

**La prevenzione della malattia
cardiovascolare aterosclerotica
nel paziente con diabete anche
attraverso la gestione del
“rischio residuo”**



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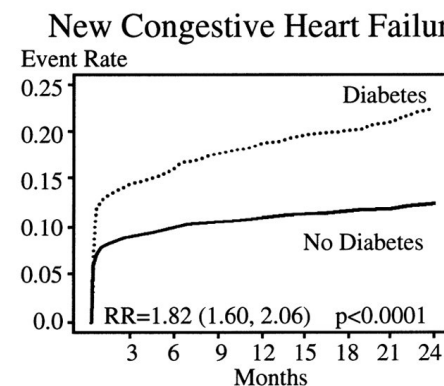
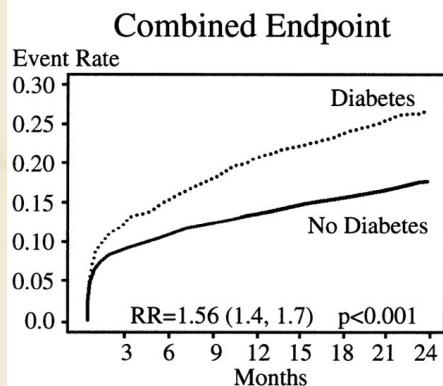
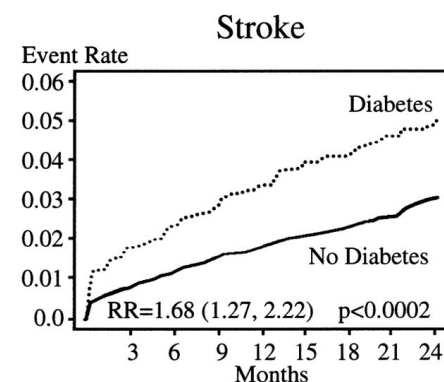
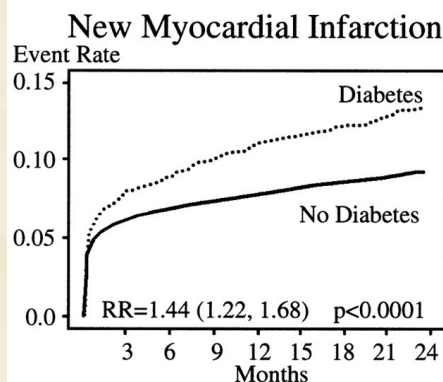
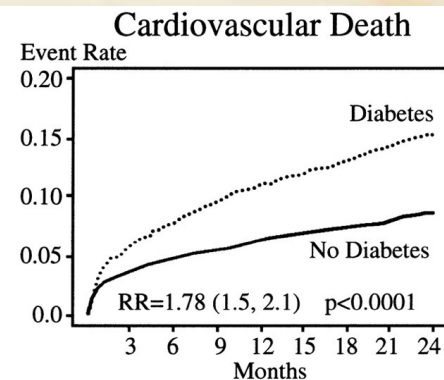
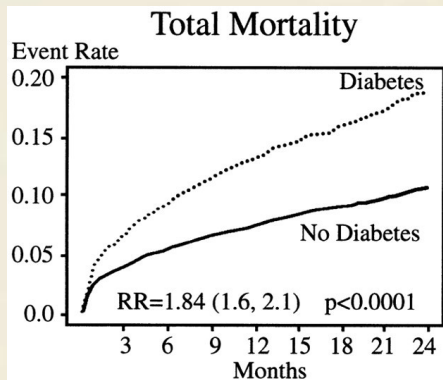
Cumulative event curves for different outcomes in patients with and without diabetes.



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Cumulative event curves for patients with and without diabetes in relation to previously known CVD. Age- and sex-adjusted RRs (by Cox model) between nondiabetic patients without prior cardiovascular disease [(No Diabetes/CVD(-)) and other strata are given.



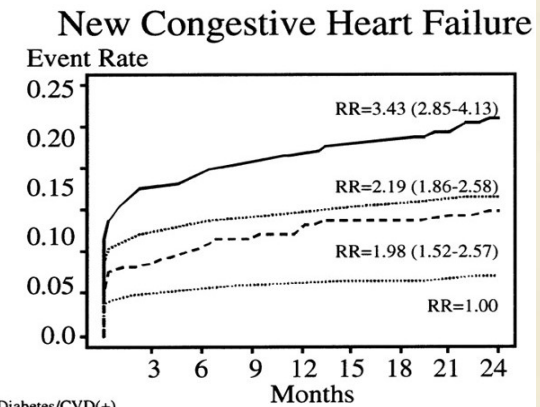
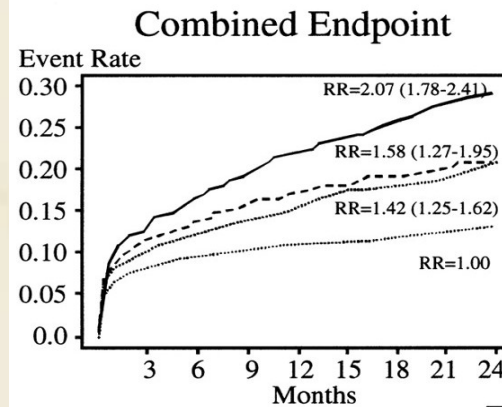
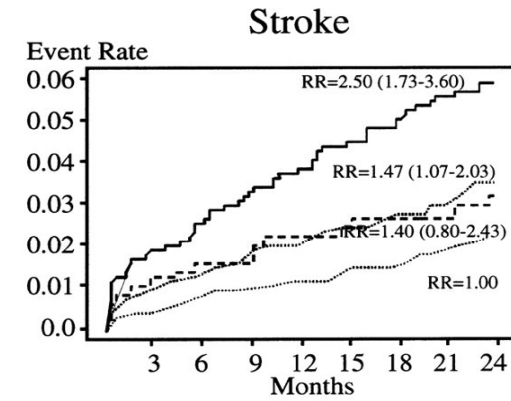
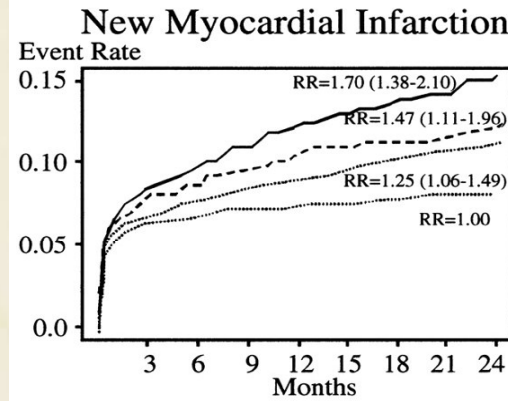
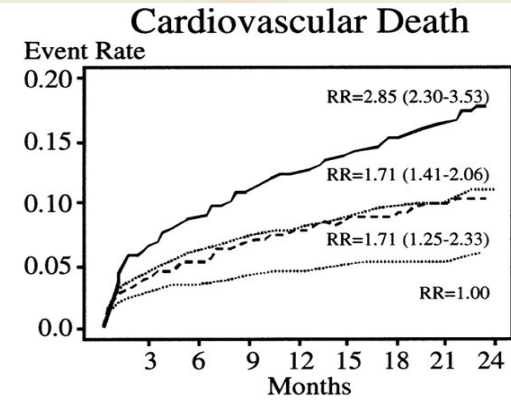
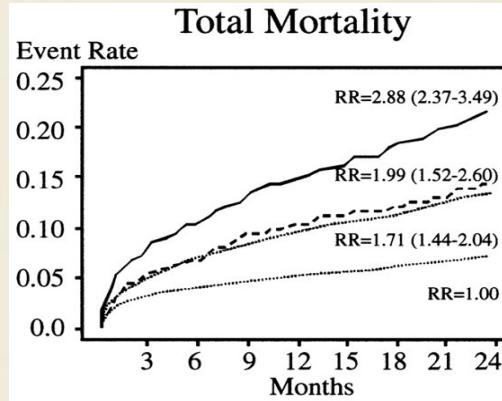
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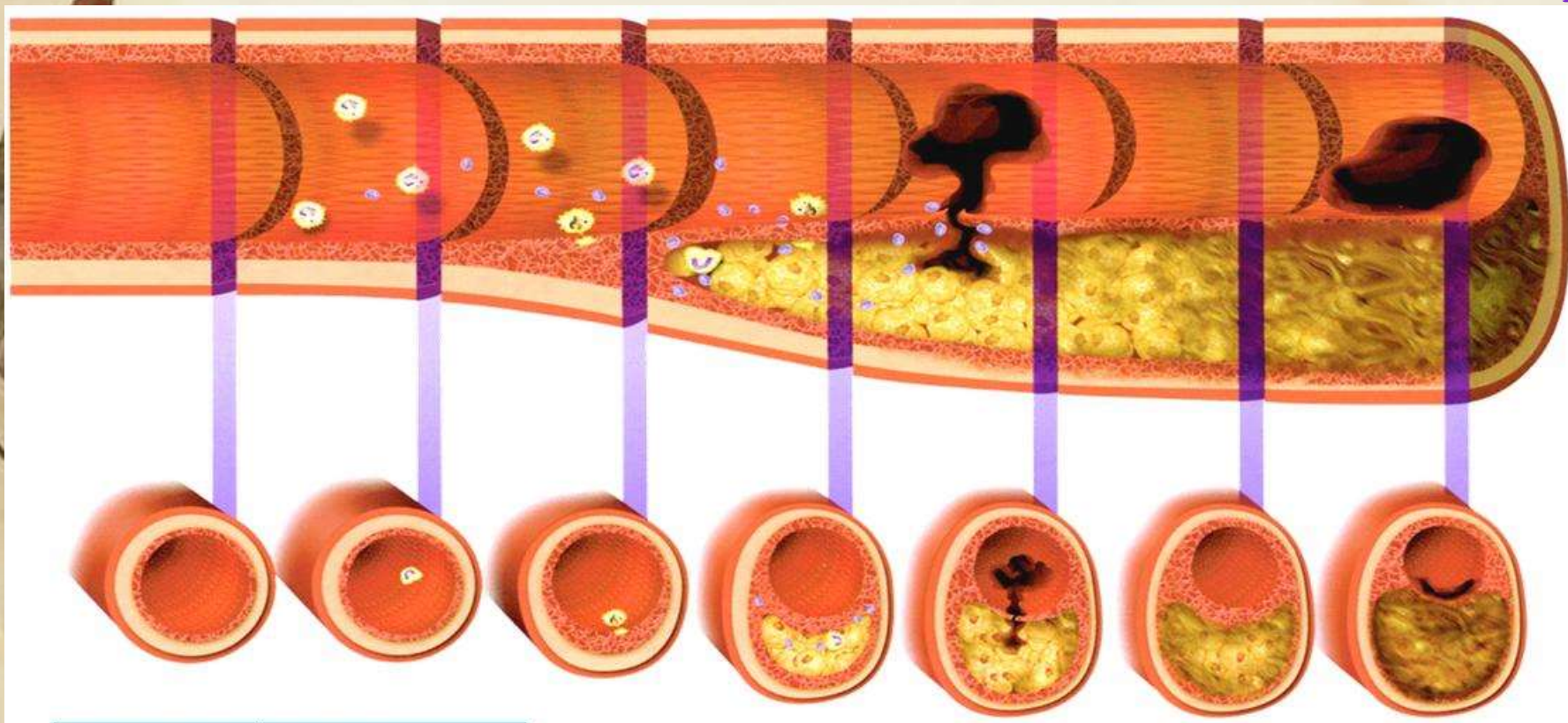
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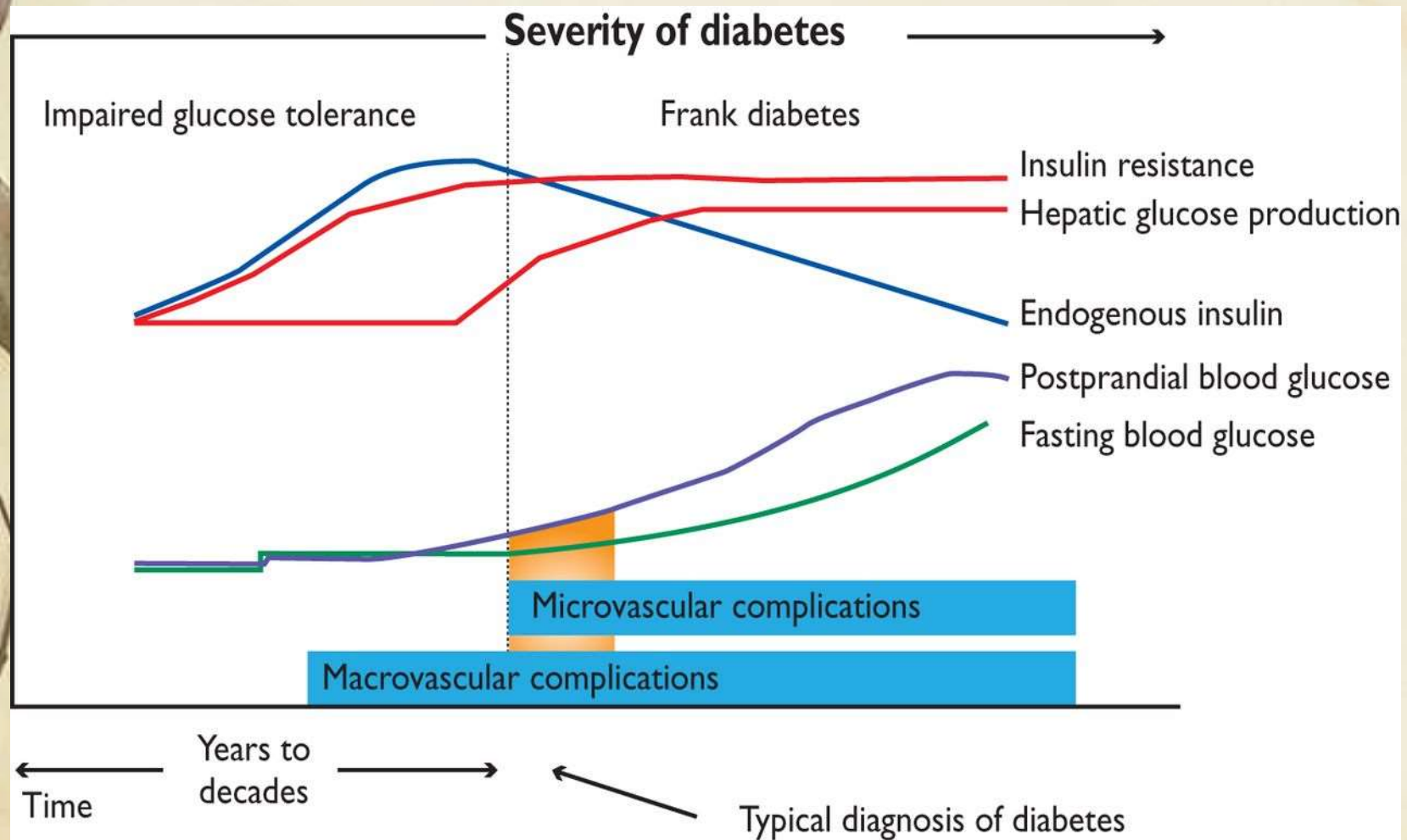


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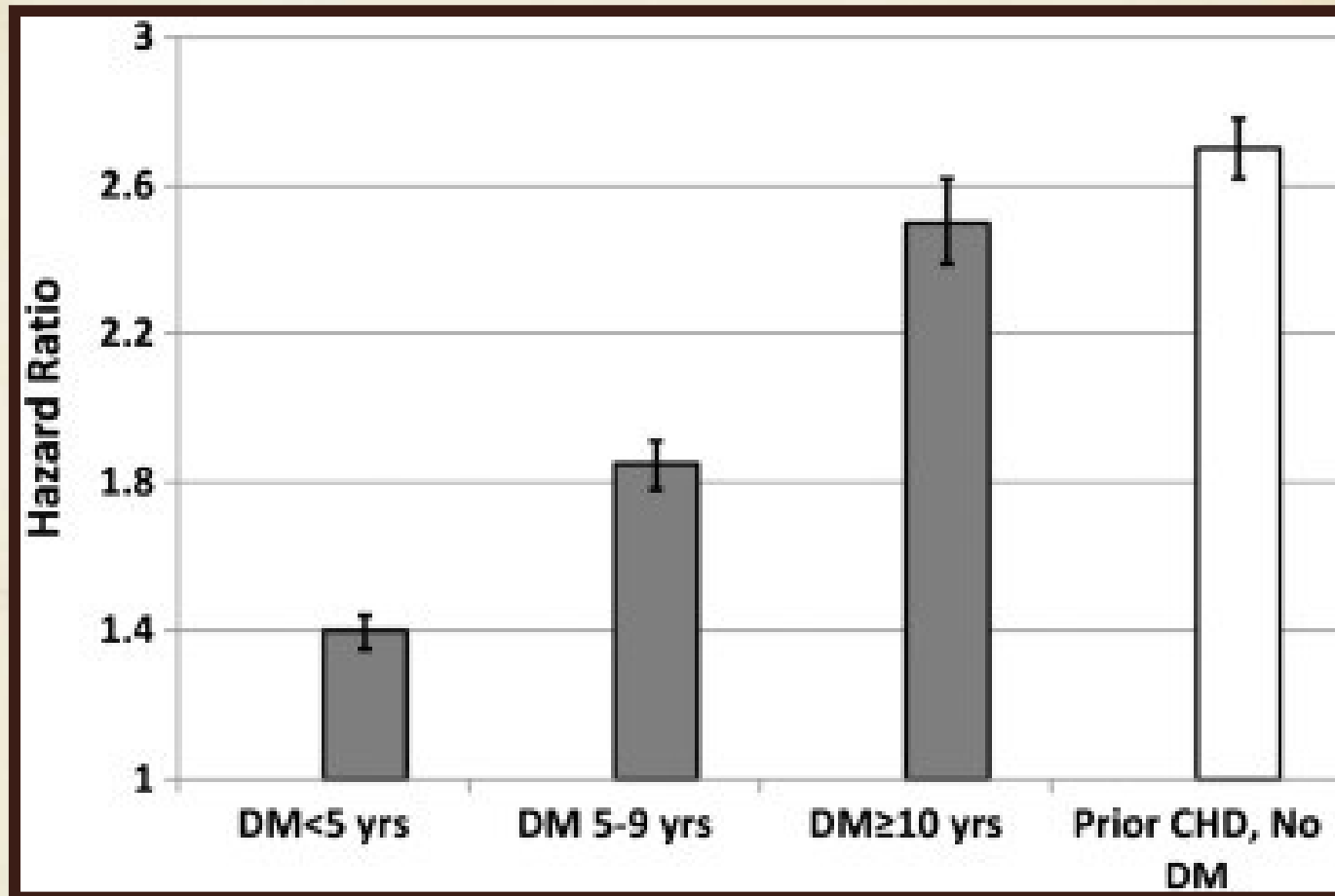
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Glycaemic continuum and cardiovascular disease.



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. Risk of coronary heart disease (CHD) by duration of diabetes versus prior CHD. CHD risk among individuals with diabetes alone (DM) by duration of diabetes, versus prior CHD alone. Hazard ratios adjusted for age by 10 years, sex, ethnicity, smoking stat..

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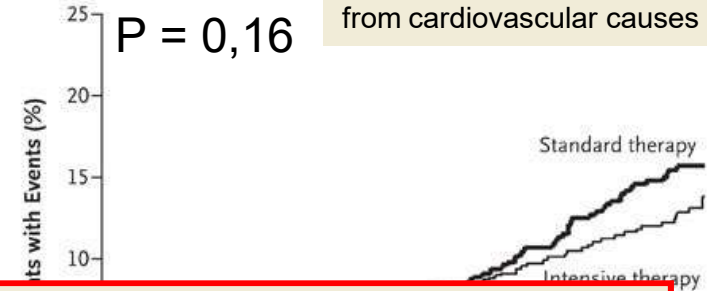
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Kaplan–Meier Curves for the Primary Outcome and Death from Any Cause

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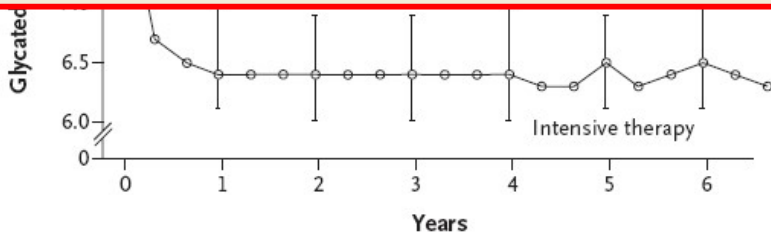
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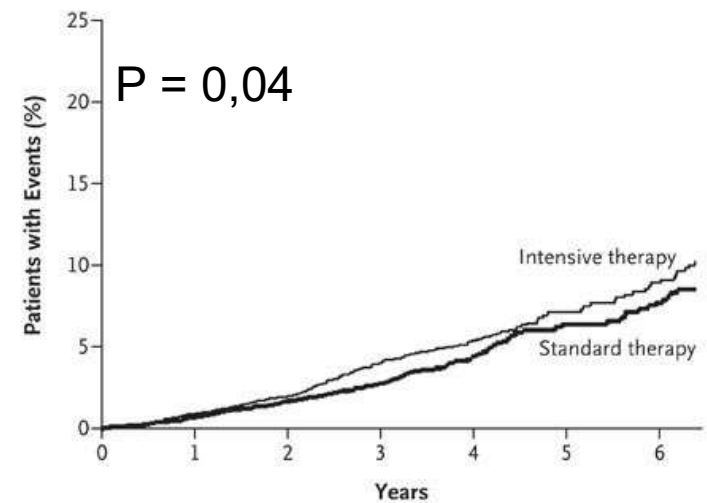


Conclusions

As compared with standard therapy, the use of intensive therapy to target normal glycated hemoglobin levels for 3.5 years increased mortality and did not significantly reduce major cardiovascular events. These findings identify a previously unrecognized harm of intensive glucose lowering in high-risk patients with type 2 diabetes.



No. at Risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Standard therapy	5109	4774	4588	3186	1744	455	436
Intensive therapy	5119	4768	4585	3165	1706	476	471



No. at Risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Intensive therapy	5128	4972	4803	3250	1748	523	506
Standard therapy	5123	4971	4700	3180	1642	499	480

Action to Control Cardiovascular Risk in Diabetes

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The ADVANCE Trial: Major Macrovascular Events



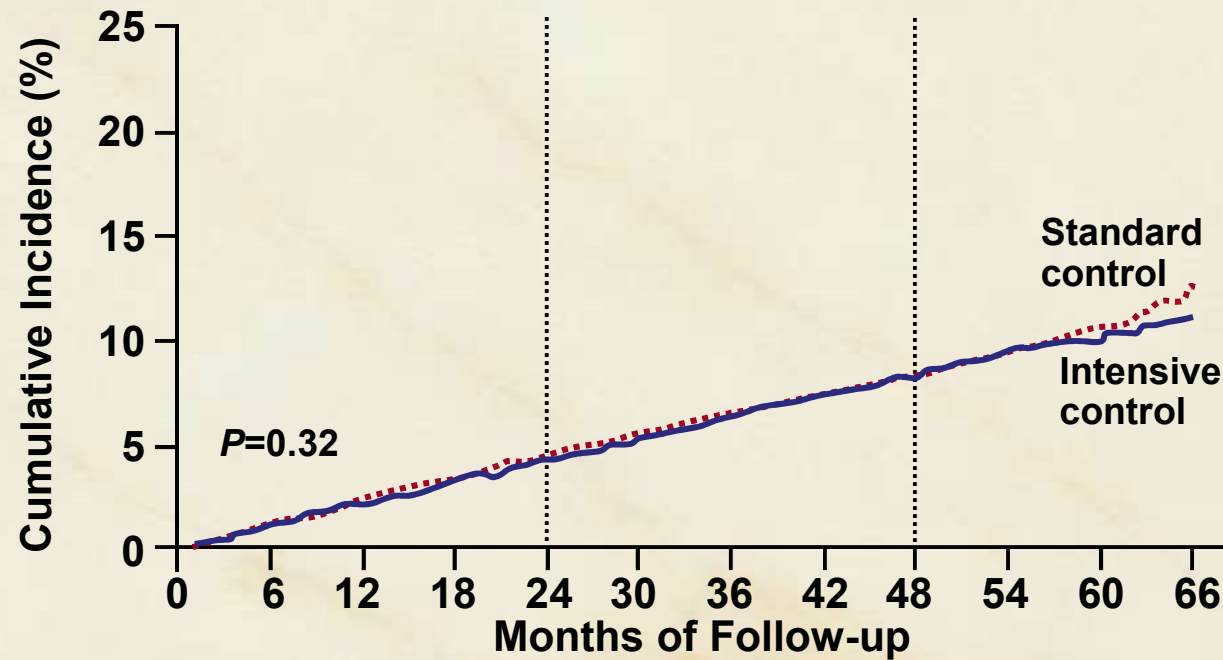
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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Intensive Blood Glucose Control and Vascular Outcomes in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes

The ADVANCE Collaborative Group*

Hazard ratio for intensive control vs standard control was 0.94 (95% CI: 0.84 to 1.06)

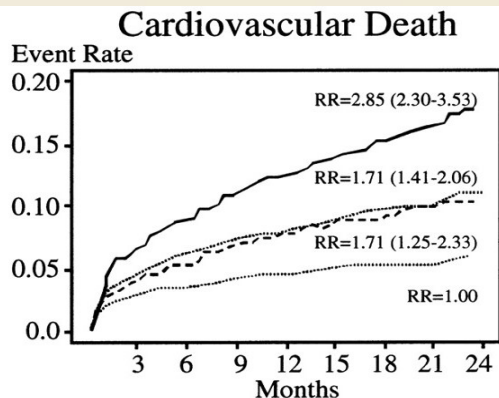


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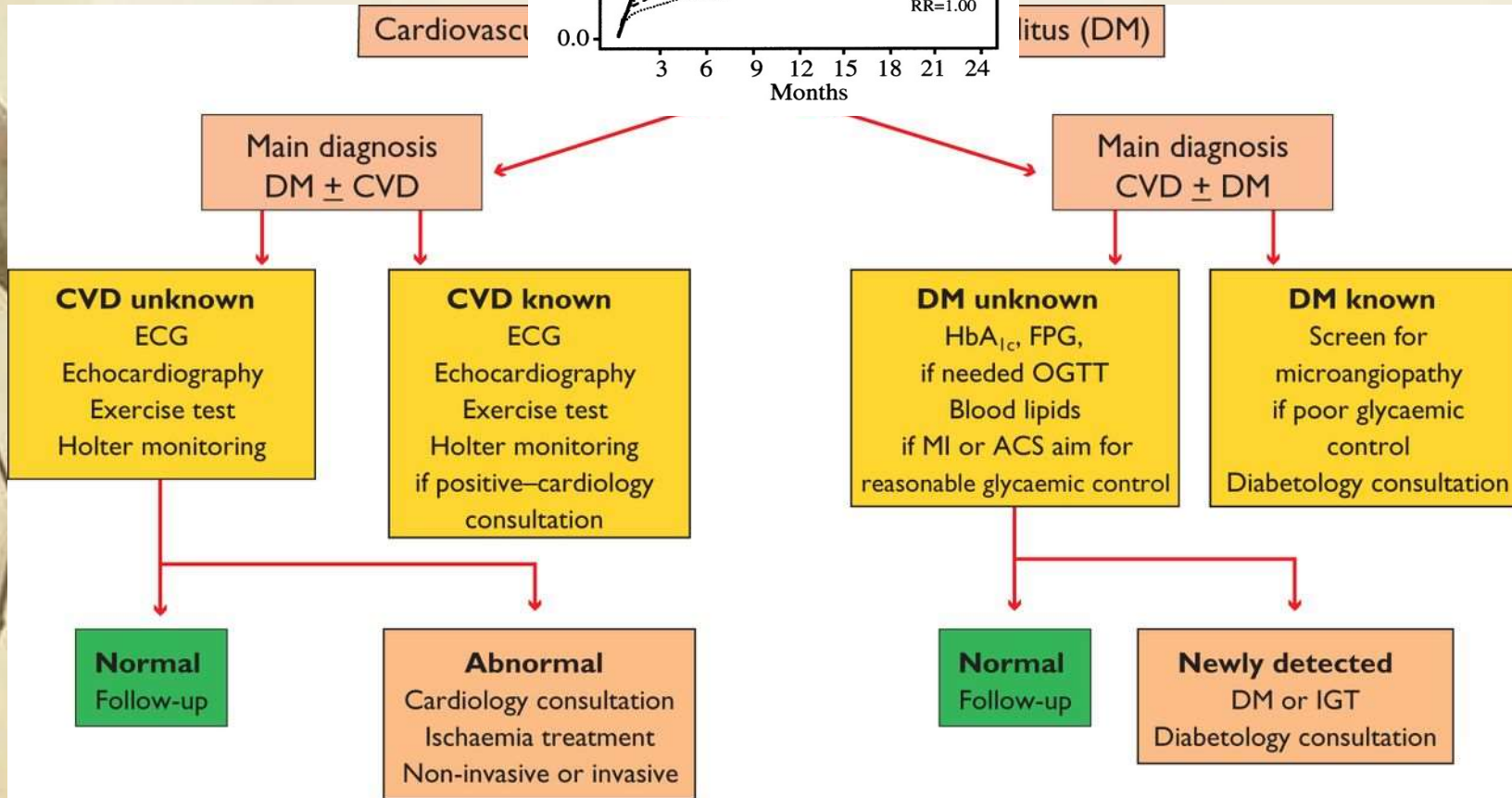
Intensive	5570	5494	5428	5338	5256	5176	5097	5005	4927	4396	2071	486
Standard	5569	5486	5413	5330	5237	5163	5084	4995	4922	4385	2108	509



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Screening for disorders of glucose metabolism

TYPE 2 DIABETES RISK ASSESSMENT FORM

Circle the right alternative and add up your points.

1. Age

1 p. Under 25 years
2 p. 25-34 years
3 p. 35-44 years
4 p. Over 44 years

2. Body mass index (See reverse of form)

0 p. Lower than 25 kg/m²
1 p. 25-30 kg/m²
3 p. Higher than 30 kg/m²

3. Waist circumference measured below the ribs (usually at the level of the navel)

0 p. Less than 94 cm (Men) / Less than 80 cm (Women)
1 p. 94-102 cm (Men) / 80-88 cm (Women)
4 p. More than 102 cm (Men) / More than 88 cm (Women)

4. Do you usually have daily at least 30 minutes of physical activity at work and/or during leisure time (including normal daily activity)?

0 p. Yes
2 p. No

5. How often do you eat vegetables, fruit or berries?

0 p. Every day
2 p. Not every day

6. Have you ever taken antihypertensive medication regularly?

0 p. No
2 p. Yes

7. Have you ever been found to have high blood glucose (eg in a health examination, during an illness, during pregnancy)?

0 p. No
5 p. Yes

8. Have any of the members of your immediate family or other relatives been diagnosed with diabetes (type 1 or type 2)?

0 p. No
2 p. Yes: grandparent, aunt, uncle or first cousin (but no own parent, brother, sister or child)
5 p. Yes: parent, brother, sister or own child

Total Risk Score

The risk of developing type 2 diabetes within 10 years is:

Lower than 7	Low: estimated 1 in 100 will develop disease
7-11	Slightly elevated: estimated 1 in 25 will develop disease
12-14	Moderate: estimated 1 in 6 will develop disease
15-20	High: estimated 1 in 3 will develop disease
Higher than 20	Very high: estimated 1 in 2 will develop disease

Please tick over

Questionnaires

e.g FINDRISC

Symptoms

Random glucose

Fasting glucose

HbA_{1c}



Oral glucose tolerance test

75 g glucose in 200 ml H₂O

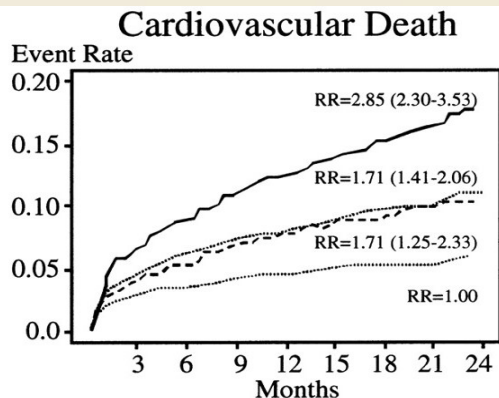
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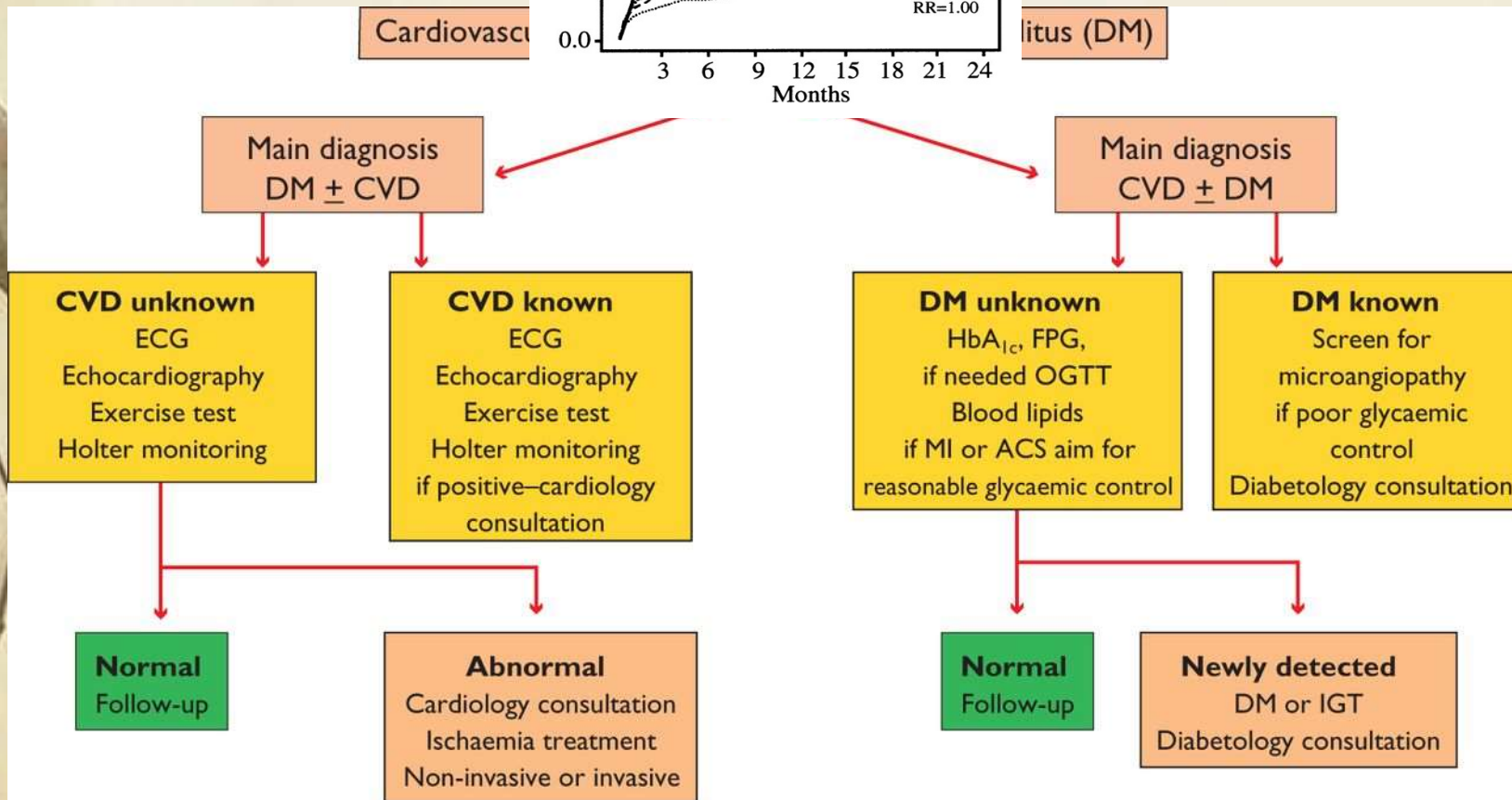




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What is cardiovascular disease prevention?

Definition and rationale

Cardiovascular disease (CVD) prevention is defined as a **coordinated set of actions**, at the population level or targeted at an individual, that are aimed at eliminating or minimizing the impact of CVDs and their related disabilities.



2016 European Guidelines on cardiovascular disease prevention in clinical practice

The Sixth Joint Task Force of the European Society of Cardiology and Other Societies on Cardiovascular Disease Prevention in Clinical Practice (constituted by representatives of 10 societies and by invited experts)

Developed with the special contribution of the European Association for Cardiovascular Prevention & Rehabilitation (EACPR)



When to assess total cardiovascular risk?

Screening is the identification of unrecognized disease or, in this case, of an unknown increased risk of CVD in individuals without symptoms.

CV risk assessment or screening can be done opportunistically or systematically.

Opportunistic screening means without a predefined strategy, but is done when the opportunity arises [e.g. when the individual is consulting his or her general practitioner (GP) for some other reason].

Systematic screening can be done in the general population as part of a screening programme or in targeted subpopulations, such as subjects with a family history of premature CVD or familial hyperlipidaemia.

Recommendations	Class ^a	Level ^b
Systematic CV risk assessment is recommended in individuals at increased CV risk, i.e. with family history of premature CVD, familial hyperlipidaemia, major CV risk factors (such as smoking, high BP, DM or raised lipid levels) or comorbidities increasing CV risk.	I	C
It is recommended to repeat CV risk assessment every 5 years, and more often for individuals with risks close to thresholds mandating treatment.	I	C
Systematic CV risk assessment may be considered in men >40 years of age and in women >50 years of age or post-menopausal with no known CV risk factors.	IIb	C
Systematic CV risk assessment in men <40 of age and women <50 years of age with no known CV risk factors is not recommended.	III	C



How to estimate total cardiovascular risk?

In apparently healthy persons, CV risk in general is the result of multiple, interacting risk factors. This is the basis for the total CV risk approach to prevention.

Ten-year cardiovascular risk

Many CV risk assessment systems are available for use in apparently healthy individuals, including Framingham, SCORE, ASSIGN (CV risk estimation model from the Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network), Q-Risk, PROCAM (Prospective Cardiovascular Munster Study), CUORE, the Pooled Cohort equations, Arriba, ASCVD and Globorisk.

In practice, most risk estimation systems perform rather similarly when applied to populations recognizably comparable to those from which the risk estimation system was derived. **Since 2003, the European Guidelines on CVD prevention in clinical practice recommend use of the SCORE system, because it is based on large, representative European cohort datasets. The SCORE risk function has been externally validated.**⁵³

Guidelines for the assessment of

Absolute cardiovascular disease risk

In adults without known CVD, a comprehensive assessment of cardiovascular risk includes consideration of the below.

Modifiable risk factors

- Smoking status
- Blood pressure
- Serum lipids
- Waist circumference and body mass index
- Nutrition
- Physical activity level
- Alcohol intake*

Non-modifiable risk factors

- Age and sex
- Family history of premature CVD
- Social history including cultural identity, ethnicity, socioeconomic status and mental health

Related conditions

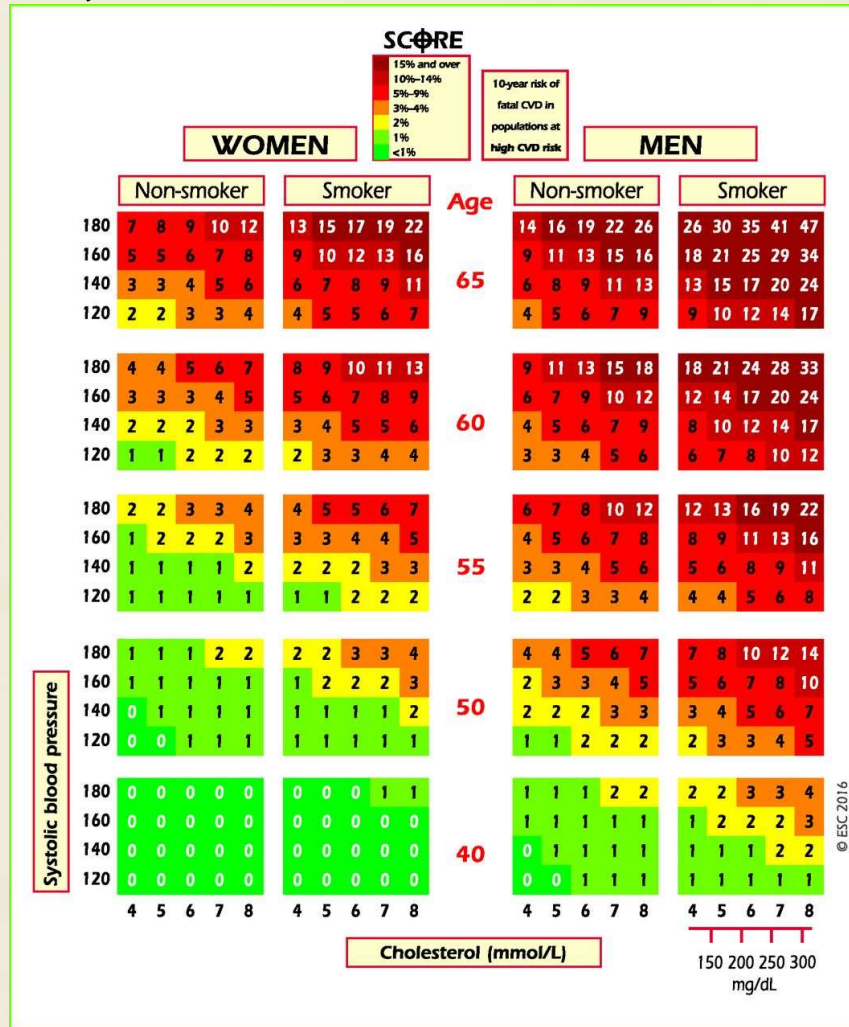
- Diabetes
- Kidney function (microalbumin \pm urine protein, eGFR)
- Familial hypercholesterolaemia
- Evidence of atrial fibrillation (history, examination, electrocardiogram)

* Alcohol is a risk factor for elevated blood pressure (which is itself a major independent determinant of risk of atherosclerotic disease), stroke and cardiomyopathy. For a full discussion of this, please see the NHMRC's *Australian guidelines to reduce health risks from drinking alcohol*.

SCORE chart: 10-year risk of fatal cardiovascular disease in populations of countries at high cardiovascular risk based on the following risk factors: age, sex, smoking, systolic blood pressure, total cholesterol.

In these guidelines the cut-off points for calling a country 'high risk' are based on age-adjusted 2012 CVD mortality rates in those 45–74 years of age ($\geq 225/100\ 000$ in men and $\geq 175/100\ 000$ in women).

The very high-risk countries are Albania, Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Egypt, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Moldova, Russian Federation, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

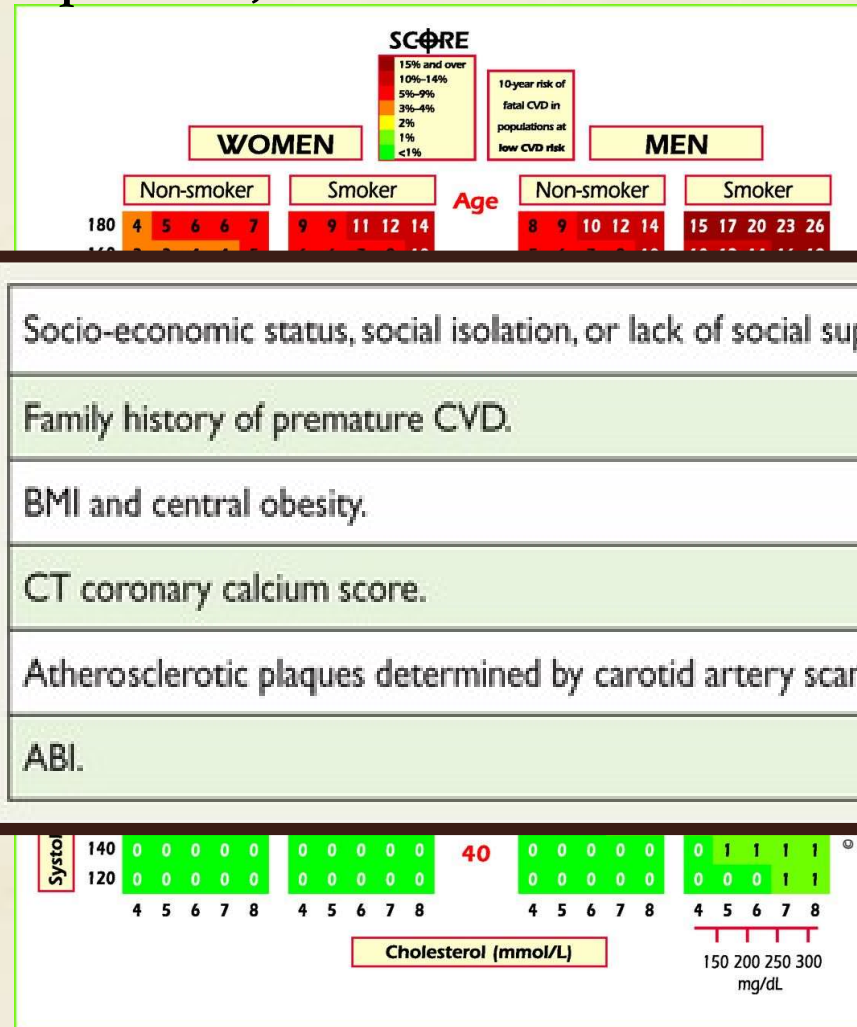


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SCORE chart: 10-year risk of fatal cardiovascular disease in populations of countries at low cardiovascular risk based on the following risk factors: age, sex, smoking, systolic blood pressure, total cholesterol.

In these guidelines the cut-off

- Dealing with the impact of additional risk factors such as body weight, family history and newer risk markers is difficult within the constraint of a paper chart. It should be stressed, however, that although many other risk factors have been identified, **their contribution is generally very modest to both absolute CV risk estimations and in terms of reclassification of an individual to another risk category.**



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Risk categories

ACS = acute coronary syndrome;

AMI = acute myocardial infarction;

BP = blood pressure;

CKD = chronic kidney disease;

DM = diabetes mellitus;

GFR = glomerular filtration rate;

PAD = peripheral artery disease;

SCORE = systematic coronary risk estimation;

TIA = transient ischaemic attack.

Very high-risk	<p>Subjects with any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documented CVD, clinical or unequivocal on imaging. Documented clinical CVD includes previous AMI, ACS, coronary revascularization and other arterial revascularization procedures, stroke and TIA, aortic aneurysm and PAD. Unequivocally documented CVD on imaging includes significant plaque on coronary angiography or carotid ultrasound. It does NOT include some increase in continuous imaging parameters such as intima-media thickness of the carotid artery. • DM with target organ damage such as proteinuria or with a major risk factor such as smoking or marked hypercholesterolaemia or marked hypertension. • Severe CKD (GFR <30 mL/min/1.73 m²). • A calculated SCORE ≥10%.
High-risk	<p>Subjects with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Markedly elevated single risk factors, in particular cholesterol >8 mmol/L (>310 mg/dL) (e.g. in familial hypercholesterolaemia) or BP ≥180/110 mmHg. • Most other people with DM (with the exception of young people with type 1 DM and without major risk factors that may be at low or moderate risk). • Moderate CKD (GFR 30–59 mL/min/1.73 m²). • A calculated SCORE ≥5% and <10%.
Moderate risk	<p>SCORE is ≥1% and <5% at 10 years. Many middle-aged subjects belong to this category.</p>
Low-risk	<p>SCORE <1%.</p>



Cardiovascular risk assessment in people with dysglycaemia (2)

- **Very high risk**
 - Diabetes + ≥ 1 cardiovascular risk factor or target organ damage.
- **High risk**
 - All other patients with diabetes.

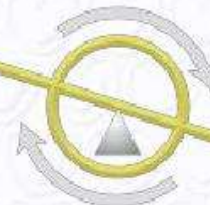


Characteristics of dyslipidaemia in people with type 2 diabetes (2)

Imbalance between atherogenic and antiatherogenic lipoproteins and dysfunctional HDL particles

**Antiatherogenic
lipoproteins**
HDL-cholesterol
Apo A1

**Atherogenic
lipoproteins**
VLDL
Chylomicron and
VLDL remnants
Intermediate
density
lipoproteins
Dense LDL
Lp(a)



Stepwise Selection of Risk Factors* in 2693 White Patients with Type 2 Diabetes with Dependent Variable as Time to First Event: UKPDS



Coronary Artery Disease (n=280)

Position in Model	Variable	p Value
First	LDL Cholesterol	<0.0001
Second	HDL Cholesterol	0.0001
Third	Hemoglobin A _{1c}	0.0022
Fourth	Systolic Blood Pressure	0.0065
Fifth	Smoking	0.056

*Adjusted for age and sex.

Risk factors for coronary artery disease in non-insulin dependent diabetes mellitus: United Kingdom prospective diabetes study (UKPDS: 23)

R C Turner, H Millns, H A W Neil, I M Stratton, S E Manley, D R Matthews, R R Holman for the United Kingdom Prospective Diabetes Study Group

Turner RC et al. BMJ
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The strategic 'five As' for smoking cessation

A-ASK:	Systematically inquire about smoking status at every opportunity.
A-ADVISE:	Unequivocally urge all smokers to quit.
A-ASSESS:	Determine the person's degree of addiction and readiness to quit.
A-ASSIST:	Agree on a smoking cessation strategy, including setting a quit date, behavioural counselling, and pharmacological support.
A-ARRANGE:	Arrange a schedule for follow-up.



Possible intervention strategies as a function of total cardiovascular risk and low-density lipoprotein cholesterol level

Total CV risk (SCORE) %	LDL-C levels				
	<70 mg/dL <1.8 mmol/L	70 to <100 mg/dL 1.8 to <2.6 mmol/L	100 to <155 mg/dL 2.6 to <4.0 mmol/L	155 to <190 mg/dL 4.0 to <4.9 mmol/L	≥190 mg/dL ≥4.9 mmol/L
<1	Lifestyle advice	Lifestyle advice	Lifestyle advice	Lifestyle advice	Lifestyle advice, consider drug if uncontrolled
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Life-style modification in diabetes

Recommendations	Class	Level
Smoking cessation guided by structured advice is recommended in all subjects with DM and IGT.	I	A
It is recommended that in the prevention of T2DM and control of DM total fat intake should be <35%, saturated fat <10%, and monounsaturated fatty acids >10% of total energy.	I	A
It is recommended that dietary fibre intake should be >40 g/day (or 20 g/1000 Kcal/day) in the prevention of T2DM and control of DM.	I	A
Any diet with reduced energy intake can be recommended in lowering excessive body weight in DM.	I	B
Vitamin or micronutrient supplementation to reduce the risk of T2DM or CVD in DM is not recommended.	III	B
Moderate to vigorous physical activity of ≥ 150 min/week is recommended for the prevention and control of T2DM, and prevention of CVD in DM.	I	A
Aerobic exercise and resistance training are recommended in the prevention of T2DM and control of DM, but best when combined.	I	A



- Three continents (Europe, Asia, Africa), 15 countries
 - Dry hot summers and cool pleasant winter
 - Staples are wheat and rice
- Olive groves, fig trees, vineyard, almonds, walnuts, lemons, apricots, etc are characteristic of local produce

must be discouraged.



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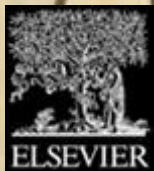
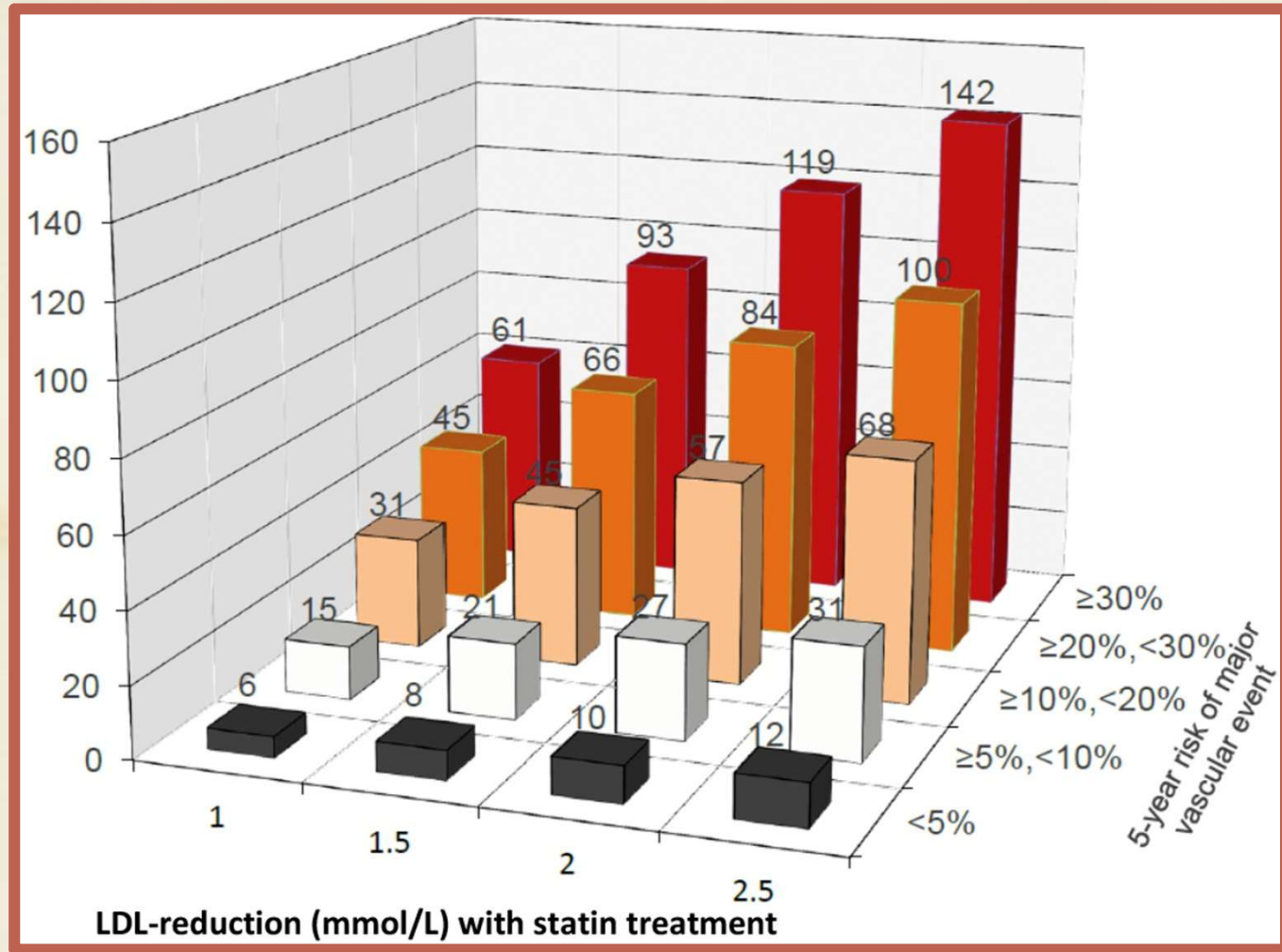
Types of lipid modification agent

Approved drugs

- HMG Co A reductase inhibitors (Statins)
- Cholesterol absorption inhibitors (Ezetimibe)
- PPAR α agonists (Fibrates)
- Bile acid sequestrants ('Resins')
- Nicotinic acid (also known as 'niacin')
- Antisense oligonucleotides (Mipomersen)
- Microsomal transfer protein inhibitors (Lomitapide)
- PCSK9 inhibitors (evolocumab and alirocumab)

In development

- PCSK9 inhibitors (bococizumab)
- CETP inhibitors
- Anti-sense technologies targeting ApoC and lipoprotein (a)



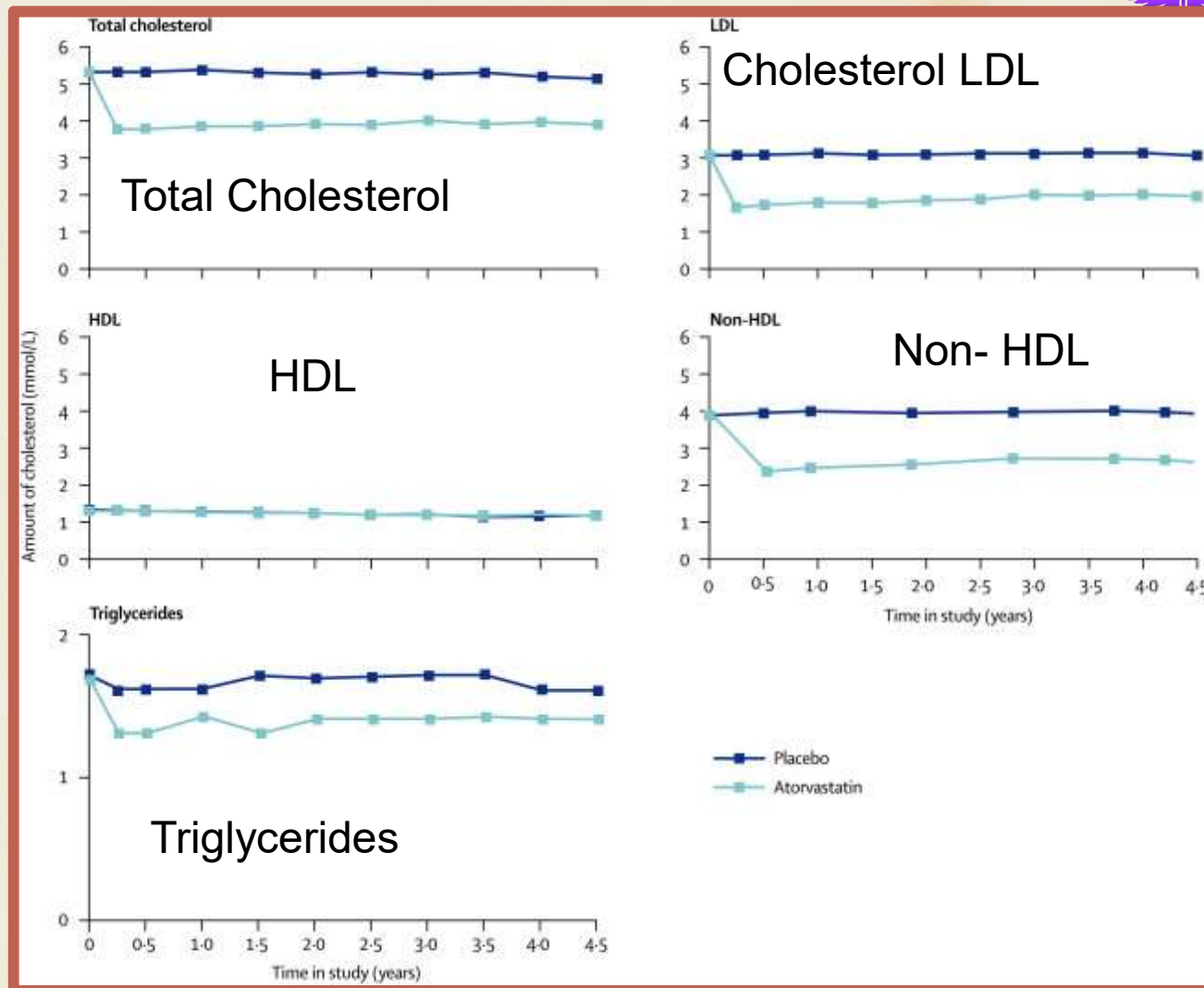


Median lipid concentrations

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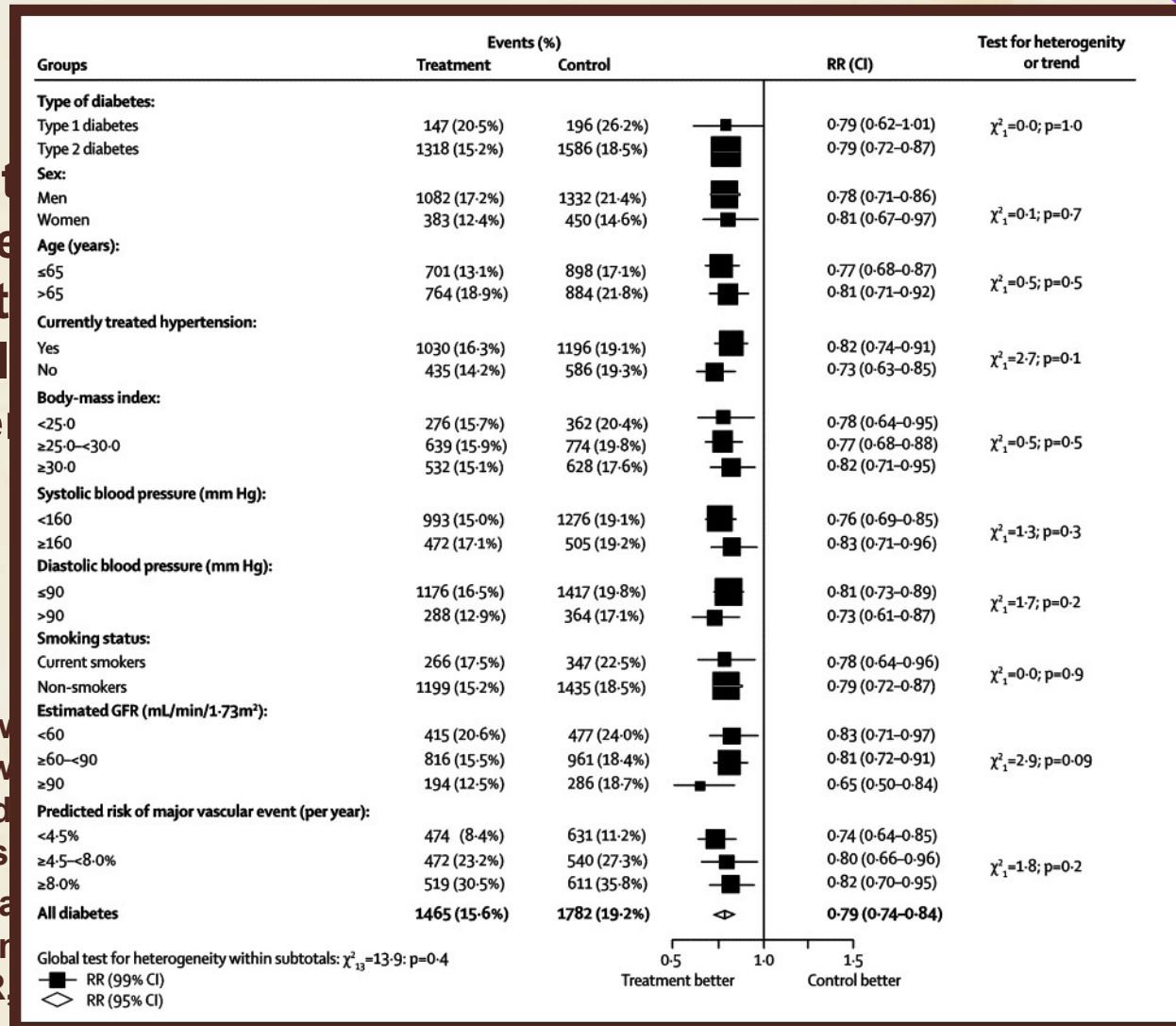




Proportional effect major vascular event per mmol/L reduction in LDL cholesterol participants present with or without diabetes

Efficacy of cholesterol-lowering
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Percentage reduction of LDL-C required to achieve goals as a function of the starting value

A systematic review and meta-analysis

Dyslipidaemia in diabetes

Recommendations	Class ^a	Level ^b	Ref. ^c
Statin therapy is recommended in patients with T1DM and T2DM at very high-risk (i.e. if combined with documented CVD, severe CKD or with one or more CV risk factors and/or target organ damage) with an LDL-C target of <1.8 mmol/L (<70 mg/dL) or at least a ≥50% LDL-C reduction if this target goal cannot be reached.	I	A	227, 234, 238
Statin therapy is recommended in patients with T2DM at high risk (without any other CV risk factor and free of target organ damage) with an LDL-C target of <2.5 mmol/L (<100 mg/dL).	I	A	227, 234
Statins may be considered in T1DM patients at high risk for cardiovascular events irrespective of the basal LDL-C concentration.	IIb	C	-
It may be considered to have a secondary goal of non-HDL-C <2.6 mmol/L (<100 mg/dL) in patients with DM at very high risk and of <3.3 mmol/L (<130 mg/dL) in patients at high risk.	IIb	C	-
Intensification of statin therapy should be considered before the introduction of combination therapy with the addition of ezetimibe.	IIa	C	-
The use of drugs that increase HDL-C to prevent CVD in T2DM is not recommended.	III	A	251, 252, 256

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Summary of recommendations for monitoring lipids and enzymes in patients on lipid-lowering therapy (1)

Testing lipids

How often should lipids be tested?

- Before starting lipid-lowering drug treatment, at least two measurements should be made, with an interval of 1-12 weeks, with the exception of conditions where immediate drug treatment is suggested such as in ACS.

How often should patients's lipids be tested after starting lipid-lowering treatment?

- 8 (\pm 4) week after starting drug treatment.
- 8 (\pm 4)weeks after adjustments to treatment until within the target range.

How often should cholesterol or lipids be tested once a patient has reached target or optimal cholesterol?

- Annually (unless there is adherence problems or another specific reason for more frequent reviews).



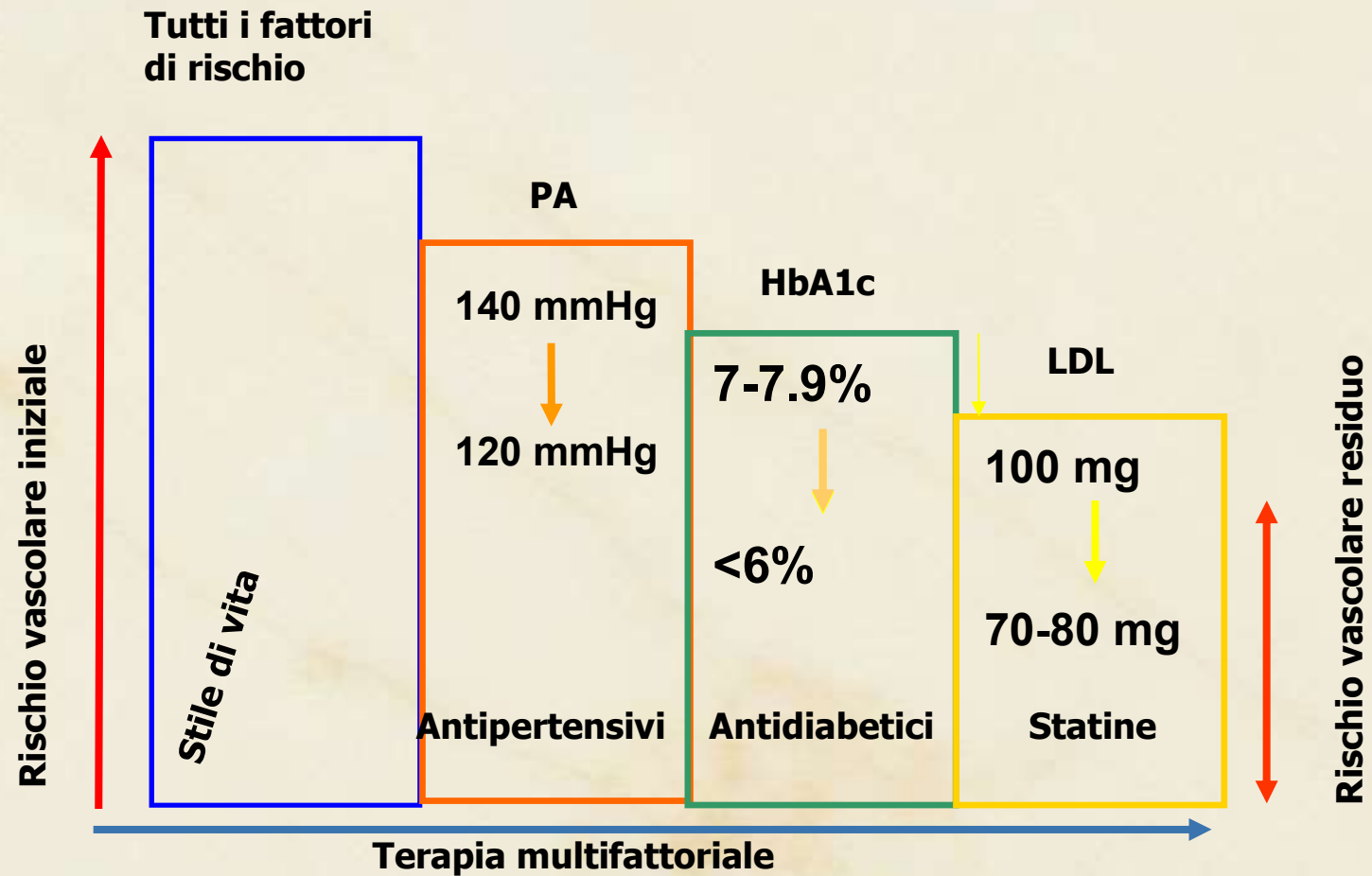
Summary of recommendations for monitoring lipids and enzymes in patients on lipid-lowering therapy (2)

Monitoring liver and muscle enzymes	
<p>How often should liver enzymes (ALT) be routinely measured in patients taking lipid lowering drug?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before treatment. • 8 weeks after starting drug treatment or after any dose increase. • Annually thereafter if liver enzymes are $<3 \times \text{ULN}$. 	<p>How often should CK be measured in patients taking lipid-lowering drugs?</p> <p>Pre-treatment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before starting treatment. • If baseline CK level $> 5 \times \text{ULN}$, do not start drug therapy; recheck. <p>Monitoring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine monitoring of CK is not necessary. • Check CK if patient develops myalgia. <p>Increase alertness regarding myopathy and CK elevation in patients at risk such as: elderly patients, concomitant interfering therapy, multiple medications, liver or renal disease.</p>
<p>What if liver enzymes becomes raised in a person taking lipid-lowering drugs?</p> <p>If $< 3 \times \text{ULN}$:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuous therapy • Recheck liver enzymes in 4-6 weeks. <p>If values rise to $\geq 3 \times \text{ULN}$:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop statin or reduce dose, recheck liver enzymes within 4-6 weeks. • Cautious reintroduction of therapy may be considered after ALT has returned to normal. 	<p>What if CK becomes raised in a person taking lipid-lowering drugs?</p> <p>If $> 5 \times \text{ULN}$:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop treatment, check renal function and monitor CK every 2 weeks. • Consider the possibility of transient CK elevation for other reasons such as muscle exertion. • Consider secondary causes of myopathy if CK remains elevated. <p>If $\leq 5 \times \text{ULN}$:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If no muscle symptoms, continue statin (patients should be alerted to report symptoms; consider further checks of CK). • If muscle symptoms, monitor symptoms and CK regularly.
<p>ACS = acute coronary syndrome ALT = alanine aminotransferase CK = creatine phosphokinase ULN = upper limit of normal</p>	





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Types of lipid modification agent

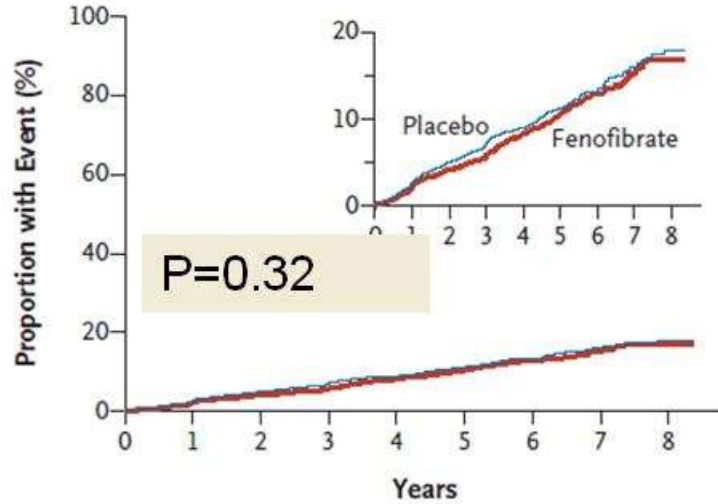
Approved drugs

- HMG Co A reductase inhibitors (Statins)
- Cholesterol absorption inhibitors (Ezetimibe)
- PPAR α agonists (Fibrates)
- Bile acid sequestrants ('Resins')
- Nicotinic acid (also known as 'niacin')
- Antisense oligonucleotides (Mipomersen)
- Microsomal transfer protein inhibitors (Lomitapide)
- PCSK9 inhibitors (evolocumab and alirocumab)

In development

- PCSK9 inhibitors (bococizumab)
- CETP inhibitors
- Anti-sense technologies targeting ApoC and lipoprotein (a)

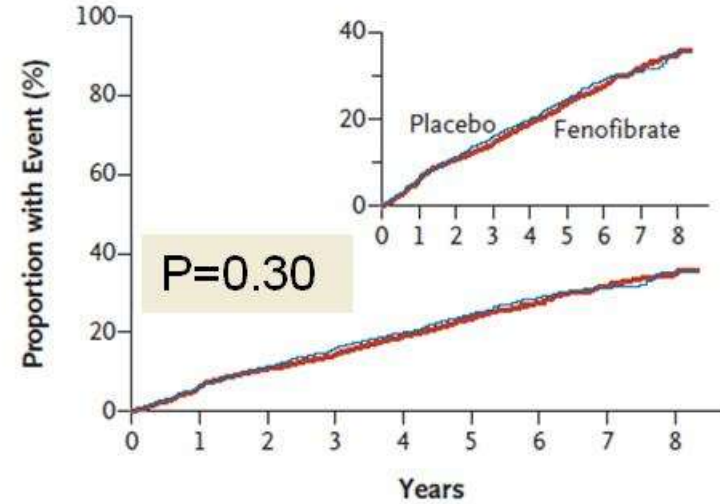
A Primary Outcome



No. at Risk

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

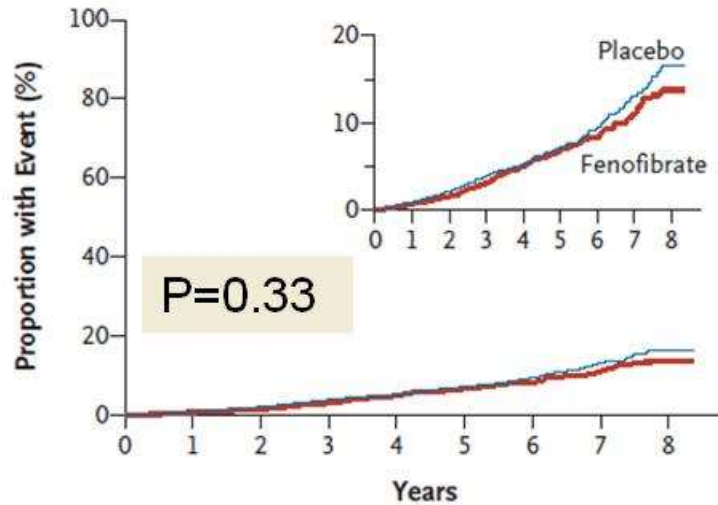
B Expanded Macrovascular Outcome



No. at Risk

Fenofibrate	2765	2538	2390	2262	1751	999	354	211	112
Placebo	2753	2531	2357	2207	1732	992	316	201	104

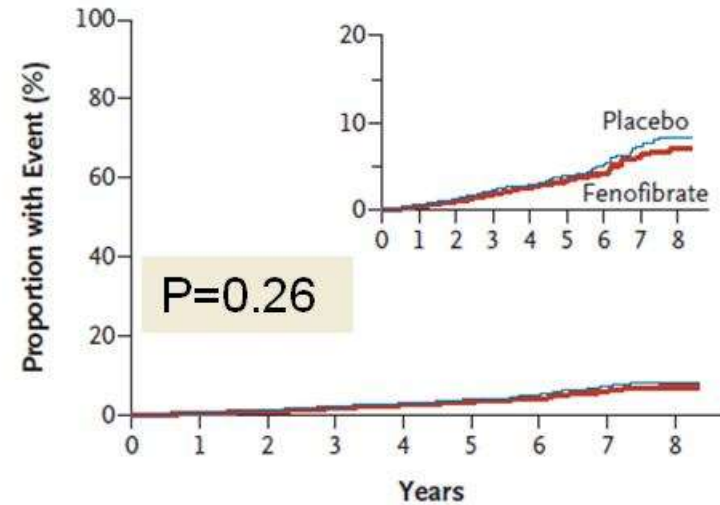
C Death from Any Cause



No. at Risk

Fenofibrate	2765	2737	2704	2646	2147	1271	469	285	157
Placebo	2753	2723	2680	2615	2164	1293	450	274	157

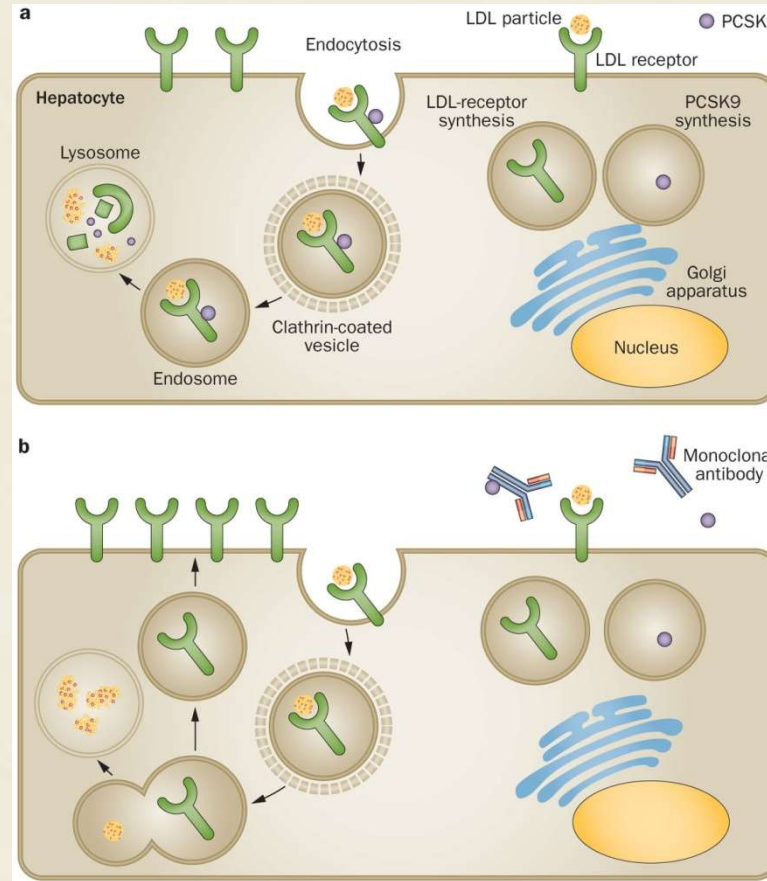
D Death from Cardiovascular Causes



No. at Risk

Fenofibrate	2765	2700	2660	2606	2114	1255	457	285	155
Placebo	2753	2689	2633	2574	2128	1270	437	271	153

LDL-cholesterol metabolism in the presence or absence of PCSK9



Dadu, R. T. & Ballantyne, C. M. (2014) Lipid lowering with PCSK9 inhibitors
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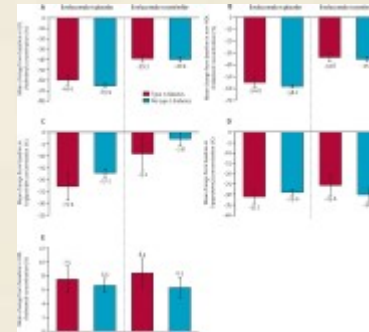


Lipid-lowering efficacy of the PCSK9 inhibitor evolocumab (AMG 145) in patients with type 2 diabetes: a meta-analysis of individual patient data

Sattar N, Preiss D, Robinson JG, Djedjos CS, Elliott M, Somaratne R, Wasserman SM, Raal FJ.

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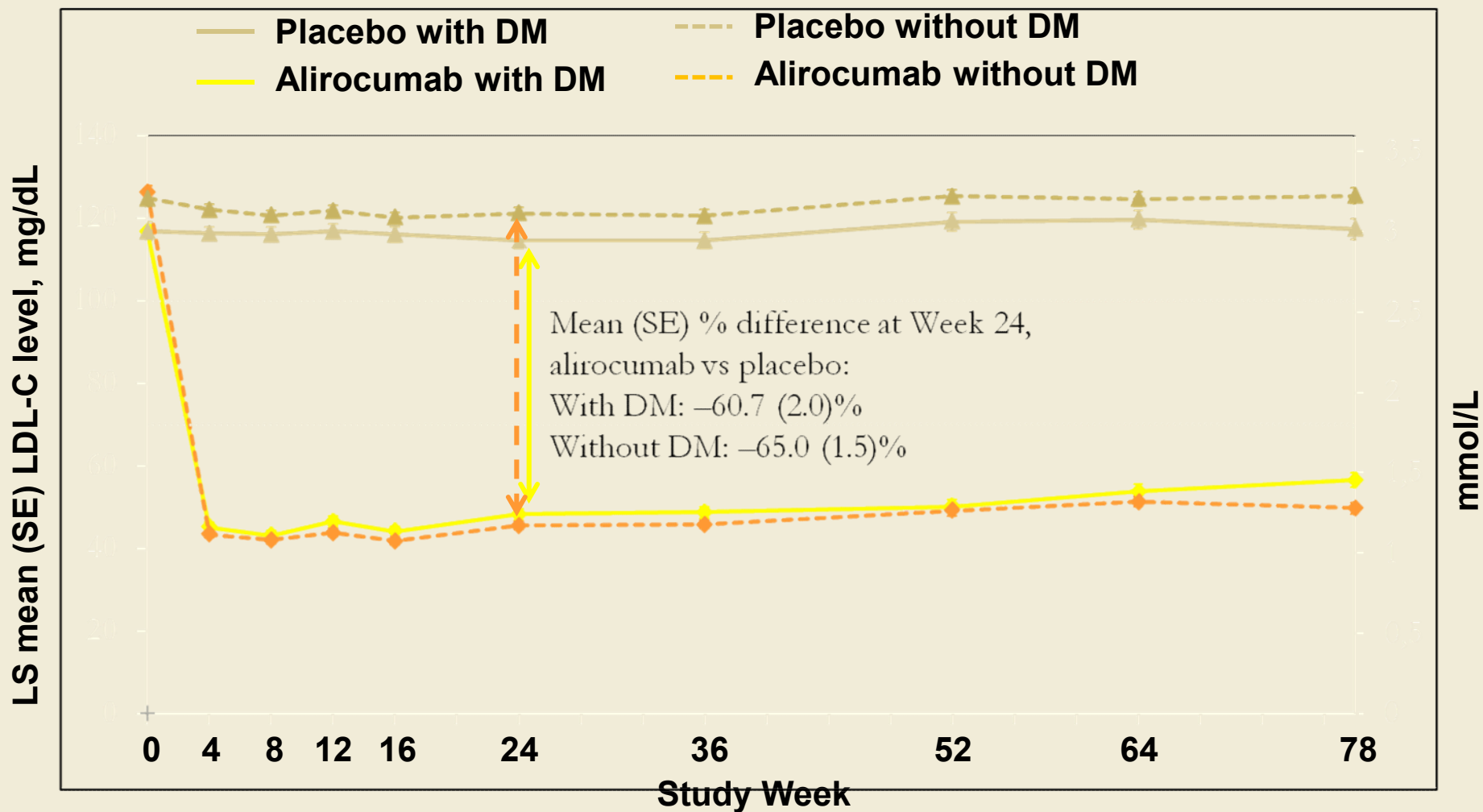


In patients with type 2 diabetes evolocumab caused mean reductions in LDL cholesterol concentration that were **60% (95% CI 51–69) versus placebo and 39% (32–47) versus ezetimibe.**

In patients without type 2 diabetes, evolocumab caused mean reductions in LDL cholesterol that were **66% (62–70) versus placebo and 40% (36–45) versus ezetimibe.**

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Calculated LDL-C Levels by DM Status (mITT)



Antiplatelet therapy in people with diabetes

Recommendations	Class	Level
Antiplatelet therapy with aspirin in DM-patients at low CVD risk is not recommended.	III	A
Antiplatelet therapy for primary prevention may be considered in high risk patients with DM on an individual basis.	IIb	C
Aspirin at a dose of 75-160 mg/day is recommended as secondary prevention in DM.	I	A
A P2Y ₁₂ receptor blocker is recommended in patients with DM and ACS for 1 year and in those subjected to PCI (duration depending on stent type). In patients with PCI for ACS preferably prasugrel or ticagrelor should be given.	I	A
Clopidogrel is recommended as an alternative antiplatelet therapy in case of aspirin intolerance.	I	B

Treatment targets for multifactorial management of people with diabetes

Blood pressure (mmHg) In case of nephropathy	<140/85 Systolic <130
Glycaemic control HbA _{1c} (%)	Generally <7.0 (53 mmol/mol) On an individual basis <6.5-6.9% (48-52 mmol/mol)
Lipid profile mmol/l (mg/dL) LDL-Cholesterol	Very high risk patients <1.8 mmol/L (<70 mg/dL) or reduced by at least 50% High risk patients <2.5 mmol/L (<100 mg/dL)
Platelet stabilization	Patients with CVD and DM ASA 75-160 mg/day
Smoking	Cessation obligatory; passive smoking - none
Physical activity	Moderate to vigorous ≥ 150 min/week
Weight	Aim for weight stabilization in the overweight or obese DM patients based on calorie balance, and weight reduction in subjects with IGT to prevent development of T2DM
Dietary habits Fat intake (% of dietary energy) Total Saturated Monounsaturated fatty acids Dietary fibre intake	 <35% <10% >10% >40 g/day (or 20 g/1000 Kcal/day)

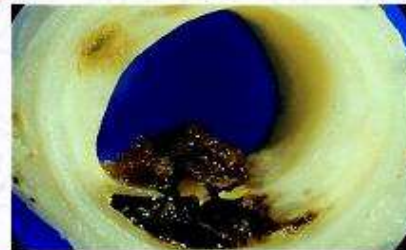
CVD = cardiovascular disease; DM = diabetes mellitus; HbA_{1c} = glycated haemoglobin A_{1c};
 IGT = Impaired glucose tolerance; LDL = low density lipoprotein; T2DM = type 2 diabetes mellitus;
 ??? Diabetes Control and Complication Trial standard.

Principles for multifactorial management of people with diabetes

Life style modification

Glycaemic control

Antiplatelet therapy



Blood pressure control

Lipid control



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