

# **DIABETOCARDIOLOGY: A New Specialty**

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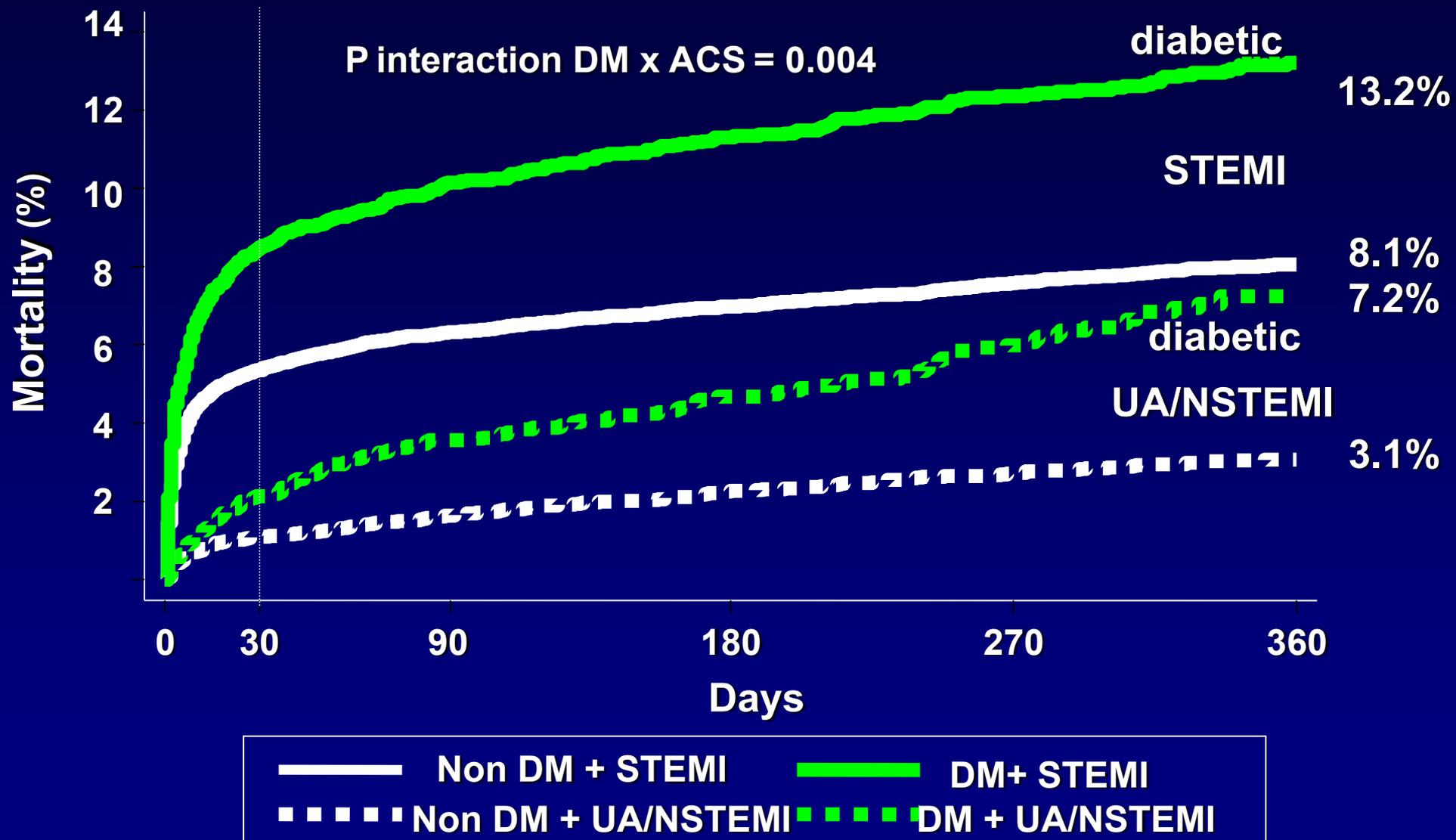
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# 1 YEAR MORTALITY AFTER ACS



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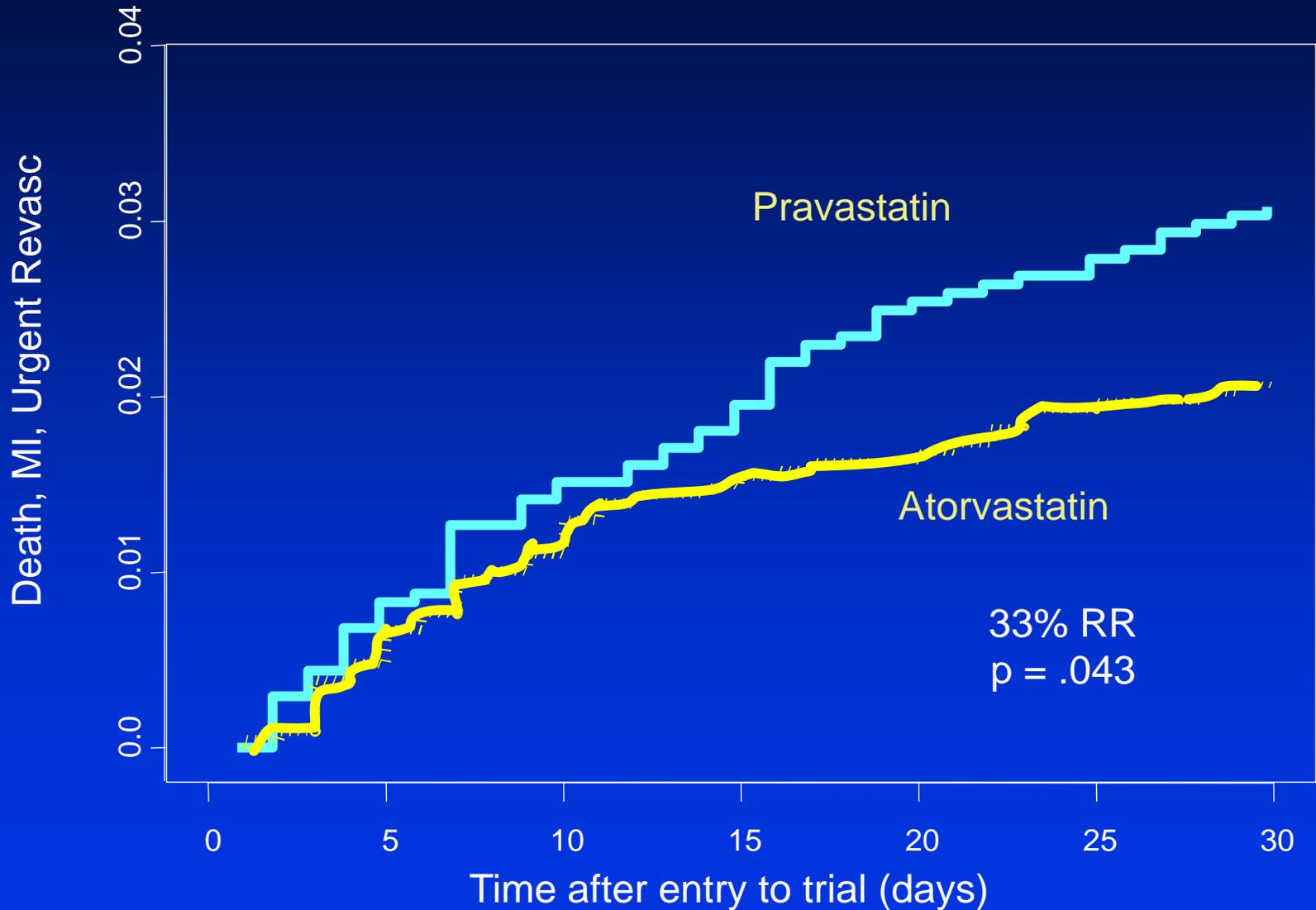
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Intensive versus Moderate Lipid Lowering with Statins  
after Acute Coronary Syndromes

Christopher P. Cannon, M.D., Eugene Braunwald, M.D., Carolyn H. McCabe, B.S., Daniel J. Rader, M.D., Jean L. Rouleau, M.D., Rene Belder, M.D., Steven V. Joyal, M.D., Karen A. Hill, B.A., Marc A. Pfeffer, M.D., Ph.D., and Allan M. Skene, Ph.D., for the Pravastatin or Atorvastatin Evaluation and Infection Therapy–Thrombolysis in Myocardial Infarction 22 Investigators\*

2004;350:1495

# ALL-CAUSE DEATH, NON-FATAL MI, OR URGENT REVASCULARIZATION

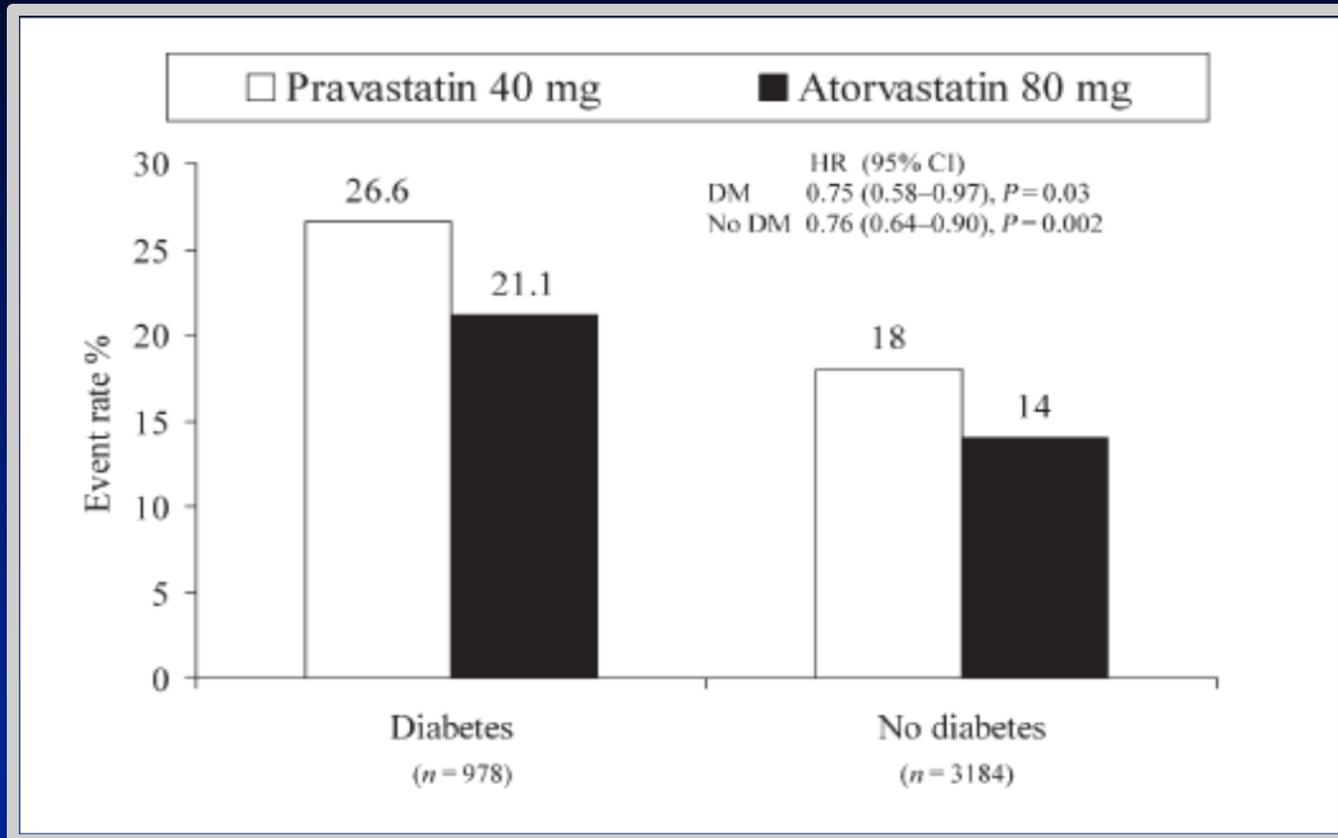


# Acute coronary syndromes and diabetes: is intensive lipid lowering beneficial? Results of the PROVE IT-TIMI 22 trial

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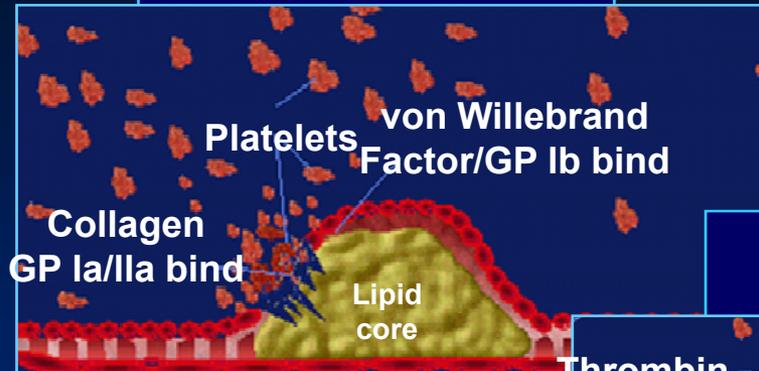
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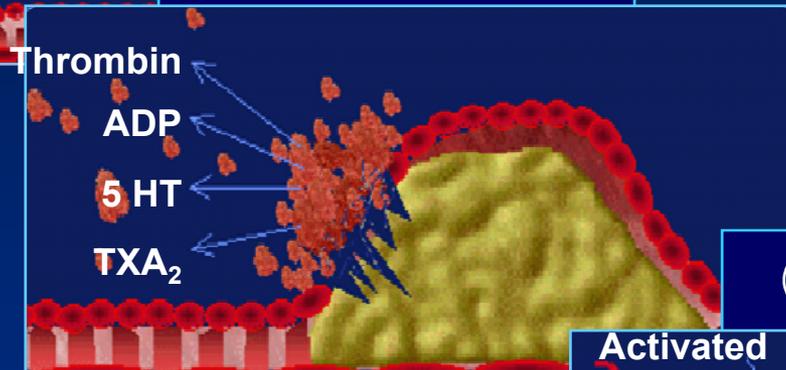
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# PLATELET CASCADE IN THROMBUS FORMATION

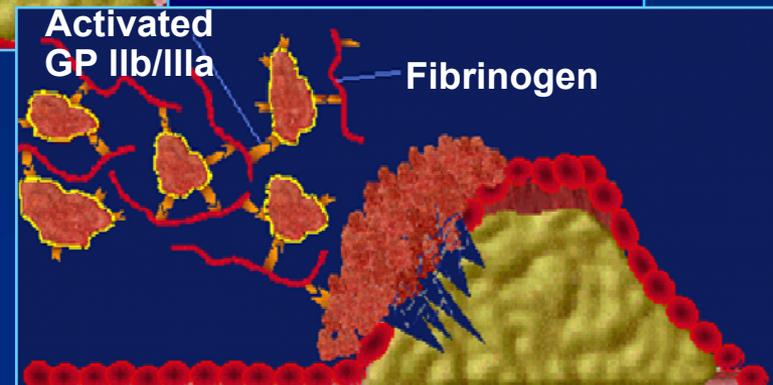
## ① Adhesion



## ② Activation



## ③ Aggregation



Handin RI. Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine. Vol 1. 14th ed. NY, NY: McGraw-Hill; 1998:339.

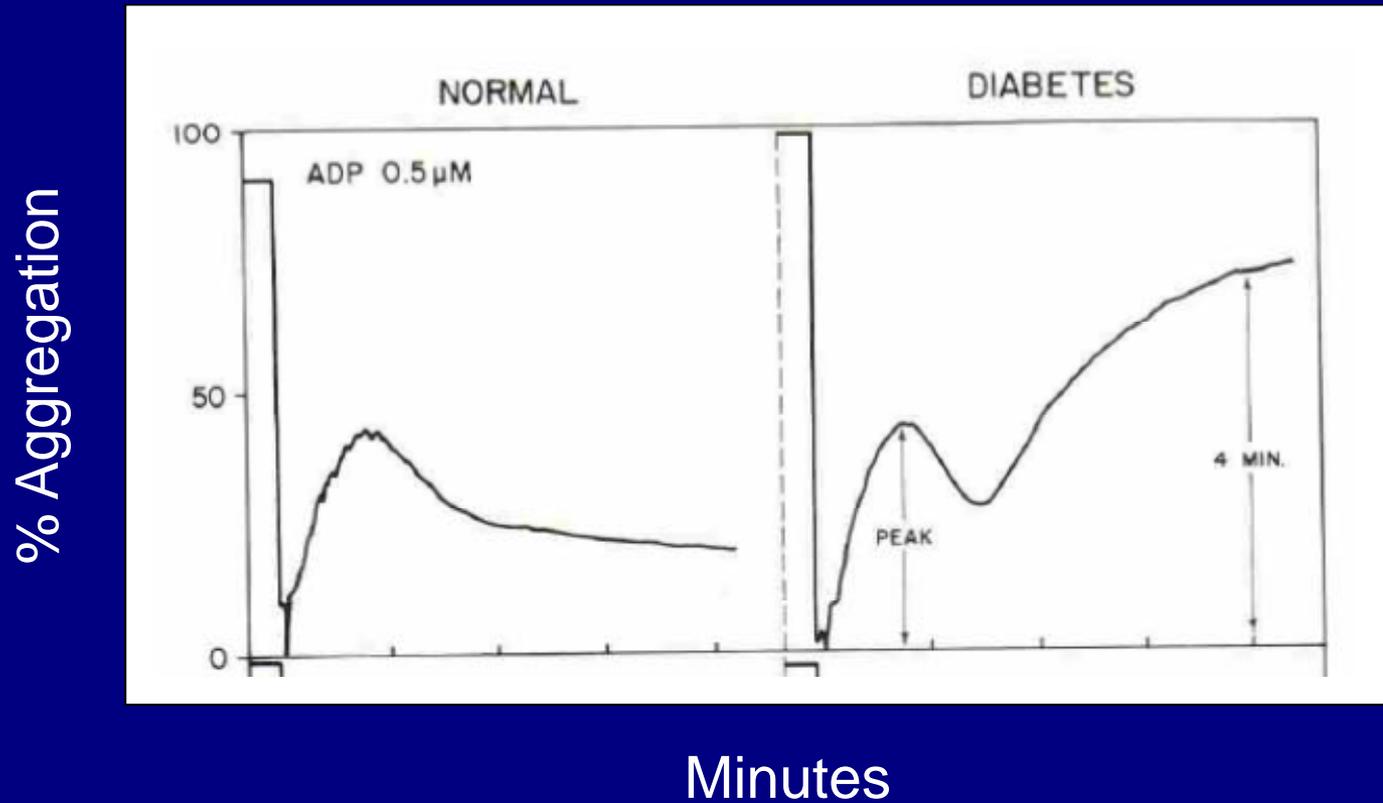
Schafer AI. *Am J Med.* 1996;101:199-209.

# Increased Platelet Aggregation in Early Diabetes Mellitus

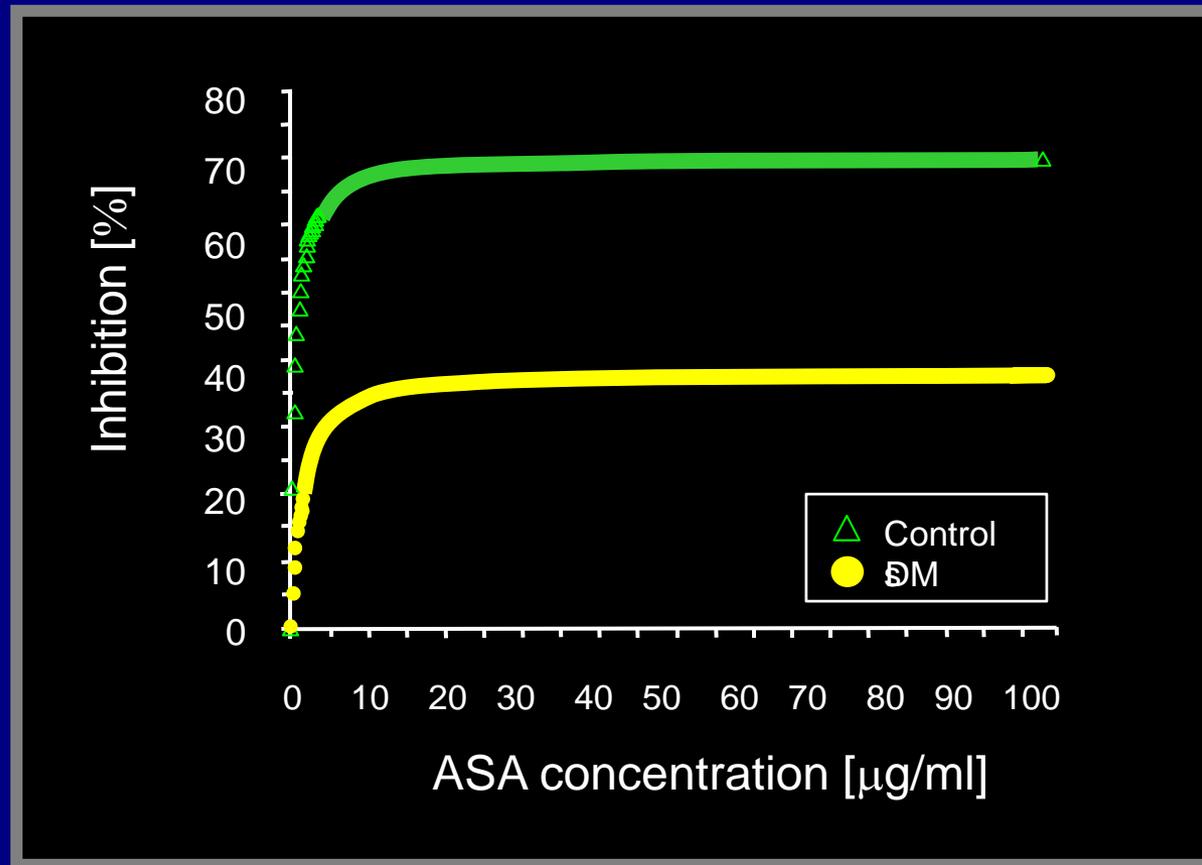
JULIUS SAGEL, M.B., Ch.B., JOHN A. COLWELL, M.D., Ph.D., LYNN CROOK, Ph.D., and  
MARTA LAIMINS, Johannesburg, South Africa, and Charleston, South Carolina

Ann Intern Med 1975;82:733

# RESPONSE OF NORMAL AND DIABETIC PLATELET-RICH PLASMA TO ADENOSINE



# ASA INHIBITION OF ARACHIDONIC ACID-INDUCED PLATELET AGGREGATION

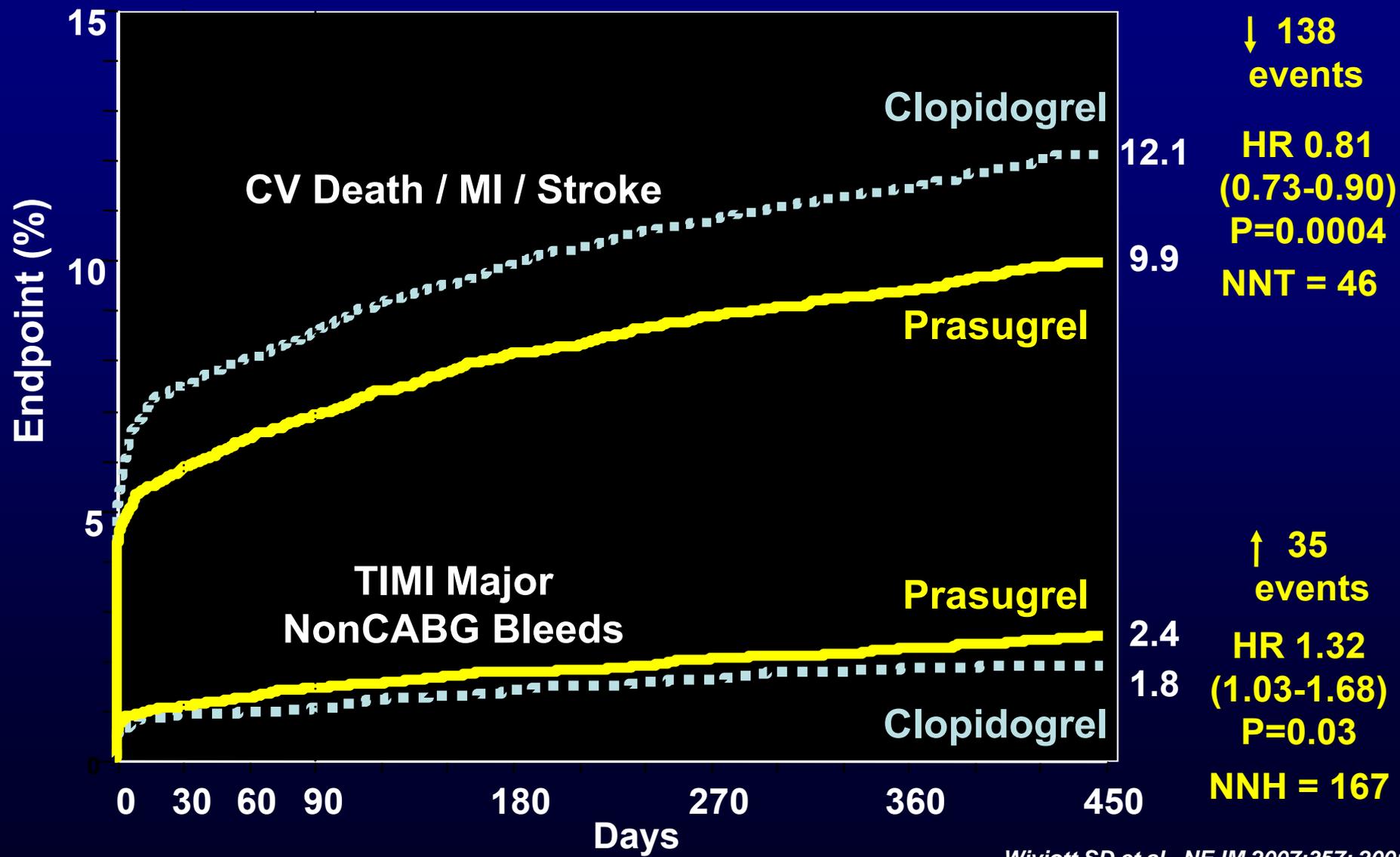


## Prasugrel versus Clopidogrel in Patients with Acute Coronary Syndromes

Stephen D. Wiviott, M.D., Eugene Braunwald, M.D., Carolyn H. McCabe, B.S., Gilles Montalescot, M.D., Ph.D., Witold Ruzyllo, M.D., Shmuel Gottlieb, M.D., Franz-Joseph Neumann, M.D., Diego Ardissino, M.D., Stefano De Servi, M.D., Sabina A. Murphy, M.P.H., Jeffrey Riesmeyer, M.D., Govinda Weerakkody, Ph.D., C. Michael Gibson, M.D., and Elliott M. Antman, M.D., for the TRITON–TIMI 38 Investigators\*

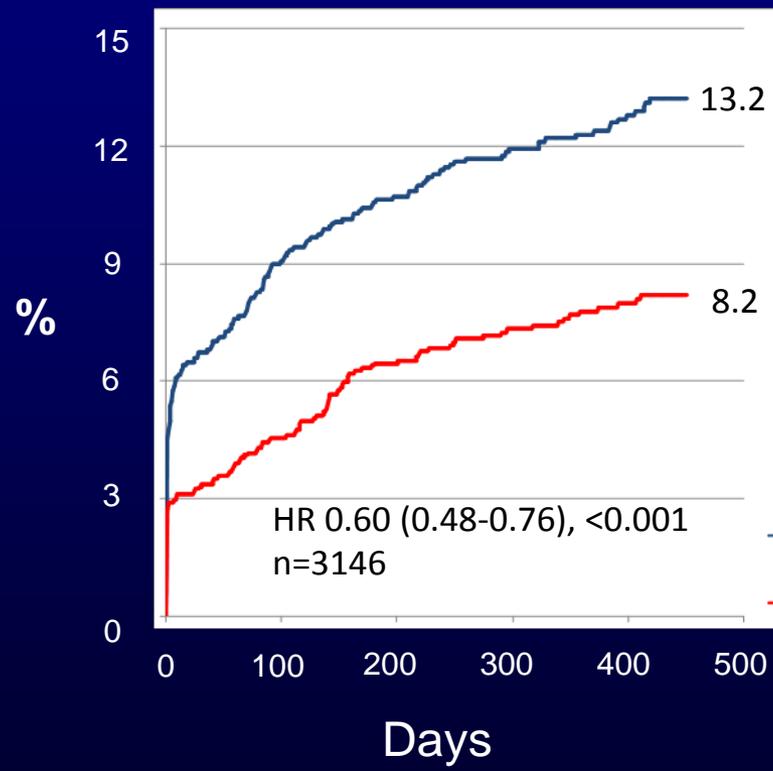
N Engl J Med 2007;357:2001

# Balance of Efficacy and Safety

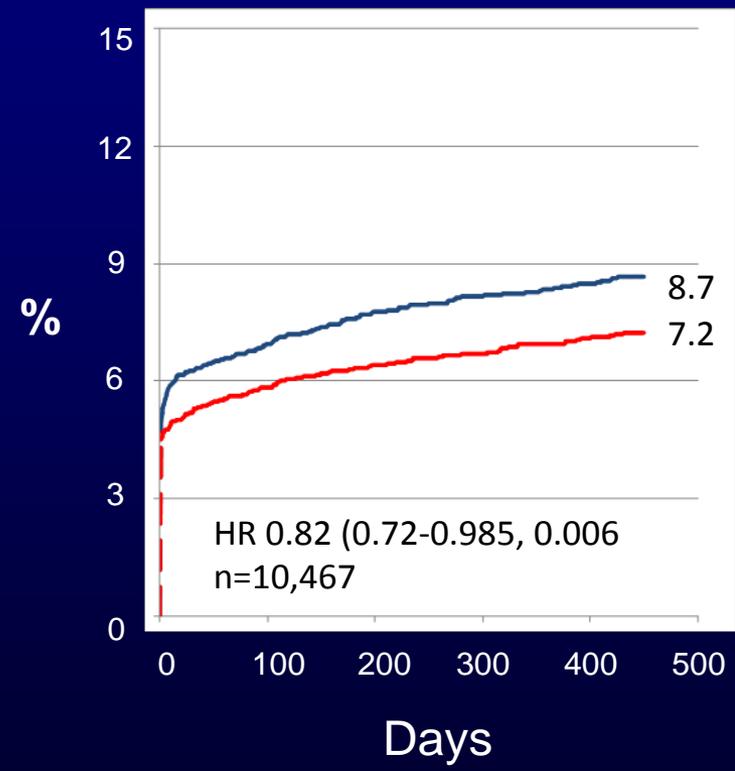


# Myocardial Infarction

## DM



## No DM

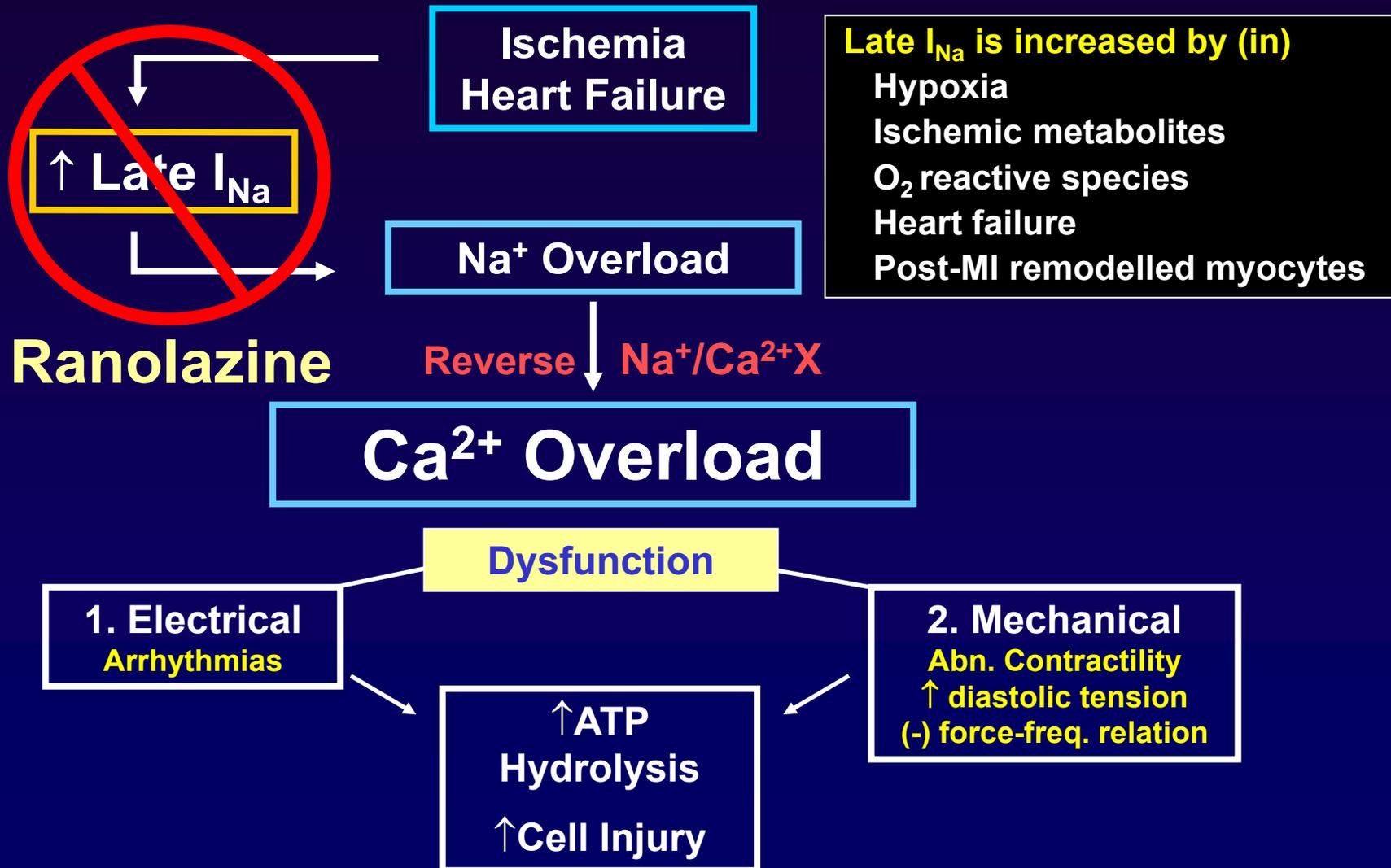


P interaction = 0.02

— clopidogrel — prasugrel



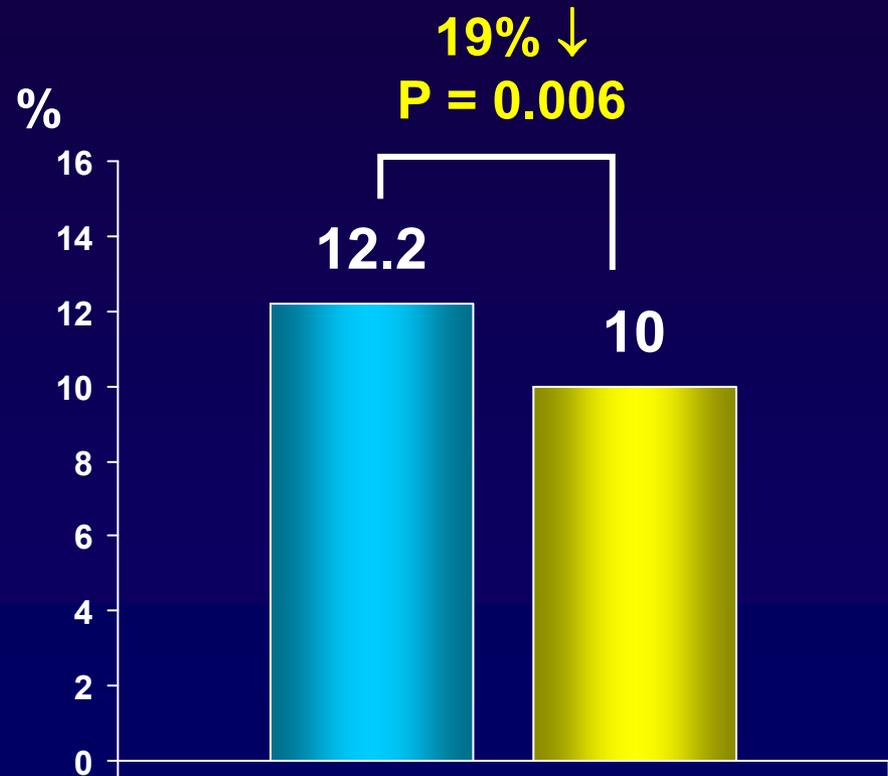
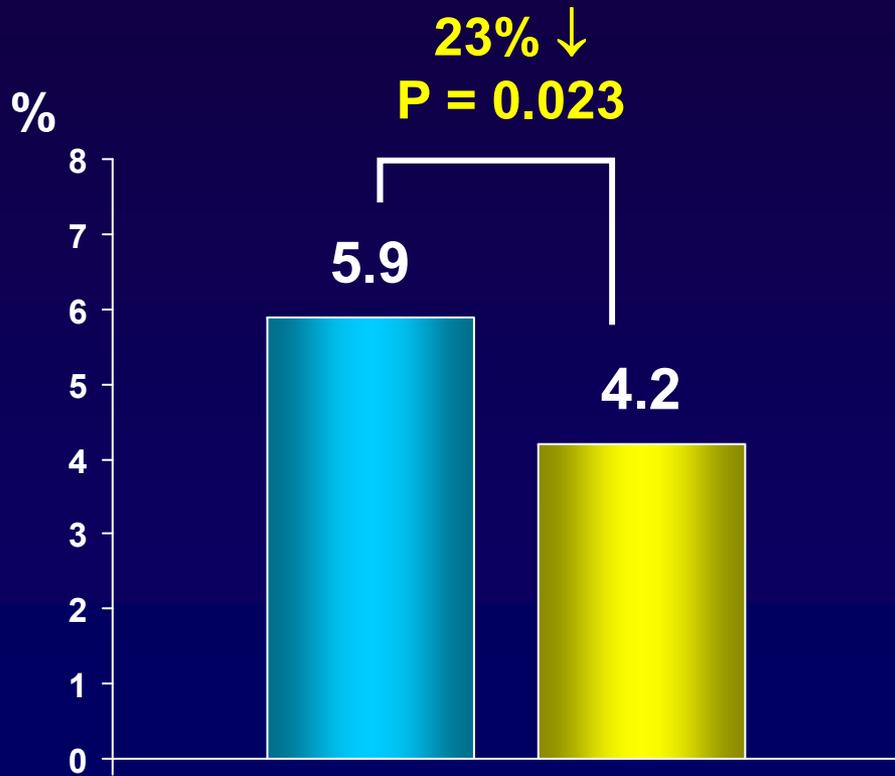
# IONIC DISTURBANCES IN ISCHEMIA AND HEART FAILURE AND THEIR CONSEQUENCES



# Assessment of Anti-anginal Effects

**PLACEBO**  
(N=3,281)

**RANOLAZINE**  
(N=3,279)



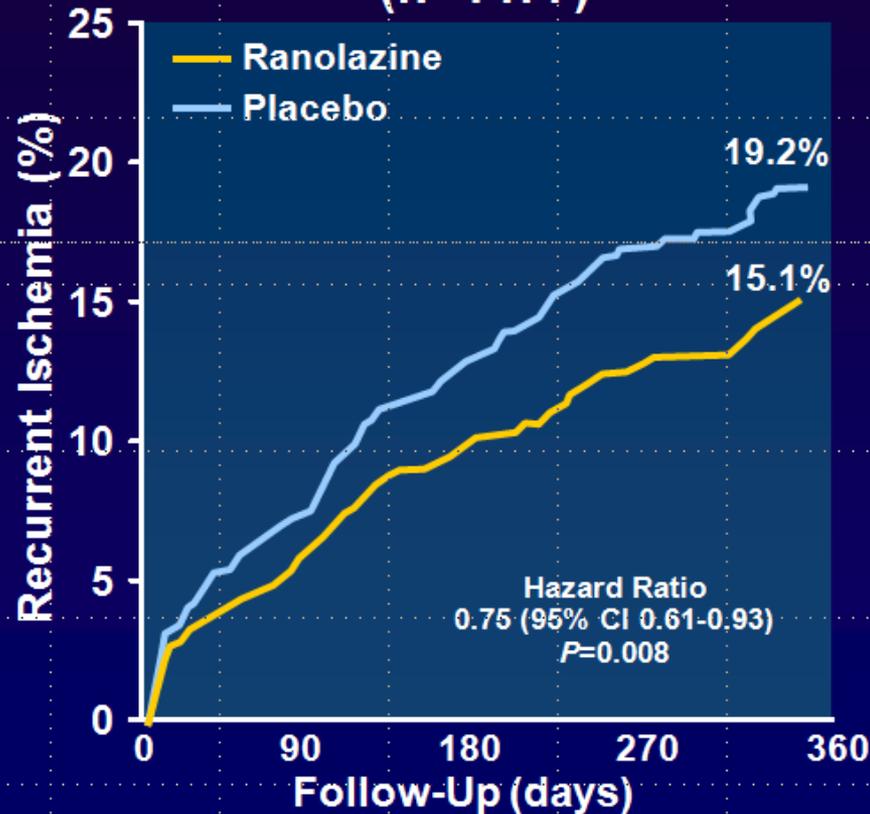
**Worsening Angina (%)\***

**Antianginal Increase (%)\***

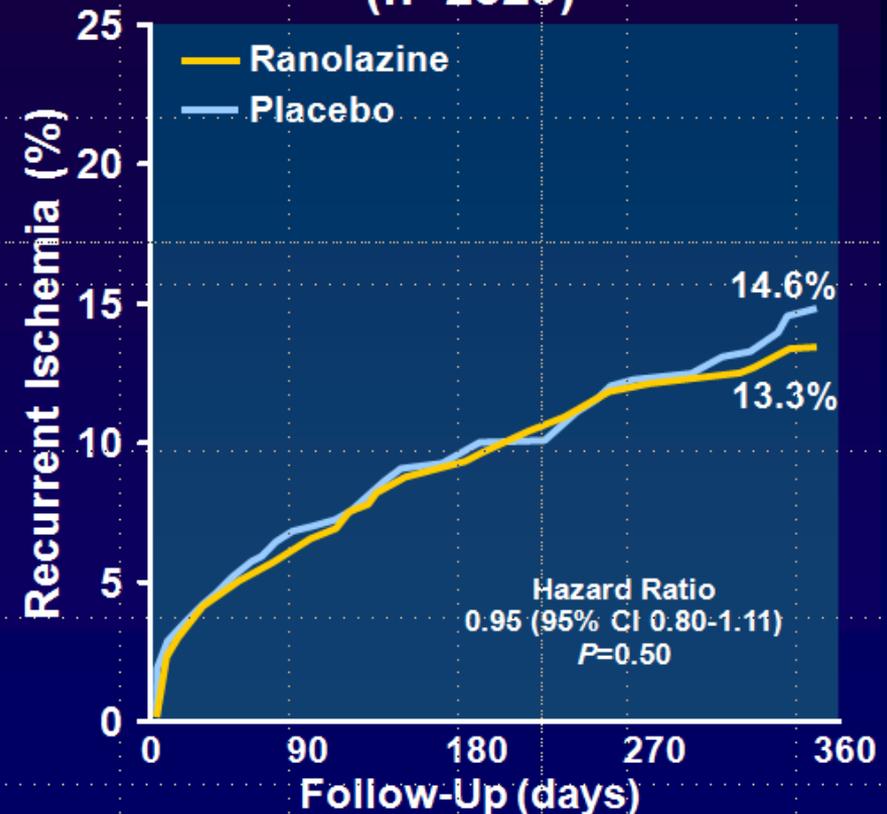
\*KM Cumulative Incidence at 12 months

# MERLIN-TIMI 36 DIABETES SUBANALYSIS FOR RECURRENT ISCHEMIA

## Diabetes Mellitus (n=1477)



## No Diabetes Mellitus (n=2829)



**Evaluation of the Glycometabolic Effects of Ranolazine in  
Patients With and Without Diabetes Mellitus in the  
MERLIN-TIMI 36 Randomized Controlled Trial**

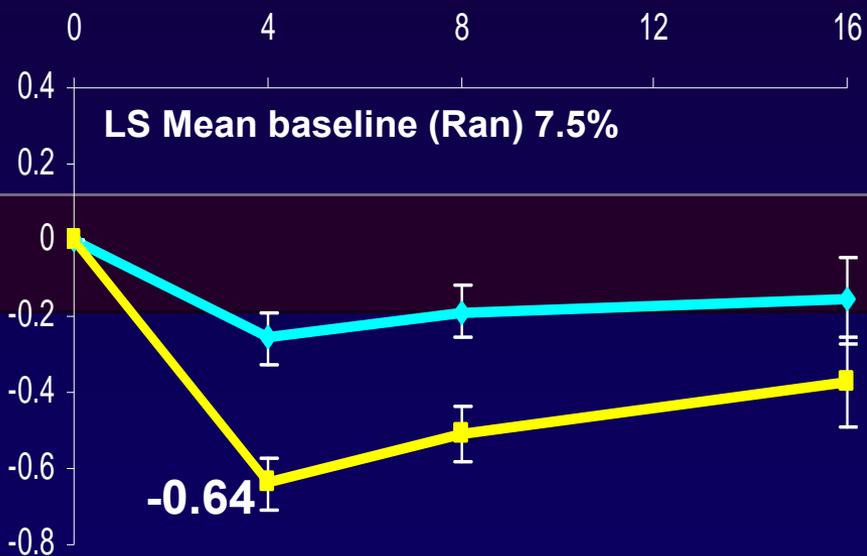
David A. Morrow, MD, MPH; Benjamin M. Scirica, MD, MPH; Bernard R. Chaitman, MD;  
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Circulation 2009;119:2032

# MERLIN-TIMI 36: CHANGE IN HbA1c (%) STRATIFIED BY DIABETES STATUS

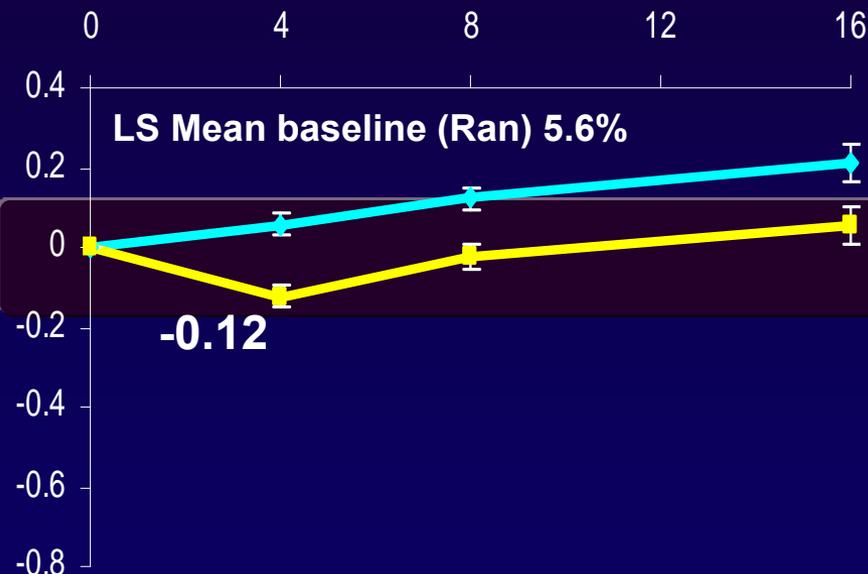
## Patients with Diabetes Mellitus

Month of Follow-up



## No Diabetes Mellitus

Month of Follow-up



M4

M8

M16

M4

M8

M16

Placebo N = 770 N = 598

N = 122

N = 1428 N = 1113

N = 260

Ranolazine N = 707 N = 535

N = 112

N = 1401 N = 1113

N = 266

P-value <0.001 <0.001

= 0.16

<0.001 = 0.002

= 0.03

# Persistent Dilemmas in Diabetes Therapy

- Many studies have demonstrated that improved glucose control reduces *microvascular* (eg, retinal, renal, neuropathic) complications.
- However, no glucose lowering regimen, let alone a particular agent, has definitively been shown to reduce *macrovascular* complications (eg, MI, stroke, angina)
- In fact, several agents are suspected to worsen CV outcomes (e.g., sulfonylureas, rosiglitazone, insulin)

# TRIALS OF INTENSIVE GLYCEMIC CONTROL AND CV DISEASE

	MACE	MORTALITY
<b>ACCORD</b> n = 10,251 HbA1c 7.5/6.4	0.90	1.22*
<b>ADVANCE</b> n = 11,140 HbA1c 7.3/6.5	0.94	0.93
<b>VADT</b> n = 1791 HbA1c 8.4/6.9	0.88	1.07

**n = 23,182**

# Diabetes Therapy and CV Risk

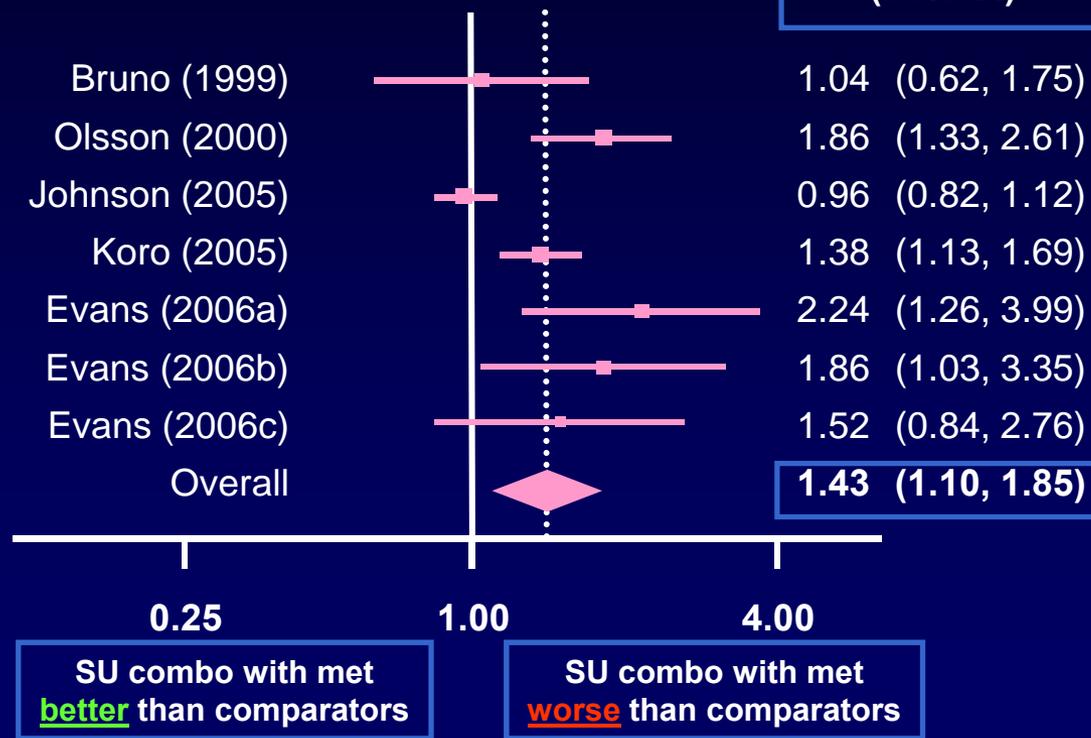
## Combination of SUs and Metformin may be Linked to Higher Risk for CVD and All-cause Mortality\*

Meta-analysis data from 9 clinical studies

Risk ratios for composite end point of CVD hospitalizations or CVD mortality\*

Source study reference

Relative risk  
(95% CI)



CI=confidence interval; CVD=cardiovascular disease; met=metformin; NS=not specified; SU=sulfonylureas

\*Composite end point of CVD hospitalizations or CVD mortality – only statistically significantly increased end point.

Rao A, et al. *Diabetes Care*. 2008; 31: 1672–1678.

# Concerns About the Safety of Diabetic Therapy

## Effect of Muraglitazar on Death and Major Cardiovascular Events in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes

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Kathy Wolz  
Eric J. Topol

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## Effect of Rosiglitazone on Death and Major Cardiovascular Events in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes

Steven E. Nissen

WARNING: This warning is based on data from the University Group Diabetes Program (UGDP), a long-term clinical trial designed to evaluate the effectiveness of glucose-lowering therapy in preventing or delaying vascular complications in patients with noninsulin-dependent diabetes. The study involved 823 patients who were randomly assigned to one of four treatment groups (Diabetes, 19 (suppl. 2):747-830, 1970.)

## Avandia Dangers!

Breaking News July 2010

SIDE EFFECTS & INJURIES

FDA Commission determined that the benefits of this popular drug are outweighed by the risks from the

Did you or a loved one acquire bladder cancer after taking the drug Actos®?

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Have you

You may be

# Regulatory Obligations for All New Diabetes Medications – 2008

## *A Two Step Process*

### Guidance for Industry

Diabetes Mellitus — Evaluating  
Cardiovascular Risk in New  
Antidiabetic Therapies to  
Treat Type 2 Diabetes

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## **Step 1 - Initial Approval**

- Show effective HbA1c reduction
- ***Exclude excess risk in Phase II/III***
  - *More patients in Phase II/III*
  - *Higher risk population (CVD, CKD)*
  - *Longer follow-up (minimum 2-years)*
  - *Pre-defined CV endpoints with independent blind adjudication*
  - *Statistical plan to perform meta-analysis of CV events in Phase II/III program*

***An upper-bound of 95%CI <1.8 “supports approval”***

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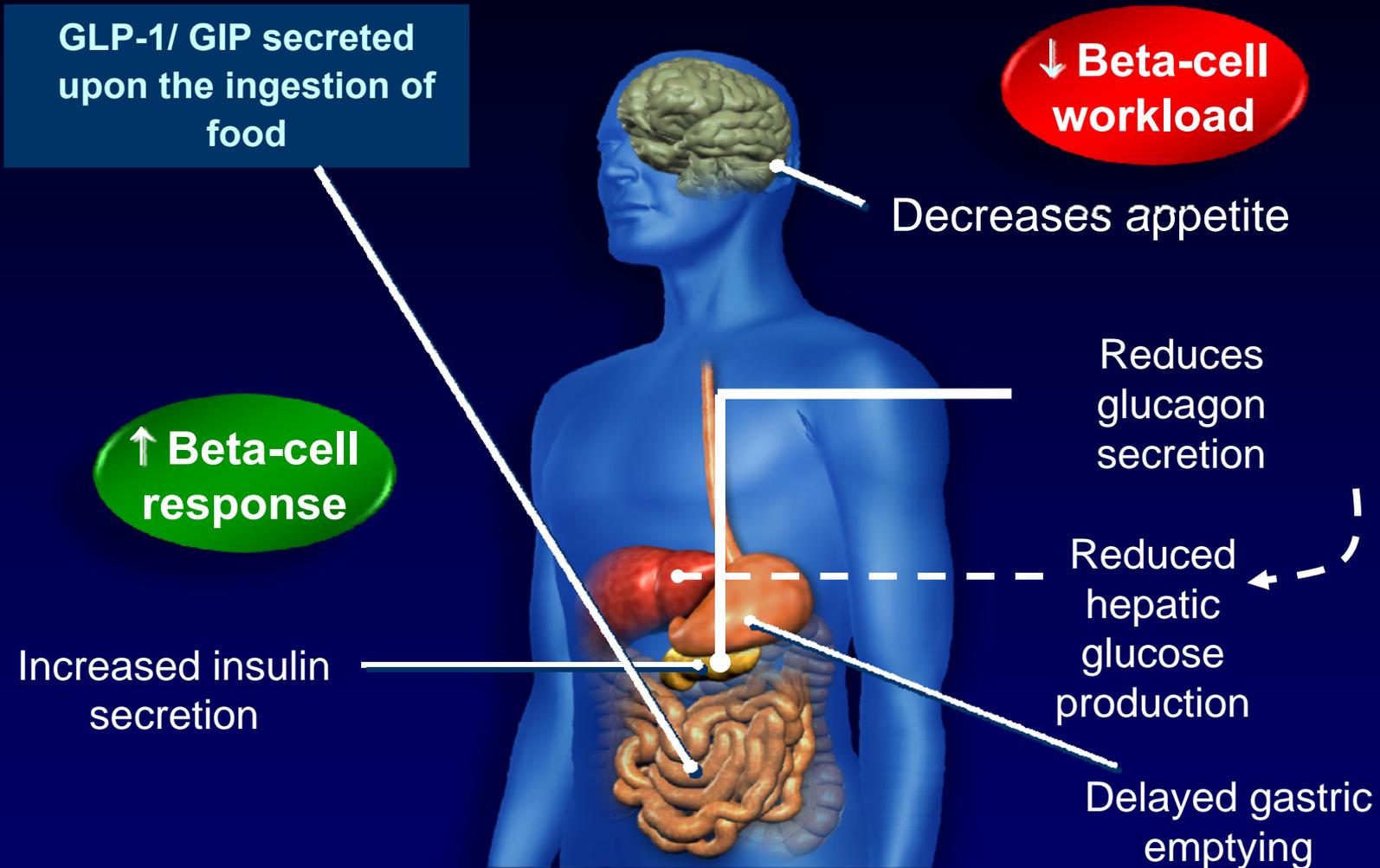
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## Step 2 - Post-marketing Obligation

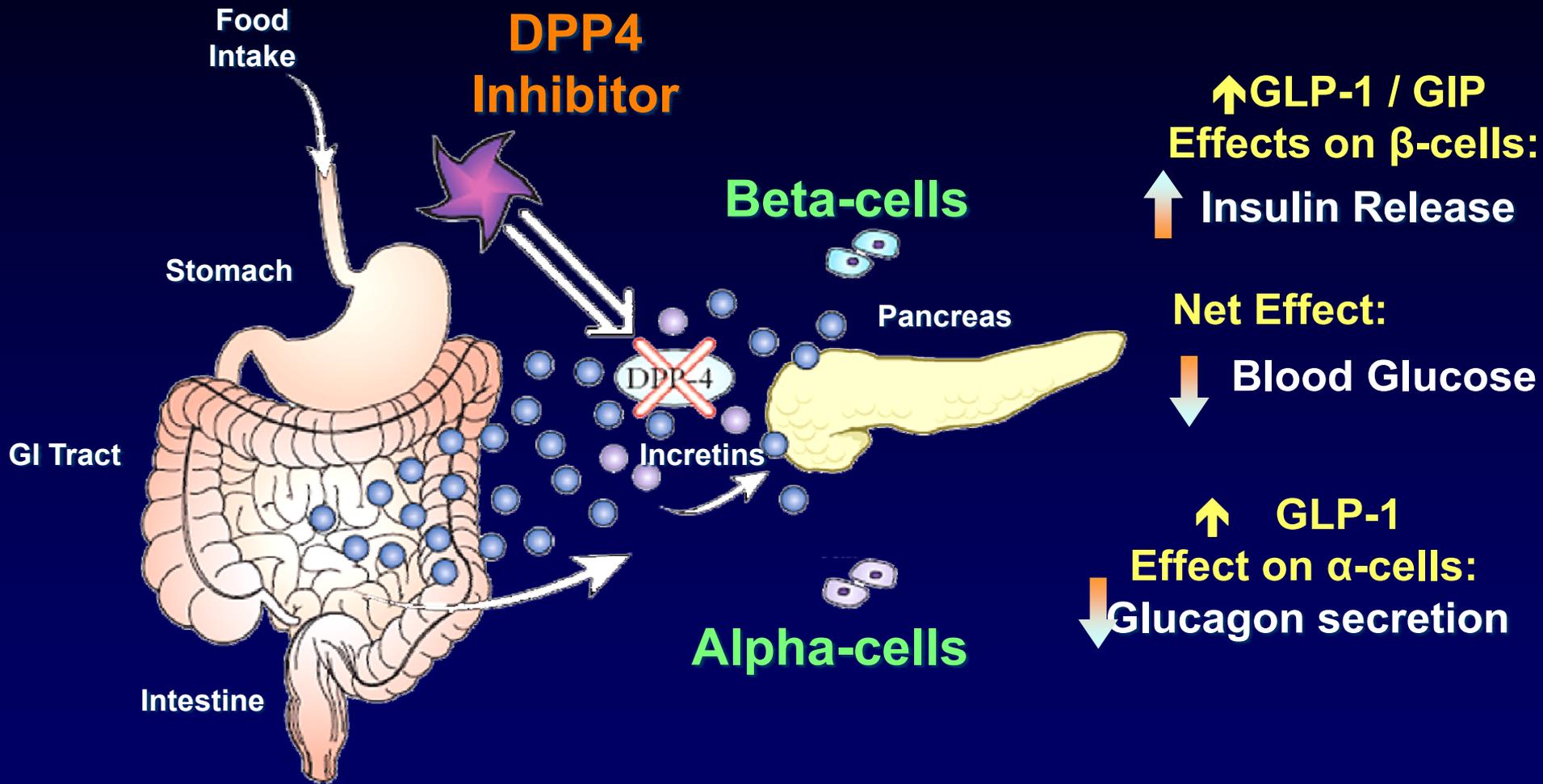
*“...a post-marketing trial generally will be necessary to definitively show that the upper bound of the two-sided 95 percent CI for the estimated risk ratio is less than 1.3.*

*This can be achieved by conducting a single trial that is adequately powered or by combining the results from a premarketing safety trial with a similarly designed post-marketing safety trial. **This clinical trial will be a required post-marketing safety trial.**”*

# GLP-1 Effects in Humans



# How DPP4 Inhibitors Work



# Saxagliptin Assessment of Vascular Outcomes Recorded in Patients with Diabetes Mellitus-TIMI 53

**Start Date**

- May 2010

**Estimated Study Completion Date**

- June 2014

**Documented Type 2 Diabetes**

**N = 16,500**

*Established CV Disease or **Multiple Risk Factors***

**RANDOMIZE 1:1 DOUBLE BLIND**

*Dosing based on eGFR*

*All other DM Rx per treating MD*

**SAXAGLIPTIN  
2.5 or 5 mg/d**

**PLACEBO**

Follow-up

Estimated time ~ 3 yr

Duration

Event driven (n=1040)

Estimated time ~ 5 yr

Follow up visits  
Q6 months

Final Visit

**Primary EP**  
**CV Death, MI,  
Ischemic Stroke**

**Major Secondary EP: CV death, MI, stroke, or hospitalization for heart failure, unstable angina pectoris, or coronary revascularization**



# Trial Evaluating Cardiovascular Outcomes With Sitagliptin

Start Date

- Dec 2008

Estimated Study Completion Date

- Dec 2014

**Documented Type 2 Diabetes**

N ~14,000

*Stable, Established CV dDisease; HbA1c 6.5-8.0%*

**SITAGLIPTIN**

Rx with metformin,  
pioglitazone, SU, sulfonylurea,  
Insulin

**PLACEBO**

**Final Visit**

**Primary EP**  
CV death, MI,  
ischemic stroke, UA  
requiring revascularization

**Secondary EPs**: CV death, MI, stroke; all cause mortality; heart failure; change in renal function

# **Dipeptidyl peptidase-4 inhibitors and cardiovascular risk: a meta-analysis of randomized clinical trials**

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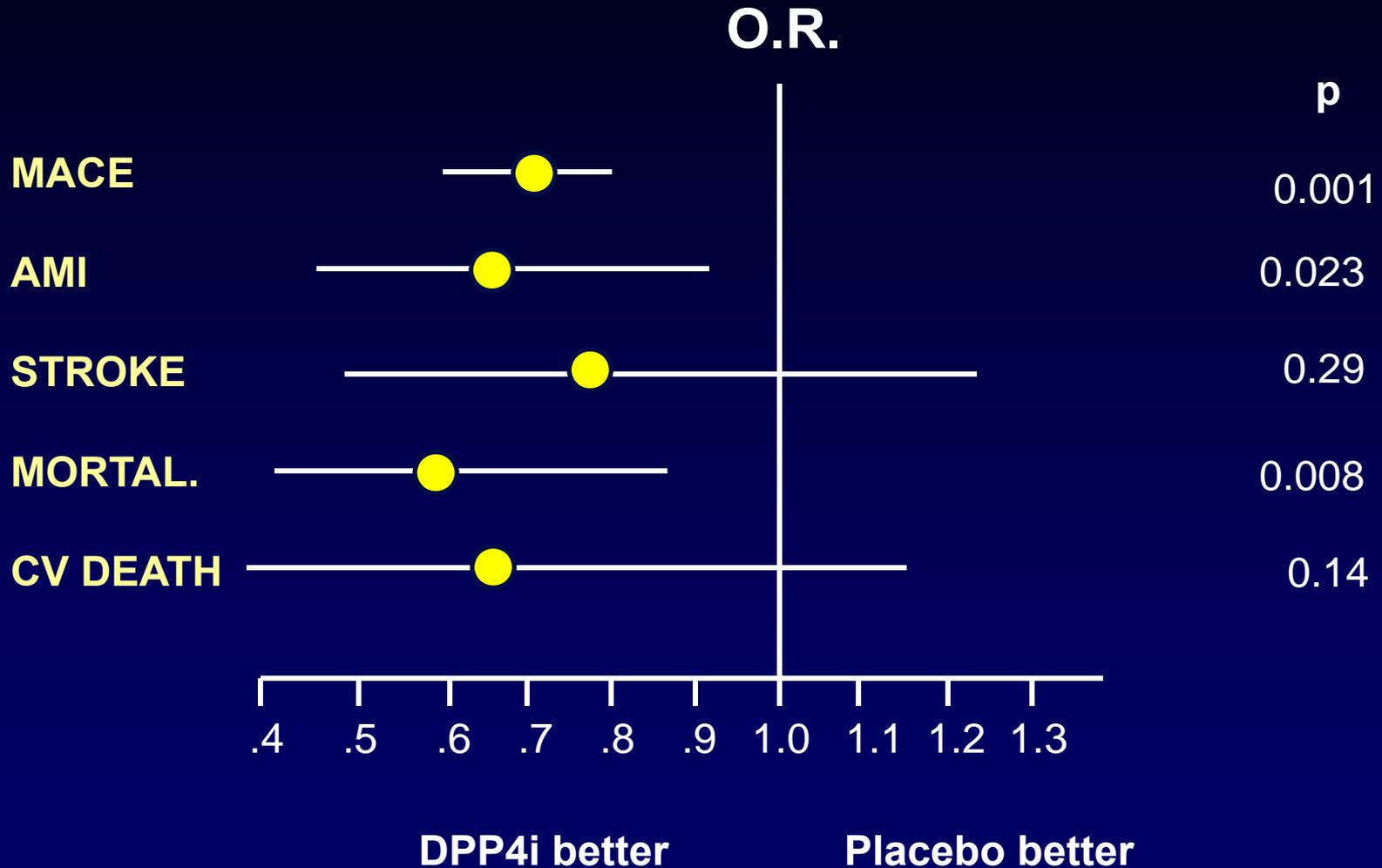
Diabetes Obes Metab 2013;15:112

# DDP4 INHIBITOR META-ANALYSIS

- 70 trials
- 41,959 patients
- 41,307 patient years

**MACE = CV death, non-fatal MI,  
stroke, ACS**

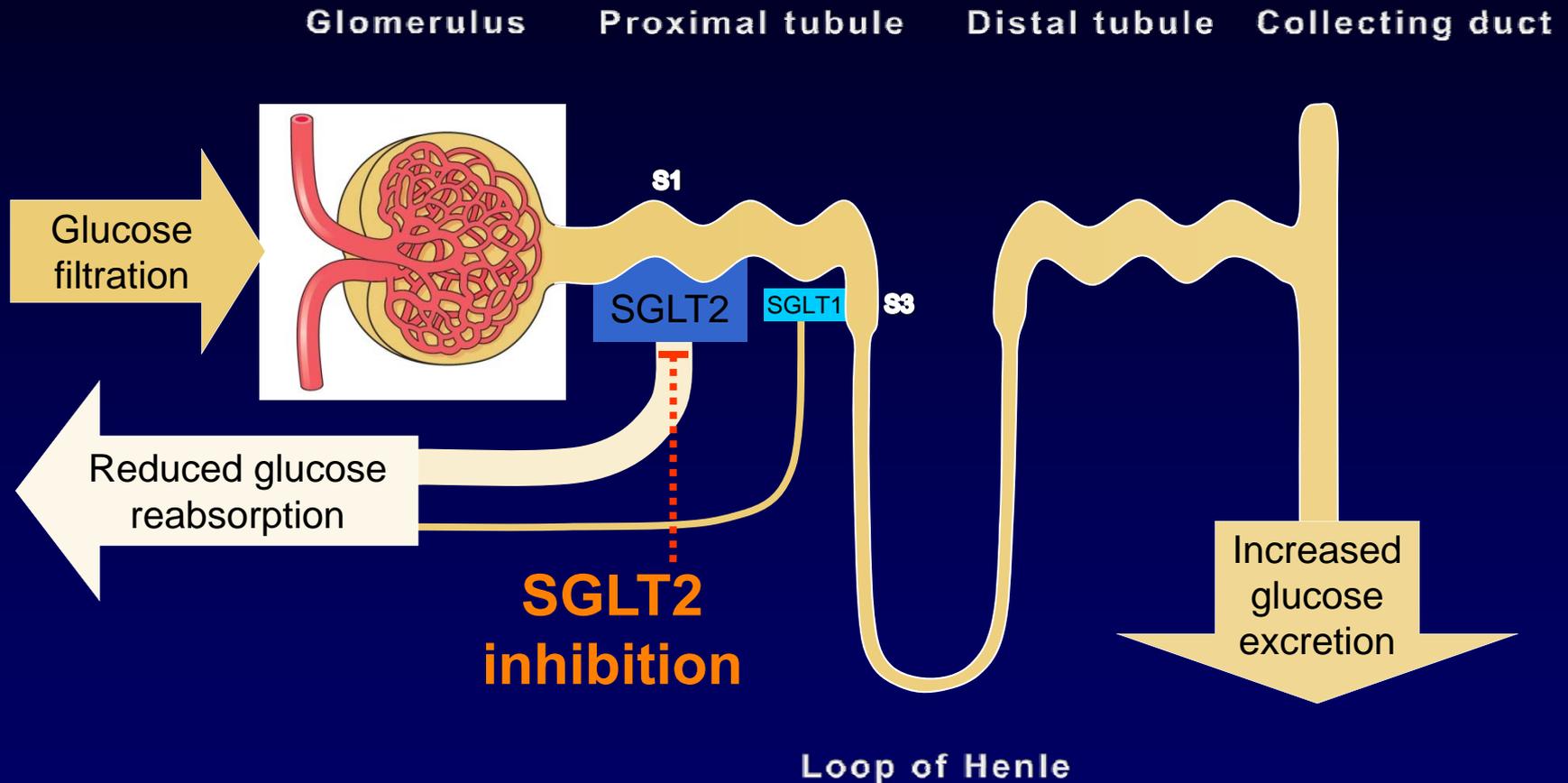
# DDP4i META-ANALYSIS



Monami M et al.

Diabetes Obes Metab 2013;15:112

# SGLT2 Inhibition



# 20<sup>th</sup> CENTURY MODEL

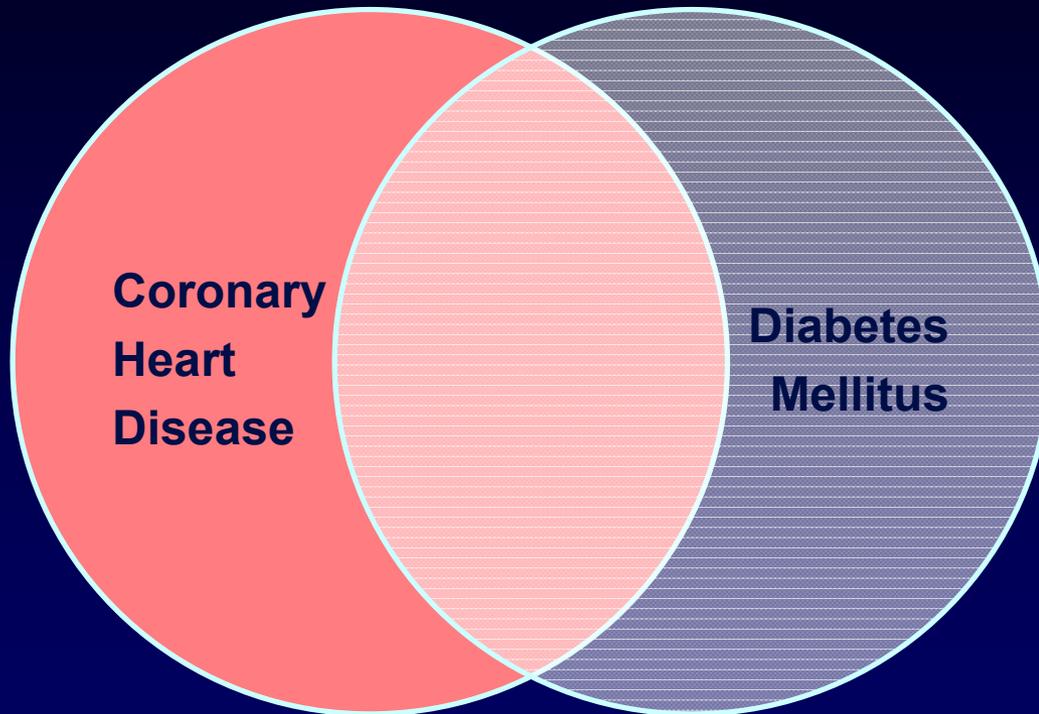
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Heart  
Disease**

**Cardiologist**

**Diabetes  
Mellitus**

**Diabetologist**

# 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY MODEL



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