



# SWITCH STUDY

The SWITCH Study: Sensing With Insulin pump  
Therapy to Control HbA1c.

- 17-month multicenter RCT cross-over study
- 8 centres, 7 countries
- 185 subjects assessed, 153 randomised
- 72 children, 81 adults

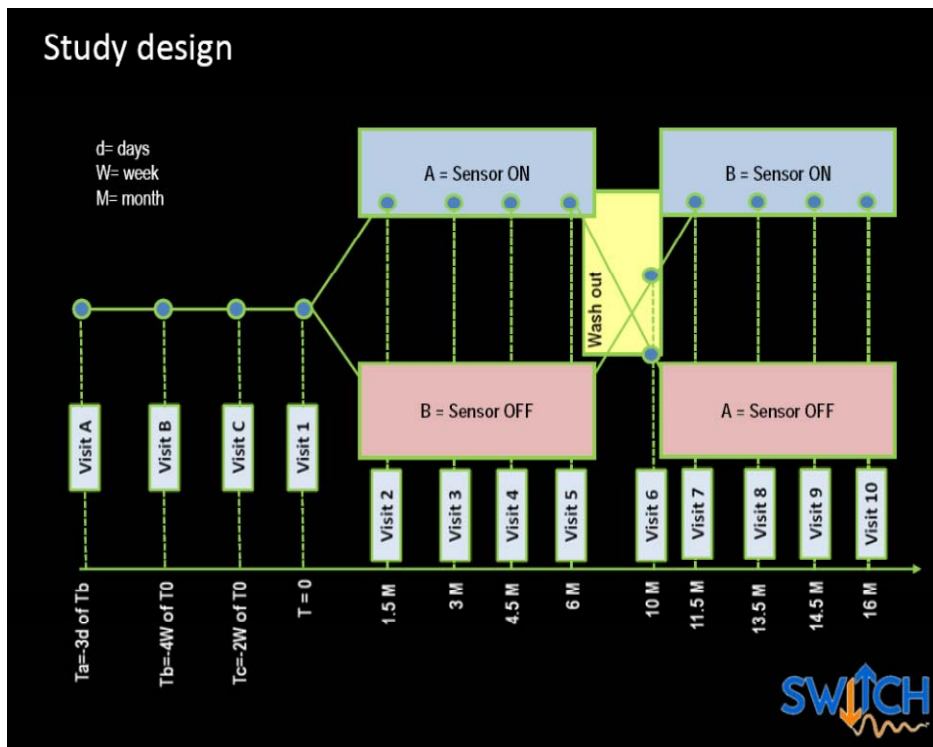


- ★ Pediatric centres; Denmark, Slovenia, Luxembourg, Italy
- ★ Adult centres: Spain, Austria, Netherlands, Denmark





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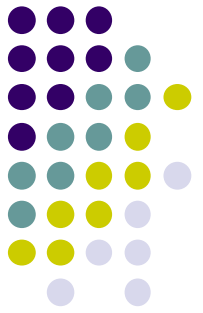


**Study design**

Control: Sensor Off  
 Medtronic MiniMed Paradigm® REAL-Time system  
 Guardian REAL-Time® Clinical System  
 Bayer Ascencia Contour meter

Treatment: Sensor On  
 Medtronic MiniMed Paradigm® REAL-Time system  
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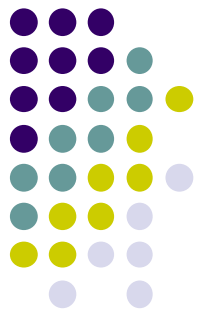
Results: HbA1c is significantly decreased with the addition of CGM to CSII.

Population	A1c drop	Std Error	95% CI	P-value
<b>Overall</b>	<b>-0.43</b>	<b>0.059</b>	<b>0.32-0.55</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
<b>Children (mean age = 12.4y)</b>	<b>-0.46</b>	<b>0.100</b>	<b>0.26-0.66</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
<b>Adults (mean age = 27.9y)</b>	<b>-0.41</b>	<b>0.064</b>	<b>0.28-0.53</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>

This significant decrease was observed in the overall group and in age-related subgroups.

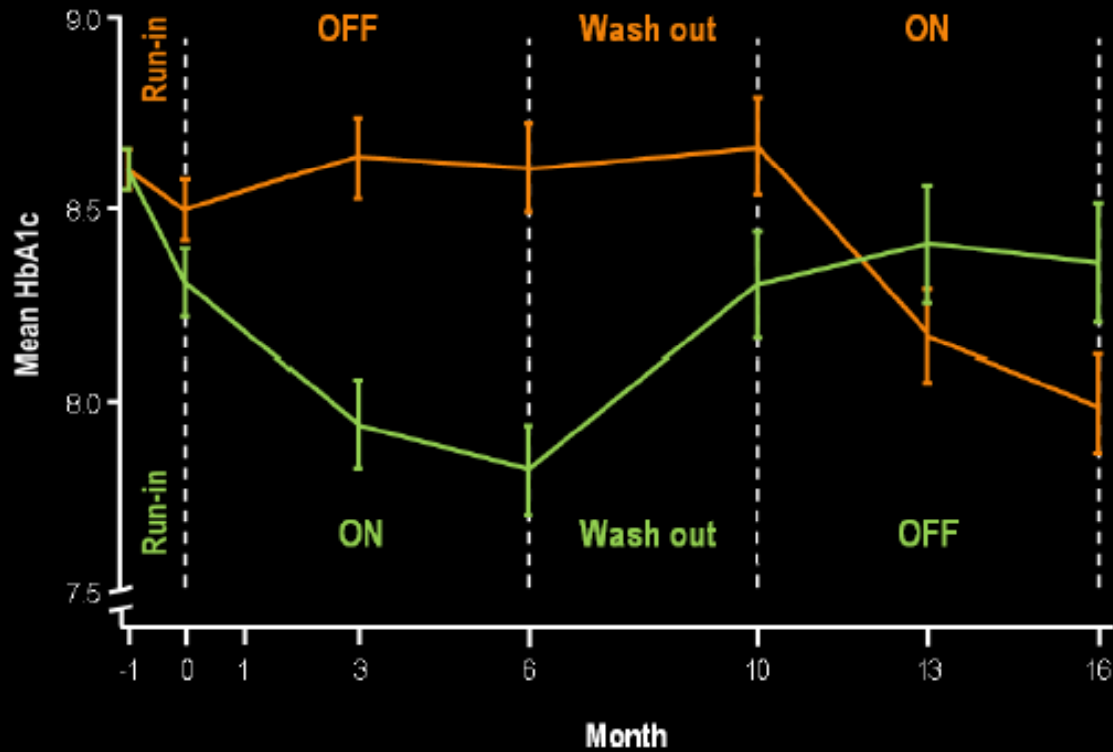


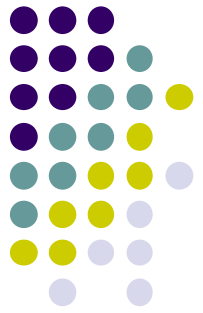
1 % reduktion i HbA1c medfører et fald i risiko for følgesygdomme på ca. 30 %



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Results: Removing CGM results in return to baseline levels (Sequence On/Off)

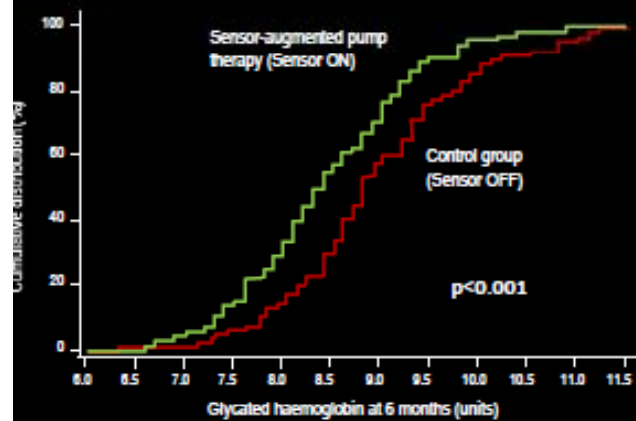




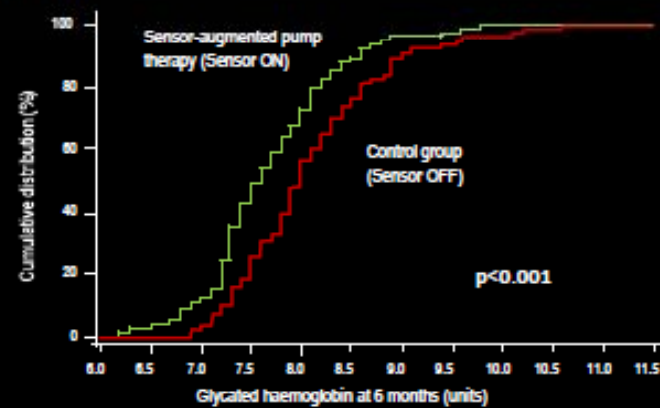
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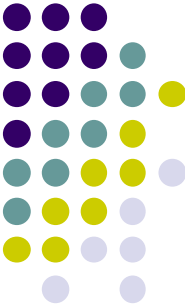
Results: Improvement in control was seen across the range of HbA1c levels and age groups

Pediatric



Adult





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3,8 mmol/l

Results: Hypoglycemia

Time spent below 70 mg/dl was significantly reduced in the Sensor On period

	Sensor On	Sensor Off	P-value
<b>Minutes per day &lt;70mg/dl Median (inter-quartile range)</b>	<b>19 (7.9 – 38)</b>	<b>31 (10 – 57)</b>	<b>0.009</b>
<b>Av. Daily AUC &lt; 70mg/dl Median (inter-quartile range)</b>	<b>41 (15-113)</b>	<b>71 (20 -195)</b>	<b>0.002</b>



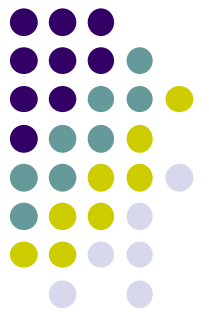
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## Results: Secondary

- Significantly fewer fingersticks were performed during the Sensor On period  
5.54 v. 5.02 approx 15 tests/month ( $p < 0.001$ )
- Children using the sensor 70% or more missed significantly less school  
13 days v 42 days (total events/6mo;  $p = 0.005$ )





# CGM studies conclusions

- CGM improves metabolic control in children and adolescents
- Even patients with good metabolic control benefit of CGM with lower HbA1c and hypoglycaemia
- Could CGM preserve more beta cells in newly diagnosed children ?