

Δυσλιπιδαιμία και λοιποί Παράγοντες Κινδύνου στην Τρίτη ηλικία

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Ορισμός του ηλικιωμένου

- Young elderly < 70
- Elderly 70-80
- Old elderly > 80

Στη Γηριατρική: 65-75, 75-85, >85

Στην καρδιολογία

- < 80 ετών
- > 80 ετών



Προσδόκιμο επιβίωσης-Τρίτη ηλικία

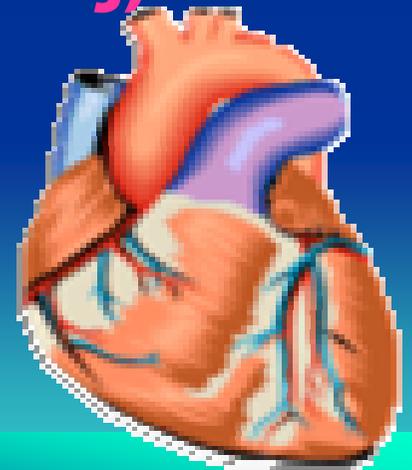
ΗΠΑ: Προσδόκιμο επιβίωσης 77.3 έτη (από 48 το 1900)

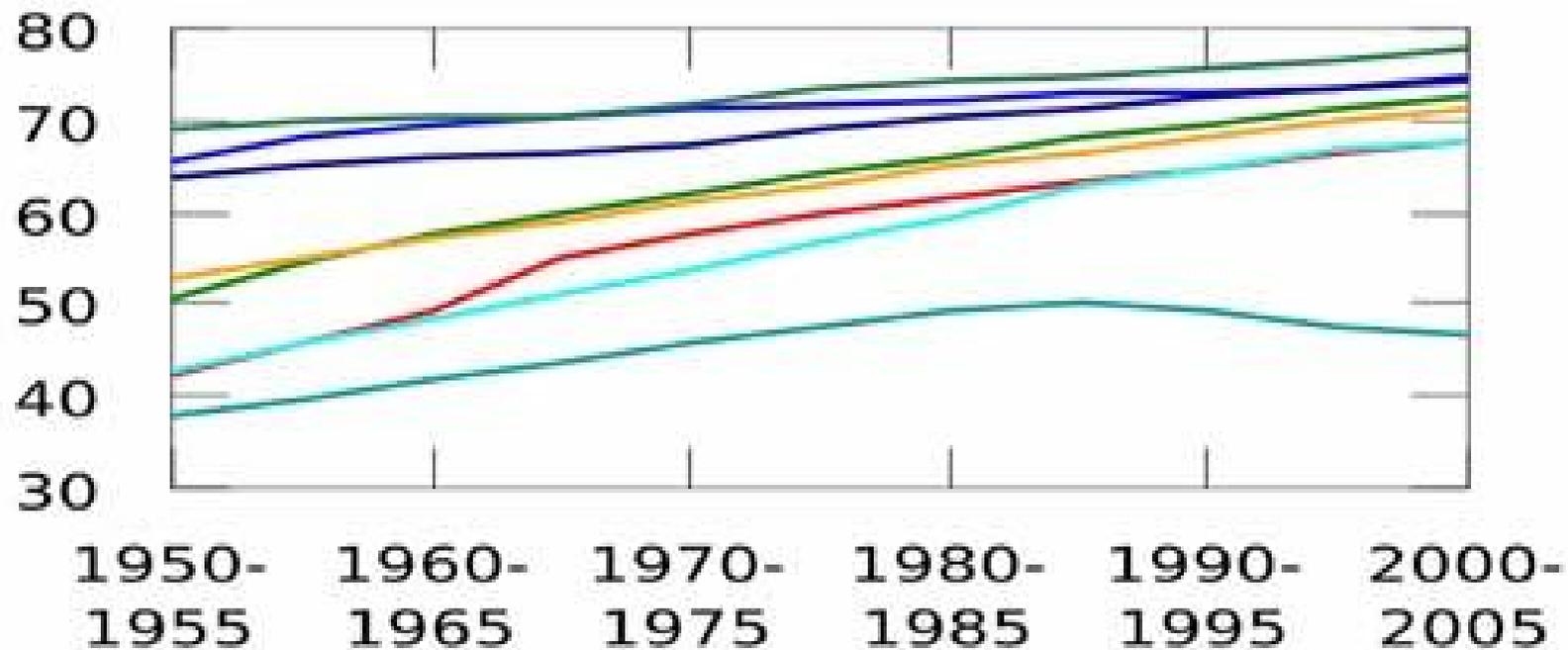
Τρίτη ηλικία : 20% (Graying America:1 in 5)

- **ΕΥΡΩΠΑΙΚΗ ΕΝΩΣΗ**

– 2000	74.4 (ανδρες)	81 (γυναίκες)
– 2050	79.7	85.1

Το 80% των καρδιαγγειακών θανάτων συμβαίνει στους υπερήλικες





- ΕΥΡΩΠΗ

ΠΑΓΚΟΣΜΙΑ

[ΑΝΔΡΕΣ – 73.6]

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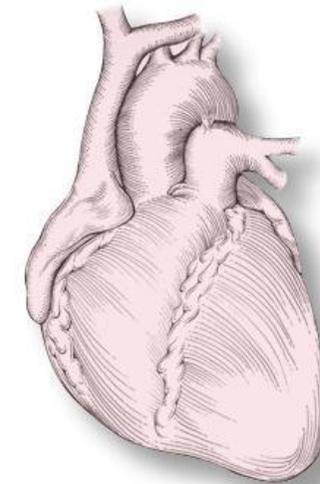
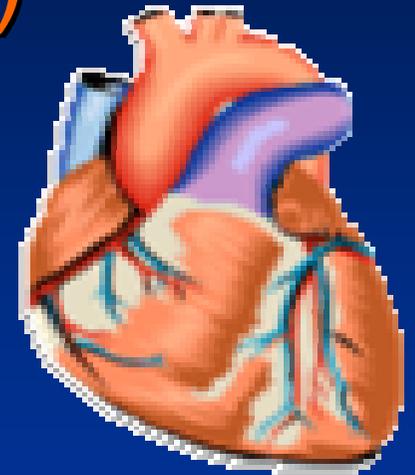
- ΑΣΙΑ



ΝΟΣΗΡΟΤΗΤΑ ΣΤΗΝ ΤΡΙΤΗ ΗΛΙΚΙΑ

(>50% των καρδιαγγειακών συμβαμάτων
και > των 80% των θανάτων)

- ΚΑΡΔΙΑΓΓΕΙΑΚΑ
ΝΟΣΗΜΑΤΑ
- ΚΑΡΚΙΝΟΣ
- ΛΟΙΜΩΞΕΙΣ
- ΚΙΝΗΤΙΚΑ ΠΡΟΒΛΗΜΑΤΑ
ΕΓΚΕΦΑΛΙΚΗ
ΔΥΣΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ-ΑΝΟΙΑ





Παράγοντες κινδύνου στην Τρίτη Ηλικία

- Ηλικία
- Συστολική ΑΥ
- Καθιστική ζωή- έλλειψη άσκησης
- Διαβήτης
- ΔΥΣΛΙΠΙΔΑΙΜΙΑ
- Κάπνισμα

Είναι παράδοξο και επικίνδυνο ότι στους ηλικιωμένους δεν ελέγχονται επιθετικά οι ΠΚ ούτε καν στη δευτερογενή πρόληψη.



Δυσλιπιδαιμία στην Τρίτη Ηλικία

TC και LDL-C αυξάνουν μέχρι τα 65
Μετά μειώνονται σταδιακά

Μελέτη NHANES III

TC :	55-64 ετών	221	, >75 ετών	205
LDL-C		142		132



Αντικρουόμενες απόψεις για τη σχέση Δυσλιπιδαιμίας και Καρδιαγγειακού κινδύνου στην Τρίτη ηλικία

Framingham, CHS: **ασθενής συσχέτιση**

Άλλες μελέτες: καμμία συσχέτιση

Άλλες μελέτες: ανάστροφη σχέση

***Συνολικά πάντως φαίνεται ότι \uparrow LDL-C και \downarrow HDL έχουν προγνωστική αξία μέχρι τα 80**

*Τα τεκμηριωμένα οφέλη από τη θεραπεία δείχνουν ότι η δυσλιπιδαιμία συμβάλλει στην εξέλιξη της αθηροσκλήρωσης στην Τρίτη ηλικία.



Υπερχοληστερολαιμία στην Τρίτη ηλικία

- Η σχέση με ΣΝ μειώνεται με την ηλικία.
- Συνδέεται άμεσα με **ΑΕΕ** (θρομβωτικά)
- Η χρήση στατινών είναι αποτελεσματική σε υψηλού κινδύνου ηλικιωμένους (όλοι οι ηλικιωμένοι είναι υψηλού κινδύνου).



SHEP: ΣΧΕΣΗ LDL χοληστερόλης και στεφανιαίας νόσου

In a subgroup analysis of the Systolic Hypertension in the Elderly Program (SHEP), Frost et al. reported on the relationship between serum lipids and CHD in an elderly population with a mean age of 72 years. Multivariate analysis revealed that levels of total, non-HDL and LDL cholesterol were significantly related to CHD incidence during more than four years of follow-up. Specifically, a 40 mg/dL increase in total or LDL cholesterol was associated with a 30–35% increase in CHD events in this population (16).

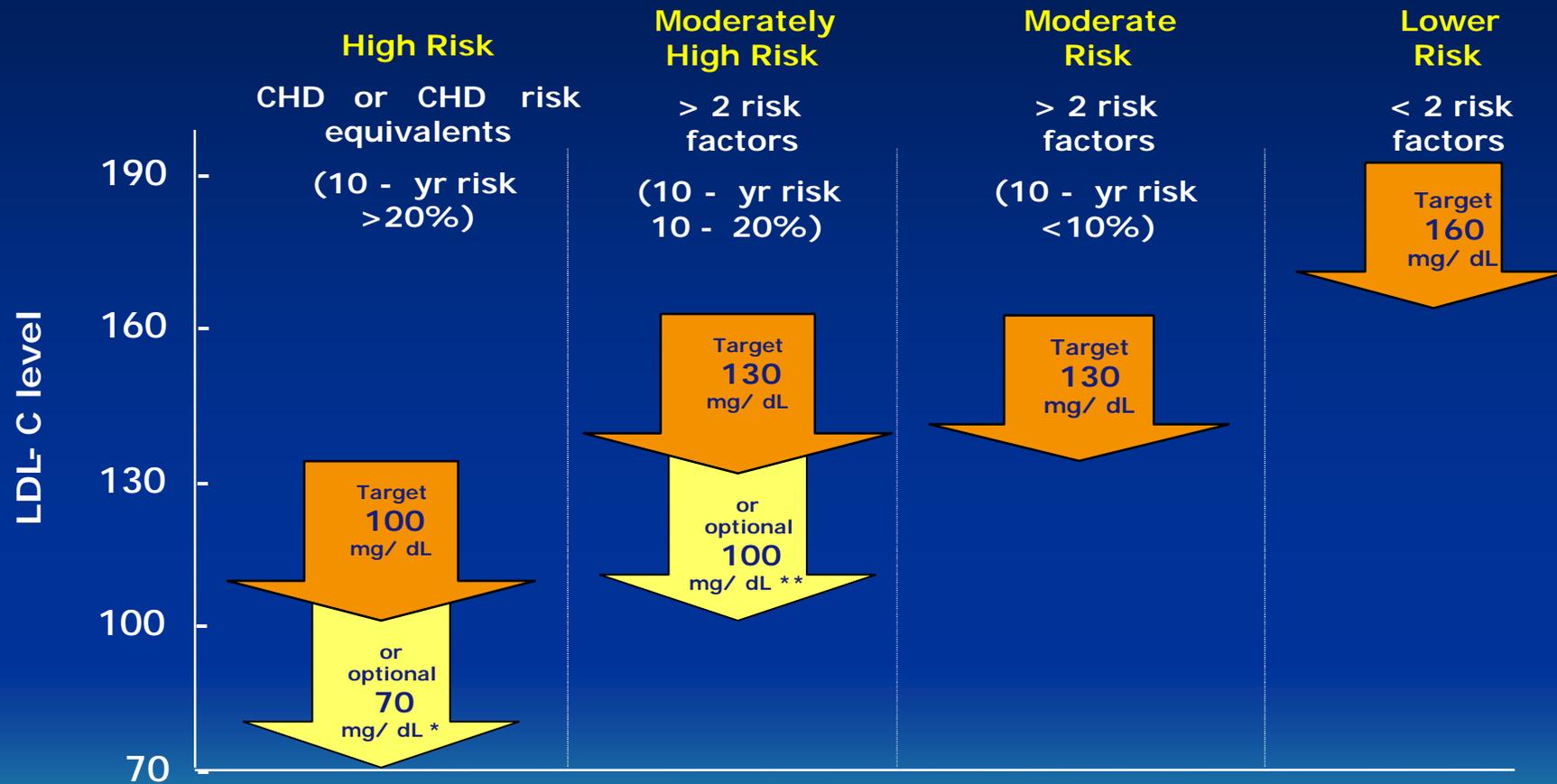


Οδηγίες ATP III σε ηλικιωμένους

- Μη φαρμακευτική σε άτομα χωρίς έκδηλη αθηροσκληρωτική βλάβη.
- Φαρμακοθεραπεία σε υψηλού κινδύνου (πολλαπλοί ΠΚ, υποκλινική νόσος, ΣΝ.)
- Σε ΣΝ στόχος LDL: 100 mg/dl



NCEP ATP III: Στόχοι LDL-C (2008 πρόταση τροποποίησης)



*Therapeutic option in very high risk patients and in patients with high TG, non HDL - C < 100 mg/dL;
** Therapeutic option; 70 mg/dL = 1.8 mmol/L; 100 mg/dL = 2.6 mmol/L; 130 mg/dL = 3.4 mmol/L; 160 mg/dL = 4.1 mmol/L

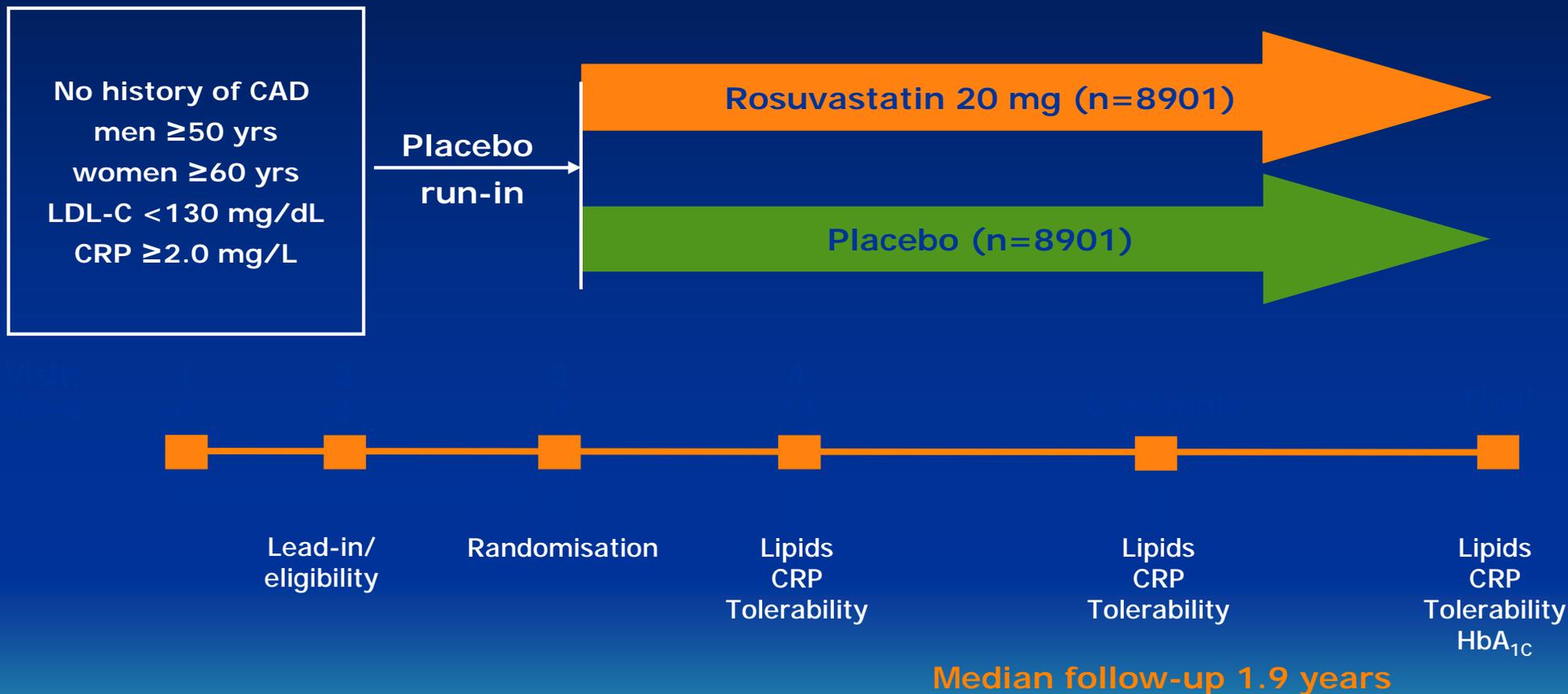


2004-updated NCEP ATP III: Στόχοι LDL-C





JUPITER – study design

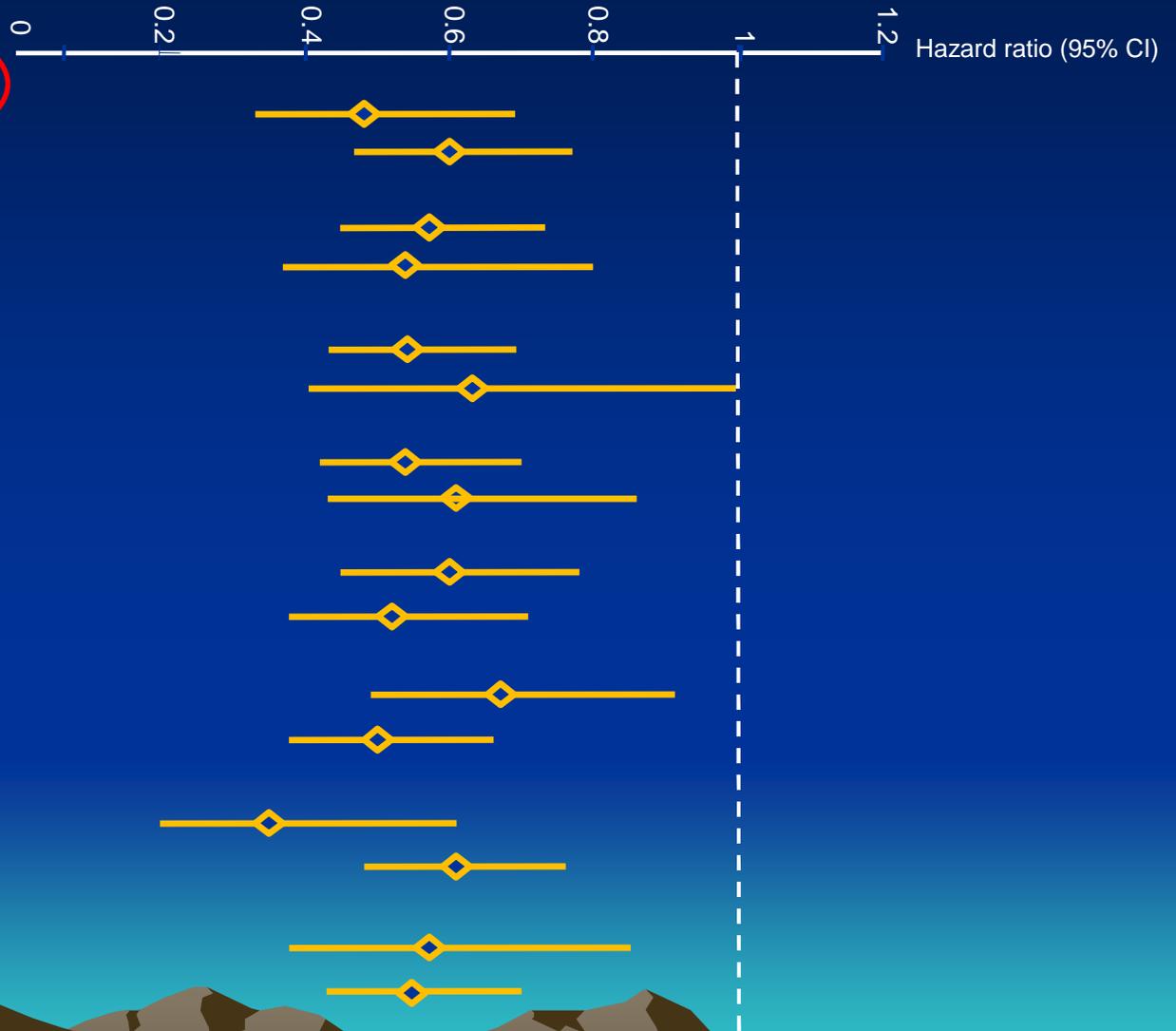


CAD=coronary artery disease; LDL-C=low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; CRP=C-reactive protein; HbA_{1c}=glycated haemoglobin



JUPITER – Ανάλυση υποομάδων

← Ροσουβαστατίνη καλύτερη | Placebo καλύτερο →



	N	Τιμή p
Ηλικία		0.32
≤ 65 έτη	8,541	
> 65 έτη	9,261	
Φύλο		0.80
Άνδρες	11,001	
Γυναίκες	6,801	
Φυλή		0.57
Λευκή	12,683	
Μη-λευκοί	5,117	
Υπέρταση		0.53
Ναι	10,208	
Όχι	7,586	
Περιοχή		0.51
ΗΠΑ ή Καναδάς	6,041	
Άλλη	11,761	
Μεταβολικό σύνδρομο		0.14
Ναι	7,375	
Όχι	10,296	
Οικογενειακό ιστορικό ΣΝ		0.07
Ναι	2,045	
Όχι	15,684	
Βαθμ. κινδ. Framingham		0.99
≤ 10%	8,882	
> 10%	8,895	



Στατίνες και ΑΕΕ στην Τρίτη ηλικία

Πρωτογενής πρόληψη

Μείωση ΑΕΕ από 19-50%

Μελέτες: CARE 32%, LIPID 19%, MIRACLE 50%, HPS 27%, PROSPER 25%, WOSCOPS, ALLHAT, ASCOT-LLA, CARDS.

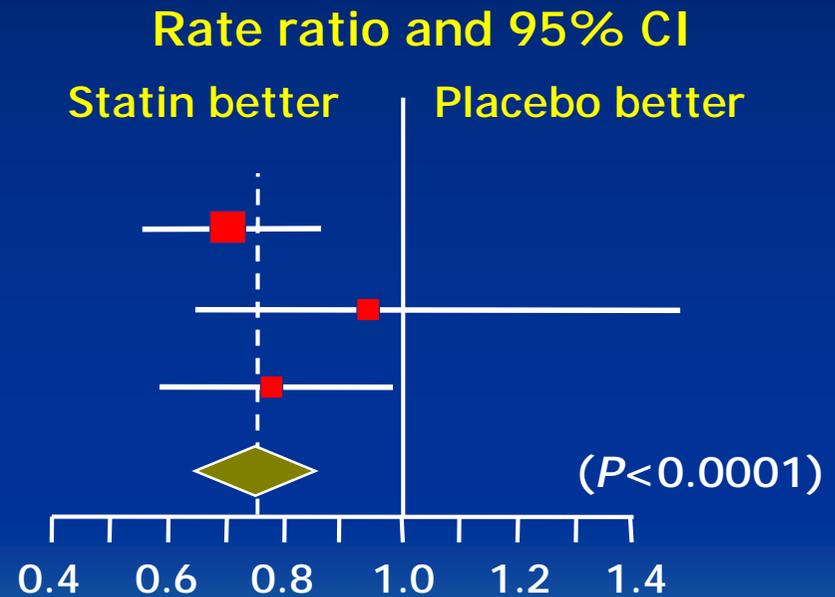
Δευτερογενής πρόληψη (μετά από ΑΕΕ)

Μελετη SPARCL : 16% μείωση νέου ΑΕΕ.



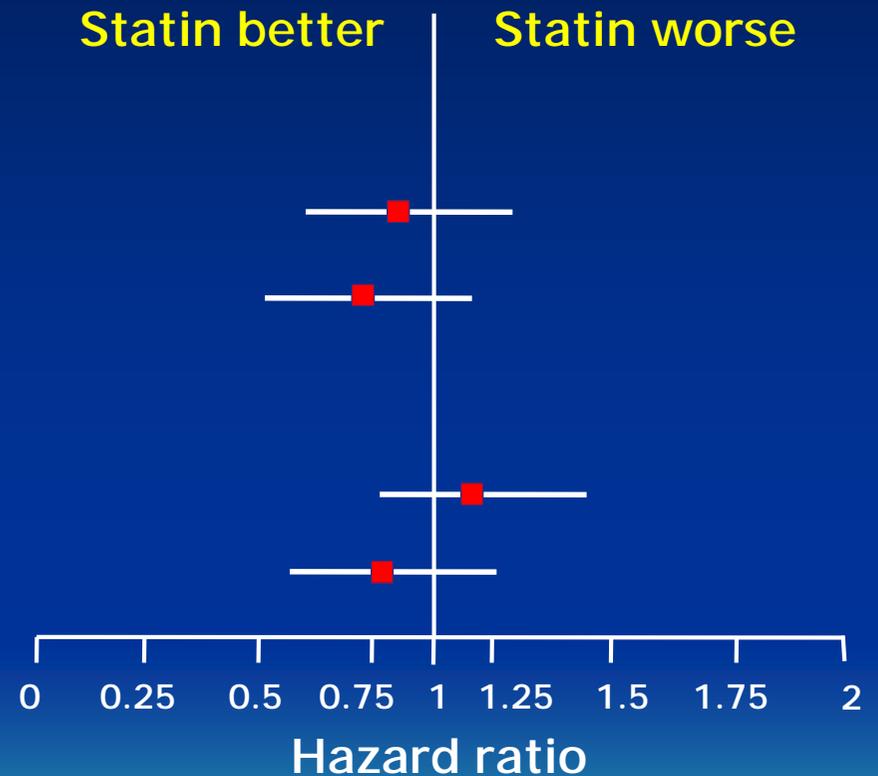
HPS: Effect of Statins on Stroke Type

Type	Statin (n=10,269)	Placebo (n=10,267)
Ischemic	290	409
Hemorrhagic	51	53
Unknown	103	134
Any stroke	444	585



PROSPER: Stroke Outcomes According to Sex

	Statin (n=1,396)	Placebo (n=1,408)
Men		
Fatal and nonfatal stroke	65	70
TIA	38	53
Women		
Fatal and nonfatal stroke	70	61
TIA	39	49



Mean age:
pravastatin = 75.4 y
placebo = 75.3 y





ASCOT-LLA: Stroke End Point

End point	Reduction in events
Stroke overall	- 27%
— ≤ 70 years old	- 24%*
— >70 years old	- 31%*

*Post-hoc analysis

ASCOT-LLA=Anglo-Scandinavian Cardiac Outcomes Trial—
Lipid-Lowering Arm

Sever PS et al. *Lancet*. 2003;361:1149-1158.



Statins in Secondary Prevention of Stroke: SPARCL Study

- 205 centres worldwide
- Mean age 63 years
- Stroke or TIA documented 6 previous months
- 62% with HT and 17% DM-2
- No previous CVD
- Antiplatelet therapy 94%
- LDL-C levels ≥ 100 mg/dl and ≤ 190 mg/dl

4,731
patients

Double blind period

Atorvastatin 80 mg/day

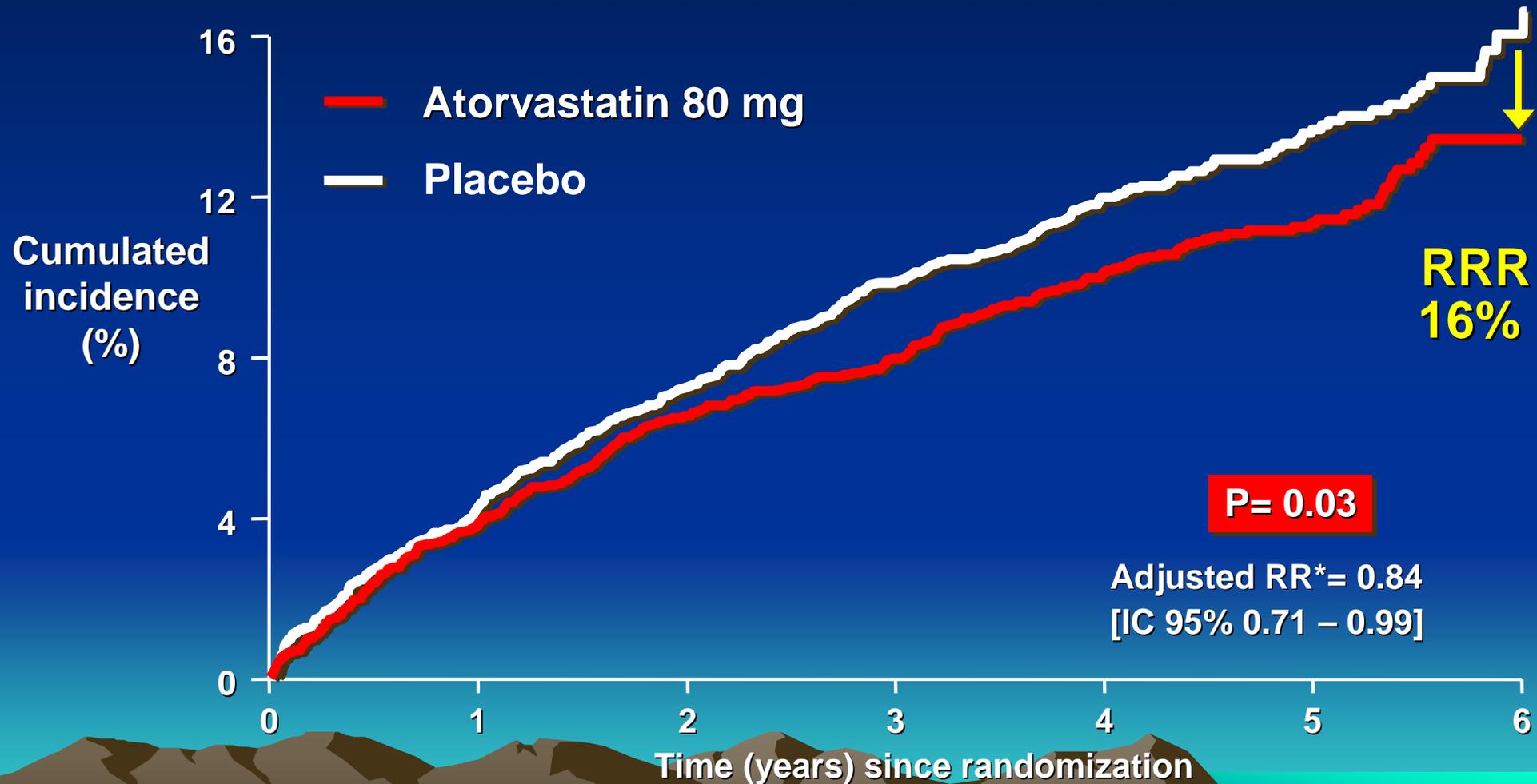
Placebo

Primary end-point
Time to first fatal and non-fatal stroke



Statins in Secondary Prevention of Stroke: SPARCL Study

Fatal and non-fatal stroke





Στατίνες και ΣΝ στην Τρίτη ηλικία

HPS: 20.000 ; 40-80 ετών με ΣΝ ή περιφερική αγγειοπάθεια

Στους 5.806 >70 ετών **μείωση 18%** του κινδύνου (όπως και στα νεότερα άτομα) με σιμβαστατίνη.

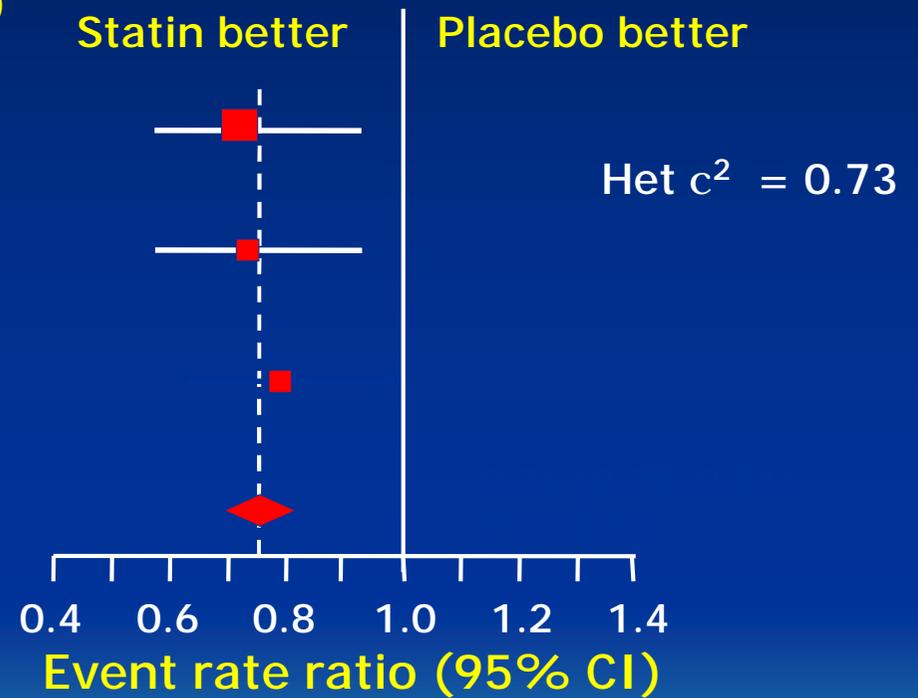
PROSPER: 5.804 ασθενείς 70-82 ετών

19% μείωση κινδύνου θνητότητας από ΣΝ.



HPS: Effects of Statins on First Major Vascular Event in Elderly

Age (y)	Statin Events/n (%)	Placebo Events/n (%)
<65	831/4,903 (16.9)	1,091/4,936 (22.1)
≥65-<70	512/2,447 (20.9)	665/2,444 (27.2)
≥70	690/2,919 (23.6)	829/2,887 (28.7)
All patients	2,033/10,269 (19.8)	2,585/10,267 (25.2)



Among the 1,263 individuals aged 75–80 years at entry (80–85 by end of study), the reduction in first event rate was substantial and definite: 142 events (23.1%) in the simvastatin group vs 209 events (32.3%) in the placebo group, $P=0.0002$.

HPS=Heart Protection Study

Effect of Simvastatin on Major Vascular Events: Heart Protection Study

Age (yrs)	Placebo	Simvastatin	Events/1000 Pts
< 65	22.1%	16.9%	51
65-69	27.2%	20.9%	63
≥ 70	28.7%	23.6%	51



Impact of HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors on Major Coronary Events

	Placebo	Active	Relative Risk	Events Prevented
4S (Scandinavian Simvastatin Survival Study)				
< 65	26.4%	18.1%	0.66	83
≥ 65	33.4%	23.6%	0.66	98
CARE (Cholesterol and Recurrent Events)				
< 65	25.6%	21.1%	0.81	45
≥ 65	28.1%	19.7%	0.68	84
LIPID (Long-Term Intervention with Pravastatin in Ischemic Disease)				
< 65	13.4%	10.4%	0.75	30
≥ 65	19.7%	15.5%	0.78	42

[1] Lewis SJ, et al. *Annals of Internal Medicine*. 1998;129:681-689
[2] Hunt D, et al. *Annals of Internal Medicine*. 2001;134:931-940
[3] Miettinen TA, et al. *Circulation*. 1997;96:4211-4218



Meta-Analysis: Overall Risk Reduction for Major Coronary Events by Age

	No. of Events		PRR, % (95% CI)	ARR/1,000 (95% CI)	NNT (95% CI)	P Value
	PL	Statin				
≥65 y	740	539	32 (23 to 39)	44 (30 to 58)	} 23 (17–33)	<0.001
4S	168	122	38 (19 to 53)	98 (43 to 154)		<0.001
CARE	111	69	42 (20 to 57)	65 (27 to 103)		<0.001
LIPID	349	270	25 (11 to 37)	42 (17 to 67)		0.001
AFCAPS	112	78	32 (8 to 49)	21 (5 to 38)		0.01
<65 y	1,302	951	31 (24 to 36)	32 (24 to 40)	} 31 (25–41)	<0.001
4S	454	309	38 (27 to 47)	83 (55 to 110)		<0.001
CARE	163	143	14 (-9 to 32)	14 (-8 to 37)		0.21
LIPID	366	287	25 (12 to 37)	31 (13 to 48)		<0.001
WOSCOPS	248	174	31 (16 to 44)	23 (11 to 34)		<0.001
AFCAPS	71	38	47 (22 to 63)	19 (8 to 31)	0.001	

PRR=proportional risk reduction; ARR=absolute risk reduction;
NNT= number needed to treat



ΣΤΑΤΙΝΕΣ ΣΤΗ ΔΕΥΤΕΡΟΓΕΝΗ ΠΡΟΛΗΨΗ

Statins for Secondary Prevention in Elderly
Patients

A Hierarchical Bayesian Meta-Analysis

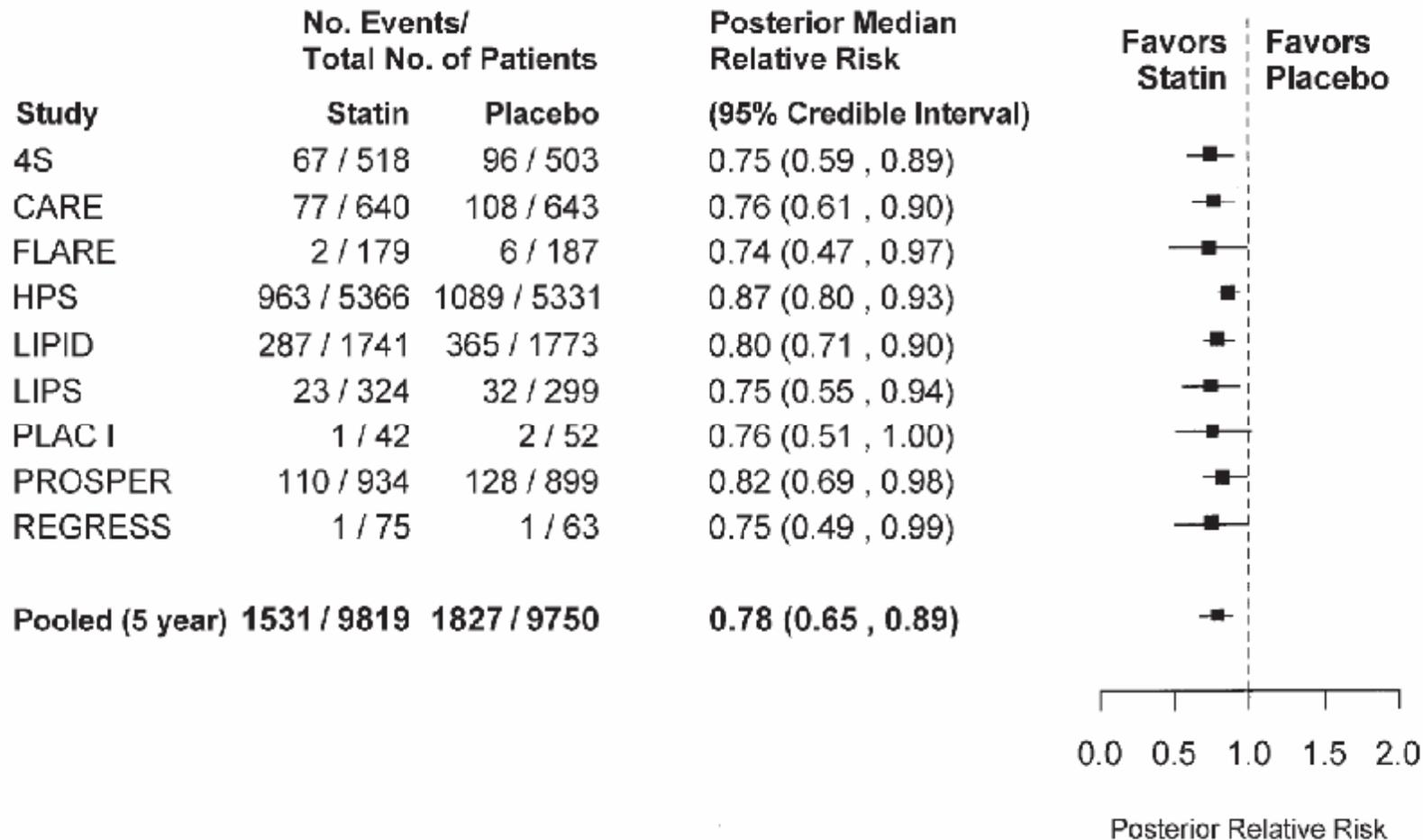
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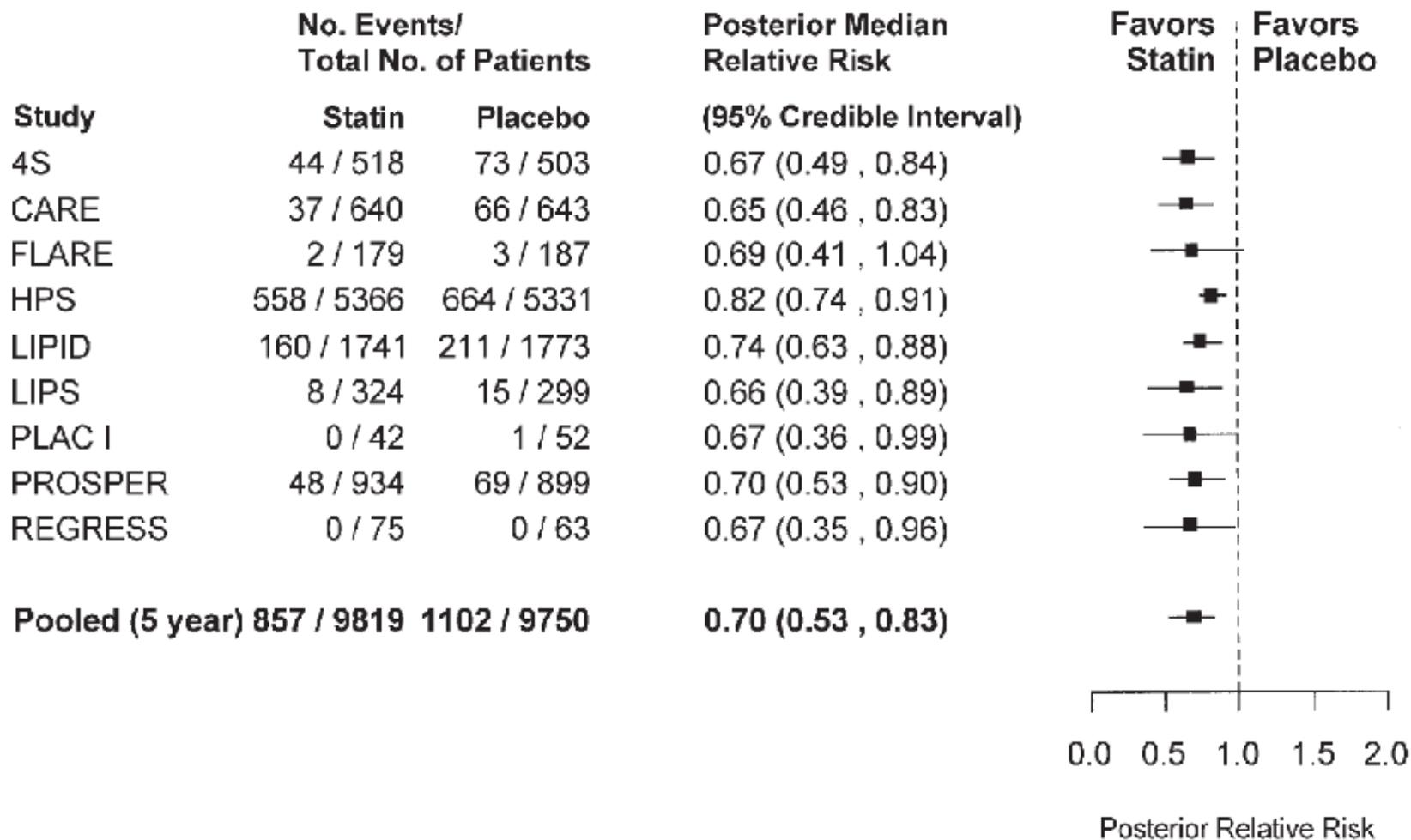


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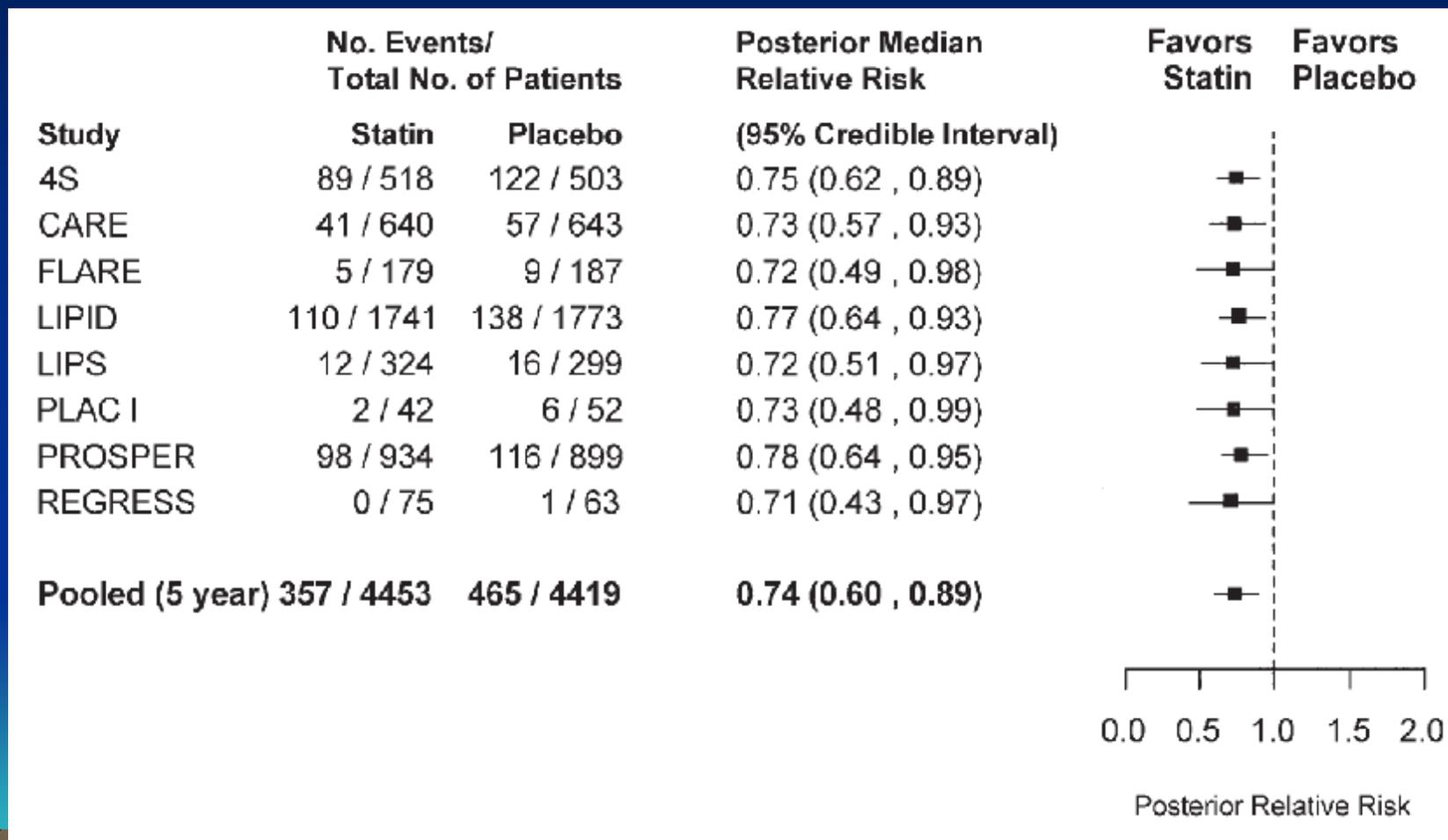


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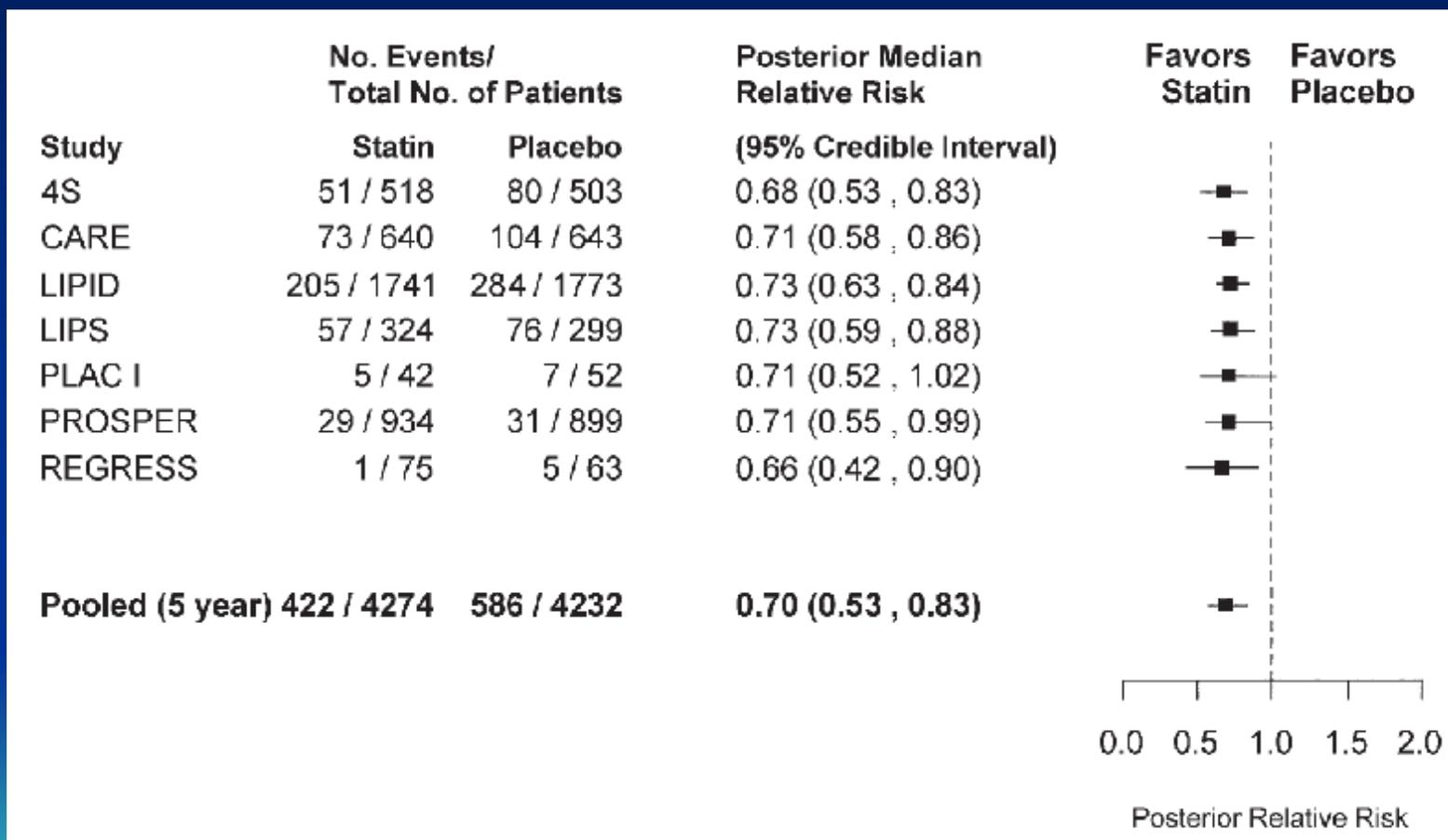


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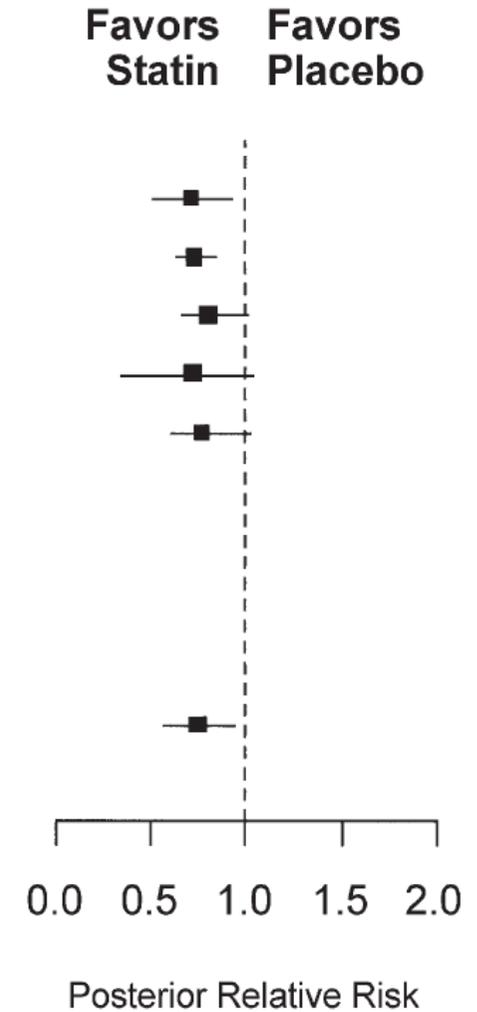
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ΕΓΚΕΦΑΛΙΚΟ ΕΠΕΙΣΟΔΙΟ

Study	No. Events/ Total No. of Patients		Posterior Median Relative Risk (95% Credible Interval)	Favors Statin	Favors Placebo
	Statin	Placebo			
CARE	29 / 640	47 / 643	0.72 (0.51 , 0.92)		
HPS	280 / 5366	390 / 5331	0.73 (0.64 , 0.84)		
LIPID	104 / 1741	119 / 1773	0.80 (0.66 , 1.01)		
PLAC I	0 / 42	2 / 52	0.72 (0.35 , 1.04)		
PROSPER	45 / 934	53 / 899	0.77 (0.60 , 1.02)		
Pooled (5 year)	458 / 8723	611 / 8698	0.75 (0.56 , 0.94)		



Arterial Changes with Aging

- ↑ Calcification, collagen, and collagen cross-linking
- ↓ Elastin
- ↑ Intimal-media thickness
- ↑ Vessel stiffness
- ↓ Distensibility of large and medium arteries

Net effect: ↑ LV pulsatile load (afterload)

[1] Lakatta EG, et al. *Circulation*. 2003; 107: 139–46

[2] Lakatta EG, et al. *Circulation*. 2003; 107: 346–54

Reasons for Increasing Prevalence of CAD at Older Age

- Increasing prevalence and duration of traditional CAD risk factors
- Improved survival of middle-aged patients with CAD
- Age-associated changes in the heart, vasculature, and hemostatic system that predispose to the development and progression of atherosclerosis

Principal Effects of Aging on Cardiovascular Structure and Function

- Increased vascular stiffness
- Increased myocardial stiffness
- Decreased β -adrenergic responsiveness
- Decreased baroreceptor responsiveness
- Impaired sinus node function
- Impaired endothelial function

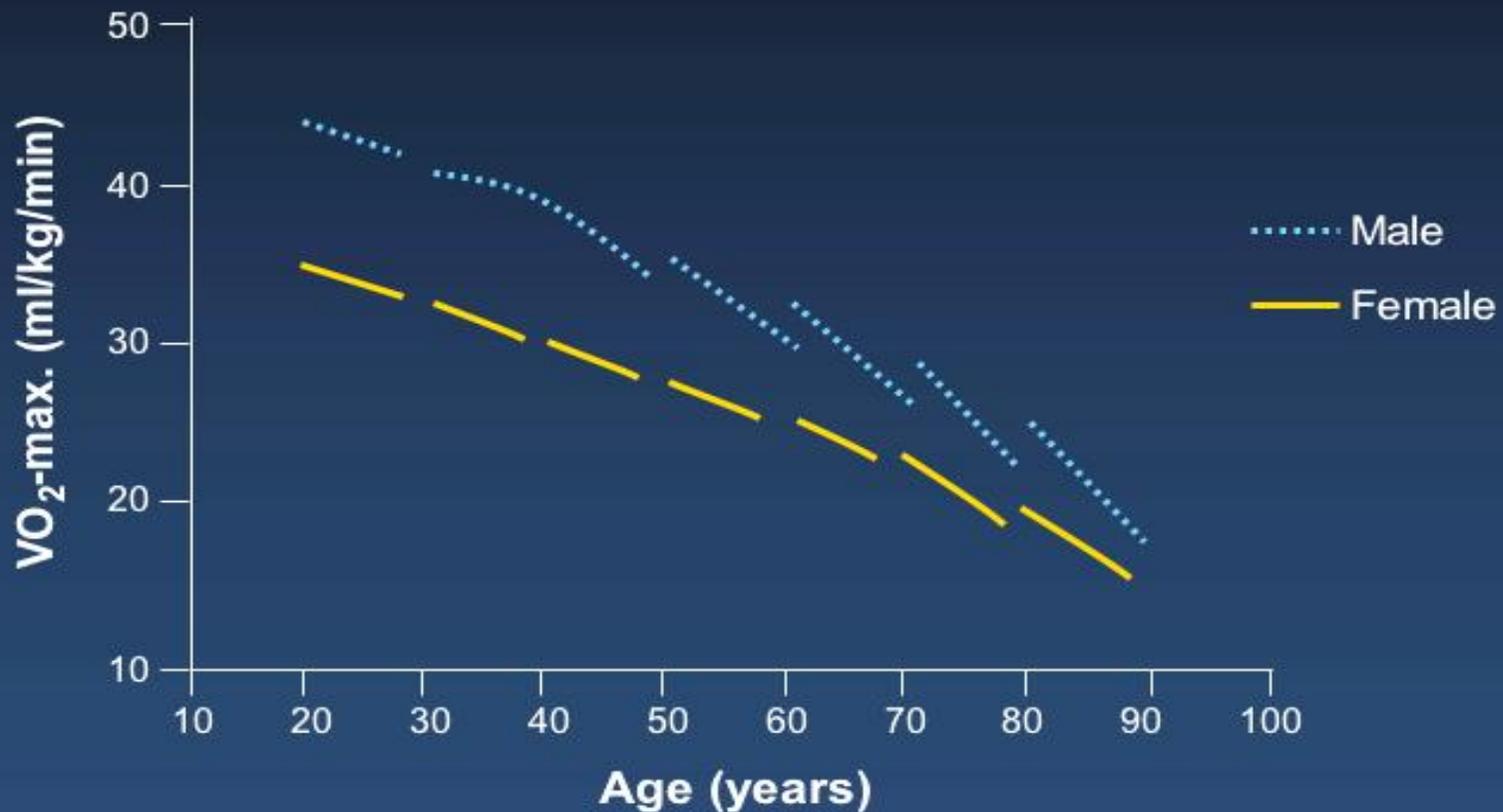
Net effect: marked reduction in CV reserve

[1] Rich MW. *J Gerontol A Biol Sci Med Sci*. 2001;56:M88-96

[2] Lakatta EG and Levy D. *Circulation*. 2003; 107:139-146, 346-354

Age and VO_2 -max in Healthy Subjects

Baltimore Longitudinal Study on Aging



Endothelial Function

- Marked decline in endothelium-mediated vasodilation from age 40 to 70¹
- No change in vasodilator response to nitroglycerin
- Age-related effects on endothelial function
 - Exacerbated by hypertension, dyslipidemia, coronary disease, and heart failure²
 - Attenuated by regular aerobic exercise²

[1] Celermajer DS, et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol*. 1994; 24:471-476

[2] Rywik TM, et al. *J Appl Physiol*. 1999;87:2136-2142

Aging and the Hemostatic System

- Increase in coagulation factors: V, VIII, IX, XIIIa, vWF, and fibrinogen
- Increase in platelet activity
- Rise in IL-6: increases fibrinogen, PAI-1, CRP, and platelet aggregability
- Increase number of adipocytes: increases PAI-1, IL-6, TNF- α , angiotensinogen, complement
- Increase in endogenous inhibitors of angiogenesis: PAI-1, platelet factor 4, α 2-antiplasmin, others

Clinical Features of CAD in the Elderly: Symptoms

- Chest pain less frequent, silent ischemia more common
- Exertional dyspnea or fatigue more frequent
- Other 'atypical' symptoms more common
 - Gastrointestinal symptoms
 - Confusion, dizziness, other CNS symptoms
- Sudden cardiac death more common as initial manifestation

Coronary Angiographic Findings

- Higher prevalence of multi-vessel and left main disease
- More diffuse disease involving most vessels
- Higher prevalence of LV systolic dysfunction
- Higher LV diastolic pressure

[1] Kowalchuk. *Am J Cardiol*. 1990; 66: 1319-23

[2] Williams MA, et al. *Circulation*. 2002;105:1735-1743

[3] Rich, et al. *J of Gerontology*. 2001;56A:M88-M96

Management of CAD in the Elderly: Drug Therapy Considerations

- Decreased volume of distribution
- Decreased renal and hepatic clearance
- Altered drug pharmacodynamics
- Increased comorbidity
- Increased risk of drug interactions
- Paucity of data from clinical trials

Management of CAD in the Elderly: Drug Therapy

- Aspirin or other anti-thrombotic agent
- Beta-adrenergic antagonists
- ACE inhibitors
- Statins or other lipid-lowering agents
- Nitrates
- Calcium channel blockers

[1] Gibbons RJ, et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol.* 2003; 41: 159-68

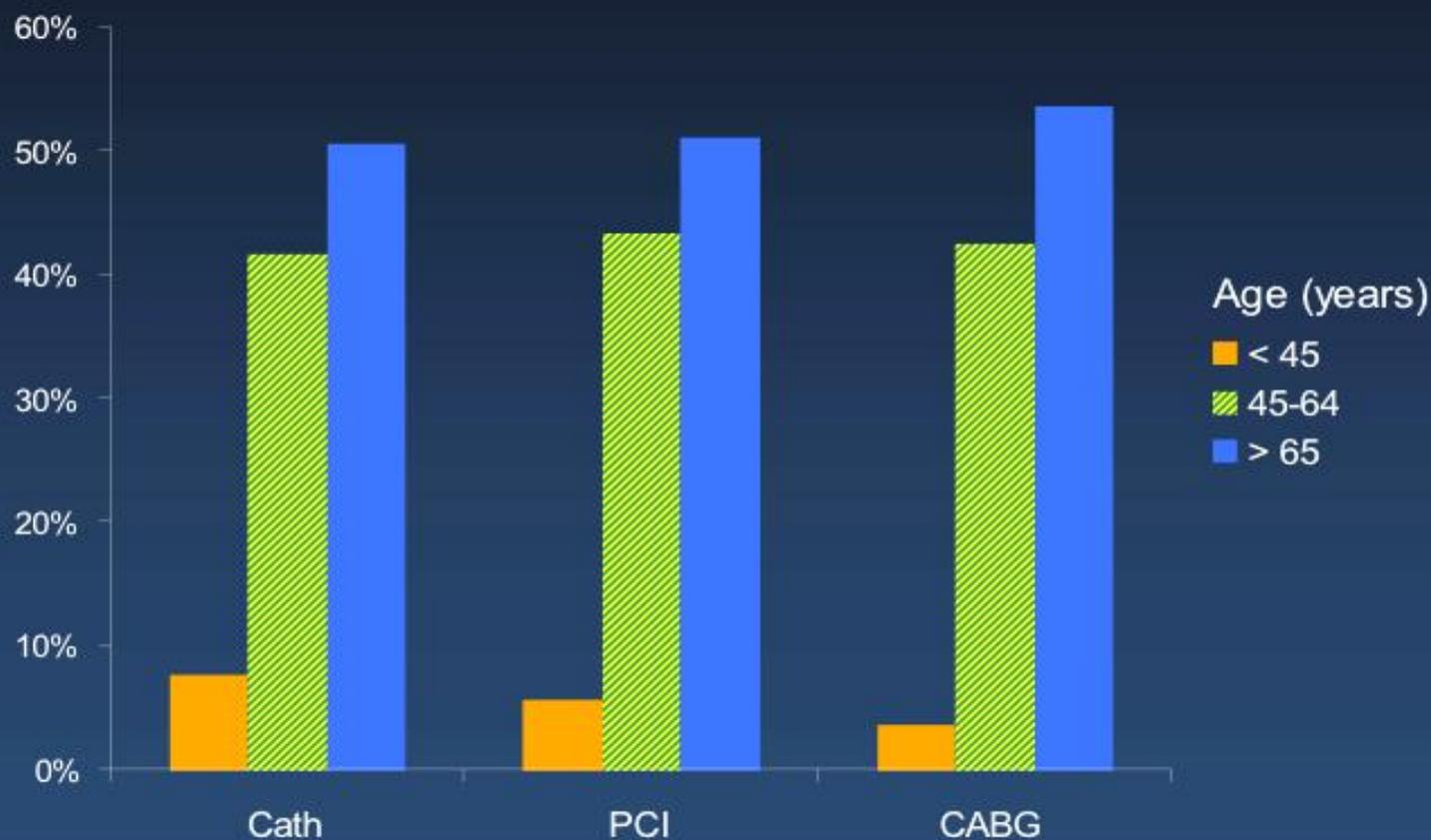
[2] Williams MA, et al. *Circulation.* 2002; 105: 1735-43



Στατίνη και άλλα νοσήματα στην τρίτη ηλικία

Μείωση ανευρύσματος
Στένωσης νεφρικής
περιφερικής αρτηριοπάθειας
στένωσης αορτής
Γνωστικής δυσλειτουργίας-άνοιας

Management of CAD in the Elderly: Cardiovascular Procedures by Age (2001)



Adapted from 2001 National Hospital Discharge Survey: 2001 Annual Summary, June 2004, Series 13, No. 156



Νεότεροι ΠΚ στην τρίτη ηλικία

Υπάρχουν δεδομένα για τη σημασία
ομοκυστεΐνης,
CRP,
D-dimers,
κατάθλιψης.



Δείκτες υποκλινικής βλάβης

Βλάβη καρωτίδων, κνημοβραχιόνιος δείκτης,
LVH, Calcium score , έχουν προγνωστική
σημασία αλλά η αξία της χρειάζεται περαιτέρω
τεκμηρίωση.

Outcomes of Using High- or Low-Dose Atorvastatin in Patients 65 Years of Age or Older with Stable Coronary Heart Disease

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Background: Increased life expectancy is associated with an increase in the burden of chronic cardiovascular disease.

Objective: To assess the efficacy and safety of high-dose atorvastatin in patients 65 years of age or older.

Design: A prespecified secondary analysis of the Treating to New Targets study, a randomized, double-blind clinical trial.

Setting: 256 sites in 14 countries participating in the Treating to New Targets study.

Participants: 10 001 patients (3809 patients ≥ 65 years of age) with coronary heart disease (CHD) and low-density lipoprotein cholesterol levels less than 3.4 mmol/L (<130 mg/dL).

Intervention: Patients were randomly assigned to receive atorvastatin, 10 or 80 mg/d.

Measurements: The primary end point was the occurrence of a first major cardiovascular event (death from CHD, nonfatal non-procedure-related myocardial infarction, resuscitated cardiac arrest, or fatal or nonfatal stroke).

Results: In patients 65 years of age or older, absolute risk was reduced by 2.3% and relative risk by 19% for major cardiovascular

events in favor of the high-dose atorvastatin group (hazard ratio, 0.81 [95% CI, 0.67 to 0.98]; $P = 0.032$). Among the components of the composite outcome, the mortality rates from CHD, nonfatal non-procedure-related myocardial infarction, and fatal or nonfatal stroke (ischemic, embolic, hemorrhagic, or unknown origin) were all lower in older patients who received high-dose atorvastatin, although the difference was not statistically significant for each individual component. The improved clinical outcome in patients 65 years of age or older was not associated with persistent elevations in creatine kinase levels.

Limitation: Because the study was a secondary analysis, the findings should be interpreted within the context of the main study results.

Conclusions: The analysis suggests that additional clinical benefit can be achieved by treating older patients with CHD more aggressively to reduce low-density lipoprotein cholesterol levels to less than 2.6 mmol/L (<100 mg/dL). The findings support the use of intensive low-density lipoprotein cholesterol-lowering therapy in high-risk older persons with established cardiovascular disease.



Outcomes of Using High- or Low-Dose Atorvastatin in Patients 65 Years of Age or Older with Stable Coronary Heart Disease

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Background: Increased life expectancy is associated with an increase in the burden of chronic cardiovascular disease.

Objective: To assess the efficacy and safety of high-dose atorvastatin in patients 65 years of age or older.

Design: A prespecified secondary analysis of the Treating to New Targets study, a randomized, double-blind clinical trial.

Setting: 256 sites in 14 countries participating in the Treating to New Targets study.

Participants: 10 001 patients (3809 patients \geq 65 years of age) with coronary heart disease (CHD) and low-density lipoprotein cholesterol levels less than 3.4 mmol/L (\leq 130 mg/dL).

Intervention: Patients were randomly assigned to receive atorvastatin, 10 or 80 mg/d.

Measurements: The primary end point was the occurrence of a first major cardiovascular event (death from CHD, nonfatal non-procedure-related myocardial infarction, resuscitated cardiac arrest, or fatal or nonfatal stroke).



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Characteristic	Age 65 to <70 y		Age ≥70 y		Age ≥65 y	
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Mean age (SD), y	67.5 (1.4)	67.4 (1.5)	72.3 (1.7)	72.7 (1.7)	69.9 (3.0)	69.9 (3.0)
Men, %	75.8	78.9	71.9	72.0	74.0	75.7
White, %	94.2	94.9	95.8	95.4	94.9	95.1
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Cardiovascular risk factors, %						
Current smoker	8.3	6.7	4.5	3.8	6.5	5.3
Hypertension	58.4	56.6	62.6	64.0	60.4	60.1
Diabetes mellitus	19.8	17.1	16.4	19.2	18.2	18.1
Cardiovascular history, %						
Angina	83.0	83.8	82.5	80.4	82.7	82.2
Myocardial infarction	54.5	57.5	51.0	53.8	52.9	55.8
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Coronary bypass	54.2	53.3	58.1	55.2	56.0	54.2
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Mean lipid level (SD)						
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mg/dL	96.3 (17.4)	97.1 (16.9)	95.4 (16.4)	94.2 (16.8)	95.9 (17.0)	95.8 (16.9)
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mg/dL	143.9 (66.3)	142.5 (64.1)	140.4 (64.1)	141.2 (61.2)	142.2 (65.3)	141.9 (62.7)
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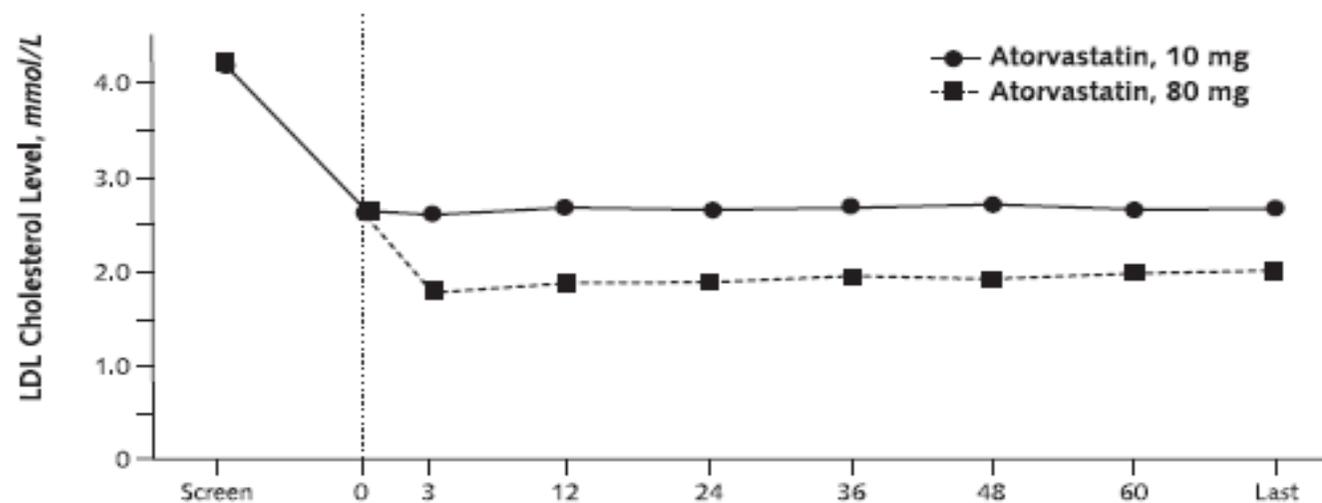
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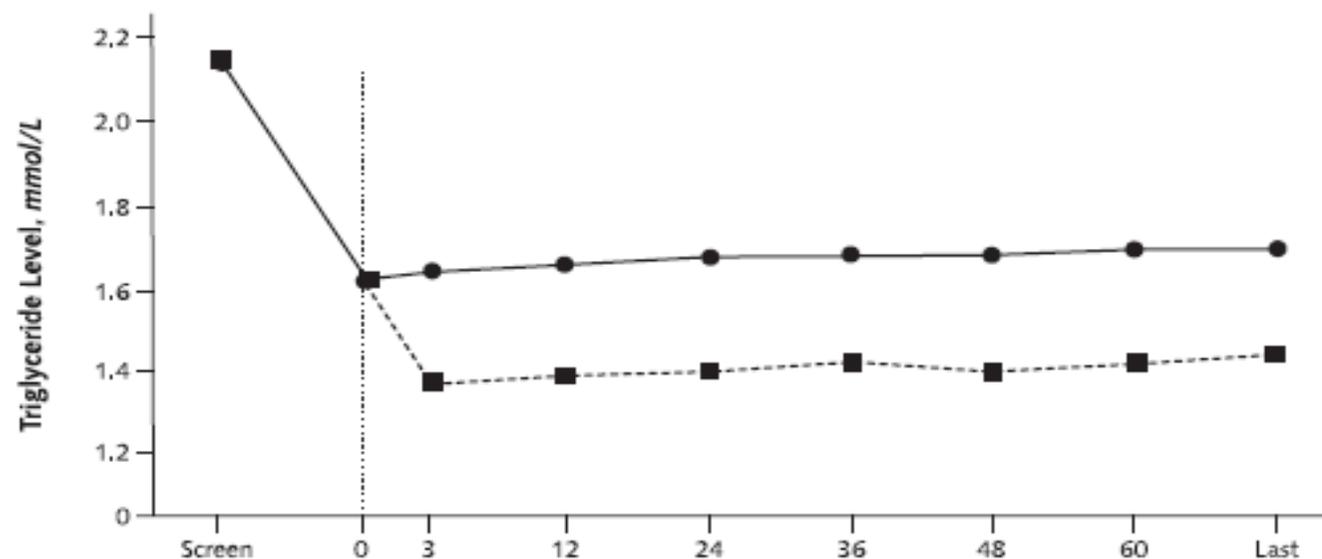
* ACE = angiotensin-converting enzyme; HDL = high-density lipoprotein; LDL = low-density lipoprotein.

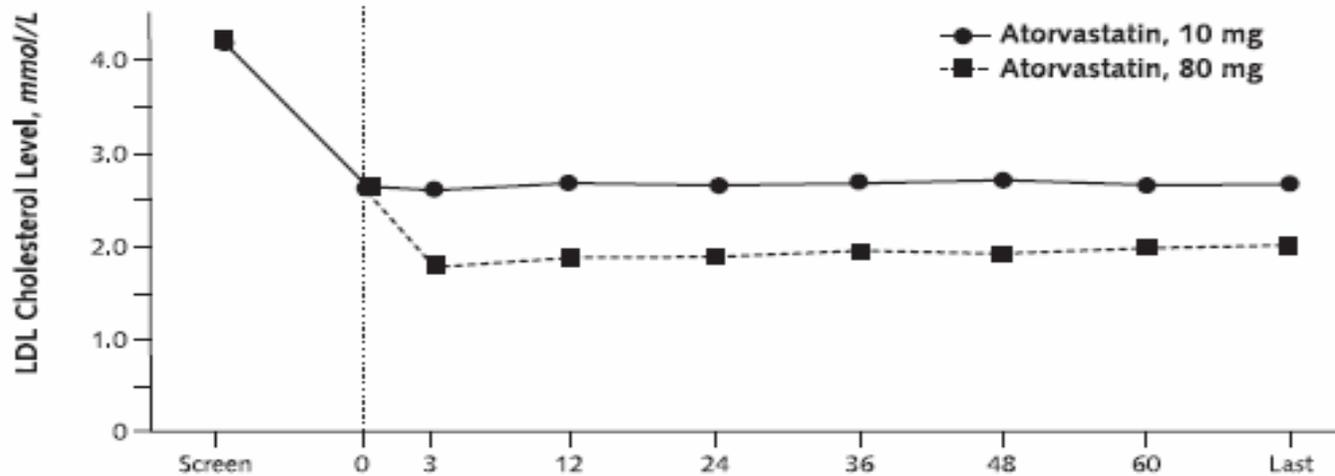
† Calculated from the serum creatinine value by using the Modification of Diet in Renal Disease equation (13).

Figure 1. Mean low-density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol levels (top) and mean triglyceride levels (bottom) among patients 65 years of age or older.



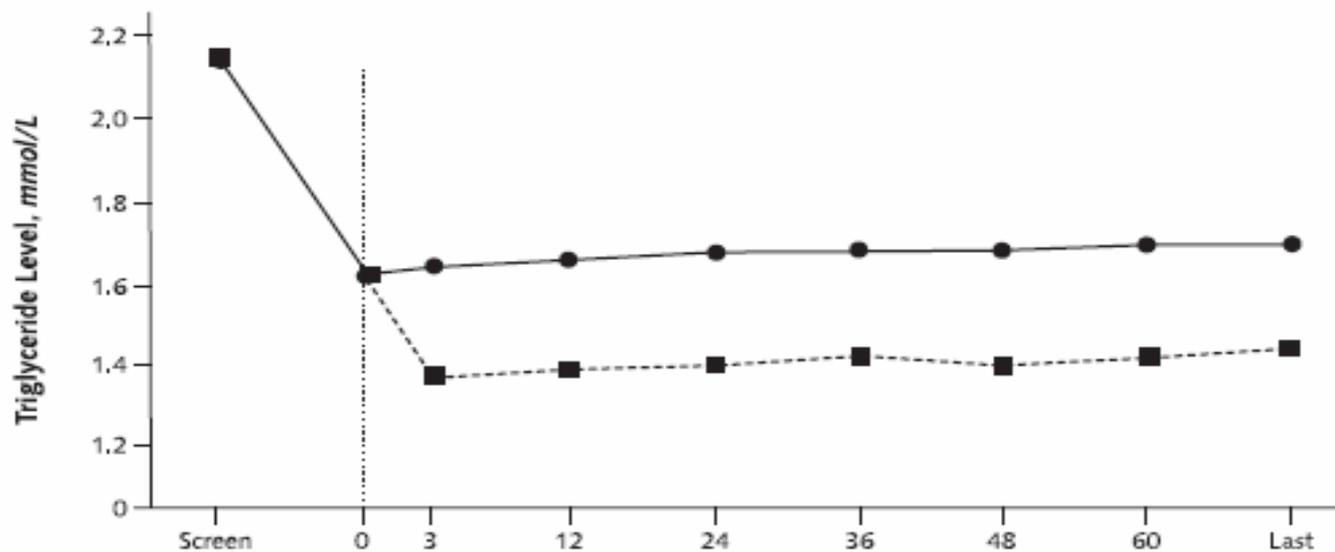
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Resuscitated cardiac arrest	9 (0.5)	11 (0.6)	1.19 (0.49–2.87)	0.70
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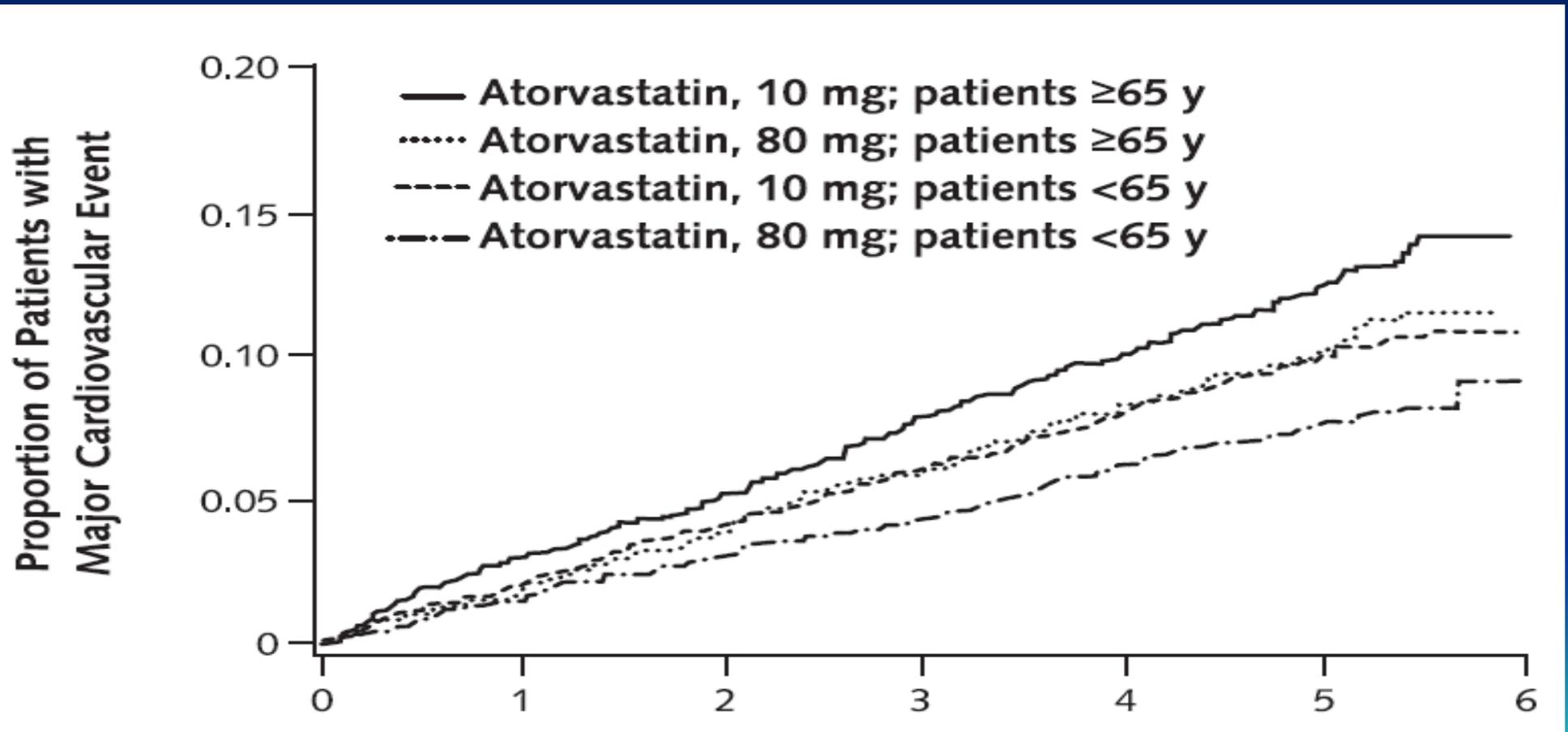


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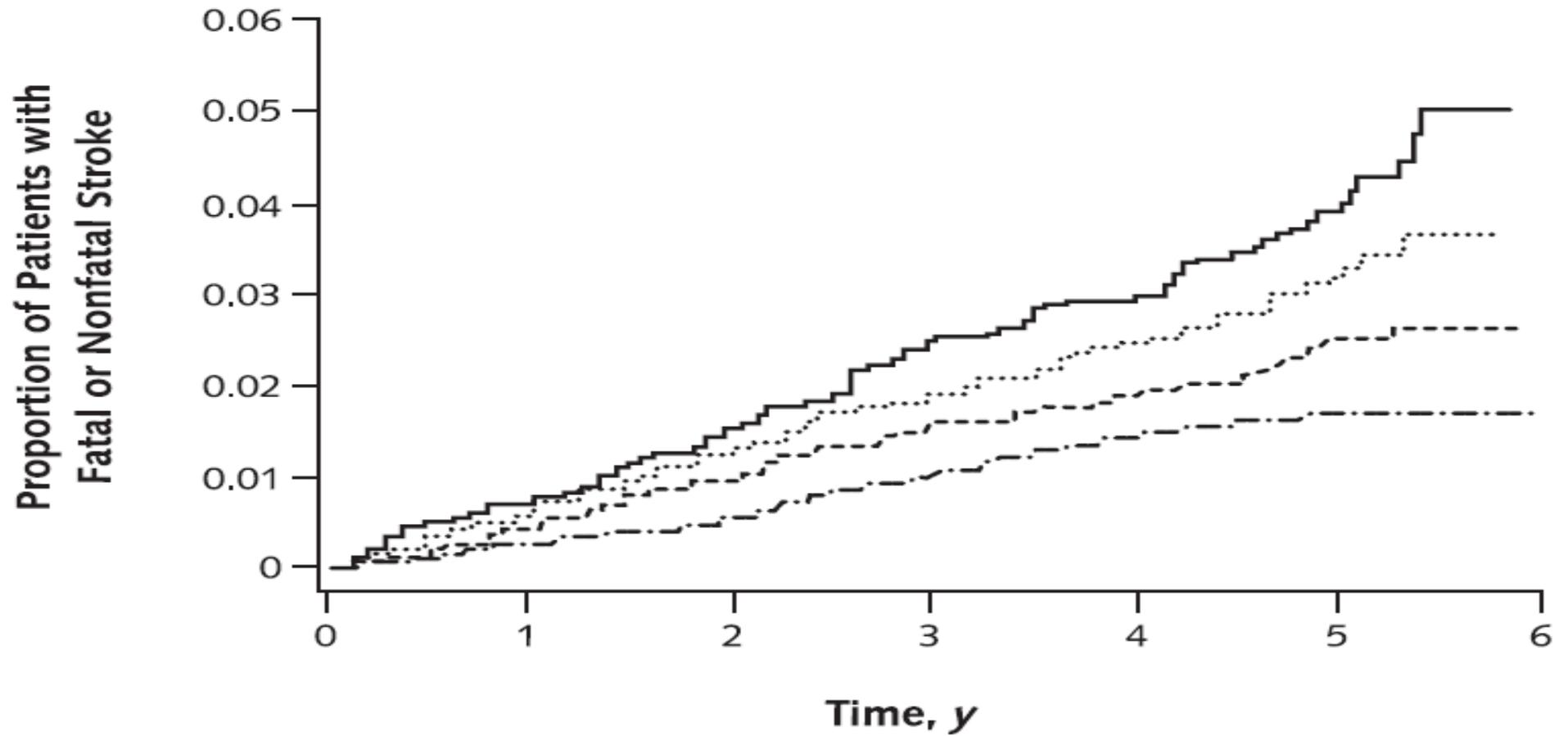


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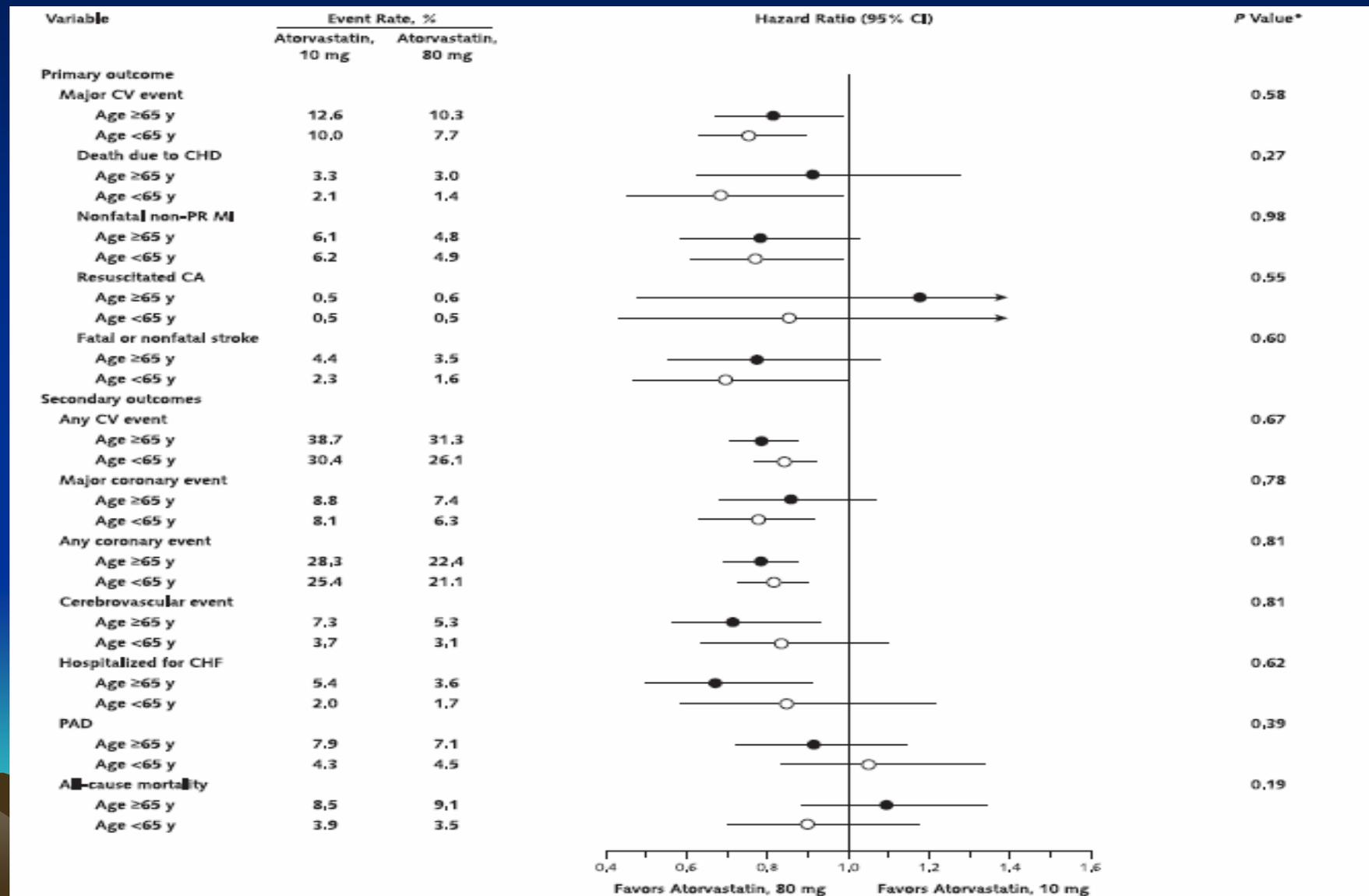


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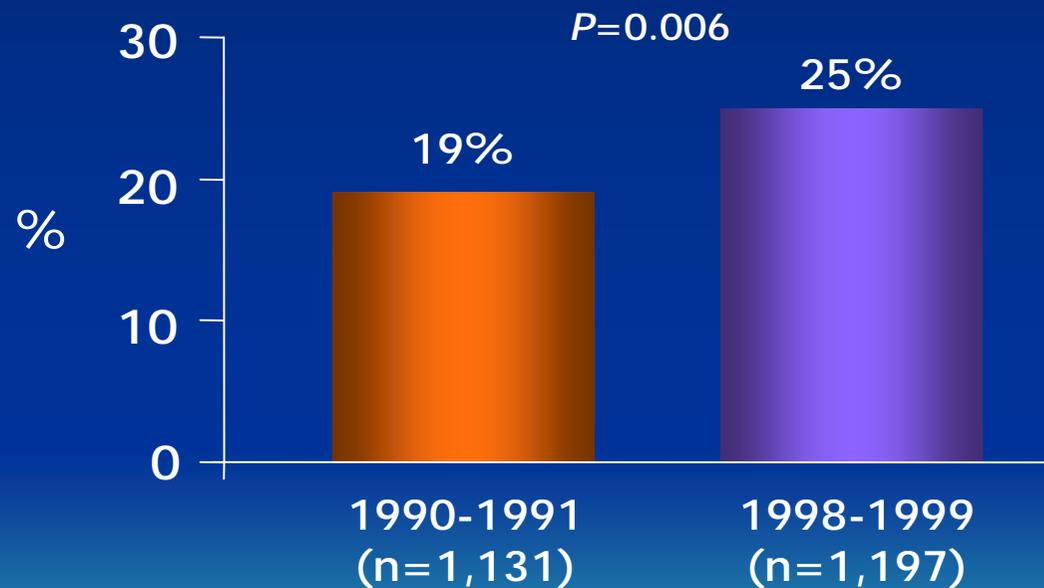




Polypharmacy and Aging

- 66% of elderly ≥ 65 years in US take prescription and OTC drugs
- People >65 years = 33% of all prescriptions
- Annual drug use by average elderly person:
 - 4-5 prescription drugs
 - 2 OTC drugs

Finnish Study: Use of >5 Drugs in Elderly



Meta-Analysis: Cancer Incidence From Major Statin Trials



*There was a significant difference in cancer incidence in these trials

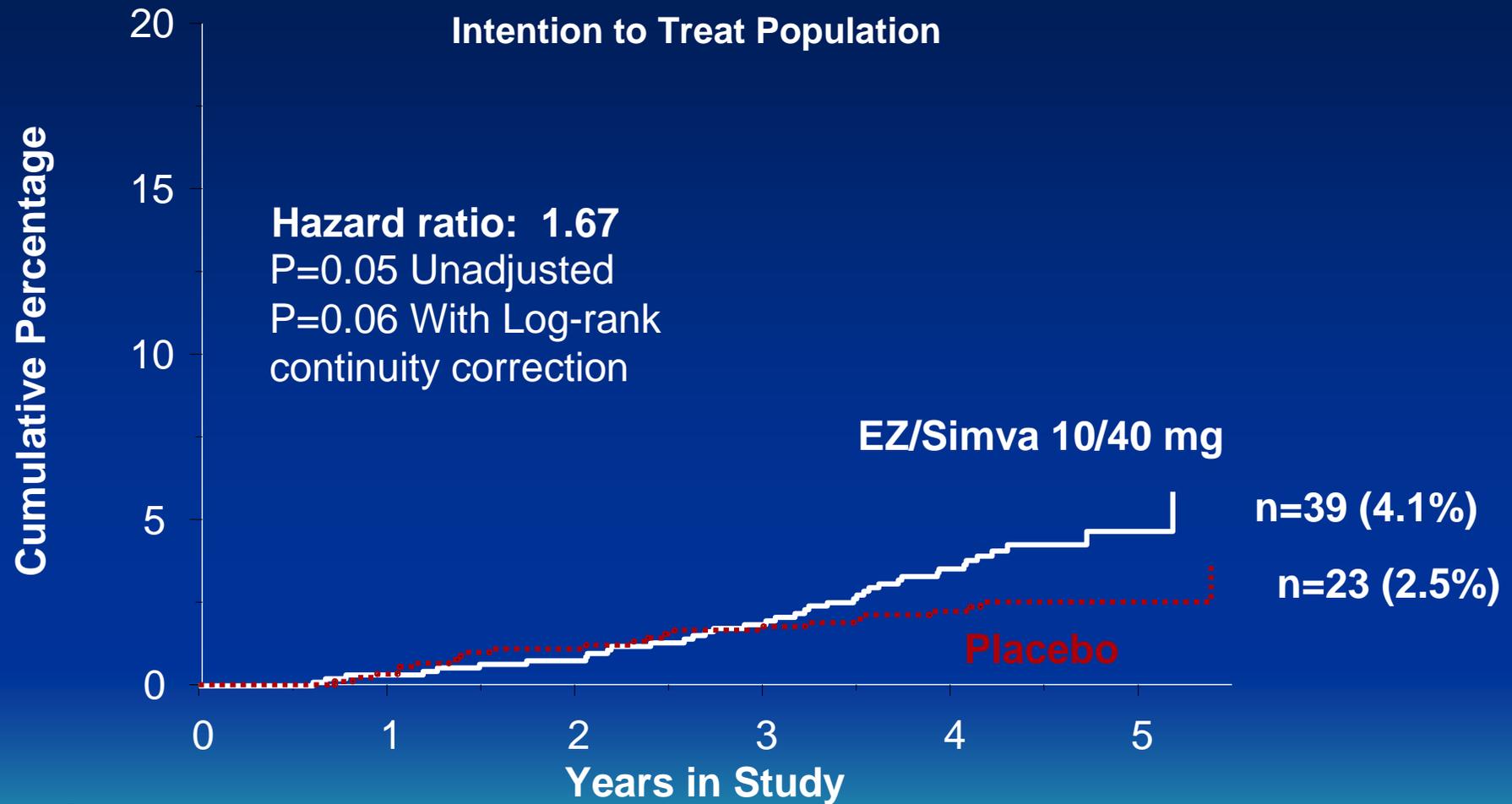
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Fatal Cancer

Intention to Treat Population



No. at risk

EZ/Simva 10/40 mg

930

912

884

855

89

Placebo

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890

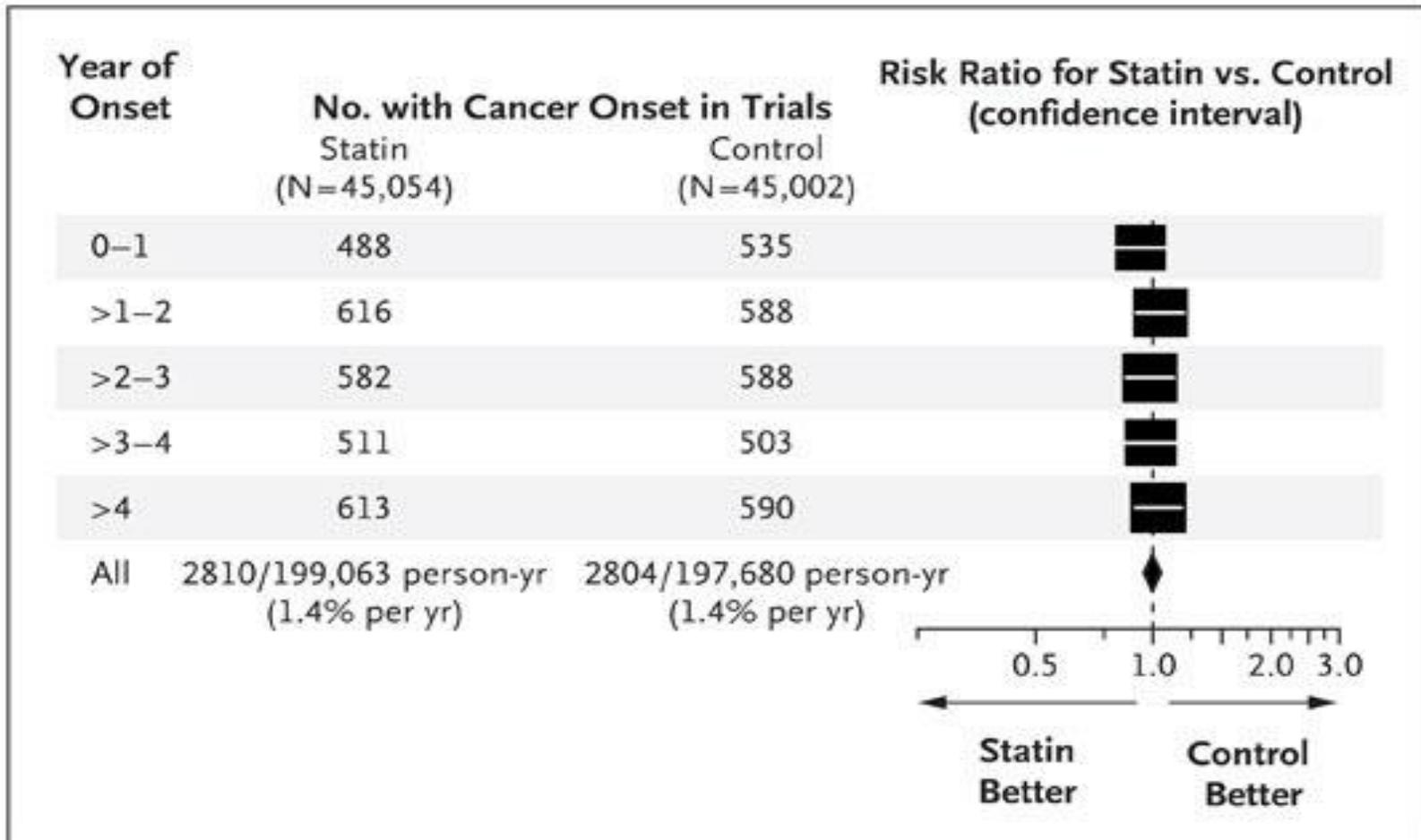
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Relative Risk of Onset of Cancer from the Cholesterol Treatment Trialists' (CTT) Meta-Analysis of Statin Trials, According to Year of Onset



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Special Article

Analyses of Cancer Data from Three Ezetimibe Trials

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Background: In the recently reported SEAS trial, the combination of ezetimibe/simvastatin (E/S) was associated with a significantly increased risk of cancer compared to placebo, causing widespread public concern.

Objective: We examined the rates of cancer adverse event reports filed with the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of patients on ezetimibe or E/S, & compared these to reports with other potent cholesterol lowering drugs.

Methods: We tabulated all adverse event reports listing “cancer” or “malignancy” filed with the **FDA (7/2004-3/2008)** of patients taking ezetimibe or E/S, and compared those to reports of patients taking simvastatin, atorvastatin or rosuvastatin. We calculated rates for such reports per million prescriptions. A secondary analysis examined cancer reports as a proportion of all reported adverse events for each medication.

Results: Prescriptions for all drugs totaled **559 million** (approximately **52 and 55** million prescriptions of **ezetimibe and E/S**, respectively), and cancer adverse event reports totaled 2,334. There were 2.9 and 1.3 cancer-associated adverse event reports per million ezetimibe or E/S prescriptions, respectively, compared to a range of 3.1 to 5.1 per million prescriptions for the other drugs. Findings were similar when only reports listing the drug as “suspect” were considered. The proportions of reports listing cancer relative to all adverse event reports were 2.0 and 1.9% for ezetimibe and E/S, respectively, compared to a range of 1.3 to 3.9% for the other drugs.



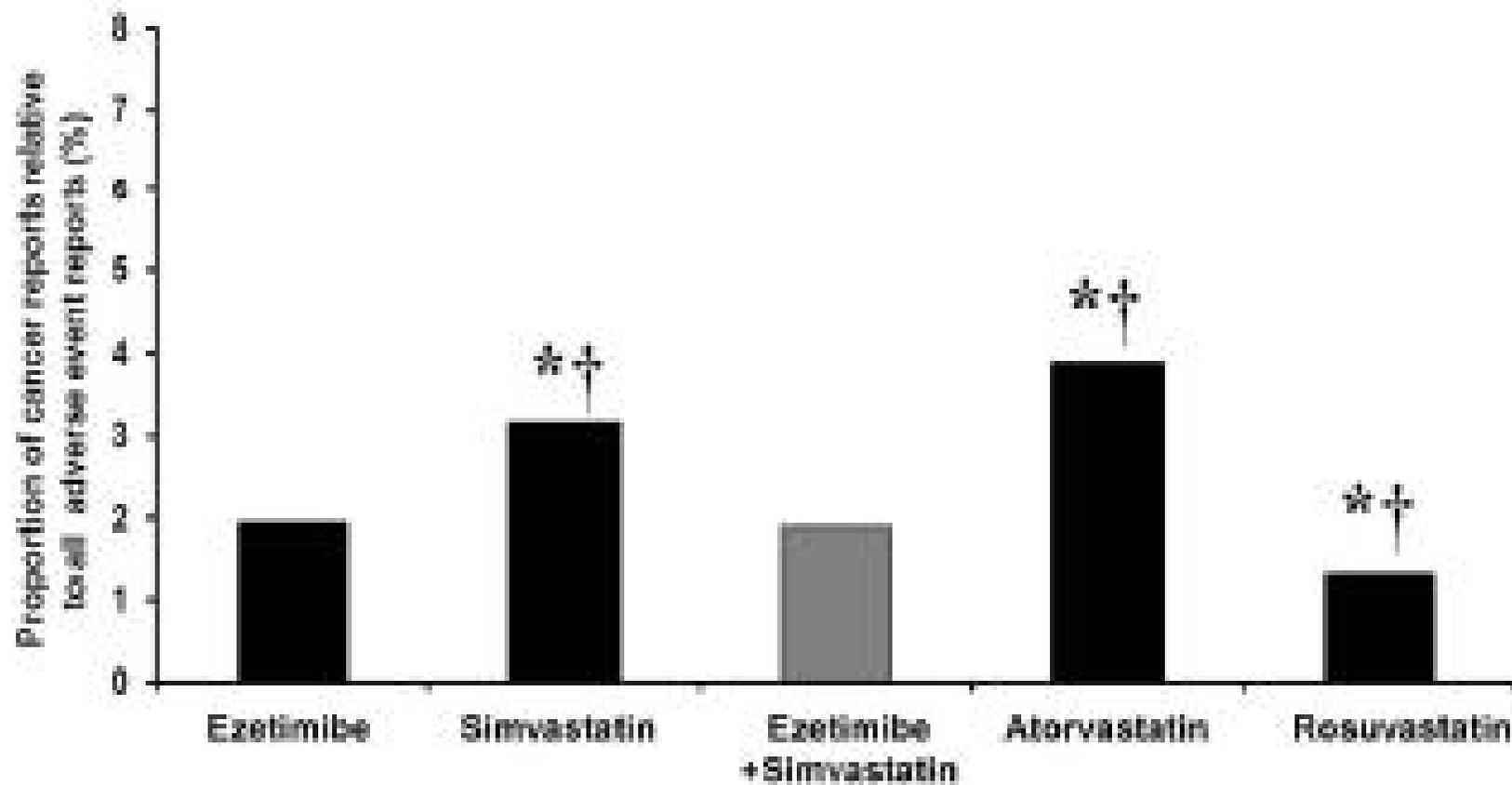
Table 1: Characteristics of cancer associated adverse event reports.

	Ezetimibe	Simvastatin	Ezetimibe/Simvastatin	Atorvastatin	Rosuvastatin
Total prescriptions (millions)	52.1	139.2	55.1	266.5	45.7
Total cancer adverse event reports	151	705	73	1264	141
Age	65 ± 11	67 ± 10	64 ± 11	66 ± 11	66 ± 11
Gender (% male)	43	54	49	52	54
Fatal outcome (%)	6	21	10	20	11
Cancer site (%)					
Breast	15	11	5	15	10
Lung	14	17	18	15	10
GI	20	22	16	16	23
Renal	9	7	15	8	11
Skin	11	11	11	8	7
Blood	16	21	21	19	28
Other	15	11	14	19	11

GI = gastrointestinal, also includes hepatobiliary neoplasms.



% αναφοράς καρκίνου στο σύνολο των Α.Ε.

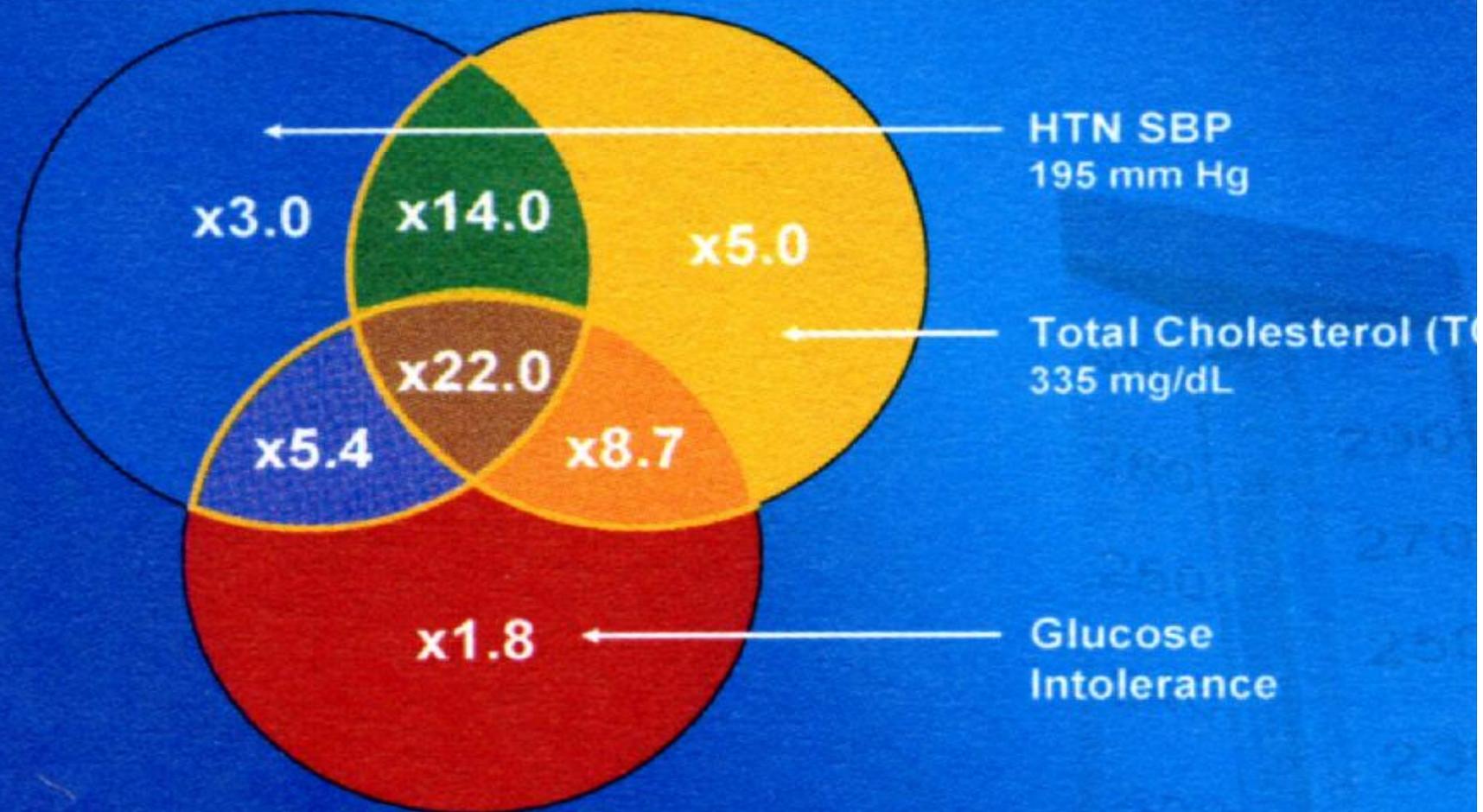




Summary and Conclusions

- The prevalence of CAD increases with age in both men and women
- Older patients with CAD tend to have more severe disease than younger patients, and are more likely to present with atypical symptoms
- The benefits of aspirin, beta-blockers, ACE inhibitors, and statins appear to be similar in older and younger patients with chronic CAD

When Risk Factors Cluster, the Probability of Developing CVD Increases Dramatically



Note: Baseline risk for a nonsmoking male aged 40 years with a TC of 185 mg/dL, SBP 120 mm Hg, and no glucose intolerance. The probability of developing CVD is 15/1000 (1.5%) in 8 years.

Kannel WB In: *Hypertension: Physiopathology and Treatment*, 1997; Kannel WB. *Am J Hypertens*. 2000;13:3S-10S.



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Antonakoudis H,L Poulimenos,G Antonakoudis.CV risk reduction in hypertension. HIPPOKRATIA,2007



Υπέρταση και Υπερλιπιδαιμία

- **65 %** των υπέρτασικών έχουν και υπερλιπιδαιμία
- **10 + 10 = 45**

**(10% BP plus 10% Lipids reduction
leads to 45% CV risk reduction)**

**There is an independent and causal relationship (not simply association) between
baseline lipids and hypertension**

Halperin RO et al. *Hypertension* 2006; 47:45-50
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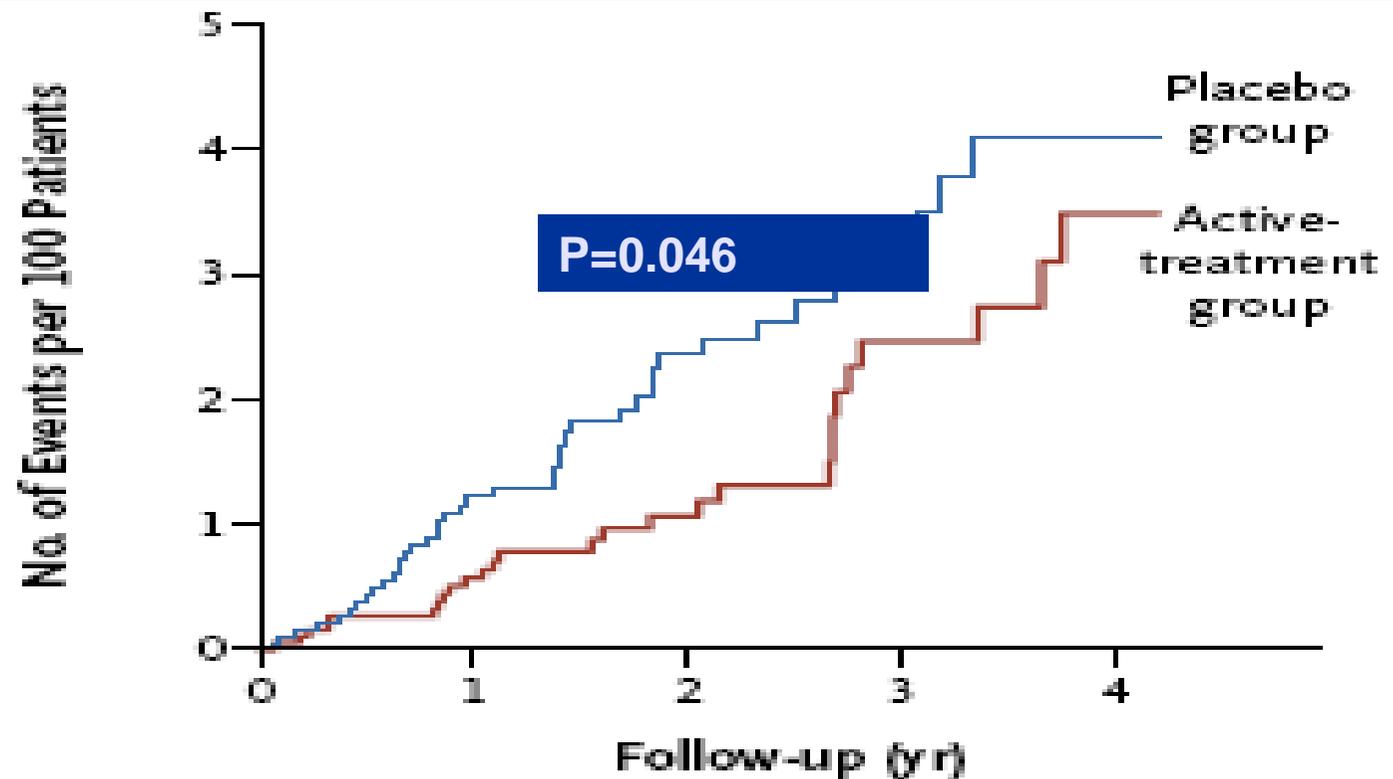


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Fatal Stroke (39% reduction)

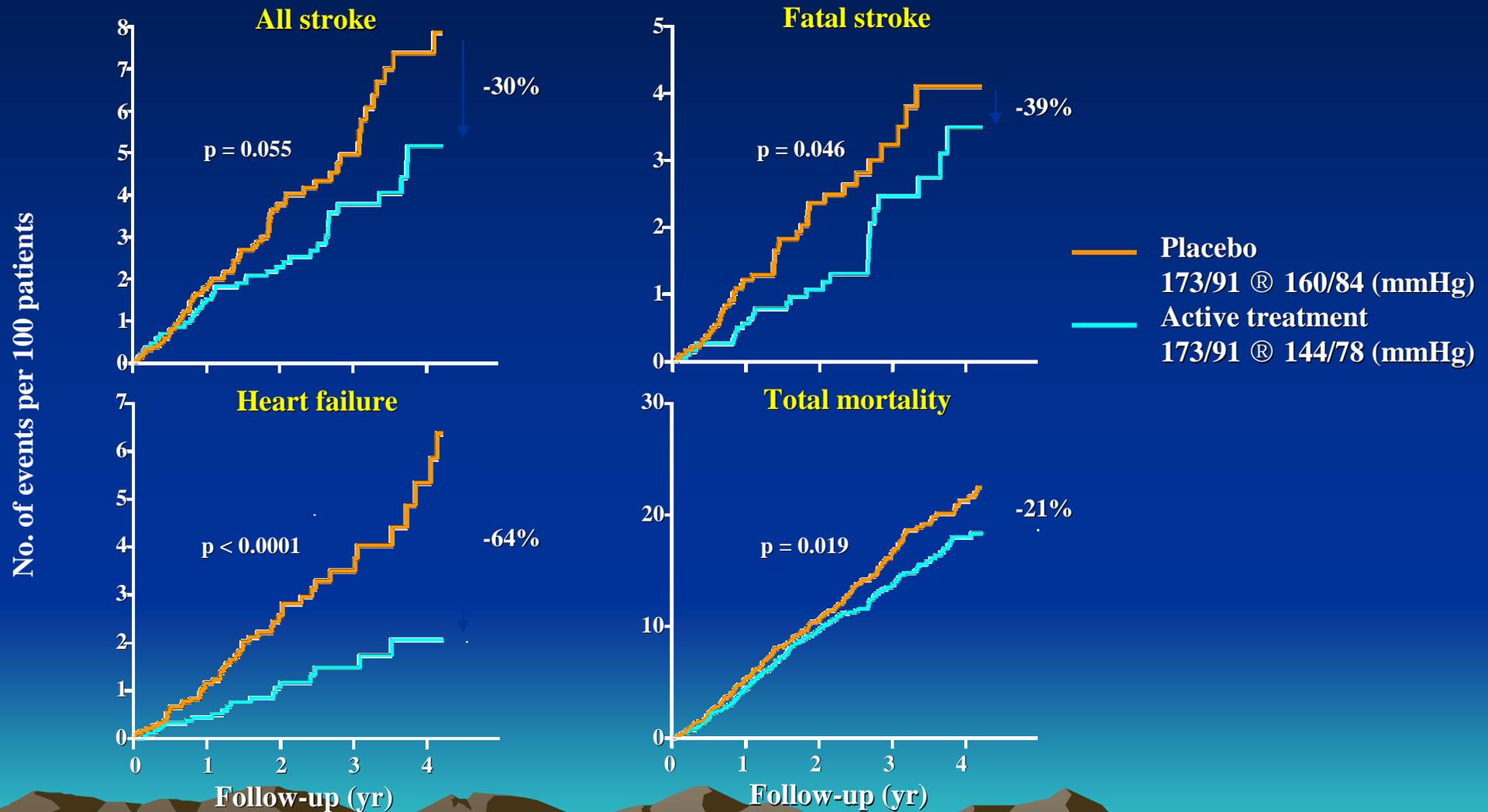


No. at Risk

Placebo group	1912	1492	814	379	202
Active-treatment group	1933	1565	877	420	231



Incidence of Morbidity / Mortality in HYVET





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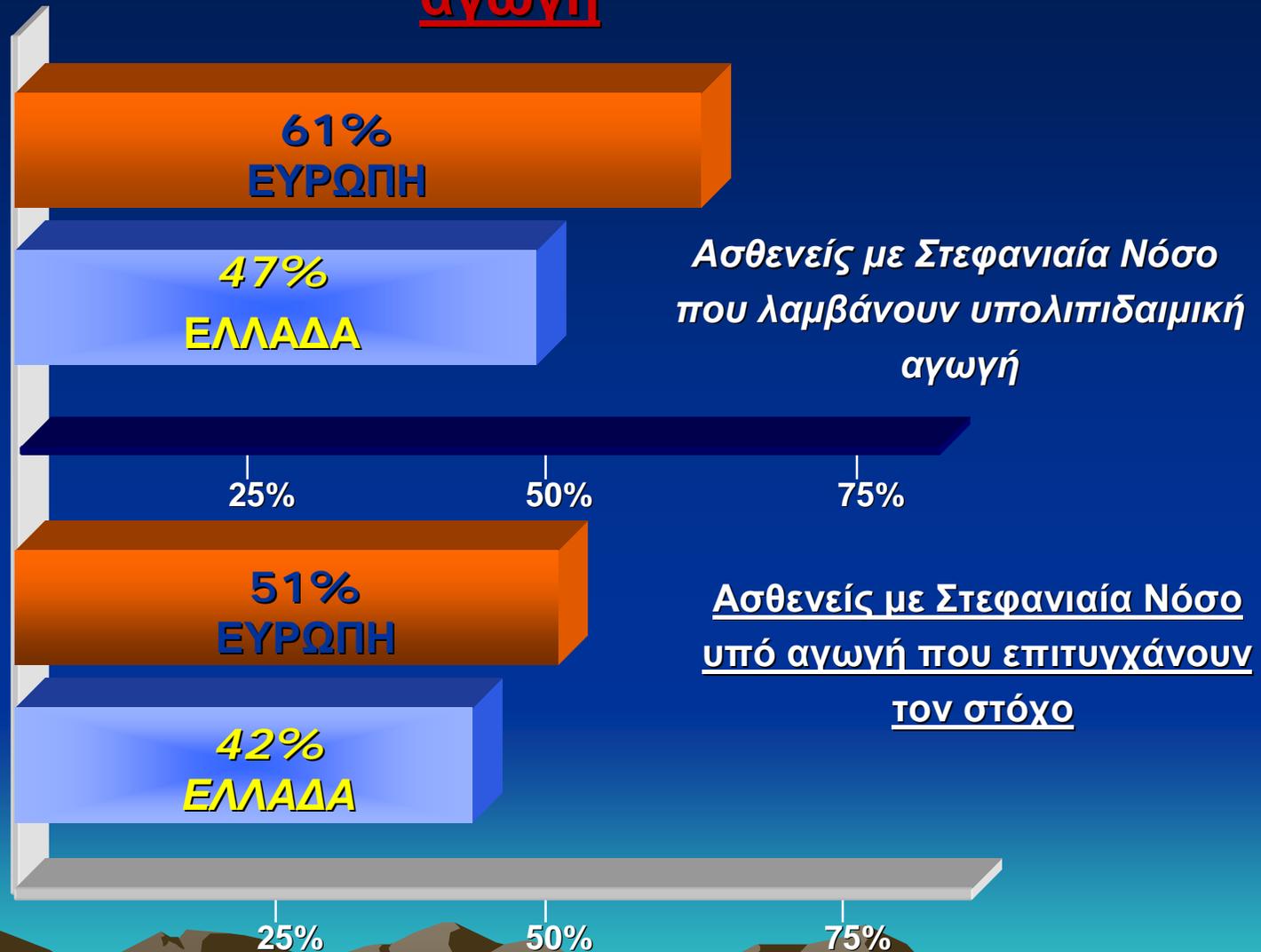
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EUROASPIRE II

Υπάρχουν περιθώρια βελτίωσης στην υπολιπιδαιμική αγωγή



Case Study: Elderly Female

Lab results

- TC: 257 mg/dL
- LDL-C: 170 mg/dL
- HDL-C: 55 mg/dL
- Non-HDL-C: 202 mg/dL
- TG: 160 mg/dL
- FBG: 120 mg/dL
- Creatinine: 1.5 mg/dL
- Thyroid function: normal
- EKG: left ventricular hypertrophy (LVH)





ATP III Framingham Risk Scoring: Assessing CHD Risk in Women

Step 1: Age

Years	Points
20-34	-7
35-39	-3
40-44	0
45-49	3
50-54	6
55-59	8
60-64	10
65-69	12
70-74	14
75-79	16

Step 4: Systolic Blood Pressure

Systolic BP (mm Hg)	Points if Untreated	Points if Treated
<120	0	0
120-129	1	3
130-139	2	4
140-159	3	5
≥160	4	6

Step 6: Adding Up the Points

Age	16
Total cholesterol	2
HDL cholesterol	0
Systolic blood pressure	5
Smoking status	0
Point total	23

Step 2: Total Cholesterol

TC (mg/dL)	Points at Age 20-39	Points at Age 40-49	Points at Age 50-59	Points at Age 60-69	Points at Age 70-79
<160	0	0	0	0	0
160-199	4	3	2	1	1
200-239	8	6	4	2	1
240-279	11	8	5	3	2
≥280	13	10	7	4	2

Step 7: CHD Risk

Point Total	10-Year Risk	Point Total	10-Year Risk
<9	<1%	17	5%
9	1%	18	6%
10	1%	19	8%
11	1%	20	11%
12	1%	21	14%
13	2%	22	17%
14	2%	23	22%
15	3%	24	27%
16	4%	≥25	≥30%

Step 3: HDL Cholesterol

HDL-C (mg/dL)	Points
≥60	-1
50-59	0
40-49	1
<40	2

Step 5: Smoking Status

	Points at Age 20-39	Points at Age 40-49	Points at Age 50-59	Points at Age 60-69	Points at Age 70-79
Nonsmoker	0	0	0	0	0
Smoker	9	7	4	2	1

Note: Risk estimates were derived from the experience of the Framingham Heart Study, a predominantly Caucasian population in Massachusetts, USA



ATP III Considerations for Older Adults

- High LDL-C and low HDL-C levels carry predictive value for CHD
- Noninvasive testing warrants consideration
- First-line therapy: TLC
 - For higher risk, consider LDL-C–lowering drug
- Secondary-prevention trials show significant risk reduction in older adults treated with statins