



The Year in Diabetes

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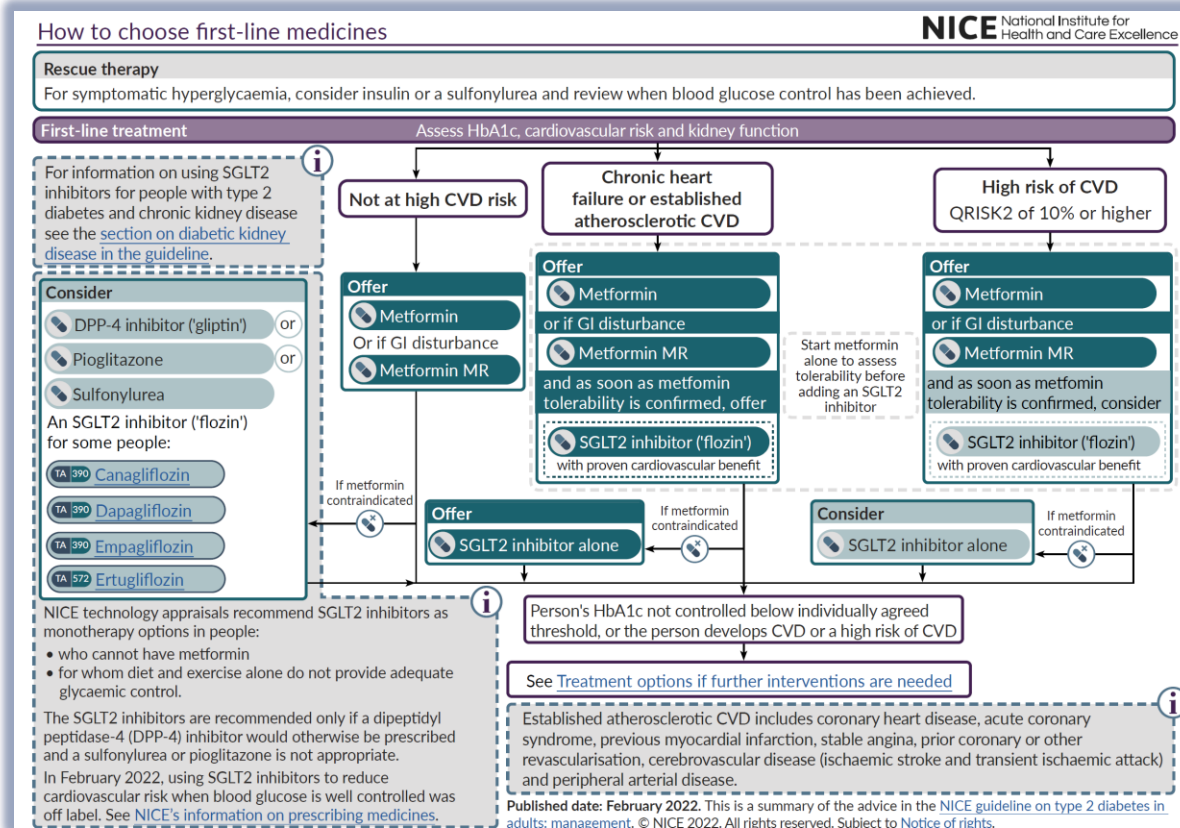
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- In the last 12 months I have received honoraria, travel or fees for advisory boards from
 - AstraZeneca
 - Novo Nordisk
 - Boehringer-Ingelheim
 - Eli Lilly

Topics to be Covered

- NICE guidance
- Tirzepatide
- HHS
- TODAY study
- Accreditation
- What I have avoided is COVID and diabetes

NICE Guidance for Type 2 Diabetes in Adults – NG 28



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How to choose further medicines

Rescue therapy
For symptomatic hyperglycaemia, consider insulin or a sulfonylurea and review when blood glucose control has been achieved.

Treatment options if further interventions are needed

At any point
HbA1c not controlled below individually agreed threshold

Switching or adding treatments

Consider:

- DPP-4 inhibitor **or** Pioglitazone
- or** Sulfonylurea

SGLT2 inhibitors may also be an option in dual therapy:

- TA 315 Canagliflozin
- TA 288 Dapagliflozin
- TA 336 Empagliflozin
- TA 572 Ertugliflozin

Or in triple therapy:

- TA 315 Canagliflozin
- TA 418 Dapagliflozin
- TA 336 Empagliflozin
- TA 583 Ertugliflozin

At any point
Cardiovascular risk or status change

- If the person has or develops chronic heart failure or established atherosclerotic CVD
 - Switching or adding treatments**
 - Offer**
An SGLT2 inhibitor (if not already prescribed)
- If the person has or develops a high risk of CVD (QRISK2 of 10% or higher)
 - Switching or adding treatments**
 - Consider**
An SGLT2 inhibitor (if not already prescribed)

Established atherosclerotic CVD includes coronary heart disease, acute coronary syndrome, previous myocardial infarction, stable angina, prior coronary or other revascularisation, cerebrovascular disease (ischaemic stroke and transient ischaemic attack) and peripheral arterial disease.

At each point follow the prescribing guidance.
Switch or add treatments from different drug classes up to triple therapy (dual therapy if metformin is contraindicated).
In February 2022, using SGLT2 inhibitors to reduce cardiovascular risk when blood glucose is well controlled was off label. See NICE's information on prescribing medicines.

Insulin therapy
When dual therapy has not continued to control HbA1c to below the person's individually agreed threshold, also consider insulin-based therapy (with or without other drugs).

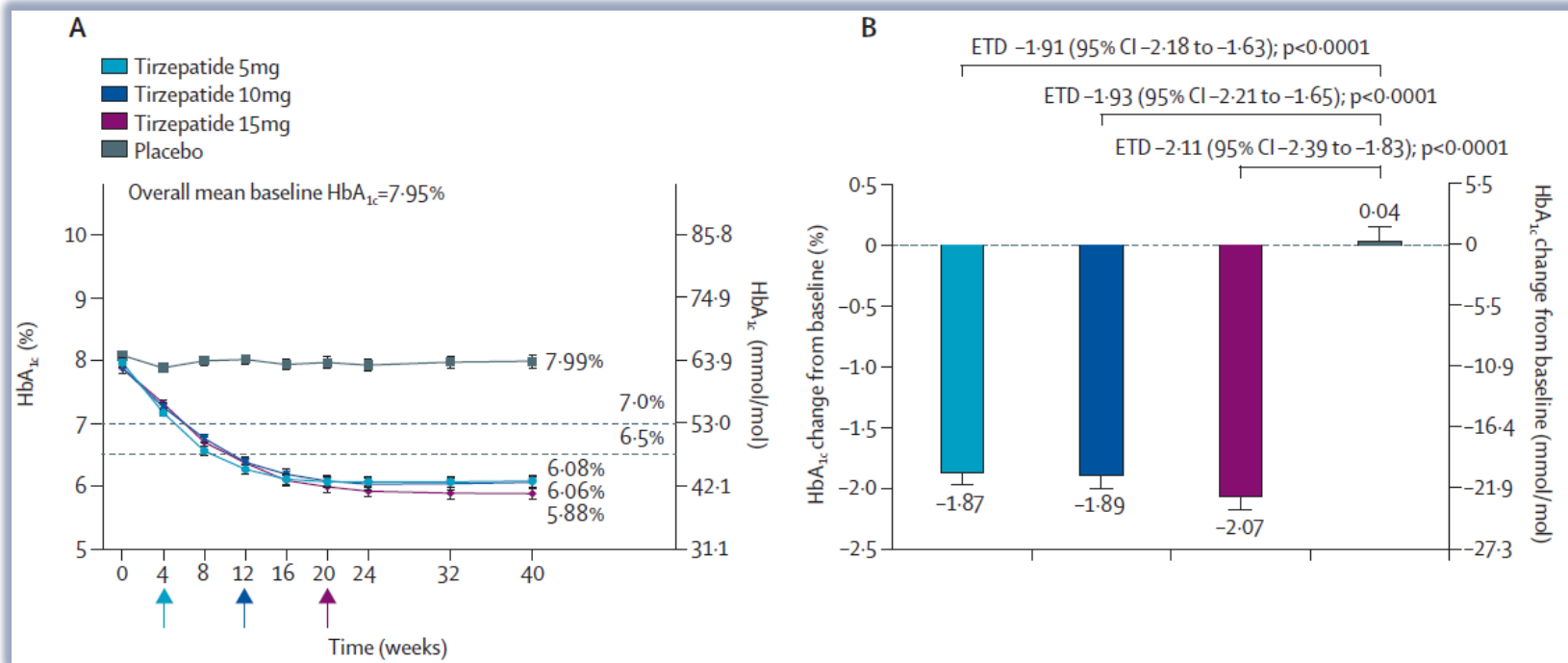
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GLP-1 mimetic treatments
If triple therapy with metformin and 2 other oral drugs is not effective, not tolerated or contraindicated, consider triple therapy by switching one drug for a GLP-1 mimetic for adults with type 2 diabetes who:

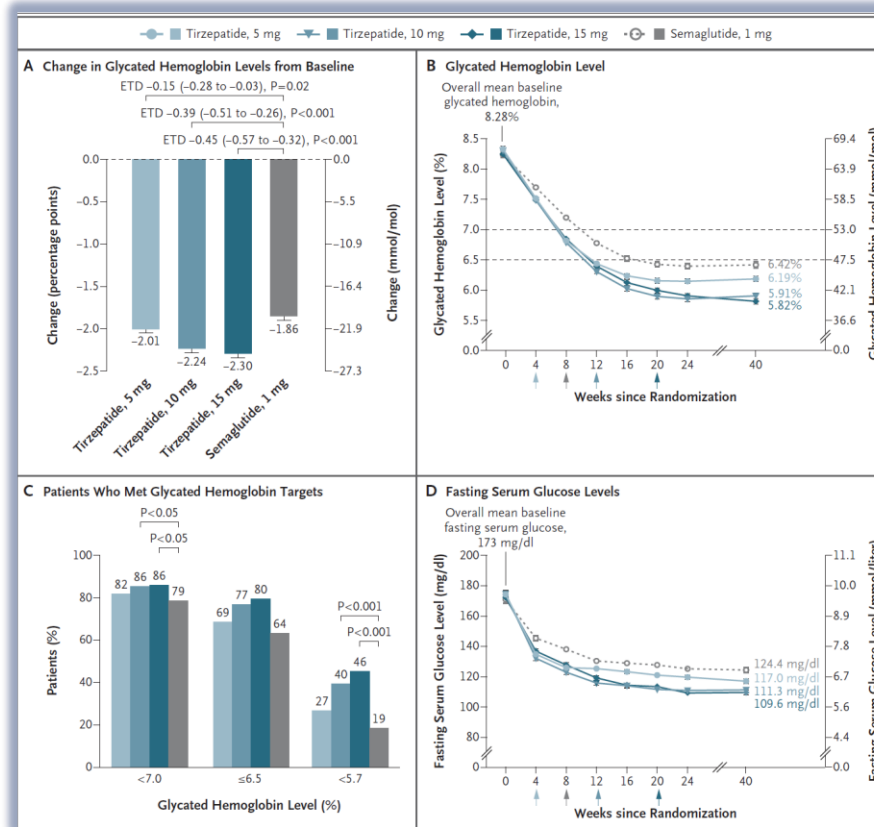
- have a body mass index (BMI) of 35 kg/m² or higher (adjust accordingly for people from Black, Asian and other minority ethnic groups) and specific psychological or other medical problems associated with obesity **or**
- have a BMI lower than 35 kg/m² and:
 - for whom insulin therapy would have significant occupational implications or
 - weight loss would benefit other significant obesity related comorbidities.

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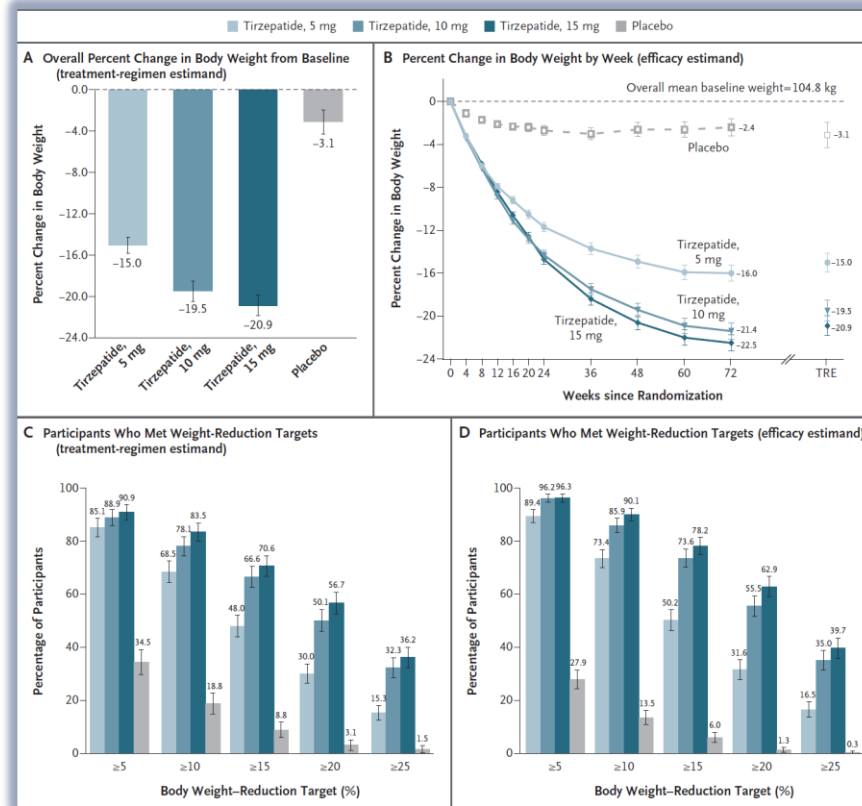
Tirzepatide vs Placebo in T2DM – HbA1c



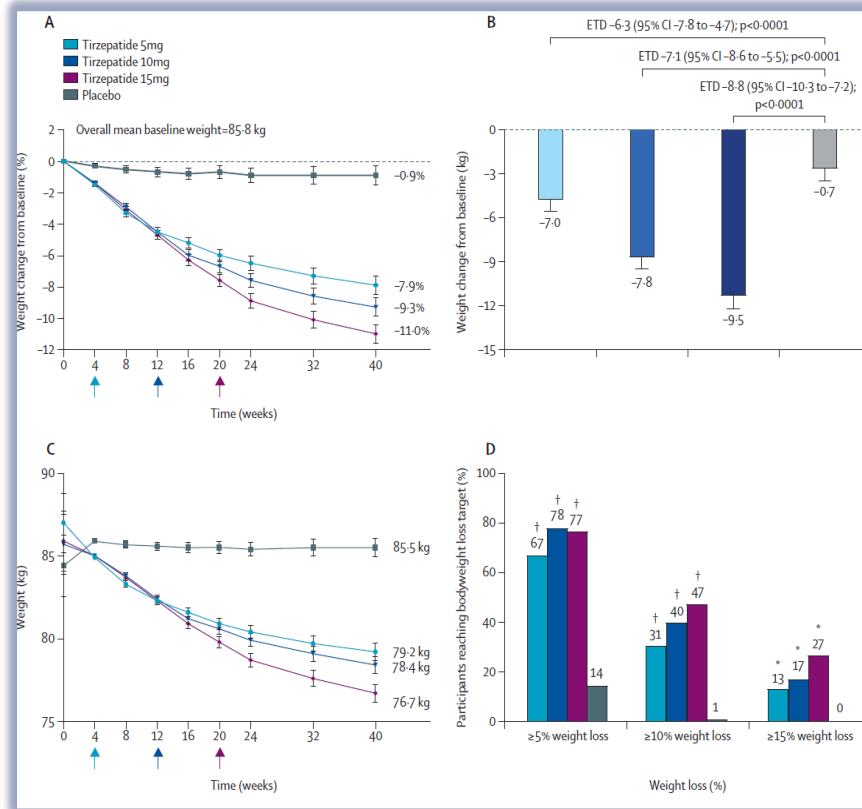
Tirzepatide vs Semaglutide in T2DM – HbA1c



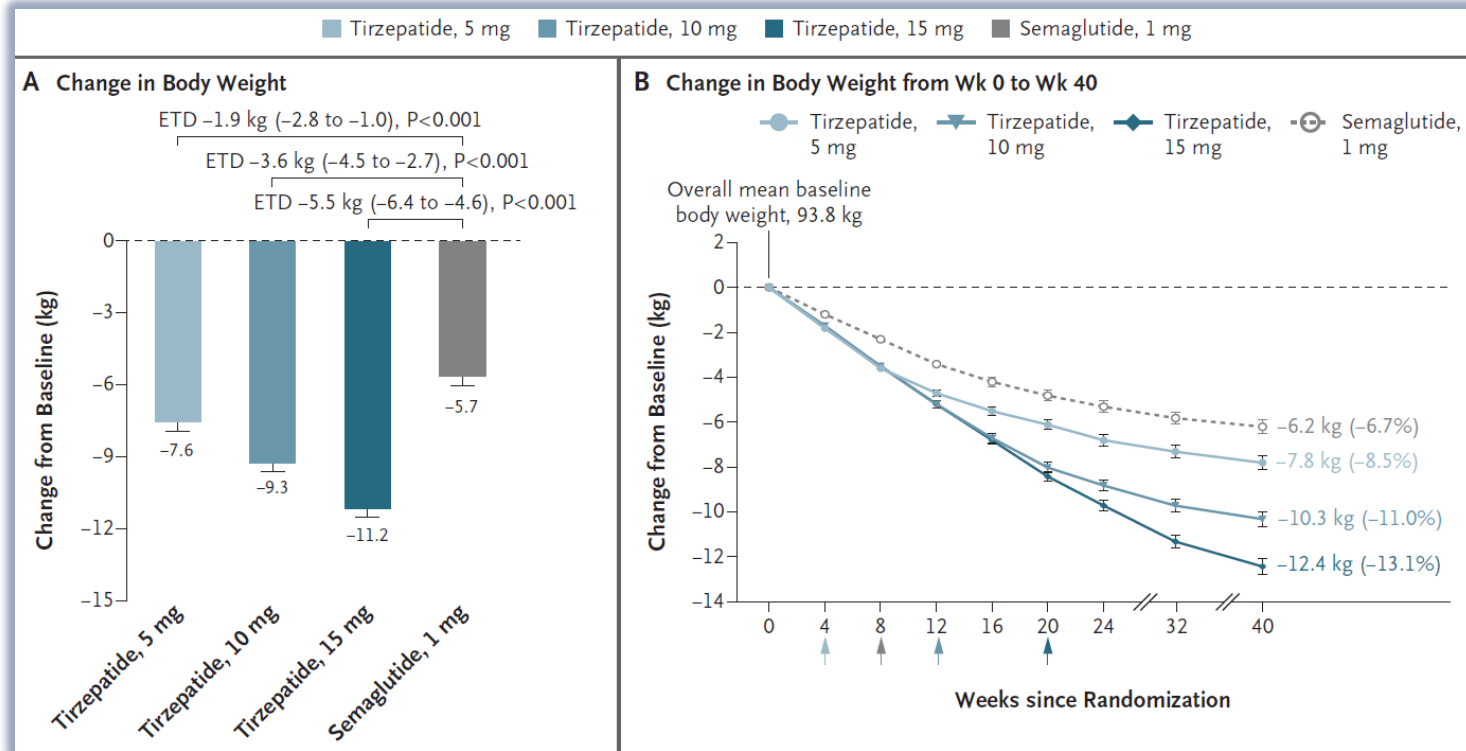
Tirzepatide vs Placebo in Obesity - Weight



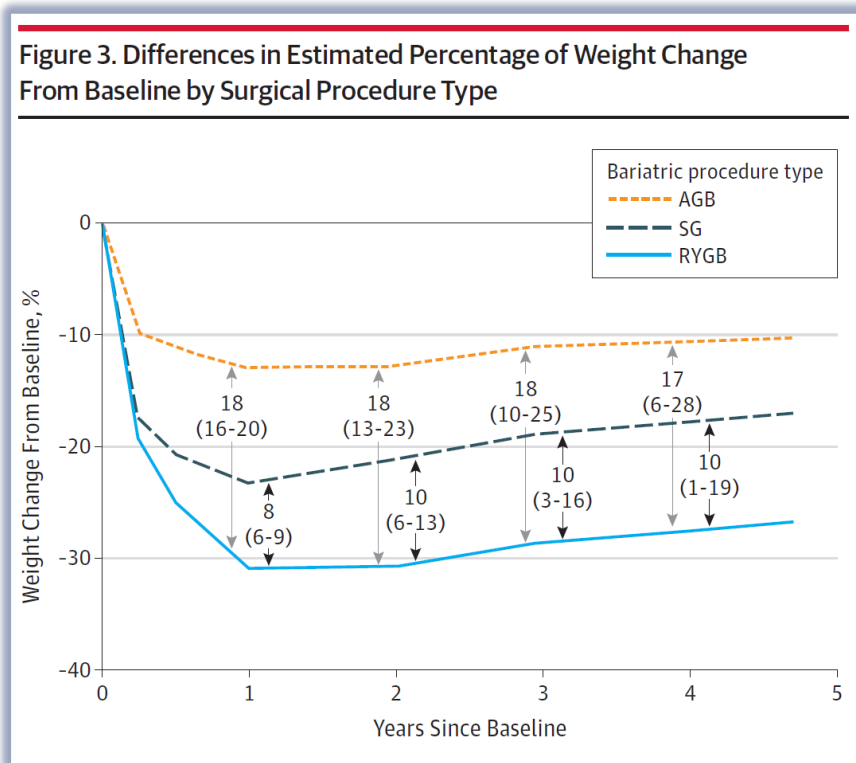
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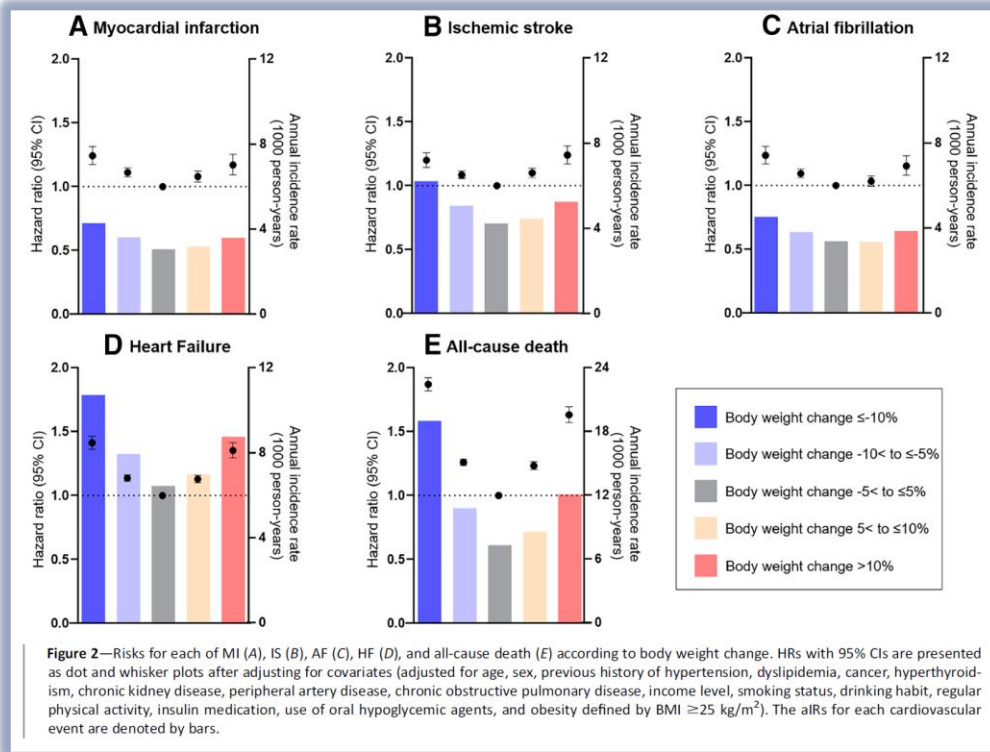
Tirzepatide vs Semaglutide in T2DM – Weight



Compared to Metabolic Surgery



Is Excessive Weight Loss Bad in T2DM?



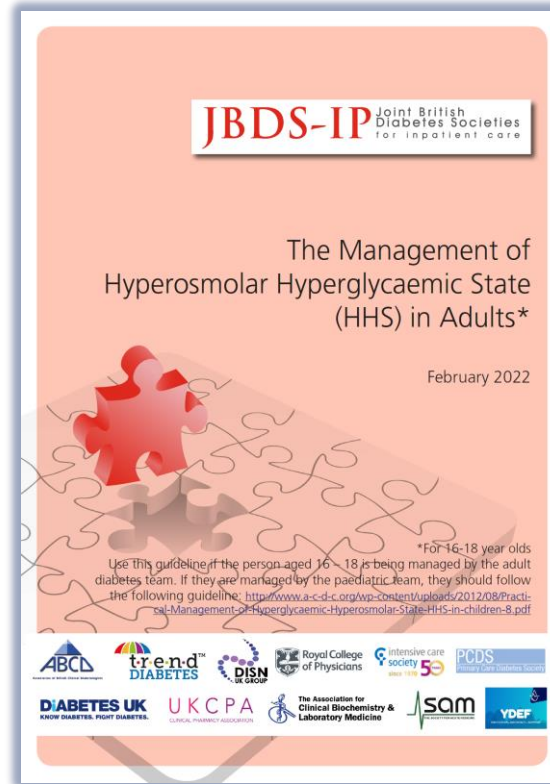
- 1.5M people with T2DM followed up for a median of 7 years

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Weight Change During the Postintervention Follow-up of Look AHEAD

- 3999 people randomised to intensive lifestyle or diabetes support and education followed for 8 years
 - Weight gainer – 307 (+11.8±9.1% weight gain) 10% had died at 8 years
 - Weight stable – 1561 (+1.2±5.8%) 14%
 - Steady losers – 1732 (-7.8±5.4%) 18%
 - Steep losers – 380 (-17.7±6.6% weight loss) 30%

Hyperosmolar Hyperglycaemic Syndrome



Current Diagnostic Criteria

Hyperglycemia		>30 mmol/L (540 mg/dL)
Hyperosmolarity		>320 mOsm/kg
	Calculation	$2 \times \text{Na}$ (mmol/L) + glucose (mmol/L) + urea (mmol/L)
Lack of acidosis	Ketones	Low
	pH	>7.3
	Bicarbonate	>15 mmol/L
Mental status changes		Present

- No unified diagnostic criteria
- HHS and DKA frequently occur together – treat as DKA
- No clear criteria for resolution

HHS - Criteria for Resolution

- Calculated serum osmolality falls to <300 mOsm/Kg
- Hypovolaemia has been corrected (urine output ≥ 0.5 ml/kg/hr)
- Cognitive status is back to the pre-morbid state
- Blood glucose <15 mmol/L (270mg/dl)

Treatment Options in Type 2 Diabetes in Adolescents and Young Adults (TODAY) Study - Retinopathy

- T2DM followed for ~ 12 years mean age 25.4 ± 2.5 years
 - 49% prevalence of any retinopathy
 - 39% for mild or mild non-proliferative
 - 6% moderate to severe non-proliferative
 - 3.8% proliferative
- All associated with traditional risk factors HbA1c, lipids, BP, BMI, but mainly HbA1c

Treatment Options in Type 2 Diabetes in Adolescents and Young Adults (TODAY) Study - Pregnancy

- 260 pregnancies, mean age 21.5 ± 3.2 , BMI 35.6 ± 7.2 Kg/m² diabetes duration 8.1 ± 3.2 years
 - Only 13.5% used contraception
 - 65% had complications
 - Pregnancy loss in 25.3%
 - Preterm birth in 32.6%
 - HbA1c >64 mmol/mol in 31.9%
 - 35% had chronic hypertension
 - 25% had nephropathy
 - 7.8% SGA, 26.8% LGA, 17.9% macrosomia

Treatment Options in Type 2 Diabetes in Adolescents and Young Adults (TODAY) Study - Nephropathy

- 677 people average age of diagnosis 14, followed up for 10.2 ± 4.5 years
- Raised HbA1c, BP, triglycerides, urate, beta cell dysfunction all significantly contribute to renal impairment
- At higher risk of nephropathy than those with type 1

Treatment Options in Type 2 Diabetes in Adolescents and Young Adults (TODAY) Study - Neuropathy

- 674 people mean age 14 at diagnosis, followed for 10.2 years, 38.5% men had neuropathy vs 27.2% female
- BMI, HbA1c, male, all associated with increased risk

Accreditation



JBDS-IP
Joint British
Diabetes Societies
for inpatient care

Other Things Not Discussed

- The (un)affordability of NICE guidance on CGM availability
- Time in Range as a new FDA requirement
- Looming hypoglycaemia
- Peri-partum glycaemic targets
- SGLT2i use in heart or renal failure in those with or without diabetes, and for acute inpatient use
- Etc etc etc



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