

# Futurs traitements médicaux de l'Obésité

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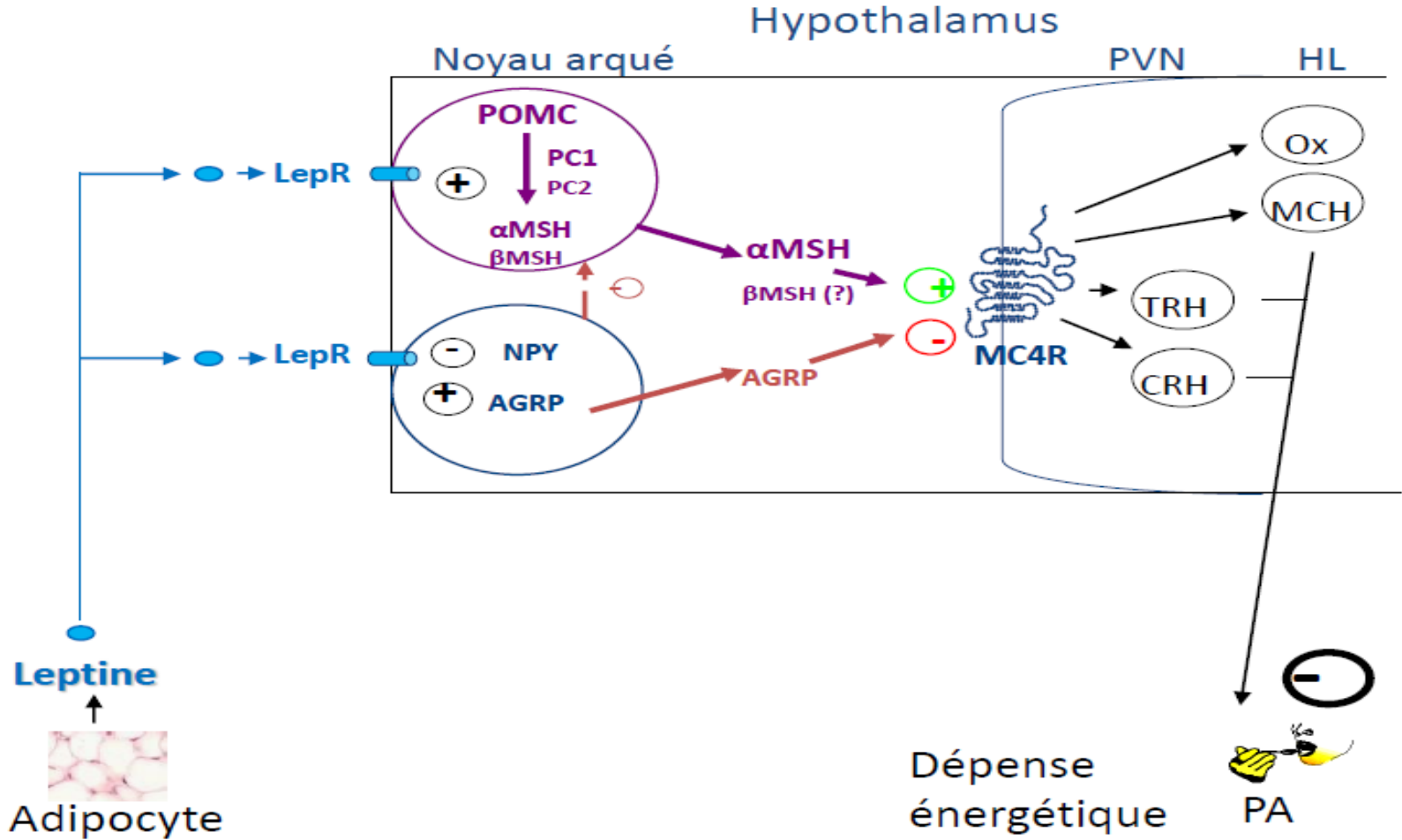
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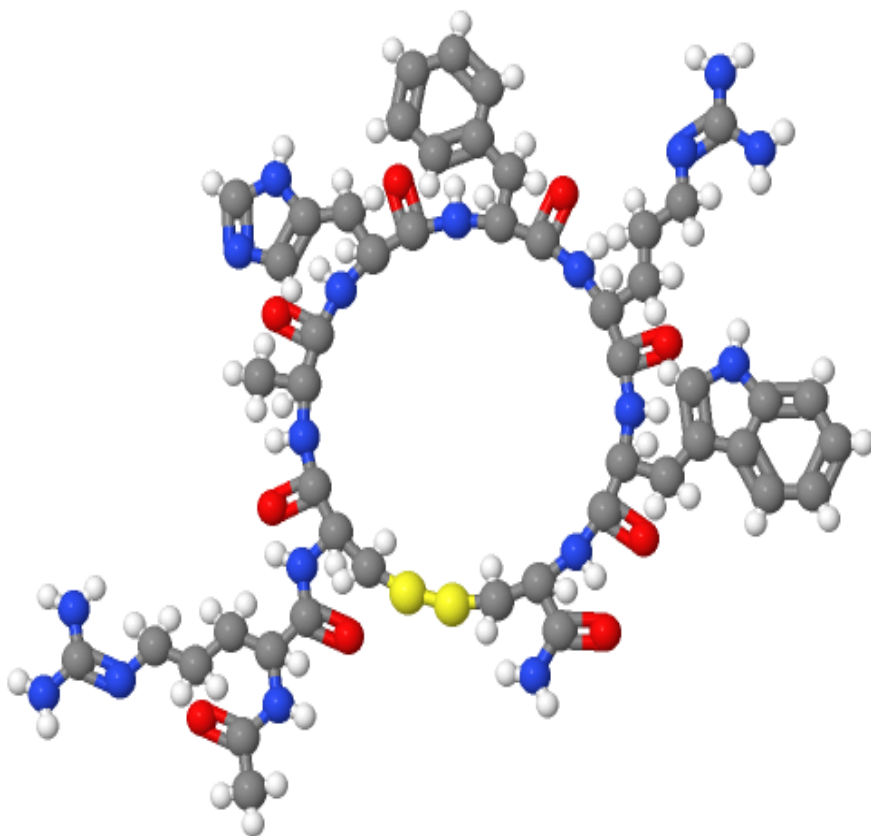
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# La voie leptine/mélanocortines



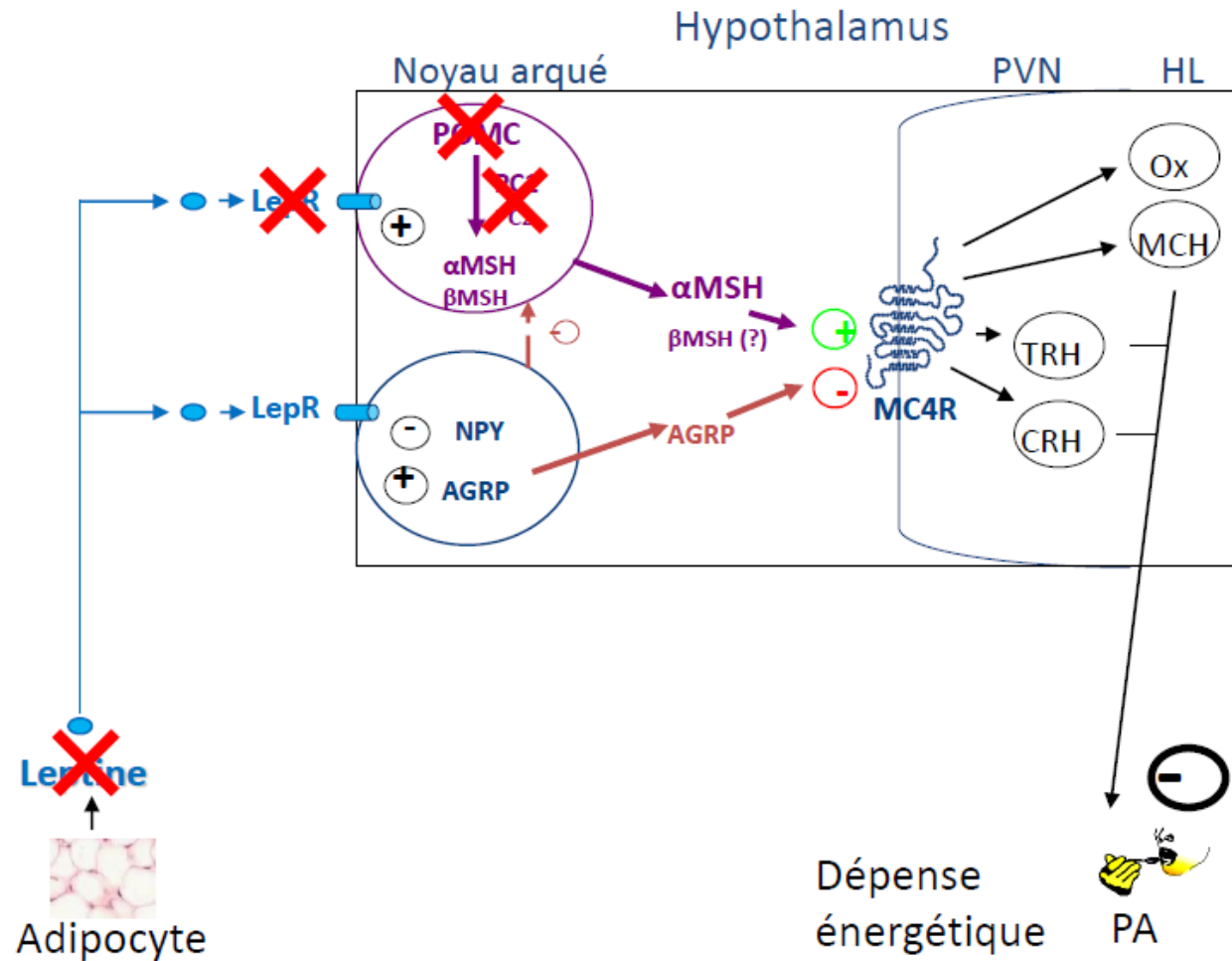


# Setmelanotide

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(4R,7S,10S,13R,16S,19R,22R)-22-[[[(2S)-2-acetamido-5-(diaminomethylideneamino)pentanoyl]amino]-13-benzyl-10-[3-(diaminomethylideneamino)propyl]-16-(1H-imidazol-5-ylmethyl)-7-(1H-indol-3-ylmethyl)-19-methyl-6,9,12,15,18,21-hexaoxo-1,2-dithia-5,8,11,14,17,20-hexazacyclotricosane-4-carboxamide

# La voie leptine/mélanocortines



## Approche gène candidat



Mutations sur les gènes de la voie leptine/mélanocortines

(Leptine, LepR, POMC, PC1)

Identifiées chez l'homme

Obésités rares

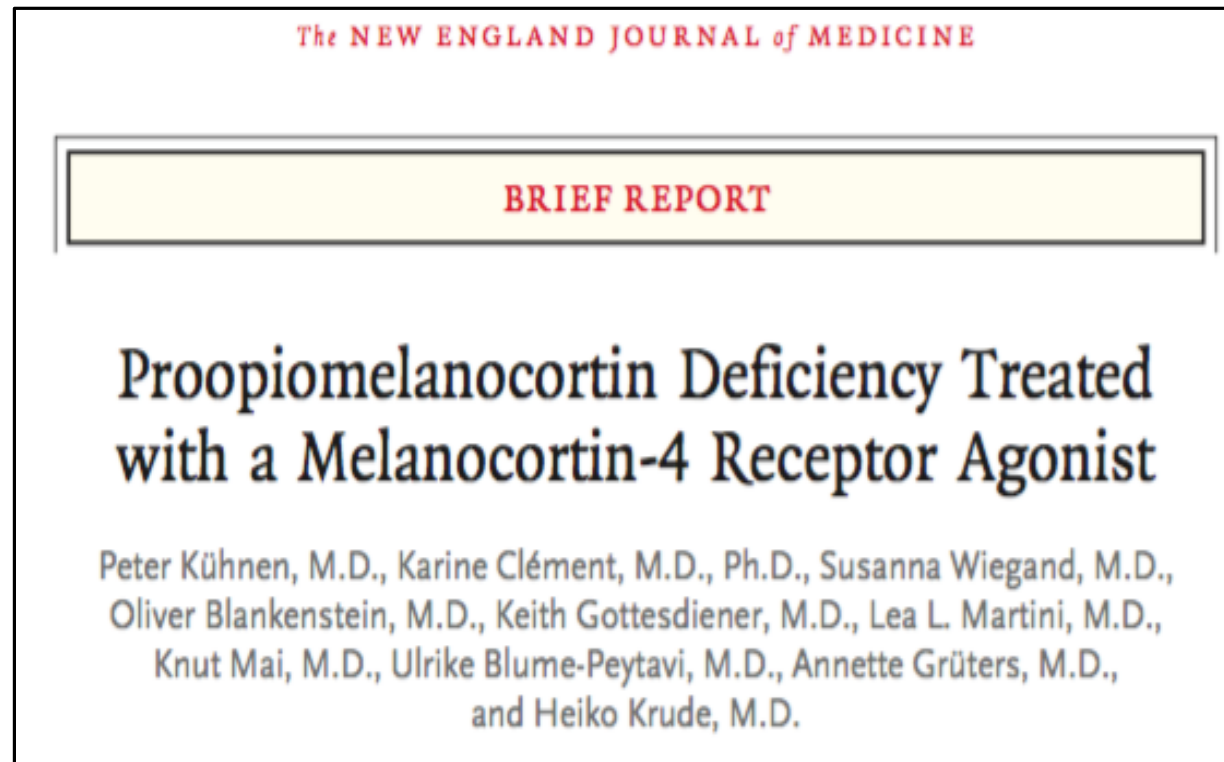
Phénotype extrême

Anomalies endocriniennes associées

# Forme monogénique d'obésité

## Mutation de la POMC

- Phase 2
- Open label
- 2 patients
- Setmelanotide



# Patiente 1

- Allemagne
- Insuffisance surrénale à la naissance
- 3 mois : Hyperphagie importante et prise de poids
- 4 ans : Mutation POMC hétérozygote compound : perte de fonction
- Adolescence: Hyperinsulinisme sans anomalie glucidique
- Retard pubertaire : Tanner S2 P1

## Patiente 2

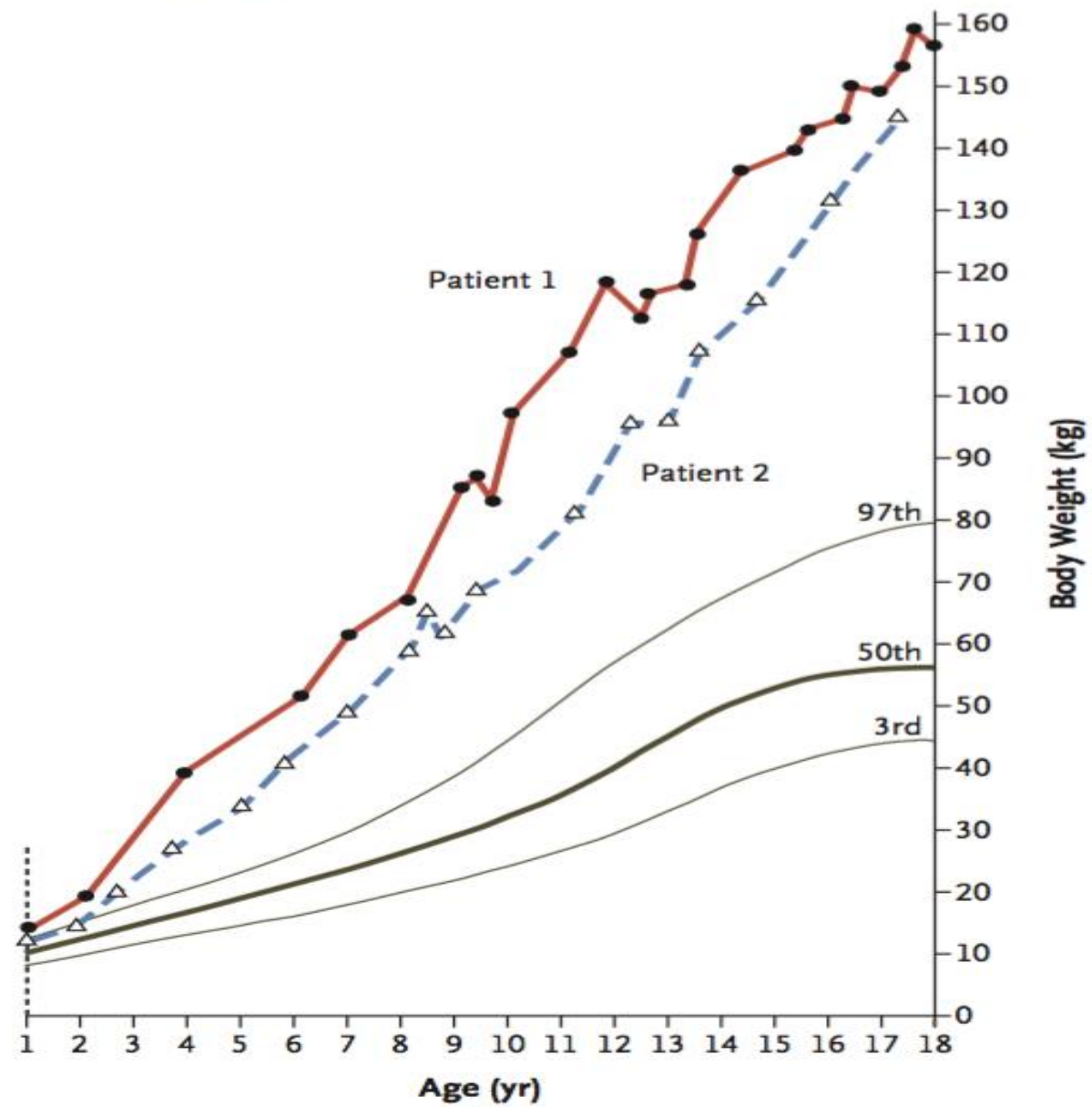
- Française de 26 ans
- 1 mois.: Insuffisance surrenalienne.
- 2 ans Hyperphagie importante

*Unexpected Endocrine Features and Normal Pigmentation in a Young Adult Patient Carrying a Novel Homozygous Mutation in the POMC Gene> Karine Clement et al, JCEM 2008*

- 13 ans retard pubertaire: Hypogonadism hypogonadotrope et deficit somatotrope
  - 15 ans hypothyroidie centrale
- 18 ans: Diagnostique homozygote frameshift mutation POMC (perte de production)



### A Pretherapy Weight of the Two Patients



Setmelanotide en injection sous cutanée 1/jour

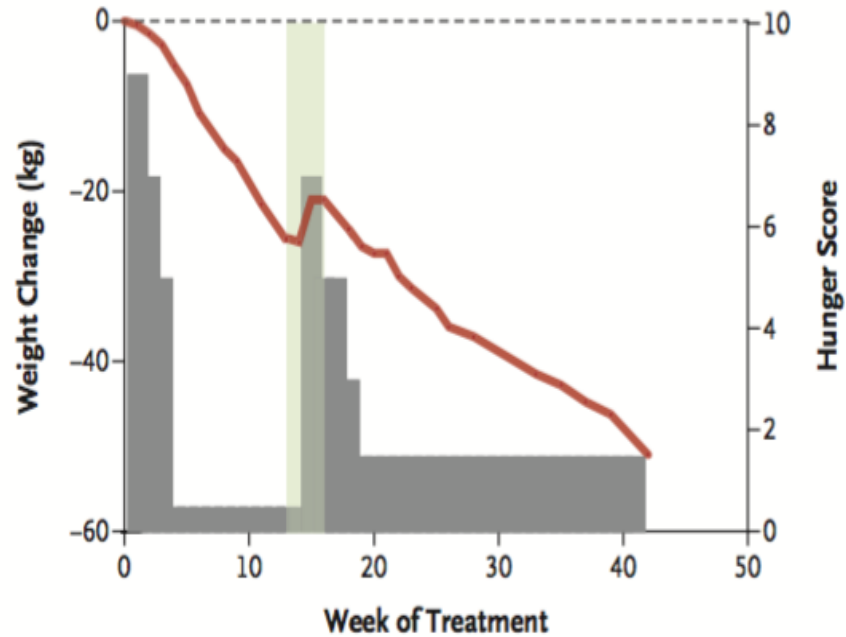
Patiente 1 : dose initiale 0,25 mg

Patiente 2 : dose initiale 0,5 mg

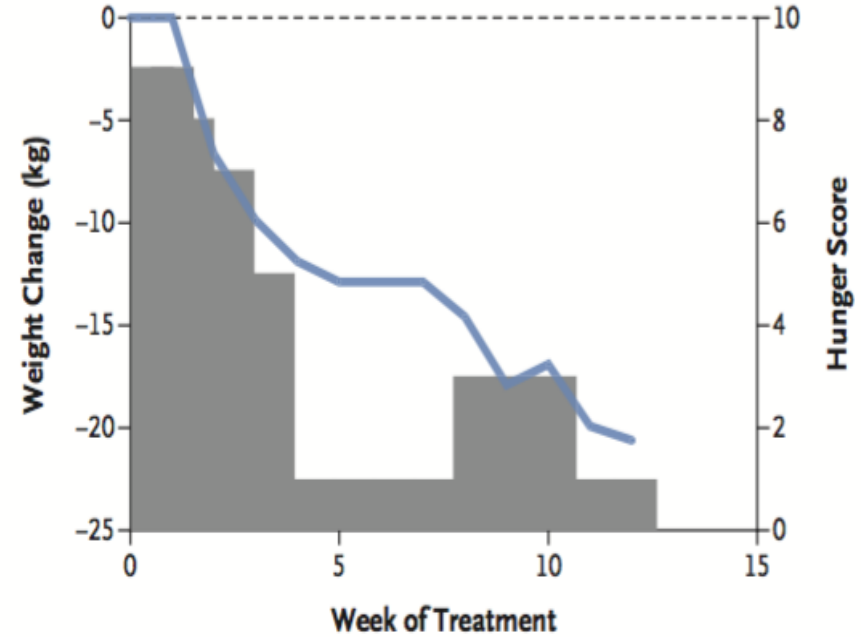
Majoration hebdomadaire jusqu'à 1,5 mg / jour

# Poids et sensation de faim

**B Patient 1 during Therapy**



**C Patient 2 during Therapy**



# Excellente efficacité du **setmelanotide**

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## Effets secondaires

- Pas d'effet cardiovasculaire
- Mélanodermie ++, l'agoniste active aussi MC1R
- Nécessité d'une surveillance à long terme de l'effet de l'hyperstimulation des mélanocytes

## Etudes en cours

- Role therapeutique dans mutations de MC4R, LEPR, PCSK1, BBS?
- Role dans variants polymorphiques de POMC predisposants à l'obesite ?
- Role potential pour controler la +++ faim post perte importante de poids
- Role synergetique avec analogues de GLP-1 ? *Dual melanocortin-4 receptor and GLP-1 receptor agonism amplifies metabolic benefits in diet-induced obese mice*, EMBO Mol Med. 2015 Feb

# Les obésités syndromiques

## Le syndrome de Bardet-Biedl : autosomique récessive

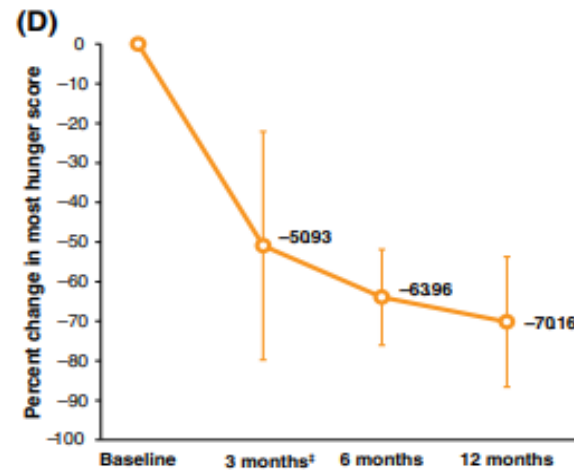
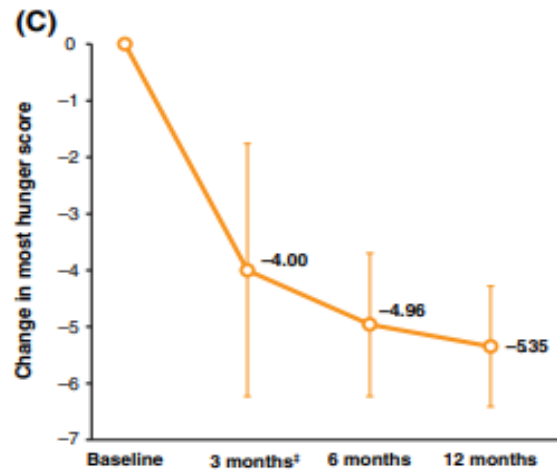
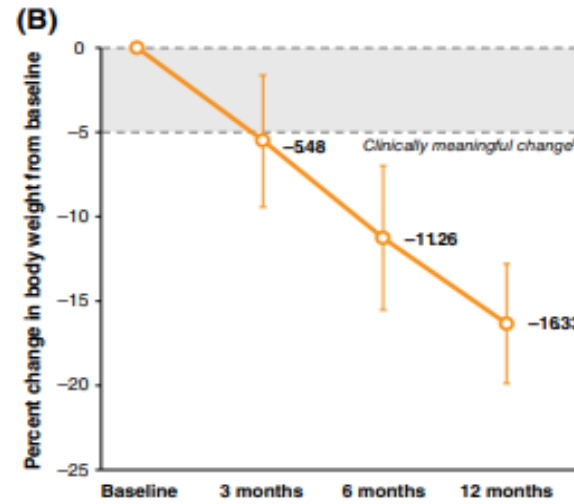
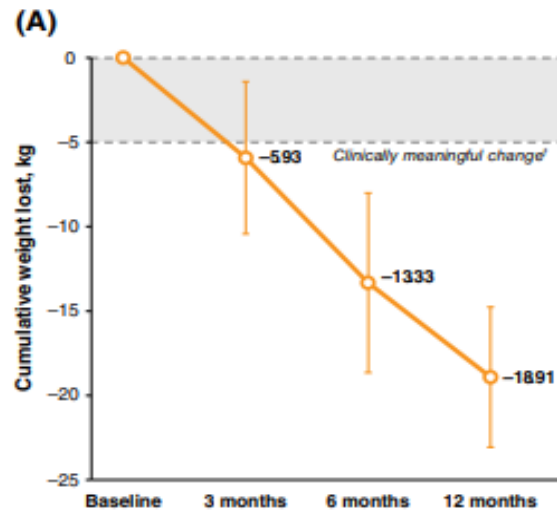
- Obésité très sévère
- Rétinite pigmentaire
- Hexadactylie
- Atteinte rénale variables
- Retard mental
- hypogonadisme



19 genes (BBS 1 à 19) sur des chromosomes différents tous liés au fonctionnement des cils primaires (protéine du centrosome impliquée dans la constitution du cil primitif, ou des chaperonines )

=> ciliopathie

# Bonne efficacité du Setmelanotide chez les patients atteints de BBS



Effect of setmelanotide, a melanocortin-4 receptor agonist, on obesity in Bardet-Biedl syndrome  
R Haws et al, DOM 2020

# *ObsGen*

Un outil web d'aide au diagnostic

<http://obsген.nutriomics.org>



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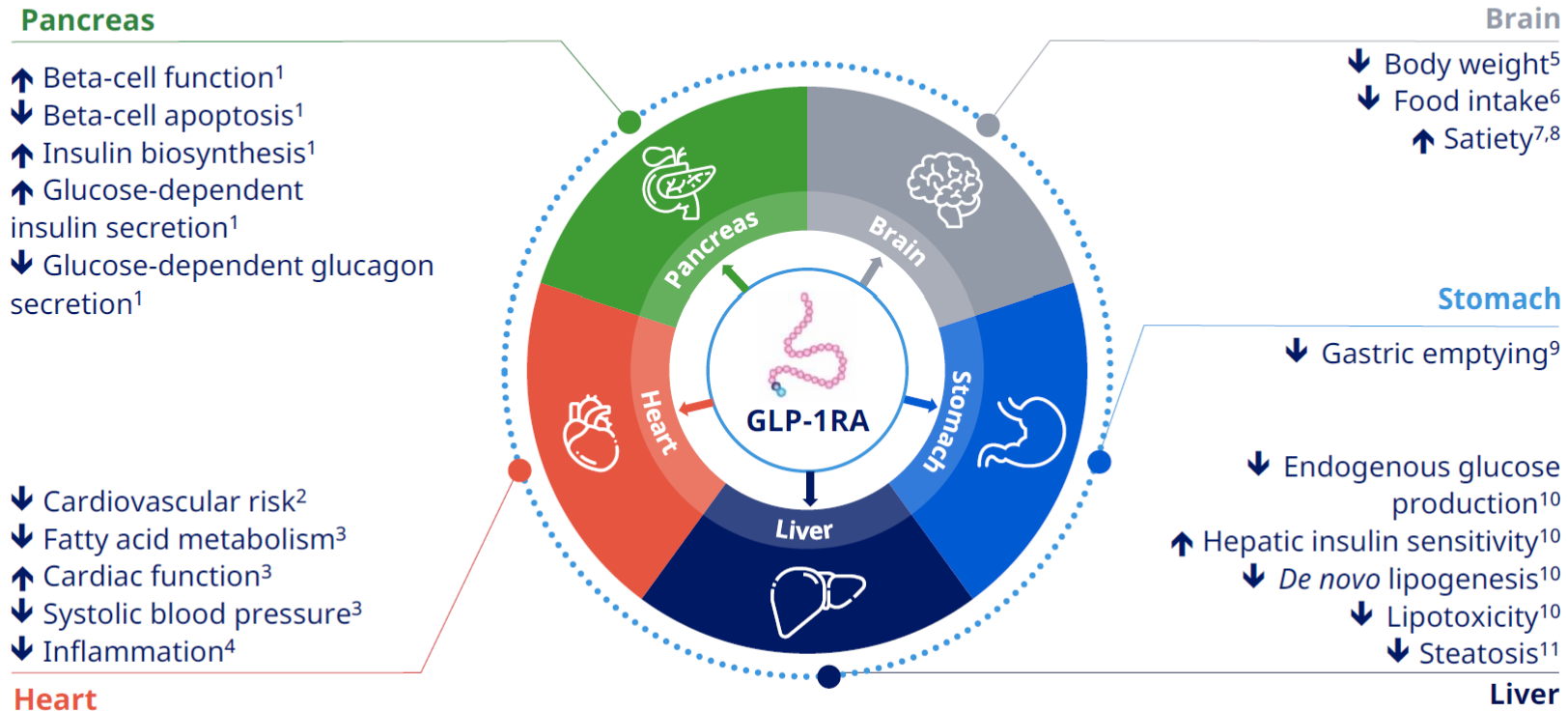
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# GLP-1RAs have multifactorial effects

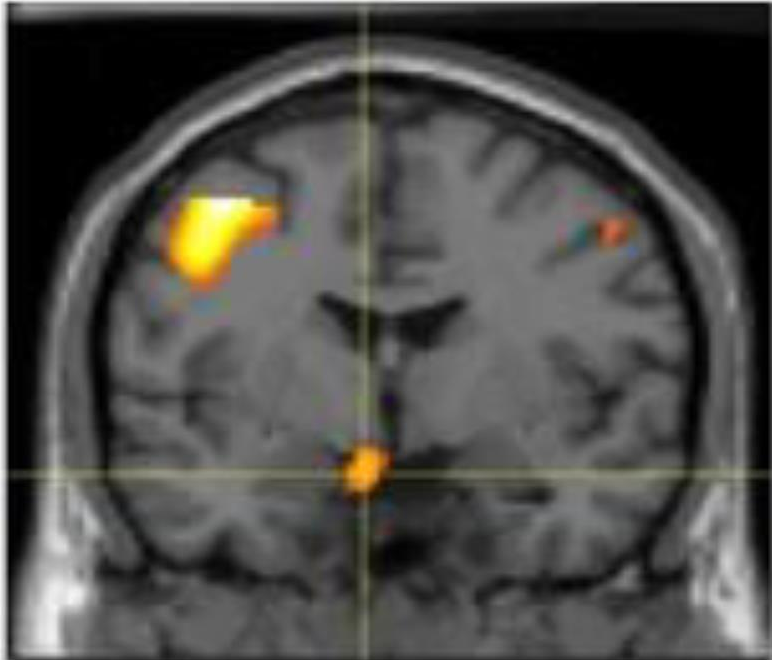
## Pharmacological effects



GLP-1RA, glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist

Adapted from 1. Campbell JE, DJ Drucker. *Cell Metab* 2013;17:819-37; 2. Marso SP et al. *N Engl J Med* 2016;375:311-22; 3. Ryan D, Acosta A. *Obesity* 2015;23:1119-29; 4. Hogan AE et al. *Diabetologia* 2014;57:781-4; 5. Baggio LL, Drucker DJ. *J Clin Invest* 2014;124:4223-6; 6. Bagger JJ et al. *Clin Endocrinol Metab* 2015;100:4541-52; 7. Flint A et al. *J Clin Invest* 1998;101:515-20; 8. Blundell J et al. *Diabetes Obes Metab*. 2017;19(9):1242-51; 9. Tong J, D'Alessio D. *Diabetes* 2014;63:407-9; 10. Armstrong MJ et al. *J Hepatol* 2016;64:399-408; 11. Armstrong MJ et al. *Lancet* 2016;387:679-90.

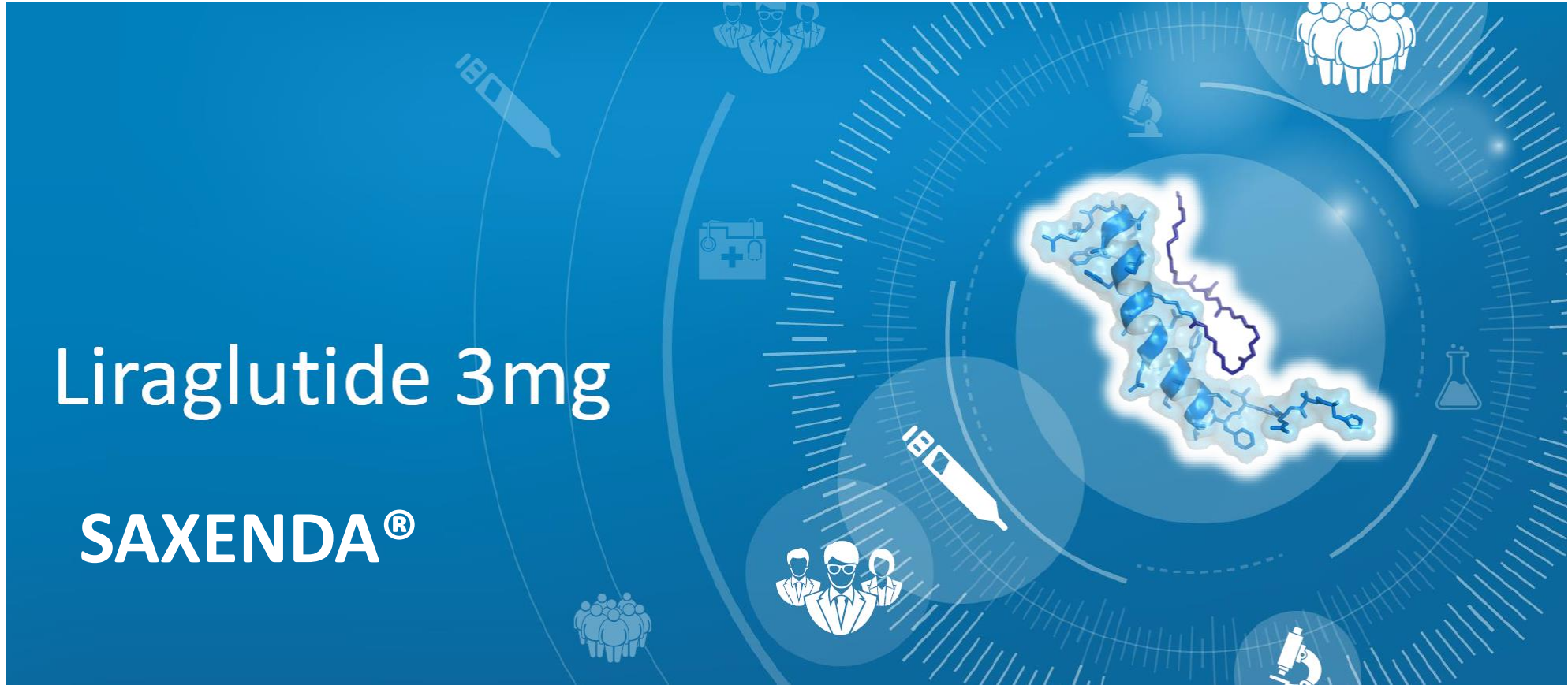
# GLP-1 activates areas of brain involved in appetite regulation



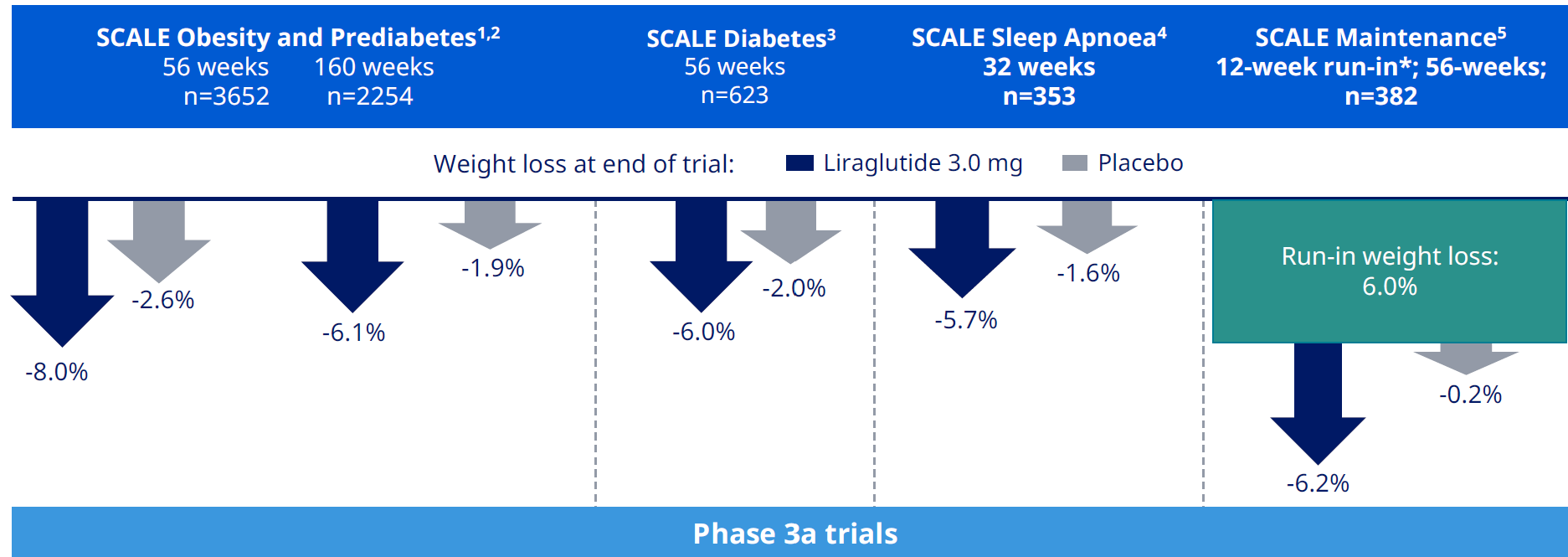
- The postprandial GLP-1 response is associated with **activation of areas of the human implicated in regulation of appetite and food intake**
- Peak postprandial increases in plasma GLP-1 concentrations are correlated with increases in regional cerebral blood flow in the **left dorsolateral prefrontal cortex and the hypothalamus**

Liraglutide 3mg

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# Weight loss across Phase 3a trials



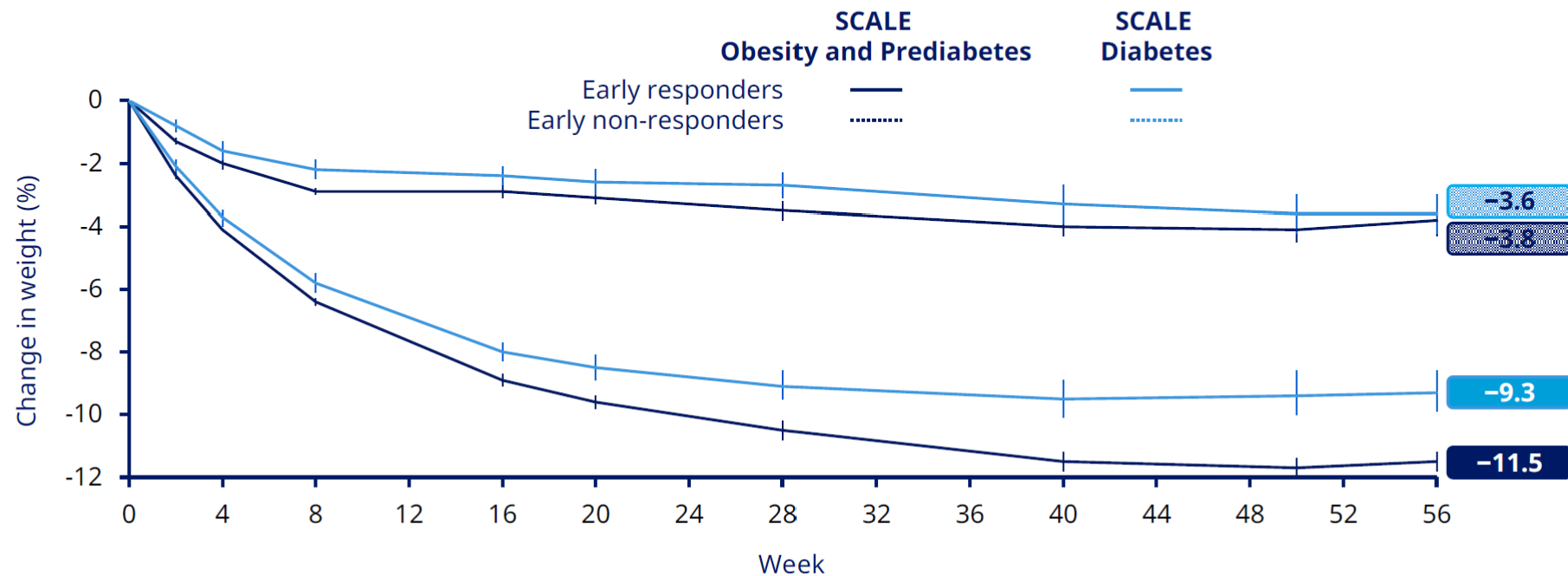
Data are observed means; last observation carried forward at end of trial; N, number of individuals contributing to the analysis

\*Low calorie diet (total energy intake 1200-1400 kcal/day)

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# Change in body weight (%)

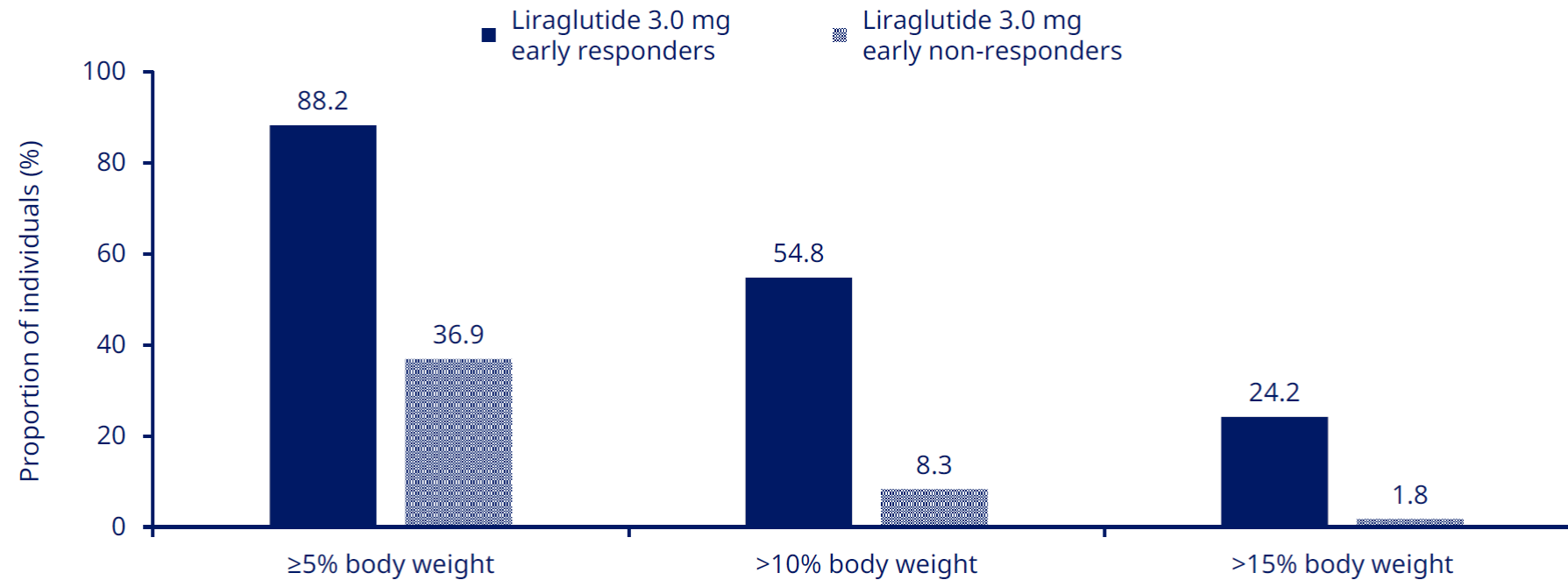
Early responders and non-responders: 0–56 weeks



Early responders, individuals who achieved  $\geq 5\%$  weight loss from baseline at 16 weeks; early non-responders, individuals who achieved  $< 5\%$  weight loss from baseline at 16 weeks. Week 56 completers, FAS, fasting visit data only. Line graphs are observed means ( $\pm 95\%$  CI). CI, confidence interval; FAS, full analysis set  
Blüher et al. IDF 2015. 30 November–4 December 2015, Vancouver, Canada. Poster 0208-P

# Categorical weight loss achievers at week 56

Completers: SCALE Obesity and Prediabetes



Early responders, individuals who achieved ≥5% weight loss from baseline at 16 weeks; early non-responders, individuals who achieved <5% weight loss from baseline at 16 weeks. Values are estimated proportions from a logistic regression model. Week 56 completers Blüher et al. IDF 2015. 30 November–4 December 2015, Vancouver, Canada. Poster 0208-P

# Les solutions existantes en France



*Compléments alimentaires OTC : produits disponibles aux pharmacies sans ordonnance pour perdre du poids*

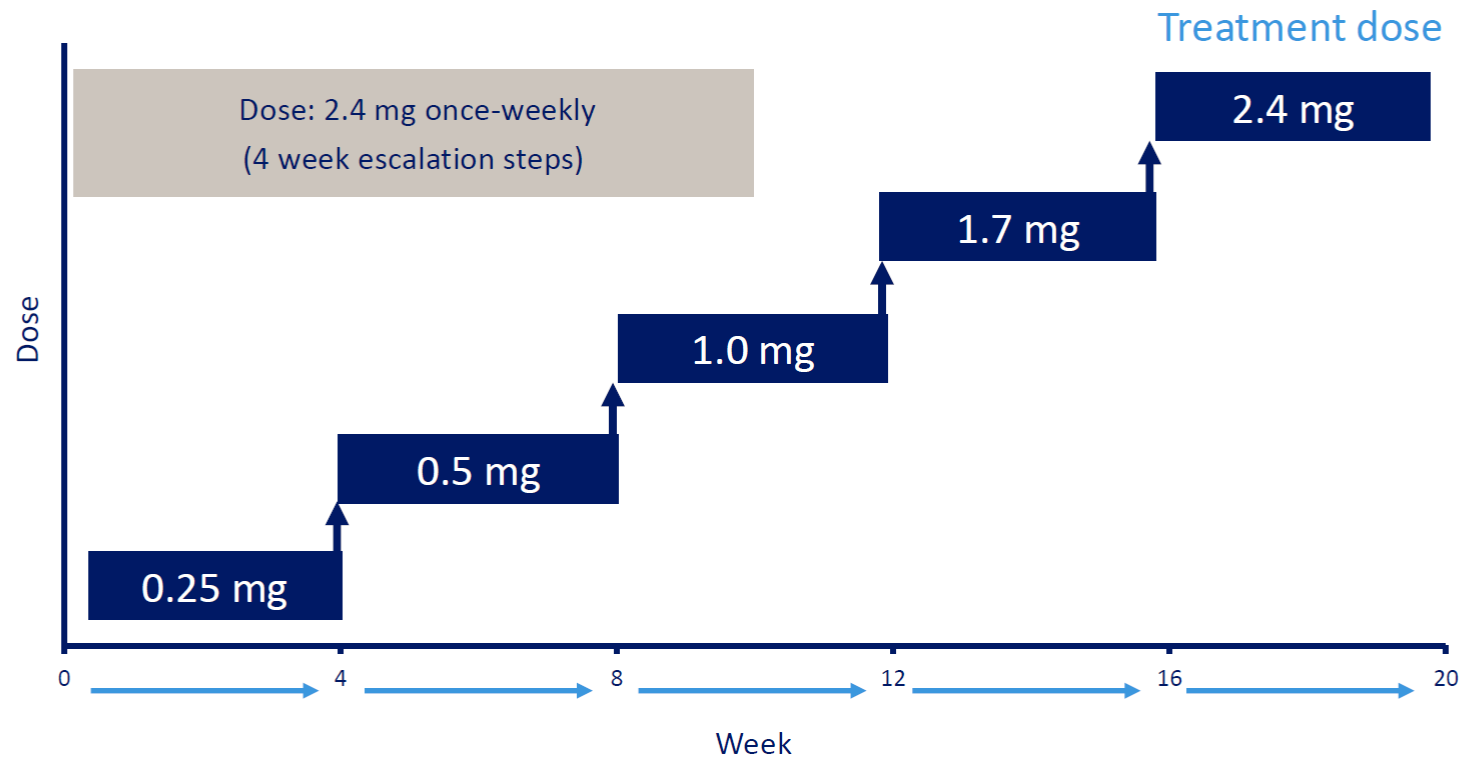
Semaglutide 2.4 mg

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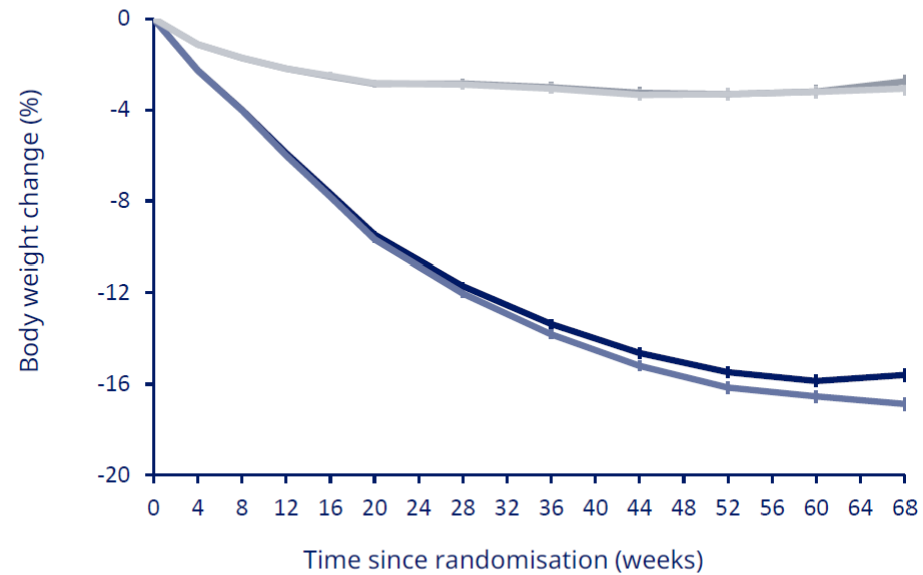
# Semaglutide obesity dose escalation



# STEP 1: Body weight change

## Observed body weight change over time

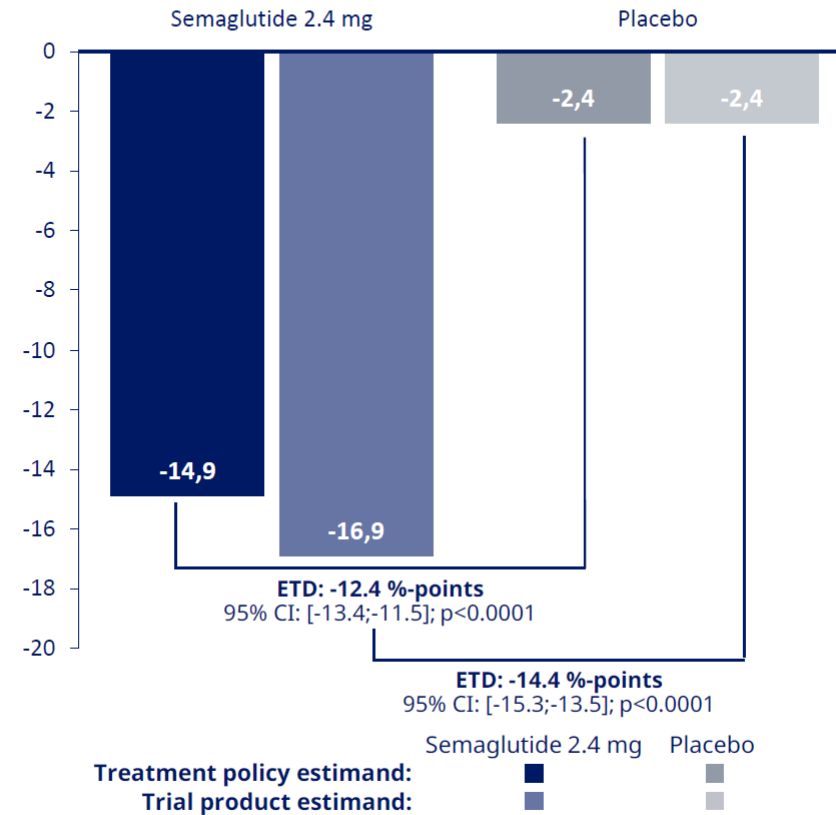
(Mean at baseline: 105.8 kg)



In-trial: Semaglutide 2.4 mg Placebo  
On-treatment: Semaglutide 2.4 mg Placebo

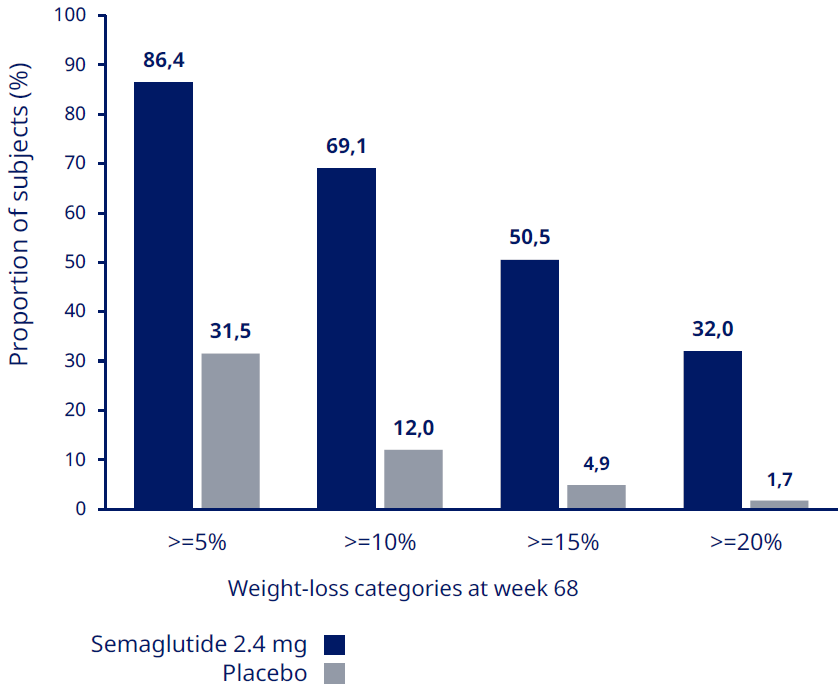
Error bars are +/- standard error of the mean.  
CI, confidence interval; ETD, estimated treatment difference.  
Wilding JPH et al. NEJM 2021; doi: 10.1056/NEJMoa2032183. Online ahead of print.

## Estimated change from baseline to week 68

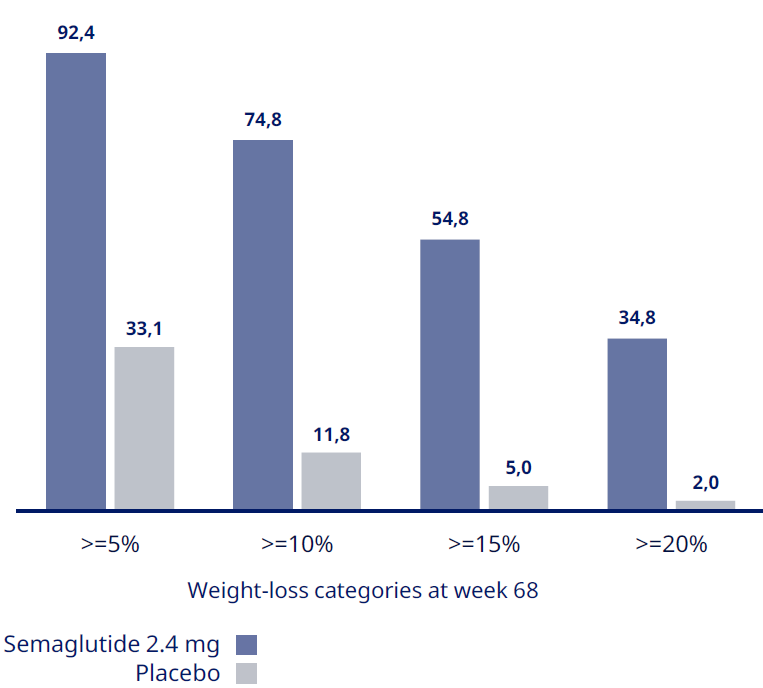


# STEP 1: Categorical body weight loss

**In-trial**

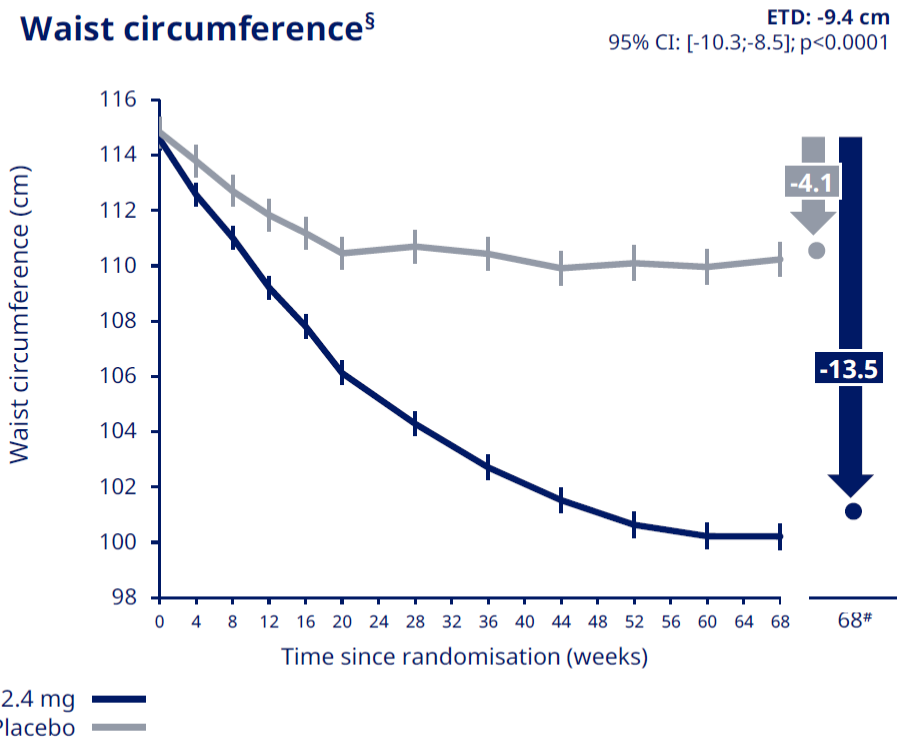


**On-treatment**



*§ Proportions are based on observed data.  
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# STEP 1: Waist circumference



<sup>§</sup> Means are based on observed data from the in-trial period and the ETD is for the treatment policy estimand. Error bars are +/- standard error of the mean.

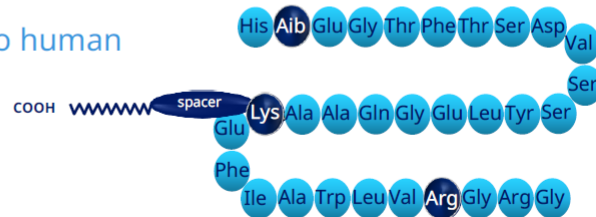
BMI, body mass index; CI, confidence interval; ETD, estimated treatment difference.  
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# Semaglutide for the treatment of obesity

## Semaglutide is a human GLP-1 analogue<sup>1-3</sup>

94% homology to human  
GLP-1

t½ of approx.  
**1 week**



## Semaglutide: mechanism of action<sup>4,5</sup>



Reduced appetite and  
cravings, improved  
control of eating



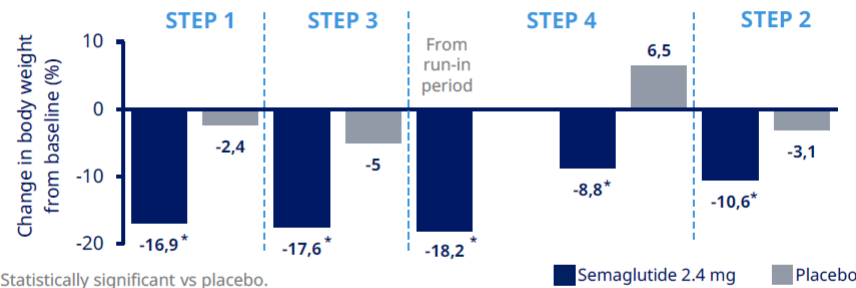
Reduced  
energy intake



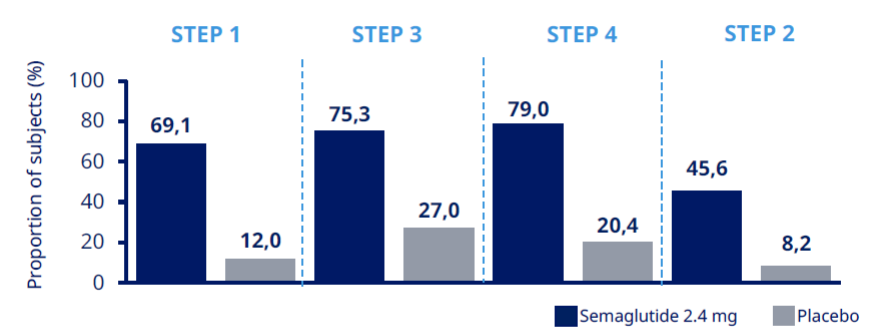
Reduced  
body weight

## STEP: change in body weight from baseline<sup>6-8</sup>

Effect of semaglutide 2.4 mg once-weekly in weight management



## STEP: subjects achieving ≥10% weight loss<sup>6-8</sup>



<sup>a</sup> Results according to trial product estimand

GLP-1, glucagon-like peptide-1.

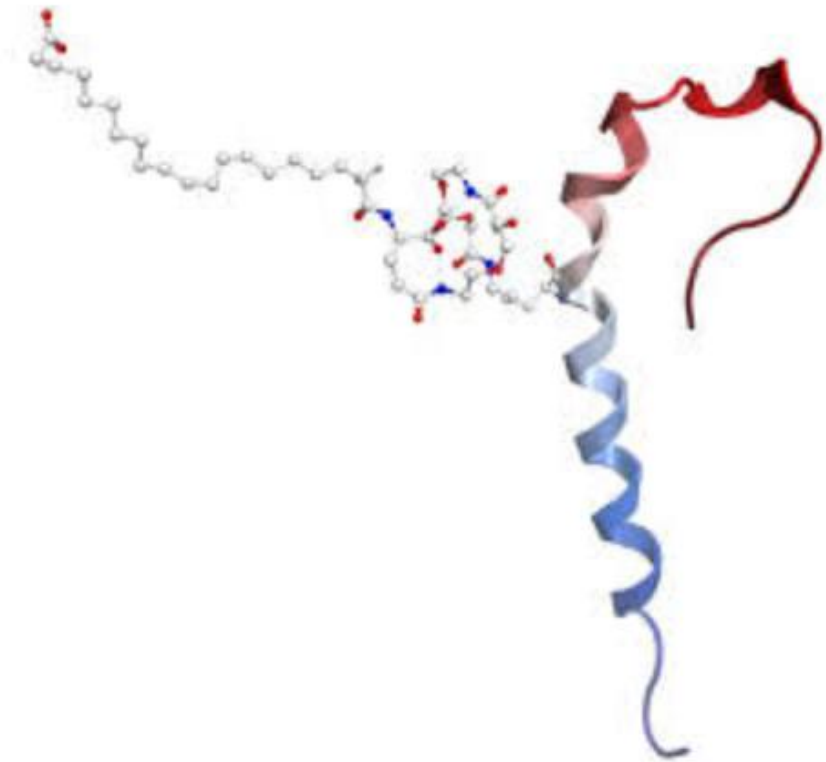
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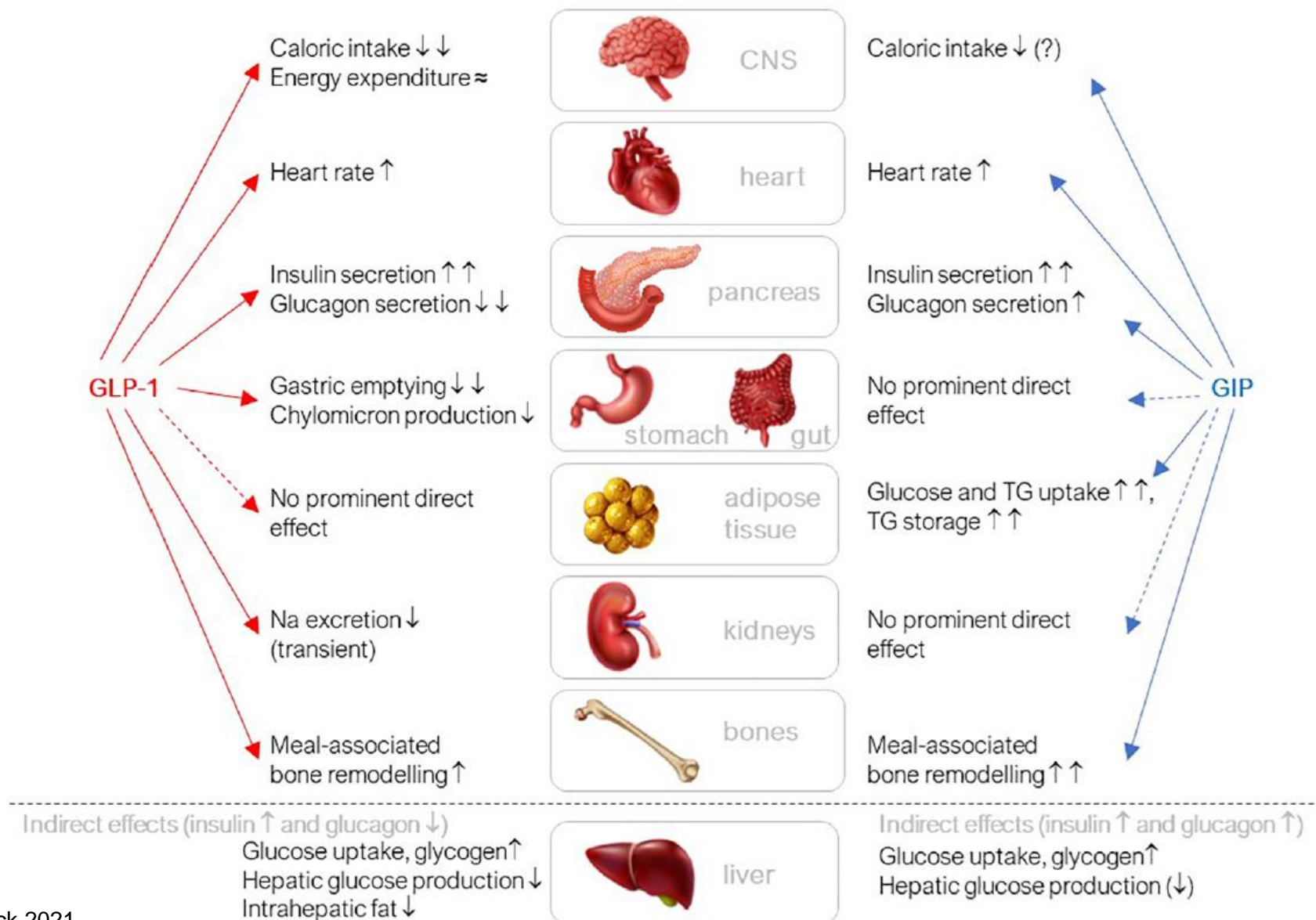
*La molécule de tirzépatide est un peptide linéaire de 39 acides aminés conjugué à une fraction d'acide gras C20. Image de Tirzepatide de Lilly.*

# Tirzepatide

Nouvel agoniste  
double des  
récepteurs GIP et  
GLP-1

1 inj SC/sem

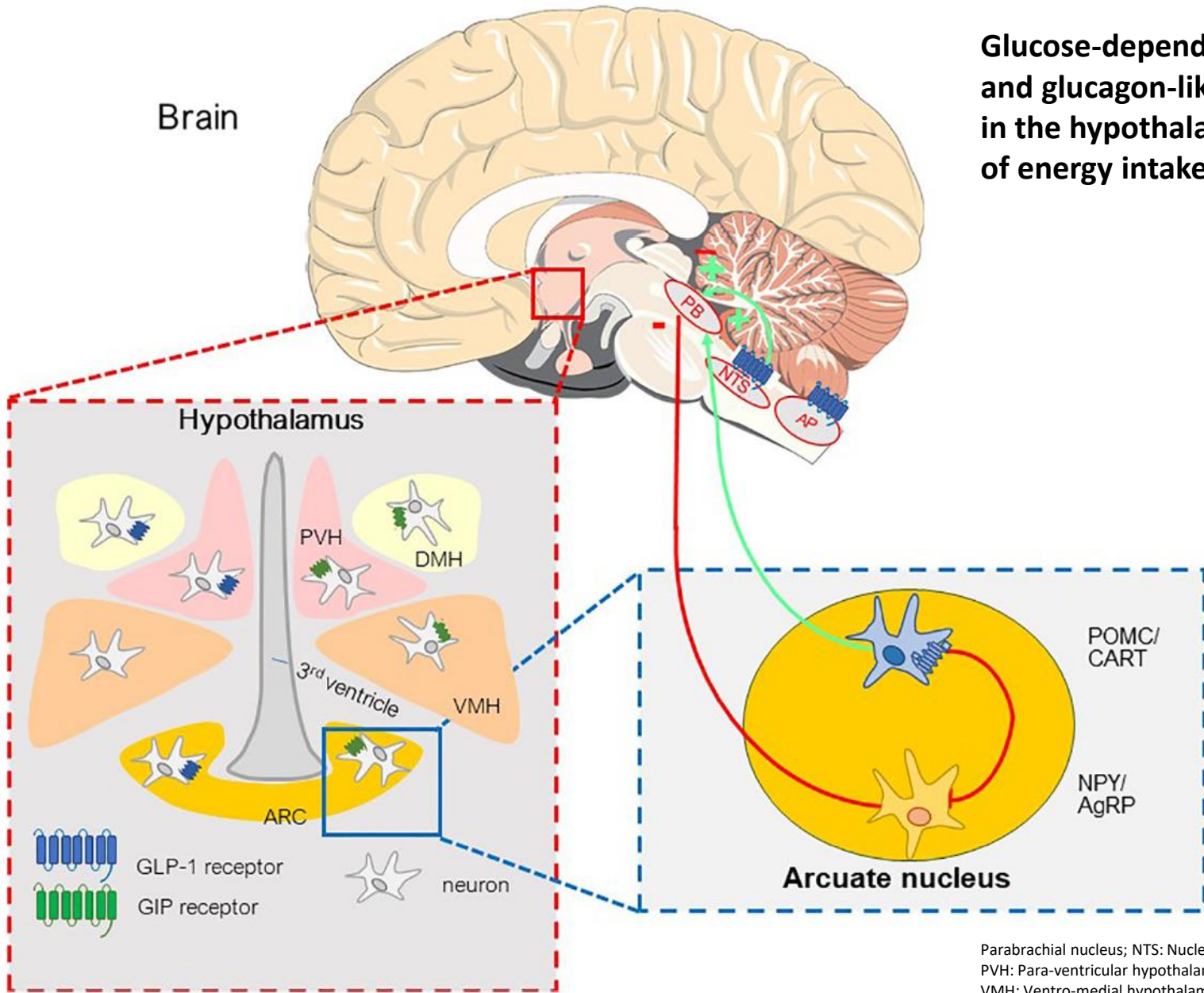
# Overview on biological glucose-dependent insulinotropic polypeptide (GIP) and glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) effects at the organ/tissue level





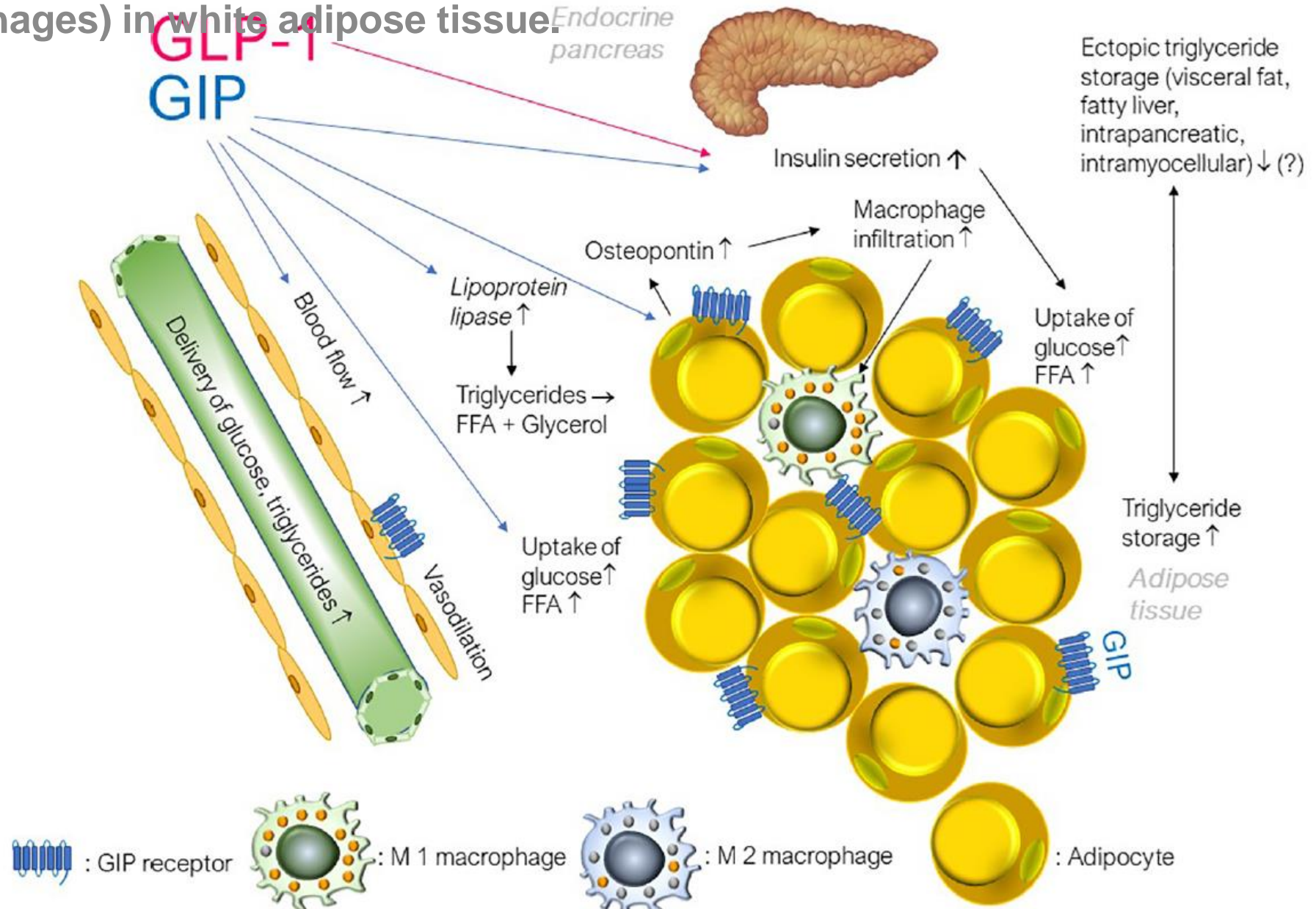
Brain

**Glucose-dependent insulinotropic polypeptide (GIP) and glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) receptors in the hypothalamus and brainstem involved in the regulation of energy intake (meal initiation and termination) and body weight.**



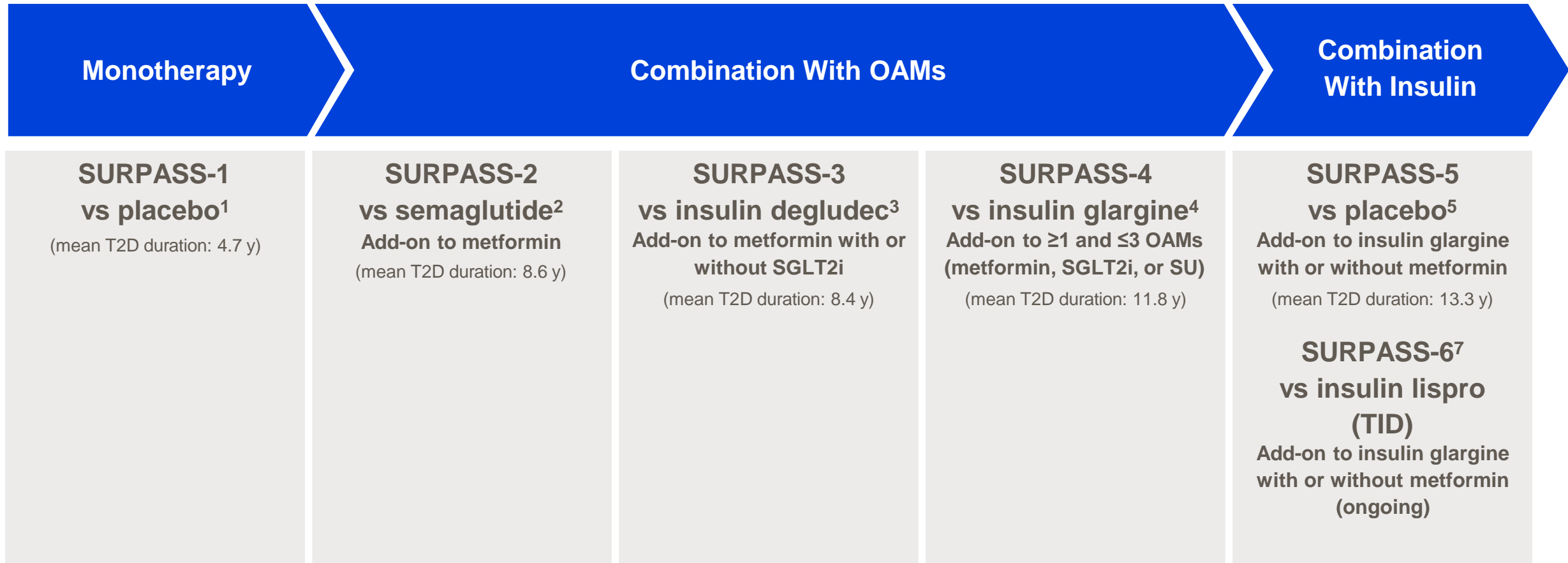
Parabrachial nucleus; NTS: Nucleus tractus solitarii; AP: Area postrema; PVH: Para-ventricular hypothalamus; DMH: Dorso-medial hypothalamus; VMH: Vento-medial hypothalamus; ARC: Arcuate nucleus; POMC/CART: Proopiomelanocortin/cocaineamphetamine-regulated transcript; NPY: Neuropeptide Y; AgRP: Agoutirelated peptide

# Effects of glucosedependent insulinotropic polypeptide (GIP) and glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) on blood supply to, substrate uptake into, triglyceride storage in, and infiltration with inflammatory cells (macrophages) in white adipose tissue.



FFA: Free fatty acids

# Tirzepatide - SURPASS Clinical Trial Programme



## SURPASS-CVOT vs dulaglutide (ongoing)<sup>6</sup>

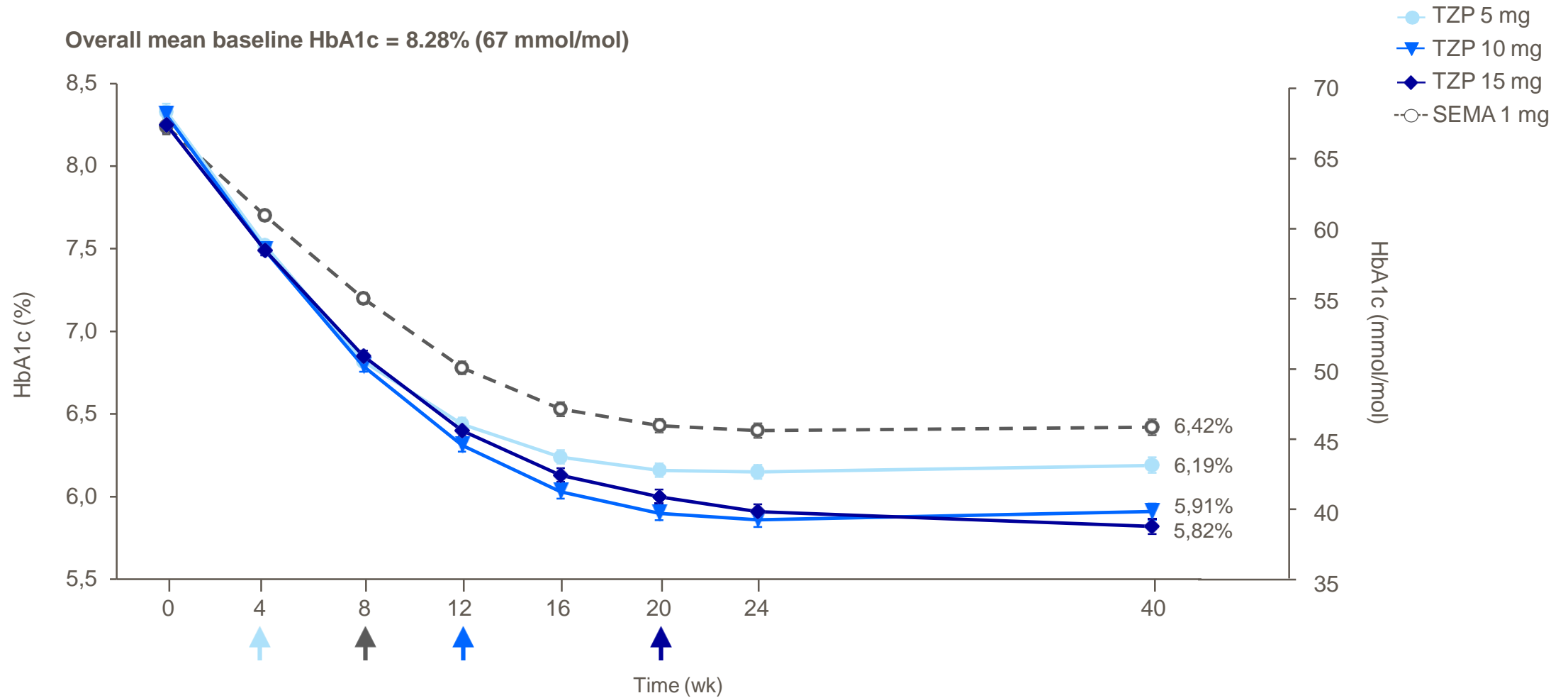
OAM = oral antihyperglycaemic medication; SGLT2i = sodium-glucose co-transporter-2 inhibitor; SU = sulphonylurea; TID = thrice daily; T2D = type 2 diabetes.

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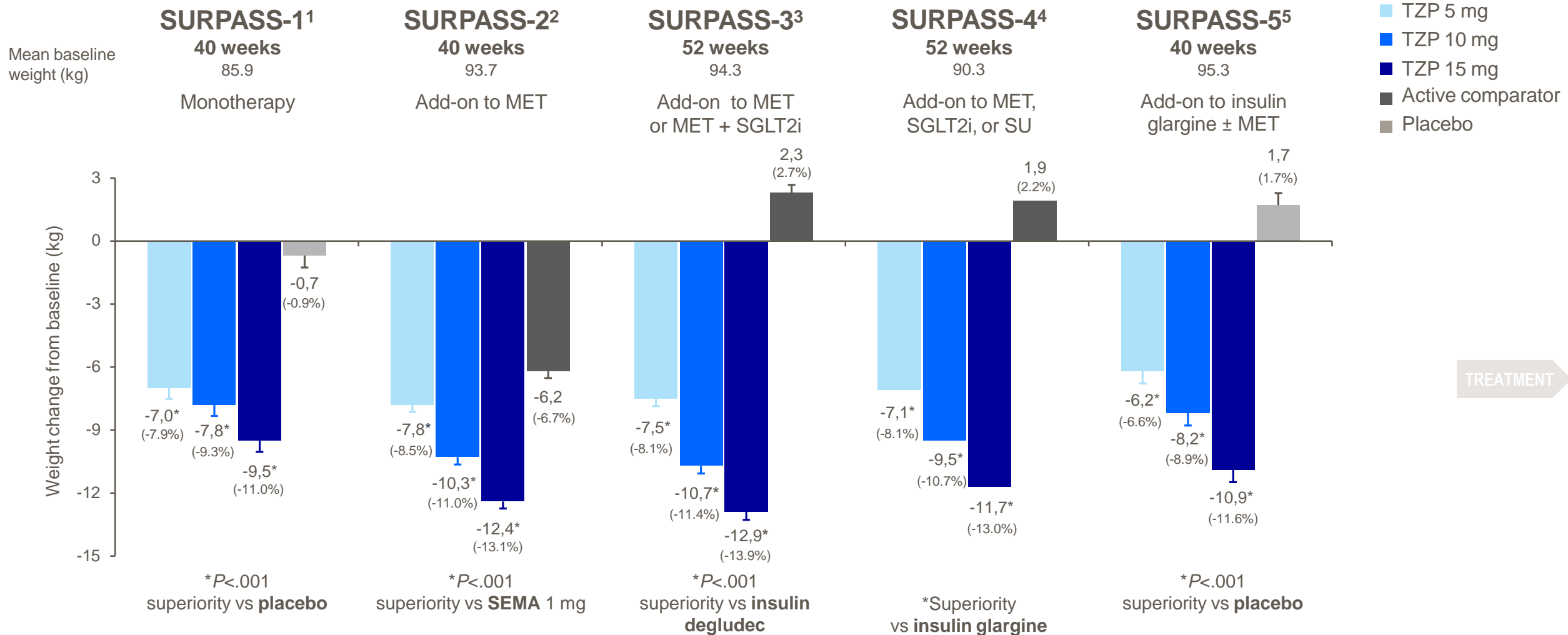
# HbA1c Over Time (SURPASS-2)

Efficacy Estimand



Data are LSM (SE); mITT population (efficacy analysis set). ANOVA analysis (week 0) and MMRM analysis (week 40). Arrows indicate when the dose of TZP 5 mg, 10 mg, and 15 mg and SEMA 1 mg were achieved. Data labels are % HbA1c. ANOVA = analysis of variance; HbA1c = glycated haemoglobin; LSM = least squares mean; mITT = modified intent-to-treat; MMRM = mixed model repeated measures; SEMA = semaglutide; TZP = tirzepatide. Frias JP, et al. *N Engl J Med*. Published online June 25, 2021.

# Tirzepatide - Body Weight Change From Baseline to Primary Endpoint



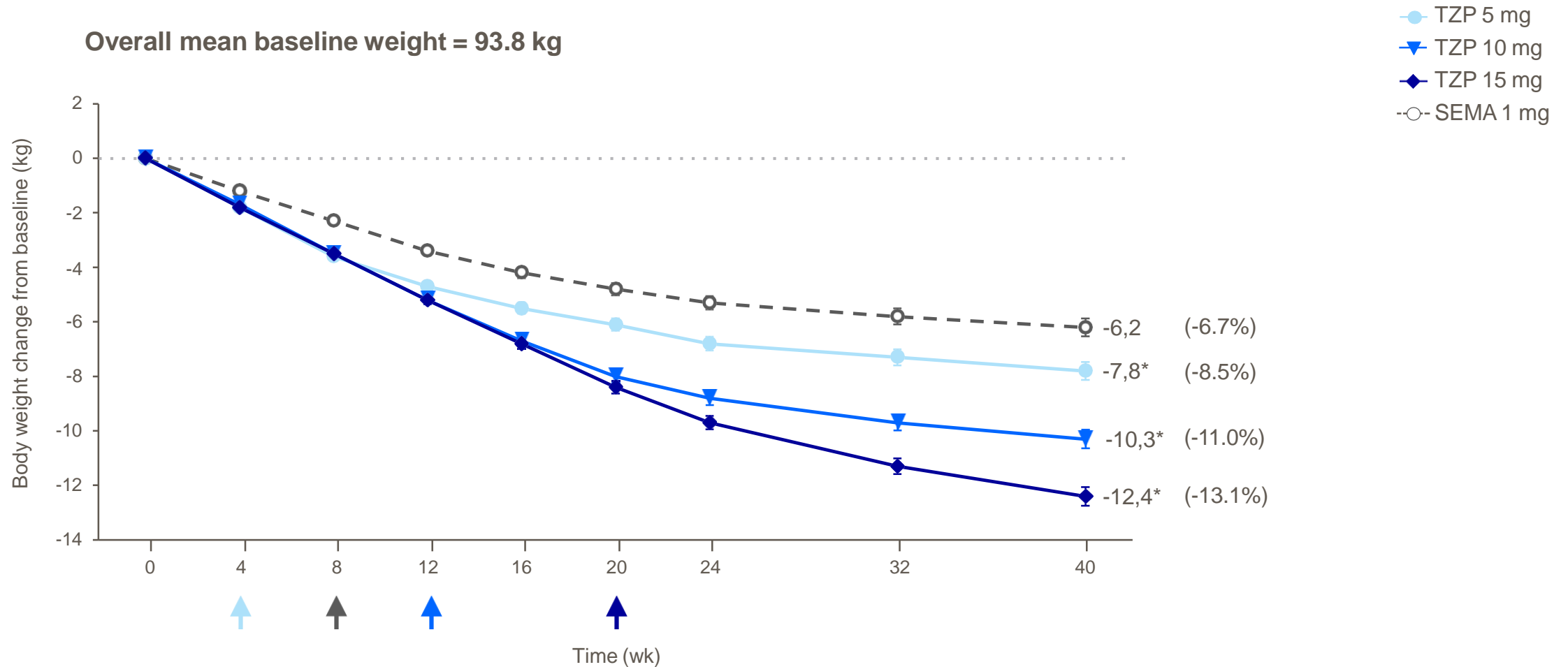
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\* $P < .001$  vs SEMA.

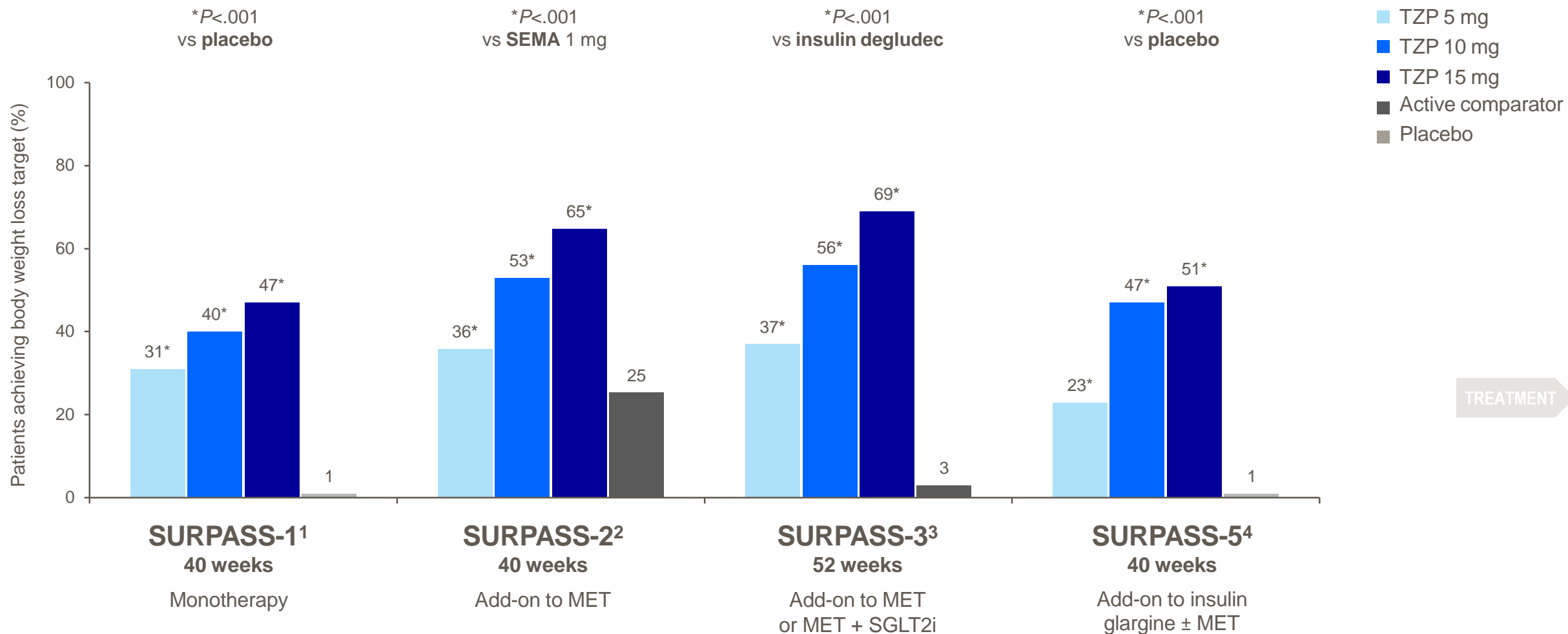
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# Tirzepatide - Proportion of Patients Achieving $\geq 10\%$ Weight Loss

Efficacy Estimand



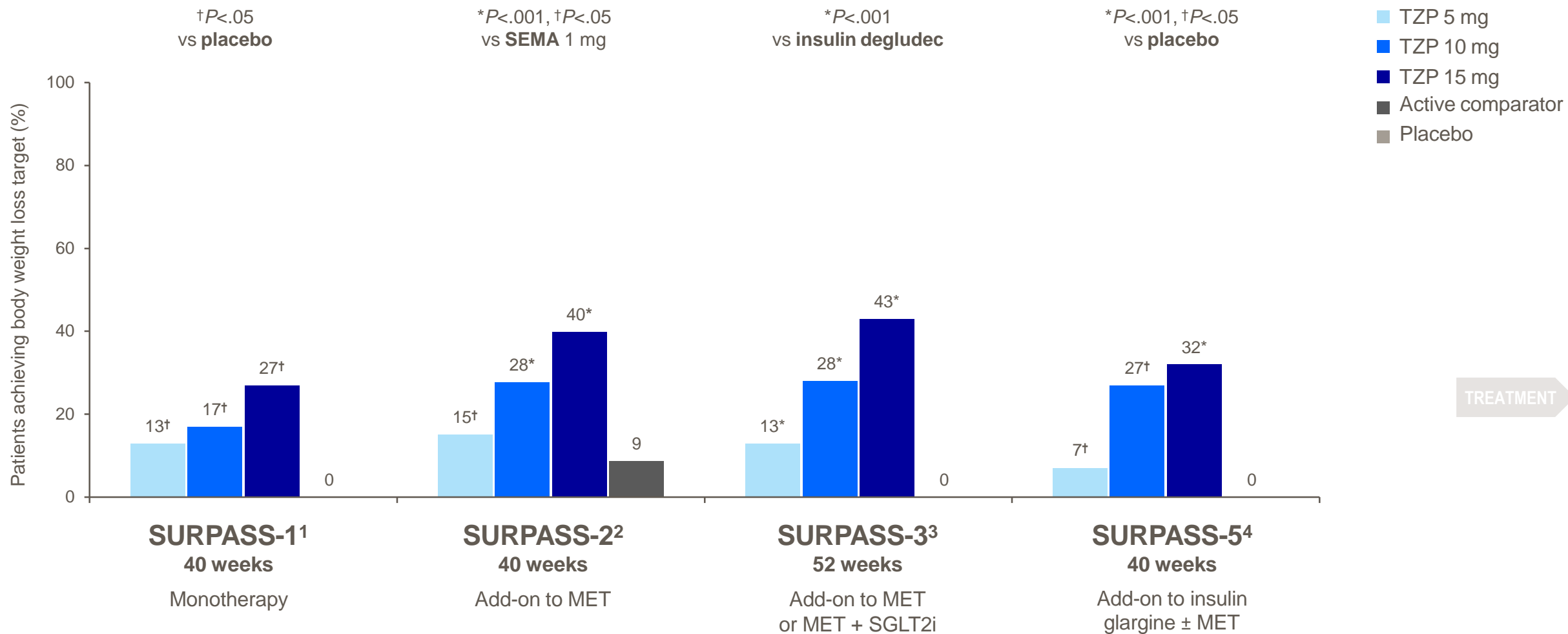
Data are estimated mean; mITT population (efficacy analysis set). Logistic regression.

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# Tirzepatide - Proportion of Patients Achieving $\geq 15\%$ Weight Loss

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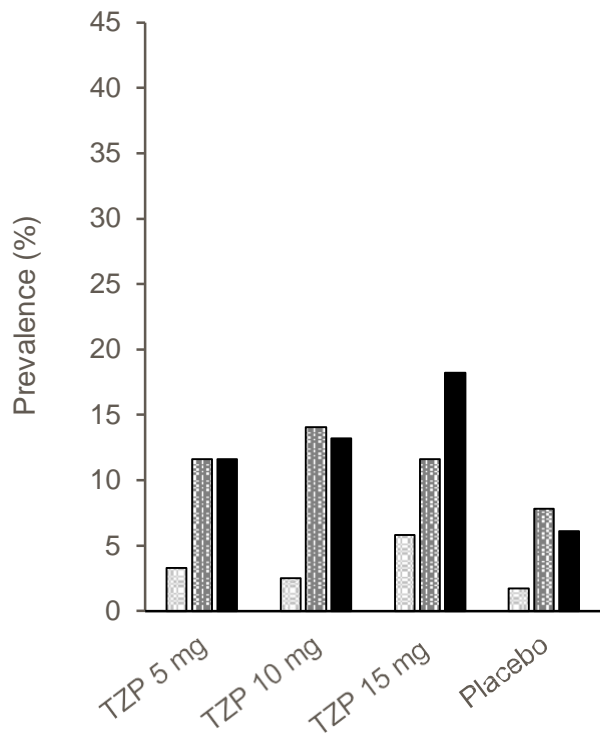
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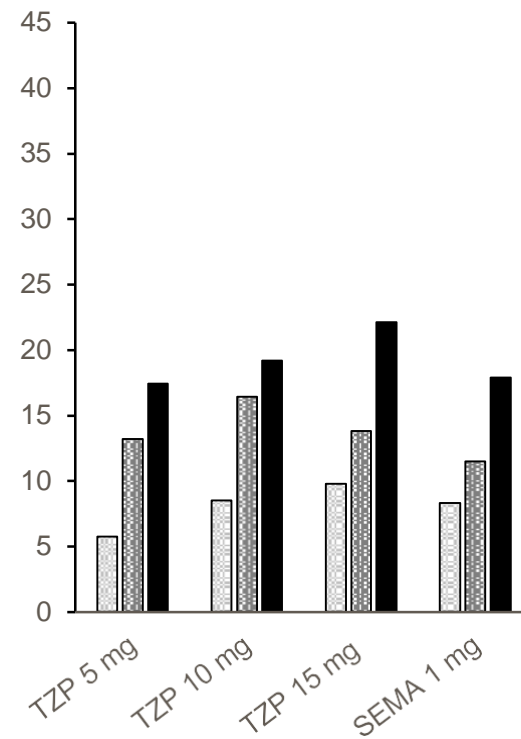


# Prevalence of Vomiting, Diarrhoea, and Nausea

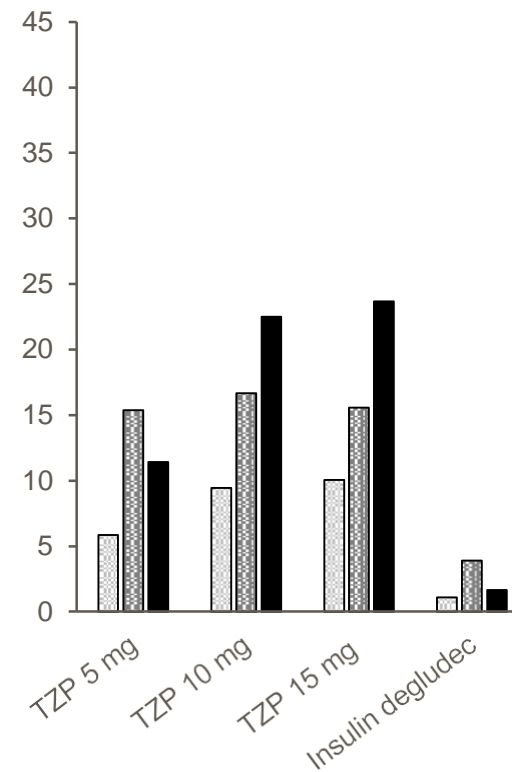
**SURPASS-1<sup>1</sup>**  
40 weeks  
Monotherapy



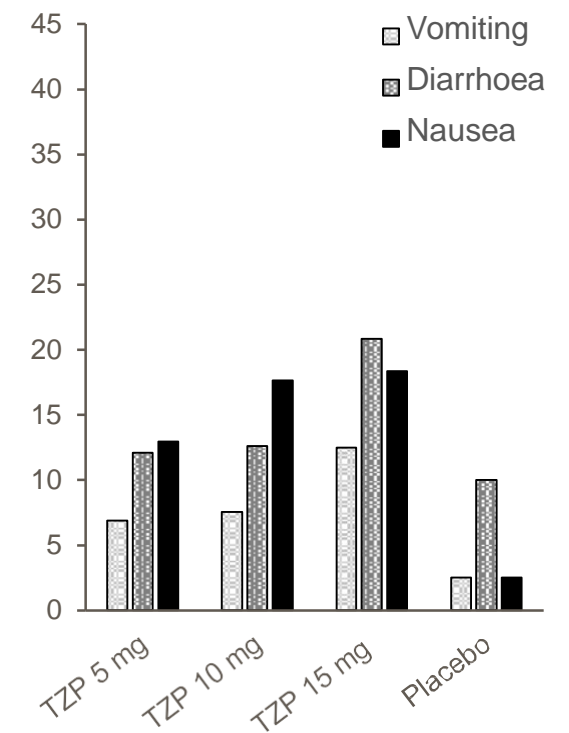
**SURPASS-2<sup>2</sup>**  
40 weeks  
Add-on to MET



**SURPASS-3<sup>3</sup>**  
52 weeks  
Add-on to MET  
or MET + SGLT2i



**SURPASS-5<sup>4</sup>**  
40 weeks  
Add-on to insulin  
glargine ± MET



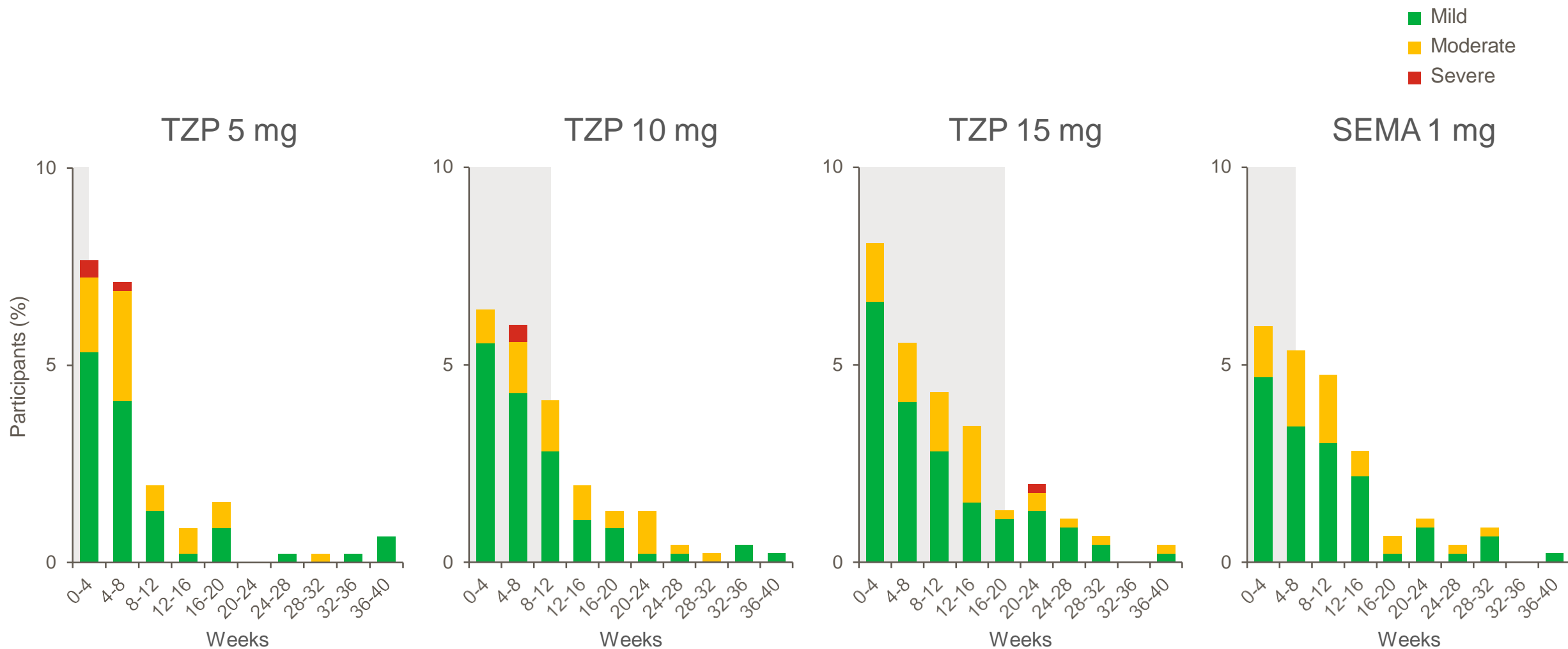
Data are percentage of TEAE with ≥5% frequency in any arm; mITT population (safety analysis set). Note: Patients may be counted in more than 1 category.

MET = metformin; mITT = modified intent-to-treat; SEMA = semaglutide; SGLT2i = sodium-glucose co-transporter-2 inhibitor; TEAE = treatment-emergent adverse event; TZP = tirzepatide.

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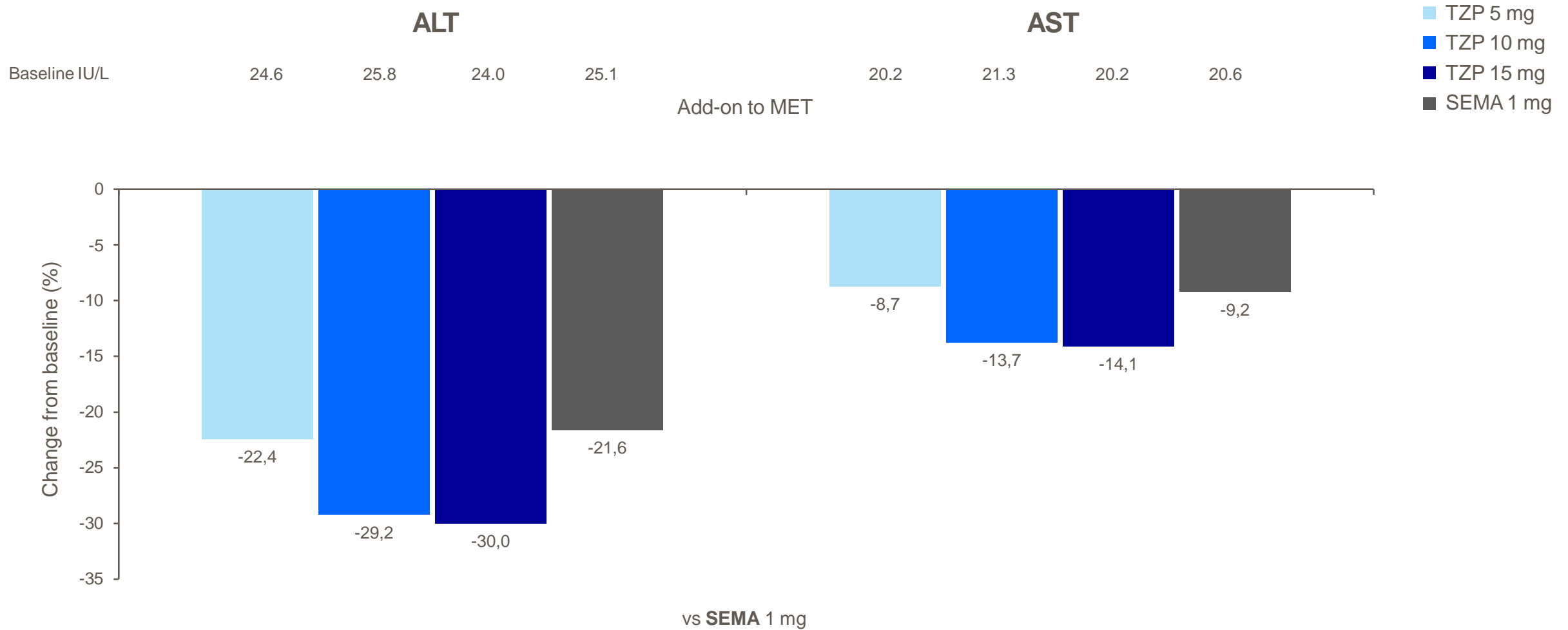
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# Tirzepatide - Incidence of Nausea Over Time Through 40 Weeks (SURPASS-2)



Data are percentage of participants who reported a new event relative to participants at risk during a time interval; mITT population (safety analysis set). Shaded areas indicate the period of time before reaching the maintenance dose of the study treatments. Incidence refers to the proportion of participants who have a new event during a time interval.  
 mITT = modified intent-to-treat; SEMA = semaglutide; TZIP = tirzepatide.  
 Frias JP, et al. *N Engl J Med*. Published online June 25, 2021.

# Tirzepatide - Hepatic: ALT and AST at 40 Weeks (SURPASS-2)



Analysis with log-transformation; mITT population (safety analysis set).

ALT = alanine transaminase; AST = aspartate aminotransferase; MET = metformin; mITT = modified intent-to-treat; SEMA = semaglutide; TZP = tirzepatide.

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# CONCLUSION

- Trois traitements très prometteurs
- ATU très prochainement
- Des stratégies thérapeutiques qui restent à définir dans le parcours de soin
- Prise en charge personnalisée de l'obésité
- Futur plus lointain des triples agonistes ( GLP1, Glucagon, GIP)

Merci de votre attention