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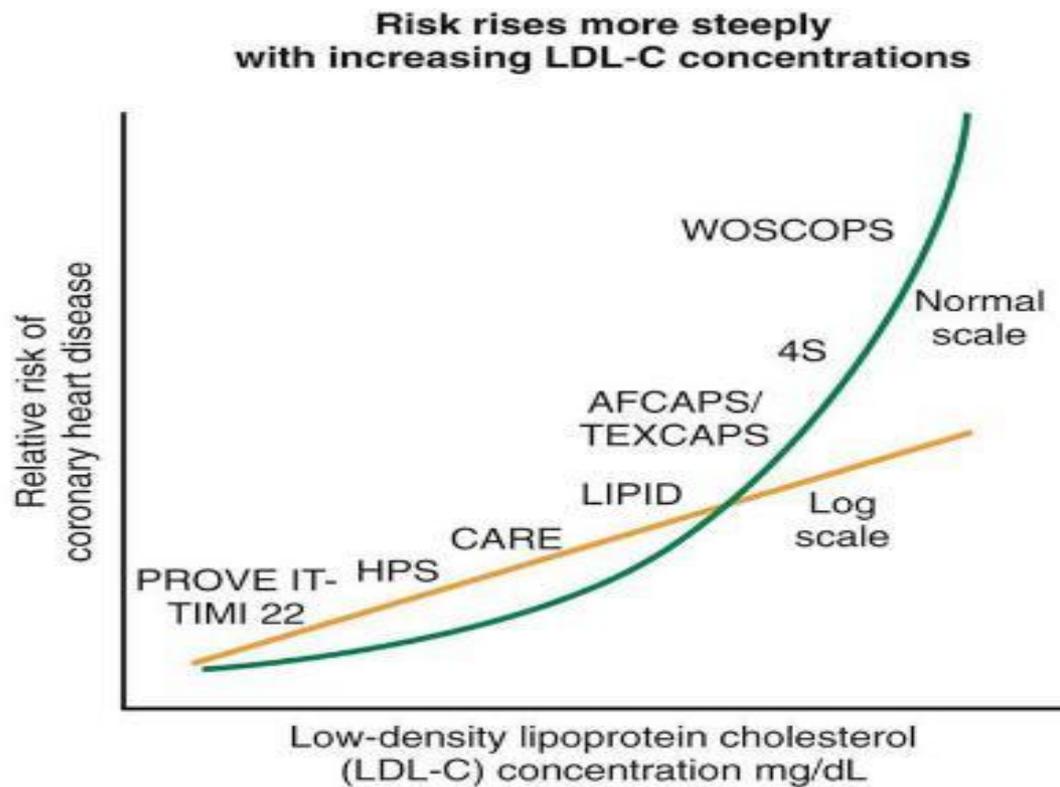
## UPDATE 1

# NOVITA' NELLA TERAPIA DELLE DISLIPIDEMIE

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# Relazione tra livelli di colesterolo LDL e rischio relativo di malattia coronarica nei trial clinici







# 2019 ESC/EAS Guidelines for the management of dyslipidaemias: *lipid modification to reduce cardiovascular risk*

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# ***Ipercolesterolemia nel paziente iperteso***

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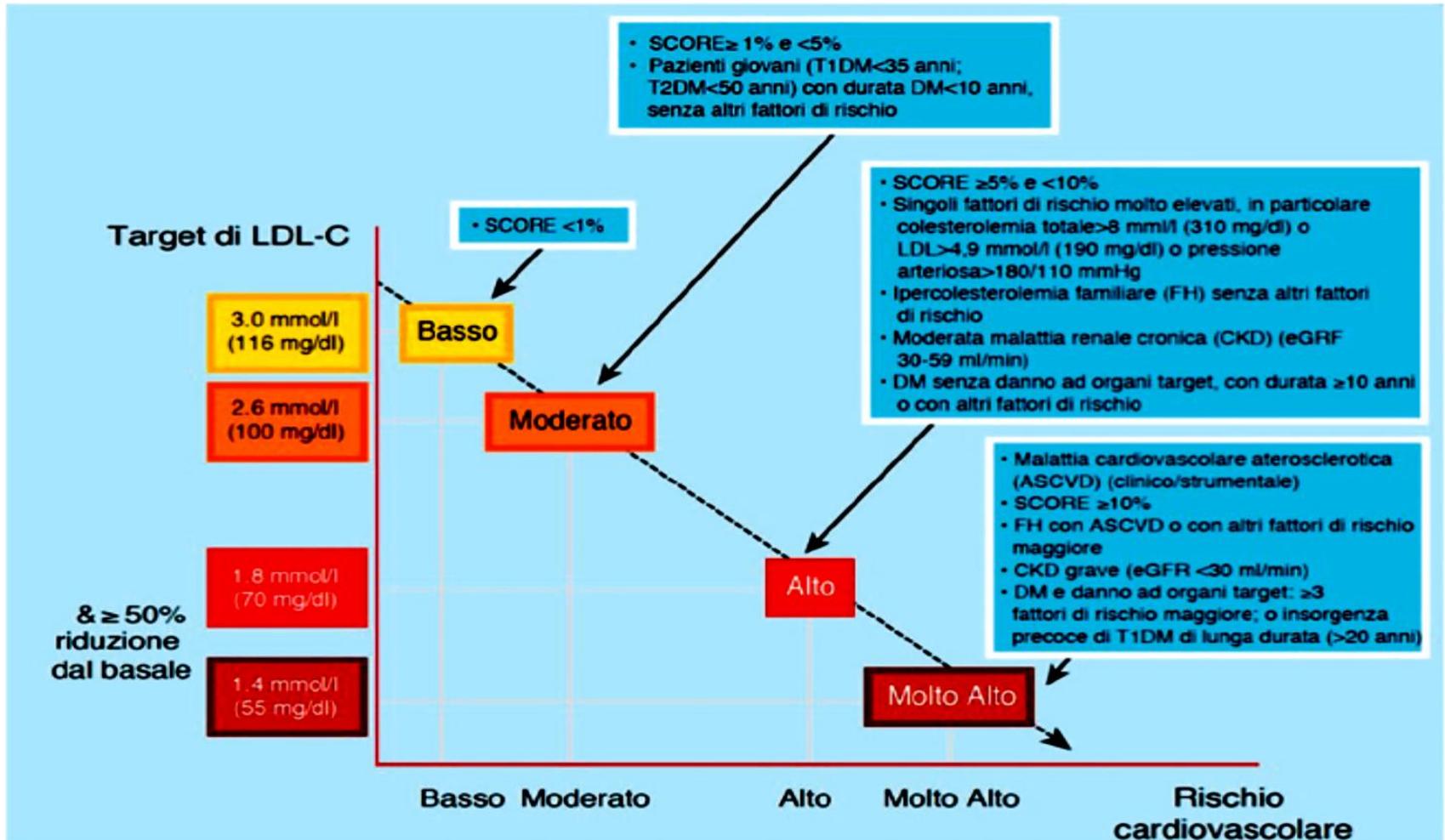
# STRATIFICAZIONE DEL RISCHIO CARDIOVASCOLARE A 10 ANNI (SCORE SYSTEM)

<b>Rischio particolarmente elevato</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Precedente sindrome coronarica acuta seguita da ulteriore evento cardiovascolare entro 2 anni.</li></ul>
<b>Rischio molto alto</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Malattia CV documentata, clinicamente o tramite imaging. Include:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– sindrome coronarica acuta, angina stabile, rivascolarizzazione coronarica, ictus o attacco ischemico transitorio, arteriopatia periferica;</li><li>– una placca rilevante alla coronarografia o alla TC (malattia coronarica multivasale, con due arterie epicardiche principali con stenosi &gt;50%) o all'ecografia carotidea.</li></ul></li><li>• Diabete mellito con danno d'organo (microalbuminuria, retinopatia, neuropatia) o almeno 3 fattori di rischio CV, o diabete mellito di tipo 1 comparso precocemente e presente da più di 20 anni.</li><li>• Nefropatia cronica severa (eGFR &lt;30 ml/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>)</li><li>• Rischio a 10 anni di malattia CV fatale calcolato con il sistema SCORE <math>\geq 10\%</math>.</li><li>• Ipercolesterolemia familiare con ASCVD o un altro fattore di rischio CV.</li></ul>
<b>Rischio alto</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Singoli fattori di rischio particolarmente elevati, come colesterolo totale &gt;310 mg/dl, C-LDL &gt;190 mg/dl o pressione arteriosa <math>\geq 180/110</math> mmHg.</li><li>• Ipercolesterolemia familiare senza altri fattori di rischio CV.</li><li>• Diabete mellito senza danno d'organo, ma presente da almeno 10 anni o in concomitanza ad un altro fattore di rischio CV.</li><li>• Nefropatia cronica moderata (eGFR 30-59 ml/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>).</li><li>• Rischio a 10 anni di malattia CV fatale calcolato con il sistema SCORE <math>\geq 5\%</math> e &lt;10%.</li></ul>
<b>Rischio moderato</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Diabete mellito in soggetti giovani (diabete di tipo 1 &lt;35 anni, diabete di tipo 2 &lt;50 anni), presente da meno di 10 anni e in assenza di altri fattori di rischio.</li><li>• Rischio di malattia CV fatale a 10 anni, calcolato con il sistema SCORE <math>\geq 1\%</math> e &lt;5%.</li></ul>
<b>Rischio basso</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rischio di malattia CV fatale a 10 anni, calcolato con il sistema SCORE &lt;1%.</li></ul>

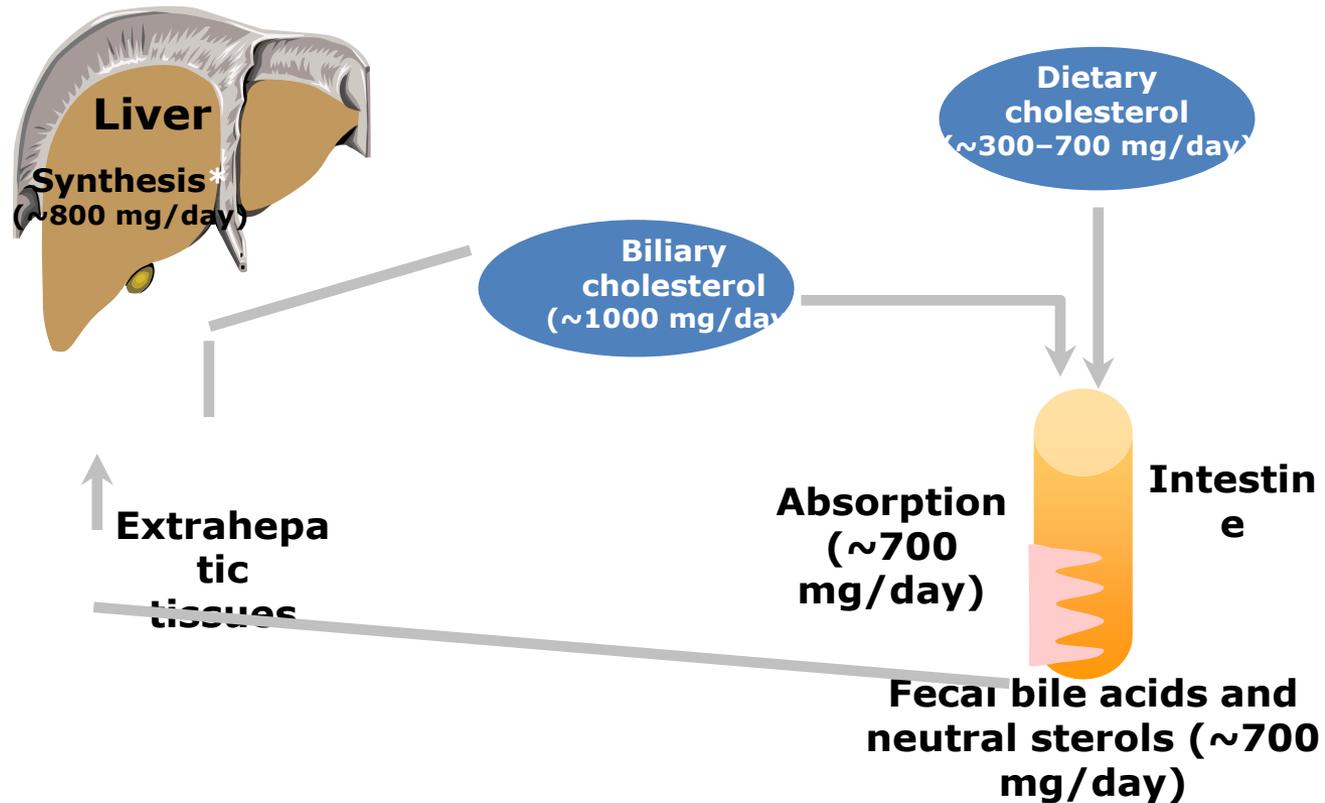
ASCVD, malattia cardiovascolare aterosclerotica; C-LDL, colesterolo legato alle lipoproteine a bassa densità; CV, cardiovascolare; eGFR, filtrato glomerulare stimato; SCORE, Systematic Coronary Risk Estimation; TC, tomografia computerizzata.

# Ipercolesterolemia.

## Obiettivi terapeutici in base al profilo di rischio cardiovascolare

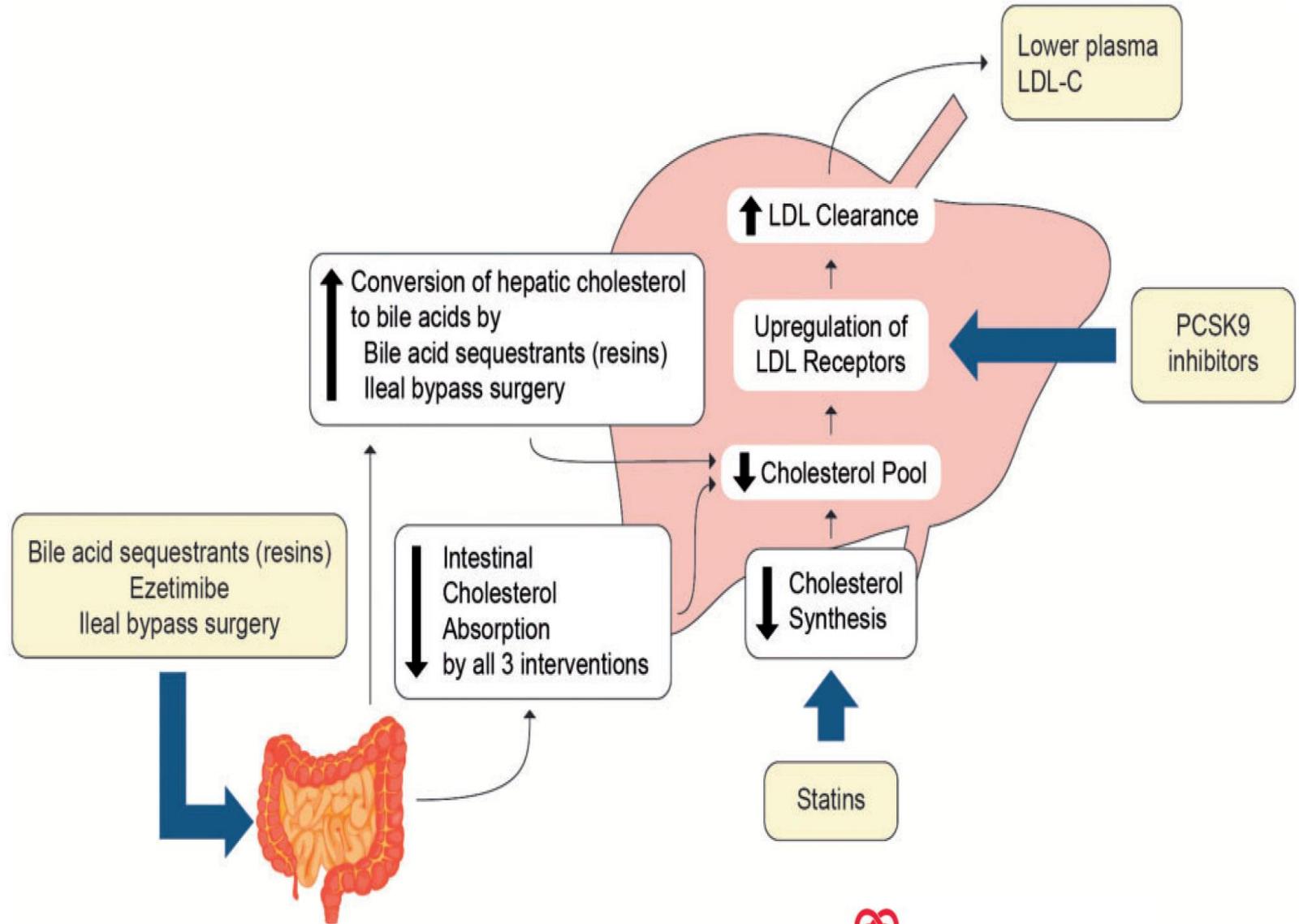


# Fonti di colesterolo: sintesi e assorbimento

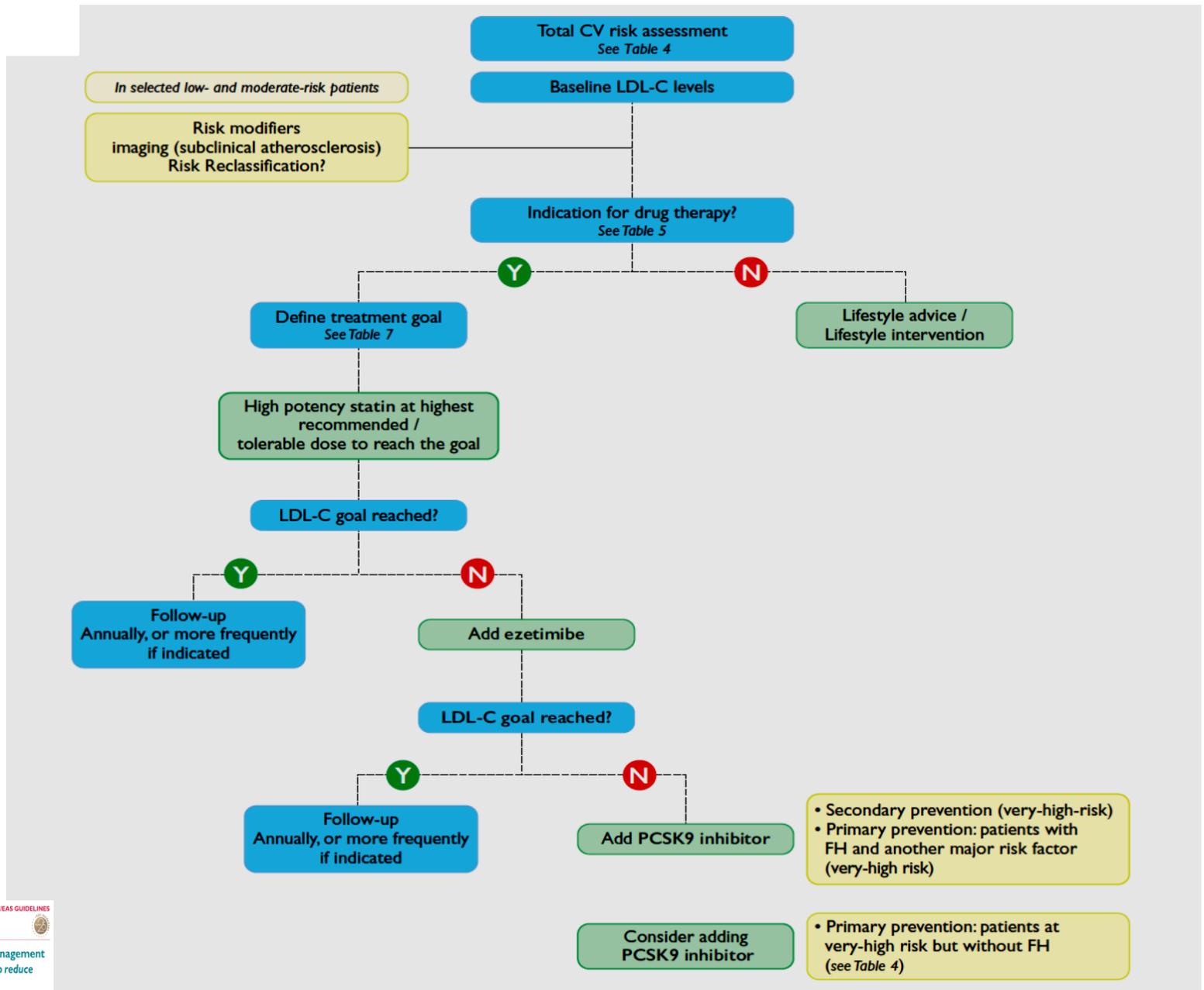


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# Meccanismi d'azione dei farmaci ipocolesterolemizzanti in commercio



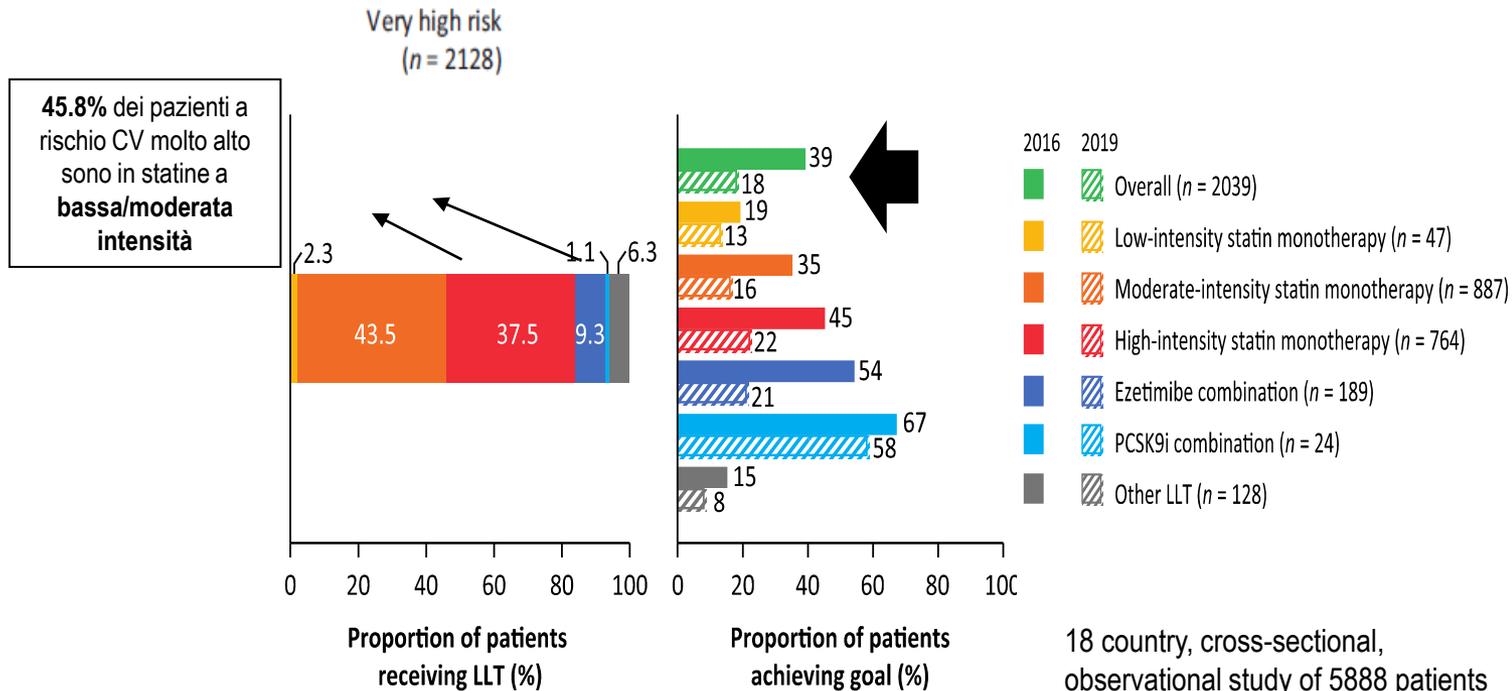
# Algoritmo di trattamento dell'ipercolesterolemia



## Intensity of lipid lowering treatment

<b>Treatment</b>	<b>Average LDL-C reduction</b>
Moderate intensity statin	≈ 30%
High intensity statin	≈ 50%
High intensity statin plus ezetimibe	≈ 65%
PCSK9 inhibitor	≈ 60%
PCSK9 inhibitor plus high intensity statin	≈ 75%
PCSK9 inhibitor plus high intensity statin plus ezetimibe	≈ 85%

# Il trattamento delle dislipidemie in Europa: lo studio DA VINCI

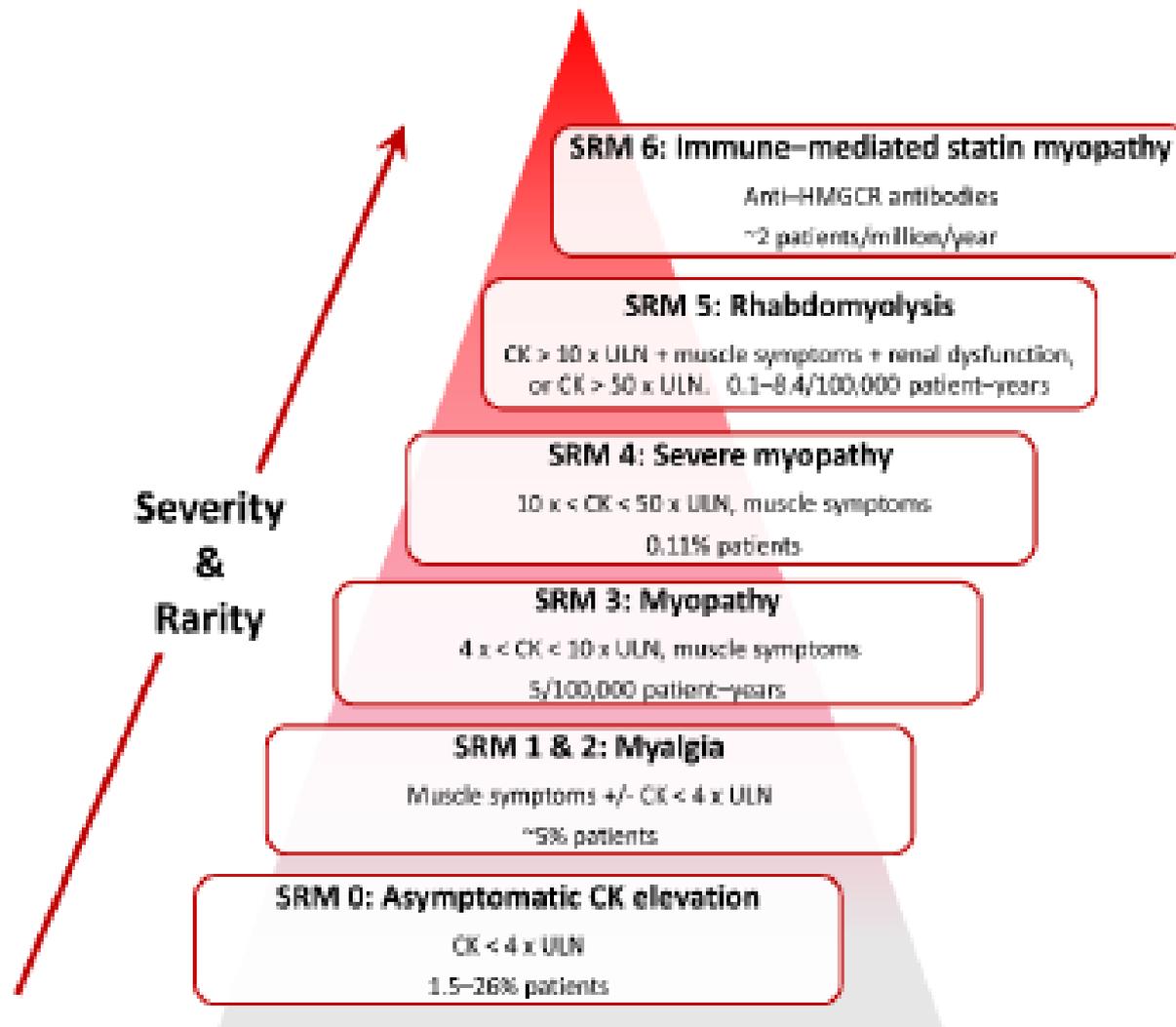


18 country, cross-sectional, observational study of 5888 patients (3000 primary and 2888 **secondary prevention**) prescribed LLT between June 2017 and November 2018

## Principali effetti avversi associati all'uso di statine e relativa frequenza in base ad evidenze sperimentali ed osservazionali.

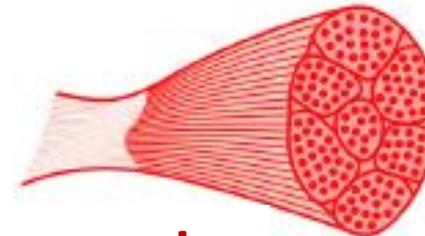
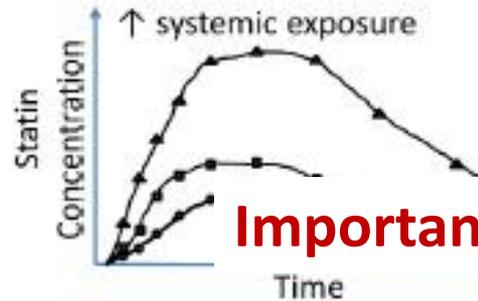
Effetto	Frequenza
Sintomi muscolari associati a statine (SAMS)	
Mialgie (senza alterazioni laboratoristiche): dolori, crampi, pesantezza, discomfort, debolezza, rigidità	1-10%
Miosite/miopia con eventuale alterazione CK e debolezza	rara
Mionecrosi - Lieve (CK > 3x) - Moderata (CK ≥ 10x) - Severa (CK ≥ 50x)	rara
Rabdomiolisi (CK > 10x, danno renale acuto)	rara
Miopia autoimmune	rara (case reports)
Diabete mellito	variabile (fattori predisponenti, statina ad alta intensità)
Aumento transaminasi (3x)	raro

# Classificazione e frequenza dei fenotipi di miotossicità indotta da statine



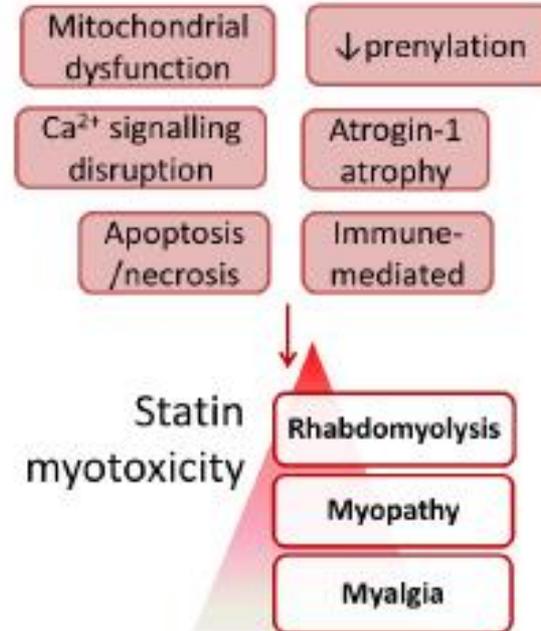
# Fattori connessi alla miopatia da statine

Pharmacokinetics  $\longrightarrow$  Pharmacodynamics

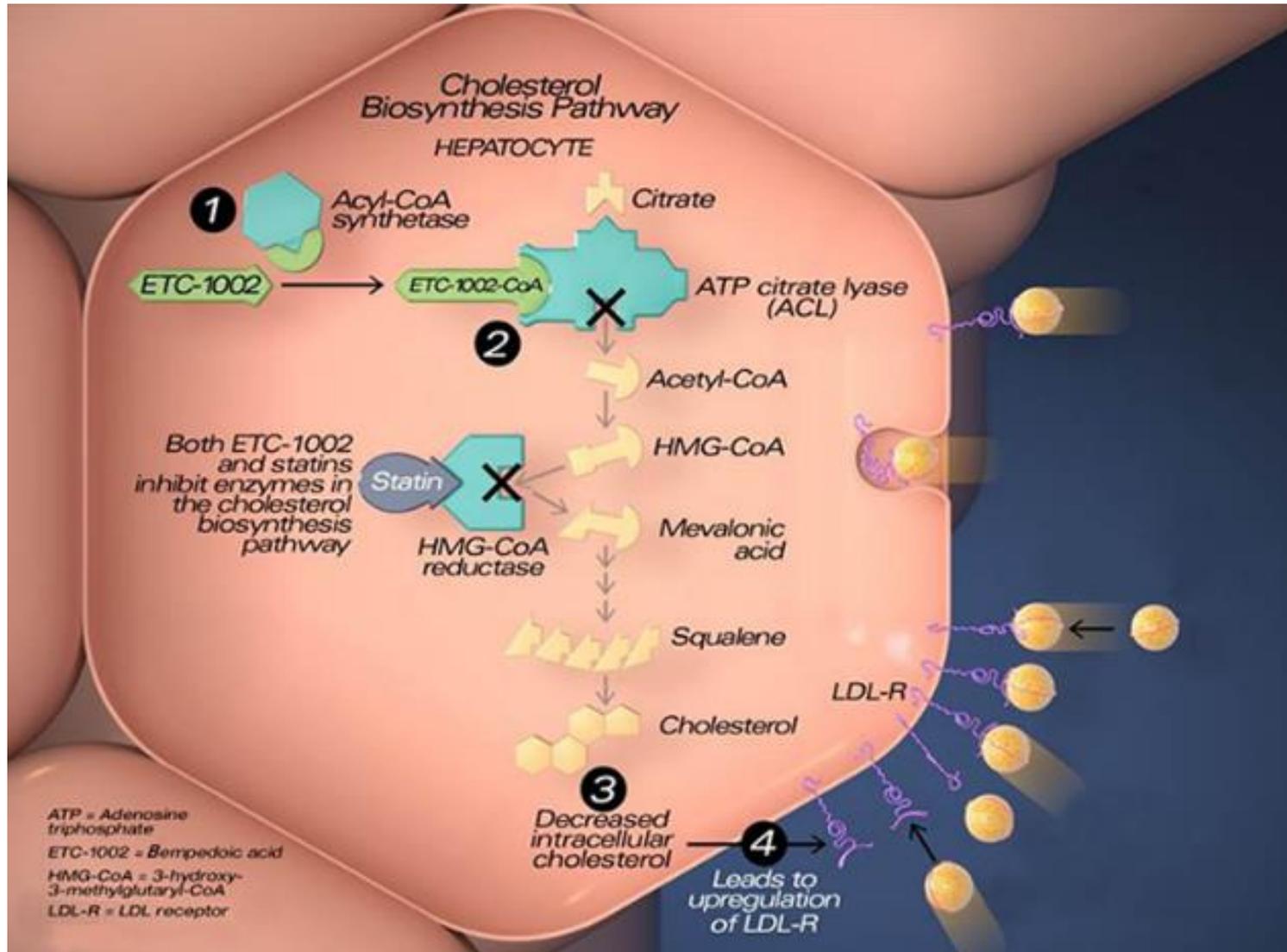


**Importante effetto nocebo**

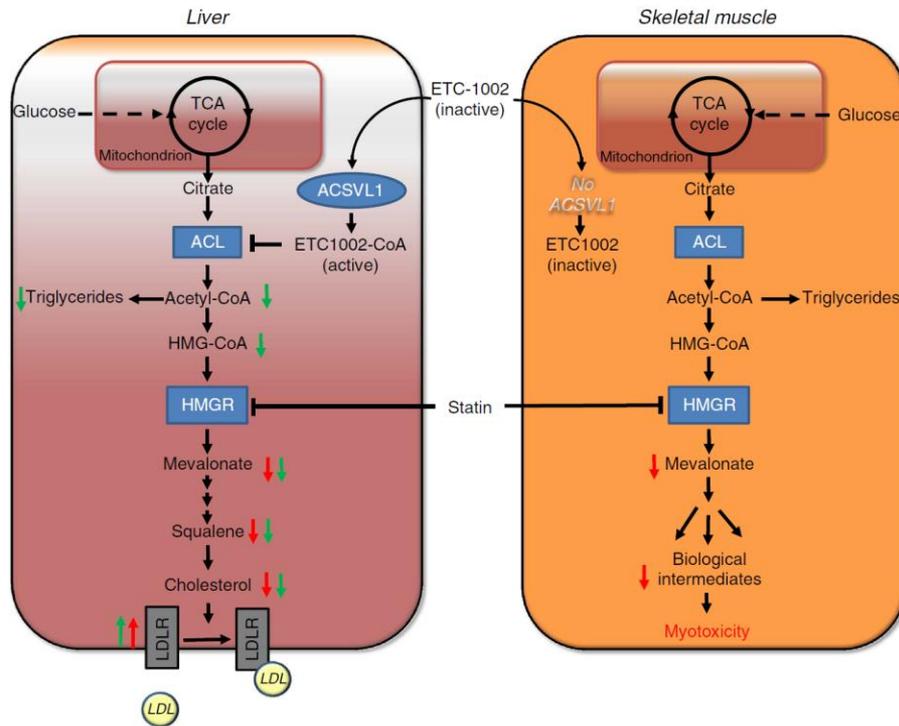
	Demographics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced age</li> <li>Female sex</li> <li>Low BMI</li> </ul>
	Co-morbidities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chronic liver disease</li> <li>Chronic renal disease</li> </ul>
	Drugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Higher statin dose</li> <li>CYP3A4 inhibitors</li> <li>OATP1B1 inhibition</li> </ul>
	Genetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SLCO1B1 rs4149056</li> </ul>



# Acido Bempedoico. Meccanismo d'azione



# Perchè l'acido bempedoico non provoca problematiche muscolari



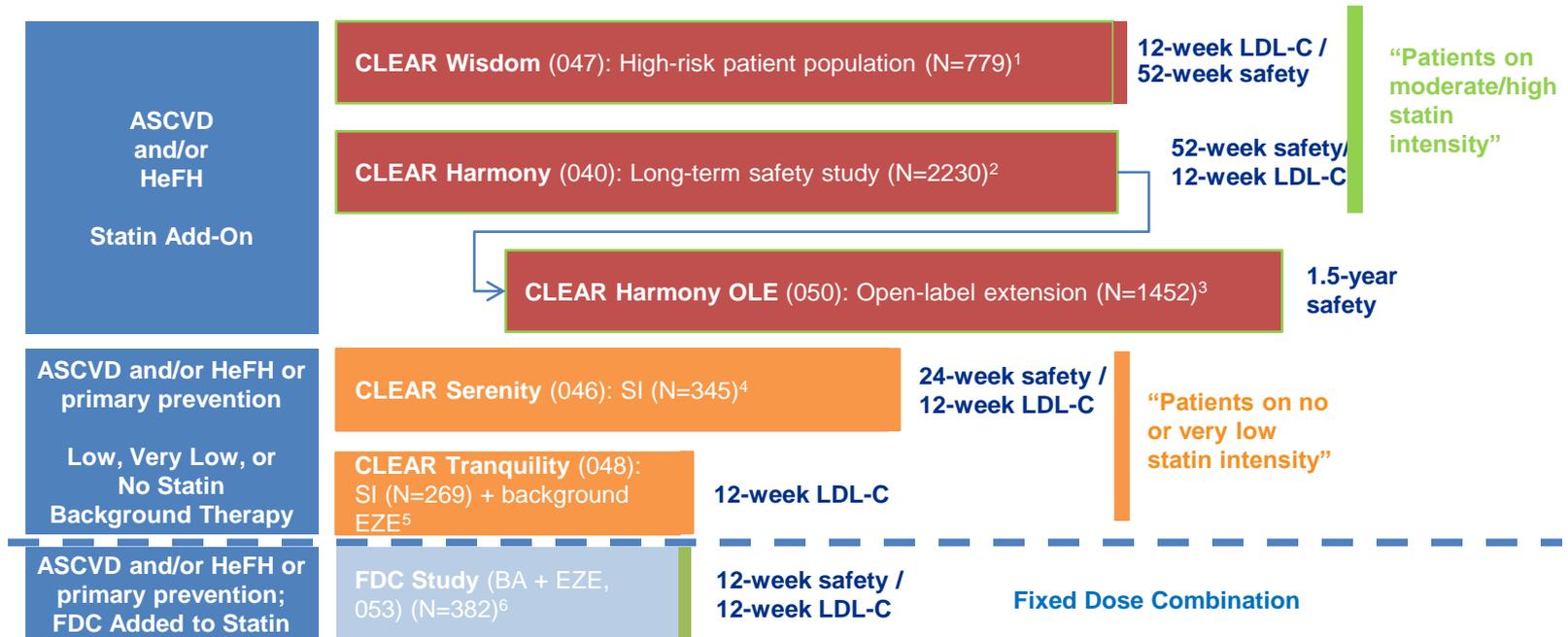
In liver, bempedoic acid is activated to BA-CoA by ACSVL1, and subsequently inhibits ACL. Similar to inhibition of HMG-CoA reductase by statins, inhibition of liver ACL results in the suppression of cholesterol synthesis and compensatory LDLR upregulation and LDL particle clearance from the blood. **Skeletal muscle does not express ACSVL1 and is unable to convert bempedoic acid to its active form.** Therefore, bempedoic acid does not suppress the synthesis of cholesterol or the associated biological intermediates that are required to maintain normal muscle cell function, or promote the associated toxicity.

## Caratteristiche farmacocinetiche dell'acido Bempedoico

Modalità di assunzione	Orale; dose singola (180 mg) giornaliera
Effetto del cibo	Nessuno
Tmax (180 mg)	3.5 h
Volume di distribuzione	18L
Legame delle proteine plasmatiche	99%
Profarmaco	Si
Metaboliti attivi	Si. ETC-1002-CoA, ESP15228
Metabolismo	Glucuronidazione UGT2B7
Substrato trasportatori	OATP1B1/3, OAT2, OAT3
Via di eliminazione	Profarmaco: 5% eliminato equamente tra feci e urine Coniugati/metaboliti: 70% rene; 30% fegato
Emivita	15-24 h
Popolazioni speciali	Nessun effetto di età, sesso e etnia sulla farmacocinetica di acido bempedoico
Interazioni farmacologiche	Aumento significativo delle concentrazioni di simvastatina (2 volte) Nessuna inibizione/induzione dei citocromi Acido bempedoico e glucuronide sono deboli inibitori di OATP1B1/3 Acido bempedoico è un debole inibitore di OAT2, OAT3 (aumento acido urico e creatinina)

ATP, adenosin-trifosfato; OAT2/OAT3, organic anion transporter-2/3; OATP1B1/3, organic anion-transporting polypeptide 1B1/3; AUC, area sotto la curva; Tmax, tempo necessario per raggiungere la massima concentrazione plasmatica.

# Acido bempedoico: studi di fase III



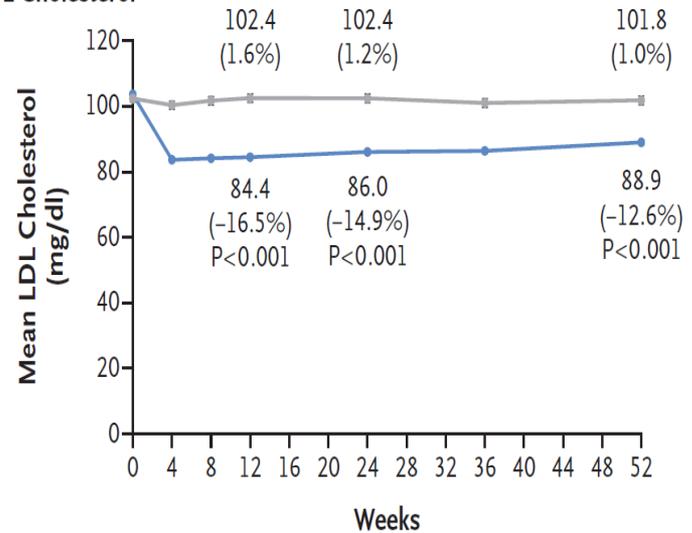
ASCVD = atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease; BA = bempedoic acid; EZE = ezetimibe; HeFH = heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia; LDL-C = low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; OLE = open-label extension; SI = statin intolerant.

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# Acido Bempedoico in pazienti già in trattamento con statine: CLEAR Harmony

Characteristic	Bempedoic Acid (N=1488)	Placebo (N=742)
Age — yr	65.8±9.1	66.8±8.6
Male sex — no. (%)	1099 (73.9)	529 (71.3)
White race — no. (%)†	1423 (95.6)	716 (96.5)
Cardiovascular risk factor — no. (%)		
Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease	1449 (97.4)	727 (98.0)
Heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia	56 (3.8)	23 (3.1)
Diabetes	425 (28.6)	212 (28.6)
Hypertension	1174 (78.9)	594 (80.1)
Concomitant lipid-modifying therapy — no. (%)		
Statin	1485 (99.8)	742 (100)
Ezetimibe	116 (7.8)	56 (7.5)
Fibrate	54 (3.6)	26 (3.5)
None	2 (0.1)	0
Intensity of statin therapy at baseline — no. (%)		
Low	100 (6.7)	48 (6.5)
Moderate	646 (43.4)	324 (43.7)
High	742 (49.9)	370 (49.9)

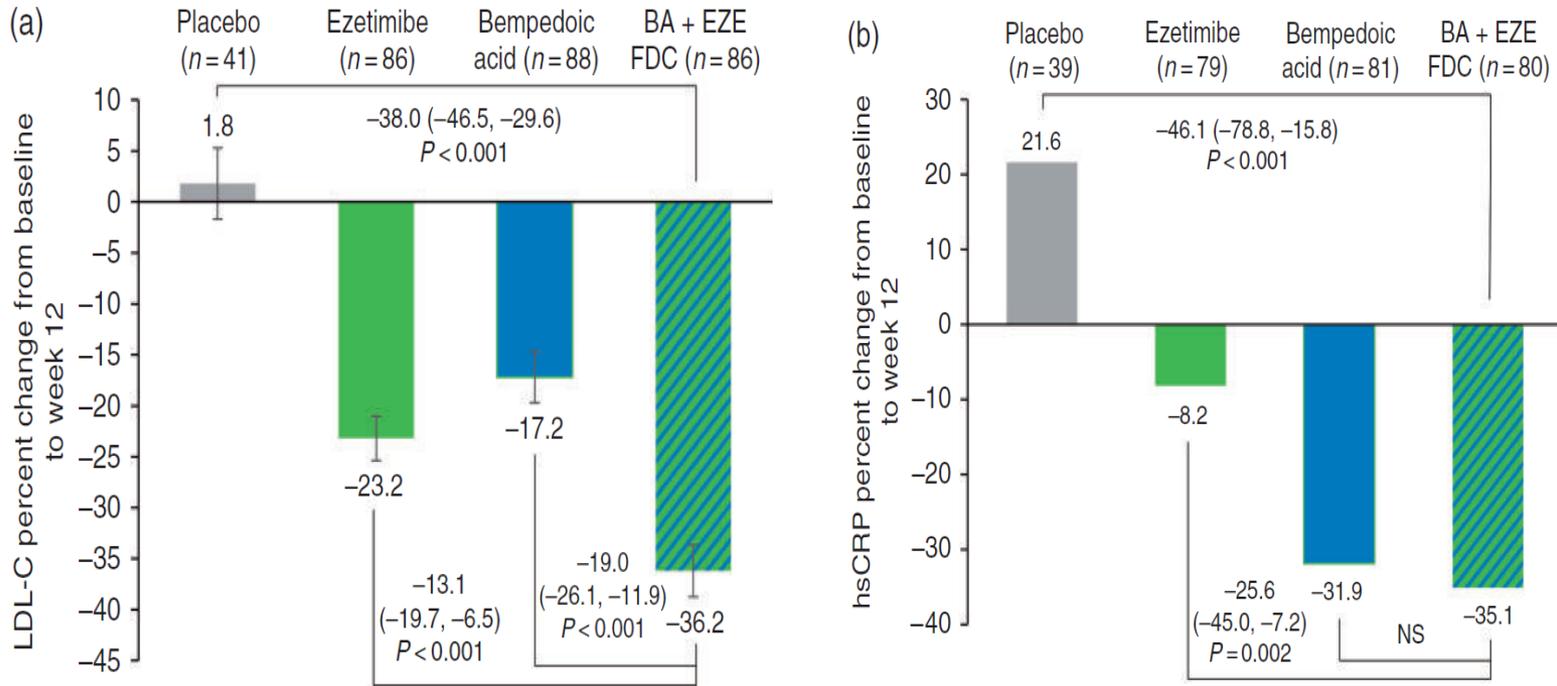
A LDL Cholesterol



No. of Patients

	0	8	24	36	52
Placebo	742	725	707	692	685
Bempedoic acid	1488	1424	1397	1375	1364

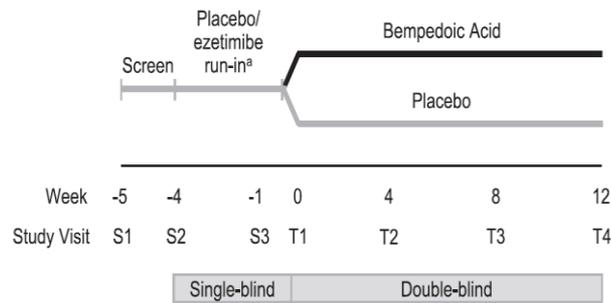
# Acido Bempedoico più ezetimibe in pazienti già in terapia on top con statine



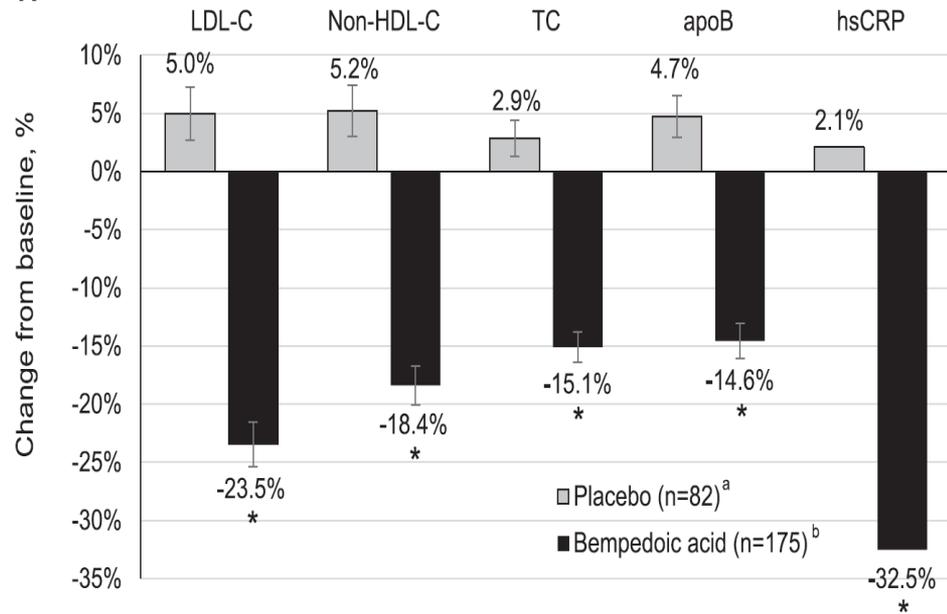
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**VIEWPOINT***Epidemiology and prevention*

# Combination lipid-lowering therapy as first-line strategy in very high-risk patients

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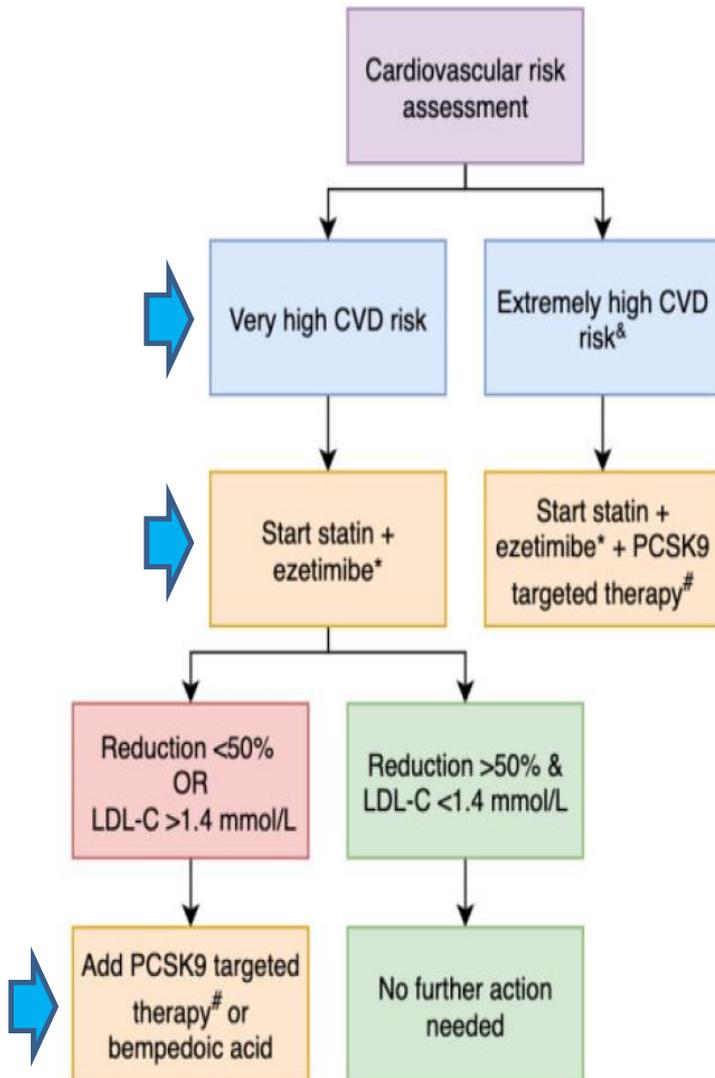
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## **Updated clinical evidence and place in therapy of bempedoic acid for hypercholesterolemia: ANMCO position paper**

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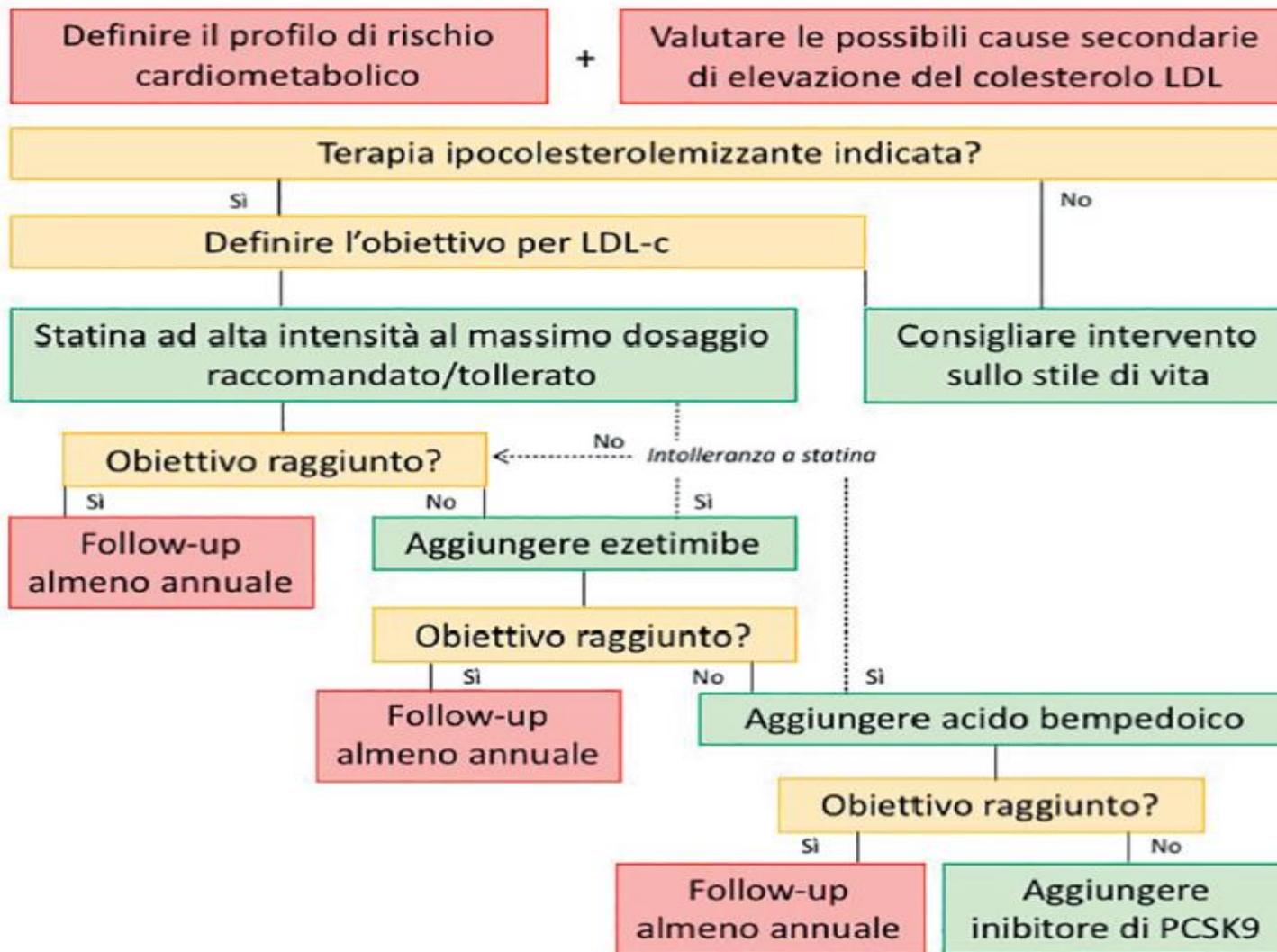


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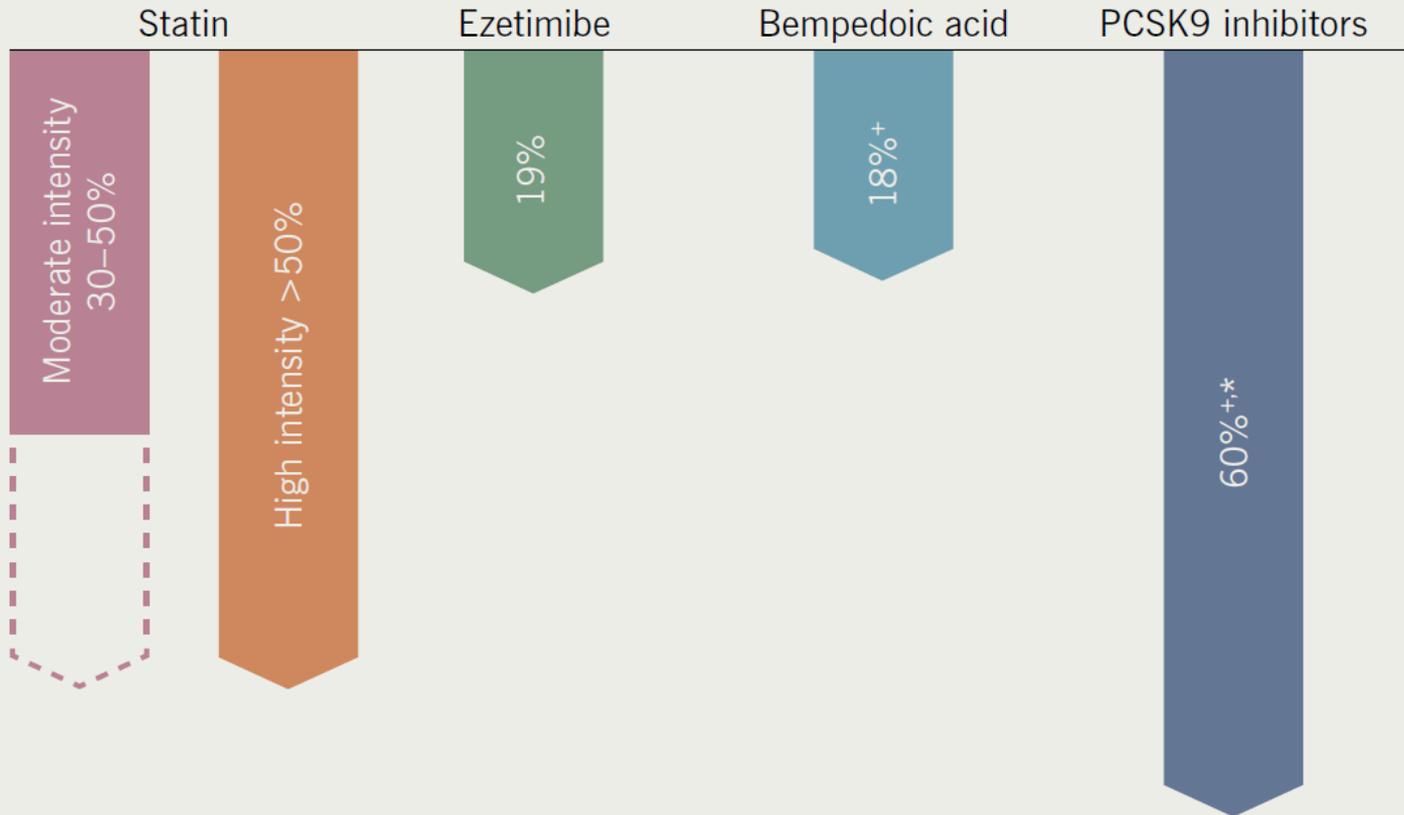


*“If patients do not achieve the 2019 guideline-recommended LDL cholesterol goal of >50% reduction and levels <1.4mmol/L, a **third lipid-lowering therapy, such as bempedoic acid or PCSK9 targeted therapies should be added.**”*

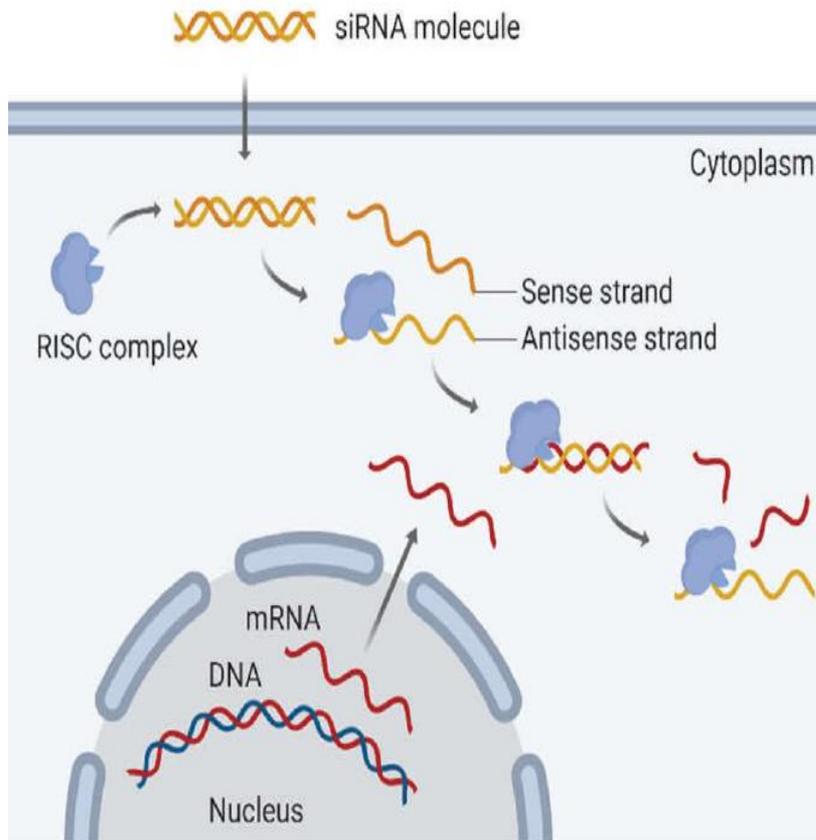
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## Relative LDL-C lowering efficacy

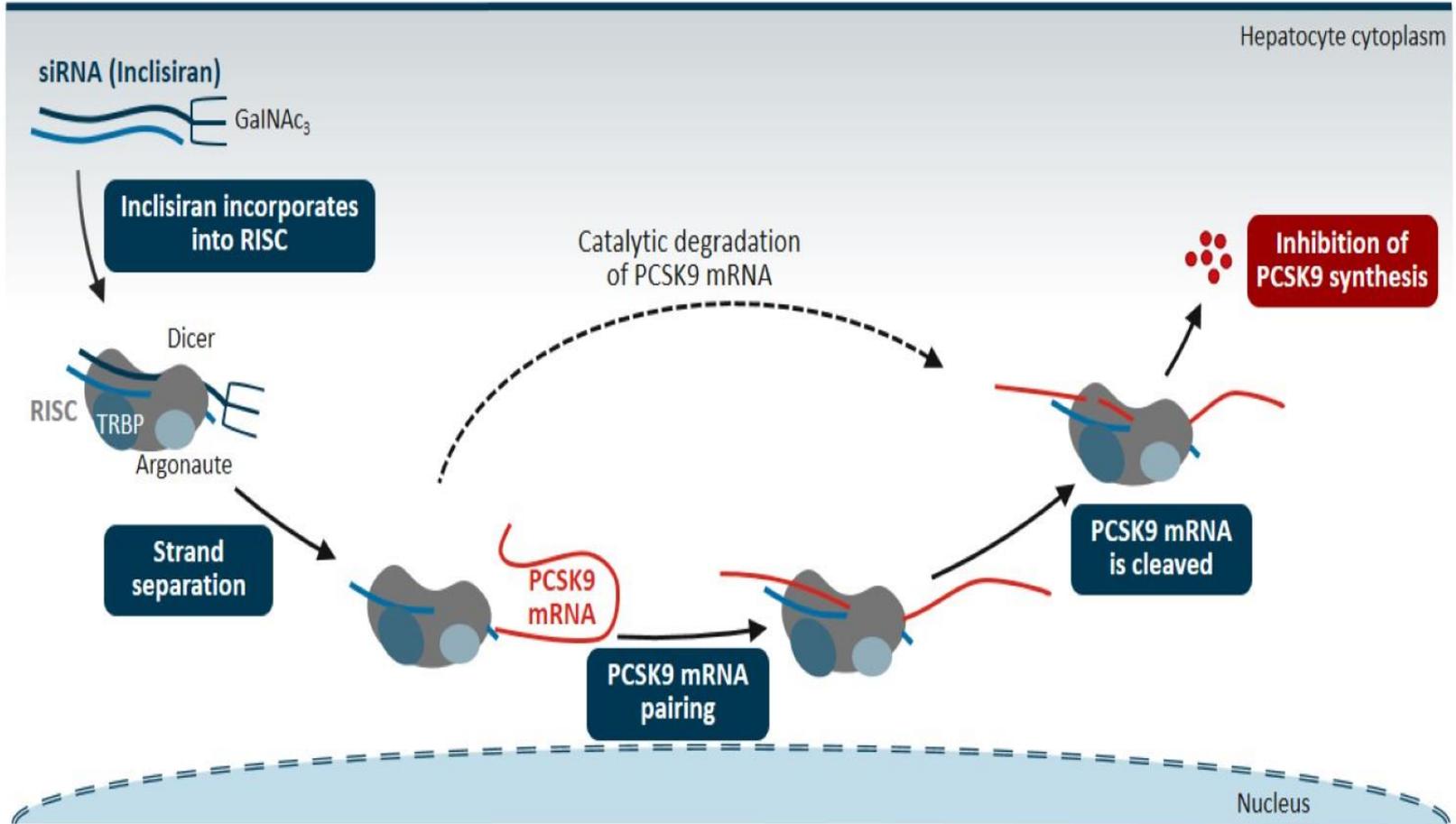


# Short Interfering RNA



**Short-interfering RNA (siRNA) is a short (21–23 nucleotide) sequence of double-stranded RNA** which is recognized and incorporated by **RNA-induced silencing complex (RISC)**. After incorporation, the sense strand is removed and the complex binds to a **complementary mRNA sequence** to be enzymatically cleaved. Importantly, the RISC-bound siRNA complex can be recycled and therefore cleave many mRNA transcripts thereby ensuring durable RNA silencing for extended periods of time (months).

# Meccanismo di azione dell'Inclisiran



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# PHASE III ORION-9, -10, and -11: Study Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria

Trial-Specific Inclusion Criteria		
ORION-9 <sup>[a]</sup>	ORION-10 <sup>[b]</sup>	ORION-11 <sup>[b]</sup>
HeFH	ASCVD (CHD, CVD, PAD)	ASCVD (CHD, CVD, PAD)
Stable on a low-fat diet	--	ASCVD risk equivalents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type 2 diabetes</li> <li>• 10-year risk <math>\geq</math> 20%</li> <li>• HeFH</li> </ul>
LDL-C $\geq$ 2.6 mmol/L (100 mg/dL)	LDL-C $\geq$ 1.8 mmol/L (70 mg/dL)	LDL-C $\geq$ 1.8 mmol/L (70 mg/dL) or $\geq$ 2.6 mmol/L (100 mg/dL) in risk equivalent

**Common Key Inclusion Criteria:**  
 $\geq$  18 years of age; had received statin treatment at the maximally tolerated dose or demonstrated documented intolerance. Ezetimibe therapy was allowed

**Common Key Exclusion Criteria:**  
 Prior or planned use of a PCSK9 mAb; had received MACE within 3 months of randomization or had prior/planned used of other investigational drugs; NYHA class IV HF or LVEF  $<$  25% (ORION-9, -10, -11); uncontrolled severe hypertension; severe concomitant non-CV disease, or fasting TG  $\geq$  4.52 mmol/L (400 mg/dL)

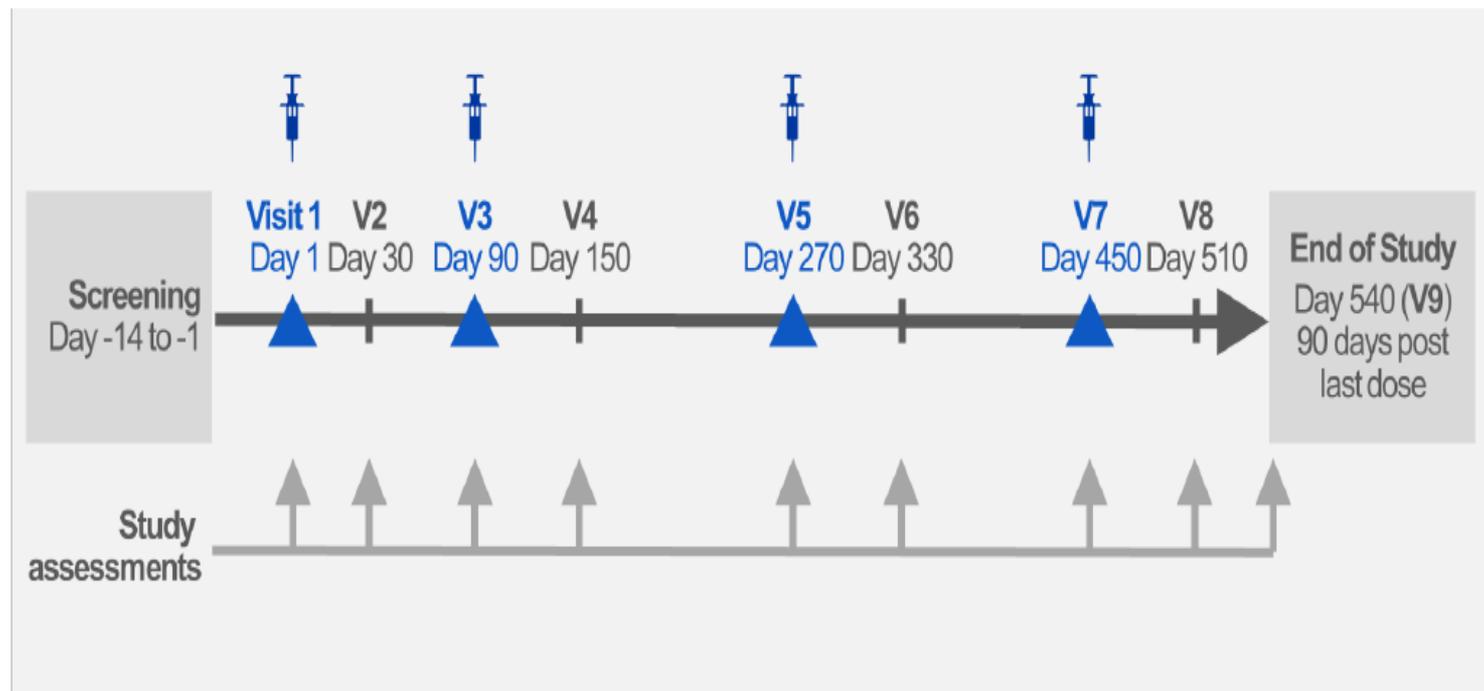
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# ORION Phase III pooled analysis: Common study design

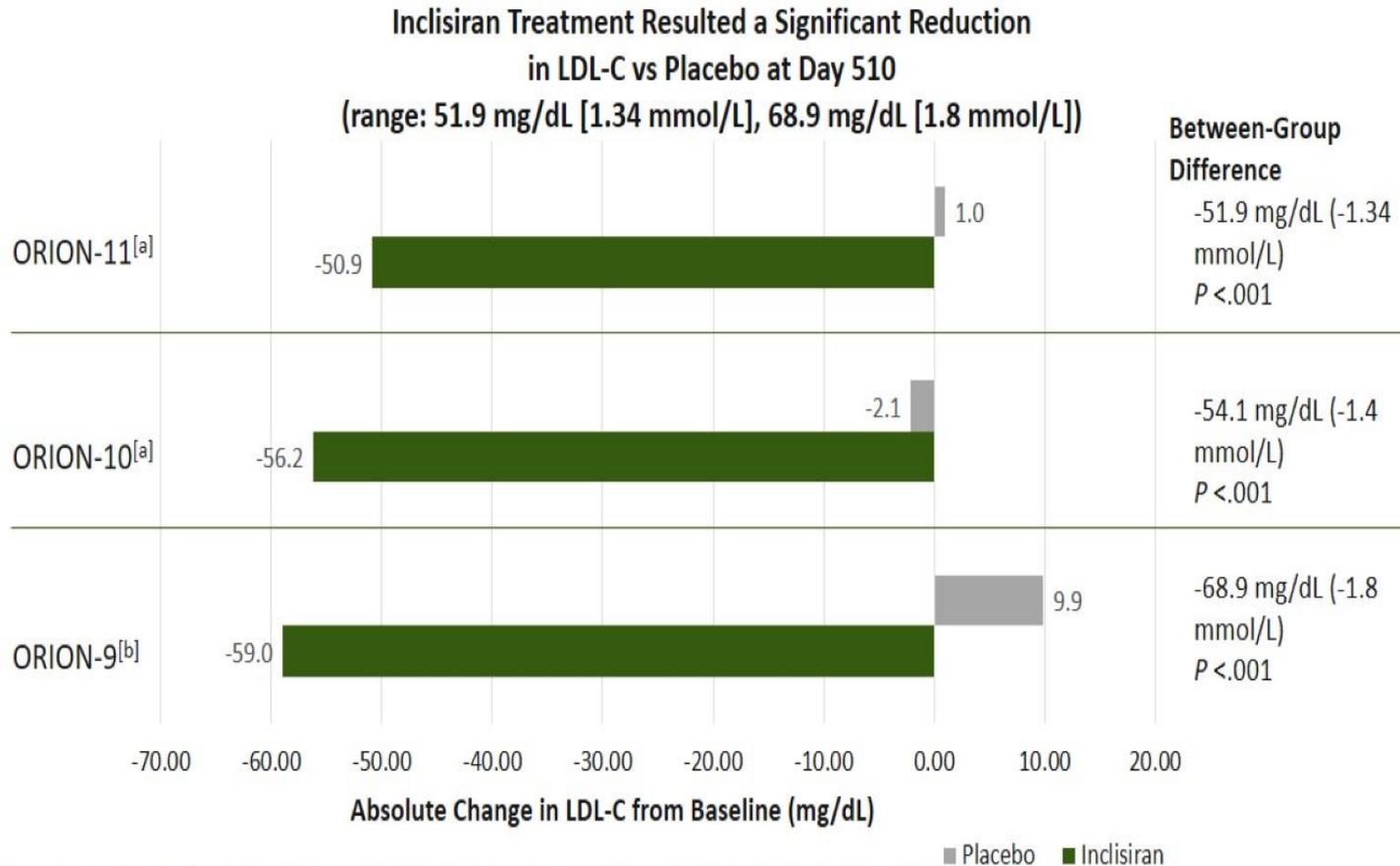
## 18 months treatment & observation



Randomized 1:1 inclisiran 300 mg vs. placebo – with maximally tolerated statins



# PHASE III ORION-9, -10, and -11 Inclisiran vs Placebo: Reduction in LDL-C Day 510



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# Conclusioni

- **la riduzione dei livelli di Colesterolo LDL è un intervento terapeutico fondamentale per contrastare il rischio cardiovascolare.**
- **il trattamento va commisurato al reale livello di rischio del singolo paziente**
- **Nonostante la disponibilità di numerose scelte terapeutiche un percentuale insufficiente di pazienti raggiunge il target terapeutico.**
- **I nuovi farmaci che a breve entreranno in commercio offrono ulteriori opportunità per ridurre il rischio cardiovascolare**

# Paradigm Shift in the Treatment of Hypercholesterolemia

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**Statin**



365 doses/year<sup>[a]</sup>

**PCSK9 inhibitor**



26 doses/year<sup>[b]</sup>

**PCSK9 siRNA**



2 doses/year<sup>[b]</sup>