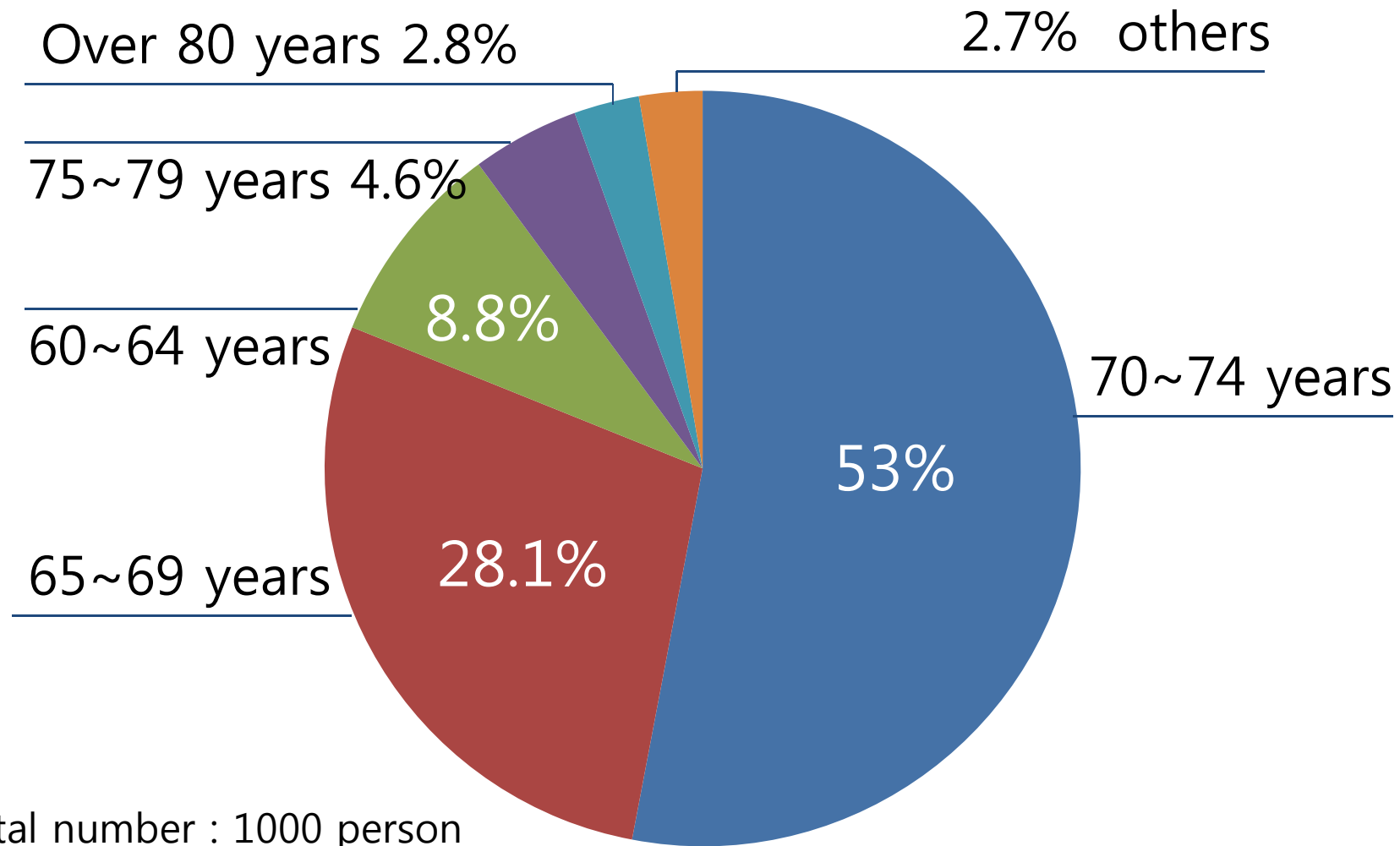

*Oral Anti-diabetic Drugs
in Older Adults with Diabetes*

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How old is The Old Man?



Total number : 1000 person

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Agenda

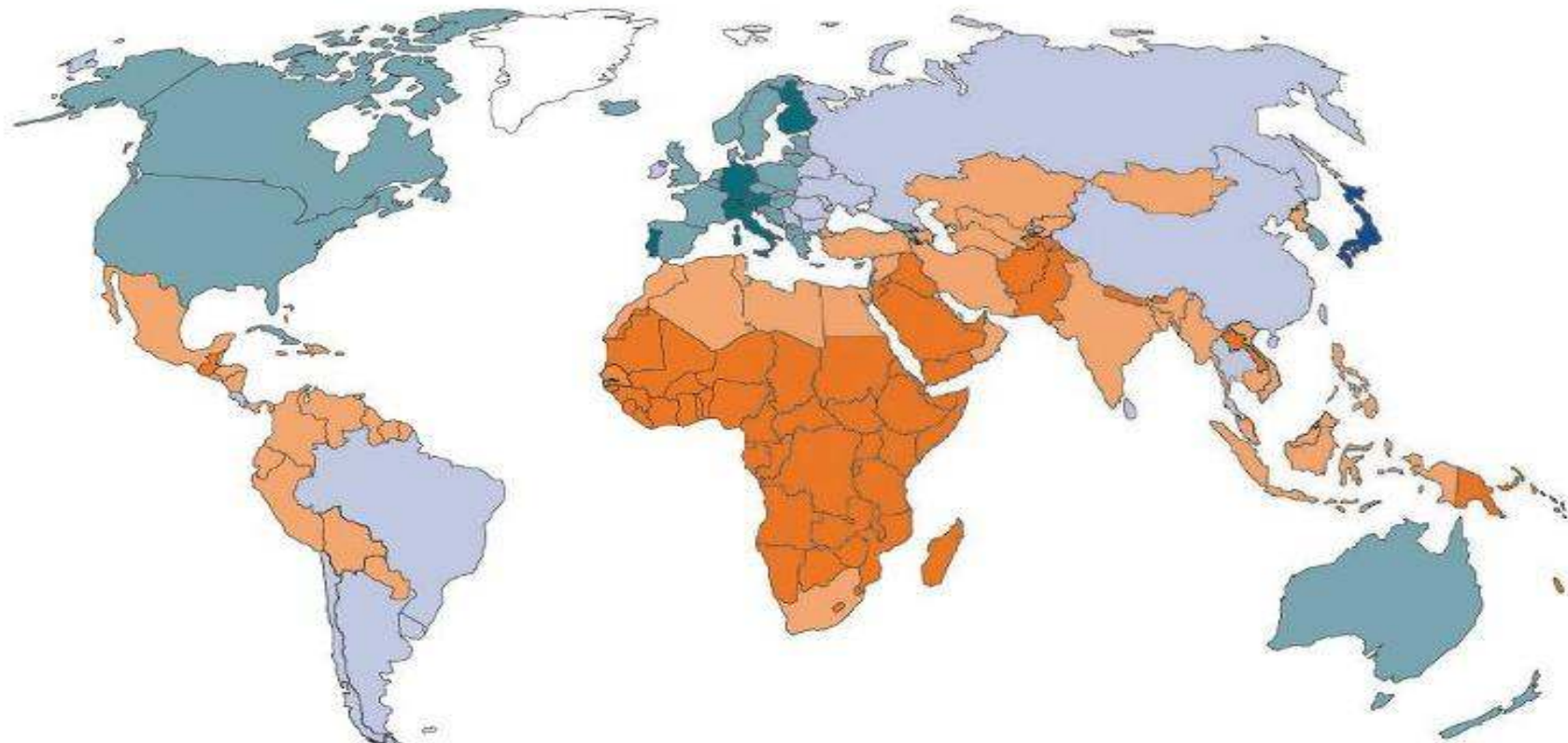
- 1. Why we are interested in the elderly diabetes?*
- 2. What are the characteristics of the elderly diabetes?*
- 3. What are the considerations of the elderly diabetes?*
- 4. What are the oral hypoglycemic agents and the cautions of the elderly diabetes?*

*Why we are **interested** in the elderly diabetes?*

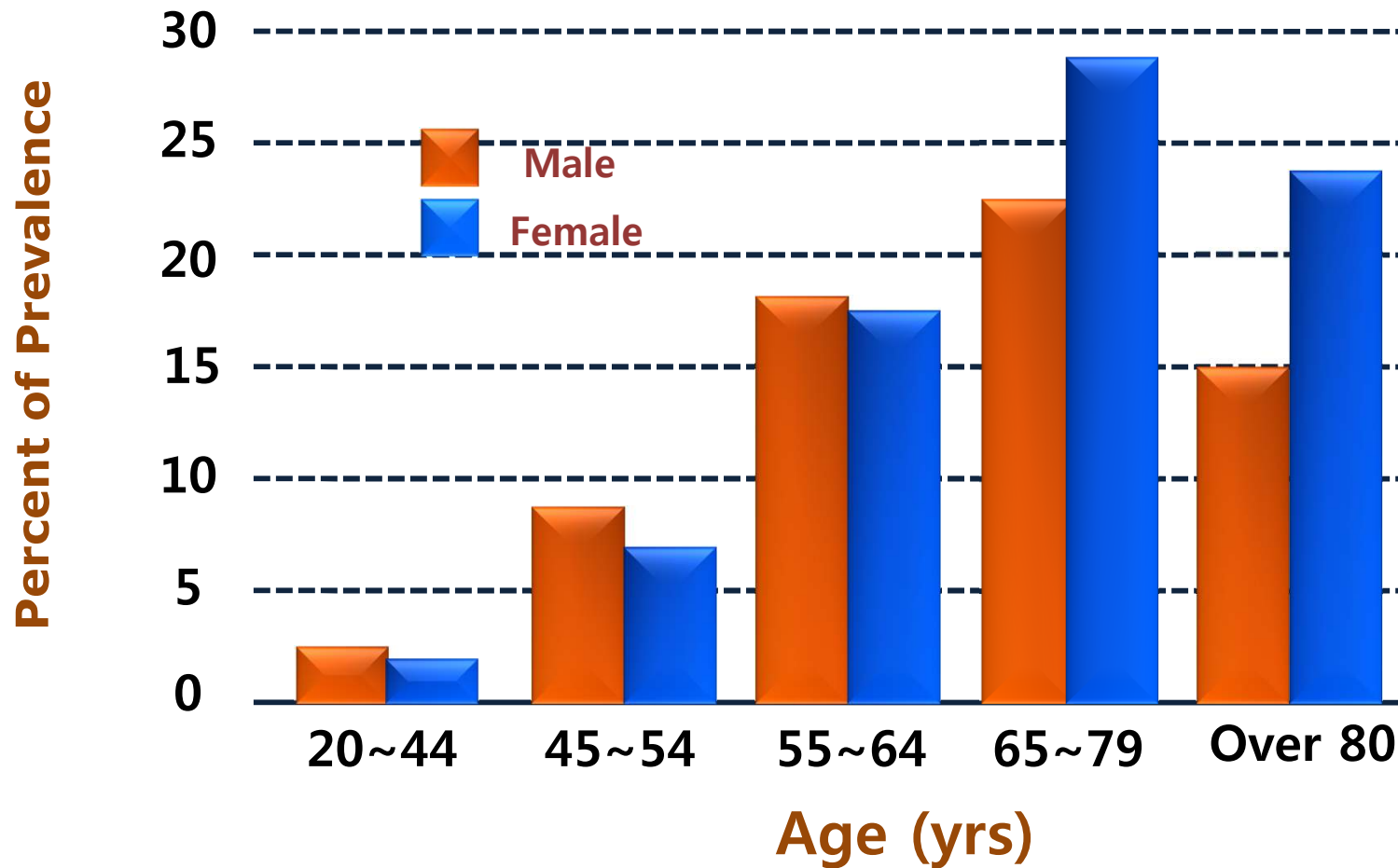
Proportion of elderly people in the World

Old-age dependency ratio in 2030

Ratio of population aged 65+ per 100 population aged 15-64

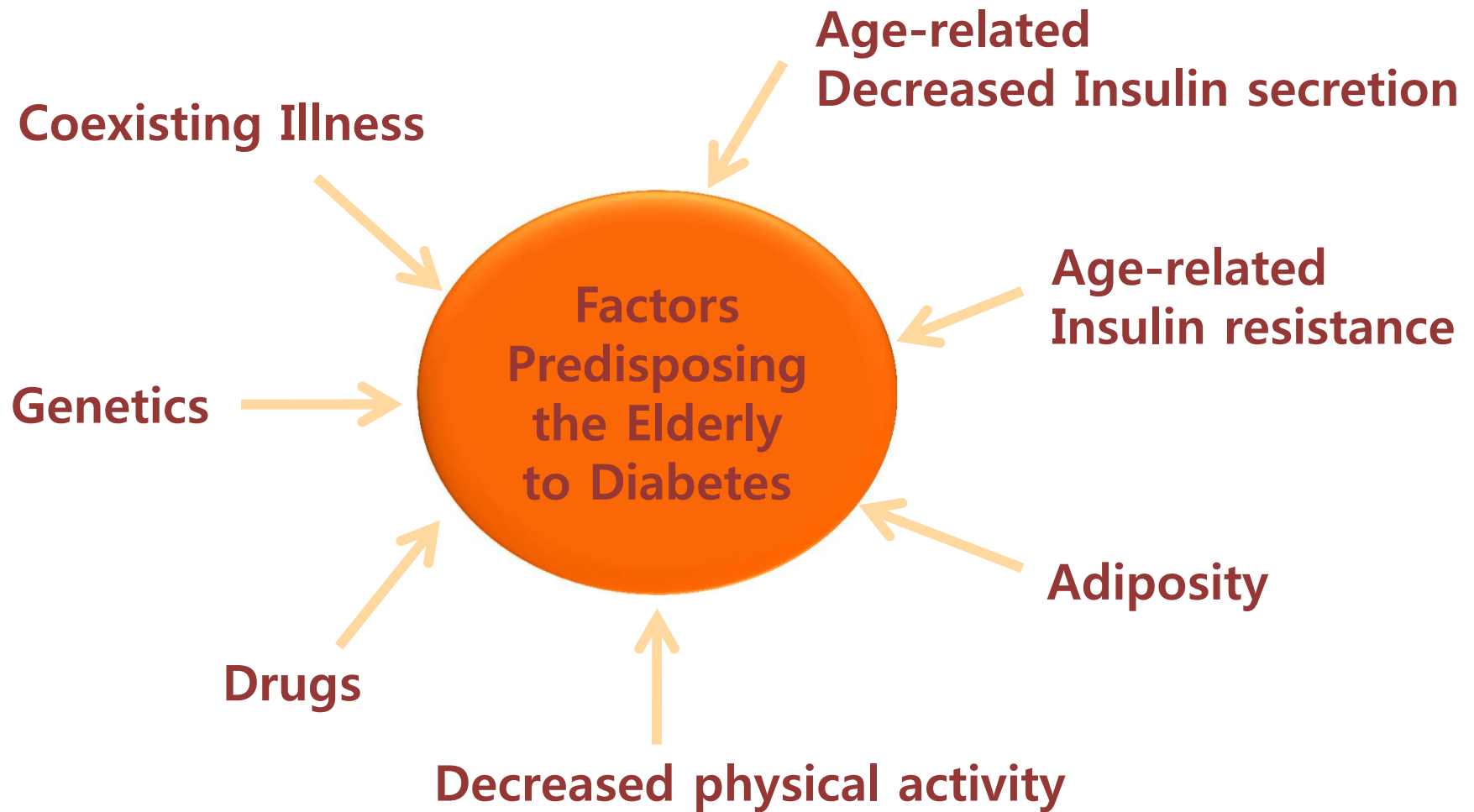


Prevalence of Korean diabetic patients according to the gender and age



*What are **the characteristics**
of the elderly diabetes?*

Pathogenesis of hyperglycemia in elderly patients



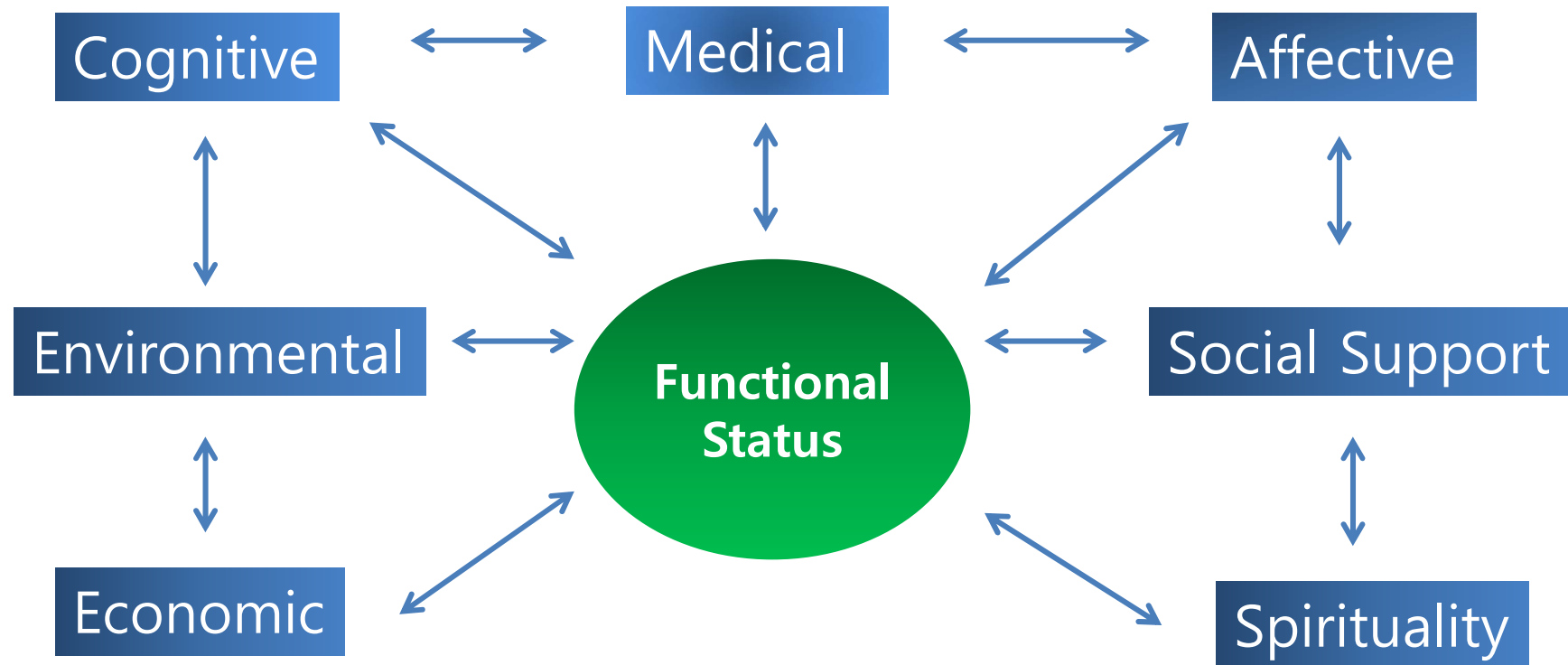
Characteristics of elderly diabetes

- Rare typical Sx
- Frequent Atypical Sx
: urinary incontinence, falling, infection etc
- Hypoglycemia increase
- Cognitive function decrease
- Heterogeneity
- Concomitant disease

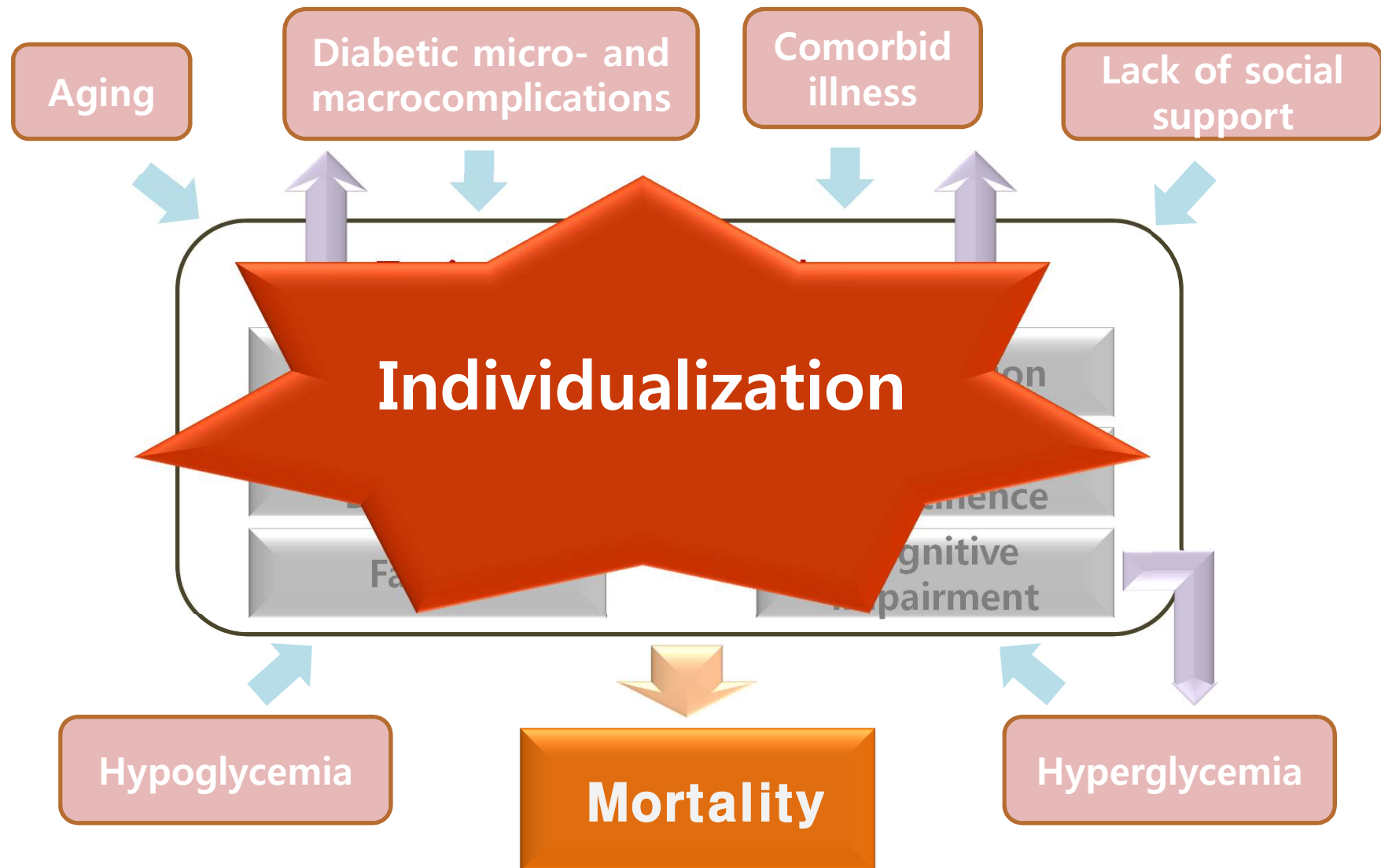
Treatment goal for elderly diabetes

- Control of Hyperglycemia and its symptoms
- Prevention, evaluation and treatment of macrovascular and microvascular complications of DM
- DM self-management through education
- Maintenance or improvement of general health status

Essential factors of assessment of elderly

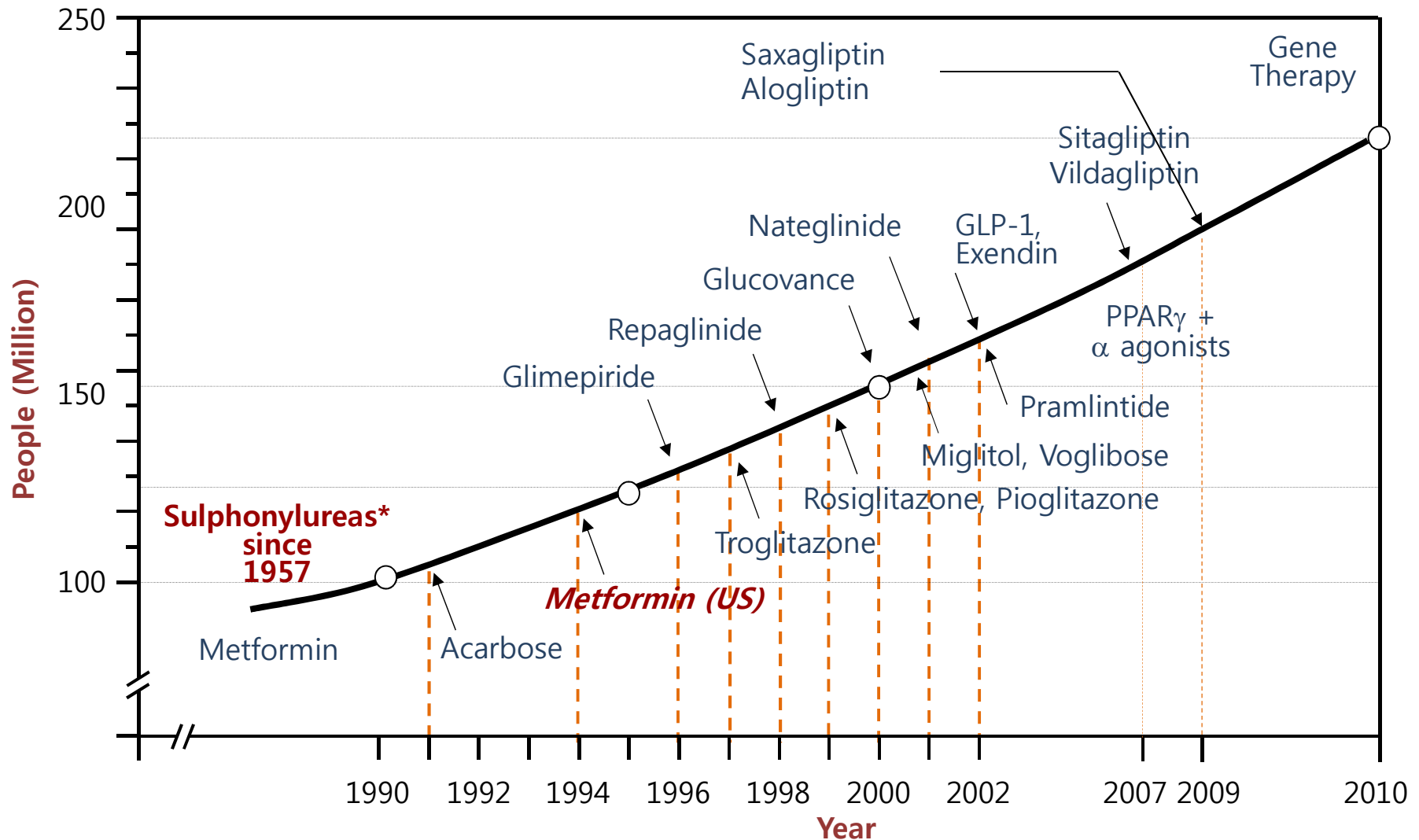


Geriatric syndrome and elderly diabetes



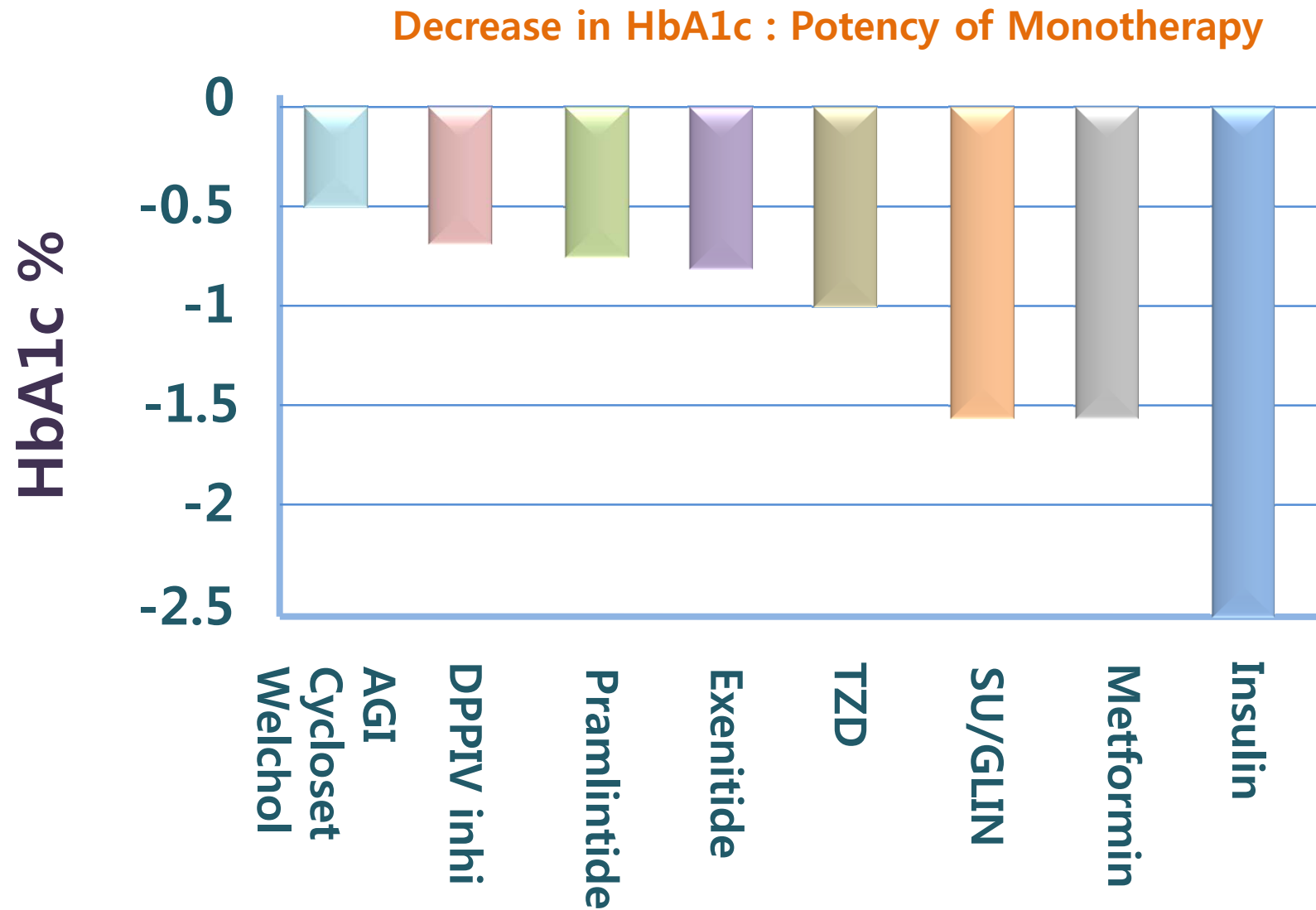
*What are **the considerations**
of the elderly diabetes?*

Treatment Options for T2DM



* Tolbutamide, chlorpropamide, glibenclamide, gliclazide, glipizide

Relative Merits of Hypoglycemic Agents



Treatment with T2DM

Pharmacologic Options

Elderly patients = Younger adults

Treatment Considerations

Elderly patients \neq Younger adults

Glycemic control

Study	Microvasc		CVD		Mortality	
UKPDS	↓	↓	↔	↓	↔	↓
DCCT / EDIC*	↓	↓	↔	↓	↔	↔
<i>ACCORD</i>	↓		↔		↑	
<i>ADVANCE</i>	↓		↔		↔	
<i>VADT</i>	↓		↔		↔	

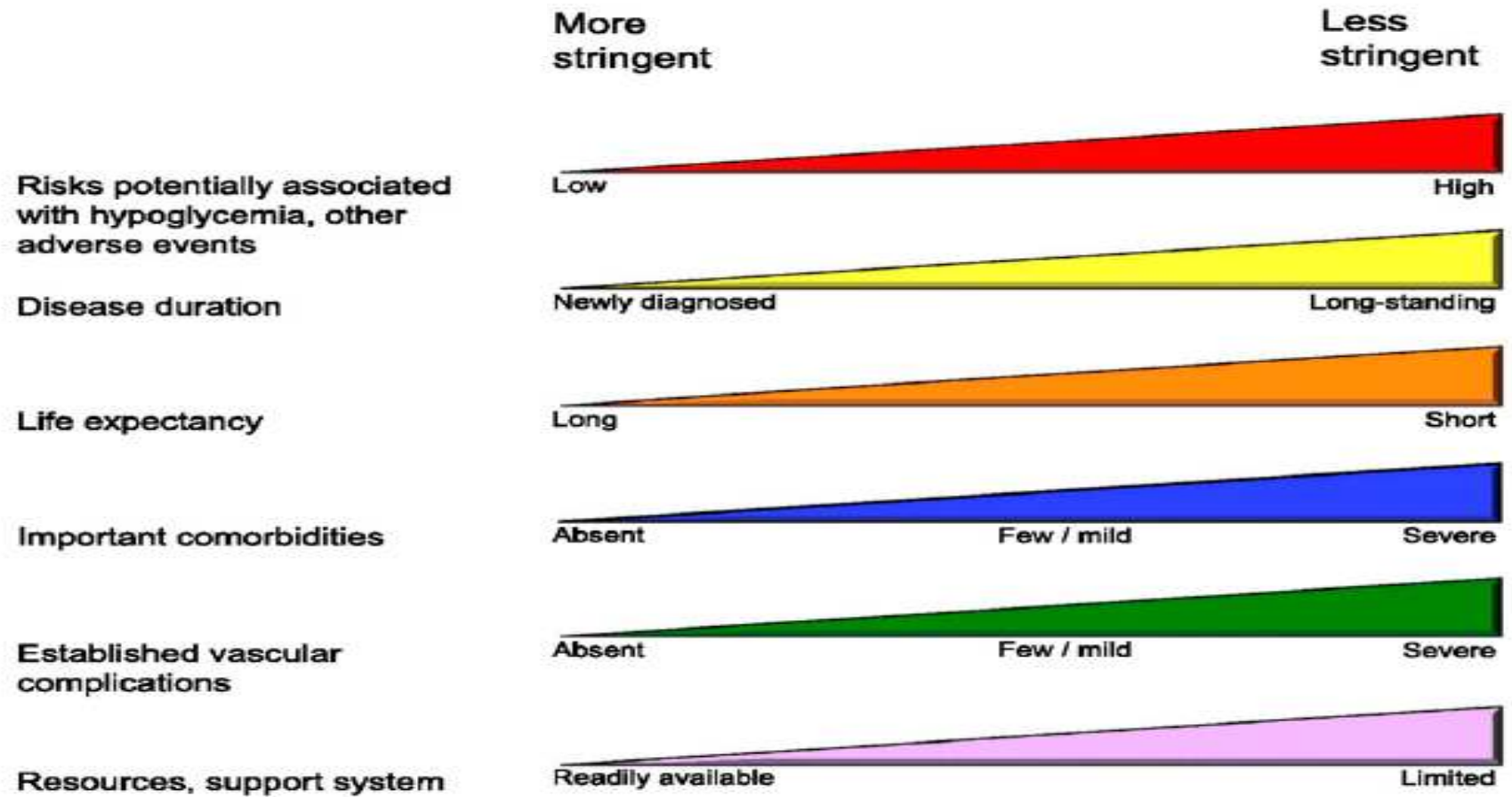
Initial Trial
 Long Term Follow-up

* in T1DM

Kendall DM, Bergenstal RM. © International Diabetes Center 2009

UK Prospective Diabetes Study (UKPDS) Group. *Lancet* 1998;352:854.
 Holman RR et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2008;359:1577. DCCT Research Group. *N Engl J Med* 1993;329:977.
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Management of hyperglycemia



Target of HbA1c in elderly diabetes

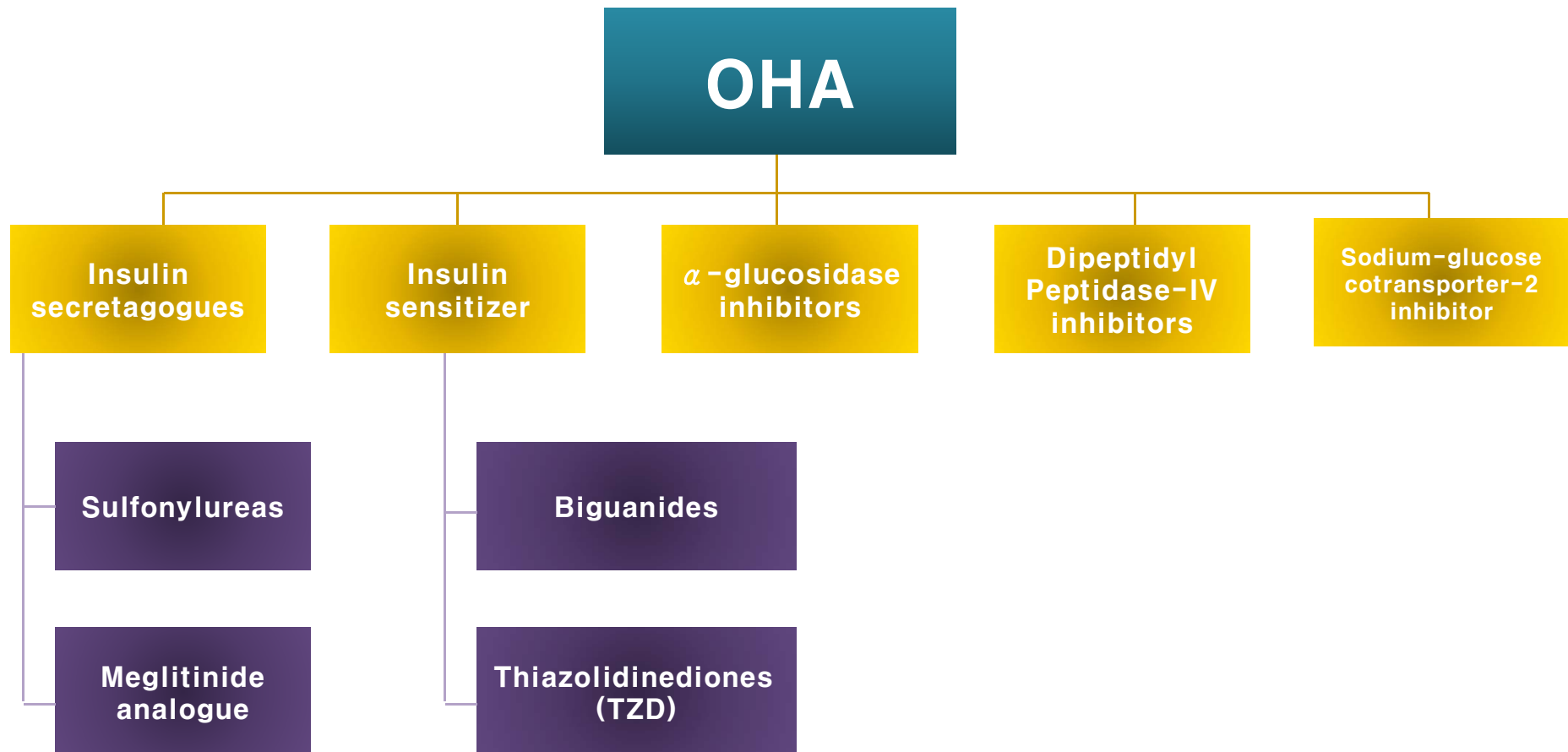
- CATEGORY 1: *FUNCTIONALLY INDEPENDENT*
: HbA1c target : 7.0~7.5%
- CATEGORY 2: *FUNCTIONALLY DEPENDENT*
 - Sub-category A: **Frail**
 - HbA1c target : ~8.5%
 - Sub-category B: **Dementia**
 - HbA1c target : ~8.5%
- CATEGORY 3: *END OF LIFE CARE*
 - glycemic target : avoid hypoglycemia, individualized therapy

Target in elderly diabetes

Patient characteristics/ health status	Rationale	Reasonable A1C goal (A lower goal may be set for an individual if achievable without recurrent or severe hypoglycemia or undue treatment burden)	Fasting or preprandial glucose (mg/dL)	Bedtime glucose (mg/dL)	Blood pressure (mmHg)	Lipids
<u>Healthy</u> (Few coexisting chronic illnesses, intact cognitive and functional status)	Longer remaining life expectancy	<7.5%	90–130	90–150	<140/80	Statin unless contraindicated or not tolerated
<u>Complex/intermediate</u> (Multiple coexisting chronic illnesses* or 2+ instrumental ADL impairments or mild to moderate cognitive impairment)	Intermediate remaining life expectancy, high treatment burden, hypoglycemia vulnerability, fall risk	<8.0%	90–150	100–180	<140/80	Statin unless contraindicated or not tolerated
<u>Very complex/poor health</u> (Long-term care or end-stage chronic illnesses** or moderate to severe cognitive impairment or 2+ ADL dependencies)	Limited remaining life expectancy makes benefit uncertain	<8.5%†	100–180	110–200	<150/90	Consider likelihood of benefit with statin (secondary prevention moreso than primary)

What are the oral hypoglycemic agents and the cautions of the elderly diabetes?

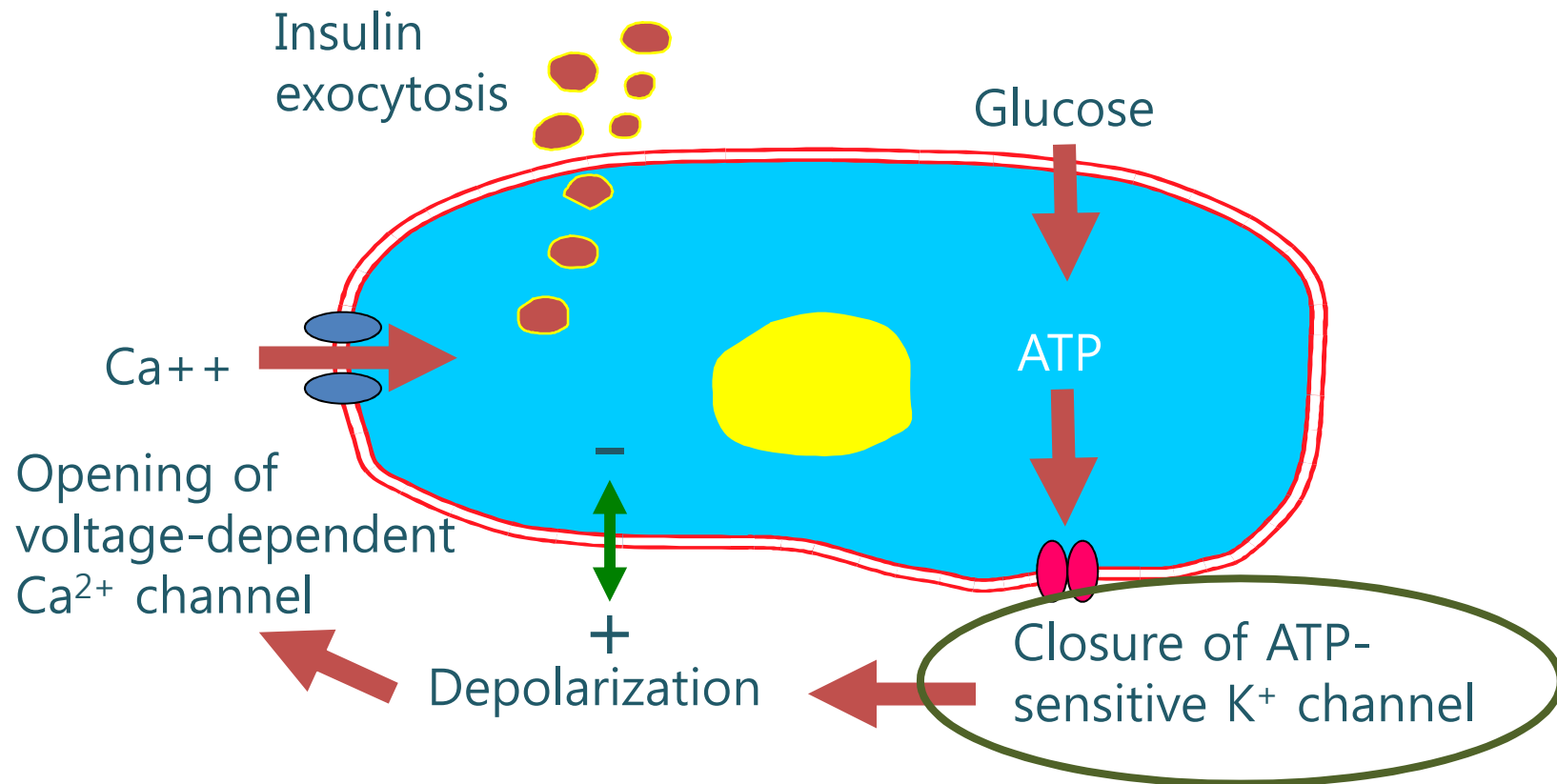
Drug Groups



Insulin Secretagogues :

SU & Meglitinide

Insulin Secretagogues



Sulfonylurea

- Mainstay of Treatment for T2DM
- Main Side Effects : Hypoglycemia and Weight gain

Risk factors of Hypoglycemia on older adults

Adrenergic-blocking agents

Alcohol consumption

Cognitive impairment

Endocrine deficiency (thyroid, adrenal, pituitary)

Hepatic dysfunction

Intercurrent illness

Poor nutrition

Renal Insufficiency

Sedative agents

Advanced age

Autonomic neuropathy

Complex drug regimens

Hypoglycemia unawareness

Polypharmacies

Recent hospitalization

Secretagogues/insulin

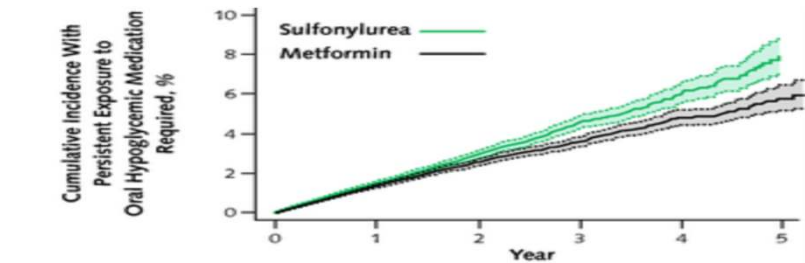
Tight glycemic control

Pharmacological characteristics of SU

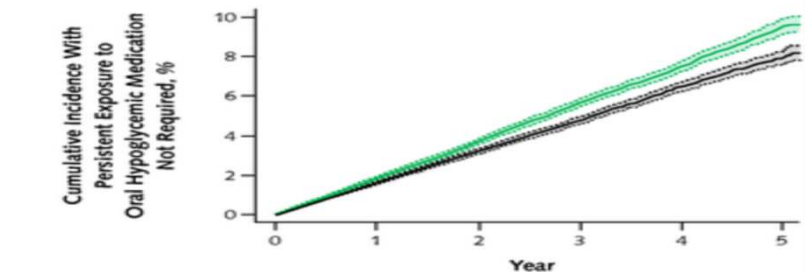
Drugs	Dose range (mg)	Duration (hr)	Dosage/day (T)	Metabolism/Excretion
First generation				
Tolbutamide	500-3,000	6-12	2-3	Hepatic with renal excretion
Chlorpropamide	100-500	24-72	1	Renal excretion(30%), some hepatic metabolism
Second generation				
Glipizide	2.5-40	16-24	1-2	Hepatic, renal excretion of inactive metabolites
Glibenclamide	1.25-20	12-24	1-2	Hepatic, renal excretion of inactive metabolites
Glimepiride	1-8	12-24	1	Hepatic with renal excretion of active metabolites
Gliquidone	15-60	8-10	1-2	Hepatic with renal excretion of inactive metabolites
Gliclazide	40-320	10-15	1-2	Hepatic with renal excretion of inactive metabolites

CV outcome of Sulfonylurea

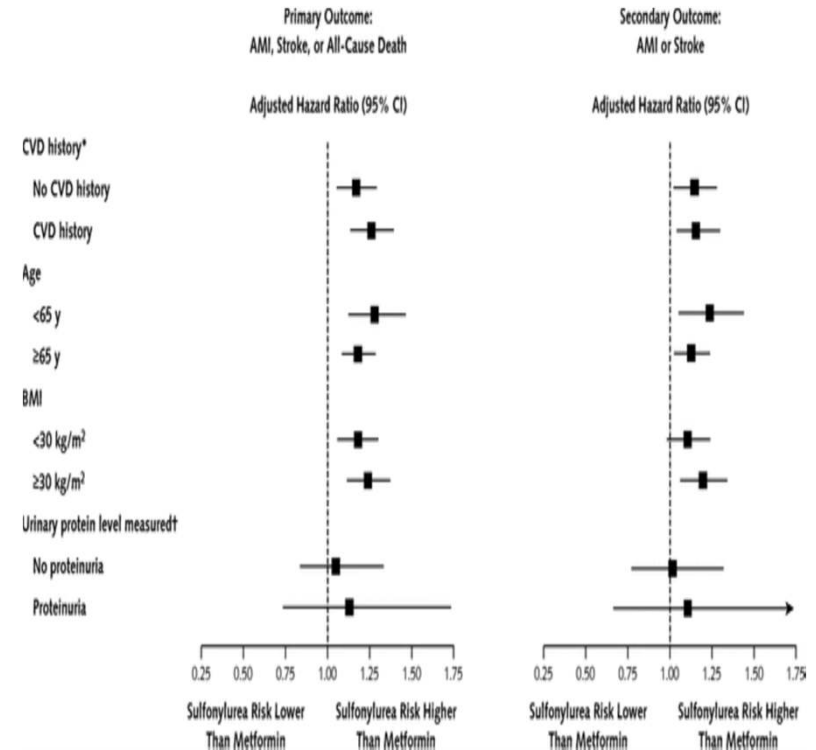
Comparative Effectiveness of Sulfonylurea and Metformin Monotherapy on Cardiovascular Events in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: A Cohort Study



Patients receiving metformin, n	80 648	33 418	16 887	7976	3297	718
Patients receiving sulfonylurea, n	80 648	29 502	14 118	6185	2301	462



Patients receiving metformin, n	80 648	65 655	47 552	30 413	16 391	4637
Patients receiving sulfonylurea, n	80 648	64 757	45 982	29 104	15 513	4199



Sulphonylurea monotherapy for patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus

Sulphonylureas are widely used for patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus. Sulphonylureas lower blood glucose by stimulating insulin secretion from the pancreas thereby increasing the insulin levels in the blood. Seventy-two trials were included in the systematic review assessing the effects of sulphonylurea as sole therapy versus other comparators in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus. A total of 22,589 participants were included. The number of participants randomised to a sulphonylurea was 9707 and the number of participants randomised to a comparator was 12,805. The duration of the interventions varied from 24 weeks to 10.7 years. All trials had deficiencies (risk of bias) and for the individual comparisons the number of participants were small, resulting in a high risk of random errors (play of chance). Data on mortality and diabetic complications were sparse and inconclusive. The antidiabetic drug due to adverse events were more common with alpha-glucosidase inhibitors (for example acarbose) compared with second-generation sulphonylureas (for example glibenclamide, glipizide, glibornuride and gliclazide), but the data were sparse. Severe hypoglycaemia was more common with second-generation sulphonylureas compared with metformin and thiazolidinediones (for example pioglitazone), but again the data were sparse. Due to lack of data we could not adequately evaluate health-related quality of life and costs. There is insufficient evidence regarding patient-important outcomes from high-quality randomised controlled trials (RCTs) to support the decision as to whether to initiate sulphonylurea as sole therapy. Large-scale and long-lasting randomised clinical trials with low risk of bias, which focus on mortality, diabetic complications, adverse events and health-related quality of life, are needed.



- second-generation sulphonylureas

- ✓ selective for the pancreatic sulphonylurea receptors

: toxicity of older sulphonylureas on ATP-dependent potassium channels on cardiac cells and coronary vessels

The Cochrane Library 2013, Issue 4

Diabetes, Metabolic Syndrome and Obesity 2014;7 391–400

Meglitinide

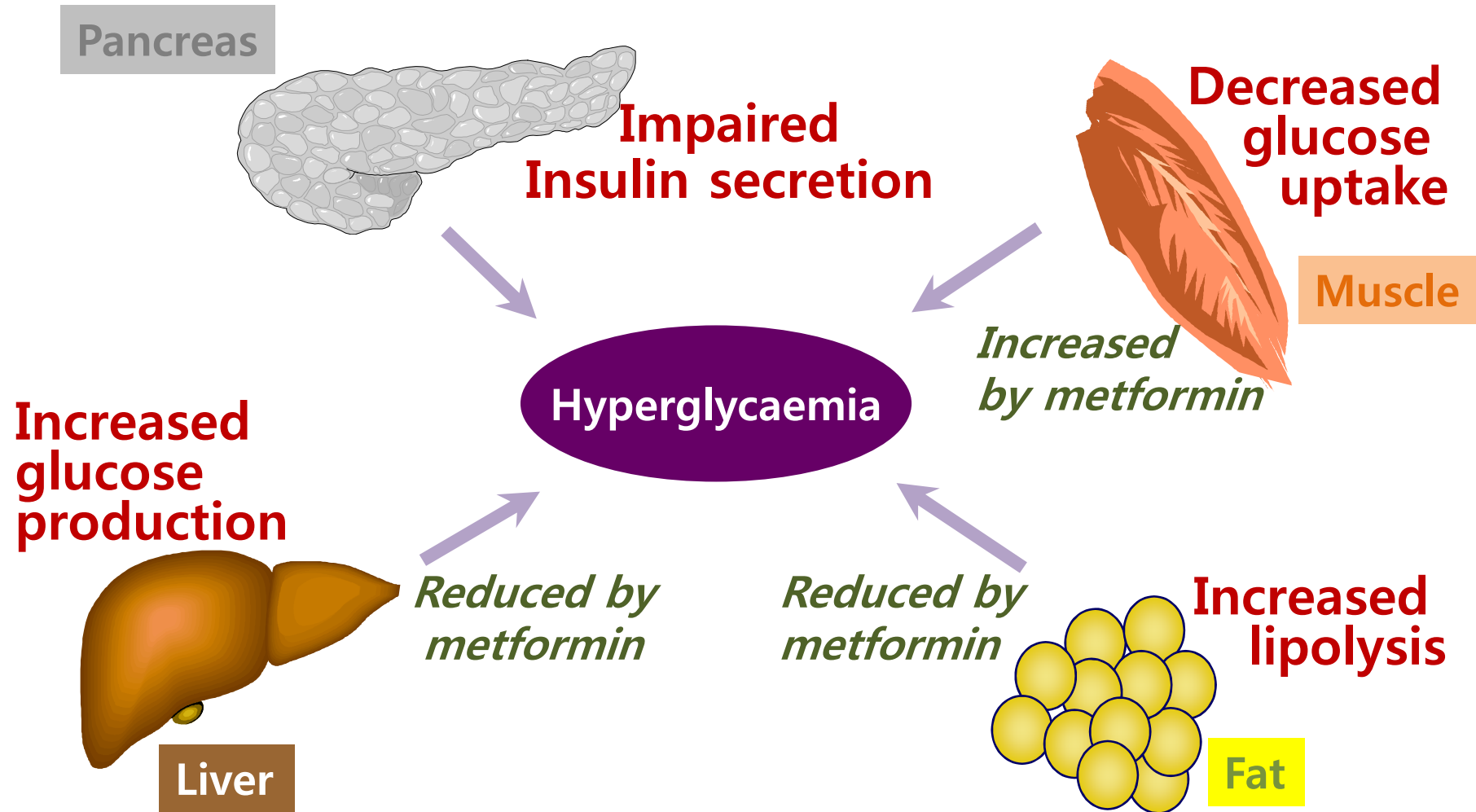
- Rapid-acting insulin secretagogues
- Avoid under 30 ml/min of CCR

Drug	Repaglinide, Nateglinide, Mitiglinide
Action Mechanism	Release of insulin from pancreatic β -cell
Dosing in Elderly	
Repaglinide	0.5-4 mg 30 min before each meal
Nateglinide	60-120 mg 30 min before each meal
Mitiglinide	10 mg 30 min before each meal
Geriatric Considerations	May be helpful in those with irregular eating habits

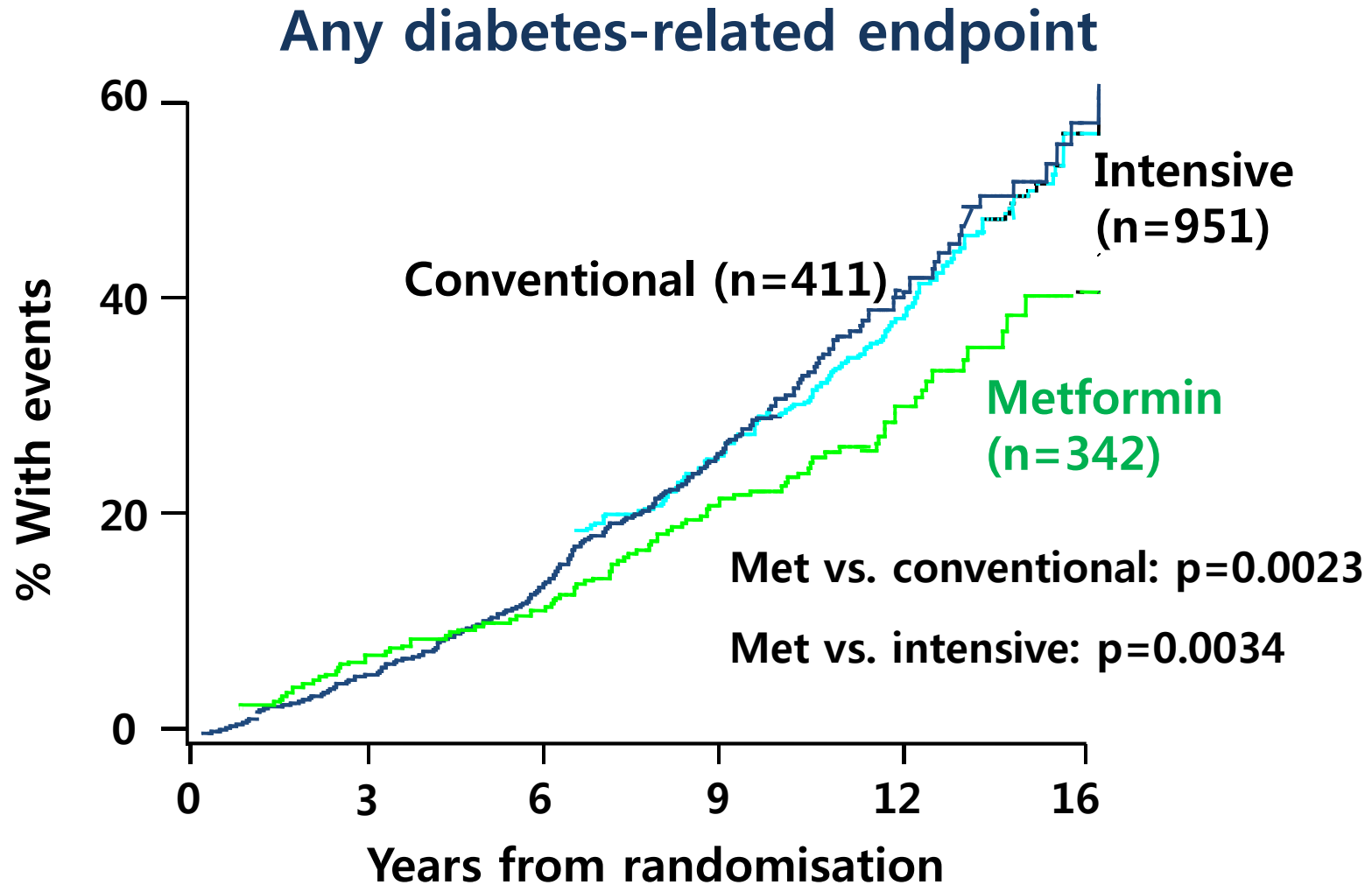
Insulin Sensitizers :

Biguanides & Thiazolidinediones

Metformin addresses key endocrine defects in the pathophysiology of type 2 diabetes



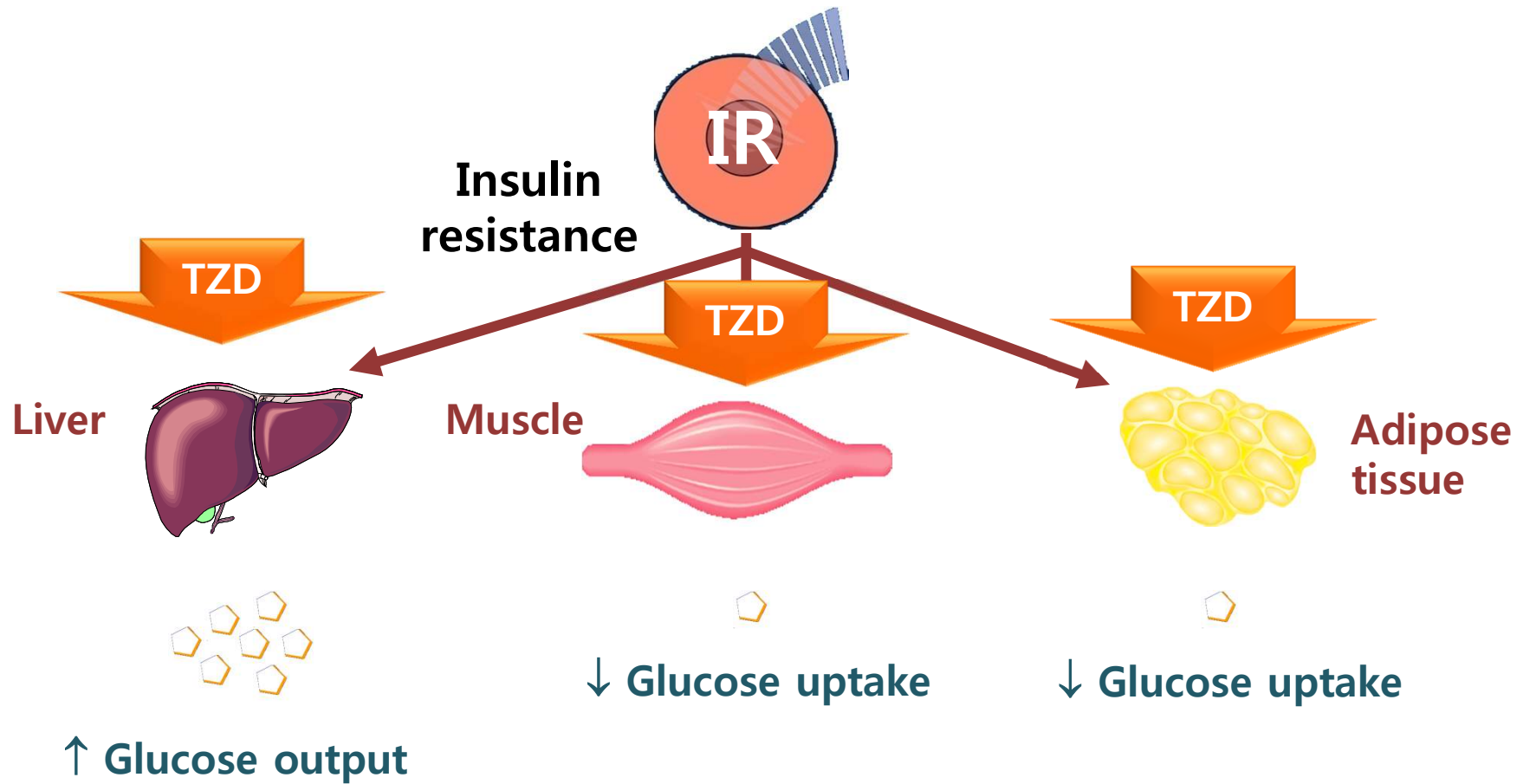
Clinical outcomes in overweight Pts in the UKPDS



Consideration of Metformin

- Common side effects
 - GI upset, diarrhea, anorexia, weight loss
 - Vitamin B₁₂ deficiency
 - Lactic acidosis
- No candidates
 - frail, anorexic, underweight, CHF, renal or hepatic insufficiency or dehydration
- Contraindication
 - S-Cr ≥ 1.5 mg/dl(men), ≥ 1.4 mg/dl(women)
 - CrCl < 60 mL/min

Effects of TZD on Insulin Sensitivity



TZD and Heart failure

Absolutely contraindication in patients with class III or IV heart failure

Risk factors for TZD-associated *Heart Failure*

Age > 70 years

S-Cr > 2.0 mg/dL

Weight gain or development of edema while taking a TZD

Treatment with loop diuretics

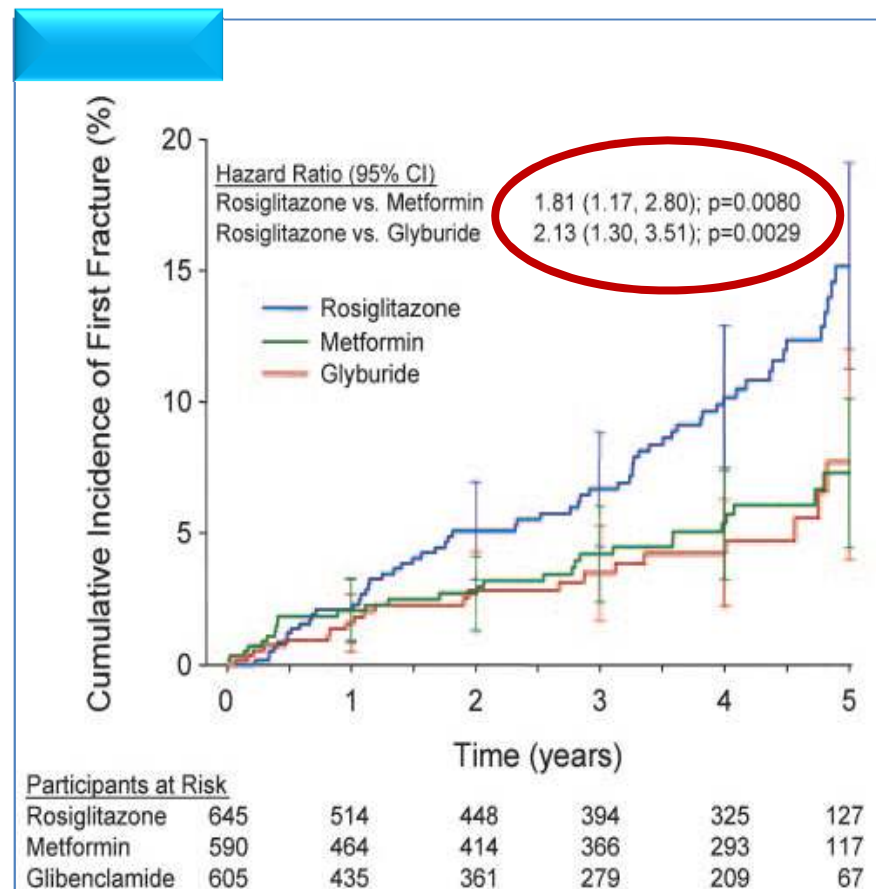
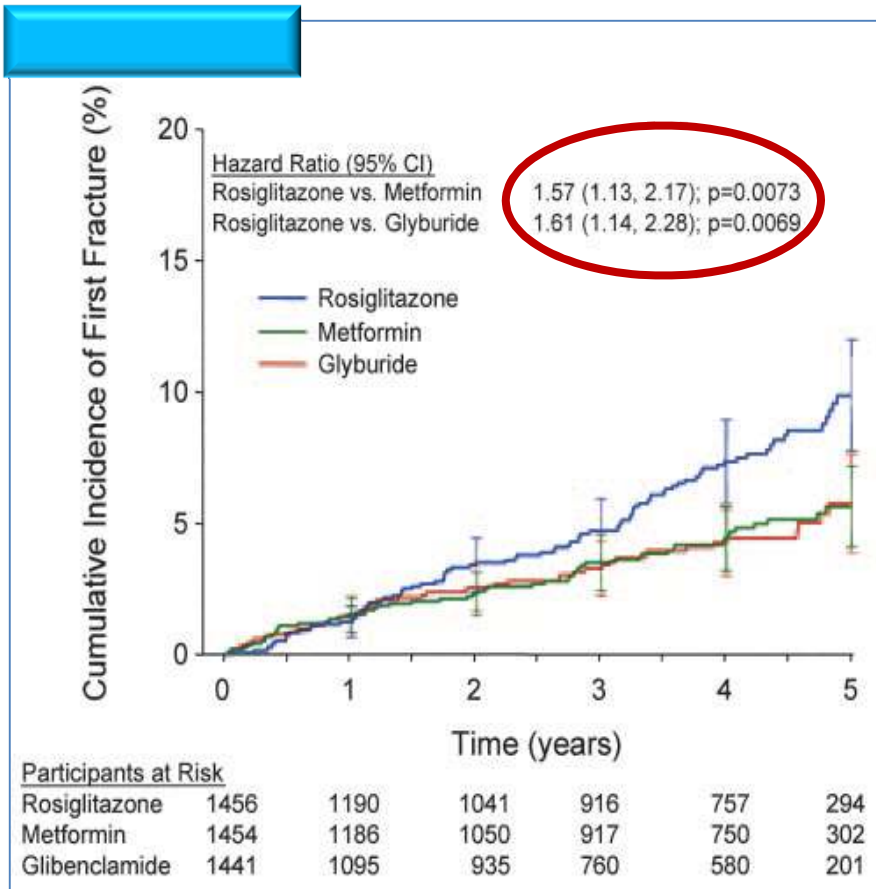
Use of insulin

Left ventricular hypertrophy

Presence of aortic or mitral valve heart disease

TZD and Fracture risk

A Diabetes Outcome Progression Trial (ADOPT)



Geriatric Considerations of TZD

- CHF exacerbation
- Potential CV risk
- Risk of edema
- Weight gain
- Increased fracture risk
- CHF increased at higher doses and with insulin

α -glucosidase inhibitors

α -glucosidase inhibitor

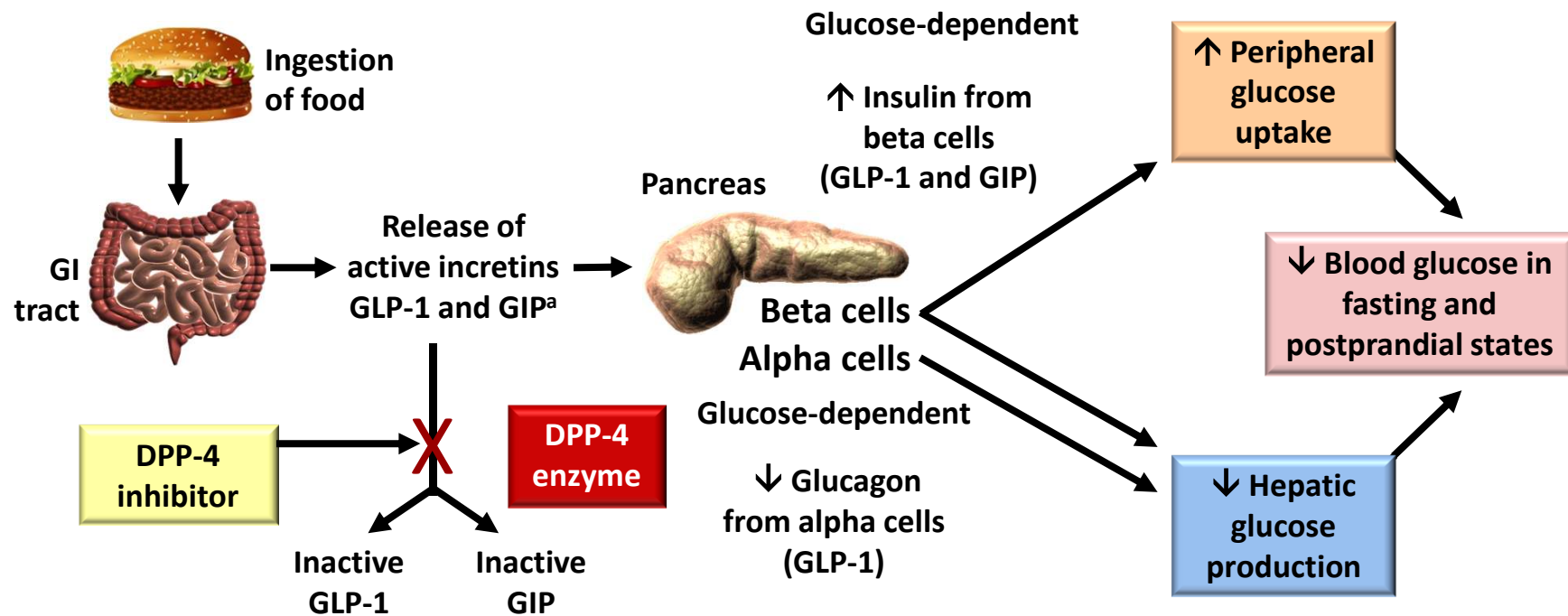
Drug	Acarbose. Voglibose
Action Mechanism	Competitive and reversal inhibition of intestinal α -glucosidase hydrolase and pancreatic amylase
Dosing in the Elderly Acarbose	Initiate at 25 mg, titrated in 25-mg , increments q 4-8wk to max. of 50-100mg Weight \leq 60 kg: maximum 50 mg/meal Weight $>$ 60 kg: maximum 100 mg/meal
Use in Renal Impairment	CrCl \leq 24 mL/min : not recommended
Use in Hepatic Impairment	Contraindicated in cirrhosis
Common AEs	Flatulence, diarrheas, GI upset, increased LFT
Geriatric consideration	Minimal risk of hypoglycemia

CAUTION !!!

: concurrent prandial insulin or insulin secretagogues

Dipeptidyl Peptidase-IV inhibitors

DPP-IV inhibitor

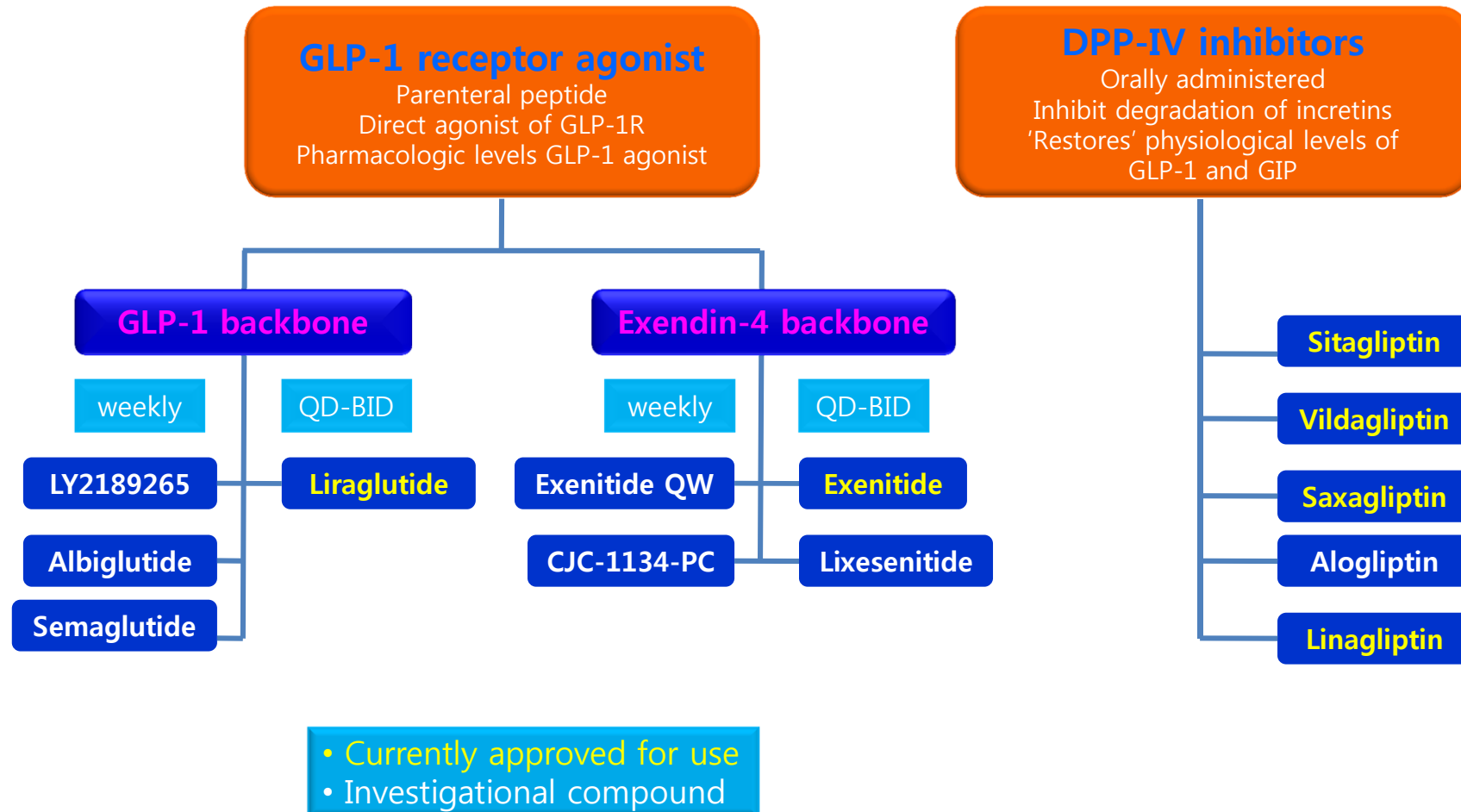


The glucose-dependent mechanism of DPP-4 inhibitors targets 2 key defects
: insulin release and unsuppressed hepatic glucose production.

Adapted from Brubaker PL, Drucker DJ *Endocrinology* 2004;145:2653–2659; Zander M et al *Lancet* 2002;359:824–830; Ahrén B *Curr Diab Rep* 2003;3:365–372; Buse JB et al. In *Williams Textbook of Endocrinology*. 10th ed. Philadelphia, Saunders, 2003:1427–1483.

Incretin :

GLP-1 Agonists and DPP IV inhibitors



Considerations of DPP-IV inhibitors

Drug	Sitagliptin, Vildagliptin
Dosing in the Elderly	
Sitagliptin	100 mg/d
Vildagliptin	100 mg/d
Use in Renal Impairment	
Sitagliptin	CrCl 30-50 mL/min : 50mg/d CrCl ≤ 30 mL/min : 25 mg/d
Use in Hepatic Impairment	No adjustment required
Common AEs	Headache, Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
Geriatric consideration	Minimal reisk of hypoglycemia, weight neutral

Clinical Guideline about DPP-IV Inhibitor

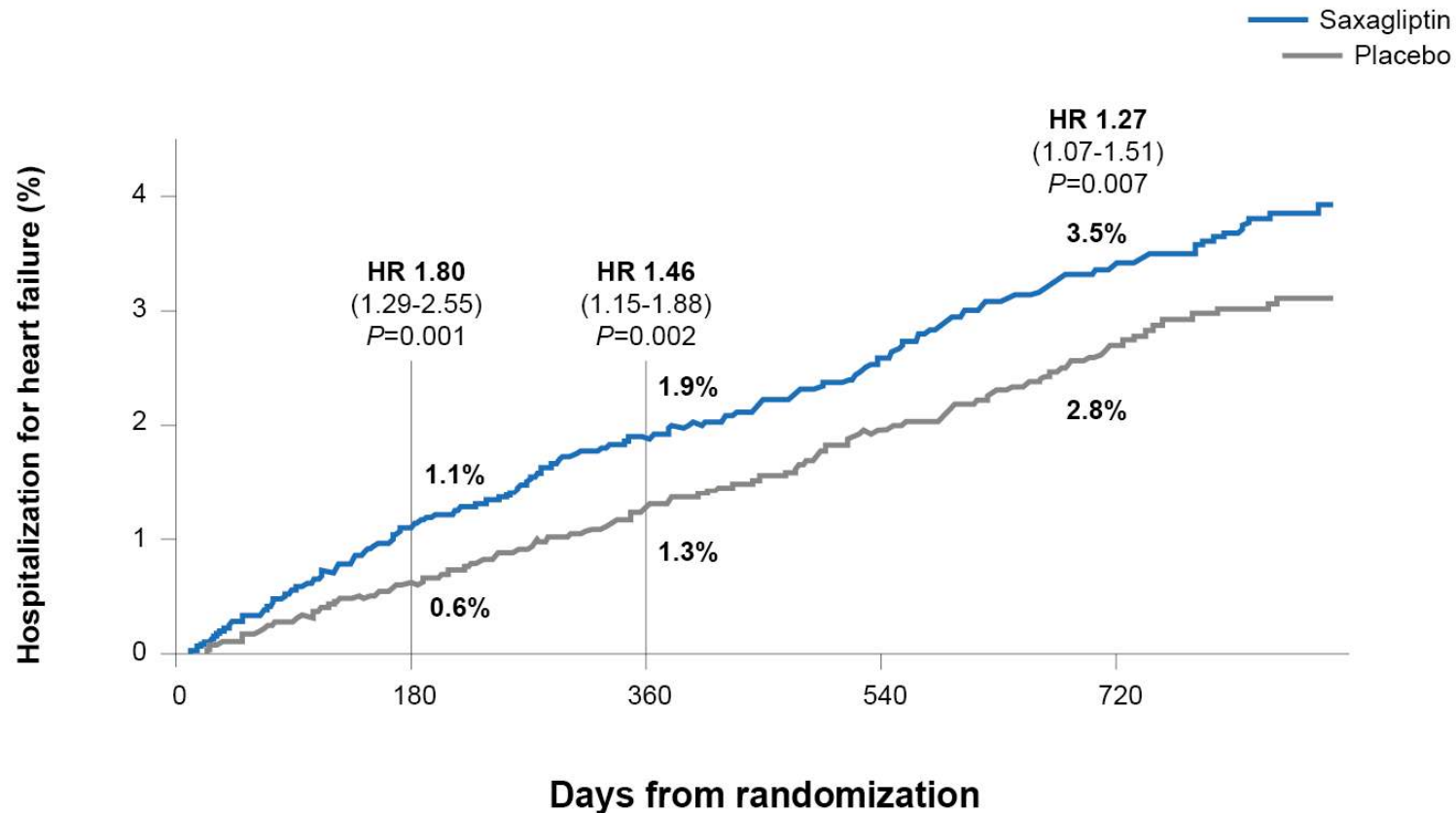
2009 Clinical Guidance from UK National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence

Considering **DPP-4 inhibitors** rather than SUs as second-line therapy after first-line metformin in patients who are at **high risk for hypoglycemia** or **its consequences** for example older adults with hazardous jobs (eg, working at heights, working with heavy machinery) and those who **live alone**

European Diabetes Working Party for Older People 2011 Clinical Guidelines for Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

Consider a **DPP-4 inhibitor** as an add-on to metformin when use of a sulphonylurea may pose an unacceptable **hypoglycemia risk** in an older patient with diabetes

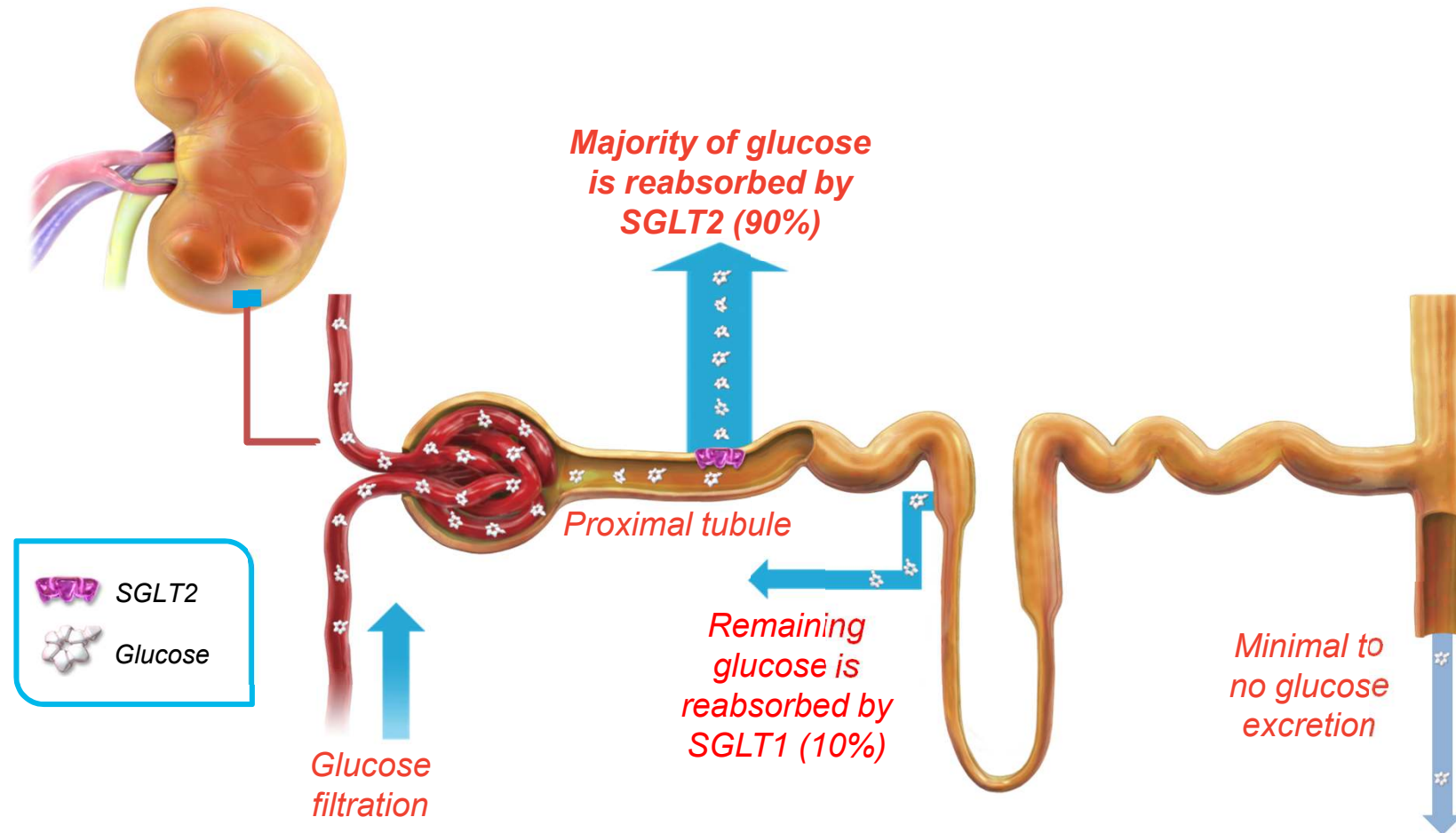
SAVOR-TIMI: more patients receiving saxagliptin were hospitalized for heart failure compared to placebo



Placebo	8212	8036	7856	7389	4959
Saxagliptin	8280	8064	7867	7375	4978

Sodium-glucose cotransporter 2 Inhibitor

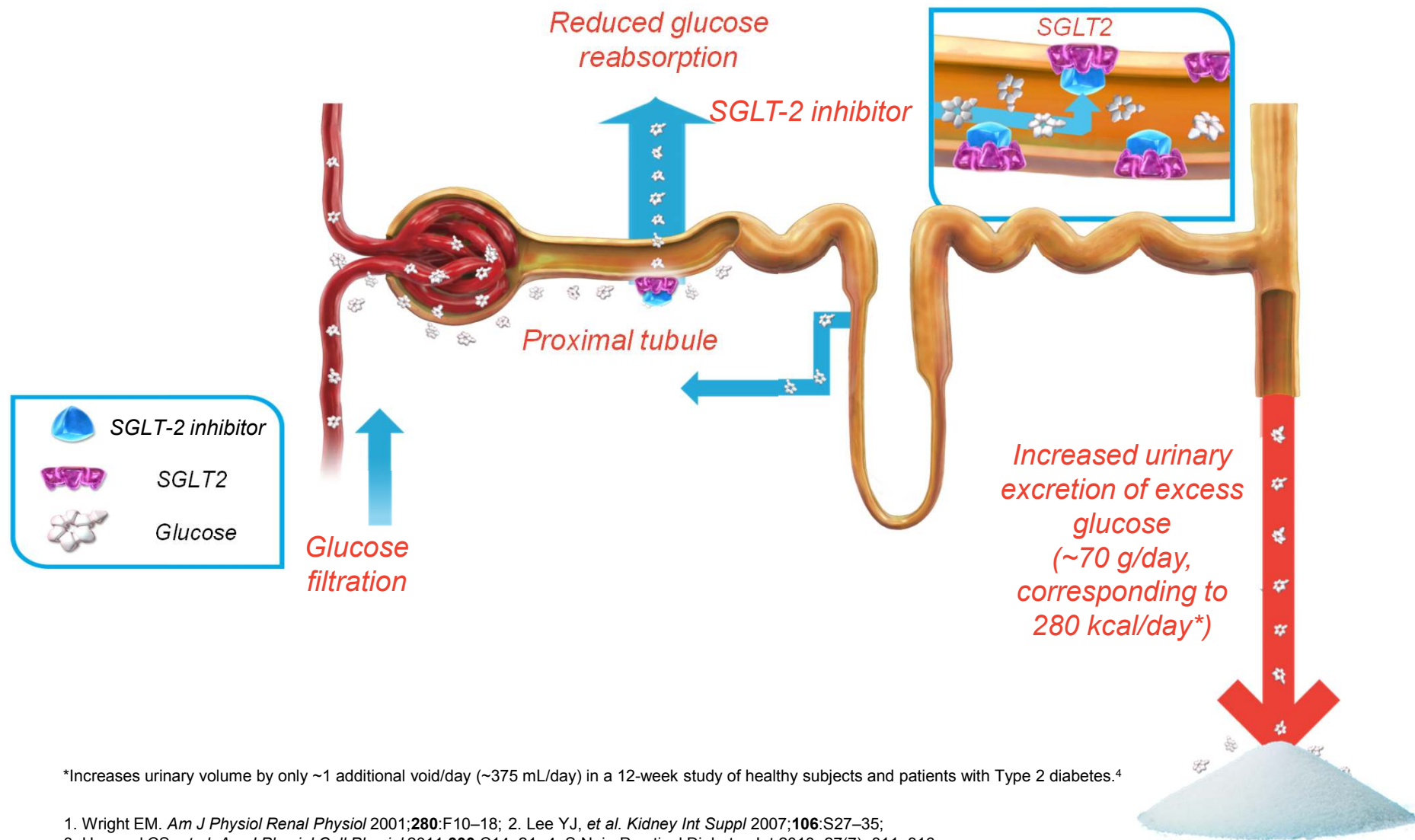
Normal renal glucose handling



SGLT, sodium-glucose co-transporter.

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Action mechanism of SGLT-2 Inhibitor



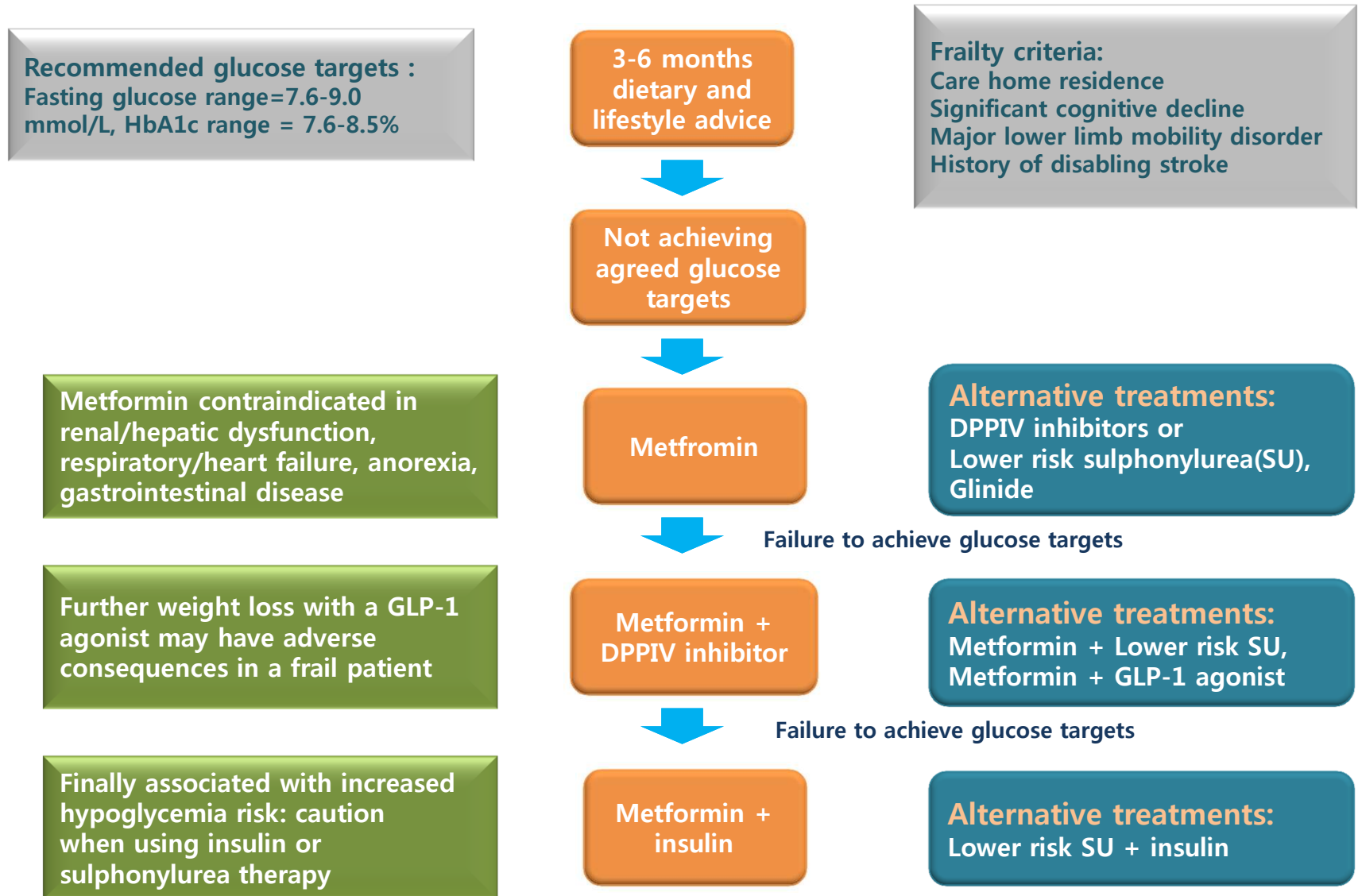
*Increases urinary volume by only ~1 additional void/day (~375 mL/day) in a 12-week study of healthy subjects and patients with Type 2 diabetes.⁴

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SGLT-2 inhibitor

- Benefit
 - ✓ Low incidence of hypoglycemia
 - ✓ Decreasing weight & blood pressure
- Main side effect
 - ✓ Increase incidence of genitourinary tract infection
- Geriatric consideration
 - ✓ Caution
 - Renal impairment patient (GFR < 60 ml/min/1.73 m²)
 - Loop diuretic user
 - Low body weight

glucose-lowering algorithm for frail patients with T2DM



CONCLUSIONS

- Individualization
- Start low and Go slow

Thank you for your attention!!
