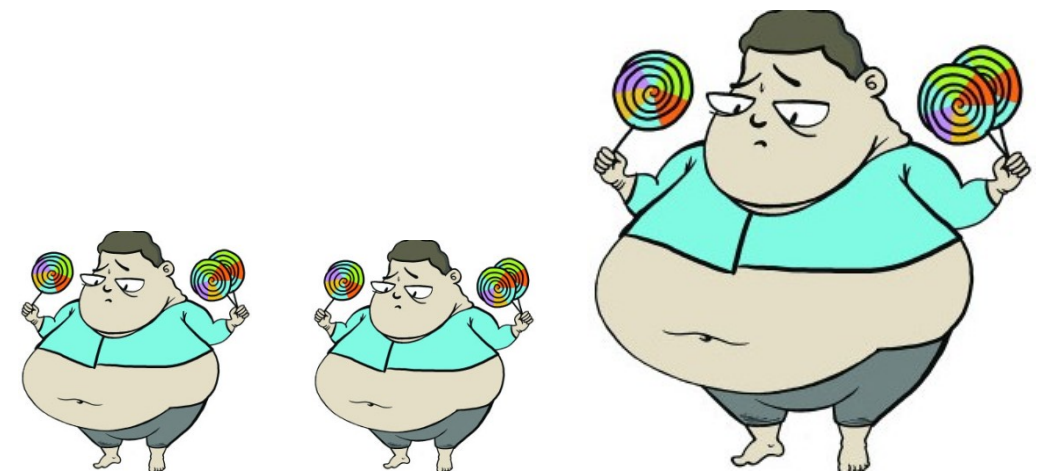




臨床上，肥胖患者適合使用Lorcaserin(Belviq®)
來預防第二型糖尿病嗎？



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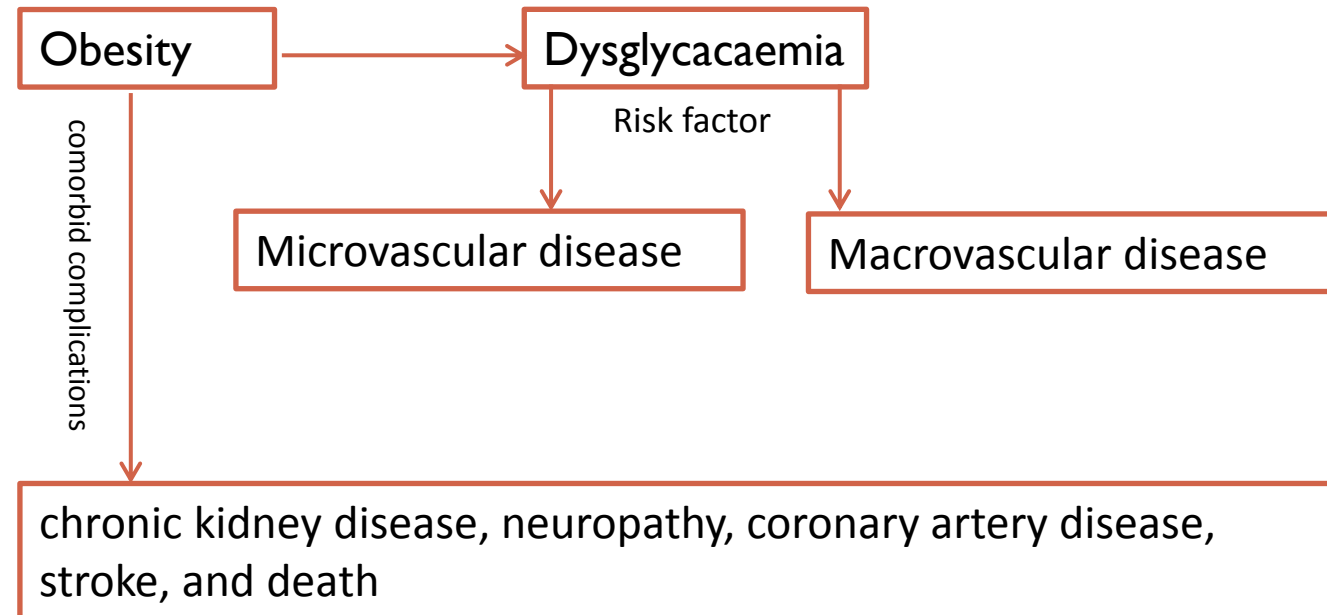


STEP 0: BACKGROUND

臨床問題與背景資料

Obesity

- The global prevalence of obesity has nearly tripled over the past 40 years
 - 13% of adults were obese (BMI ≥ 30 kg/m²)
 - 39% were overweight (BMI 25–29 kg/m²)
- Impaired glucose tolerance



Weight loss strategies

- Lifestyle
- Pharmacological agents
 - adjuncts to lifestyle modification
 - prevention of prediabetes and diabetes
- Bariatric surgery

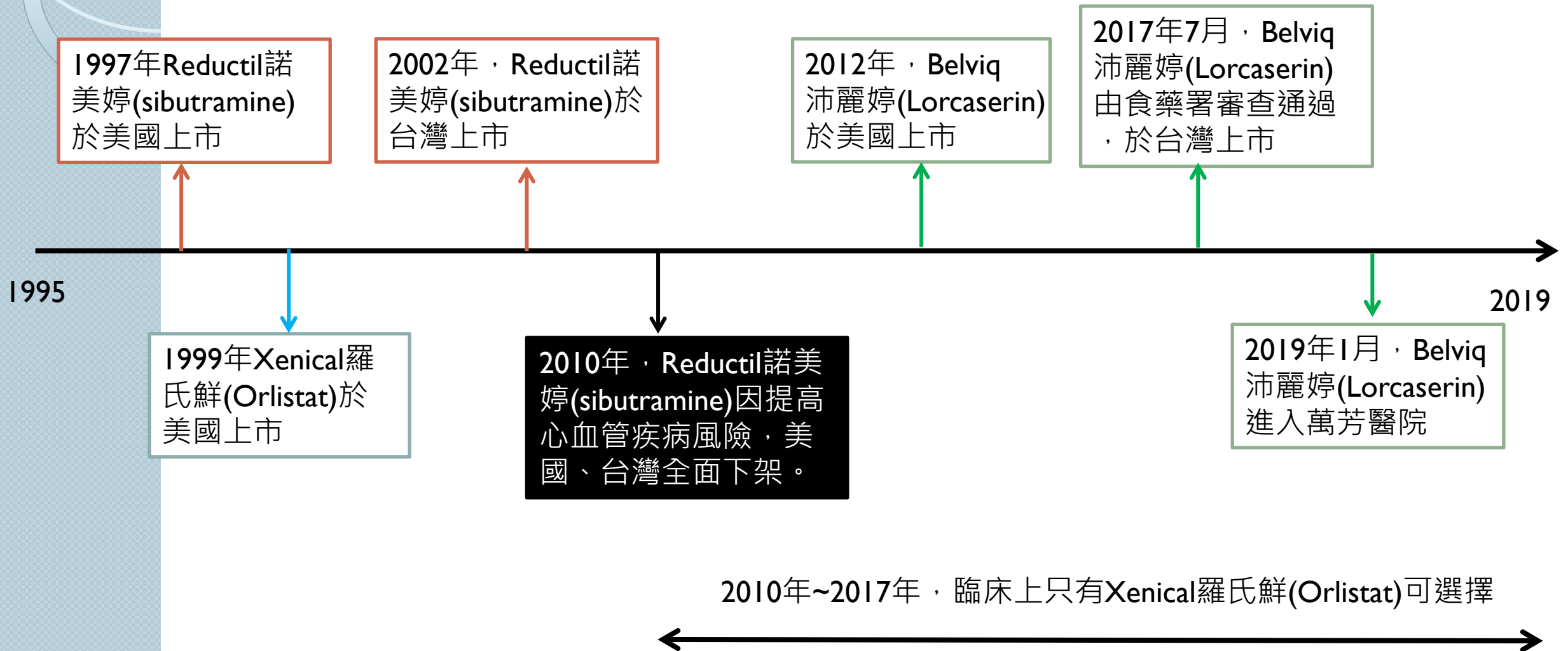
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- ✓ 依照臨床療效及副作用選擇
- ✓ 對象: BMI $\geq$ 30或BMI $\geq$ 27合併有相關疾病者(高血壓、高血脂、第二型糖尿病)

名稱	機轉	副作用
Orlistat(Xenical [®])	腸胃道內脂肪分解酶抑制劑，減少脂肪吸收	油便、腹痛、腹脹、腹瀉
Lorcaserin(Belviq [®])	高選擇性的 5HT _{2c} 受體作用劑，產生飽足感、抑制食慾	頭痛、低血糖、上呼吸道感染
Liraglutide(Victoza [®])	Acylated human glucagonlike peptide 1 receptor, (GLP1) agonist，抑制食慾	心跳加快、頭痛、低血糖、噁心嘔吐
Phentermine Phentermine-Topiramate (Qsymia [®])	中樞神經興奮劑	增加血壓、心跳加快(類似安非他命興奮劑)、頭痛、感覺異常、失眠、便秘與口乾。
Naltrexone+bupropion (Contrave [®])	鴉片拮抗劑 / 氨基酮抗抑鬱藥組合 (Opioid antagonist/aminoketone antidepressant combination	

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病人/族群、介入/暴露因子、比較因子、結果



STEP I: 提出問題

(QUESTION FORMULATION)-ASK

PICO

臨床問題-Objective	肥胖患者適合使用Lorcaserin(Belviq®)來預防第二型糖尿病嗎?
問題/研究族群 Problem/Patient	Pre-diabetes or No diabetes AND obesity or overweight
給予的措施 Intervention	Lorcaserin
對照 Comparison	placebo
結果 Outcome	Prevention, Glycaemic control, Weight loss, remission of hyperglycaemia,

這是一個 ●治療 ●診斷 ●傷害 ●預後 型問題

運用合適的關鍵字與檢索策略，提昇搜尋效率



STEP2: 搜尋證據

(EVIDENCE SEARCH)-ACQUIRE

關鍵字與搜尋策略

PICO	可能的檢索詞
問題/研究族群 Problem/Patient	Type 2 diabetes mellitus or Pre-diabetes or No diabetes AND obesity or overweight
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(2) 以肉眼評讀有無符合PICO的研究

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最符合臨床問題(包含病人條件)，發表年份最新，有全文可評讀，較佳研究設計



STEP3: 嚴格評讀

(CRITICAL APPRAISAL)-APPRAISAL

Aim

➤ To evaluate the long-term effects of lorcaserin on diabetes prevention and remission.

- Short-term studies (typically 1 year)
- Few long-term data from large randomised trials

Patients and trial design

Between Feb 7, 2014, and Nov 20, 2015, 12 000 patients.

Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multinational clinical trial

1. BMI ≥ 27 kg/m²
 2. Reduced-calorie diet and an increased physical activity program.
 3. Age ≥ 40 yr with **established atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease**.
- Or**
3. Age ≥ 55 yr for women or ≥ 50 yr for men who have T2DM without established CV disease plus **at least 1 CV risk factors**
- **No** moderate to severe pulmonary hypertension, heart failure, or hepatic dysfunction, severe valvular disease or renal dysfunction, planned bariatric surgery,
 - **No** use of pharmacological weight loss therapy.
- (n=12000)



Randomize
1:1



Lorcaserin 10mg/tab BID
Followed up for a median of 3.3years
(n=6000)

Placebo
Followed up for a median of 3.3years
(n=6000)

Definition for glycaemic subgroup

❑ Diabetes (prior to or at baseline)

- History of diabetes
- Use of any treatment for diabetes
- Biochemical value in the diabetic range (e.g. HbA1c $\geq$ 6.5%, fasting plasma glucose $\geq$ 126mg/dL, 2-hour plasma glucose $\geq$ 200 mg/dL on an oral glucose tolerance test **or** a report of a random plasma glucose $\geq$ 200 mg/dL with associated symptoms of hyperglycemia)

❑ Pre-diabetes

- Did not meet criteria for diabetes
- At least one of the following: HbA1c $\geq$ 5.7- $<$ 6.5% **or** a fasting plasma glucose of 100-125 mg/dL

❑ Normoglycemia

- Did not meet criteria for diabetes or pre-diabetes

Outcomes

▣ Primary metabolic efficacy

- ① **Time to incident** type 2 diabetes among patients with prediabetes at baseline.

▣ Secondary metabolic efficacy

- ① **Incidence of** type 2 diabetes in the full non-diabetic population
- ② Prediabetes, achievement of normoglycaemia
- ③ Diabetes, change in HbA1c

▣ Safety

- ① Hypoglycaemia

▣ Exploratory metabolic efficacy

- ① Microvascular complications: retinopathy, neuropathy, and albuminuria.
- ② Diabetes → shift to prediabetes / normoglycaemia
(achievement of normoglycaemia, remission of hyperglycaemia)

Statistical analysis

❑ Two-sided α level: 0.005

- With enrollment of incident diabetes events (n=808)
- 90% power to detect a 25% risk reduction in incident diabetes

❑ Time-to-event analysis:

- Cox proportional hazards model, Hazard ratios (HRs), 95% CIs, and p values

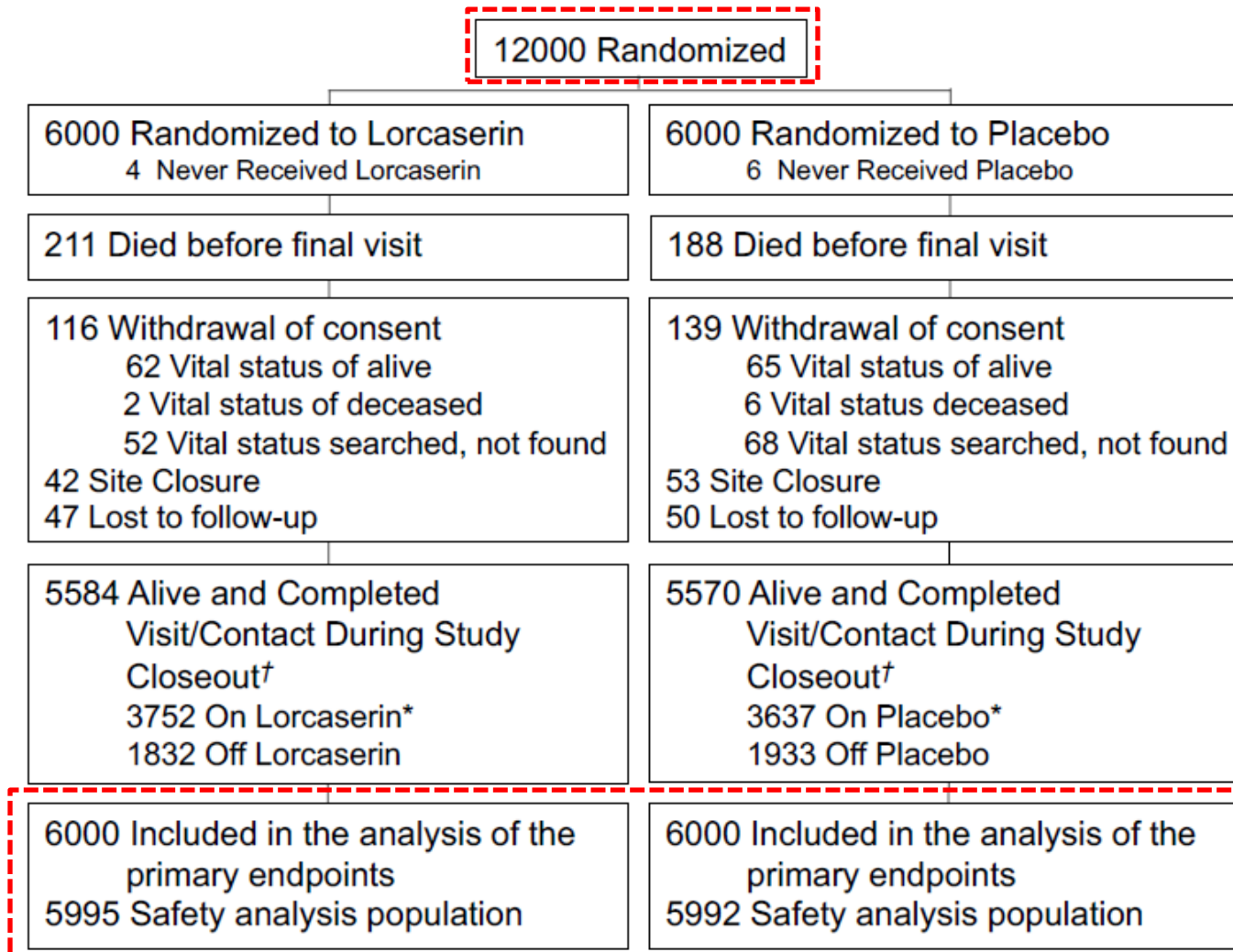
❑ Efficacy analyses:

- Incident diabetes, intention to treat (ITT), on-treatment sensitivity analyses.

❑ Safety analyses:

- Hypoglycaemic events, on-treatment group.

Patient disposition and treatment



Between Feb 7, 2014, and Nov 20, 2015

Randomize 1:1

Followed up for a median of 3.3years

†On or after 1/3/2018; *On study drug on or after 1/2/2018

Baseline characteristics-I

	Diabetes		Prediabetes		Normoglycaemia	
	Lorcaserin (n=3385)	Placebo (n=3431)	Lorcaserin (n=2015)	Placebo (n=1976)	Lorcaserin (n=600)	Placebo (n=593)
Demographics						
Age, years	64 (59-69)	64 (59-70)	64 (58-70)	64 (58-70)	62 (55-68)	63 (56-68)
Sex						
Female	1349 (39.9%)	1398 (40.7%)	541 (26.8%)	585 (29.6%)	222 (37.0%)	203 (34.2%)
Male	2036 (60.1%)	2033 (59.3%)	1474 (73.2%)	1391 (70.4%)	378 (63.0%)	390 (65.8%)
Race						
White	2864 (84.6%)	2936 (85.6%)	1881 (93.3%)	1837 (93.0%)	564 (94.0%)	558 (94.1%)
Other	521 (15.4%)	495 (14.4%)	134 (6.7%)	139 (7.0%)	36 (6.0%)	35 (5.9%)
Weight, kg	105 (92-120)	105 (93-120)	100 (89-113)*	99 (88-111)*	97 (86-109)	95 (86-105)
BMI, kg/m ²	36 (32-41)	36 (33-41)	34 (31-37)	34 (31-37)	33 (30-37)	33 (30-36)
Comorbidities						
Hypertension	3151 (93.1%)*	3238 (94.4%)*	1772 (87.9%)	1705 (86.3%)	491 (81.8%)	491 (82.8%)
Hyperlipidemia	3191 (94.3%)	3237 (94.3%)	1882 (93.4%)	1840 (93.1%)	543 (90.5%)	536 (90.4%)
eGFR <60	756 (22.3%)	809 (23.6%)	305 (15.1%)	309 (15.6%)	88 (14.7%)	90 (15.2%)
ACR ≤30 mg/dL	836 (24.7%)	849 (24.7%)	228 (11.3%)	262 (13.3%)	39 (6.5%)*	64 (10.8%)*
Median HbA _{1c} , mmol/mol (95% CI)	51 (51-52)	51 (50-51)	40 (39-40)	39 (39-40)	36 (34-36)	36 (34-36)
Median HbA _{1c} , % (95% CI)	6.8% (6.8-6.9)	6.8% (6.7-6.8)	5.8% (5.7-5.8)	5.7% (5.7-5.8)	5.4% (5.3-5.4)	5.4% (5.3-5.4)
Duration of diabetes, years	9 (4-15)	9 (4-15)	..	..	..	..

Baseline characteristics-2

	Diabetes		Prediabetes		Normoglycaemia	
	Lorcaserin (n=3385)	Placebo (n=3431)	Lorcaserin (n=2015)	Placebo (n=1976)	Lorcaserin (n=600)	Placebo (n=593)
Demographics						
Cardiovascular strata						
Multiple cardiovascular risk factors	1511 (44.6%)	1528 (44.5%)	1 (<0.1%)	1 (0.1%)	0	1 (0.2%)
Established cardiovascular disease	1874 (55.4%)	1903 (55.5%)	2014 (>99.9%)	1975 (99.9%)	600 (100%)	592 (99.8%)
Coronary artery disease	1713 (50.6%)	1722 (50.2%)	1860 (92.3%)	1806 (91.4%)	523 (87.2%)	529 (89.2%)
Peripheral arterial disease	176 (5.2%)	151 (4.4%)	119 (5.9%)	123 (6.2%)	44 (7.3%)	44 (7.4%)
Cerebrovascular disease	280 (8.3%)	306 (8.9%)	198 (9.8%)	217 (11.0%)	69 (11.5%)	60 (10.1%)
Baseline medications						
Any diabetes medication	2815 (83.2%)	2855 (83.2%)	..	..	..	..
Insulin	981 (29.0%)	979 (28.5%)	..	..	..	..
GLP-1 receptor agonist	314 (9.3%)	293 (8.5%)	..	..	..	..
SGLT-2 inhibitor	103 (3.0%)	124 (3.6%)	..	..	..	..
Metformin	2024 (59.8%)	2091 (60.9%)	..	..	..	..
DPP4 inhibitor	332 (9.8%)	330 (9.6%)	..	..	..	..
Sulfonylurea	871 (25.7%)	860 (25.1%)	..	..	..	..
Thiazolidinediones	157 (4.6%)	158 (4.6%)	..	..	..	..
Aspirin	2276 (67.2%)	2308 (67.3%)	1740 (86.4%)	1708 (86.4%)	513 (85.5%)	502 (84.7%)
Statin	2794 (82.5%)	2863 (83.4%)	1824 (90.5%)	1763 (89.2%)	505 (84.2%)	503 (84.8%)
ACEi/ARB	2706 (79.9%)	2756 (80.3%)	1411 (70.0%)	1383 (70.0%)	<u>360 (60.0%)*</u>	<u>390 (65.8%)*</u>

Primary metabolic Efficacy

- **Time to incident** type 2 diabetes among patients with prediabetes at baseline
- Number needed to treat(NNT) of 56 to prevent one event of diabetes over 3 years.

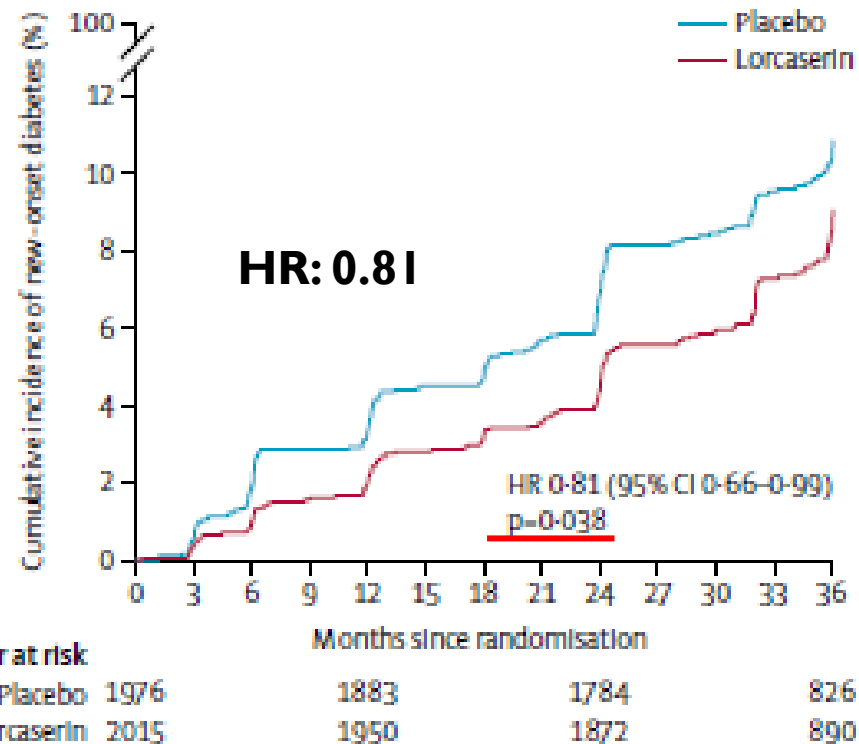
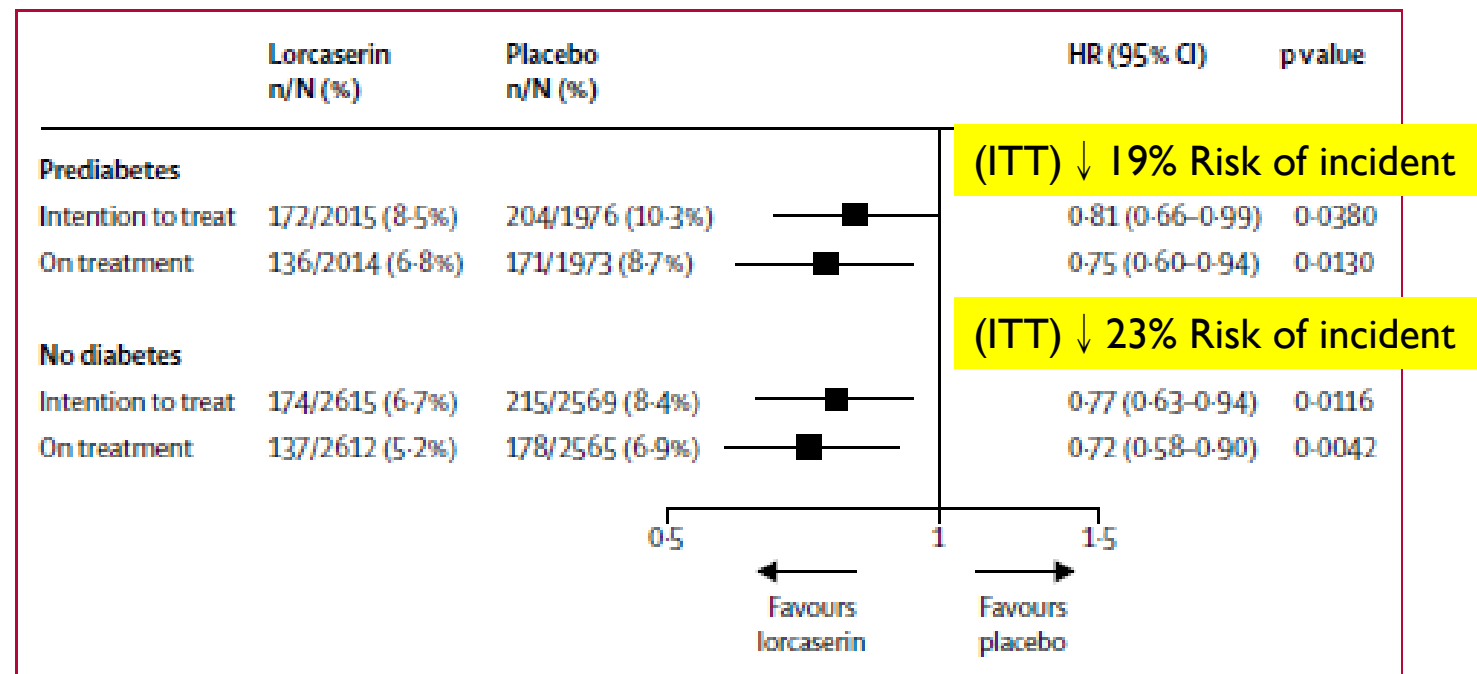


Figure 2: Cumulative incidence of incident diabetes

Incidence is assessed in patients with prediabetes at baseline according to the intention-to-treat method. HR=hazard ratio.



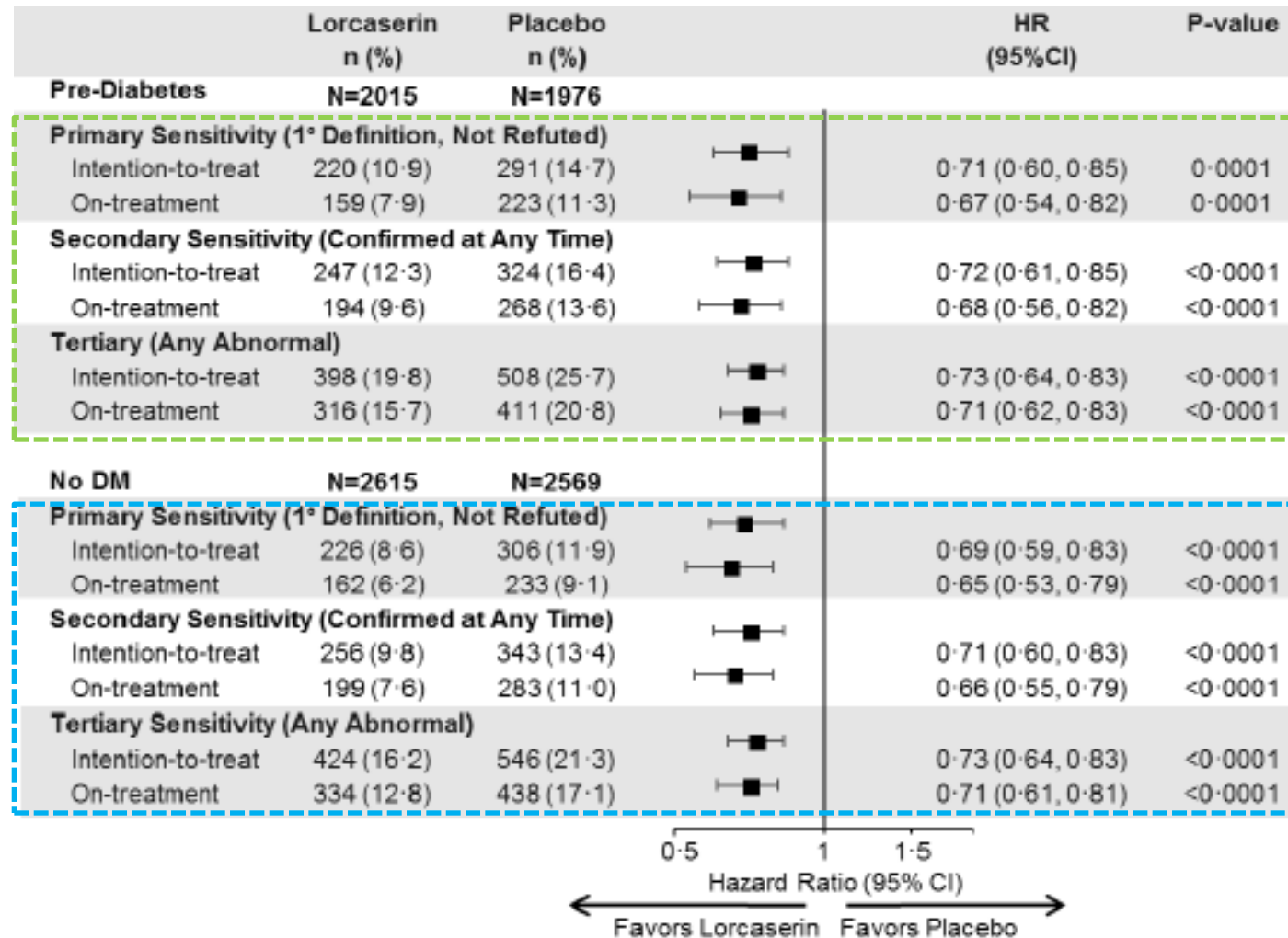
On treatment: ↓ 25% Risk of incident

On treatment: ↓ 28% Risk of incident

Sensitivity definitions - Incident diabetes

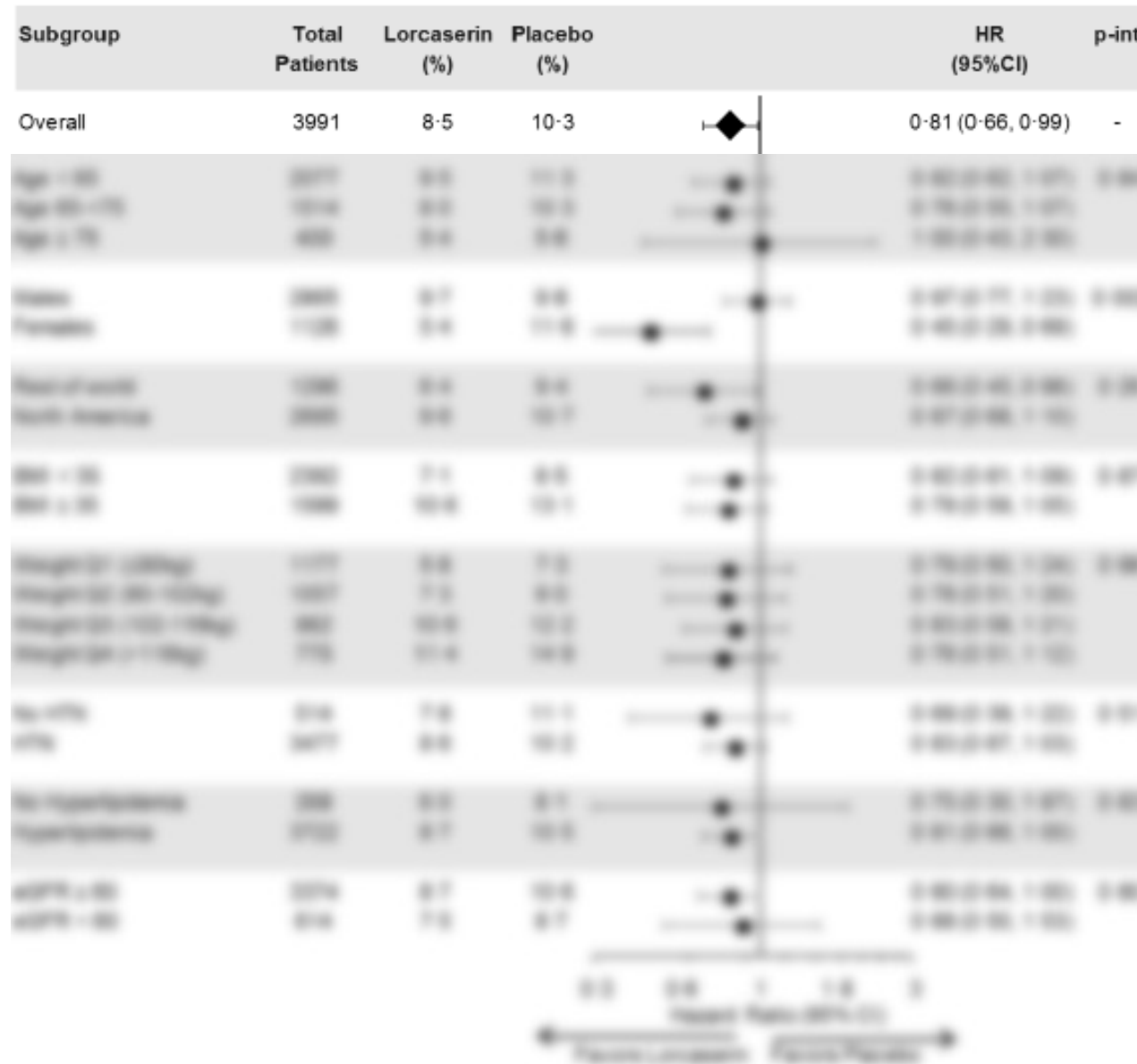
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- Random plasma glucose (RPG) ≥ 200 mg/dL with symptoms of hyperglycemia
- or abnormal value (ie HbA1c $\geq 6.5\%$, FPG ≥ 126 mg/dL or 2hr OGTT ≥ 200 mg/dL)
- or initiation of medication for the purpose of diabetes control

Subgroup with pre-DM - Incident diabetes

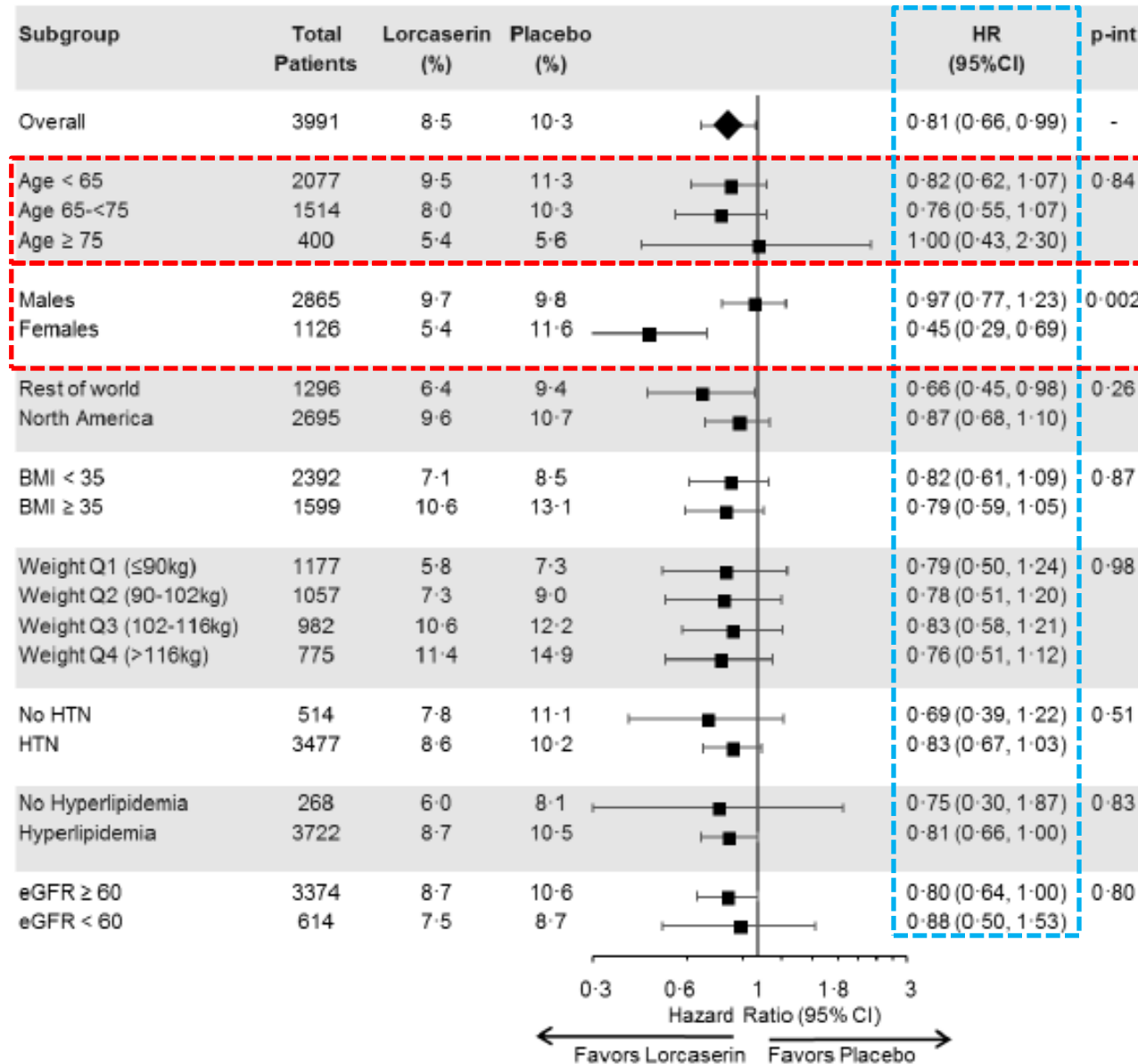


Event rate (%) represents n/N.

Subgroup	Total Patients	Lorcaserin (%)	Placebo (%)	Forest Plot	HR (95%CI)	p-int
Overall	3991	8.5	10.3		0.81 (0.66, 0.99)	-
Age < 65	2077	9.5	11.3		0.82 (0.62, 1.07)	0.84
Age 65-<75	1514	8.0	10.3		0.76 (0.55, 1.07)	
Age ≥ 75	400	5.4	5.6		1.00 (0.43, 2.30)	
Males	2865	9.7	9.8		0.97 (0.77, 1.23)	0.002
Females	1126	5.4	11.6		0.45 (0.29, 0.69)	
Rest of world	1296	6.4	9.4		0.66 (0.45, 0.98)	0.26
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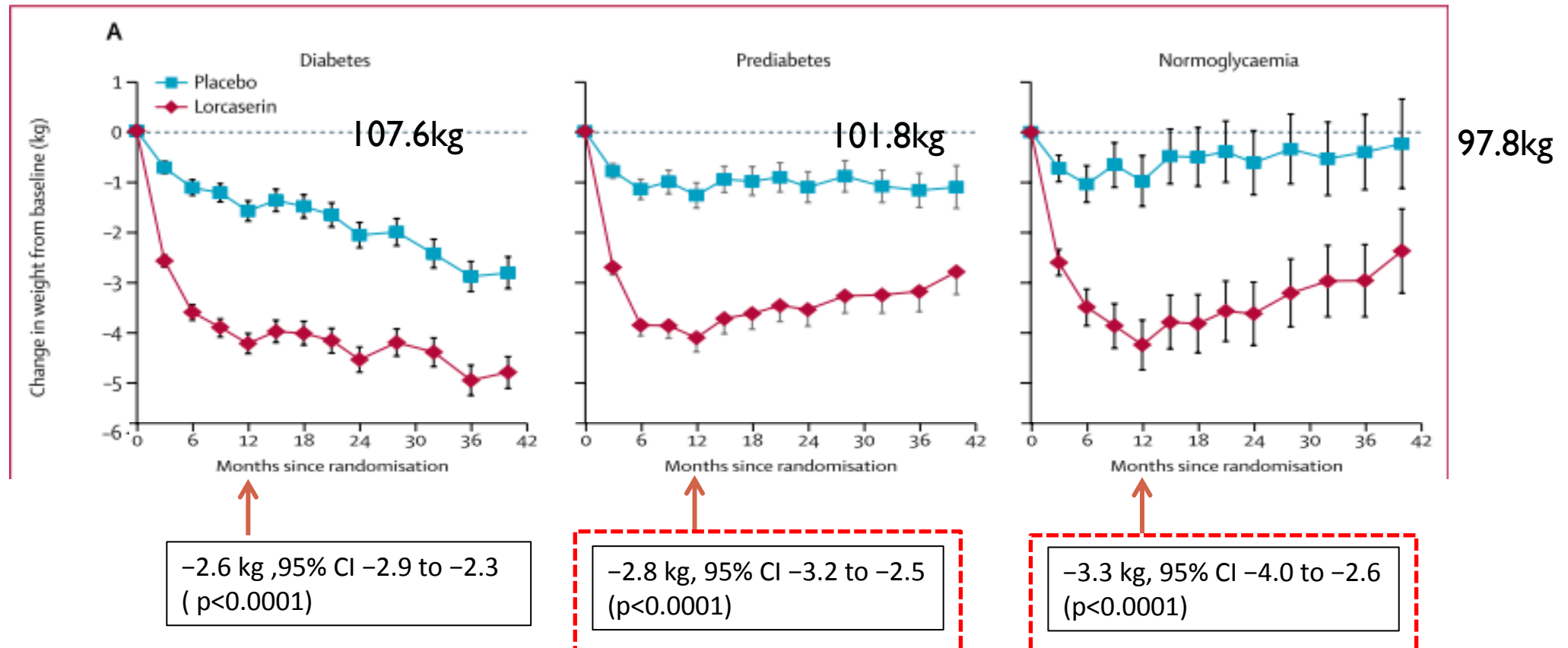
Subgroup with pre-DM - Incident diabetes



Event rate (%) represents n/N.

Secondary Efficacy-change in weight

- Standard: Dietary 、 Exercise 、 Telephonic access to a registered dietician.
- At 1 year, the net weight loss was significantly greater with lorcaserin compared with placebo.

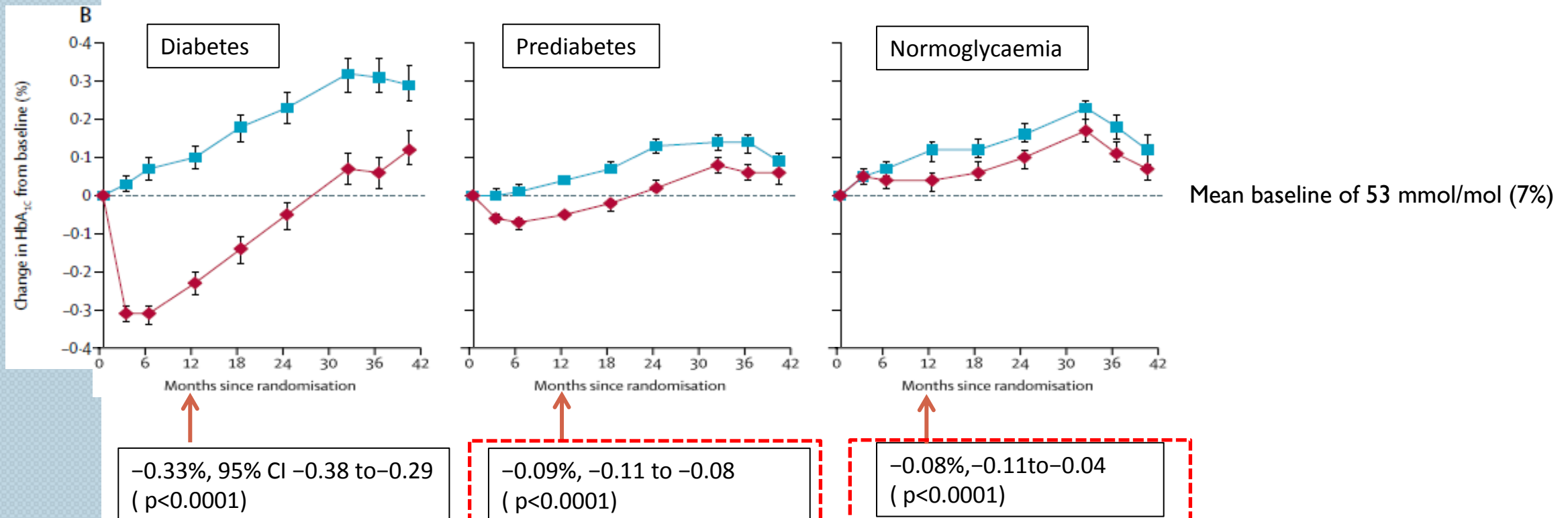


Weight Parameter - subgroup

		Placebo			Lorcaserin			
		Baseline Mean (SD)	1 Year Mean (SD)	LS Mean Change From Baseline (95% CI) p-value	Baseline Mean (SD)	1 Year Mean (SD)	LS Mean Change From Baseline (95% CI) p-value	Difference at 1 Yr (95% CI) P-value
Weight(kg)	DM	107.9 (21.5)	105.9 (21.6)	-1.6 (-1.8, -1.4) <0.0001	107.2 (21.2)	102.8 (21.5)	-4.2 (-4.4, -4.0) <0.0001	-2.6 (-2.9, -2.3) <0.0001
	Pre-DM	101.2 (19.3)	99.8 (19.2)	-1.27 (-1.5, -1.0) <0.0001	102.4 (19.2)	98.2 (19.7)	-4.10 (-4.4, -3.8) <0.0001	-2.8 (-3.2, -2.5) <0.0001
	Normoglycemia	97.0 (16.4)	95.3 (16.6)	-1.0 (-1.5, -0.5) <0.0001	98.6 (17.5)	93.5 (17.8)	-4.2 (-4.8, -3.7) <0.0001	-3.3 (-4.0, -2.6) <0.0001
Waist Circumference(cm)	DM	119.8 (14.8)	118.1 (14.9)	-1.5 (-1.7, -1.2) <0.0001	119.4 (14.4)	116.0 (14.9)	-3.3 (-3.5, -3.1) <0.0001	-1.8 (-2.2, -1.5) <0.0001
	Pre-DM	114.1 (13.3)	112.7 (13.5)	-1.5 (-1.8, -1.2) <0.0001	114.8 (13.5)	111.0 (13.8)	-3.7 (-4.0, 3.3) <0.0001	-2.2 (-2.6, -1.7) <0.0001
	Normoglycemia	110.5 (12.6)	109.1 (12.7)	-1.1 (-1.7, -0.5) 0.0002	112.2 (13.2)	107.9 (13.5)	-3.8 (-4.5, -3.1) <0.0001	-2.7 (-3.6, -1.8) <0.0001
BMI(kg/m2)	DM	37.4 (6.6)	36.7 (6.6)	-0.6 (-0.6, -0.5) <0.0001	37.2 (6.5)	35.7 (6.6)	-1.5 (-1.6, -1.4) <0.0001	-0.9 (-1.0, -0.8) <0.0001
	Pre-DM	34.7 (5.4)	34.2 (5.4)	-0.4 (-0.5, -0.4) <0.0001	34.8 (5.5)	33.4 (5.6)	-1.4 (-1.5, -1.3) <0.0001	-1.0 (-1.1, -0.9) <0.0001
	Normoglycemia	33.8 (5.1)	33.2 (5.1)	-0.3 (-0.5, -0.2) <0.0001	34.1 (5.1)	32.3 (5.2)	-1.5 (-1.7, -1.3) <0.0001	-1.2 (-1.4, -0.9) <0.0001
Waist-hip ratio	DM	98.2 (8.1)	98.4 (8.5)	0.1 (-0.1, 0.3) 0.35	98.2 (8.0)	97.6 (7.7)	-0.6 (-0.8, -0.4) <0.0001	-0.7 (-1.0, -0.5) <0.0001
	Pre-DM	98.6 (7.9)	98.2 (7.9)	-0.5 (-0.8, -0.2) 0.0003	98.8 (7.8)	97.7 (7.7)	-1.1 (-1.3, -0.9) <0.0001	-0.6 (-1.0, -0.2) 0.0010
	Normoglycemia	96.3 (8.1)	96.4 (8.4)	-0.3 (-0.7, 0.2) 0.30	97.3 (8.5)	96.2 (8.3)	-1.0 (-1.6, -0.5) 0.0002	-0.8 (-1.5, -0.1) 0.0358

Secondary Efficacy-Change in HbA1c

- At 1 year, reduced HbA1c in patients was significantly greater **with lorcaserin compared with placebo.**



- 1166 patients with diabetes, baseline HbA1c greater than 8%,
- Lorcaserin: 0.87% (95% CI 0.76–0.97) ;Placebo: 0.35% (0.23–0.46); net reduction of 0.52% (0.37–0.68; p<0.0001)

Glycemic parameters - subgroup

Lorcaserin

Placebo

Hemoglobin A1c (%)

	Baseline Mean (SD)	1 Year Mean (SD)	LS Mean Change From Baseline, p-value	Baseline Mean (SD)	1 Year Mean (SD)	LS Mean Change From Baseline, p-value	Difference at 1 Yr P-value
DM	7.0 (1.1)	6.8 (1.1)	-0.2 (-0.3, -0.2) <0.0001	7.0 (1.1)	7.1 (1.2)	0.1 (0.1, 0.1) <0.0001	-0.3 (-0.4, -0.3) <0.0001
HbA1c <6% (N=991, 15%)	5.6 (0.3)	5.7 (0.5)	0.1 (0.1, 0.1) <0.0001	5.6 (0.3)	5.9 (0.6)	0.3 (0.2, 0.3) <0.0001	-0.2 (-0.2, -0.1) <0.0001
HbA1c 6-8% (N=4659, 68%)	6.8 (0.6)	6.7 (0.9)	-0.2 (-0.2, -0.1) <0.0001	6.8 (0.6)	7.0 (1.0)	0.2 (0.1, 0.2) <0.0001	-0.3 (-0.4, -0.3) <0.0001
HbA1c >8% (N=1166, 17%)	8.9 (0.6)	8.0 (1.3)	-0.9 (-1.0, -0.8) <0.0001	8.8 (0.6)	8.5 (1.4)	-0.4 (-0.5, -0.2) <0.0001	-0.5 (-0.7, -0.4) <0.0001
Pre-DM	5.8 (0.3)	5.7 (0.3)	-0.05 (-0.06, -0.04) <0.0001	5.7 (0.3)	5.8 (0.4)	0.04 (0.03, 0.05) <0.0001	-0.1 (-0.11, -0.08) <0.0001
Normoglycemia	5.3 (0.2)	5.3 (0.4)	0.0 (0.0, 0.1) 0.0056	5.3 (0.2)	5.4 (0.3)	0.1 (0.1, 0.1) <0.0001	-0.1 (-0.1, -0.04) <0.0001

Fasting plasma glucose (mmol/L)

DM	7.7 (2.4)	7.2 (2.3)	-0.4 (-0.5, -0.3) <0.0001	7.7 (2.4)	7.7 (2.6)	0.0 (-0.1, 0.1) 0.69	-0.4 (-0.5, -0.3) <0.0001
Pre-DM	5.6 (0.5)	5.7 (0.6)	0.0 (-0.0, 0.0) 0.24	5.6 (0.6)	5.8 (0.7)	0.1 (0.1, 0.2) <0.0001	-0.1 (-0.1, -0.1) <0.0001
Normoglycemia	5.0 (0.3)	5.2 (0.6)	0.1 (0.1, 0.2) <0.0001	5.0 (0.3)	5.2 (0.6)	0.2 (0.2, 0.3) <0.0001	-0.10 (-0.17, -0.03) 0.0033

HOMA-IR

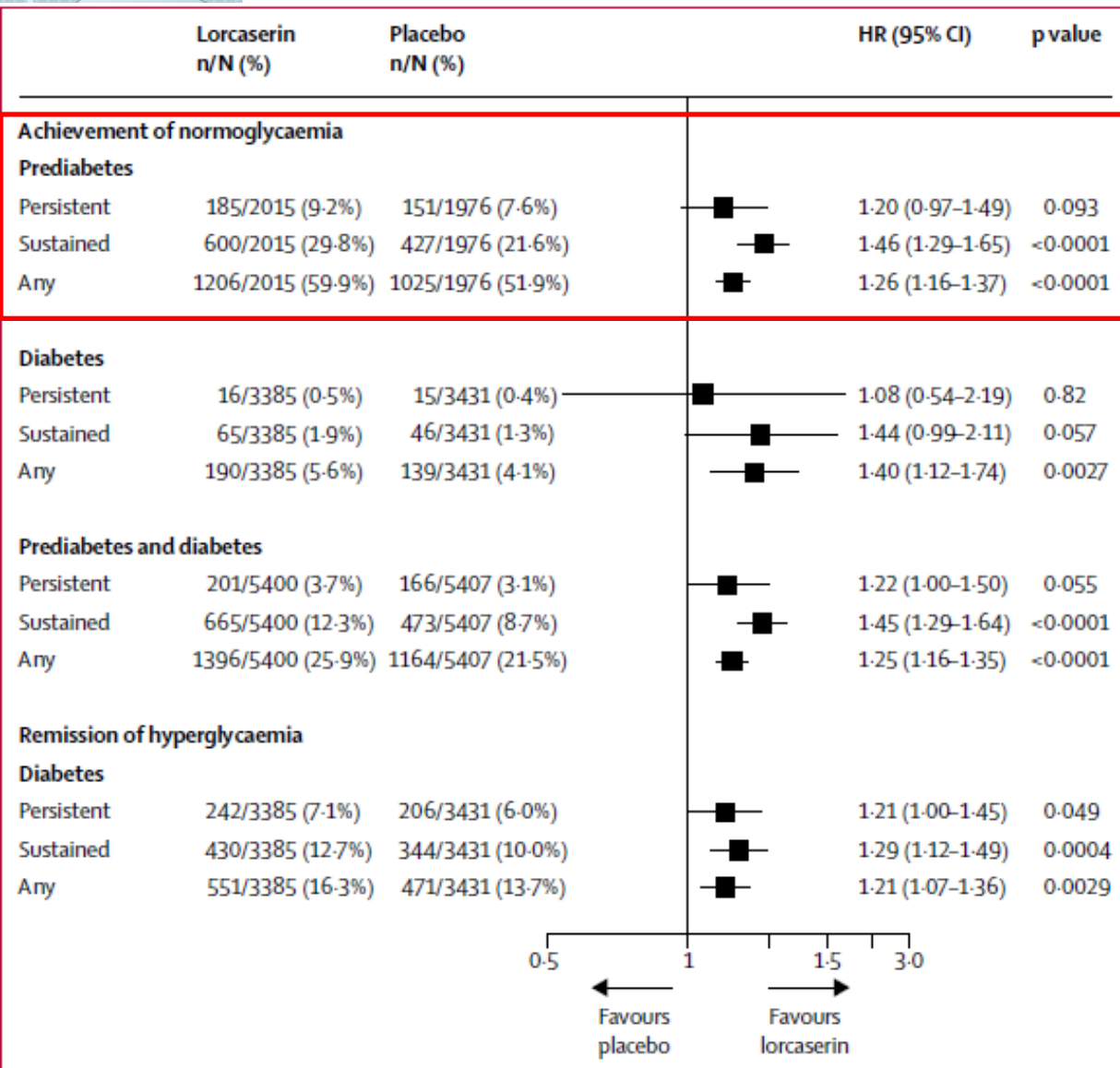
DM	11.0 (16.9)	8.0 (13.5)	-2.5 (-3.0, -2.0) <0.0001	10.8 (18.9)	8.6 (10.0)	-1.5 (-2.0, -1.1) <0.0001	-1.0 (-1.6, -0.3) 0.0041
Pre-DM	6.2 (5.2)	5.6 (6.6)	-0.6 (-0.9, -0.3) 0.0004	6.1 (4.8)	6.3 (7.0)	0.2 (-0.1, 0.5) 0.19	-0.8 (-1.2, -0.3) 0.0007
Normoglycemia	4.0 (2.9)	4.6 (18.2)	0.7 (-1.0, 2.3) 0.42	4.1 (3.6)	5.1 (7.6)	1.0 (0.4, 1.7) 0.0015	-0.4 (-2.1, 1.4) 0.68

HOMA-Beta (mIU/Lx mmol/L)

DM	193.3 (187.4)	172.4 (172.5)	-17.4 (-24.8, -10.1) <0.0001	192.6 (225.2)	162.9 (141.8)	-23.9 (-30.3, -17.4) <0.0001	6.4 (-3.4, 16.3) 0.20
Pre-DM	237.9 (203.7)	202.2 (164.3)	-37.7 (-45.1, -30.3) <0.0001	244.4 (303.1)	236.0 (801.9)	-4.5 (-43.4, 34.5) 0.82	-33.2 (-72.8, 6.4) 0.10
Normoglycemia	247.7 (188.7)	216.5 (304.1)	-29.7 (-56.1, -3.2) 0.028	258.8 (214.1)	238.0 (227.5)	-12.7 (-28.6, 3.2) 0.12	-17.0 (-47.8, 13.9) 0.28

*The homeostatic model assessment of insulin-resistance and beta-cell function (HOMA-IR & HOMA-Beta) are presented only for patients not on insulin or a sulfonylurea at the time of assessment.

Secondary Efficacy- Achievement of normoglycaemia



➤ Achievement of normoglycaemia:

- HbA1c of ≤ 38 mmol/mol (5.6%) and fasting plasma glucose < 100 mg/dL (< 5.5 mmol/L).

➤ Remission of hyperglycaemia:

- HbA1c < 48 mmol/mol (6.5%) and fasting plasma glucose < 126 mg/dL

➤ “Persistent”持久性

- Criteria to be achieved, confirmed, and maintained through the duration of the study.

➤ “Sustained”維持性

- Criteria to be achieved, confirmed, and maintained for **two** consecutive measurements separated by 30 days or more.

➤ “Any”

- achievement of **at least one criteria** at one or more timepoints during the study.

Figure 5: Remission of diabetes or prediabetes (X anti-hyperglycaemia medication)

Safety

Table 3. Adverse Events.*

Adverse Events	Lorcaserin (N = 5995)	Placebo (N = 5992)	Absolute Risk Difference (95% CI)† percentage points
Any adverse event — no. (%)			
Serious adverse event	1882 (31.39)	1931 (32.23)	−0.84 (−2.50 to 0.83)
Adverse event possibly caused by trial agent and leading to discontinuation‡	433 (7.22)	220 (3.67)	3.55 (2.75 to 4.37)
Dizziness	80 (1.33)	16 (0.27)	1.06 (0.76 to 1.32)
Fatigue	67 (1.12)	6 (0.10)	1.02 (0.76 to 1.32)
Headache	37 (0.62)	15 (0.25)	0.37 (0.14 to 0.62)
Nausea	36 (0.60)	19 (0.32)	0.28 (0.04 to 0.54)
Diarrhea	27 (0.45)	17 (0.28)	0.17 (−0.05 to 0.40)
Adverse event of special interest — no. (%)			
Any cancer	215 (3.59)	210 (3.50)	0.09 (−0.58 to 0.75)
Ductal carcinoma in situ	3 (0.05)	2 (0.03)	0.02 (−0.08 to 0.12)
Fibroadenoma	4 (0.07)	1 (0.02)	0.05 (−0.03 to 0.16)
Euphoria	5 (0.08)	1 (0.02)	0.06 (−0.02 to 0.18)
Psychosis	16 (0.27)	12 (0.20)	0.07 (−0.11 to 0.25)
Suicidal ideation or behavior	21 (0.35)	11 (0.18)	0.17 (−0.02 to 0.37)
Death by suicide	0	0	NA
Serotonin syndrome	3 (0.05)	3 (0.05)	0.00 (−0.10 to 0.10)
Priapism	1 (0.02)	3 (0.05)	−0.03 (−0.13 to 0.05)
Other adverse event — no. (%)			
Any hypoglycemia§	232 (3.87)	202 (3.37)	0.50 (−0.17 to 1.17)
Mild	97 (1.62)	90 (1.50)	0.12 (−0.33 to 0.57)
Moderate	100 (1.67)	93 (1.55)	0.12 (−0.34 to 0.57)
Severe	22 (0.37)	15 (0.25)	0.12 (−0.09 to 0.33)
Severe with serious complications¶	13 (0.22)	4 (0.07)	0.15 (0.02 to 0.31)
Requiring hospitalization	11 (0.18)	2 (0.03)	
Life-threatening or disabling	2 (0.03)	2 (0.03)	
Leading to death	0	0	
Echocardiographic substudy — no./total no. (%) 			
New or worsening FDA-defined valvulopathy at 1 yr	30/1624 (1.85)	22/1646 (1.34)	0.51 (−0.36 to 1.42)
New or worsening pulmonary hypertension at 1 yr	13/813 (1.60)	8/825 (0.97)	0.63 (−0.50 to 1.86)

Lorcaserin
(N = 5995)

Placebo
(N = 5992)

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(95% CI)†

percentage points

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Efficacy comparison

		Follow(ys)	Weight loss	↓ incidence of Diabetes (Pre-DM or No-DM)	others
N Engl J Med 2002; 346: 393–403	lifestyle interventions	2.8	5.6kg	58%	
	Metformin (850 mg BID)	2.8	2.1kg	31%	
Diabetes Care 2004; 27: 155–61.	Orlistat	4	3kg	37%	
N Engl J Med 2016; 374: 1321–31.	Pioglitazone (target dose, 45 mg daily)	4.8	↑ ↑ 4.5kg		↓ HOMA-IR ↓ Fasting Insulin ↓ Fasting Glucose
Lancet 2017; 389: 1399–409.	Liraglutide (3 mg QD)	3	4.3 %	79%	
N Engl J Med 2012; 366: 1567–76.	Bariatric surgery			60–80%	↓ 1.5–3.0% HbA1c

Limitation of the study

- Microvascular composite test
 - Neuropathy and retinopathy were investigator reported. (No protocol-specified screening procedures)
 - Few data are available link weight loss to a benefit in microvascular complication
- Head to head
- Asians account for a small proportion(7%)
- Diabetes subgroup
 - 17% diabetes patients, In absence of any diabetes medication(Why?)

CASP 系統性文獻回顧檢核表

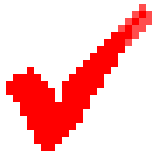
I. Did the trial address a clearly focused issue?

問題/研究族群 Problem/Patient	Pre-diabetes or No diabetes in overweight and obese patients
給予的措施 Intervention	Lorcaserin 10mg twice daily
對照 Comparison	Placebo
結果 Outcome	(Primary efficacy) ➤ Time to incident type 2 diabetes among patients with prediabetes ➤ Safety (Secondary efficacy) ➤ Incident diabetes in all patients without diabetes ➤ Change in glycated haemoglobin (HbA1c) in patients with diabetes ➤ Achievement of normoglycaemia in patients with prediabetes

Hint: An issue can be ‘focused’
In terms of

- the population studied
- the intervention given
- the comparator given
- the outcomes considered

評讀結果



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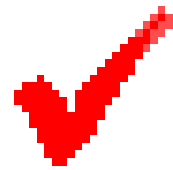
2. Was the assignment of patients to treatments randomised?

- Eligible patients were randomly assigned (1:1) in a double-blind fashion to receive either lorcaserin or matched placebo.
- Randomisation was based on a computer-generated randomisation scheme.

2.Hint: Consider

- 如何進行隨機分派?
- 研究者是否被隱匿分組訊息?

評讀結果



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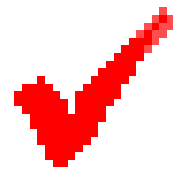
3. Were all of the patients who entered the trial properly accounted for at its conclusion?

- Efficacy was assessed in the intention-to-treat population.
- Hypoglycaemic events, on-treatment group.

3.Hint: Consider

- 試驗有提早結束嗎?
- 受試者是否一經隨機分派，均納入最後的分析?

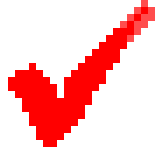
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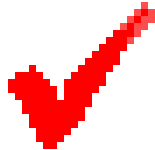
4. Were patients, health workers and study personnel ‘blind’ to treatment?

- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial

評讀結果  ☐ Can't tell ☐ No

5. Were the groups similar at the start of the trial ?

- Eligible patients were randomly assigned (1:1) in a double-blind fashion to receive either lorcaserin or **matched placebo**.
- Baseline demographics and disease characteristics were balanced between the groups.

評讀結果  ☐ Can't tell ☐ No

(Section A) Are the results of the study valid?

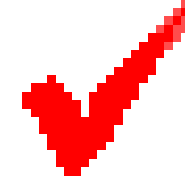
6. 除了實驗的介入措施之外，各組的所有對待是否相同?

6. Aside from the experimental intervention, were the groups treated equally?

Hint: Consider

- other factors that might affect the outcome, such as; age, sex, social class

評讀結果：☐



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- 7. 介入措施的效果有多大？
- 8. 介入措施的效果估計有多精確？

7. How large was the treatment effect?

8. How precise was the estimate of the treatment effect?

	(Lorcaserin v.s placebo)	95%CI(p<0.0001)
➤ Primary metabolic Efficacy		
Time to incident type 2 diabetes among patients with prediabetes	HR=0.81 number needed to treat(NNT) of 56 to prevent one event of diabetes over 3 years.	0.66-0.99 ↓19% Risk of incident
Safety (Hypoglycaemia) (At 1 year)	232(3.87%)/202(3.37%) Absolute Risk Difference: 0.5	0.17 to1.17
➤ Secondary Efficacy (At 1 year)		
Change in weight	Diabetes: -2.6 kg Prediabetes: -2. 8kg Normoglycaemia: -3.3 kg	-2.9 to -2.3 -3.2 to -2.5 -4.0 to -2.6
Change in HbA1c	Diabetes: -0.33%, Prediabetes: -0.09% Normoglycaemia:-0.08%,	-0.38 to-0.29 -0.11 to -0.08 -0.11to-0.04
Fasting plasma glucose	Treatment difference: -5.3(mg/L)	-6.6 to 4.1

Hint: Consider

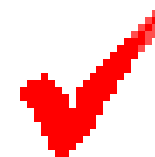
- 測量那些結果?
- 主要結果是否有清楚界定?
- 每個研究結果有哪些發現?
- 是否有證據顯示有選擇性報告研究結果的情形?

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	(Lorcaserin v.s placebo)	95%CI(p<0.0001)
➤ Secondary Efficacy(At 1 year)		
Achievement of normoglycaemia	Prediabetes Sustained : HR=1.46 Any : HR=1.26	1.29–1.65 1.16–1.37
Remission of hyperglycaemia	Diabetes Sustained : HR=1.29 Any : HR=1.21	1.12–1.49 p=0.0004 1.07–1.36 p=0.0029
Microvascular composite		
Persistent microalbuminuria	0.77	0.66-0.9 p=0.0015

評讀結果

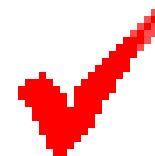


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9. Can the results be applied to the local population, or in your context?

- Duration of diabetes, years
- Cardiovascular strata
- Duration to treat (3.3 year)
- Patients from diverse regions: (473 sites in eight countries)
 - Region — no. (%)
 - North America 4882 (81.4), Europe 498 (8.3), Central or South America 182 (3.0), Asia Pacific 438 (7.3)
- Subgroup analysis

評讀結果



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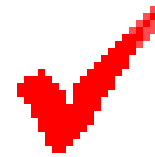
Hint: Consider whether

• 你有理由相信你照顧的對象跟研究的受試者不同嗎?
如果是的話，在哪些方面不同?

10. Were all clinically important outcomes considered?

- **Outcome of the study**
 - ✓ Incident to type 2 DM
 - ✓ Change in glycemic parameters
 - ✓ Change in weight parameters
- **Adverse event**

評讀結果



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11. Are the benefits worth the harms and costs?

➤ Effectiveness

- ✓ Hazard Ratio: Reduced the risk of incident diabetes by 19% in patients with prediabetes compared with placebo.
- ✓ Number needed to treat(NNT) : 56 to prevent one event of diabetes over 3 years.

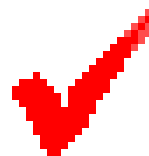
➤ Cost

- ✓ Not discussed in the study.

➤ Safety

- ✓ No significant difference in reported adverse events between the compared groups.

評讀結果



☐ Can't tell ☐ No

Conclusion

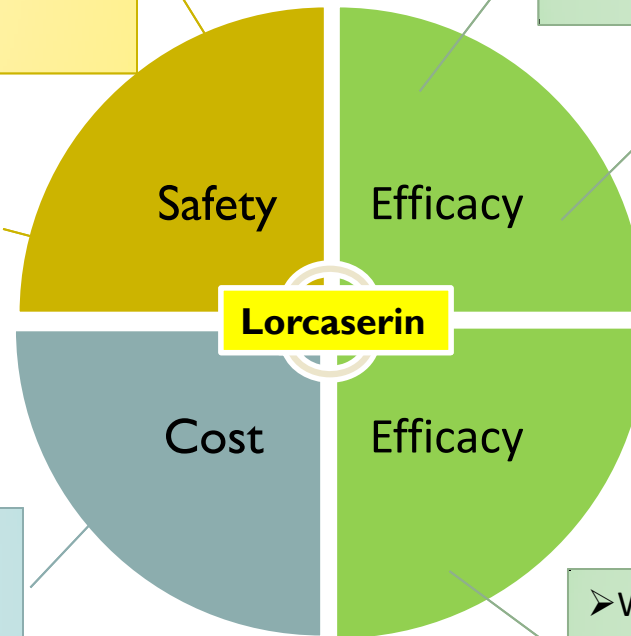
➤ To doctor:

- Monitor depression and/or suicidal thoughts/behavior; SS/NMS-like reaction。
- Monitor valvular heart disease (dyspnea, dependent edema)，常規進行心臟超音波檢查。

➤ To patient:

- 一天兩次，可與或不與食物併服。
- 若併用它類Serotonin agonist/dopamine antagonist，須提醒醫師及藥師。
- 常見的不良反應為頭痛、頭暈、乏力、噁心、口乾、便秘等。

- 尚無健保給付，60元/顆，每日藥費120元。
- 與另外兩種FDA核准藥物相比；每日極量比較: Victoza>Belviq>Xenical



➤ Prevent diabetes incident:

- 本篇RCT研究(追蹤3.3年): 使用 Lorcaserin 的組別可↓19%風險。

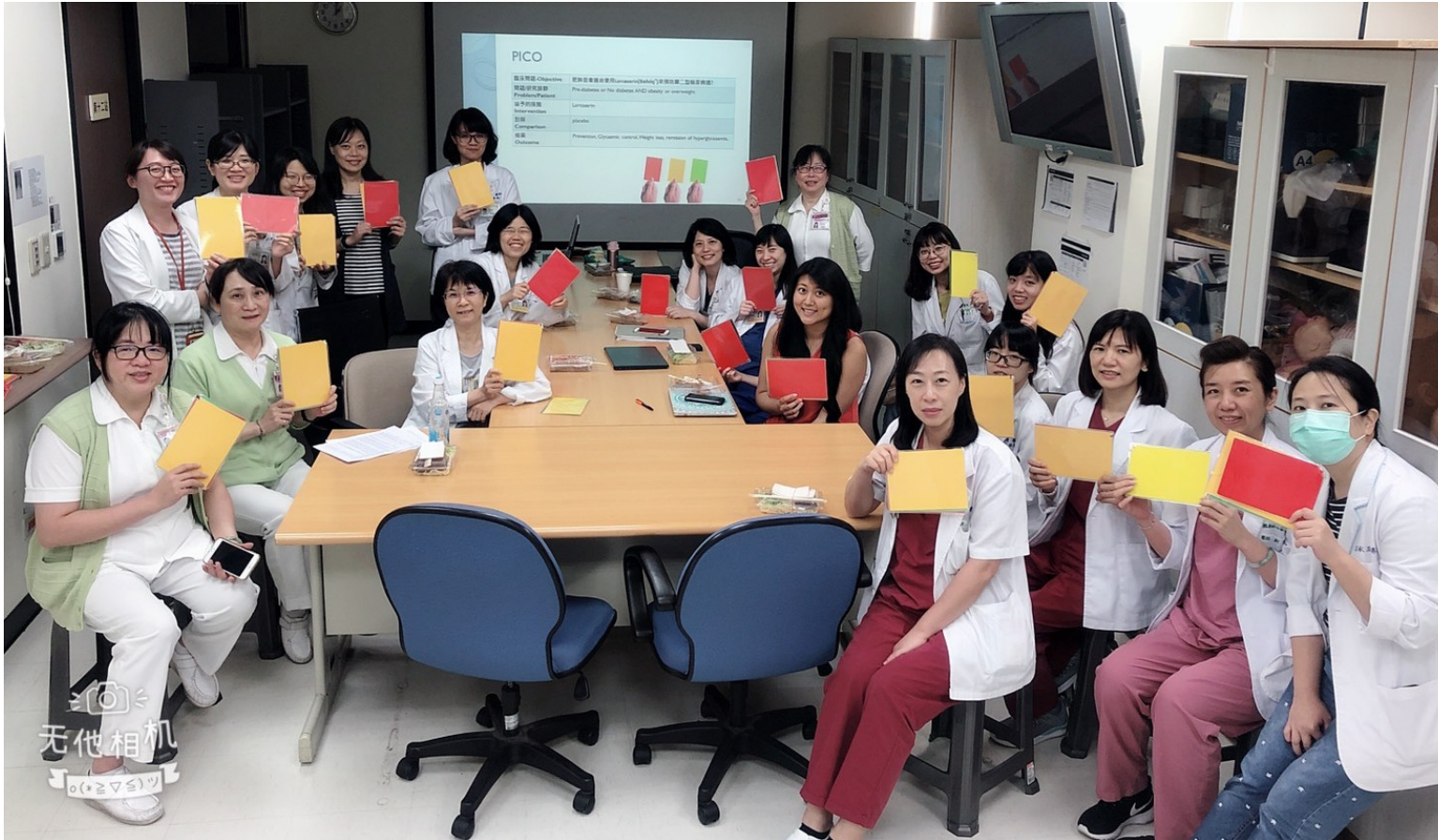
➤ Glycaemic parameters:

- 連續用藥三個月時，達到降低血糖數值最佳化，效果延續至用藥後一年。

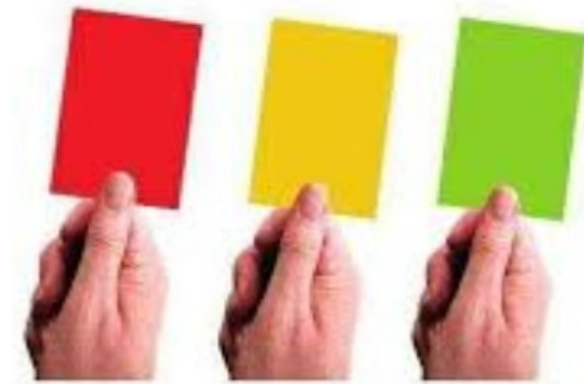
➤ Weight:

- 過去研究: 第12週未減去5%初始體重者，在第52週則無法減去5%體重，建議使用達12週時，需進行療效的評估，若體重減少未超過5%，則建議停止服用。
- 本篇RCT研究: 用藥後一年可降低體重-2.6~3.3kg。

肥胖病人適合使用Lorcaserin(Belviq[®])來預防第二型糖尿病嗎？



- 同意(綠牌)：0票
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