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# Sodium Glucose Cotransporter-2 (SGLT2) Inhibitors Among Patients With and Without Diabetes:

## Collaborative Meta-Analysis of Large Placebo- Controlled Trials

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# Aims

- Collaborative summary data meta-analysis of the effects of SGLT2 inhibitors on:
  - A common composite kidney disease progression outcome
  - Acute kidney injury events
- Main aim: comparing findings in patients with versus without diabetes
- Subsidiary aims:
  - a) Any effect modification by primary kidney diagnosis (CKD trials only)
  - b) Predicted absolute benefits and harms in patients with & without diabetes

# Outcome definitions

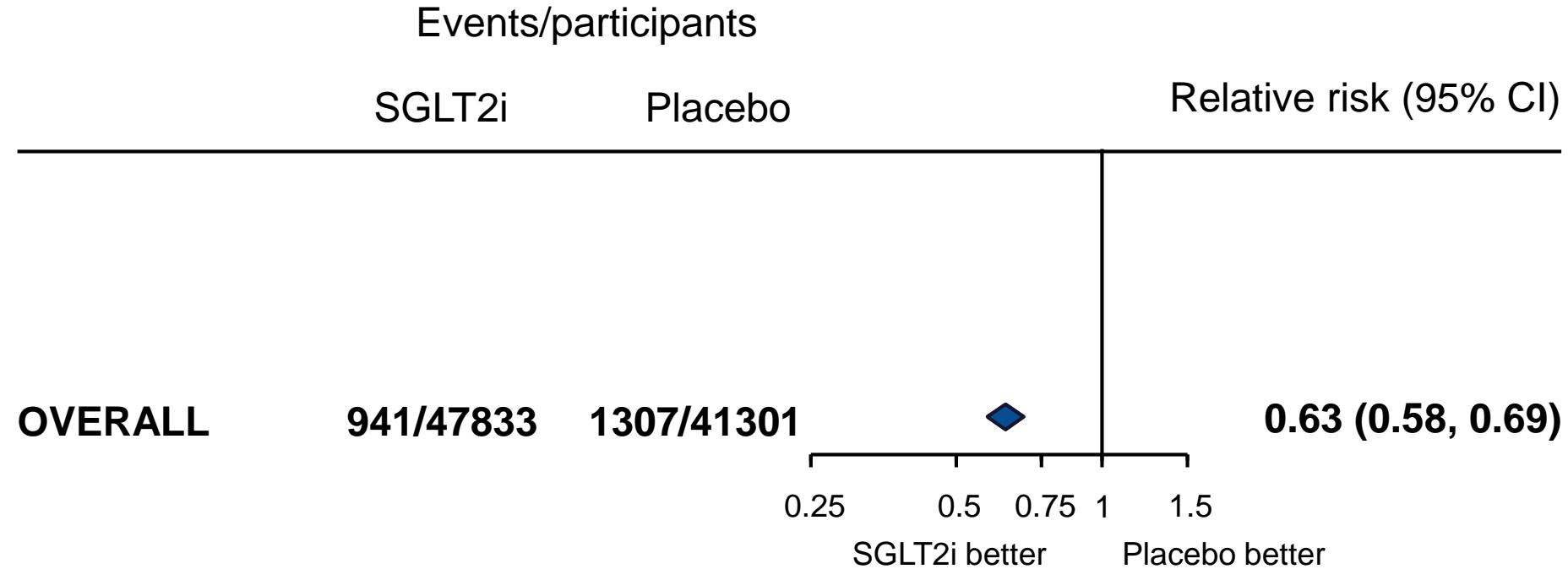
- Kidney disease progression composite outcome
  - A sustained  $\geq 50\%$  eGFR decline from randomisation
  - Start of maintenance dialysis or kidney transplantation
  - A sustained low eGFR (e.g.  $<10$  or  $<15$  mL/min/1.73m $^2$ )
  - Death from kidney failure

- Acute kidney injury
  - Specific MedDRA Preferred Term

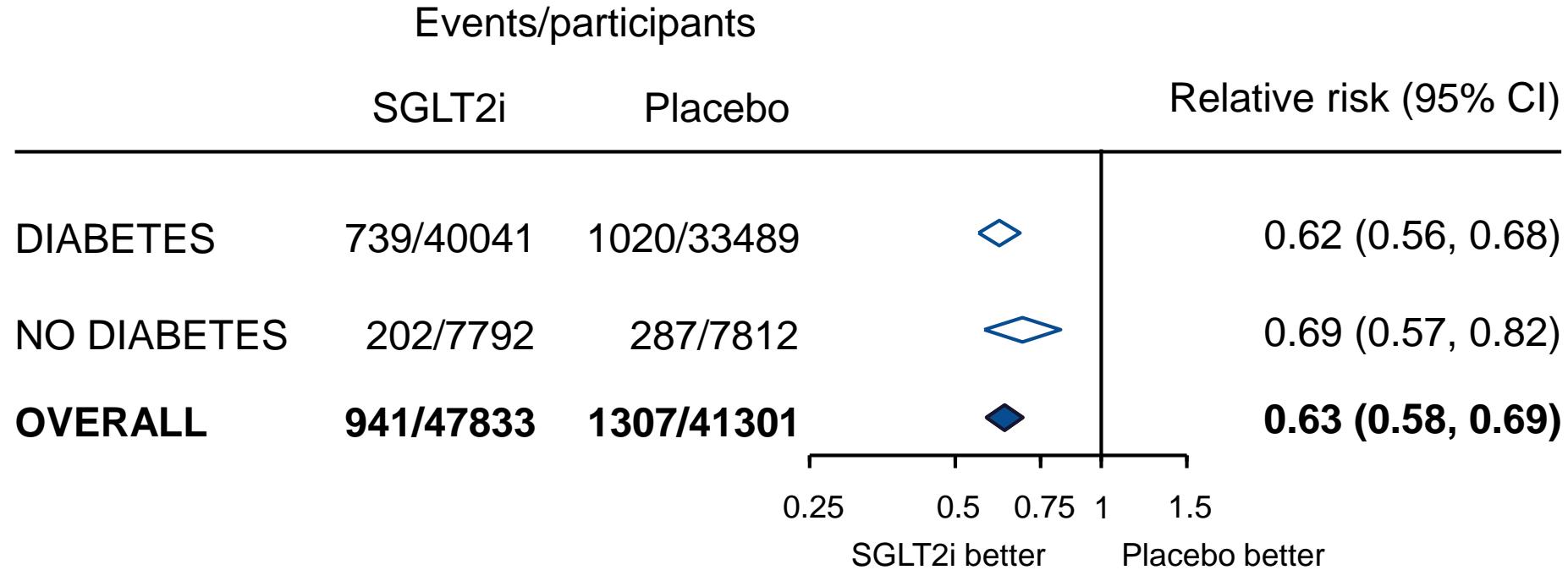
# Characteristics of 13 included trials

Population	Trials	Mean eGFR, ml/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> (range)	Median follow-up, years (range)	Number (%) without diabetes	Total participants
Type 2 diabetes & high CV risk	4	74-85	3.0-4.2	0 (0%)	42,568
Heart failure	5	50-66	1.3-2.6	10,985 (50%)	21,947
Chronic kidney disease (CKD)	4	37-56	0.8-2.2	4968 (19%)	25,898
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>			<b>15,953 (18%)</b>	<b>90,413</b>

# Kidney disease progression

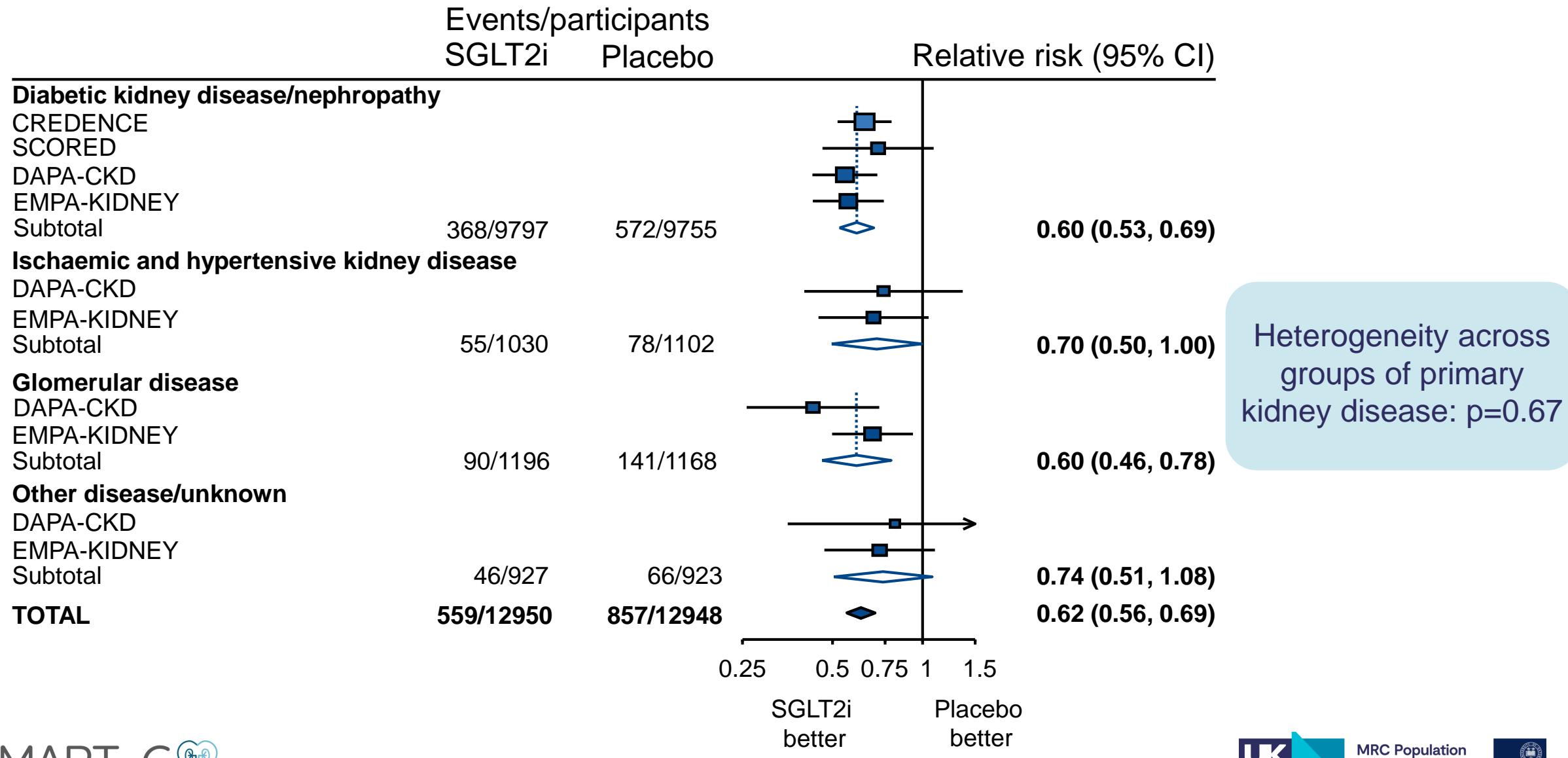


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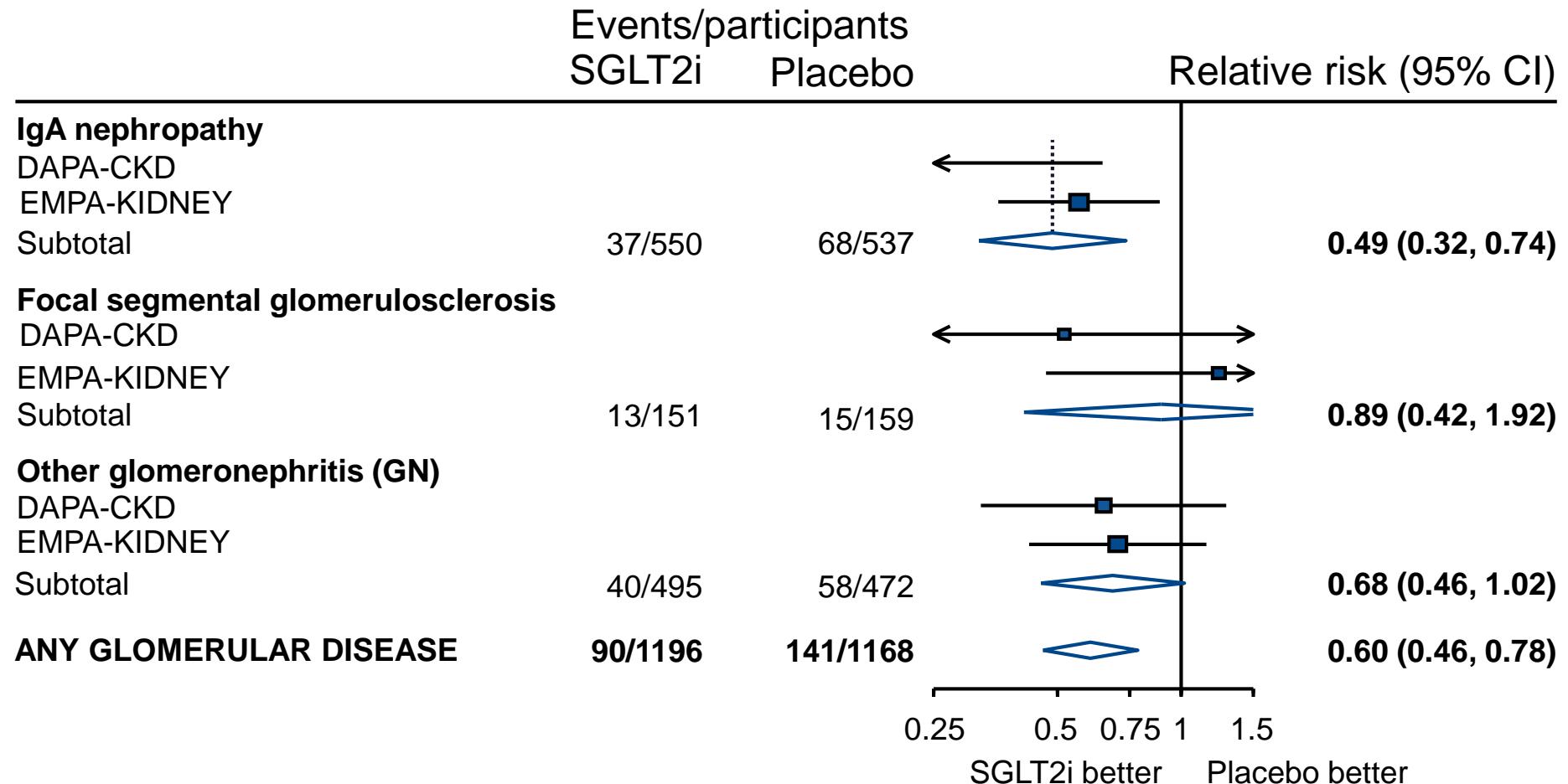


Heterogeneity by diabetes status: p=0.31

# Kidney disease progression: by DIAGNOSIS

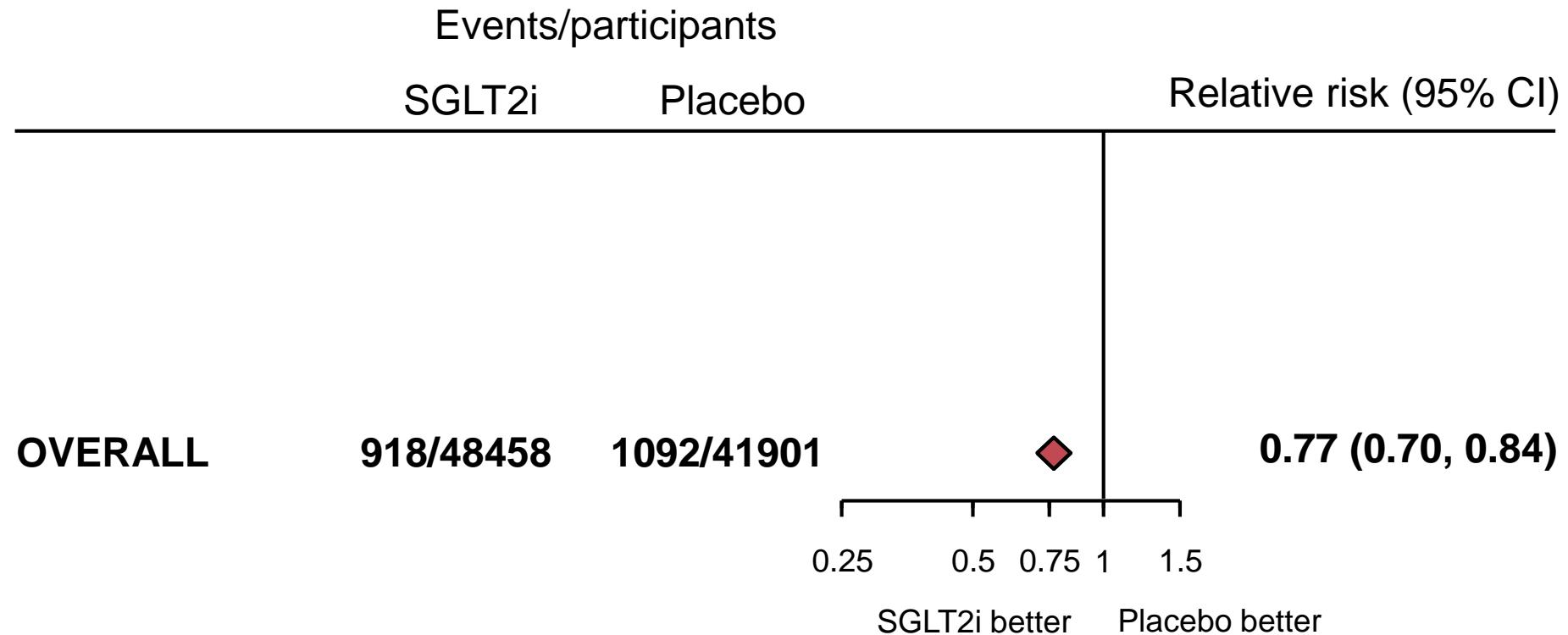


# Kidney disease progression: by GN

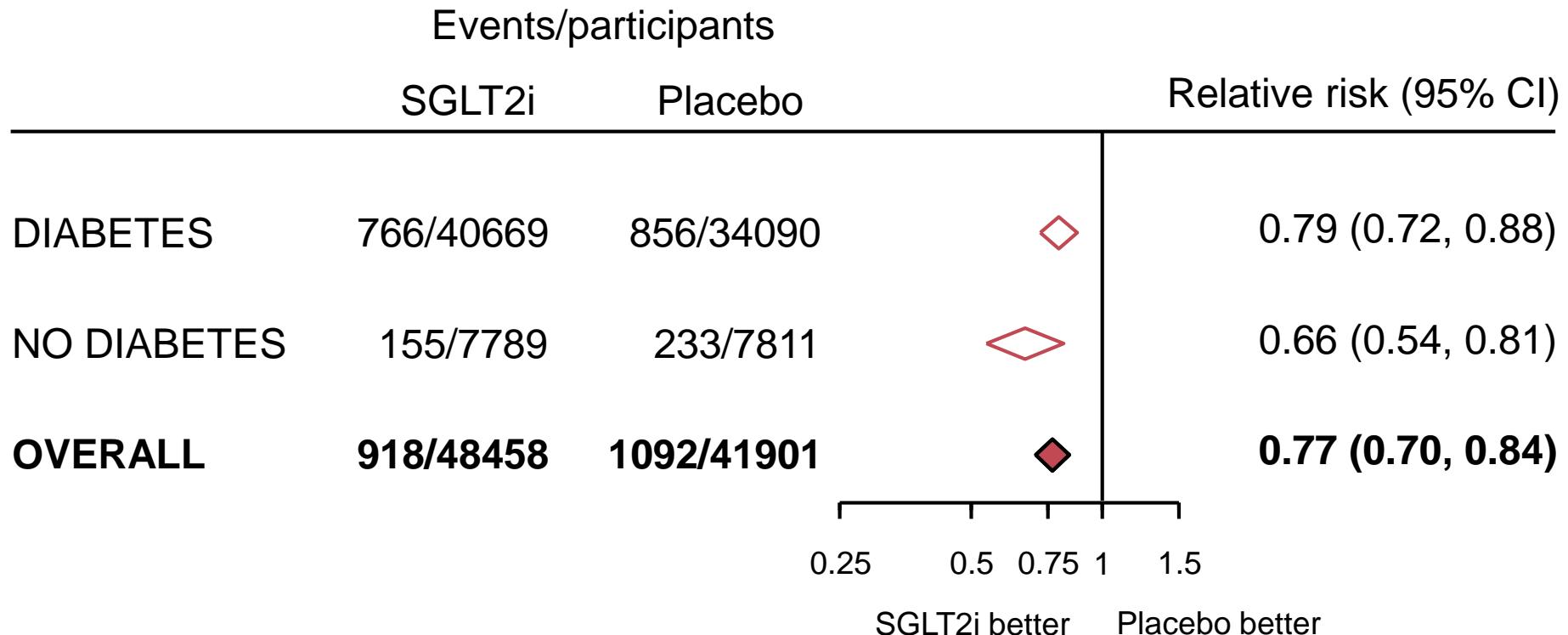


Heterogeneity across three subtypes of glomerular disease:  
 $p=0.30$

# Acute kidney injury

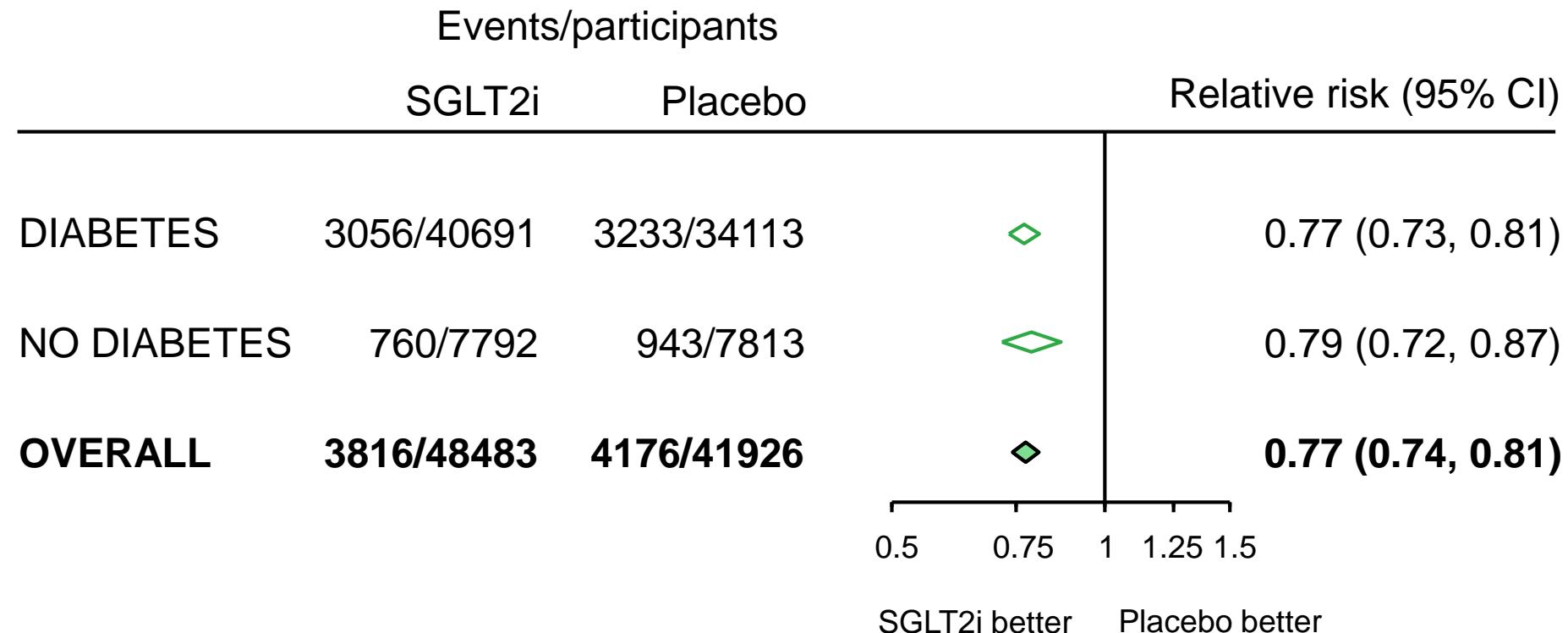


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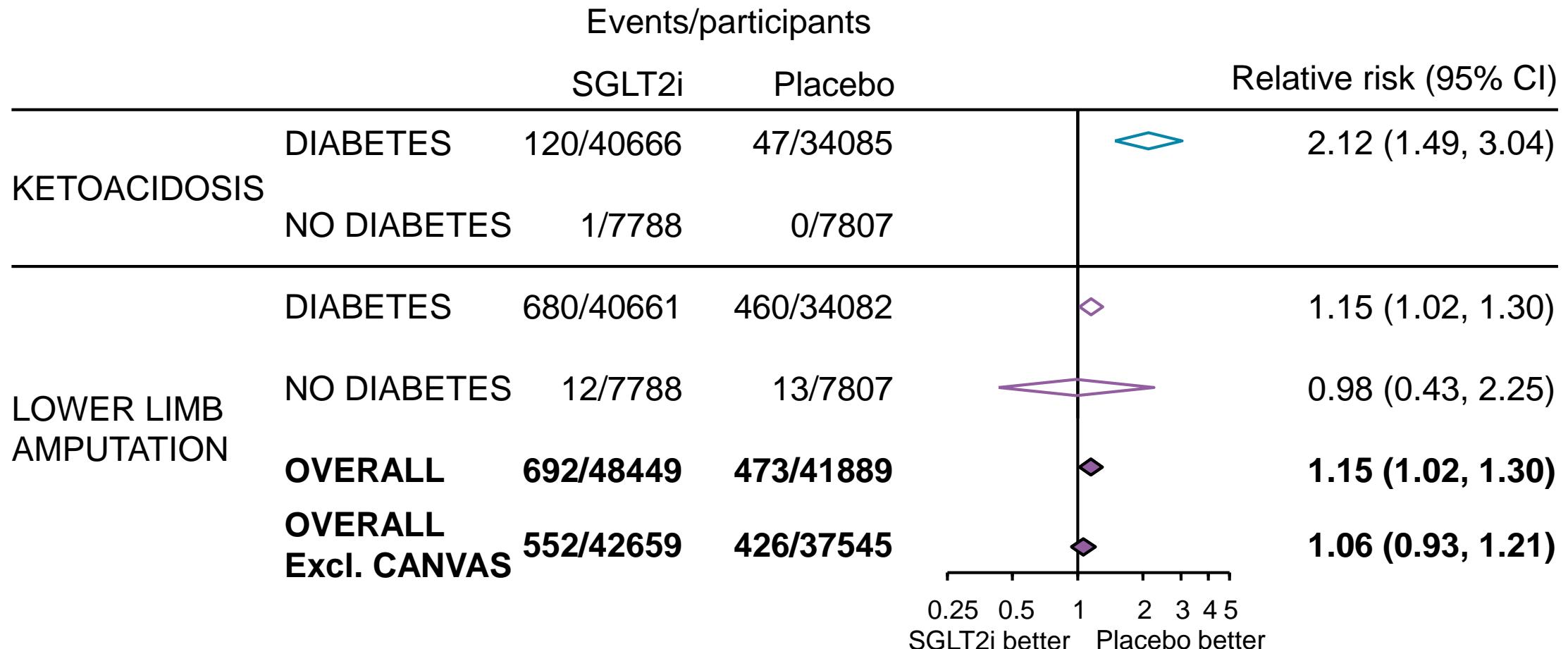
Heterogeneity by diabetes status:  $p=0.12$

# CV death or hospitalisation for heart failure



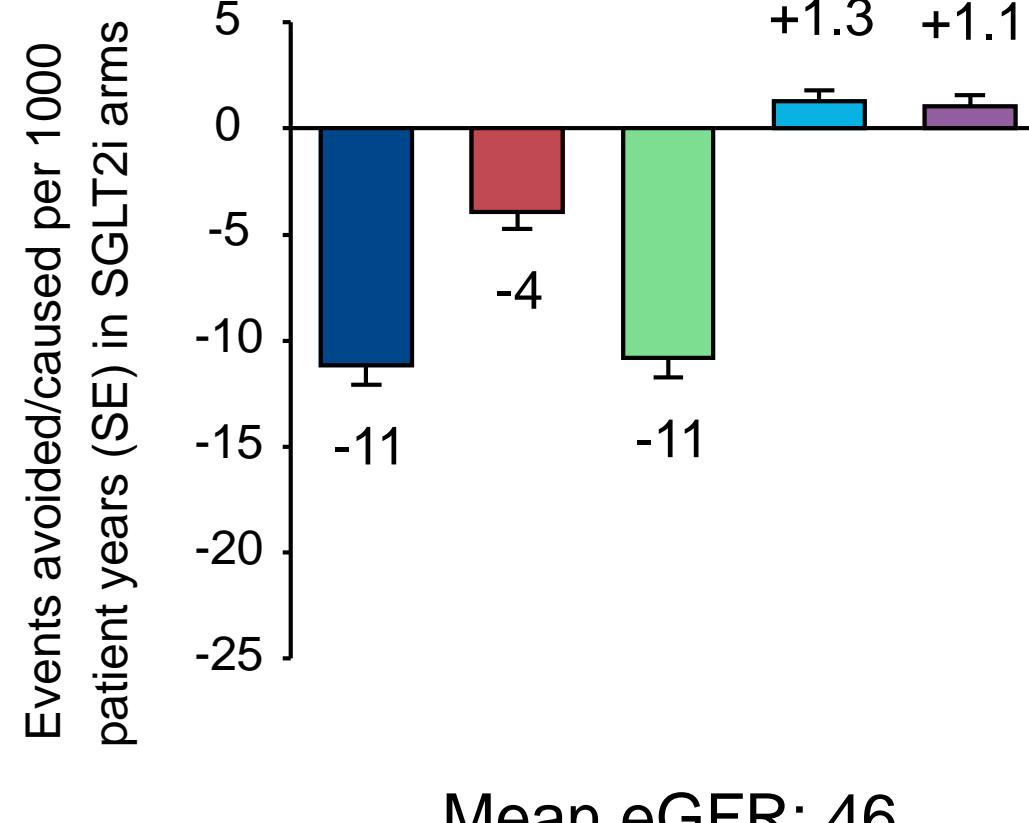
Heterogeneity by diabetes status:  $p=0.67$

# KETOACIDOSIS & AMPUTATION

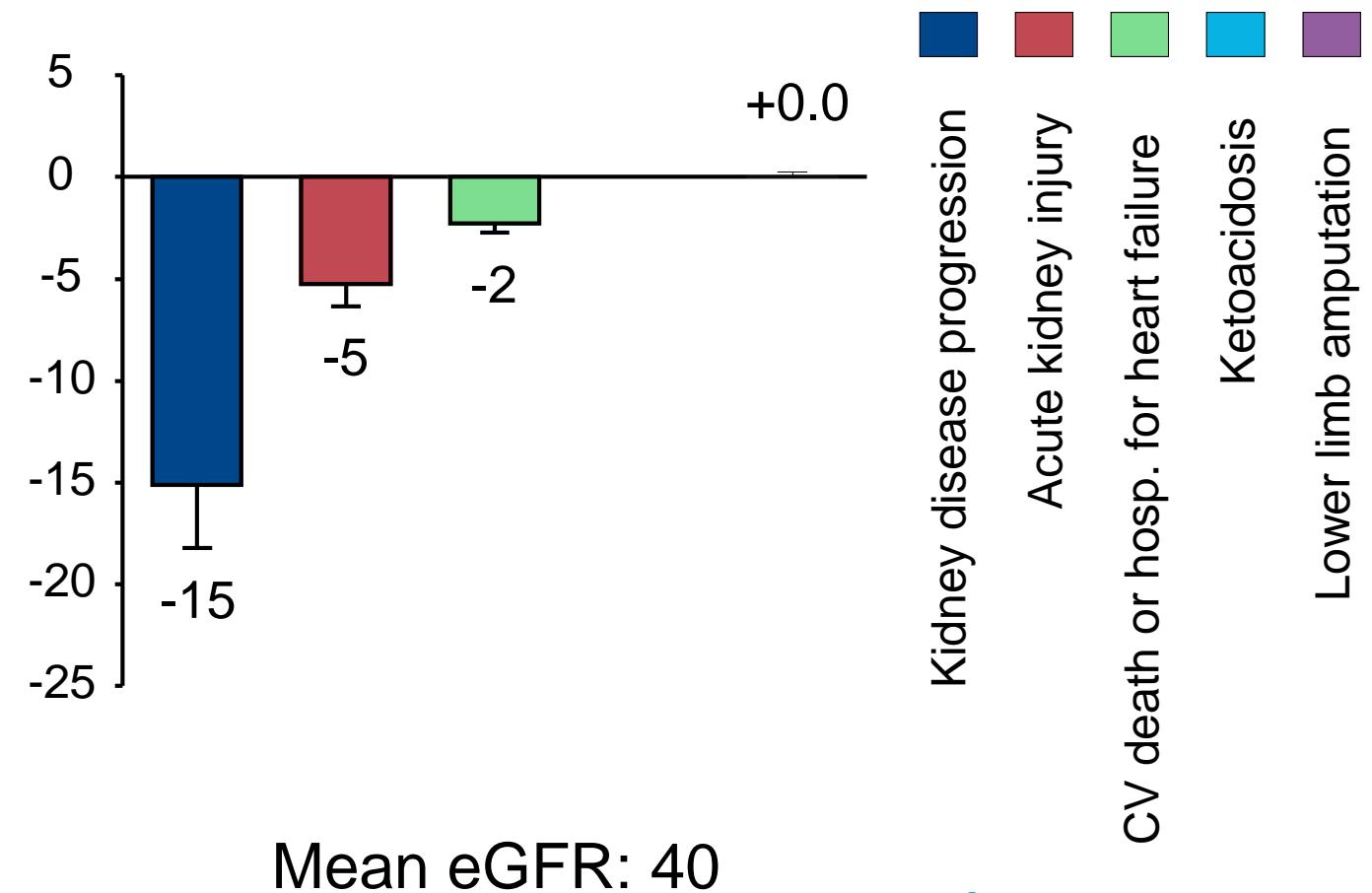


# Predicted absolute effects per 1000 pt years

## CKD with diabetes



## CKD without diabetes



# Conclusions

- In the studied populations, SGLT2 inhibitors safely reduce risk of kidney disease progression & AKI irrespective of diabetes status
- These relative benefits do not appear to be modified by primary kidney diagnosis
- Absolute benefits exceed harm in patients with CKD



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