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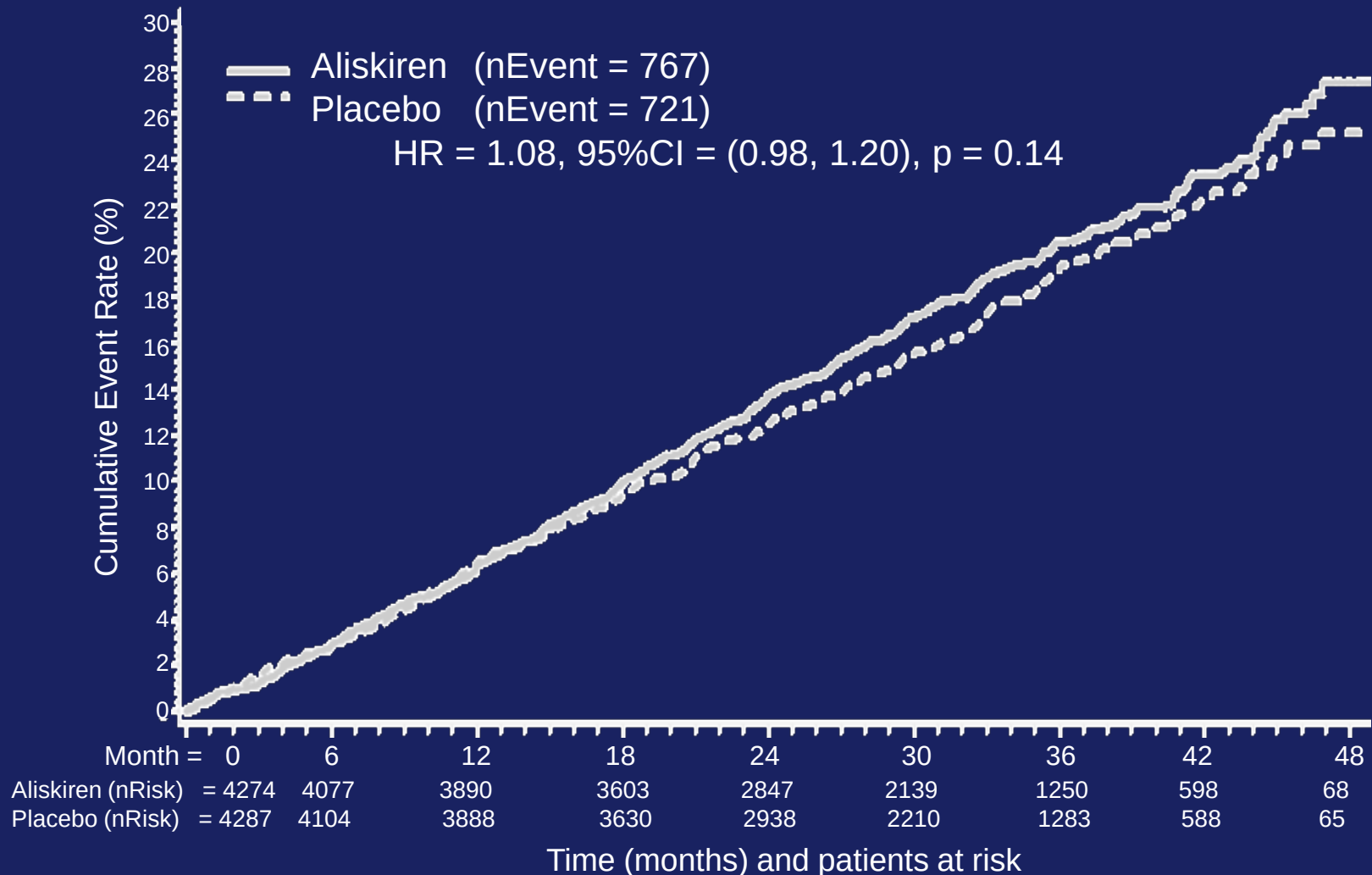
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The Aliskiren Trial in Type 2 Diabetes Using Cardio-Renal Endpoints (ALTITUDE)

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Kaplan-Meier estimate for time to the primary composite end-point



ALTITUDE Hazard ratios for the individual components of the primary endpoint

	Patients with events, n (%)		Hazard ratio (95 % CI)	P- value
	Aliskiren N = 4274	Placebo N = 4287		
Composite Endpoint	767 (17.9)	721 (16.8)	1.08 (0.98, 1.20)	0.142
CV death	239 (5.6)	213 (5.0)	1.13 (0.94, 1.36)	0.184
Resuscitated sudden death	18 (0.4)	8 (0.2)	2.28 (0.99, 5.23)	0.053
Myocardial infarction	142 (3.3)	140 (3.3)	1.02 (0.81, 1.29)	0.858
Stroke	146 (3.4)	118 (2.8)	1.25 (0.98, 1.60)	0.070
Unplanned hospitalization for heart failure	202 (4.7)	219 (5.1)	0.93 (0.77, 1.13)	0.462
Doubling of baseline serum creatinine	205 (4.8)	215 (5.0)	0.96 (0.79, 1.16)	0.650
Onset of ESRD or renal death	118 (2.8)	108 (2.5)	1.10 (0.85, 1.43)	0.465
Death	375 (8.8)	355 (8.3)	1.07 (0.92, 1.23)	0.388

Endpoints shown represent 92% of projected value of 1620 events for the primary composite endpoint

Adjusted for UACR and CVD history

Events adjudicated with cut-off date 31 Jan 2012

ALTITUDE AEs/SAEs – Potassium Lab analysis

