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Creazione dell'interazione
DIABETOLOGO e
CARDIOLOGO nel paziente con
diabete mellito di tipo 2
con multipli fattori di rischio cardiovascolare
o malattia cardiovascolare conclamata

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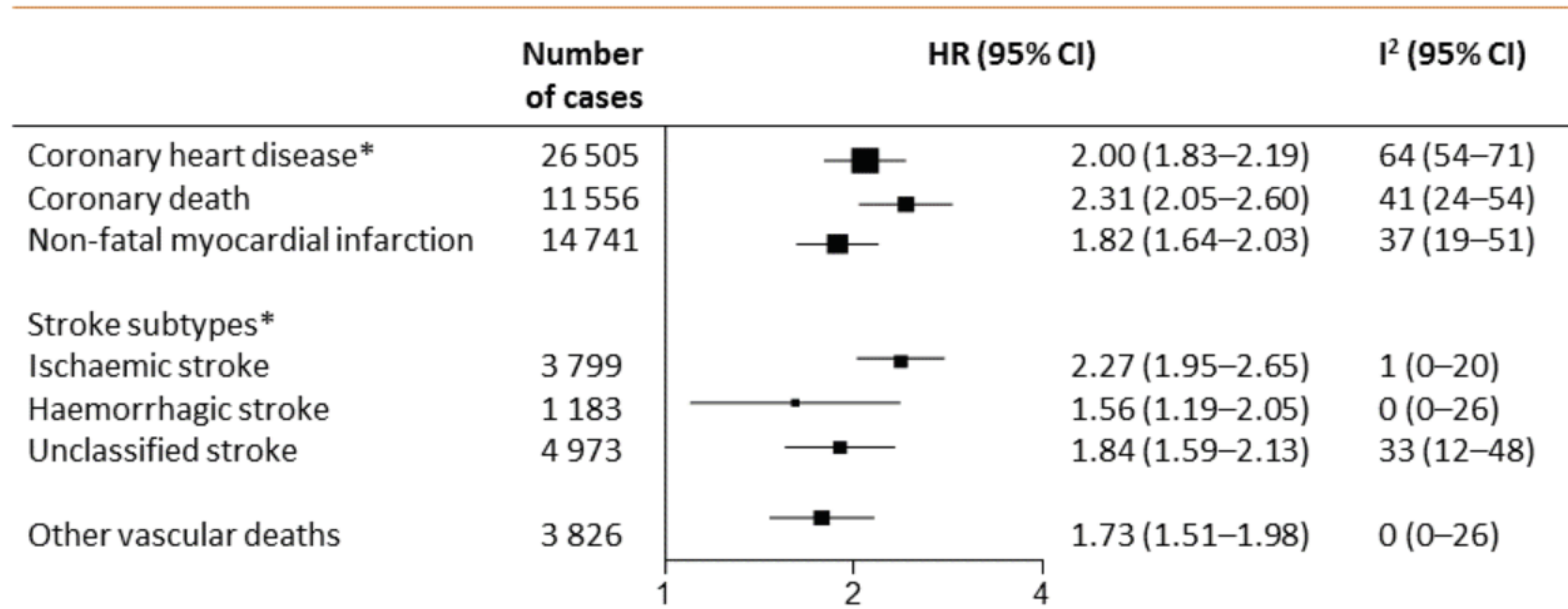
Il ruolo della diagnostica di laboratorio nella valutazione del rischio cardiovascolare nel paziente con diabete tipo 2

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Hazard ratios (HRs) for vascular outcomes in people with versus without diabetes at baseline, based on analyses of 530 083 patients



CI = confidence interval. *Includes both fatal and non-fatal events

Recommendations for glycaemic control in individuals with DM

Recommendations	Class	Level
It is recommended to apply tight glucose control, targeting a near-normal HbA1c (<7.0% or <53 mmol/mol), to decrease microvascular complications in DM.	I	A
It is recommended that HbA1c targets are individualized according to duration of DM, comorbidities, and age.	I	C
Avoidance of hypoglycaemia is recommended.	I	C
The use of structured self-monitoring of blood glucose and/or continuous glucose monitoring should be considered to facilitate optimal glycaemic control.	IIa	A
An HbA1c target of <7.0% (or <53 mmol/mol) should be considered for the prevention of macrovascular complications in individuals with DM.	IIa	C

Recommendations for the treatment of dyslipidaemias in diabetes mellitus

Recommendations	Class ^a	Level ^b
In patients with T2DM at very-high risk ^c , an LDL-C reduction of $\geq 50\%$ from baseline and an LDL-C goal of < 1.4 mmol/L (< 55 mg/dL) is recommended. ^{34,418,432}	I	A
In patients with T2DM at high risk, ^c an LDL-C reduction of $\geq 50\%$ from baseline and an LDL-C goal of < 1.8 mmol/L (< 70 mg/dL) is recommended. ⁴¹⁸	I	A
Statins are recommended in patients with T1DM who are at high or very-high risk. ^{c 427}	I	A
Intensification of statin therapy should be considered before the introduction of combination therapy.	IIa	C
If the goal is not reached, statin combination with ezetimibe should be considered. ^{33,299}	IIa	B
Statin therapy is not recommended in premenopausal patients with diabetes who are considering pregnancy or are not using adequate contraception.	III	C
Statin therapy may be considered in both T1DM and T2DM patients aged ≤ 30 years with evidence of end organ damage and/or an LDL-C level > 2.5 mmol/L, as long as pregnancy is not being planned.	IIb	C

Clinical assessment of cardiovascular damage in DM

- The addition of circulating biomarkers for CV risk assessment has “limited” clinical value
- **C-reactive protein** or **fibrinogen**
- **hs-TnT**
- N-terminal *pro-B-type natriuretic peptide* (**NT-proBNP**)
- **Albuminuria**

Clinical assessment of cardiovascular damage in DM

■ **C-reactive protein or fibrinogen**

- In patients with DM without known CVD, measurement of **C-reactive protein** or **fibrinogen**

(inflammatory markers) provides minor incremental value to current risk assessment

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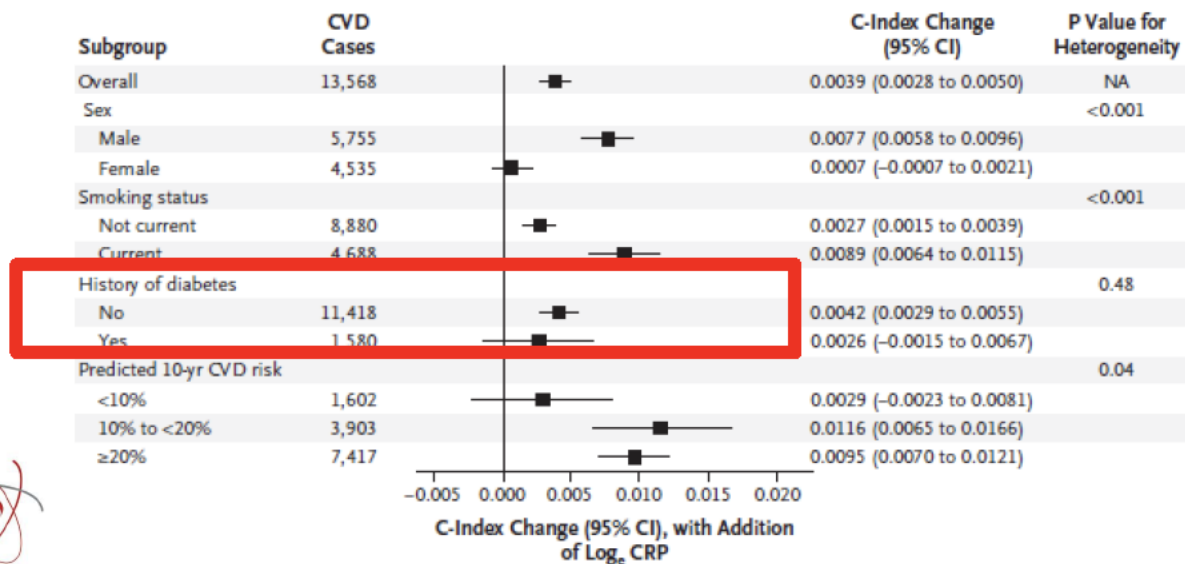
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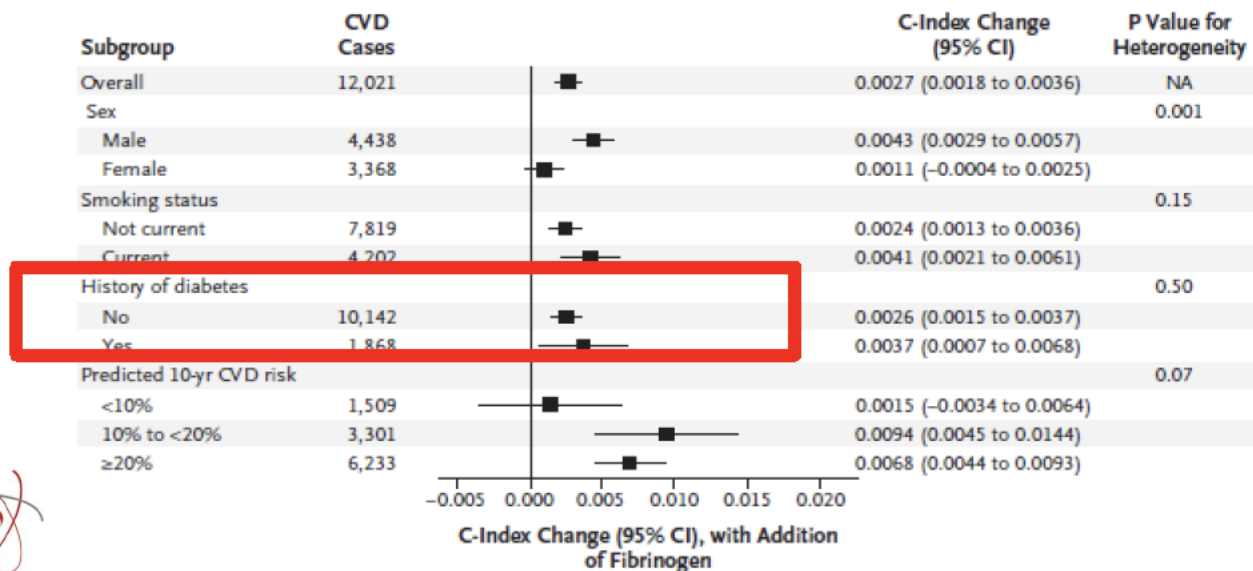
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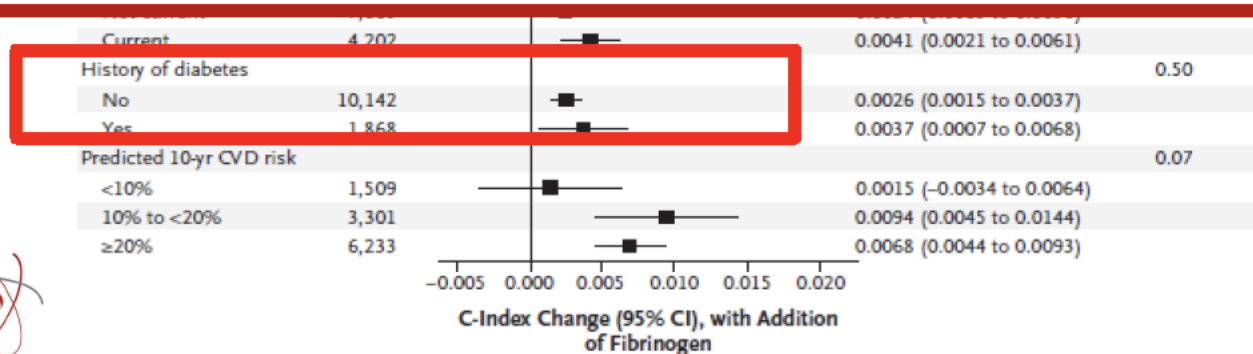
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CONCLUSIONS

In a study of people without known cardiovascular disease, we estimated that under current treatment guidelines, assessment of the CRP or fibrinogen level in people at intermediate risk for a cardiovascular event could help prevent one additional event over a period of 10 years for every 400 to 500 people screened. (Funded by the British Heart Foundation and others.)



- The addition of **hs-TnT** to conventional risk factors has shown incremental discriminative power.

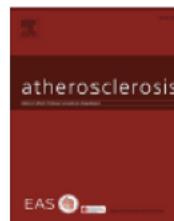


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Comparison of non-traditional biomarkers, and combinations of biomarkers, for vascular risk prediction in people with type 2 diabetes: The Edinburgh Type 2 Diabetes Study



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The Edinburg Type 2 diabetes study

Adding biomarkers to the basic model (all columns refer to total population with complete case analysis, $n = 989^a$, except for final column which gives c-statistics for sub-population with no CVD at baseline).

Predictors in the model, additional to conventional risk factors ^b	OR for a one SD increase in biomarker (95% CI)	C statistic (95% CI)	p-value for comparison with basic model	NR –event ^c (%)	NR –no event ^c (%)	NRI	Goodness of fit (Hosmer-Lemeshow p value)	C statistic (95% CI) for sub-population with no baseline CVD
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g	1.07 (0.90, 1.27)	0.724 (0.683, 0.765)	0.29	0.5	1.2	0.018	0.90	0.693 (0.631, 0.755)
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Conclusions: Individually, hs-cTnT appeared to be the most promising biomarker in terms of improving vascular risk prediction in people with type 2 diabetes, over and above traditional risk factors incorporated in the QRISK2 score. Combining several non-traditional biomarkers added further predictive value, and this approach merits further investigation when developing cost effective risk prediction tools for use in clinical practice.

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Clinical assessment of cardiovascular damage in DM

- The prognostic value of N-terminal *pro-B-type natriuretic peptide* (**NT-proBNP**) in an unselected cohort of people with DM (including known CVD) showed that **patients with low levels of NT-proBNP have an excellent short-term prognosis**

NT-proBNP has a high negative predictive value to rule-out short-term cardiovascular events in patients with diabetes mellitus

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Table 1 Baseline clinical and laboratory characteristics

Number of unplanned cardiovascular hospitalization or death %	44 (7.00%)
Age (years)	58.70 \pm 13.86
Gender (female), n (%)	282 (44.70)
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History of any cardiac disease (%)	144 (22.82)
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History of hypertension (%)	513 (81.30)
History of smoking (%)	274 (56.57)
RR sys (mmHg)	142.52 \pm 22.34
HbA _{1c} (%)	8.00 \pm 1.63
LDL-cholesterol (mg/dL)	112.16 \pm 37.93
Serum-creatinine (mg/dL)	1.05 \pm .45
GFR (mL/min)	92.73 \pm 39.98
NT-proBNP (pg/mL)	285.55 \pm 489.43
NYHA-class (I/II/III/IV) (%)	428(67.8)/145 (23.00)/ 55(8.7)/3 (0.5)
MLHFQ (0–100)	11.22 \pm 11.01
Dyspnoe score (1–10)	1.39 \pm 6.60
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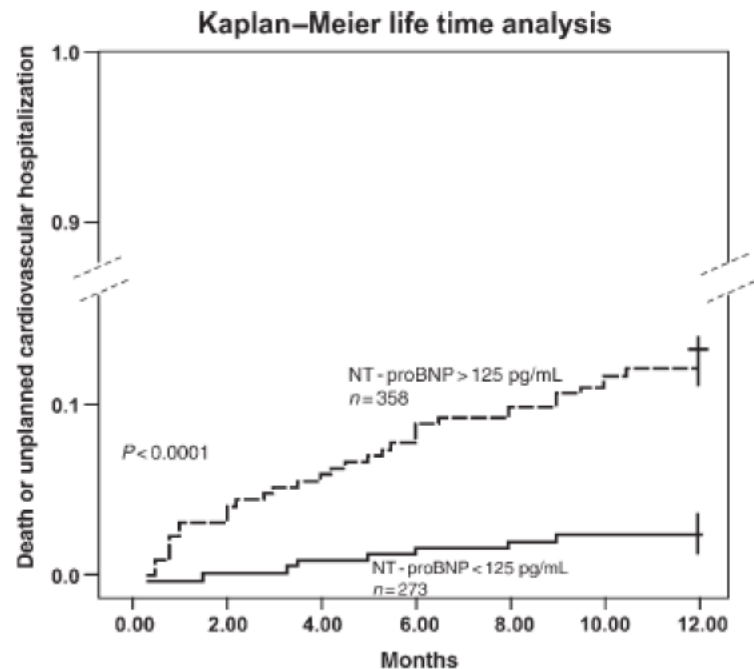


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Conclusion

We have demonstrated a strong and independent correlation between NT-proBNP and short-term prognosis of cardiovascular events for patients with diabetes mellitus. With a high negative predictive value it can identify individuals who are not at intermediate risk for cardiovascular events. NT-proBNP proved to be of higher predictive value than traditional cardiovascular markers, in this unselected cohort.

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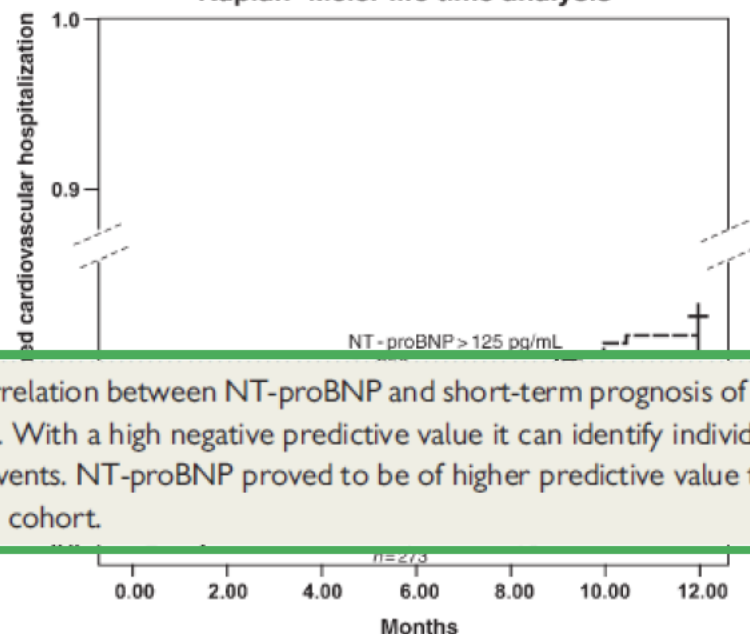
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PONTIAC (NT-proBNP Selected Prevention of cardiac events in a population of diabetic patients without A history of Cardiac disease)

A Prospective Randomized Controlled Trial

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Objectives

The study sought to assess the primary preventive effect of neurohumoral therapy in high-risk diabetic patients selected by N-terminal pro-B-type natriuretic peptide (NT-proBNP).

Background

Few clinical trials have successfully demonstrated the prevention of cardiac events in patients with diabetes. One reason for this might be an inaccurate selection of patients. NT-proBNP has not been assessed in this context.

Methods

A total of 300 patients with type 2 diabetes, elevated NT-proBNP (>125 pg/ml) but free of cardiac disease were randomized. The "control" group was cared for at 4 diabetes care units; the "intensified" group was additionally treated at a cardiac outpatient clinic for the up-titration of renin-angiotensin system (RAS) antagonists and beta-blockers. The primary endpoint was hospitalization/death due to cardiac disease after 2 years.

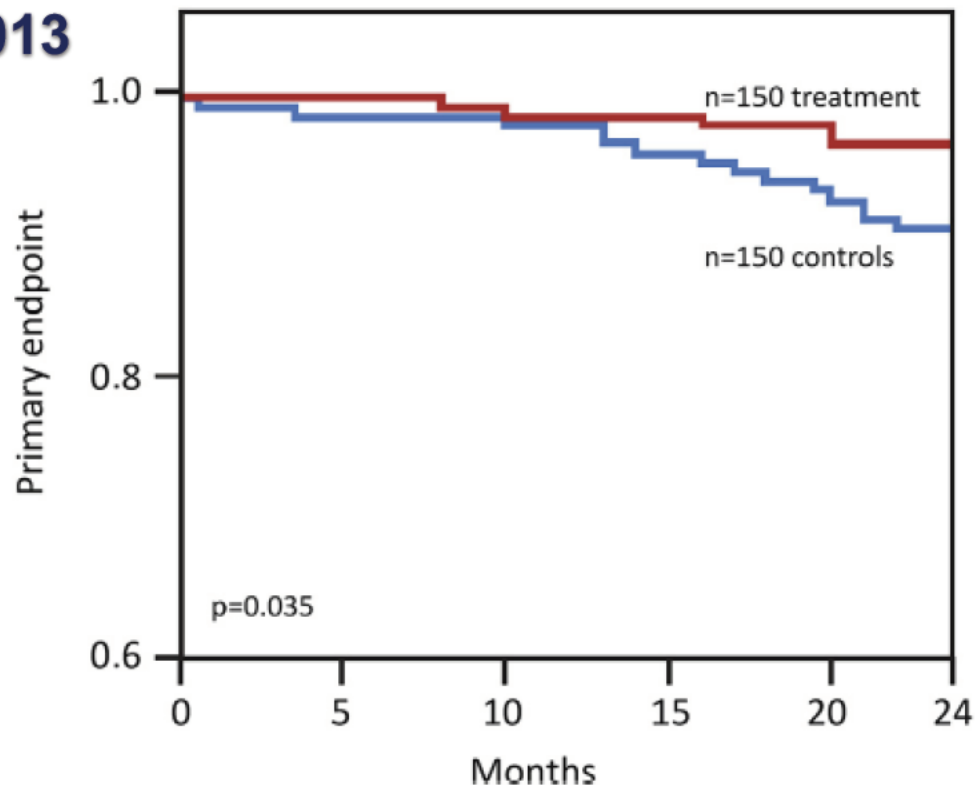
Results

At baseline, the mean age of the patients was 67.5 ± 9 years, duration of diabetes was 15 ± 12 years, 37% were male, HbA_{1c} was $7 \pm 1.1\%$, blood pressure was 151 ± 22 mm Hg, heart rate was 72 ± 11 beats/min, median NT-proBNP was 265.5 pg/ml (interquartile range: 180.8 to 401.8 pg/ml). After 12 months there was a significant difference between the number of patients treated with a RAS antagonist/beta-blocker and the dosage reached between groups ($p < 0.0001$). Blood pressure was significantly reduced in both ($p < 0.05$); heart rate was only reduced in the intensified group ($p = 0.004$). A significant reduction of the primary endpoint (hazard ratio: 0.351; 95% confidence interval: 0.127 to 0.975, $p = 0.044$) was visible in the intensified group. The same was true for other endpoints: all-cause hospitalization, unplanned cardiovascular hospitalizations/death ($p < 0.05$ for all).

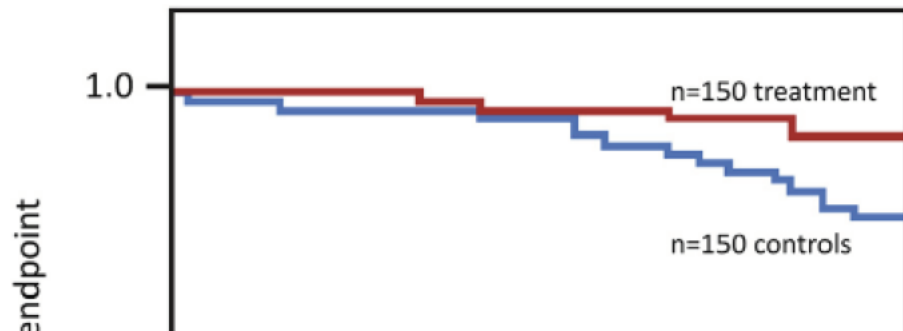
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Figure 2

Kaplan-Meier Curves of the Primary Endpoint
Hospitalization or Death Due to Cardiac Disease
According to Treatment Strategy

Clinical assessment of cardiovascular damage in DM

- The presence of **albuminuria** (30-299) mg/day) is associated with increased risk of CVD and chronic kidney disease (CKD) in T1DM and T2DM.
- Measurement of albuminuria may predict kidney dysfunction and warrant renoprotective interventions

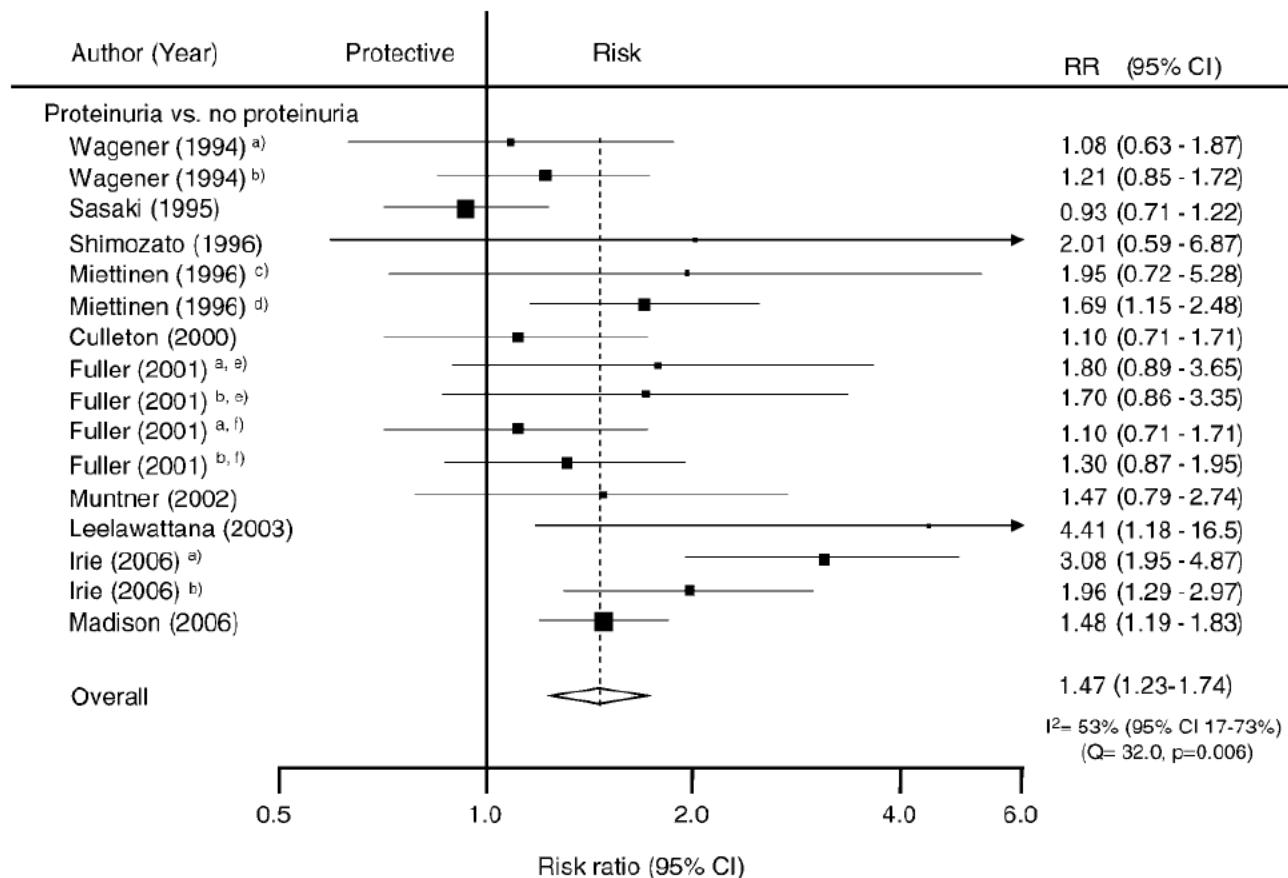
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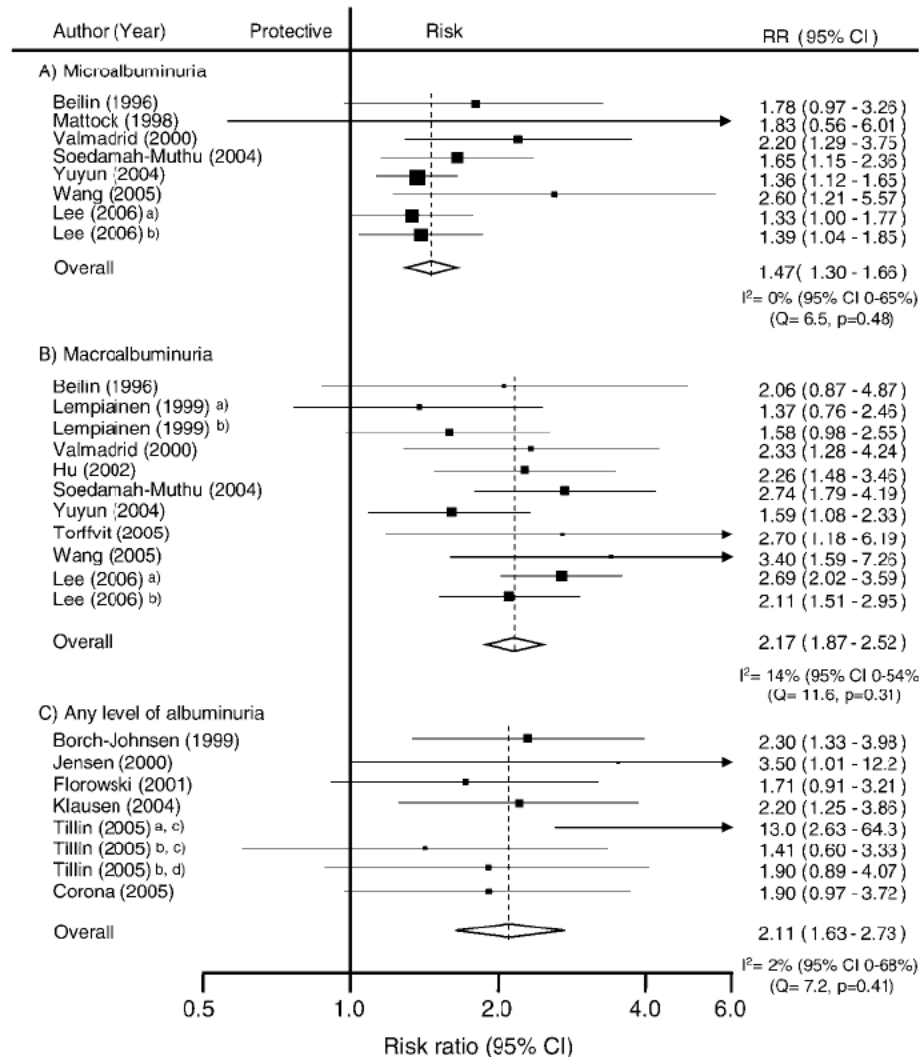
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Table 1. Definitions of Albuminuria and Proteinuria

Measurement Method	Microalbuminuria	Macroalbuminuria	Proteinuria
24 hour urine collection	30–300 mg/day	>300 mg/d	>300 mg/d
Spot urine albumin concentration	3–30 mg/dl	>30 mg/dl	>30 mg/dl
Spot urine dipstick	Specific microalbuminuria dipstick positive	N/A	+ or greater
Spot urine albumin to creatinine ratio	30–300 mg/g or 3.4 g/mmol	>300 mg/g or 34 g/mmol	>200 mg/g or 23 g/mmol





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Years of life gained by multifactorial intervention in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus and microalbuminuria: 21 years follow-up on the Steno-2 randomised trial

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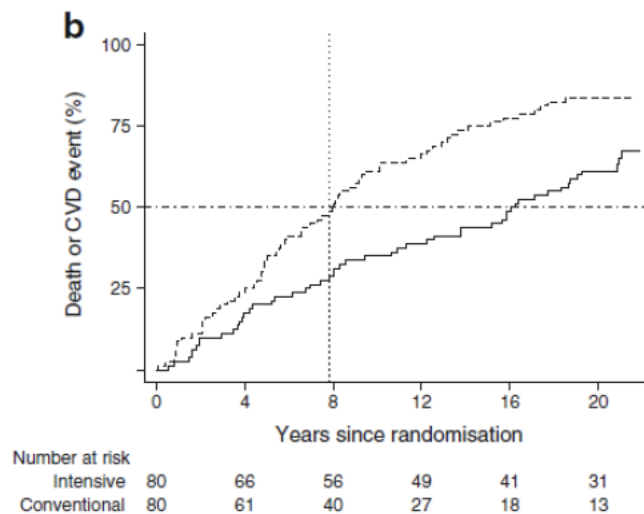
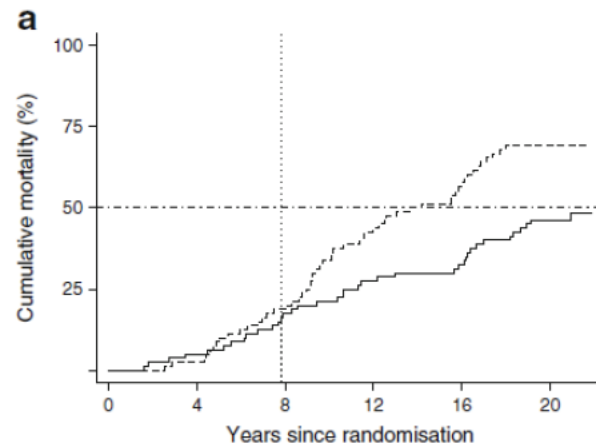
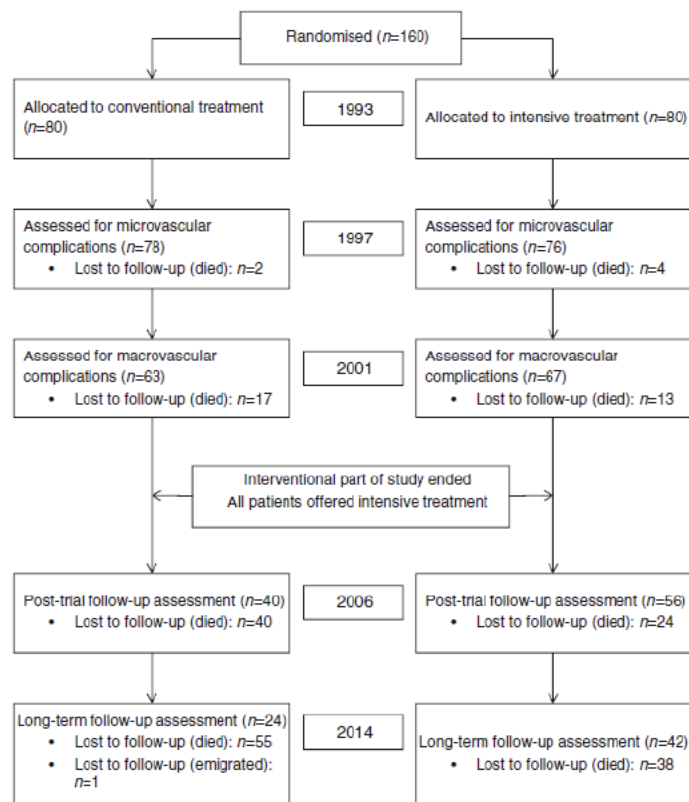


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