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## **FARMACI E CHIRURGIA**

### **Trattamento farmacologico per il calo ponderale pre- operatorio**

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## Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of the Effectiveness of Insurance Requirements for Supervised Weight Loss Prior to Bariatric Surgery

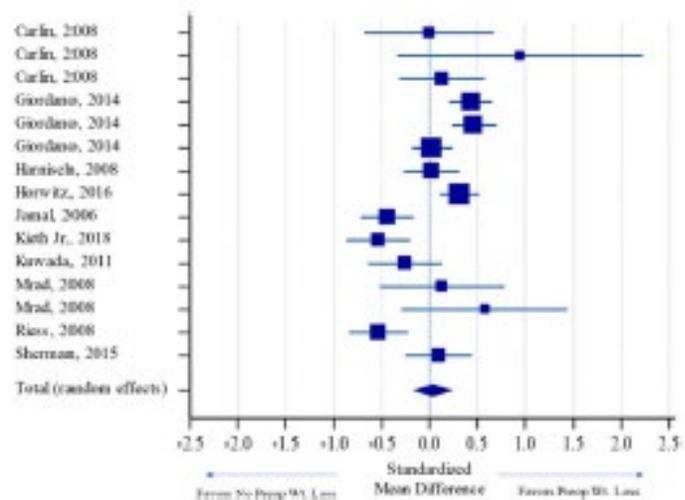


Fig. 2 Forest plot and meta-analysis of prospective and retrospective cohort studies included evaluating mean percent excess weight loss (%EWL) at 12 months for cohorts undergoing preoperative weight loss versus no preoperative weight loss

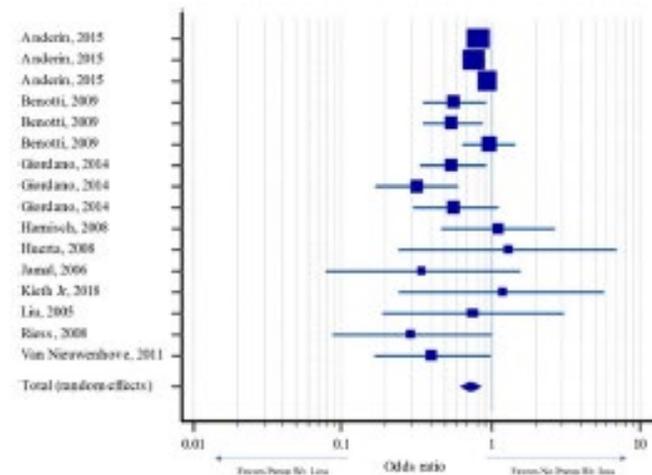
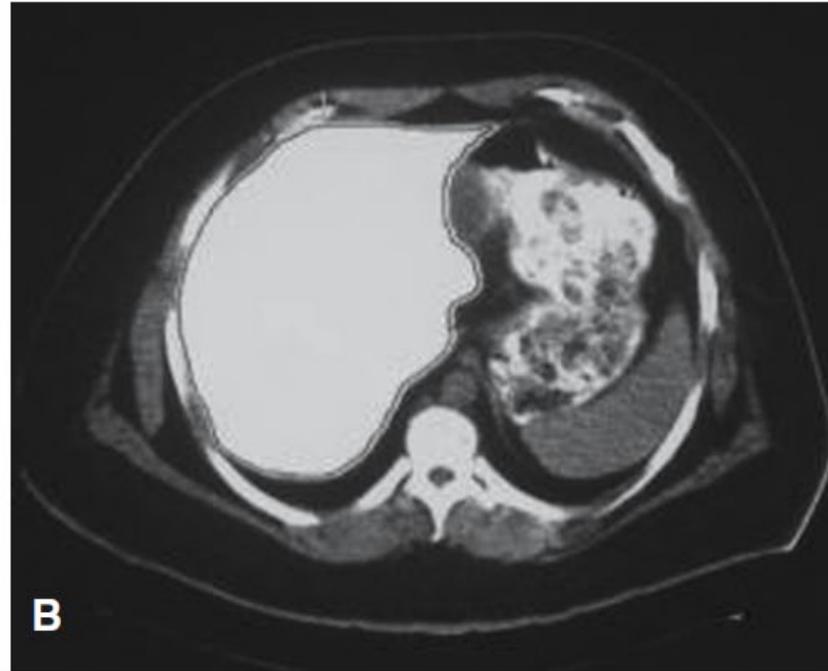
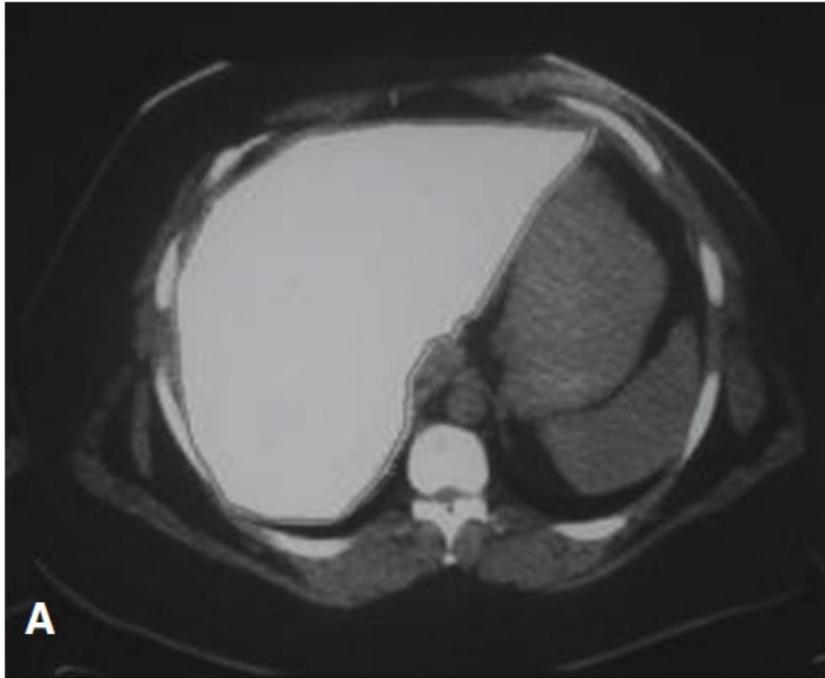


Fig. 3 Forest plot and meta-analysis of studies evaluating perioperative complications (perioperative to 90 days) for cohorts undergoing preoperative weight loss versus no preoperative weight loss

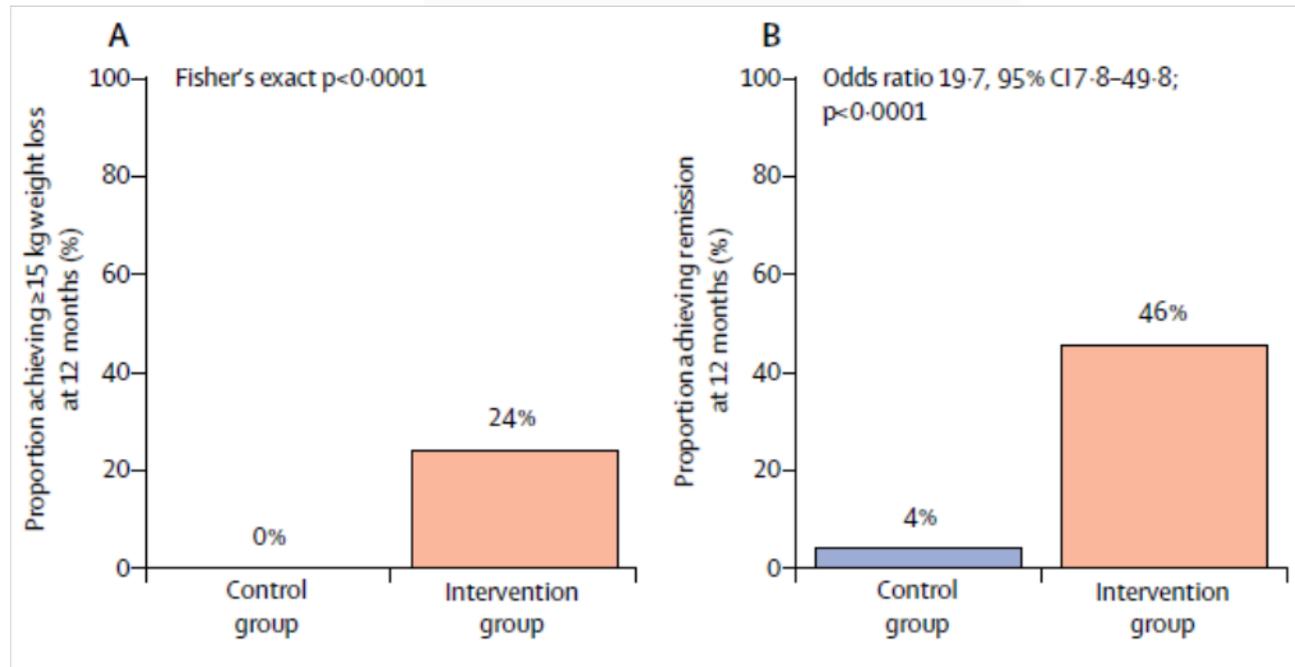
**Intragastric Balloon Reduces Liver Volume in Super-Obese Patients, Facilitating Subsequent Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass**



## Primary care-led weight management for remission of type 2 diabetes (DiRECT): an open-label, cluster-randomised trial

Control group (N. 149 with T2DM): Best practice care by guidelines in 49 primary care practices in Scotland.

Intervention group (N. 149 with T2DM): Weight management programme in 49 primary care practices in Scotland.





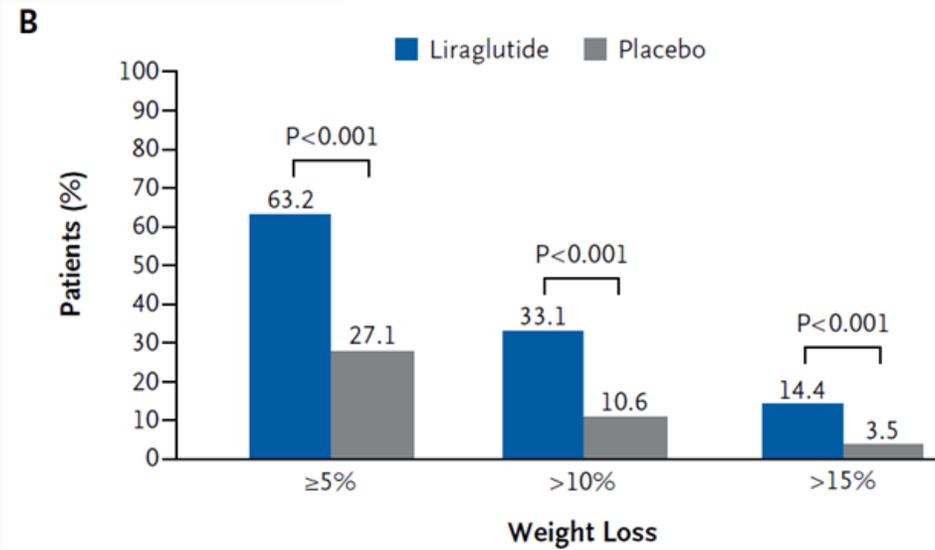
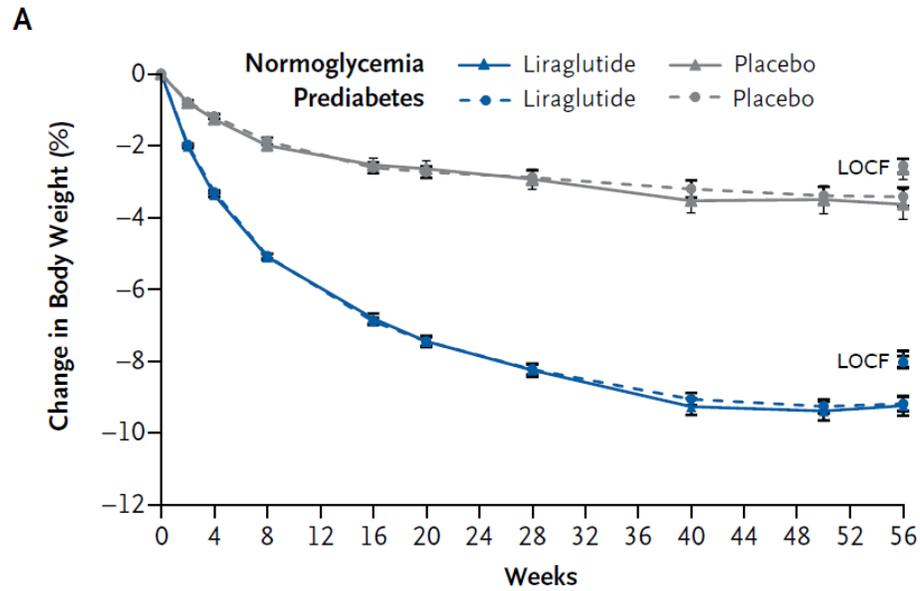
**E.29** La riduzione preoperatoria del peso corporeo è consigliata nei pazienti candidati alla chirurgia bariatrica, soprattutto se in presenza di BMI molto elevato o di grave obesità viscerale, anche attraverso la prescrizione di una dieta a basso contenuto calorico/chetogena nel periodo preoperatorio (LIVELLO DI EVIDENZA: 2; GRADO DI RACCOMANDAZIONE: A).

La diminuzione del peso corporeo riduce notevolmente le dimensioni del grasso viscerale e del fegato facilitando l'esecuzione degli interventi laparoscopici<sup>1,2</sup>, riducendo il tempo di esecuzione e il rischio di conversione<sup>3,4</sup>, e migliora i risultati a breve e lungo termine<sup>5-7</sup> soprattutto nei pazienti super-obesi<sup>8</sup>. Diversi metodi sono stati proposti per favorire la perdita di peso preoperatoria e dalle evidenze in letteratura pare chiaro come l'impiego di una dieta a basso contenuto calorico/chetogena da 15 a 30 giorni prima dell'intervento ottenga risultati soddisfacenti in minor tempo, con un costo minore e meno effetti collaterali rispetto al palloncino intragastrico<sup>8-14</sup>.

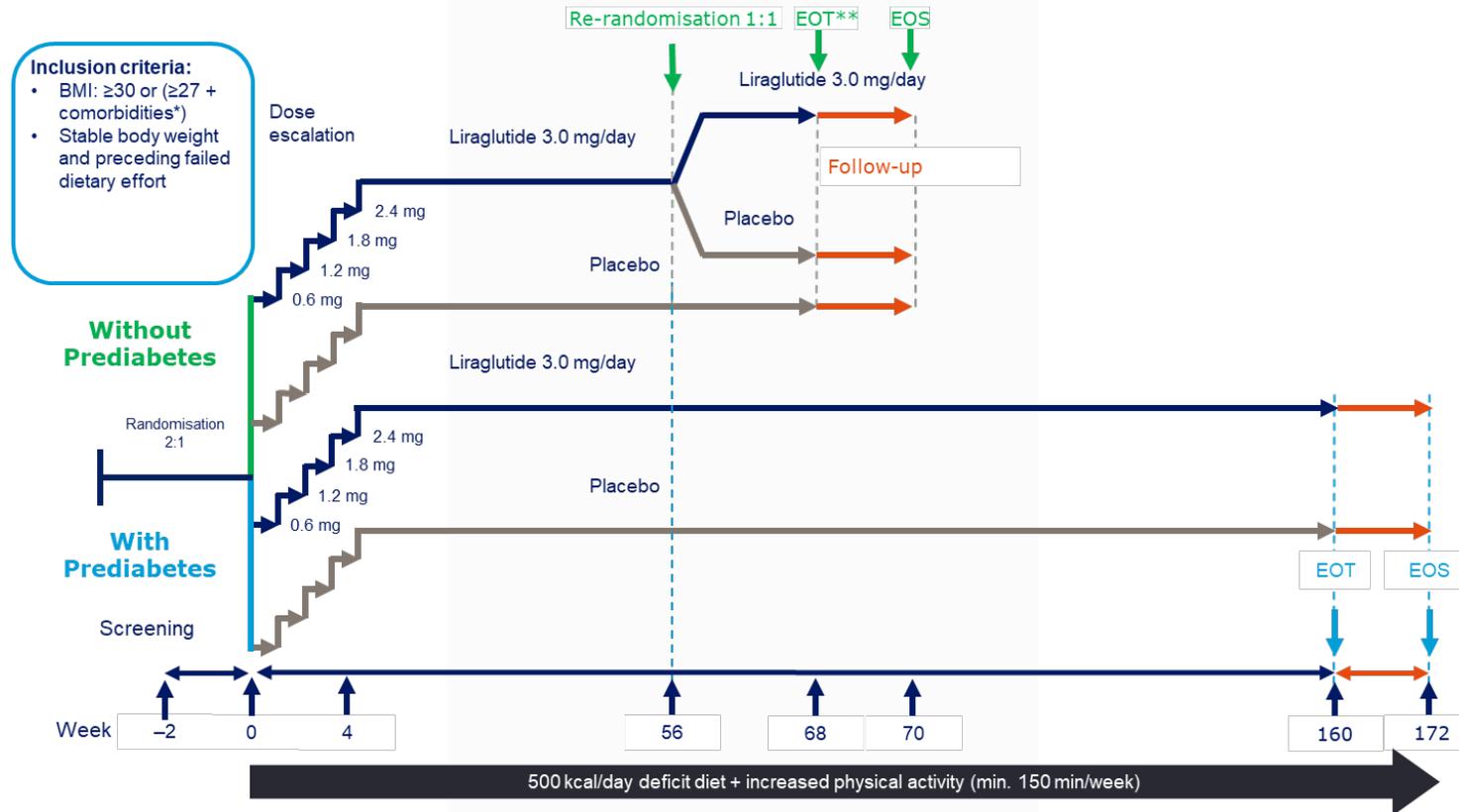
Clinical practice guidelines for the perioperative nutrition, metabolic, and nonsurgical support of patients undergoing bariatric procedures – 2019 update: cosponsored by American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists/American College of Endocrinology, The Obesity Society, American Society for Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery, Obesity Medicine Association, and American Society of Anesthesiologists

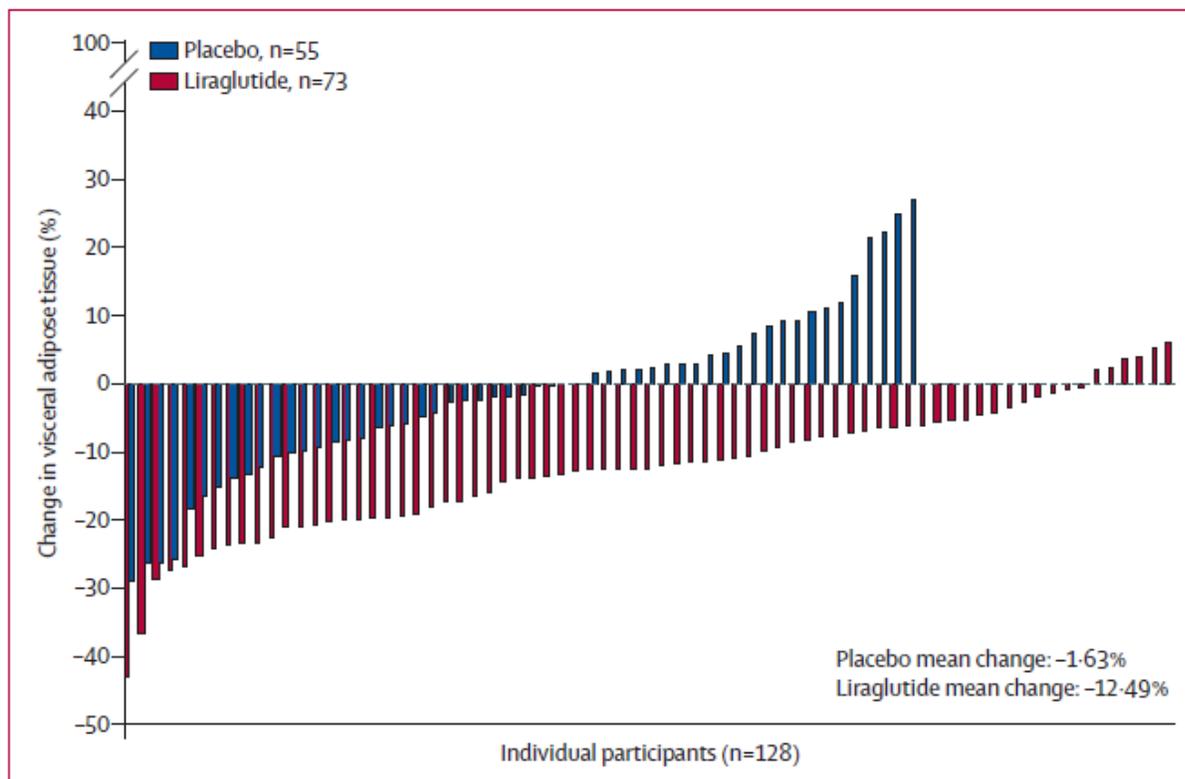
**R12.** (2013). Preprocedure weight loss can reduce liver volume and may help improve the technical aspects of surgery in patients with an enlarged liver or fatty liver disease and therefore may be recommended before a bariatric procedure (Grade B; BEL 1; downgraded due to inconsistent evidence). Preprocedure weight loss or medical nutritional therapy may be recommended to patients in selected cases to improve co-morbidities, such as preprocedure glycemic targets (Grade D).

# A Randomized, Controlled Trial of 3.0 mg of Liraglutide in Weight Management



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**Figure 3: Participant-level relative changes in visceral adipose tissue**

Individual, participant-level relative changes in VAT are shown in this waterfall plot. Participants assigned to liraglutide are in red and those assigned to placebo are in blue.

Effects of liraglutide on visceral and ectopic fat in adults with overweight and obesity at high cardiovascular risk: a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, clinical trial

Neeland IJ et al. *Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol* 2021;9:595.

# Efficacy of Liraglutide for Weight Loss Among Patients With Type 2 Diabetes

The SCALE Diabetes Randomized Clinical Trial

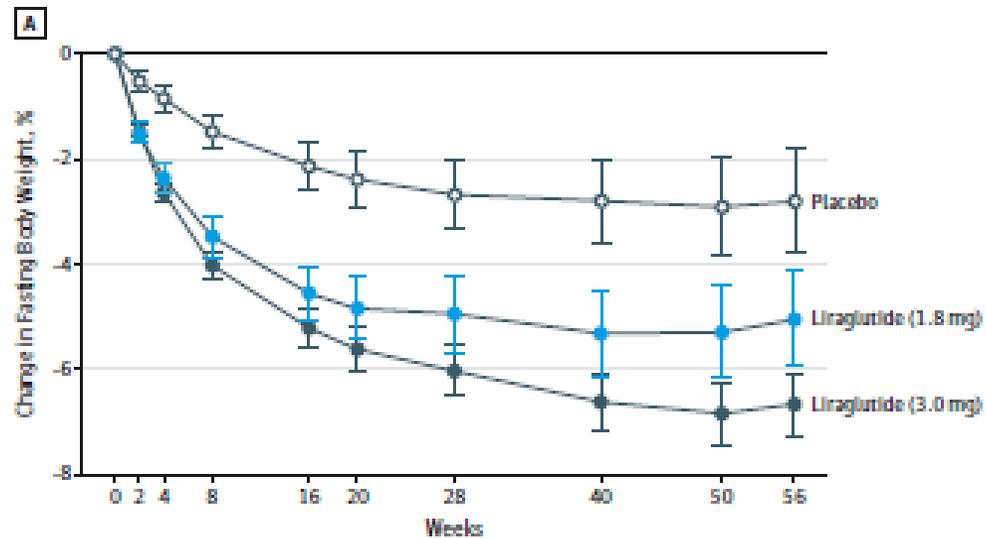


Table 3. Summary of Secondary Efficacy End Points At Week 56\*

End Point	Change From Baseline to Week 56 or Percentage At Week 56			Estimate (95% CI)				
	Liraglutide 3.0 mg (n = 411)	Liraglutide 1.8 mg (n = 204)	Placebo (n = 211)	Estimate Type	3.0 mg vs Placebo	P Value	1.8 mg vs Placebo	P Value
HbA <sub>1c</sub> , mean (SD), % change <sup>a</sup>	-1.3 (0.9)	-1.1 (1.0)	-0.3 (0.9)	Treatment difference	-0.93 (-1.08 to -0.78)	<.001	-0.74 (-0.91 to -0.57)	<.001
No. of individuals achieving HbA <sub>1c</sub> target, No. % <sup>b</sup>				Odds ratio				
<7.0 %	278 (69.2)	130 (66.7)	56 (27.2)		8.79 (5.74 to 13.44)	<.001	7.71 (4.76 to 12.51)	<.001
≤6.5 %	227 (56.5)	89 (45.6)	31 (15.0)		9.61 (6.05 to 15.26)	<.001	5.98 (3.59 to 9.97)	<.001

	Liraglutide	Placebo	Relative risks or mean changes (95% CI) from baseline to 48 weeks (liraglutide vs placebo)	p value*
<b>Primary outcome</b>				
Number of patients with paired liver biopsies	23	22	..	..
Patients with resolution of non-alcoholic steatohepatitis	9 (39%)	2 (9%)	4.3 (1.0 to 17.7)	0.019
<b>Changes from baseline in histopathological parameters</b>				
<b>Total NAFLD activity score</b>				
Change in score	-1.3 (1.6)	-0.8 (1.2)	-0.5 (-1.3 to 0.3)	0.24
Patients with improvement	17 (74%)	14 (64%)	1.2 (0.8 to 1.7)	0.46
<b>Hepatocyte ballooning score</b>				
Mean change	-0.5 (0.7)	-0.2 (0.6)	-0.3 (-0.7 to 0.1)	0.15
Patients with improvement	14 (61%)	7 (32%)	1.9 (1.0 to 3.8)	0.05
<b>Steatosis</b>				
Change in score	-0.7 (0.8)	-0.4 (0.8)	-0.2 (-0.6 to 0.2)	0.32
Patients with improvement	19 (83%)	10 (45%)	1.8 (1.1 to 3.0)	0.009
<b>Lobular inflammation</b>				
Change in score	-0.2 (0.6)	-0.2 (0.5)	-0.01 (-0.3 to 0.3)	0.97
Patients with improvement	11 (48%)	12 (55%)	0.9 (0.5 to 1.6)	0.65
<b>Kleiner fibrosis stage</b>				
Change in score	-0.2 (0.8)	0.2 (1.0)	-0.4 (-0.8 to 0.1)	0.11
Patients with improvement	6 (26%)	3 (14%)	1.9 (0.5 to 6.7)	0.46†
Patients with worsening	2 (9%)	8 (36%)	0.2 (0.1 to 1.0)	0.04†

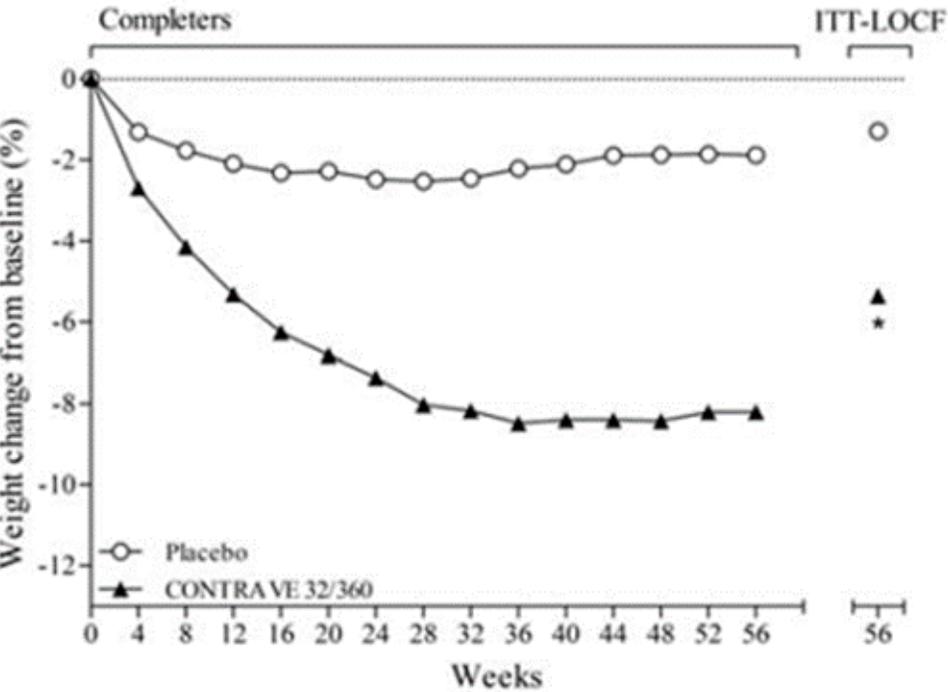
Data are n (%) or mean (SD). The mean of the two independent pathologists' scores for overall non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) activity score, steatosis, ballooning, inflammation, and fibrosis were used to compare the two treatment groups. The pathologists' agreement for overall NAFLD activity score using a weighted kappa was 0.854. \*p values and mean changes from baseline were calculated by linear regression analysis using the baseline characteristic score and treatment as model covariates (equivalent to ANCOVA); for categorical comparisons, p values were determined by  $\chi^2$  analysis. †p value was determined by Fisher's exact test.

**Table 2: Changes in liver histology after 48 weeks of treatment**

## Liraglutide safety and efficacy in patients with non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (LEAN): a multicentre, double-blind, randomised, placebo-controlled phase 2 study

Armstrong MJ et al. Lancet 2016;387:679

**Comparison of Combined Bupropion and Naltrexone Therapy for Obesity with Monotherapy and Placebo**



Greenway et al. Lancet 2010; 376: 595–605.

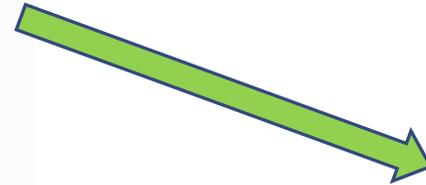
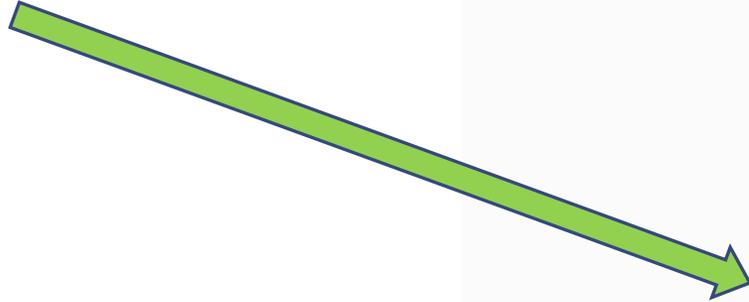
HOW TO TAKE CONTRAVE		
	Morning dose	Evening dose
Starting: Week 1		
Week 2		
Week 3		
Week 4-onward		

Image not of actual tablets.

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	<b>VLCKD</b>	<b>AOM</b>
<b>% WEIGHT LOSS</b>	<b>8-10%</b>	<b>8-10%</b>
<b>TIME TO TARGET (m)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6-8</b>

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6-8

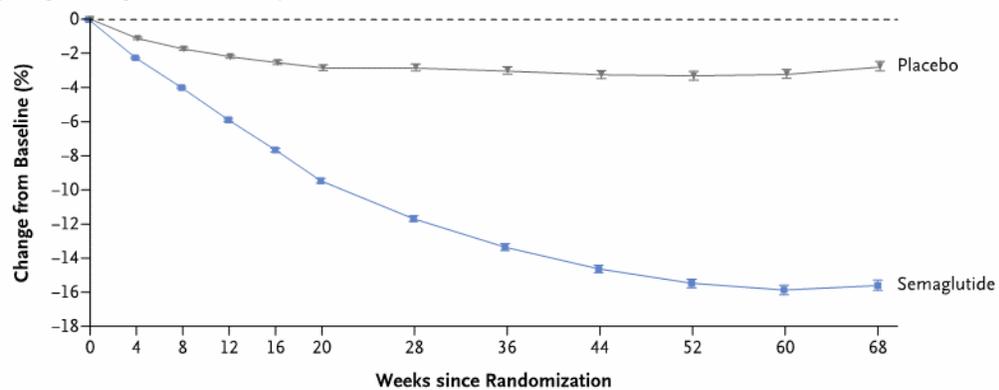
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TIME TO SURGERY (months)

# Once-Weekly Semaglutide in Adults with Overweight or Obesity

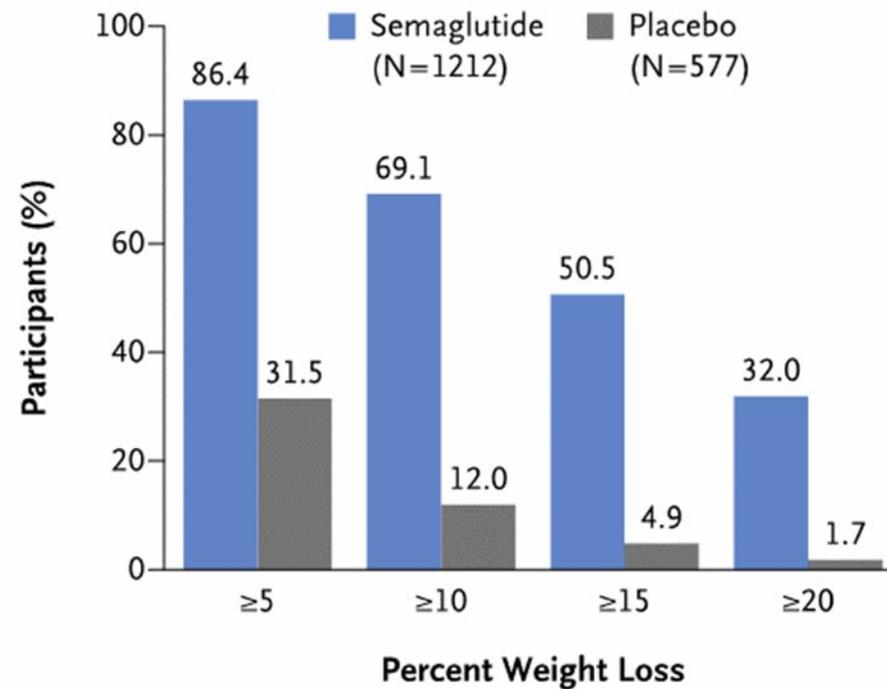
**A** Body Weight Change from Baseline by Week, Observed In-Trial Data



**No. at Risk**

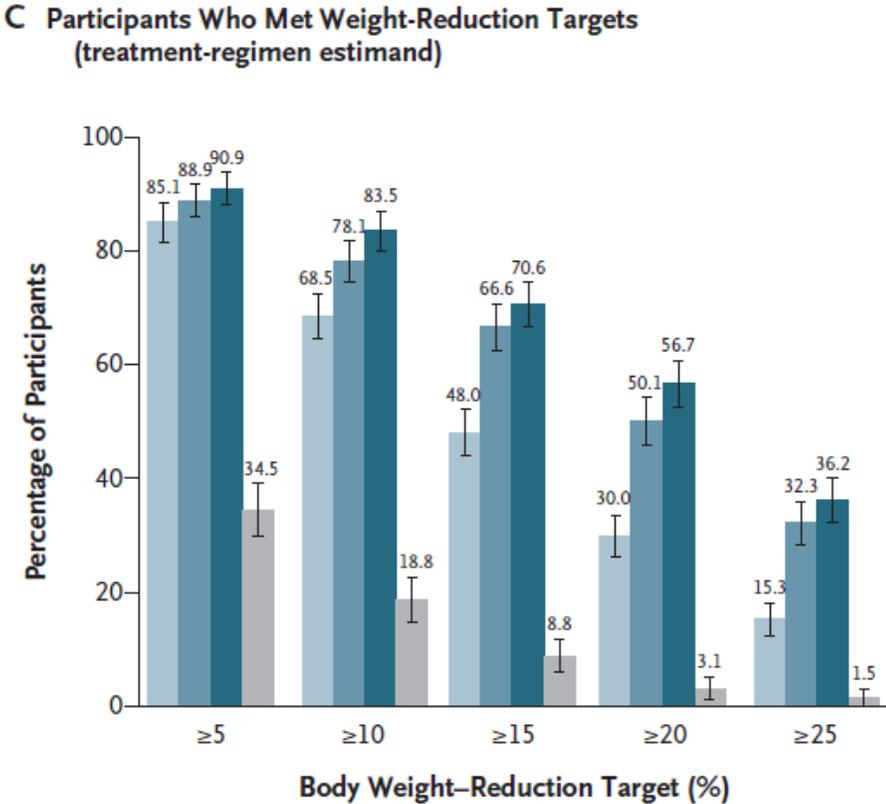
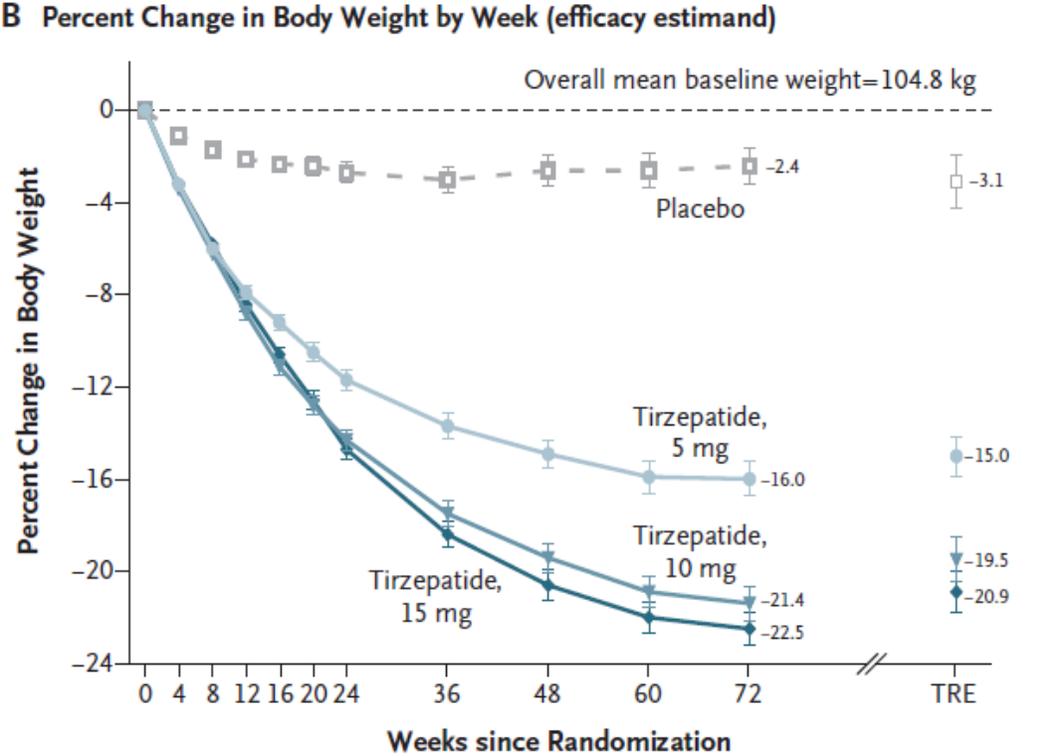
Placebo	655	649	641	619	615	603	592	571	554	549	540	577
Semaglutide	1306	1290	1281	1262	1252	1248	1232	1228	1207	1203	1190	1212

**C** In-Trial Data at Wk 68



Wilding JPH et al. NEJM 2021;384:989.

# Tirzepatide Once Weekly for the Treatment of Obesity



Jastreboff AM et al. N Engl J Med 2022;387:205

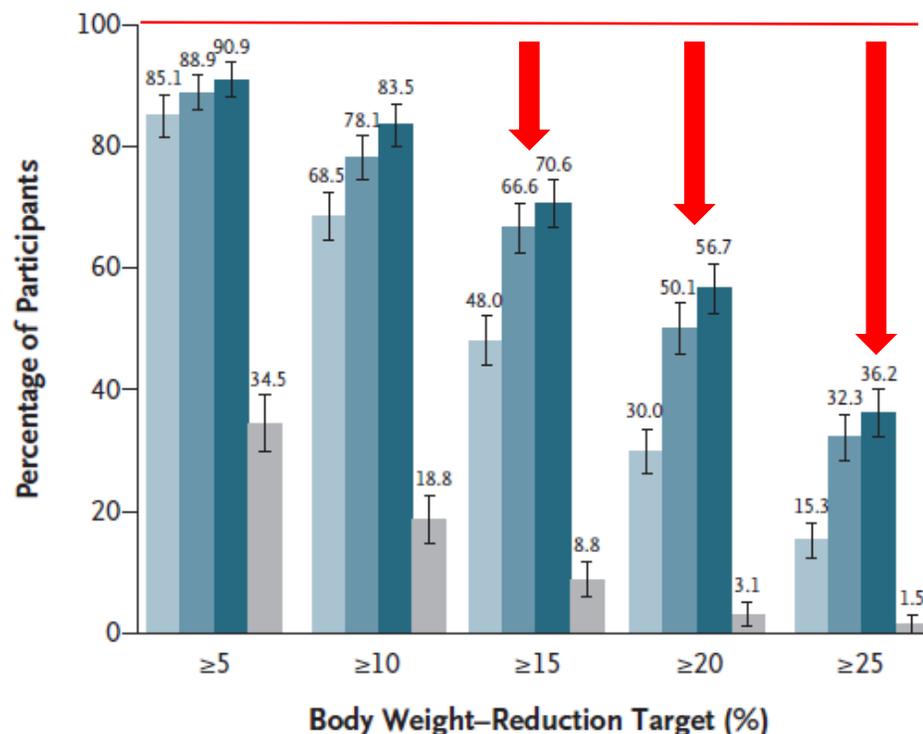
**Will new pharmacological treatment for obesity and early diabetes replace bariatric surgery?**

**There is no magic bullet for obesity**

# Tirzepatide Once Weekly for the Treatment of Obesity

A significant proportion of patients do will not achieve the target with obesity management medications

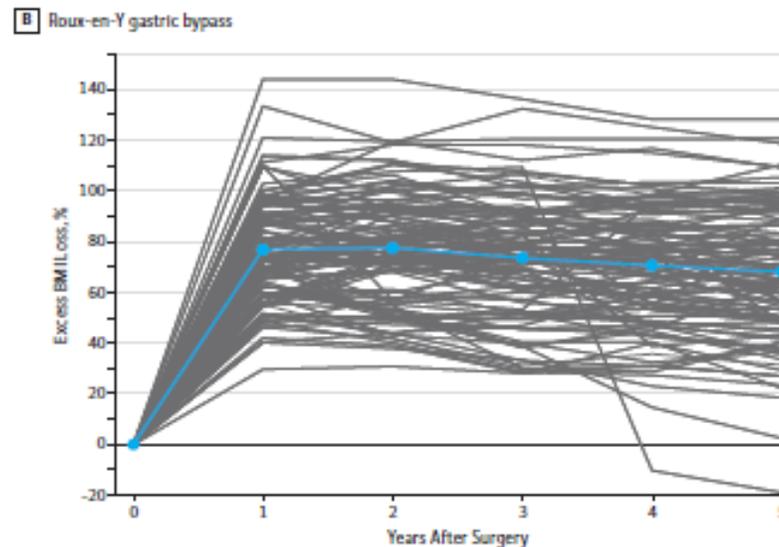
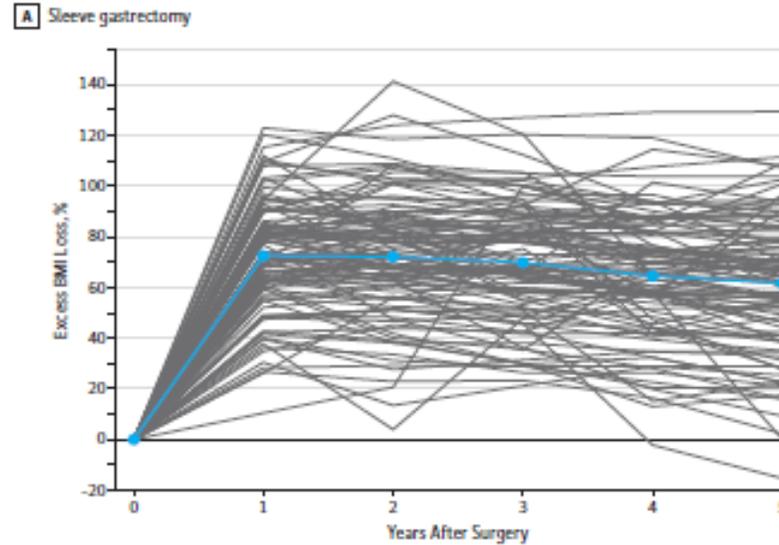
C Participants Who Met Weight-Reduction Targets (treatment-regimen estimand)



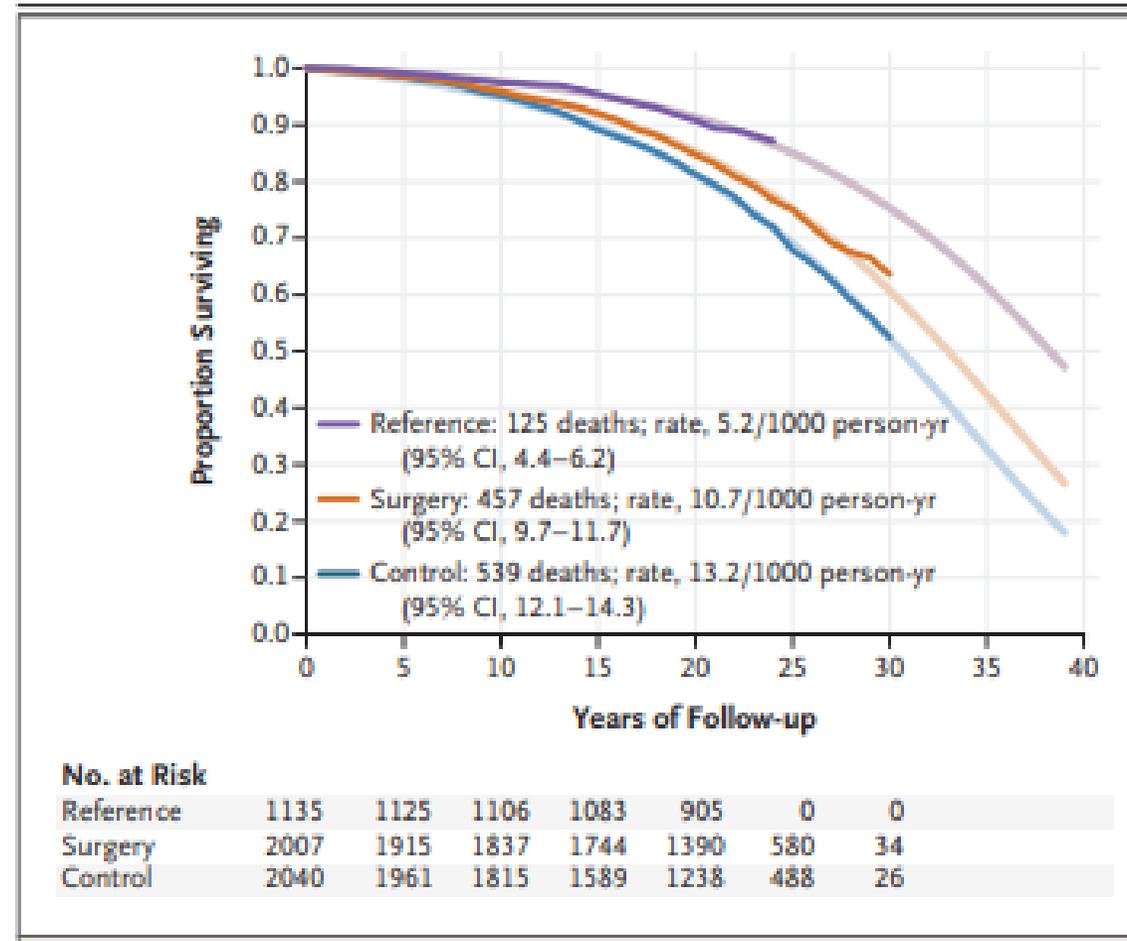
Effect of Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy  
vs Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass  
on Weight Loss in Patients With Morbid Obesity  
The SM-BOSS Randomized Clinical Trial

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Peterli R et al. JAMA 2018;319:255

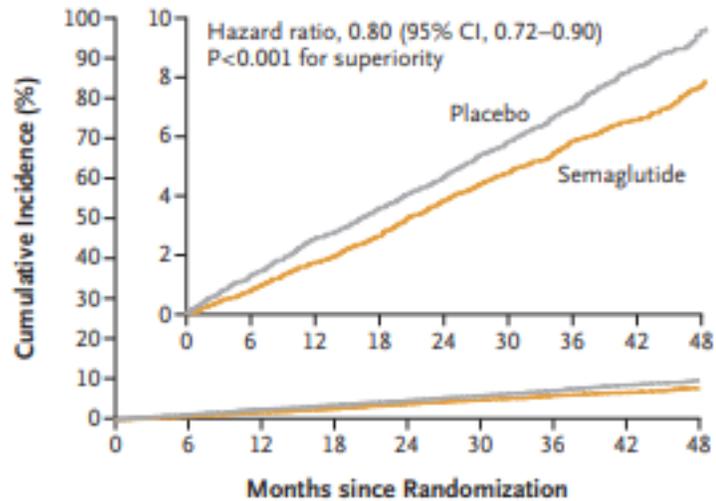


## Life Expectancy after Bariatric Surgery in the Swedish Obese Subjects Study



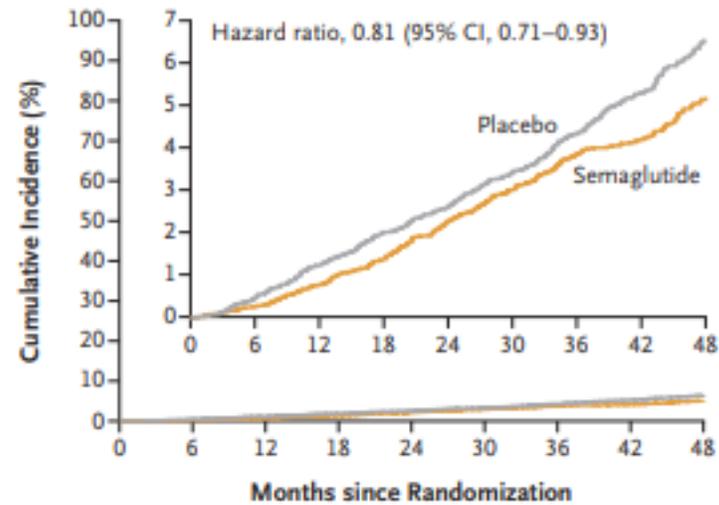
# Semaglutide and Cardiovascular Outcomes in Obesity without Diabetes

**A Primary Cardiovascular Composite End Point**



No. at Risk	
Placebo	8801 8652 8487 8326 8164 7101 5660 4015 1672
Semaglutide	8803 8695 8561 8427 8254 7229 5777 4126 1734

**D Death from Any Cause**



No. at Risk	
Placebo	8801 8733 8634 8528 8430 7395 5938 4250 1793
Semaglutide	8803 8748 8673 8584 8465 7452 5988 4315 1832

**CLINICAL CASE: FRANCESCO**

**65 AA**

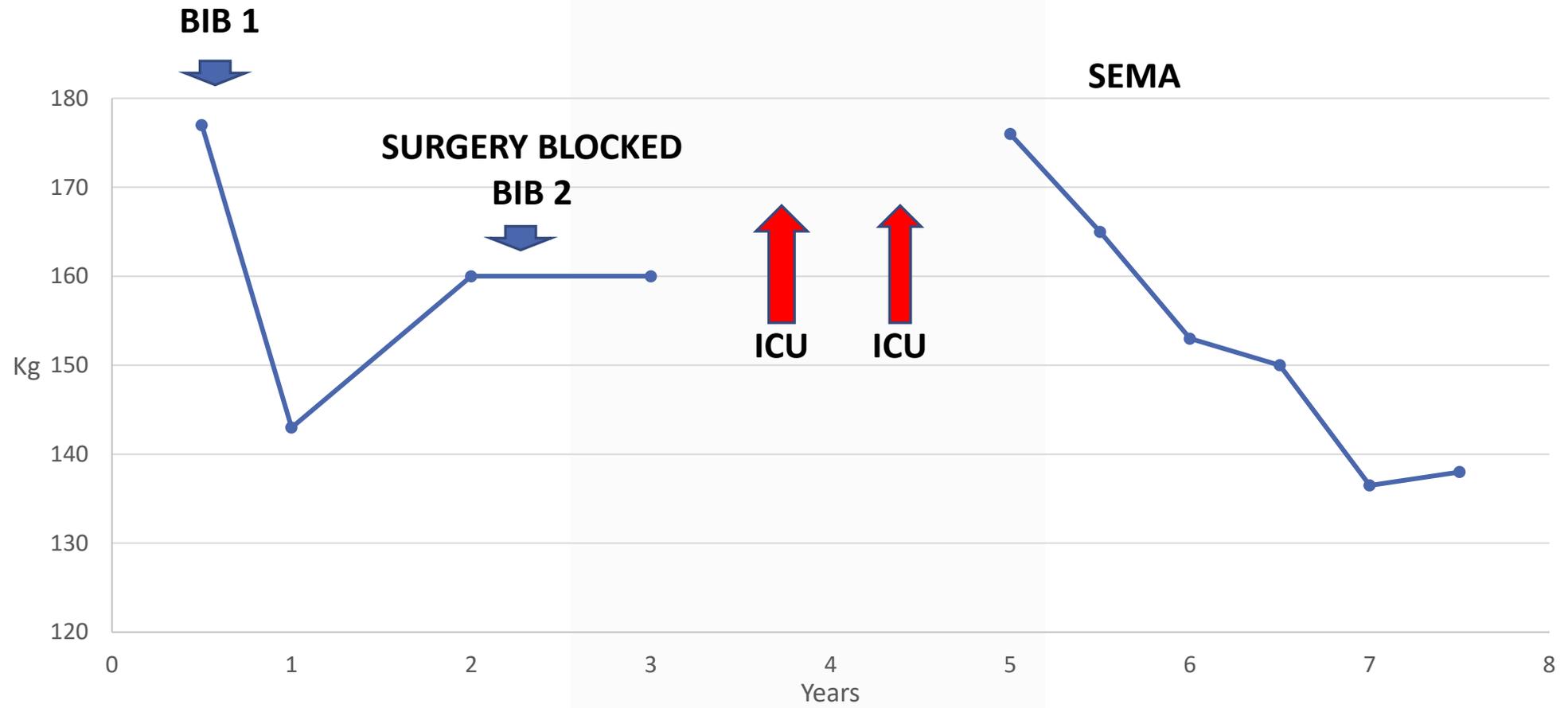
**Height 172 cm**

**Weight 176.0 kg**

**BMI 59.5 kg/m<sup>2</sup>**

**Waist ?????**

- **Heavy smoker**
- **Obesity/Hypoventilation Syndrome with C-PAP (2 previous ICU staying)**
- **CHD**
- **Mild type 2 diabetes**





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