



Surpoids, obésité et lipoedème

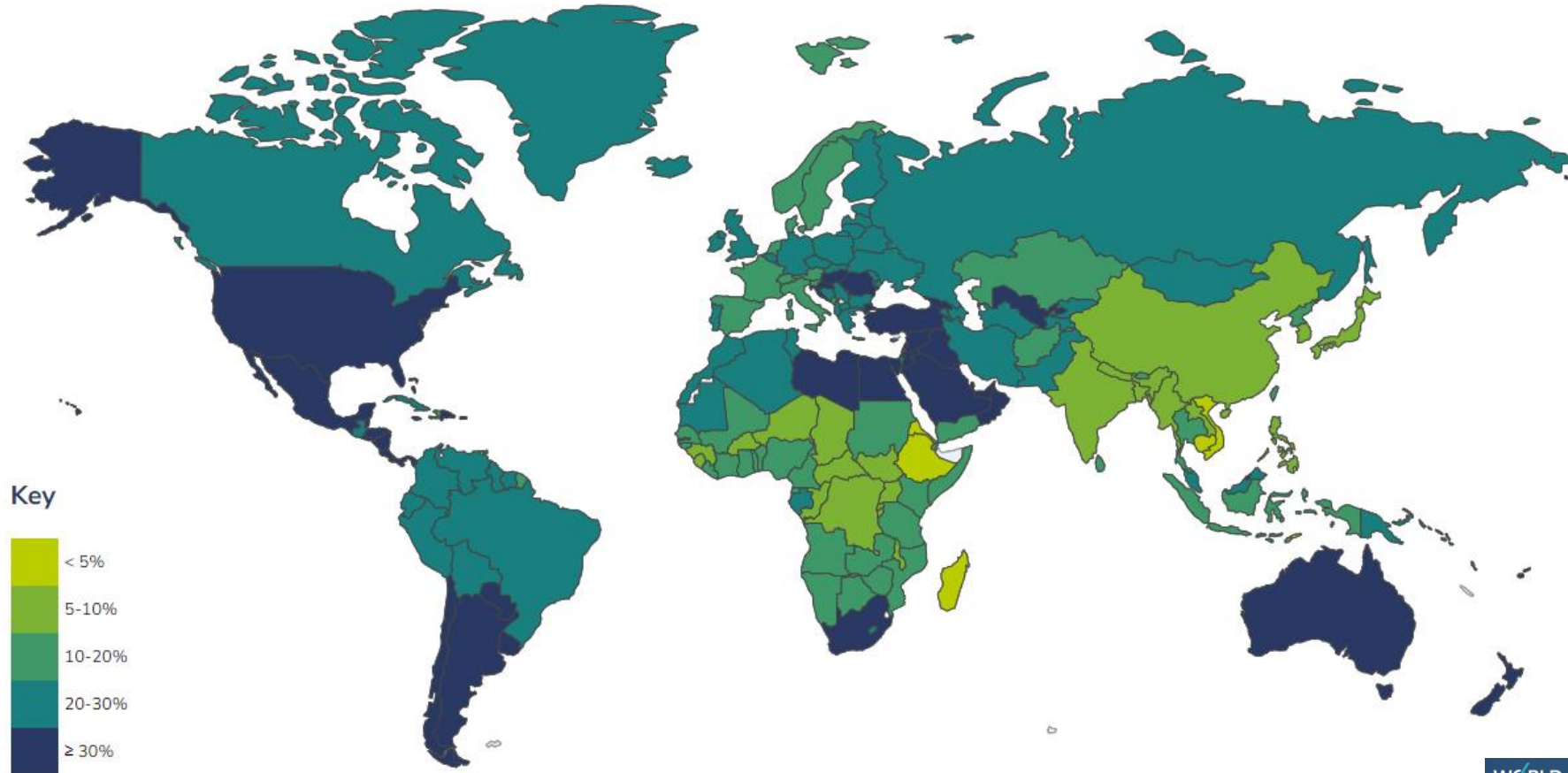
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Lausanne, 31 octobre 2024

Estimates of prevalence of obesity in adults

Obesity BMI ≥ 30 kg/m². All adults



The worldwide prevalence of obesity has **more than TRIPLED** between 1975 and 2022

1 billion people living with obesity

880 million adults
159 million children



Global Obesity Observatory

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Global Obesity Trend by Gender 2020-2035

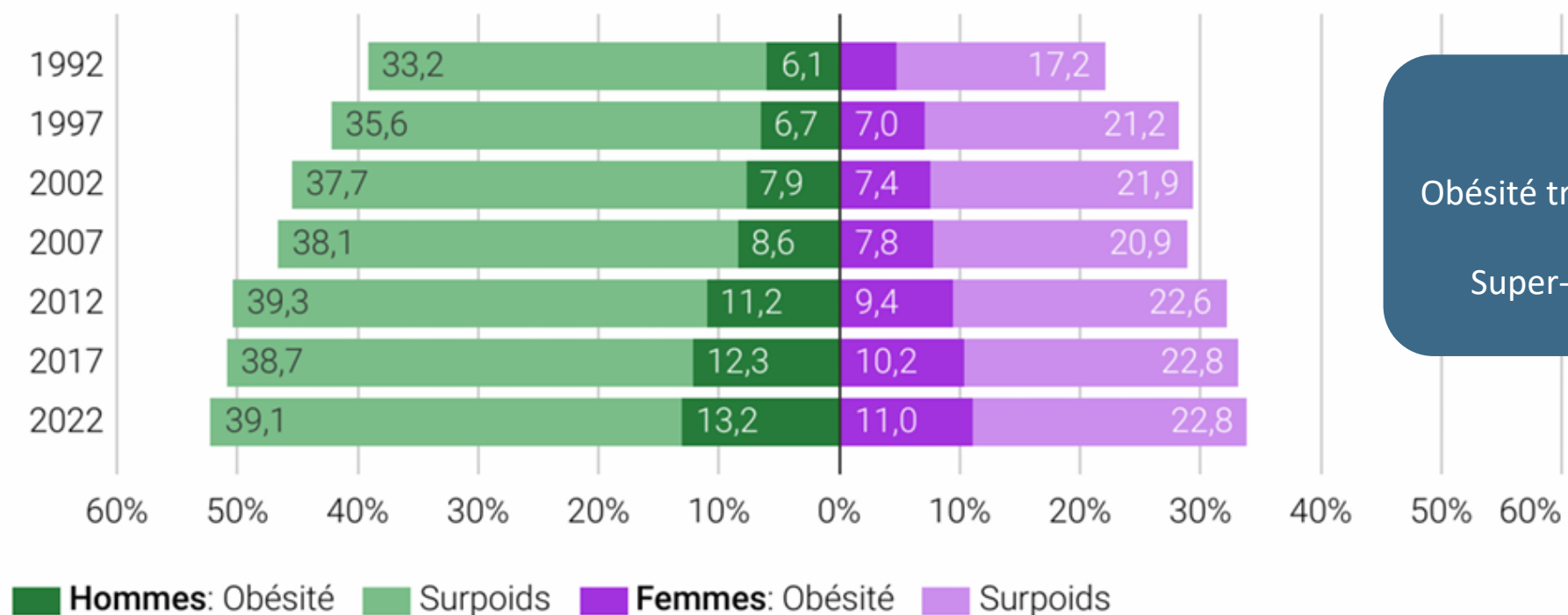


Adults (aged 20 years and over)

| | Men 2020 | Men 2025 | Men 2030 | Men 2035 |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Number with obesity (millions) | 347 | 439 | 553 | 690 |
| Proportion of all men | 14% | 16% | 19% | 23% |
| | Women 2020 | Women 2025 | Women 2030 | Women 2035 |
| Number with obesity (millions) | 466 | 568 | 693 | 842 |
| Proportion of all women | 18% | 21% | 24% | 27% |

Surpoids et obésité

Population de 15 ans et plus vivant en ménage privé



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Obésité très sévère BMI ≥ 40 kg/m²

Super-obésité BMI ≥ 50 kg/m²

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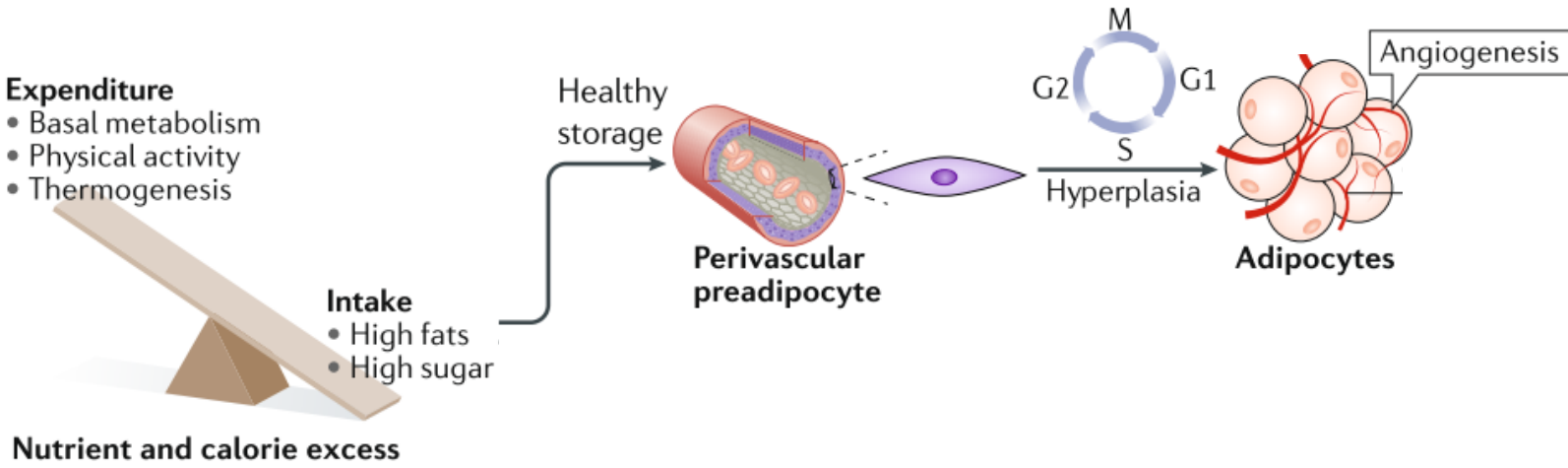


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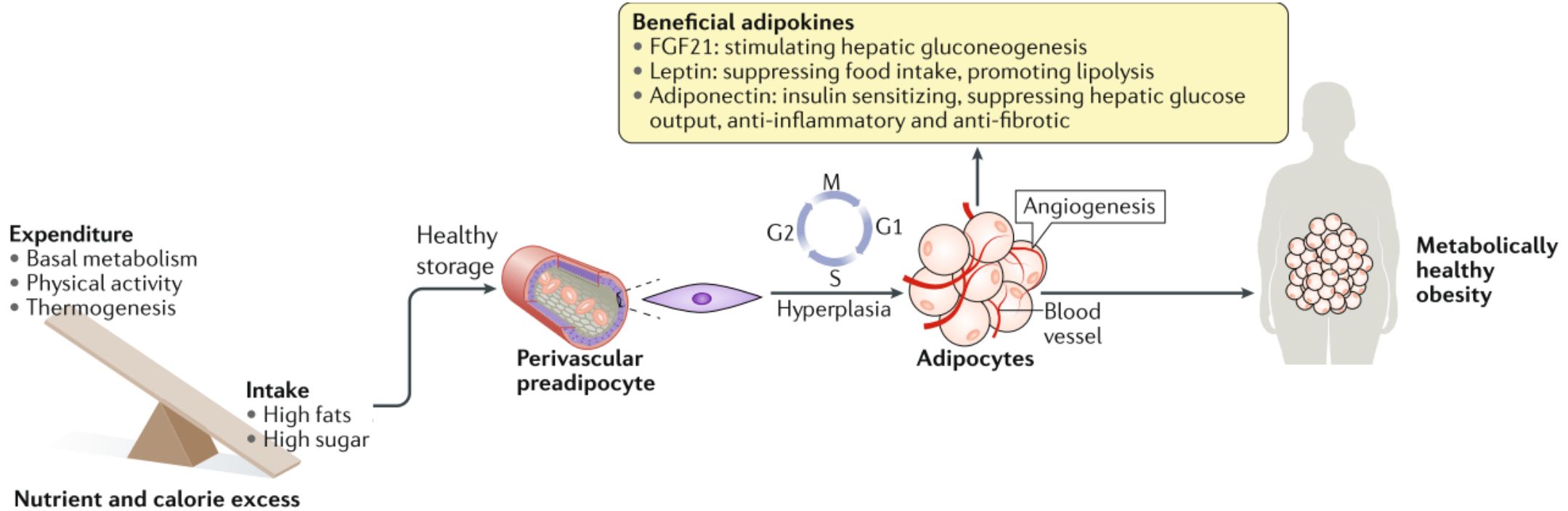
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Adiposopathy or « Sick Fat »



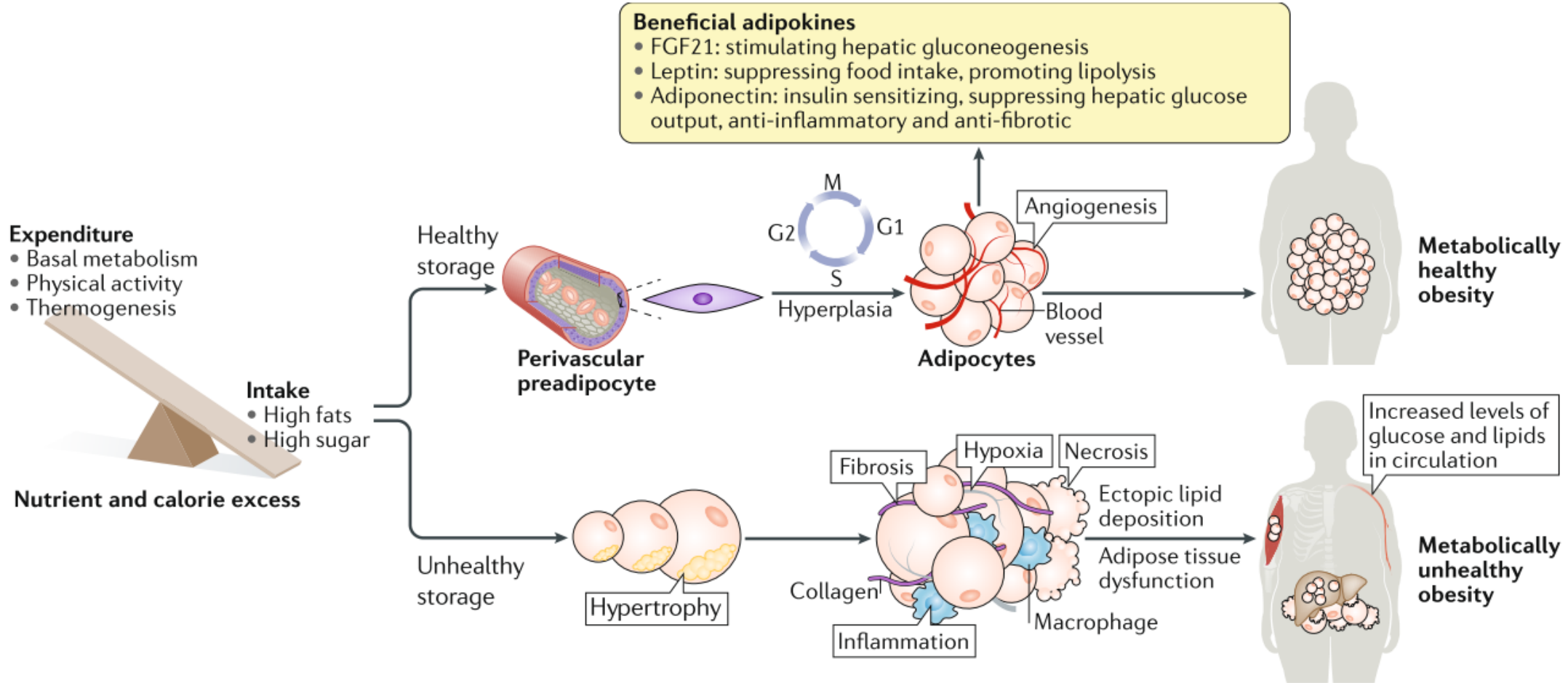
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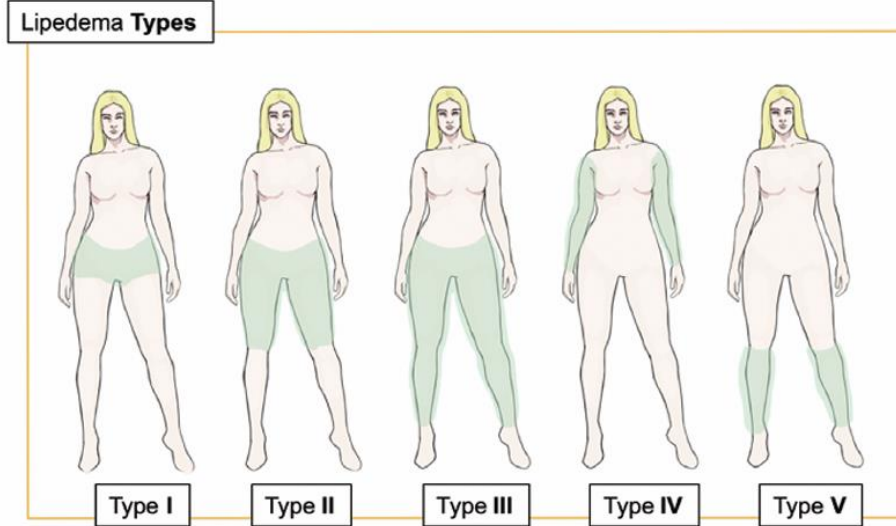


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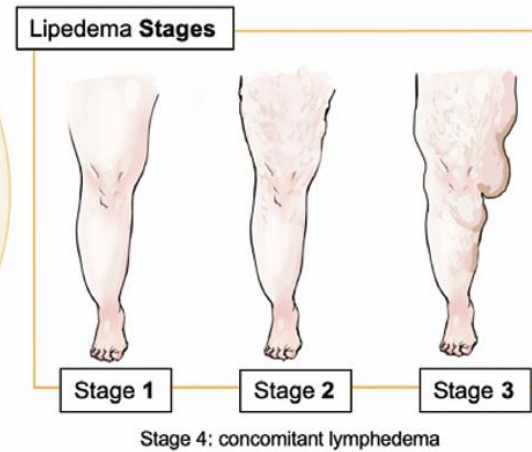
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Lipedema

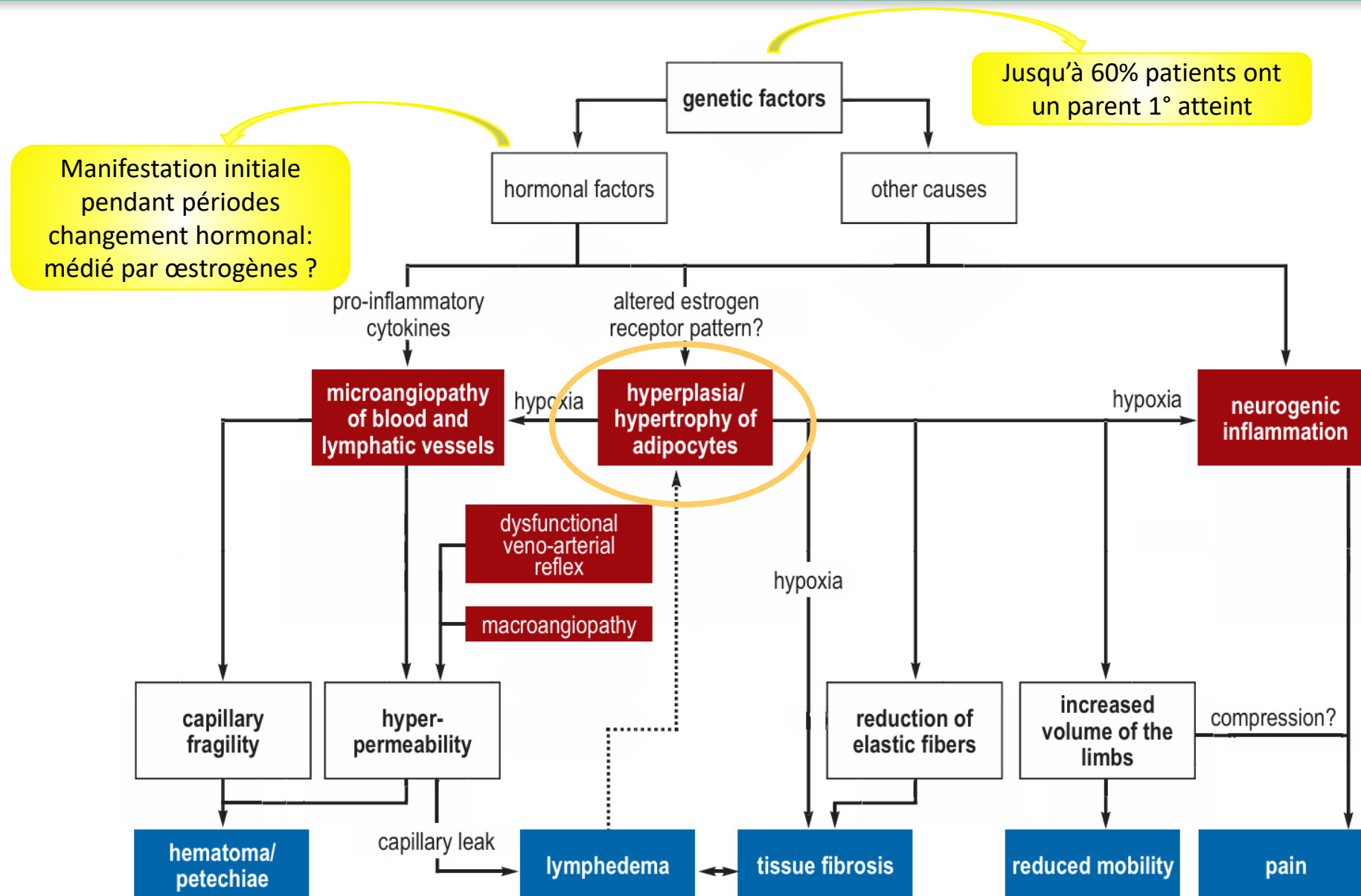


- Diagnostic Criteria**
- Disproportionate body fat distribution
 - Bilateral and symmetrical limbs enlargement
 - No / limited influence of weight loss
 - Pain, tenderness and easy bruising
 - Increased sensitivity to touch or limb fatigue
 - Minimal or no pitting edema
 - No reduction of pain or discomfort with limb elevation
 - Minimal / no involvement of hands and feet
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Buso et al. Obesity Fact 2022.

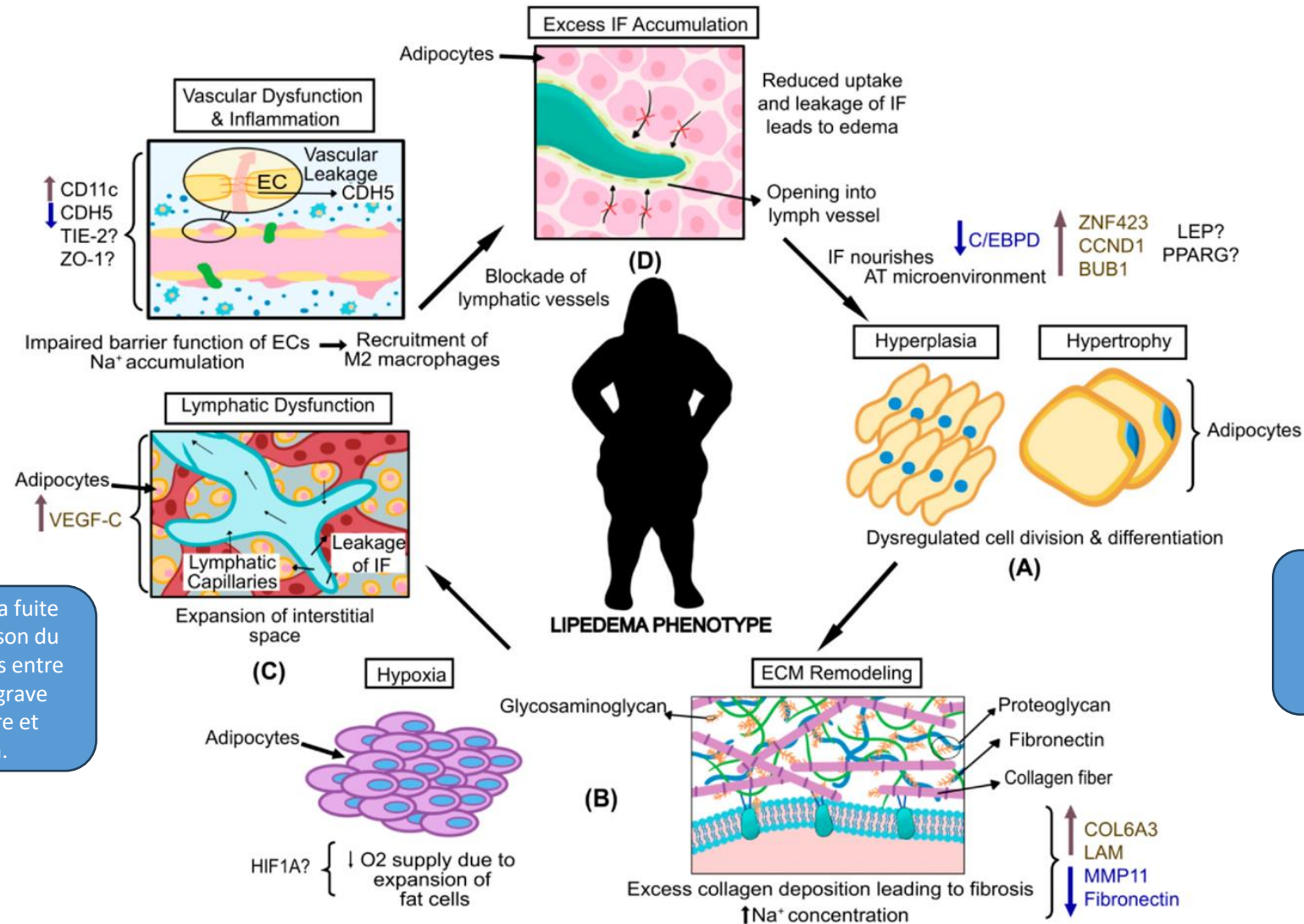
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La capacité des capillaires lymphatiques à absorber le liquide interstitiel est diminuée, ce qui entraîne une fuite du FI, favorise le dysfonctionnement lymphatique et l'expansion de l'espace interstitiel.

La perméabilité endothéliale et la fuite paracellulaire augmentent en raison du relâchement des jonctions serrées entre les cellules endothéliales → aggrave encore la dégradation vasculaire et provoque une inflammation.



La croissance excessive des adipocytes entraîne une réduction de l'apport en oxygène et un remodelage de la matrice extracellulaire (MEC)



Health Implications of Lipedema

Health Implications of Lipedema: Analysis of Patient Questionnaires and Population-Based Matched Controls

Sally Kempa

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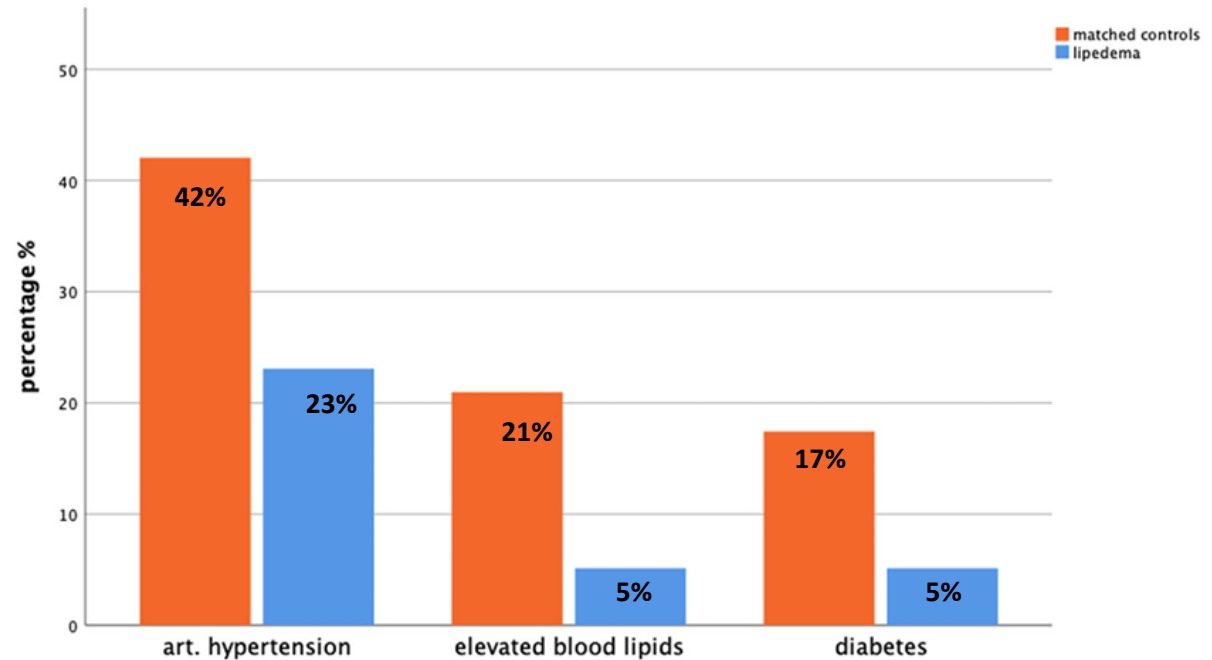
39 patients BMI with

- Lipedema stage 1-3
- Female
- 46 yo
- BMI 35 kg/m²

Matching 1:5

Control population

- Age
- Sex
- BMI



Nature distincte lipoedème et de l'obésité

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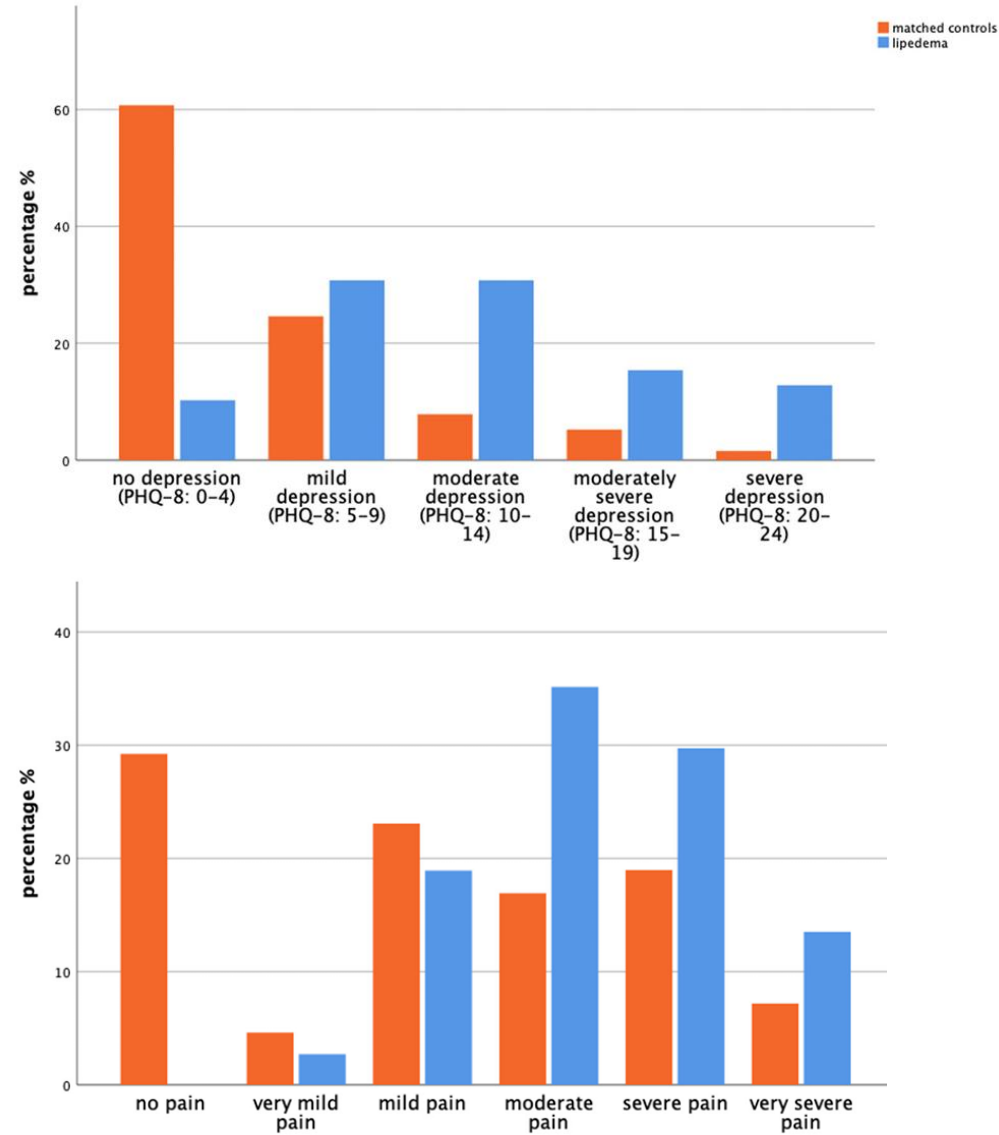
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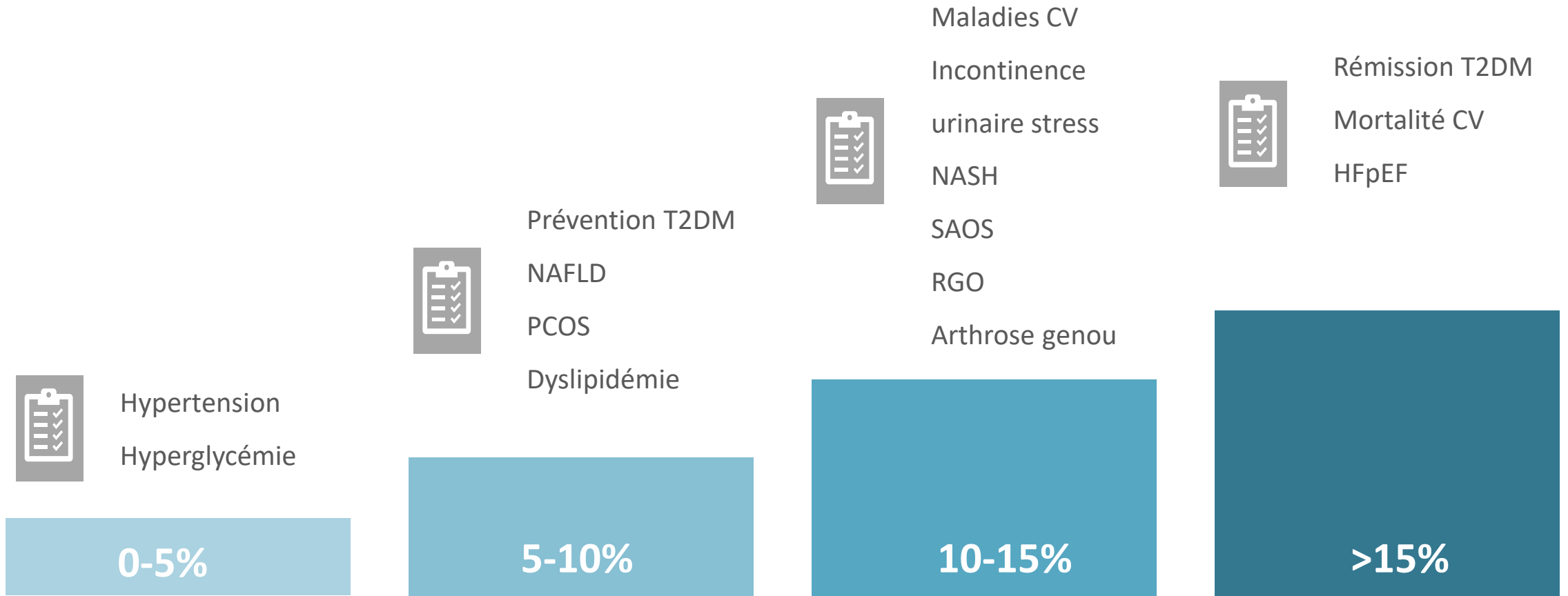
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Objectif de perte pondérale



Vers une plus grande perte de poids et une amélioration globale de la santé

Régime alimentaire et Lipoedème

Research Article

The Benefits of Low-Carbohydrate, High-Fat (LCHF) Diet on Body Composition, Leg Volume, and Pain in Women with Lipedema

Patient population

28 patients

- Lipedema stage 1-3
- Female
- 39 yo
- BMI 34 kg/m²

7 months

12.9 % weight loss

In conclusion, this study contributes valuable insights into the potential benefits of an LCHF diet for reducing weight, body fat mass, and leg volume and managing pain in women with lipedema.

Małgorzata Jeziorek

Journal of Obesity
Volume 2023, Article ID 5826630

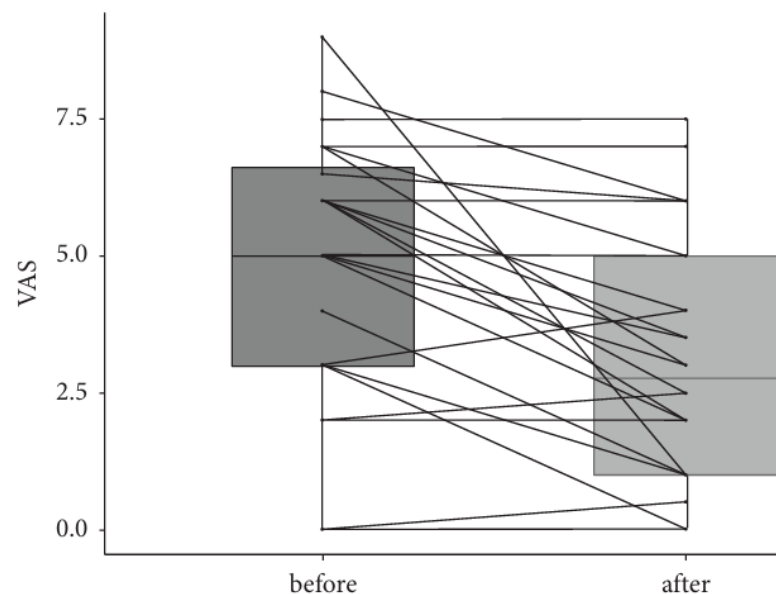


FIGURE 4: Change in pain level of each participant before and after dietary intervention in the lipedema group.

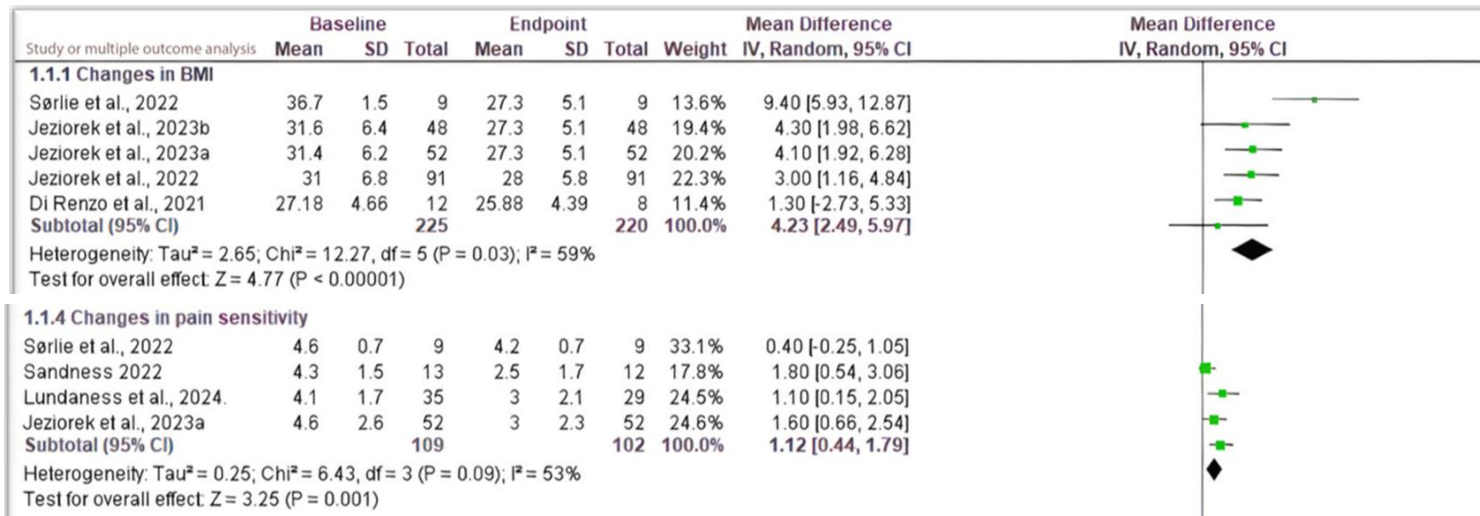
Régime alimentaire et Lipoedème

Systematic Review

The Efficacy of Ketogenic Diets (Low Carbohydrate; High Fat) as a Potential Nutritional Intervention for Lipedema: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

Alexandre Campos Moraes Amato

Nutrients 2024, 16,



Patient population

329

- Lipedema
- Female

Mean study duration:
15.8 weeks !!??

5. Conclusions

The aim of this systematic review and meta-analysis was to highlight the potential therapeutic benefits of an LCHF ketogenic diet in treating and managing lipedema. Our findings suggest that the LCHF ketogenic diet can significantly reduce body weight, BMI, pain, and other anthropometric measurements, improving overall quality of life for lipedema patients.

Intensive lifestyle intervention DiRECT Trial Scotland

Lean et al. Lancet 2018;391:541-51



298 patients, T2DM dg depuis 6 ans max, sans tt insuline

149 groupe intervention / 149 groupe contrôle

Intervention:

- diet : 12 semaines substituts repas COMPLET (825-850 kcal/j)

Co-primary outcomes:

- Diminution pondérale ≥ 15 kg
- Rémission T2DM :HbA_{1c} < 6.5 % sans ttt depuis 2 mois

| | Intervention group (n=149) | Control group (n=149) |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sex | | |
| Female | 66 (44%) | 56 (38%) |
| Male | 83 (56%) | 93 (62%) |
| White ethnicity | 146 (98%) | 147 (99%) |
| Age (years) | 52.9 (7.6) | 55.9 (7.3) |
| Weight (kg) | 101.0 (16.7) | 98.8 (16.1) |
| Body-mass index (kg/m ²) | 35.1 (4.5) | 34.2 (4.3) |
| Waist (cm) | 107.5 (8.4) | 106.5 (8.9) |
| Systolic blood pressure (mm Hg) | 132.7 (17.5) | 137.2 (16.0) |
| Diastolic blood pressure (mm Hg) | 84.6 (10.2) | 85.5 (8.8) |
| Time since diabetes diagnosis (years) | | |
| Mean (SD) | 3.0 (1.7) | 3.0 (1.8) |
| Median (range) | 3.1 (0.0-6.0) | 2.6 (0.2-6.0) |
| HbA _{1c} | | |
| % | 7.7 (1.25) | 7.5 (1.05) |
| mmol/mol | 60 (13.7) | 58 (11.5) |
| Fasting glucose (mmol/L) | 9.22 (3.29) | 8.82 (2.54) |
| Prescribed oral antidiabetic medication | 111 (74.5) | 115 (77.2) |
| Number of oral antidiabetic medications | | |
| 0 | 38 (26%) | 34 (23%) |
| 1 | 65 (44%) | 79 (53%) |
| ≥ 2 | 46 (31%) | 36 (24%) |

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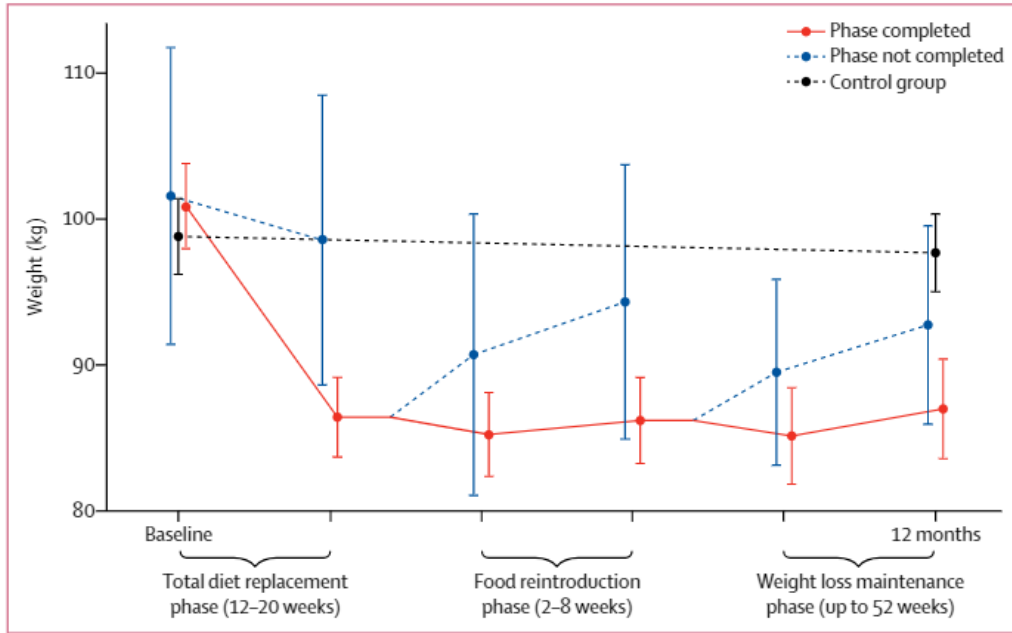
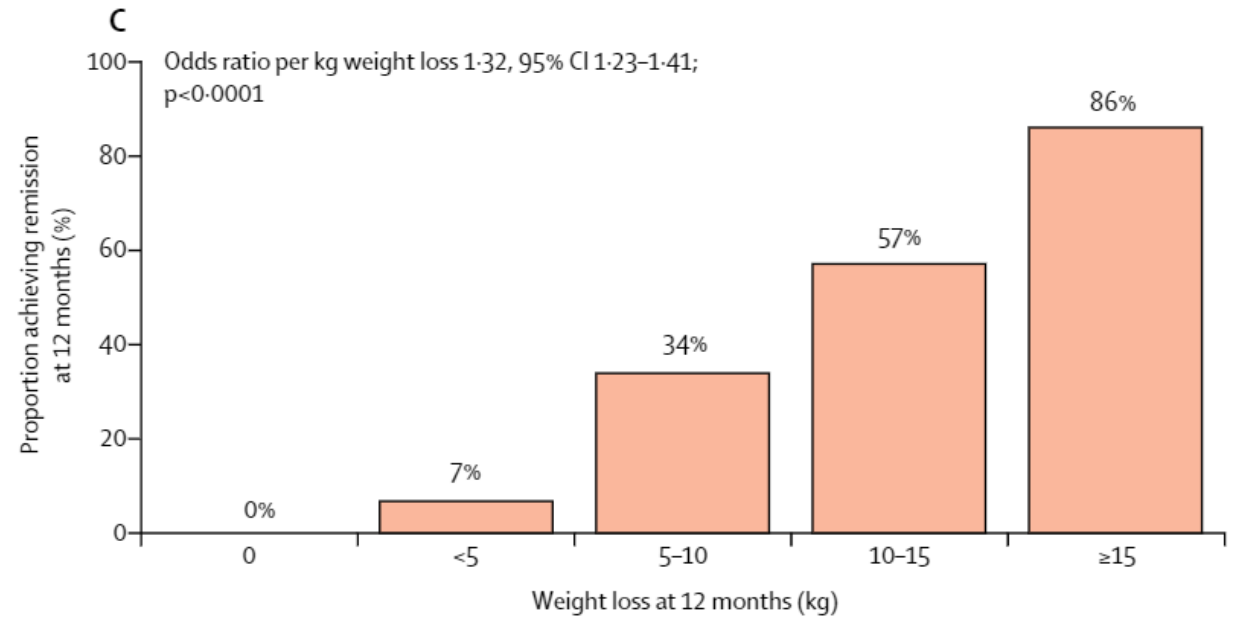


Figure 3: Change in weight of participants who remained in the trial and those who dropped out during each phase of the intervention

Error bars represent 95% CIs.



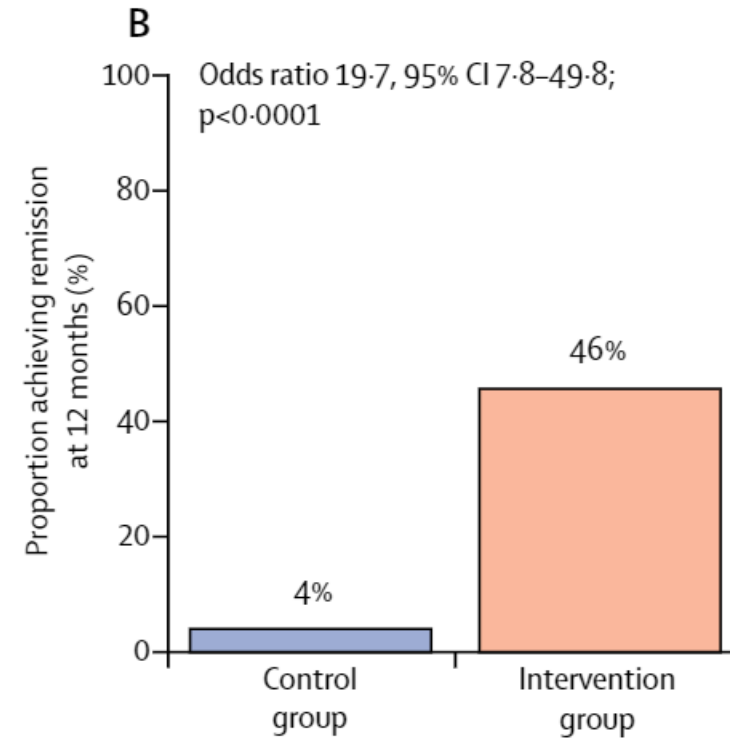
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Intervention lifestyle **intensive**

- Perte pondérale significative à 12 mois
- Rémission T2DM 46% participants
- « La rémission du diabète de type 2 est un objectif pratique pour les soins primaires »



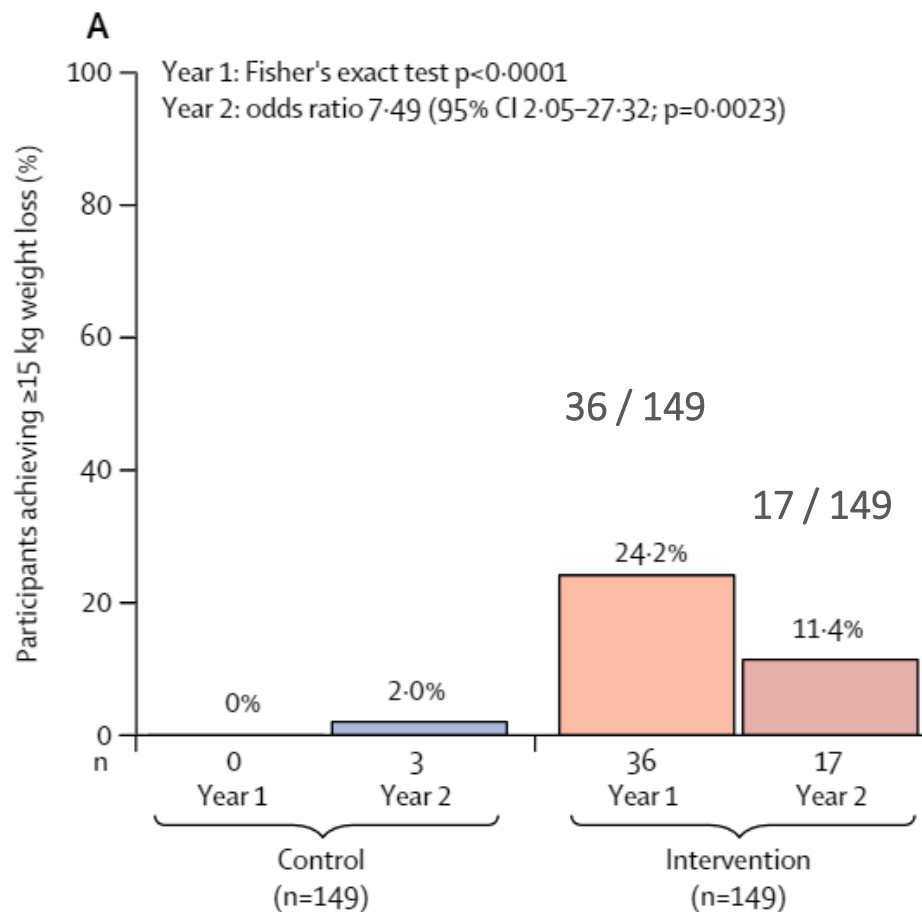
Diabetes remission → HbA1c < 6.5% sans ttt depuis 2 mois

Intensive lifestyle intervention DiRECT Trial DURABILITY ?

Lean et al. Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol 2019;7(5):344-355

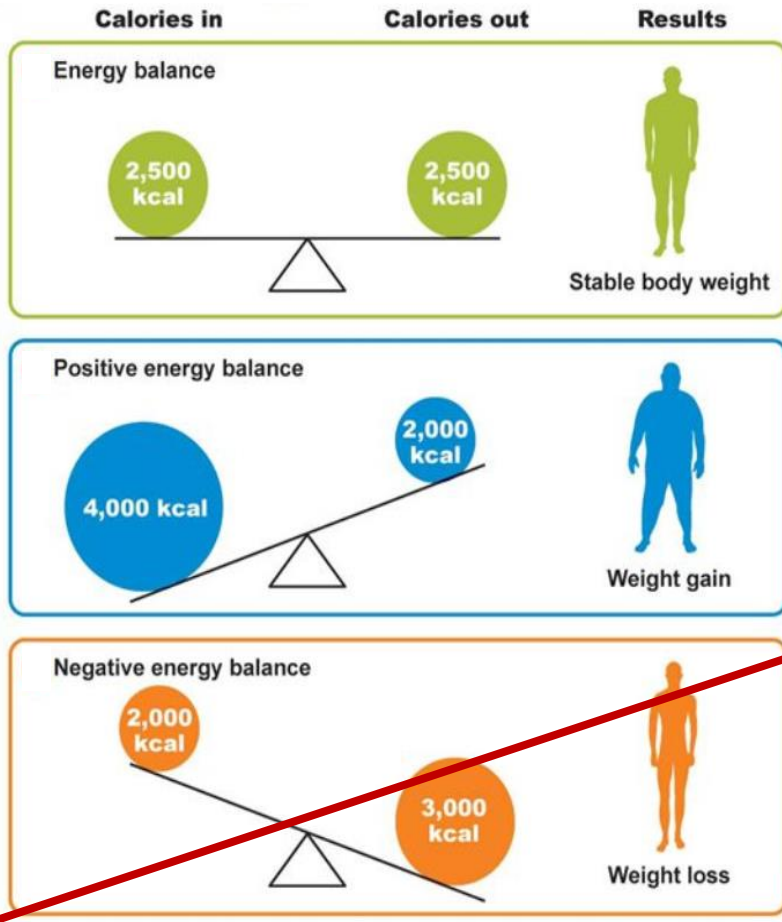
Maintenance phase

- 30 mn/month ; dietician / practice nurse
- > 2 kg weight regain → «rescue plan» = 2-4 wks partial meal replacement
- > 4 kg weight regain → «rescue plan» = 4 wks total diet replacement ± orlistat

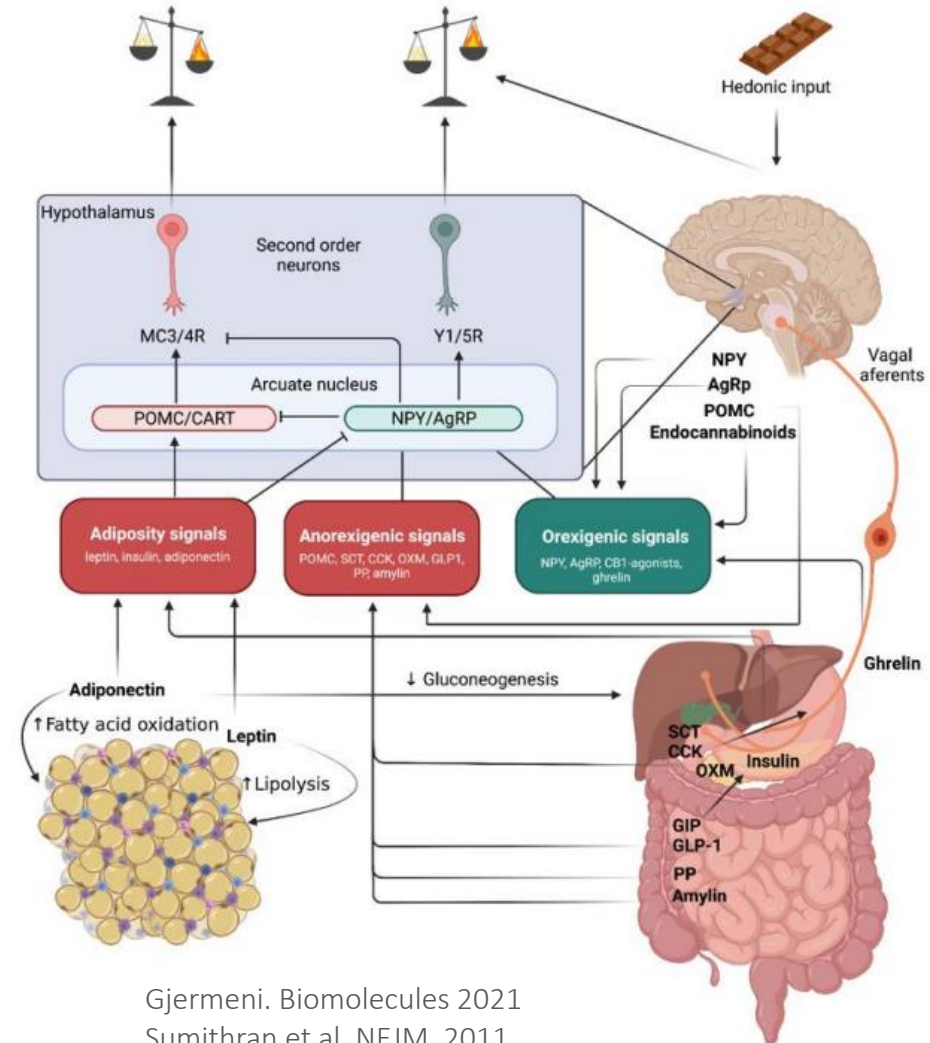


Powerful compensatory biological mechanisms

Physical Logic



Human Physiology: weight loss response



Gjermeni. Biomolecules 2021
 Sumithran et al. NEJM. 2011
 Rosenbaum et al. Am J Clin Nutr 2008
 Fothergill et al. Obes 2016

Lipoedème vs Obésité

TABLE 2 Differential diagnosis of lipedema

| | Lipedema | Lymphedema | Obesity |
|------------------------|----------|------------|---------|
| Increase in fat | +++ | (+/+++) | +++ |
| Disproportion | +++ | + | (+) |
| Edema | + / +++ | + / +++ | (+) |
| Tenderness to pressure | +++ | - | - |
| Easy bruising | +++ | - | - |

+ to +++, present; (+), possible; +/+++, variable severity; -, not present.

Buso et al. Obesity 2019.

1. Lipoedème touche essentiellement les femmes
2. Nb patientes avec lipoedème ont obésité
3. Lors d'une perte pondérale chez patientes avec lipoedème → très faible impact sur zones touchées par lipoedème

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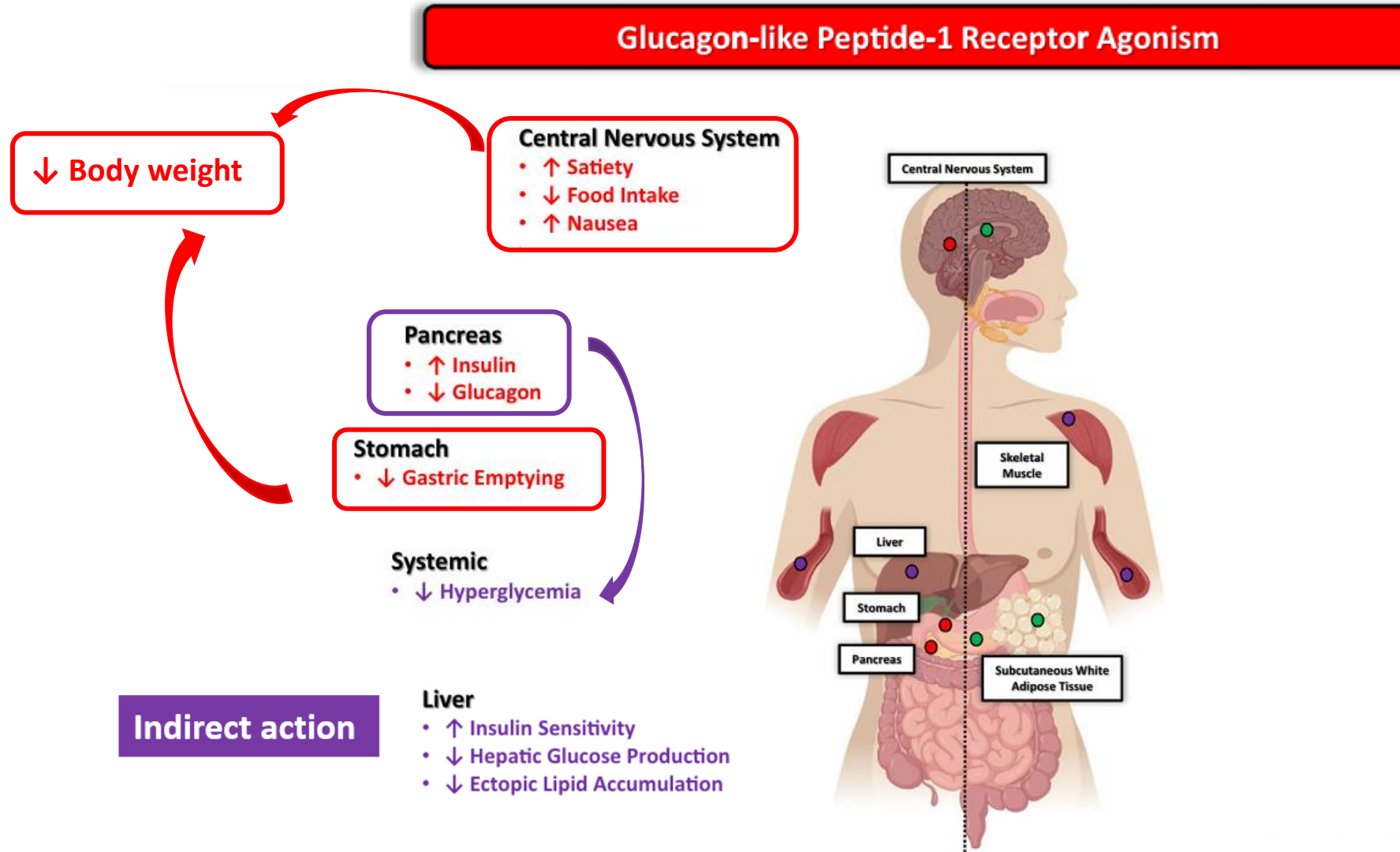


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Liraglutide and Semaglutide: GLP-1 receptor agonist



Tirzepatide: dual GLP-1 / GIP receptor agonist

Glucagon-like Peptide-1 Receptor Agonism

Glucose-dependent Insulinotropic Polypeptide Receptor Agonism

Central Nervous System

- ↑ Satiety
- ↓ Food Intake
- ↑ Nausea
- ↓ Body Weight

Pancreas

- ↑ Insulin
- ↓ Glucagon

Stomach

- ↓ Gastric Emptying

Systemic

- ↓ Hyperglycemia

Liver

- ↑ Insulin Sensitivity
- ↓ Hepatic Glucose Production
- ↓ Ectopic Lipid Accumulation

● Glucose-dependent Insulinotropic Polypeptide Receptor Agonism

● Glucagon-like Peptide 1 Receptor Agonism

● Indirect Action

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Subcutaneous White Adipose Tissue

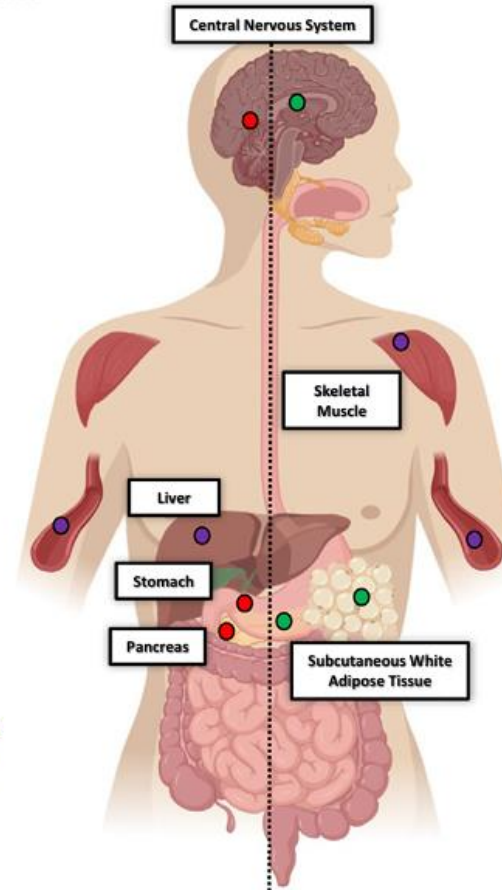
- ↑ Insulin Sensitivity
- ↑ Lipid Buffering Capacity
- ↑ Blood Flow
- ↑ Storage Capacity
- ↓ Proinflammatory Immune Cell Infiltration

Systemic

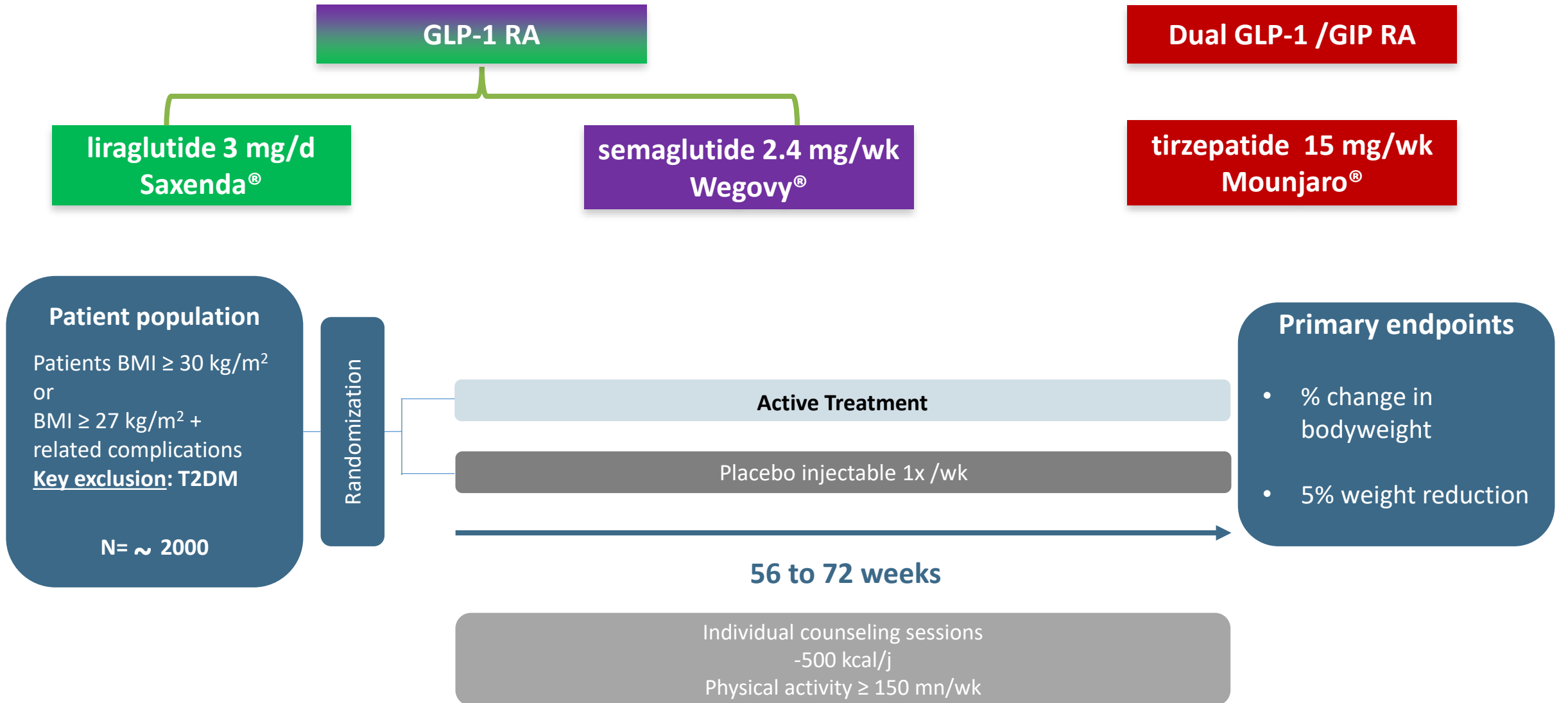
- ↓ Hyperglycemia
- ↓ Dietary Triglyceride

GIP drive weight loss:

1. **Directly** targeting receptor in CNS to inhibit caloric intake
2. **Indirectly** by reducing drug-induced nausea to expand GLP-1 RA efficacy



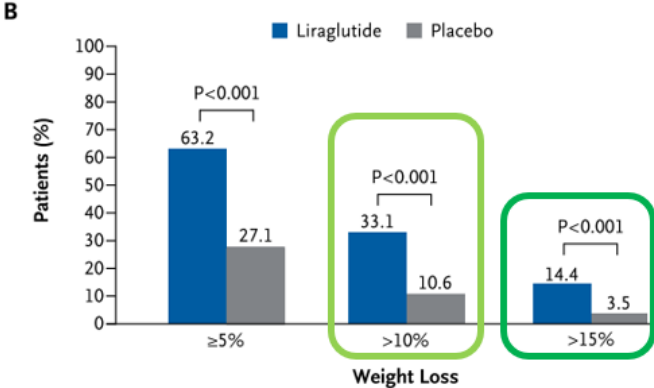
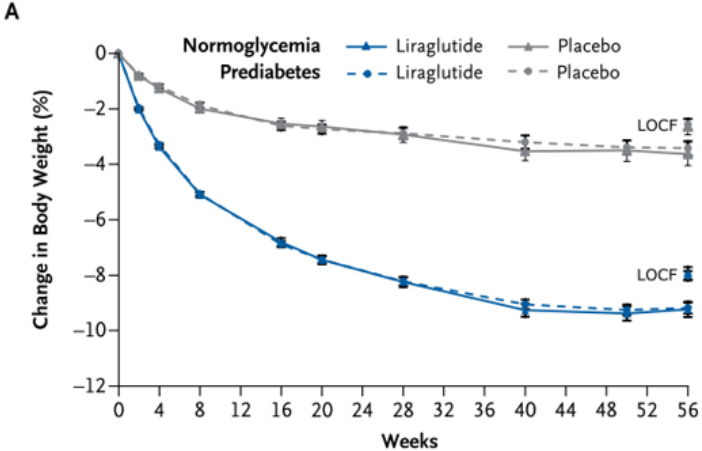
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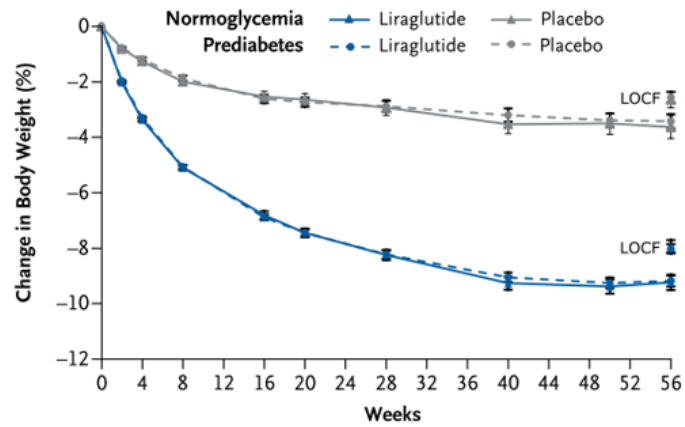


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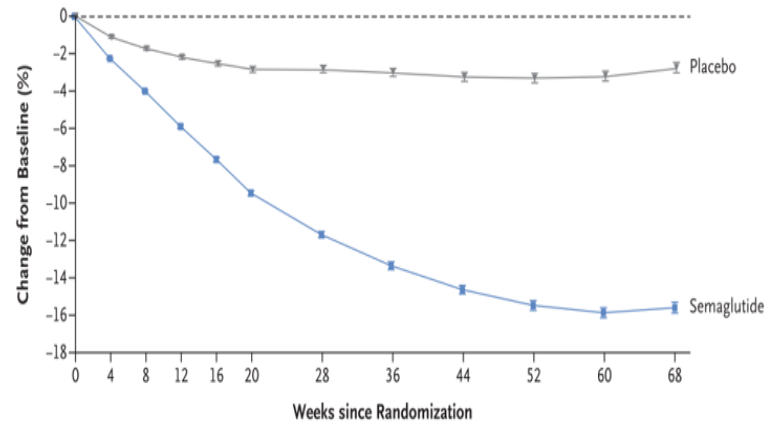
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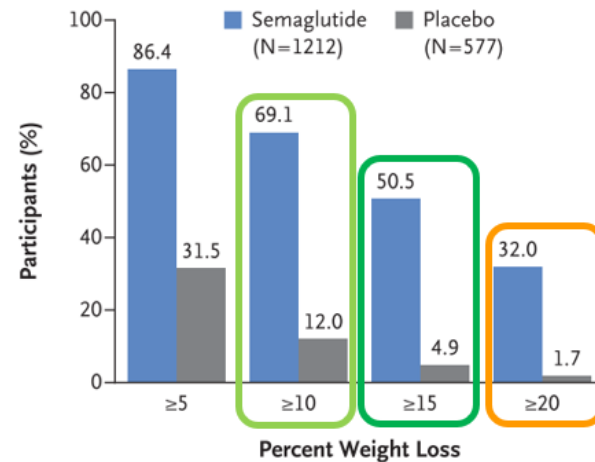
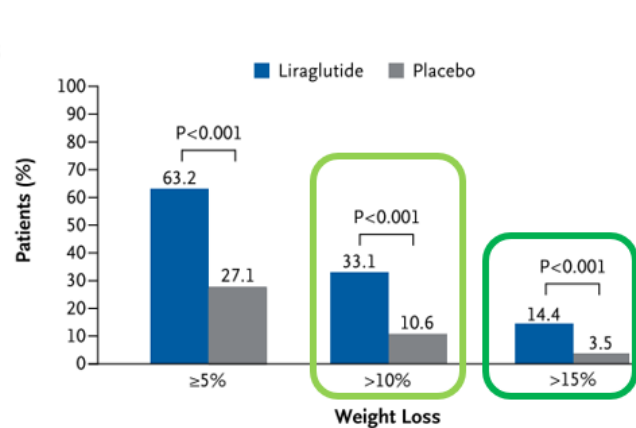


semaglutide 2.4 mg/wk
Wegovy®

Wilding. NEJM. 2021 (384)



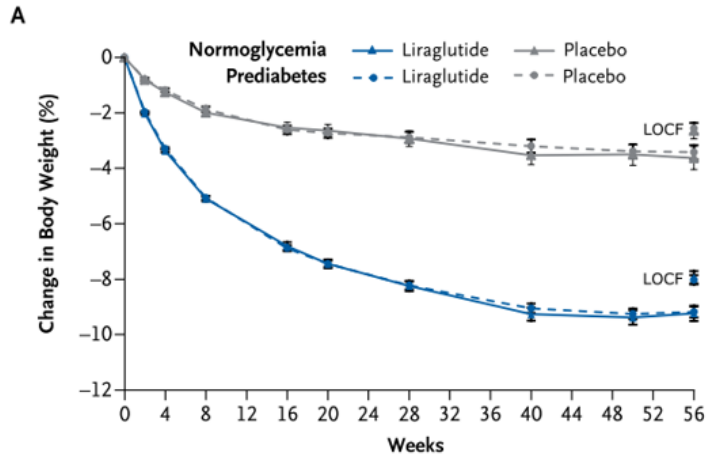
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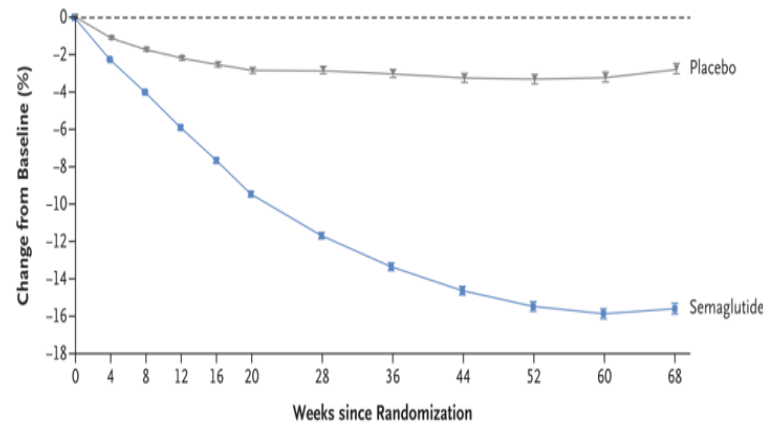
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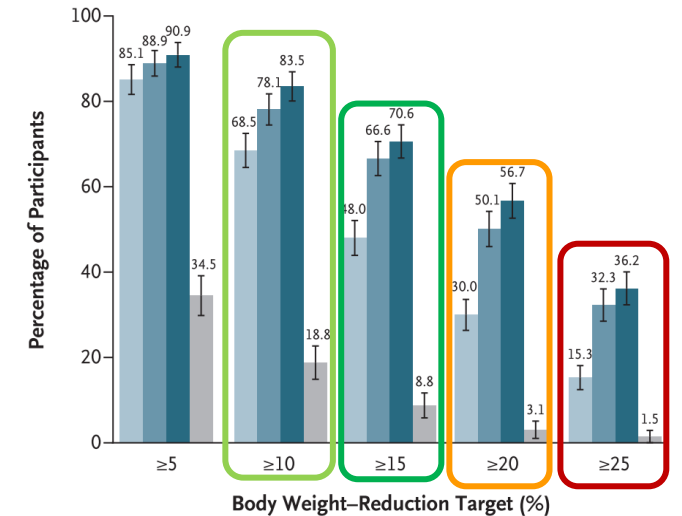
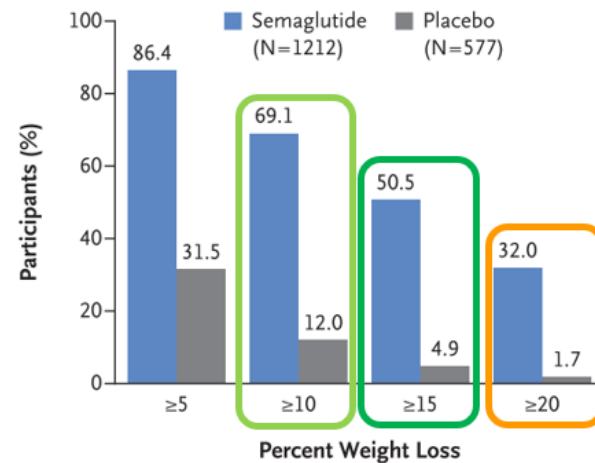
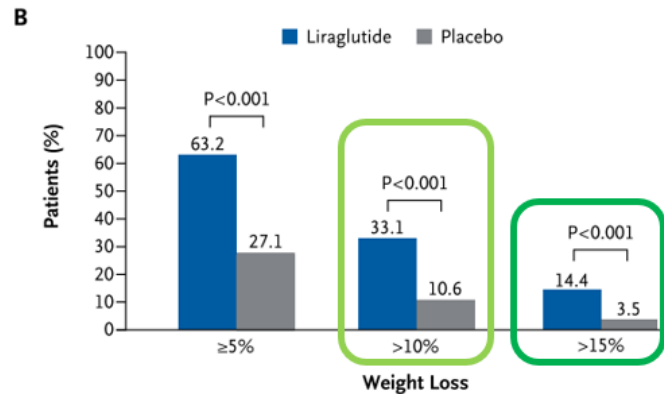
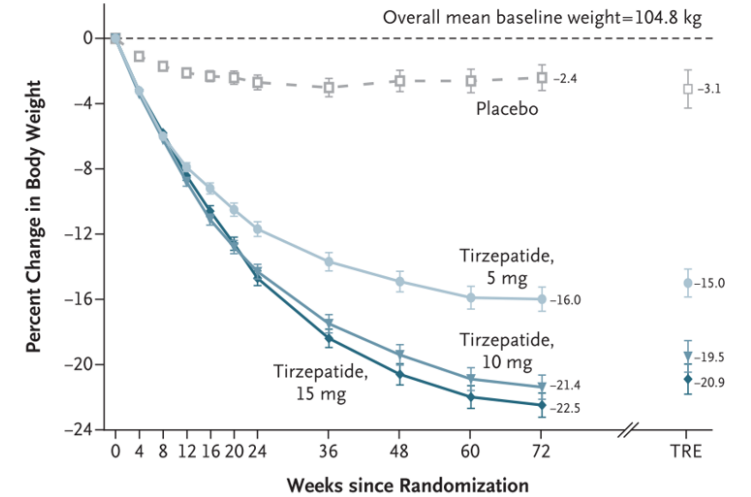
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Max CHF 183/month

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Available

Max CHF 179/month

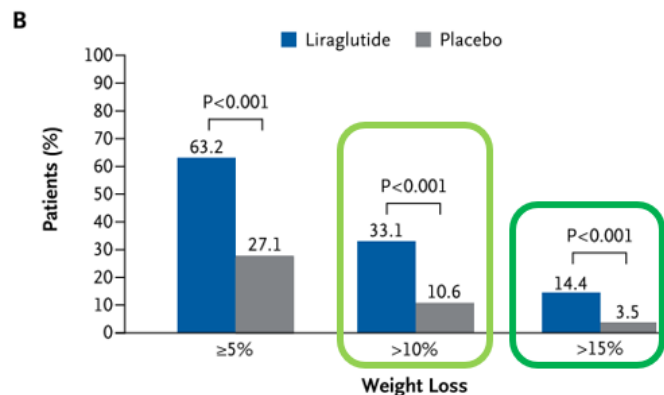
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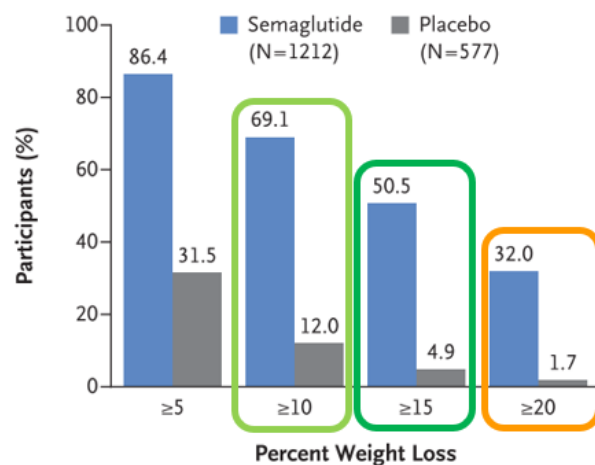
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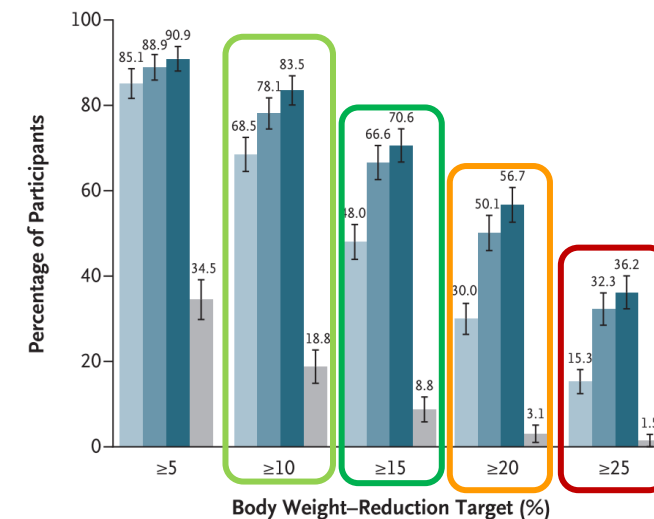
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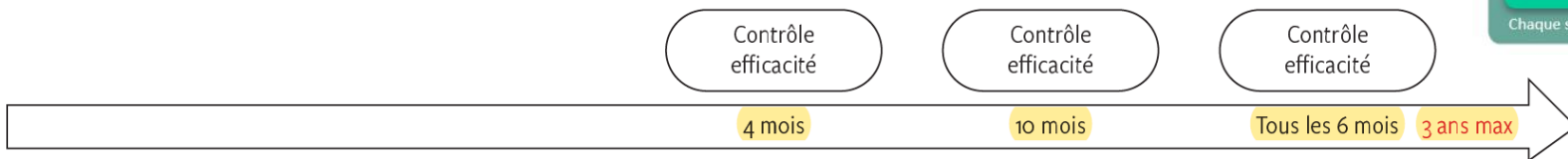
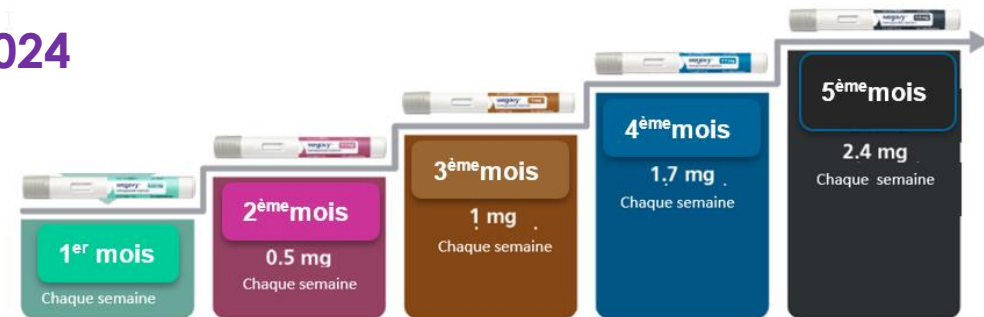
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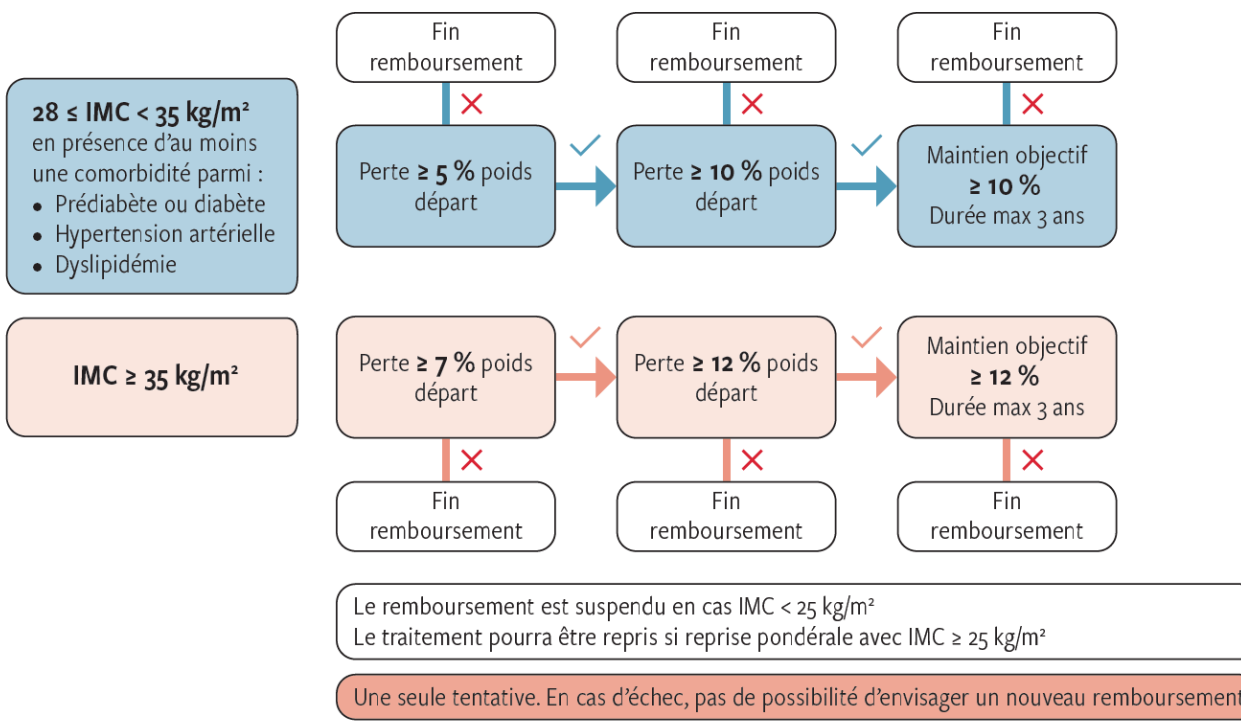
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Traitement approuvé et remboursés en Suisse : semaglutide

Semaglutide 2.4 mg/semaine: remboursé par LAMal dès 01.03.2024



- Demande au médecin conseil par **médecin spécialiste FMH endocrinologie-diabétologie** ou par **médecin d'un centre d'obésité reconnu**, qui atteste que :
1. Les conditions de prise en charge sont respectées
 2. Le patient suit un régime alimentaire avec déficit de 500 kcal/j
 3. Le patient bénéficie de conseils diabétiques
 4. Le patient pratique une **activité physique renforcée**
 5. Le patient n'a pas bénéficié d'une **chirurgie bariatrique** dans le passé
 6. Le patient diabétique n'a jamais reçu de traitement par GLP-1RA



- Lipoedème n'est pas critère reconnu pour bénéficier ttt
- Pas de données cliniques sur impact nouveaux ttt sur lipoedème

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Physical Activity and Lipedema

The Role of Physical Exercise as a Therapeutic Tool to Improve Lipedema: A Consensus Statement from the Italian Society of Motor and Sports Sciences (*Società Italiana di Scienze Motorie e Sportive, SISMeS*) and the Italian Society of Phlebology (*Società Italiana di Flebologia, SIF*)

Main goal lipedema treatments:

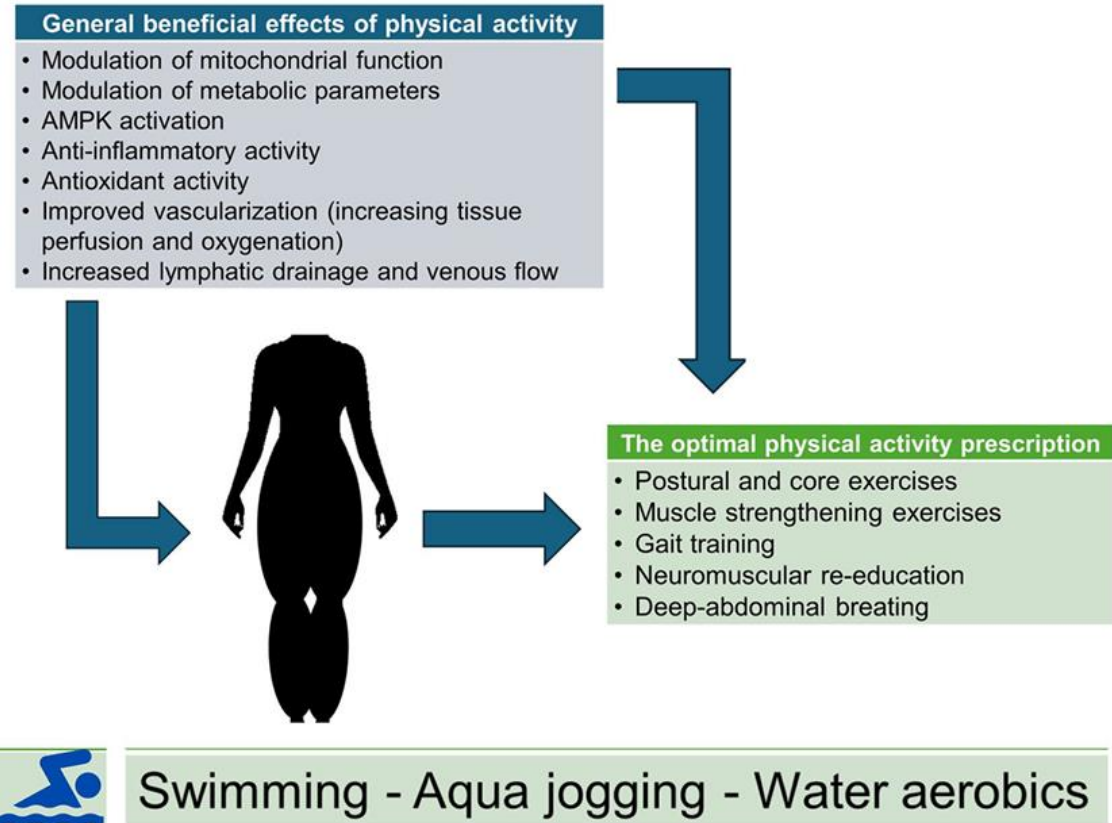
- To manage pain
- To reduce functional limitations

- Entraînement endurance ++ → modulation mitochondries TA
- AP → diminution inflammation et lipolyse
- Augmentation drainage lymphatique et flux veineux

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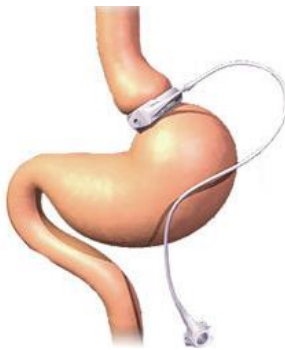


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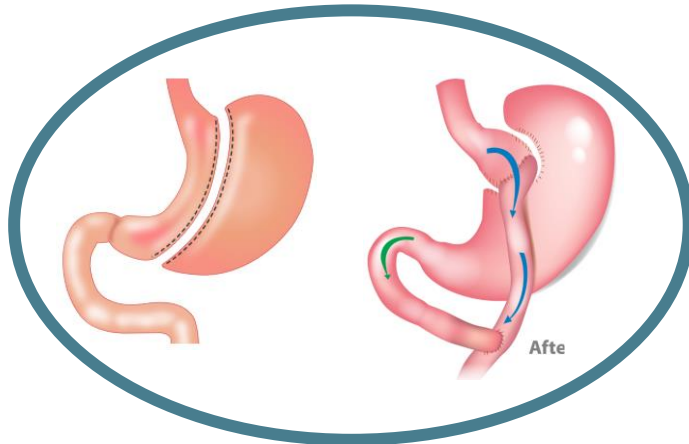
Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery

Restrictive

Gastric Banding



Sleeve Gastrectomy

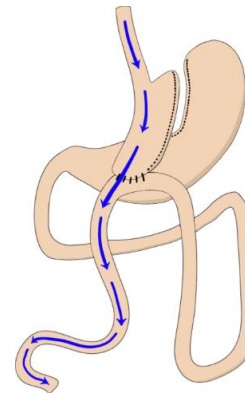


Restrictive and Malabsorptive

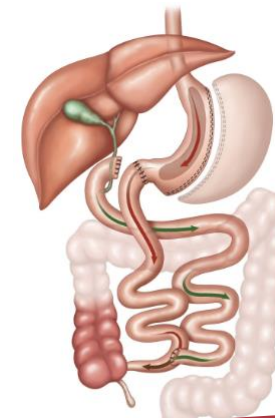
Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass RYGB

Malabsorptive and Restrictive

One anastomosis gastric bypass OAGB



Bilio-pancreatic diversion with duodenal switch



NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES

Lipedema and Bariatric Surgery

Case Report

Lipoedema in patients after bariatric surgery: report of two cases and review of literature

clinical obesity

S. Pouwels

Clinical Obesity 8, 147–150, April 2018

Before surgery

35 yo

BMI 57 kg/m²

Circumference:

- Upper legs. 78-83 cm
- Calves: 54-55 cm

Sleeve gastrectomy



Reduction 68 kg

BMI 34 kg/m²

Circumference:

- Upper legs. 82-82 cm
- Calves: 54-55 cm

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Persistent lipedema pain in patients after bariatric surgery: a case series of 13 patients

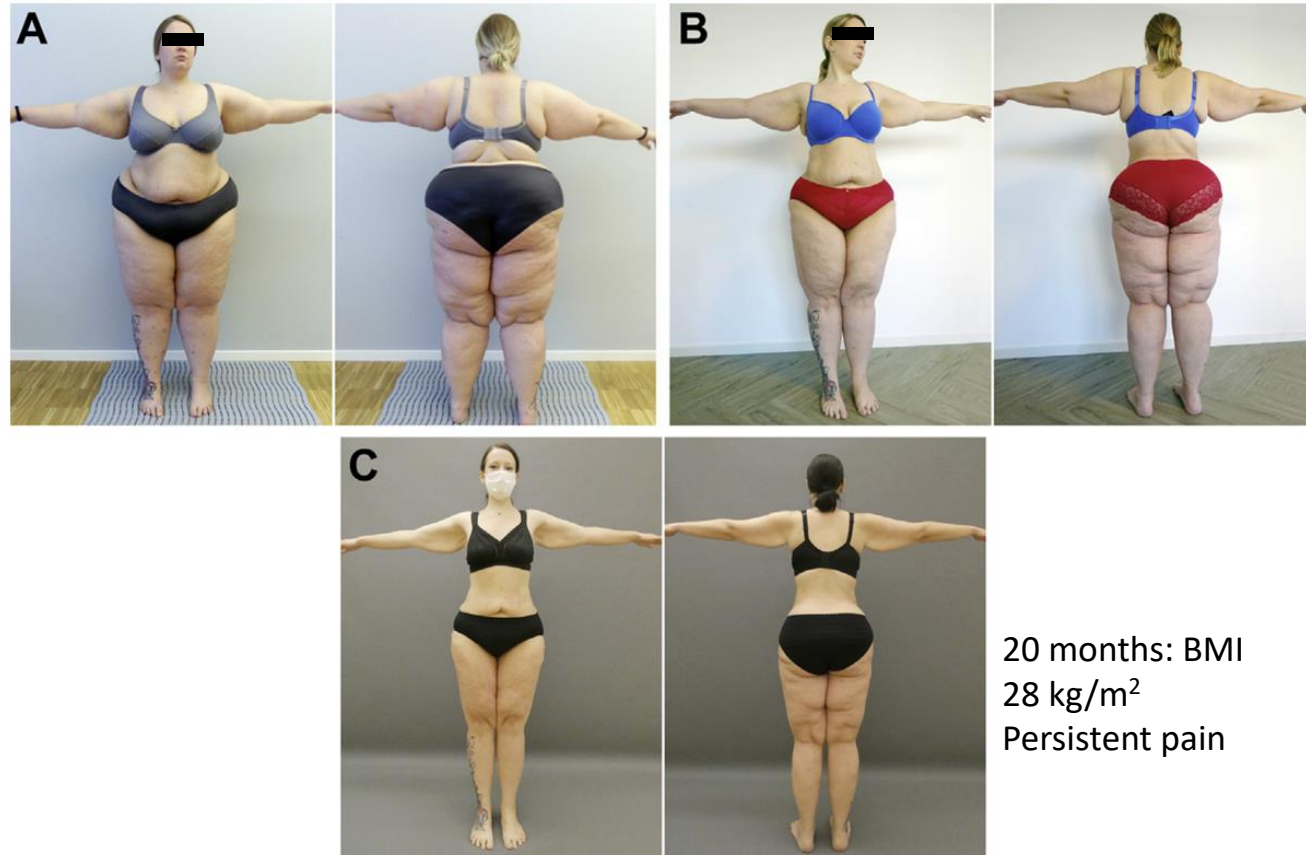
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13 patients with lipedema
BMI 50 kg/m²

2 years: BMI 32 kg/m²

Before surgery:
BMI 56 kg/m²



8 months:
BMI 39 kg/m²

20 months: BMI
28 kg/m²
Persistent pain

Conclusions

Bariatric surgery, used in the treatment of obesity, does not cure lipedema, and as our study shows, even large weight reductions of more than 80% excess weight do not reduce lipedema pain. Following a correct diagnosis, depending on the patient's weight, a treatment sequence focusing on lipedema or obesity first should be chosen.

Conclusions

- Lipoedème: affection particulièrement complexe et multifactorielle
- Diagnostic attentif
- Traitement par une approche multidisciplinaire
- Souvent associé à l'obésité qui aggrave probablement la maladie
- Modifications lifestyle: pierre angulaire de la prise en charge
 - Ne pas attendre une perte pondérale significative
- **Traitements médicamenteux** : nouvelles options de prise en charge
 - Prescriptions limitées par accès médecin spécialiste
 - Remboursement limité dans le temps !
- **Chirurgie métabolique:**
 - Traitement de l'obésité mais pas du lipoedème
 - Les patients doivent être attentivement informés



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