

# Declaring the New Landscape of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus in the Primary Care Setting

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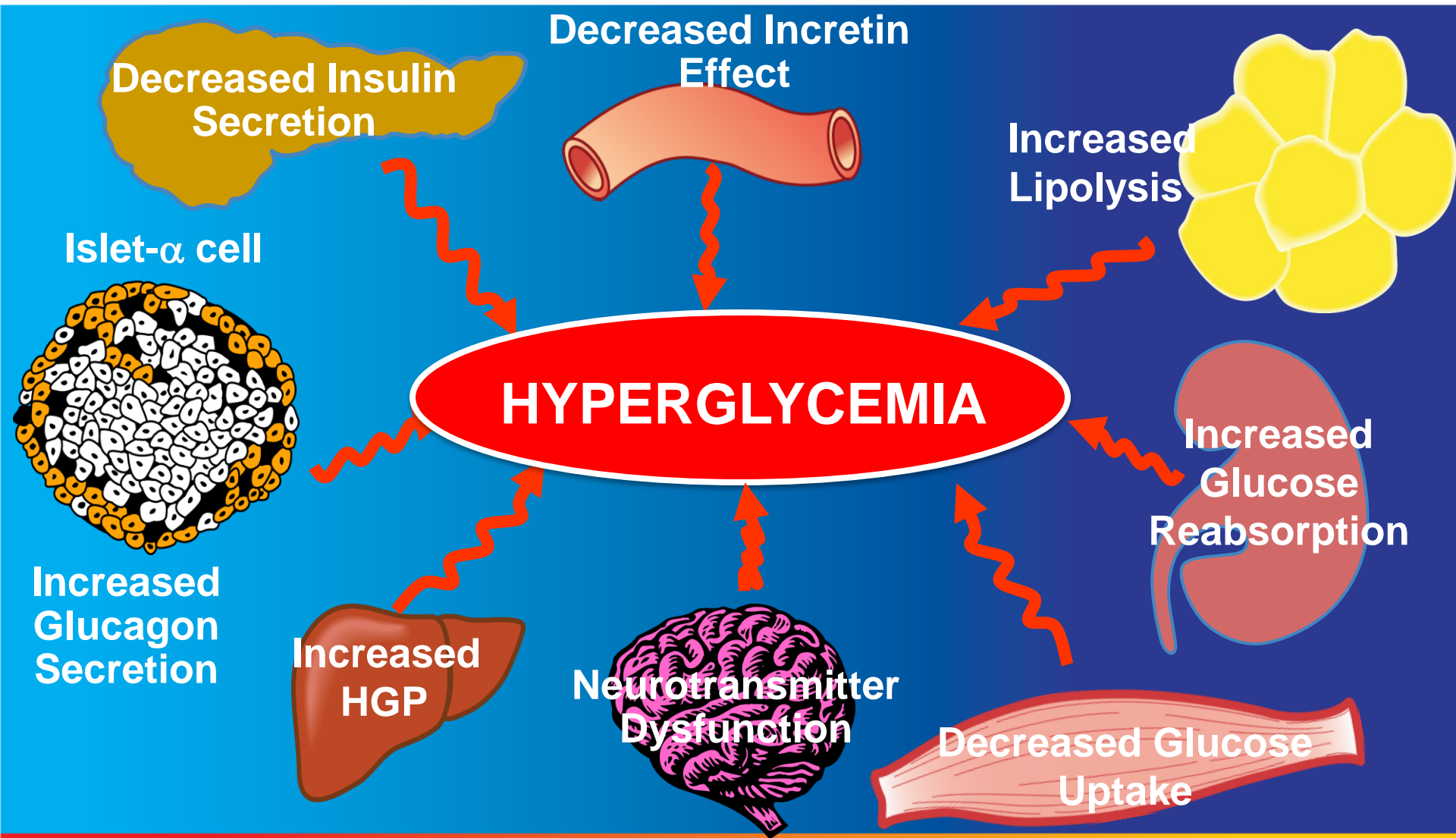
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# Ominous Octet



# Micro and Macro Vascular Complications are Associated with T2DM

Diagnosis

Death

## Risk Factors

- **Genetics**
- **Environment**
  - **Nutrition**
  - **Obesity**
  - **Inactivity**

Ongoing hyperglycaemia

## COMPLICATIONS AND DISABILITY

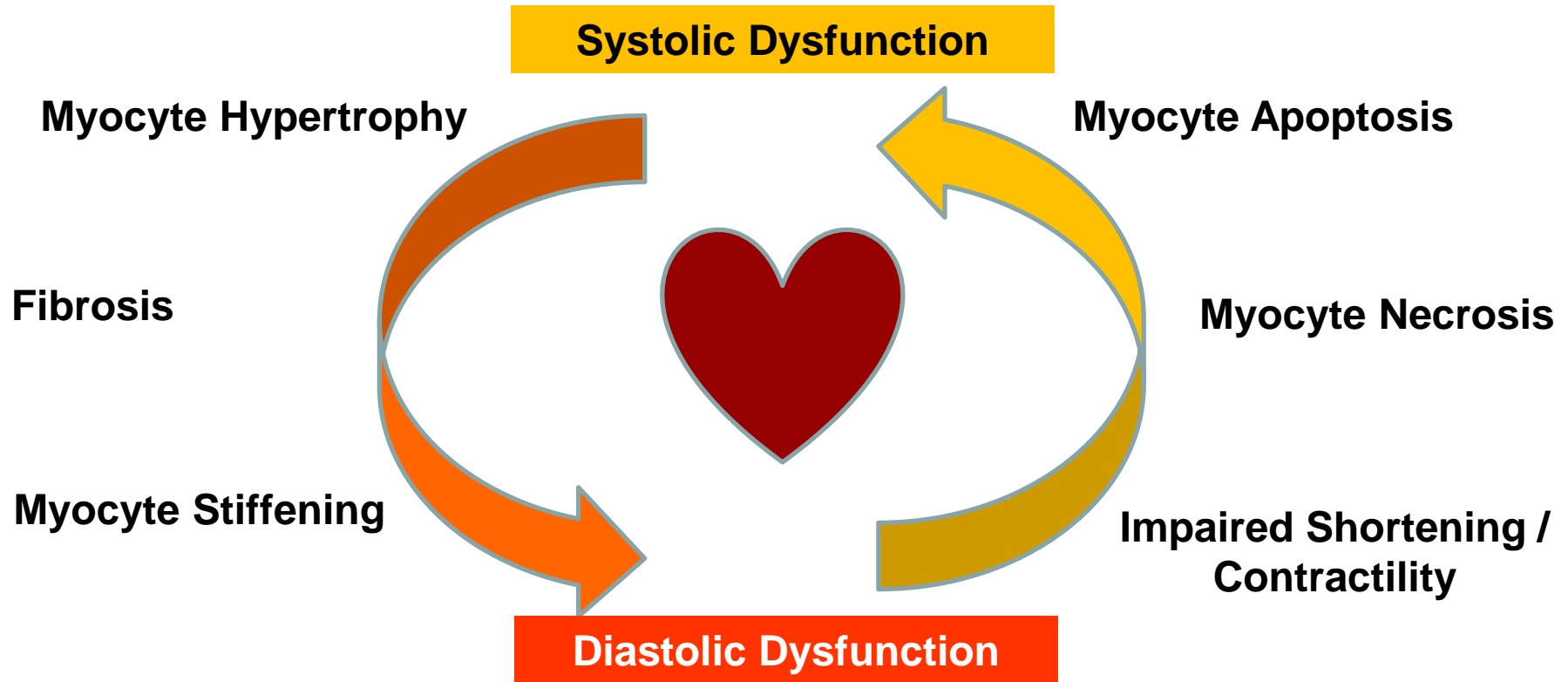
Retinopathy	→ Blindness
Peripheral neuropathy	→ Pain, foot ulcers
Ischaemic heart disease	→ MI
Cerebrovascular disease	→ Stroke
Peripheral vascular disease	→ Amputation
Nephropathy	→ Dialysis

Worsening symptoms

# Diabetes and Heart Failure

## A “Special” Relationship

~2/3 of Patients with T2DM have evidence of LV dysfunction (diastolic or systolic) 5 years from diagnosis (without ischemia!)



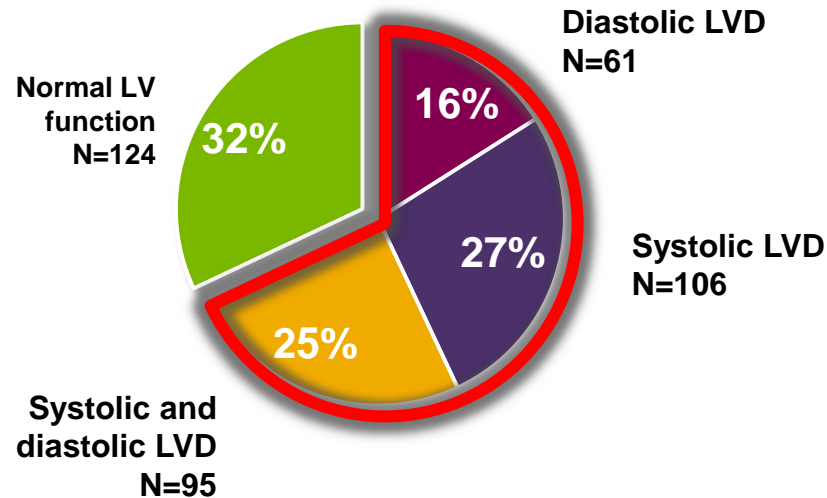
LV, left ventricular; LVD, LV dysfunction

Faden G, et al. *Diabetes Res Clin Res*. The increasing detection of asymptomatic left ventricular dysfunction in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus without overt cardiac disease: data from the SHORTWAVE study 2013101;309-316; Seferović PM, Paulus WJ. *Eur Heart J*. 2015;36:1718-27, 1727a-1727c

# Diabetes and Heart Failure

## A “Special” Relationship

68% of patients with T2D had evidence of LV dysfunction 5 years after T2D diagnosis

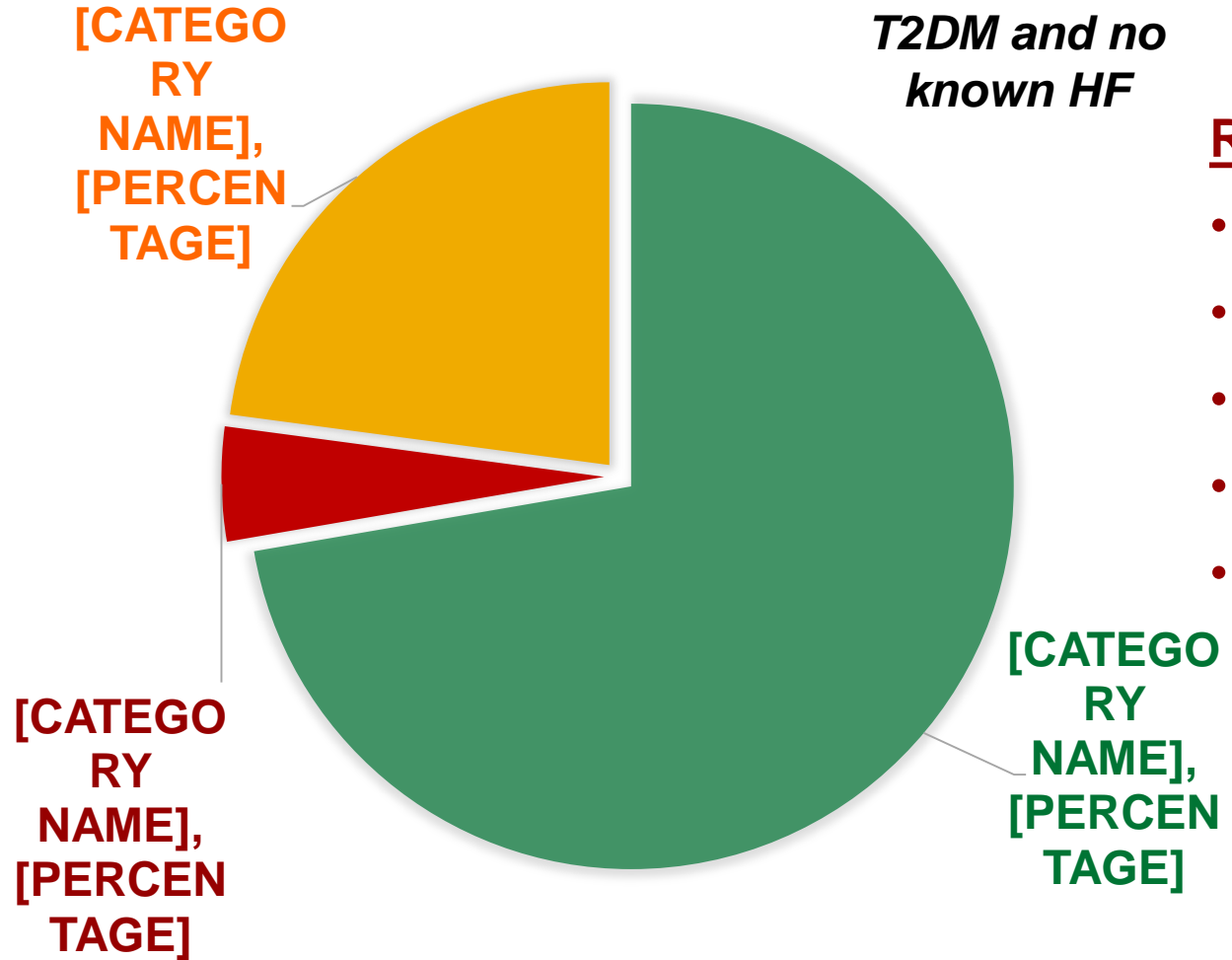


***This suggests the earliest defect in the diabetic heart may be diastolic dysfunction rather than atherothrombosis***

# Many Patients with T2DM have HF and Don't Know It

## "Subclinical HF"

*581 Pts with T2DM and no known HF*



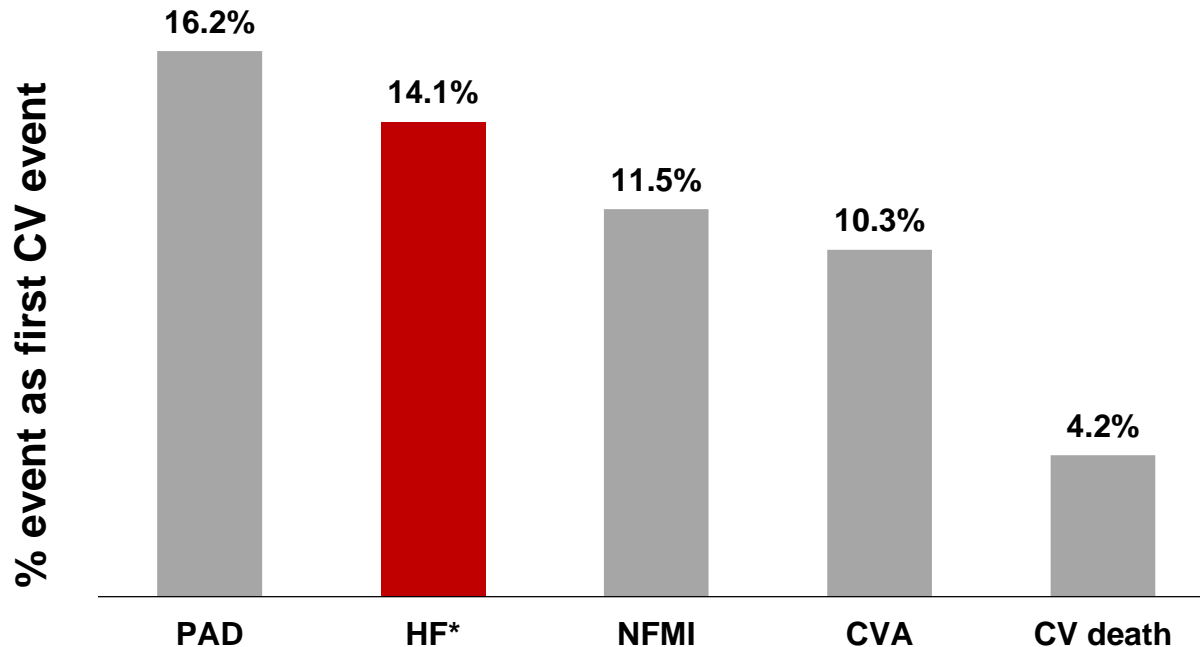
### Risk Factors

- Age
- Females
- BMI  $\geq 30$  kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- Hypertension
- Complaints of Dyspnea or Fatigue

HFpEF, heart failure with preserved ejection fraction; HFrEF, heart failure with reduced ejection fraction; T2DM, Type 2 diabetes mellitus  
Boonman-de Winter LJ, et al High prevalence of previously unknown heart failure and left ventricular dysfunction in patients with type 2 diabetes. *Diabetologia* 2012;55:2154–2162

# Heart Failure is one of the Earliest Manifestations of Cardiovascular Disease in Patients with T2DM

Cohort study of patients (n= 1.9 million) with T2DM and incidence of CV disease



\*Heart failure post MI was not included in this definition of HF

CV, cardiovascular; CVA, cerebrovascular accident; HF, heart failure; NFMI, nonfatal myocardial infarction; PAD, peripheral arterial disease; T2D, type 2 diabetes.

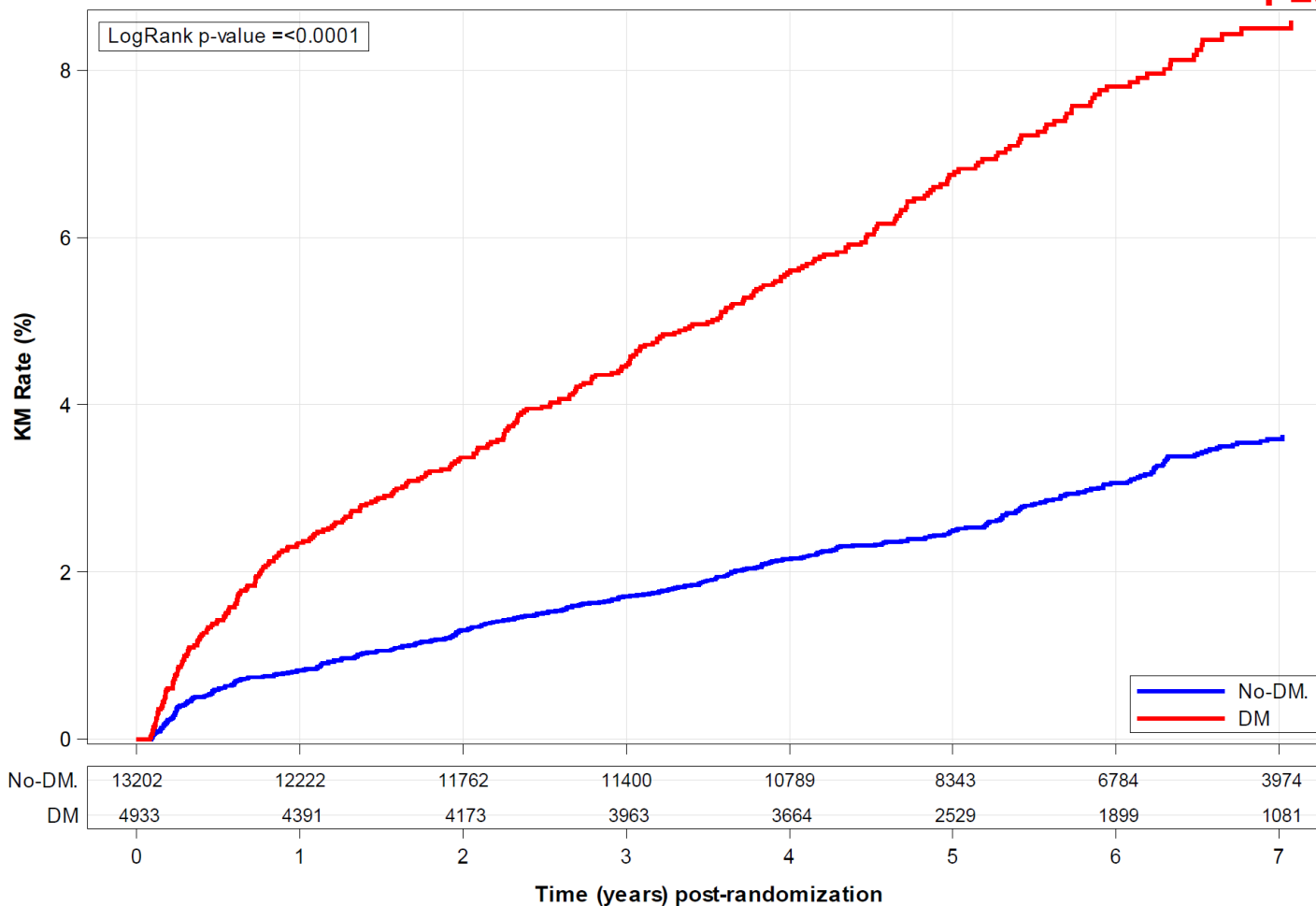
Shah AD, et al. Type 2 diabetes and incidence of cardiovascular diseases: a cohort study in 1.9 million people. *Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol.* 2015;3:105-113, Appendix.



# Concomitant T2DM Increases the Risk of HF by 70% after ACS

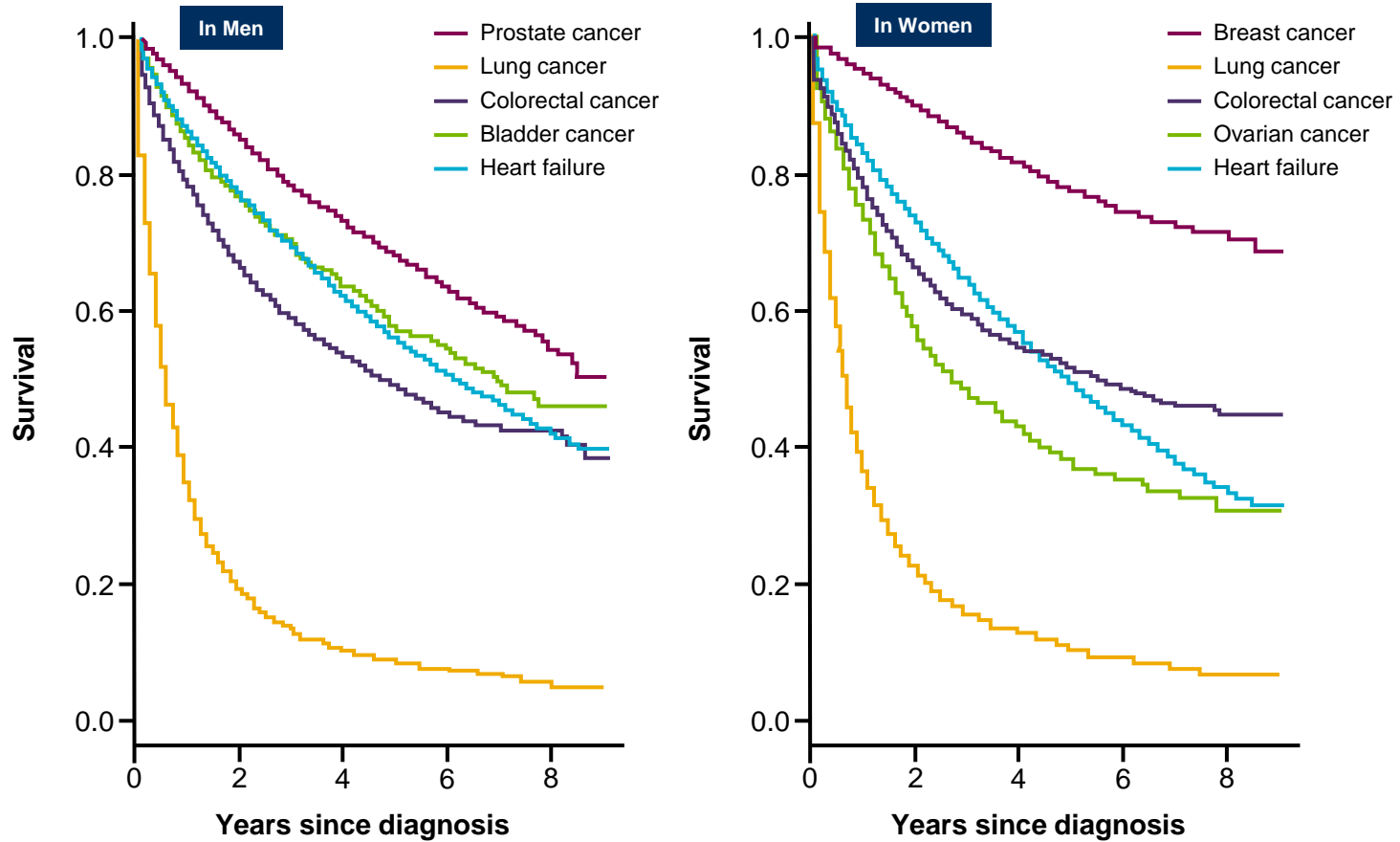
**Adjusted HR 1.70**  
**(1.23 – 2.34)**  
**P=0.0012**

CHF  $\geq$ 30 days



Heart Failure (7 yrs – KM %)

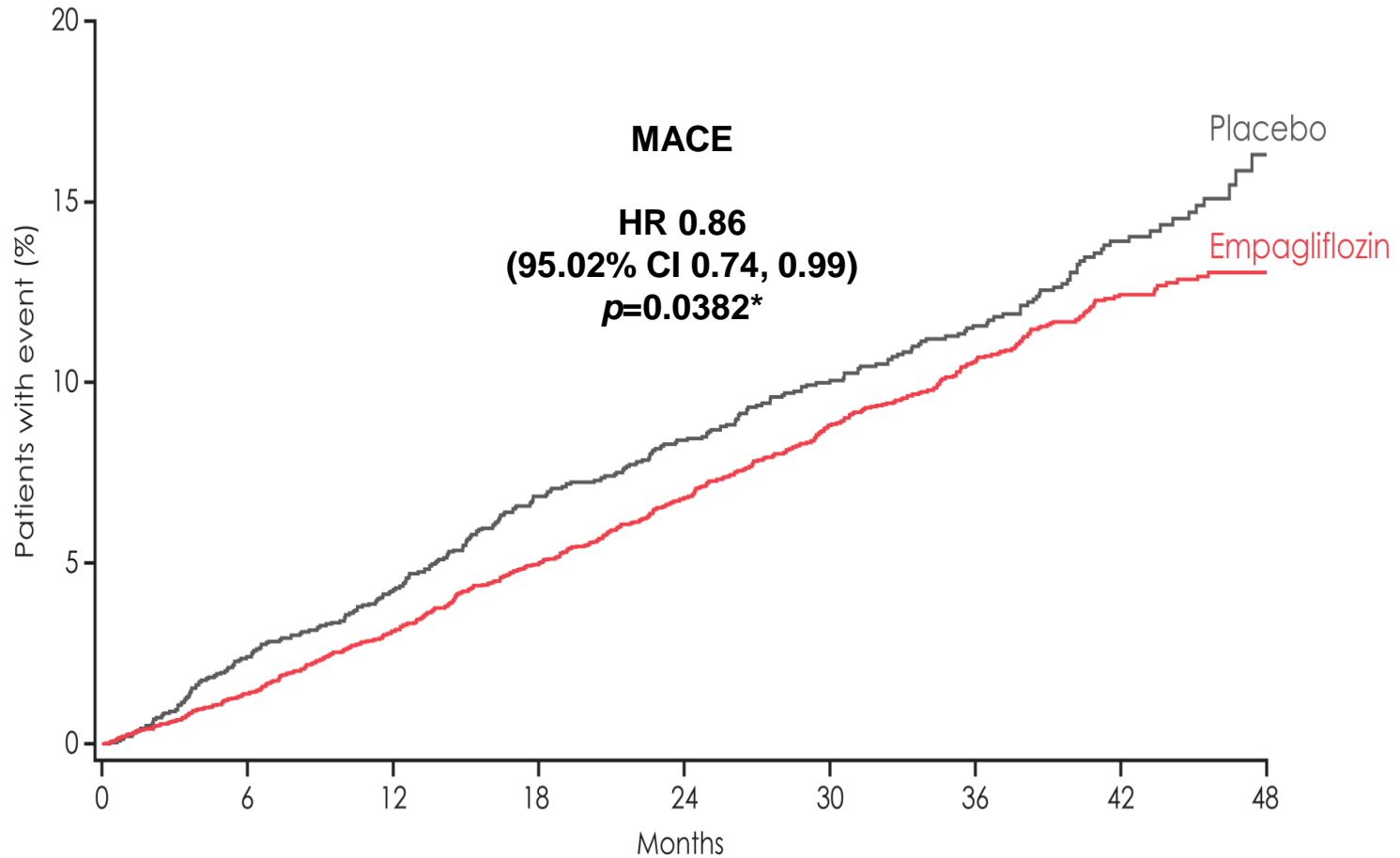
# Prognosis in Patients with Heart Failure is Similar to Cancer



HF, heart failure  
Mamas MA. et al. Do patients have worse outcomes in heart failure than in cancer? A primary care-based cohort study with 10-year follow-up in Scotland *Eur J of Heart Failure* 2017;19:1095-1104

# SGLT2i in Patients with Established CVD

## Major Adverse Cardiovascular Events

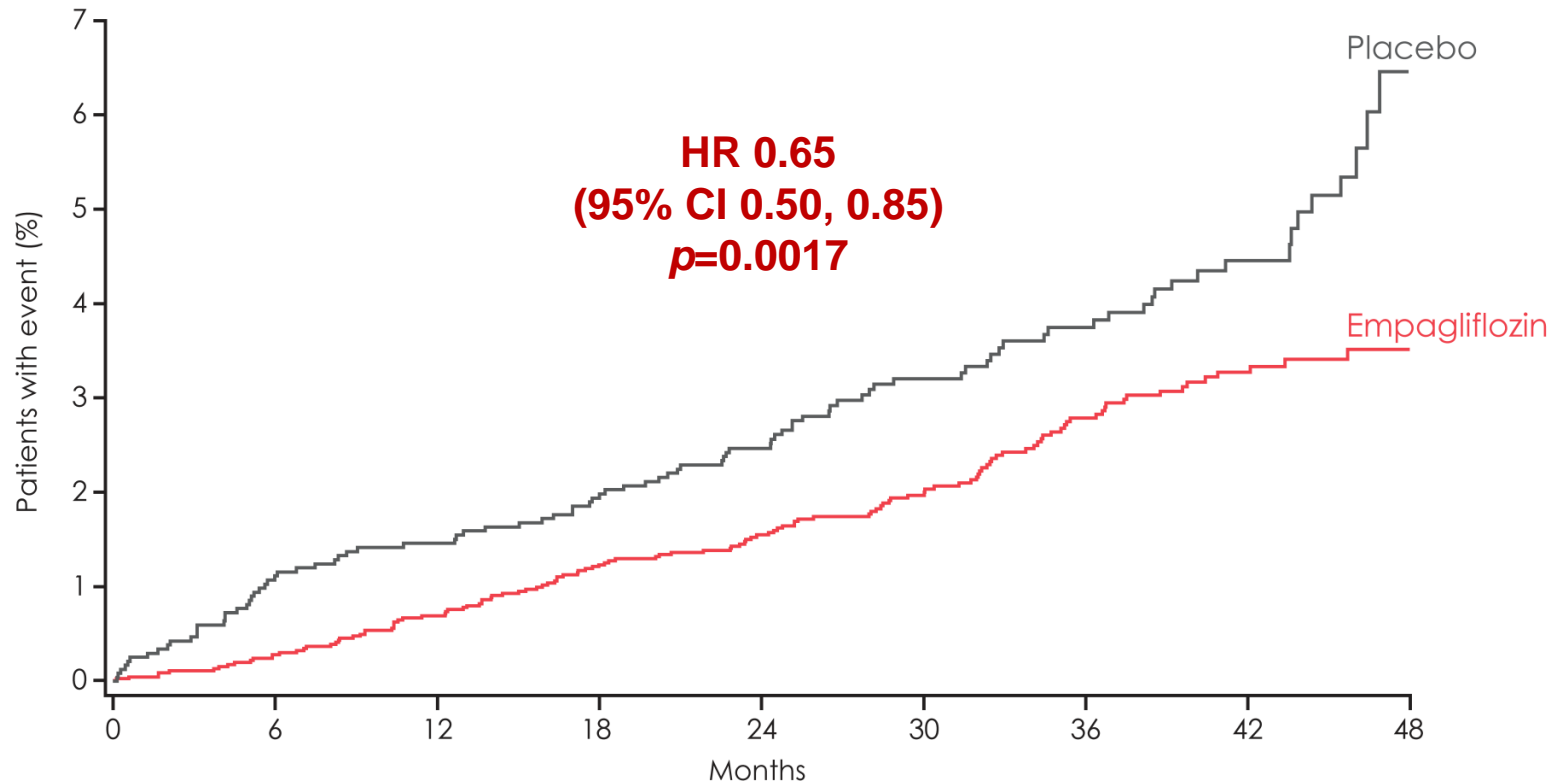


Zinman et al. NEJM 2015

Median 3.2 Yrs  
Follow up

# SGLT2i in Patients with Established CVD

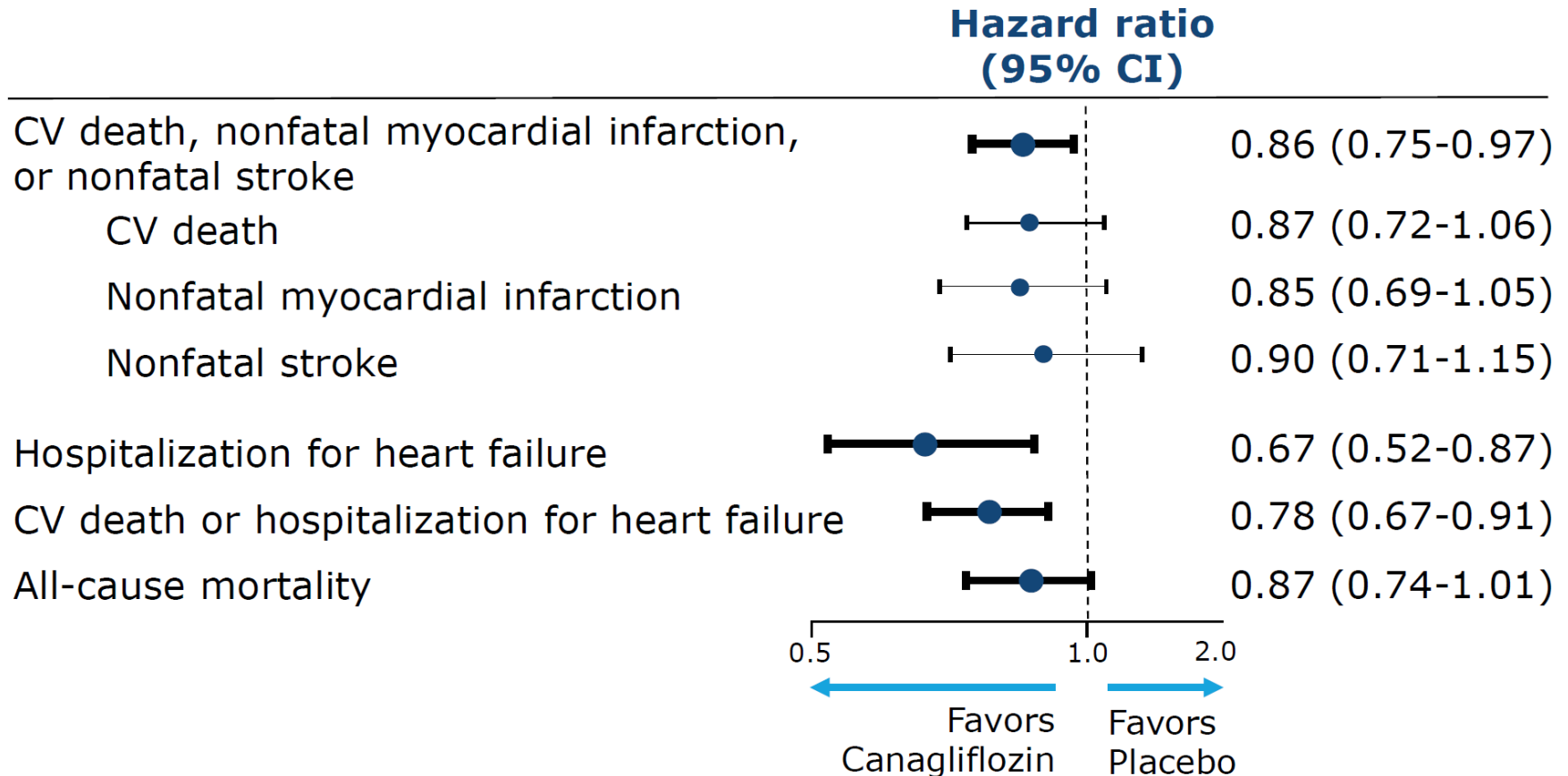
## Hospitalization for Heart Failure



# Canagliflozin in T2DM

T2DM with 2/3  
having eCVD for  
~3.5 yrs

## Other vascular events and death

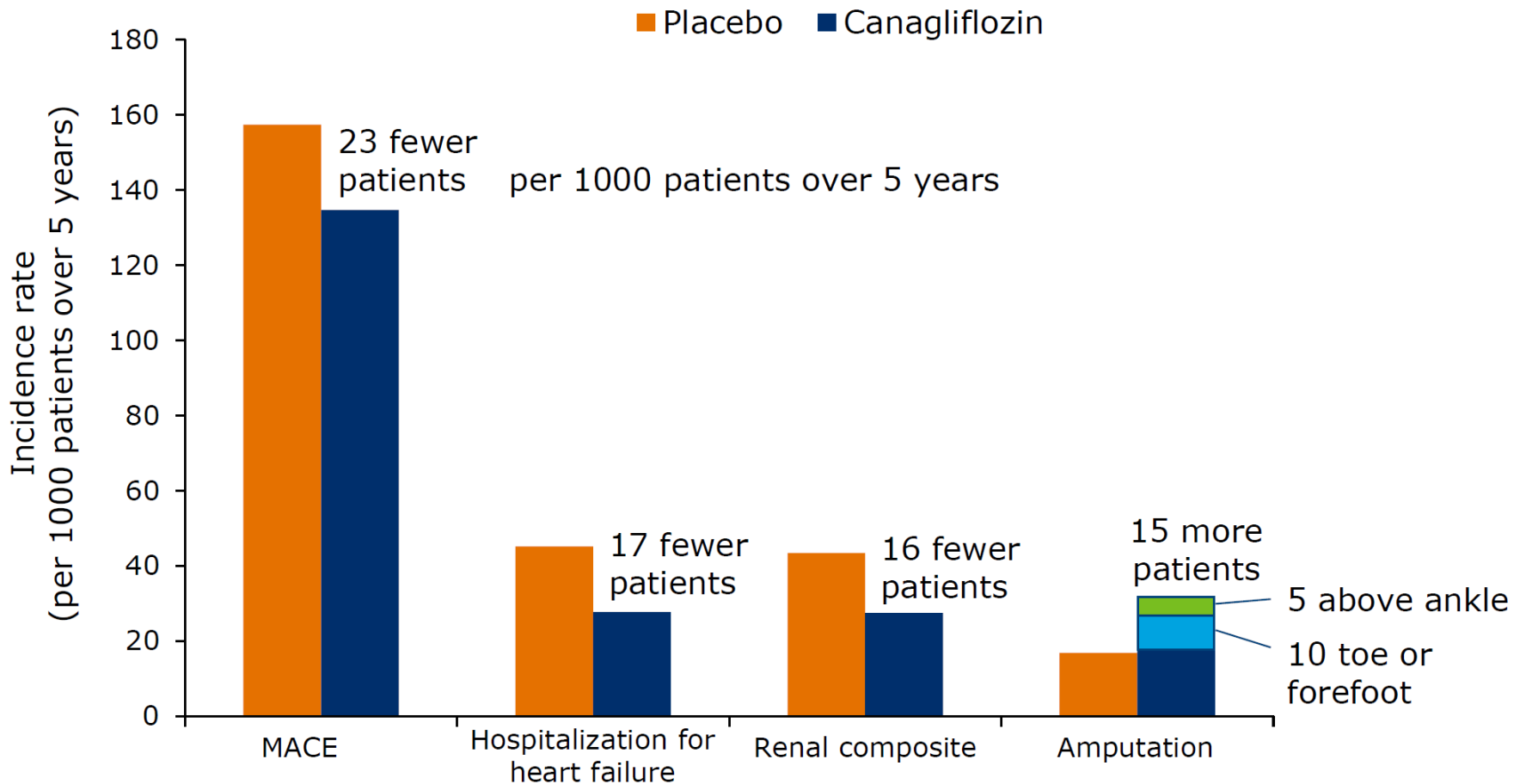


Intent-to-treat analysis



# Canagliflozin in T2DM

## Benefits and risk



# Remaining Questions about SGLT2i In T2DM

**Two trials for MACE reduction but are the benefits driven by HHF and renal endpoints?**

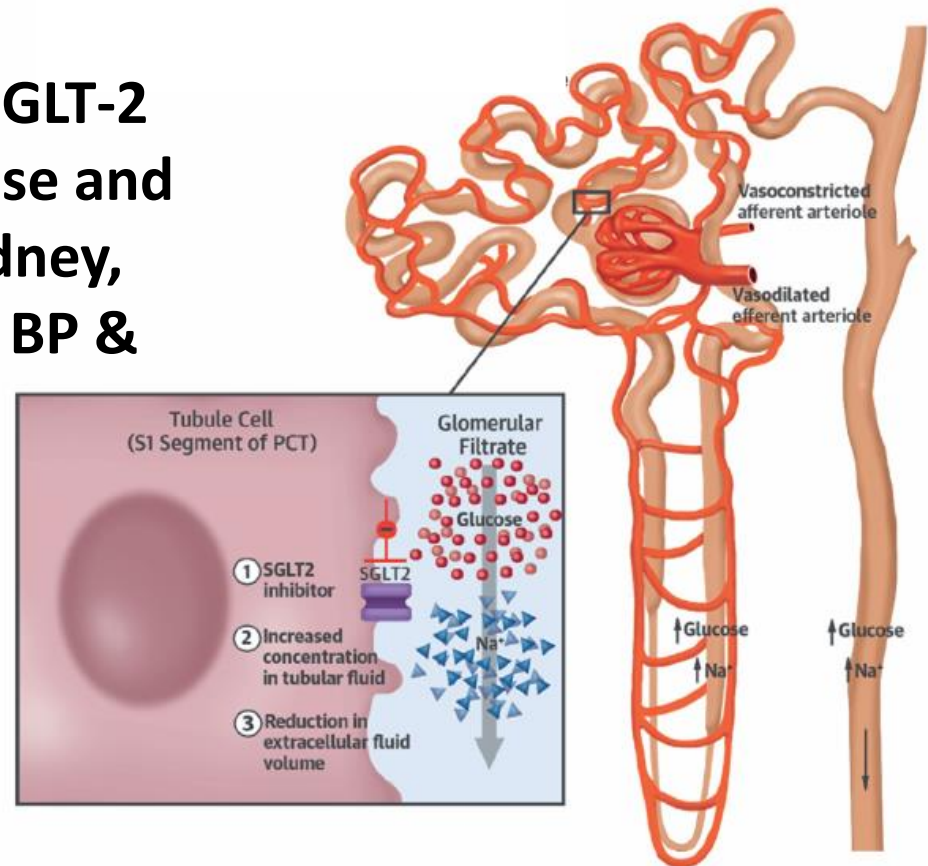
**Do the benefits extend to primary prevention?**

**Is this a therapy for primary care or just subspecialties (e.g. endocrine, cardiology)?**

**What is the safety especially long-term?**

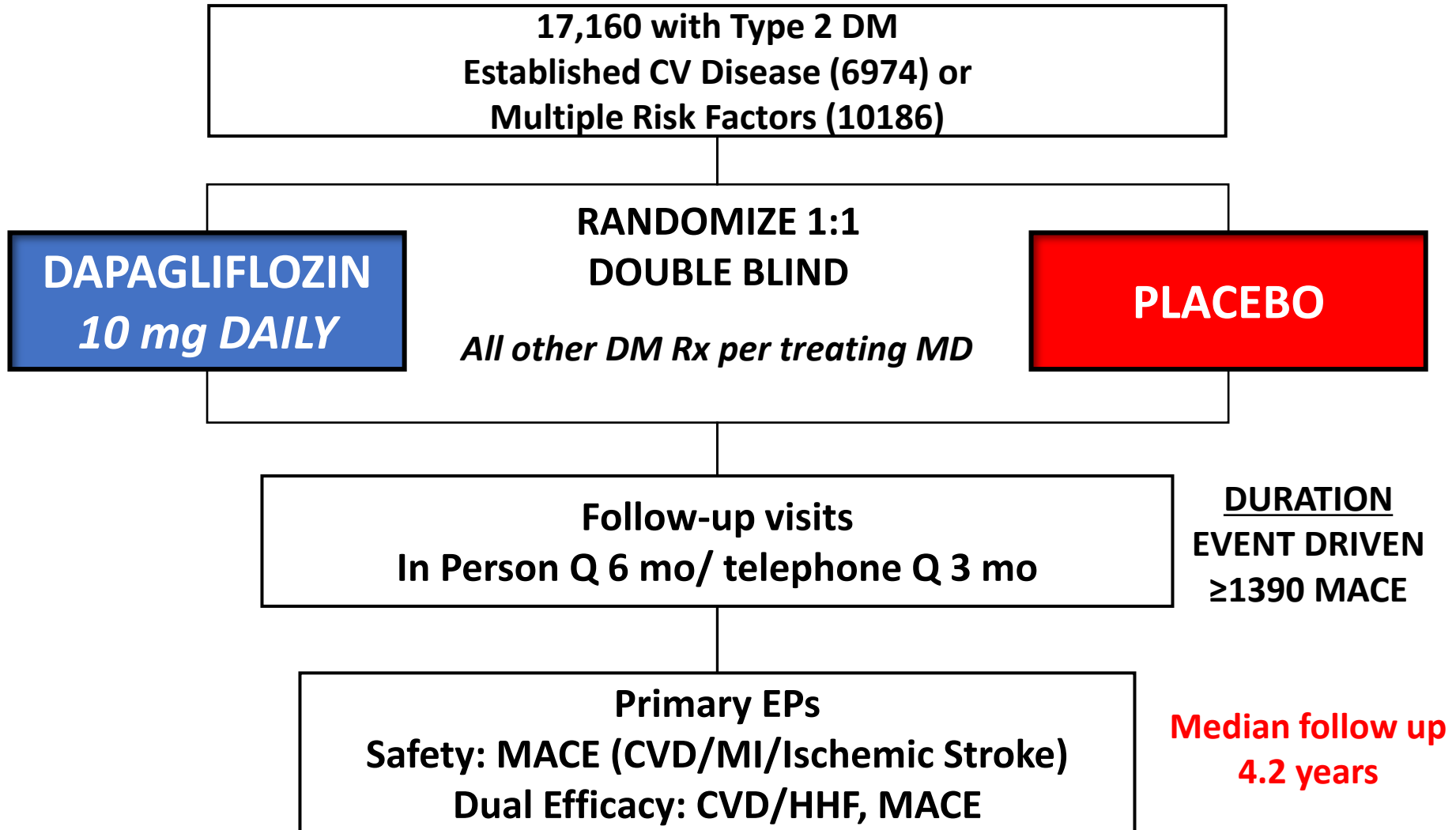
- **Bladder cancer**
- **Fournier's gangrene**
- **Fractures**
- **Amputations**

- Patients with type 2 DM are at high risk for *development of and complications from* heart failure and atherosclerotic vascular disease.
- Dapagliflozin is a selective SGLT-2 inhibitor which blocks glucose and sodium resorption in the kidney, and thereby ↓ blood sugar, BP & weight.





# Trial Design



**Diagnosis of T2DM, HbA1c 6.5-12%, CrCl  $\geq$ 60 ml/min**

**AND**

**Established ASCVD (Secondary prevention)**

Ischemic heart disease  
Cerebrovascular disease  
Peripheral Artery Disease

**Or**

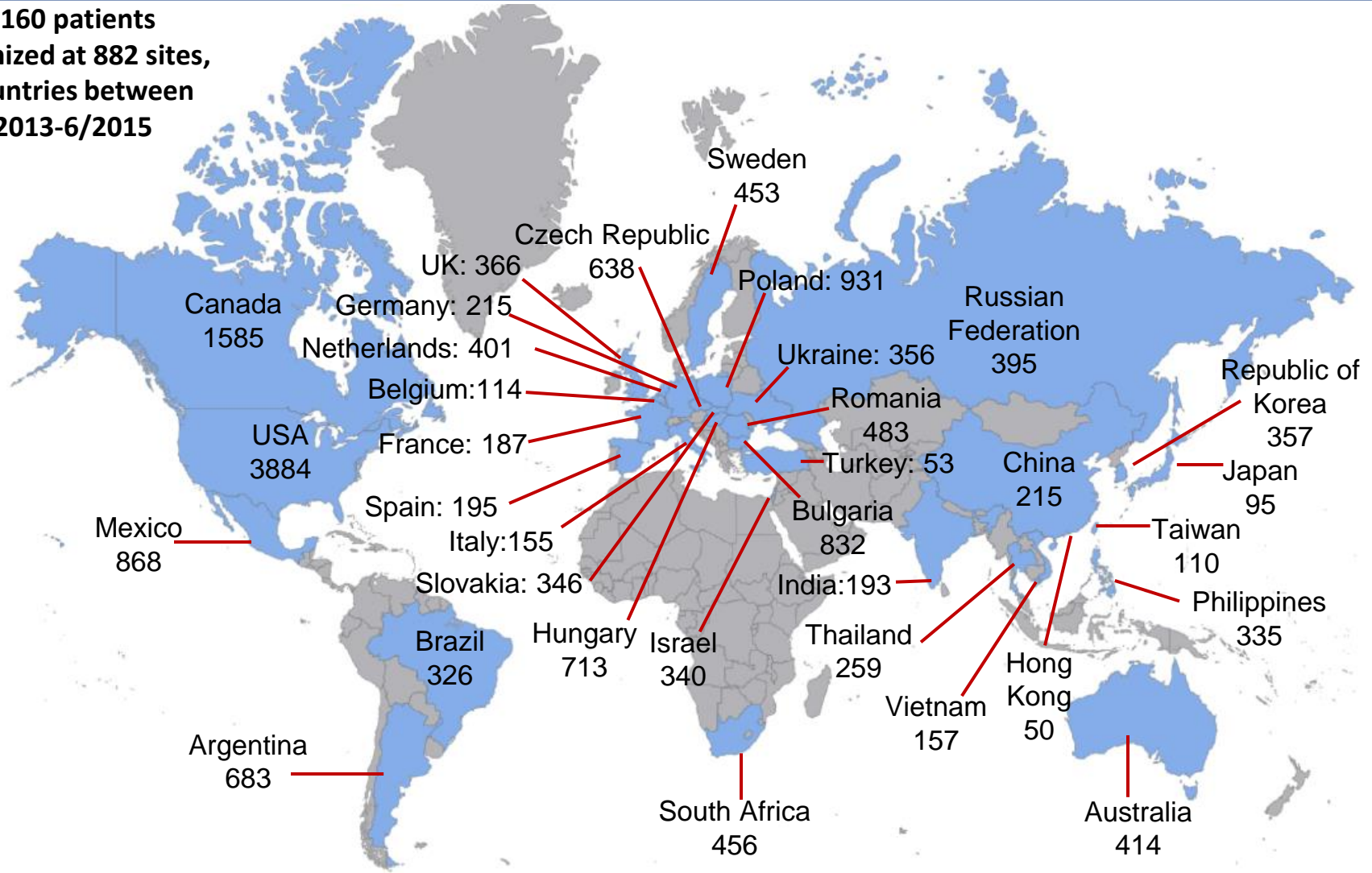
**Multiple risk factors for ASCVD (Primary prevention)**

**Men  $\geq$  55 yrs and women  $\geq$  60 yrs with at least one additional risk factor:**

Dyslipidemia  
Hypertension  
Current Tobacco use

# Global Enrollment

**17,160 patients  
 randomized at 882 sites,  
 33 countries between  
 5/2013-6/2015**



	Full Trial Cohort N = 17160
Age , Mean (SD)	64 (7)
Female Sex (%)	37
BMI, Mean (SD)	32 (6)
Duration of T2DM, Median (IQR)	11 (6, 16)
HbA1c, Mean (SD)	8.3 (1.2)
eGFR (CKD-EPI), Mean (SD)	85 (16)
Region (%): North America	32
Europe	44
Latin America	11
Asia Pacific	13
Established CV Disease (%)	41
History of Heart Failure (%)	10

**P=NS for all between treatment arm comparisons**

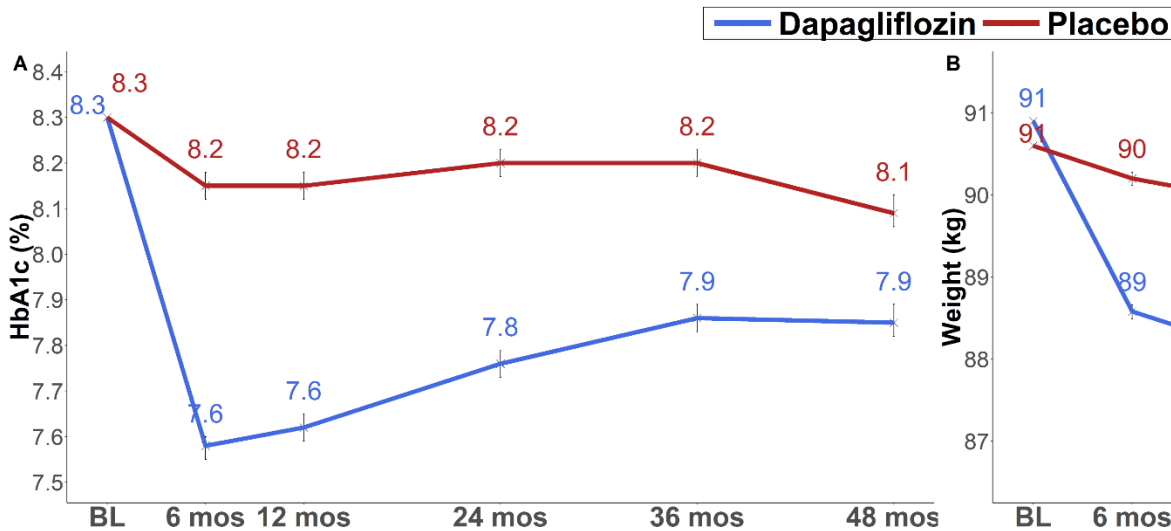
# Baseline Characteristics: Medication Use

	Full Trial Cohort N = 17160
Glucose lowering therapies (%)	
Metformin	82
Insulin	41
Sulfonylurea	43
DPP4	17
GLP-1 RA	4
Cardiovascular Therapies (%)	
Antiplatelet	61
ACEI/ARB	81
Beta-blocker	53
Statin or Ezetimibe	75

**P=NS for all between treatment arm comparisons**

## HbA1c

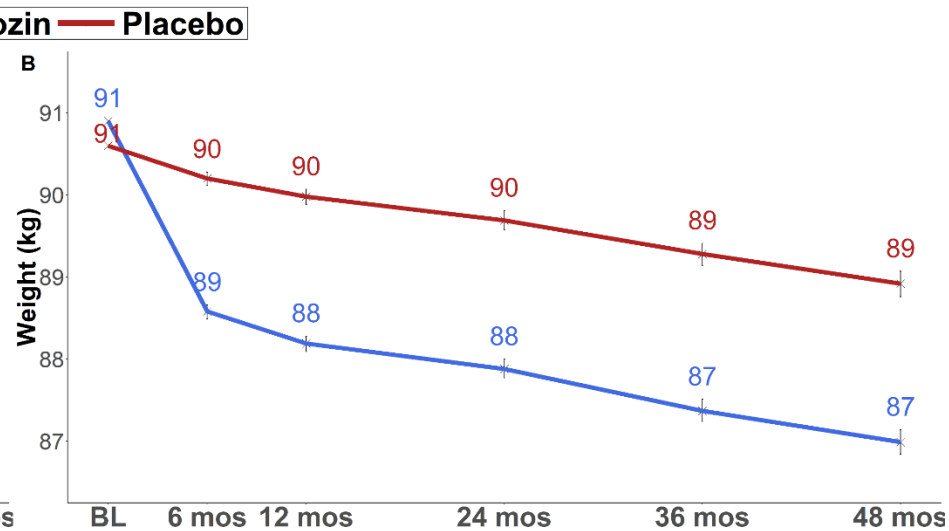
LSM Difference 0.42% (95% CI 0.40-0.45)



All P-values (except BL) <0.001

## Weight

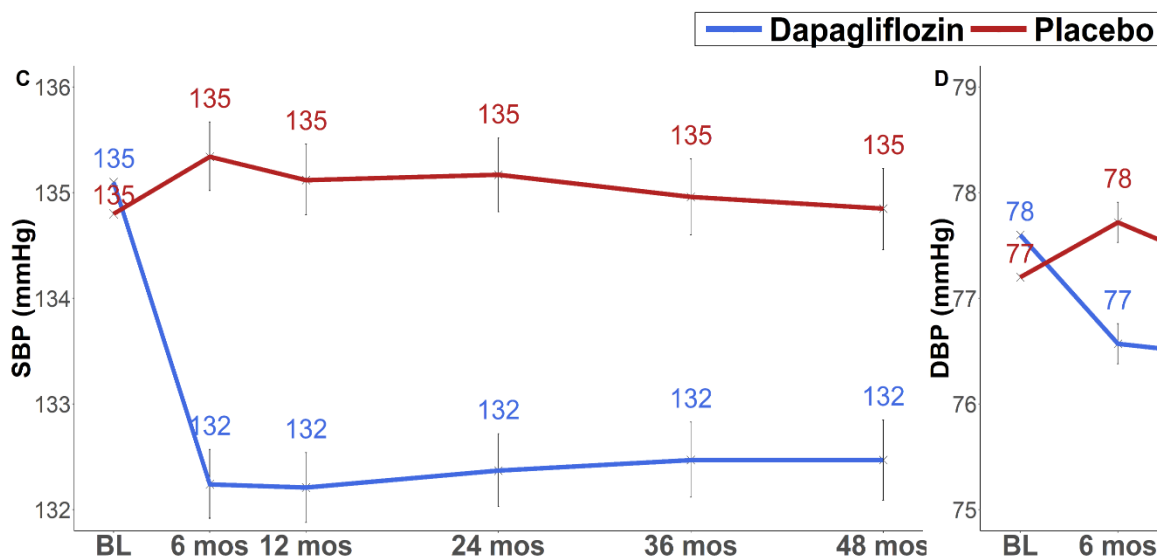
LSM Difference 1.8 kg (95% CI 1.7-2.0)



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## SBP

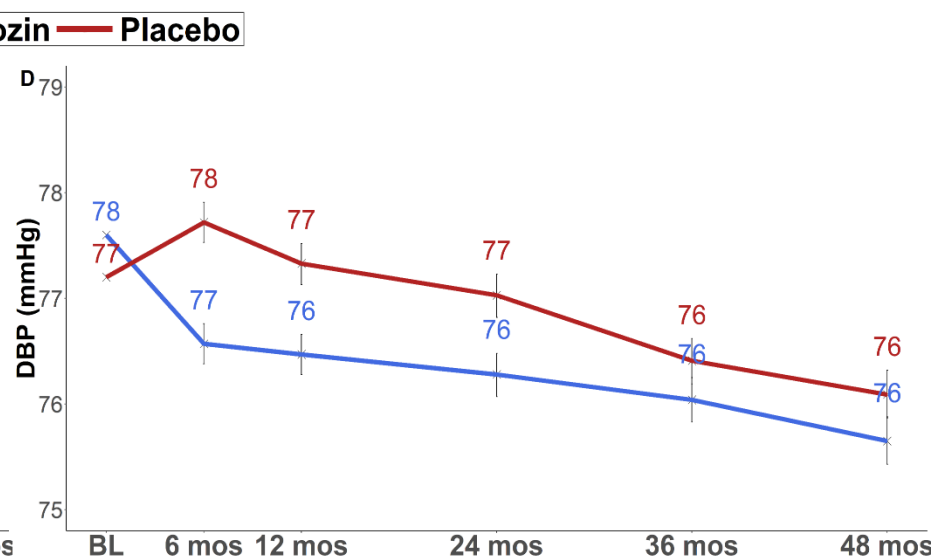
LSM Difference 2.7 mmHg (95% CI 2.4-3.0)



All P-values (except BL) <0.001

## DBP

LSM Difference 0.7mmHg (95% CI 0.6-0.9)



All P-values (except BL) <0.001

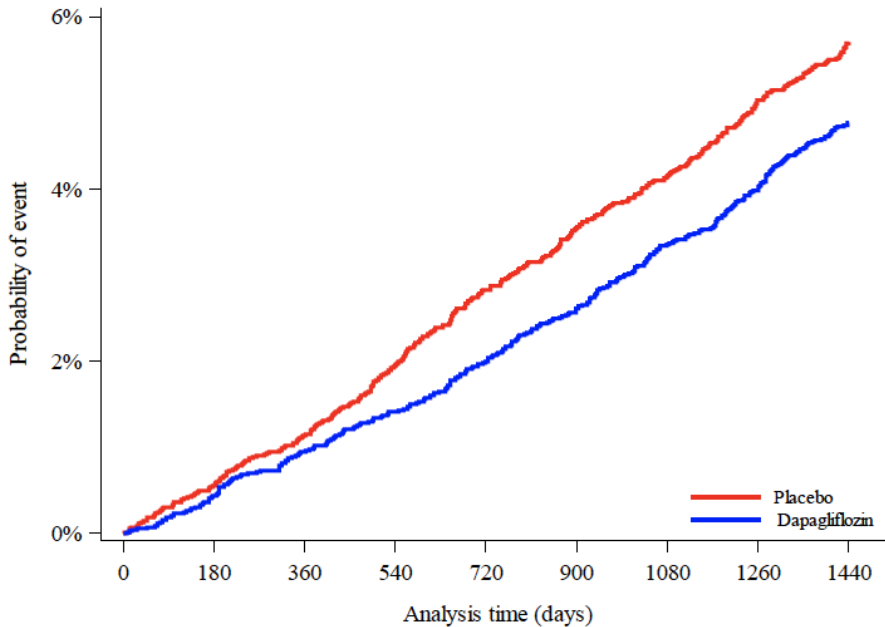
# Primary Endpoints

## CVD/HHF

**4.9% vs 5.8%**

**HR 0.83 (0.73-0.95)**

**P(Superiority) 0.005**



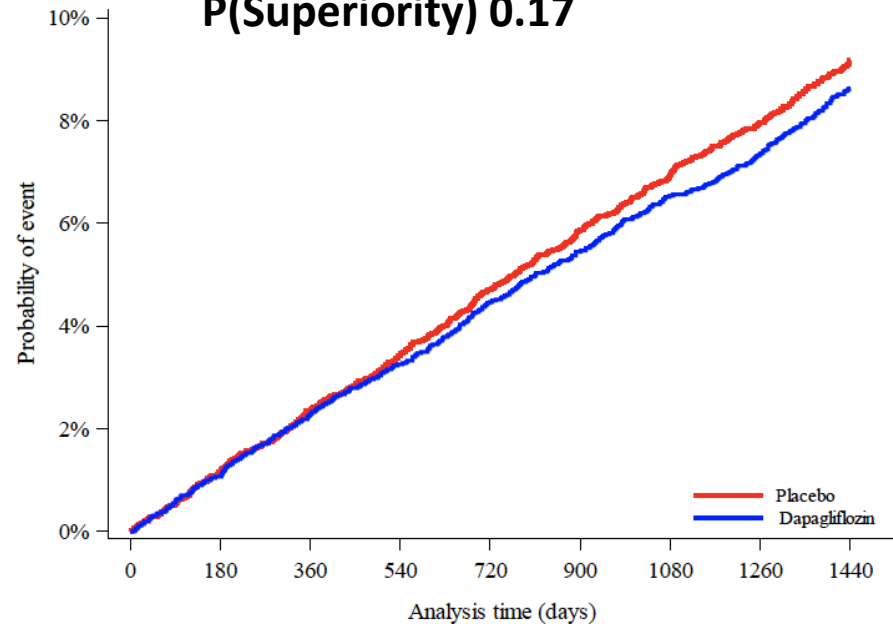
## MACE

**8.8% vs 9.4%**

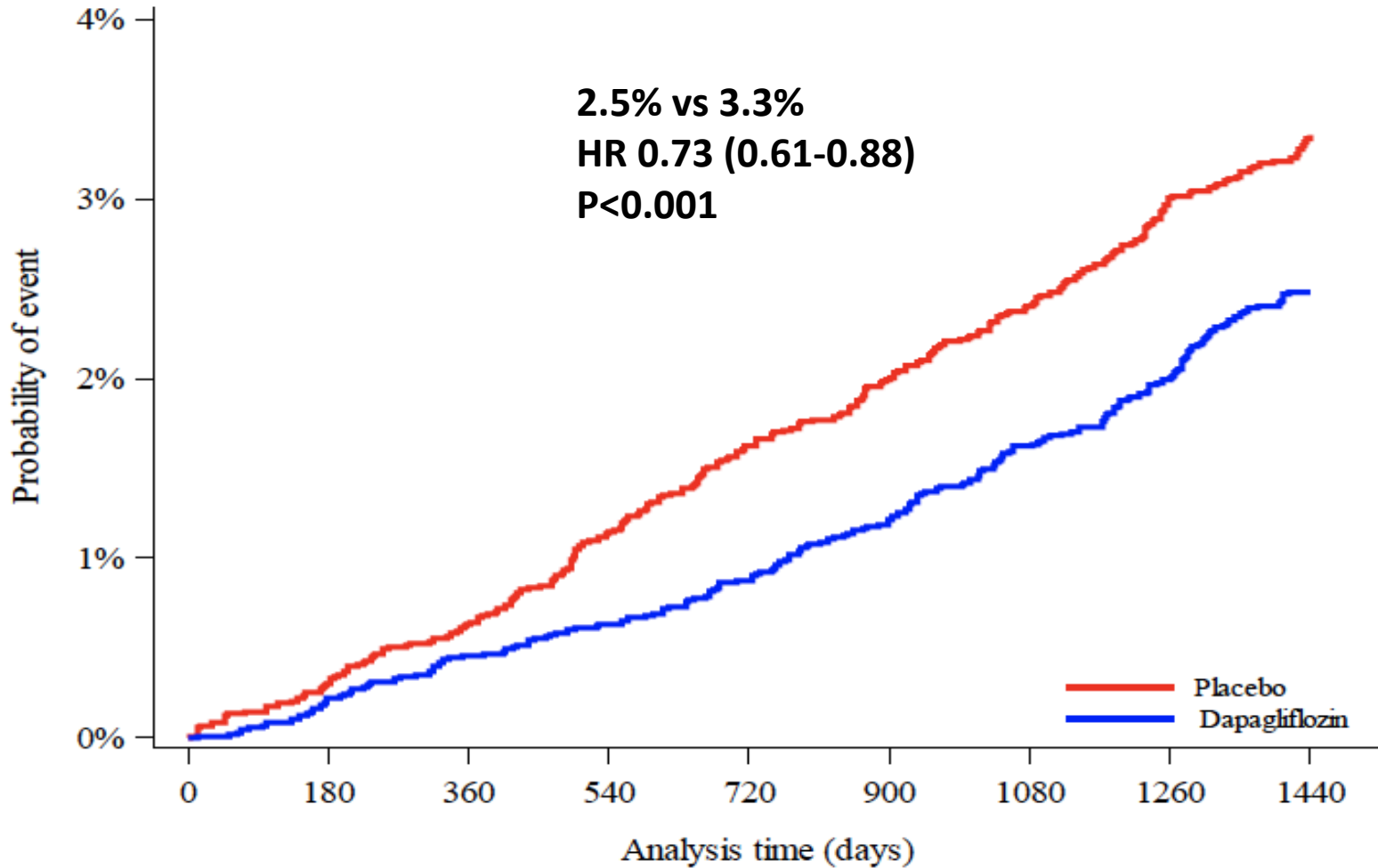
**HR 0.93 (0.84-1.03)**

**P(Noninferiority) <0.001**

**P(Superiority) 0.17**



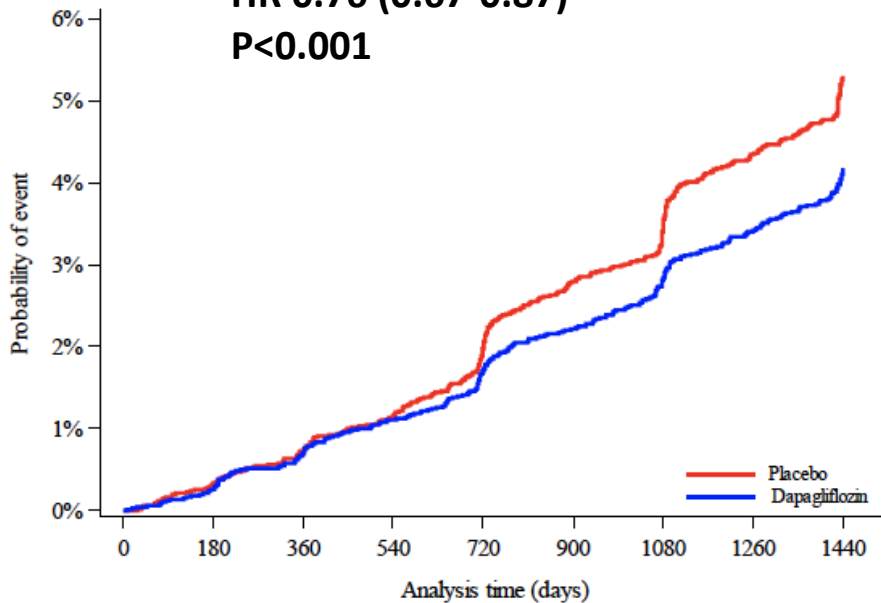




## 1<sup>st</sup> Renal Composite EP

40%↓ eGFR, ESRD, Renal or CV death

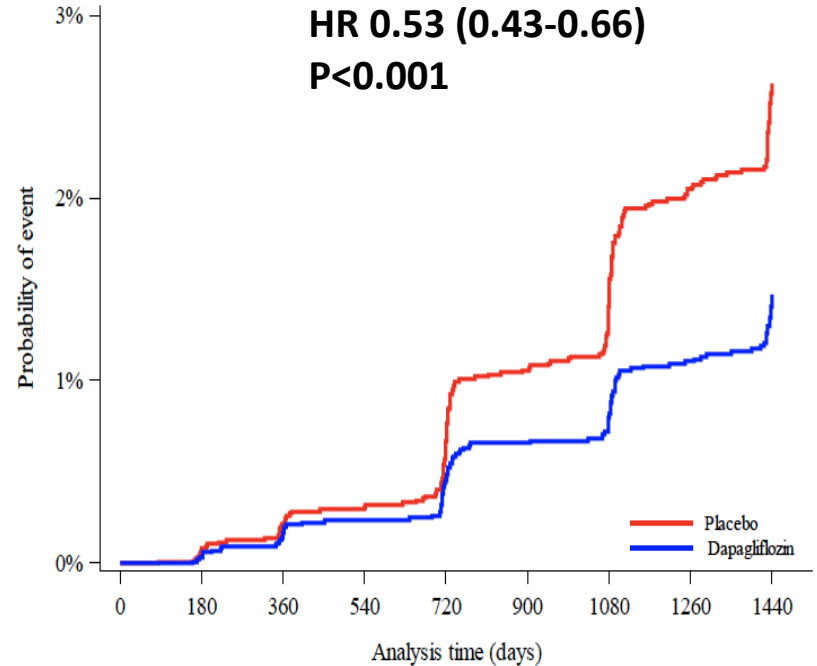
**4.3% vs. 5.6%**  
**HR 0.76 (0.67-0.87)**  
**P<0.001**

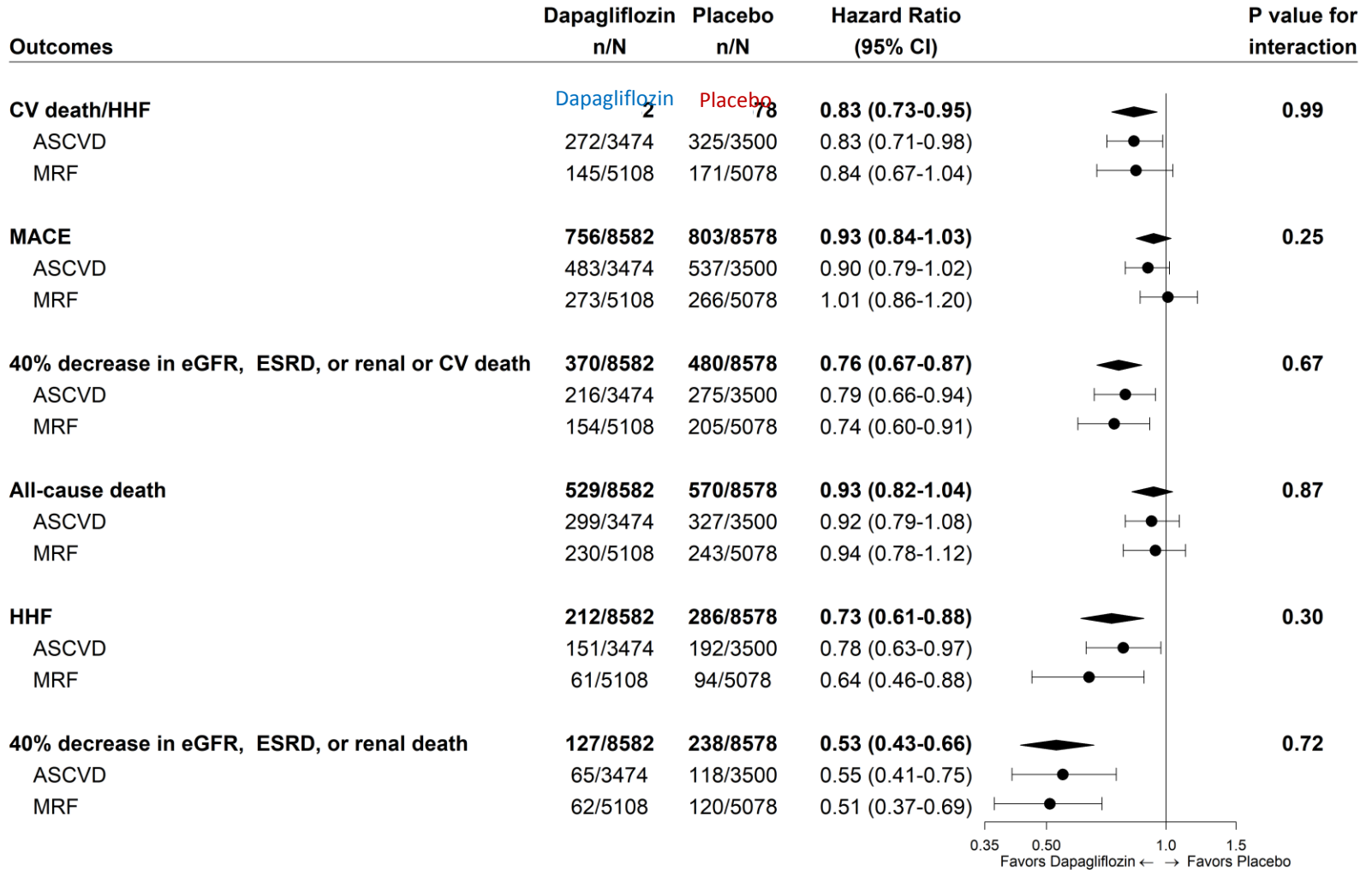


## 2<sup>nd</sup> Renal Composite EP

40%↓ eGFR, ESRD, Renal death

**1.5% vs. 2.8%**  
**HR 0.53 (0.43-0.66)**  
**P<0.001**

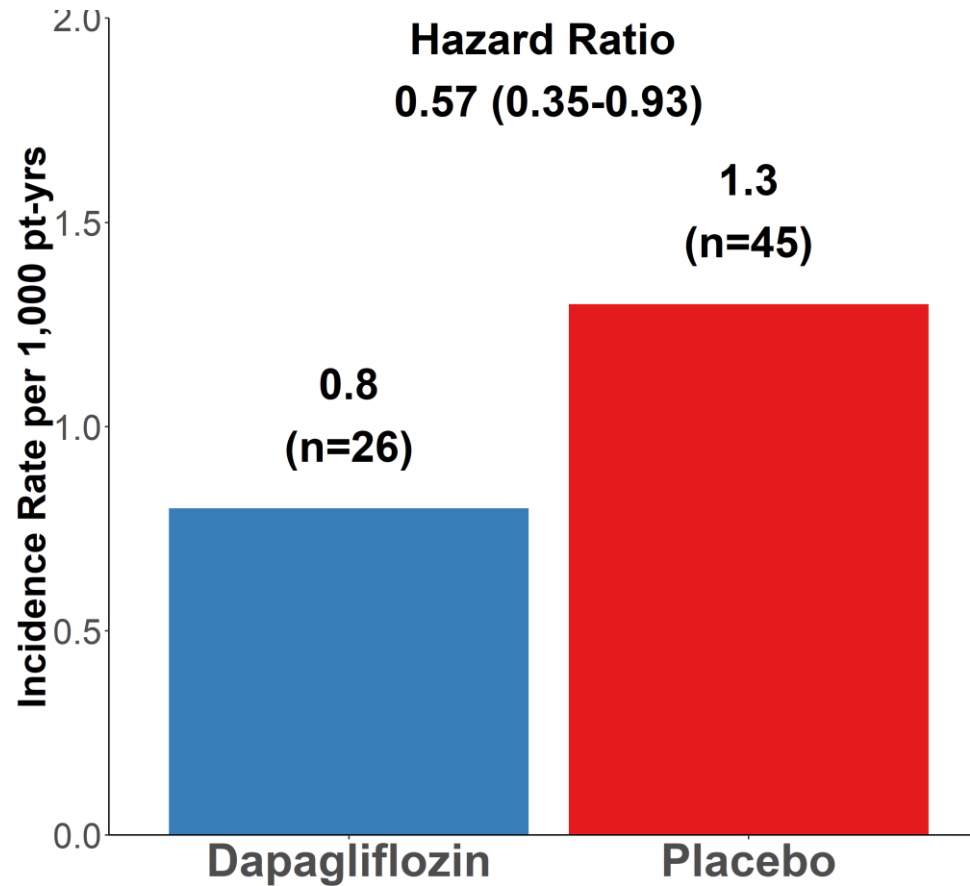




# Key Safety Events

	Dapagliflozin (%)	Placebo (%)	Between Group Comparison
Treatment emergent SAE	34.1	36.2	<b>P&lt;0.001</b>
Treatment emergent AE leading to drug D/C	8.1	6.9	<b>P=0.01</b>
Major Hypoglycemia	0.7	1.0	<b>P=0.02</b>
Diabetic Ketoacidosis* (DKA)	0.3	0.1	<b>P=0.02</b>
Amputation	1.4	1.3	NS
Fracture	5.3	5.1	NS
Symptoms of volume depletion	2.5	2.4	NS
Genital infection (SAE, DAE)	0.9	0.1	<b>P&lt;0.001</b>
Urinary tract infection (SAE, DAE)	1.5	1.6	NS
Fournier's Gangrene	0.0	0.1	NS
Malignancy event*	5.6	5.7	NS
Cancer of Bladder*	0.3	0.5	<b>P=0.02</b>
Hepatic event*	1.0	1.0	NS

# Bladder Cancer (CEC adjudicated)



## MACE – CV death, MI or ischemic stroke

**Patients with prior MI**  
 % with events: 17.8 % vs. 15.2 %

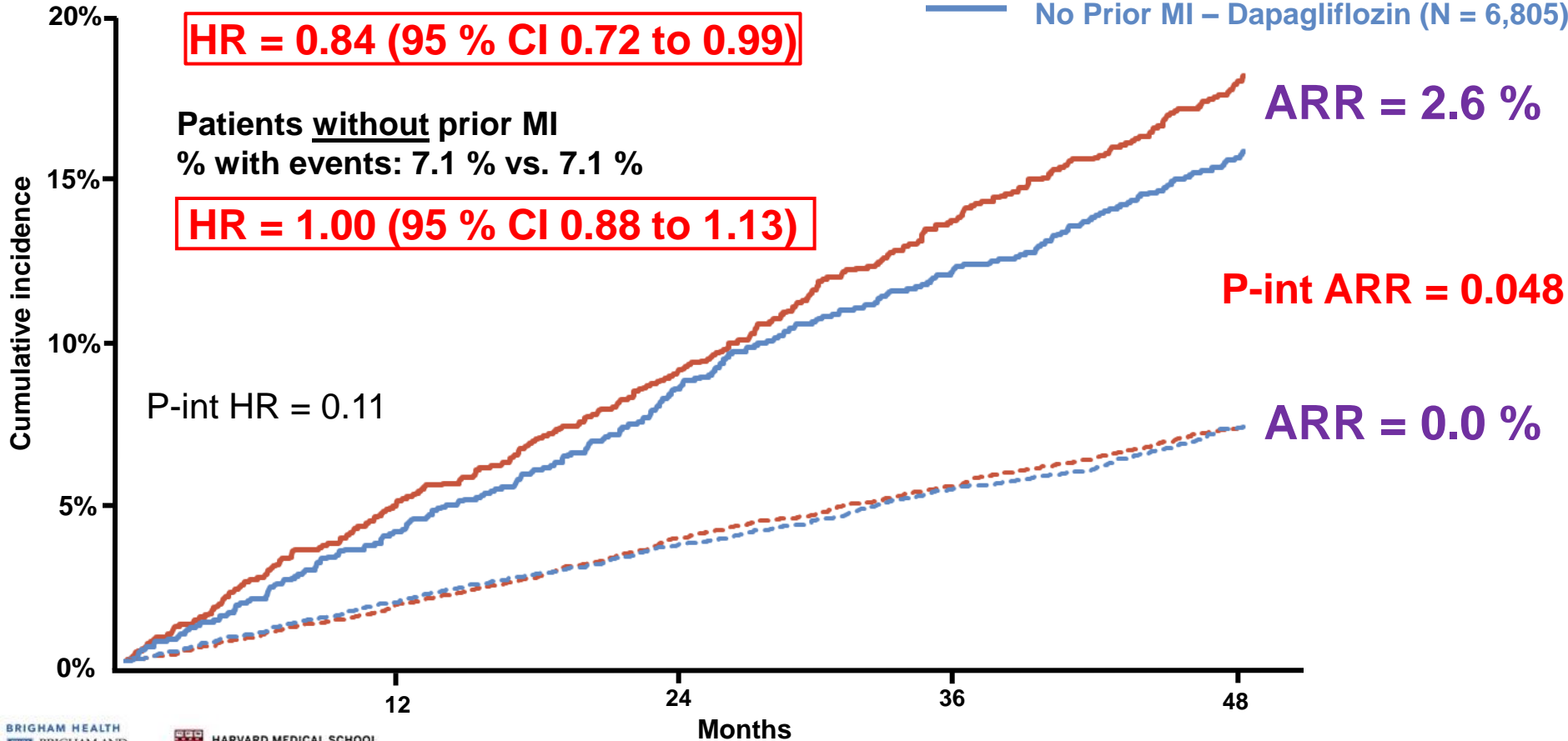
**HR = 0.84 (95 % CI 0.72 to 0.99)**

**Patients without prior MI**  
 % with events: 7.1 % vs. 7.1 %

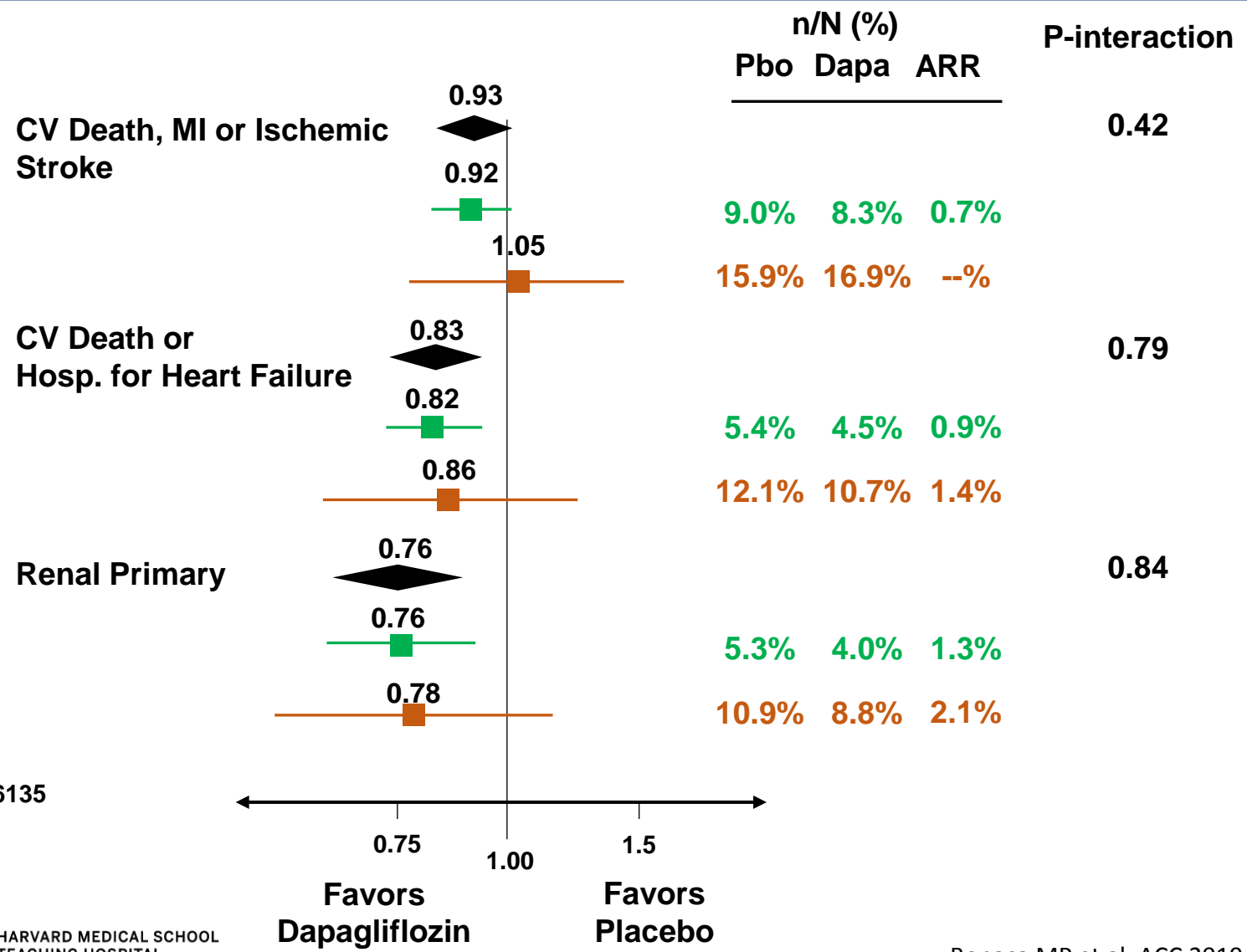
**HR = 1.00 (95 % CI 0.88 to 1.13)**

P-int HR = 0.11

- Prior MI – Placebo (N = 1,807)
- Prior MI – Dapagliflozin (N = 1,777)
- - - No Prior MI – Placebo (N = 6,771)
- - - No Prior MI – Dapagliflozin (N = 6,805)



# Consistent Benefit of Dapagliflozin in Patients with and without PAD



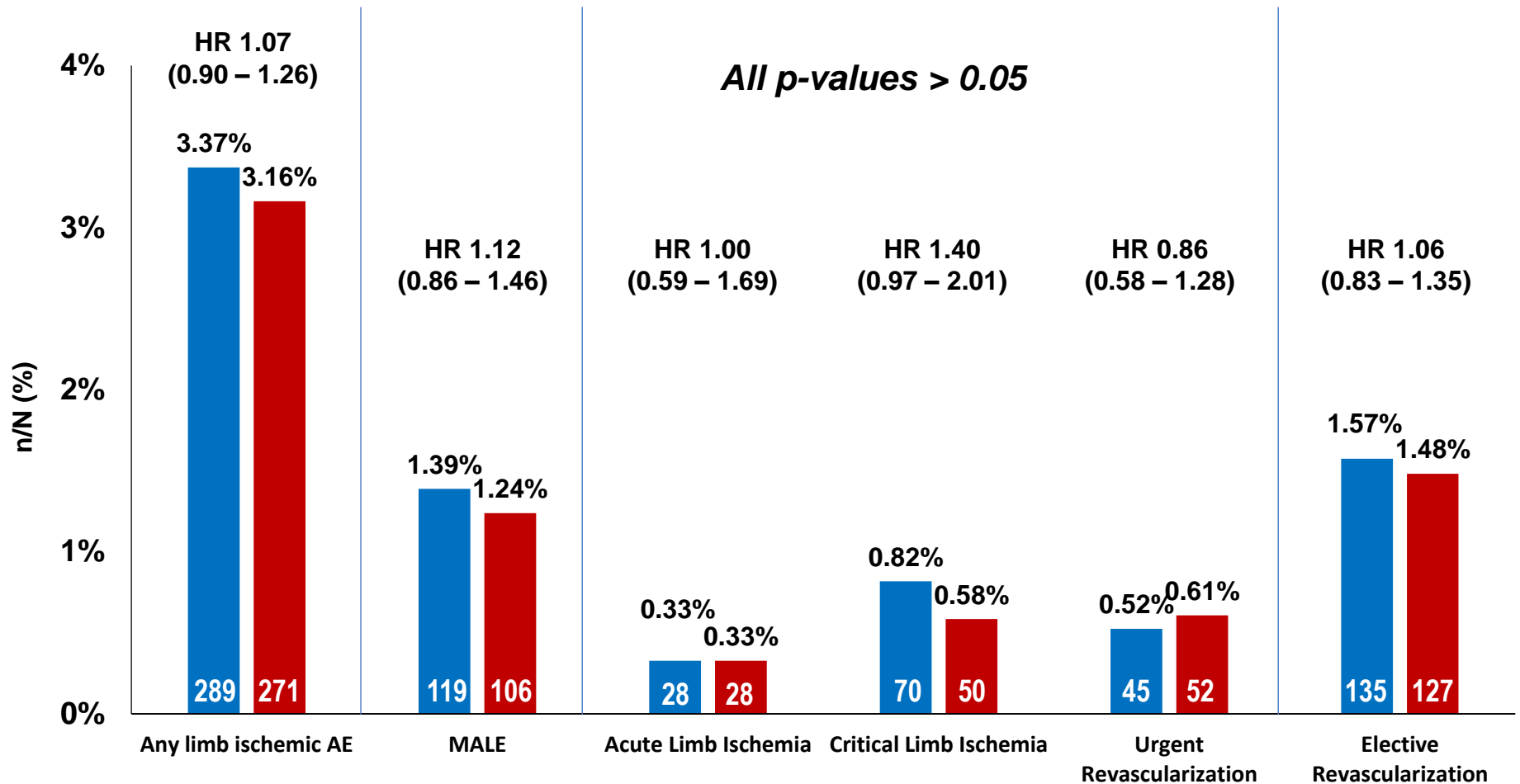


# Dapagliflozin and Limb Outcomes

## All Patients



**DECLARE**  
TIMI-58 TIMI STUDY GROUP/HADASSAH MEDICAL ORG  
Dapagliflozin Effect on Cardiovascular Events



■ DAPA 8574 ■ Placebo 8569

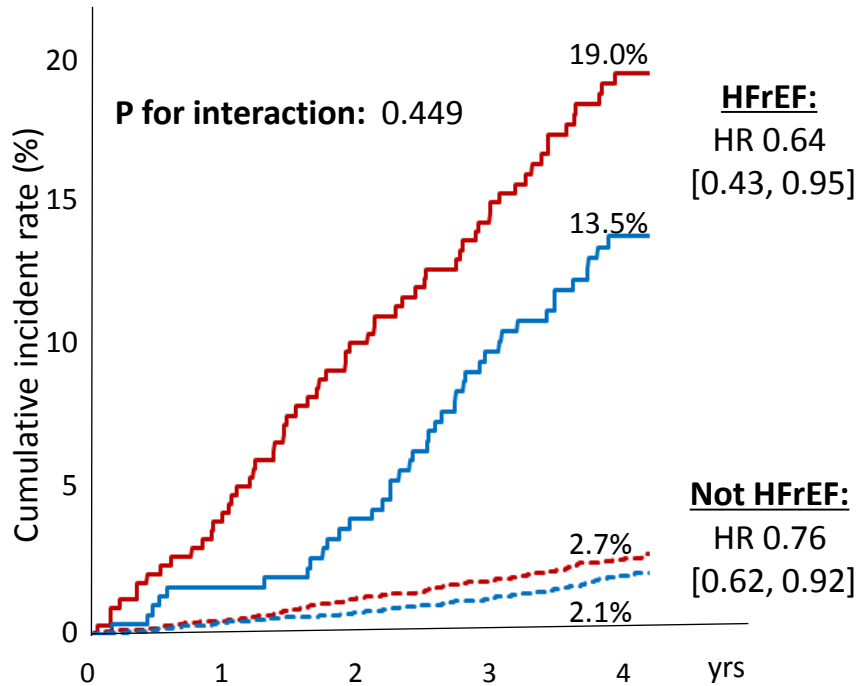
Bonaca MP et al. ACC 2019

*MALE Defined as ALI, CLI, amputation for ischemia or Urgent Revascularization for Ischemia*

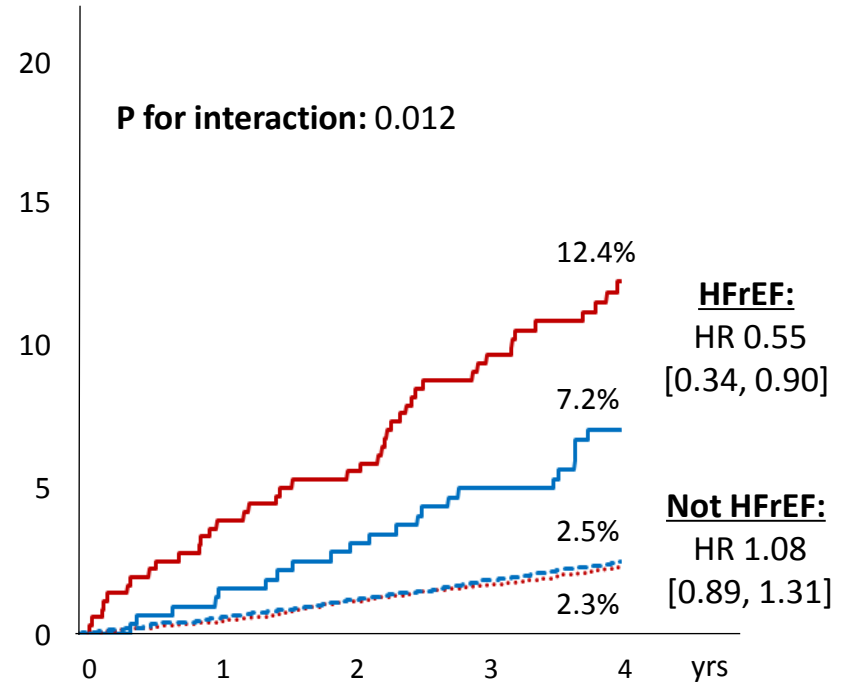


# HHF and CV Death by HFrEF vs not HFrEF subgroups

## HHF



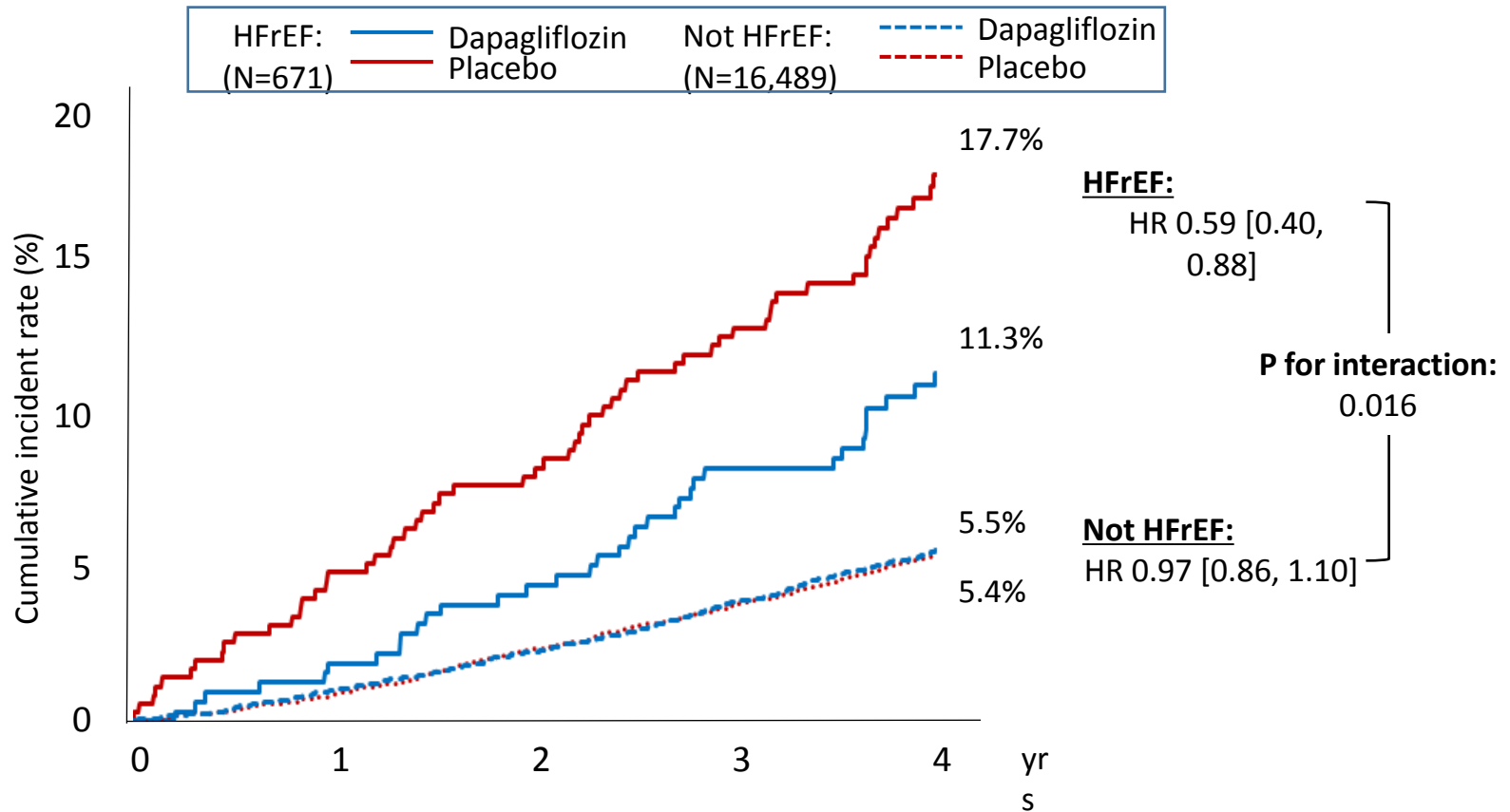
## CV death



HFrEF: (N=671) — Dapagliflozin (solid blue line), — Placebo (solid red line)  
 Not HFrEF: (N=16,489) - - - Dapagliflozin (dashed blue line), - - - Placebo (dashed red line)

*Not HFrEF defined as pts with HF without known reduced EF and pts without hx of HF*

# All Cause Mortality by HFrEF vs not HFrEF subgroups



*Not HFrEF defined as pts with HF without known reduced EF and pts without hx of HF*

	EMPA-REG OUTCOME	CANVAS Program	DECLARE-TIMI 58
Median Follow-Up Time (yrs)	3.1	2.4	4.2
Trial participants (n)	7020	10142	17160
Age (mean)	63.1	63.3	63.9
Female Sex	2004 (28.5%)	3633 (35.8%)	6422 (37.4%)
Established ASCVD	7020 (100%)	6656 (66%)	6974 (41%)
History of Heart Failure	706 (10.1%)	1461 (14.4%)	1724 (10.0%)
eGFR <60 ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	1819 (25.9%)	2039 (20.1%)	1265 (7.4%)

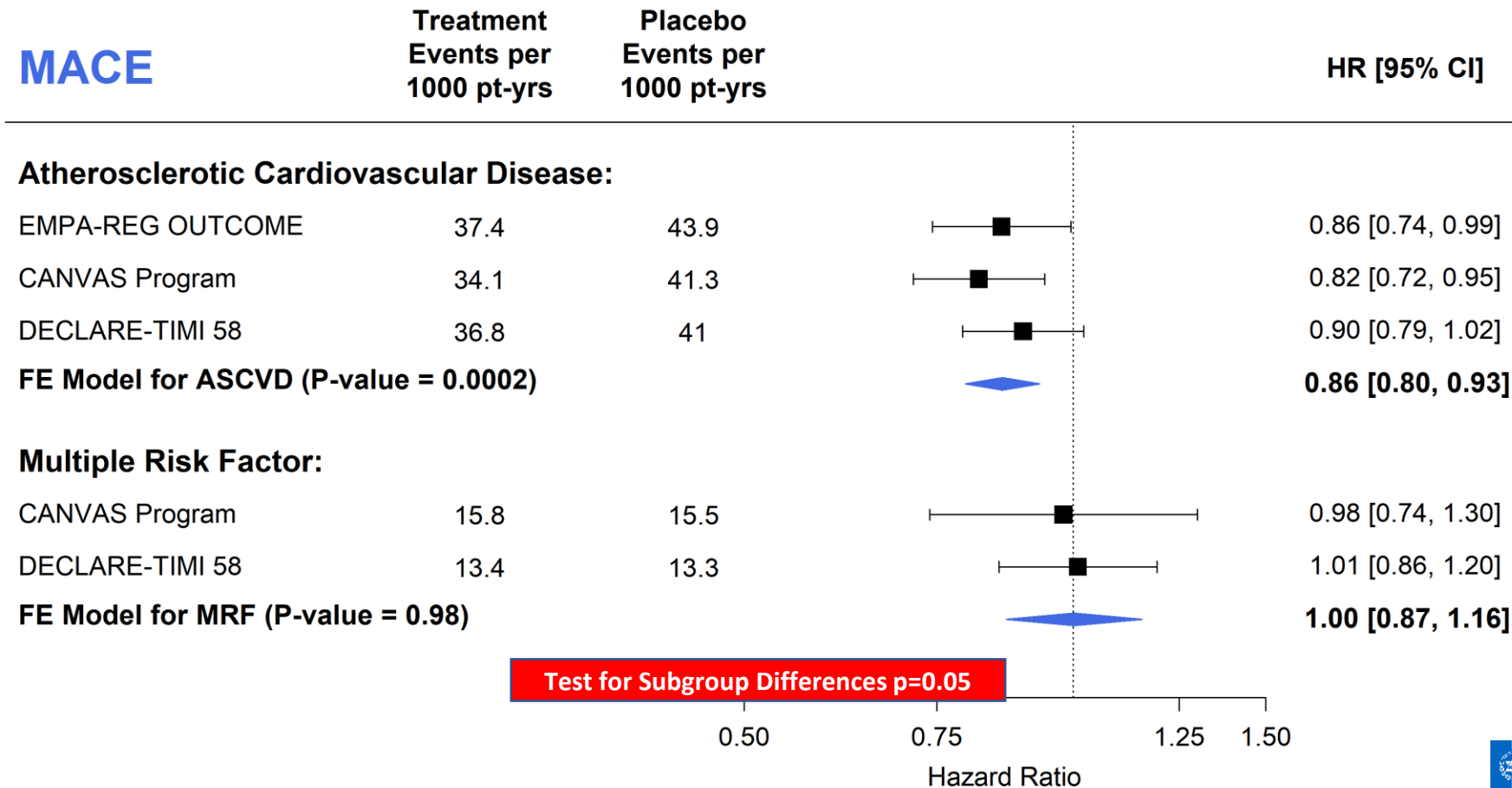
## DECLARE – TIMI 58

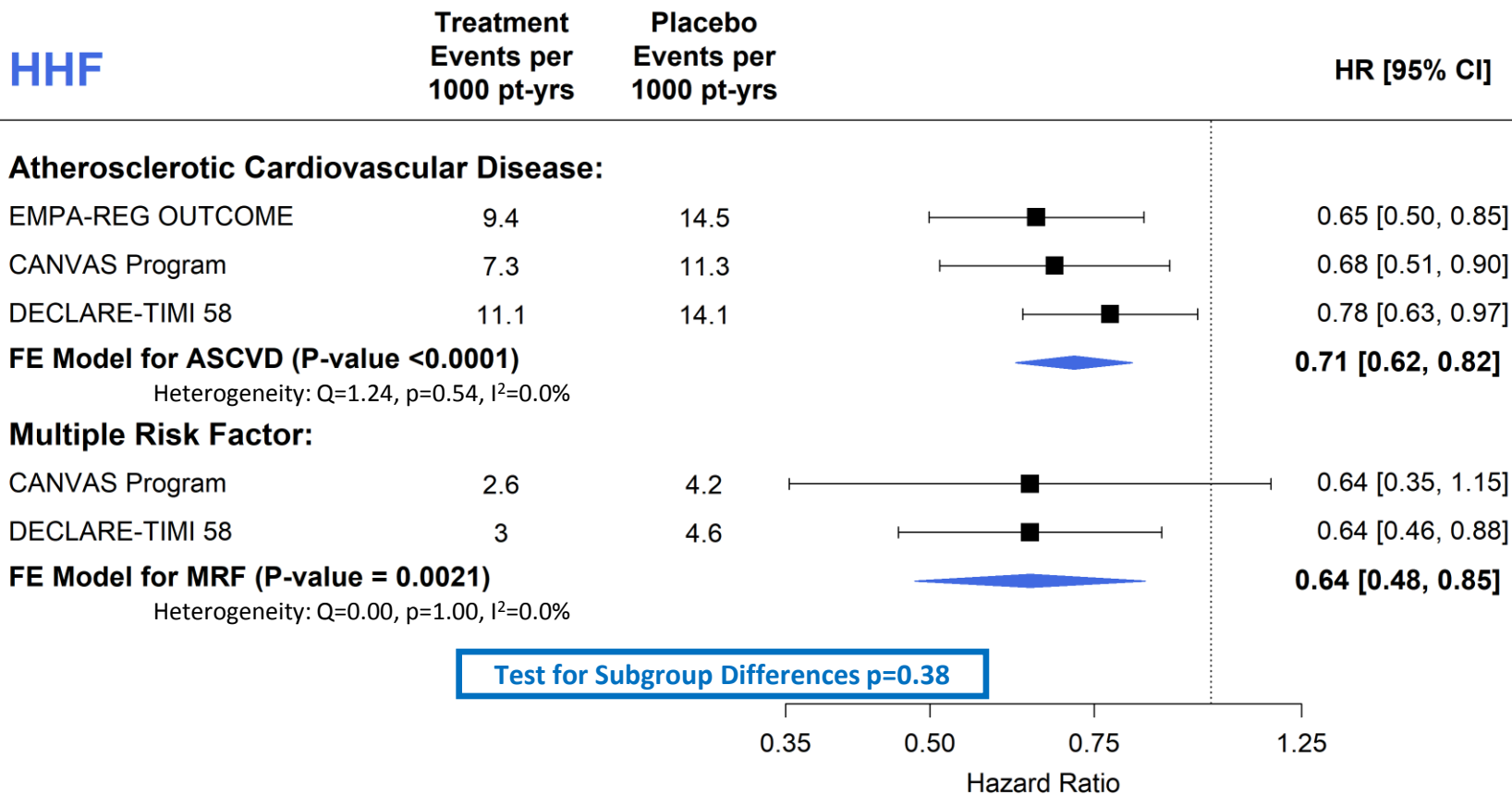
**Largest**

**Longest exposure (important for safety)**

**More than 50% Primary Prevention**







**In DECLARE – TIMI 58, the largest SGLT-2i trial, which included a broad representation of 1° and 2° prevention patients:**

- **Dapagliflozin reduced CVD/HHF and neither increased nor decreased MACE**
  - Reduction in CVD/HHF was consistent regardless of baseline ASCVD or HF
- **Dapagliflozin was safe and generally well-tolerated**
  - ↑ Genital infections & DKA
  - no difference in: amputation, stroke, or fracture
  - ↓ hypoglycemia, bladder Ca

# Translation to Practice

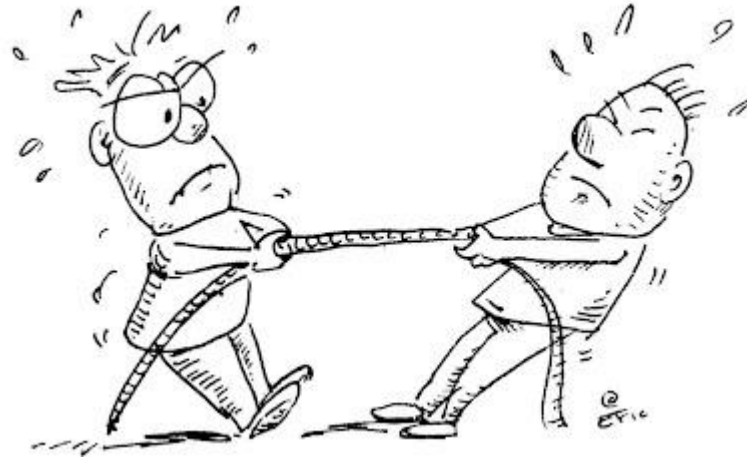
**SGLT2i**



**A Drug to Prevent HF  
and Renal Dysfunction  
(that happens to lower  
A1C)**

**A Drug to lower A1C  
(that happens to reduce  
HF and renal  
dysfunction)**

# Challenges in Translation to Practice

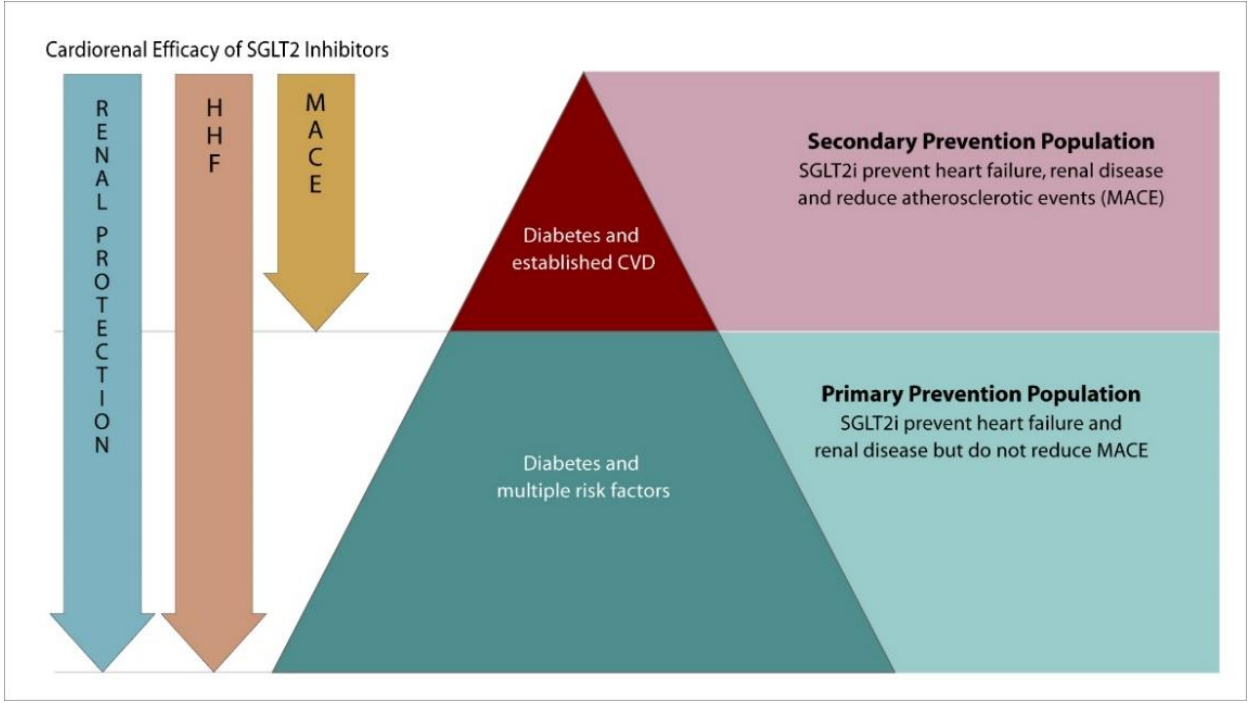


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**Is this a drug with broad benefits in broad populations (e.g. like ACEi)?**

**Is this a specialty drug for endocrinologists and/or cardiologists for selected high risk patients?**





**DECLARE- TIMI 58 extends the benefit of SGLT2i to a broader population of patients for primary and secondary prevention**

**Pump, Pipes and Filter: do SGLT2 inhibitors have it all covered?**  
 Verma S, Jüni P, Mazer CD, The Lancet 2018



# ACC Guidelines for Primary Prevention

## Primary Prevention: Lifestyle Changes and Team-Based Care



**DECLARE-TIMI 58  
most applicable to  
primary  
prevention**

*For adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus, lifestyle changes, such as improving dietary habits and achieving exercise recommendations, are crucial. If medication is indicated, metformin is first-line therapy, followed by consideration of a sodium-glucose cotransporter 2 inhibitor or a glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist.*

# A Multidisciplinary Cardio-metabolic Paradigm with the Patient at the Center

Primary Care



Cardiology / Vascular  
Medicine

Endocrinology

Podiatry

Ophthalmology

Nephrology

# Conclusions

**The SGLT2i are an exciting class that prevent HF and renal complications in patients with T2DM (primary and secondary prevention**

**Ongoing studies will explore efficacy outside of T2DM (HFpEF, HFrEF, CKD) and elucidate mechanisms**

**Optimal application will require focus on cardio-metabolic and renal risk through multidisciplinary framework but driven by primary care**