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Dietary interventions for weight and health management: Caloric Restriction Versus Intermittent Fasting

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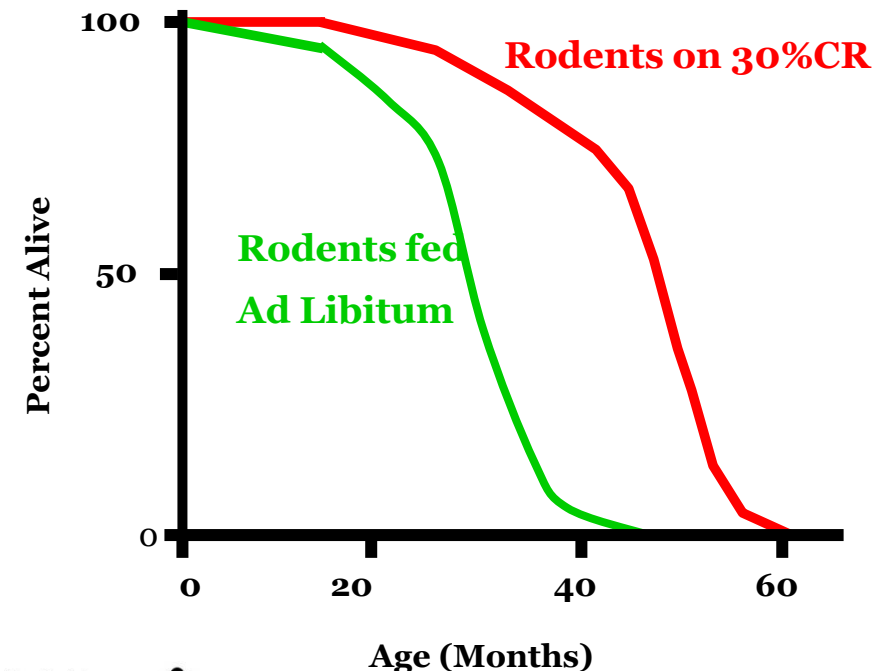
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Calorie restriction reduces aging-related pathologies and increases lifespan in preclinical models

- Extends lifespan
- Cardio-protective
- Neuro-protective
- Improves insulin sensitivity
- Stimulates autophagy
- Delays cancer progression



Weight management is chronic disease management

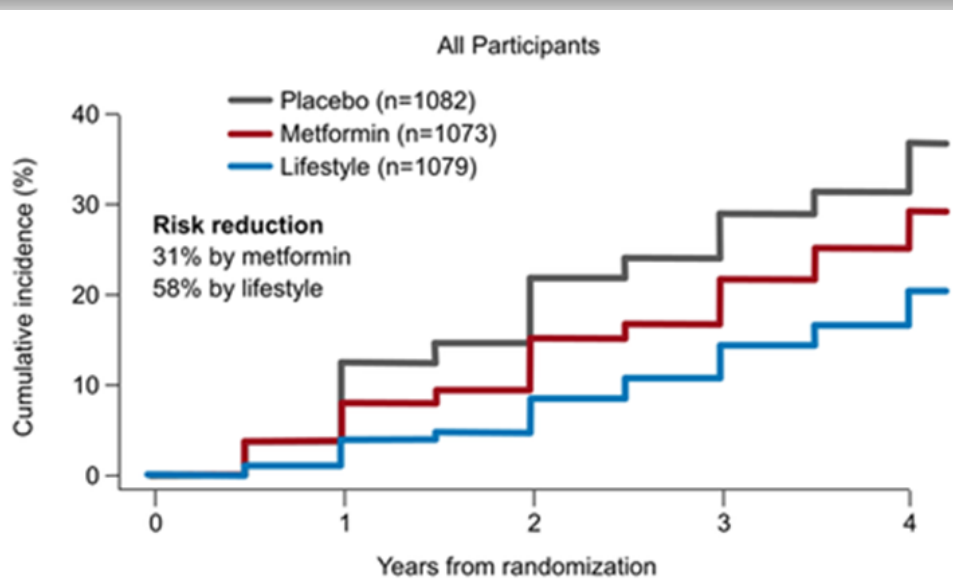
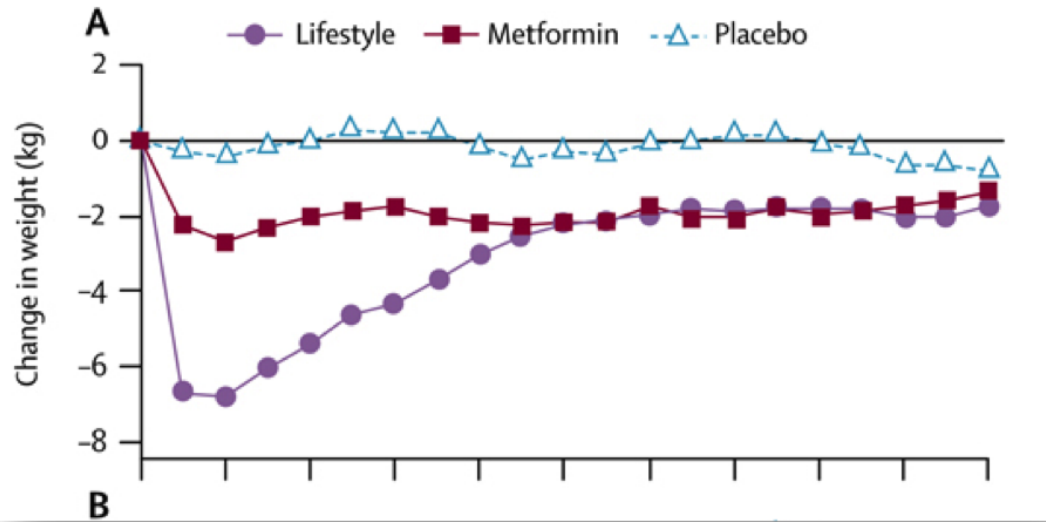
Modest weight loss of 5 -10 %

- Reduced insulin and insulin resistance
- Improve glycemic control
- Reduced blood pressure
- Reduced liver fat
- Reduced blood triglycerides
- Reduced blood cholesterol
- Reduce CKD risk factors



Moderate caloric restriction prevents type 2 diabetes and all cause mortality

DPP, Knowler et al 2002



Da Qing, Gong et al, 2019 = 30 y follow up
Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol.

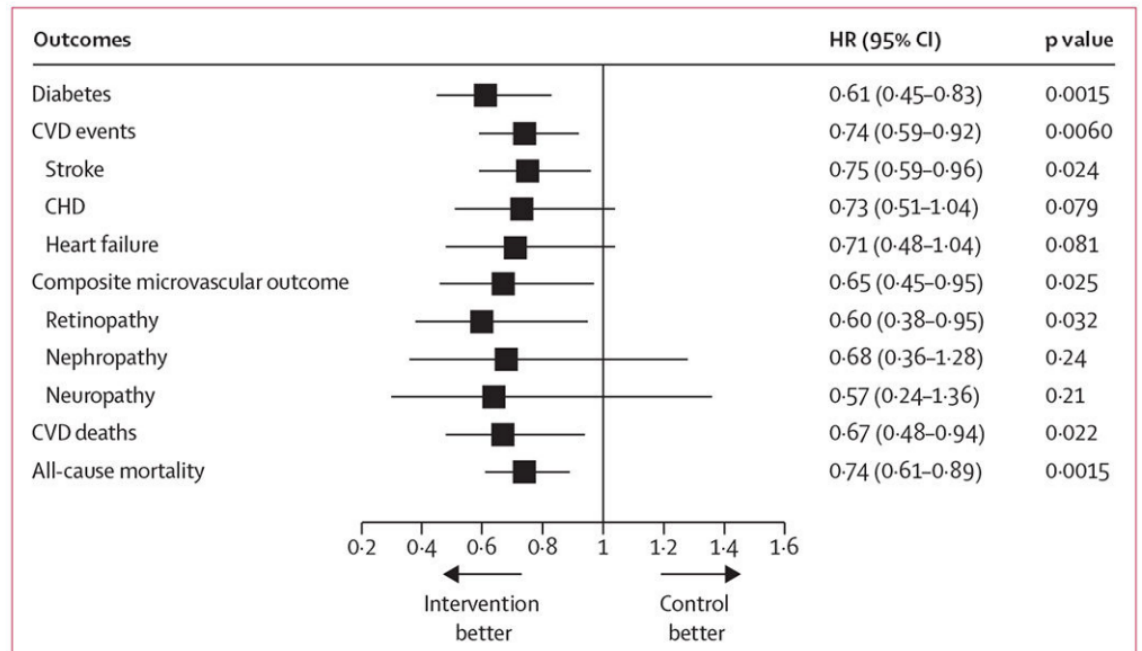
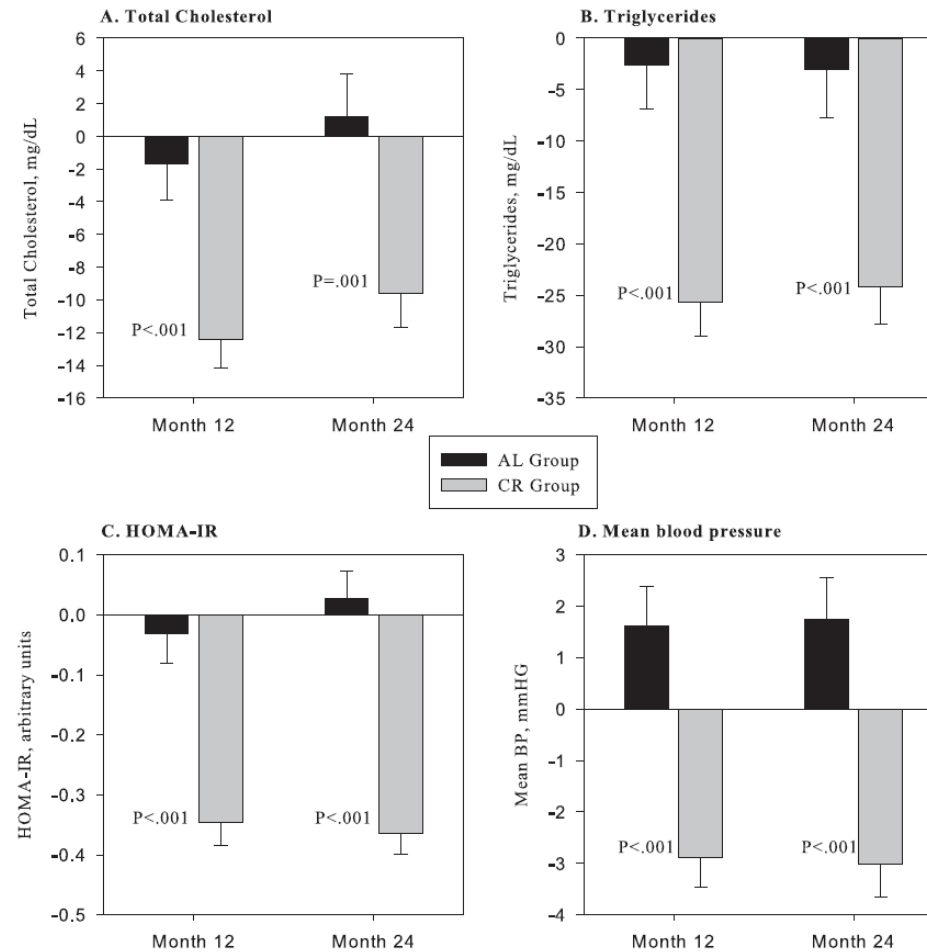


Figure 3: Forest plot of primary and secondary outcome events at 30-year follow-up. The reference category is the control group. Hazard ratios (HRs) are derived from proportional-hazards models, controlled for clinic randomisation. CVD=cardiovascular disease. CHD=coronary heart disease.

540 (94%) of 576 assessed for outcomes at 30 y
(135 in the control group, 405 in the intervention group).

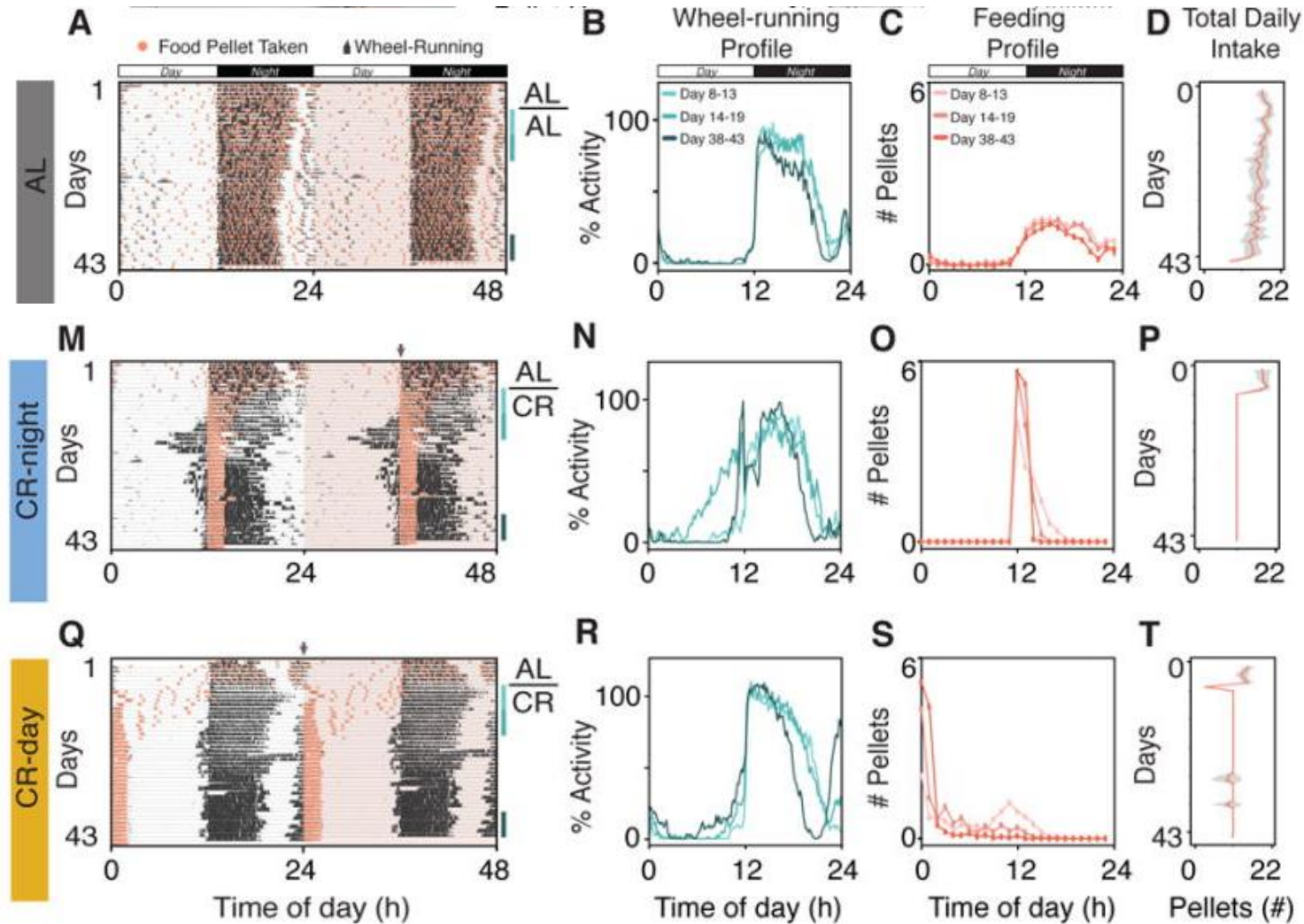
Caloric restriction improves biomarkers of health in individuals without obesity (N=228).

	AL (n=75)	CR (n=143)	p-value
Fasting Insulin (μIU/mL)			
Baseline	5.79	5.38	0.27
Δ Month 12	-0.14 (0.24)	-1.59 (0.18)***	<0.0001
Δ Month 24	0.14 (0.21)	-1.71 (0.16)***	<0.0001
AUC Insulin (μIU-h/mL)			
Baseline	98.8	96.2	0.68
Δ Month 12	7.33 (6.25)	-23.61 (4.86)***	<0.0001
Δ Month 24	6.25 (4.98)	-19.34 (4.08)***	<0.0001
AUC Glucose (mg-h/mL)			
Baseline	260.8	260.1	0.97
Δ Month 12	4.52 (4.70)	-4.70 (3.72)	0.23
Δ Month 24	2.89 (4.82)	0.10 (3.88)	1.0
hsCRP (nmol/L)			
Baseline	0.114	0.155	0.91
Δ Month 12	0.030 (0.037)	-0.045 (0.028)	0.105
Δ Month 24	0.002 (0.037)	-0.045 (0.028)	0.105



Achieved 10% caloric restriction over two years

Mouse models of CR are actually models of intermittent fasting



Alternate day fasting promotes longevity and health benefits, without weight loss in rodent models

- Extends lifespan
- Cardio-protective
- Neuro-protective
- Improves insulin sensitivity
- Stimulates autophagy
- Delays cancer progression



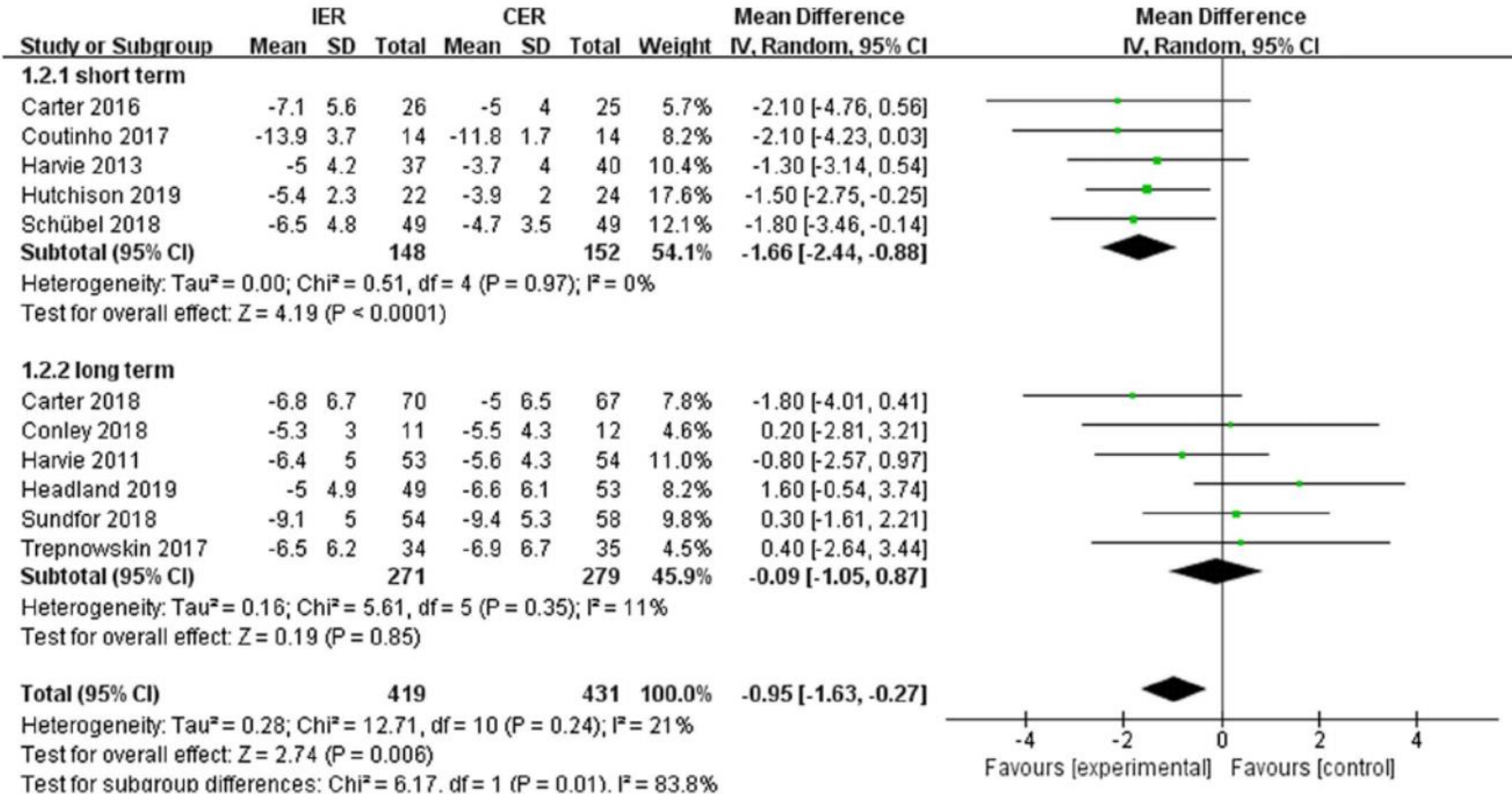
Unlike mice, humans don't undertake prolonged periods of fasting, we don't recommend it as a nutritional strategy when they undertake CR – Have we been limiting the health benefits that can be achieved with CR in humans??

Types of intermittent fasting diets under investigation

- Intermittent fasting
 - 24h complete fast every other day
 - Modified ADF (500-800 kcal eaten on fasting days)
 - 2 fasting days per week aka 5:2 diet
- Time restricted eating (TRE)
 - Limiting food intake (4 -10h daily)
- Fasting mimicking diet
 - 5 days/mo with low calories and protein



Meta-analysis of IF vs CR on weight loss in humans

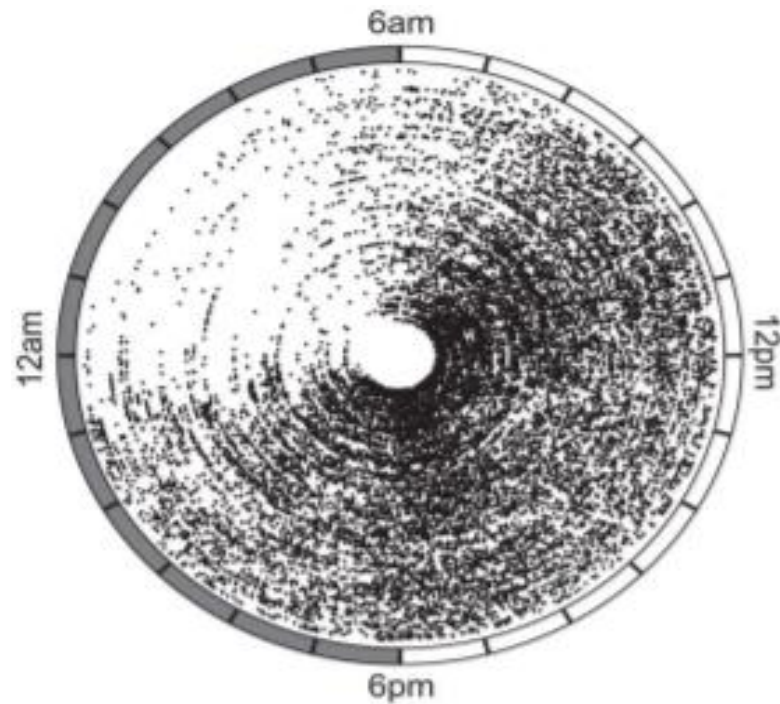


Is there a health advantage in IF vs CR?

First author, year	Months	Sample size (M/F)	Fasting Day Calories allowed (Length of fast)	Non-fasting day Diet type	Glycaemia	CVD
2 fasting days/week						
Harvie, 2011 [14]	6 m	IF: 0/53 CR: 0/54	~650kcal and 50g protein (not specified)	Eucaloric Mediterranean	↓ insulin, HOMA-IR	↔
Harvie, 2013 [25]	3 m	IF: 0/37 CR: 0/40	~600kcal and 40g CHO (not specified)	Eucaloric Mediterranean	↓ insulin, HOMA-IR	↔
Sundfor 2018 [29]	6 m	IF: 28/26 CR: 28/30	400/600 (F/M) kcal (not specified)	Ad libitum Mediterranean	↔	↔
Schubel 2018 [41]	3 m	IF: 25/24 CR: 25/24	25% energy needs (not specified)	Eucaloric balanced diet	↔	↔
Coutinho 2018 [44]	3 m	IF: 4/10 CR: 2/12	550/660 (F/M) kcal (not specified)	Eucaloric diet	↔	N/A
Carter 2018 [27]	12 m	IF: 31/39 CR: 29/38	500-600 kcal (not specified)	Ad libitum	↔	N/A
Gray, 2021 [30]	12 m	IF: 0/61 CR: 0/60	600 kcal (not specified)	Ad libitum	↔	N/A
Headland 2019 [42]	12 m	IF: 21/97 CR: 19/85	500/600 (F/M) kcal (not specified)	Ad libitum	↔	↔
≥ 3 NON-consecutive fasting days/week						
Varady 2011 [46]	3 m	IF: 3/10 CR: 2/10	25% energy needs at lunch (not specified)	Ad libitum	N/A	↓ triglycerides
Trepanowski, 2017 [31]	6 m	IF: 4/30 CR: 6/29	25% energy needs at lunch, (not specified)	125% energy needs	↔	↑HDL
Hutchison 2019 [28]	2 m	IF: 0/25 CR: 0/26	30% energy needs at breakfast 24 hours fast	Eucaloric diet	↔	↓total cholesterol, LDL, NEFA

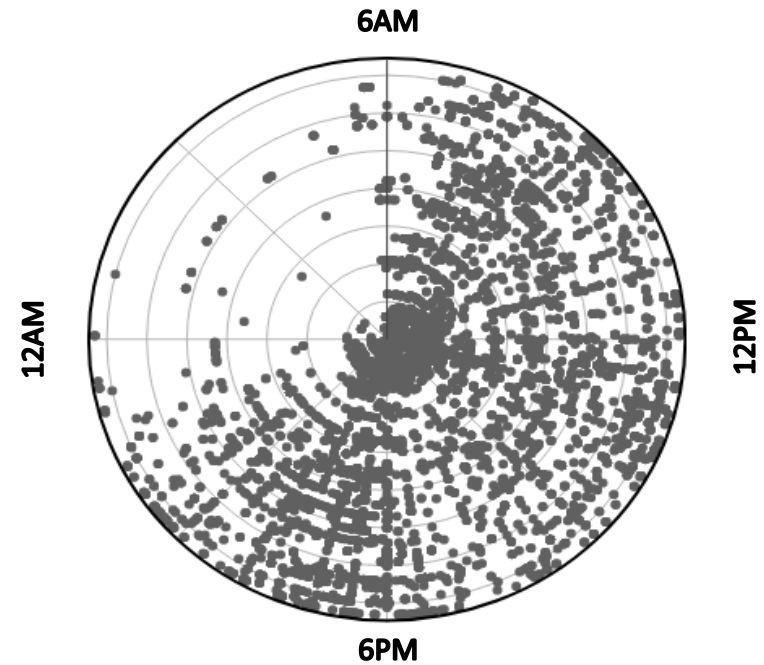
- Most IF studies were powered to detect **weight** change (CR=IF)
- Majority report equivalence for **health** as exploratory analysis (CR=IF).
- Most studies have not advised participants on **when** to eat in the 'fast' day.

Modern lifestyles include erratic eating patterns characterised by prolonged daily eating and short overnight fasting



Gill et al. Cell Metab 2015

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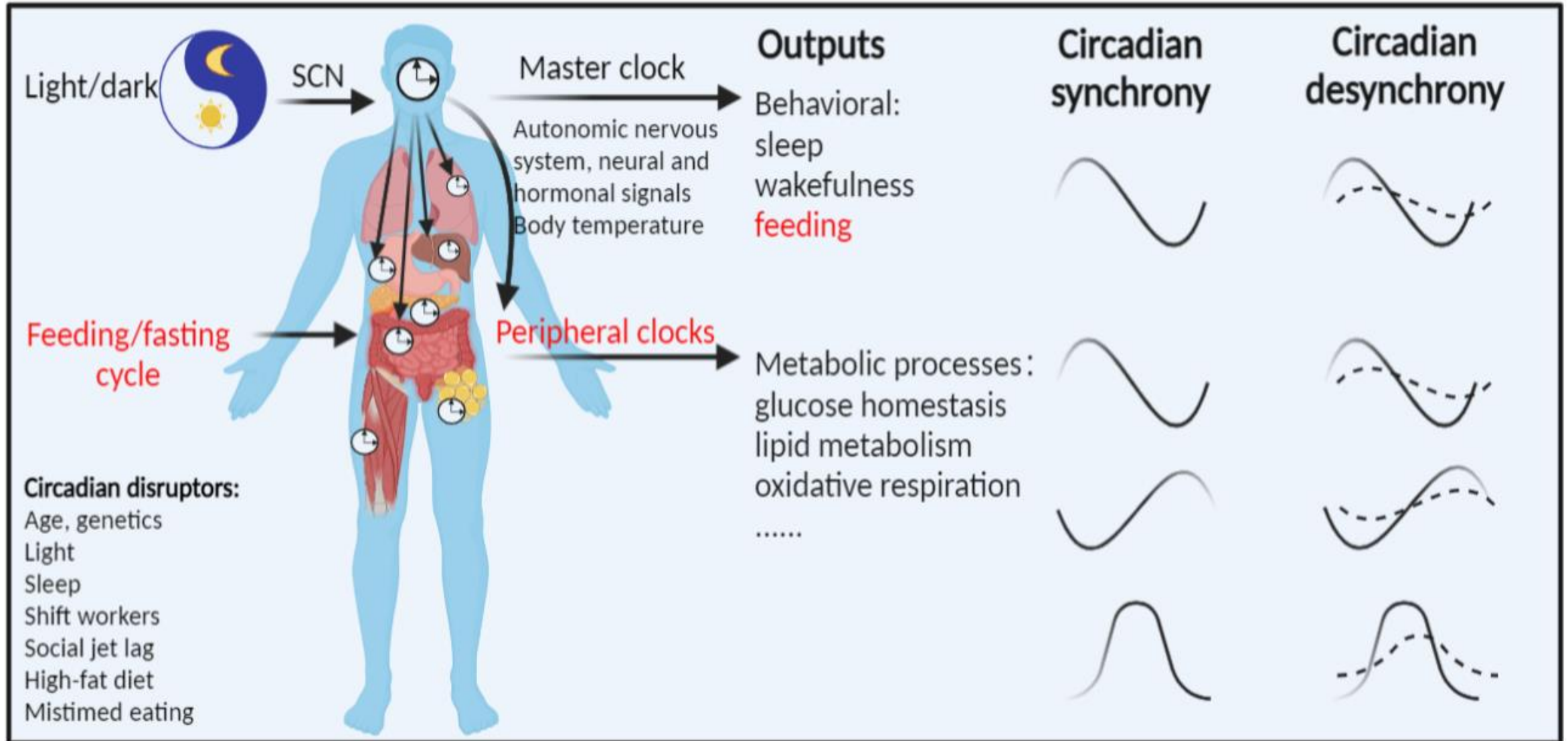


Zhao et al. 2021 Nutrition

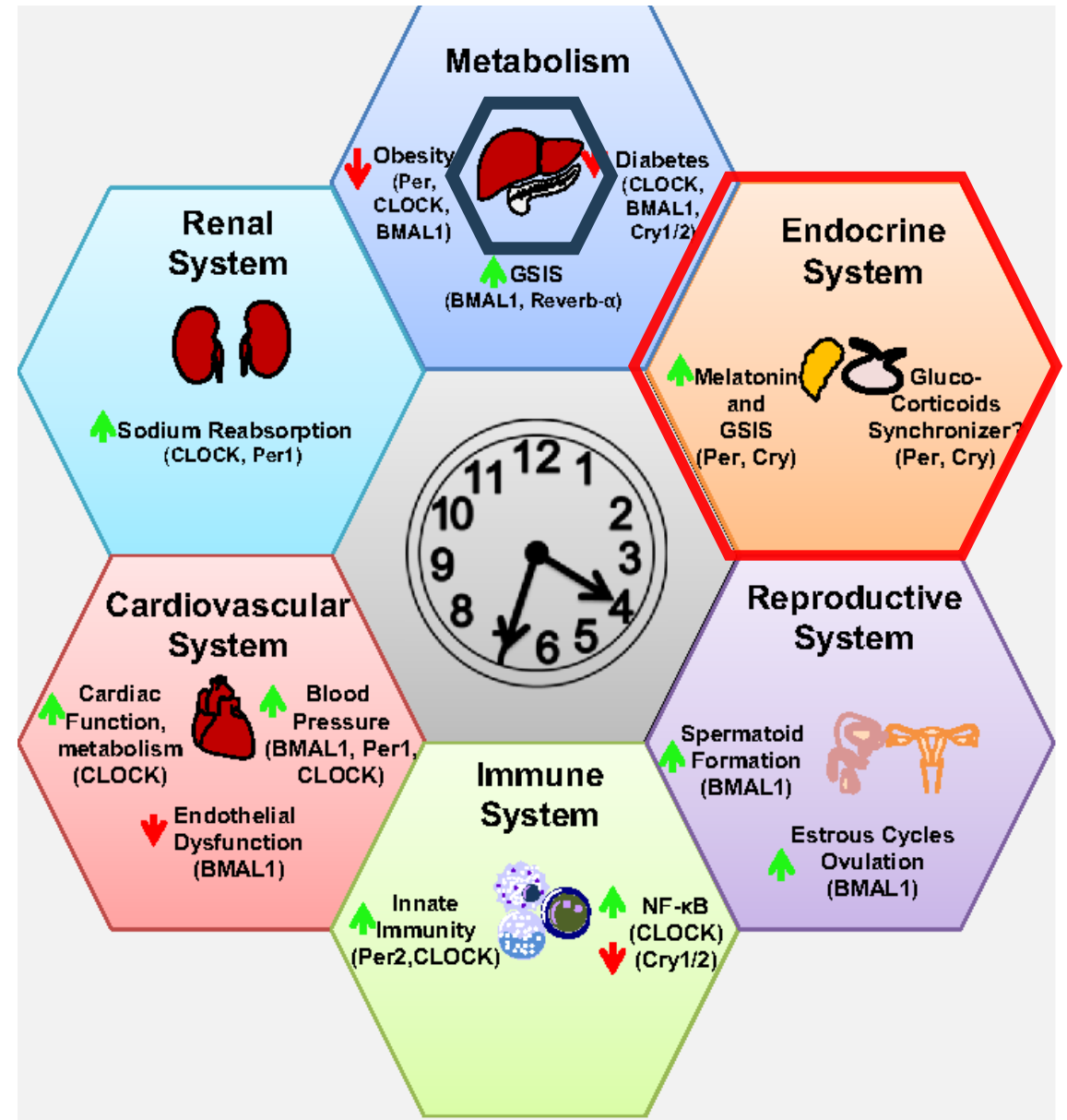


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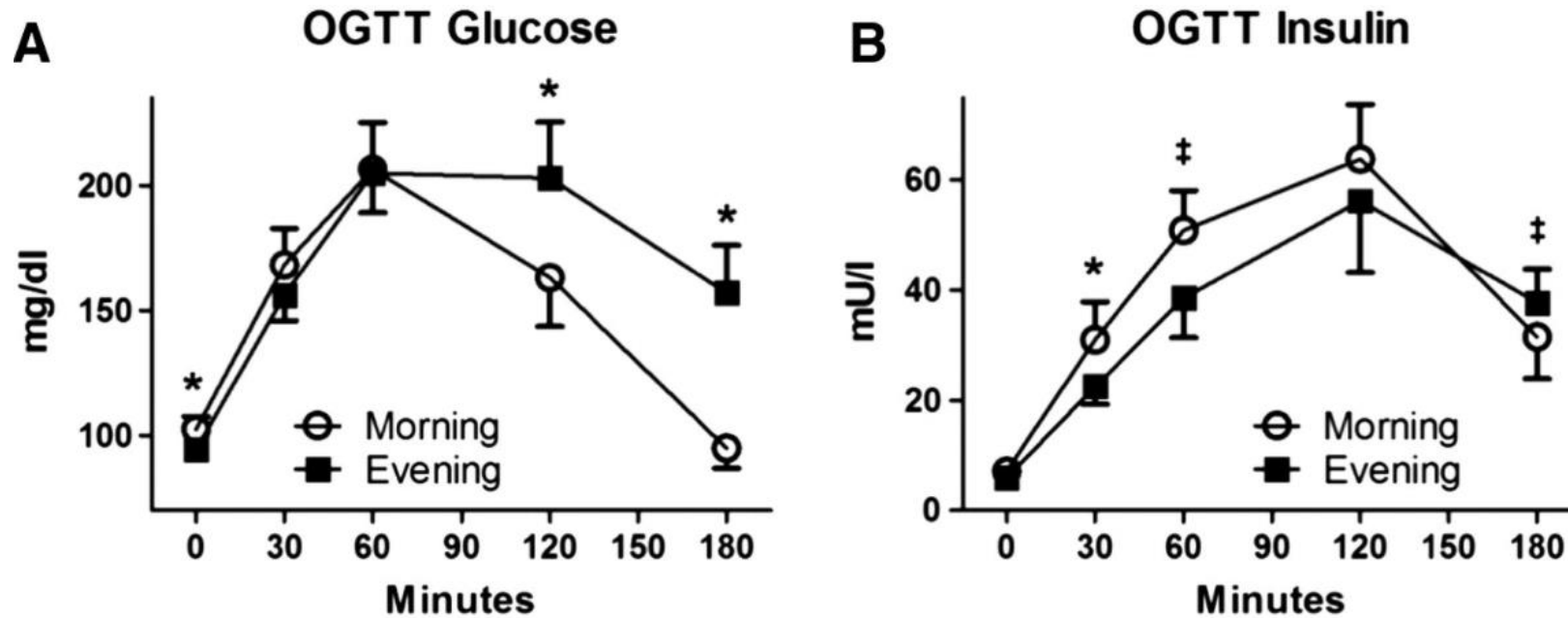
Meal timing is an entraining cue for peripheral clocks



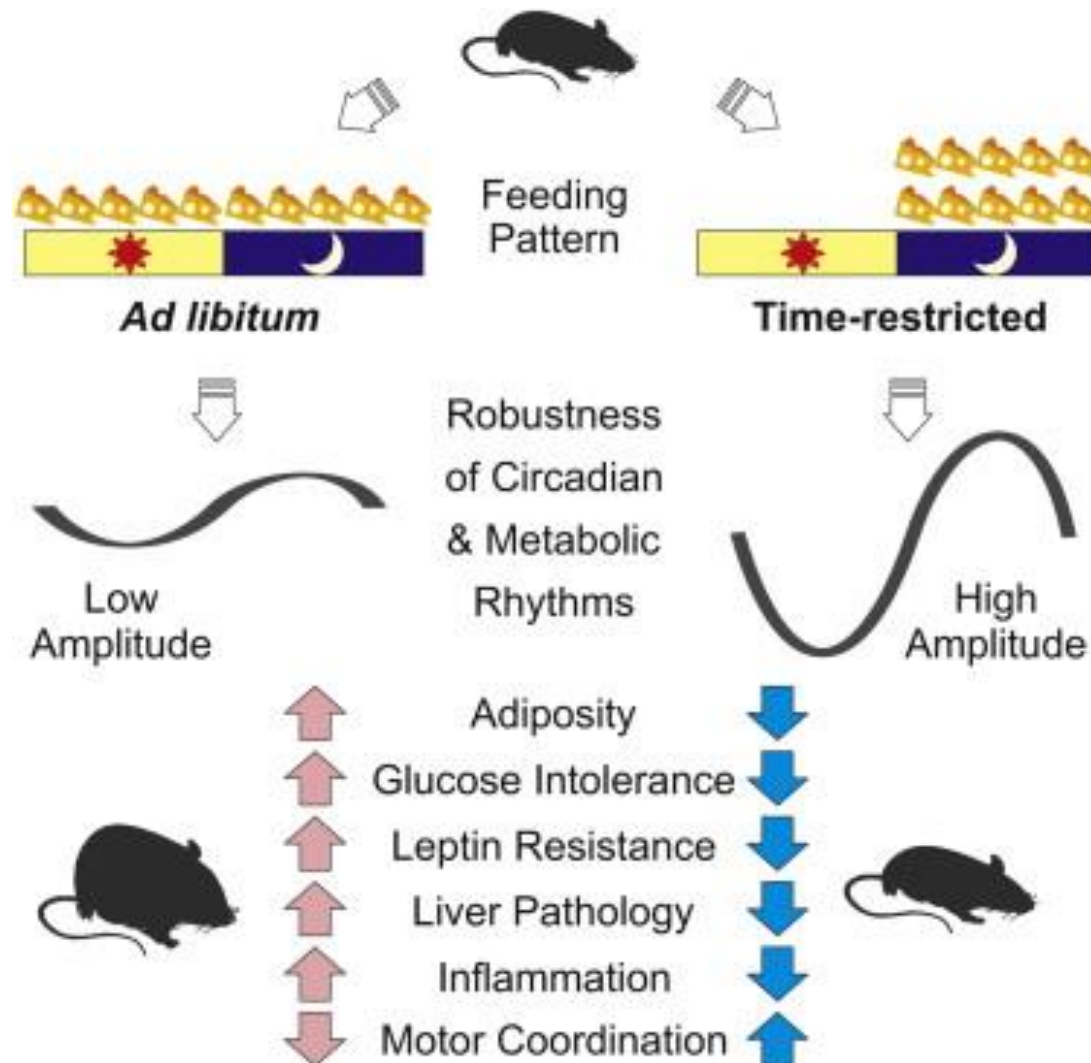
Almost every aspect of metabolism is under circadian regulation and acts in a time-of-day dependent manner



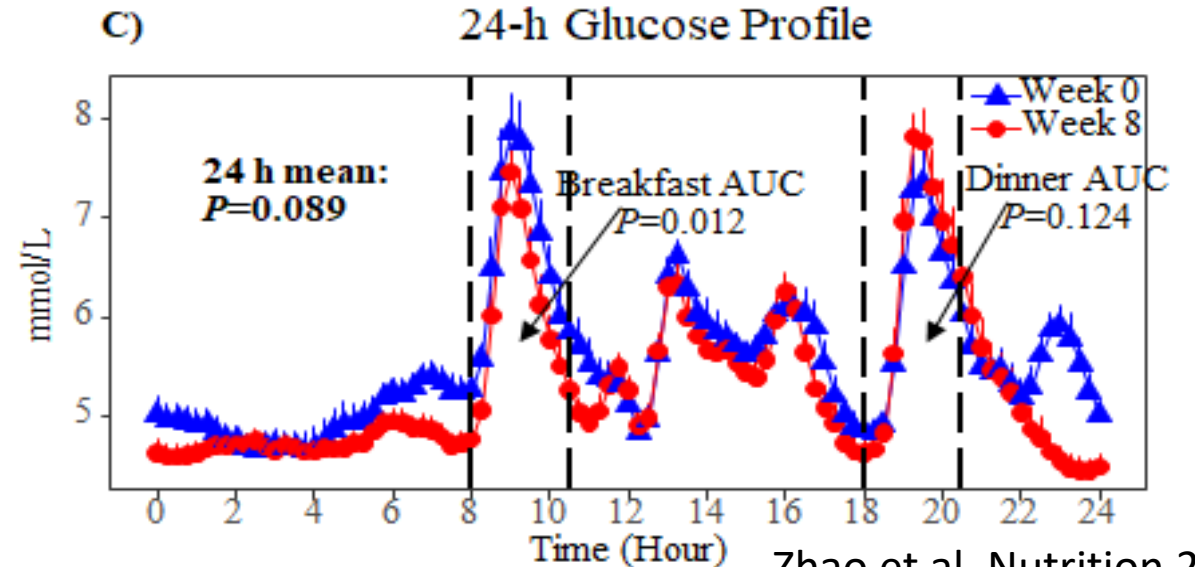
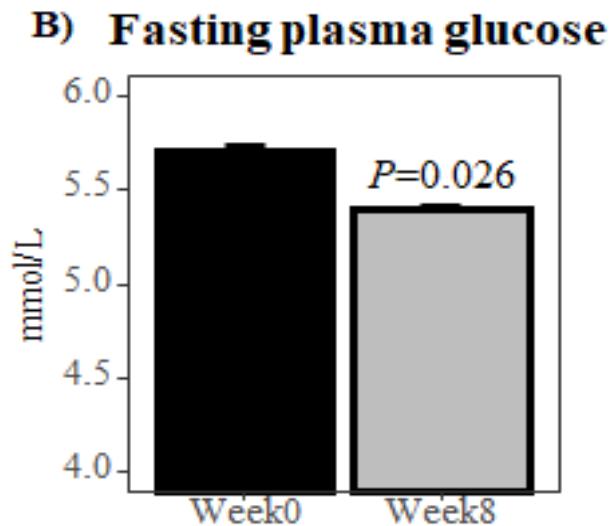
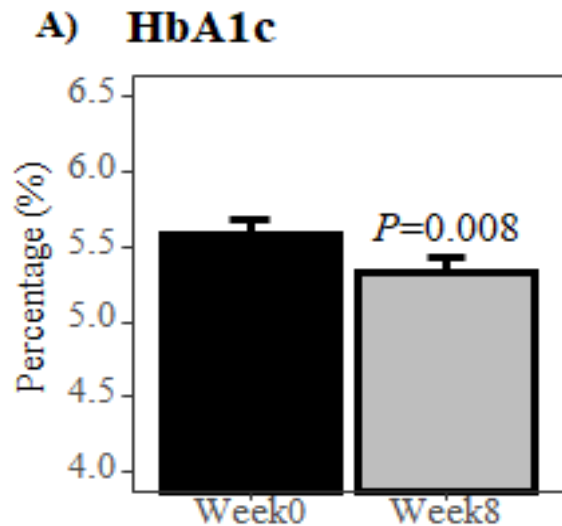
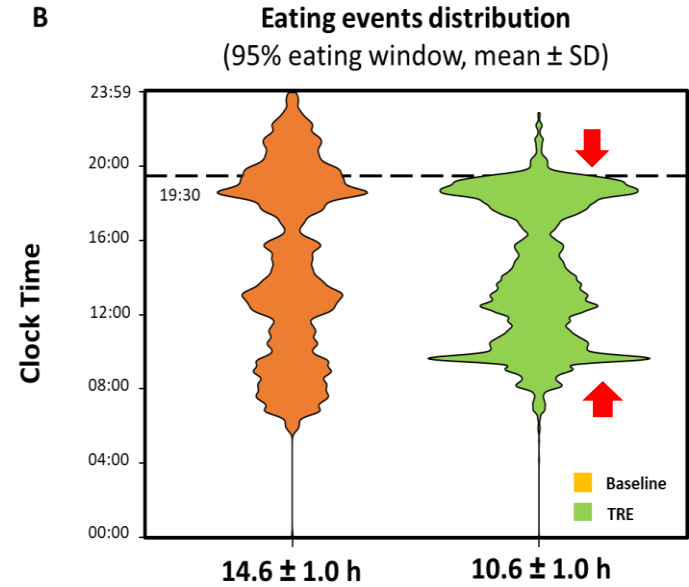
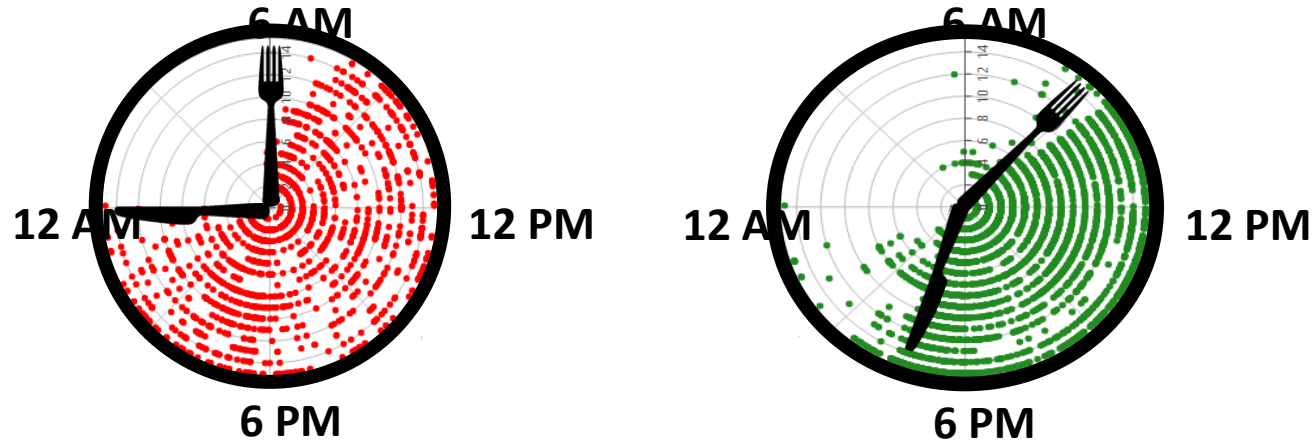
Glycaemia is under circadian control



Time restricted eating improves glucose metabolism, reduces hepatic steatosis in mice with obesity.



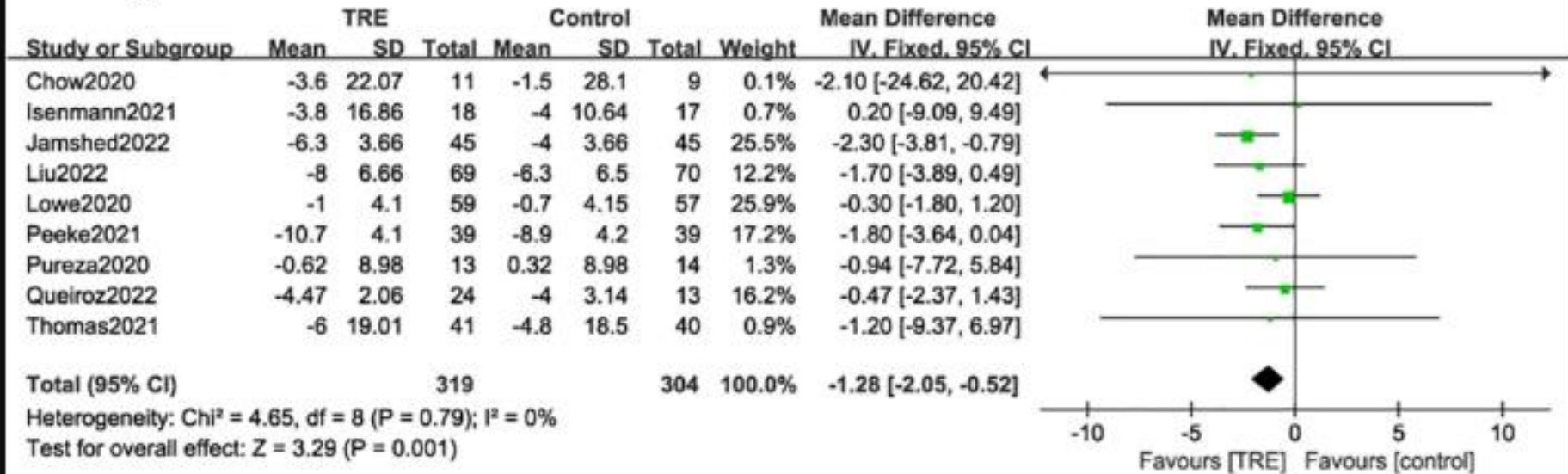
What about humans? Does TRE improve glucose control?



TRE is beneficial for body weight as compared to no diet control

Mixed Evidence
for secondary
outcomes – the
shorter and
earlier you go the
better?

A Weight



TRE results in greater improvement in HbA1c vs SOC in met. syndrome (N=108).

Table 2. Primary Outcomes: Glucose Regulation*

Outcomes	TRE	SOC	Between Groups
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Table 3. Secondary and Exploratory Outcomes: Cardiometabolic Outcomes*

Outcomes	TRE				SOC				Between Groups	
	Baseline	3 mo	Δ (95% CI)	Percent Change	Baseline	3 mo	Δ (95% CI)	Percent Change	Δ TRE-SOC	Percent Change
Body composition										
Weight, kg	89.94 (16.98)	86.96 (17.06)	-2.98 (-4.11 to -1.84)	-3.3	89.25 (16.48)	87.93 (16.23)	-1.32 (-2.07 to -0.57)	-1.5	-1.66 (-3.00 to -0.32)	-1.8
BMI, kg/m ²	31.50 (4.06)	30.38 (4.37)	-1.11 (-1.51 to -0.72)	-3.5	30.95 (4.03)	30.55 (4.11)	-0.39 (-0.66 to -0.13)	-1.3	-0.77 (-1.37 to -0.17)	-2.2
Body fat, %	37.70 (6.90)	36.34 (7.35)	-1.36 (-2.00 to -0.73)	-3.6	38.62 (6.62)	38.51 (6.81)	-0.11 (-0.71 to 0.49)	-0.4	-1.25 (-2.12 to -0.38)	-3.2
Trunk fat, † %	39.43 (5.88)	37.88 (6.50)	-1.55 (-7.87 to -0.90)	-3.9	40.33 (5.99)	40.18 (6.20)	-0.15 (-0.83 to 0.53)	-0.4	-1.40 (-2.37 to -0.43)	-3.5
Total fat mass, g	33 263.73 (8306.52)	31 023.51 (8490.32)	-2240.22 (-3044.43 to 1376.01)	-6.7	33 572.58 (7634.67)	33 163.47 (8027.05)	-409.11 (-1093.11 to 273.89)	-1.3	-1801.11 (-2871.06 to -731.16)	-5.4
Total lean mass, g	52 504.06 (11 954.31)	52 228.52 (12 246.54)	-275.53 (-773.69 to 222.62)	-0.5	51 544.89 (12 182.13)	50 977.86 (11 991.96)	-567.03 (-1107.95 to -26.11)	-1.1	291.50 (-434.31 to 1017.30)	+0.6
Total BMC, g	2458.77 (543.28)	2462.99 (551.40)	4.22 (-11.54 to 19.98)	0.0	2439.74 (548.23)	2442.64 (567.37)	2.89 (-13.55 to 19.34)	0.0	1.32 (-21.18 to 23.82)	0.0

Cardiometabolic variables

† = mean of daily differences; HbA1c = hemoglobin A1c; HOMA-IR = homeostasis model assessment of insulin resistance; MODD = mean of daily differences; SOC = standard of care; TRE =

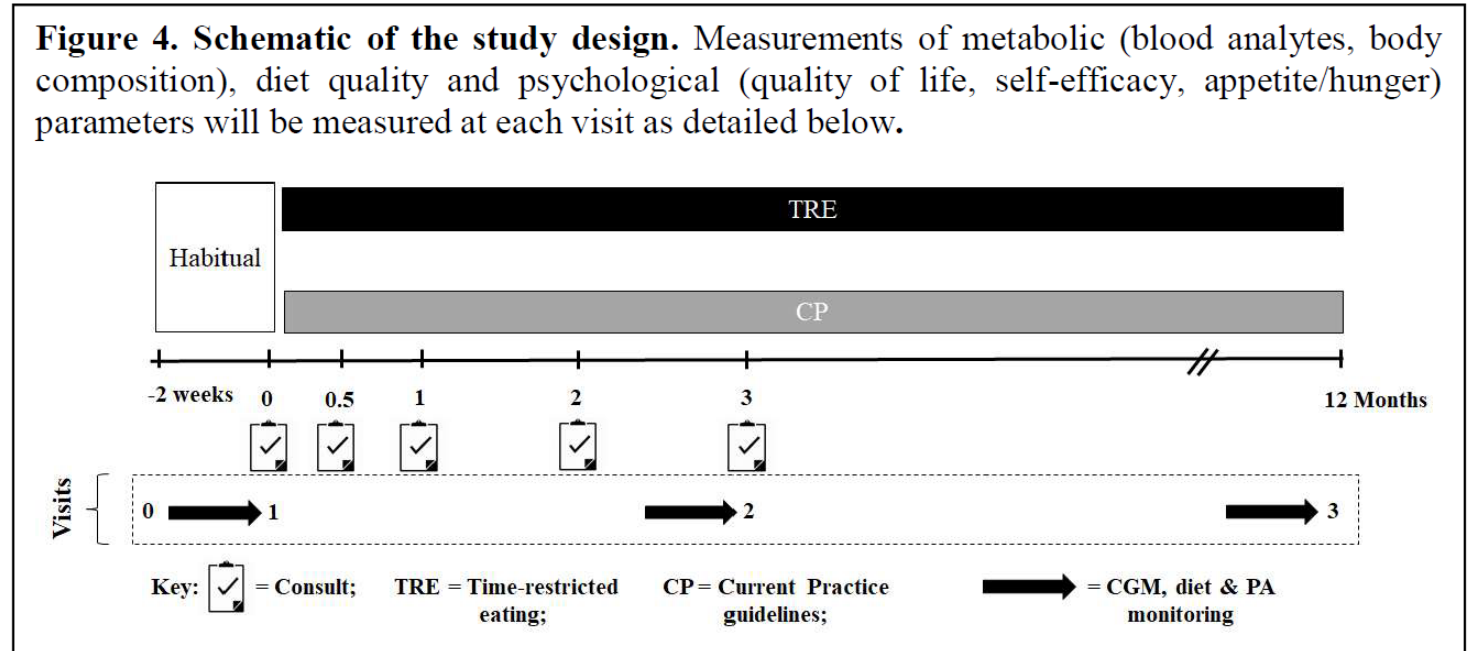
What Or When to eat to reduce the risk of diabetes? (WOW)

Hypothesis: TRE is not inferior to current practice in dietetics for glycaemic control in 247 individuals with obesity, and at increased risk of diabetes.

TRE protocol: self selected window of 9h duration, but must complete eating window by 7pm.

Primary Outcome: Change in glycated haemoglobin (HbA1c).

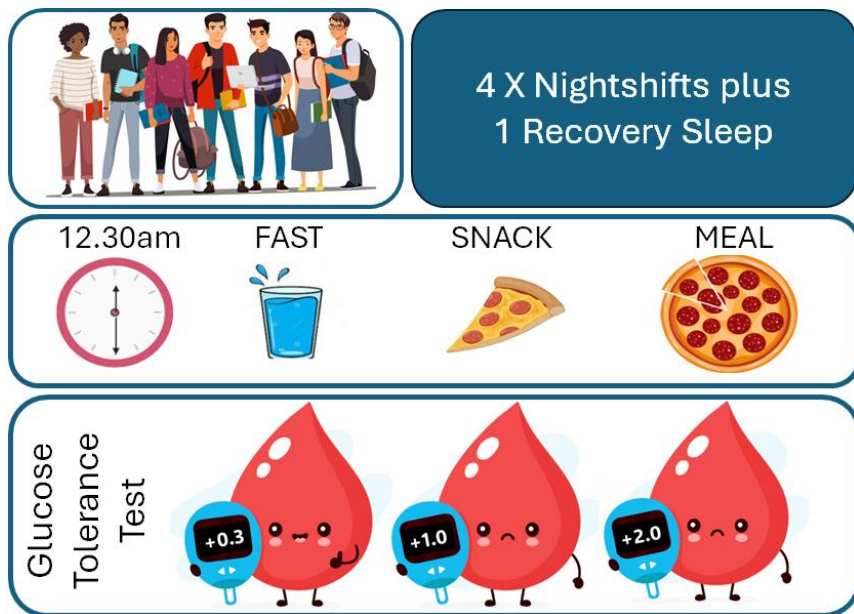
Secondary Outcomes: Change in fasting glucose, and CGM metrics, fasting insulin, CRP, blood lipids, body mass and body composition; adherence; diet quality.



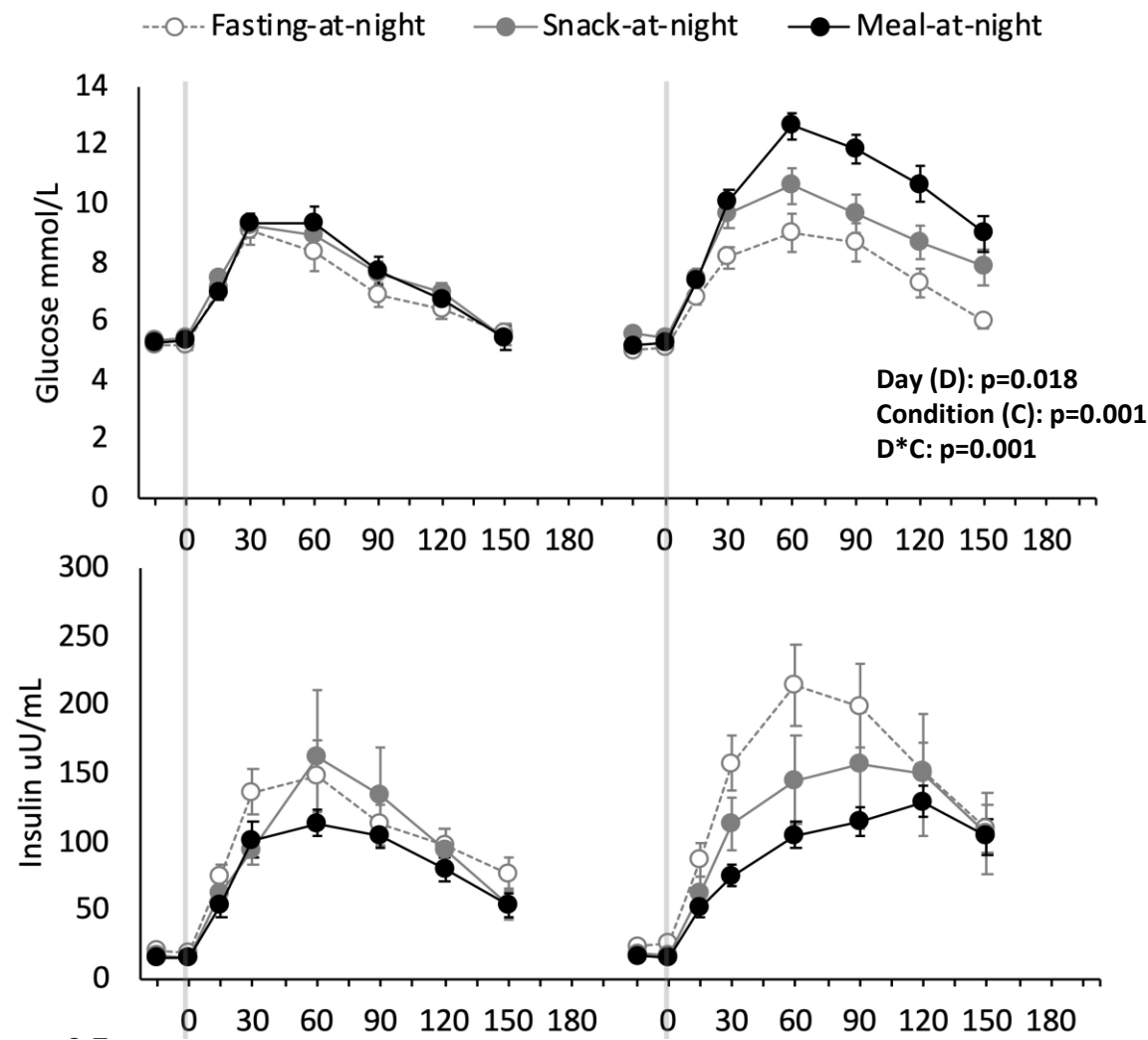


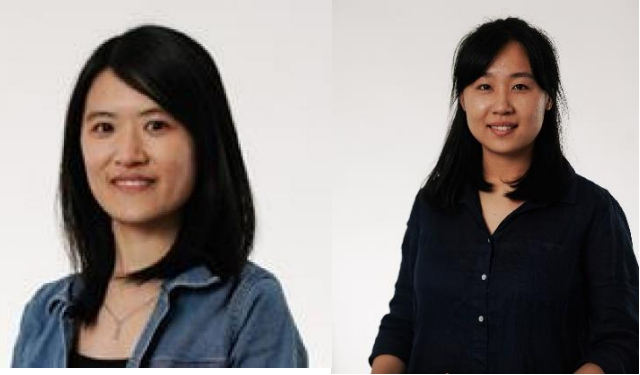
Fasting at night prevents impairments in glucose tolerance after 5 nights of simulated shiftwork in normal weight (N=52)

Centofanti et al. Diabetologia 2024



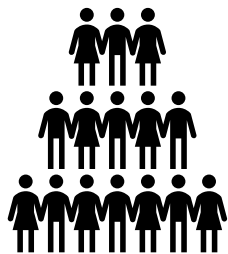
Variable	Fasting-at-night	Snack-at-night	Meal-at-night
	(n=19)	(n=17)	(n=16)
Sex	11M, 8F	8M, 9F	10M, 6F
Age (years)	24.7±5.4	25.4±5.6	23.5±3.5
Body Mass Index (kg/m ²)	23.9±2.3	23.6±1.9	24.6±3.2
Fasting Glucose (mmol/l)	5.2±0.1	5.4±0.1	5.3±0.1
Fasting Insulin (uU/mL)	18.7±2.7	17.0±2.6	16.3±5.1
Insulin sensitivity index (AU)	42.5±20.7	43.4±15.4	49.5±30.2
Insulinogenic B cell index (AU)	35.7±5.3	20.2±7.1	21.4±5.6





Does intermittent fasting plus early TRE (iTRE) extend the health benefits of CR in humans?

clinicaltrials.gov NCT03689608



- n=209
- males & females
- Age 35-75 years
- BMI 25-50kg/m²
- AUSDRisk Score ≥12



(n=85)

Intermittent fasting plus eTRE (iTRE)

- Eat *ad libitum* on 4 non-fasting days, blood sampling after 12h overnight fast at 8am “A” visits at M0, M2, M6, M18
- Fast on 3 days per week following 30% energy intake 8am - 12pm (e.g. Mon, Wed, Fri).



(n=83)

Daily calorie restriction (CR)

- 70% daily energy intake prescribed with blood sampling after 12h overnight fasts on “A” visits at M0, M2 and M6, M18



(n=41)

Standard care (SC)

- Non-active intervention group, provided with a healthy eating guideline at M0.2.6.18.

Recruitment



Randomisation
(2:2:1)



6-month active intervention
With fortnightly diet consults

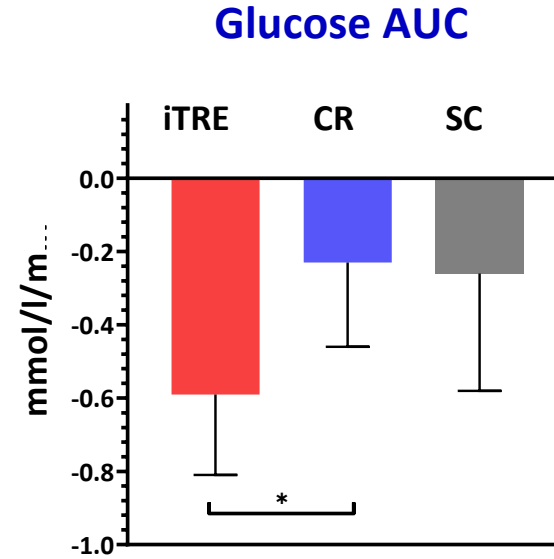
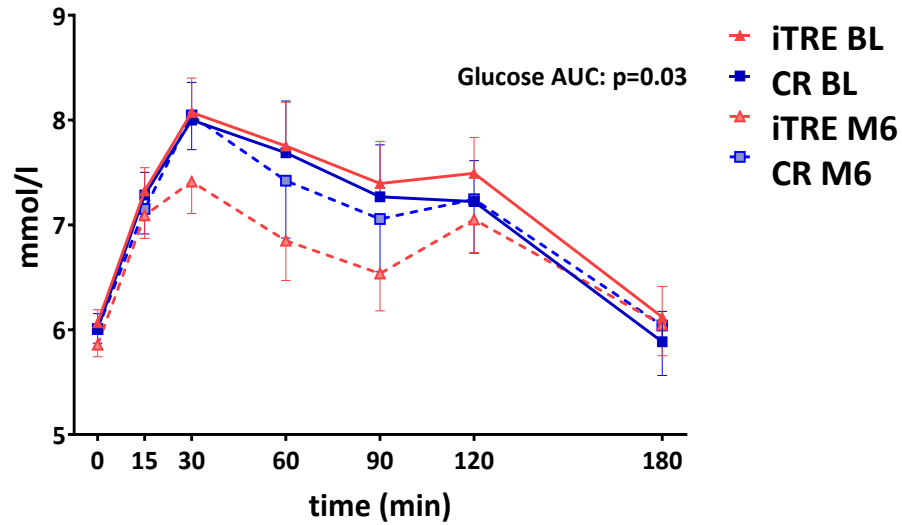
Primary outcome: Glucose AUC to liquid meal at M6 by linear regression (adj. baseline, sex, AusD risk)

Baseline characteristics

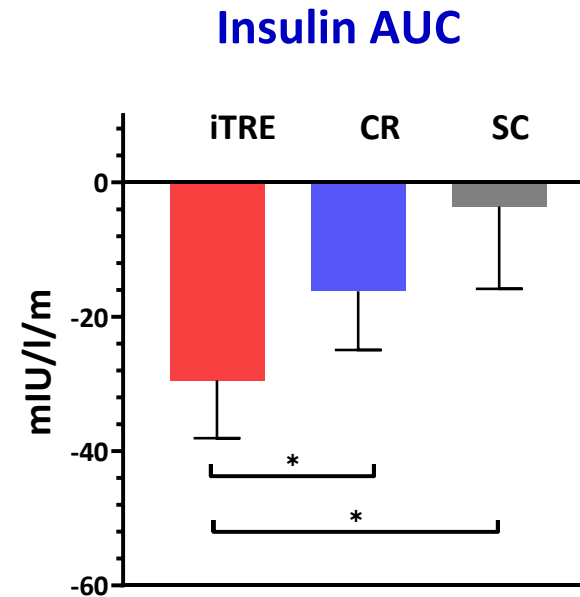
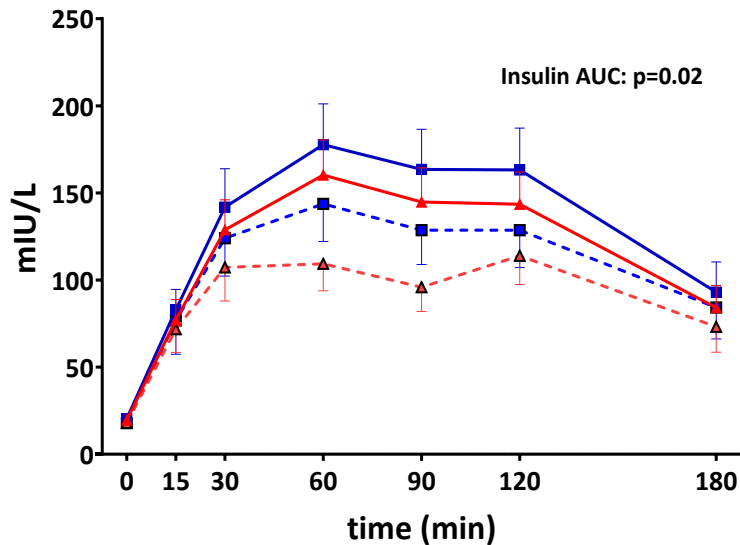
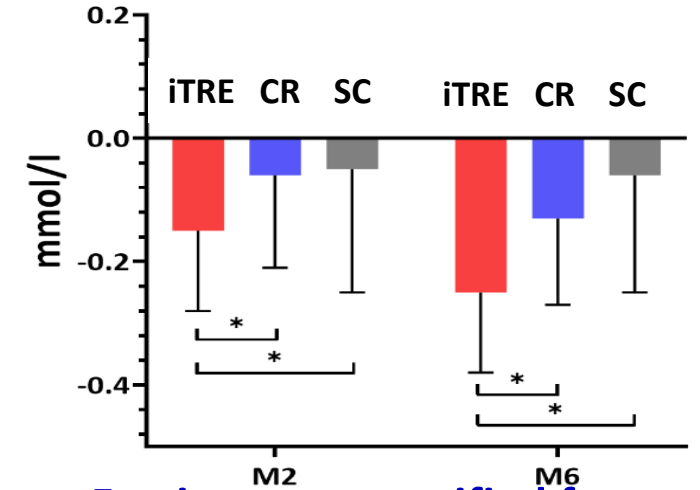
	iTRE (n=85)	CR (n=83)	SC (n=41)
Age (years)	57 ± 10	58 ± 10	59 ± 11
Females, n (%)	49 (58)	49 (59)	22 (54)
Body mass index (kg/m ²)	34.7 ± 4.6	35.0 ± 4.6	33.8 ± 4.9
Fat mass (kg)	43.8 ± 9.7	44.8 ± 11.5	42.4 ± 9.8
Waist circumference (cm)	110.4 ± 12.1	112.8 ± 11.0	109.3 ± 12.1
Systolic blood pressure (mmHg)	122.8 ± 14.0	126.6 ± 14.0	125.9 ± 17.7
Diastolic blood pressure (mmHg)	80.1 ± 8.6	80.5 ± 6.1	80.7 ± 8.8
HbA1c (%)	5.8 ± 0.4	5.9 ± 0.3	5.9 ± 0.4
Fasting glucose (mmol/l)	6.1 ± 0.6	6.0 ± 0.7	6.1 ± 0.5
Fasting insulin (mIU/L)	19.7 ± 10.0	20.4 ± 11.2	19.7 ± 9.2
Total cholesterol (mmol/l)	5.2 ± 1.1	5.1 ± 1.1	5.3 ± 1.0
High-density lipoprotein (mmol/l)	1.2 ± 0.3	1.3 ± 0.3	1.3 ± 0.3
Low-density lipoprotein (mmol/l)	3.6 ± 1.0	3.5 ± 1.0	3.7 ± 1.0
Fasting triglycerides (mmol/l)	1.7 ± 1.3	1.5 ± 1.1	1.5 ± 0.9

mean ± SD

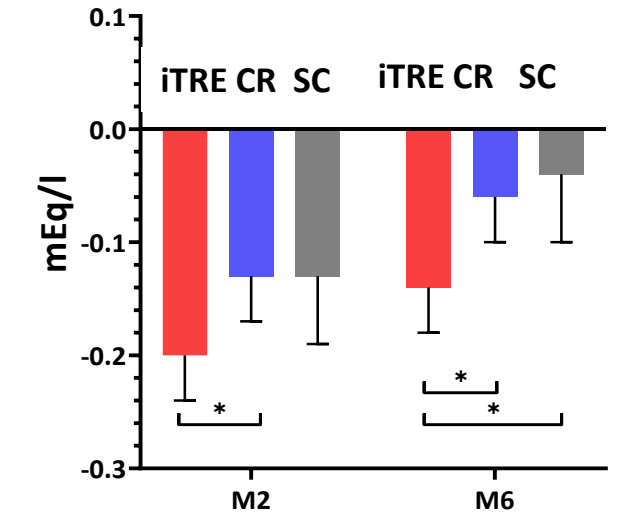
iTRE was more effective for glucose control (primary outcome)



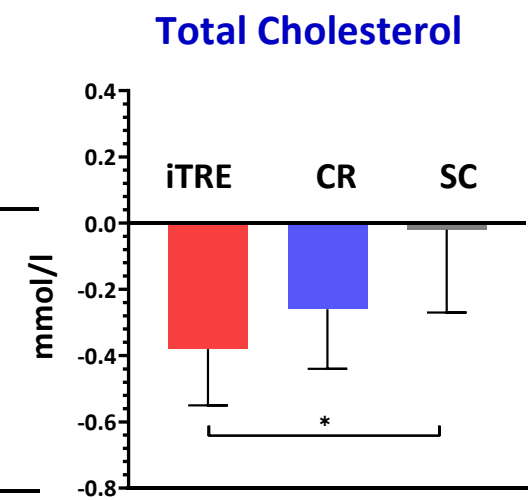
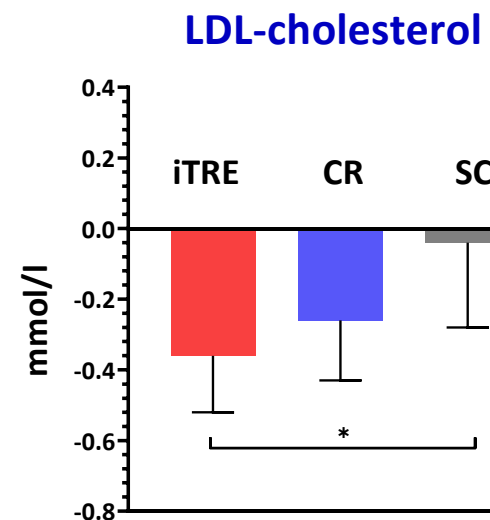
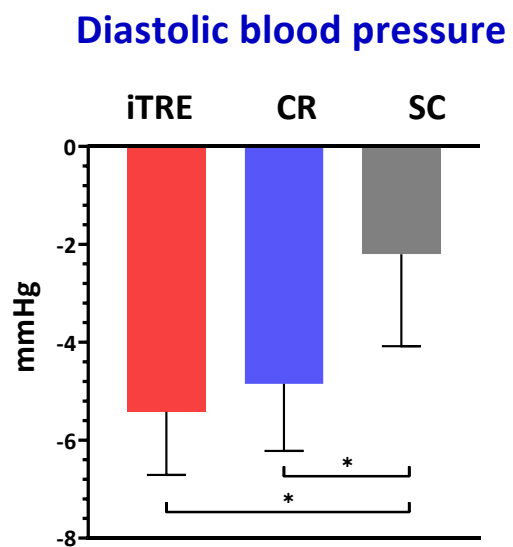
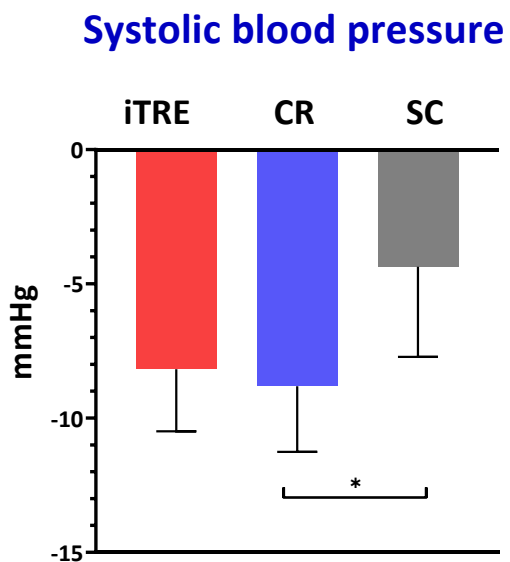
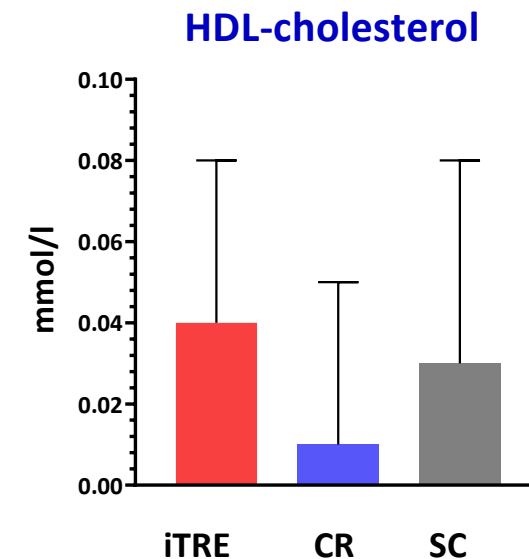
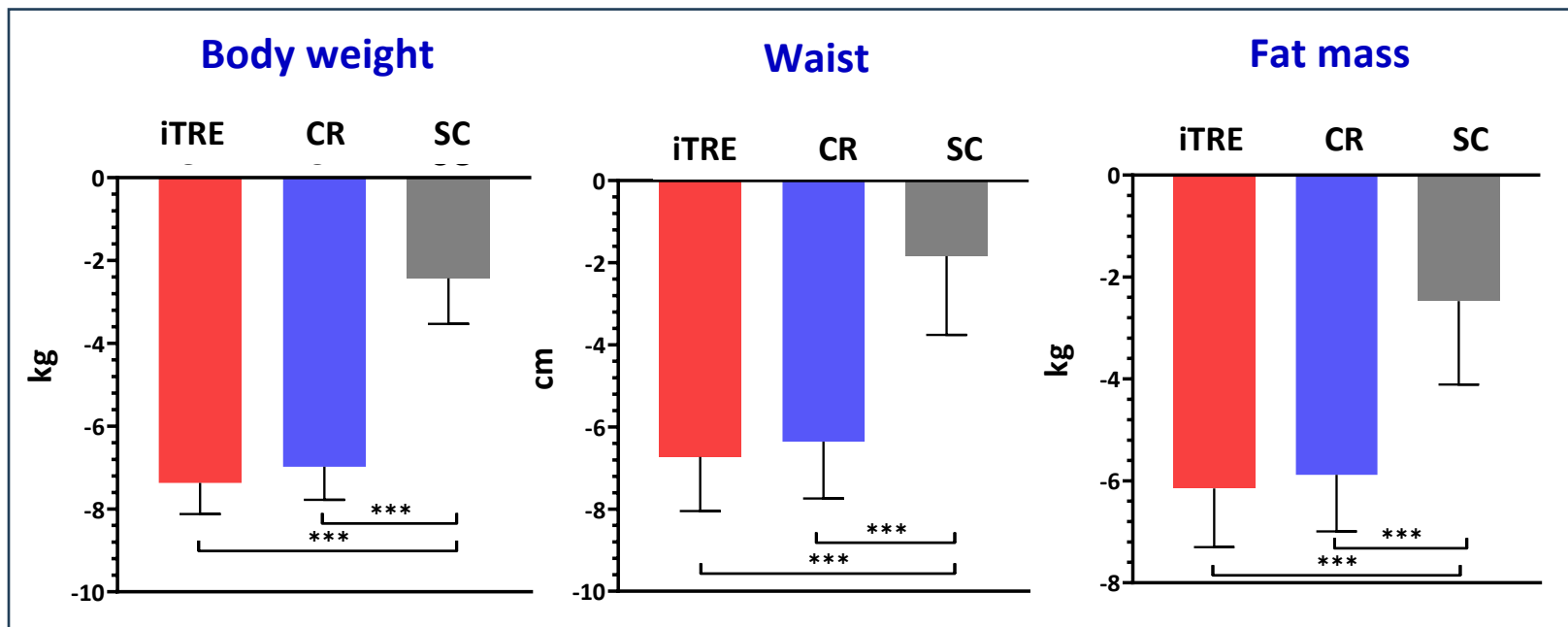
Fasting triglycerides



Fasting non-esterified fatty acids



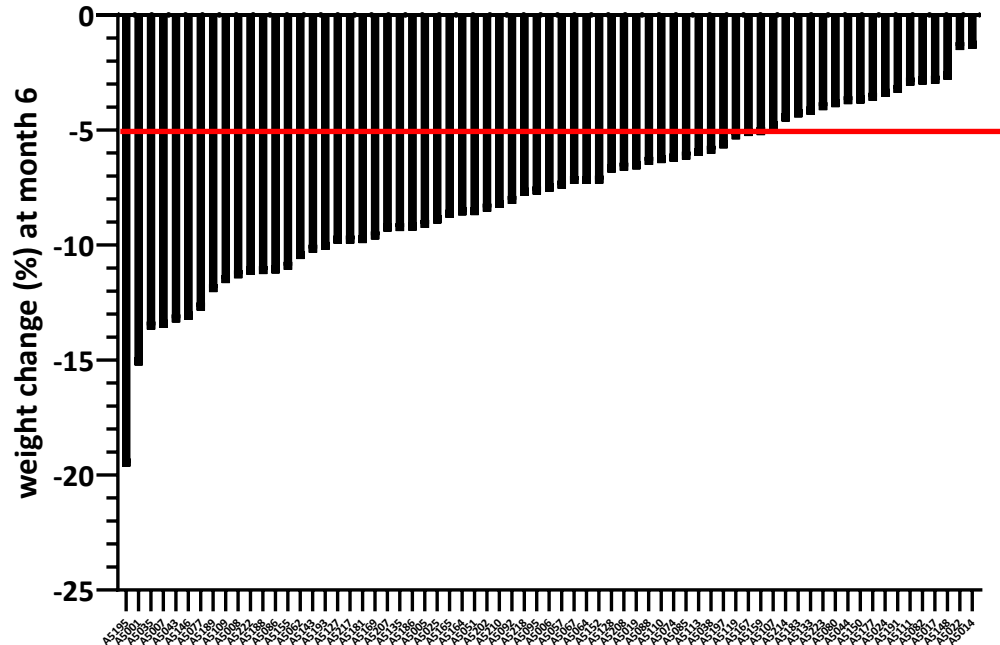
Body weight and blood pressure were improved in iTRE and CR vs SC



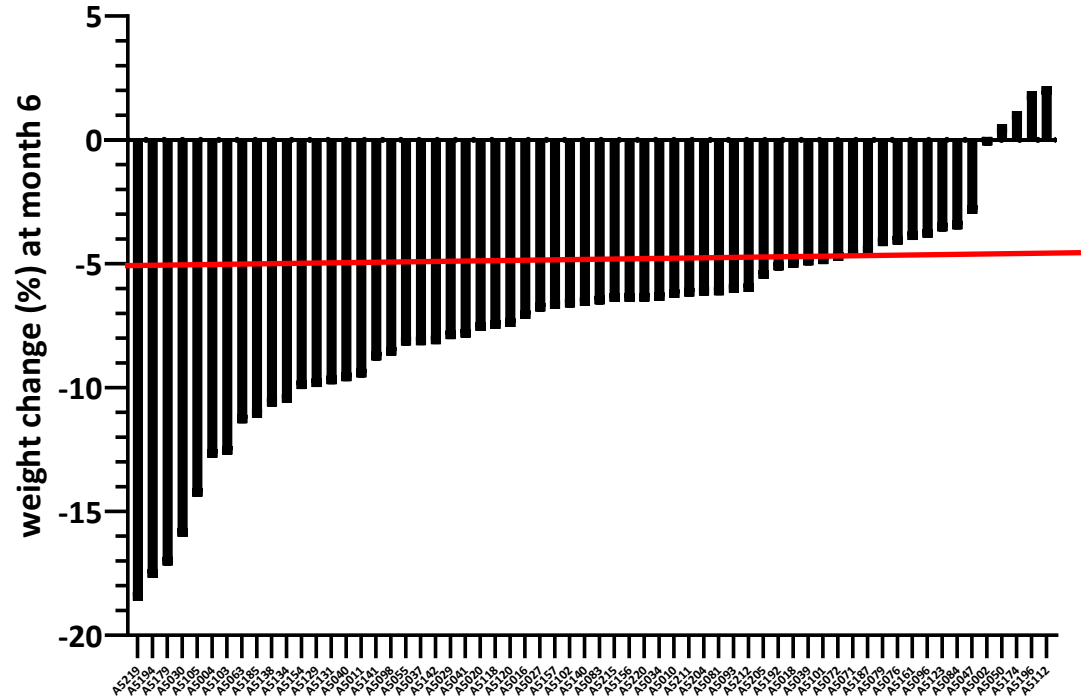
Data presented are sample means and 95% confidence intervals

Metabolic heterogeneity in weight loss in response to intervention

iTRE



CR



Can we predict who should undertake what type of diet??



weekly

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	✓		✓		✓	

Postprandial glucose

Postprandial insulin

Blood pressure

Blood lipids



Conclusion

iTRE extends the glycemic health benefit of weight loss. The study adds to the growing body of evidence to indicate that meal timing and fasting advice might be influential in clinical practice.

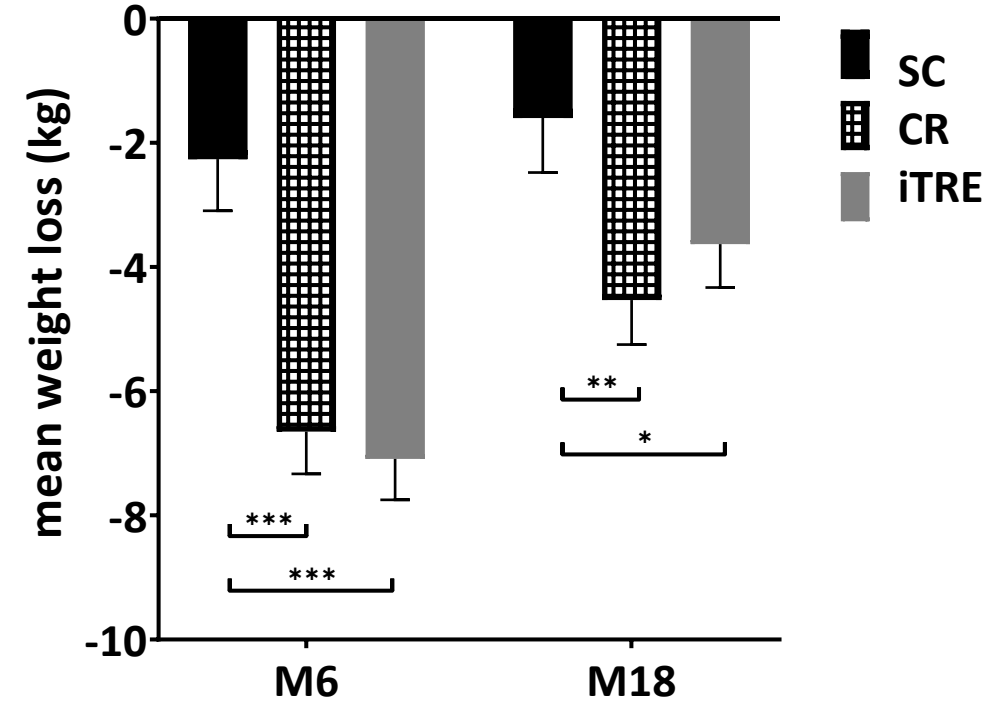
What is the longevity of prescribing iTRE vs CR?

Self-reported adherence

78%

42%

CR
iTRE



Will TRE extend health benefits of CR in humans?



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Calorie Restriction with or without Time-Restricted Eating in Weight Loss

- N=139 (1 year)
- Eating window 8am-4pm + 30% CR
- Primary outcome: weight
- No difference in weight or health markers




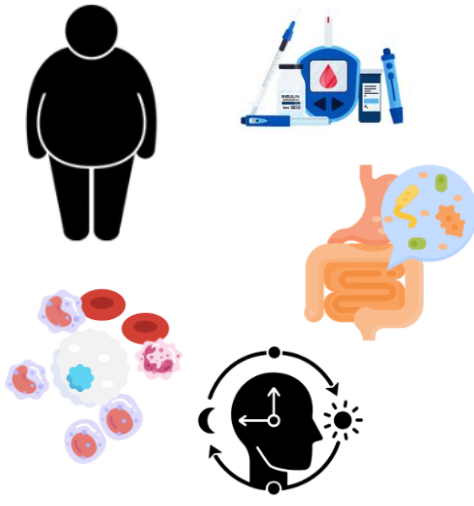


JAMA Internal Medicine | [Original Investigation](#)

Effectiveness of Early Time-Restricted Eating for Weight Loss, Fat Loss, and Cardiometabolic Health in Adults With Obesity A Randomized Clinical Trial

Humaira Jamshed, PhD; Felicia L. Steger, PhD; David R. Bryan, MA; Joshua S. Richman, MD, PhD;
Amy H. Warriner, MD; Cody J. Hanick, MS; Corby K. Martin, PhD;
Sarah-Jeanne Salvy, PhD; Courtney M. Peterson, PhD

- N=90 (14 weeks)
- Eating window 7am-3pm
- Primary outcome: weight
- ↓ body weight (-1.5%)
- ↓ diastolic blood pressure
- ↔ body fat, glucose, insulin, lipids

The OMIT study (N=114) will compare CR to early CR (eCR) and delayed CR (dCR) on glucose metabolism, blood pressure regulation, and immune cell regulation over 24 hours in humans with elevated FPG.

	CR	eCR	dCR
Eating protocol	 8am to 8pm	 8am to 4pm	 12pm to 8pm
Outcomes			

Conclusion

- Intermittent fasting / iTRE is a safe therapeutic lifestyle alternative to CR.
- iTRE extends metabolic health benefits of moderate CR after 6 months.
- However, once dietary support was withdrawn, the metabolic advantages were lost after 12 months follow-up.
- Fewer individuals reported following the iTRE diet than the CR diet at 12 months follow up. iTRE produced smaller changes in eating behaviours.