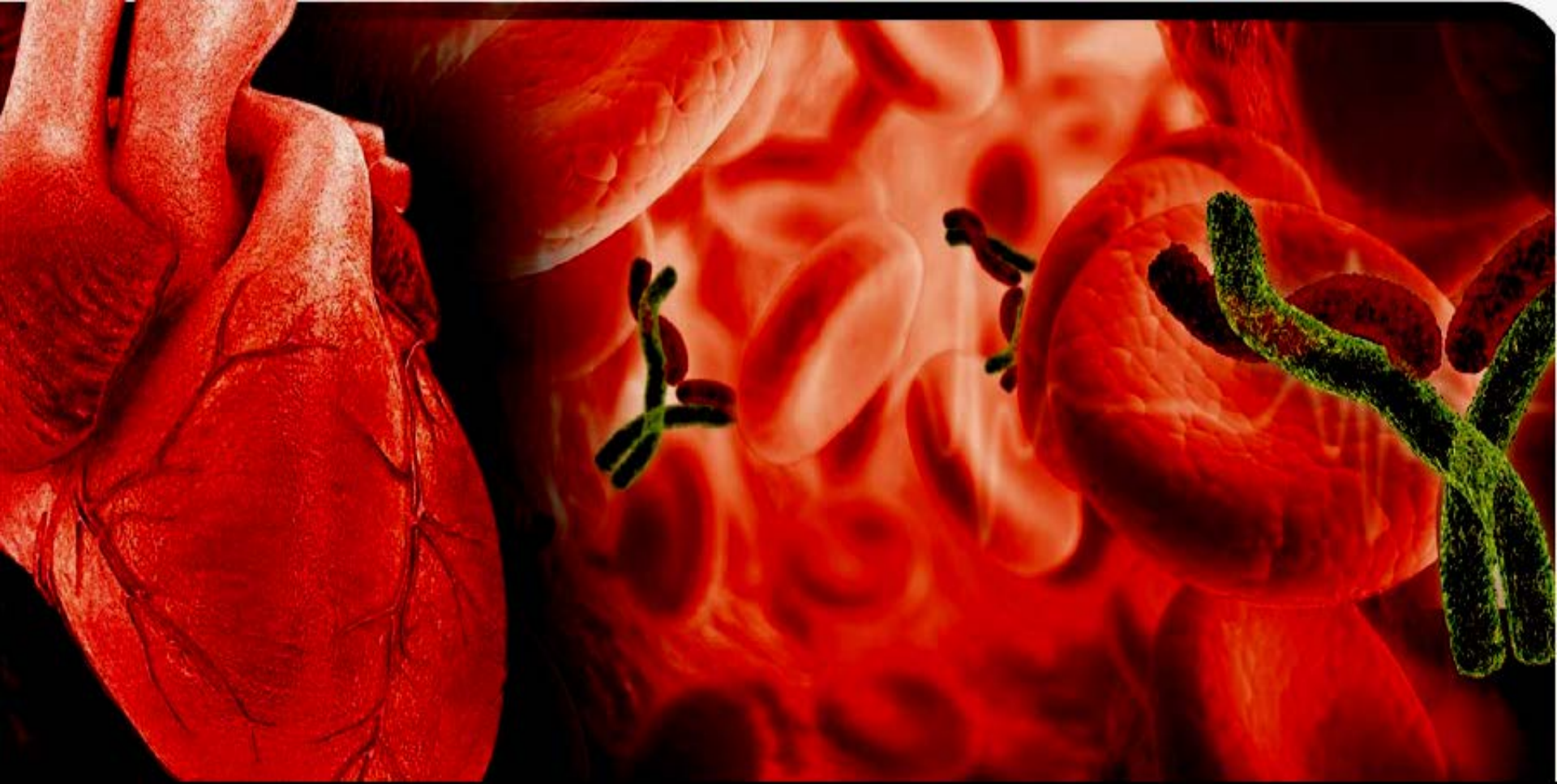


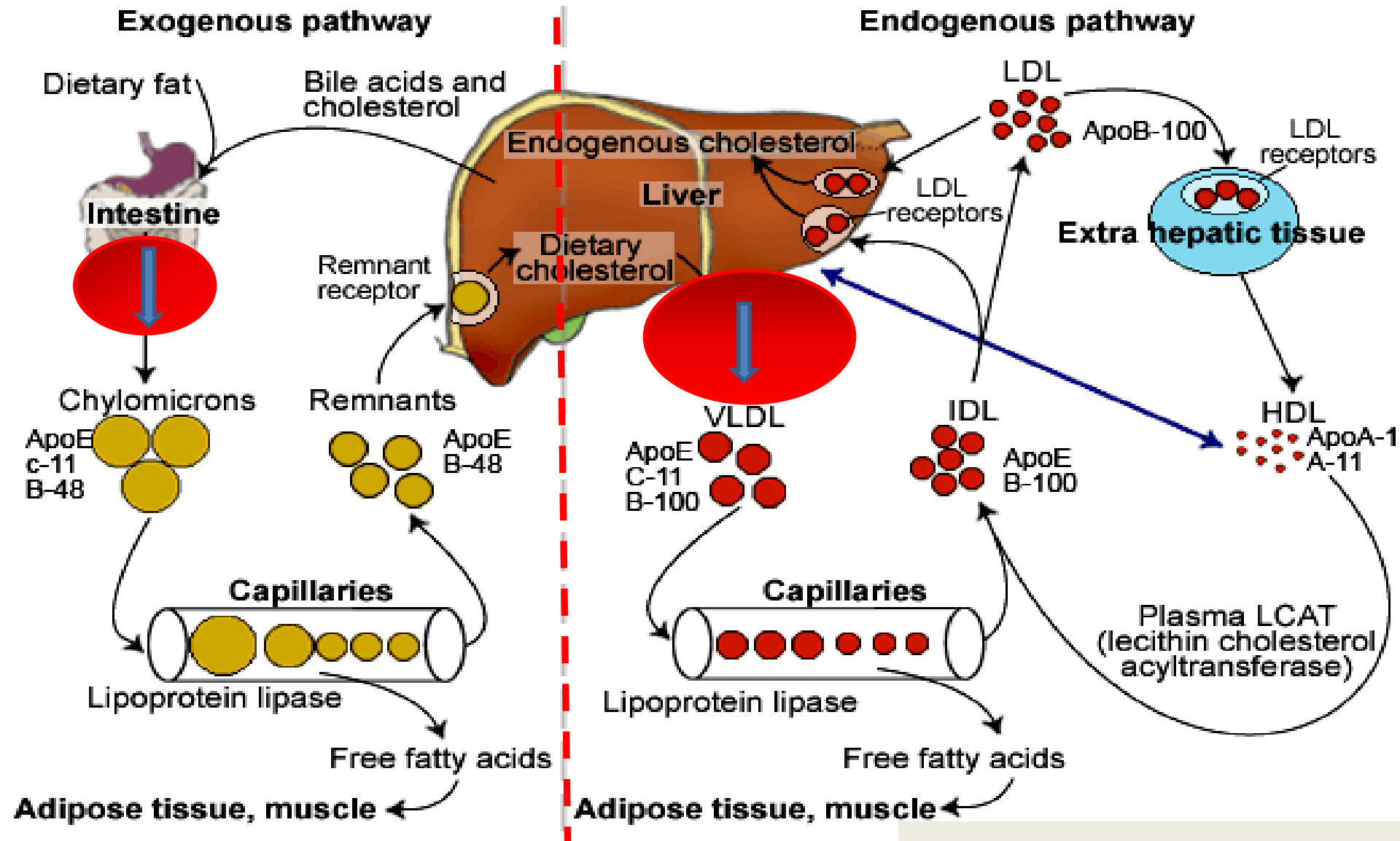
Από τις στατίνες στα νεώτερα υπολιπιδαιμικά φάρμακα



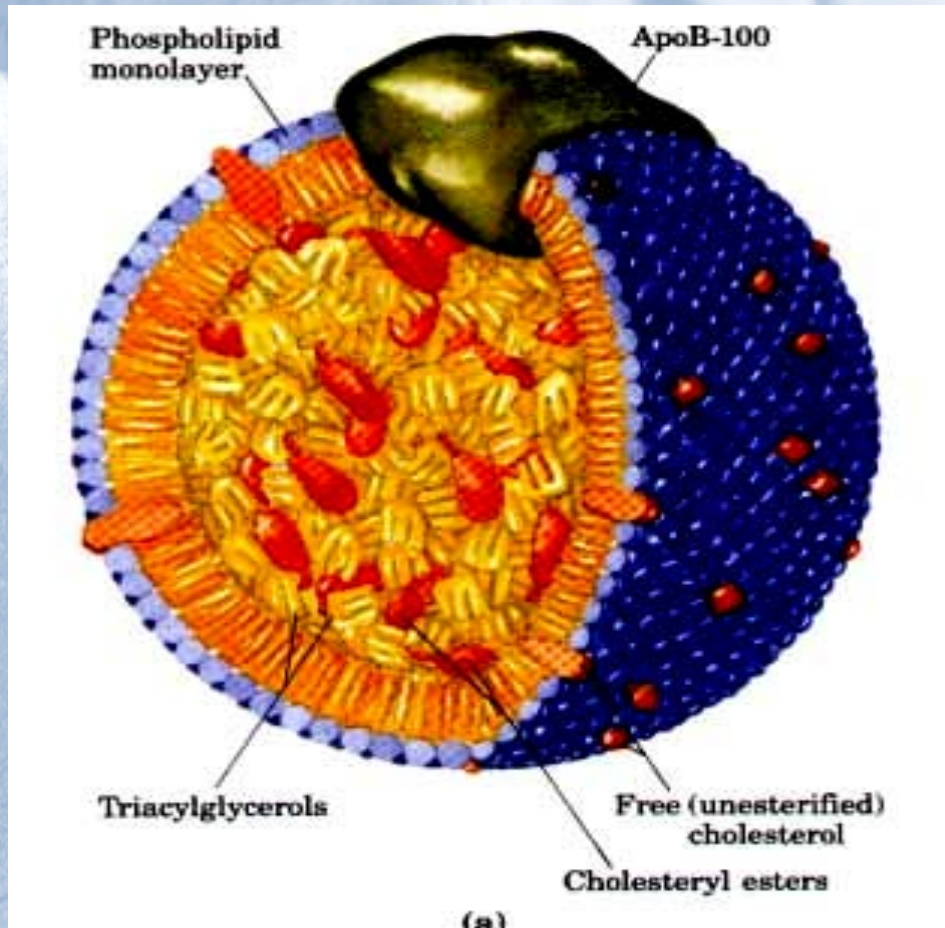
Β. Άθυρος, MD, FESC, FRSPH, FASA, FACS
2^η Προπ. Παθολογική Κλινική, Ιπποκράτειο Νοσοκομείο,
Αριστοτέλειο Πανεπιστήμιο Θεσσαλονίκης



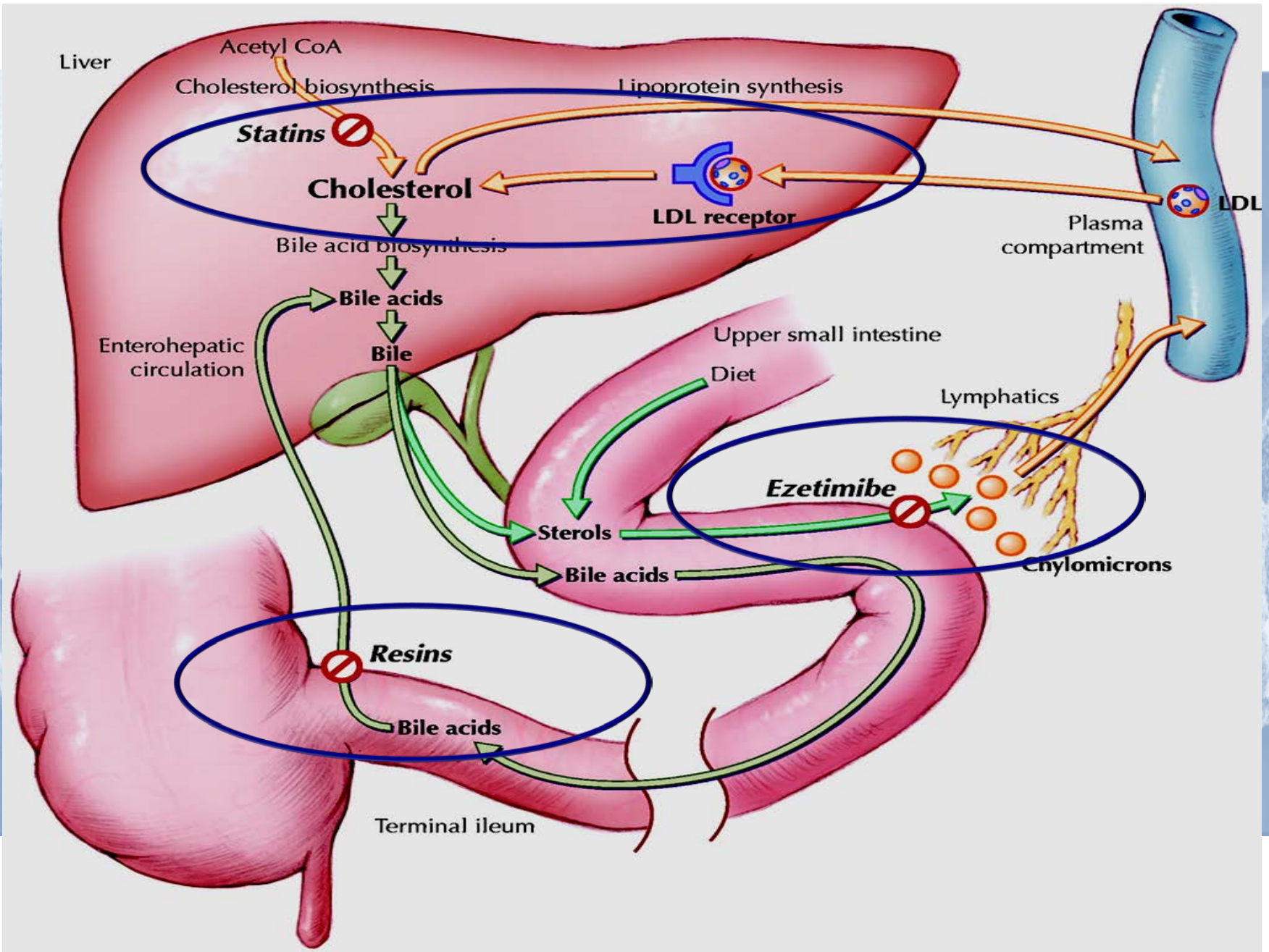
Μεταβολισμός των λιπιδίων



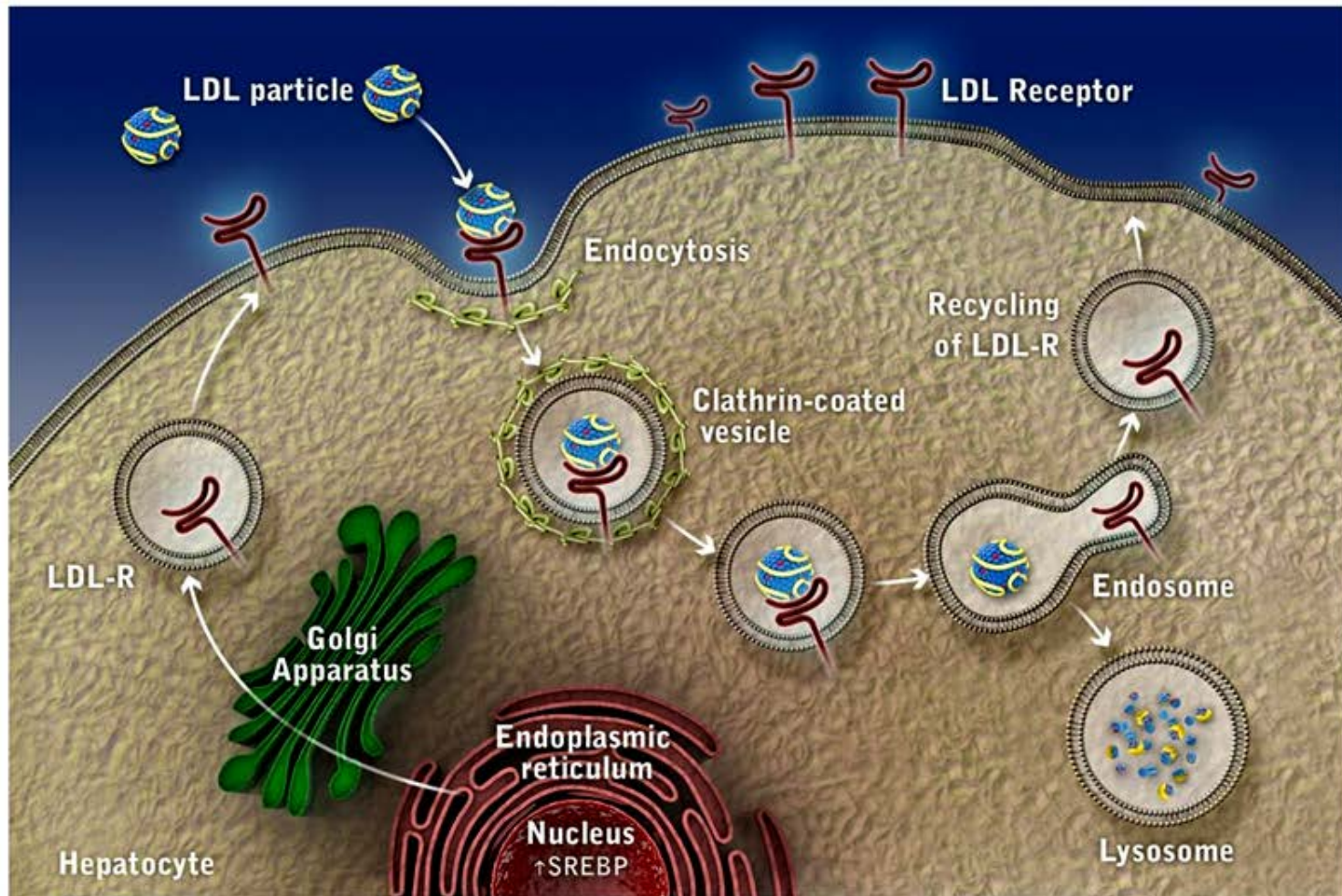
Λιποπρωτεΐνη LDL



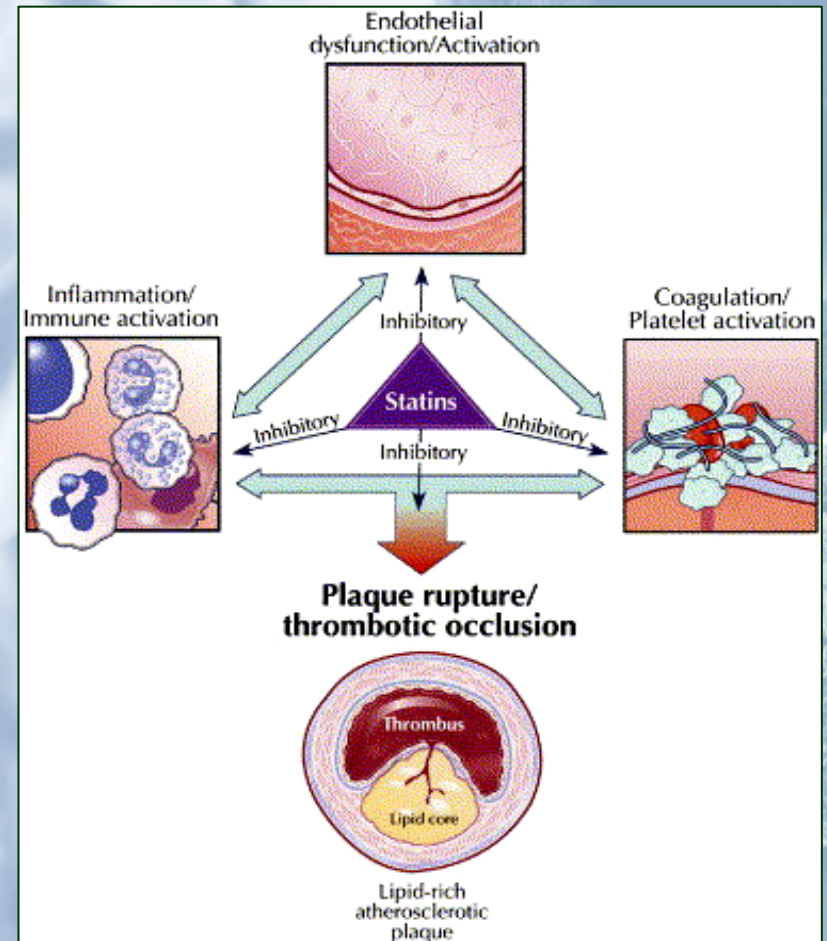
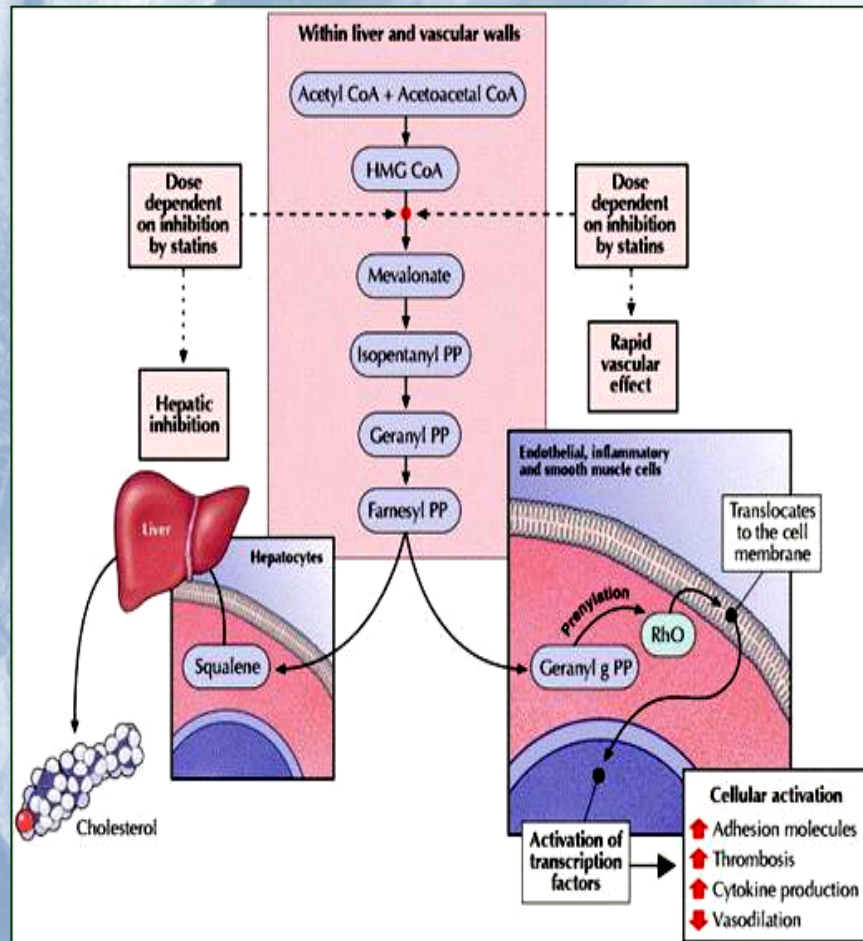
Μεταβολισμός της LDL χοληστερόλης



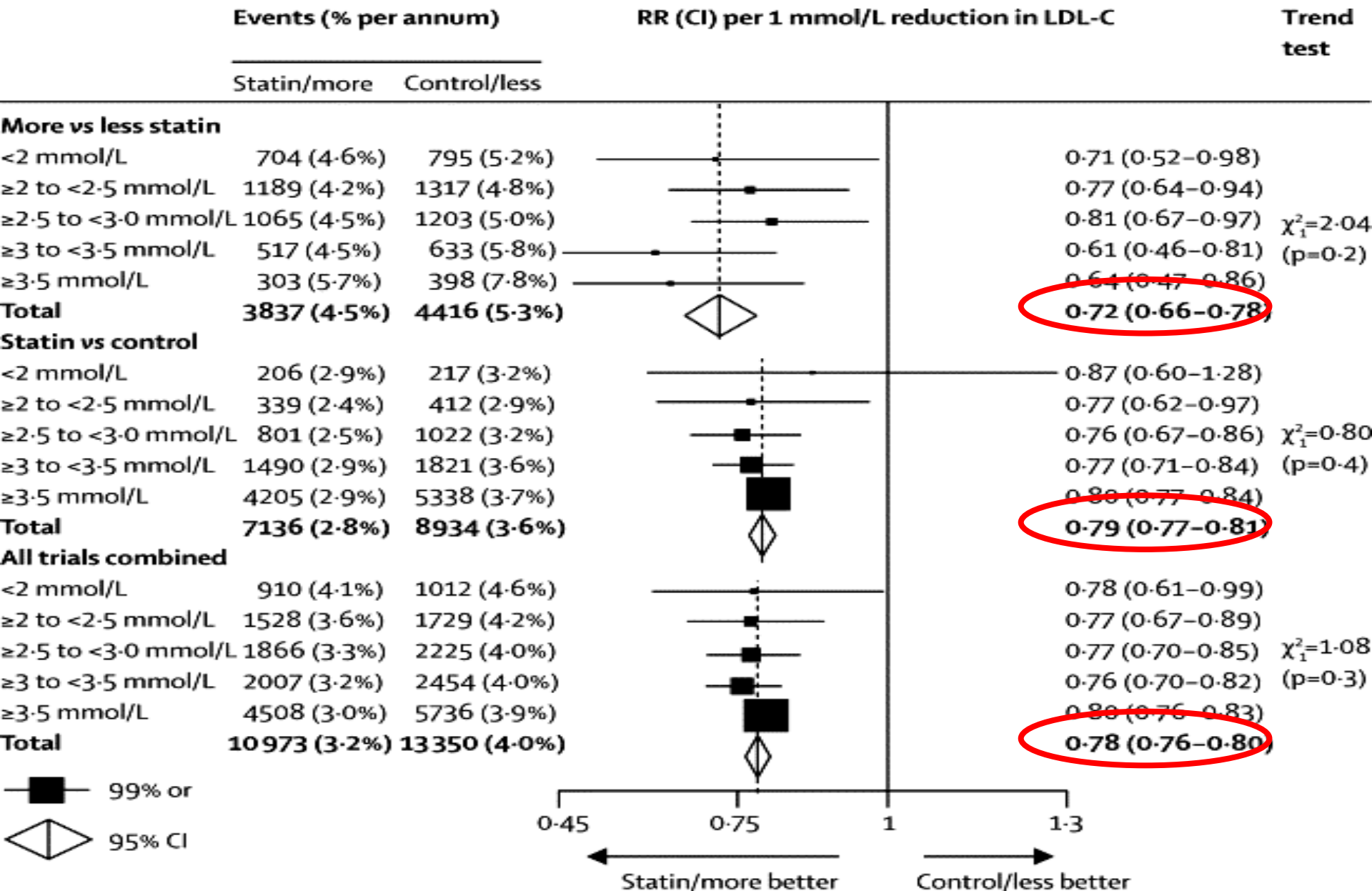
LDLR Function and Life Cycle



Μηχανισμός δράσης των στατινών



Μετα-ανάλυση 26 τυχαιοποιημένων κλινικών μελετών με 170,000 συμμετέχοντες (Cholesterol Treatment Trialists' (CTT) Collaboration)



Ανεπιθύμητες ενέργειες των στατινών

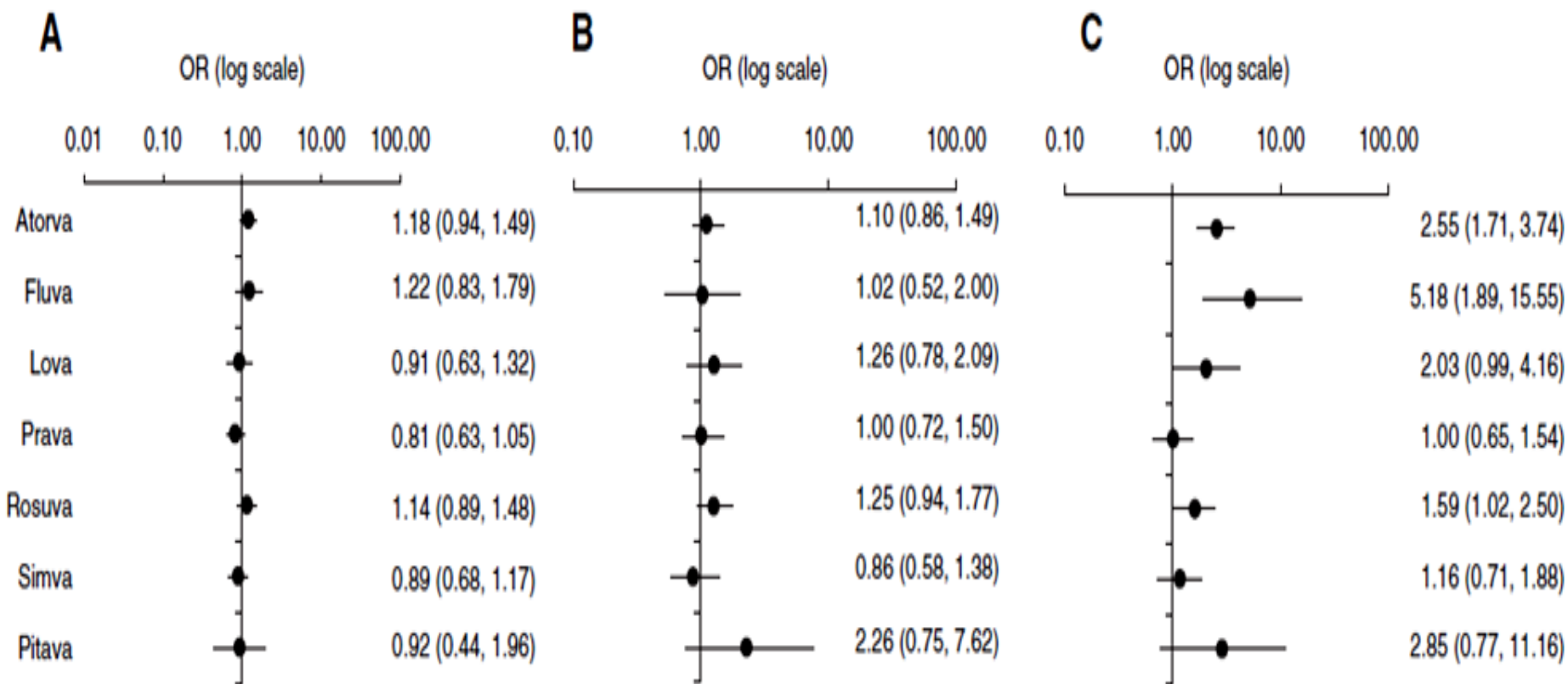
In the drug-level network meta-analysis of individual statins, **165,534 participants contributed information on 2,075 clinically meaningful elevations in hepatic transaminases (1% of all participants).**

In the drug-level network meta-analysis of individual statins **127,571 participants provided information on 721 individuals with clinically meaningful CK elevations (0.6% of all participants).**

According to the findings of the network meta-analysis including **84,391 participants with 1,986 clinically meaningful myalgia events (2% of all participants)**

Rare-very rare: **Cataract, fractures, recent memory loss, arthritis**

Ανεπιθύμητες ενέργειες των στατινών



Naci H, Brugts J, Ades T. **Comparative tolerability and harms of individual statins: a study-level network meta-analysis of 246 955 participants from 135 randomized, controlled trials.**

Circulation Cardiovasc Qual Outcomes 2013;6:390-9.

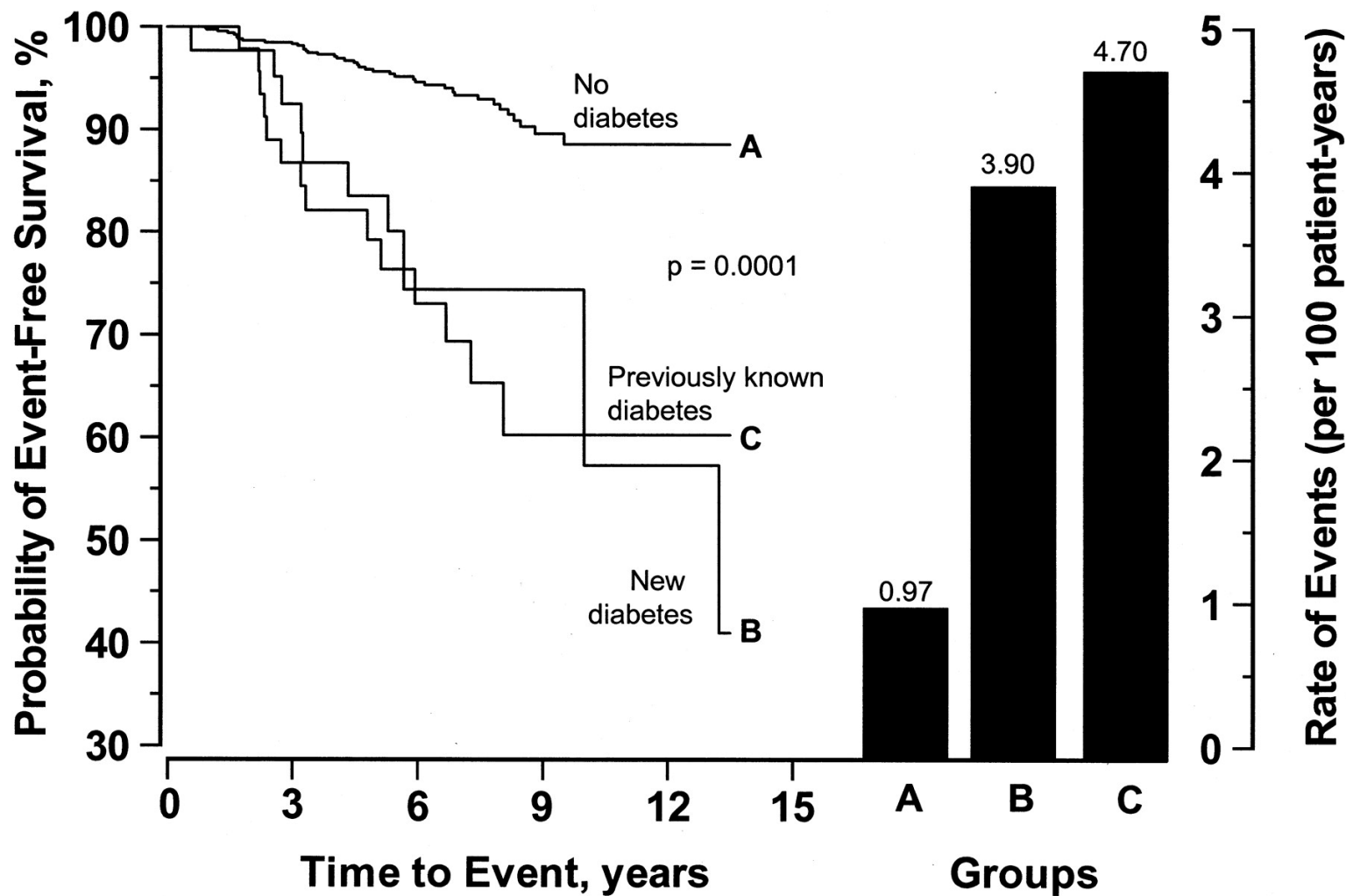
Ανεπιθύμητες ενέργειες των στατινών

Meta-analysis of 13 statin trials with 91,140 participants, of whom 4,278 (2,226 assigned statins and 2,052 assigned control treatment) developed new onset diabetes (NOD) during a mean of 4 years.

Statin therapy was associated with a 9% increased risk for incident diabetes (odds ratio [OR] 1.09; 95% CI 1.02-1.17).

Meta-regression showed that risk of development of diabetes with statins was highest in trials with older participants, but neither baseline body-mass index (BMI) nor change in LDL-cholesterol concentrations accounted for residual variation in risk.

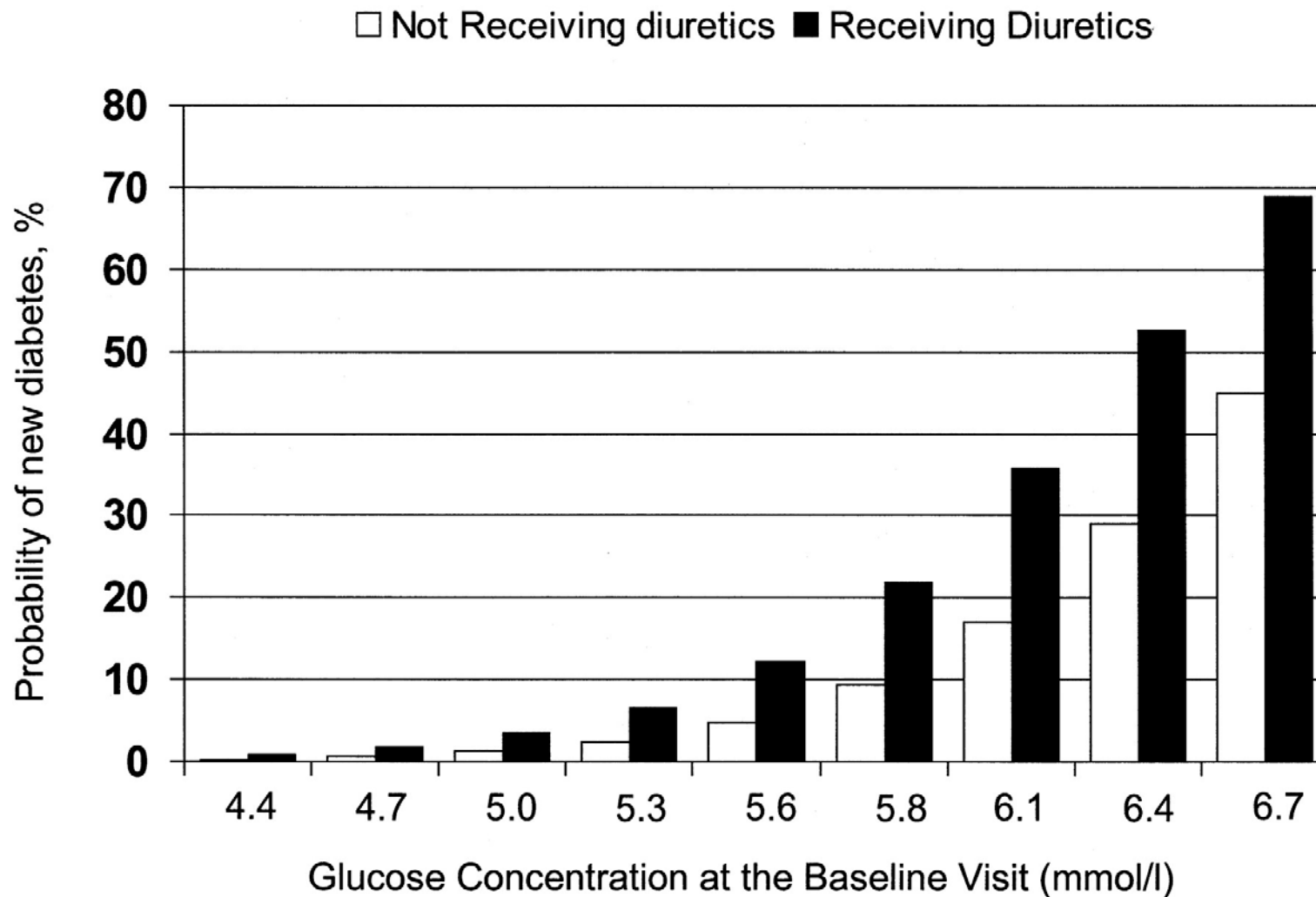
Figure 3. Cardiovascular events in treated hypertensive subjects without diabetes (group A), new-onset diabetes (group B), and previously known diabetes (group C).



Verdecchia P et al. Hypertension. 2004;43:963-969

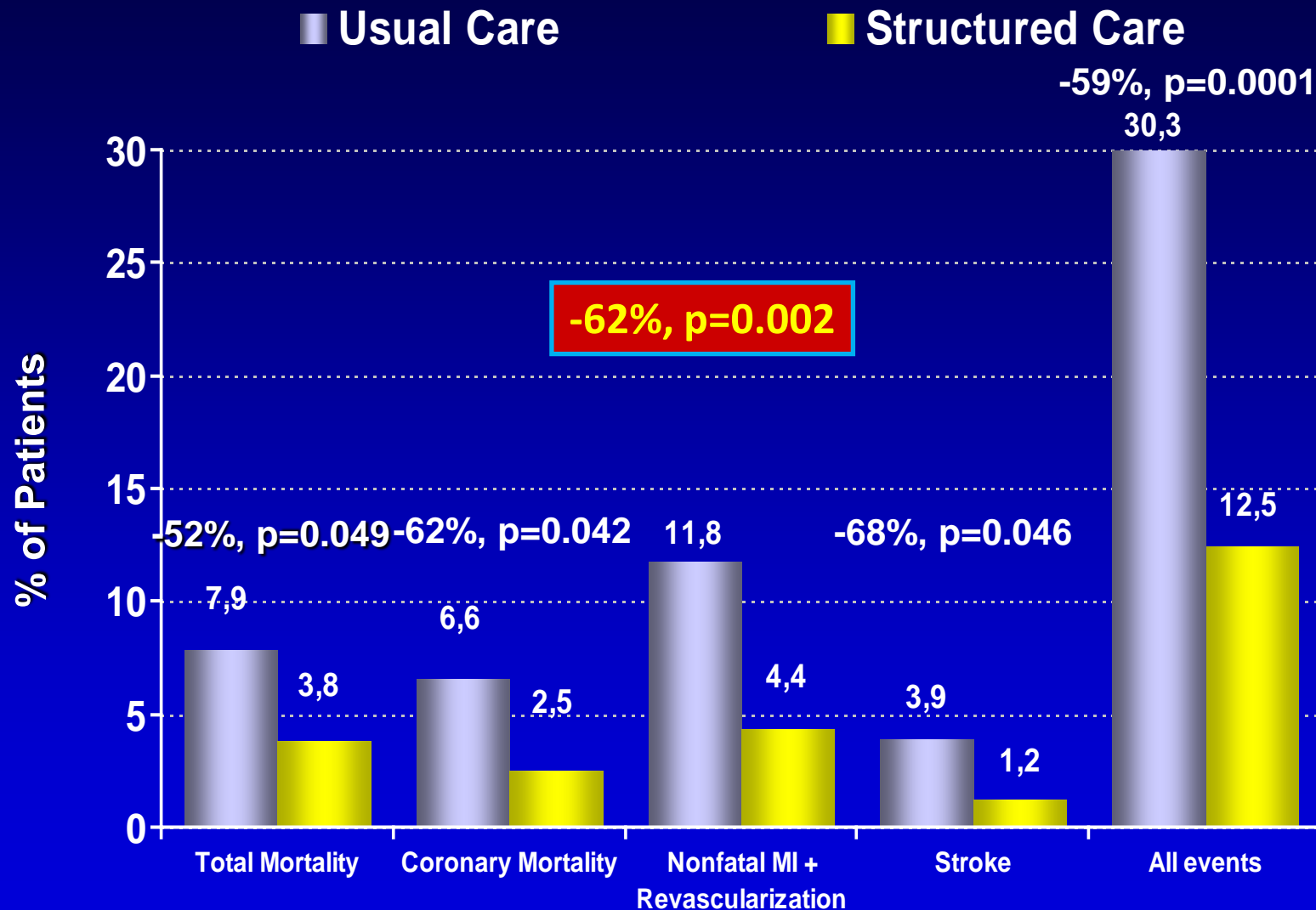


Figure 2. Probability of new diabetes in relation to baseline glucose concentration and treatment with a diuretic.

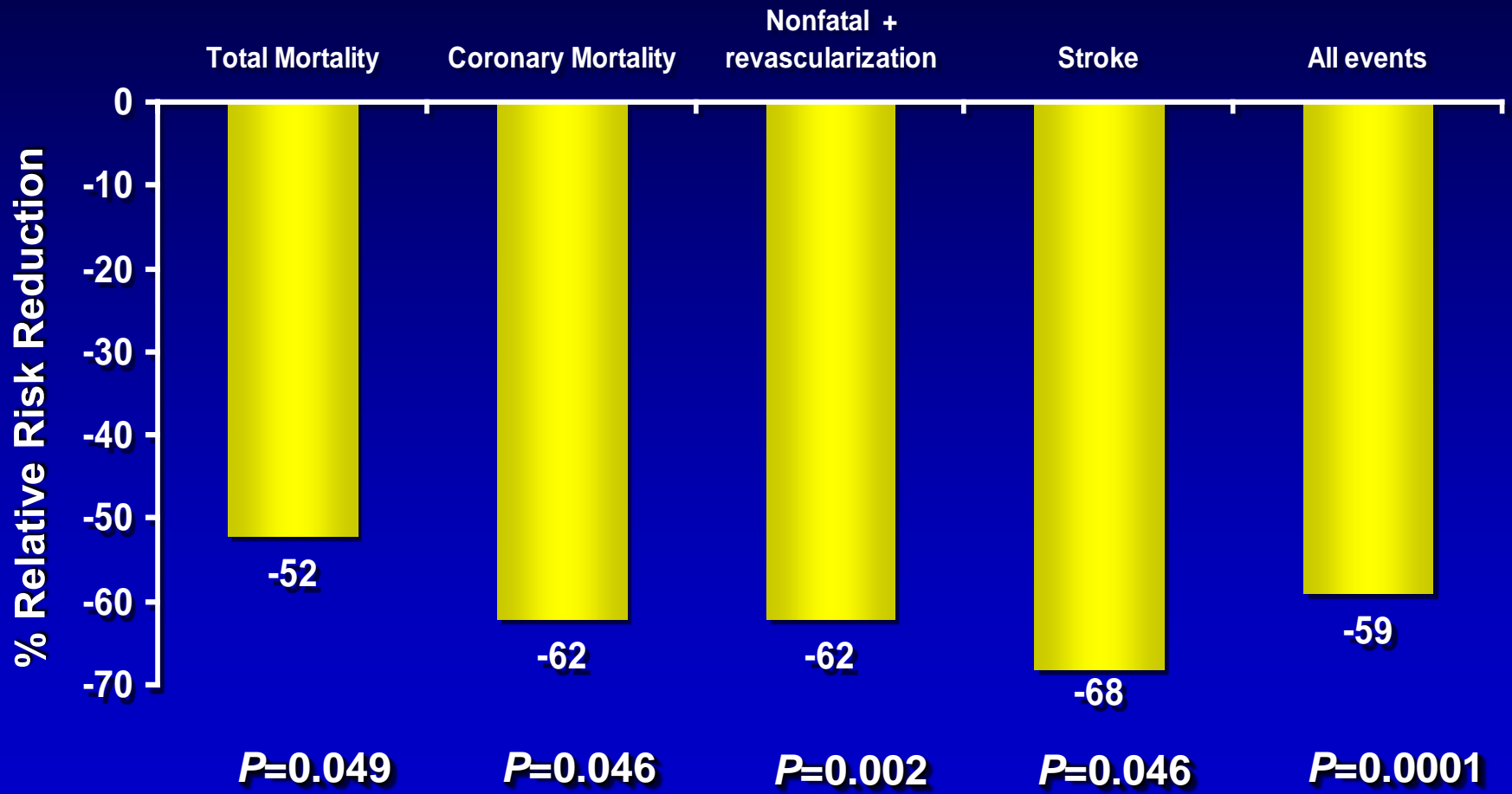


Verdecchia P et al. Hypertension. 2004;43:963-969

Patients with DM Primary Endpoints : 3-year Mortality and Morbidity rates



Τελικά σημεία σε διαβητικούς ασθενείς : 3-ετής ΕΣΚ νοσηρότητας και θνητότητας



Cai R, et al. Lower Intensified Target LDL-c Level of Statin Therapy Results in a Higher Risk of Incident Diabetes: A Meta-Analysis of 14 RCT 95,102 non-diabetic participants. PLoS One 2014 Aug 14;9:e104922.

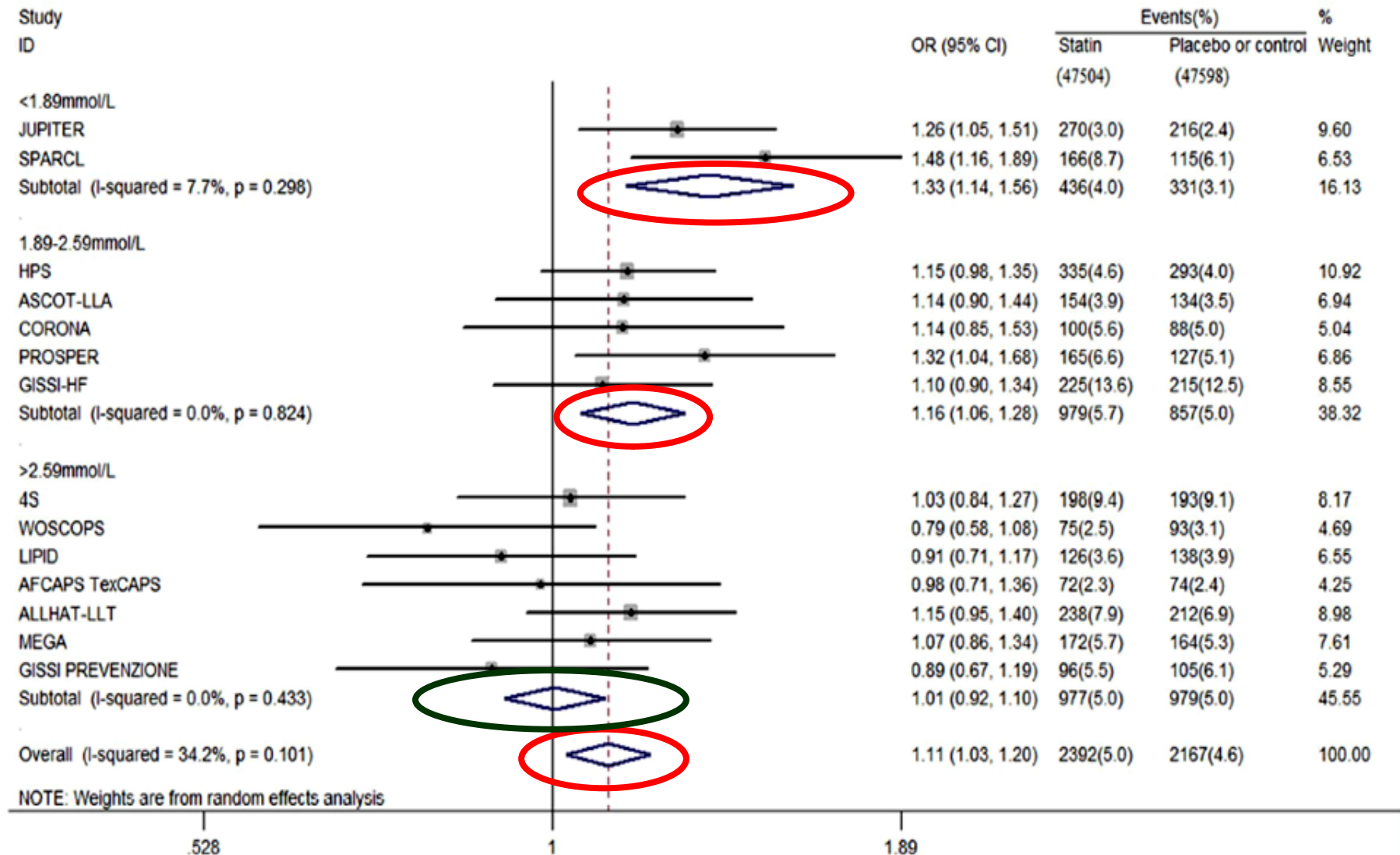


Figure 2. Association between different target LDL-c level and incident diabetes.

Cai R, et al. Lower Intensified Target LDL-c Level of Statin Therapy Results in a Higher Risk of Incident Diabetes: A Meta-Analysis of 14 RCT 95,102 non-diabetic participants. PLoS One 2014 Aug 14;9:e104922.

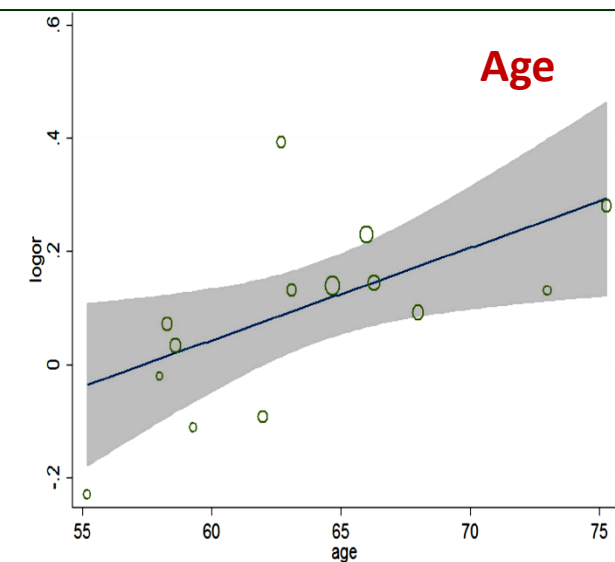


Figure 4. Meta-regression of baseline age for incident diabetes.

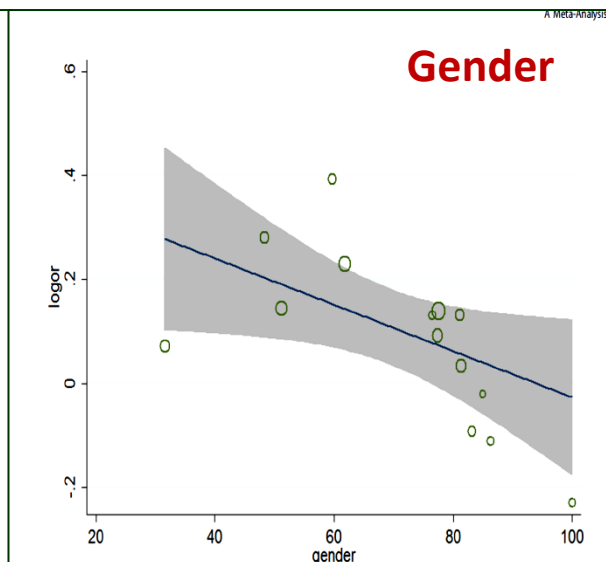


Figure 5. Meta-regression of gender for incident diabetes.

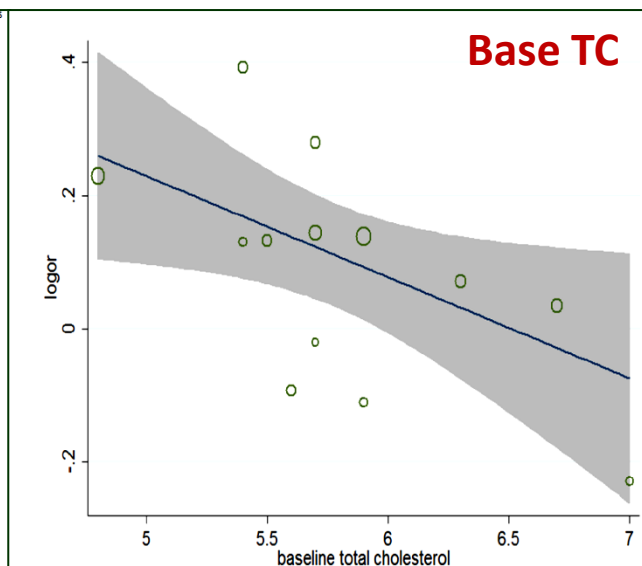


Figure 6. Meta-regression of baseline cholesterol for incident diabetes.

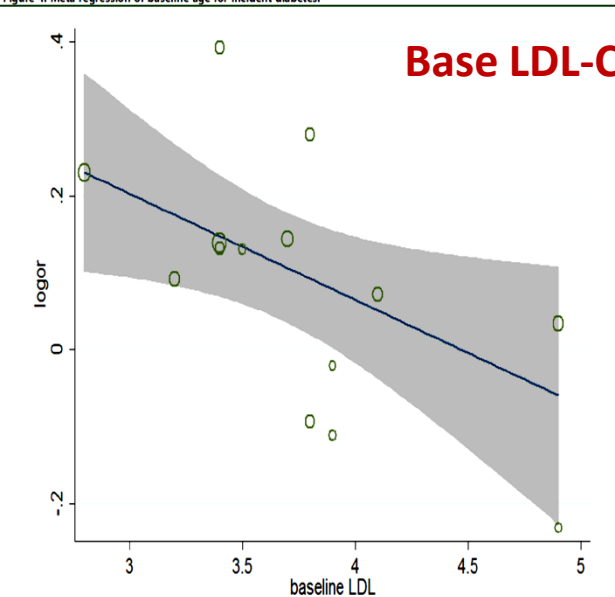
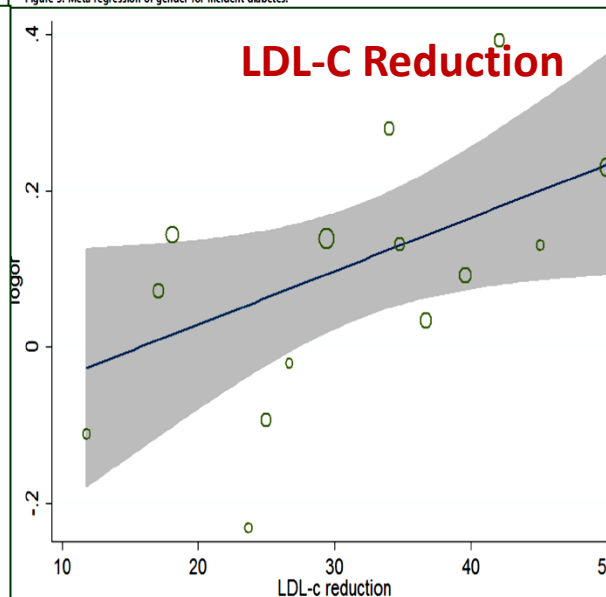


Figure 7. Meta-regression of baseline LDL for incident diabetes.



9. Meta-regression of LDL reduction for incident diabetes.

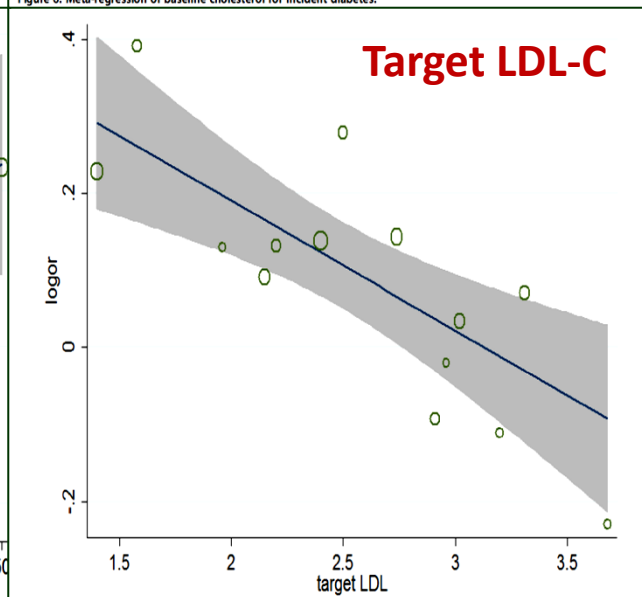


Figure 8. Meta-regression of target LDL for incident diabetes.

LDLR, SREBS, statin potency, increased NOD

The **prevalence of NOD is significantly lower in familial hypercholesterolemia (FH)** patients (n=14,296) compared with their unaffected relatives (n=24,684). For **receptor-negative and receptor-defective low density lipoprotein receptor (LDLr) mutations, the odds ratio was 0.35 (0.27-0.45) and 0.51 (0.42-0.62)** (p for trend <0.001)

In contrast, statins increase LDLr numbers through **activation of SREBPs 1a, 1c, and 2,6 which are also causally related to insulin resistance**. Thus, the more potent the statin, the greater the increase in SREBPs and LDLr as well as the plasma LDL cholesterol (LDL-C) reduction; however, the “cost” may be in terms of insulin resistance and a higher incidence of NOD.

LDLR, SREBS, statin potency, increased NOD

Thus, the stronger the statin, the greater the LDL-C reduction might result in increased NOD.

Cardiovascular benefit from statin treatment outweighs the diabetes risk, NOD should be considered to weigh the pros and cons when LDL-c reaches a lower level, e.g., less than 1.8 mmol/L, especially in primary prevention low-risk patients.

Μικρότερη συχνότητα μικροαγγειαπαθητικών επιπλοκών στους χρήστες στατινών που αναπτύσσουν διαβήτη

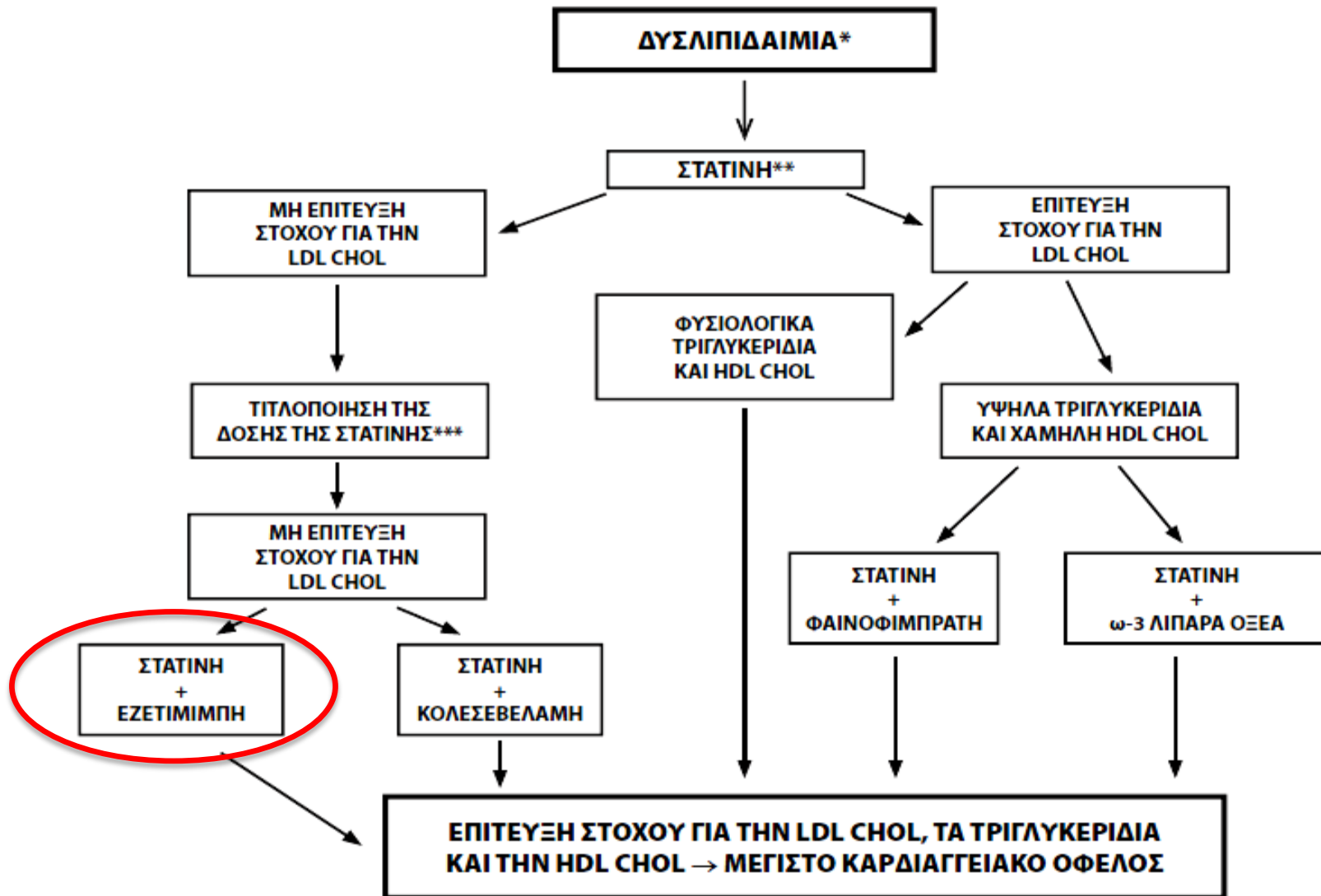
During 215,725 person-years of follow-up, **statin users, compared with non-statin users,** had **a lower cumulative incidence of** **diabetic retinopathy** (HR 0.60, 95% CI 0.54-0.66; $p < 0.0001$), **diabetic neuropathy** (0.66, 0.57-0.75; $p < 0.0001$), and **gangrene** of the foot (0.88, 0.80-0.97; $p = 0.010$), **but not diabetic nephropathy** (0.97, 0.85-1.10; $p = 0.62$).

Μικρότερη συχνότητα μικροαγγειαπαθητικών επιπλοκών στους χρήστες στατινών που αναπτύσσουν διαβήτη

**For every 1000 primary prevention patients randomized to statin,
5 patients developed NOD,
5 patients were saved from death,
10 from nonfatal myocardial infarction, and
6 from stroke.**

**Some people find this a good deal, but others are cautious because
of the justified fear of diabetes.**

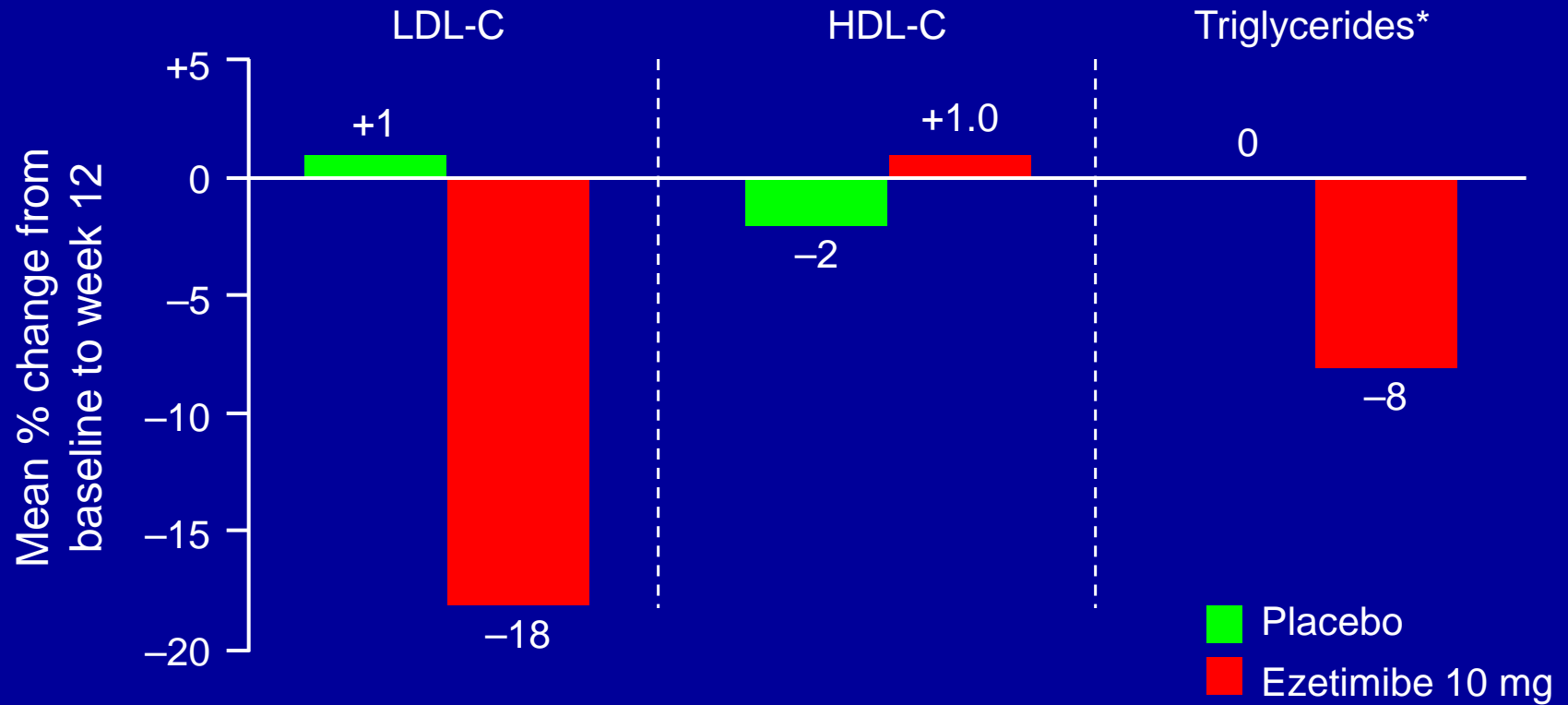
Θεραπευτικός αλγόριθμος δυσλιπιδαιμιών (2014)



Η στατίνη αποτελεί το υπολιπιδαιμικό φάρμακο εκλογής



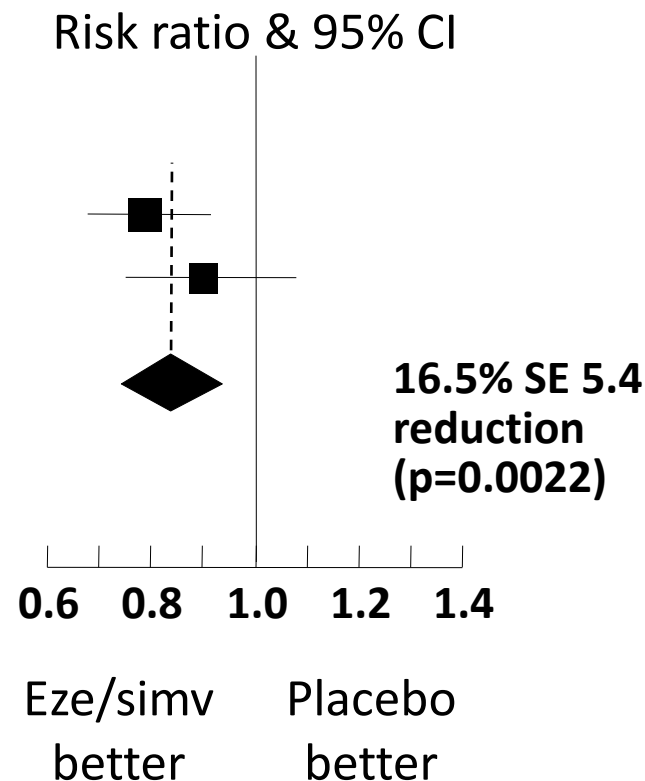
Ezetimibe: Efficacy at Reducing LDL



SHARP: Major Atherosclerotic Events by renal status at randomization

	Eze/simv (n=4650)	Placebo (n=4620)
Non-dialysis (n=6247)	296 (9.5%)	373 (11.9%)
Dialysis (n=3023)	230 (15.0%)	246 (16.5%)
Major atherosclerotic event	526 (11.3%)	619 (13.4%)

No significant heterogeneity between
non-dialysis and dialysis patients (p=0.25)



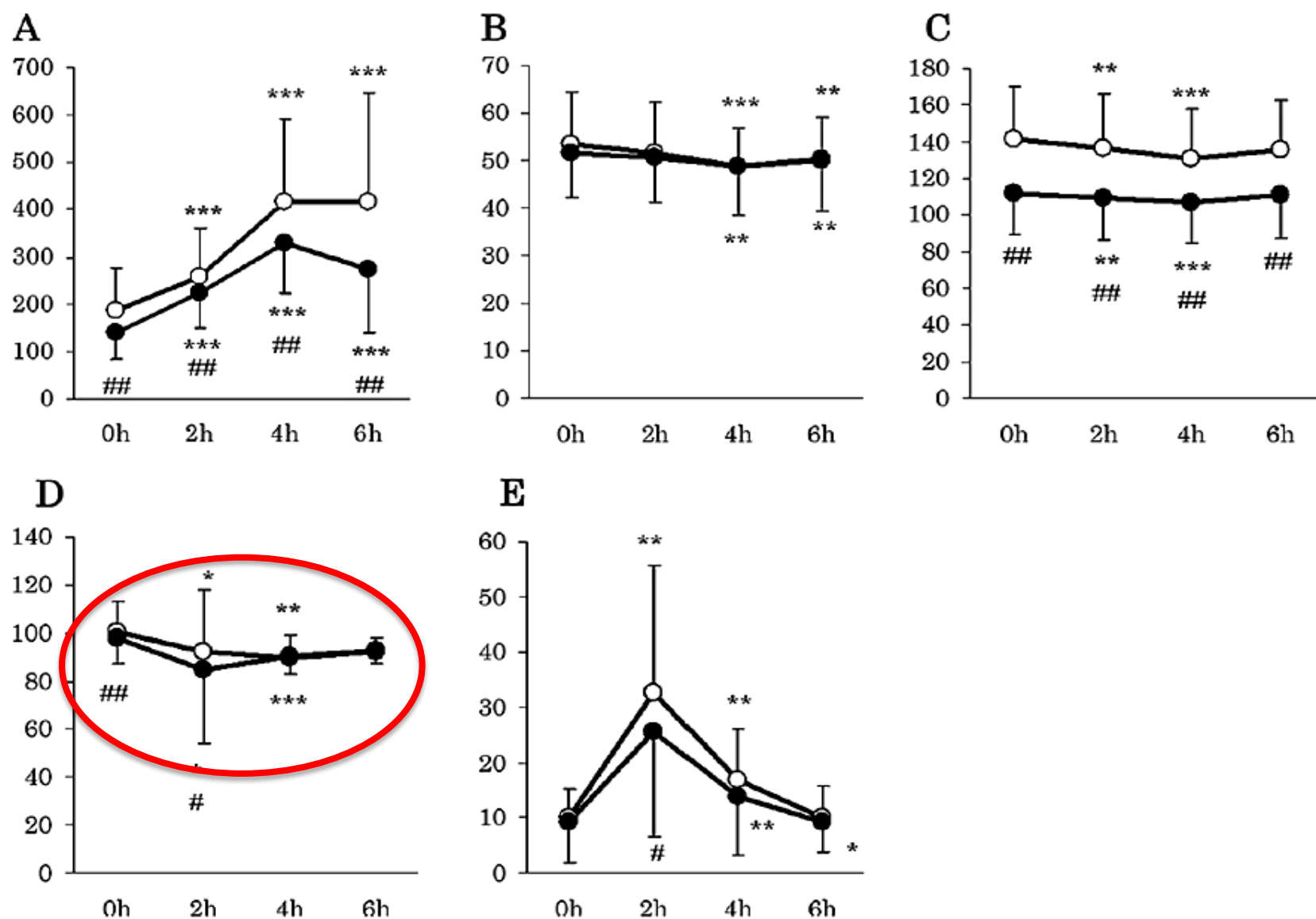
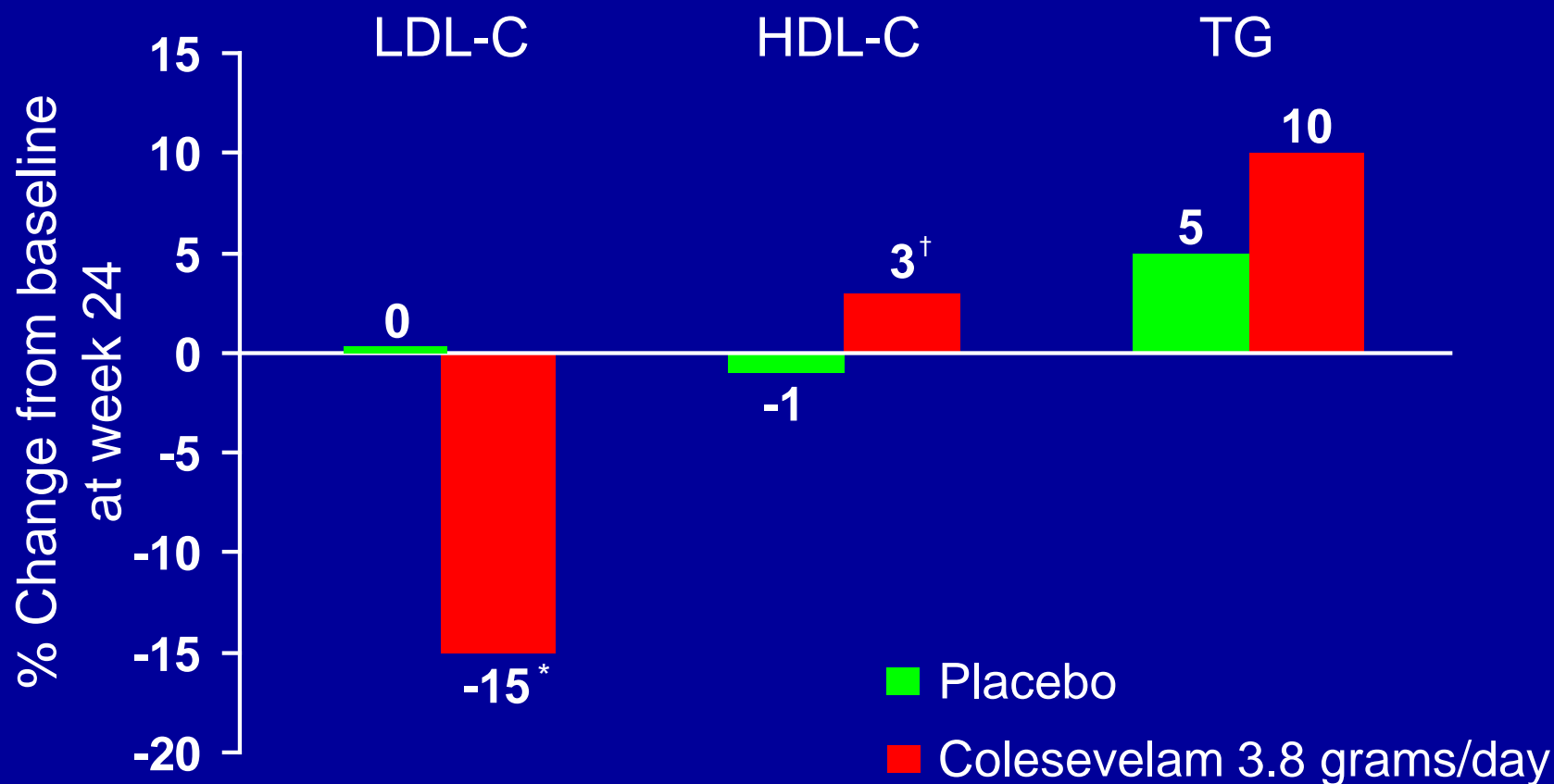


Fig. 1. Effects of the test meal before (open circles) and after (solid circles) ezetimibe treatment. The subjects ($n = 20$) received a high-fat and high-glucose meal (1001 kcal, protein 31.6 g, fat 61.4 g, carbohydrate 79.8 g, cholesterol 299 mg) before and after the treatment with ezetimibe. Blood samples were obtained while fasting and 2, 4, and 6 h after the test meal. (A) Triglycerides; (B) high-density lipoprotein cholesterol; (C) low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; (D) blood glucose; and (E) insulin. The Bonferroni t -test was used to compare before and after the test meal (* $p < 0.05$; ** $p < 0.01$; *** $p < 0.001$). The paired t -test was employed to compare before and after treatment with ezetimibe (# $p < 0.05$; ## $p < 0.01$; ### $p < 0.001$).

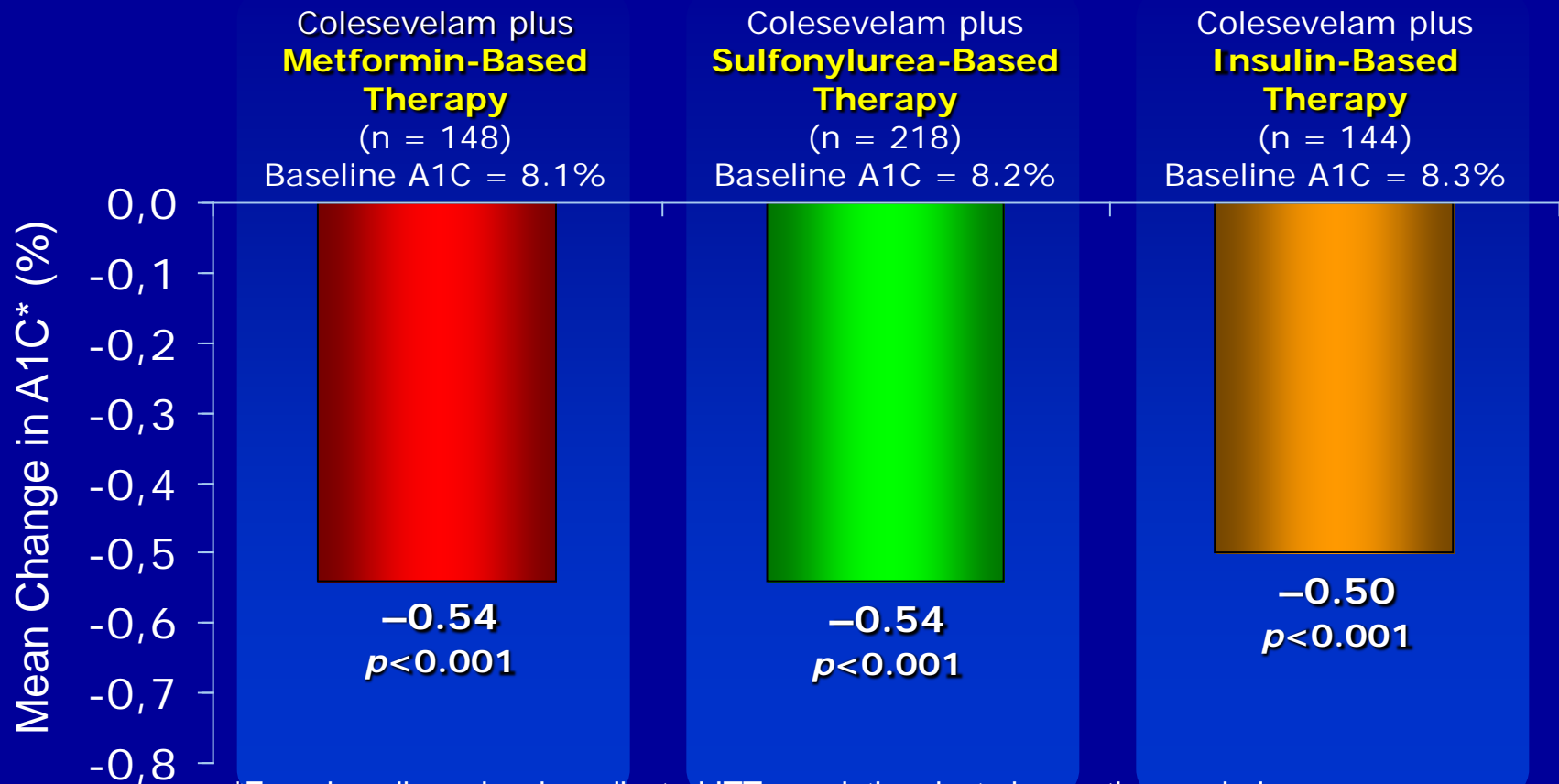
Bile Acid Sequestrant: Efficacy at Reducing LDL-C



*P<0.001 vs placebo

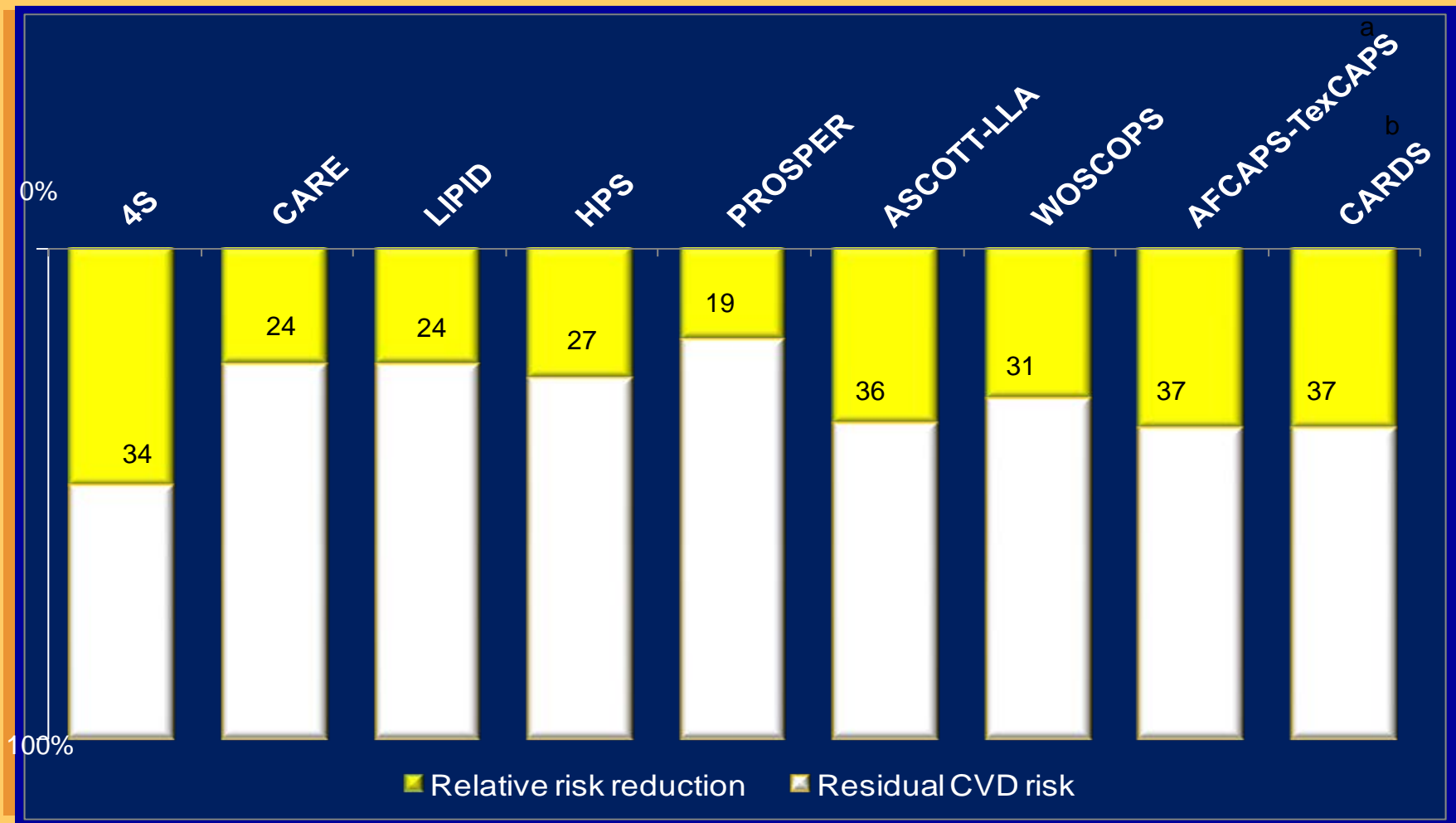
†P=0.04 vs placebo

Colesevelam Consistently Lowers A1C by an Additional Mean 0.5%



*From baseline, placebo-adjusted ITT population, last observation carried forward (LOCF), patients on background monotherapy and combination therapy

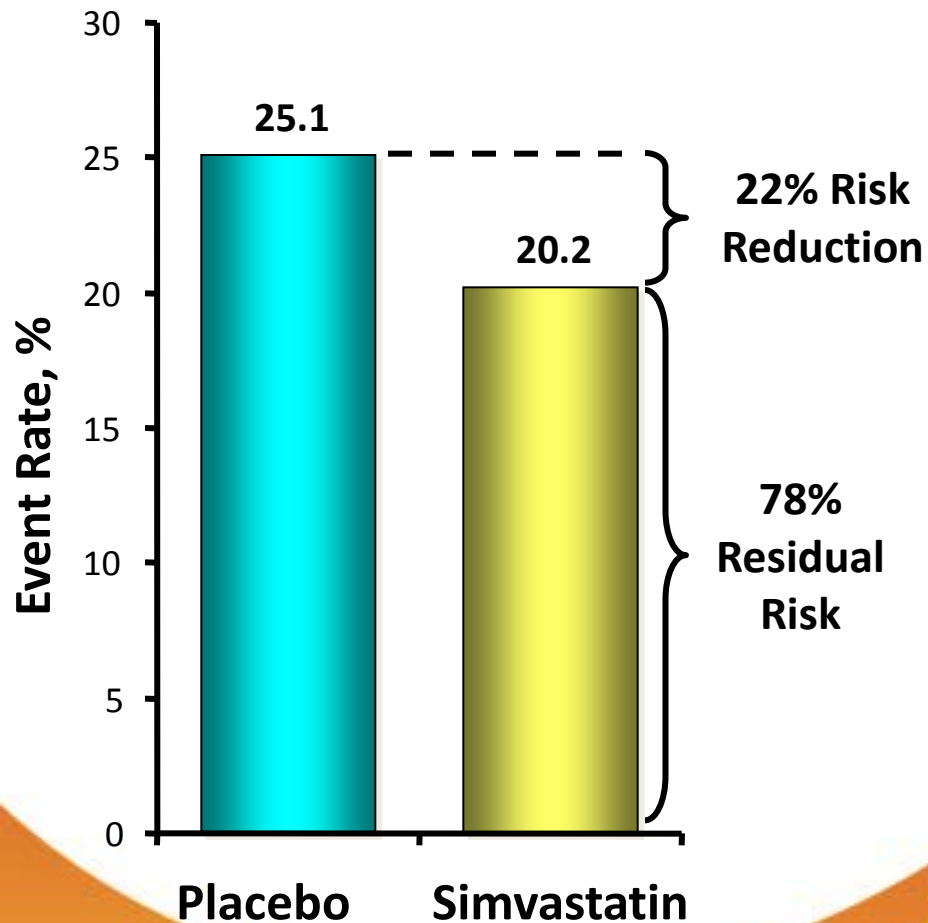
Καρδιαγγειακός κίνδυνος στα αποτελέσματα των κλινικών μελετών με στατίνες



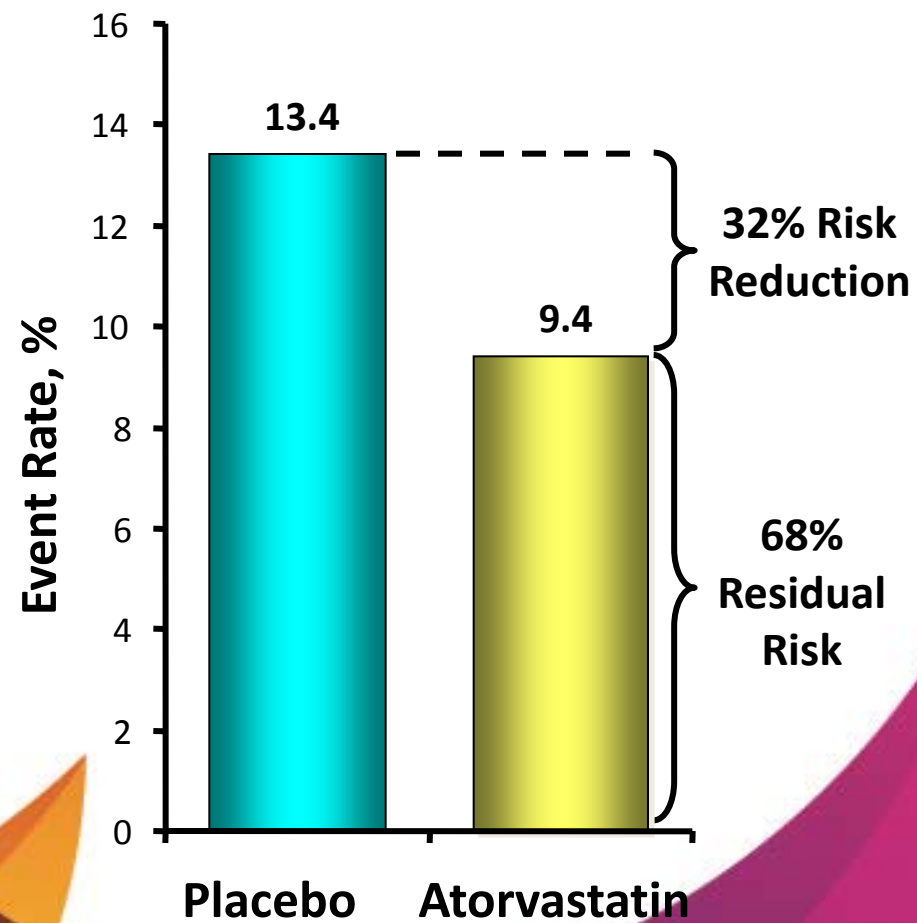
Endpoint : nonfatal MI or CHD death, major coronary events, major cardiovascular events

Υπολειπόμενος καρδιαγγειακός κίνδυνος σε μελέτες με στατίνες σε διαβητικούς

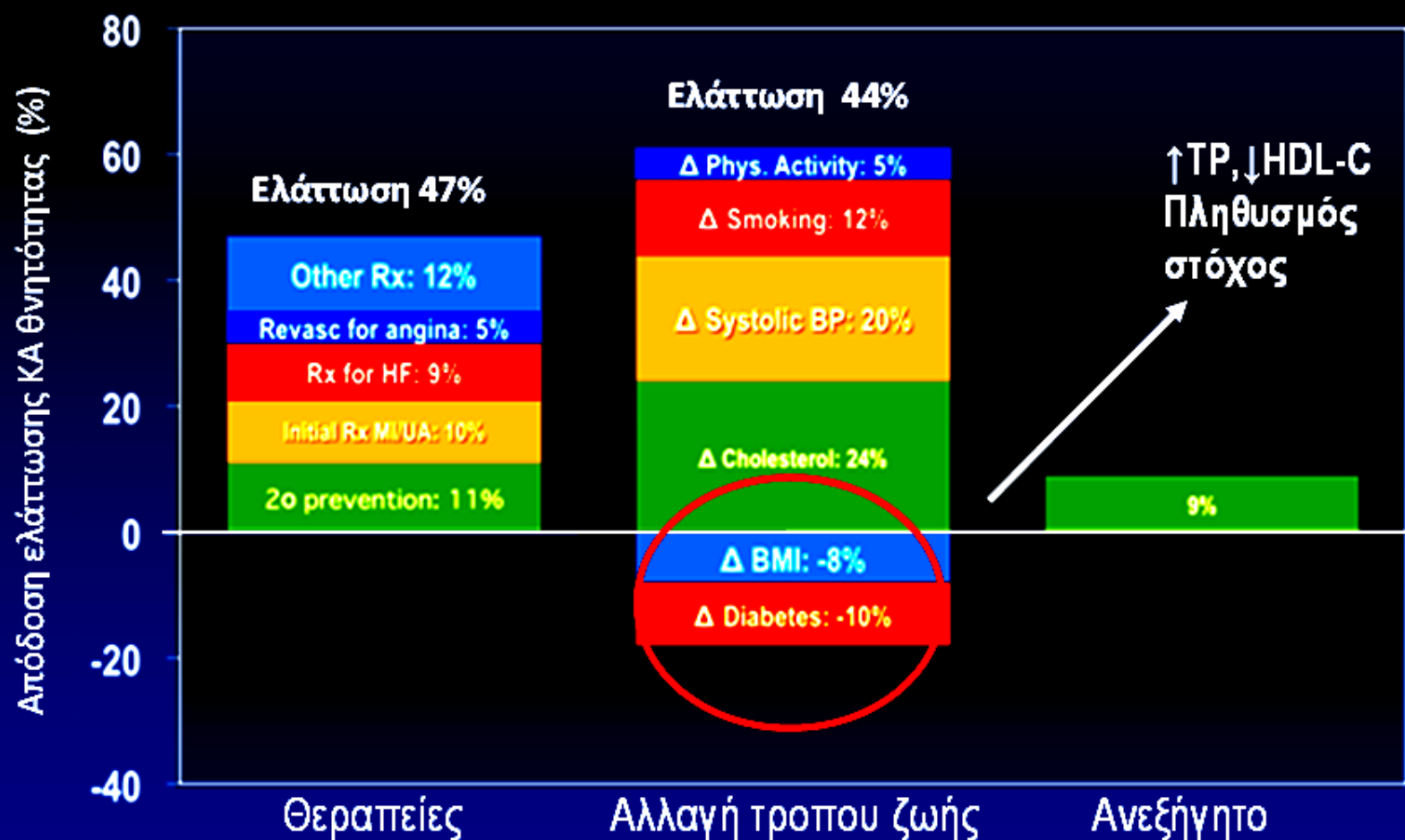
HPS: Patients With Diabetes



CARDS (diabetes)



Αιτίες ελάττωσης των Καρδιαγγειακών Θανάτων στις ΗΠΑ μεταξύ 1980 και 2000



**Αναθεωρημένες
κατευθυντήριες οδηγίες
της Ελληνικής Εταιρείας
Αθηροσκλήρωσης
για τη διάγνωση
και αντιμετώπιση
των δυσλιπιδαιμιών-2014**

**Updated guidelines
of the Hellenic Society
of Atherosclerosis
for the diagnosis
and treatment
of dyslipidemia-2014**

**Μ. Ελισάφ,¹ Χρ. Πίτσαβος,²
Ευ. Λυμπερόπουλος,³ Κ. Τζιόμαλος,⁴
Β. Άθυρος⁵**

¹Καθηγητής Παθολογίας, Ιατρική Σχολή,
Πανεπιστήμιο Ιωαννίνων, Ιωάννινα,

²Καθηγητής Καρδιολογίας, Ιατρική Σχολή,
Πανεπιστήμιο Αθηνών, Αθήνα,

³Επίκουρος Καθηγητής Παθολογίας, Ιατρική Σχολή,
Πανεπιστήμιο Ιωαννίνων, Ιωάννινα,

⁴Επίκουρος Καθηγητής Παθολογίας, Ιατρική Σχολή,
Αριστοτέλειο Πανεπιστήμιο, Θεσσαλονίκης, Θεσσαλονίκη,

⁵Αναπληρωτής Καθηγητής Παθολογίας, Ιατρική Σχολή,
Αριστοτέλειο Πανεπιστήμιο Θεσσαλονίκης, Θεσσαλονίκη

**Μ. Elisaf,¹ Chr. Pitsavos,²
Ev. Liberopoulos,³ K. Tziomalos,⁴
V. Athyros⁵**

¹Professor of Medicine, Medical School,
University of Ioannina, Ioannina,

²Professor of Cardiology, Medical School,
University of Athens, Athens,

³Assistant Professor of Medicine, Medical School,
University of Ioannina, Ioannina,

⁴Assistant Professor of Medicine, Medical School,
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki,

⁵Associate Professor of Medicine, Medical School
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece

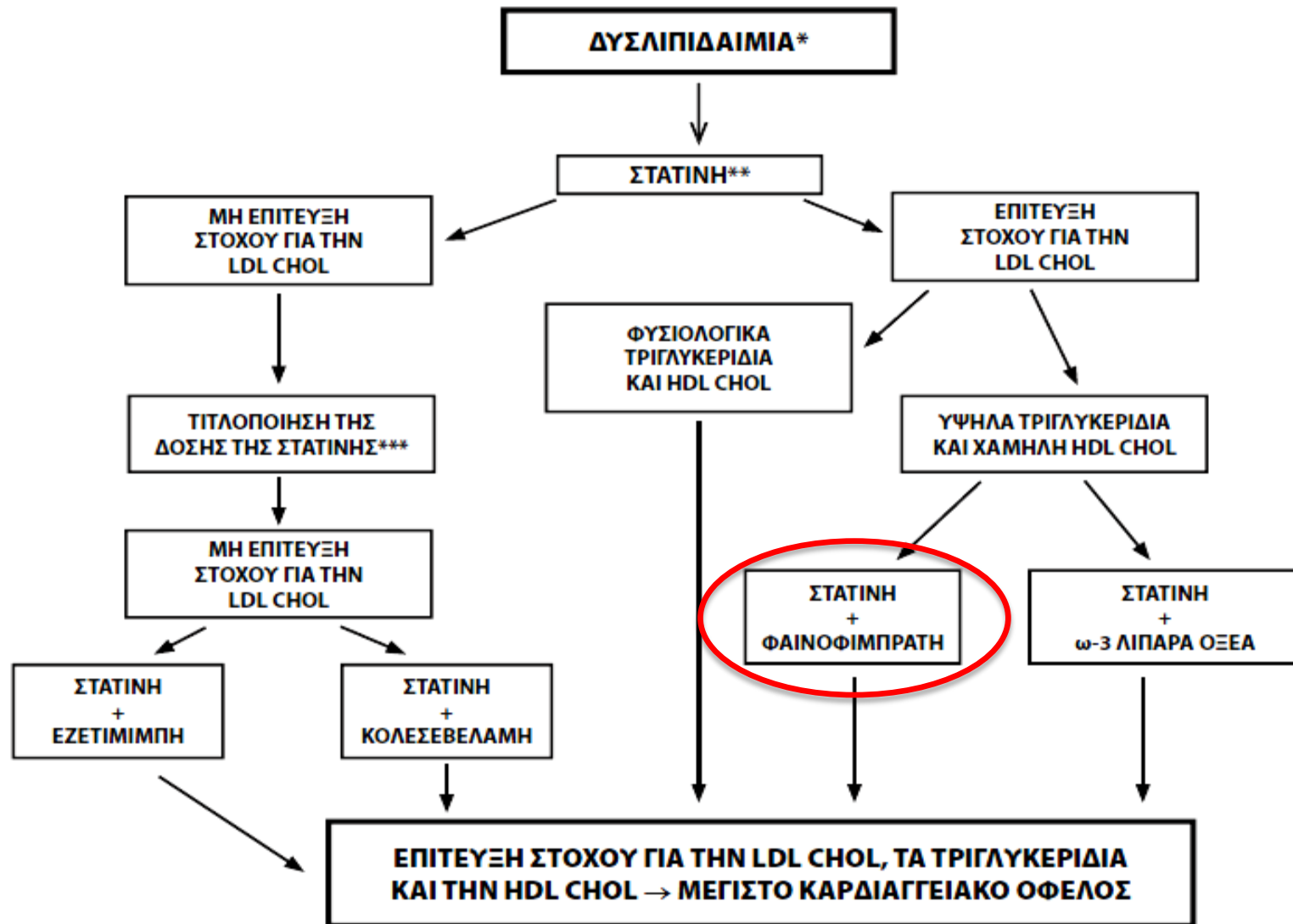
2014 HAS Lipid Guidelines

LDL-C remains the main target with specific goals

Treatment targets (LDL-C) according to European Guidelines 2011

Ασθενείς (με βάση τον καρδιαγγειακό τους κίνδυνο)	LDL-C Στόχος
SCORE \geq 10% (ή εγκατεστημένη ΚΑ νόσο, Διαβήτης τύπου II, Διαβήτης τύπου I με βλάβη σε όργανο στόχο, μέτρια προς σοβαρή χρόνια νεφροπάθεια, πολύ υψηλού κινδύνου)	<70 mg/dL ή/και \geq 50% μείωση της LDL-C
5 \leq SCORE <10% (ή σημαντικά αυξημένα επίπεδα μεμονωμένων παραγόντων κινδύνου, υψηλού κινδύνου)	<100 mg/dL
1 \leq SCORE <5% Μέτριου κινδύνου	<115 mg/dL

Θεραπευτικός αλγόριθμος δυσλιπιδαιμιών (2014)



Η στατίνη αποτελεί το υπολιπιδαιμικό φάρμακο εκλογής

ACCORD Lipid

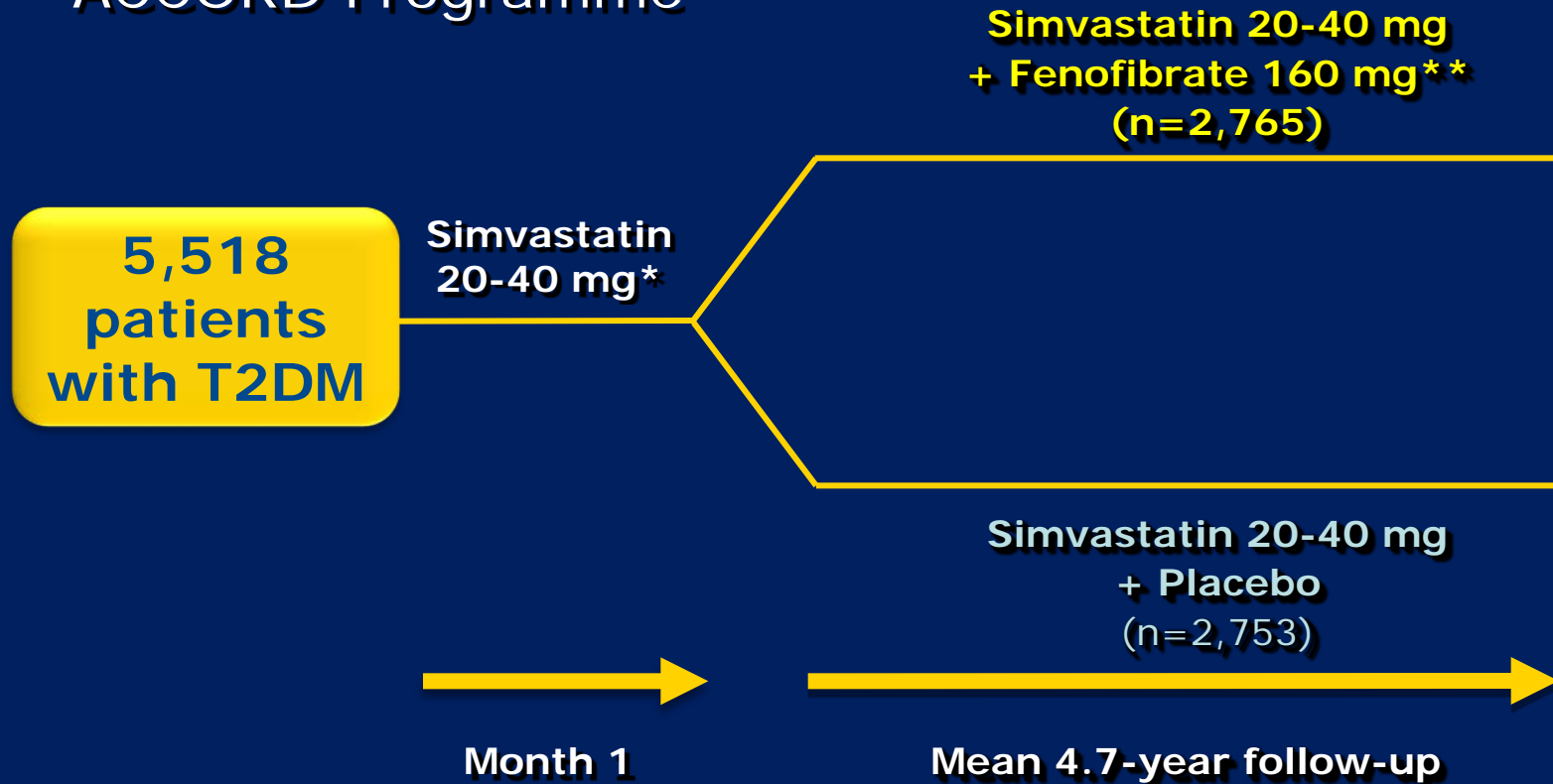
**The Action to Control Cardiovascular
Risk in Diabetes Lipid Trial**



ACCORD Lipid was sponsored by the NIH. The fenofibrate used for study was provided by Abbott Laboratories.

The first study to evaluate adding an LMA to a statin in patients with T2DM at goal for LDL-C

- The only placebo-controlled, double-blind arm of the ACCORD Programme

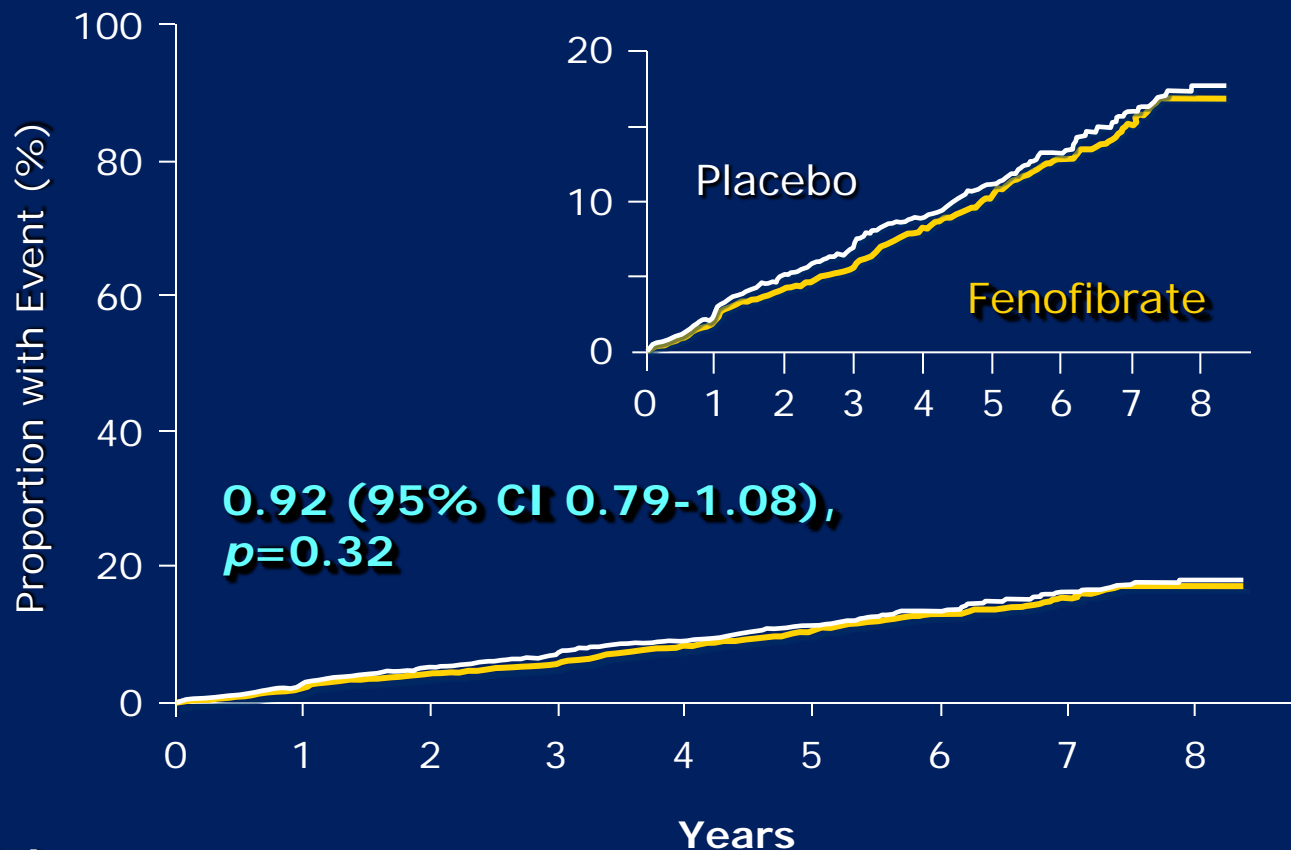


LMA: lipid-modifying agent

*According to patients' LDL-C levels and CVD history

**Bioequivalent to 200 mg micronised and 145 mg nanocrystal. Patients whose eGFR was 30-50 mL/min/1.73 m² received a lower dose of fenofibrate, corresponding to 1/3 of the normal daily dose

Primary endpoint Major CV events (overall population)



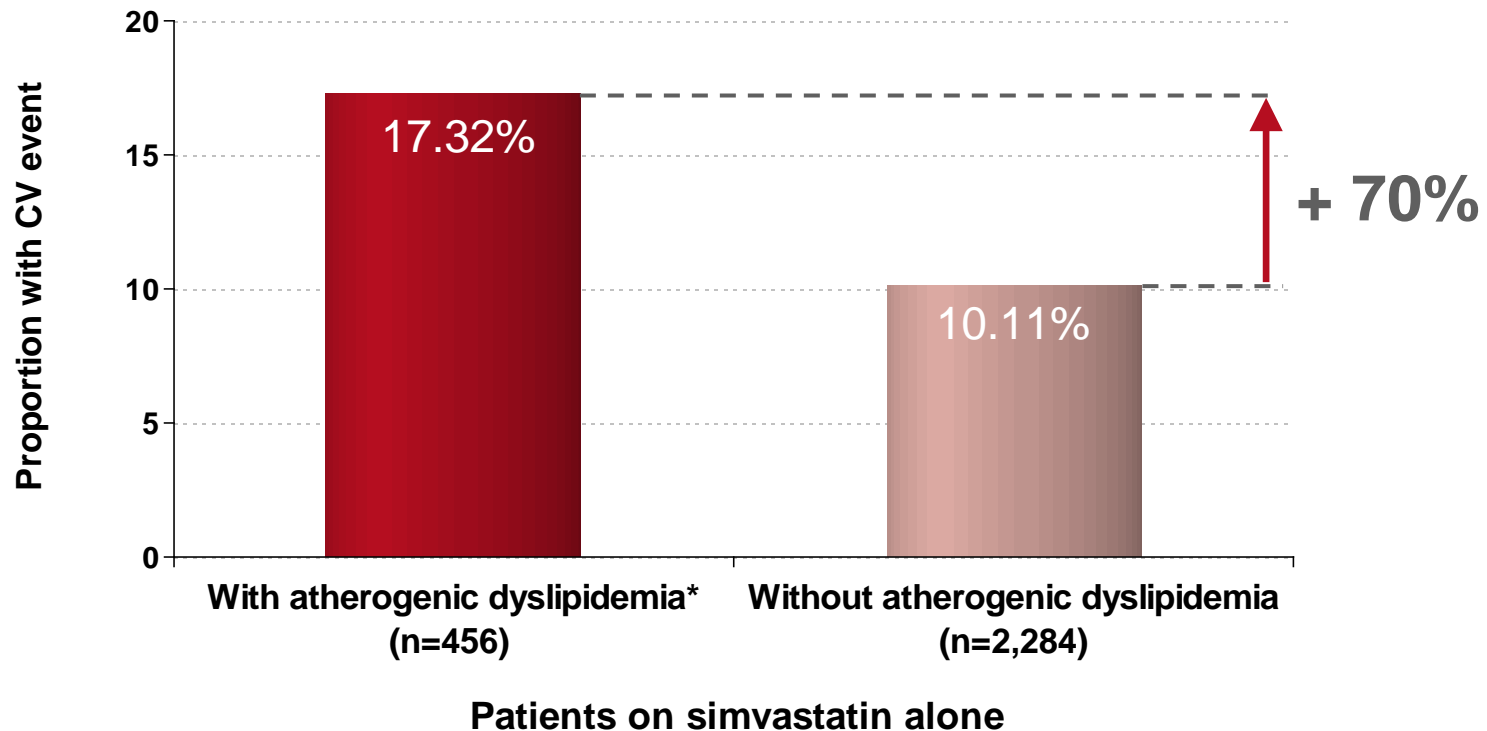
No. At Risk

Fenofibrate	2765	2644	2565	2485	1981	1160	412	249	137
Placebo	2753	2634	2528	2442	1979	1161	395	245	131

Major CV events defined as CV death, nonfatal MI and nonfatal stroke

1. ACCORD Lipid results reinforce the residual risk hypothesis

- Despite achieving a mean LDL-C of 80 mg/dL, patients in the atherogenic dyslipidemia* subgroup had a 70% higher rate of major CV events compared to those without atherogenic dyslipidemia



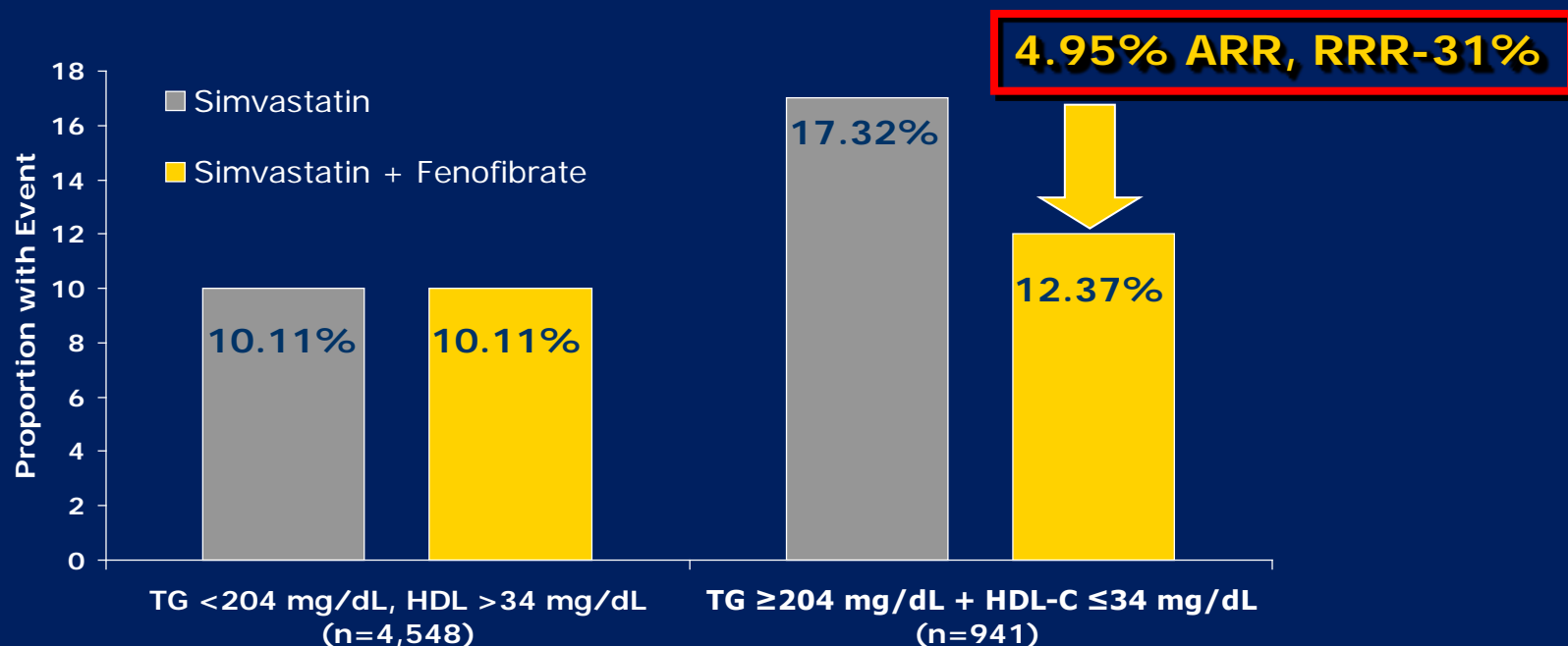
*TG \geq 204 mg/dL and HDL-C \leq 34 mg/dL

0 1 2

Simvastatin + Fenofibrate better Simvastatin better

Fenofibrate reduces the residual risk associated with elevated TG and low HDL-C

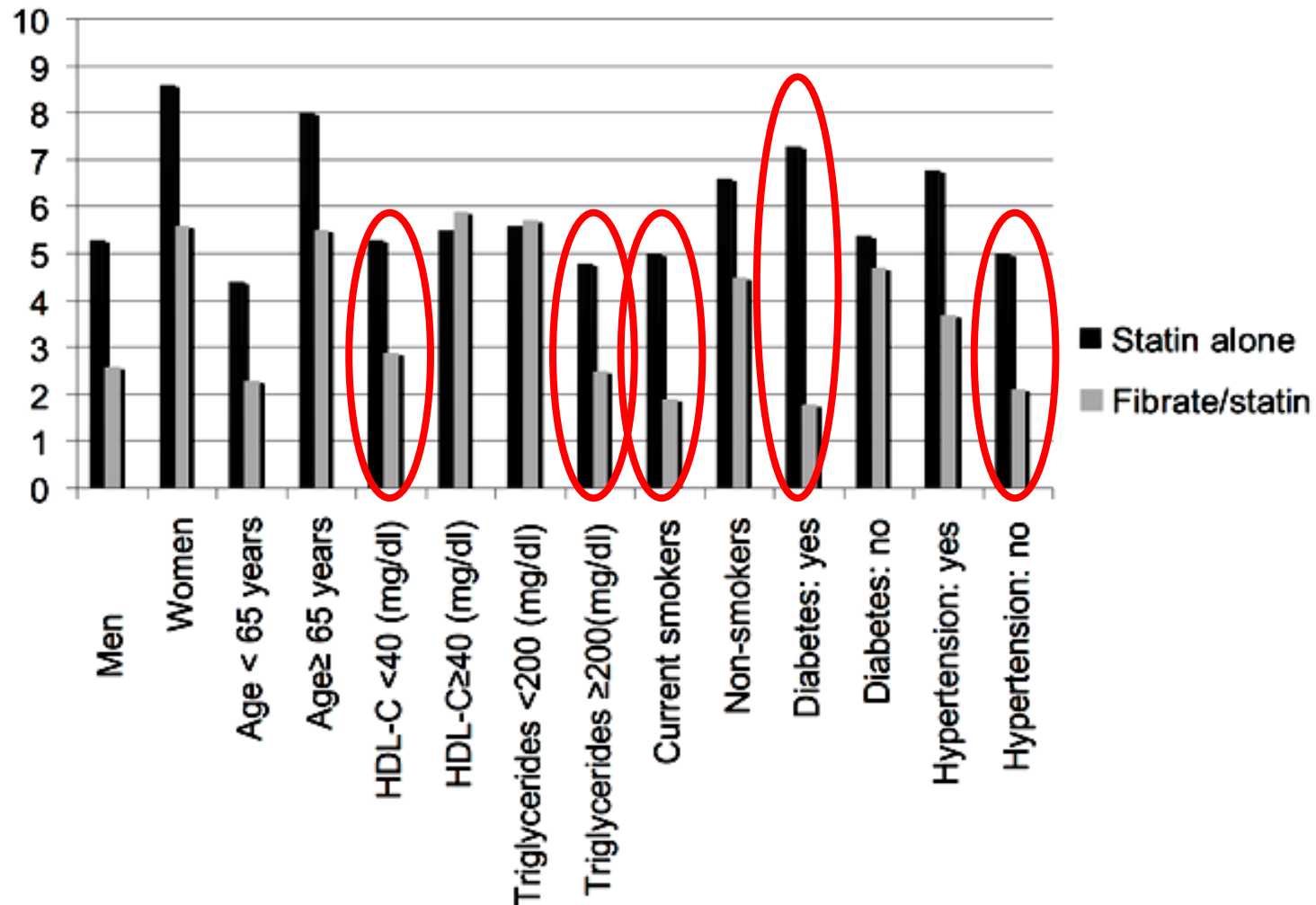
- Patients in the dyslipidaemia subgroup had a 70% higher relative risk of major CV events* compared to those with TG <204 mg/dL and HDL >34 mg/dL, despite achieving a mean LDL-C of 80 mg/dL



ARR: absolute risk reduction

***Major CV events defined as CV death, nonfatal MI and nonfatal stroke**

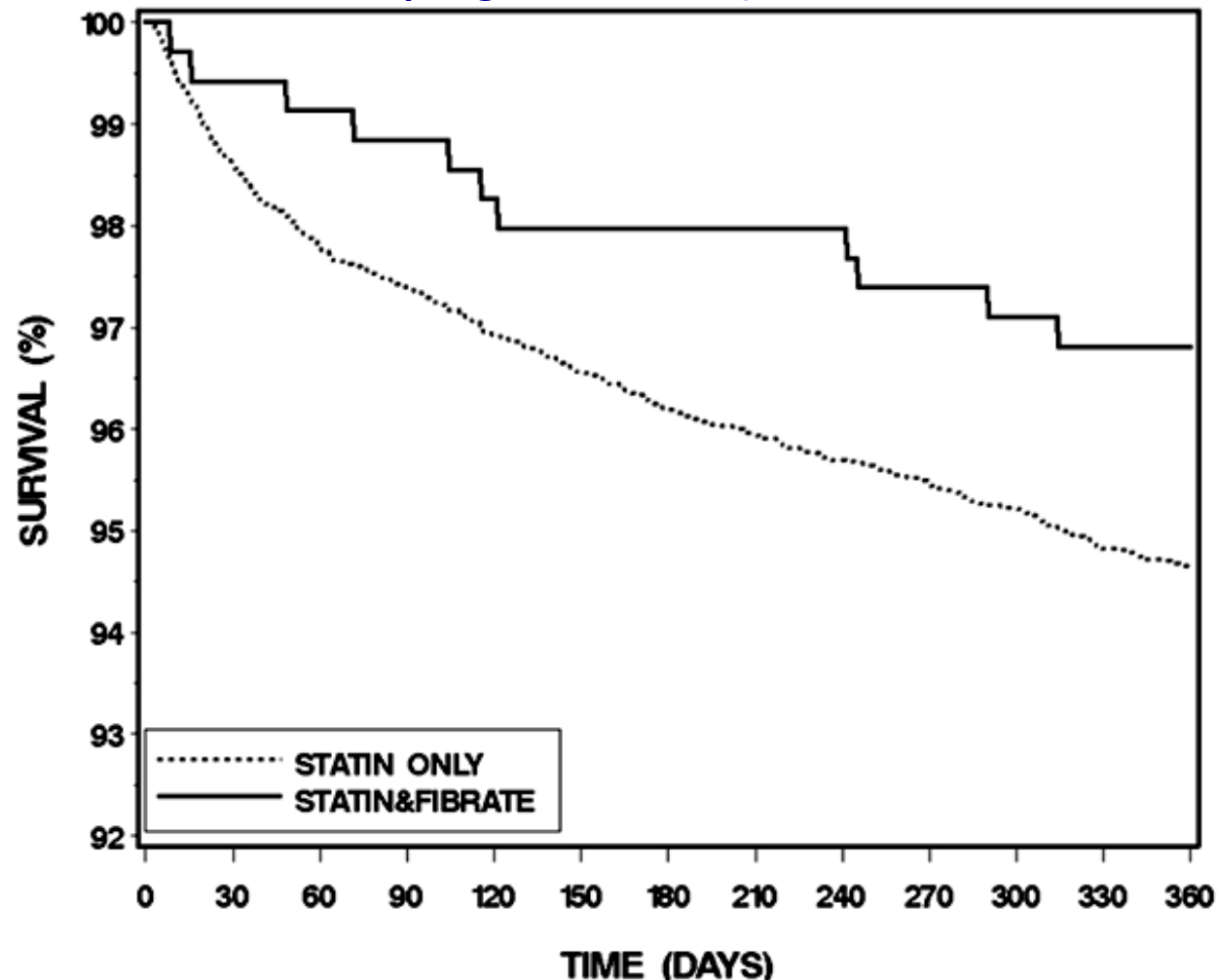
Rate (%) of 30-day Major Adverse Coronary Events (MACE) among the study patients according to the age, gender, level of HDL cholesterol, triglycerides, smoking status, presence of diabetes and hypertension.



Tenenbaum A, Medvedofsky D, Fisman EZ, Buby L, et al. (2012) Cardiovascular Events in Patients Received Combined Fibrate/Statin Treatment versus Statin Monotherapy: Acute Coronary Syndrome Israeli Surveys Data. PLoS ONE 7(4): e35298. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0035298

<http://www.plosone.org/article/info:doi/10.1371/journal.pone.0035298>

Kaplan-Meier curve of mortality rate during one year follow-up for 7,243 patients from years 2000-2008 (combined fibrate/statin therapy vs. statin monotherapy, p log-rank = 0.066).



Tenenbaum A, Medvedofsky D, Fisman EZ, Buby L, et al. (2012) Cardiovascular Events in Patients Received Combined Fibrate/Statin Treatment versus Statin Monotherapy: Acute Coronary Syndrome Israeli Surveys Data. PLoS ONE 7(4): e35298. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0035298

<http://www.plosone.org/article/info:doi/10.1371/journal.pone.0035298>

Νέα φάρμακα για τη θεραπεία της οικογενούς υπερχοληστερολαιμίας

Lomitapide inhibits the **microsomal triglyceride transfer protein** (MTP) which is necessary for very low-density lipoprotein (VLDL) assembly and secretion in the liver. Approved by FDA and EMA for **HoFH** with or without **LDL apheresis**.

Mipomersen is a 'second-generation' antisense oligonucleotide that targets the messenger RNA for apolipoprotein B. Approved by FDA but not by EMA for **HoFH** with or without **LDL apheresis**.

Both drugs might be related to **lipid accumulation in the liver (NAFLD)**

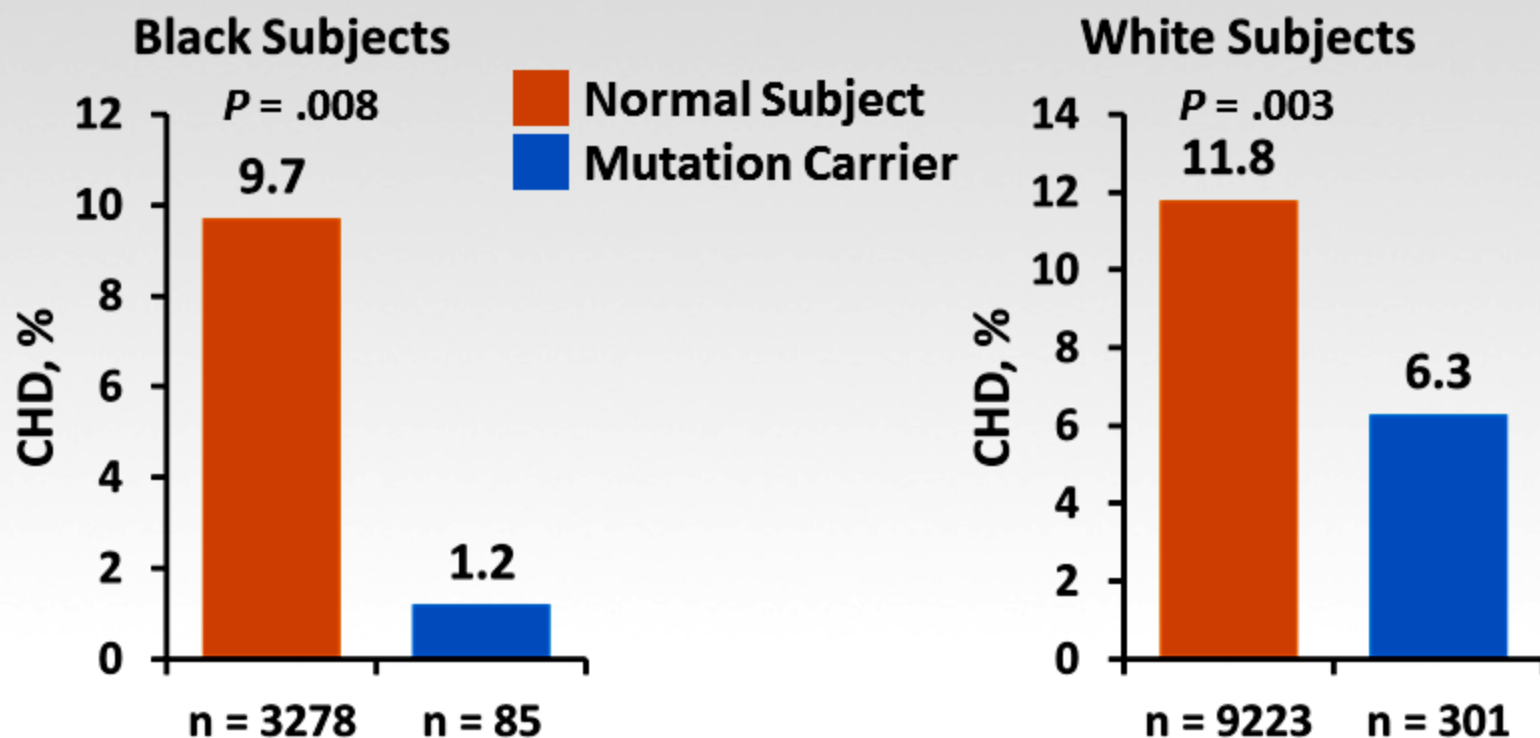
PCSK9

The effect of decreased PCSK-9 activity on LDL-C and CVD event rates was demonstrated in the 15-year follow-up of the **ARIC Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities study (n=12,887).**

Participants with PCSK-9 nonsense mutations had **substantially lower LDL-C levels and atherosclerotic CVD event rates** (up to 88% lower) compared with those with optimal PCSK-9 function.

Monoclonal antibodies against PCSK-9 prolong LDLR activity resulting in lower circulating LDL-C levels

PCSK9 Loss-of-Function Mutations Resulted in Low LDL-C Levels and Reduced CHD Rates^a



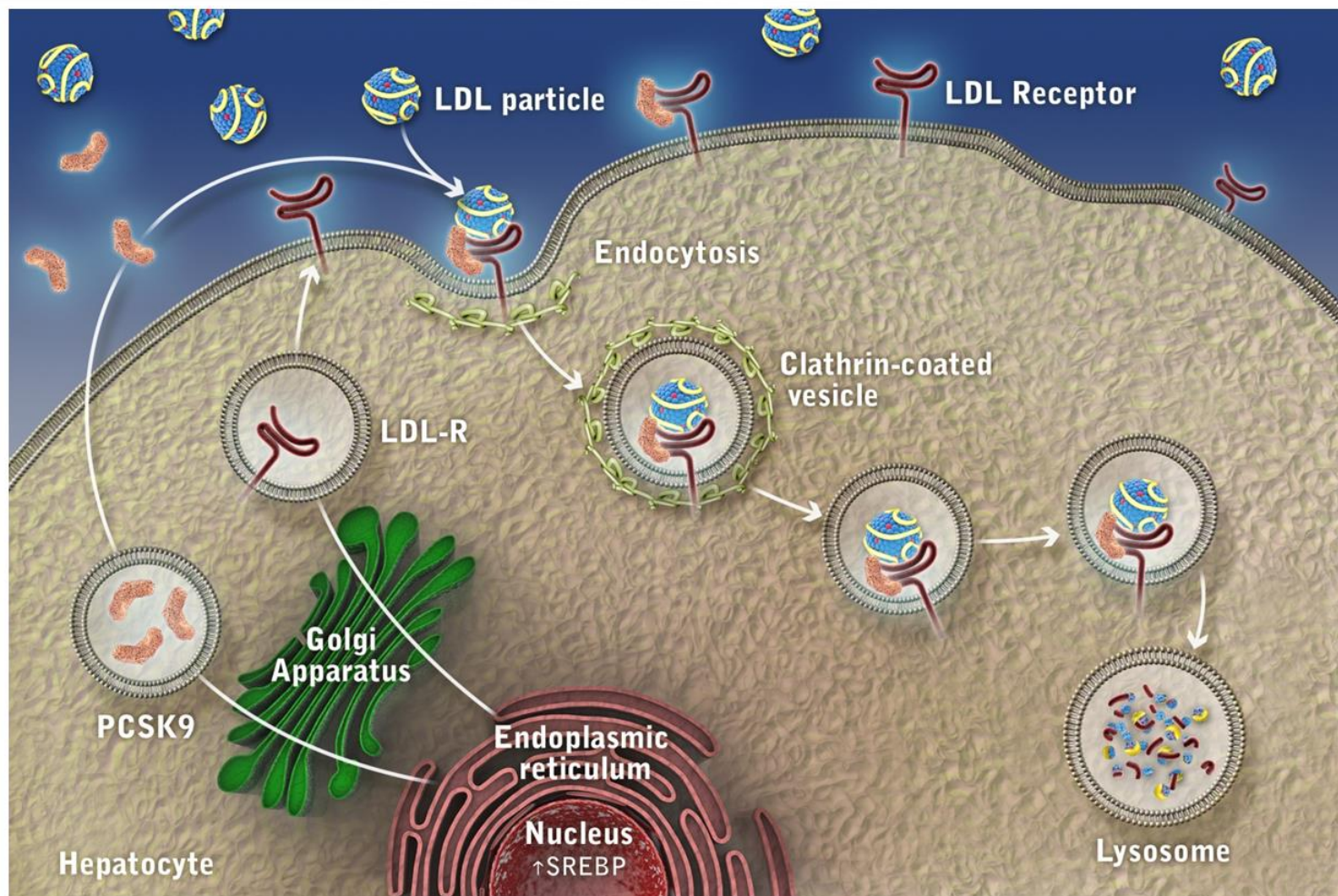
- Wild-type PCSK9 degrades LDL receptors^{b-c}
- Loss-of-function mutations increase hepatic *LDLR* expression, reducing LDL-C levels by 15%-40%^{a,c}
- CHD was reduced 47%-88% in *PCSK9* loss-of-function mutation carriers compared with normal individuals^a

a. Cohen JC, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2006;354:1264-1272.

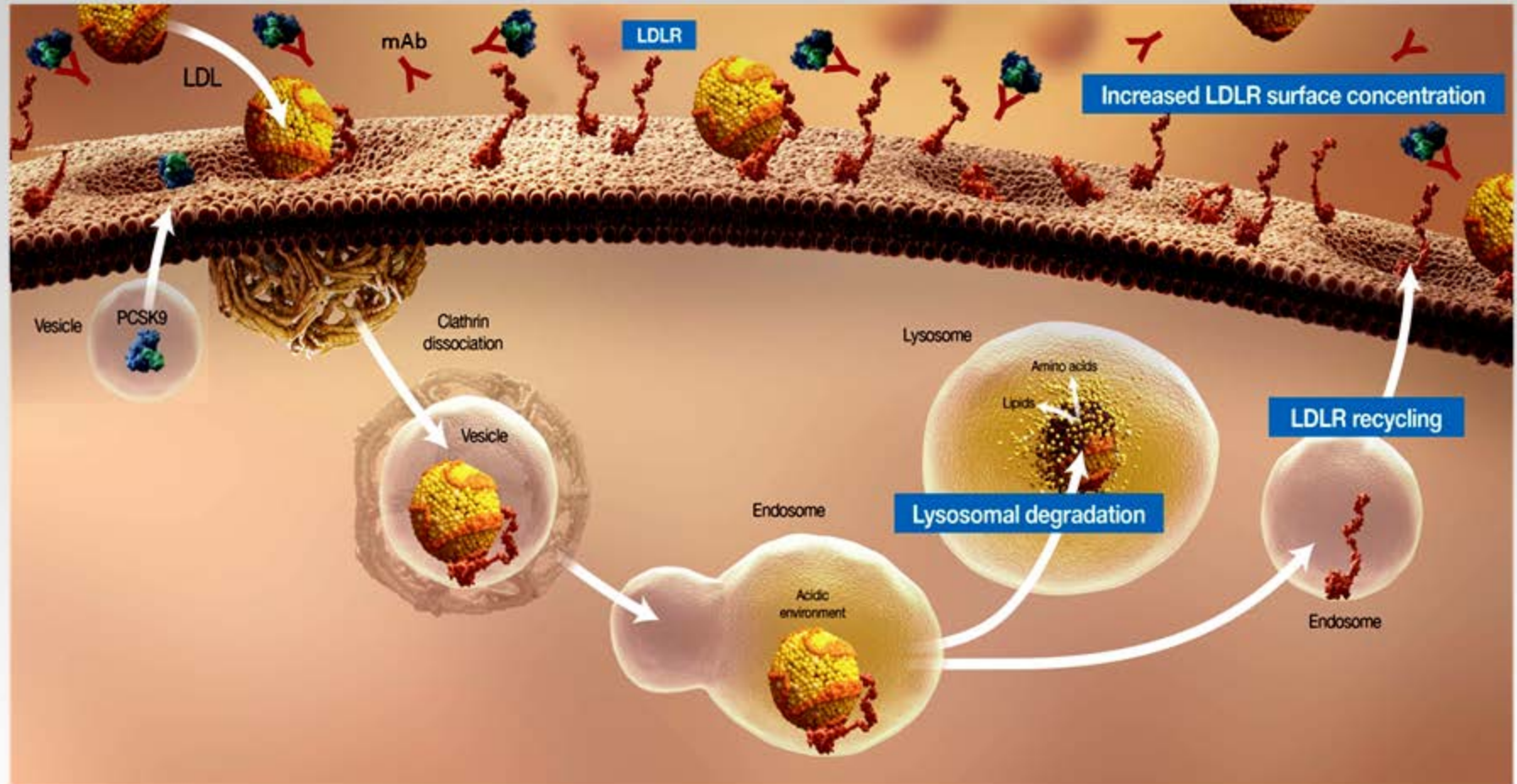
b. Peterson AS, et al. *J Lipid Res*. 2008;49:1595-1599.

c. Cohen J, et al. *Nat Genet*. 2005;37:161-165.

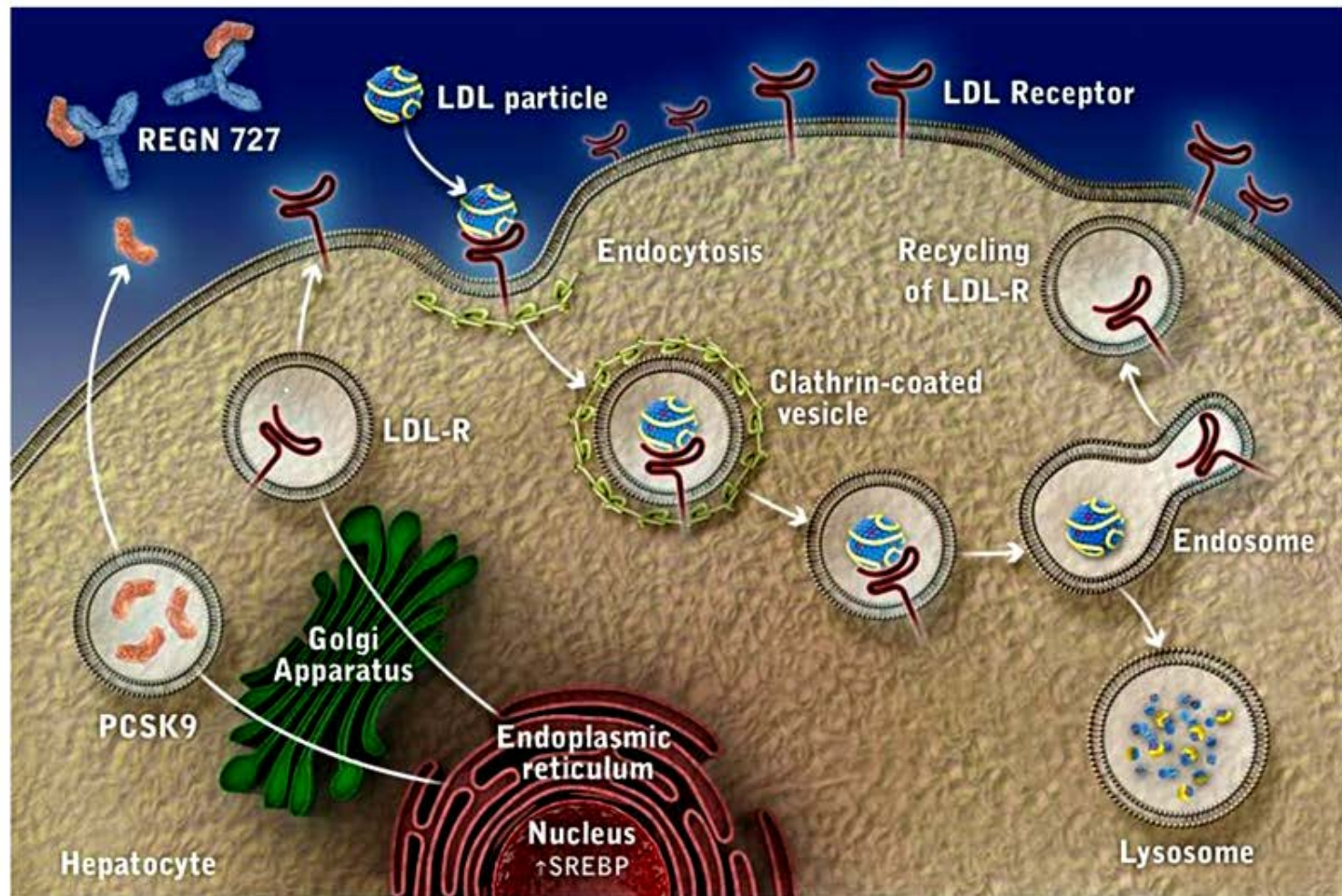
The Role of PCSK9 in the Regulation of LDLR Expression



Impact of PCSK9 Monoclonal Antibodies on LDL Receptor Surface Concentrations



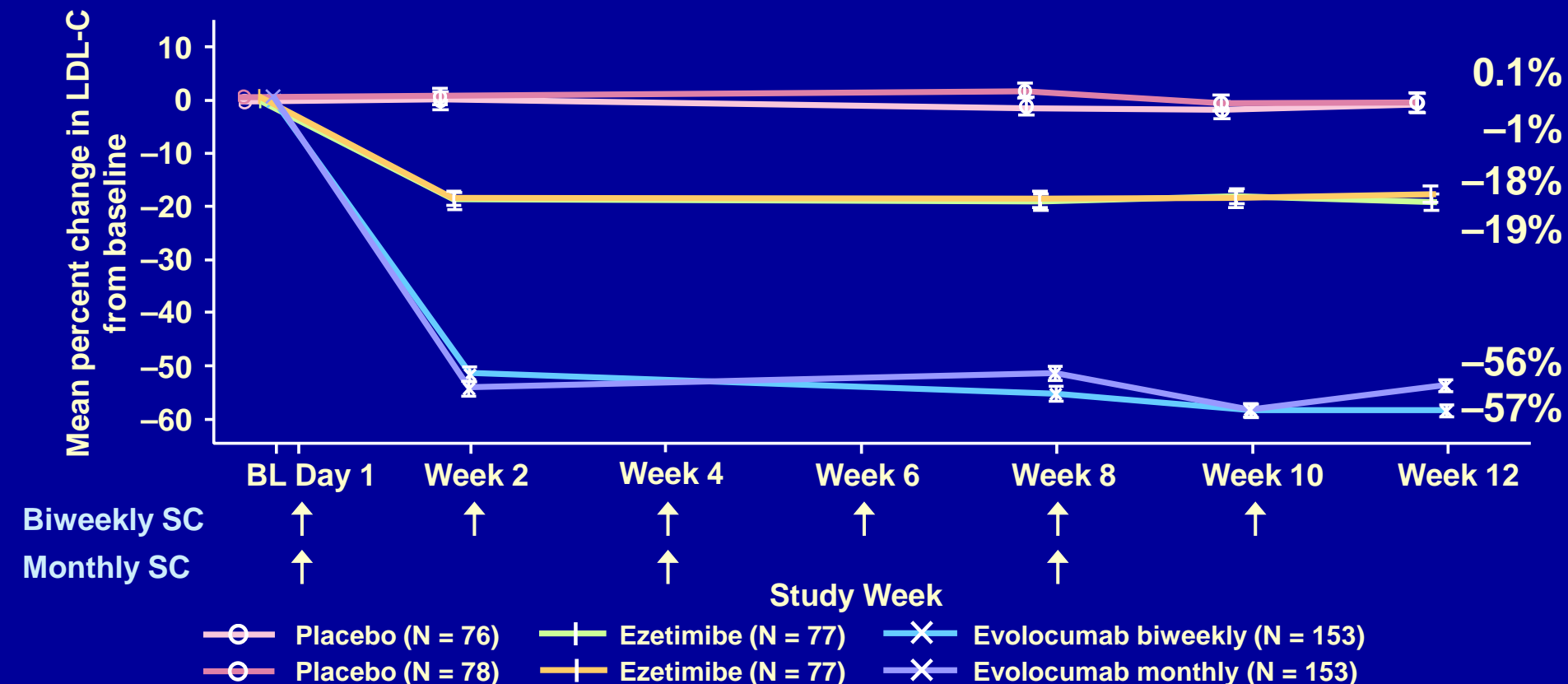
Impact of a PCSK9 mAb on LDLR Expression



placebo and oral ezetimibe in patients with hypercholesterolemia in a phase III trial.

MENDEL-2: Evolocumab

Primary Endpoint Biweekly and Monthly Doses

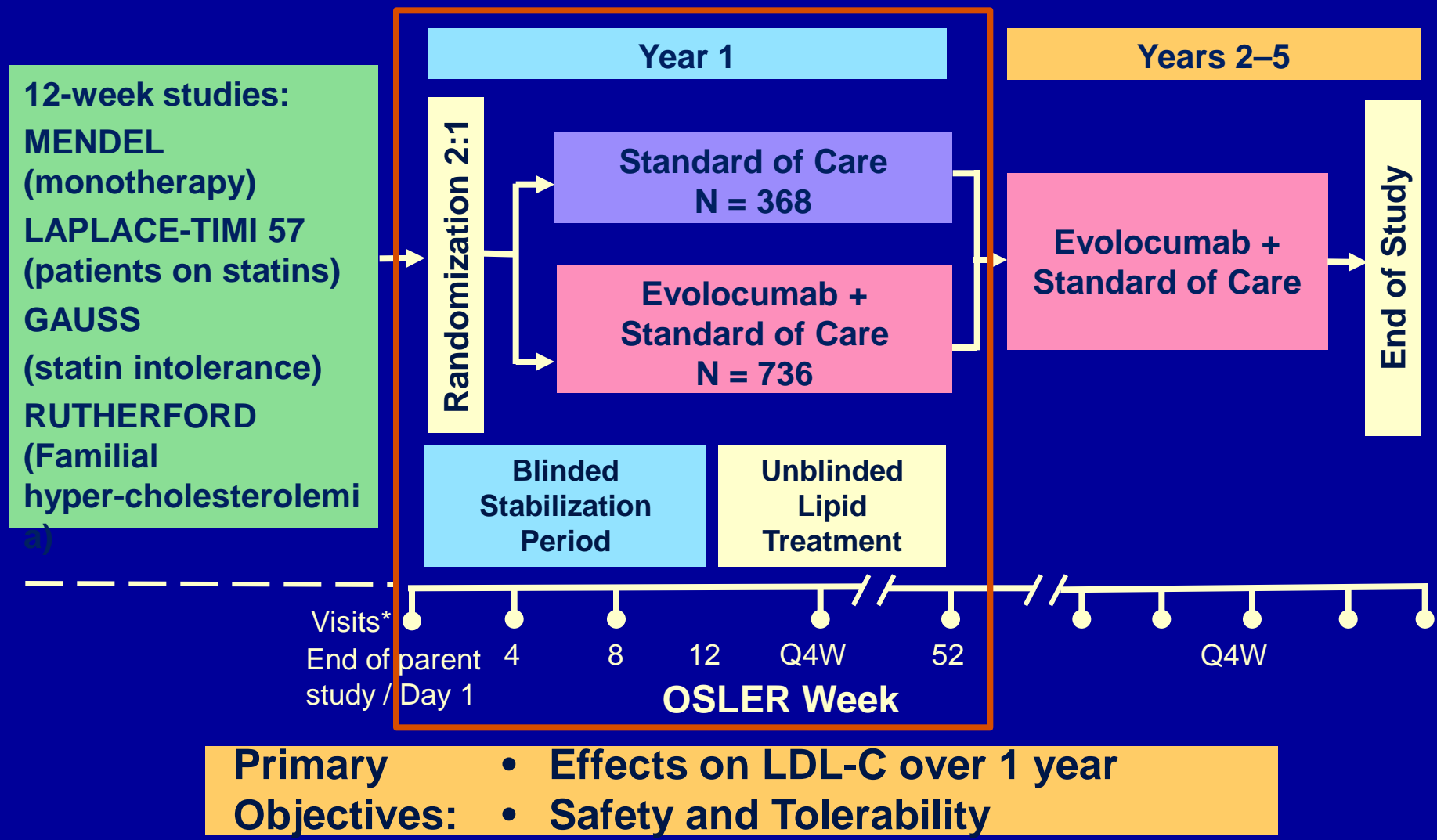


- Evolocumab resulted in significant LDL-C reductions compared with ezetimibe*
 - Biweekly: -39% and -39%, respectively[†]
 - Monthly: -40% and -38%, respectively[†]
- Biweekly and monthly dosing regimens were clinically equivalent

Vertical lines represent the standard error around the mean. Plot is based on observed data with no imputation for missing values. p values are multiplicity adjusted. *Average at Weeks 10 and 12 and Week 12; [†]p<0.001 for both.

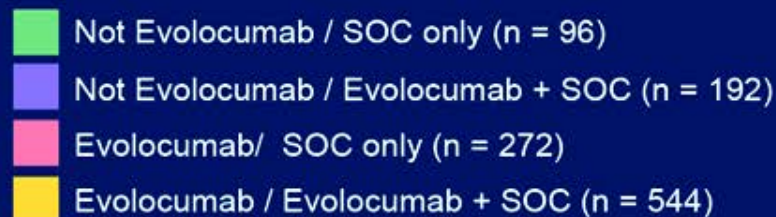
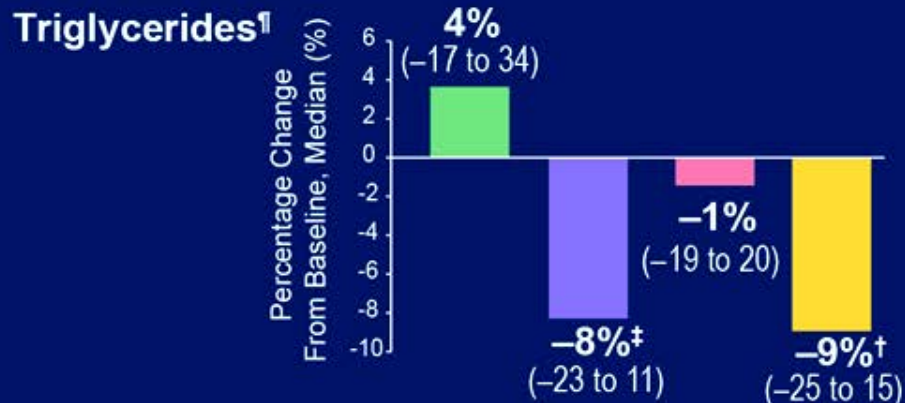
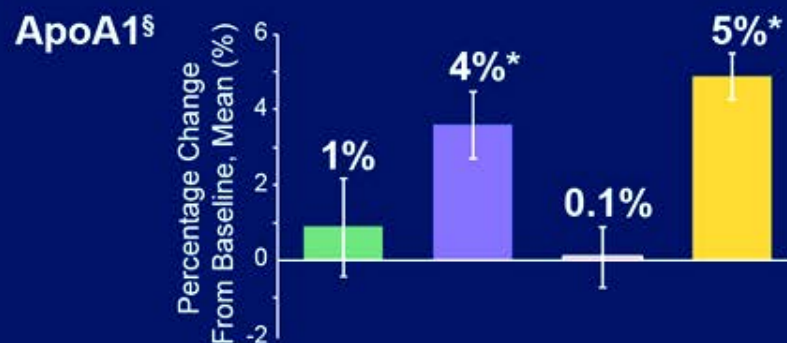
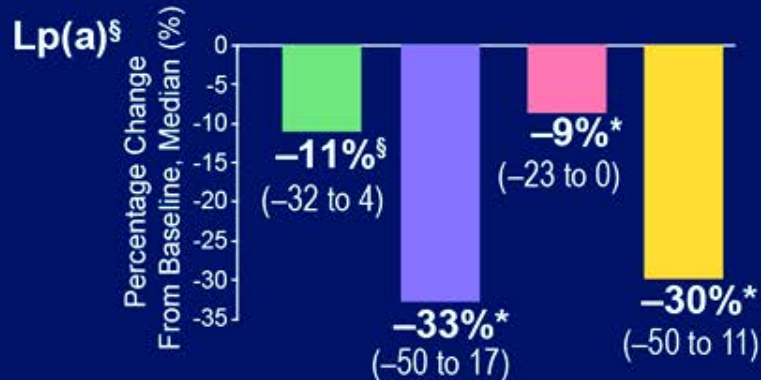
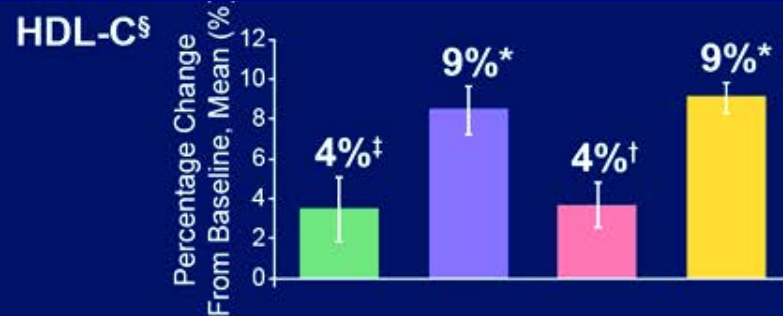
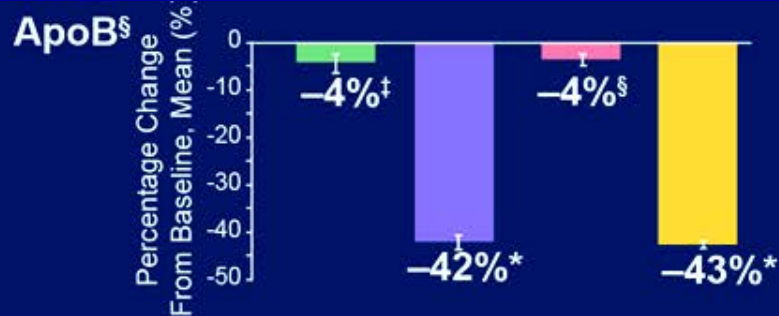
BL, baseline

OSLER Study Design



Q4W, every 4 weeks. * Patients in the evolocumab + SOC group had in-person visits every 4 weeks. Patients in the SOC group had in-person visits at week 4, then every 3 months, with telephone visits every 4 weeks.

OSLER: Effect of Evolocumab on Other Lipid Parameters at 1 Year



Error bars represent standard error.
Data in parentheses represent interquartile ranges.

Week 52 vs baseline:

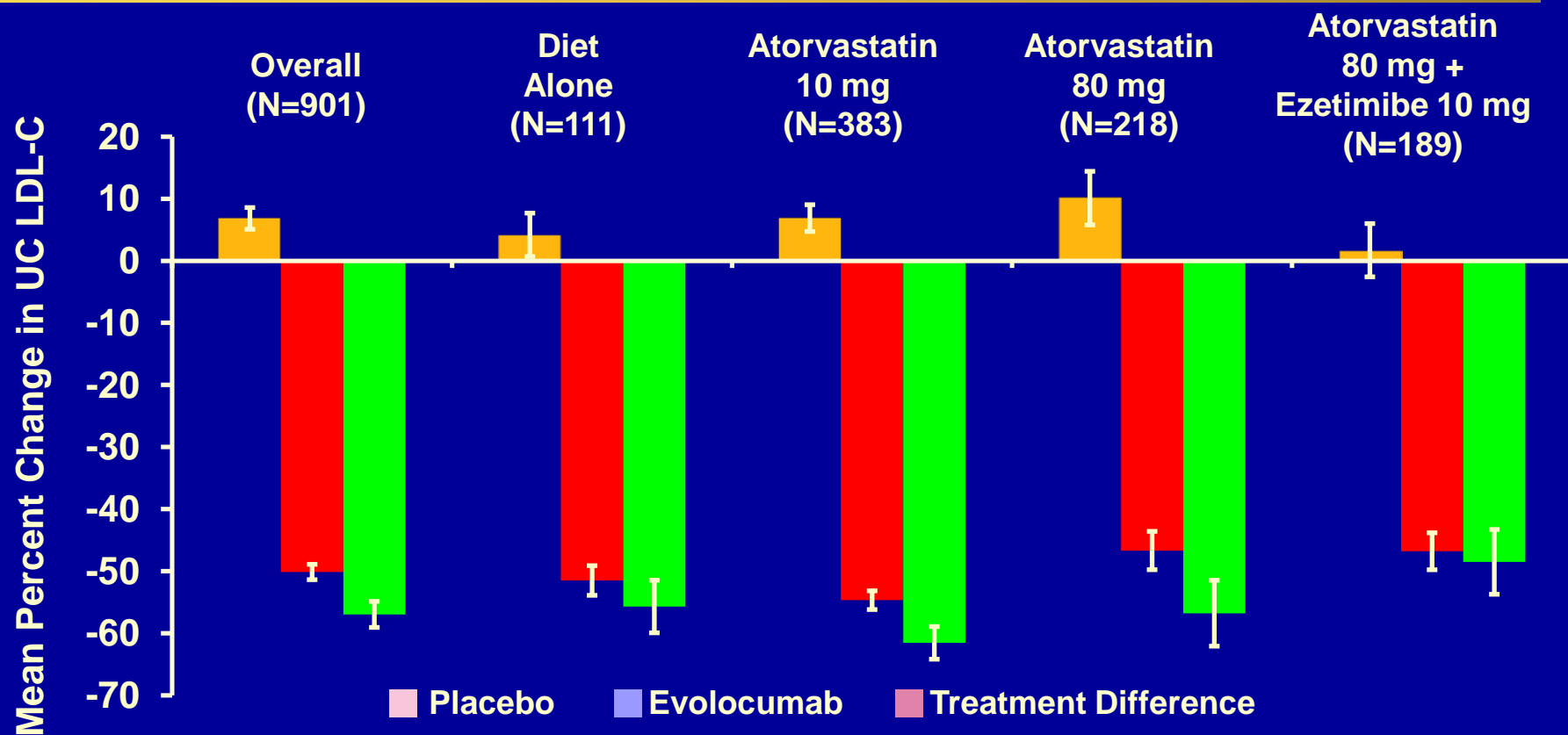
* P < 0.0001; † P < 0.001; § P < 0.01; ‡ P < 0.05

Evolocumab vs placebo:

§ P < 0.0001; ¶ P < 0.001

evolocumab added to diet alone, to low-dose atorvastatin, or to high-dose atorvastatin with or without ezetimibe significantly reduced LDL-C in patients with a range of CVD risks

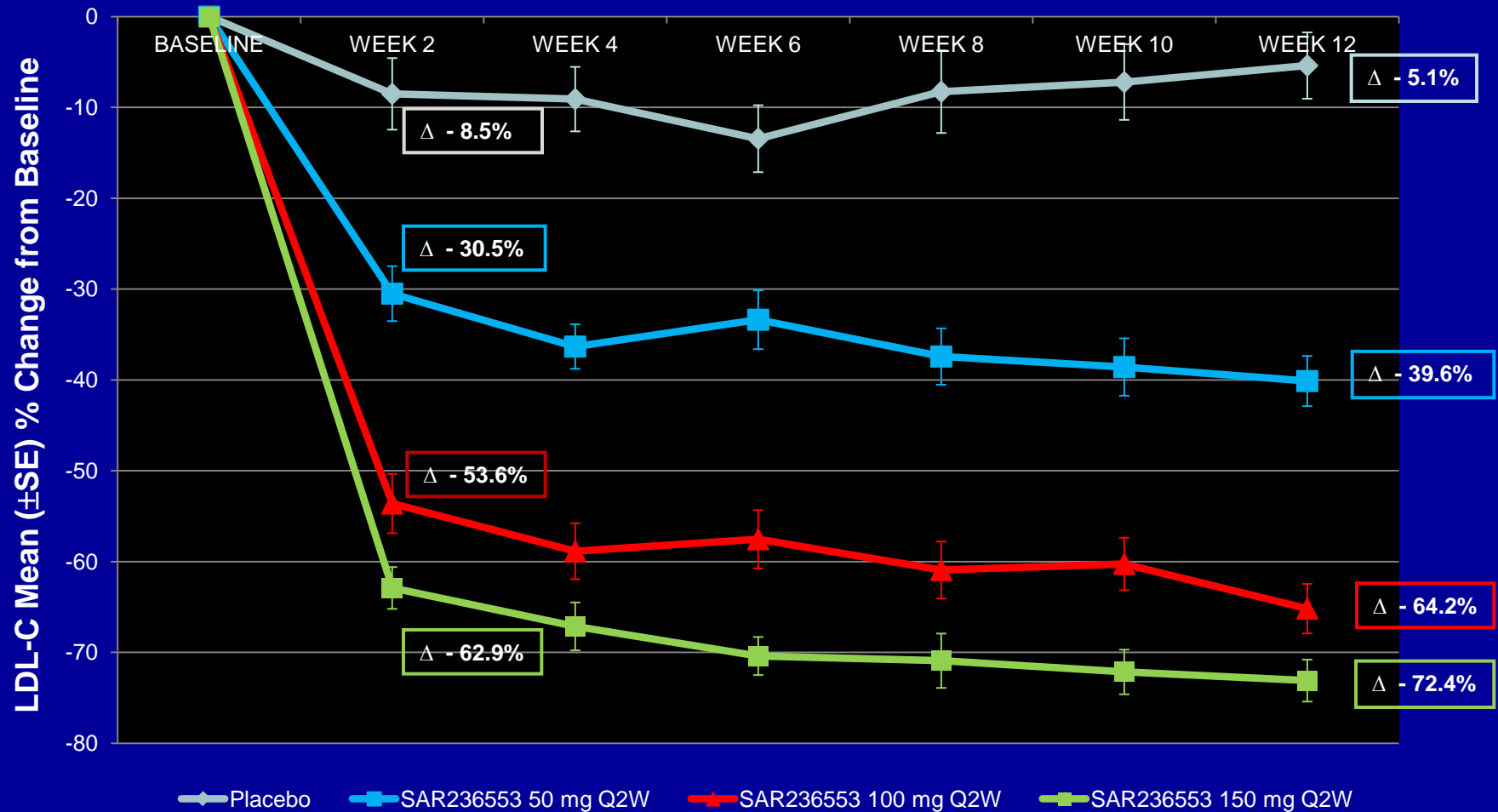
DESCARTES: % Change in UC LDL-C from Baseline at Week 52



- 6.8% increase from baseline in LDL-C observed in placebo group (n=302)
- 50.1% decrease from baseline in LDL-C observed in evolocumab group (n=599)*
- 57% treatment difference

Error bars represent standard error for treatment difference. Treatment difference are least squares mean derived from a repeated measures model. *Average of all evolocumab patients. UC, ultracentrifugation

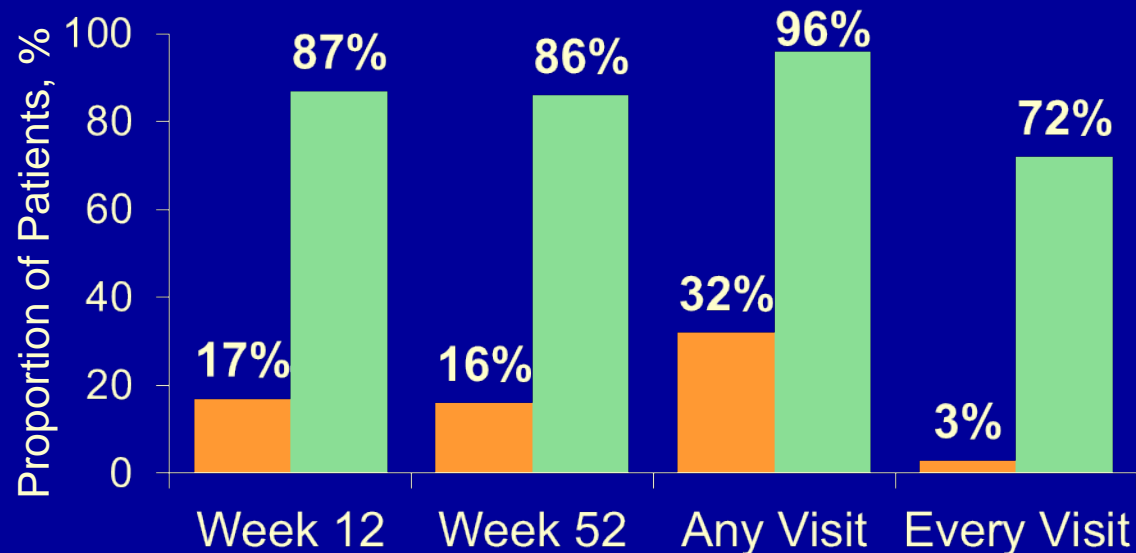
Change with Alirocumab in Calculated LDL-C at 2 Weekly Intervals from Baseline to Week 12



Mean percentage change in calculated LDL-C from baseline to weeks 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 in the modified intent-to-treat (mITT) population, by treatment group. Week 12 estimation using LOCF method.

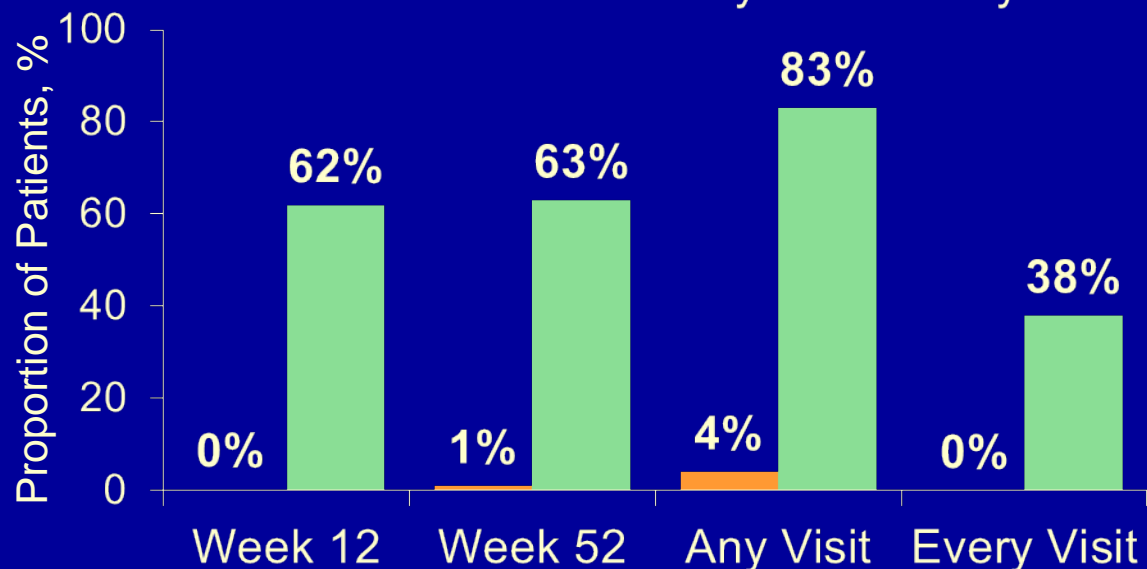
OSLER: LDL-C Goal Achievement

< 100 mg/dL



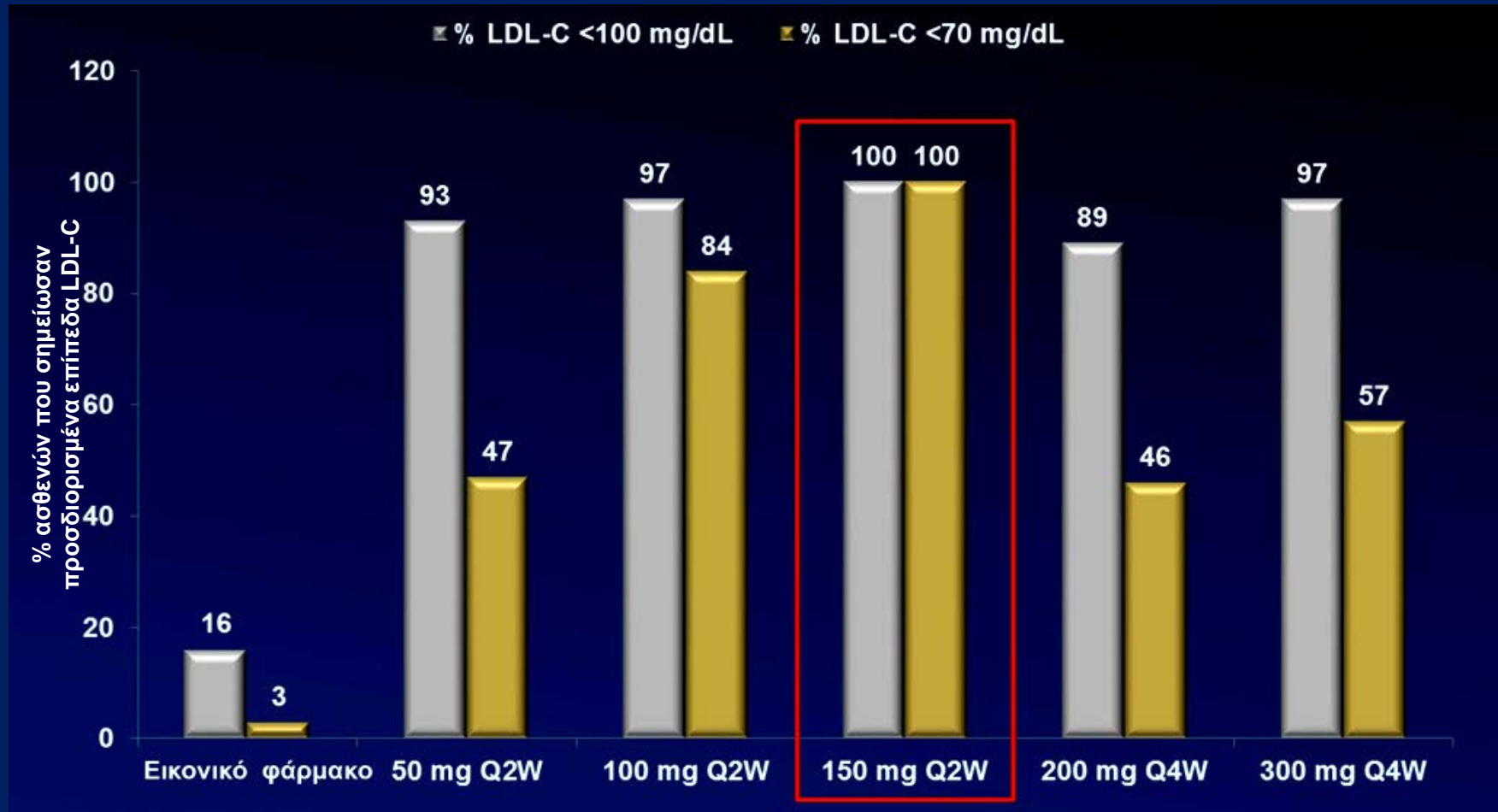
< 70 mg/dL

■ SOC
■ Evolocumab + SOC

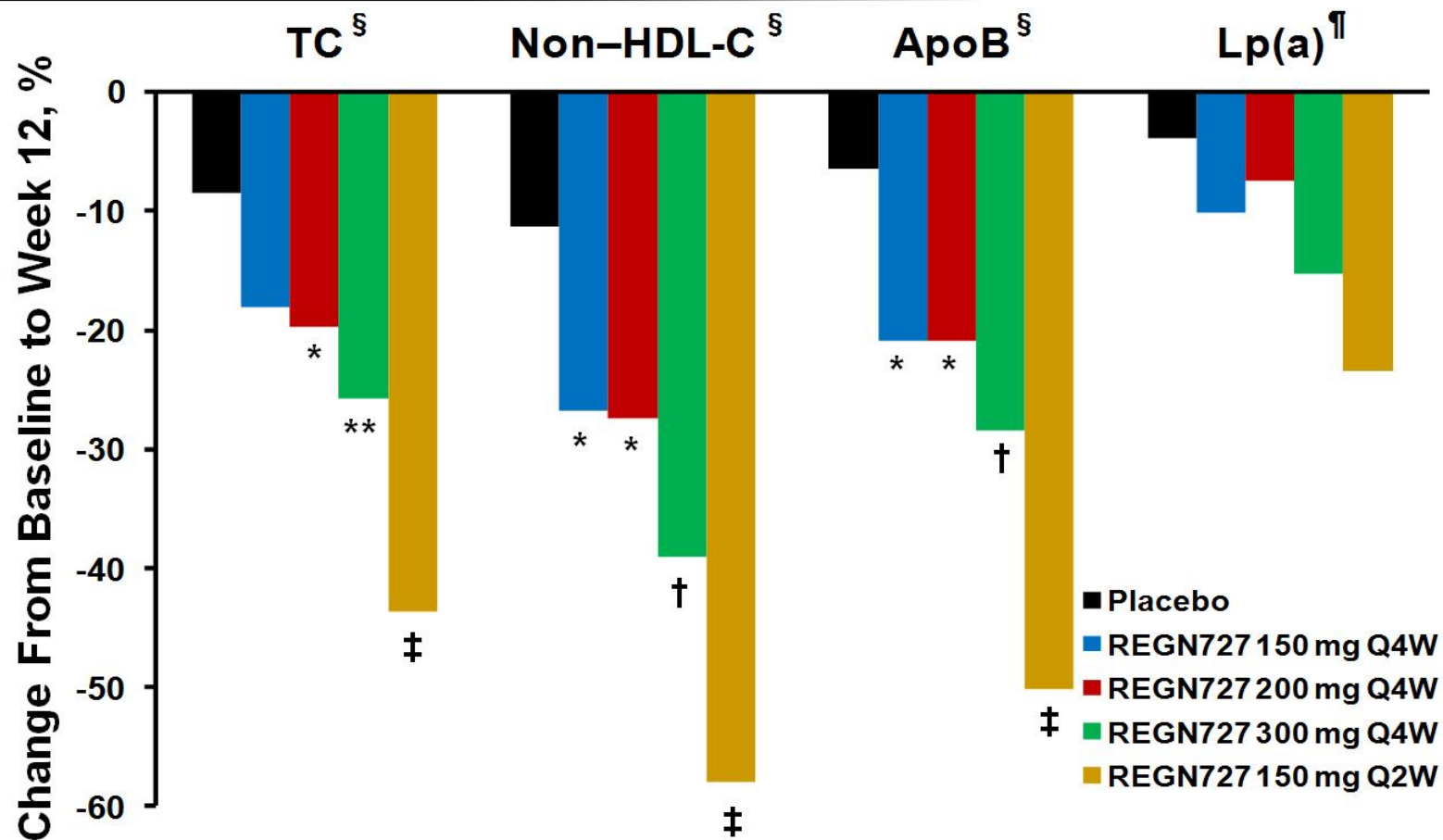


LDL-C values by ultracentrifugation. SOC, standard of care

Επίτευξη προκαθορισμένων επιπέδων της LDL-C κατά την εβδομάδα 12 (πληθυσμός mITT)



Changes in TC, non-HDL-C, ApoB, and Lp(a) From Baseline to Week 12 by Treatment Group (mITT Population)

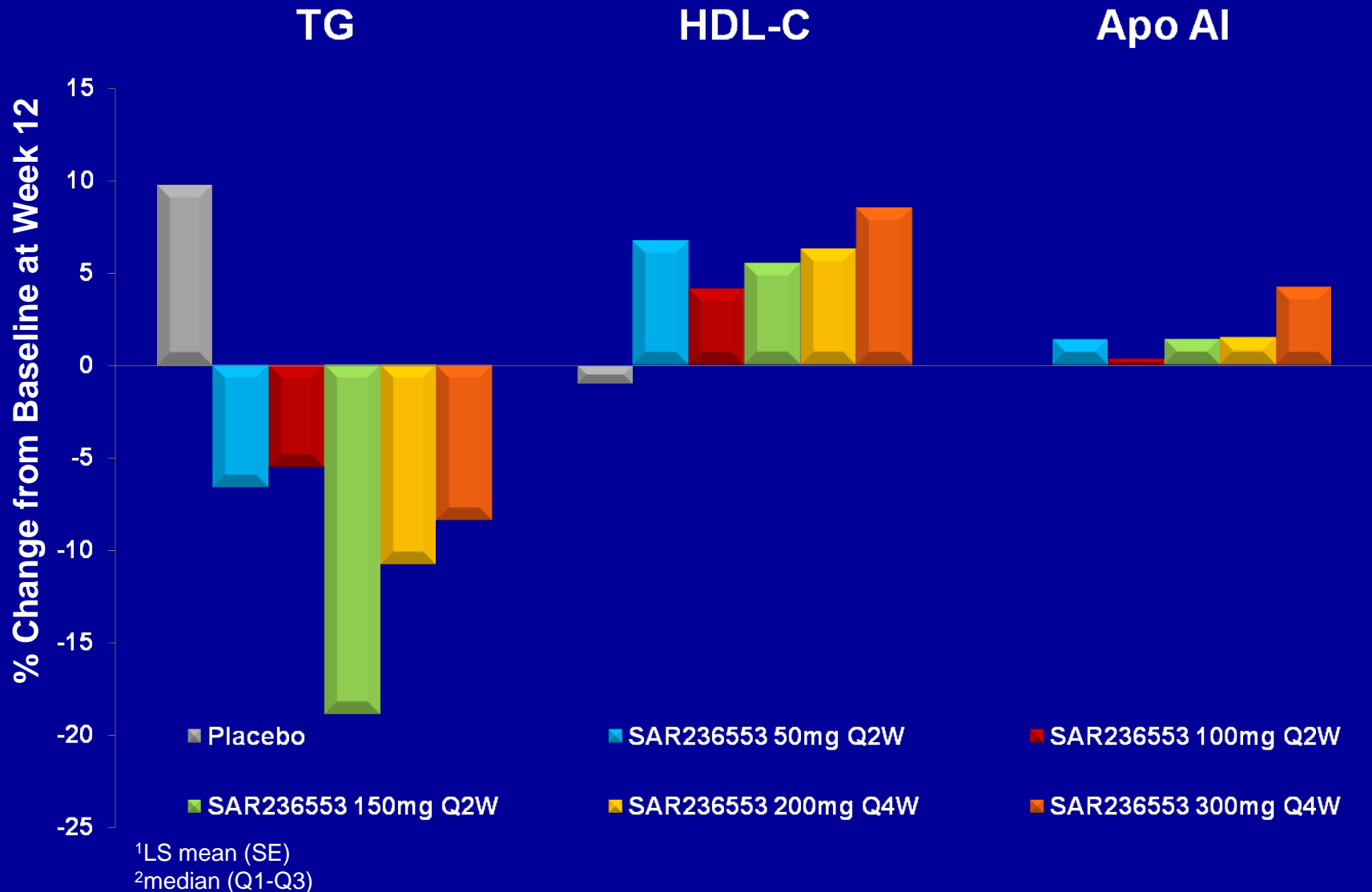


[§] LS mean (SE); [¶] median (Q1-Q3).

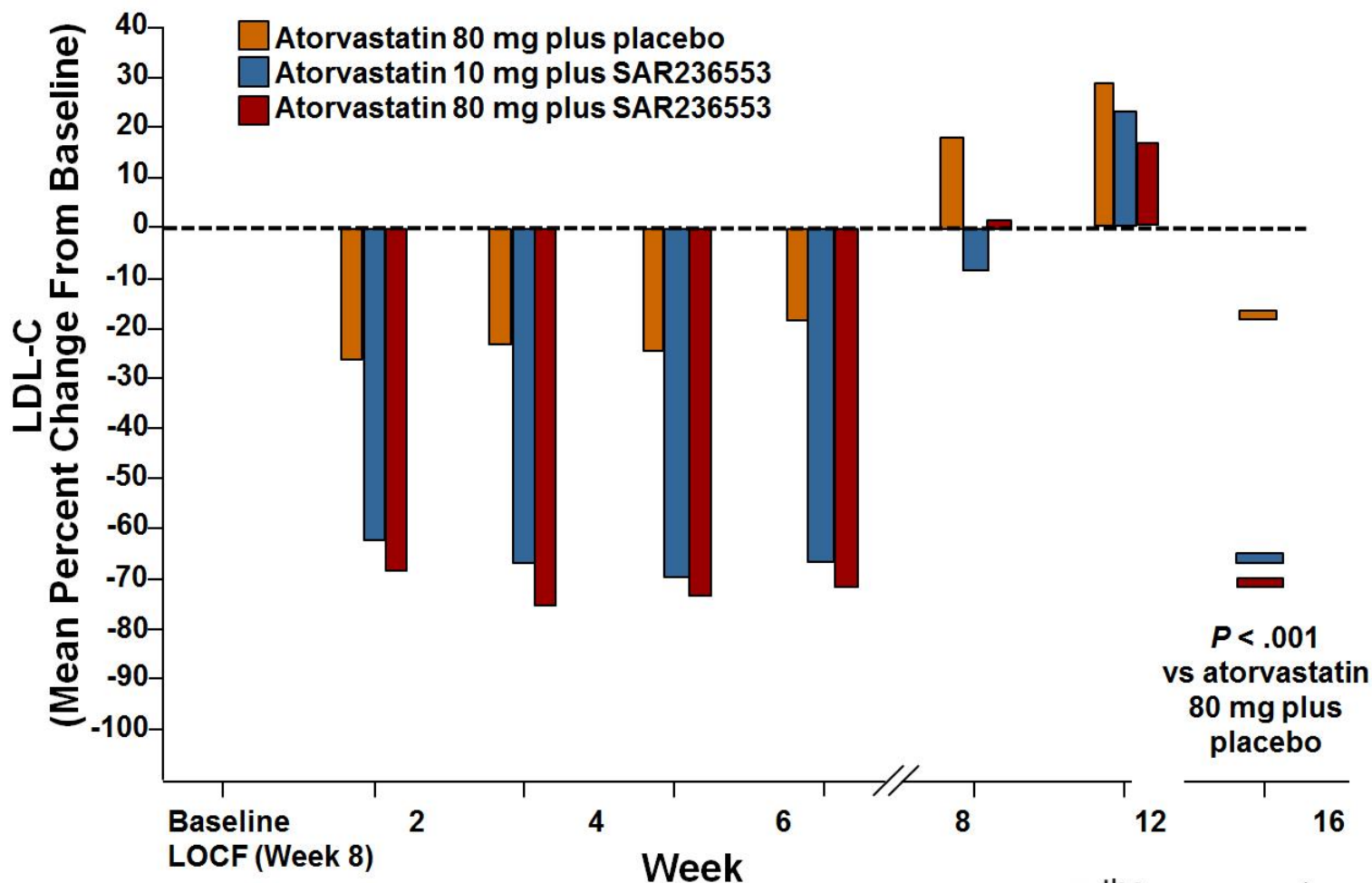
* $P < .05$; ** $P < .01$; † $P < .001$; ‡ $P < .0001$.

Stein EA, et al. *Lancet*. 2012;380:29-36.^[17]

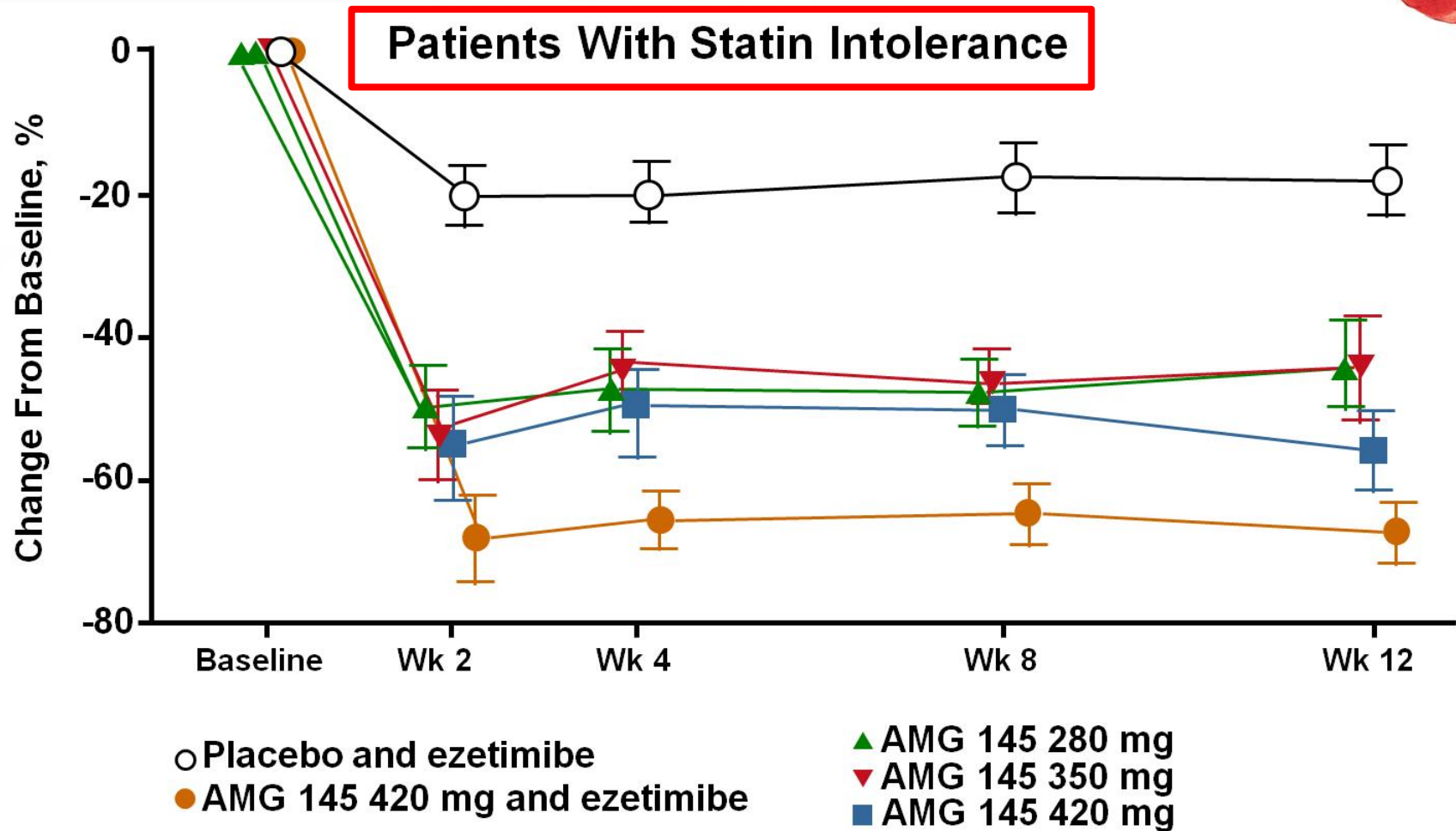
Changes in TG, HDL-C, and Apo AI from Baseline to Week 12 by Treatment Group (mITT Population)



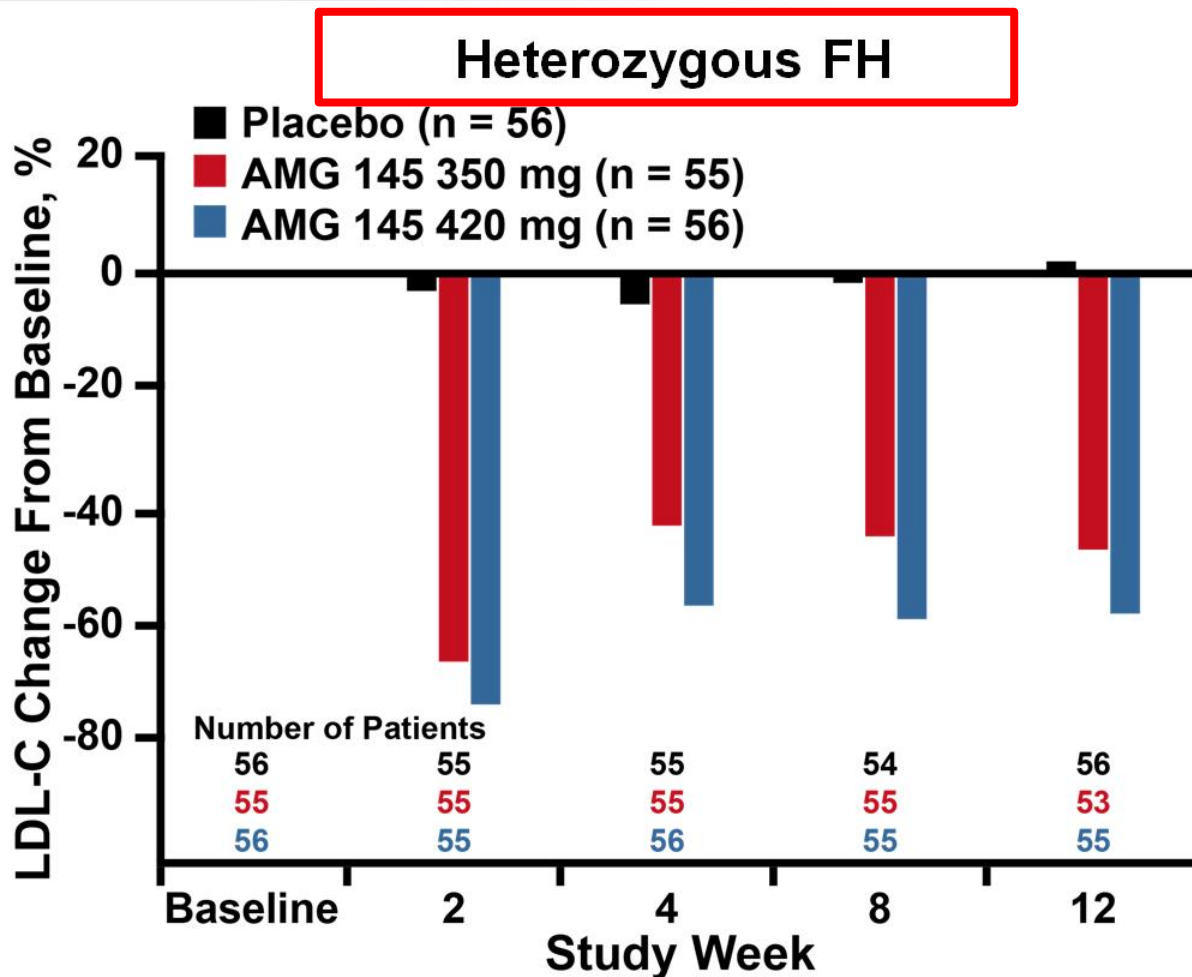
Alirocumab on Top of Atorvastatin in Primary Hypercholesterolemia: Phase 2



GAUSS: Effect of AMG 145 on Percentage Change in LDL-C From Baseline

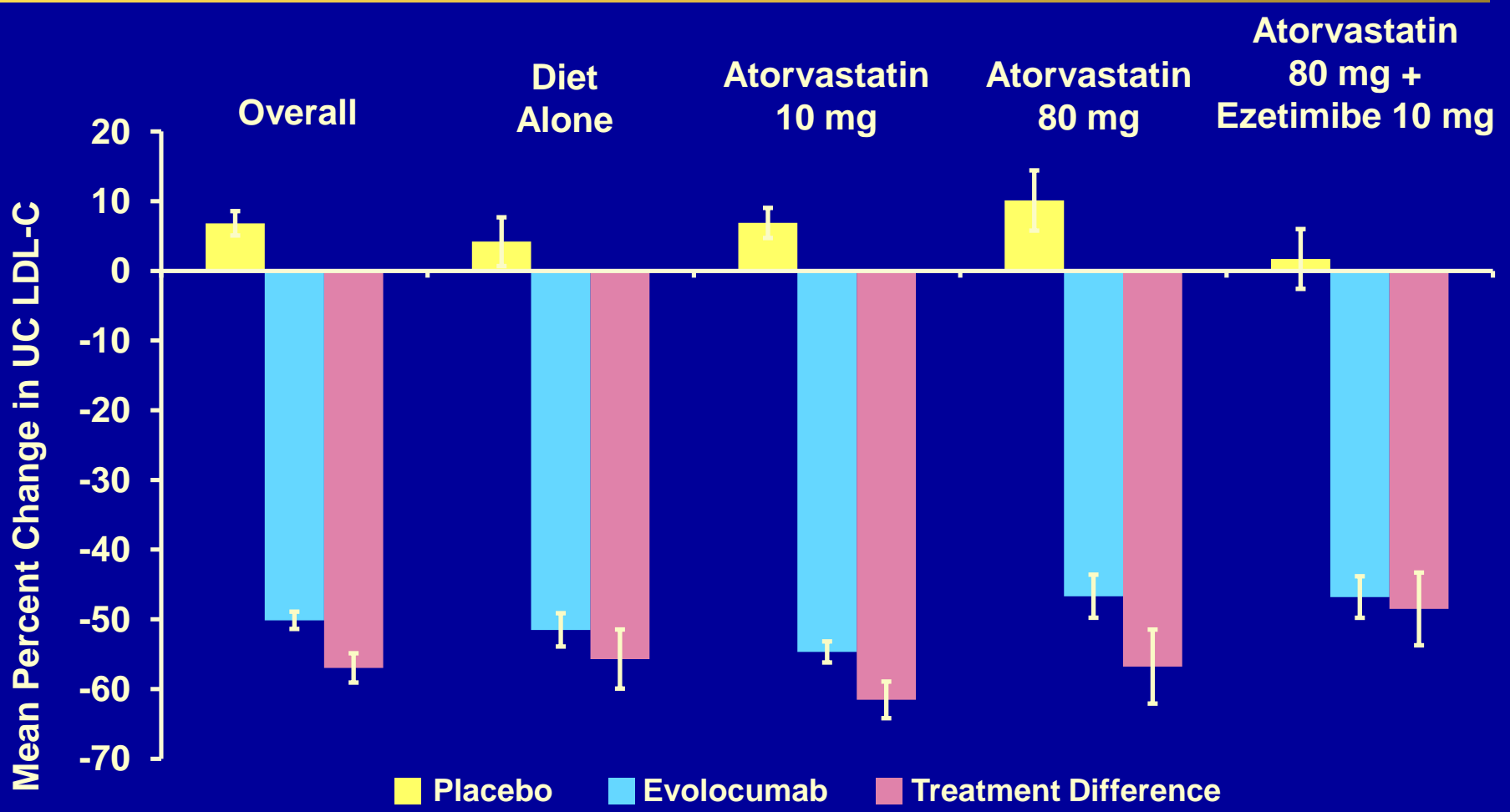


RUTHERFORD: Effect of AMG 145 on Percentage Change in LDL-C From Baseline



DESCARTES: % Change in UC LDL-C from Baseline at Week 52

wide range of cardiovascular risk



Error bars represent standard error for treatment difference
Treatment difference are least squares mean derived from a repeated measures model

DESCARTES: Treatment Emergent Adverse Events

n (%)	Placebo N=302	Evolocumab N=599
Any Treatment Emergent Adverse Event	224 (74.2)	448 (74.8)
Serious	13 (4.3)	33 (5.5)
Death	0 (0.0)	2 (0.3)
Adjudicated events	2 (0.7)	6 (1.0)
Leading to discontinuation of study drug	3 (1.0)	13 (2.2)

Summary of Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events (TEAEs) (Safety Population)

		Q2W dosing				Q4W dosing	
		Placebo (N=31)	50mg (N=30)	100mg (N=31)	150mg (N=31)	200mg (N=30)	300mg (N=30)
Overview of all TEAEs – no.							
Any TEAE	14	18	20	19	20	14	
Any treatment-emergent SAE	1	0	1	0	1	1	
Any TEAE leading to permanent treatment d/c	0	0	1	1	3	1	
AEs of special interest — no.							
ALT or AST >3 x ULN	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Muscle (including pain, weakness)	1	1	2	1	1	2	
CK >10 x ULN	1	0	0	0	0	0	

Injection-site reactions occurred in the SAR236553 groups only and were generally mild and non-progressive.

Περίληψη και συμπεράσματα 1

Τα αντισώματα anti-PCSK9 μπορούν να προκαλέσουν

- 1. Σημαντική δόσοεξαρτώμενη μείωση της LDL-C, έως και 72%**
- 2. Βελτιωμένη ικανότητα να επιτύχει τους στόχους της LDL-C**
- 3. Συνεπείς και ισχυρές μειώσεις για όλες τις λιποπρωτεΐνες Apo B**
- 4. Σημαντική μείωση σε Lp (a), συνεπές με προηγούμενες μελέτες**

Περίληψη και συμπεράσματα 2

Τα αντισώματα anti-PCSK9 θα μπορούσε να χορηγηθεί με ασφάλεια σε ασθενείς με

Δυσανεξία στις στατίνες .

Οικογενή ετερόζυγο υπερχοληστερολαιμία.

Υψηλή Lp(a).

Κάθε αύξηση της LDL-C, που δεν μπορεί να ελεγχθεί αποτελεσματικά από τις στατίνες και τους συνδυασμούς των στατινών με άλλα υποχοληστερολαιμικά φάρμακα.

Περίληψη και συμπεράσματα 3

Οι **στατίνες παραμένουν ο ακρογωνιαίος λίθος** της υπολιπιδαιμικής
θεραπείας

Χρειάζεται **εκτίμηση του κόστους/οφέλους** πριν αρχίσουμε
στατίνες

Στη μικτή υπερλιπιδαιμία προσθέτουμε **φιβράτες**

Στο προσεχές μέλλον που θα έχουμε τα αντισώματα έναντι
PCSK9, εάν αποδειχθούν ασφαλή και έχουν προσιτή τιμή θα
αντιμετωπίζονται πολύ αποτελεσματικά όλες οι δυσλιπιδαιμίες,
περιλαμβανομένης της HeFH και της αυξημένης Lp(a)