Why is the SELECT trial being conducted?



Few medical treatments for long-term overweight and obesity management are currently available and none are indicated to reduce CV risk¹



During the last 30 years, the prevalence of **obesity** has reached **epidemic** proportions²



Individuals with overweight or obesity are at high risk of developing CVD, and this is a predominant cause of death in this group³



Despite improvements in SoC therapies*, residual risk remains and CVD resulted in ~17.9 million deaths globally in 2019⁴



There is currently **no data** investigating whether semaglutide s.c. 2.4 mg OW lowers the incidence of MACE vs placebo in people **with obesity without T2D**

*Such as anti-hypertensive and lipid lowering drugs. CV, cardiovascular, CVD, cardiovascular disease; SELECT, semaglutide effects on cardiovascular outcomes in people with overweight or obesity; SoC, standard of care. 1. Ebbert JO et al. Curr Atheroscler Rep 2014;16:445. 2. GBD 2015 Obesity Collaborators N Engl J Med. 2017;377:13-27; 3. GBD 2015 Obesity Collaborators N Engl J Med 2017;377:13-27; 4. WHO, Cardiovascular diseases https://www.who.int/en/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/cardiovascular-diseases-(cvds). Accessed September 2022.

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