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Heart Failure in Cardio Renal Metabolic Syndrome: Unraveling the Complexities of a Deadly Triad

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OUTLINES

- What do we learn from Cardio-Renal-Metabolic diseases in 2025
- Can we predict the presence of future heart failure in this diseases
- Where do we stand for heart failure prevention in Cardio-Renal-Metabolic diseases (is there any Diseases Modifying Treatment in this field?)

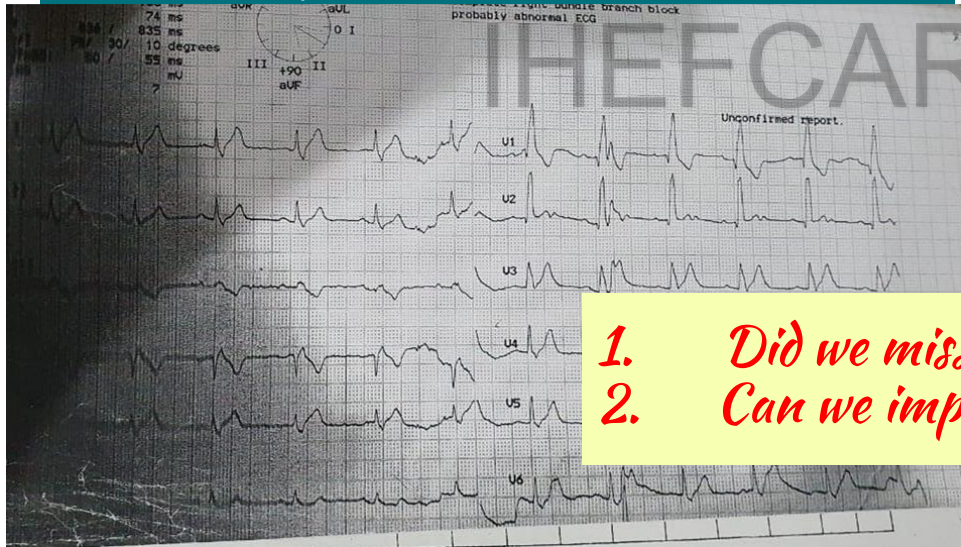
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- 52 yo male with long standing T2DM and hypertension (th/amlodipine, glibenklamid)
- NSTEMI in 2019 : no PCI, 40% stenosis in LCx. Loss to follow up

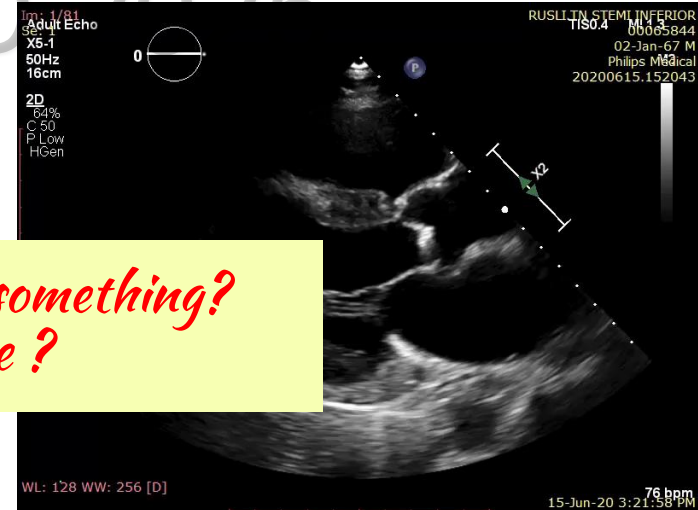
- Typical chest pain with Inferior STEMI, 2nd degree AVB, DKA, AKI
- Already felt hypesthesia
- A1C : 11,9%
- RBG 668 mg/dL, K 5,3/Cr 1.6

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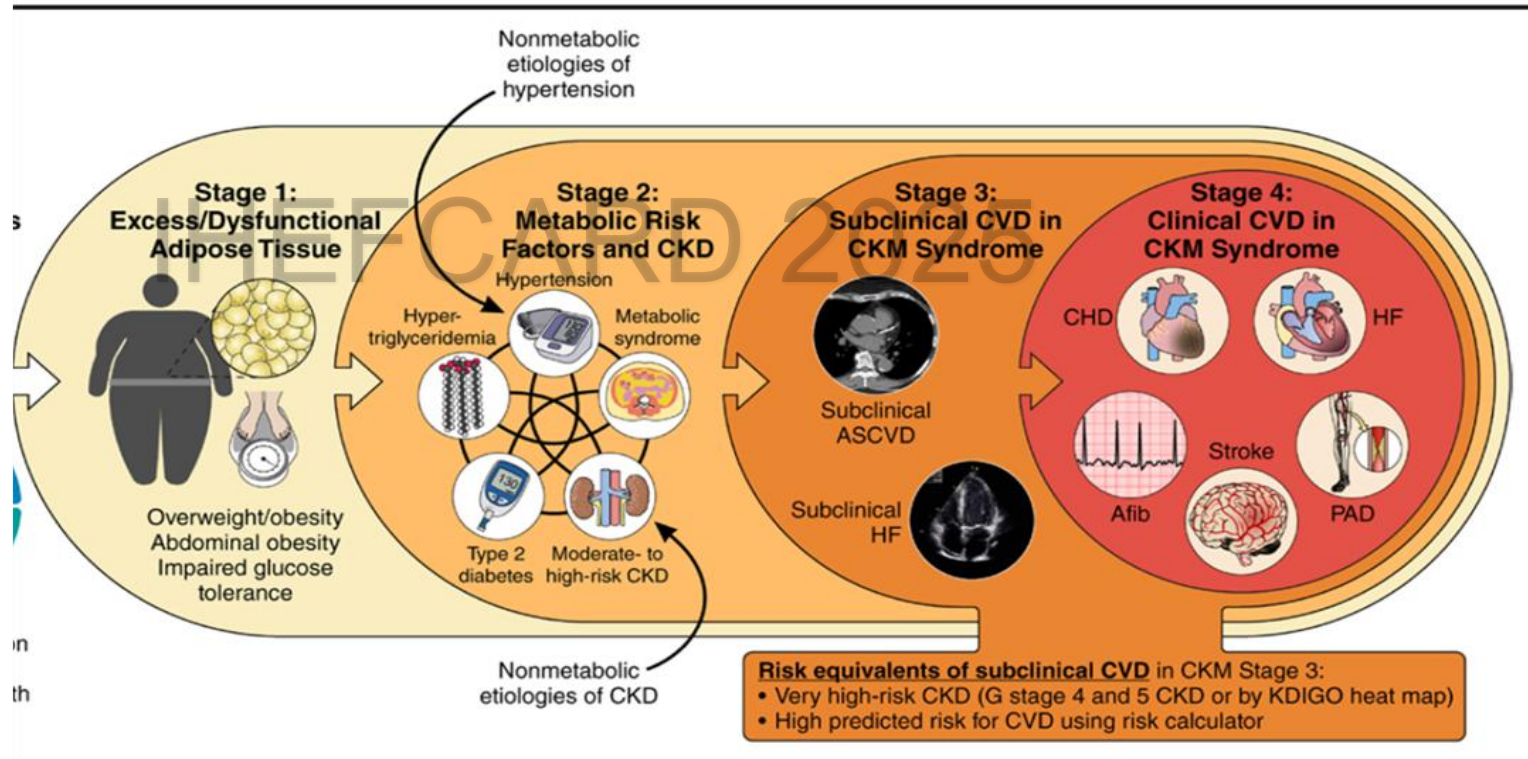
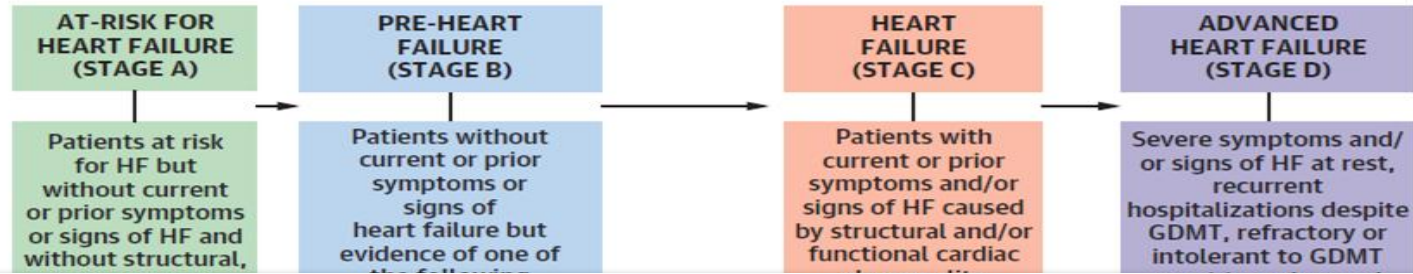
- LM normal
- LAD normal
- LCx : 50% stenosis in mid
- RCA total occlusion ☐ PCI DES ☐ TIMI 3 flow
- ☐ Develop symptomatic HF 1 day after PCI



1. Did we missed something?
2. Can we improve ?



LEARNING FROM HEART FAILURE and CKM develop with SIMILARITY



HOW DO OUR LIVES goes to HEART FAILURE

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TRADITIONAL RISK FACTORS



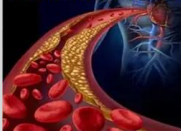
DIABETES



OBESITY

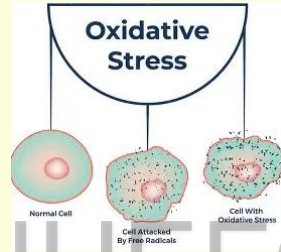


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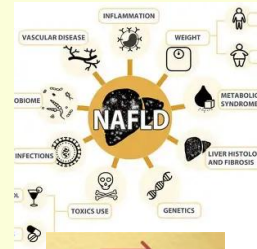


ACCELERATED FACTORS

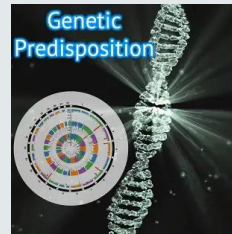
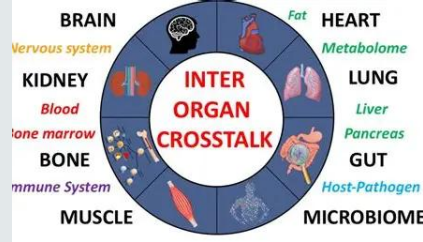
Inflammation



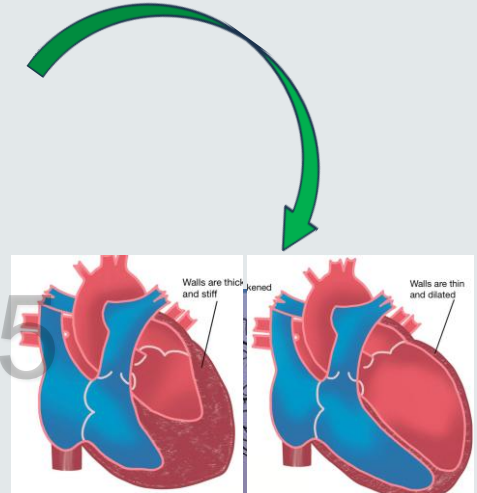
WHAT IS METABOLIC FLEXIBILITY?



**Chronic
Kidney
Disease**



**Genetic
Predisposition**



Heart Failure

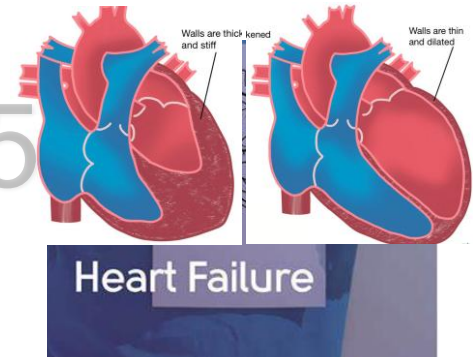
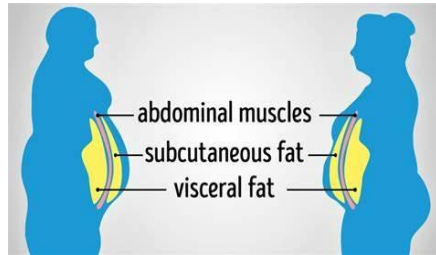
WHEN IT WAS STARTED

METABOLIC INFLEXIBILITY
(inability to rapidly adjust energy
substrate utilization)

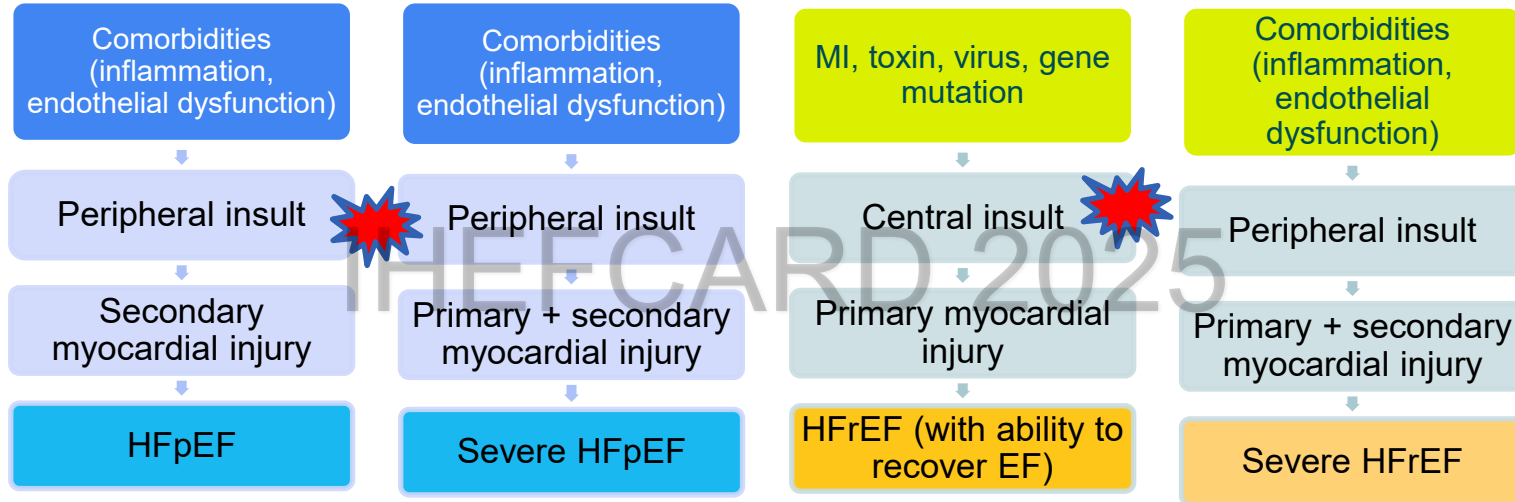
Hemodynamic
Metabolic
Inflammatory
Fibrotic

- proinflammatory products
- pro-oxidative products
- insulin resistance
- fat deposition : epicardium, pericardium

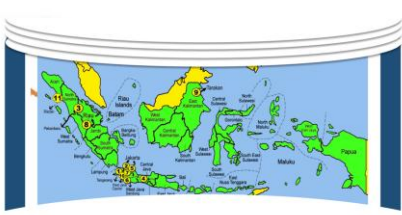
Endothelial dysfunction
Atherogenesis
Thrombosis
Myocardial injury
Fibrosis
Cardiac remodelling
Glomerular hyperfiltration



LEARNING FROM HF PATHOPHYSIOLOGY



- PUMP DYSFUNCTION
- ENERGY UNDERUTILIZATION
- VALVULAR DYSFUNCTION
- ARRHYTHMIA
- THROMBOEMBOLISM

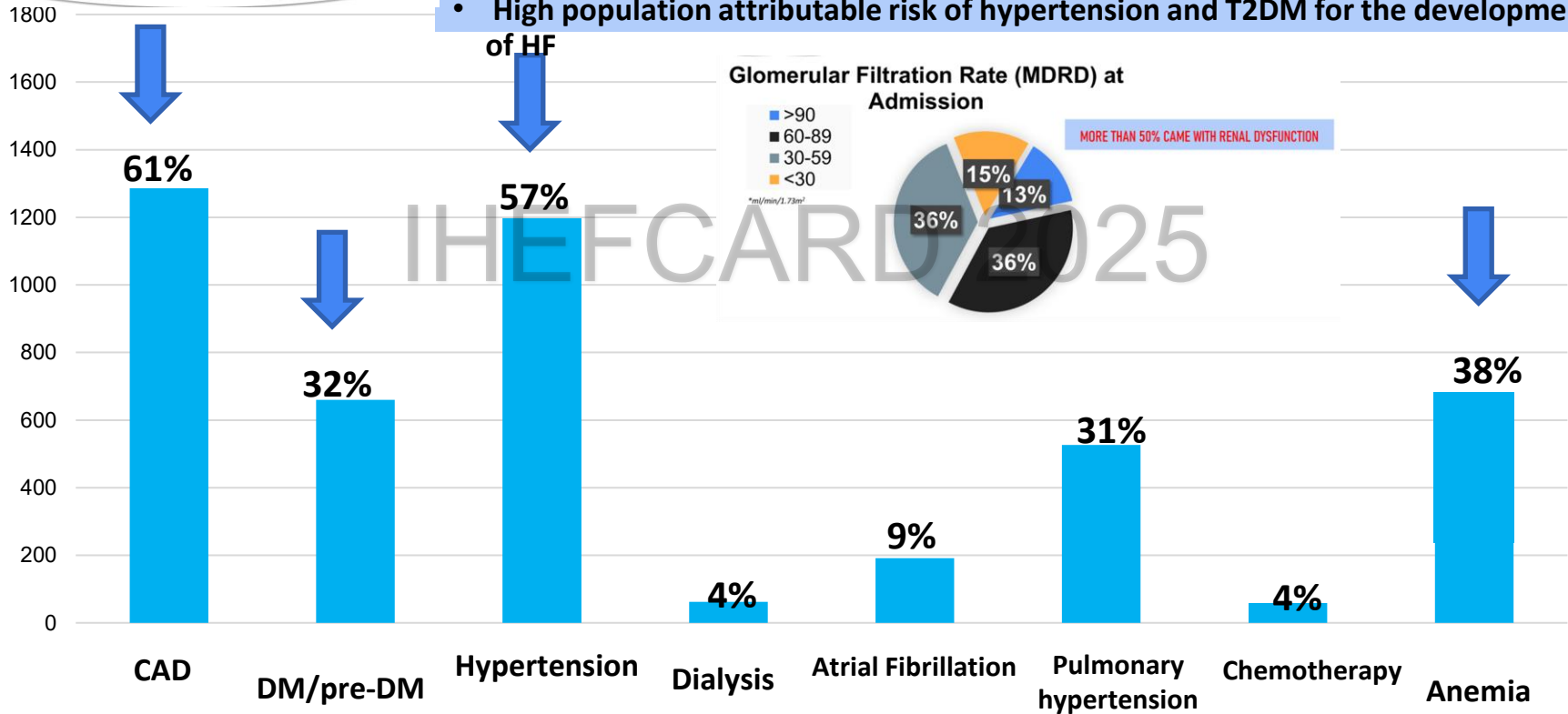


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OPTIMIZE-INA

- CAD, Hypertension, dan T2DM more common as the etiology of HF
- High population attributable risk of hypertension and T2DM for the development of HF



IF WE TALK ABOUT SYMPTOMATIC HF □ PROGNOSIS STILL POOR
BIG QUESTION : Can we improve ?

IMMEDIATE PREDICTION : understand the PROGNOSIS

DISEASES MODIFYING THERAPY (drugs)

UNRECOGNIZED or SYMPTOMATIC HF = poor outcomes¹⁻³

Structural heart disease:
eg, LVH, chamber enlargement, wall motion abnormality, myocardial tissue abnormality, valvular heart disease

Abnormal cardiac function:
eg, reduced LV or RV ventricular systolic function, evidence of increased filling pressures or abnormal diastolic dysfunction

Elevated natriuretic peptide levels or elevated cardiac troponin levels in the setting of exposure to cardiotoxins

SUBCLINICAL HF

NTproBNP ≥ 300 pg/ml

Hs-Troponin T ≥ 22 ng/l (male) or ≥ 14 ng/l (female)

Hs-Troponin I ≥ 12 ng/l (male) or ≥ 10 ng/l (female)

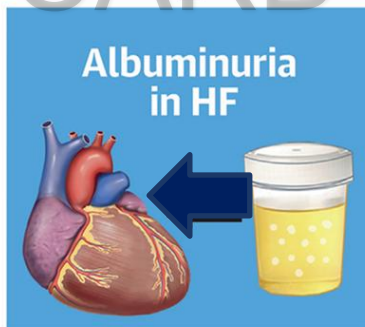
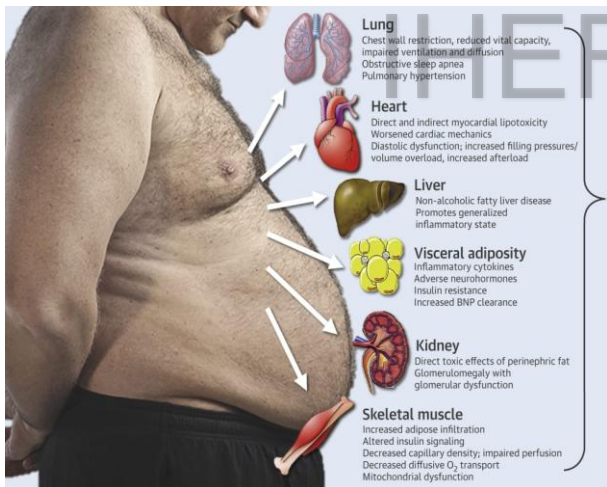
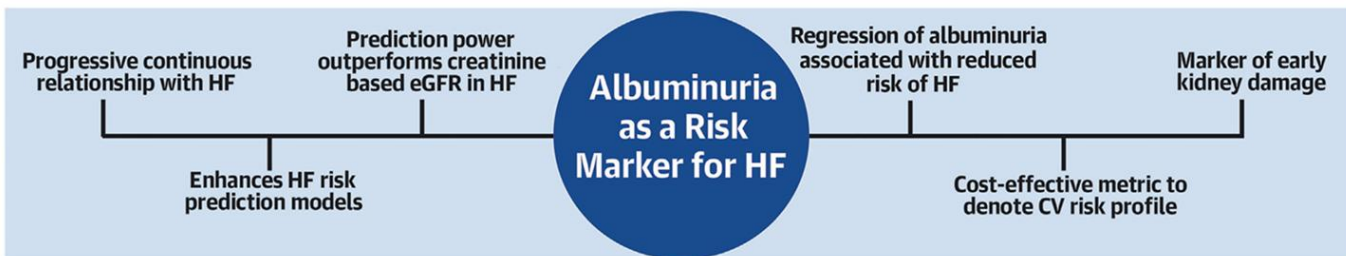
Echo : LV hypertrophy, chamber enlargement, tissue deformity, diastolic dysfunction



EARLY RECOGNITION+IMMEDIATE PREDICTION

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IMMEDIATE PREDICTION



Albuminuria Predicts Risk of Incident HF

• RENAAL Trial

↑Albuminuria → ↑2.7 x risk of incident HF

• FHS Study

↑Albuminuria → ↑1.7 x risk of incident HF

• MESA Study

↑Albuminuria → ↑2.7 x risk of incident HF

• ARIC Study

↑Albuminuria → ↑2.5 x risk of incident HF

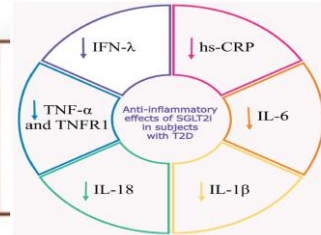
DISEASES MODIFYING THERAPY

GLP1 –RA

(SCALE, STEP, SELECT, SUSTAIN, SURMOUNT)

SGLT-2 inhibitor

(EMPAREG, DECLARE-TIMI 58, CANVAS-VERTIS)



SGLT2 inhibitors: not for hypertension but exceedingly useful in hypertension

Franz H. Messerli¹*, Renate Schoenenberger-Berzins², and Michel Burnier³

Obesity

CKD

Global
Cardiometabolic
Risk

Inflammation

Hypertension

Glucose
Metabolism

SGLT-2 inhibitor

(EMPAREG, DAPA-CKD, CREDENCE)

GLP1 –RA (in T2DM)

Non steroidal MRA
(FIDELIO, FIGARO)

SGLT-2 inhibitor

(EMPAREG, DECLARE-TIMI 58, CANVAS-VERTIS)

GLP1 –RA

(SELECT, SURMOUNT, LEADER)

No Cardiometabolic Risk Factors that must be evaluated or treated to achieve an optimal **GLOBAL CARDIOMETABOLIC RESIDUAL RISK REDUCTION**
Tobacco (in any form). Sedentarism / Psicosocial stress/ Muscular strenght/Polution and smoke in home / Low fruits diet

PREVENTION OF HEART FAILURE CV Outcomes in SGLT-2 Inhibitors CVOTs



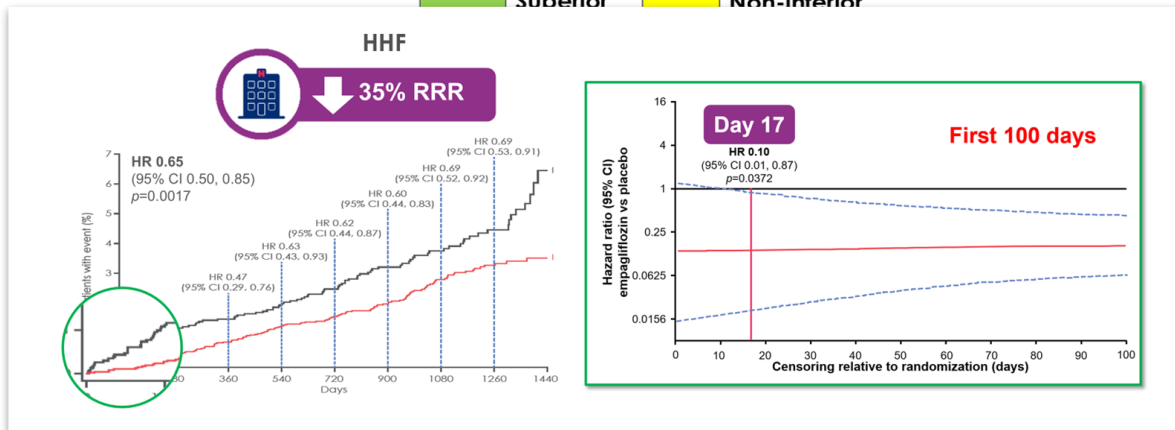
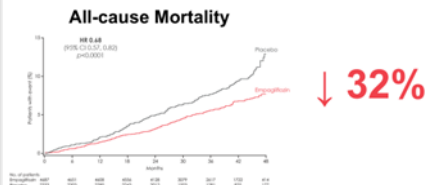
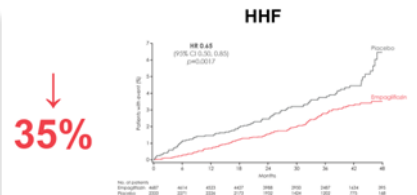
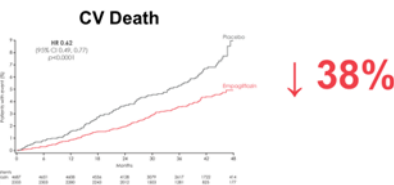
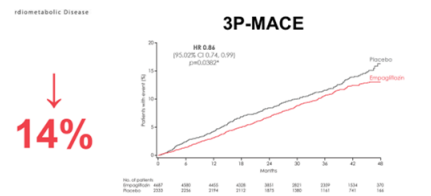
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	3P-MACE	CV Death	HHF	All-cause mortality	Renal Endpoints
EMPA-REG Outcome (Empagliflozin)	HR 0.86 (0.74-0.99)	HR 0.62 (0.49-0.77)	HR 0.65 (0.50-0.85)	HR 0.68 (0.57-0.82)	HR 0.61 (0.53-0.70)
CANVAS Program (Canagliflozin)	HR 0.86 (0.75-0.97)	HR 0.87 (0.72-1.06)	HR 0.67 (0.52-0.87)	HR 0.87 (0.74-1.01)	HR 0.60 (0.47-0.77)
DECLARE-TIMI 58 (Dapagliflozin)	HR 0.93 (0.84-1.03)	HR 0.98 (0.82-1.17)	HR 0.73 (0.61-0.88)	HR 0.93 (0.82-1.04)	HR 0.53 (0.43-0.66)
VERTIS CV (Ertugliflozin)	HR 0.97 (0.85-1.11)	HR 0.92 (0.77-1.11)	HR 0.70 (0.54-0.90)	HR 0.93 (0.80-1.08)	HR 0.81 (0.63-1.04)

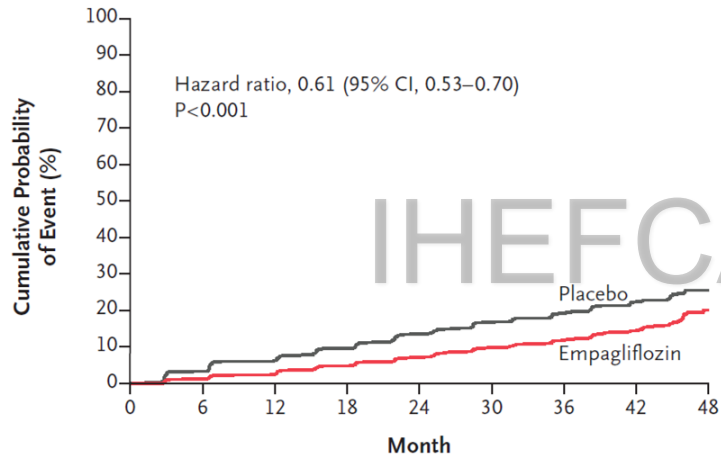
Superior

Non-inferior



KIDNEY OUTCOMES FROM EMPAREG TRIAL

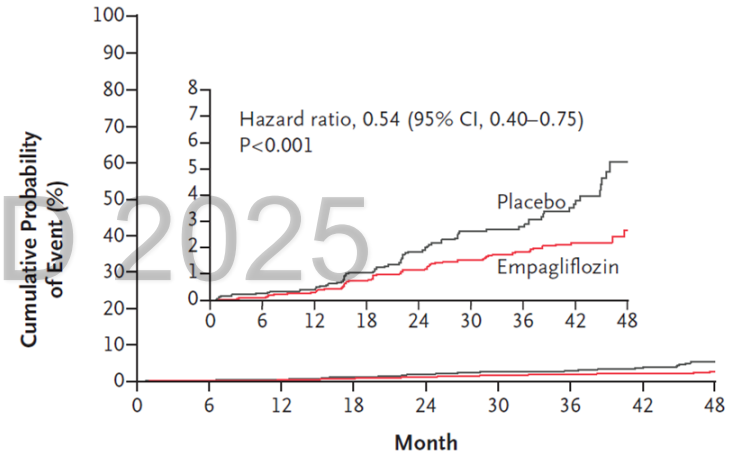
A Incident or Worsening Nephropathy



No. at Risk

Empagliflozin	4124	3994	3848	3669	3171	2279	1887	1219	290
Placebo	2061	1946	1836	1703	1433	1016	833	521	106

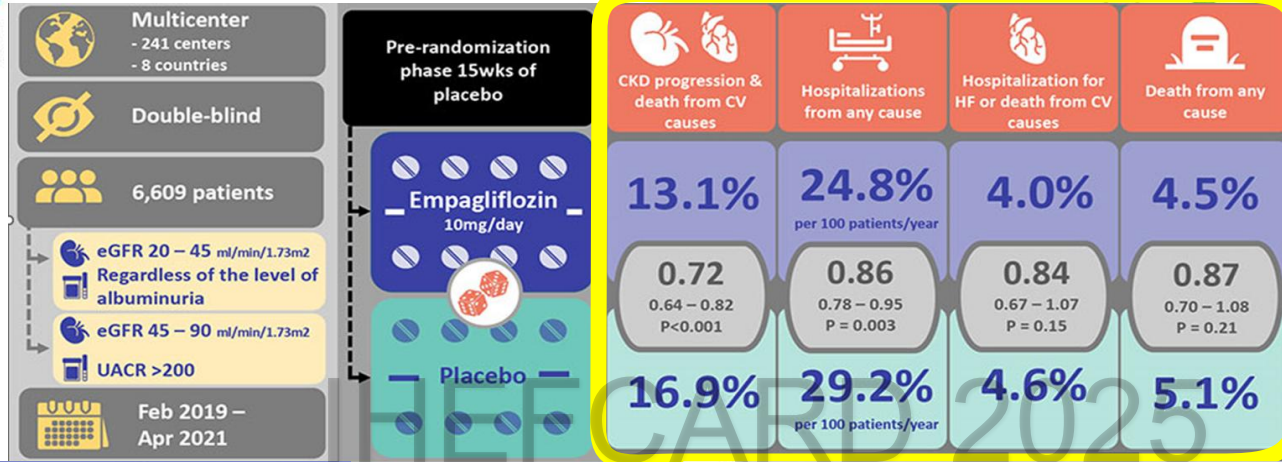
B Post Hoc Renal Composite Outcome



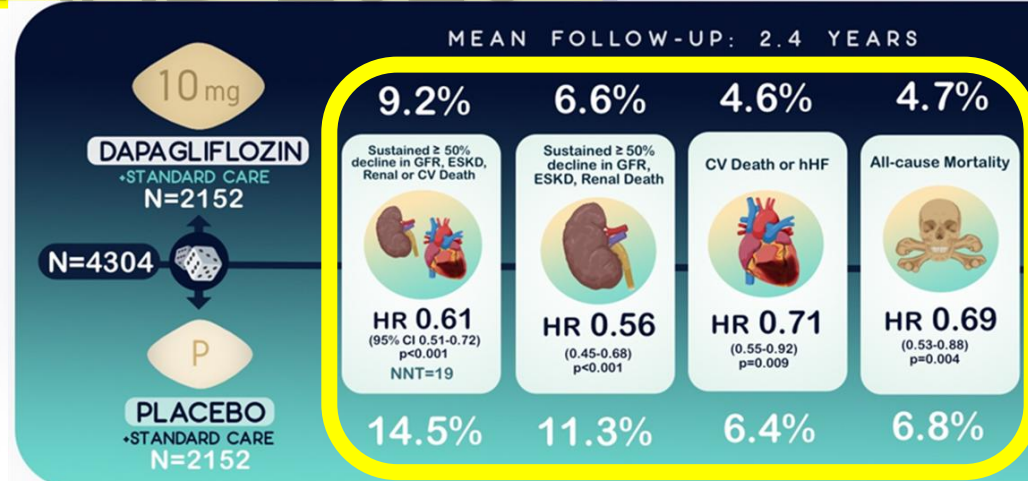
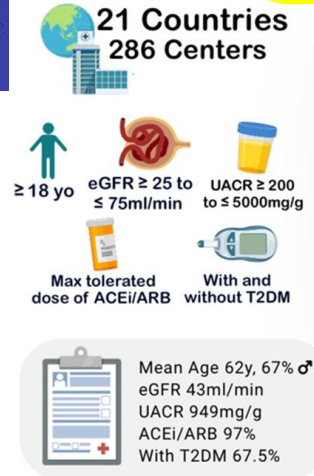
No. at Risk

Empagliflozin	4645	4500	4377	4241	3729	2715	2280	1496	360
Placebo	2323	2229	2146	2047	1771	1289	1079	680	144

KIDNEY OUTCOMES FROM NON DM TRIAL



Reference: EMPA-KIDNEY Collaborative Group. (2022). Empagliflozin in Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease. *New England Journal of Medicine*.



FIGARO-DKD included a broad patient population across early-to-late disease stages of CKD in T2D



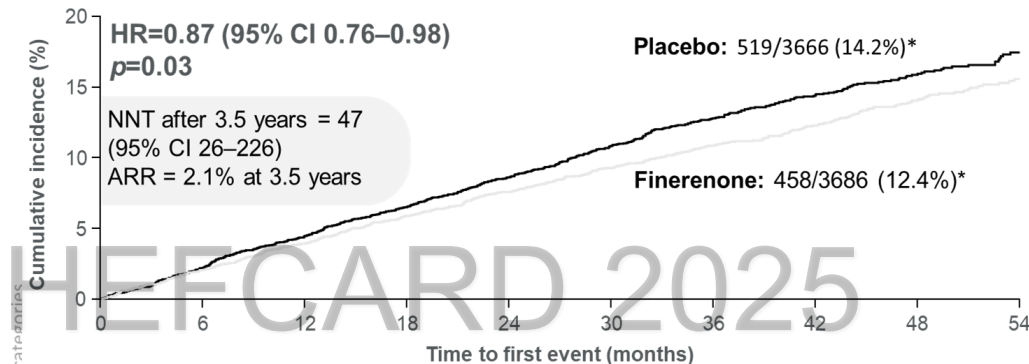
Inclusion criteria

- T2D and CKD, defined as either:
 - UACR 30–300 mg/g and eGFR ≥ 25 – ≤ 90 ml/min/1.73 m² or
 - UACR ≥ 300 – ≤ 5000 mg/g and eGFR ≥ 60 ml/min/1.73 m²
- Treated with either an ACEi or an ARB at maximum tolerated dose
- Serum [K⁺] ≤ 4.8 mmol/l

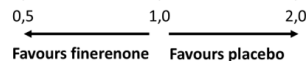


Key exclusion criteria

- Non-diabetic kidney disease
- Uncontrolled hypertension*
- HbA1c $> 12\%$
- Chronic symptomatic HFrEF[#]
- Recent CV event[‡]
- Dialysis for acute kidney failure
- Kidney transplant



Outcome	Finerenone (n=3686)		Placebo (n=3666)		HR (95% CI)	p-value
	n (%)	n/100 PY	n (%)	n/100 PY		
Primary composite CV outcome*	458 (12.4)	3.87	519 (14.2)	4.45	0.87 (0.76–0.98)	0.03
CV death	194 (5.3)	1.56	214 (5.8)	1.74	0.90 (0.74–1.09)	–
Non-fatal MI	103 (2.8)	0.85	102 (2.8)	0.85	0.99 (0.76–1.31)	–
Non-fatal stroke	108 (2.9)	0.89	111 (3.0)	0.92	0.97 (0.74–1.26)	–
Hospitalisation for HF	117 (3.2)	0.96	163 (4.4)	1.36	0.71 (0.56–0.90)	–



CONFIDENCE Trial

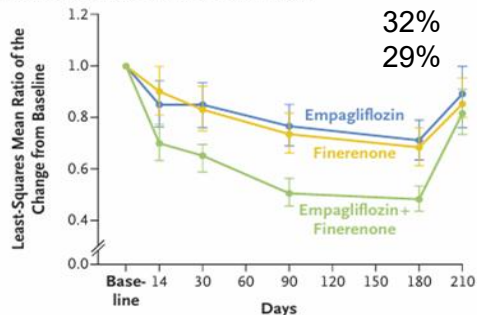
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Finerenone with Empagliflozin in Chronic
Kidney Disease and Type 2 Diabetes

INCLUSION CRITERIA

- T2DM
- A1C < 11
- GFR 30-90 ml/min/1.73 m²
- UACR 100-5000

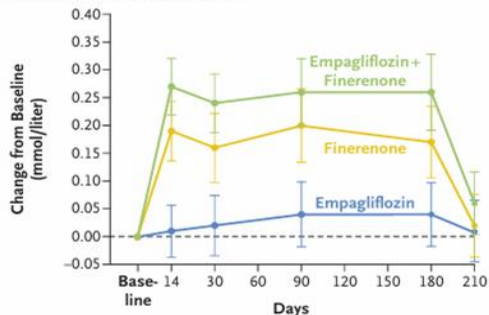
A Change in Urinary Albumin-to-Creatinine Ratio



No. of Patients

Finerenone	258	247	248	237	236	227
Empagliflozin	261	254	252	246	238	232
Empagliflozin + finerenone	265	248	253	248	240	238

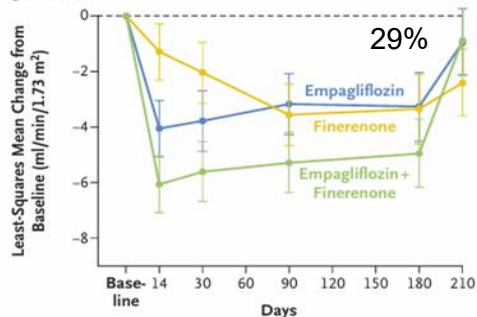
B Change in Serum Potassium Level



No. of Patients

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Empagliflozin	266	260	254	250	244	245
Empagliflozin + finerenone	267	253	261	254	244	253

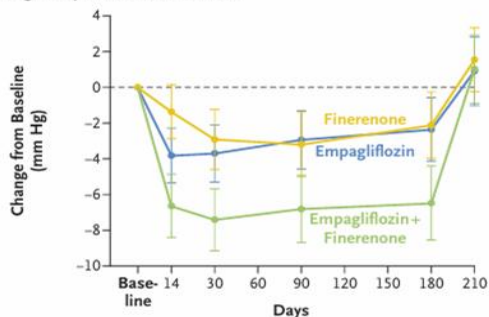
C Change in eGFR



No. of Patients

Finerenone	262	250	251	243	239	234
Empagliflozin	265	258	255	249	242	243
Empagliflozin + finerenone	269	253	261	254	243	253

D Change in Systolic Blood Pressure



No. of Patients

Finerenone	264	257	256	248	244	243
Empagliflozin	266	261	259	253	247	248
Empagliflozin + finerenone	268	255	262	256	247	253

WHEN WE TALK ABOUT SGLT2 inhibitor IN 2025

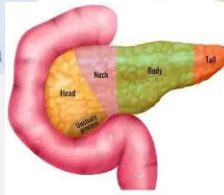
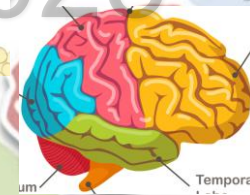
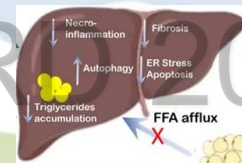
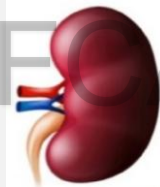
- Reduce oxidative stress
- Enhance contractility
- Normalize mitochondrial function
- Reduce cardiomyopathy
- Reduce coronary microvascular damage

- Reduce albuminuria
- Reduce tubular injuries
- Suppress ROS generation
- Reduce renal interstitial inflammation and fibrosis
- Optimize endothelial function
- Improve mitochondrial function

- Normalize liver enzymes
- Ameliorate fat deposition
- Attenuate fibrosis
- Reduce oxidative stress
- Enhance antioxidant capacities
- Reduce inflammation

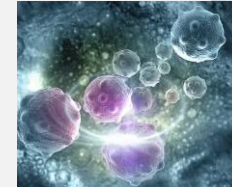
- Attenuate cerebral oxidative stress
- Improve cognitive function
- Reduce infarct size
- Improve motor function
- Reduced senile plaque density and amyloid β
- Decrease seizure activity

- Better glucose control
- Reduce insulin resistance
- Optimize hemodynamic effects
- Lowering free radical generation
- Enhance antioxidant capacity



SGLT2 inhibitors

Oxidative Stress



- Reduce free radical production
- Inhibit tumor neovascularization
- Attenuate oncogenic inflammation
- Inhibit tumor cell proliferation



TAKE HOME MESSAGES

KEY FOR UNDERSTANDING CARDIO-KIDNEY-METABOLIC SYNDROME :

1. Prevention is MANDATORY despite new technology in HF treatment
2. Know your patient profile (*metabolic-renal-cardiac*) : SCORING system, UACR, biomarker (NTproBNP, Trop), Calcium score → provide DISEASES MODIFYING THERAPY : SGLT2-inh, GLP1-RA, NS-MRA, Statin, RAS-inh
3. CVD and kidney diseases are currently treated as separate health conditions → should be terminated

WHEN HEART FAILURE DEVELOPED

1. Good sequencing treatment : RAS inh+beta blocker+MRA+SGLT2inh
2. Rapid titration (6 weeks) : STRONG HF → Provide early benefit on mortality and HHF
3. Tight monitoring for renal and electrolyte, seek for comorbidities & good decongestion (PUSH AHF, combination) is keys to STRONG HF

WHEN WE TALK ABOUT SGLT-2 inhibitor : Start early in population with T2DM, Albuminuria, CKD, Heart Failure ($eGFR \geq 20\text{ml/min/1.73m}^2$) to get early benefit for CKM connection

Empagliflozin is A DISEASE MODIFYING DRUG → improve mortality and heart failure hospitalization outcome in T2DM, CKD; prevent kidney damage progression, with good safety profile and cost effective



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