

GLOBAL BURDEN OF DIABETES



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Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs)

- Account for > 60% deaths globally
- 35 million deaths
 - ~ 80% occur in low- and middle-income countries

Diabetes 4.0 million deaths/year



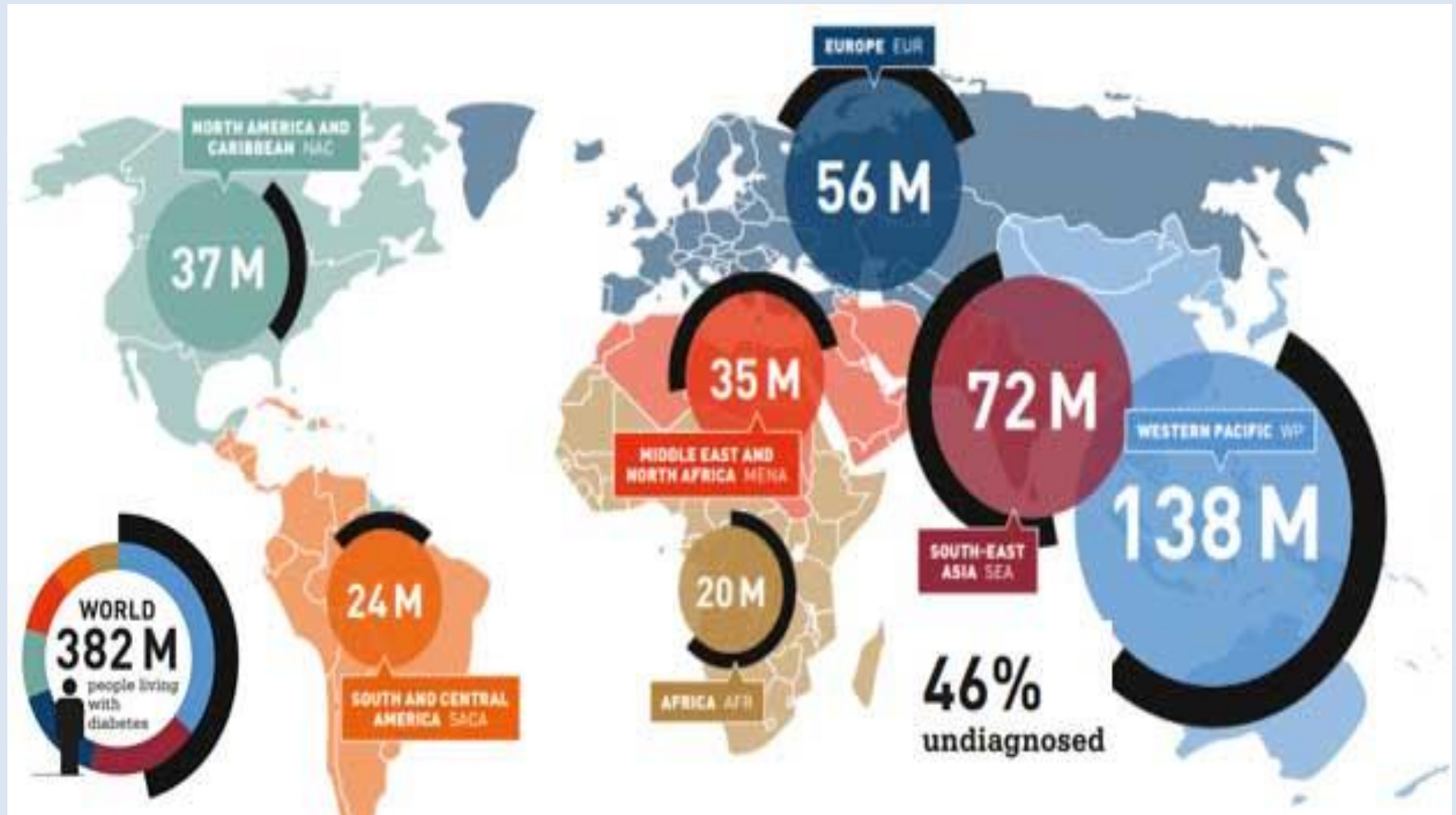
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Key Diabetes Statistics

- **347 million people with diabetes**
- **552 million by 2030**
- **\$376 billion cost to the world**



Global Burden of Diabetes



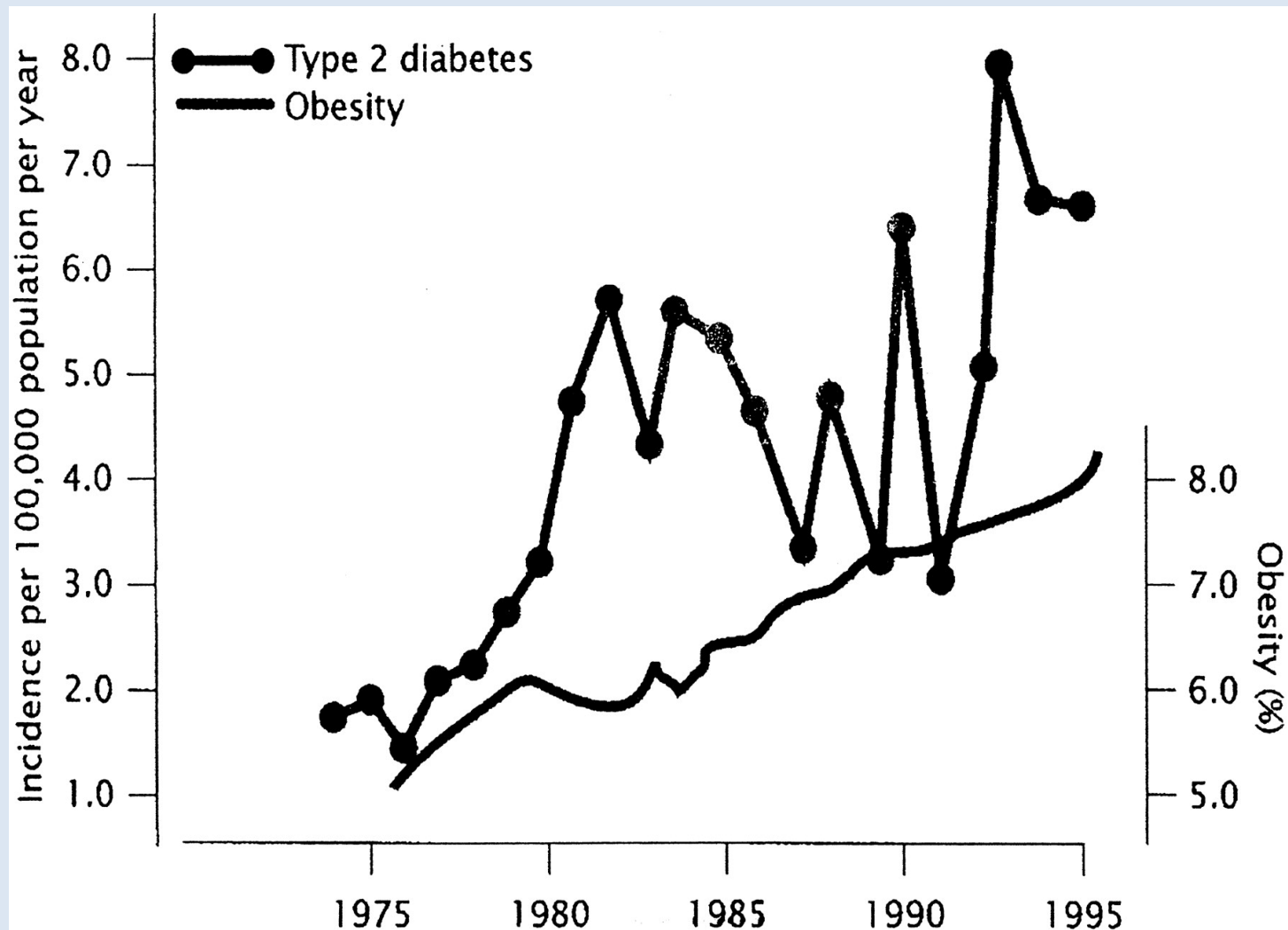
Emerging Diabetes Projections (persons 20-79 years)

	2010	2030	
	millions	millions	% increase
AFRICA	12.1	23.9	98
Middle East & North Africa	26.6	51.7	94
Southeast Asia	58.7	101.0	72

Characteristics of Type 2 Diabetes

- **Obese or have a history of obesity**
- **Family history of disease**
- **Frequently goes undiagnosed for years**
- **Typically occurs in adulthood but increasing in youth**

Annual incidence of type 2 diabetes and prevalence of obesity among Japanese school children



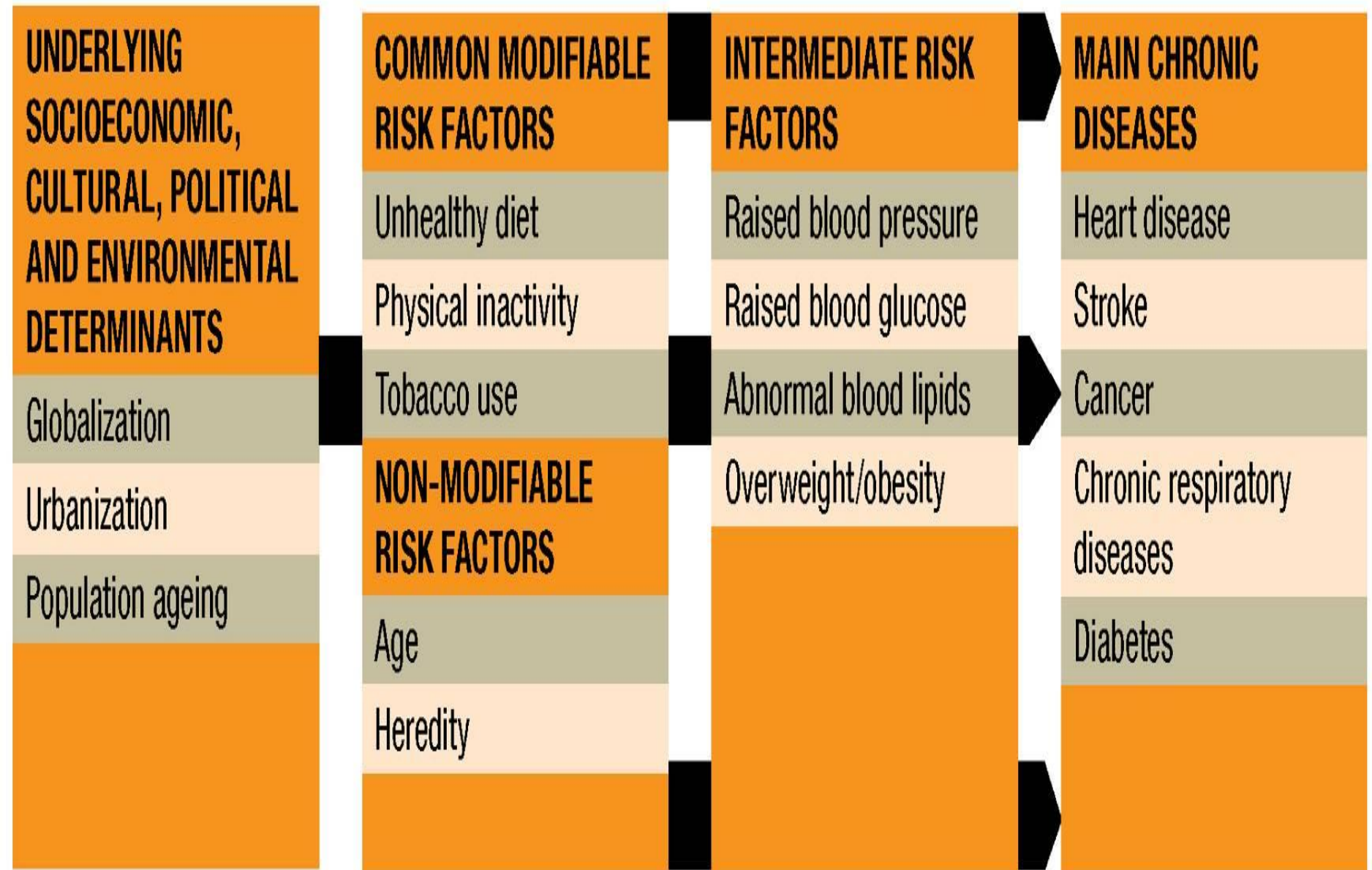
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Global Diabetes Complications

- **Three-to fourfold increase in End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD), diabetes the single leading cause of ESRD in most countries**
- **171 million with vision loss or impairment due to diabetes**
- **1 million limb amputations yearly—
one every 30 seconds; 85% preventable**

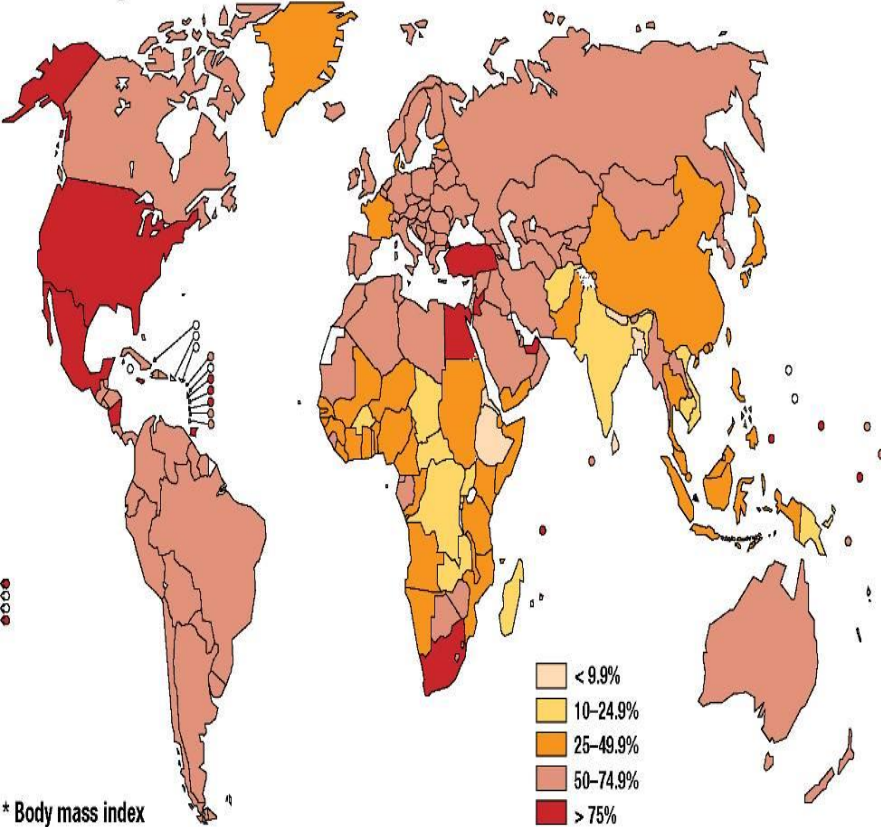


Causes of chronic diseases



Overweight risks are increasing

Projected prevalence of overweight (BMI* ≥ 25 kg/m²), women aged 30 and above, 2005



Projected prevalence of overweight (BMI* ≥ 25 kg/m²), women aged 30 and above, 2015

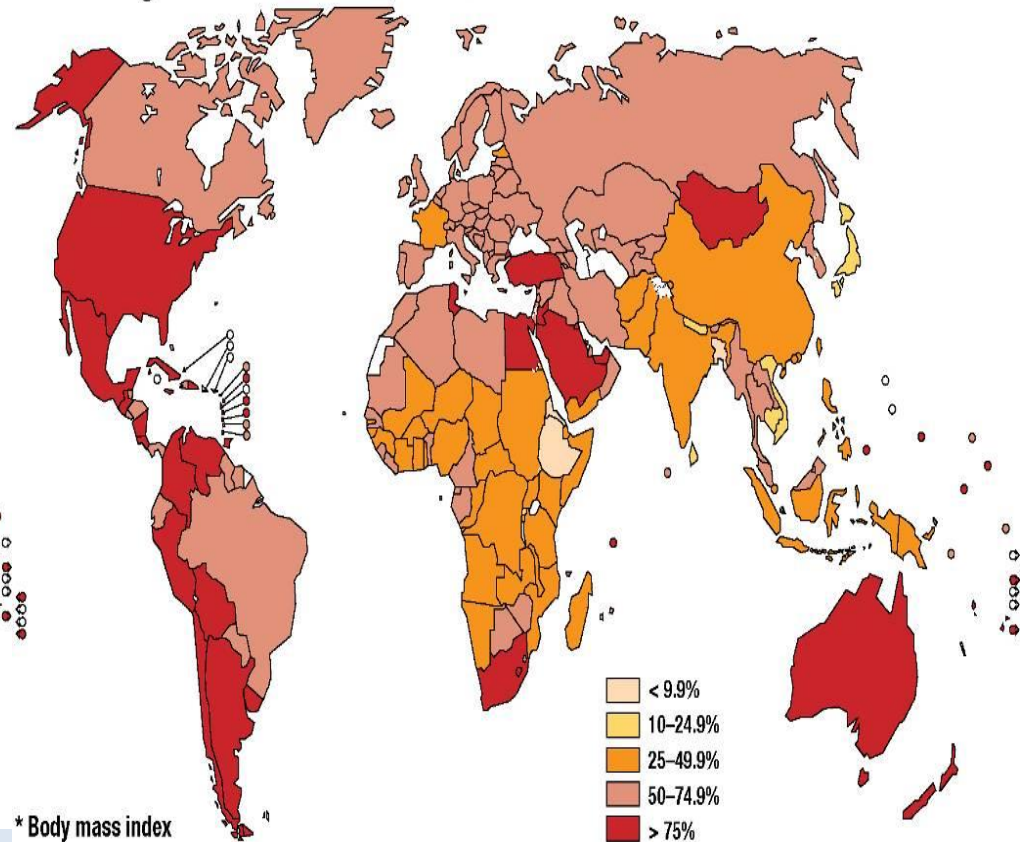
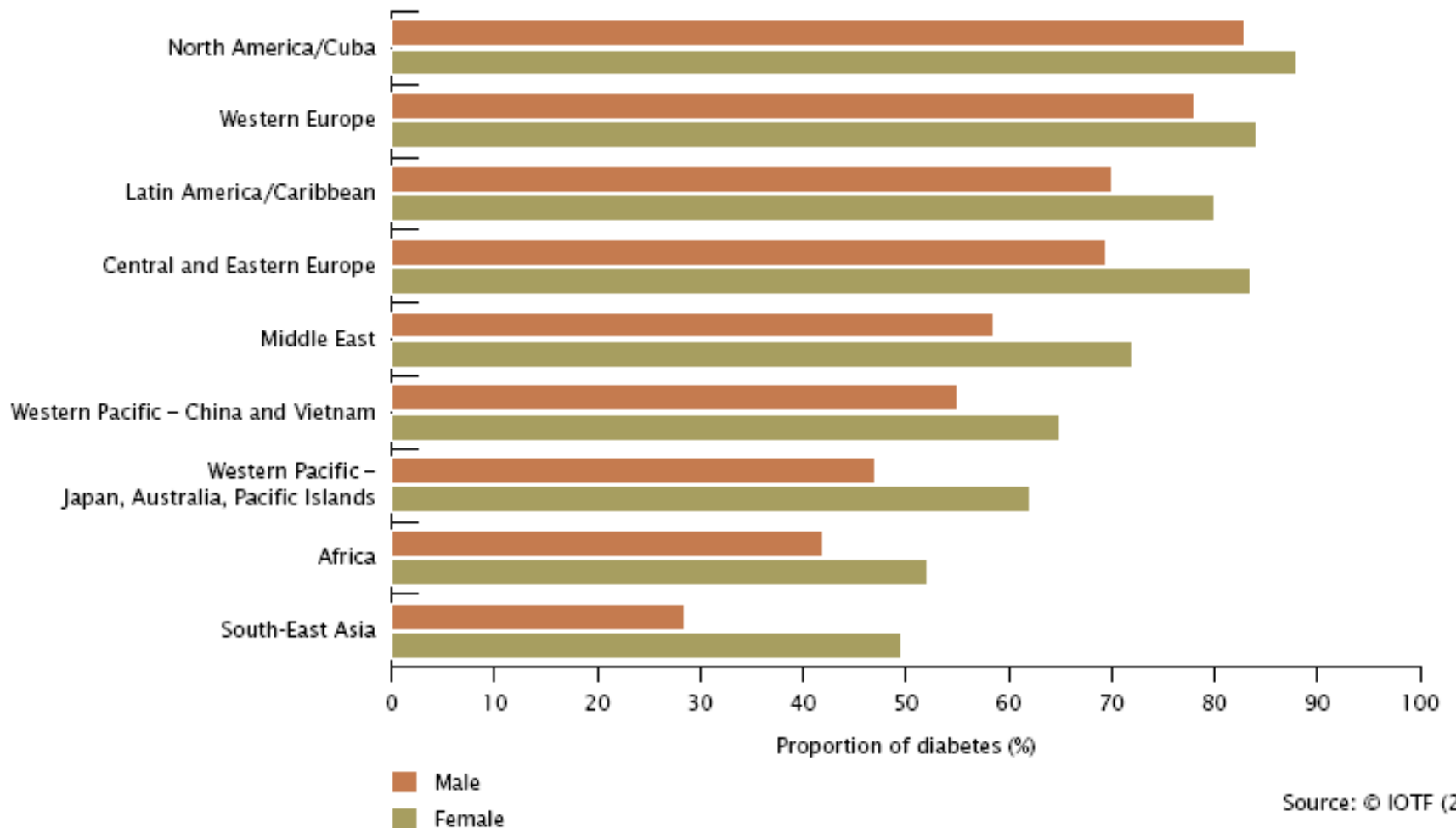
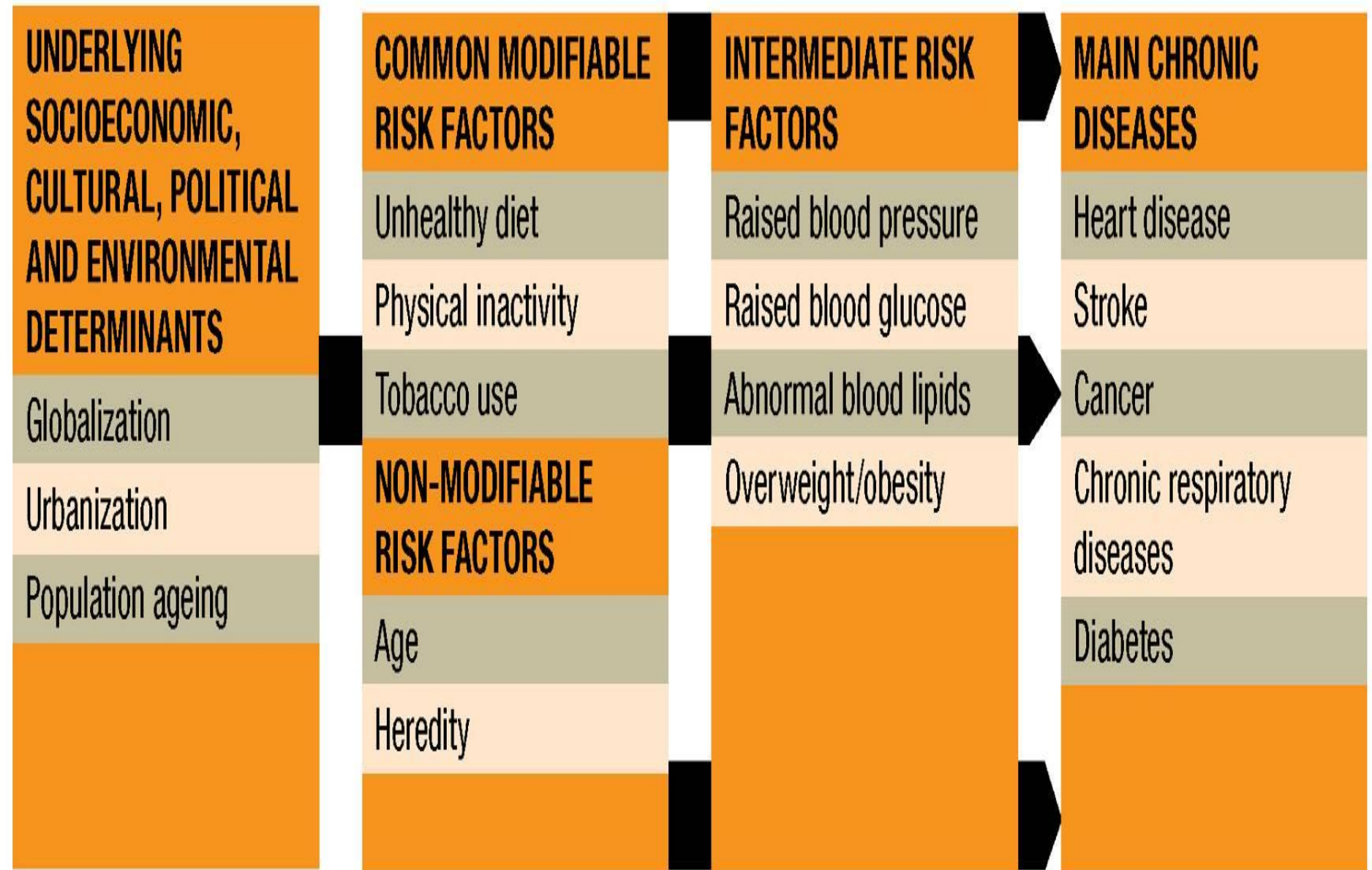


Figure 3.2

Proportion of diabetes (%) attributable to weight gain by region (30+ years)



Causes of chronic diseases



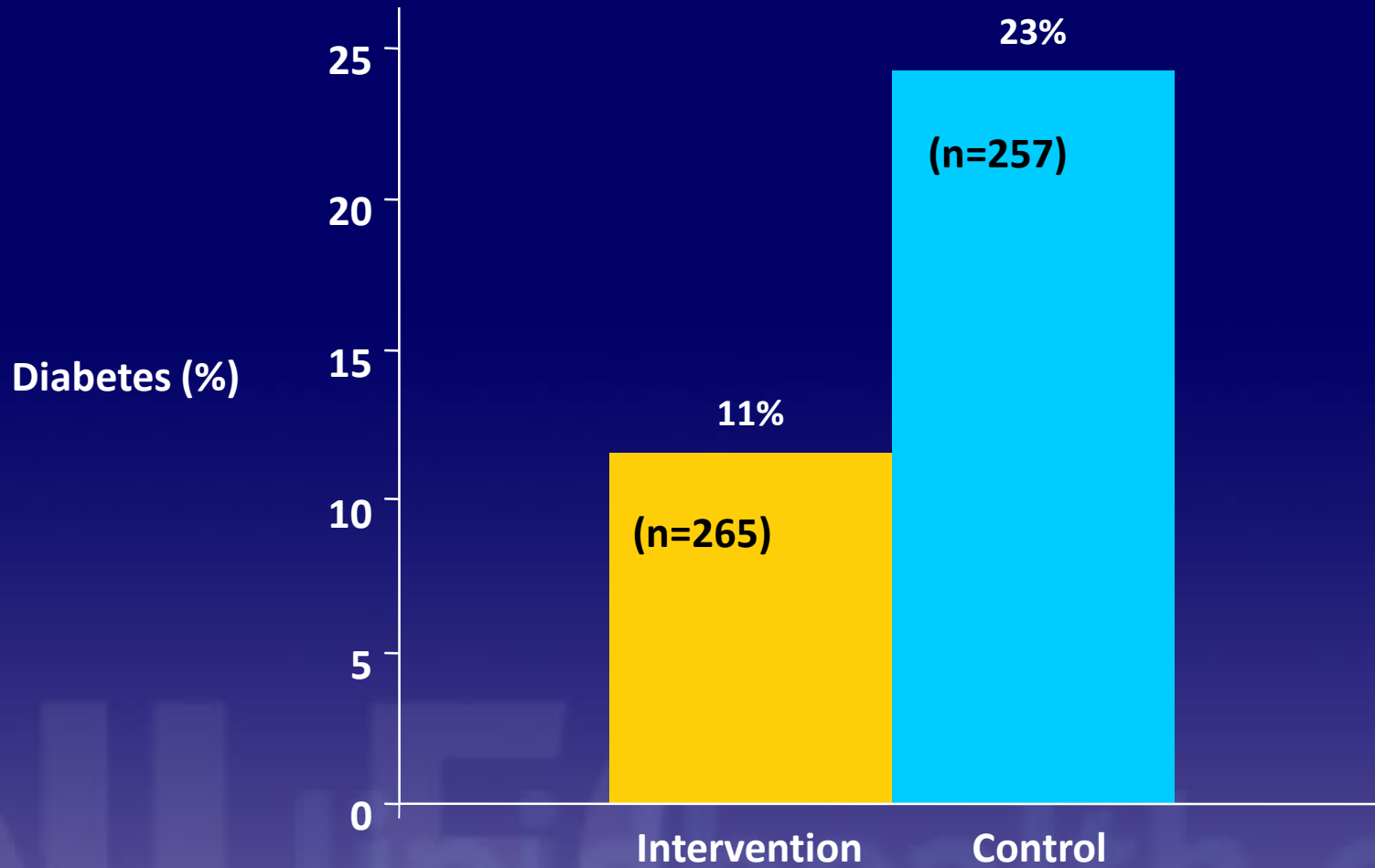
Finnish Diabetes Prevention Program

- **522 patients with Impaired Glucose Tolerance**
- **Age: 40-65 years**
- **Mean BMI: 31 kg/m²**
- **Intervention: diet and exercise**
- **Mean duration of follow up: 3.2 years**

IGT = impaired glucose tolerance; BMI = body mass index.

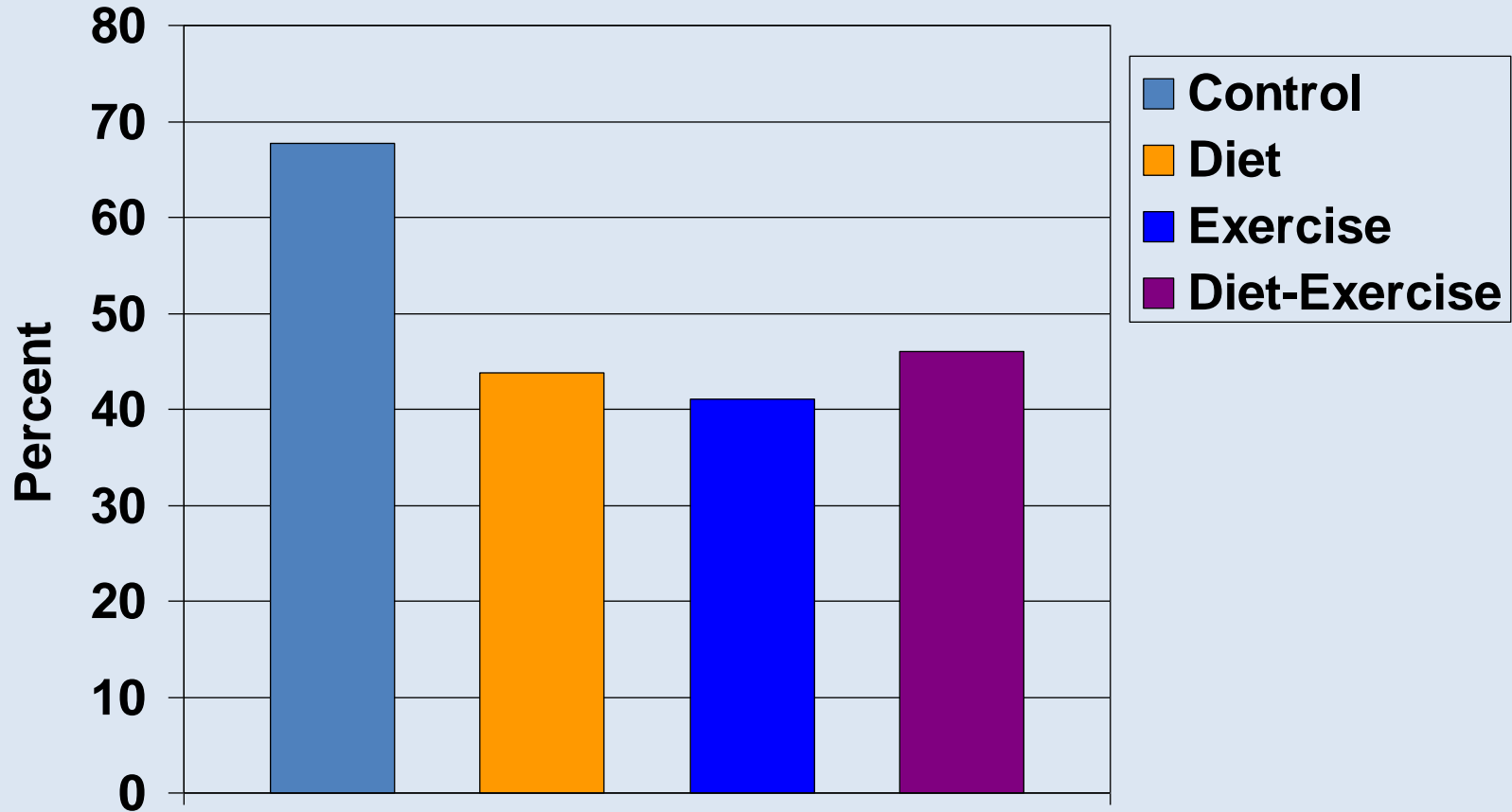
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Finnish Diabetes Prevention Study: Reduction in Risk for Diabetes*



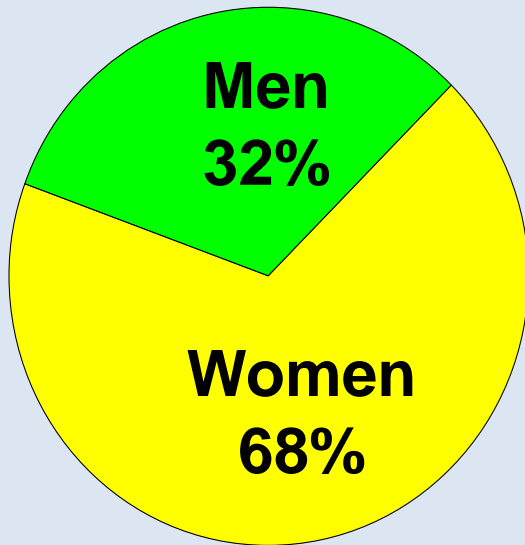
* $P < 0.001$; 4-year results

Da Qing IGT and Diabetes Study (n=577)

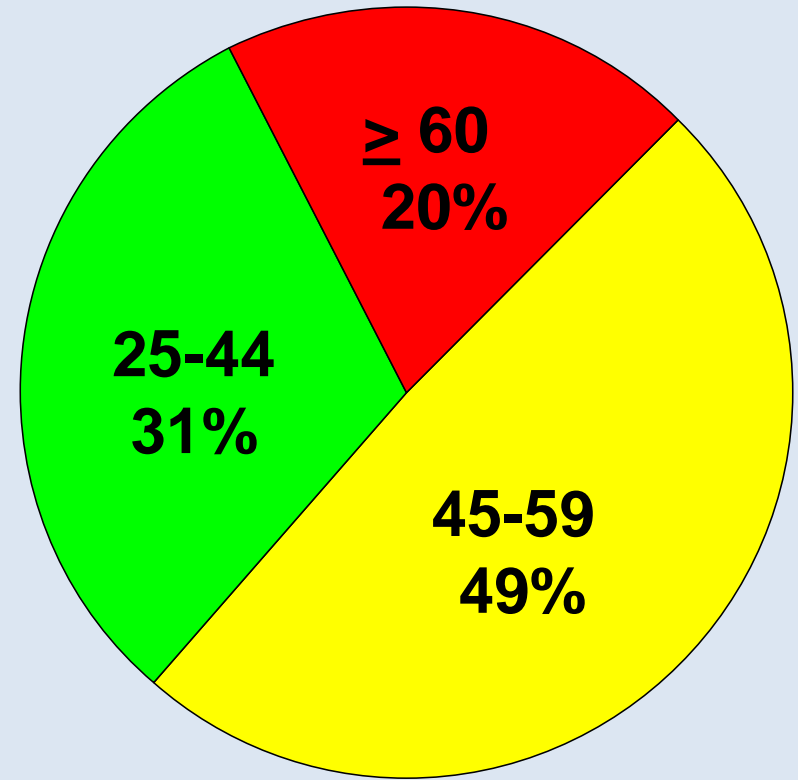


U.S. Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) Population

Gender Distribution



Age Distribution



Study Interventions

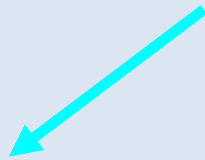
Eligible participants



Randomized



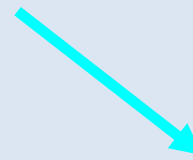
Standard lifestyle recommendations



**Intensive
Lifestyle**
(n = 1079)



Metformin
(n = 1073)



Placebo
(n = 1082)

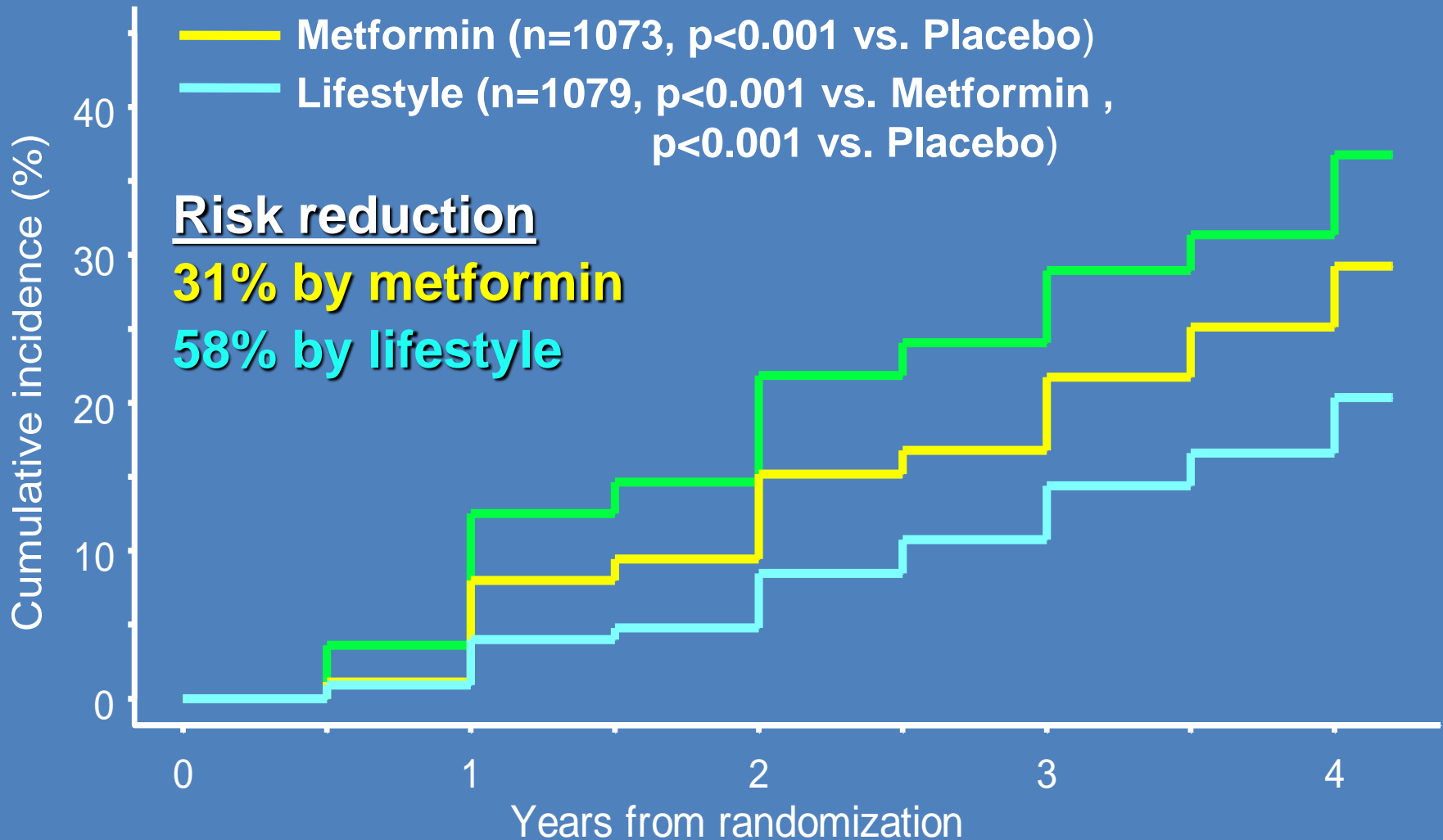
Incidence of Diabetes

- Placebo (n=1082)
- Metformin (n=1073, $p < 0.001$ vs. Placebo)
- Lifestyle (n=1079, $p < 0.001$ vs. Metformin, $p < 0.001$ vs. Placebo)

Risk reduction

31% by metformin

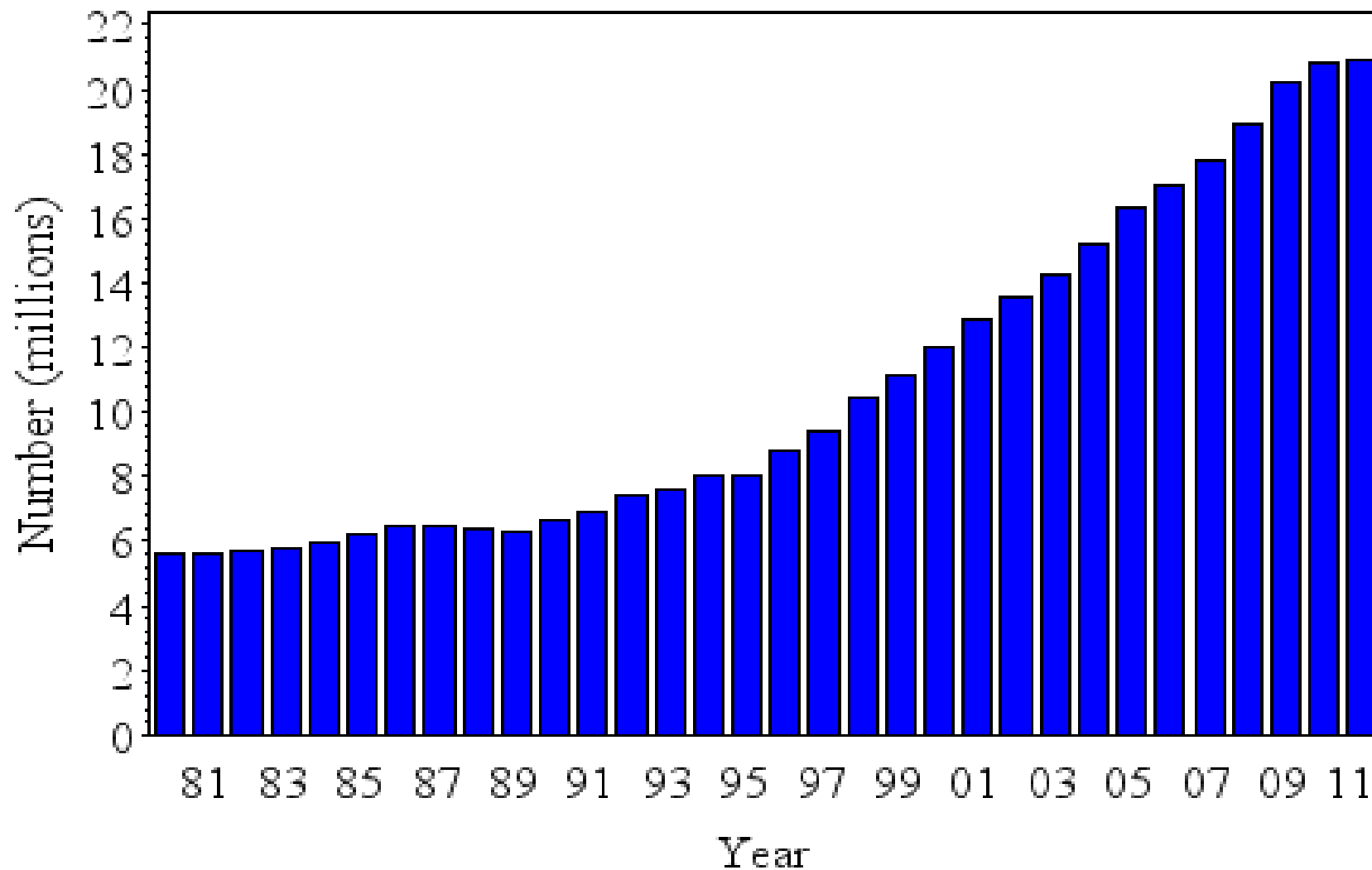
58% by lifestyle



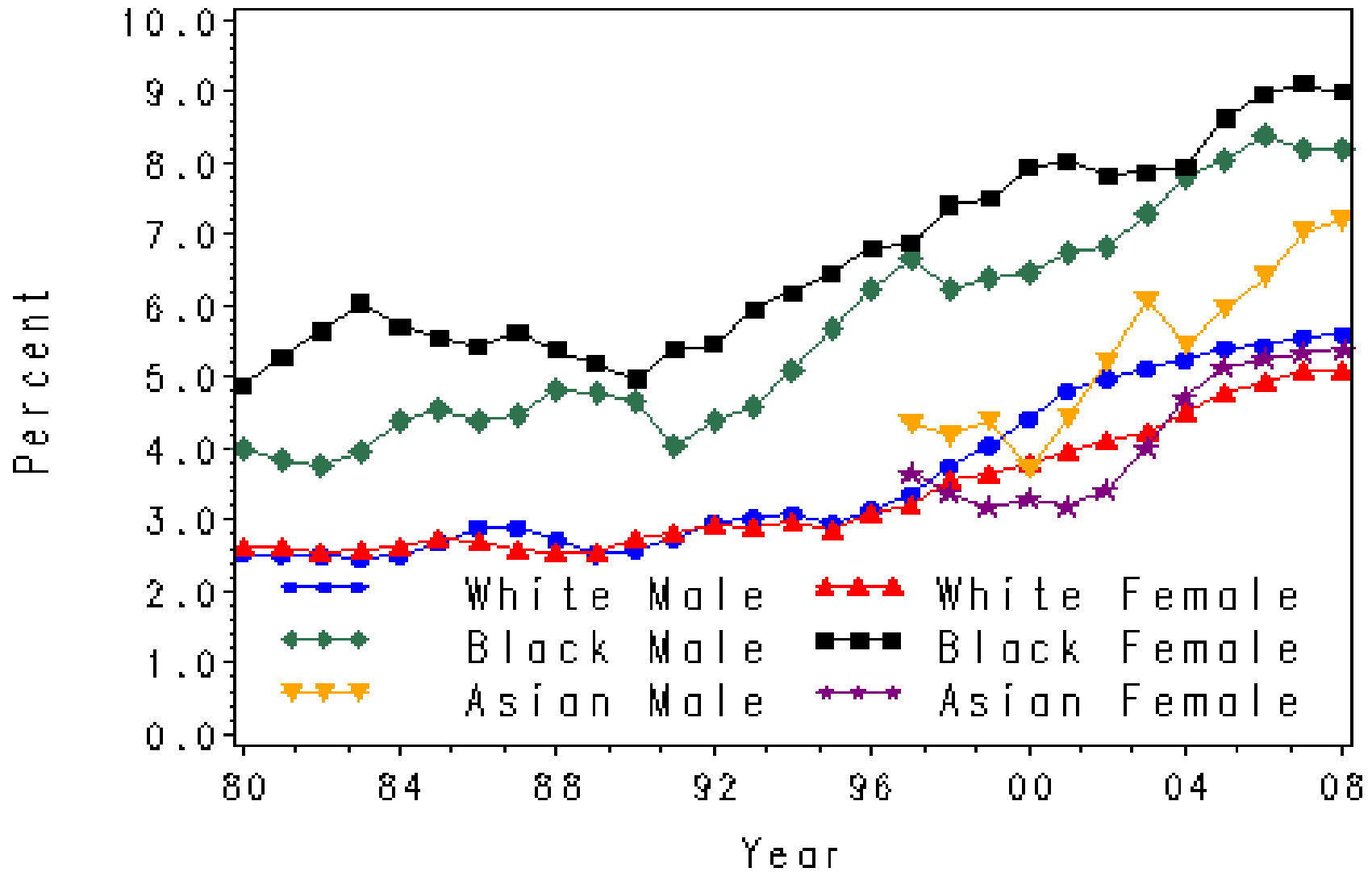
U.S. Diabetes Statistics

- 25.8 million — 8.3% of the U.S. population
1 of every 10 adults
- 7 million undiagnosed
- 2011 diabetes in 65–74yr. age group 13 X greater than 45yr. age group (21.8% vs. 1.6%)
- 215,000 youth < 20 yrs. has diabetes
- ~ 79 million adults \geq 20 yrs. pre-diabetes

Number (in Millions) of Civilian, Noninstitutionalized Persons with Diagnosed Diabetes, United States, 1980–2011



Age-Adjusted Percentage of Population with Diagnosed Diabetes, by Race and Sex, United States, 1980–2008



- Of 28 million with diabetes, > 50% are women
- Prevalence doubles for women 40-50 years of age
- Black women compared to White women have
 - 3X higher incidence rate
 - 2X higher prevalence rate
 - 4X higher rate end-stage renal disease
 - 3X higher rate of blindness
 - 2X higher rate amputations
- 40% greater mortality than Black men, White men and women with diabetes

Physiological & Psychosocial Characteristics of Type 2 D in Black American Women (n=22)

	M	SD	Range
Age (yr.)	48.1	8.9	26-62
Wt. (lb.)	200	38	139-254
BMI	34	5.4	22-42
HbA1c (%)	12.8	5.7	7.1-18.5 (norm <7.0)
Education (yr.)	12.9	0.9	12-15
Primary Care visits (M)		3/year	
Diabetes Meds		68%	
Employed FT/PT		69%	
Majority married		74%	

Focus Groups of Health Beliefs & Practices of Black Women with T2D

Need for diabetes education

Implications of cultural traditions

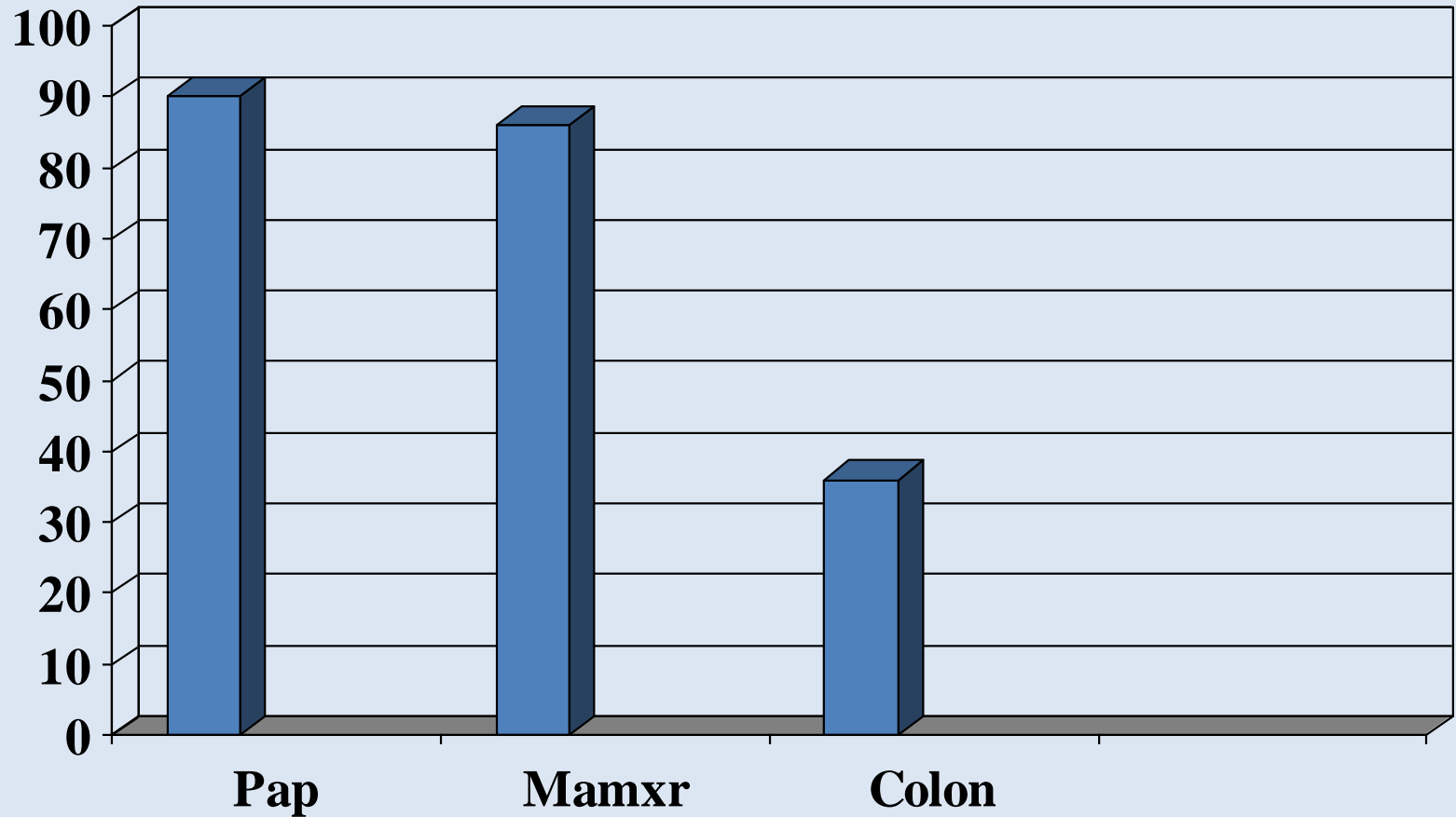
Importance of culturally appropriate education materials

Need for care provider rapport

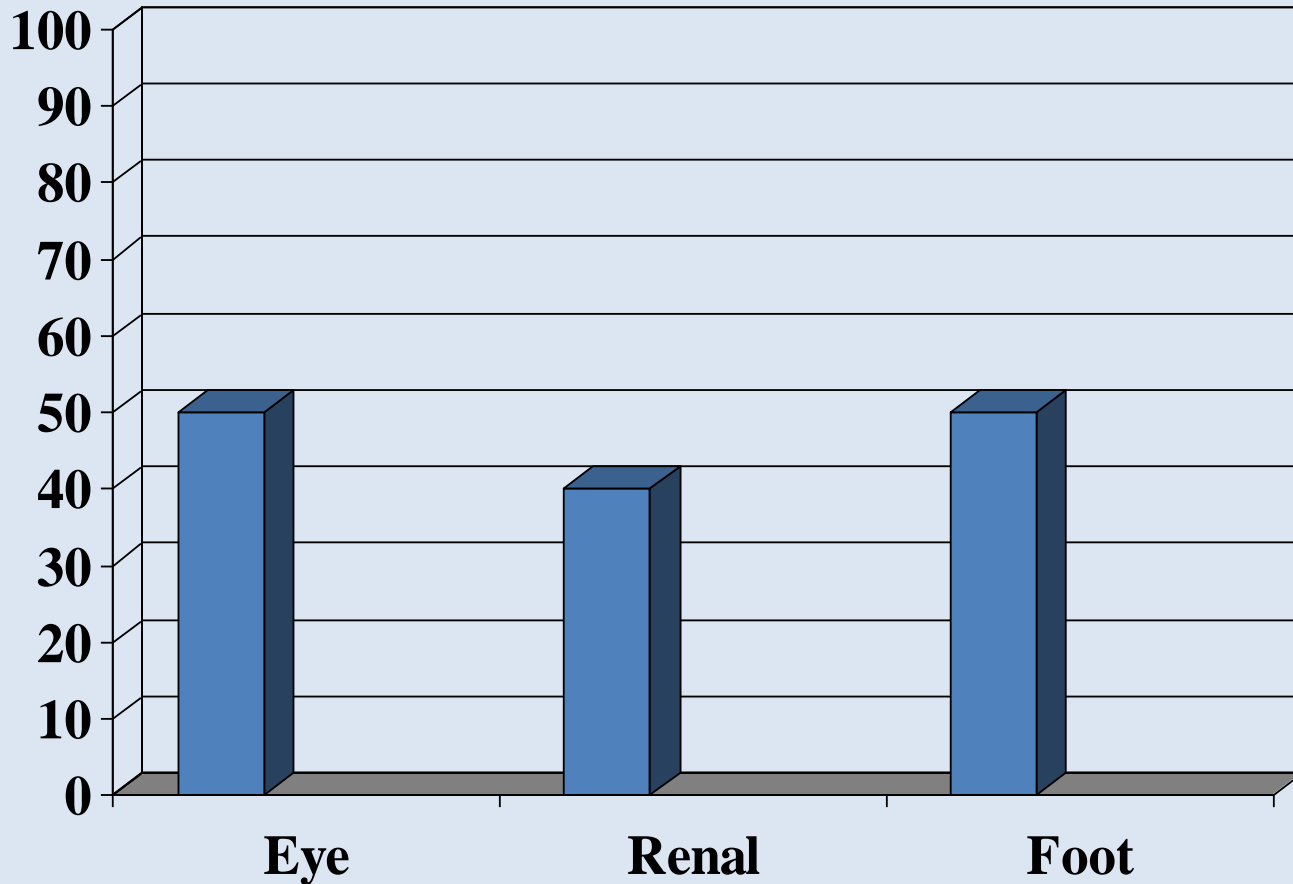
Importance of family support

Maillet, D'Eramo Melkus, & Spollett (1996). Using focus groups to characterize beliefs and practices of African American women with NIDDM. *Diabetes Educator*, 22(1), 39-45

Primary Care Cancer Screening (%)



Diabetes Complications Screening (%)



Melkus, Maillet, Novak, Womack, & Hatch-Clein, (2002). Primary care cancer screening and diabetes complications screening for Black women with Type 2 diabetes. *Jnl American Academy of Nurse Practitioners*, 14(1), 43-48.

Feasibility test of a culturally relevant intervention of group self-management education (6wks) and NP care (monthly) on metabolic control and psychosocial outcomes in Black women with T2D using one group pre-test, posttest design.

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Outcomes/Measures

**Anthropometric: HT, WT, BMI
Waist, Hip Circumference**

**Metabolic: Fasting Blood Glucose (FBG)
HbA1c
Lipid Levels
Insulin Levels**

Psychosocial Measures:

Diabetes Self-Efficacy (Skelley)

Problem Areas in Diabetes* (P.A.I.D.)- (Welch)

*** diabetes-related emotional distress (0-100 scale)**

Sample Demographics (N=25)

Age (M)	52.3 years	(SD 6.1)
Education	HS	(100%)
	Tech./College	(55%)
Employed	FT/PT	(69%)
PC visits (M)	2.5 visits/year	



Baseline Physiologic Data

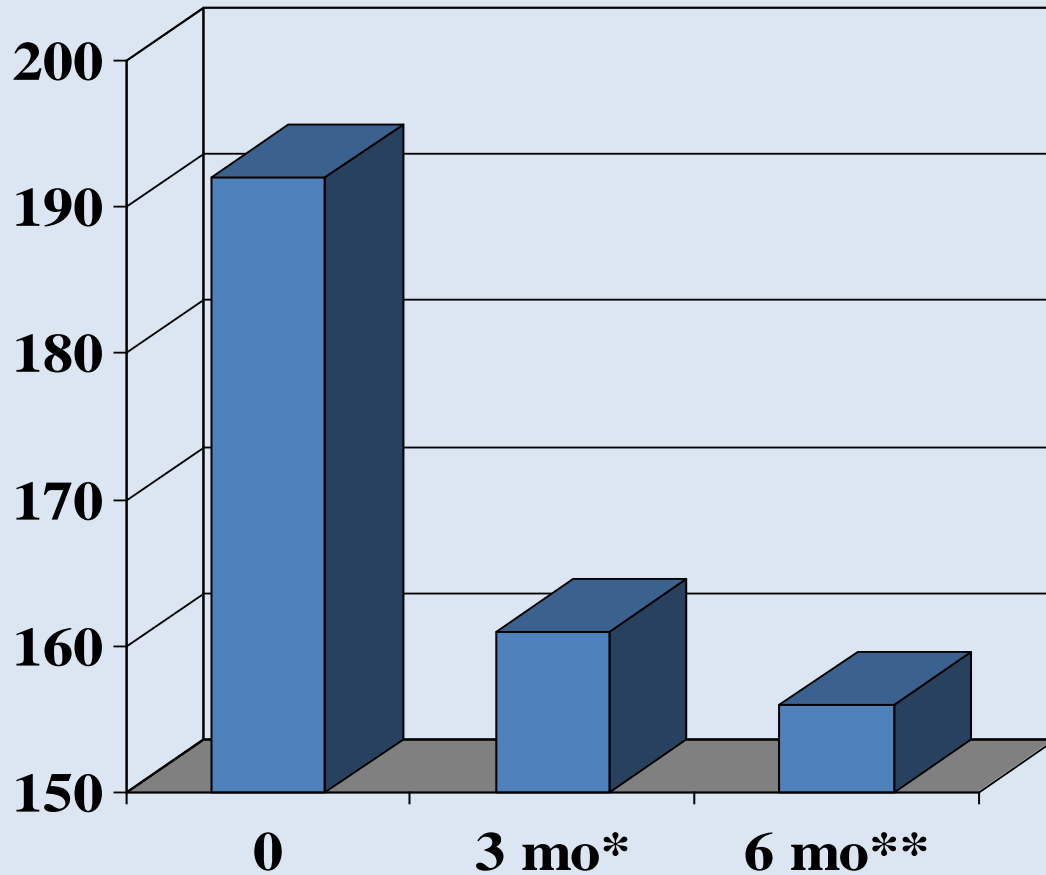
	M	SD	
WT (lb.)	191.5	(50.0)	
BMI (m/kg) ²	32.0	(7.0)	
T.Chol. (mg/dl)	191.9	(31.0)	
HbA1c (%)	10.3	(2.3)	(norm <7.0)
FBG (mg/dl)	192.0	(80.6)	(norm <126)

Diabetes Self-Efficacy 81.5/100

Problem Areas in Diabetes (PAID)* 78/100

*diabetes-related emotional distress

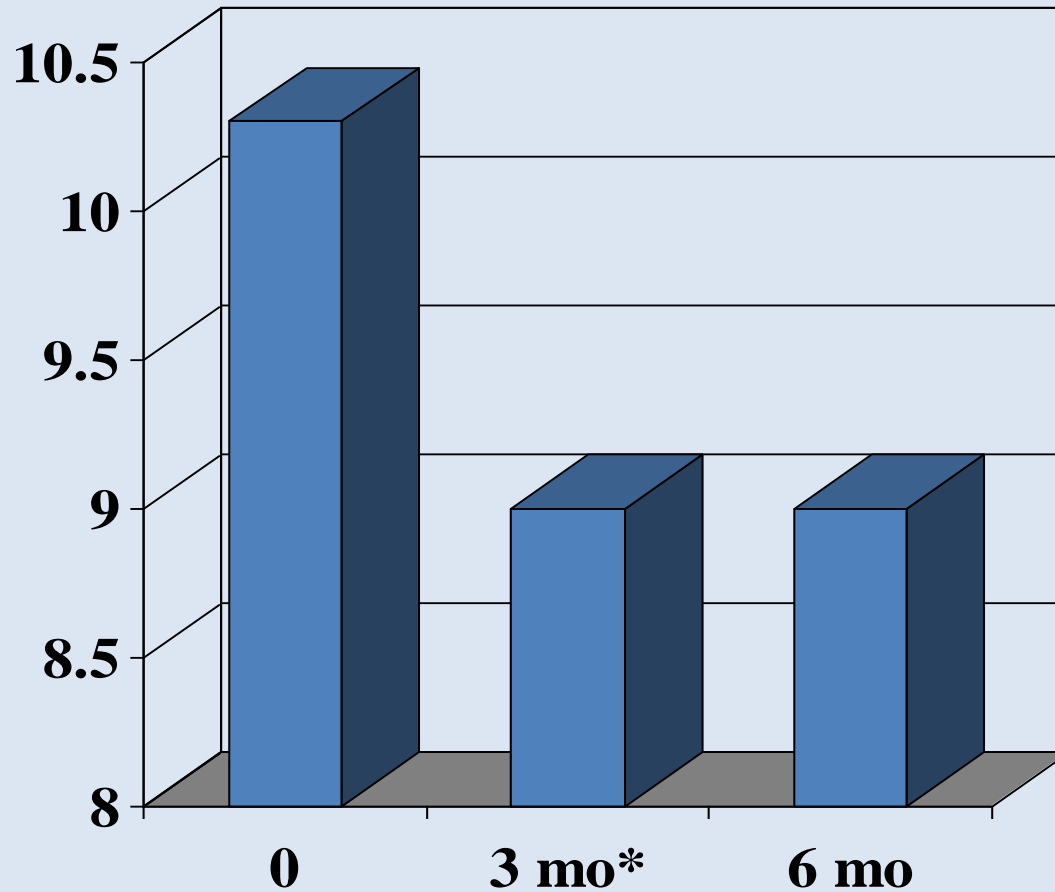
Fasting Blood Glucose



**t = -2.08, p = 0.05*

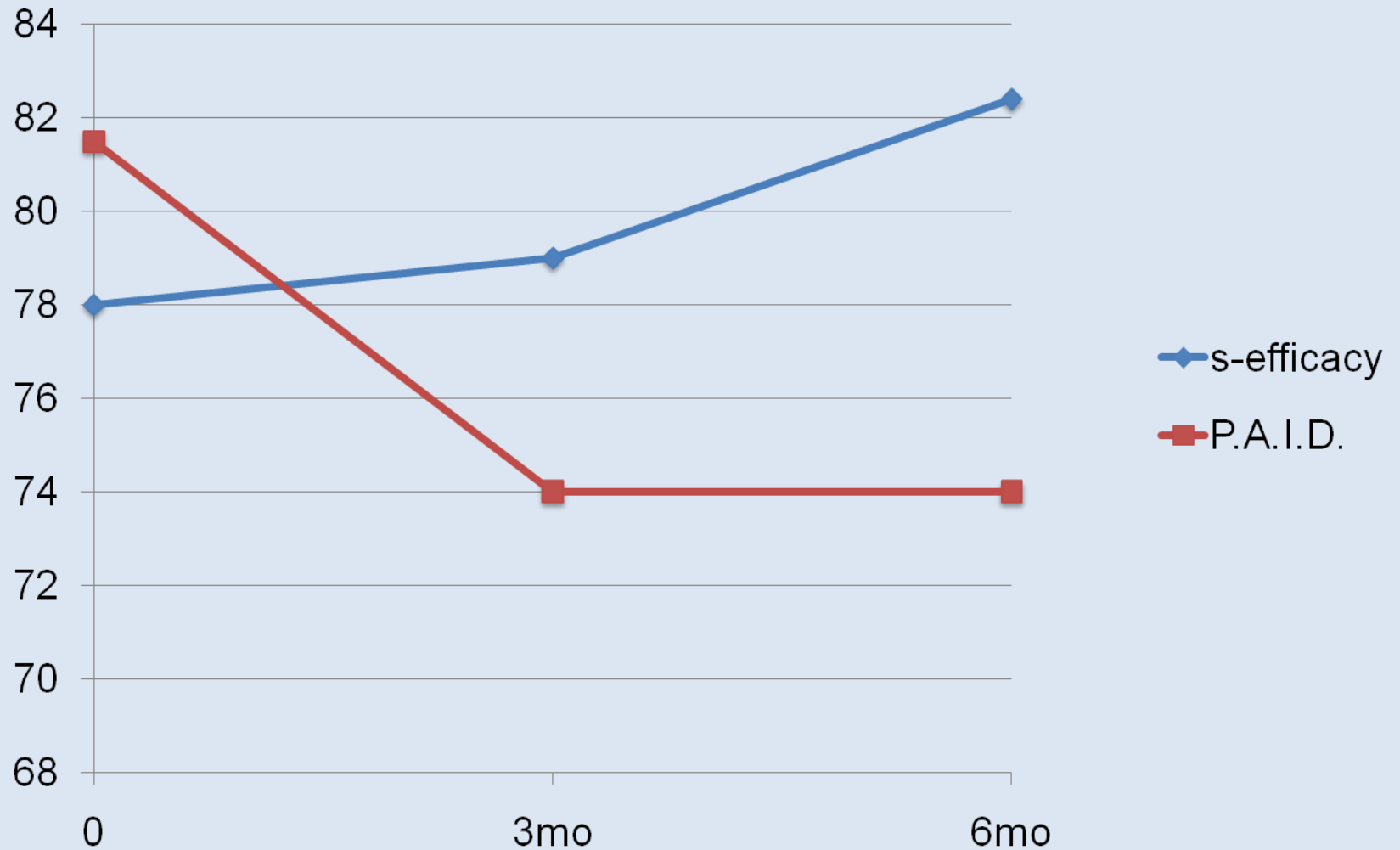
***t = -2.48, p = 0.02*

HbA1c



* $t=3.05$, $p=0.008$

Psychosocial Outcomes



$p=.06$

Melkus, Spollett, Jefferson, Chyun, Tuohy, Robinson, & Kaisen (2004). *Applied Nursing Research*, 17(1):10-20.

Pilot Test Efficacy of Intervention

Subjects (N=56) Randomly Assigned to:

Group 1

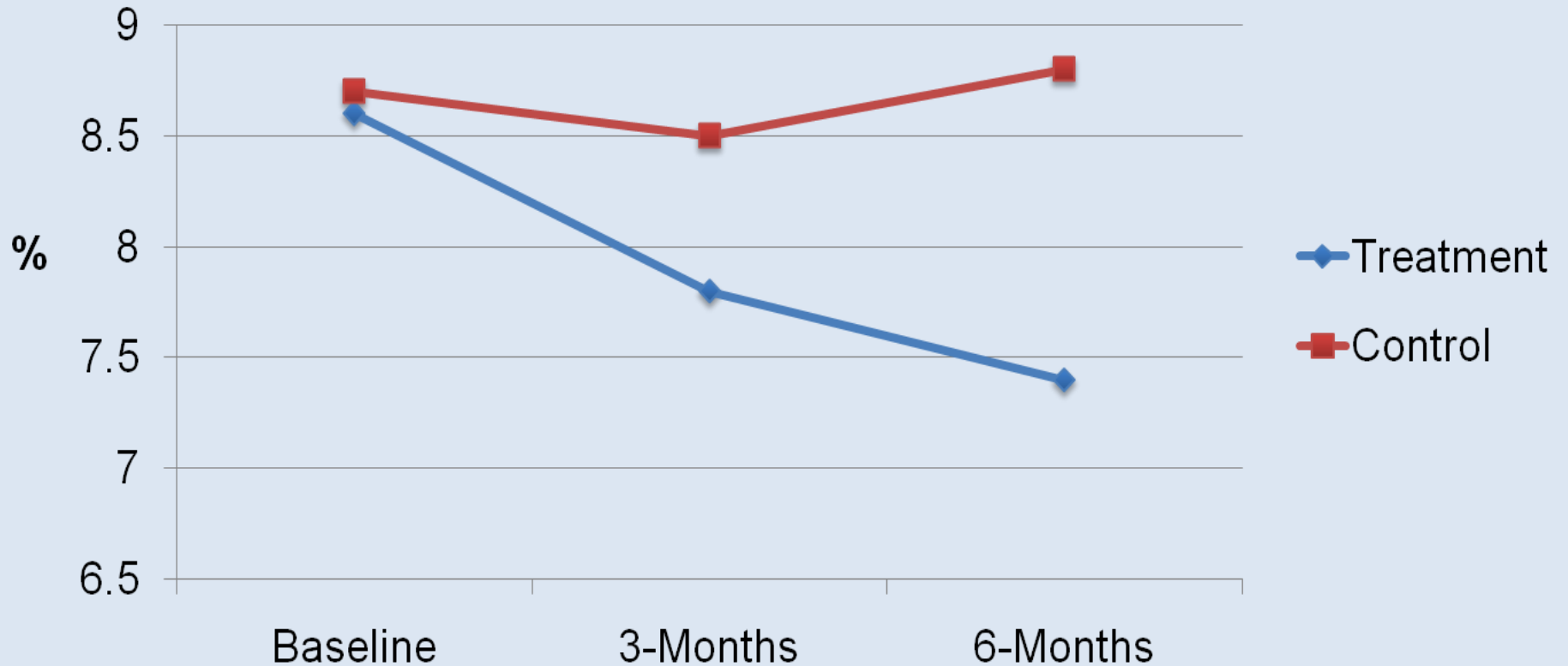
Culturally relevant cognitive-behavioral diabetes education, 6, 2 hour sessions
Monthly NP care visits

Group 2

Traditional diabetes education, 5, 2 hour sessions
Monthly NP care visits

MSN, DNS students interventionists, NP, RN educators-build capacity

*RCT Culturally Sensitive Intervention
compared to Conventional DM Education
Mean HbA1c Levels*



P=.01, F=6.154

INTERVENTION TESTED WITH:

Latino adults in a neighborhood health center

Tomando Control: A Culturally Appropriate Diabetes Education Program for Spanish Speaking Individuals

Mauldon, M., Melkus, G.D. & Cagganello, M. (2006). *Tomando Control. Diabetes Educator, 32:751-760.*

White older adults with T2D and CHD

Multidisciplinary Intervention for Asymptomatic Myocardial Ischemia (MIAMI)

Chyun, D., Melkus, G., Coviello, J., Talley, S., Langerman, S., Insabella, G., Young, L. (2007). Cardiac risk factor reduction in older adults with type 2 diabetes. *Diabetes, 56, Suppl.1, 2521.*

Effectiveness Randomized Clinical Trial

INTERVENTIONS

Experimental:

Culturally relevant group diabetes education 6 weeks,
added Coping Skills Training 5 sessions with Health Psychologist

Control:

Traditional group diabetes education sessions,
added 5 weeks of open question and answer sessions at community hospital by CDE

Both Groups:

DM care visits in primary care, 1st month then quarterly for 12 months

Based on American Diabetes Association standards

Evaluated for 24 months

Interventionist Observations; Attendance Maintained

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SUBJECTS & SETTING

Black Women from Greater New Haven Area who were:

- Patients of community primary care centers
- 21- 65 years of age
- BMI < 37, Non-Insulin Requiring
- Able to speak and read English
- No serious psychiatric or medical illness (Cancer, AIDS)
- No serious DM complication (visual, amputation, renal)

Conference Center at School: group sessions

Primary Care Center: individual visits

Incentives of paid travel/parking, childcare, education materials, BG meter

MEASURES

Physiologic: Baseline Screen-Creatinine, TSH, C-Peptide

Glycemic control - HbA1c ($\leq 7.0\%$)

CV Risk- LDL-C, HDL-C, T.Chol, Blood Pressure

Wt/Ht=BMI, Waist Circumference

Psychosocial: Diabetes Knowledge - 25 item multiple choice* (Melkus)

Problem Areas in Diabetes

Diabetes Care Profile-Social Support Subscale 2-item,

Medical Outcomes Study – SF-36 Quality of Life

Modified Health Care Climate Questionnaire (Pt. perception of provider supportiveness for diet and exercise).

Baseline, 3 , 6 , 9 , 12, and 24

BASELINE CHARACTERISTICS N=109

	Control (n=57)	Experimental (n=52)	p
Age	45±10	47±9	.33
Living Alone	38(68%)	34(65%)	.79
Working	34 (77%)	27(59%)	.06
≥ H.S. Education	28(51%)	21(41%)	.33
Annual Income <\$15K	27(49%)	22(47%)	.84
Current smoker	14(25%)	13(25%)	.96
Diabetes Related			
HbA1c	8.3±2.2	8.0±2.1	.49
LDL-c	112±35	114±34	.68
HDL-c	50±14	49±11	.47
SBP	134±22	132±18	.62
DBP	76±11	77±11	.58

PSYCHOSOCIAL BASELINE CHARACTERISTICS

	Control	Experimental	p
Emotional Distress	86±30	82±31	.46
Quality of Life:			
Role Physical	63±41	57±45	.92
Bodily Pain	57±29	56±26	.92
Physical Function	67±29	66±28	.99
General Health	58±20	56±21	.55
Vitality	50±21	49±21	.90
Social Function	66±28	72±27	.27
Role Emotional	60±43	61±43	.87
Mental Health	64±23	65±22	.73
Diabetes Knowledge	79±13	82±13	.92
Provider Support-Diet	5.0±1.8	5.0±1.8	.92
Provider Support-Exer.	4.8±2.0	5.0±1.9	.72
Diabetes Support	3.6±1.4	3.3±1.4	.27
Somatic Anxiety	7.0± 2.8	8.3±3.6	.05

HbA1c



Time $p < .0001$

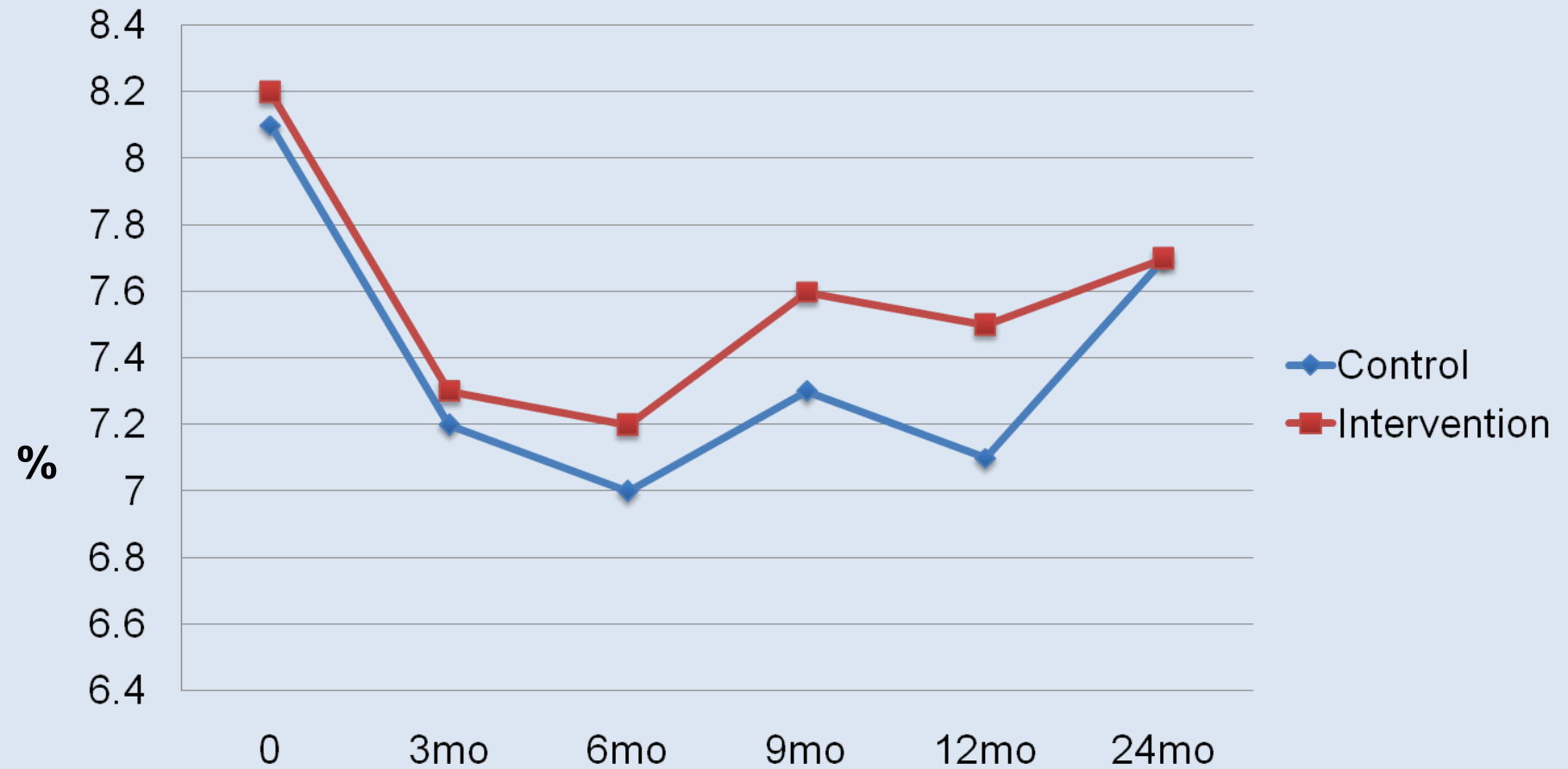
BASELINE CHARACTERISTICS

	Non-completers (n=32)	Completers (n=77)	p
Age	47±10	49±10	.46
Living Alone	25 (78%)	47(62%)	.10
Working	14 (48%)	47(77%)	.006
≥ H.S. Education	8 (26%)	41(54%)	.008
Annual Income <\$15K	22 (69%)	27(39%)	.005
Current smoker	7(22%)	20(26%)	.65
Diabetes Related			
HbA1c	8.3±2.4	8.1±2.1	.67
LDL-c	117±36	111±33	.48
HDL-c	46±8	51±14	.03
SBP	135±25	133±18	.63
DBP	77±13	76±10	.44

PSYCHOSOCIAL BASELINE CHARACTERISTICS

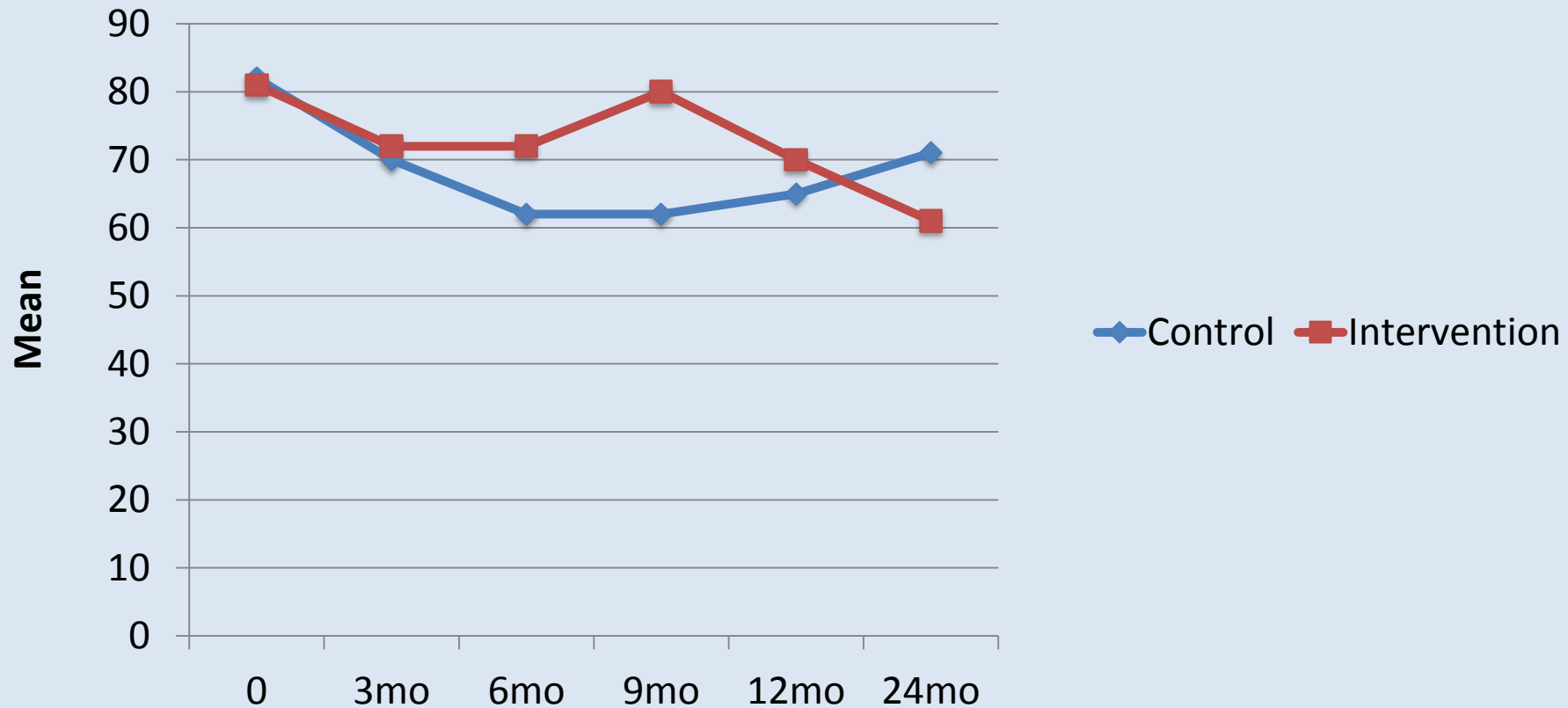
	Non-Completers	Completers	p
DM Self-Efficacy	76±11	76±11	.84
Emotional Distress	87±30	83±31	.54
Role Physical	46±43	66±42	.03
Bodily Pain	44±22	62±26	.002
Physical Function	58±29	70±28	.07
General Health	48±17	60±21	.007
Vitality	39±21	54±20	.0005
Social Function	57±30	74±26	.006
Role Emotional	50±45	65±41	.11
Mental Health	59±23	67±23	.14
Diabetes Knowledge	80±12	80±14	.95
Provider Support-Diet	4.8±2.0	5.1±1.8	.36
Provider Support-Exer.	4.7±2.1	5.0±1.9	.45
Diabetes Support	3.2±1.3	3.5±1.4	.23
Somatic Anxiety	8.8± 3.2	7.2±3.2	.03

Change in HbA1c



Time $p < .0001$

Emotional Distress



Group X Time $p=.02$

Melkus, Chyun, Newlin, Vorderstrasse, Jefferson & Langerman (2010). Effectiveness of a diabetes self-management intervention on physiological and psychosocial outcomes.

***Biological Research in Nursing* 12 (1), 7-19 .**

CONCLUSIONS:

- **Traditional/ customary Diabetes Education appears beneficial for women who have not received such services.**
- **When high levels of emotional distress, somatic anxiety, and low QOL exist, psychosocial/behavioral intervention, such as CST, may sustain gains.**
- **Self-management interventions in Primary Care “real world settings” need to consider the minimal dose - amount of time - for intervention response to decrease intervention burden and attrition.**



E-Health Program Diabetes Self-Management

Diabetes LIVE: Learning In a Virtual Environment



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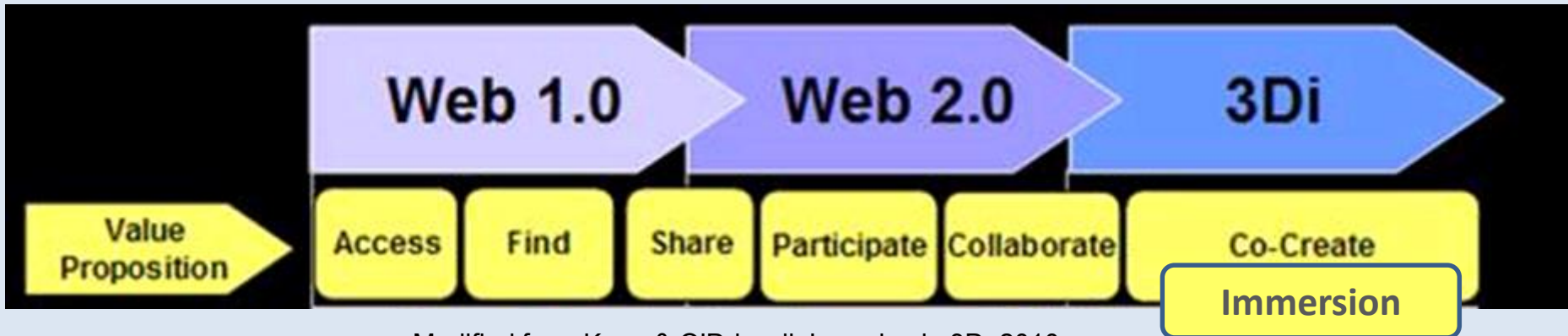
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Purpose

The purpose of the Learning in a Virtual Environment (LIVE) study is **to determine whether participation in LIVE**, which incorporates real-time diabetes self-management training and support, and interactive resources, will **be associated with significantly greater changes in health behaviors and metabolic outcomes** compared to a non-synchronous web-based intervention in adults with type 2 diabetes.

New Media to Assist Patients with Diabetes Self-Management

- to eliminate barriers to healthcare
- to accommodate health literacy levels
- to provide sustainable, cost-effective patient education and support



Modified from Kapp & O'Driscoll, Learning in 3D, 2010

Our Virtual Diabetes Community



5 AVs within 96m
JimmieDuke Resident
ClaireDuke Resident
AveryDuke Resident
EmmaDuke Resident
NoahDuke Resident

Live Interactive Classes with Diabetes Educators



Over 200 Interactive Grocery Items



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Food Group: Snacks

Food Description: Snacks, potato chips, plain, made with partially hydrogenated soybean oil, unsalted

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 28 g (1 oz)

Amount Per Serving

Calories 152

Calories from Fat 86

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 10 g 15 %

Saturated Fat 2 g 10 %

Trans Fat

Cholesterol 0 mg 0 %

Sodium 2 mg 0 %

Total Carbohydrate 15 g 5 %

Dietary Fibre 1 g 4 %

Sugars 0 g

Protein 2 g

Vitamine A 0 % Vitamine C 15 %

Calcium 1 % Iron 3 %

** Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs.*

Nutritional
information
on each
grocery item

Immediate Feedback on Items Chosen

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Food Group: Snacks

Food Description: Snacks, potato chips, plain, made with partially hydrogenated soybean oil, unsalted

Nutrition Substitutions

Serving Size 28.4 g (1 oz)

Try a healthy crunchy snack like celery with peanut butter or some whole grain crackers.

Chain and Fast-Food Restaurant Menus



Restaurant Menu Feedback



The Wise Diner

SLIDES - Menus

Chimis

Panero

Blue Bird

Ring my Bell Tacos

MacDonas

King of Burgers

Chick-n-filet

Chimis Menu Analysis

Your selections included the following choices:

Chicken Caesar Salad

Recommendation : *This is healthier than other items on our menu but is high in calories and fat. If you order the dressing on the side and add only half of it, you can lower the fat, calories and the sodium significantly. You might also want to hold the croutons*

Calories :	710
Fats :	42 (g)
Saturated Fats :	8 (g)
Carbohydrates :	25 (g)
Protein :	58 (g)
Fiber :	6 (g)
Sodium :	1010 (mg)

What We Know To Date

- **Diabetes is increasing in epidemic proportion**
- **<50% with diabetes receive education and behavioral support (CDC, 2010)**
- **Behavioral Interventions are effective but often not sustainable**
- **New modalities of intervention are needed**
- **Need policy that legislates on-going educational and behavioral support for chronic disease self-management**



IDF World Diabetes Campaign



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world diabetes day
14 November



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