

# Next Generation Metabolic Surgery

IFSO Sept 4, 2024



Philip R. Schauer MD, FACS, FASMBS  
Director, Metamor™ Institute  
Professor of Metabolic Surgery,  
Pennington Biomedical Research Center  
Philip.Schauer@pbrc.edu @PSchauerMD

# Presenter Disclosure

## Philip R. Schauer MD

Board Member/Advisory Panel – GI Dynamics; Persona; Keyron, Mediflix

Consultant – Ethicon, Medtronic, Keyron, Novo Nordisk, Lilly, Heron

Research Support – Ethicon, NIH, Medtronic, Pacira;

Stock/Shareholder - SEHQC, LLC

**Clinical Trials (Last 2 Years):**

**STAMPEDE**

**MS-MACE**

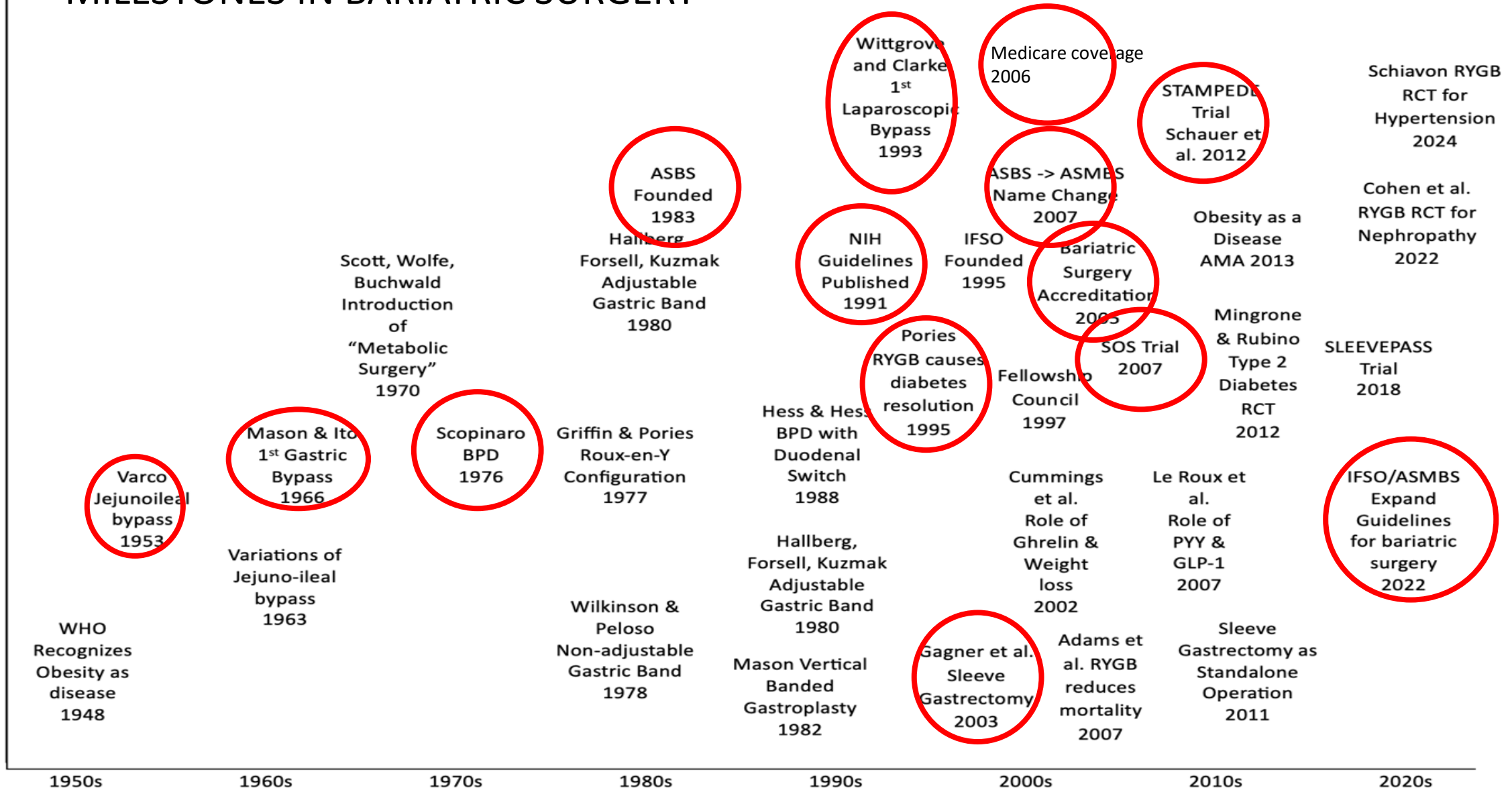
**ARMMS**

**SPLENDOR-NASH**

**SPLENDID-Cancer**

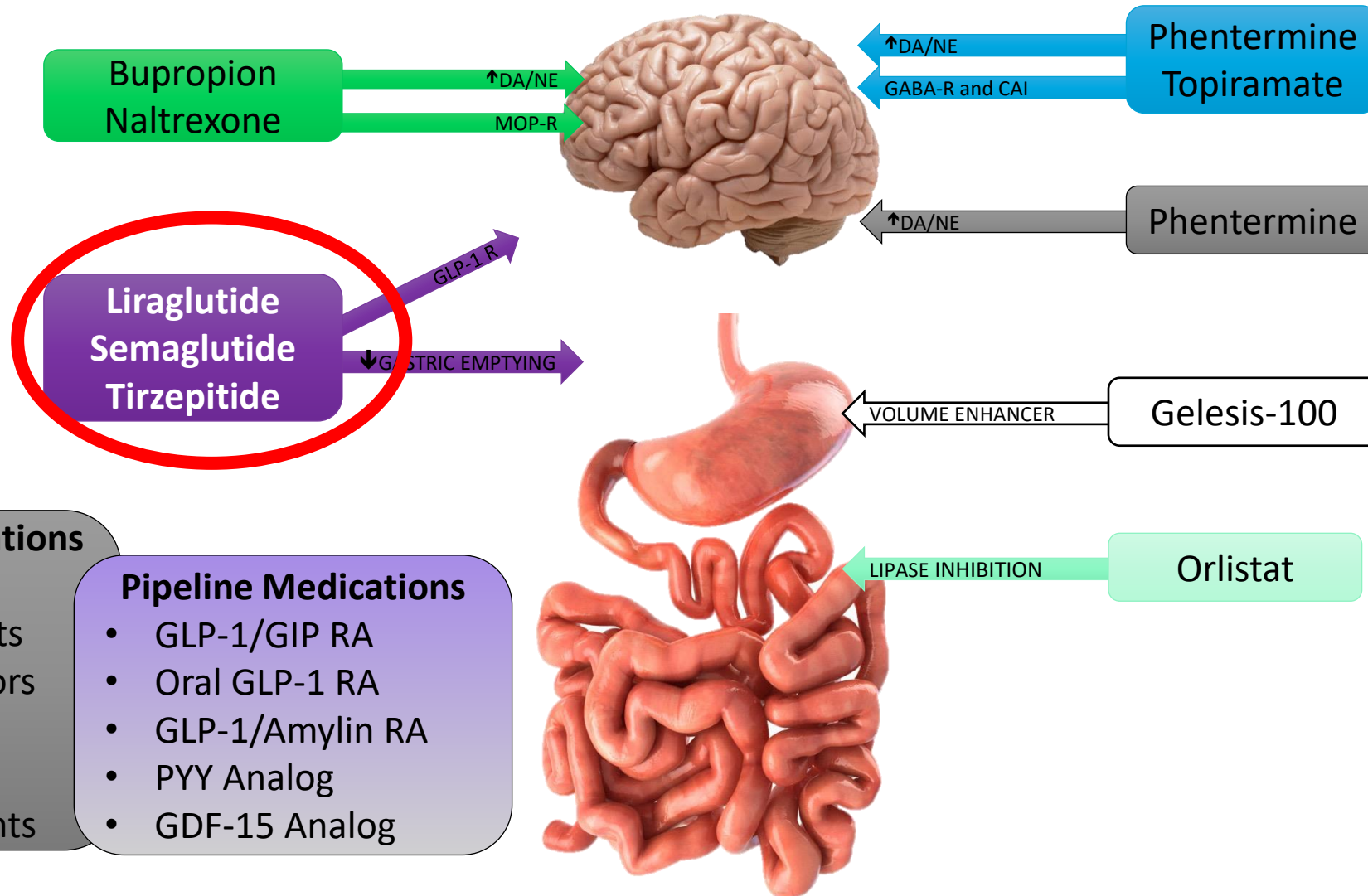
# MILESTONES IN BARIATRIC SURGERY

Advances in Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery

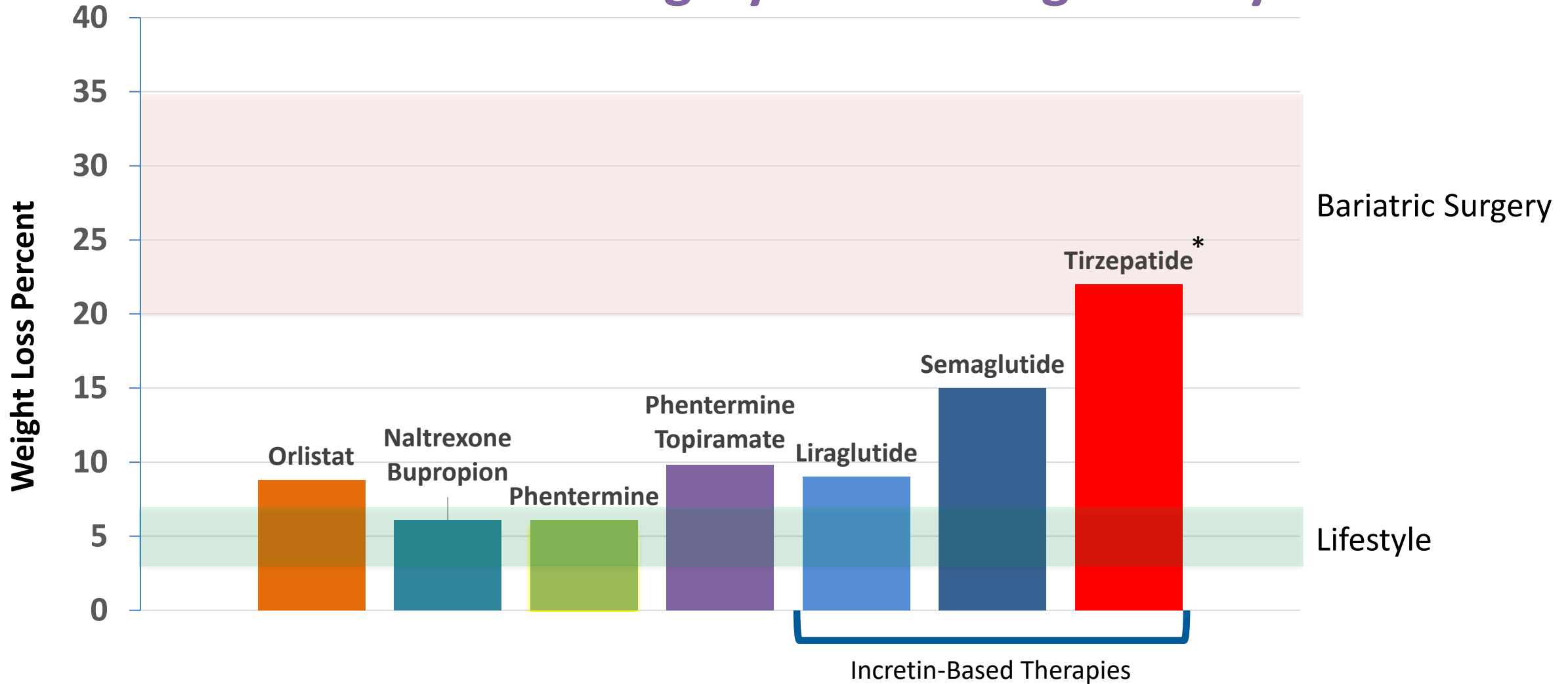


# WELCOME TO THE ERA OF GLP1-RA'S!

# FDA Approved Anti-Obesity Medications



# Effectiveness of Anti-obesity Medications vs. Lifestyle and Bariatric Surgery for Treating Obesity



# Bariatric/Metabolic Surgery 2024



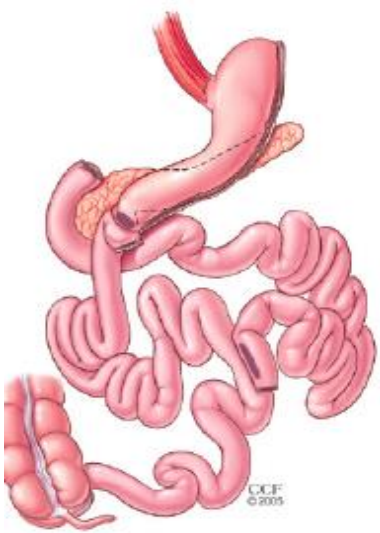
**Sleeve Gastrectomy**

69%



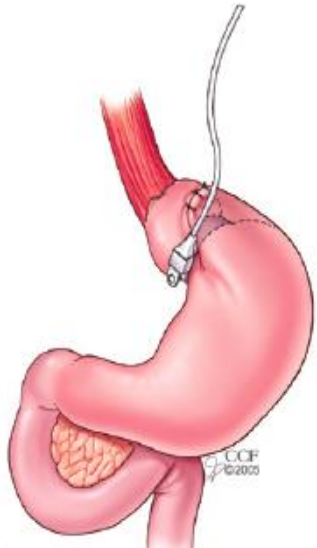
**Gastric Bypass**

27%



**Duodenal Switch  
SADI**

3.0 %



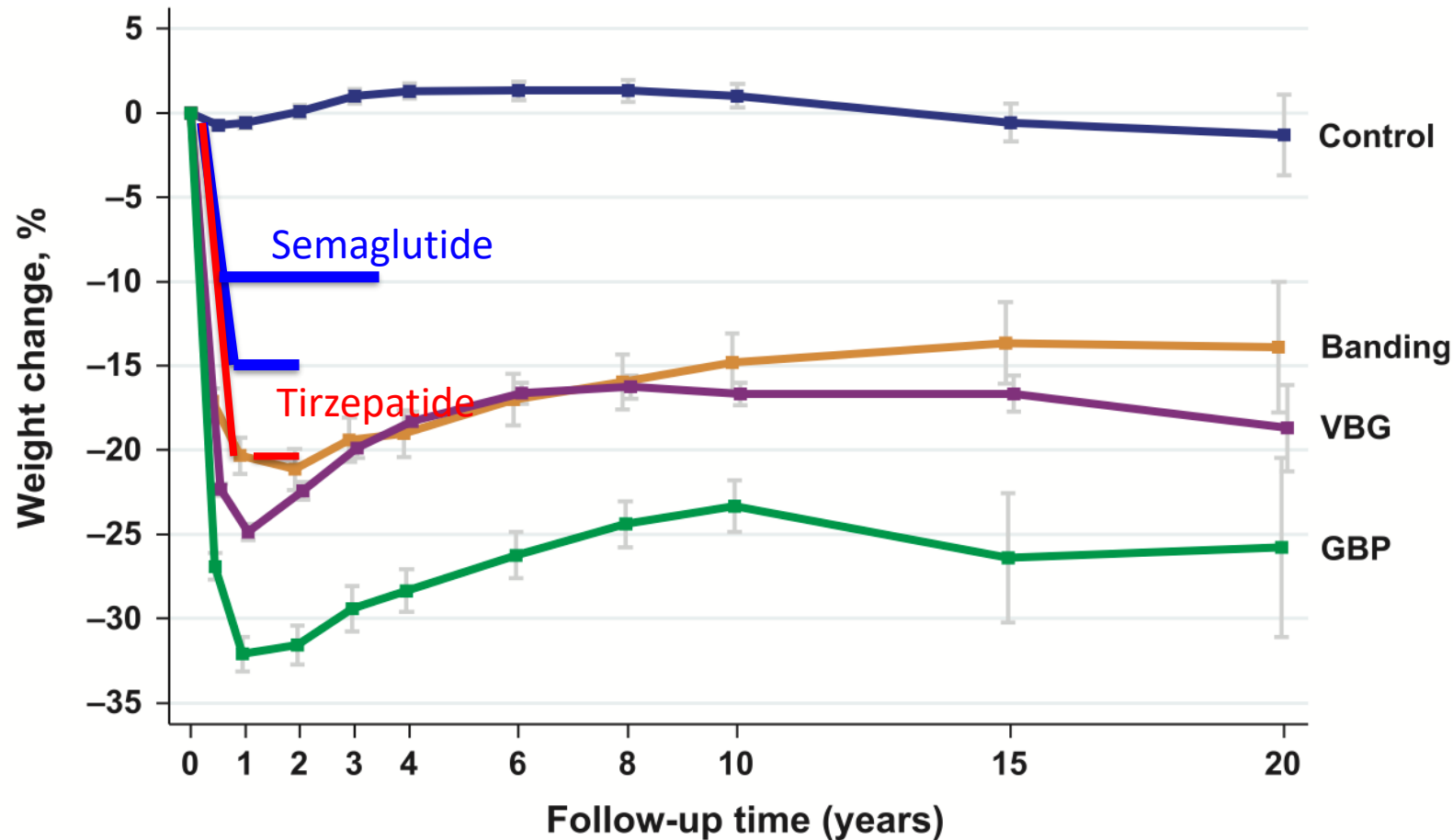
**Gastric Banding**

1.0%

# Weight Loss After Metabolic Surgery Is Sustained for at Least 20 years-Superior to all other Treatments

## Swedish Obese Subjects Study

Slide per P Schauer MD



### Improvement/Remission

- HTN
- Dyslipidemia
- T2D
- OSA
- NAFLD
- CVD
- Reduced Cancer
- Others

Maintained wt. loss  
hard to achieve!



# RYGB > 10 YEAR F/U

Table 1 Gastric bypass

OBES SURG (2019) 29:3-14

Reference	Type	Initial #	FU %	Duration of FU	# pts at max. years	% EWL at max. years	% reoperation
Fobi, 1993 [14]	RYGB	100	NR	10	46	55	12
Wolfel, 1994 [15]	RYGB	143	71	10	83	49	NR
Pories, 1995 [16]	RYGB	608	97	14	10	49	38
Sugerman, 2003 [17]	RYGB	1025	37	10-12	135	52	NR
Gunther, 2006 [5]	RYGB	195	69	25	72	27	8
Christou, 2006 [18]	RYGB	274	84	12	161	68	NR
Sjostrum, 2007 [19]	RYGB	265	NR	15	10	66	17
Higa, 2011 [20]	RYGB	242	29	10	65	57	32
Angrisani, 2013 [13]	RYGB	24	84	10	21	69	29
Obeid, 2016 [21]	RYGB	328	46	10	134	59	64
Chen, 2016 [22]	RYGB	173	NR	11	78	67	NR
Maciejewski, 2016 [23]	RYGB	1787	82	10	564	56	NR
Monaco-Ferreira, 2017 [24]	RYGB	166	26	10	44	52	NR
Valezi, 2013 [25]	RYGB	211	55	10	116	65	NR
Mehaffey, 2016 [26]	RYGB	1087	61	10	651	52	NR
Kothari, 2017 [27]	RYGB	1402	70	10	191	56	NR
Carbajo, 2017 [28]	SAGB	1200	72	12	29	70	2
Sheikh, 2017 [29]	SAGB*	156	89	11	102	84	14

\* indicates silastic ring used

= 30% TWL

Lifestyle:  
6% TWL @10  
years  
Look AHEAD

AOM'S  
NO 5 YR  
DATA

# SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY > 10YEAR F/U

Reference	Procedure type	Initial #	Follow-up %	Duration of FU	# pts at max. years	%EWL at max. years	Reoperation %
Arman, 2016 [54]	Sleeve	110	59	11	47	62	32
Felslenreich, 2016 [55]	Sleeve	53	60	10	32	53	36

= 22% TWL

18 Studies  
Av. BMI 47  
BMI Range 35-60+

2 Studies

# Superiority of Surgery Over Medical Treatment

- Magnitude of Weight loss
- Durability of Weight loss
- Effective in High BMI
- Reduction of medication dependency
- Co-morbidity Improvement
- Cardiovascular Benefit
- NASH Fibrosis Reduction
- Cancer Reduction
- Cost-effectiveness

# How Can GLP1's Improve Surgery Outcomes?



Pennington Biomedical  
Research Center  
Louisiana State University

# Safety



Pennington Biomedical  
Research Center  
Louisiana State University

# Five-Year Analysis of the MBSAQIP Database: Are We Getting Better?

Evaluation of 690,770 Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass and Sleeve Gastrectomy using MBSAQIP Database  
Outcomes of cases from 2015 to 2019

Decrease in all-cause  
mortality



0.11% → 0.08%  
(percent of patients)

Decrease in 30-day  
readmission



4.22% → 3.43%  
(percent of patients)

Decrease in end-organ  
dysfunction



0.21% → 0.13%  
(percent of patients)

Decrease in bleeding units



0.73% → 0.64%  
(percent of patients)

Decrease in postoperative  
surgical site infection (SSI)



0.23% → 0.22%  
(percent of patients)

Decrease in postoperative  
pneumonia

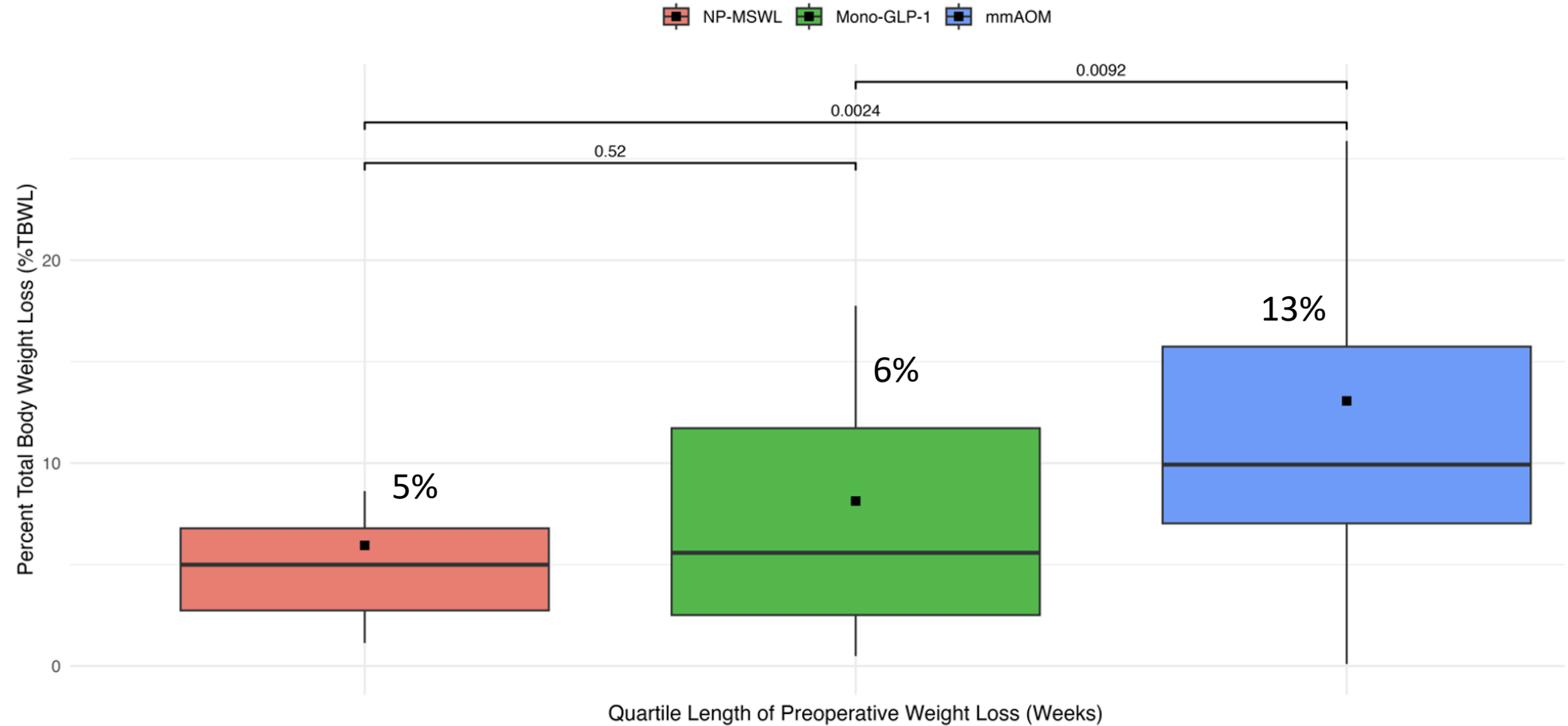


0.22% → 0.19%  
(percent of patients)

Clapp et al. J Am Coll Surg, June 2022



# Preop Wt. Loss for BMI >70



# Efficacy

# Power of Combining The Two Most Effective Treatments of Metabolic Disease



Pennington Biomedical  
Research Center  
Louisiana State University

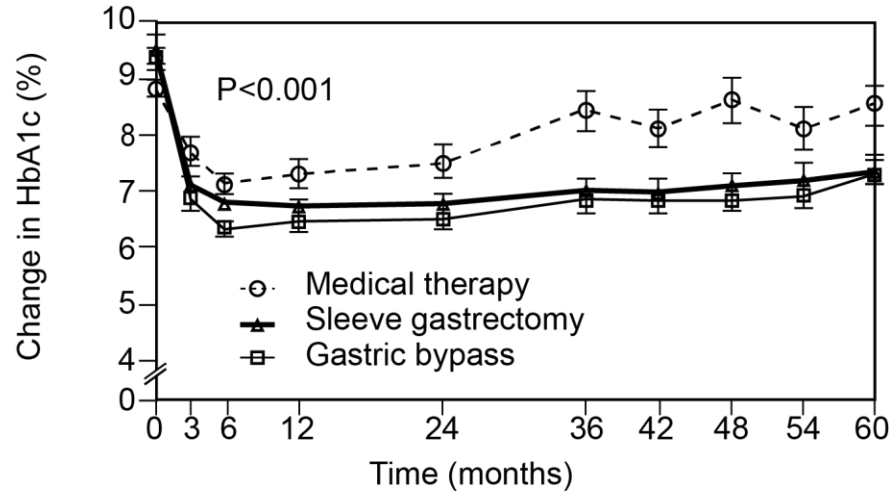


# Surgery + Meds Superior to Medical Rx of T2D: 12 RCT's up to 10 YR F/U

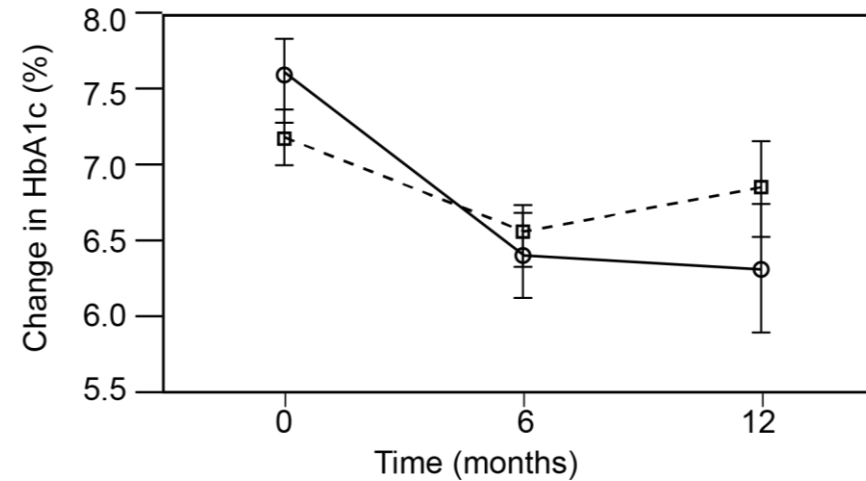
STUDY	Pts w/BMI <35 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	Study design	No. pts	Follow-up (months)	Remission criteria	Remission or change in HbA1c (%) <sup>a</sup>	P value
Dixon	22%	LAGB vs control	60	24	HbA1c < 6.2%	73 vs 13	< 0.001
Schauer	36%	RYGB vs SG vs control	150	60	HbA1c ≤ 6.0%	22 vs 15 vs 0	< 0.05
Mingrone	0%	RYGB vs BPD vs control	60	60	HbA1c ≤ 6.5%	42 vs 68 vs 0	0.003
Ikramuddin	59%	RYGB vs control	120	60	HbA1c < 6.0%	7 vs 0	0.02
Liang	100%	RYGB vs control	101	12	HbA1c < 6.5%	90 vs 0 vs 0	< 0.0001
Halperin	34%	RYGB vs control	38	12	HbA1c < 6.5%	58 vs 16	0.03
Courcoulus	43%	RYGB vs LAGB vs control	69	36	HbA1c < 6.5%	40 vs 29 vs 0	0.004
Wentworth	100%	LAGB vs control	51	24	FBG < 7.0 mmol/L	52 vs 8	0.001
Parikh	100%	(RYGB/LAGB/SG) vs control	57	6	HbA1c < 6.5%	65 vs 0	0.0001
Ding	34%	LAGB vs control	45	12	HbA1c < 6.5%	33 vs 23	0.46
Cummings	25%	RYGB vs control	43	12	HbA1c < 6.0%	60 vs 5.9	0.002
Shah	85%	RYGB vs control	80	24	HbA1c < 6.5%	60 vs 2.5	<0.001

# Alliance of Randomized Trials of Medication vs. Metabolic Surgery - ARMMS

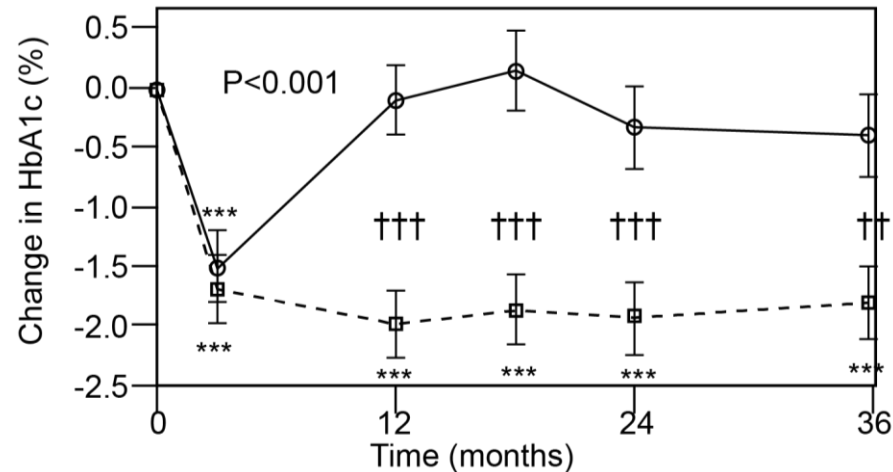
## STAMPEDE Trial



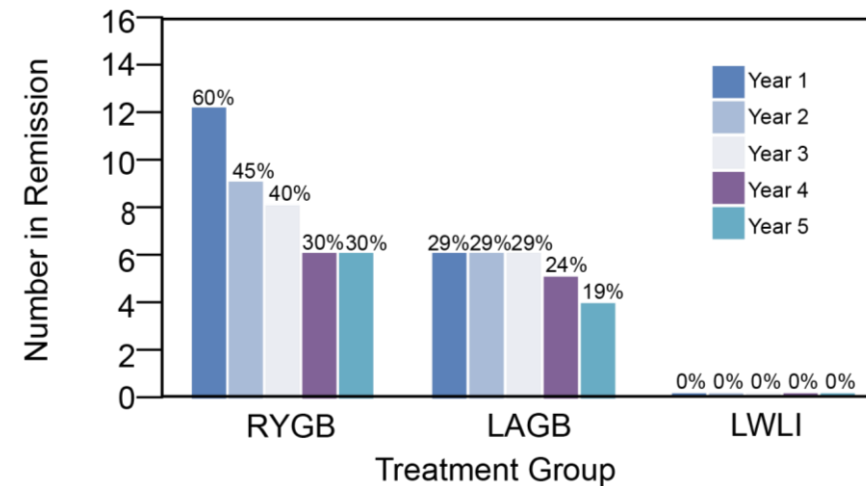
## CROSSROADS Trial



## SLIMM-T2D Trial



## TRIABETES Trial



JAMA | **Original Investigation**

# Long-Term Outcomes of Medical Management vs Bariatric Surgery in Type 2 Diabetes

Feb 2024

Anita P. Courcoulas, MD; Mary Elizabeth Patti, MD; Bo Hu, PhD; David E. Arterburn, MD; Donald C. Simonson, MD, ScD; William F. Gourash, PhD; John M. Jakicic, PhD; Ashley H. Vernon, MD; Gerald J. Beck, PhD; Philip R. Schauer, MD; Sangeeta R. Kashyap, MD; Ali Aminian, MD; David E. Cummings, MD; John P. Kirwan, PhD

**IMPORTANCE** Randomized clinical trials of bariatric surgery have been limited in size, type of surgical procedure, and follow-up duration.

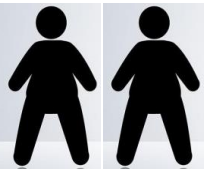
**OBJECTIVE** To determine long-term glycemic control and safety of bariatric surgery compared with medical/lifestyle management of type 2 diabetes.

 [Editorial page 643](#)

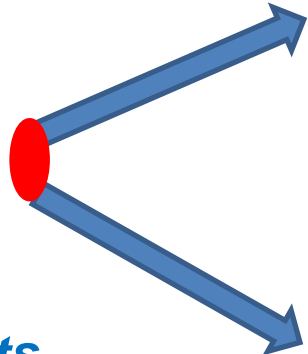
 [Multimedia](#)

 [Supplemental content](#)

# Trial Design



**N=355**  
*participants*  
*with T2D*  
*randomized*



## *Intensive Medical & Weight Management*



- Individualized Nutrition Counseling
- Exercise Counseling
- Behavioral Education
- Medication Adjustment
- Intensive Intervention: At Least 1 Year
- Continued Care with Currently-Available Medications & Lifestyle Support

## *Metabolic Bariatric Surgery*



**Gastric Bypass (RYGB)**

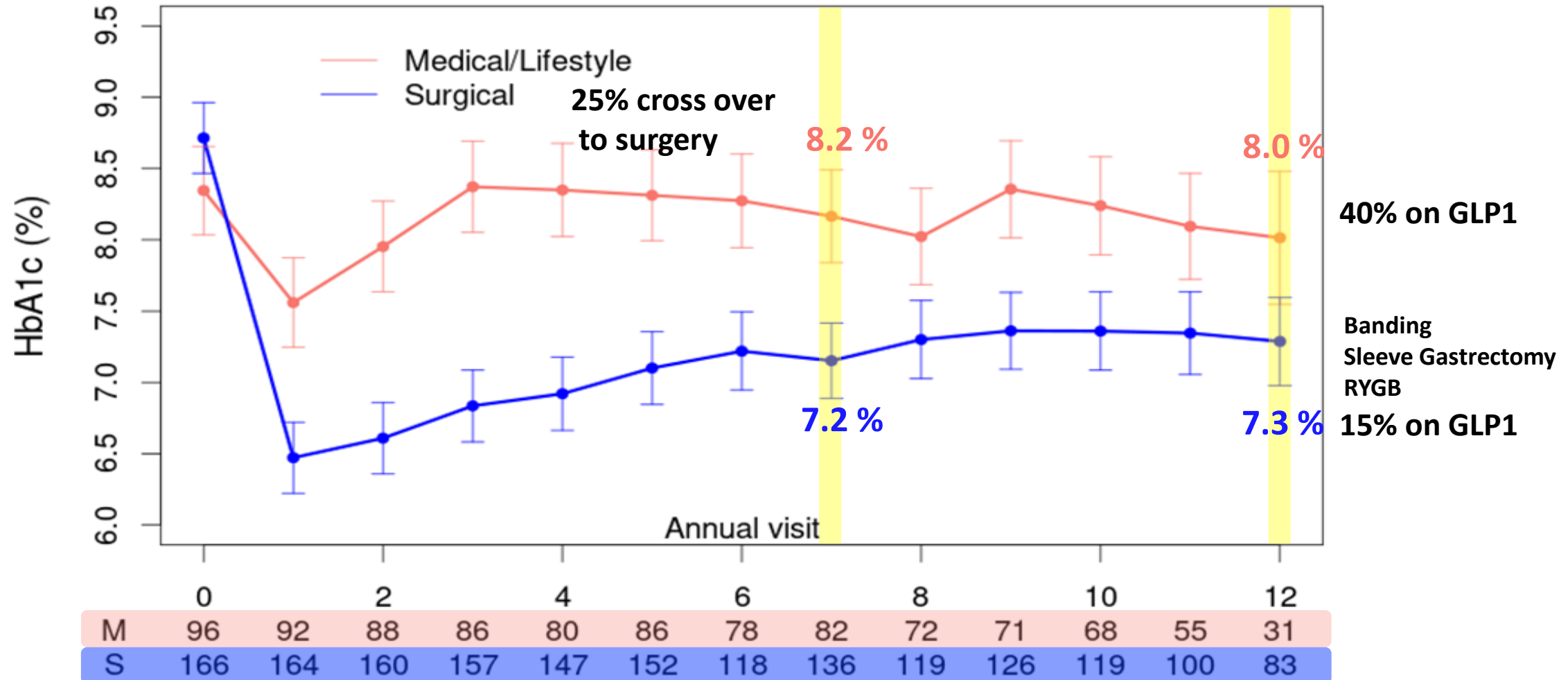


**Sleeve Gastrectomy**



**Adjustable Gastric Band**

# Improved HbA<sub>1c</sub> over time with surgery

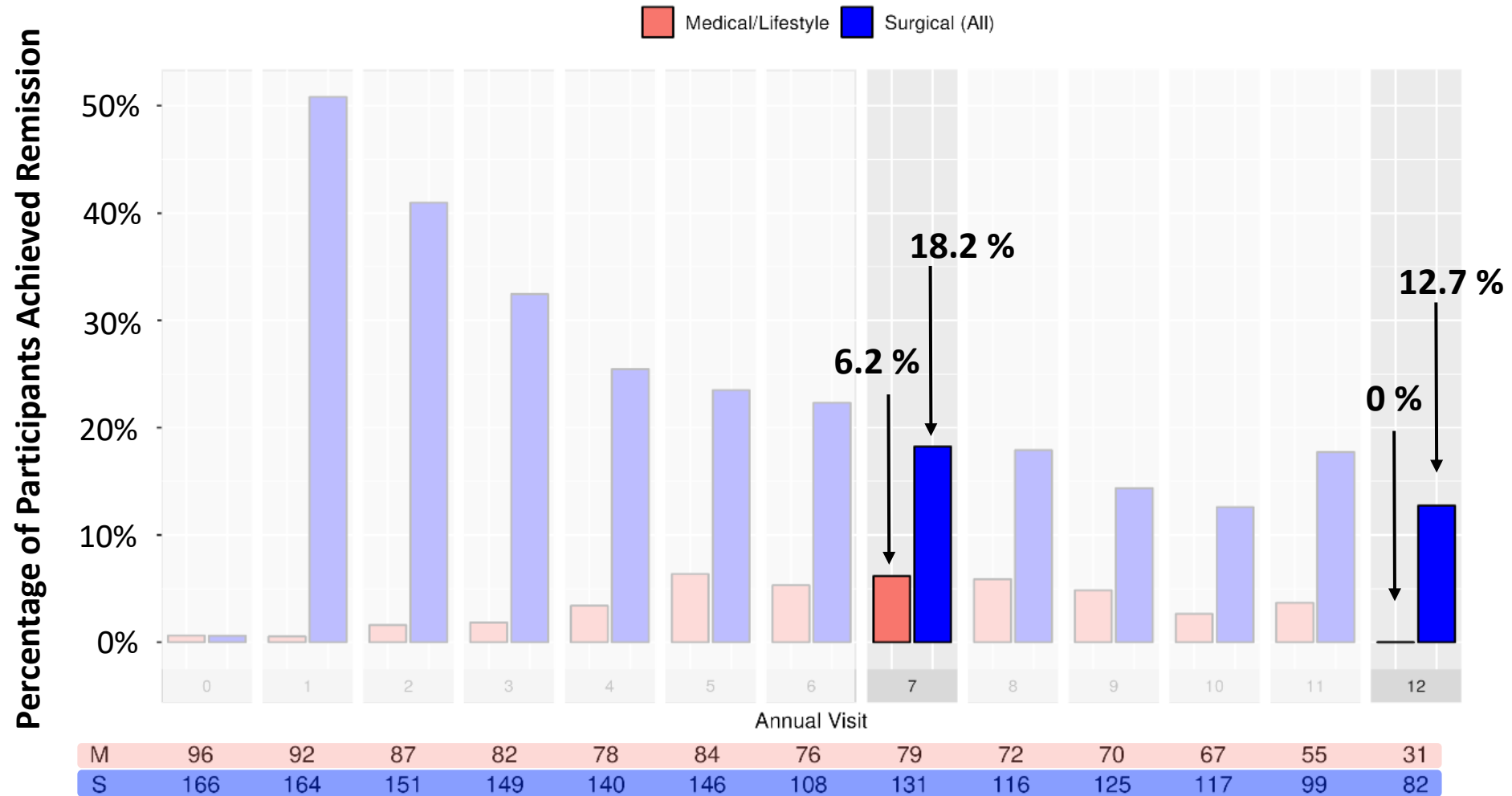


Intention to Treat (ITT) Analysis

p<.001 for the overall comparison, 7-year, 12-year

JAMA. 2024;331(8):654-664.

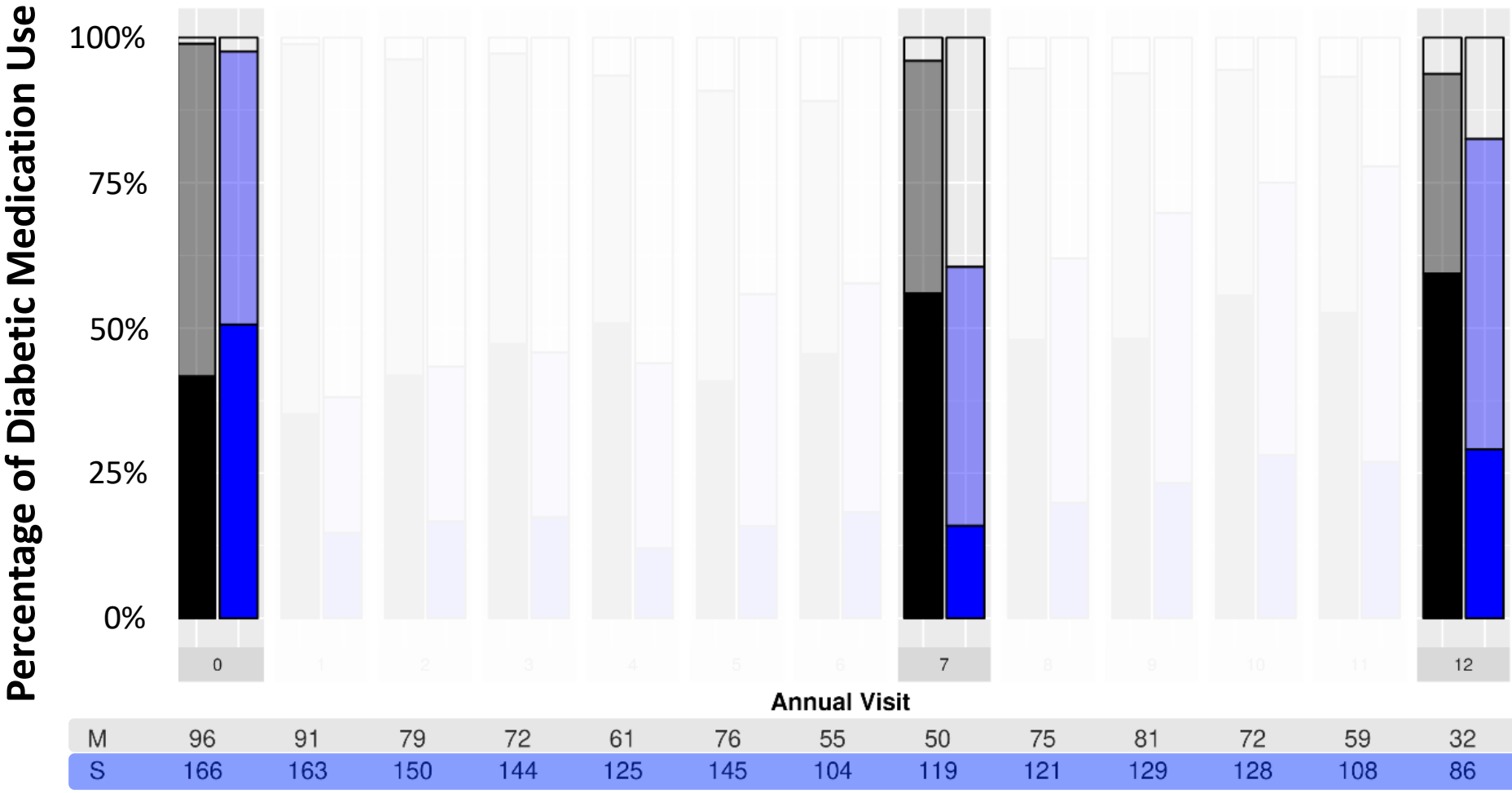
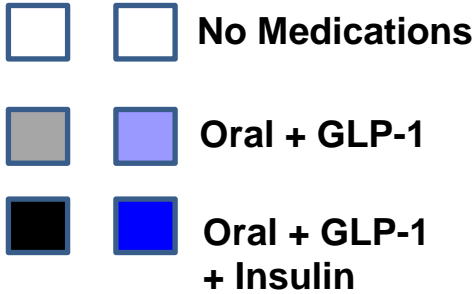
# Remission (defined as HbA<sub>1c</sub> < 6.5% without medications)



p<.001 for the overall comparison, p=0.02 for 7-year, p<.001 for 12-year

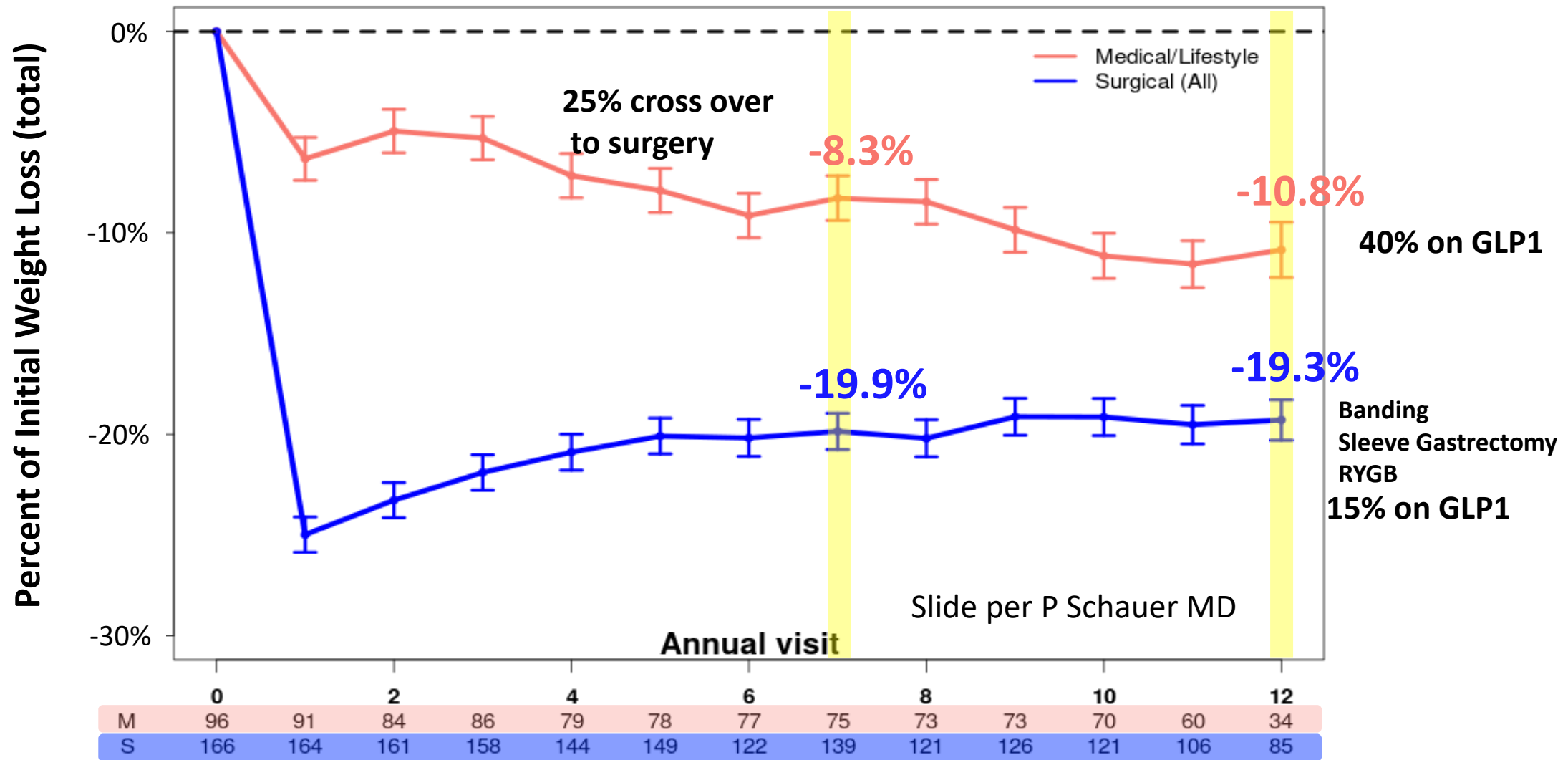
# Diabetes Medication Use is Reduced in the Surgical Group

**MED**   **SURG**



M	96	91	79	72	61	76	55	50	75	81	72	59	32
S	166	163	150	144	125	145	104	119	121	129	128	108	86

# Greater Long-term Weight Loss with Surgery



Intention to Treat (ITT) Analysis

$p < .001$  for the overall comparison, 7-year, 12-year

JAMA. 2024;331(8):654-664.

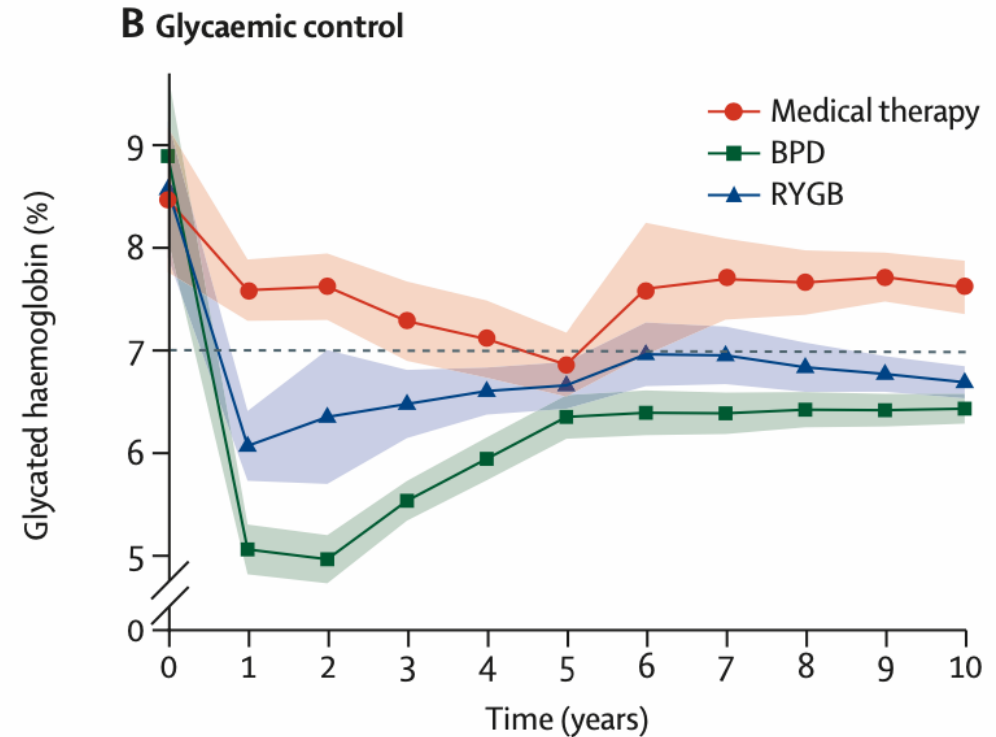
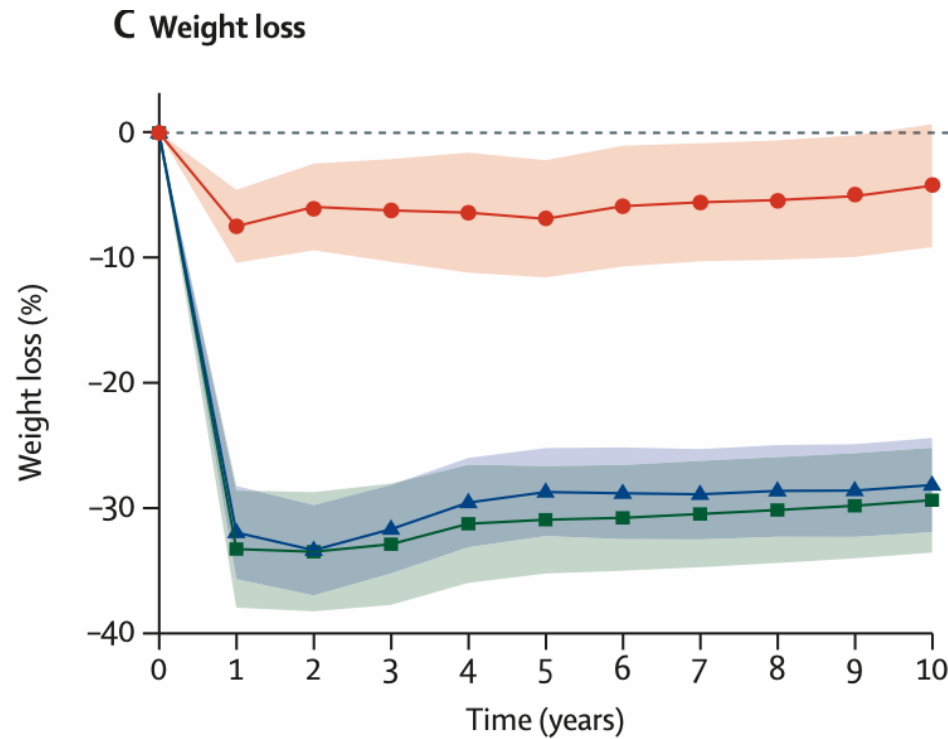


# Metabolic surgery versus conventional medical therapy in patients with type 2 diabetes: 10-year follow-up of an open-label, single-centre, randomised controlled trial

N=60

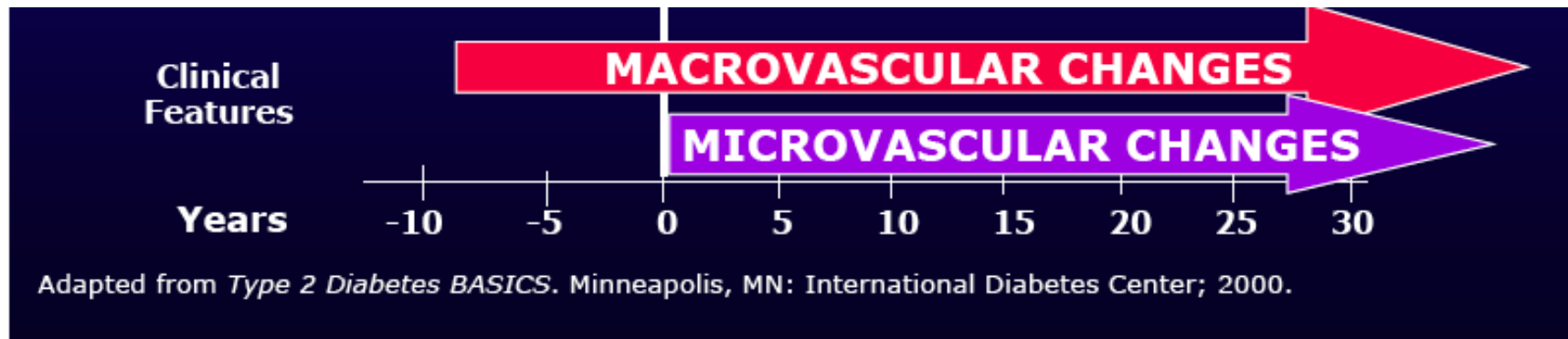
www.thelancet.com Vol 397 January 23, 2021

Geltrude Mingrone, Simona Panunzi, Andrea De Gaetano, Caterina Guidone, Amerigo Iaconelli, Esmeralda Capristo, Ghassan Chamseddine, Stefan R Bornstein, Francesco Rubino



Decrease in Diabetes Medications with Surgery

# What about the effect of surgery on Long-term Morbidity/ Mortality



# Metabolic Surgery Meta-analysis 2022

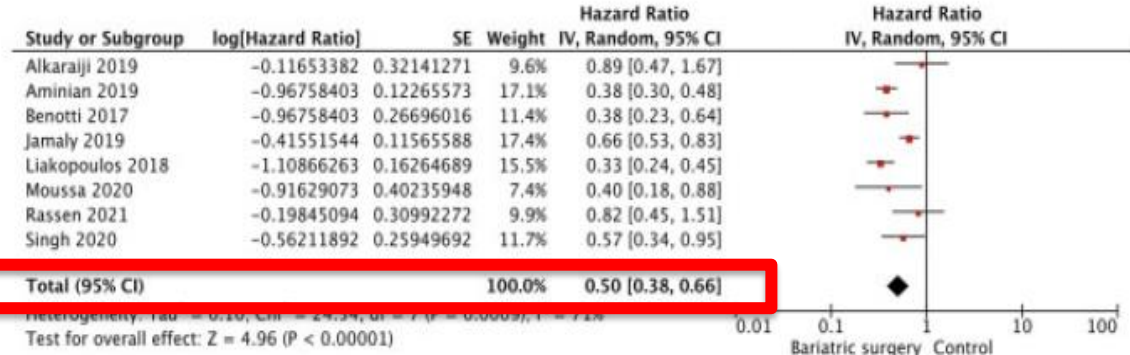
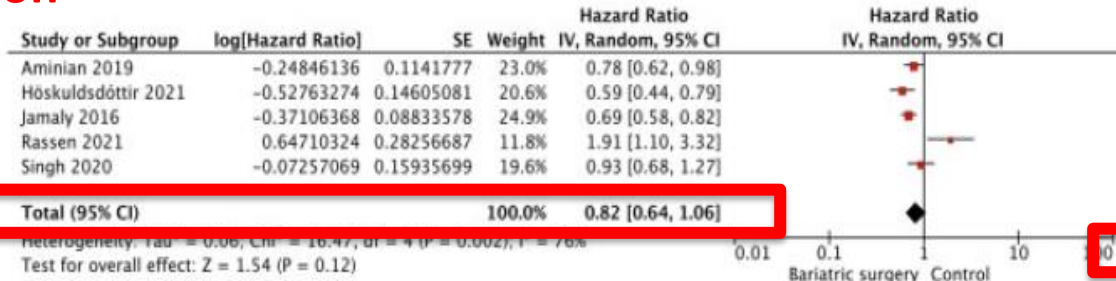
A.fib. HF. MI. CVA

**N=39**  
**Studies**  
**Primary Prevention**

**Atrial fibrillation 18 % risk reduction**

**B**

**Heart failure 50% risk reduction**

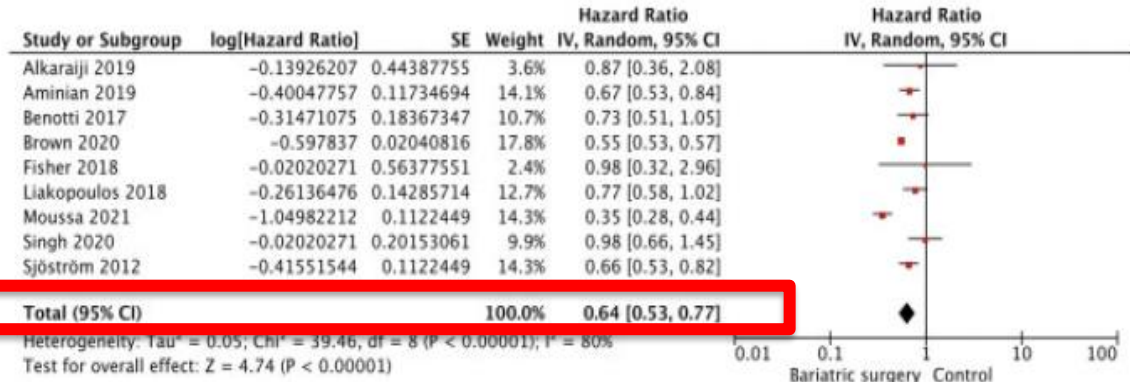
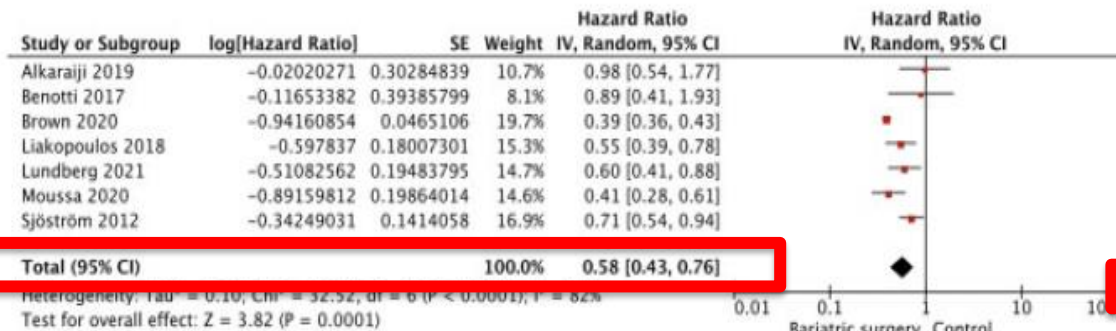


**C**

**Myocardial infarction 42 % risk reduction**

**D**

**Stroke 36 % risk reduction**

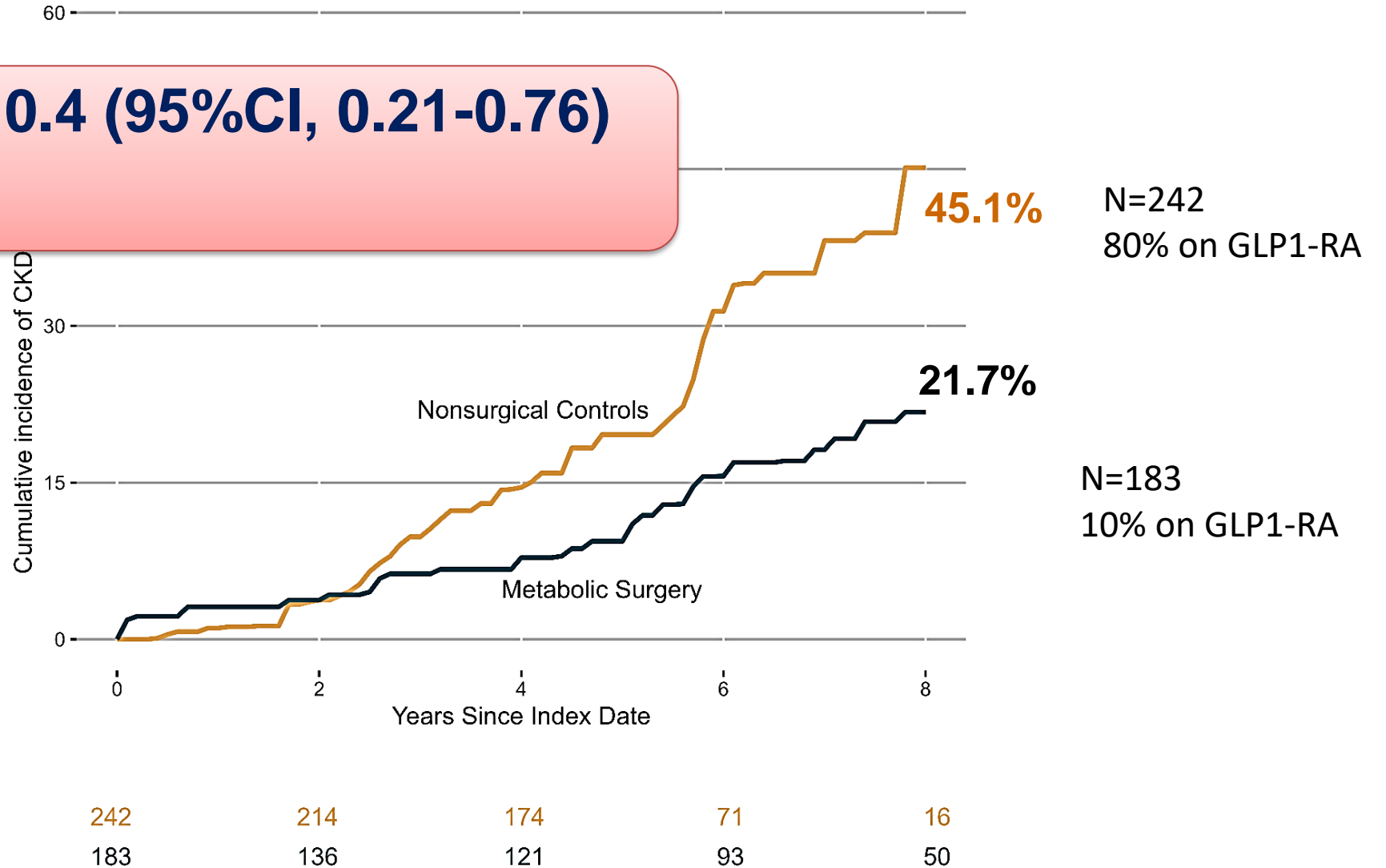


**Figure 3** Forest plot of pooled hazard ratios of atrial fibrillation, heart failure, myocardial infarction, and stroke. CI, confidence interval; standard error.

# Primary End Point: CKD Progression

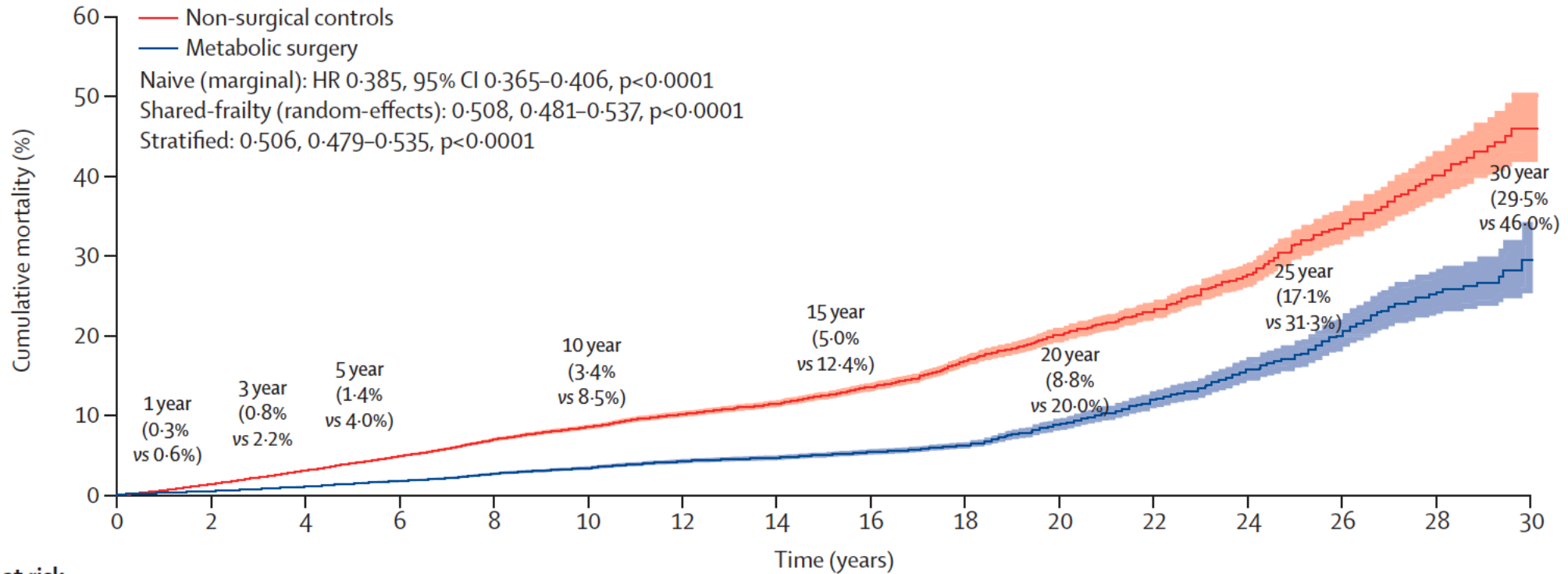
**Adjusted HR 0.4 (95%CI, 0.21-0.76)**

**P value .006**



# 49% Mortality Risk Reduction with Bariatric Surgery (n=174,772)

A



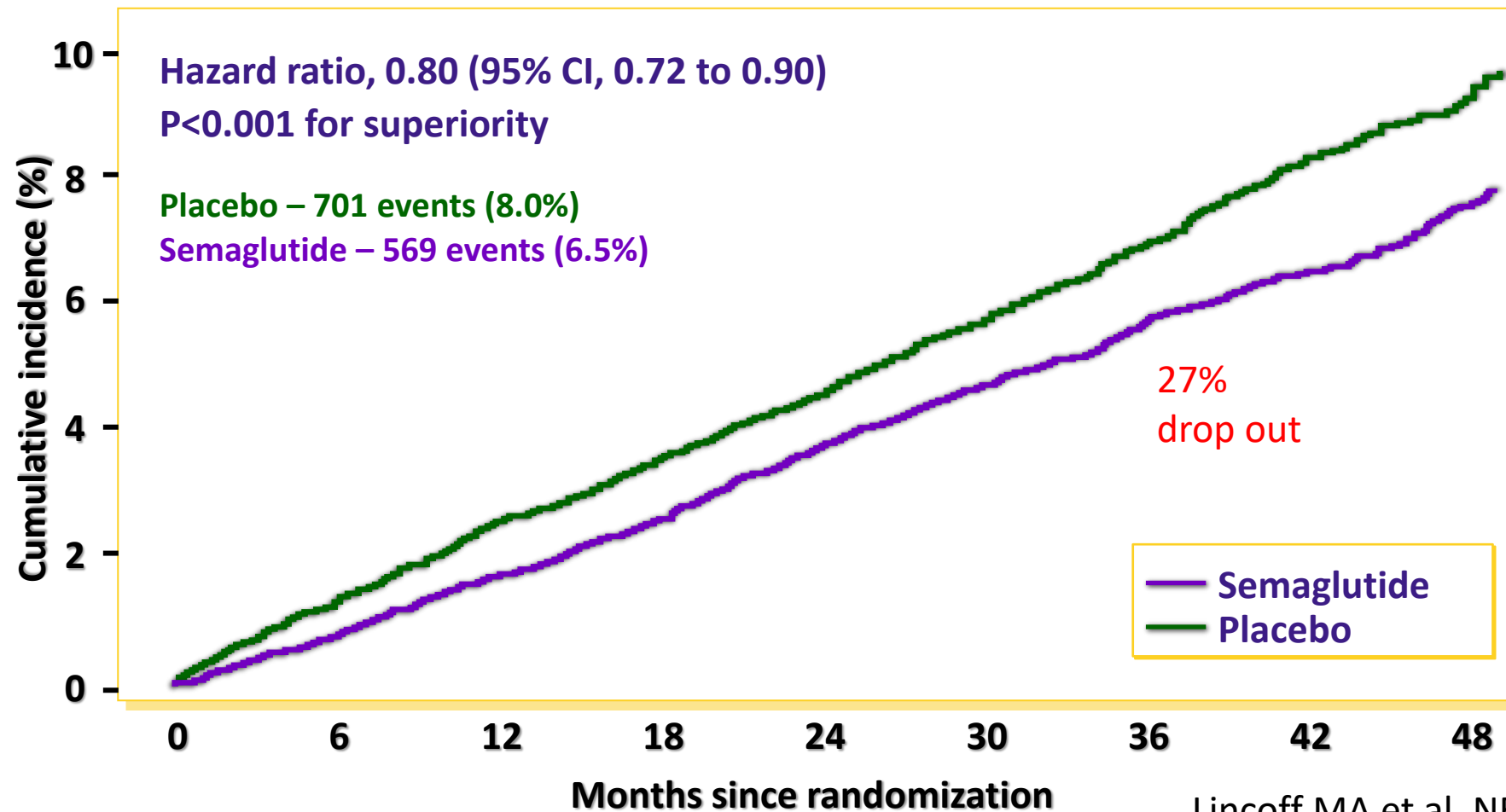
	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
Non-surgical	108 987	96 181	70 908	46 202	19 899	12 878	9 230	7 399	6 019	2 756	2 101	1 566	813	413	206	26
Metabolic surgery	65 785	61 183	48 240	34 847	16 482	13 098	11 605	10 483	9 811	6 844	1 997	1 456	878	474	239	34

Syn NL et al. Lancet, May 2021

# SELECT Trial – Cardiovascular Efficacy

Secondary Prevention

## CV Death, Nonfatal MI, or Nonfatal Stroke Primary Cardiovascular Composite Endpoint



Semaglutide  
20% Risk Reduction  
NNT = 67

Metabolic Surgery  
>50% Risk Reduction  
NNT = 13

# Medical Treatment Alone vs. Metabolic Surgery + Meds

## Score Card per Philip Schauer MD

	Medical Alone	Metabolic Surgery + Medications	Winner
Short-term Wt. Loss	15%	30-35%	Metabolic Surgery + Meds
Long-term Wt. Loss	9% (4 yr)	25-30% (20+ yrs)	Metabolic Surgery + Meds
Effective in High BMI	Modest	Major	Metabolic Surgery + Meds
Short term Serious Adverse Events	<1%	3%	AOM's alone
Health-Related Quality of Life	Modest	Major	Metabolic Surgery + Meds
Steatohepatitis	Modest	Major	Metabolic Surgery + Meds
Cancer Reduction	?	17%	Metabolic Surgery + Meds
Long-term CV Benefit (MACE)	20% reduction	> 50% reduction	Metabolic Surgery + Meds
Long-term Mortality Benefit	19% reduction	45% reduction	Metabolic Surgery + Meds
Cost (including GLP1-RA's)	\$10,000/yr	\$1,500/yr +?	Metabolic Surgery + Meds

# WELCOME TO THE ERA OF GLP1-RA'S



Pennington Biomedical  
Research Center  
Louisiana State University