

Insulineresistentie en hyperglykemie
***Bad companions* voor vasculaire gezondheid**

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Insulineresistentie

Metabolic mediators of the effects of body-mass index, overweight, and obesity on coronary heart disease and stroke: a pooled analysis of 97 prospective cohorts with 1.8 million participants

*The Global Burden of Metabolic Risk Factors for Chronic Diseases Collaboration (BMI Mediated Effects)**

Lancet 2014;383:970

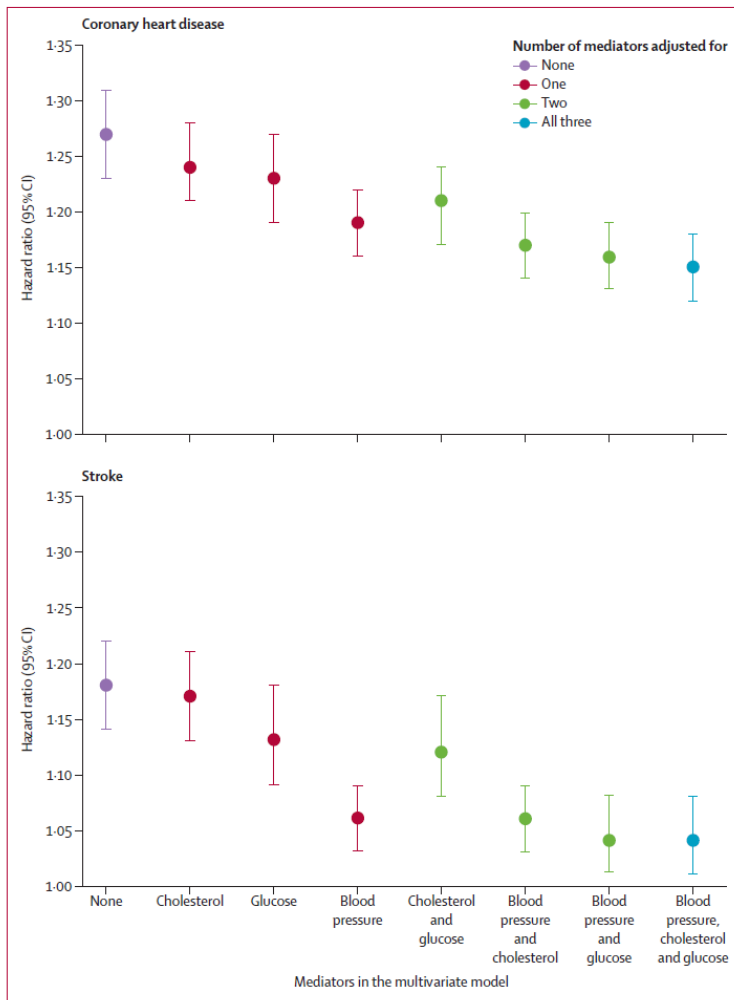


Figure 1: Hazard ratios per 5 kg/m² higher body-mass index adjusted for different combinations of mediators in coronary heart disease and stroke

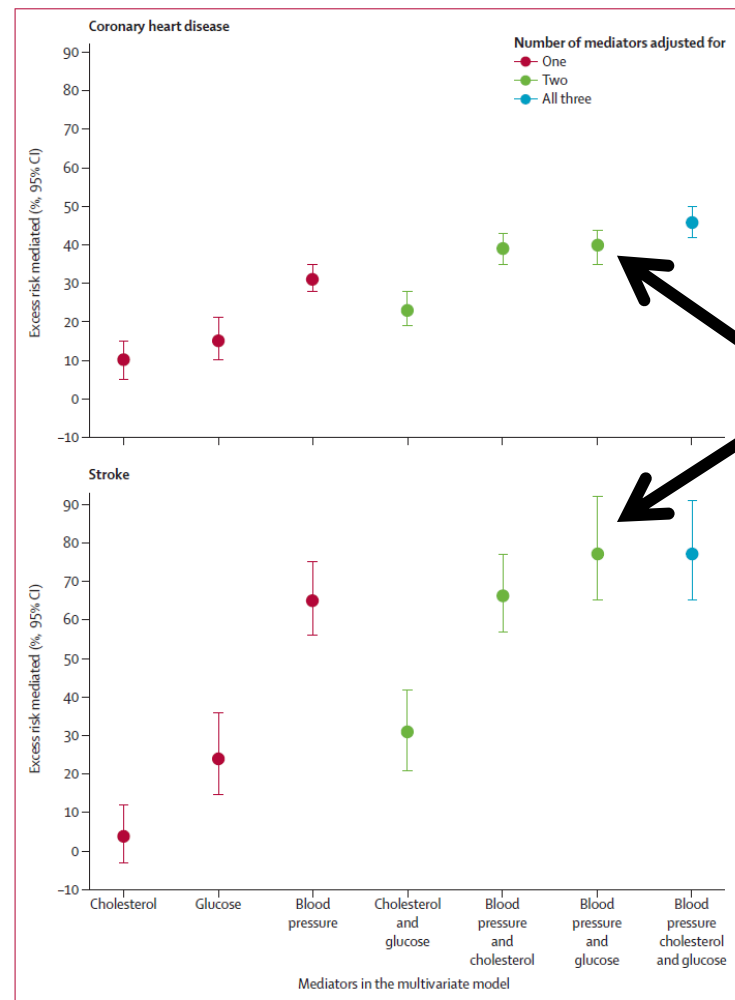


Figure 3: Percentage of excess risk per 5 kg/m² higher body-mass index mediated through different combinations of metabolic risk factors in coronary heart disease and stroke

**Insulin Resistance:
Two Keys to Understanding its Role in Vascular Disease**

**Insulin resistance implies (induces, is accompanied by)
*hyperinsulinaemia***

**Insulin:
*not just a glucose – regulating hormone***

Hypertension and Dyslipidaemia in Obesity

insulin resistance plus

hyperinsulinaemia

- ↓ dilation of small and large arteries, and ↑ arterial stiffening
- ↑ activity of sympathetic nervous system and RAAS
- ↑ renal sodium retention

adipokines (RAAS, leptin)

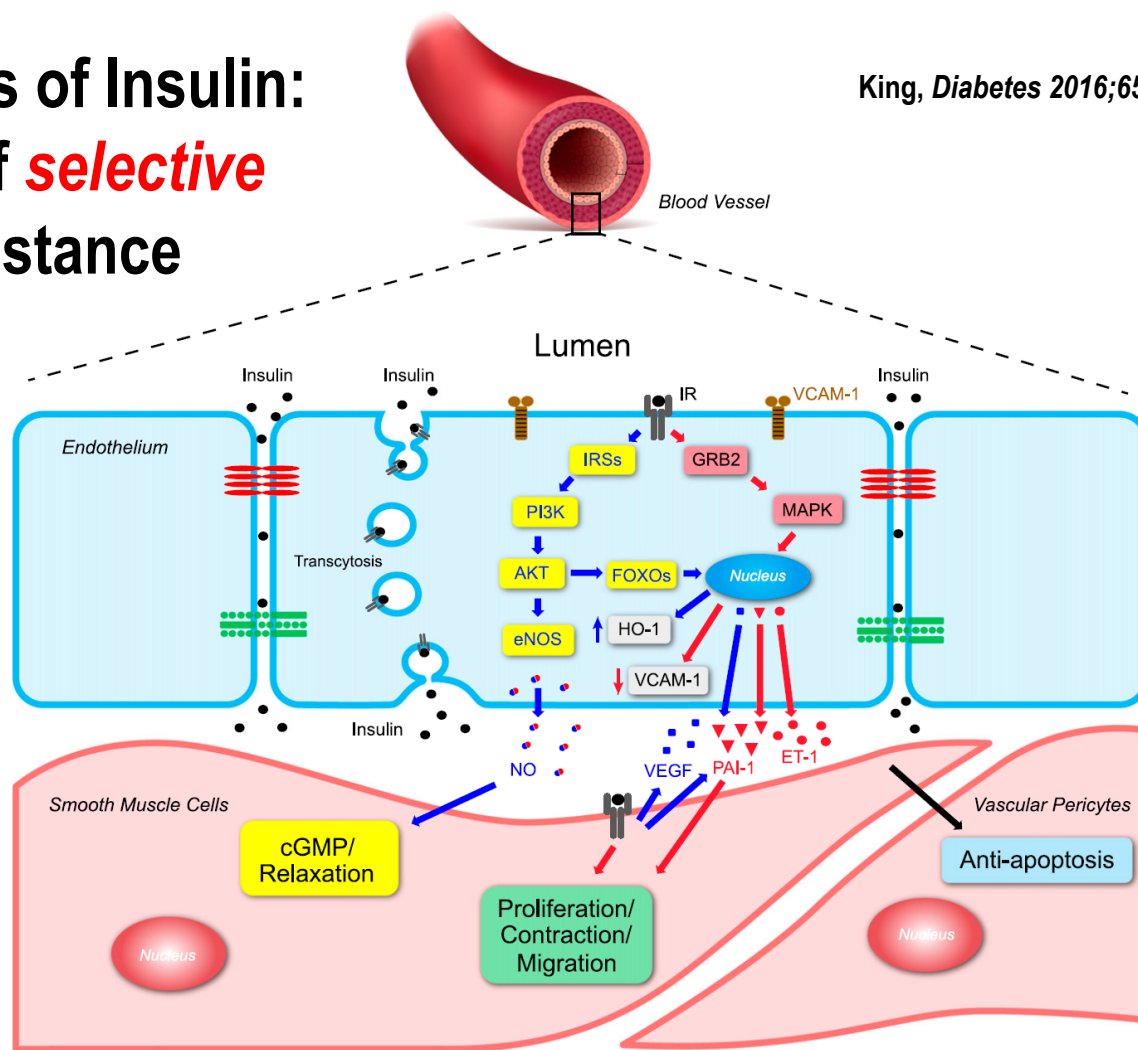
hypertriglyceridaemia: central role

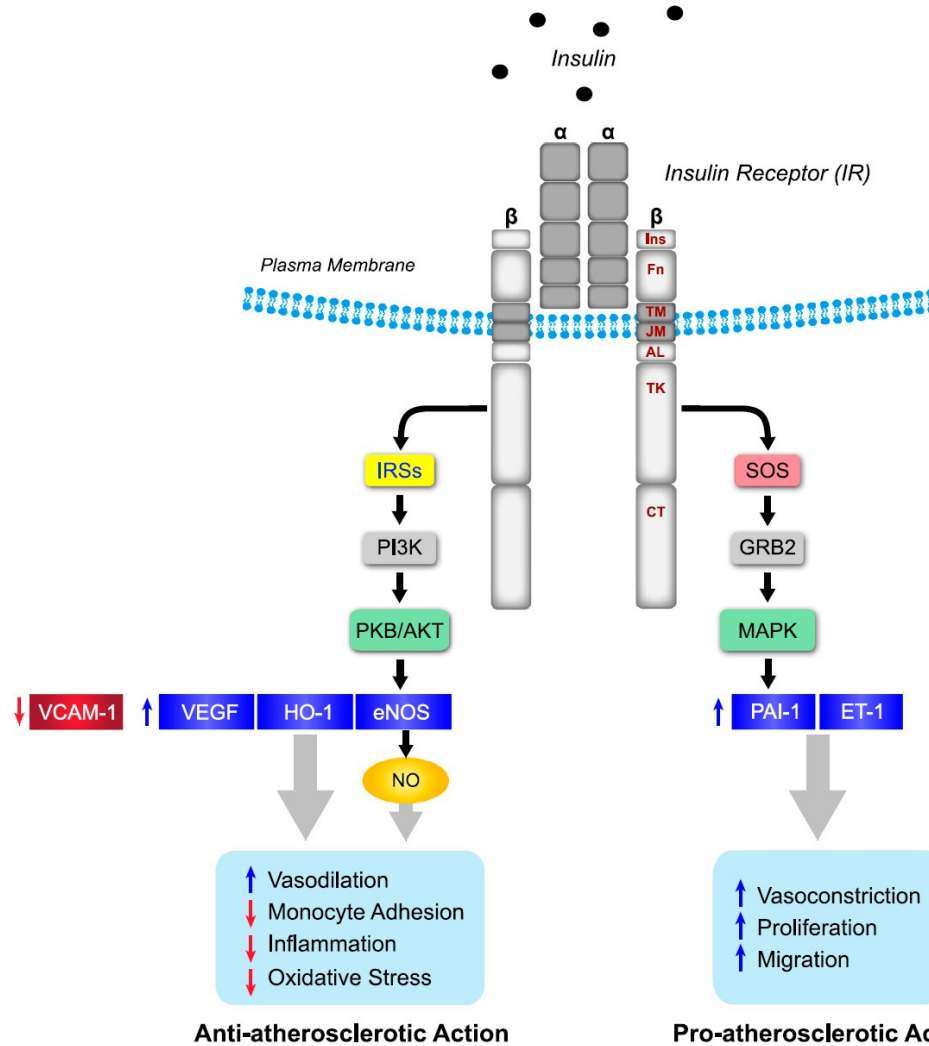
- ↑ adipose tissue lipolysis
- ↑ hepatic apo B and VLDL secretion
- ↓ lipoprotein lipase

low HDL-c and high small dense LDL follow from high TGs

Vascular Effects of Insulin: the concept of *selective* insulin resistance

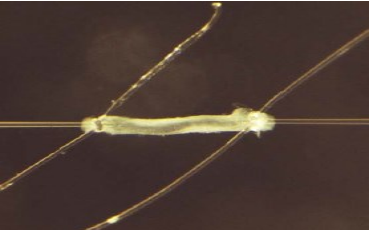
King, *Diabetes* 2016;65:1462



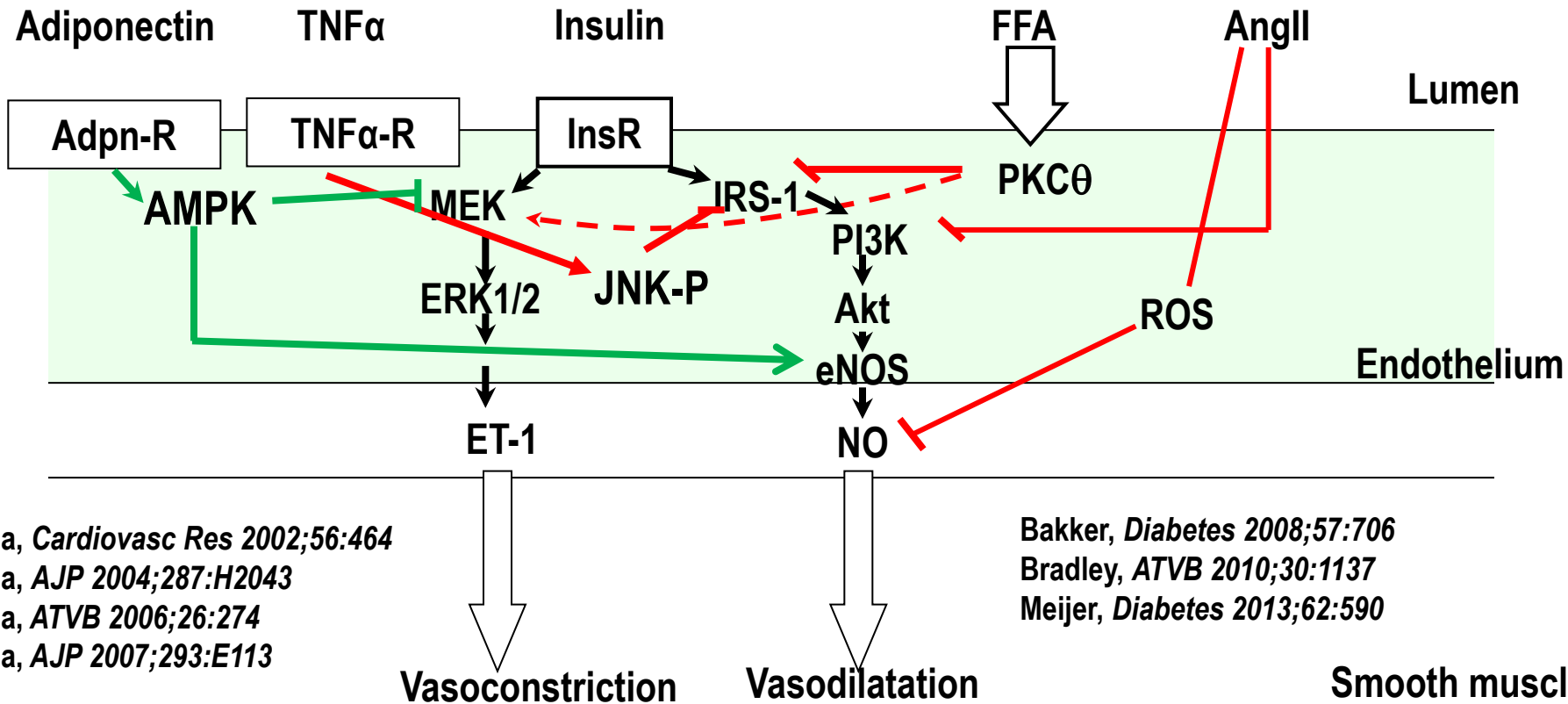


Anti-atherosclerotic Action

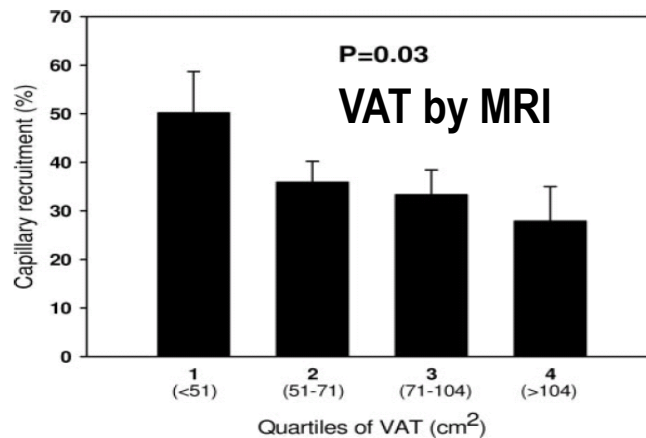
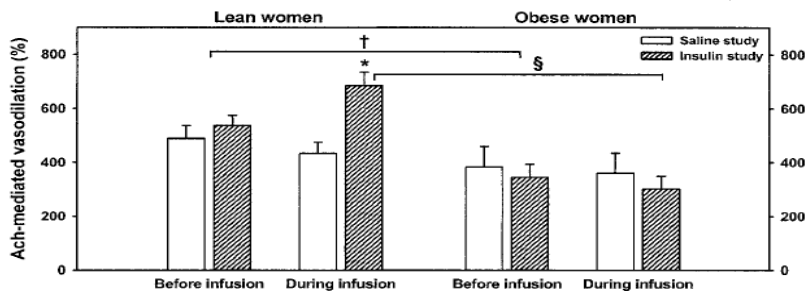
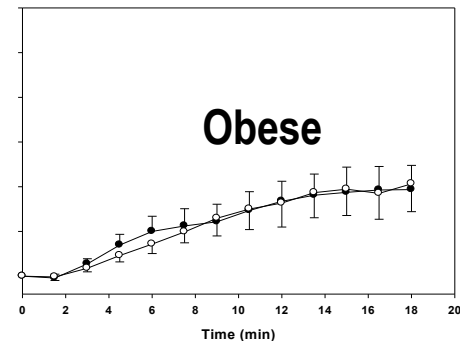
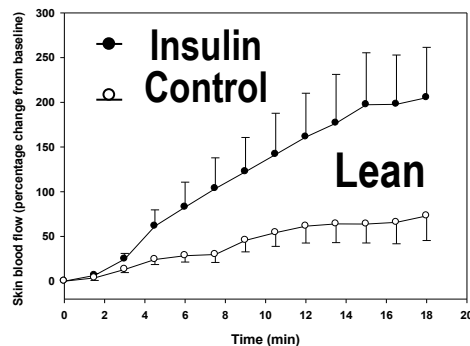
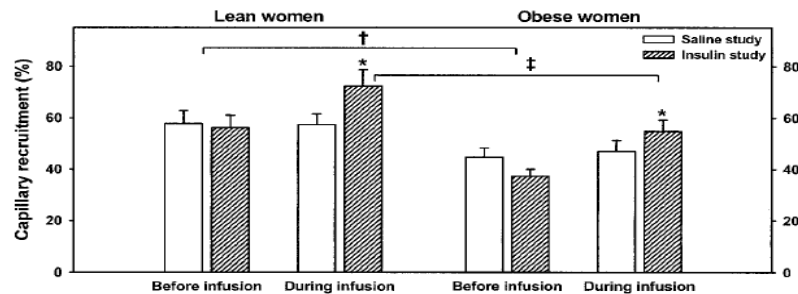
Pro-atherosclerotic Action



Regulation of Insulin-Mediated Vasoreactivity by Adiponectin, TNF α , FFAs and AngII

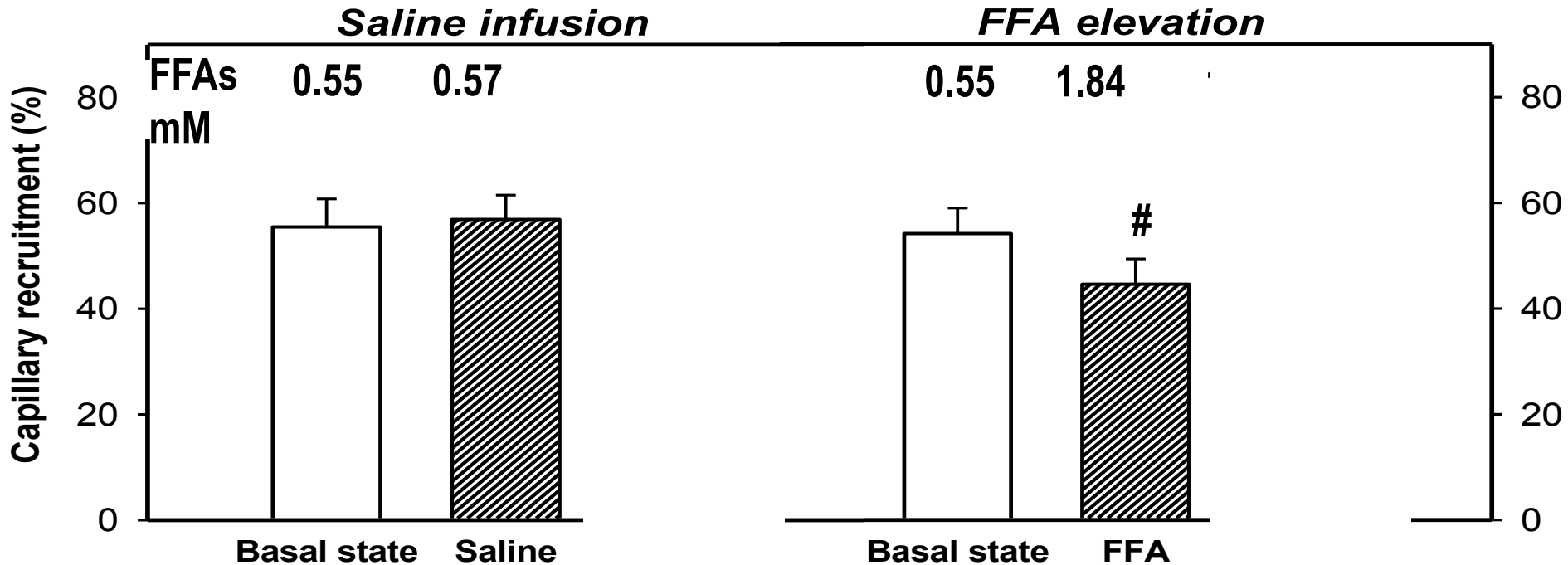


Microvascular dysfunction in obesity



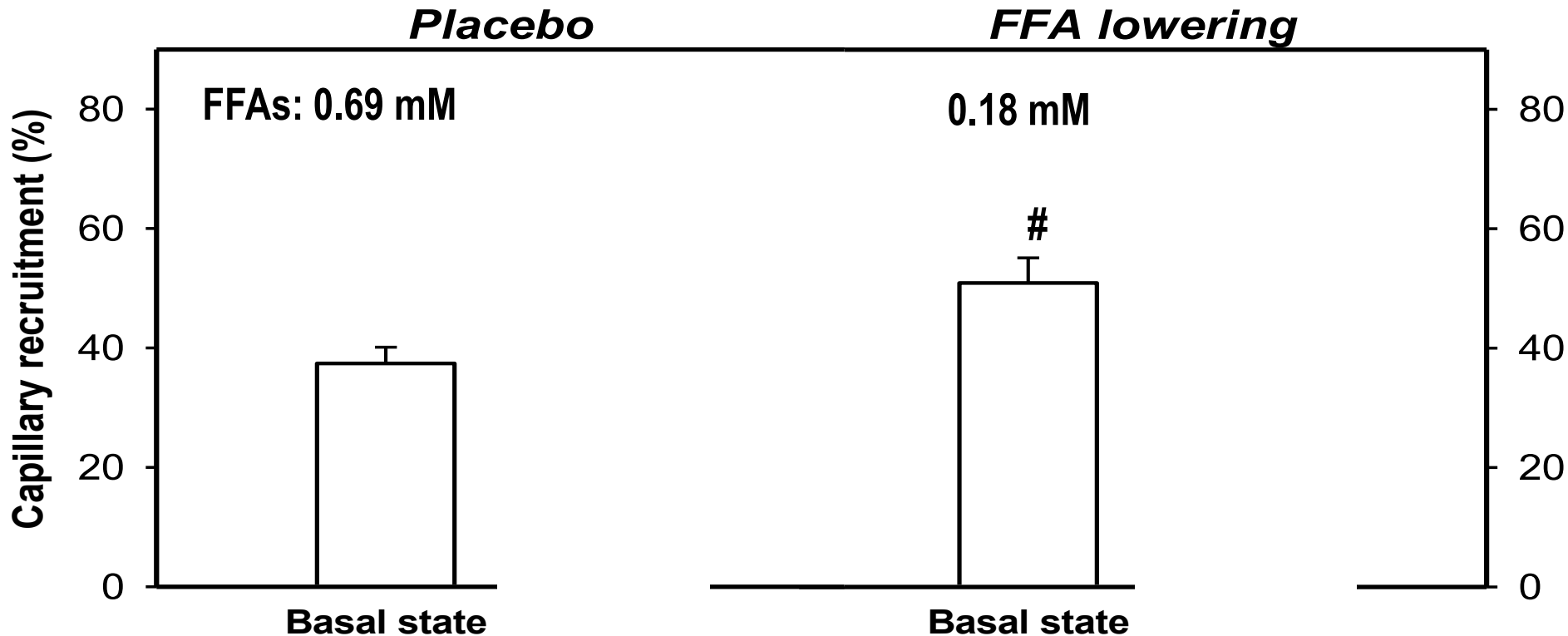
An Intralipid-Induced Acute (2 – 6h) Increase in FFAs Impairs Capillary Recruitment in Lean Women

De Jongh, *Diabetes* 2004;53:2873



An Acipimox-Induced Overnight Decrease in FFAs Improves Capillary Recruitment in Obese Women

De Jongh, *Diabetes* 2004;53:2873



Weight loss improves whole – body glucose disposal in part through improvement of microvascular function

Lean N = 25

BMI = 23.3

Obese N = 50

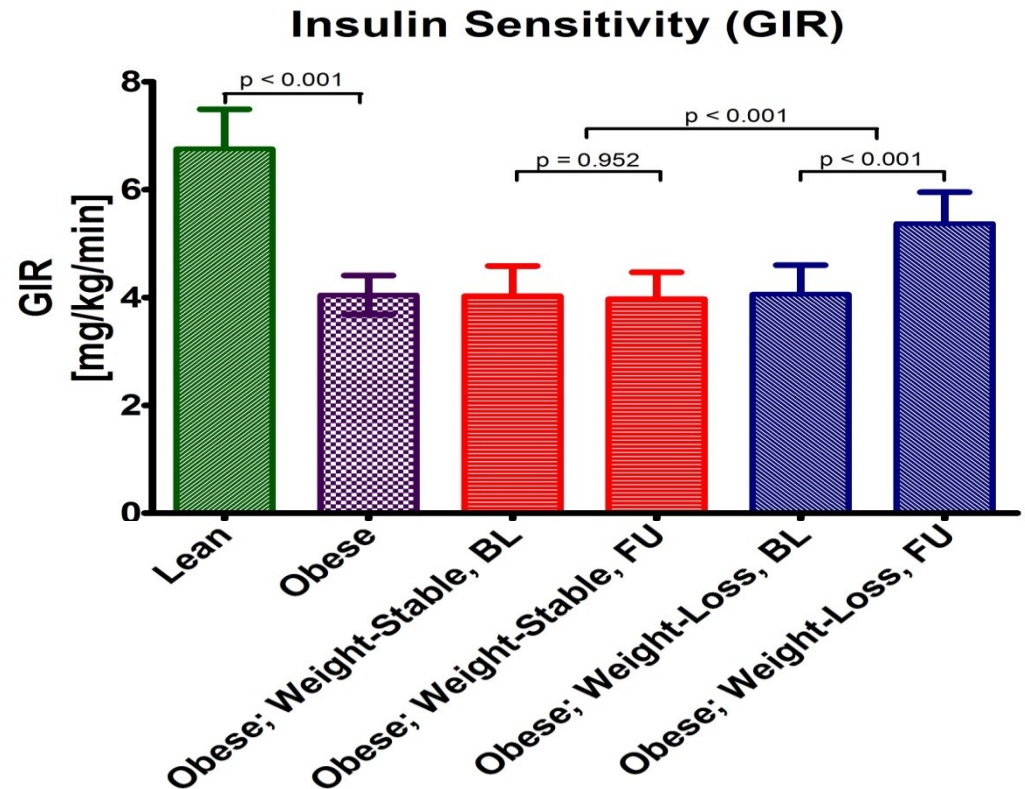
Weight stable N = 26

BMI = 29.9 → 30.0

Weight loss N = 24

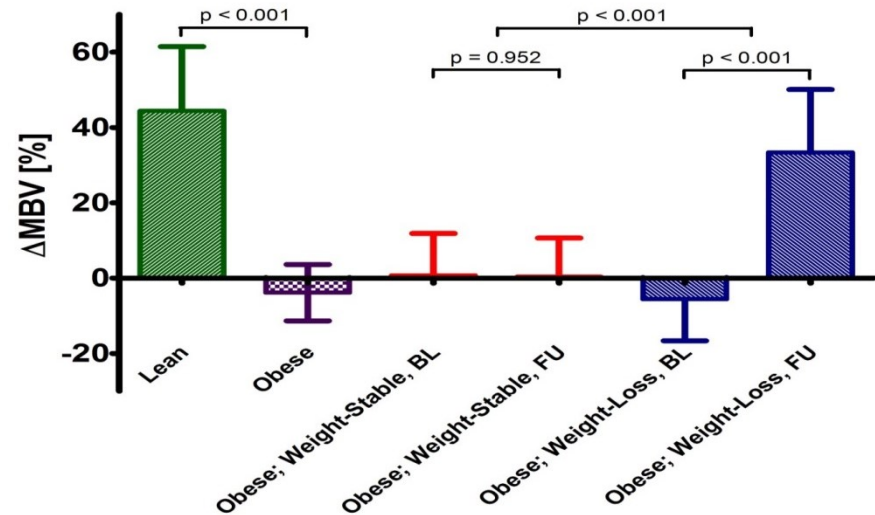
BMI = 30.0 → 27.0

mean 9.8 kg

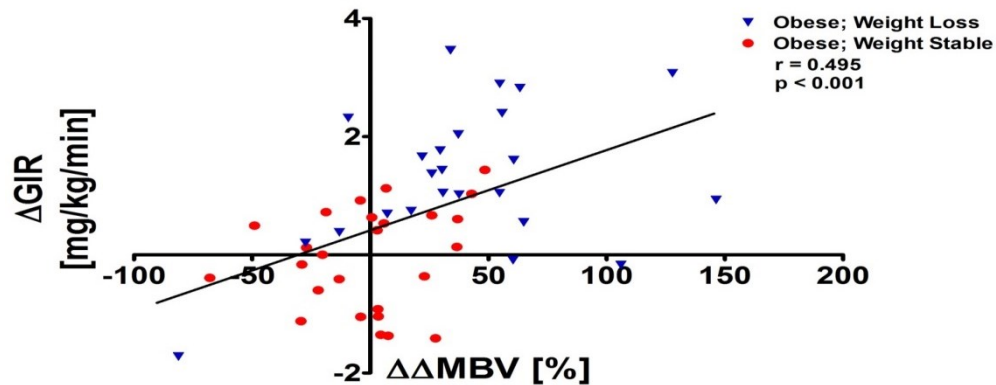


Weight loss improves insulin-induced muscle microvascular recruitment

Insulin induced Δ MBV



$\Delta\Delta$ MBV vs Δ GIR

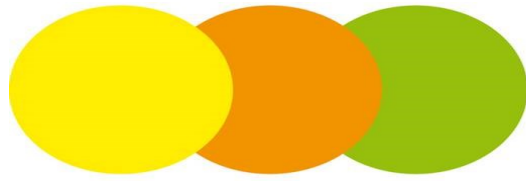


Hyperglykemie

Prediabetes

Table 1. Classification criteria of glucose metabolism status (WHO 2006)

	2h post OGTT glucose (mmol/L)		
Fasting plasma glucose (mmol/L)	< 7.8	7.8 - 11.1	≥ 11.1
< 6.1	Normal (NGM)	IGT (Prediabetes)	Type 2 diabetes (T2DM)
6.1 - 7.0	IFG (Prediabetes)	IFG + IGT (Prediabetes)	Type 2 diabetes (T2DM)
≥ 7.0	Type 2 diabetes (T2DM)	Type 2 diabetes (T2DM)	Type 2 diabetes (T2DM)



DE MAASTRICHT STUDIE

Prediabetes affects ~ 25% of individuals 40 – 75 years of age



**Lifetime risk
at age 45 y is ~50%**

**Ligthart (Rotterdam Study),
*Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol 2016;4:44***

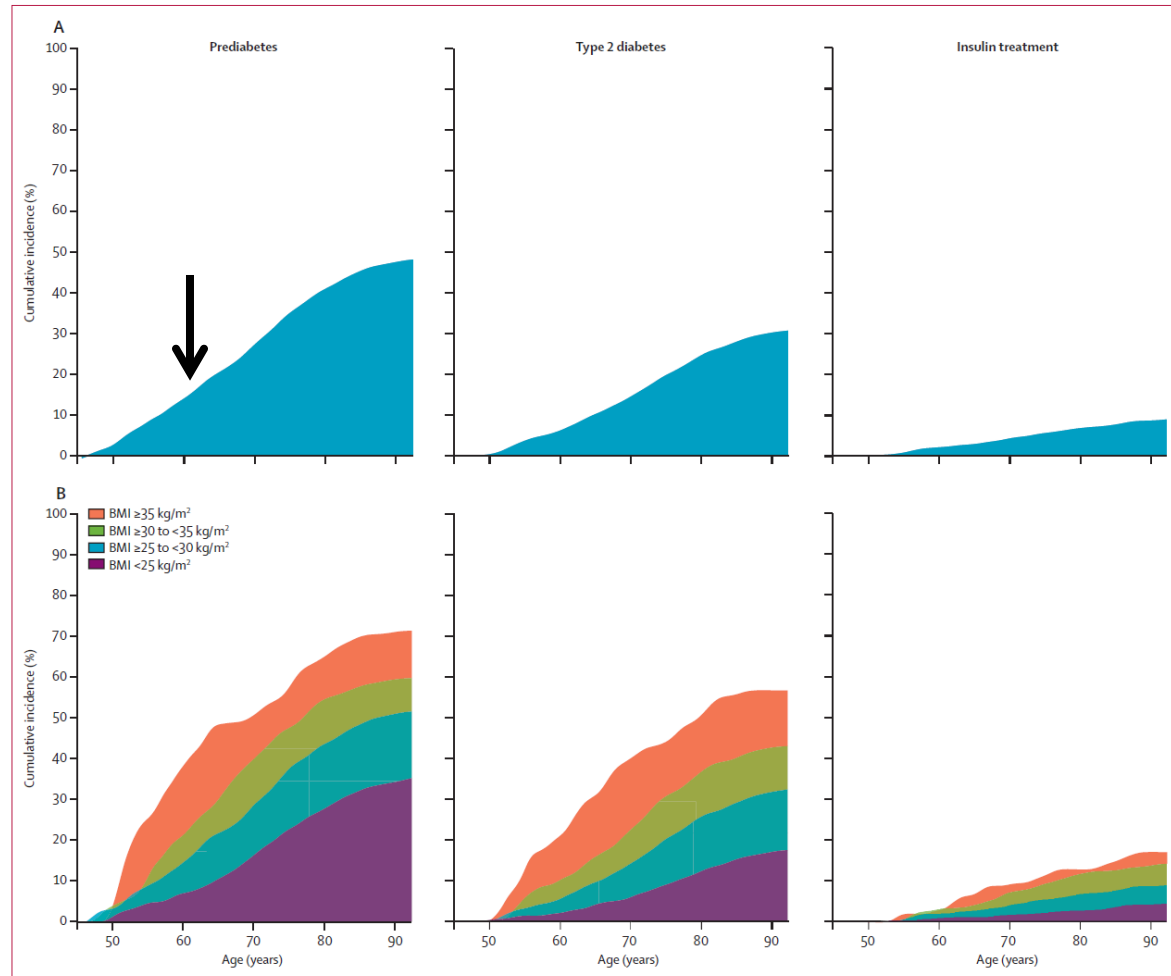
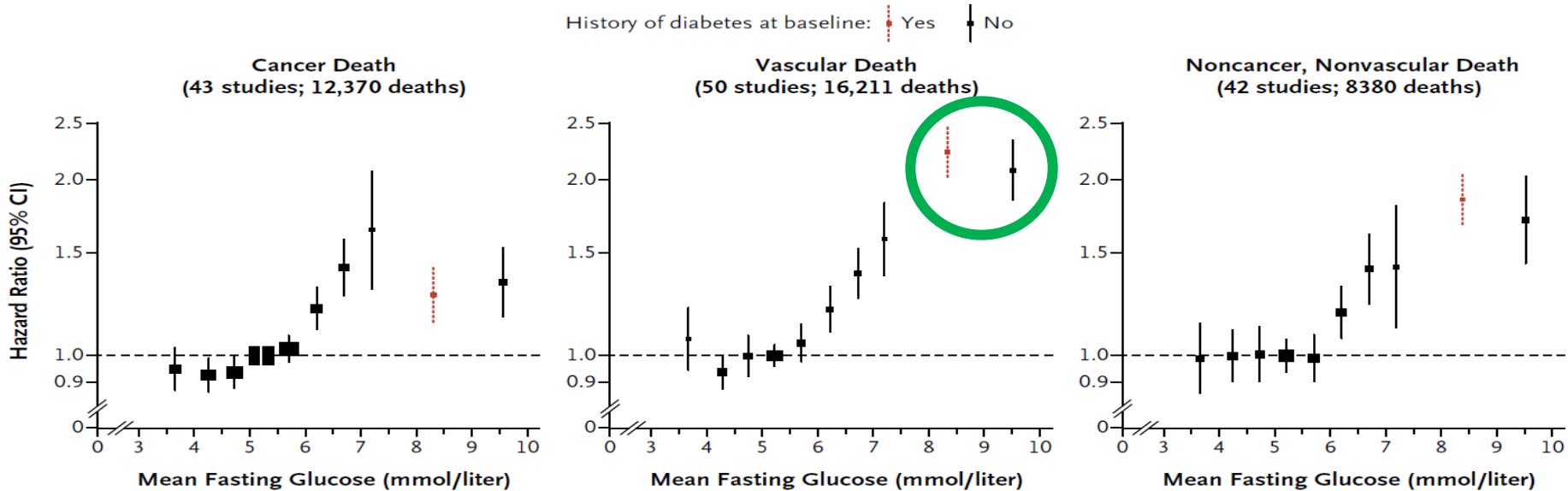
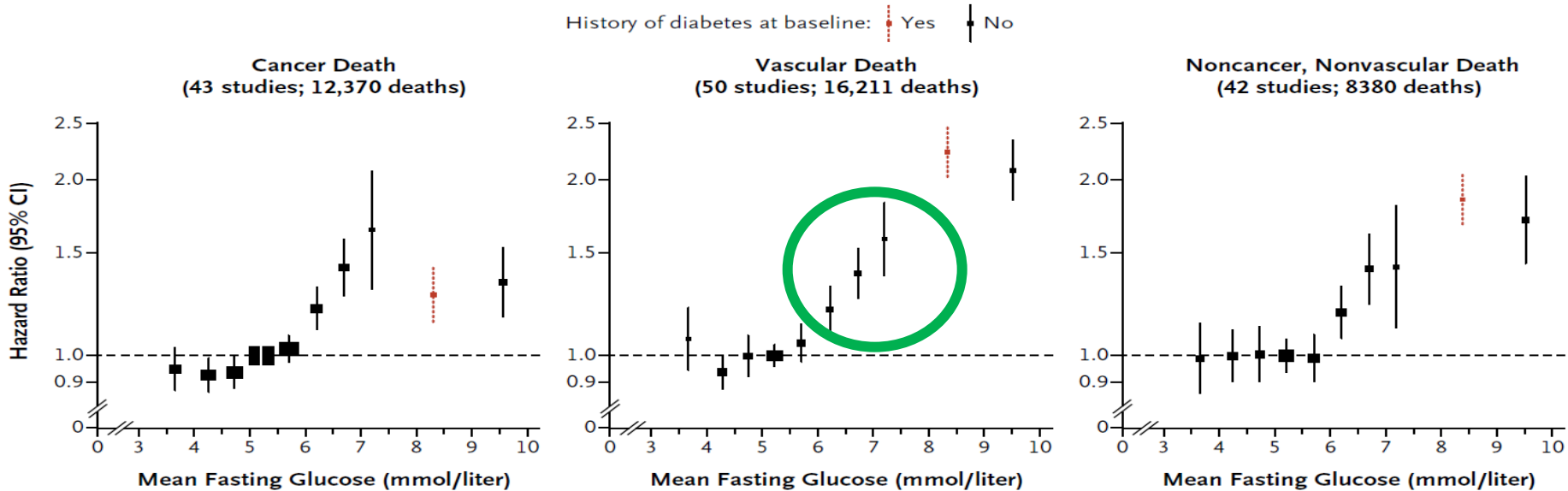


Figure 2: Lifetime risk of prediabetes, type 2 diabetes, and use of insulin treatment in individuals aged 45 years, adjusted for the competing risk of death (A) Cumulative incidence of prediabetes (fasting glucose > 6.0 mmol/L), type 2 diabetes (fasting glucose ≥ 7.0 mmol/L or use of glucose-lowering drug), and insulin use in all individuals aged 45 years, adjusted for the competing risk of death. (B) Cumulative incidences of prediabetes, type 2 diabetes, and insulin use in individuals aged 45 years, adjusted for the competing risk of death, by BMI.



Adjusted for age, sex, systolic blood pressure, lipids, inflammation, estimated glomerular filtration rate, smoking, body mass index, socio-economic status, lifestyle

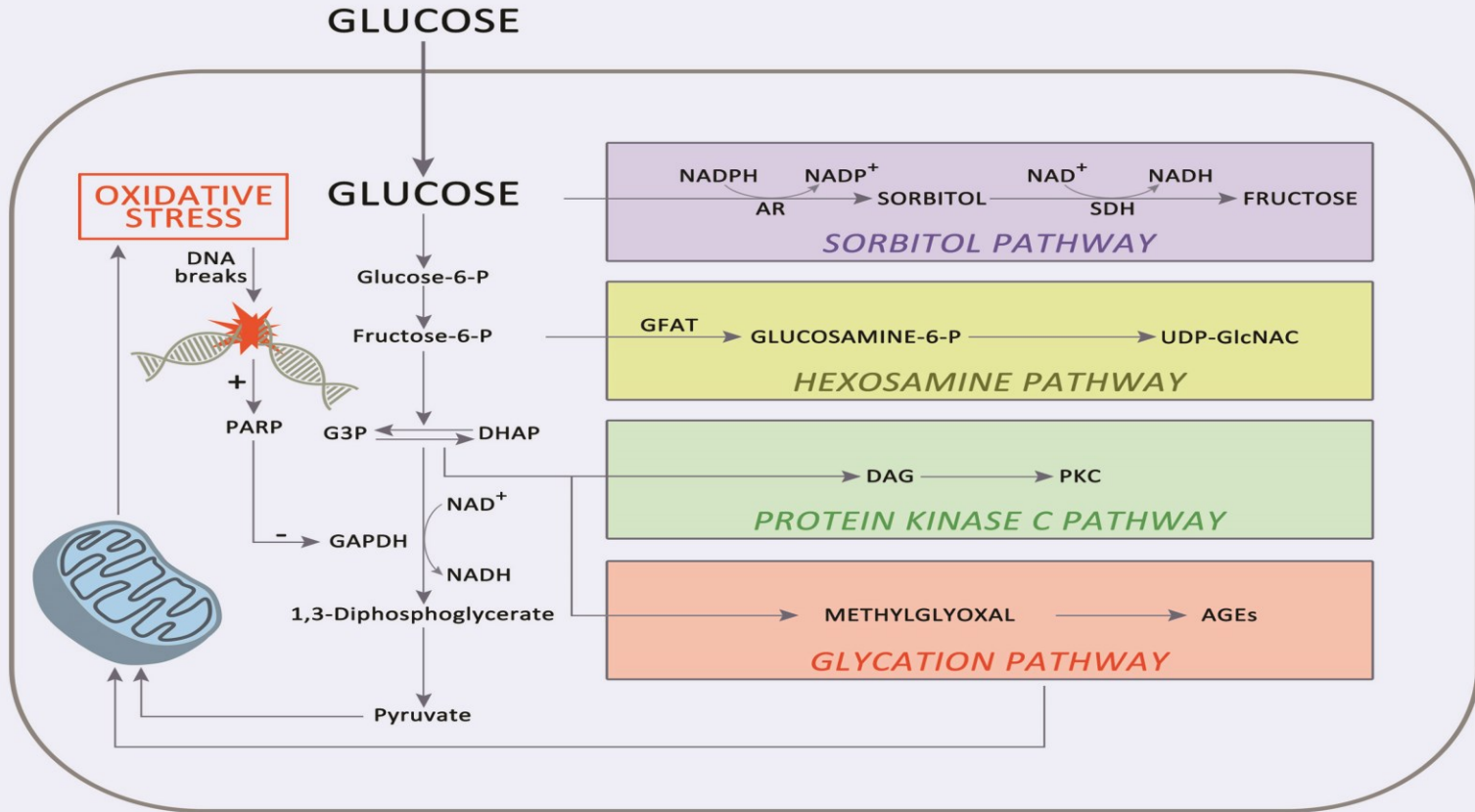
Emerging Risk Factors Collaboration, N Engl J Med 2011;364:829



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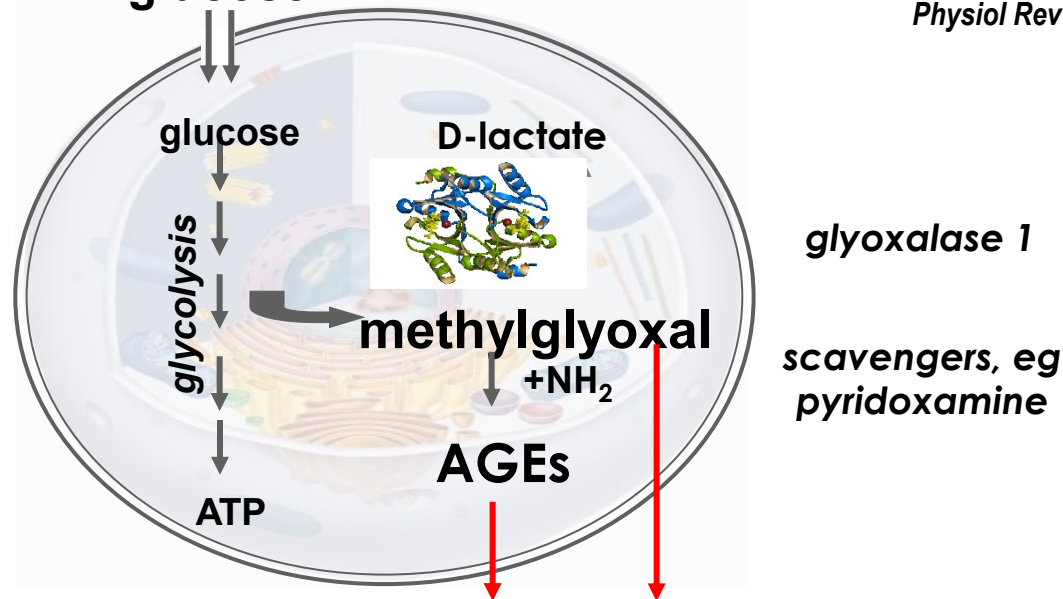
Microvascular Endothelial and Neural Cells



Targeting methylglyoxal

(pre)diabetes → glucose

Schalkwijk & Stehouwer,
Physiol Rev 2020;100:407

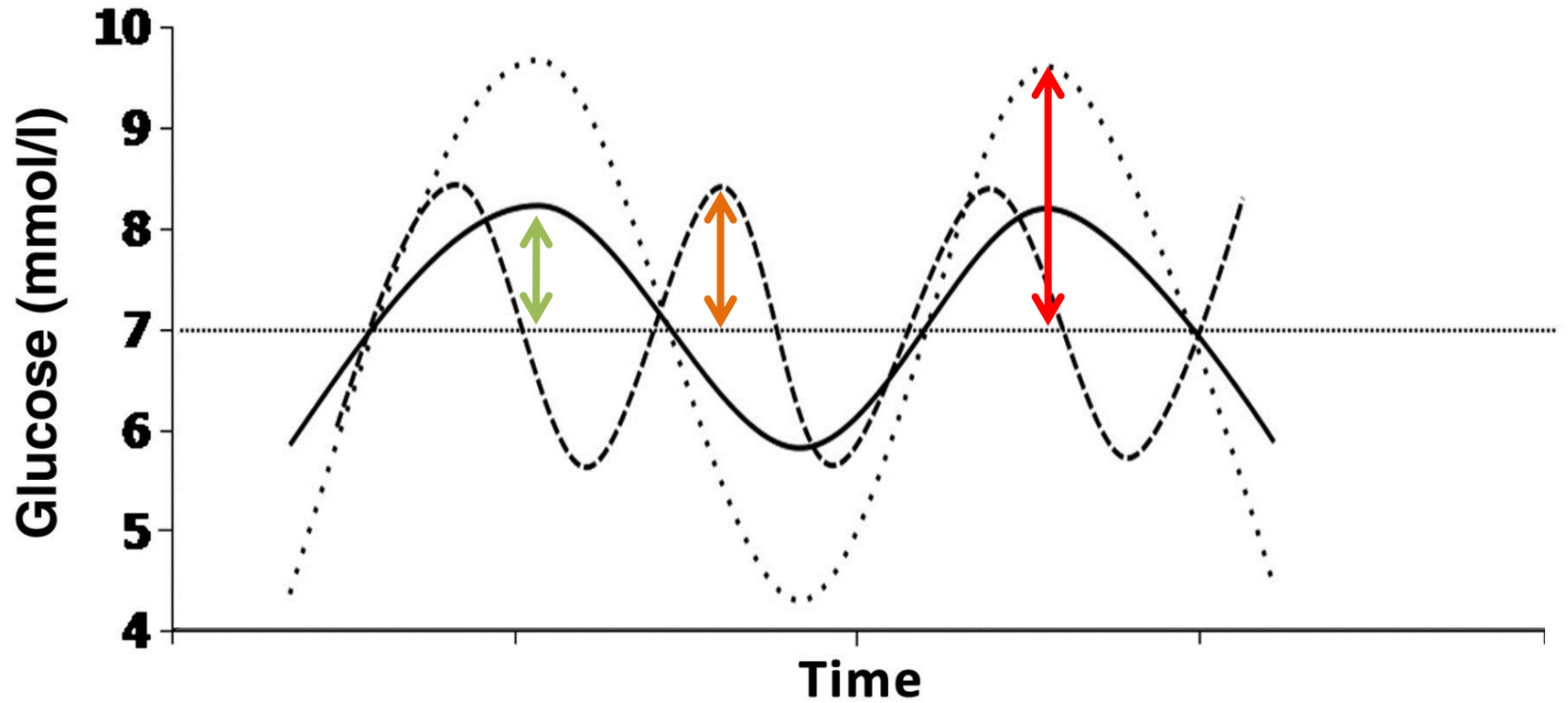


Brouwers et al. Diabetologia. 2010
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Giacco F et al. Diabetes 2014

Microvascular dysfunction

Oxidative stress; reduced NO bioavailability
Protein glycation
DNA glycation

Glucose Variability

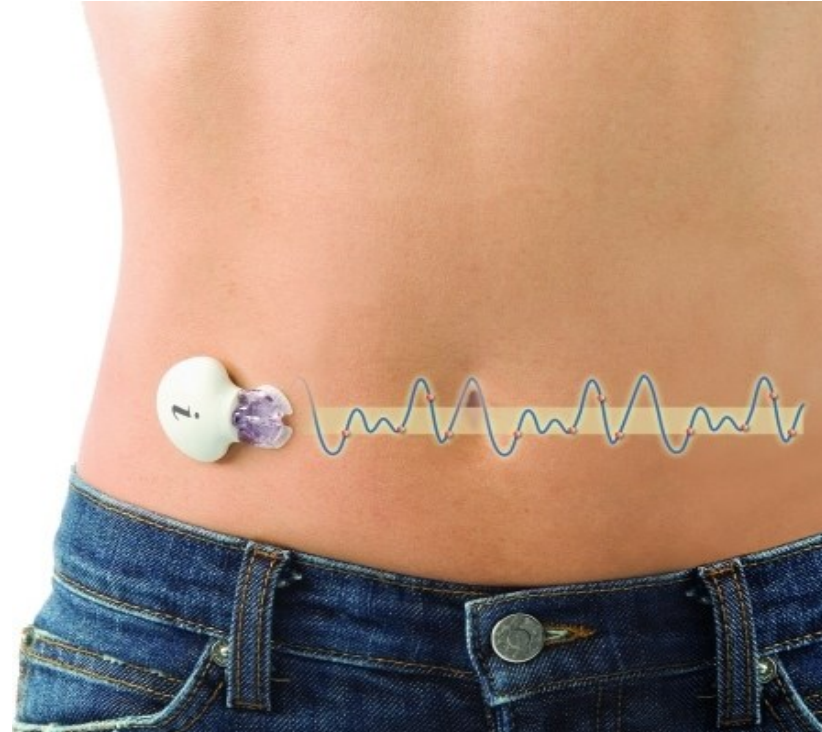


Continuous Glucose Monitoring



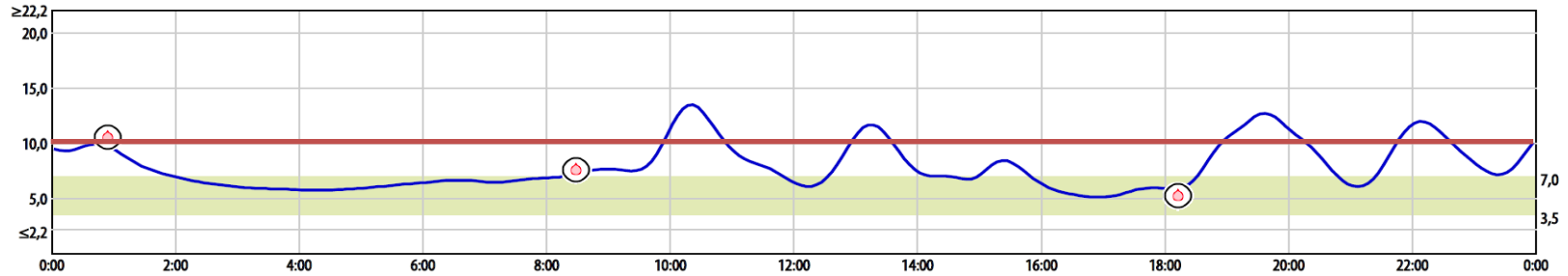
Simple to Start. Easy to Evaluate.

iPro²
Professional CGM

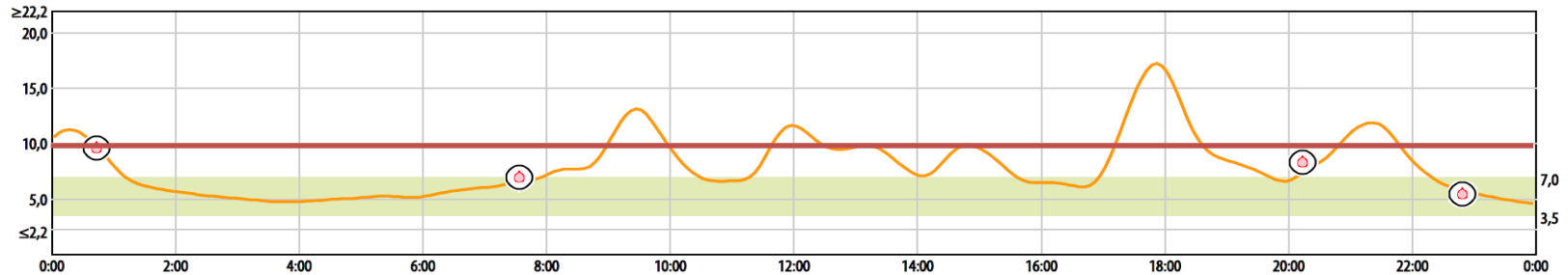


Type 2 diabetes

Fri 28-Apr (mmol/L) Sensor —



Sat 29-Apr (mmol/L) Sensor —



Fasting plasma
glucose, mmol/L

7.1

HbA_{1c},
mmol/mol

48

Time > 10 mmol/L,
h/day

4.4

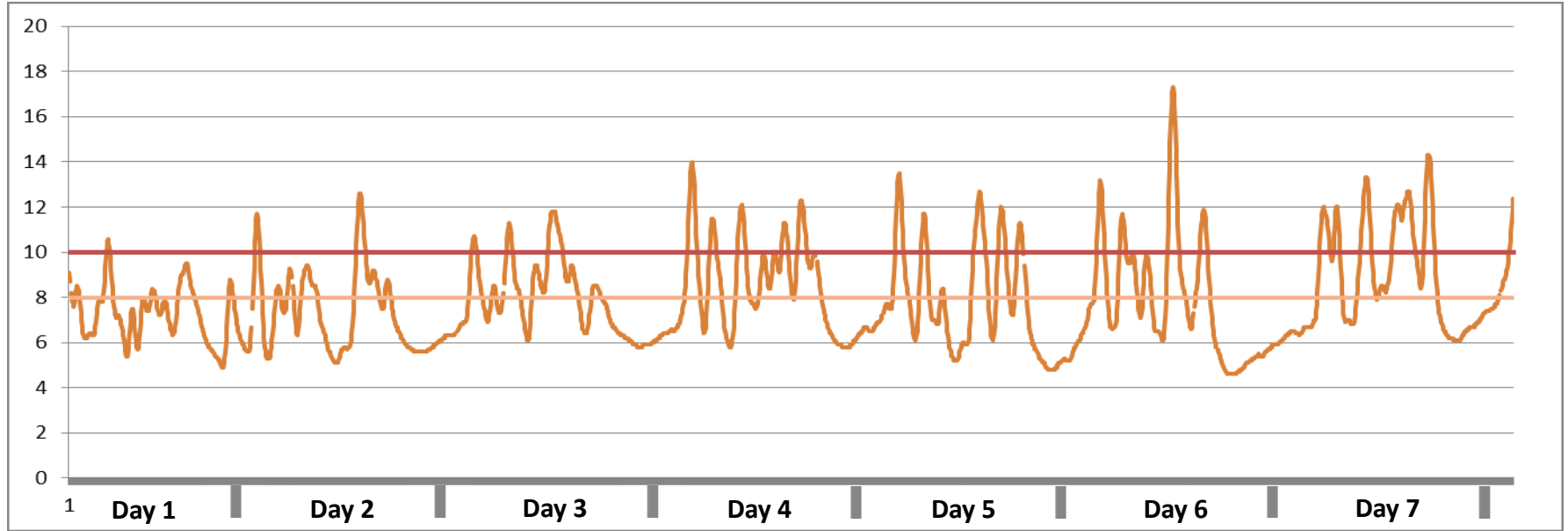
Mean glucose,
mmol/L

8.0

Glucose variability
(SD), mmol/L

2.2

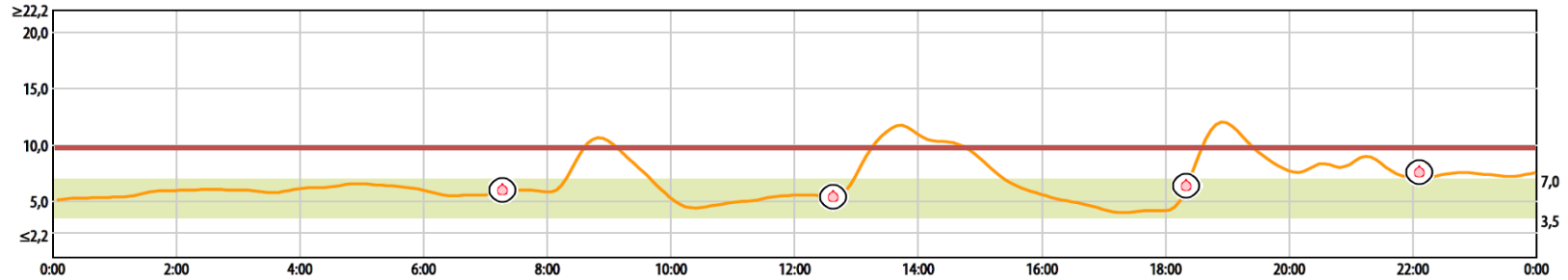
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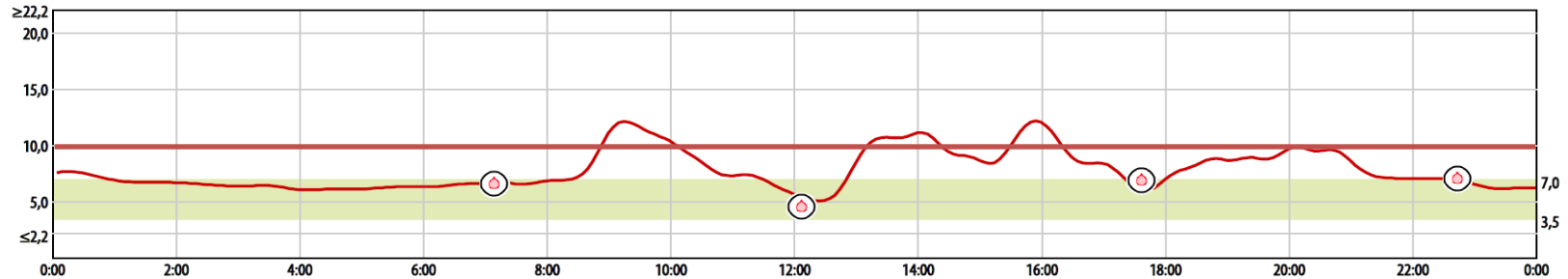
Fasting plasma glucose, mmol/L	7.1	HbA _{1c} , mmol/mol	48	Time > 10 mmol/L, h/day	4.4	Mean glucose, mmol/L	8.0	Glucose variability (SD), mmol/L	2.2
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Prediabetes

Sat 19-May (mmol/L) Sensor —

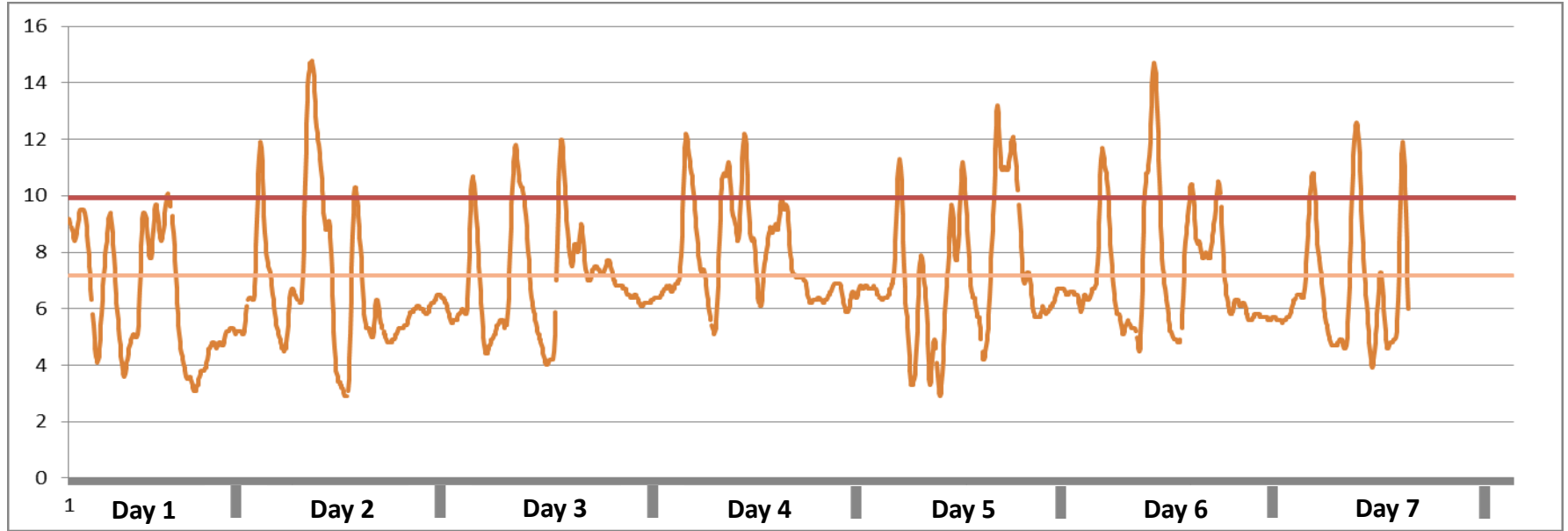


Sun 20-May (mmol/L) Sensor —



Fasting plasma glucose, mmol/L	4.8	HbA _{1c} , mmol/mol	37	Time > 10 mmol/L, min/day	136	Mean glucose, mmol/L	7.1	Glucose variability (SD), mmol/L	1.9
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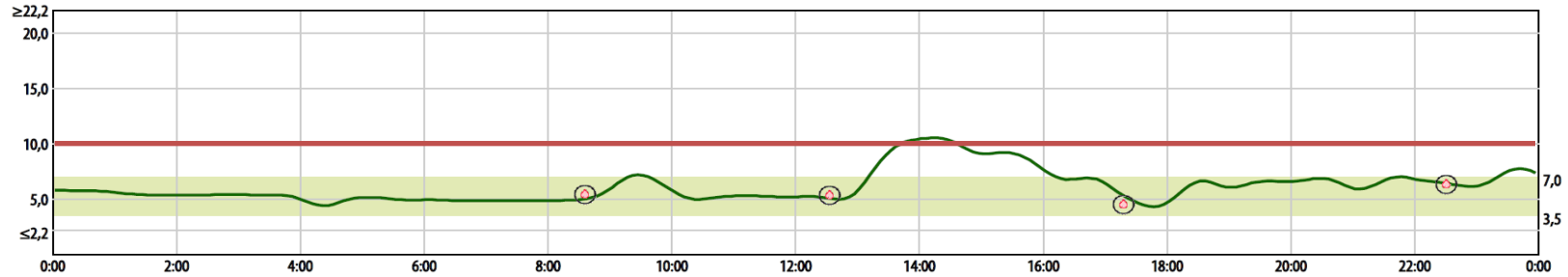
Prediabetes



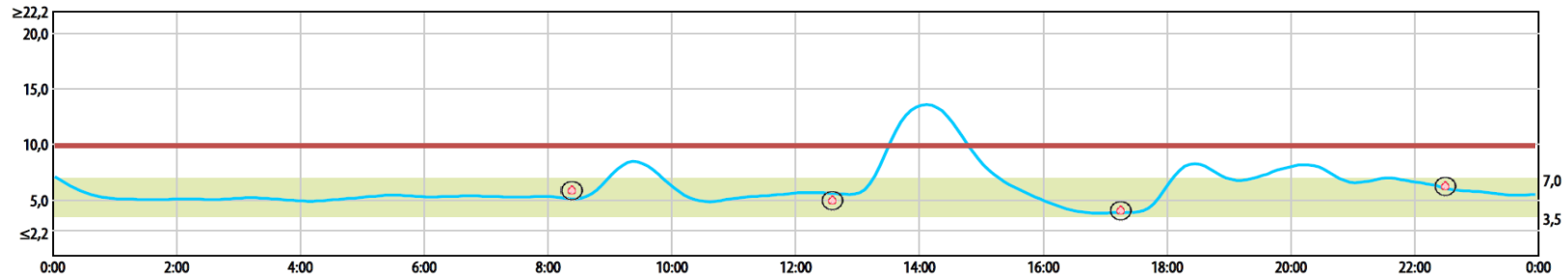
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Normal glucose metabolism

Mon 8-Jan (mmol/L) Sensor —

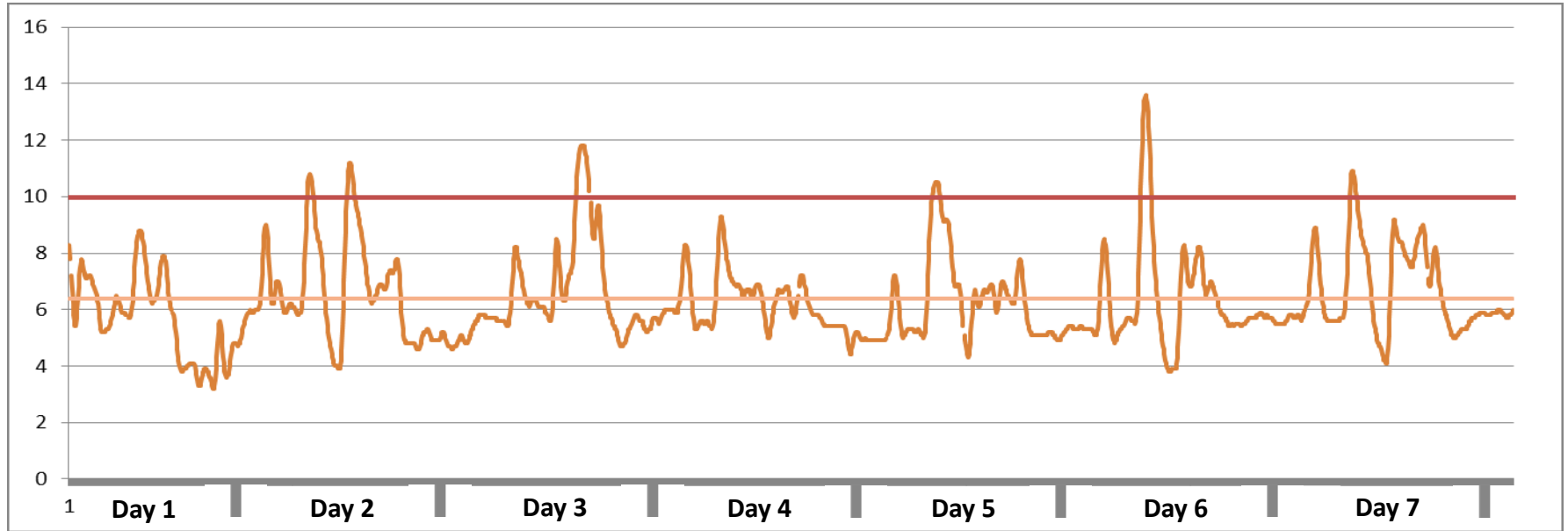


Tue 9-Jan (mmol/L) Sensor —



Fasting plasma glucose, mmol/L	5.4	HbA _{1c} , mmol/mol	38	Time > 10 mmol/L, min/day	60	Mean glucose, mmol/L	6.4	Glucose variability (SD), mmol/L	1.6
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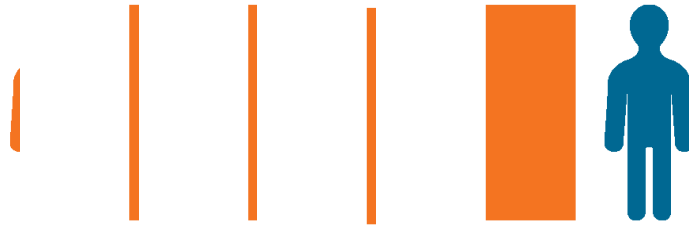
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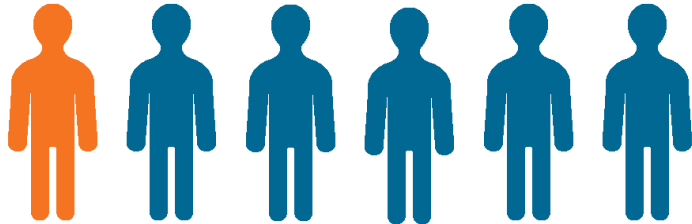
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Observed glucose values > 10 mmol/L

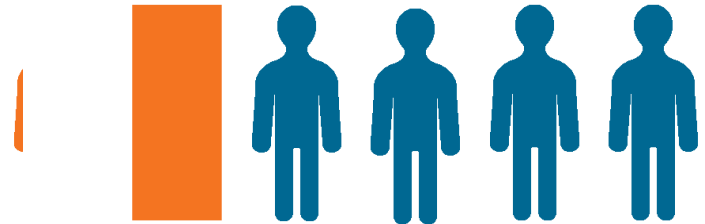
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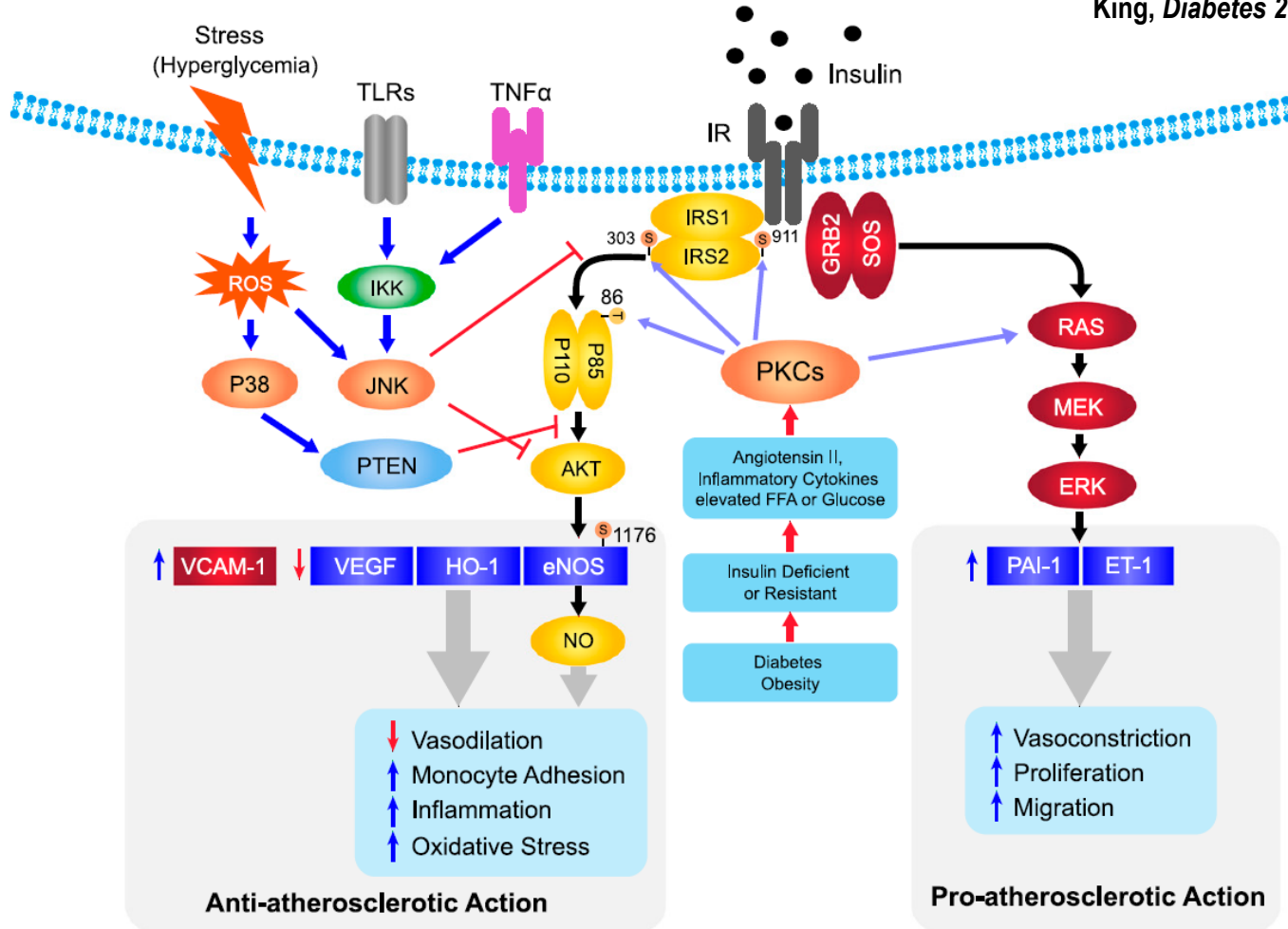


Normal glucose metabolism



Prediabetes

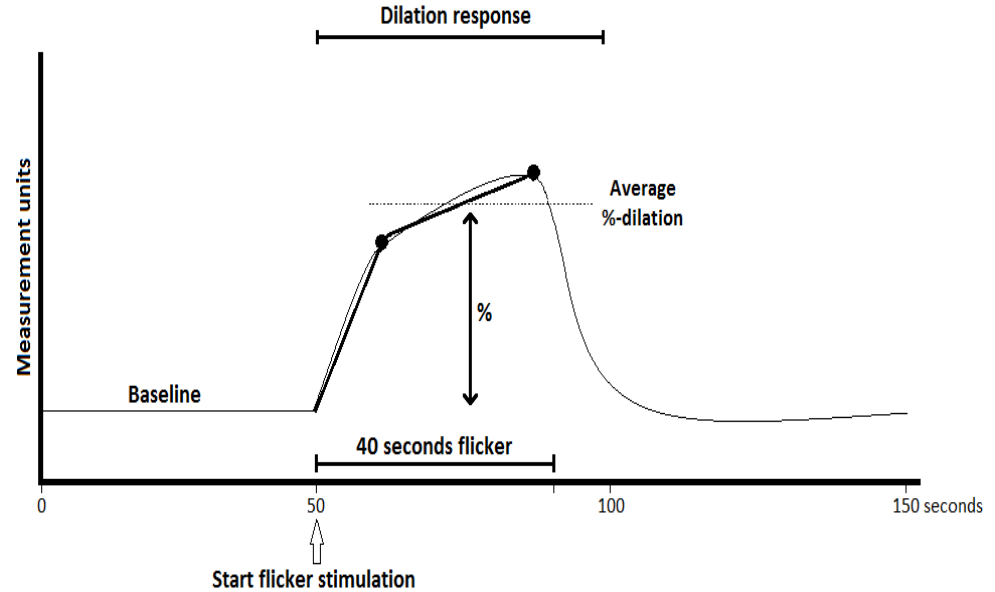
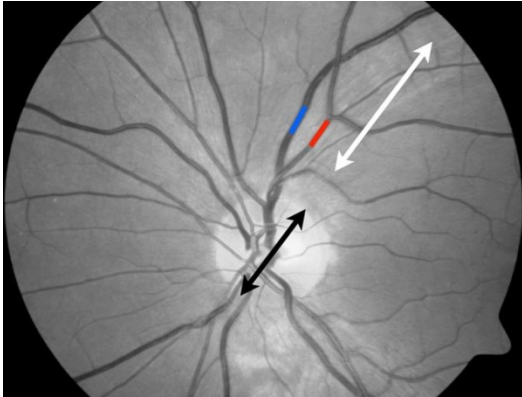




Diabetes is
a progressive microvascular *and* neuronal disorder
that affects many (all?) organs

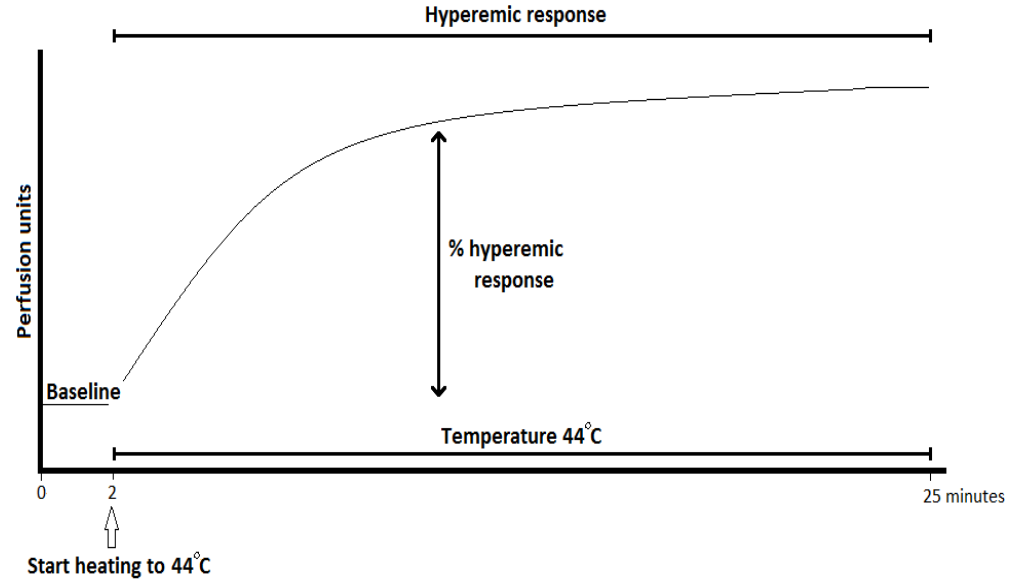
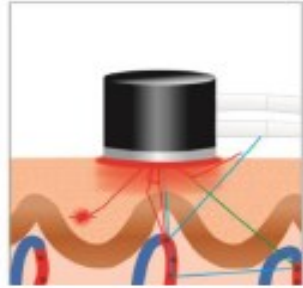
The 'diabetic process' starts in prediabetes

Retinal Dynamic Vessel Analysis



- Retinal vasodilator response to flicker light exposure
 - Increased metabolic demands of retinal neurons
 - NO-dependent response
- %-increase in diameter

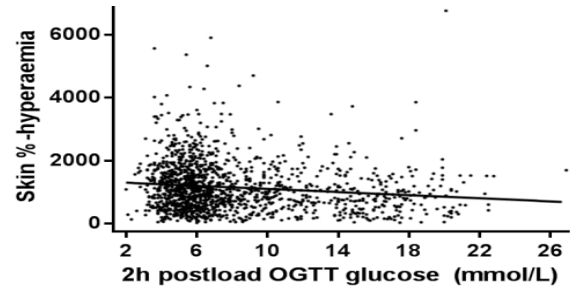
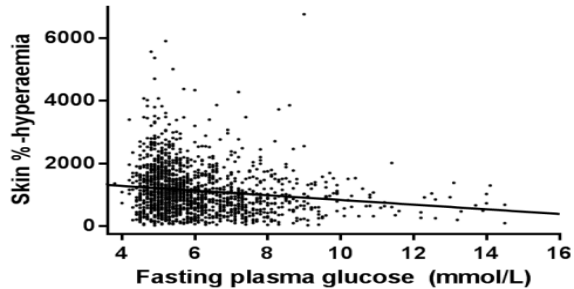
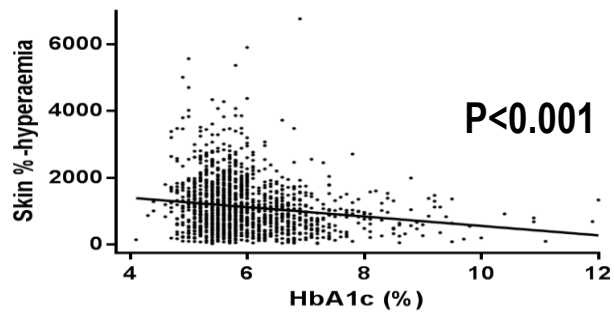
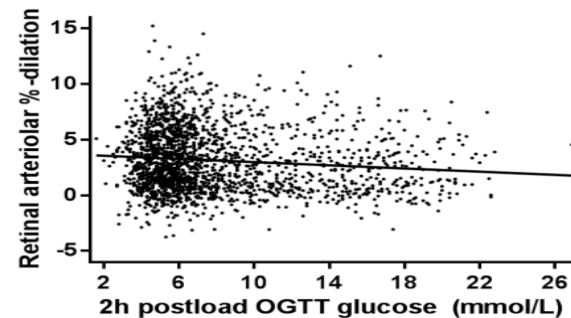
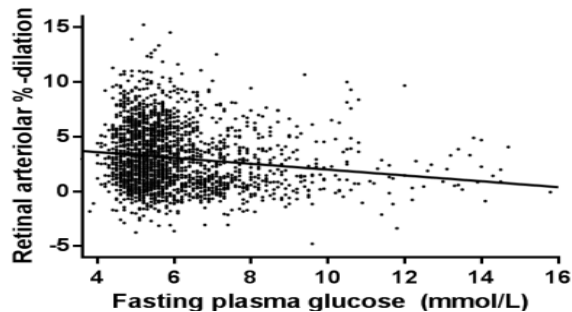
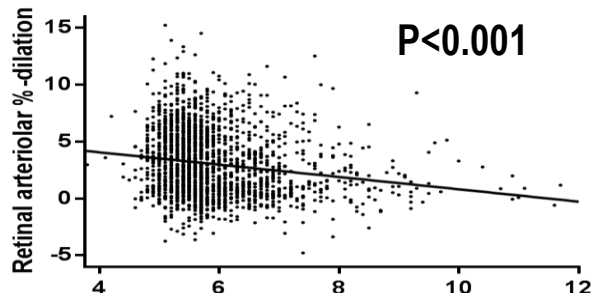
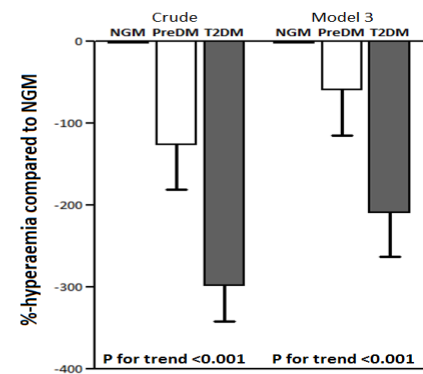
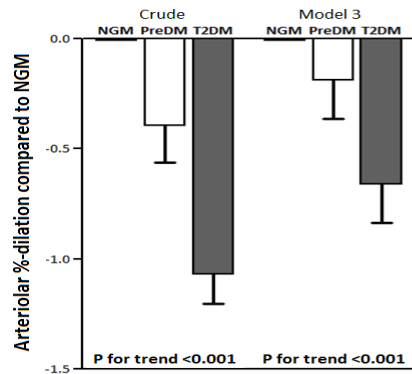
Skin Laser Doppler Flowmetry



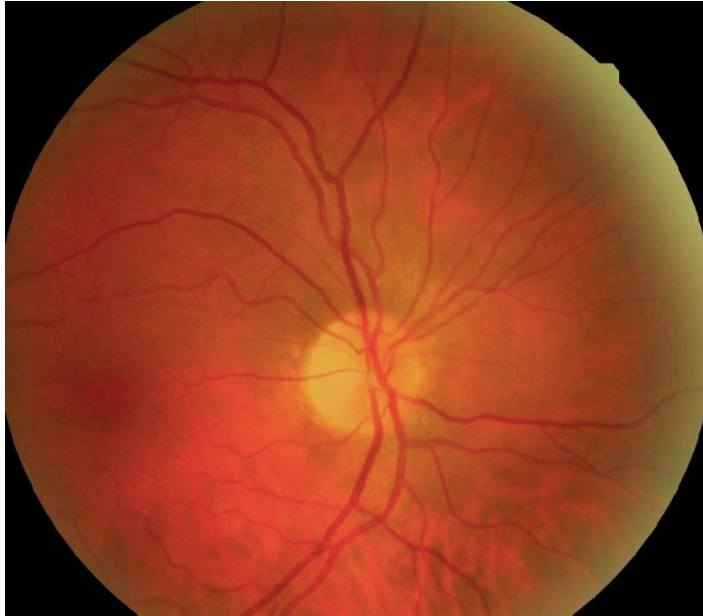
- Skin vasodilator response to heat exposure
 - Thermoregulatory function
 - NO-dependent response
- Heat-induced skin %-hyperaemia

These responses are impaired in T2D *and* in prediabetes

Sørensen, *Circulation* 2016;134:1339
Sørensen, *Diabetes Care* 2017;40:e103

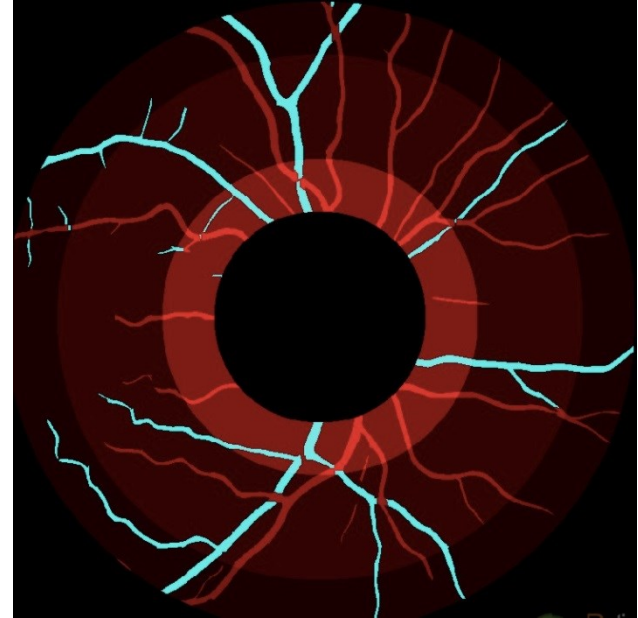


Retinal arteriolar and venular diameters



Original image of fundus photography

RHINO
TU/e



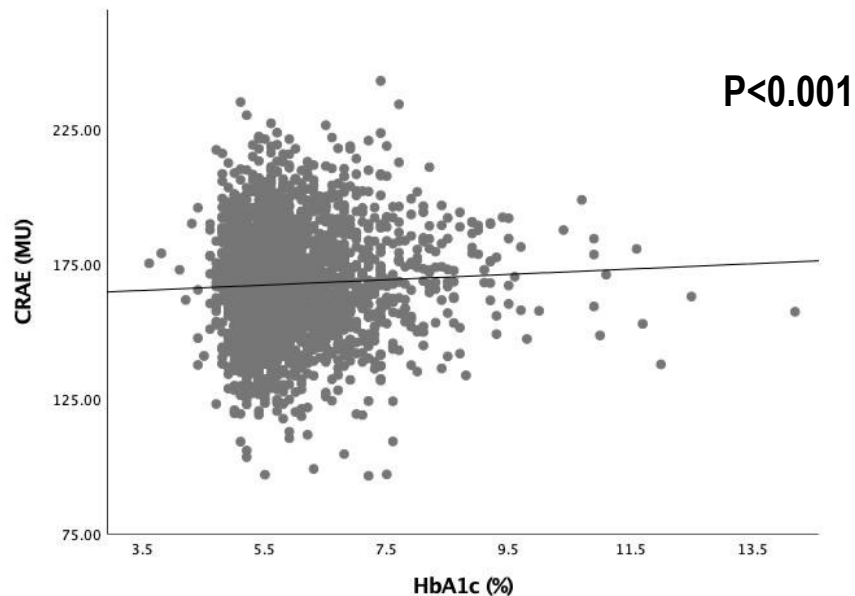
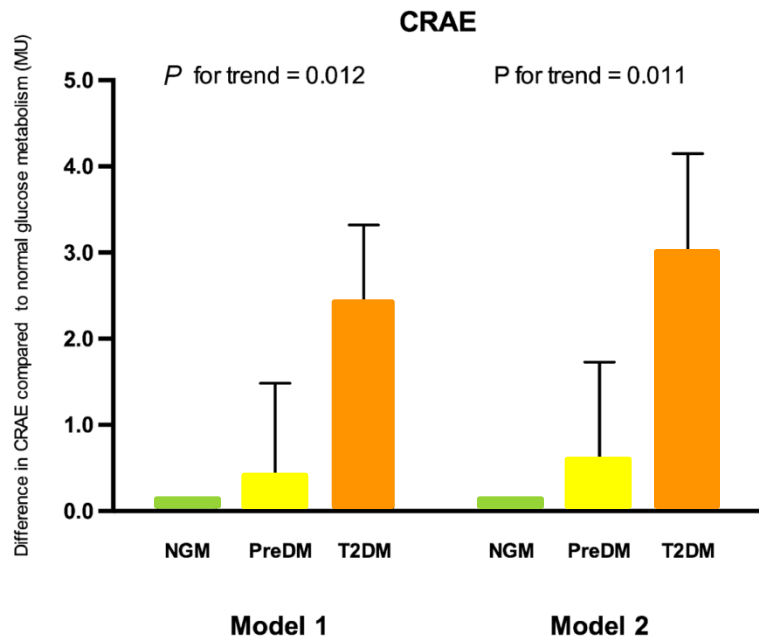
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Association of (pre)diabetes and HbA1c with retinal *arteriolar* diameter

N = 1506 NGM

404 prediabetes

778 T2D

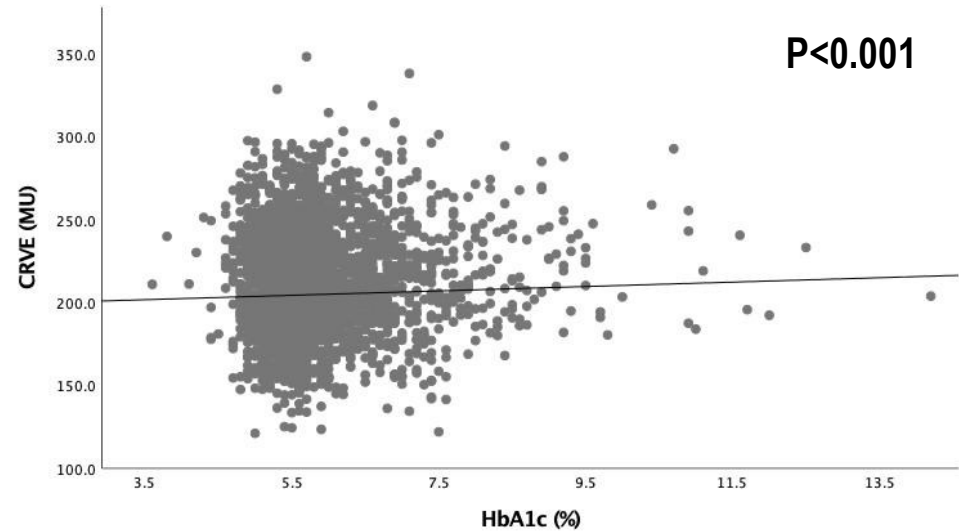
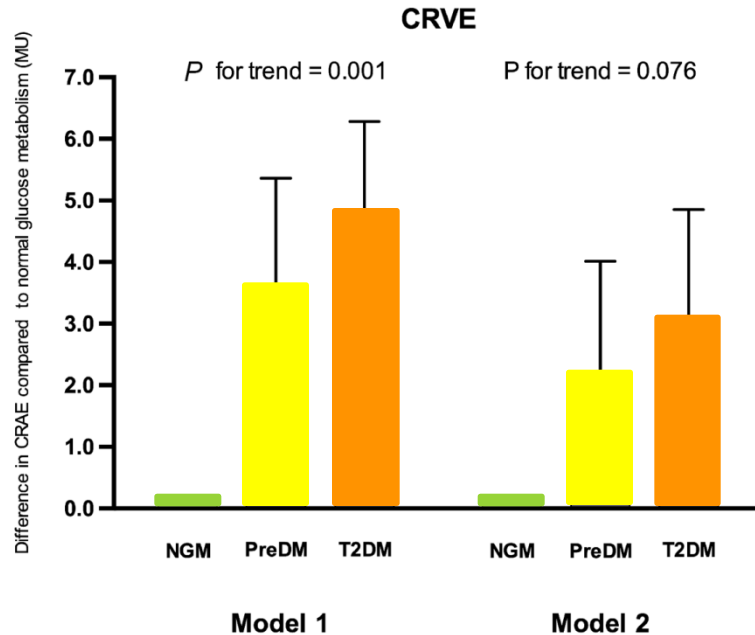


Association of (pre)diabetes and HbA1c with retinal *venular* diameter

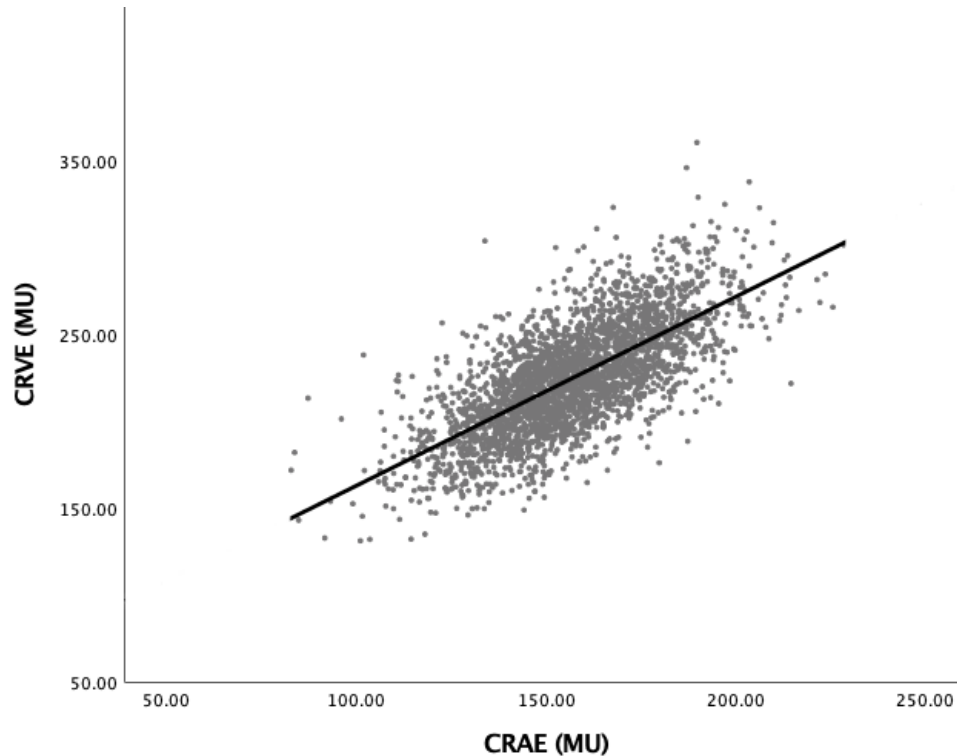
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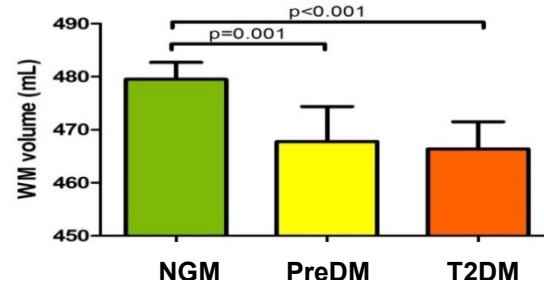
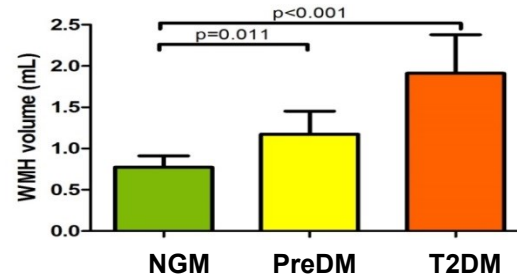
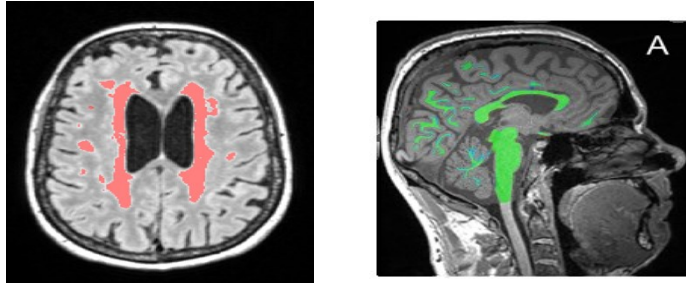
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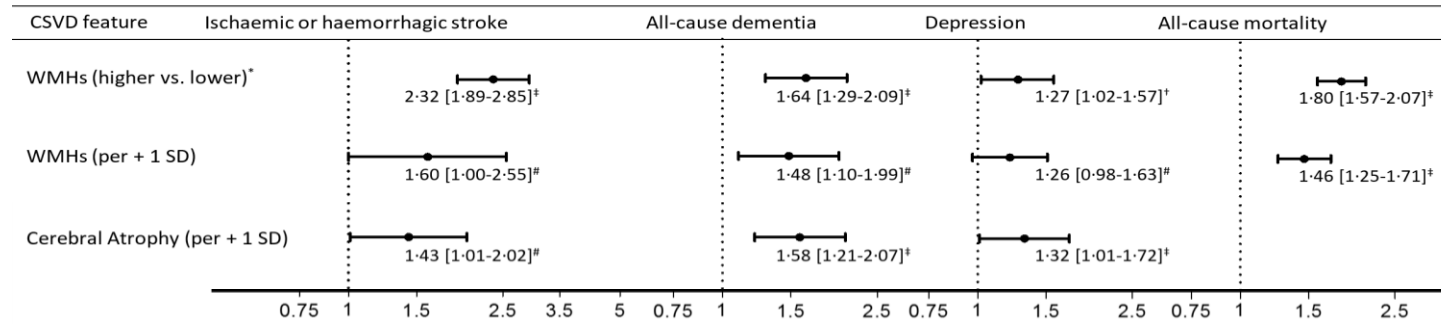
Retinal arteriolar and venular diameters are closely linked even after adjustment for age, glycaemia, blood pressure and low-grade inflammation



Cerebral white matter hyperintensities and volume loss ~ small vessel disease



Van Agtmaal,
Diabetes Care
2018;41:2535

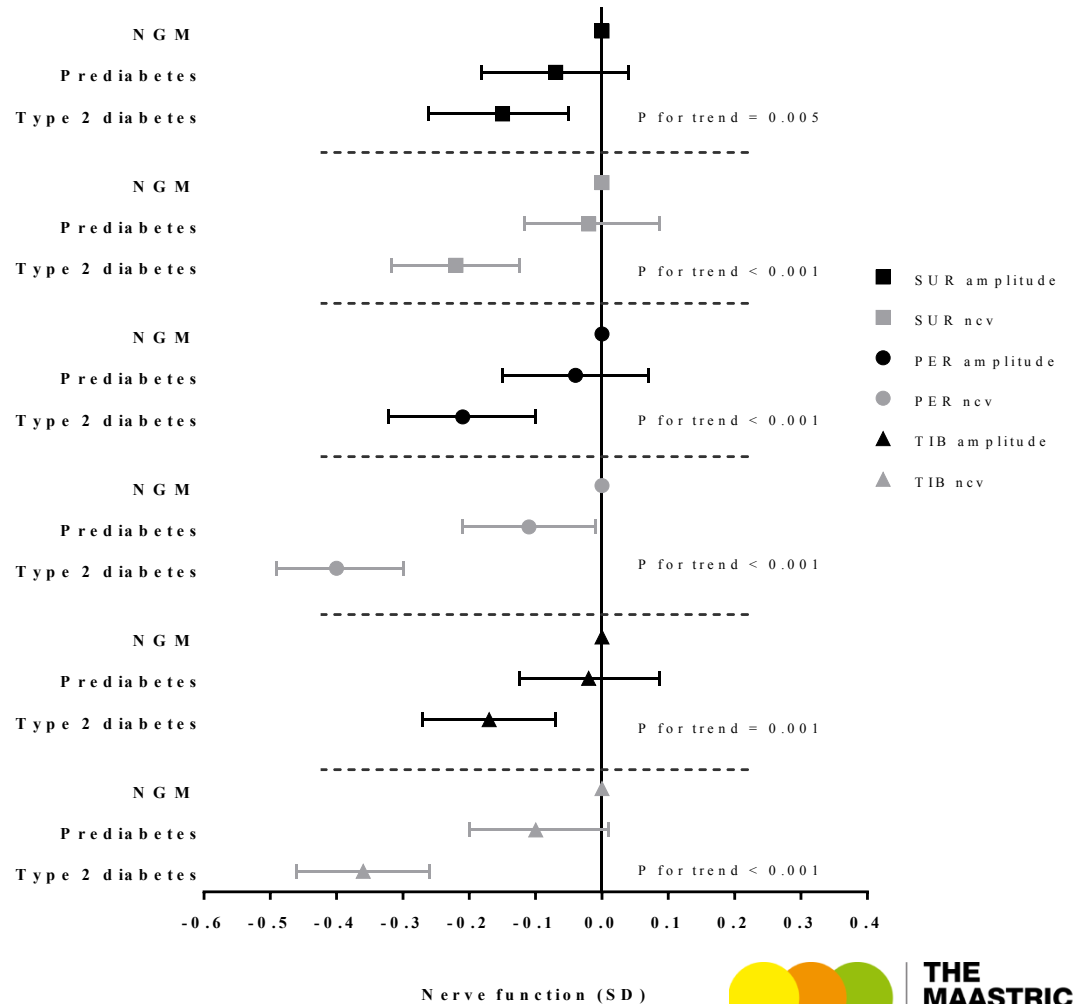


Rensma, *Neurosci Biobeh Rev* 2018;90:164; Van Agtmaal, *Jama Psych* 2017;74:729;
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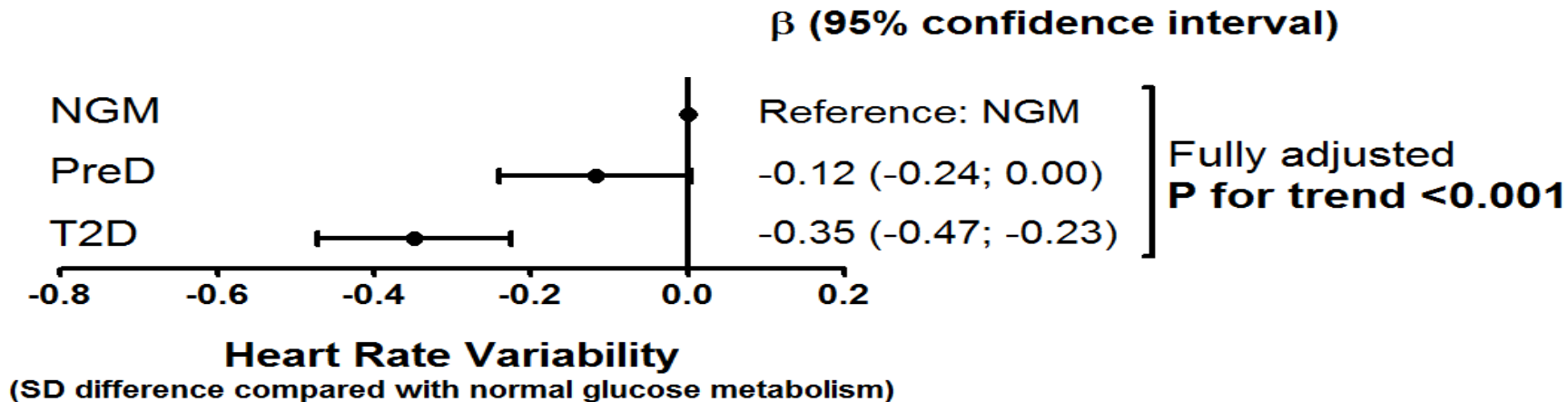
Impairment of sural, peroneal and tibial nerve (ie, sensory and motor large fibre) function assessed by EMG

standardised associations w/ (pre)diabetes adjusted for potential confounders

Van der Velde, *submitted*

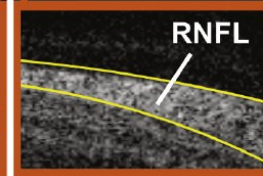
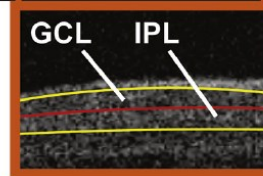
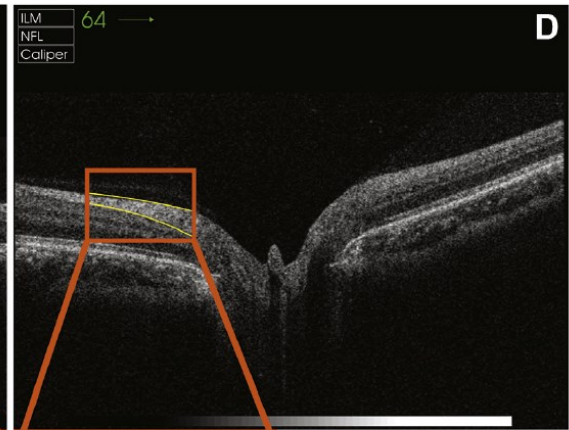
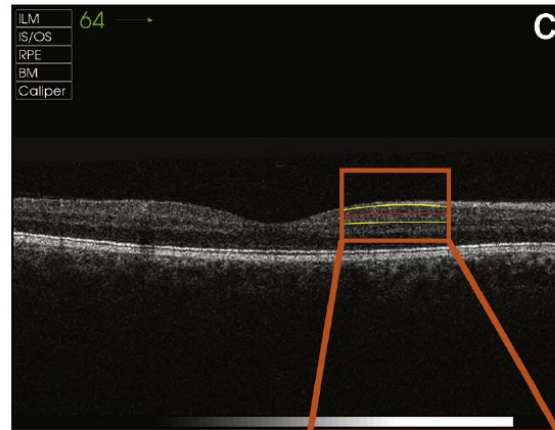
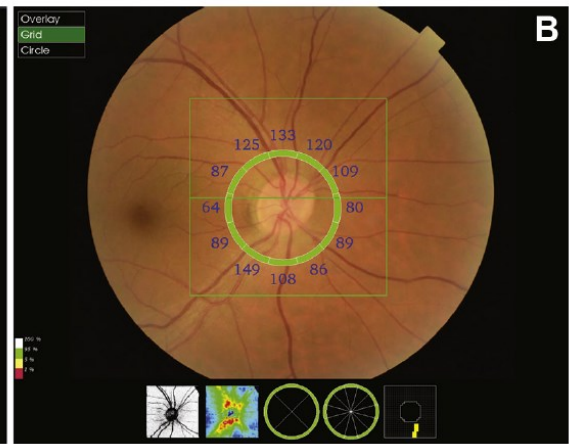
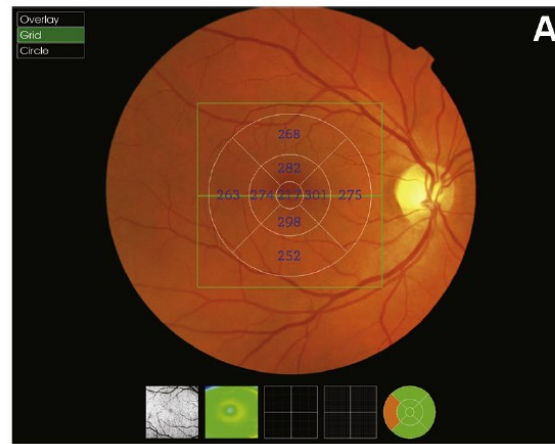


Cardiac autonomic nervous function (ie, small fibre) assessed by heart rate variability from 24h-EKG



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Optical coherence tomography



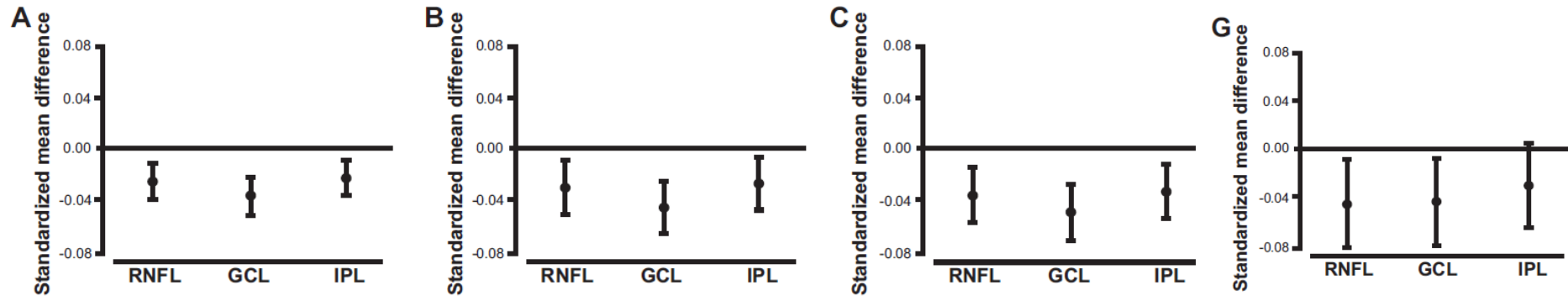
Retinal Neurodegeneration is Associated with Brain Atrophy

Brain volume

Gray matter

White matter

Hippocampus



RNFL = retinal nerve fibre layer ~ axons

GCL = ganglion cell layer ~ nerve cell bodies

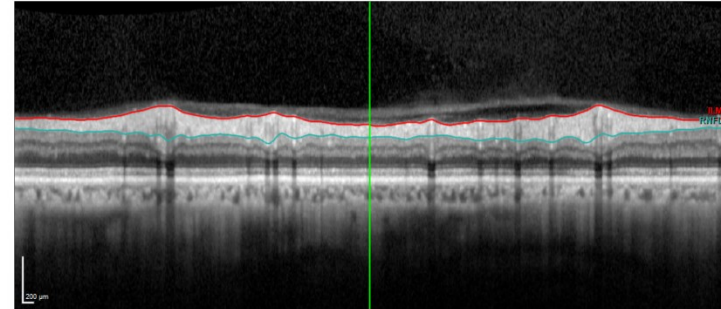
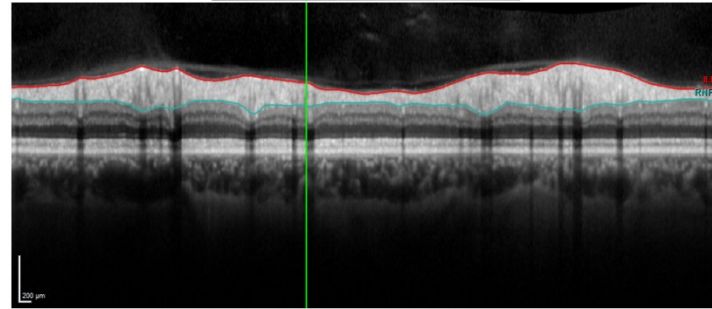
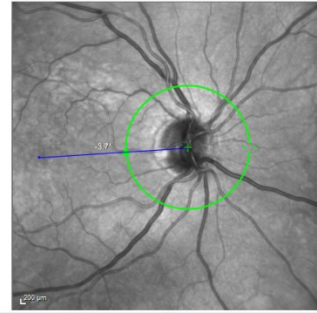
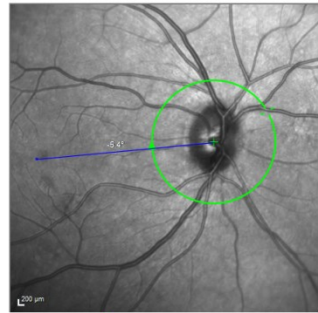
IPL = inner plexiform layer ~ dendrites

~greater risk of dementia¹

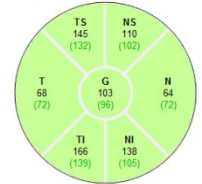
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¹Mutlu, *Jama Neurol* 2018;75:1256

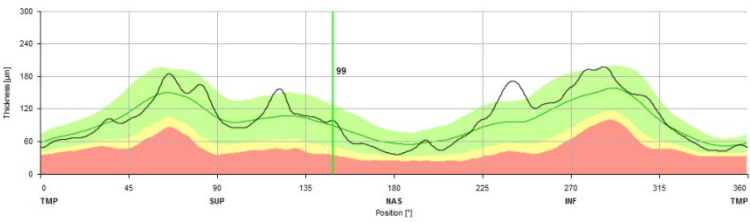
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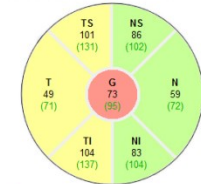
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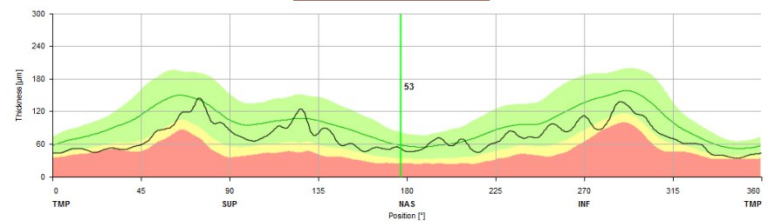
Within Normal Limits



T2D

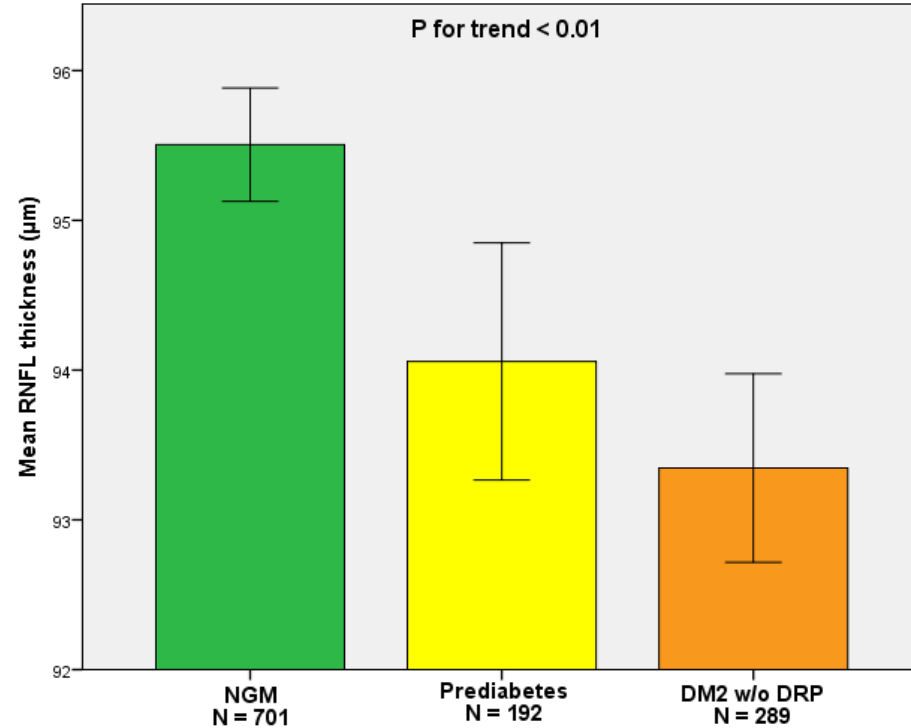


Outside Normal Limits



T2D and prediabetes are associated with thinning of the retinal nerve fibre layer

... around the optic disc ...



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... and around the macula

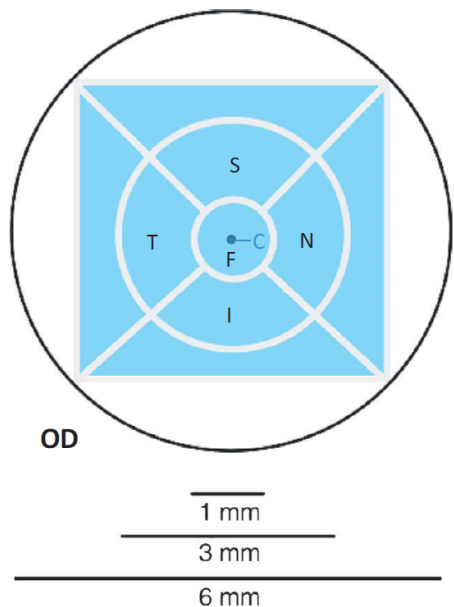
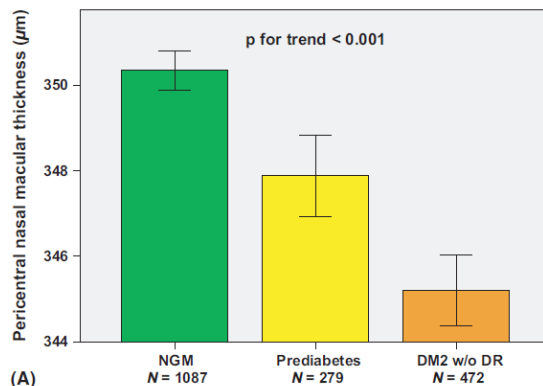
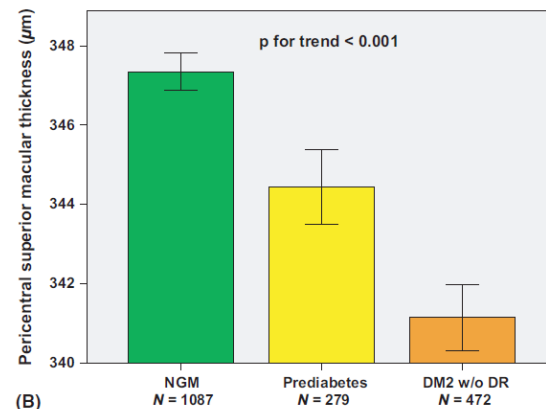


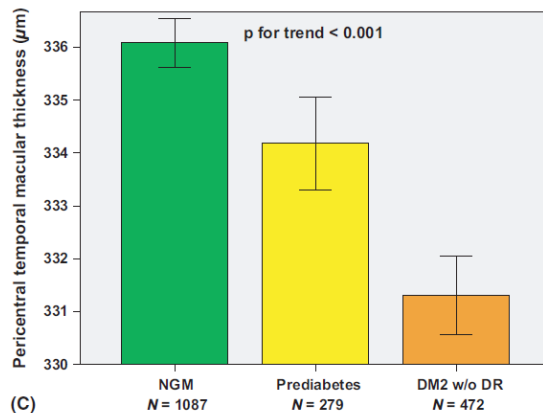
Fig. 1. Illustration of the region in the ETDRS grid from which data were gathered for the volume scan in a right eye. The blue area represents the area from which data were gathered. The two regions in the centre constitute the central macula. The four regions around the fovea constitute the pericentral macula. Point C = centre thickness, Region F = foveal thickness, Region I = pericentral inferior macular thickness, Region N = pericentral nasal macular thickness, Region S = pericentral superior macular thickness, Region T = pericentral temporal macular thickness.



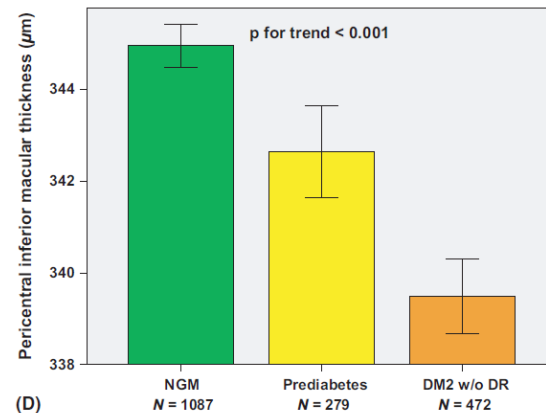
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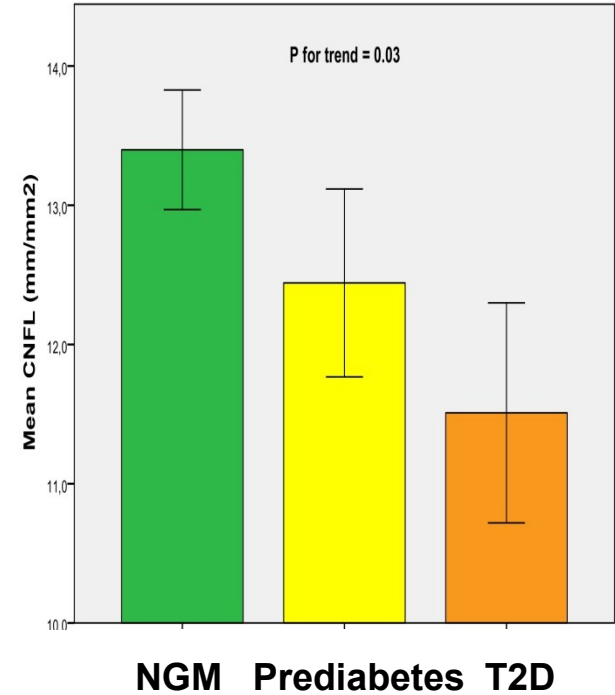
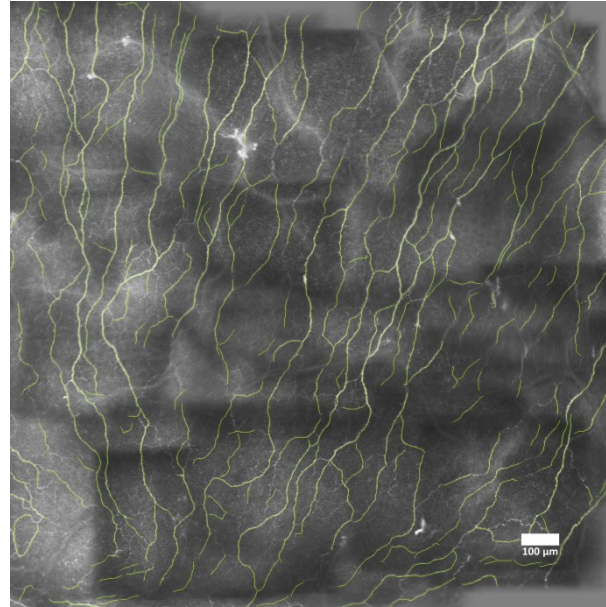
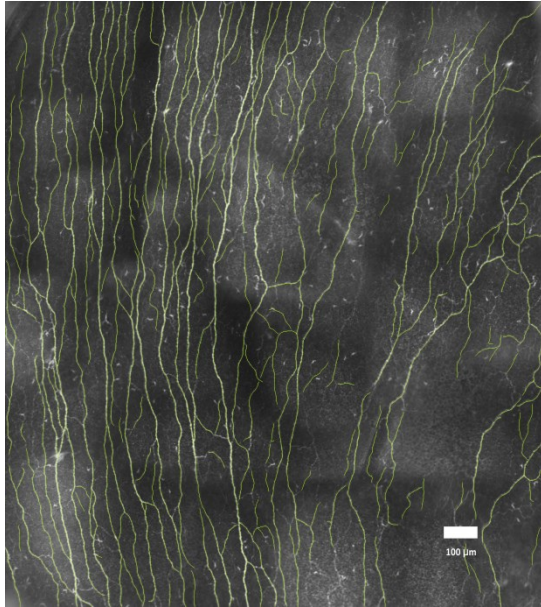


(C)



(D)

Corneal confocal microscopy: reduced corneal nerve fibre length in T2D and in prediabetes



De Clerck, *Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol* 2015;3:653 (meta-analysis)

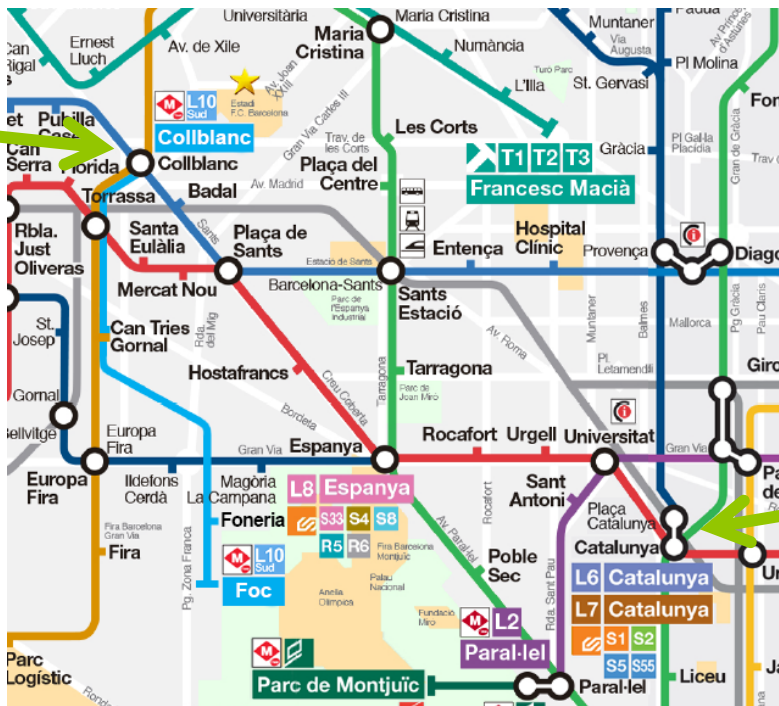
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White matter organisation ~ information transfer

Global network structure and intrinsic network organisation

NGM (n=1510) – prediabetes (n = 348) – T2D (n=510)

B

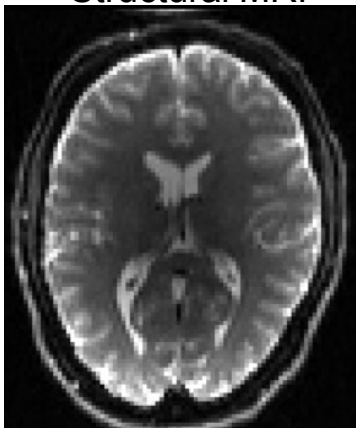


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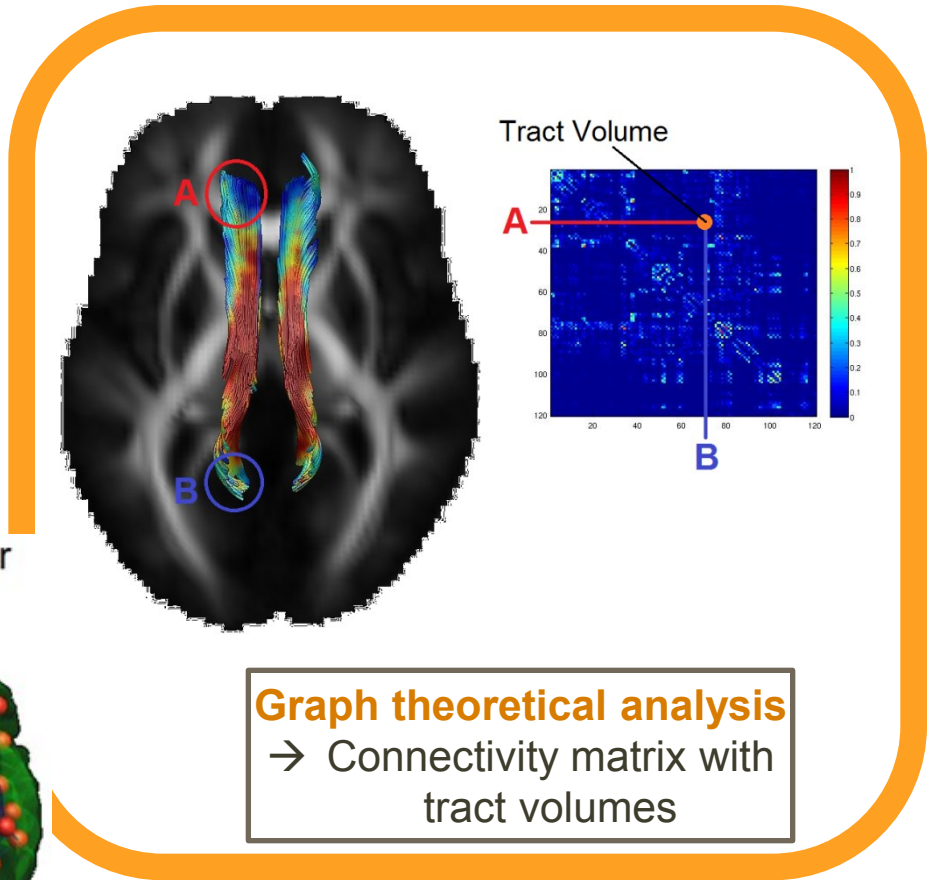
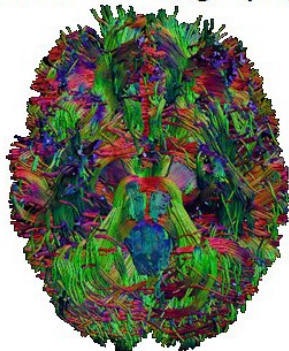


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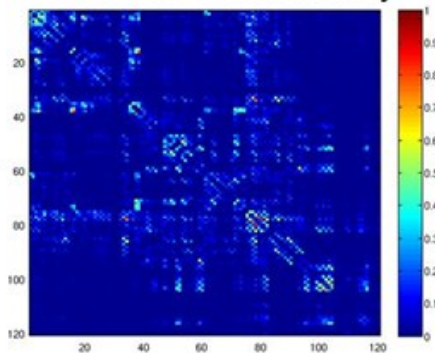
Structural MRI



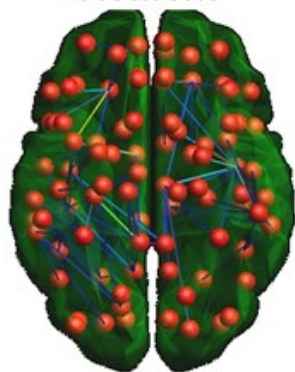
Diffusion MRI
Fiber Tractography



Structural Connectivity



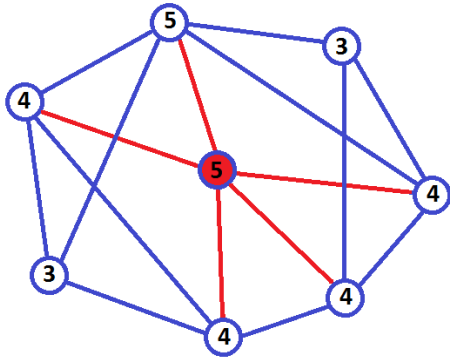
White Matter
Network



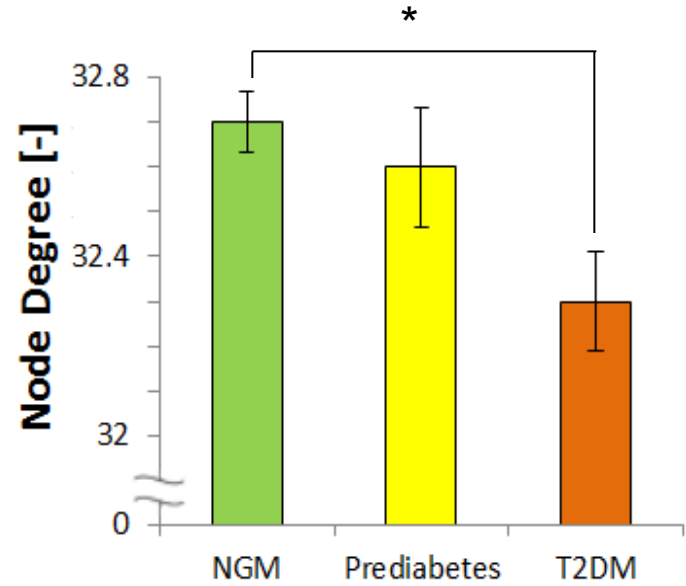
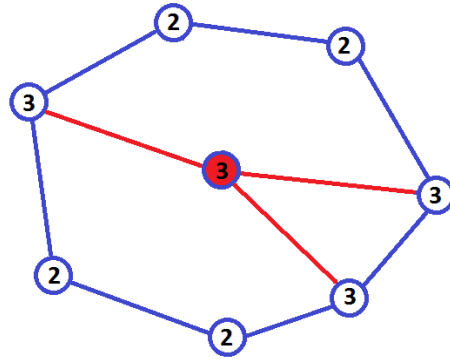
Global network structure

Network density (node degree)

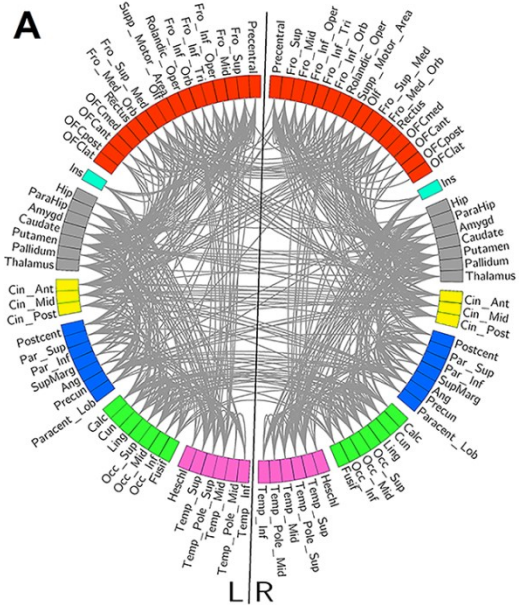
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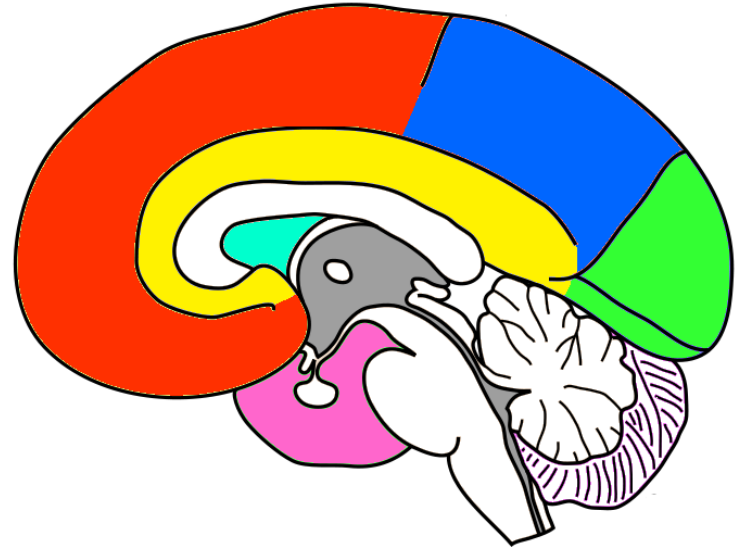
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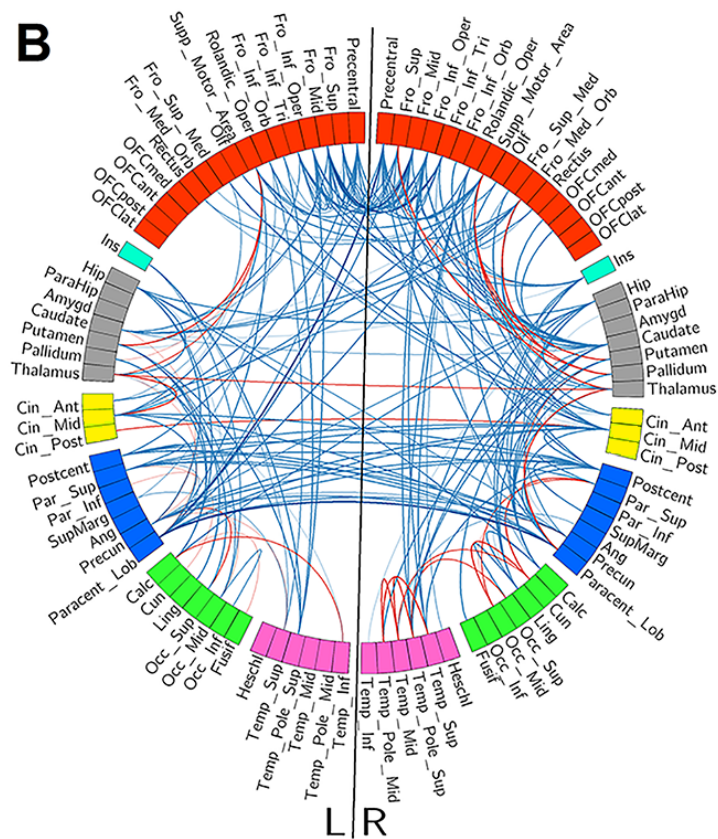
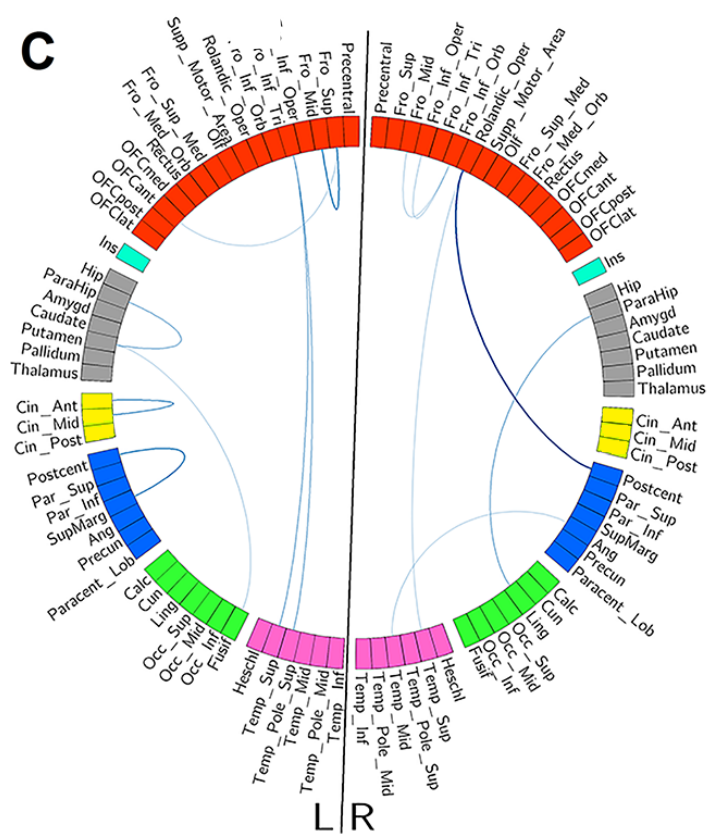
Organisation of white matter networks



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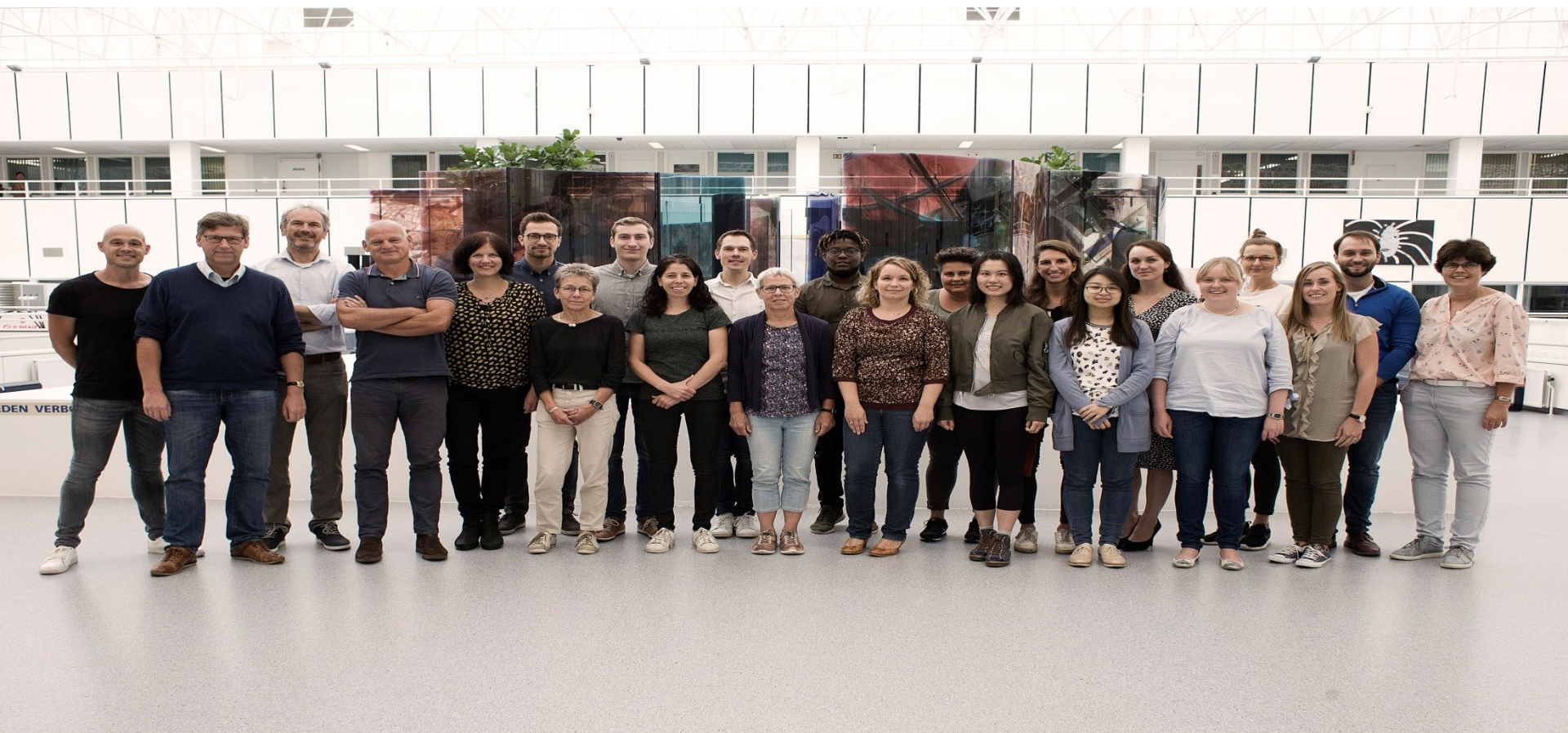


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