

# Does dapagliflozin affect the metabolic response in patients with elevated alanine aminotransferase (ALT) and Type 2 diabetes?

Association of British Clinical Diabetologists (ABCD) nationwide dapagliflozin audit

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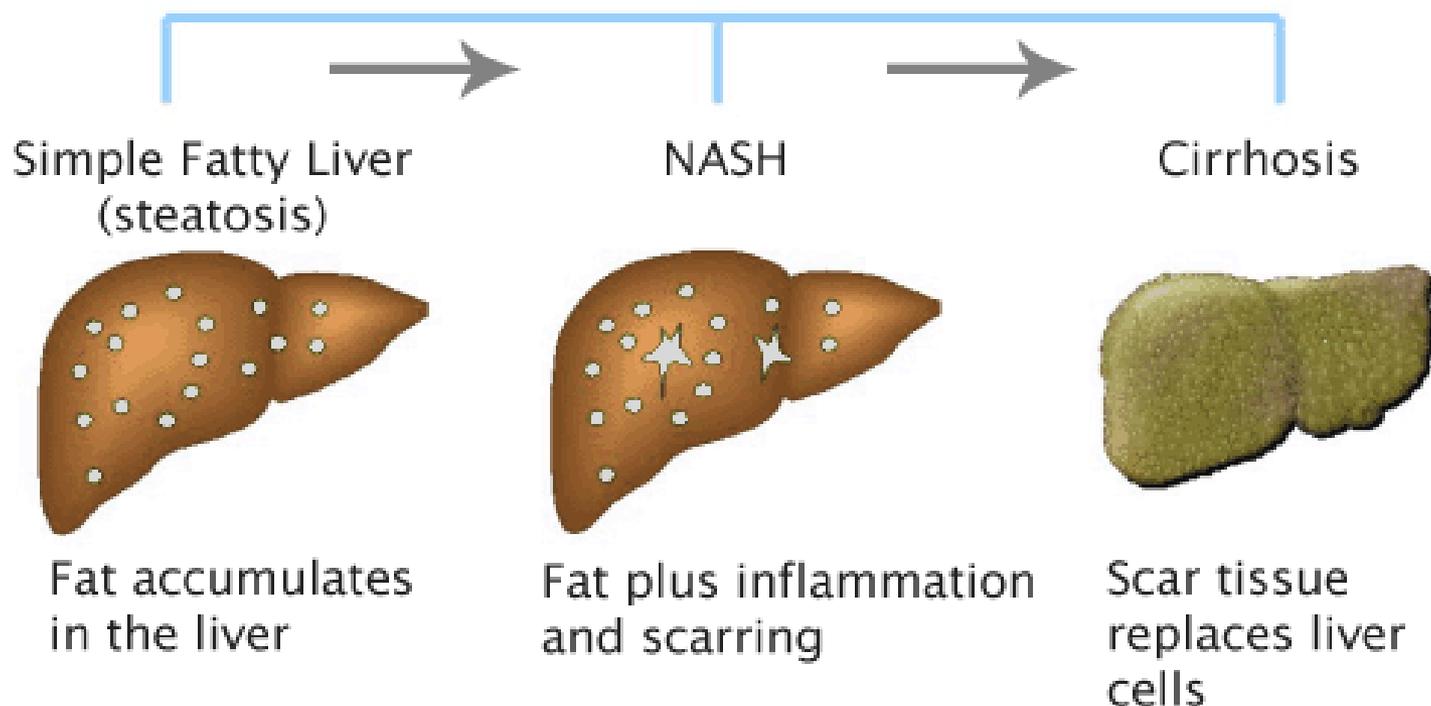
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# Overview

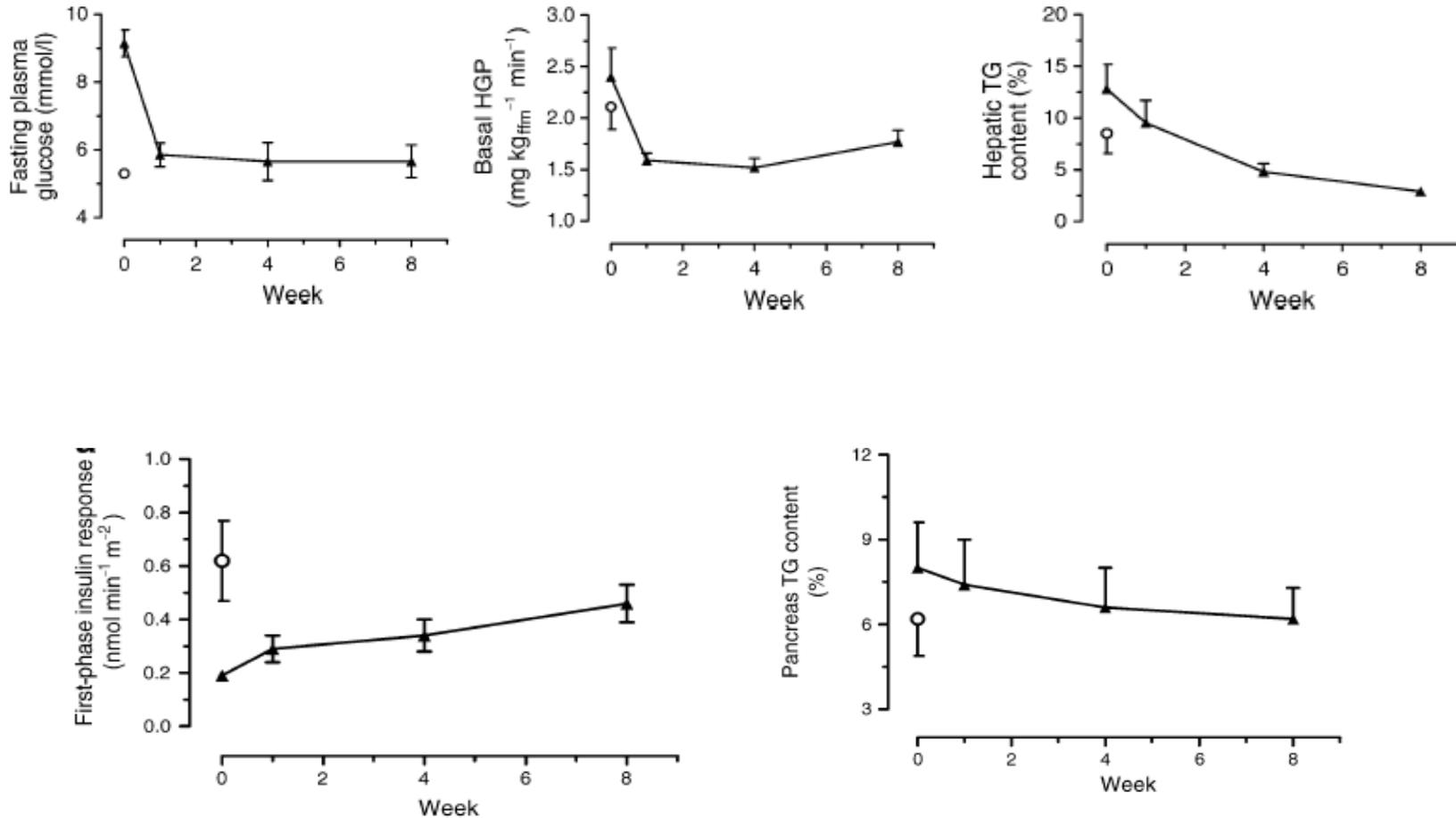
- Liver disease in T2DM
- ABCD audit - aims, methods
- Data analysis - Results
- Conclusion

# Background: Liver Disease in T2DM

## Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease and Cirrhosis



# Background: Fatty liver and insulin resistance in T2DM



Lim EL, Taylor R et al Diabetologia 2011; 54: 2506-2514

# Background: ALT and fatty liver

- ALT => Marker of fatty liver
- ALT tends to be elevated in fatty liver disease and tends to fall when liver fat reduces

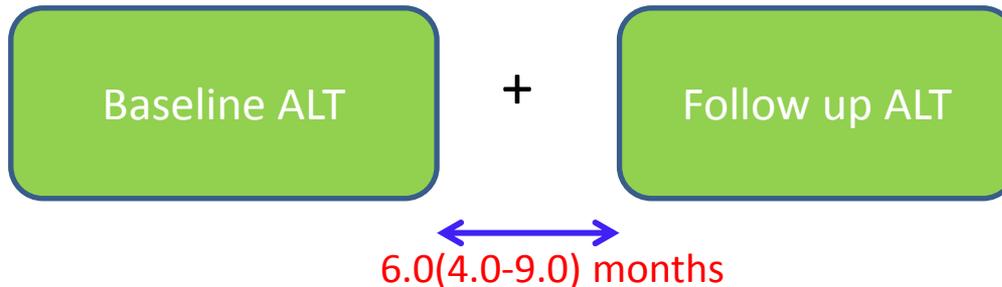
# Aims

To evaluate the effect of :

- Dapagliflozin on metabolic response to patients with elevated alanine aminotransferase(ALT) and
- Baseline ALT on metabolic response to dapagliflozin.

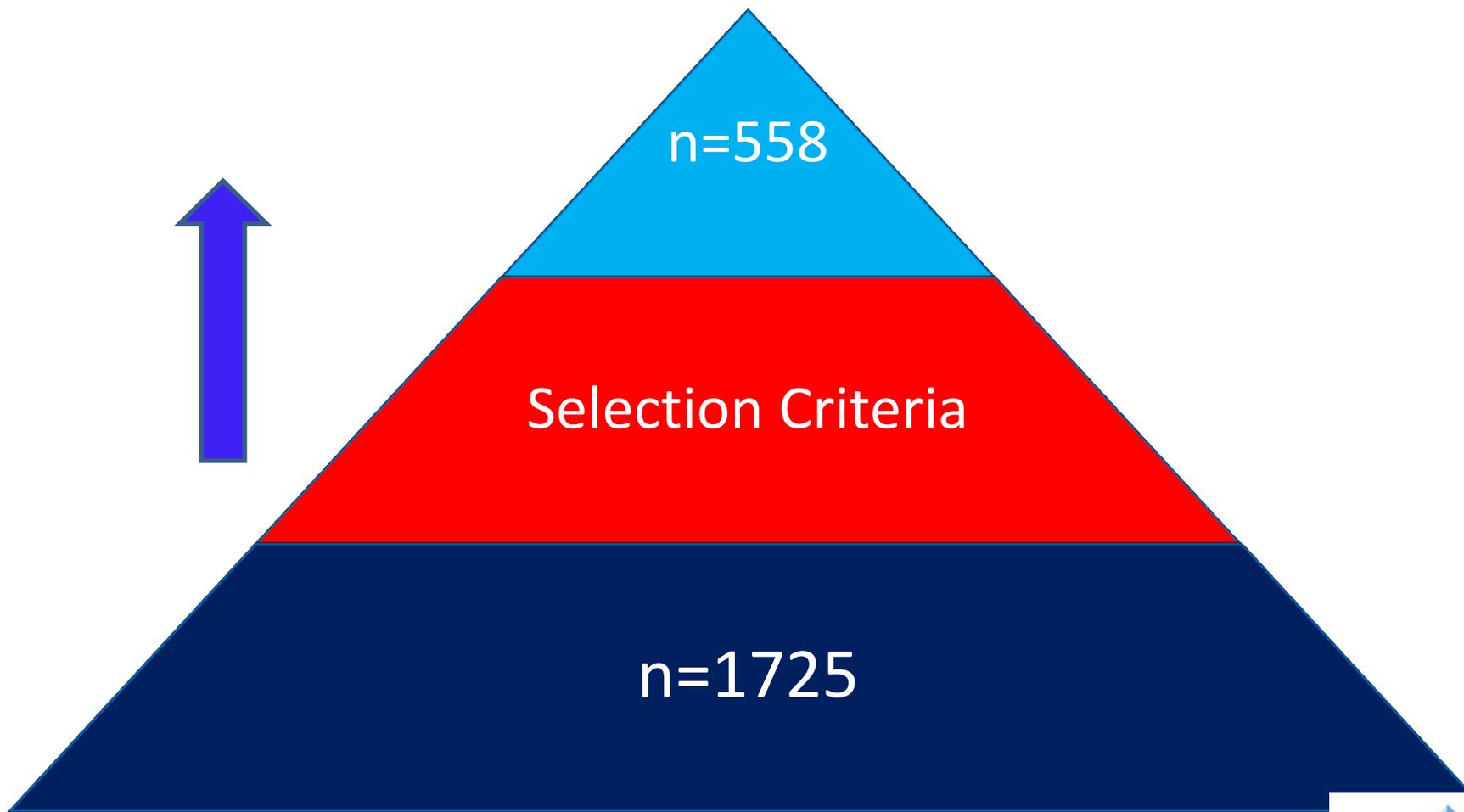
# Methods

- Data from ABCD Dapagliflozin Audit (2014-2015)
- Selection criteria :



- Patients categorised into 3 groups depending on baseline ALT:
  - ALT < 30U/l
  - ALT 30-50U/l
  - ALT ≥ 50 U/l
- **Descriptive analysis**
- **Wilcoxon signed rank test**
- **Spearman's correlation**

# Methods



# Results: Baseline Characteristics

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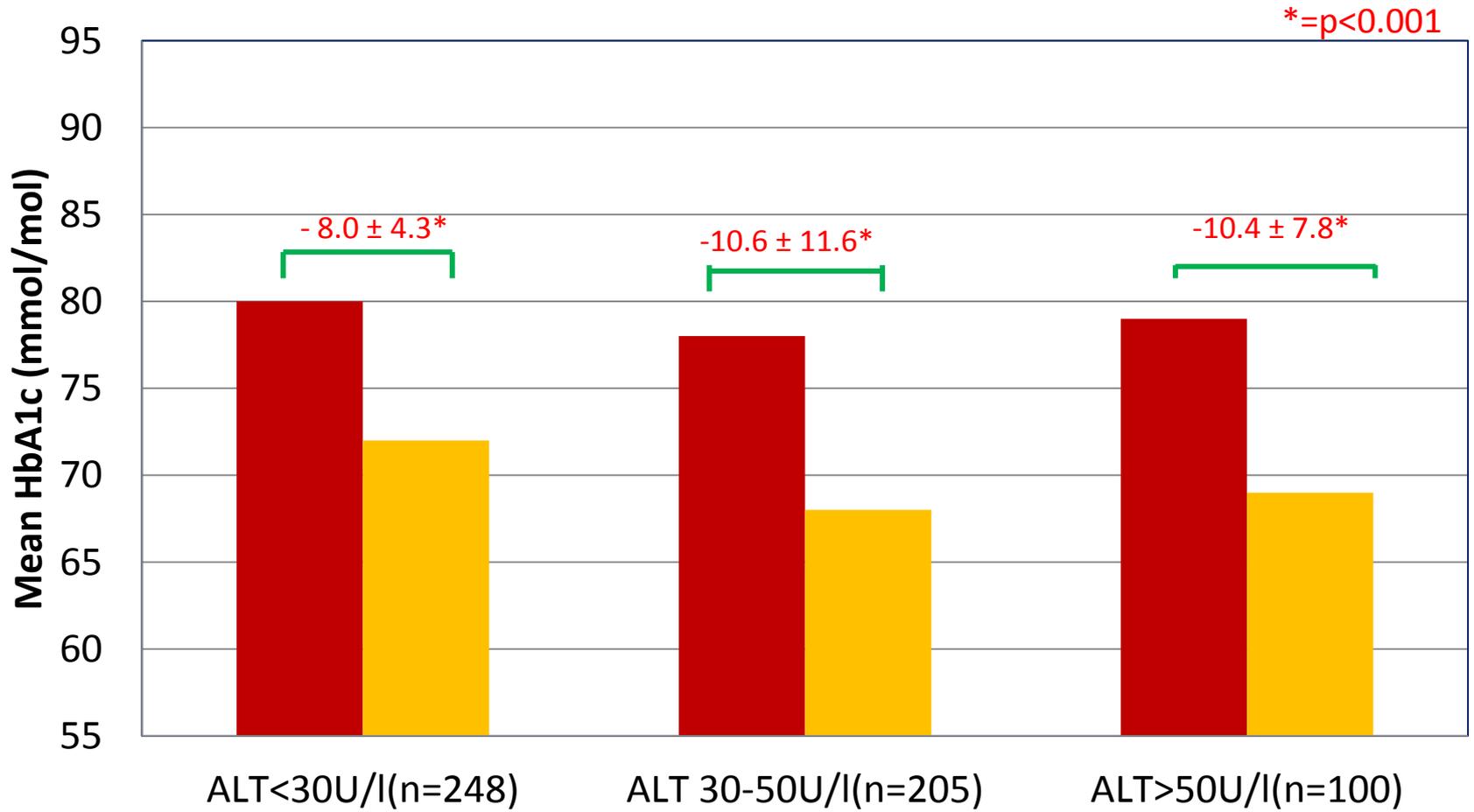
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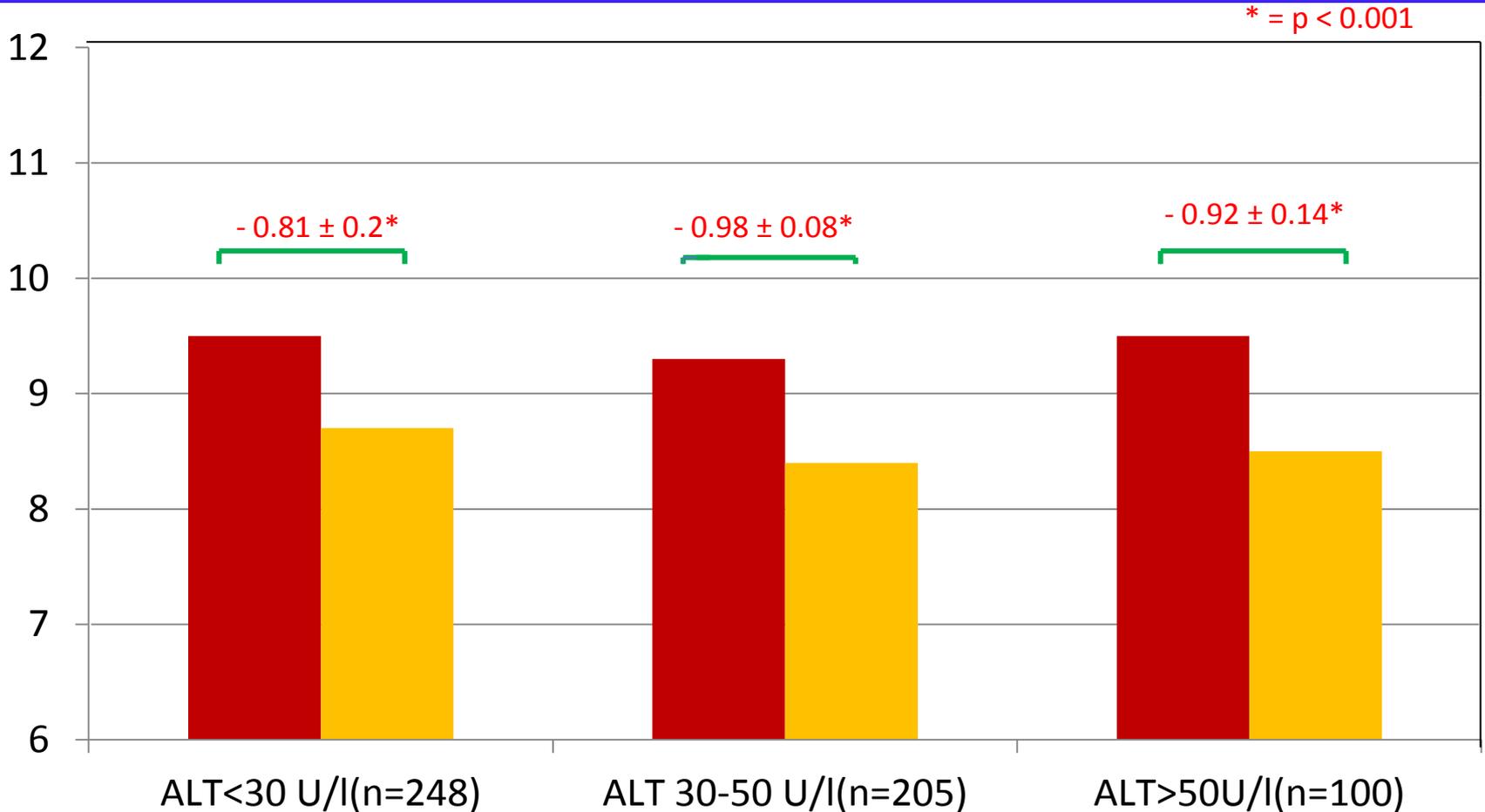
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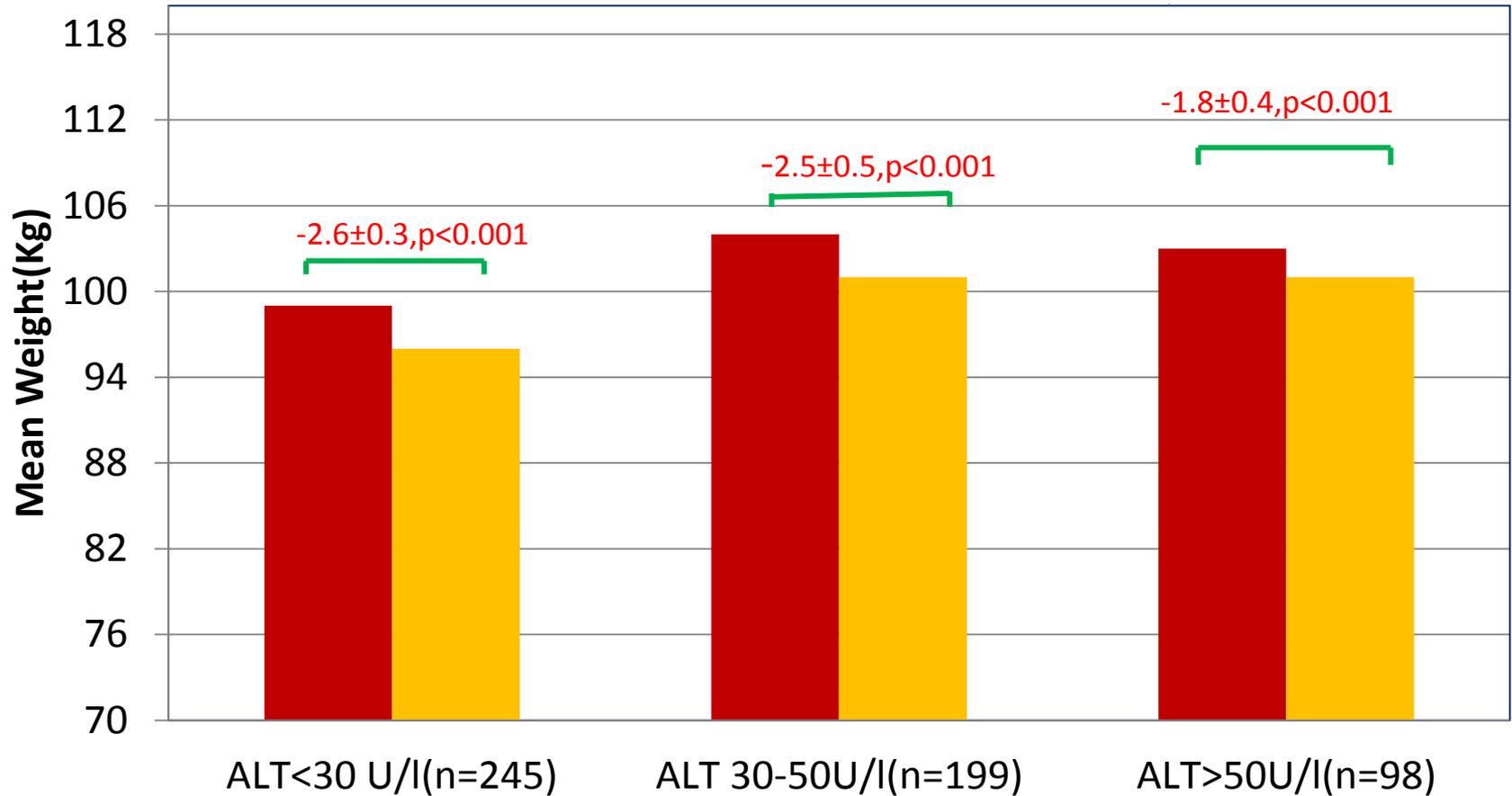
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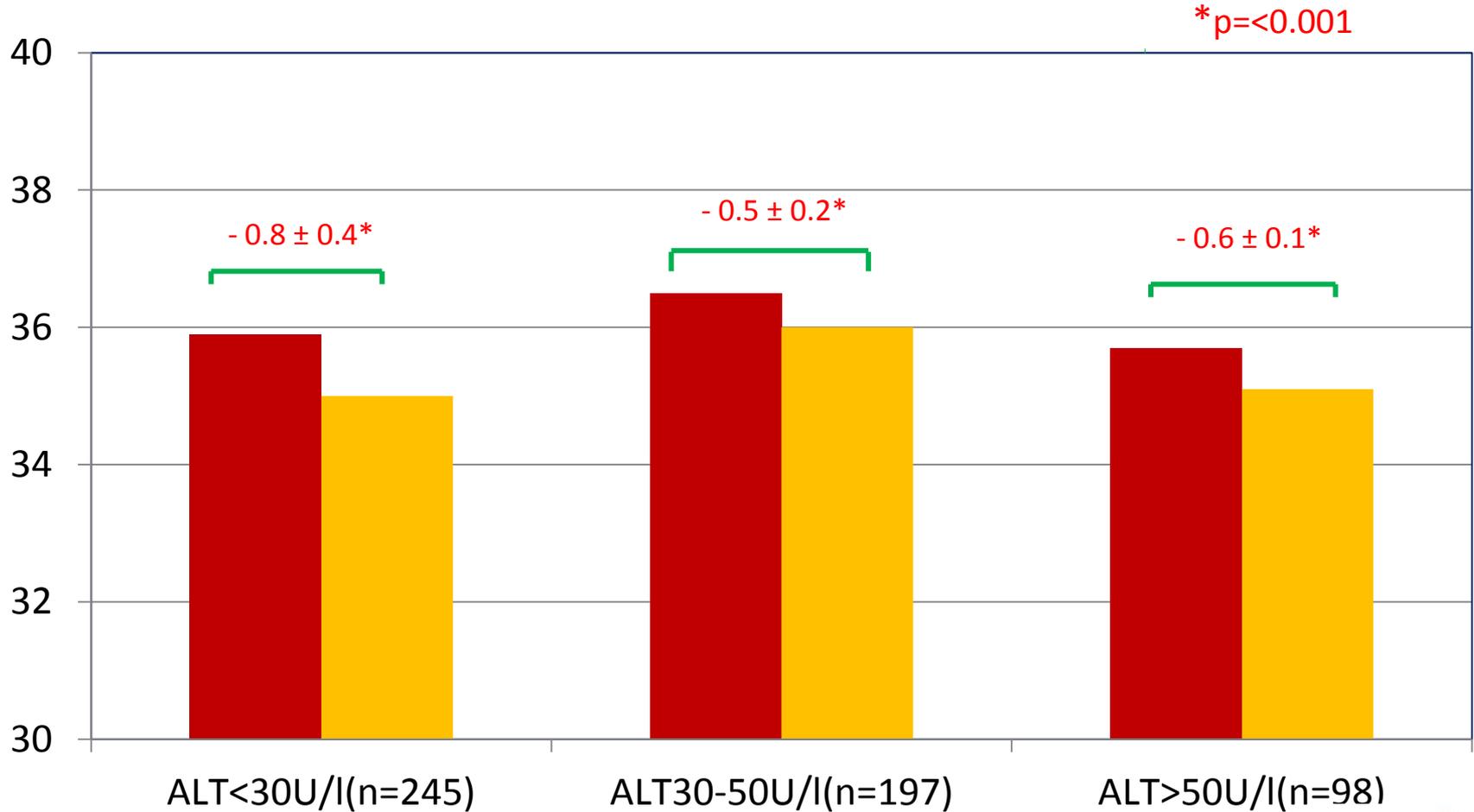
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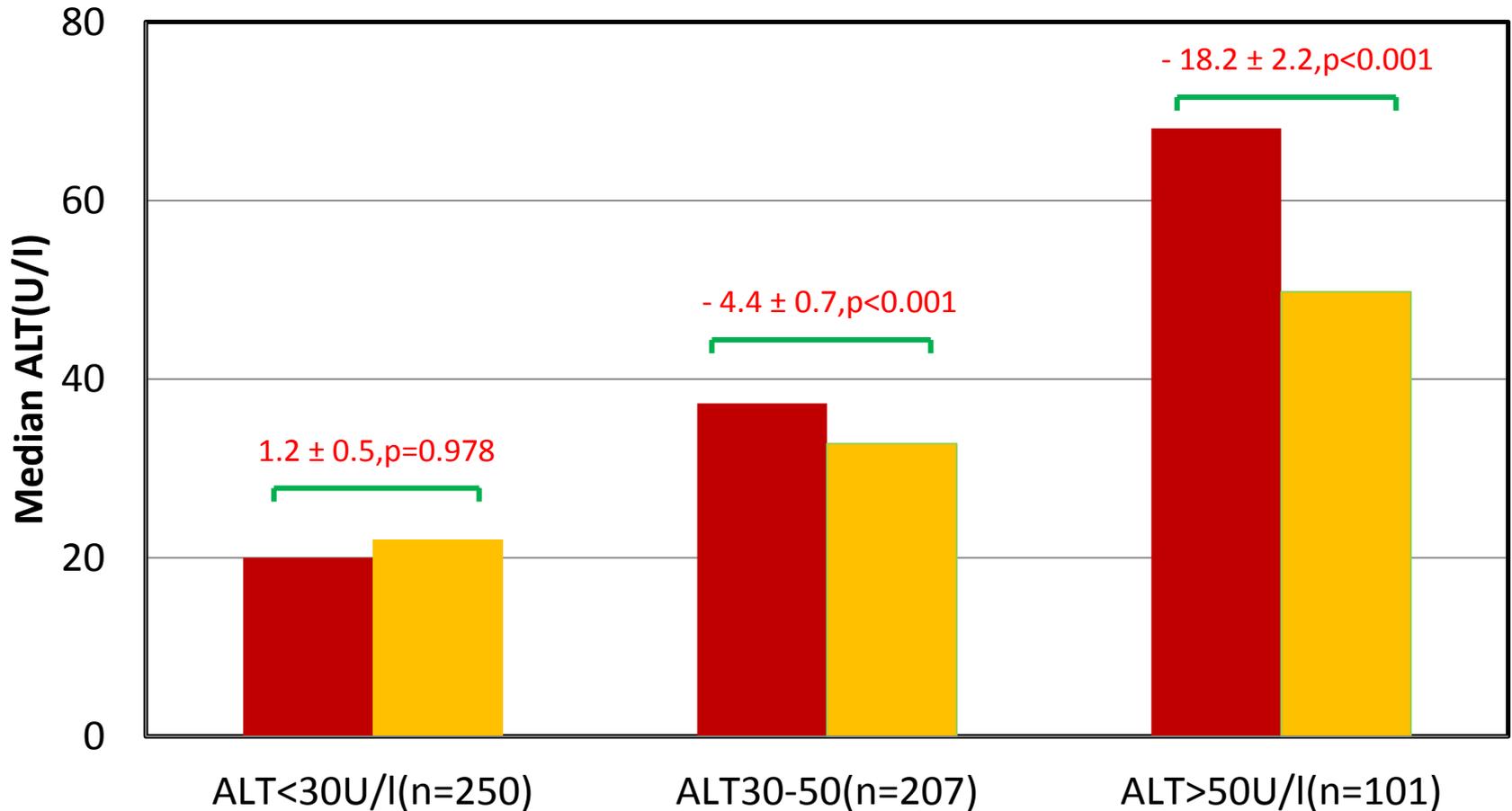
# Weight Response to Dapagliflozin



# BMI response to Dapagliflozin



# ALT response to Dapagliflozin



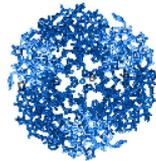
# Correlation

Change in ALT correlation with:	Spearman's Rank Correlation coefficient <sup>®</sup>	P-value
Change in HbA1c	0.1	<0.05
Change in weight	- 0.06	0.18
Baseline ALT	0.5	<0.01

# Conclusions

- Dapagliflozin has a clinically and statistically significant response on ALT reduction in Type 2 diabetes patients with high baseline ALT > 30U/l.
- This result may have implications regarding the insulin resistance associated with fatty liver and non-alcoholic fatty liver disease.

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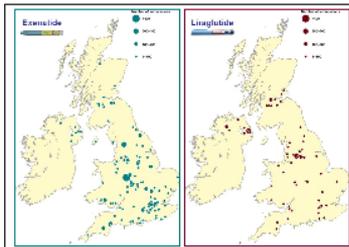
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	Clinical trials combined	Real clinical use in UK (ABCD audit)
	Baseline HbA <sub>1c</sub> (%)	
Exenatide	8.37	9.47
Liraglutide	8.5	9.40

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