>	0.73	0.05	13.43	<0.0001
Previous insulin therapy	-0.27	0.15	-1.80	0.073
Previous metformin monotherapy	0.45	0.14	3.11	0.002
Baseline SBP	0.01	0.001	1.54	0.117
Baseline LDL cholesterol	0.001	0.001	1.64	0.102
Baseline HDL cholesterol	-0.001	0.01	-0.18	0.854
Baseline triglycerides	-0.001	0.001	-0.34	0.732

HbA<sub>1c</sub> = glycated hemoglobin; SBP = systolic blood pressure.

Table V. Clinical determinants for the probability of liraglutide treatment discontinuation due to lack of glycemic control using a multivariate logistic regression model considering treatment discontinuation within the first 12 months as the dependent variable.

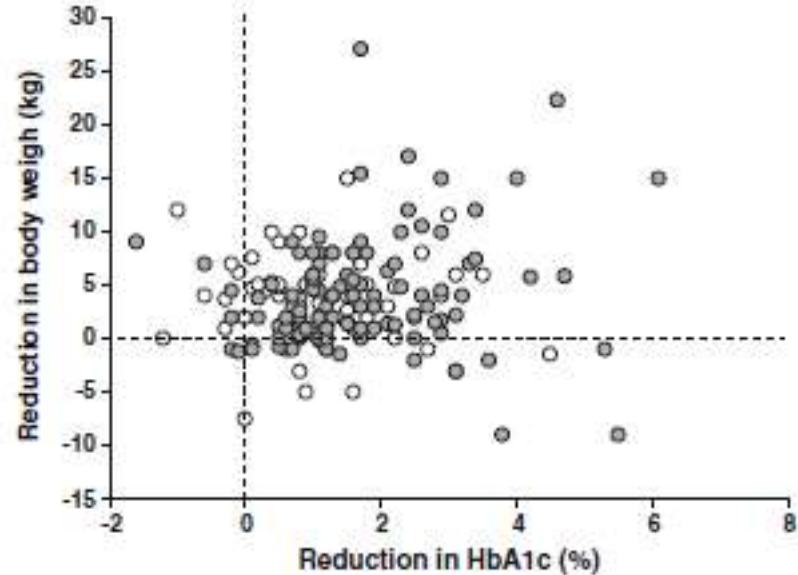
Variable	Category	Odds Ratio	95% CI
Age		1.024	0.960–1.093
Sex		1.007	0.994–1.021
Duration of diabetes		1.021	0.924–1.128
Baseline HbA <sub>1c</sub>		0.989	0.565–1.731
Baseline weight		1.011	0.985–1.038
Previous insulin therapy	No	1.000	–
	Yes	1.578	0.410–6.072
Previous metformin monotherapy	No	1.000	–
	Yes	3.115	0.243–39.986
Previous SU use	No	1.000	–
	Yes	3.013	1.071–9.018

HbA<sub>1c</sub> = glycated hemoglobin; OR = odds ratio; SU = sulfonylurea.

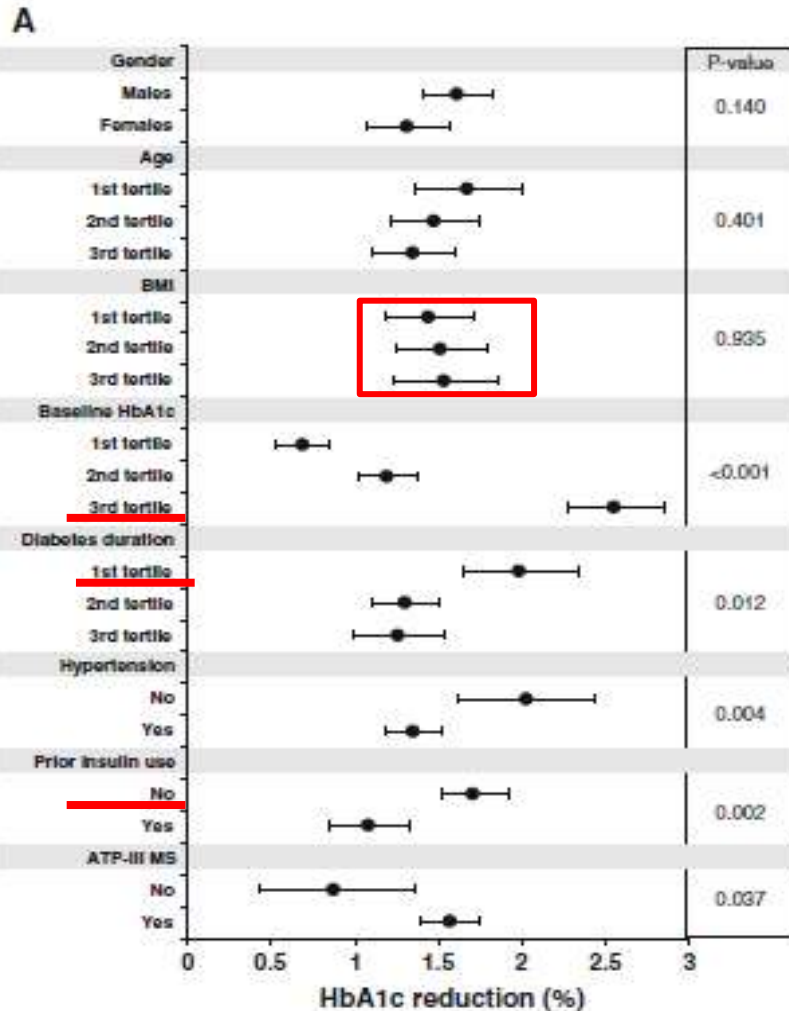
# Independent glucose and weight-reducing effects of Liraglutide in a real-world population of type 2 diabetic outpatients

Fadini, Simioni et al. 2013

Acta Diabetol  
DOI 10.1007/s00592-013-0489-3



**Fig. 2** The correlation between change in HbA1c and change in body weight after initiation of Liraglutide therapy. *White circles* indicate previous insulin users ( $r = -0.03$ ;  $p = 0.98$ ), while *gray circles* indicate insulin-naïve patients ( $r = 0.144$ ,  $p = 0.13$ )



Forest plots reporting reduction in HbA1c in different subgroups of patients and in relation to possible determinants of glycemic efficacy and weight reduction after initiation of Liraglutide. p values are shown for t test when there are 2 conditions or for ANOVA when there are 3 tertiles

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high efficacy moderate risk gain weight hypoglycemia low costs	high efficacy low risk gain weight edema, HF, fxs low costs	intermediate efficacy low risk neutral weight rare side effects high costs	intermediate efficacy low risk loss weight GU, dehydration high costs	high efficacy low risk loss weight GI side effects high costs	highest efficacy high risk gain weight hypoglycemia variable costs

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+ TZD or DPP-4-i or SGLT2-i or GLP-1-RA or Insulin <sup>§</sup>	+ SU or DPP-4-i or SGLT2-i or GLP-1-RA or Insulin <sup>§</sup>	+ SU or TZD or SGLT2-i or Insulin <sup>§</sup>	+ SU or TZD or DPP-4-i or Insulin <sup>§</sup>	+ SU or DPP-4-i or Insulin <sup>§</sup>	+ SU or DPP-4-i or SGLT2-i or GLP-1-RA

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# New AIFA Therapeutic plan 2015



The screenshot shows the AIFA (Agenzia Italiana del Farmaco) website. The header features the AIFA logo and navigation menu items: Aifa è, Verfici istituzionali, Commissioni, Normativa, Banca Dati Farmaci, Comunicazione, In Agenda, Attualità, AIFA Banners, Pillole dal Mondo, Concept Paper, and Open Data. Below the navigation is a row of icons for user profile, pharmacy, medical device, and document. The main content area is titled 'Home' and includes a sidebar menu under 'Attività' with items like 'Registrazione', 'Sicurezza', 'Farmaci falsificati, illegali e rubati', 'Ispezioni', 'Negoziazione e rimborsabilità', 'Consumi e spesa farmaceutica e attività HTA', 'Informazione scientifica', 'Sperimentazione e ricerca', 'Registri Farmaci sottoposti a monitoraggio', 'Affari amministrativi', and 'Centro studi'. The main article is titled 'Aggiornamento Piano Terapeutico incretine (30/03/2015)' and includes social media sharing icons, a date of 30/03/2015, and the text: 'Si informa che, a seguito della comunicazione pervenuta dall'Ufficio Prezzi e Rimborsi del 30/03/2015, è stato aggiornato il Piano Terapeutico relativo alle incretine, per l'indicazione "Diabete mellito di tipo 2" con l'aggiunta dell'associazione con insulina basale per i medicinali LYXUMIA e VICTOZA. Unità Registri per il Monitoraggio Protocolli dei Farmaci - Gestione Banca Dati Esperti'.

# Glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist and basal insulin combination treatment for the management of type 2 diabetes: a systematic review and meta-analysis

Conrad Eng, Caroline K Kramer\*, Bernard Zinman, Ravi Retnakaran  
*Lancet* 2014; 384: 2228–34

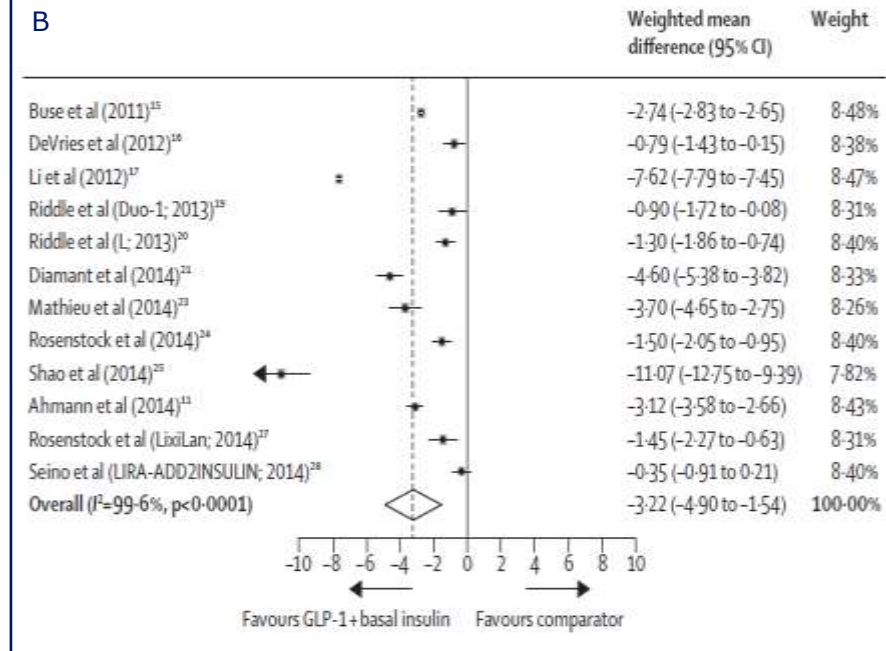
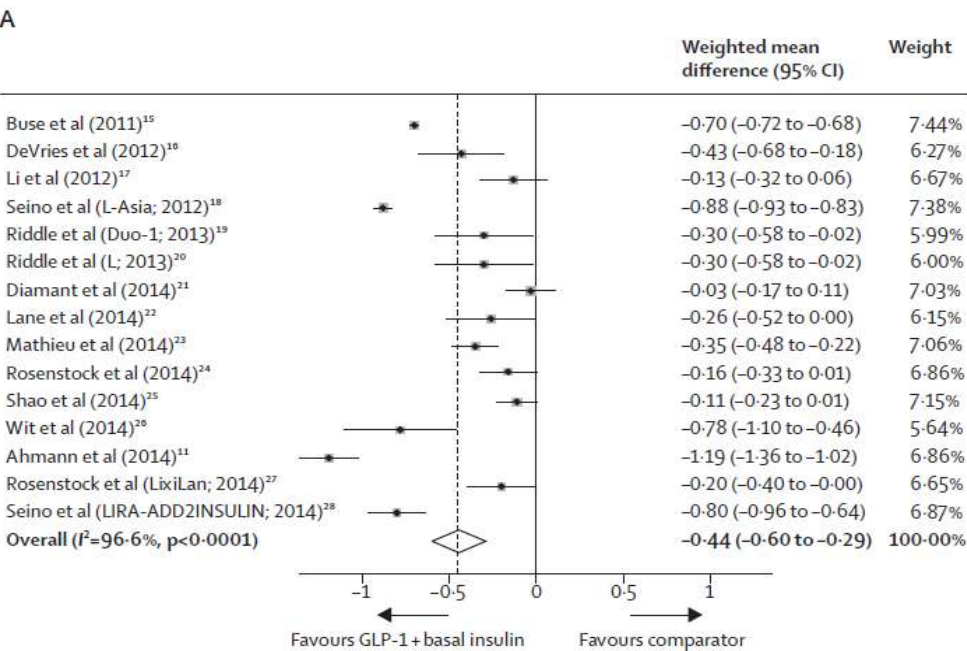
- 15 eligible studies and were included in the analysis (N=4348 participants).
- Compared with other anti-diabetic treatments, GLP-1 agonist (Liraglutide, Exenatide, Lixisenatide, Albiglutide) and basal insulin combination treatment yielded an improved mean reduction in HbA1c of  $-0.44\%$  (95% CI  $-0.60$  to  $-0.29$ )
- Improved likelihood of achieving the target HbA1c of  $7.0\%$  or lower (relative risk [RR]  $1.92$ ; 95% CI  $1.43$  to  $2.56$ )
- No increased relative risk of hypoglycaemia ( $0.99$ ;  $0.76$  to  $1.29$ )
- Mean reduction in weight of  $-3.22$  kg ( $-4.90$  to  $-1.54$ ).
- Furthermore, compared with basal-bolus insulin regimens, the combination treatment yielded a mean reduction in HbA1c of  $-0.1\%$  ( $-0.17$  to  $-0.02$ ), with lower relative risk of hypoglycaemia ( $0.67$ ,  $0.56$  to  $0.80$ ), and reduction in mean weight ( $-5.66$  kg;  $-9.8$  to  $-1.51$ ).

**GLP-1 agonist and basal insulin combination treatment can enable achievement of the ideal trifecta in diabetic treatment: robust glycaemic control with no increased hypoglycaemia or weight gain. This combination is thus a potential therapeutic strategy that could improve the management of patients with type 2 diabetes.**

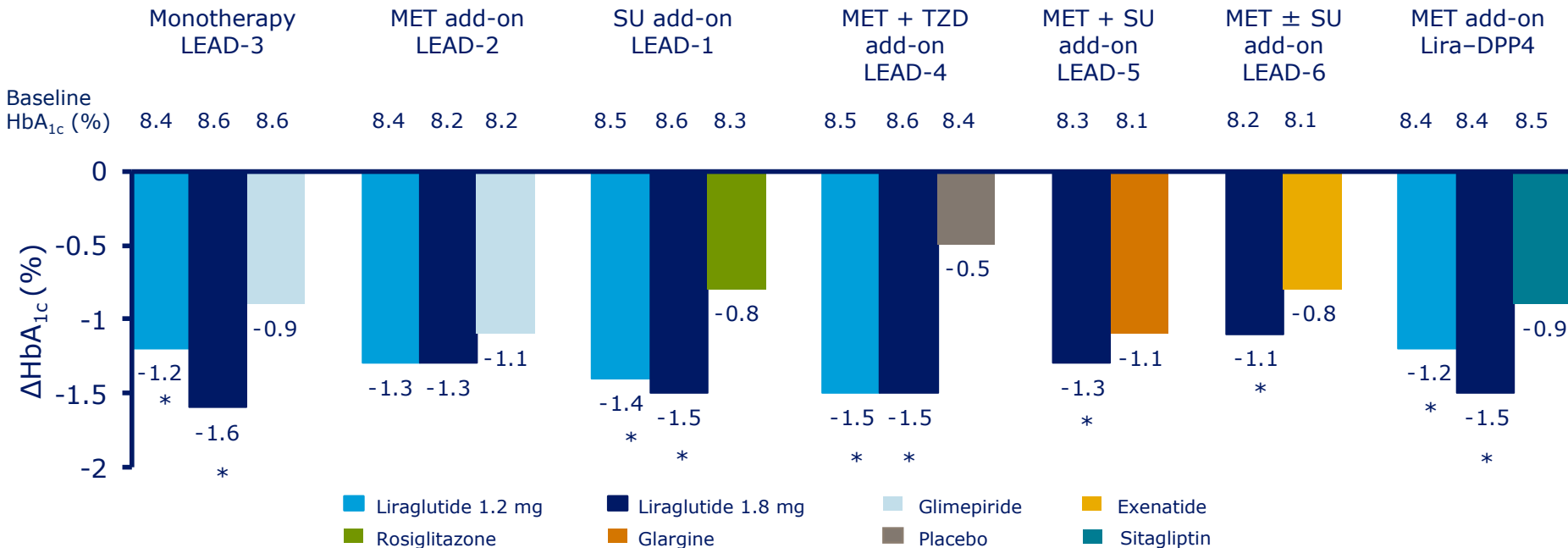


# Meta-analyses of glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) agonist and basal insulin combination treatment versus other anti-diabetic treatments, comparing HbA1c concentrations

Outcome assessed is **(A) HbA1c (%)**, **(B) Weight** in studies that compared combination treatment with basal-bolus insulin treatment



# HbA<sub>1c</sub> effects in the LEAD programme



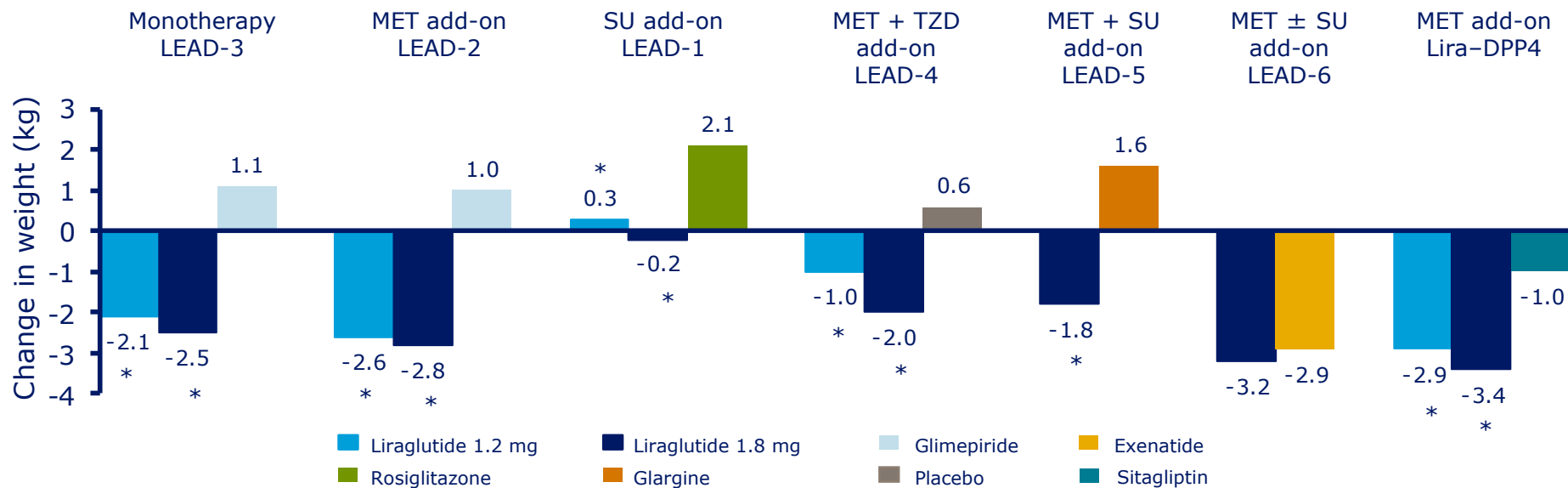
Significant \*vs. comparator; change in HbA<sub>1c</sub> from baseline for overall population (LEAD-4,-5); add-on to diet and exercise failure (LEAD-3); or add-on to previous oral anti-diabetic drug (OAD) monotherapy (LEAD-2,-1).

HbA<sub>1c</sub>, glycosylated haemoglobin; MET, metformin; Sita, sitagliptin; SU, sulphonylurea; TZD, thiazolidinedione

Marre *et al. Diabet Med* 2009;26:268–278 (LEAD-1); Nauck *et al. Diabetes Care* 2009;32:84–90 (LEAD-2); Garber *et al. Lancet* 2009;373:473–481 (LEAD-3); Zinman *et al. Diabetes Care* 2009;32:1224–1230 (LEAD-4); Russell-Jones *et al. Diabetologia* 2009;52:2046–2055 (LEAD-5); Buse *et al. Lancet* 2009;374:39–47 (LEAD-6); Pratley *et al. Lancet* 2010;375:1447–1456 (lira vs. sita)



# Weight reduction with liraglutide in people with type 2 diabetes

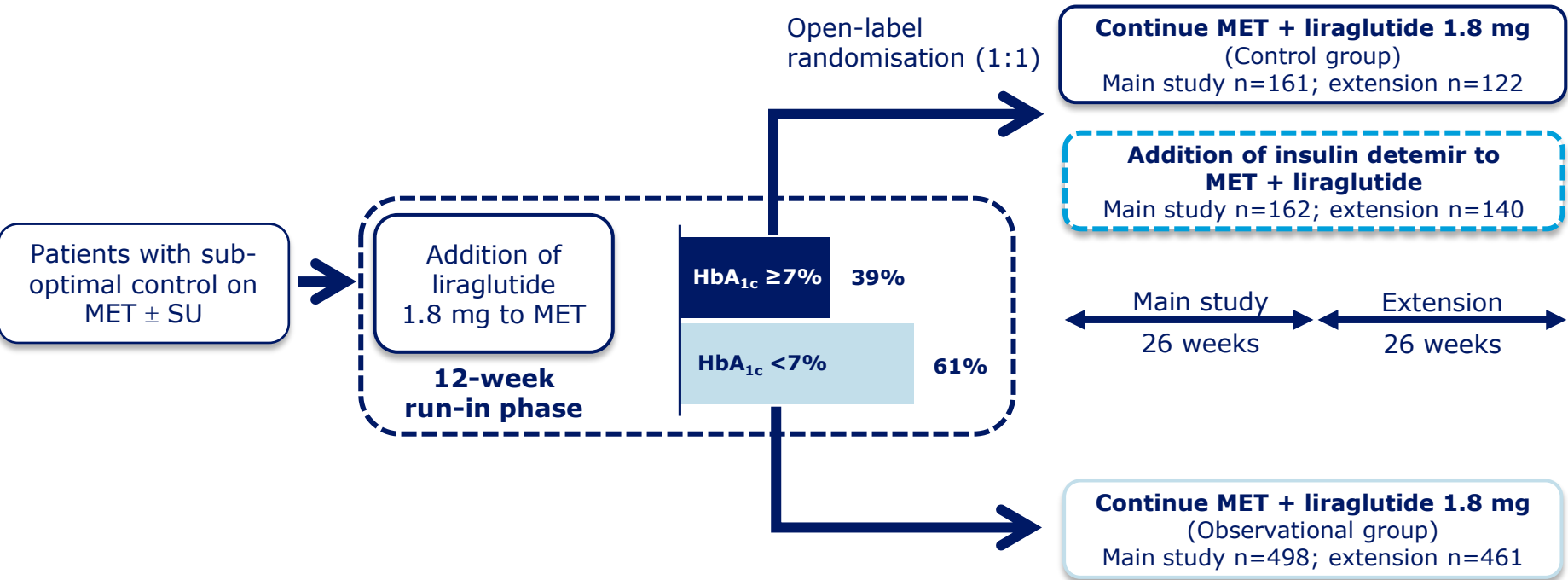


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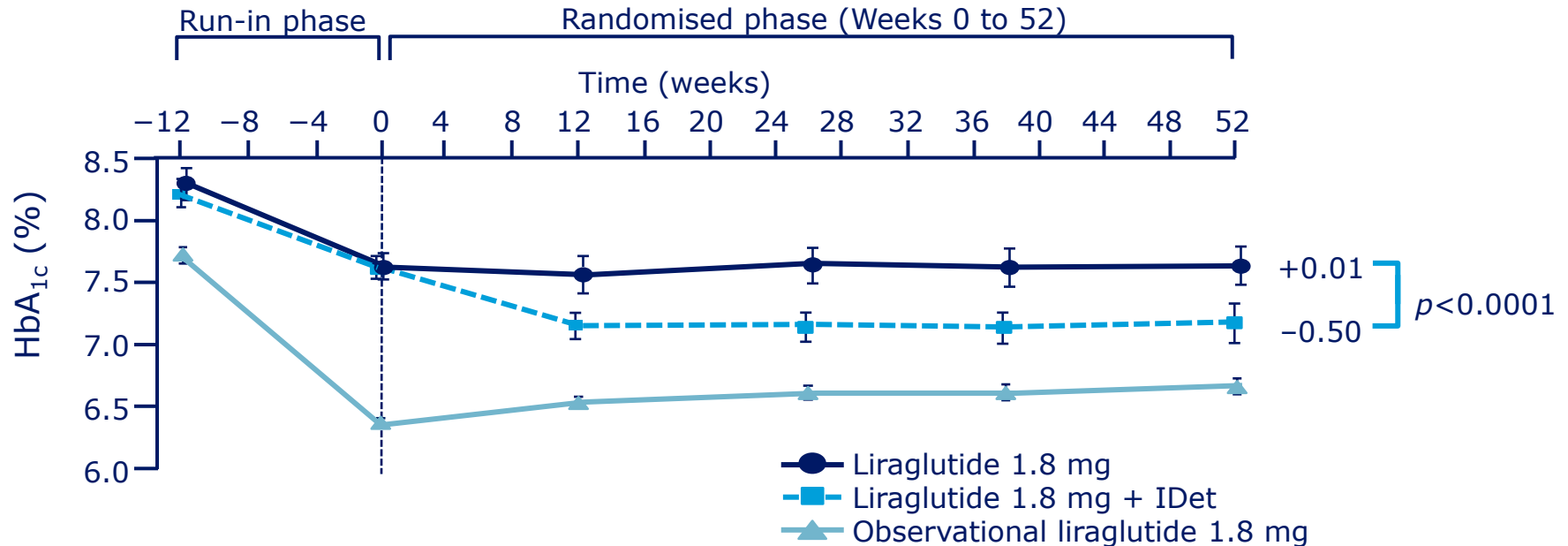
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# Basal insulin added to GLP-1 receptor agonist: LIRA-DETEMIR study design



# Addition of insulin detemir to liraglutide: Change in HbA<sub>1c</sub> (%)

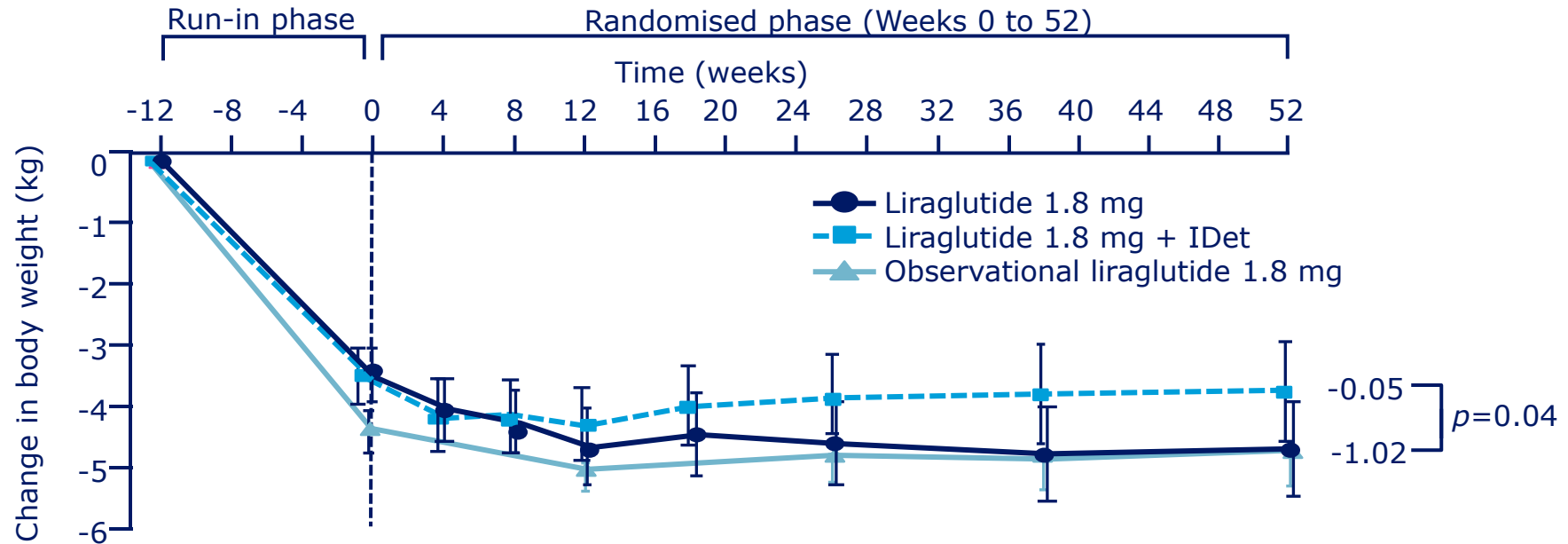


Mean (2SE); data are LOCF

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ANCOVA, analysis of covariance; FAS, full analysis set; HbA<sub>1c</sub>, glycosylated haemoglobin; IDet, insulin detemir; LOCF, last observation carried forward;  
SE, standard error

Rosenstock *et al.* *J Diabetes Complications* 2013;27:492-500

# Addition of insulin detemir to liraglutide: Mean change in body weight

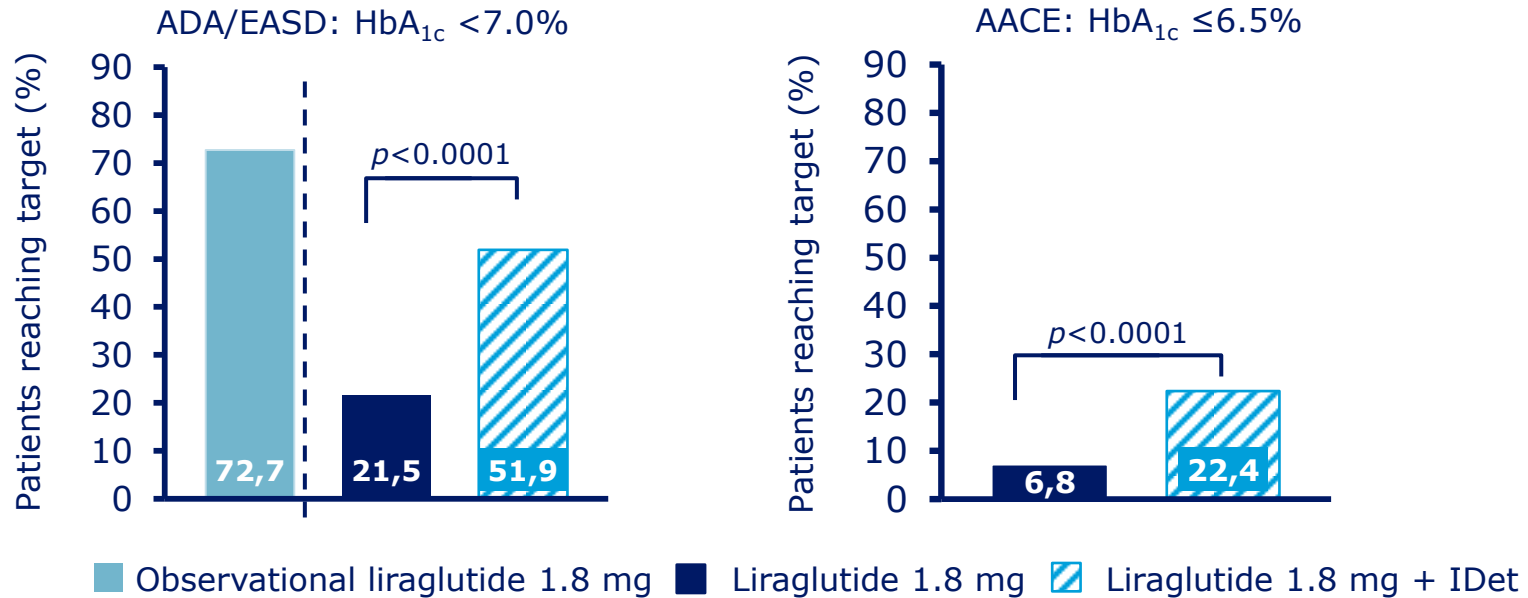


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DeVries *et al. Diabetes Care* 2012;35:1446-1454

# Addition of insulin detemir to liraglutide: Subjects meeting targets at week 52

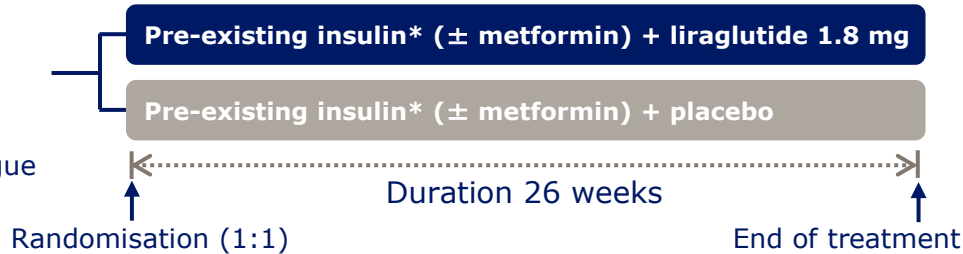


Data for the randomised groups are estimates from logistic regression analyses for the FAS LOCF. Data for the observational group are for the FAS LOCF; logistic regression analyses were not performed. Patients in the extension IDet-intensified group are included in their initial treatment groups until they received IDet AACE, American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists; ADA, American Diabetes Association; EASD, European Association for the Study of Diabetes

# LIRA-ADD2BASAL: Study design

## 446 patients

- T2DM
- HbA<sub>1c</sub> 7–10%
- BMI 20–45 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- Basal insulin analogue therapy



## Trial information

- Initiation: September 2012
- Double blinded
- Patients stratified by screening HbA<sub>1c</sub>; OAD treatment; type of basal insulin analogue

## Trial objective

To investigate the effect of liraglutide vs. placebo when added to basal insulin analogues ± metformin in subjects with T2DM.

## Key inclusion criteria

Stable insulin detemir or insulin glargine ≥20 U/day for 8 weeks (± metformin ≥1500 mg/day).

## Primary endpoint

- Change in HbA<sub>1c</sub> from baseline to week 26

## Key secondary endpoints

- Change in body weight from baseline to week 26
- Change in FPG from baseline to week 26
- Change in 7-point SMPG profile from baseline to week 26
- Number of hypoglycaemic episodes

\*Insulin detemir or insulin glargine ≥20 U/day; if HbA<sub>1c</sub> ≤8%, insulin dose was reduced by 20%

BMI, body mass index; FPG, fasting plasma glucose; HbA<sub>1c</sub>, glycosylated haemoglobin; OAD, oral antidiabetic drug; SMPG, self-measured plasma glucose; T2DM, type 2 diabetes mellitus; U, units of insulin  
Lahtela *et al. Diabetologia* 2014;57(Suppl 1):Abstract 37

# Baseline characteristics

	Liraglutide 1.8 mg (N=225)	Placebo (N=225)
Age (years)	59.3	57.5
Duration of diabetes (years)	12.1	12.1
Female ; Male (%)	46.7% ; 53.3%	39.6% ; 60.4%
Weight (kg)	90.2	91.9
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	32.3	32.2
HbA <sub>1c</sub> , % (mmol/mol)	8.2% (66.1)	8.3% (67.2)
Metformin (No ; Yes)	8.0% ; 92.0%	6.7% ; 93.3%
Basal insulin analogue (%) (detemir ; glargine)	33.3% ; 66.7%	32.0% ; 68.0%
Pre-trial insulin dose, U	48.3*	45.9*

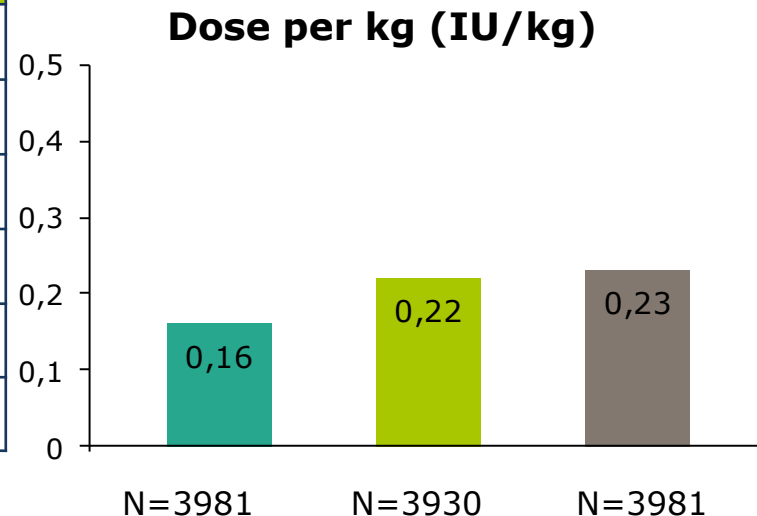
\*Geometric means 40.5 U for both groups

Data are means. Percentages are presented for gender and stratification factors (metformin and basal insulin analogue)

BMI, body mass index; HbA<sub>1c</sub>, glycosylated haemoglobin

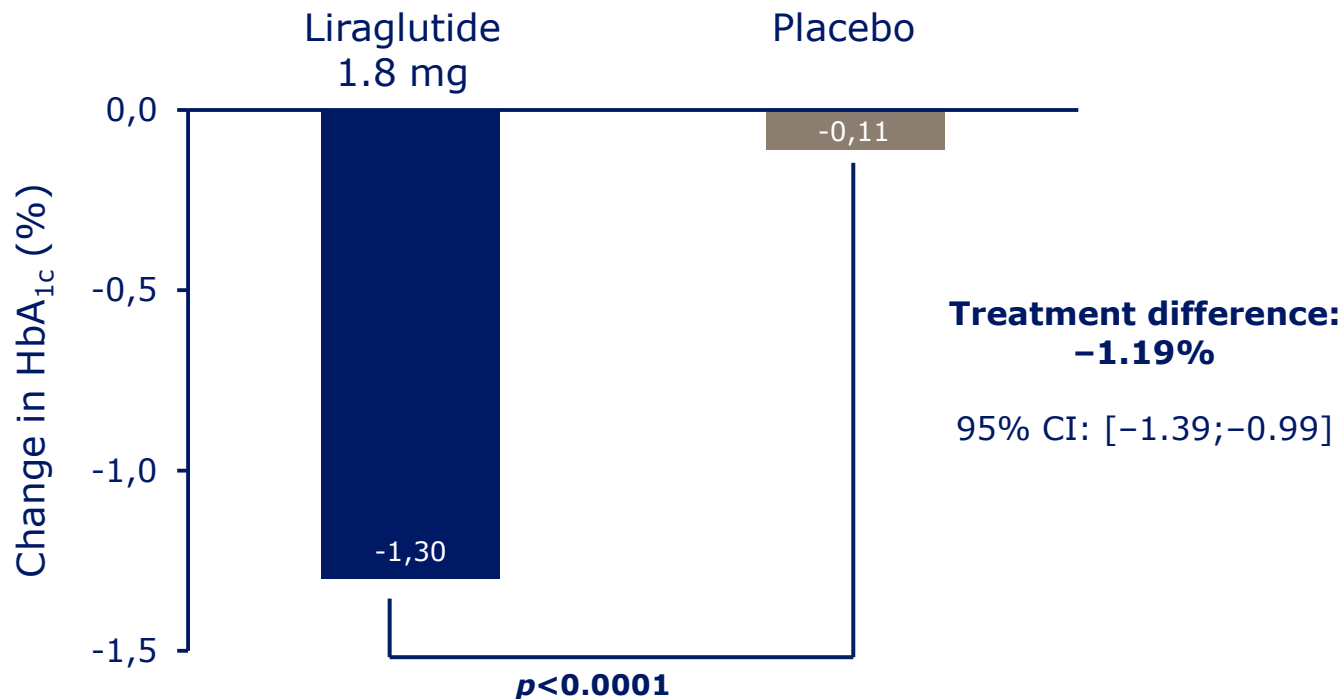
# Study of Once Daily Levemir (SOLVE™): insights into the timing of insulin initiation in people with poorly controlled type 2 diabetes in routine clinical practice

	Total cohort N=17374
Gender (% male)	53
Age (yrs)	61.1 ± 11.5
Diabetes duration (yrs)	9.8 ± 7.0
OAD therapy duration (yrs)	8.5 ± 6.6
Weight (kg)	80.8 ± 17.6
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	29.3 ± 5.4

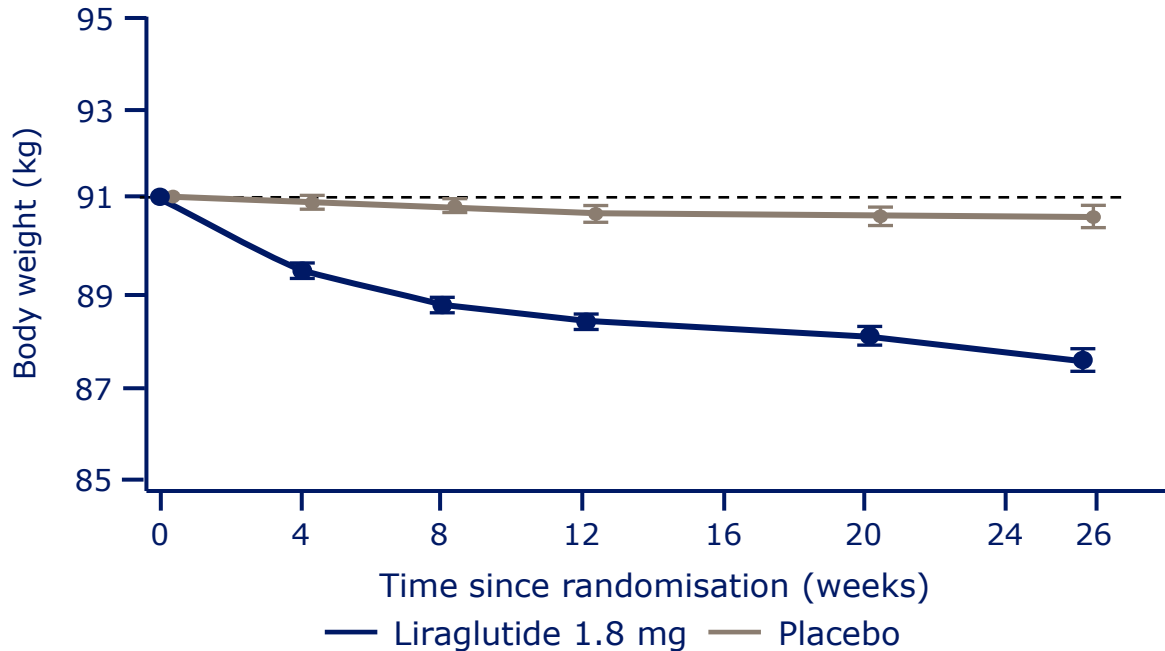




# LIRA-ADD2BASAL: HbA<sub>1c</sub> change from baseline to week 26



# LIRA-ADD2BASAL: Body weight over 26 weeks



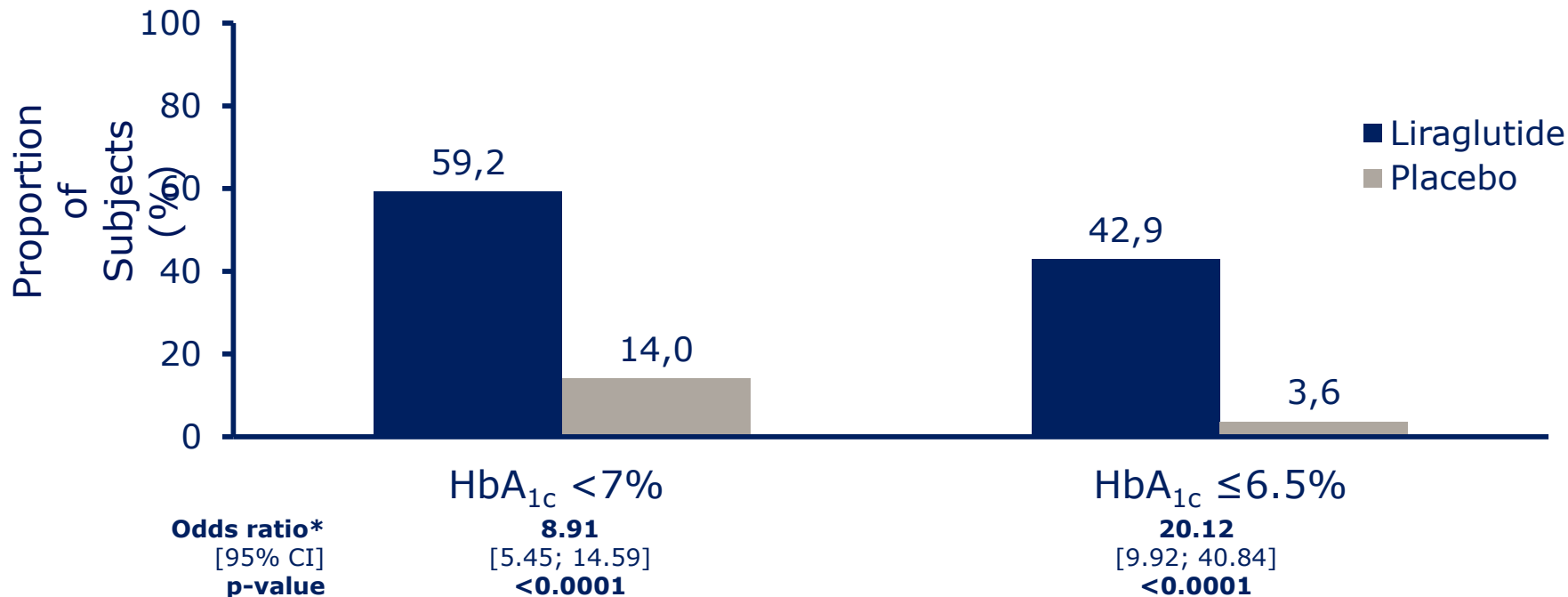
Body weight estimated mean change from baseline to Week 26



\*95% CI: [-3.85;-2.37]

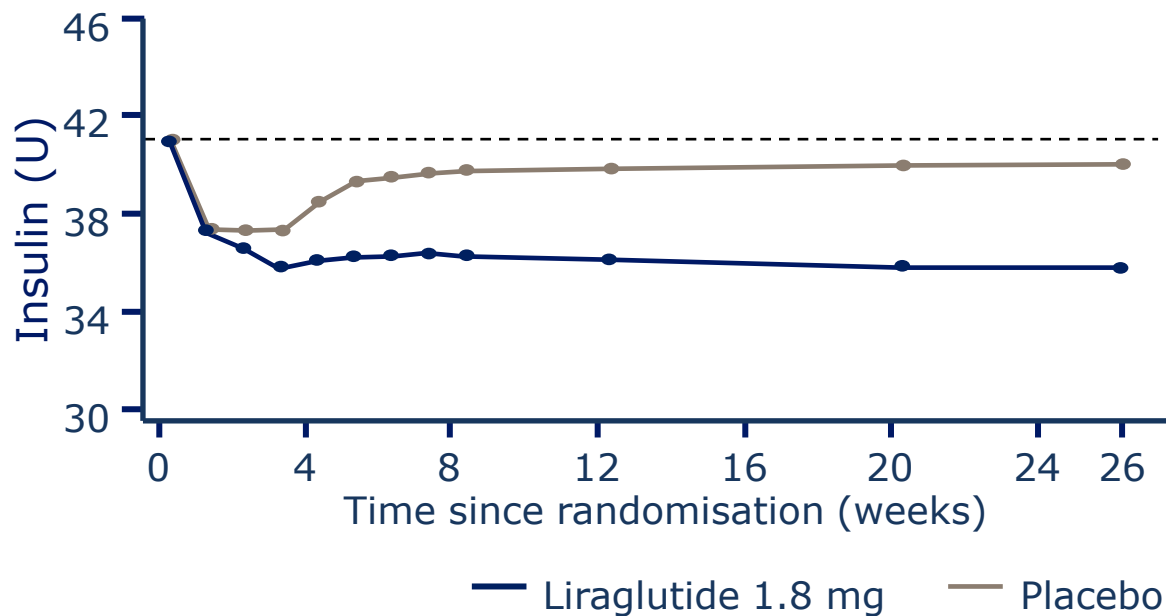
**$p < 0.0001$**

# Subjects meeting targets at Week 26



\*Liraglutide 1.8 mg/liraglutide placebo  
The binary endpoint was analysed using a logistic regression model.  
CI, confidence interval; HbA<sub>1c</sub>, glycosylated haemoglobin

# Change in insulin dose (U)



**Insulin dose  
estimated mean  
ratio to baseline at  
week 26**



\*95% CI: [0.87; 0.92]

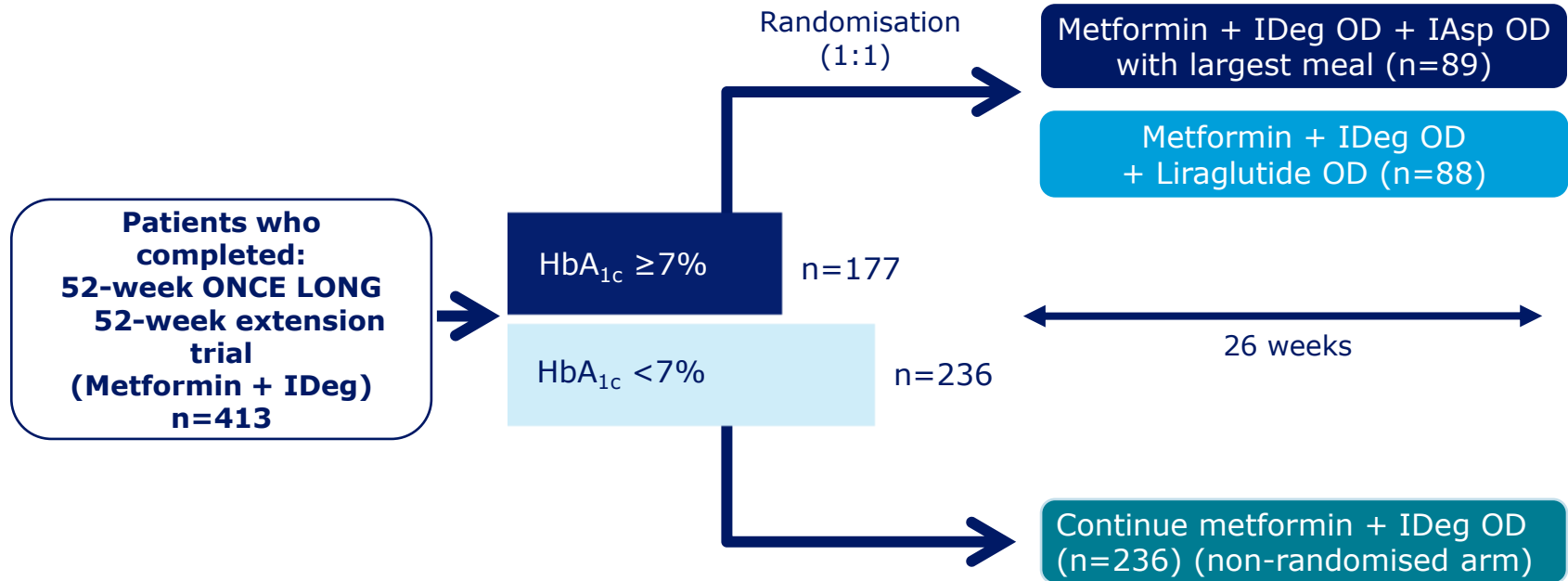
**$p < 0.0001$**

\*Mean baseline detemir or glargine dose: 40.5 U in liraglutide and placebo groups.

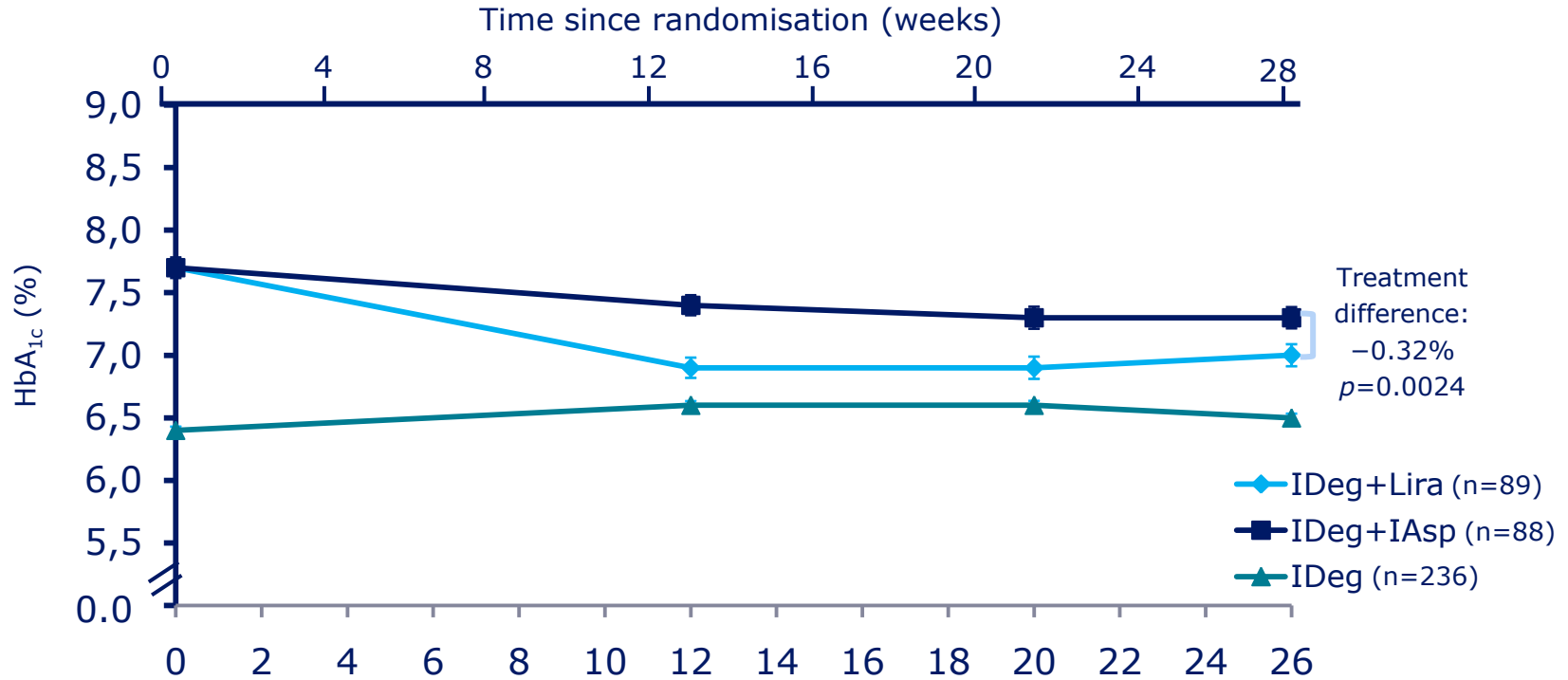
Data are estimated means from mixed model for log-transformed repeated measurements.

CI, confidence interval; ETR, estimated treatment ratio; HbA<sub>1c</sub>, glycosylated haemoglobin; U, units of insulin

# GLP-1 receptor agonist added to basal insulin: BEGIN:LIRAGLUTIDE ADD-ON study design

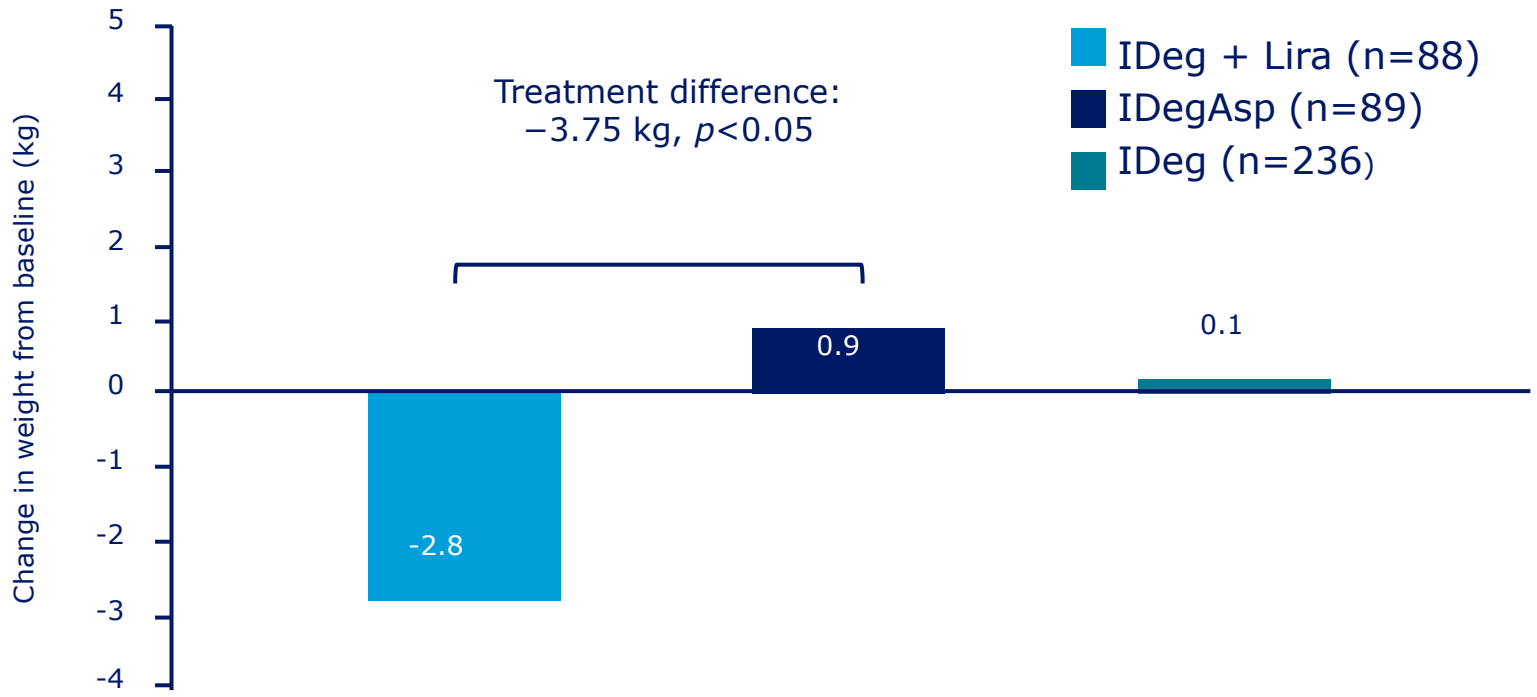


# Change in HbA<sub>1c</sub> (%)



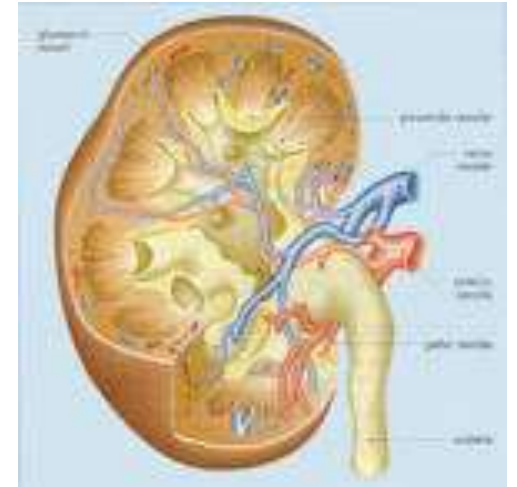
Mean±SEM; FAS; NAS; LOCF; Comparisons: estimates adjusted for multiple covariates. SEM, standard error of the mean, FAS, full analysis set; NAS, non-randomised analysis set; HbA<sub>1c</sub>, glycosylated haemoglobin; IDeg, insulin degludec; IAsp, insulin aspart; Lira, liraglutide; LOCF, last observation carried forward Mathieu et al. *Diabetes Obes Metab* 2014;16:636–44

# Change in body weight



FAS; LOCF; Comparisons: Estimates adjusted for multiple covariates.  
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# Renal impairment in type 2 diabetes





# Renal Impairment in T2D

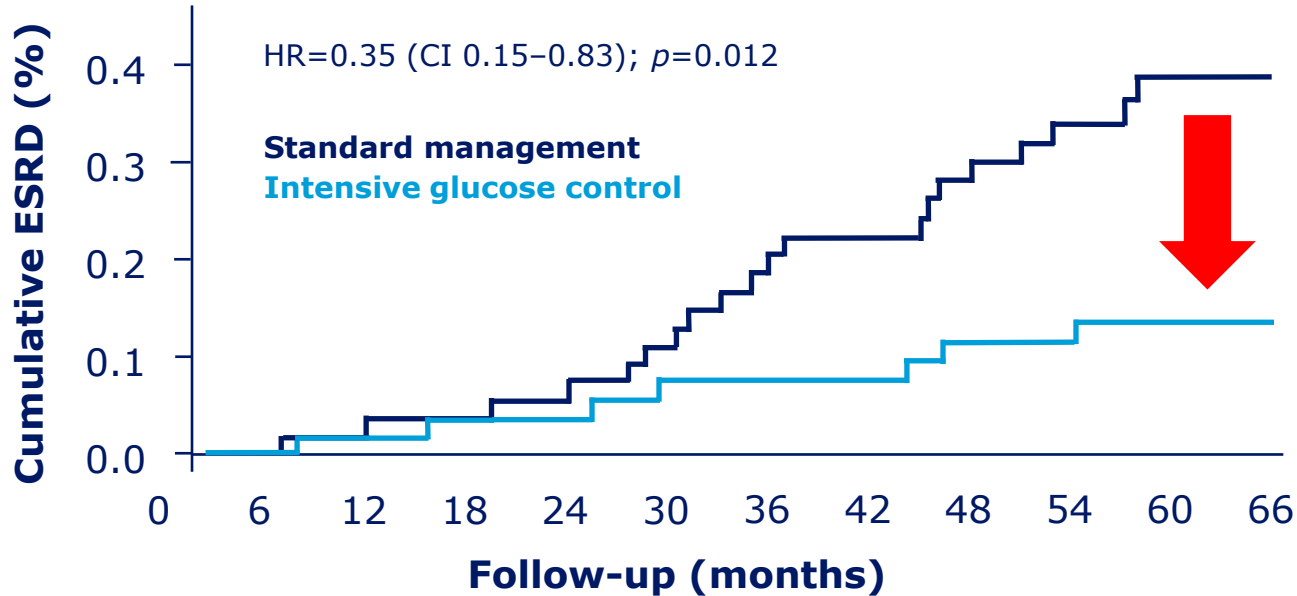
## Annali AMD 2012



Non si registrano sostanziali variazioni temporali nella percentuale di soggetti con micro/macroalbuminuria o con riduzioni marcate del GFR, sebbene per quest'ultimo indicatore, così come per la concomitanza delle due forme di alterazione della funzionalità renale, sia presente un lieve trend in crescita.



# Intensive glucose lowering reduces the risk of ESRD in patients with T2DM



# Antidiabetic therapy in CKD

Drug	Approved for moderate renal impairment	No dose adjustment	No renal excretion*
Liraglutide	✓	✓	✓
Linagliptin	✓	✓	
Alogliptin	✓		
Vildagliptin	✓		
Saxagliptin	✓		
Sitagliptin	✓		
Dapaglifozin			
Exenatide LAR			
Lixisenatide			

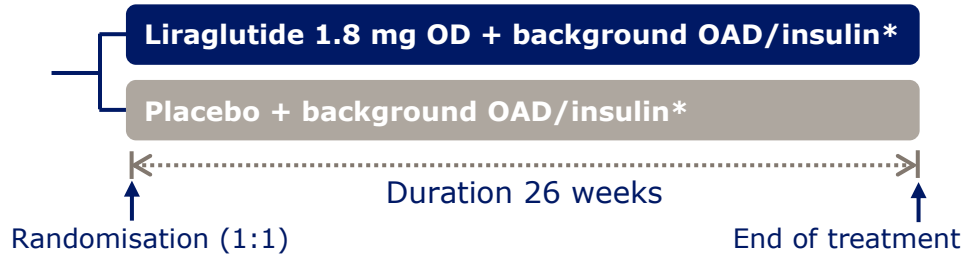
\*Absence of renal excretion defined as 0% of metabolites found in urines

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# LIRA-RENAL: Study design

## 279 patients

- T2DM
- HbA<sub>1c</sub> 7–10%
- BMI 20–45 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- Moderate renal impairment<sup>†</sup>



## Trial information

- Initiation: June 2012
- Double blinded
- Patients stratified by renal function and background treatment

## Trial objective

To investigate the efficacy and safety of liraglutide vs. placebo as add-on to existing diabetes medication in subjects with T2DM and moderate renal impairment.

## Key inclusion criteria

- Moderate renal impairment<sup>†</sup> diagnosed more than 90 days prior to screening
- Stable diabetes treatment for 90 days prior to screening

## Primary endpoint

- Change in HbA<sub>1c</sub> from baseline to week 26

## Key secondary endpoints

- Change from baseline in renal function
- Number of responders to HbA<sub>1c</sub> <7.0% and no weight gain
- Number of responders to HbA<sub>1c</sub> <7.0% and no minor or severe hypoglycaemic episodes

\*If HbA<sub>1c</sub> ≤8%, insulin dose was reduced by 20%; <sup>†</sup>eGFR (MDRD formula) was based on serum creatinine, sex, age, body size and race  
BMI, body mass index; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; HbA<sub>1c</sub>, glycosylated haemoglobin; MDRD, modification of diet in renal disease; OAD, oral anti-diabetic drug; OD, once daily; T2DM, type 2 diabetes mellitus

Trial ID:NN2211-3916

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# LIRA-RENAL: Baseline characteristics

	<b>Liraglutide 1.8 mg</b>	<b>Placebo</b>
Safety analysis set (N)	140	137
Age (years)	68.0	66.3
Duration of diabetes (years)	15.9	14.2
Female ; male	46% ; 54%	53% ; 47%
Weight (kg)	93.6	95.6
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	33.4	34.5
FPG (mmol/L)	9.5	9.3
HbA <sub>1c</sub> (%)	8.1	8.0
eGFR* (mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> )	46.6	46.9
Background anti-diabetic medication (%)		
No insulin	45.0	44.5
Basal insulin ± OAD	20.7	17.6
Premix insulin ± OAD	34.3	38.0

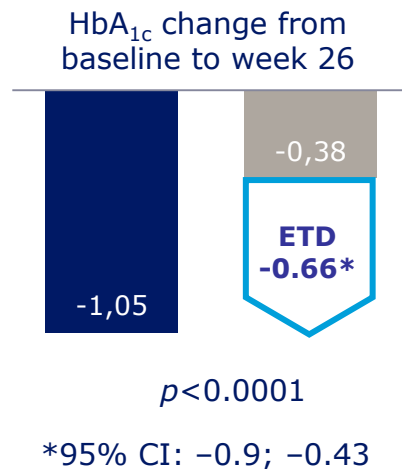
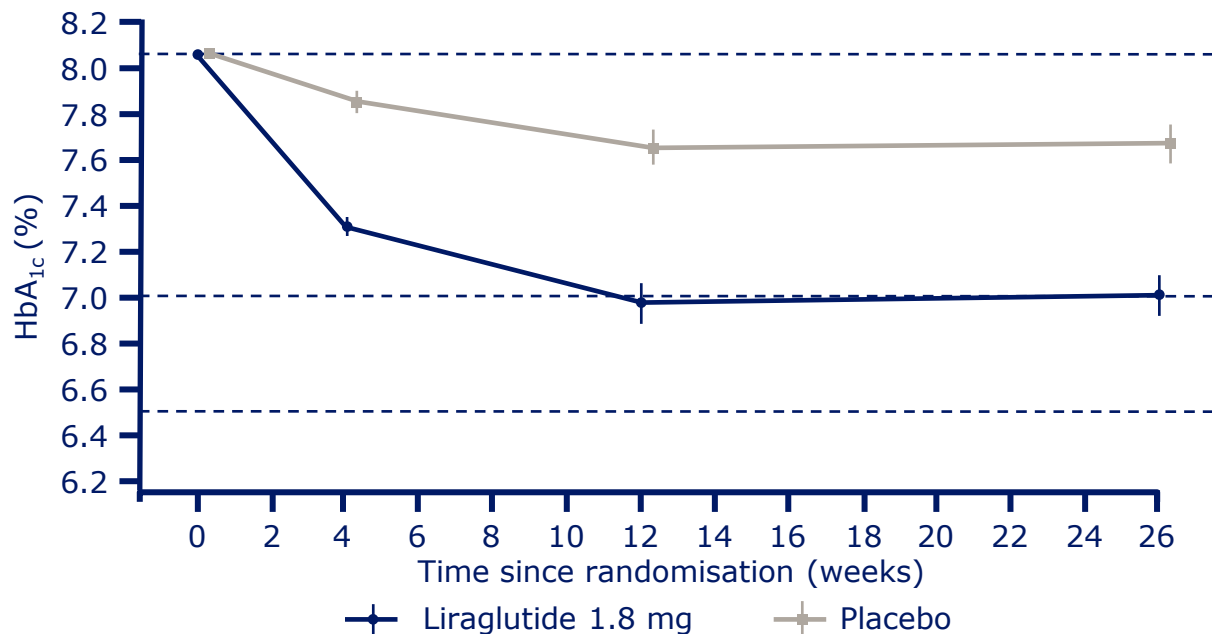
\*MDRD; One subject had eGFR >59

Means presented, except for gender and background anti-diabetic medication

BMI, body mass index; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; FPG, fasting plasma glucose; HbA<sub>1c</sub>, glycosylated haemoglobin; MDRD, modification of diet in renal disease; OAD, oral antidiabetic drug

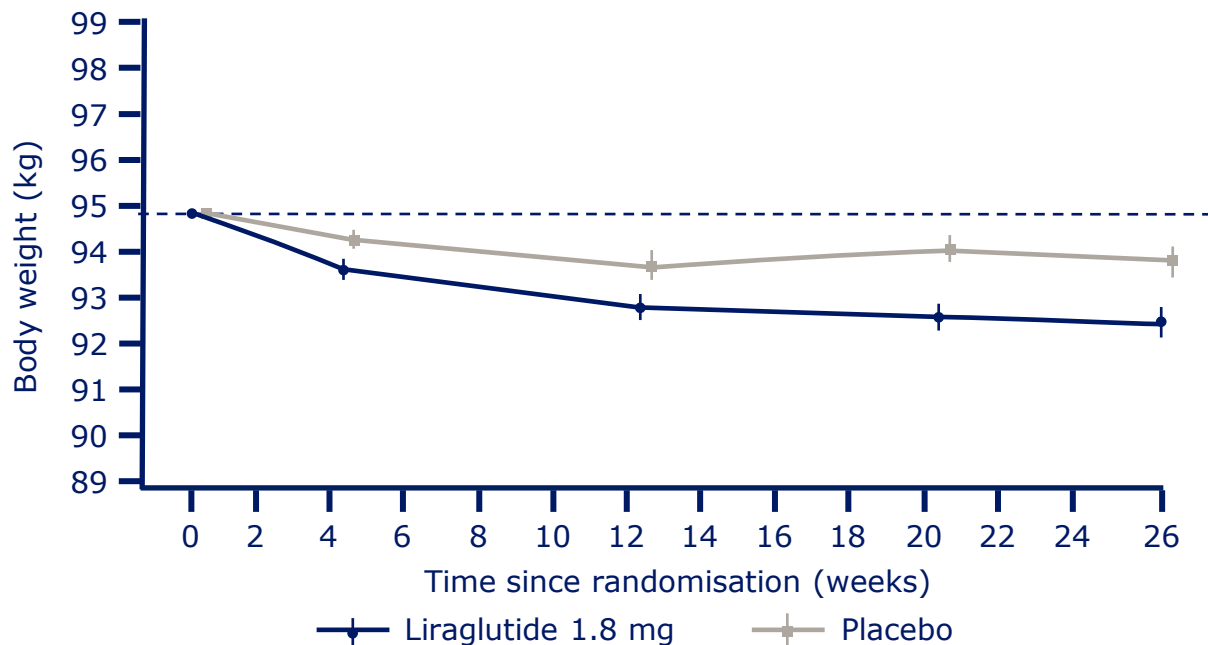
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# LIRA-RENAL: Change in HbA<sub>1c</sub> (%)



Estimated means +/- standard error from mixed model for repeated measurements  
CI, confidence interval; ETD, estimated treatment difference; HbA<sub>1c</sub>, glycosylated haemoglobin  
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# LIRA-RENAL: Change in body weight (kg)



Body weight change from baseline to week 26 (kg)



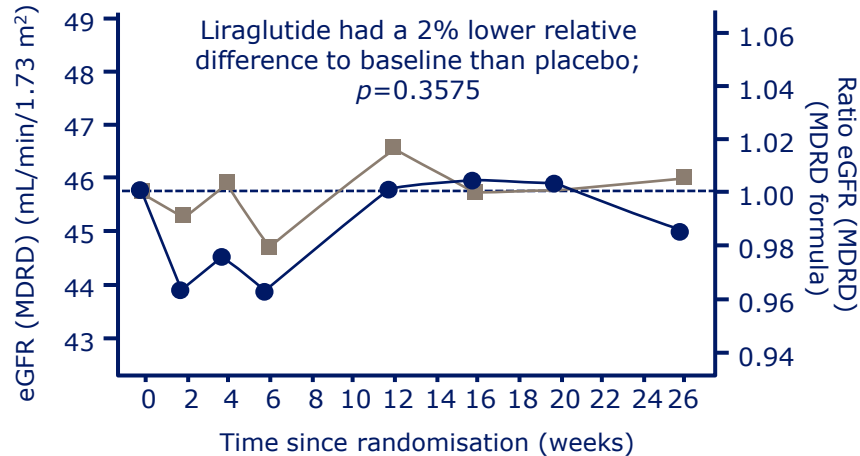
$p=0.0052$

\*95% CI: -2.24; -0.40

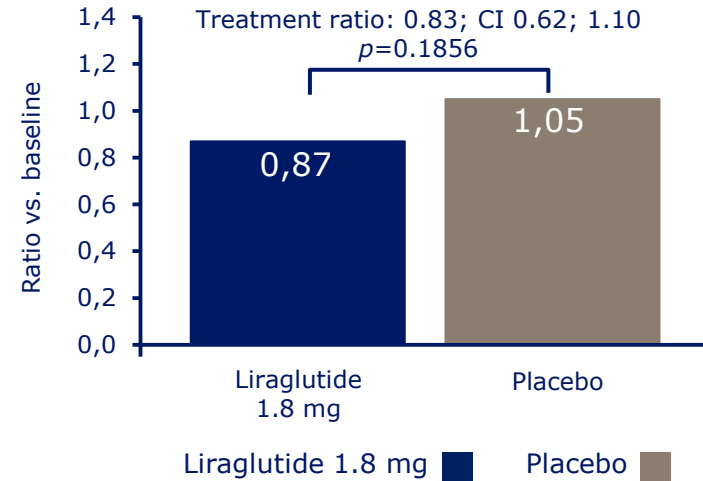
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# LIRA-RENAL: liraglutide did not result in worsening of renal function

## Change in eGFR (MDRD)



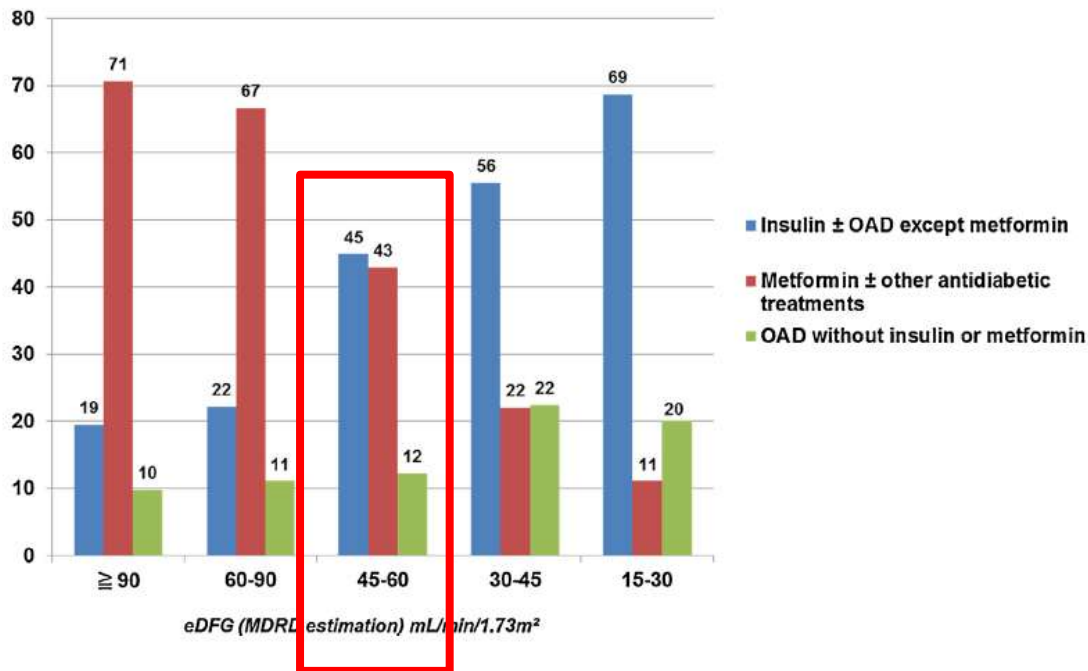
## Urinary albumin:creatinine





# Glycemic control according to glomerular filtration rate in patients with type 2 diabetes and overt nephropathy: A prospective observational study

% of patients receiving at least one antidiabetic treatment at baseline



**Table 3 – Glycemic control at baseline and after one year follow-up.**

HbA1C at baseline (number of patients)	Evolution of the HbA1c strata after one-year follow-up (number of patients)			Total n=639
	< 7% n=258	7-8% n=218	≥ 8% n=163	
< 7%	185 (69.5%)	59 (22.2%)	22 (8.3%)	266
7-8%	50 (23.5%)	111 (52.1%)	52 (24.4%)	213
≥ 8%	23 (14.4%)	48 (30%)	89 (55.6%)	160

% are calculated in row

- Glycemic control improvement
- Glycemic control worsening

## Conclusioni

- 1) Trattamento precoce con Liraglutide dopo metformina
- 1) Il BMI non deve essere criterio discriminante per scelta di Liraglutide
- 1) Liraglutide in add-on a insulina può migliorare il controllo glicemico (e insulina in add-on a Lira)
- 1) Nel DM2 con IRC moderata Liraglutide rappresenta una opzione terapeutica efficace e sicura

# **Unmet Medical Needs**

(inexpletate) **Necessitates Valetudinis**

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