

How to optimize statin therapy for very-high and high risk ASCVD patients in dyslipidemia?

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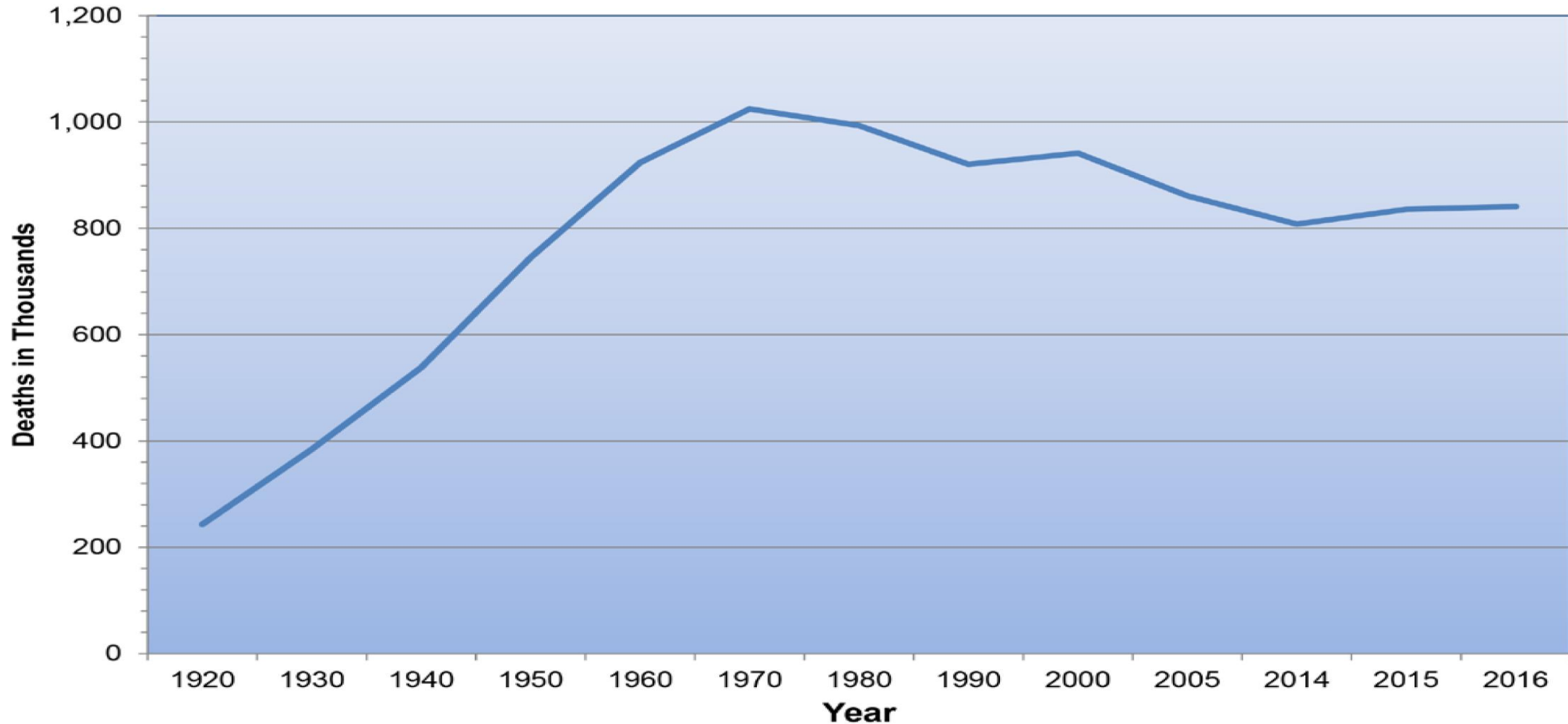
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AHA STATISTICAL UPDATE

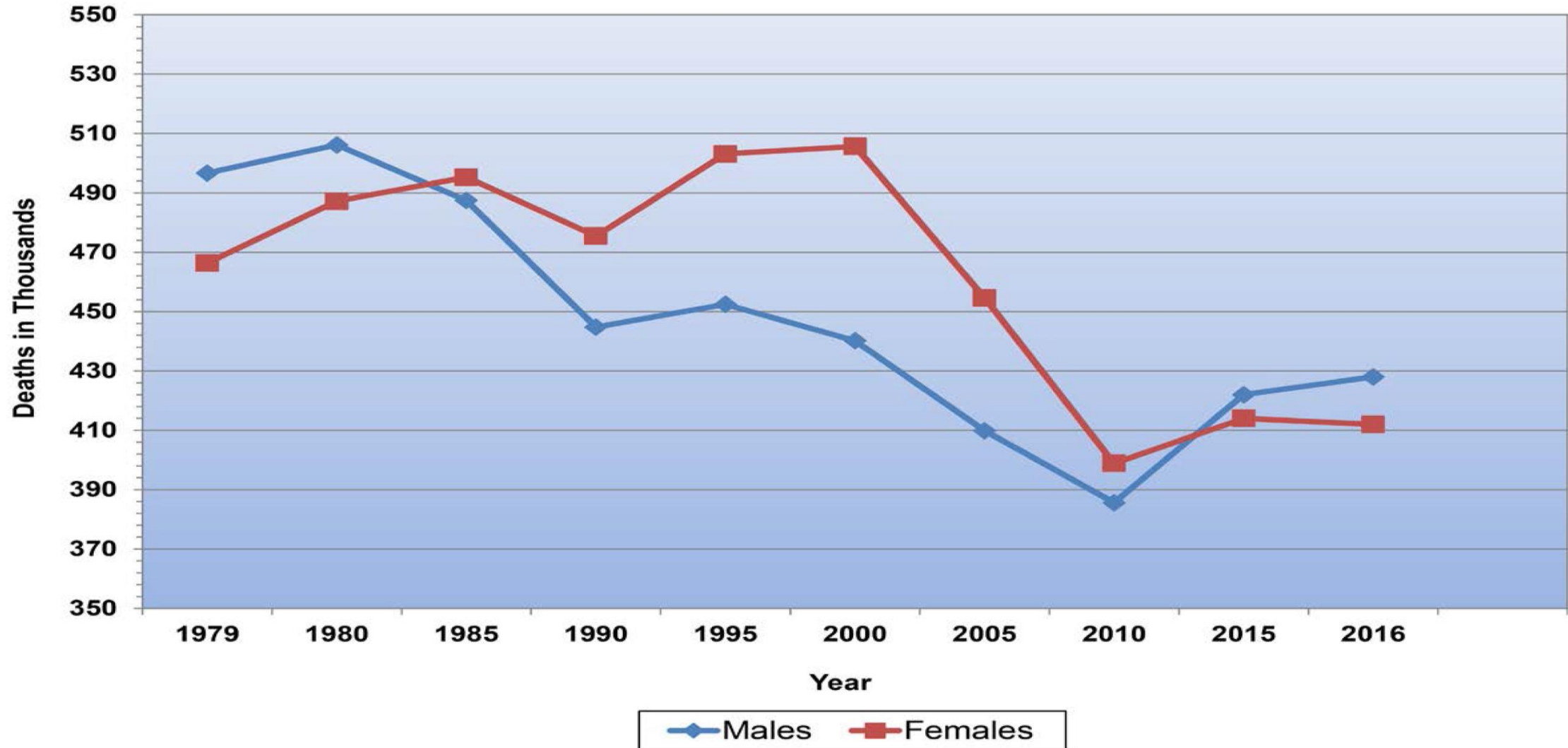
Heart Disease and Stroke Statistics— 2019 Update

A Report From the American Heart Association

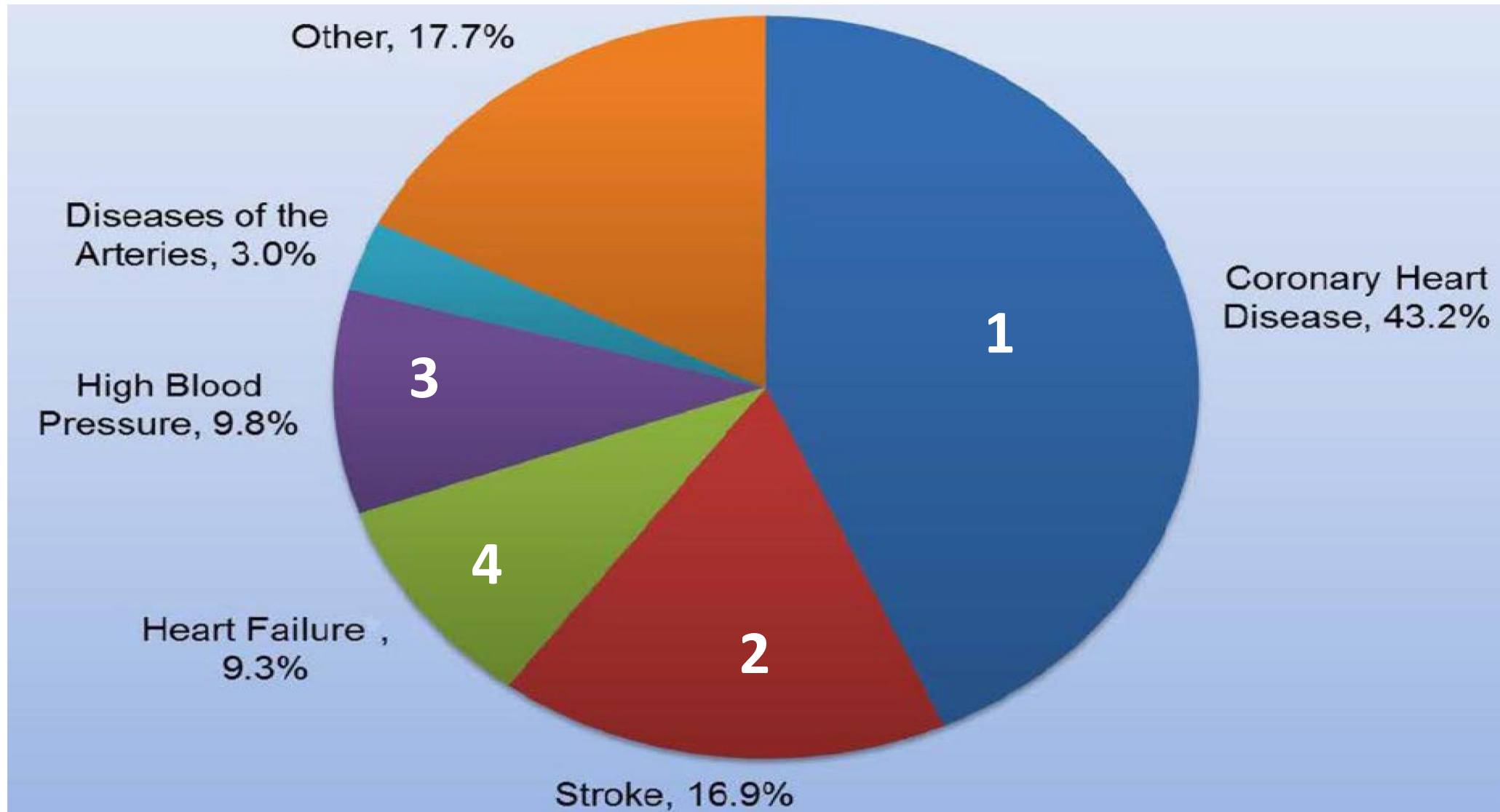
Cardiovascular Disease Death (US, 1910-2016)



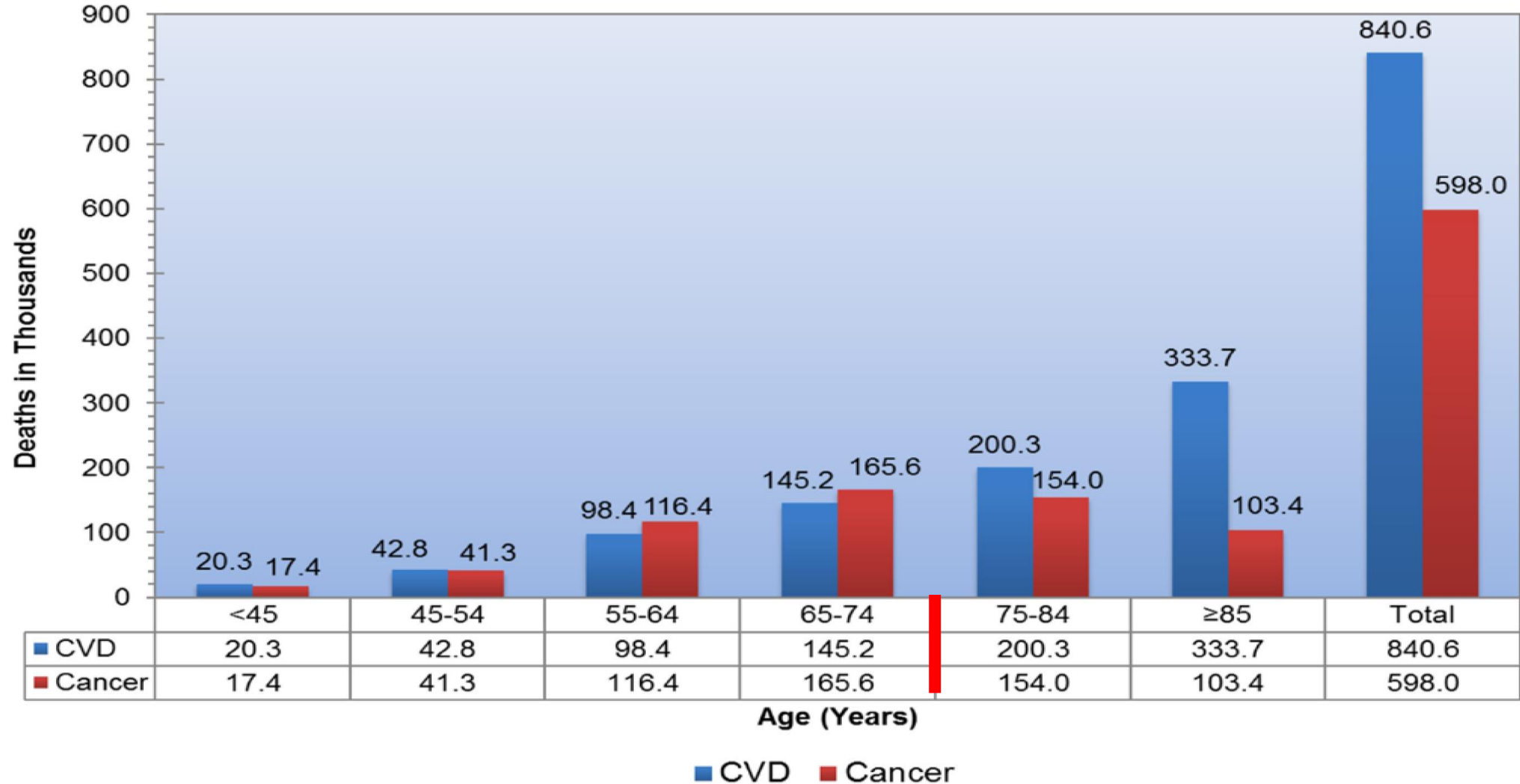
CVD Death, Male and Female (US, 1910-2016)



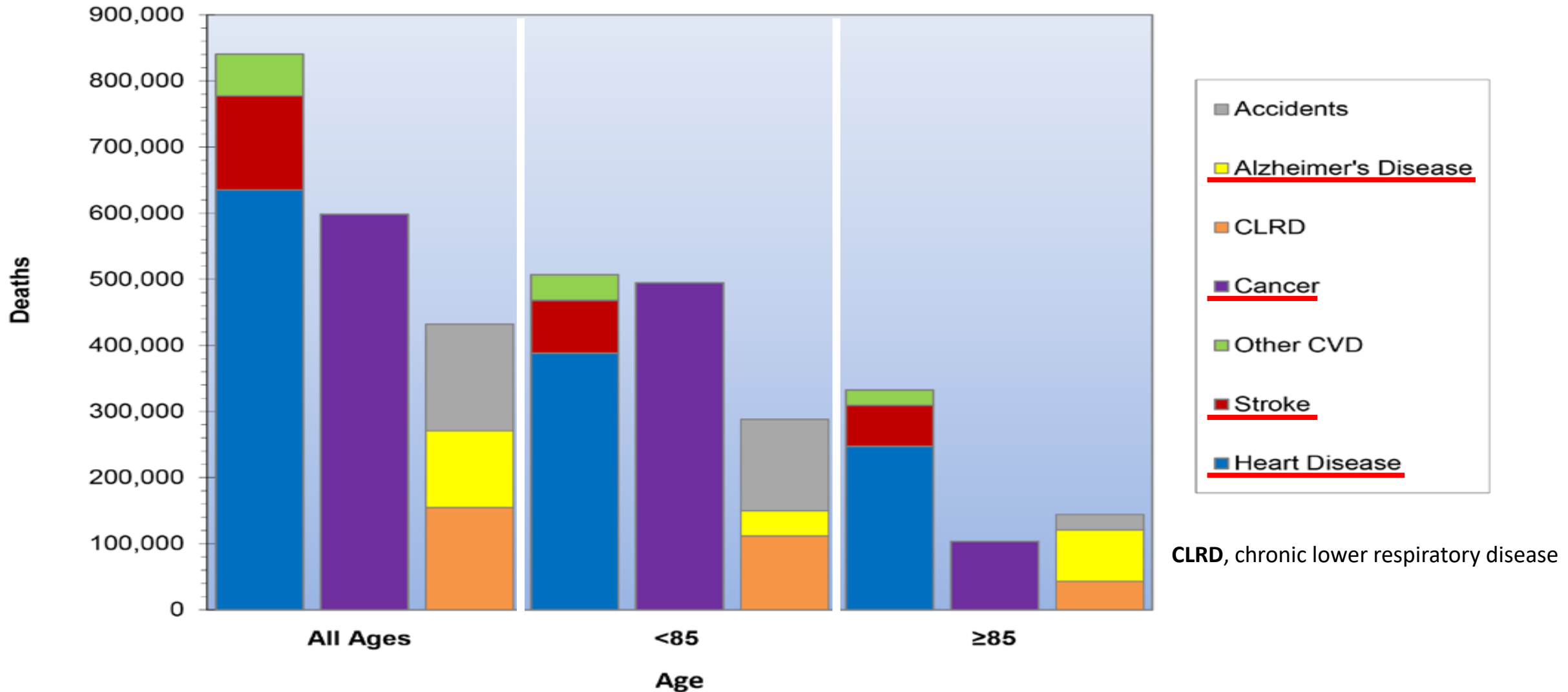
Deaths Attributable to Cardiovascular Disease



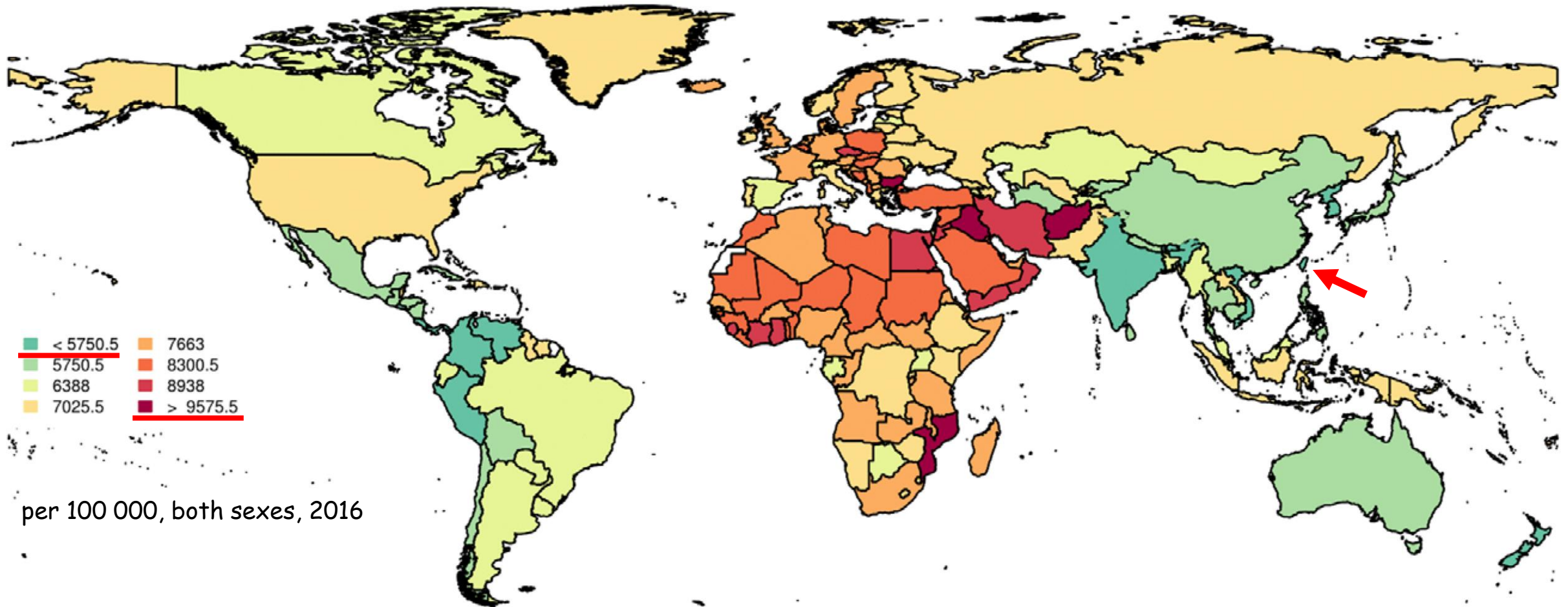
CVD Deaths vs Cancer Deaths (US, 2016)



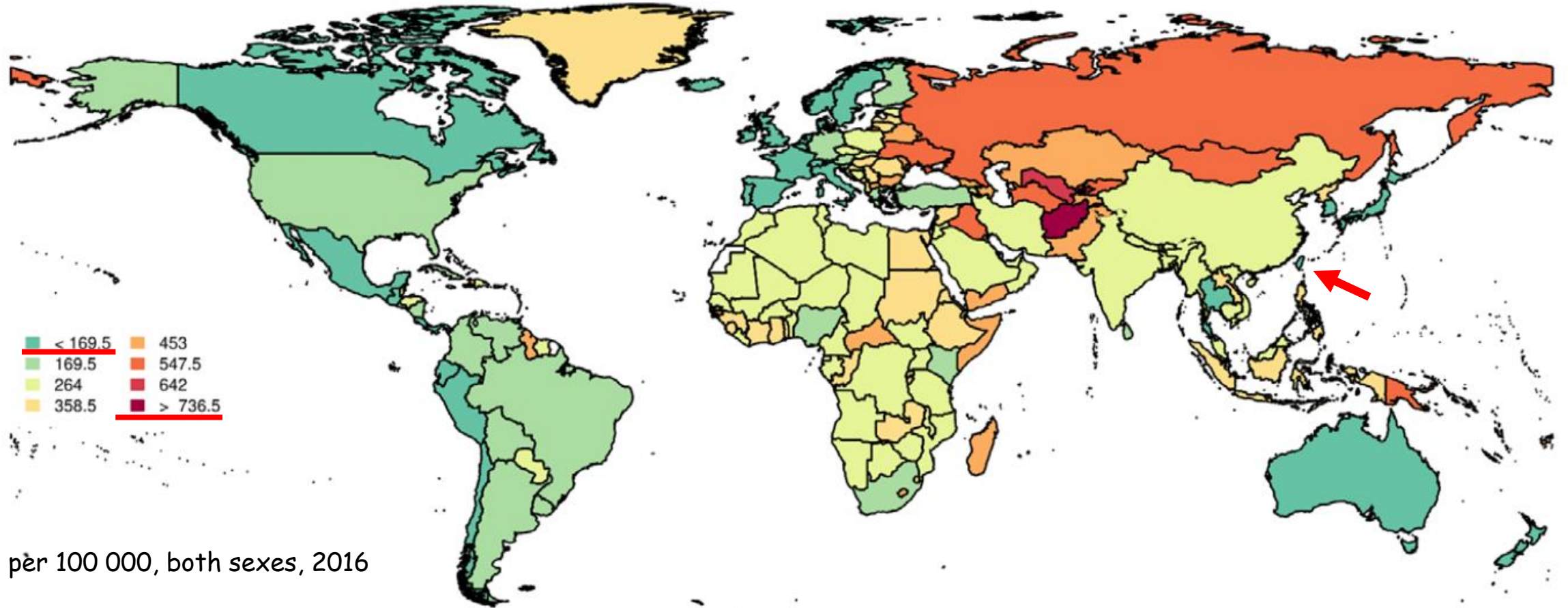
CVD and Other Major Causes of Death



Prevalence Rates of CV Diseases



Global Mortality Rates of CV Diseases



per 100 000, both sexes, 2016

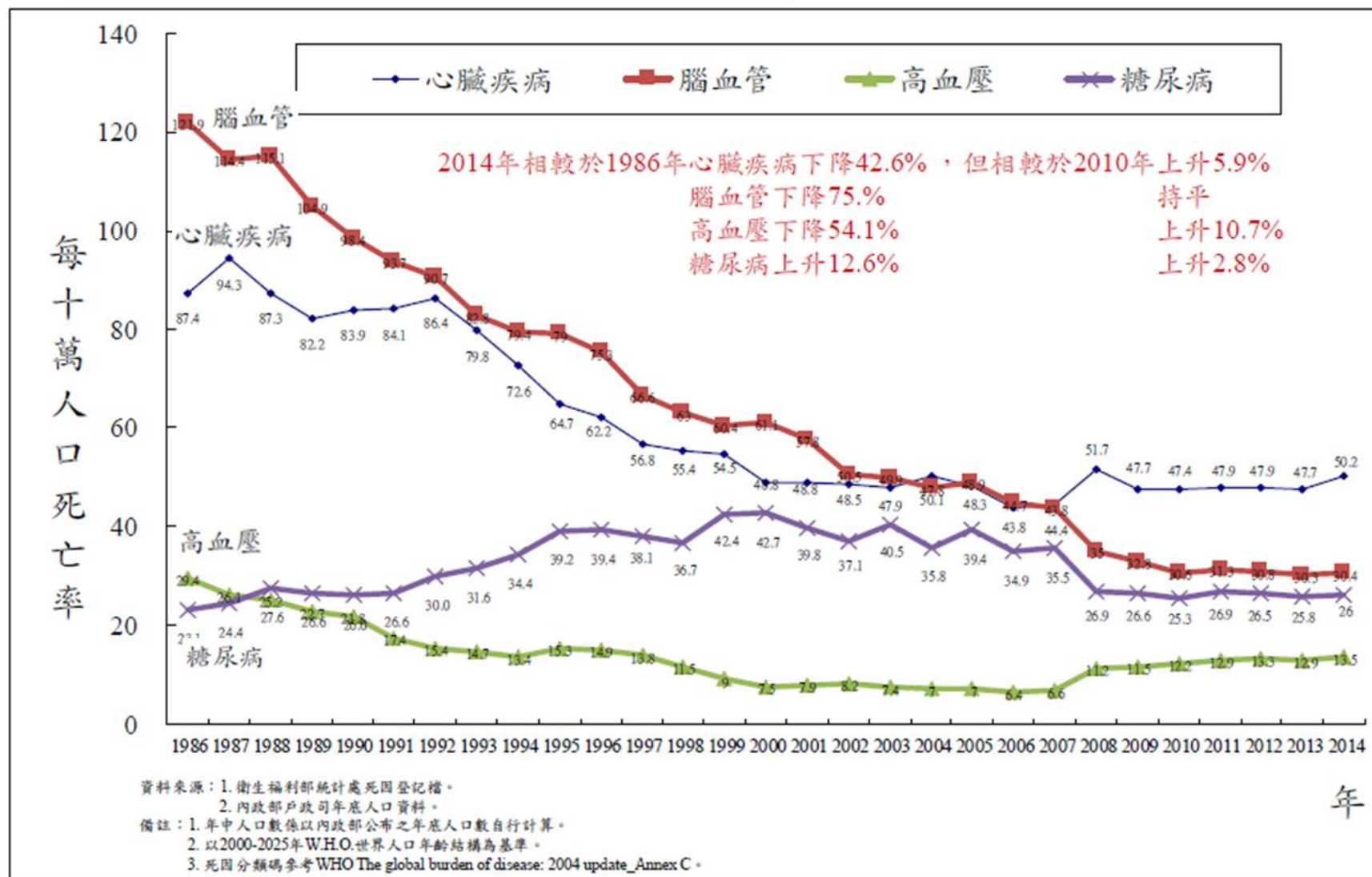
2018 台灣 十大死因死亡人數

		死亡人數(人)	
		107年	較上年 增減%
順位	所有死亡原因	172,859	0.6
1	癌症	48,784	1.6
● 2	心臟疾病 (高血壓性疾病除外)	21,569	<u>4.5</u> ↑
3	肺炎	13,421	7.5 ↑
● 4	腦血管疾病	11,520	-2.0
● 5	糖尿病	9,374	-4.8
6	事故傷害	6,846	-1.7
7	慢性下呼吸道疾病	6,146	-1.8
● 8	高血壓性疾病	5,991	-1.3
● 9	腎炎、腎病症候群及腎病變	5,523	<u>2.6</u> ↑
10	慢性肝病及肝硬化	4,315	-5.2

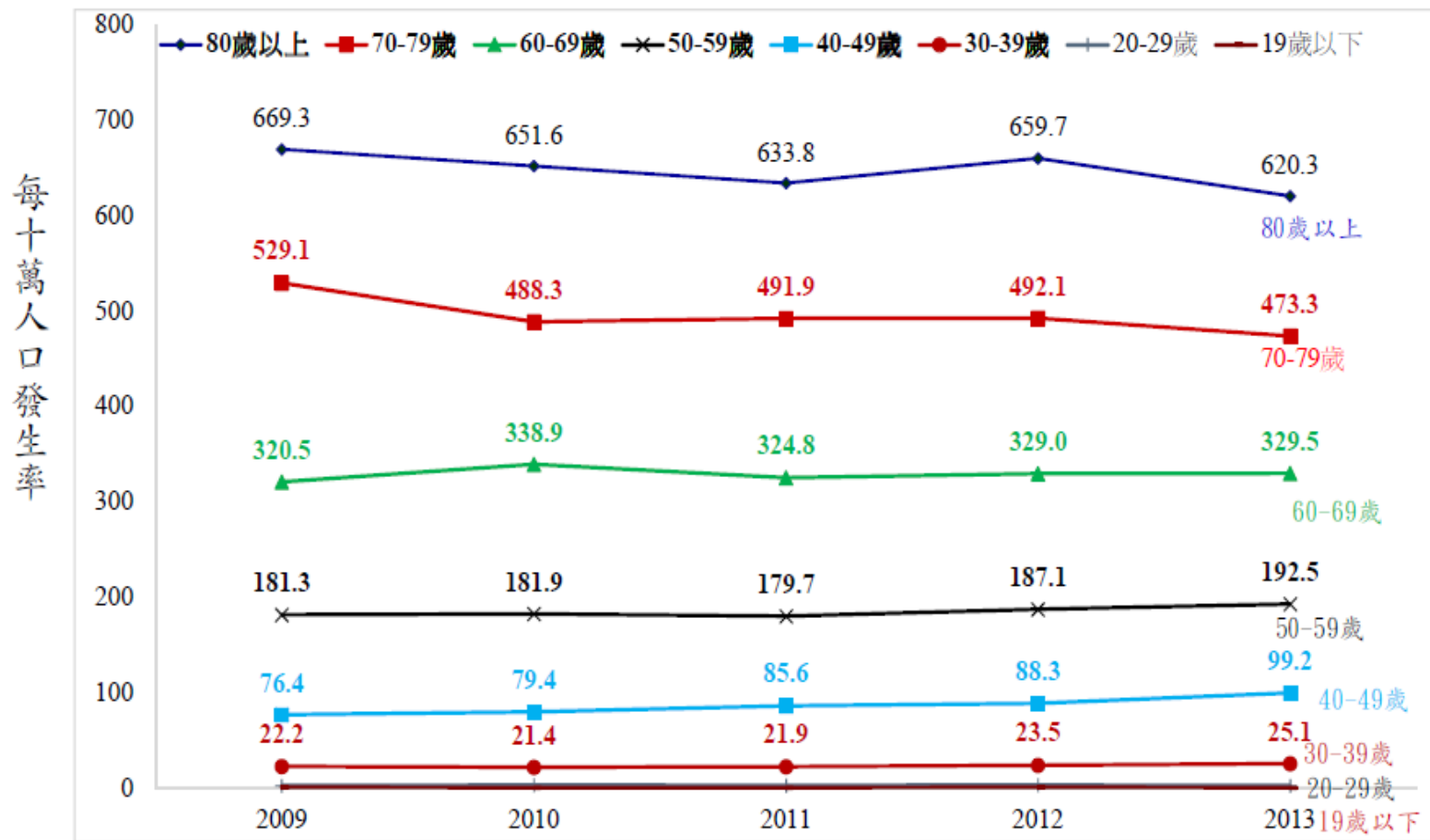
衛生福利部國民健康署

<https://dep.mohw.gov.tw/DOS/lp-4472-113.html>

國人心血管疾病及糖尿病標準化死亡率 (1986-2014年)



2009-2013年男性各年齡層急性心肌梗塞發生率



30% ↑

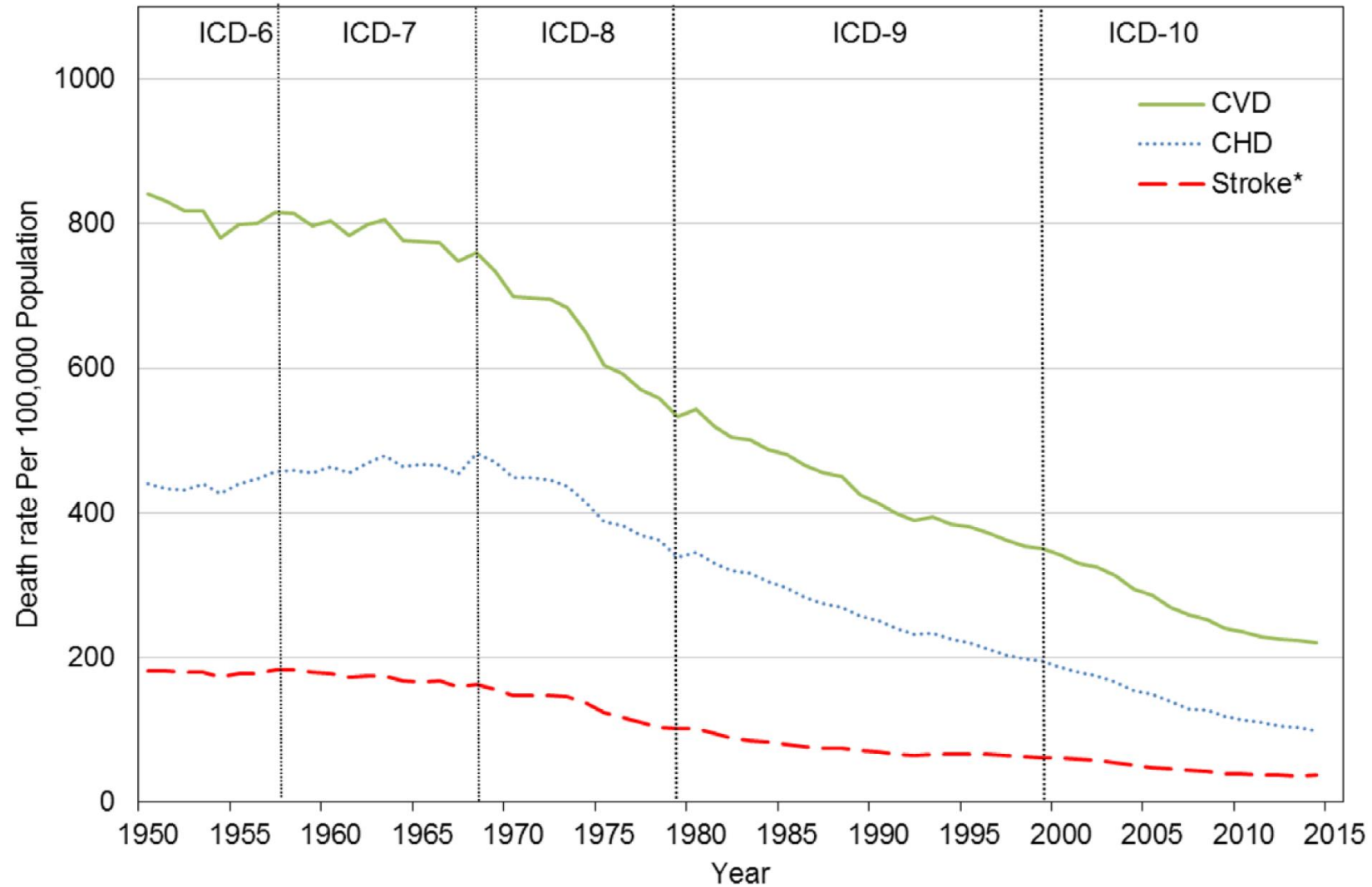
1. 70歲以上男性的急性心肌梗塞發生率有逐年下降趨勢
2. 40~49歲民眾的發生率，卻從民國98年每十萬人76.4上升至102年的99.2，增加了30%

Review

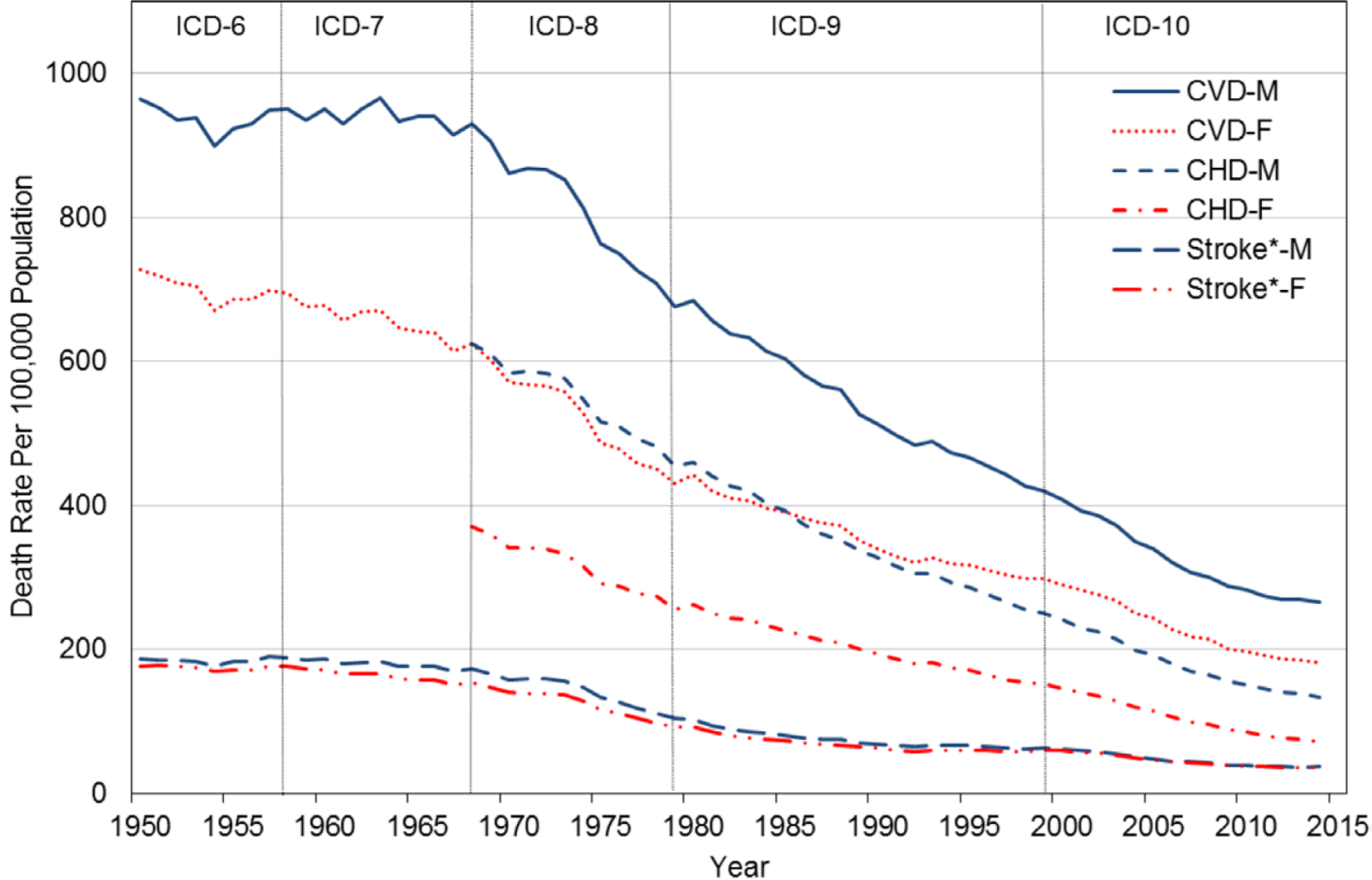
Decline in Cardiovascular Mortality Possible Causes and Implications

George A. Mensah, Gina S. Wei, Paul D. Sorlie, Lawrence J. Fine, Yves Rosenberg,
Peter G. Kaufmann, Michael E. Mussolino, Lucy L. Hsu, Ebyan Addou, Michael M. Engelgau,
David Gordon

Sex-Adjusted CVD Mortality Rates, 1950 to 2014



Age-Adjusted CVD Mortality Rates by Sex, 1950 to 2014.



Abstract 1

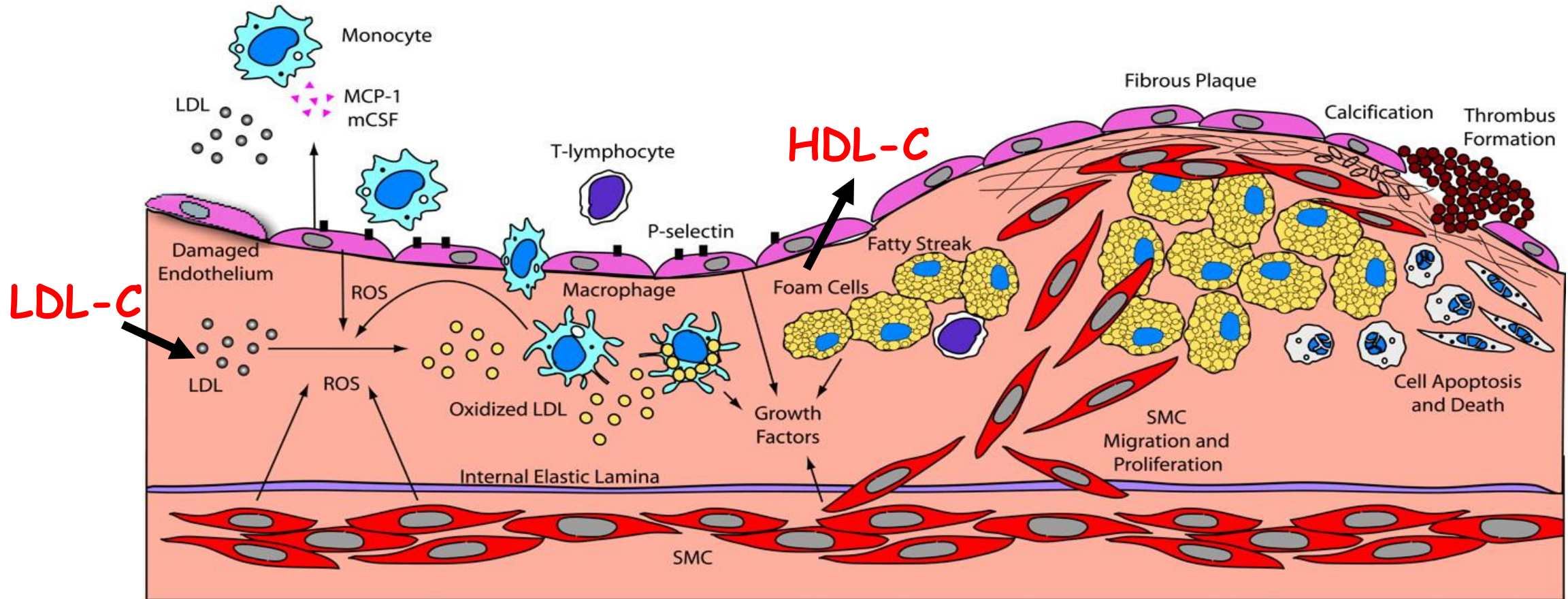
- Control of infectious diseases \Rightarrow public health success story \Rightarrow the first half of the 20th century.
- Decline in mortality from CVD \Rightarrow success story of past 40 years
- Since 1970' \Rightarrow CVD and stroke \Rightarrow sharp decline in mortality rates
- This remarkable decline has been fueled by rapid progress in both **prevention and treatment**
- Including \Rightarrow declines in cigarette smoking, hypertension treatment, DM control, widespread use of statins, ACS treatment (stent, anti-platelet) and anti-coagulation.

Abstract 2

- There is evidence that the rate of decline may have abated and may even be showing early signs of reversal in some population groups.
- The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute ⇒ trends in CV mortality what has come before and what may lie ahead.

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Atherosclerosis



Lipid hypothesis

Atherosclerosis \Rightarrow inflammation process

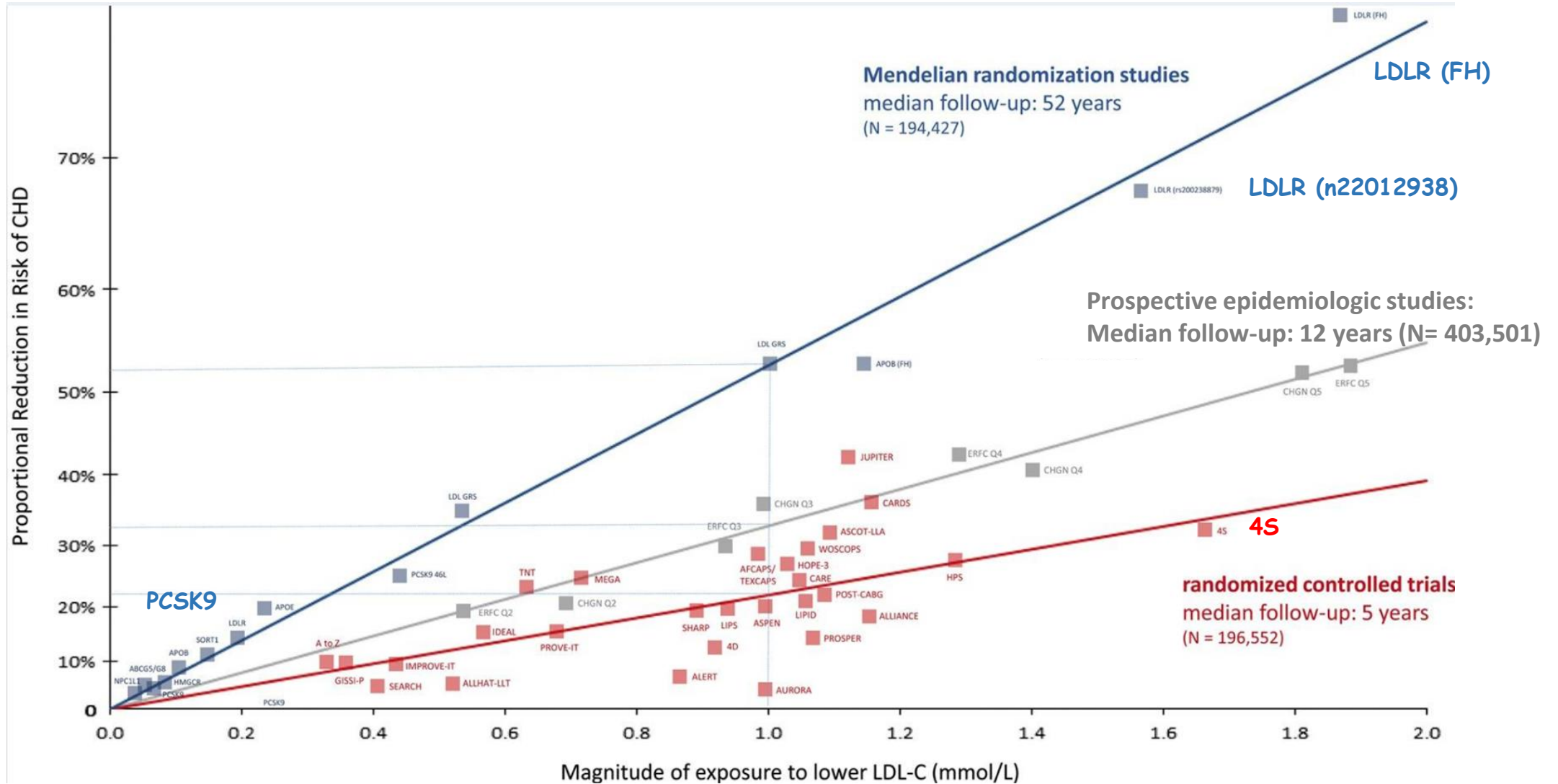
LDL \downarrow , HDL \uparrow \Rightarrow atherosclerosis improved

Cell. 2001;104;503-16

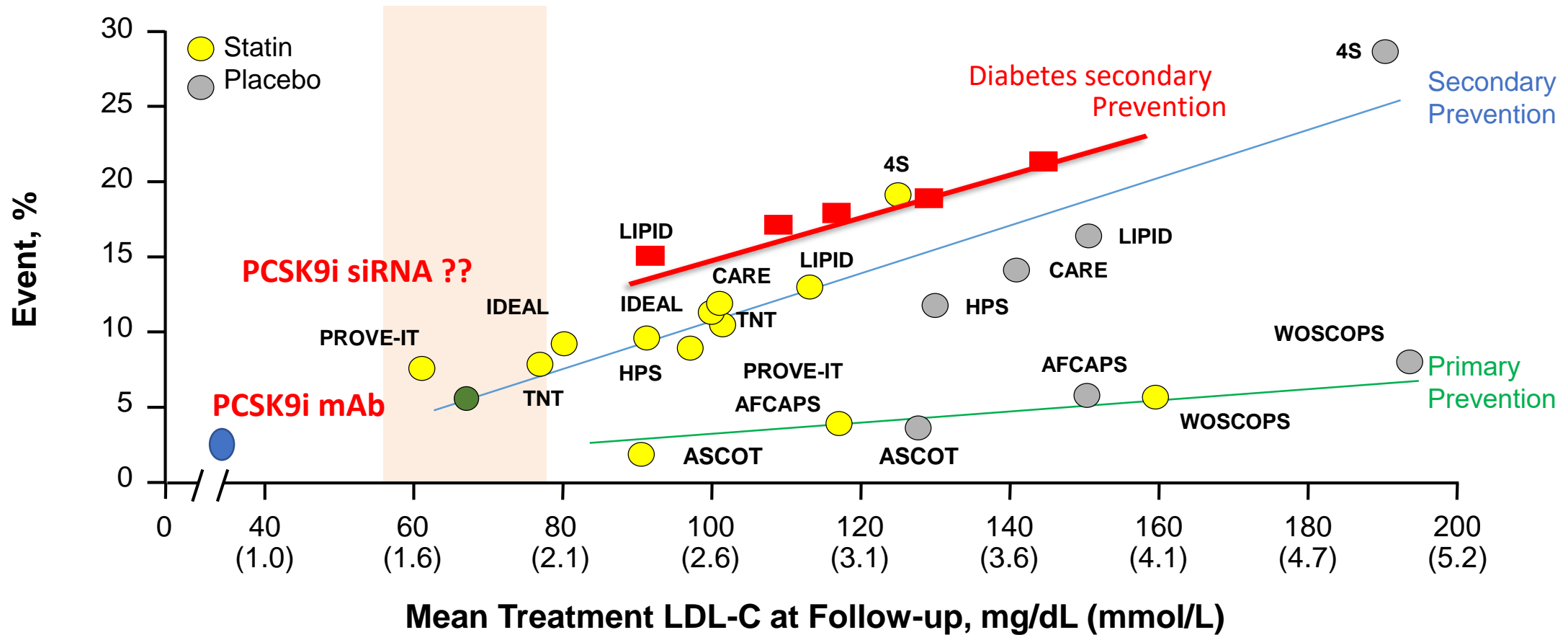
Nature 2002;420;868

LDL cause ASCVD

Evidence from Genetic, Epidemiologic, and Clinical Studies

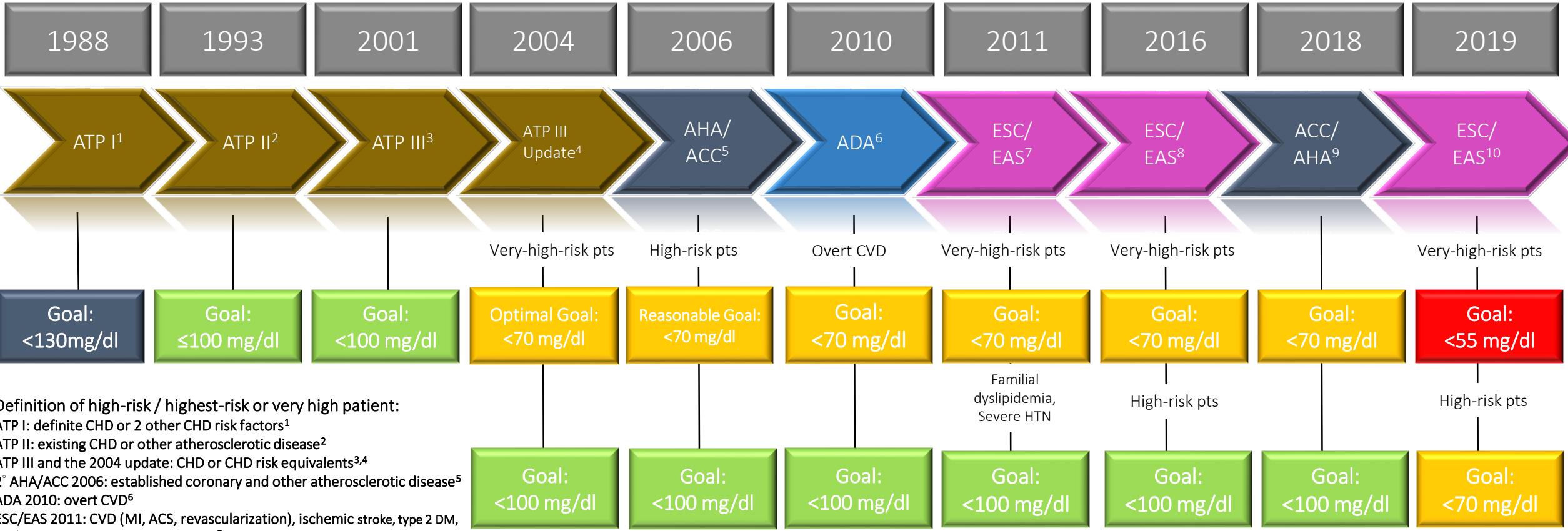


Correlation Between LDL-C and CHD Risk



- LDL-C 1% ↓ ⇒ CV event 1% ↓
- LDL-C 1 mmole/L (38.7mg/dL) ↓ ⇒ CV event 21% ↓

Guideline continued to recommend lower LDL-C target



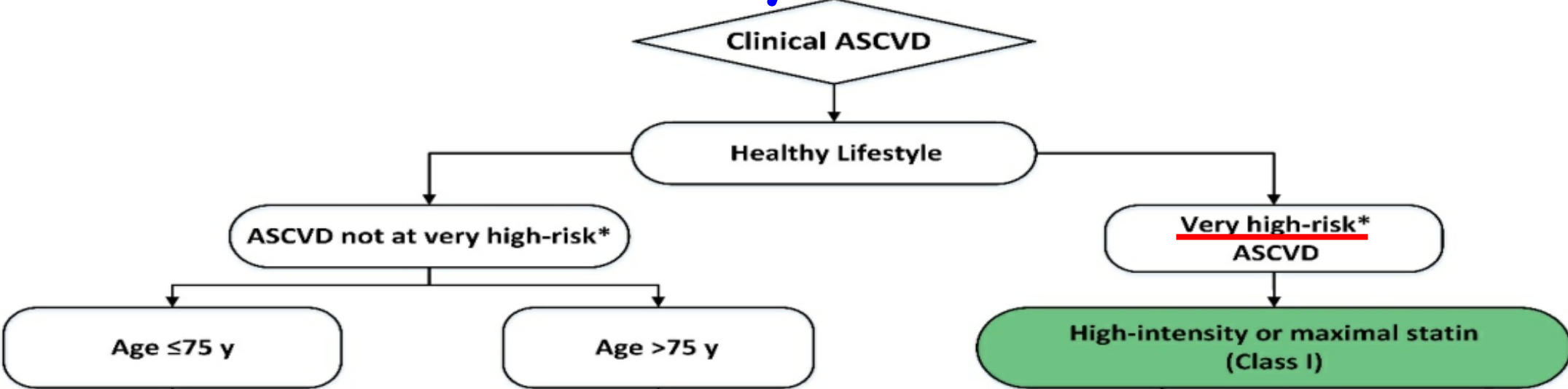
CHD: coronary heart disease, CVD: cardiovascular disease, MI: myocardial infarction, ACS: acute coronary syndrome, CKD: chronic kidney disease, HTN: hypertension

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Secondary Prevention

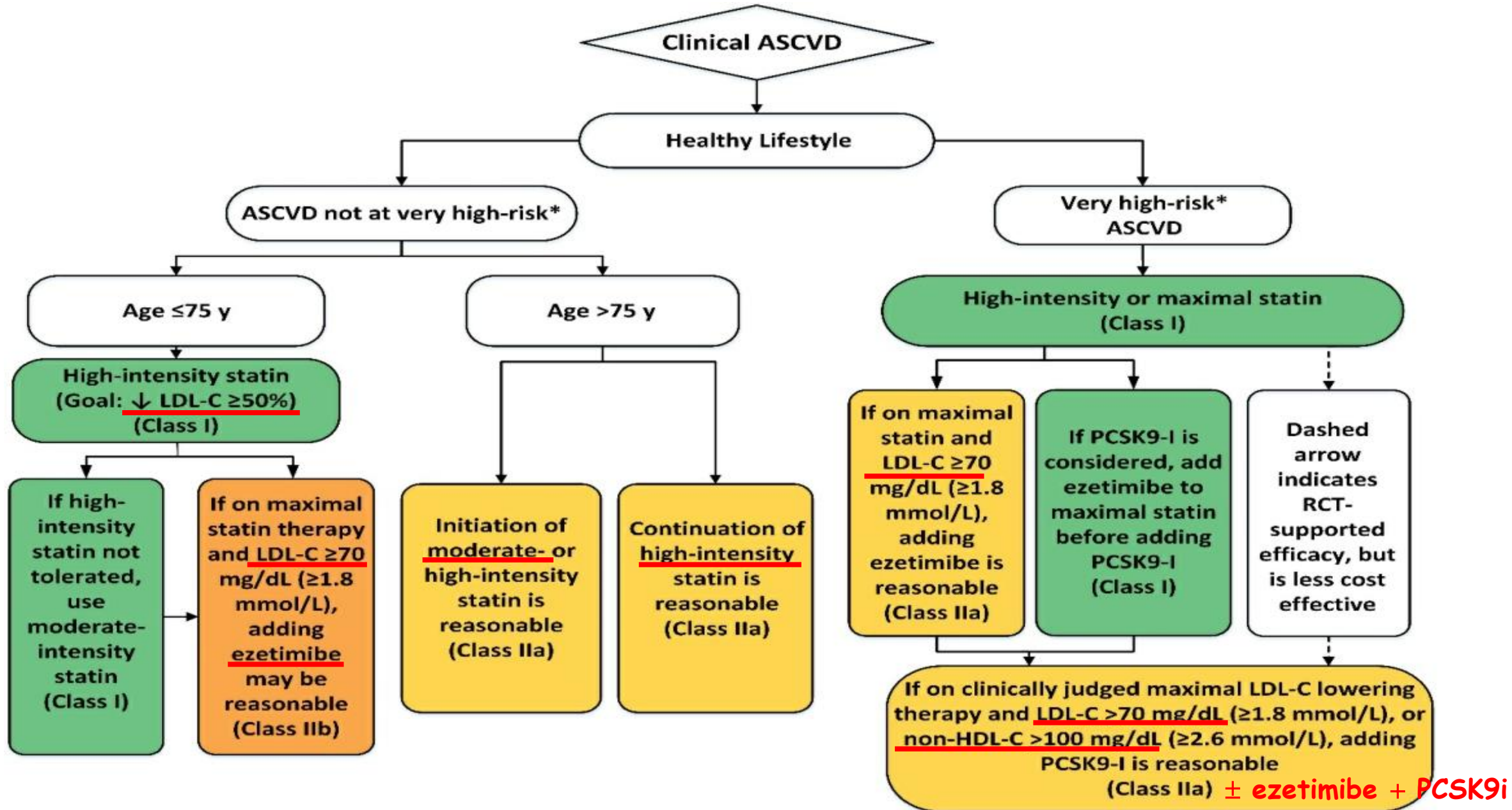


Major ASCVD Events
Recent ACS (within the past 12 mo)
History of MI (other than recent ACS event listed above)
History of ischemic stroke
Symptomatic peripheral arterial disease (history of claudication with ABI <0.85, or previous revascularization or amputation)

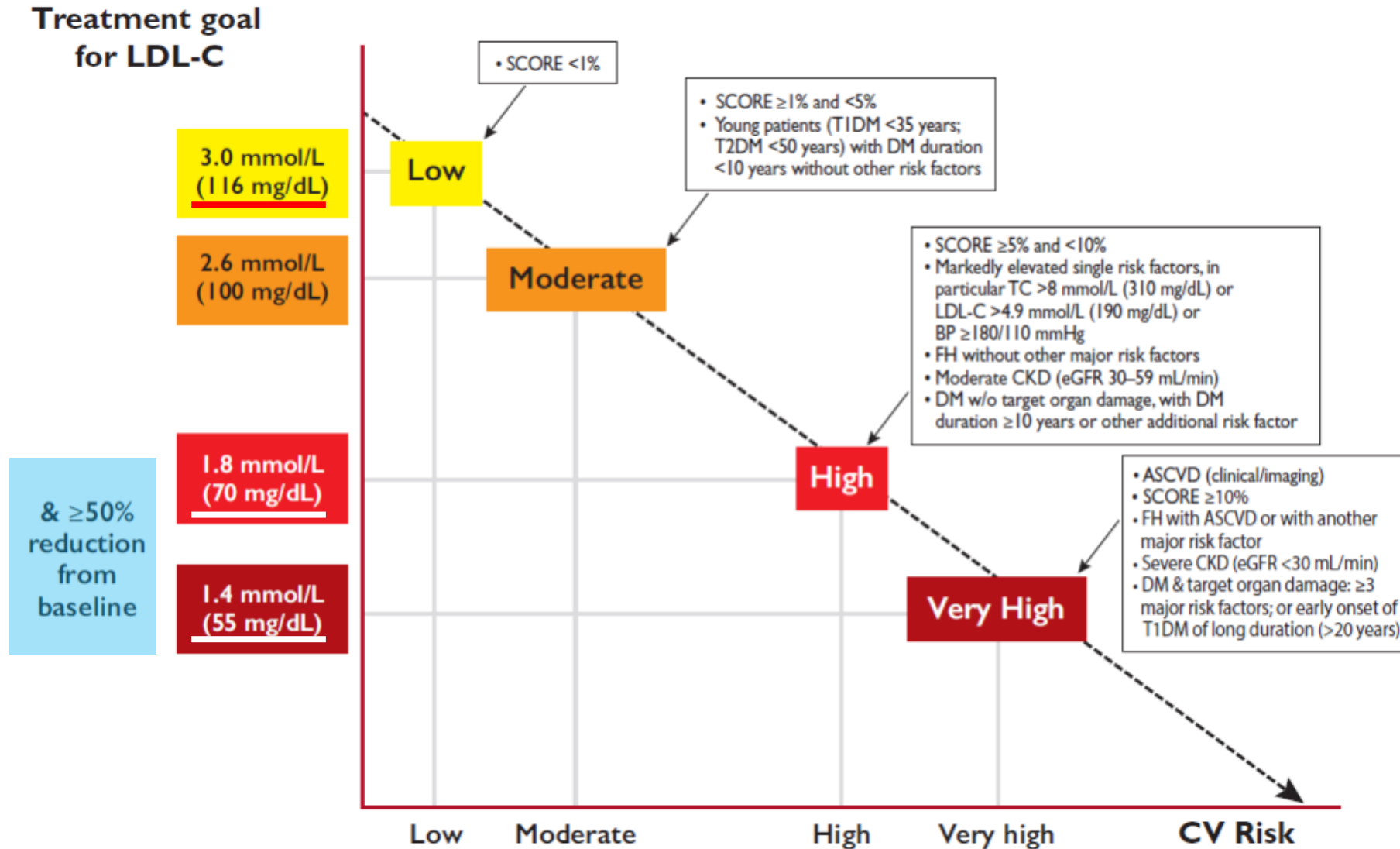
High-Risk Conditions
Age ≥65 y
Heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia
History of prior coronary artery bypass surgery or percutaneous coronary intervention outside of the major ASCVD event(s)
Diabetes mellitus
Hypertension
CKD (eGFR 15-59 mL/min/1.73 m ²)
Current smoking
Persistently elevated LDL-C (LDL-C ≥100 mg/dL [≥2.6 mmol/L]) despite maximally tolerated statin therapy and ezetimibe
History of congestive HF

ASCVD ⇒ high risk ⇒ ACS, old MI, stable or unstable angina or post PCI, stroke, TIA, or PAD, aortic aneurysm
Very high-risk ⇒ multiple major ASCVD events or 1 major ASCVD event and multiple high-risk conditions

Secondary Prevention



2019 ESC/EAS guideline LDL treatment goal





2017 Taiwan lipid guidelines for high risk patients

Disease category	LDL-C target (mg/dL)
<u>ACS</u>	< 70
<u>ACS+DM</u>	< 55 can be considered
Stable CAD	< 70
PAD	< 100
PAD +CAD	< 70
Stroke or TIA	< 100
DM	< 100*
DM+ CV disease	< 70
CKD(stage 3a-5 , GFR<60 mL/min/1.73m ²)#	≥ 100 should be initiated with statin
Familial hypercholesterolemia	Adult : < 100 <18 y : <135 CAD : < 70

* For diabetic patients who are 40 years of age, or who are < 40 years of age but have additional CV risk factors

For dialysis patients, randomized controlled trials indicated that statin or statin/ezetimibe initiated during chronic dialysis provided no benefits in CV events reduction



2019 健保給付更新: ACS, PCI & CABG病人血脂目標值LDL-C < 70 mg/dL

	非藥物治療	起始藥物治療血脂值	血脂目標值	處方規定
1. 有 急性冠狀動脈症候群 病史 2. 曾接受 心導管介入治療 或 外科冠動脈搭橋手術 之冠狀動脈粥狀硬化患者 (108/02/01)	與藥物治療可並行	LDL-C \geq 70mg/dL	<u>LDL-C < 70mg/dL</u>	<p>第一年應每3-6個月抽血檢查一次，第二年以後應至少每6-12個月抽血檢查一次，同時請注意副作用之產生如肝功能異常，橫紋肌溶解症。</p> <p>102/08/01 移除字眼：如已達治療目標得考慮減量至最低有效劑量，並持續衛教</p>
心血管疾病或糖尿病患者	與藥物治療可並行	TC \geq 160mg/dL或LDL-C \geq 100mg/dL	<u>TC < 160mg/dL或LDL-C < 100mg/dL</u>	
2個危險因子或以上	給藥前應有3-6個月非藥物治療	TC \geq 200mg/dL或LDL-C \geq 130mg/dL	<u>TC < 200mg/dL或LDL-C < 130mg/dL</u>	
1個危險因子	給藥前應有3-6個月非藥物治療	TC \geq 240mg/dL或LDL-C \geq 160mg/dL	<u>TC < 240mg/dL或LDL-C < 160mg/dL</u>	
0個危險因子	給藥前應有3-6個月非藥物治療	LDL-C \geq 190mg/dL	<u>LDL-C < 190mg/dL</u>	

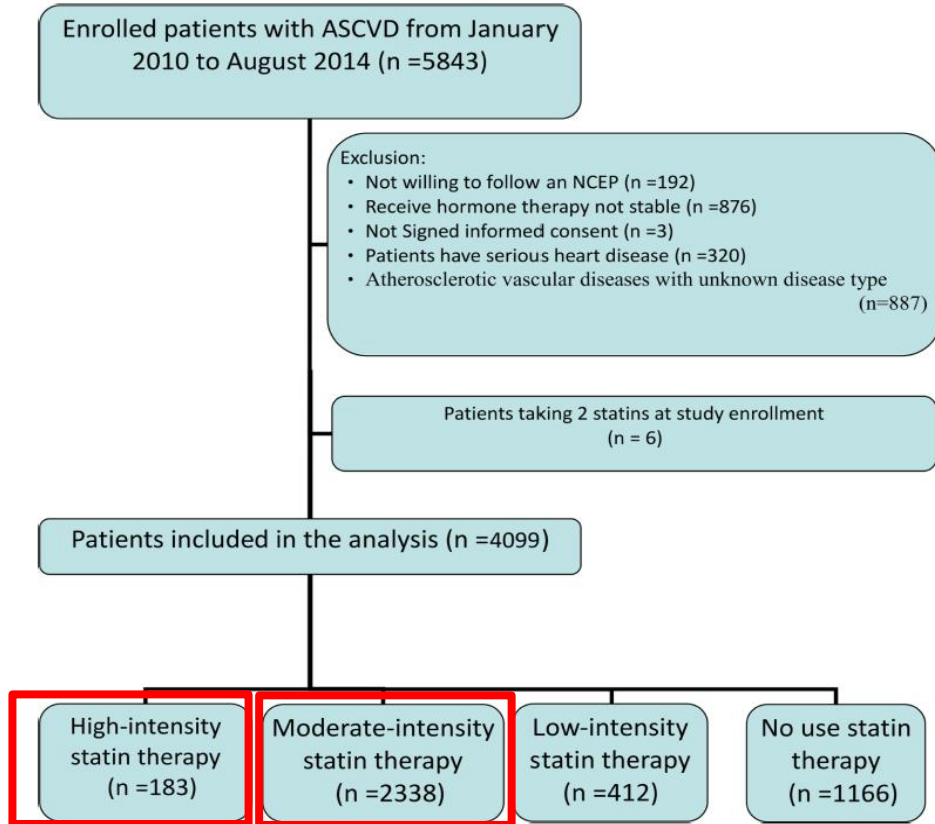
• 心血管疾病定義：

(一)冠狀動脈粥狀硬化患者包含：心絞痛病人，有心導管證實或缺氧性心電圖變化或負荷性試驗陽性反應者(附檢查報告)

(二)缺血型腦血管疾病患者包含：1.腦梗塞。2.暫時性腦缺血患者(TIA)。(診斷須由神經科醫師確立) 3.有症狀之頸動脈狹窄。(診斷須由神經科醫師確立)

• 危險因子定義： 1.高血壓2.男性 \geq 45歲，女性 \geq 55歲或停經者 3.有早發性冠心病家族史(男性 \leq 55歲，女性 \leq 65歲) 4.HDL-C < 40mg/dL 5.吸菸(因吸菸而符合起步治療準則之個案，若未戒菸而要求藥物治療，應以自費治療)。

Taiwan Secondary Prevention for patients with Atherosclerotic disease (T-SPARCLE) Study : 44% failed to achieve LDL-C < 100 mg/dL



- Failure to achieve an LDL-C (100 mg/dL): increased risk of MACEs in ASCVDs **44%**
- Importance of keeping LDL-C at goal levels

Table 3. Multivariate Cox regression model for MACE by joint distribution of statin use status and LDL-C level.

Category	n	Hazard ratio†	95% CI	p-value
Under statin LDL-C < 100 mg/dL	1747	1.00	(as reference)	
Not under statin & LDL < 100 mg/dL	571	1.42	0.77–2.63	0.26
Under statin & LDL ≥ 100 mg/dL	1186	1.66	1.04–2.63	0.03
Not under statin & LDL ≥ 100 mg/dL	595	2.04	1.06–3.94	0.03

†Adjusted for age, gender, body mass index (BMI) level, cigarette smoking history, fibrate use, history of hypertension, heart failure, diabetes, myocardial infarction, ischemic stroke or transient ischemic attack, previous coronary or lower extremity arterial disease (LEAD) intervention and levels of estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) at baseline.

- Multicenter prospective observational study,
- Jan.2010-Aug.2014, follow-up data as of March 2015
- > 18 years old with stable symptomatic atherosclerotic diseases

LDL-C goal attainment of Taiwan is lower: why ?

Changes in lipid-modifying regimens during follow-up in the overall population



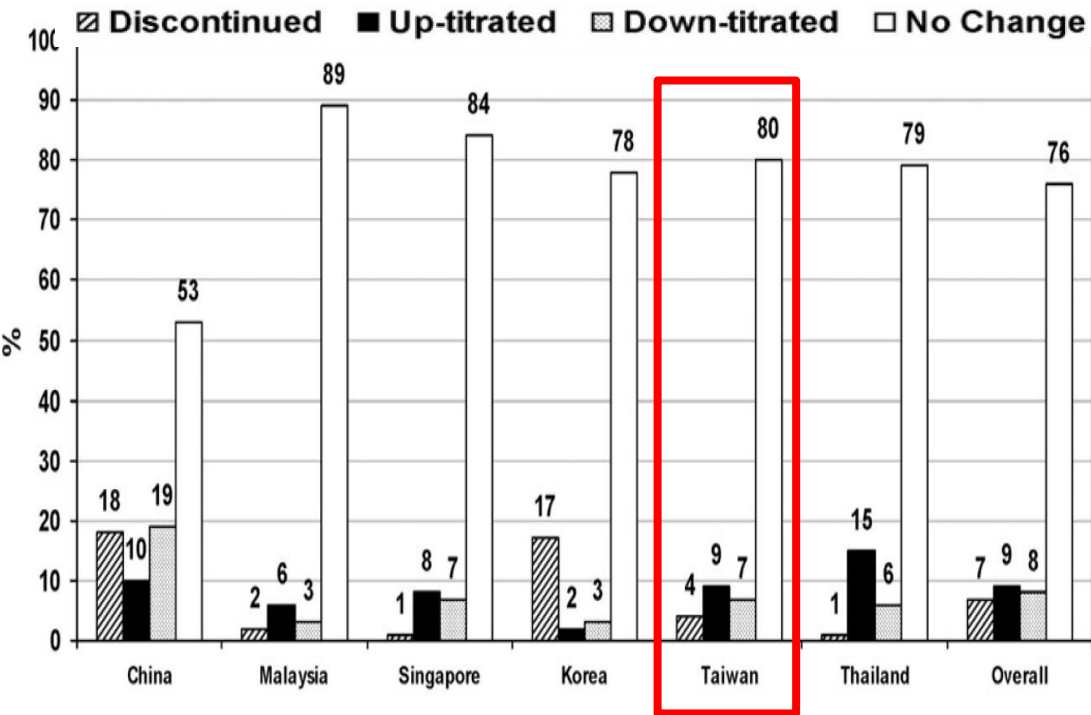
From Physicians

- Inertia to increase the dose or move to a combination¹
- Starting dose : non-effective potency²
- 80% fixed prescriptions⁵
- Limitation of National health Insurance(NHI)⁴



From Patients

- Compliance¹
- Inertia, as well¹



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2. J Atheroscler Thromb. 2016 May 2;23(5):567-87.

3. Curr Med Res Opin. 2008 Jul;24(7):1951-63.

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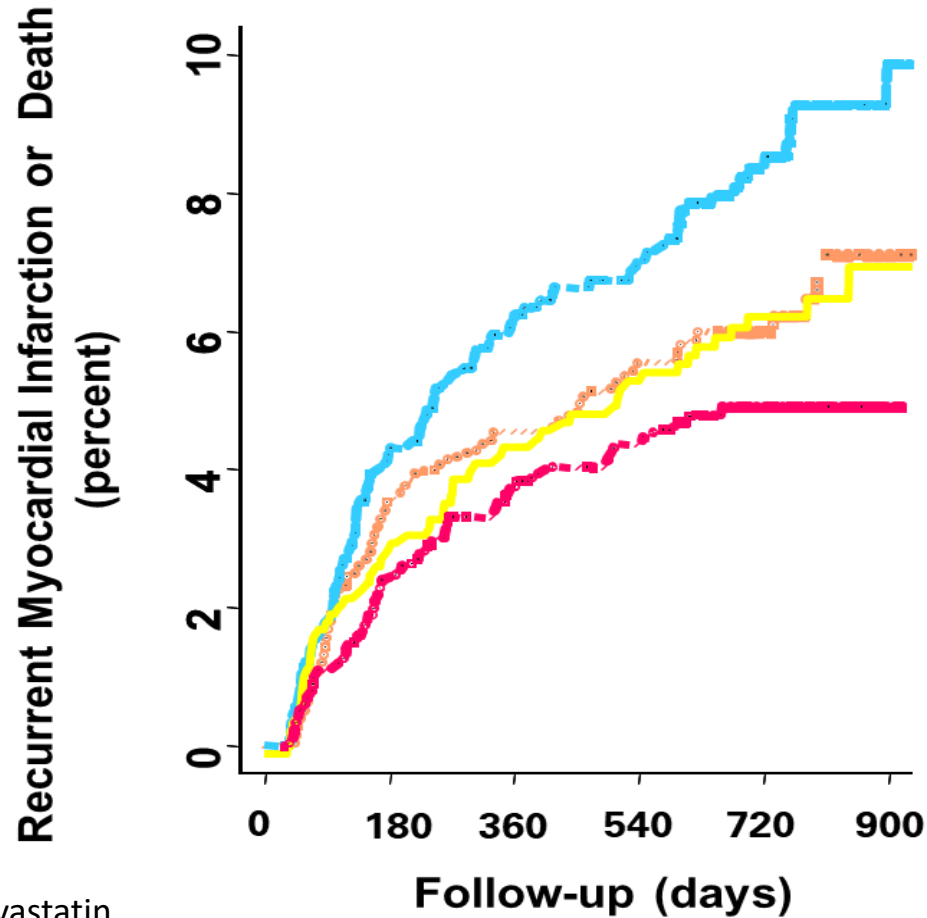
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LDL-C and hsCRP Level of Statin Tx in ACS

LDL>70, hsCRP>2

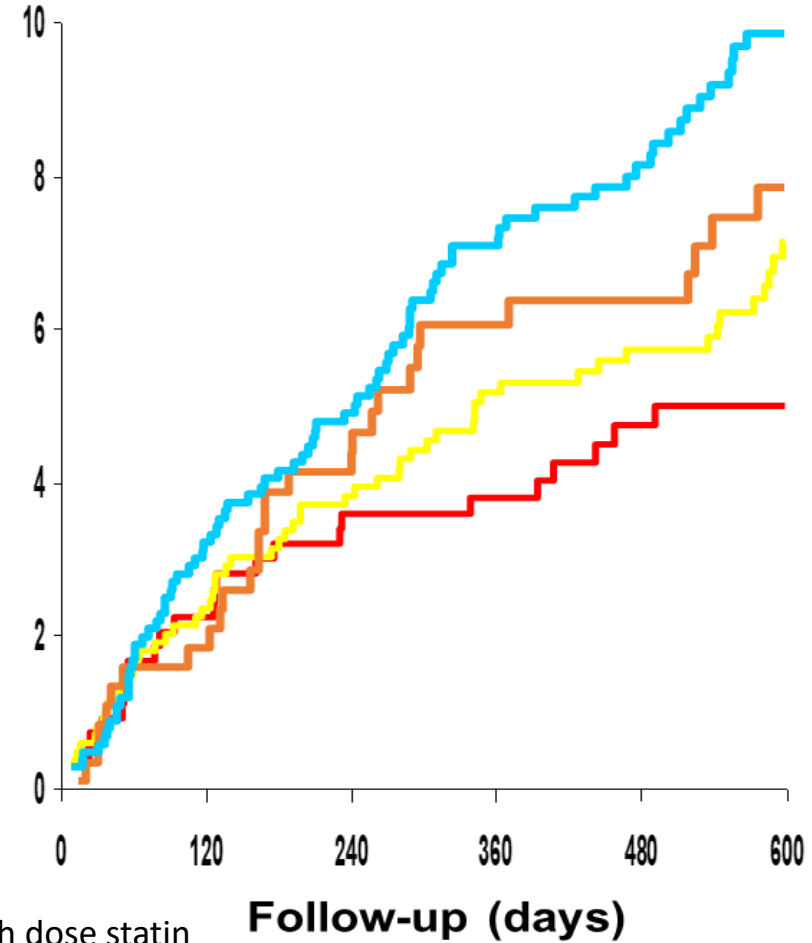
LDL>70, hsCRP<2

LDL<70, hsCRP>2 LDL<70, hsCRP<2



High dose atorvastatin vs mod dose pravastatin in ACS p't

PROVE IT – TIMI 22
NEJM 2005;352:20-28.



Early high dose statin in ACS

A to Z
Circulation 2006;114:281-8

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Paul M Ridker, M.D., Eleanor Danielson, M.I.A., Francisco A.H. Fonseca, M.D., Jacques Genest, M.D., Antonio M. Gotto, Jr., M.D., John J.P. Kastelein, M.D., Wolfgang Koenig, M.D., Peter Libby, M.D., Alberto J. Lorenzatti, M.D., Jean G. MacFadyen, B.A., Børge G. Nordestgaard, M.D., James Shepherd, M.D., James T. Willerson, M.D., and Robert J. Glynn, Sc.D., for the JUPITER Study Group*



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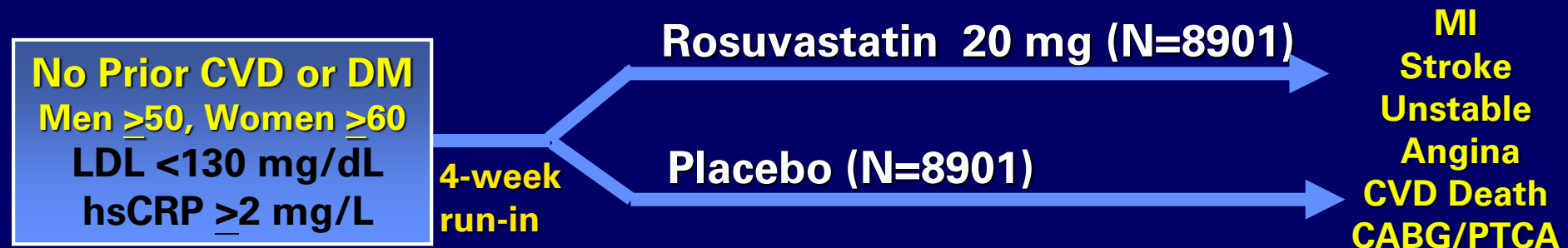
Antiinflammatory Therapy with Canakinumab for Atherosclerotic Disease

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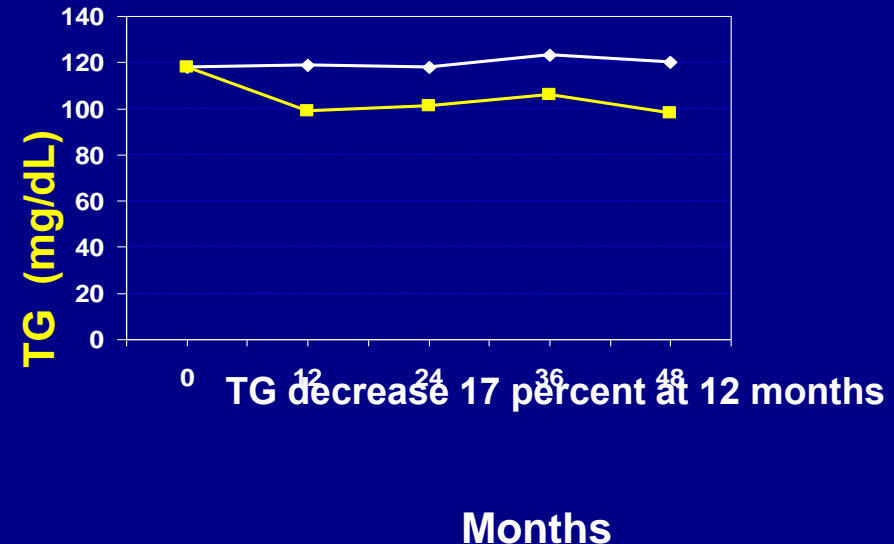
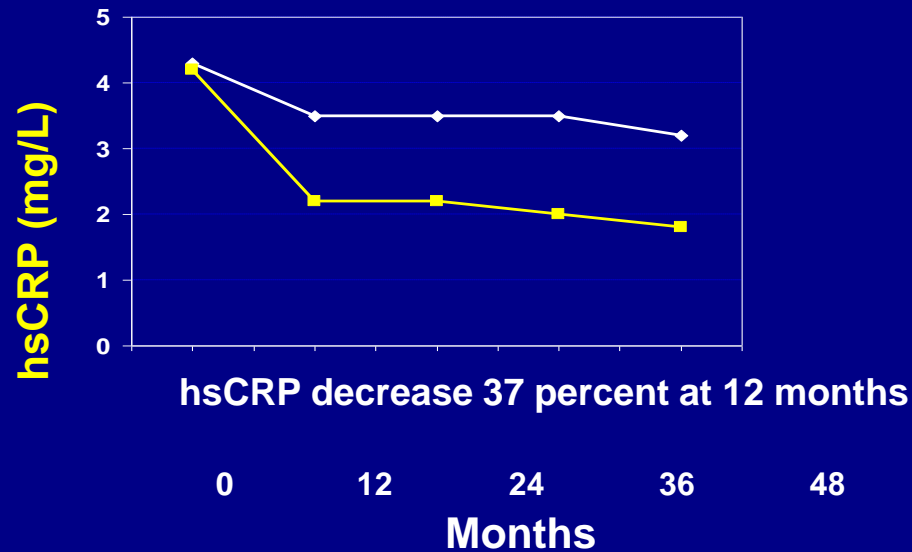
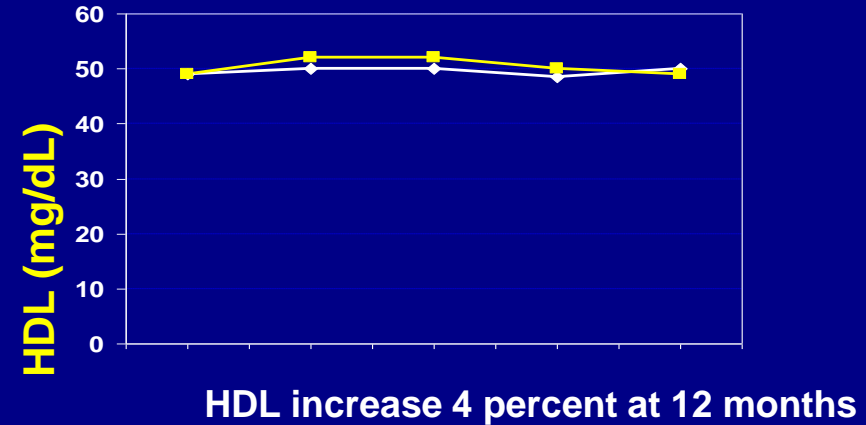
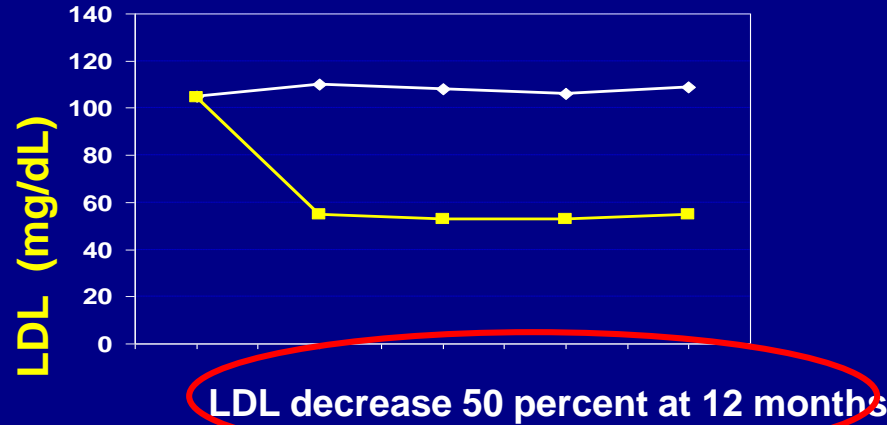


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Effects of rosuvastatin 20 mg on LDL, HDL, TG, and hsCRP



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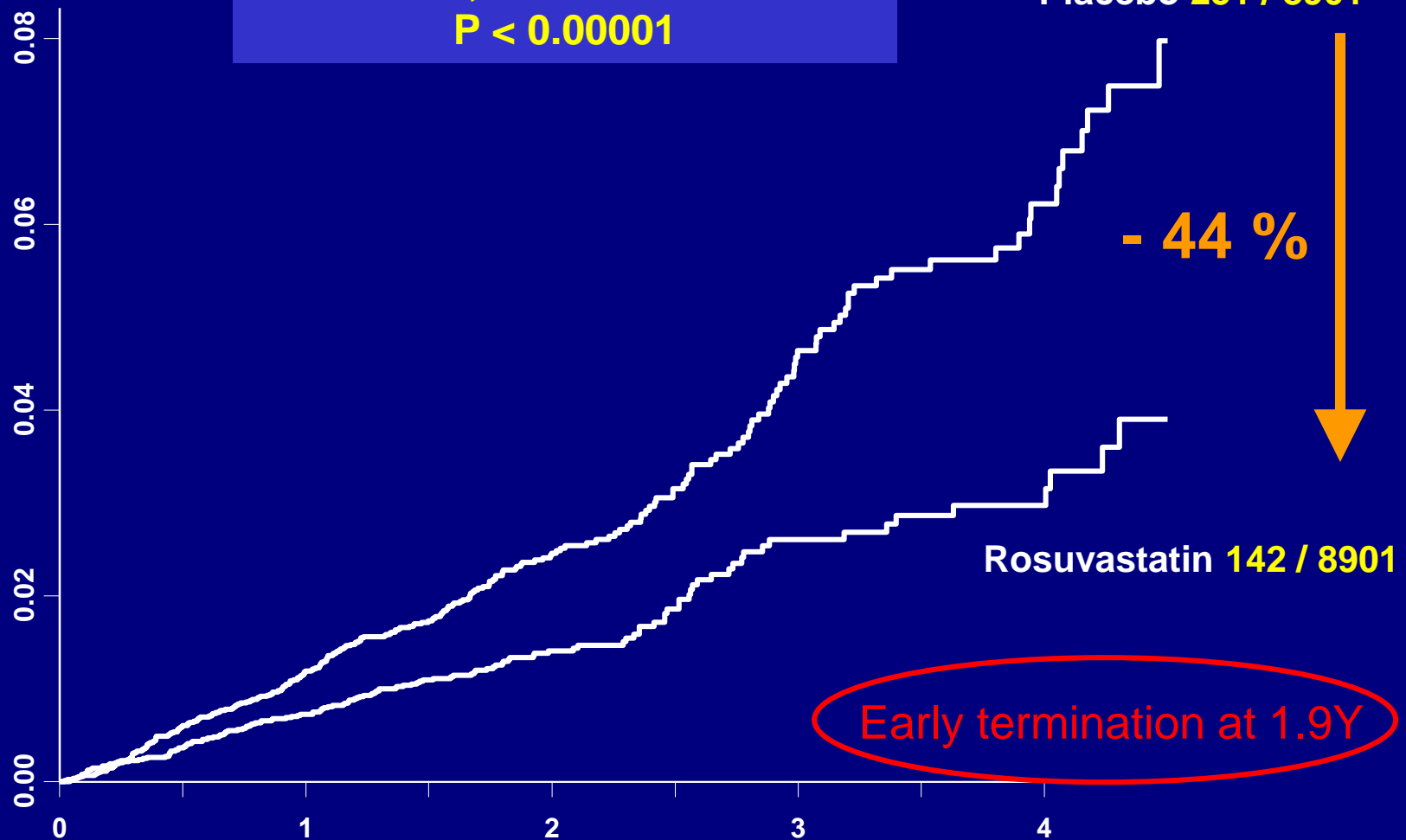
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Primary Trial Endpoint : MI, Stroke, UA/Revascularization, CV Death

**HR 0.56, 95% CI 0.46-0.69
P < 0.00001**

Cumulative Incidence



Number at Risk

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rosuvastatin	8,901	8,631	8,412	6,540	3,893	1,958	1,353	983	544	157	
Placebo	8,901	8,621	8,353	6,508	3,872	1,963	1,333	955	534	174	

Follow-up (years)



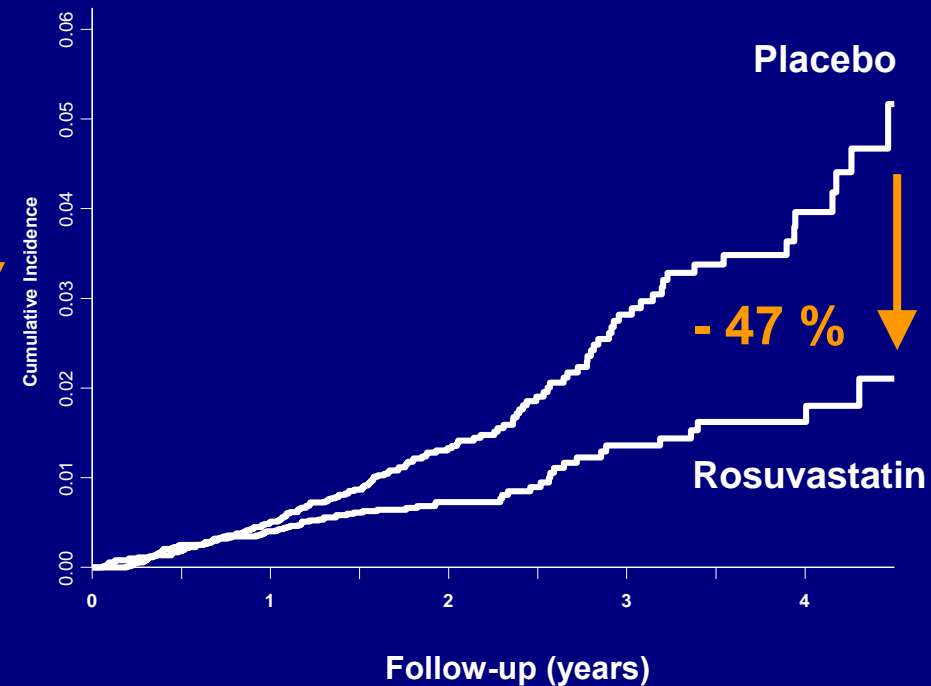
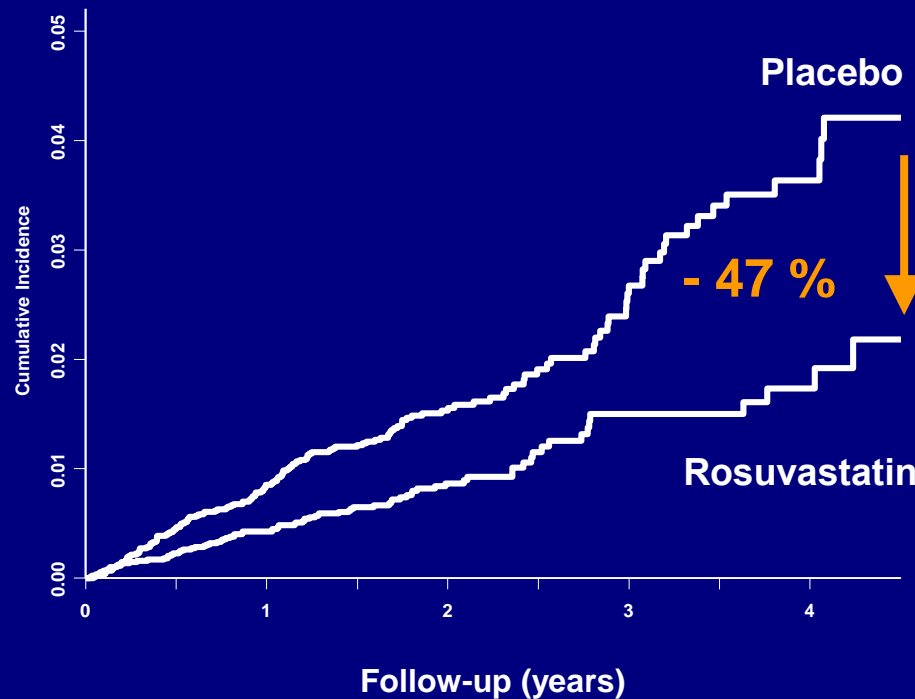
Grouped Components of the Primary Endpoint

**Myocardial Infarction, Stroke, or
Cardiovascular Death**

**HR 0.53, CI 0.40-0.69
P < 0.00001**

**Arterial Revascularization or
Hospitalization for Unstable Angina**

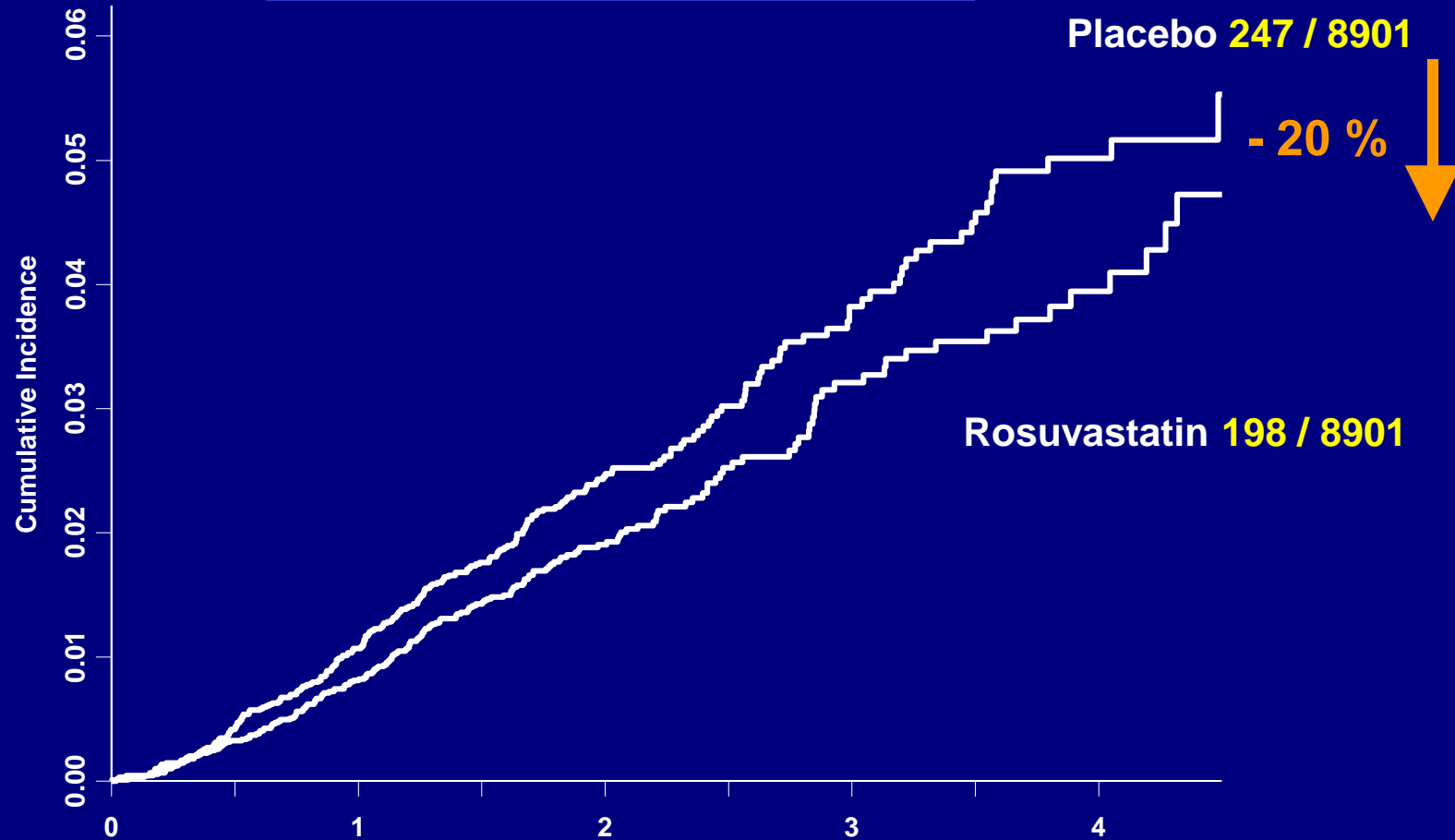
**HR 0.53, CI 0.40-0.70
P < 0.00001**





Secondary Endpoint – All Cause Mortality

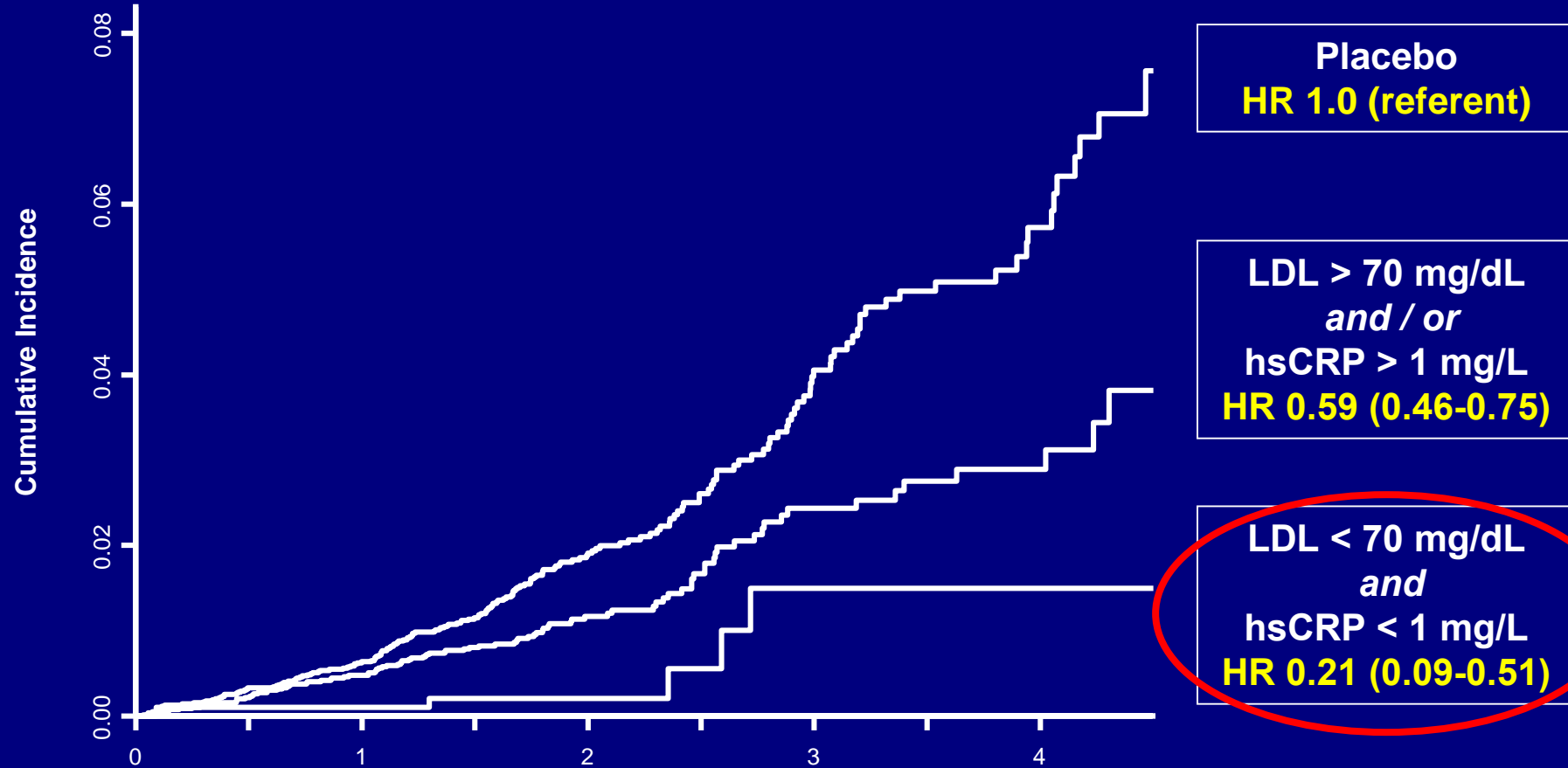
HR 0.80, 95%CI 0.67-0.97
P= 0.02



Number at Risk	Follow-up (years)									
	0	0.5	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5
Rosuvastatin	8,901	8,847	8,787	6,999	4,312	2,268	1,602	1,192	683	227
Placebo	8,901	8,852	8,775	6,987	4,319	2,295	1,614	1,196	684	246

JUPITER

Dual Target Analysis: LDLC < 70 mg/dL, hsCRP < 1 mg/L



LDL < 70 mg/dL and hsCRP < 1 mg/L
HR 0.21 (0.09-0.51)

P < 0.0001

	Follow-up (years)									
Number at Risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Rosuvastatin	7,716	7,699	7,678	6,040	3,608	1,812	1,254	913	508	145
Placebo	7,832	7,806	7,777	6,114	3,656	1,863	1,263	905	507	168



Adverse Events and Measured Safety Parameters

Event	Rosuvastatin	Placebo	P
Any SAE	1,352 (15.2)	1,337 (15.5)	0.60
Muscle weakness	1,421 (16.0)	1,375 (15.4)	0.34
Myopathy	10 (0.1)	9 (0.1)	0.82
Rhabdomyolysis	1 (0.01)*	0 (0.0)	--
Incident Cancer	298 (3.4)	314 (3.5)	0.51
Cancer Deaths	35 (0.4)	58 (0.7)	0.02
Hemorrhagic stroke	6 (0.1)	9 (0.1)	0.44
● GFR (ml/min/1.73m² at 12 mth)	66.8 (59.1-76.5)	66.6 (58.8-76.2)	0.02
ALT > 3xULN	23 (0.3)	17 (0.2)	0.34
Fasting glucose (24 mth)	98 (91-107)	98 (90-106)	0.12
● HbA1c (% at 24 mth)	5.9 (5.7-6.1)	5.8 (5.6-6.1)	0.01
Glucosuria (12 mth)	36 (0.5)	32 (0.4)	0.64
● Incident Diabetes**	270 (3.0)	216 (2.4)	0.01

*Occurred after trial completion, trauma induced. **All values are median (interquartile range) or N (%)**

**Physician reported

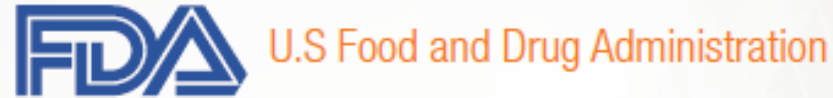
JUPITER and It's Satellites Studies

- In healthy men and women, hsCRP \uparrow \Rightarrow rosuvastatin therapy \Rightarrow both LDLC and hsCRP \downarrow \Rightarrow event-free survival \uparrow (N Engl J Med. 2008;359(21):2195-207)
- Rosuvastatin therapy \Rightarrow Venous Thromboembolism \downarrow (Glynn et al NEJM 2009)
- Rosuvastatin therapy \Rightarrow Ischemia stroke \downarrow (Circulation. 2010;121:143-150)
- Rosuvastatin therapy \Rightarrow CKD p't 1st CV event and all cause mortality \downarrow (J Am Coll Cardiol 2010;55:1266-73 5:1266-73)
- Rosuvastatin therapy \Rightarrow Osteoporosis, bone fracture \Rightarrow no effects (JAMA Intern Med. 2015;175(2):171-7)

FDA did not approve its indication (anti-inflammation) !!

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FDA: CRESTOR 10mg/20mg reduce 47%/55% LDL-C



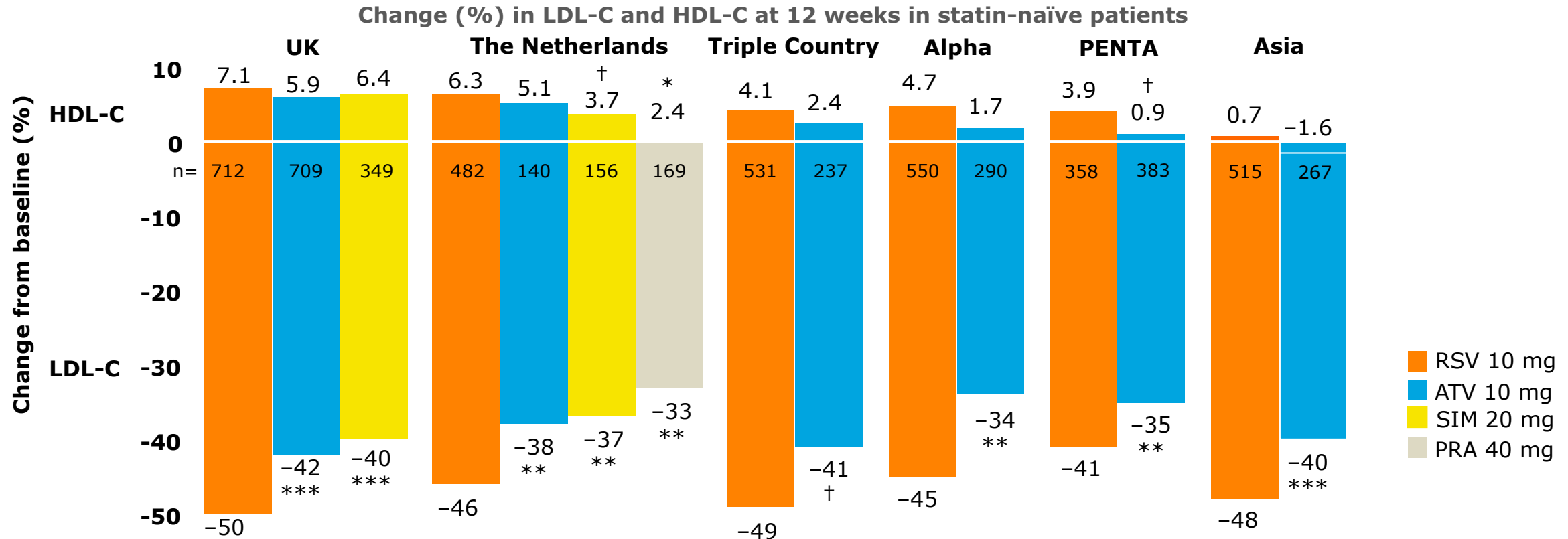
Rosuvastatin	Atorva.	Fluva.	Pitava.	Lova.	Prava.	Ezetimibe /Simva.	Simva.	%↓ LDL-C
		40 mg	1 mg	20 mg	20 mg		10 mg	30%
	10 mg	80 mg	2 mg	40 mg or 80 mg	40 mg		20 mg	38%
5 mg	20 mg		4 mg	80 mg	80 mg	10/10 mg	40 mg	41%
10 mg	40 mg					10/20 mg	80 mg	47%
20 mg	80 mg					10/40 mg		55%
40 mg						10/80 mg		63%

Atorva=Atorvastatin; Fluva=Fluvastatin; Pitava=Pitavastatin; Lova=Lovastatin; Prava=Pravastatin; Simva=Simvastatin; LDL-C: Low-density lipoprotein cholesterol.

* Based on individual statin efficacy data, not head to head comparisons between statins.

1. Adapted from FDA Drug Safety Communication: New restrictions, contraindications, and dose limitations for Zocor (simvastatin) to reduce the risk of muscle injury. U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Updated 2016. Available at: <http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/ucm256581.htm> Last accessed: 19.12.2016.

CRESTOR 10 mg is more efficacious at lowering LDL-C and increase HDL-C



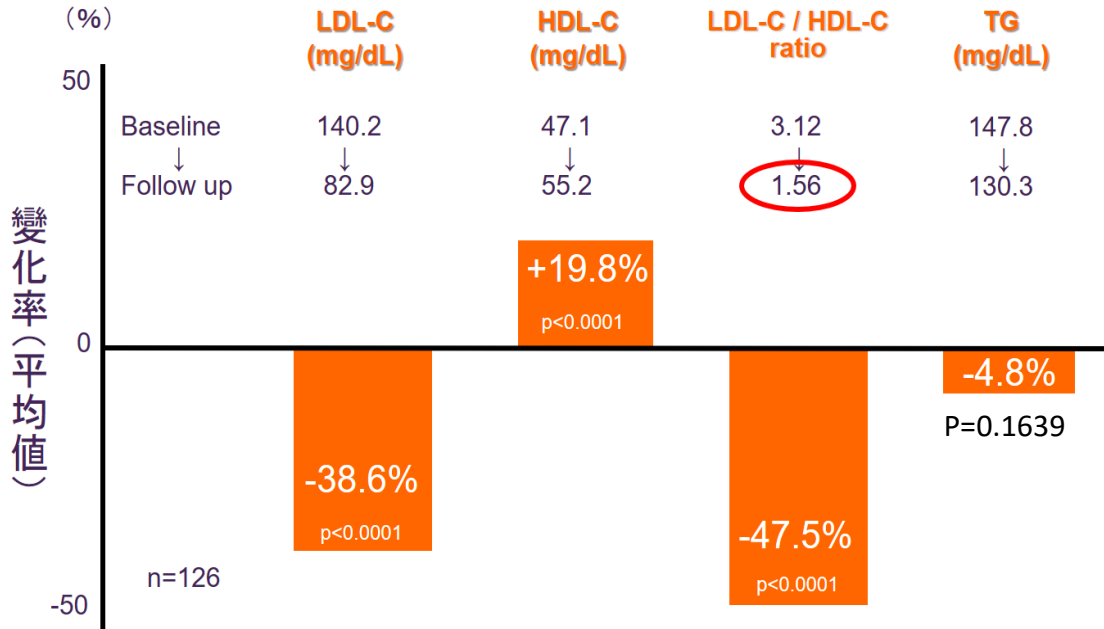
Curr Ther Res 2006; 67: 21-43.
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 Br J Cardiol 2006; 13: 72-76.
 Clin Ther 2004; 26: 1821-1833.
 Curr Med Res Opin 2007; 23: 3055-3068

LDL-C=low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; HDL-C=high-density lipoprotein cholesterol; RSV=rosuvastatin; ATV=atorvastatin; SIM=simvastatin; PRA=pravastatin
 †p<0.05 vs RSV 10 mg; *p<0.01 vs RSV 10 mg; **p<0.001 vs RSV 10 mg; ***p<0.0001 vs RSV 10 mg

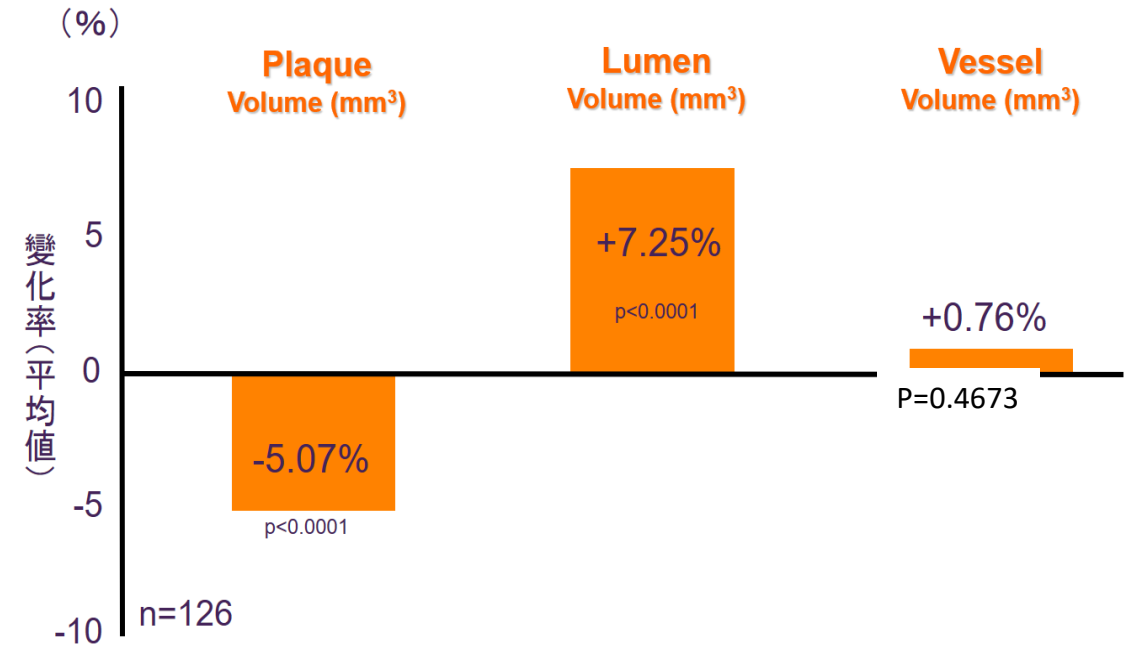
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CRESTOR shows significant regression of coronary plaque volume in Japanese hyperlipidemia patients with stable CAD

COSMOS Lipid Profiles



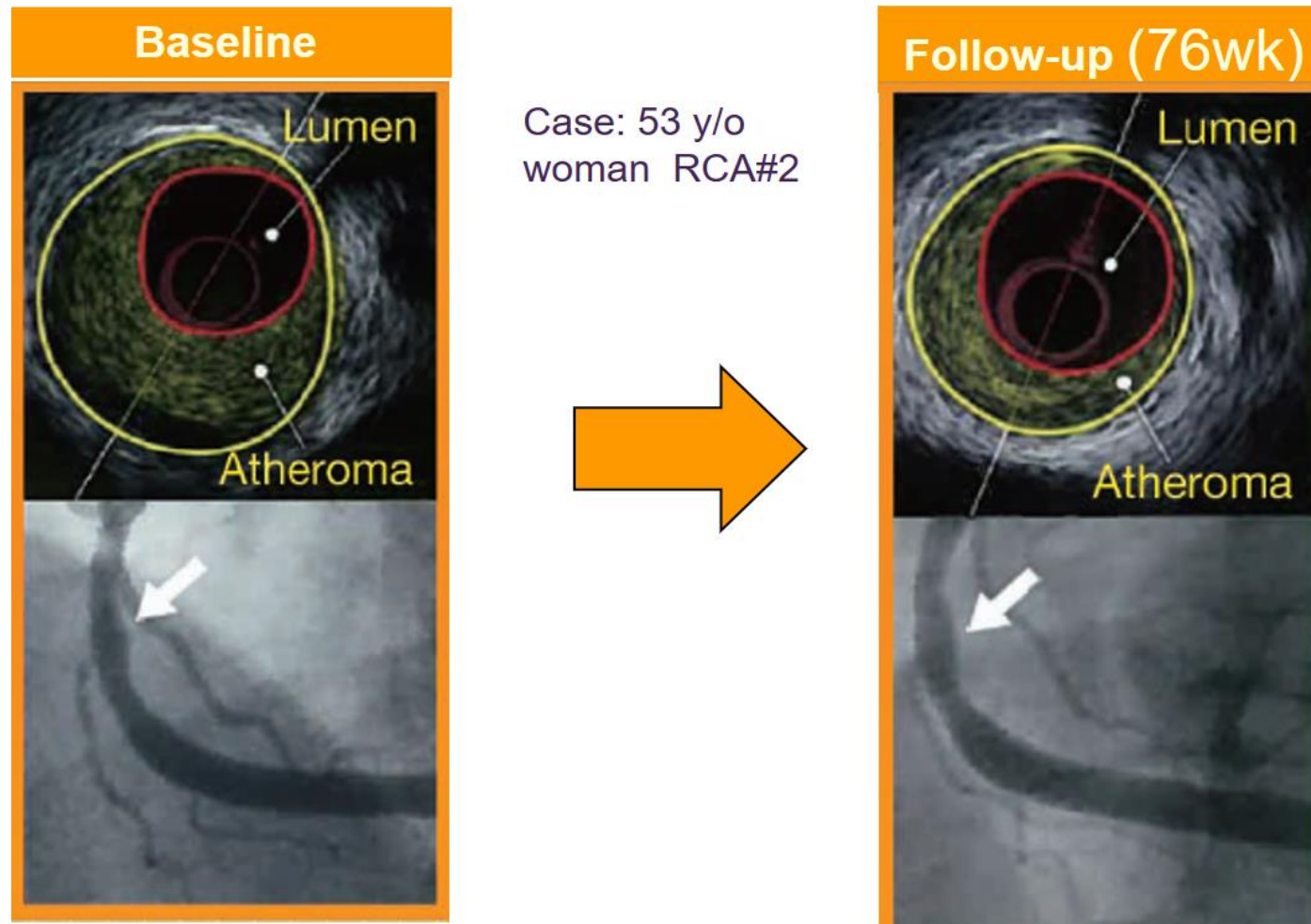
Reduction of Plaque Volume



- Study design: A 18 month, open-label, multicentre, single-arm study using intravascular ultrasound (IVUS) to evaluate the effect of CRESTOR 2.5mg-20mg on the progression of plaque volume in Japanese subjects with hypercholesterolaemia and coronary heart disease

*CRESTOR的劑量範圍是5-20mg每天一次, 並應根據治療目標及患者的反應個別調整劑量;
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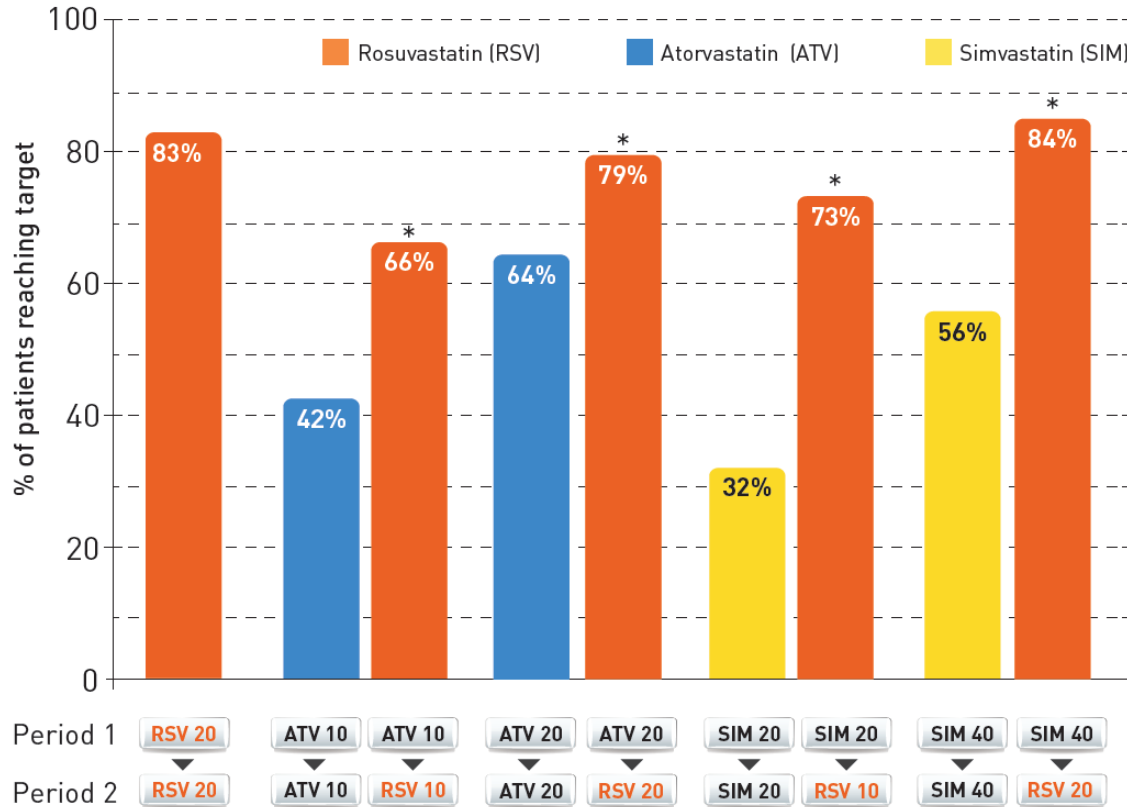


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Switching to Rosuvastatin

Significantly help more high-risk patient achieve LDL goal

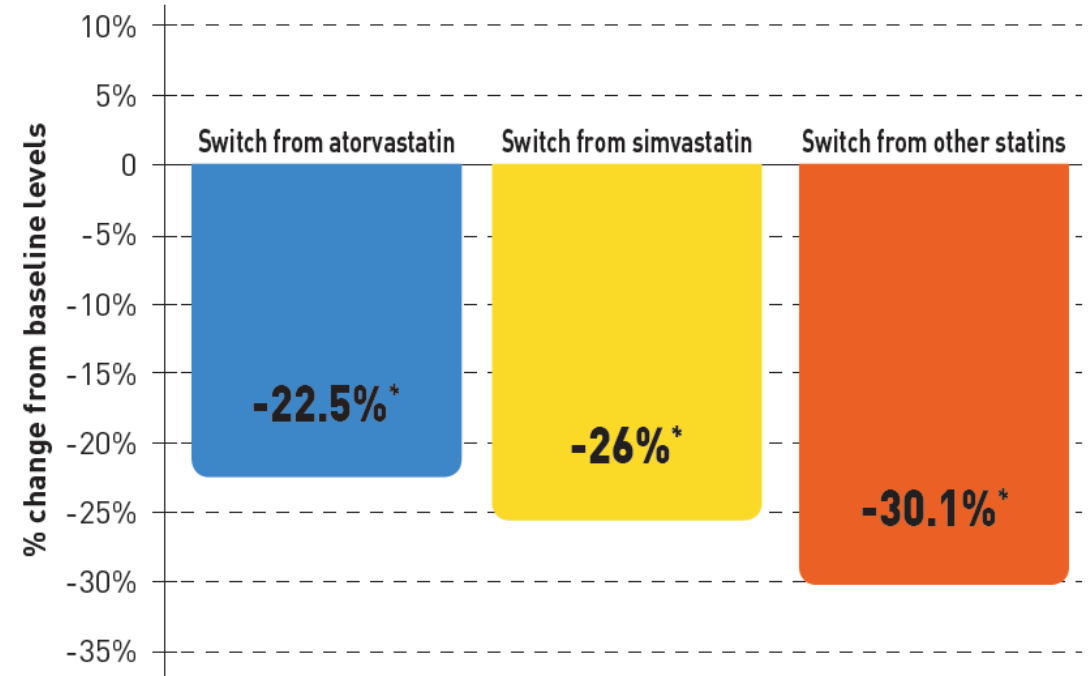
Patients achieving LDL-C target of <100 mg/dL (<5.6 mmol/L) at 16 weeks (n = 1827)



LDL-C goals were achieved in a greater proportion of high-risk patients (n = 1011) after switching to rosuvastatin compared to those remaining on atorvastatin or simvastatin¹

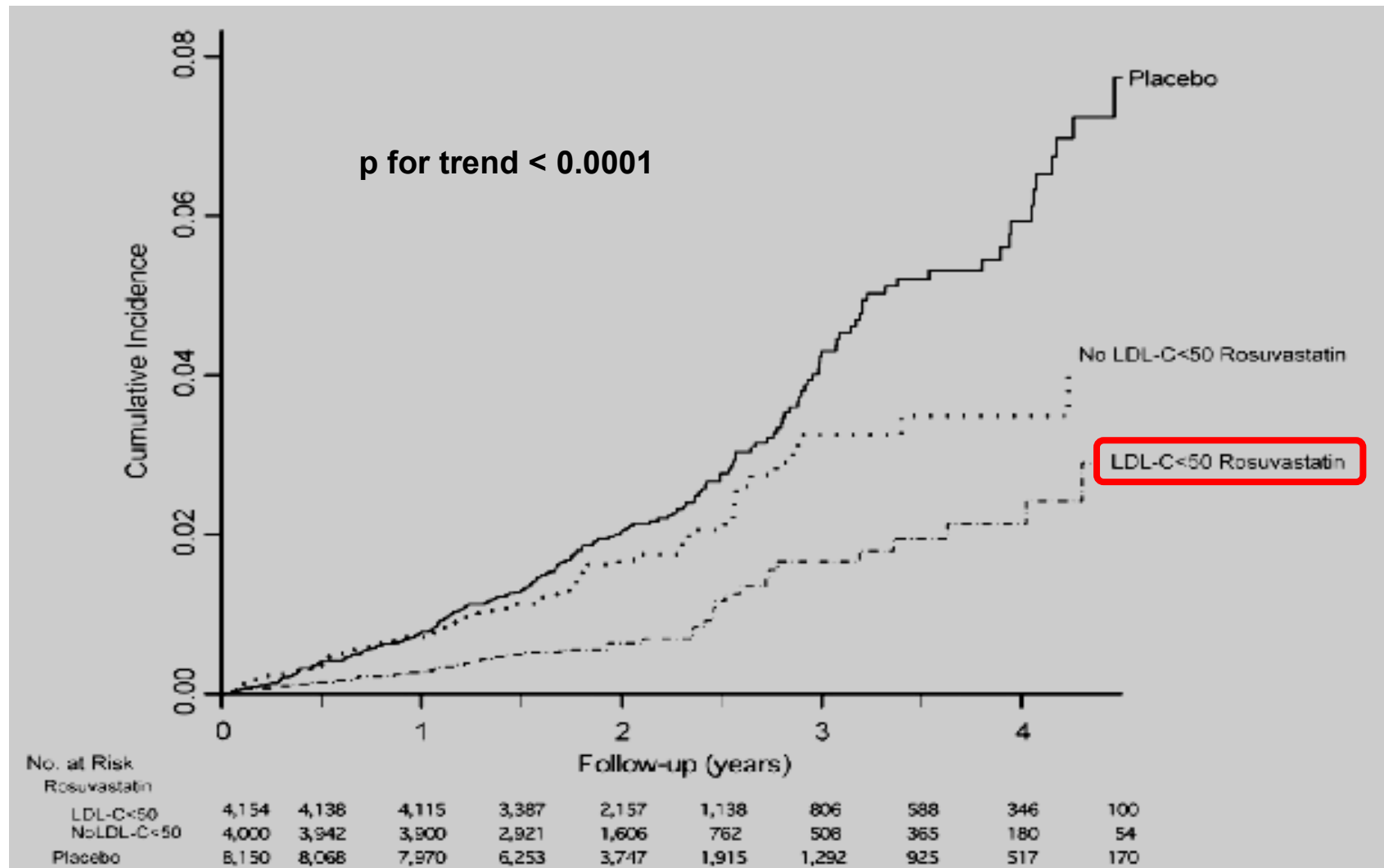
- Study design: A completed 16-week, randomised, open-label study comparing efficacy (% patients reaching NCEP ATP III goal and other lipid parameters) and safety following a switch to the potential start doses of CRESTOR from the accepted/potential start doses of atorvastatin and simvastatin in high-risk subjects with primary hypercholesterolaemia

% change in plasma concentration of LDL-C after ≥ 8 weeks of CRESTOR therapy treatment in the 3 treatment groups (n = 524)²



*P<.0001

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CRESTOR is hydrophilic statin with lower risk of some side effects*

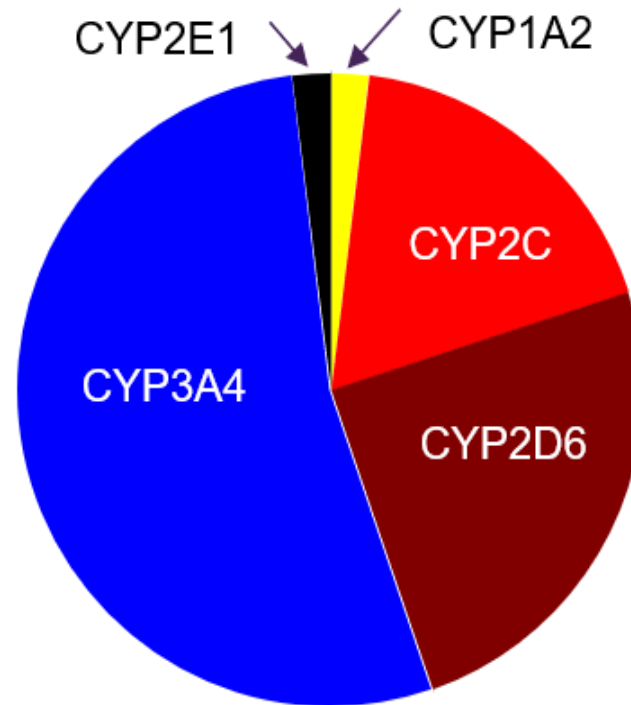
Drug	Solubility	Metabolism	Clearance	T _{1/2}	Effect of food on bioavailability (%)
Rosuvastatin	<u>Hydrophilic</u>	Non-CYP450 Limited <u>CYP2C9/8</u>	Hepatic and renal	20	No
Atorvastatin	Lipophilic	CYP3A4	Hepatic	11-30	Yes (↓ 13)
Fluvastatin	Lipophilic	CYP2C9	Hepatic	0.5-2.3	Yes (↓ 15-25)
Lovastatin	Lipophilic	CYP3A4	Hepatic	2.5-3.0	Yes (↓ 50)
Pitavastatin	Lipophilic	Non-CYP450 Limited CYP2C9/19	Hepatic	11	No
Pravastatin	<u>Hydrophilic</u>	<u>Non-CYP450</u>	Hepatic and renal	0.8-3.0	Yes (↓ 30)
Simvastatin	Lipophilic	CYP3A4	Hepatic	1.9-3.0	No

CRESTOR has less risk of drug-drug interaction as not dependent on CYP3A4

- Most of drugs are inhibitors or substrates of CYP450, especially the 3A4 isoenzyme: increase statin-associated myopathy

CYP 3A4

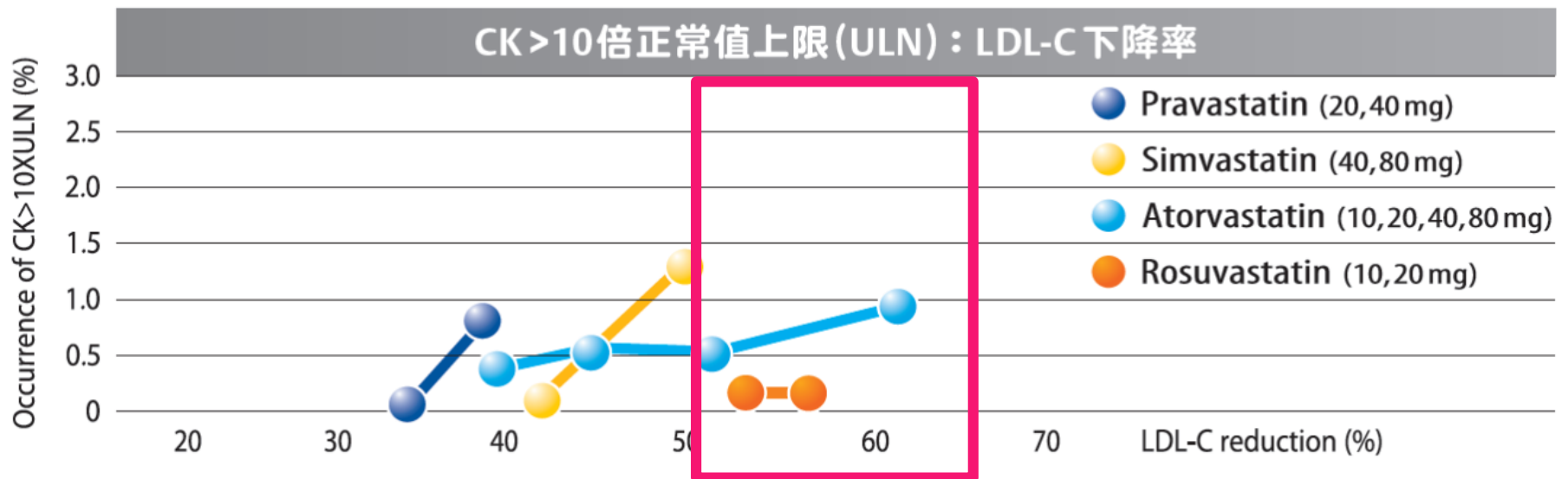
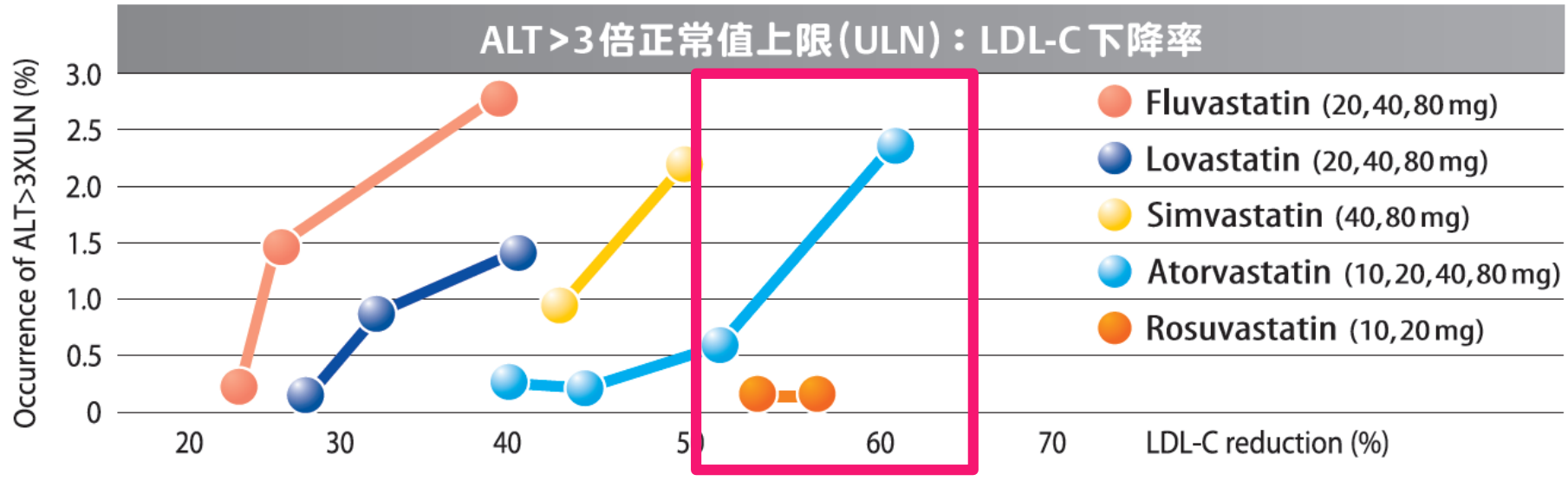
- **Simvastatin**
- **Atorvastatin**
- **Lovastatin**
- **Diltiazem**
- **Clopidogrel**
- **Amiodarone**
- **Cimetidine**
- **Ery/Clarithromycin**
- **Ketoconazole**
- **Carbamazepine**
- **St John's wort**
- **Grapefruit juice**



CYP 2C9

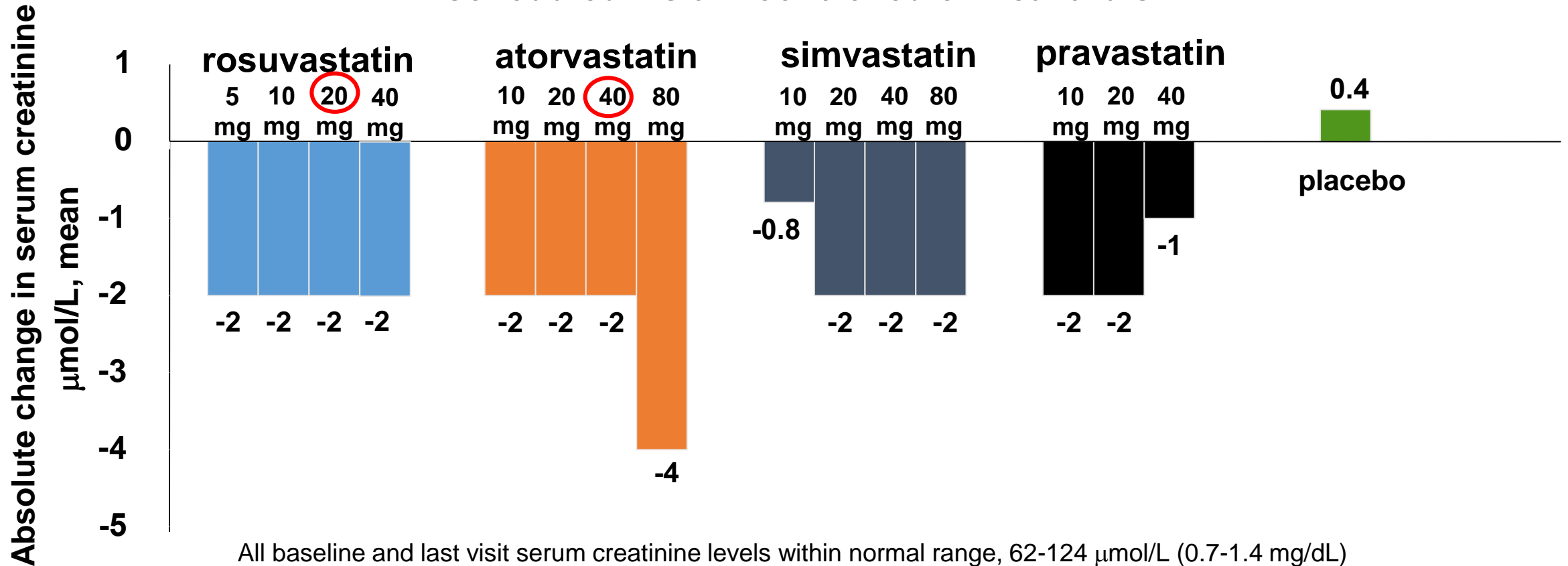
- **Rosuvastatin**
- **Fluvastatin**
- **Phenytoin**
- **Fluconazole**
- **Warfarin**

CRESTOR : Low dose and high potency has a favorable safety profile and good tolerability



CRESTOR : maintenance of renal function assessed by serum creatinine

Change in serum creatinine levels from baseline to last scheduled visit in controlled clinical trials



*Rosuvastatin 40mg is not indicated in Taiwan

Taiwan RWE: CRESTOR and atorvastatin showed a similar phenomenon in eGFR

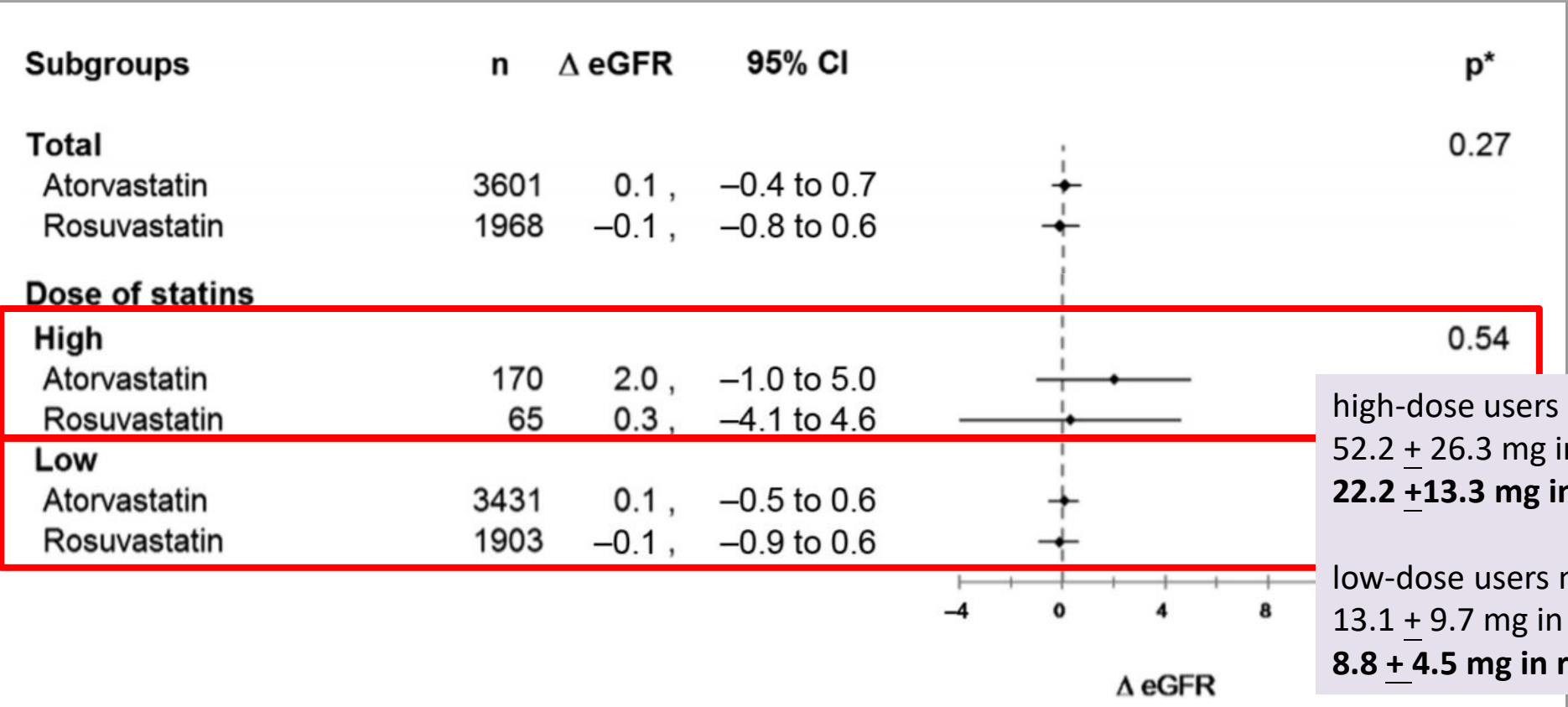
Effects of Atorvastatin and Rosuvastatin on Renal Function in Patients With Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus



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and Mei-Shu Lai, MD, PhD^{c,f,*}



N= 5556



high-dose users mean daily dosage :
52.2 ± 26.3 mg in atorvastatin users
22.2 ± 13.3 mg in rosuvastatin users

low-dose users mean daily dosage :
13.1 ± 9.7 mg in atorvastatin users
8.8 ± 4.5 mg in rosuvastatin users

CRESTOR is associated with low risk of new-onset diabetes (NOD) in a retrospective cohort study

The risk estimate of new-onset diabetes for fluvastatin, lovastatin and **rosuvastatin** was lower than nonusers.

Cox univariate analysis of incidence of hazard ratios (HRs) with 95% CIs for patients with new-onset diabetes (NOD) according to prescriptions for statins compared with non-NOD subjects.

Drug class	HR	95% CI	p	HR*	95% CI*	p [†]
Pravastatin	1.40	1.20–1.62	<0.0001	1.34	1.15–1.55	0.0001
Fluvastatin	0.45	0.34–0.60	<0.0001	0.45	0.34–0.60	<0.0001
Lovastatin	0.66	0.57–0.78	<0.0001	0.71	0.61–0.84	<0.0001
Simvastatin	1.12	0.94–1.34	0.2068	1.10	0.92–1.31	0.3034
Atorvastatin	1.32	1.19–1.47	<0.0001	1.29	1.16–1.44	<0.0001
Rosuvastatin	0.53	0.38–0.74	0.0002	0.54	0.39–0.77	0.0005

*All variables were adjusted for age and sex. †P values between NOD and non-NOD subjects.

Statin risk summary: CV benefits outweigh risks

CV benefits
outweigh risks

- **8** times more likely to prevent CV events than cause one case of diabetes¹
- **34%** CV risk reduction in patients with IFG²

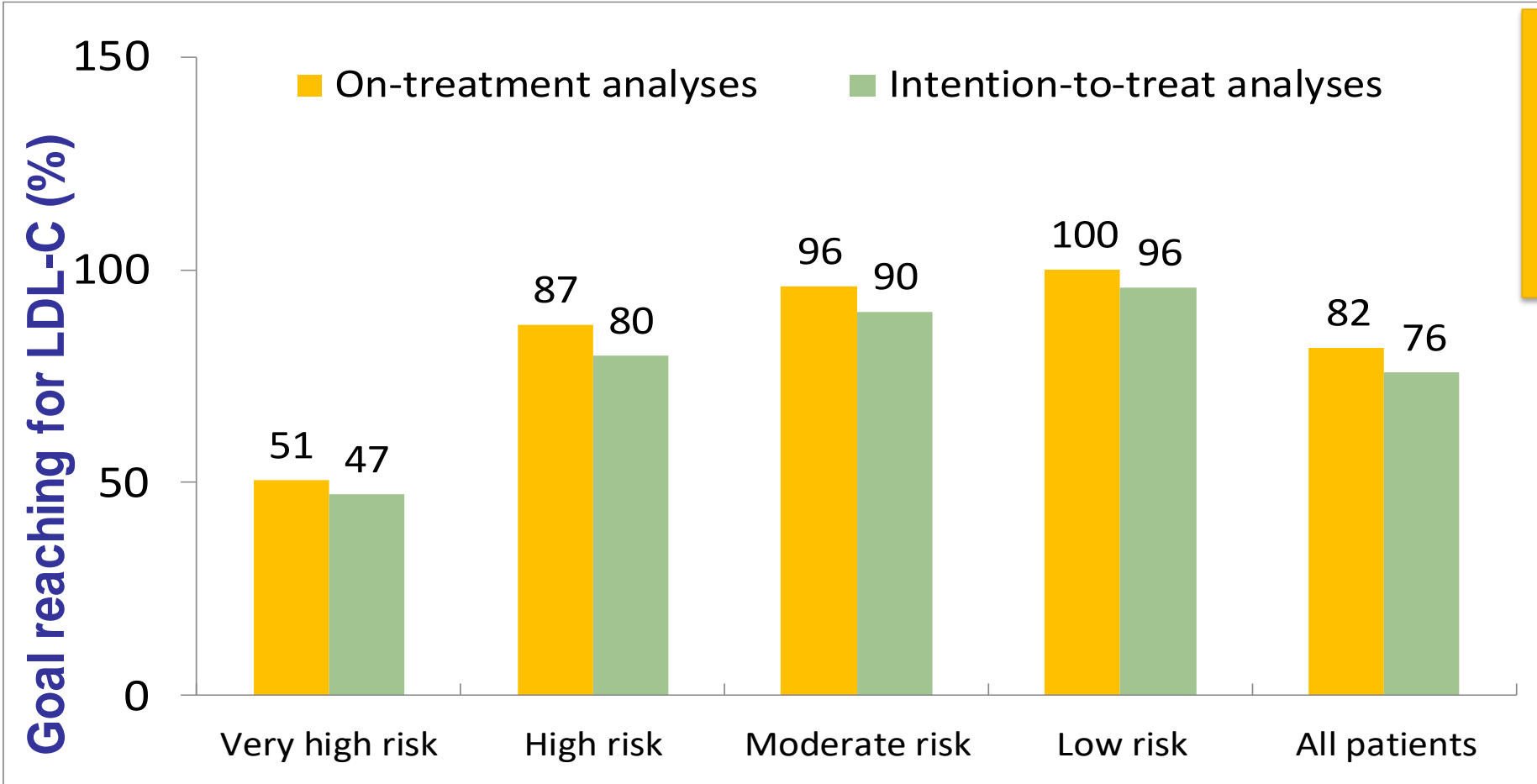
Risk of side
effects

1. *Evidence-Based Med.* 2010;15(3):84–85.

2. *Curr Opin Cardiol.* 2011;26(4):342–347.



CRESTOR 10mg helped more than 75% Taiwan patients reached their therapeutic goals



Goal (mg/dL)
Low risk < 160
Moderate risk < 130
High risk < 100
Very high risk < 70

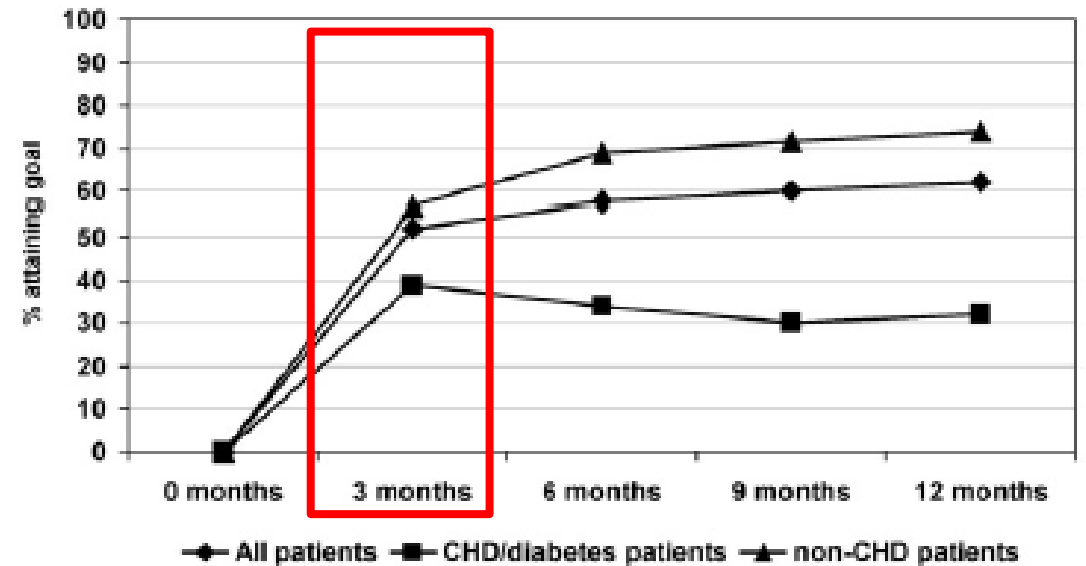
Overall more than 75% of patients reached therapeutic goals with rosuvastatin therapy

Associated with goal attainment including two factors:

(a) Initial statin potency (b) Early Treatment to Target in 3 months

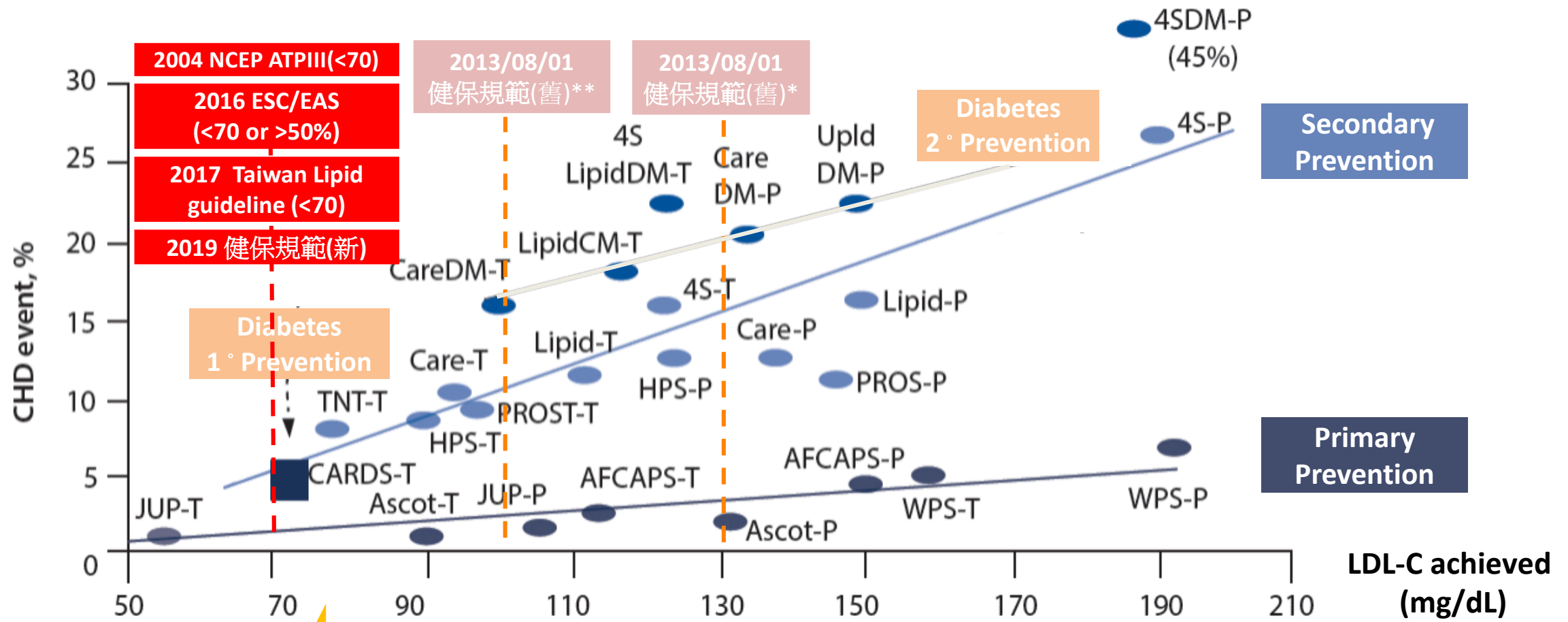
Statin equidose potency (referent = 1)

Potency = 2	1.473 (0.962-2.255)	0.0744
Potency = 3	1.796 (1.187-2.719)	0.0056
Potency ≥ 4	2.253 (1.364-3.722)	0.0015
Discontinued therapy	1.353 (0.913-2.004)	0.1315
Switched from initial statin (vs remained on initial statin)	0.859 (0.597-1.235)	0.4117
Up-titrated initial statin dose	1.015 (0.694-1.484)	0.9380
Down-titrated initial statin dose	1.254 (0.852-1.846)	0.2517



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■ : very-high risk
 *兩個危險因子以上
 **心血管疾病或糖尿病患者



↓47% LDL-C
↓55% LDL-C

CRESTOR 10mg
CRESTOR 20mg



Conclusions

- ASCVD showing early signs of reversal in some population groups.
- Atherosclerosis \Rightarrow inflammation disease
- LDL-C \Rightarrow the lower , the better
- Low risk \Rightarrow LDL-C 116mg/dL, High risk \Rightarrow LDL-C 70mg/dL,
- Very high risk \Rightarrow LDL-C 55mg/dL (and 50% \downarrow from baseline)
- Rosuvastatin \Rightarrow 10mg: LDL-C 47% \downarrow , 20mg: LDL-C 55% \downarrow
- Rosuvastatin \Rightarrow Low dose, high potency, safe.



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Take Home Messages

- CRESTOR has greater LDL-C lowering efficacy¹ and superior HDL-C increasing efficacy²
- CRESTOR is efficacious in regressing coronary plaque volume in CAD patients with hyperlipidemia, and useful for secondary prevention³
- CRESTOR helped more than 75% Taiwan patients reached their therapeutic goals⁴
- CRESTOR has low potential for drug-drug interactions through non-CYP3A4 metabolism⁵



提供血脂患者的治療首選

CRESTOR 10mg

有效降脂 47% 輕鬆達標

CRESTOR 20mg

優越降脂 55% 積極達標