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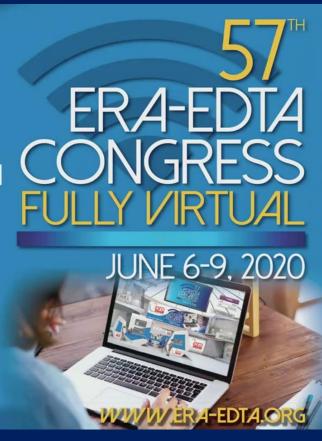


New drugs to prevent diabetic renal disease (II):

SGLT-2 inhibitors

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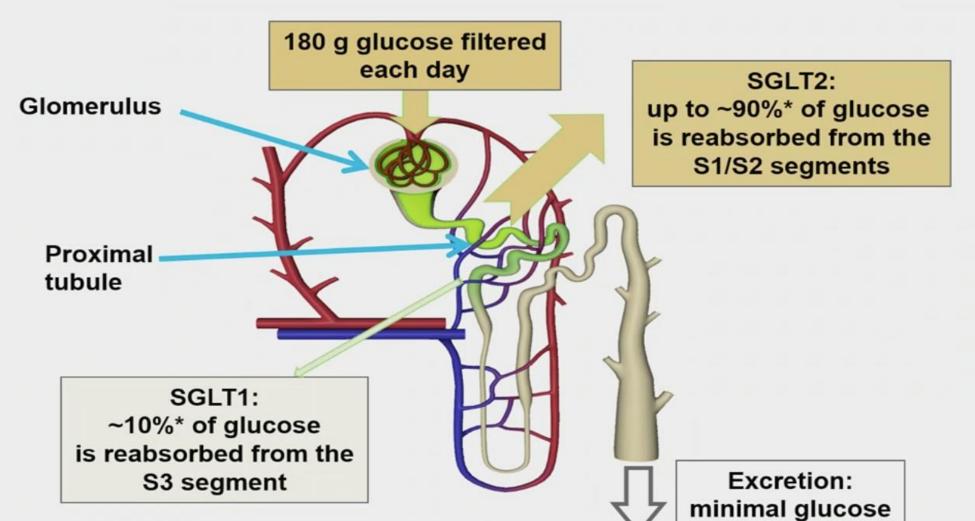
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## Glucose filtration and reabsorption



\*based on animal data

## Main tubular Na+ transport systems

Capillary Lumen Capillary Lumen Na\* Na\* Amino acids Capillary Lumen Distal convoluted tubule Glomerulus Proximal tubule Thick ascending Capillary Lumen limb Collecting Cortex duct principal Medulla cells Loop of Henle

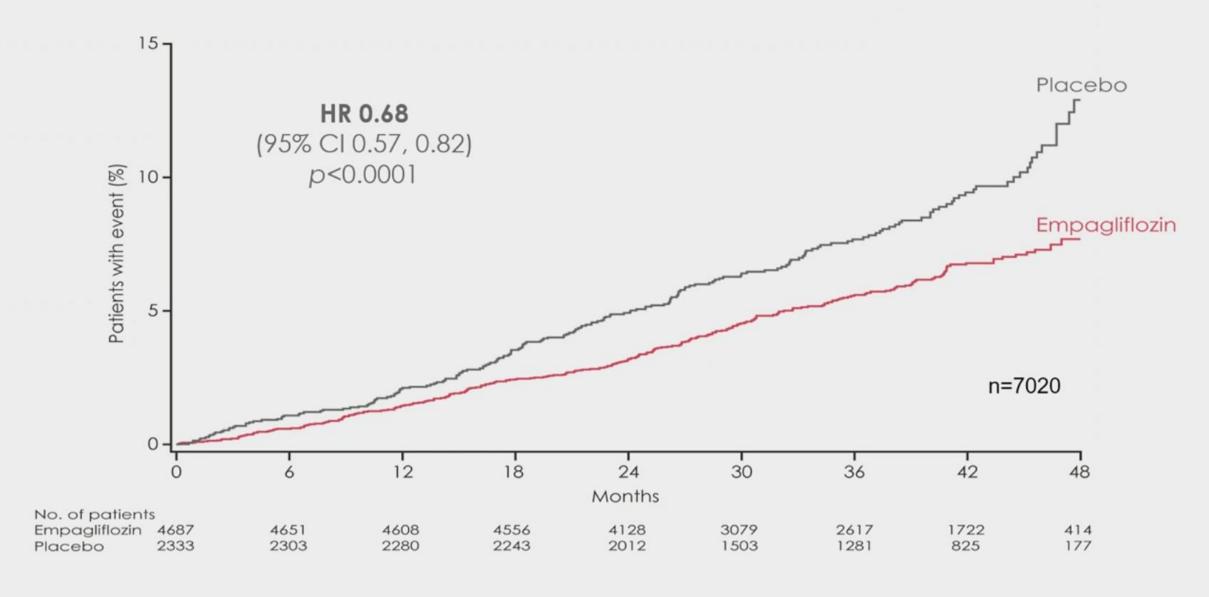
Feehally J, Floege J, Johnson RJ (eds). Comprehensive Clinical Nephrology, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edn. Mosby Elsevier, Philadelphia, PA, 2007

## T2DM: SGLT-2 upregulation and increased glucose reabsorption

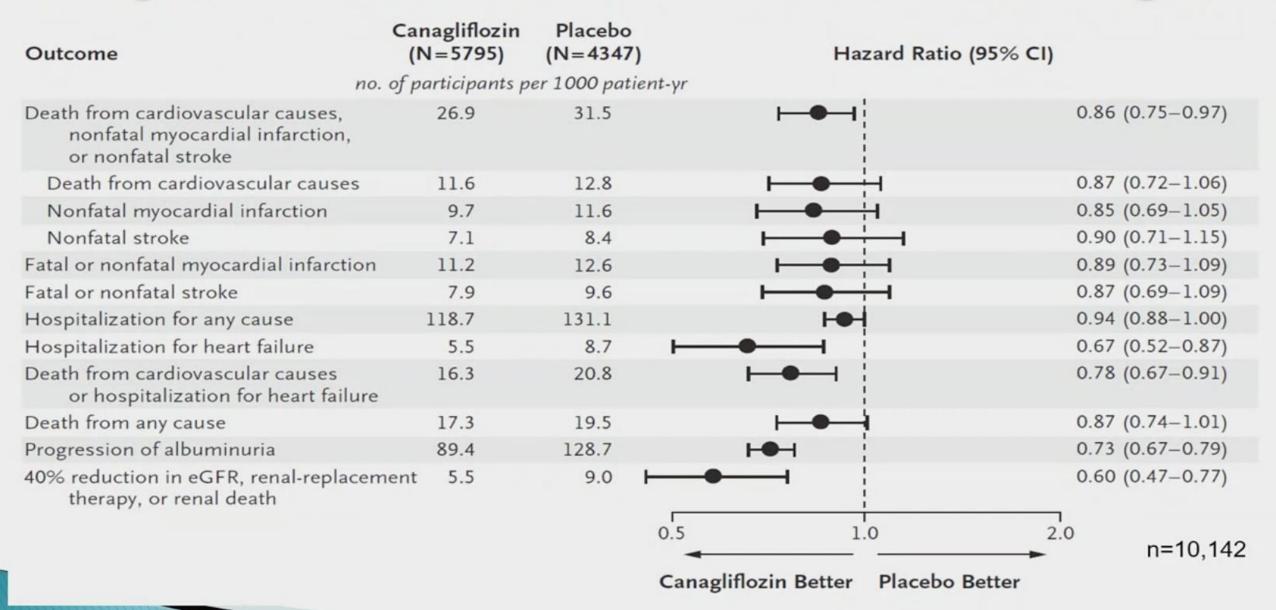


## SGLT-2 inhibitors Effects on cardiovascular outcomes

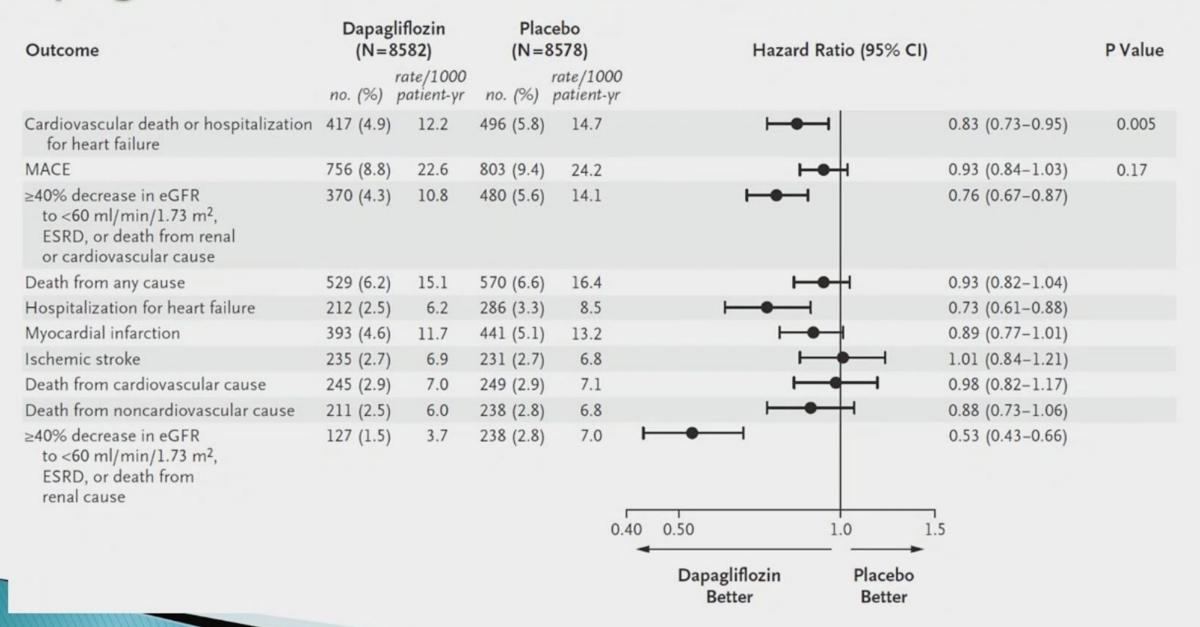
### **EMPA-REG OUTCOME: All-cause mortality**



## Canagliflozin and CV outcomes: CANVAS Program



#### Dapagliflozin and CV outcomes: DECLARE-TIMI 58



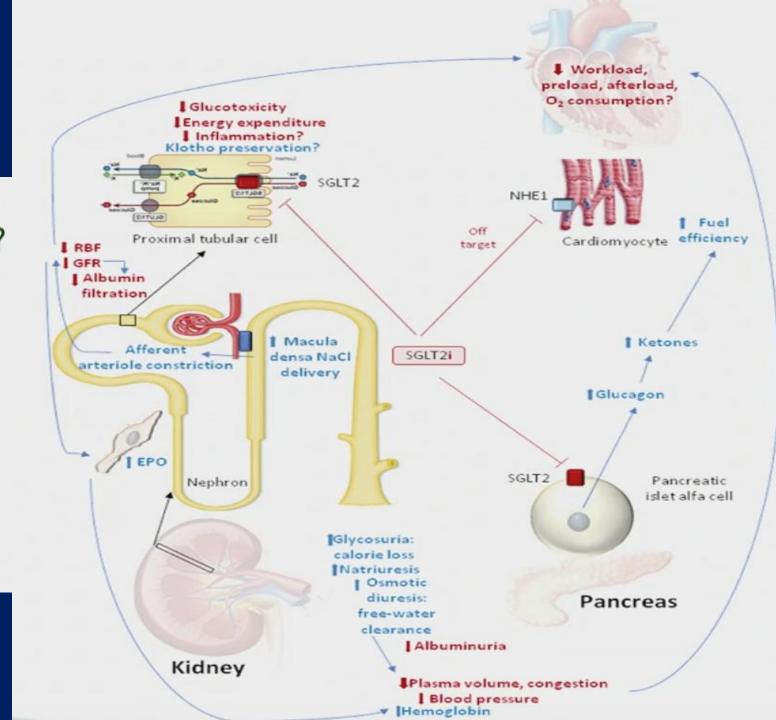
## EMPAREG-OUTCOME, CANVAS & DECLARE-TIMI 58 Stratification by presence of CV disease

#### Composite of myocardial infarction, stroke, and cardiovascular death

	Patients	atients		Events per 1000 patient-years		Weight (%)	HR			HR (95% CI)
	Treatment (n)	Placebo (n)		Treatment	Placebo					
Patients with atheros	sclerotic cardiov	ascular diseas	e							
<b>EMPA-REG OUTCOME</b>	4687	2333	772	37.4	43.9	29.4		-		0.86 (0.74-0.99)
CANVAS Program	3756	2900	796	34.1	41.3	32.4	( <del>-</del>	-  )		0.82 (0.72-0.95)
DECLARE-TIMI 58	3474	3500	1020	36.8	41.0	38.2	\	<b>■</b>		0.90 (0.79-1.02)
Fixed effects model for	or atherosclerot	ic cardiovascu	lar disease	e (p=0·0002)						0.86 (0.80-0.93)
Patients with multipl	le risk factors									
CANVAS Program	2039	1447	215	15.8	15.5	25.9	-	-		0.98 (0.74-1.30)
DECLARE-TIMI 58	5108	5078	539	13.4	13.3	74.1	-	-		1.01 (0.86-1.20)
Fixed effects model for multiple risk factors (p=0.98)							-	<b>+</b>		1.00 (0.87-1.16)
						0.35	0.50	1.00	2.50	
						0-33	4—		2 50	
							Favours treatment	Favours placebo		

What are the mechanisms for cardioprotection with SGLT2-i?

Sarafidis et al. Nephrol Dial Transplant 2019

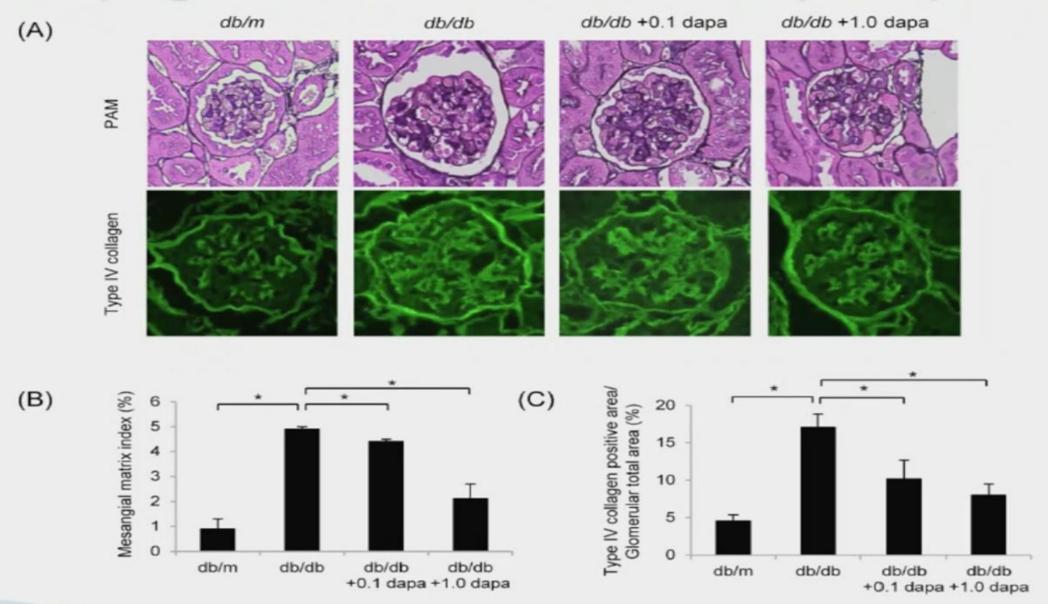


#### What are the mechanisms for cardioprotection with SGLT2-i?

- Is it BP & arterial stiffness reduction?
- Is it the diuretic action?
- Is it RAAS inhibition?
- Is it body fat reduction?
- Is it hemoglobin increase?
- Is it delay of CKD progression?

# SGLT-2 inhibitors Effects on renal outcomes

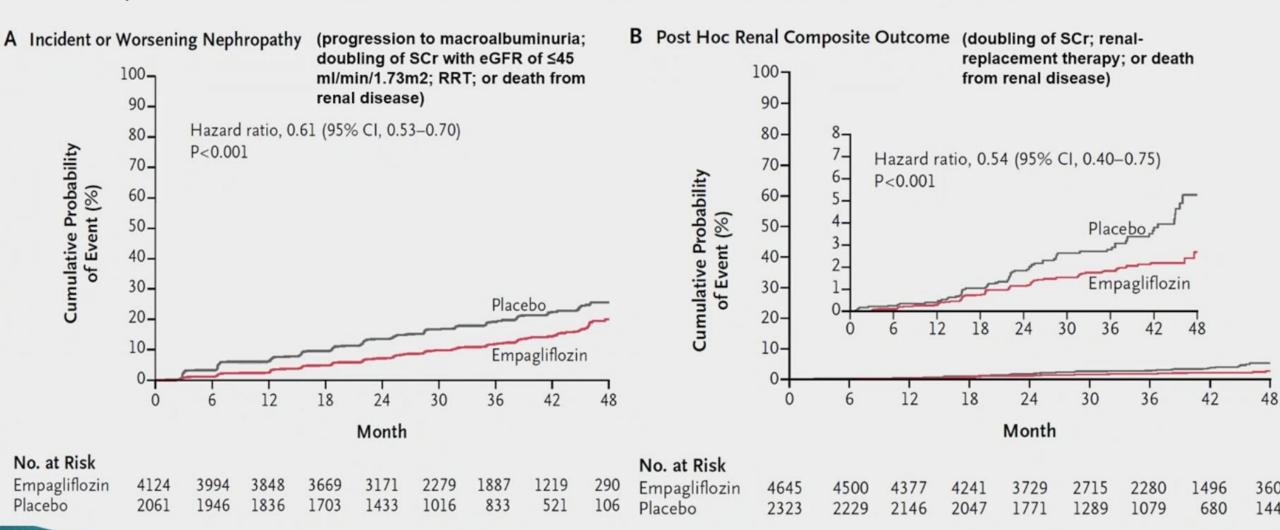
## Dapagliflozin in diabetic nephropathy



## SGLT-2 inhibitors and albuminuria

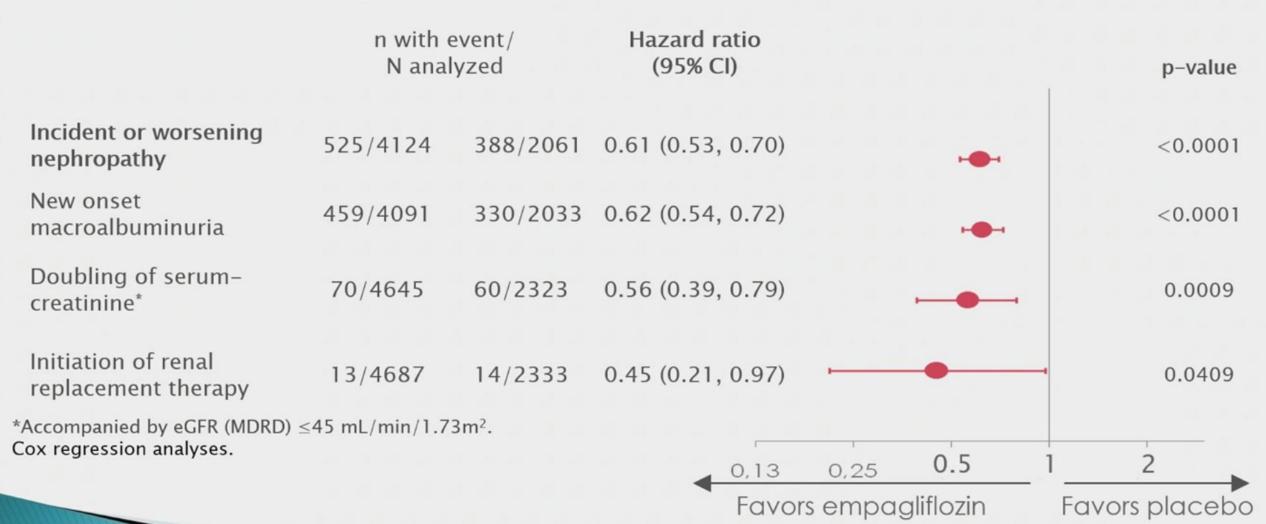
#### **EMPA-REG OUTCOME: Renal Events**

7020 patients, 1819 with GFR <60 ml/min, 2012 micro- & 769 macroalbuminuria, >80% on RAS blockers



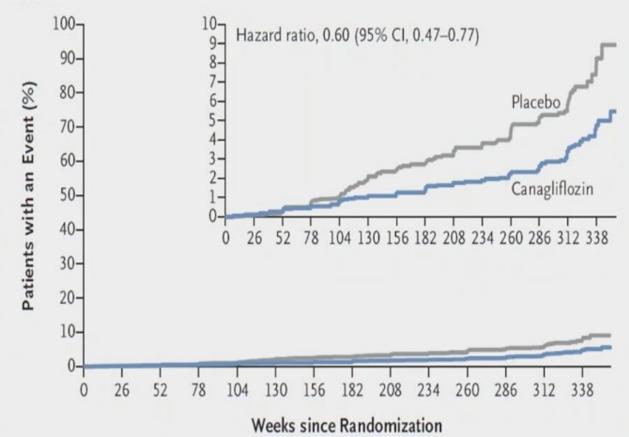
#### EMPA-REG Renal: Individual components

Empagliflozin Placebo

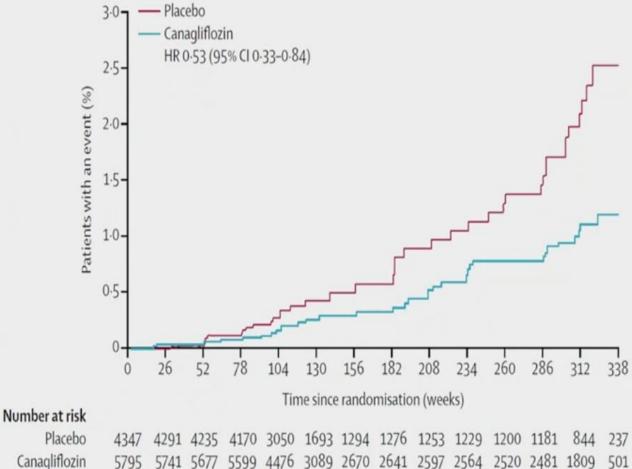


## Canagliflozin and renoprotection: the CANVAS program

≥40% decrease eGFR, requirement of RRT, or death from renal causes



o. at Risk acebo anagliflozin 5795 5737 5664 5578 4454 3071 2654 2623 2576 2542 2495 2450 1781 493 Doubling of SCr, ESKD, or death from renal causes

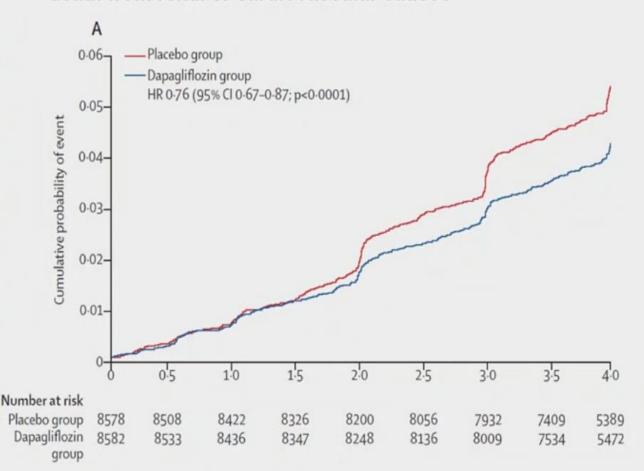


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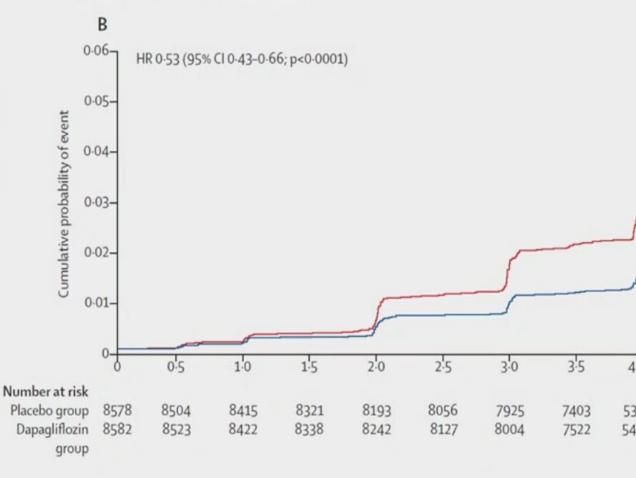
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### Dapagliflozin and renoprotection: DECLARE-TIMI 58

≥40% decrease of eGFR to <60 ml/minute/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>, ESRD, or death from renal or cardiovascular causes



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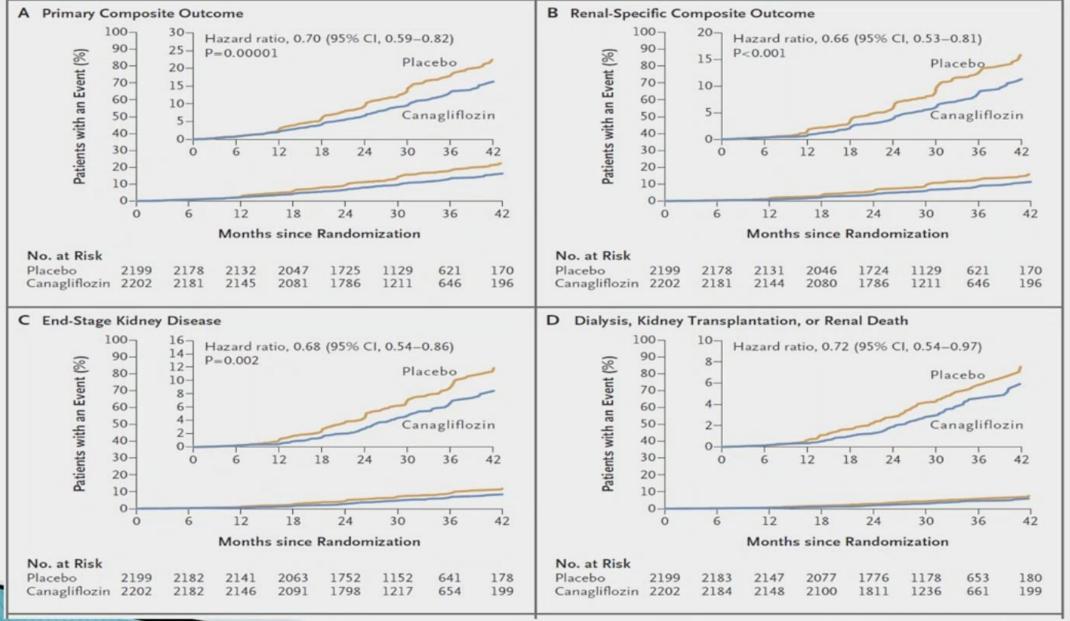
#### ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Canagliflozin and Renal Outcomes in Type 2 Diabetes and Nephropathy

V. Perkovic, M.J. Jardine, B. Neal, S. Bompoint, H.J.L. Heerspink, D.M. Charytan, R. Edwards, R. Agarwal, G. Bakris, S. Bull, C.P. Cannon, G. Capuano, P.-L. Chu, D. de Zeeuw, T. Greene, A. Levin, C. Pollock, D.C. Wheeler, Y. Yavin, H. Zhang, B. Zinman, G. Meininger, B.M. Brenner, and K.W. Mahaffey, for the CREDENCE Trial Investigators\*

- ➤ 4401 patients with DM type 2 on RAS blockade
- eGFR 30-90 ml/min/1.73 m2
- ➤ ACR 300 5000 mg/g
- > canagliflozin vs placebo
- > early stop for benefit; median follow-up of 2.62 years

### Canagliflozin and renoprotection: CREDENCE study



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#### SGLT-2 inhibitors and renoprotection



#### B Substantial loss of kidney function, ESKD, or death due to kidney disease

CREDENCE	377	4401		0.66 (0.53-0.81)
DECLARE-TIMI 58	365	17160		0.53 (0.43-0.66)
CANVAS Program	73	10142		0.53 (0.33-0.84)
EMPA-REG OUTCOME	152	6968		0.54 (0.40-0.75)
Overall $l^2=0.0\%$ ; $p_{heterogeneity}=0.49$			•	0.58 (0.51-0.66; p<0.0001)

#### SGLT-2 inhibitors and AKI risk

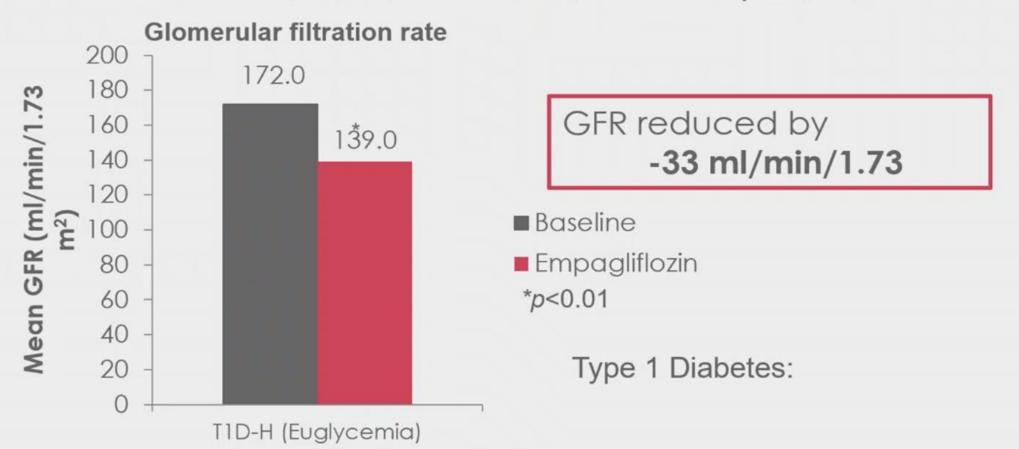
	Events	Patients		RR (95% CI)
CREDENCE	184	4397		0.85 (0.64–1.13)
DECLARE-TIMI 58	300	17143	<del></del>	0.69 (0.55-0.87)
CANVAS Program	58	10134		0.66 (0.39-1.11)
EMPA-REG OUTCOME	401	7010		0.76 (0.62-0.93)
Overall $l^2=0.0\%$ ; $p_{heterogeneity}=0.68$				0·75 (0·66-0·85; p<0·0001)
			0.3 0.5 1.0 1.5	
			Favours SGLT2 inhibtor Favours placebo	

#### SGLT-2 inhibitors and nephroprotection Potential mechanisms

#### Renal Hemodynamic Effect of Sodium-Glucose Cotransporter 2 Inhibition in Patients With Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus



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27 Type 1 diabetes patients with hyperfiltration. Mean GFR recorded at baseline and after 8 weeks treatment with empagliflozin 25 mg QD

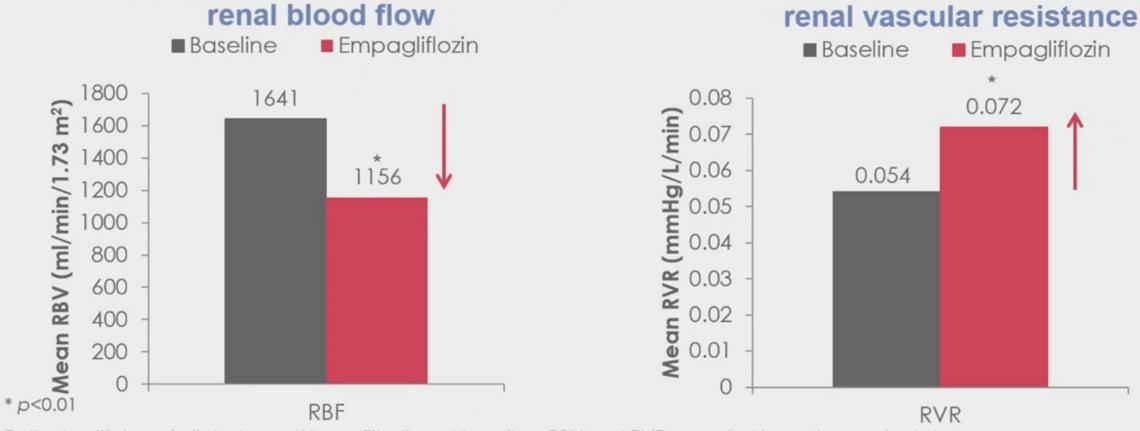
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reduced renal blood flow + increased renal vascular resistance = afferent vasoconstriction

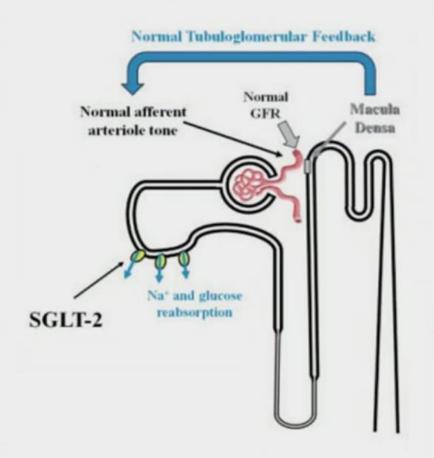


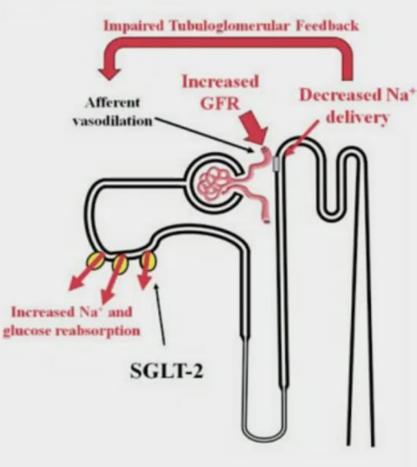
Patients with type 1 diabetes and hyperfiltration at baseline. RBV and RVR recorded in euglycaemic state.

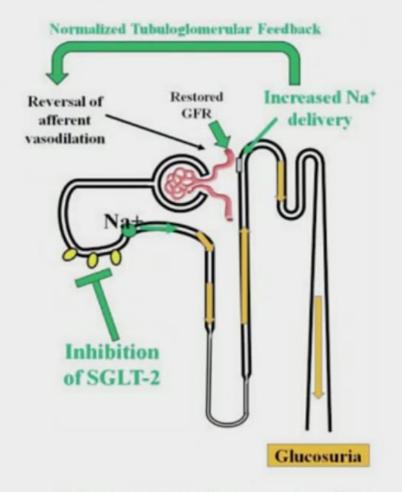
RBF, renal blood flow; RVR, renal vascular resistance

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#### SGLT-2 inhibitors reverse afferent vasodilation





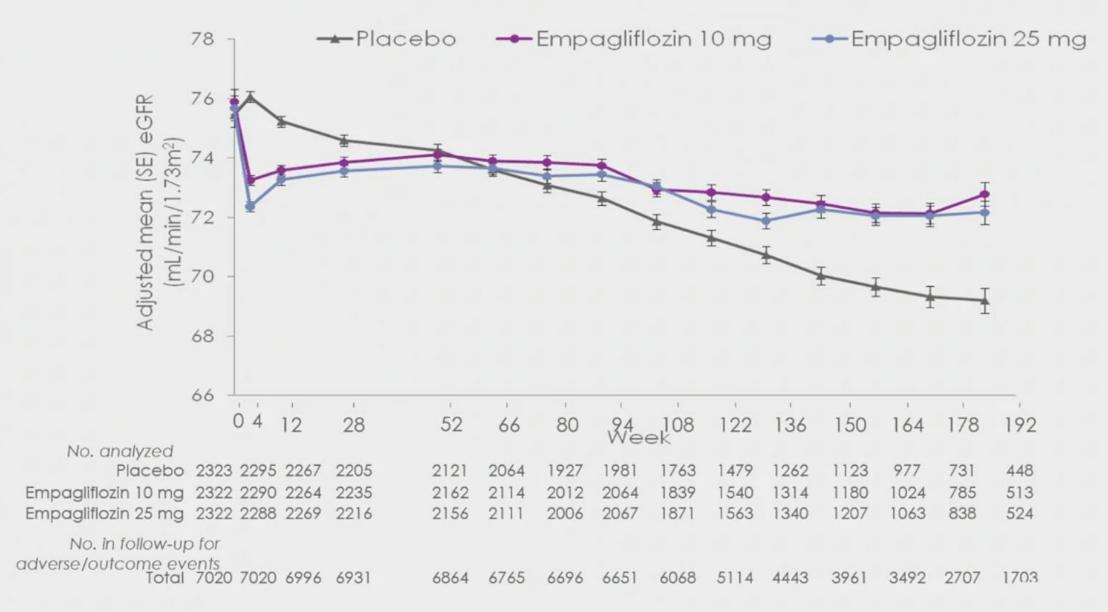


Normal Renal Function

Hyperfiltration in Diabetic Nephropathy

Inhibition of hyperfiltration with SGLT-2 inhibitors

#### EMPAREG-RENAL: eGFR over 192 weeks



Mixed model repeated measures analysis. CKD-EPI, Chronic Kidney Disease Epidemiology Collaboration.

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Kidney International (2020) 97, 631-635; https://doi.org/10.1016/j.kint.2019.12.021

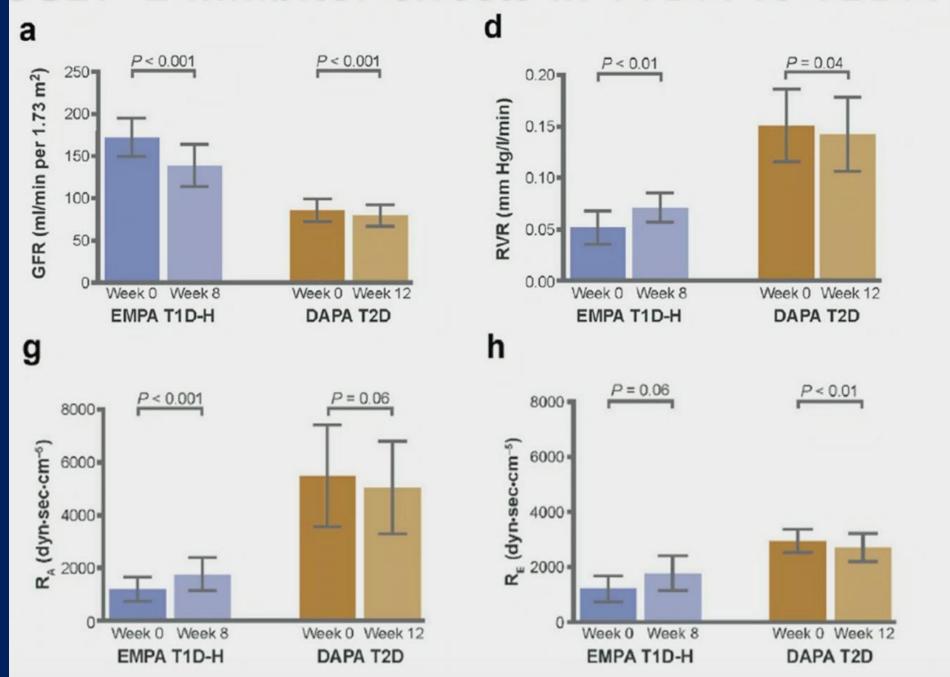
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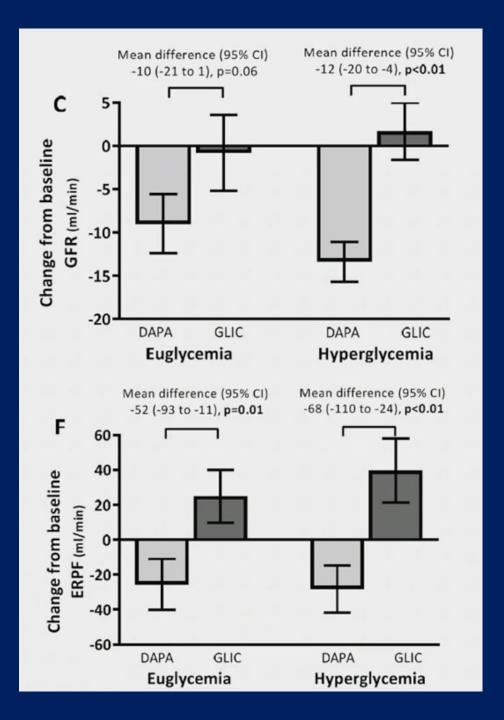
#### SGLT-2 inhibitor effects in T1DM vs T2DM



#### SGLT-2 inhibitor effects on T2DM

- 44 patients, Type 2 DM, on metformin
- 70% on RAS-blockers
- eGFR 85-90 ml/min/1.73m2; UACR 11 mg/mmol
- 24 Dapagliflozin vs 20 Gliclazide for 12 weeks
- clamped euglycemia & hyperglycemia

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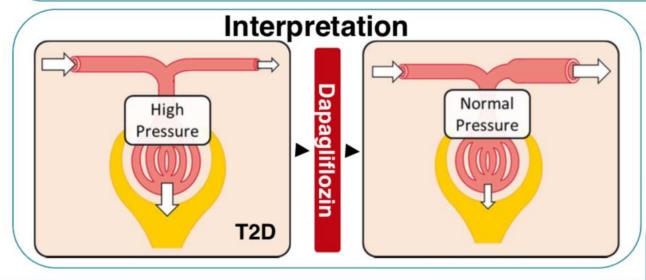


The renal hemodynamic effects of the SGLT2 inhibitor dapagliflozin are caused by post-glomerular vasodilatation rather than pre-glomerular vasoconstriction in metformin-treated patients with type 2 diabetes in the randomized, double-blind RED trial.

#### 44 participants

- -Type 2 diabetes
- -Metformin treated
- -Preserved renal function





#### Results

	GFR	FF	RBF	RVR
Dapagliflozin	<b>\</b>	<b>\</b>	<b>↔</b>	$\leftrightarrow$
Gliclazide	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$

#### **CONCLUSION:**

SGLT2 inhibition reduces measured GFR and FF in T2D, seemingly by lowering postglomerular arteriolar resistance



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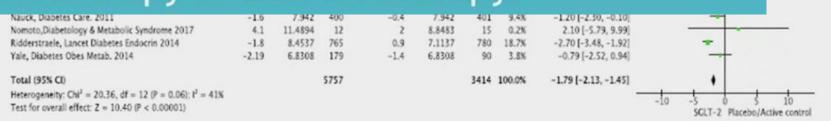
#### SGLT-2 inhibitors and BP

	SGLT-2	inhibitors		Placebo/	Active control			Mean Difference	Mean Difference	
Study or Subgroup	Mean [mmHg]	SD [mmHg]	Total	Mean [mmHg]	SD [mmHg]	Total	Weight	IV, Fixed, 95% CI [mmHg]	IV, Fixed, 95% CI (mmHg)	
Bolinder, J Clin Endocrinol Metab. 2012	-2.7	10.6095	89	0.1	10,6095	91	3.1%	-2.80 [-5.90, 0.30]		
Cherney, Diabetologia 2016 macro	-7	14.3206	128	-0.7	14.3206	87	1.9%	-6.30 [-10.20, -2.40]		
Cherney, Diabetologia 2016 micro	-5.5	13.1791	388	-1	13.1791	248	6.6%	-4.50 [-6.60, -2.40]	-	
Haneda, Clin Ther. 2016	-0.5	15.7692	95	2.1	15.7692	50	1.0%	-2.60 [-8.00, 2.80]		
Heerspink, Diabetes Obes Metab. 2016	-9.8	11.3439	155	-6.3	10.991	163	4.9%	-3.50 [-5.96, -1.04]	<b>—</b>	
Kashiwagi (EMIT), Diabetol Int 2014	-5.5	13.21	165	-1.3	13.23	75	2.3%	-4.20 [-7.81, -0.59]		
Kashiwagi (LANTERN), Diabetes Obes Metab. 2015	-4.6	16.16	119	-2.7	10.08	46	1.7%	-1.90 [-6.01, 2.21]		
Kashiwagi (SPOTLIGHT), Diabetol Int 2014	-5.9	13.79	97	-2.5	14.46	54	1.3%	-3.40 [-8.13, 1.33]		
Kohan, J Nephrol. 2016	-3.9698	13.8006	3152	-0.9	13.1	1393	41.6%	-3.07 [-3.91, -2.23]		
Kohan, Kidney Int. 2014	-1.3935	17.3163	168	4.14	14.07	84	1.8%	-5.53 [-9.52, -1.54]		
Nauck, Diabetes Care. 2011	-4.3	12.274	400	0.8	12.274	401	10.1%	-5.10 [-6.80, -3.40]	+	
Nomoto, Diabetology & Metabolic Syndrome 2017	-2.85	13.6141	12	4,45	18,3285	15	0.2%	-7.30 [-19.36, 4.76]		
Fetrykiv, Diabetes Obes Metab. 2017	-4.8	9.948	33	0.5	9.948	33	1.3%	-5.30 [-10.10, -0.50]		
Ridderstraele, Lancet Diabetes Endocrin 2014	-3.1	12.6805	765	2.5	12.8046	780	18.2%	-5.60 [-6.87, -4.33]	+	
Yale, Diabetes Obes Metab. 2014	-6.1	10.6213	179	-0.1	10.6213	90	4.1%	-6.00 [-8.69, -3.31]		

#### Total (95% CI)

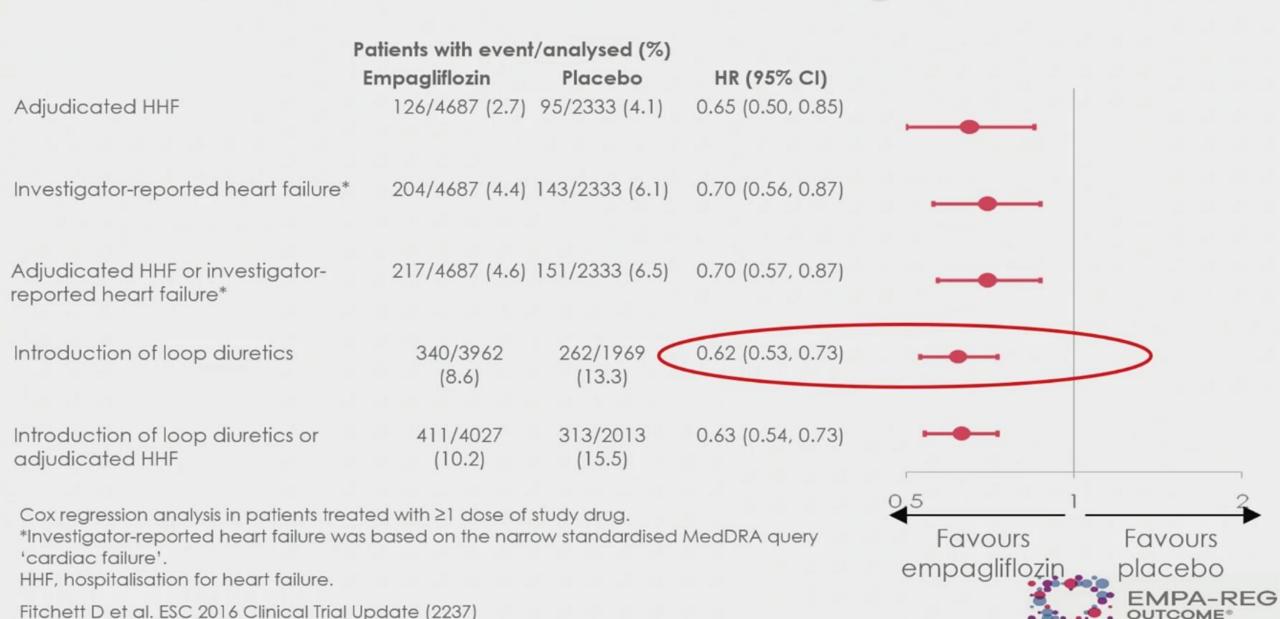
Heterogeneity: Chi<sup>2</sup> = 19. Test for overall effect: Z =

"...All of the approved SGLT-2 inhibitors provide a mild but meaningful reduction up to 5/3 mmHg in office SBP and DBP as monotherapy or add-on therapy."



Imprialos, Sarafidis, Karagiannis. *J Hypertens* 2015 Piperidou et al, *J Hypertens* 2019

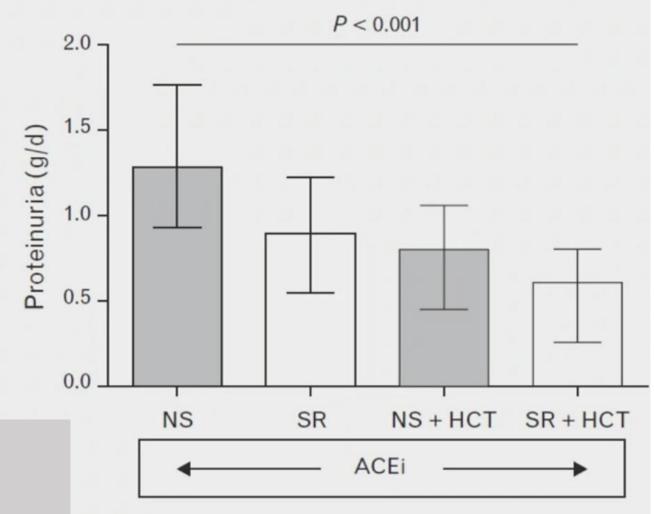
#### EMPA-REG: outcomes reflecting HF burden



#### Effects of sodium restriction on proteinuria

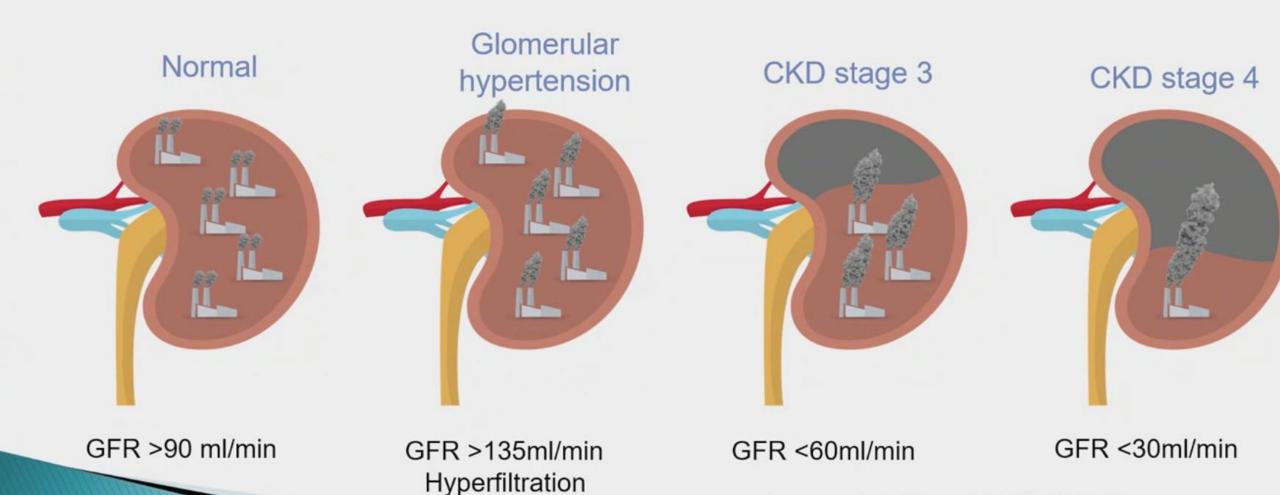
- Crossover RCT
- 45 patients, Type 2 DM,
- micro- or macroalbuminuria on lisinopril 40 mg
- regular sodium or sodium restriction (50 mmol/day)
- hydrochlorothiazide 50 mg vs placebo

sodium restriction is an eff ective non-pharmacological intervention to increase RAAS blockade effi cacy in type 2 diabetic nephropathy.



#### SGLT-2 inhibitors and nephroprotection Effects according to GFR

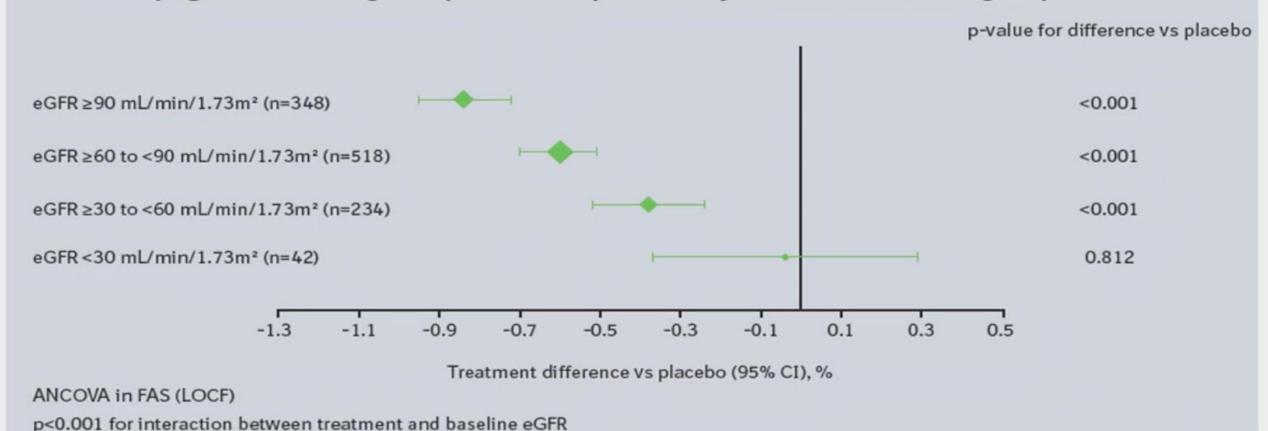
## Single nephron hyperfiltration



Brenner et al. Kidney Int 1996;49:1774 Kanzaki et al. Hypertension Res 2015;38:633

#### SGLT2-i effects on HbA1c according to eGFR

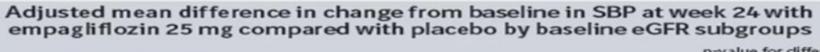
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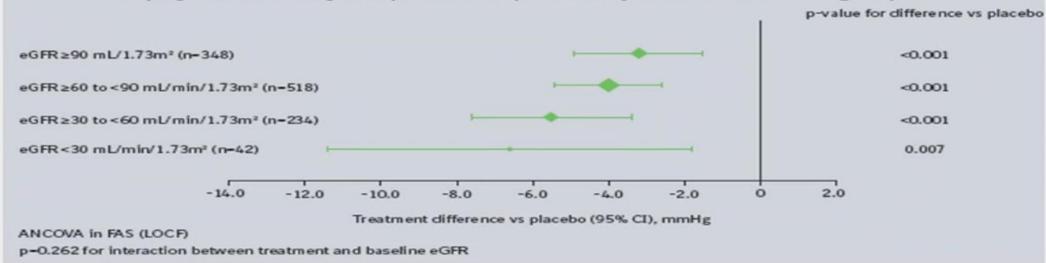


Pooled data from 4 phase III clinical trials

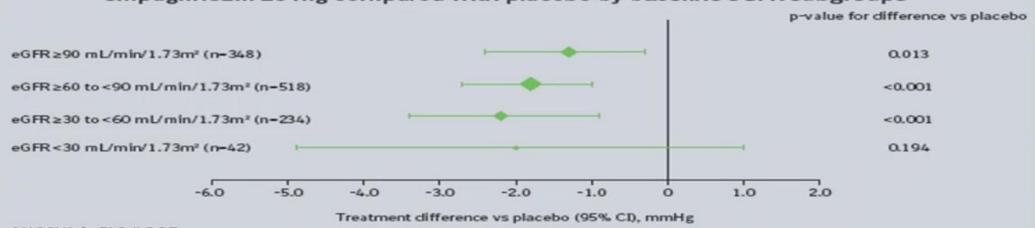
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### SGLT2-i effects on BP according to eGFR





#### Adjusted mean difference in change from baseline in DBP at week 24 with empagliflozin 25 mg compared with placebo by baseline eGFR subgroups

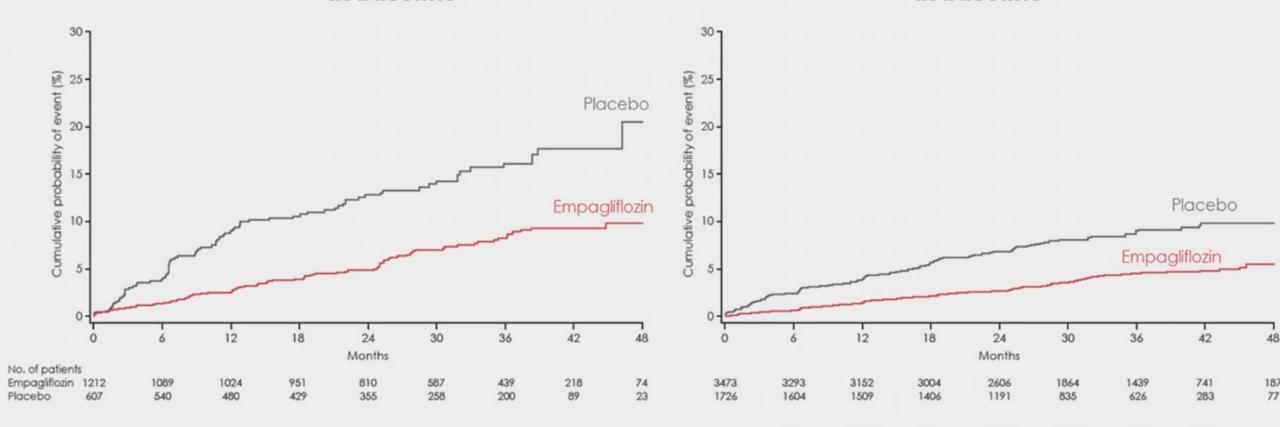


ANCOVA in FAS (LOCF)
p=0.799 for interaction between treatment and baseline eGFR

#### EMPA-REG: Oedema according to eGFR

Patients with eGFR <60 mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup> at baseline

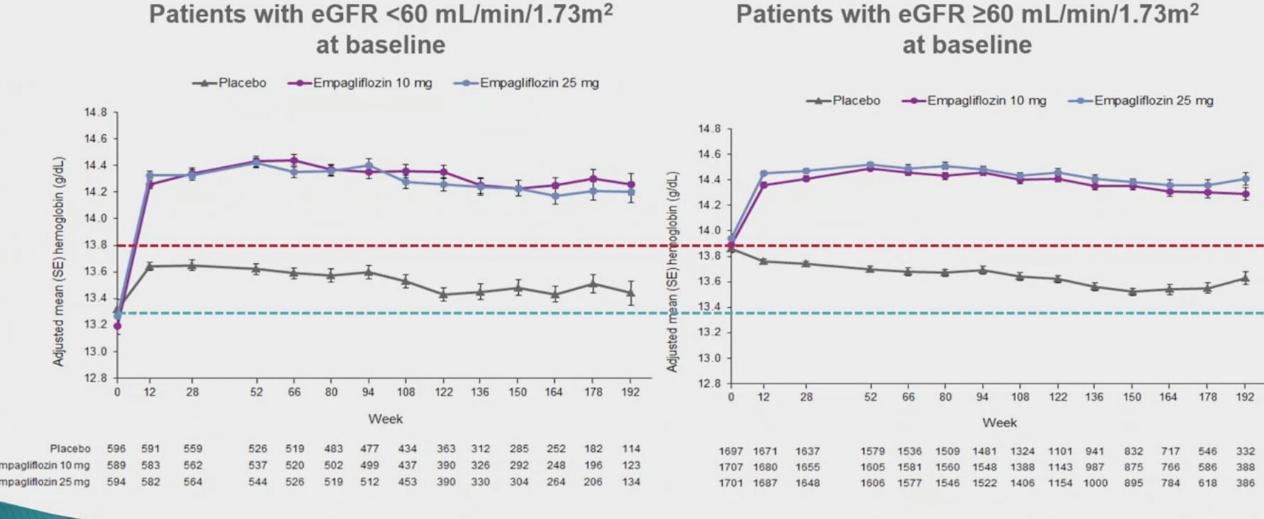
Patients with eGFR ≥60 mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup> at baseline



Kaplan-Meier estimates in patients treated with  $\geq 1$  dose of study drug based on events that occurred during treatment or  $\leq 7$  days after the last intake of study drug. *Post-hoc* analyses.

Levin A et al.; presented atAmerican Diabetes Association 77th Annual Scientific Sessions June 9 - 13, 2017, San Diego, CA

#### EMPA-REG: Hemoglobin change according to eGFR

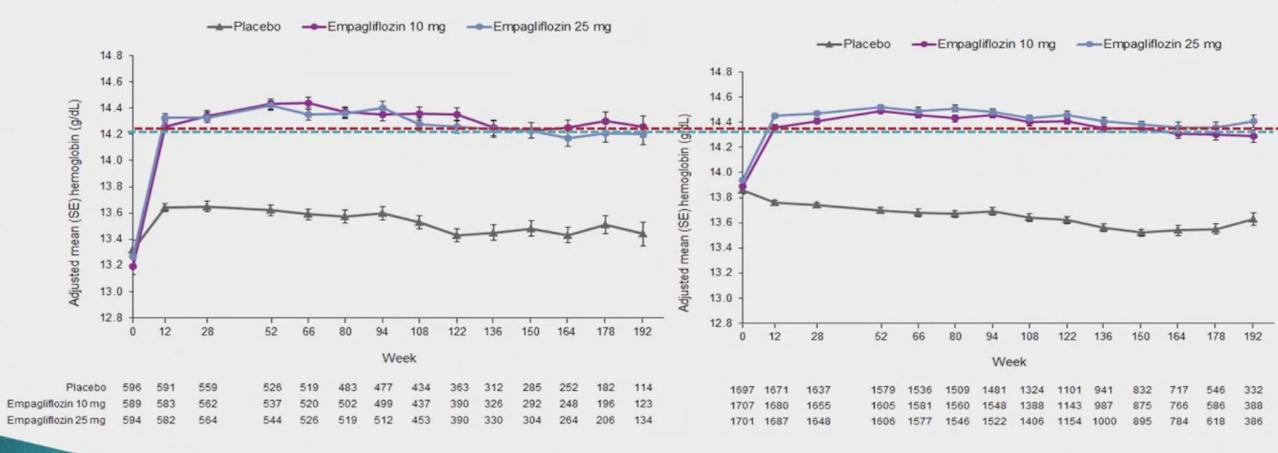


Mixed model repeated measures analysis in treated set using all data up to individual trial completion.

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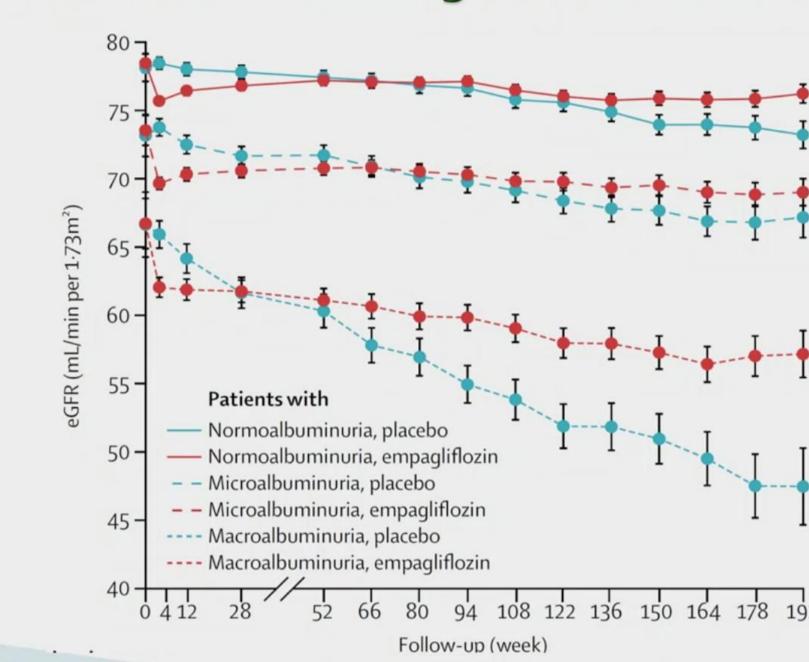


#### Patients with eGFR ≥60 mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup> at baseline



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#### EMPA-REG: effects on GFR according to ACR status



Cherney DZ et al; Kidney Int 2018



## SGLT-2 inhibitors and GLP-1 receptor agonists for nephroprotection and cardioprotection in patients with diabetes mellitus and chronic kidney disease. A consensus statement by the EURECA-m and the DIABESITY working groups of the ERA-EDTA

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not on HbA1c target (HbA1c >7) and metformin is not tolerated or contraindicated

Use SGLT-2 inhibitor with evidence for cardio- and nephroprotection<sup>1</sup>

If HbA1c remains above target or SGLT-2 inhibitor is not tolerated or contraindicated

Use GLP-1 receptor agonist with evidence for cardio- and nephroprotection<sup>2</sup>

If HbA1c above target GLP-1 receptor agonist is not tolerated or contraindicated

Use another antidiabetic agent (DDP-4 i, TZD, SU, or basal insulin) according to current recommendations for Type 2 DM<sup>3</sup>

- 1. SGLT-2 inhibitors have been used in EMPA-REG OUTCOME and CANVAS studies up to 30 ml/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup> but their current indication for use is >45 ml/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>
- 2. Consult licensing indications for GLP-1 receptor agonists regarding combination treatment and use according to renal function
- 3. Follow recent ADA/EASD recommendations and current licensing data for combining antidiabetic agents and use according to renal function

#### What about non-diabetic CKD?

- AstraZeneca Websites
- Global site

## Farxiga Phase III DAPA-CKD trial will be stopped early after overwhelming efficacy in patients with chronic kidney disease

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Farxiga is the first SGLT2 inhibitor to show meaningful including both type-2 dia

The <u>Dapagliflozin And Prevention of Adverse outcomes in Chronic Kidney</u> patients with chronic kidney disease (CKD) will be stopped early following Committee (DMC) based on its determination of overwhelming efficacy.

The decision to stop the trial early was made following a routine assess than originally anticipated and AstraZeneca will now initiate closure of the

Mene Pangalos, Executive Vice President, BioPharmaceuticals R&D, sa particularly those without type-2 diabetes. We are very pleased the Data overwhelming benefit. Farviga has the potential to change the management





#### The DAPA-CKD Trial

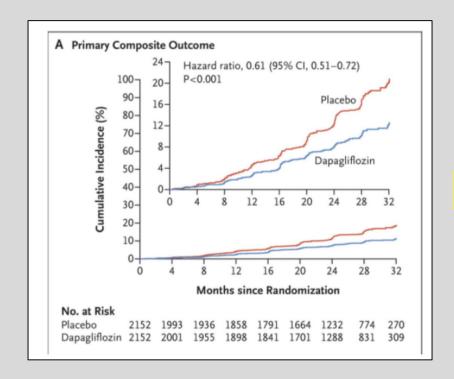
The DAPA-CKD trial is a Phase III study designed to evaluate the efficacy of *Farxiga* (dapagliflozin), compared with placebo, in patients with chronic kidney disease (CKD) stages 2–4 and elevated urinary albumin excretion, with and without type-2 diabetes (T2D).

The study is a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial with 4,304 patients recruited across 21 countries.<sup>1</sup>

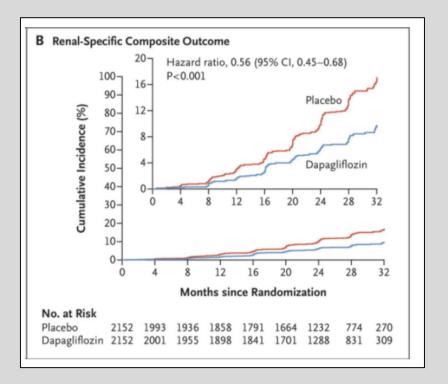
DAPA-CKD stands for Dapagliflozin And Prevention of Adverse outcomes in Chronic Kidney Disease

First dedicated trial to evaluate an SGLT2 in CKD patients with and without T2D

overwhelming benefit. Farxiga has the potential to change the management of chronic kidney disease for patients around the world."



DAPA-CKD, NEJM 2020





Regardless of the presence or absence of diabetes, dapagliflozin significantly

lowered the renal or cardiovascular events and deaths when compared to placebo.

DAPA-CKD is the first SGLT2 inhibitor trial to declare a favorable clinical outcome in non-diabetic CKD patients

Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, Multicentric RCT (N=4401)

Inclusion: Type 2 DM

eGFR: ≥30-90

and UACR: >300-≤5000 mg/g

Median follow up -2.62 yrs

Canagliflozin VS placebo

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Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, Multicentric RCT (N=4304)

Inclusion:

With or without DM

eGFR: ≥25-75 and

UACR: ≥200-≤5000 mg/g

Median follow up -2.4 yrs

Dapagliflozin VS placebo

DAPA-CKD

Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, Multicentric parallel group RCT (N=5000)

Inclusion:

With or without DM eGFR: ≥20-45 or

eGFR >45 to <90 with UACR >200

mg/g

**Empagliflozin VS placebo** 

**EMPA-KIDNEY** 

Results awaited

2019

Composite of ESKD, 2 X S.cr, or kidney related or CV death HR 0.70; (0.59 to 0.82)

CV death, MI, or stroke- HR 0.80, (0.67 -0.95) Hospitalization for heart failure HR 0.61; (0.47 to 0.80)

2020

Composite of sustained decline in eGFR of at least 50%, ESKD, or death from renal or CV causes-HR 0.56; (0.45 to 0.68)

Composite of death from CV causes or hospitalization for heart failure HR 0.71; (0.55 to 0.92)

2022

Primary outcomes: Kidney disease progression (defined as ESKD, a sustained decline in eGFR to <10 mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>, renal death, or a sustained decline of ≥40% in eGFR or CV death

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# Boehringer Ingelheim and Lilly announce an academic collaboration with University of Oxford to investigate the effects of empagliflozin in people with chronic kidney disease

- · University of Oxford to assess effect of empagliflozin on heart and kidney disease in people with chronic kidney disease
- EMPA-KIDNEY will be part of the empagliflozin clinical development programme which explores the efficacy and safety of empagliflozin across a broad spectrum of patients and clinical conditions



EMPA-KIDNEY is a clinical trial testing whether taking a single pill of empagliflozin every day prevents worsening of kidney disease or deaths from heart disease in people who have chronic kidney disease.

Lilly and Company will provide

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#### Conclusions

- SGLT-2 inhibitors are currently recommended as 2<sup>nd</sup> step treatment in T2DM
- Two large outcome trials with SGLT-2 inhibitors have shown reductions in CV events, CV mortality, and all-cause mortality
- Sub-analyses of three cardiovascular trials and one renal outcome trial have shown substantial reductions in the combined and the individual renal outcomes and eGFR "stabilization"
- Reduction in hyperfiltration +/- BP reduction and natriuresis are involved
- Ongoing trials in diabetic and non-diabetic CKD are awaited to shed further light in the field

