

A Standardized Metric to Enhance Clinical Trial Design and Outcome Interpretation in Type 1 Diabetes

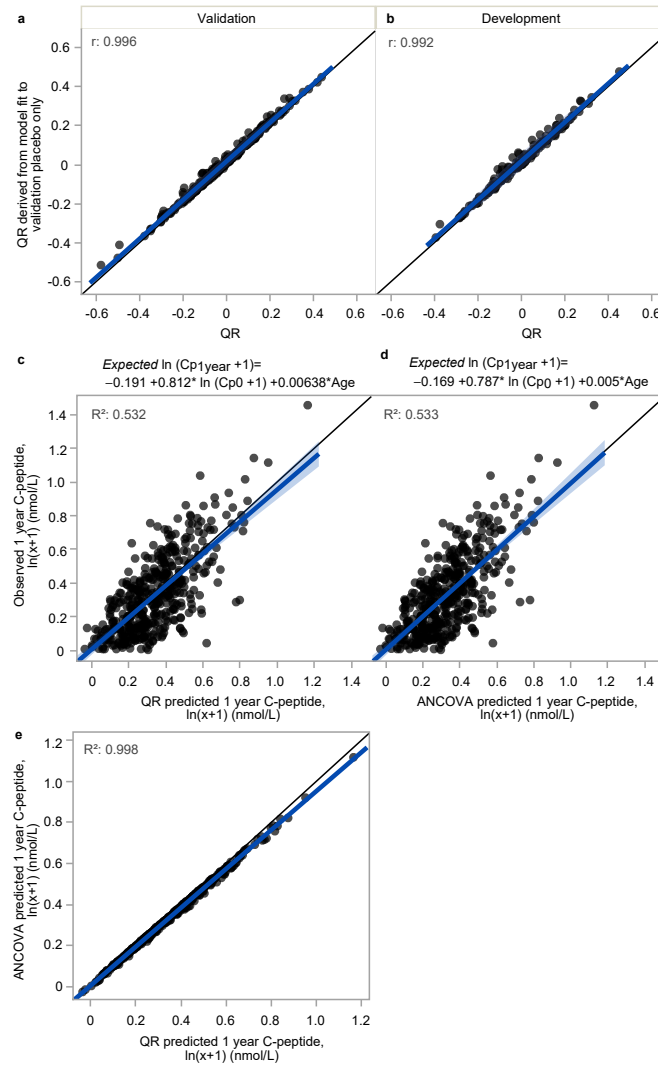
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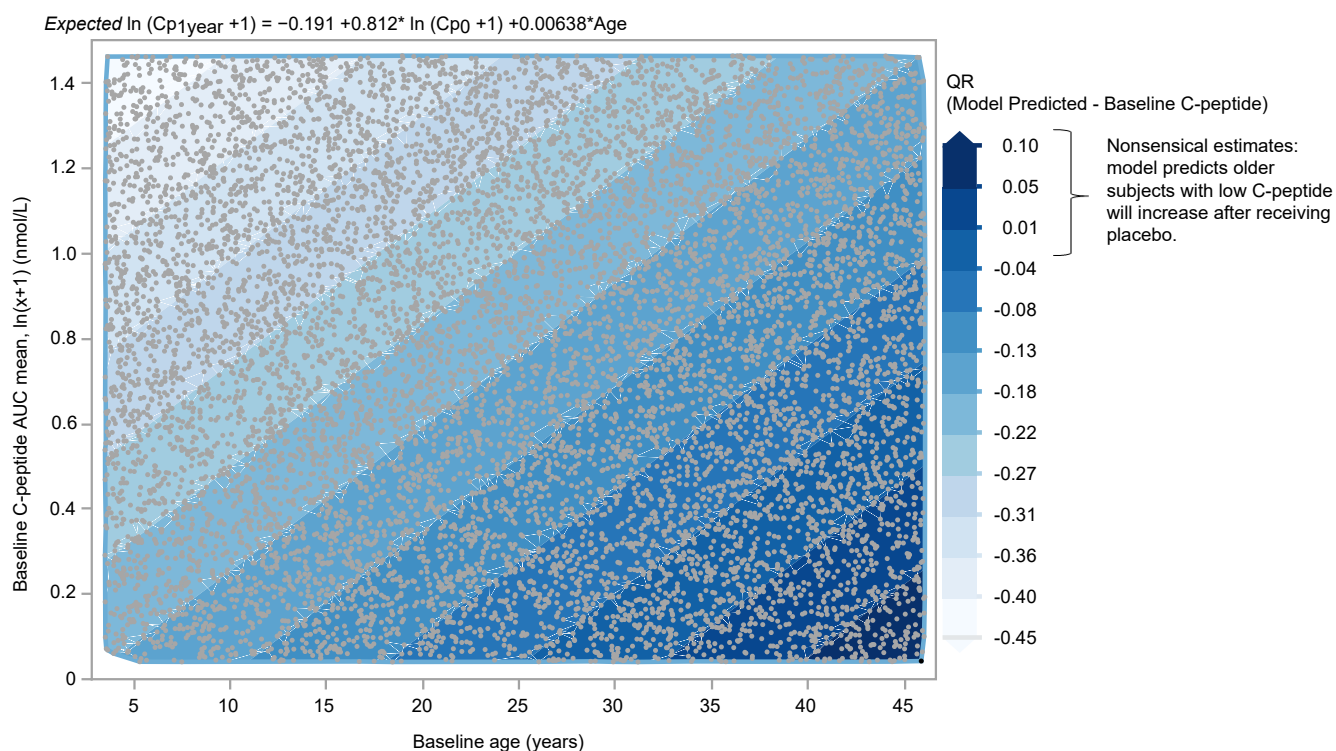
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Supplementary Figures:



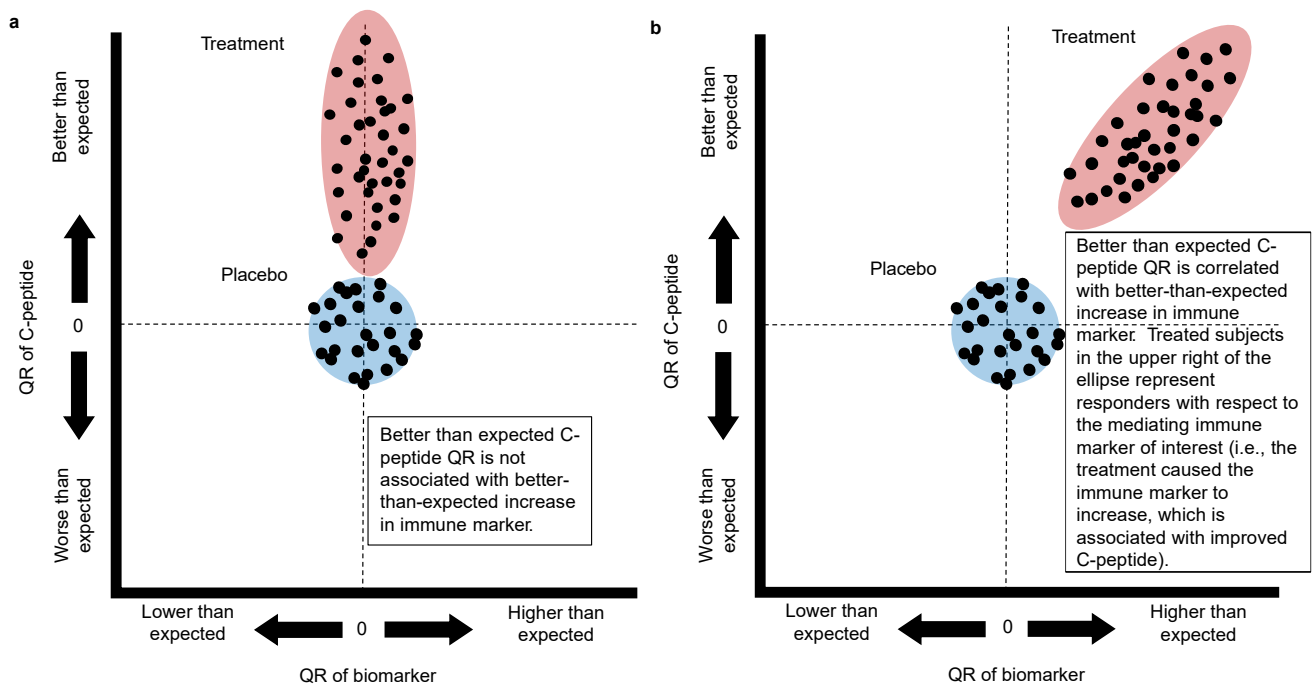
Supplemental Figure 1. No difference between original and revised ANCOVA model to determine QR.

QR derived from ANCOVA fit to validation cohort placebo/control participants only is strongly correlated with published QR model (i.e., model derived from development cohort) within both (a) validation (n=286) and (b) development (n=162) cohorts. Original ANCOVA model from 5 studies used in development of original QR model (c) compared with revised ANCOVA model using placebo/control participants from all 13 studies, n=448 (d). Predictive values between two models are strongly associated ($R^2=0.998$) (e). Blue line indicates linear regression lines and shaded blue regions are 95% confidence intervals.



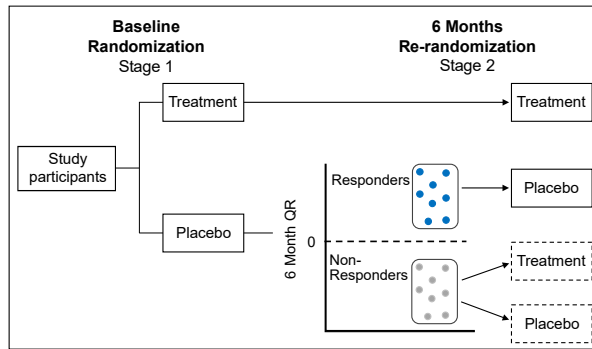
Supplemental Figure 2. Evaluation of model predicted C-peptide across wide range of baseline C-peptide values and ages.

Contour plot of model predicted C-peptide subtracted from baseline C-peptide across wide range of ages and baseline C-peptide. Dark blue regions in the lower right quadrant of the figure correspond to older subjects with low levels of baseline C-peptide where the model predicts subjects to have no decline or minor positive increase in C-peptide at 1 year.



Supplemental Figure 3. Multivariable adjustment with QR allows for assessment of causal association between biomarker and C-peptide.

(a) Treatment is effective, but not associated with immune marker. **(b)** Evidence of causal association: better C-peptide response is correlated with biomarker among treated individuals.



Supplemental Figure 4. Sequential parallel comparison design (SPCD) to improve trial efficiency.

SPCD re-randomizes placebo non-responders at 6 months and provides opportunity for additional individuals to potentially benefit from treatment as well as increasing efficiency of trial.