

Evidence-Based Medicine

Do the kidney protective benefits of SGLT 2 inhibitors in non diabetes patients with chronic kidney disease or heart failure disease

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臨床情境

陳小姐，81歲女性，eGFR：35 ml/min/1.73m²，UPCR(Urine Protein / Creatinine Ratio) 1100 mg/g，Grade 3b 的慢性腎臟病(CKD)病患，BP：150~160mm/hg，過去病史有高血壓，高血脂，及正常收縮分率心臟衰竭(HFpEF Class III)，無糖尿病及無腎臟移植病史，目前相關用藥有使用Amlodipine 5mg QD, Pentoxifylline 100mg QD, Carvedilol 25mg #0.5 tab BID, Sacubitril+Valsartan(Entresto®)200mg #0.5tab BID。

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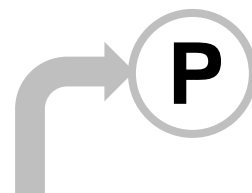
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Asking

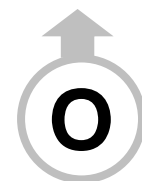
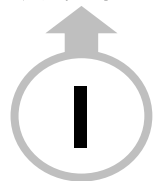
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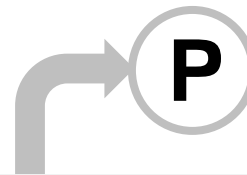
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Keywords

| | | | |
|---|--|---|---|
| P | Chronic kidney disease Heart failure No diabetes | I | Sodium-Glucose Transporter 2 Inhibitors |
| C | Standard care | O | Kidney disease outcome, End stage renal disease |

Type of Question:

請問 ☒ **Intervention** ☐ Harm ☐ Diagnosis ☐ Prognosis ☐ Etiology
 比現在藥物相比需多負擔多少額外成本，及其效益考量呢？



適當的文獻類型

| Question | Step 1 (Level 1*) | Step 2 (Level 2*) | Step 3 (Level 3*) | Step 4 (Level 4*) | Step 5 (Level 5) |
|---|---|--|---|--|---------------------------|
| How common is the problem? | Local and current random sample surveys (or censuses) | Systematic review of surveys that allow matching to local circumstances** | Local non-random sample** | Case-series** | n/a |
| Is this diagnostic or monitoring test accurate? (Diagnosis) | Systematic review of cross sectional studies with consistently applied reference standard and blinding | Individual cross sectional studies with consistently applied reference standard and blinding | Non-consecutive studies, or studies without consistently applied reference standards** | Case-control studies, or "poor or non-independent reference standard** | Mechanism-based reasoning |
| What will happen if we do not add a therapy? (Prognosis) | Systematic review of inception cohort studies | Inception cohort studies | Cohort study or control arm of randomized trial* | Case-series or case-control studies, or poor quality prognostic cohort study** | n/a |
| Does this intervention help? (Treatment Benefits) | Systematic review of randomized trials or <i>n</i> -of-1 trials | Randomized trial or observational study with dramatic effect | Non-randomized controlled cohort/follow-up study** | Case-series, case-control studies, or historically controlled studies** | Mechanism-based reasoning |
| What are the COMMON harms? (Treatment Harms) | Systematic review of randomized trials, systematic review of nested case-control studies, <i>n</i> -of-1 trial with the patient you are raising the question about, or observational study with dramatic effect | Individual randomized trial or (exceptionally) observational study with dramatic effect | Non-randomized controlled cohort/follow-up study (post-marketing surveillance) provided there are sufficient numbers to rule out a common harm. (For long-term harms the duration of follow-up must be sufficient.)** | Case-series, case-control, or historically controlled studies** | Mechanism-based reasoning |
| What are the RARE harms? (Treatment Harms) | Systematic review of randomized trials or <i>n</i> -of-1 trial | Randomized trial or (exceptionally) observational study with dramatic effect | | | |
| Is this (early detection) test worthwhile? (Screening) | Systematic review of randomized trials | Randomized trial | Non-randomized controlled cohort/follow-up study** | Case-series, case-control, or historically controlled studies** | Mechanism-based reasoning |

背景知識

Chronic kidney disease

Definition

Abnormalities of kidney structure or function, present for >3 months

Criteria for CKD (either of the following present > 3months)

1. Decreased GFR < 60ml/min per 1.73 m²,
(GFR categories G3a-G5)
2. Markers of kidney damage
(one or more)
 - Albuminuria (AER ≥ > 30mg/24h; ACR ≥ 30 mg/g (≥ 3 mg/mmol))
 - Urine sediment abnormalities
 - Electrolyte and other abnormalities due to tubular disorders
 - Abnormalities detected by histology
 - Structural abnormalities detected by imaging
 - History of kidney transplantation

ACR : Albumin-to-creatinine ratio; AER : Albumin excretion rate; GFR : glomerular filtration rate

背景知識

Chronic kidney disease

Staging

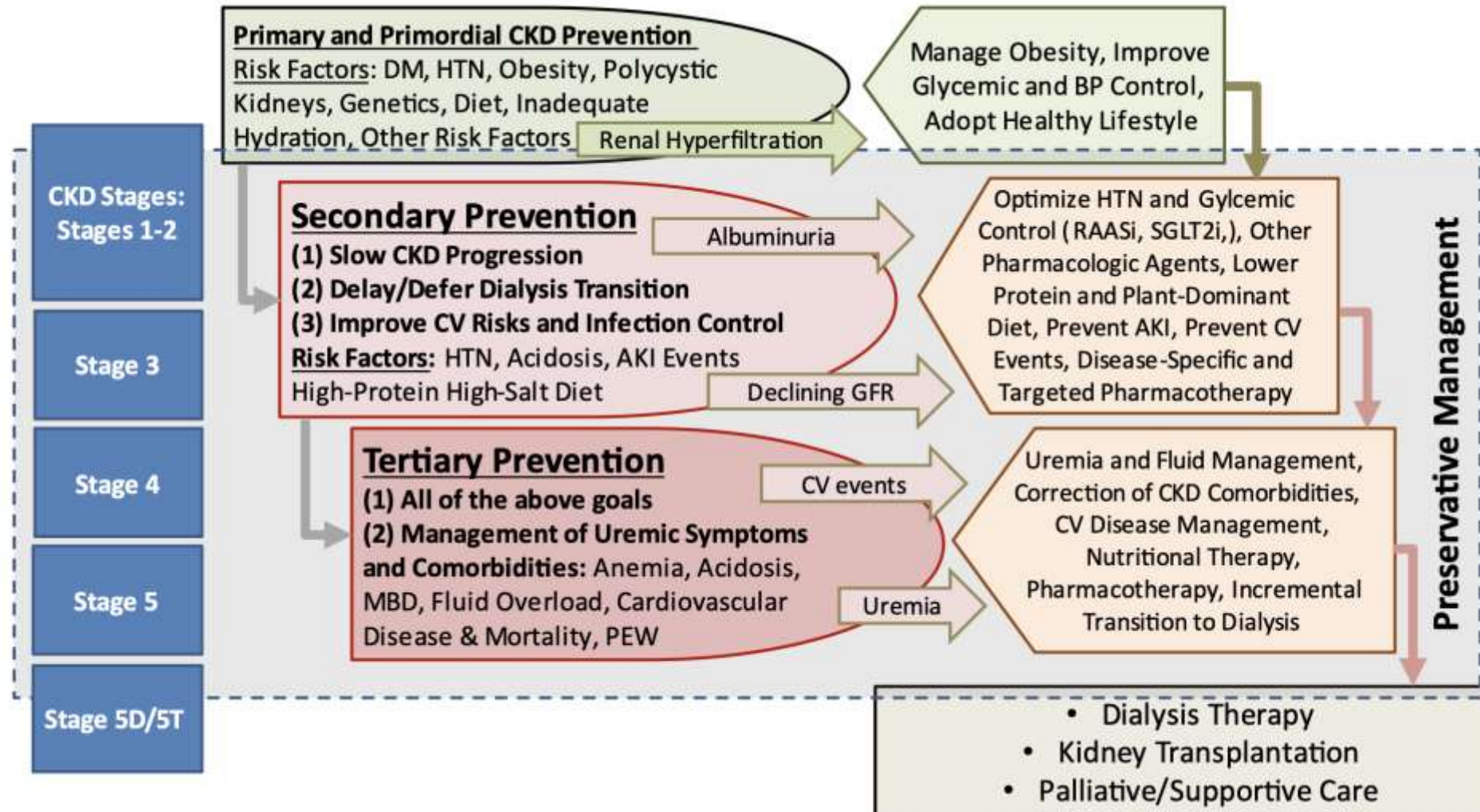
GFR stages

Albuminuria stages

| | | | | Persistent albuminuria categories description and range | | |
|---|-----|----------------------------------|-------|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | A1 | A2 | A3 |
| | | | | Normal to mildly increased | Moderately increased | Severely increased |
| | | | | <30 mg/g <3 mg/mmol | 30-300 mg/g 3-30 mg/mmol | >300 mg/g >30 mg/mmol |
| GFR categories (mL/min/1.73 m ²) description and range | G1 | Normal or high | ≥90 | 1 if CKD | 1 | 2 |
| | G2 | Mildly decreased | 60-89 | 1 if CKD | 1 | 2 |
| | G3a | Mildly to moderately decreased | 45-59 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | G3b | Moderately to severely decreased | 30-44 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| | G4 | Severely decreased | 15-29 | 3 | 3 | 4+ |
| | G5 | Kidney failure | <15 | 4+ | 4+ | 4+ |

背景知識

Risk factors and treatment goal



背景知識

Pharmacotherapy

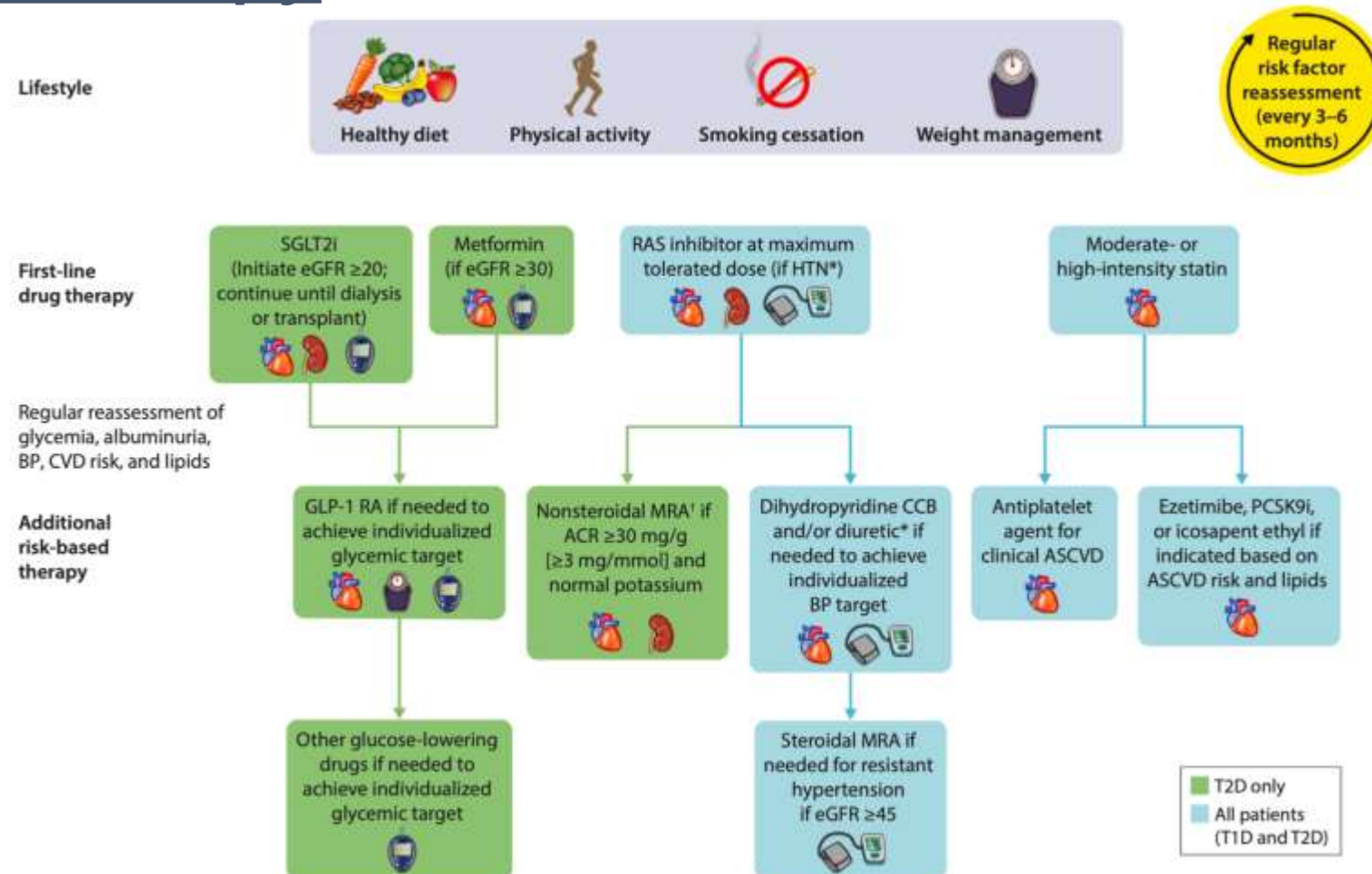


Figure 3 | Holistic approach for improving outcomes in patients with diabetes and chronic kidney disease. *Angiotensin-converting

背景知識

Pharmacotherapy

SGLT2 inhibitors

Recommendation 1.3.1: We recommend treating patients with type 2 diabetes (T2D), CKD, and an eGFR ≥ 20 ml/min per 1.73 m^2 with an SGLT2i (1A).

Practice Point 1.3.1: The recommendation for SGLT2i is for kidney and cardiovascular protection and SGLT2i have been shown to have safety and benefit in CKD patients, even for those without T2D. Thus, if patients are already being treated with other glucose-lowering agents, an SGLT2i can be added to the current treatment regimen.

Practice Point 1.3.2: The choice of an SGLT2i should prioritize agents with documented kidney or cardiovascular benefits and take eGFR into account.

Practice Point 1.3.3: It is reasonable to withhold SGLT2i during times of prolonged fasting, surgery, or critical medical illness (when patients may be at greater risk for ketosis).

Practice Point 1.3.4: If a patient is at risk for hypovolemia, consider decreasing thiazide or loop diuretic dosages before commencement of SGLT2i treatment, advise patients about symptoms of volume depletion and low blood pressure, and follow up on volume status after drug initiation.

Practice Point 1.3.5: A reversible decrease in the eGFR with commencement of SGLT2i treatment may occur and is generally not an indication to discontinue therapy.

Practice Point 1.3.6: Once an SGLT2i is initiated, it is reasonable to continue an SGLT2i even if the eGFR falls below $20 \text{ ml/min per } 1.73 \text{ m}^2$, unless it is not tolerated or kidney replacement therapy is initiated.

Practice Point 1.3.7: SGLT2i have not been adequately studied in kidney transplant recipients, who may benefit from SGLT2i treatment, but are immunosuppressed and potentially at increased risk for infections; therefore, the recommendation to use SGLT2i does not apply to kidney transplant recipients (see Recommendation 1.3.1).

背景知識

Pharmacotherapy

Sodium glucose transporter 2 inhibitors

Mechanism

Inhibit **sodium and glucose reabsorption** in the **proximal tubule**, leading to increased **sodium** and chloride delivery to the **macula densa**. This results in **vasoconstriction** in the **afferent arteriolar** secondary to adenosine-mediated myogenic activation which leads to a reduction in the intra-glomerular pressure and glomerular filtration rate

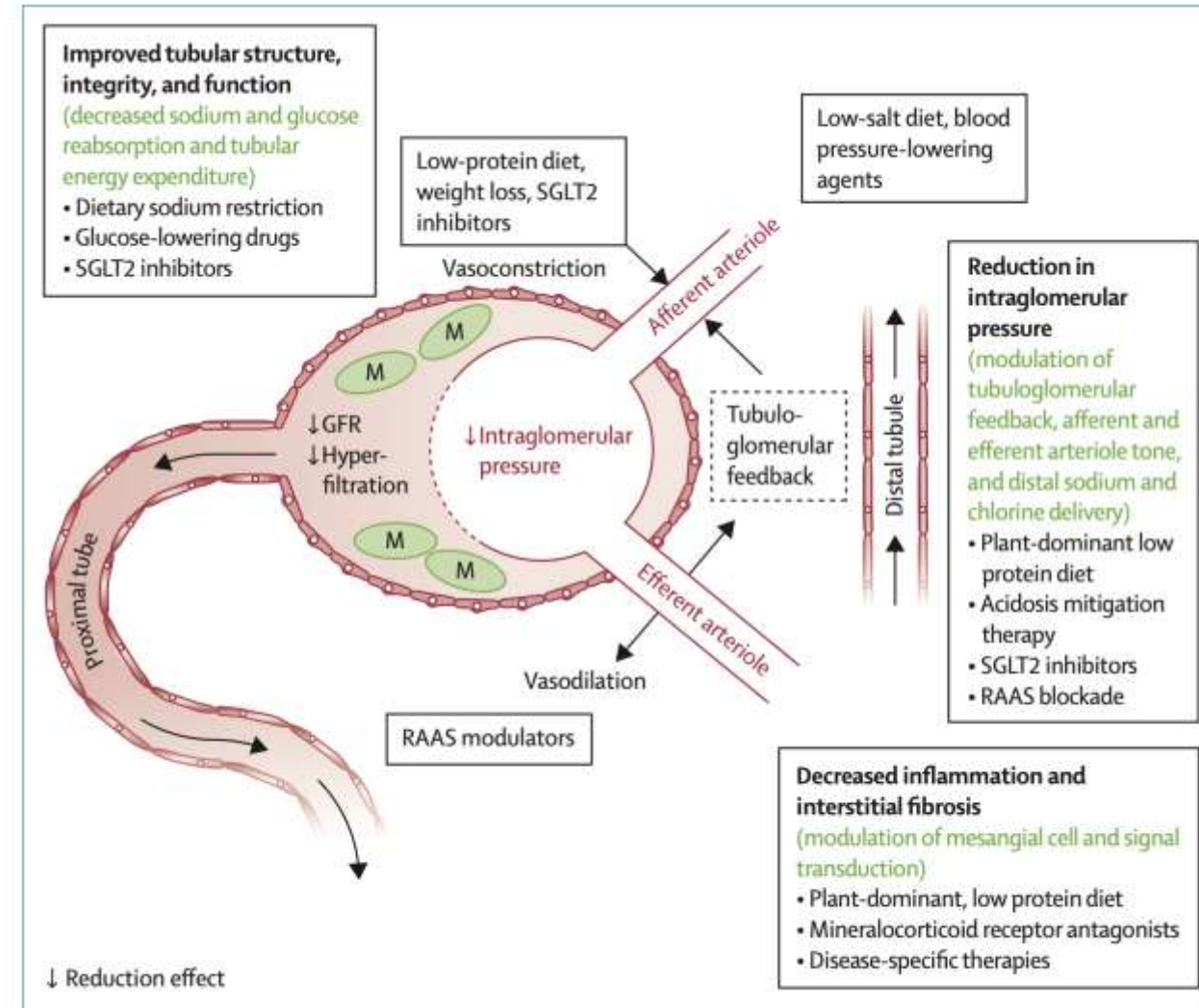


Figure 2: Effects of dietary protein and sodium intake and pharmacological therapies on afferent and efferent arteriolar tone, intraglomerular pressure, and glomerular structures and functions

02

Acquiring

搜索策略-關鍵字



| | Keywords | Mesh/Emtree term |
|---|---|--|
| P | (Chronic Kidney Disease) or (Heart failure) Non diabetes | Chronic kidney disease Renal Insufficiency, Chronic Heart failure Heart failure |
| I | Sodium-Glucose Transporter 2 Inhibitors | Sodium-Glucose Transporter 2 Inhibitors |
| C | Standard care | - |
| O | Kidney outcomes ,Renal outcomes | |

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| 搜尋策略 | 針對P,I,C 輸入適當關鍵字以及同義詞運用布林邏輯Filter，再設立Outcome | |
| 限定搜尋範圍 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Systematic review, Meta analysis | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 時間：1~2 年 |

搜索策略-Pubmed



| Search | Actions | Details | Query | Results | Time |
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Article type limitation

P+I+O

Outcome

P+I

Intervention

Population

搜索策略-關鍵字

使用Embase PICO search
Emtree及free text
同時使用Syn語法

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Population e.g. diabetes

chronic kidney failure /exp 13 synonyms :all OR

heart failure /exp 21 synonyms :all

Intervention e.g. insulin

sodium glucose cotransporter 2 inhibitor /exp 9 synonyms :all

Comparison e.g. placebo

Outcome e.g. risk

kidney outcomes :all OR renal outcomes :all

Study design e.g. randomized controlled trial

systematic review /exp 2 synonyms :all OR

meta analysis /exp 4 synonyms :all

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搜索策略-Cochrane



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| - | + | #1 | MeSH descriptor: [Renal Insufficiency, Chronic] this term only | MeSH | 3452 | |
| - | + | #2 | MeSH descriptor: [Heart Failure] this term only | MeSH | 12103 | |
| - | + | #3 | #1 or #2 | Limits | 15433 | |
| - | + | #4 | Sodium glucose co-transporter 2 inhibitors | Limits | 400 | |
| - | + | #5 | kidney outcomes or renal outcomes | Limits | 17411 | |
| - | + | #6 | #3 and #4 and #5 | Limits | 23 | |
| - | + | #7 | #6 | Limits | 5 | |

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Population




Intervention

Outcome

P+I+O

Article type limitation

搜索結果

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|------------------------|---|---|---|
| |  |  |  |
| Screening Process | | | |
| Number | 5 | 19 | 44 |
| Title review | | | |
| Not target our PICO | 5 | 16 | 41 |
| SR or MA | 0 | 3 | 3 |

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比較搜索結果-選出最佳文獻

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|---|---|--|
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選擇原因

- 符合PICO
- 收納Trial篇數最多

03

Appraising



Section A

Are the results of
the review valid?



Section B

What are the results?



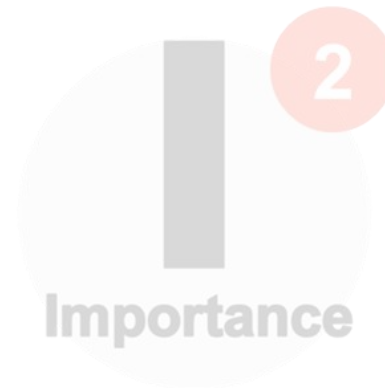
Section C

Will the results help locally?



Section A

Are the results of
the review valid?



Section B

What are the results?



Section C

Will the results help locally?

1. Did the review address a clearly focused question?



Summary

Background Large trials have shown that sodium glucose co-transporter-2 (SGLT2) inhibitors reduce the risk of adverse kidney and cardiovascular outcomes in patients with heart failure or chronic kidney disease, or with type 2 diabetes and high risk of atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease. None of the trials recruiting patients with and without diabetes were designed to assess outcomes separately in patients without diabetes.

Methods We did a systematic review and meta-analysis of SGLT2 inhibitor trials. We searched the MEDLINE and Embase databases for trials published from database inception to Sept 5, 2022. SGLT2 inhibitor trials that were double-blind, placebo-controlled, performed in adults (age ≥ 18 years), large (≥ 500 participants per group), and at least 6 months in duration were included. Summary-level data used for analysis were extracted from published reports or provided by trial investigators, and inverse-variance-weighted meta-analyses were conducted to estimate treatment effects. The main efficacy outcomes were kidney disease progression (standardised to a definition of a sustained $\geq 50\%$ decrease in estimated glomerular filtration rate [eGFR] from randomisation, a sustained low eGFR, end-stage kidney disease, or death from kidney failure), acute kidney injury, and a composite of cardiovascular death or hospitalisation for heart failure. Other outcomes were death from cardiovascular and non-cardiovascular disease considered separately, and the main safety outcomes were ketoacidosis and lower limb amputation. This study is registered with PROSPERO, CRD42022351618.

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Primary outcome

Kidney disease progression

(decline in eGFR, end stage kidney disease or death from kidney failure)

Yes



Can't tell

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No

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2. Did the authors look for the right type of papers?



The inclusion criteria for this study included those of the previous meta-analysis, with an additional requirement (pre-specified in the PROSPERO-registered protocol) that studies should have a duration of greater than 6 months.

The final inclusion criteria were as follows:

- Parallel-group randomised controlled trial in adults
- Randomisation of ≥ 1000 participants to an SGLT2 inhibitor (including combined SGLT1/2 inhibitors) versus placebo (required ≥ 500 participants in each group)
- Duration ≥ 6 months (additional inclusion criterion for updated systematic review)
- Reporting any of the pre-specified main efficacy outcomes and any of the pre-specified safety outcomes

Trials were classified according to their primary inclusion criteria into three populations: type 2 diabetes at high risk of cardiovascular disease, stable heart failure (i.e. not in receipt of intravenous diuretic therapy), and CKD.

Prespecified efficacy outcome

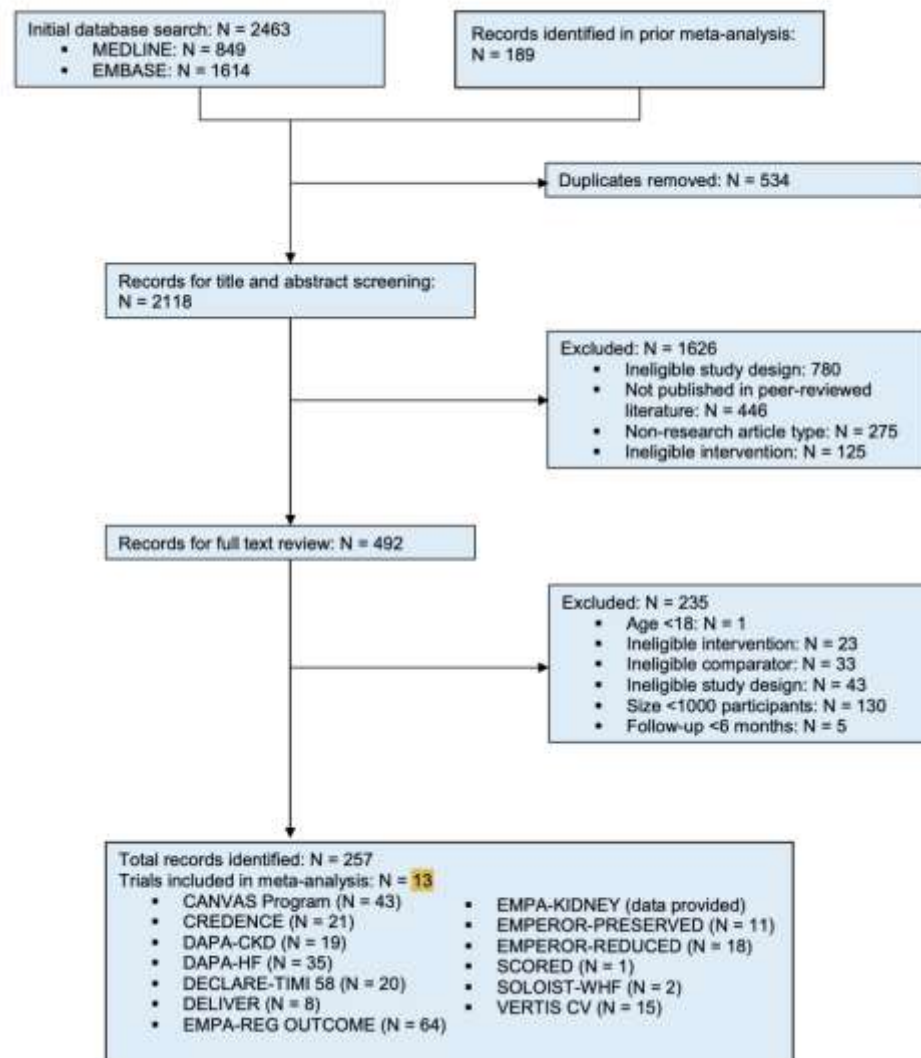
- Decline in eGFR, end stage kidney disease or death from kidney failure)
- Acute kidney disease
- Hospitalization for heart failure or cardiovascular death

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| Can't tell | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> |

3. Do you think all the important, relevant studies were included?



Webfigure 1: Study selection



| Assessment | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Study Type | Randomized controlled trials |
| Database | MEDLINE, EMBASE, |
| Language | No language restriction was applied |
| Date of Publication | Data inception to Sep 5,2022 |

Prespecified efficacy outcome

- Decline in eGFR , end stage kidney disease or death from kidney failure) · Acute kidney disease
- Hospitalization for heart failure or cardiovascular death

Yes
Can't tell
No

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4. Did the review's authors do enough to assess quality of the included studies?

Methods

Search strategy and selection criteria

MEDLINE and Embase databases via Ovid to cover the period from database inception to Sept 5, 2022. Further details and search terms are listed in the appendix (pp 3–7). Trials were eligible if they assessed SGLT2 inhibitors (including combined SGLT1/2 inhibitors) and if they were double-blind and placebo-controlled (excluding crossover trials), performed in adults (age ≥ 18 years), large (defined as ≥ 500 participants in each arm, thereby minimising any potential for publication bias to distort findings), at least 6 months in duration, and reported any of the prespecified efficacy or safety outcomes. Titles and abstracts were initially screened for relevance and duplicates by one author (AJR). The EMPA-KIDNEY trial baseline report¹² was available while the final report¹³ was unpublished at the time of the search. Subsequent screening of full texts and risk of bias assessments (with version 2 of the Cochrane Risk-of-Bias tool¹⁶) were completed independently by two authors (KJM, AJR) with conflicts resolved by consensus discussion.



Webtable 4: Risk of bias assessments

| Study ID | Intervention | Comparator | Randomisation process | Deviations from the intended interventions | Missing outcome data | Measurement of the outcome | Selection of the reported result |
|-------------------|---------------|------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| DECLARE-TIMI 58 | Dapagliflozin | Placebo | + | + | + | + | + |
| CANVAS Program | Canagliflozin | Placebo | + | + | + | + | + |
| VERTIS CV | Ertugliflozin | Placebo | + | + | + | + | + |
| EMPA-REG OUTCOME | Empagliflozin | Placebo | + | + | + | + | + |
| DAPA-HF | Dapagliflozin | Placebo | + | + | + | + | + |
| DELIVER | Dapagliflozin | Placebo | + | + | + | + | + |
| EMPEROR-REDUCED | Empagliflozin | Placebo | + | + | + | + | + |
| EMPEROR-PRESERVED | Empagliflozin | Placebo | + | + | + | + | + |
| CREDENCE | Canagliflozin | Placebo | + | + | + | + | + |
| SOLOIST-WHF | Sotagliflozin | Placebo | + | + | + | + | + |
| SCORED | Sotagliflozin | Placebo | + | + | + | + | + |
| DAPA-CKD | Dapagliflozin | Placebo | + | + | + | + | + |
| EMPA-KIDNEY | Empagliflozin | Placebo | + | + | + | + | + |

Risk of bias of included trials as assessed using Version 2 of the Cochrane Risk-of-Bias tool for randomised trials (ROB2).

Key:

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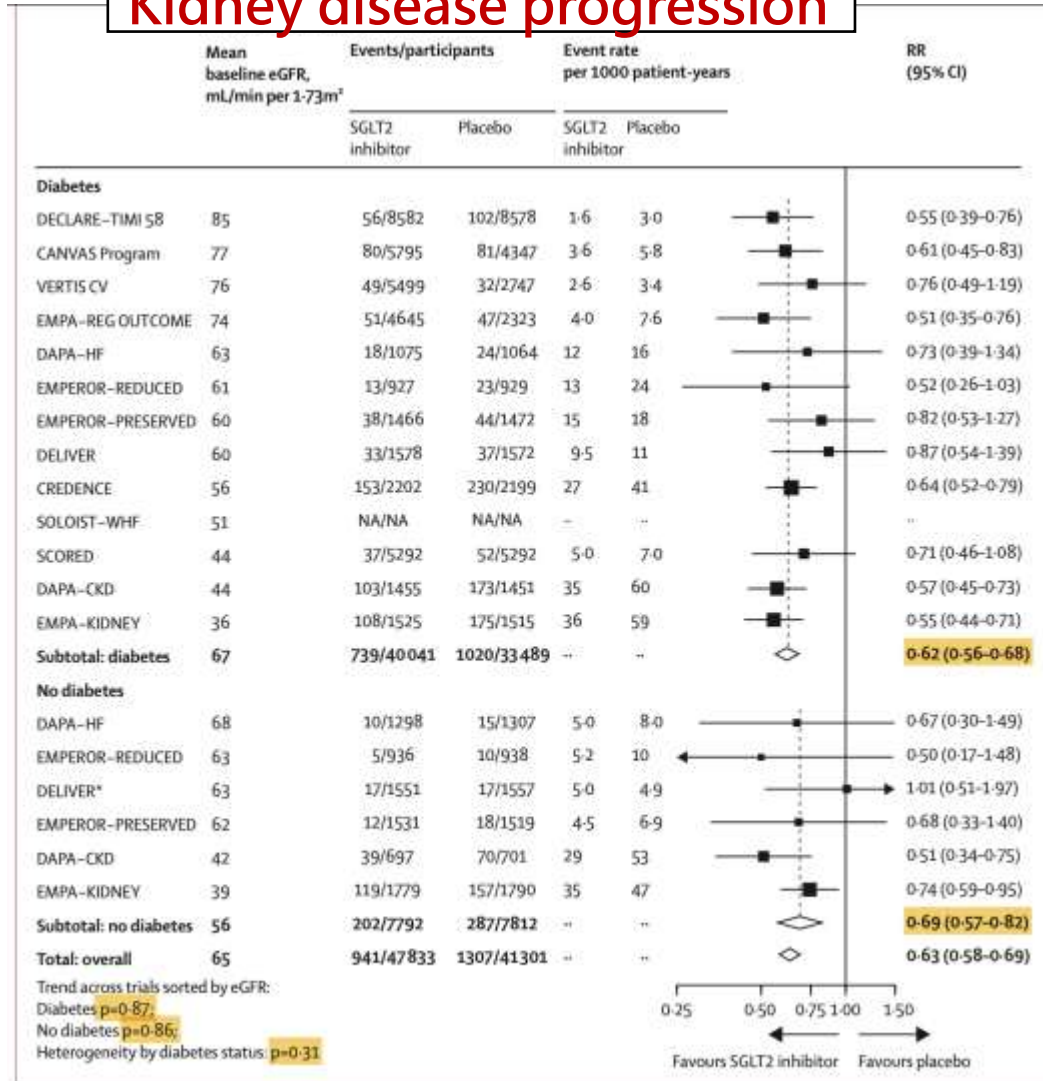
Low risk of bias

Yes
Can't tell
No

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5. If the results of the review have been combined, was it reasonable to do so?

Kidney disease progression



Heterogeneity

- Analyses were done separately in patients with diabetes and without diabetes.
- Fixed effect model
 - Inverse-variance-weighted averages of log RRs
- Standard χ^2 tests for heterogeneity were used to assess whether treatment effects differed between those with and without diabetes at recruitment

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| Can't tell | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Figure 1: Effect of sodium glucose co-transporter-2 inhibition on kidney disease outcomes by diabetes status

5. If the results of the review have been combined, was it reasonable to do so?



| Trial | Components & definitions used in this meta-analysis | | | | | Definitions originally applied by individual trials |
|-------------------|---|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|---|--|
| | Sustained $\geq 50\%$ eGFR decline | Kidney replacement therapy | Sustained eGFR < 15 (or < 10) | Renal death | Definition of sustained | |
| DECLARE-TIMI 58 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | As confirmed by two tests at the central laboratory ≥ 4 weeks apart | Sustained $\geq 40\%$ eGFR decline to < 60 mL/min/1.73 m ² or ESKD (defined as dialysis ≥ 90 days, kidney transplantation, or sustained eGFR < 15 mL/min/1.73 m ²) or renal death |
| CANVAS Program | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Two consecutive measurements ≥ 30 days apart unless identified on the last available measurement | Sustained 50% eGFR decline or ESKD (defined as maintenance dialysis ≥ 30 days, kidney transplantation, sustained eGFR < 15 mL/min/1.73 m ²) or renal death |
| VERTIS CV | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Subsequent value that also met the cut-off criterion > 30 days later | Pre-specified secondary: Doubling of serum creatinine, dialysis*/kidney transplantation or renal death Pre-specified exploratory: Sustained $\geq 40\%$ decline in eGFR, chronic* dialysis/kidney transplantation or renal death |
| EMPA-REG OUTCOME | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Sustained for ≥ 28 days according to central laboratory assessment | Pre-specified: Sustained $\geq 40\%$ eGFR decline or ESKD (defined as "sustained continuous" dialysis/ kidney transplantation or sustained eGFR < 15 mL/min/1.73 m ²) or hospitalisation for heart failure or cardiac or renal death. Post-hoc: Sustained $\geq 40\%$; (also published for $\geq 30\%$, $\geq 50\%$ and $\geq 57\%$) eGFR decline or RRT initiation or renal death. |
| DAPA-HF | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Defined as lasting ≥ 28 days | Sustained $\geq 50\%$ eGFR decline, ESKD (defined as chronic* dialysis, kidney transplantation or sustained eGFR < 15 mL/min/1.73 m ²) or renal death |
| EMPEROR-REDUCED | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Sustained for ≥ 30 days according to central laboratory assessment or if the last measurement meets criteria and death occurred within 60 days | Sustained $\geq 40\%$ eGFR decline or ESKD (defined as chronic* dialysis/ kidney transplantation or sustained eGFR < 15 for patients with baseline eGFR ≥ 30 , or sustained eGFR < 10 for patients with baseline eGFR < 30 mL/min/1.73 m ²) |
| EMPEROR-PRESERVED | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Sustained for ≥ 30 days according to central laboratory assessment or if the last measurement meets criteria and death occurred within 60 days | Sustained $\geq 40\%$ eGFR decline or ESKD (defined as chronic* dialysis/ kidney transplantation or sustained eGFR < 15 for patients with baseline eGFR ≥ 30 or sustained eGFR < 10 for patients with baseline eGFR < 30 mL/min/1.73 m ²) |
| DELIVER | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Measured at two consecutive scheduled study follow-up visits (≥ 1 month apart), or at last available visit | Sustained $\geq 50\%$ eGFR decline, ESKD (defined from adverse event reports), sustained eGFR < 15 mL/min/1.73 m ² , or renal death |
| SOLOIST-WHF | | | | | Not available | |
| CREDENCE | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Sustained for ≥ 30 days according to central laboratory assessment | Primary: Sustained doubling of serum creatinine, ESKD (defined as maintenance dialysis ≥ 30 days, kidney transplantation or sustained eGFR < 15 mL/min/1.73 m ²) or renal or cardiovascular death Secondary: Sustained doubling of serum creatinine, ESKD or renal death |
| SCORED | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | X | Sustained for ≥ 30 days | Sustained $\geq 50\%$ eGFR decline, long-term* dialysis, kidney transplantation or sustained eGFR < 15 mL/min/1.73 m ² |
| DAPA-CKD | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Two consecutive central laboratory eGFR values ≥ 28 days apart | Sustained $\geq 50\%$ eGFR decline, ESKD (defined as maintenance dialysis ≥ 28 days, kidney transplantation or sustained eGFR < 15 mL/min/1.73 m ²) or renal death |
| EMPA-KIDNEY | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | (a) measured at two consecutive scheduled study follow-up visits; or (b) last available measurement | Sustained $\geq 40\%$ eGFR decline, ESKD (defined as maintenance dialysis ≥ 90 days or kidney transplantation), sustained eGFR < 10 mL/min/1.73 m ² or renal death |

Kidney disease progression

- Decline in eGFR ,
- End stage kidney disease
- Death from kidney failure)

Yes
Can't tell
No

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Section A

Are the results of
the review valid?



Section B

What are the results?



Section C

Will the results help locally?

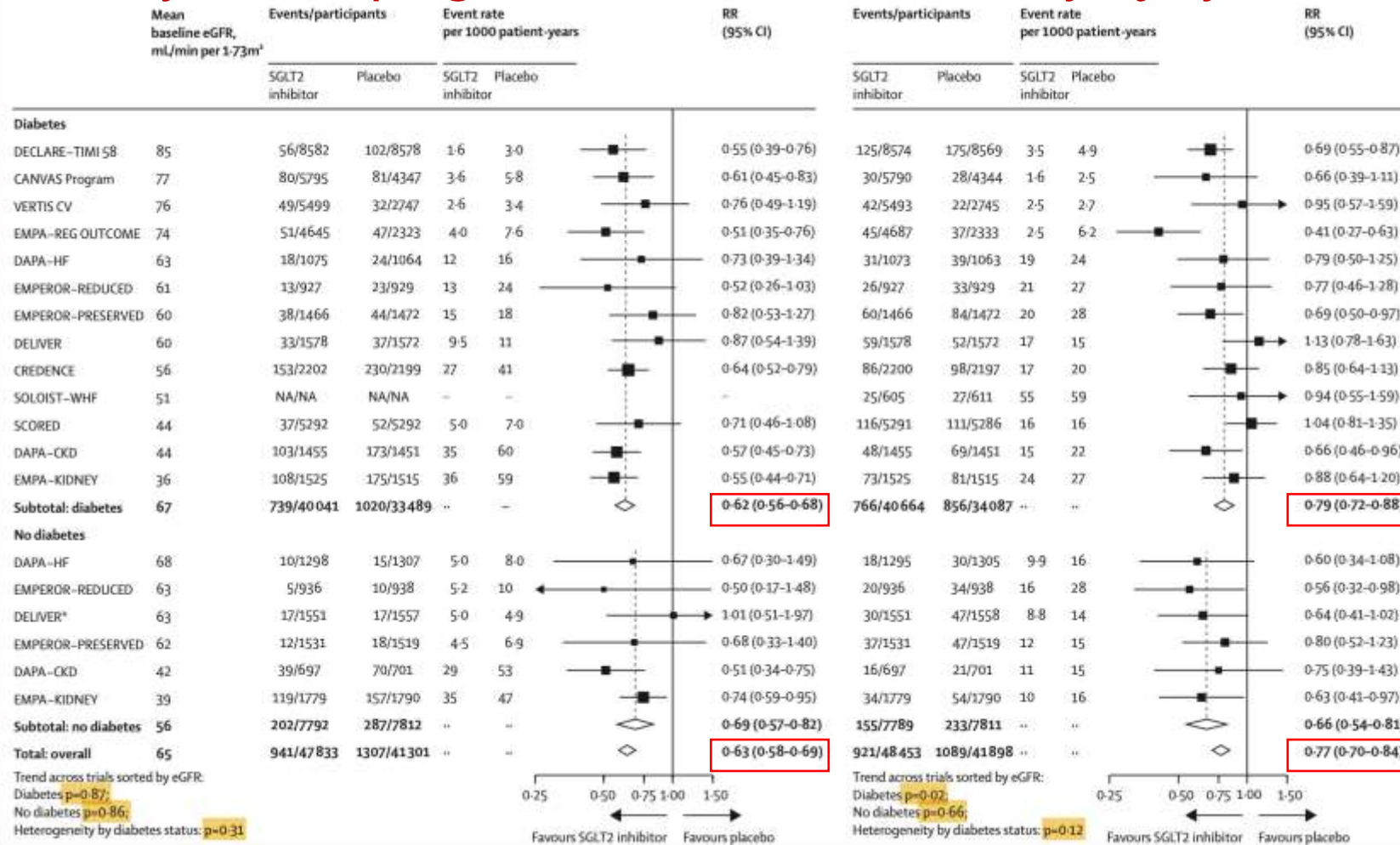
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7. How precise are the results?



Kidney disease progression

Acute kidney injury



Median follow up

- T2D : 2.4~4.2 years
- CKD : 1.2~2.6 years
- HF : 0.8~2.2 years

Yes ☒

Can't tell ☐

No ☐

Trend across trials sorted by eGFR:

Diabetes $p=0.02$

No diabetes $p=0.66$

Heterogeneity by diabetes status: $p=0.12$

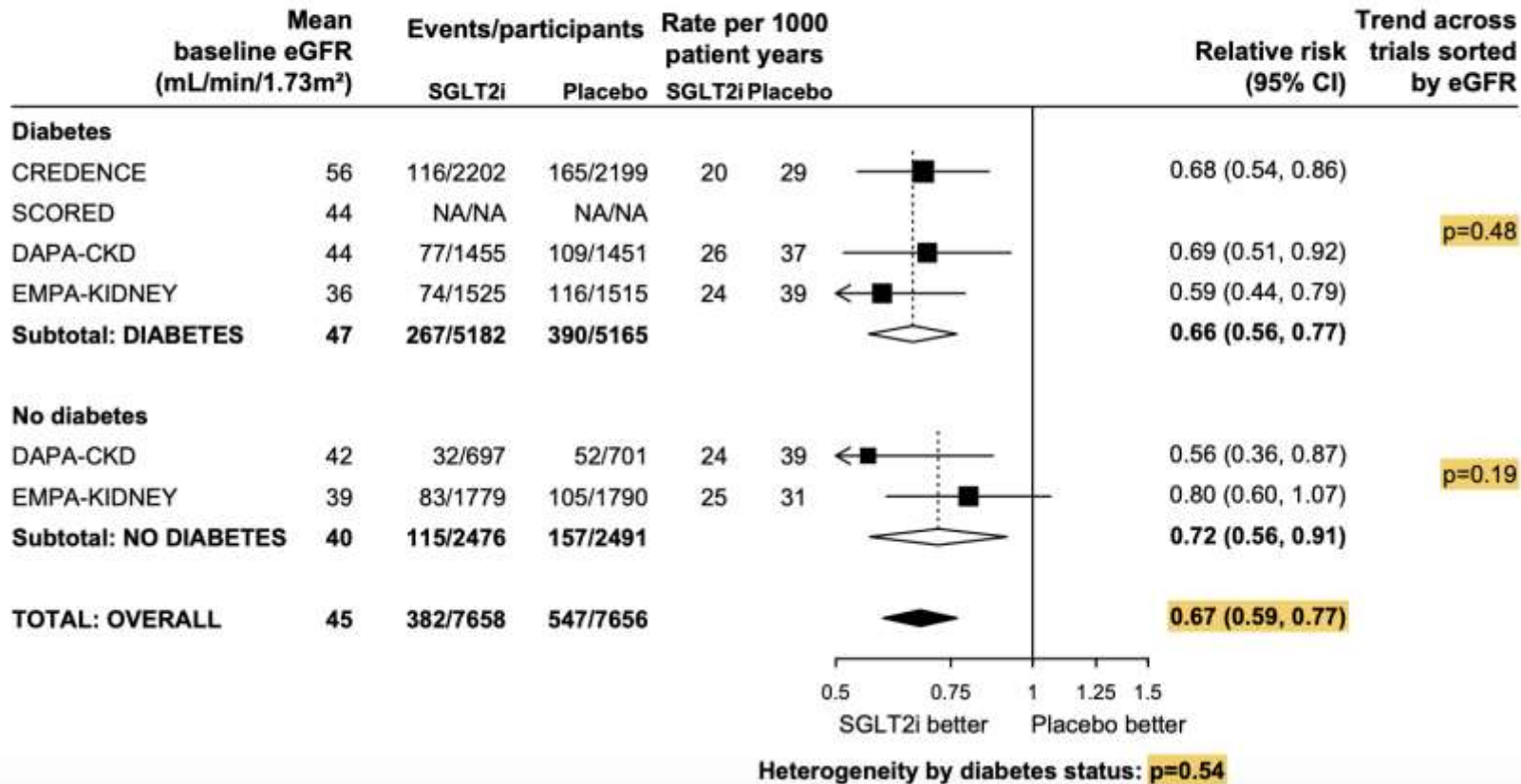
Favours SGLT2 inhibitor Favours placebo

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Webfigure 2: Effect of SGLT2 inhibition on **Kidney Failure**, by diabetes status (CKD trials only)

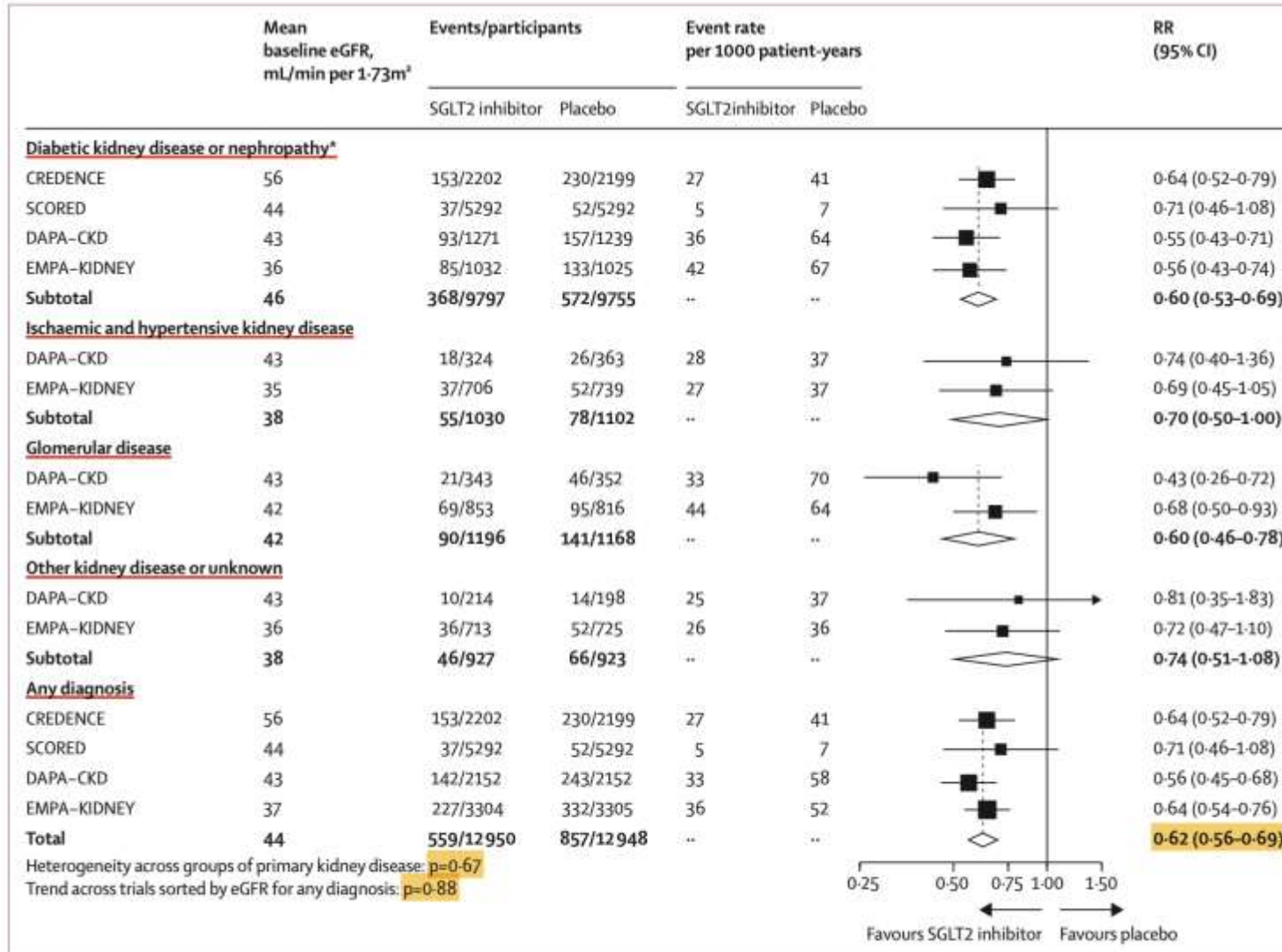


Kidney failure

- Sustained eGFR <15
- Maintenance dialysis
- Kidney transplantation

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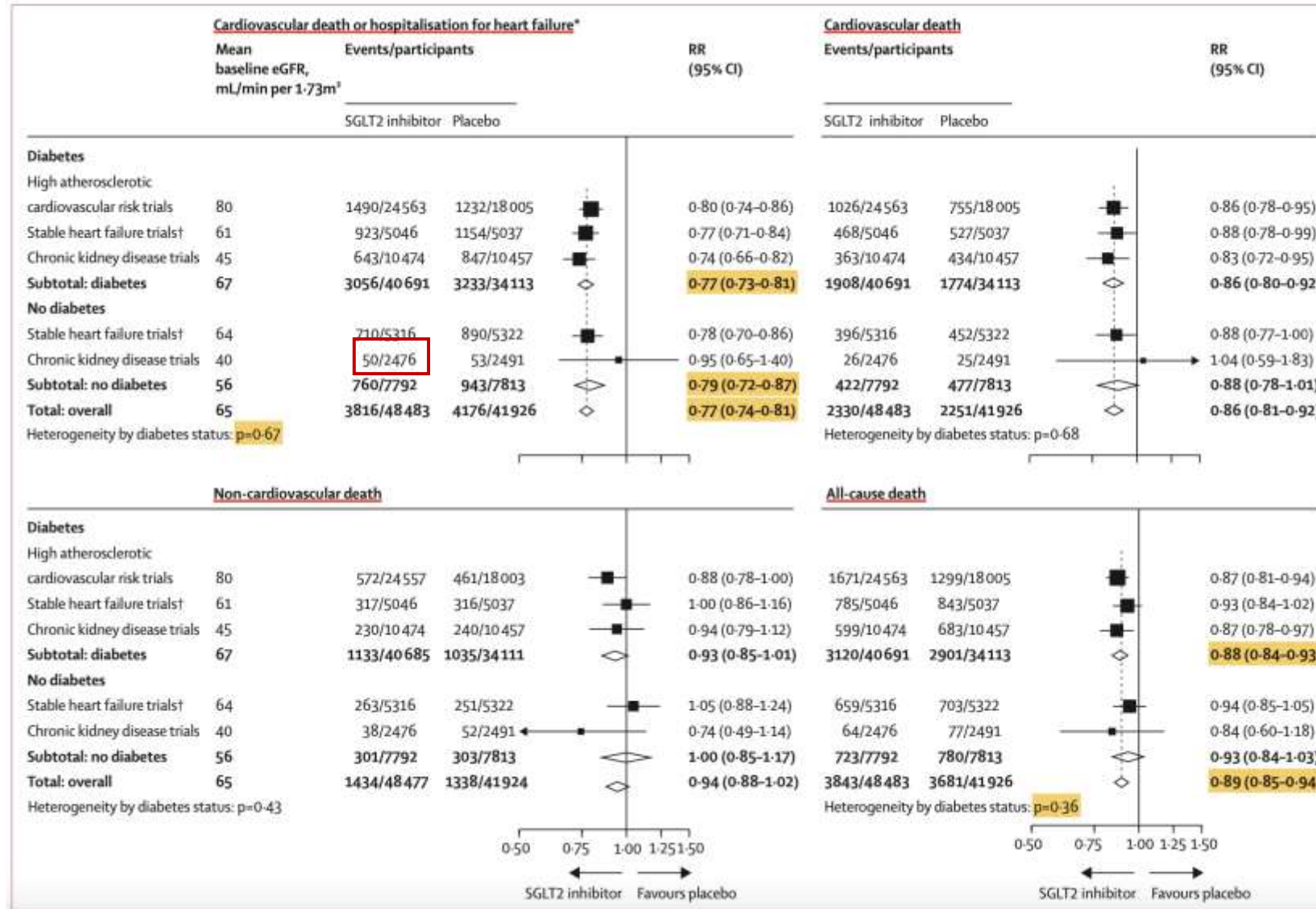
Chronic kidney disease trial

- Analysis were separated by **primary kidney diagnose**

Figure 2: Effect of sodium glucose co-transporter-2 inhibition on kidney disease progression by presumed **primary kidney disease (chronic kidney disease trials only)**

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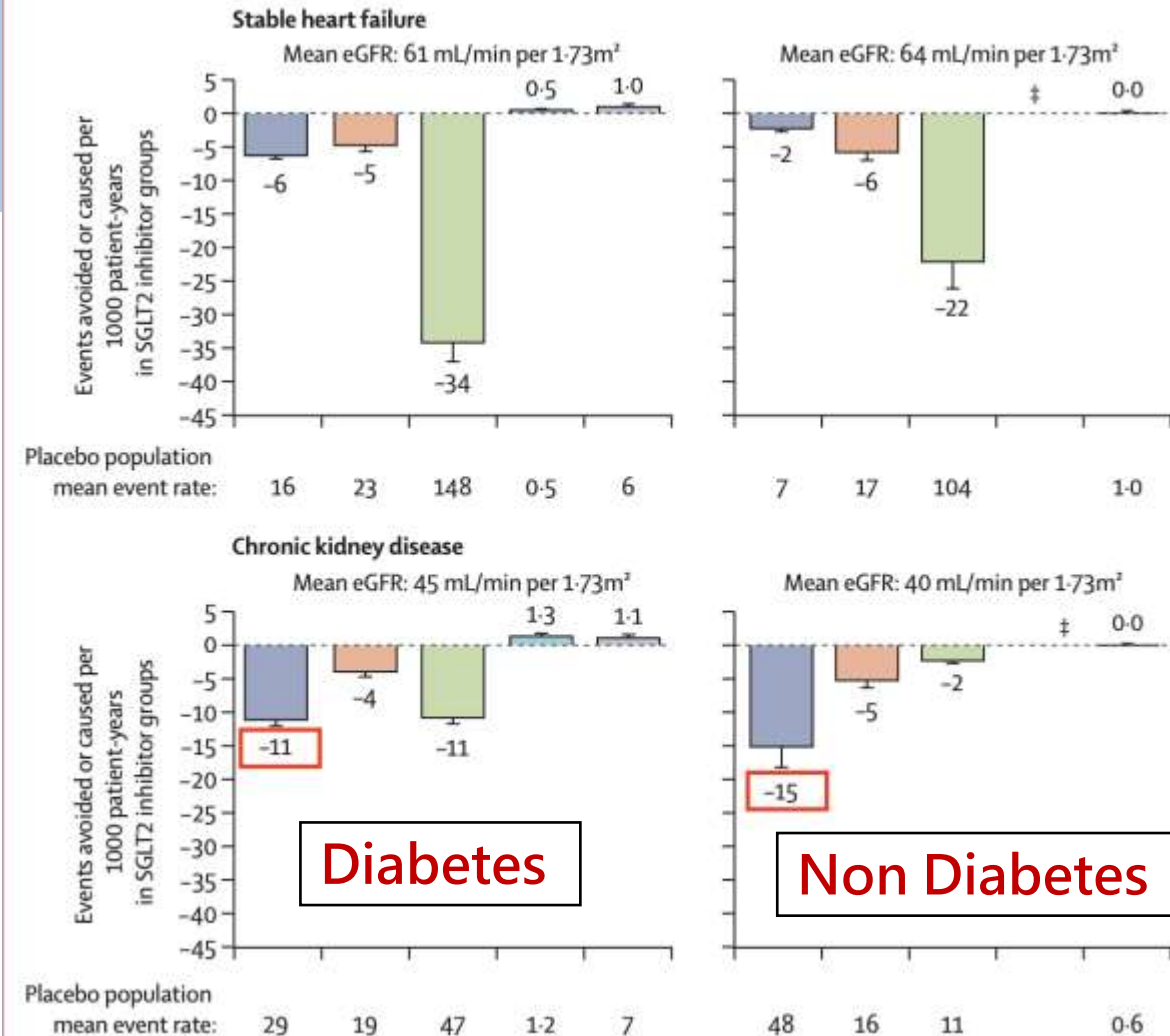


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Absolute rates and subsequently the benefits and harms of allocation to an SGLT2 inhibitor versus placebo

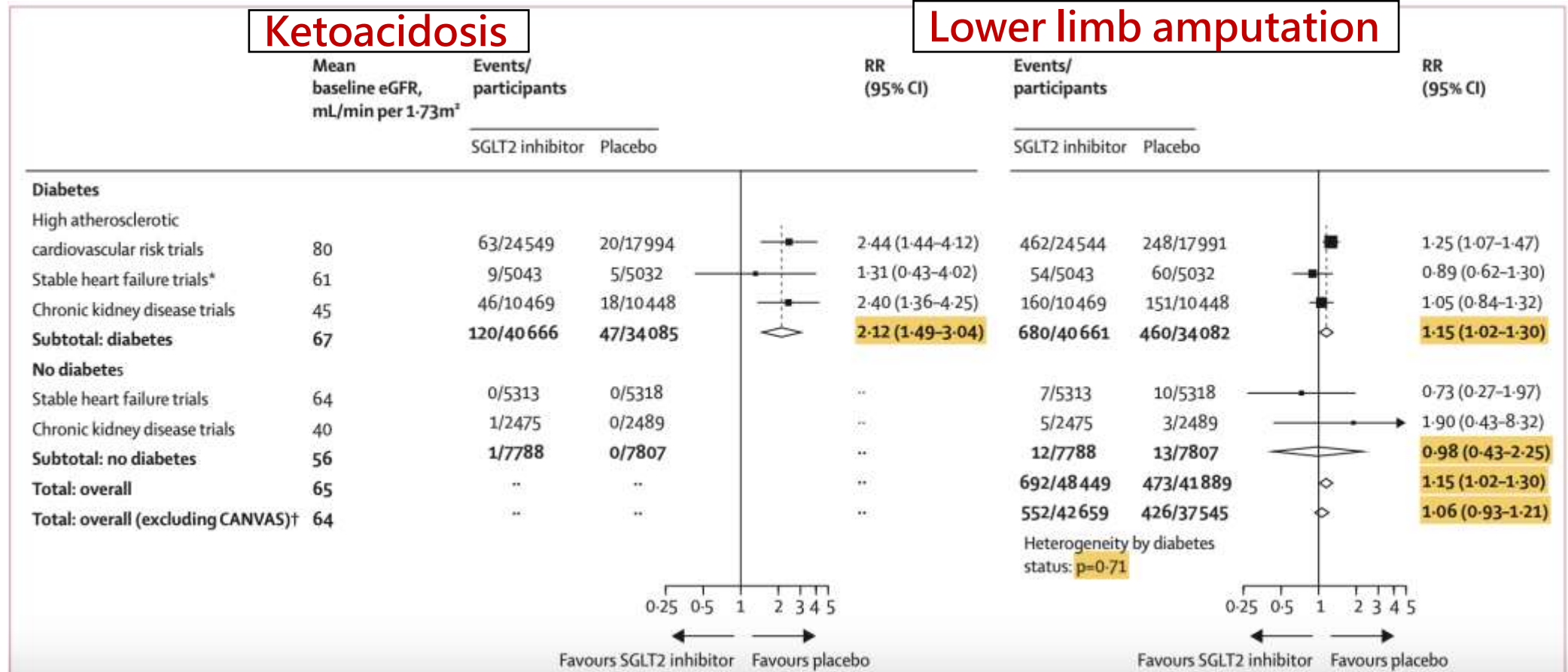
- Kidney disease progression
- Acute kidney injury
- Cardiovascular death or hospitalisation for heart failure
- Ketoacidosis
- Lower limb amputation†



6. What are the overall results of the review?

7. How precise are the results?

Safety





Section A

Are the results of
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Section B

What are the results?



Section C

Will the results help locally?

8. Can the results be applied to the local population?



| | Literature | Clinical Scenario | Conclusion |
|---------------------|---|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Target subject | Non diabetes (CKD or HF) | CKD stage 3b, HfpEF, Non diabetes | ✓ |
| Local population | Race of ethnic group : White, Black, Asian ° | Taiwan | ✓ |
| Intervention | SGLT-2 inhibitors | SGLT-2 inhibitors | ✓ |

Yes ☒

Can't tell ☐

No ☐

9. Were all important outcomes considered?



| 評估面向 | |
|----------|--|
| Efficacy | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kidney disease progression<ul style="list-style-type: none">• eGFR decline \geq 50%• Kidney failure (ESKD)• Death from kidney failure• Hospitalization for heart failure or cardiovascular death• Mortality |
| Safety | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ketoacidosis• Limb amputation• Urinary tract infection |

Yes

Can't tell

No

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☐

10. Are the benefits worth the harms and costs?

考量風險與利益



| | |
|-----|---|
| 療效 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 有使用SGLT-2 inhibitors比起未治療組，腎臟相關結果之風險降低37% (relative risk 0.63, 95% CI [0.58 to 0.69])，且在CKD或HF族群，儘管有無糖尿病，均有Benefits 嚴重不良反應無顯著差異 (lower limb amputation : relative risk 1.06 95%CI [0.93 to 1.21]) |
| 副作用 | 仍可能產生不良事件，包含泌尿道感染，骨折，生殖器感染，體液耗損 |

考量成本效益

| | | SGLT 2 inhibitors | | Yes Can't tell No |
|------|----|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| 直接成本 | 費用 | HF | CKD : | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 左心室收縮功能不全，(LVEF) ≤ 40% 經ACEI或ARB穩定劑量治療，及合併使用β-阻斷劑最大可耐受劑量已達4週，仍有心衰竭症狀 | 尚未納入健保 (Ex : Dapagliflozin) 37.5元 / 粒* QD/年 = 13687.5年 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Conclusion

| Validity | | Importance | Applicability | |
|------------------------|---|--|-------------------|---|
| Clear Question | ● | Results | Local Population | ● |
| Appropriate Study Type | ● | Precision: Precise | Significance | ● |
| General Inclusion | ● | | Benefits vs. Harm | ● |
| Quality Assessment | ● | Result: SGLT2 inhibitors reduce the risk of kidney disease progression, acute kidney injury, cardiovascular death, and hospitalization for heart failure in patients with chronic kidney disease or heart failure, irrespective of diabetes status | | |
| Result Combination | ● | | | |

Discussion-1

Does the SGLT-2 inhibitor benefit of kidney protective effect among eGFR 20-30 ml/min per 1.73m² patients without diabetes?

- Patients with a wide range of kidney function have been studied in the reported trials, and despite attenuation of the effects of SGLT2 inhibitors on glycosuria with lower kidney function
- We found no good evidence that the **kidney benefits were modified by the average level of kidney function studied in the trials**. Importantly, efficacy and safety data from **EMPA-KIDNEY and DAPA-CKD** combined include information on nearly **3000 patients with an eGFR of 20–30 mL/min per 1.73 m²**. A total of 489 kidney disease progression outcomes accrued in those with an eGFR less than 30 mL/min per 1.73 m² in those two trials
- SGLT2 inhibitors also appear safe at low levels of kidney function down to an **eGFR of at least 20 mL/min per 1.73 m² with patients without diabetes** being at particularly low risk of ketoacidosis or amputation

Discussion-1

Does SGLT-2 inhibitor have kidney protective effect among eGFR 20-30 ml/min per 1.73m² ?

- Patients with a wide range of kidney function have been studied in the reported trials, and

Recommendation 1.3.1: We recommend treating patients with type 2 diabetes (T2D), CKD, and an eGFR ≥ 20 ml/min per 1.73 m² with an SGLT2i (1A).

Practice Point 1.3.1: The recommendation for SGLT2i is for kidney and cardiovascular protection and SGLT2i have been shown to have safety and benefit in CKD patients, even for those without T2D. Thus, if patients are already being treated with other glucose-lowering agents, an SGLT2i can be added to the current treatment regimen.

Practice Point 1.3.2: The choice of an SGLT2i should prioritize agents with documented kidney or cardiovascular benefits and take eGFR into account.

Practice Point 1.3.3: It is reasonable to withhold SGLT2i during times of prolonged fasting, surgery, or critical medical illness (when patients may be at greater risk for ketosis).

Practice Point 1.3.4: If a patient is at risk for hypovolemia, consider decreasing thiazide or loop diuretic dosages before commencement of SGLT2i treatment, advise patients about symptoms of volume depletion and low blood pressure, and follow up on volume status after drug initiation.

Practice Point 1.3.5: A reversible decrease in the eGFR with commencement of SGLT2i treatment may occur and is generally not an indication to discontinue therapy.

Practice Point 1.3.6: Once an SGLT2i is initiated, it is reasonable to continue an SGLT2i even if the eGFR falls below 20 ml/min per 1.73 m², unless it is not tolerated or kidney replacement therapy is initiated.

Practice Point 1.3.7: SGLT2i have not been adequately studied in kidney transplant recipients, who may benefit from SGLT2i treatment, but are immunosuppressed and potentially at increased risk for infections; therefore, the recommendation to use SGLT2i does not apply to kidney transplant recipients (see Recommendation 1.3.1).

20 mL/min per 1.73 m² with patients without diabetes being at particularly low risk of ketoacidosis or amputation

Discussion

Strength

- Addresses the scarcity of a single standardized kidney disease progression outcome in previous meta-analyses
- Takes into account **all of the available large-scale randomized evidence** from around 90000 people recruited into 13 relevant SGLT2 inhibitor clinical trials





Limitation

- Low numbers of cardiovascular deaths and heart failure hospitalizations in patients with **chronic kidney disease without diabetes**
- Adjudication of **acute kidney injury** was not performed in most trials
- Although there was no significant between-study heterogeneity for all efficacy and safety outcomes, whether the cardiorenal benefits **differ among different stages of heart failure or CKD** deserves further study.

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Apply

FDA許可品項

| | Canagliflozin 100mg CANAGLU [®] | Dapagliflozin 10mg Forxiga [®] | Empagliflozin 10mg JARDIANCE [®] | Ertugliflozin 5mg Steglatro [®] |
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| |  |  |  |  |
| Indication | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 第二型糖尿病 糖尿病腎病變 (巨量蛋白尿期) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 血糖控制 預防心血管事件 心衰竭 慢性腎臟病 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 血糖控制：第二型糖尿病 預防心血管事件：用於具第二型糖尿病且已有心血管疾病的成人病人時 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 改善第二型糖尿病成人病人的血糖控制 |
| Dose | 100mg | 10mg | 10mg | 5mg |
| Renal adjustment | X : eGFR <30 | X : eGFR <25 | X : eGFR <20 | X : eGFR <45 |
| Hemodialysis | Not dialyzable; use is contraindicated | | | |

治療目標



History

- HTN, dyslipidemia
- HFpEF class 3
- CKD 3b proteinuria A3

Objective

BP : 150~160

| Lab | | | | | |
|-----|---------|------|------|-----|-----|
| BUN | eGFR/CR | UPCR | Hb | Na | K |
| 18 | 35/1.53 | 1105 | 10.7 | 140 | 4.6 |

Pharmacotherapy

腎臓科

- Amlodipine 5mg QD
- Pentoxifylline 100mg QD
- Hi-beston

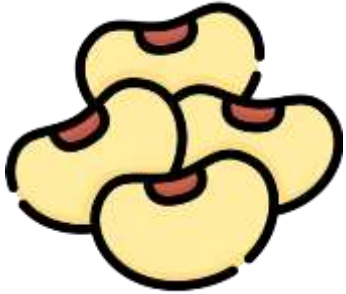
心臓内科

- Entresto 200mg #0.5tab BID
- Carvedilol 25mg #0.5 tab BID
- Rosuvastatin QD
- Amino acid 630mg QD

• Recommendation 3.1.1

We suggest that adults with high BP and CKD be treated with a target systolic blood pressure (SBP) of <120 mm Hg, when tolerated, using standardized office BP measurement (2B).

飲食與生活調整



Plant-dominant, low protein diets (PLADO)

- Low protein diet :
0.6~0.8 mg/kg/day
- Plant dominant :
>50% plant based sources



Nutrient focused dietary intervention

- Low sodium, low phosphate,
and low potassium



Increasing physical activity, weight reduction



Avoid protein- energy wasting!

討論觀點

實證醫學

根據文獻。SGLT 2 inhibitors 對於慢性腎臟疾病族群或者是心衰竭族群均可以降低腎臟疾病惡化，且不分糖尿病族群，及任何成因之腎臟疾病



利弊平衡

SGLT 2 inhibitors常見副作用為生殖器黴菌感染，尿路感染，鼻咽炎



病人的考量

是否可以**使用SGLT 2 inhibitors**來減緩腎功能惡化



費用資源

目前對於慢性腎臟疾病族群或正常收縮分率之心衰竭病人，健保還未補助，若使用院內SGLT 2 inhibitors(Dapagliflozin)需一個月自費約792元



回覆問題



請問

SGLT 2 inhibitors，對我目前的疾病狀況有幫助嗎？

回覆問題



妳好

根據文獻查證，添加SGLT 2 inhibitors在妳原本的治療上，對於減緩腎功能惡化的方面可以有更好的療效，目前臨床指引也說明SGLT-2 inhibitor對於非糖尿病慢性腎臟病族群也有心腎保護療效。不過常見的副作用會有像是泌尿道感染或者是鼻咽炎等症狀

但目前台灣健保，目前尚未給付慢性腎臟病或者是正常收縮分率心衰竭的族群，因此需自費使用。因此我們還是會陪著妳，考慮自身的情況和喜好，再決定是否要使用此治療方式！

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