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Emerging Strategies, Challenges, and Partnerships

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Getting Treatments and Preventions

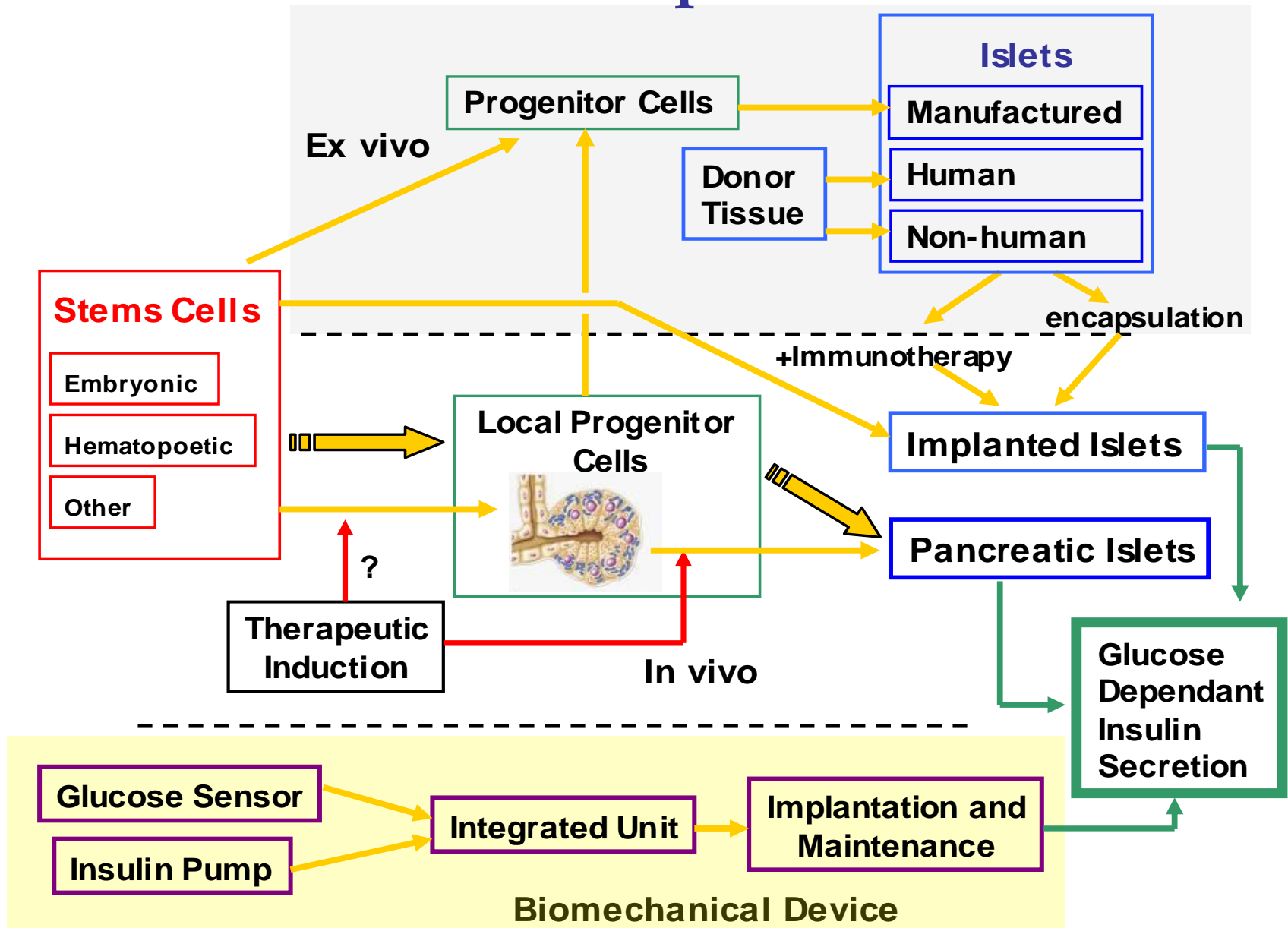
Approved for T1DM –

Progress Made and Challenges Remaining

Alexander Fleming, MD

Kinexum

Approaches to Restore Auto-Regulated Insulin Secretion in People with T1DM



Draft Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff

The Content of Investigational Device Exemption (IDE) and Premarket Approval (PMA) Applications for Low Glucose Suspend (LGS) Device Systems

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Coming by end of 2011?

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T1DM Therapeutic Targets


**New Onset
T1DM**




**Established
T1DM**



T1DM Prevention Targets

 **High Risk
Populations**

 **General
Population**



FDA – the Enemy?





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Failing the Public Health — Vioxx, Merck, and the FDA

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On May 21, 1999, Merck was granted approval by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to market rofecoxib (**Vioxx**). On September 30, 2004, after more than 80 million patients had taken this medicine and annual sales had topped \$2.5 billion, the company withdrew the drug because of an excess risk of myocardial infarctions and strokes. This represents the largest prescription-drug withdrawal in history, but had the many warning signs along the way been heeded, such a debacle could have been prevented.



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Effect of Rosiglitazone on the Risk of Myocardial Infarction and Death from Cardiovascular Causes

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ABSTRACT

Background Rosiglitazone is widely used to treat patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus, but its effect on cardiovascular morbidity and mortality has not been determined.

Methods We conducted searches of the published literature, the Web site of the Food and Drug Administration, and a clinical-trials registry maintained by the drug manufacturer (GlaxoSmithKline). Criteria for inclusion in our meta-analysis included a study duration of more than 24 weeks, the use of a randomized control group not receiving rosiglitazone, and the availability

T1DM vs. T2DM

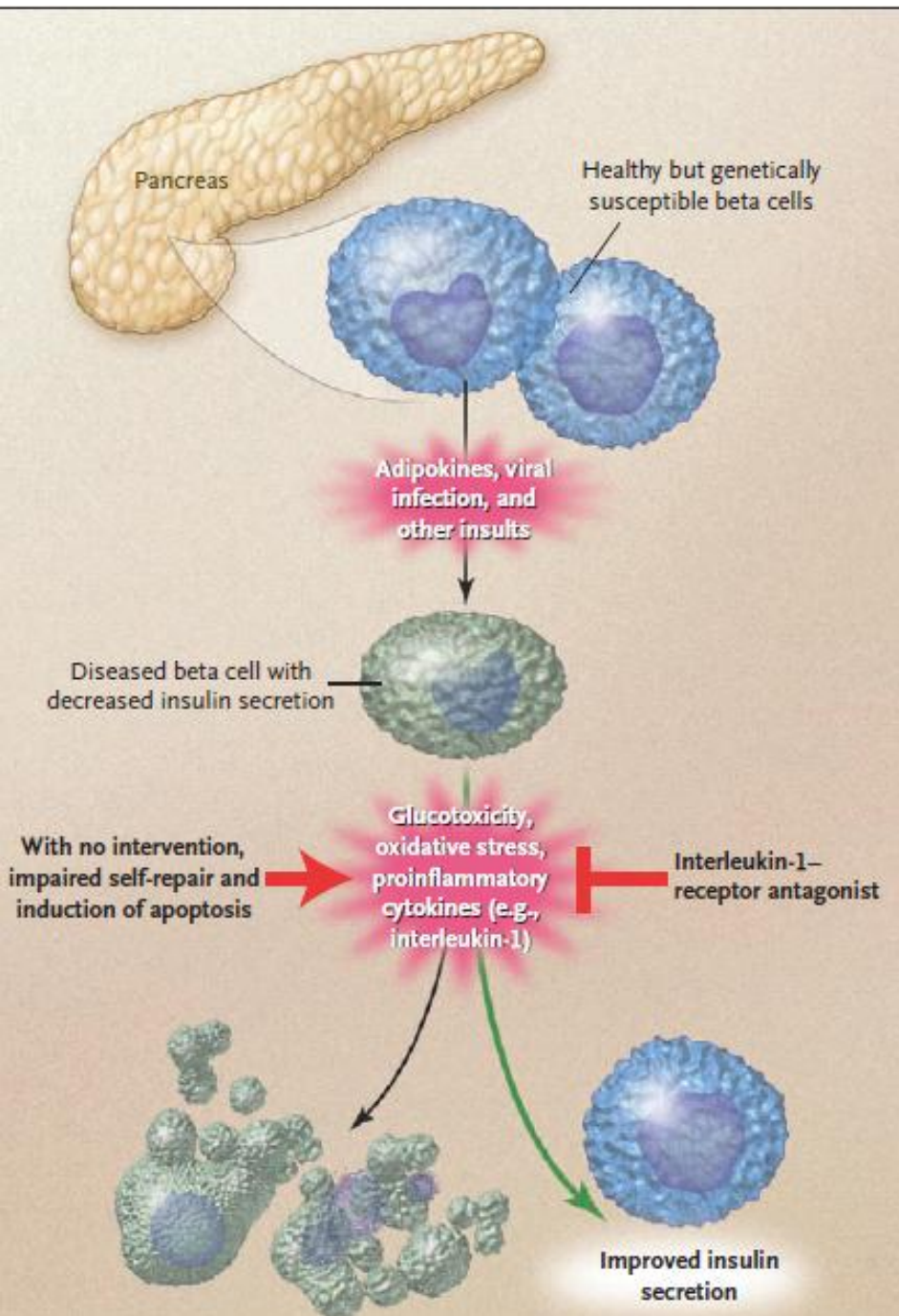
Tale of Two Indications

	T2DM	T1DM
Primary Endpoint	HbA1c	C-Peptide
Total patient N	>8,000	~1,000
Phase 3 studies N	5	2
Study duration	6 months-3 years	~2 years
CV safety study	yes	no
Cost of Phase 3 Program	~\$1 billion	>\$200 million
Priority Review	No	Probably
High unmet clinical need	Not so much	Yes

Opportunity for
Some therapies:

Inflammation:

**Etiologic
Convergence of
T1 and T2DM**



Why have T1DM therapies gone into Phase 3?

**The goal posts are now
understood.**

diabetes

Diabetes 53:250-264, 2004

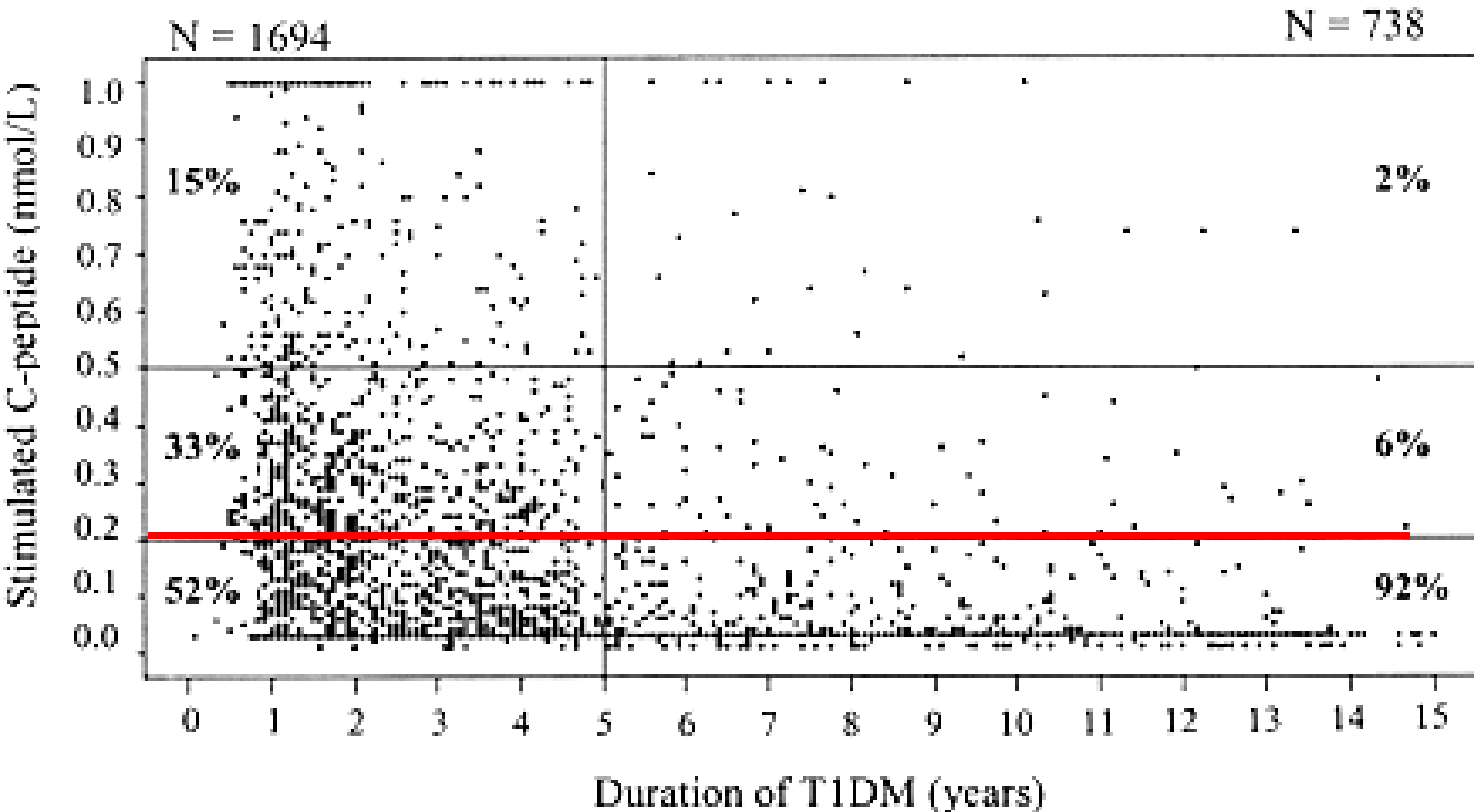
C-Peptide Is the Appropriate Outcome Measure for Type 1 Diabetes Clinical Trials to Preserve β -Cell Function Report of an ADA Workshop,

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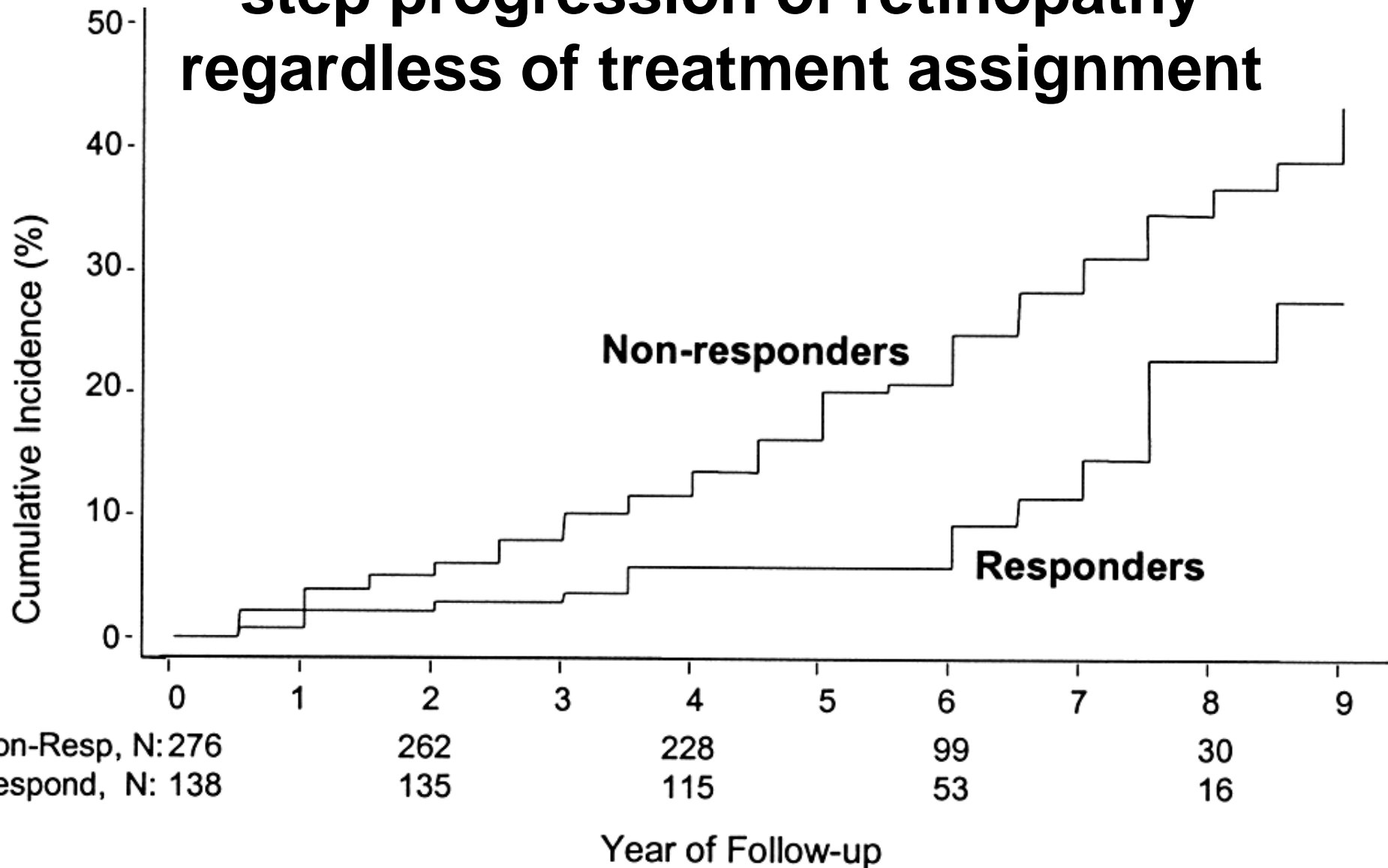
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Greenbaum⁴, Kevan C. Herold⁵, Lisa D. Jansa³, Hubert
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Duration of T1DM and endogenous insulin secretion at entry into DCCT

N=2342



Cumulative incidence of three or more-step progression of retinopathy regardless of treatment assignment



Current Focus of T1DM Therapeutic Development

**Preserving remaining insulin
secretion in new onset disease**

Indication for immunomodulator

ILOFEND®

R_x

(~peptide)

Injection

INDICATION

IloFend® is indicated for the preservation of endogenous insulin secretion in patients with recently diagnosed type 1 diabetes mellitus.

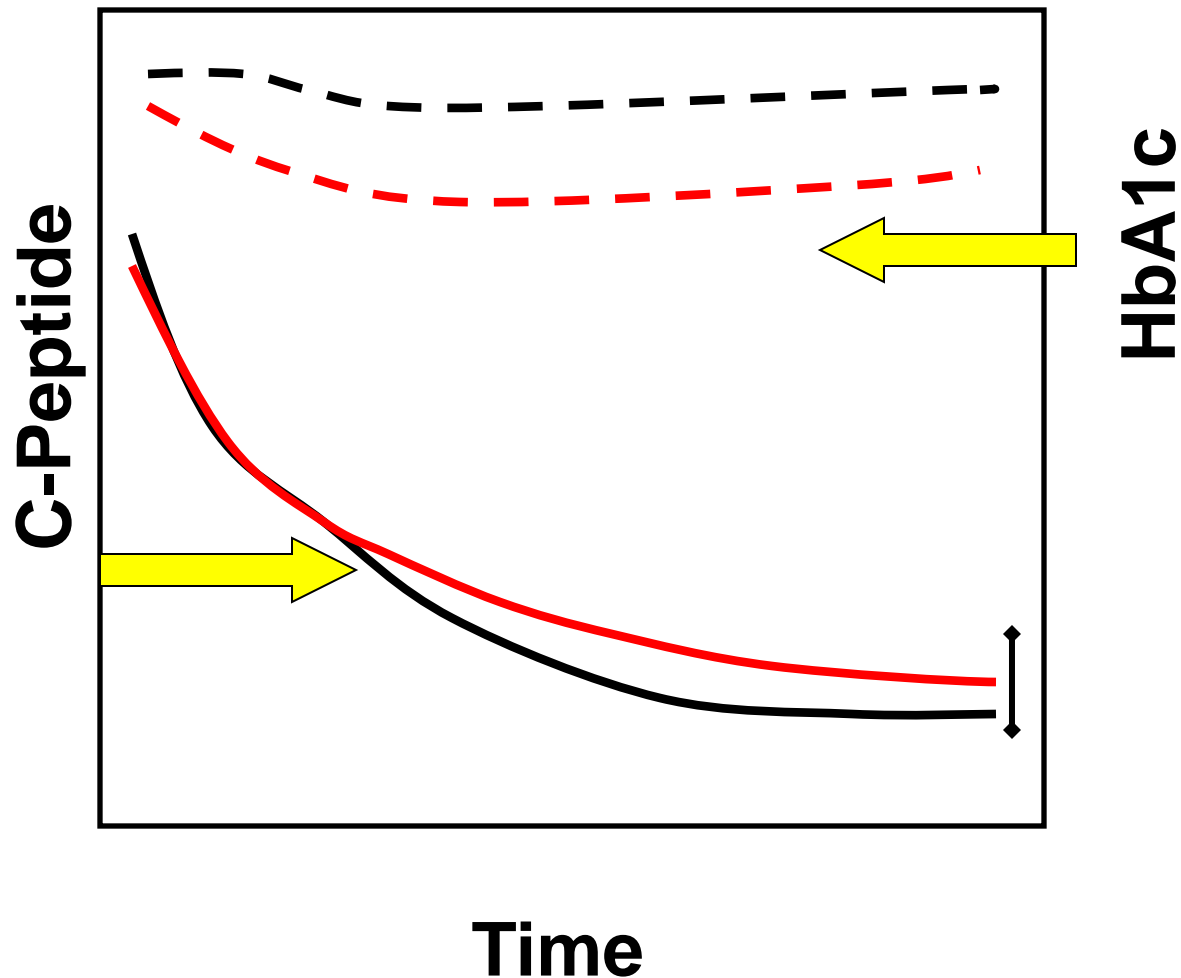
Study Design

- **Primary endpoint: Endogenous insulin secretion as reflected by stimulated C-peptide levels**
- **≥12-24 month double-blind**
- **Treat to glycemic target**

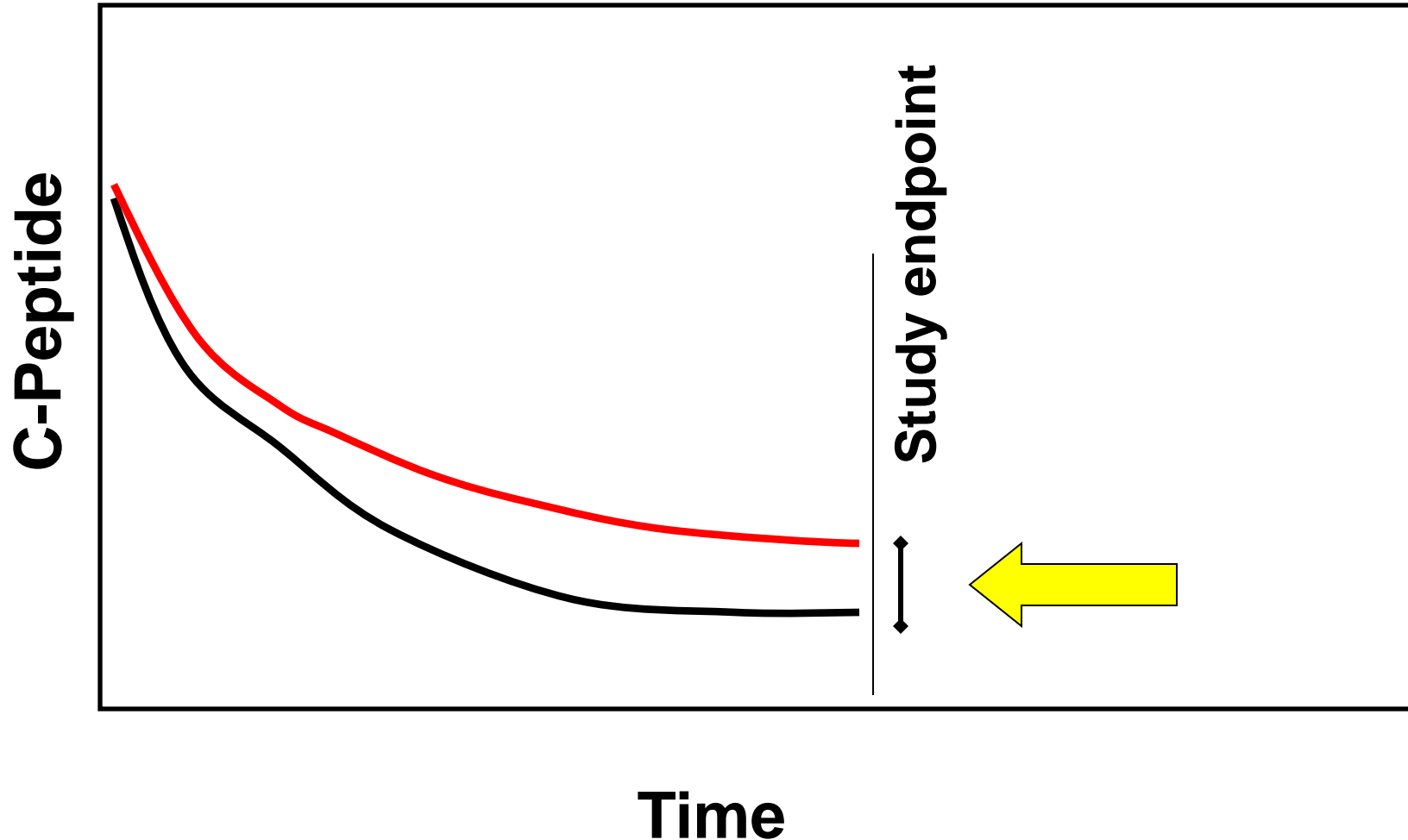
Secondary endpoints

- **HbA1c**
 - FDA now understands that this is a measure of the trial and not of efficacy
- **Insulin dose**
 - Derivative of primary effect on preservation
- **Rates of hypoglycemia and complications**
 - Reductions are the ultimate expected benefits
 - Challenging to demonstrate prior to approval

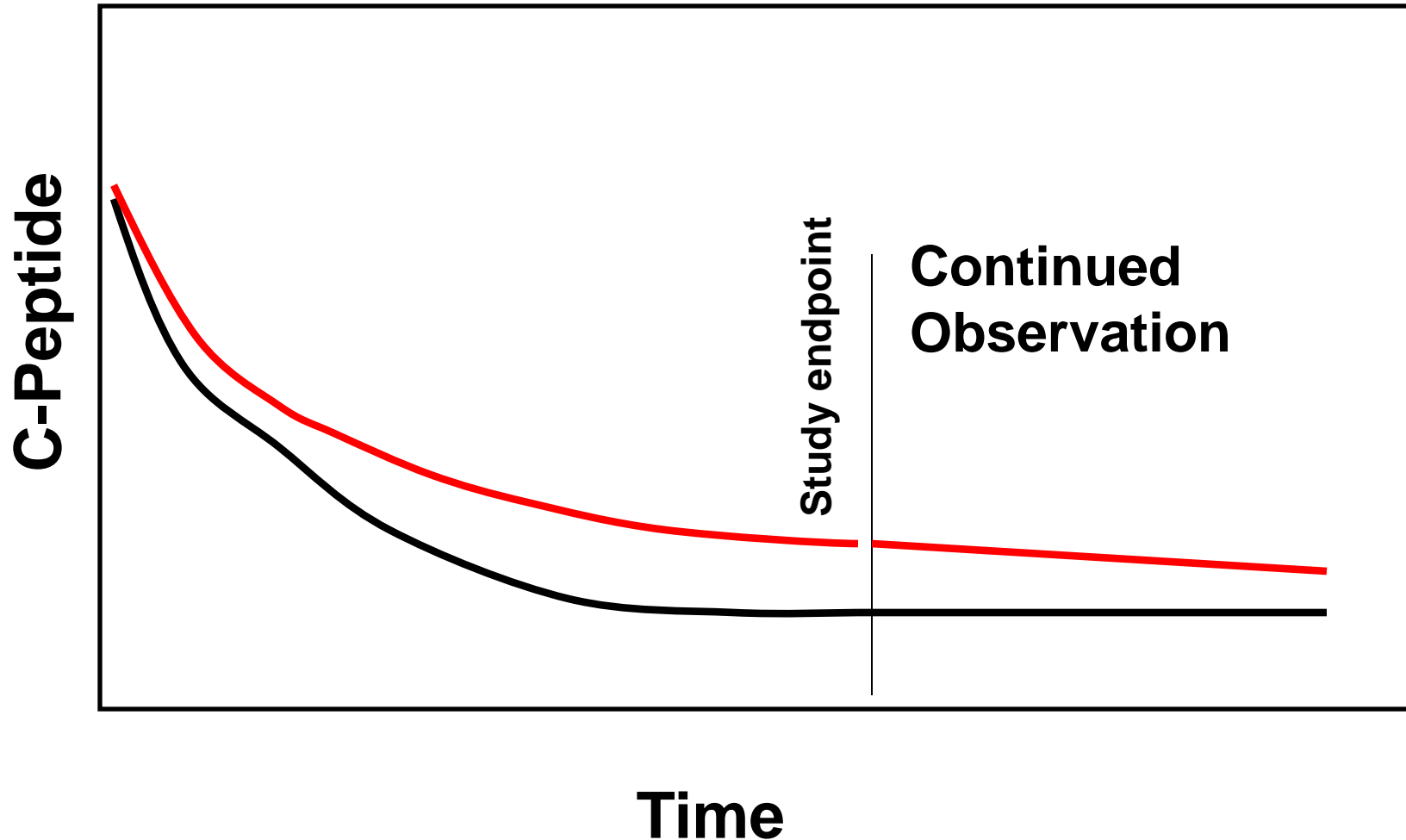
Importance of A1c as a reflection of trial integrity and not efficacy:



Important consideration – Treatment effect size



Important consideration-- Durability



Other Considerations

- **Mechanism of Action – Vaccine paradigm**
- **Dose Optimization**
- **Indicated Populations**
- **Durability of Effect**

**The regulatory basis of approval for
 β -cell preserving agents
[and probably any diabetes therapy]**

- **On overall benefit to risk relationship**
- **Will be provisional in the sense that post-approval follow up and controlled studies will be required**
- **Drug product label will evolve**

Going beyond treating early onset T1DM

Regeneration and Combination Approaches

Indication for islet regeneration agent

BETAGEN[®]

R_x

Cryptoilotropin (peptide)

Injection

INDICATION

BetaGen[®] is indicated for the restoration of endogenous insulin secretion in patients with type 1 and 2 diabetes mellitus.

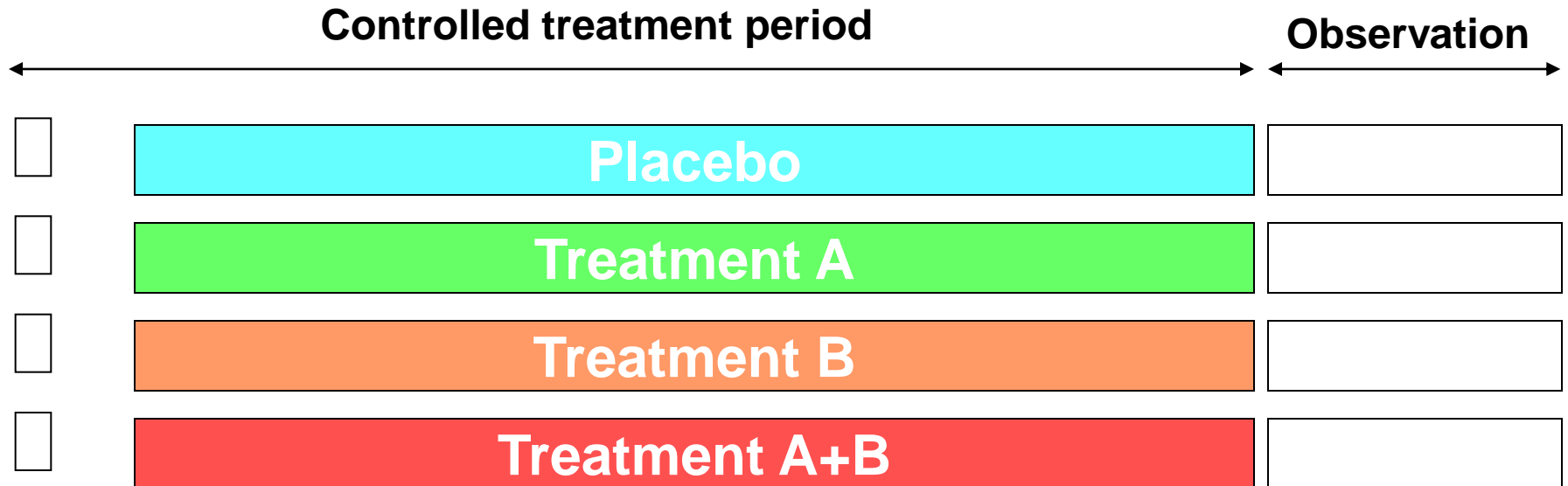
Therapies for restoring lost islet function are —

- **Foreseeable**
- **Could be cellular or pharmacologic**
- **Will benefit from combination with immunotherapy**
- **Will give the prospects of treatment to all people with T1DM and T2 patients failing on oral therapy**

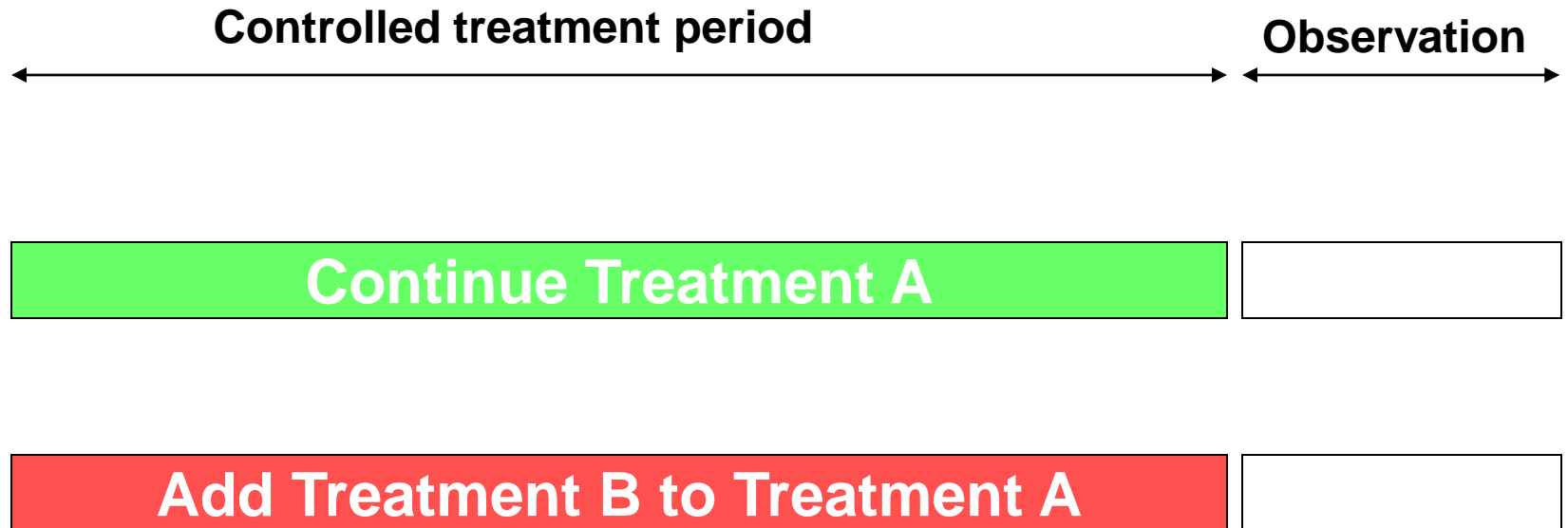
How do we get to islet regeneration therapies?

- For monotherapy the big question will be durability
- Combination with immunotherapies will require some non-clinical studies and formal trial designs
- But, we need not wait until one or both therapies have been developed to co-develop combination therapies

Pivotal Combination Study (prior to registration)



Pivotal Combination Study (after drug A is registered)



Indication for a combination therapy

ProIlogen[®]

R_x

Combination of **BetaGen** and **IloFend[®]**
Injection

INDICATION

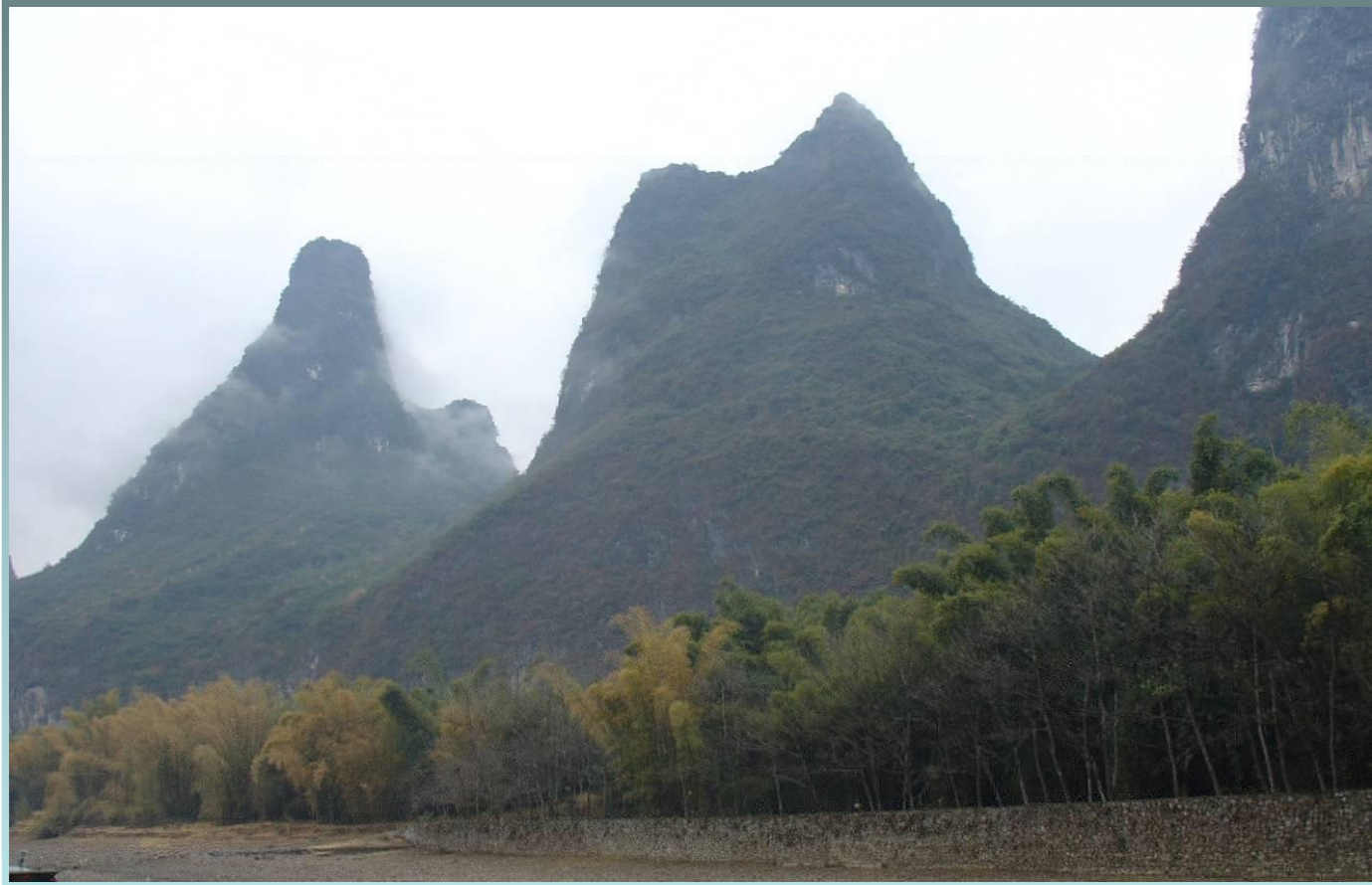
IloFend[®] is indicated for the treatment and, in some cases cure, of people with type 1 diabetes mellitus.

For Regulatory Approval, Instead of Having to Scale a Single High Mountain....



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...A Step-Wise Approach is Needed



Such a Staged Approval Approach—

- Is already provided at FDA under the regulations (Subpart H)**
- Would enable a more achievable benefit to risk relationship for initial approval**
- Reduce time and cost to market**
- Allow very large outcome studies to be done earlier and with more favorable economics**
- Would increase development of metabolic and other chronic disease therapies**

FDA – Friend or Foe to T1DM?

