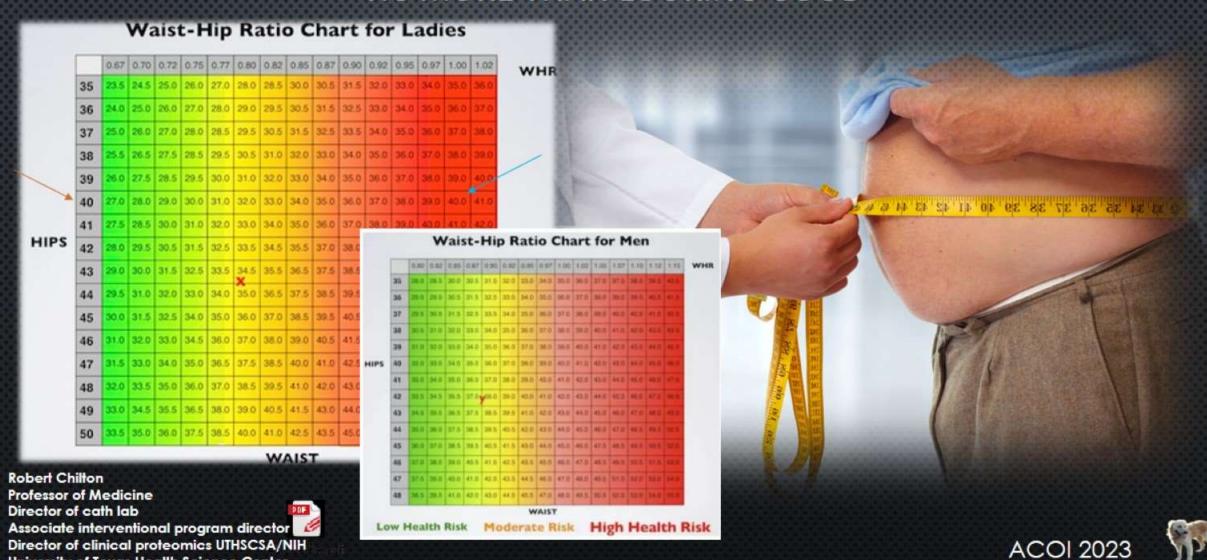
GLP-1 AGENTS AND WEIGHT LOSS

"ITS MORE THAN LOOKING GOOD"



University of Texas Health Science Center

529 patients with and BMI >30 randomized

Once-weekly semaglutide (2.4 mg) or placebo for **52 weeks**

Dual primary end points

- Kansas City Cardiomyopathy Questionnaire clinical summary score (KCCQ-CSS; scores range from 0 to 100, with higher scores indicating fewer lifestyle limitations)
- 2. Change in body weight (median 231 pounds) (BMI 37)

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Semaglutide in Patients with Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction and Obesity

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WIN OBSTRACT

BACKGROUND

Heart failure with preserved ejection fraction is increasing in prevalence and is associated with a high symptom burden and functional impairment, especially in persons with obesity. No therapies have been approved to target obesity-related heart failure with preserved ejection fraction.

Percent weight loss at 52 weeks





Kansas City Cardiomyopathy Questionnaire clinical summary score (KCCQ-CSS; scores range from 0 to 100

CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: Conceptual Mapping of the Kansas City Cardiomyopathy Questionnaire to Different Manifestations of Heart Failure

Mapping the Kansas City Cardiomyopathy Questionnaire (KCCQ) Scales

Functional Quality of Disease ==> Symptoms > Limitation Life Clinical Constructs Discrepancy between Fatique Physical Myocardial Injury Renin-Angiotensin-**Emotional** actual & desired health Dyspnea Aldosterone Edema Social and functioning System Activation LV dysfunction Physical and Social Quality-of-Life Symptom Scales Scale **Function Scales** KCCQ Scales KCCQ Clinical Summary Scale KCCQ Self-efficacy KCCQ Overall Summary Scale Scale

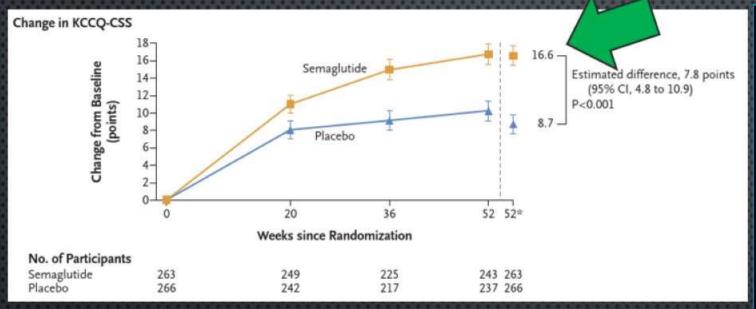
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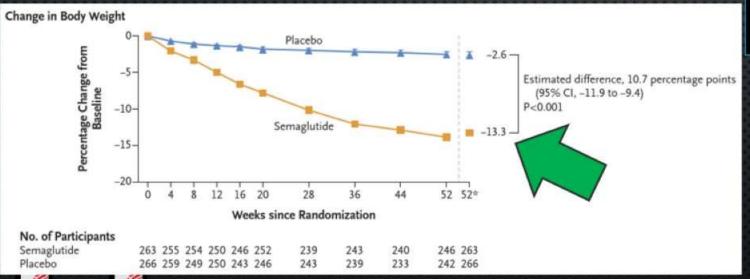
0 to 24: very poor to poor; 25 to 49: poor to fair; 50 to 74: fair to good; and 75 to 100: good to excellent



Higher scores indicating fewer symptoms and physical limitations

STEP-HFpEF Trial: Primary endpoints

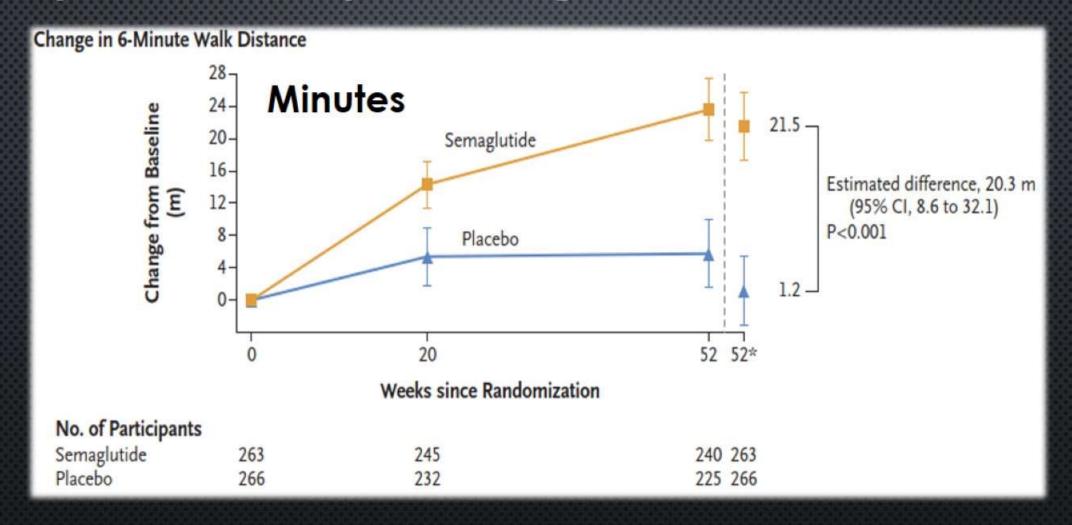




At least one of the following findings: elevated left ventricular filling pressures (on the basis of direct invasive measurements), elevated natriuretic peptide levels (with thresholds stratified according to the BMI at baseline) plus echocardiographic abnormalities, or hospitalization for heart failure in the 12 months before screening plus ongoing treatment with diuretics



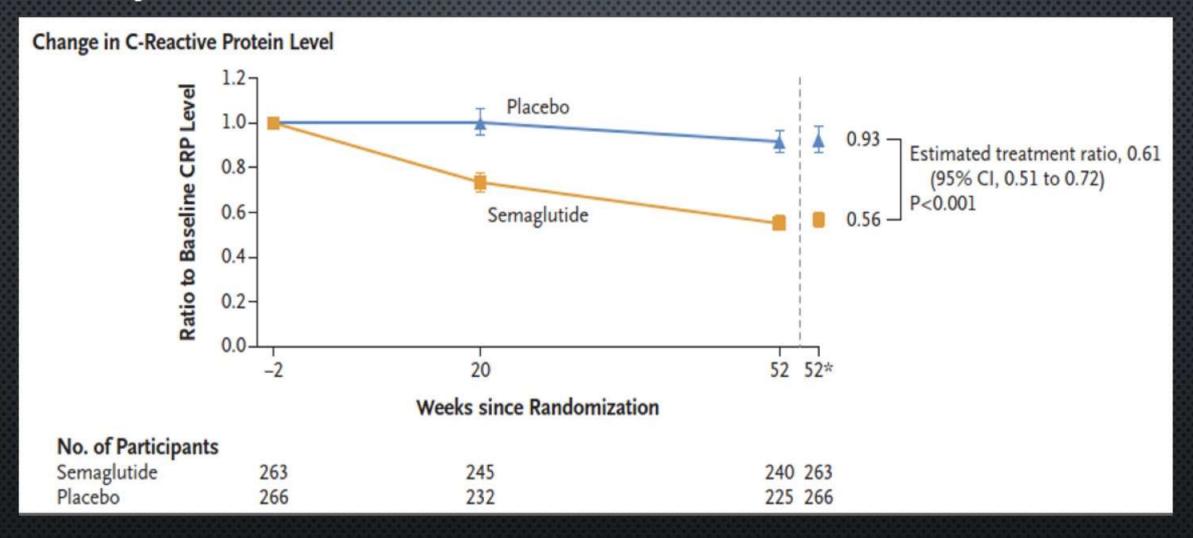
STEP-HFpEF Trial: Lifestyle walking distance







STEP-HFpEF Trial: Inflammation







NYHA Class II - Mild symptoms (mild shortness of breath and/or angina) and slight limitation during ordinary activity.

STEP-HFpEF Trial

Table 1. Baseline Demographic and Clinical Characteristics of the Participants.* Median LVEF (IQR) - % 57.0 (50.0-60.0) 57.0 (50.0-60.0) 57.0 (50.0-60.0) LVEF stratum - no. (%) 85 (16.1) 45 to <50%± 37 (14.1) 48 (18.0) 50 to 59% 113 (43.0) 102 (38.3) 215 (40.6) ≥60% 113 (43.0) 116 (43.6) 229 (43.3) Median KCCQ-CSS (IQR) - points 59.4 (42.7-72.9) 58.3 (40.5-72.9) 58.9 (41.7-72.9) 325.8 (232.4-392.0) Median 6-minute walk distance (IQR) - m 316.0 (251.0-386.0) 320.0 (240.0-389.0) Hospitalization for heart failure within 1 year — no. (%) 42 (16.0) 39 (14.7) 81 (15.3) Coexisting conditions at screening — no. (%) Atrial fibrillation 135 (51.3) 140 (52.6) 275 (52.0) Hypertension 216 (82.1) 217 (81.6) 433 (81.9) Coronary artery disease 53 (20.2) 45 (16.9) 98 (18.5) NYHA functional class — no. (%) 183 (69.6) 167 (62.8) 350 (66.2) III or IV 80 (30.4) 99 (37.2) 179 (33.8)





Semaglutide (N=263)	Placebo (N=266)	Estimated Difference or Ratio (95% CI)	P Value
16.6	8.7	7.8 (4.8 to 10.9)†	< 0.001
-13.3	-2.6	−10.7 (−11.9 to −9.4)†	< 0.001
21.5	1.2	20.3 (8.6 to 32.1)†	< 0.001
-43.5	-7.3	0.61 (0.51 to 0.72) ‡§	< 0.001
60.1	34.9	1.72 (1.37 to 2.15)	<0.001
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Figure S6. Cumulative incidence plot of time from randomization to first heart failure event including HR and 95%CI

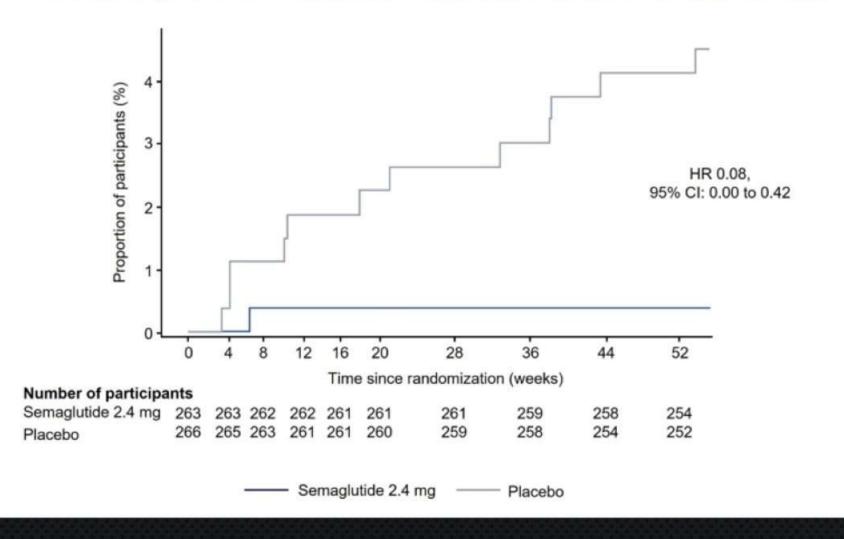






Table S5. Number and proportion of participants with reportable adverse events

	Ser	naglutide (N=263	Control of the Contro		Placebo (N=266)	
	n (%)	No. of events	Events/100 person- year	n (%)	No. of events	Events/100 person- year
Serious adverse events	40 (15.2)	78	30.5	75 (28.2)	151	56.8
Serious adverse events leading to discontinuation of drug or placebo	6 (2.3)	7	2.7	6 (2.3)	7	2.6
Gastrointestinal disorders	1 (0.4)	1	0.4	1 (0.4)	1	0.4
Adverse events leading to discontinuation of drug or placebo	35 (13.3)	47	18.4	14 (5.3)	17	6.4
Fatal events	3 (1.1)	3	1.2	4 (1.5)	5	1.9
Most frequent serious adverse events*						
Cardiac disorders	8 (3.0)	10	3.5	33 (12.4)	50	17.2
Atrial fibrillation	4 (1.5)	4	1.4	10 (3.8)	13	4.5
Cardiac failure	0	0	0	13 (4.9)	14	4.8
Atrial flutter	0	0	0	3 (1.1)	5	1.72
Cardiac failure congestive	1 (0.4)	1	0.35	4 (1.5)	4	1.4





Obesity epidemiology





Emergence of the obesity epidemic: 6-decade visualization with humanoid avatars

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ABSTRACT

Background: Visualizations of the emerging obesity epidemic, such as with serial US color prevalence maps, provide graphic images that extend informative public health messages beyond those in written communications. Advances in low-cost 3D optical technology now allow for development of large image databases that include participants varying in race/ethnicity, body mass, height, age, and circumferences. When combined with contemporary statistical methods, these data sets can be used to create humanoid avatar images with prespecified anthropometric features.

Introduction

The global obesity epidemic began several decades ago (1) and continues unabated today (2). One of the most striking visual presentations of the rise in obesity prevalence are the color-coded US maps published by the CDC (3). Extending back several decades, the maps sequentially show the remarkable rise in obesity prevalence across the full United States by state and territory. These graphic images of obesity sweeping across the United States over several decades extend informative public health messages beyond those in written communications. Ivan

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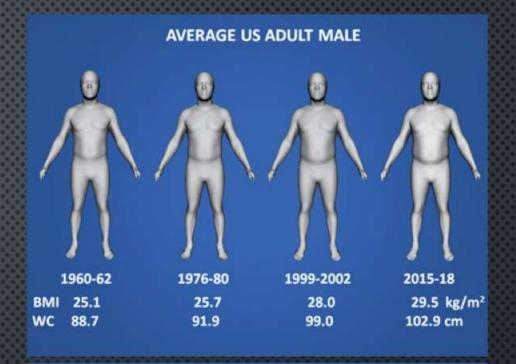
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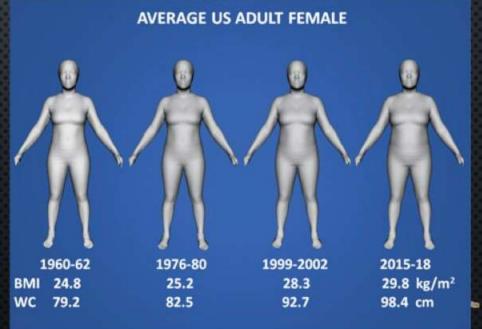
From 1960 up to the present represents almost a 60-y time span for which anthropometric data on US population

Obesity epidemiology



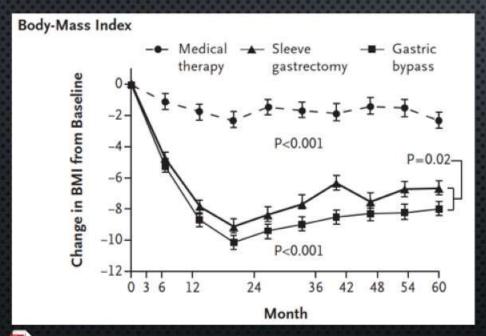
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150 patients with type 2 diabetes and BMI 27 to 43 were randomly assigned

- 1- intensive medical therapy alone
- 2- intensive medical therapy plus Roux-en-Y gastric bypass or sleeve gastrectomy.

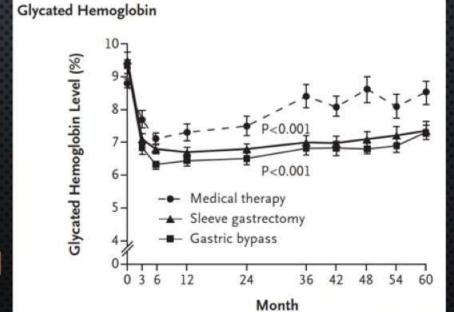


Bariatric Surgery versus Intensive Medical Therapy for Diabetes — 5-Year Outcomes

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Primary outcome: glycated hemoglobin level <6.0% with or without the use of diabetes medications

Bariatric surgery plus intensive medical therapy was more effective than intensive medical therapy alone











STAMPEDE Investigators-5 years

	Gastric-bypass	Sleeve- gastrectomy	Medical-therapy
Triglyceride level	-40%	-29%	-8%
High-density lipoprotein cholesterol	32%	30%	7%
Use of insulin	-35%	-34%	-13%

One patient in the medical-therapy group had a **fatal myocardial infarction** and **one** patient in the sleeve-gastrectomy group had a **stroke**

Excessive weight gain

was observed in 19% of the patients in the medical-therapy group and in no patients in surgical group (P<0.001)

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Look AHEAD Trial

5145 overweight or obese patients with type 2 diabetes

intensive lifestyle intervention that promoted weight loss through decreased caloric intake and increased physical activity (intervention group)

Vs

placebo

Trial stopped early on the basis of a futility analysis-9.6 yrs

Cardiovascular Effects of Intensive Lifestyle Intervention in Type 2 Diabetes

The Look AHEAD Research Group*

ABSTRACT

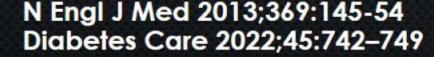
BACKGROUND

Weight loss is recommended for overweight or obese patients with type 2 diabetes on the basis of short-term studies, but long-term effects on cardiovascular disease remain unknown. We examined whether an intensive lifestyle intervention for weight loss would decrease cardiovascular morbidity and mortality among such patients.

Primary outcome was a composite of death from cardiovascular causes, nonfatal myocardial infarction, nonfatal stroke, or hospitalization for angina during a maximum follow-up of 13.5 years

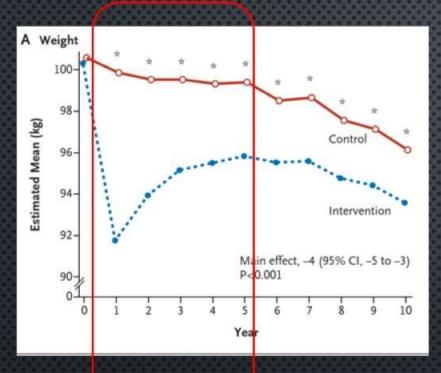








Look AHEAD Trial



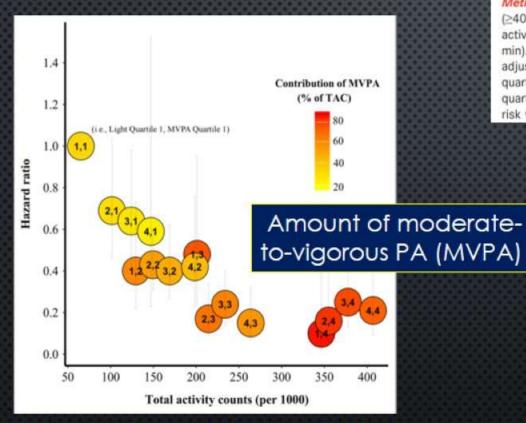
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Table 2. Primary and Secondary Outcomes and Other Cardiovascular Outcomes.*									
Outcome	Patients with Event	Control Group	Intervention Group	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P Value				
	no.	no. of events (r	ate/100 person-γr)						
Primary outcome									
Death from cardiovascular causes, nonfatal myocardial infarc- tion, nonfatal stroke, or hospitalization for angina	821	418 (1.92)	403 (1.83)	0.95 (0.83–1.09)	0.51				
Secondary outcomes									
Death from cardiovascular causes, nonfatal myocardial infarc- tion, or nonfatal stroke	550	283 (1.25)	267 (1.17)	0.93 (0.79–1.10)	0.42				
Other cardiovascular outcomes									
Death									
Any cause	376	202 (0.86)	174 (0.73)	0.85 (0.69-1.04)	0.11				
Cardiovascular cause	109	57 (0.24)	52 (0.22)	0.88 (0.61-1.29)	0.52				
Myocardial infarction									
Fatal or nonfatal†	354	191 (0.84)	163 (0.71)	0.84 (0.68-1.04)	0.11				
Fatal	16	11 (0.05)	5 (<0.02)	0.44 (0.15-1.26)	0.13				
Nonfatal	342	183 (0.80)	159 (0.59)	0.86 (0.69-1.06)	0.16				
Hospitalization for angina	390	196 (0.87)	194 (0.85)	0.97 (0.80-1.19)	0.79				
Stroke	165	80 (0.34)	85 (0.36)	1.05 (0.77-1.42)	0.78				
Heart failure	218	119 (0.51)	99 (0.42)	0.80 (0.61-1.04)	0.10				
CABG	525	269 (1.21)	256 (1.14)	0.93 (0.78-1.10)	0.41				
Carotid endarterectomy	54	25 (0.11)	29 (0.12)	1.10 (0.64–1.87)	0.74				





Total volume of PA rather than intensity seems to be the key driver in reducing the risk for all-cause mortality



Volume of Light Versus Moderate-to-Vigorous Physical Activity: Similar Benefits for All-Cause Mortality?

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Background—It is unclear whether the greater benefits of moderate-to-vigorous physical activity (PA) over light PA are attributed to the higher-intensity PA or simply the greater volume of PA accumulated per unit time for moderate-to-vigorous PA. We examined this question using estimates of the *volume* of light and moderate-to-vigorous PA in relation to all-cause mortality.

Methods and Results—We used National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey 2003–2006 accelerometer records in adults (≥40 years; n=4840) and mortality data collected through 2011 (n=700 deaths). We estimated intensity-specific PA volume using activity counts (AC) accumulated in light (100–759 AC/min), moderate-to-vigorous PA (≥760 AC/min), and total PA (≥100 AC/min). We examined quartiles of each exposure using Cox proportional hazard models (hazard ratios [95% confidence interval) adjusted for demographic and behavioral risk factors, health status, and body mass index. Mortality risk was less across increasing quartiles of light PA volume (AC×1000) when compared with the least quartile (AC ≤61.8); the least risk occurred in the upper quartile of light PA, AC >98.5 (hazard ratios=0.69, 95% confidence interval: 0.47, 1.00, P trend ≤0.05). The benefits for mortality risk were greater across quartiles of moderate-to-vigorous PA and reached a hazard ratio of 0.28 (95% confidence interval: 0.17,

National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey 2003–2006 accelerometer records in adults (≥40 years; n=4840) and mortality data collected through 2011 (n=700 deaths)

Greater volume of moderate-to-vigorous activity was associated with even lower mortality risk

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Table 1. Weighted US Proportions (Standard Error) for Covariates by Quartiles of Light and Moderate-to-Vigorous PA

	Light PA				Moderate-to-Vigorous PA			
n=4840	Q1 (n=1159)	Q2 (n=1215)	Q3 (n=1236)	Q4 (n=1230)	Q1 (n=1174)	Q2 (n=1217)	Q3 (n=1229)	Q4 (n=1220)
	% (SE)	% (SE)	% (SE)	% (SE)				
Sex (male)	54.5 (2.4)	50.1 (1.8)	44.7 (2.2)	38.7 (1.6)	34.4 (1.6)	36.9 (1.9)	44.4 (1.5)	63.1 (1.5)
Ethnicity (non-Hispanic white)	80.2 (1.8)	80.3 (2.3)	77.8 (2.0)	72.3 (3.3)	81.7 (1.9)	75.7 (2.9)	76.3 (2.4)	77.3 (2.4)
BMI status (obese)	41.8 (1.9)	33.9 (1.9)	36.5 (1.8)	32.9 (1.7)	38.9 (1.7)	44.5 (1.6)	36.5 (2.0)	27.1 (1.4)
Education (<high school)<="" td=""><td>21.2 (1.8)</td><td>13.8 (1.8)</td><td>17.2 (1.5)</td><td>18.4 (1.3)</td><td>29.2 (2.6)</td><td>17.3 (1.2)</td><td>13.7 (1.4)</td><td>14.1 (1.4)</td></high>	21.2 (1.8)	13.8 (1.8)	17.2 (1.5)	18.4 (1.3)	29.2 (2.6)	17.3 (1.2)	13.7 (1.4)	14.1 (1.4)
Alcohol consumption (current)	54.1 (2.3)	64.0 (2.0)	63.5 (2.3)	64.7 (2.5)	41.1 (2.5)	59.6 (1.9)	66.1 (2.7)	72.4 (2.1)
Smoking habits (current)	18.0 (1.6)	19.6 (1.9)	23.5 (1.8)	22.4 (1.6)	18.3 (1.5)	24.1 (2.1)	20.9 (1.1)	20.7 (1.2)
Diabetes mellitus (yes)	22.8 (1.6)	11.6 (1.6)	11.5 (0.9)	8.0 (0.8)	28.1 (1.9)	15.1 (1.1)	10.6 (0.9)	4.5 (0.8)
Stroke (yes)	9.6 (1.2)	2.9 (0.6)	2.5 (0.4)	2.1 (0.4)	12.0 (1.4)	3.4 (0.5)	2.5 (0.5)	1.0 (0.3)
Chronic heart failure (yes)	22.3 (1.7)	10.3 (1.0)	8.7 (1.3)	5.7 (0.7)	29.1 (1.8)	11.0 (1.5)	7.5 (1.0)	4.0 (0.6)
Reduced mobility (yes)	19.2 (1.4)	14.5 (1.6)	10.3 (1.2)	8.6 (0.9)	30.0 (1.4)	14.7 (1.2)	9.5 (1.2)	4.1 (0.7)
Cancer/malignancy (yes)	17.7 (1.4)	15.0 (1.2)	11.1 (0.9)	9.1 (0.8)	24.6 (1.5)	13.4 (1.4)	10.9 (1.0)	7.6 (1.0)



Original article

Short-term cardiovascular events after bariatric surgery in patients with metabolic syndrome

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Primary endpoint: patients with MetS more frequently experienced MACE compared with patients without MetS (.3% versus .1%; P ,.001)

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760,076 patients aged 18 years with body mass index 35 kg/m2 who underwent primary bariatric surgery between 2015 and 2018

Postoperative MACE									
Variable	MetS $(n = 111,128)$	Non-MetS $(n = 466,754)$	Total ($n = 577,882$)	P value					
MACE	314 (.3%)	460 (.1%)	774 (.1%)	<.001					
Intra-op or post-op myocardial infarction	85 (.1%)	86 (.02%)	171 (.03%)	<.001					
Intra-op or post-op CVA	33 (.03%)	36 (.007%)	69 (.01%)	<.001					
Death intra-op or within 30 d post-op	211 (.2%)	347 (.1%)	558 (.1%)	<.001					
Intra-op or post-op cardiac arrest requiring	107 (.1%)	133 (.03%)	240 (.04%)	<.001					
CPR	MACE 5major adverse cardiovascular events								

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Translational biology of inflamed adipocytes



In the lookahead trial the greatest weight loss (10kg) was seen at

- 1.1 year
- 2.3 years
- 3.5 years
- 4.10 years

Answer 1 One year



QUESTION

Primary outcome of the STAMPEDE trial was glycated hemoglobin level <6.0% with or without the use of diabetes medications which represents the 2 arms of trial

- 1. Intensive medical treatment vs bariatric surgery
- 2. Pioglitazone vs DPPIV inhibitor
- 3. SGLT2 vs GLP1
- 4. Insulin vs GLP1
- 5. Weight loss vs GLP1



Using the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey which is the correct statement related to exercise and CV events

- Total volume of physical activity rather than intensity seems to be the key driver in reducing the risk for all-cause mortality
- Intensity of exercise is the key drive of reducing cardiovascular risk
- There is no difference between low and high intensity exercise for CV events
- 4. There was increased mortality with exercise
- 5. None of the above

Answer 1 total volume wins



QUESTION

In the STAMPEDE trial which treatment reduced the triglycerides 40%

- 1. Intensive medical treatment
- 2. Pioglitazone
- 3. Roux-en-Y gastric bypass
- 4. Sleeve gastrectomy
- 5. 3 omega treatment group



IN THE LOOKAHEAD TRIAL 5145 OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE PATIENTS WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES WERE RANDOMIZED TO WHAT 2 ARMS

- Insulin + GLP1 vs GLP 1
- intensive lifestyle intervention that promoted weight loss through decreased caloric intake and increased physical activity (intervention group) vs placebo
- 3. SGLT2 vs Insulin
- 4. SGLT2 + GLP1 vs lifestyle
- 5. Gastric bypass vs lifestyle

Answer 2. intensive lifestyle

