

Glucose

Fat

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Diabetes

Pancreas

Overweight

Obesity

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Fat

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DOUBLE DIABETES

INSULIN RESISTANCE IN TYPE 1 DIABETES

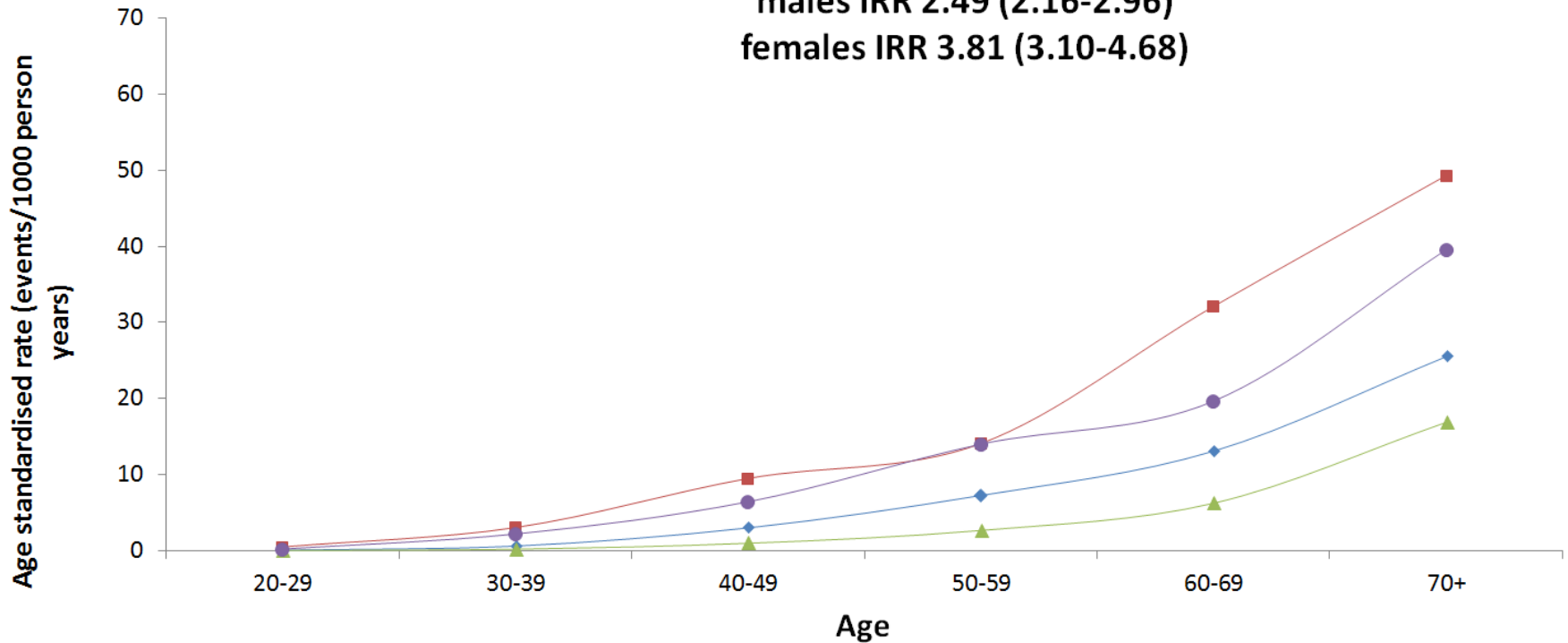
– where two worlds collide



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Primary CHD

males IRR 2.49 (2.16-2.96)
females IRR 3.81 (3.10-4.68)



- ◆— Non diabetic males
- Diabetic males
- ▲— Non diabetic females
- Diabetic females

CHD risk in 21,789 T1DM patients, compared with background Scottish population

Livingstone et al, PLOS Med 2012 e1001321

T1DM and premature CVD

- T1DM is associated with premature CVD
- DCCT/EDIC results support benefit of intensive HbA1c on CV outcome
- But HbA1c not an independent predictor of CV outcome in prospective cohort studies (Pittsburgh EDC, EURODIAB)

What factors drive CV risk?

Case studies

Richard

age	45 yrs
T1DM duration	31 yrs
Smoker?	No
HbA1c	64 (8%)

John

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CV disease?	Yes, MI 2012

John

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Neuropathy?	ED
CV disease?	Yes, MI 2012
FH T2DM?	Yes, father
BP	143/86
waist	90cm
BMI	31
Insulin dose /24hrs	82
HDL chol	0.9

John

Retinopathy?	no
MAU?	no
Neuropathy?	no
CV disease?	no
FH T2DM?	no
BP	136/78
waist	80cm
BMI	27.5
Insulin dose /24hrs	57
HDL chol	1.6

“Double Diabetes”

- *Teupe & Bergis, Lancet '91*
- Observed that T1DM patients with FH of T2DM were more likely to be overweight and required higher insulin doses for a given HbA1c
- The more extensive the FH, the more pronounced the phenotype



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eGDR – insulin resistance surrogate

- Estimated glucose disposal rate (eGDR)
- Derived from clamp studies

$$= 24.31 - 12.22(\text{WHR}) - 3.29 (\text{hypertension status}) - 0.57 (\text{HbA1c})$$

Prospective observational cohorts

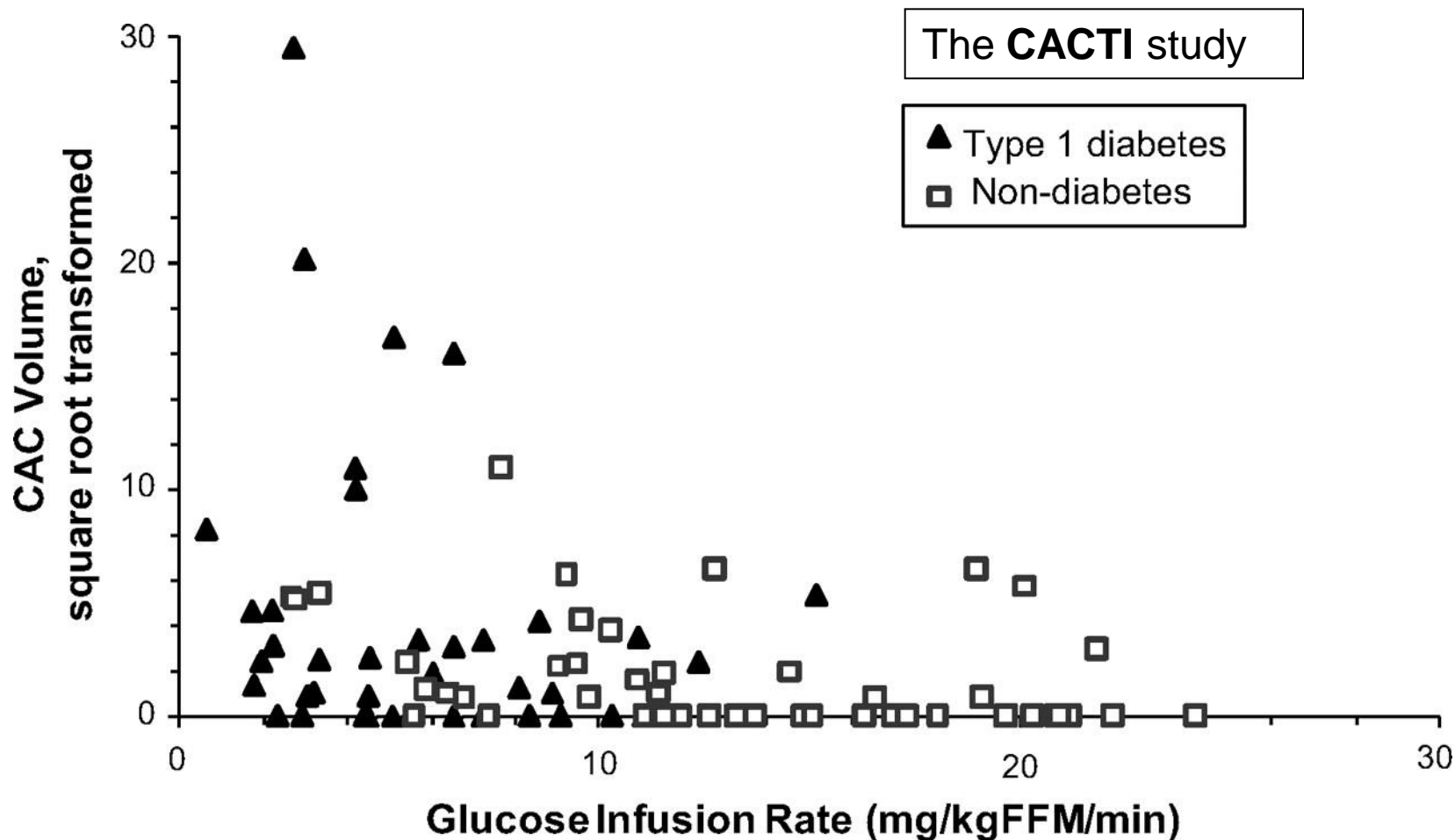
- Pittsburgh EDC (658 T1DM, 119 CHD events)
 - HR 1.62 FHx1 T2DM, HR 5.13 FHx2 T2DM
 - *Erbey et al, Diab Care 1998*
- Pittsburgh EDC (603 T1DM, 42 CHD events)
 - Low eGDR (IR surrogate) predicted events, but not HbA1c
 - *Orchard et al, Diab Care 2003*
- DCCT/EDIC
 - High eGDR predicted fewer CV events (HR 0.70 [0.56-0.88])
 - *Kilpatrick et al, Diab Care 2007*
- DCCT/EDIC & EURODIAB
 - High eGDR predicted less retinopathy & nephropathy
 - *Kilpatrick et al, Diab Care 2007 & Chaturvedi et al, Diab Care 2001*
- EURODIAB (3,250 T1DM)
 - increased incidence of MAU if FH T2DM (HR 1.36, p=0.04)
 - *Roglic et al, Diab Med 1998*

Clamp studies in T1DM

- The **CACTI** study
- 40 T1DM v 47 controls
- Whole-body IMGU less in T1DM
 - **6.2 v 12.7**mg/kgffm/min, $p<0.0001$
- NEFA suppression significantly less in T1DM
- Within T1DM group:
 - IR (to glucose uptake and NEFA suppression) correlated with CT coronary artery calcification ($p<0.0001$)
 - HbA1c did not correlate with either IR or CAC



Plot of raw data for CAC volume at 6-year follow-up visit as a function of GIR (n = 87).



Schauer et al, Diabetes 2011; 60: 306-314



Mechanisms of IR in T1DM?

- Chronic glucotoxicity
- Relative peripheral hyperinsulinaemia
- Relative hepatic hypoinsulinaemia
 - Increased hepatic glucose production
 - Reduced IGF-1 / Increased GH
- Potential for acceleration of IR in context of unhealthy lifestyle / FH T2DM (**‘double diabetes’**)

Glucocentric

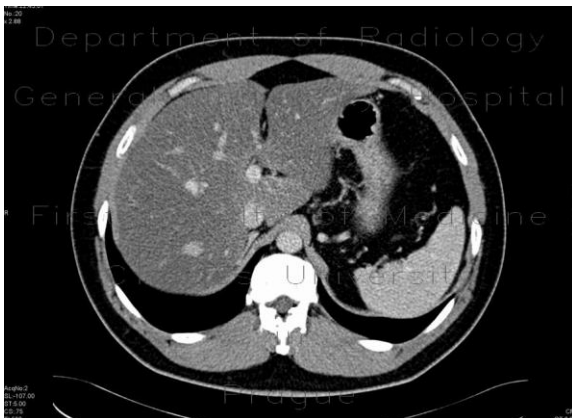
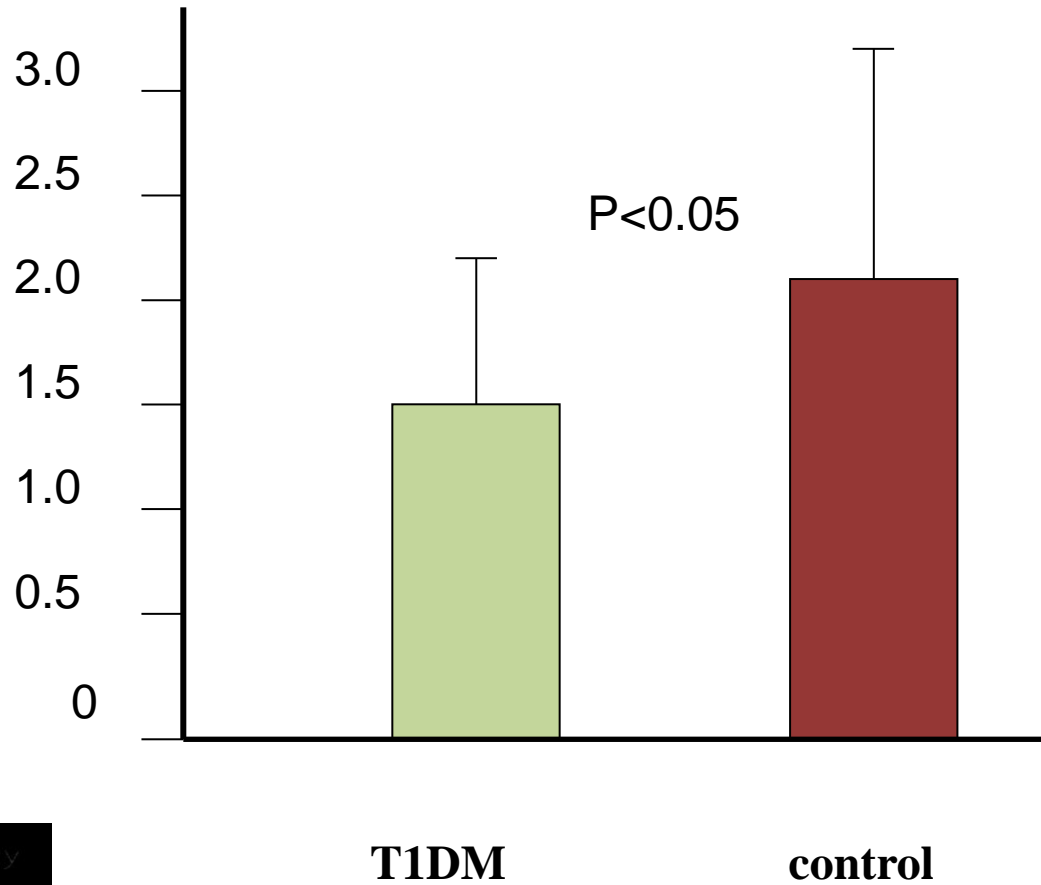
Lipocentric

**New paradigm for understanding
premature CVD in T1DM**

Hepatocentric

Where two worlds collide?

**Liver fat (%)
(measured by
MRI)**



Perseghin et al, Diabetologia 2005; 48: 2615-2621

Fat partitioning implications of hepatic hypoinsulinaemia

- Reduced liver fat
- Reduced NEFA suppression
- Increased ectopic fat
 - Intramuscular triglyceride
 - *Perseghin et al, Am J Physiol 2003; 285: E1174-E1181*
 - cardiac / vascular (eg epicardial fat pad)
 - *Yazici et al, Endocrine 2011; 40: 250-255*

Implications for premature CVD?

The flip side...



HDL-C in T1DM

- Mechanisms
 - Reduced hepatic lipase
 - *Ruotolo et al, Diab Care 1994; 17: 6-12*
 - Increased lipoprotein lipase
 - *James et al, Diabetes 1990; 39: 1158-1164*
 - Increased phospholipid transfer protein
 - *Colhoun et al, Diabetes 2002; 51: 3300-3305*

Confers CV protection??



*Golden
Years*

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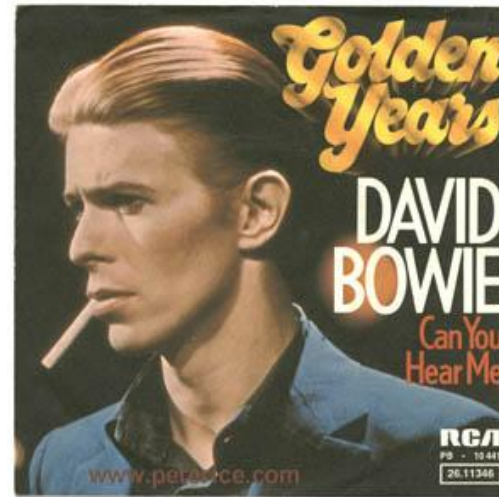
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Golden Years Cohort

- BMI 25 kg/m²
- HDL 1.84 mmol/l
- Normotensive
- Insulin dose 0.52 U/kg



Bain et al, Diab Med 2003; 20: 808-811

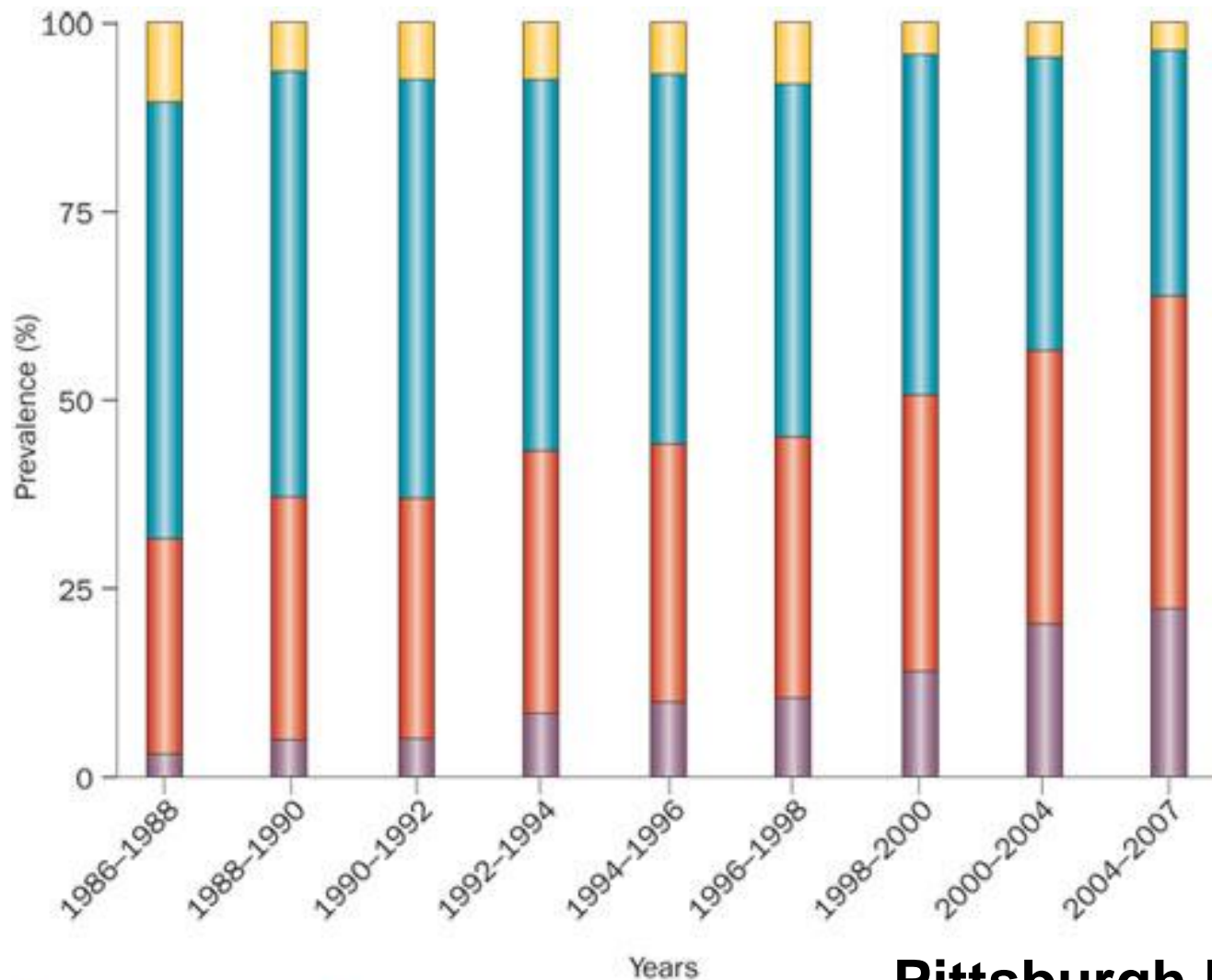
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Practical Implications?

- Lifestyle and societal / cultural change
- Intensive insulin regimes
- Pancreas transplantation
- Newer liver-targeting insulins
- Thresholds for CV risk reduction
- Metformin use

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Pittsburgh EDC Type 1 cohort

Conway et al, Int J Obesity 2009; 33: 796-805

DCCT intensive insulin group

Quartiles of weight gain	1	2	3	4
HbA1c	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.3
BMI	24	25	27	31
Systolic BP	113	117	115	120
TG	0.79	0.82	0.91	0.99
LDL chol	2.74	2.79	2.92	3.15
HDL chol	1.40	1.34	1.29	1.27

Purnell et al, JAMA 1998; 280: 140-146

5 yrs post pancreas transplant

	Systemic drainage SPKT (n=14)	Portal drainage SPKT (n=15)
cholesterol	3.99	5.49*(p=0.016)
HDL-C	1.39	1.38
LDL-C	2.12	4.05 *(p=0.017)
TG	0.76	1.05

*Effects of new liver-targeted insulins
on lipids and fat partitioning?*

Petruzzo et al, Diab Med 2006; 23: 654-659

Therapeutic implications?

- Lower threshold for CVD primary prevention?
 - Anti-hypertensives
 - Statins
- Consider metformin?
 - REMOVAL trial ongoing
- Consider easing intensive insulin regime if double diabetes supervenes?





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CHD risk

Insulin resistance in type 1 diabetes: what is 'double diabetes' and what are the risks?

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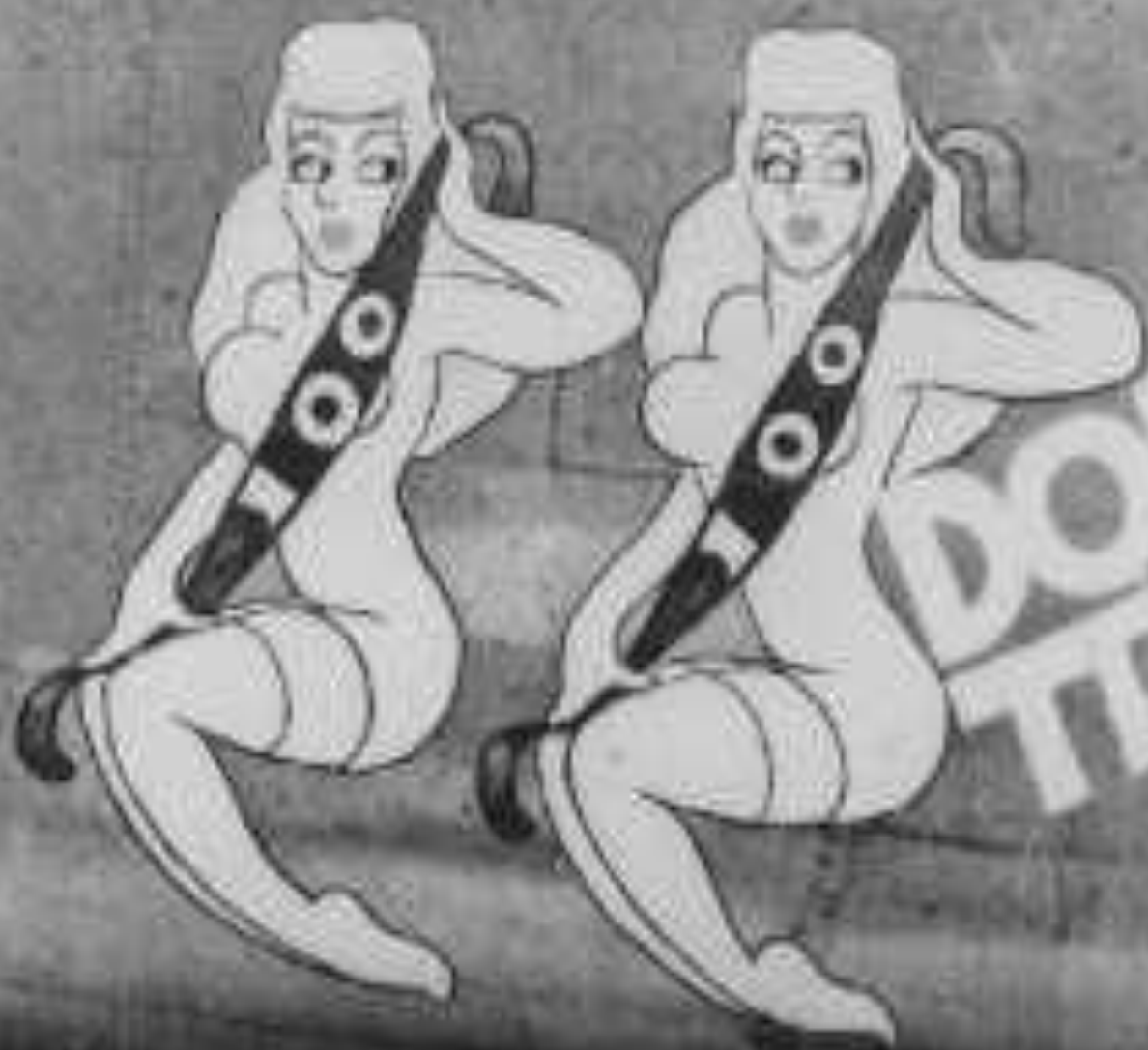
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