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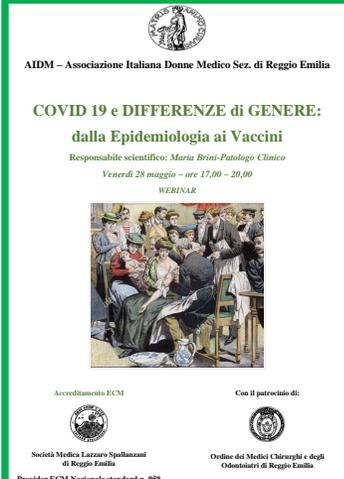
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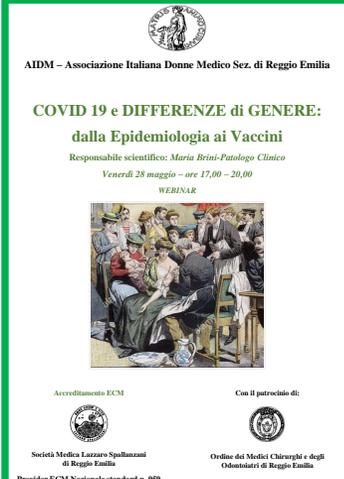
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Research Article

Characteristics and outcomes of a cohort of COVID-19 patients in the Province of Reggio Emilia, Italy

Paolo Giorgi Rossi, Massimiliano Marino, Debora Formisano, Francesco Venturelli, Massimo Vicentini,

Roberto Grilli, the Reggio Emilia COVID-19 Working Group

Published: August 27, 2020

Abstract

This is a population-based prospective cohort study of the prevalence of COVID-19 and its prognostic factors. We analyzed 2653 symptomatic patients tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 from February 27 to April 2, 2020 in the Reggio Emilia province. The cumulative incidence, hospitalization and death interval (95% CI) were calculated according to sex, age, calendar period, time from symptoms to diagnosis, place of birth, and Charlson Comorbidity Index. Higher prevalence of infection than males below 50 years of age (HR 1.4, 95% CI 1.2 to 1.6) and higher prevalence of infection than males below 20.86% over age 80). Case fatality rate reaching 27.8% (95% CI 12.5 to 61.7) for hospitalization and of death were higher in patients with heart disease, diabetes, and hypertension, which were 1.4 to 2.5 but not of death (HR 1.1, 95% CI 0.7 to 1.34). Identifying these factors is considered when setting priorities in public health planning and clinical decision making.

	Hospitalization		Death	
	HR	95% CI	HR	95% CI
Sex				
Females	1		1	
Males	1.4	(1.2-1.6)	1.6	(1.2-2.1)
Age				
< 51	1		1	
51-60	1.3	(1.0-1.8)	1.5	(0.5-4.2)
61-70	3.2	(2.4-4.1)	3.8	(1.6-9.4)
71-80	5.9	(4.5-7.6)	9.1	(4.0-20.6)
≥ 81	7.1	(5.4-9.3)	27.8	(12.5-61.7)
Calendar period				
before 15 March 2020	1		1	
from 16 to 22 March 2020	0.89	(0.74-1.01)	1.3	(0.9-1.8)
from 23 to 29 March 2020	0.91	(0.74-1.13)	0.5	(0.3-0.8)
Time from symptoms to diagnosis (days)				
OR per day	0.96	(0.94-0.97)	0.87	(0.84-0.90)
Place of birth				
Italy	1		1	
Abroad	1.3	(0.99-1.81)	1.03	(0.42-2.56)
Charlson Comorbidity Index				
0	1		1	
1	1.2	(0.93-1.5)	1.6	(1.0-2.5)
2	1.6	(1.2-2.0)	2.0	(1.3-3.1)
≥ 3	2.1	(1.6-2.6)	2.7	(1.9-3.9)

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2653 symptomatic patients tested positive for SARS-CoV2

February 27 to April 2, 2020 in the Reggio Emilia province.

F: > rischio di infezione vs M sotto i 50 anni, ma < nelle età > 80

M > rischio di ospedalizzazione (HR:1,4) e di morte (1,6) vs F

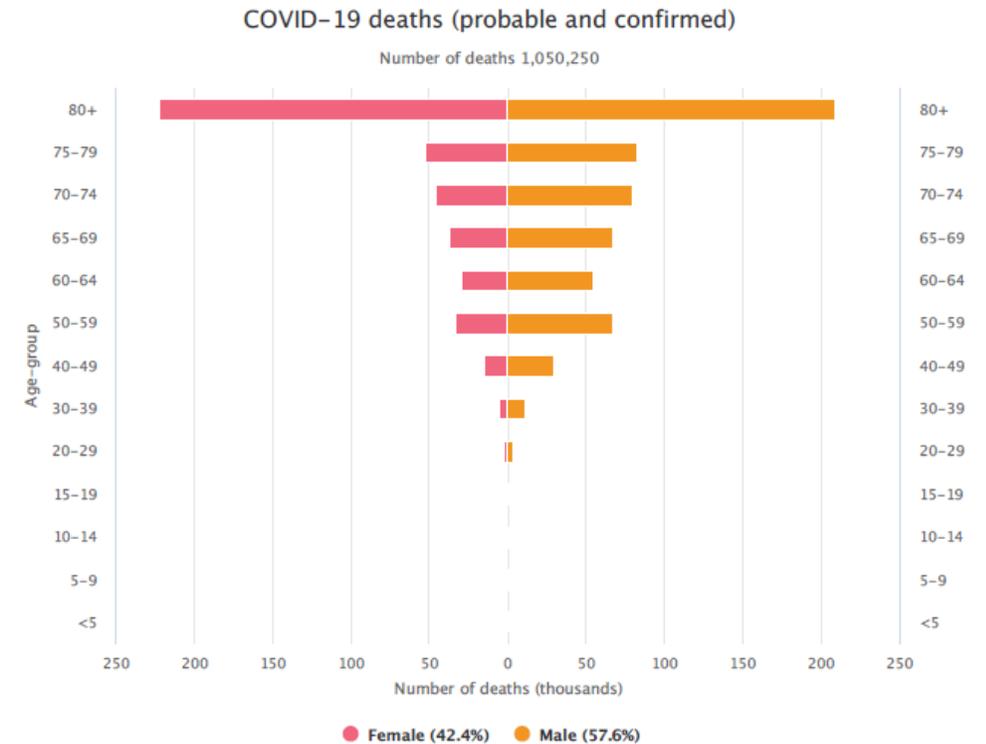
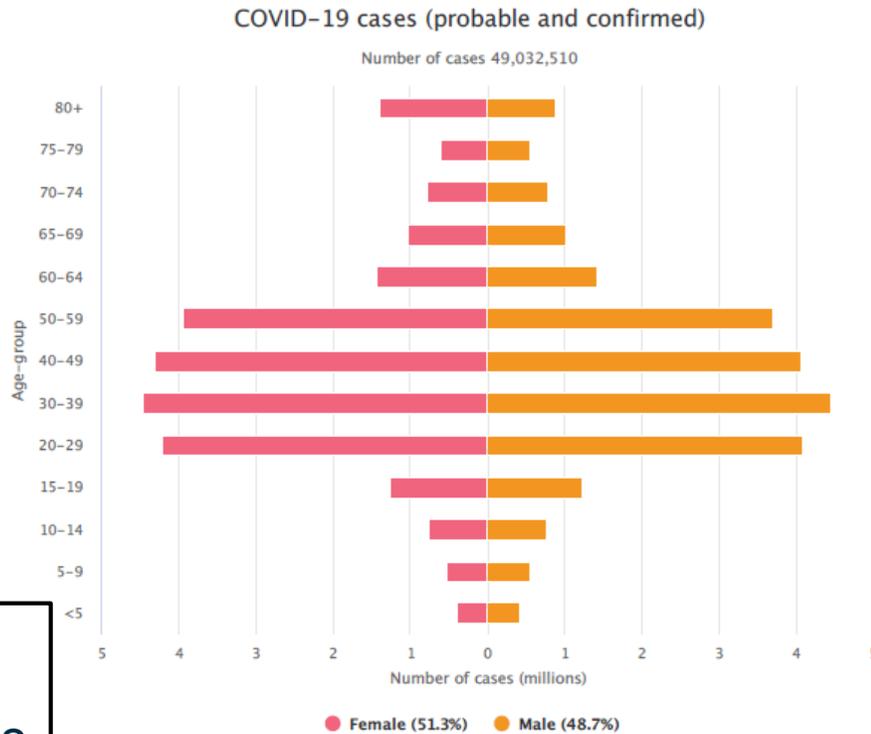
L'età > 80 anni ha un rischio di ospedalizzazione del 7,1 e di morte del 27,8 vs età < 50 a.

Fattori associati alla severità di malattia risultano:

- Sc Cardiaco
- Aritmie
- Demenza
- CHD
- Diabete
- Ipertensione
- BPCO (solo ospedalizzazione)

Covid 19 e Genere :

Mortalità: 3.2mln



Source: WHO Coronavirus (COVID-19) surveillance dashboard (6).
Total number of COVID-19 cases (probable and confirmed), by age and sex, January 2020 to April 2021

Source: WHO Coronavirus (COVID-19) surveillance dashboard (6).

Fig. 1.5. Total number of COVID-19 deaths (probable and confirmed), by age and sex, January 2020 to April 2021

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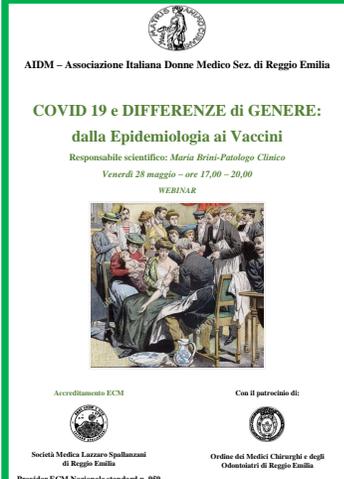
Covid 19 e Genere : dati Italiani

ISS : (20 aprile 2020) la percentuale di **letalità** per gli uomini è circa il doppio di quella delle donne (17,1% e 9,3%)

- **L'età media** dei pazienti deceduti e positivi a SARS-CoV-2 è 81 a
- **età mediane**: pazienti con infezione 47 anni - pazienti deceduti 82 anni .
- **Le donne decedute sono il 43,9%.**
- **Le donne decedute** da SARS-CoV-2 hanno un'età più alta rispetto agli uomini (età mediana: **donne 86 anni – uomini 80 anni**).
- **maggior letalità per il genere maschile**: a fronte di un dato complessivo **del 5,7%**, la **letalità dei maschi è il 7,6%** mentre **quella delle femmine il 3,8%**.
- **L'outcome del COVID-19 acuto è più severo nel sesso maschile** ma le **reazioni autoimmuni** sono più frequenti nel **sesso femminile**.
- **Diabete e Obesità sono riconosciuti in molti studi sulla infezione da SARS-CoV 2 come fattori correlati ad ospedalizzazione, severità di malattia e morte**

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Diabete e Infezione da SARS-CoV2

Review



COVID-19 in people with diabetes: understanding the reasons for worse outcomes

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Since the initial COVID-19 outbreak in China, much attention has focused on people with diabetes because of poor prognosis in those with the infection. Initial reports were mainly on people with type 2 diabetes, although recent surveys have shown that individuals with type 1 diabetes are also at risk of severe COVID-19. The reason for worse prognosis in people with diabetes is likely to be multifactorial, thus reflecting the syndromic nature of diabetes. Age, sex, ethnicity, comorbidities such as hypertension and cardiovascular disease, obesity, and a pro-inflammatory and pro-coagulative state all probably contribute to the risk of worse outcomes. Glucose-lowering agents and anti-viral treatments can modulate the risk, but limitations to their use and potential interactions with COVID-19 treatments should be carefully assessed. Finally, severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 infection itself might represent a worsening factor for people with diabetes, as it can precipitate acute metabolic complications through direct negative effects on β -cell function. These effects on β -cell function might also cause diabetic ketoacidosis in individuals with diabetes, hyperglycaemia at hospital admission in individuals with unknown history of diabetes, and potentially new-onset diabetes.

Cause multifattoriali:

- Stato pro-infiammatorio
- Aumentato rischio infettivo
- Sistema immunitario meno efficiente
- Stato pro-trombotico (> PAI-1)
- Disfunzione endoteliale
- Comorbilità CV e renali e microvascolari
- Condizioni di scadente compenso metabolico

Segnalati casi di

- **Chetoacidosi** diabetica
- Ed **esordio improvviso Diabete T1 da distruzione B-Cellule**

Diabete e Covid 19: severità e mortalità

CORONADO Study non ha trovato una correlazione tra HbA1c e severità ed esito della infezione

Ma

Conferma la correlazione tra Glicemia all'ingresso ed esiti clinici

	Article type	Study population	Prevalence of diabetes	Outcome	Risk
Zhang et al ³	Retrospective	258	24%	Mortality	3.64 (1.08-12.21)*
Kumar et al ⁴	Meta-analysis	16 003	9.8%	Severe disease	2.75 (2.09-3.62)*
Kumar et al ⁴	Meta-analysis	16 003	9.8%	Mortality	1.90 (1.37-2.64)*
Guan et al ¹⁰	Retrospective	1590	NA	Composite†	1.59 (1.03-2.45)‡
Li et al ¹¹	Meta-analysis	1525	9.7%	ICU admission§	2.21 (0.88-5.57)¶
Fadini et al ¹²	Meta-analysis	1687	NA	Severe disease	2.26 (0.98-4.82)
Fadini et al ¹²	Meta-analysis	355	35.5%	Mortality	1.75
Petrilli et al ¹³	Retrospective	5279	22.6%	Hospital admission	2.24 (1.84-2.73)*
Roncon et al ¹⁴	Meta-analysis	1382	NA	ICU admission	2.79 (1.85-4.22)*
Roncon et al ¹⁴	Meta-analysis	471	NA	Mortality	3.21 (1.82-5.64)*
Zhou et al ¹⁵	Retrospective	191	19%	Mortality	2.85 (1.35-6.05)*
Zhu et al ¹⁶	Retrospective	7337	13%	Mortality	1.49 (1.13-1.96)‡
Yan et al ¹⁷	Retrospective	193	25%	Mortality	1.53 (1.02-2.3)‡
Sardu et al ¹⁸	Retrospective	59	44%	Survival	0.172 (0.051-0.576)‡
Yang et al ¹⁹	Meta-analysis	4648	NA	Severe disease	2.07 (0.88-4.82)*
Barron et al ²⁰	Cohort study	61 414 470	0.4% type 1 diabetes	Mortality	3.50 (3.15-3.89)*
Barron et al ²⁰	Cohort study	61 414 470	4.7% type 2 diabetes	Mortality	2.03 (1.97-2.09)*

ICU=intensive care unit. NA=not given. *Odds ratio (95% CI). †ICU admission, or invasive ventilation, or death. ‡Hazard ratio (95% CI). §Calculated for 1056 patients (in three of six studies). ¶Risk ratio (95% CI). ||Rate ratio (95% CI not given).

Table 1: COVID-19 outcomes according to pre-existing diabetes

Review - Stefano Del Prato, Pisa

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Diabete e Covid 19

3 punti di attenzione per il Diabetico (sia T1 che T2) ricoverato per COVID 19:

1. Attento controllo metabolico dei valori glicemici con terapia insulinica (anche per l'uso concomitante di Steroidi)
2. Attenzione alla possibile Ketoacidosi diabetica (controllo Ketoni e iperglicemia) e rischio Coma iperosmolare nell'anziano
3. Attenzione al possibile esordio di diabete ex novo

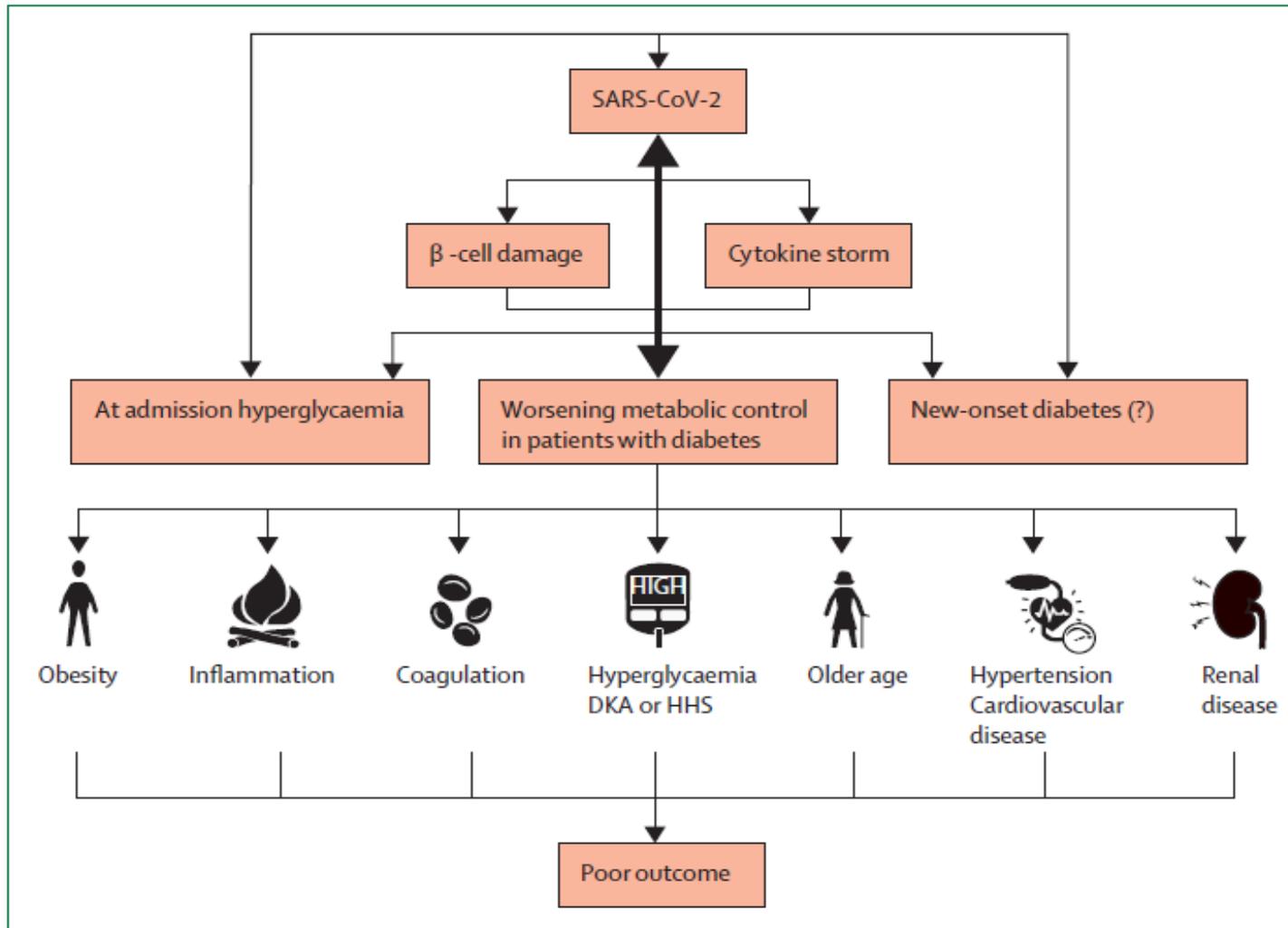


Figure: Synopsis of the reciprocal effects of diabetes and COVID-19

The relationship between diabetes and COVID-19 is biunivocal. On one hand, people with diabetes have worse outcomes because of multiple associated conditions enhancing the risk. On the other hand, SARS-CoV-2, because of its tropism for the β -cell, might cause new-onset diabetes or sustain hyperglycaemia at hospital admission. The impairment of β -cell function along with the inflammatory cytokine storm and counter-regulatory hormonal responses can precipitate further acute metabolic complications (DKA or HHS). New-onset diabetes, hyperglycaemia at admission, and acute metabolic deterioration, in turn, can further worsen COVID-19 outcomes. DKA=diabetic ketoacidosis. HHS=hyperglycaemic hyperosmolar syndrome.

Diabetes e Covid 19

REVIEWS



Key points

- Underlying diabetes mellitus and cardiovascular diseases are considered risk factors for increased coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) disease severity and worse outcomes, including higher mortality.
- Potential pathogenetic links between COVID-19 and diabetes mellitus include effects on glucose homeostasis, inflammation, altered immune status and activation of the renin–angiotensin–aldosterone system (RAAS).
- During the COVID-19 pandemic, tight control of glucose levels and prevention of diabetes complications might be crucial in patients with diabetes mellitus to keep susceptibility low and to prevent severe courses of COVID-19.
- Evidence suggests that insulin and dipeptidyl peptidase 4 inhibitors can be used safely in patients with diabetes mellitus and COVID-19; metformin and sodium–glucose cotransporter 2 inhibitors might need to be withdrawn in patients at high risk of severe disease.
- Pharmacological agents under investigation for the treatment of COVID-19 can affect glucose metabolism, particularly in patients with diabetes mellitus; therefore, frequent blood glucose monitoring and personalized adjustment of medications are required.
- As COVID-19 lacks definitive treatment so far, patients with diabetes mellitus should follow general preventive rules strictly and monitor glucose levels more frequently, engage in physical activity, eat healthily and control other risk factors.

COVID-19 and diabetes mellitus: from pathophysiology to clinical management

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Abstract | Initial studies found increased severity of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), caused by infection with severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), in patients with diabetes mellitus. Furthermore, COVID-19 might also predispose infected individuals to hyperglycaemia. Interacting with other risk factors, hyperglycaemia might modulate immune and inflammatory responses, thus predisposing patients to severe COVID-19 and possible lethal outcomes. Angiotensin-converting enzyme 2 (ACE2), which is part of the renin–angiotensin–aldosterone system (RAAS), is the main entry receptor for SARS-CoV-2; although dipeptidyl peptidase 4 (DPP4) might also act as a binding target. Preliminary data, however, do not suggest a notable effect of glucose-lowering DPP4 inhibitors on SARS-CoV-2 susceptibility. Owing to their pharmacological characteristics, sodium–glucose cotransporter 2 (SGLT2) inhibitors might cause adverse effects in patients with COVID-19 and so cannot be recommended. Currently, insulin should be the main approach to the control of acute glycaemia. Most available evidence does not distinguish between the major types of diabetes mellitus and is related to type 2 diabetes mellitus owing to its high prevalence. However, some limited evidence is now available on type 1 diabetes mellitus and COVID-19. Most of these conclusions are preliminary, and further investigation of the optimal management in patients with diabetes mellitus is warranted.

Uso dei farmaci antidiabetici durante la infezione da COVID 19

	Uninfected but living in environment with prevalent COVID-19	Ambulatory mild disease	Hospitalized: moderate disease	Hospitalized: severe disease (admitted to ICU)	
Recommended to use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insulin Metformin TZD DPP4 inhibitors GLP1 analogues α-Glucosidase inhibitors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insulin DPP4 inhibitors Metformin GLP1 analogues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insulin DPP4 inhibitors Metformin GLP1 analogues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insulin DPP4 inhibitors 	SI
Can be used with caution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sulfonylurea SGLT2 inhibitors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sulfonylurea SGLT2 inhibitors TZD α-Glucosidase inhibitors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sulfonylurea α-Glucosidase inhibitors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Metformin GLP1 analogues α-Glucosidase inhibitors 	
Not recommended	<p>Trattare in modo ottimale l'iperglicemia durante il COVID 19, sempre</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TZD SGLT2 inhibitors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sulfonylurea TZD SGLT2 inhibitors 	NO

Diabete e severità della Infezione da SARS-CoV2

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ARTICLE



Risk phenotypes of diabetes and association with COVID-19 severity and death: a living systematic review and meta-analysis

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Abstract

Aims/hypothesis Diabetes has been identified as a risk factor for poor COVID-19 outcomes. The aim of this study is to identify high-risk phenotypes of diabetes associated with COVID-19 severity and death.

Methods This is the first edition of a living systematic review and meta-analysis of observational studies investigating phenotypes in individuals with diabetes and COVID-19. Four different databases were searched up to 10 October 2020. We used a random effects model to estimate primary relative risks (SRR) with 95% CI. The certainty of evidence was evaluated by the GRADE approach.

Results A total of 22 articles, 15 of which met our inclusion criteria. For COVID-19-related death among individuals with diabetes, there was high to moderate certainty of evidence for associations (SRR [95% CI]) between male sex (1.56 [1.09, 2.24], $n=8$ studies), older age (>65 years: 3.49 [1.82, 6.69], $n=6$ studies), pre-existing comorbidities (chronic kidney disease: 1.93 [1.28, 2.90], $n=6$ studies; chronic liver disease: 1.40 [1.21, 1.62], $n=5$ studies), diabetes treatment (insulin use: 1.75 [1.01, 3.03], $n=5$ studies) and blood glucose at admission (≥ 11 mmol/l: 8.60 [2.25, 32.83], $n=2$ studies). However, generally weaker and less precise associations were observed between risk phenotypes of diabetes and severity of COVID-19.

Conclusions/interpretation Individuals with a more severe course of diabetes have a poorer prognosis of COVID-19 compared with individuals with a milder course of disease. To further strengthen the evidence, more studies on this topic that account for potential confounders are warranted.

Registration PROSPERO registration ID CRD42020193692.

Keywords COVID-19 · Diabetes · Meta-analysis · SARS-CoV-2 · Systematic review

TUTTI i DIABETICI SONO UGUALI ?

Meta-analisi, che ha incluso

- **22 studi** → totale di **17.687 p**
- con diabete e infezione da Sars-CoV-2

Scopo : identificare i fenotipi di diabete ad alto rischio associati alla gravità del Covid-19 e alla morte

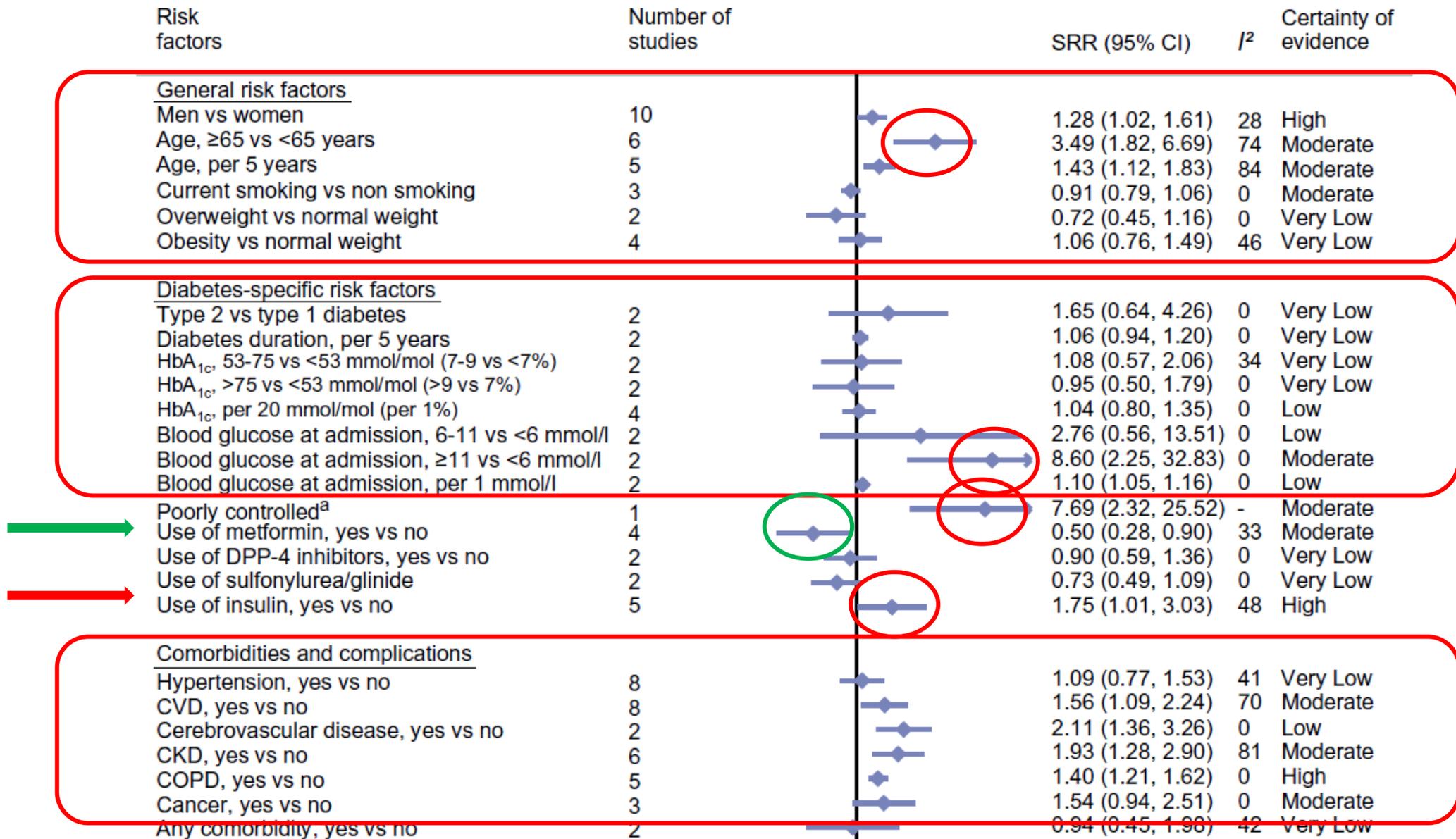
FdR per gravità e morte x Covid:

- **Sesso Maschile** > sesso Femminile
- **Età > 65 a.**
- **Complic CV e renali e BPCO**
- **Glicemia ingresso > 198 mg/dl**

Il tipo di trattamento :

- **Ter Insulinica cronica : peggiore outcome**
- Il trattamento cronico con **Metformina** si associa invece a un **rischio minore di decorso grave** della malattia → **protettiva ?**
- **(DPP4i ?)**

Diabete : Infezione da Covid 19 e mortalità

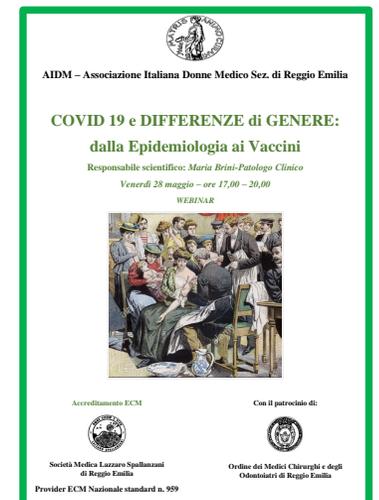


TUTTI i DIABETICI SONO UGUALI ?

- ✓ I **FdR** identificati quali **età, glicemia elevata, e complicanze** possono **identificare Diabetici più compromessi**
- ✓ Anche l'associazione con la **ter insulinica cronica** **identifica pazienti più compromessi (DT2 con complicanze Cv e renali severe)**
- ✓ **la METFORMINA** **pazienti Diabetici meno severi e in miglior controllo metabolico**

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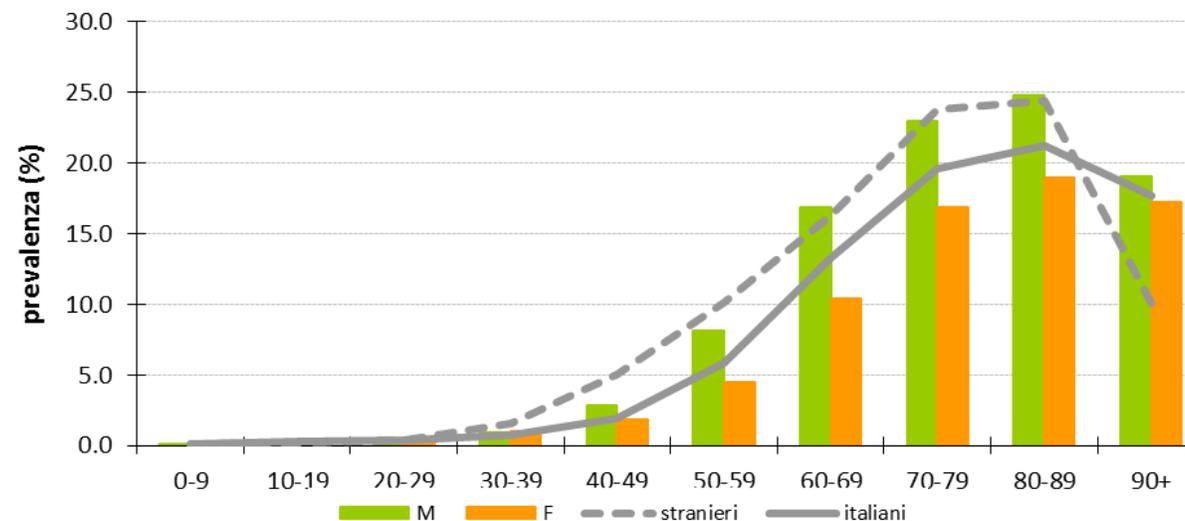
Building a population-based diabetes register: An Italian experience

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tipo	N	%
DM2	29,588	90.4
DM1	1,164	3.6
Altro	269	0.8
ND	1,710	5.2
totale	32,731	100.0

% di prevalenti per classe d'età, sesso e cittadinanza



Anno 2017

- 17924 (6,9%) maschi
- 14807 (5,5%) femmine
- 32731 (6,1%) totale (intera provincia di Reggio Emilia)

Anno 2017

- 2583 (4%) stranieri
- 30148 (6,5%) italiani

Diabete e Covid 19 a Reggio Emilia :

Link tra registro diabete e registro dati infezione da Sars-CoV2

Quesiti :

- **Sono testati per Covid quanto la popolazione generale ?**
- **Sono più contagiati dal Covid rispetto alla Popolazione generale ?**
- **Hanno esiti peggiori ?**
- **Ci sono differenze di genere ?**

Diabete e Covid_19 a Reggio Emilia

Table 1. Patients' pre-existing condition and clinical variables, by gender

Variables	Female				Male			
	All Patients	Tested for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 n.(%)	Positive for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 n.(%)	Deaths n.(%)	All Patients	Tested for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 n.(%)	Positive for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 n.(%)	Deaths n.(%)
N° (%)	273,535	8,598 (3.14)	2,540 (0.93)	256 (0.09)	265,797	6,690 (2.52)	1,988 (0.75)	276 (0.10)
Age, mean(sd)	46 (24.0)	57 (22.3)	62 (21.8)	86 (8.8)	43 (23.0)	56 (21.2)	60 (19.6)	80 (10.2)
NO Diabetes	260,134 (95.1)	7,818 (90.9)	2,271 (89.4)	202 (78.9)	249,253 (93.8)	5,833 (87.2)	1,683 (84.7)	201 (72.8)
Diab (Type1)	548 (0.2)	31 (0.4)	4 (0.2)	1 (0.4)	610 (0.2)	20 (0.3)	3 (0.2)	1 (0.4)
Diab (Type2)	11,896 (4.4)	689 (8.0)	243 (9.6)	49 (19.1)	15,017 (5.7)	786 (11.8)	291 (14.6)	73 (26.5)

Diabete e Covid_19 a Reggio Emilia

Table 2. Poisson regression models (adjusted for age), by gender

Variables	Female						Male					
	Tested for the presence of SARS-CoV-2		Positive for the presence of SARS-CoV-2		Deaths		Tested for the presence of SARS-CoV-2		Positive for the presence of SARS-CoV-2		Deaths	
	IRR	95% CI	IRR	95% CI	IRR	95% CI	IRR	95% CI	IRR	95% CI	IRR	95% CI
Diabetes (no)	1		1		1		1		1		1	
(Type1)	1.919	1.349-2.730	0.879	0.329-2.343	4.264	0.597-30.456	1.379	0.889-2.139	0.730	0.235-2.267	3.153	0.442-22.516
(Type2)	1.202	1.109-1.302	1.201	1.048-1.376	1.434	1.049-1.959	1.240	1.147-1.340	1.361	1.196-1.550	1.535	1.174-2.009

	Charlson Comorbidity Index (0)						1					
(1)	2.007	1.840-2.190	1.812	1.558-2.107	2.272	1.634-3.159	1.628	1.477-1.795	1.453	1.225-1.722	2.269	1.642-3.135
(2)	1.712	1.557-1.881	1.632	1.385-1.922	2.962	2.089-4.201	2.034	1.845-2.241	1.613	1.349-1.928	2.696	1.928-3.772
(3)	2.710	2.417-3.038	2.062	1.661-2.560	3.704	2.089-4.201	3.090	2.774-3.443	1.993	1.607-2.472	3.074	2.086-4.530

Fattori di rischio nel Diabete per infezione e morte da covid 19

Variables	Female						Male					
	Tested for the presence of SARS-CoV-2		Positive for the presence of SARS-CoV-2		Deaths		Tested for the presence of SARS-CoV-2		Positive for the presence of SARS-CoV-2		Deaths	
	IRR	95% CI	IRR	95% CI	IRR	95% CI	IRR	95% CI	IRR	95% CI	IRR	95% CI
BMI (<25)	1		1		1		1		1		1	
(25-29.9)	0.853	0.628-1.158	0.759	0.413-1.394	1.408	0.423-4.683	0.924	0.730-1.169	0.725	0.474-1.109	1.120	0.430-2.917
(30-34.9)	1.196	0.883-1.618	1.189	0.660-2.145	0.827	0.184-3.723	0.910	0.701-1.181	1.080	0.699-1.668	0.771	0.235-2.533
(35-39.9)	1.117	0.763-1.635	1.932	1.019-3.665	0.699	0.077-6.307	1.178	0.842-1.648	1.020	0.554-1.878	1.259	0.252-6.289
(>39.9)	1.401	0.910-2.156	1.497	0.651-3.446	4.704	1.020-21.696	1.887	1.269-2.807	2.748	1.505-5.019	4.311	0.850-21.866
(missing)	1.718	1.334-2.212	2.652	1.649-4.267	2.186	0.771-6.198	1.187	0.949-1.485	1.574	1.081-2.291	2.713	1.156-6.371
Glicate_quart (<=7)	1		1		1		1		1		1	
(7-8)	0.868	0.718-1.050	0.990	0.723-1.356	1.080	0.508-2.293	0.960	0.810-1.137	0.904	0.679-1.203	1.767	1.041-3.000
(>8)	1.171	0.940-1.458	1.201	0.822-1.754	2.397	1.156-4.972	1.043	0.848-1.282	0.998	0.705-1.412	1.656	0.834-3.287
(missing)	1.091	0.882-1.350	1.293	0.915-1.828	1.510	0.690-3.304	0.866	0.693-1.081	1.019	0.723-1.437	0.840	0.351-2.009
Durata diabete (<5)	1		1		1		1		1		1	
(5-15)	1.046	0.851-1.285	1.243	0.856-1.806	1.162	0.479-2.821	1.066	0.881-1.289	1.170	0.843-1.625	5.201	1.255-21.552
(>=15)	1.167	0.930-1.463	1.405	0.940-2.100	1.359	0.537-3.439	1.324	1.073-1.635	1.655	1.161-2.360	6.241	1.482-26.282

Comorbidità e Covid 19 _Diabetici F e M_ dati aggiustati per età

	Female						Male					
Variables	Tested for the presence of SARS-CoV-2		Positive for the presence of SARS-CoV-2		Deaths		Tested for the presence of SARS-CoV-2		Positive for the presence of SARS-CoV-2		Deaths	
	IRR	95% CI	IRR	95% CI	IRR	95% CI	IRR	95% CI	IRR	95% CI	IRR	95% CI
BPCO	2.227	1.669-2.973	1.661	0.967-2.852	2.032	0.730-5.660	2.320	1.831-2.940	1.929	1.267-2.937	1.530	0.663-3.532
Ischemic cardiopathy	1.493	1.162-1.918	1.182	0.748-1.868	0.070	0.240-2.474	1.494	1.249-1.787	1.459	1.083-1.965	2.009	1.189-3.395
Dementia	3.766	2.972-4.773	5.038	3.537-7.176	5.328	2.703-10.505	3.252	2.359-4.484	3.953	2.423-6.447	2.329	0.928-5.847
Chronic kidney failure	1.997	1.478-2.698	1.245	0.679-2.285	1.377	0.427-4.439	1.950	1.533-2.480	1.001	0.593-1.688	1.858	0.920-3.755
Cancer	1.094	0.868-1.380	0.792	0.507-1.238	1.452	0.654-3.225	1.413	1.185-1.685	0.931	0.668-1.298	1.312	0.752-2.289
Hypertension	1.708	1.444-2.020	1.305	0.969-1.756	1.666	0.914-3.036	1.814	1.560-2.110	1.437	1.106-1.866	1.836	1.133-2.975
Heart failure	2.018	1.634-2.492	1.476	1.006- 2.166	2.216	1.120-4.384	1.768	1.433- 2.183	1.557	1.083-2.238	2.090	1.172-3.728
Arrhvhthmias	1.849	1.483-2.306	1.336	0.891-2.003	1.625	0.758-3.485	1.852	1.523-2.252	1.674	1.199-2.336	2.104	1.212-3.651
Vascular diseases	2.188	1.576-3.038	1.696	0.925-3.108	1.968	0.611-6.334	1.772	1.353-2.322	1.152	0.673-1.972	1.122	0.409-3.078
Cerebrovascular disease	2.153	1.748-2.651	1.920	1.346-2.740	1.589	0.739-3.418	2.305	1.902- 2.793	2.240	1.627-3.084	2.853	1.664-4.891

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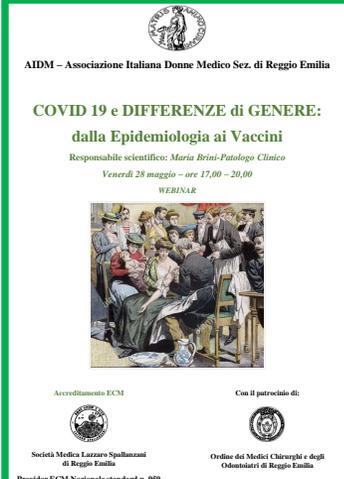
Rischio di Infezione

Rischio di Morte

Diabete, Obesità e Covid 19 in ottica di genere

- I fattori di rischio nella infezione da SARS-CoV2
- Diabete : i dati internazionali
i dati Italiani
i dati della AUSL di Reggio E
- **Obesità** : i dati internazionali , italiani e locali
Meccanismi fisiopatologici

Conclusioni



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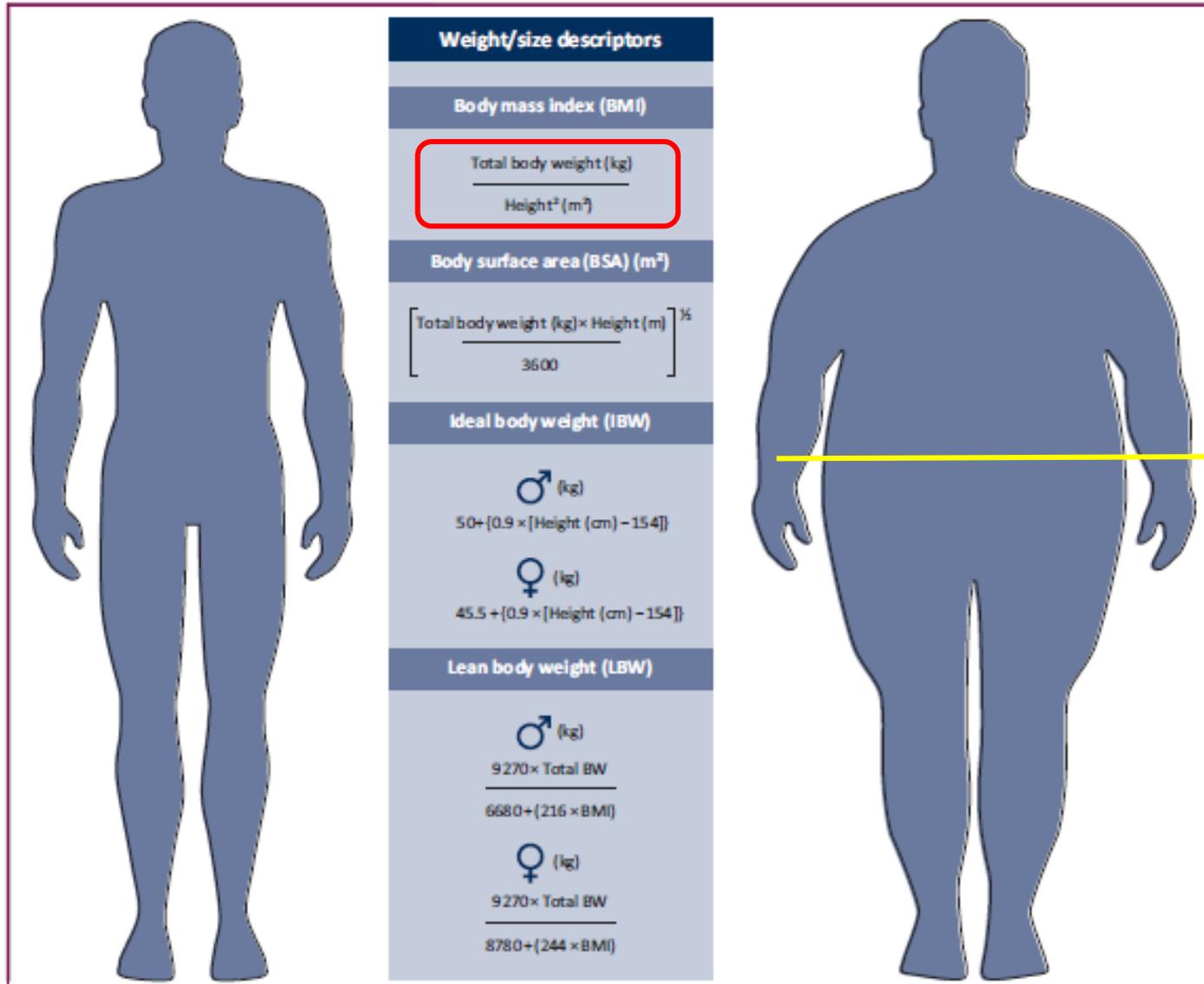
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Le misure dell'Obesità



BMI: $\frac{\text{Peso KG}}{\text{Alt cm}^2}$

Circonferenza vita:

F < 88 cm M < 102 cm

Figure 1. Summary of the most common weight and size descriptors and their limits.
 Drug dose administration usually follows one of the three illustrated approaches: weight-based dosing, body-surface-area-based dosing, or fixed dosing. The first two strategies assume that drug PK parameters increase in proportion to increasing body size, whereas dosing drugs on a fixed basis presumes that body size does not influence drug PK parameters. Although commonly used to scale drug therapy in overweight or obese patients, each of these descriptors has important limitations. BMI and BSA are not informative as regards body composition and do not differentiate fat from lean tissue mass. IBW seems inappropriate as a dosing metric as it predicts the same dose for people of the same height, regardless of weight. LBW requires specialized equipment as it is measured with methods such as dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry, bioelectrical impedance analysis, underwater weighing and skinfold thickness. BW, body weight.



Diabetes and Overweight/Obesity Are Independent, Nonadditive Risk Factors for In-Hospital Severity of COVID-19: An International, Multicenter Retrospective Meta-analysis

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OBJECTIVE

Obesity is an established risk factor for severe coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), but the contribution of overweight and/or diabetes remains unclear. In a multicenter, international study, we investigated if overweight, obesity, and diabetes were independently associated with COVID-19 severity and whether the BMI-associated risk was increased among those with diabetes.

RESEARCH DESIGN AND METHODS

We retrospectively extracted data from health care records and regional databases of hospitalized adult patients with COVID-19 from 18 sites in 11 countries. We used standardized definitions and analyses to generate site-specific estimates, modeling the odds of each outcome (supplemental oxygen/noninvasive ventilatory support, invasive mechanical ventilatory support, and in-hospital mortality) by BMI category (reference, overweight, obese), adjusting for age, sex, and prespecified comorbidities. Subgroup analysis was performed on patients with preexisting diabetes. Site-specific estimates were combined in a meta-analysis.

RESULTS

Among 7,244 patients (65.6% overweight/obese), those with overweight were more likely to require oxygen/noninvasive ventilatory support (random effects adjusted odds ratio [aOR], 1.44; 95% CI 1.15–1.80) and invasive mechanical ventilatory support (aOR, 1.22; 95% CI 1.03–1.46). There was no association between overweight and in-hospital mortality (aOR, 0.88; 95% CI 0.74–1.04). Similar effects were observed in patients with obesity or diabetes. In the subgroup analysis, the aOR for any outcome was not additionally increased in those with diabetes and overweight or obesity.

CONCLUSIONS

In adults hospitalized with COVID-19, overweight, obesity, and diabetes were associated with increased odds of requiring respiratory support but were not associated with death. In patients with diabetes, the odds of severe COVID-19 were not increased above the BMI-associated risk.

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7,244 patients (65.6% overweight/obese),
hospitalized adult patients with COVID-19 from 18 sites in 11 countries.

60.1% M ; 39,9% F



Necessità di Ventilazione Meccanica

•Meta-analysis odds ratios for in-hospital mortality by BMI category.



BMI e Mortalità

Limiti dello studio: BMI < o > 30

Diabete : SI vs NO

Obesità : Classificazione

Table 1. BMI classification according to the World Health Organization (WHO)

WHO classification	BMI (kg/m ²)
Underweight	BMI \leq 19.9
Normal weight	20 \leq BMI \leq 24.9
Overweight	25 \leq BMI \leq 29.9
Obesity grade I	30 \leq BMI \leq 34.9
Obesity grade II	35 \leq BMI \leq 39.9
Obesity grade III	BMI \geq 40

BMI, body mass index; WHO, World Health Organization.

Rischio di forme severe di Covid 19 per BMI > 35 aumentato di 7 volte

OBESITA' VISCERALE

- **L' Obesità Viscerale** correla con il **rischio Cardio-Vascolare** più del BMI
..... ma anche con il rischio di **maggiore severità della infezione da SARS-CoV2**
e **peggiore prognosi**

Perché ? Ipotesi

- L'Obesità è caratterizzata da uno **stato infiammatorio cronico**.....
- L'Obesità severa (**BMI > 35**) e soprattutto la grande obesità (**BMI > 40**) è caratterizzata da una **insuff Respiratoria restrittiva**
- L'Obesità severa è caratterizzata da uno **stato procoagulativo**.

Tutte condizioni che possono spiegare la maggiore severità della infezione da Covid 19 negli obesi

- cascata delle citochine
- Insuff respiratoria → necessità di Ventilazione Meccanica
- fenomeni trombotici diffusi (microvascolari)....

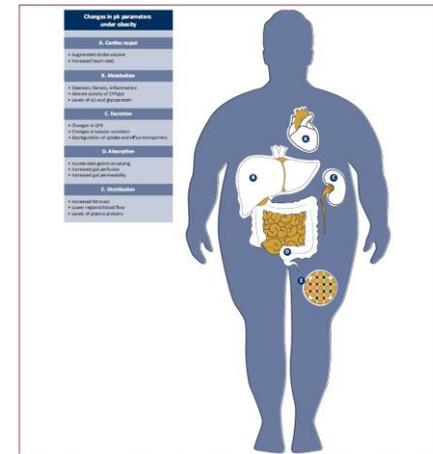


Figure 2. Graphic summary of the complex changes induced by obesity in all pharmacokinetic (PK) parameters. The dose of each drug is determined by the plasma concentration required to achieve the desired effect. The plasma concentration of each drug following administration is dependent on its absorption (i.e., oral administration), its distribution, its metabolism and its excretion from the body. The duration of administration will also affect drug plasma concentration. In obese individuals, anthropometric changes in body proportions of water, fat and muscle mass are accompanied by variations in cardiac output, regional blood flow, alterations in liver and renal function and a chronic, low-grade inflammatory state. AUC, area under the curve; C_{max}, maximum plasma concentration; CL, clearance; CL_{CR}, creatinine clearance; CL_{EB}, glomerular filtration rate.



RESEARCH ARTICLE

The impact of chest CT body composition parameters on clinical outcomes in COVID-19 patients

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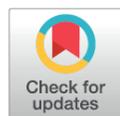
Abstract

We assessed the impact of chest CT body composition parameters on clinical outcomes in COVID-19 patients. Chest CT scans performed at hospital presentation (27/2020-03/13/2020) were retrospectively analyzed. Total, visceral, and intermuscular adiposity at T8 vertebrae. Primary outcomes were mortality (SO2), CT disease extension at hospital discharge, and the effect of age on death was explored. In conclusion, low muscle quality and partly mediated the effect of age on

Overall, our results confirm the association between adipose tissue, especially ectopic fat, and the inflammatory state driving disease severity and progression in COVID-19. VAT is known to be an endocrine organ with pro-inflammatory characteristics [13, 21] and different studies have measured higher levels of circulating inflammatory cytokines in people with visceral adiposity compared with lean individuals [13], leading to the hypothesis that they are susceptible to developing a more powerful cytokine storm during COVID-19 progression [41]. Moreover, abdominal obesity can profoundly alter pulmonary function by diminishing exercise capacity and augmenting airway resistance, resulting in increased respiratory fatigue [42]. Also, pectoral muscle density is a measure of respiratory muscle capacity, which is of central importance in COVID-19 patients undergoing MV. In fact, in these patients, death is frequently the consequence of muscle fatigue.

Composizione corporea alla TC toracica nei pazienti affetti da SARS-CoV2 e severità della malattia:

- la densità del ts muscolare è protettiva
- l'accumulo di grasso totale, ma soprattutto di Grasso Viscerale (VAT) correla con aumentato rischio di VM e/o Morte
- il Grasso Viscerale inoltre correla con alti livelli di PCR = > infiammazione
- la minore densità muscolare (anziani/obesi) correla con peggiore prognosi



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Table 1. Clinical and body composition parameters in the population as a whole and in patients experiencing different outcomes.

Variables	All Patients	Hospitalization	Mechanical Ventilation	Death	Mechanical Ventilation or Death
		N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)
	318	205 (64.47)	68 (21.38)	58 (18.24)	97 (30.50)
Age (years)	65.7 (52.8; 75.7)	71.8 (61.4; 79.8)	69.8 (63.2; 77.6)	79.8 (72.5; 85.0)	73.8 (66.4; 82.5)
Females	120 (37.7)	69 (57.5)	16 (13.3)	13 (10.8)	27 (22.5)
Calendar period (Week 1)	36 (11.3)	27 (75.0)	15 (41.7)	8 (22.2)	17 (47.2)
(Week 2)	167 (52.5)	123 (73.7)	42 (25.2)	40 (24.0)	61 (36.5)
(Week 3)	115 (36.16)	55 (47.8)	11 (9.6)	10 (8.7)	19 (16.5)
Charlson Comorbidity Index (0)	239 (75.16)	134 (56.1)	45 (18.8)	27 (11.3)	58 (24.3)
(1)	22 (6.92)	18 (81.8)	7 (31.8)	7 (31.8)	11 (50.0)
(2)	20 (6.29)	18 (90.0)	6 (30.0)	5 (25.0)	8 (40.0)
(3)	37 (11.64)	35 (94.6)	10 (27.0)	19 (51.4)	20 (54.1)
Diabetes	43 (13.52)	41 (95.4)	20 (46.5)	11 (25.6)	23 (53.5)
COPD	10 (3.14)	10 (100)	3 (30.0)	7 (70.0)	9 (90.0)
Renal insufficiency	1 (0.31)	1 (100)	1 (100)	1 (100)	1 (100)

Le **donne sono il 37,7%** dei pazienti con Covid 19 con accesso in PS (e metà sono ricoverate in osp: **69 F/136 M (205)**)

Su **68** trattati con VM solo **16** sono donne e su **58** decessi solo **13** sono Donne

I Diabetici sono il **13 %** del totale, il **20%** dei ricoverati, il **29%** dei paz ventilati, il **19%** dei deceduti

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REVIEW



Obesity and its impact on COVID-19

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Abstract

The severe acute respiratory syndrome-coronavirus-2 (SARS-CoV-2) pandemic has proven a challenge to healthcare systems since its first appearance in late 2019. The global spread and devastating effects of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) on patients have resulted in countless studies on risk factors and disease progression. Overweight and obesity emerged as one of the major risk factors for developing severe COVID-19. Here we review the biology of coronavirus infections in relation to obesity. In particular, we review literature about the impact of adiposity-related systemic inflammation on the COVID-19 disease severity, involving cytokine, chemokine, leptin, and growth hormone signaling, and we discuss the involvement of hyperactivation of the renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system (RAAS). Due to the sheer number of publications on COVID-19, we cannot be completed, and therefore, we apologize for all the publications that we do not cite.

L'età spiega il 90 % della mortalità da infezione da SARS-CoV2

Il genere Maschile ha una mortalità **3 volte maggiore in fase acuta:**

- Elevati livelli di markers infiammatori , quali PCR e Ferritina
- Bassi livelli di recettori ACE2 antiinfiammatori
- Effetti del testosterone sulla proteasi Serina2 che interagisce con la Proteina Spike

Nel genere Femminile gli **Estrogeni** sembrano protettivi

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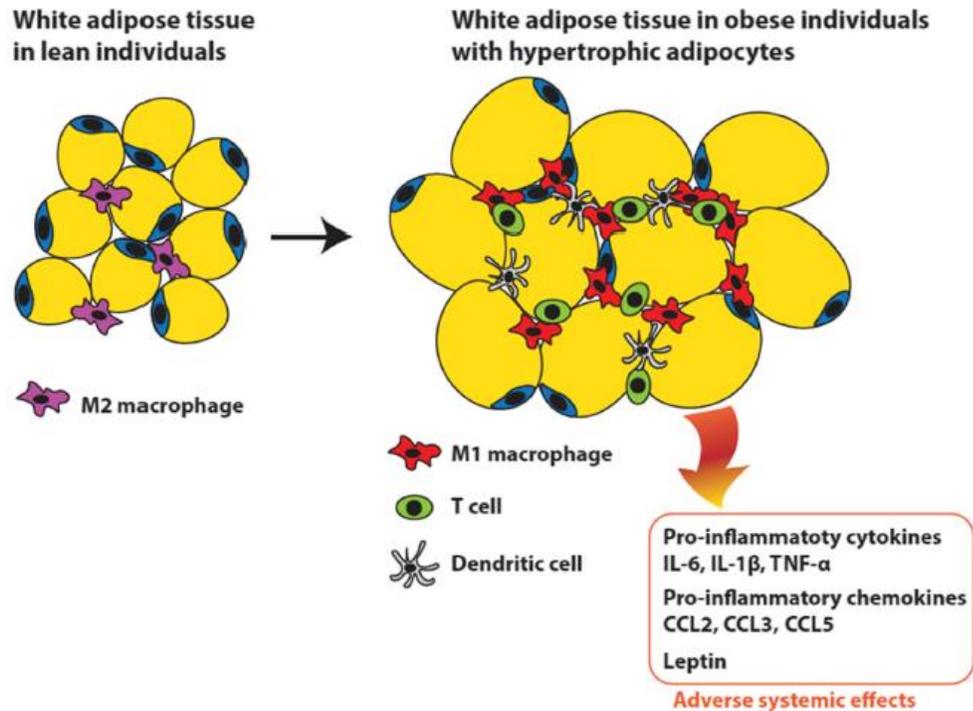


Fig. 2 Adverse systemic effects of fat accumulation in hypertrophic adipocytes. In obese individuals, a surplus of energy is stored as fat in hypertrophic adipocytes in the WAT. The hypertrophic fat cells secrete chemokines causing infiltration by immune cells and polarization of resident macrophages to the pro-inflammatory M1 type, resulting in

elevated secretion of pro-inflammatory cytokines. In addition, high leptin secretion associated with leptin resistance in obese individuals further contributes to the inflammatory phenotype. Together, these processes elicit adverse systemic pro-inflammatory effects that aggravate COVID-19 symptoms. Figure based on Fig. 2 in [99]

L'obesità, dopo **l'età**, è il maggior fattore di rischio

- per **forme severe di Covid 19**,

- **per necessità di VM**

- per **aumentata mortalità**

solo nella

Ob severa (BMI >35) e soprattutto nella

Grande Ob (BMI => 40)

- **Lo stato pro infiammatorio**

- **La maggiore facilità alle infezioni**

- **La Ridotta risposta immunitaria delle T-cell**

- **La ridotta espressione dei Recettori ACE2, ad az antiinfiammatoria**

- **Scarsa qualità della muscolatura toracica per infarcimento lipidico.**

Sono tra i possibili meccanismi fisiopatologici

Conclusioni 1

- **I Diabetici** non sembrano avere un maggior rischio di infezione da SARS-CoV2, ma se contagiati hanno un **decorso più severo, e maggiore mortalità soprattutto se:**
 - **maschi, di età > 65 anni, con scarso controllo metabolico e complicanze cardiovascolari e renali**
- **L'obesità severa (BMI > 35)** è il secondo fattore di rischio di severità della malattia dopo l'età, e la **grande obesità (BMI > = 40)** correla con aumentato rischio di Morte, **sia nei M che nelle F**
- **Le donne, sia diabetiche che obese** hanno decorsi di malattia acuta meno severi e ridotta mortalità rispetto ai maschi.
- Nei **Maschi con D** la **durata di malattia, l'HbA1c e mal Cardio e Cer Vasc aumentano il rischio di Morte.**
- Nelle **Donne con D** la **durata di malattia non pesa sugli esiti, l'HbA1c SI**, come se la via fisiopatologica fosse diversa
- Il quadro è suggestivo di un maggior peso **nell'uomo** del **pathway di coagulazione**, mentre il **pathway infiammatorio** è importante per entrambi i sessi (vedi ruolo BMI) e forse soprattutto nelle donne
- la **parità di genere** potrebbe essere l'ennesima **vittima del Covid-19**

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A commento del report ONU intitolato [L'impatto del Covid-19 sulle donne](#), uscito nell'aprile 2020, **António Guterres**, Segretario generale delle **Nazioni Unite**, afferma:

- ***I primi dati indicano che i tassi di mortalità da Covid-19 sembrano essere più alti per gli uomini, ma la pandemia sta avendo conseguenze sociali ed economiche devastanti per donne e ragazze.***

la **parità di genere** potrebbe essere l'ennesima **vittima del Covid-19**. Quasi cancellando le ultime conquiste sull'uguaglianza fra i sessi, la pandemia sembra riportare l'orologio indietro di cinquant'anni, arrestando la riduzione del **gender pay gap** e ampliando il dislivello retributivo.

Effetti collaterali del Covid 19

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- Il rapporto **Global Gender Gap** del World Economic Forum per il **2020** classifica **l'Italia al 76° posto** su **153** paesi (in calo di sei posizioni rispetto al 2018).
- Durante i mesi di lockdown il **60% delle donne italiane** (contro il **21%** degli uomini) si è trovato a dover gestire figli, famiglia e persone anziane, spesso insieme al lavoro




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