

# **Implementing Type 2 Diabetes Prevention Programmes**

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## THE PREVENTION OF DIABETES MELLITUS

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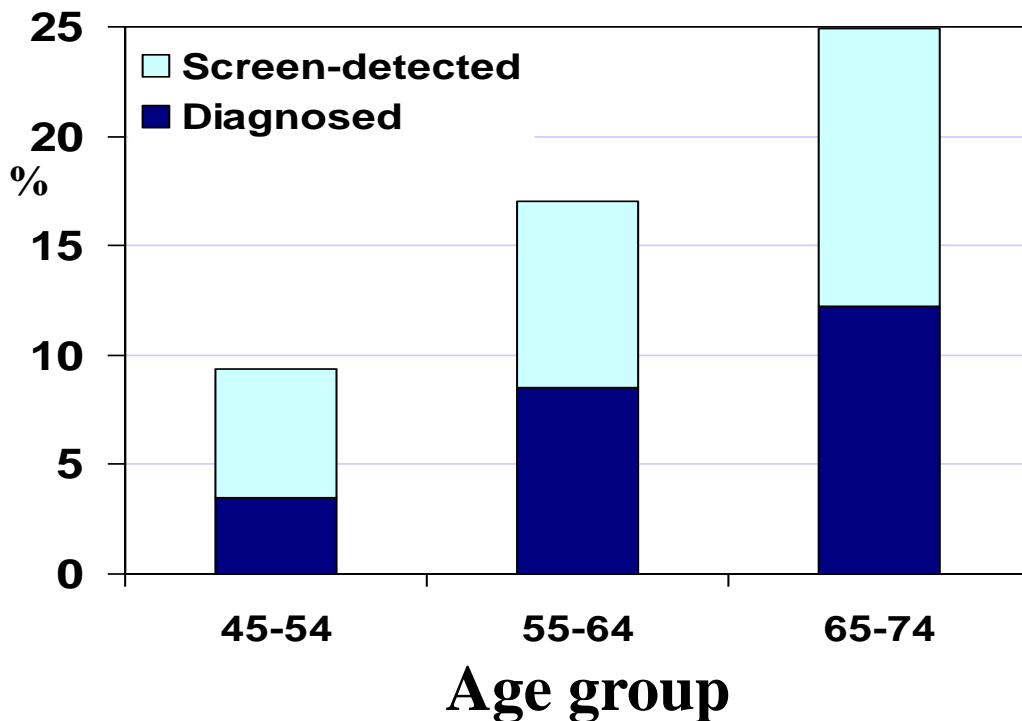
BOSTON

On the broad street of a certain peaceful New England village there once stood three houses side by side, as commodious and attractive as any in the town. Into these three houses moved in succession four women

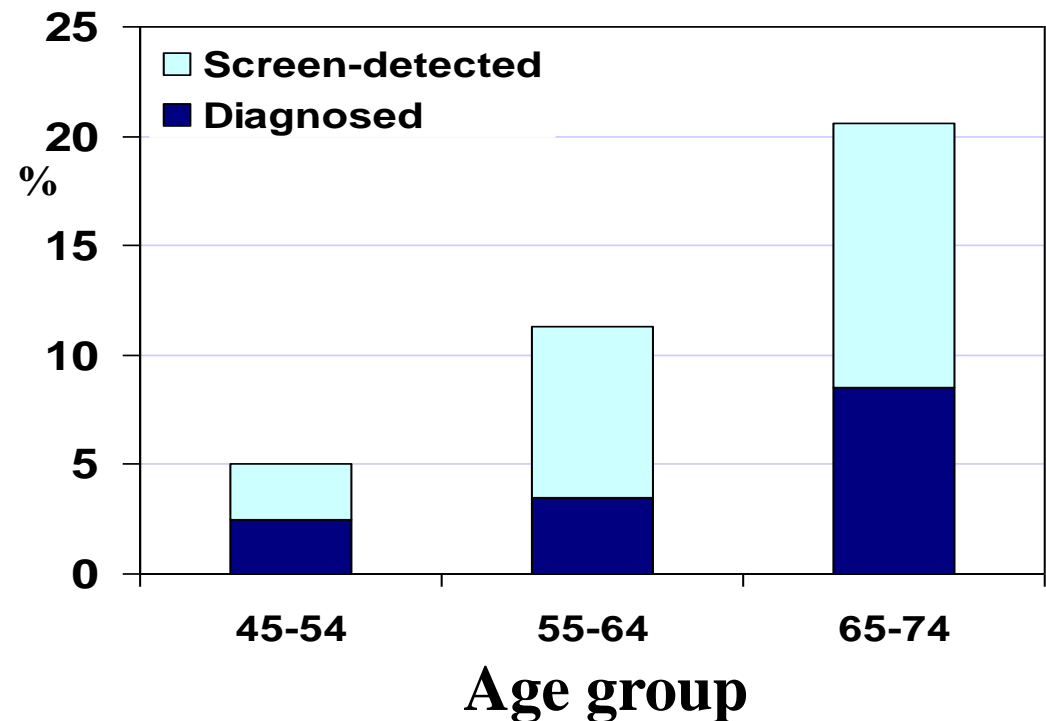
of the United States was 10 per hundred thousand, and in 1915, 18 per hundred thousand. In the same period in Boston, it rose from 14 to 26 on the same basis. There are probably more than half a million diabetics in the United States. Therefore, it is proper at the present time to devote attention not alone to treatment, but still more, as in the campaign against typhoid fever, to prevention. The results may not be quite so striking or as immediate, but they are sure to come and to be important.

## Prevalence of previously diagnosed and screen-detected type 2 diabetes

### MEN



### WOMEN



# PRINCIPLES OF EFFECTIVE PRIMARY PREVENTION OF TYPE 2 DIABETES

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- **POPULATION APPROACH** and **HIGH RISK APPROACH** are not mutually exclusive, but **complementary to each other**.
- **POPULATION APPROACH** will not be effective if proper services for high risk individuals do not exist in the community.
- **HIGH RISK APPROACH** will not be effective if the community is not prepared, informed and properly advised at the same time.

# The "prevention paradox"

- **A large change in the risk in high-risk individuals will have a large change in their risk, but a small effect in the population.**
- **A small change in the risk in the total population is having a small effect on the disease rate in high risk people, but a large effect in the population.**

# **THE FINNISH DIABETES PREVENTION STUDY**

## **DPS**

**N Engl J Med 2001; 344:1343-1350**

# DPS: lifestyle goals

- Weight reduction  $> 5\%$
- Fat intake  $< 30\text{ E}\%$
- Saturated fat intake  $< 10\text{ E}\%$
- Fibre intake  $\geq 15\text{ g}/1000\text{ kcal}$
- Physical activity  $> 30\text{ min}/\text{day}$

## Intervention group

- Individually tailored diet based on 3-day food diaries
- 7 dietary counselling sessions during the first year, every 3 months thereafter
- Free-of-charge gym

## Control group

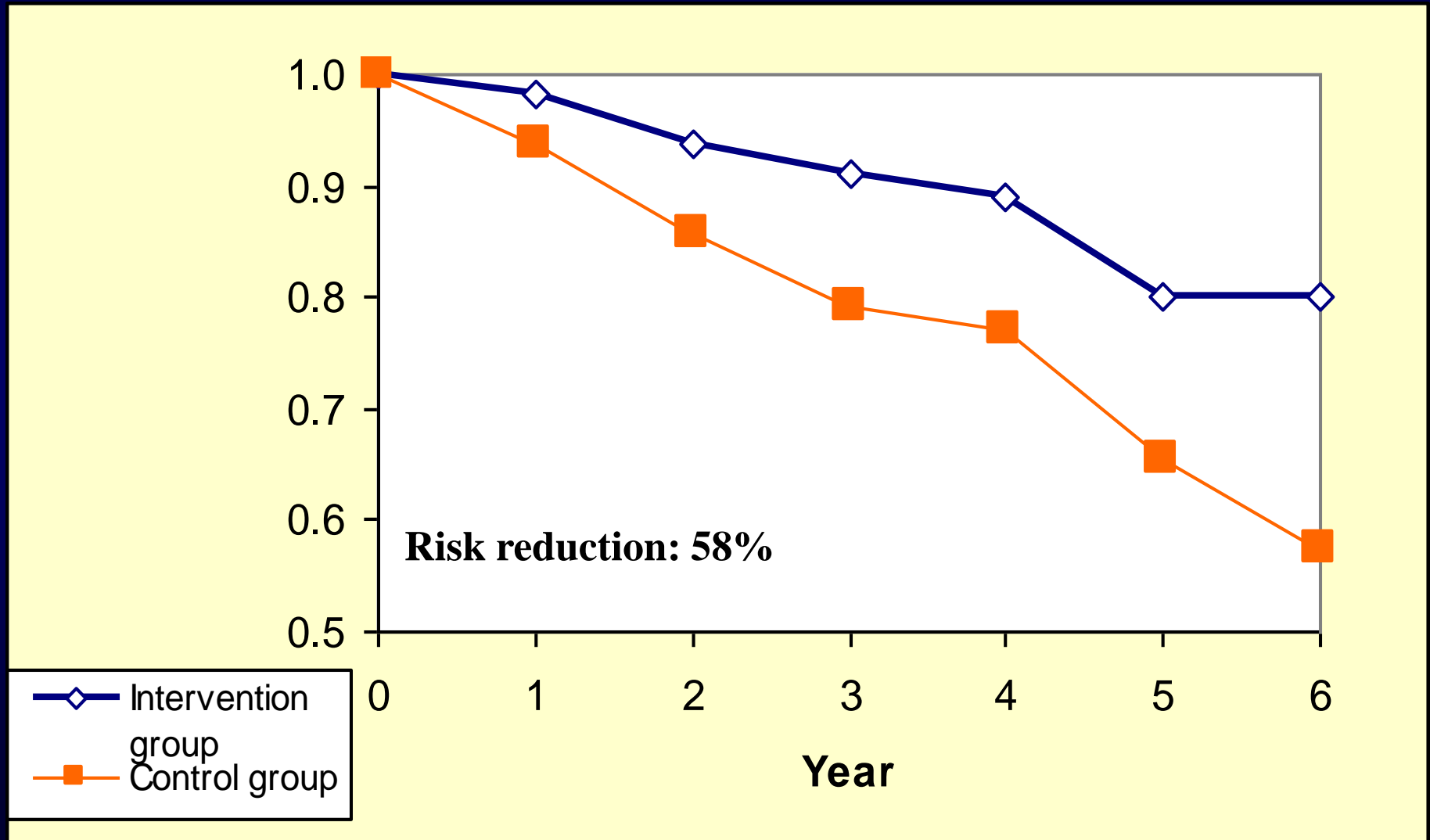
- General advice about healthy diet and exercise habits
- No individualised counselling

# Changes in clinical and metabolic parameters in the intervention and control groups - DPS from baseline to year 1

	Intervention	Control	p for change
Weight (kg)	-4.2	-0.8	* * *
Waist circumference (cm)	-4.4	-1.3	* * *
fP-glucose (mmol/l)	-0.2	0.0	* * *
2h-P-glucose (mmol/l)	-0.9	-0.3	* * *
HbA <sub>1c</sub> (%)	-0.1	0.1	* * *
Total cholesterol	-0.13	-0.10	ns
HDL cholesterol	+0.05	+0.02	ns
Triglycerides	-0.19	-0.01	* * *
Systolic BP (mmHg)	-5	-1	* *
Diastolic BP (mmHg)	-5	-3	*



# Development of diabetes during the lifestyle intervention in the intervention and control groups - DPS



# Reduction in diabetes risk when achieving any of the 5 lifestyle targets - DPS

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**TARGET**

**Risk Reduction (%)**  
when target achieved

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**Weight loss >5%**

**66 %**

**Total Fat < 30E%**

**53 %**

**Saturated Fat < 10 E%**

**54 %**

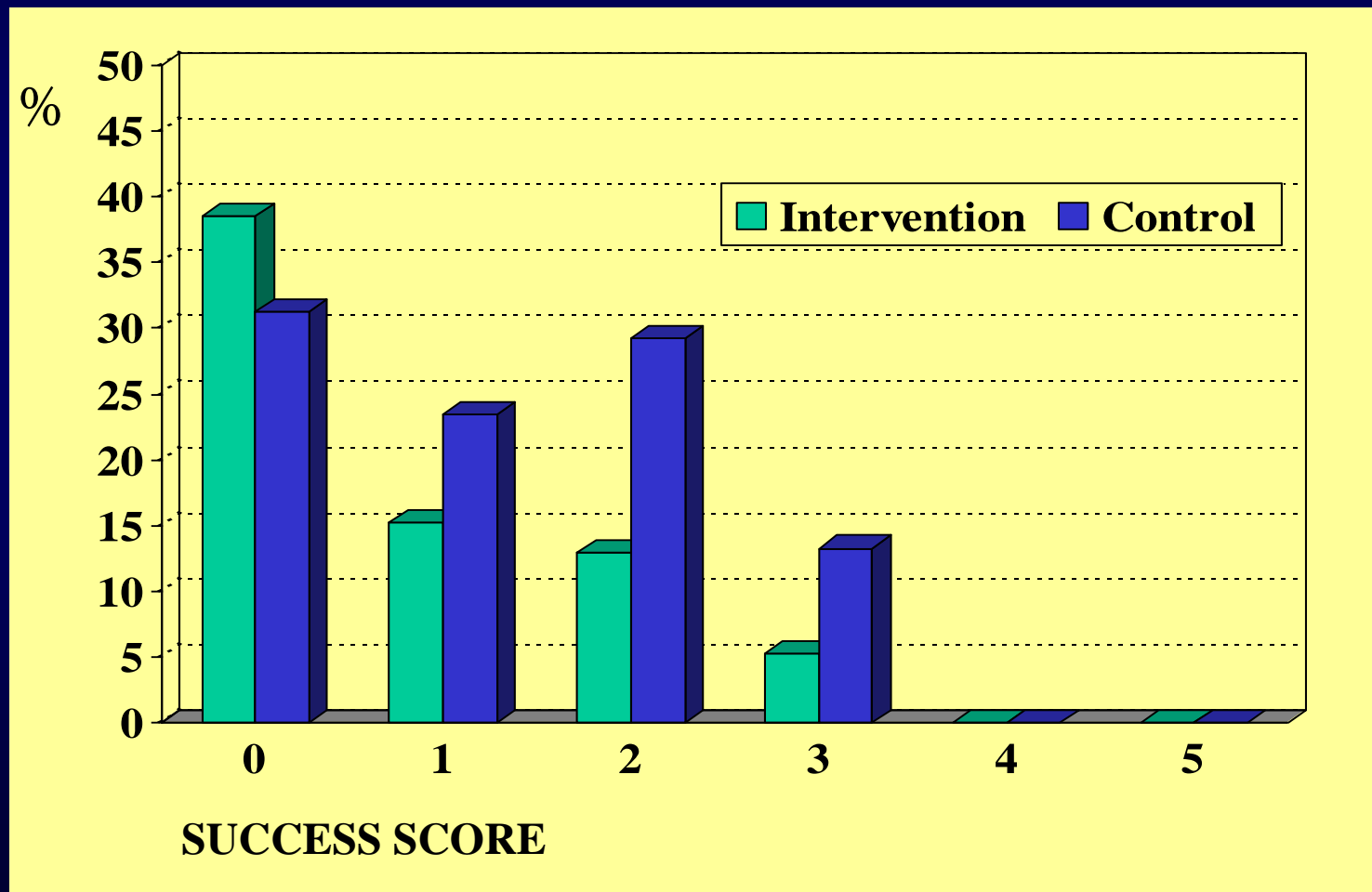
**Fiber > 15 g/1000 kcal**

**71 %**

**Exercise >4h/week**

**62 %**

# Proportion of subjects becoming diabetic by success in achieving the intervention targets at one-year examination - DPS



# Lifestyle Risk Factors and New-Onset Diabetes Mellitus in Older Adults

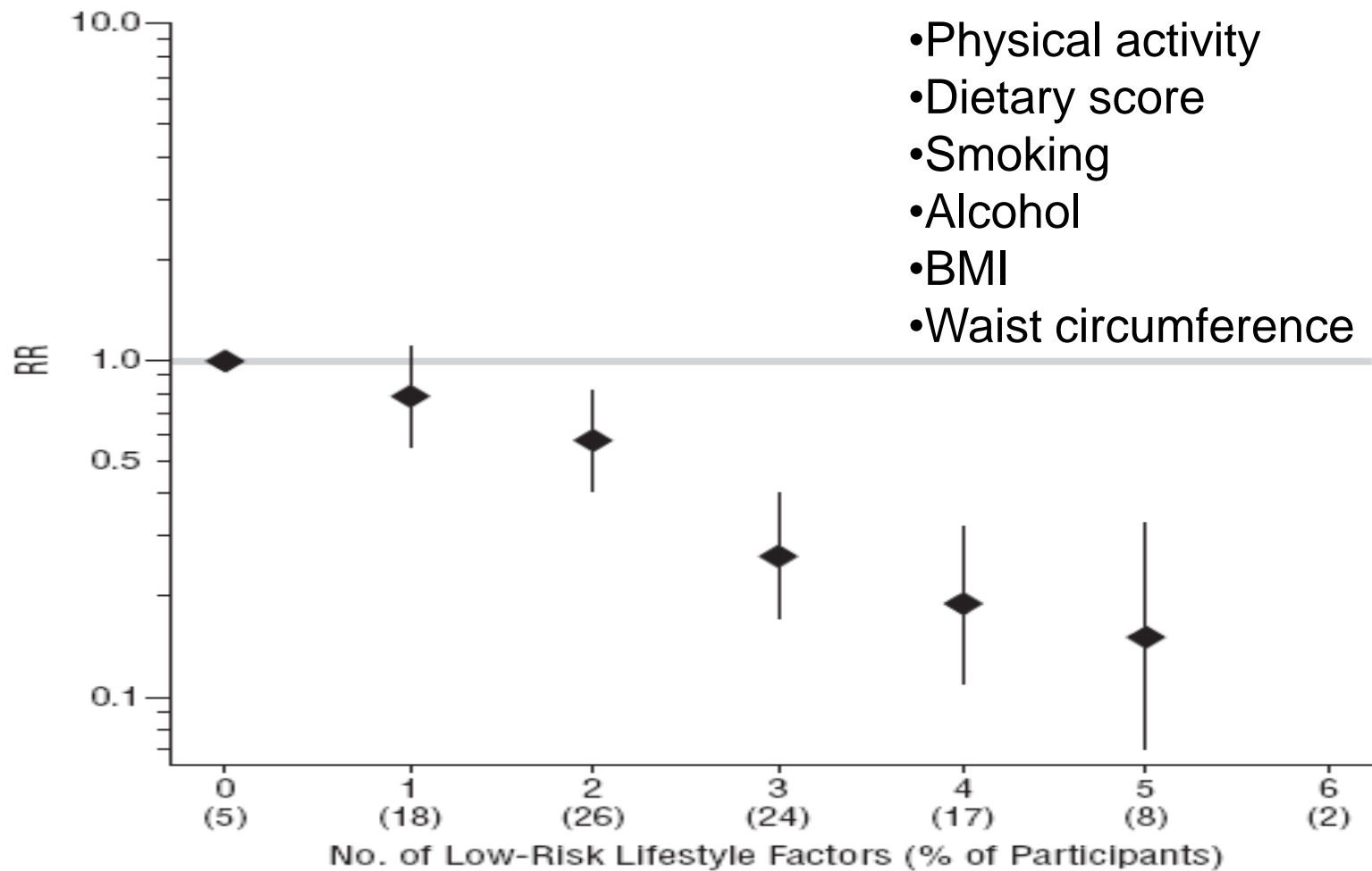
*The Cardiovascular Health Study*

*Dariusz Mozaffarian, MD, DrPH; Aruna Kamineni, MPH; Mercedes Carnethon, PhD; Luc Djoussé, MD, ScD; Kenneth J. Mukamal, MD; David Siscovick, MD, MPH*

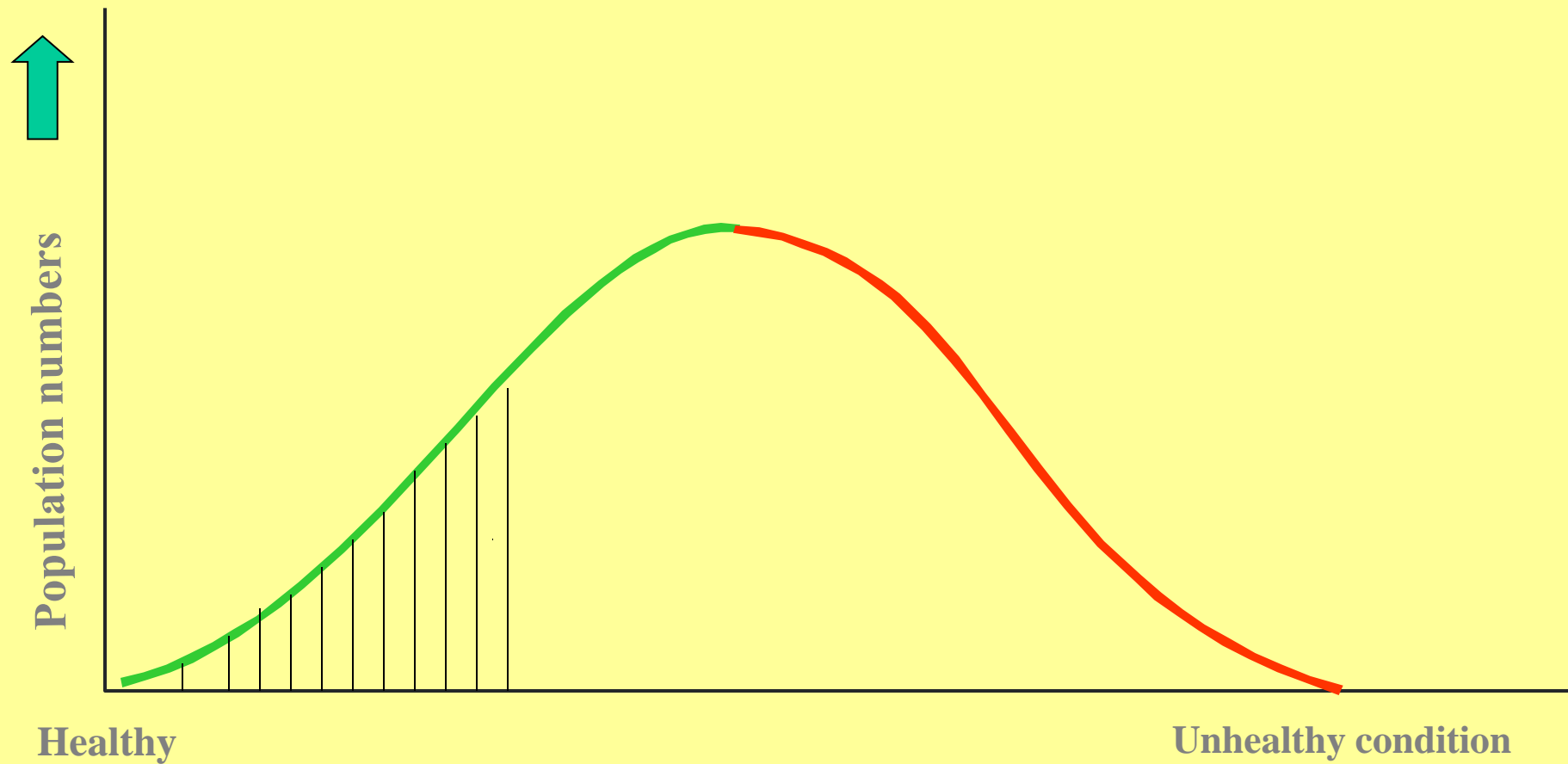
**Conclusion:** Even later in life, combined lifestyle factors are associated with a markedly lower incidence of new-onset diabetes mellitus.

*Arch Intern Med. 2009;169(8):798-807*

# Cardiovascular Health Study

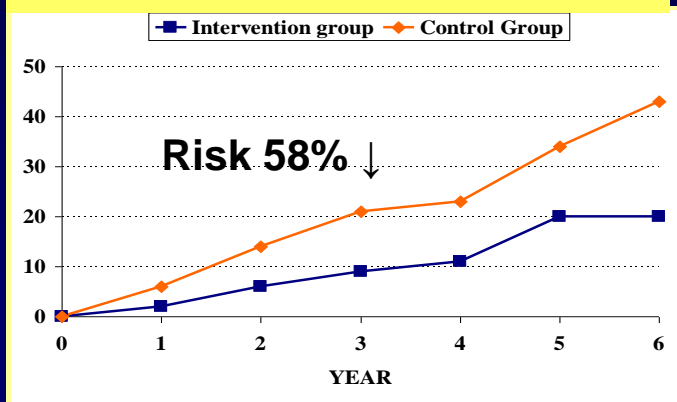


# Learning from the best

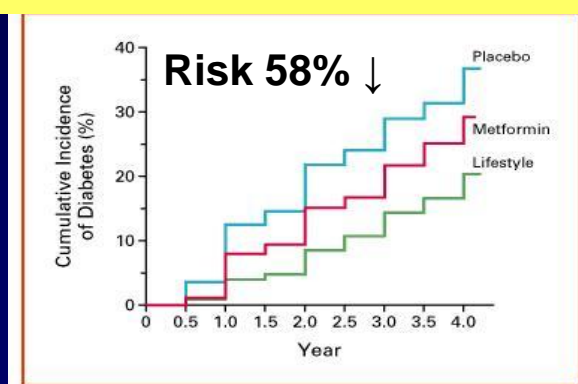


# Prevention of Type 2 Diabetes by Lifestyle Management: The Evidence

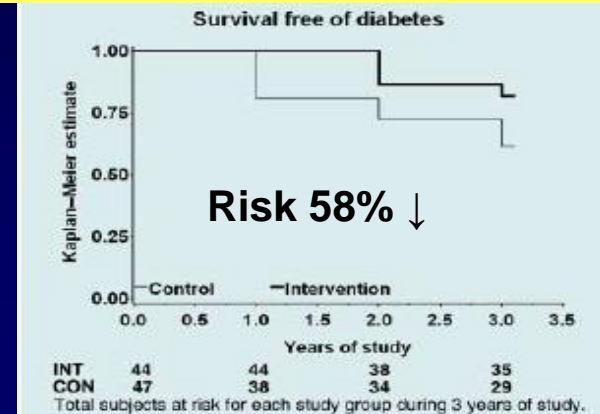
## DPS - Finland



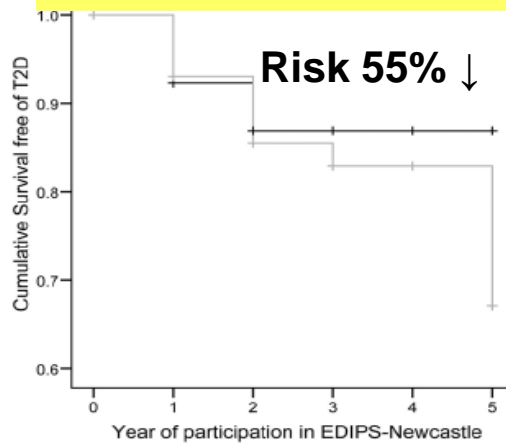
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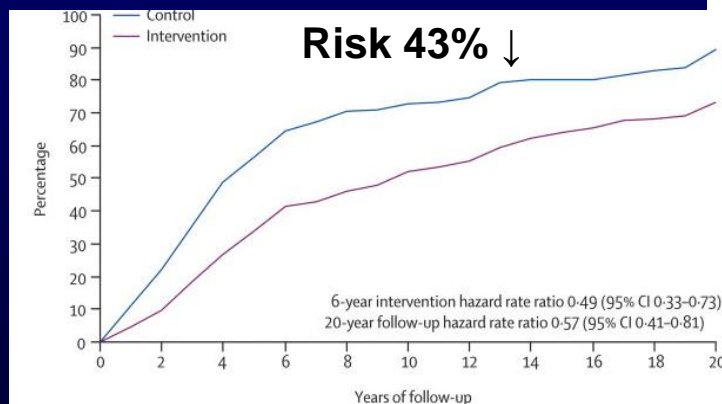
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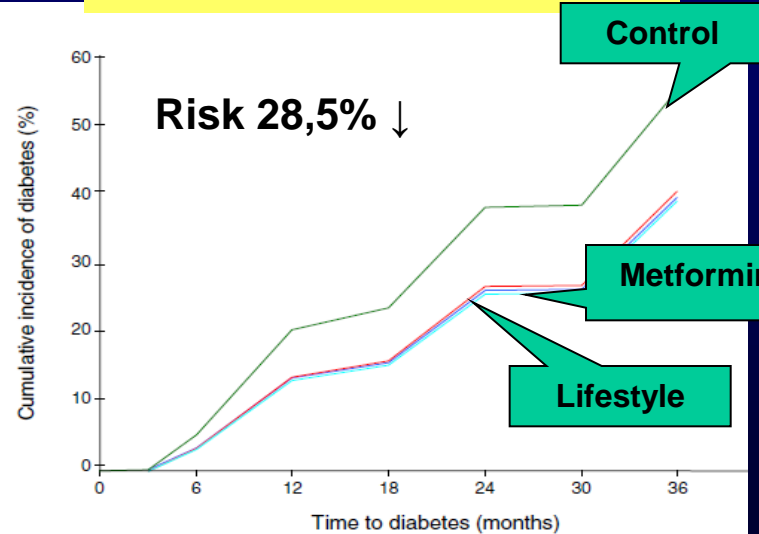
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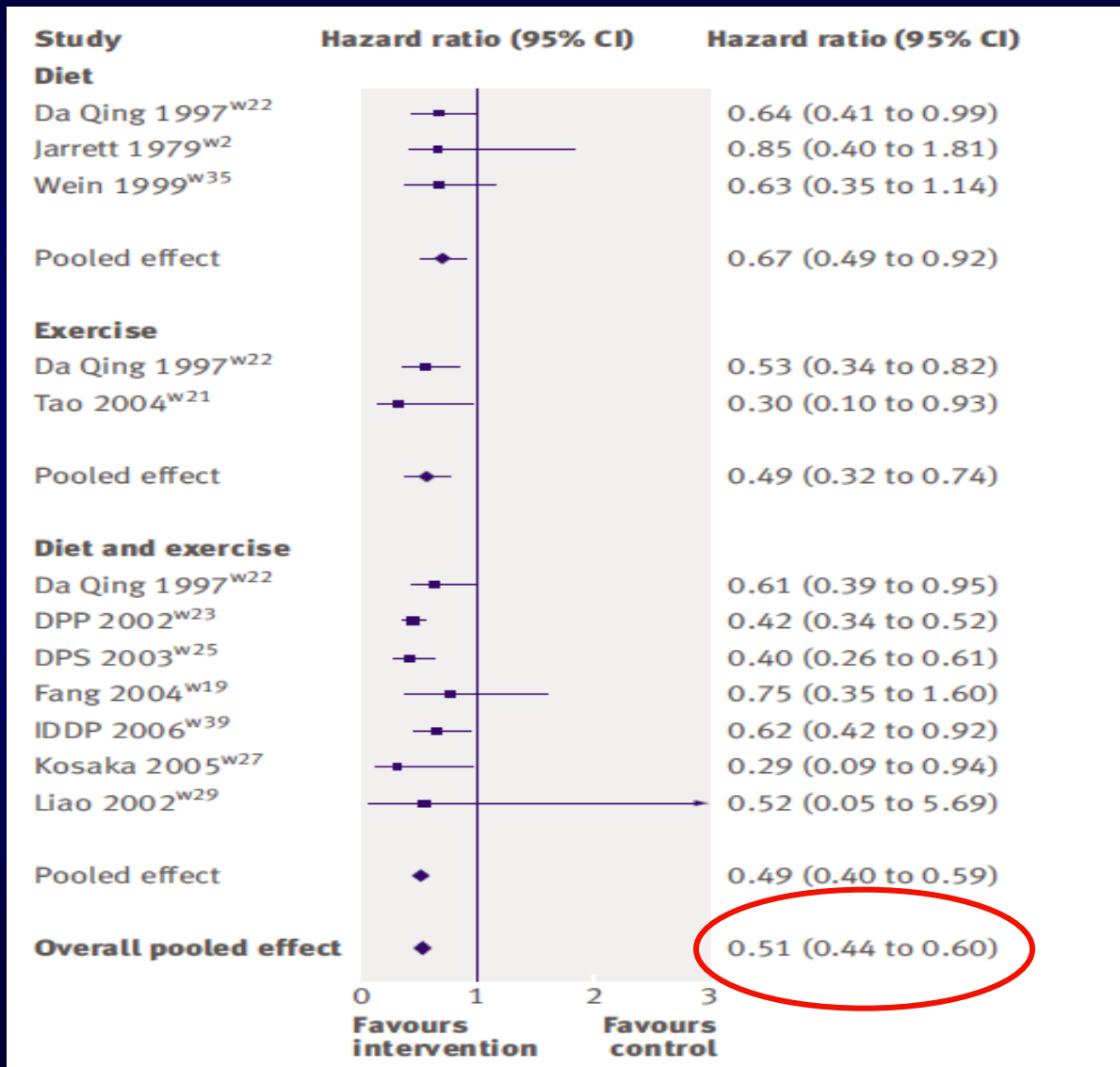
## Da Qing - China



## IDPP - India



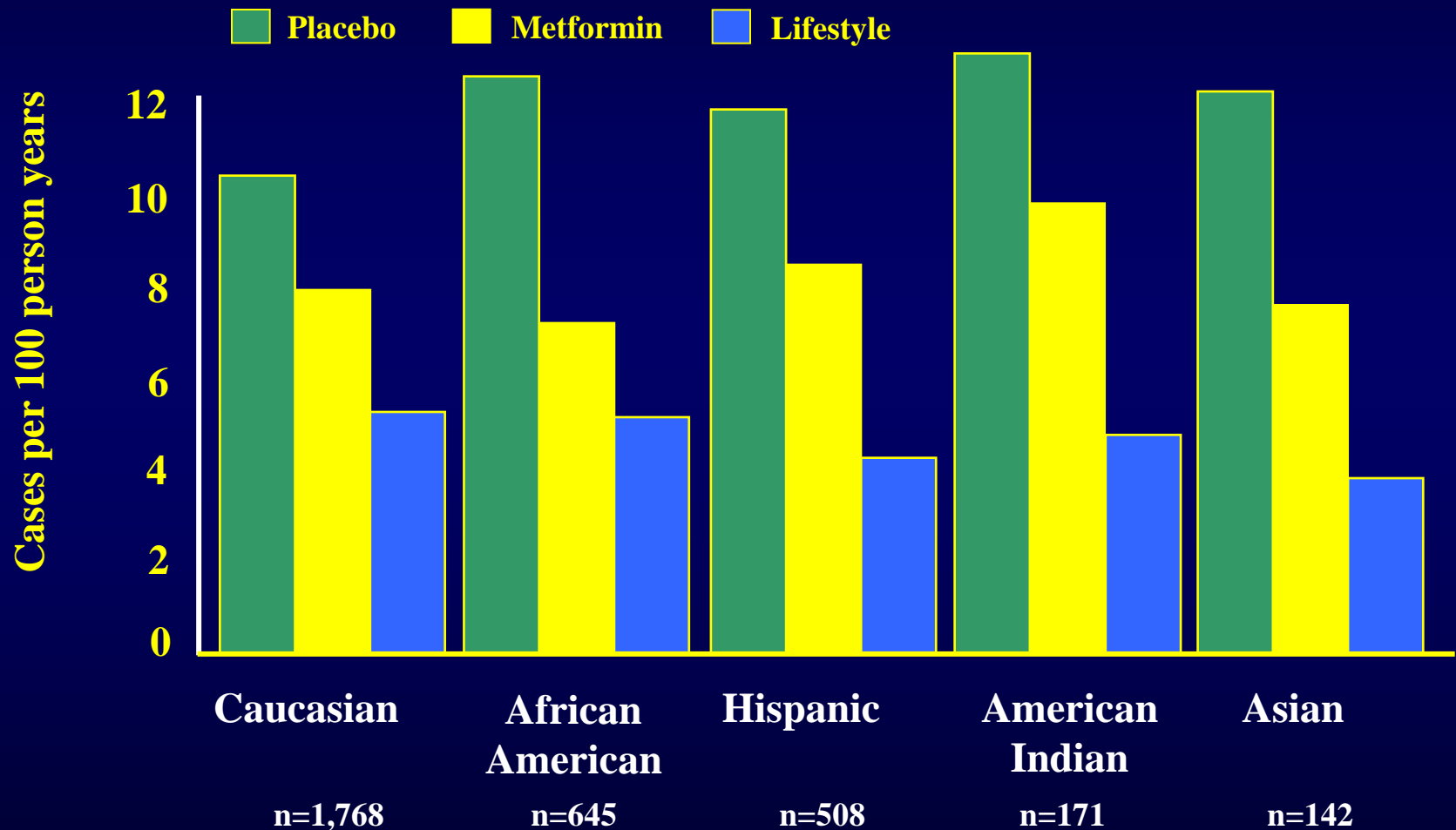
# Prevention of Type 2 Diabetes by Lifestyle Intervention – Meta-Analysis of Results from Clinical Trials



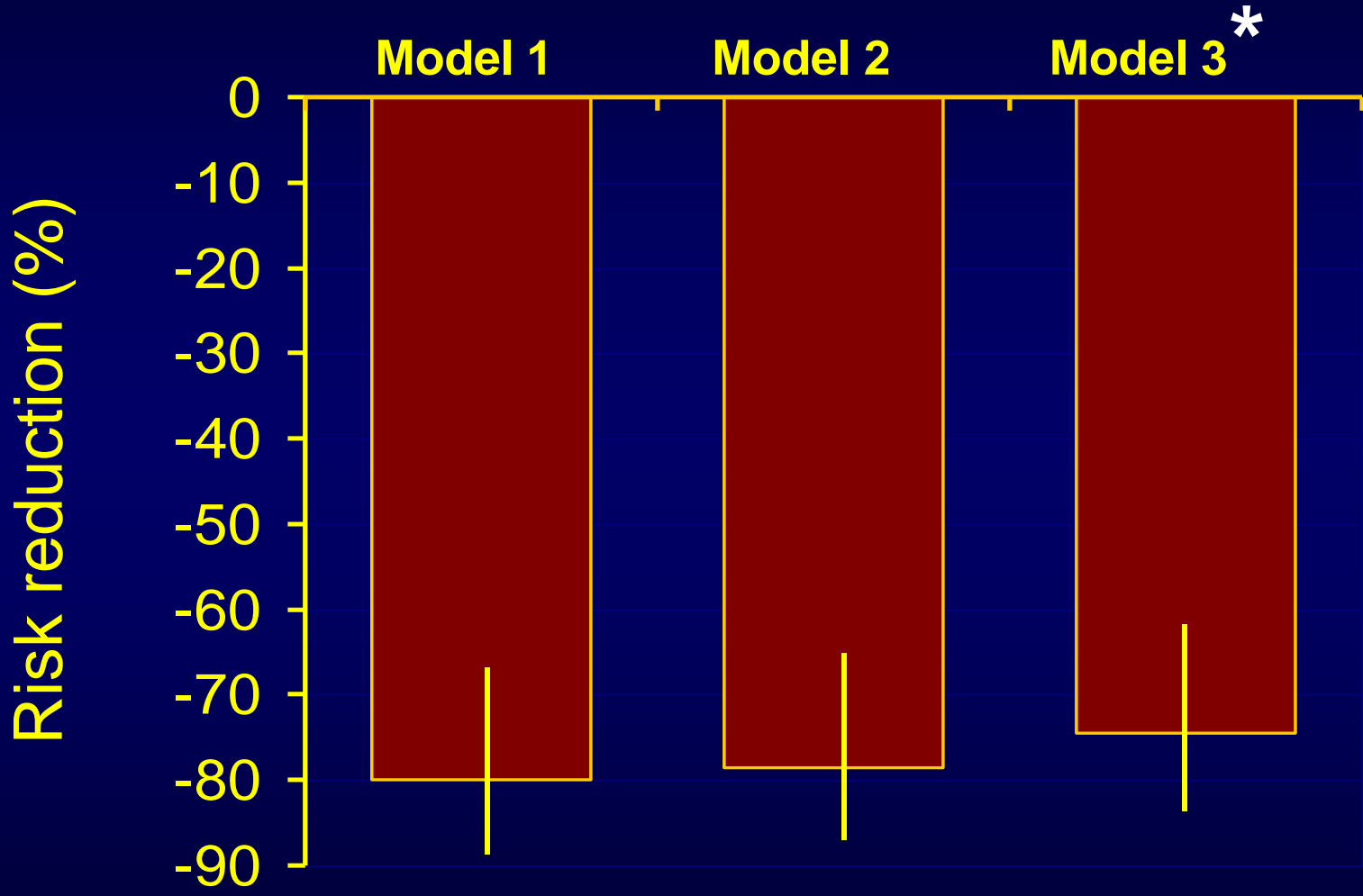
**NNT to prevent one case of diabetes = 6.4 (over 1.8 - 4.6 years)**



# DPP – diabetes incidence by ethnicity

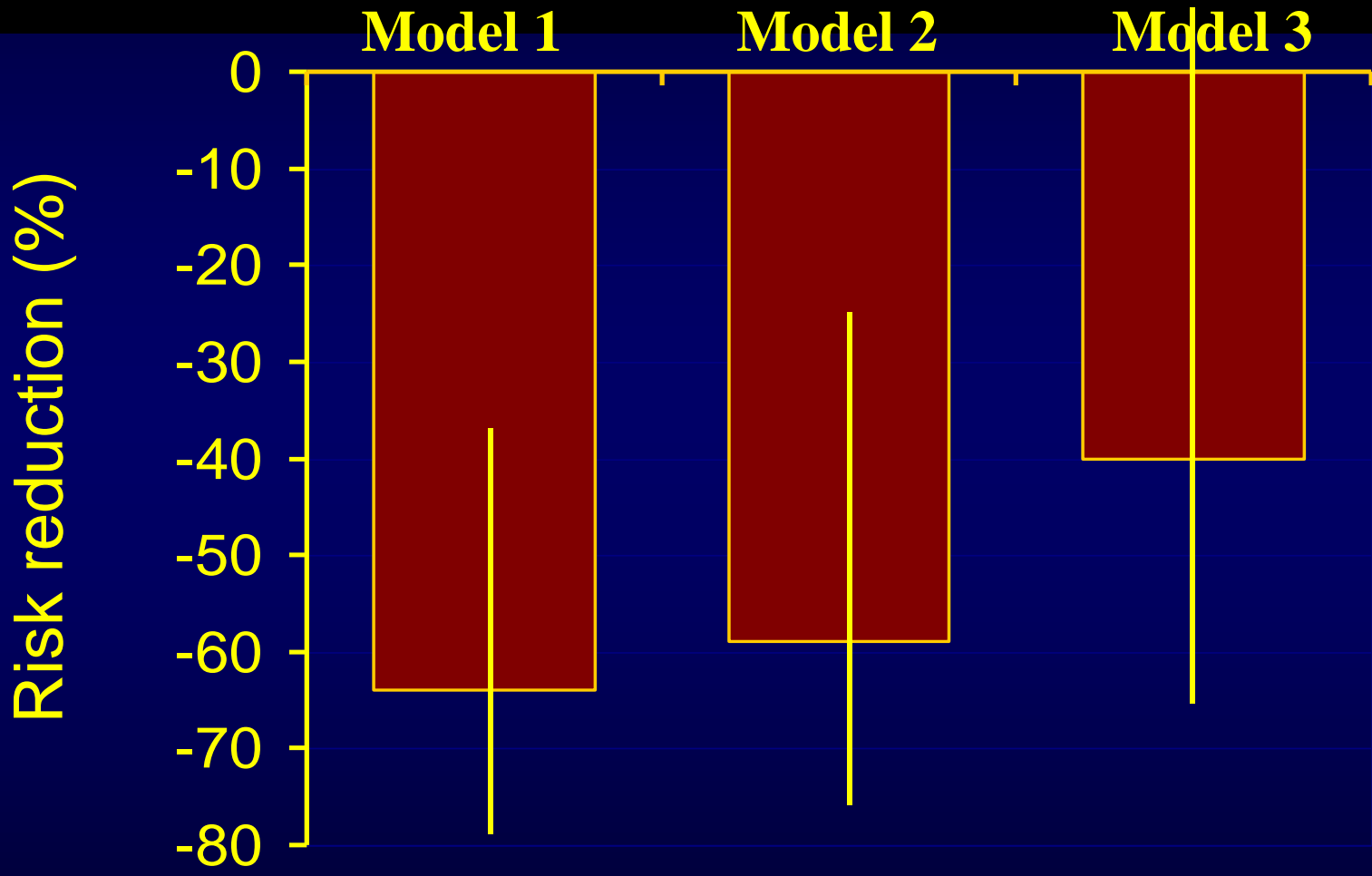


**Change in total duration of leisure-time physical activity and the reduction in incidence of diabetes – DPS: the highest tertile (3.8 h/wk) versus the lowest tertile (-3.2 h/wk)**

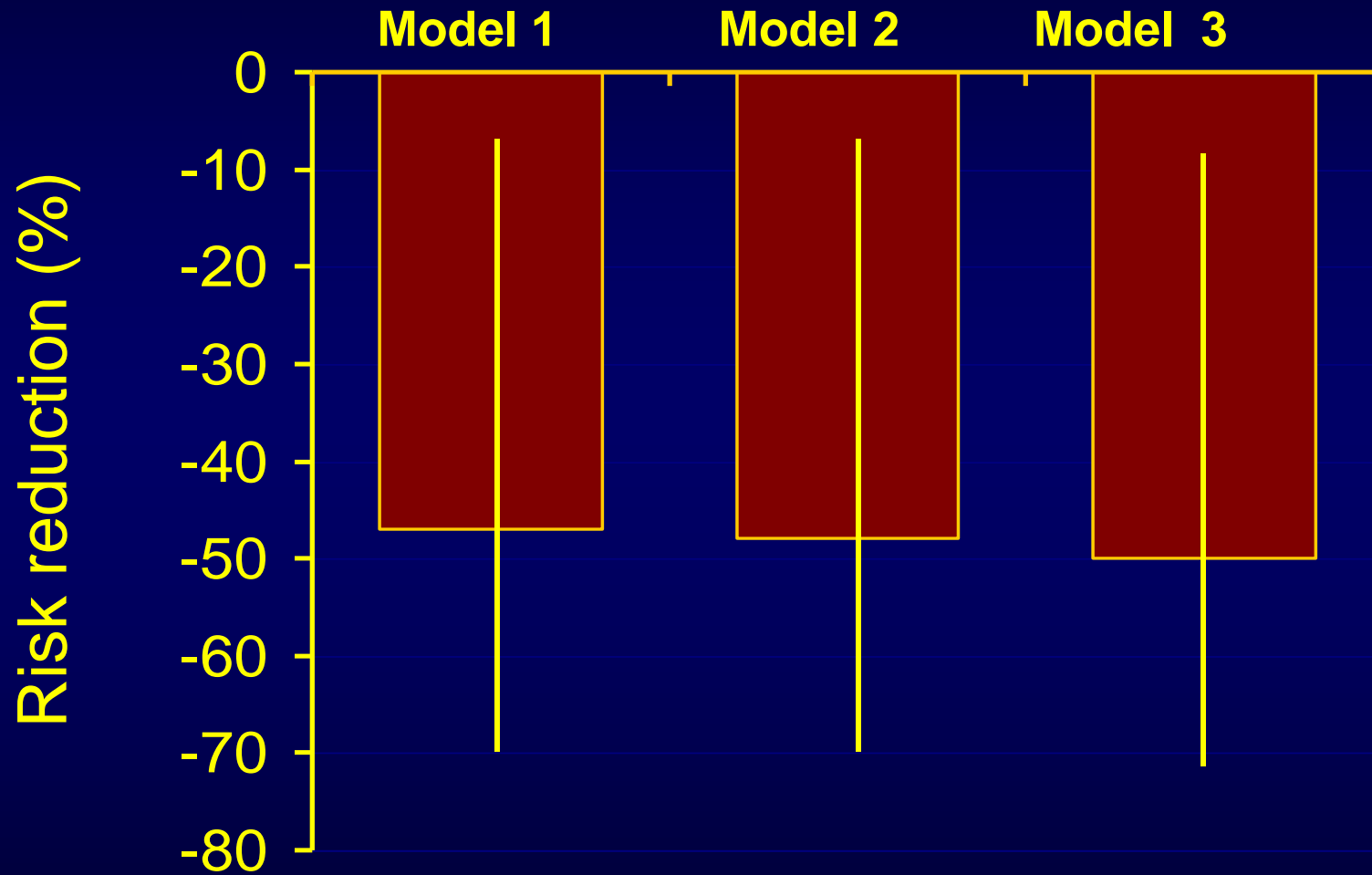


**\* Adjusted for all baseline and during-study variables**

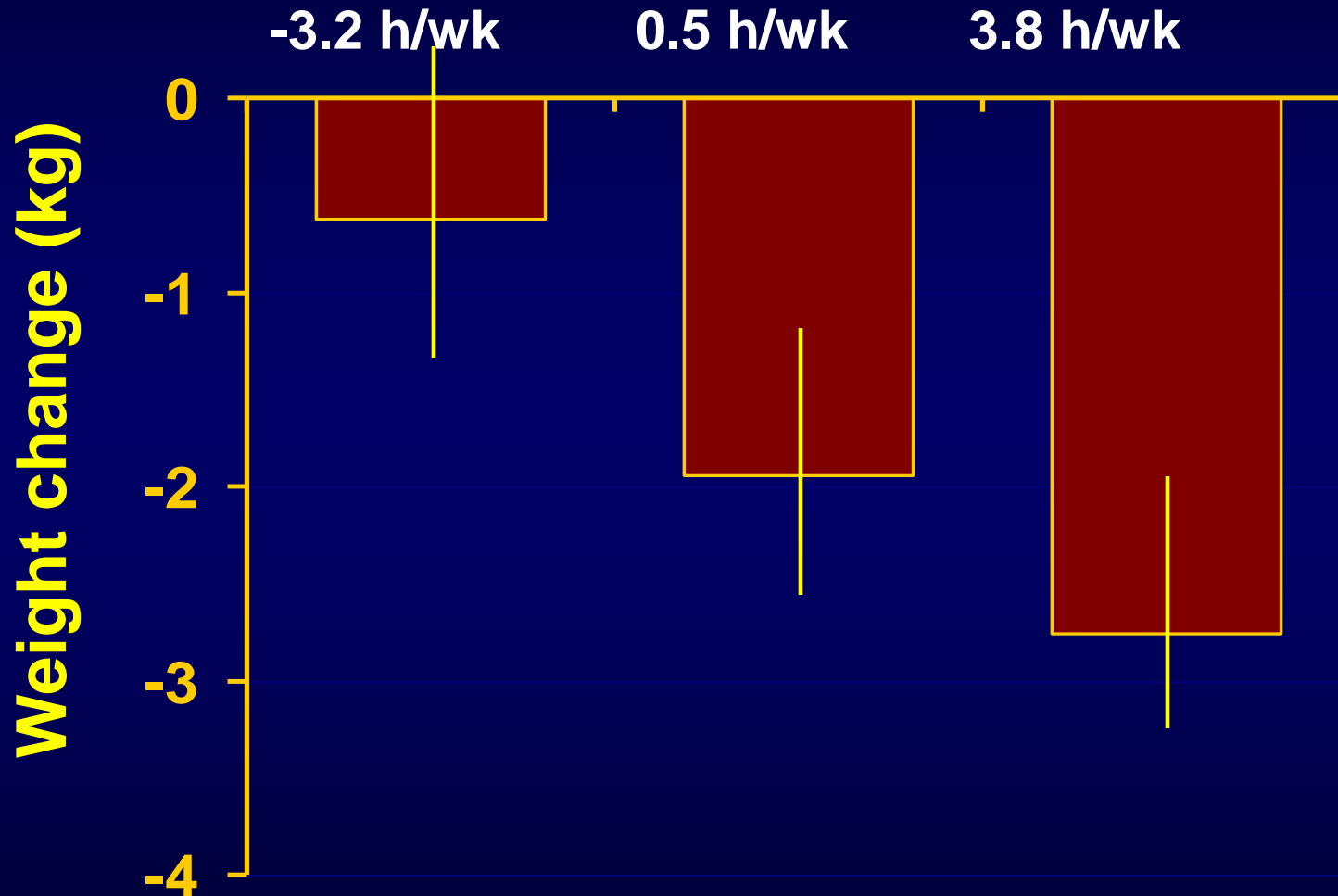
Change in **strenuous structured leisure-time physical activity** other than walking and the reduction in incidence of diabetes – DPS: the highest tertile (1.1 h/wk) versus the lowest tertile (-0.2 h/wk)



**Change in duration of lifestyle leisure-time physical activity: the highest tertile (1.9 h/wk) versus the lowest tertile (-1.8 h/wk) and the reduction in incidence of diabetes – DPS**

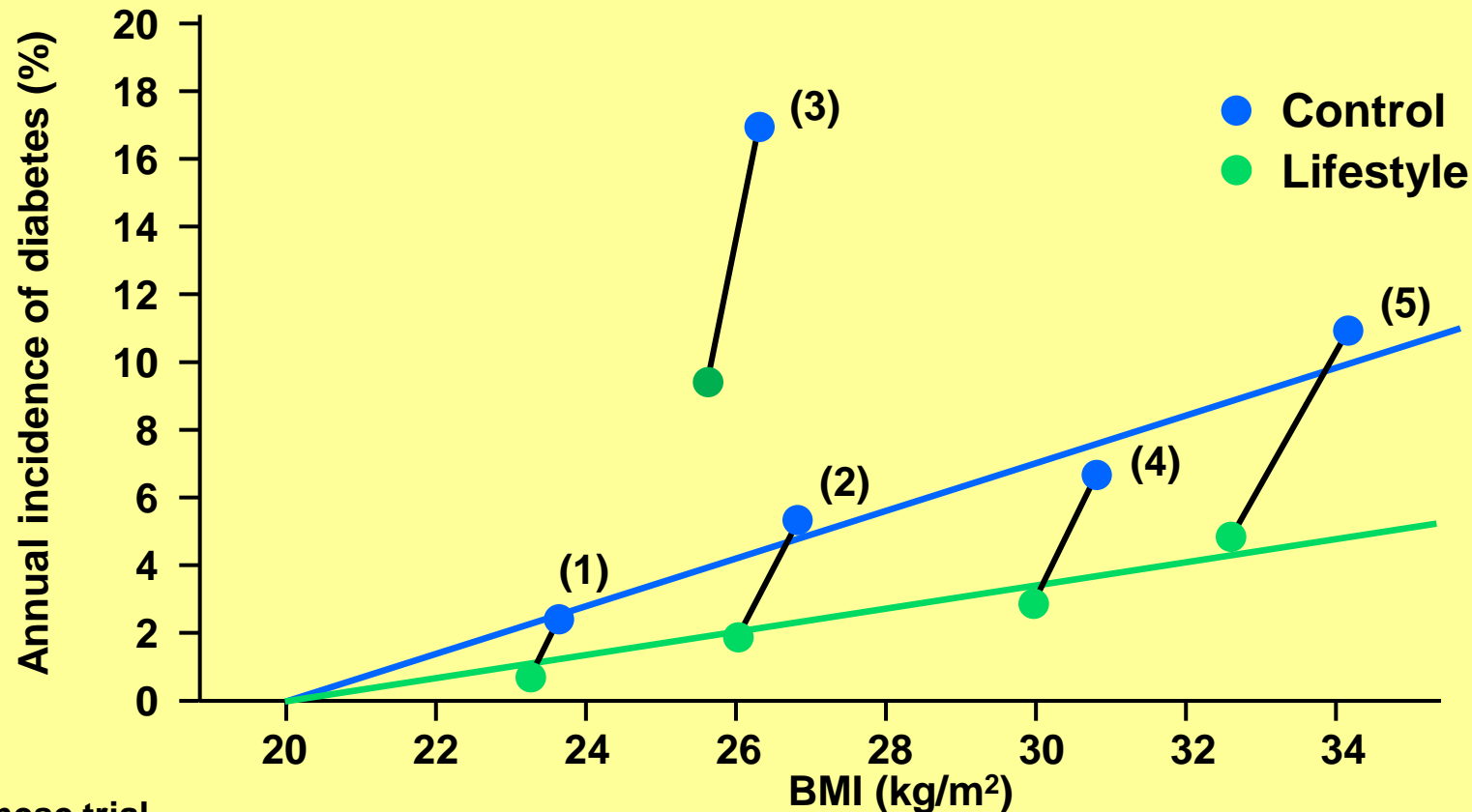


# Change in total duration of leisure-time physical activity and weight change - DPS



Adjusted for baseline weight and amount of physical activity

# Lifestyle intervention studies reveal a correlation between incidence of diabetes and baseline BMI



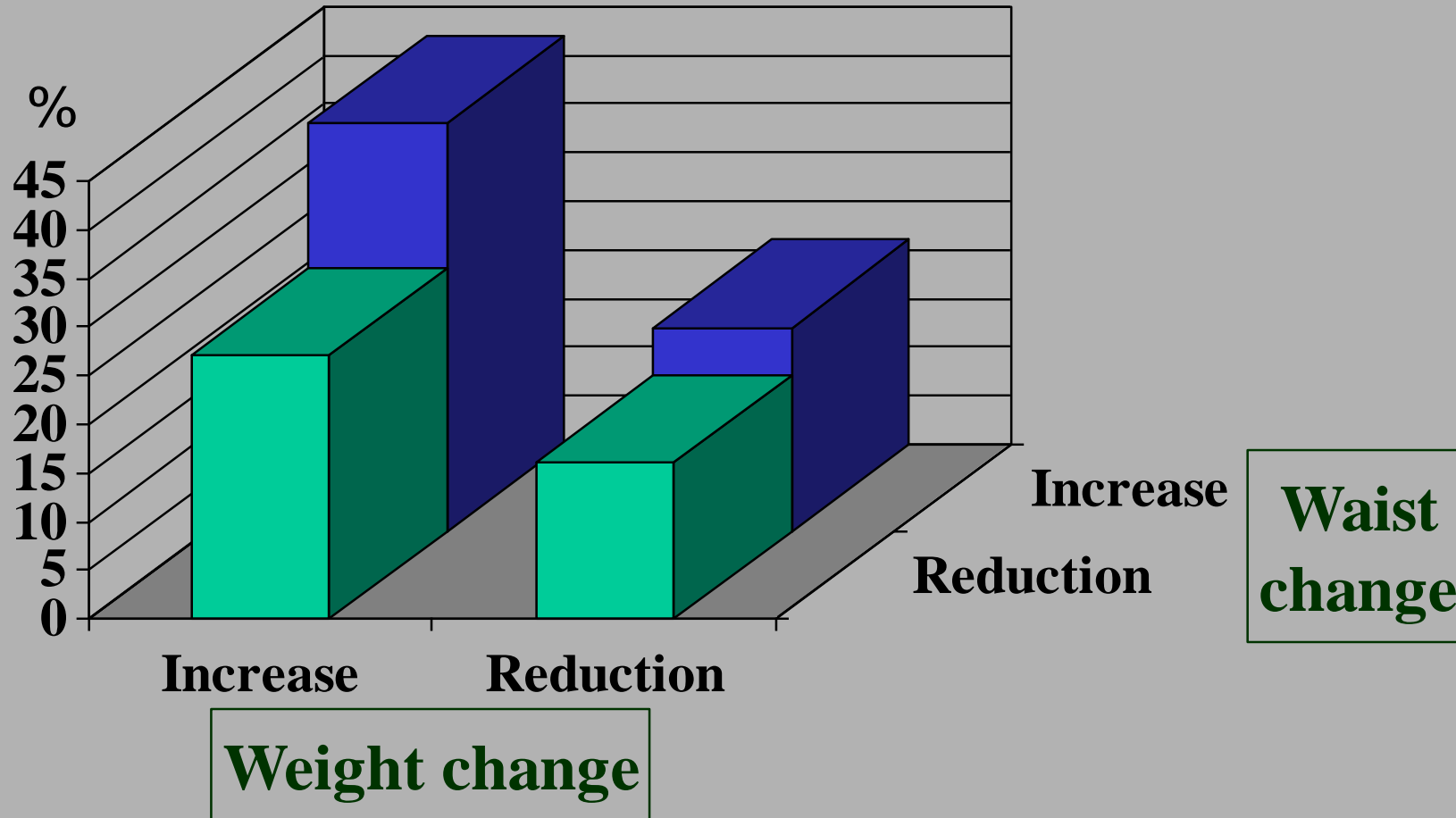
- (1) Japanese trial
- (2) Malmö Feasibility Study in Sweden
- (3) DaQing IGT and Diabetes Study in China
- (4) Finnish Diabetes Prevention Study in Finland
- (5) Diabetes Prevention Program 2002 in the USA

Kosaka et al. *Diab Res Clin Pract* 2005; 67:152–62  
Eriksson et al. *Diabetologia* 1991; 34:891–8  
Pan et al. *Diabetes Care* 1997; 20:537–44;  
Tuomilehto et al. *N Engl J Med* 2001; 344:1343–50  
Knowler et al. *N Engl J Med* 2002; 346:393–403

# Pearson correlation coefficients between changes in anthropometric variables from baseline to year 2

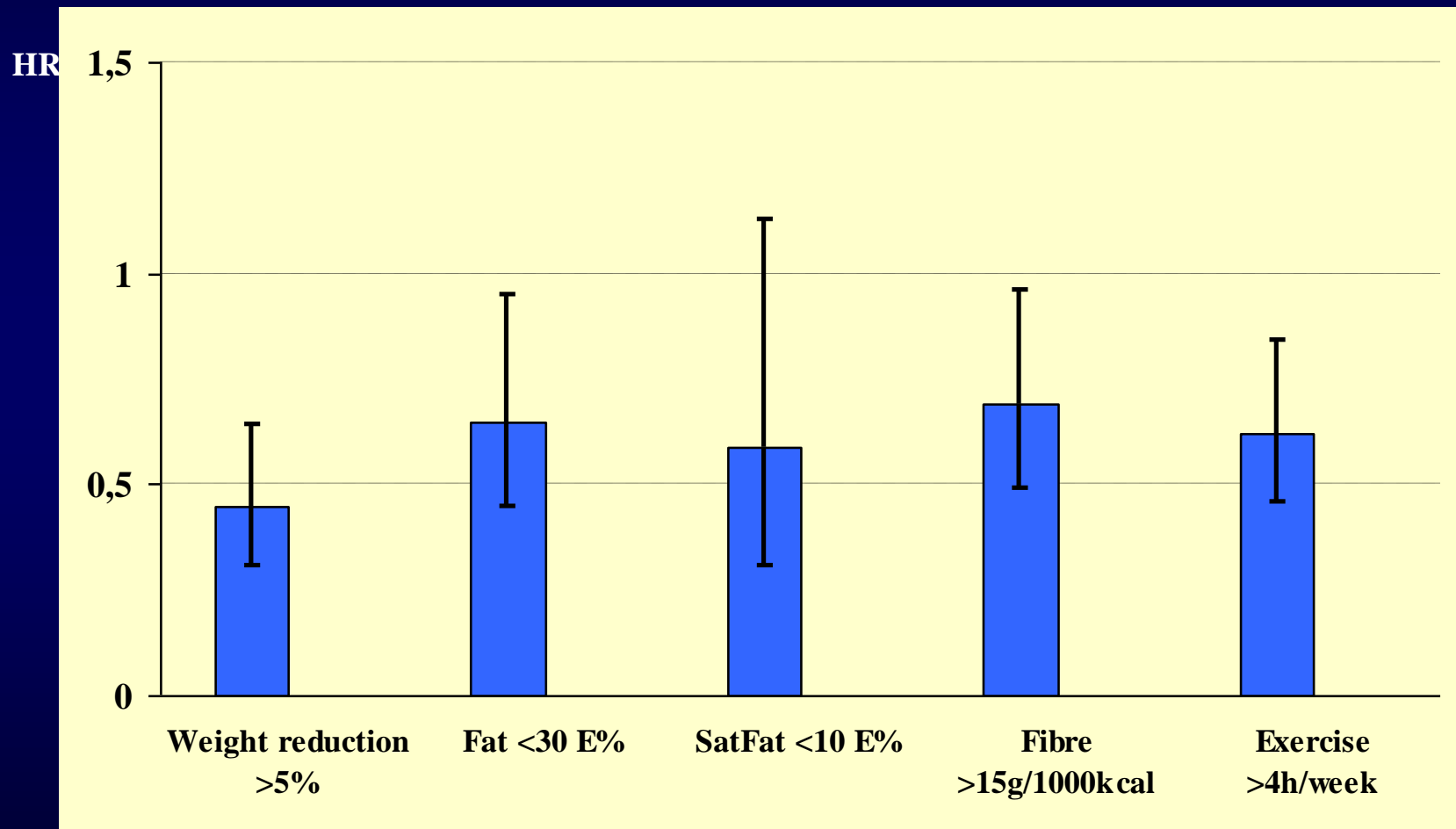
	Fat mass	Waist	Hip	Sagittal diameter	Transverse diameter
BMI	<b>.89</b>	<b>.74</b>	<b>.78</b>	<b>.67</b>	<b>.50</b>
Fat mass		<b>.68</b>	<b>.68</b>	<b>.67</b>	<b>.50</b>
Waist			<b>.58</b>	<b>.54</b>	<b>.43</b>
Hip				<b>.54</b>	<b>.44</b>
Sagittal diameter					<b>.49</b>

# The risk of diabetes by the changes in weight and waist circumference from baseline to year 1

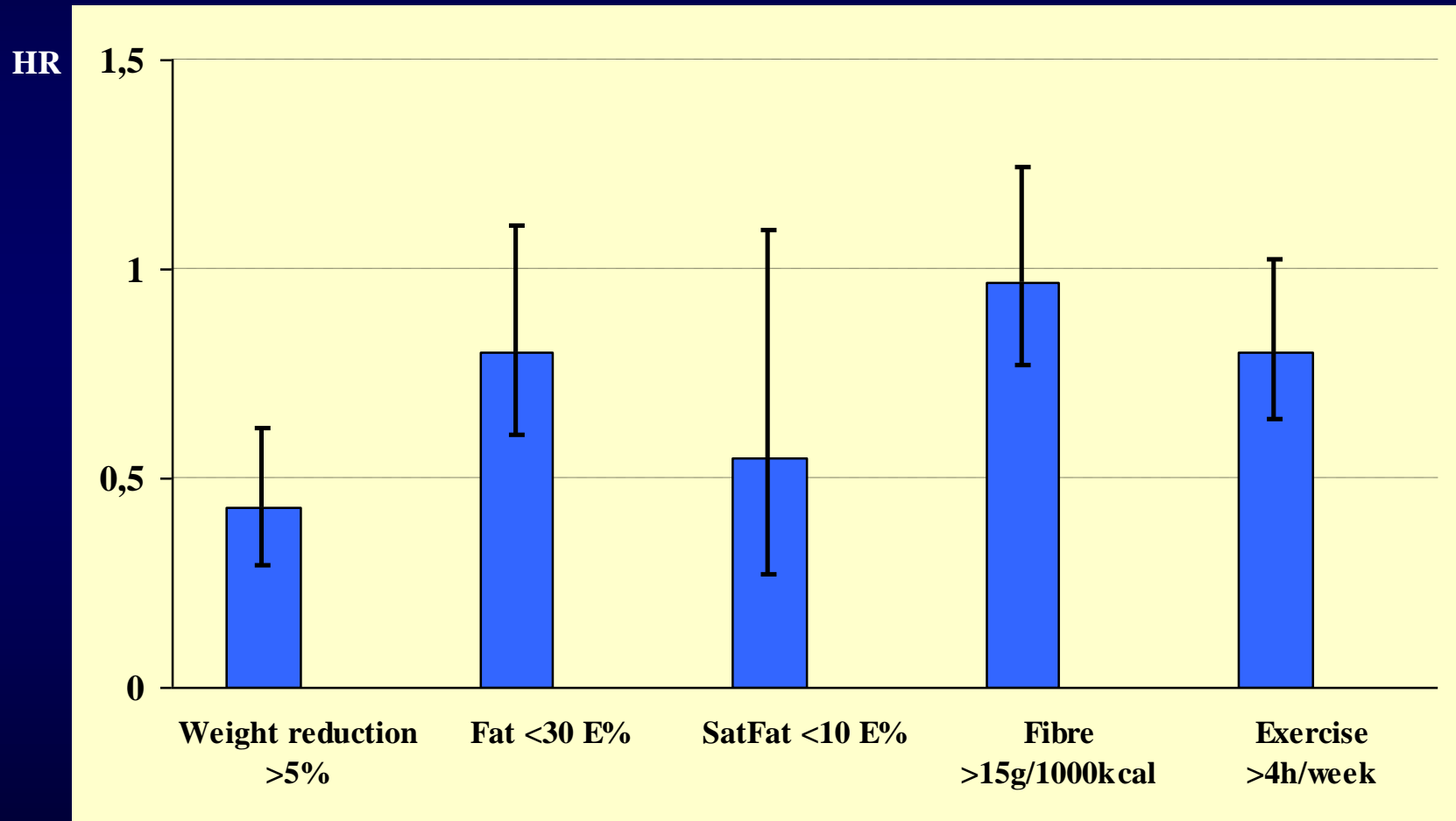




# Univariate hazard ratios for diabetes incidence by lifestyle score components at year 3

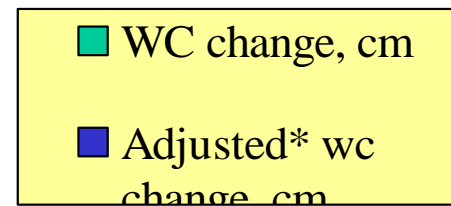
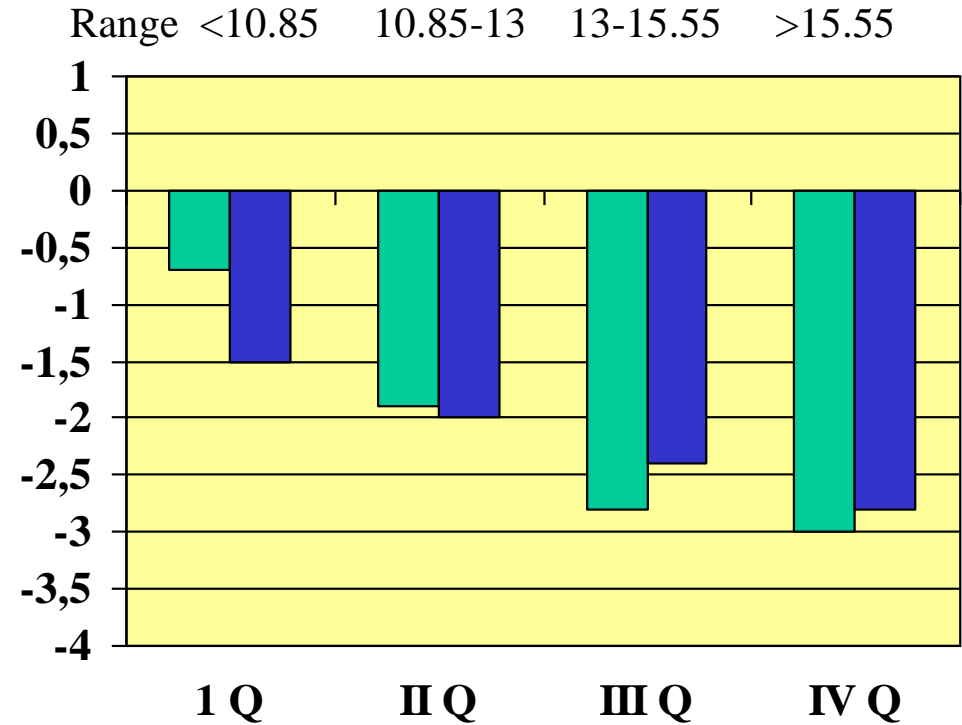
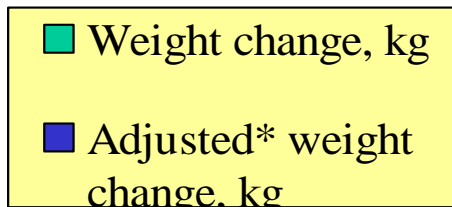
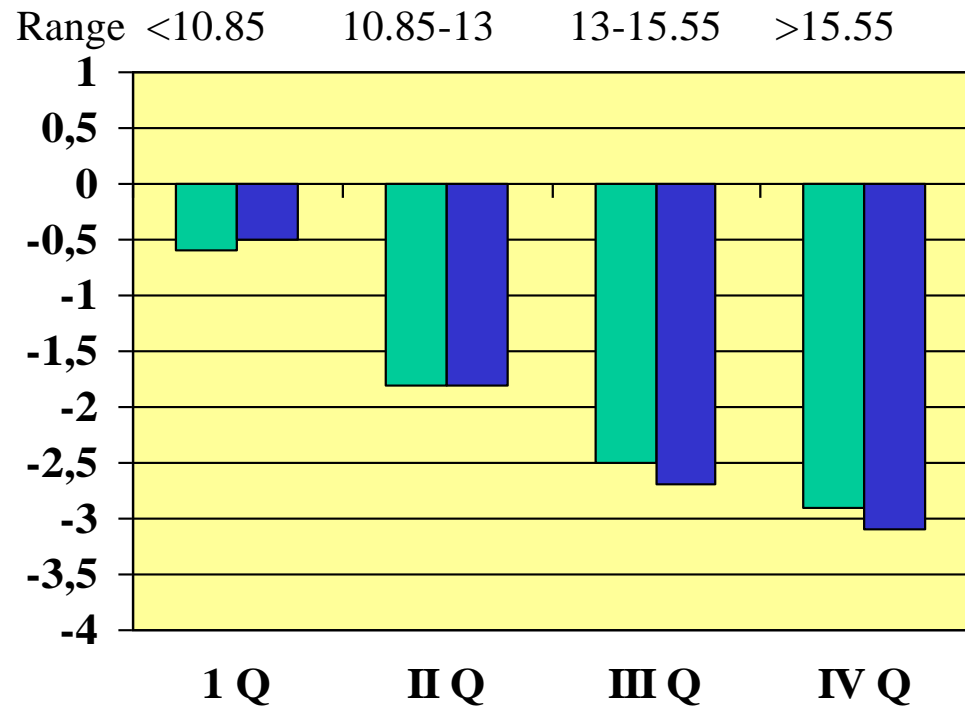


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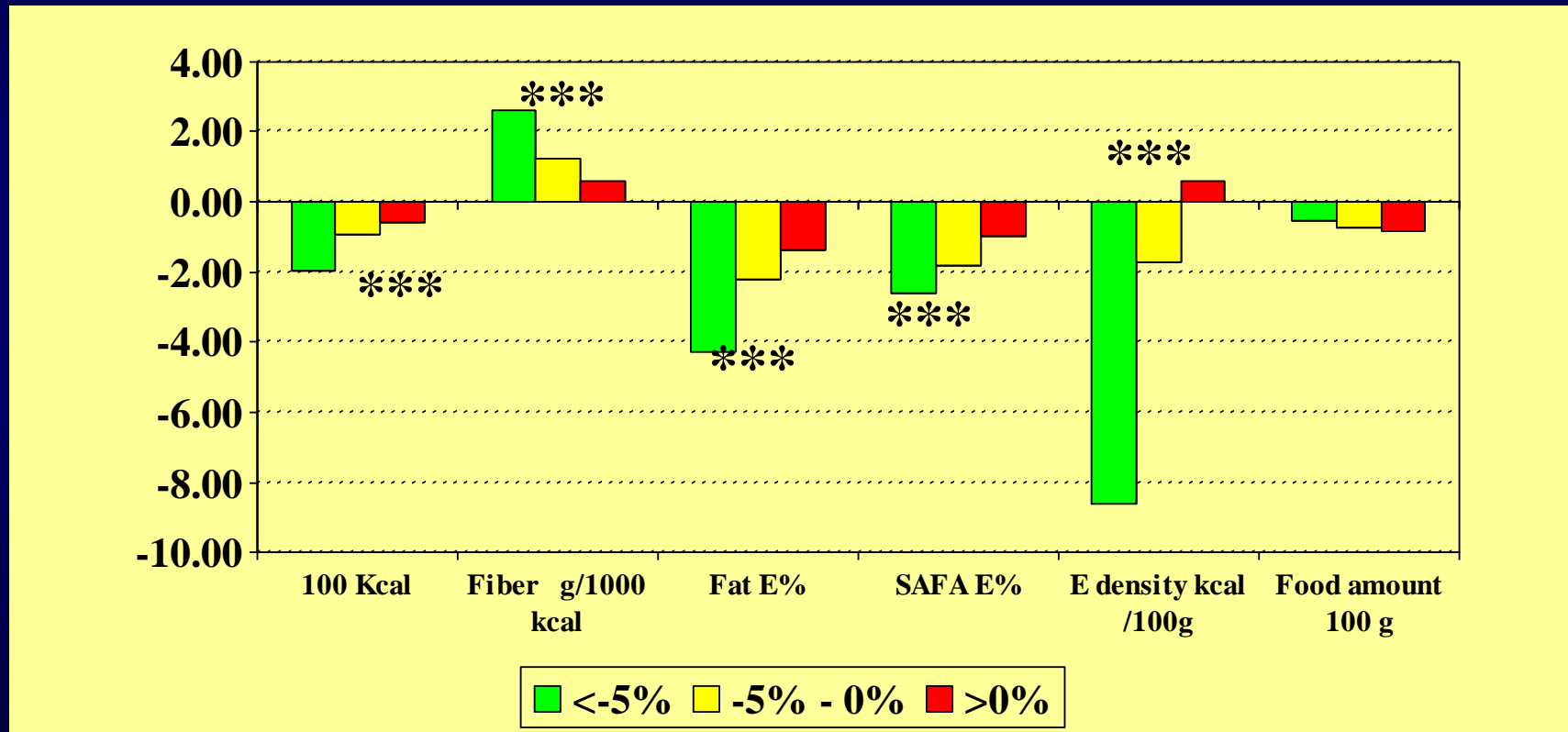
# Weight and waist circumference (wc) change from baseline to year 3 by quartiles of dietary fibre - DPS

Fiber, g/1000 kcal



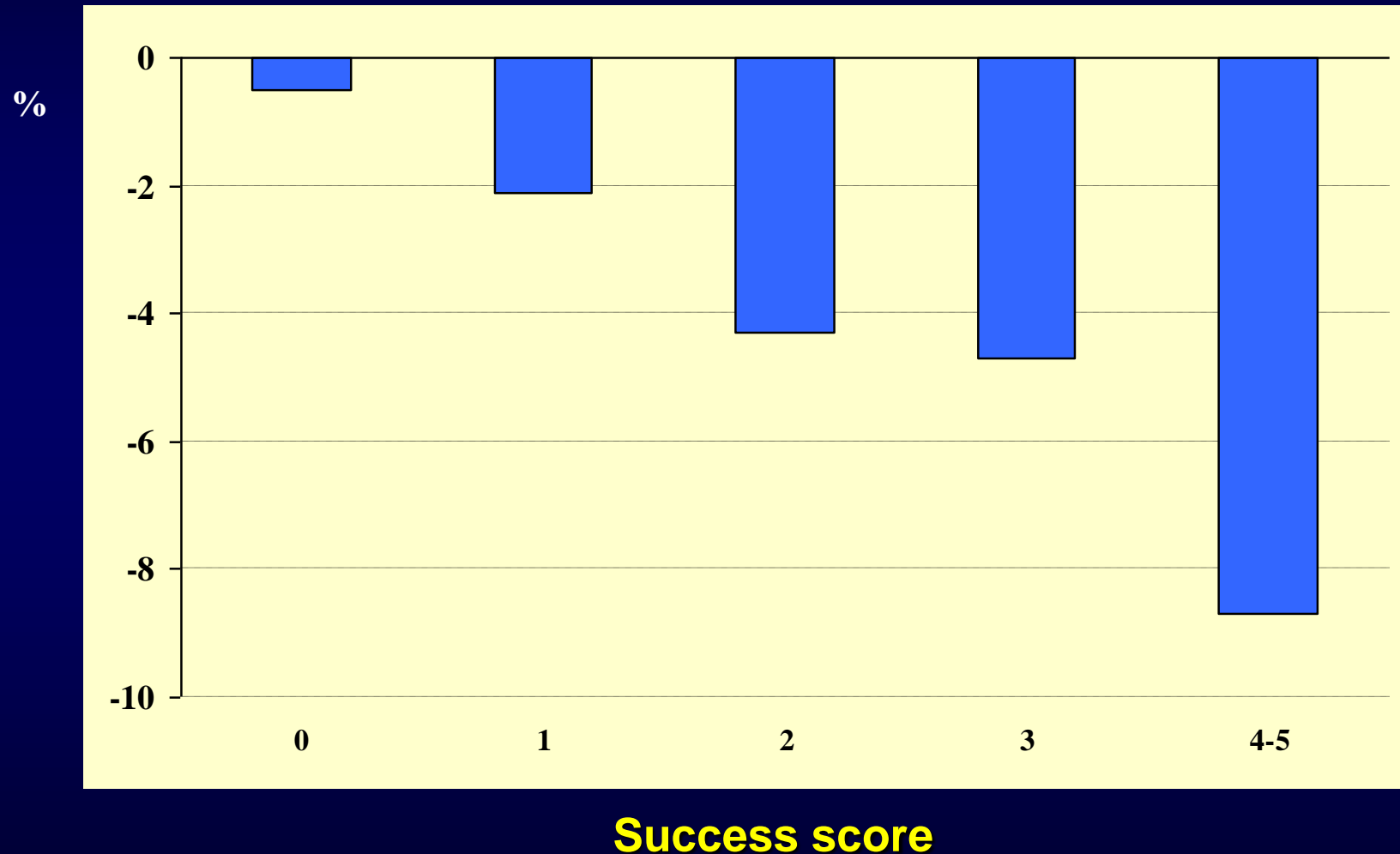
\*Adjusted for treatment group, sex, age, VLCD-use, baseline weight/wc, baseline and intervention period physical activity, and baseline intake of explanatory nutrient

# Dietary changes by 2-year weight reduction adjusted for sex and baseline intake



\*\*\* p<0.001

# Weight reduction (%) from baseline by success score (number of intervention goals achieved) at year 3



# Relative risk of diabetes in the intervention group compared with the control group during the trial by age - DPS

Age tertile (years)	Relative Risk Reduction
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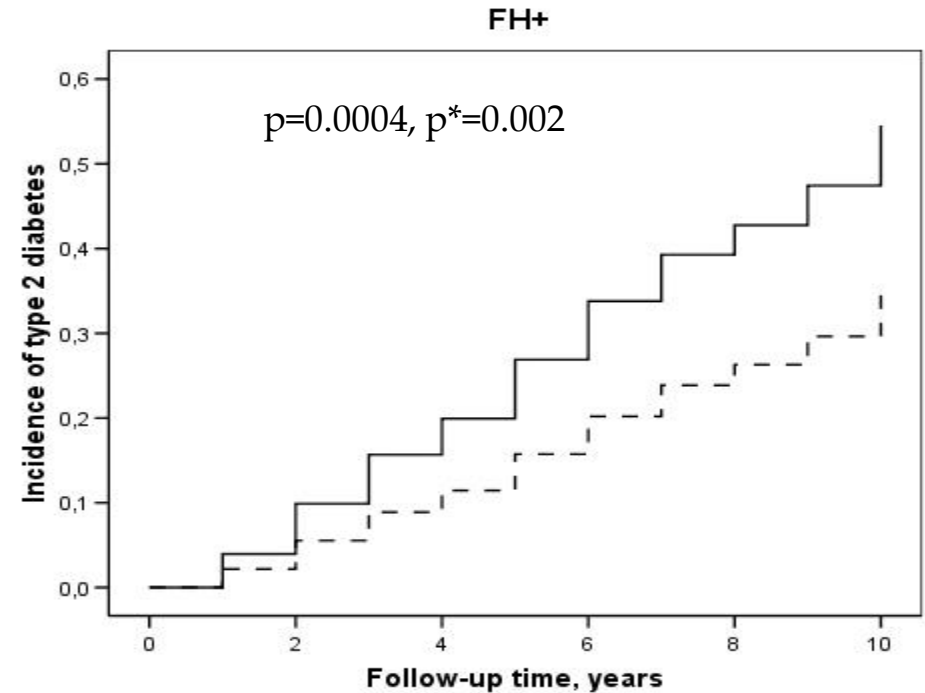
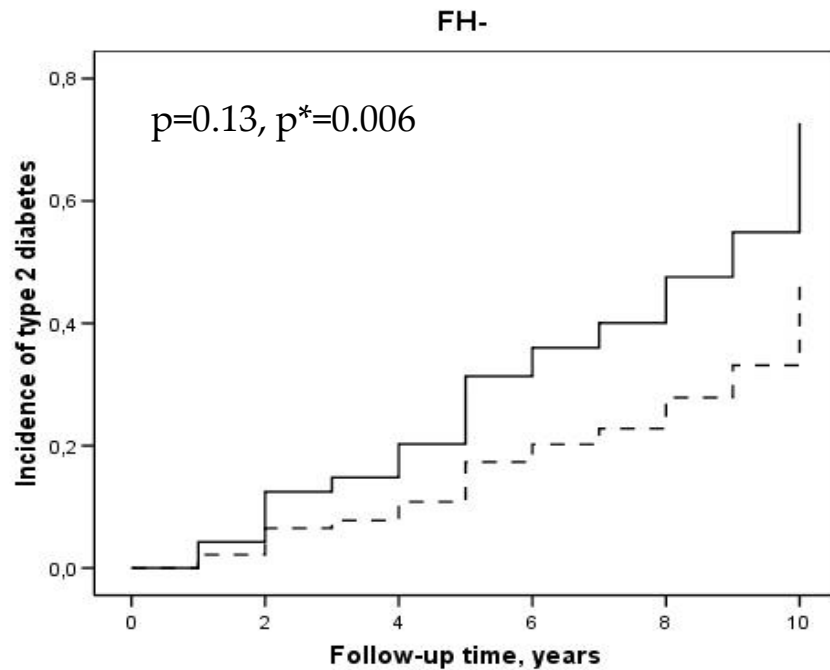
< 51	49 %
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51 - 60	57 %
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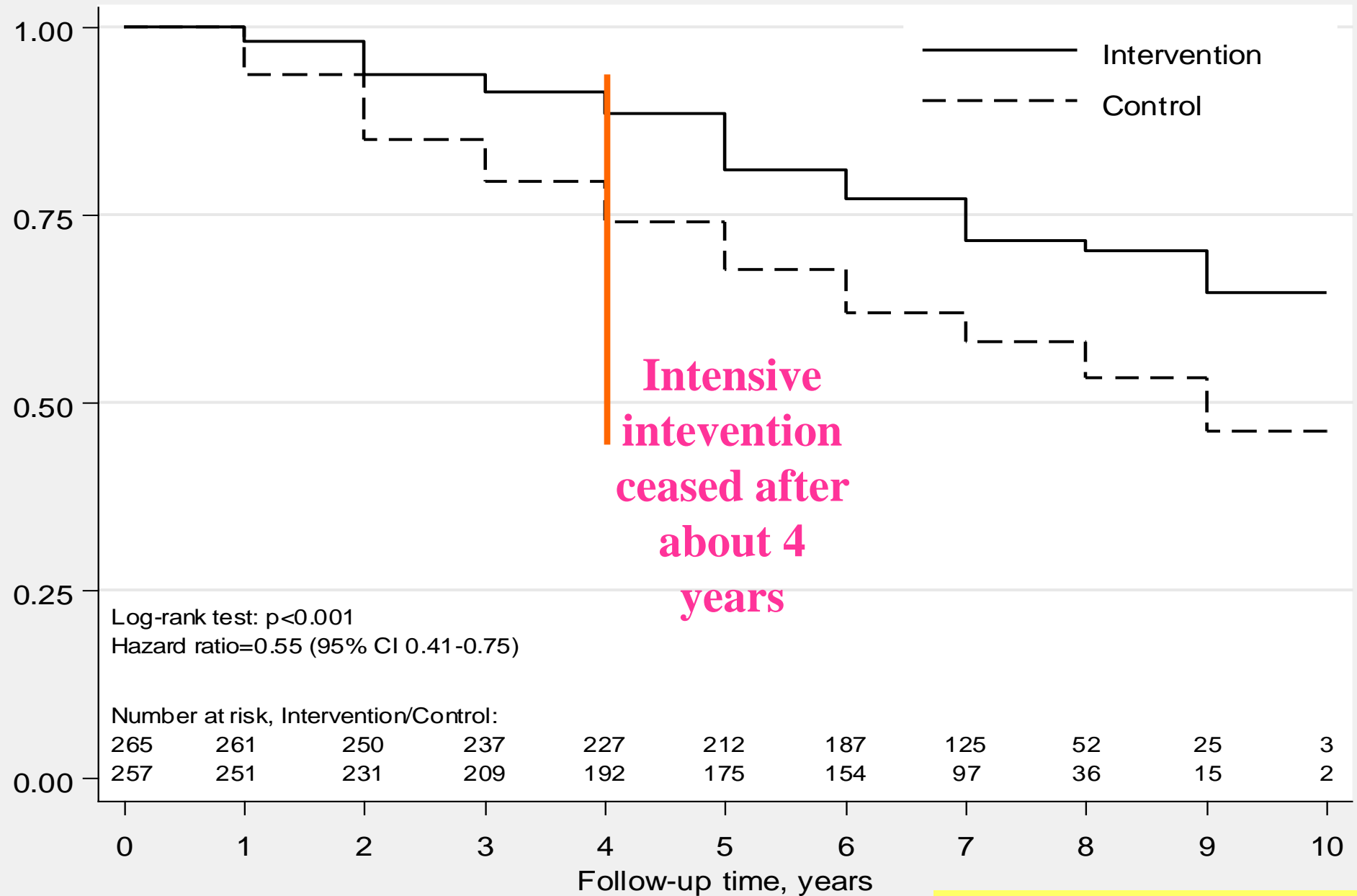
61 -	65 %
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# Incidence of diabetes according to the FH and intervention group; solid line for control group



# Long-term incidence of diabetes by group -DPS





# The long-term effect of lifestyle interventions to prevent diabetes in the China Da Qing Diabetes Prevention Study: a 20-year follow-up study

*Guangwei Li, Ping Zhang, Jinping Wang, Edward W Gregg, Wenying Yang, Qihong Gong, Hui Li, Hongliang Li, Yayun Jiang, Yali An, Ying Shuai, Bo Zhang, Jingling Zhang, Theodore J Thompson, Robert B Gerzoff, Gojka Roglic, Yinghua Hu, Peter H Bennett*

## Summary

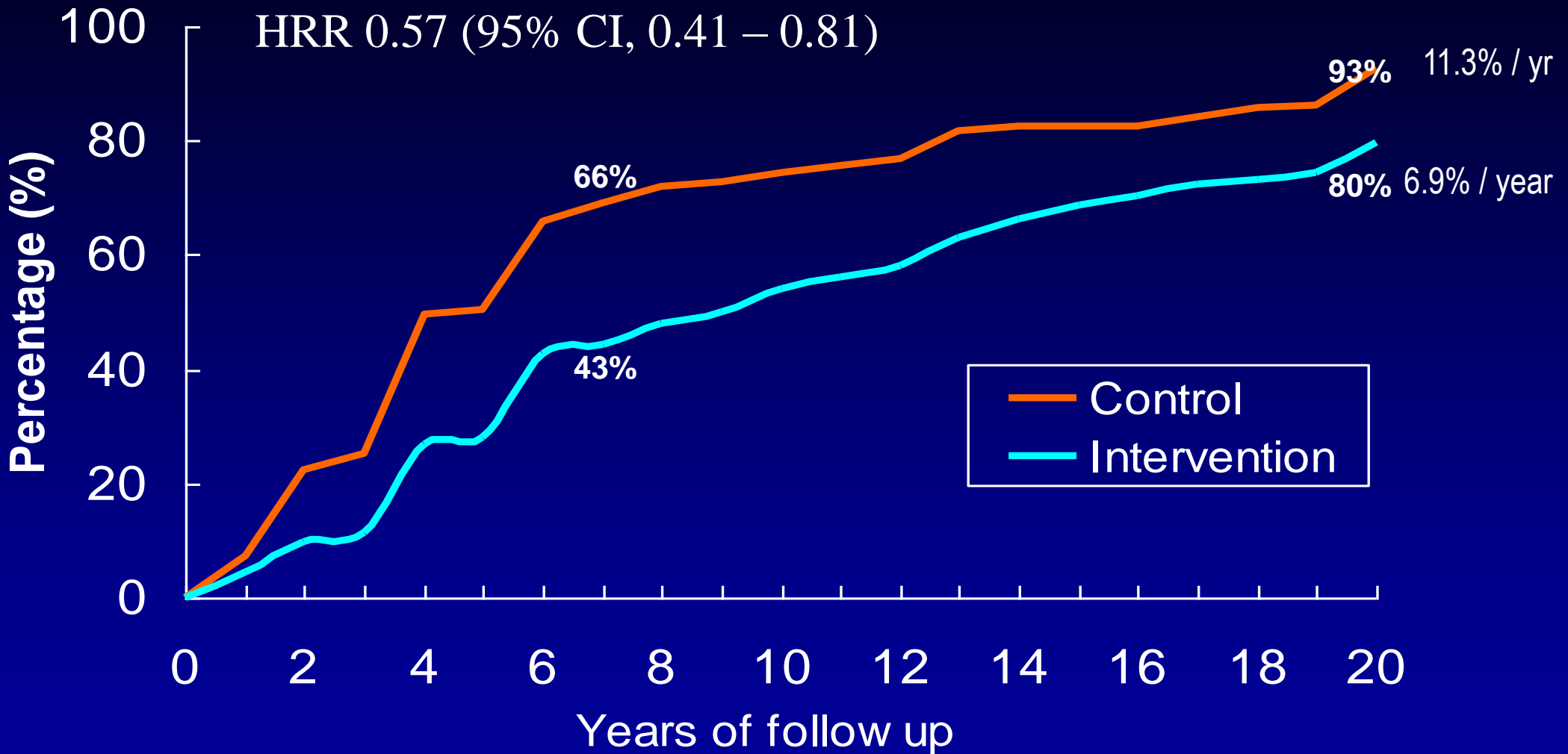
**Background** Intensive lifestyle interventions can reduce the incidence of type 2 diabetes in people with impaired glucose tolerance, but how long these benefits extend beyond the period of active intervention, and whether such interventions reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease (CVD) and mortality, is unclear. We aimed to assess whether

*Lancet* 2008; 371: 1783-89

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# Cumulative Incidence of Diabetes



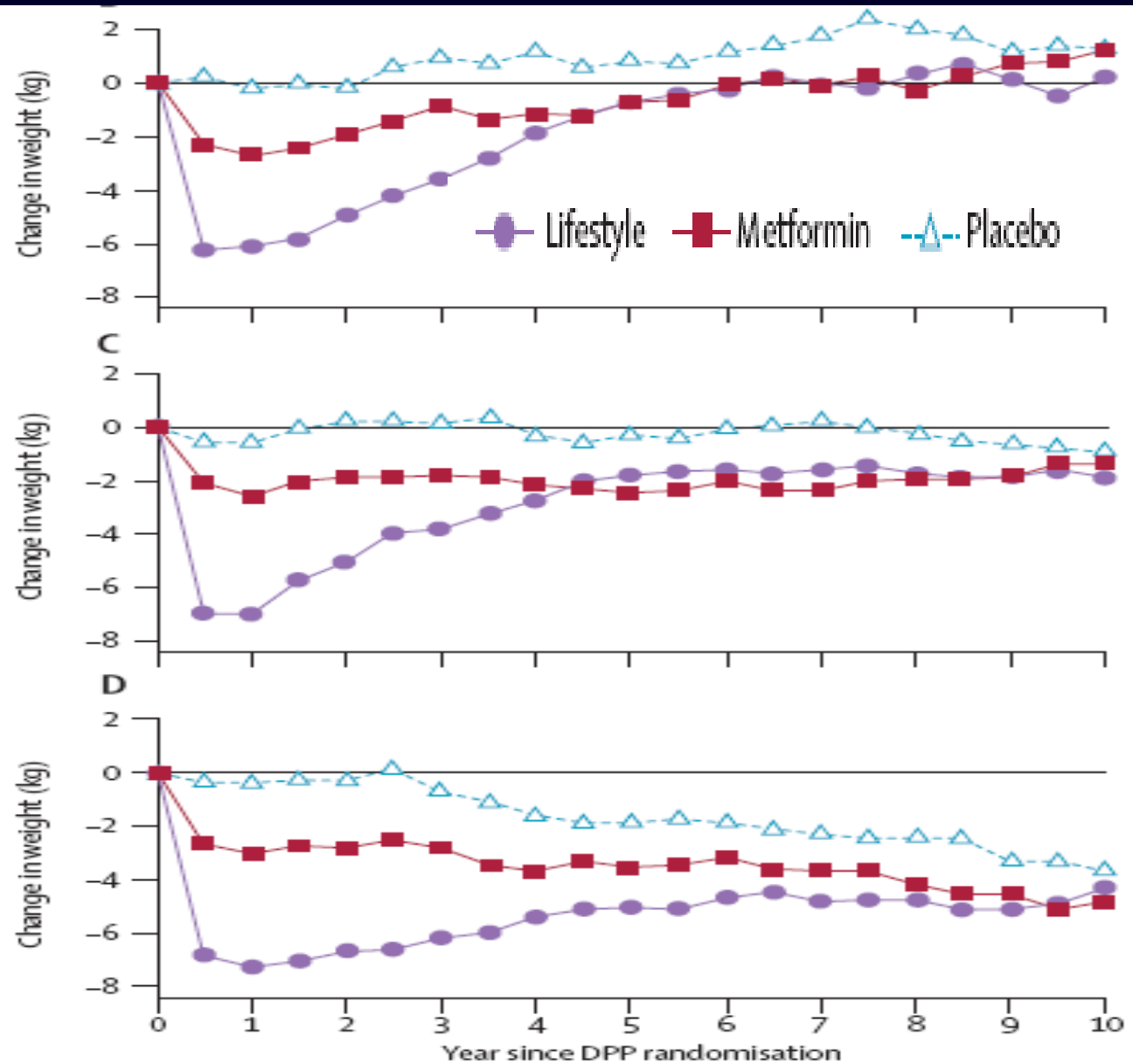
\*Age and cluster variable clinic adjusted

# 10-year follow-up of diabetes incidence and weight loss in the Diabetes Prevention Program Outcomes Study

*Diabetes Prevention Program Research Group\**

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# DPP: weight change by age and study duration

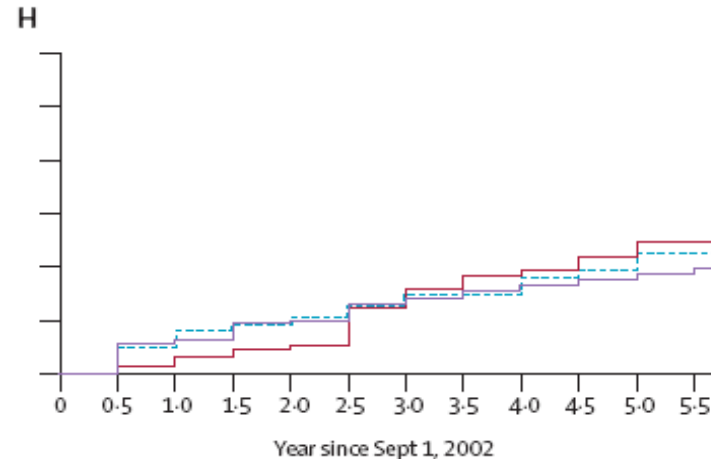
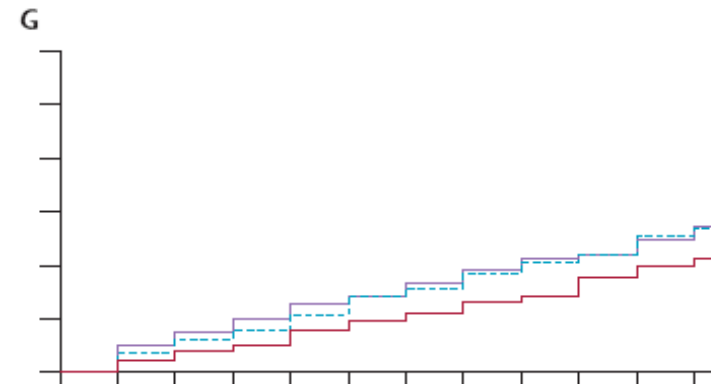
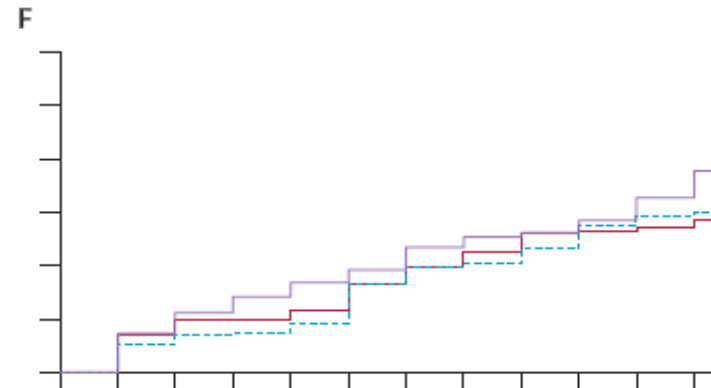
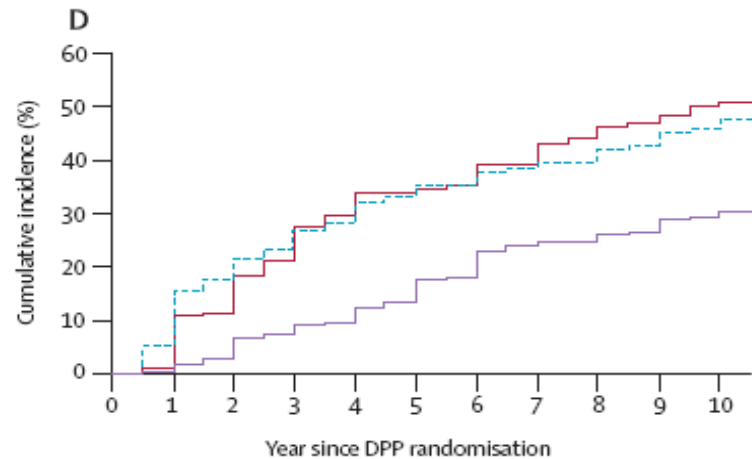
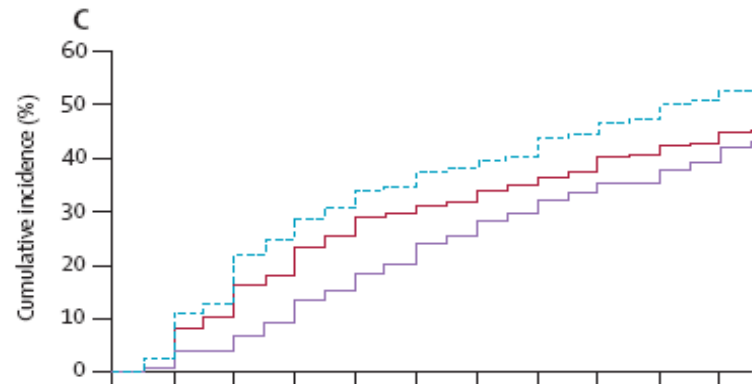
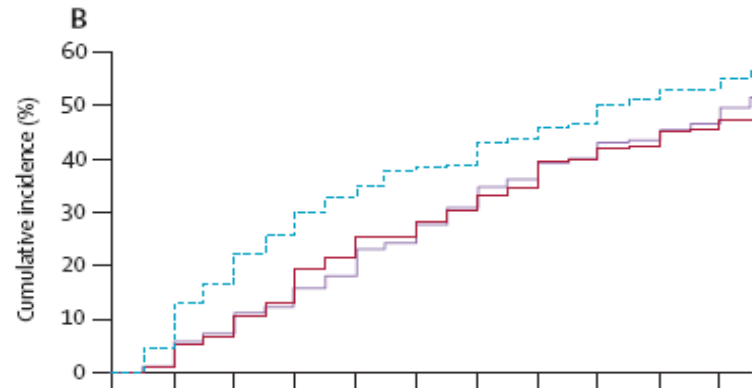


Baseline age:  
25-44 yrs

45-59 yrs

60+ yrs

# DPP: Cumulative incidence of diabetes by baseline age

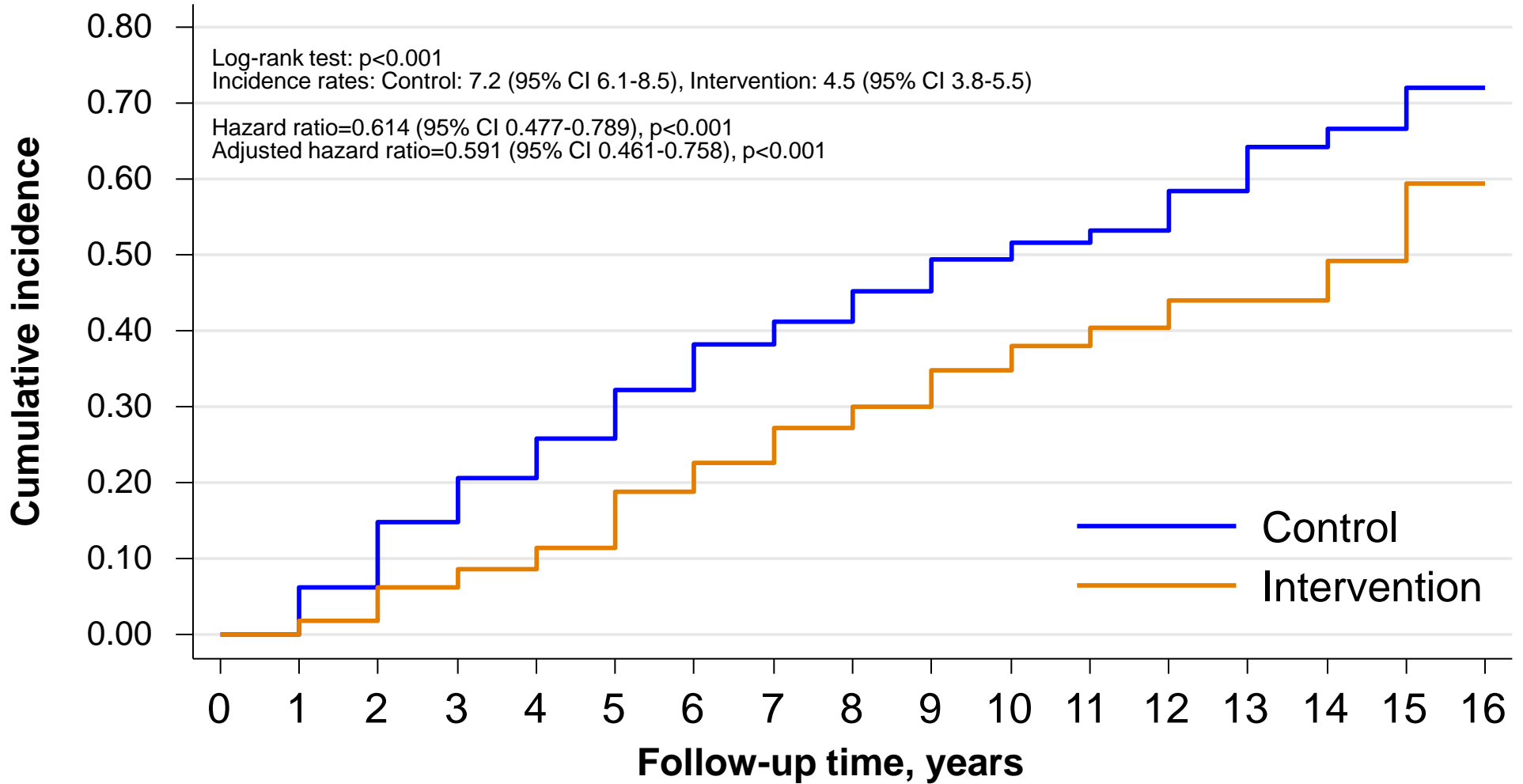


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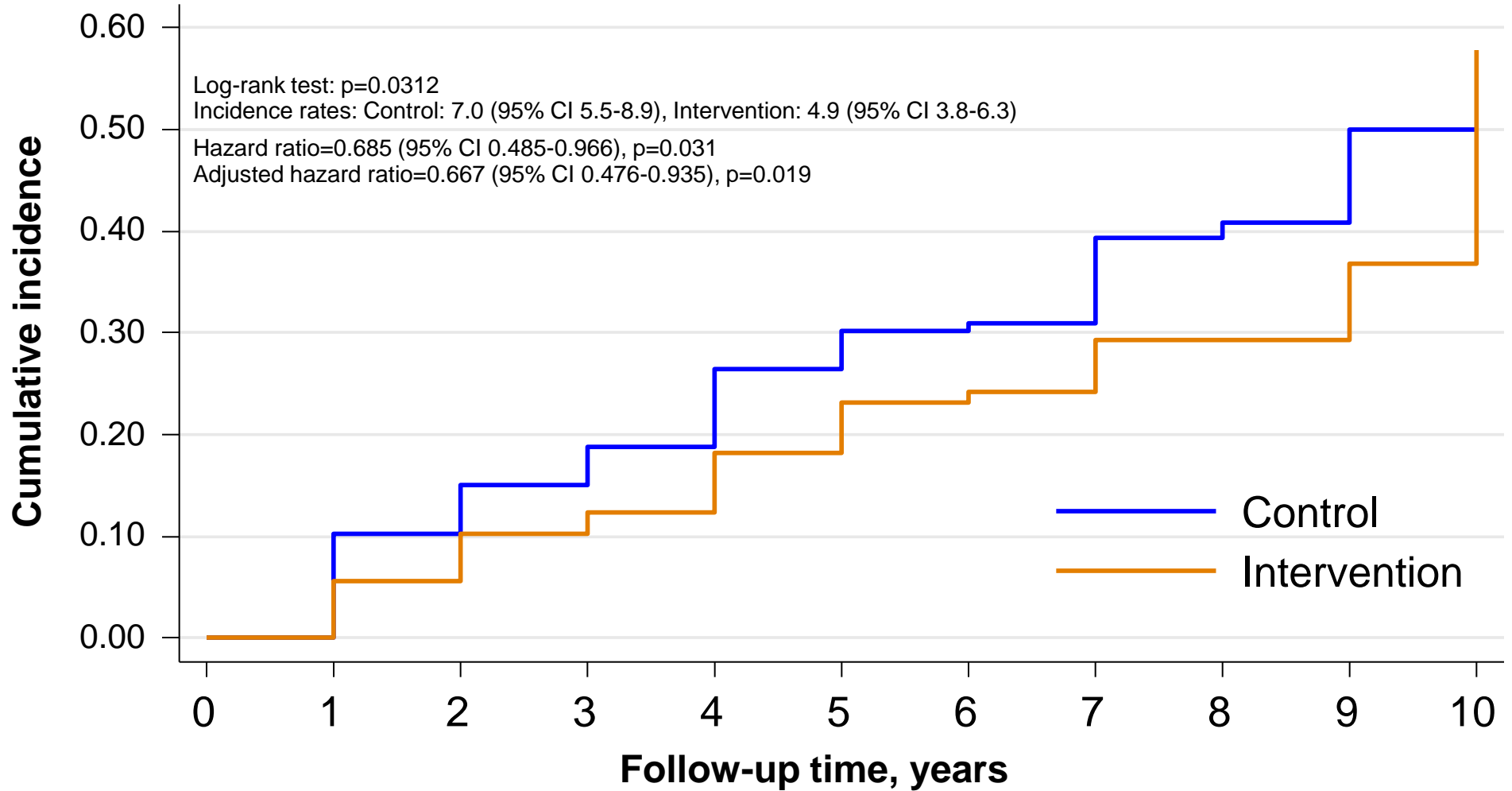
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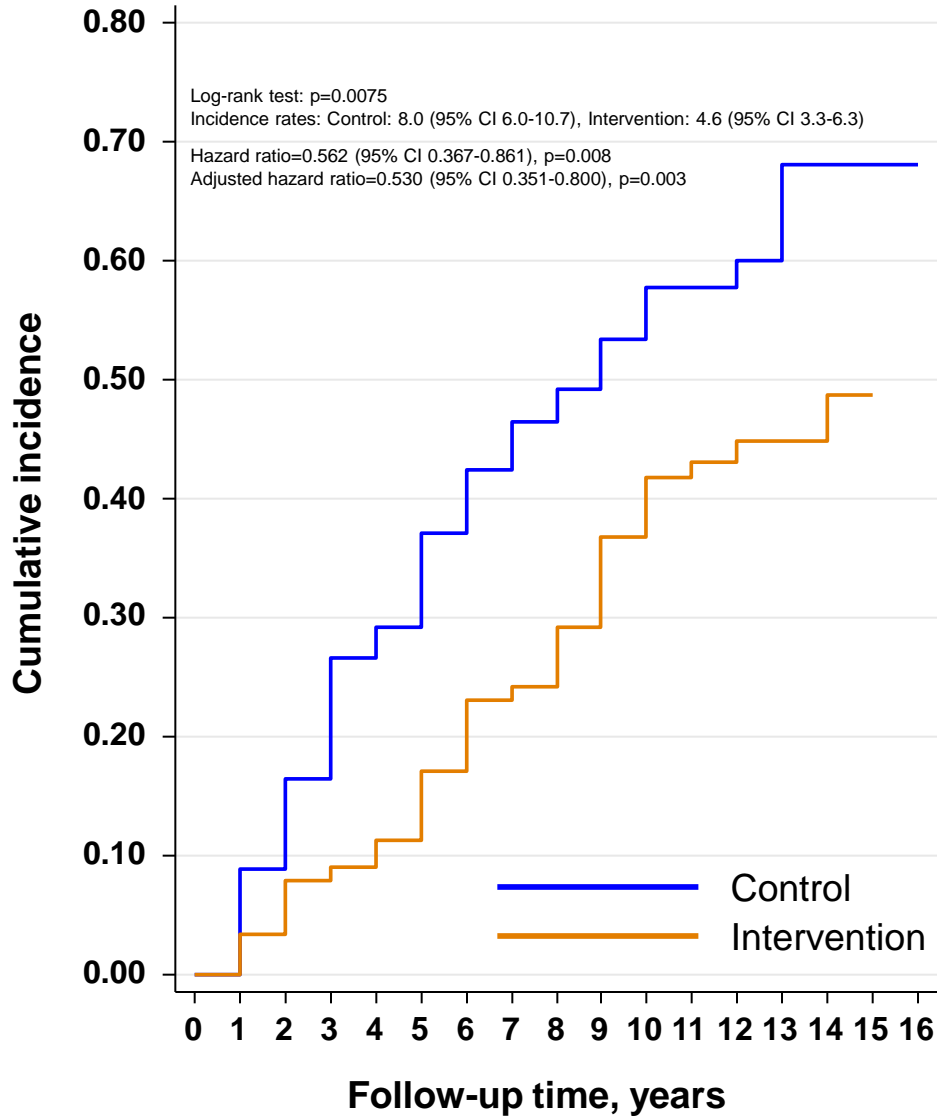
# DPS follow-up 2009



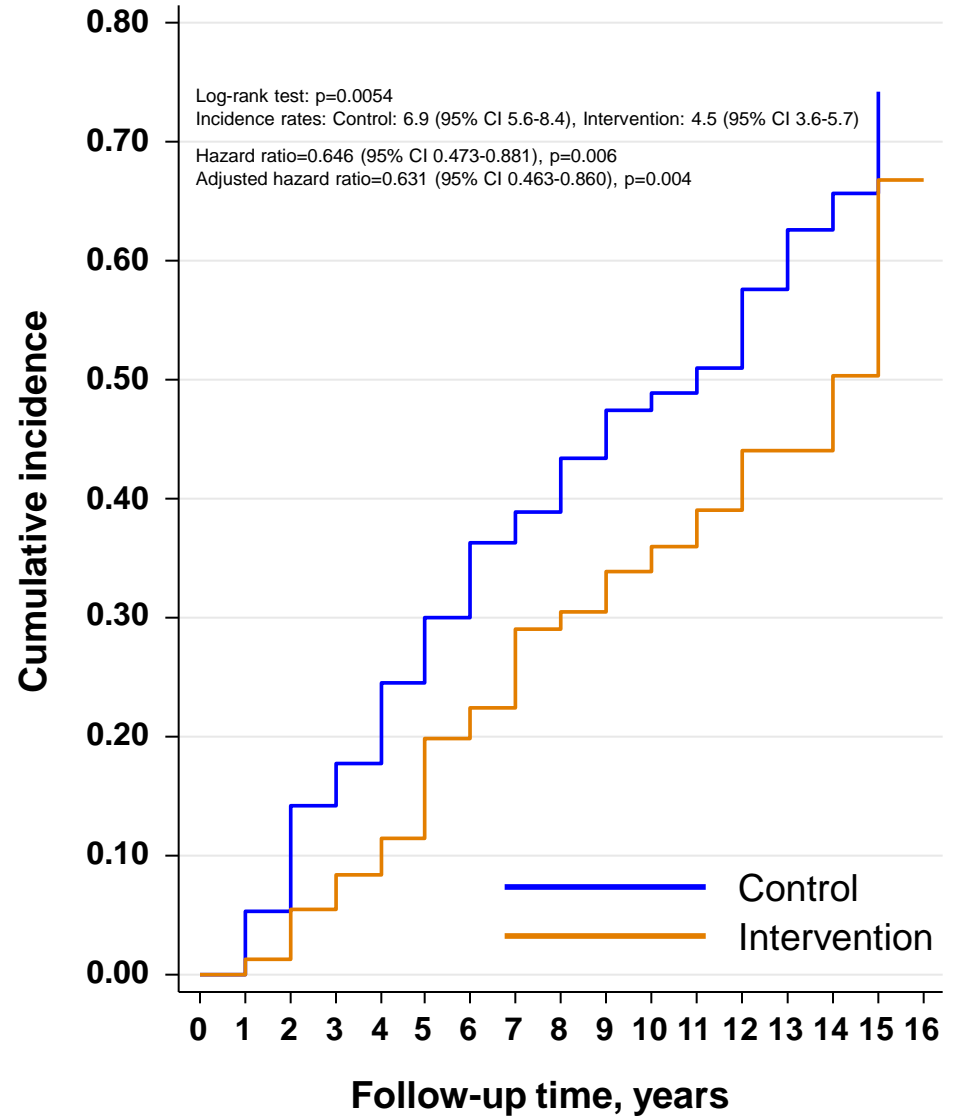
# DPS follow-up 2009 after intervention



### DPS 2009. Men



### DPS 2009. Women.



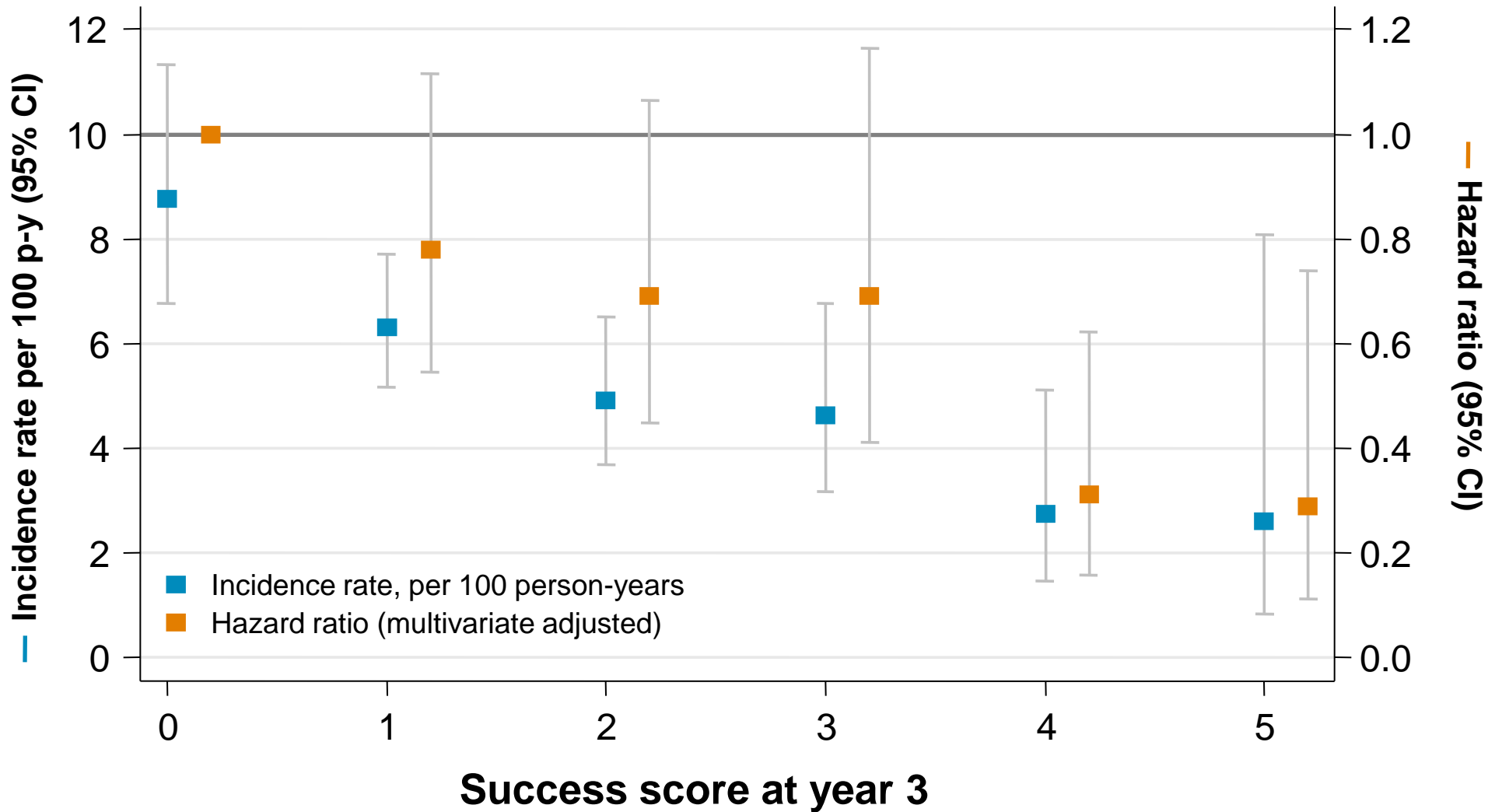


# Success achieving the goals at year 3, (%) - DPS

Goals	Intervention	Control
<b>Weight loss, 5%, at year 3</b>	39	19
<b>Dietary Fat &lt;30E%</b>	35	15
<b>Safa, &lt; 10E%</b>	13	5
<b>Dietary fibre 15g/1000kcal</b>	38	24
<b>Exercise, 4 h/wk</b>	76	59

# Diabetes incidence in the DPS study

Original treatment groups; follow-up until the end of year 2009



# DPS: proportion (%) of persons achieving predefined intervention goals

Number of goals	3-year follow up		First post-intervention follow up*	
	Control	Intervention	Control	Intervention
0	10	27	7	14
1	31	41	32	40
2	24	22	24	25
3	21	5	19	14
4–5	14	6	18	7

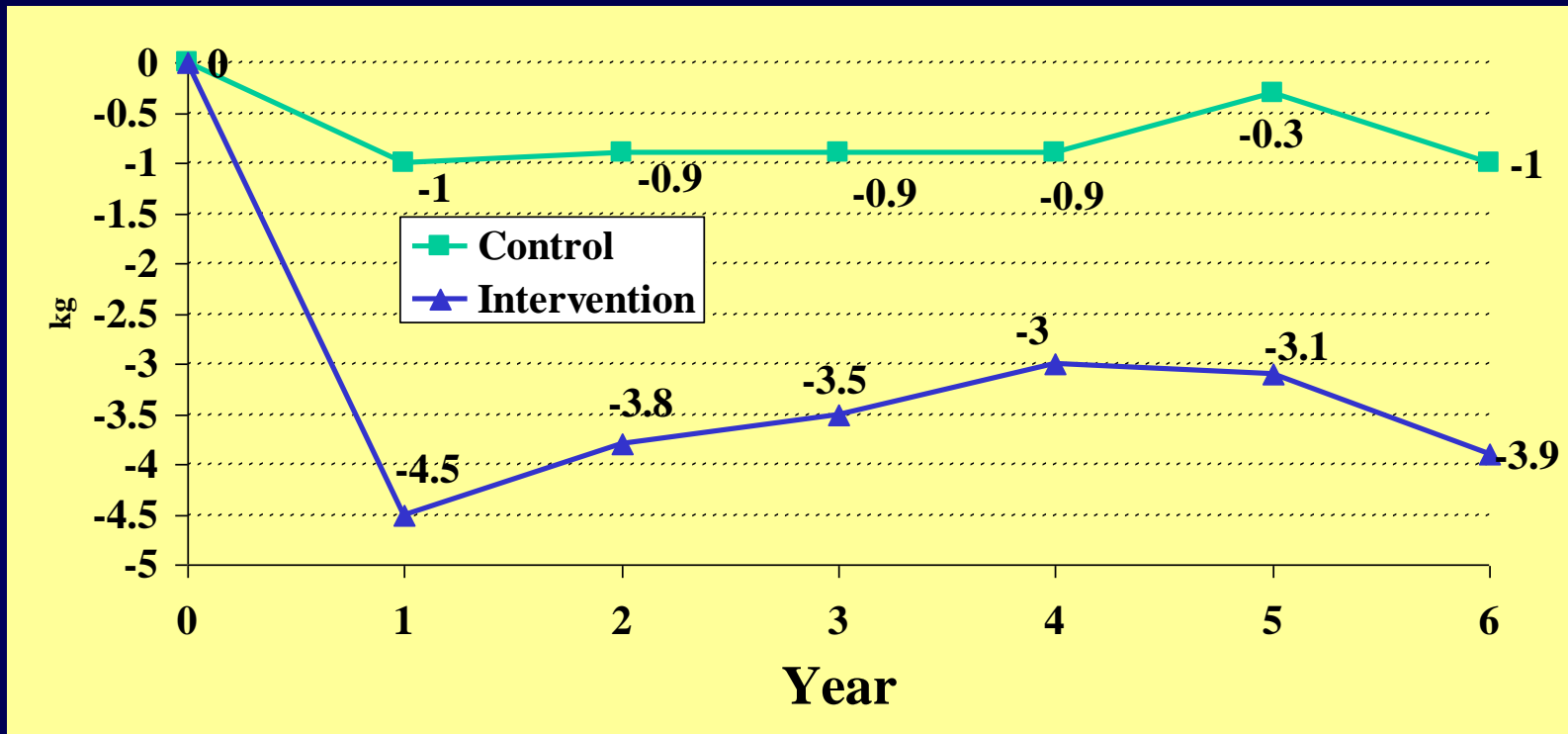
p-value

p<0.0001

p=0.0042

\* Excluding patients with diabetes during intervention period

# Weight change (kg) from baseline



n	508	473	437	371	205	48
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**People at risk of  
type 2 diabetes –**

**How to find them?**

# **FINnish Diabetes RIsk Score - FINDRISC**

## **The aims:**

- **To develop a simple, inexpensive and reliable way to identify the people at high risk of type 2 diabetes in the general population**
- **To develop a method for screening for the risk of type 2 diabetes which does not require blood drawing or other measurements that need medical equipment or trained personnel**

# FINnish Diabetes RIsk SCore

## FINDRISC

Score range 0-26 p

Lindström & Tuomilehto  
Diabetes Care 2003; 26: 725-731

## TYPE 2 DIABETES RISK ASSESSMENT FORM

Circle the right alternative and add up your points.

### 1. Age

- 0 p. Under 45 years
- 2 p. 45–54 years
- 3 p. 55–64 years
- 4 p. Over 64 years

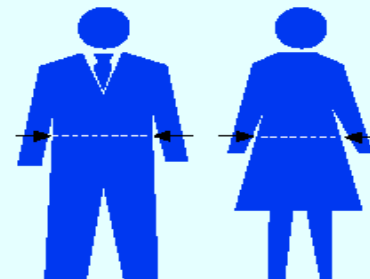
### 2. Body-mass index

(See reverse of form)

- 0 p. Lower than 25 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- 1 p. 25–30 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- 3 p. Higher than 30 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

### 3. Waist circumference measured below the ribs (usually at the level of the navel)

- |      | MEN              | WOMEN           |
|------|------------------|-----------------|
| 0 p. | Less than 94 cm  | Less than 80 cm |
| 3 p. | 94–102 cm        | 80–88 cm        |
| 4 p. | More than 102 cm | More than 88 cm |



### 4. Do you usually have daily at least 30 minutes of physical activity at work and/or during leisure time (including normal daily activity)?

- 0 p. Yes
- 2 p. No

### 5. How often do you eat vegetables, fruit or berries?

- 0 p. Every day
- 1 p. Not every day

### 6. Have you ever taken antihypertensive medication regularly?

- 0 p. No
- 2 p. Yes

### 7. Have you ever been found to have high blood glucose (eg in a health examination, during an illness, during pregnancy)?

- 0 p. No
- 5 p. Yes

### 8. Have any of the members of your immediate family or other relatives been diagnosed with diabetes (type 1 or type 2)?

- 0 p. No
- 3 p. Yes: grandparent, aunt, uncle or first cousin (but no own parent, brother, sister or child)
- 5 p. Yes: parent, brother, sister or own child

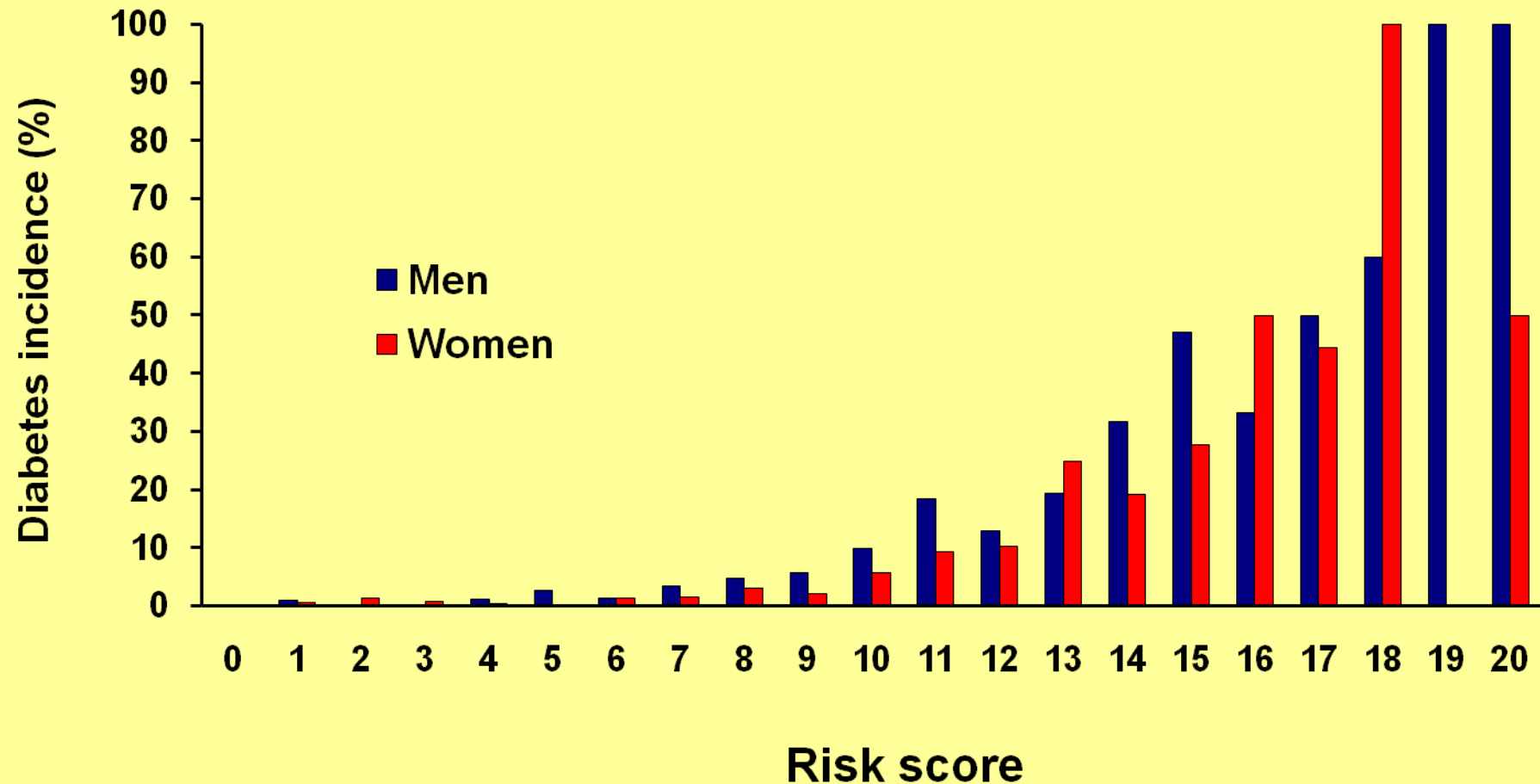
### Total Risk Score

The risk of developing type 2 diabetes within 10 years is

- Lower than 7** Low: estimated 1 in 100 will develop disease
- 7–11** Slightly elevated: estimated 1 in 25 will develop disease
- 12–14** Moderate: estimated 1 in 6 will develop disease
- 15–20** High: estimated 1 in 3 will develop disease
- Higher than 20** Very high: estimated 1 in 2 will develop disease

Please turn over

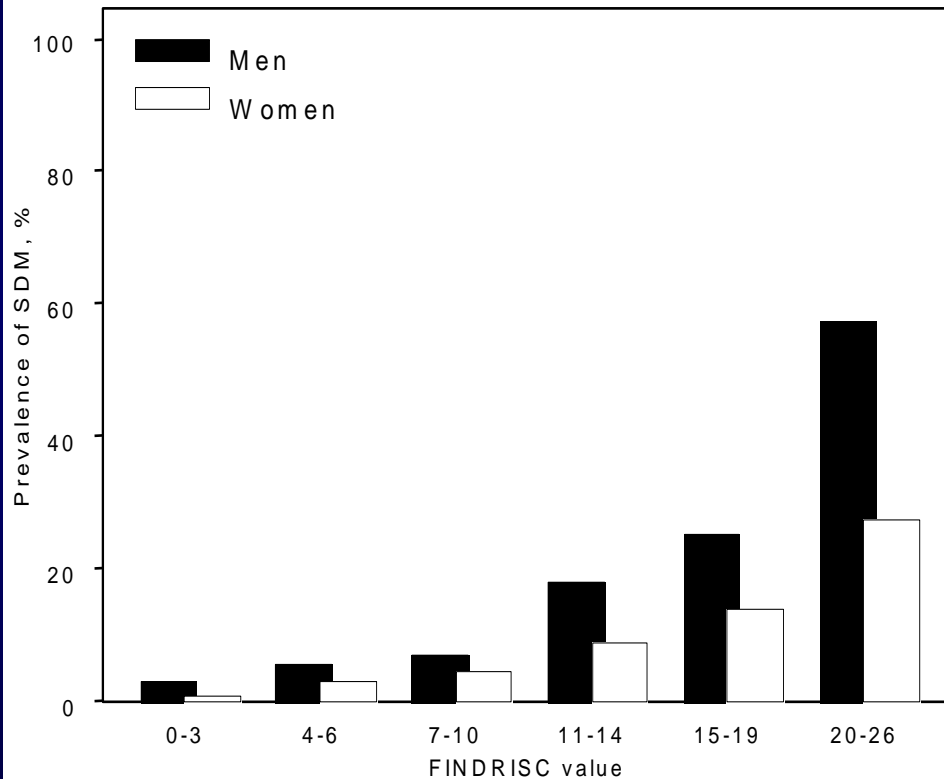
# Diabetes incidence during 10-year follow up by baseline FINDRISC value



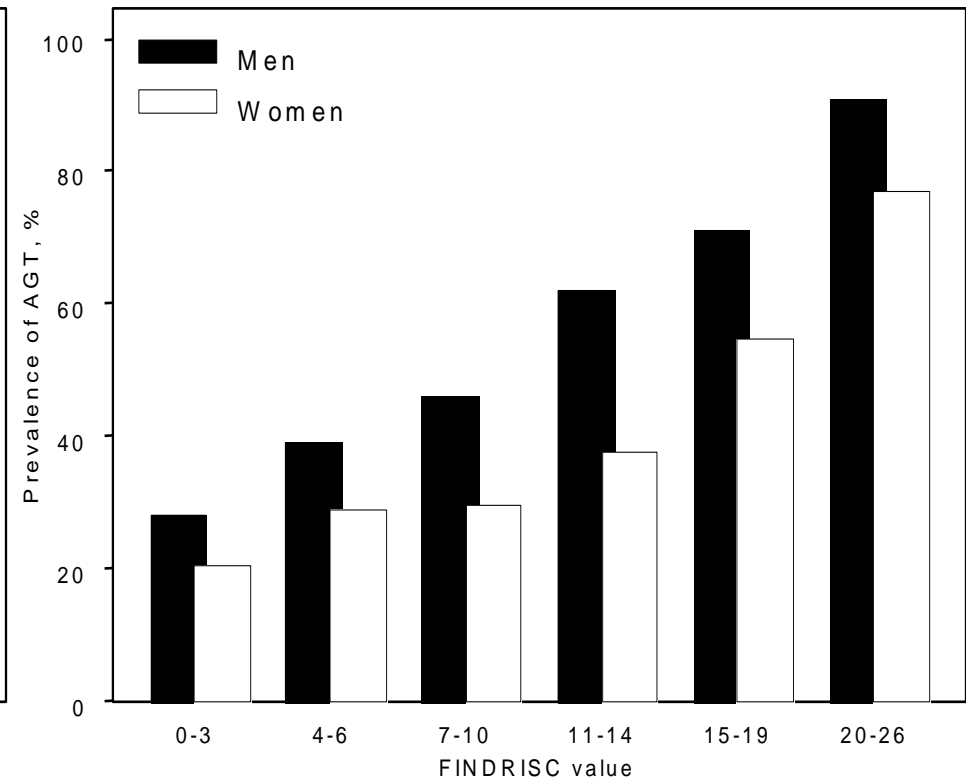


# Prevalence of abnormal glucose tolerance by FINDRISC value – cross sectional analysis

among 45-74-year old men and women  
(Finrisk-2002 survey; N=2966)



**Unrecognized type 2 diabetes**



**IGT, IFG or unrecognized T2DM**

**The risk increment per 1 score point increase in FINDRISC for the incidence of acute CHD and stroke event, and total mortality among 25-64-year old men and women (n=17 725)**

	<b>CHD incidence</b>	<b>Stroke incidence</b>	<b>Mortality</b>
	<b>HR (95% CI)</b>	<b>HR (95% CI)</b>	<b>HR (95% CI)</b>
<b>Men</b>	<b>1.18 (1.17-1.22)</b>	<b>1.23 (1.19-1.27)</b>	<b>1.16 (1.14-1.19)</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>1.21 (1.20-1.27)</b>	<b>1.16 (1.12-1.20)</b>	<b>1.18 (1.15-1.21)</b>

# Performance of FINDRISC in identifying unrecognized T2DM among 45-74-year old men and women (Finrisk-02, n=2966)

	Sensitivity	PPV	NPV	% of study sample
<b>Cutoff value = 11</b>				
Men	66%	22%	94%	35%
Women	70%	11%	96%	41%
<b>Cutoff value = 13</b>				
Men	45%	25%	92%	21%
Women	55%	14%	96%	27%
<b>Cutoff value = 15</b>				
Men	30%	30%	91%	12%
Women	38%	16%	95%	16%

Saaristo et al.  
Diabetes Vasc  
Dis Res 2005;  
2:67-72

# FINnish Diabetes RIsk SCore

## FINDRISC

n=509

Score range 1-24 p

Median score among the  
DPS participants: 13  
men:12, women:14

Lindström et al.  
Diabetes Care 2003; 26: 725-731

## TYPE 2 DIABETES RISK ASSESSMENT FORM

Circle the right alternative and add up your points.

### 1. Age

- 0 p. Under 45 years
- 2 p. 45–54 years
- 3 p. 55–64 years
- 4 p. Over 64 years

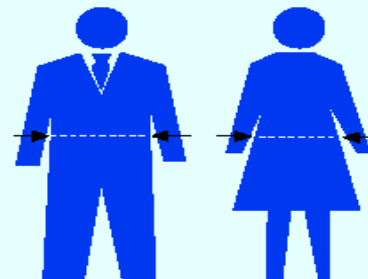
### 2. Body-mass index

(See reverse of form)

- 0 p. Lower than 25 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- 1 p. 25–30 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- 3 p. Higher than 30 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

### 3. Waist circumference measured below the ribs (usually at the level of the navel)

- |      | MEN              | WOMEN           |
|------|------------------|-----------------|
| 0 p. | Less than 94 cm  | Less than 80 cm |
| 3 p. | 94–102 cm        | 80–88 cm        |
| 4 p. | More than 102 cm | More than 88 cm |



### 4. Do you usually have daily at least 30 minutes of physical activity at work and/or during leisure time (including normal daily activity)?

- 0 p. Yes
- 2 p. No

### 5. How often do you eat vegetables, fruit or berries?

- 0 p. Every day
- 1 p. Not every day

### 6. Have you ever taken antihypertensive medication regularly?

- 0 p. No
- 2 p. Yes

### 7. Have you ever been found to have high blood glucose (eg in a health examination, during an illness, during pregnancy)?

- 0 p. No
- 5 p. Yes

### 8. Have any of the members of your immediate family or other relatives been diagnosed with diabetes (type 1 or type 2)?

- 0 p. No
- 3 p. Yes: grandparent, aunt, uncle or first cousin (but no own parent, brother, sister or child)
- 5 p. Yes: parent, brother, sister or own child

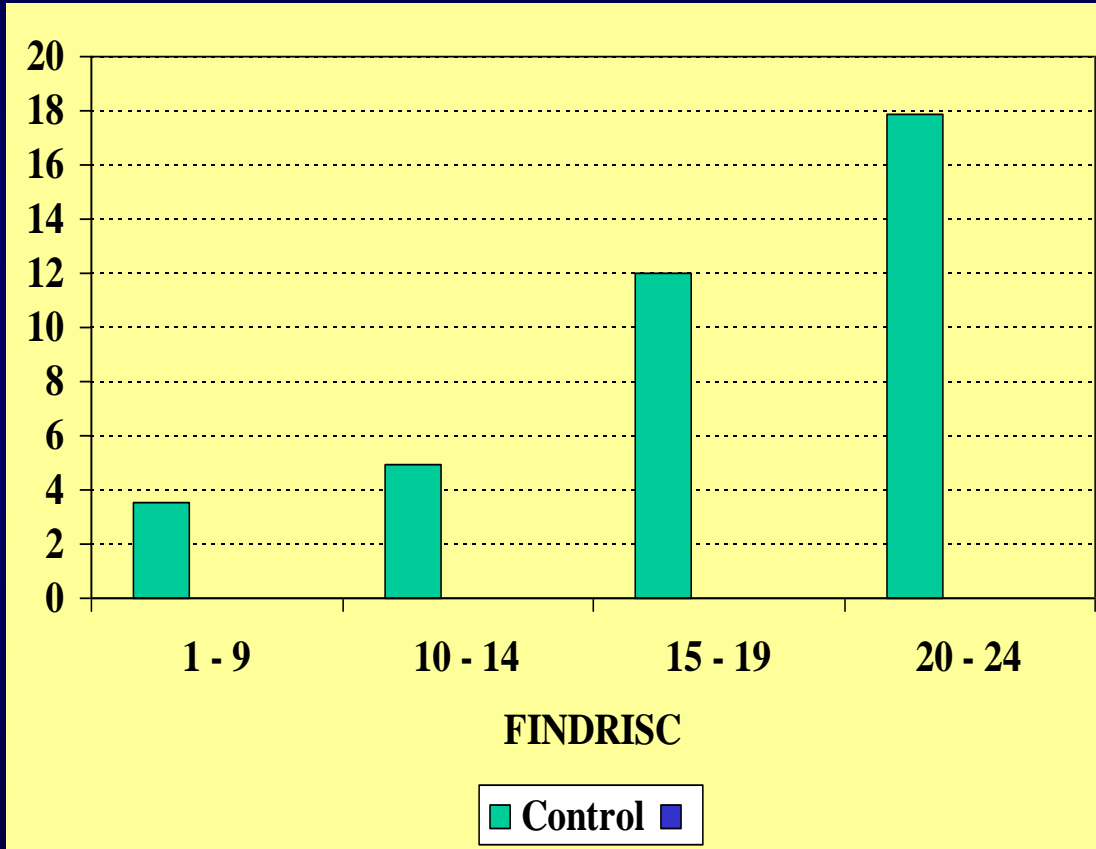
### Total Risk Score

The risk of developing type 2 diabetes within 10 years is

- Lower than 7 Low: estimated 1 in 100 will develop disease
- 7–11 Slightly elevated: estimated 1 in 25 will develop disease
- 12–14 Moderate: estimated 1 in 6 will develop disease
- 15–20 High: estimated 1 in 3 will develop disease
- Higher than 20 Very high: estimated 1 in 2 will develop disease

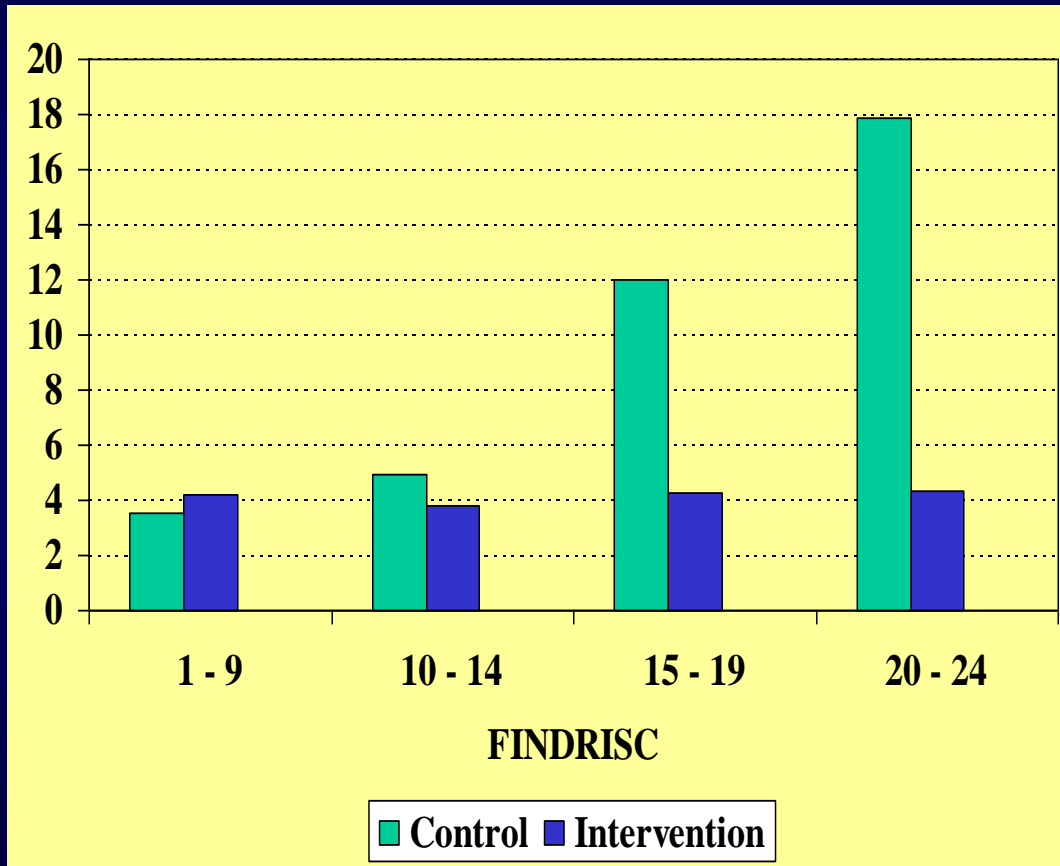
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# DPS: Diabetes in the Control group by baseline FINDRISC value

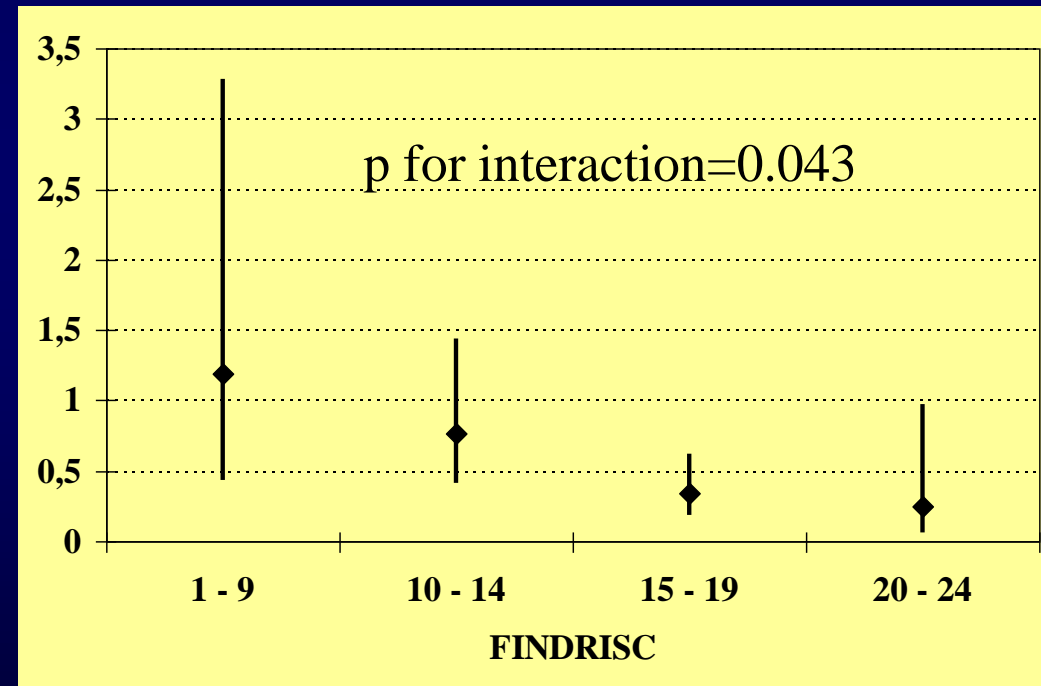


**Incidence rate per 100 person-years**

# DPS: Diabetes in the Intervention vs. Control group by baseline FINDRISC value

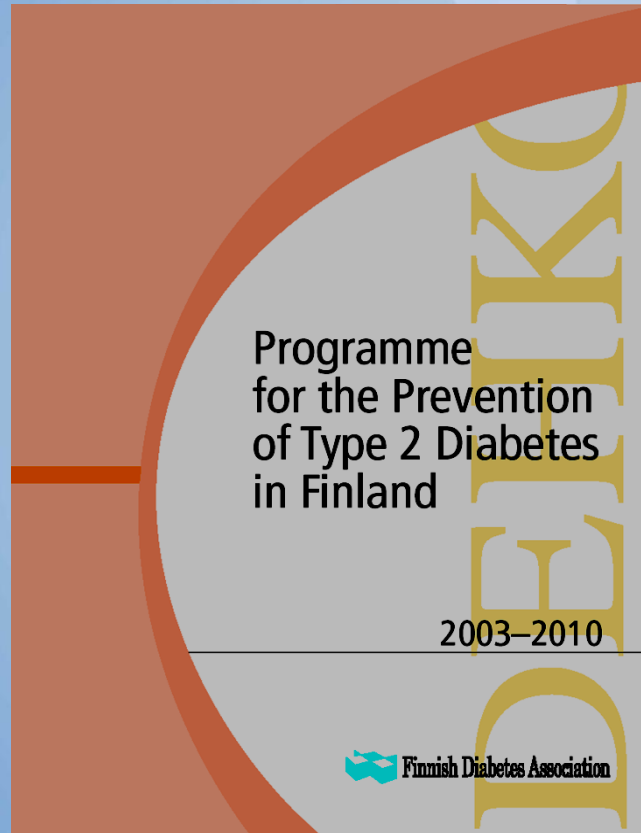


Incidence rate per 100 person-years



Hazard ratio

# Programme for the Prevention of Type 2 Diabetes in Finland 2003-2010



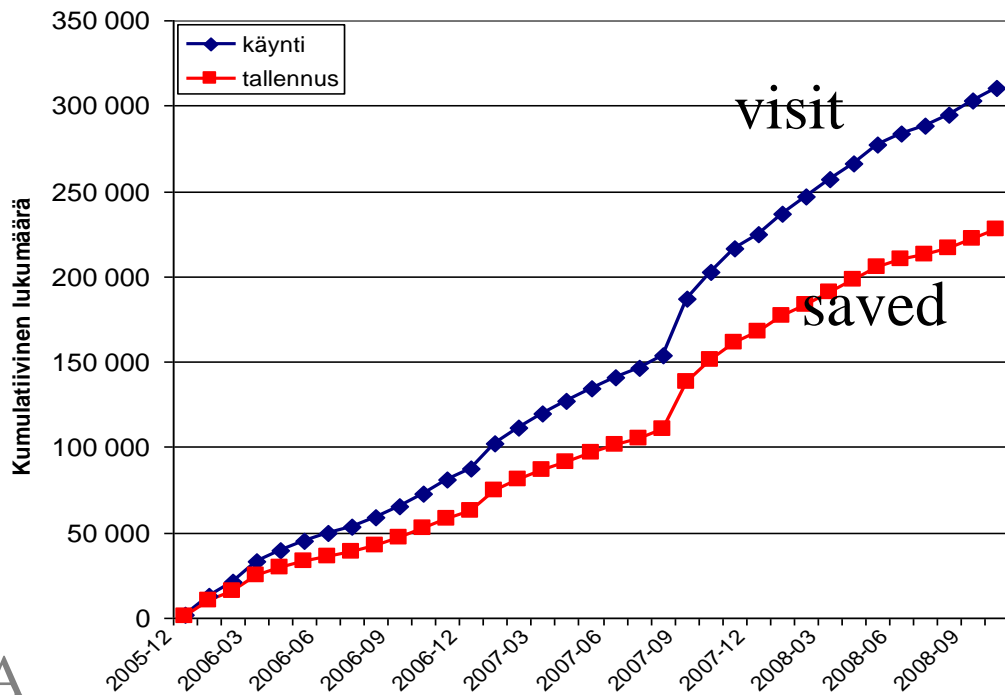
## Three strategies:

- Population strategy
- High risk strategy
- Early diagnosis and treatment strategy

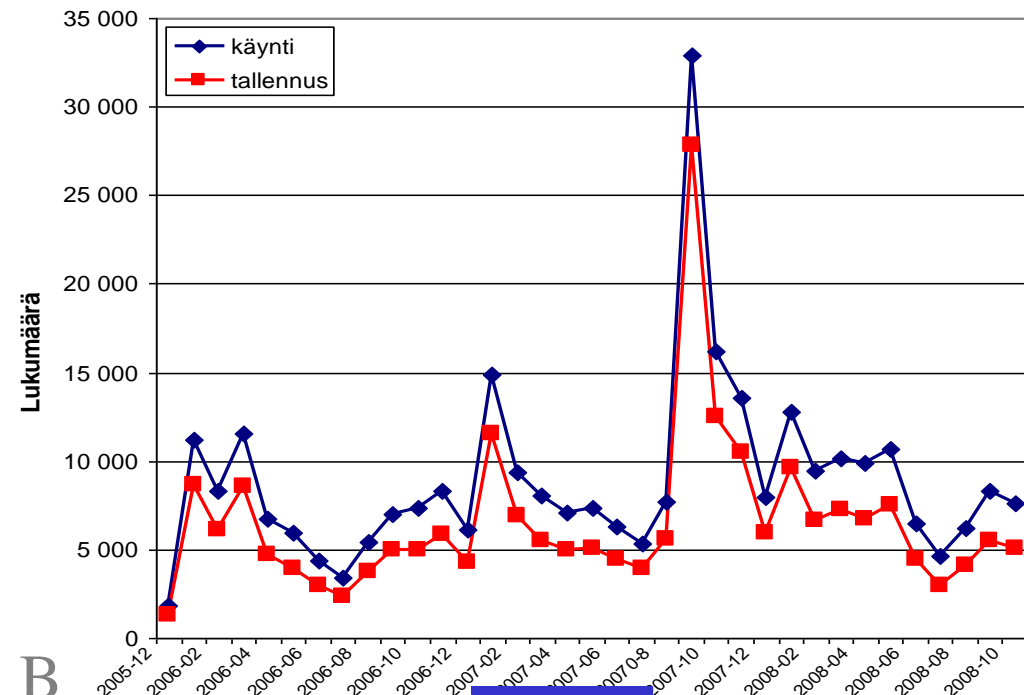
<http://www.diabetes.fi/english/prevention/programme/>

# FINDRISC in the Finnish Diabetes Association website: (A) cumulative and (B) monthly numbers 12/2005-10/2008

[www.diabetes.fi](http://www.diabetes.fi)



month



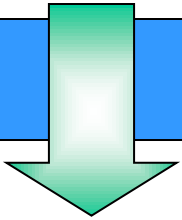
month

**Objective:** 100 000 screened during 2003-2007

**Actual:** 250 000 in the Internet; 100 000-200 000 in primary care in the D2D project. Printed FINDRISC forms: 1,5 million



*200 000-250 000 screened for risk of type 2 diabetes during FIN-D2D*



Diagnostics,  
interventions  
and follow-up in  
primary care

Moderate risk  
cohort n=  
9898

**High risk cohort for evaluation**  
n=10,149

OGTT n=8,353

Follow-up data n=5,523

One-year follow-up data n=3,880



Evaluation, follow-up

# D2D: High risk and intermediate risk cohorts

	<u>High</u>	<u>Intermediate</u>
<b>Number, n:</b>	<b>10 2666</b>	<b>9 898</b>
<b>Age, yrs:</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>49.8</b>
<b>Men, %:</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>40.4</b>
<b>BMI, kg/m<sup>2</sup>:</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>BMI &gt;30 kg/m<sup>2</sup>, %:</b>	<b>59.6</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Waist, cm:</b>	<b>102.9</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>FINDRISC points, mean:</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>10.3</b>

**High risk, if: FINDRISC score  $\geq 15$**

**GDM**

**History of CVD**

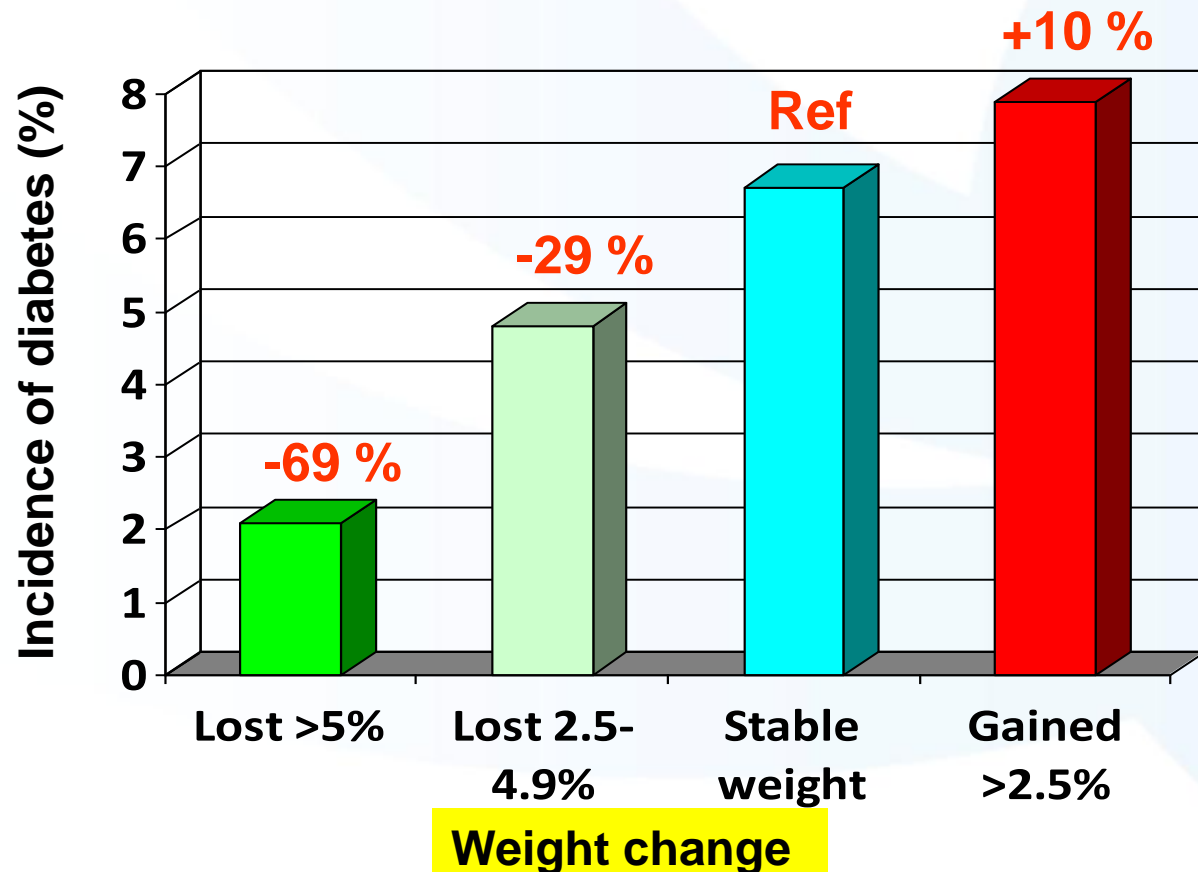
**History of IFG tai IGT**

**Intermediate risk, if: FINDRISC score 7-14**

# Changes in risk factors in high-risk individuals during the 1st year of intervention

	Men		Women	
	Baseline, mean	Absolute change	Baseline, mean	Absolute change
Weight (kg)	96,5	-1,02	84,1	-0,88
Waist (cm)	107,8	-1,06	99,8	-0,98
BP syst (mmHg)	142,2	-0,75	138,9	-1,67
BP diast (mmHg)	88,1	-1,30	85,5	-1,33
Cholesterol (mmol/l)	5,1	-0,26	5,2	-0,12

# Type 2 diabetes risk reduction in 1-year follow-up according to weight loss in the FIN-D2D



## *Preliminary results of FIN-D2D*

- Implementation of diabetes prevention successful
- Over 10 % of the Finnish population screened for type 2 diabetes. FINDRISC very popular
- New models of diabetes prevention documented and disseminated
- Impact of media. Good media coverage
- Burden of obesity and diabetes on the Finnish political agenda (Health promotion Programme of the Finnish government)
- Awareness of obesity and type 2 diabetes now high in FINLAND. Highest in the FIN-D2D areas
- Preliminary results of T2D prevention encouraging

# **Disease Prevention:**

**It is better to be healthy  
than ill or dead.**

*Geoffrey Rose*