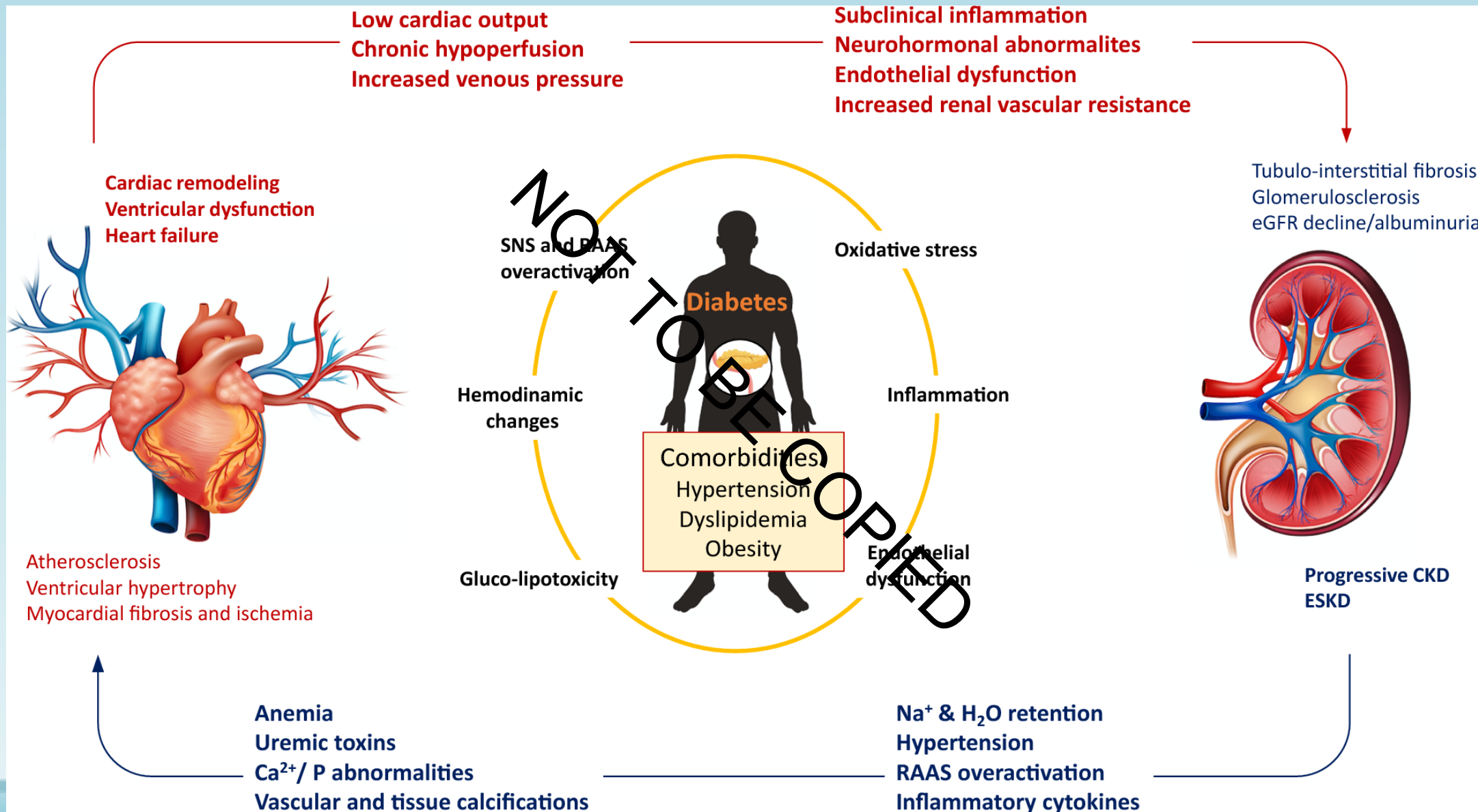


Beyond Glycaemia in the Management of T2DM

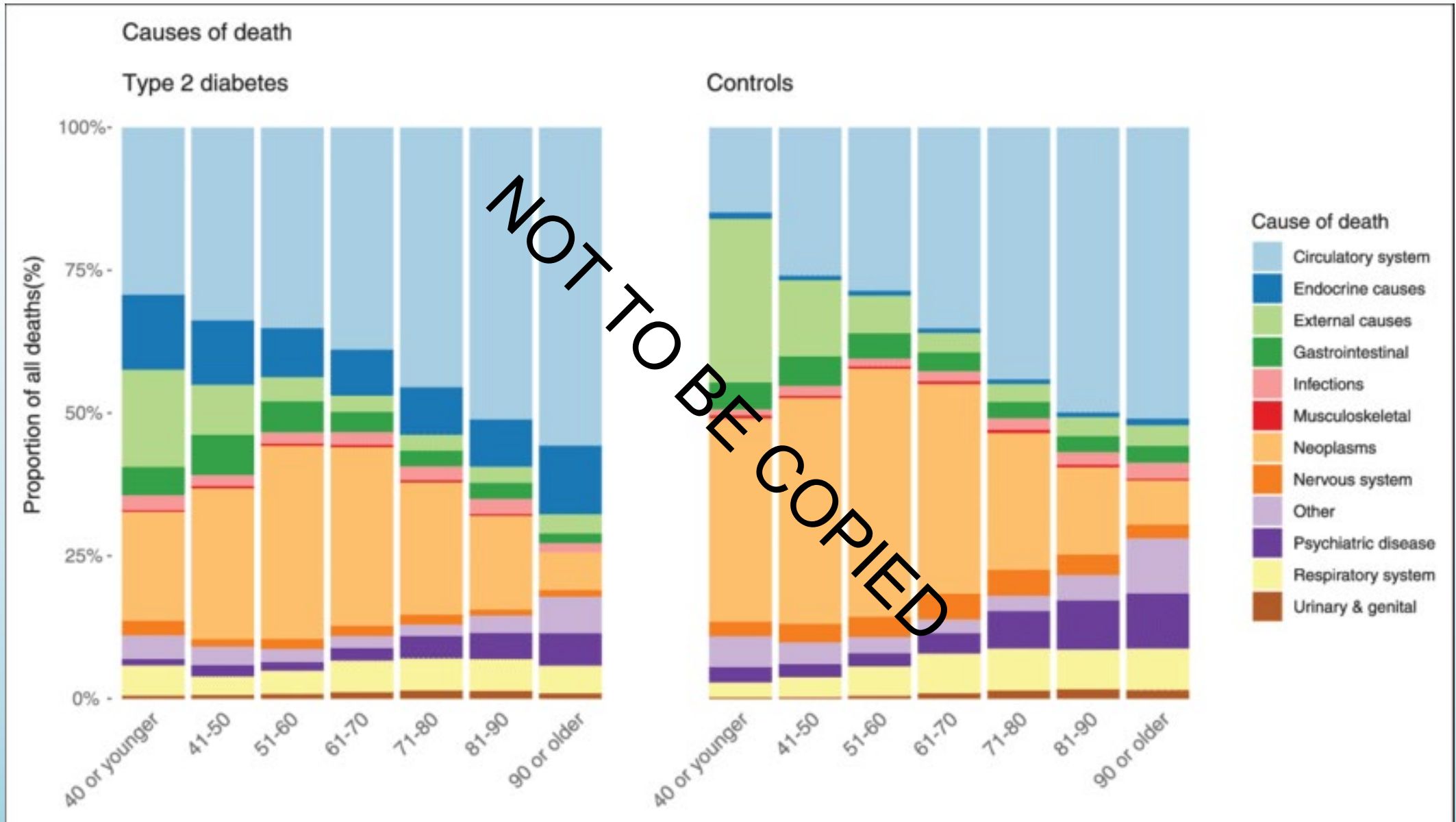
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The Cardio-Renal-Metabolic Connection



Causes of death in relation to age at onset of T2D diagnosis v controls

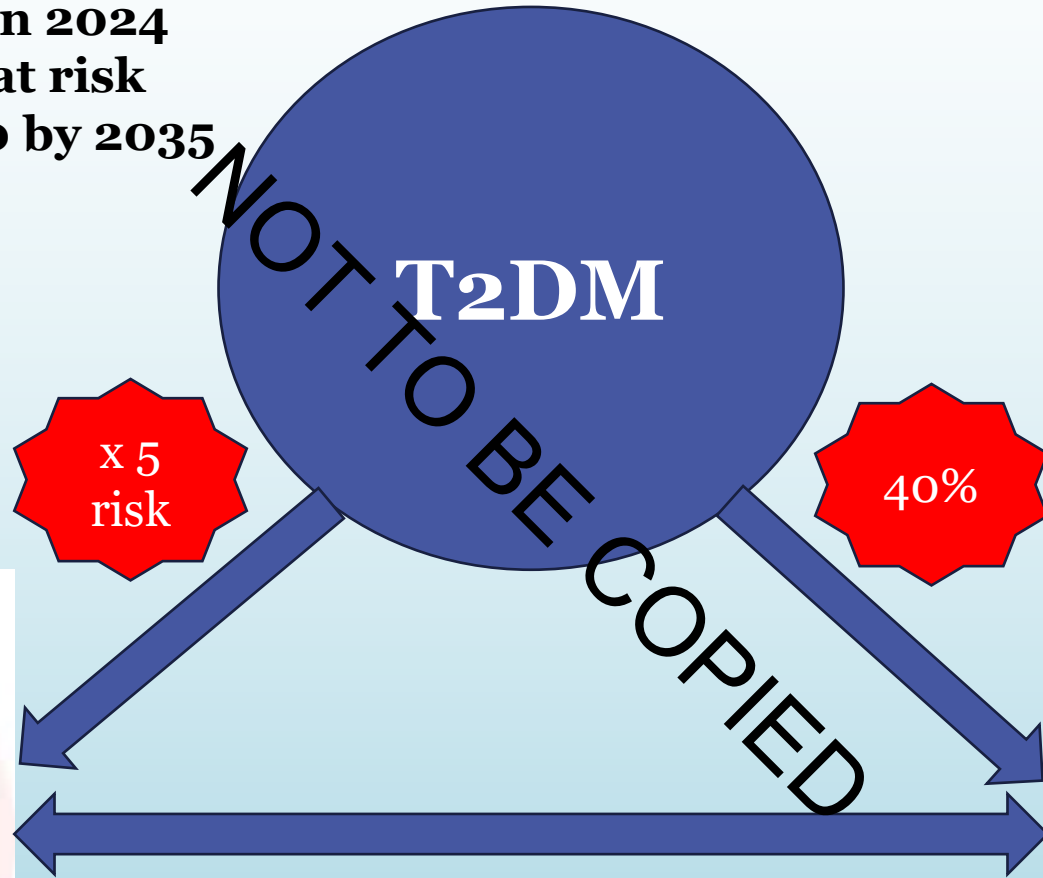
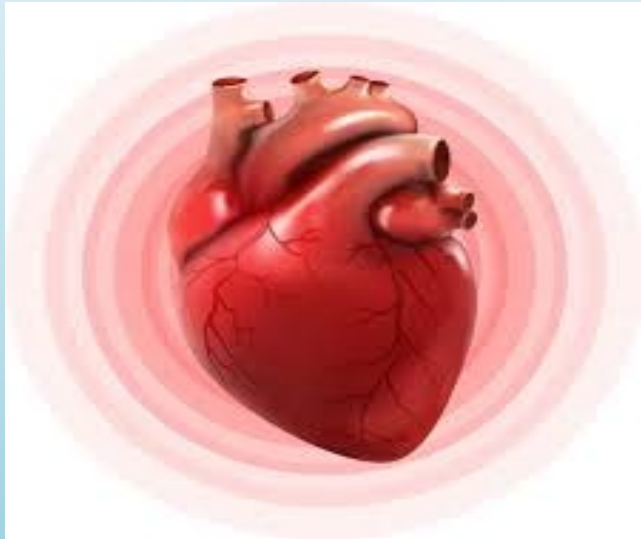




T2D, HEART FAILURE AND CKD ARE INTERLINKED

- 323,000 in 2024
- 500,000 at risk
- >480,000 by 2035

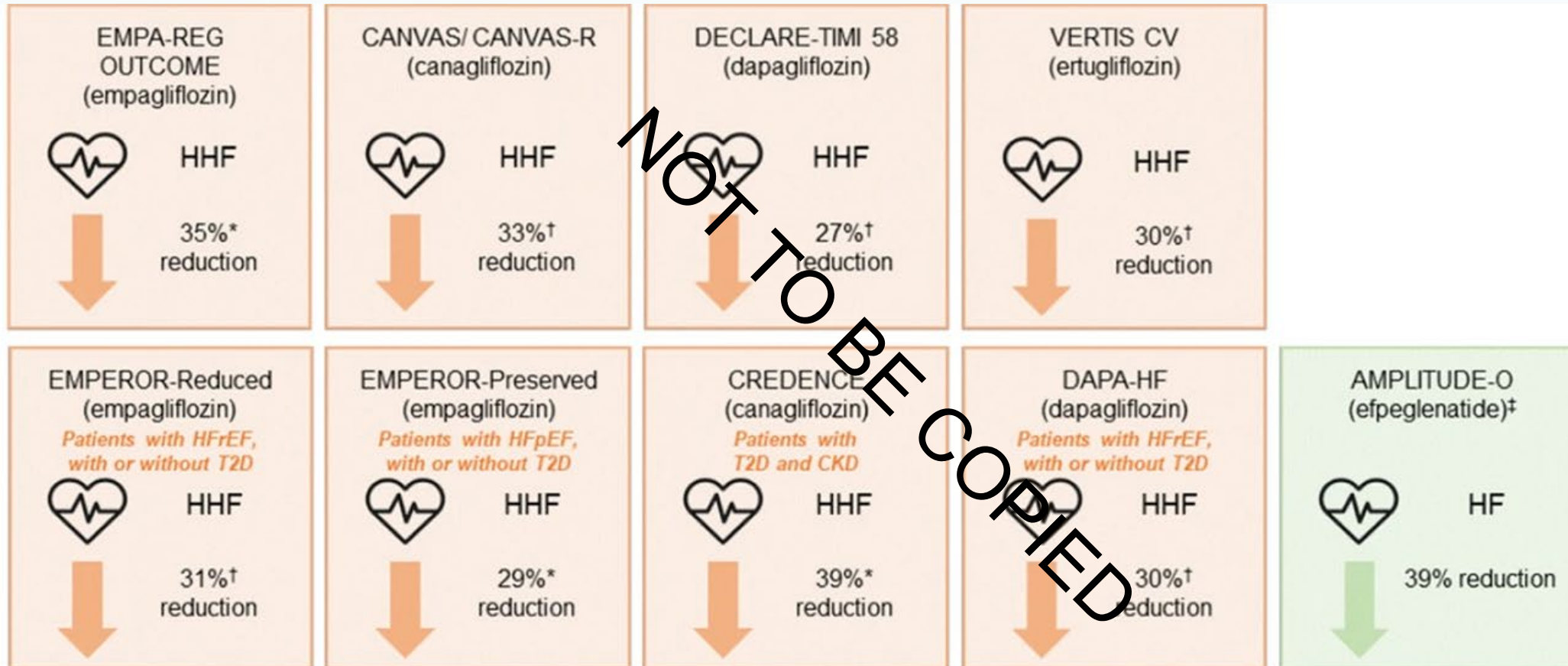
#1 cause of hospital > 65yrs
>50% die within 5 yrs



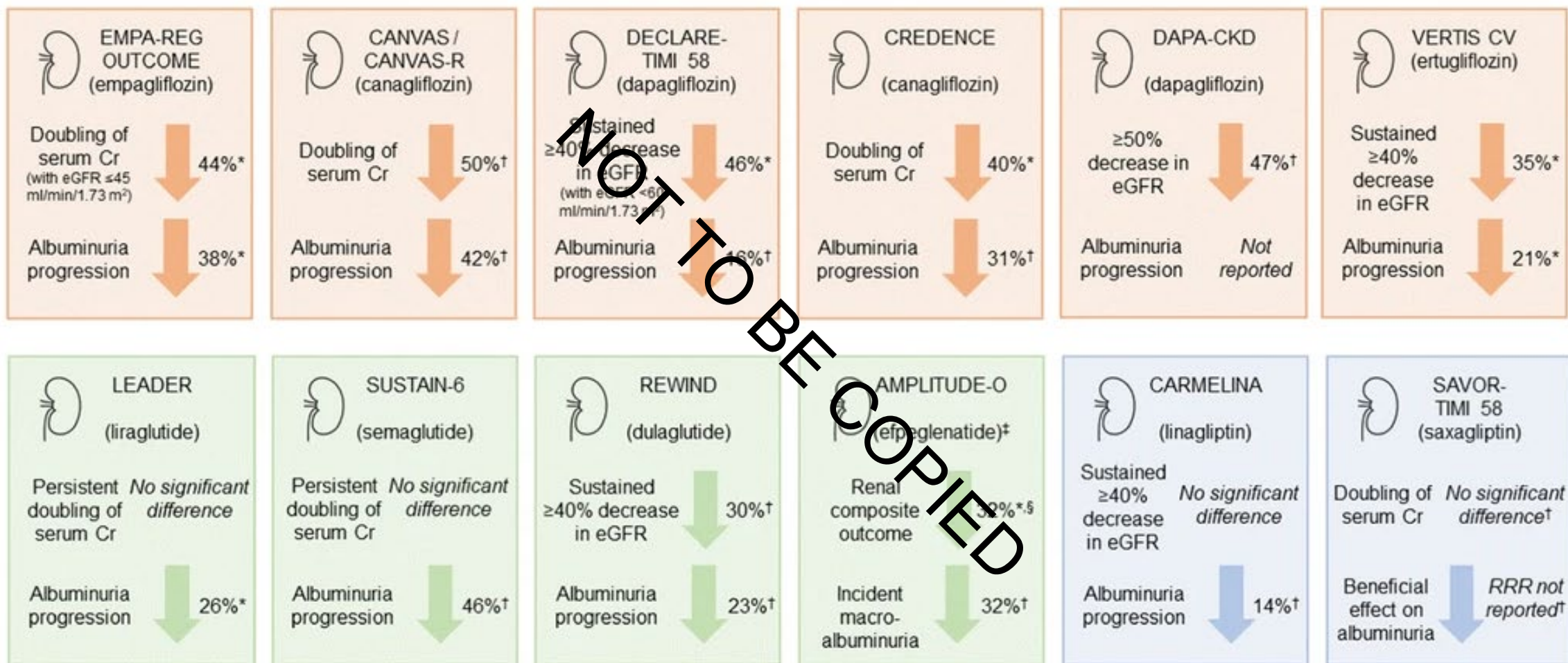
>10,000 Dialysis within 10yrs
Cost £1bn to Scottish economy



SGLT2-Is and Heart Failure



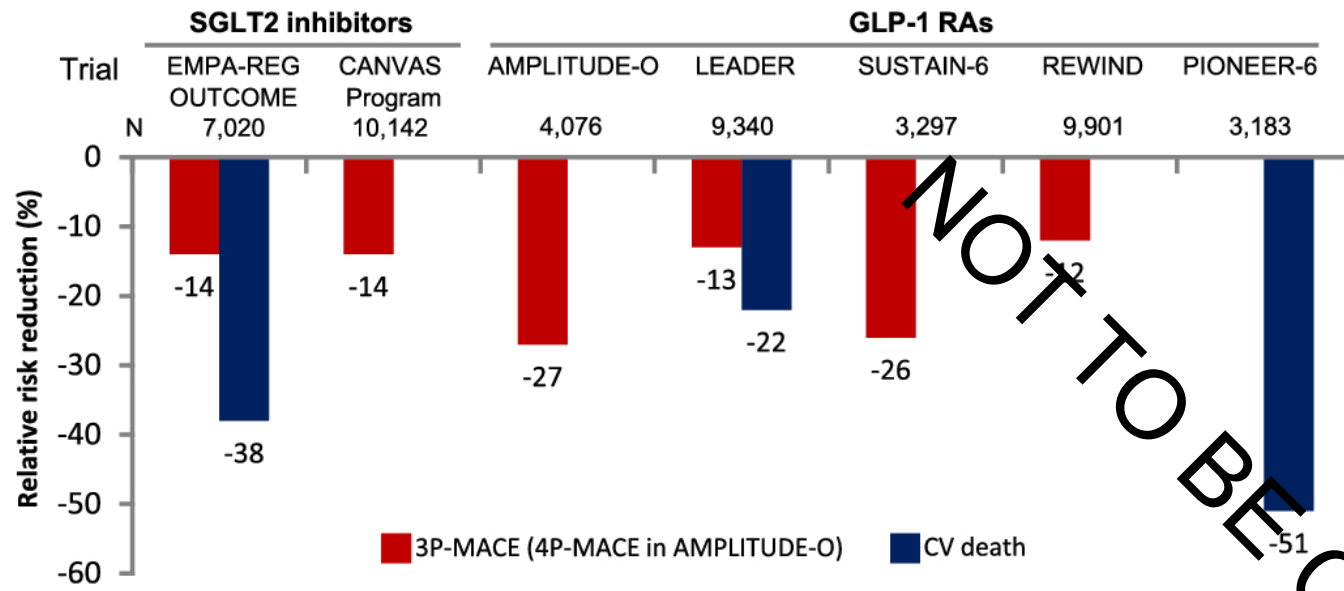
Newer treatments and CKD



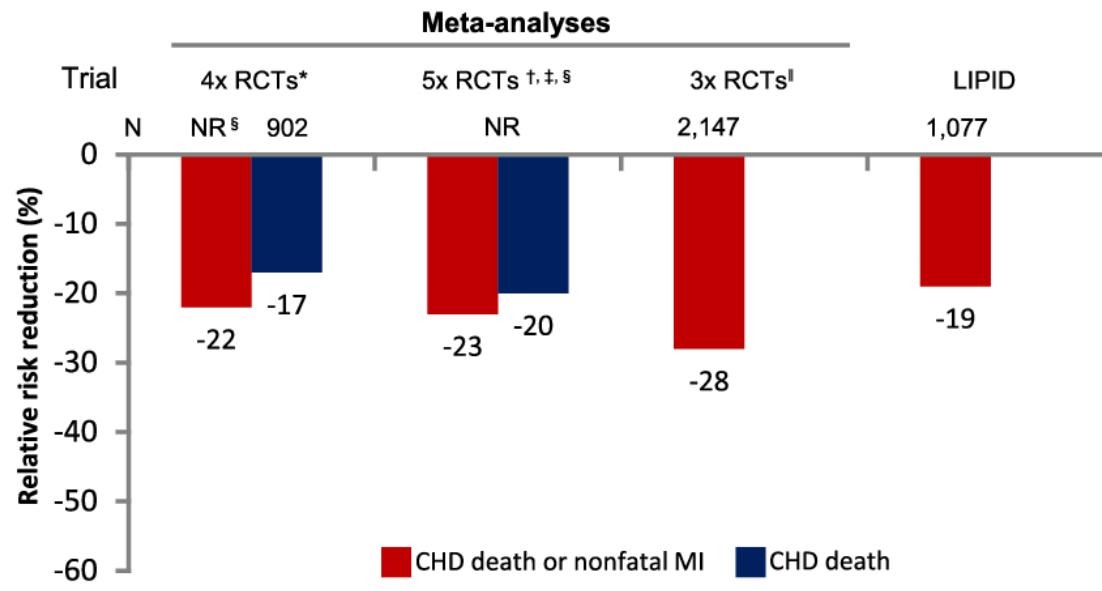
Diabetes CVOTs

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Relative risk reduction in 3P-MACE and CV death with GLDs



Secondary prevention with statins in patients with diabetes



Reductions only shown for diabetes CVOTs with statistically significant benefit

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NNT with GLDs

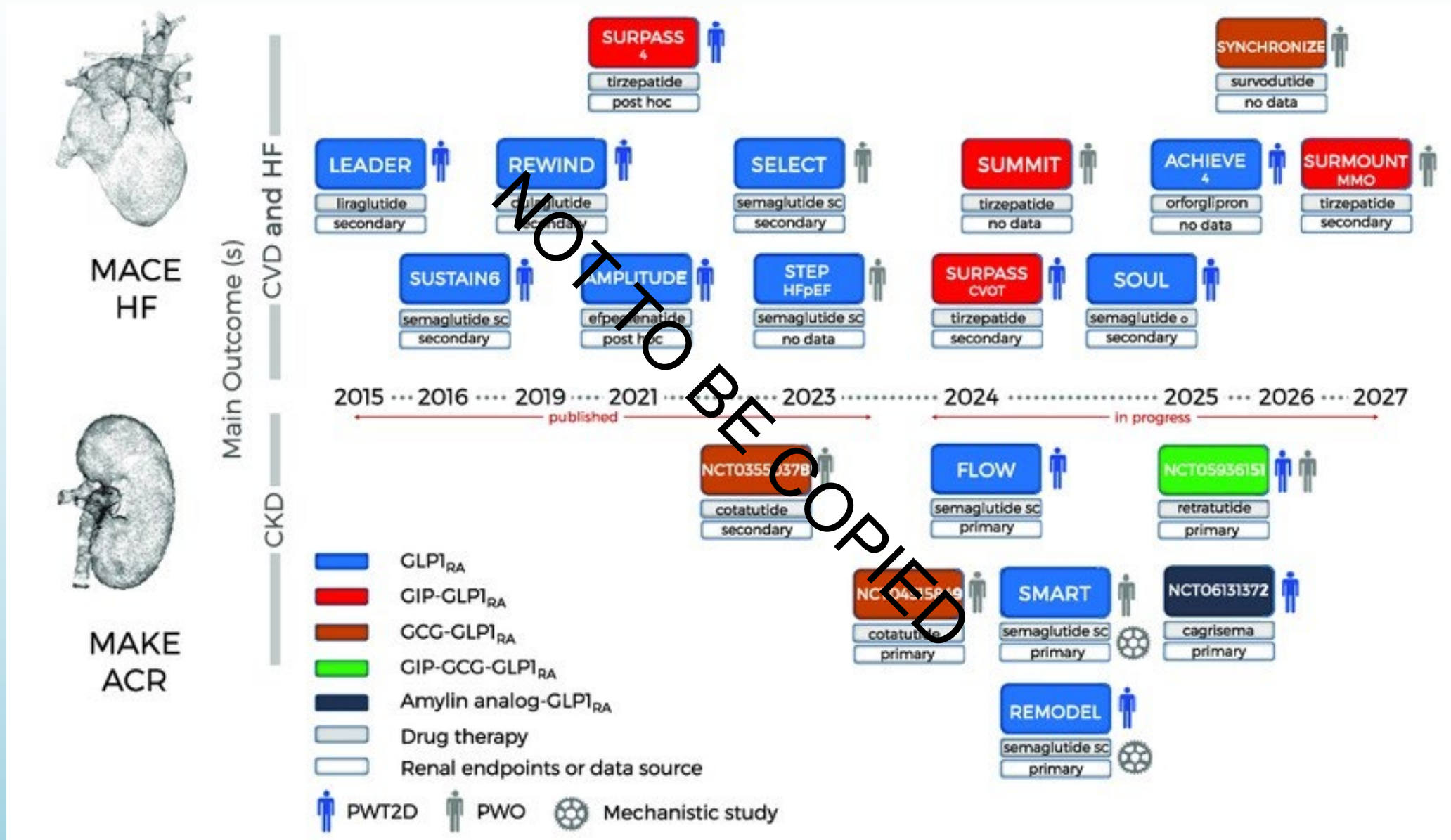
Treatment	NNT	Time to prevent one 3P-MACE
Empagliflozin (EMPA-REG OUTCOME)	63	3.1 years
Liraglutide (LEADER)	53	3.8 years
Semaglutide (SUSTAIN-6)	44	2 years
Empagliflozin (EMPA-REG OUTCOME)	39	3.1 years to prevent one death

NNT with cardiorenal therapies

Treatment	NNT	Time to prevent one death
Aspirin in prior MI or stroke	50	2 years to prevent one 3P-MACE
Statins in known CAD or stroke	83	5 years
Antihypertensive therapy	125	5 years

Davies, M.J., Drexel, H., Jornayvaz, F.R. *et al.* Cardiovascular outcomes trials: a paradigm shift in the current management of type 2 diabetes. *Cardiovasc Diabetol* 21, 144 (2022). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12933-022-01575-9>

INCRETIN-BASED RX AND TIMELINE OF KIDNEY, METABOLIC AND CV OUTCOMES




Summary of benefits elucidated in diabetes CVOTs in the cardiorenal–metabolic axis

CV benefits

Metabolic benefits


Renal benefits



3P/4P-MACE

- Empagliflozin
- Liraglutide
- Semaglutide
- Canagliflozin
- Albiglutide*
- Dulaglutide
- Sotagliflozin*
- Efpeglenatide*

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SGLT2 inhibitors and GLP-1 RAs



All GLDs improved HbA1c levels

Other metabolic benefits were also recorded in many CVOTs, such as **reductions in weight**



Renal impairment

- All SGLT2 inhibitors, except sotagliflozin*
- Dulaglutide

Albuminuria

- All SGLT2 inhibitors, except sotagliflozin*
- All GLP-1 RAs

✓ —
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EASD, ADA, ACC and ESC guidelines recommend GLP-1 RAs & SGLT2i in T2D with CVD

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EASD guidelines recommend GLP-1 RAs & SGLT2i with a proven benefit for weight control in patients with T2D

✓ —
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✓ —

EASD, KDIGO and ERA-EDTA guidelines recommend SGLT2i in patients with T2D and CKD if eGFR adequate

✓ —
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✓ —
✓ —

EASD, ADA and ESC guidelines recommend SGLT2i to prevent HF risk in patients with T2D

✓ —
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✓ —
✓ —

EASD guidelines recommend GLP-1 RAs, SGLT2i, DPP-4i or TZDs to minimise hypoglycaemia risk

Agents proven to save lives in patients with T2D

Saving lives

- Empagliflozin
- Liraglutide
- Oral semaglutide



All-cause mortality



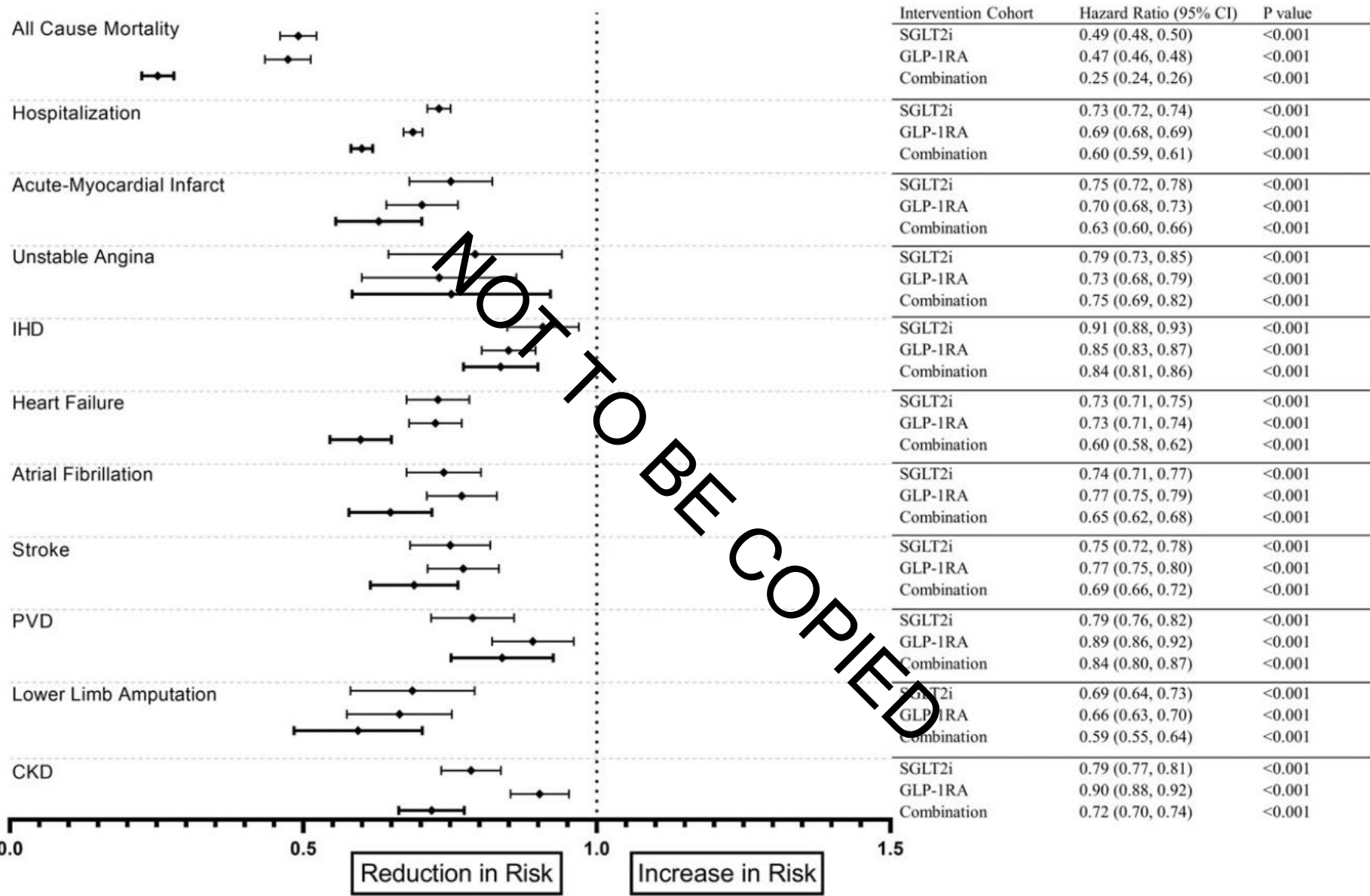
CV death



ACC and ESC guidelines prefer agents with a proven mortality benefit

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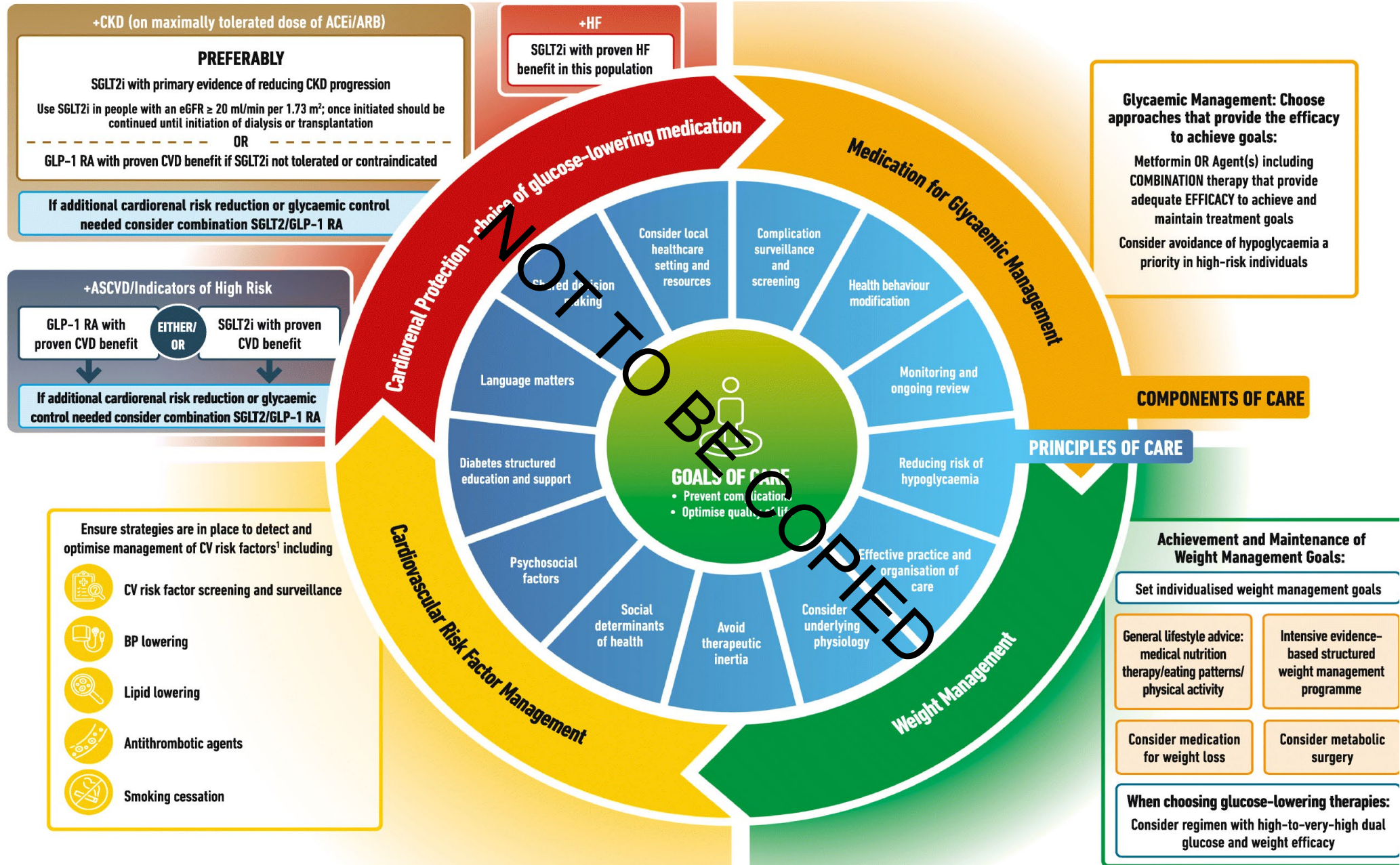
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Retrospective cohort analysis of 2.2 million people with type 2 diabetes receiving insulin across 85 health care organisations using a global federated health research network.

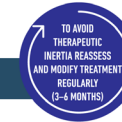
HOLISTIC PERSON-CENTRED APPROACH TO T2DM MANAGEMENT



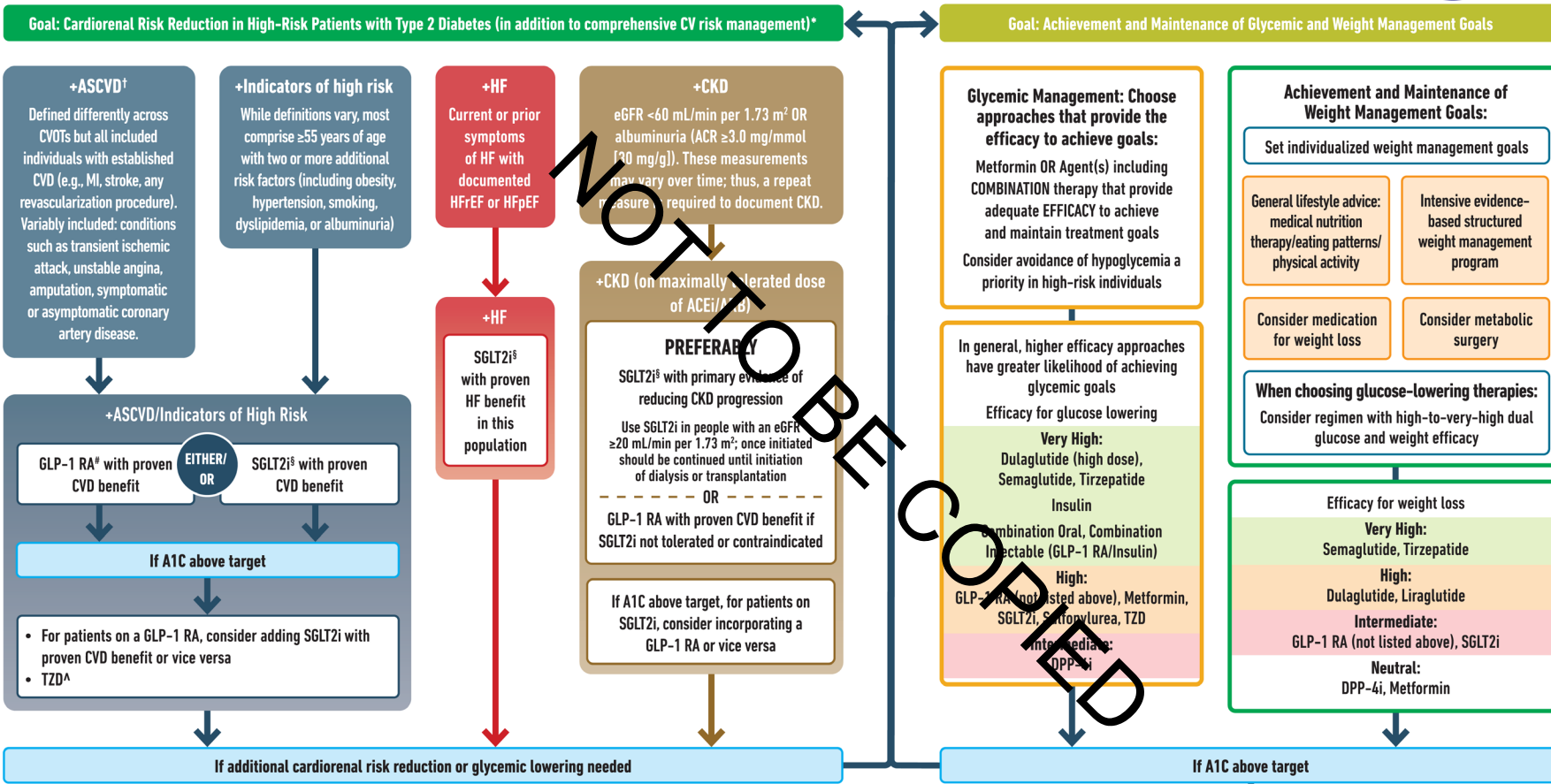
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ACEi, Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitor; ARB, Angiotensin Receptor Blockers; ASCVD, Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease; BP, Blood Pressure; CKD, Chronic Kidney Disease; CV, Cardiovascular; eGFR, Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate; GLP-1 RA, Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Receptor Agonist; HF, Heart Failure; SGLT2i, Sodium-Glucose Cotransporter-2 Inhibitor; T2D, Type 2 Diabetes.

USE OF GLUCOSE-LOWERING MEDICATIONS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF TYPE 2 DIABETES



HEALTHY LIFESTYLE BEHAVIORS; DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION AND SUPPORT (DSMES); SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH (SDOH)



* In people with HF, CKD, established CVD or multiple risk factors for CVD, the decision to use a GLP-1 RA or SGLT2i with proven benefit should be independent of background use of metformin; † A strong recommendation is warranted for people with CVD and a weaker recommendation for those with indicators of high CV risk. Moreover, a higher absolute risk reduction and thus lower numbers needed to treat are seen at higher levels of baseline risk and should be factored into the shared decision-making process. See text for details; ‡ Low-dose TZD may be better tolerated and similarly effective; § For SGLT2i, CV/renal outcomes trials demonstrate their efficacy in reducing the risk of composite MACE, CV death, all-cause mortality, MI, HFrEF, and renal outcomes in individuals with T2D with established/high risk of CVD; # For GLP-1 RA, CVOTs demonstrate their efficacy in reducing composite MACE, CV death, all-cause mortality, MI, stroke, and renal endpoints in individuals with T2D with established/high risk of CVD.

Please refer to the individual SmPCs for full prescribing information.

NICE recommends SGLT2i's as a first-line treatment with metformin for type 2 diabetes patients at high-risk of CVD

First line treatment: Assess HbA1c, cardiovascular risk and kidney function

Not at high CVD risk

Offer metformin (or metformin MR if GI disturbance)

High risk of CVD

CRISK2 of 10% or higher

Offer metformin and as soon as metformin tolerability is confirmed, consider adding SGLT2 inhibitor with proven CV benefit

Chronic heart failure or established atherosclerotic CVD

Offer metformin and as soon as metformin tolerability is confirmed, offer SGLT2 inhibitor with proven CV benefit

If metformin contraindicated

Consider:

- DPP-4 inhibitor (gliptin)
- Pioglitazone
- Sulfonylurea
- An SGLT2 inhibitor for some people*

Consider SGLT2 inhibitor alone

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*NICE technology appraisals TA 390 (SGLT2 inhibitors) and TA 572 (ertugliflozin) recommend SGLT2 inhibitors as monotherapy in people:

- who cannot have metformin
- for whom diet and exercise do not provide adequate glycaemic control
- only if a DPP-4 inhibitor would otherwise be prescribed and a sulfonylurea or pioglitazone is not appropriate

CVD, cardiovascular disease.

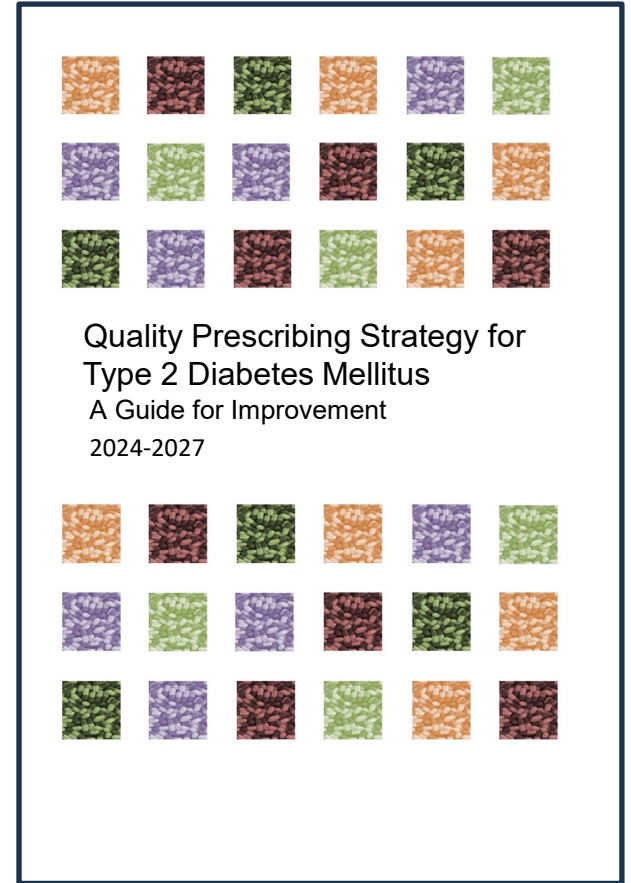
*Tolerability of Metformin should be assessed before considering/offering an SGLT2i

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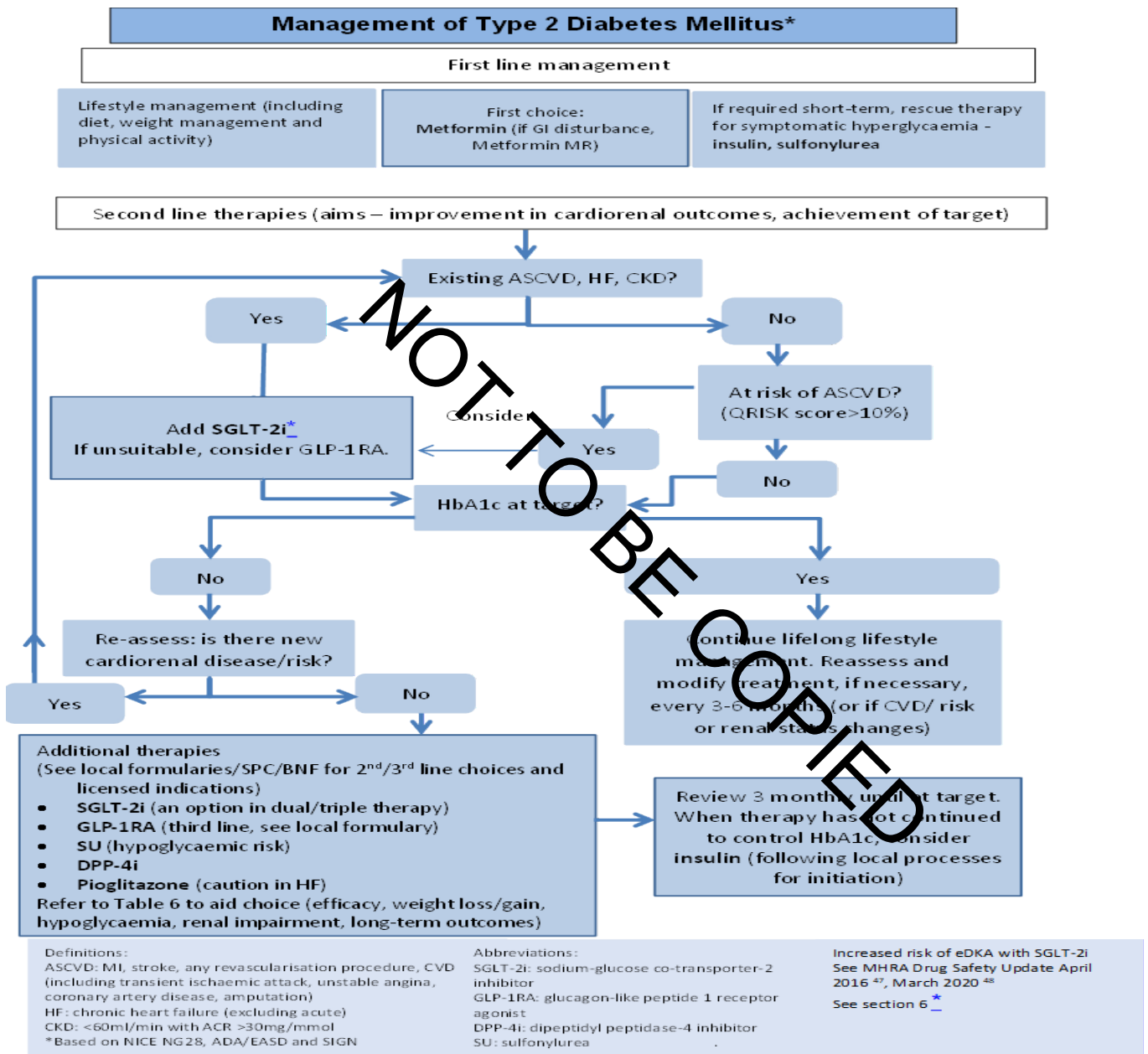
Quality Prescribing for Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus 2024-2027

A toolkit to support
improvements in prescribing

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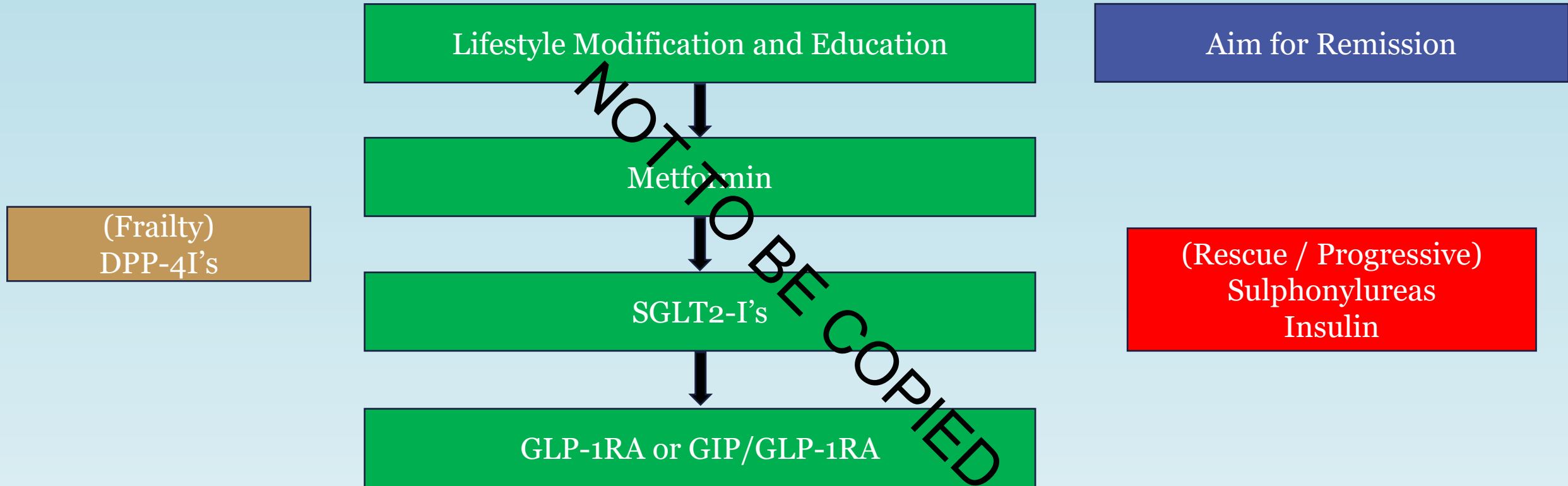


<https://www.gov.scot/publications/quality-prescribing-strategy-type-2-diabetes-mellitus-guide-improvement-2024-2027/documents/>



	Treatment target		De-escalation threshold	
	Levels	Therapy considerations	Levels	Suggested interventions
Not frail (CFS scale 1-3)	53 mmol/mol (7.0%)	Treat as usual considering co-morbidities.	Not applicable	As required, e.g. to minimise side effects, Dose adjustments for renal impairment
Mild frailty (CFS scale 4-5)	58 mmol/mol (7.5%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid initiating new agents that may cause hypoglycaemia (e.g., SUs) • Exaggerate weight loss (e.g., GLP-1RA) • Consider co-morbidities, e.g., ASCVD, HF, CKD. 	53 mmol/mol (7.0%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discontinue sulfonylurea (unless required for symptomatic hyperglycaemia). • Review insulin therapy that may cause hypoglycaemia. • Consider appropriate dosage dependent on renal function
Moderate frailty (CFS scale 6)	64 mmol/mol (8.0%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SGLT-2i* have positive long term outcomes in people with ASCVD, HF, CKD • Pioglitazone may increase risk of heart failure (avoid). • DPP-4i and longer-acting insulins have demonstrated safety 	58 mmol/mol (7.5%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discontinue any sulfonylurea (as above) • Discontinue pioglitazone because of risk of heart failure. • Cautious use of insulin • Consider appropriate dosage dependent on renal function
Severe to very severe frailty (CFS scale 7-8)	70 mmol/mol (8.5%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As moderate frailty • Although additional long-term benefits for SGLT-2i* and GLP-1RA, consider if long-term benefits will be realised. • Consider once-daily morning NPH insulin or analogue alternatives if symptomatic nocturnal hyperglycaemia. • Educate carers and relatives regarding risk of hypoglycaemia 	64 mmol/mol (8.0%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As moderate frailty • Insulins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -withdraw short-acting insulins because of risk of hypoglycaemia. -review timings and suitability of NPH insulin with regard to risk of hypoglycaemia. • Avoid therapies that promote weight loss & may exacerbate sarcopenia, e.g., SGLT-2i, GLP-1RA

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