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- In a retrospective and observational study conducted in Spain, data from 753 patients with type 2 diabetes were recorded through an on-line tool (eDiabetes-Monitor).
- After 3-6 months of liraglutide treatment we observed changes in HbA_{1c} of -1.1 \pm 1.2%, -4.6 \pm 5.3 kg in weight and -1.7 \pm 2.0 kg/m² in BMI (p < 0.001 for all).
- Compared to baseline, there was a significant reduction in systolic blood pressure (-5.9 mmHg, p < 0.001), diastolic blood pressure (-3.2 mmHg, p < 0.001), LDL cholesterol (-0.189 mmol/l, p < 0.001) and triglycerides (-0.09 mmol/l, p = 0.021).
- In patients switched from DPP-4 inhibitors (n=151), liraglutide induced a decrease of -1.0% in HbA $_{1c}$ (p < 0.001) and a reduction in weight (-4.5 kg, p < 0.001). In patients treated with liraglutide as an add-on therapy to insulin a decrease of -1.08 % in HbA $_{1c}$ (p < 0.001) and a weight reduction of -4.15 kg (p < 0.001) was observed.
- Our study confirms the effectiveness of liraglutide in a real-life and clinical practice setting.

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