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## **Inhibidores de DPP- 4 y Guías de Práctica Clínica: ¿Un amor (im)posible?**

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MEDICINA BASADA EN LA EXPERIENCIA



MEDICINA BASADA EN LA EVIDENCIA



Consensos  
GPC  
Algoritmos

¿AUTOMATISMO CLÍNICO  
BASADO EN LA EVIDENCIA?

**¡Evidentemente no exime del BUEN JUICIO CLÍNICO!**

# Type 2 Diabetes Guidelines

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Basadas en la opinión de expertos	ADA/EASD algorithm 2009 ACE/AACE Diabetes Road Map 2009
Basadas en el consenso	Canadian Diabetes Association 2008
Basadas en la evidencia	National Institute for Clinical Excellence 2009

# Sistema de gradación de la evidencia (ADA)

- A** - Ensayos clínicos bien diseñados  
- Metanálisis de calidad
- B** - Estudios de cohortes  
- Metanálisis de cohortes  
- Estudios caso-control
- C** - Ensayos clínicos con fallos metodológicos
- D** - Estudios observacionales  
- Serie de casos
- E** - Opinión de expertos

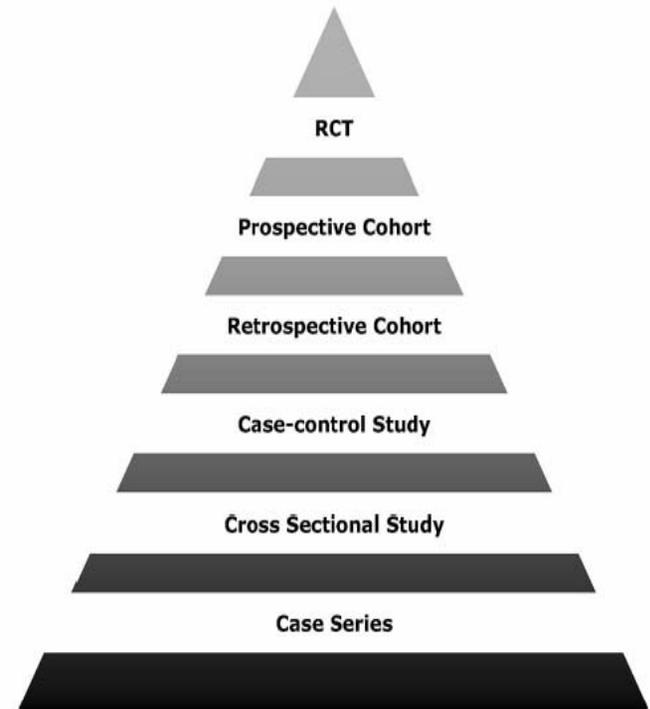
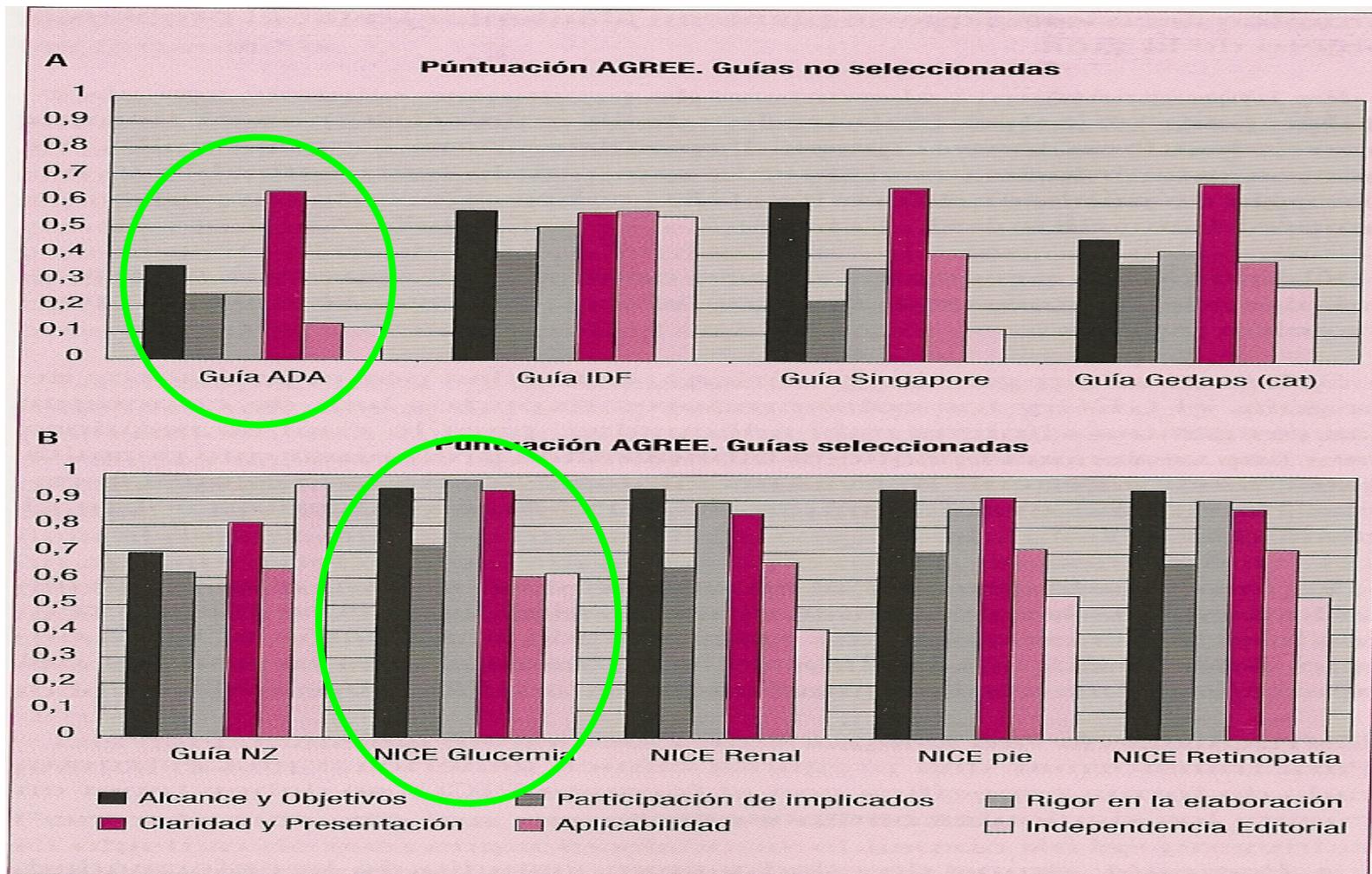


Figure. The pyramid of evidence.

# Limitaciones de los consensos

- Revisiones no sistemáticas
- Alta subjetividad
- Sesgo del experto

**¿medicina basada en la eMinencia?**



# Terapia individualizada de la DM2

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- **PACIENTE:**
  - edad
  - factores psicosociales
  - comorbilidad (peso, ECV previa)
  - esperanza de vida
  - intereses y expectativas
- **DIABETES:**
  - tiempo de evolución de la DM2
  - HbA1c basal
  - objetivos de control glucémico
- **TRATAMIENTO:**
  - sencillez
  - potenciales efectos adversos
  - costes

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# Consensos

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- American Diabetes Association (ADA)
- 2008-2009

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- Canadian Diabetes Association
- 2008

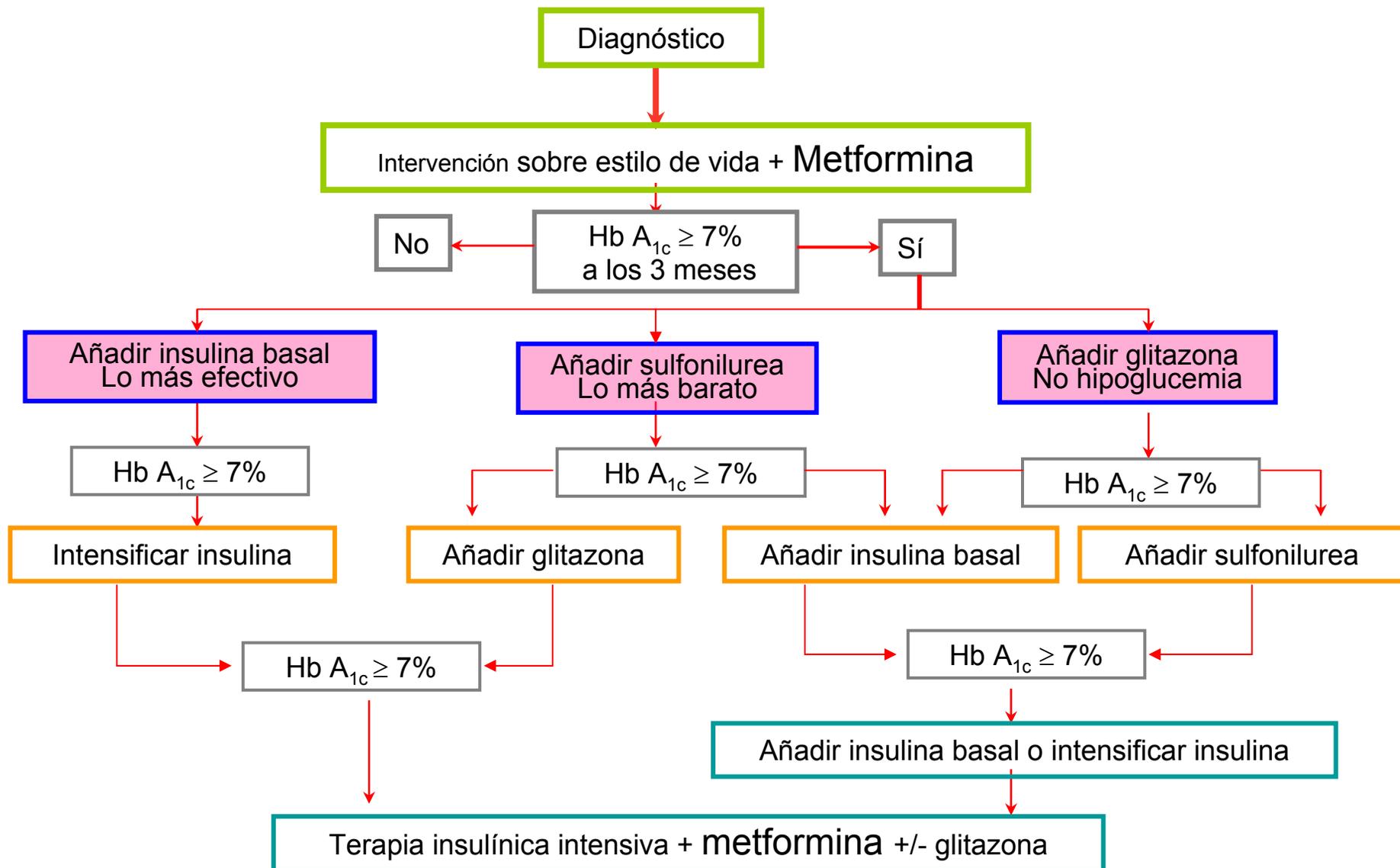
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- National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence
- (NICE) 2008-2009

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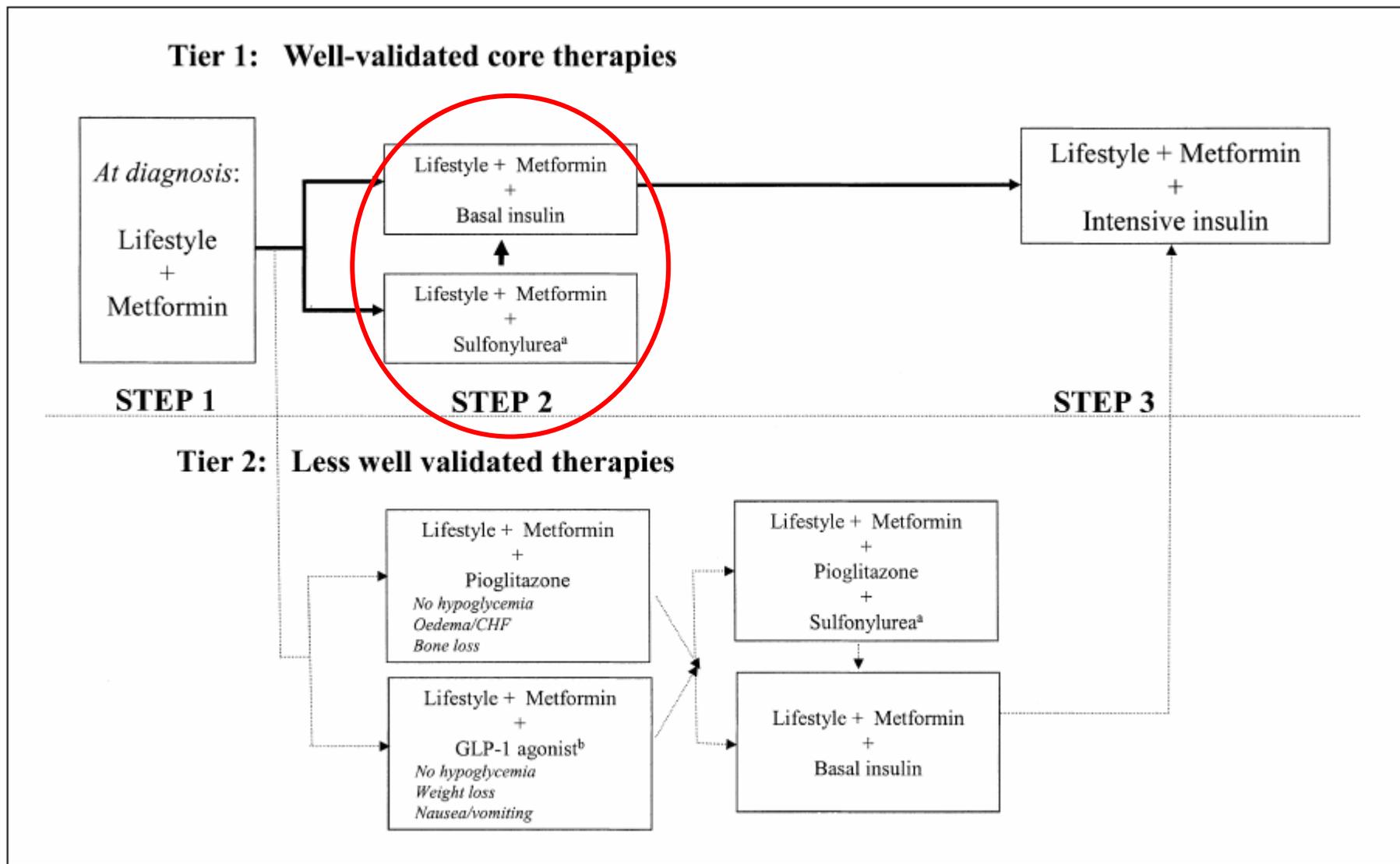
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# Algoritmo de tratamiento DMT2 - 2009

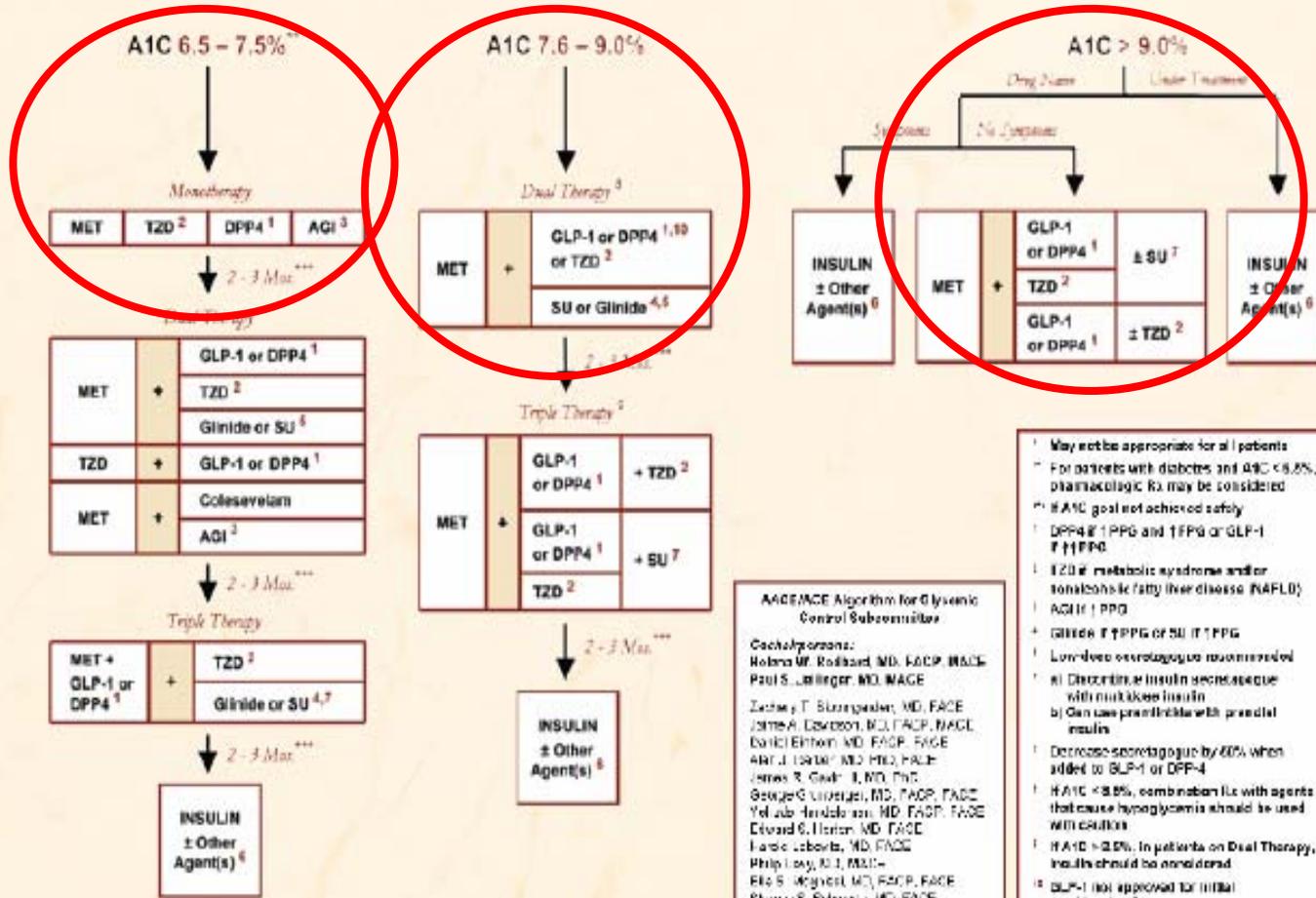




# AAACE/ACE DIABETES ALGORITHM *For Glycemic Control*

**A1C Goal**  
≤ 6.5%\*

## LIFESTYLE MODIFICATION



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- <sup>1</sup> May not be appropriate for all patients
- <sup>2</sup> For patients with diabetes and A1C < 6.5%, pharmacologic Rx may be considered
- <sup>3</sup> If A1C goal not achieved safely
- <sup>4</sup> DPP4i: T1PPG and T1PPG or GLP-1 T1PPG
- <sup>5</sup> TZD if metabolic syndrome and/or nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD)
- <sup>6</sup> AGI if T1PPG
- <sup>7</sup> Glinide if T1PPG or SU if T1PPG
- <sup>8</sup> Low-dose secretagogue recommended
- <sup>9</sup> a) Discontinue insulin secretagogue with multiple insulin  
b) Can use prandial with prandial insulin
- <sup>10</sup> Decrease secretagogue by 60% when added to GLP-1 or DPP-4
- <sup>11</sup> If A1C < 6.5%, combination Rx with agents that cause hypoglycemia should be used with caution
- <sup>12</sup> If A1C > 9.0%, in patients on Dual Therapy, insulin should be considered
- <sup>13</sup> GLP-1 (not approved for initial combination Rx)

# ALGORITMO CANADIAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION 2008

Intervenciones sobre estilos de vida  
(dieta y actividad física)

HbA1c < 9%

Metformina

HbA1c > 9%

Fármacos sin esperar efecto estilos de vida  
• Metformina + otros F  
• Insulina

Hiperglucemia sintomática y  
descompensación metabólica

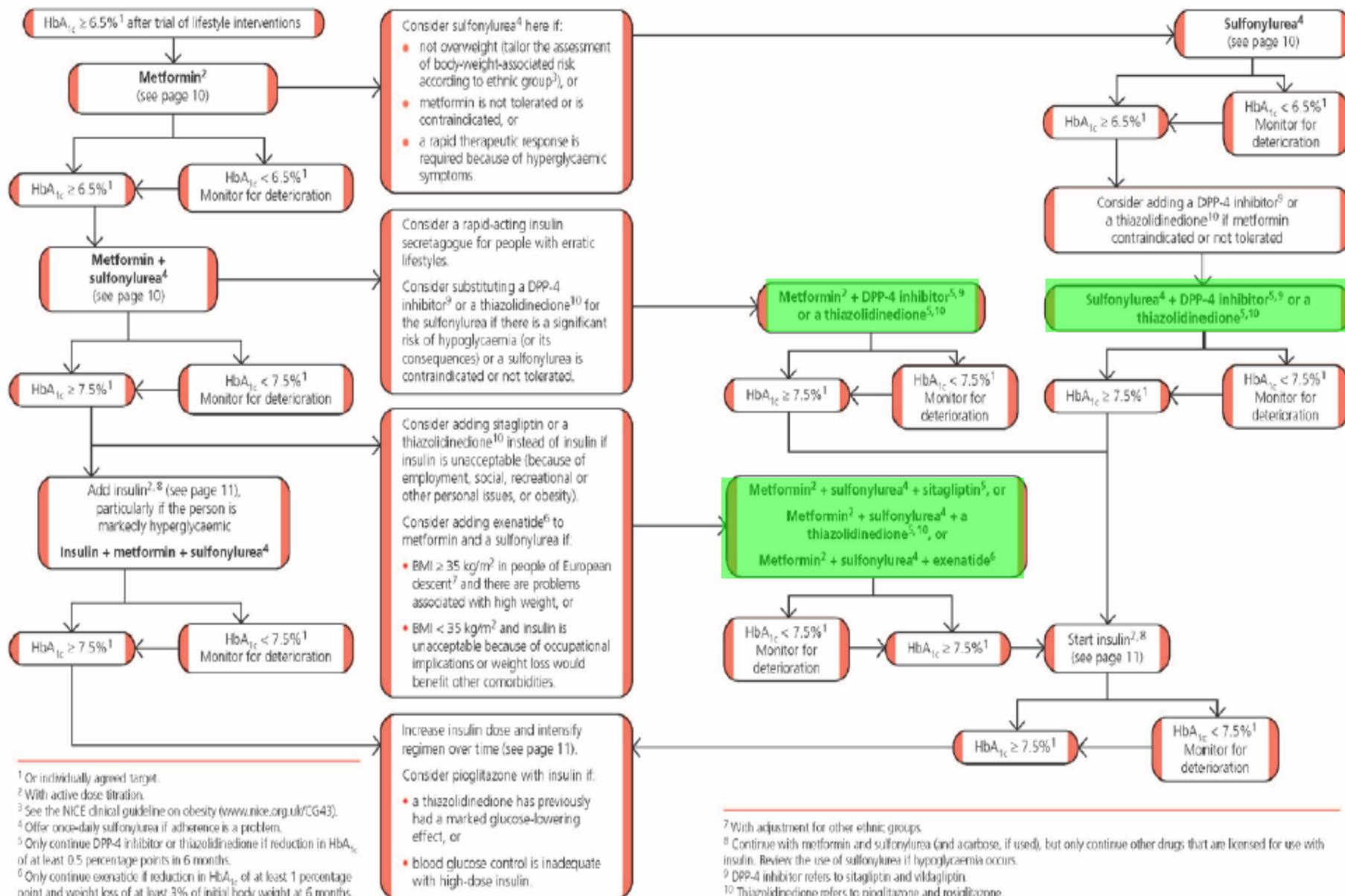
Insulina ± Metformina

Si no se alcanza objetivo → Añadir otro fármaco según ventajas e inconvenientes

Familia	HbA1c	Hipos	Ventajas	Inconvenientes
Glitazona	↓↓	Rara	Monoterapia persistente	Necesita 6-12 semanas para máx efecto Aumento de peso Edema, I. Cardíaca, fracturas en mujeres
Inhib Alfaglucos	↓	Rara	Control glucemia postprandial Peso neutral	Efectos gastrointestinal
Inhib DPP4	↓ o ↓↓	Rara	Control glucemia postprandial Peso neutral	Nuevo (seguridad desconocida)
Insulina	↓↓↓	Si	No tope de dosis Pautas flexibles	Ganancia peso
Meglitinida	↓ o ↓↓	Sí	Control glucemia postprandial	Requiere 2-3 dosis
Sulfonilurea	↓↓	Sí	Las nuevas menos hipoglucemias	Ganancia peso
Perdida peso	↓	No	Pérdida peso	Efectos gastrointest inal (Orlistat) Aumento frec cardíaca (sibutramina)

- Añadir otro F de diferente clase
- Añadir insulina basal bedtime a los FO
- Intensificar la dosis de insulina

## Blood-glucose-lowering therapy



<sup>1</sup> Or individually agreed target.  
<sup>2</sup> With active dose titration.  
<sup>3</sup> See the NICE clinical guideline on obesity ([www.nice.org.uk/CG43](http://www.nice.org.uk/CG43)).  
<sup>4</sup> Offer once-daily sulfonylurea if adherence is a problem.  
<sup>5</sup> Only continue DPP-4 inhibitor or thiazolidinedione if reduction in HbA<sub>1c</sub> of at least 0.5 percentage points in 6 months.  
<sup>6</sup> Only continue exenatide if reduction in HbA<sub>1c</sub> of at least 1 percentage point and weight loss of at least 3% of initial body weight at 6 months.

<sup>7</sup> With adjustment for other ethnic groups.  
<sup>8</sup> Continue with metformin and sulfonylurea (and a carbocarb, if used), but only continue other drugs that are licensed for use with insulin. Review the use of sulfonylurea if hypoglycaemia occurs.  
<sup>9</sup> DPP-4 inhibitor refers to sitagliptin and vildagliptin.  
<sup>10</sup> Thiazolidinedione refers to pioglitazone and rosiglitazone.

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Type 2 diabetes: newer agents for blood glucose control in type 2 diabetes

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# 1 Summary

## 1.1 List of all recommendations<sup>1</sup>

### DPP-4 inhibitors (sitagliptin, vildagliptin)

1.1.1 Consider adding a DPP-4 inhibitor (sitagliptin, vildagliptin) instead of a sulfonylurea as second-line therapy to first-line metformin when control of blood glucose remains or becomes inadequate ( $\text{HbA}_{1c} \geq 6.5\%$ , or other higher level agreed with the individual) if:

- the person is at significant risk of hypoglycaemia or its consequences (for example, older people and people in certain jobs [for example, those working at heights or with heavy machinery] or people in certain social circumstances [for example, those living alone]), or
- the person does not tolerate a sulfonylurea or a sulfonylurea is contraindicated.

1.1.2 Consider adding a DPP-4 inhibitor (sitagliptin, vildagliptin) as second-line therapy to first-line sulfonylurea monotherapy when control of blood glucose remains or becomes inadequate ( $\text{HbA}_{1c} \geq 6.5\%$ , or other higher level agreed with the individual) if:

- the person does not tolerate metformin, or metformin is contraindicated.

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1.1.3 Consider adding sitagliptin<sup>2</sup> as third-line therapy to first-line metformin and a second-line sulfonylurea when control of blood glucose remains or becomes inadequate ( $\text{HbA}_{1c} \geq 7.5\%$  or other higher level agreed with the individual) and insulin is unacceptable or inappropriate<sup>3</sup>.

1.1.4 Only continue DPP-4 inhibitor therapy (sitagliptin, vildagliptin) if the person has had a beneficial metabolic response (a reduction of at least 0.5 percentage points in  $\text{HbA}_{1c}$  in 6 months).

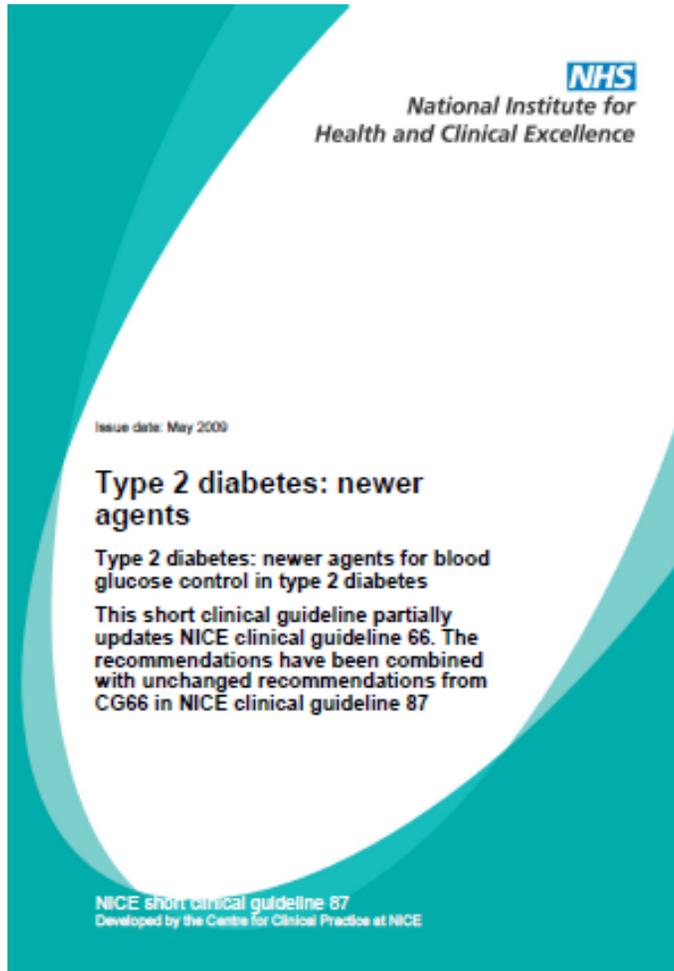
1.1.5 Discuss the potential benefits and risks of treatment with a DPP-4 inhibitor (sitagliptin, vildagliptin) with the person to enable them to make an informed decision.

A DPP-4 inhibitor (sitagliptin, vildagliptin) may be preferable to a thiazolidinedione (pioglitazone, rosiglitazone) if:

- further weight gain would cause or exacerbate significant problems associated with a high body weight, or
- a thiazolidinedione (pioglitazone, rosiglitazone) is contraindicated, or
- the person has previously had a poor response to, or did not tolerate, a thiazolidinedione (pioglitazone, rosiglitazone).

There may be some people for whom either a DPP-4 inhibitor (sitagliptin, vildagliptin) or a thiazolidinedione (pioglitazone, rosiglitazone) may be suitable and, in this case, the choice of treatment should be based on patient preference.

## 2.6 Cost effectiveness



The GDG considered that the DPP-4 inhibitors were cost-effective options for use in dual therapy (that is in combination with either metformin or a sulfonylurea). There was no evidence on clinical and cost-effectiveness grounds that would suggest there are any significant differences between the DPP-4 inhibitors. The GDG considered that these drugs were likely to be highly cost-effective alternatives to relevant comparators. The GDG also believed that sitagliptin is a suitable option in triple-therapy regimens specifically if insulin use is considered inappropriate or is unacceptable to the person with diabetes.

# Inhibidores DPP-4 y GPC

GPC	1º escalón	2º escalón	3º escalón
<b>ADA-EASD</b>	no recomendado	no recomendado	no recomendado
<b>NICE</b>	no recomendado	recomendado	recomendado
<b>CDA</b>	no recomendado	recomendado	recomendado
<b>AACE/ACE</b>	recomendado	recomendado	recomendado

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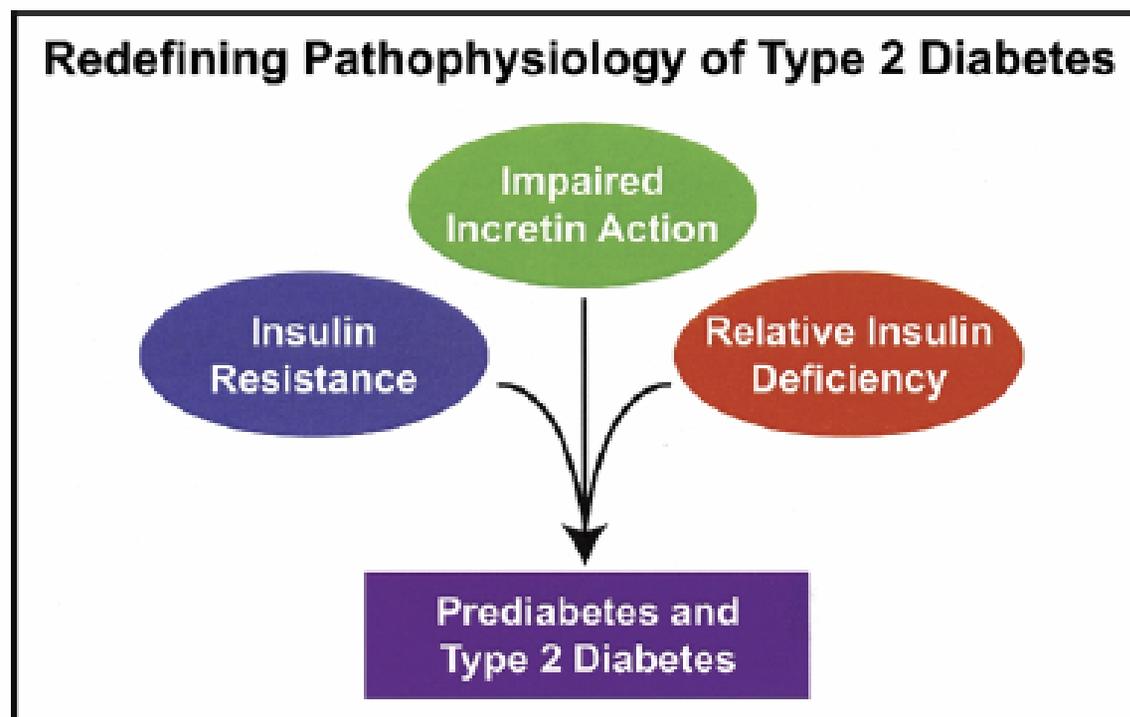
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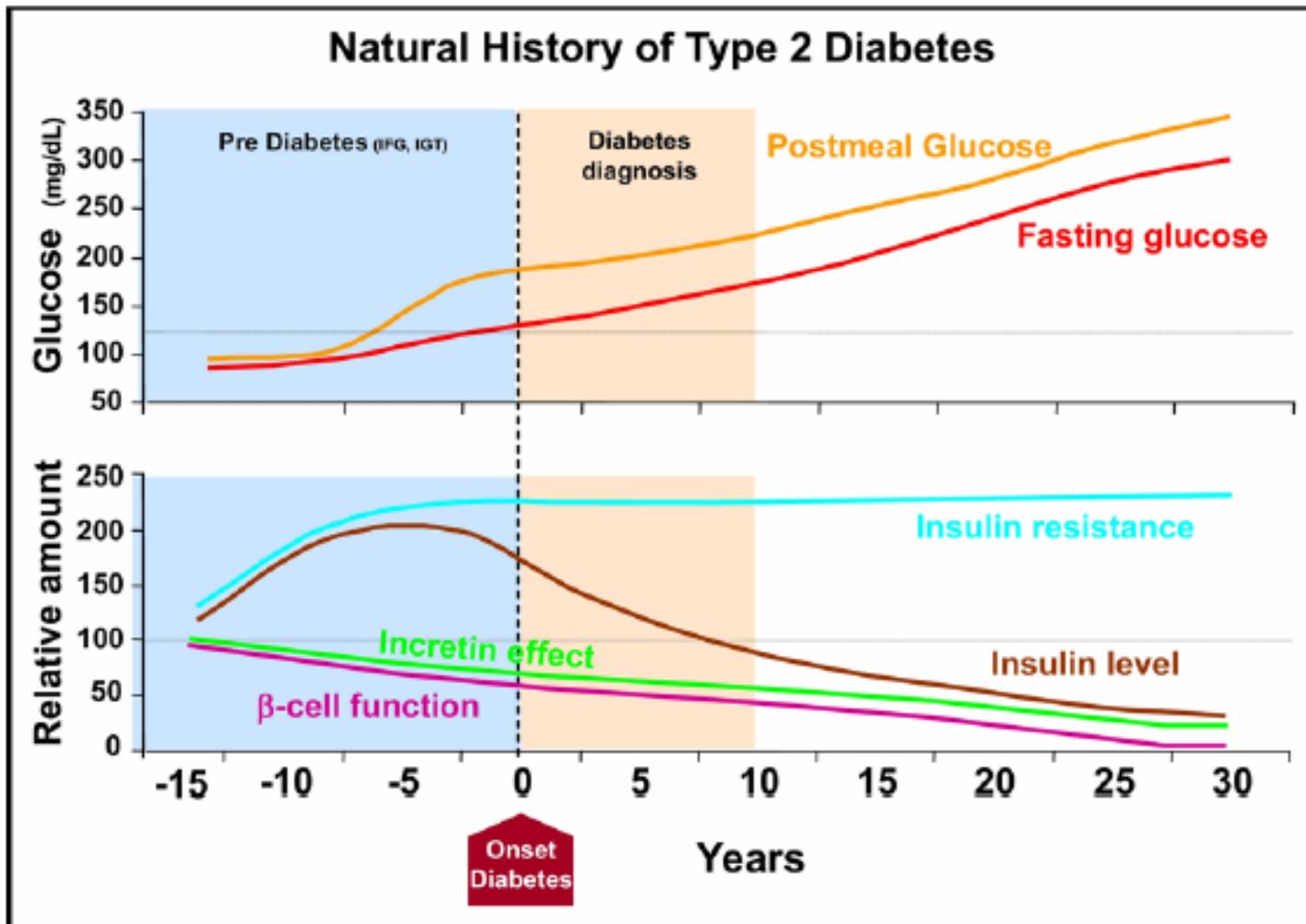
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# ¿Qué aporta los Inhibidores DPP-4 sobre otros tratamientos?

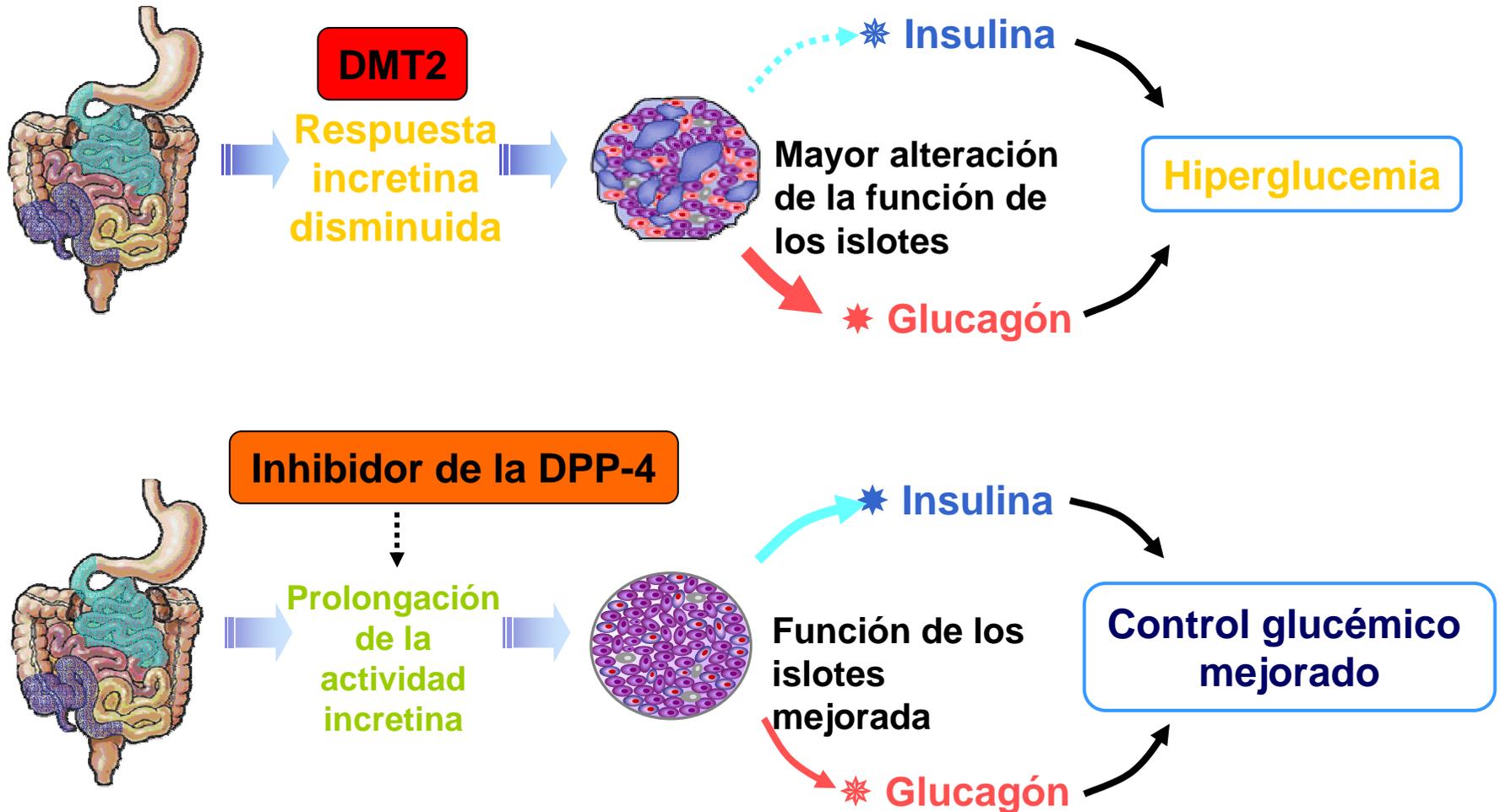
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- **Enfoque fisiopatológico de la DMT2**
- **No hipoglucemias**
- **No ganancia de peso**
- **Buena tolerancia**
- **Preservación de la función beta ?**
- **Protección cardiovascular ?**





# El bloqueo de la DPP-4 puede mejorar la actividad incretina y corregir la relación insulina: glucagón en la DMT2

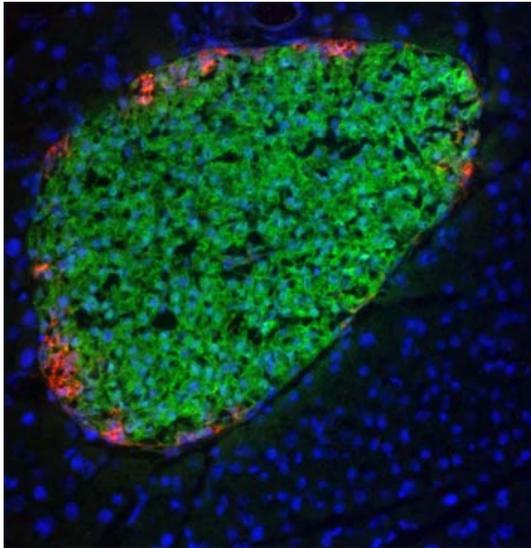


DPP-4=dipeptidil peptidasa-4; T2DM=diabetes mellitus tipo 2

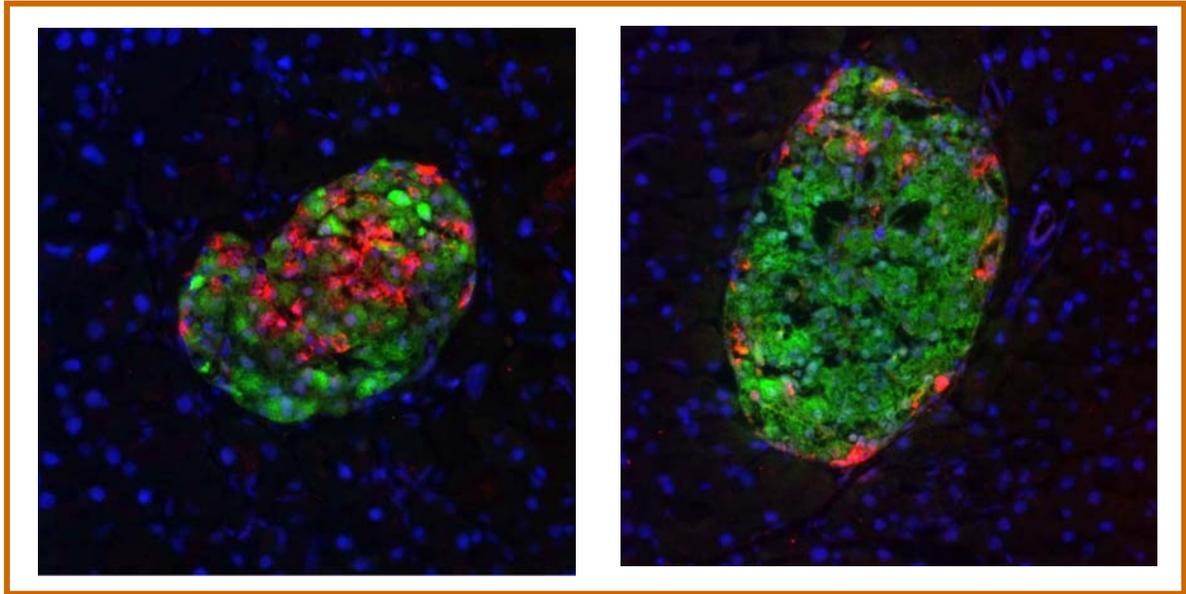
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# Restoration of Pancreatic Islet Beta Cells by Restoring GLP-1 Levels

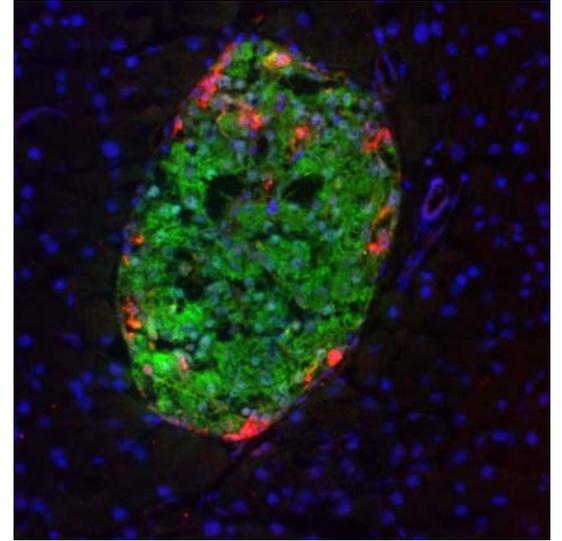
Lean control mice



Diabetic mice



Diabetic mice +  
DPP-4 Inhibitor



Green: Insulin-producing  $\beta$ -cell  
Red: Glucagon-producing  $\alpha$ -cell

Diabetic mice received 10 weeks of treatment with MK-0431 analog.

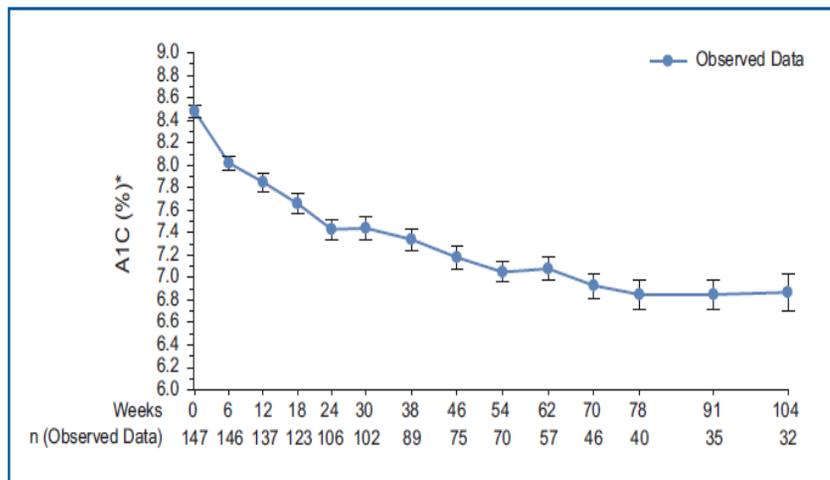
DPP-4 = Dipeptidyl peptidase-4

# Long-term Efficacy with Sitagliptin as Monotherapy or Add-on Therapy to Metformin: Improvement in Glycemic Control over 2 Years in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes

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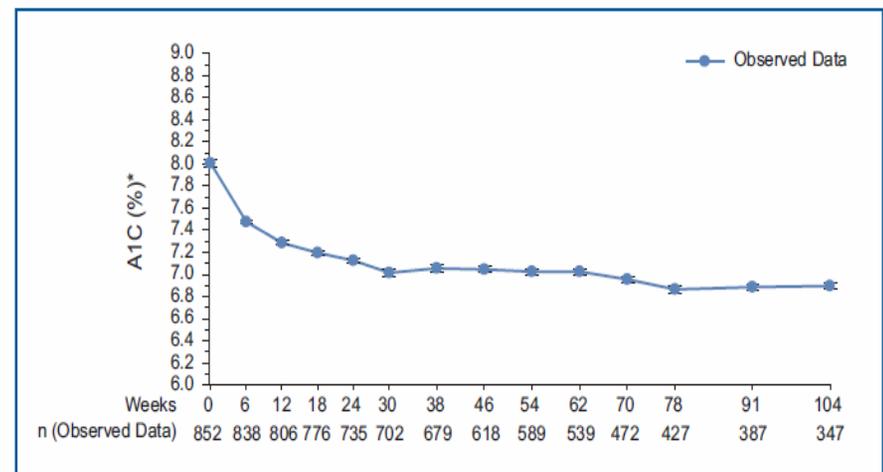
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Sitagliptin monotherapy: A1C over time



\*LS mean  $\pm$  SE

Sitagliptin added-on to metformin: A1C over time



\*LS mean  $\pm$  SE

# Inhibición de DPP-4: mejora los factores de riesgo cardiovascular

## LÍPIDOS

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- Vildagliptina mejora el perfil lipídico (CT -2.7%, LDL -2.1%, HDL +3.8%) (TG -0.6% ns) (Nathwani A. ADA, 2006)
- Reducción de los niveles de triglicéridos postprandiales y los quilomicrones con vildagliptina durante 4 semanas (Matikainen et al, *Diabetologia* 2006)
- Sitagliptina asociada a metformina mejora significativamente el perfil lipídico frente a placebo a 24 semanas (CT -2.8%, TG -16.9%, HDL +2%) (LDL -0.8% ns) (Charbonell et al, *Diabetes Care* 2006)

# Inhibición de DPP-4: mejora los factores de riesgo cardiovascular

## PRESIÓN ARTERIAL

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- Reducción de presión arterial (PAS/PAD -4.1 / -2.7 mmHg) con vildagliptina en monoterapia y en terapia combinada a las 24 semanas (Nathwani et al, ADA 2006, 474-P).
- Vildagliptina reduce la presión arterial sistólica y diastólica en pacientes DMT2 hipertensos (combinación de estudios fase III , n=536) PAS/PAD -8.3/-4.5 mmHg;  $p < 0.001$  (Bosi et al; ADA 2007, 521-P)
- Sitagliptina reduce la presión arterial ambulatoria en pacientes no diabéticos con hipertensión leve a moderada PAS -2.2 mmHg, PAD -1.6; PAM 24-h -1.6 mmHg;  $p < 0.05$  (Mistry et al; J Clin Pharmacol 2008)

## Rationale and Design of The Trial Evaluating Cardiovascular Outcomes with Sitagliptin (TECOS)

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The purpose of TECOS is to evaluate the potential impact of sitagliptin, a dipeptidyl peptidase-4 inhibitor, on cardiovascular outcomes and clinical safety in a multinational, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial.

TECOS is a pragmatic, academically run trial that will recruit approximately 14,000 patients with type 2 diabetes who are  $\geq 50$  years old, have documented cardiovascular disease, and who have an  $HbA_{1c} \geq 6.5\%$  and  $\leq 8\%$  on stable doses of any one or two of three oral antihyperglycemic agents (metformin, sulfonylurea, pioglitazone). A minimum of 2000 patients will be on metformin monotherapy and 2000 patients on pioglitazone (alone or in combination). Randomization will be 1:1 to the addition of double-blind sitagliptin (100 mg/day) or matching placebo to a patient's existing diabetes care regimen in a usual care setting, with the aim of achieving glycemic equipoise in the two groups. Patients with moderate, but not severe, renal insufficiency can be included but will be given reduced doses of sitagliptin. Patient accrual, which began in December 2008, will take 2 years in around 30 countries. The primary end point will be the time to the first occurrence of a composite cardiovascular outcome (cardiovascular death, nonfatal myocardial infarction, nonfatal stroke or hospitalization for unstable angina). Cardiovascular events will be adjudicated by an independent committee, blinded to study therapy. In this noninferiority trial, 1300 confirmed primary end points are needed to provide 90% power to yield the upper limit of the adjusted 95% CI for a hazard ratio  $< 1.20$  at a one-sided  $\alpha$  level of 0.025. Follow-up will be four monthly in the first year, then twice yearly for a minimum of 4 years or until 1300 primary end points have occurred.

# Inhibidores DPP-4

## FORTALEZAS

- **No hipoglucemias**
- **Efecto ponderal neutro**
- **Buena adherencia:**
  - vía oral (1-2 dosis/día)
  - buena tolerancia
- **Restaura efecto incretina**
- **Preserva función beta ?**
- **Cardioprotección ?**

## DEBILIDADES

- **Faltan estudios a largo plazo:**
  - durabilidad control glucémico
  - efectos CV
  - seguridad
- **Precio**

# Inhibidores DPP-4

## ¿Cuándo? ¿A quién?

### Paciente ideal

- **Diabetes tipo 2 no muy evolucionada**
- **Pacientes con sobrepeso / obesidad**
- **Pacientes en riesgo de hipoglucemia**
  - hipoglucemias previas (asintomáticas)
  - trabajos de riesgo (alturas, maquinaria, conductores)
  - sociales (ancianos, monoparentales, Ramadán)
  - alto riesgo CV

### A evitar

- **I. renal moderada – grave**
- **Hepatopatía (vildagliptina)**
- **Embarazo y lactancia**
- **Descompensaciones agudas**

# Predicción

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- Los I-DPP-4 ofrecen una novedosa aproximación al tratamiento de la DT2 y ...
- Los veremos como terapia validada en los próximos algoritmos de la ADA-EASD