

Risiko efter GDM

For barnet

The obstetricians dream

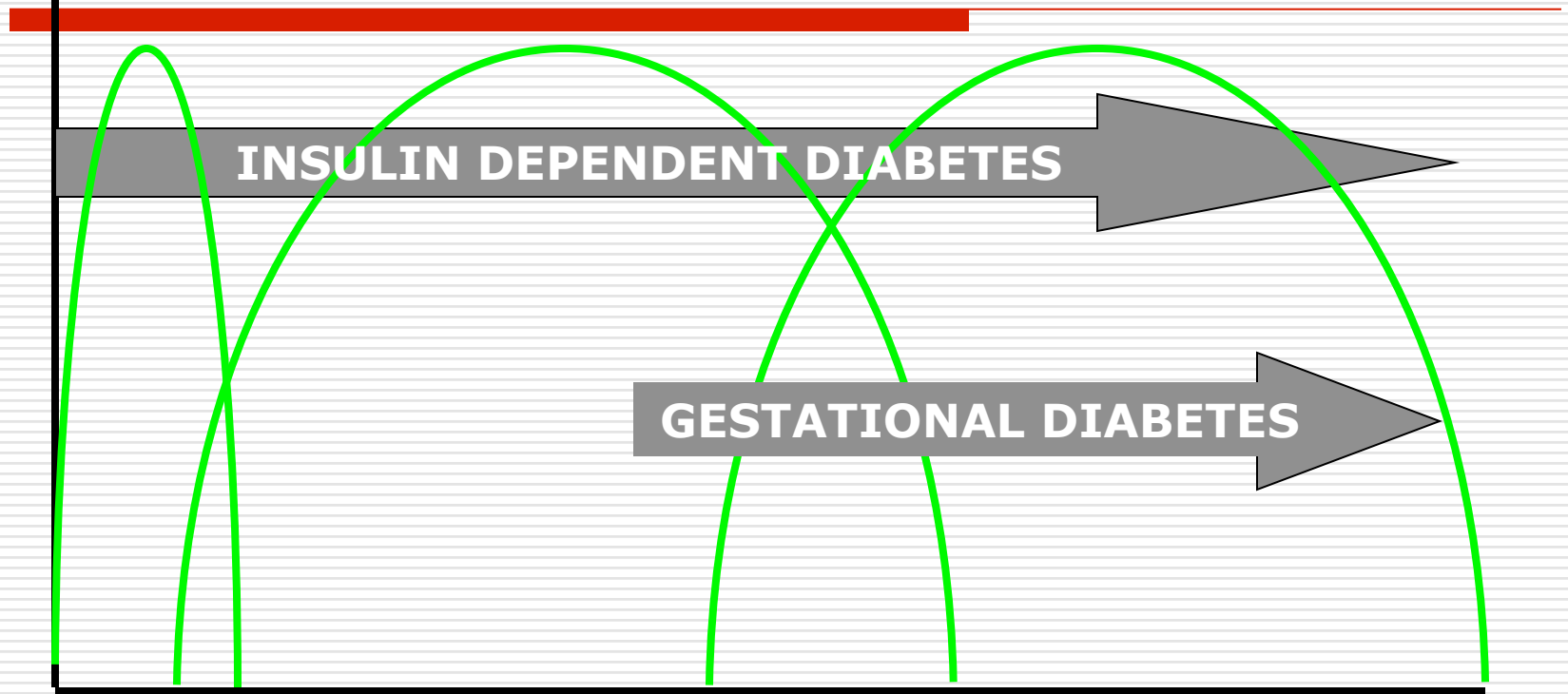
A photograph of a pregnant woman lying in a hospital bed, smiling at a newborn baby who is lying next to her. The woman has brown hair and is wearing a green and blue patterned hospital gown. The baby is wrapped in a white blanket. The background is slightly blurred, showing hospital equipment.

**What happens during pregnancy might have
longterm consequences for both
mother and offspring**

Exposure to maternal diabetes

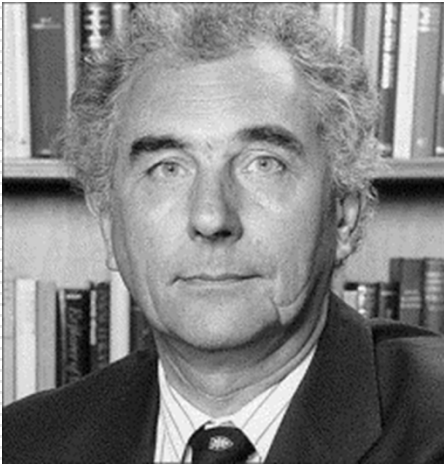
Fuel-mediated teratology

ORGAN BEHAVIORAL ANTHROPOMETRIC
- METABOLIC



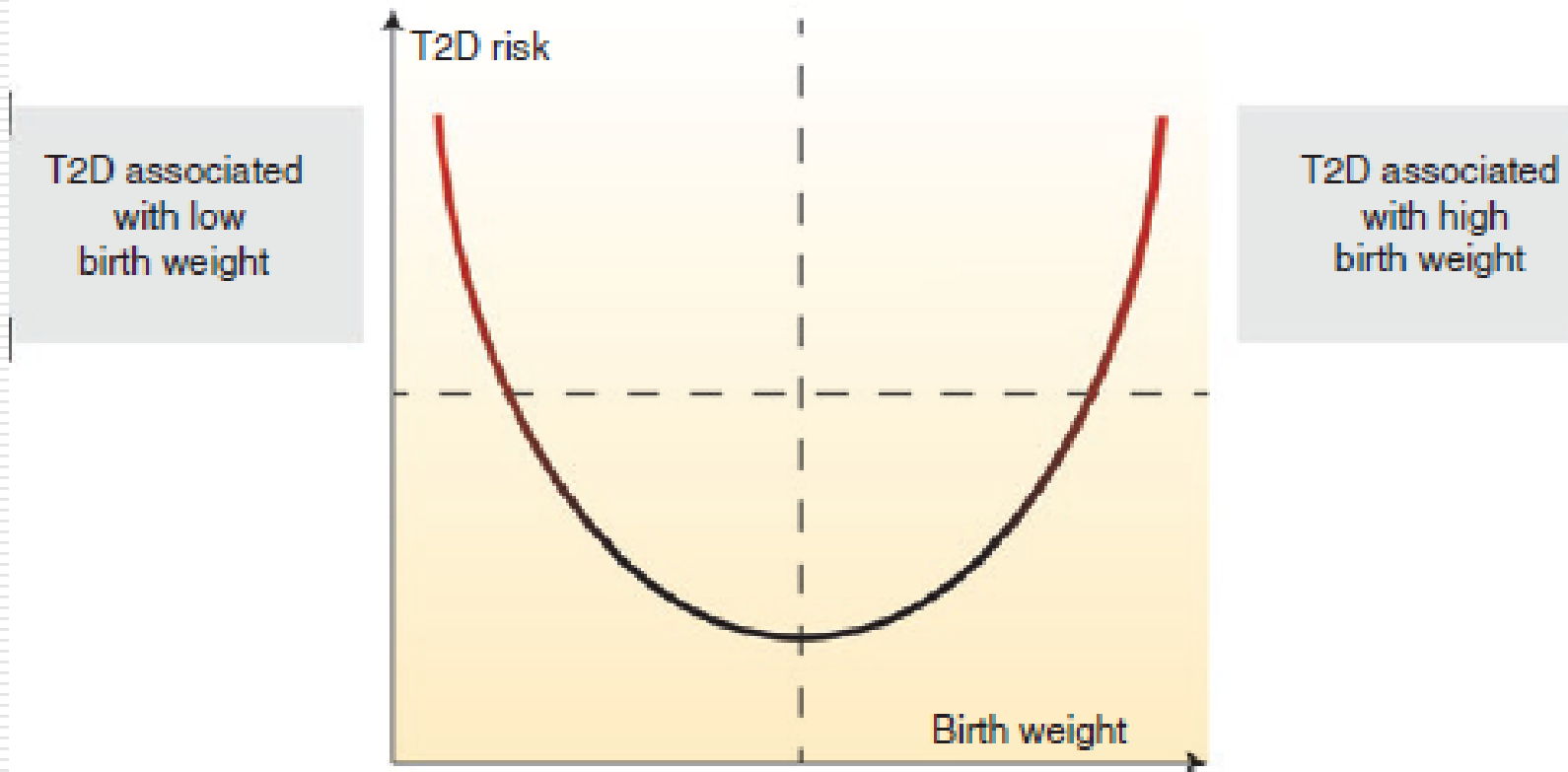
Weeks of Pregnancy

Long-lasting consequences of the fetal environment



Hales and Barker, Br Med Bull 2001
Hales and Barker, BMJ 1991

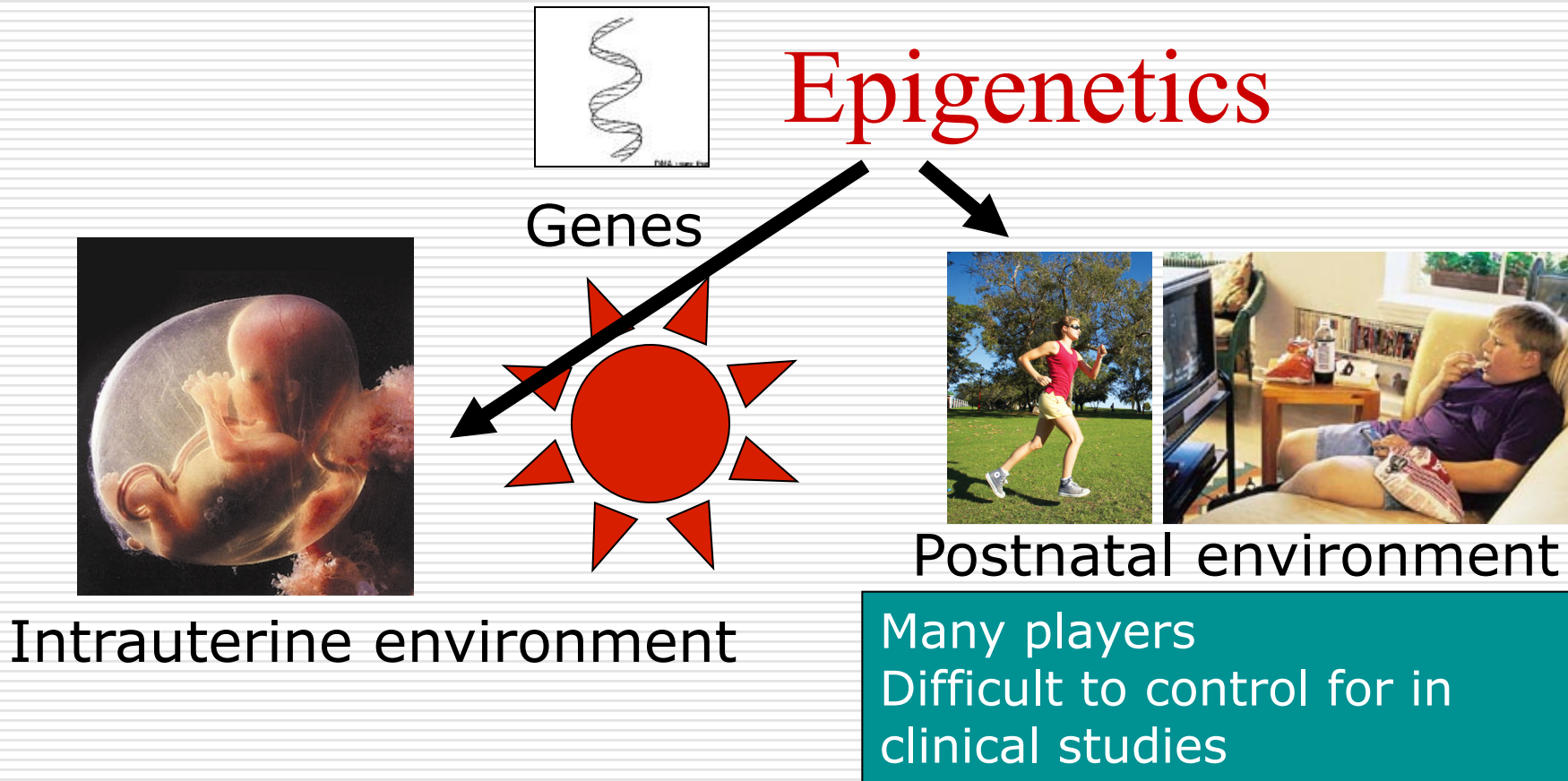
Birthweight and risk of T2D



Agenda

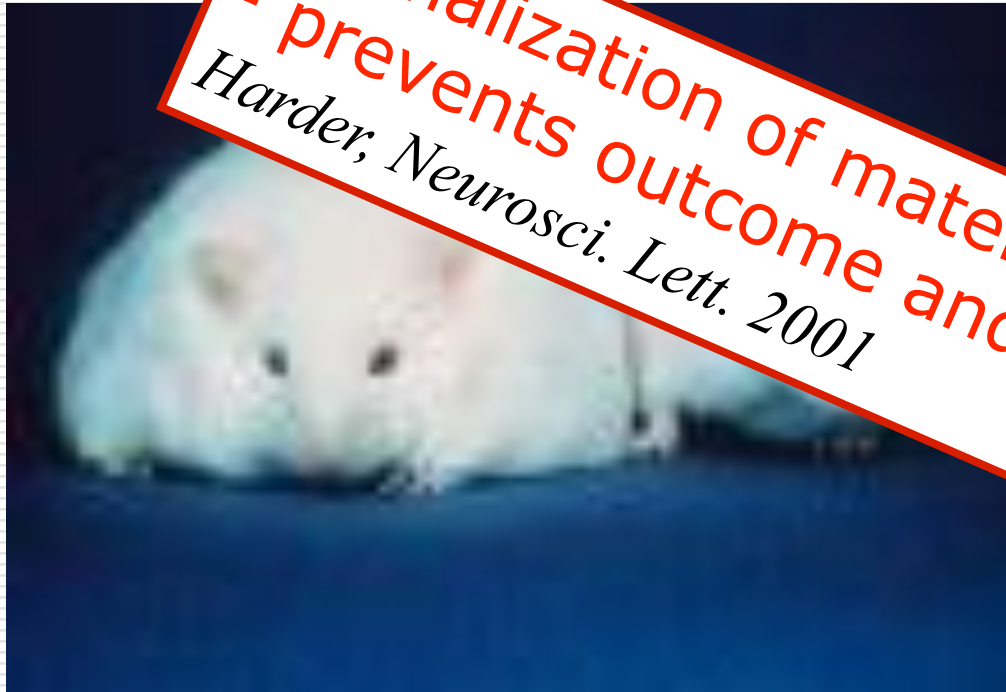
- Follow-up of offspring exposed to maternal diabetes during intrauterine life
 - Focus on maternal gestational diabetes (GDM) and type 1 diabetes
 - Metabolic consequences
 - Cognitive function
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Developmental origin of health and disease



Animal studies

(Aerts, Harder, Plagemann)



Normalization of maternal glucose
- prevents outcome and structural changes
Harder, Neurosci. Lett. 2001

Mild maternal diabetes
during pregnancy ~
offspring

2 diabetes
insulin resistance

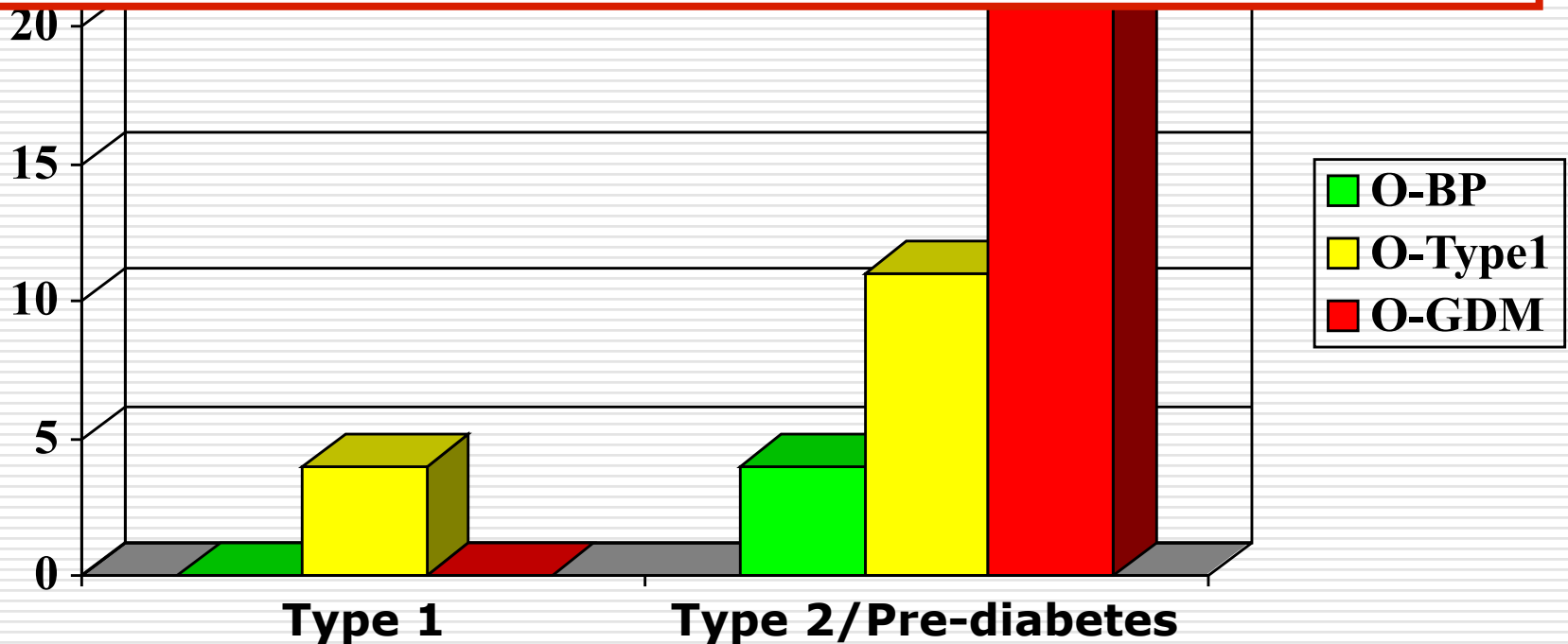
- Gestational diabetes
- Structural changes in hypothalamus

Diabetes and pre-diabetes

8-fold increased risk in O-GDM vs O-BP
4-fold increased risk in O-Type1 vs O-BP

(Type 1 diabetes)

The higher risk in the offspring



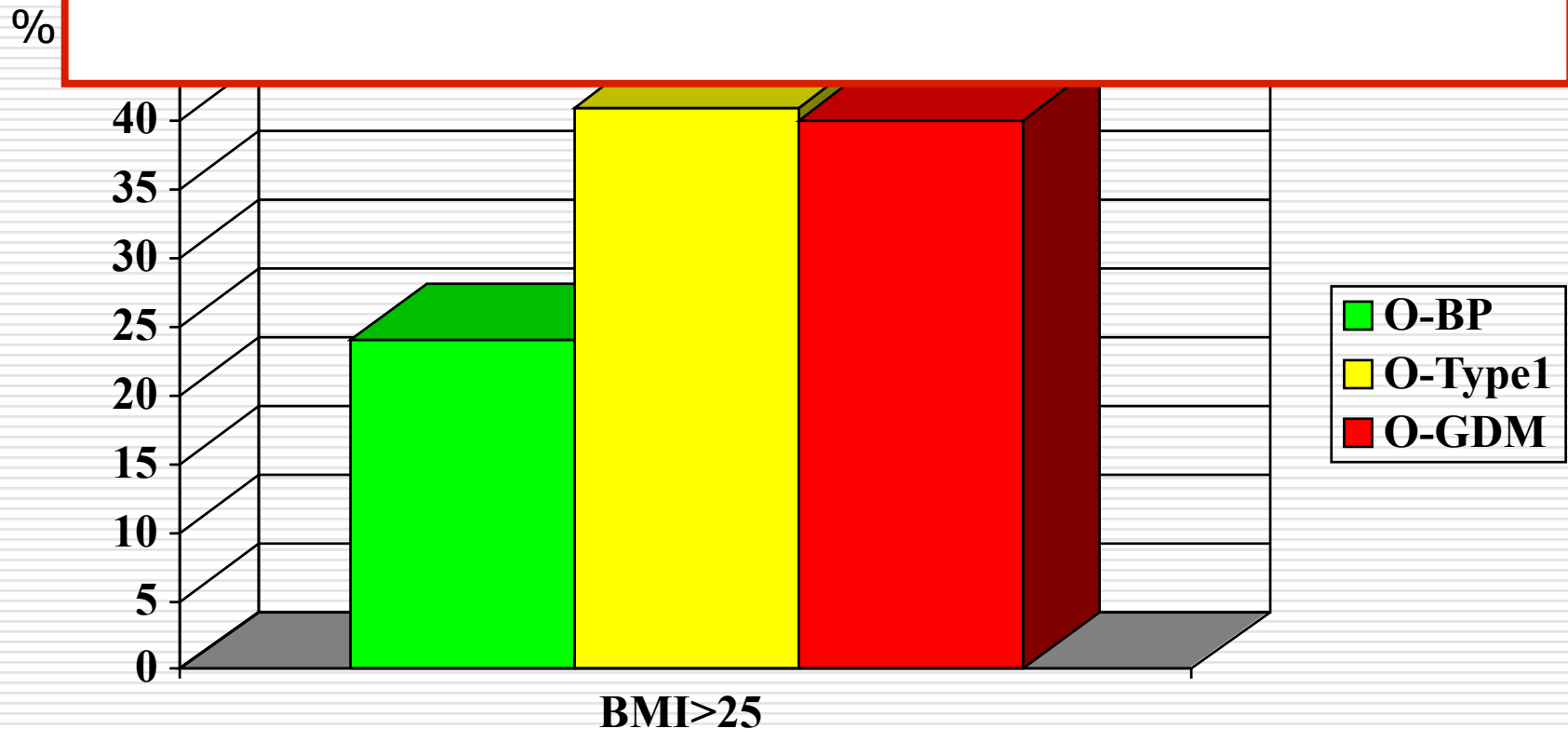
Overweight + the metabolic syndrome



The Difference Between Women & Men

Overweight

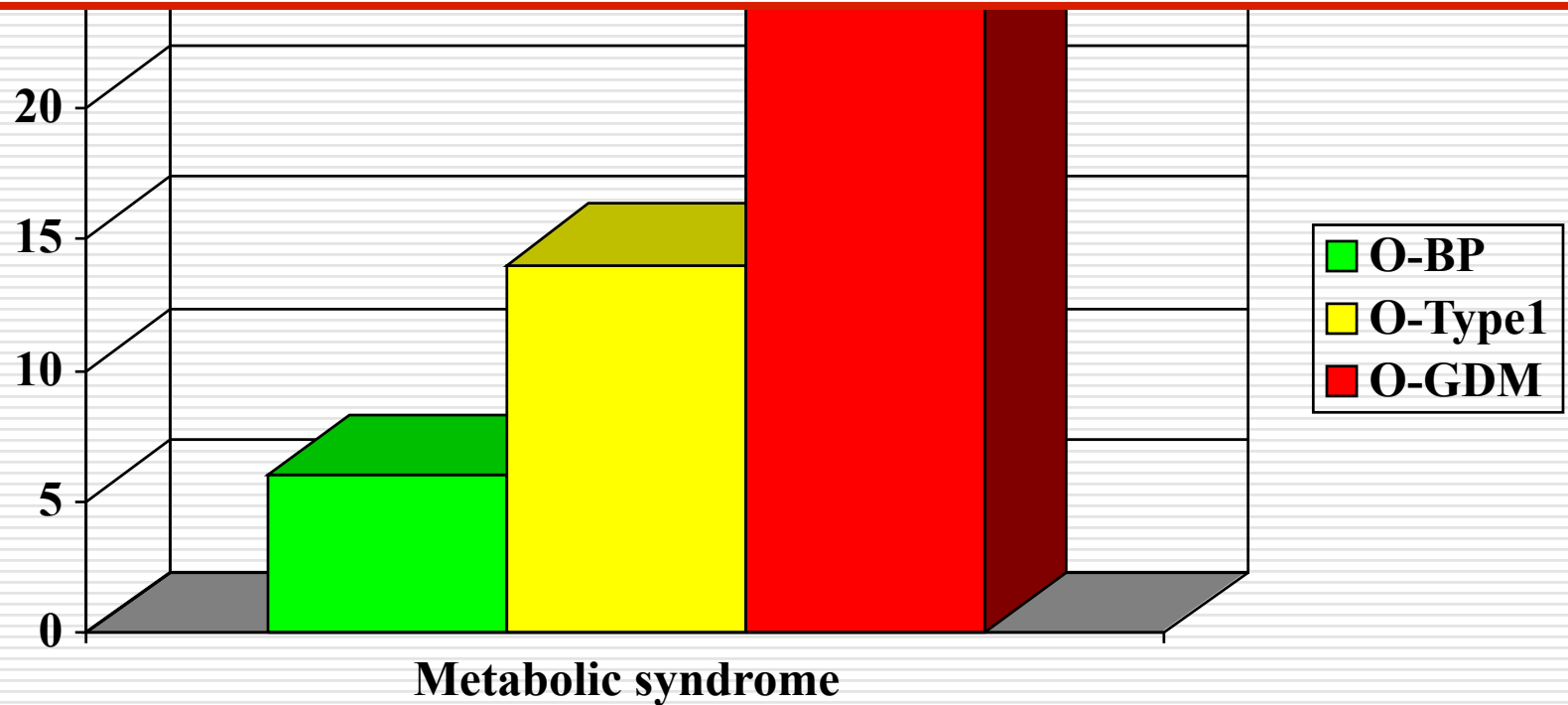
**2-fold increased risk in both
O-GDM and O-Type1 vs O-BP**



The metabolic syndrome

4-fold increased risk in O-GDM vs O-BP
2-fold increased risk in O-Type1 vs O-BP

The higher risk in the offspring



Another recent Danish study from the Danish National Birth Cohort

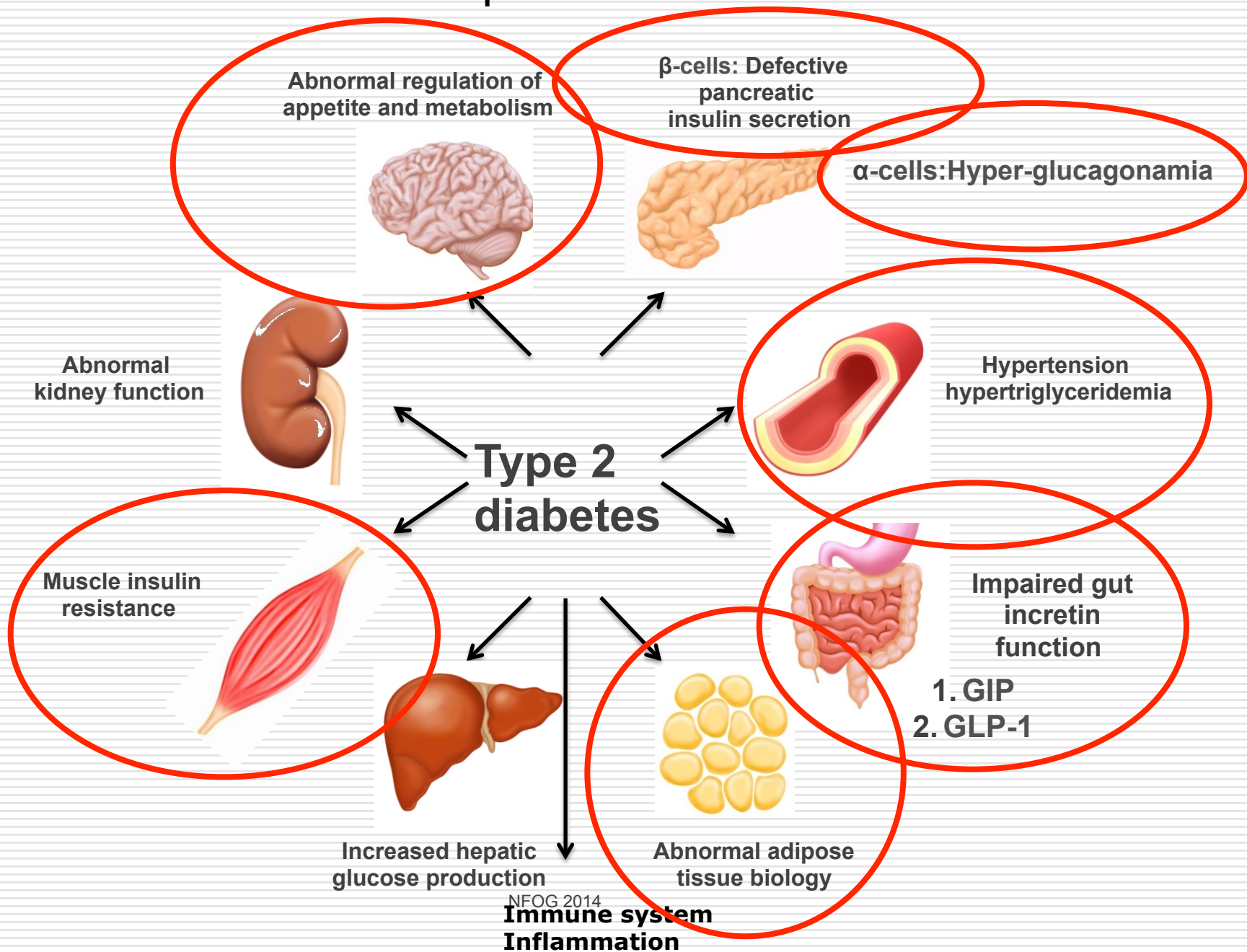
Grunnet et al. Diabetes Care 2017

Danish National Birth Cohort (DNBC) 1996-2002 - N=91748 pregnant women



	GDM offspring	Control offspring	β or ratio (95% CI)	p
	N=546-561	N=590-597		
Age (years)	12.1	12.8	-	
Weight (kg)	48.5	47.2	4.66 (3.48, 5.84)	<0.001
Height (cm)	156.8	159.5	1.15 (0.27, 2.03)	0.01
BMI (kg/m²)	18.8	17.9	9% (7-11%)	<0.001
Waist circumference (cm)	73.3	69.9	4.92 (3.87, 5.98)	<0.001
Hip circumference (cm)	83.8	82.7	3.47 (2.55, 4.39)	<0.001
Systolic BP (mmHg)	109.7	109.5	1.04 (0.06, 2.01)	0.04
Diastolic BP (mmHg)	62.5	62.6	-0.20 (-0.92, 0.51)	0.58

Perspectives

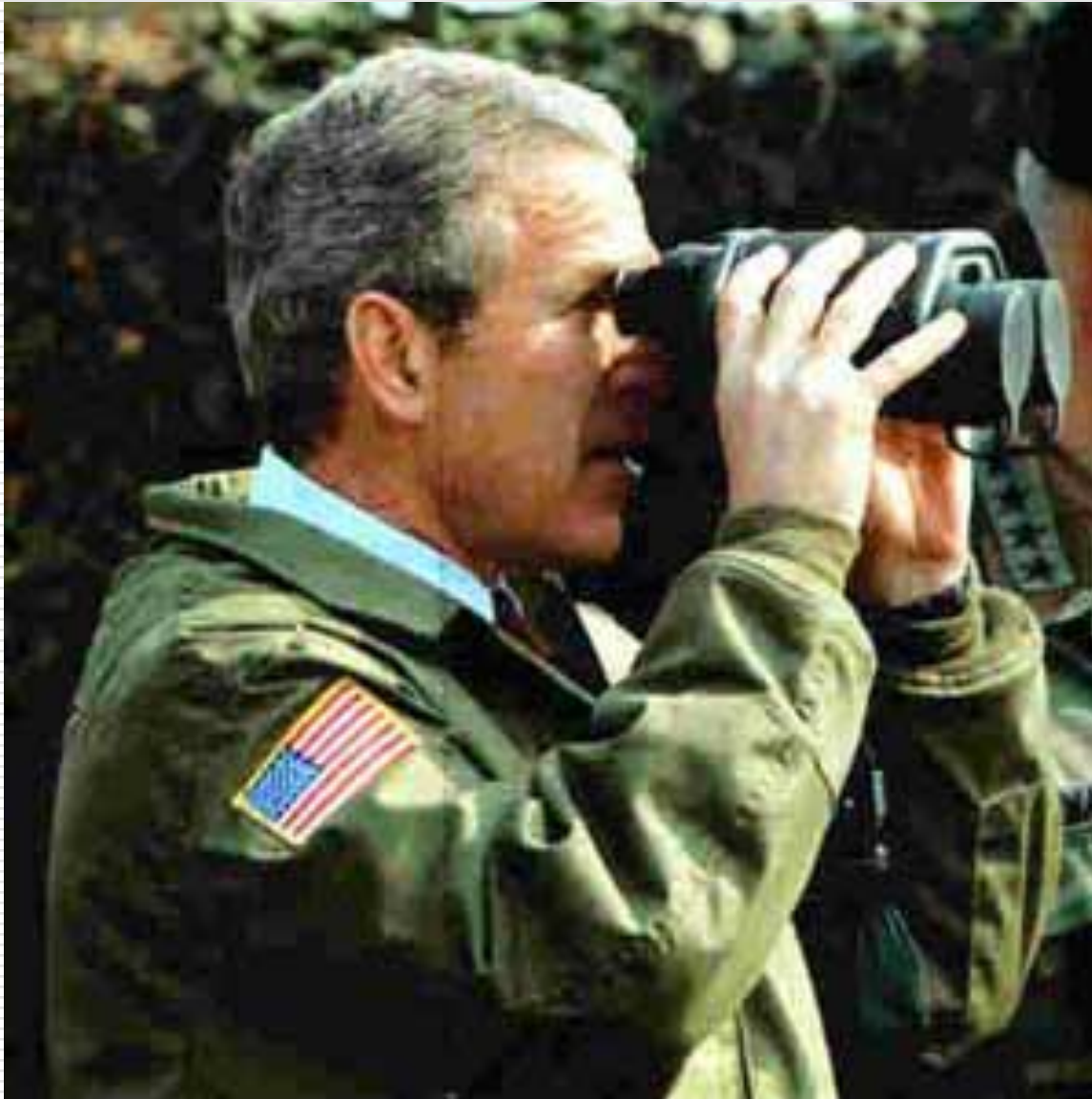


Can treatment of GDM affect the longterm prognosis of the offspring ?

- ☐ Follow-up of RCT is needed

Can GDM treatment in pregnancy
affect the longterm offspring outcome?

☐ **No, maybe, yes**



Blinded testing of cognitive function

Clausen et al., PLOSone 2013

Results

GDM vs. background

	O-GDM	O-BP	P
Offspring cognitive score	93.1	100	<0.001
Maternal fasting and 2 hour glucose were inversely and significantly associated with offspring cognitive function. However no difference in cognitive score was present when adjusted for socioeconomic status and parental education			001

Clinical Research Article

Academic Performance in Adolescents Born to Mothers With Gestational Diabetes—A National Danish Cohort Study

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4,286 O-GDM, 501,045 O-BP

Conclusions

□ O-GDM vs. O-BP

- Grade point average ↓ (-0.36, Cohen's D 0.14)
- Prob. High grade point average ↓
- Finishing school ↓

Conclusion: Academic performance in O-GDM was marginally lower than in O-BP. However, this difference is unlikely to be of clinical importance.

From: Maternal Type 1 Diabetes and Risk of Autism in Offspring

JAMA. 2018;320(1):89-91. doi:10.1001/jama.2018.7614

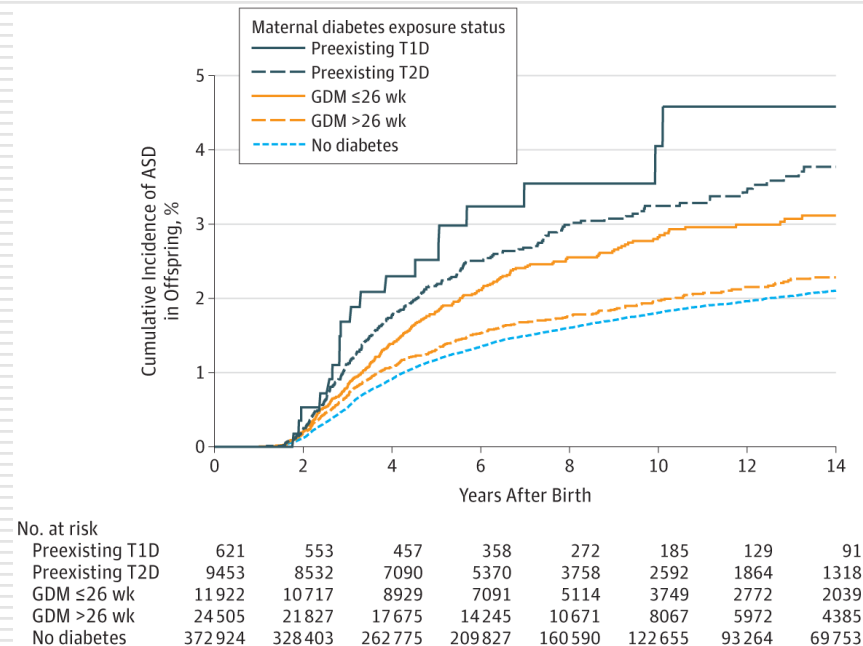
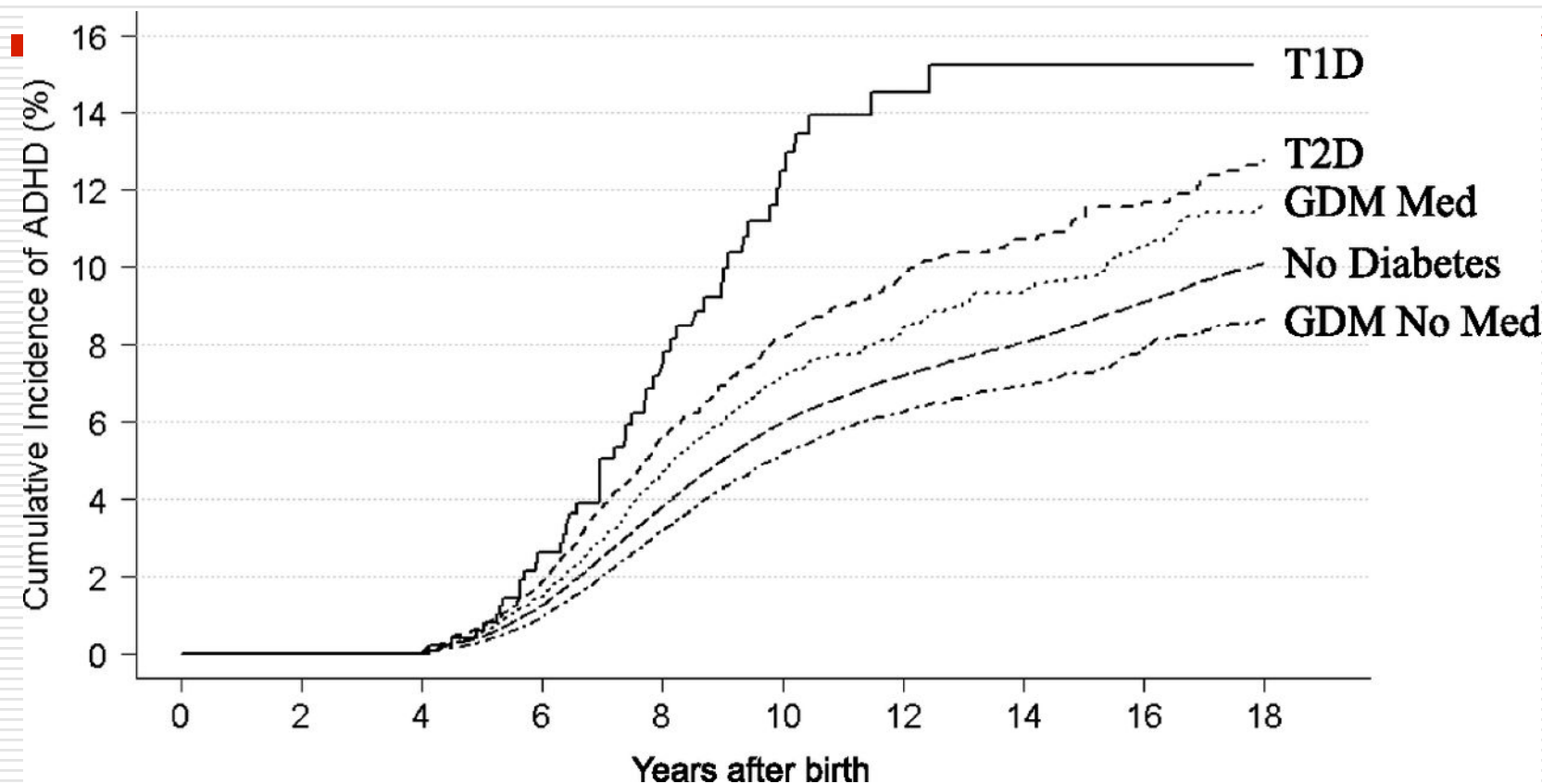


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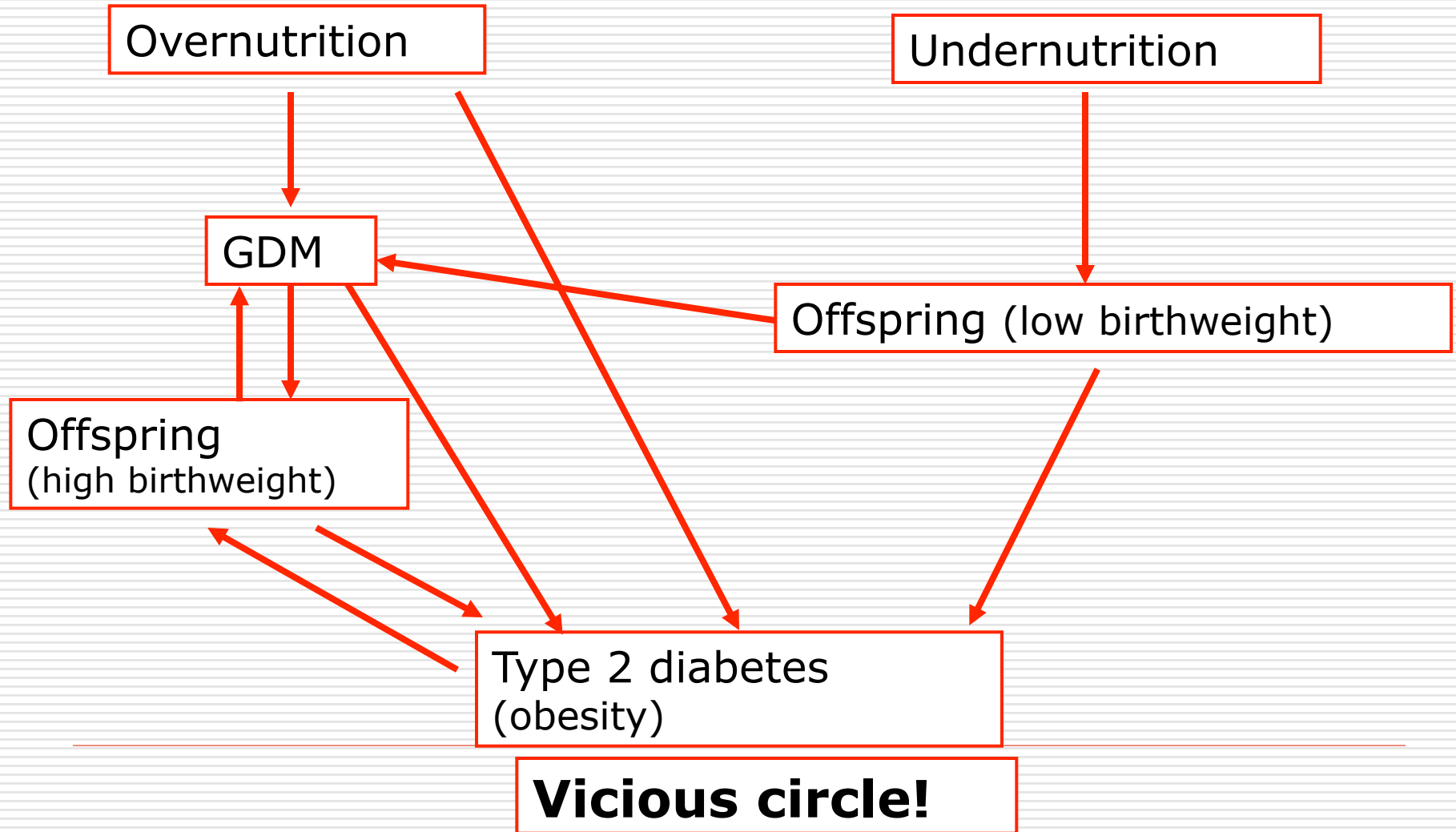
Unadjusted Cumulative Incidence of ASD in Offspring by Maternal Diabetes Exposure In Utero ASD indicates autism spectrum disorder; GDM, gestational diabetes mellitus; T1D, type 1 diabetes; T2D, type 2 diabetes. ASD includes autistic disorders, Asperger syndrome, or pervasive developmental disorder not otherwise specified.

Crude cumulative incidence of ADHD by diabetes exposure in utero: preexisting T1D, preexisting T2D, GDM with dispensed antidiabetes medications during pregnancy (GDM Med), GDM without dispensed antidiabetes medications during pregnancy (GDM No Med), and no diabetes.



Anny H. Xiang et al. *Dia Care* 2018;41:2502-2508

Global perspective



Longterm implications intrauterine exposure to hyperglycemia

- ❑ Risk groups for **type 2 diabetes/pre-diabetes, overweight** and the **metabolic syndrome**
 - A hyperglycemic intrauterine environment seems to play a role
 - ❑ in addition to other factors
 - ❑ Lower cognitive scores
 - But differences seems primarily explained by confounders in offspring of GDM
 - ❑ Offspring longterm complications might be prevented by optimal treatment of maternal GDM – solid evidence is currently lacking
 - ❑ GDM most likely plays a significant role in the global diabetes epidemic
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GDM has significant serious longterm consequences for the offspring

Thanks for your attention

