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CANABINOIDES E A PERDA DE PESO: QUAL É A RELAÇÃO?

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REVIEW

Pathophysiology of obesity and its associated diseases

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OBESIDADE é definida como um acúmulo anormal ou excessivo de gordura (World Health Organization, WHO) e tem sido considerada uma pandemia global

IMC da OBESIDADE = 30 kg/m²

IMC do SOBREPESO = 25 a 29.9 kg/m²

O valor standard de sobrepeso/obesidade são diferentes entre determinadas populações

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OBESIDADE E DIFICULDADE NA PERDA DE PESO

- A principal justificativa para definir a obesidade como uma doença crônica (além dos riscos à saúde diretamente atribuíveis ao excesso de peso corporal) é a **fisiopatologia distinta em pessoas com obesidade que resulta em poderosos mecanismos homeostáticos que impedem a perda de peso e promovem ganho de peso**
- Esses mecanismos biológicos alterados em pessoas com obesidade explicam por que as **intervenções comportamentais ou médicas de curto prazo frequentemente não são suficientes** para resultar em perda de peso em longo prazo. Embora as tentativas de promover uma alimentação saudável e mais atividade física sejam importantes para a prevenção da obesidade em nível social, essas recomendações não são suficientes para reduzir o IMC em indivíduos que já vivem com um peso corporal elevado

OBESIDADE: BALANÇO DE ENERGIA POSITIVO E POSSÍVEIS CAUSAS

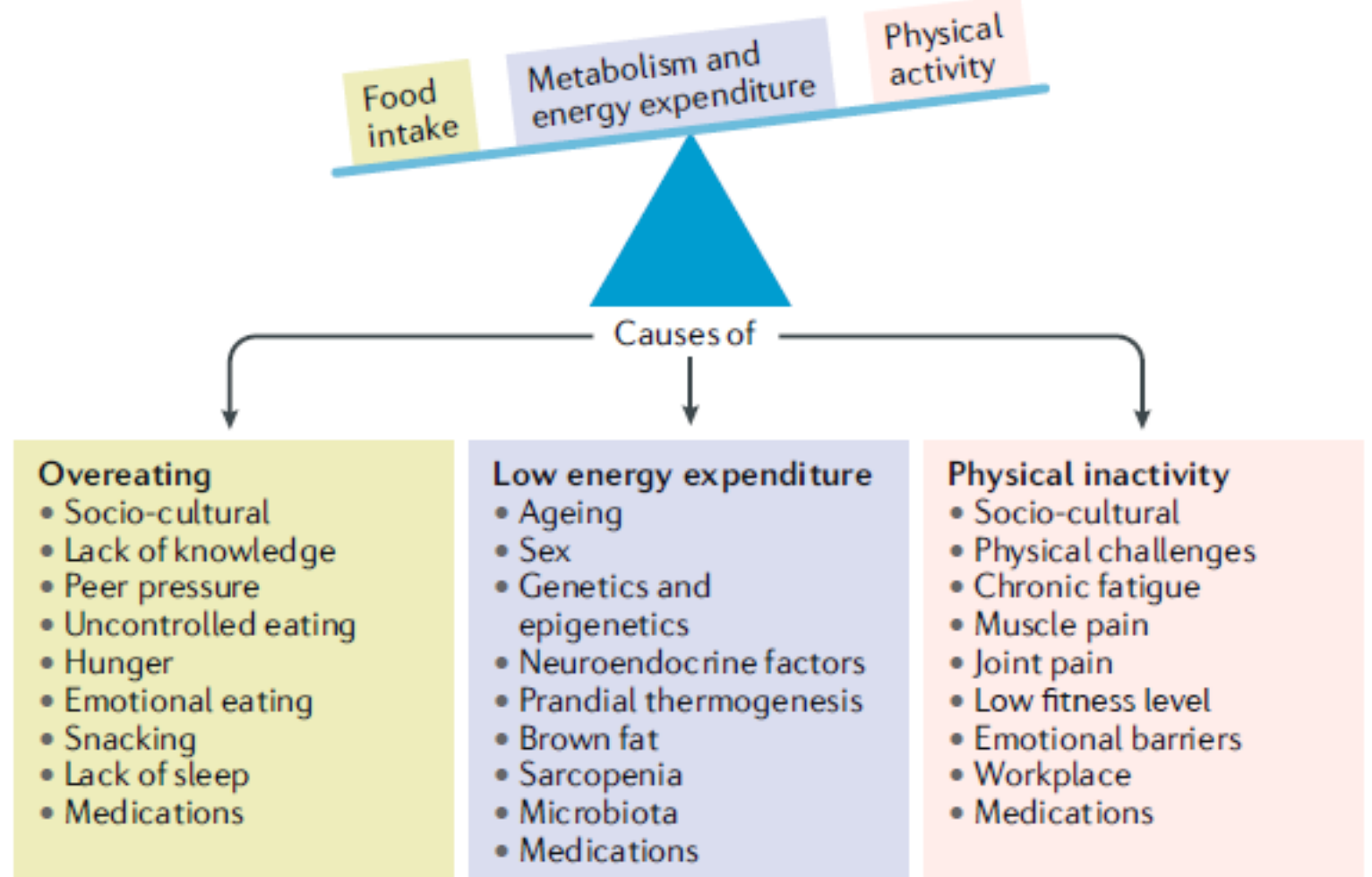
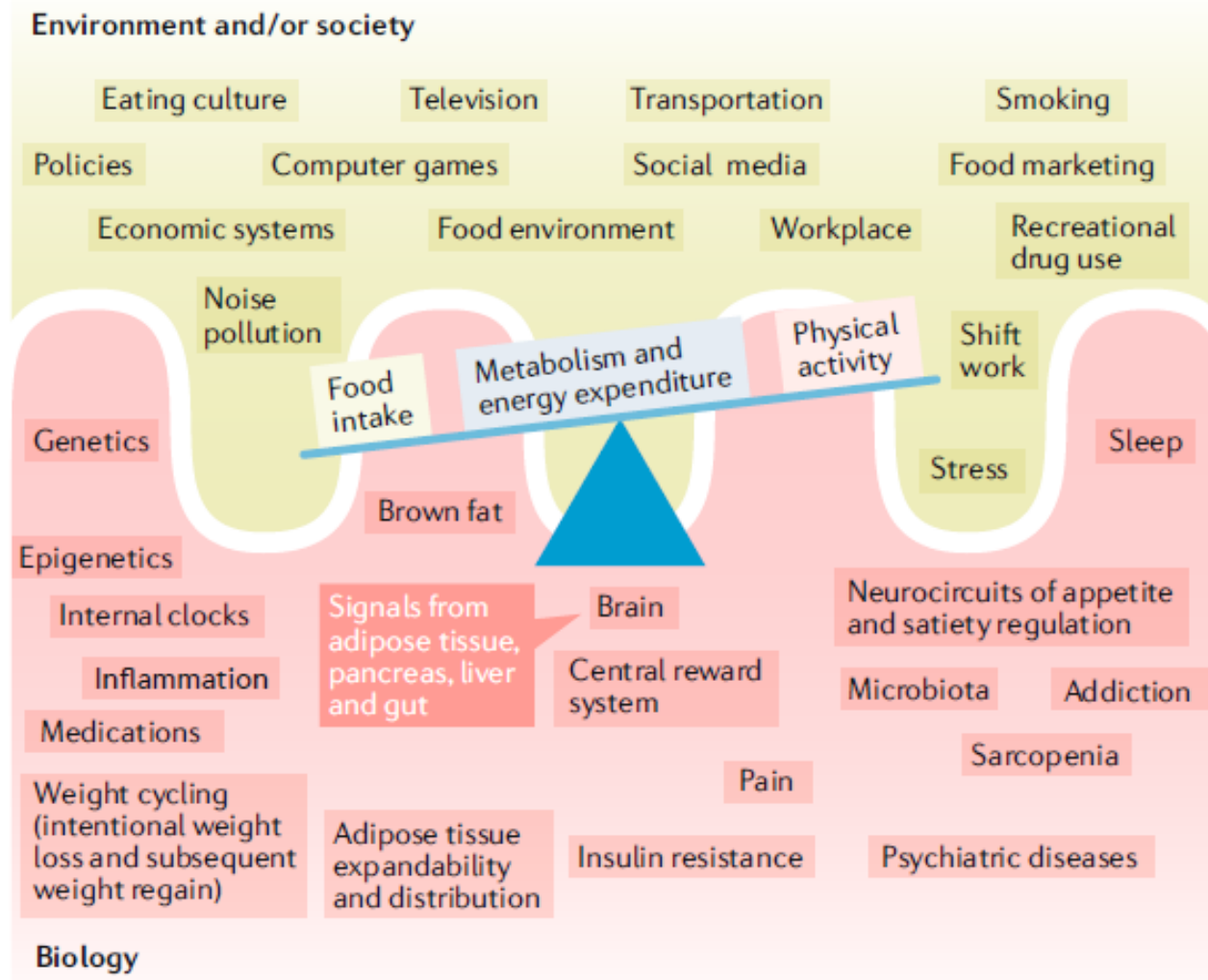


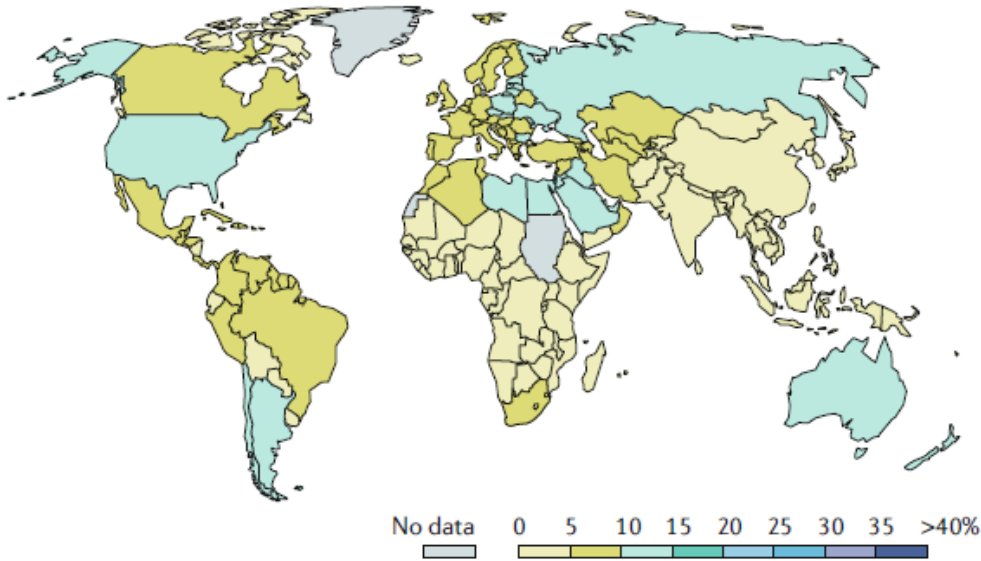
Fig. 1 | Factors that can influence the chronic positive energy balance, thus subsequently causing obesity. Weight gain can result from a combination of increased energy intake, low physical activity and reduced energy expenditure. Adapted with permission from REF.²⁸, Wiley-VCH.



AMBIENTE OBESOGÊNICO: FATORES SOCIAIS, AMBIENTAIS E BIOLÓGICOS DA SOCIEDADE MODERNA

Fig. 2 | **Complex biological, environmental and societal factors contributing to obesity.** Individual factors (such as genetic background or the gut–brain–hormone axis) influence susceptibility to obesity, which may develop in an obesogenic environment (for example, influenced by eating culture, transportation and computerization).

a Percentage of adults defined as obese, 1975



b Percentage of adults defined as obese, 2014

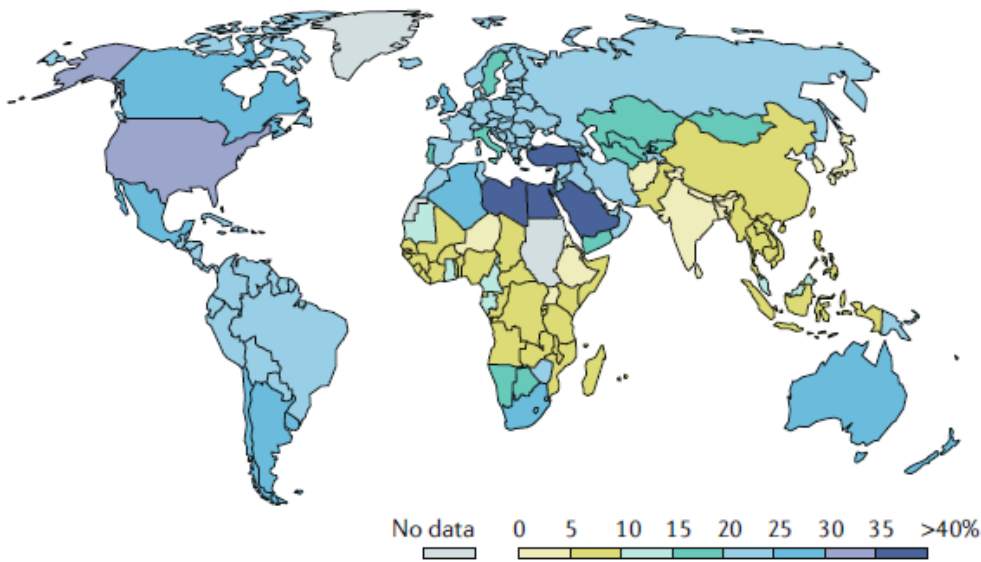


Fig. 4 | Increase in prevalence of obesity over time. Percentage of adults defined as obese by country in 1975 (part a) and 2014 (part b). The number of adults with obesity increased substantially between 1975 and 2014. Data from the WHO, Global Health Observatory.

PREVALÊNCIA POR PAÍS

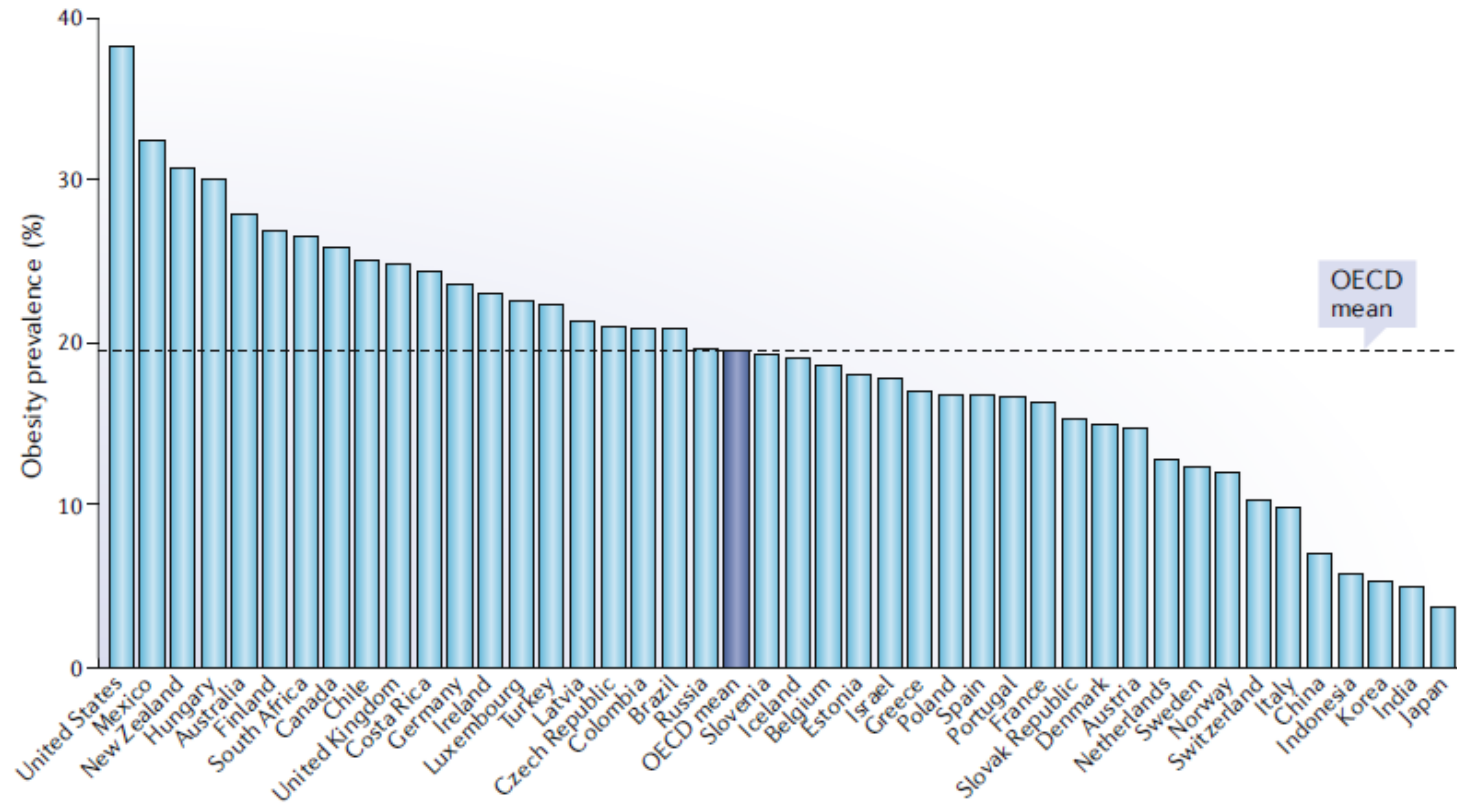


Fig. 3 | **Worldwide prevalence of obesity.** Prevalence of obesity ($BMI \geq 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$) varies between selected countries (Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), 2017; percentage of adults with obesity from measured data). In 2015, across OECD countries, the mean prevalence of obesity in adults was 19.5% (dotted line) and ranged from <6% in Japan to >30% in the United States. Adapted with permission from REF.⁴⁰, the OECD.

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Prevalence of Overweight and Obesity

Adults

Age-adjusted [↗](#) percentage of US adults with overweight, obesity, and severe obesity by sex, 2017–2018 NHANES Data²

	All (Men and Women)	Men	Women
Overweight	30.7	34.1	27.5
Obesity (including severe obesity)	42.4	43.0	41.9
Severe obesity	9.2	6.9	11.5

As shown in the above table

- Nearly 1 in 3 adults (30.7%) are overweight.
- More than 1 in 3 men (34.1%) and more than 1 in 4 women (27.5%) are overweight.
- More than 2 in 5 adults (42.4%) have obesity (including severe obesity).
- About 1 in 11 adults (9.2%) have severe obesity.
- The percentage of men who are overweight (34.1%) is higher than the percentage of women who are overweight (27.5%).
- The percentage of women who have severe obesity (11.5%) is higher than the percentage of men who have severe obesity (6.9%).

PREVALÊNCIA NOS EUA
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An official website of the
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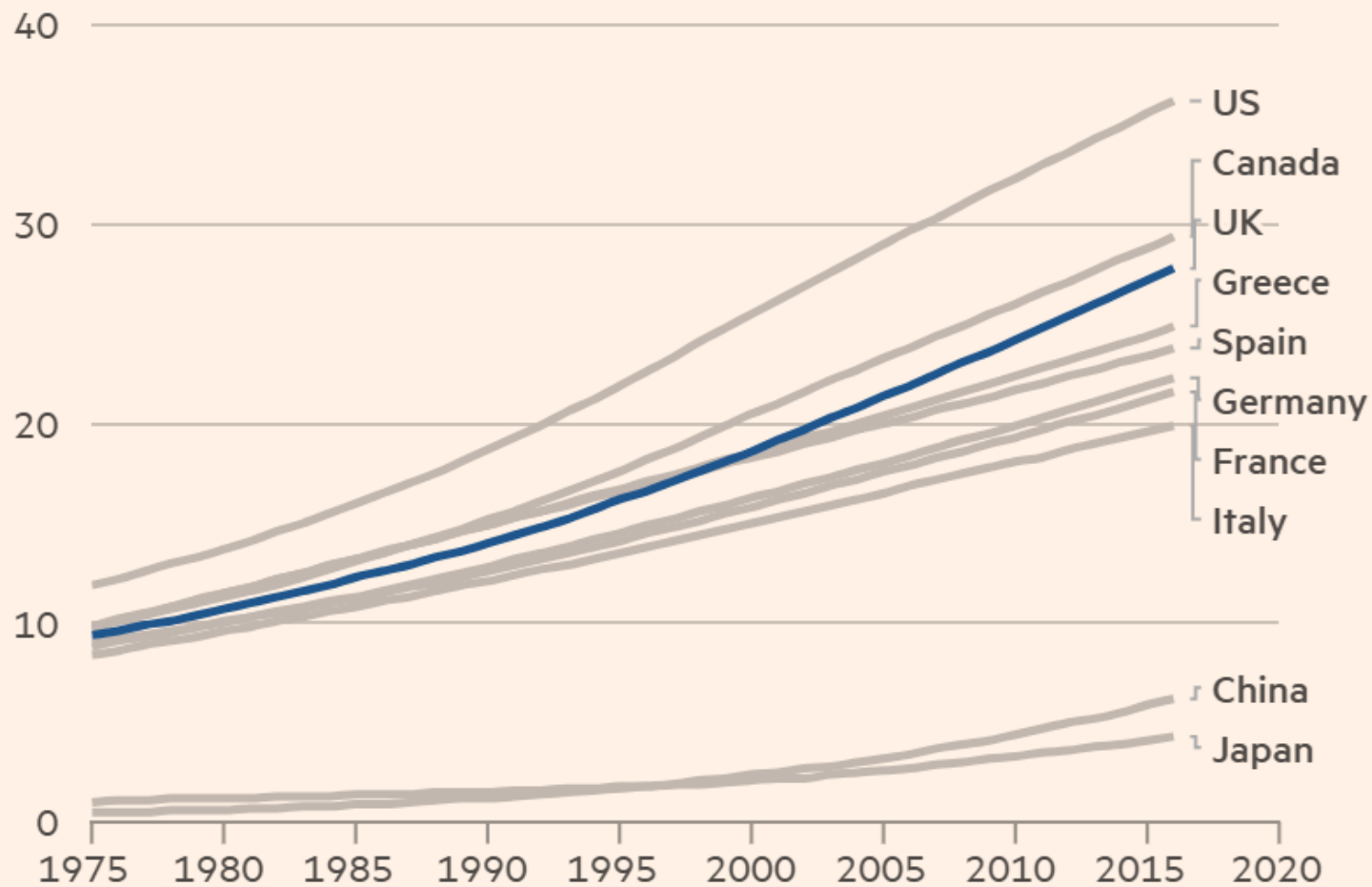


Britain has one of the worst obesity rates in Europe. Why?

Eri Sugiura in London OCTOBER 13 2023

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Prevalence of obesity (BMI \geq 30), among adults, 1975-2016 (%)



FINANCIAL TIMES

Source: WHO Global Health Observatory

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Time trends and projected obesity epidemic in Brazilian adults between 2006 and 2030

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The prevalence of obesity increased from 11.8% in 2006 to 20.3% in 2019

The projected prevalences by 2030 are estimated to be 68.1% for overweight, 29.6% for obesity, and 9.3% for obesity classes II and III. Women, black and other minority ethnicities, middle-aged adults, adults with ≤ 7 years of education, and in Northern and Midwestern capitals are estimated to have higher obesity prevalence by 2030

- We examined time trends and **projected** obesity epidemic in Brazilian adults between **2006 and 2030** by **sex, race/skin color, educational attainment, and state capitals**
- Self-reported body weight and height of 730,309 adults (≥ 18 years) from the Vigitel study were **collected by telephone interview between 2006 and 2019**
- **A multinomial logistic regression model was used to predict the prevalence of body mass index (BMI) categories as a function of time by 2030**

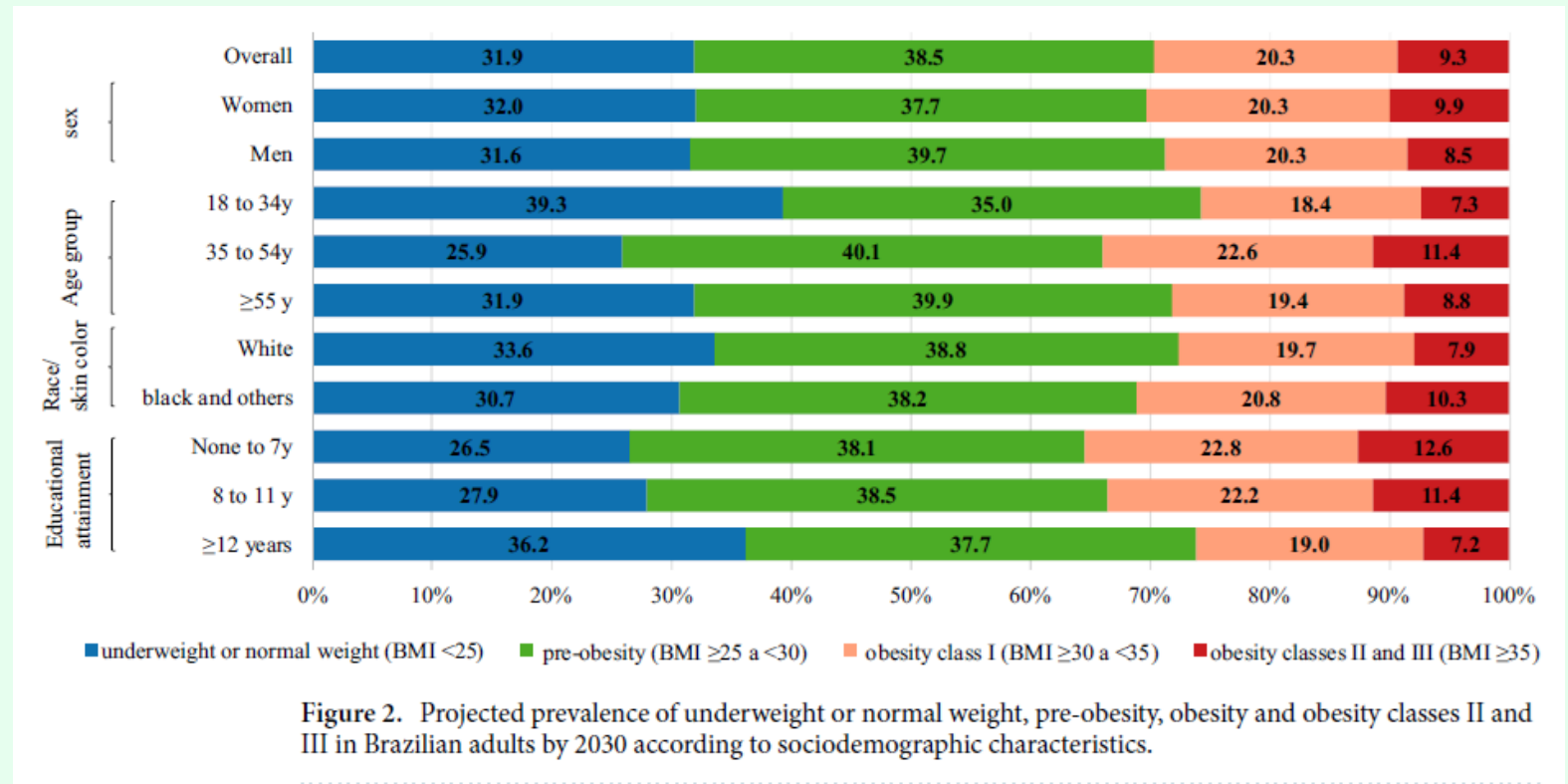
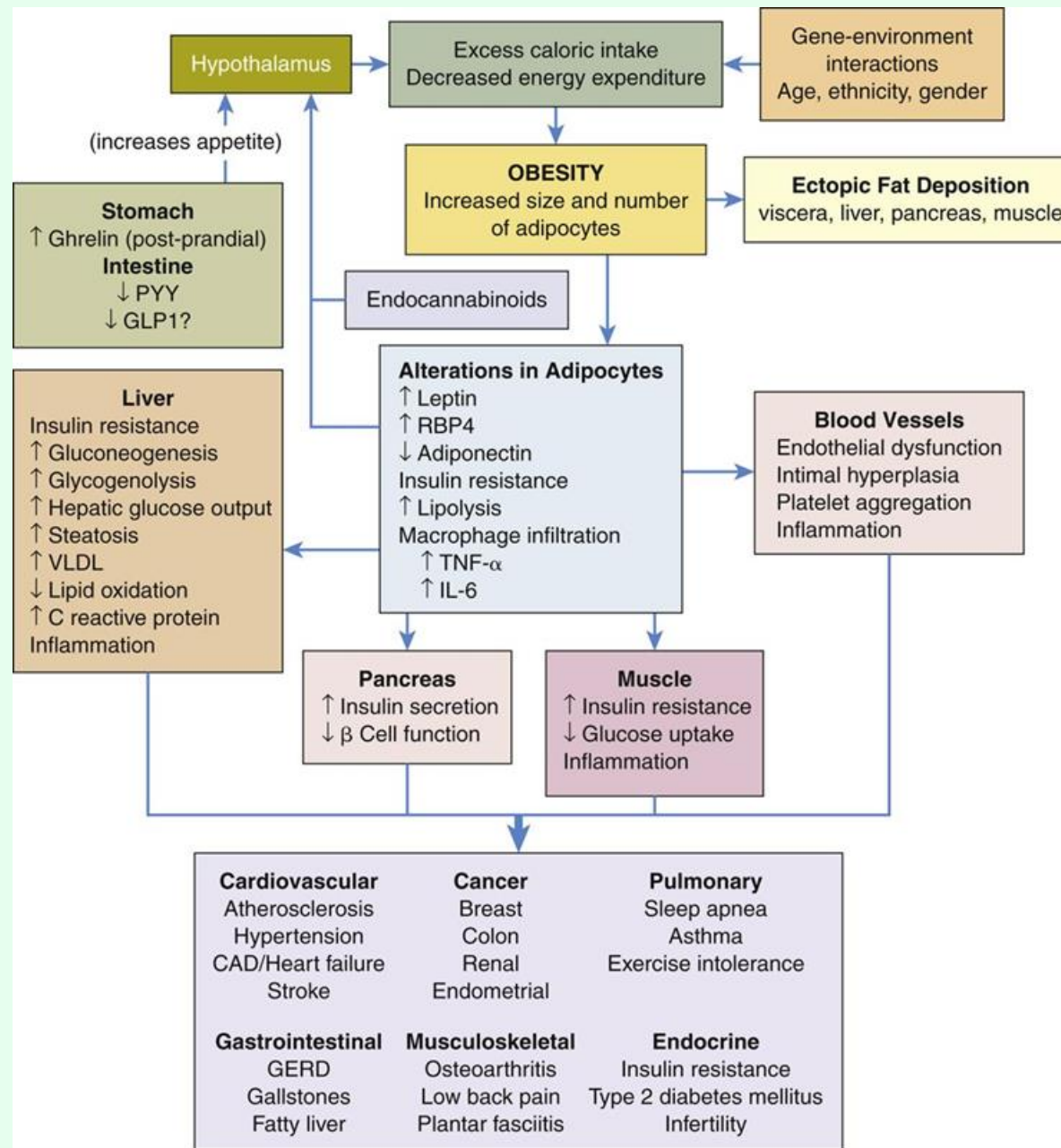


Figure 2. Projected prevalence of underweight or normal weight, pre-obesity, obesity and obesity classes II and III in Brazilian adults by 2030 according to sociodemographic characteristics.

Obesity is a disease that can cause premature disability and death by increasing the risk of cardiometabolic diseases, osteoarthritis, dementia, depression and some types of cancers



FISIOPATOLOGIA: OBESIDADE E INFLAMAÇÃO

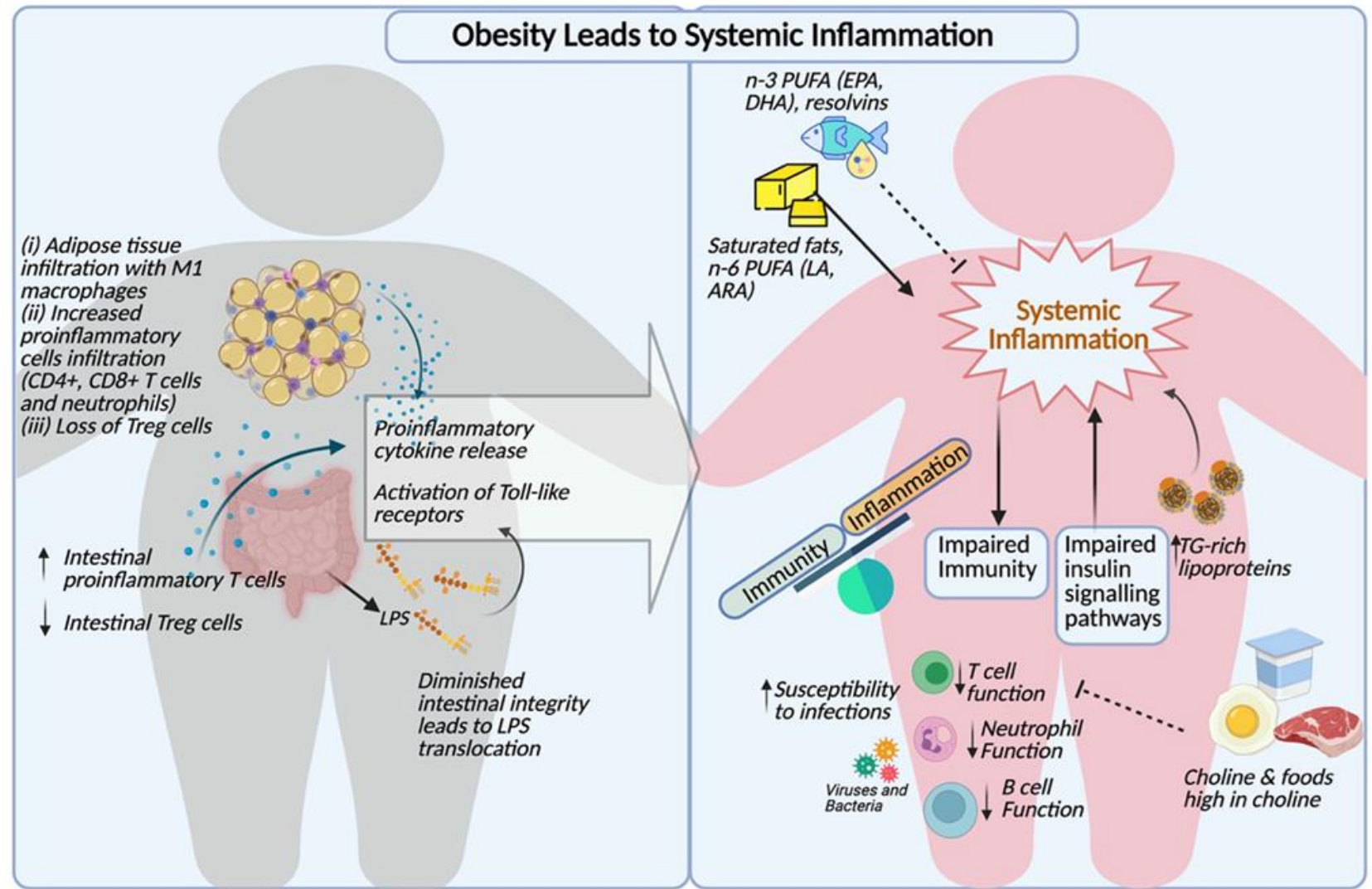
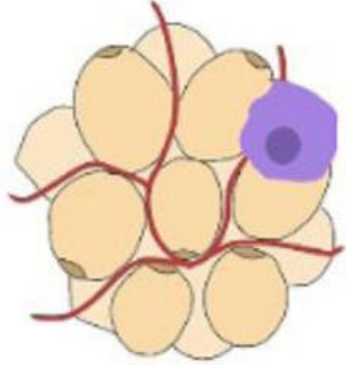


FIGURE 1 | Comprehensive summary of obesity induced inflammation, dyslipidemia and impaired immunity (Created with BioRender.com).

Lean adipose tissue



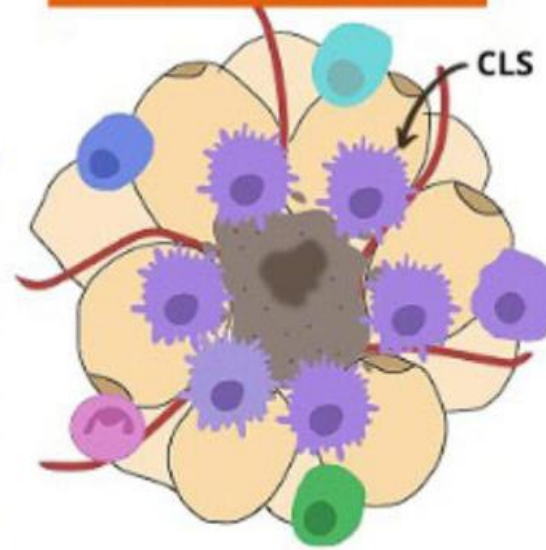
Positive energy balance

Pathophysiology of obesity

- Adipose tissue expansion;
- Impaired angiogenesis;
- Local hypoxia;
- Fibrosis;
- Pyroptosis;
- Immune cells infiltration;
- Inflammation

- Neutrophils
- Natural killer cells
- CD8+ cytotoxic T lymphocyte
- Type 1 T helper lymphocyte
- M2 macrophage
- M1 macrophage
- Adipocyte
- Adipocyte death

Obese adipose tissue



Altered secretion of adipokines

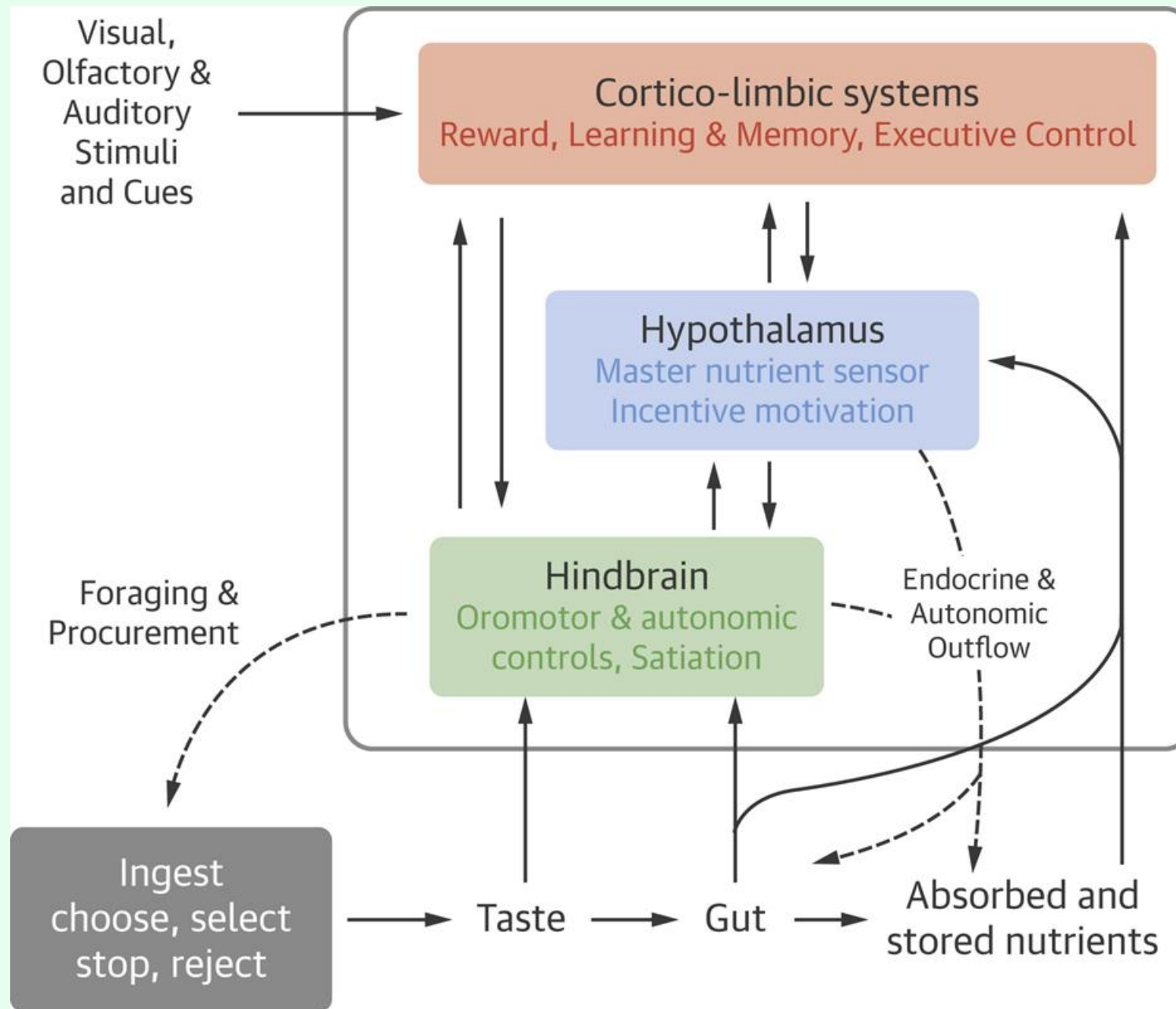
↑ Proinflammatory ↓ Anti-inflammatory

Chronic low-grade inflammation

Obesity-related comorbidities

FISIOPATOLOGIA: OBESIDADE E INFLAMAÇÃO

OBESIDADE E MECANISMOS NEUROENDÓCRINOS



OBESIDADE: PENSANDO NO TRATAMENTO.....

"Following weight loss, endocrine adaptations lead to increased appetite and decreased satiety leading to persistent increase in hunger, harder resistance in continued weight loss and final weight regain."¹

5 steps on obesity

Talking about obesity with your patients can be difficult as weight is a sensitive issue.

These 5 steps may help you start and continue the conversation in order to find the right treatment option for your particular patient.



- 1. Initiate**
1.A Ask permission



- 2. Diagnose**
2.A Assess BMI
2.B Measure waist circumference



- 3. Discuss**
3.A Start the conversation
3.B Take weight history
3.C Set realistic and attainable goals

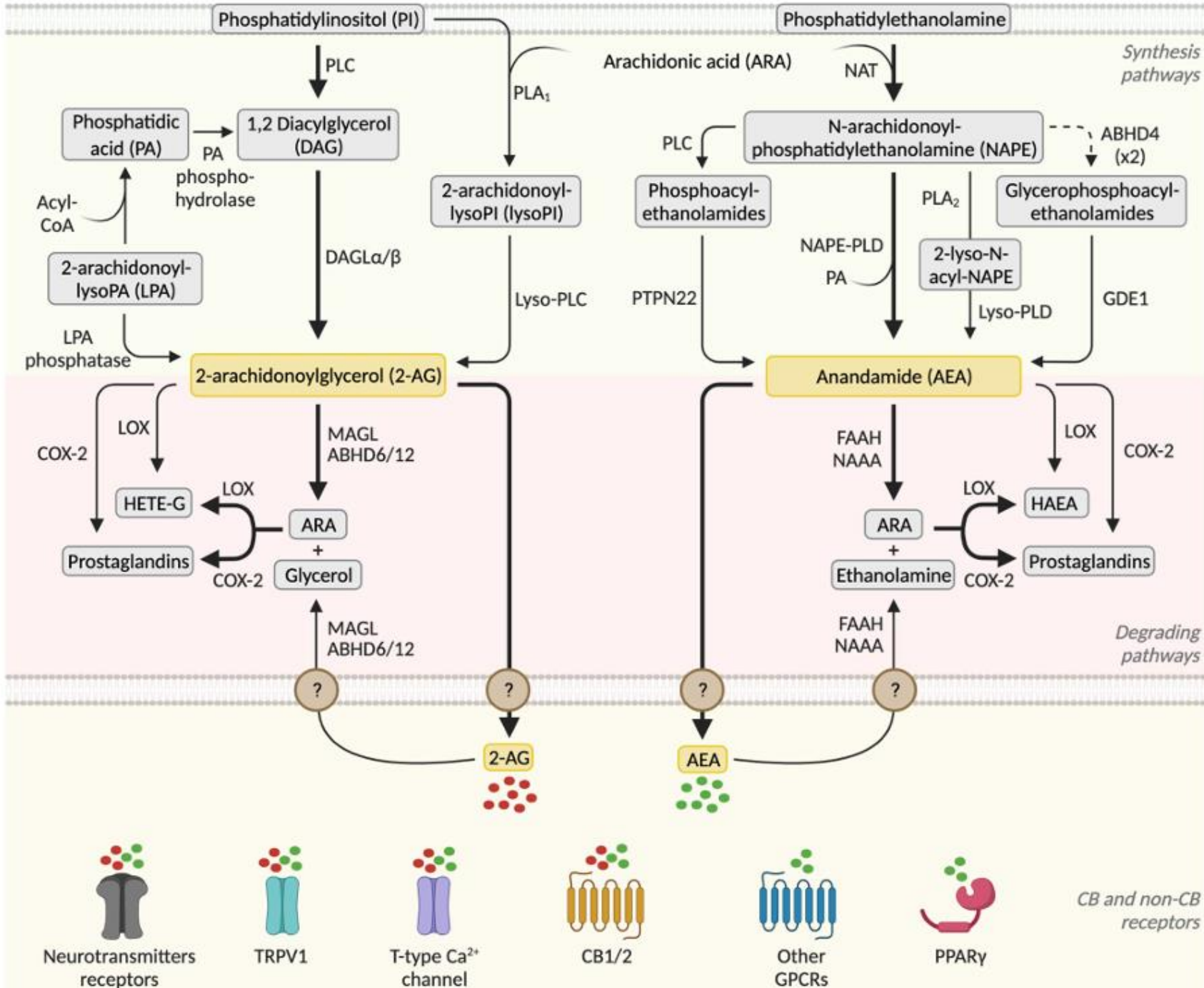


- 4. Treat**
Discuss a multifaceted approach:
4.A Lifestyle therapy
4.B Pharmacotherapy
4.C Bariatric surgery



- 5. Follow-up**
5.A Assess progress
5.B Modify treatment
5.C Make a new appointment

CANABINOIDES E A PERDA DE PESO: QUAL É A RELAÇÃO???



The endocannabinoid system (ECS) is involved in various processes, including brain plasticity, learning and memory, neuronal development, nociception, inflammation, appetite regulation, digestion, metabolism, energy balance, motility, and regulation of stress and emotions

HOMEOSTASIS

Effect of rimonabant, a cannabinoid-1 receptor blocker, on weight and cardiometabolic risk factors in overweight or obese patients: RIO-North America: a randomized controlled trial

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RIO-North America Study Group

Randomized, double-blind, placebo controlled trial of 3045 obese (body mass index 30) or overweight (body mass index 27 and treated or untreated hypertension or dyslipidemia) adult patients at 64 US and 8 Canadian clinical research centers from August 2001 to April 2004

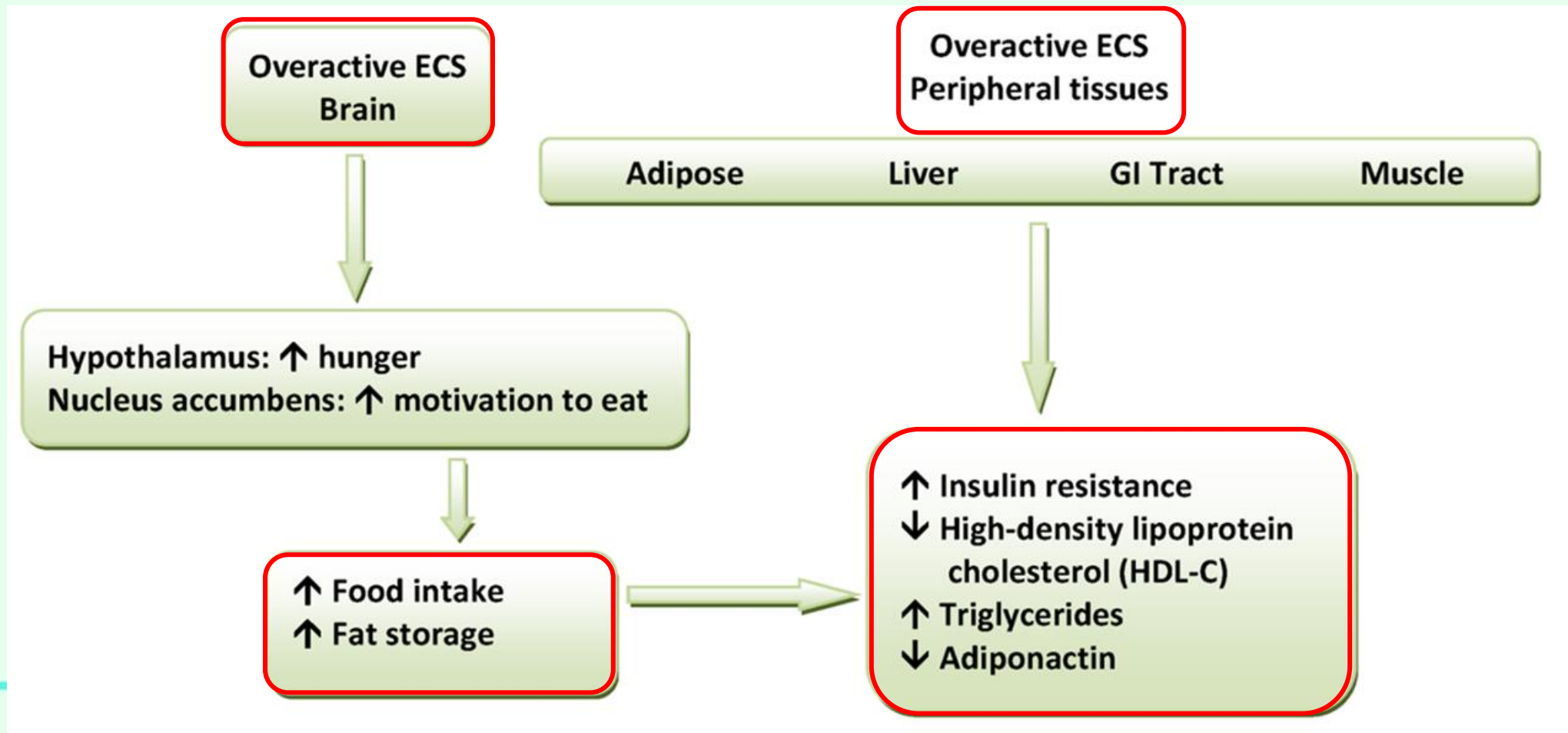
Effects of the cannabinoid-1 receptor blocker rimonabant on weight reduction and cardiovascular risk factors in overweight patients: 1-year experience from the RIO-Europe study

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- Rimonabant (Acomplia), a selective cannabinoid-1 receptor blocker, may reduce body weight and improve cardiometabolic risk factors in patients who are overweight or obese
- To compare the efficacy and safety of rimonabant with placebo each in conjunction with diet and exercise for sustained changes in weight and cardiometabolic risk factors over 2 years

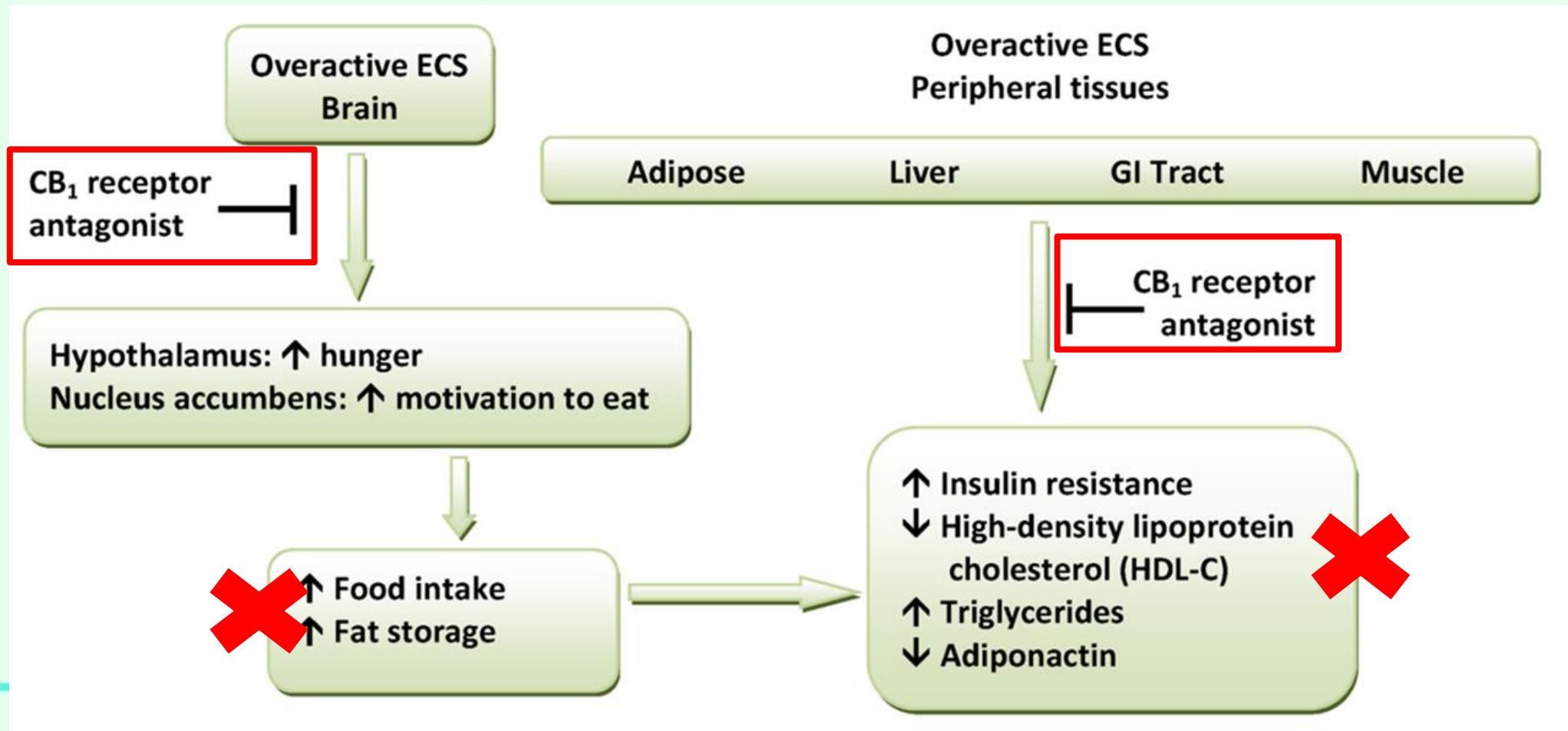
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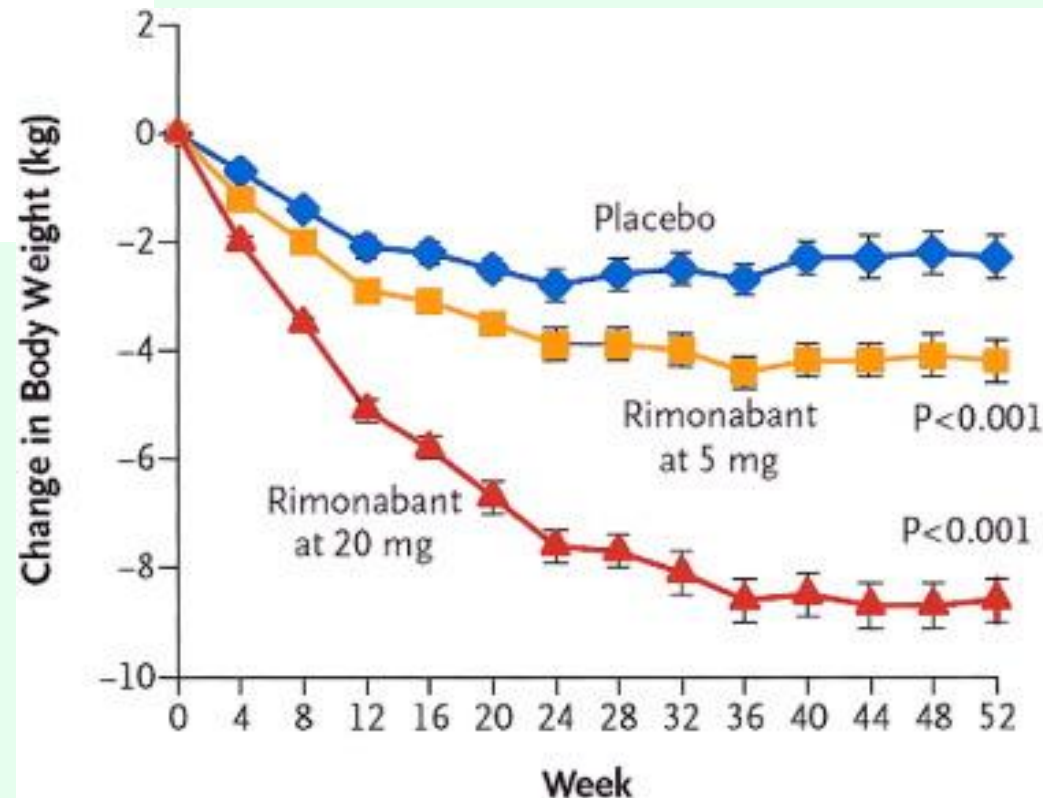
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Besides the truly striking metabolic efficacy of rimonabant, reports appeared of a darker side to the weight-loss treatment: was it possible that the drug was producing not only the opposite of ‘the munchies’, but also the opposite of euphoria? Clinical trials reported nausea and dizziness, but also increased depression, anxiety and the specter of **suicides**

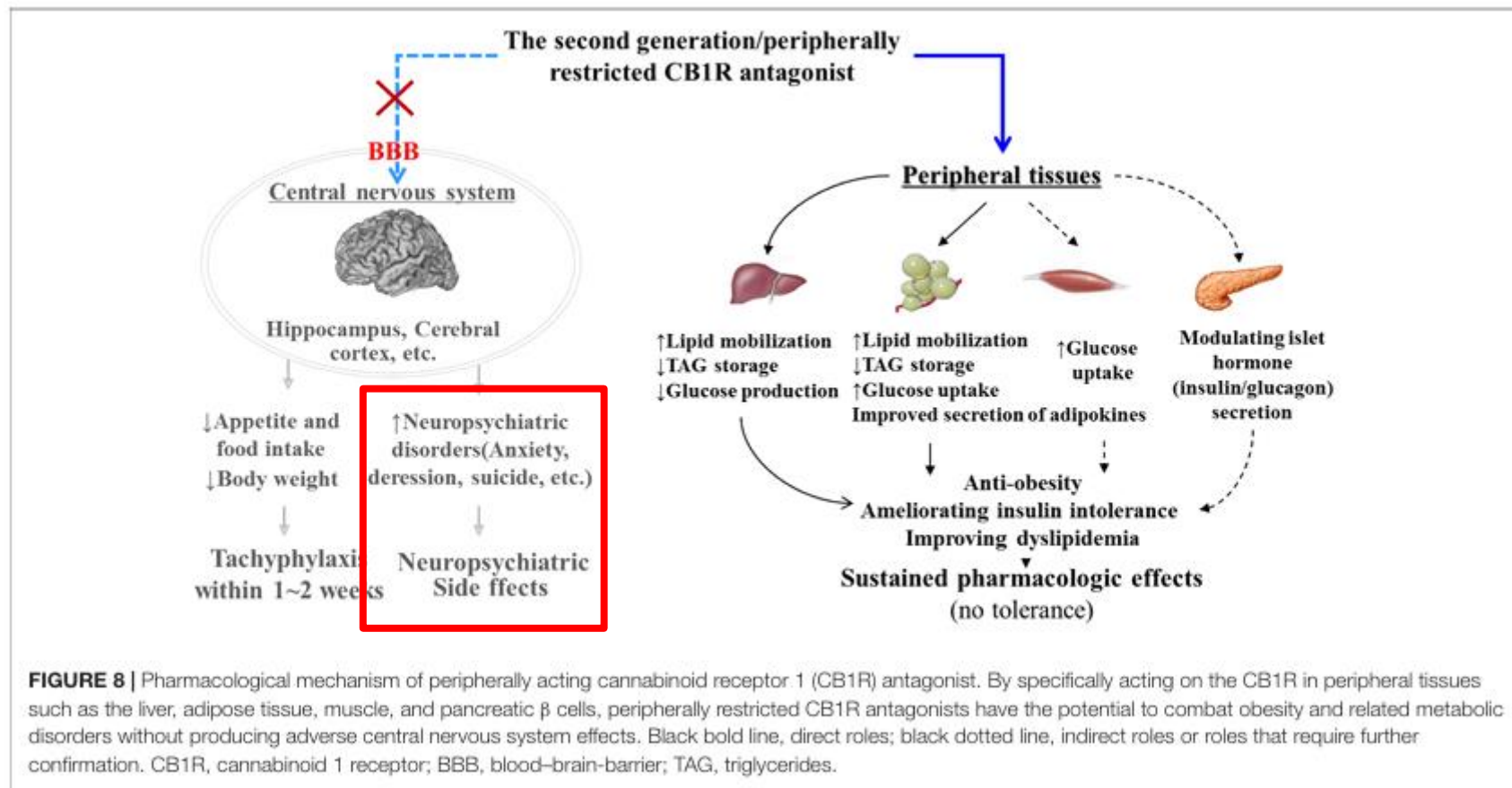
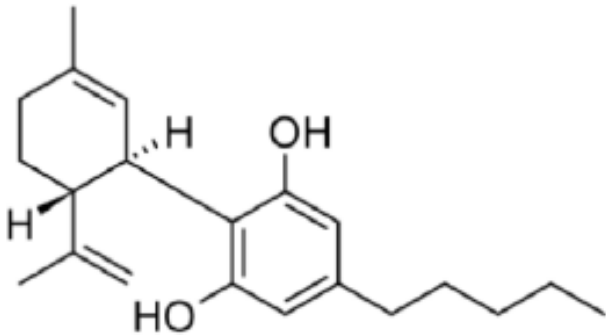
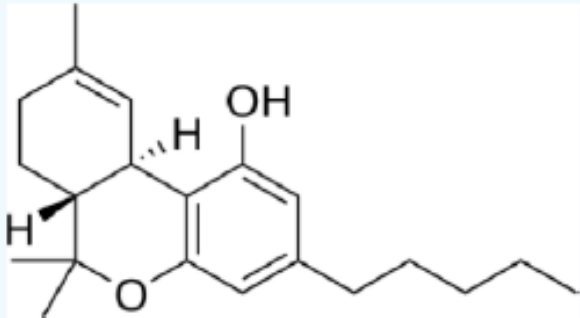
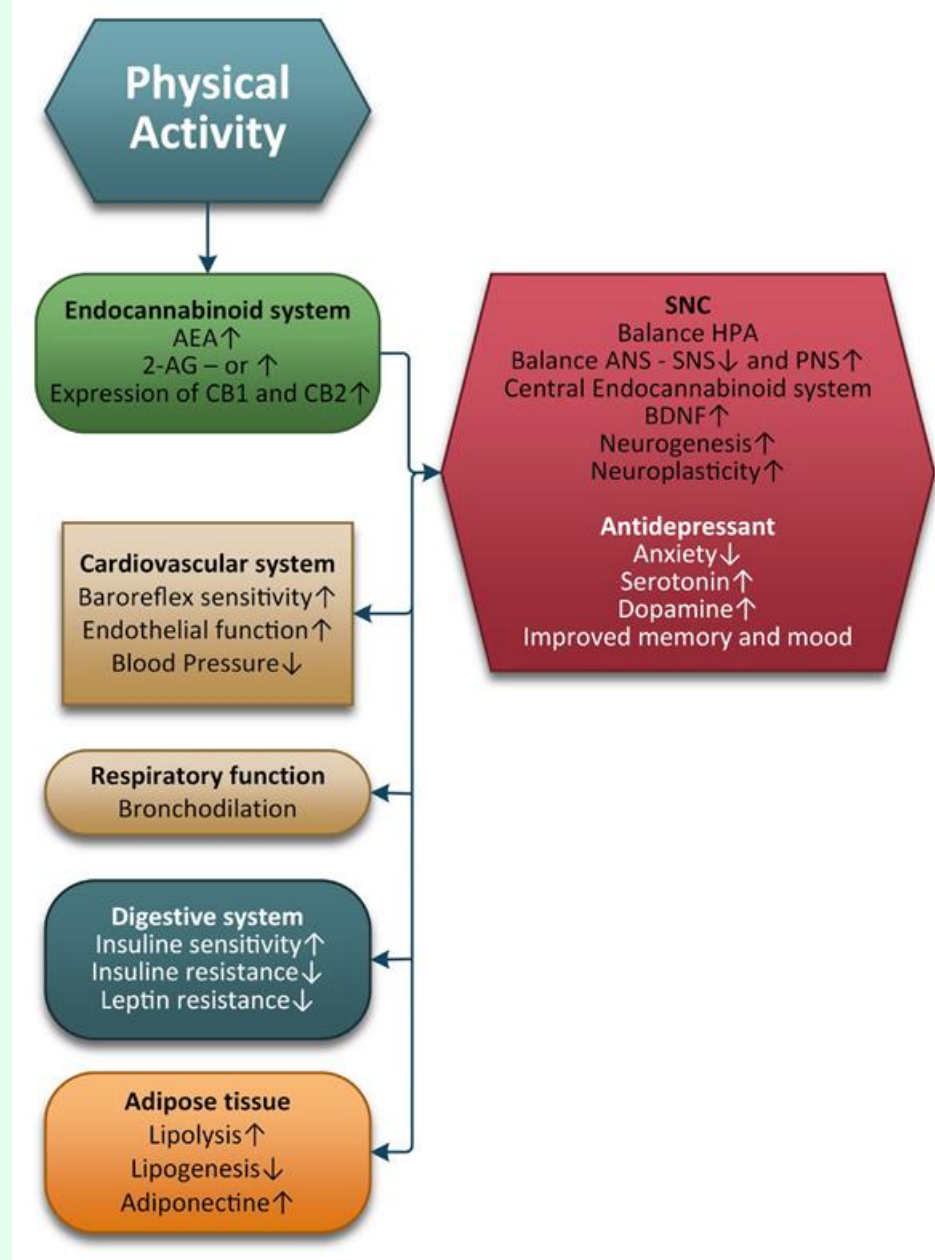
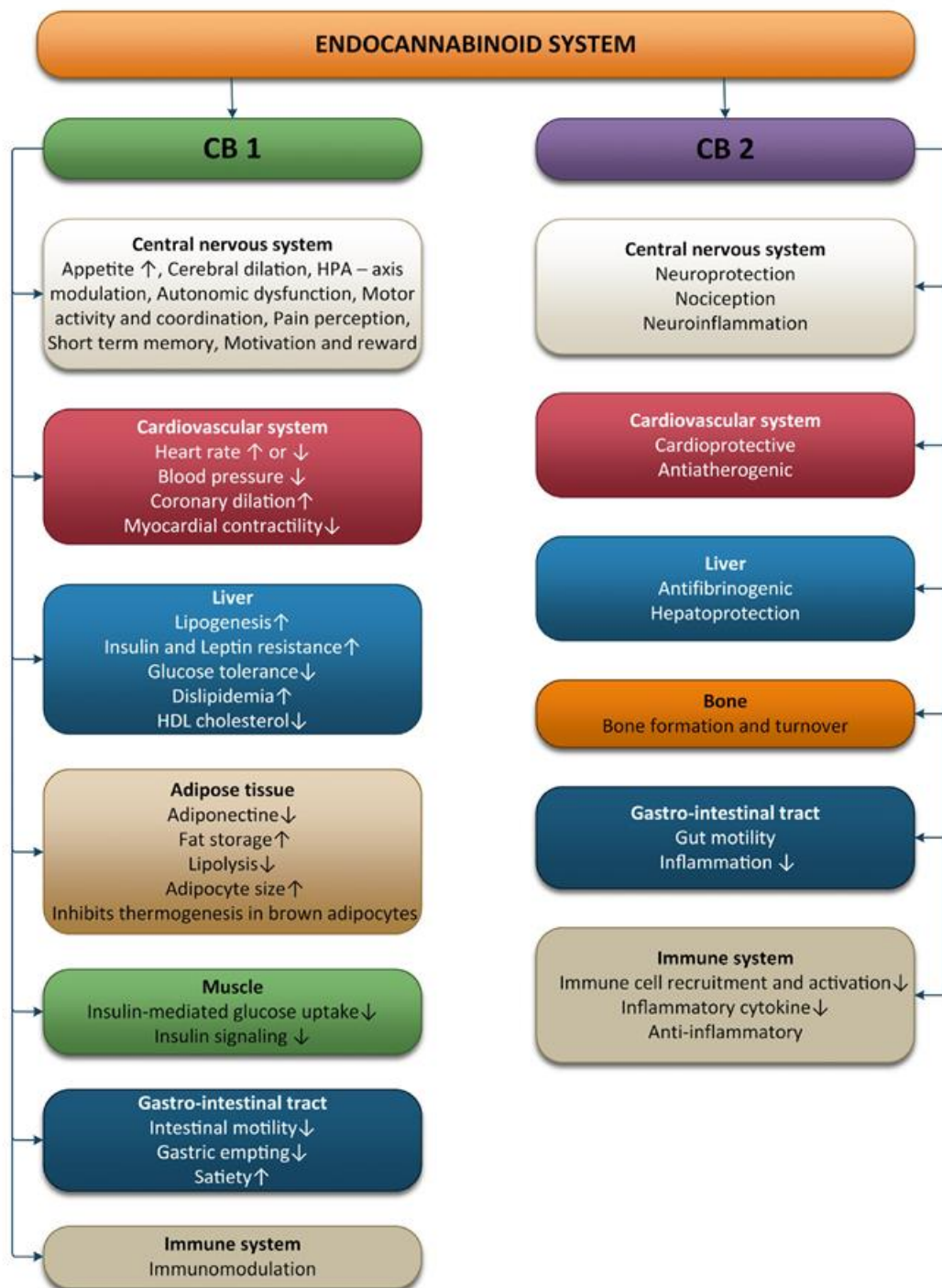
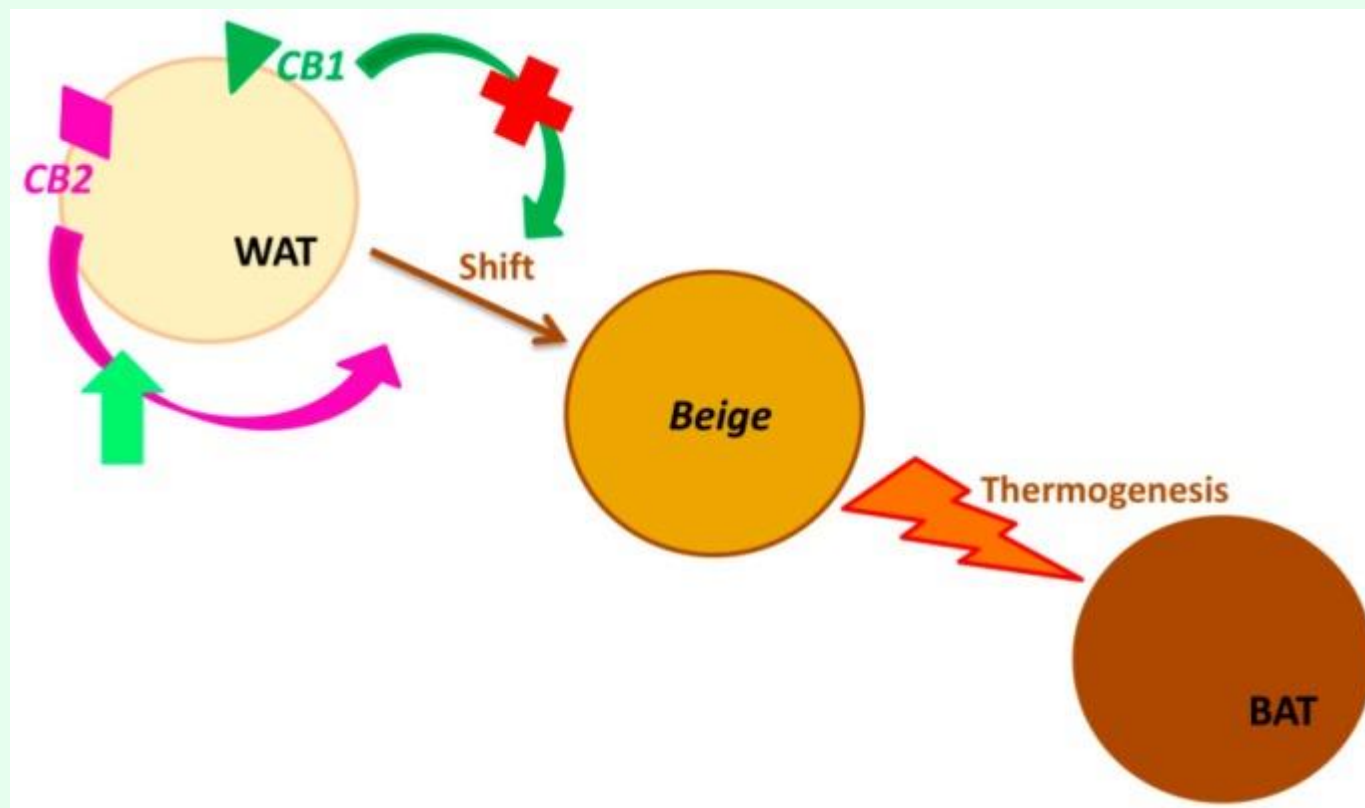


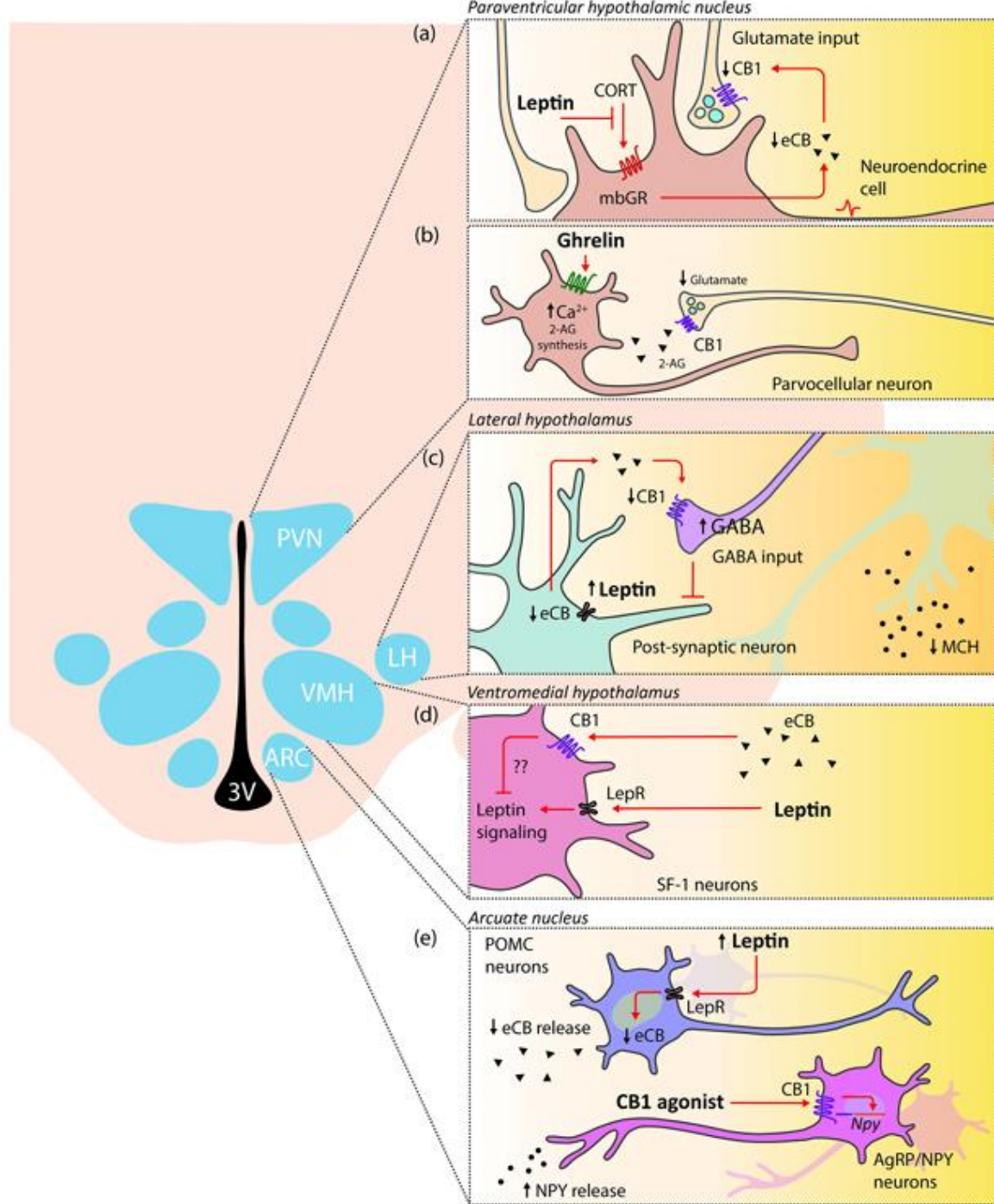
Table 1. Mechanisms of action of the most common phytocannabinoids.

Phytocannabinoid	Molecular structure	Mechanism of action
CBD		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-psychoactive;³⁶⁻³⁹• CB₁ receptor negative allosteric modulator;⁴⁰⁻⁴²• CB₂ receptor partial agonist;⁴⁰⁻⁴²• AEA and 2-AG uptake inhibitor;³⁵• GPR55 antagonist;^{44,45}• TRPA1, TRPV1, TRPV2 agonist, TRPM8 antagonist;^{48,49}• PPARγ weak/partial agonist;^{53,54}• 5-HT_{1A} receptor weak agonist.⁵⁵
Δ^9 -THC		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychoactive;³³• CB₁ receptor and CB₂ receptor partial agonist;^{65,66}• GPR18, PPARγ, PPARα agonist;⁶⁷⁻⁶⁹• TRPV2, TRPV3, TRPA1, and TRPV4 agonist.⁷⁰



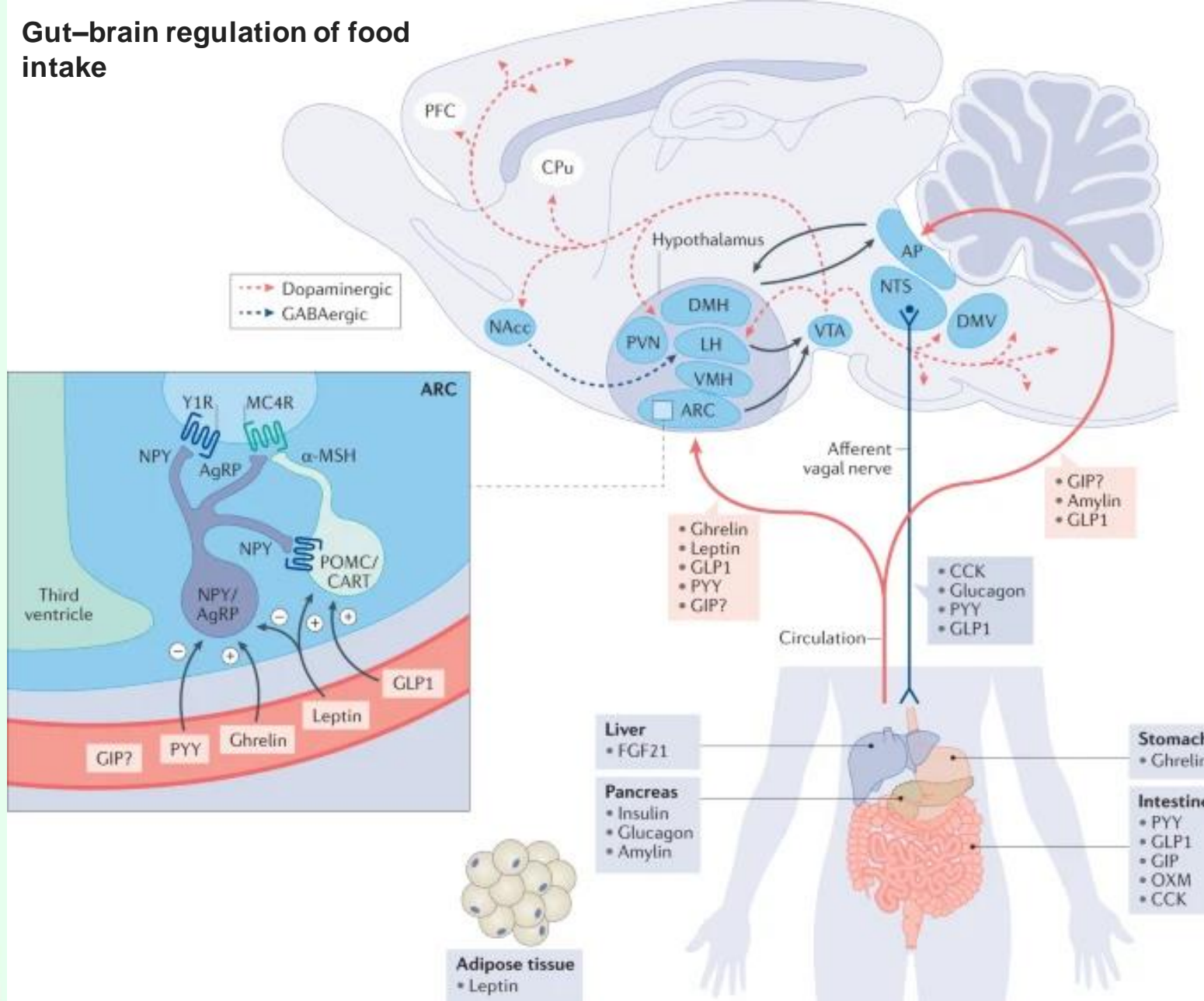
Cannabinoid receptors (CB1 and CB2) in Browning. (Browning is the process by which the white adipose tissue's physiology and morphology switch from white (WAT) towards brown phenotype (BAT), through the intermediate beige phenotype. CB2 receptor stimulation enhances this transformation, triggering the thermogenesis. Analogously, the blockade of CB1 receptor induces the same adipocyte's phenotype change).





Interactions of leptin and ghrelin with the endocannabinoid system (ECS) in hypothalamic neurons

Gut-brain regulation of food intake



Peripheral hormones integrate in central control of homeostatic and hedonic eating behaviour

D9-Tetrahydrocannabivarin (THCV) is a neutral CB1 antagonist producing hypophagia and body weight reduction in lean mice

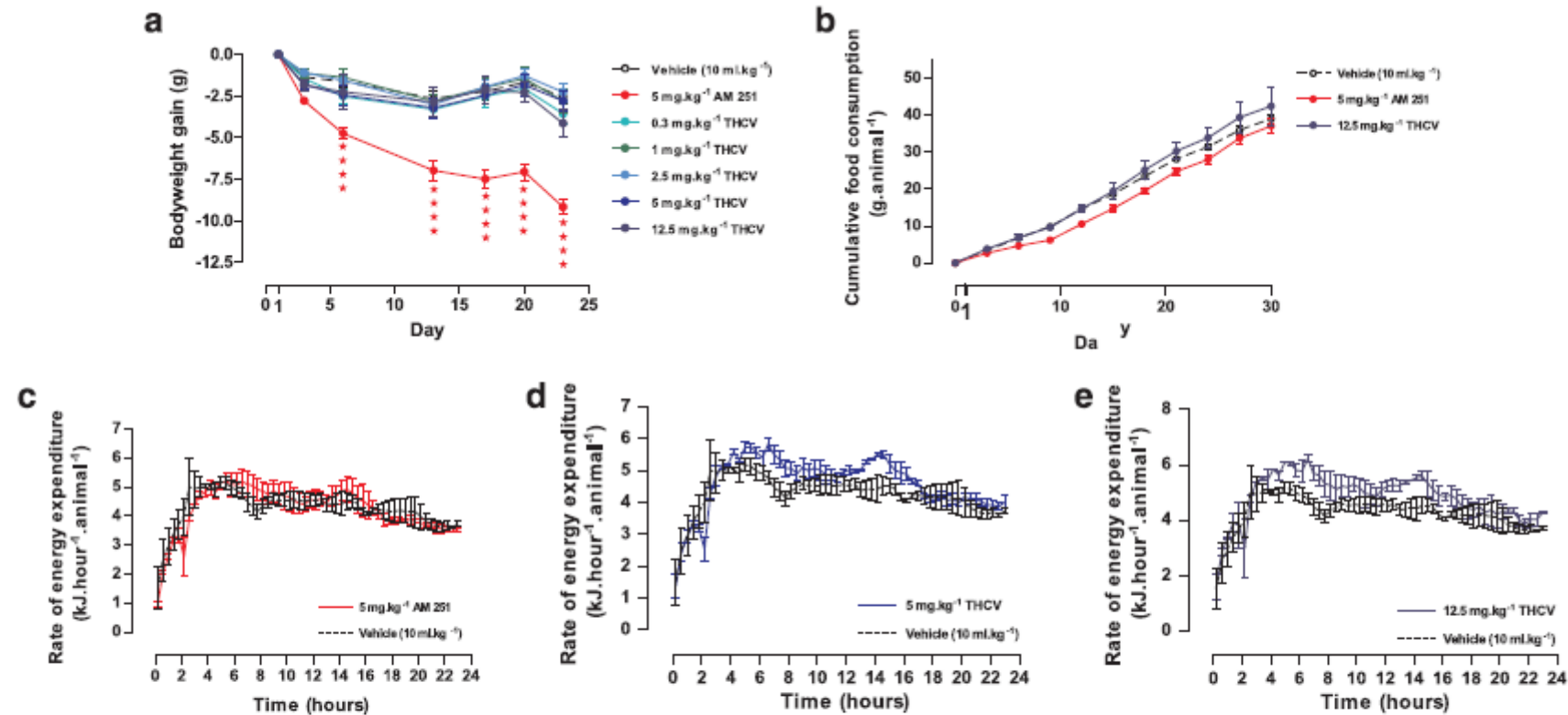


Figure 1. Effect of THCv on body weight gain, cumulative food intake and energy expenditure in DIO mice (study 1). (a) Body weight gain in the dose-response study, $n = 9$ mice per treatment. (b) Cumulative food intake in mice given AM251 or THCv (12.5 mg kg^{-1} p.o.), $n = 3$ groups of three mice per treatment (other dose levels of THCv excluded from graph for sake of clarity since identical to controls). However, all treatments were included in the one-way ANOVA statistical analysis. (c) Twenty-four-hour energy expenditure after 9 days treatment in DIO mice given AM251, (d) THCv (5 mg kg^{-1}) or (e) THCv (12.5 mg kg^{-1} p.o.) in study 1, $n = 3$ groups of three mice per treatment. **** $P < 0.0001$ as compared to vehicle treated animals.

THCV is a naturally occurring analog of THC. Unlike THC, which is psychoactive and an agonist at the CB1 and CB2 receptors, THCv is a non-psychoactive, neutral CB1 antagonist / reverse agonist and may act as agonist or antagonist at the CB2 receptors depending on its dose

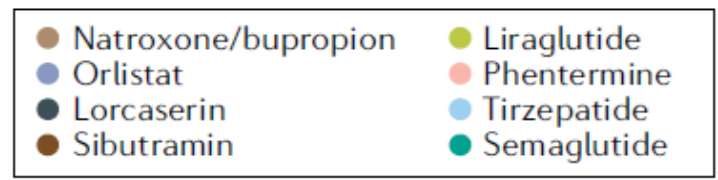
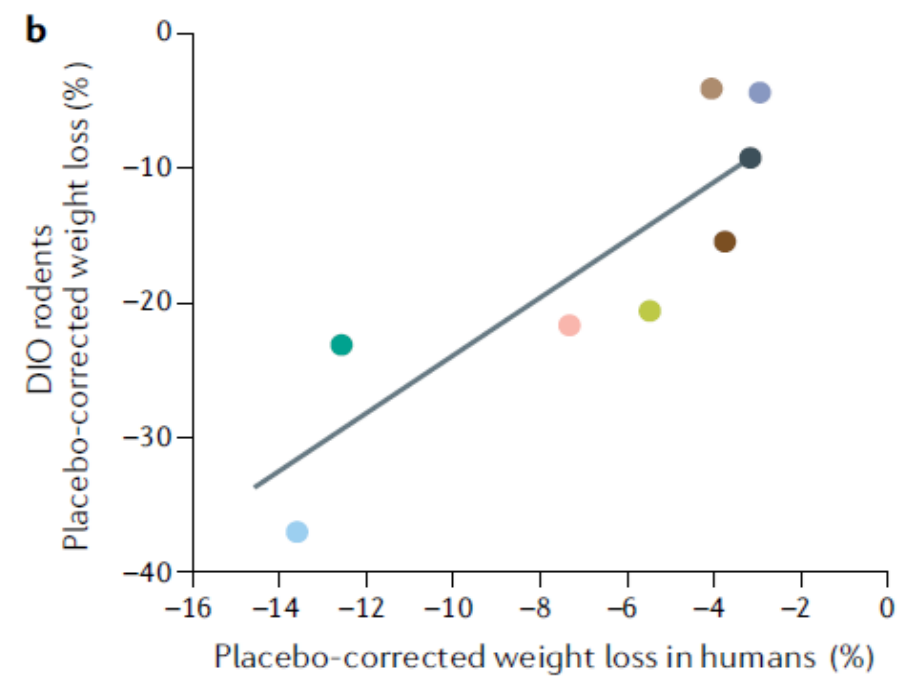
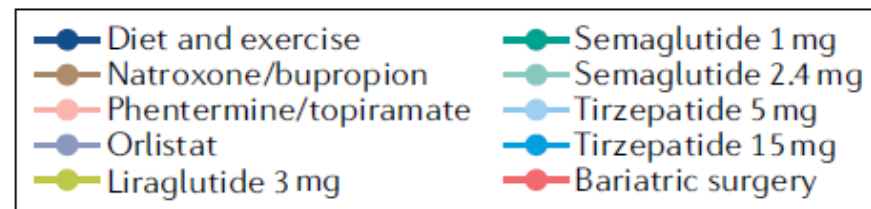
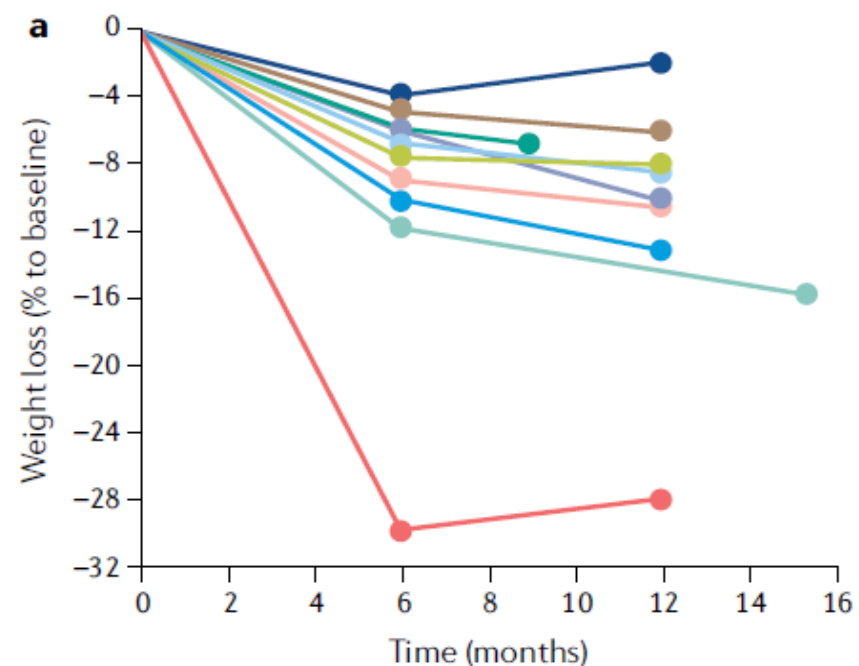


Fig. 3 | Body weight loss by AOMs in humans and rodents. Body weight loss achieved through lifestyle changes, currently approved anti-obesity medications (AOMs) and bariatric surgery (part **a**) and correlation of drug-induced body weight loss in rodents and humans (part **b**). Data in panel **a** refer to liraglutide 3 mg (REF.¹⁷⁶), orlistat²⁸⁹, naltrexone/bupropion²⁹², phentermine/topiramate²⁹¹, semaglutide 1 mg (REF.¹²⁵), semaglutide 2.4 mg (REF.³⁸) and tirzepatide (5 and 15 mg)¹²⁶. Data in panel **b** refer to naltrexone/bupropion^{39,295}, orlistat^{39,296}, lorcaserin^{39,297}, sibutramin^{154,298}, liraglutide^{39,299}, phentermine^{121,145}, semaglutide^{38,123} and tirzepatide^{122,127}.

Pure Δ^9 -tetrahydrocannabivarin and a Cannabis sativa extract with high content in Δ^9 -tetrahydrocannabivarin inhibit nitrite production in murine peritoneal macrophages

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Article

Effect of THC, CBD, THCV, CBC and CBN Cannabinoids on β -Cells Exposed to High Glucose—High Lipids

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Cannabis sativa as a Treatment for Obesity: From Anti-Inflammatory Indirect Support to a Promising Metabolic Re-Establishment Target

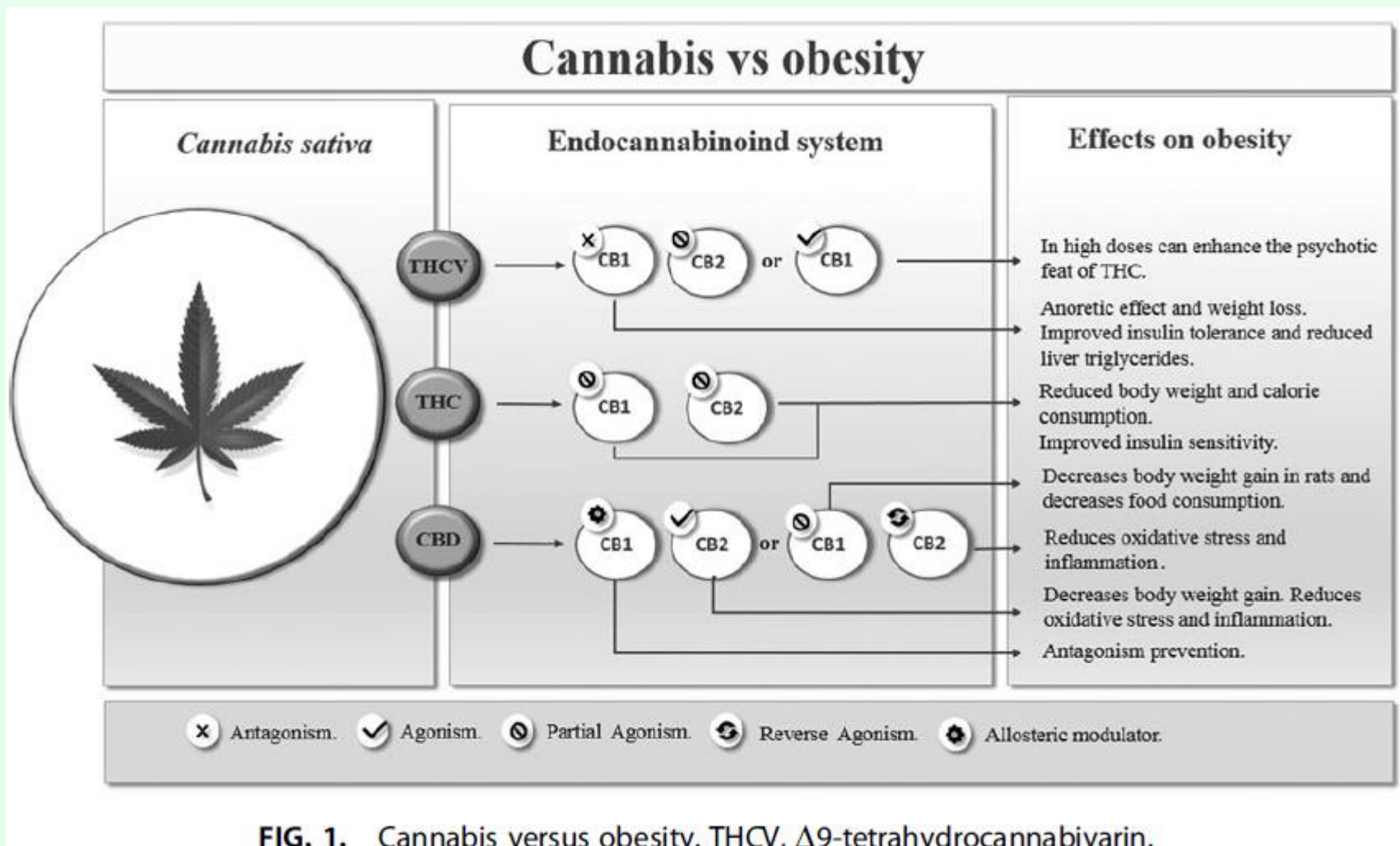


FIG. 1. Cannabis versus obesity. THCV, Δ^9 -tetrahydrocannabivarin.

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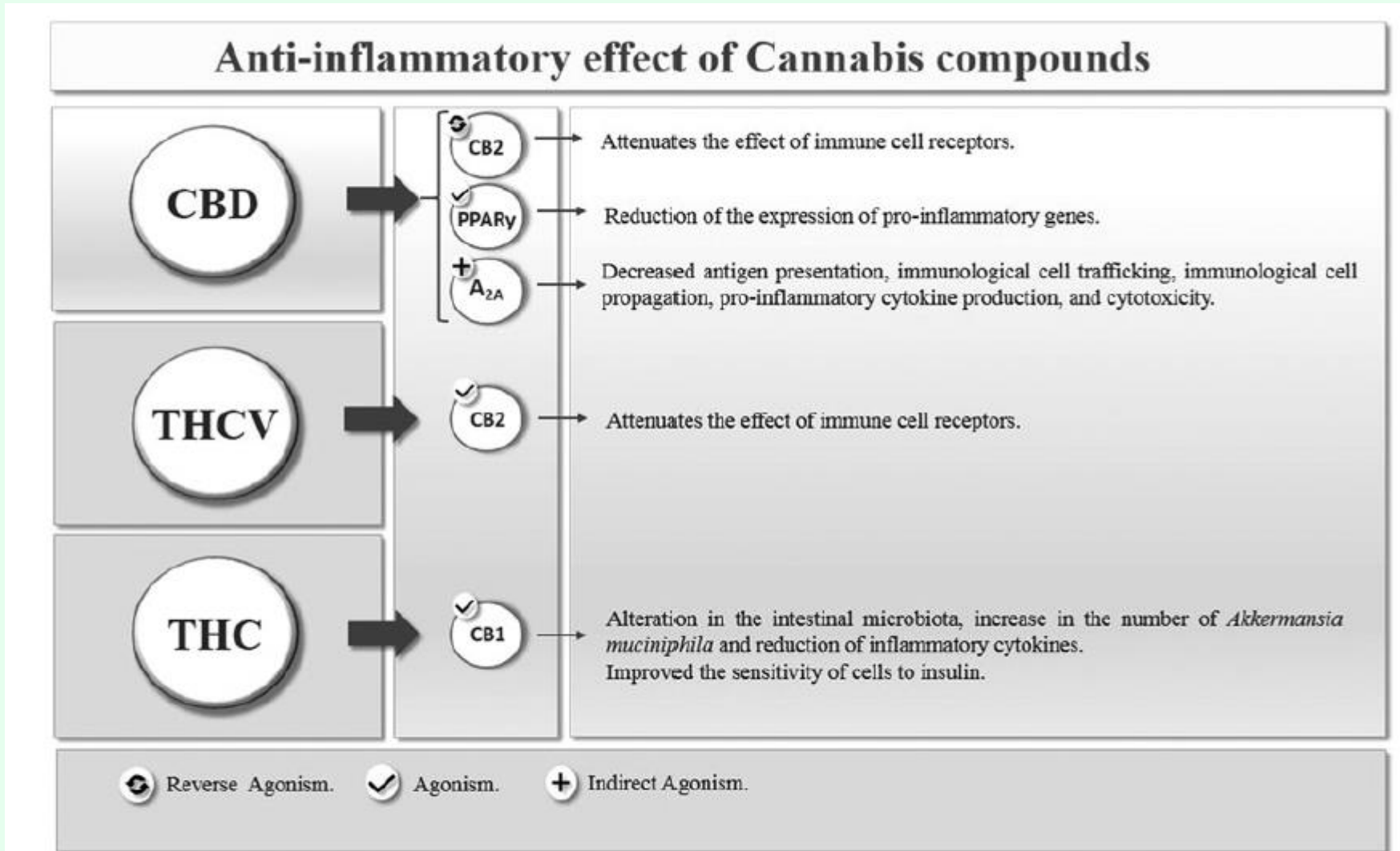


FIG. 2. Anti-inflammatory effect of cannabis compounds.



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