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Safety and efficacy of anti-PCSK9 antibodies: a meta-analysis of 25 randomized, controlled trials

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Abstract

Background: Inhibition of proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin lower low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C) levels. The purpose and efficacy of anti-PCSK9 antibodies in randomized, controlled trials.

Methods: PubMed, EMBASE, CENTRAL databases, and recent corporates of common adverse events. Efficacy outcomes included percentage changes compared with placebo and ezetimibe, respectively.

Results: Twenty-five RCTs encompassing 12,200 patients were firstly reported in our study by pooling together all evidence in favor of between anti-PCSK9 antibodies and placebo (or ezetimibe), except rates of death (relative risk (RR): 0.43, 95 % confidence interval (CI) 0.20 to 0.93, $P = 0.03$), both compared with ezetimibe, respectively. Significant and favorable changes were a treatment. Biweekly 50 to 150 mg alirocumab lowered LDL-C by -29.9% (95 % CI: -32.9 to -26.9%) versus ezetimibe, and increased high-density lipoprotein cholesterol (HDL-C) by 7.6% (95 % CI: 4.3 to 8.4%) versus ezetimibe. An equal or even 140 mg administration. Significant and favorable changes were a treatment. Biweekly 50 to 150 mg alirocumab lowered LDL-C by -29.9% (95 % CI: -32.9 to -26.9%) versus ezetimibe, and increased high-density lipoprotein cholesterol (HDL-C) by 7.6% (95 % CI: 4.3 to 8.4%) versus ezetimibe.

Conclusions: Evolocumab and alirocumab were safe and well-tolerated. Anti-PCSK9 antibodies substantially reduced the LDL-C level by over 50 %, increased HDL-C, and had no adverse effects on other lipids.

Keywords: PCSK9, Monoclonal antibody, Evolocumab, Alirocumab, Randomized controlled trials

REVIEW

Effects of Proprotein Convertase Subtilisin/Kexin Type 9 Antibodies in Adults With Hypercholesterolemia

A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

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Background: Guidelines recommend statin therapy for dyslipidemia. Monoclonal antibodies targeting proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 9 (PCSK9) are a novel approach.

Purpose: To assess the efficacy and safety of PCSK9 inhibitors in adults with hypercholesterolemia.

Data Sources: MEDLINE, Embase, Cochrane, Scholar, conference proceedings, and clinical trial registry through 4 April 2015.

Study Selection: Phase 2 or 3 randomized controlled trials (RCTs) comparing treatment with PCSK9 inhibitors to anti-PCSK9 therapy in adults with hypercholesterolemia.

Data Extraction: Two investigators independently extracted data on study characteristics and outcomes, and assessed the risk of bias of trials. Predefined outcomes included all-cause and cardiovascular mortality.

Data Synthesis: Twenty-four RCTs encompassing 12,200 patients were included. Compared with placebo, PCSK9 antibodies led to marked reductions in LDL-C levels (mean -54.6% (95 % CI: -58.9 to -48.9%)) versus placebo, and by -3.3% (95 % CI: -6.4 to 0.4%) versus ezetimibe. An equal or even 140 mg administration. Significant and favorable changes were a treatment. Biweekly 50 to 150 mg alirocumab lowered LDL-C by -29.9% (95 % CI: -32.9 to -26.9%) versus ezetimibe, and increased high-density lipoprotein cholesterol (HDL-C) by 7.6% (95 % CI: 4.3 to 8.4%) versus ezetimibe.

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Abstract Statin-induced lowering of low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C) reduces cardiovascular morbidity and mortality, but many patients do not adequately reduce their LDL-C levels. Monoclonal antibodies targeting PCSK9 are currently in the advanced phase of development. We aimed to investigate the efficacy and safety of PCSK9 inhibitors in patients at different cardiovascular risk in a systematic review. Studies were searched on MEDLINE and EMBASE until January 2016. Differences in the outcomes among groups were expressed as mean differences, or pooled odds ratio (OR) and corresponding 95% confidence interval (CI), which were calculated using a fixed-effects and a random-effects model. Statistical heterogeneity was evaluated using the I^2 statistic. 22 RCTs and 8833 patients were included. Six studies were performed in patients affected by homozygous or heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia, or with increased

LDL-C levels. PCSK9 inhibitors were associated with a statistically significant reduction of LDL-C (mean -48.8% ; 95% CI -54.1 , -43.4% ; $I^2 = 94\%$) compared to control groups, and with a statistically significant reduction in death for any cause (OR = 0.34; 95% CI 0.17, 0.69; $I^2 = 0$) and a favorable trend for cardiovascular events (OR = 0.79; 95% CI 0.61, 1.02; $I^2 = 0\%$). PCSK9 inhibitors reduce LDL-C concentration in every group explored. A significant reduction in death by all cause was observed in the PCSK9 inhibitors groups, compared with control groups, even in the short time frame studied.

Keywords Lipid lowering drugs · PCSK-9 inhibitors · Monoclonal antibodies · Dyslipidemia



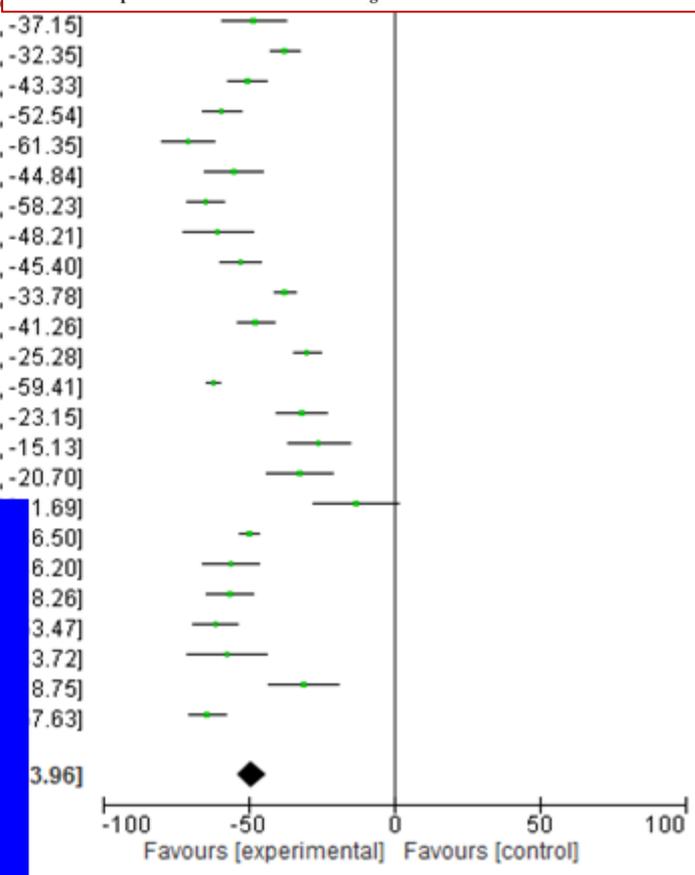
LDL reduction

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Study or Subgroup	PCSK9 Inhibitor			Control			Weight	Mean Difference, IV, Random
	Mean	SD	Total	Mean	SD	Total		
Ballantyne 2015	-54.2	27	46	-2.8	29.2	47	3.5%	-51.40 [-62.83, -39.97]
DESCARTES 2014	-50.1	29.36	599	6.8	31.28	302	4.2%	-56.90 [-61.14, -52.66]
GAUSS 2012	-63	22.69	30	-14.8	21.63	32	3.6%	-48.20 [-59.25, -37.15]
GAUSS-2 2014	-52.6	15.97	102	-15.1	15	51	4.2%	-37.50 [-42.65, -32.35]
LAPLACE TIMI-57 2012	-51.3	22.63	80	-0.98	22.45	80	4.0%	-50.32 [-57.31, -43.33]
LAPLACE-2 A10 2014	-58.2	20.55	110	1	20.58	55	4.0%	-59.20 [-65.86, -52.54]
LAPLACE-2 A80 2014	-58.7	28.46	110	11.8	28.18	55	3.8%	-70.50 [-79.65, -61.35]
LAPLACE-2 R40 2014	-52.4	31.38	112	2.6	31.52	55	3.7%	-55.00 [-65.16, -44.84]
LAPLACE-2 R5 2014	-59.4	19.94	115	5.1	19.63	57	4.1%	-64.50 [-70.77, -58.23]
LAPLACE-2 S40 2014	-57	41.76	115	3.4	35.97	55	3.4%	-60.40 [-72.59, -48.21]
MENDEL 2012	-48	16.94	45	4.5	17.43	45	4.0%	-52.50 [-59.60, -45.40]
MENDEL-2 2014	-56.1	13.88	153	-18.6	13.45	77	4.3%	-37.50 [-41.22, -33.78]
ODISSEY COMBO I	-46.3	26	205	1.1	26.26	106	4.1%	-47.40 [-53.54, -41.26]
ODISSEY COMBO II	-50.6	30.25	467	-20.7	29.43	240	4.2%	-29.90 [-34.52, -25.28]
ODISSEY LONG TERM 2015	-61	27.38	1530	0.8	27.93	780	4.3%	-61.80 [-64.19, -59.41]
ODISSEY MONO 2014	-47.2	21.63	52	-15.6	22.14	51	3.9%	-31.60 [-40.05, -23.15]
ODISSEY OPTIONS I	-48.4	28.18	55	-22.6	28.39	53	3.6%	-25.80 [-36.47, -15.13]
ODISSEY OPTIONS II R 10	-49.6	28.41	48	-17.4	28.79	47	3.5%	-32.20 [-43.70, -20.70]



23 published studies on PCSK9 inhibitors

n = 8833 patients

MEDLINE and EMBASE database until January 2016

330 studies retrieved

307 studies excluded [title or abstract screening]

23 studies included in the final analysis

mean difference in LDL-C reduction: - 48.86.

Mortalità tot

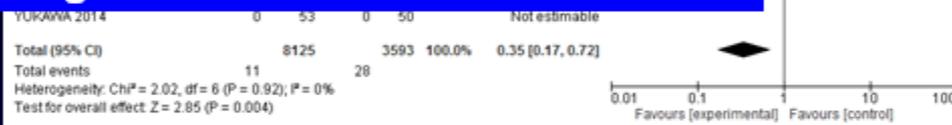


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23 published studies on PCSK9 inhibitors
n = 8490 patients
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Significance in death reduction: 0.004.

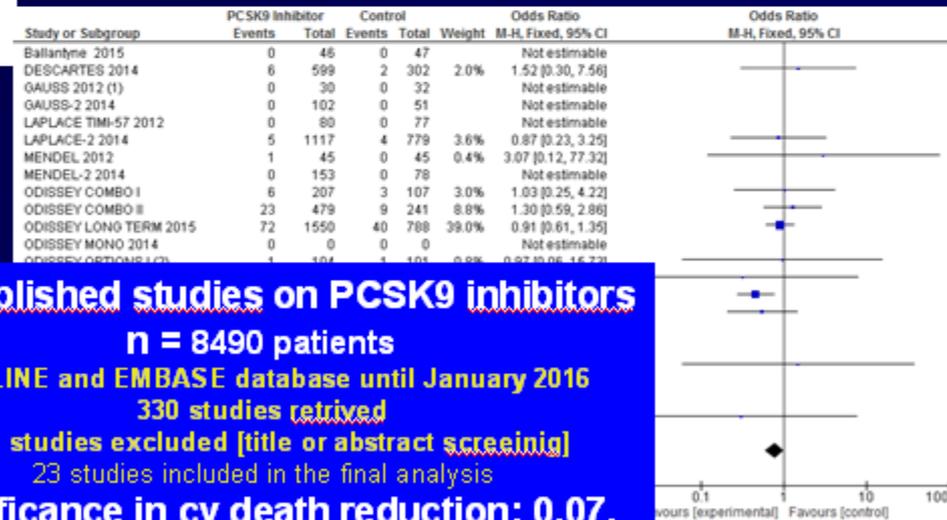


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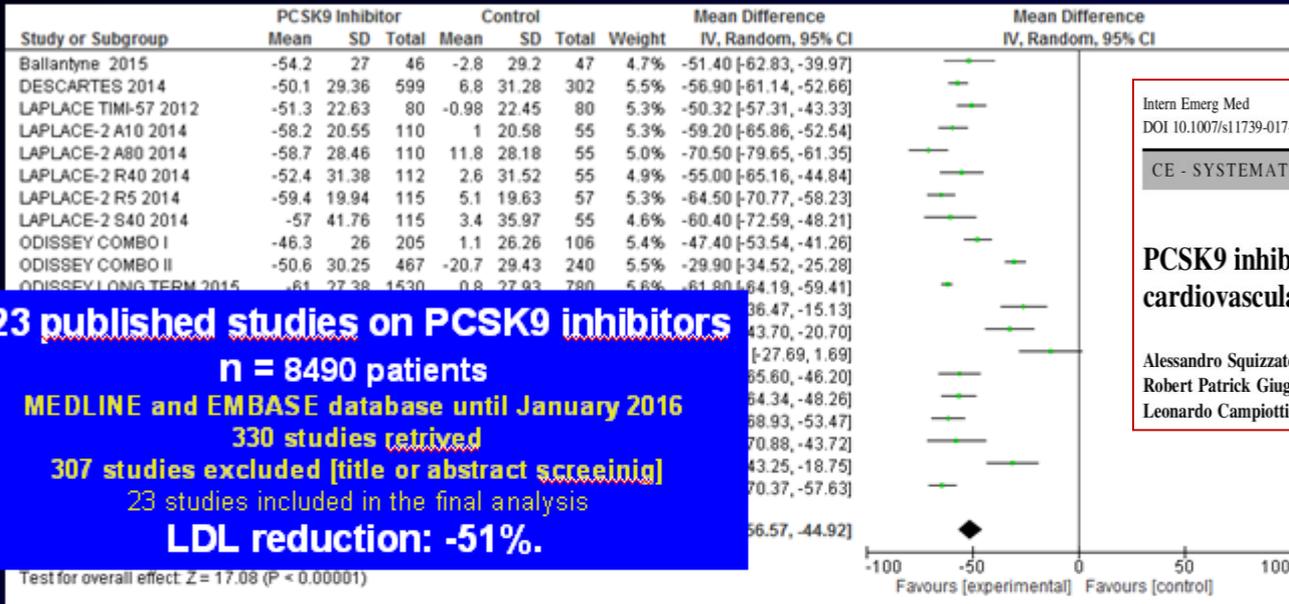
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Significance in cv death reduction: 0.07.



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 (2) aggregated data
 (3) aggregated data

Sub-analysis: Lipid lowering regimen failure



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LDL reduction: -51%.

Test for overall effect: Z = 17.08 (P < 0.00001)

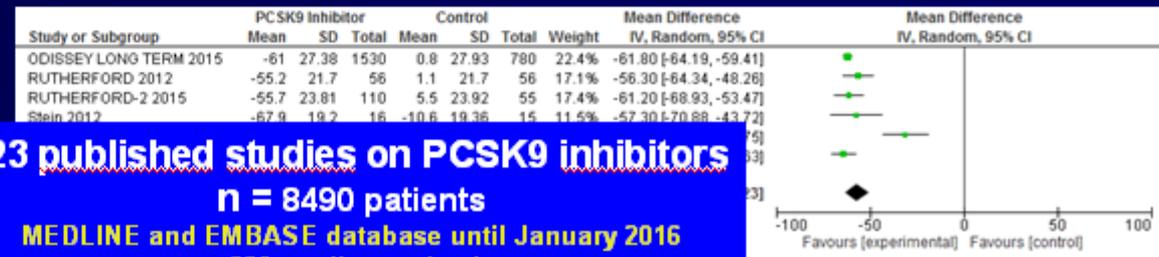
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Sub-analysis: High risk pts



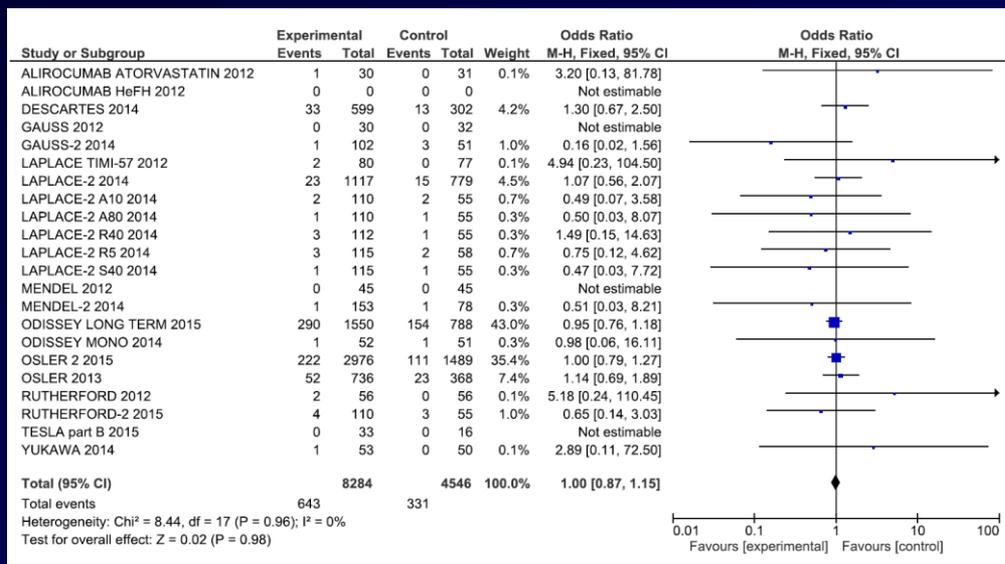
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LDL reduction: -56.7%



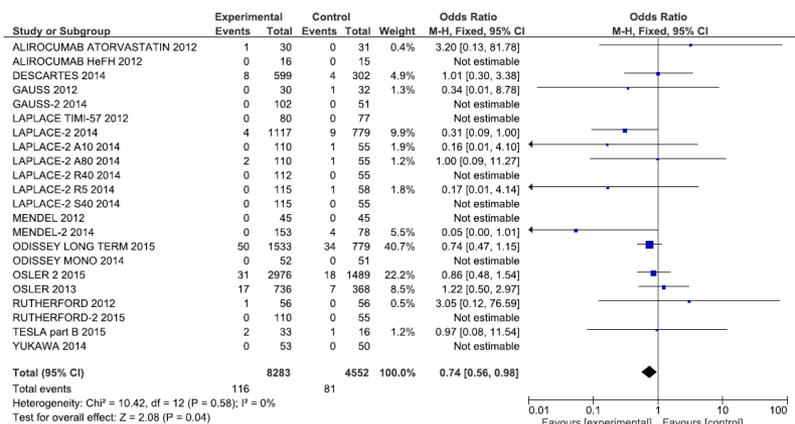
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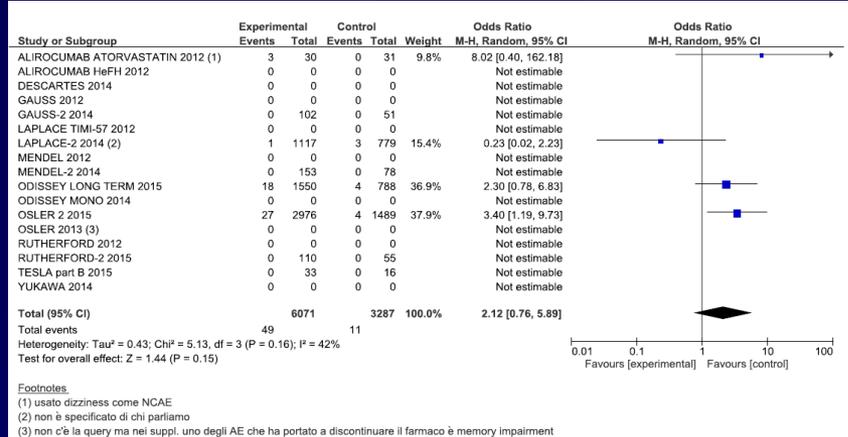
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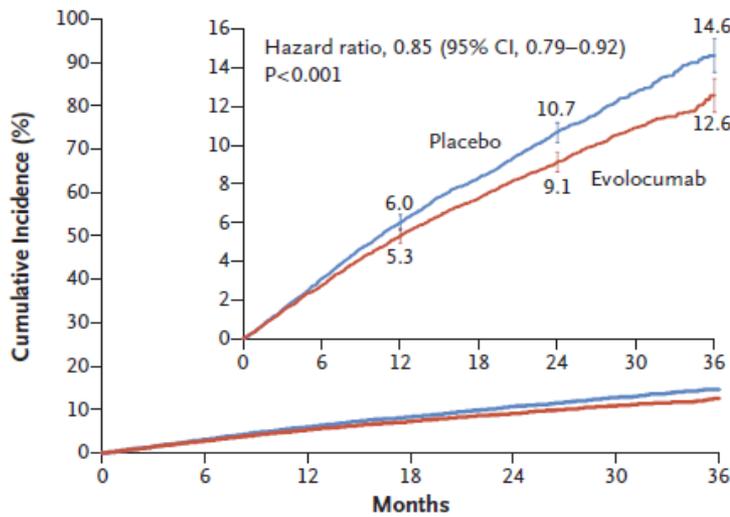
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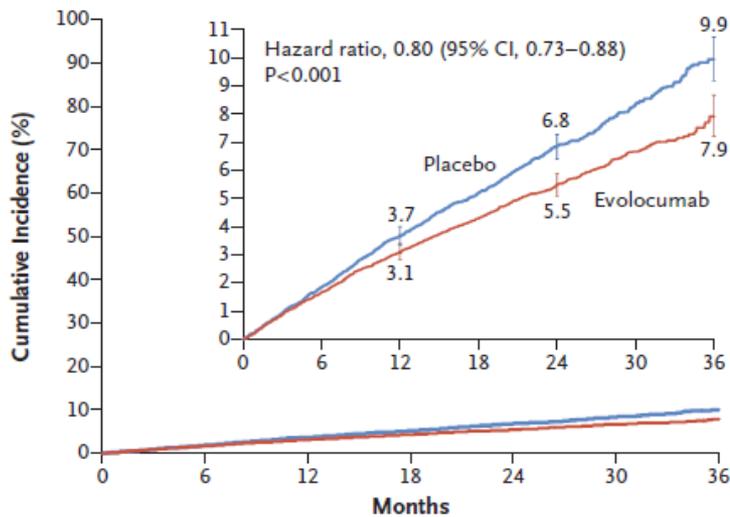
A Primary Efficacy End Point



No. at Risk

	0	6	12	18	24	30	36
Placebo	13,780	13,278	12,825	11,871	7610	3690	688
Evolocumab	13,784	13,351	12,939	12,070	7771	3746	689

B Key Secondary Efficacy End Point



No. at Risk

	0	6	12	18	24	30	36
Placebo	13,780	13,449	13,142	12,288	7944	3893	731
Evolocumab	13,784	13,501	13,241	12,456	8094	3935	722

Figure 2. Cumulative Incidence of Cardiovascular Events.

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Evolocumab and Clinical Outcomes in Patients with Cardiovascular Disease

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Table 2. Primary and Secondary End Points.

Outcome	Evolocumab (N=13,784)	Placebo (N=13,780)	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P Value**
<i>no. of patients (%)</i>				
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.

Cardiovascular Events

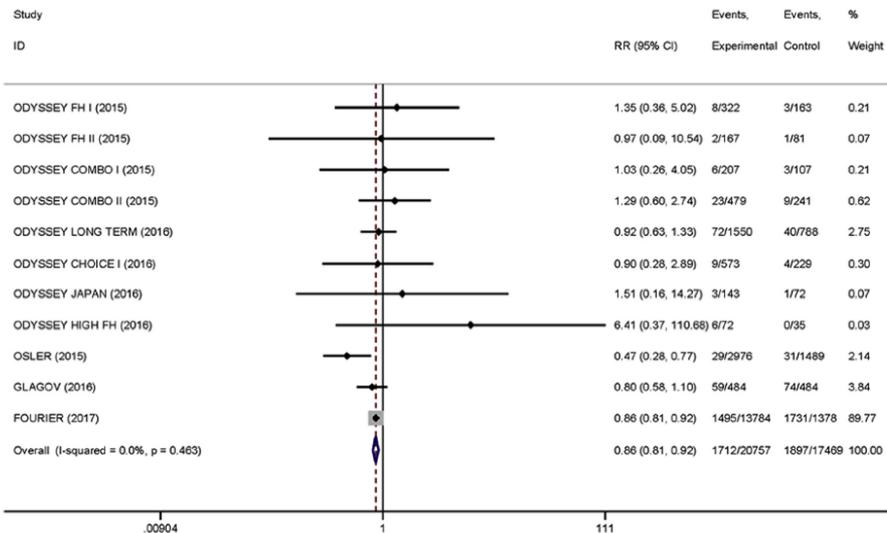


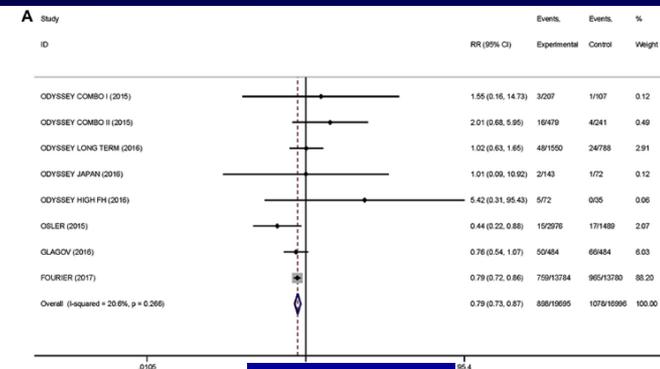
Figure 3 Forest plots depicting the effect of PCSK9 antibody therapy on cardiovascular events. CI, confidence interval; FOURIER, Further Cardiovascular Outcomes Research with PCSK9 Inhibition in Subjects with Elevated Risk; GLAGOV, Global Assessment of Plaque Regression With a PCSK9 Antibody as Measured by Intravascular Ultrasound; OSLER, Open-Label Study of Long-Term Evaluation Against LDL-C trial; PCSK9, proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 9; RR, relative risk.

Long-term efficacy and safety of proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin 9 monoclonal antibodies: A meta-analysis of 11 randomized controlled trials



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Coronary revasc.



Stroke

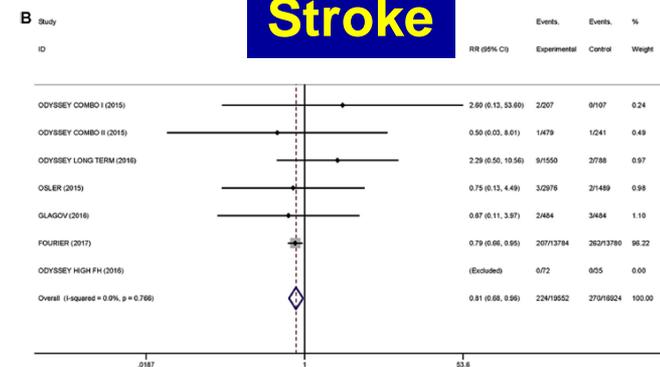
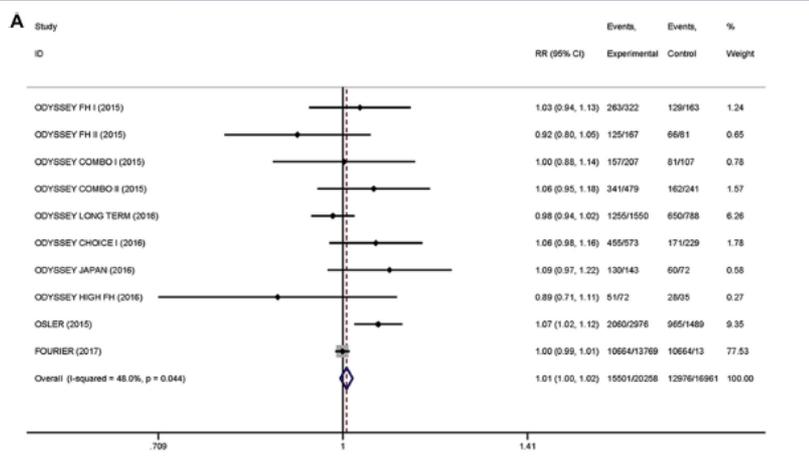
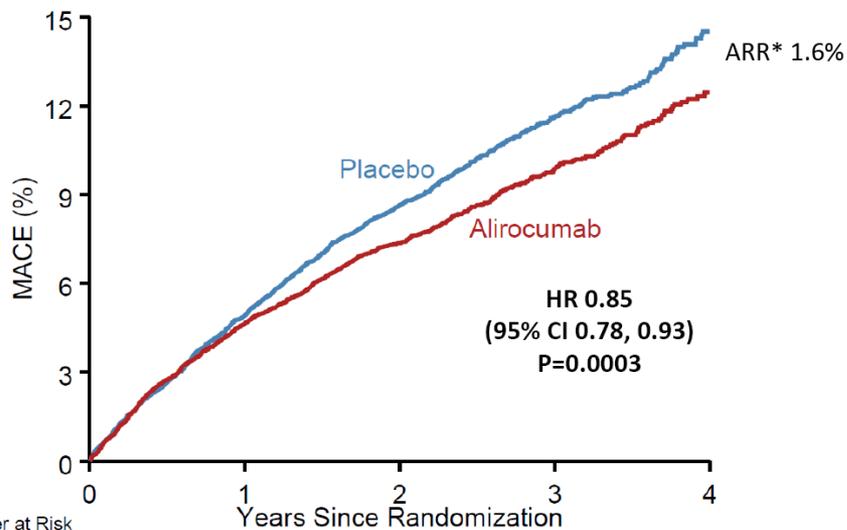


Figure 6 Forest plots depicting the effect of PCSK9 antibody therapy on (A) coronary revascularization, and (B) stroke. CI, confidence interval; FOURIER, Further Cardiovascular Outcomes Research with PCSK9 Inhibition in Subjects with Elevated Risk; GLAGOV, Global Assessment of Plaque Regression With a PCSK9 Antibody as Measured by Intravascular Ultrasound; OSLER, Open-Label Study of Long-Term Evaluation Against LDL-C trial; PCSK9, proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 9; RR, relative risk.

Adverse Events



Primary Efficacy Endpoint: MACE



Number at Risk

Placebo 9462
Alirocumab 9462

Years Since Randomization

8805 8201 3471 629
8846 8345 3574 653

*Based on cumulative incidence

Alirocumab in Patients After Acute Coronary Syndrome

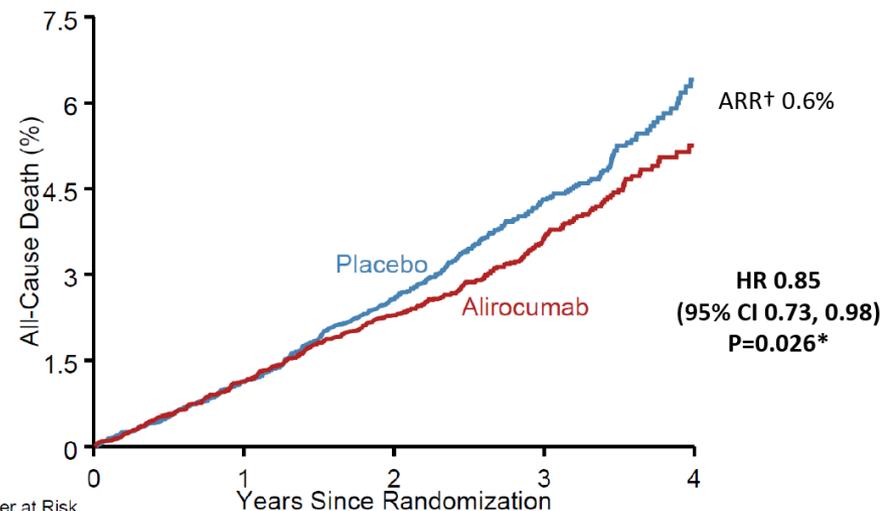
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All-Cause Death



Number at Risk

Placebo 9462 9219 8888 3898 737
Alirocumab 9462 9217 8919 3946 746

*Nominal P-value

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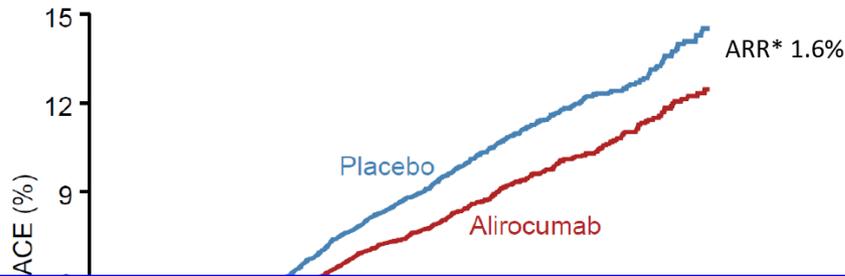
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Primary Efficacy in Main Prespecified Subgroups

Subgroup	Patients	Incidence (%)		HR (95% CI)	p-value*
		Alirocumab	Placebo		
Overall	18924	9.5	11.1	0.85 (0.78, 0.93)	
Age					0.19
< 65 Yr	13840	8.5	9.5	0.89 (0.80, 0.99)	
≥ 65 Yr	5084	12.4	15.5	0.79 (0.68, 0.91)	
Sex					0.35
Female	4762	10.7	11.8	0.91 (0.77, 1.08)	
Male	14162	9.2	10.9	0.83 (0.74, 0.92)	
Region					0.40
Eastern Europe	5437	7.9	9.3	0.84 (0.70, 1.01)	
Western Europe	4175	9.1	10.0	0.90 (0.74, 1.09)	
North America	2871	13.7	17.1	0.78 (0.65, 0.94)	
South America	2588	9.1	9.7	0.94 (0.73, 1.21)	
Asia	2293	7.7	7.6	1.03 (0.76, 1.38)	
Rest of World	1560	12.2	16.7	0.70 (0.54, 0.92)	
Time from Index Event to Randomization					0.85
<2 Months	6178	10.3	12.3	0.83 (0.71, 0.96)	
2 - <6 Months	9518	9.6	11.1	0.85 (0.75, 0.96)	
≥6 Months	3228	8.0	8.7	0.90 (0.71, 1.14)	
LDL (mg/dL)					0.09
<80	7164	8.3	9.5	0.86 (0.74, 1.01)	
80 - <100	6128	9.2	9.5	0.96 (0.82, 1.14)	
≥100	5629	11.5	14.9	0.76 (0.65, 0.87)	

0.5 0.75 1 1.33 2
Alirocumab Better Placebo Better

0.6%

0.85
(0.73, 0.98)
0.26*



	0	1	2	3	4
Number at Risk					
Placebo	9462	9219	8888	3898	737
Alirocumab	9462	9217	8919	3946	746

*Nominal P-value

†Based on cumulative incidence



MACE: non-fatal MI, non-fatal stroke, hospitalization due to heart failure, or death from cardiovascular causes

*Based on cumulative incidence

*P-values for interaction

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Cognitive Function in a Randomized Trial of Evolocumab

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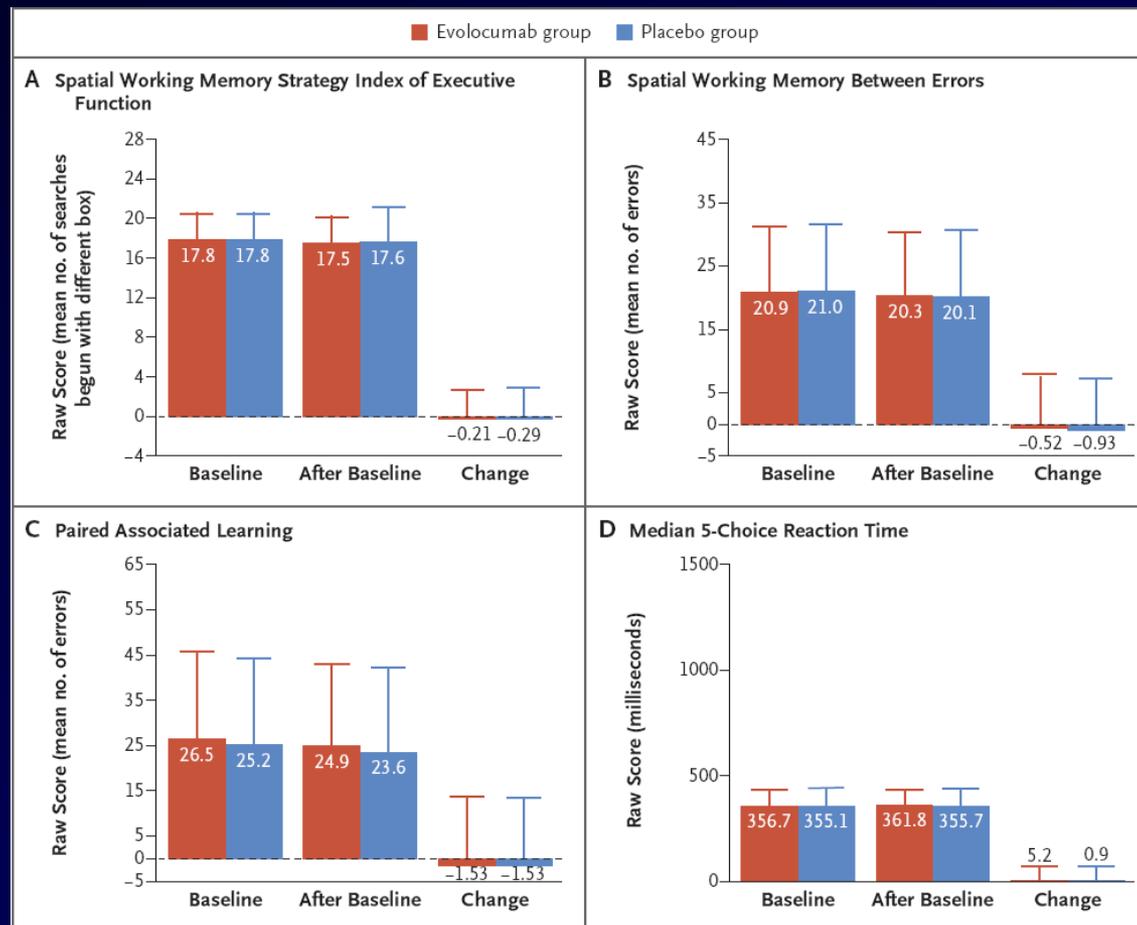


Figure 1. Primary and Secondary Cambridge Neuropsychological Test Automated Battery (CANTAB) End Points.

Efficacy and safety of alirocumab among individuals with diabetes mellitus and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease in the ODYSSEY phase 3 trials

Running title: Alirocumab efficacy and safety in DM and ASCVD

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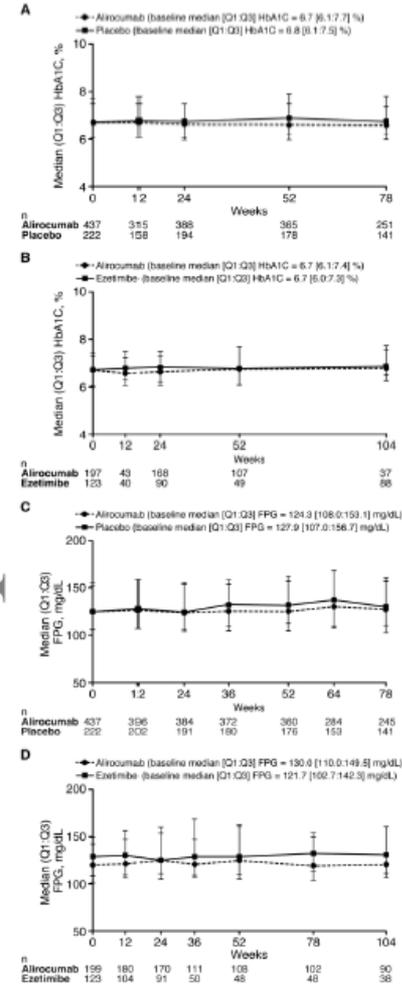
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CONCLUSION:

Alirocumab significantly reduced LDL-C and other atherogenic lipid parameters, and was generally well tolerated in persons with DM and ASCVD.

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FIGURE 3. Median HbA1C values over time in (A) placebo-controlled and (B) ezetimibe-controlled pools and FPG values over time in (C) placebo-controlled and (D) ezetimibe-controlled pools



Clinical efficacy and safety of achieving very low LDL-cholesterol concentrations with the PCSK9 inhibitor evolocumab: a prespecified secondary analysis of the FOURIER trial

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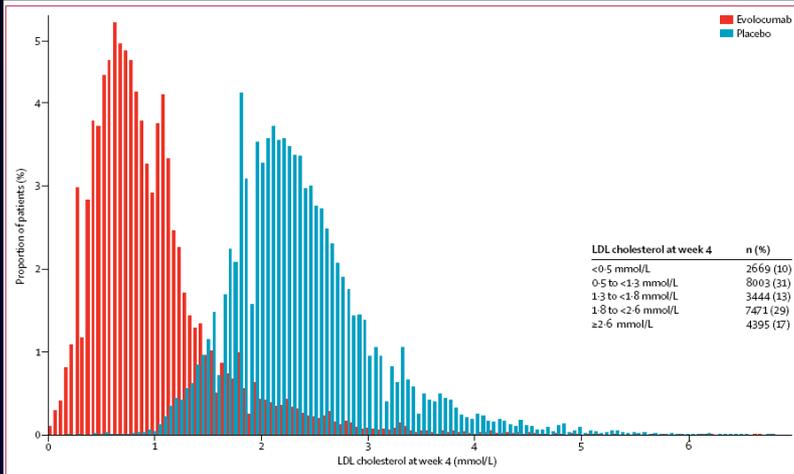
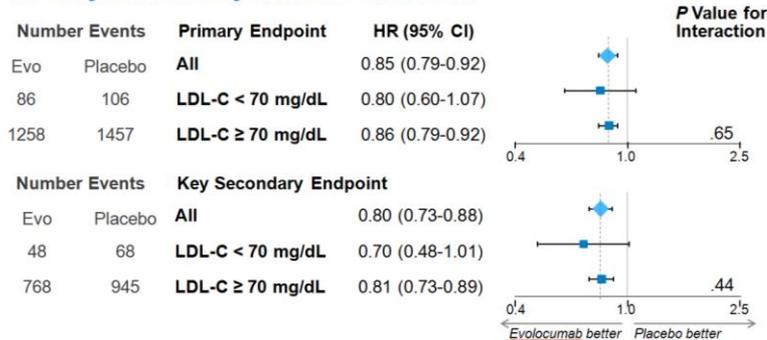


Figure 1. Distribution of achieved LDL-cholesterol concentrations at 4 weeks in patients who did not have a primary efficacy or prespecified safety event before the study. Red bars are evolocumab (median 0.8 mmol/L, IQR 0.5-1.2). Blue bars are placebo (median 2.2 mmol/L, IQR 1.9-2.7).

Primary and Key Secondary Endpoints Stratified by Baseline LDL-C

Efficacy outcomes by baseline LDL-C level



Evolocumab significantly reduced risk for the primary and key secondary endpoints in those with baseline LDL-C < 70 mg/dL and ≥ 70 mg/dL, with no evidence of effect modification due to baseline LDL-C level

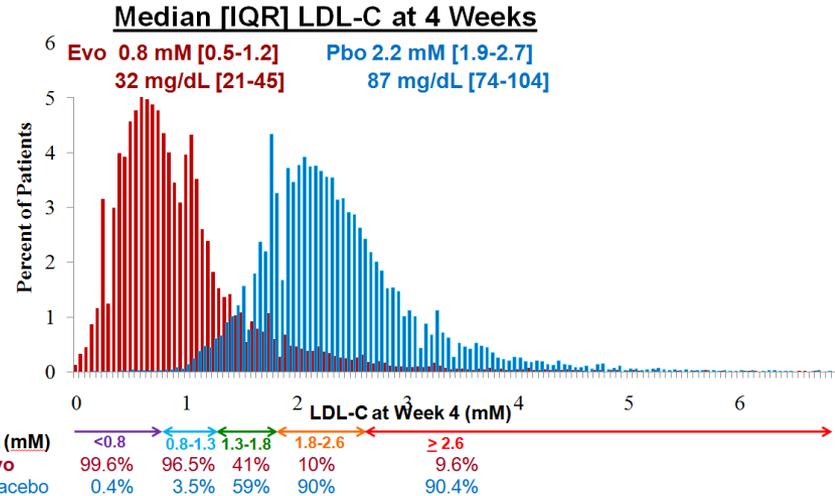
HRs and 95% CIs are shown for the primary (composite of cardiovascular death, myocardial infarction, stroke, hospitalization for unstable angina, and coronary revascularization) and the key secondary (composite of cardiovascular death, myocardial infarction, and stroke) efficacy composite endpoints in the total population and in patients with baseline LDL-C levels < 70 mg/dL (1.8 mmol/L) vs those with LDL-C levels of at least 70 mg/dL (1.8 mmol/L). CI = confidence interval, HR = hazard ratio, LDL-C = low-density lipoprotein.

Table S3 - Event Rates and Adjusted Risk of Efficacy Endpoints by Achieved LDL-C Group at Four Weeks

Endpoint	n (%)	Adjusted HR (95% CI)	P _{trend} of Adjusted HRs
Primary Efficacy Composite*			<0.0001
<0.5 mmol/L	217 (8.1)	0.76 (0.64-0.90)	
0.5-1.3 mmol/L	769 (9.6)	0.85 (0.76-0.96)	
1.3-1.8 mmol/L	354 (10.3)	0.94 (0.82-1.09)	
1.8-2.6 mmol/L	793 (10.6)	0.97 (0.86-1.09)	
≥ 2.6 mmol/L	521 (11.9)	referent	
CV death, MI, or stroke			<0.0001
<0.5 mmol/L	134 (5.0)	0.69 (0.56-0.85)	
0.5-1.3 mmol/L	455 (5.7)	0.75 (0.64-0.86)	
1.3-1.8 mmol/L	223 (6.5)	0.87 (0.73-1.04)	
1.8-2.6 mmol/L	498 (6.7)	0.90 (0.78-1.04)	
≥ 2.6 mmol/L	345 (7.8)	referent	
Cardiovascular death			0.83
<0.5 mmol/L	42 (1.6)	0.99 (0.67-1.47)	
0.5-1.3 mmol/L	140 (1.7)	1.07 (0.80-1.43)	
1.3-1.8 mmol/L	54 (1.6)	0.99 (0.69-1.43)	
1.8-2.6 mmol/L	134 (1.8)	1.14 (0.85-1.53)	
≥ 2.6 mmol/L	77 (1.8)	referent	
Myocardial infarction			<0.0001
<0.5 mmol/L	71 (2.7)	0.59 (0.45-0.78)	
0.5-1.3 mmol/L	266 (3.3)	0.69 (0.57-0.84)	
1.3-1.8 mmol/L	141 (4.1)	0.87 (0.69-1.09)	
1.8-2.6 mmol/L	297 (4.0)	0.85 (0.71-1.03)	
≥ 2.6 mmol/L	214 (4.9)	referent	
Stroke			0.0054
<0.5 mmol/L	45 (1.7)	0.81 (0.55-1.18)	
0.5-1.3 mmol/L	103 (1.3)	0.63 (0.47-0.85)	
1.3-1.8 mmol/L	56 (1.6)	0.81 (0.57-1.14)	
1.8-2.6 mmol/L	134 (1.8)	0.90 (0.68-1.20)	
≥ 2.6 mmol/L	92 (2.1)	referent	
Coronary revascularization			<0.0001
<0.5 mmol/L	111 (4.2)	0.63 (0.50-0.78)	
0.5-1.3 mmol/L	446 (5.6)	0.78 (0.67-0.91)	
1.3-1.8 mmol/L	215 (6.2)	0.91 (0.76-1.09)	
1.8-2.6 mmol/L	471 (6.3)	0.91 (0.78-1.05)	
≥ 2.6 mmol/L	326 (7.4)	referent	
Unstable angina			0.73
<0.5 mmol/L	44 (1.6)	1.18 (0.80-1.74)	
0.5-1.3 mmol/L	132 (1.6)	1.04 (0.78-1.39)	
1.3-1.8 mmol/L	51 (1.5)	0.95 (0.66-1.37)	
1.8-2.6 mmol/L	129 (1.7)	1.09 (0.82-1.47)	
≥ 2.6 mmol/L	80 (1.8)	referent	



Achieved LDL-C at 4 Weeks



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Conclusions

- LDL-C can now be reduced to unprecedented low levels with statin + PCSK9i (<< 1 mM)
- A strong progressive relationship of achieved LDL-C and CV events seen, down to LDL <0.26 mM (<10 mg/dL)
- No excess in safety events with very low achieved LDL-C <0.5 mM (<20 mg/dL) at 2.2 years

These data suggest that we should target considerably lower LDL-C than is currently recommended for our patients with atherosclerotic CV disease



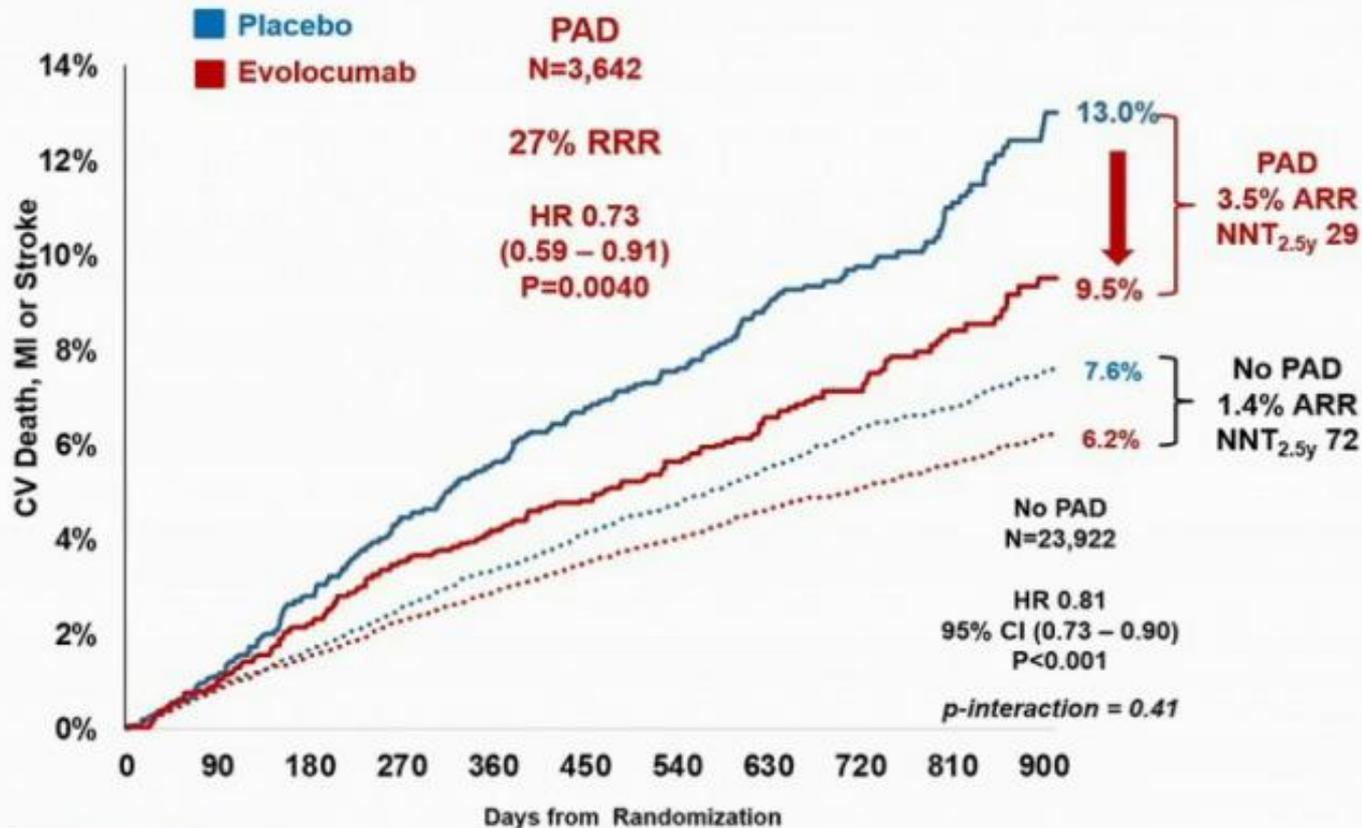
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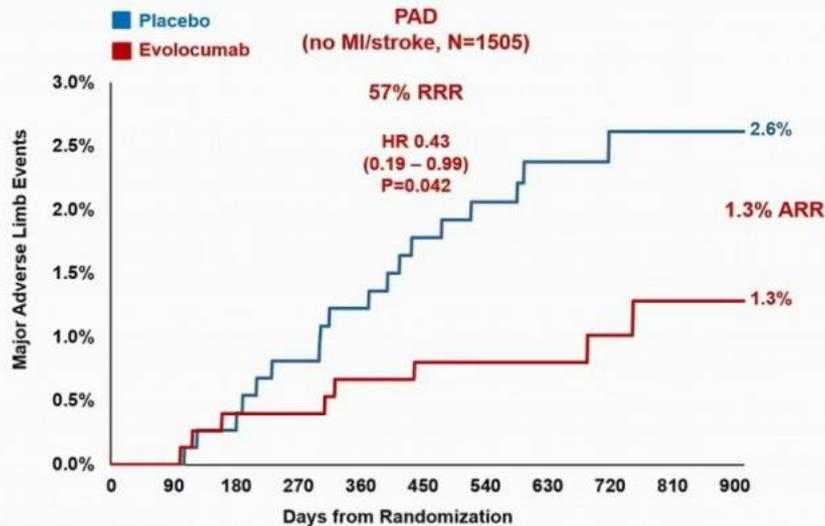


CV Death, MI or Stroke in Patients with and without Peripheral Artery Disease





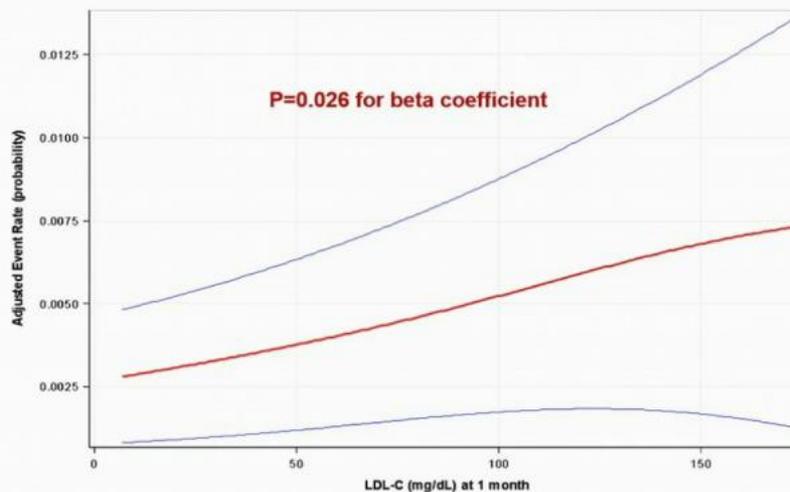
Major Adverse Limb Events in Patients with PAD and no MI or Stroke



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Achieved LDL-C and Major Adverse Limb Events



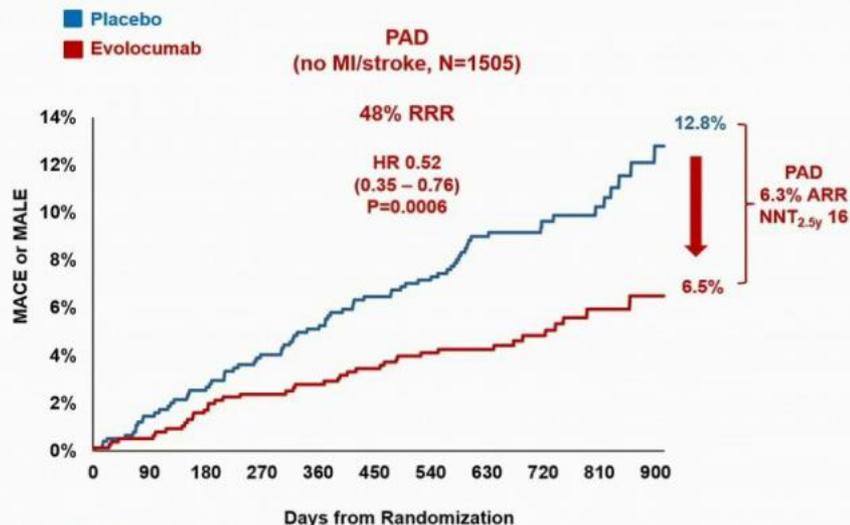
adjusted for significant ($p < 0.05$) predictors of LDL-C cholesterol at 1 month after randomization including age, BMI, LDL-C at baseline, male sex, race, randomized in North America, current smoker, high intensity statin.



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MACE or MALE In Patients with PAD and no MI or Stroke



Summary

- Patients with PAD are at heightened risk of MACE and MALE
- LDL-C lowering with evolocumab in patients with PAD:
 - Reduces major adverse CV events with robust ARR
 - Reduces major adverse limb events
- Benefits extend to PAD without prior MI or stroke with an ARR for MACE or MALE of 6.3% (NNT 16) at 2.5 years

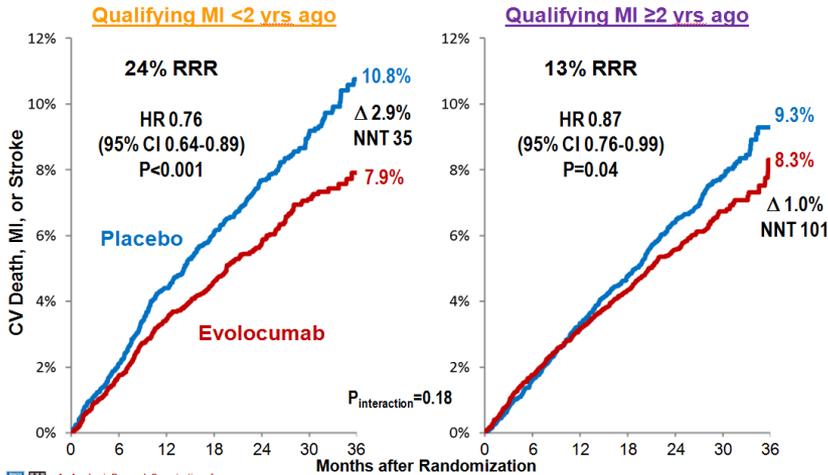


Conclusion

LDL-C reduction to very low levels should be considered in patients with PAD, regardless of history of MI or stroke, to reduce the risk of MACE and MALE



Benefit of EvoMab Based on fourier Time from Qualifying MI

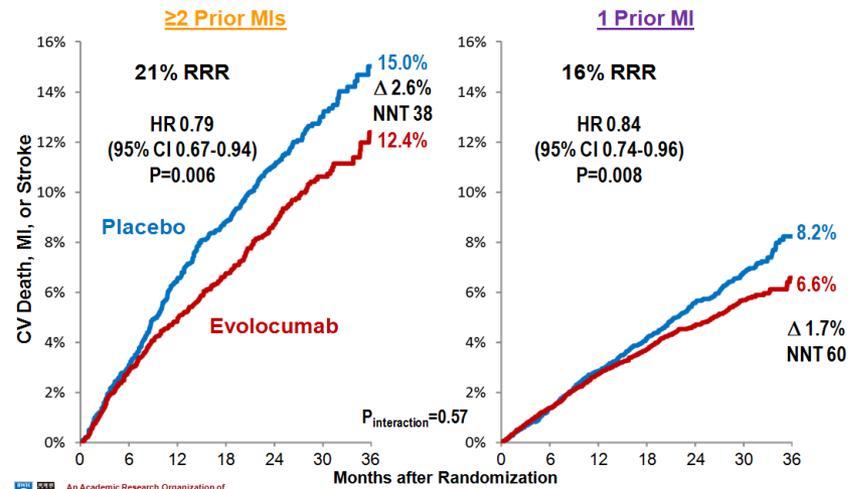


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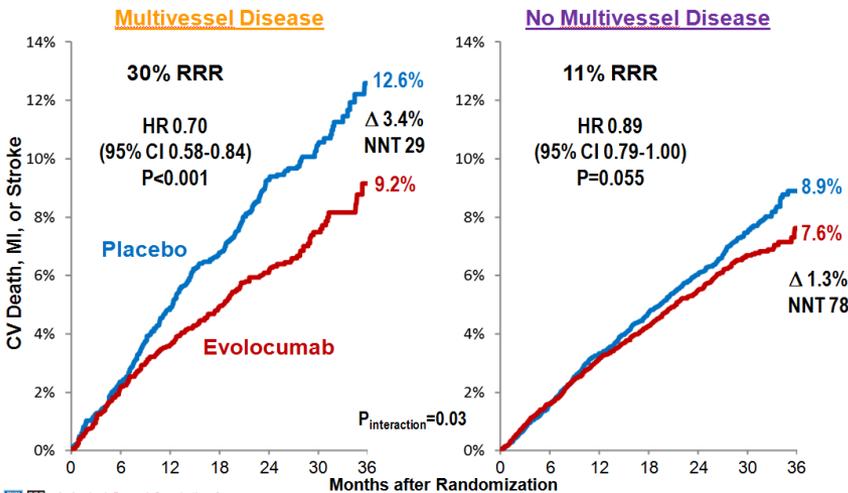


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Benefit of EvoMab Based on fourier Multivessel Disease



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Summary



- Patients (1) closer to their most recent MI, (2) with multiple prior MIs, or (3) with multivessel disease are at 34-90% ↑ risk for major vascular events
- These patients experience substantial:
 - relative risk reductions (21-30%) and
 - absolute risk reductions (2.6-3.4% over 3 yrs)
 with intensive LDL-C lowering w/ the PCSK9i evolocumab

These readily ascertainable clinical features offer one approach to tailoring therapy

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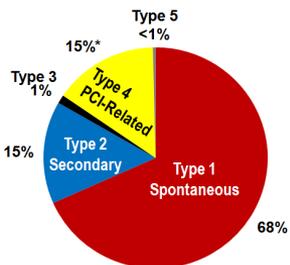
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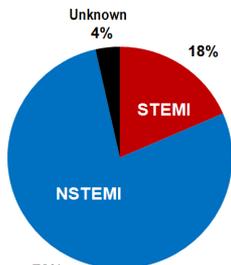
1288 total myocardial infarctions occurred in the trial

Universal MI Type



*25 Type 4a, 99 Type 4b, 70 Type 4c

ECG Categorization

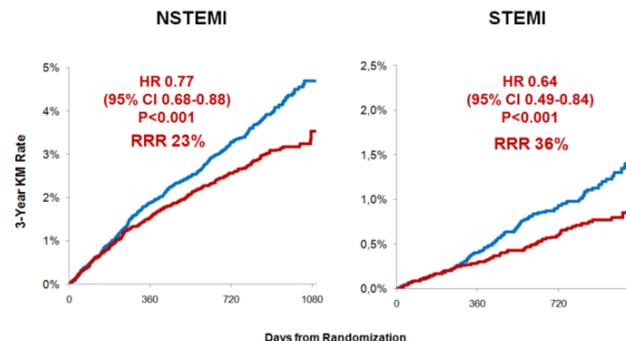


Effect of Evolocumab by Universal MI Type



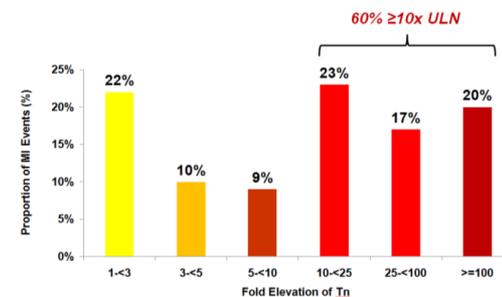
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Effect of Evolocumab by MI Type: NSTEMI and STEMI

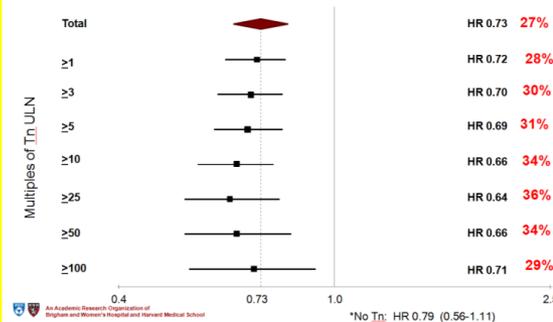


MI Size

1288 total MI, 1150 with Tn Size Data



Effect of Evolocumab by MI Size Based on Peak Tn/ULN*



*No Tn: HR 0.79 (0.56-1.11)

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 - Larger MI
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 - STEMI and NSTEMI
- MI reduction tended to be greater after the 1st 6 months of therapy. The relatively short trial period may, therefore have limited the overall effect.



Atherothrombotic Risk Stratification and Magnitude of Benefit of Evolocumab in FOURIER

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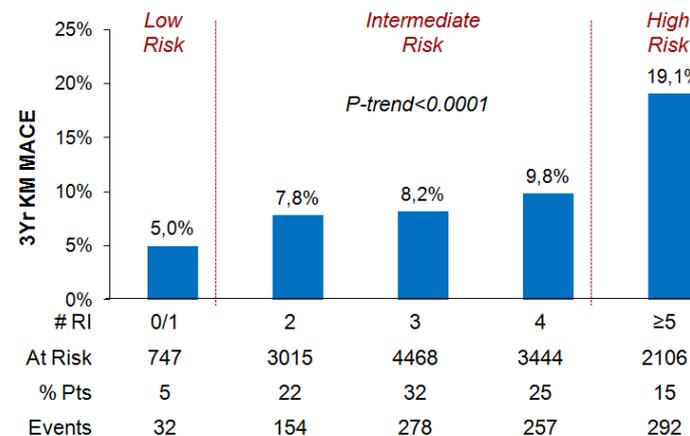
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RESULTS

Figure 1: Risk Stratification for MACE with Placebo

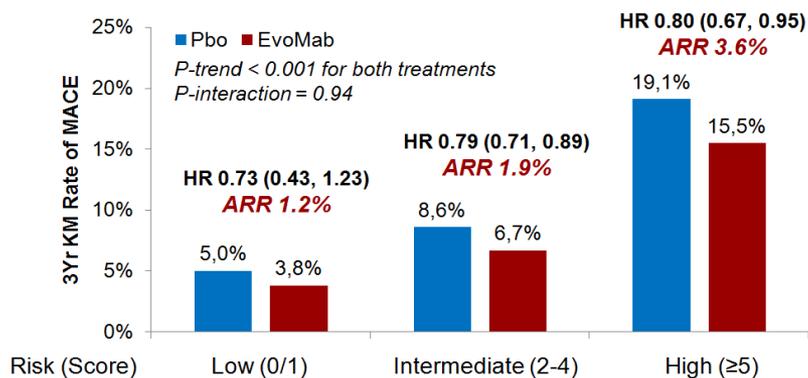
Risk Indicators	Points
CHF	1
HTN	1
Age ≥ 75	1
DM	1
Prior Stroke	1
Prior CABG	1
PAD	1
eGFR < 60	1
Current Smoking	1
Prior MI	1
Max Possible	10



- The integer-based scheme showed a strong, graded relationship with the rate of CV death, MI or CVA and the components at 3 yrs in both treatment arms (Fig 1; p-trend < 0.0001 for all endpoints; c-statistic = 0.61 [0.67 in prior validation set]).

RESULTS

Figure 3: MACE by Risk Category & Randomized Treatment



- Low-risk pts had a 1.2% ARR, intermediate-risk a 1.9% ARR and high-risk a 3.6% ARR in MACE at 3 years with EvoMab vs Pbo, translating to a NNT3Yr of 83, 53 and 28, respectively (Fig 3)

ORION-1

Inclisiran inhibits PCSK9 synthesis by RNA interference

Planned interim analysis of a multi-center randomized controlled dose-finding trial

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Background and rationale

Inclisiran: Under investigation for LDL-C lowering

- ASCVD remains a challenge to global health¹
- LDL-C reduction is a proven strategy to prevent ASCVD²
- Statins are the cornerstone of treatment but with limitations²
- mAbs that block PCSK9 have demonstrated significant LDL-C lowering with or without statins^{3,4}
- mAbs that block PCSK9 require 12-24 s.c. injections per year (totaling ~2-5 grams)^{5,6}
- Administrative and financial burdens leave room for more efficient agents
- RNAi a highly efficient approach to inhibit PCSK9 synthesis in the liver^{7,8}
- Phase I 300 mg s.c. inclisiran lowered LDL-C ~50% for 4-6 months (n=69)⁹

1: World Health Organization 2: AHA guidelines on dyslipidemia 3: Sabatine MS et al. N Engl J Med 2015;372:1500-9 4: Robinson JG et al. N Engl J Med 2015;372:1489-99 5: <https://www.repathhcp.com/dosing> 6: <https://www.prauerthcp.com/dosing> 7: Wittkop A & Liebner J Nature Rev Gen 2015;16: 543-52 8: Fitzgerald K et al. Lancet 2013;9911:60-8 9: Fitzgerald K et al. N Engl J Med online publication 2016 November 13

2 Inclisiran inhibits PCSK9 synthesis by RNA interference

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The Medicines Company

PCSK9 synthesis inhibition via RNA interference Inclisiran harnesses a natural catalytic process

- Synthetic double strand 21-23mer oligonucleotide
- 3x GalNAc at sense 3' end enables hepatic-specific uptake via ASGP receptor
- Chemically modified to prevent RNase degradation



Dicer separates antisense strand – and incorporates it into RISC

RISC degrades PCSK9 mRNA catalytically to halt PCSK9 protein synthesis in the liver

RISC - RNA induced silencing complex



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Patient population

High cardiovascular risk and elevated LDL-C

Inclusion criteria

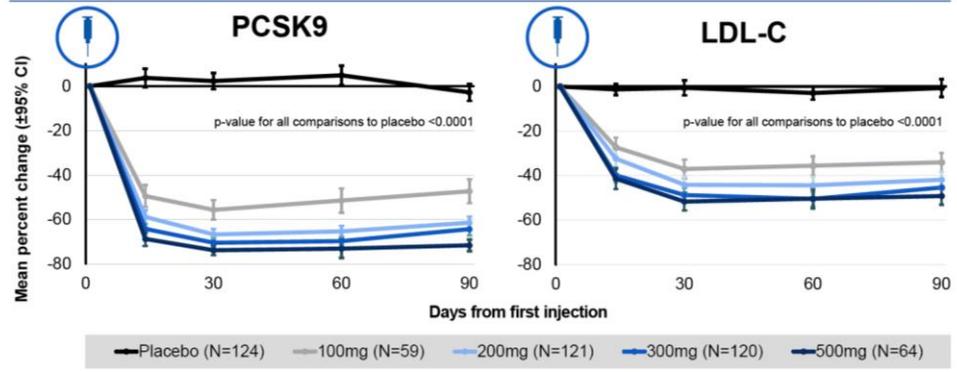
- Age ≥18 years
- With ASCVD - LDL-C >70 mg/dL
- High risk primary prevention LDL-C >100
- TG <400 mg/dL
- eGFR ≥30 mL/min
- Maximally tolerated statin
- Stable lipid Rx for ≥30 days

Exclusion criteria

- Significant comorbidity
- HbA1c ≥10%
- NYHA Class II-IV HF
- MACE <6 months
- Uncontrolled BP
- Active liver disease
- Pregnancy or risk | nursing
- Cognitive impairment

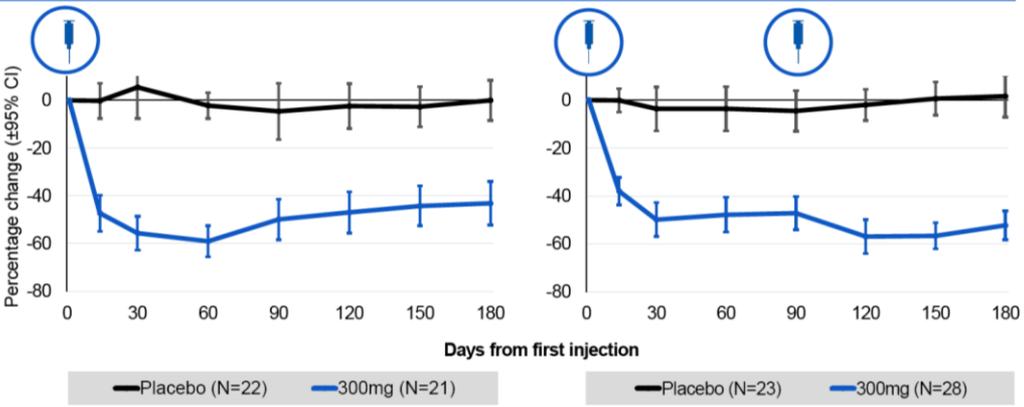
Efficacy of one dose of inclisiran up to day 90

Significant, durable PCSK9 and LDL-C lowering



One dose and two doses of inclisiran up to day 180

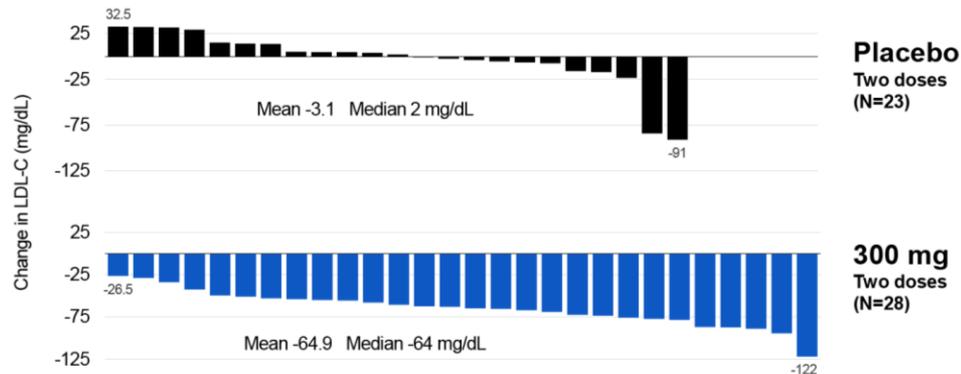
Efficacy of 300 mg versus placebo on LDL-C



Available data as of 25 Oct 2016

Individual patient response at day 180

Absolute change in LDL-C from baseline



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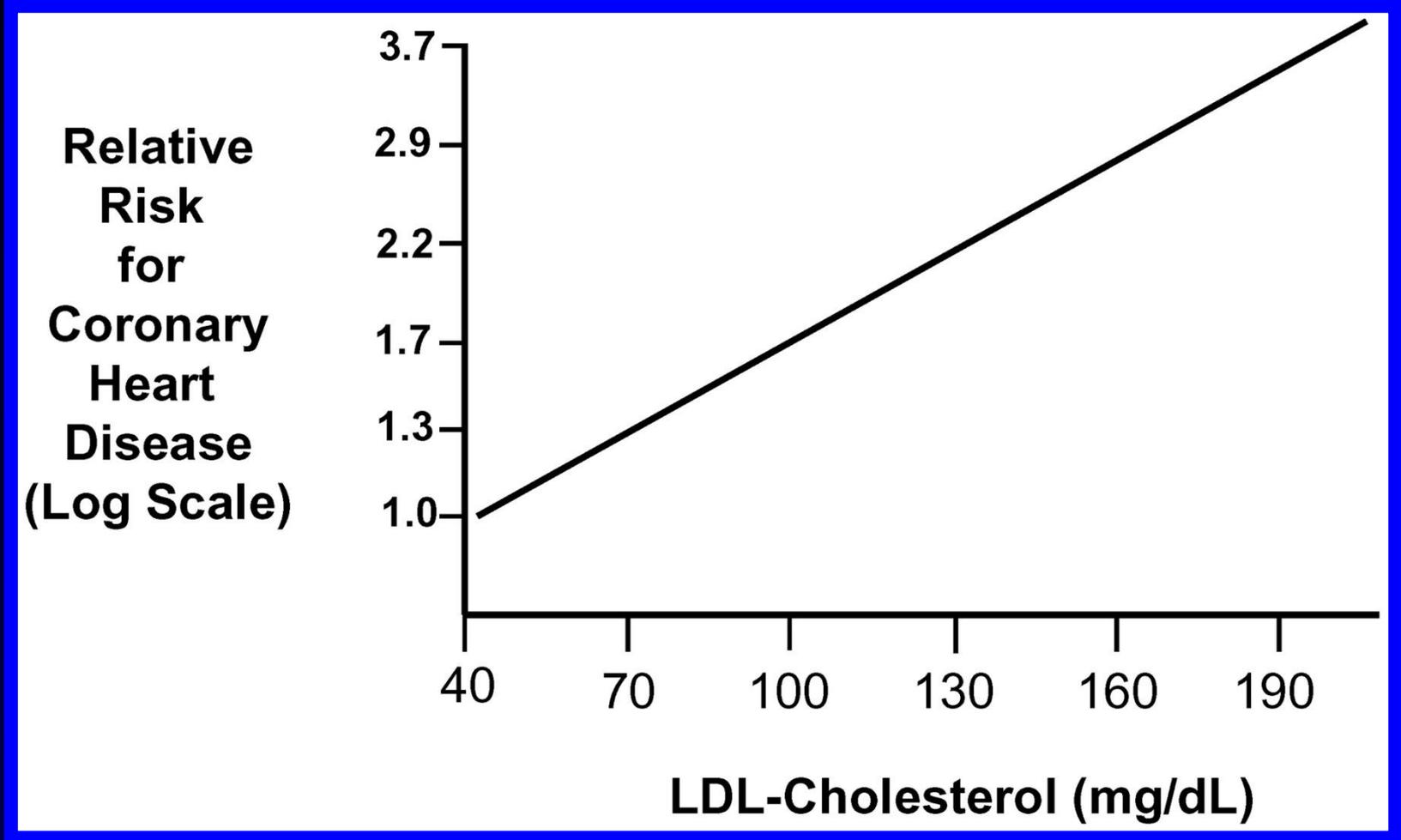
Conclusions

Inclisiran: Phase III-ready investigational compound

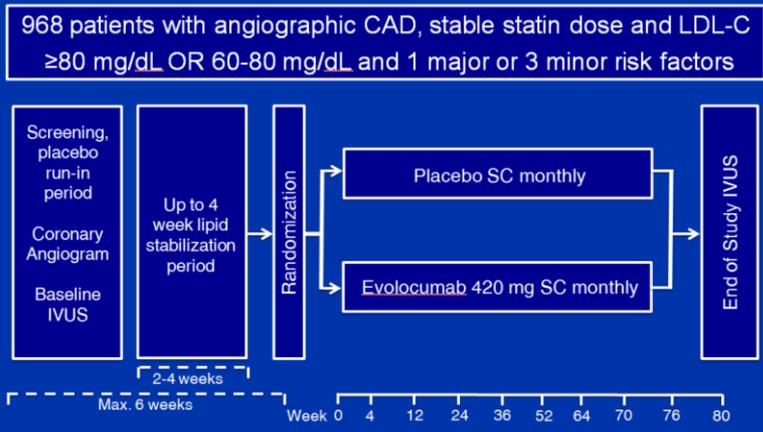
- Inclisiran inhibits PCSK9 synthesis by RNA interference and lowers LDL-C significantly
 - One dose of 300 mg achieves mean 51% LDL-C reduction
 - Two doses of 300 mg achieve mean 57% LDL-C reduction
- Inclisiran is well tolerated with no material safety issues
- Potential for biannual or triannual dosing affirmed
- Results of ORION-1 support start of Phase III
- The efficacy, safety and dosing profile of inclisiran are likely to ensure significant and durable reductions in LDL-C and thus potentially impact cardiovascular outcomes

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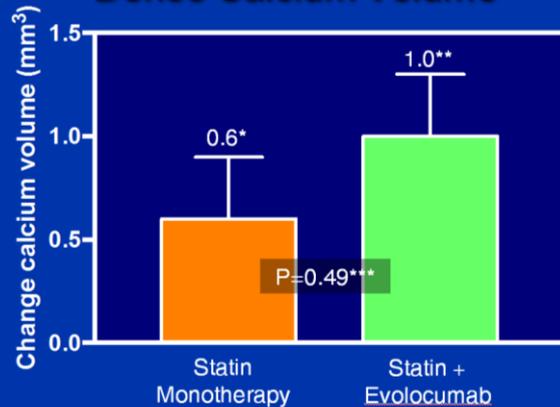
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GLAGOV VH Substudy

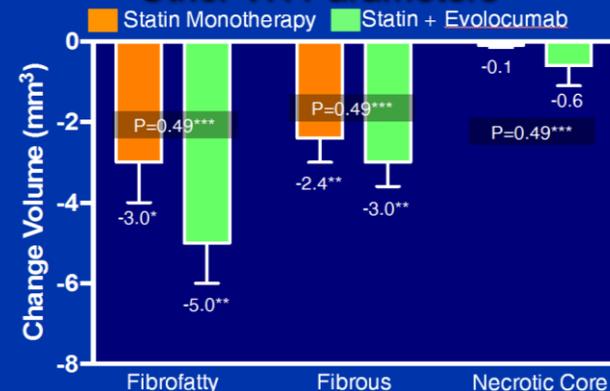
- Determine if evolocumab produced changes in VH-derived plaque components (dense calcium, fibrous, fibrofatty, necrotic core) compared with placebo in 331 patients with evaluable VH imaging.
- The prespecified statistical plan sought to compare changes in volumetric measures, adjusting for baseline values and multiple comparisons.
- The primary endpoint was the absolute change in dense calcium volume from baseline to week 78.

Primary Endpoint: Change in Normalized Dense Calcium Volume



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Secondary Endpoint: Change in Volume of Other VH Parameters



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Types of CV Outcomes

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CVD, MI, stroke, UA, or revasc	12.6	13.9
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Cardiovascular death	2.5	2.9
MI	4.4	5.3
Stroke	2.2	2.5
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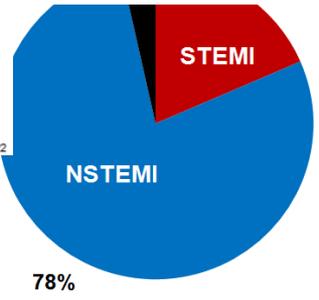
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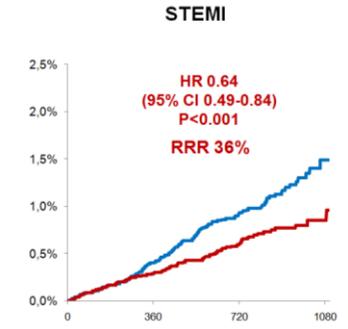
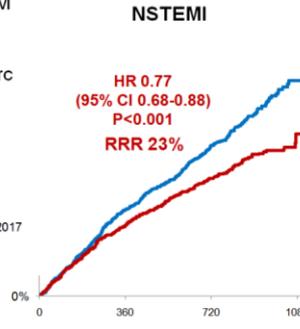
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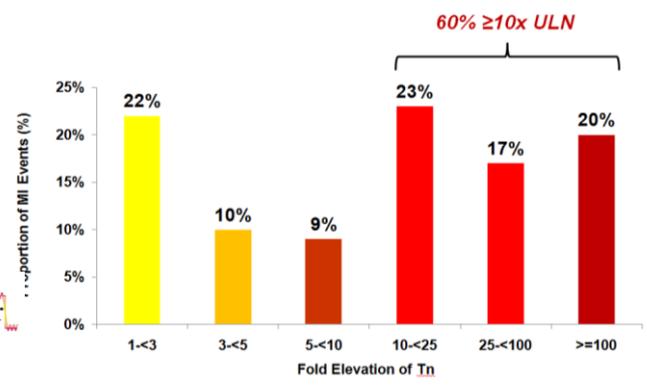
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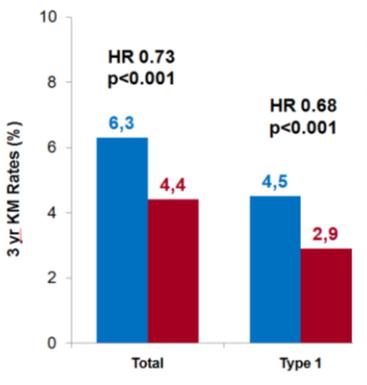


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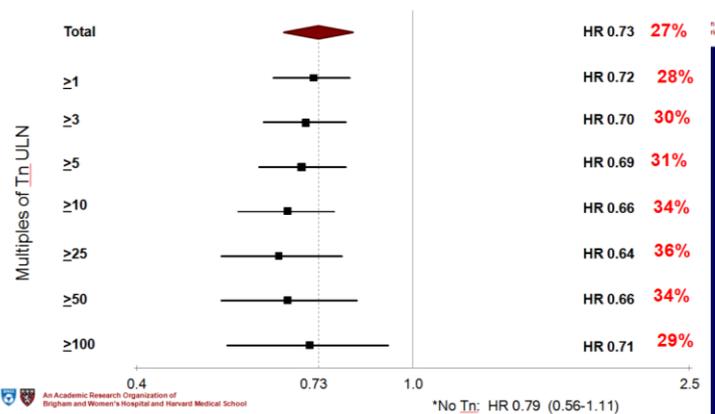
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- MI reduction tended to be greater after the 1st 6 months of therapy. The relatively short trial period may therefore have

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Main Inclusion Criteria

- **Age** ≥ 40 years
- **ACS**
 - 1 to 12 months prior to randomization
 - Acute myocardial infarction (MI) or unstable angina
- **High-intensity statin therapy***
 - Atorvastatin 40 to 80 mg daily **or**
 - Rosuvastatin 20 to 40 mg daily **or**
 - Maximum tolerated dose of one of these agents for ≥ 2 weeks
- **Inadequate control of lipids**
 - LDL-C ≥ 70 mg/dL (1.8 mmol/L) **or**
 - Non-HDL-C ≥ 100 mg/dL (2.6 mmol/L) **or**
 - Apolipoprotein B ≥ 80 mg/dL

*Patients not on statins were authorized to participate if tolerability issues were present and documented
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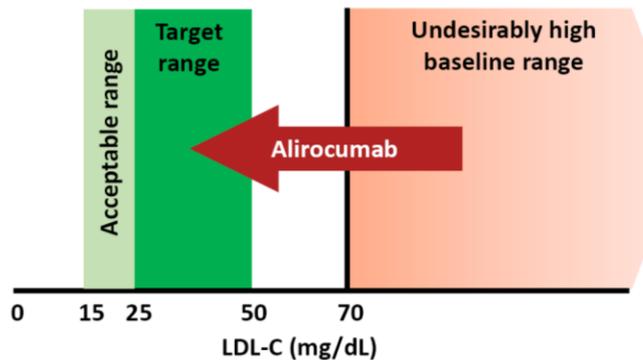
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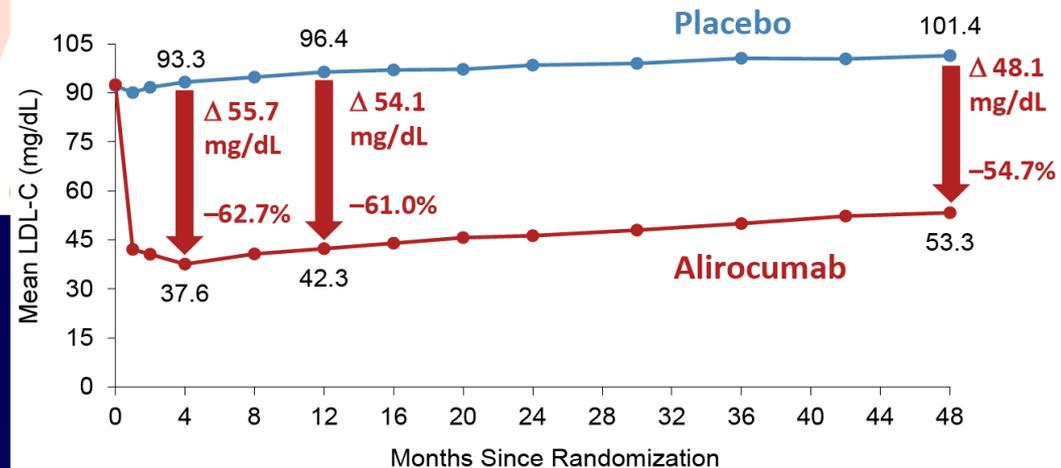
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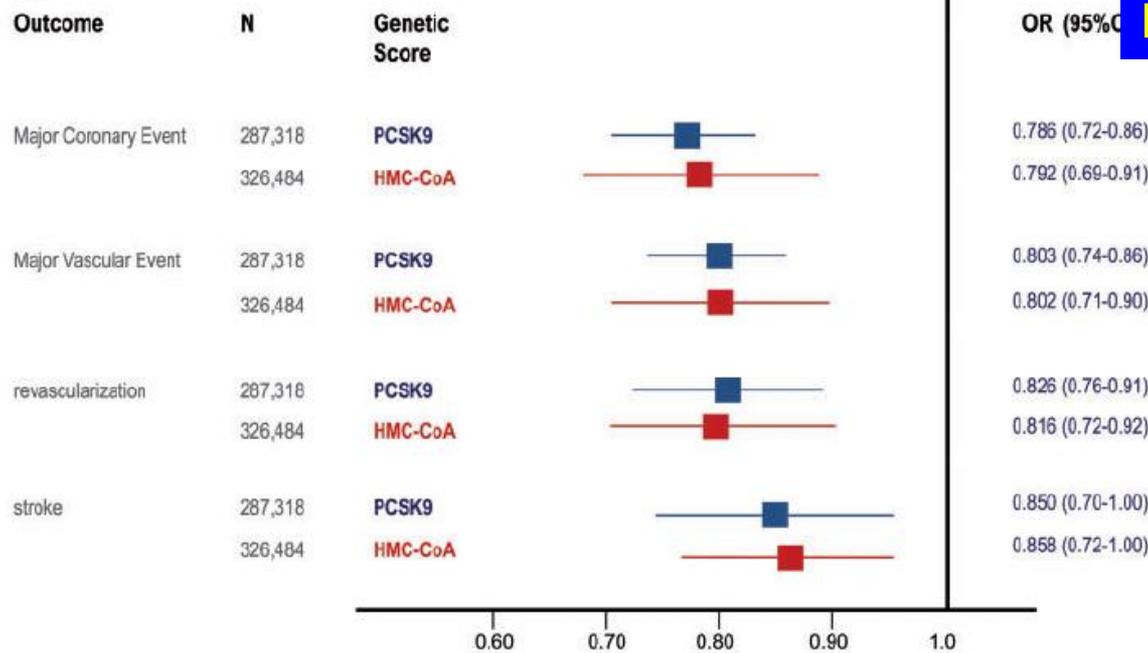


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LDL-C: On-Treatment Analysis



Randomizzazione mendeliana



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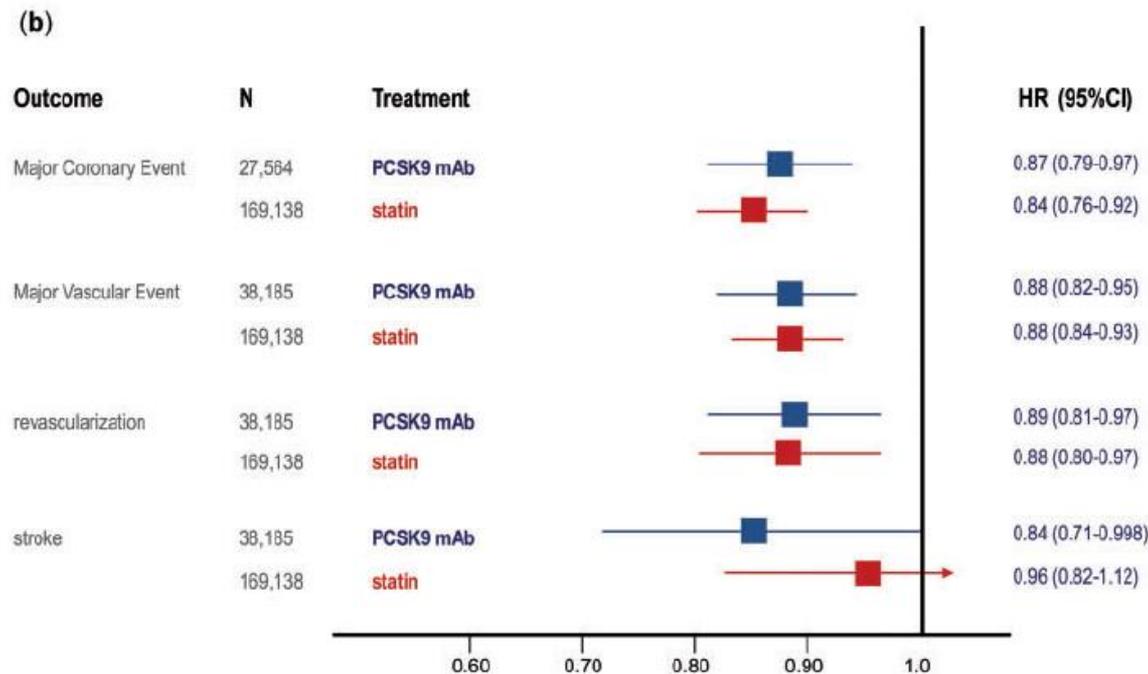


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CURRENT OPINION

Reduction of low density lipoprotein-cholesterol and cardiovascular events with proprotein convertase subtilisin-kexin type 9 (PCSK9) inhibitors and statins: an analysis of FOURIER, SPIRE, and the Cholesterol Treatment Trialists Collaboration

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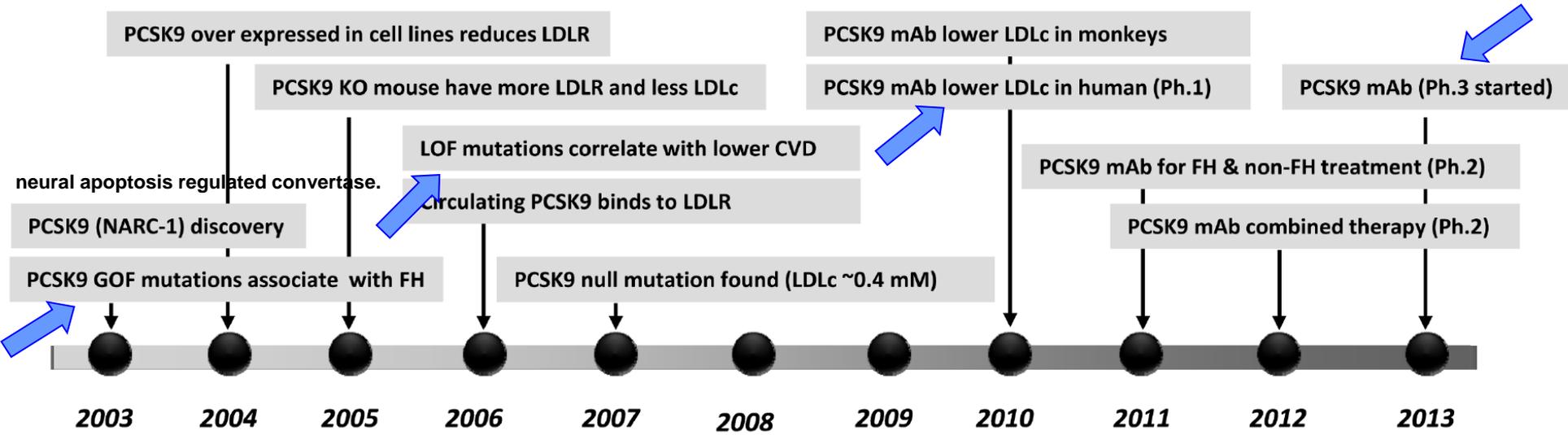
Effect of PCSK9 Inhib per mmol/L reduction in LDL-C in a meta-analysis of the FOURIER and SPIRE-2 trials during the first year of treatment as compared with the effect of statins during the first year of treatment per mmol/L reduction in LDL-C as reported by the Cholesterol Treatment Trialists (CTT) Collaboration

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PCSK9

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conversion of an inactive secretory precursor into active product(s) is catalyzed by a special group of proteases denoted as the **proprotein convertases (PCs)**. From 1990 to 1999, 8 mammalian PCs were discovered and shown to be responsible for the tissue-specific processing of various secretory Precursors. The ninth and last member of the family, known as **PC subtilisin kexin 9 (PCSK9)**, was reported in early 2003.

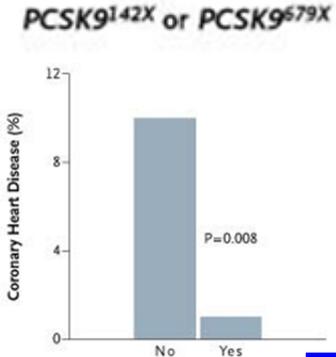
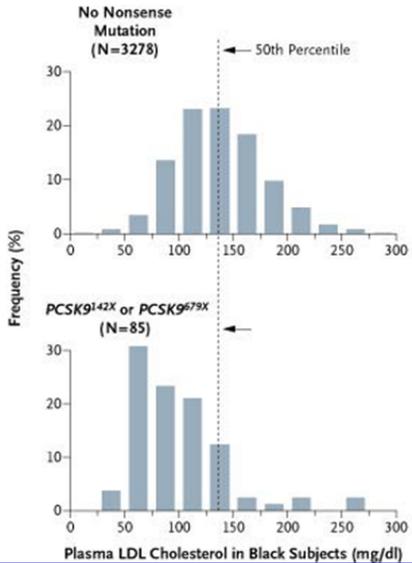
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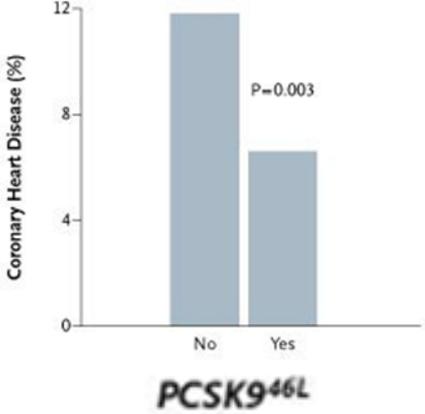
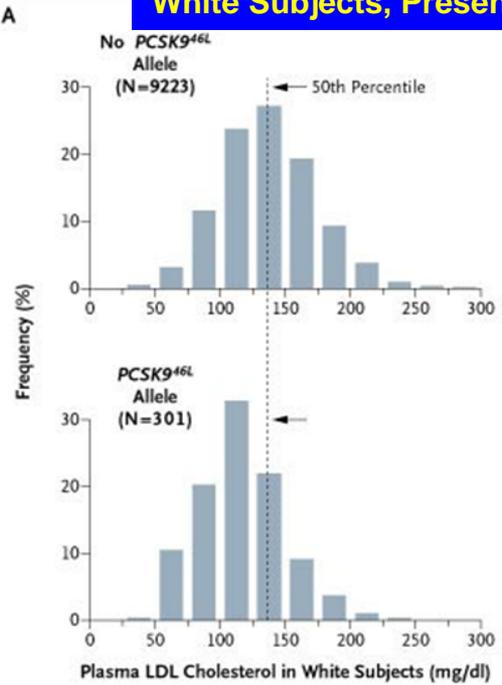
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Black Subjects, Presence or Absence of a PCSK9142X or PCSK9679X Allele.



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