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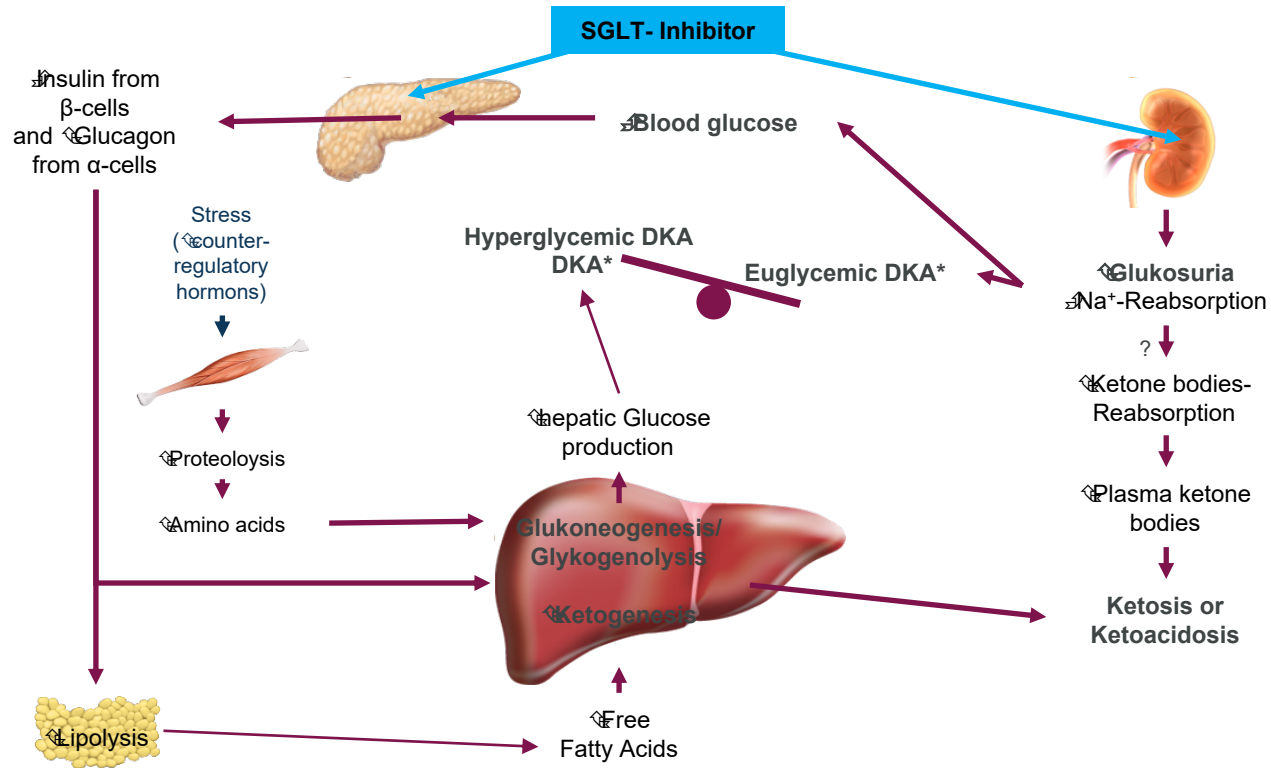
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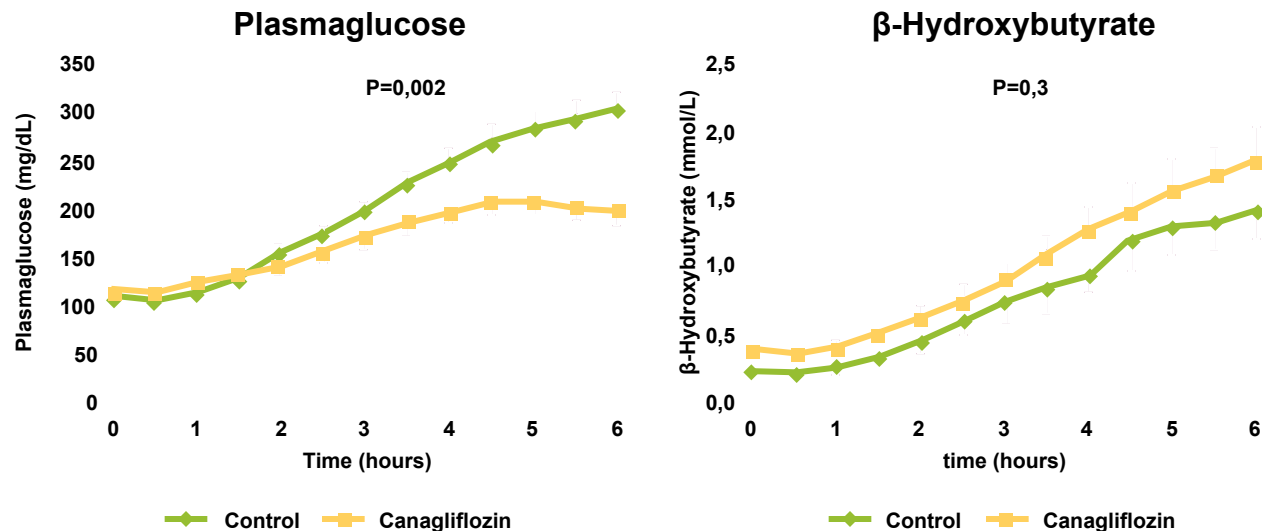
Ketoacidosis: Biggest Risk for Patients with SGLT inhibitors



* The balance between hepatic glucose production and glucosuria determines euglycemic or hyperglycemic DKA
DKA, diabetic ketoacidosis

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Changes in early metabolic decompensation in canagliflozin-treated T1DM patients after basal insulin therapy was discontinued

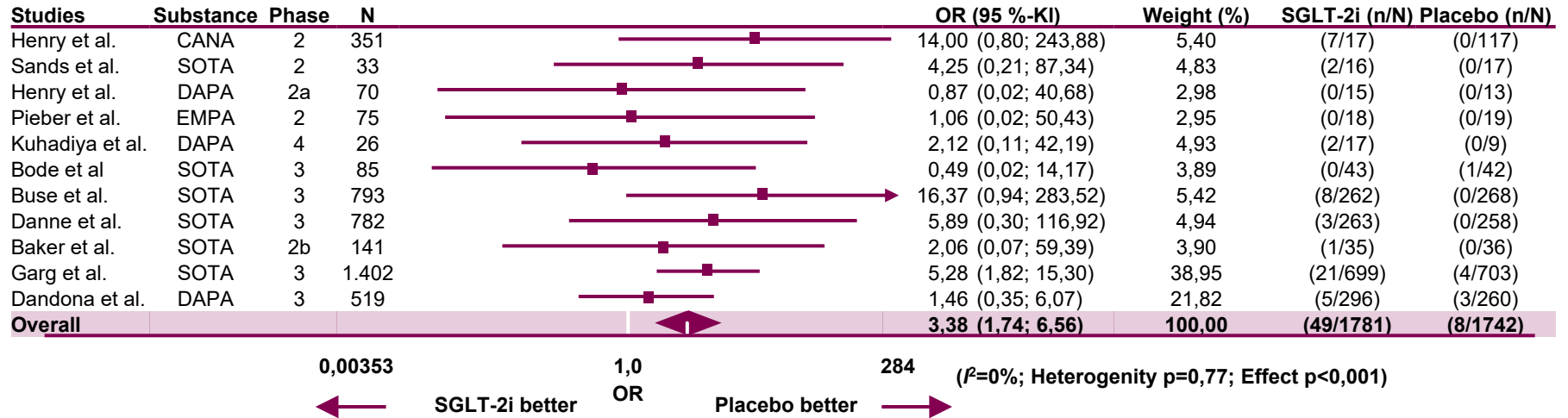


The increase in β-hydroxybutyrate levels was similar among canagliflozin as in the control group. The gradual increase in plasma glucose with canagliflozin makes it more difficult for patients to detect early metabolic decompensation

T1DM, Typ 1 Diabetes mellitus.

SGLT- Inhibitors as Add-on to insulin in T1DM DKA

Diabetic Ketoacidosis



CANA, Canagliflozin; DAPA, Dapagliflozin; EMPA, Empagliflozin; KI, Konfidenzintervall; OR, Odds-Ratio; SOTA, Sotagliflozin; T1DM, Type 1 Diabetes mellitus.



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Process for DKA Monitoring and Adjudication in SGLT-Studies

DKA monitoring

Reported results of self-monitored blood ketone testing

Recorded symptoms of DKA

DKA diagnosis

AEs fitting predefined SMQs based on MedDRA

If appropriate in the opinion of the investigator, a DKA form is completed and sent for adjudication

DKA adjudication committee (blinded to patient treatment)

- Sponsor collects additional patient-level data from central database including SAE reports and hospital discharge summary, if available
- All data ("adjudication package") sent for adjudication

Evaluation criteria:



Lowest threshold satisfying ADA criteria, including venous pH <7.3 and serum bicarbonate ≤ 18 mEq/L



Differentiating ketosis (elevated ketones without acidosis) from ketoacidosis



Elevated glucose

Events adjudicated as:

- Definite DKA
- Possible DKA
- Ketosis (not DKA)
- Unlikely DKA
- Unclassifiable

ADA, American Diabetes Association; AE, adverse event; DKA, diabetic ketoacidosis; MedDRA, Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities; SAE, serious adverse event; SMQ, standardized MedDRA query.

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Comparisons of DKA in SGLT-inhibitor Trials Cannot Be Made Due to Differences in the DKA Adjudication Processes¹

**inTandem Program²⁻⁴
(Sotagliflozin)**

**DEPICT Program⁵⁻⁷
(Dapagliflozin)**

**EASE Program⁸
(Empagliflozin)**

**Adjudicated
DKA^a**

Ketosis

No, unlikely

Possible

Potential

Ketosis

**No DKA or
further
limitations**

No, with certainty

Unclassifiable

Insufficient data

Unlikely

Unlikely

Unclassifiable

^aAs defined in each protocol.

DKA, diabetic ketoacidosis; SGLT, sodium-glucose cotransporter.

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DKA in pivotal Sotagliflozin Trials (inTandem Program)

Supplementary Table 2. Incidence of reported DKA from Tandem1 and Tandem2

A. Diabetic ketoacidosis at 24 weeks inTandem1 and inTandem2

Dose	inTandem1 ¹			inTandem2 ²		
	PBO	SOTA 200 mg	SOTA 400 mg	PBO	SOTA 200 mg	SOTA 400 mg
N	268	263	262	258	261	263
Patients with ≥ 1 Certain DKA event	0	3	8	0	2	3
Patients with ≥ 1 Probable DKA event	0	0	0	0	0	1
Certain + Probable DKA	0	3	8	0	2	4
% Patients with ≥ 1 Certain+ Probable DKA	0	1.1	3.1	0	0.8	1.5
% difference versus placebo in patients with Certain+ Probable DKA*	N/A	1.1	3.1	N/A	0.8	1.5

DKA=diabetic ketoacidosis; PBO=placebo; SOTA= sotagliflozin

B. Diabetic ketoacidosis at 52 weeks inTandem1 and inTandem2

Dose	inTandem1 ¹			inTandem2 ²			Total inTandem1 & 2 ³		
	PBO	SOTA 200 mg	SOTA 400 mg	PBO	SOTA 200 mg	SOTA 400 mg	PBO	SOTA 200 mg	SOTA 400 mg
N	268	263	262	258	261	263	526	524	525
Patients with ≥ 1 Certain DKA event	0	9	11	0	5	8	0	14	19
Patients with ≥ 1 Probable DKA event	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
Certain + Probable DKA	1	9	11	0	6	9	1	15	20
% Patients with ≥ 1 Certain+ Probable DKA	0.4	3.4	4.2	0	2.3	3.4	0.2	2.9	3.8
% difference versus placebo of patients with Certain+ Probable DKA*	N/A	3.0	3.8	N/A	2.3	3.4	N/A	2.7	3.6

DKA=diabetic ketoacidosis; PBO=placebo; SOTA= sotagliflozin

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DKA in pivotal Dapagliflozin Trials (DEPICT Program)

A. Diabetic ketoacidosis at 24 weeks in DEPICT-1 und DEPICT-2

Dose	DEPICT-1 ¹			DEPICT-2 ²		
	PBO	DAPA 5 mg	DAPA 10 mg	PBO	DAPA 5 mg	DAPA 10 mg
N	260	277	296	272	271	270
Patients with ≥1 Definite DKA	3	4	5	0	7	6
Patients with ≥1 Possible DKA	1	5	7	2	6	4
Patients with ≥1 Unlikely DKA	3	8	8	7	8	4
% Patients with DKA as defined in the protocol (definite DKA)*	1.2	1.4	1.7	0	2.6	2.2
% difference versus placebo of patients with DKA as defined in the protocol (definite DKA)*	N/A	0.2	0.5	N/A	2.6	2.2

DKA=diabetic ketoacidosis; PBO=placebo; DAPA= dapagliflozin

B. Diabetic ketoacidosis at 52 weeks in DEPICT-1

Dose	DEPICT-1 ¹		
	PBO	DAPA 5 mg	DAPA 10 mg
N	260	277	296
Patients with ≥1 Definite DKA	5	11	10
Patients with ≥1 Possible DKA	2	8	9
Patients with ≥1 Unlikely DKA	3	9	11
% Patients with DKA as defined in the protocol (definite DKA)*	1.9	4.0	3.4
% difference versus placebo of patients with DKA as defined in the protocol (definite DKA)	N/A	2.1	1.5

DKA=diabetic ketoacidosis; PBO=placebo; DAPA= dapagliflozin

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DKA in pivotal Empagliflozin Trials (EASE Program)

Supplementary Table 4. Diabetic ketoacidosis at 26 and 52 weeks: EASE-2 and EASE-3

Dose	EASE-2 & -3 pooled* (EASE-2 up to 52 Weeks; EASE-3 up to 26 Weeks)			EASE-3 26 Weeks	
	PBO	EMPA 10 mg	EMPA 25 mg	PBO	EMPA 2.5 mg
N	484	491	489	241	241
Patients with ≥ 1 Certain** DKA (n/%)	6 (1.2)	16 (3.3)	21 (4.3)	3 (1.2)	2 (0.8)
Patients with ≥ 1 Potential*** DKA (n/%)	6 (1.2)	13 (2.7)	15 (3.1)	1 (0.4)	3 (1.2)

DKA=diabetic ketoacidosis; PBO=placebo; DAPA= empagliflozin

Results from adjudication based on broad trigger search criteria (1. Investigator reported terms indicative of DKA; 2. All BHB readings >1.5 and < 3.8 mmol/l and clinical manifestations suggestive of ketoacidosis; 3. Any BHB reading ≥ 3.8 mmol/l). *Definition certain ketoacidosis: Acidosis and ketosis present; ** Definition potential ketoacidosis: Acidosis or ketosis with clinical manifestations suggestive of ketoacidosis

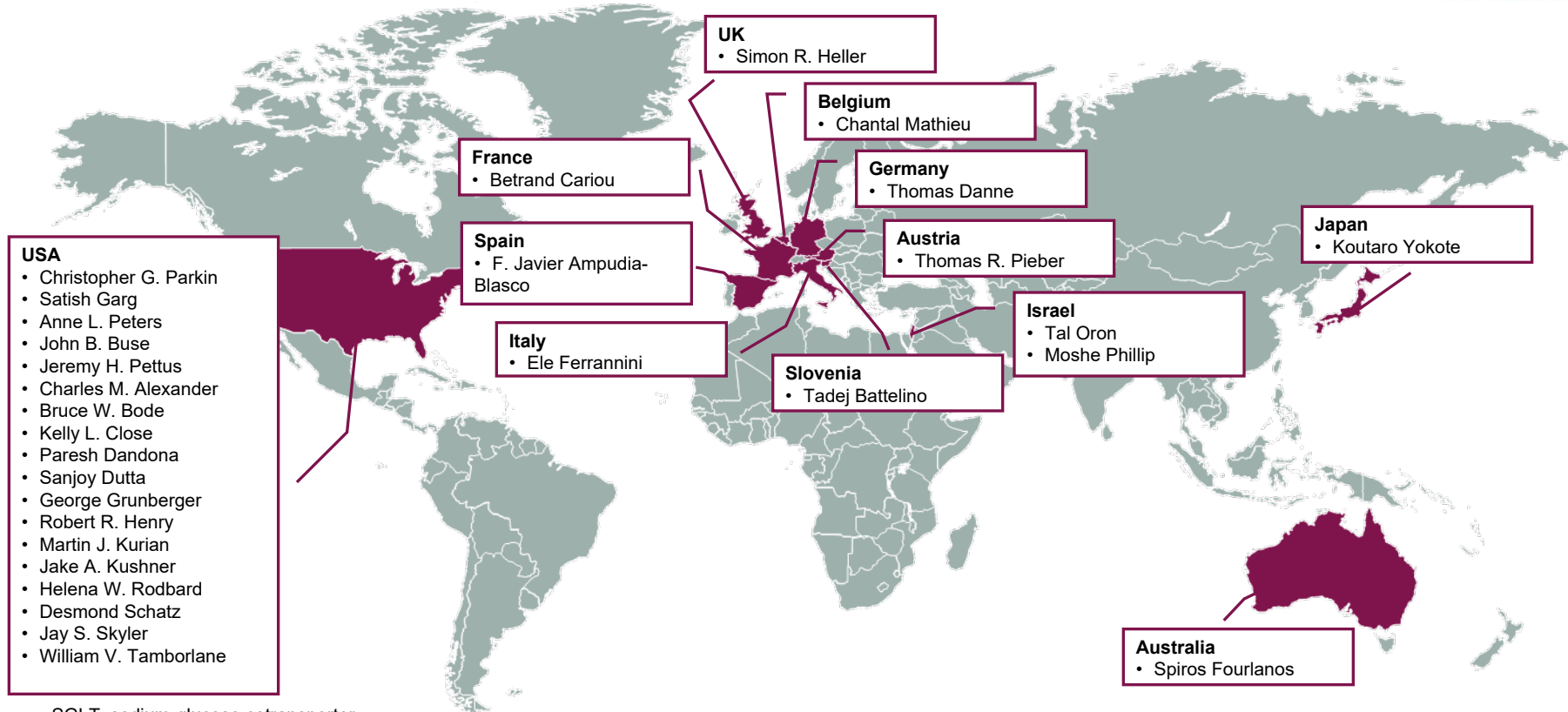
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SGLT, sodium-glucose cotransporter.

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Patient Criteria for SGLT-inhibitor Therapy



- >18 years of age
- Adherent to prescribed diabetes regimen
- Willing/able to perform all prescribed diabetes self-management tasks
- Performs blood glucose monitoring or uses CGM as prescribed
- Willing/able to perform ketone testing as prescribed
- Has received education/training in ketone testing and interpreting/acting upon test results
- Has access to ketone testing materials
- Has immediate access to a clinician if blood or urine ketone levels are elevated
- No or moderate use of alcohol; no use of illicit drugs
- Unimpaired cognition
- Not pregnant or wanting to become pregnant

CGM, continuous glucose monitoring; SGLT, sodium-glucose cotransporter.

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Educational Components of a Risk Mitigation Strategy when Introducing SGLT-Inhibitors for Type 1 Diabetes



Patient Education

All patients initiating SGLT-inhibitor therapy should receive thorough training/education in the following areas:

- DKA causes and symptoms
- Euglycemic ketoacidosis
- Importance of ketone monitoring
- Use of ketone monitoring – training in testing procedure, proactive monitoring, situations when monitoring is indicated
- Treatment protocol for addressing ketosis
- Guidance in when to seek medical attention



Clinician Education

All prescribing clinicians should acquire full understanding of the safe use and risks associated with SGLT-inhibitor therapy:

- Criteria for patient selection – baseline ketone level, demographic/behavioral considerations
- Training/educational needs of patients – detection (ketone levels, symptoms), prevention strategies, treatment
- Potential for missed DKA, euDKA
- Treatment strategies – STICH protocol recommended



Risk Communication

- Product labelling, Website
- HCP Education
- Medication Guide, Patient Alert Card

Risk Factors for DKA Associated with SGLT-inhibitor Therapy

Moderate / High



- Reduced basal insulin by more than 10 to 20%



- Insulin pump or infusion site failure



- Reduced or inconsistent carbohydrate intake



- Excessive alcohol use



- Use of illicit drugs



- Volume depletion/dehydration



- Acute illness of any sort (viral or bacterial)



- Vomiting

Low / Moderate



- Vigorous or prolonged exercise



- Reduced prandial insulin dose by more than 10 to 20%



- Travel with disruption in usual schedule/insulin regimen



- Insulin pump use

Minimal / Low



- Low BMI (<25 kg/m²)



- Inconsistent caloric intake



- Moderate alcohol use^a



- Female sex

^aIf ketone levels increase from baseline.

BMI, body mass index; DKA, diabetic ketoacidosis.

* Danne T, et al. Online ahead of print. Diabetes Care 2019.



Proposed DKA Risk Mitigation Strategy for SGLT-inhibitors



SGLT-inhibitor dosing

- Start with lowest dose
- Do not start if BHB > 0.60 mmol/L or urine ketones >2+



History of recent or recurrent DKA

- Do not start treatment in patients with history of DKA (1 episode in the past 3 months or more than 1 episode in the past 6 months)



Insulin pump use

- Patients well trained on pump use
- Review strategies to identify and mitigate suspected insulin interruptions
- Ketones should be checked prior to insulin interruption
 - Consider ketone check with every pump set change



Ketone monitoring

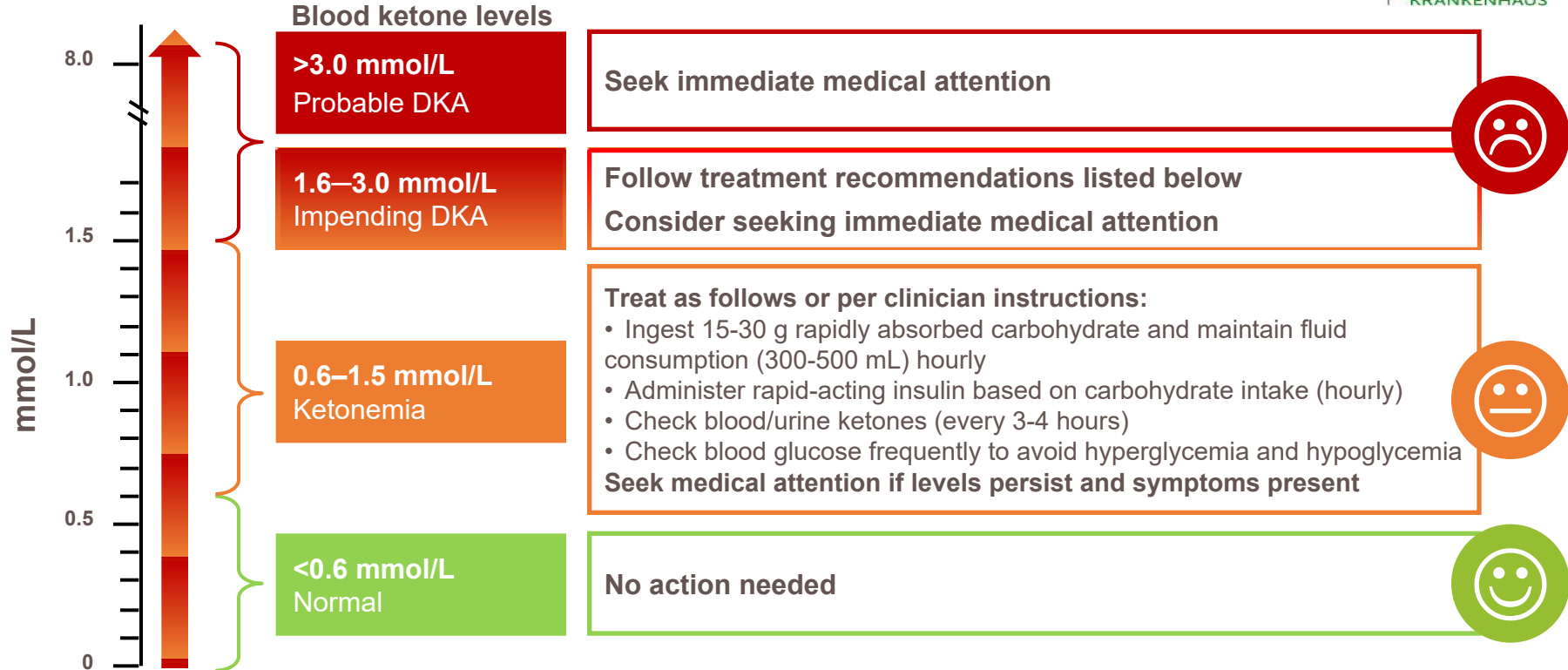
- Ability to test ketones & compliance with monitoring prior to starting
- Do not start if > 0.60 mmol/L
- Ketone monitoring prior to initiation and individualized monitoring thereafter
- Ketone checks in high risk situations (e.g. signs/symptoms of DKA, acute illness), despite minimally elevated glucose, with management of elevated ketones per Sick Day rules



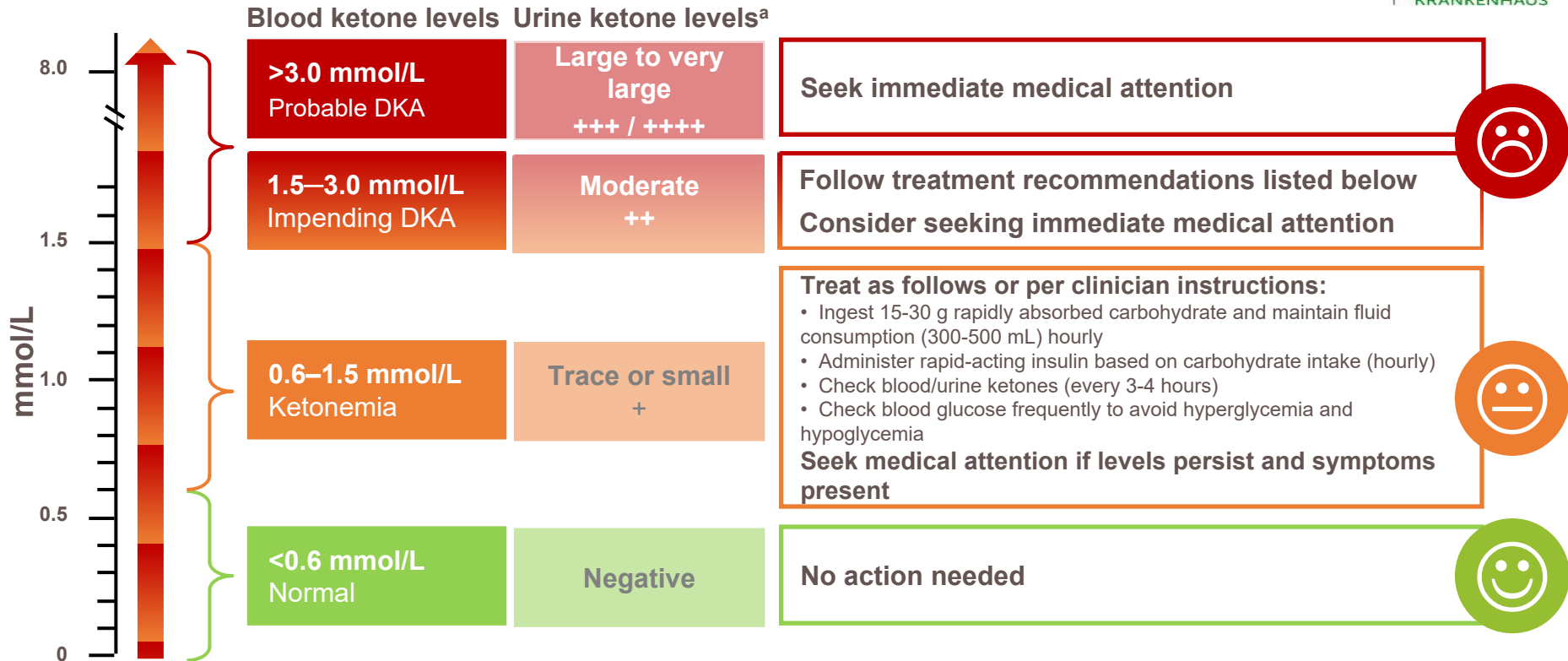
Insulin dosing

- Optimize insulin prior to starting therapy and during therapy

Cut-points for DKA and corresponding remedial actions



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^aUrine ketone concentrations are dependent on hydration and other factors; these values do not closely correlate with blood BHB levels.

DKA, diabetic ketoacidosis; BHB, β -hydroxybutyrate.

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STICH Protocol – Recommended Treatment Strategies



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- STop SGLT-inhibitor for a few days



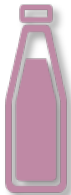
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- Insulin administration



C

- Carbohydrate consumption



H

- Hydration with suitable drink (e.g. water or non-caloric athletic drink with balanced electrolytes)

DKA, diabetic ketoacidosis; SGLT, sodium-glucose cotransporter.

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Conclusions

As observed in clinical trials, the rate of DKA in the placebo arm is substantially less than incidence rates from latest registries where the incidence of DKA with SGLT inhibitor therapy is relatively low.

The absolute risk increase in SGLT inhibitor treated patients vs placebo-treated patients was in the range of 4% per year, and in these clinical patients, it was lower than reported in general practice but still higher than seen with placebo.

The potential benefits of SGLT inhibitors for people with T1D appear clinically meaningful. Thus, strategies for mitigating DKA risk are vital to the adoption and safe use SGLT- inhibitors in all diabetes populations particularly those requiring insulin.

Our goal is to provide a starting point for the safe use of SGLT-inhibitor therapy in this population and to encourage additional investigations that will provide more comprehensive, evidence-based- guidance for clinicians and patients

Greetings from the Hannover Team!



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