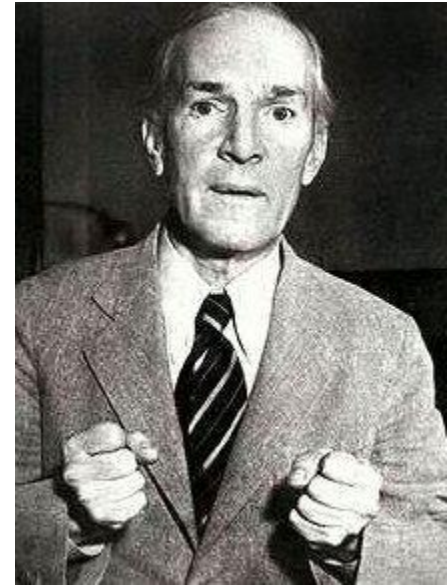


Interpréter un bilan de dyslipidémie et du bon usage des statines

il n'y a pas ou plus de définition quantitative des dyslipidémies...

Docteur Pierre-Vladimir ENNEZAT
CHU Henri Mondor

“It is difficult to get a man to understand something, when his salary depends on his not understanding it.”
Upton Sinclair



CONFLICT DISCLOSURE

A wide-angle photograph of a snowy landscape under a clear blue sky. The snow is bright white and covers the ground, with some tracks visible. In the distance, there are some trees and a small structure. The overall scene is bright and clear.

“The solution isn’t disclosure. If you’re doing something that’s wrong or unethical, don’t disclose it, just don’t do it”

Dr Stein, Wisconsin



Dire qu'un simple dosage de son **cholestérol** aurait pu lui éviter ça

Une crise cardiaque peut intervenir alors que l'on ne se sent pas malade. On peut alors être surpris que l'on a, peut-être depuis des années, un taux de cholestérol dans le sang?

Savez-vous qu'un taux élevé de cholestérol peut provoquer des maladies cardiovasculaires? Et qu'elle est la première cause de mortalité en France?

Faire mesurer régulièrement son taux de cholestérol est important, d'autant qu'il est relativement facile, aujourd'hui, de le faire baisser.

Si un tiers de vos patients* vous consulte, il est temps de faire abaisser votre taux de cholestérol.

- Homme de plus de 45 ans
- Femme de plus de 55 ans ou ménopausée
- Antécédent familial de maladie cardiovasculaire
- Tabagisme
- Diabète
- Hypertension
- Obésité

*Source: Fédération Française des Cardiologues, 2010. Source: Fédération Française des Cardiologues, 2010. Source: Fédération Française des Cardiologues, 2010.

Des solutions existent, demandez conseil à votre médecin.

www.francardiologie.com, Centre de la
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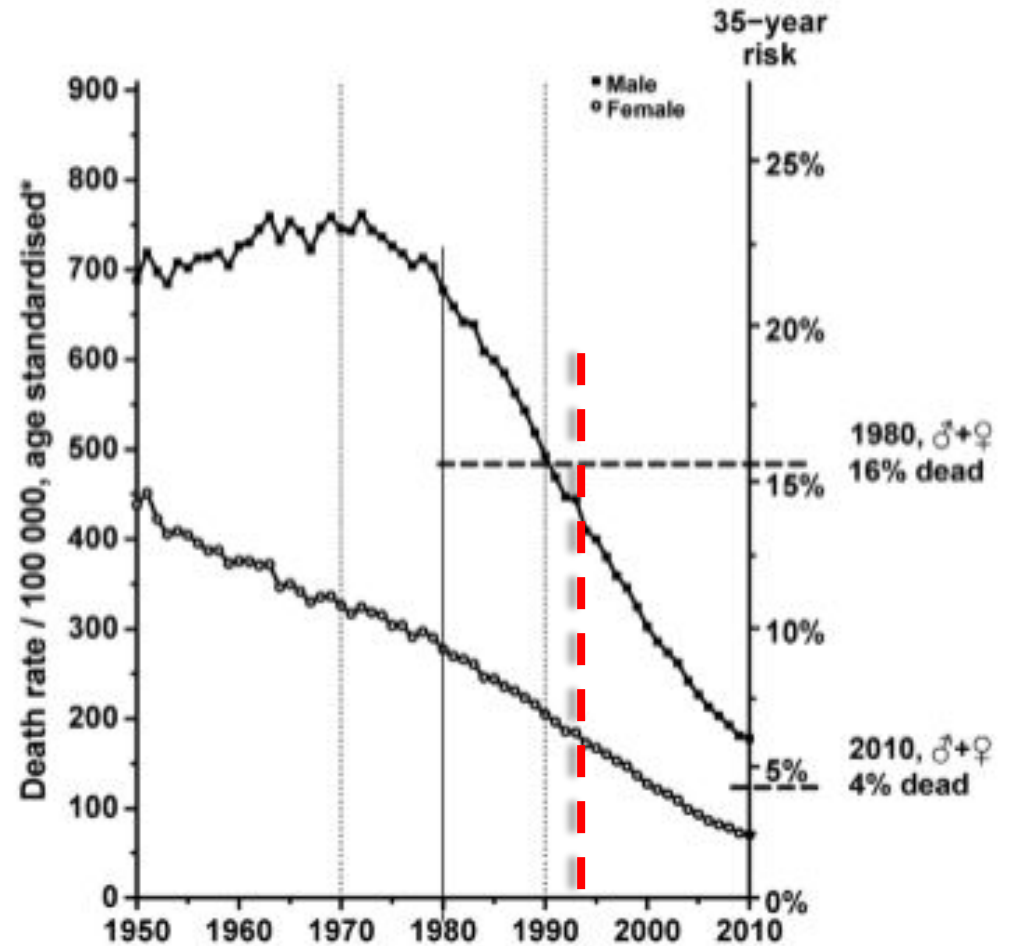
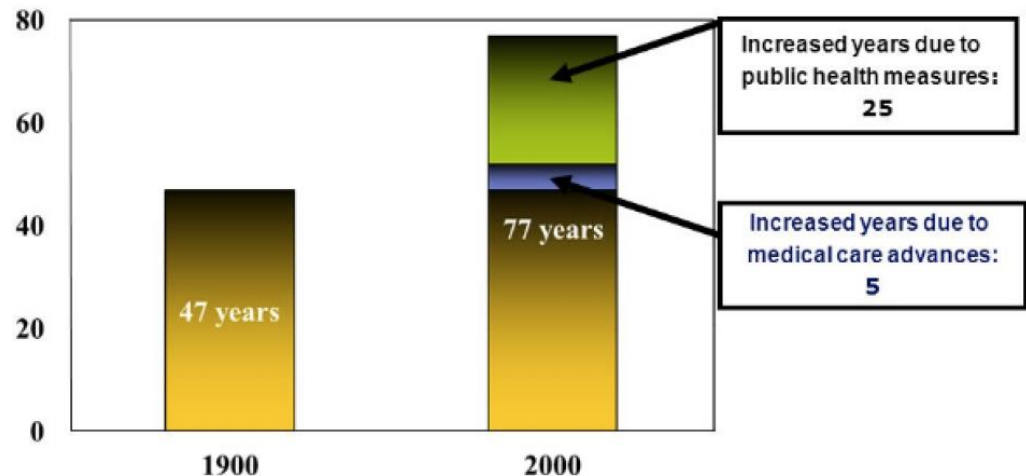


Figure 1. United Kingdom 1950 to 2010 vascular mortality rates at ages 35 to 69, by sex. Source: WHO mortality and UN population estimates. *Mean of annual rates in the 7 component 5-year age groups.

- Increased life expectancy we're all enjoying is considered to be much more due to public health than to modern medicine.
- Clean water, sanitation, nutrition, smoking cessation, seat belts, safer working conditions, all of those things have contributed to this rapid increase in life expectancy really over the last hundred years.



Increased Life Expectancy Driven by Public Health Improvements



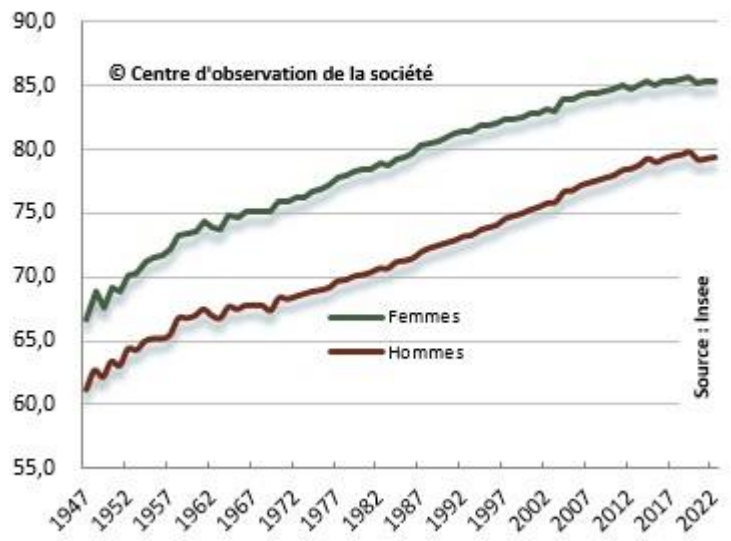
En France, les dépenses courantes de santé (DCS) représentaient:

- en 2000, 151 milliards € incluant 24 milliards pour le poste des médicaments
- en 2022, 313,6 milliards € soit 4 600 € par habitant (12% du PIB) dont 33 milliards pour les médicaments consommés en ville

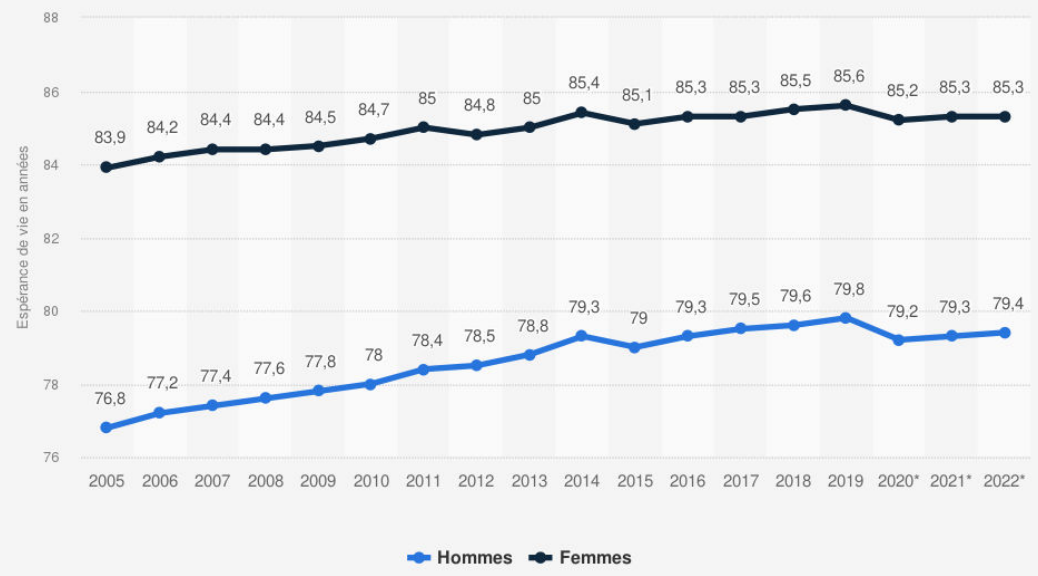
En proportion, l'espérance de vie n'a augmenté que de façon modeste (environ 1,04 milliards € dépensés par semaine de vie gagnée)

USA: \$4.5 trillion (les dépenses de santé par personne aux États-Unis sont estimées à environ 13 493 dollars en 2022); 18% PIB

Evolution de l'espérance de vie à la naissance (années)



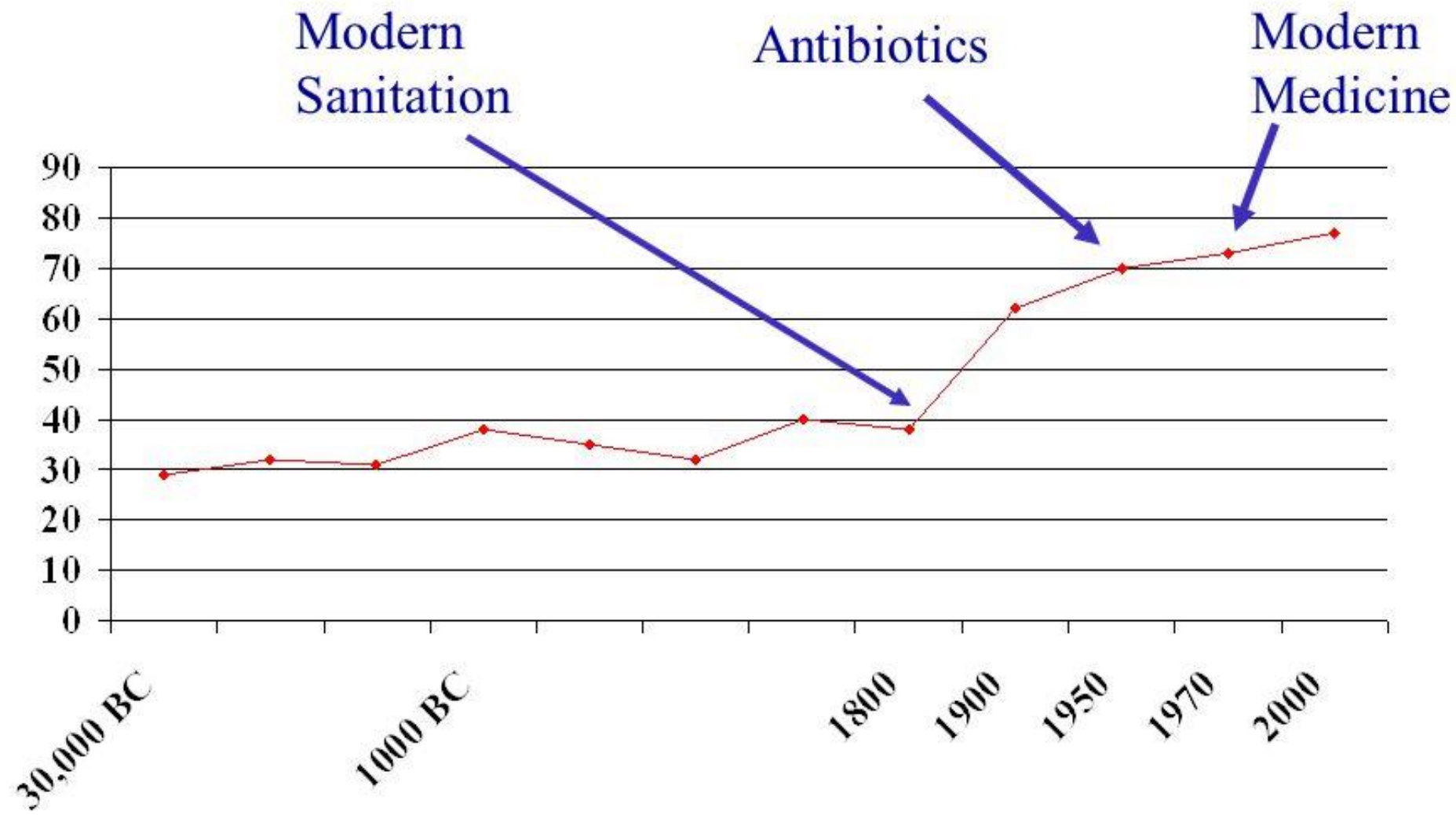
Espérance de vie à la naissance en France métropolitaine de 2005 à 2022, par sexe (en années)



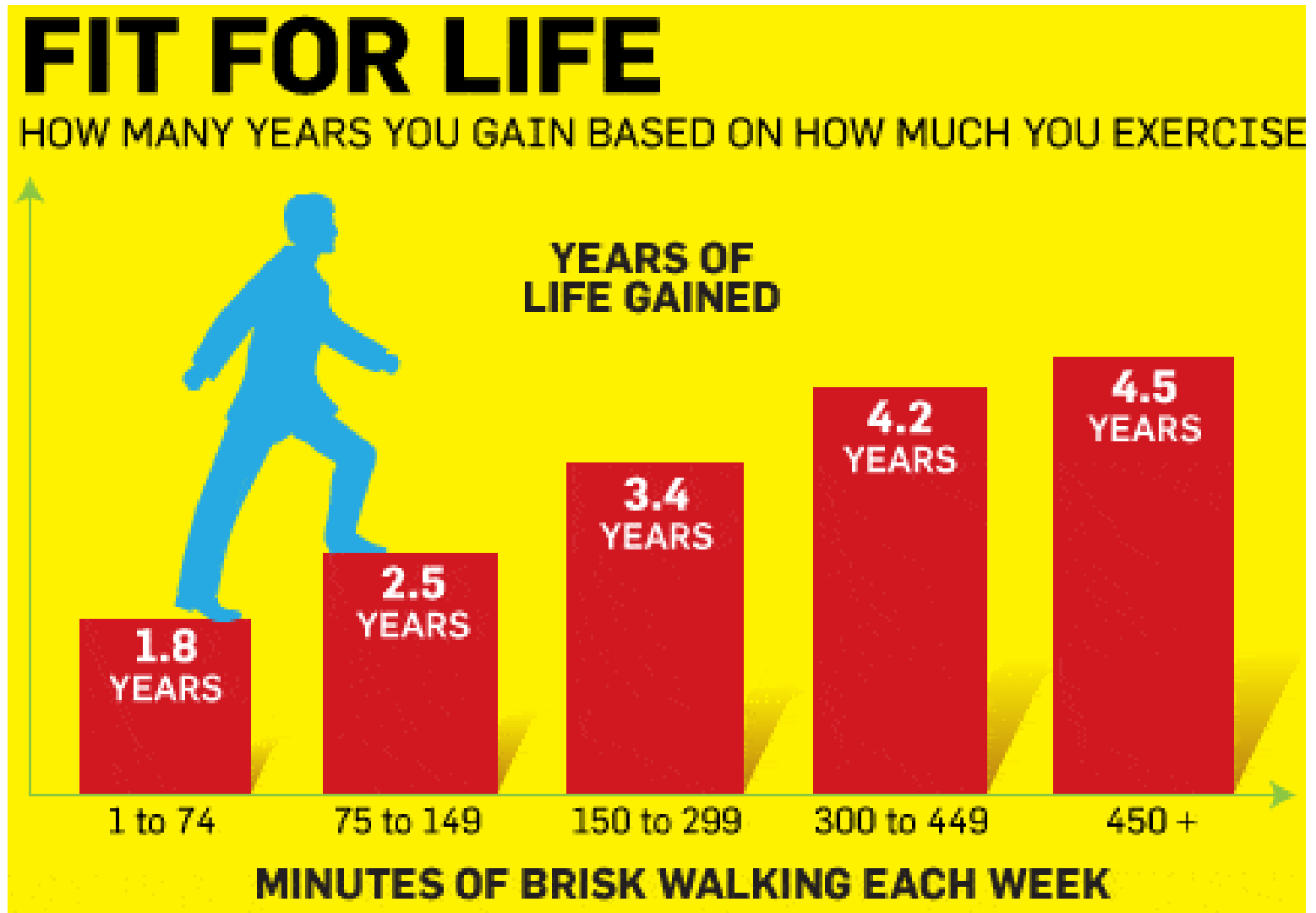
Source Insee © Statista 2023

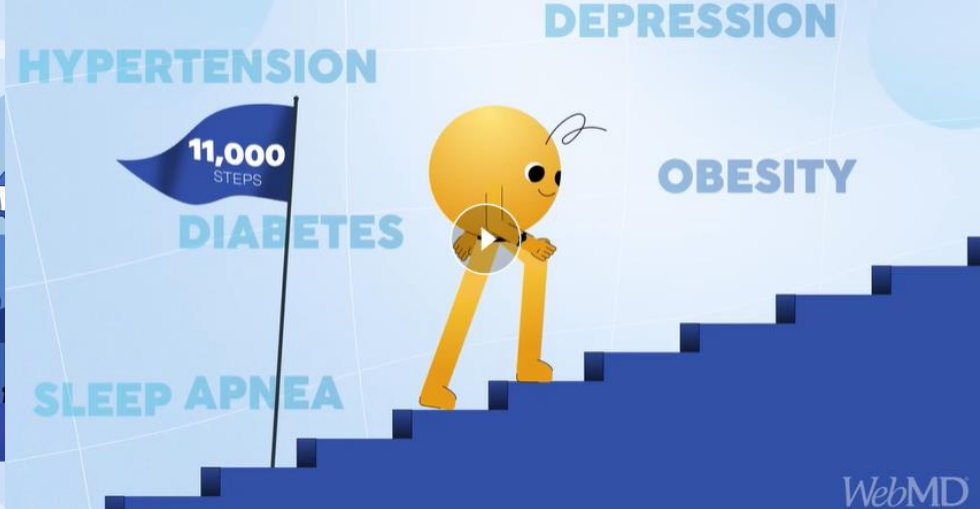
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Median Life Expectancy in Years



Lifespan gain examples





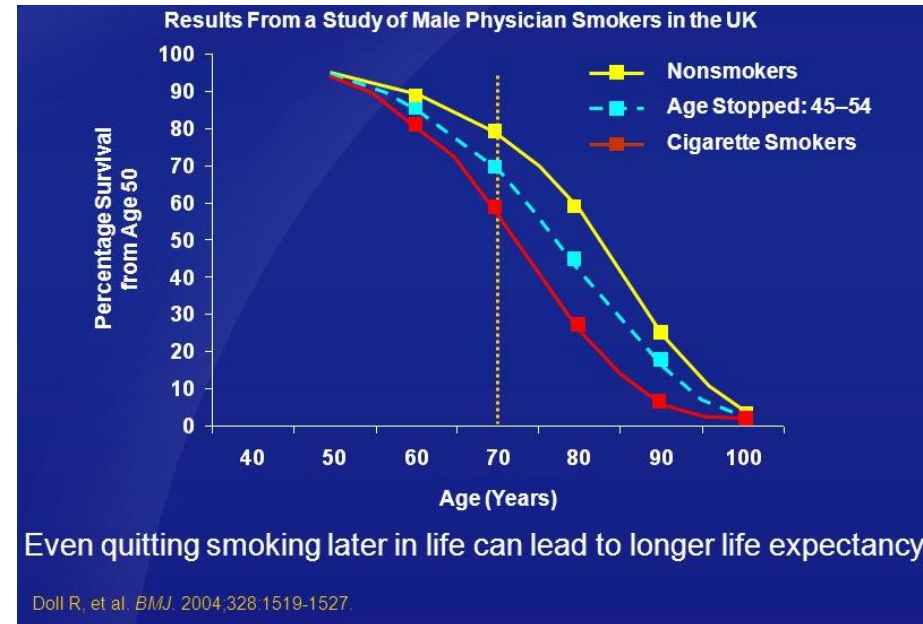
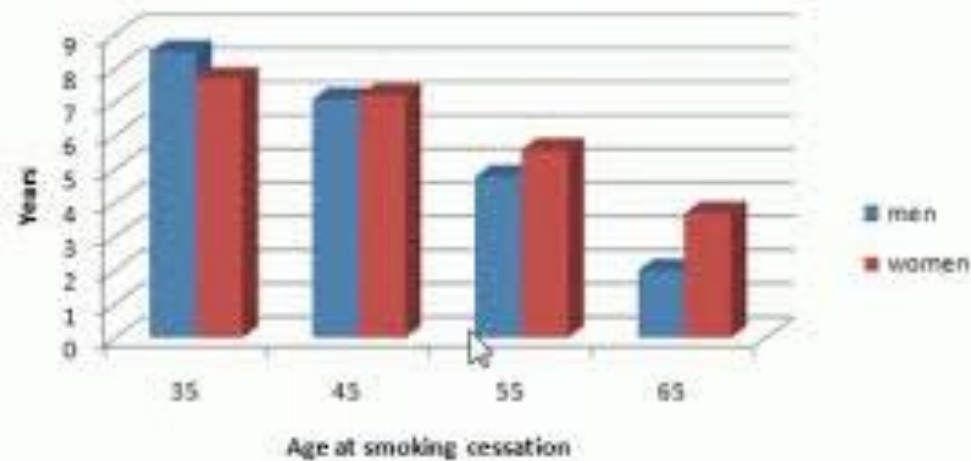
- At [10,500 steps](#), your risk of dying of cardiovascular disease may be 77% lower than it was at 2500 steps.
- At [11,000 steps](#), you've lowered your risk for [hypertension](#), diabetes, depression, obesity, and sleep apnea by 25%-50% more than at 6000 steps.
- And at [11,500 steps](#), the risk for early death may be 67% lower than it was at 4000 steps.



Need Your Patients to Move More? Show Them This - Medscape - Jan 24, 2024.

Lifespan gain examples

Life Extension of Smoking Cessation



If you want an official and simple Key messages regarding LDL-c....

« lower is better for every body, for every types of coronary syndromes... »

Roberts W “the statin drugs are to atherosclerosis what penicillin was to infectious disease.”

« Mass treatment of population with these wonder drugs which should be added to the water supply or put in table salt like iodine... »

Pr Fausto Pinto (ESC past-president):
« after antibiotics, statins have contributed more to prolonging life expectancy than any other type of medication »

Les personnes ayant des taux "normaux" de cholestérol peuvent tirer bénéfice de taux encore plus bas?

Le tiers de ce que nous mangeons suffirait à nous faire vivre

Les deux autres tiers servent à faire vivre les médecins.

Dr Paul

Le **cholestérol** est un constituant ubiquitaire des membranes cellulaires, des stéroïdes, des acides biliaires et des molécules de signalisation.

Les **triglycérides** stockent principalement de l'énergie dans les adipocytes et les cellules musculaires.

Les **lipoprotéines** sont des structures sphériques hydrophiles qui possèdent des protéines de surface (apoprotéines ou apolipoprotéines) qui sont des cofacteurs et des ligands des enzymes impliquées dans le métabolisme des lipides

Plus de 95% des lipides alimentaires sont:

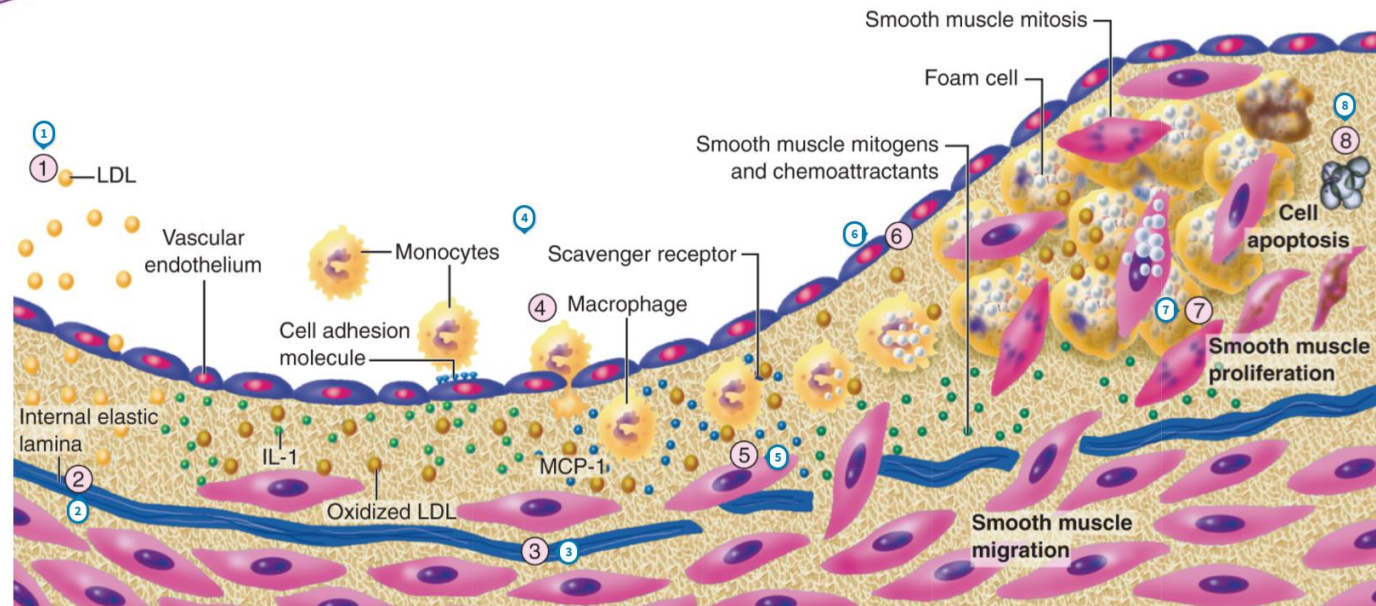
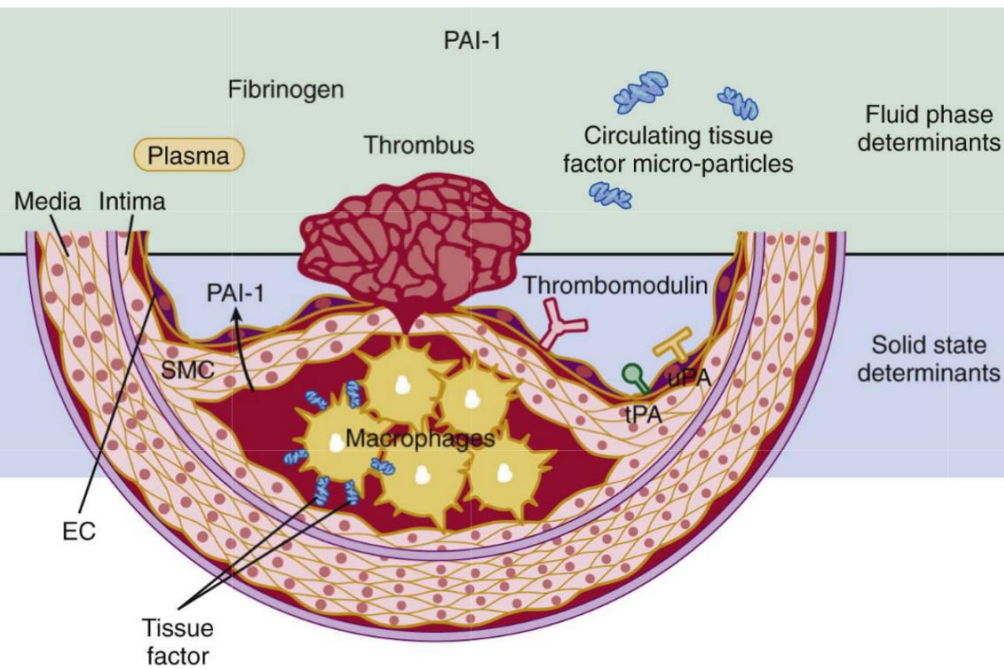
- Triglycérides (TG)

Le reste, environ 5% des lipides alimentaires, sont:

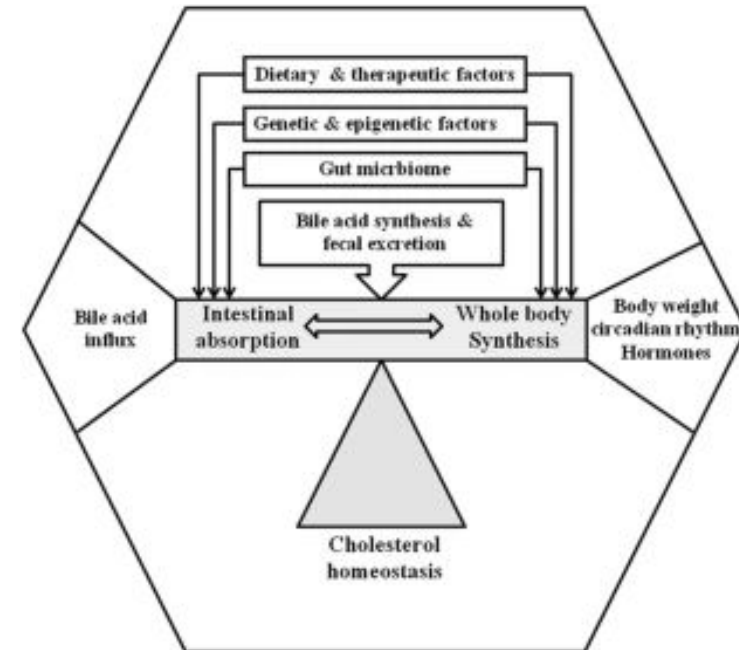
- Cholestérol (présent dans les aliments sous forme de cholestérol estérifié)
- Vitamines liposolubles
- Acides gras libres
- Phospholipides

Plaques de cholestérol docteur?

DETERMINANTS OF THROMBOSIS IN CORONARY ATHEROSCLEROTIC PLAQUES



Cholestérol et Acides Gras

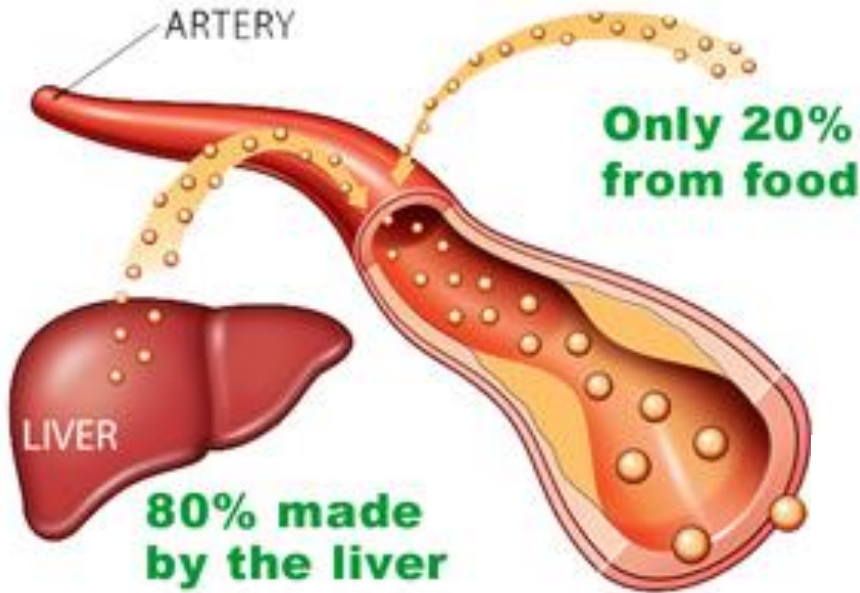


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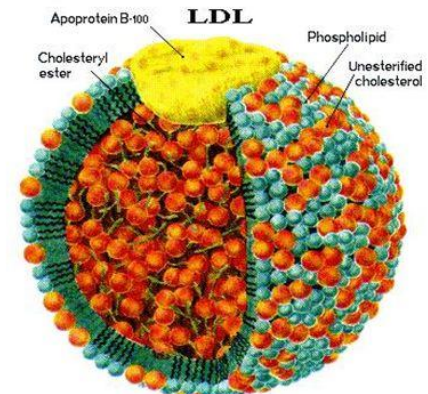
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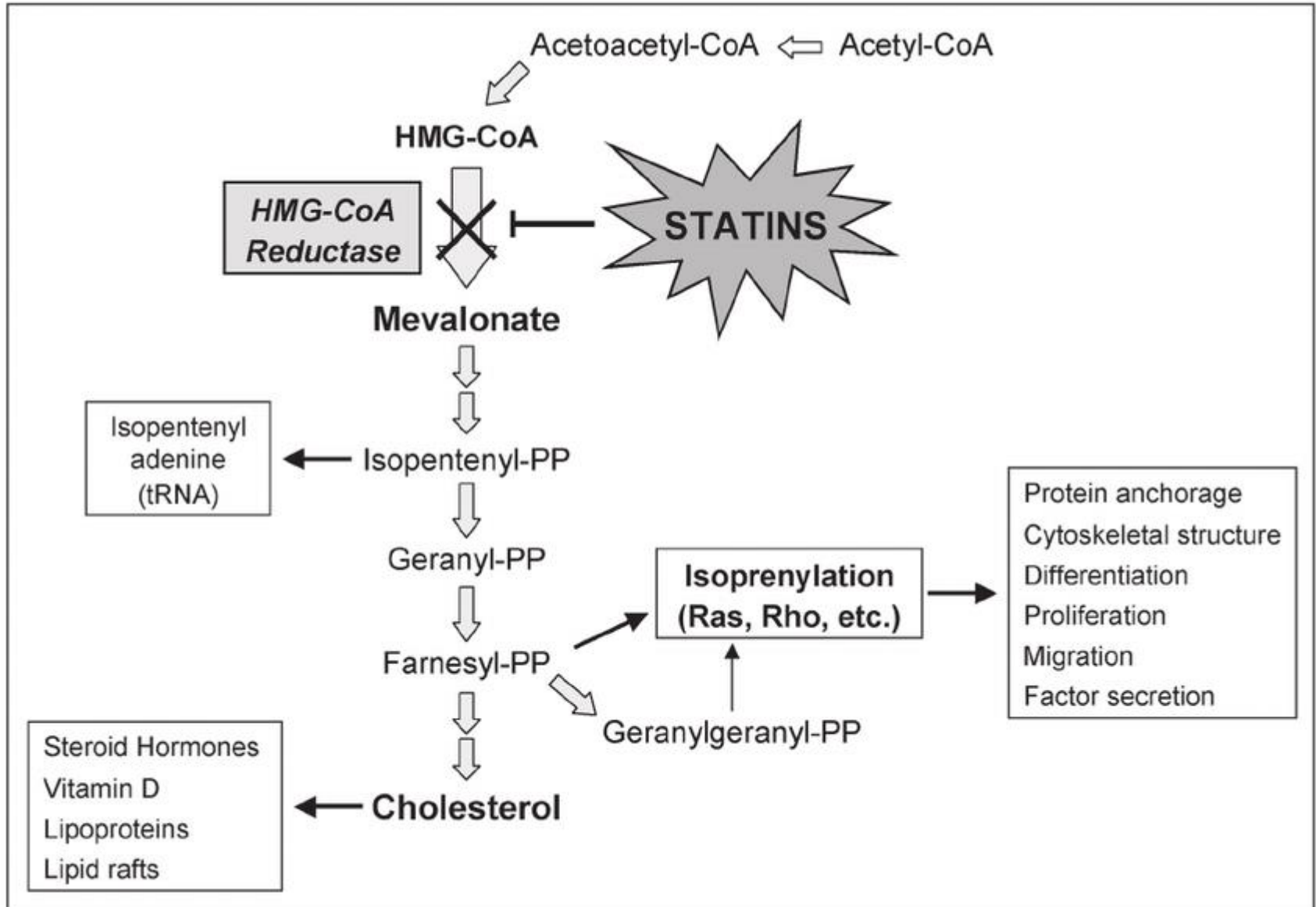
Cholesterol sources



- from the diet
- can be synthesized *de novo* (about 800 mg of cholesterol per day)
 - in the liver (major site)
 - in the intestine
- Liver-derived and dietary cholesterol are both delivered to body cells by lipoproteins



Cholesterol produced by liver



Les acides gras omega-3 ou n-3 sont des acides gras polyinsaturés (AGPI). La dénomination n-3 vient du fait que la première double liaison est située sur le troisième atome de carbone à partir du CH₃ de l'acide gras. Le chef de file est l'acide α -linoléique (ALA) provenant des végétaux (lin, colza, pourpier, noix...).

Les autres représentants des acides gras polyinsaturés sont les omega-6 dont le chef de file est l'acide Linoléique (LA), provenant des huiles de tournesol, du maïs et du soja.

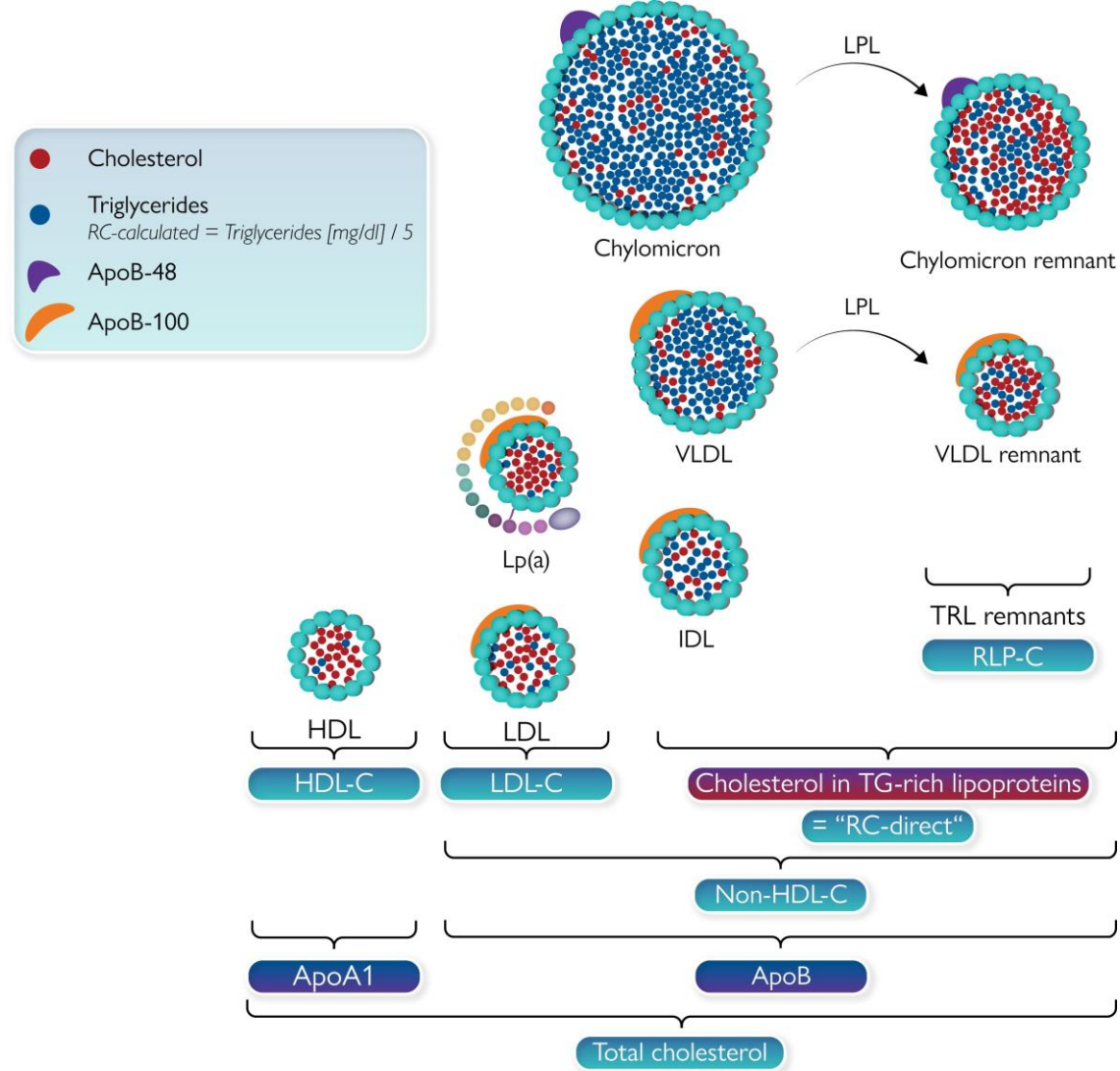
Ce sont des acides gras dits "essentiels", en effet, leur taux dépend uniquement des apports alimentaires mais une fois dans l'organisme, ils sont métabolisés par désaturation et élongation et deviennent des dérivés à plus longue chaîne et plus désaturés. Ainsi, à partir de l'ALA, peuvent être synthétisés l'acide eicosapentaénoïque (20 : 5 n-3 = EPA) et l'acide docosahexaénoïque (22 : n-3 = DHA). Par ailleurs on trouve ces 2 acides gras à l'état naturel dans les algues, les poissons gras (maquereaux, harengs, anchois, sardines...), dans les œufs en fonction de l'alimentation donnée aux poules.

Serum cholesterol and triglycerides are transported in lipoproteins of different size and composition. Triglycerides of exogenous origin are carried in apoB-48-containing chylomicrons, while the triglycerides synthesized in the liver are mainly released in VLDL particles.

Chylomicrons and VLDL undergo hydrolysis by lipoprotein lipase, and thus reducing the triglyceride content, and forming chylomicron and VLDL remnants also referred to as ‘triglyceride-rich lipoprotein (TRL) remnants’, and their cholesterol content is denoted ‘remnant lipoprotein particle cholesterol’.

‘Remnant cholesterol’, additionally encompasses the cholesterol content of VLDL, chylomicrons, and IDL, and therefore the cholesterol carried by all TRL.

This ‘remnant cholesterol’ can either be measured (‘RC-direct’) or approximated by dividing total serum triglycerides in mg/dL by 5 or in mmol/L by 2.2 (‘RC-calculated’).



↑ blood triglyceride
(LDL-C not necessarily high and could be at target)

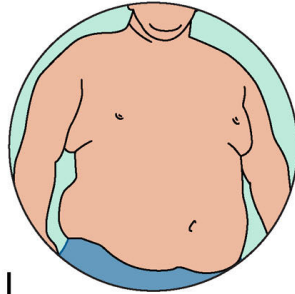
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Exclude secondary causes
(e.g. excess alcohol, nephrotic
syndrome, hypothyroidism)



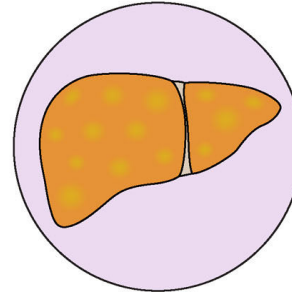
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Check for signs of
excess adiposity?
(overweight or obese)



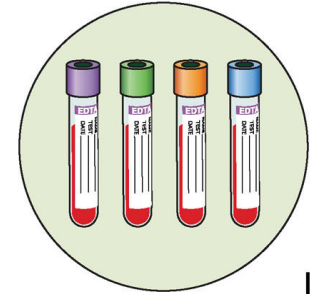
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Check for excess liver fat
intermediates (e.g. *high-normal*
ALT (±GGT) levels OR
liver ultrasound /MRI)

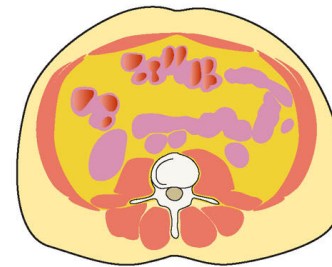


④

Check for dysglycemia?
↑HbA1c or fasting glucose?
Ask about family history of
type 2 diabetes



If Yes (to 2, 3, ±4), consider high triglyceride to be ectopic fat



Suggest weight loss ± ↑ activity

If diagnosis correct, triglyceride, ALT, GGT, HbA1c levels will often improve in parallel with weight loss providing motivation to sustain weight improvements and lower cardiovascular and diabetes risks

Que dit la SFC ?

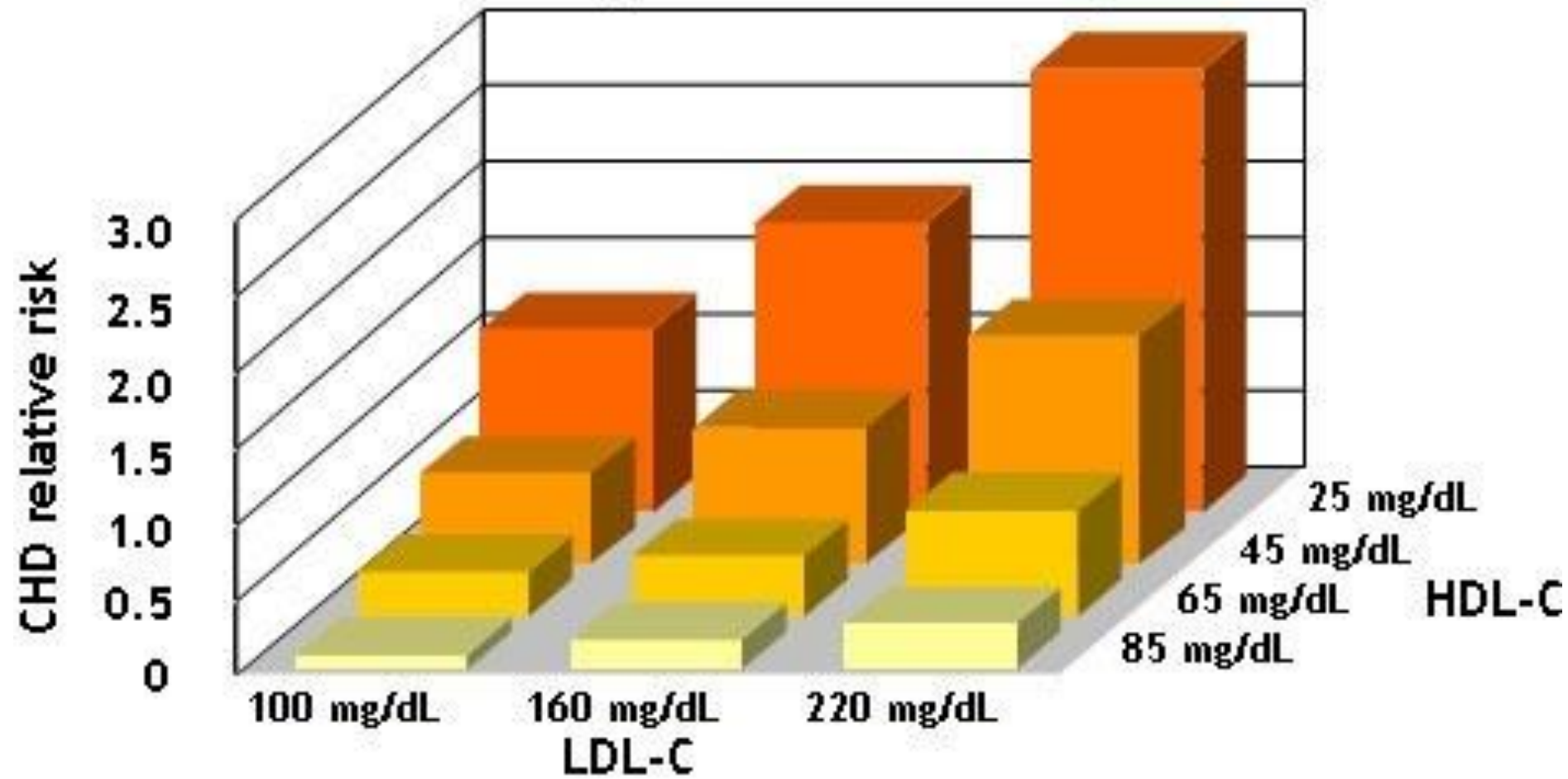
Les risques médicaux associés aux dyslipidémies sont essentiellement le risque de maladie cardiovasculaire athéromateuse quelle que soit la localisation. Le risque est associé :

- positivement, et de façon graduelle, à la concentration de LDL-cholestérol
- négativement, et de façon graduelle, à la concentration de HDL-cholestérol
- à l'hypertriglycéridémie (HTG) de façon en grande partie « dépendante » des autres marqueurs ou facteurs de risque, généralement associés à l'hypertriglycéridémie. Ces facteurs sont habituellement le surpoids, le diabète et l'HDL-cholestérol bas.

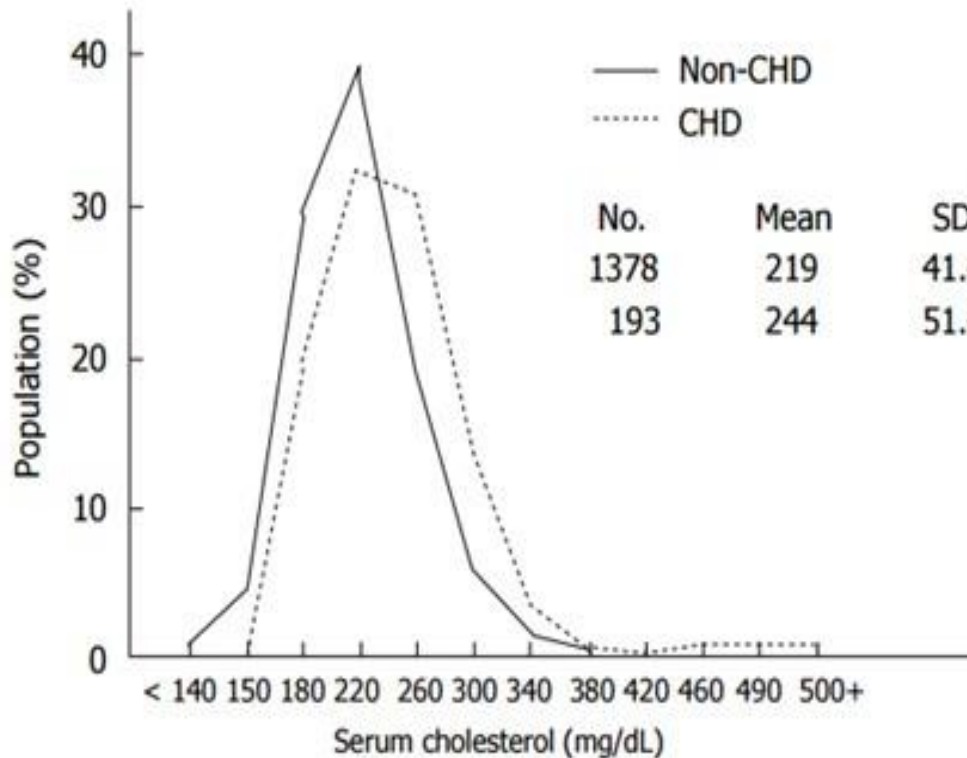
Les autres risques sont beaucoup plus rares à envisager : surtout le risque de pancréatite aiguë en cas d'hypertriglycéridémie supérieure à 10 g/L.

What told Framingham?

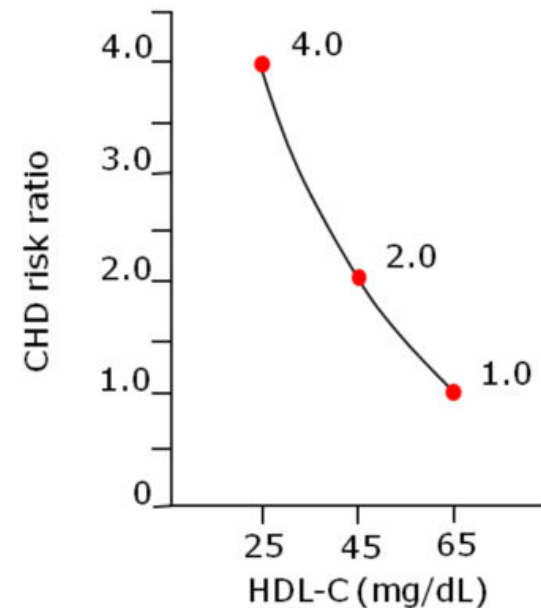
Framingham Heart Study



What told Framingham?

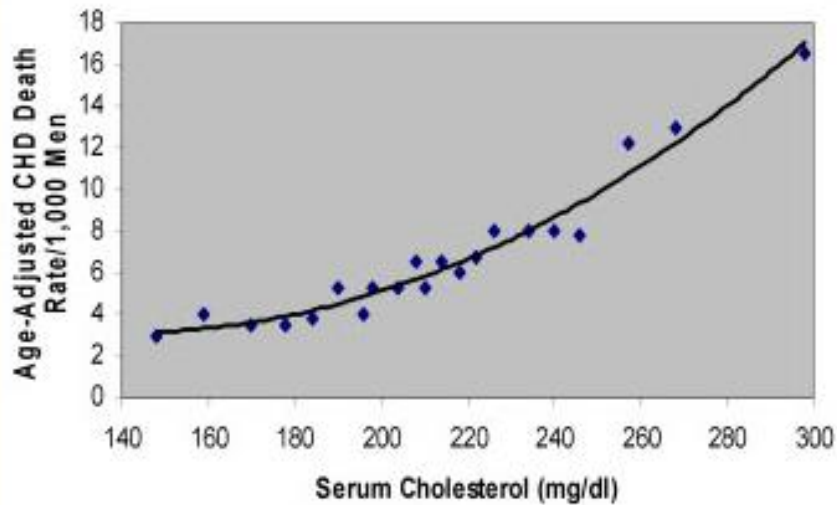


CHD Risk According to HDL-C Levels Framingham Study

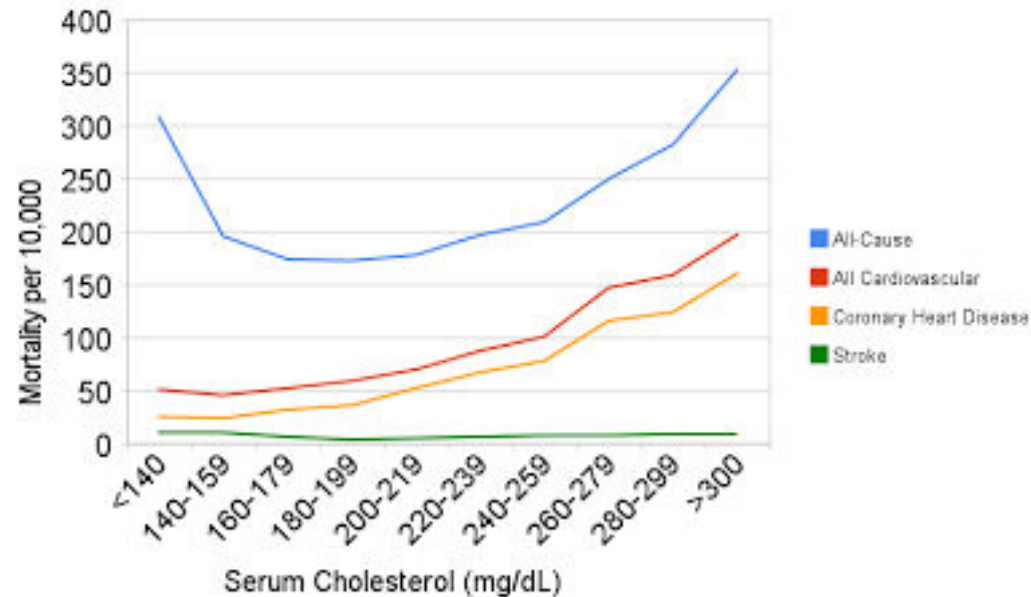


A simple relationship?

6 Year CHD Mortality by Total Serum Cholesterol
356,222 Men Screened for MRFIT, Aged 35-57 Yrs



MRFIT: Mortality in 350,977 men aged 35-57



Association between elevated remnant cholesterol and cause-specific mortality was investigated in the Copenhagen General Population Study. Results are adjusted for age, sex, LDL-c, systolic blood pressure, smoking status, cumulative smoking, time since last meal, and birth year.

$$RC = TC - HDL-c - LDL-c$$

Key Question

Is cholesterol carried in triglyceride-rich lipoproteins, also called remnant cholesterol, associated with increased mortality from cardiovascular disease, cancer, and other causes?

Key Finding

Remnant cholesterol above 1 mmol/L (39 mg/dL), observed in 22% of the population, was associated with 2-fold mortality from cardiovascular and other causes, but not from cancer.

Take Home Message

Large randomized trials should investigate if remnant cholesterol-lowering therapy without increases in LDL cholesterol or apolipoprotein B reduces all-cause and cause-specific mortality in addition to atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

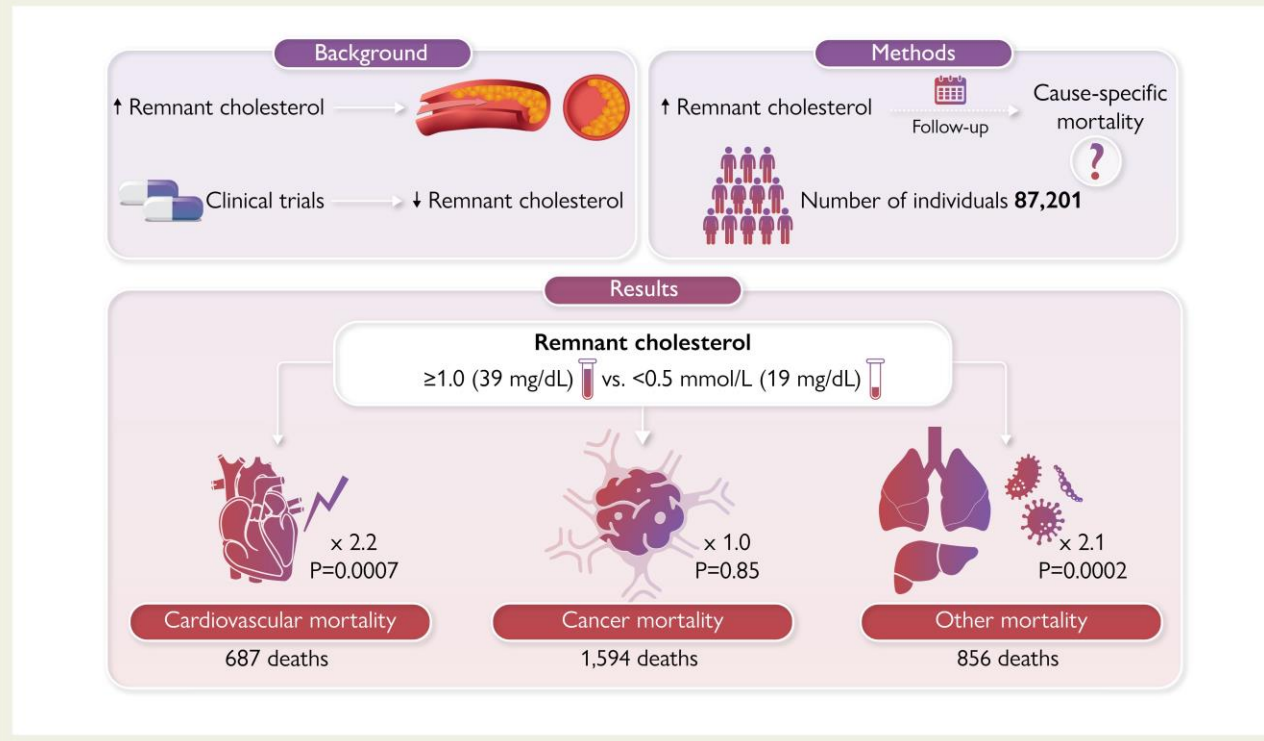
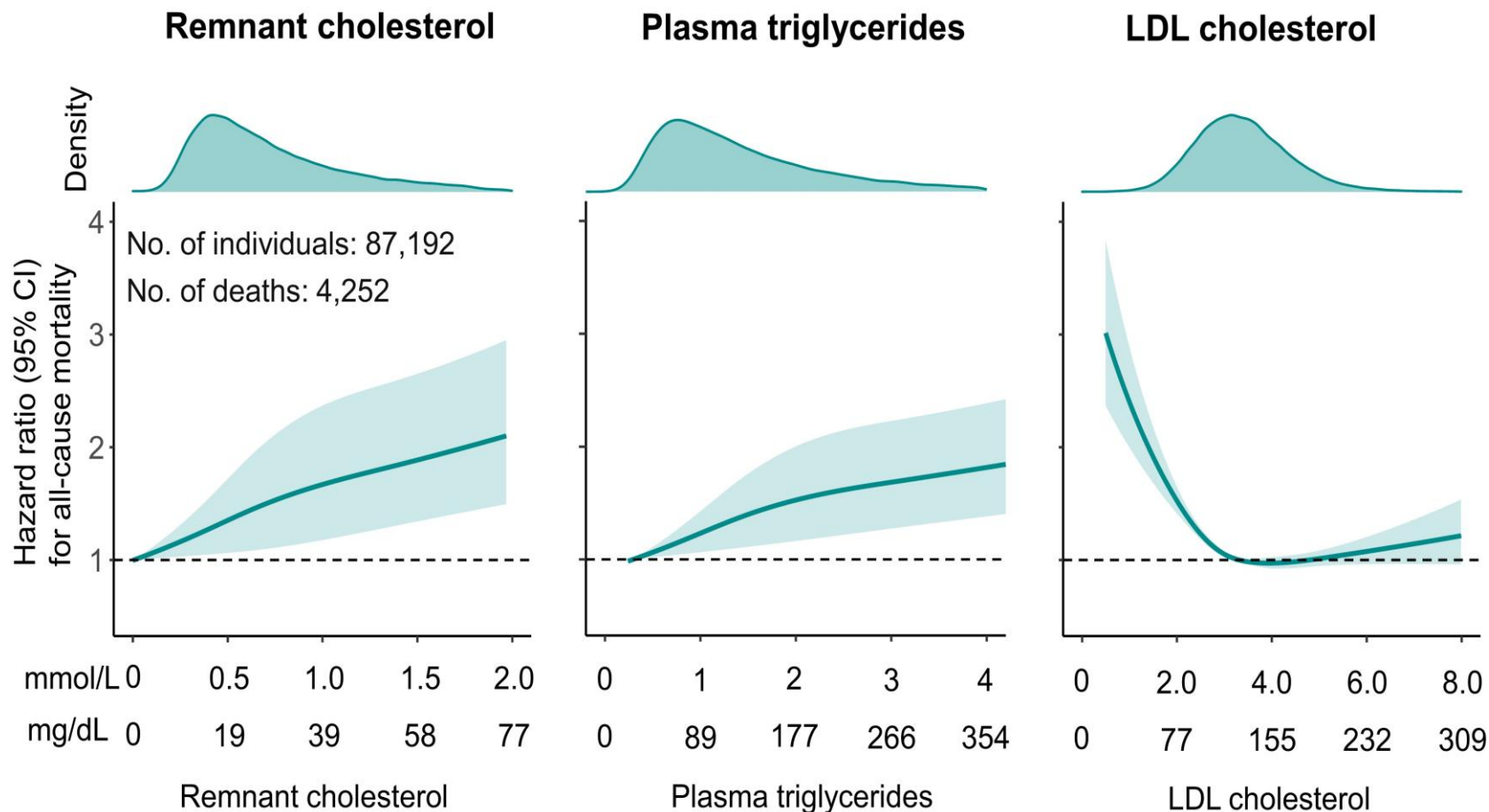


Figure 1 All-cause mortality as functions of remnant cholesterol, plasma triglycerides, and LDL cholesterol on continuous scales in the Copenhagen General Population Study



Remnant cholesterol was calculated as total cholesterol minus LDL cholesterol minus HDL cholesterol

A simple relationship?

Is the use of cholesterol in mortality risk algorithms in clinical guidelines valid? Ten years prospective data from the Norwegian HUNT 2 study

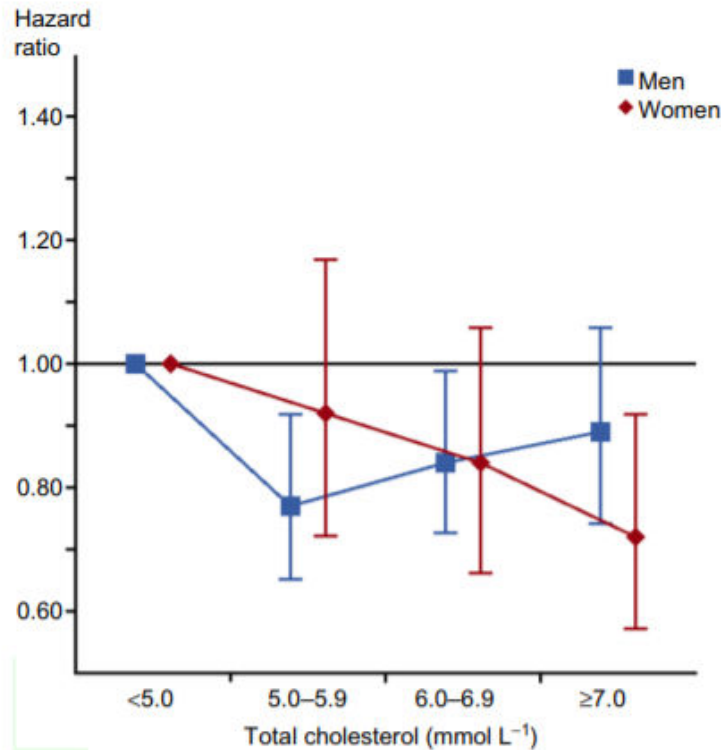


Figure 2 Risk of death (all causes) associated with different levels of total cholesterol. Hazard ratios and 95% confidence intervals for men (blue box) and women (red diamond) separately. Adjusted for age, smoking and systolic blood pressure.

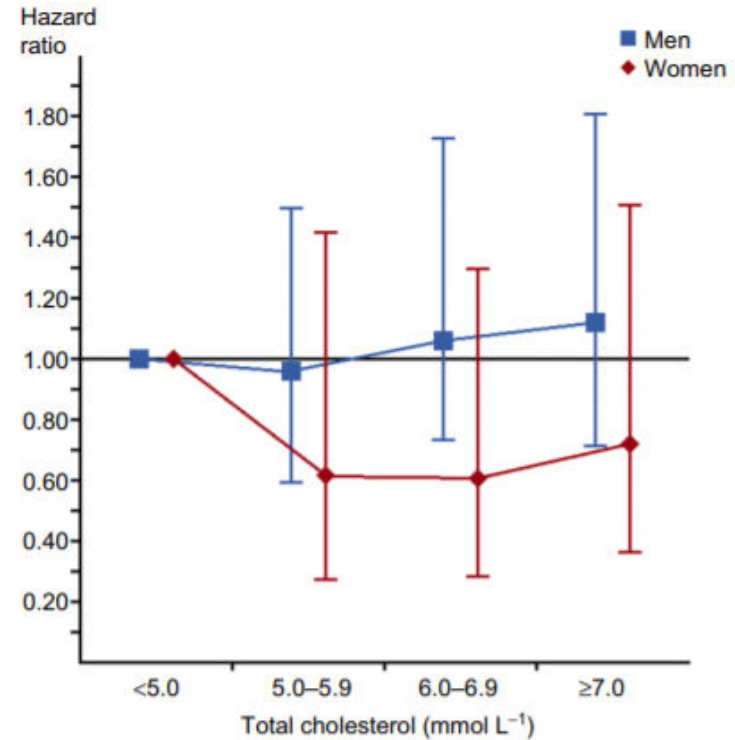
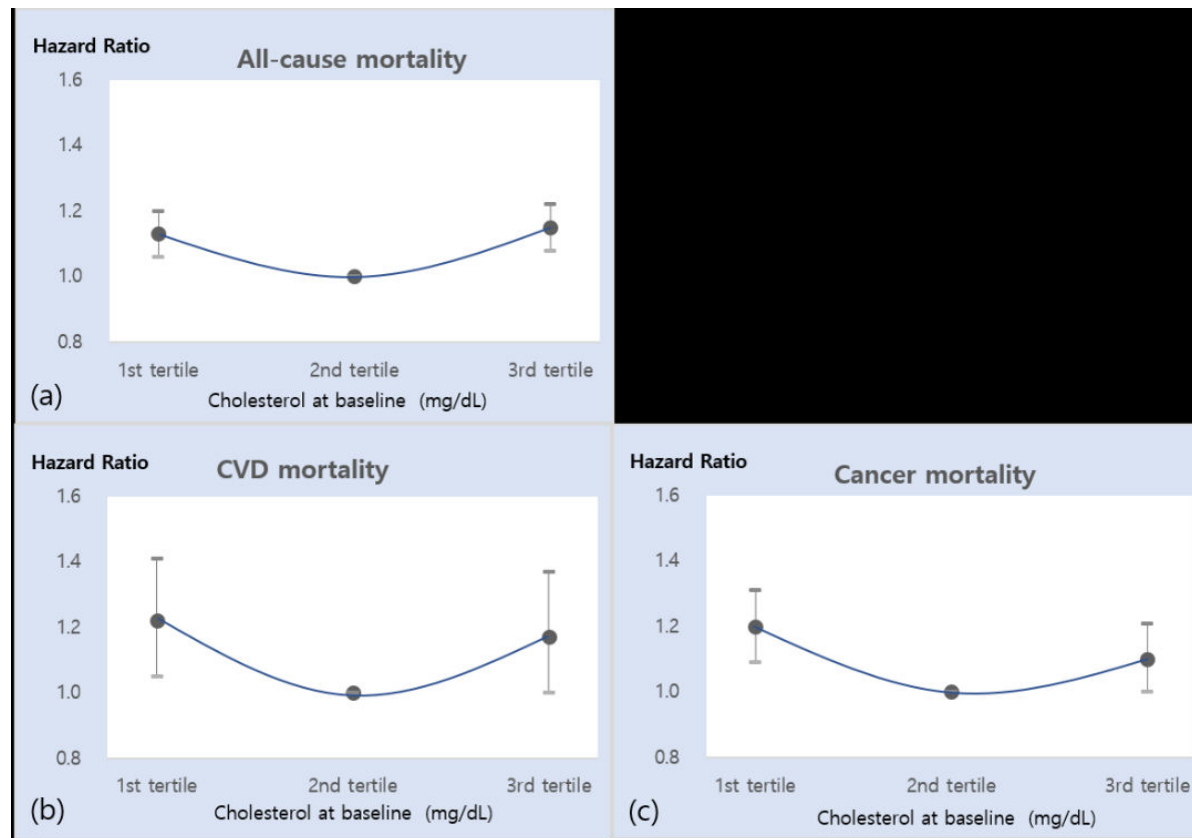


Figure 4 Risk of death from ischaemic heart disease associated with different levels of total cholesterol. Hazard ratios and 95% confidence intervals for men (blue box) and women (red diamond). Adjusted for age, smoking and systolic blood pressure.

“Clinical and public health recommendations regarding the ‘dangers’ of cholesterol should be revised”

A simple relationship?

Association of change in total cholesterol level with mortality: A population-based study



Effect of potentially modifiable risk factors associated with myocardial infarction in 52 countries (the INTERHEART study): case-control study

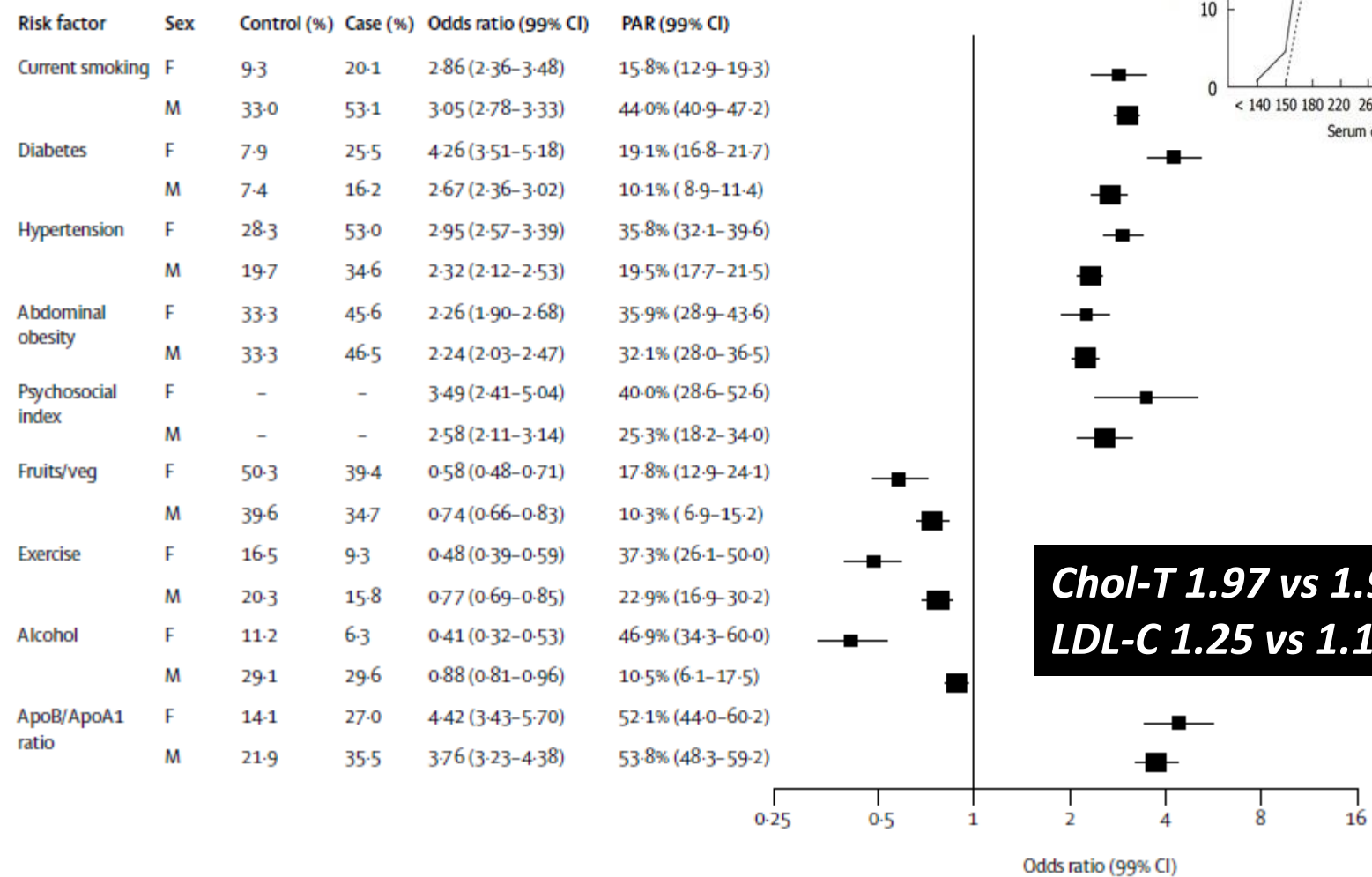
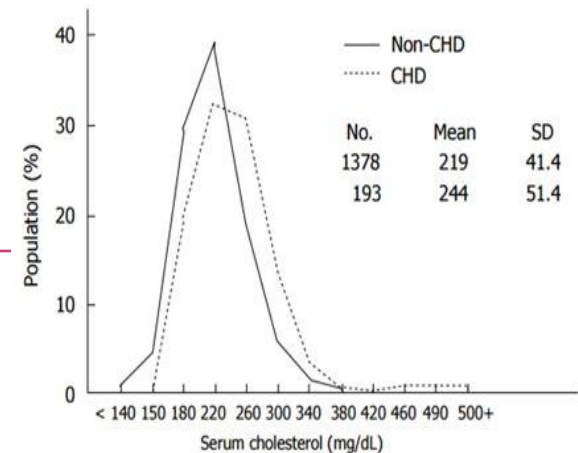
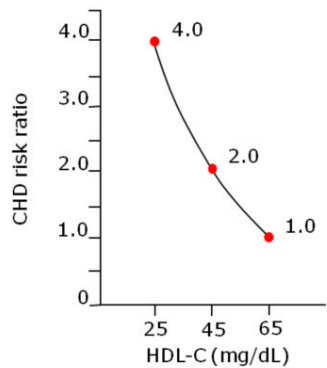


Figure 4: Association of risk factors with acute myocardial infarction in men and women after adjustment for age, sex, and geographic region
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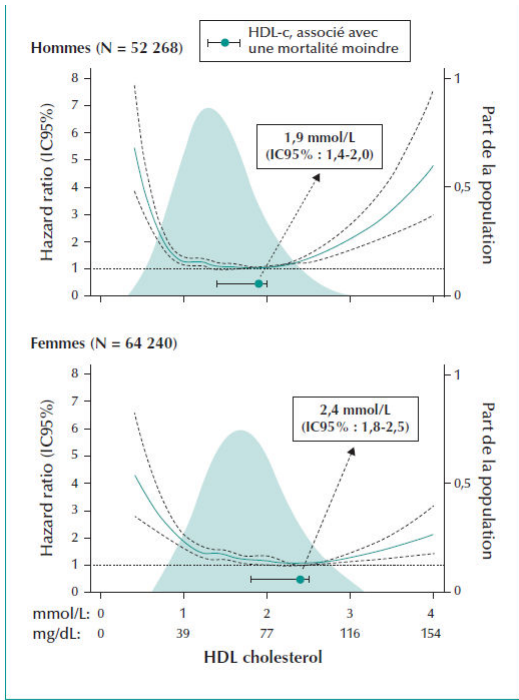
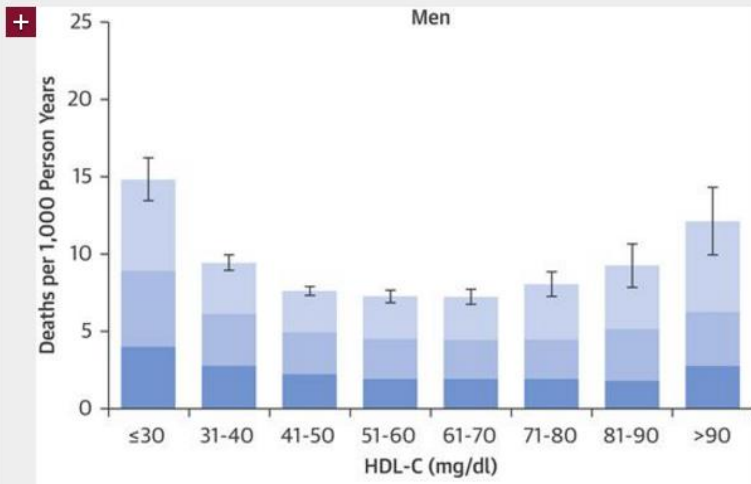
HDL good guy?

CHD Risk According to HDL-C Levels Framingham Study



Age-Standardized Cause-Specific Mortality

Both men and women demonstrated a similar pattern in which lower levels of high-density lipoprotein cholesterol (HDL-C) levels were associated with significantly higher age-standardized all-cause mortality and cause-specific mortality. Mortality also rose with higher HDL-C levels, particularly in men. Error bars = 95% confidence intervals of the total mortality rates. CV = cardiovascular.



All-cause mortality

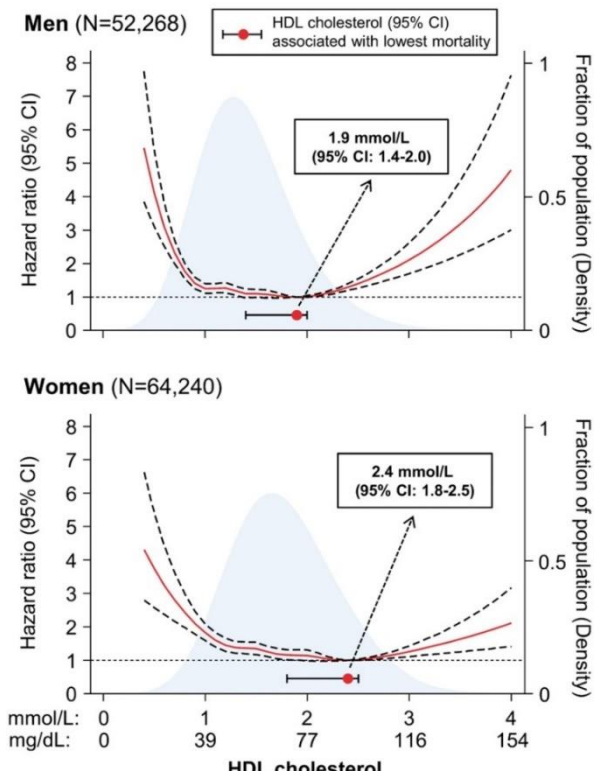


Figure 10. Données issues de 52 268 hommes et 64 240 femmes suivis dans deux registres prospectifs danois : Copenhagen City Heart Study et Copenhagen General Population Study [21].

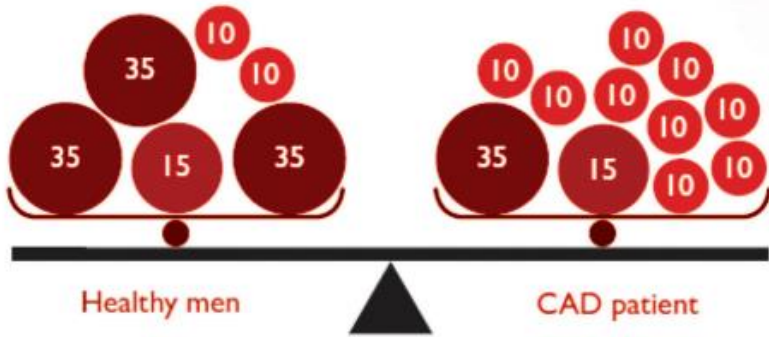
LDL-c inaccurate biomarker

AT THE SAME LDL CHOLESTEROL LEVEL
WITH PARTICLES OF DIFFERENT SIZES

LDL-cholesterol = 140mg/dl

LDL particles

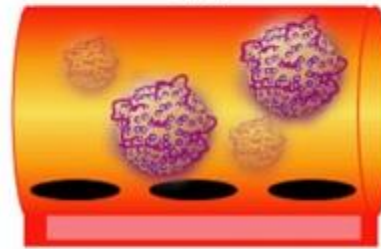
Predominance of small dense LDL



Small dense LDL-cholesterol
20 mg/dl

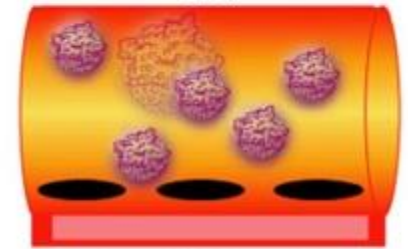
Small dense LDL-cholesterol
90 mg/dl

Normal Apo B
Normal Cholesterol
artery



Large LDL trait
LDL = 80
Normal
Heart Disease Risk

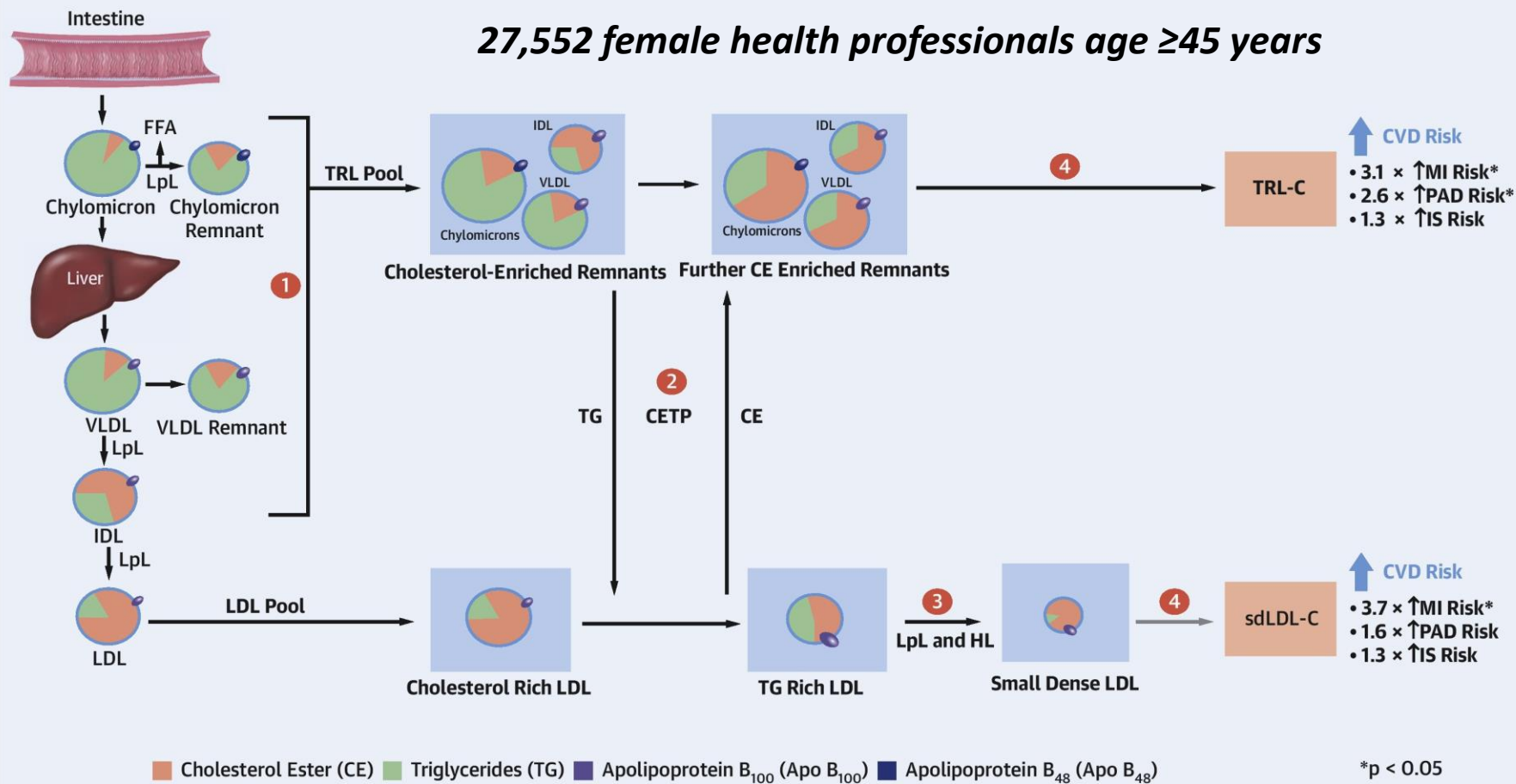
Elevated Apo B
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CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: Cholesterol Content of Triglyceride-Rich Lipoproteins and Small-Dense Low-Density Lipoprotein

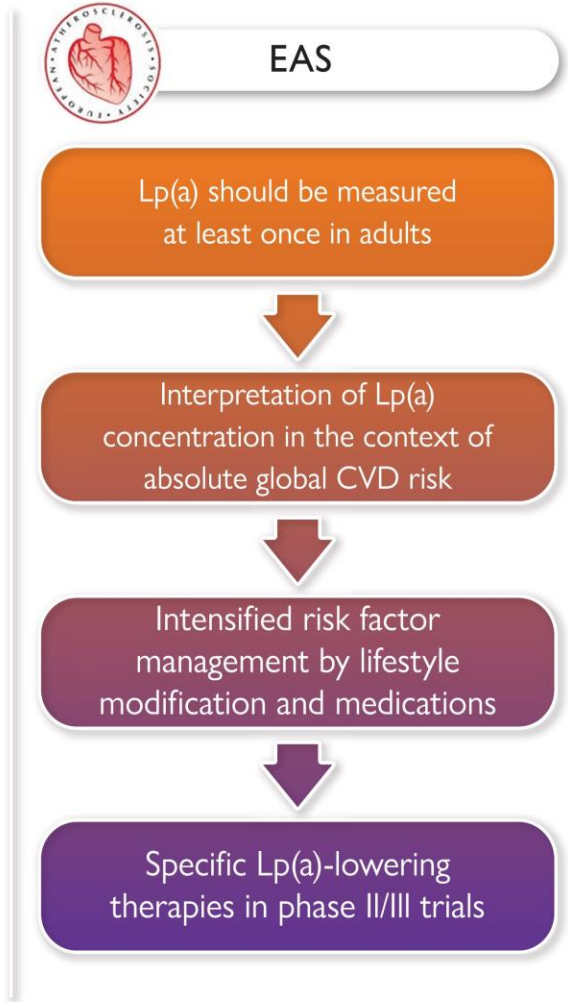
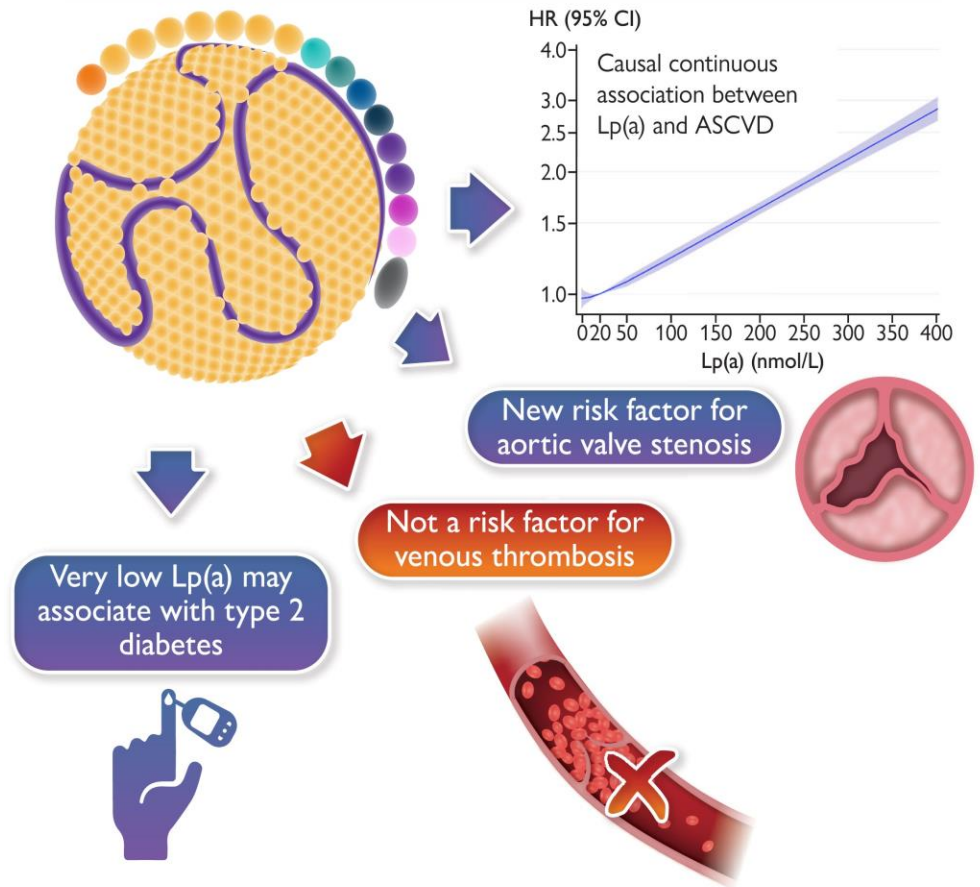
27,552 female health professionals age ≥ 45 years



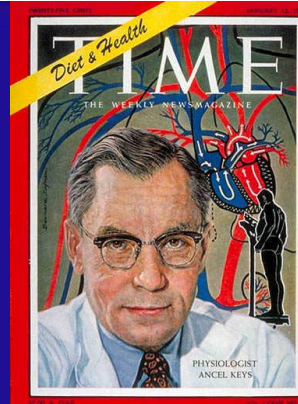
- 1 LpL mediated TG lipolysis to liberate free fatty acids
- 2 CETP mediated exchange of TG and CE between select TRLs (chylomicrons, VLDL) and LDL particles
- 3 Formation of sdLDL particles from large LDL particles mediated by HL and LpL
- 4 2-step automated assay isolates lipoprotein fraction of interest (step 1) and liberates cholesterol (step 2) for measurement

La **lipoprotéine (a) [Lp(a)]** est une particule LDL-like qui contient l'apolipoprotéine (a), caractérisée par 5 régions riches en cystéine appelées kringles.

2022 EAS Consensus on Lp(a)



Recommendations from Ancel Keys and most doctors... the war against saturated fat and cholesterol!



Incidence of CHD in the USA is rising steadily

Cholestérol	* 0,80	g/l	1,32	-3,20
	2,06	mmol/l		
	Résultat Contrôlé			
Triglycérides	0,93	g/l		
	1,05	mmol/l		
Cholestérol HDL (Méthode directe sans précipitation)	0,52	g/l	1,34	mmol/l
Cholestérol LDL (Friedewald)	* 0,09	g/l		
Cholestérol / chol. HDL	1,54			

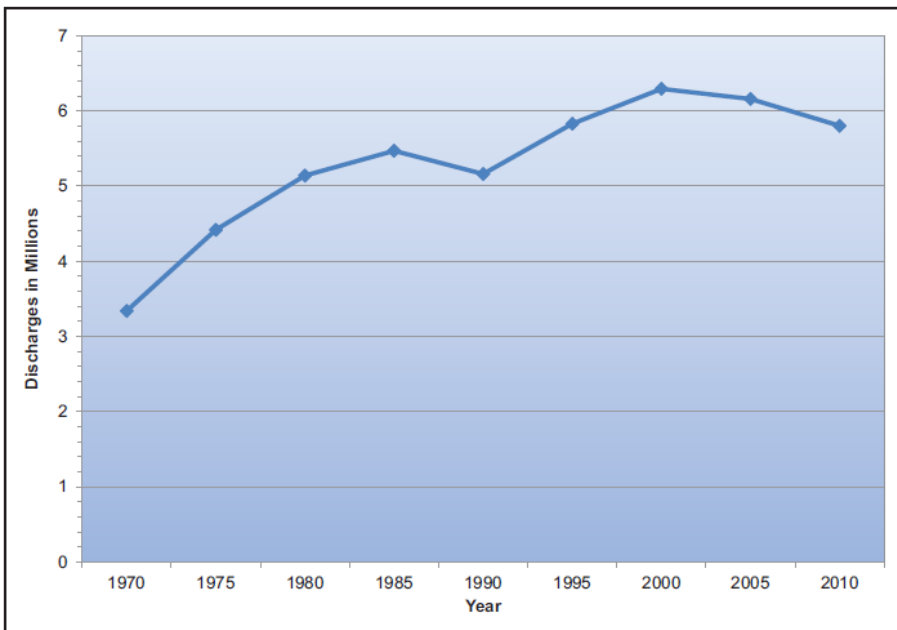
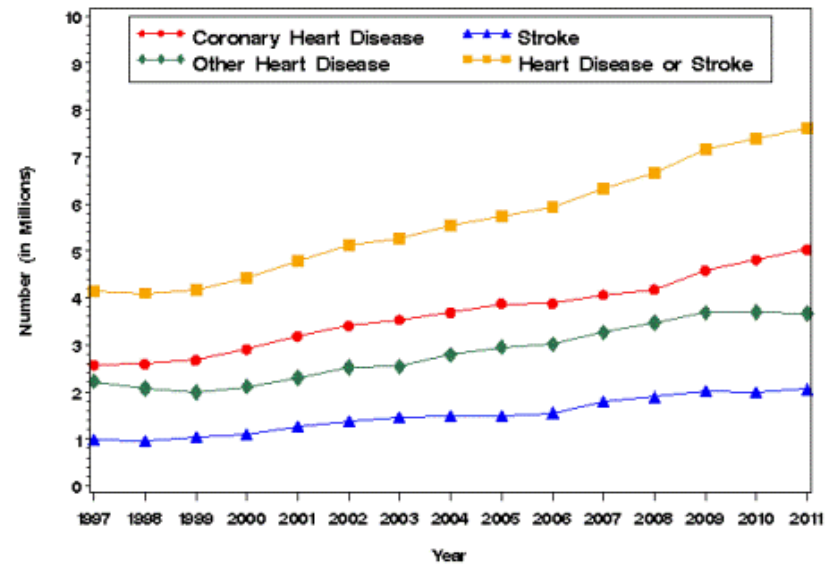
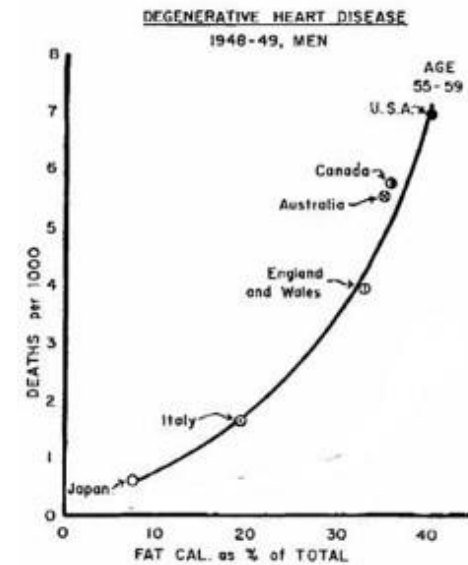


Chart 13-21. Hospital discharges for cardiovascular disease (United States: 1970–2010).

Hospital discharges include people discharged alive, dead, and “status unknown.”

Source: National Center for Health Statistics and National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute.

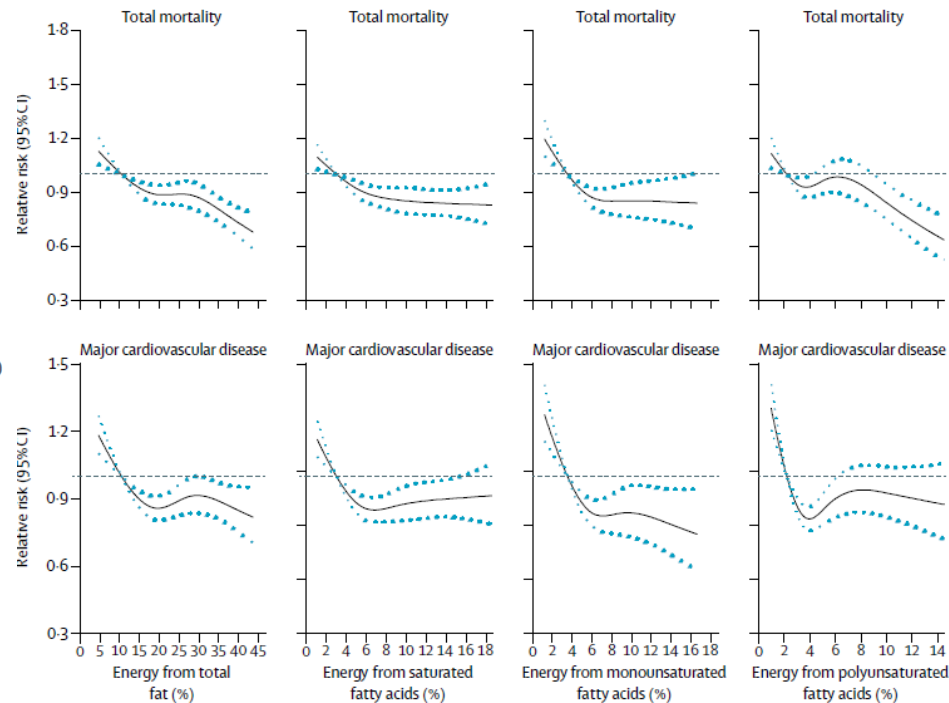
The Seven Countries Study have been misleading?



Intake of saturated and trans unsaturated fatty acids and risk of all cause mortality, cardiovascular disease, and type 2 diabetes: systematic review and meta-analysis of observational studies

Associations of fats and carbohydrate intake with cardiovascular disease and mortality in 18 countries from five continents (PURE): a prospective cohort study

Outcome	No of studies /comparisons	No of events /participants	Risk ratio (95% CI)	Relative risk (95% CI)	P	P _{het}	I ² (%)
All cause mortality	5/7	14 090/99 906		0.99 (0.91 to 1.09)	0.91	0.17	33
CHD mortality	11/15	2970/101 712		1.15 (0.97 to 1.36)	0.10	<0.001	70
CVD mortality	3/5	3792/90 501		0.97 (0.84 to 1.12)	0.69	0.29	19
CHD total	12/17	6383/267 416		1.06 (0.95 to 1.17)	0.29	0.02	47
Ischemic stroke	12/15	6226/339 090		1.02 (0.90 to 1.15)	0.79	0.002	59
Type 2 diabetes	8/8	8739/237 454		0.95 (0.88 to 1.03)	0.20	0.61	0



'In the adult man the serum cholesterol level is essentially independent of the cholesterol intake over the whole range of human diets. Ancel Keys 1956

"There's no connection whatsoever between cholesterol in food and cholesterol in blood. And we've known that all along. Cholesterol in the diet doesn't matter at all unless you happen to be a chicken or a rabbit." Ancel Keys, Ph.D., professor emeritus at the University of Minnesota 1997.

Toujours éliminer une dyslipidémie secondaire

Étiologies	Moyen diagnostique	Type d'hyperlipidémie
Hypothyroïdie	TSH	HCH/HLM
Cholestase	Bilirubine, phosphatase alcaline	HCH
Syndrome néphrotique	Protéinurie, œdèmes	HLM
Insuffisance rénale chronique	Créatinine	HTG/HLM
Alcoolisme	Interrogatoire	HTG
Diabète	Glycémie, HbA1c	HTG
Hyperlipidémie iatrogène	Interrogatoire	
Œstrogènes	"	HTG
Corticoïdes	"	HLM/HTG
Rétinoïdes	"	HTG
Antirétroviraux	"	HTG
Ciclosporine	"	HCH/HLM
Diurétiques, bêtabloquants "	"	HTG modérée

Caractéristiques des hypercholestérolémies familiales monogéniques par mutation du gène du LDL-récepteur

Forme hétérozygote

50 % des récepteurs aux LDL touchés, 50 % fonctionnels

Fréquente (1/500 dans la population), 80 % de mutations retrouvées

Élévation importante du LDL-C : entre 2 et 4 g/L

Dépôts lipidiques caractéristiques (inconstants) : xanthomes tendineux, arc cornéen prématuré

Risque cardiovasculaire élevé

Forme homozygote

≈ 100 % des récepteurs LDL atteints

Exceptionnelle (1/1 000 000 dans la population)

Élévation majeure du LDL-C : > 5 g/L

Dépôts lipidiques xanthomateux présents dès l'enfance

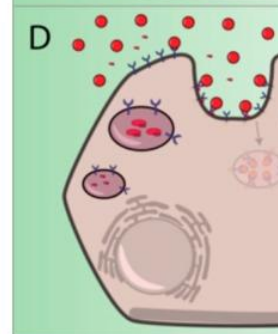
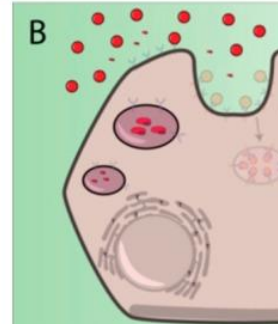
Complications athéromateuses (y compris rétrécissement aortique) pouvant survenir dès la 1^{re} décennie

Hypercholestérolémies familiales monogéniques par mutation du gène de l'apolipoprotéine B

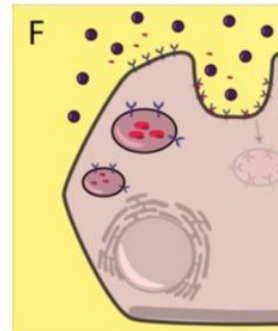
- RARE: il s'agit d'une mutation de l'apoB entraînant une moindre affinité des LDL pour le LDL-R.
- L'expression de l'hypercholestérolémie est plus modérée avec LDL-C classiquement entre 2 et 3 g/L.
- Les xanthomes sont rares



LDLR defect

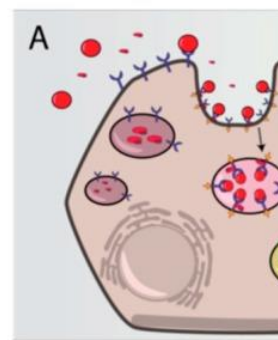


ApoB100 defect

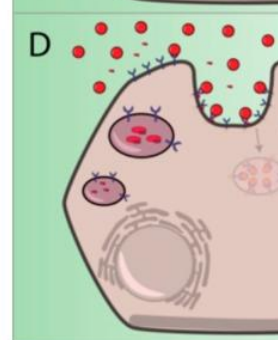
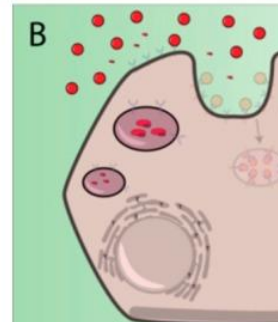


Hypercholestérolémies familiales monogéniques par mutation du gène de la protéine PCSK9

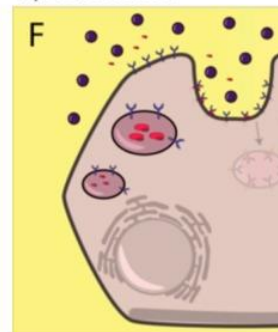
- Très rare
- Il s'agit d'une mutation « gain de fonction » entraînant une augmentation de l'affinité de PCSK9 pour le LDL-R.
- De ce fait, le LDL-R est dégradé après internalisation des LDL, et ne peut plus être réutilisé.



LDLR defect



ApoB100 defect



Autres dyslipidémies

Hyperlipidémie familiale combinée

- Elle est fréquente et concerne 1 à 2 % de la population.
- Le caractère polygénique est probable.
- Elle peut s'exprimer avec des phénotypes lipidiques variables dans la famille, et parfois chez un même individu (en fonction du poids et de l'alimentation) : hyperlipidémie mixte, hypercholestérolémie ou hypertriglycéridémie pures.
- Dans l'expression la plus fréquente (hyperlipidémie mixte modérée), le cholestérol total varie typiquement entre 2,5 et 3,5 g/L (LDL-C entre 1,6 et 2,5 g/L) et les triglycérides entre 1,5 et 5 g/L.
- Le risque cardiovasculaire dépend du niveau de l'hyperlipidémie et des autres facteurs de risque associés.

Autres dyslipidémies

Dysbêtalipoprotéinémie (ex-type III)

- Elle est rare, avec une fréquence d'environ 1/10 000 à 1/5 000.
- Deux conditions sont nécessaires pour l'expression d'une dysbêtalipoprotéinémie :
 - – prédisposition génétique nécessaire : isoforme E2 de l'apolipoprotéine E à l'état homozygote E2/E2 ;
 - – + un autre facteur : surpoids, diabète, hypothyroïdie, certains traitements.
- Le taux de cholestérol est de 3–6 g/L et celui des triglycérides de 4–10 g/L ; le lipidogramme (accumulation des IDL – Intermediate Density Lipoproteins) et le typage de l'apoE sont pertinents.
- Des xanthomes plans palmaires et xanthomes tubéreux jaune orangé sont caractéristiques mais rares.
- Le risque cardiovasculaire est élevé.
- Le traitement repose sur la diététique ; les fibrates sont souvent aussi efficaces que les statines dans cette forme.

Hypertriglycémie familiale (ex-type IV)

- Elle est assez fréquente.
- Il s'agit d'une hypertriglycémie pure (type IV) chez le sujet et les apparentés atteints.
- Les diagnostics différentiels sont l'hypertriglycémie dépendante de l'alimentation et l'hyperlipidémie familiale combinée (s'exprimant parfois sous forme d'une HTG).
- Il existe une grande variabilité du niveau de TG, dépendant du surpoids, de l'alcool et des sucres.
- Une chylomicronémie peut être associée (type V) en cas de poussée majeure d'HTG.
- Le risque athérogène est incertain.

Hyperchylomicronémies primitives (ex-types I et V)

- Elles sont très rares.
- Elles sont caractérisées par une HTG majeure > 10 g/L, pouvant aller jusqu'à 100 g/L.
- Il s'agit d'un type I en cas d'hyperchylomicronémie pure (enfant), d'un type V en cas d'élévation associée des chylomicrons et des VLDL (Very Low Density Lipoproteins).
- Une mutation génétique sous-jacente en est à l'origine.
- Il existe un risque majeur de pancréatite aiguë.

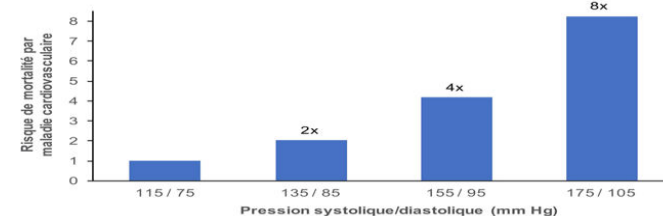
Évaluation du risque cardiovasculaire global

- **Identifier les FDR CV non modifiables**
- **Hérédité** : Sont pris en compte :
 - Un IDM ou la mort subite du père ou d'un frère avant 55 ans ou de la mère ou d'une sœur avant 65 ans
 - Un AVC d'un parent proche avant 45 ans
- Attention identifier les FDR CV chez les apparentés ! Le tabagisme était très important dans les années 70.
- **Age** : La probabilité d'avoir un accident CV ou cardiaque augmente nettement après 50 ans chez l'homme et après 60 ans chez la femme
- **Sexe** : Les femmes jusqu'à la ménopause sont plus protégées que les hommes face aux maladies cardio-vasculaires. En effet les hormones (oestrogène et progestérone) les protègent. Mais après 60 ans, une femme a une probabilité similaire à celle d'un homme de développer une maladie CV
- **Ménopause précoce** : Jusque 10% des femmes présentent une ménopause précoce définie comme sa survenue avant l'âge de 45 ans. La ménopause précoce est associée avec une augmentation du RCV par 1.5.
- **Origine ethnique** : Les migrants d'Asie du Sud (notamment RCV X 1.3 pour Inde et Bangladesh et RCV X 1.7 pour Pakistan) présentent un taux plus élevé de maladie CV, indépendamment des autres FDR CV

Évaluation du risque cardiovasculaire global

Identifier les FDR CV modifiables

- **La consommation d'aliments transformés, d'une alimentation riche en sucres non cachés et cachés** est clairement associée à un RCV accru et de cancers.
- **La sédentarité** est associée à une perte nette d'espérance de vie de plusieurs années. Toute personne qui pratique moins de 30 minutes d'[exercice physique](#) par jour est considérée comme sédentaire. Une demi-heure de marche active par jour peut suffire à réduire le RCV.
- **Les pollutions** de l'air (essentiellement issues de la combustion des énergies fossiles : pétrole, gaz, charbon), de l'eau et des sols (plomb, cadmium, arsenic...) sont associées à un RCV accru et responsables d'un excès de 8.8 millions de décès /an dans le monde.
- **Tabagisme** (quantifier le nombre de P.A.) : les maladies CV sont responsables de 25% des décès évitables chez les patients fumeurs, un fumeur perd en moyenne 10 ans de vie. Le RCV est accru quel que soit le type de tabagisme (cigarettes avec ou sans filtre, pipe, cigare, narguilé, tabac à mâcher, etc.). Le RCV du tabagisme est accru chez les femmes comparativement aux hommes.
- Le RCV (et particulièrement d'IDM) est aussi augmenté en cas de tabagisme passif.
- **Hypertension artérielle**
- En France, environ 12 millions de patients sont traités pour une HTA, mais 50% ne sont pas contrôlés, beaucoup ne sont pas pris en charge du tout ; inversement beaucoup trop de patients sont pris en charge inutilement pour une HTA non confirmée. L'observance est un problème majeur puisqu'après un an de prescription, la moitié des patients environ interrompent leurs traitements.
- L'élévation de la PA est reliée linéairement à partir de 115/75 mm Hg à une augmentation du RCV : le risque de mortalité totale et CV est multiplié par 2 lors d'une augmentation de la PAS de 20 mm Hg ou de la PAD de 10 mm Hg ; le risque d'AVC est multiplié par 7 à 9 et celui de l'IDM par 2,5

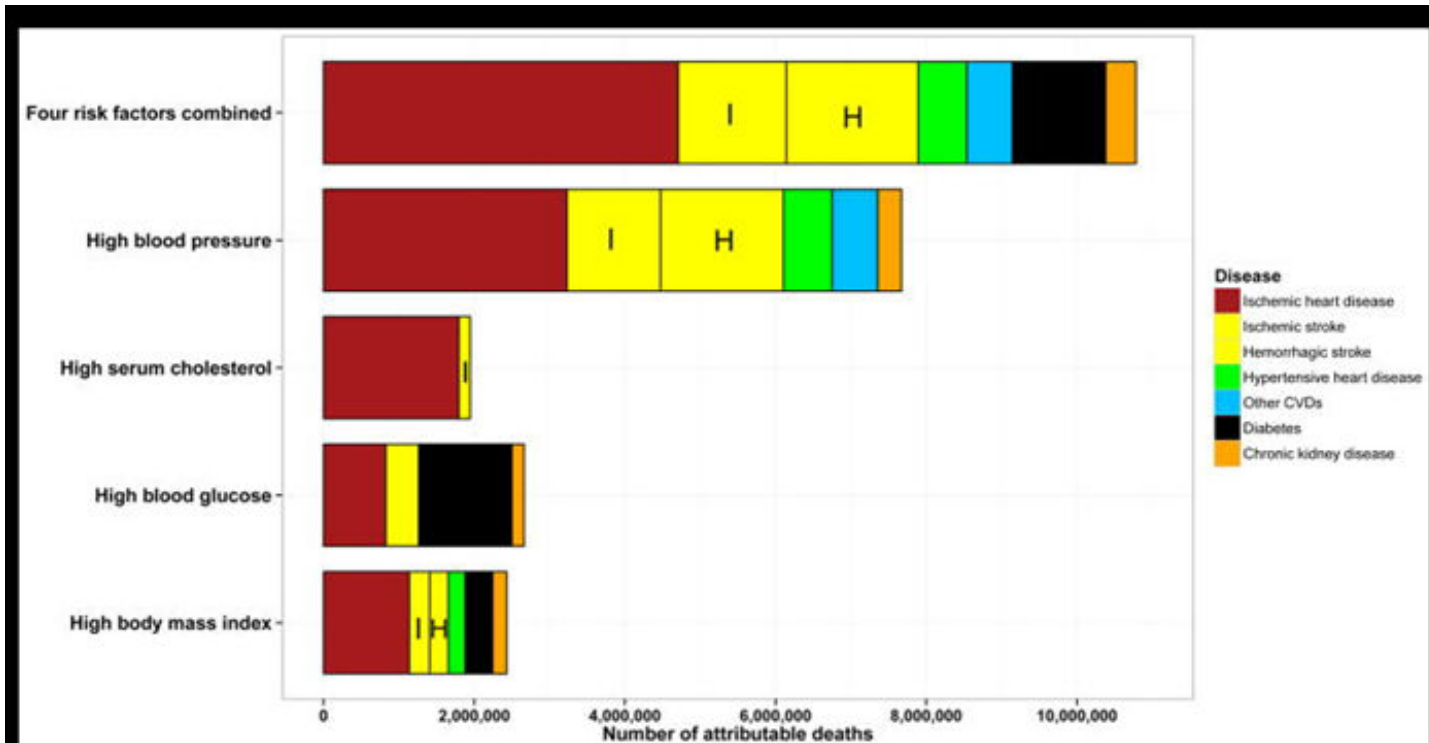


Évaluation du risque cardiovasculaire global

- **Diabète :**
- Un diabète est avéré lorsque la glycémie à jeun est ≥ 1.26 g/l à deux reprises ou ≥ 2 g/l à n'importe quel moment de la journée. En moyenne le diabète de type 2 double le RCV et réduit l'espérance de vie de 4 à 6 ans.
- Attention le diabète gestationnel est défini par une seule valeur de glycémie au-delà des seuils définis (0,92g/L à jeun; ou 1,80g/L 1h après la charge orale en glucose ; ou 1,53 g/L 2h après). Le risque de maladie CV lié à l'athérosclérose en milieu de vie chez les femmes ayant eu un diabète gestationnel n'est pas diminué même si elles reviennent à une glycémie normale
- **Obésité et tour de taille**
- On parle de [surpoids](#) si l'indice de masse corporelle (IMC) est supérieur à 25, et d'obésité s'il est supérieur à 30.
- La répartition des graisses corporelles est également un élément important. Si l'excès de graisse se situe au niveau de la taille et du ventre (obésité dite androïde en forme de pomme), le **RCV** est plus élevé que si les graisses se localisent plutôt en dessous de la ceinture (obésité dite gynoïde en forme de poire).
- Le tour de taille est jugé trop élevé s'il est ≥ 80 cm pour une femme ; ≥ 94 cm pour un homme.
- Syndrome métabolique
- Le syndrome associe une [obésité](#) abdominale (c'est-à-dire un tour de taille > 94 cm chez les hommes et > 80 cm chez les femmes) associée à au moins 2 des facteurs suivants :
- un [taux élevé de triglycérides](#) ≥ 150 g/L ;
- un [faible taux de cholestérol HDL](#) < 0.40 mg/dL) chez l'homme et < 0.50 g/L) chez la femme ;
- une HTA
- une glycémie à jeun > 1 g/L **La stéatose hépatique (« NASH »)** est souvent associée au syndrome métabolique, à l'obésité, à la résistance à l'insuline au diabète et est un marqueur de RCV
- **Maladies rénales chroniques** : le risque de maladie coronaire augmente linéairement lorsque le DFG décline au-dessous de 60/min/1.73 m². Le risque de mortalité CV est multiplié par 3 lorsque le DFG ≤ 15 ml/min/1.73 m²
- **LDL-cholestérol, non HDL cholestérol (cholestérol total – HDL-cholestérol), concentration d'apolipoprotéines B** avec des seuils de risque variant avec le SCORE2 (Systemic Coronary Risk Estimation) et des cibles à atteindre (jusqu'à 0.55 voire 0.4 g/L pour LDL-cholestérol) variant avec le RCV. L'élévation du HDL-cholestérol (> 0.7 - 0.8 g/L) ou des triglycérides (> 1.5 g/L) sont aussi associés à un RCV accru.

Évaluation du risque cardiovasculaire global

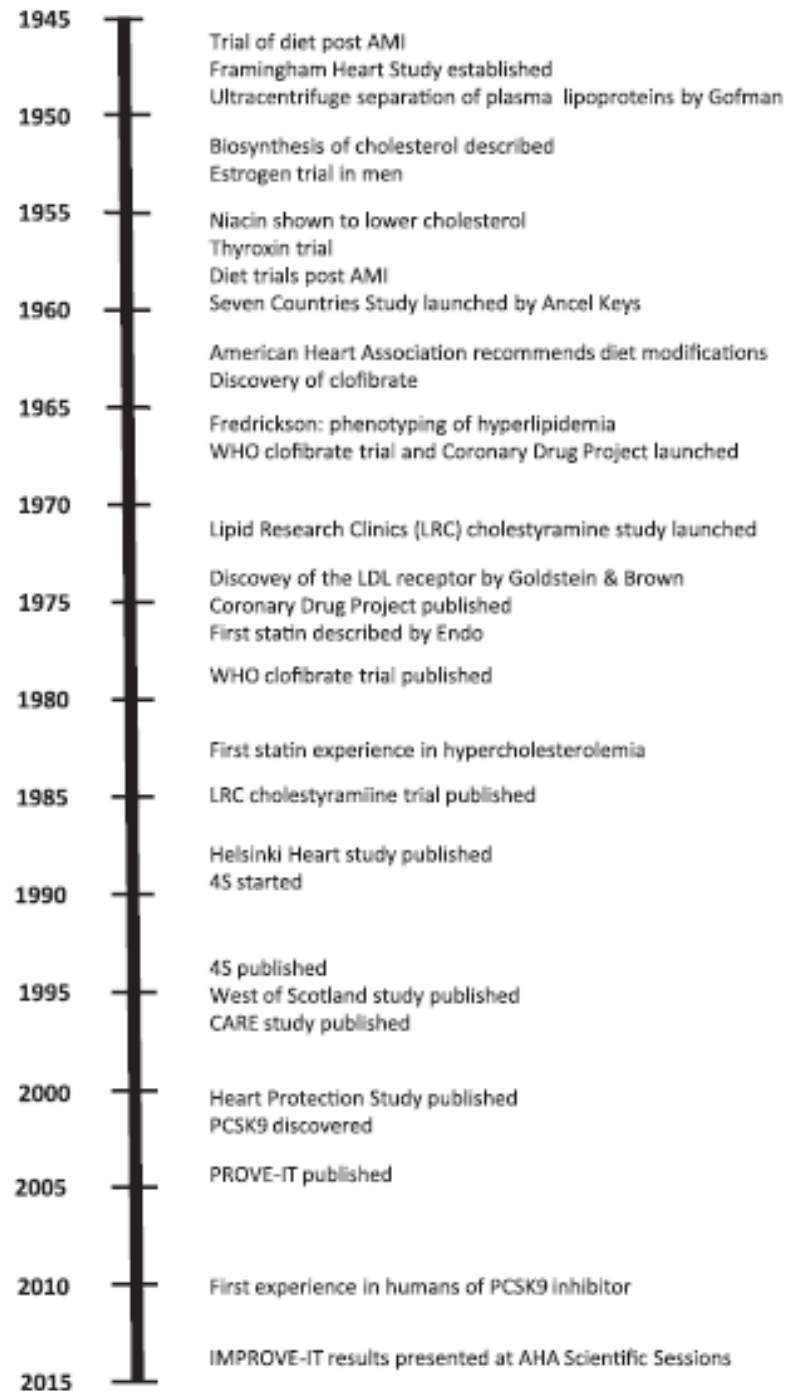
- **La microalbuminurie (30 à 300 mg/24h)** est un marqueur de RCV, de diabète, d'altération de la fonction rénale et de mortalité totale. **Maladies inflammatoires** (polyarthrite rhumatoïde..), **BPCO, infection VIH**
- **ATCD d'HTA gravidique** : Les femmes avec antécédent de pré-éclampsie présentent un risque X 3-4 d'HTA et X2 de diabète, IDM et AVC comparées aux femmes sans antécédent de complications hypertensives pendant la grossesse.
- **ATCD d'irradiation thoracique importante** (maladie de Hodgkin, cancer du sein) : développement à long terme de maladies CV post-radiques
- **SAOS et troubles du sommeil**
- Le SAOS est facteur de risque de l'HTA et notamment d'absence de baisse de la PA durant le sommeil
- **Consommation de toxiques** : cannabis, cocaïne, amphétamines, anabolisants, ecstasy Quantifier la prise d'alcool par jour.
- **Médicaments** : AINS, corticoïdes, contraception œstro-progestative et traitements hormonaux prolongés de la ménopause, vasoconstricteurs, antipsychotiques, bronchodilatateurs, analgésiques opioïdes. Les sulfamides hypoglycémians sont associés à un risque d'arythmies ventriculaires et de mort subite.
- **Stress Psycho-social (difficultés financières, professionnelles, familiales, anxio-dépression, solitude...)**
- Lorsque le stress s'installe dans la durée (stress chronique), il agit de différentes manières : au niveau physique (en favorisant notamment l'augmentation de la PA et de la glycémie) mais aussi au niveau mental et émotionnel.
- **Migraine avec aura**
- **Les maladies psychiatriques** sont associées à un RCV accru
- **Le syndrome des ovaires polykystiques** est associé à un risque de diabète multiplié par 2 à 4.



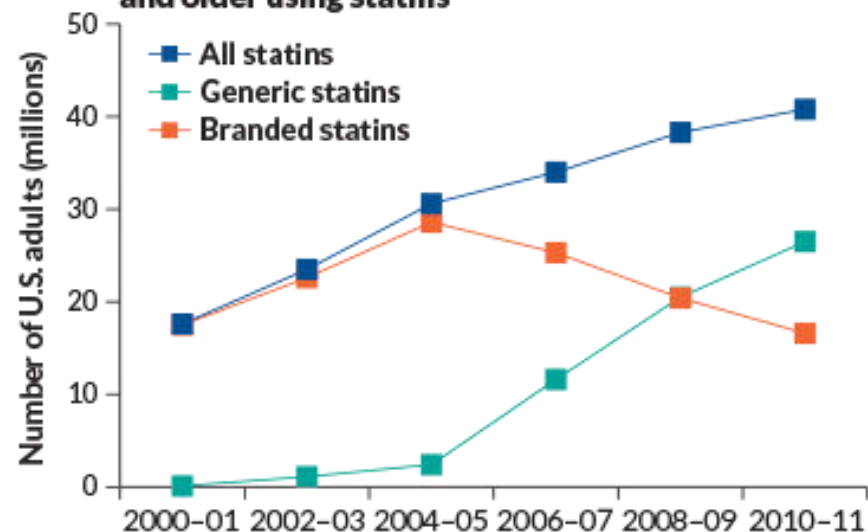
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Figure 3 Deaths attributable to the individual and combined effects of high body mass index, blood pressure, cholesterol, and glucose in 2010, by disease.

Statin trials: a success story



Number of U.S. adults ages 18 and older using statins





Randomised trial of cholesterol lowering in 4444 patients with coronary heart disease: the Scandinavian Simvastatin Survival Study (4S)

THE LANCET

Recruitment and randomisation

Patient records of men and women aged 35–70 years with a history of angina pectoris or acute myocardial infarction (MI) were systematically screened for study eligibility. The exclusion criteria were: premenopausal women of childbearing potential, secondary hypercholesterolaemia, unstable or Prinzmetal angina, tendon xanthomata, planned coronary artery surgery or angioplasty, MI during the preceding 6 months, antiarrhythmic therapy, congestive heart failure requiring treatment with digitalis, diuretics, or vasodilators, persistent atrial fibrillation, cardiomegaly, haemodynamically important valvular heart disease, history of completed stroke, impaired hepatic function, partial ileal bypass, history of drug or alcohol abuse, poor mental function, other serious disease, current treatment with another investigational drug, or hypersensitivity to HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors. Potentially eligible patients were invited to the clinic

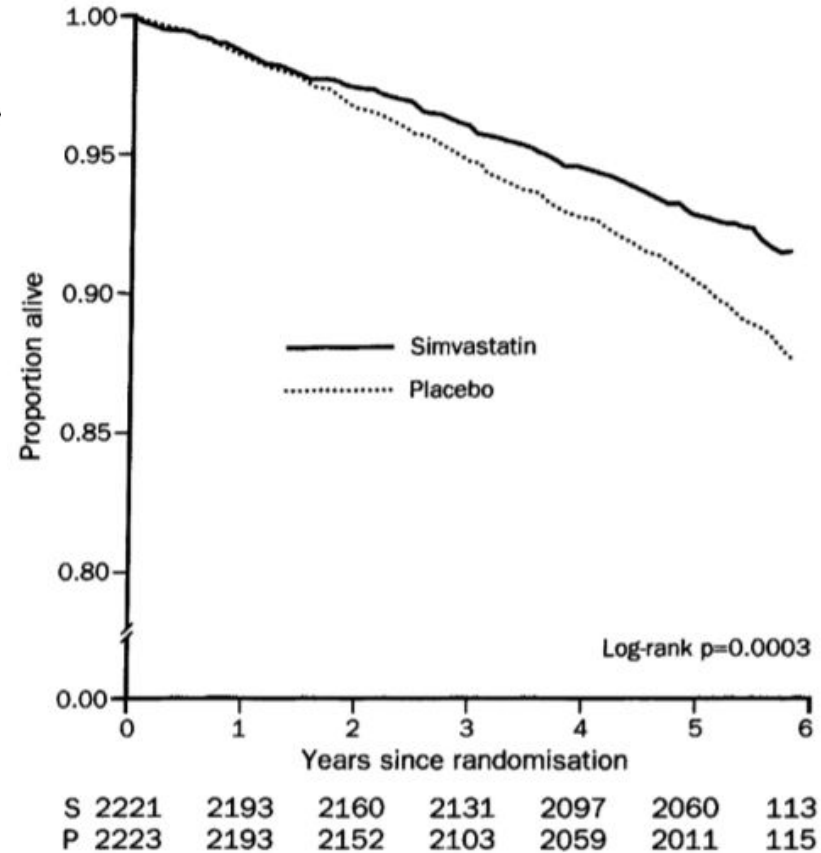


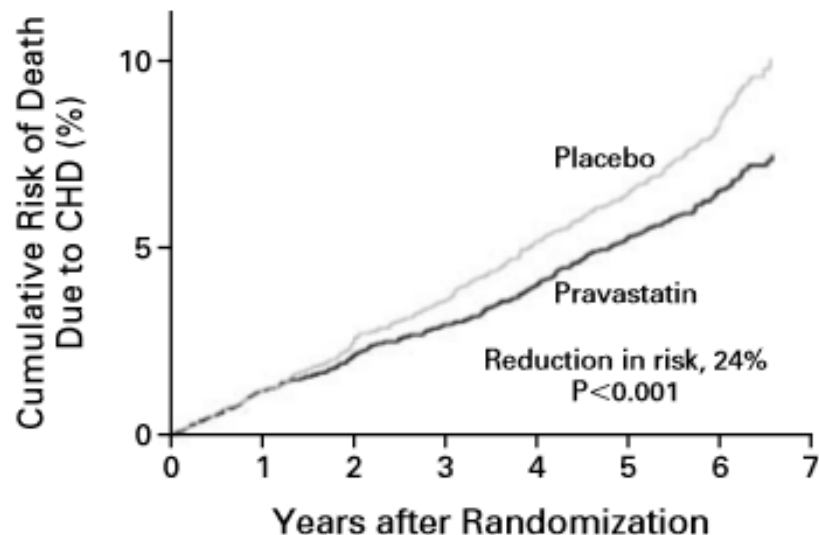
Figure 1: Kaplan-Meier curves for all-cause mortality

PREVENTION OF CARDIOVASCULAR EVENTS AND DEATH WITH PRAVASTATIN IN PATIENTS WITH CORONARY HEART DISEASE AND A BROAD RANGE OF INITIAL CHOLESTEROL LEVELS

THE LONG-TERM INTERVENTION WITH PRAVASTATIN IN ISCHAEMIC DISEASE (LIPID) STUDY GROUP*

TABLE 2. CARDIOVASCULAR EVENTS ACCORDING TO TREATMENT GROUP.

EVENT*	PLACEBO (N=4502)	PRAVASTATIN (N=4512)	REDUCTION IN RISK (95% CI)†	P VALUE‡
	no. (%)	no. (%)	%	
Death due to CHD	373 (8.3)	287 (6.4)	24 (12–35)	<0.001
Death due to CVD	433 (9.6)	331 (7.3)	25 (13–35)	<0.001
Death from any cause	633 (14.1)	498 (11.0)	22 (13–31)	<0.001
Death due to CHD or nonfatal MI	715 (15.9)	557 (12.3)	24 (15–32)	<0.001
Any MI	463 (10.3)	336 (7.4)	29 (18–38)	<0.001
CABG	520 (11.6)	415 (9.2)	22 (11–31)	<0.001
PTCA	253 (5.6)	210 (4.7)	19 (3–33)	0.024
CABG or PTCA	708 (15.7)	585 (13.0)	20 (10–28)	<0.001
Hospitalization for unstable angina	1106 (24.6)	1005 (22.3)	12 (4–19)	0.005
Any stroke	204 (4.5)	169 (3.7)	19 (0–34)	0.048



No. AT RISK

Placebo	4502	4431	4338	4253	4134	3786	1766
Pravastatin	4512	4445	4373	4306	4215	3852	1869

Figure 1. Kaplan–Meier Estimates of Mortality Due to Coronary Heart Disease (CHD), the Primary Outcome, in the Pravastatin and Placebo Groups.

MRC/BHF Heart Protection Study of cholesterol lowering with simvastatin in 20 536 high-risk individuals: a randomised placebo-controlled trial

Heart Protection Study Collaborative Group*

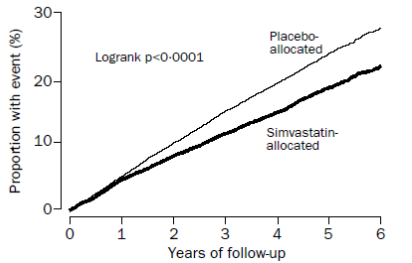
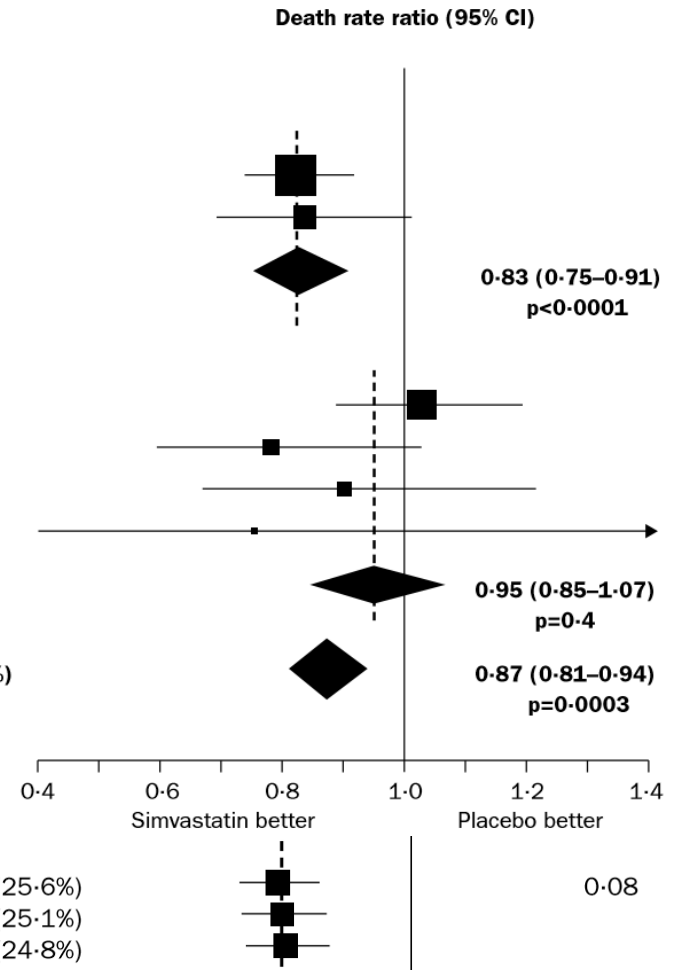
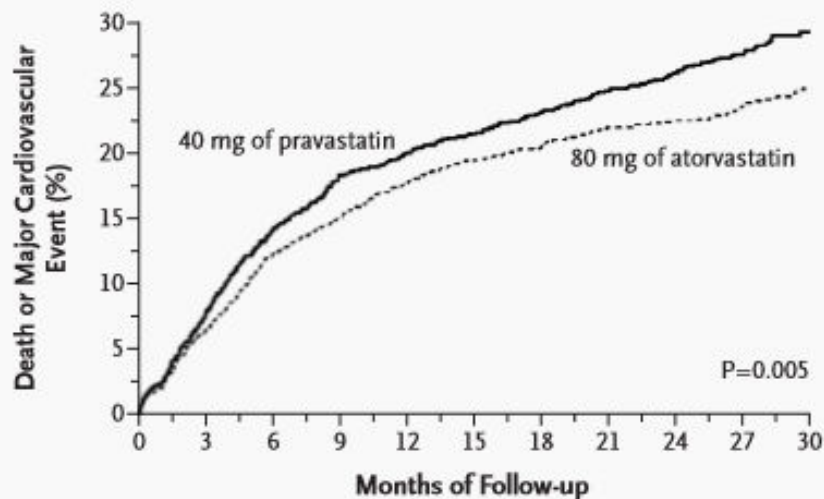


Figure 6: Life-table plot of effects of simvastatin allocation on percentages having major vascular events. See figure 5 for numbers of participants having a first event during each year of follow-up.

	Simvastatin-allocated (10 269)	Placebo-allocated (10 267)
Vascular causes		
Coronary	587 (5.7%)	707 (6.9%)
Other vascular	194 (1.9%)	230 (2.2%)
Subtotal: any vascular	781 (7.6%)	937 (9.1%)
Non-vascular causes		
Neoplastic	359 (3.5%)	345 (3.4%)
Respiratory	90 (0.9%)	114 (1.1%)
Other medical	82 (0.8%)	90 (0.9%)
Non-medical	16 (0.2%)	21 (0.2%)
Subtotal: any non-vascular	547 (5.3%)	570 (5.6%)
ANY DEATH	1328 (12.9%)	1507 (14.7%)
Prerandomisation LDL response		
Smaller (<38%)	700/3516 (19.9%)	911/3558 (25.6%)
Average	649/3252 (20.0%)	822/3272 (25.1%)
Larger (≥48%)	684/3501 (19.5%)	852/3437 (24.8%)



Intensive versus Moderate Lipid Lowering with Statins after Acute Coronary Syndromes



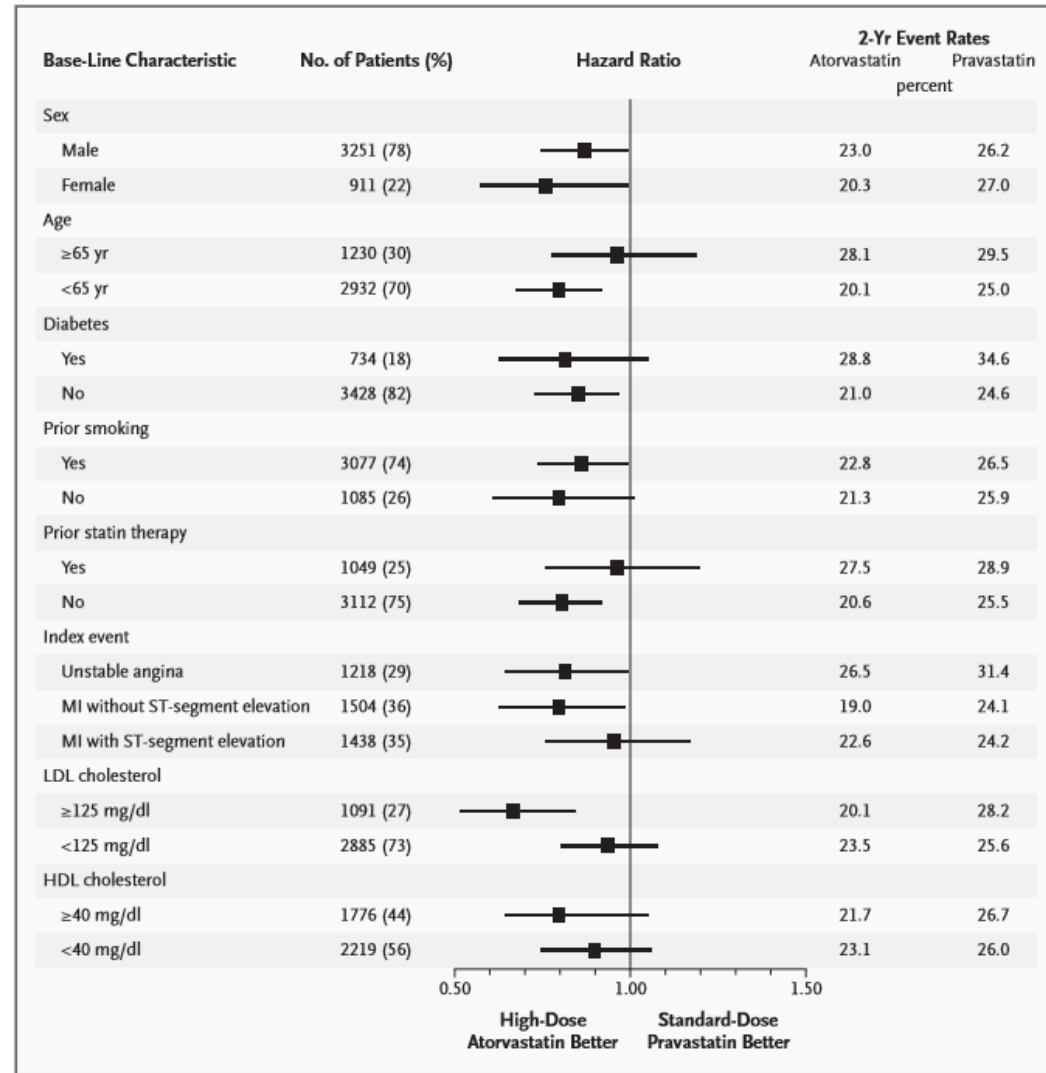
No. at Risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
Pravastatin	2063	1688	1536	1423	810	138					
Atorvastatin	2099	1736	1591	1485	842	133					

End Point	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	Risk Reduction	2-Yr Event Rates	
			Atorvastatin	Pravastatin
			percent	
Death from any cause		28	2.2	3.2
Death from CHD		30	1.1	1.4
Death from other causes		27	1.2	1.8
MI		13	6.6	7.4
Death or MI		18	8.3	10.0
Death from CHD or MI		16	7.2	8.3
Revascularization		14	16.3	18.8
MI, revascularization, or death from CHD		14	19.7	22.3
Unstable angina requiring hospitalization		29	3.8	5.1
Stroke		-9	1.0	1.0

0.50 1.00 1.50

High-Dose Atorvastatin Better Standard-Dose Pravastatin Better

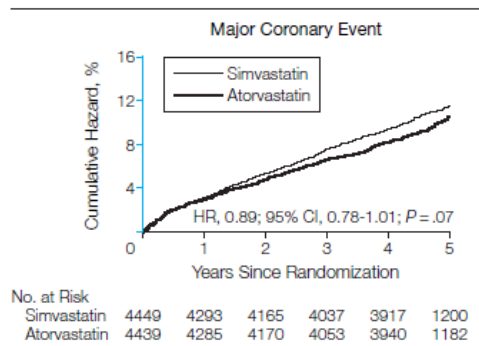
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High intensity statin therapy

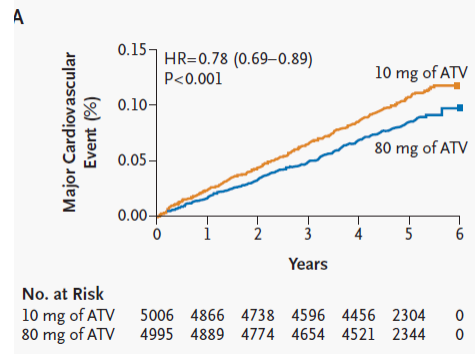
High-Dose Atorvastatin vs Usual-Dose Simvastatin for Secondary Prevention After Myocardial Infarction

The IDEAL Study: A Randomized Controlled Trial



Intensive Lipid Lowering with Atorvastatin in Patients with Stable Coronary Disease

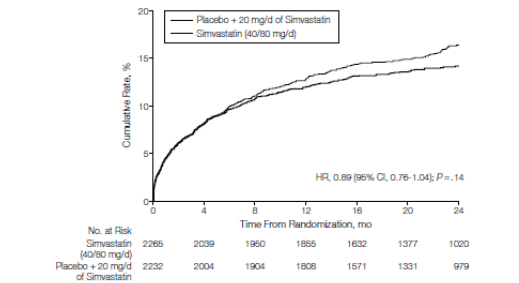
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Early Intensive vs a Delayed Conservative Simvastatin Strategy in Patients With Acute Coronary Syndromes

Phase Z of the A to Z Trial

Figure 2. Estimates of the Rate of the Primary End Point



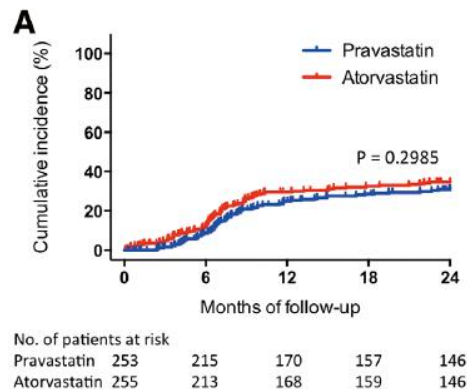
The primary end point is cardiovascular death, myocardial infarction, readmission for acute coronary syndrome, or stroke. CI indicates confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio.



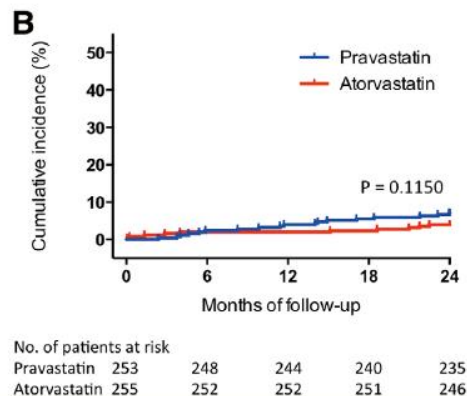
Assessment of Lipophilic vs. Hydrophilic Statin Therapy in Acute Myocardial Infarction

– ALPS-AMI Study –

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On 2-year comparison of hydrophilic and lipophilic statins there was no significant difference in prevention of secondary cardiovascular outcome.



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Ezetimibe Added to Statin Therapy after Acute Coronary Syndromes

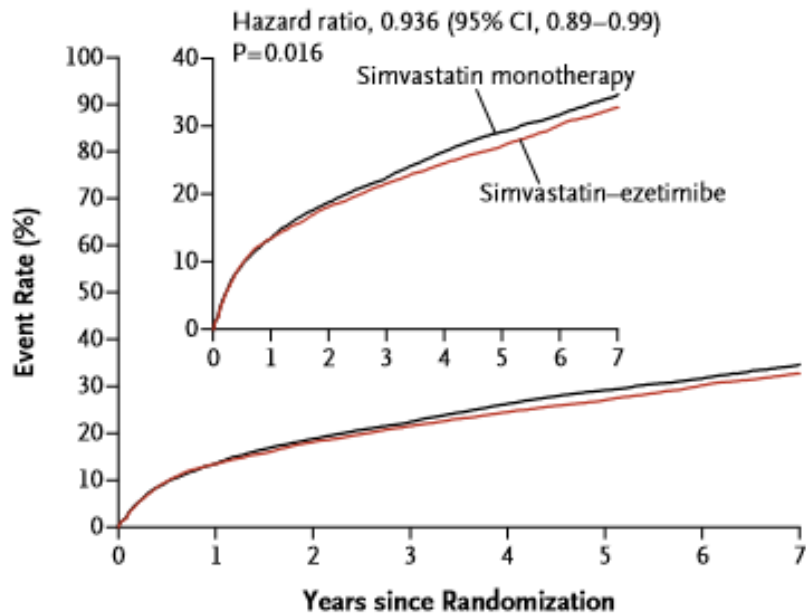
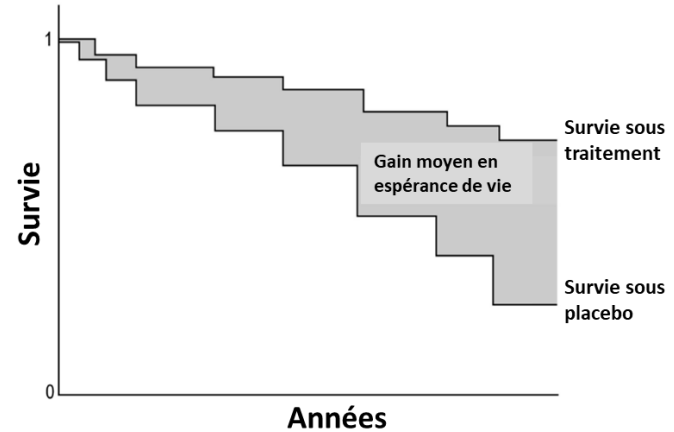


Table 2. Primary, Secondary, and Individual End Points.*

Outcome	Simvastatin Monotherapy (N=9077)	Simvastatin-Ezetimibe (N=9067)	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P Value
	<i>no. of patients (%)</i>			
Primary end point: death from cardiovascular causes, major coronary event, or nonfatal stroke	2742 (34.7)	2572 (32.7)	0.936 (0.89–0.99)	0.016
Secondary end points				
Death from any cause, major coronary event, or nonfatal stroke	3246 (40.3)	3089 (38.7)	0.95 (0.90–1.0)	0.03
Death from coronary heart disease, nonfatal MI, urgent coronary revascularization ≥ 30 days	1448 (18.9)	1322 (17.5)	0.91 (0.85–0.98)	0.02
Death from cardiovascular causes, nonfatal MI, hospitalization for unstable angina, all revascularization ≥ 30 days, nonfatal stroke	2869 (36.2)	2716 (34.5)	0.95 (0.90–1.0)	0.04
Tertiary end points†				
Death from any cause	1231 (15.3)	1215 (15.4)	0.99 (0.91–1.07)	0.78
Death from cardiovascular causes	538 (6.8)	537 (6.9)	1.00 (0.89–1.13)	1.00
Death from coronary heart disease	461 (5.8)	440 (5.7)	0.96 (0.84–1.09)	0.50
Any MI	1118 (14.8)	977 (13.1)	0.87 (0.80–0.95)	0.002
Nonfatal MI	1083 (14.4)	945 (12.8)	0.87 (0.80–0.95)	0.002
Fatal MI	49 (0.7)	41 (0.5)	0.84 (0.55–1.27)	0.41
Any stroke	345 (4.8)	296 (4.2)	0.86 (0.73–1.00)	0.05
Ischemic stroke	297 (4.1)	236 (3.4)	0.79 (0.67–0.94)	0.008
Hemorrhagic stroke	43 (0.6)	59 (0.8)	1.38 (0.93–2.04)	0.11
Coronary revascularization ≥ 30 days after randomization	1793 (23.4)	1690 (21.8)	0.95 (0.89–1.01)	0.11
Urgent coronary revascularization ≥ 30 days after randomization	626 (8.6)	510 (7.0)	0.81 (0.72–0.91)	0.001
Any revascularization ≥ 30 days after randomization	1962 (25.6)	1871 (24.2)	0.96 (0.90–1.02)	0.18
Hospitalization for unstable angina	148 (1.9)	156 (2.1)	1.06 (0.85–1.33)	0.62
Other prespecified end points				
Death from cardiovascular causes, MI, or stroke	1704 (22.2)	1544 (20.4)	0.90 (0.84–0.96)	0.003
Major vascular events: death from coronary heart disease, MI, stroke, or coronary revascularization ≥ 30 days after randomization‡	2685 (34.0)	2498 (31.9)	0.928 (0.88–0.98)	0.007

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- 17.4 days (PI, 6.0–28.8) for secondary prevention

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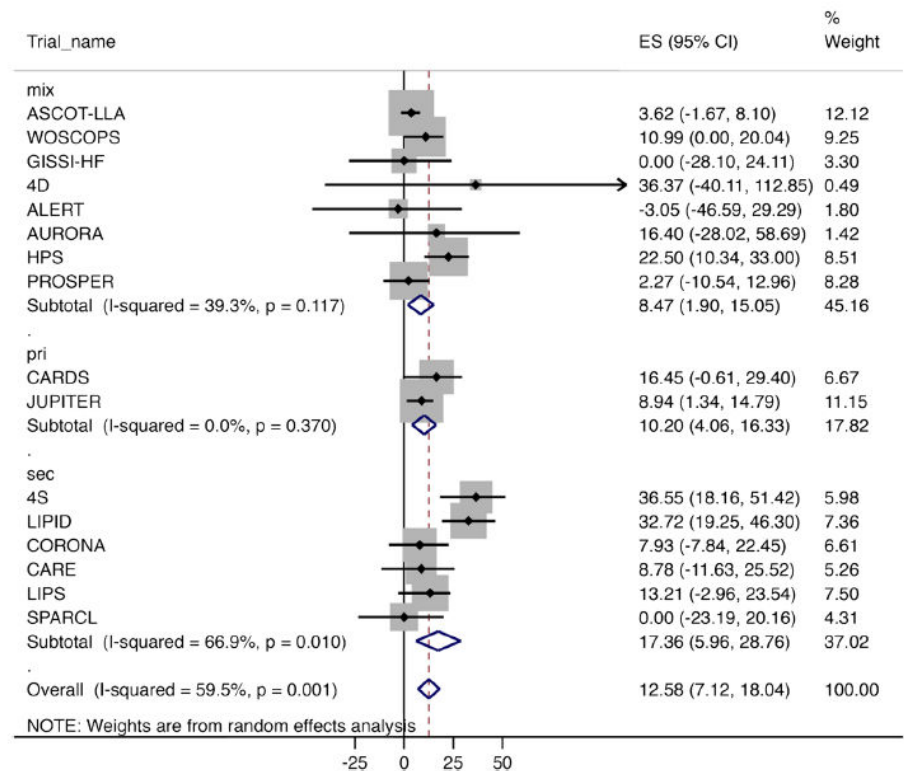


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PREVENTION OF CORONARY HEART DISEASE WITH PRAVASTATIN IN MEN WITH HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIA

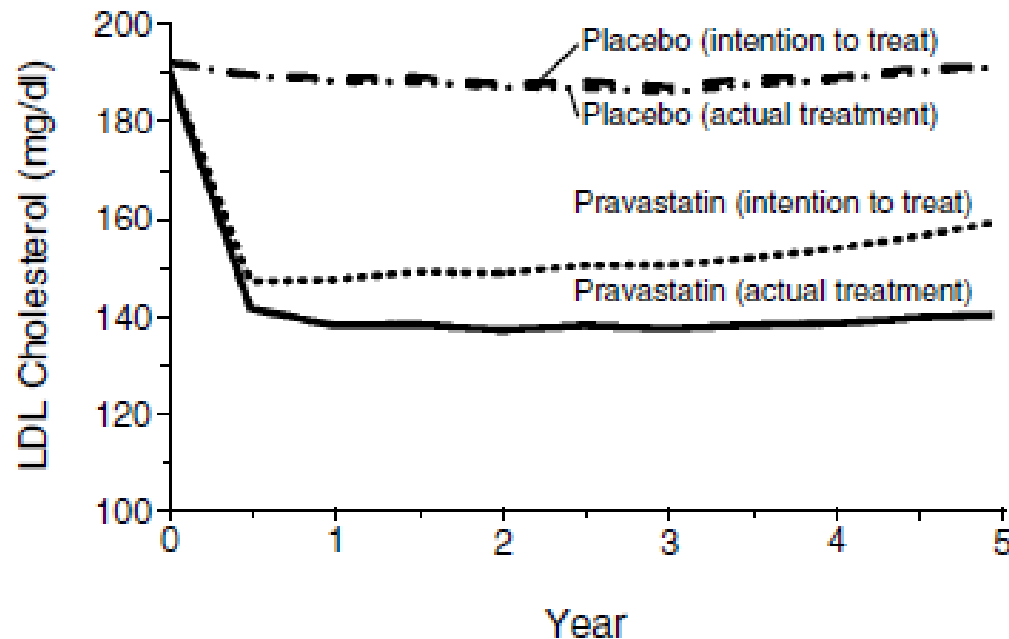
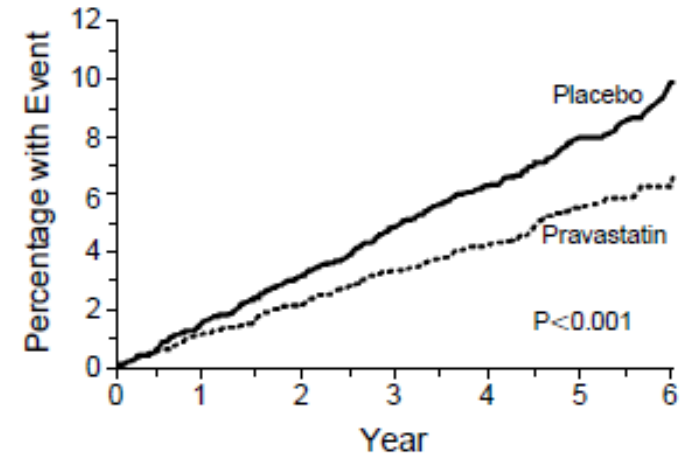


Figure 1. Effects of Pravastatin Therapy on Plasma LDL Cholesterol Levels.

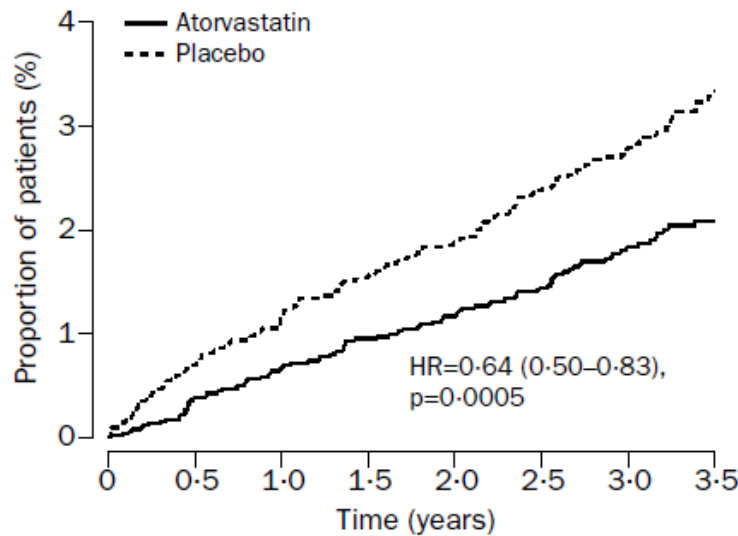


Placebo							
Cumulative events	0	55	105	159	205	240	248
No. at risk	3293	3230	3167	3099	2714	1241	83
Pravastatin							
Cumulative events	0	40	72	109	138	167	174
No. at risk	3302	3256	3215	3162	2807	1330	99

Figure 2. Kaplan-Meier Analysis of the Time to a Definite Nonfatal Myocardial Infarction or Death from Coronary Heart Disease, According to Treatment Group.

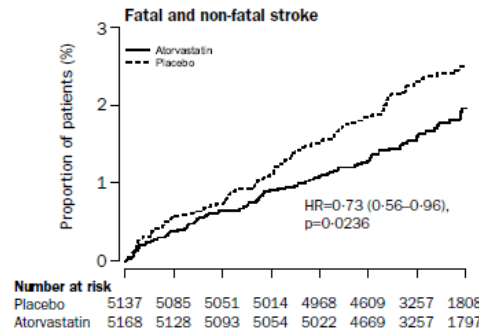
🌐 Prevention of coronary and stroke events with atorvastatin in hypertensive patients who have average or lower-than-average cholesterol concentrations, in the Anglo-Scandinavian Cardiac Outcomes Trial—Lipid Lowering Arm (ASCOT-LLA): a multicentre randomised controlled trial

Early closure of the lipid-lowering arm

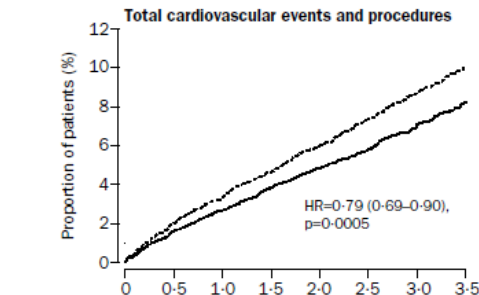


Number at risk								
Placebo	5137	5085	5042	5007	4964	4603	3259	1801
Atorvastatin	5168	5134	5103	5063	5035	4679	3263	1801

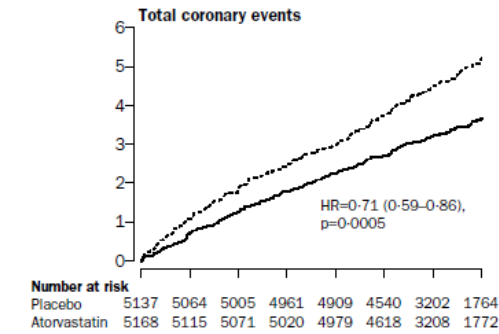
Figure 2: Cumulative incidence for primary endpoint of non-fatal myocardial infarction and fatal coronary heart disease



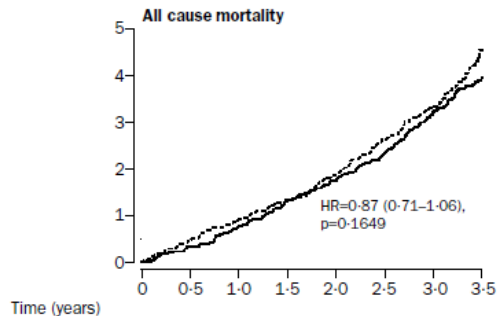
Number at risk								
Placebo	5137	5085	5051	5014	4968	4609	3257	1808
Atorvastatin	5168	5128	5093	5054	5022	4669	3257	1797



Number at risk								
Placebo	5137	5022	4939	4862	4775	4390	3066	1687
Atorvastatin	5168	5075	5007	4928	4861	4487	3090	1702



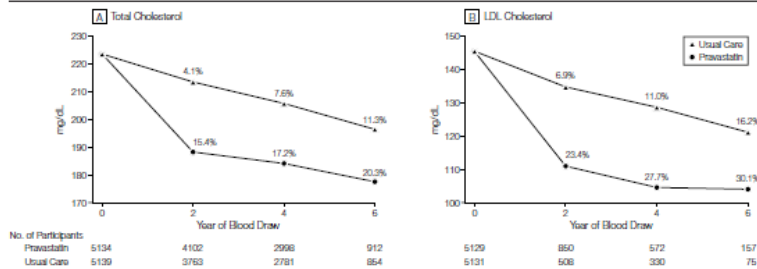
Number at risk								
Placebo	5137	5064	5005	4961	4909	4540	3202	1764
Atorvastatin	5168	5115	5071	5020	4979	4618	3208	1772



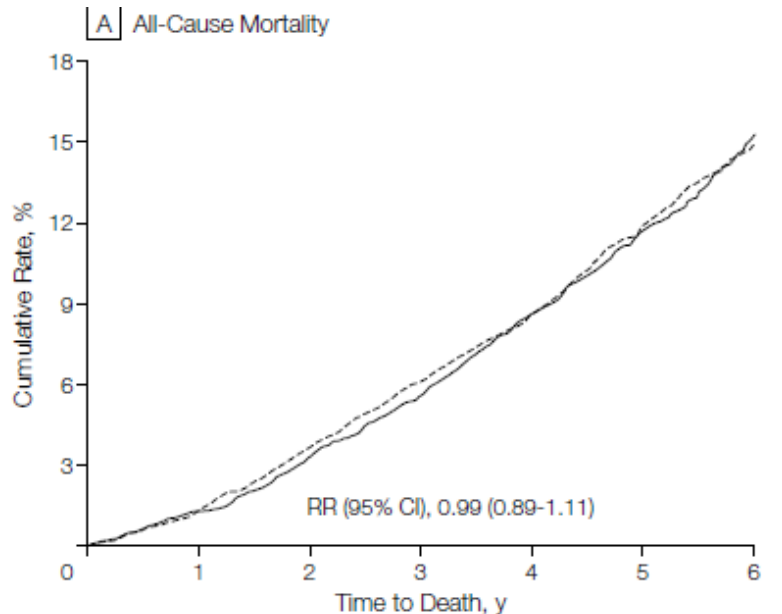
Number at risk								
Placebo	5137	5110	5083	5061	5030	4680	3320	1846
Atorvastatin	5168	5147	5123	5094	5070	4719	3299	1821

Major Outcomes in Moderately Hypercholesterolemic, Hypertensive Patients Randomized to Pravastatin vs Usual Care

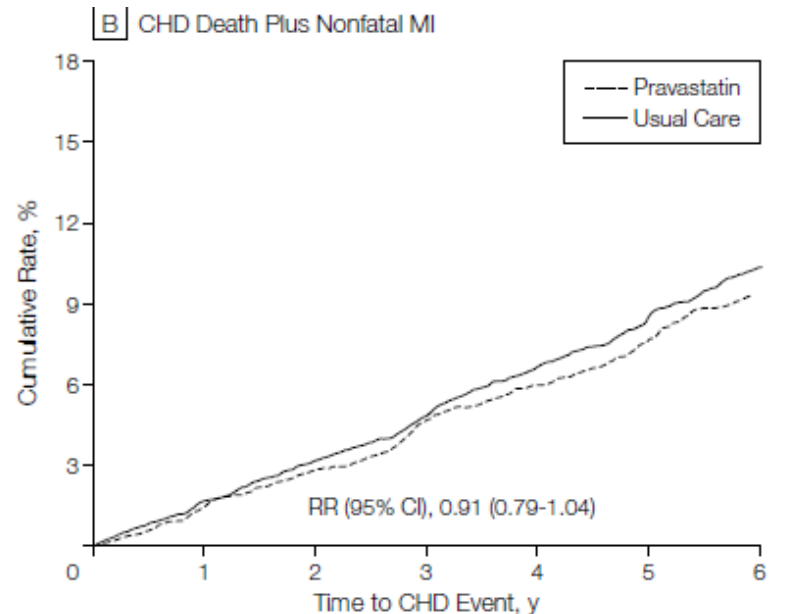
The Antihypertensive and Lipid-Lowering Treatment to Prevent Heart Attack Trial (ALLHAT-LLT)



LDL indicates low-density lipoprotein. The percentage decrease from baseline is shown above each time point. To convert values to mmol/L, multiply by 0.0259.

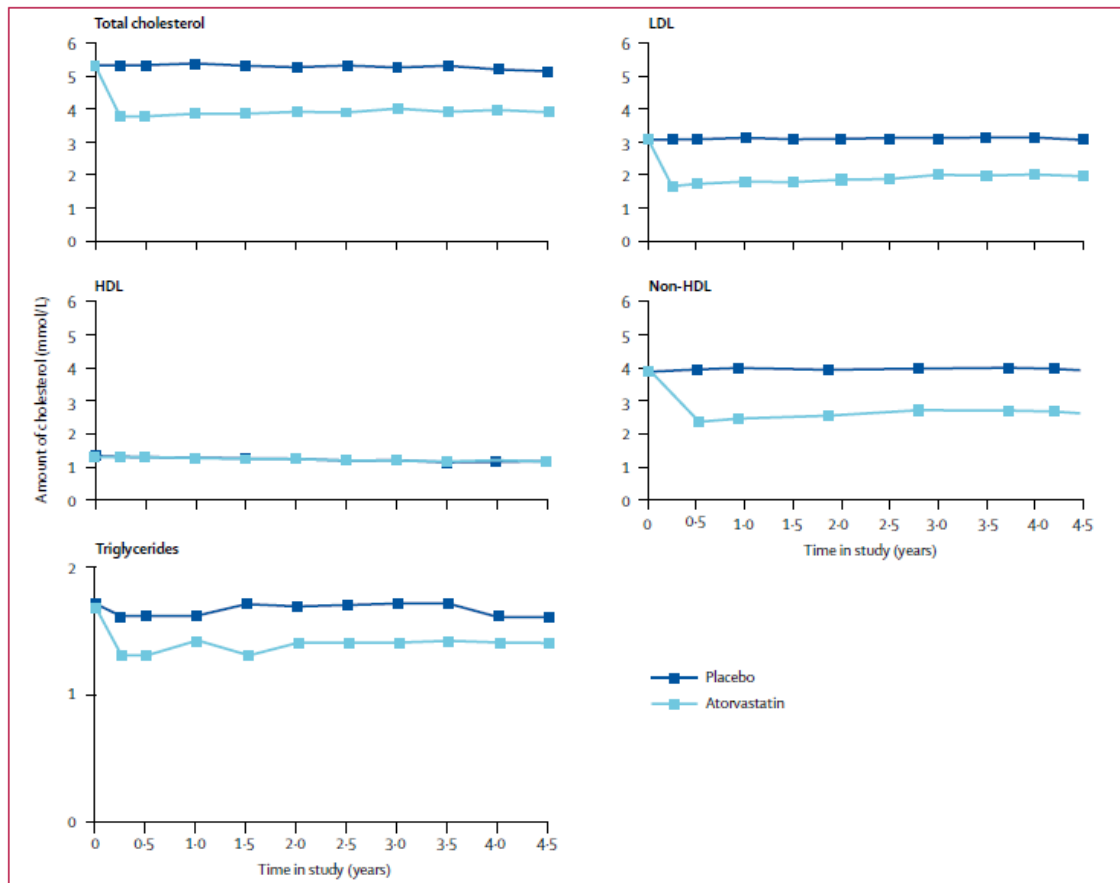


No. at Risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Pravastatin	5170	5088	4956	4809	3819	2173	1132
Usual Care	5185	5104	4994	4845	3832	2179	1138

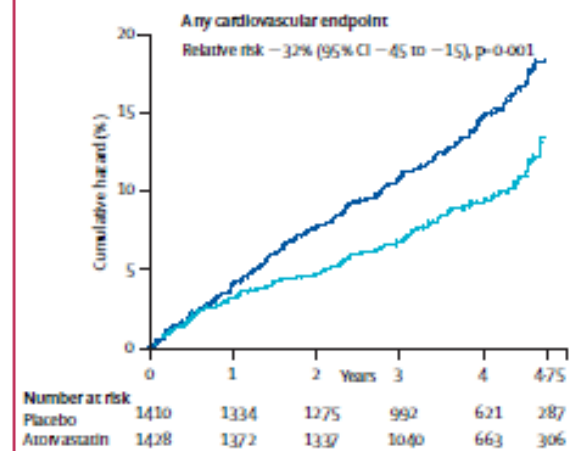
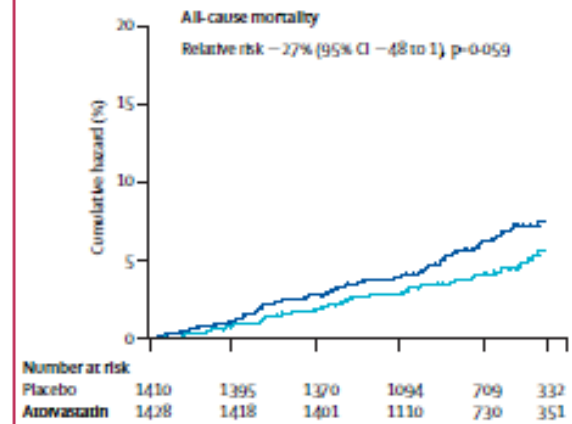
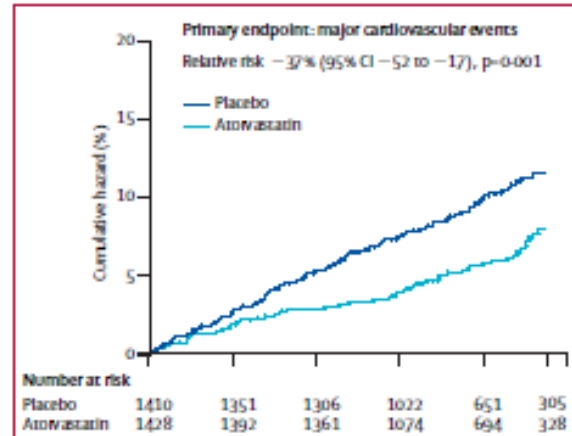


No. at Risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Pravastatin	5170	4962	4761	4543	3546	1966	992
Usual Care	5185	4971	4782	4558	3523	1960	988

Primary prevention of cardiovascular disease with atorvastatin in type 2 diabetes in the Collaborative Atorvastatin Diabetes Study (CARDS): multicentre randomised placebo-controlled trial



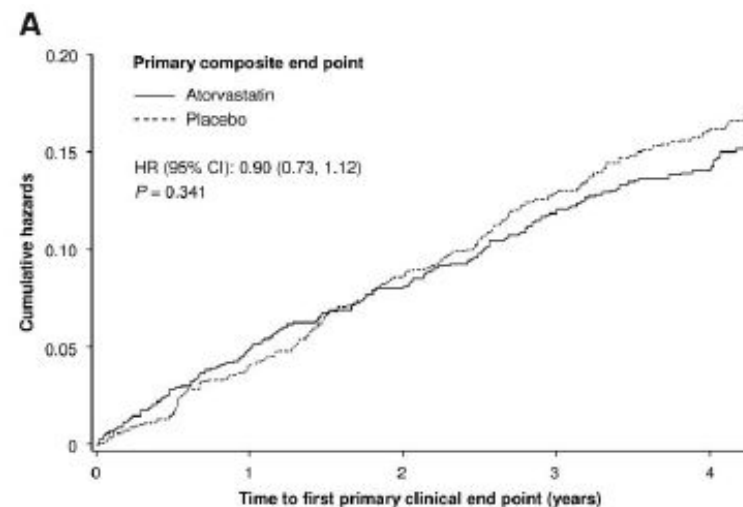
The trial was stopped 2 years earlier than planned because of significant benefit at the second interim analysis.



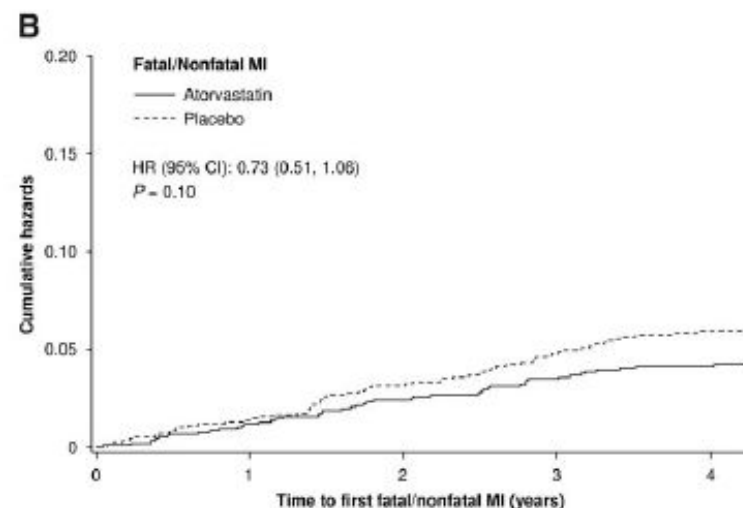
Efficacy and Safety of Atorvastatin in the Prevention of Cardiovascular End Points in Subjects With Type 2 Diabetes

The Atorvastatin Study for Prevention of Coronary Heart Disease Endpoints in Non-Insulin-Dependent Diabetes Mellitus (ASPEN)

	All subjects		Primary prevention		Secondary prevention	
	Atorvastatin	Placebo	Atorvastatin	Placebo	Atorvastatin	Placebo
n	1,211	1,199	959	946	252	253
Age (years)	61.1 ± 8.1	61.0 ± 8.2	60.5 ± 8.3	60.4 ± 8.3	63.1 ± 7.2	63.2 ± 7.4
≥65	448 (37)	422 (35)	332 (35)	305 (32)	116 (46)	117 (46)
Men	796 (66)	803 (67)	593 (62)	594 (63)	203 (81)	209 (83)
Race						
Caucasian	1,018 (84)	1,011 (84)	805 (84)	792 (84)	213 (85)	219 (87)
Black	81 (6.7)	74 (6.2)	73 (7.6)	68 (7.2)	8 (3.2)	6 (2.4)
BMI (kg/m ²)	28.9 ± 3.7	28.8 ± 3.8	28.9 ± 3.7	28.8 ± 3.7	28.9 ± 3.7	28.9 ± 3.8
Current smokers	147 (12)	153 (13)	119 (12)	132 (14)	28 (11)	21 (8)
Median duration of diabetes (years)	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	10.0
Blood pressure (mmHg)						
Systolic	133.1 ± 16.8	133.4 ± 16.4	133.0 ± 17.0	133.0 ± 16.7	133.6 ± 16.0	134.9 ± 15.3
Diastolic	76.9 ± 9.1	76.3 ± 9.0	77.1 ± 8.8	76.7 ± 8.8	76.0 ± 10.0	74.9 ± 9.6
History of hypertension	671 (55)	657 (55)	498 (52)	499 (53)	173 (69)	158 (63)
History of hyperlipidemia	343 (28)	369 (31)	265 (28)	275 (29)	78 (31)	94 (37)
Glomerular filtration rate (ml/min per 1.73 m ²)	65.7 ± 11.5	65.8 ± 11.9	66.1 ± 11.4	66.7 ± 11.8	64.0 ± 11.6	62.6 ± 11.9
CVD history						
Myocardial infarction	208 (17)	187 (16)	0	0	208 (83)	187 (74)
Interventional procedure	145 (12)	170 (14)	0	0	145 (58)	170 (67)
Angina	200 (17)	195 (16)	55 (6)	47 (5)	145 (58)	148 (58)
Peripheral arterial disease	101 (8)	107 (9)	64 (7)	53 (6)	37 (15)	54 (21)
Cerebrovascular disease	61 (5)	62 (5)	38 (4)	32 (3)	23 (9)	30 (12)
Arrhythmia	108 (9)	119 (10)	67 (7)	77 (8)	41 (16)	42 (17)
LDL cholesterol (mg/dl)						
Baseline	113 ± 25	114 ± 26	114 ± 26	114 ± 26	112 ± 24	113 ± 25
End of treatment (% change)	-30.29	-1.09	-30.48	-0.48	-29.63	-3.31
P value (% change)	<0.0001		<0.0001		<0.0001	
Total cholesterol (mg/dl)						
Baseline	194 ± 31	194 ± 31	195 ± 31	195 ± 31	188 ± 26	191 ± 29
End of treatment (% change)	-19.70	-1.41	-19.78	-1.38	-19.47	-1.45
P value (% change)	<0.0001		<0.0001		<0.0001	
HDL cholesterol (mg/dl)						
Baseline	47 ± 14	47 ± 13	48 ± 14	47 ± 13	42 ± 11	44 ± 12
End of treatment (% change)	2.17	-0.18	1.93	-0.33	2.98	0.52
P value (% change)	0.0005		0.002		0.143	
Triglycerides (mg/dl)						
Baseline	147 (101–208)	145 (102–213)	145 (99–205)	144.5 (103–211)	151.5 (104–219)	147 (99–219)
End of treatment (% change)	-3.90	10.01	-4.72	7.24	-0.79	20.44
P value (% change)	<0.0001		<0.0001		0.0005	
A1C (%)						
Baseline	7.6 ± 1.2	7.5 ± 1.3	7.6 ± 1.2	7.6 ± 1.3	7.6 ± 1.3	7.4 ± 1.2
End of treatment	7.8 ± 1.4	7.7 ± 1.4	7.8 ± 1.4	7.7 ± 1.4	7.9 ± 1.5	7.8 ± 1.4



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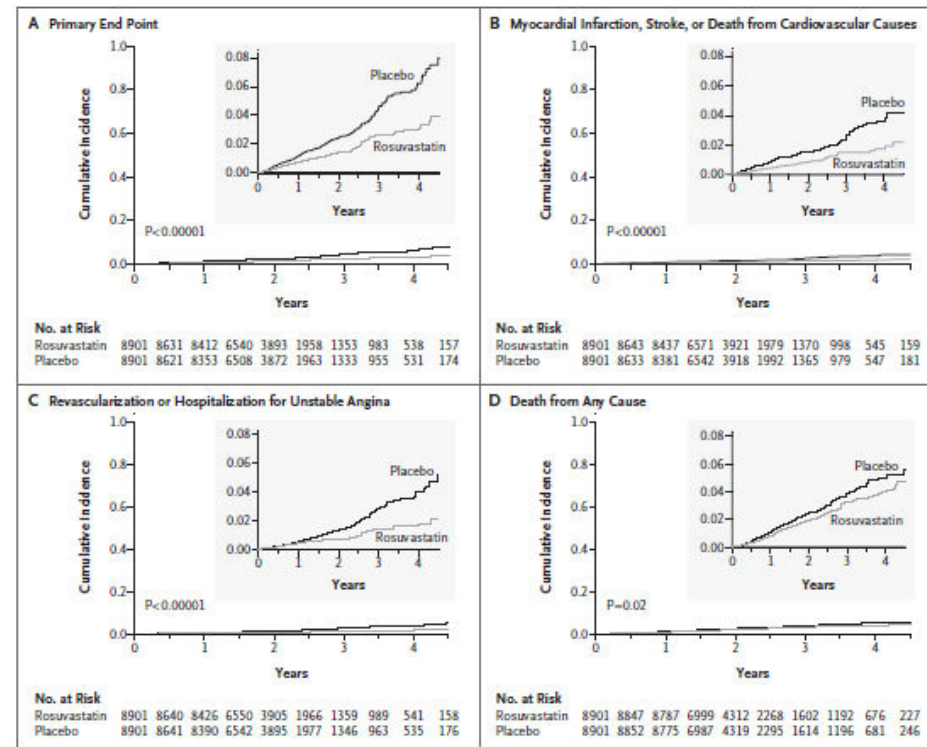
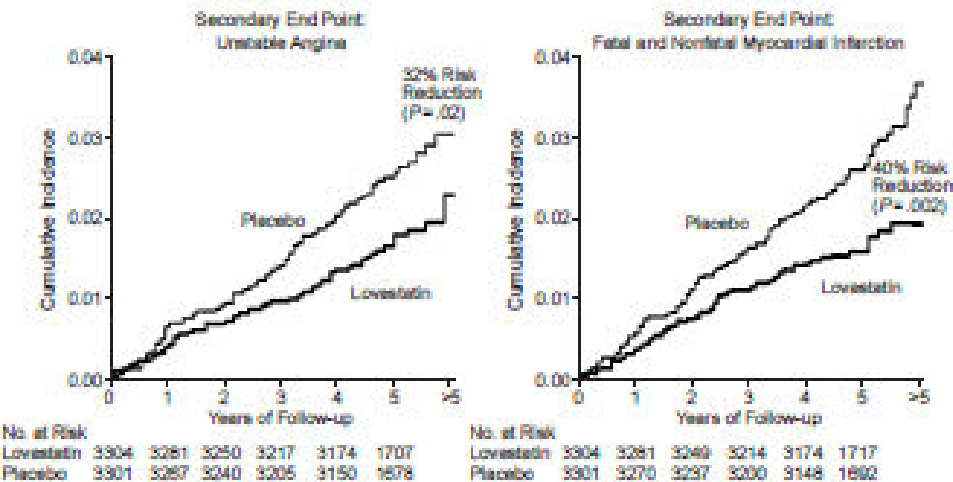
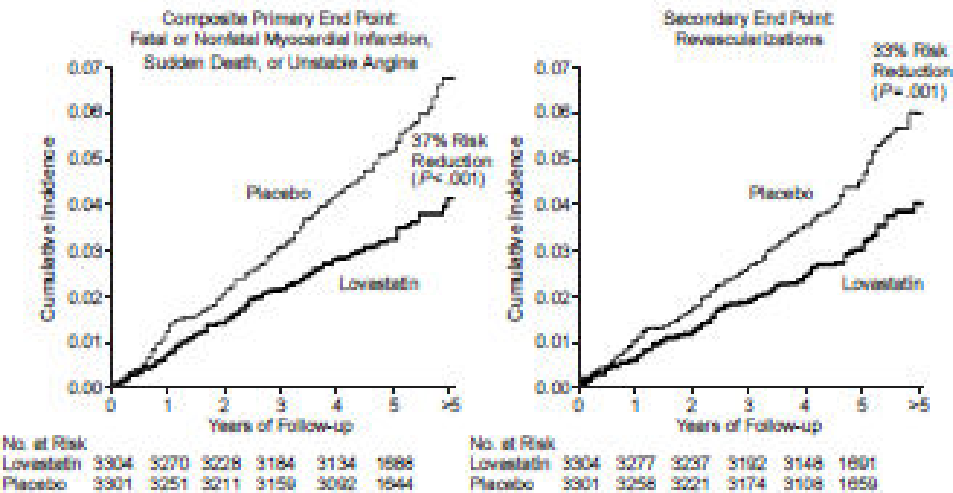


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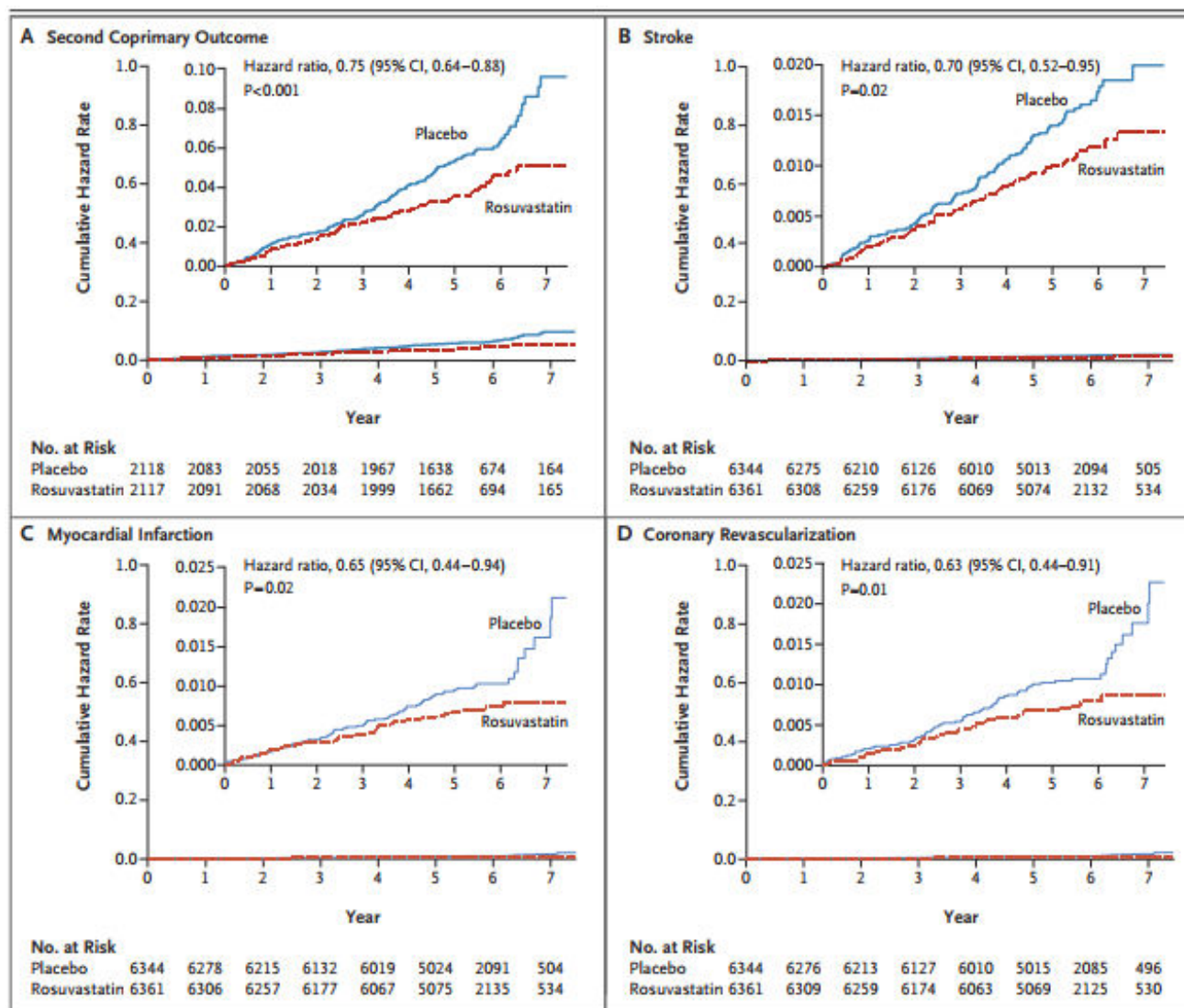
Primary Prevention of Acute Coronary Events With Lovastatin in Men and Women With Average Cholesterol Levels

Results of AFCAPS/TexCAPS

Rosuvastatin to Prevent Vascular Events in Men and Women with Elevated C-Reactive Protein



Cholesterol Lowering in Intermediate-Risk Persons without Cardiovascular Disease



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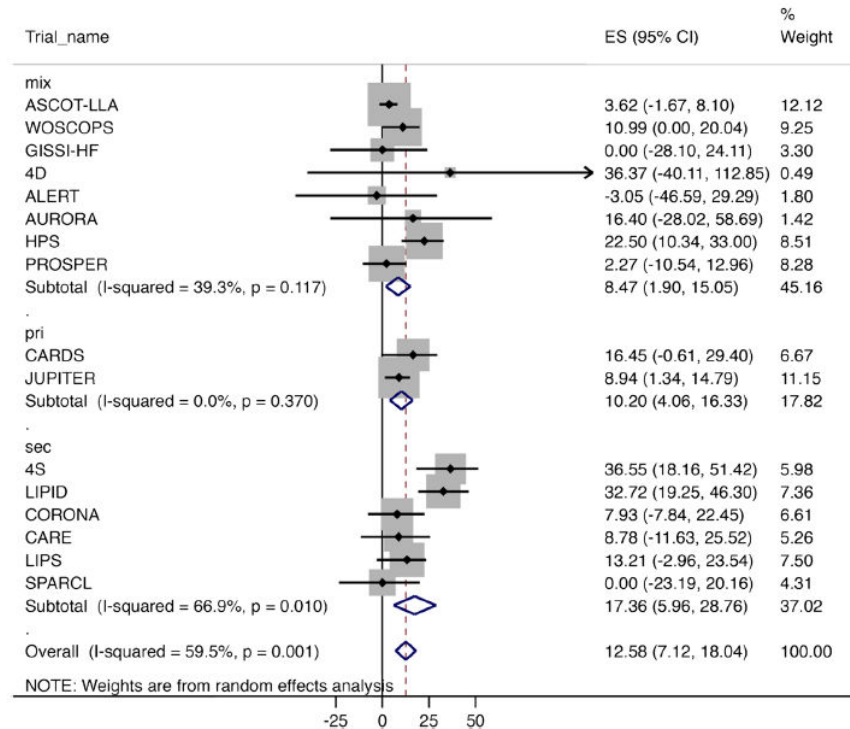
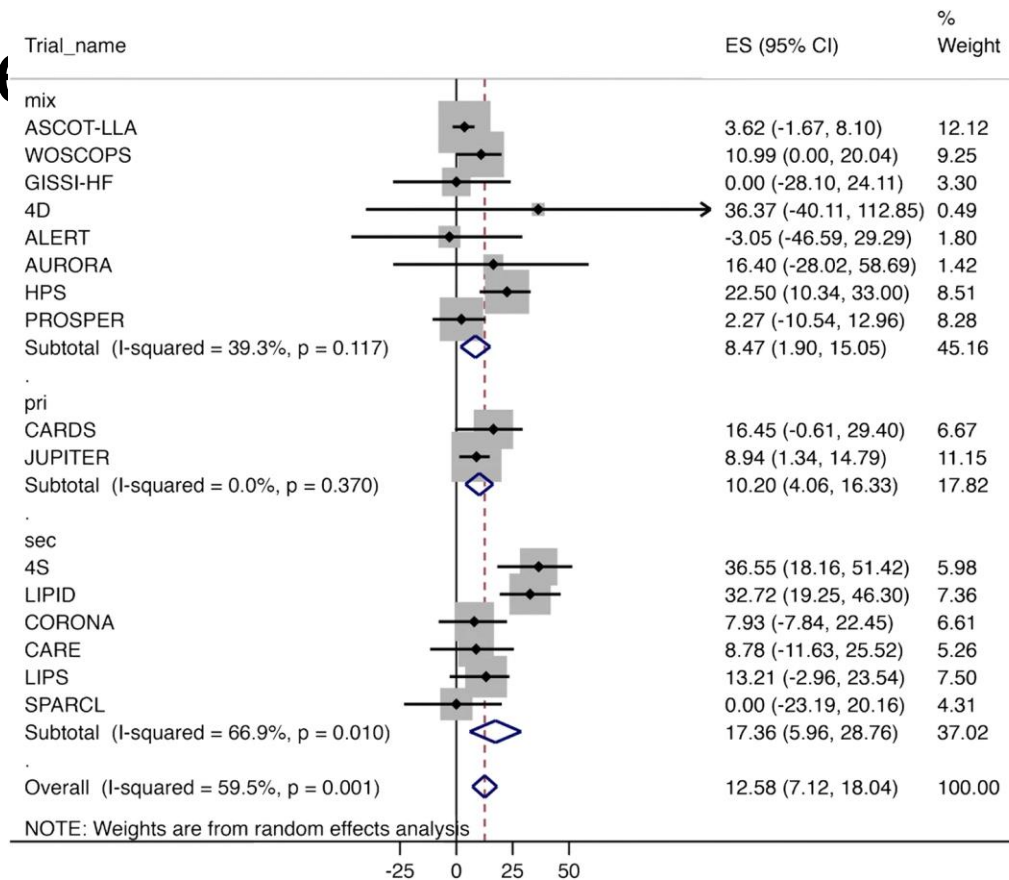


Figure 2 Forest plots of postponement of all-cause mortality.

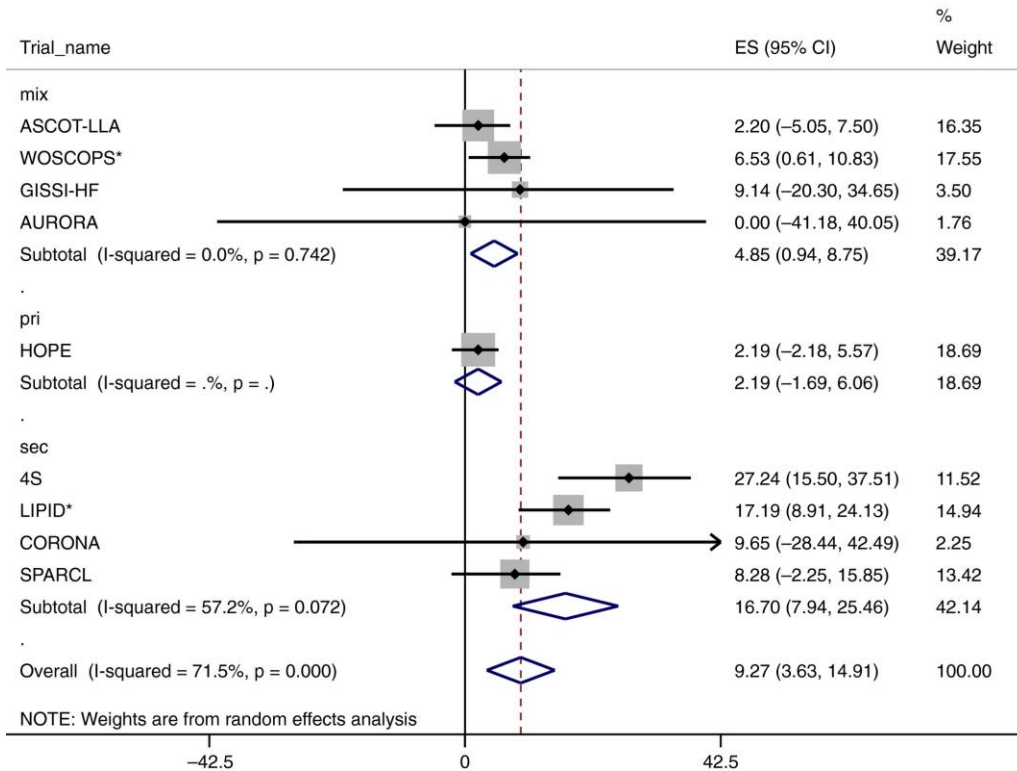
Postponement of Death by Statin Use: a Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of Randomized

Meta-analysis of 16 trials provided a summary estimate of outcome postponement for all-cause mortality of 12.6 days, with a 95% postponement interval (PI) of 7.1–18.0. For primary, secondary, and mixed prevention trials, respectively, outcome postponements were 10.2 days (PI, 4.0–16.3), 17.4 days (PI, 6.0–28.8), and 8.5 days (PI, 1.9–15.0).

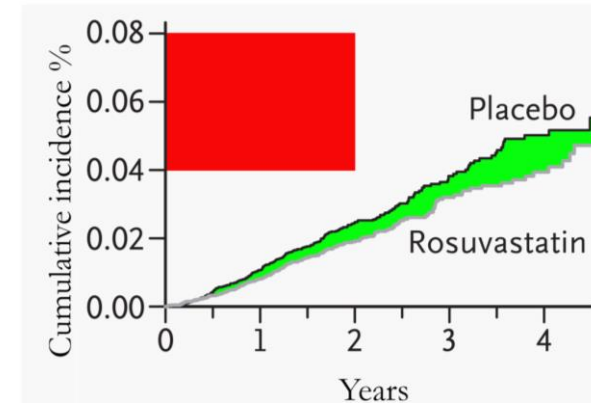
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Postponement of cardiovascular outcomes by statin use: A systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized clinical trials



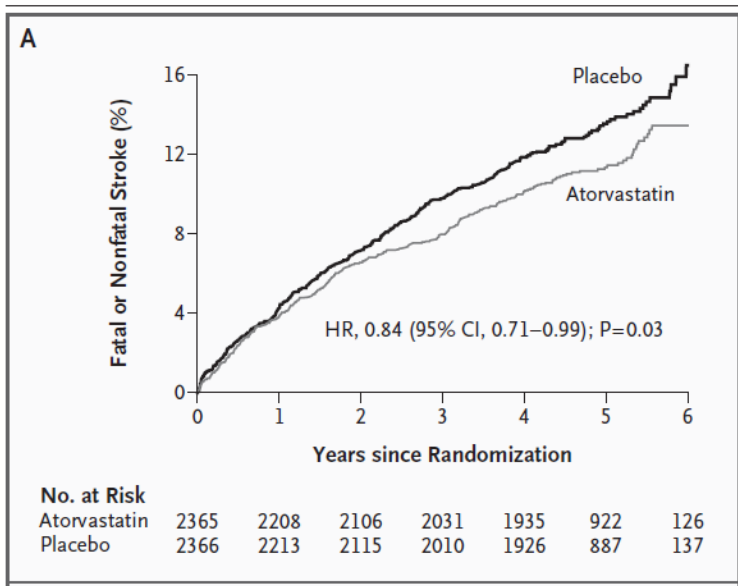
Example of Calculation of Outcome Postponement by Pixel Count, Jupiter Study



Summary outcome postponement in days as follows: CV mortality, 9.27 days (95% CI: 3.6 to 14.91; $I^2 = 72\%$; 9 trials) non-vascular and non-CV mortality, 1.5 days (95% CI: -2.2 to 5.3; $I^2 = 0\%$; 6 trials) any myocardial infarction 18.0 days (95% CI; 12.1 to 24.1; $I^2 = 92\%$; 15 trials); and any stroke, 6.1 days (95% CI; 2.86 to 9.39; $I^2 = 66\%$; 14 trials)

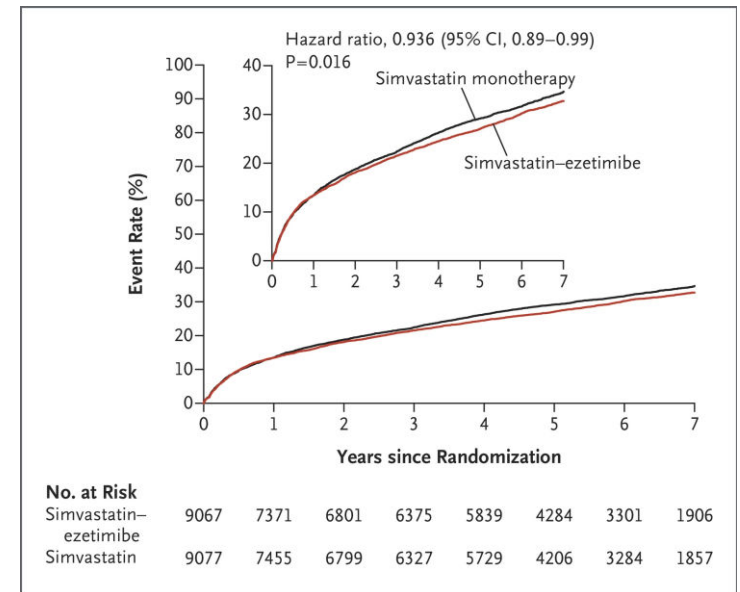
NNT ? FI ? Postponement Gain ? LFU....

Statin Therapy after Stroke or Transient Ischemic Attack FI 1; LFU 25; NNT 45; Gain 27 days



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Ezetimibe Added to Statin Therapy after ACS FI 47; LFU 168; NNT 50; Gain 35 days



The effect of statins on average survival in randomised trials, an analysis of end point postponement

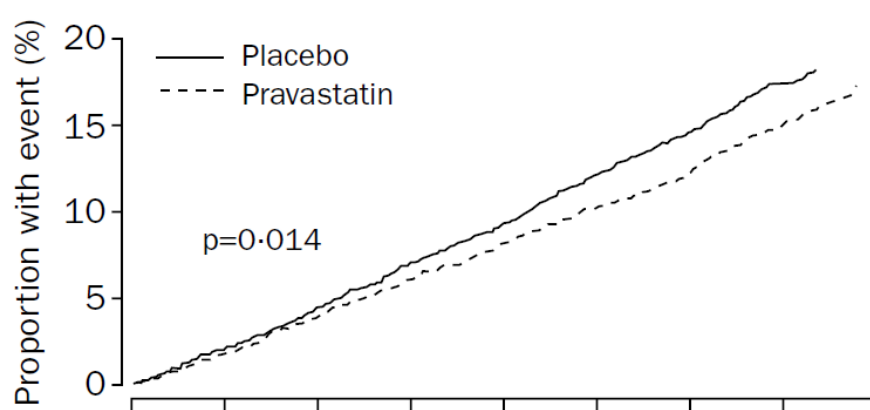
Study ID, reference, publication year	Number included	Intervention/comparator	Prevention	Cut point, years	Dead: statin/control, %	RR (95% CI)	NNT	Postponement, days (SD)
ALLHAT-LLT ²² 2002	10 355	Pravastatin (40 mg) vs usual care	Primary	6	14.9/15.3	0.99 (0.89 to 1.11)	250	-4.96 (0.06)
ASCOT-LLA ²³ 2003	19 342	Atorvastatin (10 mg) vs placebo	Primary	3.5	3.6/4.1	0.87 (0.71 to 1.06)	200	1.99 (0.04)
CARDS ²⁴ 2004	2838	Atorvastatin (10 mg) vs placebo	Primary	4.8	4.3/5.8	0.73 (0.52 to 1.01)	66.7	18.66 (0.04)
JUPITER ²⁵ 2008	17 802	Rosuvastatin (20 mg) vs placebo	Primary	4	2.22/2.77	0.80 (0.67 to 0.97)	31	7.26 (0.01)
MEGA ²⁶ 2006	7832	Pravastatin (5–20 mg) vs no treatment	Primary	5	1.11/1.66	0.68 (0.46 to 1.00)	182	4.42 (0.01)
WOSCOPS ²⁷ 1995	6595	Pravastatin (40 mg) vs placebo	Primary	5	3.2/4.1	0.78 (0.60 to 1.00)	111	9.33 (0.10)
4S ²⁸ 1994	4444	Simvastatin (10–40 mg) vs placebo	Secondary	5.8	8.7/12.3	0.7 (0.58 to 0.85)	27.8	27.18 (0.26)
GISSI-HF ²⁹ 2008	4631	Rosuvastatin (10 mg) vs placebo	Secondary	4.4	28.8/28.1	1.00 (0.90 to 1.12)	-143	-9.51 (0.01)
GISSI-P ¹⁴ 2000	4271	Pravastatin (20 mg) vs no treatment	Secondary	2.0	3.37/4.13	0.84 (0.61 to 1.14)	132	1.76 (0.07)
LIPID ³⁰ 1998	9014	Pravastatin (40 mg) vs placebo	Secondary	6.1	11.0/14.1	0.78 (0.69 to 0.87)	32.3	22.05 (0.21)
CORONA ¹³ 2007	5011	Rosuvastatin (10 mg) vs placebo	Secondary	2.7	29.0/30.4	0.95 (0.86 to 1.05)	71	4.09 (0.04)

Conclusions: Statin treatment results in a surprisingly small average gain in overall survival within the trials' running time. For patients whose life expectancy is limited or who have adverse effects of treatment, withholding statin therapy should be considered.

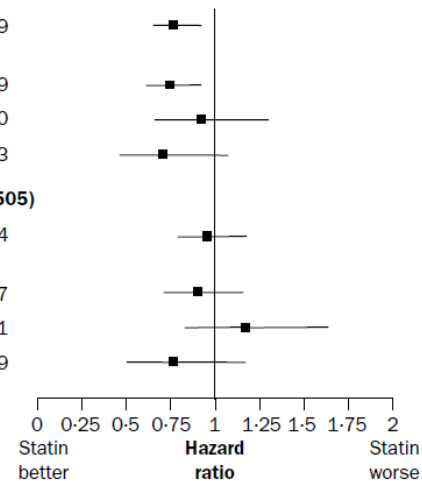
Statins and elderly

Ⓜ Pravastatin in elderly individuals at risk of vascular disease (PROSPER): a randomised controlled trial

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	Pravastatin (n=1396)	Placebo (n=1408)
Men		
CHD death, non-fatal MI, and fatal or non-fatal stroke	222	279
CHD death, non-fatal MI	167	219
Fatal and non-fatal stroke	65	70
TIA	38	53
Women		
CHD death, non-fatal MI, and fatal or non-fatal stroke	186	194
CHD death, non-fatal MI	125	137
Fatal and non-fatal stroke	70	61
TIA	39	49



Number at risk

	2913	2832	2748	2651	2560	2458	2128	730	44
Placebo	2913	2832	2748	2651	2560	2458	2128	730	44
Pravastatin	2891	2812	2738	2655	2562	2483	2167	770	40

5804 men (n=2804) and women (n=3000) aged 70–82 years with a history of, or risk factors for, vascular disease to pravastatin (40 mg per day; n=2891) or placebo (n=2913)

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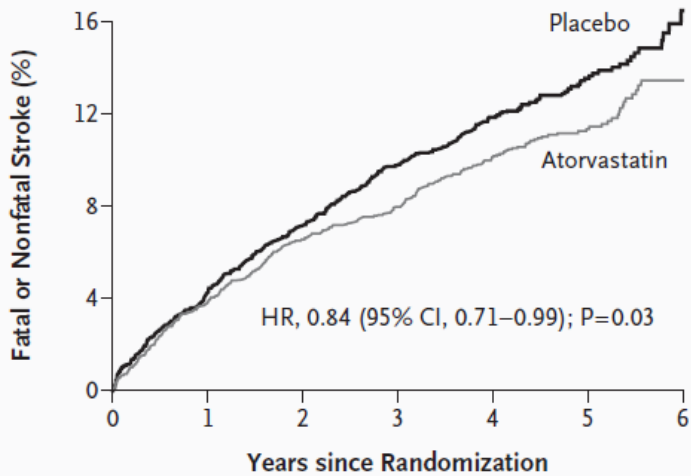
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High-Dose Atorvastatin after Stroke or Transient Ischemic Attack

The Stroke Prevention by Aggressive Reduction in Cholesterol Levels (SPARCL) Investigators*



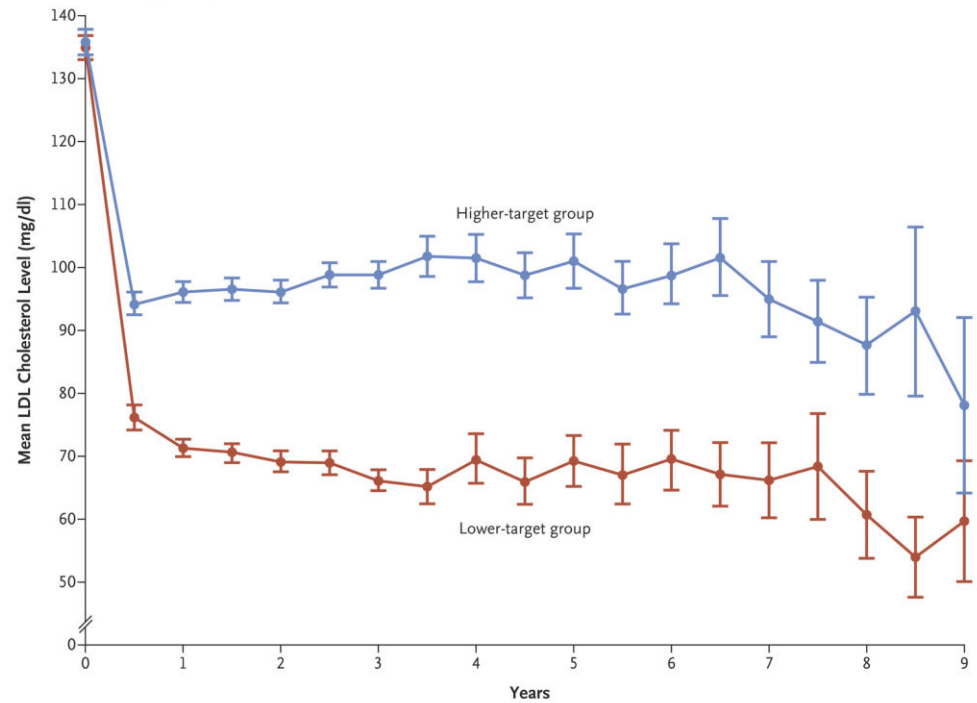
NNT 52 patients for 4,9 years
Fragility index: 1

No. at Risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Atorvastatin	2365	2208	2106	2031	1935	922	126
Placebo	2366	2213	2115	2010	1926	887	137

TST trial

- a target LDL-c level of less than 70 mg per deciliter (lower-target group) or to a target range of 90 mg to 110 mg per deciliter (higher-target group)
- composite primary end point of ischemic stroke, myocardial infarction, new symptoms leading to urgent coronary or carotid revascularization, or death from CV causes.
- 85.4 days over 8.2 years of trial duration
- NNT 41
- FI 3 versus LFU 141

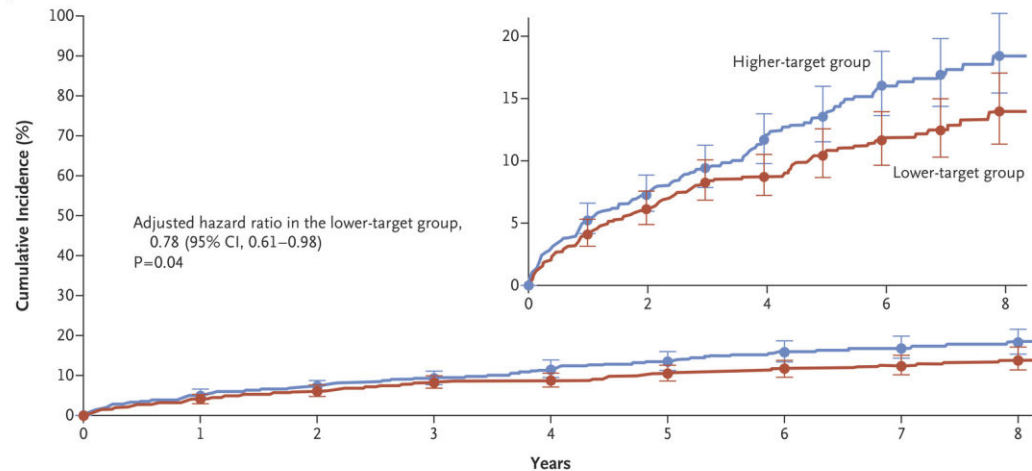
A LDL Cholesterol Level, According to Target Group



No. at Risk

Higher target	1420	1115	989	787	792	681	598	292	242	185	164	133	114	80	83	67	31	22	5
Lower target	1414	1102	965	879	774	653	570	277	227	180	169	141	126	81	73	46	26	21	6
Absolute difference	-1.14	-18.3	-24.7	-26.1	-27.1	-29.8	-32.5	-36.6	-32.0	-32.8	-31.9	-29.5	-29.4	-34.6	-29.0	-23.2	-26.9	-39.2	-18.5

B Primary End Point

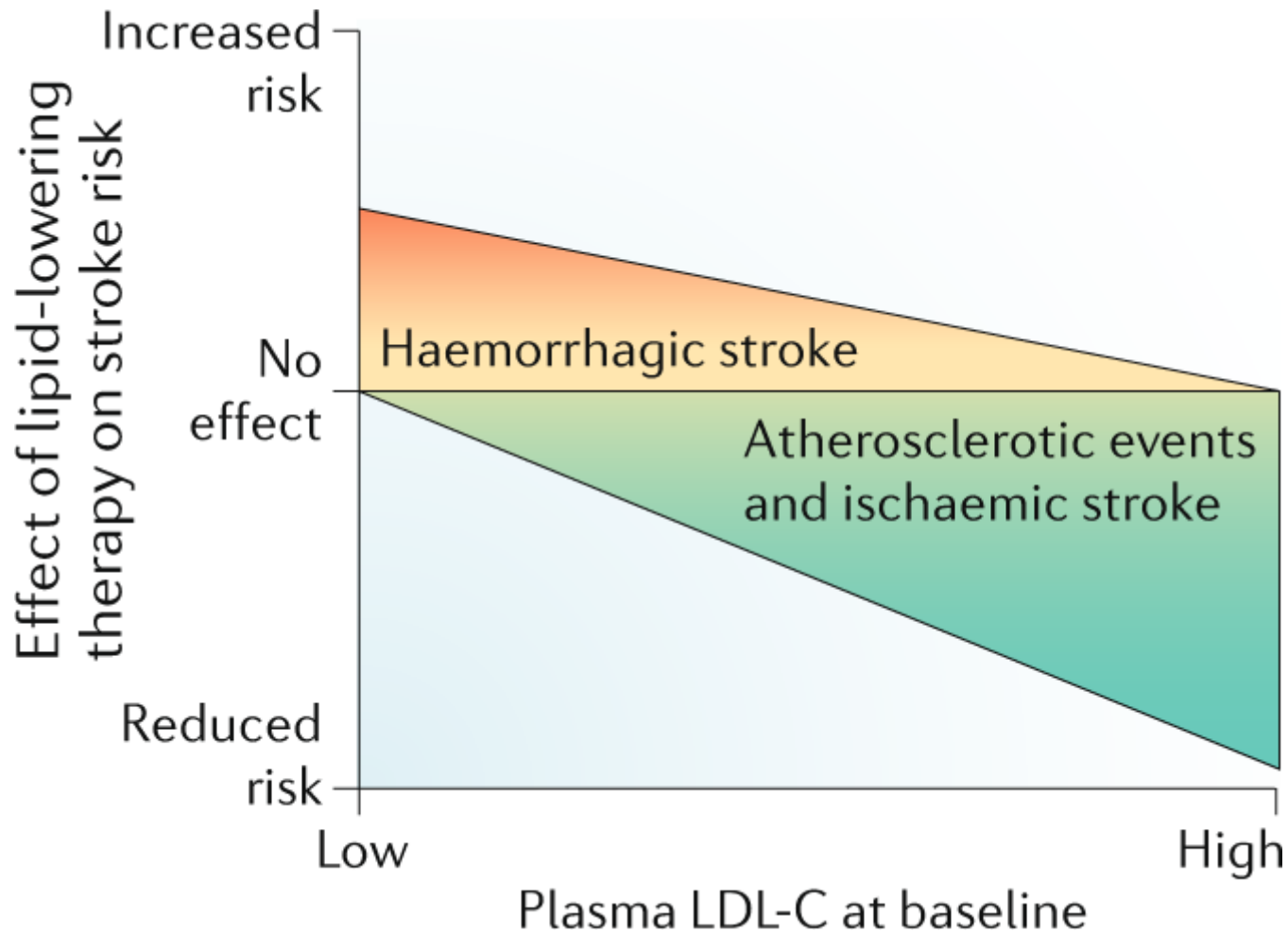


No. at Risk

Higher target	1430	1146	973	730	590	487	392	253	106
Lower target	1430	1128	964	740	586	475	353	238	104

Recommendations	Class ^a	Level ^b
Patients with a history of ischaemic stroke or TIA are at very high-risk of ASCVD, particularly recurrent ischaemic stroke, so it is recommended that they receive intensive LDL-C-lowering therapy. ^{459,460}	I	A

Still a matter of debate...



Statins and Heart failure

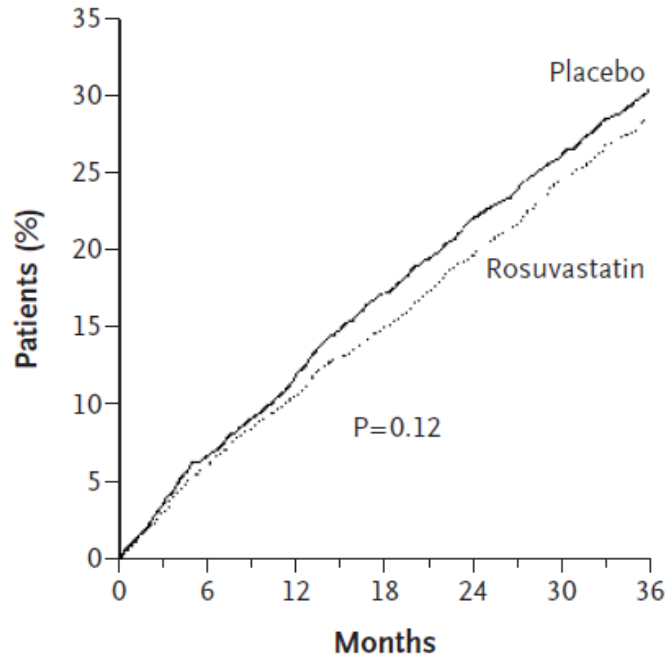
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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Effect of rosuvastatin in patients with chronic heart failure (the GISSI-HF trial): a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial

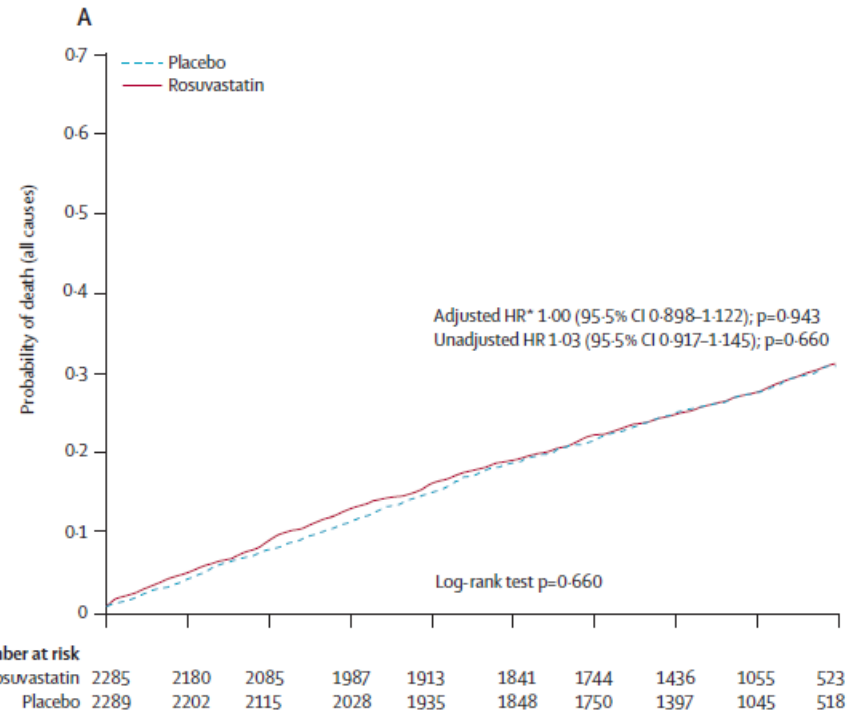
Rosuvastatin in Older Patients with Systolic Heart Failure

A Primary Outcome



No. at Risk

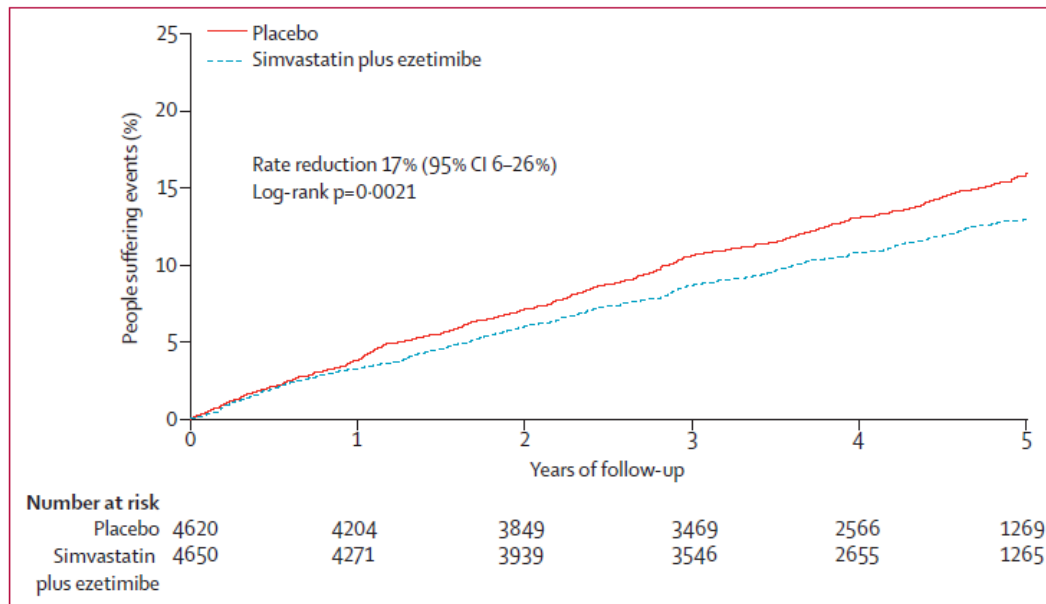
Placebo	2497	2315	2156	2003	1851	1431	811
Rosuvastatin	2514	2345	2207	2068	1932	1484	855



Statins and kidney failure

The effects of lowering LDL cholesterol with simvastatin plus ezetimibe in patients with chronic kidney disease (Study of Heart and Renal Protection): a randomised placebo-controlled trial

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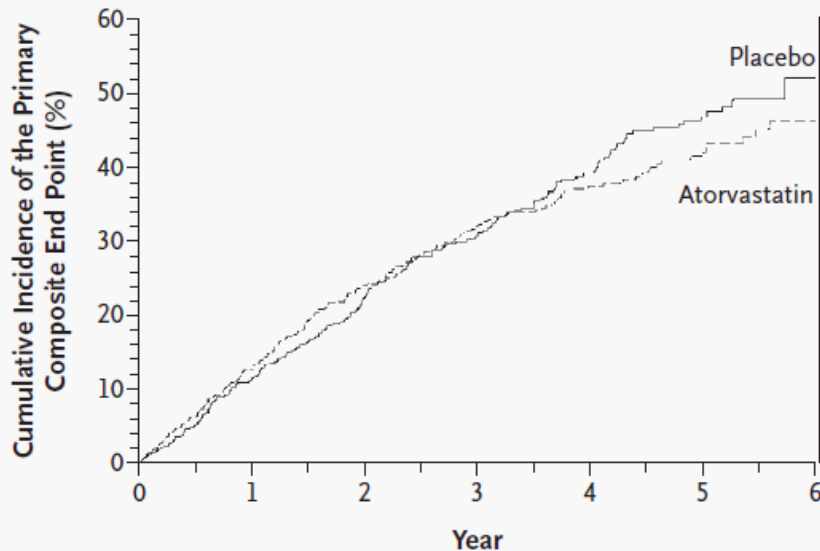


Statins and Dialysis

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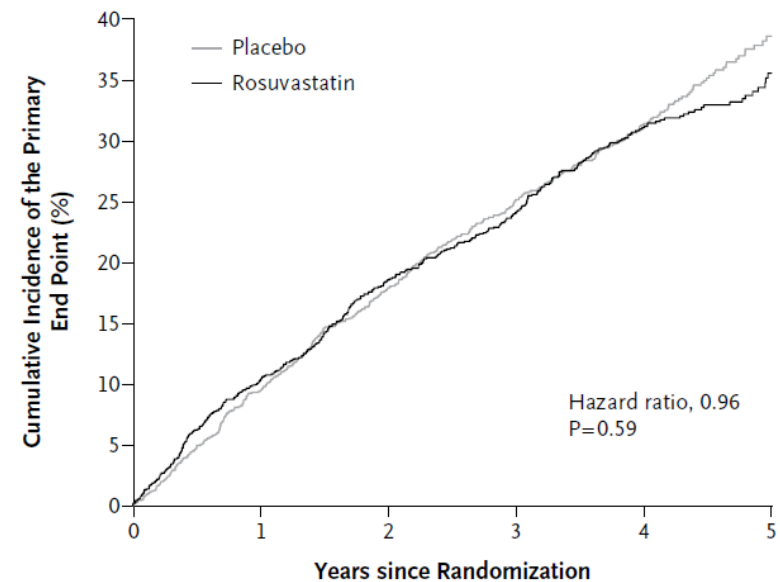
Atorvastatin in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Undergoing Hemodialysis



No. at Risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Placebo	636	532	383	252	136	51	19
Atorvastatin	619	515	378	252	136	58	29

Rosuvastatin and Cardiovascular Events in Patients Undergoing Hemodialysis

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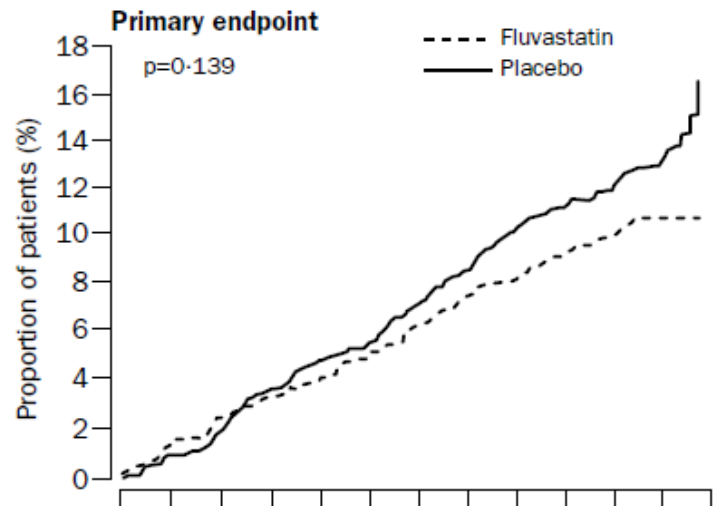


No. at Risk	0	1	2	3	4	5
Placebo	1384	1163	952	809	534	153
Rosuvastatin	1390	1152	962	826	551	148

Statins and kidney transplant

Effect of fluvastatin on cardiac outcomes in renal transplant recipients: a multicentre, randomised, placebo-controlled trial

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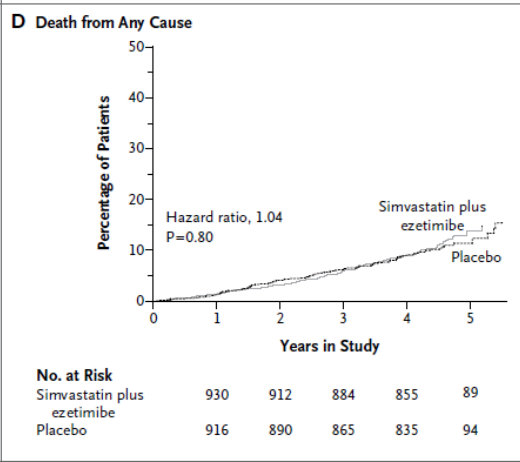
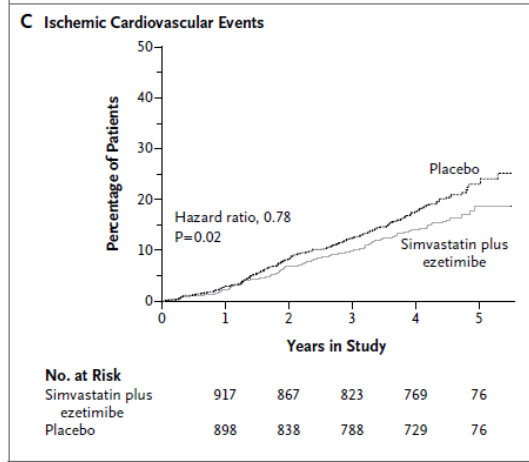
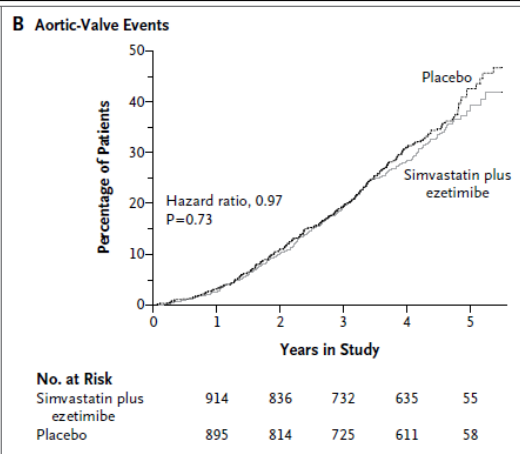
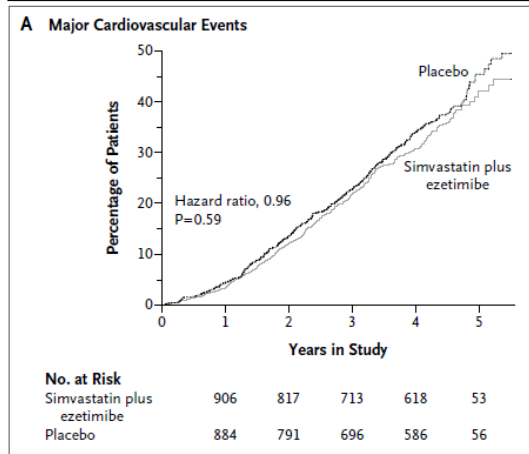
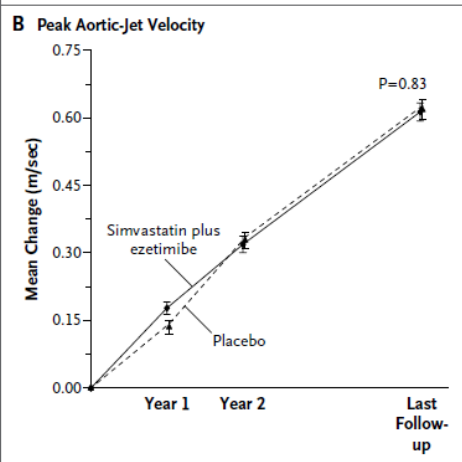
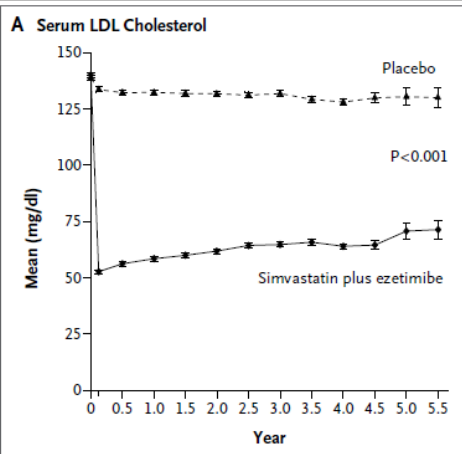
Placebo	1052	1018	972	929	878	819	17
Fluvastatin	1050	1009	974	930	885	791	14

Recommendations	Class ^a	Level ^b
It is recommended that patients with Kidney Disease Outcomes Quality Initiative stage 3–5 ^c CKD are considered to be at high or very-high risk of ASCVD. ^{489–493}	I	A
The use of statins or statin/ezetimibe combination is recommended in patients with non-dialysis-dependent stage 3–5 CKD. ^{214,222,495,496}	I	A
In patients already on statins, ezetimibe, or a statin/ezetimibe combination at the time of dialysis initiation, continuation of these drugs should be considered, particularly in patients with ASCVD.	IIa	C
In patients with dialysis-dependent CKD who are free of ASCVD, commencement of statin therapy is not recommended. ^{220,221}	III	A

Statins and aortic stenosis

Intensive Lipid Lowering with Simvastatin and Ezetimibe in Aortic Stenosis

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Recommendations**Class^a****Level^b**

Initiation of lipid-lowering therapy is not recommended in patients with HF in the absence of other indications for their use.^{466,470}

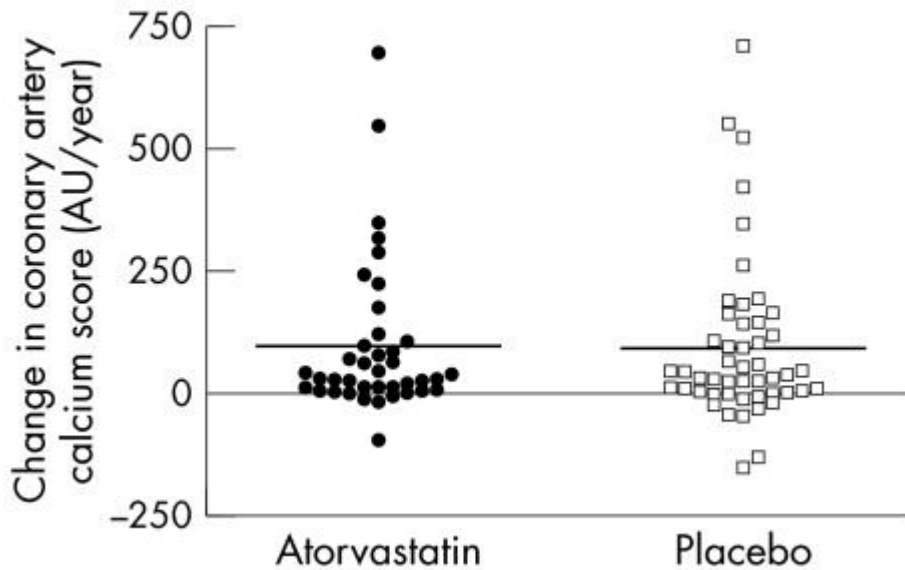
III**A**

Initiation of lipid-lowering treatment in patients with aortic valvular stenosis without CAD to slow progression of aortic valve stenosis in the absence of other indications for their use is not recommended.^{266,479–481}

III**A**

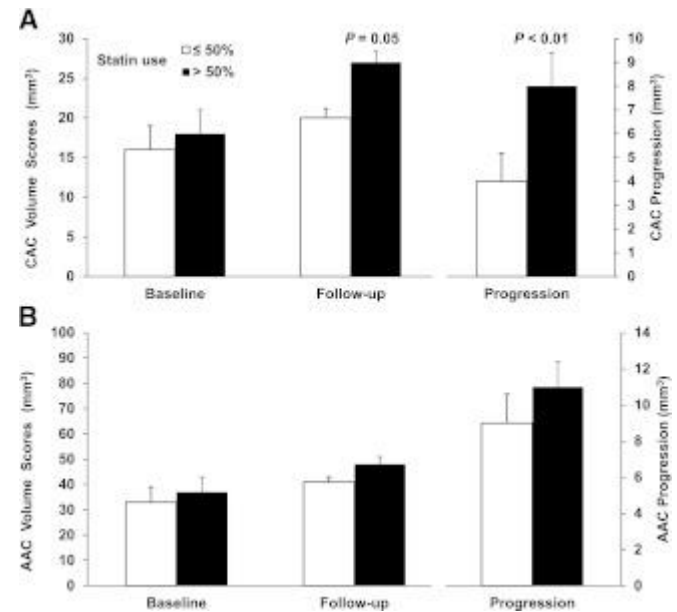
Statins and CAC

Intensive lipid-lowering treatment does not halt the progression, or induce regression, of coronary artery calcification



[Scottish Aortic Stenosis and Lipid Lowering Therapy, Impact on Regression trial Investigators.](#)
[Heart.](#) 2006 Sep;92(9):1207-12.

Progression of Vascular Calcification Is Increased With Statin Use in the Veterans Affairs Diabetes Trial (VADT)



White bars represent less frequent statin use (in $\leq 50\%$ of the visits during the study); black bars represent frequent statin use (in $> 50\%$ of the visits during the study)

[Diabetes Care.](#) 2012; 35: 2390–2392

Association of Statin Therapy Initiation With Diabetes Progression A Retrospective Matched-Cohort Study

This retrospective matched-cohort study (2003-2015) found that statin use was associated with diabetes progression, including greater likelihood of insulin treatment initiation, significant hyperglycemia, acute glycemc complications, and an increased number of prescriptions for glucose-lowering medication classes. The risk-benefit ratio of statin use in patients with diabetes should take into consideration its metabolic affects.

Table 2. Odds of Outcomes During Follow-up Period Between Statin Users and Active Comparators in Propensity Score-Matched Cohorts

Outcomes	Overall cohort				Diabetes-prevalent cohort			
	Statin users (n = 83 022)	Active comparators (n = 83 022)	OR (95% CI)	P value	Statin users (n = 51 467)	Active comparators (n = 51 467)	OR (95% CI)	P value
Primary								
Diabetes progression	46 434 (55.9)	39 868 (48.0)	1.37 (1.35 to 1.40)	<.001	30 494 (59.3)	27 189 (52.8)	1.30 (1.27 to 1.33)	<.001
Secondary								
Components of diabetes progression outcome								
New insulin starts during follow-up	11 947 (14.4)	10 540 (12.7)	1.16 (1.12 to 1.19)	<.001	9081 (17.6)	8215 (16.0)	1.13 (1.09 to 1.17)	<.001
Increased No. of glucose-lowering classes	42 579 (51.3)	35 533 (42.8)	1.41 (1.38 to 1.43)	<.001	27 299 (53.0)	23 443 (45.6)	1.35 (1.32 to 1.38)	<.001
Incident ≥ 5 measurements with blood glucose ≥ 200 mg/dL*	13 963 (16.8)	12 601 (15.2)	1.13 (1.10 to 1.16)	<.001	9858 (19.2)	9167 (17.8)	1.09 (1.06 to 1.13)	<.001
Incident diabetes with ketoacidosis/ uncontrolled diabetes	4468 (5.4)	3635 (4.4)	1.24 (1.19 to 1.30)	<.001	2837 (5.5)	2427 (4.7)	1.18 (1.12 to 1.25)	<.001
Difference in No. of glucose-lowering classes during follow-up vs baseline								
Mean (SD)	0.77 (0.99)	0.59 (0.89)	-0.19 to -0.17 ^b	<.001	0.78 (1.0)	0.62 (0.94)	-0.18 to -0.15 ^b	<.001
Median (IQR)	1 (0 to 1)	0 (0 to 1)	NA	<.001 ^c	1 (0 to 1)	0 (0 to 1)	NA	<.001
Decreased No. of glucose-lowering medication classes	2132 (2.6)	2276 (2.7)	0.94 (0.88 to 0.99)	.03	2116 (4.1)	2272 (4.4)	0.93 (0.87 to 0.99)	.02
Change in mean blood glucose during follow-up vs baseline, mg/dL*								
Mean (SD)	6.3 (45.4)	5.5 (46.1)	-1.24 to -0.36 ^b	<.001	0.32 (52.8)	-0.60 (52.8)	-1.6 to -0.28 ^b	.005
Median (IQR)	6.1 (-8.5 to 24.2)	5.7 (-8.8 to 23.0)	NA	<.001 ^c	2.8 (-17.7 to 23.8)	2.1 (-18.5 to 22.6)	NA	<.001

Abbreviations: NA, not applicable; OR, odds ratio.

*To convert to mmol/L, multiply by 0.0555.

^b 95% CI of difference.

^c Calculated using Wilcoxon rank-sum test.

The Role of Statins in Disease Modification and Cardiovascular Risk in Rheumatoid Arthritis

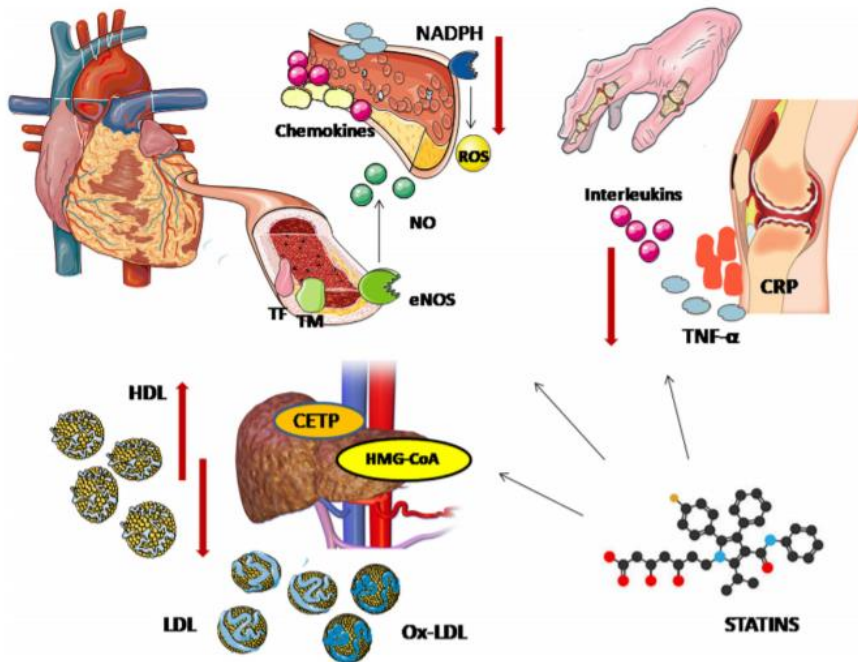


FIGURE 1 | Pleiotropic effects of statins. The lipid lowering effects of statins is attributed to their action on 3-hydroxy-methylglutaryl coenzyme A (HMG-CoA reductase). Statins block the pathway for synthesizing cholesterol in liver by competitively inhibiting HMG-CoA reductase, the rate-controlling enzyme of the mevalonate pathway, leading to lower circulating low-density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol levels. A decrease in cholesteryl ester transfer protein (CETP) results in a modest increase in apolipoprotein A-I and high-density lipoprotein (HDL) cholesterol levels. Through the upregulation of endothelial nitric oxide synthase (eNOS), statins promote nitric oxide production and enhance endothelium-dependent vasodilatation. Statins also modulate the endothelial expression of cytokines, chemokines and leukocyte adhesion molecules, decreasing vascular inflammation—an important contributor to the vascular atherogenic process. Furthermore, affecting both the endothelial production of inflammatory factors and cholesterol uptake, statins stabilize the atheromatic plaques. Their benefit on vascular function is also associated with the downregulation of nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate (NADPH) which results in lower levels of reactive oxygen species (ROS). Their antioxidative effects are also reflected on a decrease in oxidized LDL (oxLDL) levels. Statins elicit downregulation of tissue factor (TF) and overexpression of thrombomodulin, showing antithrombotic properties. Finally, the potential systematic beneficial effect of statins on systemic inflammatory diseases can be attributed to their ability to reduce inflammatory cytokines, such as tumor necrosis factor- α (TNF- α), interleukins, and C-reactive protein (CRP).

Trial of Atorvastatin for the Primary Prevention of Cardiovascular Events in Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis (TRACE RA)

2986 RA patients

In the atorvastatin 40 mg group 24 patients had a CVD event, compared to 36 in the placebo group (HR 0.66, 95% CI 0.40-1.11, $p=0.12$)

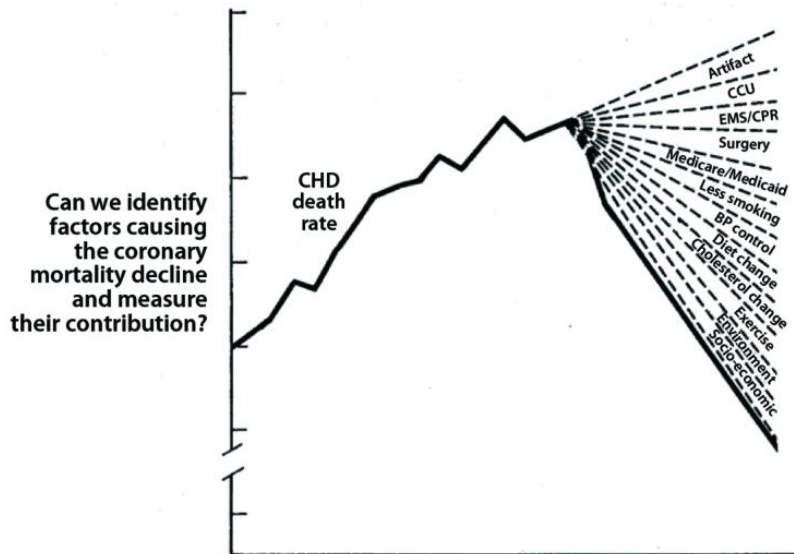
Alternatives analyses

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Mortalité vasculaire

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FIGURE 1—



Coronary heart disease decline and the problem of attribution of credit.

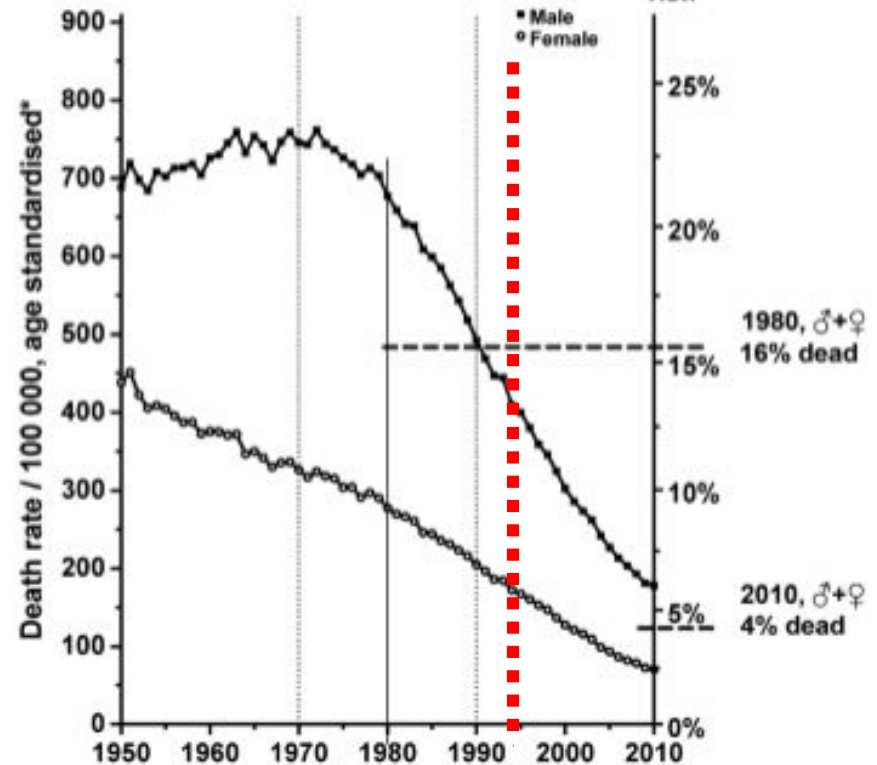
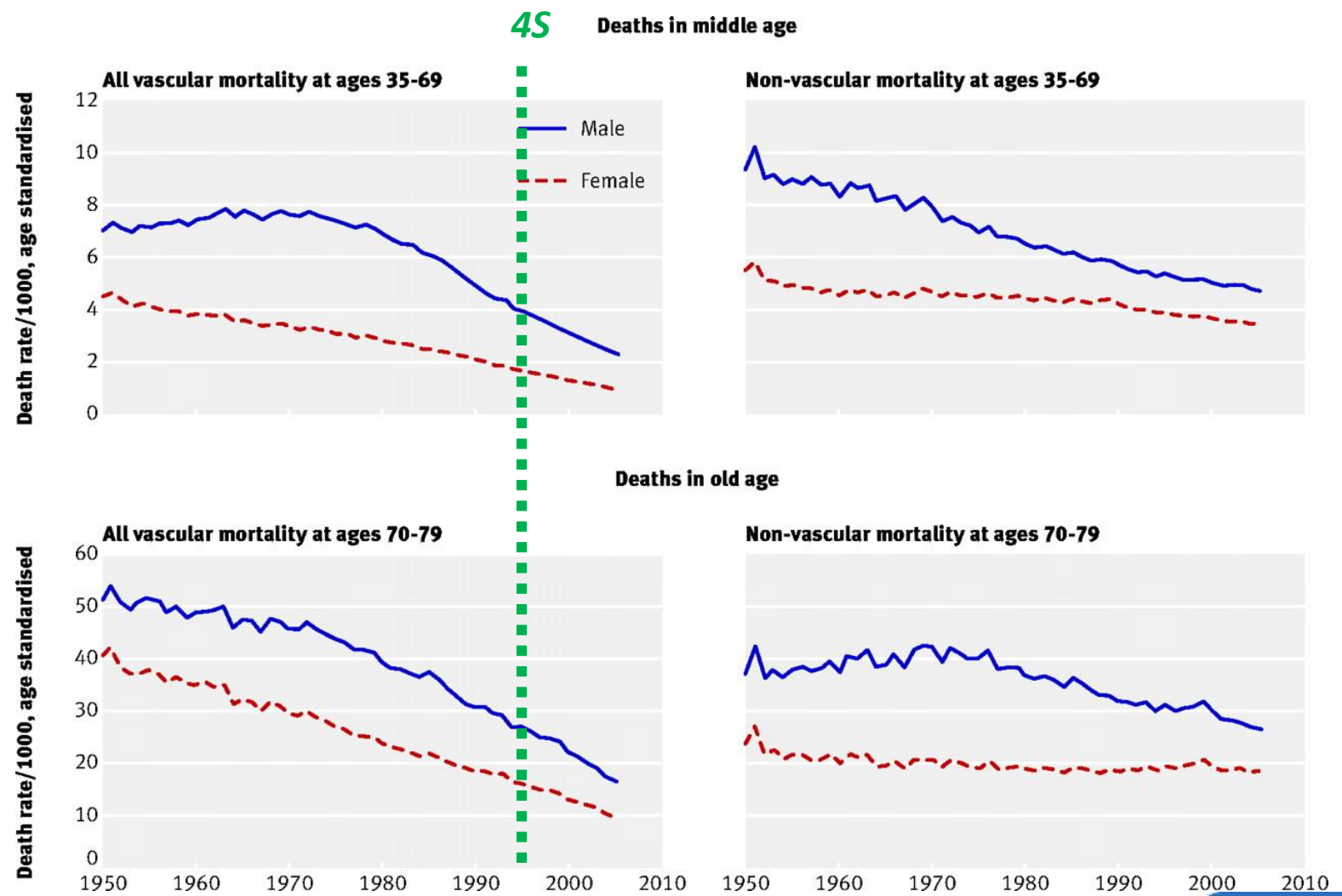


Figure 1. United Kingdom 1950 to 2010 vascular mortality rates at ages 35 to 69, by sex. Source: WHO mortality and UN population estimates. *Mean of annual rates in the 7 component 5-year age groups.

Trends in age standardised vascular and non-vascular mortality (mean of annual rates in component five year age groups) by age and sex for 1950-2005 for UK population (source: WHO and UN population estimates).



Robert Clarke et al. BMJ 2009;339:bmj.b3513



Statin trials: primary prevention

NNT = 1/(AR_p-AR_s)

Études de prévention primaire	Molécules testées <i>Durée moyenne de l'étude</i>	Population, LDL-C moyen (g/L) à l'enrôlement	Critère de jugement principal	Résultat du critère de jugement principal	Gain médian d'espérance de vie en jours	NNT/10 ans mortalité totale	NNT/10 ans IDM
WOSCOPS	Pravastatine 40 mg vs placebo <i>4,9 ans</i>	6 595 hommes, <i>1,92</i>	Décès d'origine coronaire ou IDM non fatal	5,5 % vs 7,9 %, RRA -2,4 %, RRR -30 %	9	55	22
CARDS	Atorvastatine 10 mg vs placebo <i>3,9 ans</i>	2 838 <i>1,17</i>	Événements coronariens, revascularisation coronaire et AVC	5,8 % vs 9 %, RRA -3,2 %, RRR -37 %	18	25	21
ASCOT-LLA	Atorvastatine 10 mg vs placebo <i>3,3 ans</i>	10 305 <i>1,31</i>	IDM non fatal et maladie coronaire fatale	1,9 % vs 3 %, RRA -1,1 %, RRR -37 %	2	60	23
AFCAPS/ TexCAPS	Lovastatine 20-40 mg vs placebo <i>5,2 ans</i>	6 605 <i>1,50</i>	IDM fatal et non fatal, angor instable, mort subite	6,8 % vs 10,9 %, RRA -4,1 %, RRR -38 %		-586	45
ALLHAT-LLT	Pravastatine 40 mg vs placebo <i>4,8 ans</i>	10 355	Mortalité toute cause	14,9 % vs 15,3 %, RRA -0,4 % (NS), RRR -3 %		305	62
JUPITER	Rosuvastatine 20 mg vs placebo <i>1,9 an</i>	17 802 <i>1,08</i>	IDM non fatal, AVC non fatal, angor instable, revascularisation artérielle, décès cardiovasculaire	2,8 % vs 1,6 %, RRA -1,2 %, RRR -43 %	7	35	45
HOPE-3	Rosuvastatine 10 mg vs placebo <i>5,6 ans</i>	12705 <i>1,28</i>	Décès cardiovasculaire, IDM non fatal, AVC non fatal	3,7 % vs 4,8 %, RRA -1,1 %, RRR -24 %		149	147

Statin trials: secondary prevention

NNT = 1/(ARp-ARs)

Études de prévention secondaire	Molécules testées <i>Durée moyenne de l'étude</i>	Population <i>LDL-C moyen (g/L) à l'enrôlement</i>	Critère de jugement principal	Résultat principal	NNT/10 ans mortalité totale	NNT/10 ans IDM
4S	Simvastatine 20-40 mg vs placebo <i>5,4 ans</i>	4 444 <i>1,88</i>	Mortalité totale	8 % vs 12 %, RRA -4 %, RRR -33 %	16	8
LIPID	Pravastatine 40 mg vs placebo <i>6,1 ans</i>	9 014 <i>1,50</i>	Mortalité coronaire	6,4 % vs 8,3 %, RRA -1,9 %, RRR -24 %	20	21
CARE	Pravastatine 40 mg vs placebo <i>5 ans</i>	4 159 <i>1,39</i>	IDM non fatal ou décès coronaire	10,2 % vs 13,2 %, RRA -3 %, RRR -24 %	62	21
MRC/BHF HPS	Simvastatine 40 mg vs placebo <i>5 ans</i>	20 536 <i>1,31</i>	Mortalité totale	12,9 % vs 14,7 %, RRA -1,8 %, RRR -12 %	29	16
PROVE IT TIMI 22	Atorvastatine 80 mg vs pravastatine 40 mg <i>2 ans</i>	4 162 <i>1,06</i>	Décès, IDM, AVC, angor instable, revascularisation coronaire	22,4 % vs 26,3 %, RRA -3,9 %, RRR -15 %	20	25
TNT	Atorvastatine 80 mg vs 10 mg <i>4,9 ans</i>	10 001 <i>0,98</i>	Décès coronaire, IDM non fatal, arrêt cardiaque récupéré, AVC non fatal et fatal	3,7 % vs 4,8 %, RRA -1,1 %, RRR -24 %	-934	29
IDEAL	Atorvastatine 80 mg vs simvastatine 20 mg <i>4,8 ans</i>	8 888 <i>1,22</i>	Décès coronaire, IDM non fatal, arrêt cardiaque récupéré	9,3 % vs 10,4 %, RRA -1,1 %, RRR -11 %	298	418
A to Z	simvastatine 80 mg Vs 20 mg <i>2 ans</i>	4 497 <i>1,11</i>	Décès cardiovasculaire, IDM non fatal, syndrome coronaire aigu, AVC	14,4 % vs 16,7 %, RRA -2,3 %, RRR -14 % (NS)	161	67
IMPROVE-IT	Simvastatine 40 mg + ézetimibe 10 mg vs simvastatine 40 mg <i>6 ans</i>	18 144 <i>0,94</i>	Décès cardiovasculaire, IDM non fatal, angor instable, revascularisation coronaire, AVC non fatal	32,7 % vs 34,7 %, RRA -2 %, RRR -6 %	-314	39

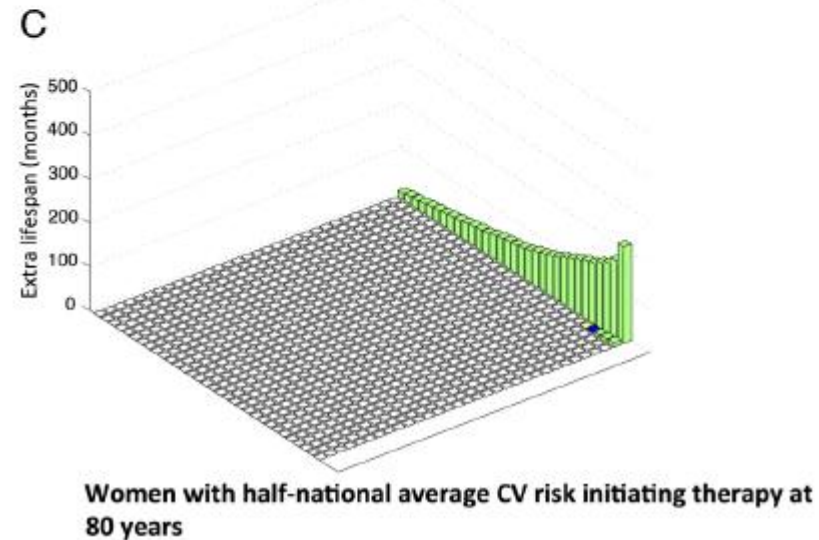
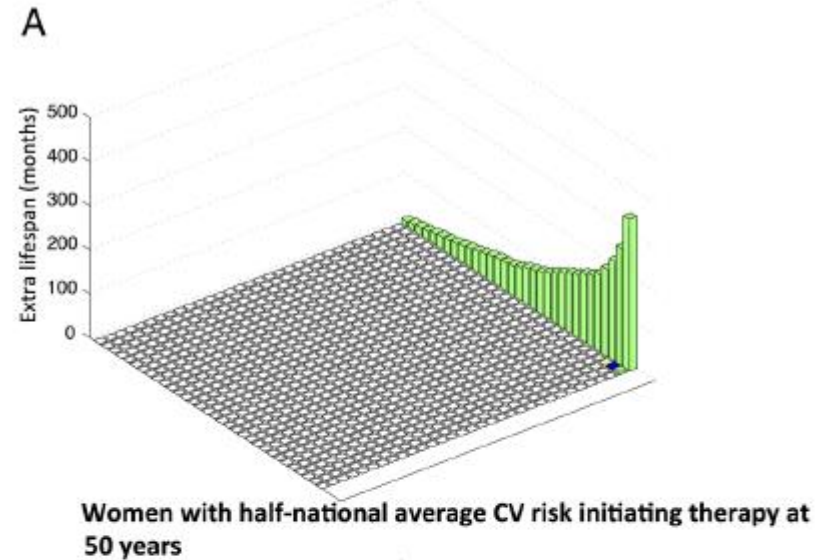
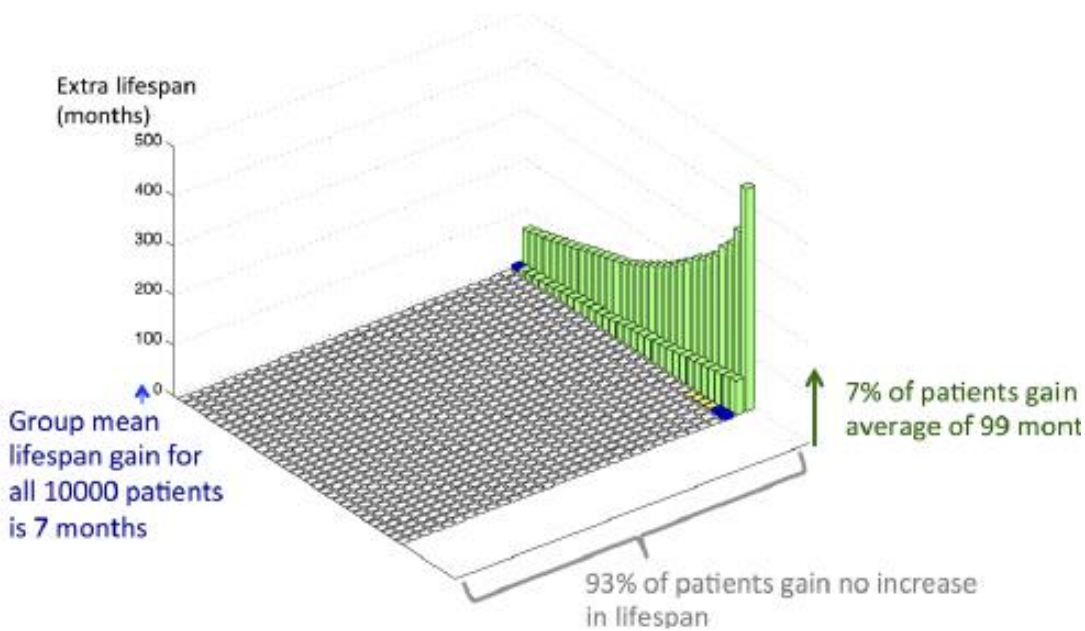
Fragility Index:

A measure of the robustness (or fragility) of the results of a clinical trial. The fragility index is a number indicating how many patients would be required to convert a trial from being statistically significant to not significant ($p \geq 0.05$). The larger the fragility index the better (more robust) a trial's data are.

Clinical Trial (reference number)	Fragility index	Lost to follow up
WOSCOPS (2)	34	0
AFCAPS/TEXCAPS (3)	33	65
ALLHAT (4)	0	206
ASCOT-LLA (5)	22	119
CARDS (6)	17	24
MEGA (7)	7	102
ASPEN (8)	0	56
JUPITER (9)	67	81
HOPE 3 (10)	24	118
4S (11)	33	0
CARE (12)	21	1
POST CABG (13)		27
LIPID (14)	37	1
HPS (16)	81	7
PROSPER (17)	8	813
LIPS (18)	9	17
ALERT (19)	0	7
A TO Z (20)	0	44
ALLIANCE (21)	0	165
TNT (22)	53	73
IDEAL (23)	0	6
4D (24)	0	1
PROVE-IT TIMI (25)	27	8
SPARCL (26)	1	25
CORONA (27)	0	
GISSI-HF (28)	0	
AURORA (29)	0	
SHARP (30)	34	204
SEARCH (31)	0	119
IMPROVE-IT (32)	47	168
ODYSSEY O	65	86
FOURIER	118	211

Distribution of lifespan gain from primary prevention intervention

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Long term randomized trials are badly lacking

🕒 MRC/BHF Heart Protection Study of cholesterol lowering with simvastatin in 20 536 high-risk individuals: a randomised placebo-controlled trial

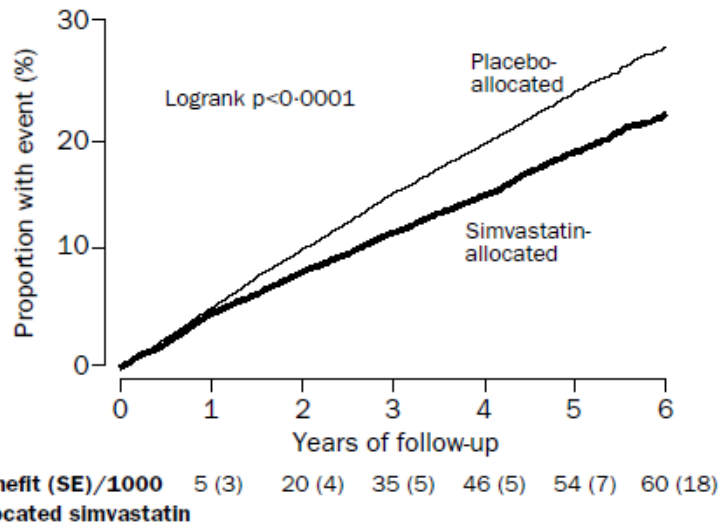
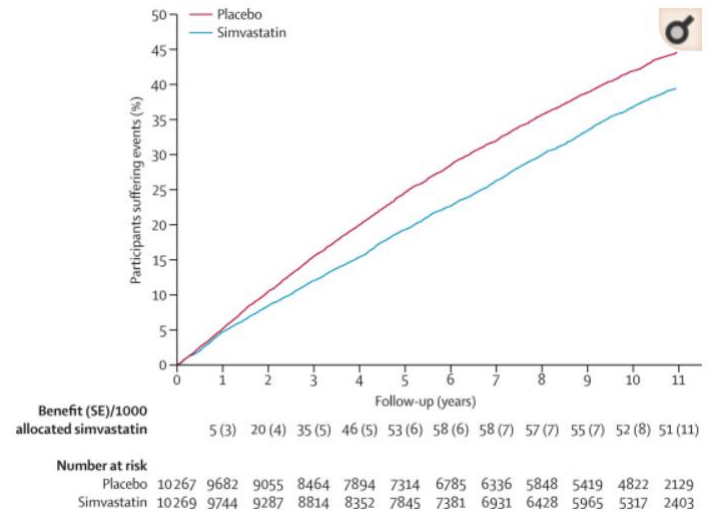


Figure 6: Life-table plot of effects of simvastatin allocation on percentages having major vascular events

See figure 5 for numbers of participants having a first event during each year of follow-up.



	Simvastatin allocation		Risk ratio (95% CI)
	Simvastatin	Placebo	
In-trial			
Vascular death	826/10269 (8.0%)	998/10267 (9.7%)	0.82 (0.75-0.90)
Non-vascular death	580/10269 (5.6%)	613/10267 (6.0%)	0.94 (0.83-1.05)
Post-trial			
Vascular death	1019/8863 (11.5%)	1007/8656 (11.6%)	0.98 (0.90-1.07)
Non-vascular death	943/8863 (10.6%)	942/8656 (10.9%)	0.97 (0.89-1.06)

Favours simvastatin Favours placebo

<https://statindecisionaid.mayoclinic.org/>

Current Risk

Select Risk Calculator

ACC/AHA ASCVD Framingham Reynolds

Do you have a history of events such as prior heart attack or stroke, acute coronary syndromes, history of angioplasty or stents, etc?

Yes No

These figures are used to calculate my risk of having a heart attack in the next 10 years:

Age

Gender M F

Population Group

Smoker Yes No

Diabetes Yes No

Treated SBP Yes No

Conv. Unit SI Unit

Systolic Blood Pressure mmHg

HDL Cholesterol mg/dL

Total Cholesterol mg/dL

Select Current Intervention

Statins No Std Dose High Dose

Current Risk Intervention Issues Notes Document

Benefits vs Downsides according to my personal health information
Using ACC/AHA ASCVD Risk Calculator

Current Risk of having a heart attack

Risk for 100 people like you who **do not** medicate for heart problems

Over 10 years
17 people will have a heart attack
83 people will have no heart attack

Cost

Standard dose statins
about \$4/month

Daily Routine

Standard dose statins
One pill once a day

Other Benefits

Standard dose statins
The use of statins reduces your stroke risk by about one fifth.

Side Effects

Standard dose statins

Common side effects
nausea, diarrhea, constipation
(most patients can tolerate);

Muscle aching/stiffness
5 in 100 patients
(some need to stop statins because of this);

Liver blood test goes up
(no pain, no permanent liver damage):
2 in 100 patients
(some need to stop statins because of this);

Muscle and kidney damage
1 in 20,000 patients
(requires patients to stop statins).

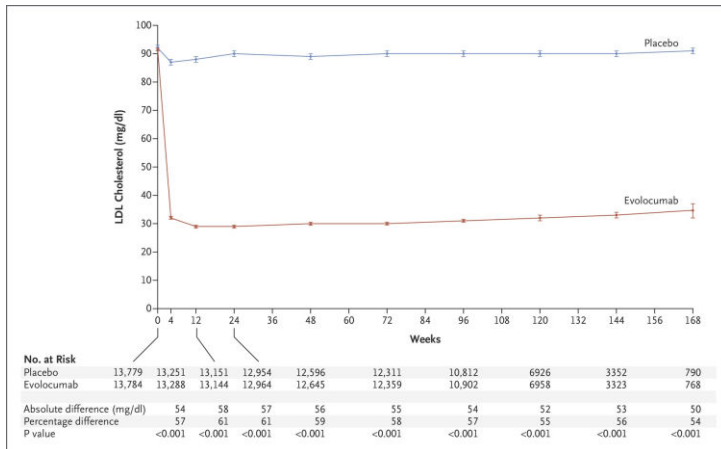
Future Risk of having a heart attack

Risk for 100 people like you who do take **standard dose statins**

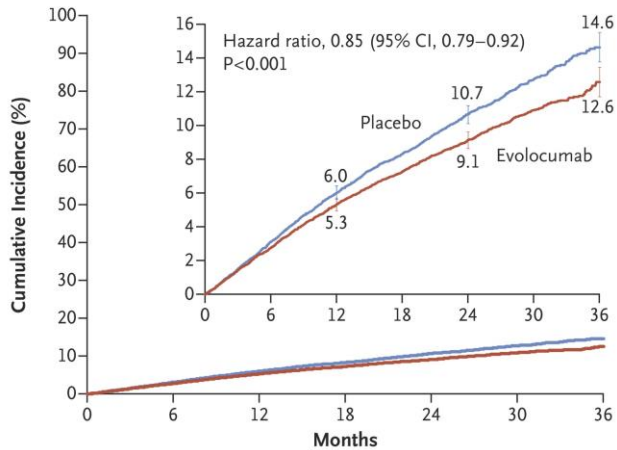
Over 10 years
13 people will have a heart attack
83 people will have no heart attack
4 people will be saved from a heart attack by taking medicine

Anti PCSK9

Evolocumab and Clinical Outcomes in Patients with Cardiovascular Disease



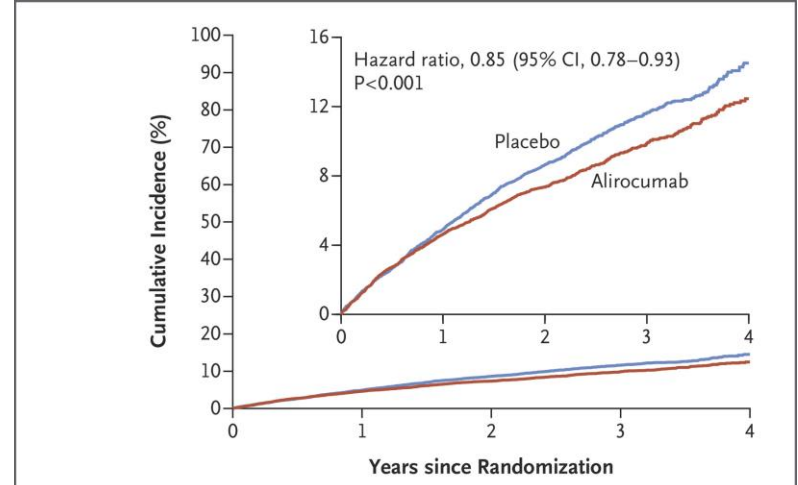
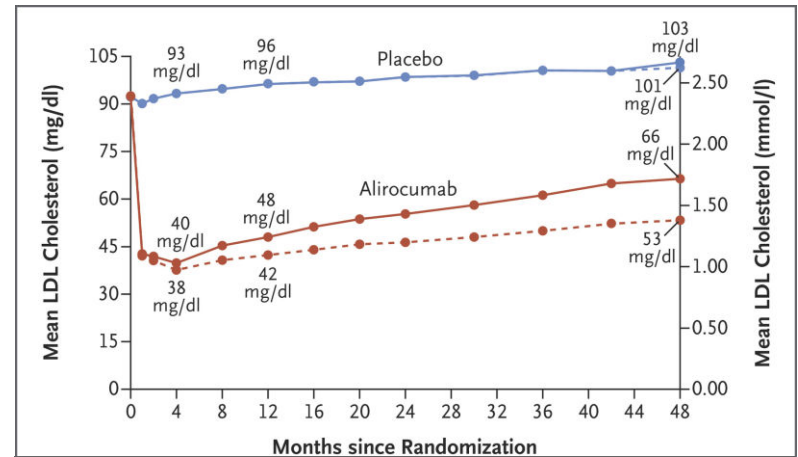
A Primary Efficacy End Point



No. at Risk

Placebo	13,780	13,278	12,825	11,871	7610	3690	686
Evolocumab	13,784	13,351	12,939	12,070	7771	3746	689

Alirocumab and Cardiovascular Outcomes after Acute Coronary Syndrome



No. at Risk

Placebo	9462	8805	8201	3471	629
Alirocumab	9462	8846	8345	3574	653

Anti PCSK9

Table 2. Primary and Secondary End Points.

Outcome	Evolocumab (N=13,784) <i>no. of patients (%)</i>	Placebo (N=13,780) <i>no. of patients (%)</i>	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P Value*
Primary end point: cardiovascular death, myocardial infarction, stroke, hospitalization for unstable angina, or coronary revascularization	1344 (9.8)	1563 (11.3)	0.85 (0.79–0.92)	<0.001
Key secondary end point: cardiovascular death, myocardial infarction, or stroke	816 (5.9)	1013 (7.4)	0.80 (0.73–0.88)	<0.001
Other end points				
Cardiovascular death	251 (1.8)	240 (1.7)	1.05 (0.88–1.25)	0.62
Due to acute myocardial infarction	25 (0.18)	30 (0.22)	0.84 (0.49–1.42)	
Due to stroke	31 (0.22)	33 (0.24)	0.94 (0.58–1.54)	
Other cardiovascular death	195 (1.4)	177 (1.3)	1.10 (0.90–1.35)	
Death from any cause	444 (3.2)	426 (3.1)	1.04 (0.91–1.19)	0.54
Myocardial infarction	468 (3.4)	639 (4.6)	0.73 (0.65–0.82)	<0.001
Hospitalization for unstable angina	236 (1.7)	239 (1.7)	0.99 (0.82–1.18)	0.89
Stroke	207 (1.5)	262 (1.9)	0.79 (0.66–0.95)	0.01
Ischemic	171 (1.2)	226 (1.6)	0.75 (0.62–0.92)	
Hemorrhagic	29 (0.21)	25 (0.18)	1.16 (0.68–1.98)	
Unknown	13 (0.09)	14 (0.10)	0.93 (0.44–1.97)	
Coronary revascularization	759 (5.5)	965 (7.0)	0.78 (0.71–0.86)	<0.001
Urgent	403 (2.9)	547 (4.0)	0.73 (0.64–0.83)	
Elective	420 (3.0)	504 (3.7)	0.83 (0.73–0.95)	
Cardiovascular death or hospitalization for worsening heart failure	402 (2.9)	408 (3.0)	0.98 (0.86–1.13)	0.82
Ischemic stroke or transient ischemic attack	229 (1.7)	295 (2.1)	0.77 (0.65–0.92)	0.003
CTTC composite end point†	1271 (9.2)	1512 (11.0)	0.83 (0.77–0.90)	<0.001

* Given the hierarchical nature of the statistical testing, the P values for the primary and key secondary end points should be considered significant, whereas all other P values should be considered exploratory.

† The Cholesterol Treatment Trialists Collaboration (CTTC) composite end point consists of coronary heart death, nonfatal myocardial infarction, stroke, or coronary revascularization.

Table 2. Composite Primary End Point and Secondary End Points (Intention-to-Treat Population).

End Point	Alirocumab (N=9462) <i>number of patients (percent)</i>	Placebo (N=9462) <i>number of patients (percent)</i>	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P Value
Primary end point: composite of death from coronary heart disease, nonfatal myocardial infarction, fatal or nonfatal ischemic stroke, or unstable angina requiring hospitalization	903 (9.5)	1052 (11.1)	0.85 (0.78–0.93)	<0.001
Major secondary end points, in order of hierarchical testing				
Any coronary heart disease event*	1199 (12.7)	1349 (14.3)	0.88 (0.81–0.95)	0.001
Major coronary heart disease event†	793 (8.4)	899 (9.5)	0.88 (0.80–0.96)	0.006
Any cardiovascular event‡	1301 (13.7)	1474 (15.6)	0.87 (0.81–0.94)	<0.001
Composite of death from any cause, nonfatal myocardial infarction, or nonfatal ischemic stroke§	973 (10.3)	1126 (11.9)	0.86 (0.79–0.93)	<0.001
Death from coronary heart disease	205 (2.2)	222 (2.3)	0.92 (0.76–1.11)	0.38¶
Death from cardiovascular causes	240 (2.5)	271 (2.9)	0.88 (0.74–1.05)	
Death from any cause	334 (3.5)	392 (4.1)	0.85 (0.73–0.98)	
Other end points				
Nonfatal myocardial infarction	626 (6.6)	722 (7.6)	0.86 (0.77–0.96)	
Fatal or nonfatal ischemic stroke	111 (1.2)	152 (1.6)	0.73 (0.57–0.93)	
Unstable angina requiring hospitalization	37 (0.4)	60 (0.6)	0.61 (0.41–0.92)	
Ischemia-driven coronary revascularization procedure	731 (7.7)	828 (8.8)	0.88 (0.79–0.97)	
Hospitalization for congestive heart failure	176 (1.9)	179 (1.9)	0.98 (0.79–1.20)	

* This end point includes death from coronary heart disease, nonfatal myocardial infarction, unstable angina requiring hospitalization, and an ischemia-driven coronary revascularization procedure (definitions can be found in the Supplementary Appendix).

† This end point includes death from coronary heart disease and nonfatal myocardial infarction.

‡ This end point includes any death from cardiovascular causes, nonfatal myocardial infarction, unstable angina requiring hospitalization, an ischemia-driven coronary revascularization procedure, or nonfatal ischemic stroke.

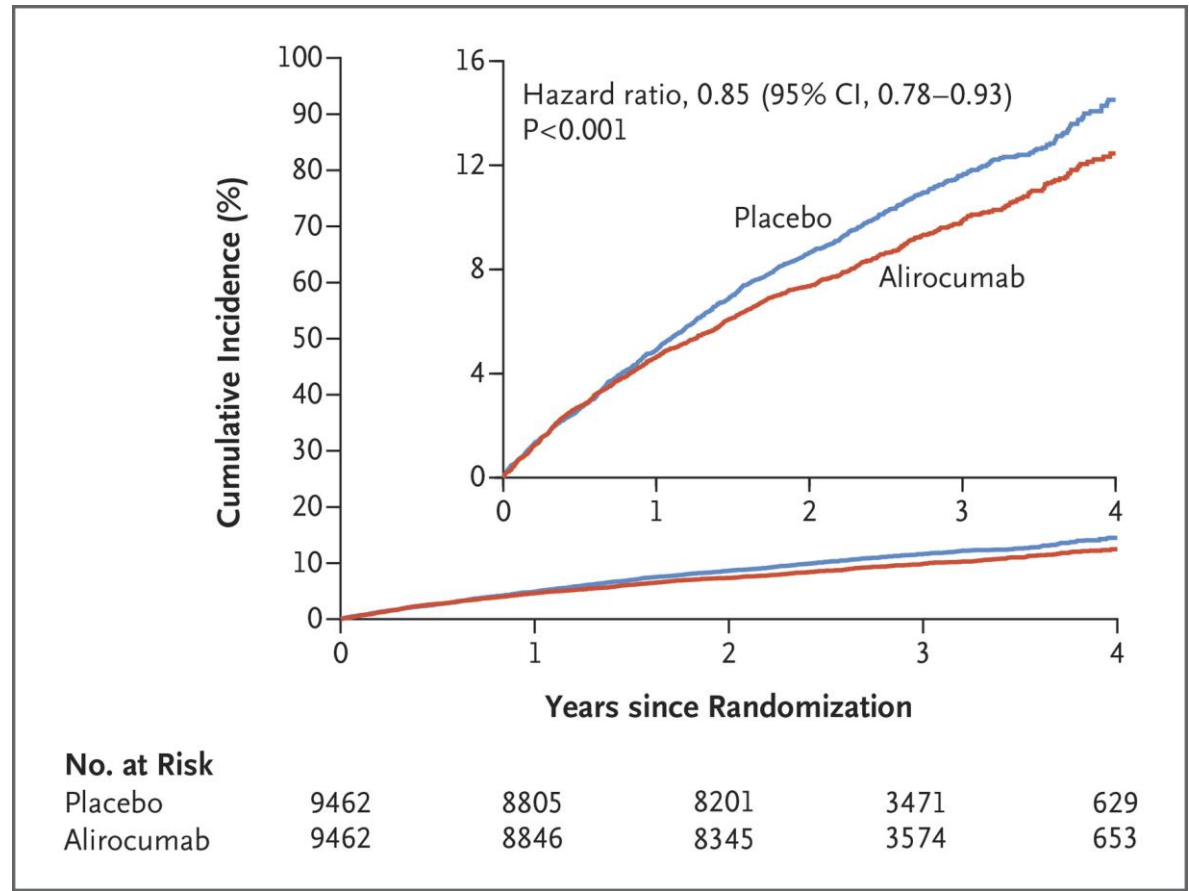
§ The widths of the confidence intervals for the secondary end points were not adjusted for multiplicity, so the intervals for the outcomes listed below this outcome should not be used to infer definitive treatment effects.

¶ The hierarchical analysis was stopped after the first nonsignificant P value was observed, in accordance with the hierarchical testing plan.

|| The analysis for other end points was not adjusted for multiplicity; therefore, no P values are reported.

ODYSSEY OUTCOMES Committees and Investigators

- Gain 15.8 days over 4 years of trial duration
- NNT 63
- FI 65
- LFU 86



Thérapie génique !

GalNAc-siRNA conjugates facilitate rapid hepatic uptake

Background

Inclisiran:

siRNA conjugated to N-acetylgalactosamine

Subcutaneous administration

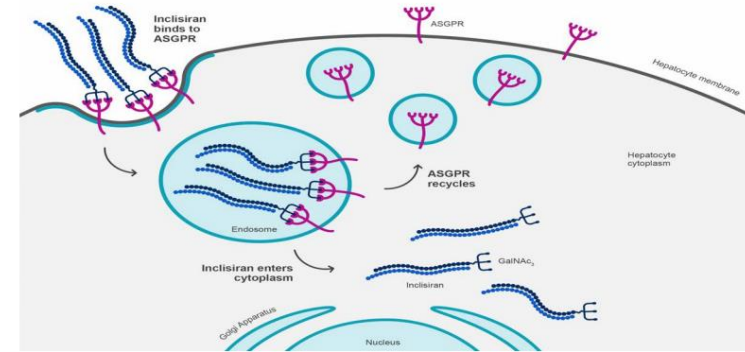
Targeted delivery to hepatocytes

Third generation with enhanced stabilisation chemistry

Asialoglycoprotein receptor (ASGPR):

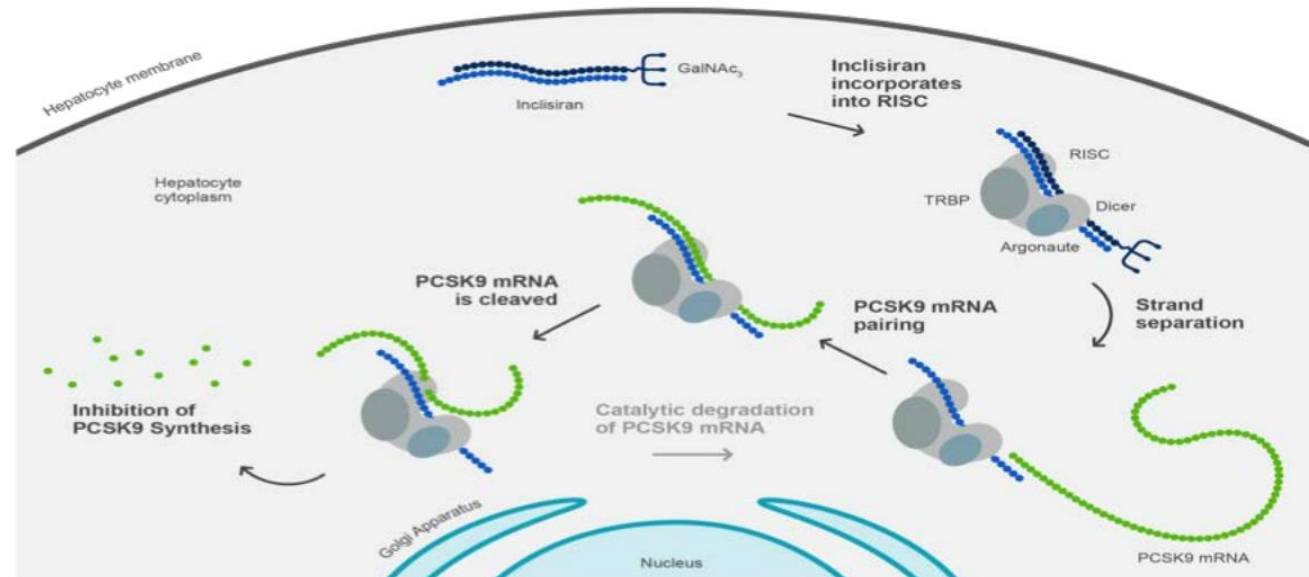
Highly expressed in hepatocytes only.

High rate of uptake



Small interfering RNA (siRNA) targeted to PCSK9

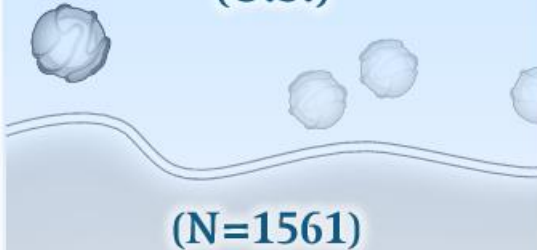
Mechanism of action



Inclisiran in Patients with Elevated LDL Cholesterol

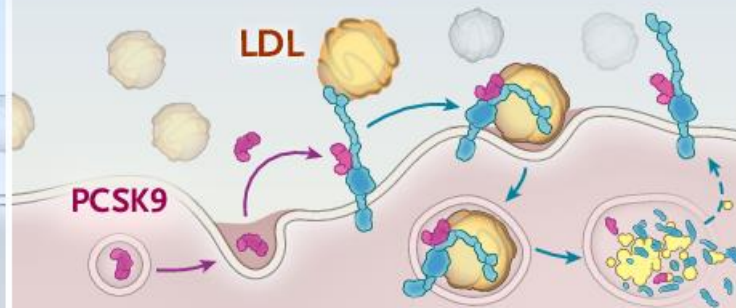
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ORION-10 (U.S.)

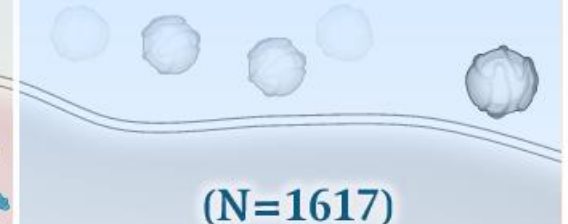


(N=1561)

Adults with CVD and elevated LDL



ORION-11 (Europe and South Africa)



(N=1617)

-51.3% with Inclisiran

Difference, -52.3%
(95% CI, -55.7 to -48.8;
P<0.001)

+1% with Placebo

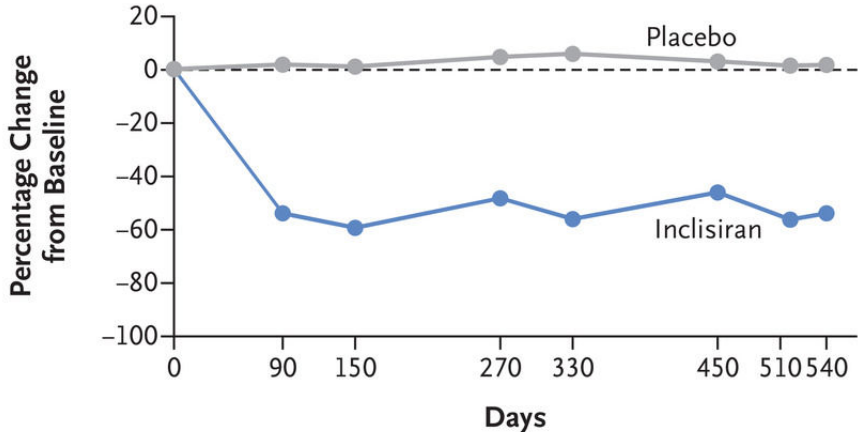
**Percentage change
in LDL cholesterol
at 510 days**

-45.8% with Inclisiran

Difference, -49.9%
(95% CI, -53.1 to -46.6;
P<0.001)

+4% with Placebo

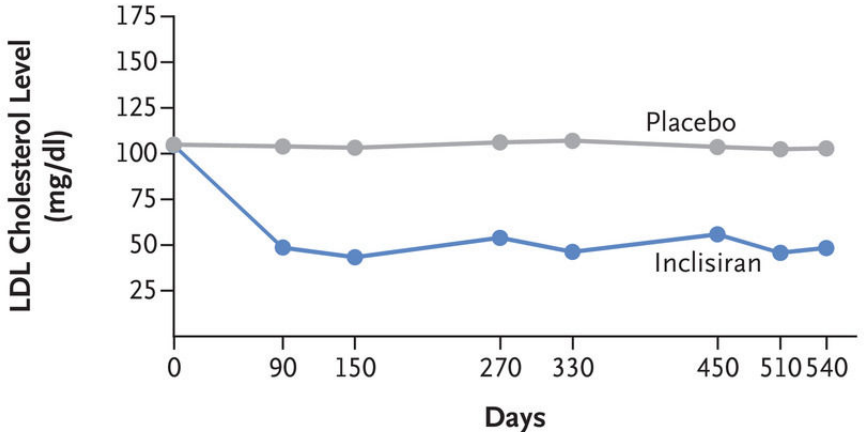
A Percentage Change in LDL Cholesterol, ORION-10 Trial



No. of Patients

Placebo	780	762	745	724	715	698	666	670
Inclisiran	781	758	757	737	731	721	691	705

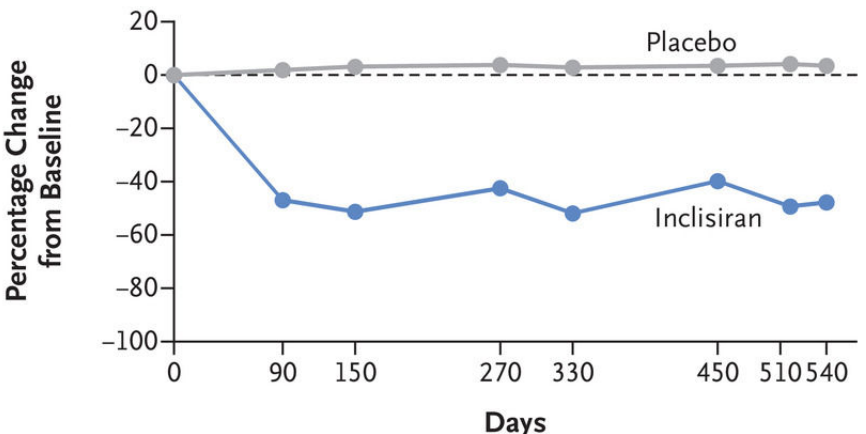
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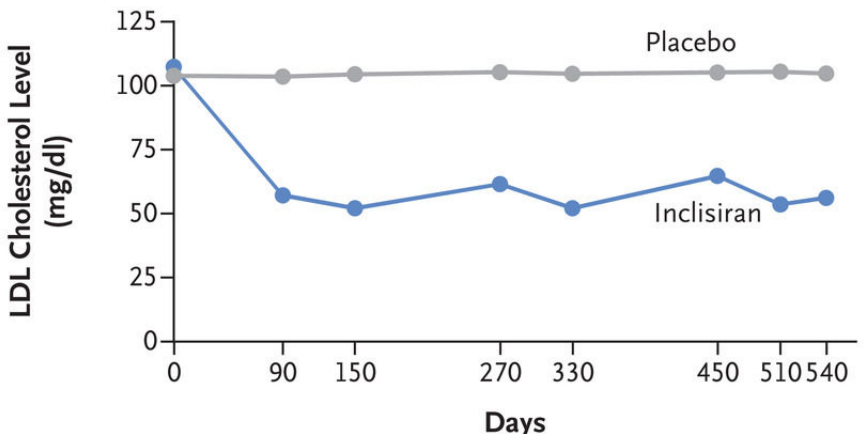
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No. of Patients

Placebo	807	797	785	774	773	764	739	749
Inclisiran	810	790	796	778	773	768	724	742

D Absolute Change in LDL Cholesterol, ORION-11 Trial



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Table 2. Adverse Events and Key Safety Laboratory Findings.*

Variable	ORION-10 Trial			ORION-11 Trial		
	Inclisiran (N=781)	Placebo (N=778)	Risk Ratio (95% CI)	Inclisiran (N=811)	Placebo (N=804)	Risk Ratio (95% CI)
	<i>no. of patients (%)</i>			<i>no. of patients (%)</i>		
Adverse events						
≥1 Adverse event	574 (73.5)	582 (74.8)	1.0 (0.9–1.0)	671 (82.7)	655 (81.5)	1.0 (0.9–1.1)
≥1 Event leading to discontinuation of inclisiran or placebo	19 (2.4)	17 (2.2)	1.1 (0.6–2.1)	23 (2.8)	18 (2.2)	1.3 (0.7–2.3)
Serious adverse events						
≥1 Serious adverse event	175 (22.4)	205 (26.3)	0.9 (0.7–1.0)	181 (22.3)	181 (22.5)	1.0 (0.8–1.2)
Death	12 (1.5)	11 (1.4)	1.1 (0.5–2.4)	14 (1.7)	15 (1.9)	0.9 (0.4–1.9)
Death from cardiovascular causes	7 (0.9)	5 (0.6)	1.4 (0.4–4.4)	9 (1.1)	10 (1.2)	0.9 (0.4–2.2)
Cancer-related death	1 (0.1)	3 (0.4)	0.3 (0.0–3.2)	3 (0.4)	3 (0.4)	1.0 (0.2–4.9)
New, worsening, or recurrent cancer	26 (3.3)	26 (3.3)	1.0 (0.6–1.7)	16 (2.0)	20 (2.5)	0.8 (0.1–1.5)
Other cardiovascular adverse events						
Prespecified exploratory cardiovascular end point†	58 (7.4)	79 (10.2)	0.7 (0.5–1.0)	63 (7.8)	83 (10.3)	0.8 (0.6–1.0)
Fatal or nonfatal myocardial infarction	20 (2.6)	18 (2.3)	1.1 (0.6–2.1)	10 (1.2)	22 (2.7)	0.5 (0.2–0.9)
Fatal or nonfatal stroke	11 (1.4)	7 (0.9)	1.6 (0.6–4.0)	2 (0.2)	8 (1.0)	0.2 (0.1–1.2)
Injection-site adverse events‡						
Any reaction	20 (2.6)	7 (0.9)	2.9 (1.2–6.7)	38 (4.7)	4 (0.5)	9.4 (3.4–26.3)
Mild	13 (1.7)	7 (0.9)	1.9 (0.7–4.6)	23 (2.8)	3 (0.4)	7.6 (2.3–25.2)
Moderate	7 (0.9)	0	—	15 (1.8)	1 (0.1)	14.9 (2.0–112.3)
Severe	0	0	—	0	0	—
Persistent	0	0	—	0	0	—
Frequent adverse events§						
Diabetes mellitus	120 (15.4)	108 (13.9)	1.1 (0.9–1.4)	88 (10.9)	94 (11.7)	0.9 (0.7–1.2)
Nasopharyngitis	—	—	—	91 (11.2)	90 (11.2)	1.0 (0.8–1.3)
Bronchitis	46 (5.9)	30 (3.9)	1.5 (1.0–2.4)	—	—	—
Dyspnea	39 (5.0)	33 (4.2)	1.2 (0.7–1.9)	—	—	—
Hypertension	42 (5.4)	42 (5.4)	1.0 (0.7–1.5)	53 (6.5)	54 (6.7)	1.0 (0.7–1.4)
Upper respiratory tract infection	39 (5.0)	33 (4.2)	1.2 (0.7–1.9)	52 (6.4)	49 (6.1)	1.1 (0.7–1.5)
Arthralgia	—	—	—	47 (5.8)	32 (4.0)	1.5 (0.9–2.3)
Osteoarthritis	—	—	—	32 (3.9)	40 (5.0)	0.8 (0.5–1.2)
Back pain	39 (5.0)	39 (5.0)	1.0 (0.6–1.5)	—	—	—
Laboratory results						
Liver function						
Alanine aminotransferase >3× ULN	2 (0.3)	2 (0.3)	1.0 (0.1–7.1)	4 (0.5)	4 (0.5)	1.0 (0.2–4.0)
Aspartate aminotransferase >3× ULN	4 (0.5)	5 (0.6)	0.8 (0.2–3.0)	2 (0.2)	4 (0.5)	0.5 (0.1–2.7)
Alkaline phosphatase >3× ULN	5 (0.6)	3 (0.4)	1.7(0.4–6.9)	1 (0.1)	2 (0.2)	0.5 (0.0–5.5)
Bilirubin >2× ULN	4 (0.5)	3 (0.4)	1.3 (0.3–5.9)	6 (0.7)	8 (1.0)	0.7 (0.3–2.1)
Kidney function: creatinine >2 mg/dl	30 (3.8)	30 (3.9)	1.0 (0.6–1.6)	5 (0.6)	11 (1.4)	0.5 (0.2–1.3)
Muscle: creatine kinase >5× ULN	10 (1.3)	8 (1.0)	1.2 (0.5–3.1)	10 (1.2)	9 (1.1)	1.1 (0.5–2.7)
Hematology: platelet count <75×10 ⁹ /liter	1 (0.1)	0	—	0	1 (0.1)	—

QUESTION In statin-treated patients with high cardiovascular risk, high triglycerides, and low HDL cholesterol, does adding a carboxylic acid formulation of omega-3 fatty acids (EPA and DHA) to ongoing treatment improve cardiovascular outcomes?

CONCLUSION The findings from this randomized trial do not support use of this omega-3 fatty acid formulation to reduce major adverse cardiovascular events in patients at high cardiovascular risk.

POPULATION

8510 Men
4568 Women



Adults with high triglycerides and low HDL levels, treated with statins, and at high risk of adverse cardiovascular outcomes

Mean age: 62.5 years

LOCATIONS

675 Hospitals
in 22 countries



INTERVENTION

13 078 Patients randomized

6539

Omega-3

4 g/d of omega-3 CA (carboxylic acid) capsules containing EPA and DHA for up to 5 years



6539

Corn oil

Comparator capsules for up to 5 years



PRIMARY OUTCOME

Composite of cardiovascular death, nonfatal myocardial infarction, nonfatal stroke, coronary revascularization, or unstable angina requiring hospitalization

FINDINGS

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Occurrence of composite outcome events

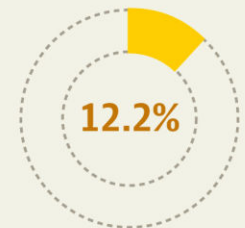
Omega-3

785 of 6539 patients



Corn oil

795 of 6539 patients



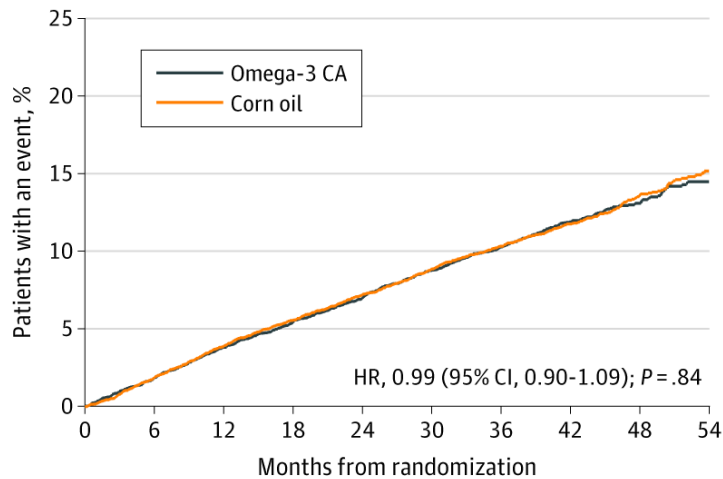
At early trial termination, there was no significant difference between groups in the primary outcome:

HR, **0.99** (95% CI, 0.90-1.09); $P = .84$

Effect of High-Dose Omega-3 Fatty Acids vs Corn Oil on Major Adverse Cardiovascular Events in Patients at High Cardiovascular Risk

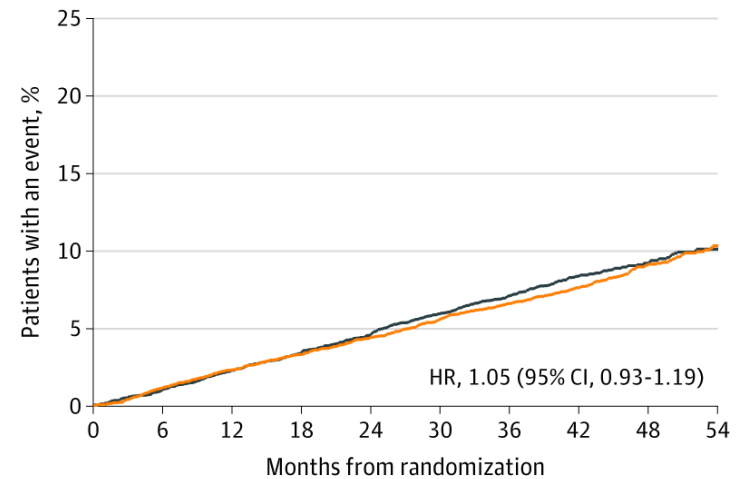
The STRENGTH Randomized Clinical Trial

A Primary MACE, total population



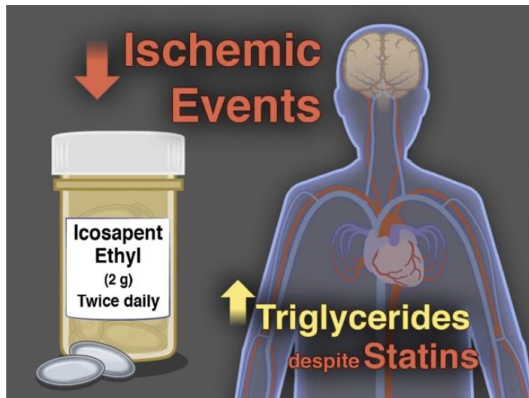
No. at risk	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54
Omega-3 CA	6539	6372	6200	6060	5917	5751	4900	2965	1535	567
Corn oil	6539	6373	6207	6083	5906	5754	4899	2995	1508	562

B Core MACE



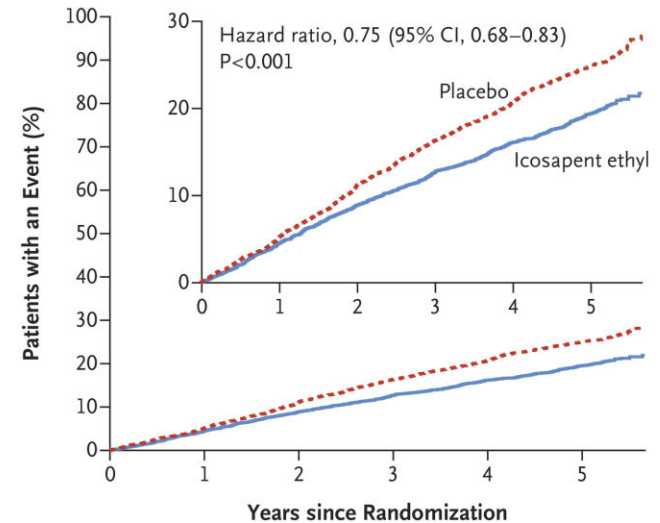
No. at risk	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54
Omega-3 CA	6539	6426	6302	6190	6070	5933	5069	3091	1604	596
Corn oil	6539	6420	6312	6212	6091	5966	5093	3132	1588	595

Cardiovascular Risk Reduction with Icosapent Ethyl for Hypertriglyceridemia



In-study AF hospitalization event rates were higher in patients with prior AF (12.5% versus 6.3%, IPE versus placebo; $P=0.007$) versus without prior AF (2.2% versus 1.6%, IPE versus placebo; $P=0.09$).

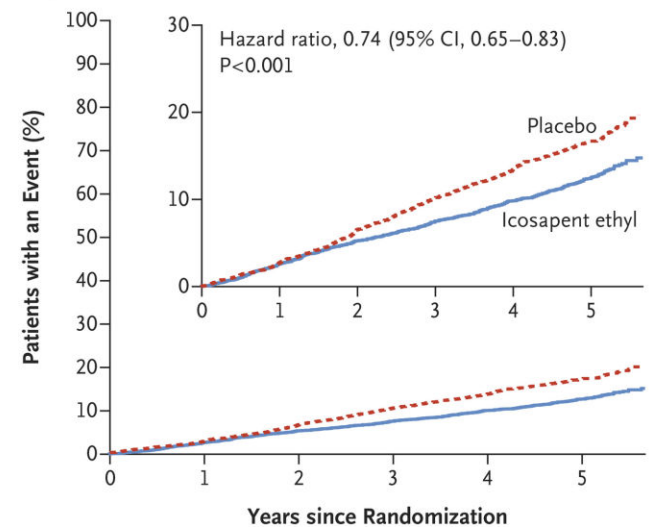
A Primary End Point



No. at Risk

Placebo	4090	3743	3327	2807	2347	1358
Icosapent ethyl	4089	3787	3431	2951	2503	1430

B Key Secondary End Point



No. at Risk

Placebo	4090	3837	3500	3002	2542	1487
Icosapent ethyl	4089	3861	3565	3115	2681	1562

We have a problem: cholesterol levels fall while CHD rise...



Cholestérol	* 0,80	g/l	1,32	-3,20
	2,06	mmol/l		
			Résultat Contrôlé	
Triglycérides	0,93	g/l		
	1,05	mmol/l		
Cholestérol HDL (Méthode directe sans précipitation)	0,52	g/l	1,34	mmol/l
Cholestérol LDL (Friedewald)	* 0,09	g/l		
Cholestérol / chol. HDL	1,54			

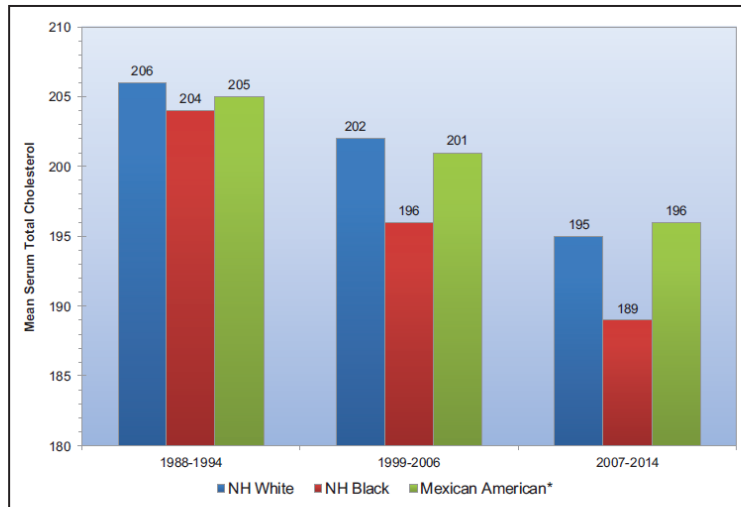
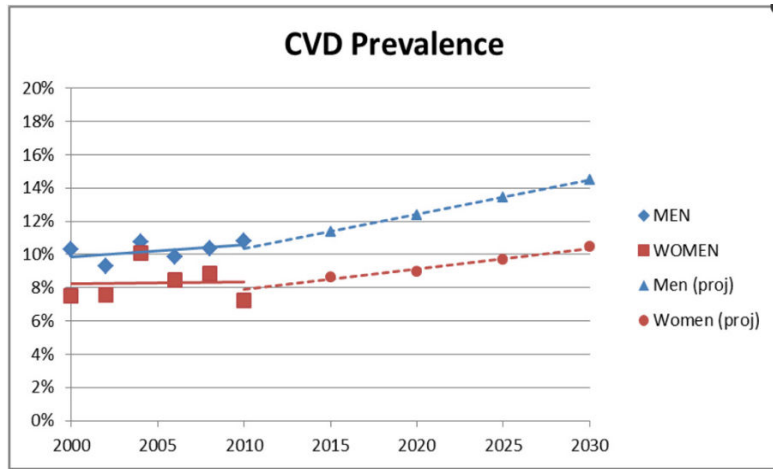


Chart 8-2. Age-adjusted trends in mean serum total cholesterol among adults ≥ 20 years old by race and survey year (NHANES 1988–1994, 1999–2006, and 2007–2014).

Incidence of CHD in the USA is rising steadily



Caption: Prevalence Of Cardiovascular Disease In The United States For Men And Women Ages 25-85, 2000-10 And 2013-30

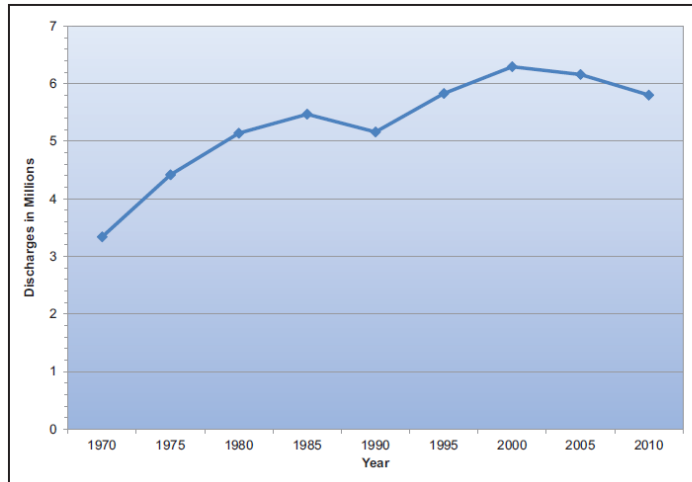
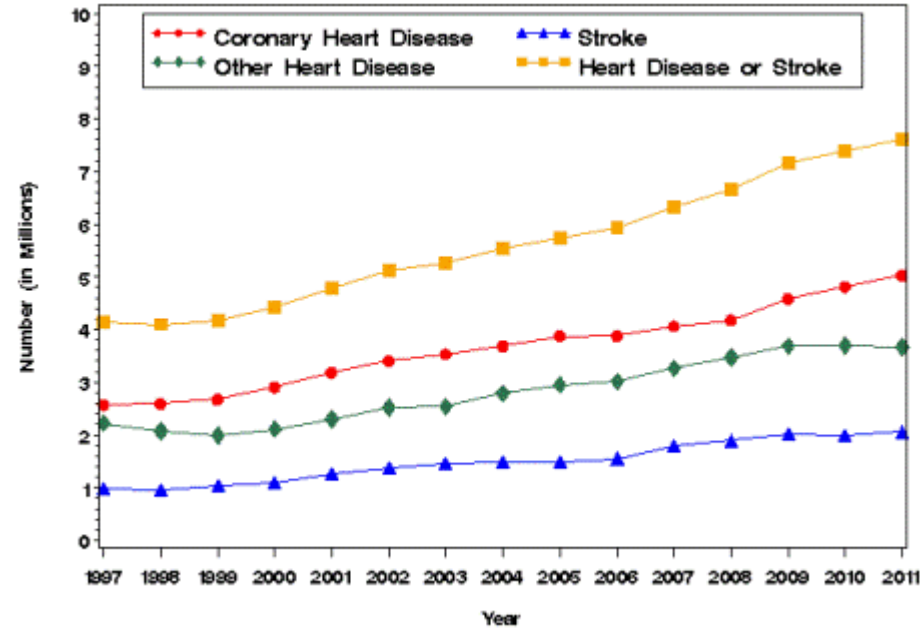
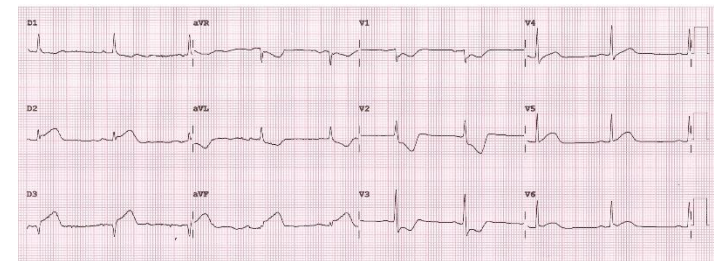


Chart 13-21. Hospital discharges for cardiovascular disease (United States: 1970-2010).

Hospital discharges include people discharged alive, dead, and "status unknown."

Source: National Center for Health Statistics and National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute.



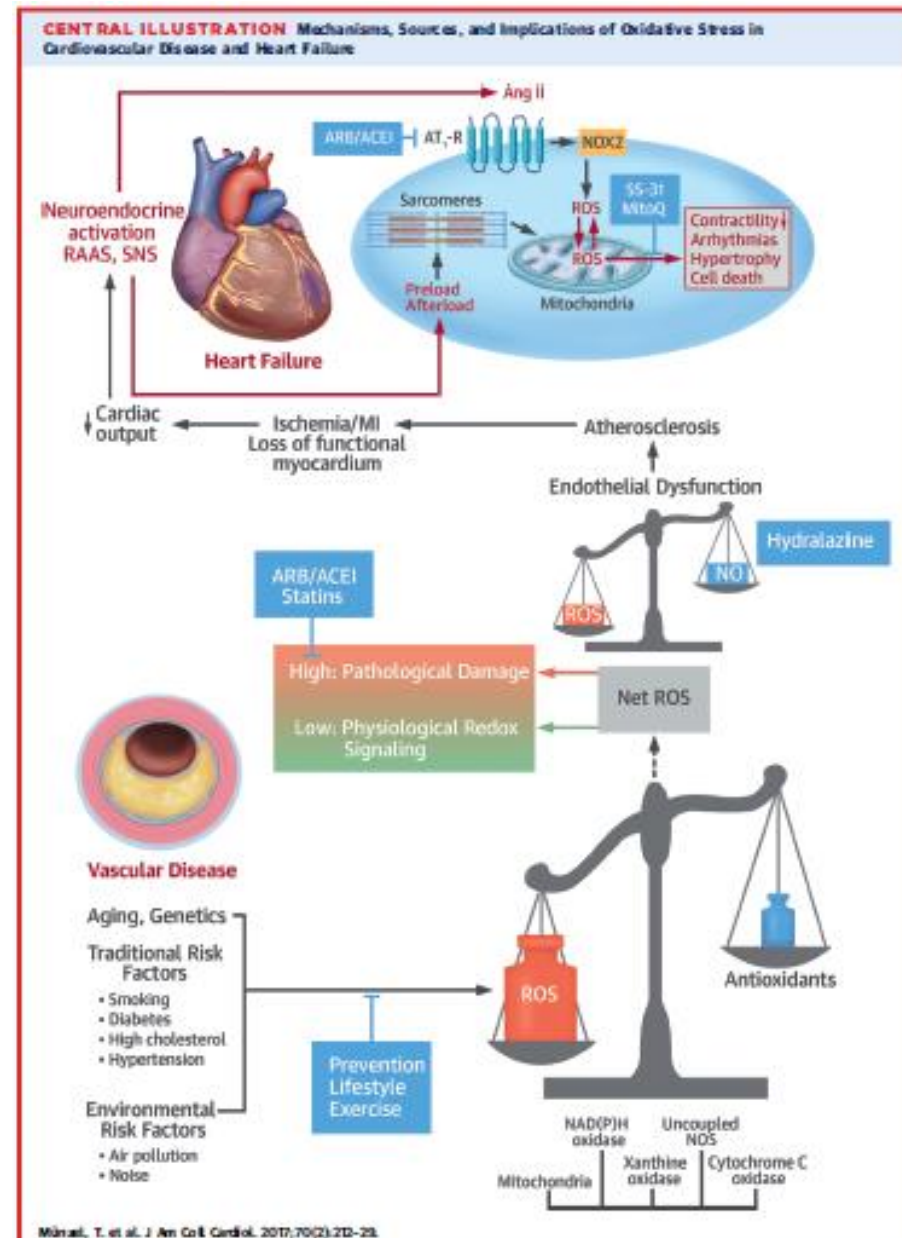
LIPIDES - LIPOPROTEINES

(Analyses effectuées sur automate Vista - Siemens)

Aspect du sérum		limpide	
Cholestérol	2,71 mmol/l	1,05 g/l	1
Triglycérides	0,32 mmol/l	0,28 g/l	1
Cholestérol HDL	1,55 mmol/l		
(Méthode directe sans précipitation)	0,60 g/l		
Cholestérol LDL	1,01 mmol/l		
(Friedewald)		0,39 g/l	
Cholestérol / chol. HDL	1,75		

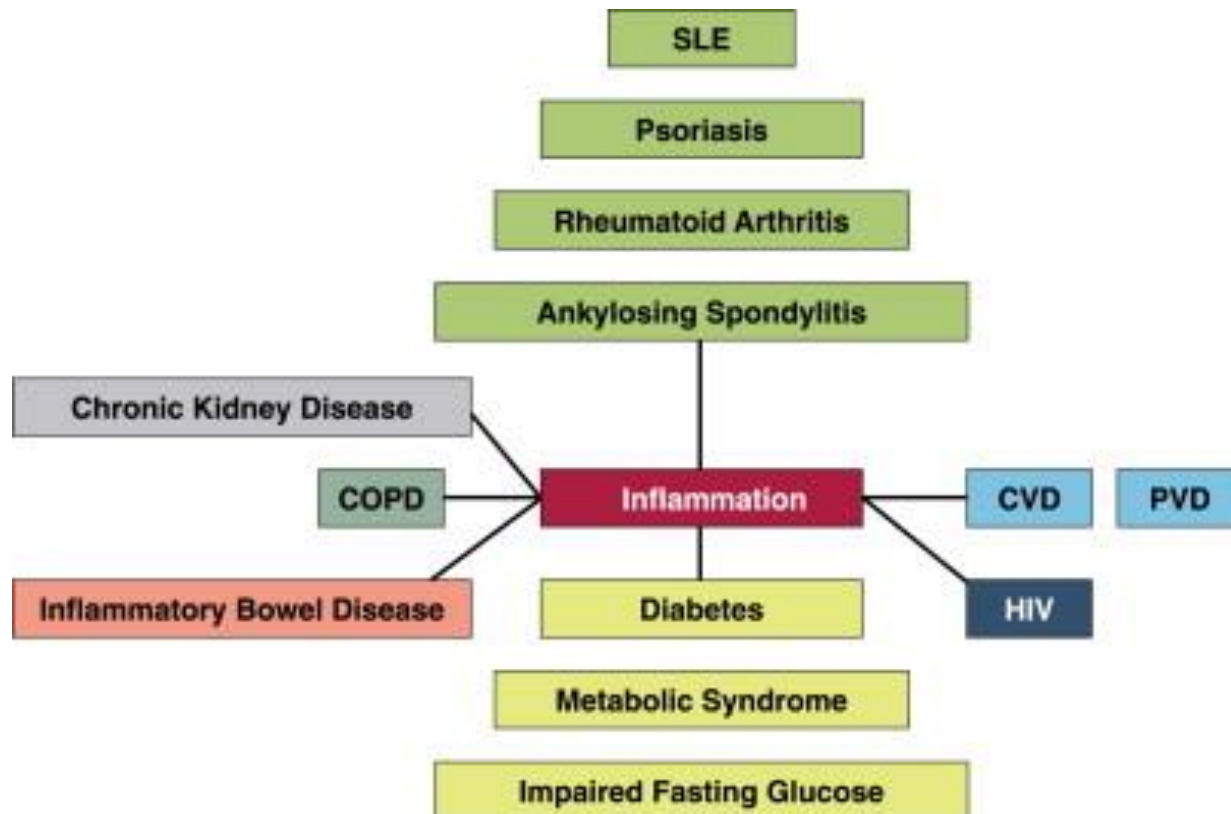
Atherosclerosis: a story of vascular inflammation

- Depression, stress
- Systemic diseases...

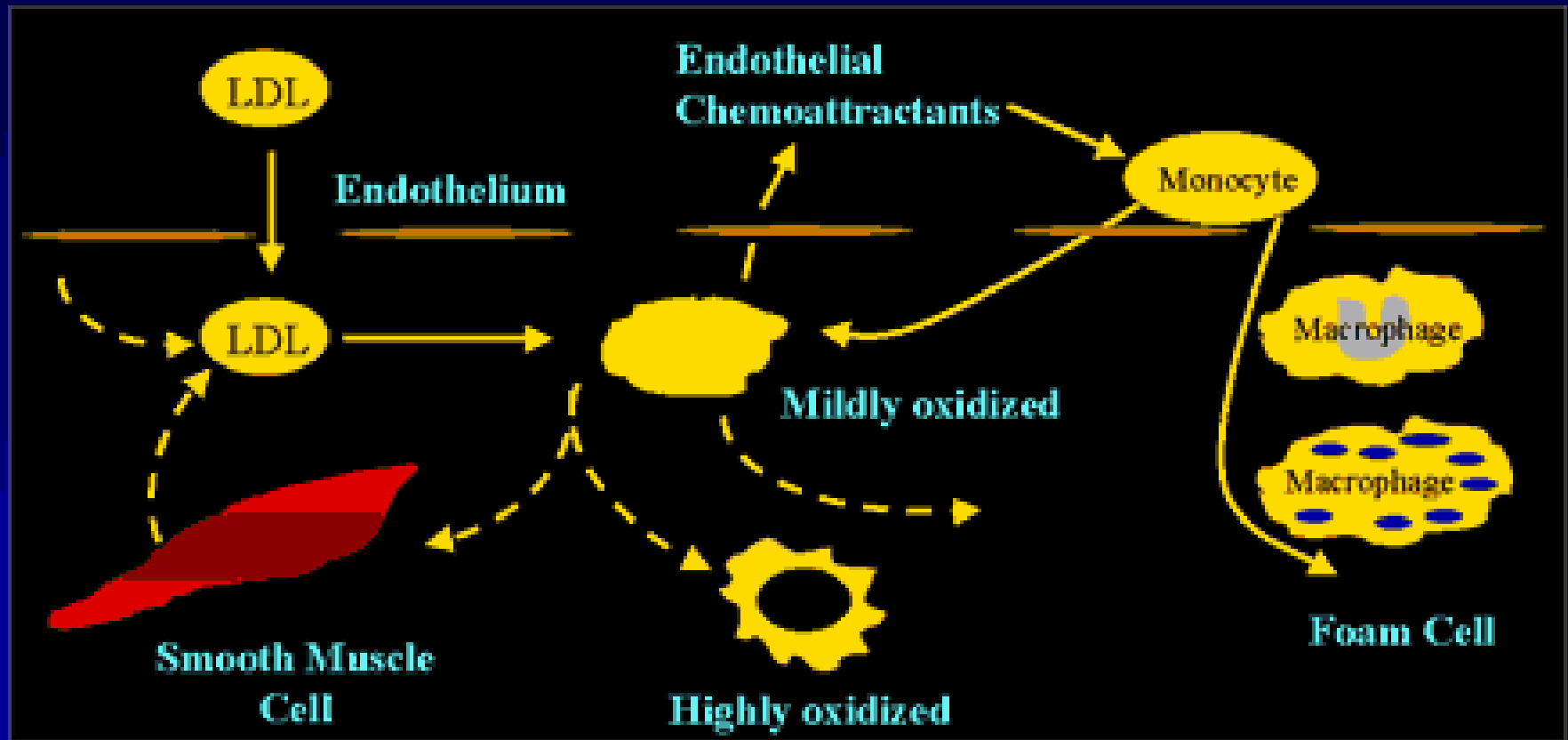


Individuals who particularly require attention

- Family history of premature CVD
- History of preeclampsia and pregnancy induced hypertension
- History of chest radiation
- Sedentarity, anxiety, depression



Atherogenicity of Small, Dense LDL

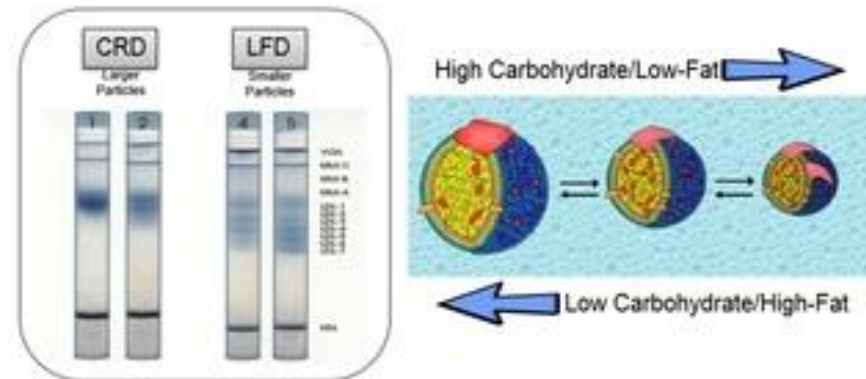


Evidence from in vitro studies suggests that large, buoyant LDL particles are more resistant to oxidative stress and small, dense LDL particles more susceptible to oxidation.

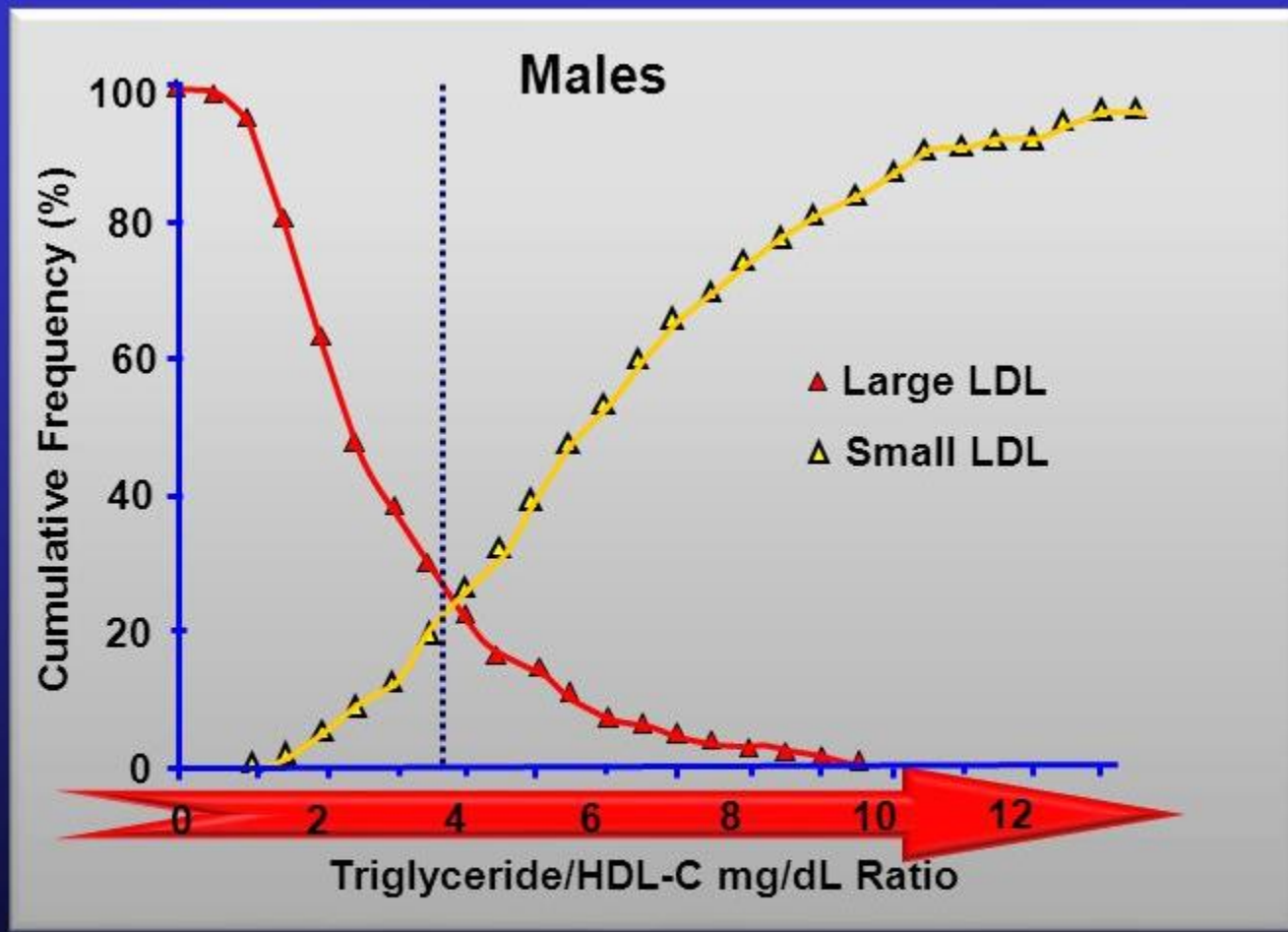
How to increase LDL size?

- Daily exercise
- Weight loss
- Reduce insulin resistance
- Reduce triglycerides
- Statins?

Low carbohydrate diets consistently increase LDL particle size



Relationship between Small LDL and Triglyceride/HDL-c ratio



In men, 76% of the LDL phenotype A was less than and 77% of phenotype B was greater than the cutoff of 3.8.

The true reason for CHD rise might not be only fat intake but sugar intake!



The 60 Names for Sugar

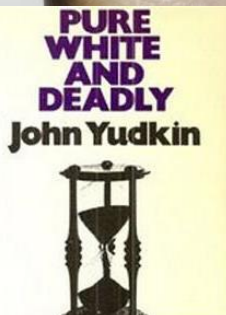
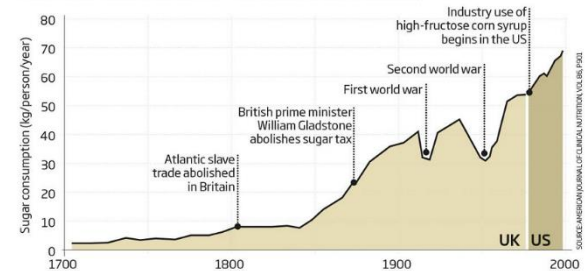
1. Agave nectar	31. Glucose
2. Barbados sugar	32. Glucose solids
3. Barley malt	33. Golden sugar
4. Beet sugar	34. Golden syrup
5. Blackstrap molasses	35. Grape sugar
6. Brown rice syrup	36. High-fructose corn syrup
7. Brown sugar	37. Honey
8. Buttered syrup	38. Icing sugar
9. Cane juice crystals	39. Invert sugar
10. Cane sugar	40. Lactose
11. Caramel	41. Mannitol
12. Carob syrup	42. Malt syrup
13. Castor sugar	43. Maltodextrin
14. Confectioner's sugar	44. Maltose
15. Corn syrup	45. Maple syrup
16. Corn syrup solids	46. Molasses
17. Crystalline fructose	47. Muscovado sugar
18. Date sugar	48. Organic raw sugar
19. Demerara sugar	49. Panocha
20. Dextran	50. Powdered sugar
21. Dextrose	51. Raw sugar
22. Diastatic malt	52. Refiner's syrup
23. Diatase	53. Rice syrup
24. Ethyl maltol	54. Sorbitol
25. Evaporated cane juice	55. Sorghum syrup
26. Florida crystals	56. Sucrose
27. Fructose	57. Sugar
28. Fruit juice	58. Treacle
29. Fruit juice concentrate	59. Turbinado sugar
30. Galactose	60. Yellow sugar

Fake Sugar:
 Sucralose
 Aspartame
 Saccharine

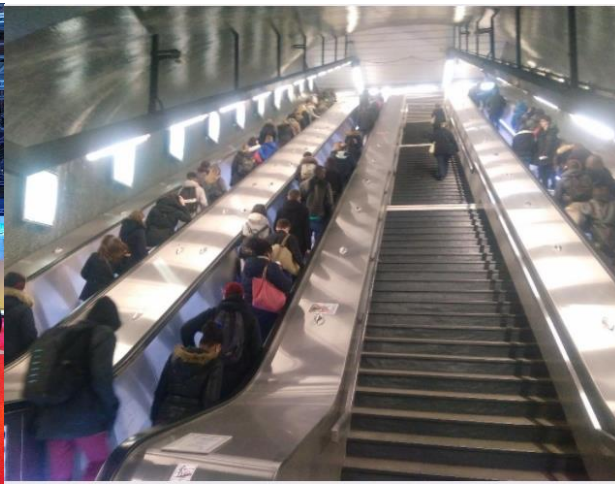
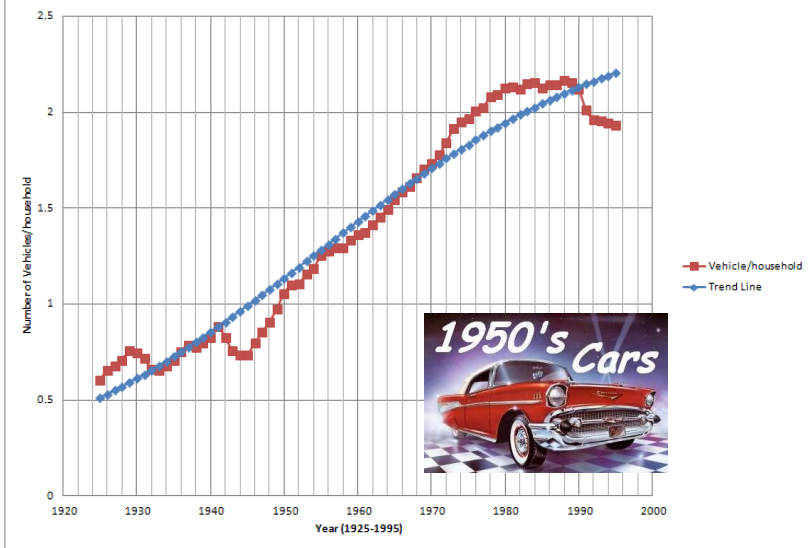


The taste for sugar

Sugar consumption per person in the UK and US has been steadily rising

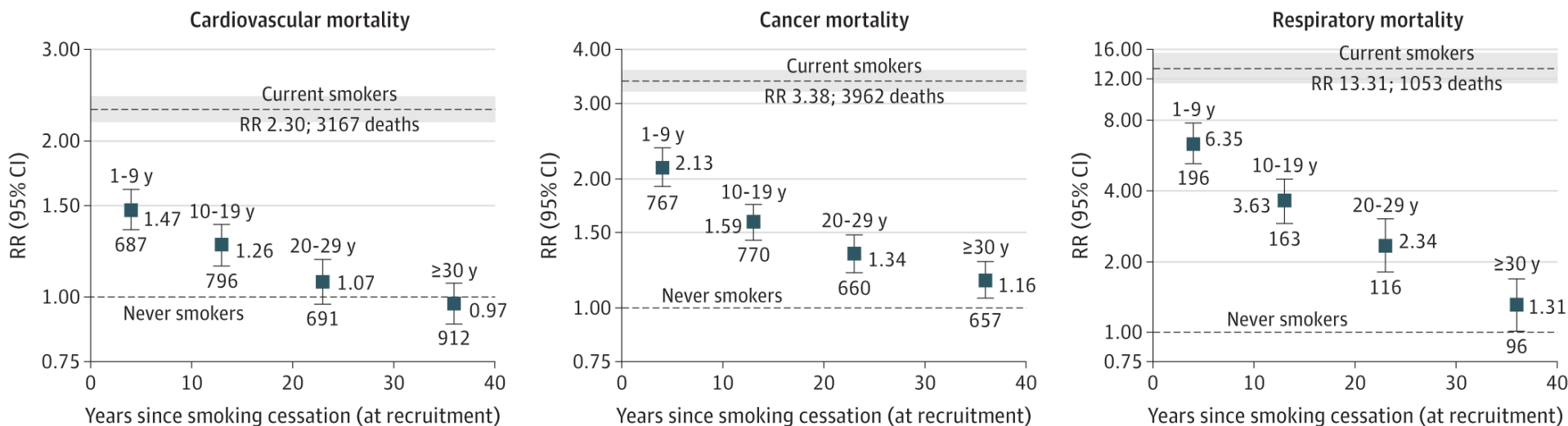


Vehicles per household vs. Year



From: **Association of Smoking Cessation and Cardiovascular, Cancer, and Respiratory Mortality**

JAMA Intern Med. 2024;184(1):110-112. doi:10.1001/jamainternmed.2023.6419



Among 438 015 included adults (mean [SD] age, 47 [14] years; 56% female)

Cause-Specific Mortality Rate Ratios (RRs) by Years Since Quit Smoking Among Former Smokers Compared With Current and Never Smokers, Age at Risk, 25-89 . Data have been adjusted for age at risk, sex, education, race and ethnicity, and alcohol consumption.

10 WAYS TO DECREASE TRIGLYCERIDES

Decrease or Eliminate Sweets



Decrease or Eliminate Alcohol



Reduce Intake Of Refined Carbohydrate Containing Foods



Choose Foods Rich In Omega 3 Fatty Acids, The "Good" Fats!



Maintain a Healthy Weight



Eat Healthy Oils



Avoid Trans-fat and Hidden Fats



Choose High Fibre Foods



Eat More Plant Foods!



Exercise Regularly



Traiter Lp(a)

Table 1

Non-genetic influences on lipoprotein(a) concentration

Condition/intervention	Effect on Lp(a) levels
Lifestyle	
Replacement of dietary saturated fat with carbohydrate or unsaturated fat ³²	~10%–15% increase
Low carbohydrate diet high in saturated fat ³³	~15% decrease
Fasting ³⁴	None
Physical activity ³⁵	None/minimal
Hormones and related conditions	
Hyperthyroidism ³⁶	Decrease; 20%–25% increase with thyrostatic treatment or radioactive iodine therapy
Hypothyroidism ³⁶	Increase; 5%–20% decrease with replacement therapy
Growth hormones ³⁷	2x increase with therapy
Endogenous sex hormones ³¹	None/minimal
Pregnancy ^{38,39}	2x increase
Menopause ³¹	None/minimal
Postmenopausal hormonal replacement therapy ⁴⁰	~25% decrease
Surgical or biochemical castration in males ⁴⁸	Small increase
Ovariectomy, oestrogen receptor antagonist ⁴⁹	Small increase

Traiter Lp(a)

Chronic kidney disease^{41,42}

Nephrotic syndrome^{50,63}

3–5 x increase (vs. control)

Peritoneal dialysis patients⁵¹

2 x increase (vs. control)

Haemodialysis treatment and chronic kidney disease^{51,52,64}

Increases in large apo(a) isoform carriers

Kidney transplantation⁴³

~Normalization of levels

Hepatic impairment^{44,59}

Decrease, depending on cause

Liver transplantation⁵³

Changes of apo(a) isoform to that of the donor, with corresponding changes in Lp(a) levels

Inflammation and related conditions^{55,60}

Severe, life-threatening acute-phase conditions (sepsis, severe burns)⁴⁶

Decrease

Several inflammatory conditions⁴⁵

Increase

Tocilizumab (interleukin-6 inhibitor)^{47,61}

~30%–40% decrease

Protease inhibitors or antiretroviral therapy^{56,57}

Increase

Statins^{65–68}

May slightly increase Lp(a) (but reports are heterogeneous)

Air pollution (fine particulate, PM_{2.5})⁵⁸

Slight increase

CONCLUSION

- Atherothrombosis is a complex disease
- To treat individual or population?
- We need better biomarker than LDL to identify patients who most derived benefits from statins
- No efficacy in aortic stenosis, heart failure, hemodialysis
- No robust data on older people, active smoker...
- Sharing data.....

Figure 11 Lifetime atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease benefit from smoking cessation for apparently healthy ...

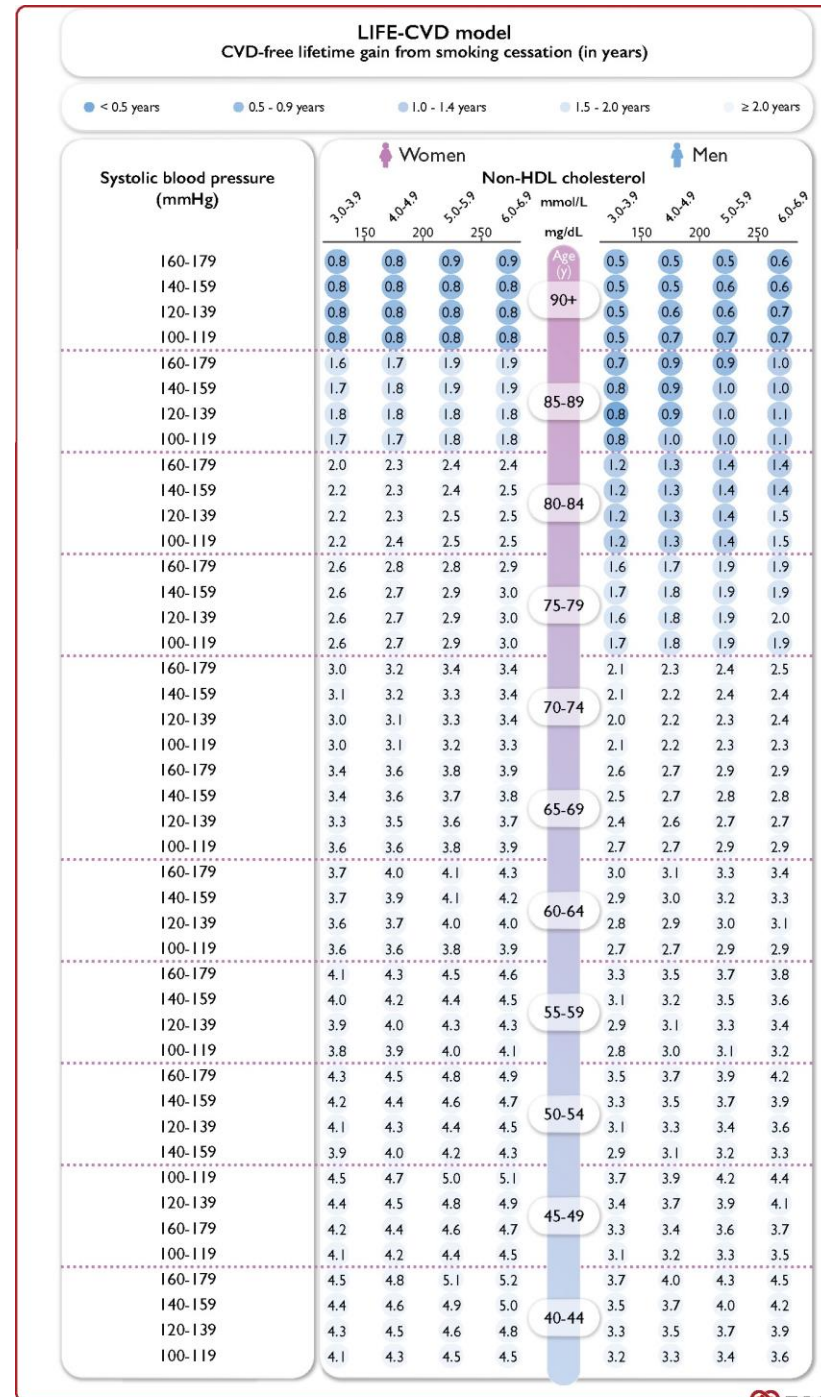
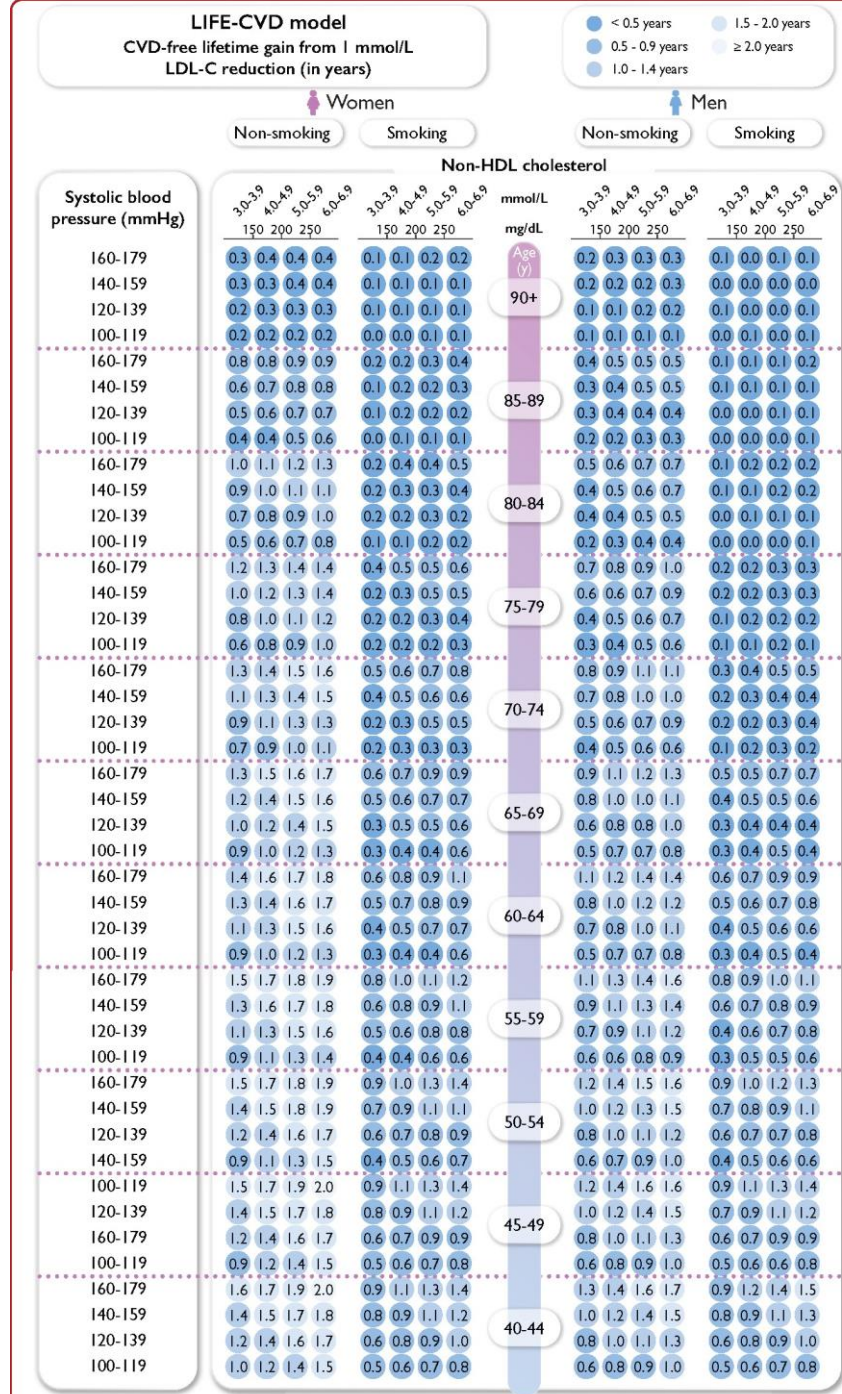
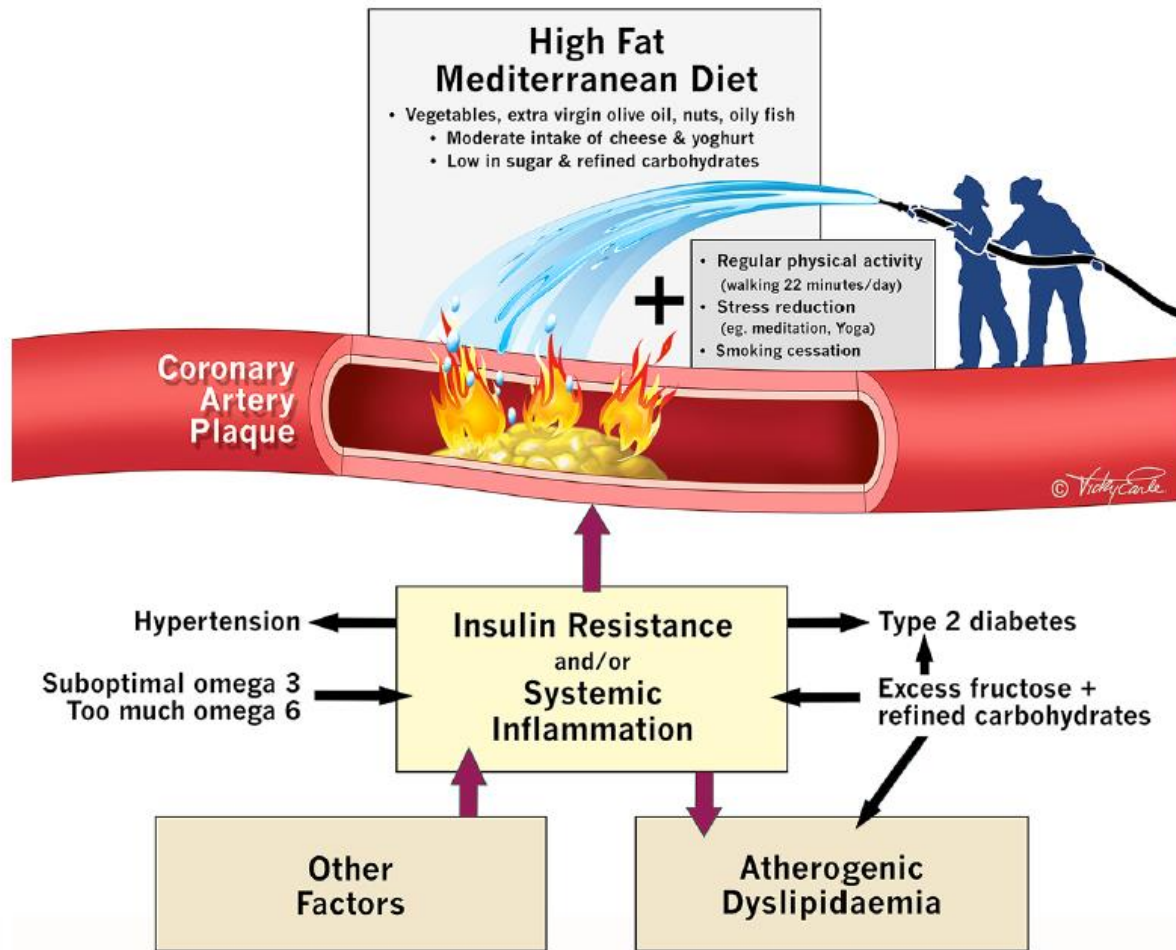


Figure 12 Average years-free-of-cardiovascular disease gained per 1 mmol/L (40 mg/dL) low-density lipoprotein ...





- « Doctors generate better knowledge of efficacy than of risk and this skews decision making. Patients are wildly enthusiastic about these treatments....» Pr David Jones Ackerman

CONCLUSION



"The problem is that you're overmedicated. Luckily there are drugs that can help with that."

Climate change health impacts

By Will Stahl-Timmins

