

# Heart Failure in Diabetes

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# Disclosures

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# Introduction

- 30.3 million people (9.4%) have diabetes in US
  - 7.2 million are undiagnosed
- Diabetes is considered to be a coronary heart disease equivalent
- DM 2 patients
  - DM 2 without MI History (20.2%) had equivalent MI risk as pt with out DM 2 that had a previous MI (18.8%)
  - Pt with DM 2 with history of MI- 45% over 7 years

# Diabetes and Heart Disease

- TAMI trial- Angiography data post acute MI in 148 (DM) vs 923 (Non DM) patients
  - 66% (DM) vs 46% (Non DM) had multivessel disease
  - Pt with diabetes had higher mortality rate- 11% vs 6%
    - ⊙ Mortality for Female w/ DM- 21%
  - Patients with diabetes had higher incidence of Pulm Edema- 11% vs 4%

# Heart Disease Risk factors

- HTN
- Hyperlipidemia
- Glucose control
  - Database search on Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes
  - RR of CV events increased 1.18 for every 1 point increase in A1c
- Microalbuminuria
  - Odds ratio of 2.4 for CV death
  - Odds ratio 2.0 for CV morbidity and mortality
  - Also a risk factor for HF

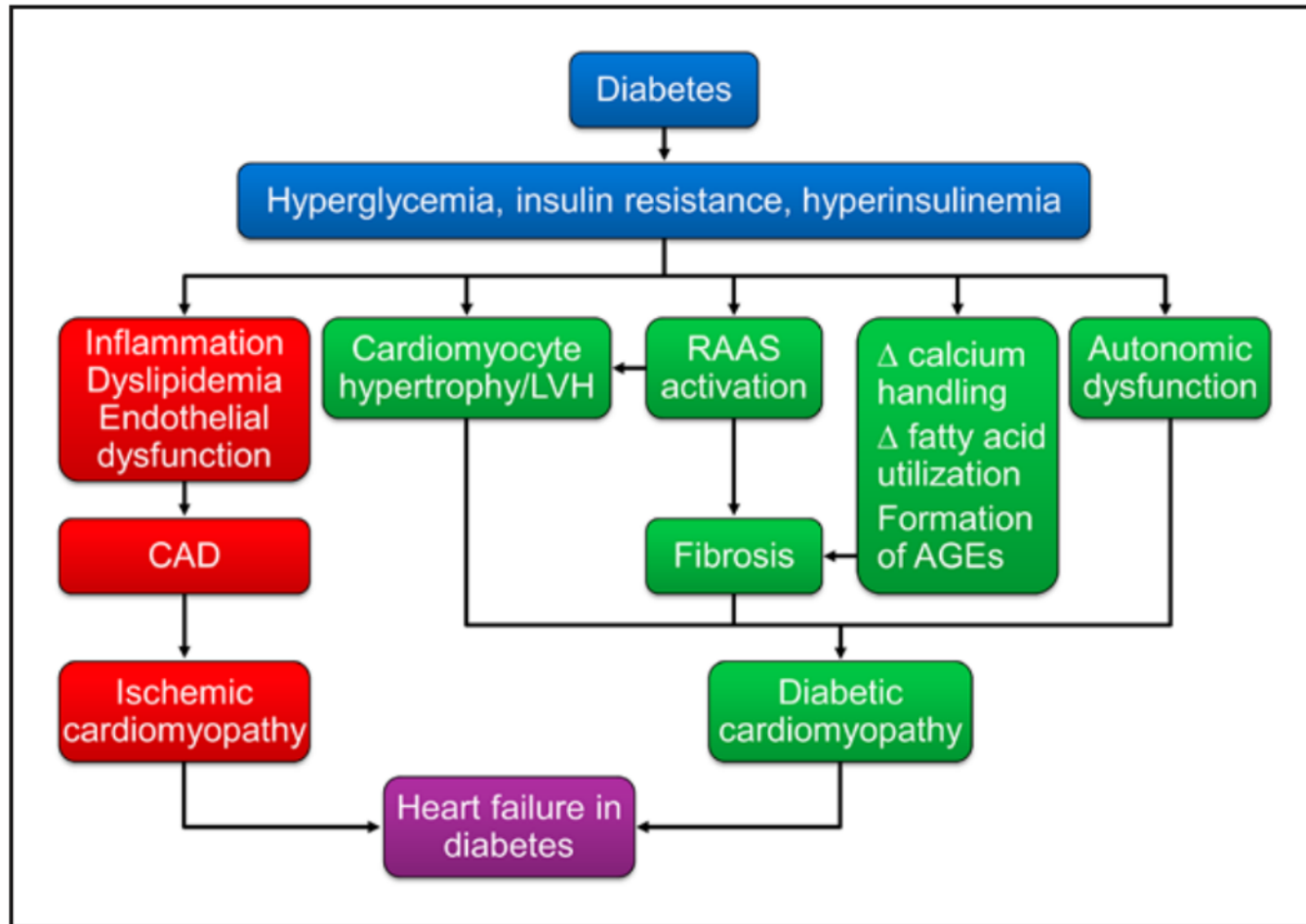
# Diabetes and Heart Failure

- HFrEF- HF with reduced EF
  - LVEF < 40%
- HFpEF- HF with preserved EF
  - LVEF  $\geq$  50%
- 6.5 million adults in US have HF
- Prevalence- approx 40% hospitalized with HF
- Patients with Diabetes- 9-22% have HF
- Diabetes = RF for HF (2-4x risk)
- HF= RF for Diabetes

# Diabetes and Heart Failure

Study	Cohort	N	Follow-Up, y	Incidence of HF	Adjusted Risk of HF With vs Without DM	Population-Attributable Fraction
Framingham <sup>21</sup> (study sample included ages 45–74 y)	45–74 y	5209	Up to 20	Age-adjusted rates (person-years): DM (men): 7.6/1000 No DM (men): 3.5/1000 DM (women): 11.4/1000 No DM (women): 2.2/1000	RR (men): 1.82 RR (women): 3.75	Men: 7.7% Women: 18.0%
Cardiovascular Health Study <sup>22</sup>	>65 y	5888	Mean 5.5	Rates (person-years): DM (men): 44.6/1000 No DM (men): 22.9/1000 DM (women): 32.5/1000 No DM (women): 12.1/1000	RR: 1.74 (95% CI, 1.38–2.19)	8.3%
Heart and Soul Study <sup>23</sup>	Stable CAD	839	Mean 4.1	Rates (person-years): DM: 36.6/1000 No DM: 17.9/1000	HR, 3.34 (95% CI, 1.65–6.76)	...
MESA <sup>24</sup>	4–84 y	6814	Median 4	...	HR, 1.99 (95% CI, 1.08–3.68)	DM-attributable risk: 19 per 1000
NHANES <sup>25</sup>	25–74 y	13643	Mean 19	Cumulative incidence at age 85 y: DM (men): 65.5% No DM (men): 36.9% DM (women): 61.8% No DM (women): 28.9%	RR, 1.85 (95% CI, 1.51–2.28) Similar in men and women	...
Retrospective cohort of Kaiser Permanente Northwest Database <sup>17</sup>		8231 +DM, 8845 no DM	Up to 6	Rates (person-years): DM: 30.9/1000 No DM: 12.4/1000 Rate ratio, 2.5 (95% CI, 2.3–2.7)	...	...

# Pathophysiology





# Diabetic cardiomyopathy

- Initially described in 1972
- Definition- Ventricular dysfunction in the absence atherosclerosis and HTN in patients with DM.
  - Systolic or diastolic dysfunction
- Initial stages may be asymptomatic- LV hypertrophy and diastolic dysfunction.
- Cardiomyocyte stiffness

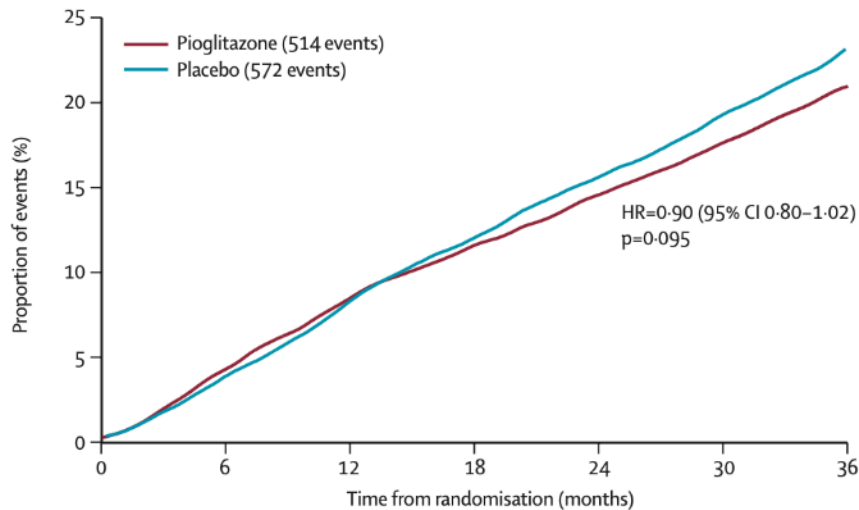
# Diabetic cardiomyopathy

- Cardiovascular Health Study
  - 5200 patients
  - Age > 65
  - Patients with Diabetes had increased left post wall and septal thickness.
  - Increased with duration of diabetes,
  - Diabetes a predictor of increased LV mass.

# Diabetes Medications and Heart Failure

# Thiazolidinediones

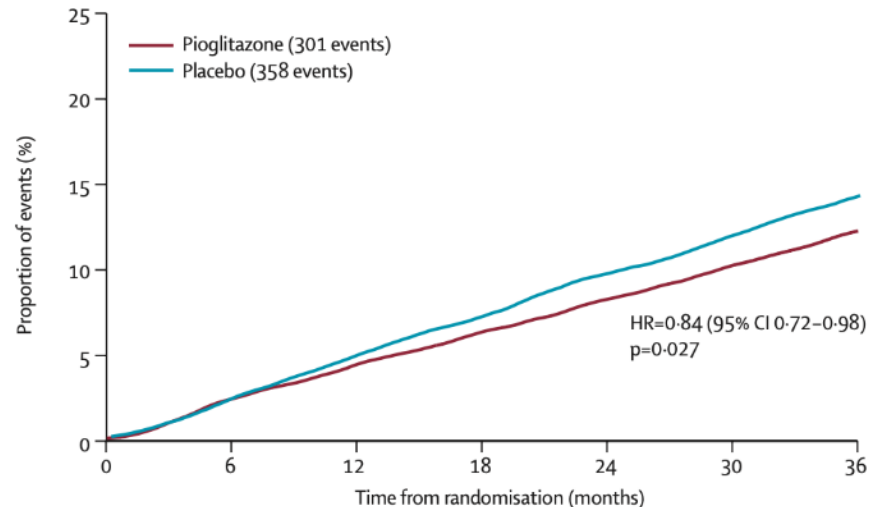
- Rosiglitazone and pioglitazone associated with HF events
- FDA: Do not initiate in Class III-IV HF.
- PROactive Trial
  - Pioglitazone in Type 2 patients with history of macrovascular disease
  - 5238 patients in 19 countries followed a mean of 9.5 years



Numbers at risk	0	6	12	18	24	30	36
Pioglitazone	2488	2373	2302	2218	2146	2146	348
Placebo	2530	2413	2317	2215	2122	2122	345

Prim Outcome: Comp all cause Mortality, nonfatal MI, Stroke, ACS, PVD intervention, amputation

Sec outcome: Comp All cause mortality, nonfatal MI and Stroke



Numbers at risk	0	6	12	18	24	30	36
Pioglitazone	2536	2487	2435	2381	2336	2336	396
Placebo	2566	2504	2442	2371	2315	2315	390

# PROactive Trial

	Pioglitazone (n=2605)		Placebo (n=2633)		p
	Number of events	Number of patients	Number of events	Number of patients	
Any report of heart failure*	417	281 (11%)	302	198 (8%)	<0.0001
Heart failure not needing hospital admission*	160	132 (5%)	117	90 (3%)	0.003
Heart failure needing hospital admission*	209	149 (6%)	153	108 (4%)	0.007
Fatal heart failure†	25	25 (1%)	22	22 (1%)	0.634

\*Not adjudicated. †Adjudicated cause of death.

**Table 9: Reports of heart failure**

# DPP 4 Inhibitors

# SAVOR TIMI 53

- Saxagliptin
- History of CVD or at risk
  - 78% with CVD/CHF
- Median f/u 2.1 years and 16,492 patient randomized
- 3 point MACE
- Statin use 78%
  - 13% with CHF
- 613 events (Saxa) vs 609 (Placebo): 7.3% vs 7.2%
  - HR 1.00
- HF Hospitalization: 3.5% (Saxa) vs 2.8% (Placebo)
  - HR 1.27
  - P= 0.007
- Similar rates of acute and chronic pancreatitis

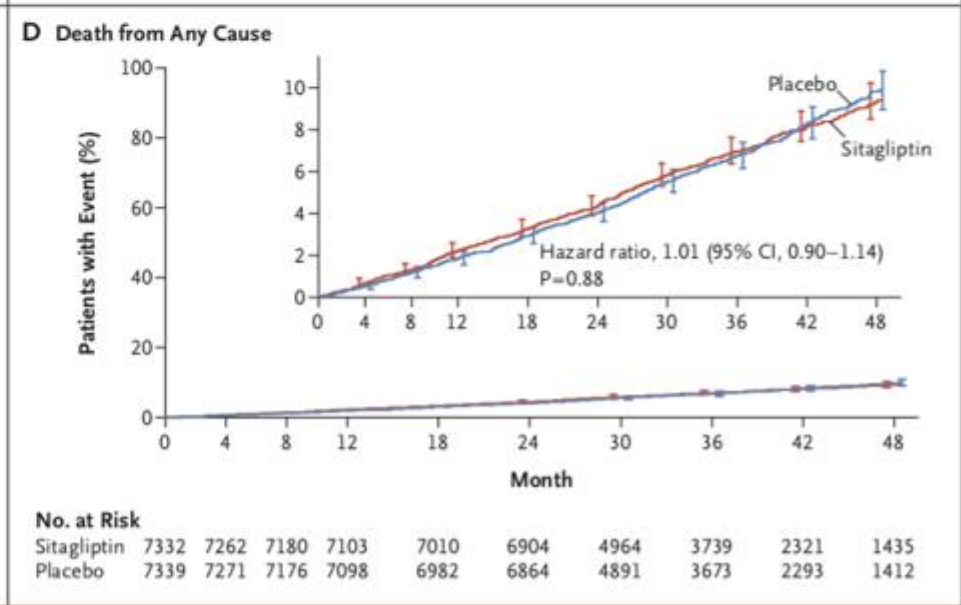
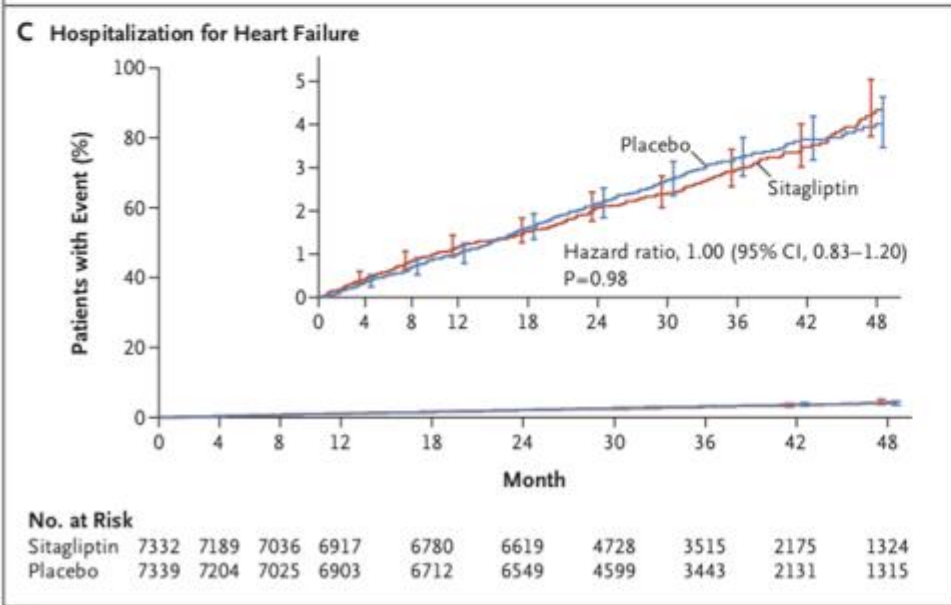
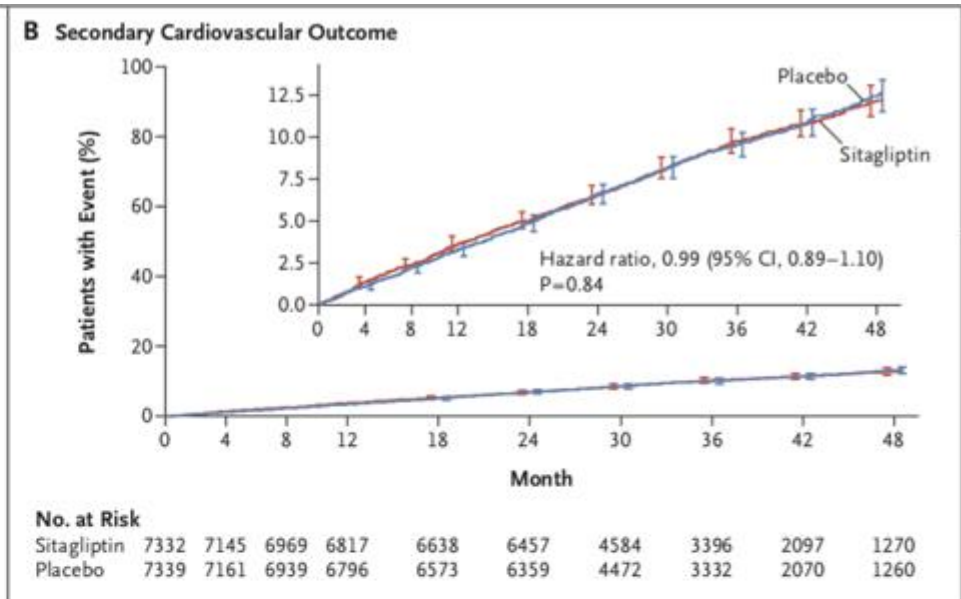
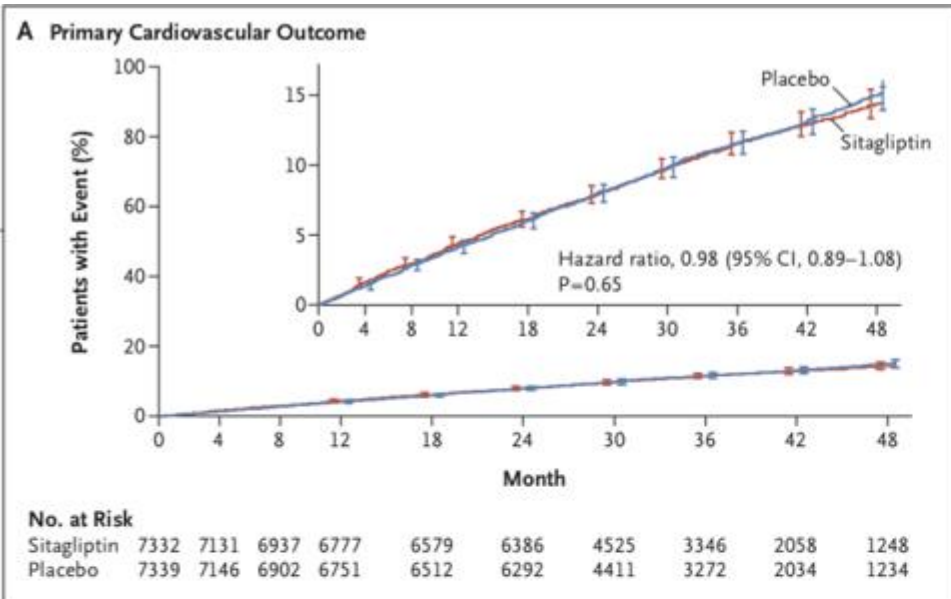


# EXAMINE

- Alogliptin
- Patients with CVD
  - With MI or unstable angina requiring hospitalization within previous 15-90 days
  - 100% with CVD (28% with CHF)
- 5,380 patients with median f/u 1.5 years
- 3 point MACE
- Statin use 91%
- 305 Events (Alog) vs 316 (Placebo): 11.3% vs 11.8%
  - HR 0.96
- Hospitalization for HF: HR 1.19

# TECOS

- Sitagliptin
- Patients with established CVD
- 14,671 patients with median f/u 3.0 years
- Statin use 80%
- 18% with CHF
- 4 point MACE
- 839 events (Sita) vs 851 (placebo): 11.4% vs 11.6%
- Hospitalization for HF: HR 1.00



# DPP 4 and Heart Failure

**Table 1—Data from randomized placebo-controlled trials of DPP-4 inhibitors and the risk of HF**

Study	Year	DPP-4 inhibitor	Population	Sample size	Median follow-up (years)	Hospitalization for HF		
						Rate (no. per 100 PYs)		HR (95% CI)
						DPP-4 inhibitor	Placebo	
SAVOR-TIMI 53 (5,6)	2013, 2014	Saxagliptin	CVD or multiple CVD risk factors	16,492	2.1	1.71*	1.36*	1.27 (1.07–1.51)
EXAMINE (7,8)	2013, 2015	Alogliptin	Post-ACS	5,380	1.5	2.69†	2.28†	1.19 (0.90–1.58)
			With history of HF	1,533		5.60†	5.85†	1.00 (0.71–1.42)
			With no history of HF	3,847		1.53†	0.86†	1.76 (1.07–2.90)
TECOS (9)	2015	Sitagliptin	CVD	14,671	3.0	1.07	1.09	1.00 (0.83–1.20)‡

ACS, acute coronary syndrome; PYs, person-years. \*Estimated using the total person-years of follow-up reported for each group (16,884 for saxagliptin and 16,761 for placebo). †Estimated using the median duration of follow-up for the trial. ‡Adjusted for baseline history of HF.

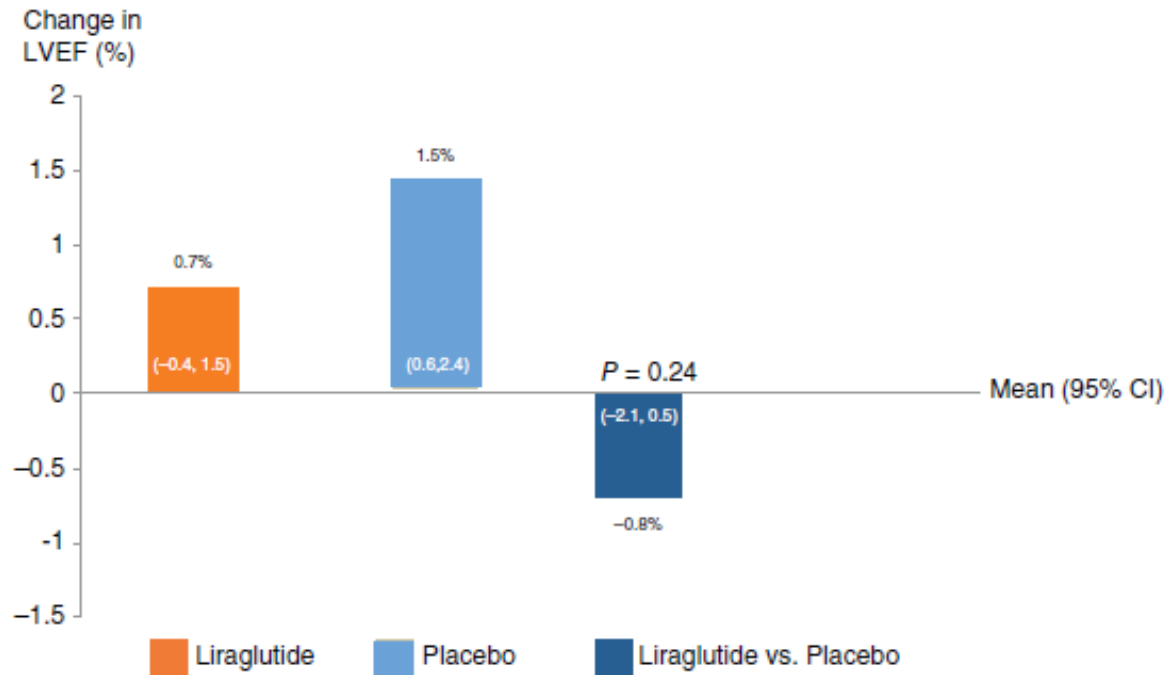
# DPP 4 and Heart Failure

- SAVOR TIMI 53- increased risk seen in 1<sup>st</sup> year- HR 1.27
- Conflicting results in meta-analysis and observational studies
- Claims based observational study- retrospective
  - 3 years
  - 112,888 patients- Saxagliptin vs Sitagliptin
  - HR 0.95 w/ CVD
  - HR 0.99 w/o CVD
  - No difference between Saxa and Sita
  - Also looked at DPP 4 vs SU- no difference

# GLP-1 and Heart Failure

# Live Trial

- Liraglutide effect with HFrEF
- With and without DM
- N=241 for 24 weeks
- Effect on LVEF in stable CHF
- DM 2- 32% in Lira arm and 29% in Placebo arm
- Ischemic Heart Disease- approx 28%



**Figure 2** Change in primary endpoint. CI, confidence interval; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction.

P Value 0.24



# Live Trial

- Increase in HR: Diff 7 BPM (P< 0.0001)

	<b>Liraglutide</b>	<b>Placebo</b>
	<b>n (%)</b>	<b>n (%)</b>
<b>Cardiac</b>		
Death due to ventricular tachycardia	1	0
Ventricular tachycardia	3	1
Atrial fibrillation (DC-converted)	4	2
Acute coronary syndrome	3	0
Worsening of CHF	1	0
Subtotal	12 (10)*	3 (3)

**Table 3. GLP-1 RAs in Patients With Heart Failure and Reduced Ejection Fraction**

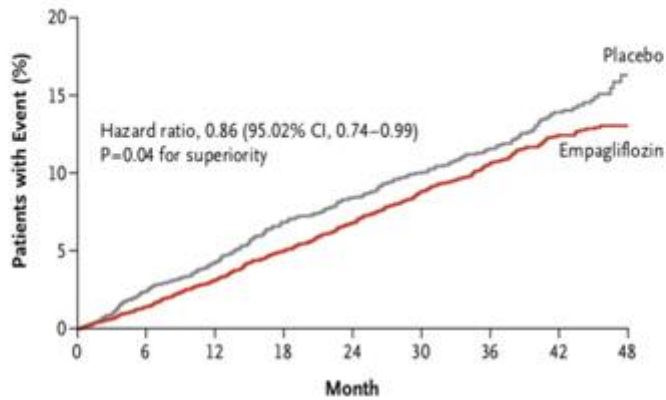
Outcomes	LIVE <sup>40</sup>	FIGHT <sup>41</sup>	Lepore et al <sup>42</sup>
Year	2016	2016	2016
N	241	300	82
Follow-up, mo	6	6	3
Primary outcome	LVEF	Global rank (death, HF hospitalization, and N-terminal pro-brain-type natriuretic peptide change)	LVEF
HF hospitalization	NR	HR 1.3 (0.89 to 1.88)	NR
LVEF change, %	-0.8 (2.1 to 0.5), <i>P</i> =0.24	-0.1 (-2.3 to 2.1), <i>P</i> =0.95	-2.0±1.6 ( <i>P</i> =0.22)
LVEDV change, mL	3.4 (-2.3 to 9.2), <i>P</i> =0.24	6.7 (-2.6 to 16.0), <i>P</i> =0.16*	-0.2±6.5 ( <i>P</i> =0.98)
LVESV change, mL	2.6 (1.2 to 6.4), <i>P</i> =0.19	5.0 (-2.6 to 12.7), <i>P</i> =0.19*	0.4±6 ( <i>P</i> =0.95)
6MWD, m	24 (2 to 47), <i>P</i> =0.04 <sup>†</sup>	5 (-29 to 39), <i>P</i> =0.79	9±16 ( <i>P</i> =0.58)

# SGLT 2 and HF

# EMPA-REG

- Empagliflozin
- Patients with pre-existing CVD
- 10% with HF
- 7,020 patients with median f/u 3.1 years
- 3 point MACE
- 490 events (Empa) vs 282 events (Placebo): **10.5% vs 12.1%**
  - HR 0.86: P= 0.04 for superiority
- **Hospitalization for HF: 2.7% (Empa) vs 4.1% (placebo)**

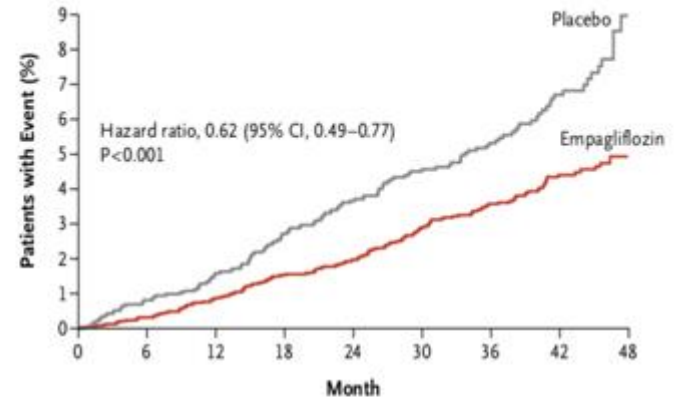
### A Primary Outcome



#### No. at Risk

Empagliflozin	4687	4580	4455	4328	3851	2821	2359	1534	370
Placebo	2333	2256	2194	2112	1875	1380	1161	741	166

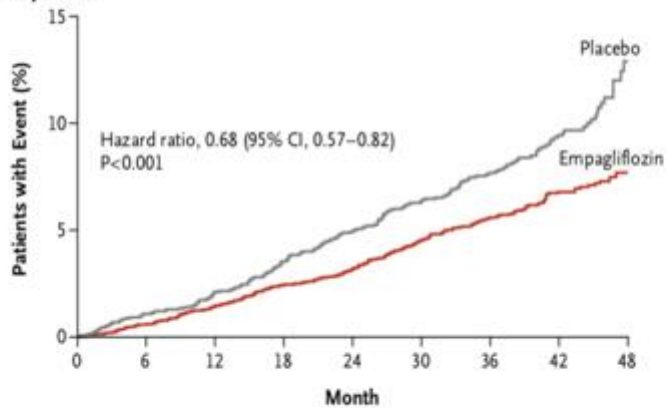
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Empagliflozin	4687	4651	4608	4556	4128	3079	2617	1722	414
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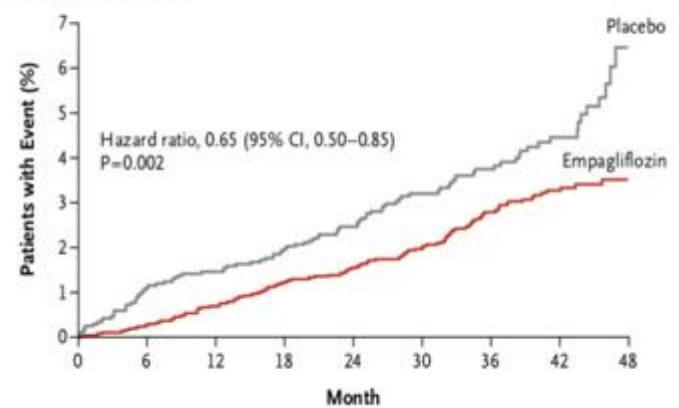
### C Death from Any Cause



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### D Hospitalization for Heart Failure



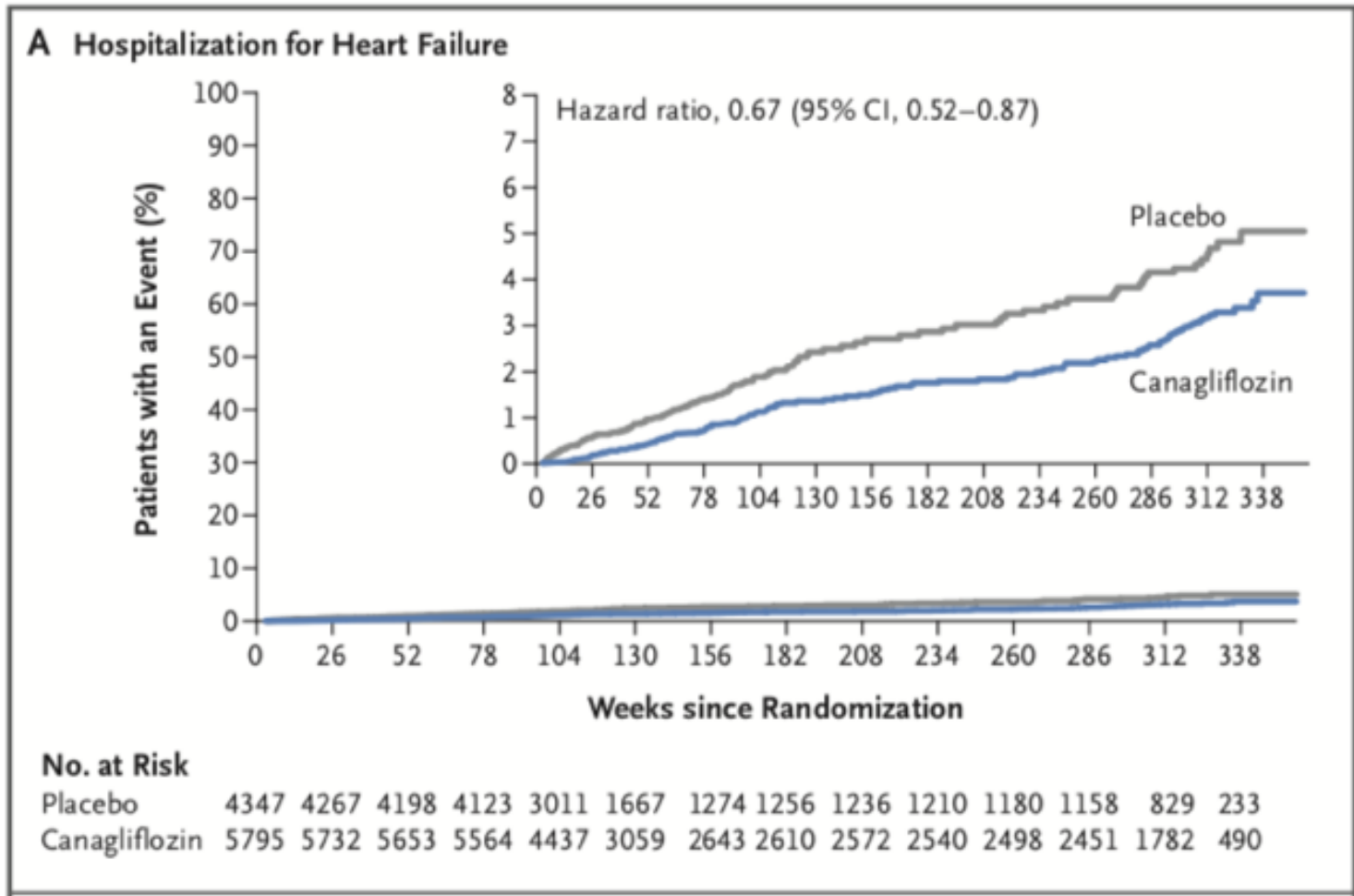
#### No. at Risk

Empagliflozin	4687	4614	4523	4427	3988	2950	2487	1634	395
Placebo	2333	2271	2226	2173	1932	1424	1202	775	168

# CANVAS Program

- Pooled data of CANVAS and CANVAS-R
- Patients with CVD or age  $\geq 50$  with CV risk factors
  - 65.6% with CVD
  - 14.4% with HF
- CANVAS
  - 4,330 patients with median f/u 5.7 years
- CANVAS-R
  - 5,812 patients with median f/u 2.1 years
- 3 point MACE

# CANVAS Program

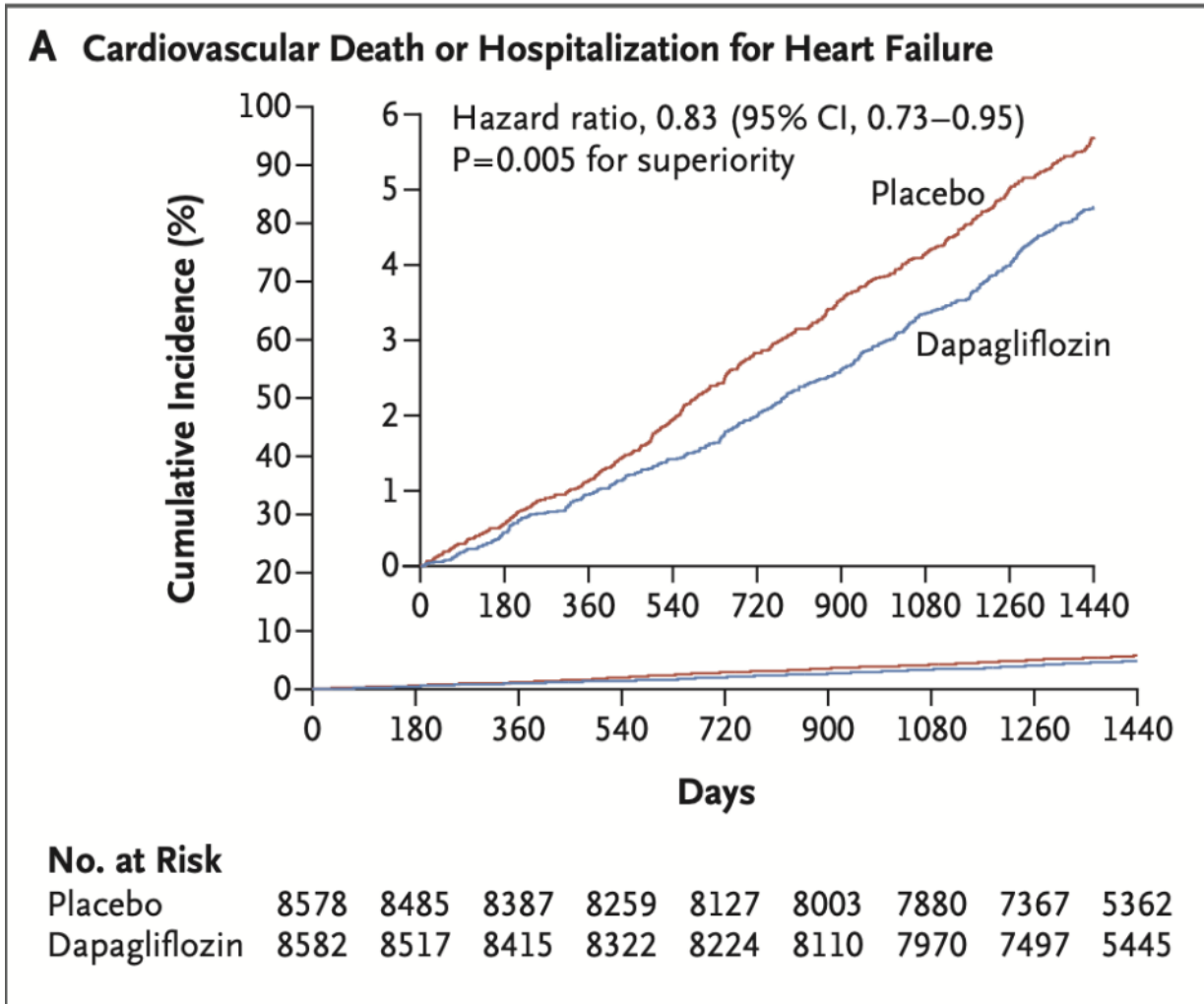


# DECLARE Trial

- Dapagliflozin CVOT
- 17,160 patients with DM 2 with CVD or at risk
- MACE (CV Death, MI, Stroke) and composite of CV death or hospitalization for heart Failure
- Median F/U 4.2 years
- Approx 10% had HF
- CV Death and Hospitalization for HF
  - 4.9% (Dapa) vs 5.8% (Placebo)
  - Hospitalization for HF Alone: HR 0.73



# DECLARE Trial



# CVD REAL

- Multinational observation study
  - 6 countries
- Data: claims, EHR and registry data (309,056 patients)
- Looked at all SGLT 2 inhibitors
  - Canagliflozin: 53%
  - Dapagliflozin: 42%
  - Empagliflozin: 5%
- HF and death on newly initiated SGLT 2

# CVD REAL

- Hospitalization for HF: HR 0.61 (P= <0.001)
- All Cause Mortality: HR 0.49 (P= <0.001)
- No heterogeneity by country

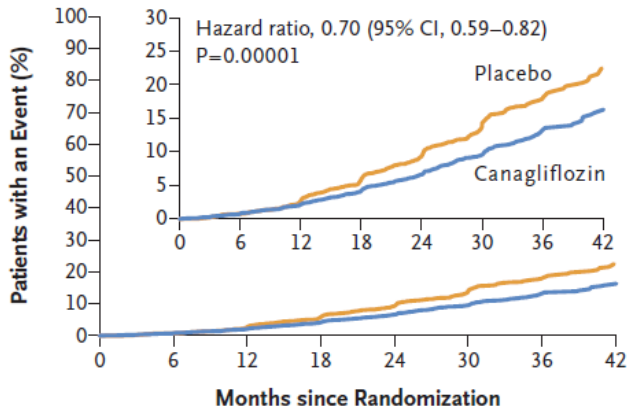
# CREDENCE Trial

- Double Blind Randomized Trial
  - Cana 100 mg vs placebo
- Type 2 Diabetes in patients with albuminuric chronic kidney disease
- Patient Eligibility
  - Age > 30
  - A1c 6.5%-12%
  - CKD
    - ⊙ eGFR 30 to < 90 ml/min
    - ⊙ And Albuminuria- urine albumin/cr > 300 to 5000
    - ⊙ 60% of participants had eGFR 30-60 ml/min
  - Stable dose of ACE or ARB x 4 weeks

# CREDESCENCE Trial

- 4401 patients randomized
- Median f/u 2.62 years
- 14.8% had CHF
- DM Duration 15.8 years
- 50.4% had CV disease
- Avg A1c 8.3%
- Avg eGFR 56.2 mL/min
- Median urine alb/cr ratio 927
- Trial stopped early at interim analysis due to positive results

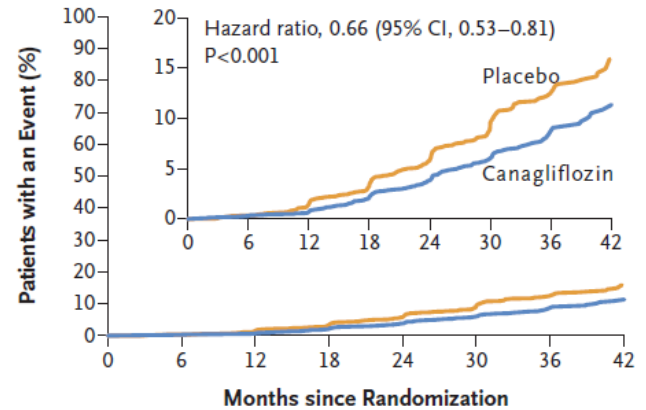
**A Primary Composite Outcome**



**No. at Risk**

Placebo	2199	2178	2132	2047	1725	1129	621	170
Canagliflozin	2202	2181	2145	2081	1786	1211	646	196

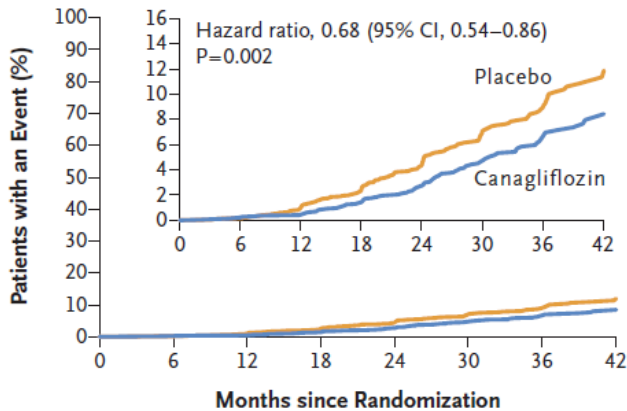
**B Renal-Specific Composite Outcome**



**No. at Risk**

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Canagliflozin	2202	2181	2144	2080	1786	1211	646	196

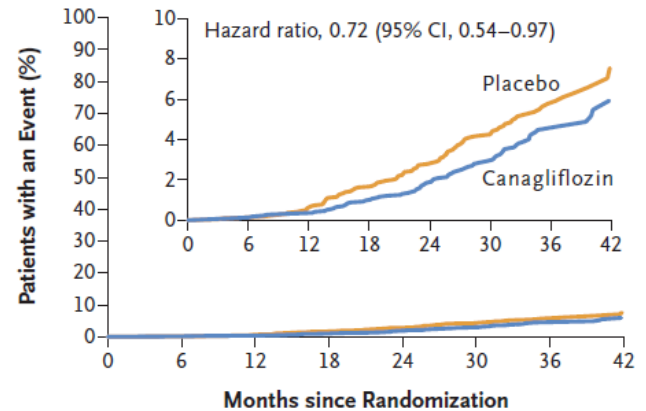
**C End-Stage Kidney Disease**



**No. at Risk**

Placebo	2199	2182	2141	2063	1752	1152	641	178
Canagliflozin	2202	2182	2146	2091	1798	1217	654	199

**D Dialysis, Kidney Transplantation, or Renal Death**



**No. at Risk**

Placebo	2199	2183	2147	2077	1776	1178	653	180
Canagliflozin	2202	2184	2148	2100	1811	1236	661	199

# CREDESCENCE Trial

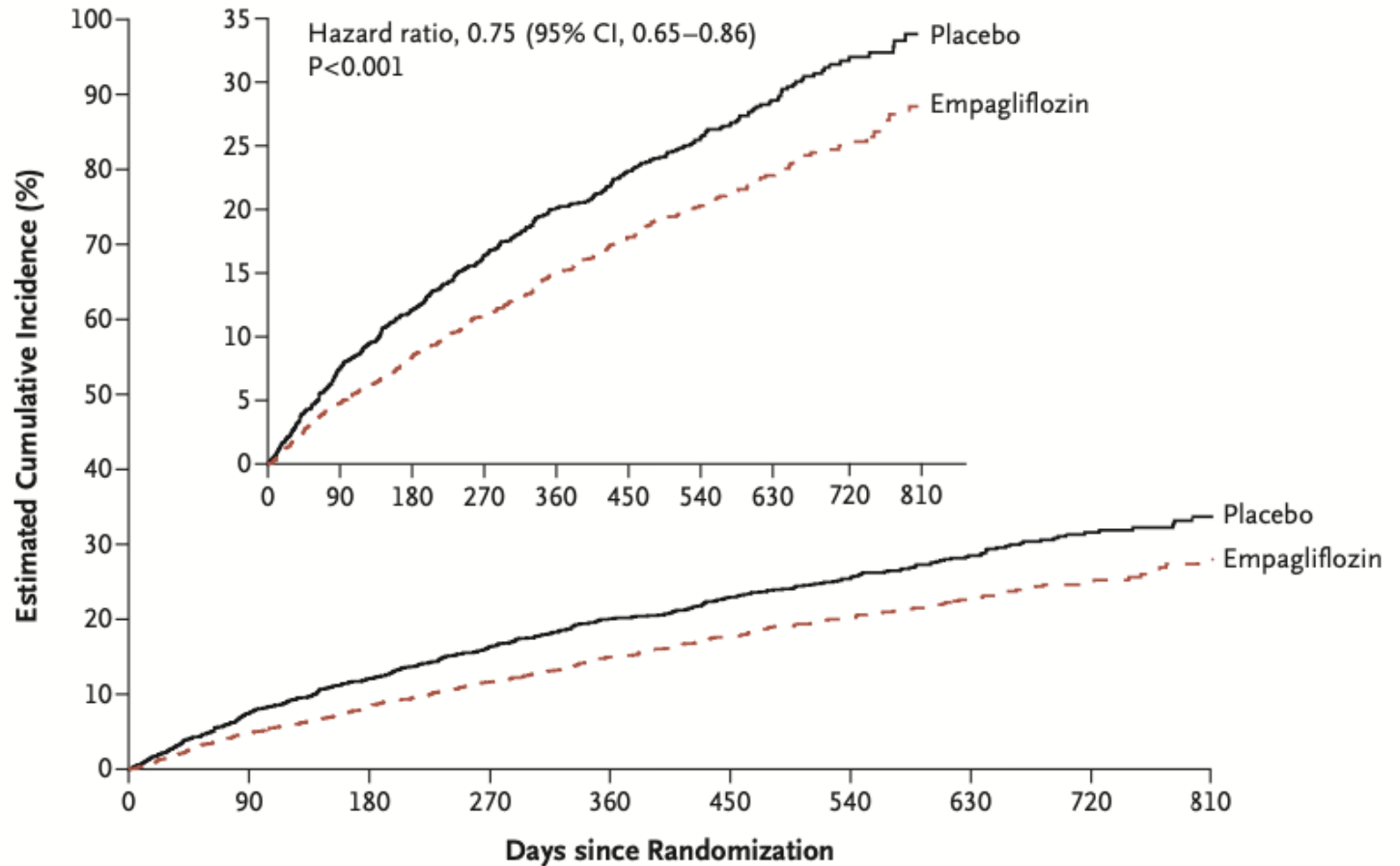
- Hosp Heart Failure HR 0.61- P value < 0.001
- NNT- 1000 pt for 2.5 yrs.
  - 22: Prim Composite outcome (ESKD, DBL Cr, Renal or CV Death)
  - 28: Composite of ESKD, DBL Cr, or Renal Death
  - 46: Hosp for Heart Failure

# EMPEROR Reduced Trial

- Empagliflozin in Class II, III, or IV HF
- HFrEF (EF < 40%)
- Patients= 3730
- Primary Outcome- Composite of CV Death or Hospitalization for HF.
- Median F/U 16 months
- All patients on standard HF treatment
- Patients
  - Ischemic HF- Approx 52%
  - Nonischemic HF- Approx 47%
  - DM- Approx 50%



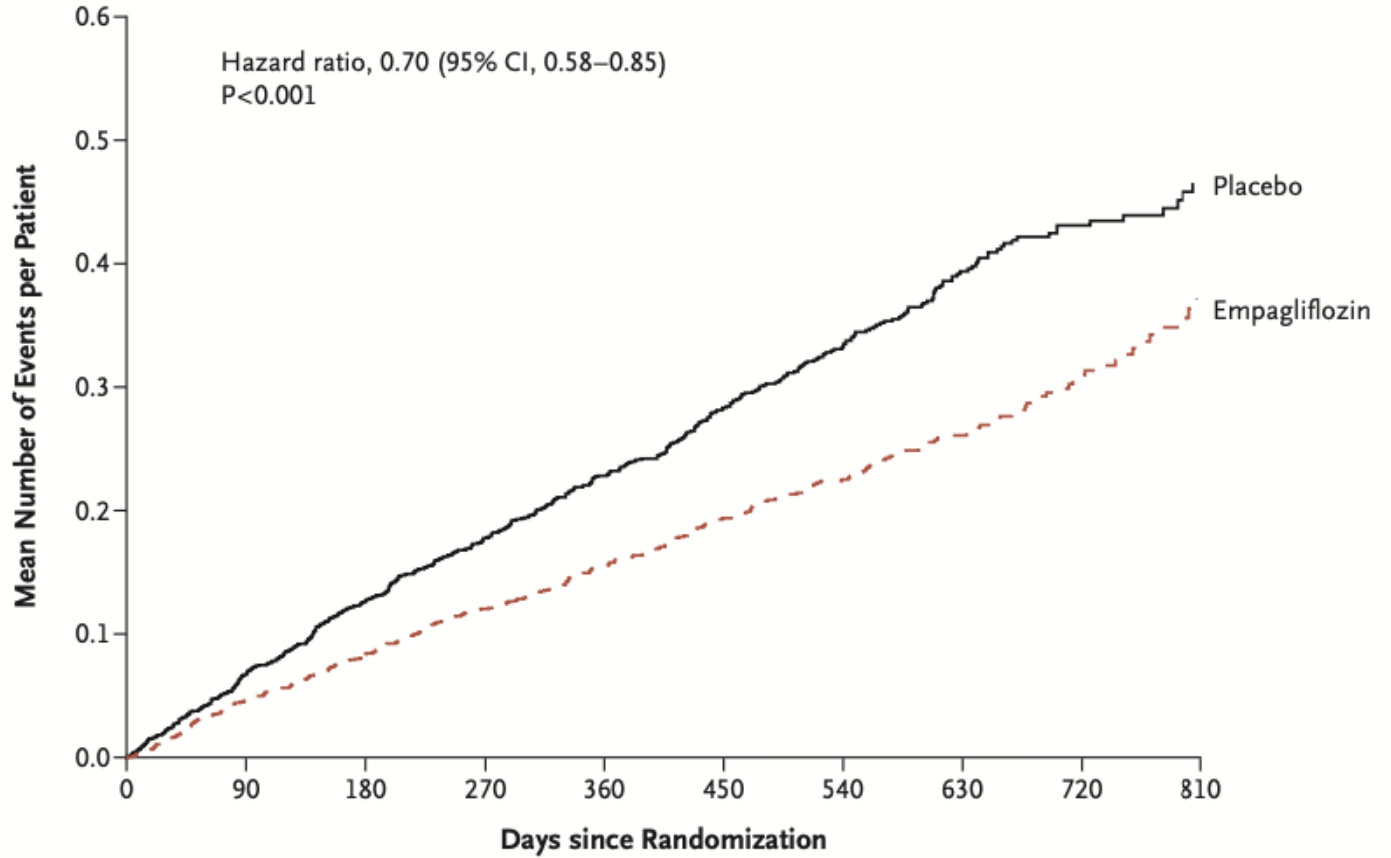
### A Primary Outcome



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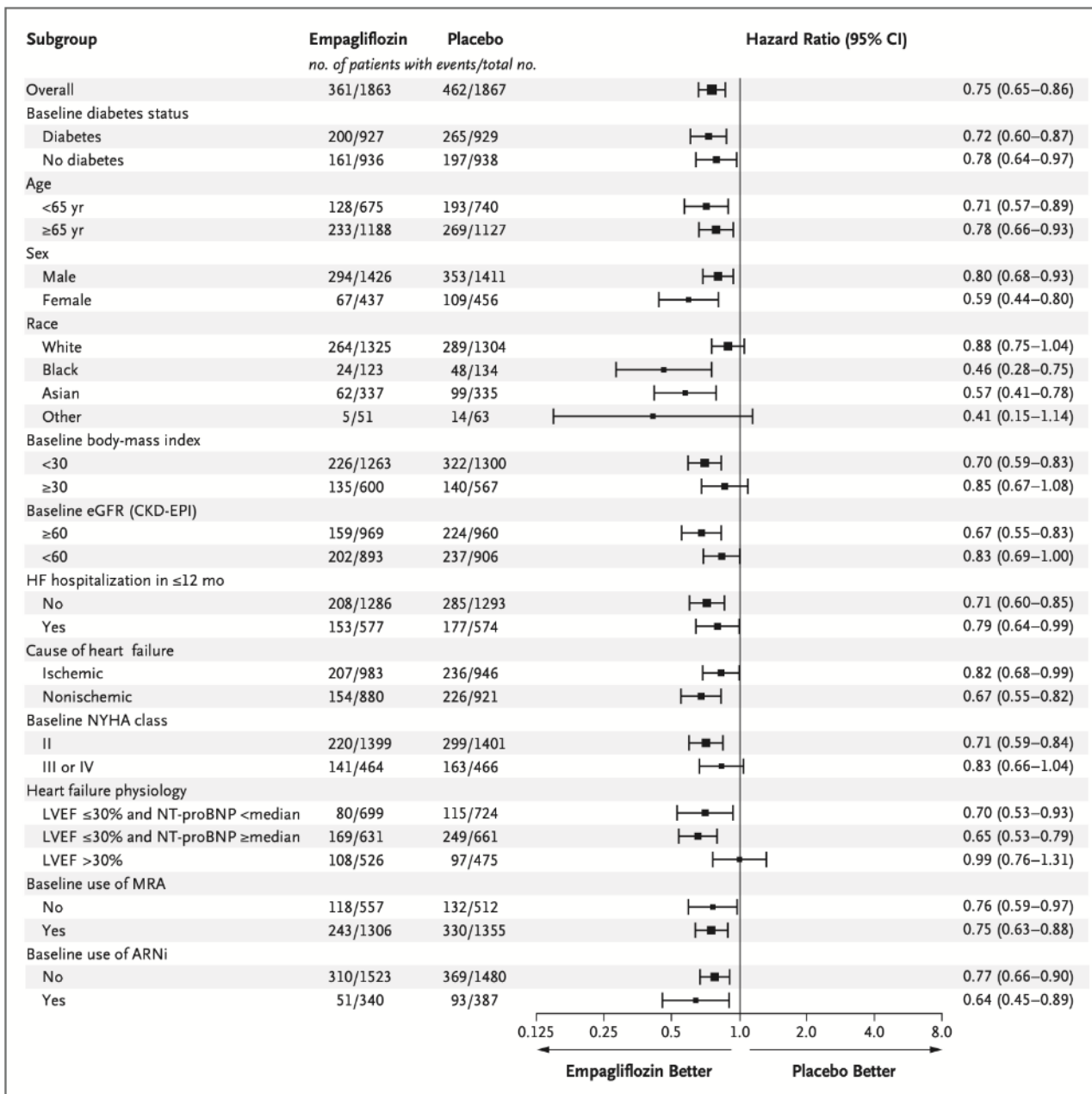
Placebo	1867	1715	1612	1345	1108	854	611	410	224	109
Empagliflozin	1863	1763	1677	1424	1172	909	645	423	231	101

**B First and Recurrent Hospitalizations for Heart Failure**



**No. at Risk**

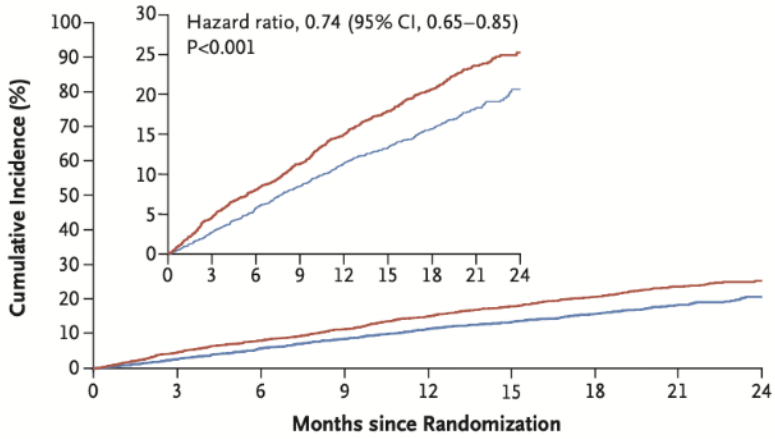
Placebo	1867	1820	1762	1526	1285	1017	732	497	275	135
Empagliflozin	1863	1826	1768	1532	1283	1008	732	495	272	118



# DAPA-HF

- Dapagliflozin in Class II, III, IV HF
- HFrEF (EF < 40%)
- Patients= 4744
- Primary Outcome- Composite of CV Death or worsening HF
  - Worsening HF= Hospitalization of IV therapy
- Median F/U 18.2 months
- Patients
  - Ischemic HF- approx 55%
  - Nonischemic- approx 36%
  - Diabetes- Approx 42%

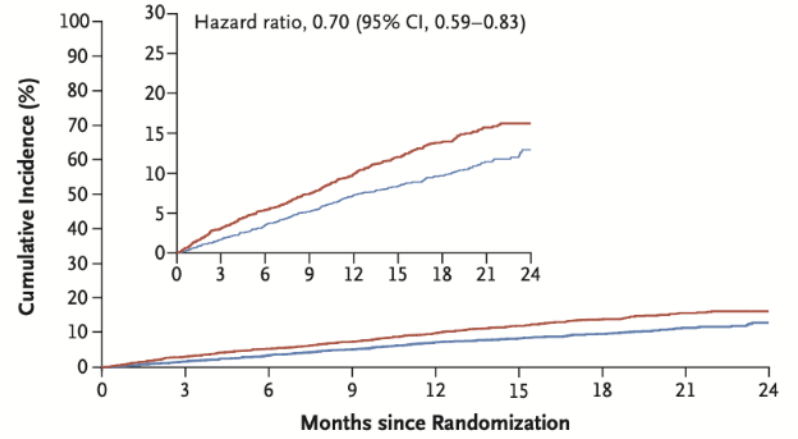
**A Primary Outcome**



**No. at Risk**

Placebo	2371	2258	2163	2075	1917	1478	1096	593	210
Dapagliflozin	2373	2305	2221	2147	2002	1560	1146	612	210

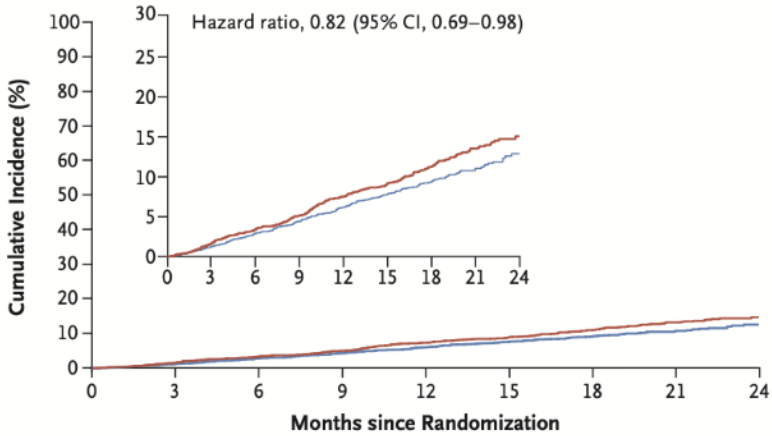
**B Hospitalization for Heart Failure**



**No. at Risk**

Placebo	2371	2264	2168	2082	1924	1483	1101	596	212
Dapagliflozin	2373	2306	2223	2153	2007	1563	1147	613	210

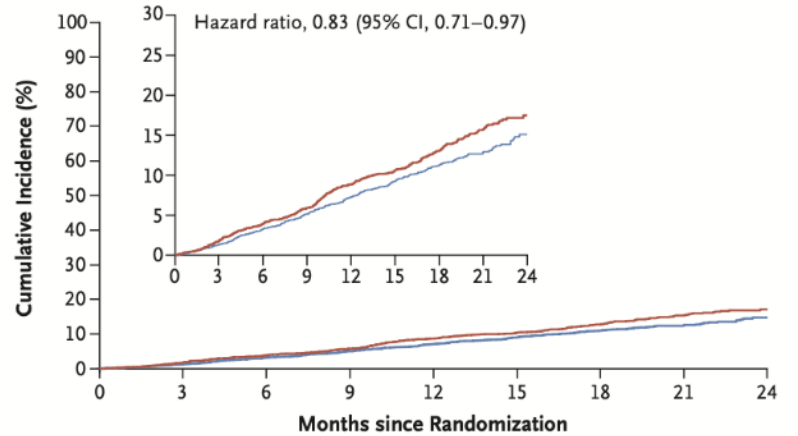
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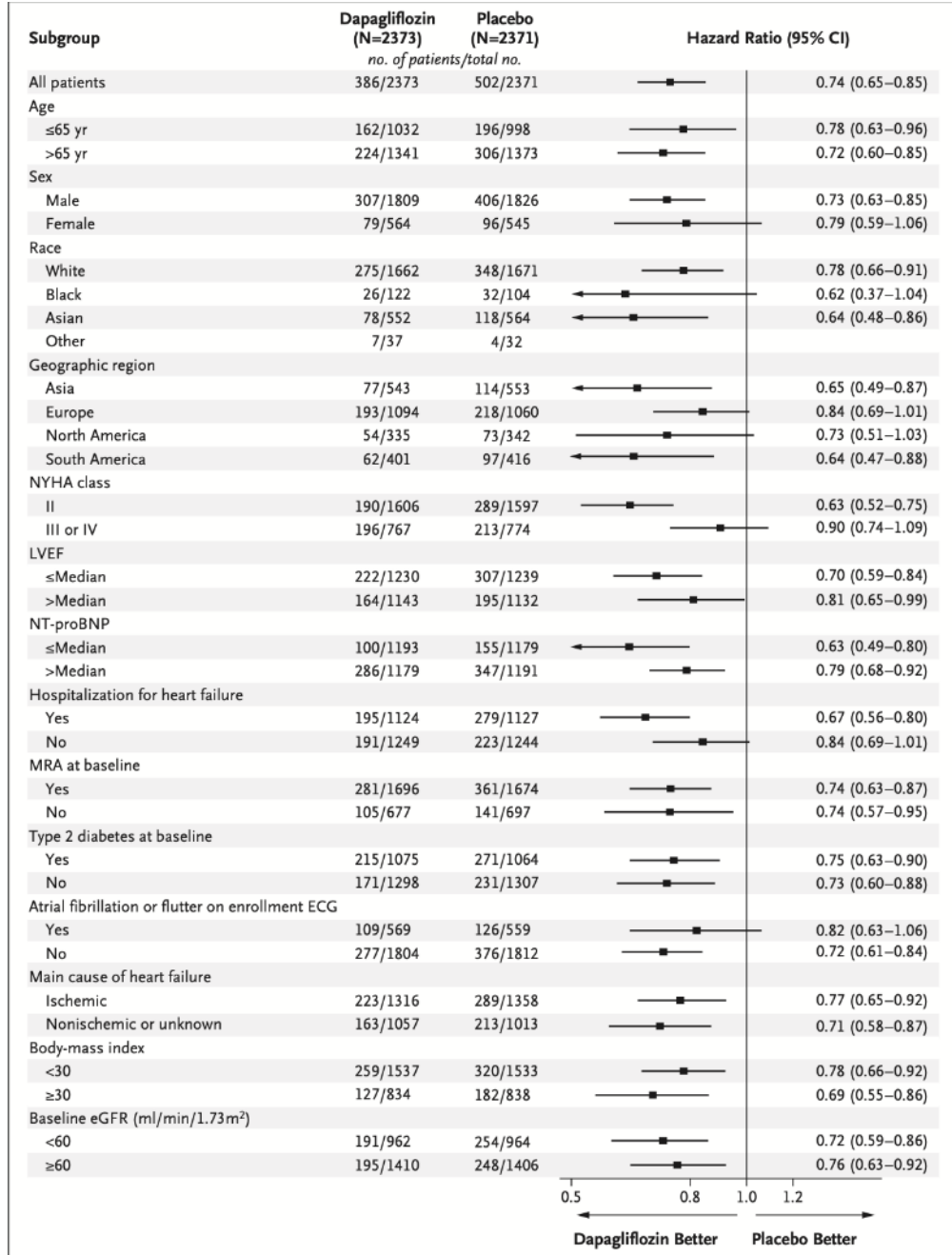
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Dapagliflozin	2373	2339	2293	2248	2127	1664	1242	671	232

**D Death from Any Cause**



**No. at Risk**

Placebo	2371	2330	2279	2231	2092	1638	1221	665	235
Dapagliflozin	2373	2342	2296	2251	2130	1666	1243	672	233



# Current FDA Indications

- Dapagliflozin

- to reduce the risk of hospitalization for heart failure in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus and established cardiovascular disease or multiple cardiovascular risk factors
- to reduce the risk of cardiovascular death and hospitalization for heart failure in adults with heart failure with reduced ejection fraction (NYHA class II-IV).

- Canagliflozin

- to reduce the risk of major adverse cardiovascular events in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus and established cardiovascular disease
- to reduce the risk of end-stage kidney disease, doubling of serum creatinine, cardiovascular death, and hospitalization for heart failure in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus and diabetic nephropathy with albuminuria

- Empagliflozin

- to reduce the risk of cardiovascular death in adult patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus and established cardiovascular disease

# Questions