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Inhibiteurs du SGLT2 dans la MRC, Données chez les transplantés et les dialysés

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Liens d'intérêt

- <https://www.transparence.sante.gouv.fr>
- AstraZeneca: lectures, consulting, financement GREAT-ASTRE

Recommendation iSGLT2 et MRC

Recommendation 3.7.1: We recommend treating patients with type 2 diabetes (T2D), CKD, and an eGFR ≥ 20 ml/min per 1.73 m^2 with an SGLT2i (1A).

Practice Point 3.7.1: Once an SGLT2i is initiated, it is reasonable to continue an SGLT2i even if the eGFR falls below $20 \text{ ml/min per } 1.73 \text{ m}^2$, unless it is not tolerated or KRT is initiated.

Practice Point 3.7.2: It is reasonable to withhold SGLT2i during times of prolonged fasting, surgery, or critical medical illness (when people may be at greater risk for ketosis).

Recommendation 3.7.2: We recommend treating adults with CKD with an SGLT2i for the following (1A):

- eGFR $\geq 20 \text{ ml/min per } 1.73 \text{ m}^2$ with urine ACR $\geq 200 \text{ mg/g}$ ($\geq 20 \text{ mg/mmol}$), or
- heart failure, irrespective of level of albuminuria.

Practice Point 3.7.3: SGLT2i initiation or use does not necessitate alteration of frequency of CKD monitoring and the reversible decrease in eGFR on initiation is generally not an indication to discontinue therapy.

Recommendation 3.7.3: We suggest treating adults with eGFR 20 to $45 \text{ ml/min per } 1.73 \text{ m}^2$ with urine ACR $< 200 \text{ mg/g}$ ($< 20 \text{ mg/mmol}$) with an SGLT2i (2B).

Les patients exclus des études / stade MRC

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Empagliflozin in Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease

The EMPA-KIDNEY Collaborative Group*

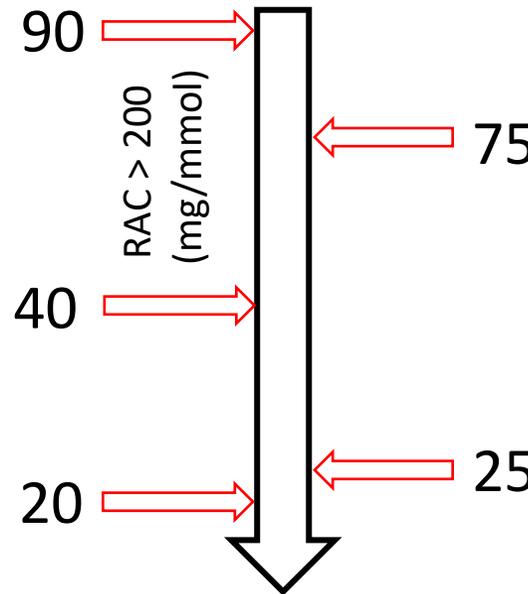
	Empagliflozin (N = 3304)	Placebo (N = 3305)
Estimated GFR		
Mean — ml/min/1.73 m ²	37.4±14.5	37.3±14.4
Distribution — no. (%)		
≥45 ml/min/1.73 m ²	706 (21.4)	693 (21.0)
≥30 to <45 ml/min/1.73 m ²	1467 (44.4)	1461 (44.2)
<30 ml/min/1.73 m ²	1131 (34.2)	1151 (34.8)

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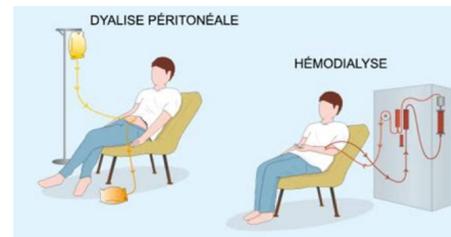
Dapagliflozin in Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease

for the DAPA-CKD Trial Committees and Investigators*

	Dapagliflozin (N = 2152)	Placebo (N = 2152)
Estimated GFR		
Mean — ml/min/1.73 m ²	43.2±12.3	43.0±12.4
Distribution — no. (%)		
≥60 ml/min/1.73 m ²	234 (10.9)	220 (10.2)
45 to <60 ml/min/1.73 m ²	646 (30.0)	682 (31.7)
30 to <45 ml/min/1.73 m ²	979 (45.5)	919 (42.7)
<30 ml/min/1.73 m ²	293 (13.6)	331 (15.4)



IRCT



Exclusion des patients transplantés

Risque accru d'effets indésirables

Immunosuppression

Risque accru d'infection urinaire (reflux, matériel)

Mécanismes d'action des iSGLT2

Dénervation rénale (tonus vasculaire, réabsorption du sodium)

Altération rétrocontrôle tubulo-glomérulaire

Hétérogénéité des mécanismes de dégradation de la fonction rénale

Risque d'échec / end point « rénaux »

Difficulté d'interpréter les résultats

Autres

Pas de données préliminaires

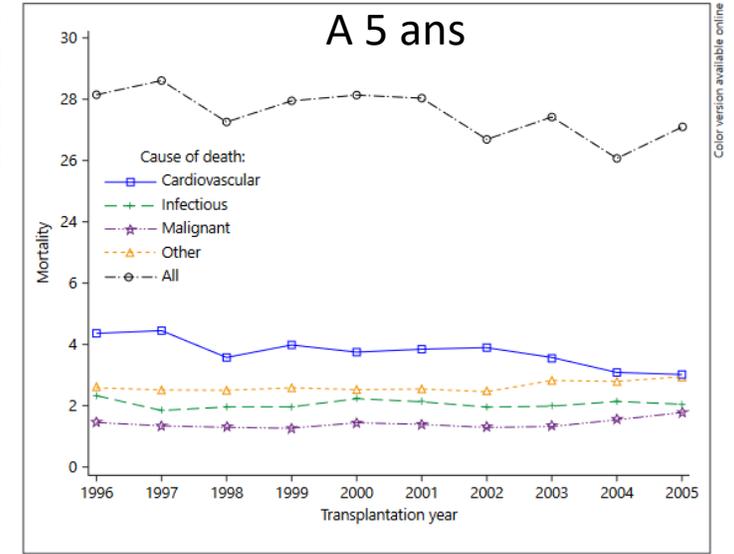
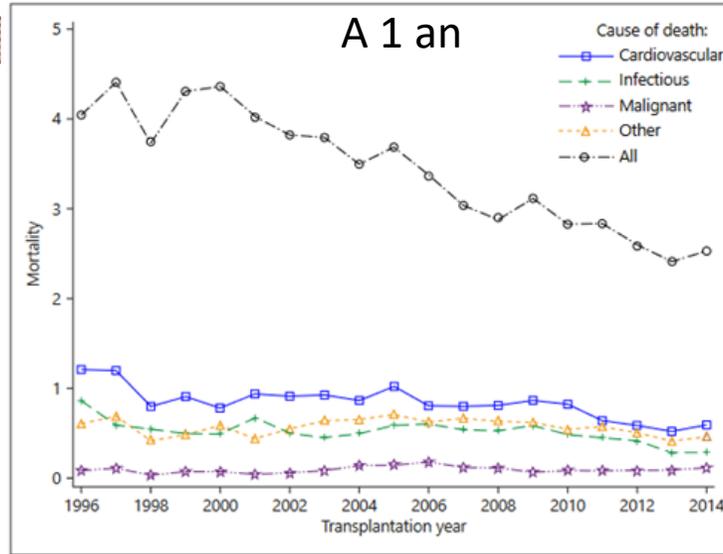
Population moins fréquente / MRC

Les interactions médicamenteuses



Des risques mais aussi des bénéfices potentiels

CV = première cause de mortalité



Awan, Am J Nephrol 2018



Period	Causes of Death (n)				Total
	Cardiovascular	Cancer	Infection Related	Other	
1980–1984	50	7	27	27	111
1985–1989	135	36	58	45	274
1990–1994	181	89	66	77	413
1995–1999	224	143	91	71	529
2000–2004	252	214	126	112	704
2005–2009	299	238	129	95	761
2010–2014	310	318	172	208	1008
2015–2018	280	263	136	286	965
Total	1731	1308	805	921	4765

Ying, JASN 2020

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IRCT

Décès

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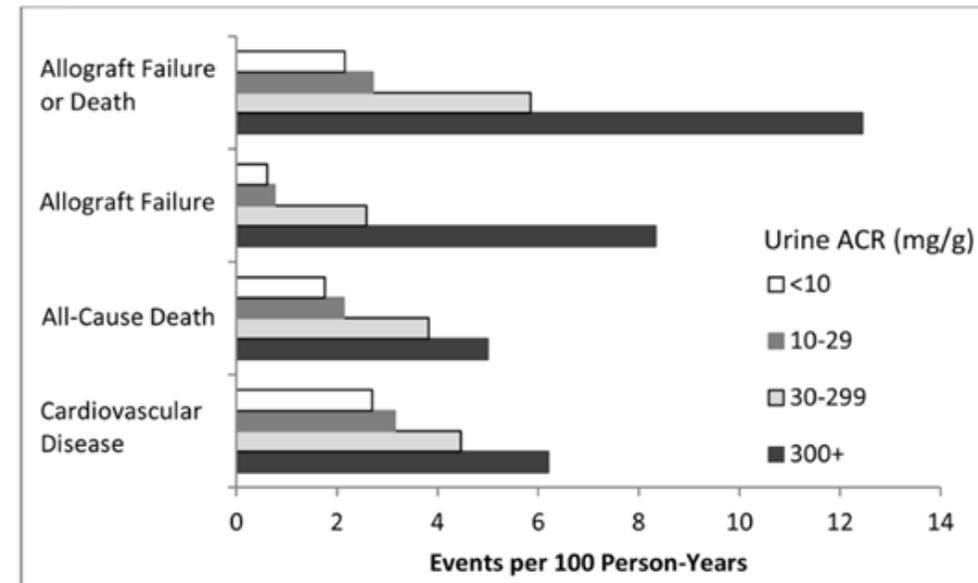
	OR*	95% CI	p-value
Crude risk	14.25	3.88–52.29	<0.0001
Model 1	11.29	3.03–42.09	0.0003
Model 2	10.66	1.81–37.46	0.0005
Model 3	10.83	2.89–40.55	0.0004
Model 4	10.92	2.89–41.24	0.0004
Model 5	10.19	2.67–38.86	0.0007

	OR*	95% CI	p-value
Crude risk	16.41	7.49–36.0	<0.0001
Model 1	14.94	6.73–33.2	<0.0001
Model 2	14.82	6.73–33.7	<0.0001
Model 3	16.97	7.47–32.7	<0.0001
Model 4	15.89	6.90–36.6	<0.0001
Model 5	14.81	6.35–34.5	<0.0001

Albuminurie

Halimi, AJT 2007

	Overall	ACR <10	ACR 10-29	ACR 30-299	ACR 300+
Allograft Failure					
Overall	26/1017	28/912	109/1134	119/448	
	4.6 (2.9, 7.3)	5.8 (3.7, 9.1)	18.8 (13.7, 25.7)	54.9 (40.0, 75.5)	
eGFR ≥60	30/826	10/307	3/218	8/239	9/62
	6.7 (4.3, 10.3)	5.6 (2.8, 11.0)	2.3 (0.7, 7.5)	6.4 (3.1, 13.4)	24.4 (12.1, 49.0)
eGFR 45-59	42/1067	3/351	5/301	16/301	16/114
	7.6 (5.1, 11.3)	1.6 (0.5, 5.0)	3.1 (1.2, 7.7)	10.0 (5.7, 17.4)	26.3 (16.3, 48.9)
eGFR 30-44	111/1175	8/289	13/309	45/418	49/166
	18.2 (13.2, 25.1)	4.8 (2.3, 10.2)	8.1 (4.4, 14.9)	26.9 (14.1, 30.9)	62.8 (33.5, 94.8)
eGFR <30	99/443	5/70	7/84	45/176	47/113
	46.7 (33.7, 64.6)	12.5 (5.0, 31.4)	17.4 (7.3, 38.5)	48.4 (21.8, 80.4)	106.1 (73.8, 158.2)
Cardiovascular Disease					
Overall	110/1017	111/912	183/1134	93/448	
	22.3 (17.1, 29.1)	22.2 (17.0, 28.9)	30.0 (23.7, 37.8)	38.8 (29.3, 51.2)	
eGFR ≥60	92/826	30/307	23/218	28/239	11/62
	22.5 (17.2, 29.5)	22.6 (15.0, 33.9)	19.0 (12.1, 29.6)	22.0 (14.5, 33.4)	35.8 (19.4, 66.1)
eGFR 45-59	110/1067	30/351	26/301	38/301	16/114
	19.9 (15.2, 25.9)	17.7 (11.8, 26.6)	16.0 (10.4, 24.8)	23.0 (15.9, 33.3)	26.2 (15.3, 44.7)
eGFR 30-44	194/1175	35/289	47/309	72/418	49/166
	31.0 (24.5, 39.3)	23.3 (15.8, 34.3)	27.7 (19.6, 39.0)	32.3 (24.0, 43.5)	48.4 (33.1, 70.8)
eGFR <30	101/443	15/70	15/84	45/176	26/113
	41.2 (31.4, 53.9)	36.5 (21.1, 63.2)	32.0 (18.5, 55.3)	47.4 (33.4, 67.3)	42.2 (27.5, 64.6)
All-Cause Mortality					
Overall	76/1017	80/912	169/1134	82/448	
	16.0 (11.8, 21.6)	16.3 (12.1, 21.9)	27.9 (21.7, 35.8)	35.5 (26.3, 47.9)	
eGFR ≥60	73/826	22/307	12/218	28/239	11/62
	18.3 (13.6, 24.7)	16.5 (10.3, 26.3)	9.6 (5.3, 17.5)	24.4 (16.0, 37.1)	33.2 (17.8, 61.9)
eGFR 45-59	97/1067	22/351	18/301	37/301	20/114
	18.2 (13.7, 24.2)	13.4 (8.4, 21.4)	11.6 (6.9, 19.2)	23.1 (15.8, 33.8)	32.4 (19.7, 53.3)
eGFR 30-44	145/1175	20/289	38/309	63/418	34/166
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eGFR <30	92/443	12/70	12/84	41/176	23/113
	37.6 (28.2, 50.1)	27.9 (15.2, 51.3)	24.2 (13.1, 44.6)	49.3 (30.3, 81.8)	66.4 (39.3, 113.8)



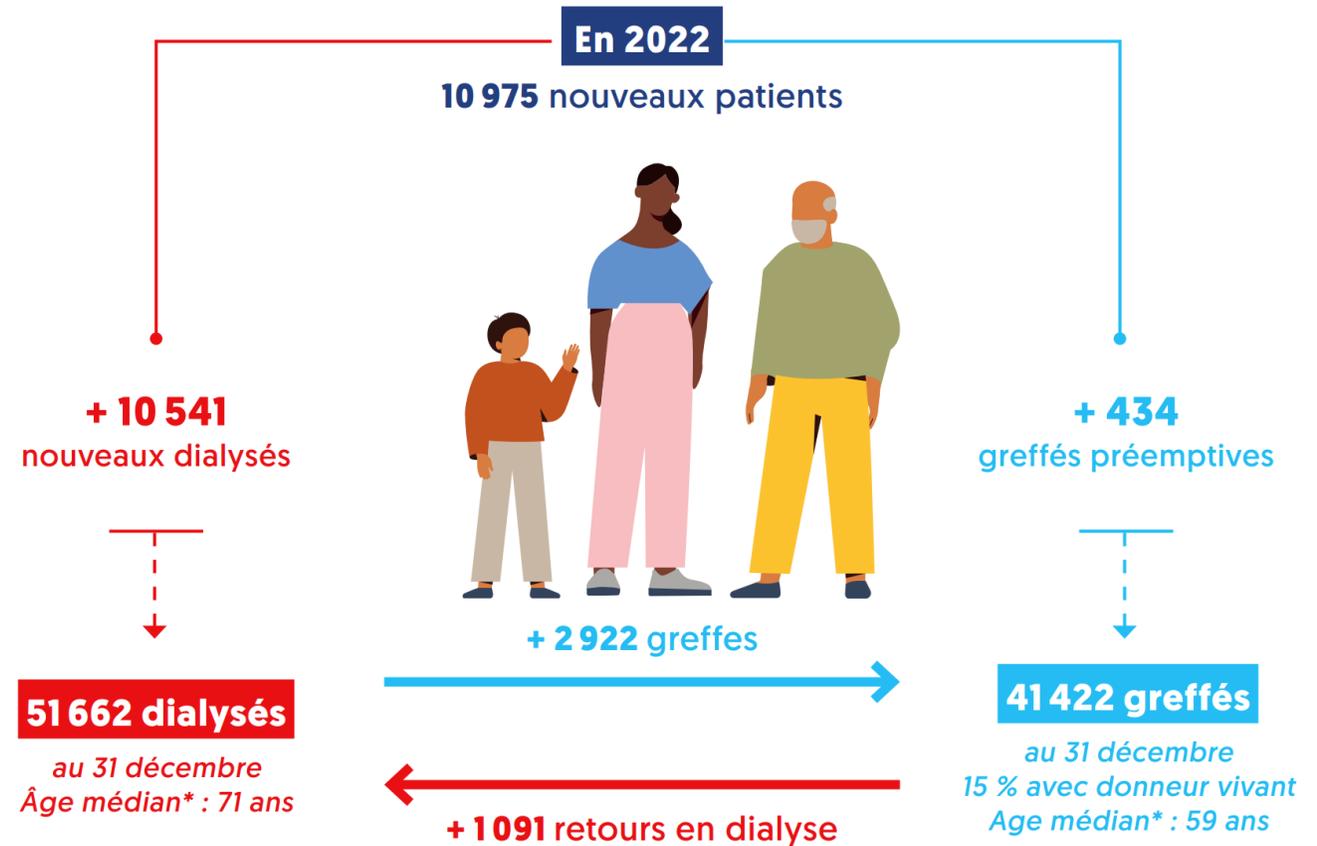
Weiner, AJKD 2019

Des risques mais aussi un enjeu épidémiologique

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Albuminurie

3/4^{ème} cause d'IRCT



Quelques expériences

Reference number ^a	Study design	Treatment arm(s)	n ^b	Patient population	Study length	Considerations	Effects on A1C, kidney function, AEs
SGLT2 inhibitors							
73	Retrospective, single-center, case series	Canagliflozin with prior antidiabetics	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusion: N/A Exclusion: N/A 	80.5 Months	T2DM and PTDM (80%) population <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTDM diagnosis: N/A Posttransplant: pancreas-kidney (3.5 years) and kidney (4.4 years) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↔ ↔ NR
70	Prospective, single-center, interventional, noninferiority trial	Empagliflozin 10 mg with prior antidiabetics	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusion: >6 months posttransplant, eGFR > 30 mL/min/1.73 m², treated PTDM for >6 months, receiving exogenous insulin Exclusion: insulin therapy > 40 units daily, A1C > 8.5% 	4 Weeks	PTDM population <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTDM diagnosis: 68.1 months Posttransplant: 69.4 months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↔ ↓ UTI, mild hyponatremia
71	Retrospective, single-center, case series	Empagliflozin with prior antidiabetics	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusion: N/A N/A 	12 Months	T2DM and PTDM (50%) population <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTDM diagnosis: 16.8 months Posttransplant: 21 months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↓ (No P value) ↓ (No P value) Nausea, UTI
72	Prospective, single-center, observational, case series	Empagliflozin with prior antidiabetics	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusion: eGFR > 45 mL/min/1.73 m² Exclusion: T1DM, history of recurrent UTIs 	12 Months	T2DM and PTDM (40%) population <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DM diagnosis: 18 years Posttransplant: 5.9 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↔ (No P value) ↔ (No P value) UTI, AKI stage I, diabetic ulcer
74	Retrospective, single-center, observational study	Canagliflozin 100 mg with prior antidiabetics	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusion: creatinine clearance > 60 mL/min, A1C > 6.5% Exclusion: N/A 	6 Months	T2DM and NODAT (20.8%) population <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DM diagnosis: 14 years Posttransplant: 2.7 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↓ ↔ Fatigue
75	Prospective, single-center, double-blind, randomized controlled trial	Empagliflozin 10 mg; placebo with prior antidiabetics	22; 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusion: > 1 year posttransplant, <20% deviation in SCr within past 2 months, stable immunosuppression >3 months, FPG > 126 mg/dL, or OGTT > 200 mg/dL, or A1C > 6.5% Exclusion: eGFR < 30 mL/min/1.73 m² 	24 Weeks	PTDM population <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTDM diagnosis: N/A Posttransplant: 3 years 	Compared with placebo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↓ ↔ Urosepsis, genital yeast infection

Petites séries monocentriques, 1 seule prospective
 2/6 rapportent une diminution DFG
 4/6 rapportent infections urinaires

1 étude en cours avec empagliflozin
 (70 patients, NCT03642184)

Utilisation des iSGLT2i chez transplantés diabétiques en EU

Methods



A survey was distributed to transplant centers across Europe to gather more information on current clinical practice



Responses were collected from 121/241 transplant centers across Europe
(23/4 → 23/9)

4. 'Do you use antidiabetic drugs other than insulin in hyperglycaemic patients during the early post-transplant period (≤ 45 days)?'

Yes $n = 85/121$ (70%)

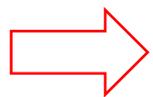
4.1. 'Which antidiabetic drugs other than insulin do you consider in the early post-transplant period (≤ 45 days)?' (more than one answer possible)

• DPP-4 inhibitors	52/85 (61%)
• Metformin	42/85 (49%)
• Sulfonylurea or glinides	38/85 (45%)
• SGLT2-inhibitors	21/85 (25%)
• GLP-1 analogues	17/85 (20%)

9. 'Which antidiabetic drugs other than insulin do you consider in patients who have developed PTDM (after 45 days post-transplant)?'

(more than one answer possible)

• Metformin	52/70 (74%)
• DPP-4 inhibitors	49/70 (70%)
• SGLT2-inhibitors	48/70 (69%)
• GLP-1 analogues	45/70 (64%)
• Sulfonylurea or glinides	28/70 (40%)



Utilisation préférentielle des SGLT2i au-delà de 45 jours post greffe

Sodium-Glucose Cotransporter-2 Inhibitor in Diabetic and Nondiabetic Renal Transplant Recipients



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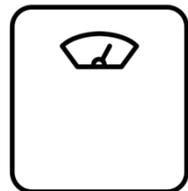
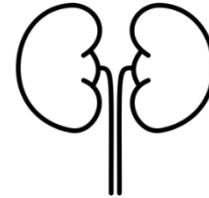
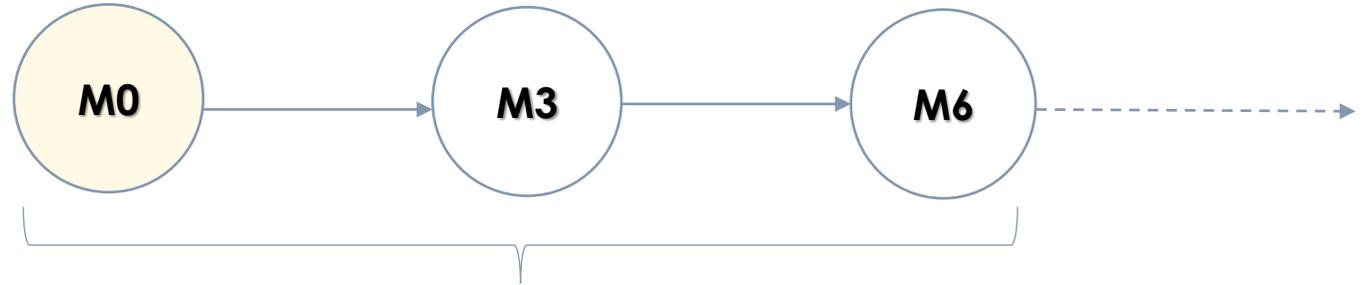
Design

Observationnelle

Tous patients traités par iSGLT2

13 centres (Groupe Spiesser)

Recueil prospectif (Base ASTRE)



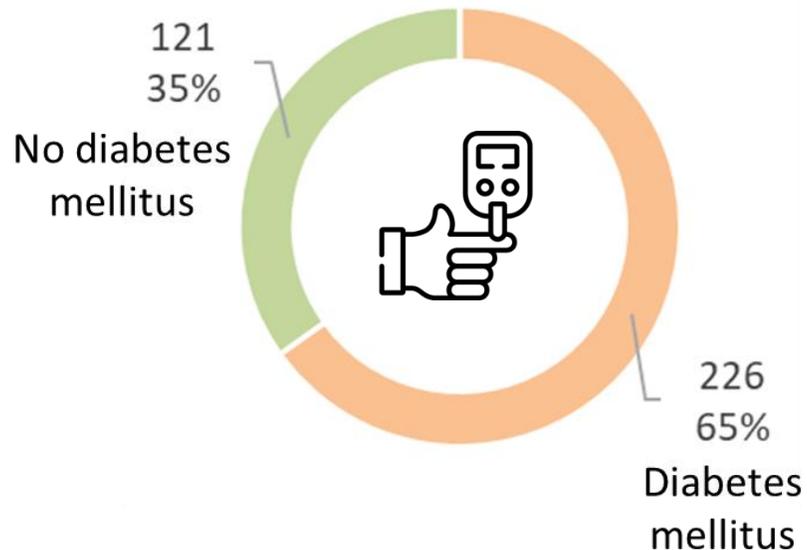
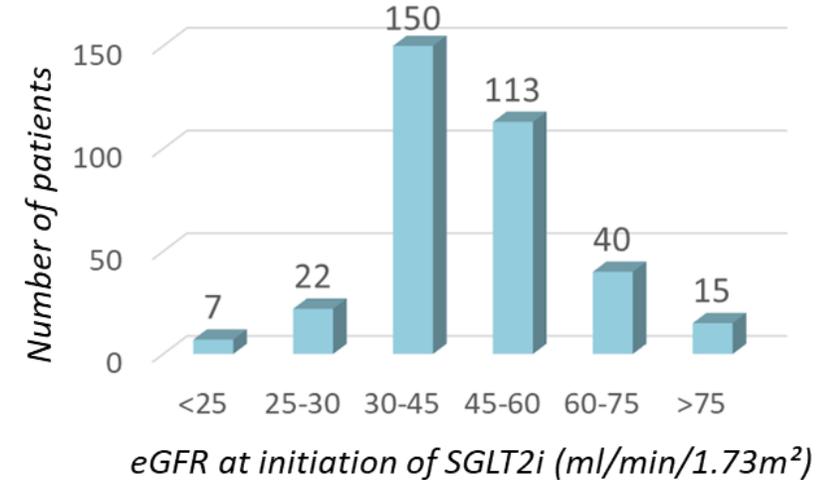
Caractéristiques des patients

347 | 62,6 ans, H 76,4%

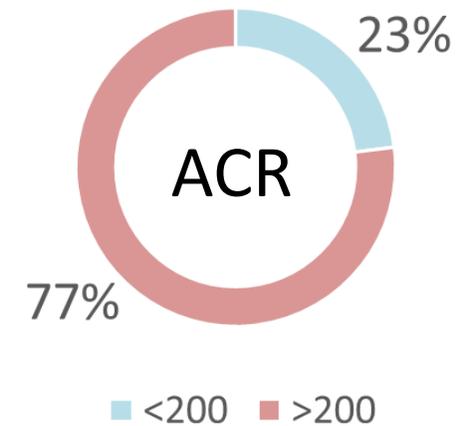
97% | Dapagliflozine

87% | Introduction > 1 an

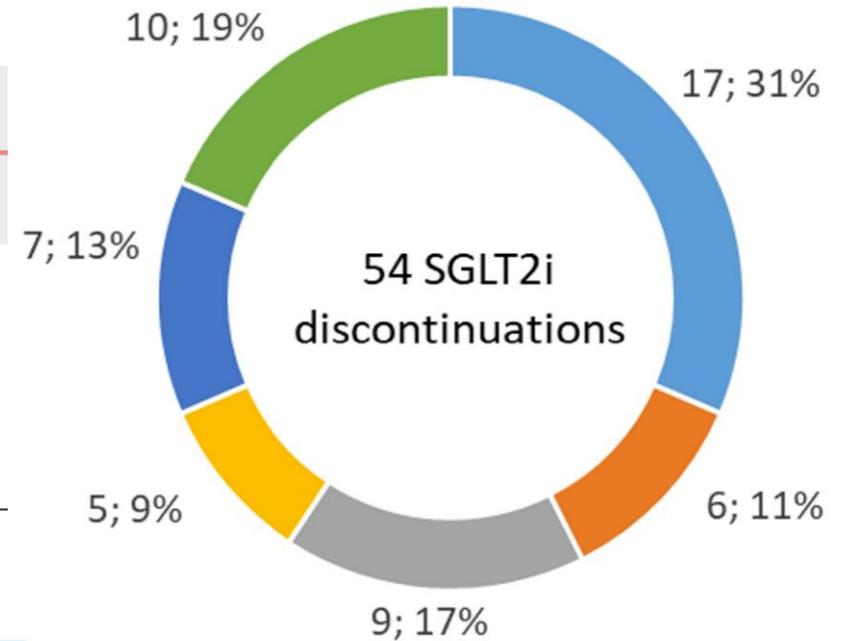
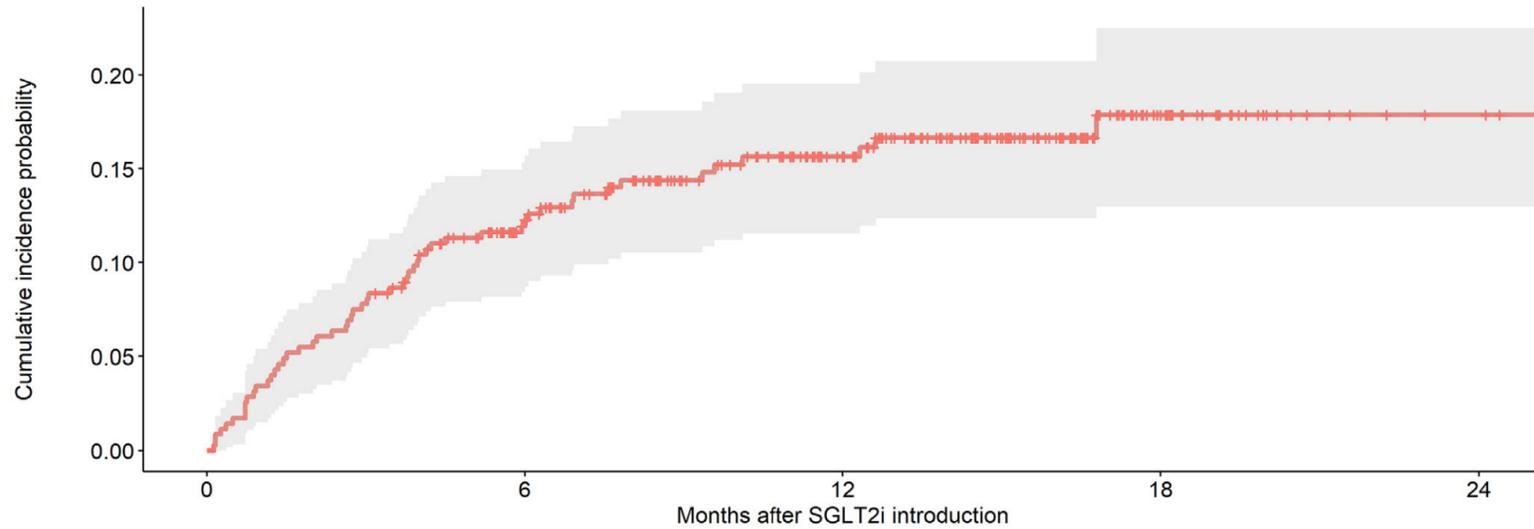
DFG
44 ml/min
(25-75: 94%)



PU 506 mg/g
(ou/24h)



Les arrêts de traitements

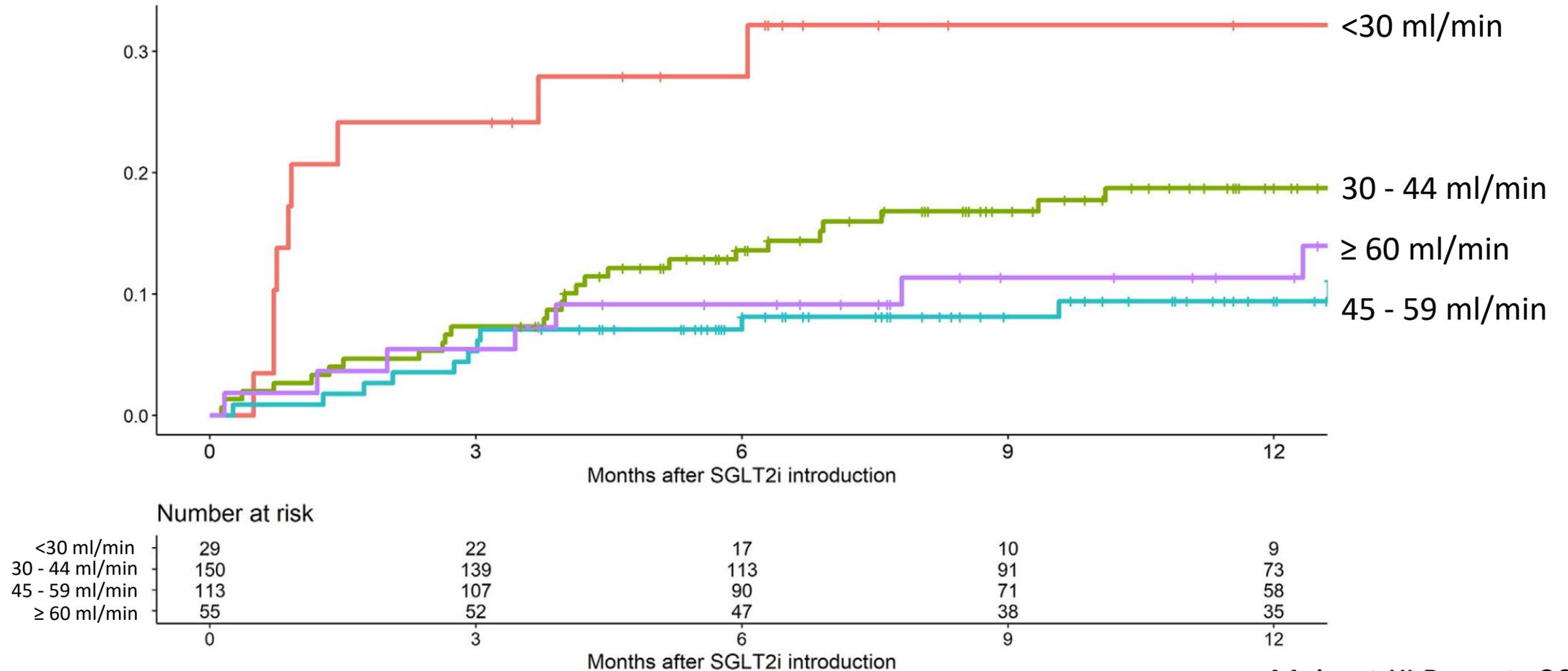


Multivariate analysis

	HR	95% CI	P-value
eGFR (per ml/min per 1.73 m ²)	0.979	0.956–1.003	0.086
BMI (per kg/m ²)	0.934	0.881–0.990	0.022

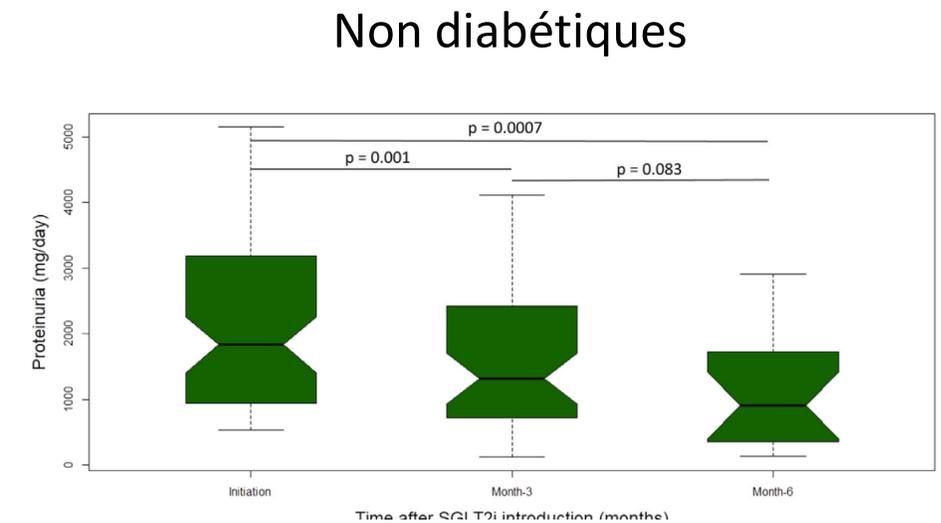
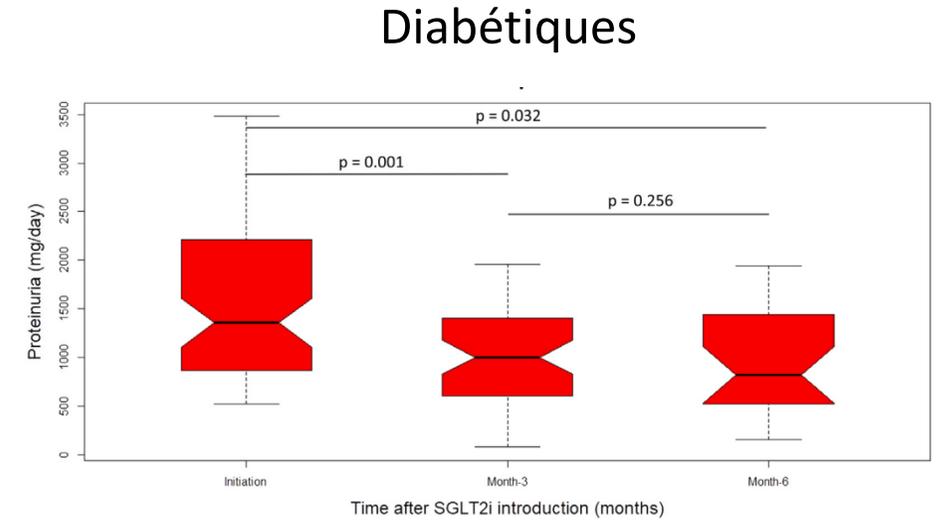
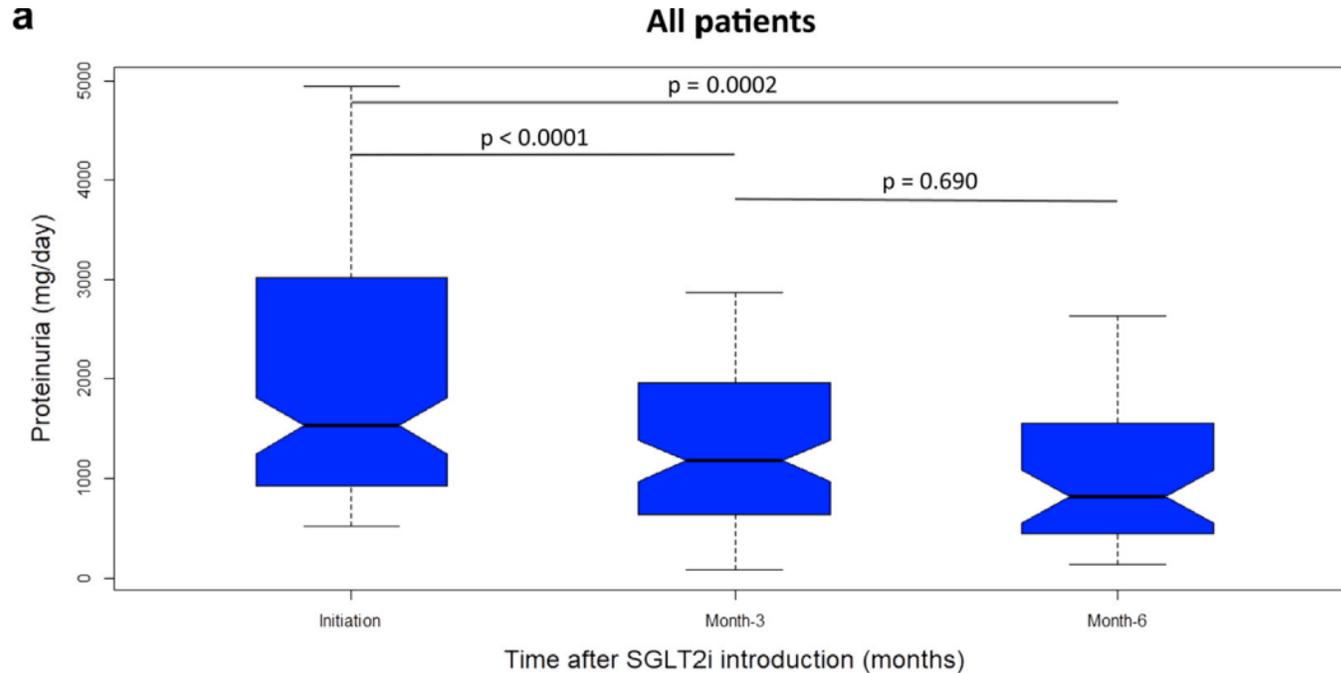
- AKI/graft dysfunction
- Digestive symptoms
- All urinary infection
- Intercurrent Infection
- Unknown
- Other side-effect

Plus d'arrêt chez patients avec IRC stade III



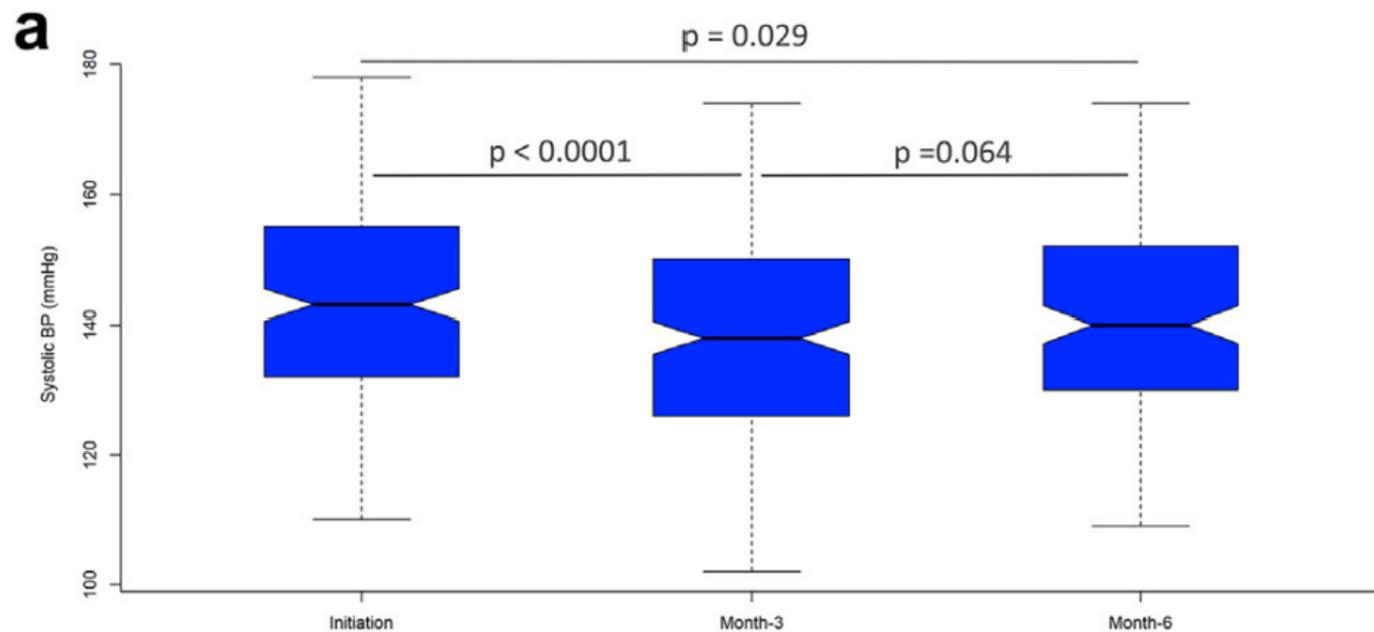
La dapagliflozine réduit la protéinurie

138 patients with proteinuria > 500 mg/d:
↳ 36% at 6 months

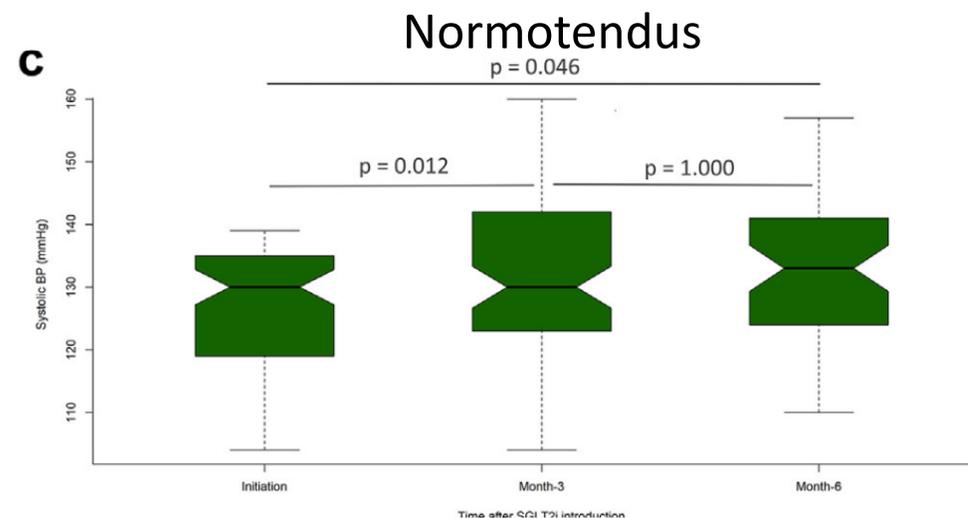
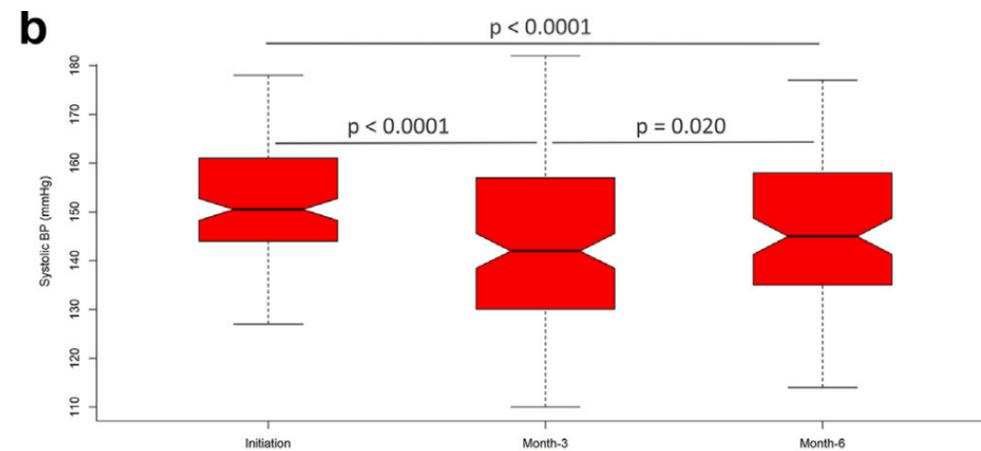


La dapagliflozine réduit la PA, seulement chez les hypertendus

↘ PAS 5 mmHg et PAD 3 mmHg



Hypertendus : ↘ PAS 10 mmHg



Comparaisons aux autres études

	GREAT ASTRE 	Sanchez Fructuoso <i>et al.</i> 	Lim <i>et al.</i> 	DAPA-CKD
Transplantés rénaux	Oui	Oui	Oui	Non
Diabète	65,1%	100%	100%	67,6%
Effectif sous iSGLT2	347	339	226	2149
Durée médiane de suivi	1 an	1 an	?	2,4 ans
Dapagliflozine	96,5%	24%	33,6%	100%
Age médian initial	61 ans	62 ans	51 ans	62 ans
PAS / PAD initiales (mmHg)	143/81	137/76	-	137/78
DFG médian initial (ml/min/1,73m ²)	44	58,4	69,8	43
Protéinurie initiale (mg/g ou /24h) (>200)	1028	760	-	965
IEC ou ARA2	71%	60%	49%	98%

Sodium-glucose cotransporter-2 inhibitor therapy in kidney transplant patients with type 2 or post-transplant diabetes: an observational multicenter study

Sodium-glucose cotransporter-2 inhibitors (SGLT2i) have cardioprotective and renoprotective effects. However, experience with SGLT2i in diabetic kidney transplant recipients (DKT) is limited.

Methods



Observational study



n = 339 DKT



Demographic, clinical and laboratory data



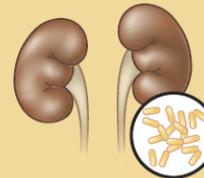
6 months' treatment



Adverse effects (AE)

Results

AE – 26% → 14%



Risk factors for developing UTI

- Prior episode [OR 7.9 (CI 3.6–17.21)]
- Female sex [OR 2.5 (CI 1.2–5.0)]



6 months' efficacy



- ↓ Body weight
- ↓ Blood pressure
- ↓ Fasting-glycemia
- ↓ HbA1c

↓ Uric acid

↓ Urinary protein/creatinine ratio

↑ Mg

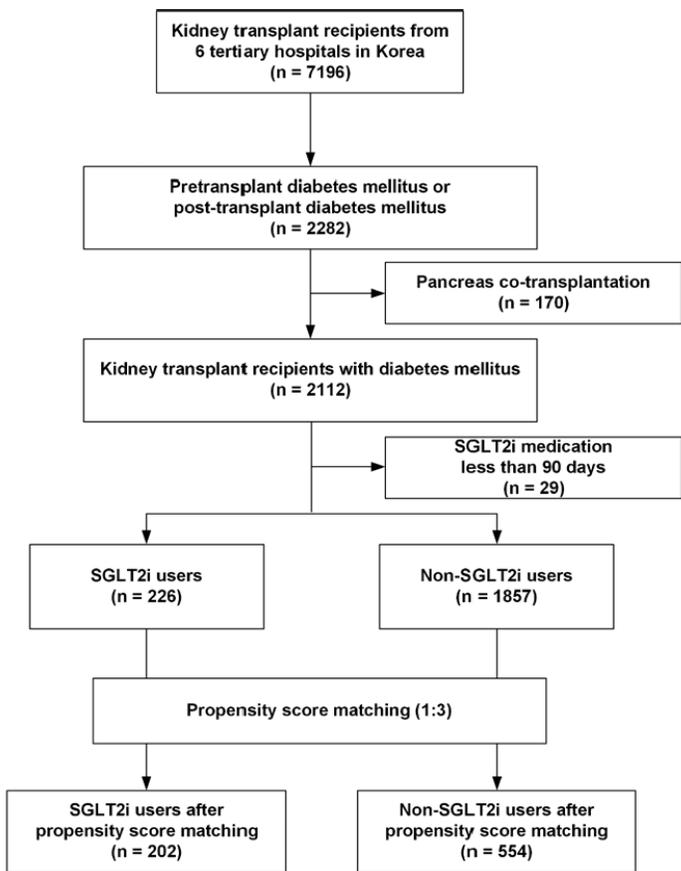
↑ Hemoglobin

Conclusion: SGLT2i offers benefits controlling weight, blood pressure, uric acid, Mg, glycemia and proteinuria. UTI was the most frequent AE and caution should be taken in female DKT and those with a history of UTI.

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 Clinical Kidney Journal (2023)
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Essai thérapeutique coréen

Primary outcome: all-cause mortality, death-censored graft failure [DCGF] or serum creatinine doubling



Model	Primary composite outcome		All-cause mortality		Death-censored graft failure		Serum creatinine doubling	
	HR (95% CI)	P	HR (95% CI)	P	HR (95% CI)	P	HR (95% CI)	P
Model 1 ^a	0.45 (0.27-0.75)	0.002	0.17 (0.04-0.70)	0.014	0.27 (0.10-0.72)	0.009	0.49 (0.29-0.85)	0.010
Model 2 ^b	0.37 (0.22-0.62)	<0.001	0.22 (0.05-0.90)	0.034	0.22 (0.08-0.59)	0.003	0.37 (0.54-0.90)	<0.001
Model 3 ^c	0.38 (0.22-0.64)	<0.001	0.24 (0.06-0.99)	0.049	0.22 (0.08-0.61)	0.004	0.38 (0.22-0.66)	<0.001
Model 4 ^d	0.43 (0.24-0.78)	0.006	0.35 (0.08-1.45)	0.147	0.34 (0.12-0.95)	0.040	0.41 (0.22-0.77)	0.005
Model 5 ^e	0.45 (0.24-0.85)	0.013	0.31 (0.07-1.32)	0.112	0.30 (0.09-0.98)	0.046	0.45 (0.23-0.88)	0.019

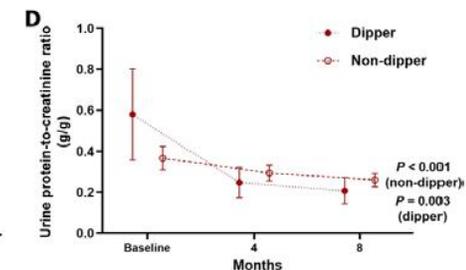
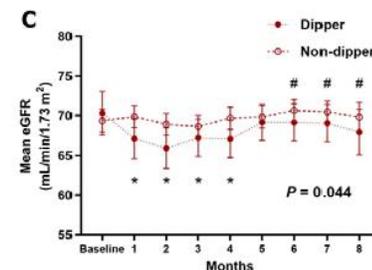
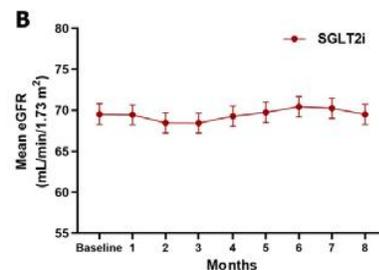
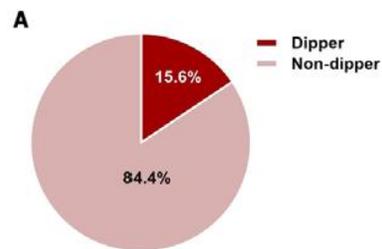
^aUnadjusted.

^bAdjusted for age, sex, body mass index, donor type (deceased or living), ABO incompatibility, and acute rejection.

^cAdjusted for age, sex, body mass index, donor type (deceased or living), ABO incompatibility, underlying comorbidities (diabetes, hypertension, and dyslipidemia), diabetic end-stage kidney disease, ACEi or ARB usage, and eGFR at 3 mo after transplant.

^dAdjusted for age, sex, body mass index, donor type (deceased or living), ABO incompatibility, underlying comorbidities (diabetes, hypertension, and dyslipidemia), diabetic end-stage kidney disease, posttransplantation 1-y mean HbA1c (%) calculated by area under the curve, and metformin usage.

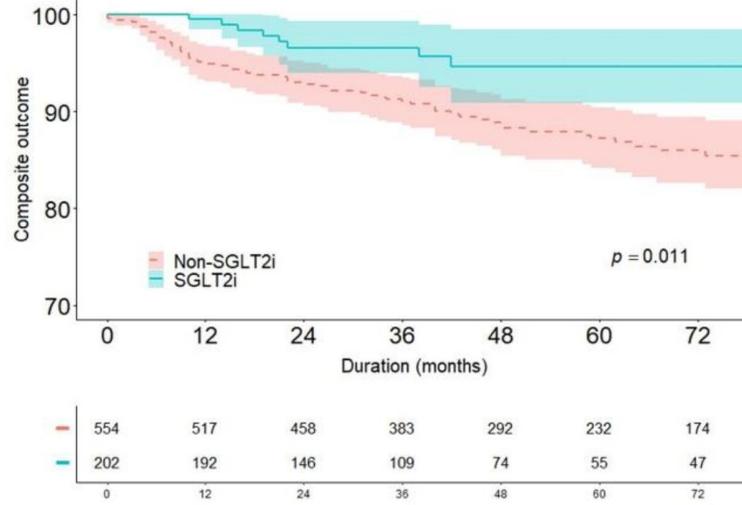
^ePropensity score-matched covariates: age, sex, donor type (deceased or living), ABO incompatibility, underlying comorbidities (diabetes, hypertension, and dyslipidemia), diabetic end-stage kidney disease, posttransplantation 1-y mean HbA1c (%) calculated by area under the curve, metformin usage, acute rejection, ACEi or ARB usage, and eGFR at 3 mo after transplant. ACEi, angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor; ARB, angiotensin receptor blocker; CI, confidence interval; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; HbA1c, hemoglobin A1c; HR, hazard ratio.



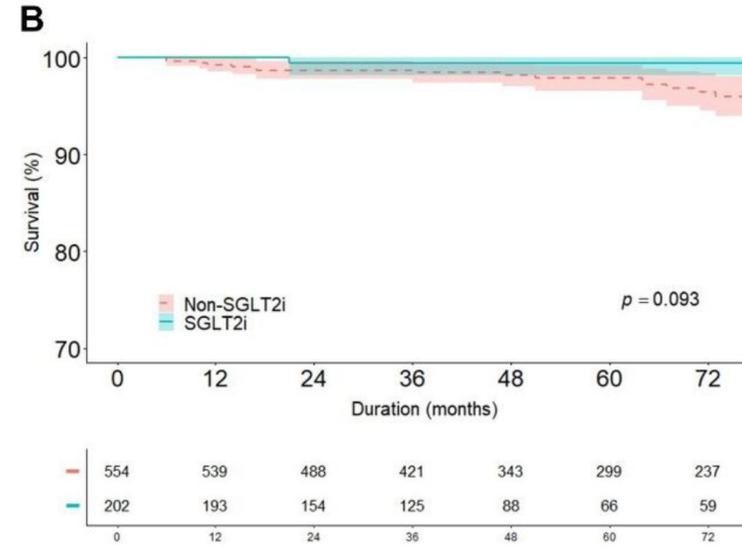


The Efficacy and Safety of SGLT2 Inhibitor in Diabetic Kidney Transplant Recipients

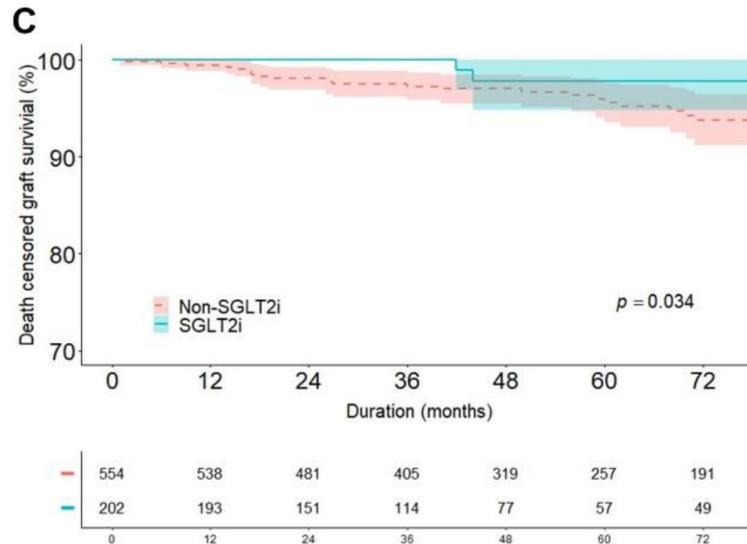
Composite end-point



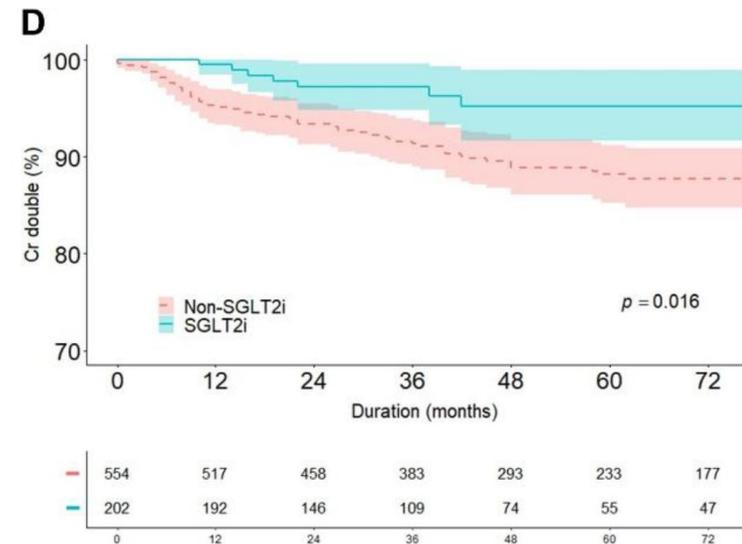
All-cause mortality



Death-censored graft failure



Serum creatinine doubling



Exclusion des patients dialysés

Mortalité cardiovasculaire très élevée mais FDR spécifiques

Médiocalcose, perturbations du métabolisme phosphocalcique

Inflammation chronique

Anémie

Variations ioniques per dialytiques

Effets spécifiques de certaines toxines urémiques

Raisons pharmacologiques

Accès limité voire nul à la cible avec la chute du DFG

Molécule non dialysable: risques liés à l'accumulation?

Risques spécifiques?

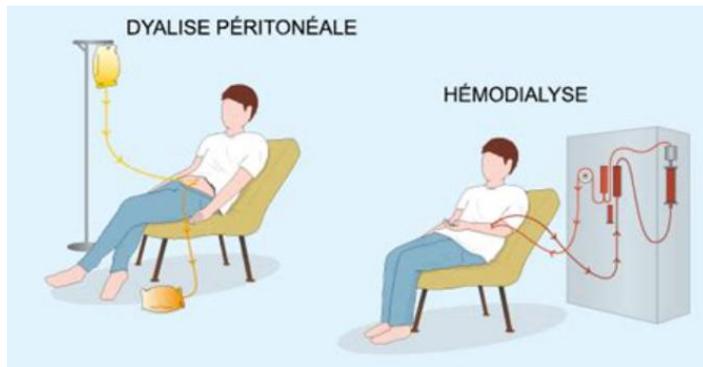
Hypotension per dialytique

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Autres

Pas de données préliminaires

Population moins fréquente / MRC



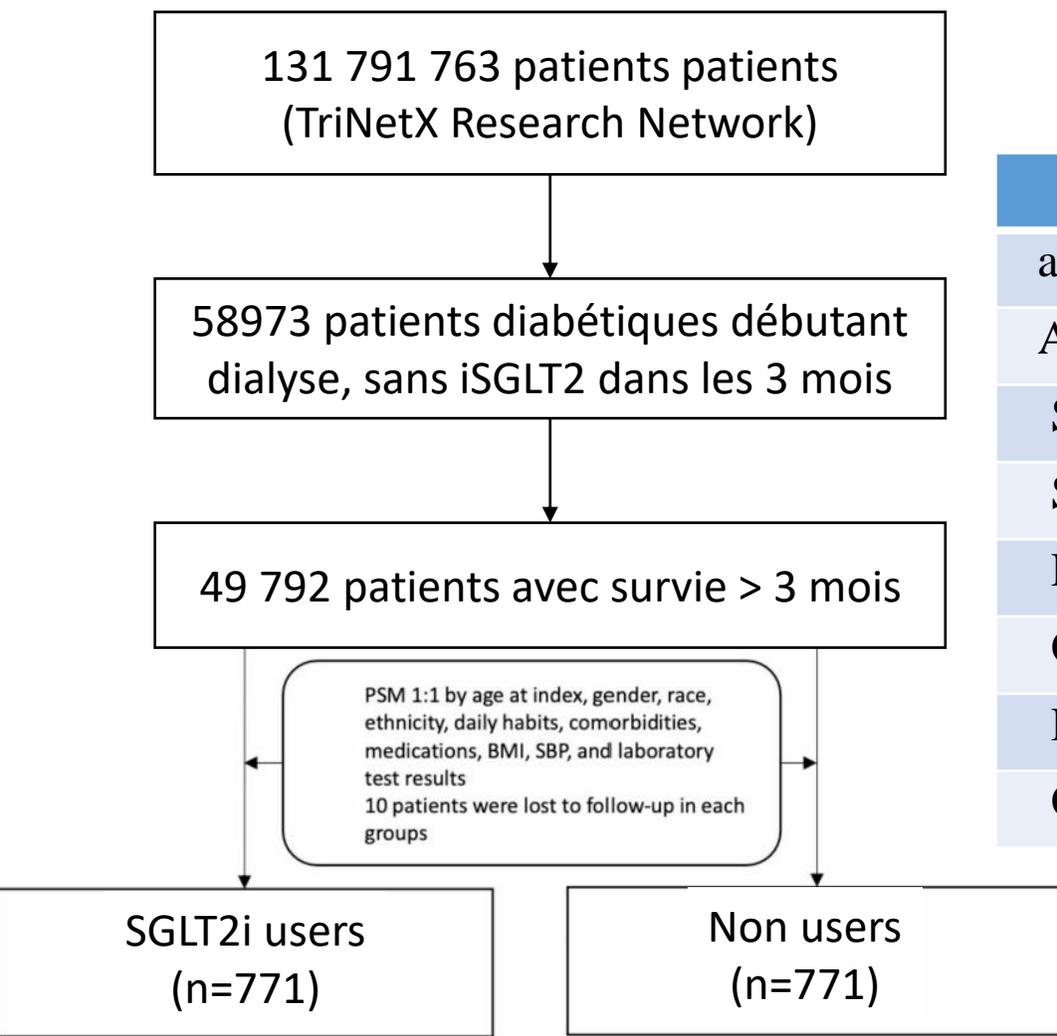
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Exploring the mortality and cardiovascular outcomes with SGLT-2 inhibitors in patients with T2DM at dialysis commencement: a health global federated network analysis

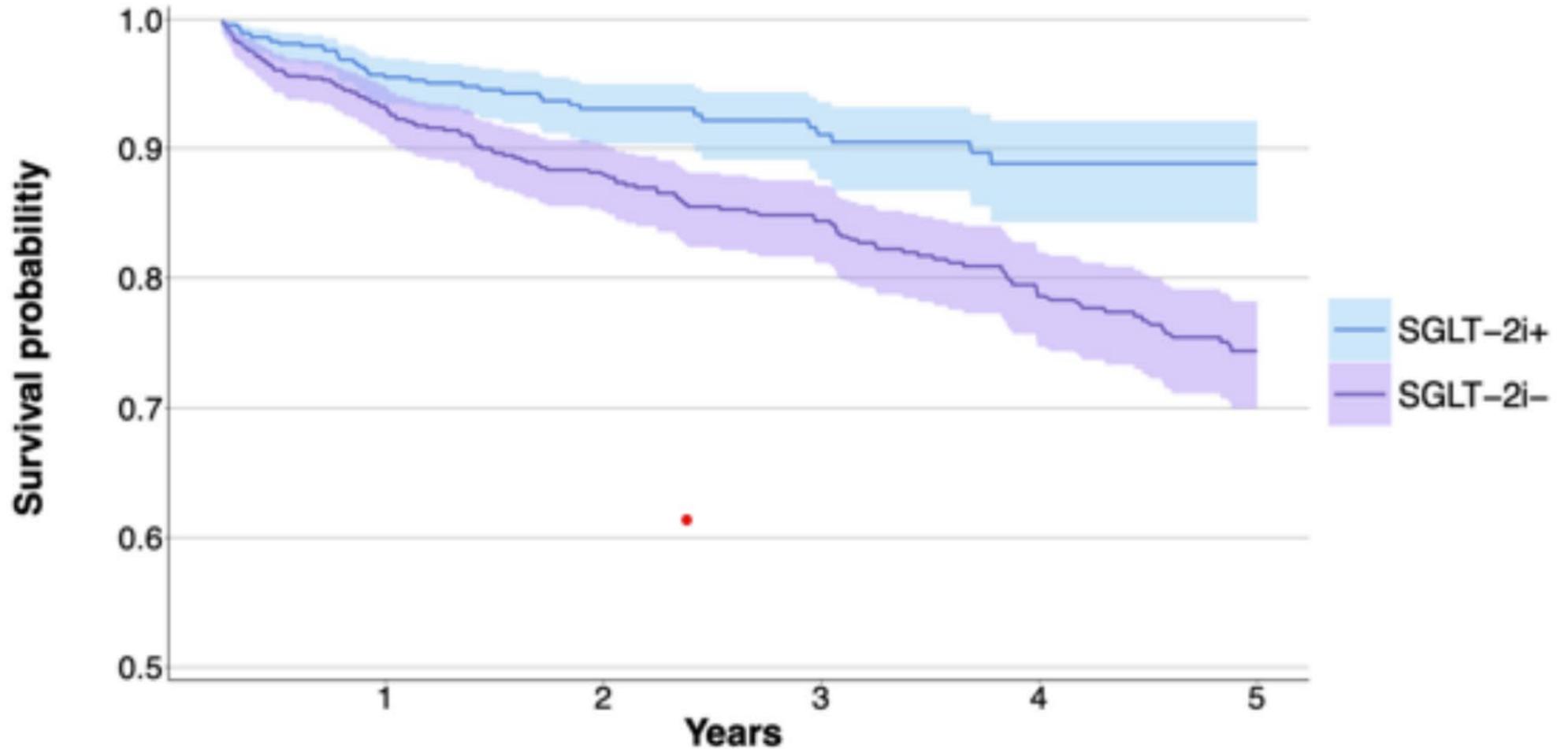
Population



After PSM	SGLT-2i users	Non-users	P-value
advanced CKD	184 (23.9%)	187 (24.3%)	0.9051
AKI	587 (76.1%)	584 (75.7%)	0.9051
Shock	61 (7.9%)	62 (8.0%)	0.9999
Sepsis	180 (23.3%)	177 (23.0%)	0.9038
Hepatorenal sd	21 (2.7%)	18 (2.3%)	0.7456
Obstructive	15 (2.0%)	16 (2.1%)	0.9999
Heart failure	285 (37.0%)	286 (37.1%)	0.9999
Others	25 (3.2%)	26 (3.3%)	0.9999

Suivi médian: 2.0 (IQR, 0.3–3.9) years

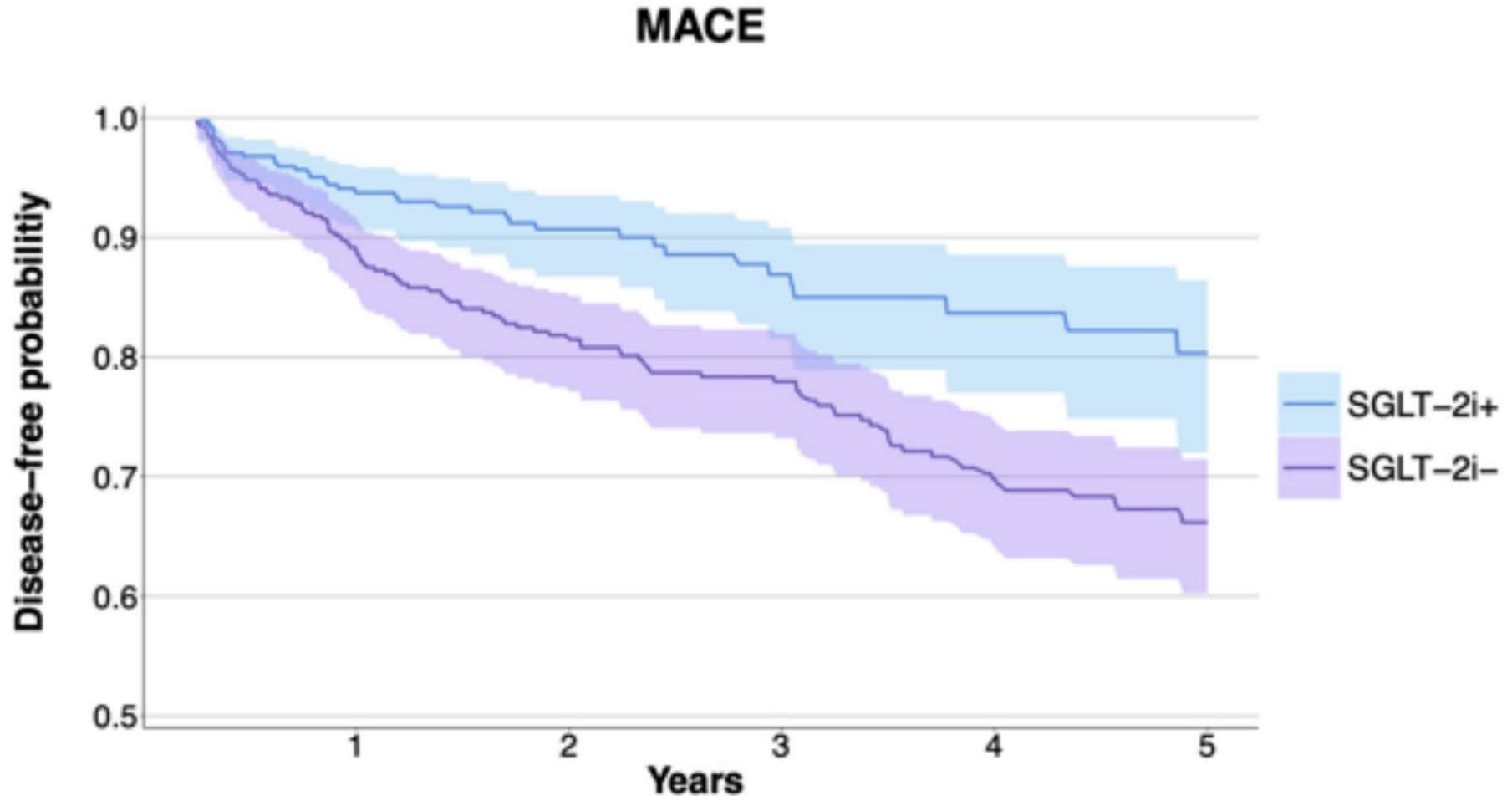
Mortalité toute cause



All-cause mortality : Number at risk(number event)

SGLT-2i+	3.6% (28)	7.8% (37)	5.2% (40)	5.3% (41)	5.4% (42)
SGLT-2i-	6.0% (46)	11.4% (88)	12.0% (93)	14.9% (115)	16.5% (127)

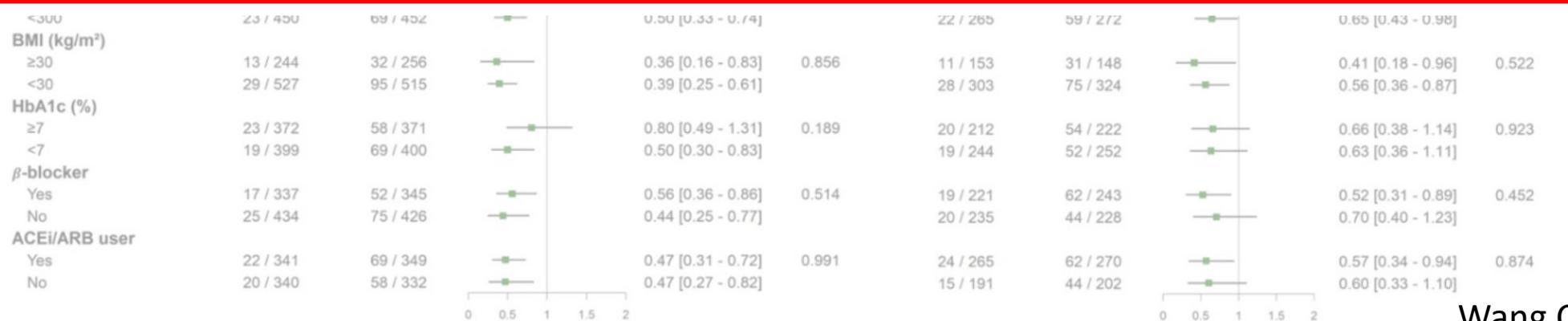
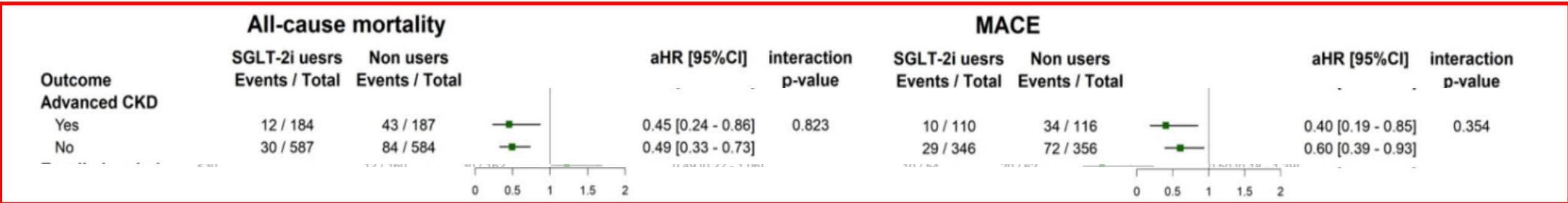
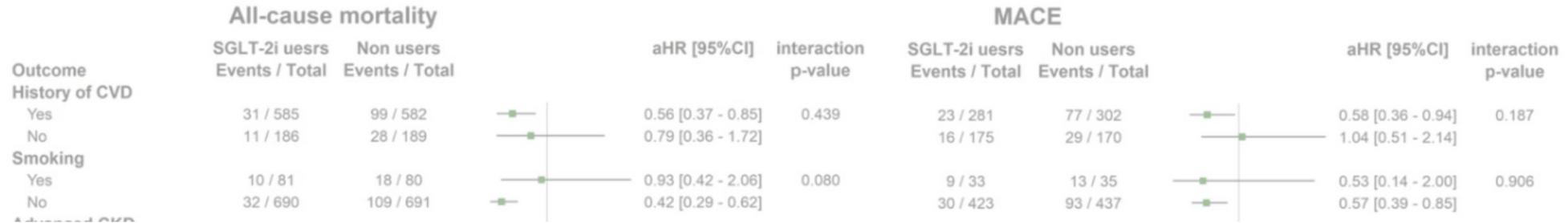
Evènements cardio-vasculaires



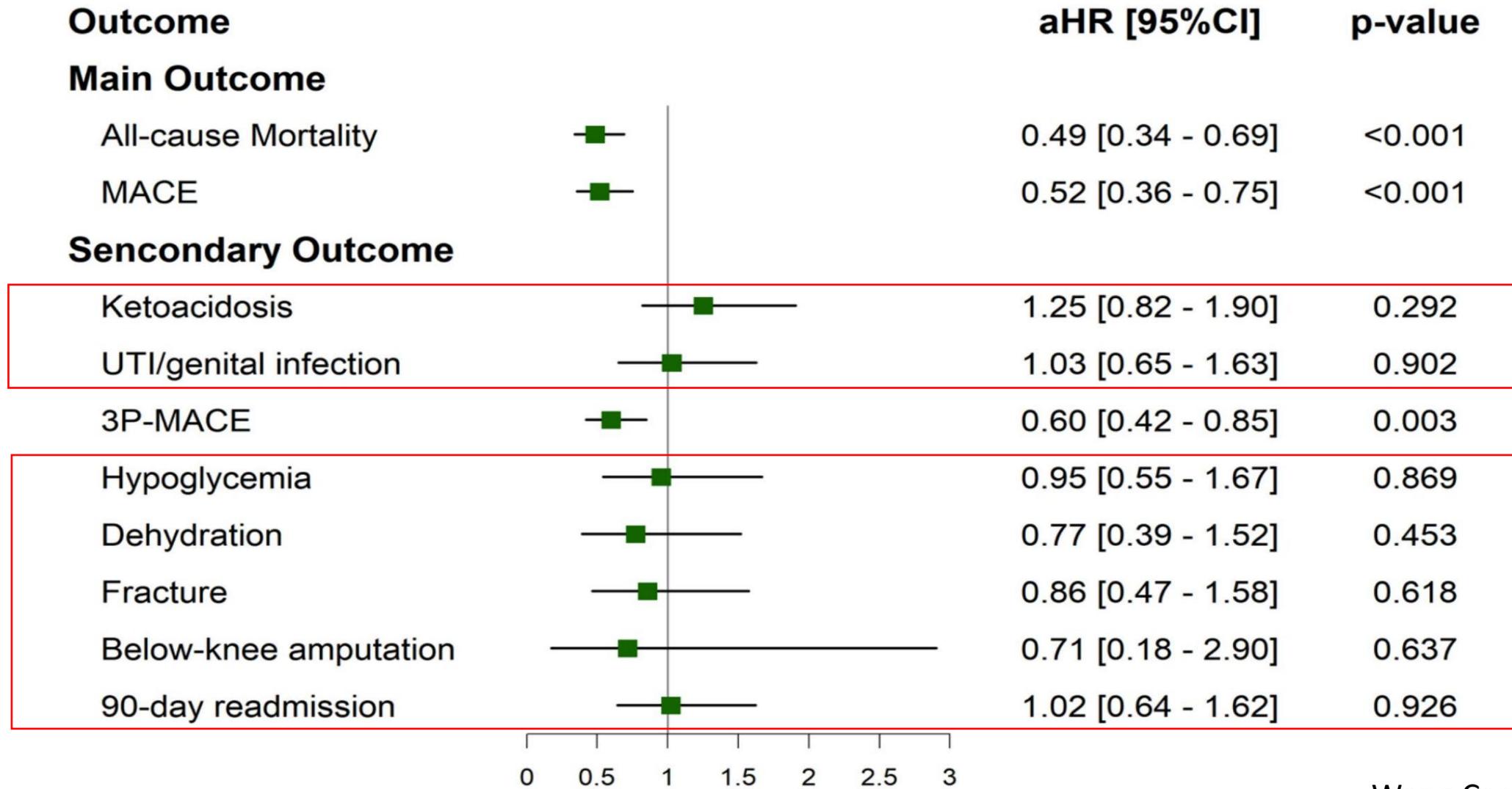
MACE : Number at risk(number event)

SGLT-2i+	4.9% (22)	6.4% (29)	7.5% (35)	8.1% (37)	8.6% (39)
SGLT-2i-	7.1% (34)	12.1% (57)	17.2% (81)	18.6% (88)	22.5% (106)

Effet bénéfique observé dans HD aiguë et chronique



Safety



Intérêt des iSGLT2 en dialyse péritonéale ?



Expression SGLT2 par les cellules mésothéliales de la membrane péritonéales

Non modifiée par CKD ou DP

Mais augmentée dans péritonite sclérosante (cause? Conséquence?)

Inhibition SGLT2 voire SGLT2/1

Augmentation UF

Réduction inflammation péritonéal (modèles murins)



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Narrative Review

Role of SGLT-2 Inhibitors in Ultrafiltration Failure in Peritoneal Dialysis: A Narrative Review

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CASE REPORT

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SGLT-2 inhibitors may increase ultrafiltration in incident peritoneal dialysis patients: a case report

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Study	Design	Participants	Intervention	Primary outcome
Hamdan et al ²³	Prospective interventional cohort study (pre-post)	Prevalent PD patients (N = 20)	Dapagliflozin 10 mg daily for 30 days	Changes in PET parameters
PRESERVE (NCT05250752)	Prospective interventional cohort study (pre-post)	PD patients (N = 10)	Dapagliflozin 10 mg daily for 3 days	D4/D0 ratio
EMPA-PD (NCT05671991)	Crossover randomized study ^a	PD patients with residual urine output ≥ 400 mL/24 h (N = 30)	Empagliflozin 25 mg (single dose) or placebo	Total glucose absorption
EMPOWERED ²⁴ (jRCT051230081)	Crossover randomized study	PD patients with heart failure (N = 36)	Empagliflozin 10 mg or placebo for 8 weeks	Change in daily UF volume from baseline
CANARY (NCT05715814)	Single-arm, open-label study	PD patients with residual renal function ^b	Empagliflozin 25 mg daily for 2 weeks	Change in measured GFR from baseline
RENAL LIFECYCLE (NCT05374291)	Randomized controlled trial	PD patients with residual urine output > 500 mL/24 h (N = 100) ^c	Dapagliflozin 10 mg daily or placebo	Mortality or heart failure hospitalization

Efficacy and Safety of Dapagliflozin in Patients With CKD Stage 4-5

Study Design

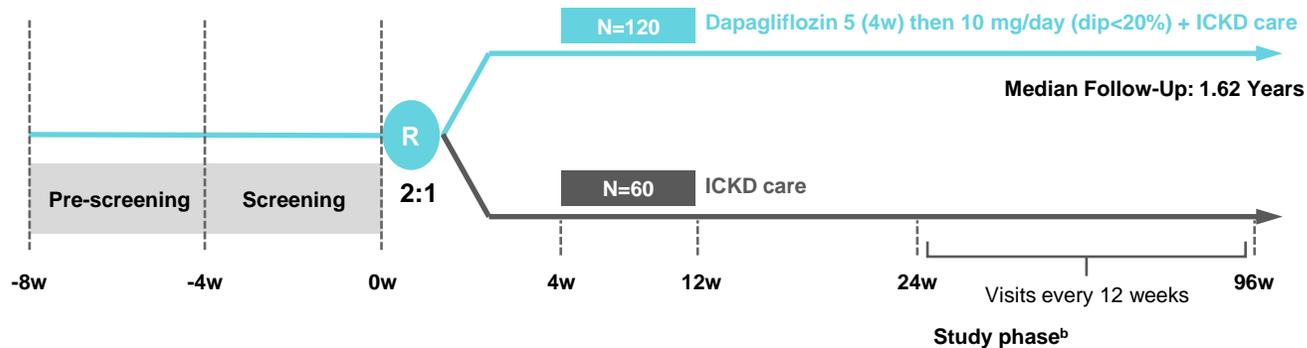
To assess the efficacy and safety of dapagliflozin in patients with CKD stage 4-5 under the ICKD care.

Key inclusion criteria:

- ≥20 years of age
- eGFR 10 to 30 mL/min/1.73 m²
- eGFR decline ≥2.5 mL/min/1.73 m²/year
- Pre-ESKD program ≥1 month before randomization

Key exclusion criteria:

- Lupus nephritis, ANCA-associated vasculitis
- Urinary tract obstruction, frequent urosepsis



Primary outcome

Difference of total eGFR slope after randomization

Secondary outcomes

- **Renal composite:** Sustained ≥50% eGFR decline, ESRD^c, and renal or CV death
- **Renal and HF composite:** Renal composite + hospitalization for HF and hospitalization for AKI
- **Renal and CV composite:** Renal and HF composite + 5p-MACEs^d

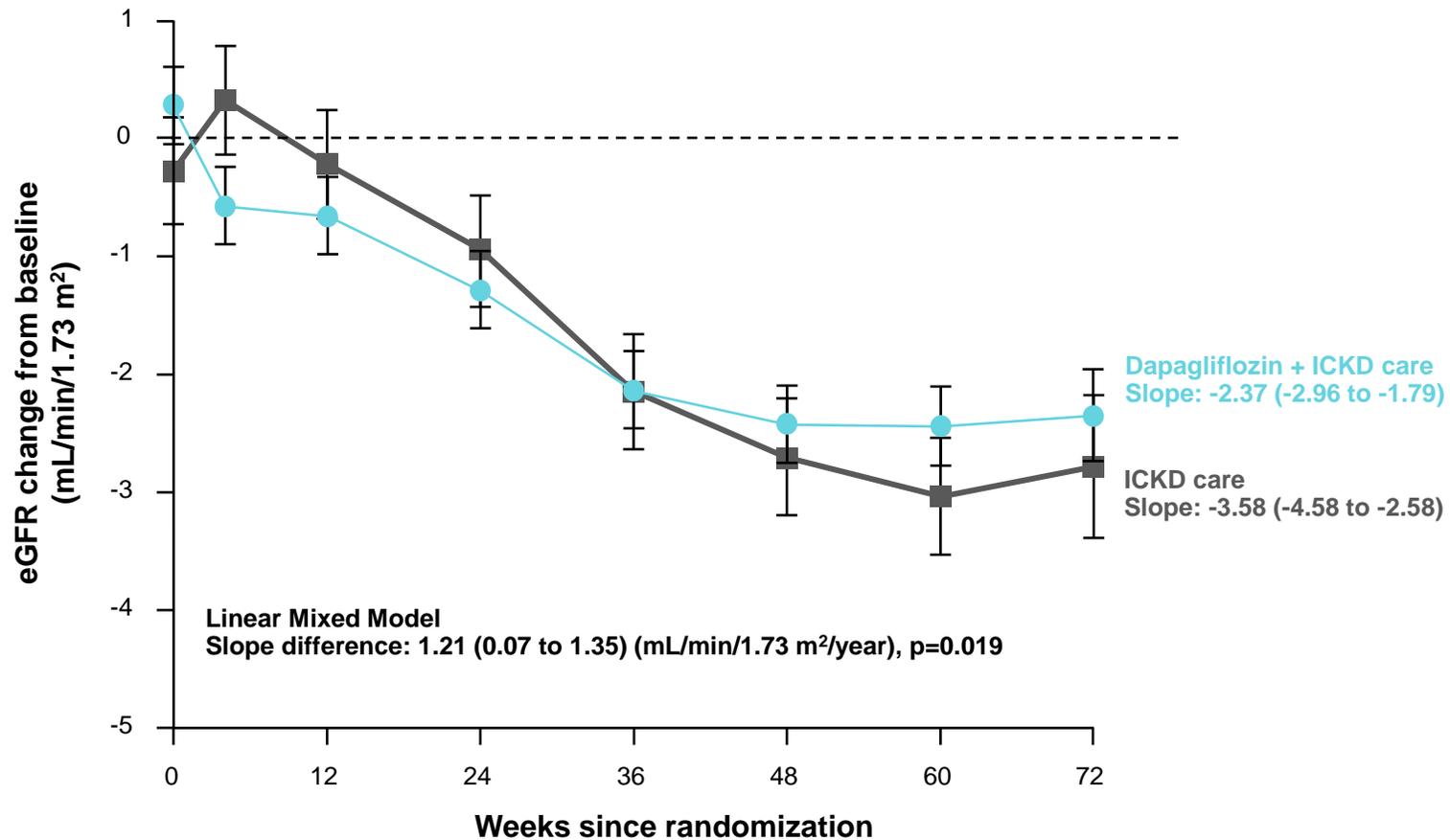
Safety

Serious AEs, discontinuation due to AEs, and CKD complications

Baseline Characteristics

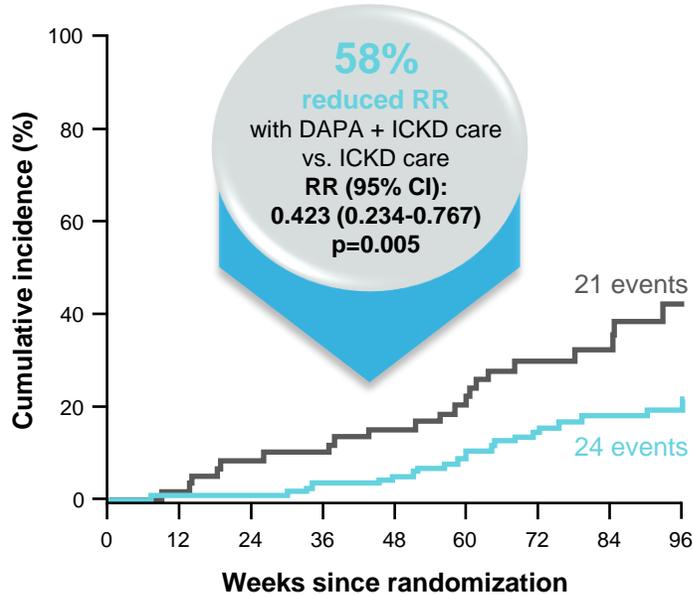
Characteristics	Dapagliflozin + ICKD care (N=120)	ICKD care (N=60)
Age, years, mean (SD)	67.5 (11.7)	71.4 (8.3)
Female sex, no. (%)	41 (34.2)	27 (45.0)
Body mass index, kg/m ² , mean (SD)	26.1 (4.7)	25.8 (4.0)
T2D, no. (%)	63 (52.5)	32 (53.3)
Systolic blood pressure, mm Hg, mean (SD)	135.1 (13.2)	133.3 (18.4)
eGFR, mL/min/1.73 m ² , mean (SD)	18.9 (5.5)	19.7 (5.8)
eGFR <20 mL/min/1.73 m ² , no. (%)	69 (57.5)	32 (53.3)
eGFR slope, mL/min/1.73 m ² /year, median (IQR)	-5.4 (-9.1 to -3.4)	-5.5 (-9.9 to -4.0)
UPCR, mg/g, median (IQR)	1388 (554 to 2483)	963 (322 to 2046)
UACR, mg/g, median (IQR)	765 (320 to 1587)	609 (144 to 1221)
RAS inhibitors, no. (%)	72 (60.0)	33 (55.0)

Primary Outcome: Difference of eGFR Slope



Kaplan–Meier Curve of Secondary Outcomes

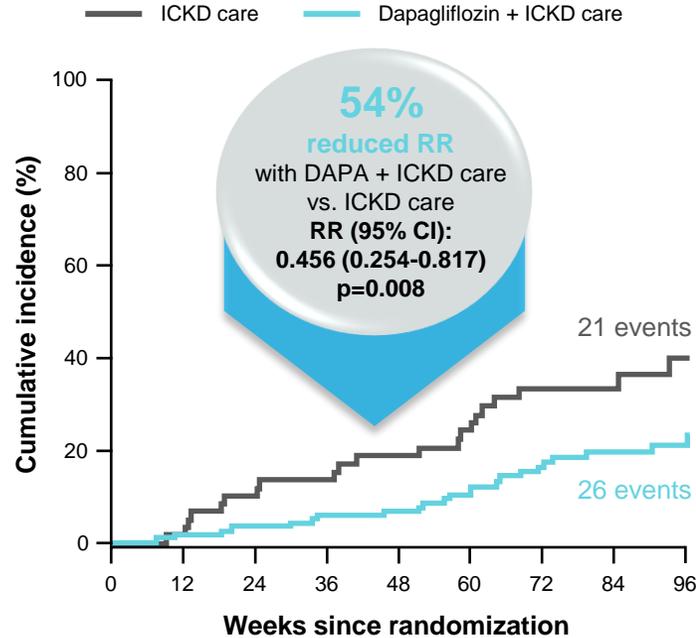
Renal composite outcome



No. at Risk	0	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96
ICKD care	60	59	54	53	50	43	30	24	13
Dapagliflozin + ICKD care	120	118	118	114	111	96	82	62	36

- Sustained $\geq 50\%$ eGFR decline,
- ESRD
- Renal Death
- CV death

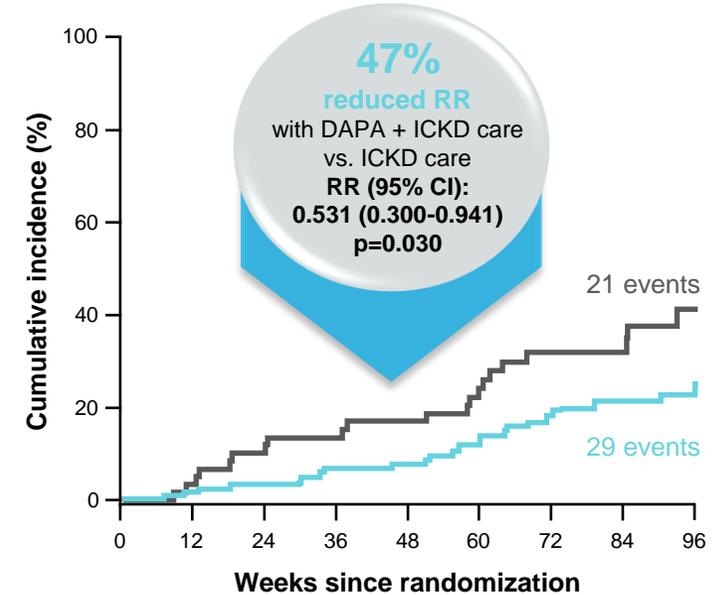
Renal and heart failure composite outcome



ICKD care	60	59	53	51	48	41	29	24	14
Dapagliflozin + ICKD care	120	117	115	111	109	94	81	61	35

- Renal composite
- Hospitalization for HF
- Hospitalization for AKI

Renal and cardiovascular composite outcome^a



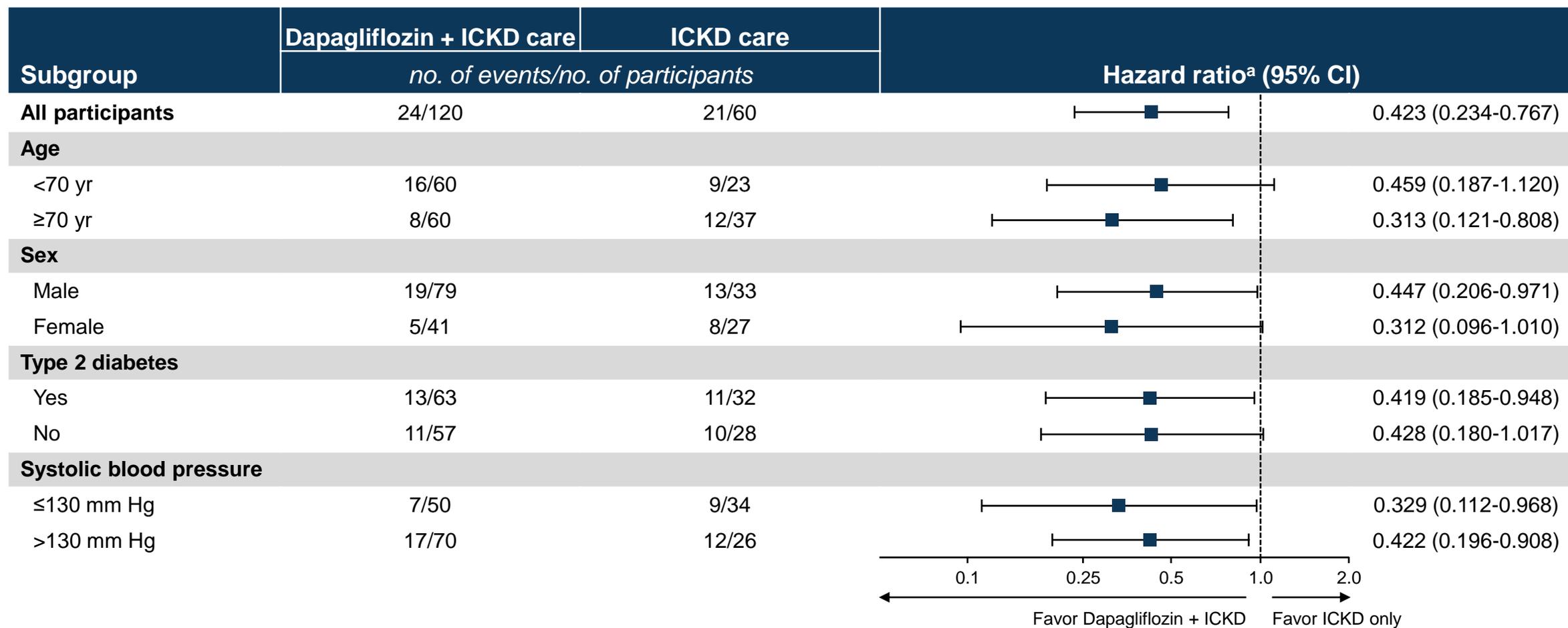
ICKD care	60	58	53	51	49	42	30	25	14
Dapagliflozin + ICKD care	120	117	115	110	108	92	80	60	36

- Renal and HF composite
- MACEs

Safety Outcomes (Contd.)

Safety outcomes, no. (%)	Dapagliflozin + ICKD care with hard outcome (N=17)	ICKD care with hard outcome (N=17)	p-value
Non-fatal SAE led to hard outcome^a			
AKI hospitalization	1 (5.9)	7 (41.2)	0.039
HF hospitalization	1 (5.9)	3 (17.6)	0.601
CKD fluid overload hospitalization	2 (11.8)	2 (11.8)	1.000
5p-MACE ^b	2 (11.8)	2 (11.8)	1.000

Subgroup Analysis of Renal Composite Outcome

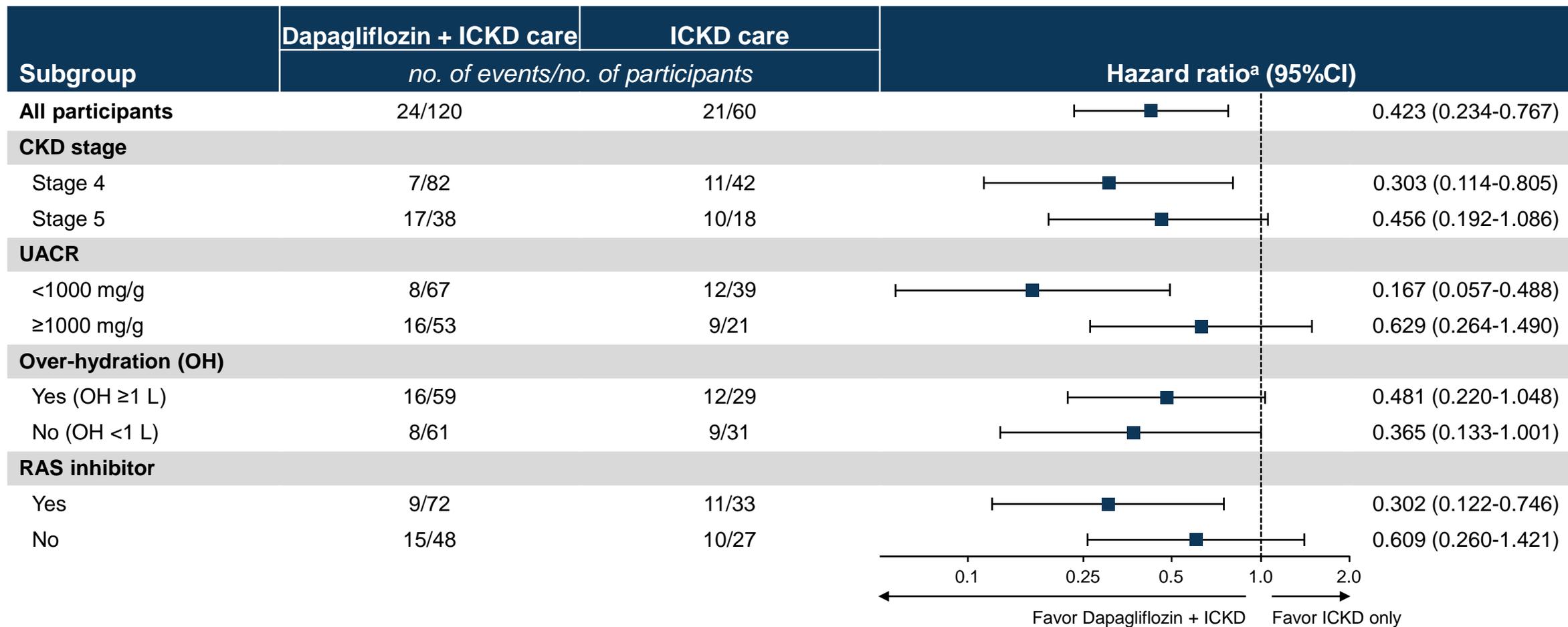


^aCox proportional hazard model stratified by diabetes, eGFR and baseline eGFR slope.

CI = confidence interval; eGFR = estimated glomerular filtration rate; ICKD = integrated chronic kidney disease.

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Subgroup Analysis of Renal Composite Outcome



^aCox proportional hazard model stratified by diabetes, baseline eGFR and baseline eGFR slope.

CI = confidence interval; CKD = chronic kidney disease; eGFR = estimated glomerular filtration rate; ICKD = integrated chronic kidney disease; OH = over-hydration; RAS = renin angiotensin aldosterone system; UACR = urine albumin-to-creatinine ratio.

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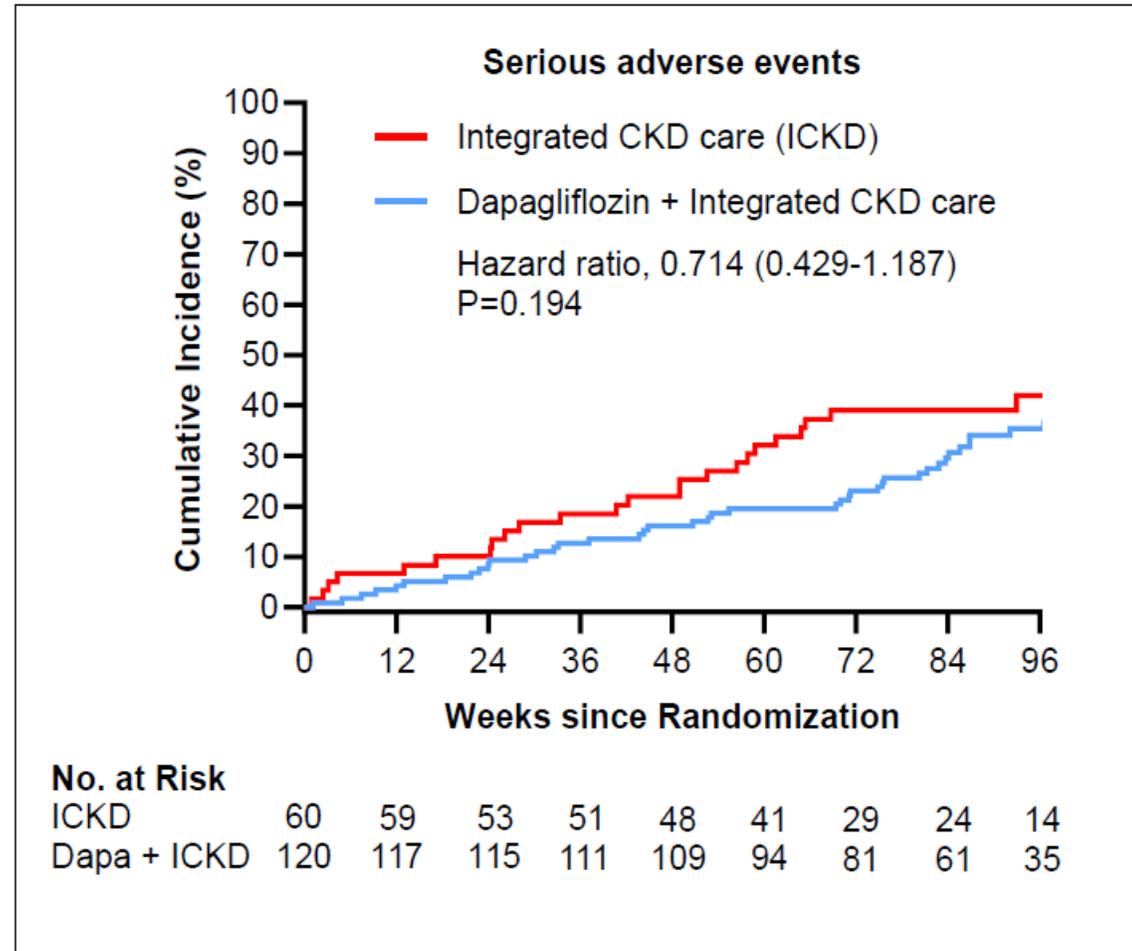
Safety Outcomes

Safety outcomes, no. (%)	Dapagliflozin + ICKD care (N=120)	ICKD care (N=60)	p-value
Serious adverse events	41 (31.2)	24 (40.0)	0.466
Discontinuation due to adverse events	3 (2.5)	-	-
Adverse events of interest			
Acute eGFR dip >30%	2 (2.5)	0 (0.0)	0.217
Volume depletion	1 (0.8)	1 (1.7)	0.615
Major hypoglycemia	1 (0.8)	1 (1.7)	0.615
Urinary tract infection with hospitalization	6 (5.0)	3 (5.0)	1.000
Diabetic ketoacidosis	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	-
CKD complications of interest			
Anemia and iron insufficiency			
Hemoglobin <9 g/dL	19 (15.8)	11 (18.3)	0.671
Iron saturation <20%	15 (12.5)	13 (21.7)	0.129
Ferritin >500 ng/mL	12 (10.0)	9 (15.0)	0.334
Electrolyte imbalance of interest			
Serum potassium >5.5 mEq/L	20 (16.7)	10 (16.7)	1.000
Uric acid >9 mg/dL	22 (18.3)	8 (13.3)	0.396

CKD = chronic kidney disease; eGFR = estimated glomerular filtration rate; ICKD = integrated chronic kidney disease.

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Kaplan–Meier curve of safety outcome



Next step : essai clinique chez les patients en IRCT



Rationale and design of the Renal Lifecycle trial assessing the effect of dapagliflozin on cardiorenal outcomes in severe chronic kidney disease

Focus of study is the cardiorenal effects of SGLT2 inhibition in patients with advanced CKD, on dialysis or with a kidney transplant.

Methods



Pragmatic randomized, placebo-controlled trial



International, multicenter



~1500 adult participants

Results

Population



Advanced CKD: eGFR ≤ 25 mL/min/1.73 m²



Dialysis > 3 months



Kidney transplant recipient > 6 months and eGFR ≤ 45 mL/min/1.73m²

Intervention



Dapagliflozin 10 mg daily
1:1
Placebo

Follow-up



Event-driven:
468 first primary composite outcomes
~ 48 months

Composite outcome



All-cause mortality



Kidney failure

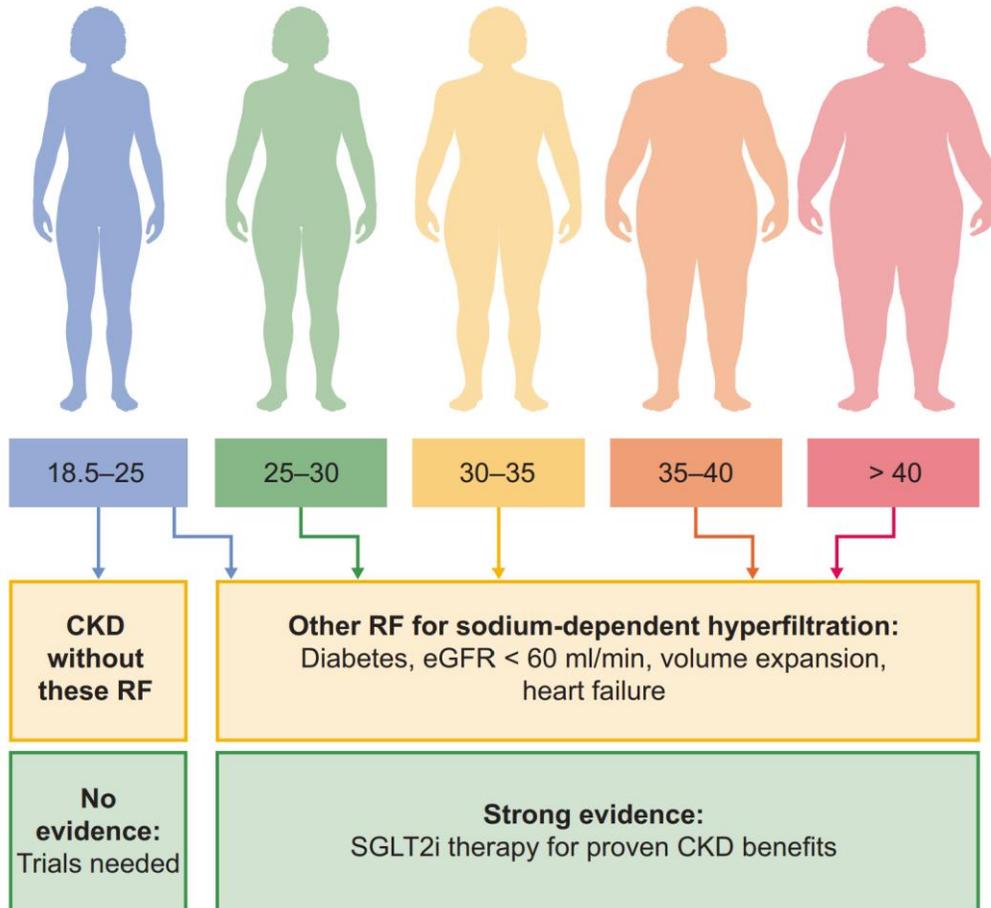


Hospitalization for heart failure

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The Renal Lifecycle trial will investigate the effects of SGLT2 inhibition on cardiorenal outcomes, safety and tolerability in patients with severe CKD, on dialysis or with a kidney transplant.

Une autre population spécifique = la MRC du sujet sans surpoids non diabétique

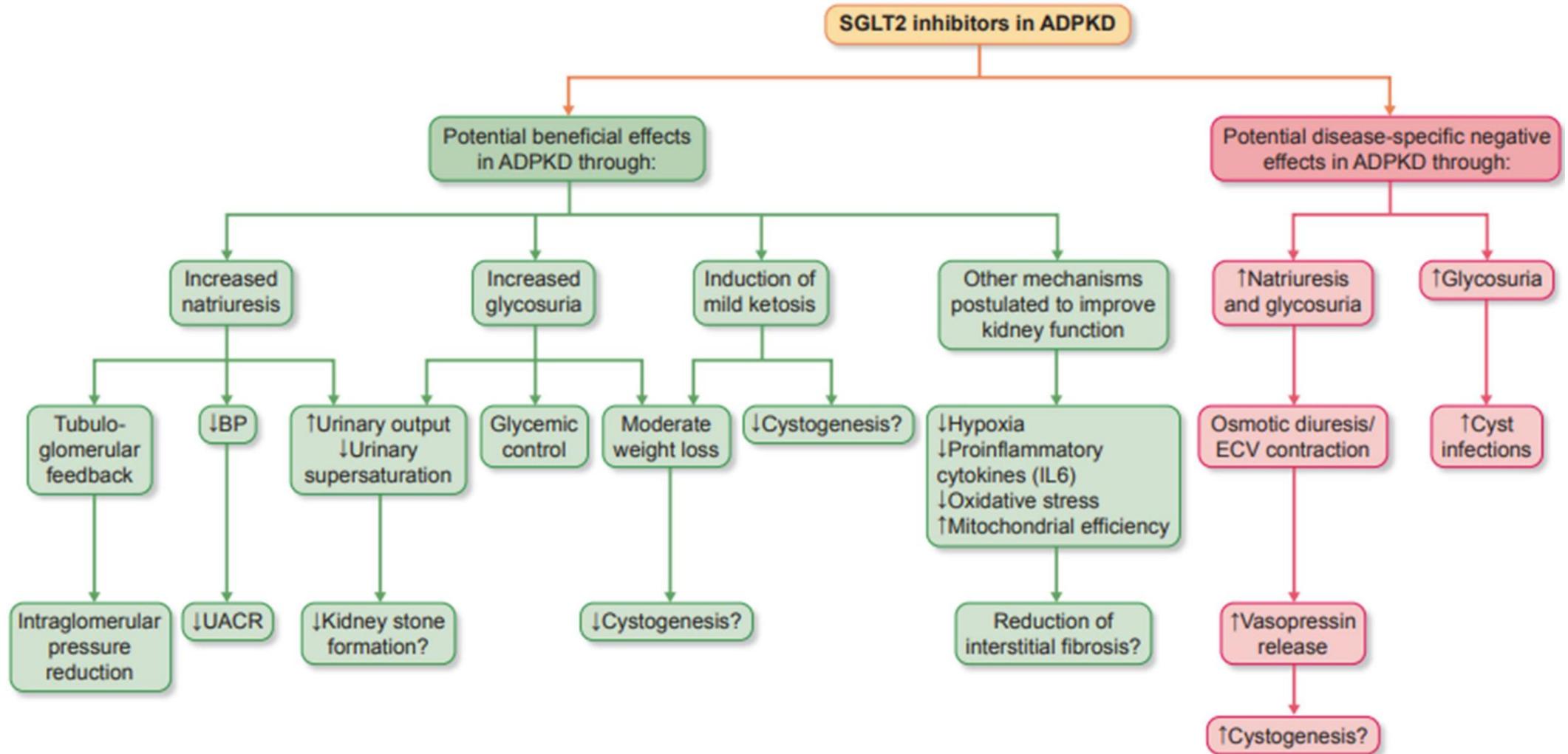


Populations avec hyperfiltration
et hypervolémie sur représentée dans les essais
cliniques dont DAPA CKD et EMPA-KIDNEY



Autres mécanismes de progression
Génétique (PKR, Alport)
Inflammation
Toxiques

Une autre population spécifique = les polykystiques



Conclusion

La réduction de la mortalité et le ralentissement de la dégradation de la fonction rénale des patients MRC traités par iSGLT2 justifient leur évaluation dans les populations spécifiques non incluses dans les RCTs

- Spécificité = maladie
- Spécificité = stade d'Insuffisance rénale
- Spécificité = âge



Quel objectif, quel critère de jugement?