



Response of HbA1c and Weight against time in the Association of British Clinical Diabetologists (ABCD) nationwide exenatide and liraglutide audits

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Introduction



- GLP-1 agonists can improve glycaemic control and promote weight loss in patients with type 2 diabetes

Aim



- To characterise the pattern of HbA1c and weight reduction with GLP-1 agonists treatment over time
 - *in real life clinical practice*

The ABCD nationwide exenatide and liraglutide audits

- The Association of British Clinical Diabetologists (ABCD) is the national diabetes specialist society in the UK
- ABCD conducted two nationwide audits of GLP-1 agonists to evaluate the safety and efficacy of these agents in clinical practice



The ABCD nationwide exenatide and liraglutide audits

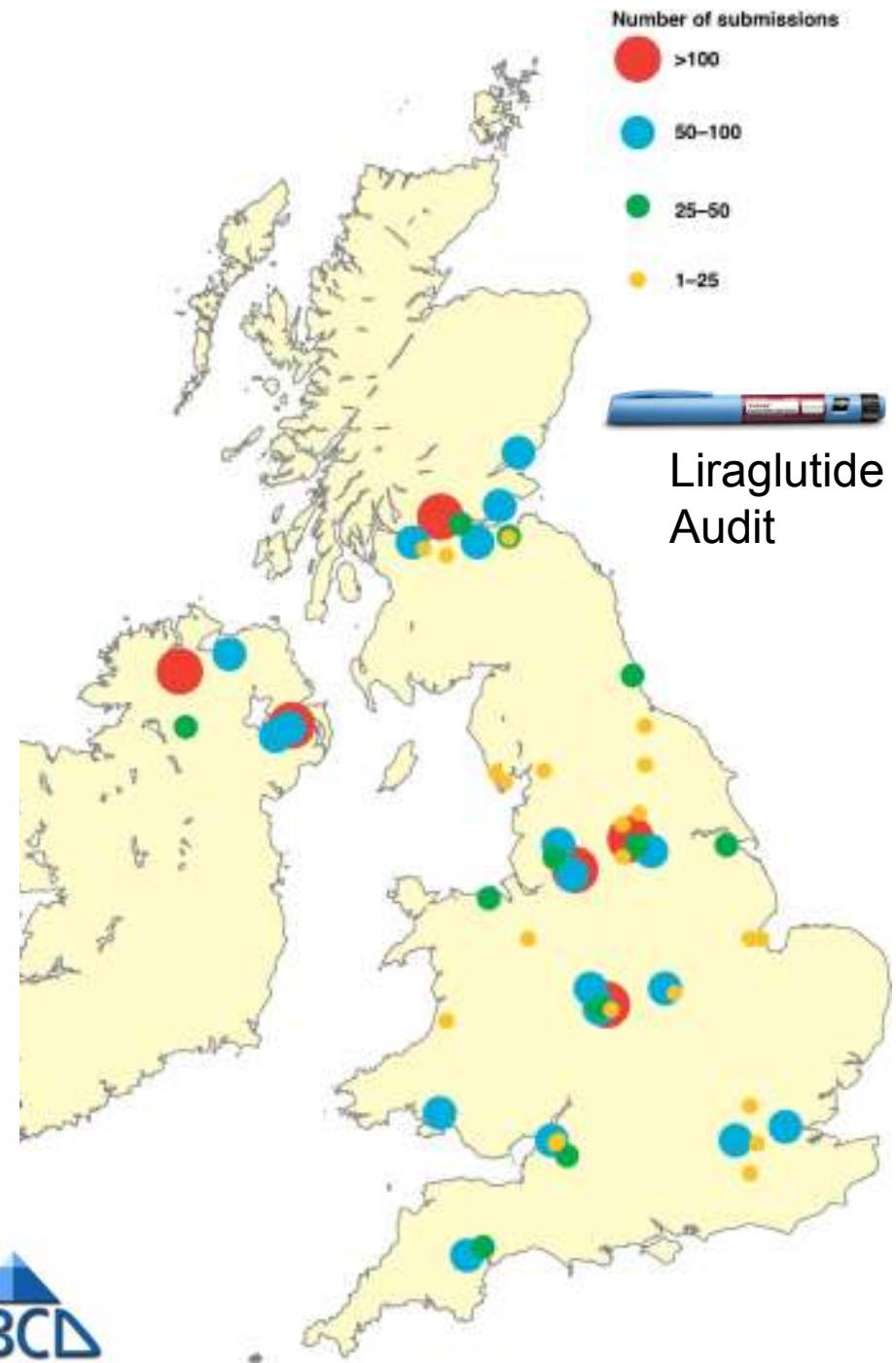
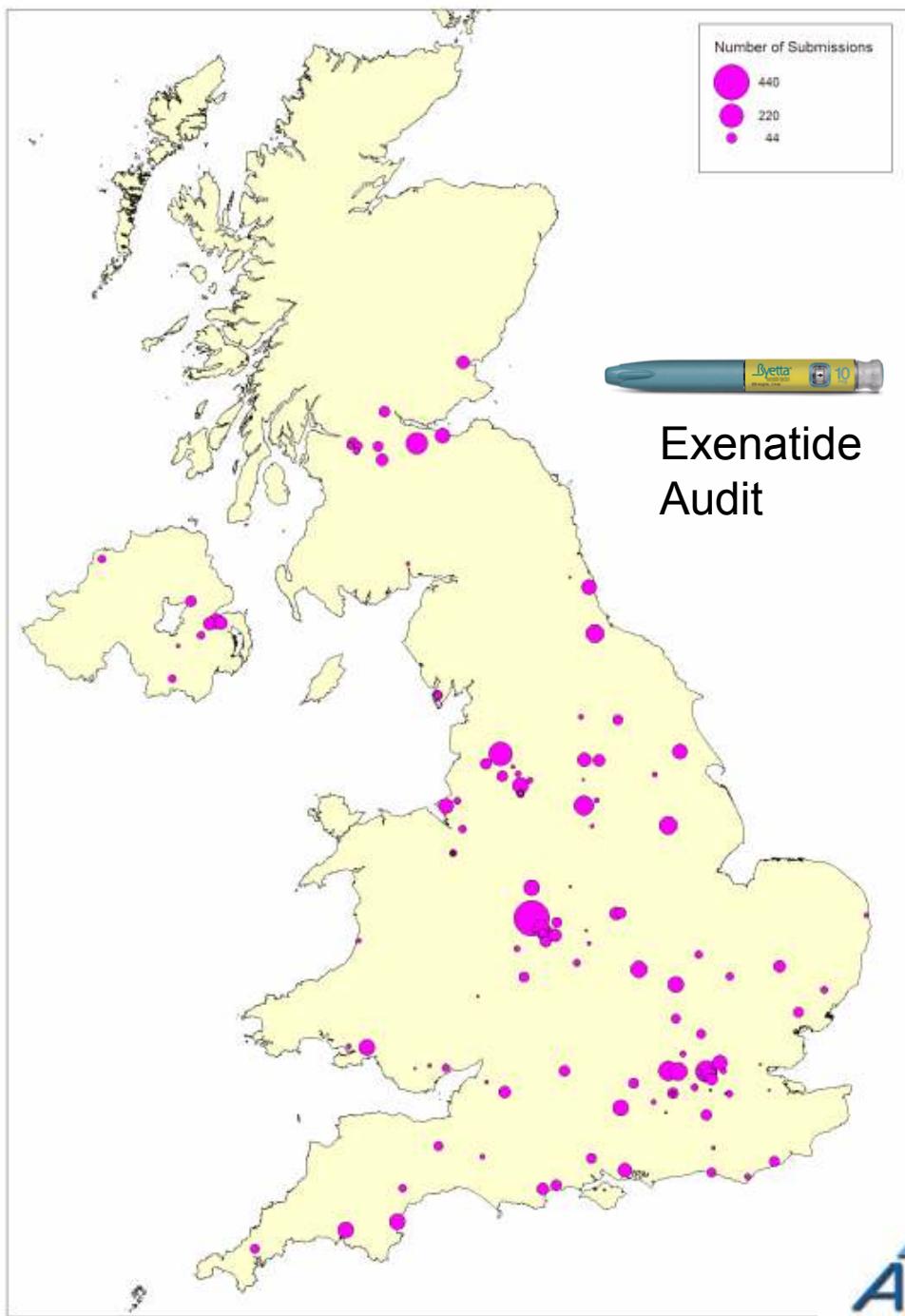
- Diabetes centres across UK were invited to send data on patients started on exenatide and liraglutide
- Data was anonymised and sent electronically to ABCD
- Data collected:
 - Patient demographics – age, sex, ethnicity
 - Diabetes treatment
 - HbA1c, weight
 - Blood pressure, lipids
 - GLP-1 discontinuation
 - Side effects/adverse events



The ABCD nationwide exenatide and liraglutide audits

- Exenatide audit
 - 2007-2009
 - 126 centres
 - 315 contributors
 - 6717 patients
- Liraglutide audit
 - 2009-ongoing
 - 64 centres
 - 210 contributors
 - 3010 patients





Methods



- HbA1c and weight data grouped at 3, 6, 9, 12, 18 and 24 months after exenatide and liraglutide initiation
- General Linear Model was used to assess the significance of HbA1c and weight changes among patients who had data at ***all*** the time points of:
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(exenatide only)

Results



Baseline characteristics



	Exenatide Audit	Liraglutide Audit	p value
n	6717	3010	
Male (%)	54.9	53.5	0.203
Caucasian (%)	84.4	89.5	<0.001
Age (yrs)	54.9 (10.6)	55.4 (11.1)	0.037
Diabetes duration (yrs)	8 (5-13)	9 (6-13)	0.007
HbA1c (%)	9.47 (1.69)	9.28 (1.73)	<0.001
Weight (kg)	113.8 (23.4)	110.4 (22.8)	<0.001
BMI (kg/m ²)	39.8 (8.0)	38.9 (7.3)	<0.001
Single oral therapy (%)	12.7	13.9	0.122
Dual oral therapy (%)	28.1	29.3	0.209
≥3 oral therapy (%)	15.6	15.0	0.427
On insulin (%)	33.9	39.8	<0.001

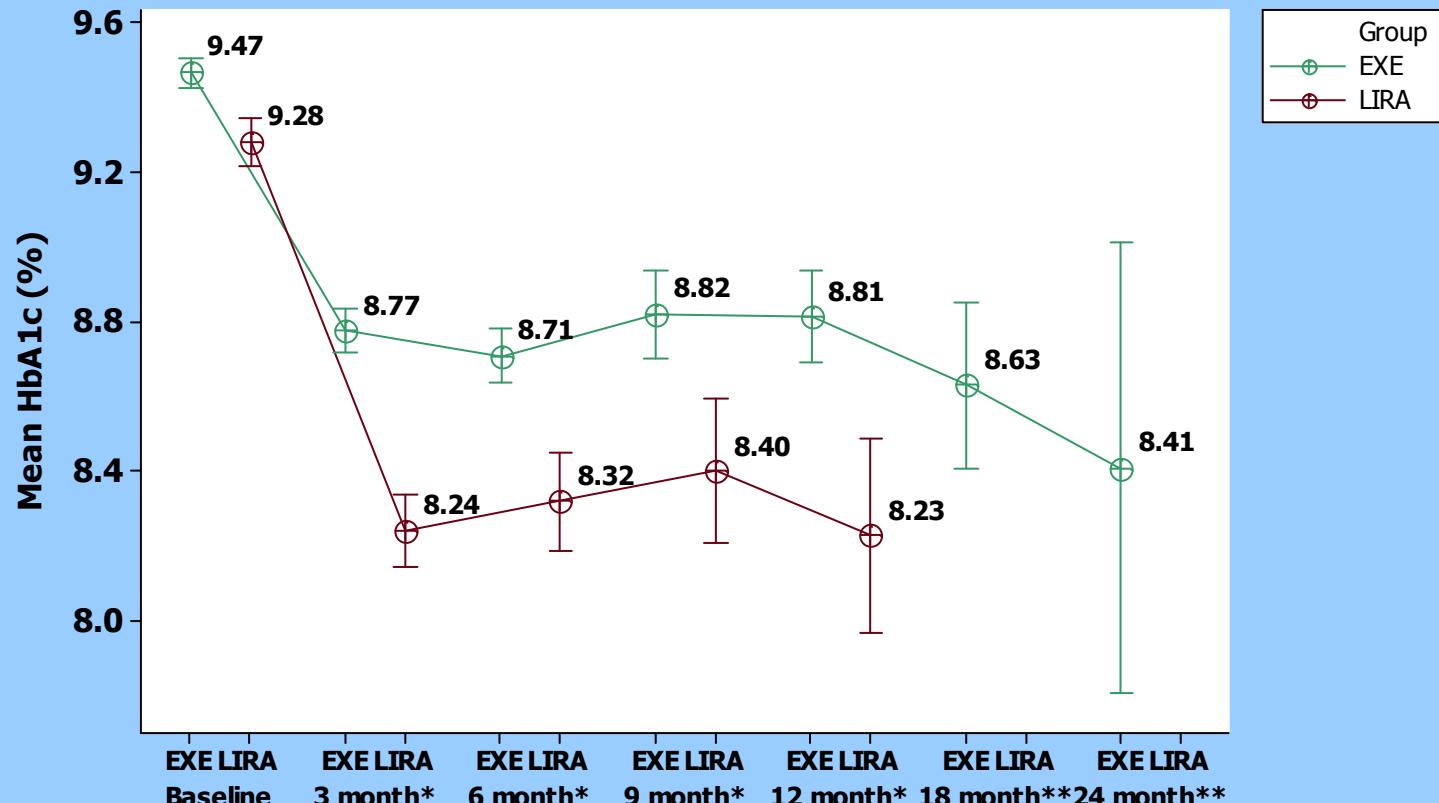
Results with mean (SD) and median diabetes duration (inter-quartile range)

Results for exenatide adapted from Ryder et al. Pract Diab Int 2010; 27:352-357

HbA1c changes with time: exenatide and liraglutide



Bars represent 95% CI for the Mean

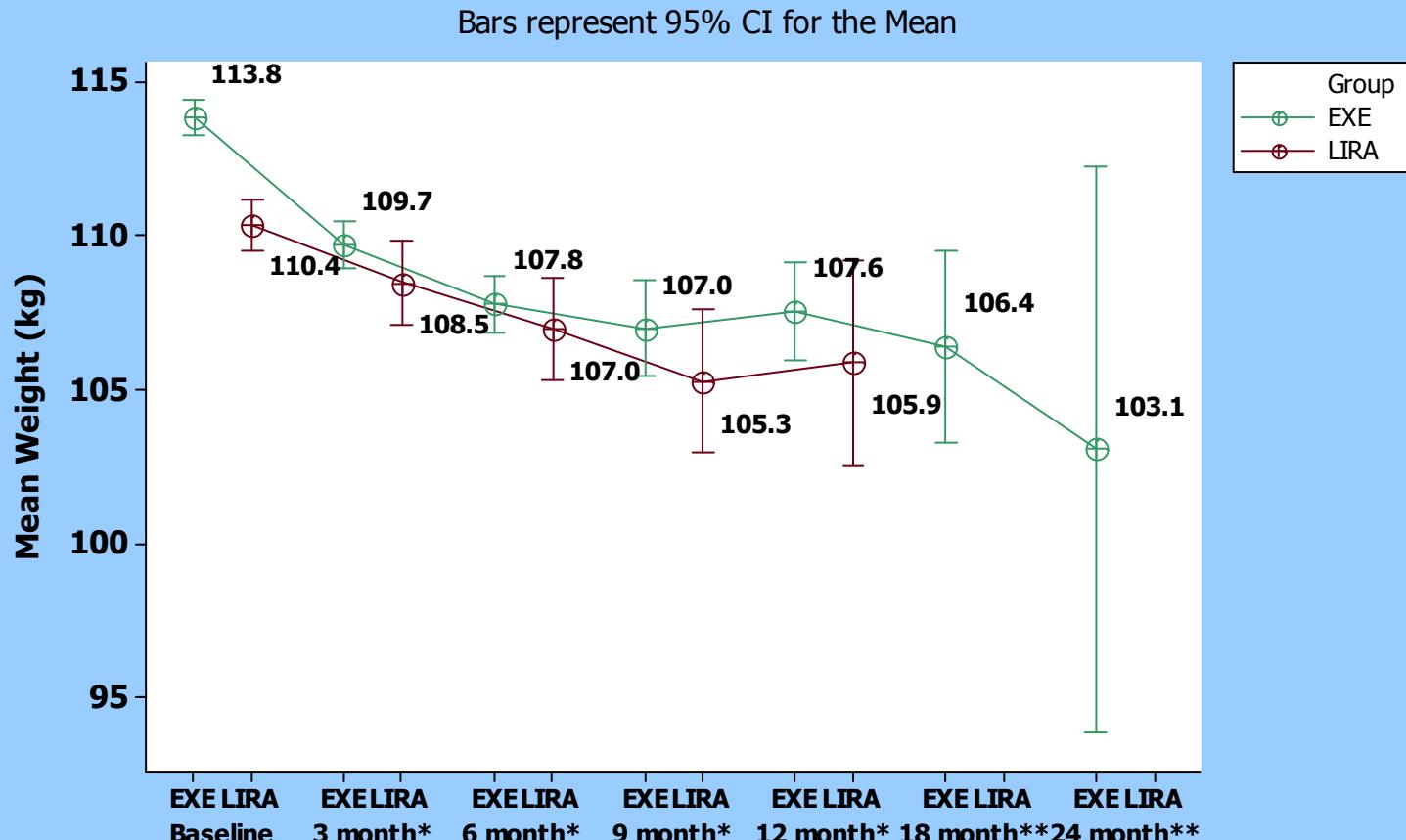


EXE (n) 6595 3558 2374 978 883 279 38

LIRA (n) 2899 1007 647 301 167

* ±6 weeks, ** ±3 months

Weight changes with time: exenatide and liraglutide



EXE (n)	6508	3396	2264	838	762	206	37
LIRA (n)	2889	998	681	306	169		

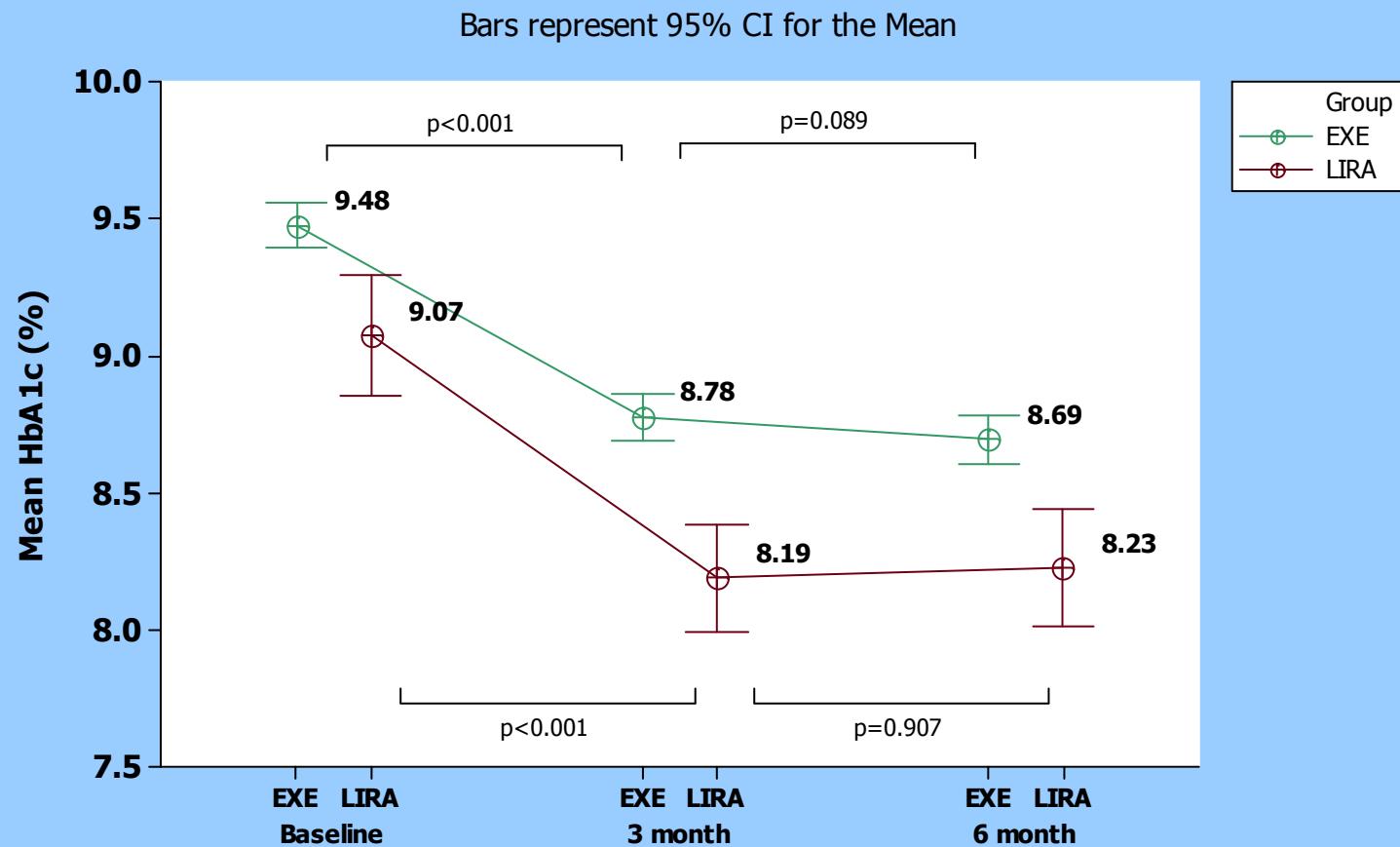
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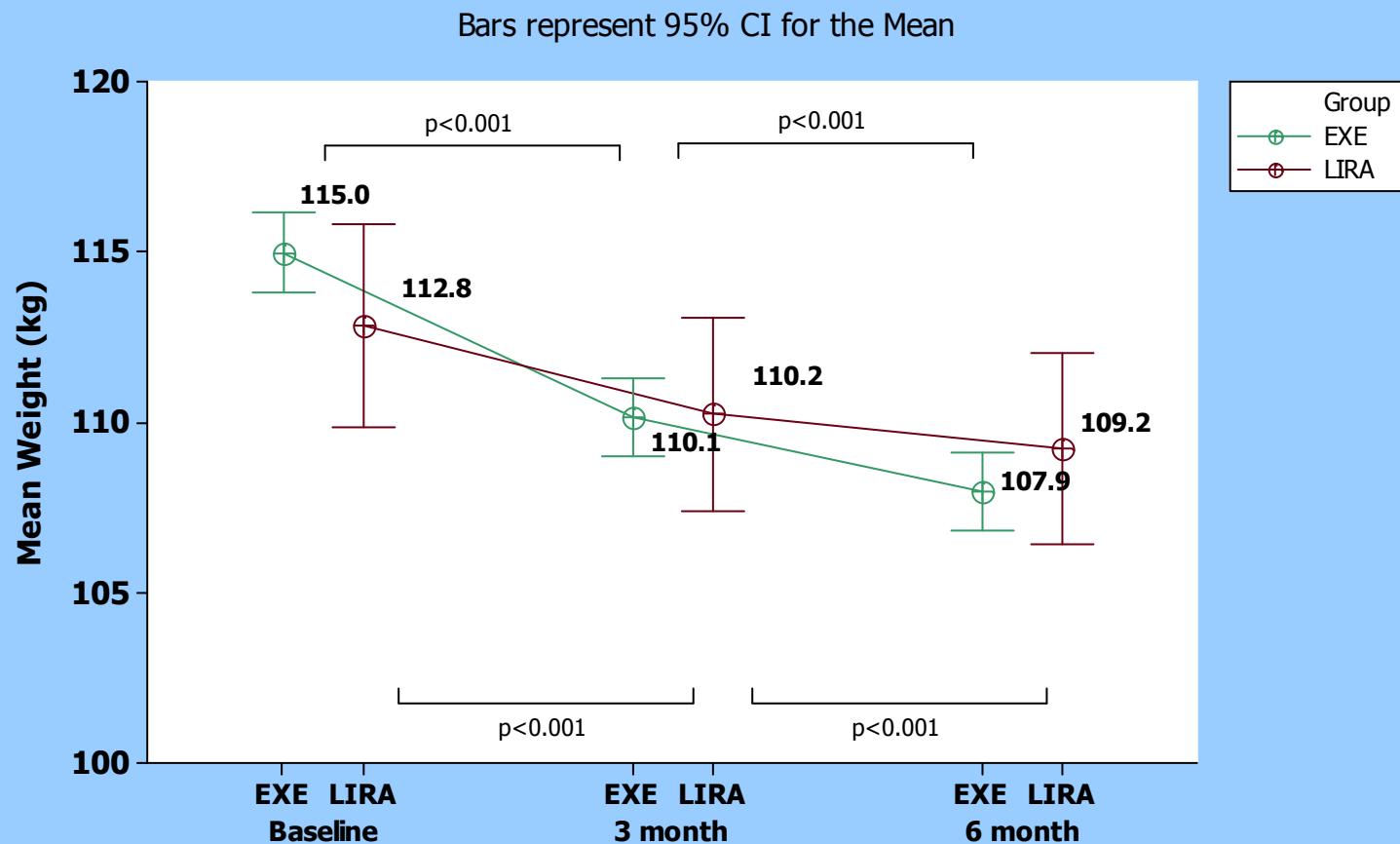


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GLM of 1609 exenatide patients 217 liraglutide patients with HbA1c data at baseline, 3 months and 6 months



GLM of 1486 exenatide patients 256 liraglutide patients with Weight data at baseline, 3 months and 6 months

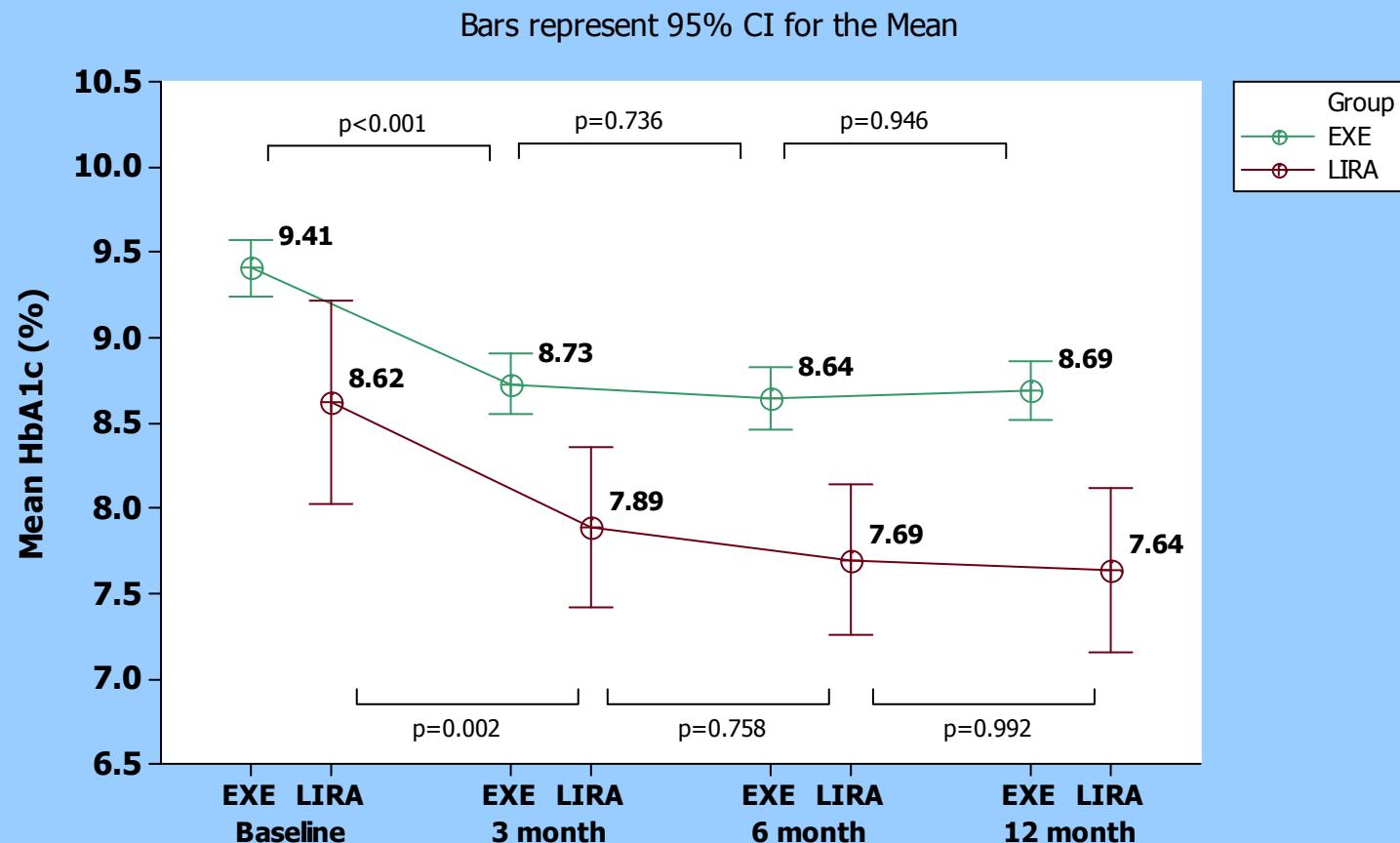


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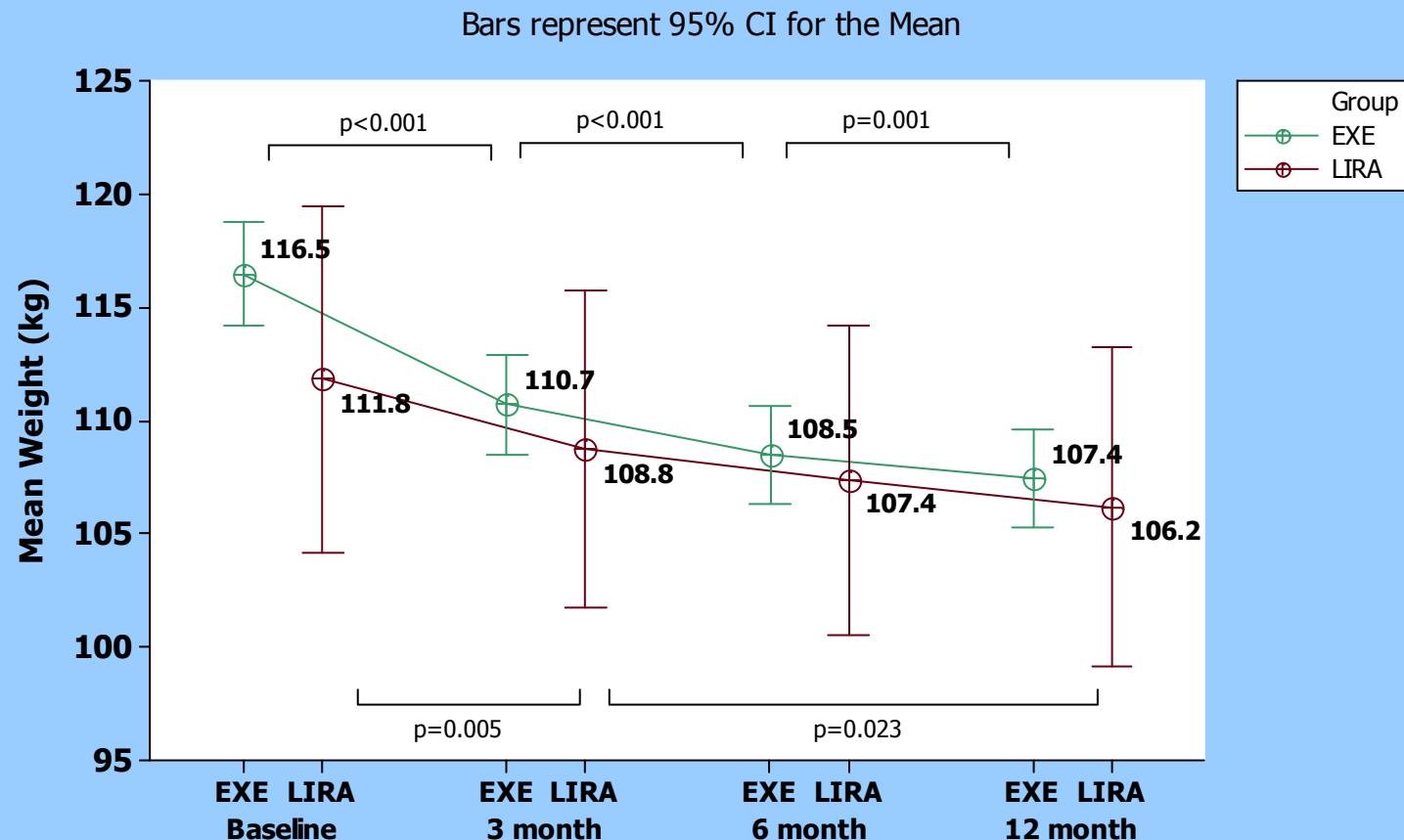


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GLM of 420 exenatide patients 36 liraglutide patients with HbA1c data at baseline, 3 months, 6 months and 12 months



GLM of 369 exenatide patients 38 liraglutide patients with Weight data at baseline, 3 months, 6 months and 12 months

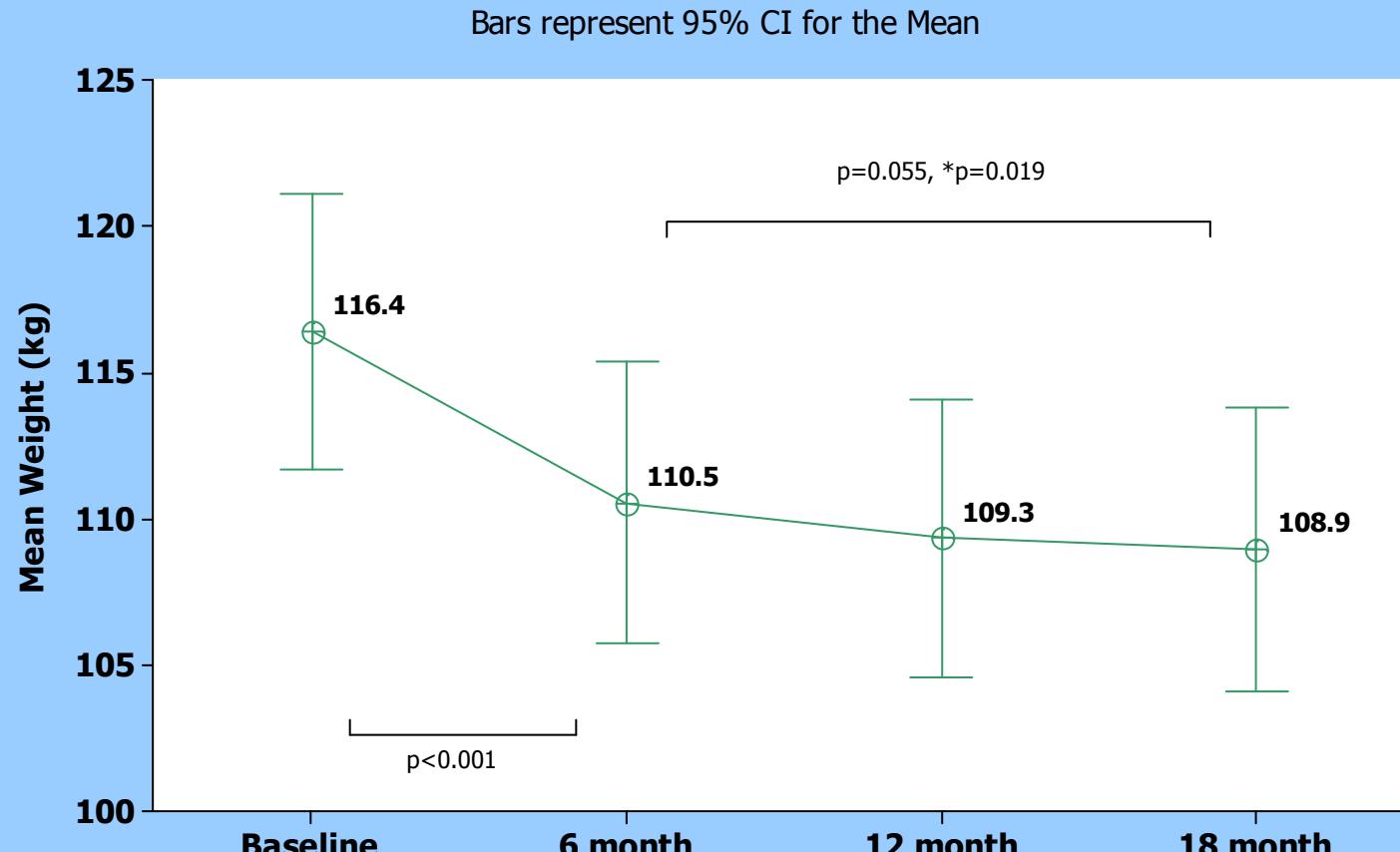


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GLM of 101 exenatide patients with Weight data at baseline, 6 months, 12 months and 18 months



*after excluding patients adding insulin to exenatide

Conclusions

- In patients continuing exenatide and liraglutide in clinical practice,
 - HbA1c reduction occurred early within the first few months of treatment and then plateaus,
 - Weight reduction was progressive up to 12 or 18 months.
- The patterns of HbA1c and weight reduction with both GLP-1 agents were similar
- Our data suggests that the effectiveness of GLP-1 agonists as glucose-lowering therapies may be judged early despite further weight loss subsequently.



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Pairwise HbA1c comparisons with baseline: exenatide and liraglutide



	3 month	6 month	9 month	12 month	18 month	24 month
Exenatide, n	3545	2365	972	879	276	36
HbA1c change %	-0.74 (1.60)	-0.75 (1.83)	-0.77 (1.80)	-0.65 (1.84)	-0.83 (1.99)	-0.76 (1.91)
P-value	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.022
Liraglutide, n	982	629	294	163	-	-
HbA1c change %	-0.99 (1.48)	-0.84 (1.57)	-0.65 (1.53)	-0.67 (1.49)	-	-
P-value	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	-	-

HbA1c changes shown as mean (SD)

Pairwise Weight comparisons with baseline: exenatide and liraglutide



	3 month	6 month	9 month	12 month	18 month	24 month
Exenatide, n	3366	2247	827	758	203	35
Weight change (kg)	-4.4 (4.8)	-6.5 (6.3)	-6.9 (7.2)	-8.3 (7.7)	-6.6 (7.8)	-9.1 (11.8)
P-value	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
Liraglutide, n	974	671	301	168	-	-
Weight change (kg)	-2.7 (4.4)	-3.2 (5.3)	-3.9 (6.3)	-3.6 (6.2)	-	-
P-value	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	-	-

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