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Special populations: People with chronic mental illness (CMI)



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Objectives

- 1) Describe the epidemiology and outcomes of diabetes among people with chronic mental illness (CMI).
- 2) Describe the impact of treatments for people with CMI, including atypical antipsychotic medications, on control and outcomes of diabetes.
- 3) List and describe a minimum of 3 strategies to improve control of diabetes among people with CMI

Medical comorbidity among individuals with chronic mental illness (CMI)



- CMIs such as recurrent depression, bipolar disorder and schizophrenia generally complicate general health outcomes
- CMI is often accompanied by additional mental health comorbidities such as substance abuse and PTSD
- CMI inflates costs
- CMI life-span reduced by 10-30 years.
- CMI have a 1.2 to 4.9 increase in mortality compared to age and sex-matched individuals from the general population resulting from DM, cardiovascular disease, and stroke.

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High-prevalence medical burden in CMI



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Modifiable Risk Factors	Estimated Prevalence and Relative Risk (RR)	
	Schizophrenia	Bipolar Disorder
Obesity ¹⁻⁵	45–55%, 1.5–2 × RR	21–49%, 1–2 × RR
Smoking ⁴⁻⁸	50–80%, 2–3 × RR	54–68%, 2–3 × RR
Diabetes ^{2, 8-11}	10–15%, 2 × RR	8–17%, 2 × RR
Hypertension ^{2-4, 7-9, 11}	19–58%, 2–3 × RR	35–39%, 2 × RR
Dyslipidemia ^{2, 4, 11-13}	25%, ≤ 5 × RR	23%, ≤ 5 × RR

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Diabetes in those with CMI

- Prevalence of DM in people with schizophrenia, bipolar disorder or schizoaffective disorder is 2-3 fold higher vs. the general population
- Risk of DM in those with depression or depressive symptoms is 1.2-2.6x higher vs without depression
- Age of onset of DM in those with a CMI is 10-20 years earlier vs. the general population
- An increase in well-established DM risk factors in CMI patients partially accounts for much of the increased risk. However, additional factors (disease, treatment) are important as well.

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Factors which elevate DM risk in people with schizophrenia

Genetic susceptibility:

higher occurrence of DM in family members of people with schizophrenia

abnormal glucose metabolism

common mechanism proposed for cognitive deficit and glucose metabolism

Neuroendocrine pathways:

hypothalamic axis dysregulation and elevated cortisol in schizophrenia

nutritional deficiencies proposed as common pathway for both diseases

Antipsychotic medications:

effect on hypothalamic regulation, dopaminergic, serotonergic, and histaminergic receptors

other proposed mechanisms: action on pancreatic muscarinic receptor and leptin resistance

Environmental/additional comorbidity:

diet and lack of access to quality foods

inadequate physical activity due to symptoms and social isolation

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Assessing medical risk in CMI should include bio-behavioral variables



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- Composite, CVD /general medical burden measures such as the Framingham Risk Score may not optimally assess risk in CMI.
- One review found Framingham not associated with any changes within multicomponent intervention models in adults with CMI. May relate to the fact that the Framingham Heart Study risk scores were determined with a sample that excluded adults with CMI.
- Risk prediction models that include **bio-behavioral variables such as social deprivation, psychiatric diagnosis, prescriptions for antidepressants/antipsychotics, and alcohol use yielded better predictive risk models than the Framingham Risk Score** for adults with CMI

BOTTOM LINE: “Standard” diabetes interventions and/or a focus entirely on biological variables may fail to account for key factors that contribute to DMI complications among those with CMI. This has important clinical care implications

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Antipsychotic drugs and DM risk in CMI

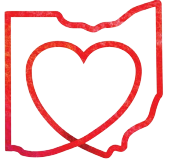


- About 12% of people receiving antipsychotic drugs have DM
- Meta-analyses suggest the prevalence of DM is not appreciably increased in drug-naïve, first-episode CMI patients.
- Many (but not all) studies suggest second-generation antipsychotics (SGAs) have greater diabetogenic potential vs. first-generation antipsychotics (FGAs)
- Metabolic abnormalities accumulate rapidly after the initiation of treatment
- Antipsychotics may induce DM independent of adiposity, contributing to DM both indirectly, by inducing weight gain, and directly, by promoting insulin resistance
- Children and youth exposed to antipsychotics have a 3-fold increased risk of DM

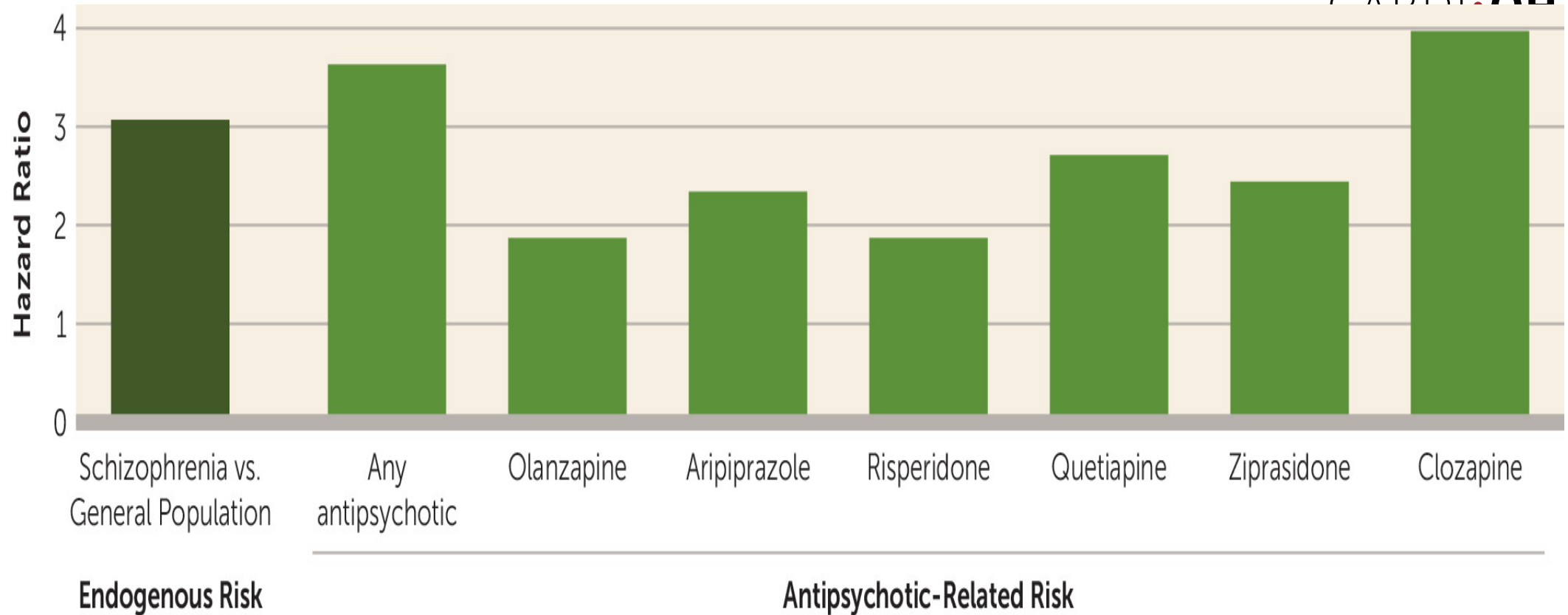
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Antidepressant drugs and DM risk in CMI

- A meta-analysis found that antidepressants increased the likelihood of new-onset DM (OR = 1.50, 95% CI: 1.08-2.10; HR = 1.19, 95% CI: 1.08-1.32). However, because only observational studies were included in this analysis, a causal relationship could not be established
- Increased DM risk may be associated with use of tricyclic antidepressants (TCAs) and selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs) (OR = 1.89)
- *DM risk with antidepressants might be elevated with long-term use of TCA or SSRIs and/or in high-risk patients*

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Supporting adults with comorbid DM & CMI



- Standard diabetes education needs to accommodate possible cognitive deficits and/or significant mood states that may make knowledge accumulation and retention challenging
- Prescribe psychotropic drugs that minimize metabolic/weight gain propensity
- Optimize outcomes of psychiatric comorbidity
- Self-management support that addresses bio-behavioral factors
- Collaborative or integrated care models that include behavioral medicine

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Adverse effects of psychotropic drugs on physical health outcomes



Physical condition	Antipsychotics	Antidepressants	Mood stabilizers
Obesity	0/+ (haloperidol, lurasidone, ziprasidone, aripiprazole) to +++ (clozapine, olanzapine, low potency FGAs)	- (bupropion) to + (mirtazapine, paroxetine, TCAs)	0 (lamotrigine) to ++ (valproate, lithium)
Dyslipidemia	+ to ++	0 to + (if weight gain)	- (valproate: cholesterol) to +
Diabetes	0/+ (haloperidol, lurasidone, ziprasidone, aripiprazole) to +++ (clozapine and olanzapine > low and mid potency FGAs)	0 to +	0 to ++ (valproate)
Hypertension	0 to ++	0 to + (venlafaxine)	0

- = reduction; 0 = likely/generally no effect; + = some effect; ++ = moderate effect; +++ = marked effect, ? = questionable
 FGAs – first-generation antipsychotics, SSRIs – selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors, TCAs – tricyclic antidepressants

Adapted from Correll, C. U., et al, *World Psychiatry*, 14(2), 119–136. 2015

Minimizing metabolic liability with antipsychotic & antidepressant drugs

- Young, drug-naïve patients are particularly vulnerable to weight gain
- Use SGAs with high metabolic liability (quetiapine, etc.) conservatively and limit off-label use
- Patients should be screened before drug initiation and monitored subsequently following standard guidelines, such as those provided by the ADA
- Patients with significant weight gain should be switched to a lower metabolic liability SGA.
- Metformin may help young patients with limited exposure to antipsychotic drugs if lifestyle interventions fail and switching the SGA is not an option. However, benefits may be modest
- For second-generation antidepressants (SGADs), paroxetine and mirtazapine are associated with weight gain
- Bupropion may cause modest weight loss.
- Other SGADs are mostly weight neutral, but individual variations may occur.

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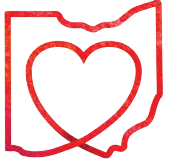


Table 1 – Metabolic monitoring parameters based on American Diabetes Association/
American Psychiatric Association consensus guidelines⁴

	Baseline	Week 4	Week 8	Week 12	Every 3 months thereafter	Annually
Medical history ^a	X			X		X
Weight (BMI)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Waist circumference	X			X		X
Blood pressure	X			X		X
Fasting glucose/hemoglobin A _{1c}	X			X		X
Fasting lipids	X			X		X

^a Personal and family history of obesity, diabetes, hypertension, and cardiovascular disease.

Piette and Kerr DM/Chronic disease comorbidity model



- Concordant comorbidity has similar pathogenesis/management (ex. Mental illness & DM)
- Discordant comorbidity has different pathogenesis/management (ex. Mental illness & musculoskeletal disorder)
- Dominant comorbidity (ex. Metastatic cancer) overshadows all other illnesses
- Concordant conditions may share underlying pathology such as inflammation. **This may help in identifying “2-fer” treatments such as stress-management**
- Identifying discordant comorbidity is essential and targeted approaches to comorbidity can improve both CMI and DM

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Managing psychiatric comorbidity to optimize DM control



- 2006-2010 National Surveys on Drug Use and Health, found > 1/3 of people with DM age 18 -25 had past-month binge drinking, putting them at risk for DM complications.
- DM self-care behaviors are inversely correlated with alcohol consumption; rates of non-adherence among those who drink are ↑ starting at just 1 drink/day vs. abstinent patients. Treatment of substance use disorders may improve DM control.
- Depression predisposes to weight gain and is a risk factor for glucose dysregulation. Optimal treatment of depression improves glucose metabolism and makes it easier for patients to manage complex self-management plans.

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Enhancing medical care with self-management/multi-component support



- Chronic disease self-management (CDSM) is an evidence-based set of practices that are effective in improving the health of people with multiple morbidities
- CDSM approaches are acceptable to those with CMI
- Incorporating CDSM practices into standard clinical care may be a way to enhance uptake and impact
- nutrition and exercise counselling, behavioral modelling and increased disease awareness aiming to reduce HbA1c, fasting plasma glucose, BMI and weight can collectively show modest positive impact.

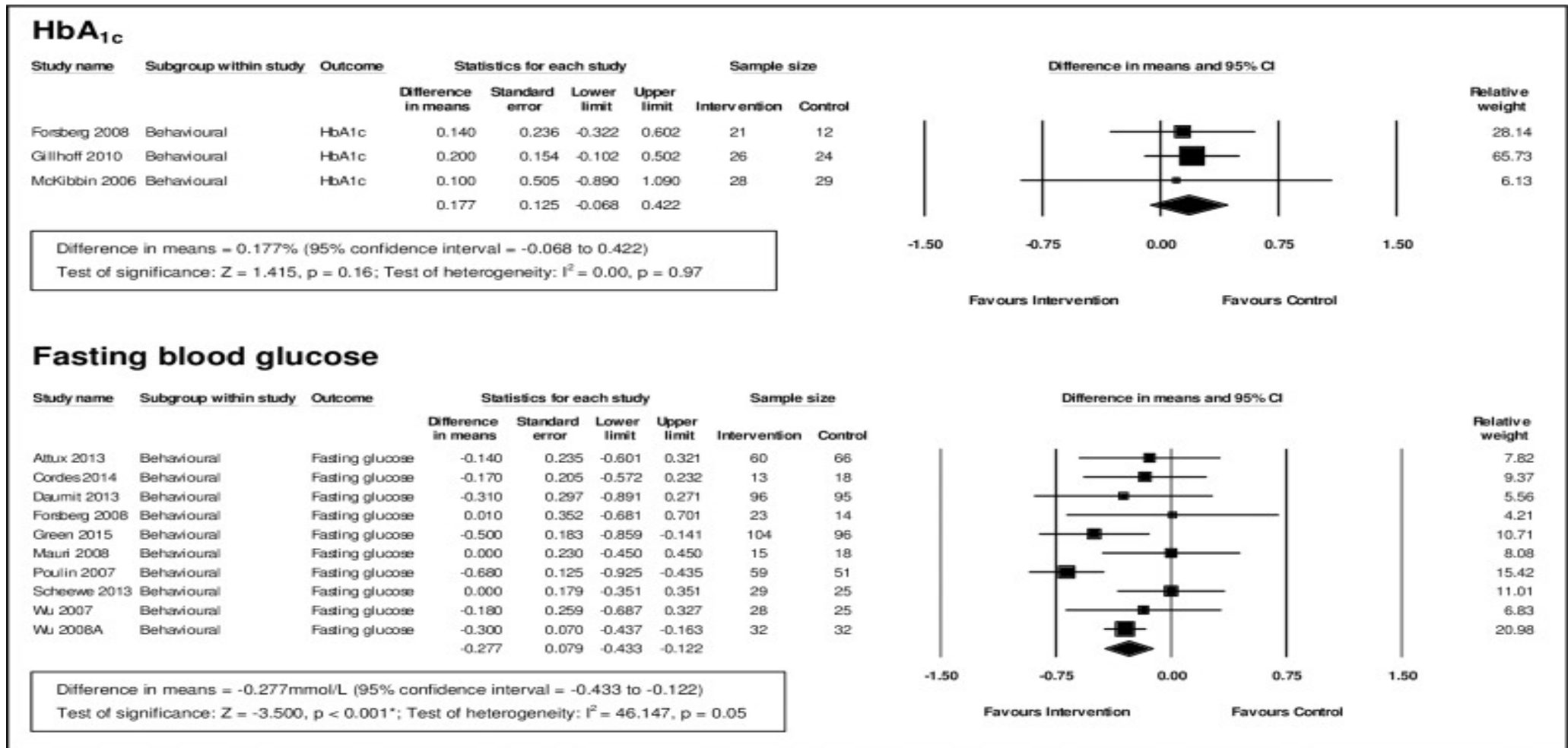
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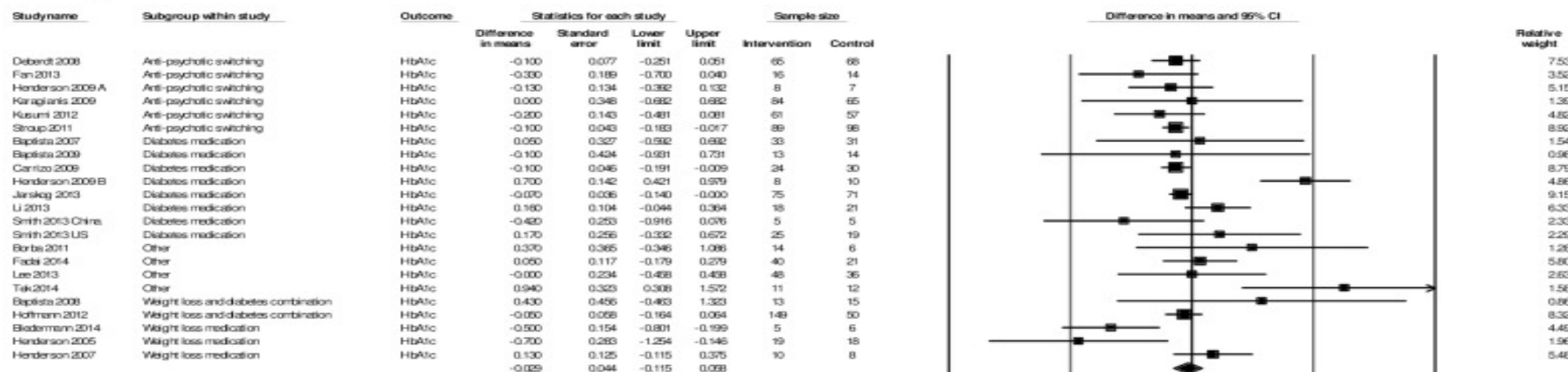


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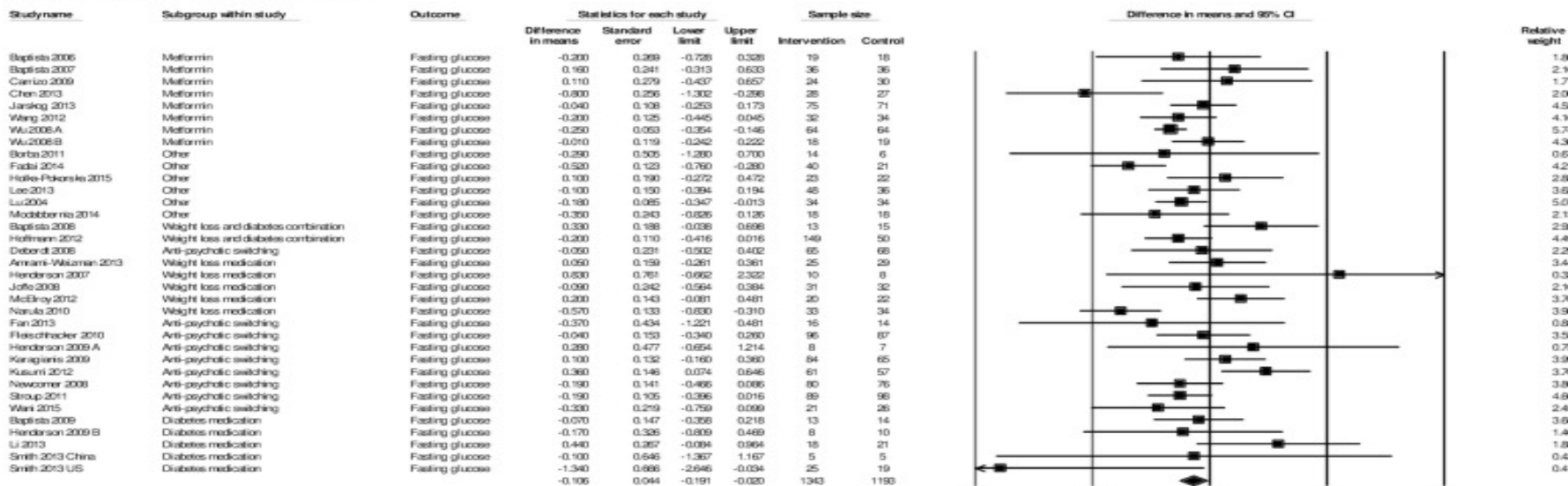




HbA_{1c}



Fasting blood glucose



Conclusions:

- People with CMI are a special population with more difficult DM management challenges
- Effective management includes:
 - Minimizing metabolic liability of psychotropic drugs
 - Prevention/self-management support for risk factor management (especially bio-behavioral factors!)
 - Coordination between primary care and behavioral care providers
 - Engaging patients in care that is long-term & sustainable

Thank you!

Questions/Discussion