

Endoscopic Duodenal Mucosal Resurfacing

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Agenda

- Duodenal mucosal hyperplasia
- Duodenal Mucosal Resurfacing
- Clinical Effectiveness
- Safety and Tolerability
- Future Directions

Background

There is a broad and increasing evidence base that the duodenum has a key role in glucose homeostasis:

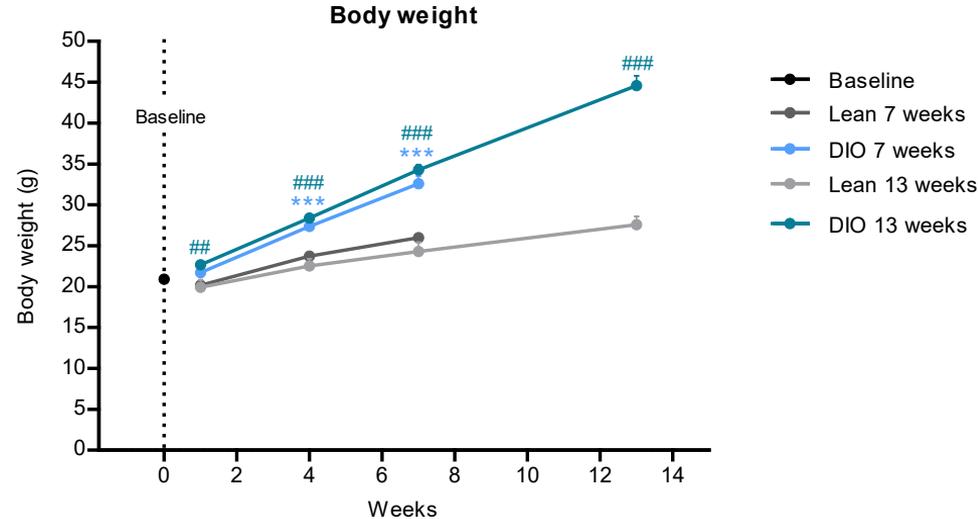
- Evidence from bariatric surgical procedures – with profound improvements in insulin sensitivity and incretin secretion occurring early after surgery
- Evidence from animal studies showing improved glycaemia after duodenal exclusion
- Evidence from morphological studies demonstrating duodenal mucosal hyperplasia and changes in incretin secreting neuroendocrine cell populations in both animal models and in human studies of newly diagnosed diabetes.
- Evidence of changes in incretin secretion associated with morphological changes following high fat feeding in rodents

Animal models – diet induced obesity (DIO)

Mice fed a chow (lean) or high fat 'DIO' (diet induced obesity) , 60% fat, 20% sugar) diet

Sacrificed at 7 weeks or 13 weeks

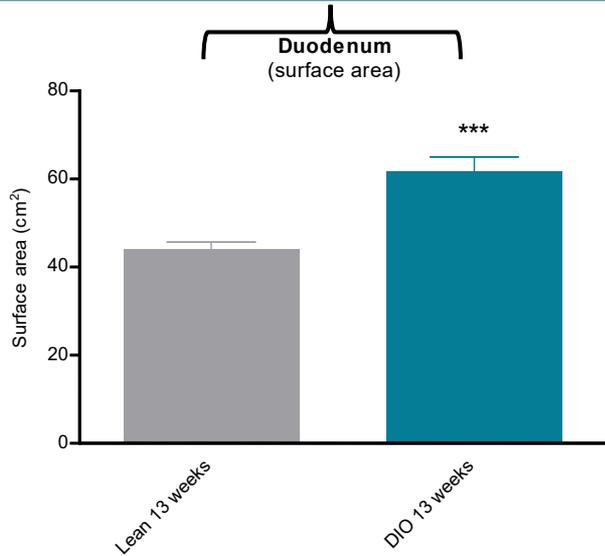
Endpoints: Serology, metabolic profile, stereology, RNAseq, liver steatosis assessment



Group mean body weight (g) +SEM during the study period.
***P<0.001 vs. Lean 7 weeks. ##P<0.01, ###P<0.001 vs. Lean 13 weeks. Two-way RM ANOVA, Bonferroni post hoc test.

Increased duodenal mucosal volume and liver weight in DIO mice

50% increase in duodenal surface area in DIO mice compared to lean⁴

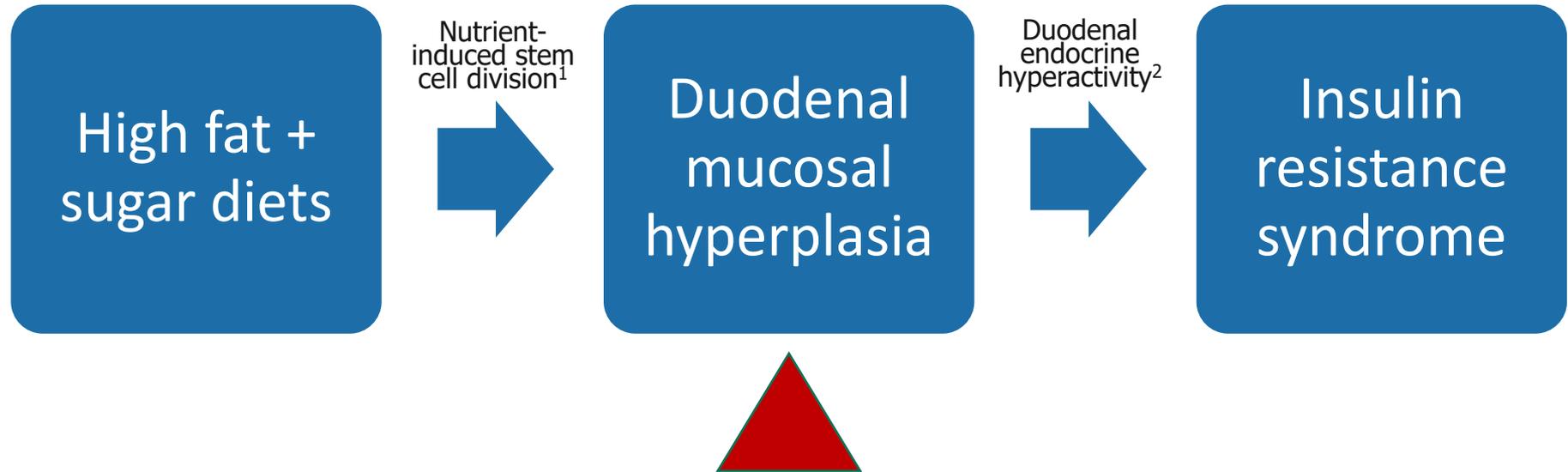


Measure, mean (SEM)	Lean- 13 wk	DIO - 13 wk	P- value
Liver weight**, g	0.96 (0.02)	1.4 (0.1)	<0.001
Duodenal weight**, mg	152 (3.4)	172 (5.9)	<0.001
Duodenal mucosal volume [‡] , mm ³	120 (2.4)	130 (3.7)	<0.05
Duodenal surface area [‡] , cm ²	44.0 (1.6)	61.6 (3.4)	<0.001

Mean Total Whole Intestine Volume +SEM estimated by stereology in mice fed a Lean vs DIO after 13 weeks **p<0.01 vs. Lean 13 weeks, unpaired t-test

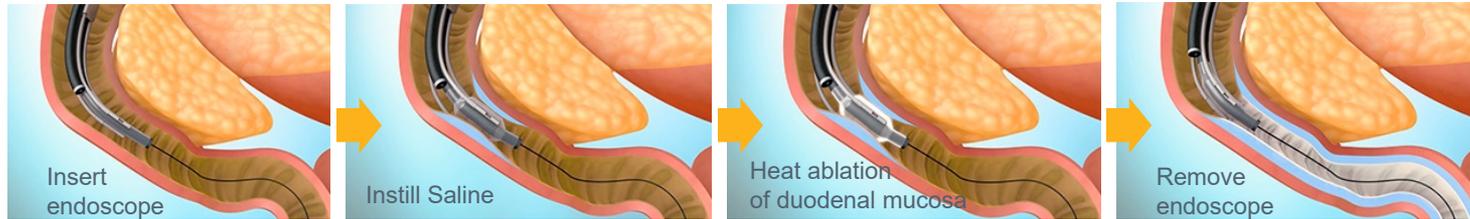
Mean total duodenal surface area +SEM estimated by stereology in mice following consumption of regular chow (lean) or high fat diet (DIO) for 7 or 13 weeks. *P<0.05 vs. Lean 13 weeks, unpaired t-test.

Putative role of duodenal mucosal hyperplasia in metabolic disease



Can reversal of hyperplasia alone reverse/ameliorate insulin resistance?

Revita™ DMR Procedure



- ▶ Minimally invasive, outpatient endoscopic procedure using a balloon catheter
- ▶ Procedural Steps
 - Targets duodenal mucosa between Ampulla of Vater and Ligament of Treitz
 - **Submucosal lift:** expand sub-mucosal space with saline injection to **create a protective thermal barrier**
 - **Hydrothermal ablation** of hyperplastic duodenal mucosa
 - Leads to healthy epithelial regrowth within 4-6 weeks
 - Median procedure duration 45 minutes
- ▶ Patients discharged as a day case and transition from liquid to solid diet post procedure over several days



First-in-Human Study

- Single center, single arm study in 44 T2 diabetes patients
- DMR procedure:
 - Ablation of short segment (SS; mean 3.4 cm) or long segment (LS; mean 9.3 cm) of duodenal mucosa
- 2 week graduated diet all patients immediately post-procedure
 - (liquids → soft → puree)
- No specific protocol for management of anti-diabetic medications

Patient characteristics	N=44
Age, yrs (range)	53.3 +/- 7.5 (38-65)
Gender, n (%)	
Female	16 (36.4)
Male	28 (63.6)
Weight, kg	84.5 +/- 11.9
Height, cm	165.2 +/- 8.5
BMI, kg/m ²	30.9 +/- 3.5
Systolic BP, mmHg	122.1 +/- 14.4
Diastolic BP, mmHg	76.9 +/- 8.2
Duration T2D, yrs (range)	5.7 +/- 2.2 (1-9)
HbA1c, %	9.5 +/- 1.3
FPG, mg/dL %	184 +/- 58
Oral Anti-diabetic Rx	
Metformin, n (%)	44 (100)
Sulfonylurea, n(%)	20 (44)

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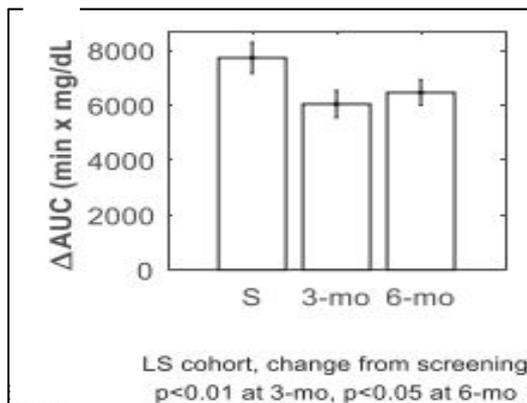
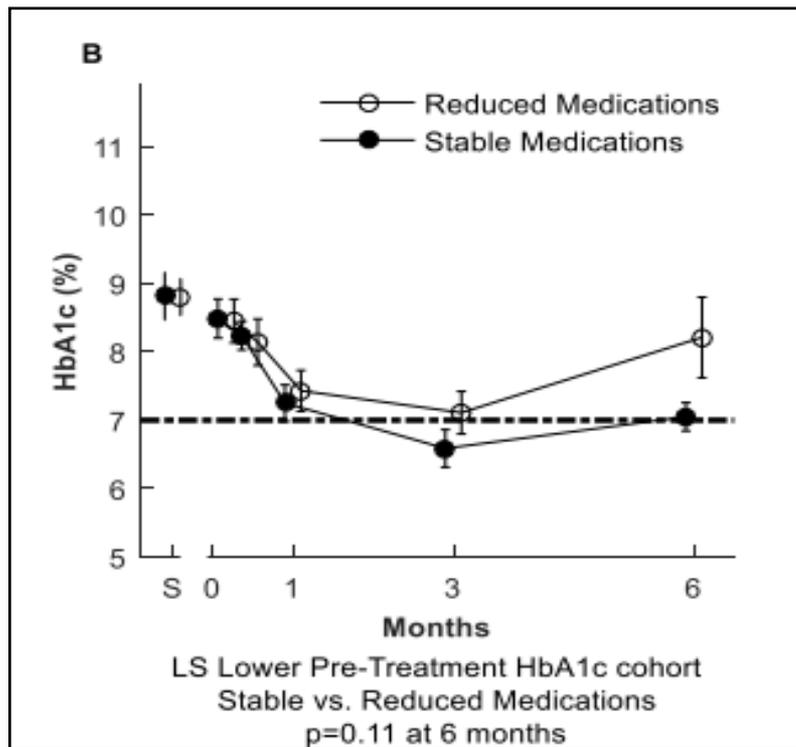
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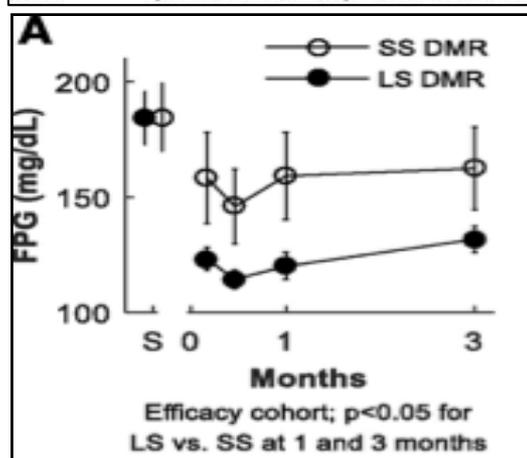
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First-in-Human Study: Glucose control



Reductions in post-prandial glucose excursion sustained at 3 and 6 months post-DMR procedure



“Ablation length” dose-dependent efficacy of DMR

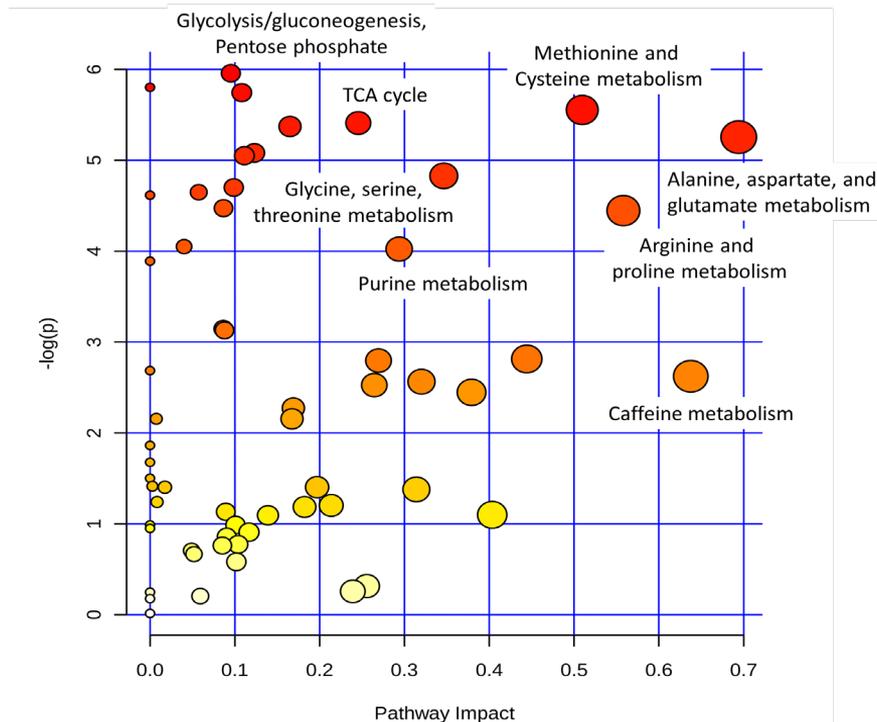
First-in-Human Study: Metabolomic changes

FIH Study: open-label, single-center trial

- DMR-treated
- Metabolomic analysis conducted on sub-cohort (n=14 patients) fasting and post-prandial plasma samples at **baseline and 12 wks**
- Age 51 ± 2 years; HbA1c $10.2 \pm 0.3\%$
- Data analyzed using Metaboanalyst software
- Systemic metabolome interrogated using gas-chromatography/mass spectrometry and liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry (Metabolon^{inc})

DMR treatment elicited:

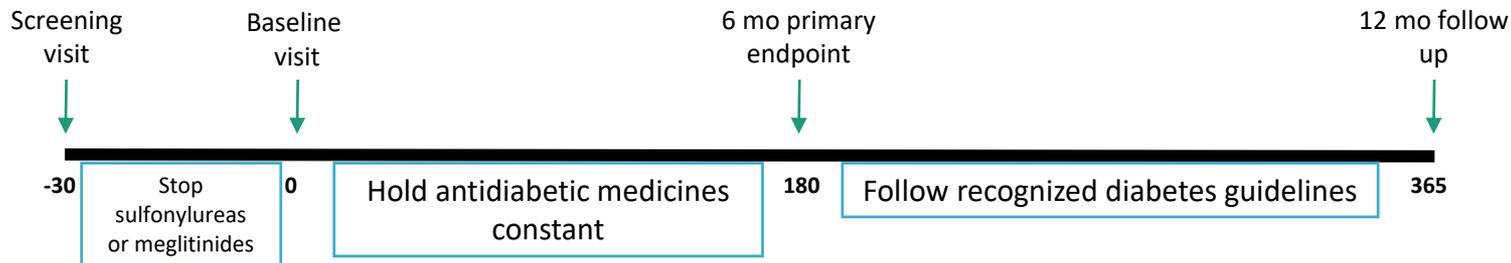
- ↓ lipotoxic stress
- ↓ gluconeogenic drive
- ↓ decreased Warburg Effect - ↓ pro-oncogenic metabolic profile
- ↑ Increased markers of improved mitochondrial function, lipid oxidation



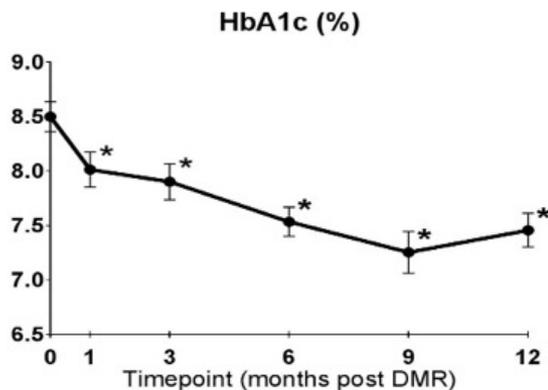
Revita-1: First international multicenter study

Patients with poorly controlled T2D despite > 1 oral anti-diabetic drug
No GLP-1 or insulin
Ages 28-75
HbA1c 7.5-10%
Primary endpoint: Change in HbA1c from baseline to 24 weeks
Secondary endpoints: liver enzymes & cardiometabolic parameters

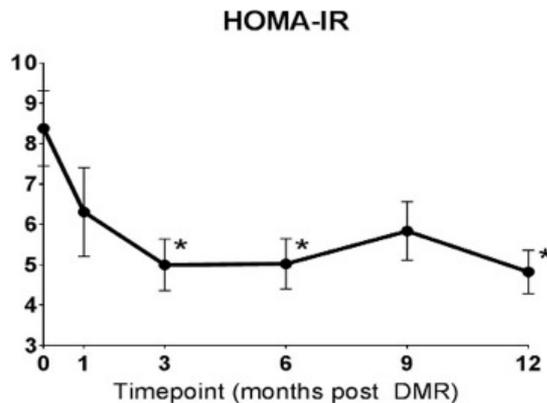
Patient characteristics	N=47
Age, years (range)	55 (31-69)
Gender, n (%) male, female	30 (64); 17 (36)
Duration of type 2 diabetes, years	6 (0.1 – 12)
Weight (kg)	91 ± (13)
BMI (kg/m ²)	31.6 ± (4.3)
HbA1c (%)	8.6 ± (0.8)
Oral antidiabetic medications	
Metformin, n (%)	43 (91)
DPP-4 inhibitor, n (%)	30 (14)
SGLT-2 inhibitor, n (%)	5 (11)
Pioglitazone, n (%)	1(2)



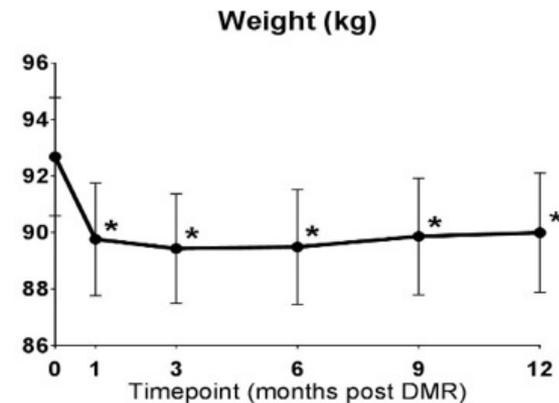
Revita-1: Impact on HbA1c and insulin resistance



Sustained HbA1c reductions in patients despite net medication reductions ($p < 0.01$)



Sustained improvement in measures of insulin resistance (HOMA-IR) tie to core mechanism of action

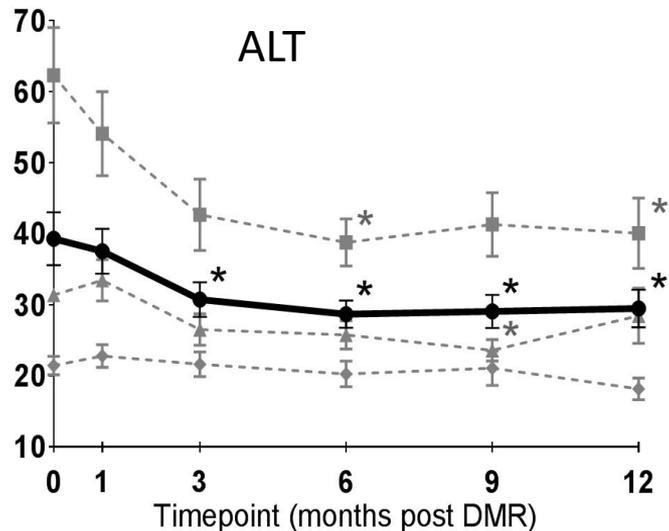


Sustained weight loss without any prescriptive lifestyle intervention program

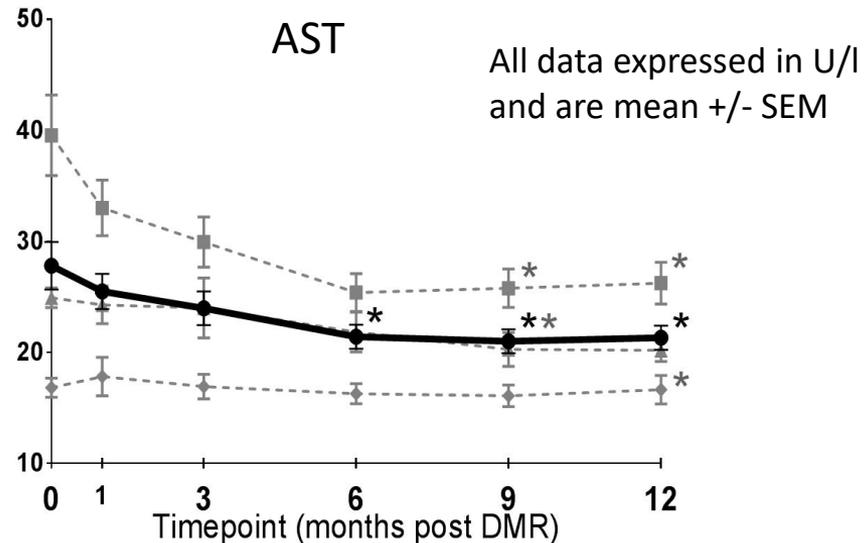
Van Baar et al ADA 2018 (manuscript in preparation)

Revita-1: Impact on liver transaminases

12 months post DMR procedure, significant improvement in transaminases:



Mean reduction: -10 ± 2 ($p = 0.005$)

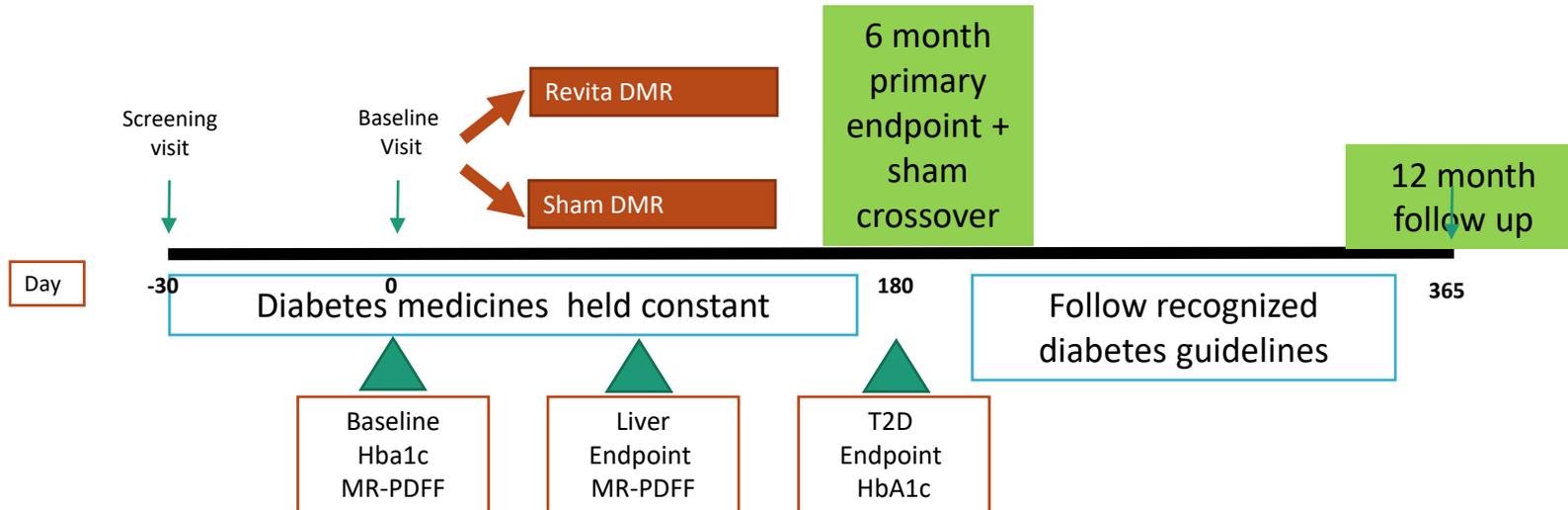


Mean reduction: -6 ± 2 ($p = 0.002$)

Dotted grey lines represent ALT and AST levels divided into tertiles based on baseline levels (squares: high, triangles: middle, diamonds: low baseline).

Revita-2: multicenter sham controlled study

- Patients with poorly controlled T2D despite > 1 oral anti-diabetic drug - Randomized 1:1, double blind, sham controlled
- No GLP-1 or insulin; Ages 28-75; HbA1c 7.5-10%
- Primary endpoints: Change in HbA1c at 6 months; change in liver MRI-PDFF at 3 months
- Secondary endpoints: cardiometabolic parameters and mechanistic sub-studies
- 31 open label training cases + 108 randomized and blinded cases



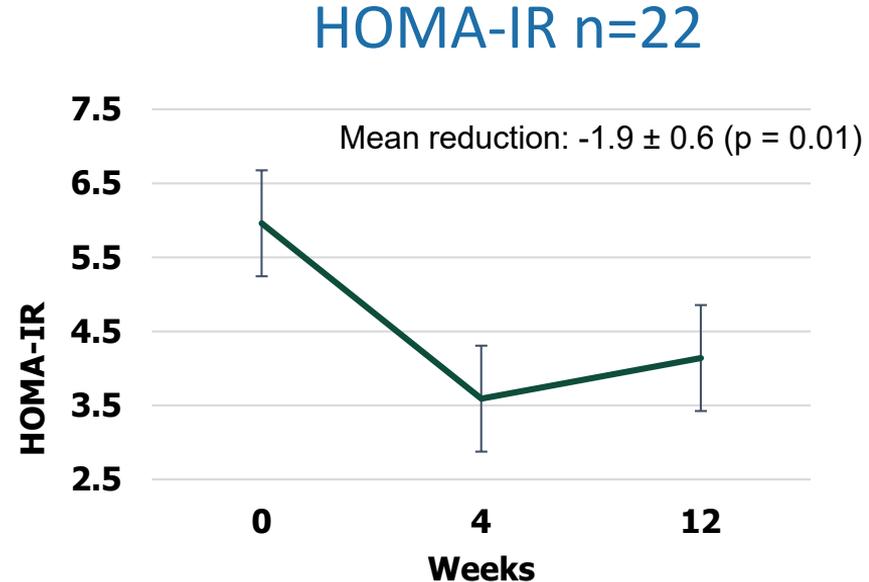
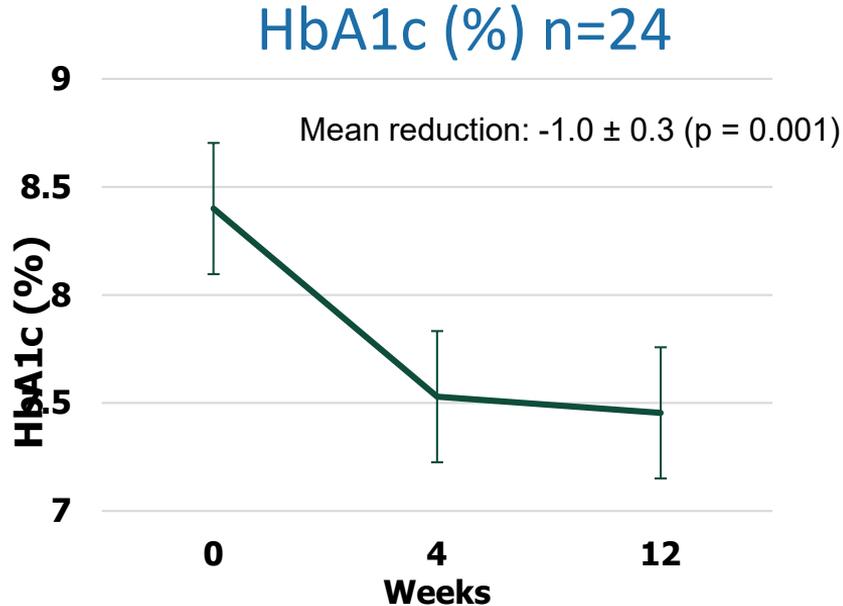
Revita-2: preliminary results – open label cohort

- Main sham controlled study in progress – recruitment completed and 6 month results due Q3 2019
- Preliminary 12 week metabolic and MRI data on 24 open label 'training' cases presented at WCITD 2019

Patient characteristics	N=24
Age, years	55 (43-69)
Gender, n (%) male, female	17 (71); 7 (29)
Duration of type 2 diabetes, years (range)	8 (0.4 - 17)
Weight (kg)	89.7 ± (1.9)
BMI (kg/m ²)	31.6 ± (3.0)
HbA1c (%)	8.4 ± (0.17)
Oral antidiabetic medications	
Metformin, n (%)	23 (96)
Sulfonylurea, n (%)	15 (63)
DPP-4 inhibitor, n (%)	9 (38)
SGLT-2 inhibitor, n (%)	5 (21)

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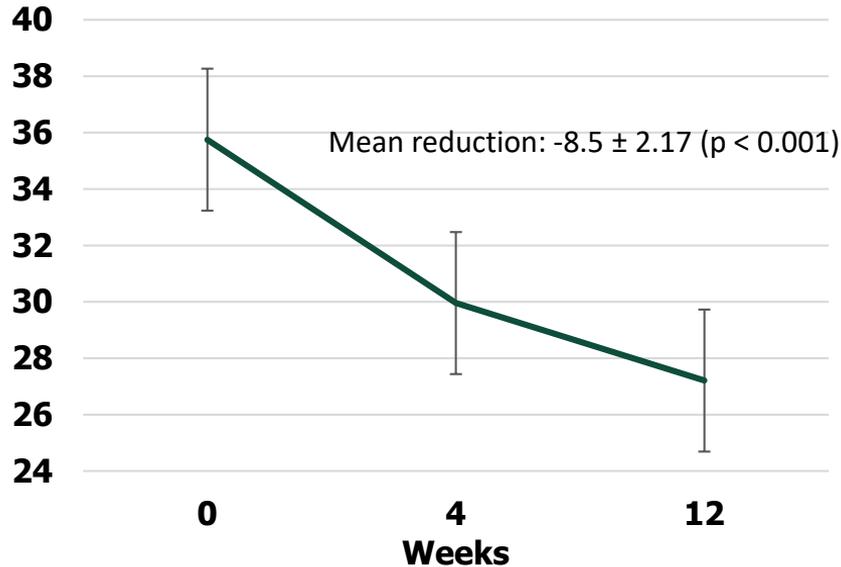
12 weeks post DMR procedure



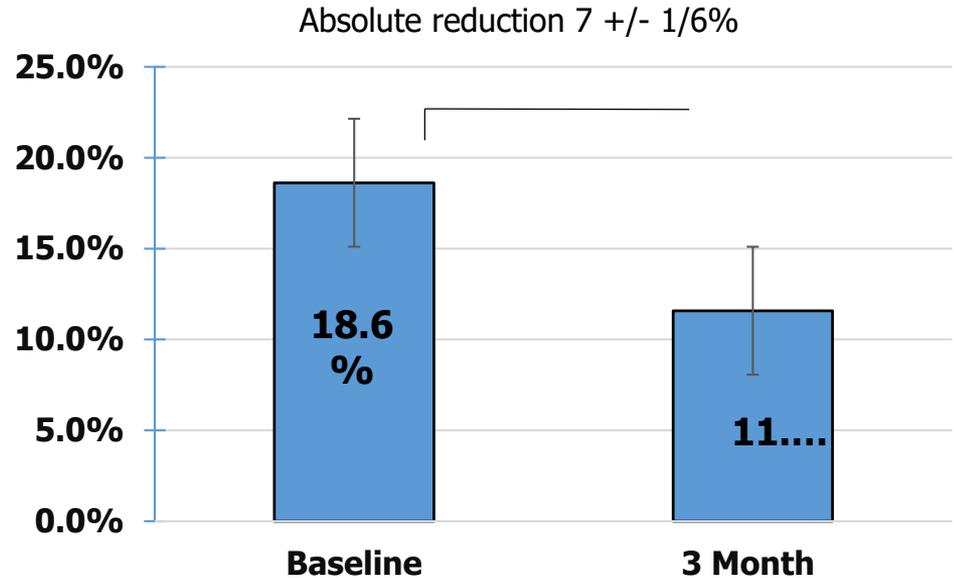
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12 weeks post DMR procedure:

ALT (U/L) n=24



Reduction MRI-PDFF n=17



MRI-PDFF* data are from a subset of 17 subjects, whom had excess baseline liver fat (i.e. $>5\%$)

Other ongoing Revita clinical studies

Study	Status	Sample Size	Design	Key Questions
NASH	Initiated 4Q17	N= 14 Uncontrolled open label	Study in biopsy-confirmed NASH	Can DMR improve liver fibrosis, glycemic measures?
INSPIRE	Initiated 4Q17	N=16 Uncontrolled open label	Study in late stage insulin treated T2D	Can DMR+GLP1 allow withdrawal of insulin Rx?
DOMINO	Initiated 2Q18	N=30 Randomized Blinded	Study In women with PCOS	Can DMR improve insulin sensitivity and ovulation in women with PCOS?

Safety and Tolerability

Over 200 DMR treated subjects in FIH, Revita-1, and ongoing Revita-2 studies

No Unanticipated Adverse Device Effects (UADEs) reported

3 episodes stricture in FIH – using earlier version of catheter

Single episode of perforation since redesign – operator rather than device related

No device or procedure related deaths reported

No incidence of pancreatitis, gastro-intestinal bleeding or incidence of injury to surrounding organs

No incidence of procedure-related infection (no systemic infection, no abscess, no sepsis)

Most commonly reported AEs tended to be:

- mild in severity
- reported within the first month of the procedure.
- associated with the GI system post procedure
- infrequent hypoglycemia reported – only in presence of sulfonylurea treatment

Summary

Early Clinical Studies of Revita DMR have shown

1. Consistent improvements in glycemic control in type 2 diabetes
2. Evidence of sustained metabolic response to at least 12 months post-procedure
3. Evidence of insulin sensitizing mode of action with ↓ HOMA-IR, and consistent metabolomic signature
4. Evidence to support positive impact on liver
5. Excellent safety profile of procedure

These data support considerable potential for clinical utility, particularly in:

1. Type 2 diabetes
2. NAFLD/ NASH
3. Other insulin resistant states

Extensive further data due 2019-2020 which will further define place of DMR in clinical practice

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