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LA SINDROME DELLE APNEE OSTRUTTIVE DEL SONNO (OSAS):

IMPATTO CARDIOMETABOLICO
E APPROCCIO
MULTIDISCIPLINARE



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OSAS E DIABETE MELLITO

- *INSULINO-RESISTENZA*
- *IMPATTO della CPAP sul CONTROLLO GLICEMICO*

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Importance of 24-hour physical behaviors for type 2 diabetes

SITTING/BREAKING UP PROLONGED SITTING

- Limit sitting. Breaking up prolonged sitting (at least every 30 min) with short regular bouts of slow walking or simple resistance exercises can improve glucose metabolism.



STEPPING

- An increase of only 500 steps/day is associated with 2-9% decreased risk of cardiovascular morbidity and all-cause mortality.
- A 5- to 6-min brisk-intensity walk per day equates to ~4 years' greater life expectancy.



SLEEP

Aim for consistent, uninterrupted sleep, even on weekends.



Quantity - Long (>8 h) and short (<6 h) sleep durations negatively impact A1C.



Quality - Irregular sleep results in poorer glycemic levels, likely influenced by the increased prevalence of insomnia, obstructive sleep apnea, and restless leg syndrome in people with type 2 diabetes.



Chronotype - Evening chronotypes (i.e., night owl: go to bed late and get up late) may be more susceptible to inactivity and poorer glycemic levels than morning chronotypes (i.e., early bird: go to bed early and get up early).

SWEATING (MODERATE-TO-VIGOROUS ACTIVITY)

- Encourage ≥ 150 min/week of moderate-intensity physical activity (i.e., uses large muscle groups, rhythmic in nature) OR ≥ 75 min/week vigorous-intensity activity spread over ≥ 3 days/week, with no more than 2 consecutive days of inactivity. Supplement with two to three resistance, flexibility, and/or balance sessions.
- As little as 30 min/week of moderate-intensity physical activity improves metabolic profiles.



PHYSICAL FUNCTION

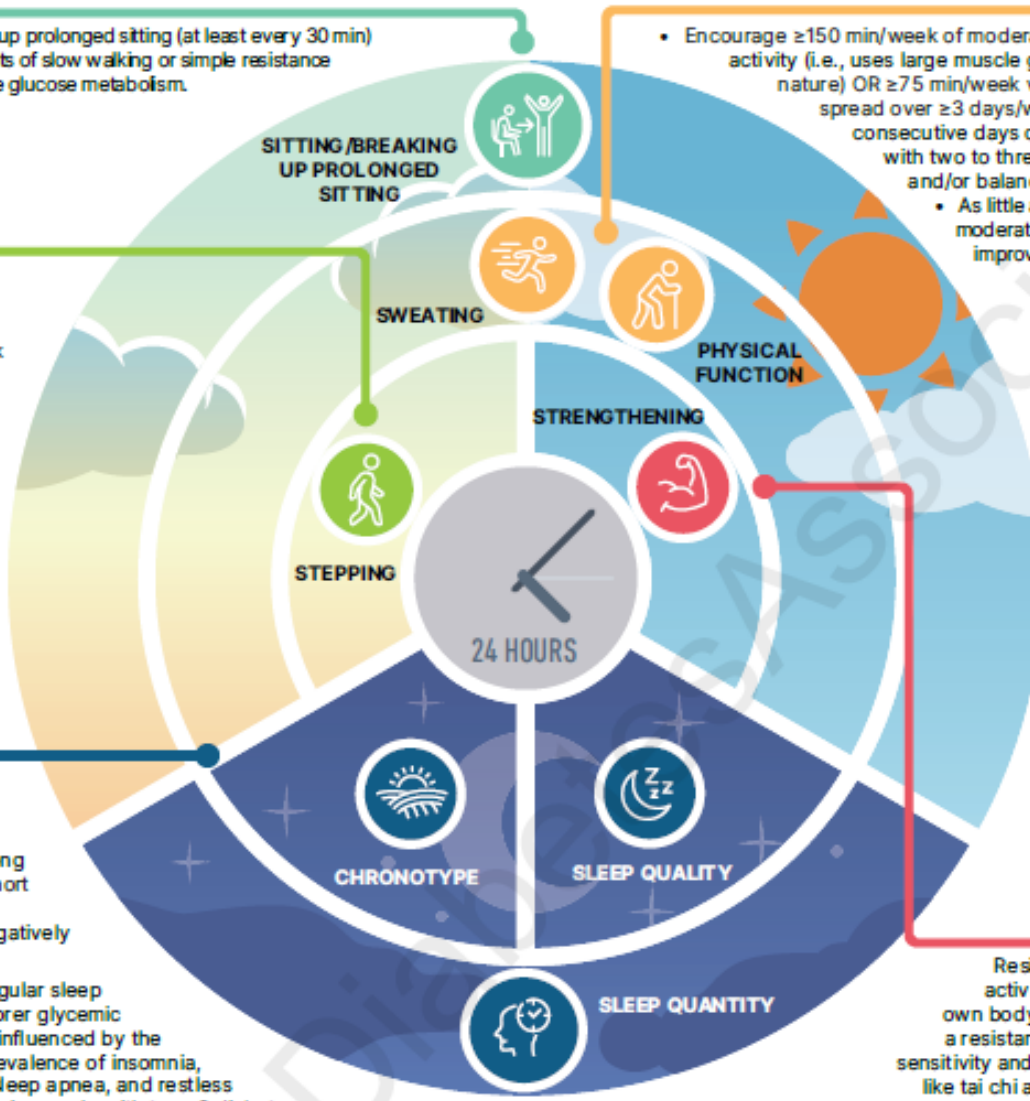
Physical function/ frailty/sarcopenia

- The frailty phenotype in type 2 diabetes is unique, often encompassing obesity alongside physical frailty, at an earlier age. The ability of people with type 2 diabetes to undertake simple functional exercises in middle-age is similar to that in those over a decade older.



STRENGTHENING

Resistance exercise (i.e., any activity that uses the person's own body weight or works against a resistance) also improves insulin sensitivity and glucose levels; activities like tai chi and yoga also encompass elements of flexibility and balance.



QUANDO STILE DI VITA VUOL DIRE ANCHE CURA DEL SONNO

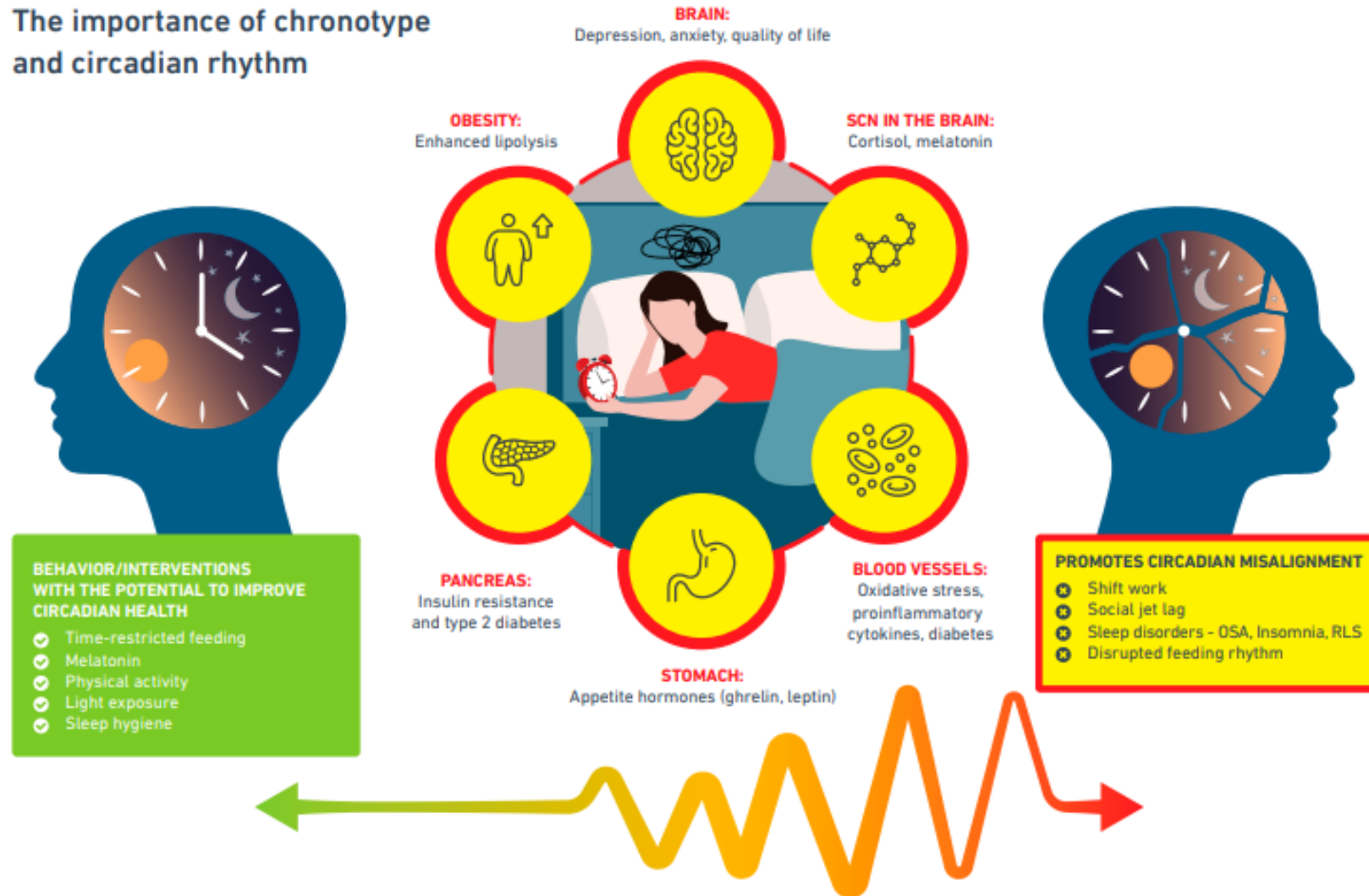
The importance of chronotype
and circadian rhythm

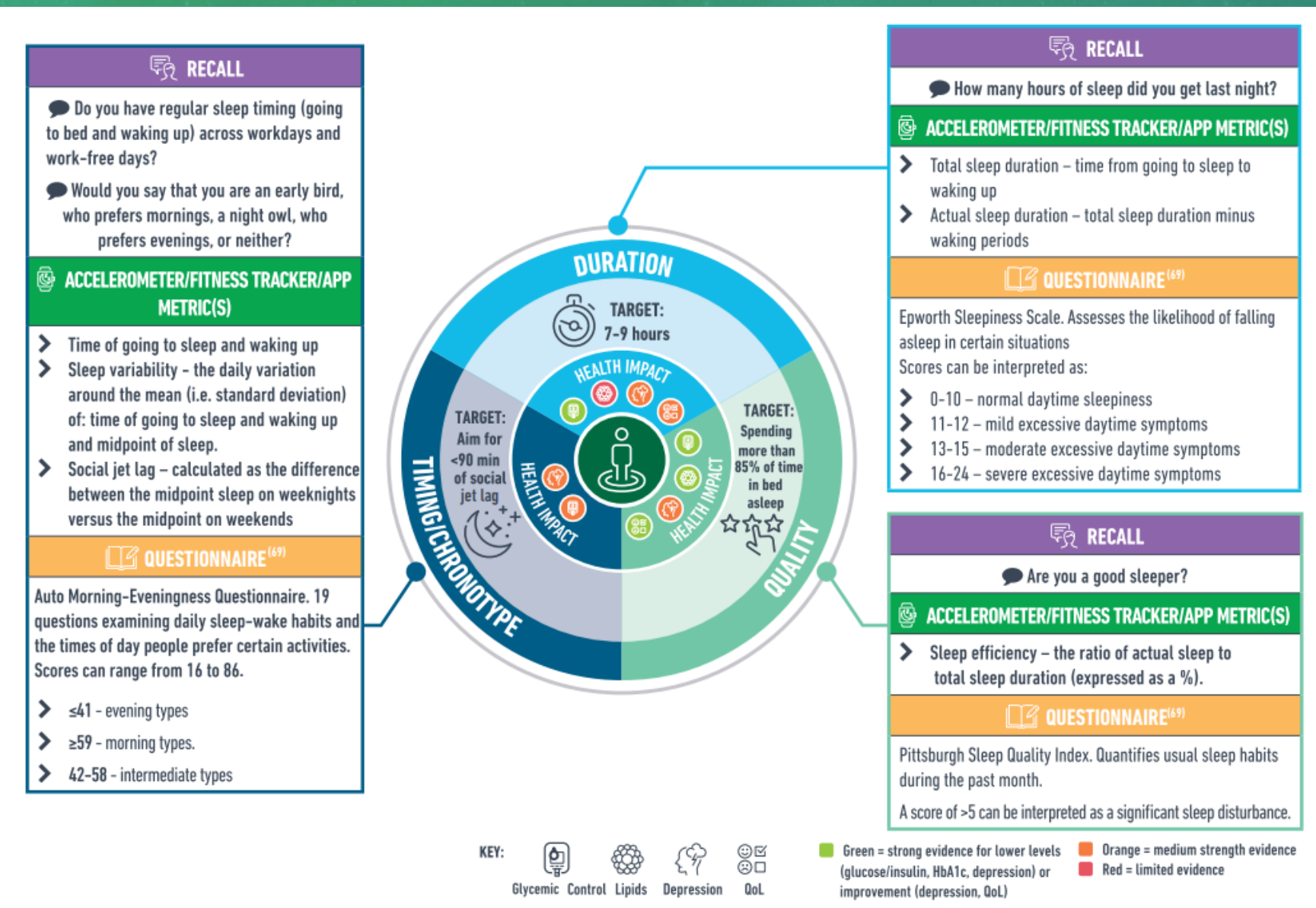
Figure 2—Impact of circadian misalignment on health outcomes in type 2 diabetes. RLS, restless leg syndrome; SCN, suprachiasmatic nucleus.

RIPETUTE INTERRUZIONI DEL SONNO
NOTTURNO

- DEBITO DI SONNO
- SONNOLENZA DIURNA
- IRRITABILITA', AGGRESSIVITA'
- PERDITA CONTROLLO DELLA FAME
- IPERFAGIA

JET LAG SOCIALE

LAVORO TURNI



Depression

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■ Green = strong evidence for lower levels (glucose/insulin, HbA1c, depression) or improvement (depression, QoL)

Orange = medium strength evidence
Red = limited evidence

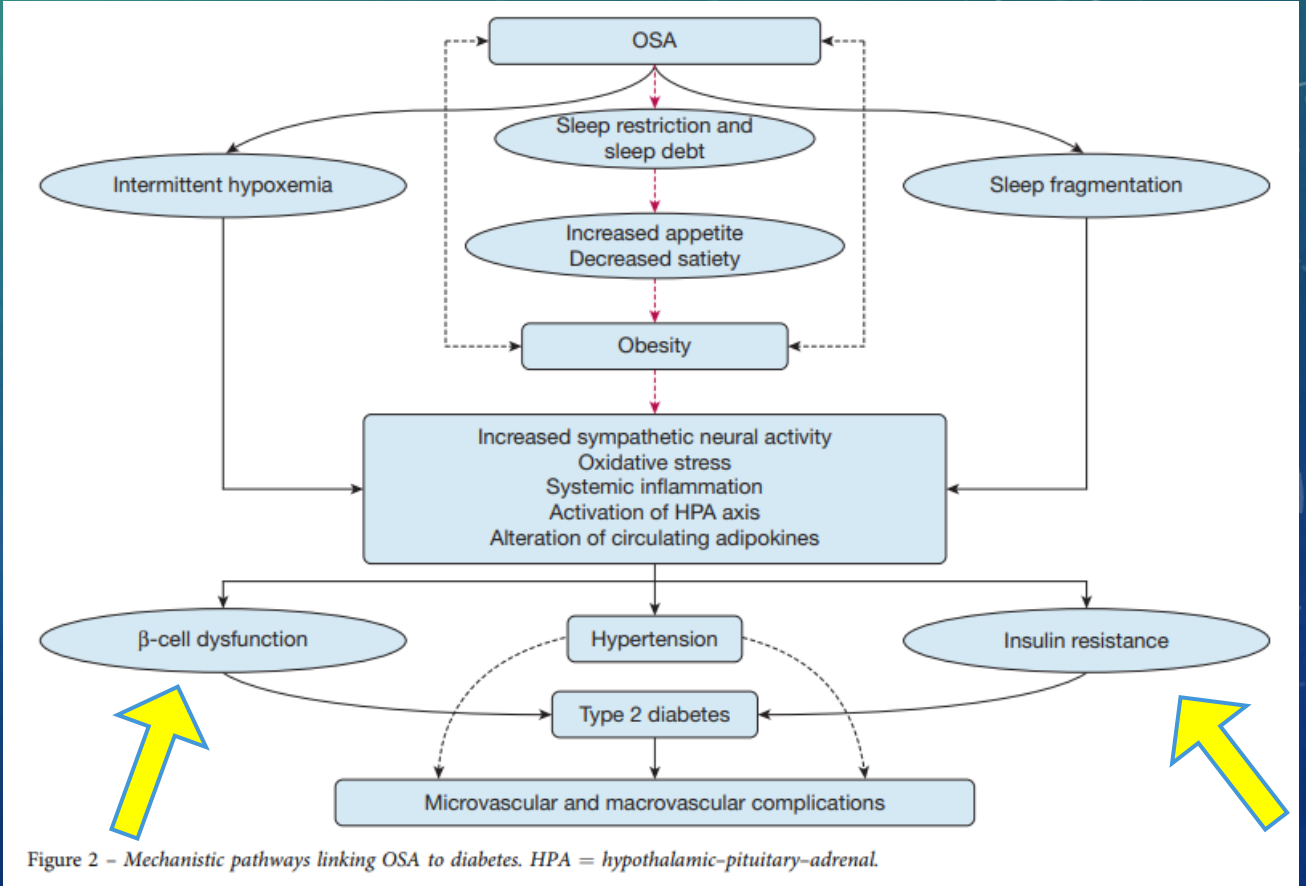
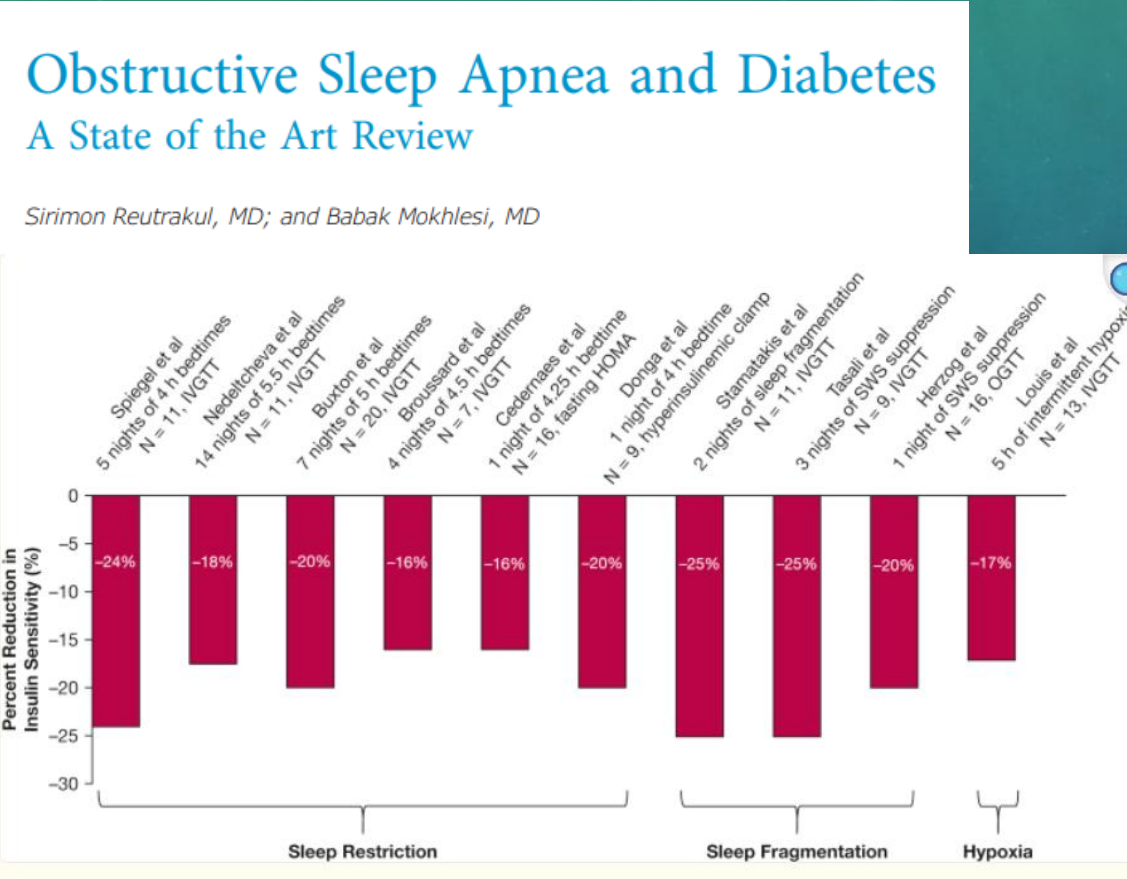
Diabetes and sleep disturbances: findings from the Sleep Heart Health Study

Resnick HE, Redline S, Shahar E, et al. Diabetes and sleep disturbances: findings from the Sleep Heart Health Study. Diabetes Care 2003; 26: 702

DIABETE E' ASSOCIATO A RESPIRAZIONE PERIODICA
TOLLERANZA DEL GLUCOSIO ANOMALA NEI PAZIENTI CON AHI > 15
OSA SONNO REM ASSOCIATA INSULINORESTENZA

Obstructive sleep apnea and type 2 diabetes: is there a link?
Frontiers in Neurology | Sleep and Chronobiology
 August 2012 | Volume 3 | Article 126 | 4
Sushmita Pamidi^{1*} and Esra Tasali²

Prospective studies examining the incidence of type 2 diabetes in patients with OSA: type 2 diabetes is more prevalent among patients with OSA compared to those without OSA, independent of shared risk factors.



Sleep Disorders Reshape the Cardiovascular Risk Prediction Value of Systemic Inflammation: A NHANES Cohort Study (2005-2018)

Yuan Zhou, MD [#] · Xiaoyu Zhang, MD [#] · Wenting Gui, MD [#] · ... · Jiaxiang Chen, MD · Yi Song, MD [✉] · Runwei Ma, MD [✉] ...

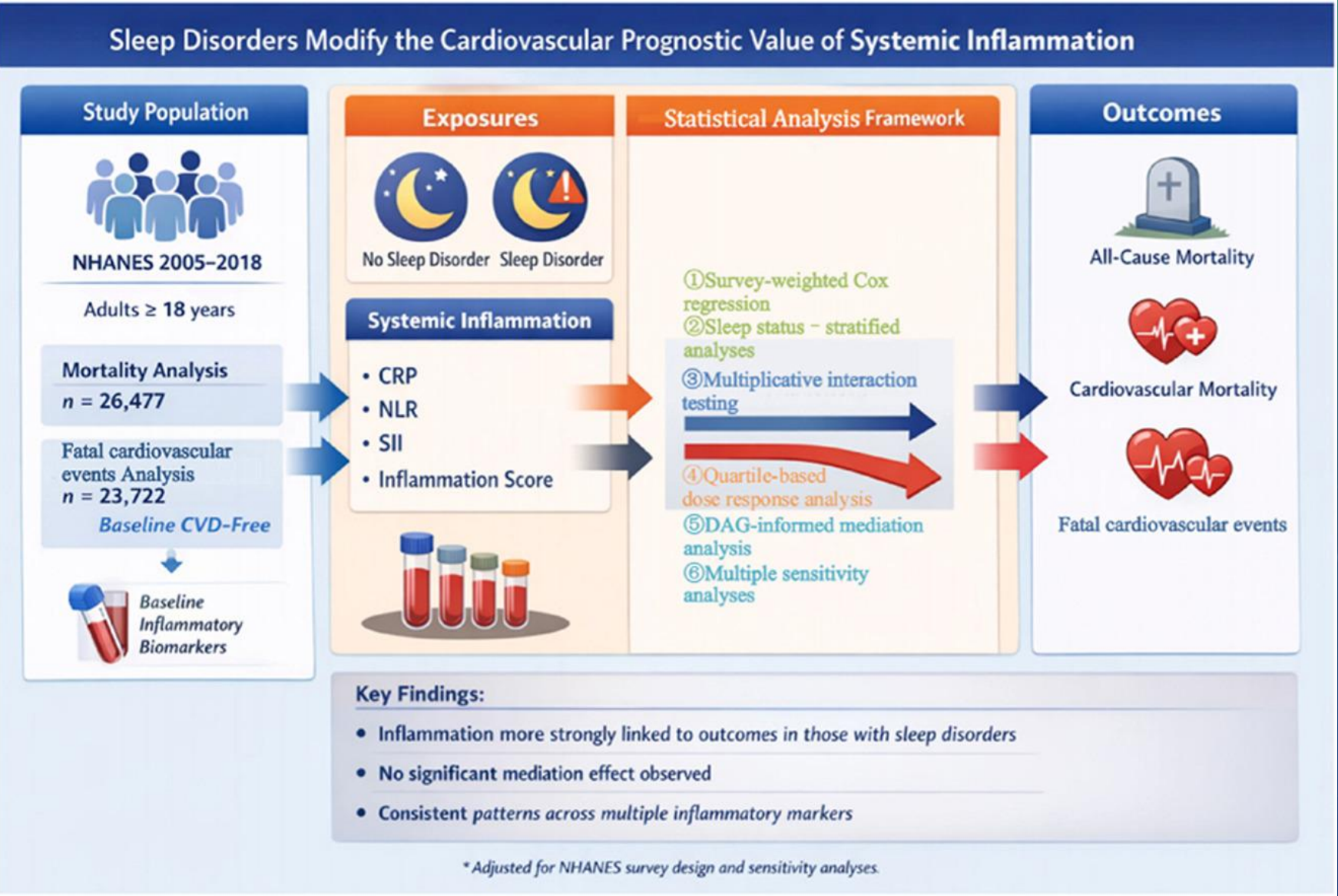
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I DISTURBI DEL SONNO
PREDICONO
IN MODO INDIPENDENTE
LA MORTALITA' CARDIOVASCOLARE

RAPPRESENTANO UN FATTORE DI
RISCHIO DI MORTALITA'
CARDIOVASCOLARE

rispetto a 7 h/die
**<4 h sonno/die AUMENTO
41 % MORTALITA' TUTTE LE CAUSE
54 % MORTALITA' CARDIOVASCOL.**

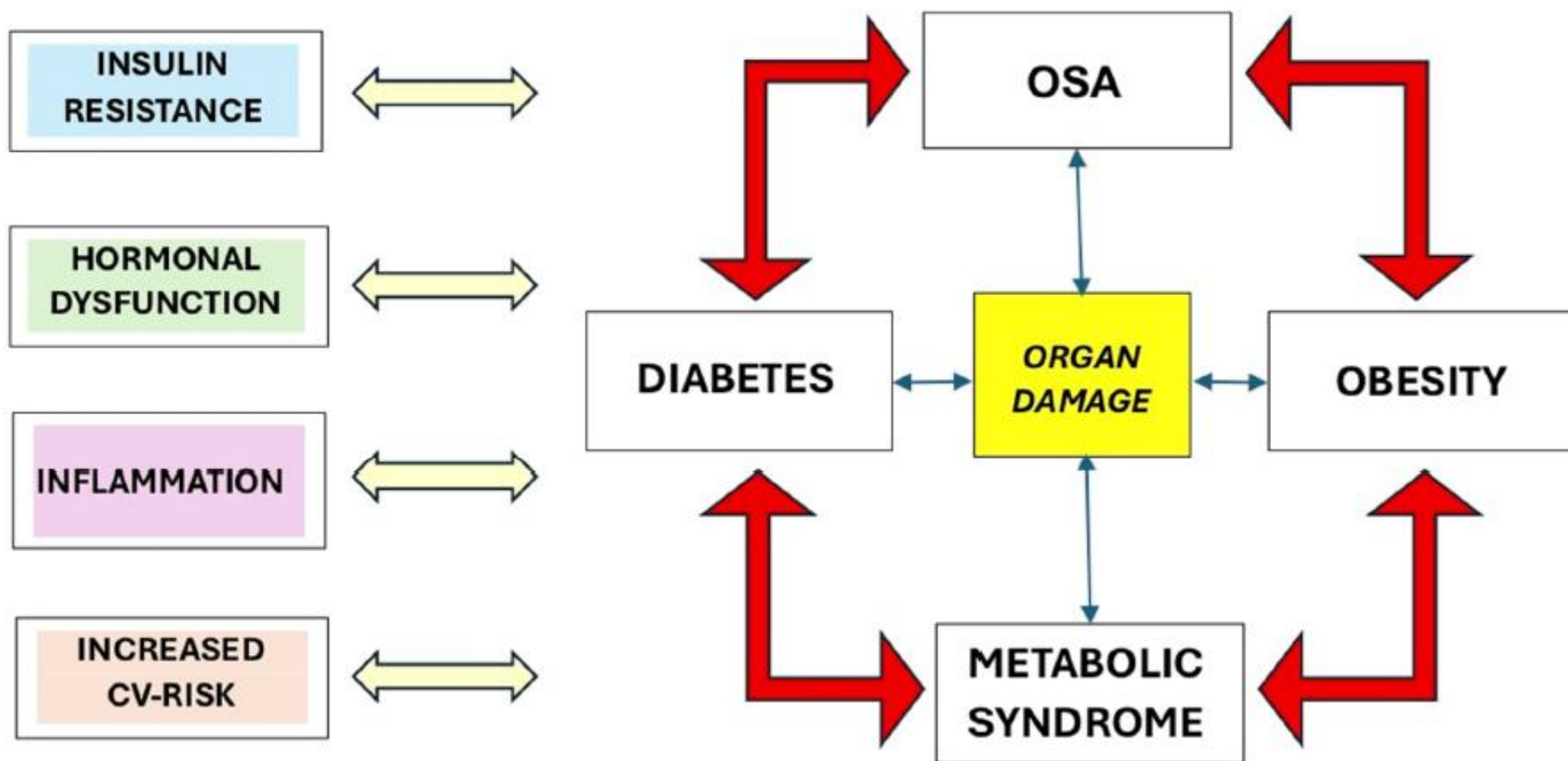


Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Type 2 Diabetes: An Update

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OSA MOLTO FREQUENTE FRA I PAZIENTI DIABETICI CHE HANNO UN ALTO RISCHIO DI SVILUPPARLA NEL CORSO DEGLI ANNI

BIDIRECTIONAL RELATIONSHIP



OSA (polisinnografia)

18 % ASSI. PRIMARIA

58 % ANZIANI

86 % OBESI + DM2

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INSULINO RESISTENZA

L'IPPOSSIA INTERMITTENTE NEI MODELLI ANIMALI RODITORI HA FORNITO PROVE DI INSULINO-RESISTENZA

- CELL B (nei topi diminuisce sensibilità insulina, ostacola proliferaz. Cell. B, la conversione proinsulina in insulina)
- EPATOCITI (aumenta glicogeno cell. e gluconeogenesi)
- ADIPOCITI (aumenta adiposità)
- INFIAMMAZIONE (segnali pro-infiammatori, citochine IL-1beta, IL-6, proteina infiammatoria dei macrofagi)
- ORMONALE (aumento cortisolo)

➤ NEGLI UMANI

- PAZ. CON OSA DI NUOVA DIAGNOSI: LIVELLI DI GRELINA AUMENTATI E CORRELATI POSITIVAMENTE A AHI
- PAZ. OBESI CON OSA HANNO LIVELLI DI CORTISOLO AUMENTATI CHE DIMINUISCONO CON LA CPAP

LA FRAMMENTAZIONE DEL SONNO INDOTTA SPERIMENTALMENTE COMPROMETTE

- NEI SOGGETTI SANI LA SENSIBILITA' ALL' INSULINA INDIPENDENTEMENTE DA ETA' E OBESITA'
- NEI PAZIENTI CON OSA O DIABETE TIPO 2 L' OMEOSTASI GLUCOSIO

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COMPENSO METABOLICO

**OSA MODERATA - GRAVE E' ASSOCIATA A SCARSO CONTROLLO METABOLICO
AGGRAVA LE MALATTIE CARDIOVASCOLARI (stress ossidativo, infiammazione, coagulabilità)
PUO' DETERMINARE PROGRESSIONE DELLE COMPLICANZE D'ORGANO DEL DIABETE TIPO 2**

**Continuous Positive Airway Pressure Effect on
Progression of Retinal Disease in Patients with Sleep
Apnea and Nonproliferative Diabetic Retinopathy: A
Randomized Clinical Trial**

doi: 10.1513/AnnalsATS.202304-296OC

RETINOPATIA

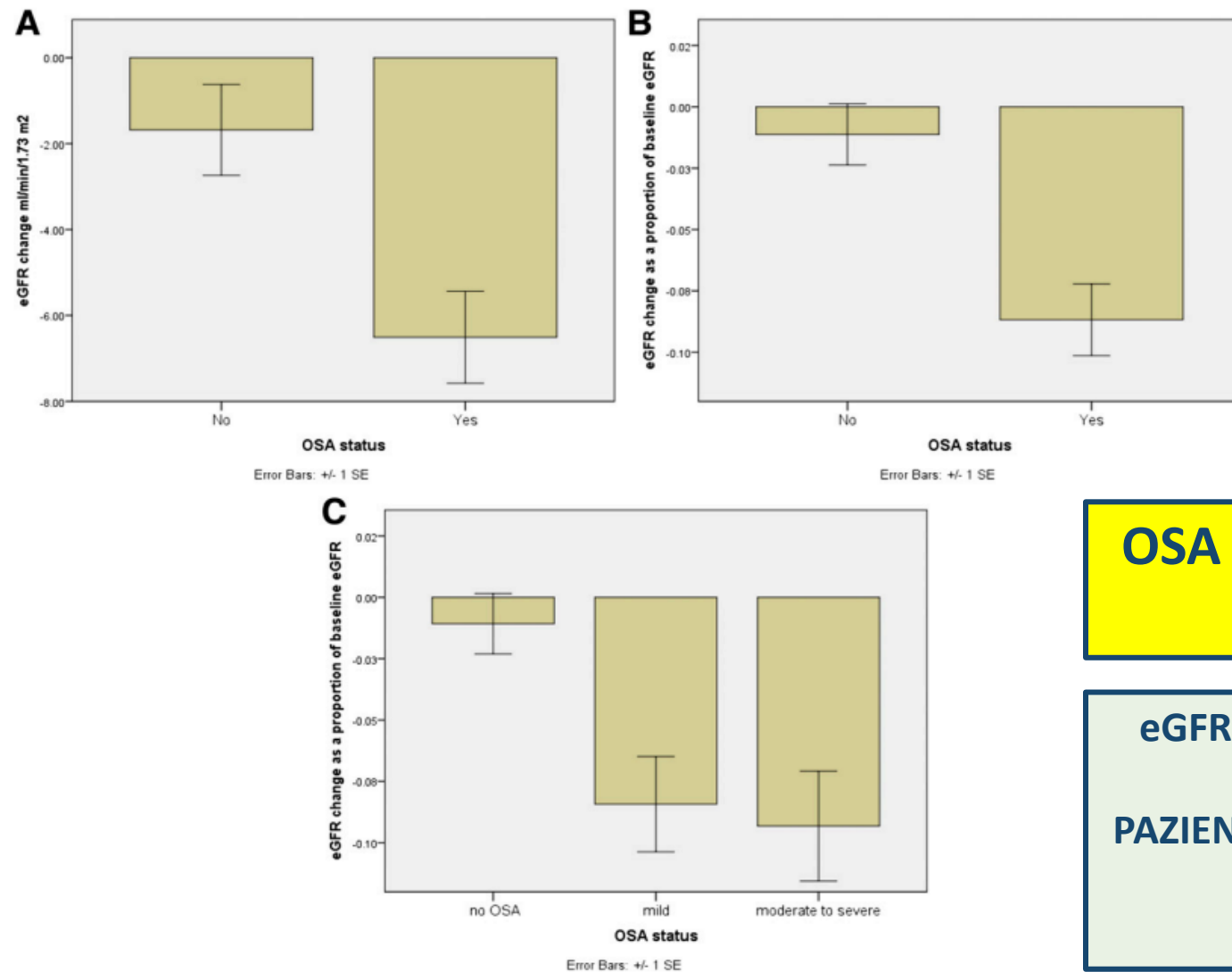
**CORRELAZIONE TRA OSA GRAVE E PEGGIORAMENTO RETINOPATIA DIABETICA
CORRELAZIONE OSA ED EDEMA MACULARE DIABETICO (80 % vs 45 %)
TRATTAMENTO A LUNGO TERMINE CON CPAP PUO' RALLENTARE LA PROGRESSIONE DELLA
RETINOPATIA, sebbene possa indurre un aumento microemorragie**

Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Diabetic Nephropathy

A cohort study

Diabetes Care 36:3718–3725, 2013

NEFROPATIA



OSA DECLINO eGFR > 10 % IN 2,5 ANNI

25 % PAZ . OSA = DECLINO > 16 %

**OSA E' ASSOCIATA IN MODO INDIPENDENTE
ALLA NEFROPATIA DIABETICA**

eGFR DECLINA PIU' VELOCEMENTE IN PAZIENTI CON OSA

**PAZIENTI CHE HANNO MAGGIORE COMPLIANCE ALLA CPAP
HANNO UN DECLINO eGFR PIU' LENTO
RISPETTO AI NON ADERENTI ALLA CPAP**

Figure 2—The longitudinal impact of OSA on eGFR in patients with type 2 diabetes presented as eGFR change from baseline (A) and percentage of baseline eGFR (B and C). Data presented as mean and SEM.

Obstructive Sleep Apnea, a Risk Factor for Cardiovascular and Microvascular Disease in Patients With Type 2 Diabetes: Findings From a Population-Based Cohort Study

STUDIO DI COORTE DI CURE PRIMARIE UK 2005-18

SCOPO STUDIO: VALUTARE IL RISCHIO DI COMPLICANZE MICROVASCOLARI CARDIOVASCOLARI E MORTALITA' IN PAZIENTI DABETICI TIPO 2 CHE SVILUPPAVANO OSA RISPETTO A QUELLI SENZA OSAS

OUTCOME COMPOSITO CARDIOVASCOLARE, COMPLICANZE MICROVASCOLARI E MORTALITA' TUTTE LE CAUSE

I PAZIENTI AFFETTI DA DIABETE TIPO 2 CHE SVILUPPAVANO OSA AVEVANO UN RISCHIO AUMENTATO DI

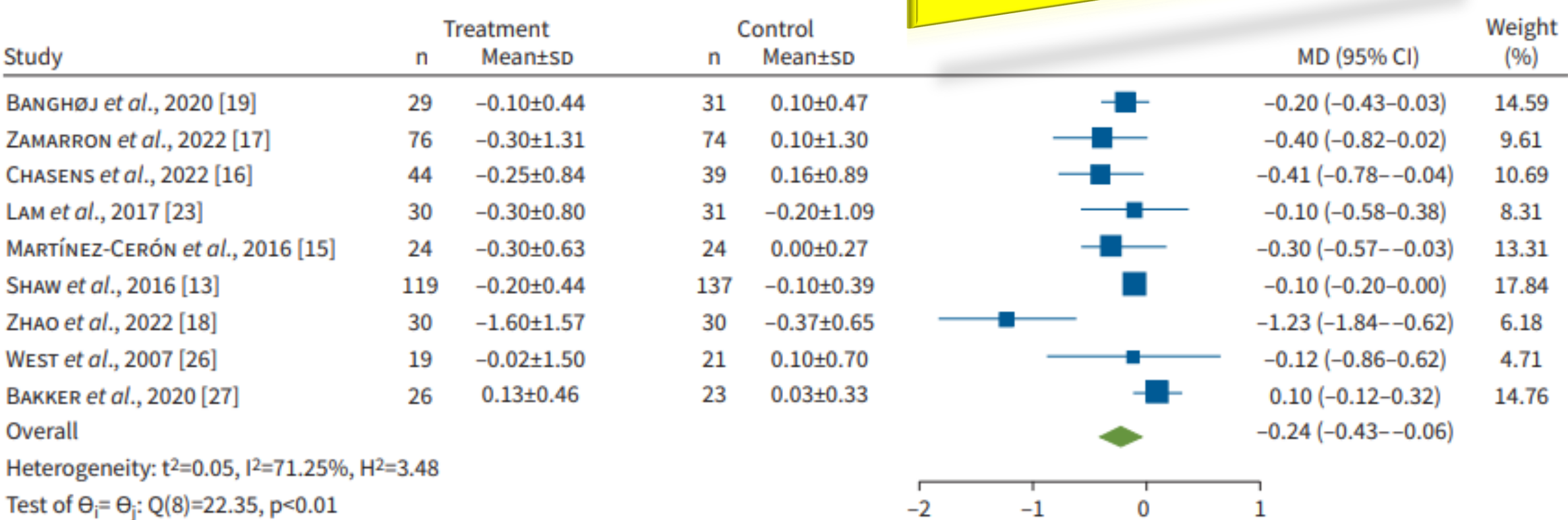
- **COMPLICANZE MACROVASCOLARI: CAD, SCOMPENSO CARDIACO, ICTUS/TIA, PAD, AF**
- **COMPLICANZE MICROVASCOLARI: NEUROPATIA PERIFERICA, RETINOPATIA, ALBUMINURIA**
- **MORTALITA' PER TUTTE LE CAUSE**

QUESTI PAZIENTI RAPPRESENTANO UNA POPOLAZIONE AD ALTO RISCHIO SULLA QUALE OCCORRE IMPLEMENTARE STRATEGIE DI SCREENING E PREVENZIONE DELL' OSA, PER MASSIMIZZARE ANCHE GLI INTERVENTI DI PREVENZIONE CARDIOVASCOLARE.

Effects of continuous positive airway pressure therapy on glucose metabolism in patients with obstructive sleep apnoea and type 2 diabetes: a systematic review and meta-analysis

Jonas Herth et Al, Department of Pulmonology, University Hospital Zurich

CPAP e COMPENSO



IL TRATTAMENTO DEVE INCLUDERE CAMBIAMENTO DELLO STILE DI VITA , DIETA, CPAP USATA IN MODO REGOLARE E PROLUNGATO – NON SOLO TERAPIA RESPIRATORIA

REVISIONE SISTEMATICA STUDI RANDOMIZZATI-CONTROLLATI FINO 2022 964 PAZIENTI CON OSA E DM2:
6 MESI CPAP MIGLIORANO DI 0,24 % EMOGLOBINA GLICATA MA STRETTAMENTE CORRELATA ALLE ORE DI UTILIZZO PER NOTTE

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CPAP e PREVENZIONE

NEL PRE-DIABETE LA CPAP INFLUENZA POSITIVAMENTE IL METABOLISMO DEL GLUCOSIO, MIGLIORANDO SENSIBILITA' ALL' INSULINA INDIPENDENTEMENTE DA OBESITA'

**NECESSITA' DI DIAGNOSI PRECOCE DELL' OSA
COSTANTE ADERENZA AL TRATTAMENTO NEI SOGGETTI A RISCHIO
DI DIABETE TIPO 2**

CPAP Use Tied to Reduced Mortality in T2D and Sleep Apnea



Jonas Agholme, MD, Linköping University, Sweden,, 15-19-09-2025

CPAP e MORTALITA'

12,388 PAZIENTI DIABETE TIPO 2 e OSA AI QUALI PRESCRITTA CPAP
73,911 PAZIENTI DIABETICI SENZA USO DI CPAP

GRUPPO CPAP ERA PIU' GIOVANE (58 aa vs 65) E BMI MAGGIORE (34 vs 30)

FOLLOW-UP 14 ANNI PER VALUTARE RISCHIO MORTALITA' PER TUTTE LE CAUSE :
6 % DECESSI GRUPPO CPAP vs 29 % GRUPPO NON CPAP

**PAZIENTI CHE HANNO UTILIZZATO CPAP CON RISCHIO DI MORTALITA' INFERIORE DEL 26 %
RISPETTO AI PAZIENTI CON DIABETE TIPO 2 CHE NON L'HANNO UTILIZZATA**

MAGGIORE EFFICACIA SGLT2i NEL RIDURRE AHI E AUMENTARE SpO2 PIU' BASSA RISPETTO ALTRI IPOGLICEM.

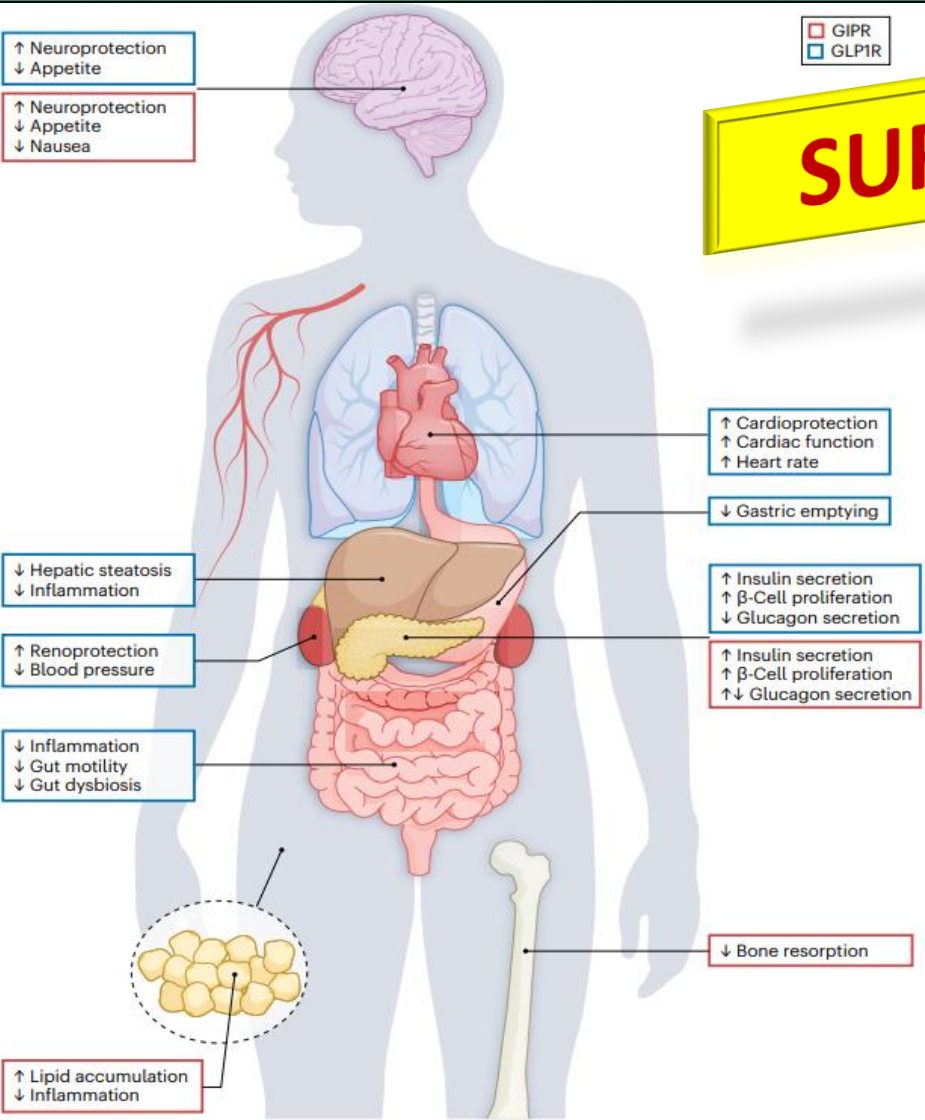
IN PAZ. CON DIABETE TIPO 2 TERAPIA CON SGLT2i (DAPAGLIFOZIN) HA RIDOTTO DEL 50 % RISCHIO RELATIVO INSORGENZA DI OSA RISPETTO AL PLACEBO

Cardiovascular Outcomes With SGLT-2 Inhibitors in Patients With Type 2 Diabetes and Obstructive Sleep Apnoea: A Real-World Analysis			Reuben L. Odai et Alt. <i>USADiabetes, Obesity and Metabolism</i> , 2026	
Outcome	SGLT-2i incidence risk	DPP-4i incidence risk	Hazard ratio (95% CI)	p
Primary outcomes				
All-cause mortality	0.066	0.135	0.590 (0.563–0.619)	< 0.001
MACE	0.155	0.195	0.914 (0.874–0.956)	< 0.001
Secondary outcomes				
Heart failure exacerbation	0.116	0.148	0.902 (0.861–0.946)	< 0.001
Ischemic stroke/TIA	0.041	0.057	0.862 (0.804–0.923)	< 0.001
Haemorrhagic stroke	0.005	0.008	0.779 (0.651–0.931)	0.006
Acute ischemic heart disease	0.054	0.072	0.911 (0.857–0.968)	0.002
PE/DVT	0.036	0.051	0.839 (0.781–0.902)	< 0.001
AF/flutter	0.062	0.078	0.952 (0.896–1.011)	0.103
Lower limb amputations	0.007	0.010	0.860 (0.736–1.005)	0.057

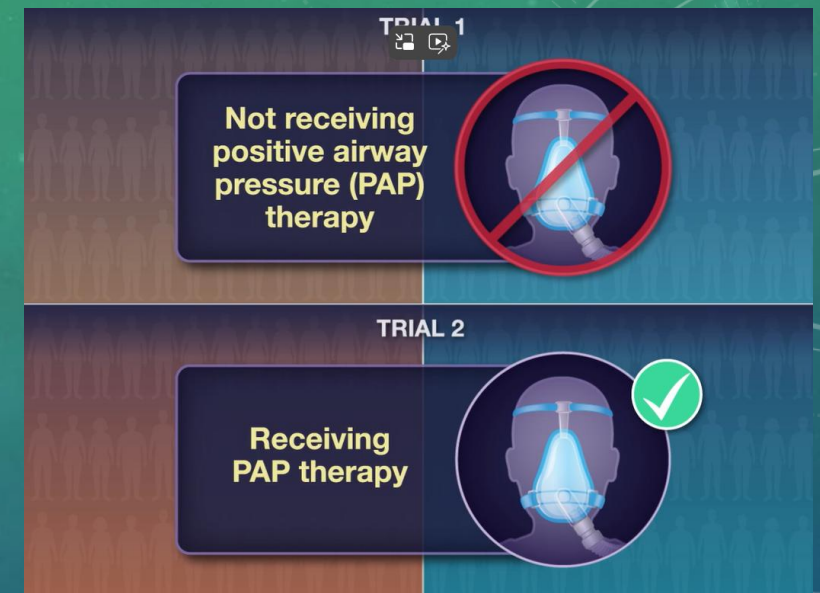
105 ORGANIZZAZIONI SANITARIE
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RIDUZIONE RISCHIO A 5 ANNI

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Tirzepatide for the Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Obesity



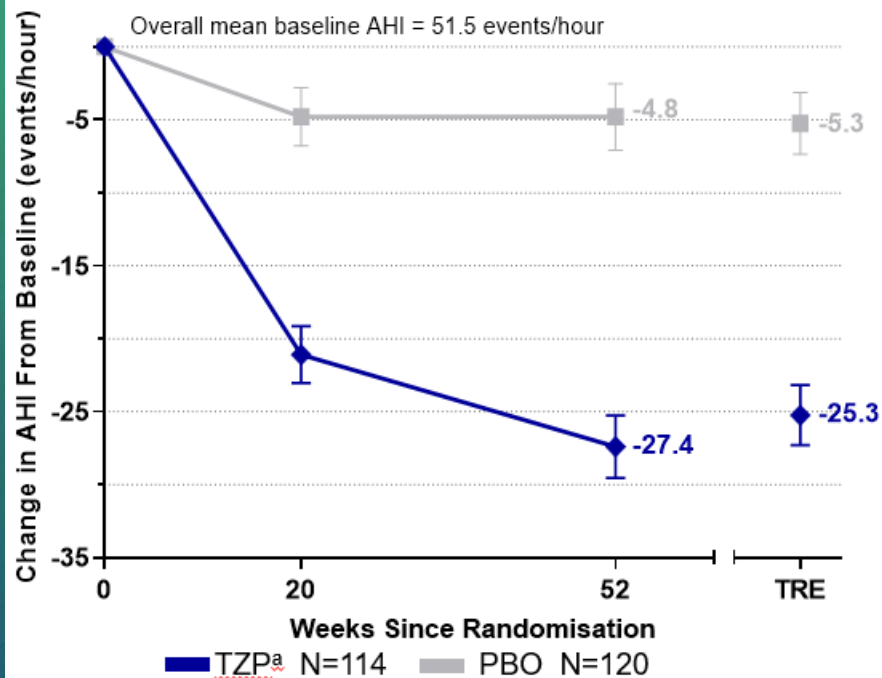
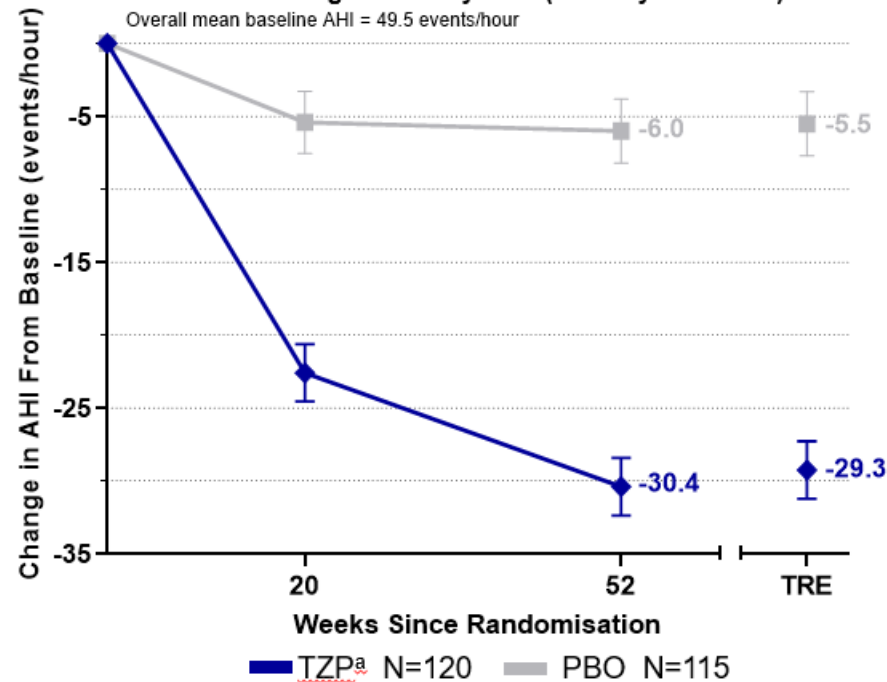
SURMONT-OSA



2 TRIALS PHASE 3, 469 ADULTS WITH **MODERATE-SEVERE OSA** (AHI > 15 events/hour) **OBSITY** (BMI > 30) **WITHOUT DIABETES TIPE 2**, RANDOMISED, DOUBLE-BLIND, PLACEBO CONTROLLED TO EVALUATE THE EFFICACY and SAFETY of TIRZEPATIDE (10 mg or 15 mg) FOR 52 WEEK

ENDPOINT: **CHANGE IN AHI FROM BASELINE TO WEEK 52**

Tirzepatide for the Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Obesity

Study 1: Participants not on PAP therapy
Change in AHI by Visit (Efficacy Estimand)Study 2: Participants on PAP therapy
Change in AHI by Visit (Efficacy Estimand)

Adults with moderate-to-severe OSA and obesity demonstrated a significant and clinically relevant^a decrease in AHI with TZP treatment compared to PBO

Tirzepatide for the Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Obesity

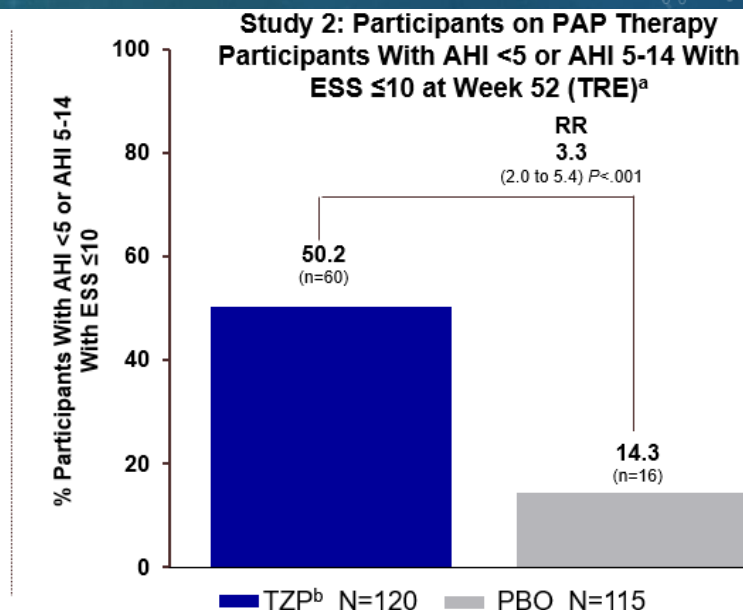
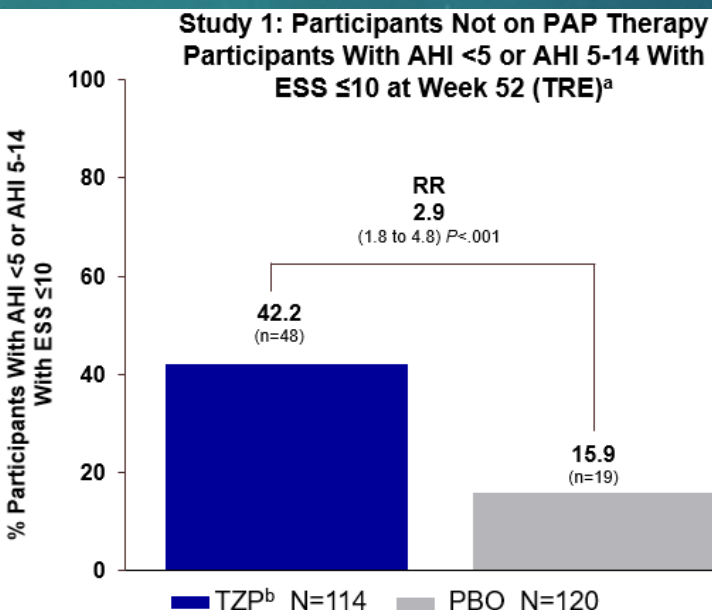
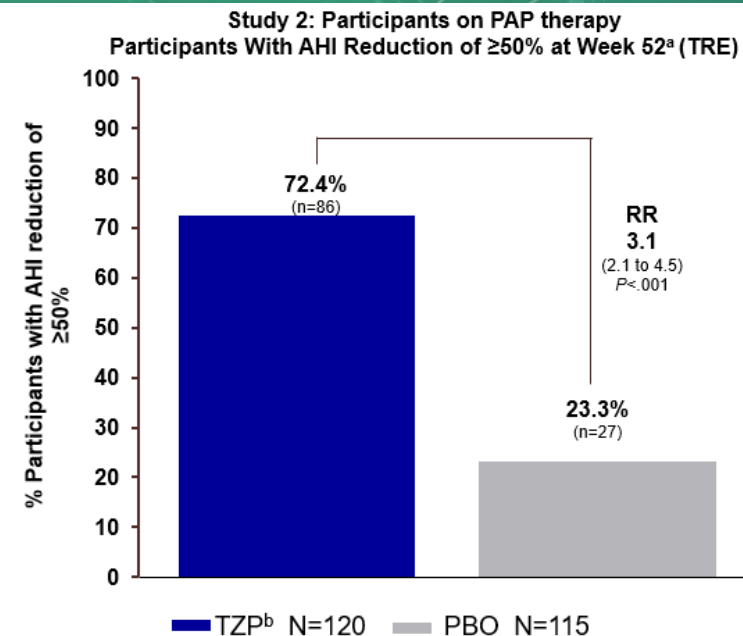
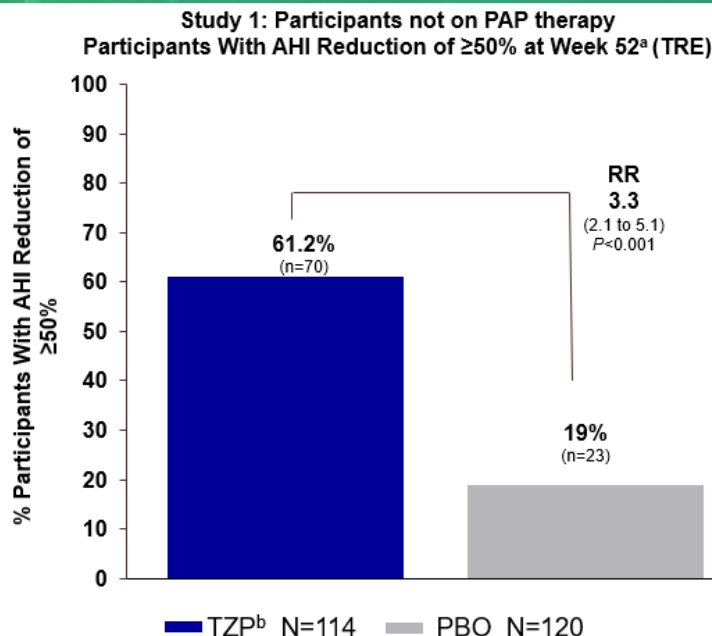


FDA NEWS RELEASE

FDA Approves First Medication for Obstructive Sleep Apnea

For Immediate Release: December 20, 2024

ZEBOUND RECEIVED FAST TRACK, PRIORITY REVIEW and BREAKTHROUGH THERAPY DESIGNATIONS FOR THIS INDICATION FROM FDA



ALCUNI DUBBI RIMANGONO....

QUANTO L' ASPETTO ORGANIZZATIVO DI SISTEMA E' CRUCIALE PER LA CURA DEI PAZIENTI DIABETICI COMPLESSI ?

QUANTO PUO' ESSERE AFFIDATO ALLA MEDICINA DI BASE E TERRITORIALITA' ?

LA TERAPIA EDUCATIVA ?infermieri comunità ? Quale formazione ?.....

E' SUFFICIENTE UN PDTA A GOVERNARE LE LISTE d' ATTESA ?

I PAZIENTI SONO DISPOSTI DAVVERO AD ASCOLTARE E CAMBIARE LE ABITUDINI NON SALUTARI ????

RECALL

- Do you have regular sleep timing (going to bed and waking up) across workdays and work-free days?
- Would you say that you are an early bird, who prefers mornings, a night owl, who prefers evenings, or neither?

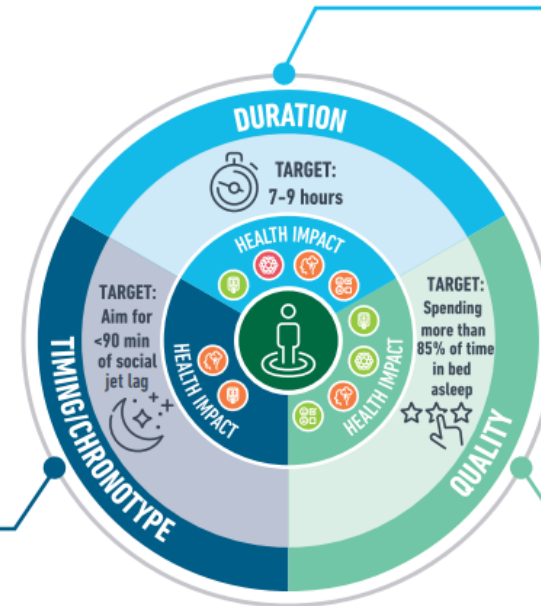
ACCELEROMETER/FITNESS TRACKER/APP METRIC(S)

- Time of going to sleep and waking up
- Sleep variability - the daily variation around the mean (i.e. standard deviation) of: time of going to sleep and waking up and midpoint of sleep.
- Social jet lag - calculated as the difference between the midpoint sleep on weeknights versus the midpoint on weekends

QUESTIONNAIRE⁽⁶⁹⁾

Auto Morning-Eveningness Questionnaire. 19 questions examining daily sleep-wake habits and the times of day people prefer certain activities. Scores can range from 16 to 86.

- ≤41 - evening types
- ≥59 - morning types.
- 42-58 - intermediate types



RECALL

How many hours of sleep did you get last night?

ACCELEROMETER/FITNESS TRACKER/APP METRIC(S)

- Total sleep duration - time from going to sleep to waking up
- Actual sleep duration - total sleep duration minus waking periods

QUESTIONNAIRE⁽⁴⁹⁾

Epworth Sleepiness Scale. Assesses the likelihood of falling asleep in certain situations. Scores can be interpreted as:

- 0-10 - normal daytime sleepiness
- 11-12 - mild excessive daytime symptoms
- 13-15 - moderate excessive daytime symptoms
- 16-24 - severe excessive daytime symptoms

RECALL

Are you a good sleeper?

ACCELEROMETER/FITNESS TRACKER/APP METRIC(S)

- Sleep efficiency - the ratio of actual sleep to total sleep duration (expressed as a %).

QUESTIONNAIRE⁽⁴⁹⁾

Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index. Quantifies usual sleep habits during the past month. A score of >5 can be interpreted as a significant sleep disturbance.

KEY:



Glycemic Control



Lipids



Depression



QoL

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GRAZIE PER L'ATTENZIONE !!