

66 yo F with Hyperglycemia

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CC: 66 F who presents with hyperglycemia



- HPI: Hx of metastatic NSCLC referred from for management of new onset diabetes.
- Meals:
 - B: Breakfast bar, Jell-O, Applesauce, Dry cereal
 - L: Bagel, coffee
 - D: Spaghetti, corn, chicken
 - Dessert: avoiding; No sugar-sweetened beverages
- Home BG Monitoring:
 - Fasting sugars 161-274
 - Post-prandial: up to 364
- Metformin →nausea, diarrhea
 - Low carb diet – limited by nausea

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- ROS: notable for fatigue and hyperglycemia otherwise unremarkable
- PMH: Lung Adenocarcinoma, osteoporosis
- PSH: RUL, LUL lobectomy, tonsillectomy, breast lumpectomy
- Soc: Former smoker 15 py (quit 2000); EtOH: 1-2 shots whiskey per day
- FH: Mother with DM2 (dx late, not on insulin until her 90s)
- Current meds: ibandronate 150 mg monthly, rociletinib (EGFR inhibitor - CO-1686), prochlorperazine

Physical Exam – generally unremarkable



- VS: T 98.6F, BP 153/88, P 71, RR 16, SpO2 97% RA, Ht 167.6 cm, Wt 145 lb, BMI 23.4 kg/m²
- Constitutional: She is oriented to person, place, and time. She appears well-developed and well-nourished.
- Head: Normocephalic and atraumatic.
- Eyes: Conjunctivae are normal. Pupils are equal, round, and reactive to light.
- Neck: Normal range of motion. Neck supple. No thyromegaly present.
- Cardiovascular: Normal rate and regular rhythm.
- Pulmonary/Chest: Effort normal and breath sounds normal.
- Abdominal: Soft. Bowel sounds are normal.
- Musculoskeletal: She exhibits no edema.
- Neurological: She is alert and oriented to person, place, and time.
- Skin: Skin is warm and dry.
- Psychiatric: She has a normal mood and affect. Her behavior is normal. Judgment and thought content normal.

Labs from initial Endocrine visit:



7/17/15

146	107	12
4.0	24	0.8

254

Ca 9.6
Mg 2.1
Ph 3.2

6.5	4.3
0.5	
12	6
50	

HbA1c: **9.3 %**
C-peptide: 2.08

5.4	12.3	228
	34.9	

What would you like to do?

Approach to glycemic treatment T2DM – A1c 9-10%

Dual therapy[†]

If A1C target not achieved after ~3 months of monotherapy, proceed to 2-drug combination (order not meant to denote any specific preference—choice dependent on a variety of patient- and disease-specific factors):

	Metformin + Sulfonyleurea	Metformin + Thiazolidinedione	Metformin + DPP-4 inhibitor	Metformin + SGLT2 inhibitor	Metformin + GLP-1 receptor agonist	Metformin + Insulin (basal)
Efficacy [*]	high	high	intermediate	intermediate	high	highest
Hypo risk	moderate risk	low risk	low risk	low risk	low risk	high risk
Weight	gain	gain	neutral	loss	loss	gain
Side effects	hypoglycemia	edema, HF, fxs	rare	GU, dehydration	GI	hypoglycemia
Costs [*]	low	low	high	high	high	variable

Triple therapy

If A1C target not achieved after ~3 months of dual therapy, proceed to 3-drug combination (order not meant to denote any specific preference—choice dependent on a variety of patient- and disease-specific factors):

	Metformin + Sulfonyleurea	Metformin + Thiazolidinedione	Metformin + DPP-4 inhibitor	Metformin + SGLT2 inhibitor	Metformin + GLP-1 receptor agonist	Metformin + Insulin (basal)
	+ TZD	+ SU	+ SU	+ SU	+ SU	+ TZD
or	DPP-4-i	DPP-4-i	TZD	TZD	TZD	DPP-4-i
or	SGLT2-i	SGLT2-i	SGLT2-i	DPP-4-i	Insulin [§]	SGLT2-i
or	GLP-1-RA	GLP-1-RA	Insulin [§]	Insulin [§]		GLP-1-RA
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Our Plan:



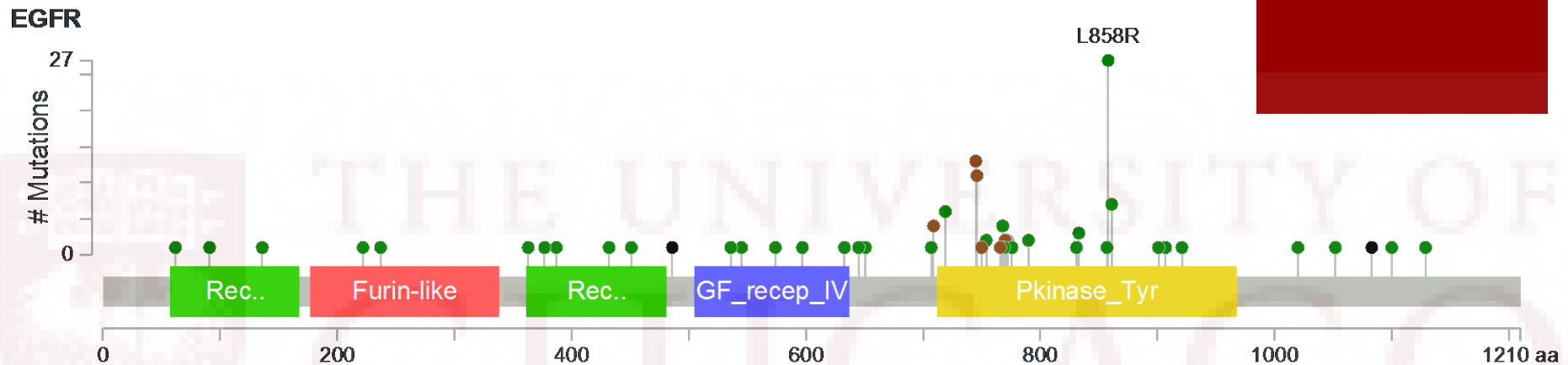
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- Add canagliflozin if not at target
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- Avoid pioglitazone given hx of osteoporosis and increased risk of fracture
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Additional history:



- October 2011: presented with respiratory infection and incidentally noted RUL mass on imaging, differentiated adenocarcinoma.
- RUL Lobectomy, cisplatin/pemetrexed.
- March 2013 PD: LUL lobectomy
 - Sequencing of mass: EGFR exon 19 deletion, started on erlotinib (1st gen EGFR TKI)
- July 2014 PD: afatinib (2nd gen EGFR TKI)
- March 2015 PD: RLL biopsy with Foundation One testing revealed EGFR T790M mutation and enrolled in a clinical trial with rociletinib (3rd gen EGFR TKI)

EGFR in lung cancer



- EGFR mutations present in 17% of lung cancer
 - 10% caucasian, 50% asian patients (more common in non-smokers)
 - Mutation in the Kinase domain → constitutive activation which prevents normal apoptosis of cancer cells
 - 78% response rate to EGFR TKIs (erlotinib, gefitinib)
 - Compared to platinum-based chemotherapy, targeted EGFR inhibitors:
 - Better PFS
 - No change in OS
 - Acquired resistance due to EGFR T790M mutation in 60-70% of patients following initial therapy

Rociletinib is a 3rd generation TKI that specifically targets T790M

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Rociletinib in EGFR-Mutated Non–Small-Cell Lung Cancer

L.V. Sequist, J.-C. Soria, J.W. Goldman, H.A. Wakelee, S.M. Gadgeel, A. Varga, V. Papadimitrakopoulou, B.J. Solomon, G.R. Oxnard, R. Dziadziuszko, D.L. Aisner, R.C. Doebele, C. Galasso, E.B. Garon, R.S. Heist, J. Logan, J.W. Neal, M.A. Mendenhall, S. Nichols, Z. Piotrowska, A.J. Wozniak, M. Raponi, C.A. Karlovich, S. Jaw-Tsai, J. Isaacson, D. Despain, S.L. Matheny, L. Rolfe, A.R. Allen, and D.R. Camidge

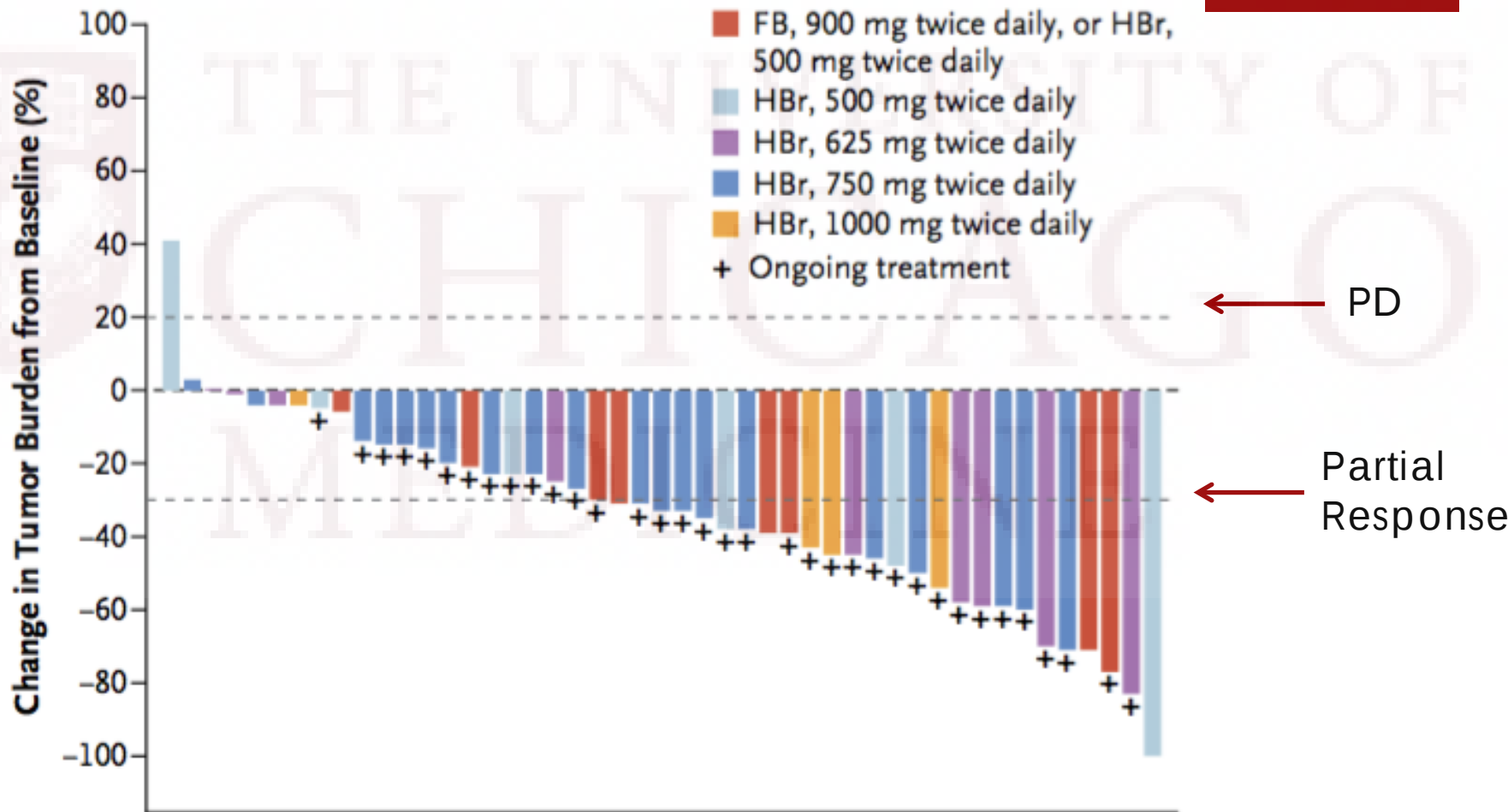
- T790M mutation
 - More common in patients with acquired resistance following prior EGFR inhibitor treatment
 - Located in the kinase domain of the protein

Rociletinib is active in EGFR T790M NSCLC

- Phase 1-2 dose finding study
 - Phase 1
 - Primary objectives: Safety, Side effect profile, Pharmacokinetics
 - Secondary objective: Response rate, duration of response, progression-free survival, QOL
 - Phase 2
 - Primary endpoints: Response rate, duration
 - Secondary endpoints: as above
- 130 patients with NSCLC
 - Previously treated with EGFR TKI
 - Median # of prior treatments tried: 4
 - 50% with metastatic disease (44% to brain)
- 78/172 patients screened for phase 2 → T790M positive.
 - Treated in 21 day cycles until PD, toxicity or withdrawal of consent
 - No maximum tolerated dose – **only dose limiting A.E. was hyperglycemia**

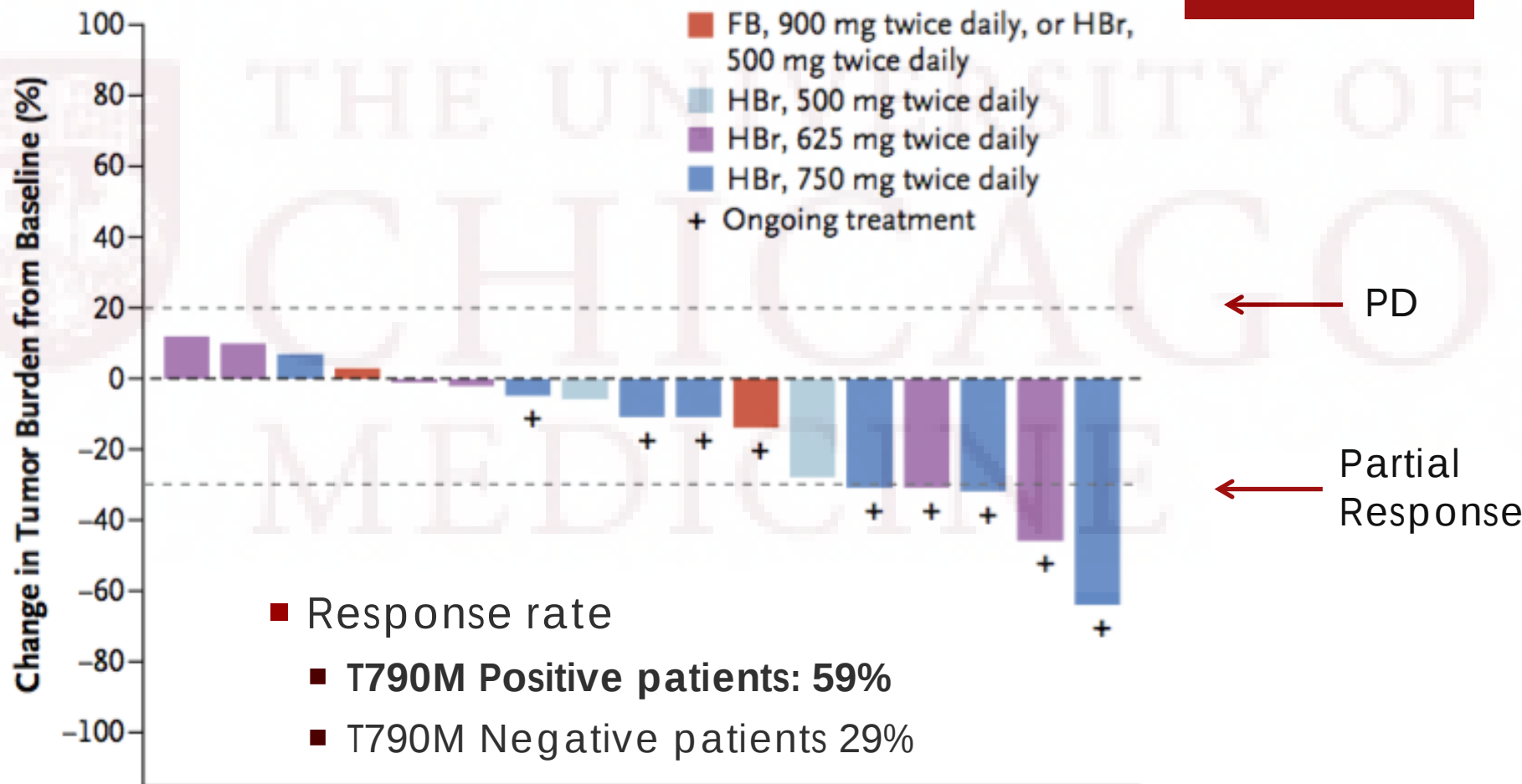
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A Patients with Centrally Confirmed T790M-Positive Tumors



Rociletinib is active in EGFR T790M NSCLC

B Patients with Centrally Confirmed T790M-Negative Tumors



Rociletinib: Hyperglycemia is the most common A.E.

Table 4. Treatment-Related Adverse Events in the 92 Patients Receiving Therapeutic Doses of Rociletinib, According to Event Grade.*

Event	Any Grade	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3
<i>number (percent)</i>				
Hyperglycemia†	43 (47)	14 (15)	9 (10)	20 (22)
Nausea	32 (35)	16 (17)	14 (15)	2 (2)
Fatigue	22 (24)	9 (10)	9 (10)	4 (4)
Diarrhea	20 (22)	16 (17)	4 (4)	0
Decreased appetite	18 (20)	10 (11)	7 (8)	1 (1)
Vomiting	13 (14)	9 (10)	2 (2)	2 (2)
QTc prolongation	11 (12)	3 (3)	3 (3)	5 (5)
Muscle spasms	10 (11)	9 (10)	0	1 (1)

Therapeutic Dose (N=92)†

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* Shown are events

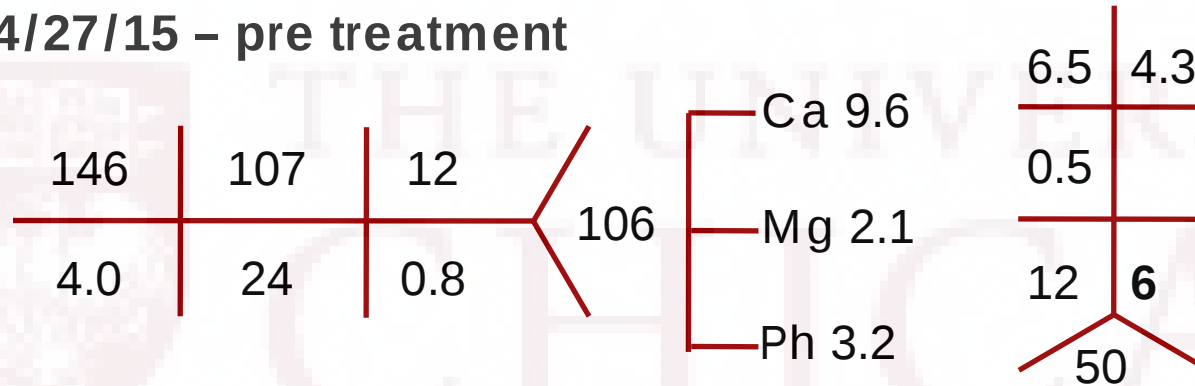
† Therapeutic doses were 500 mg twice daily, and 1000 mg twice daily of the hydrogen bromide salt form.

‡ Hyperglycemia includes the combined terms of increased blood glucose level, glucose intolerance, impaired glucose tolerance, and hyperglycemia.

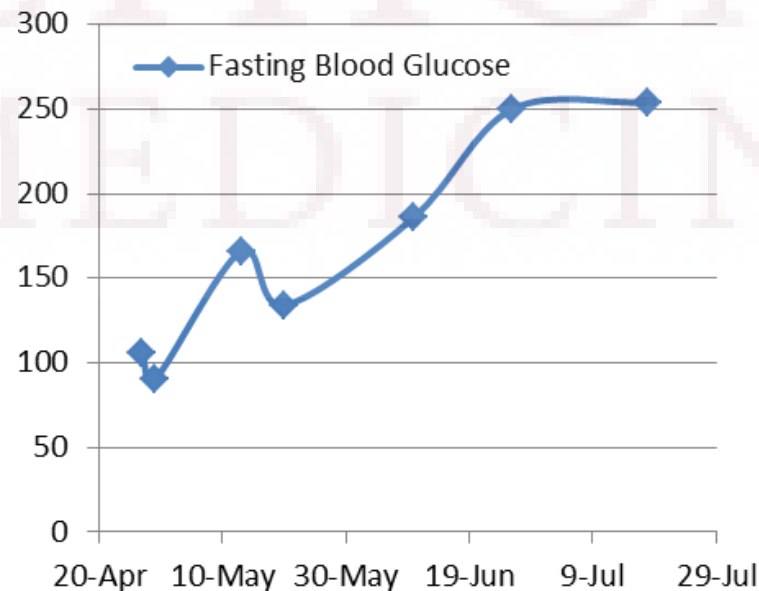
150 mg twice daily

Returning to our patient: **Rewind** to review pre-treatment labs and initial monitoring

4/27/15 – pre treatment



HbA1c: 5.7 %



Initial management strategy by oncology:



- Rociletinib held – also having transaminitis; confounded by EtOH and Tylenol use
- Resolution of Hyperglycemia
- Started on metformin but having issues with nausea and diarrhea
- Referral to Endocrinology

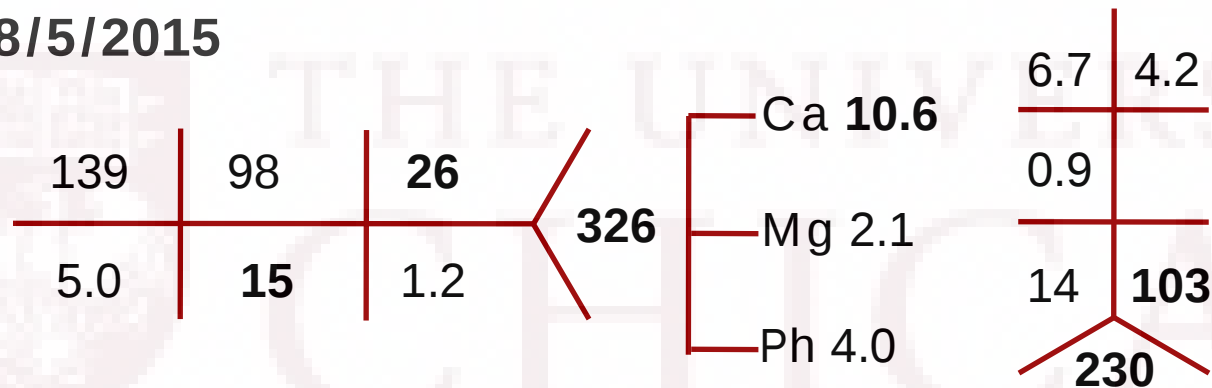
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- Avoid pioglitazone given hx of osteoporosis and increased risk of fracture
- **Monitor blood sugars fasting and HS and touch base in a week.**
- **Low carb diet**

Endo visit: 1 week follow up labs

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β -hydroxybutyrate: **6.94**

- What would you like to do now?
- Insulin start
- Home ketone monitoring

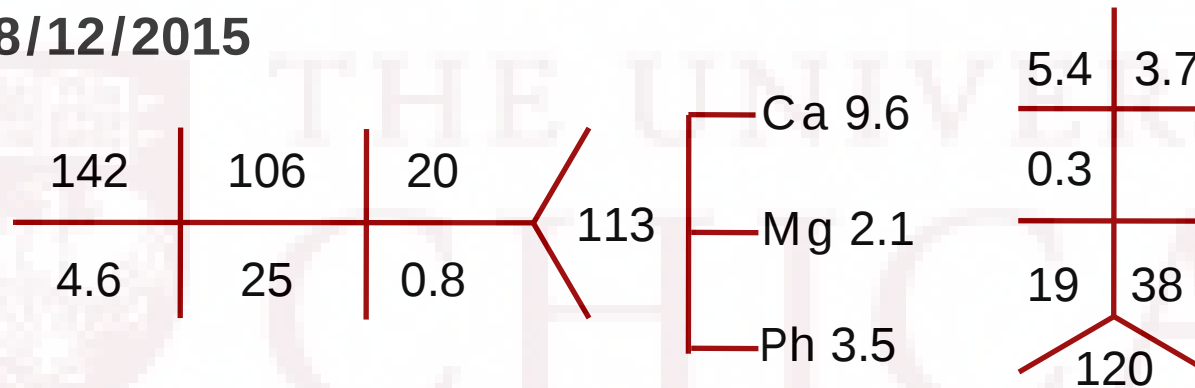
Home ketone monitoring

Urine Ketones	Blood Ketones	Give this much extra fast acting insulin:
Negative	under 0.6	No extra insulin; give correction every 3 hours.
Small	0.6 - 1.5	Increase correction by 5% and recheck BG in 3 hours.
Moderate	1.5 - 3	Increase correction by 10% and consult with the advice nurse or the MD on call and recheck BG in 3 hours.
Large	over 3	Increase correction by 20% and consult with the advice nurse or the MD on call. Check BG in 3 hours.

- Fluids to prevent dehydration
 - If blood sugars > 200 mg/dl, drink sugar-free fluids.
 - If blood sugars < 200 mg/dl, drink small amounts of sweetened fluids (sports drinks, Pedialyte, diluted juice)

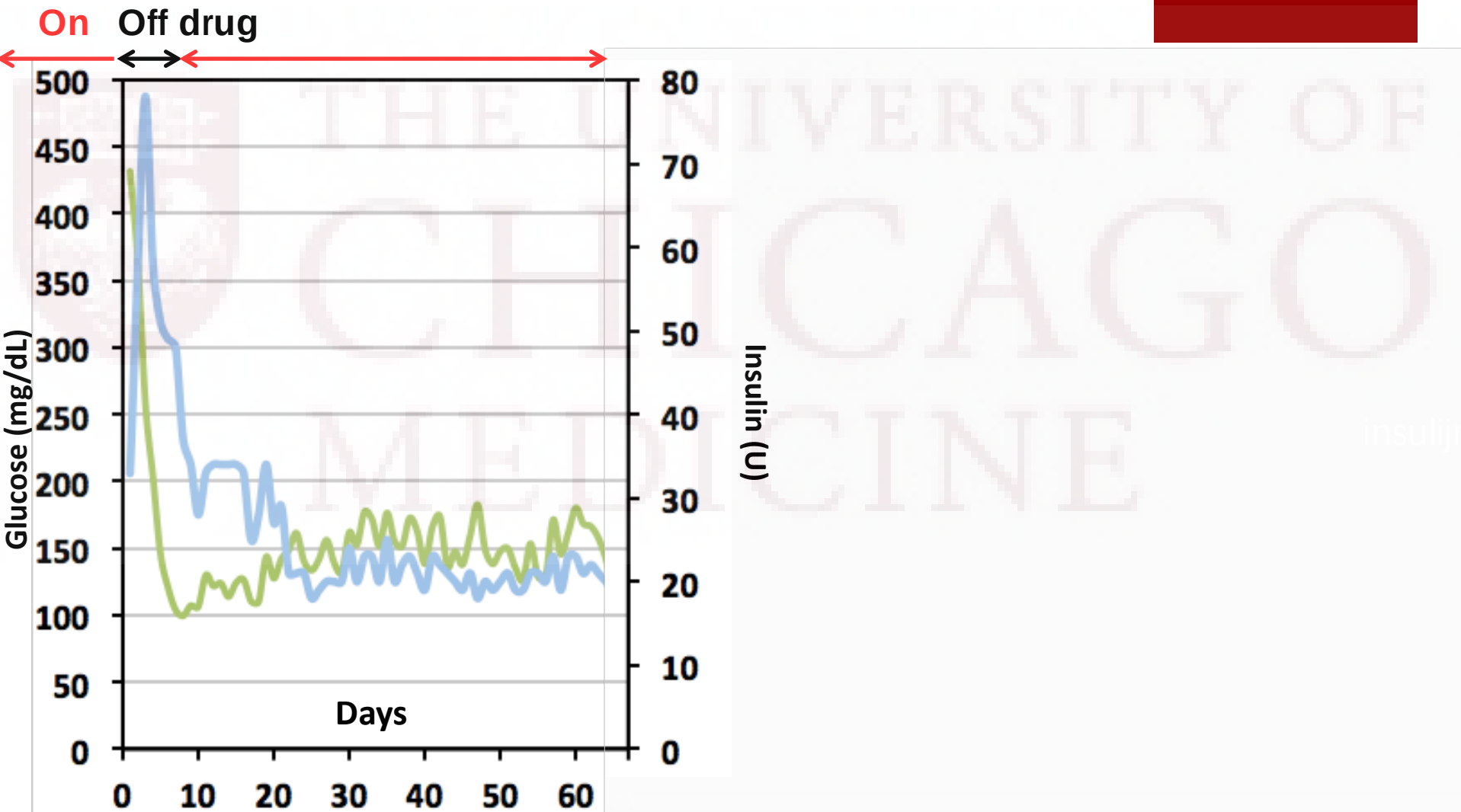
Repeat labs look better

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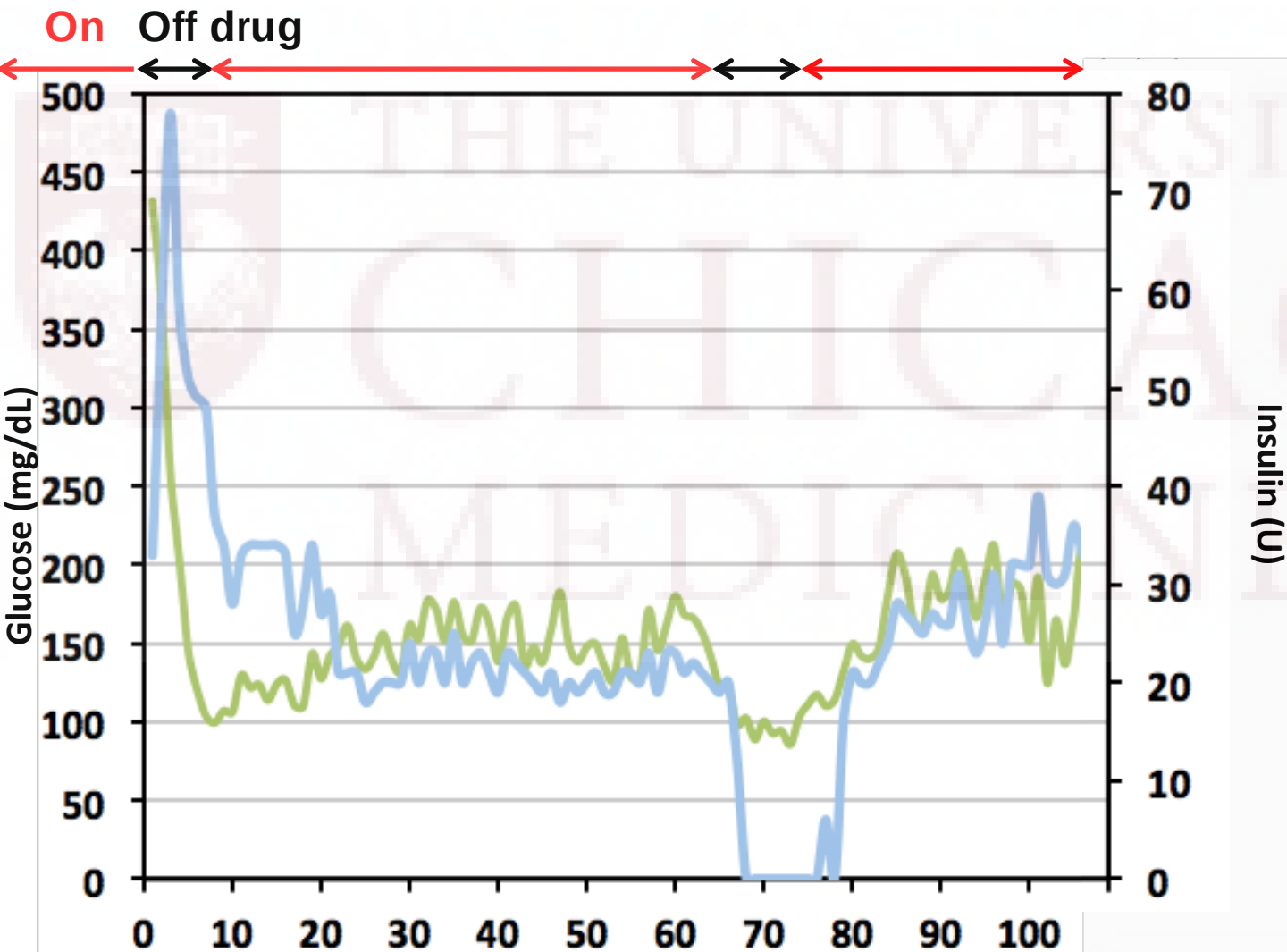


β -hydroxybutyrate: <0.10

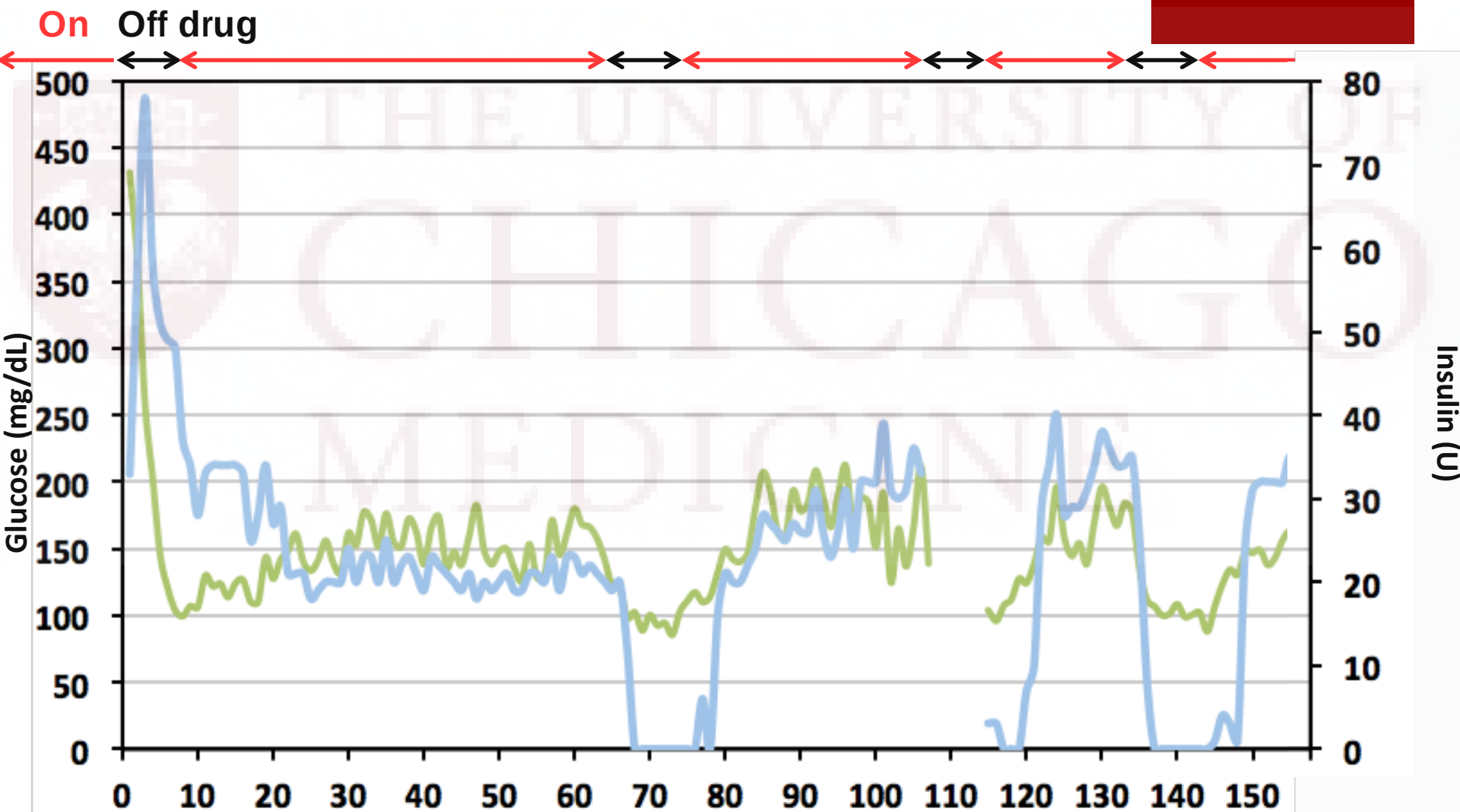
Blood sugars stably improved on insulin



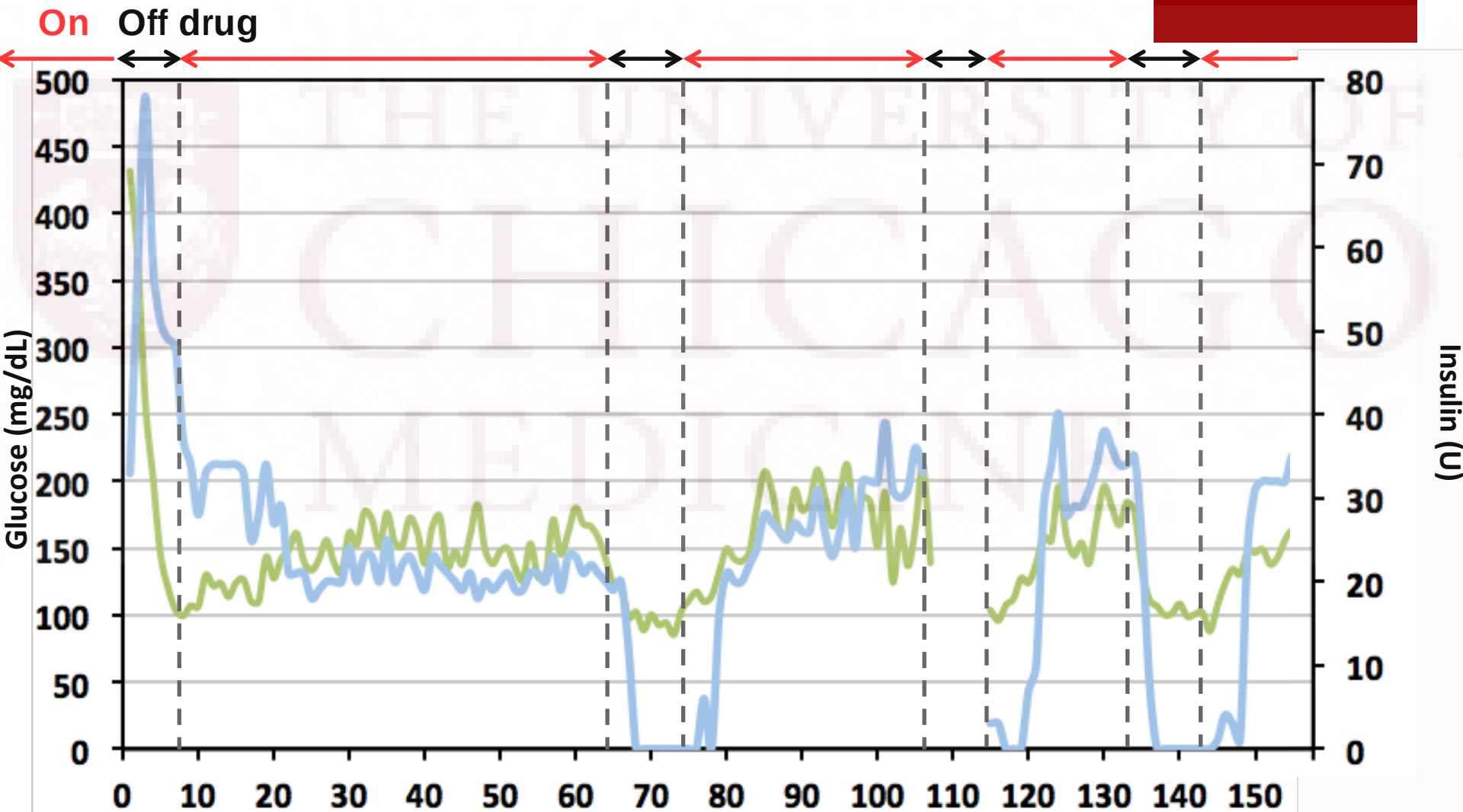
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No insulin required when off drug

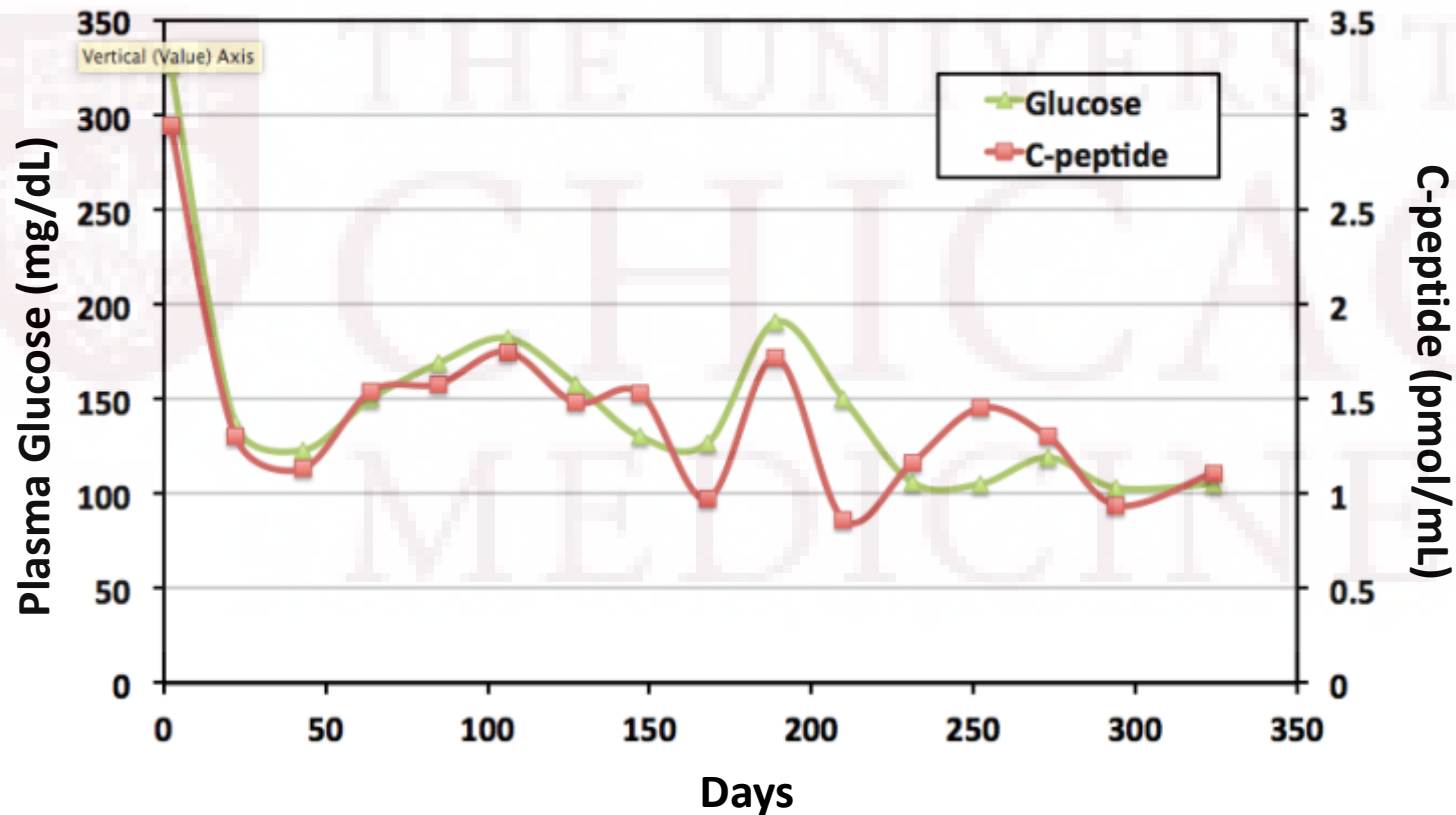


Insulin Insufficiency vs. Resistance?

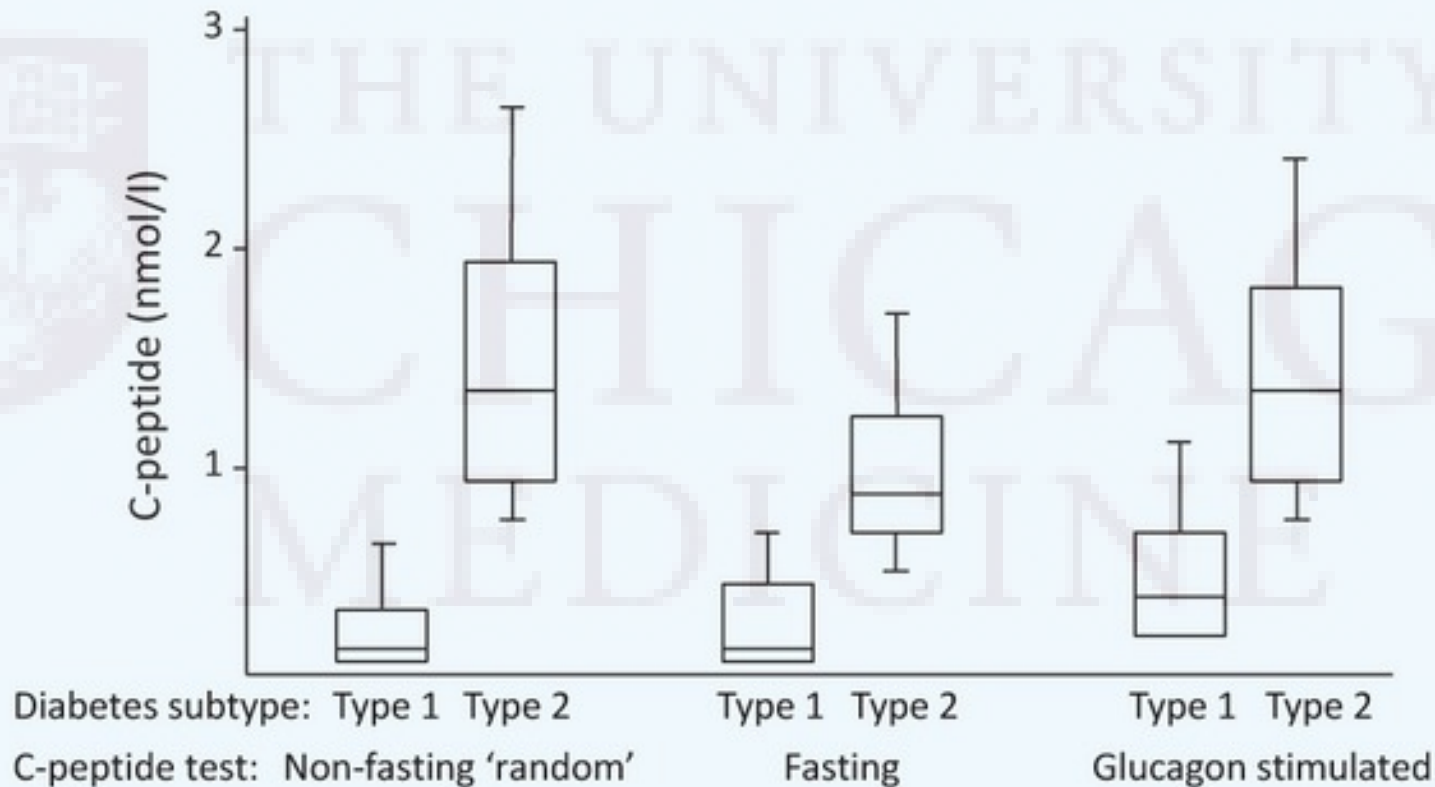


- Transient and reversible beta-cell dysfunction with DKA
 - Suggests primary defect is insulin insufficiency rather than resistance
 - Normalization of blood sugars with minimal amounts of insulin (0.3-0.5 U/kg/d)

Back to our patient: Insulin secretion appears to be intact



Utility of C-peptide in predicting insulin secretion



Glucose >144 mg/dL

Suggested C-peptide thresholds to guide clinical practice



Clinical role	Stimulated (non-fasting 'random'/post-glucagon/mixed-meal test) (nmol/l)	Fasting (nmol/l)
Absolute insulin deficiency/absolute insulin requirement [76]	< 0.2	< 0.08
Likely Type 1 diabetes/inability to achieve glycaemic control with non-insulin therapies [39,40,95]	< 0.6	< 0.25
Suggests Type 2 or monogenic (MODY) diabetes in a patient with presumed Type 1 diabetes > 3–5 years post-diagnosis [65,71]	> 0.2	> 0.08
Consider MODY/Type 2 diabetes in young onset diabetes at diagnosis [67]	> 1	> 0.4

Potential mechanisms for drug-induced hyperglycemia



- Pancreatic effects
 - Reduced beta-cell function/mass
 - Impaired insulin secretion –C-peptide levels suggest against this
 - DKA – suggests primary defect is insulin insufficiency rather than resistance
 - Normalization of blood sugars with minimal amounts of insulin (0.3-0.5 U/kg/d)
- Hepatic effects
 - Inhibition of glycogen synthesis/Increased gluconeogenesis
 - Increased glycogenolysis
- Peripheral effects
 - Reduced peripheral glucose uptake
- NEJM report alludes to preclinical data (rats) suggesting that drug metabolite inhibits IGF-1R and insulin R signaling
 - Increased hepatic gluconeogenesis
 - Reduced peripheral glucose uptake
 - Hyperglycemia-mediated beta cell impairment

Recommended monitoring



Fasting blood glucose (FBG) monitoring:

- Screening/baseline visit; cycle 1: day 1, 8, 15; cycle 2 and beyond: day 1; end of treatment visit

Initial home monitoring:

- Daily (alternate between fasting glucose and pre-dinner glucose)

General treatment goals:

- Fasting plasma glucose <160 mg/dL; random plasma glucose <200 mg/dL; HbA1c ≤8%
- Lifestyle modifications (refer to nutritionist or diabetes specialist if needed)[†]

Pre-existing diabetes:

- Continue current home glucose monitoring regimen; adjust frequency of monitoring and/or diabetic medication according to standard guidelines and grade of hyperglycemia

Provider should be contacted for:

- FBG >160 mg/dL
- Presence of hyperglycemia symptoms (polydipsia, polyuria, polyphagia, blurry vision)

NOTE: Hyperglycemia generally occurs within the first 3 weeks of treatment

Recommended treatment

Grade 2 hyperglycemia

(FBG >160 to 250 mg/dL; >8.9 to 13.9 mmol/L)

- EGFR TKI targeting T790M may continue without interruption or dose reduction in asymptomatic patients
- Hold EGFR TKI targeting T790M for 48 to 72 hours if symptomatic
- Twice daily home monitoring (before breakfast and dinner)

Asymptomatic

- Repeat FBG within 1 week—if grade 2 results at least twice in 1 week, start antihyperglycemic agent (metformin 500 mg orally twice daily[†])
- Continue home monitoring—if worsens or no improvement, treat according to grade 3 or 4

Symptomatic

- Start antihyperglycemic agent (metformin 500 mg orally twice daily[†])
- Continue home monitoring—if worsens or no improvement, treat according to grade 3 or 4

- Hold drug until resolution (FBG <250)
- Increased home monitoring
- Second oral agent/insulin
- Fluids if signs/symptoms of dehydration

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