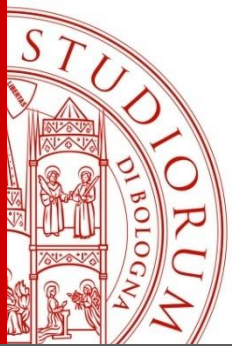


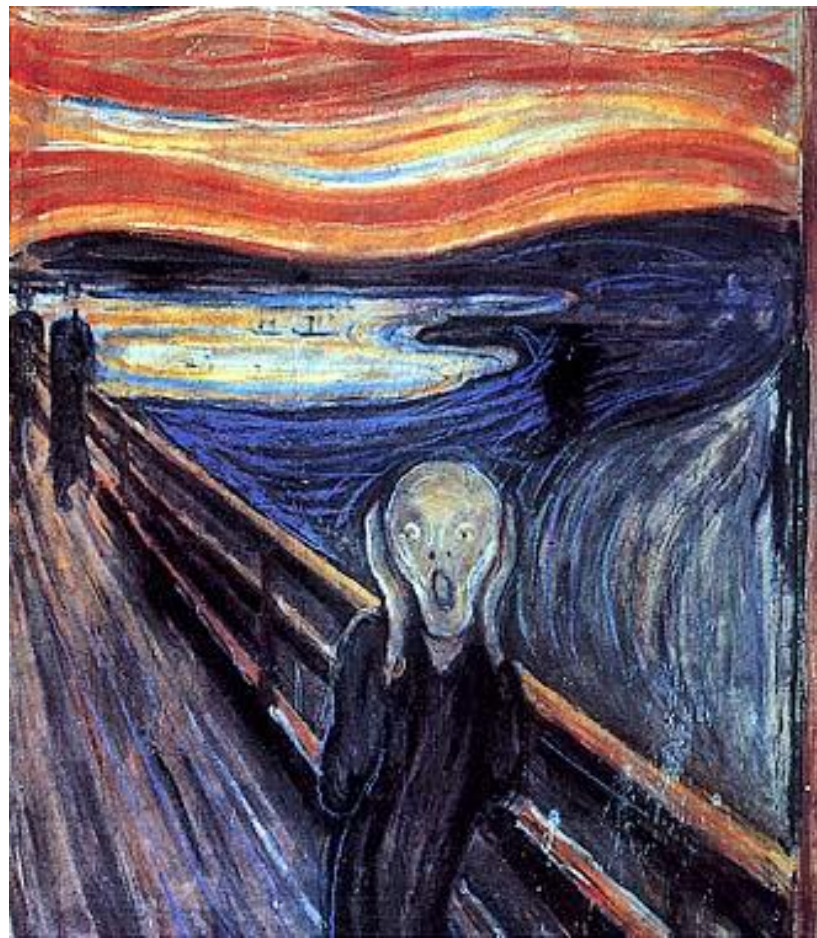
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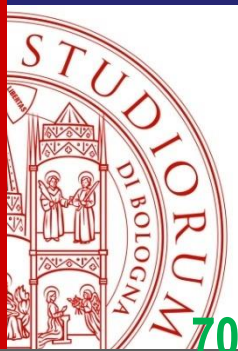
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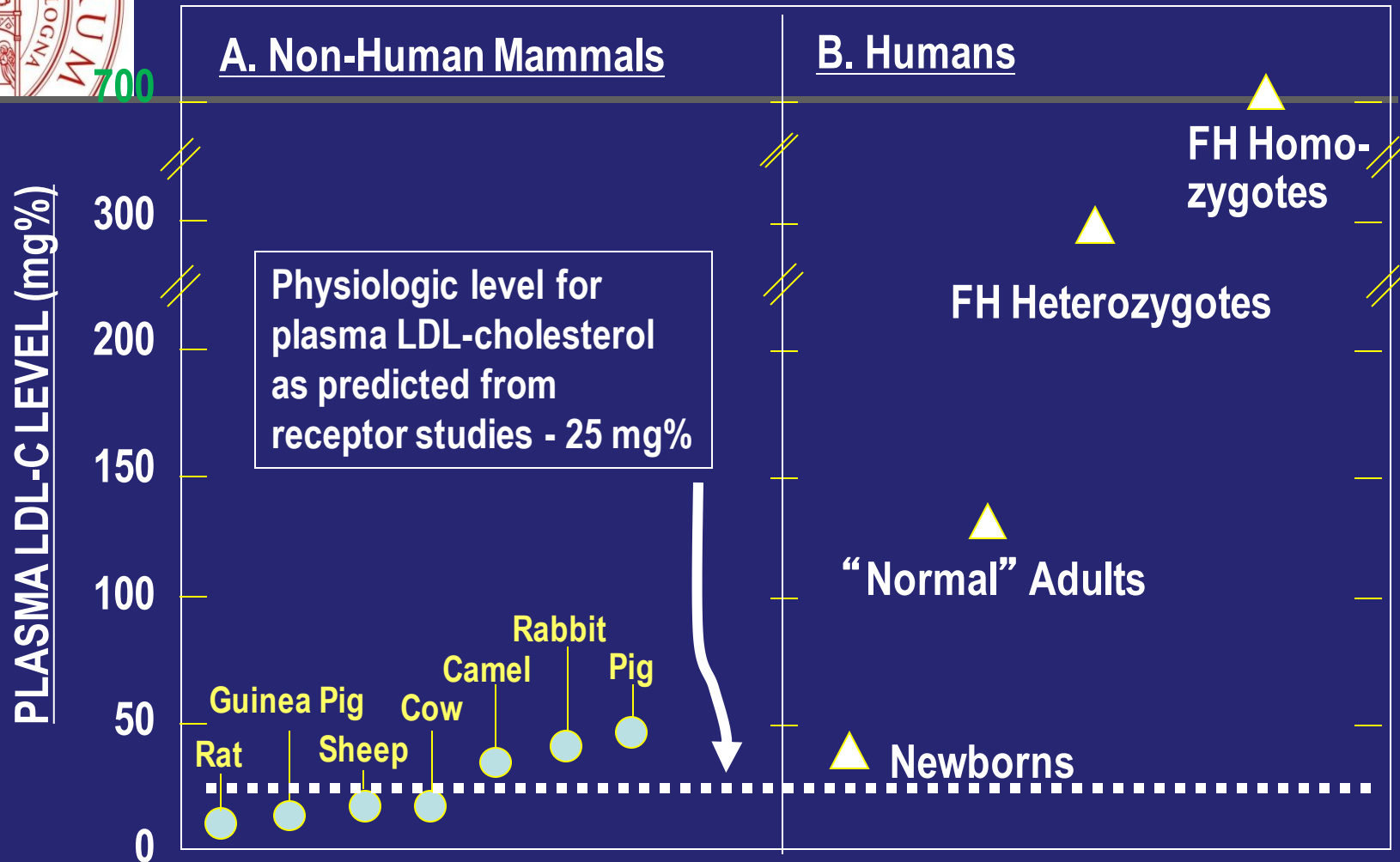


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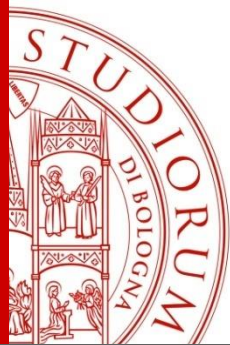




# LDL-C LEVELS IN HUMANS AND NON-HUMAN MAMMALS



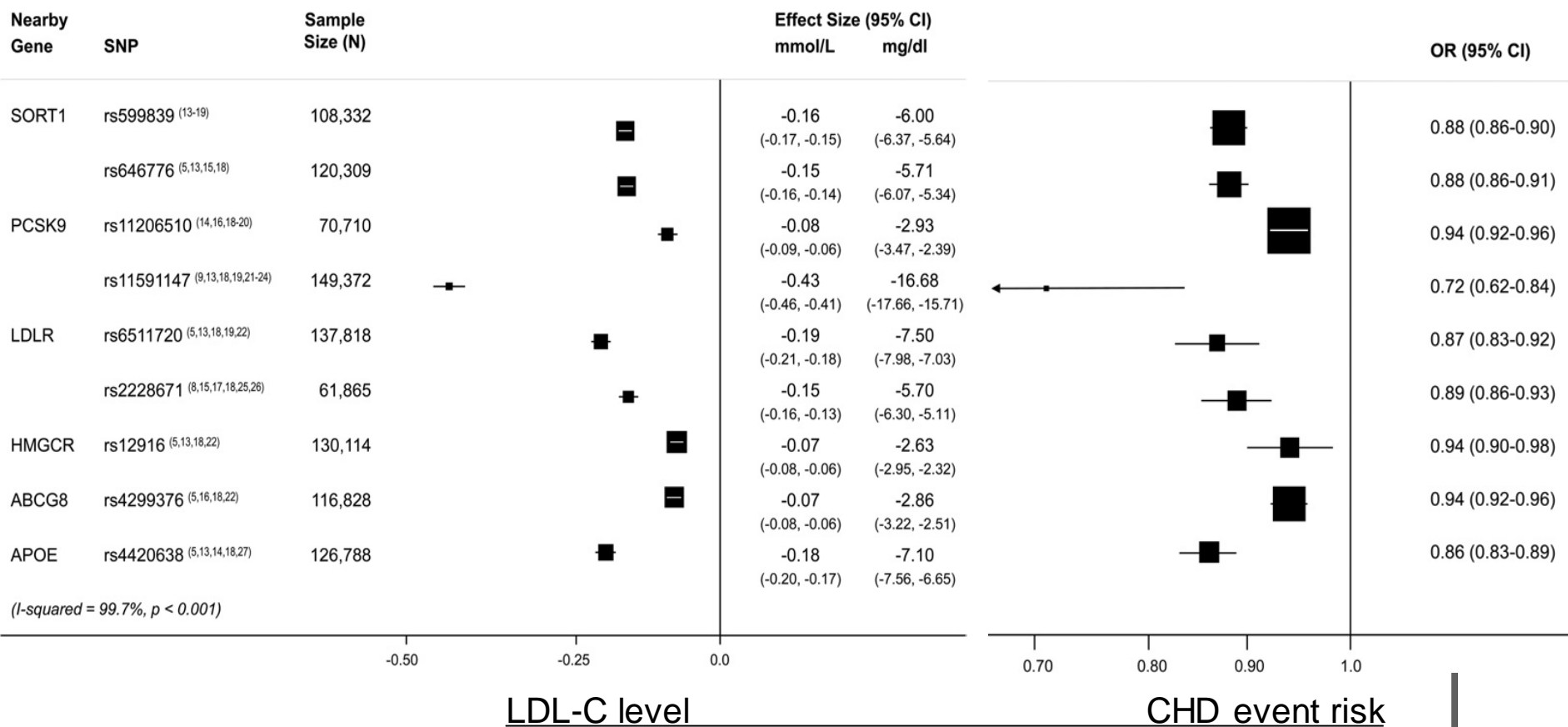
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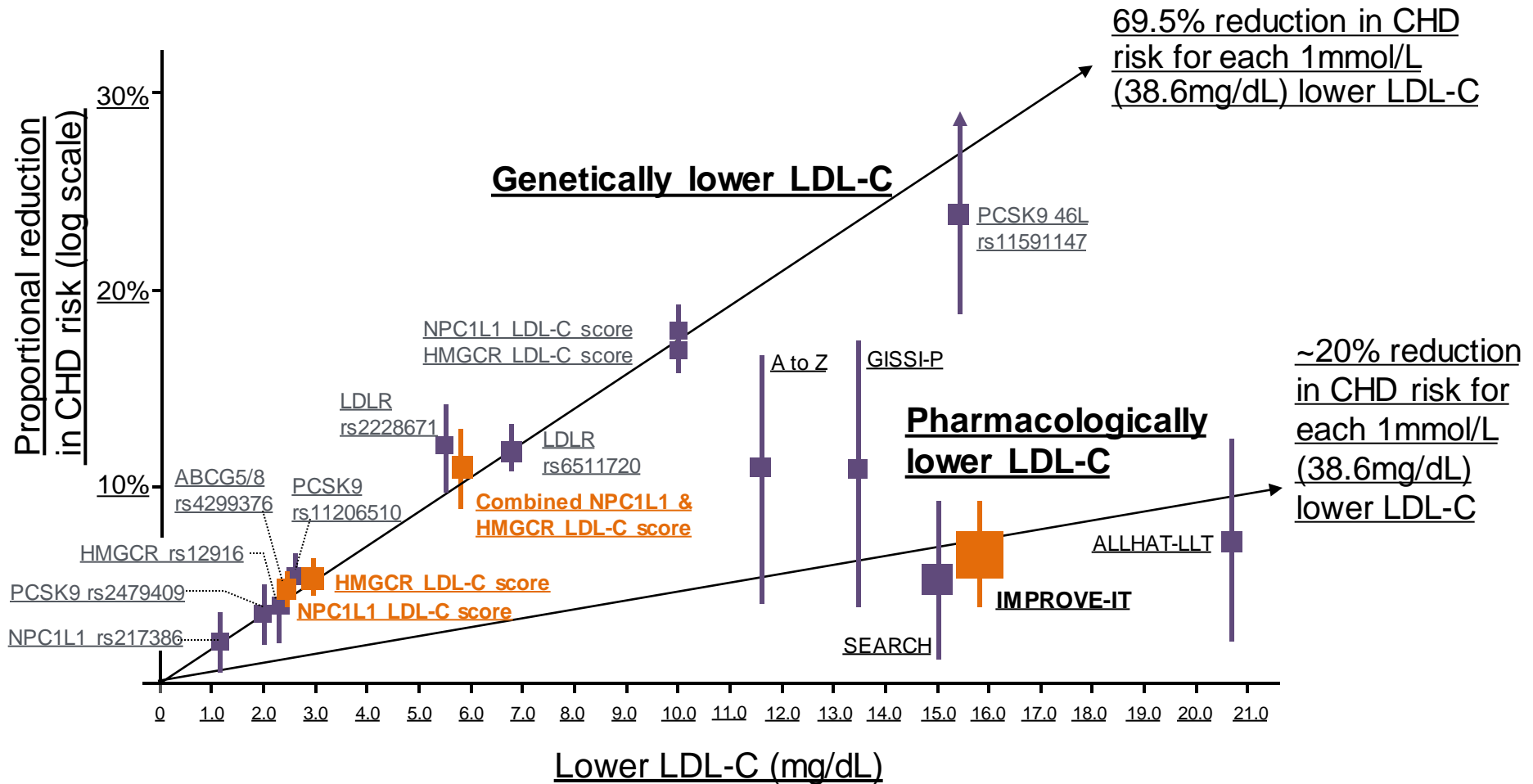
**Cardiometabolic Risk**

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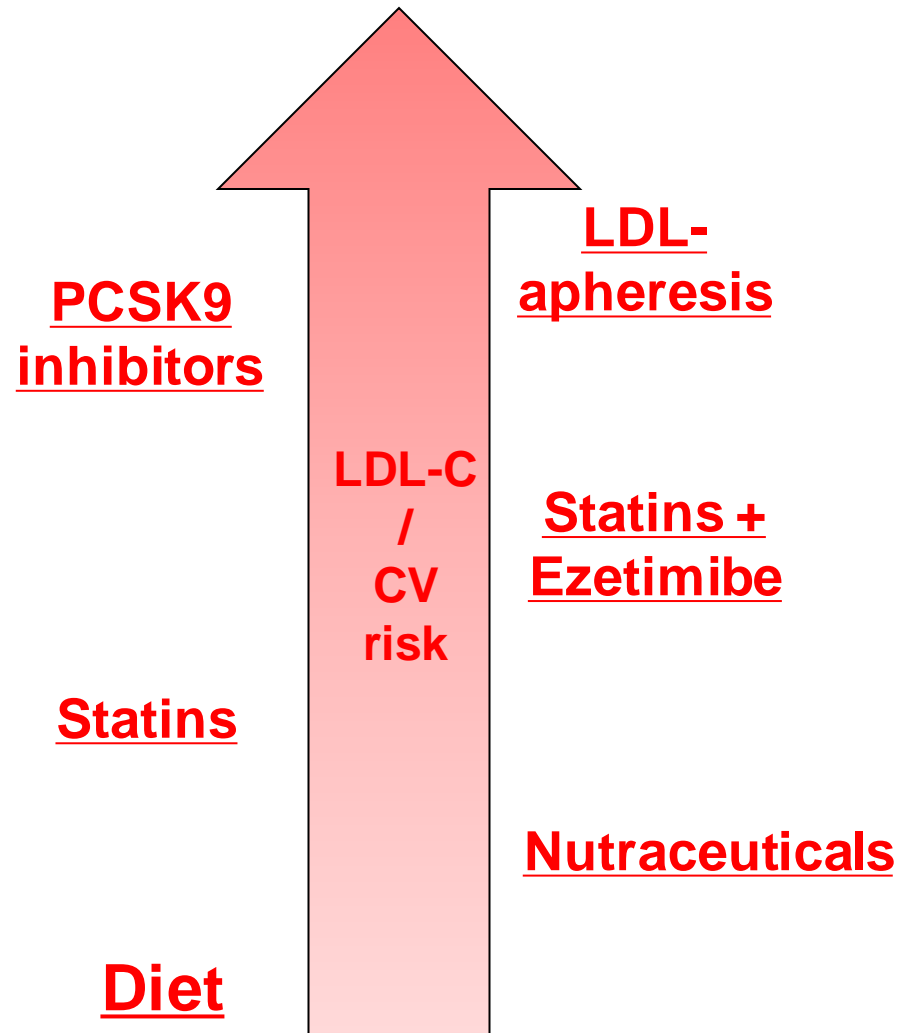
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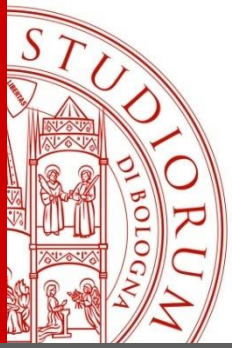


# Clinical benefit of lower LDL is determined by absolute exposure to lower LDL



# LLT: a «classical» approach

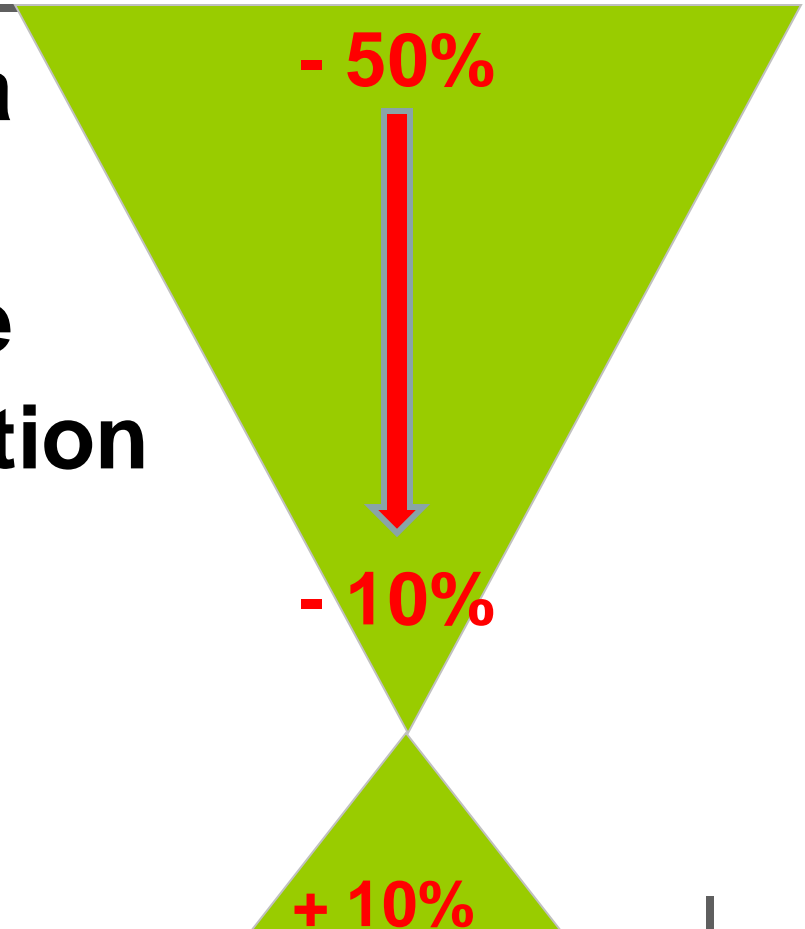




# Relative efficacy of life-style change in improving different CV risk factors

**Med**  
**Low-**  
**Chal**  
**Diet**

- Triglyceridemia
- Glycemia
- Blood Pressure
- Microinflammation
- LDL-C
- Lp(a)
  
- HDL-C



# 2016 ESC/EAS Guidelines for the Management of Dyslipidaemias

- **Miglioramento stile di vita**
- **Miglioramento stile di vita + Nutraceutici**
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*Atherosclerosis 2016;253:281-344*



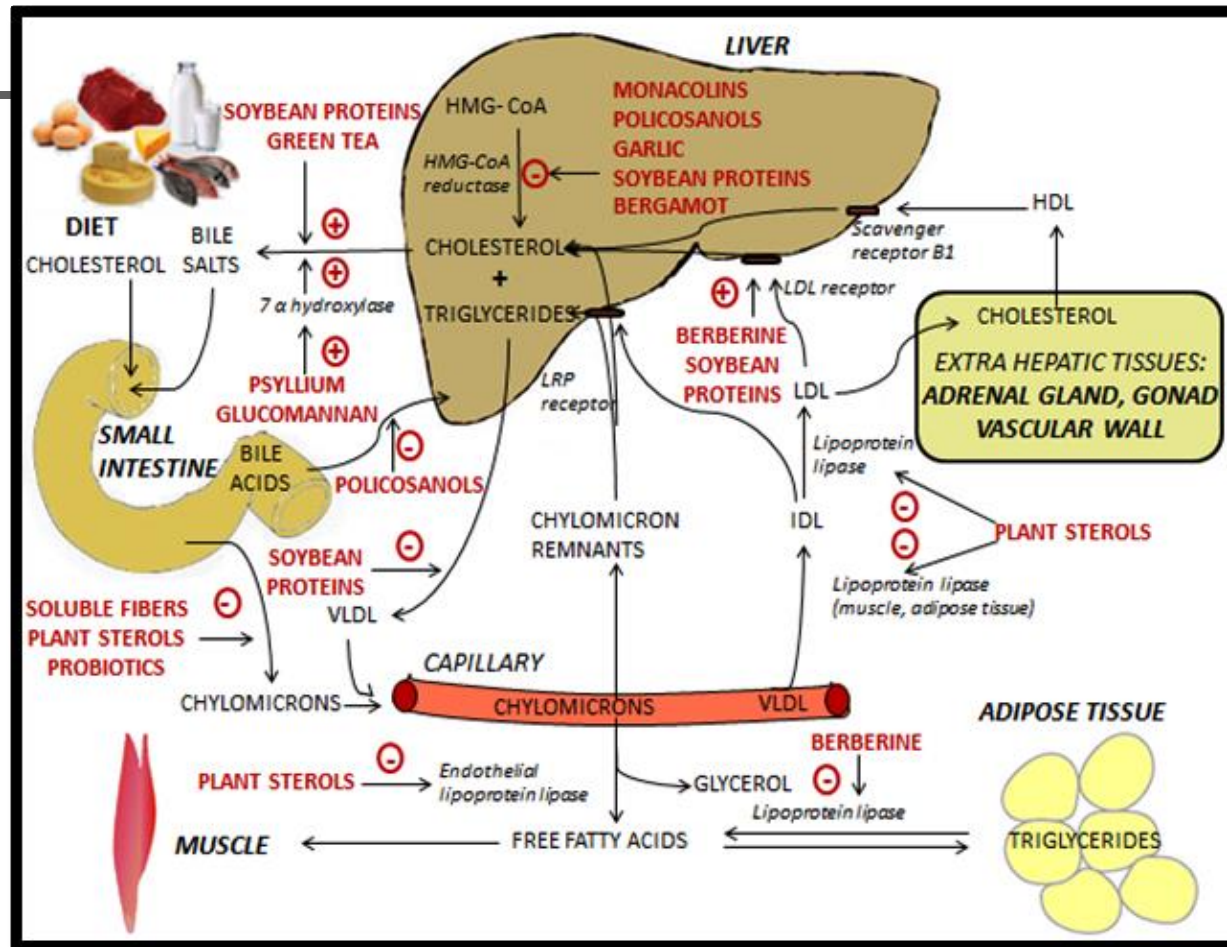
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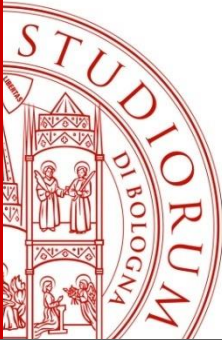
**DIET +  
NUTRACEUTICALS**

*Atherosclerosis*  
**2016;253:281-344**

# Lipid-lowering nutraceuticals: sites of action



Cicero AFG, Colletti A. In: Combined therapy in dyslipidemia. Springer-Verlag. 2015



# Lipid lowering nutraceuticals in clinical practice: an evidence based consensus

Avvallato da: SINut, FADOI, AME, NFI, SITOX, SINSEB, ANDID, OSDI, SIMF, SINE, Lipid and Blood Pressure Meta-analysis Collaboration (LBPMC)

- Classe A, Evidenza I (singoli componenti): Riso rosso fermentato, Fitosteroli, Fibre solubili, Berberina, Omega-3 (EPA/DHA), Semi di lino, Frutta secca
- Classe A, Evidenza I (associazioni): Riso rosso fermentato+Berberina, Riso rosso fermentato+Omega 3, Riso rosso fermentato + Fitosteroli

*Pharmanutrition & Functional foods 2017*

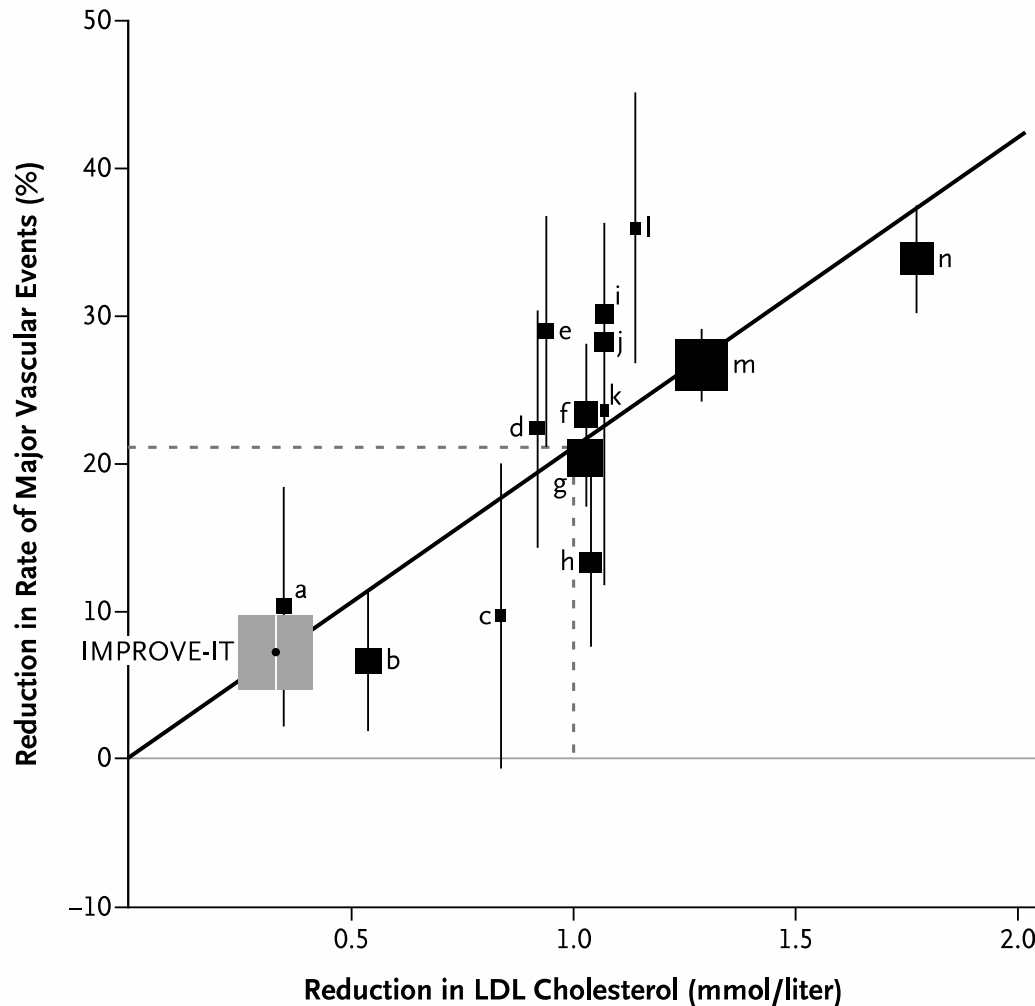
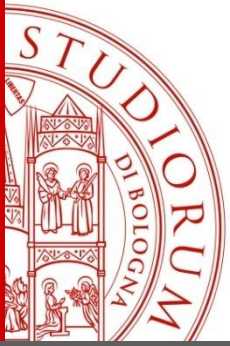
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**STATINS +/-  
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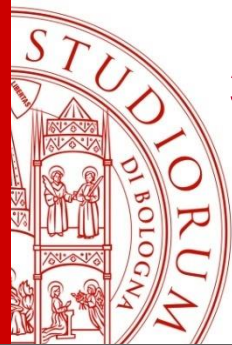
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# Metaregressione dei dati relativi a riduzione di LDL-C e riduzione del rischio CV nei grandi studi di intervento con statine

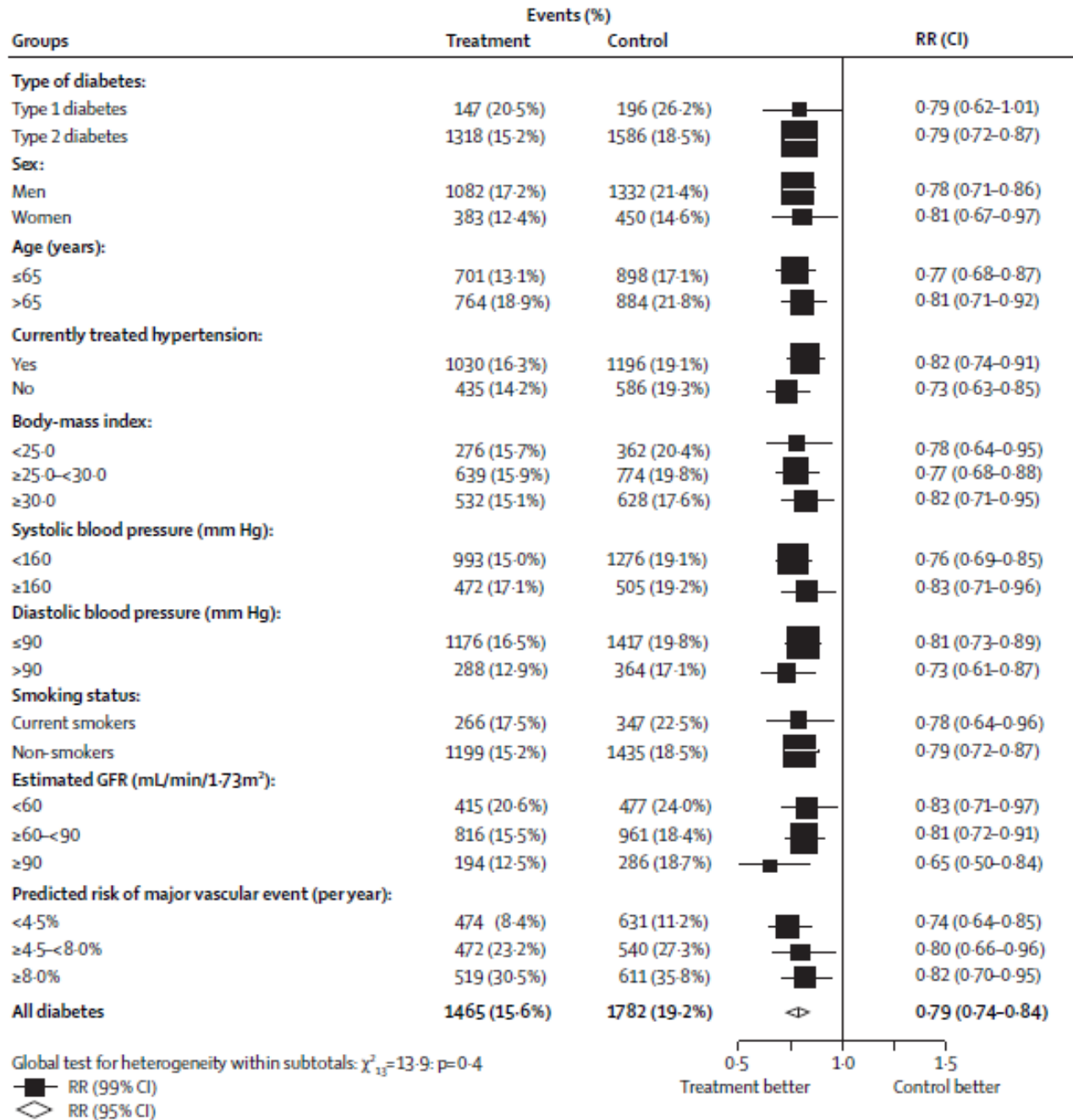


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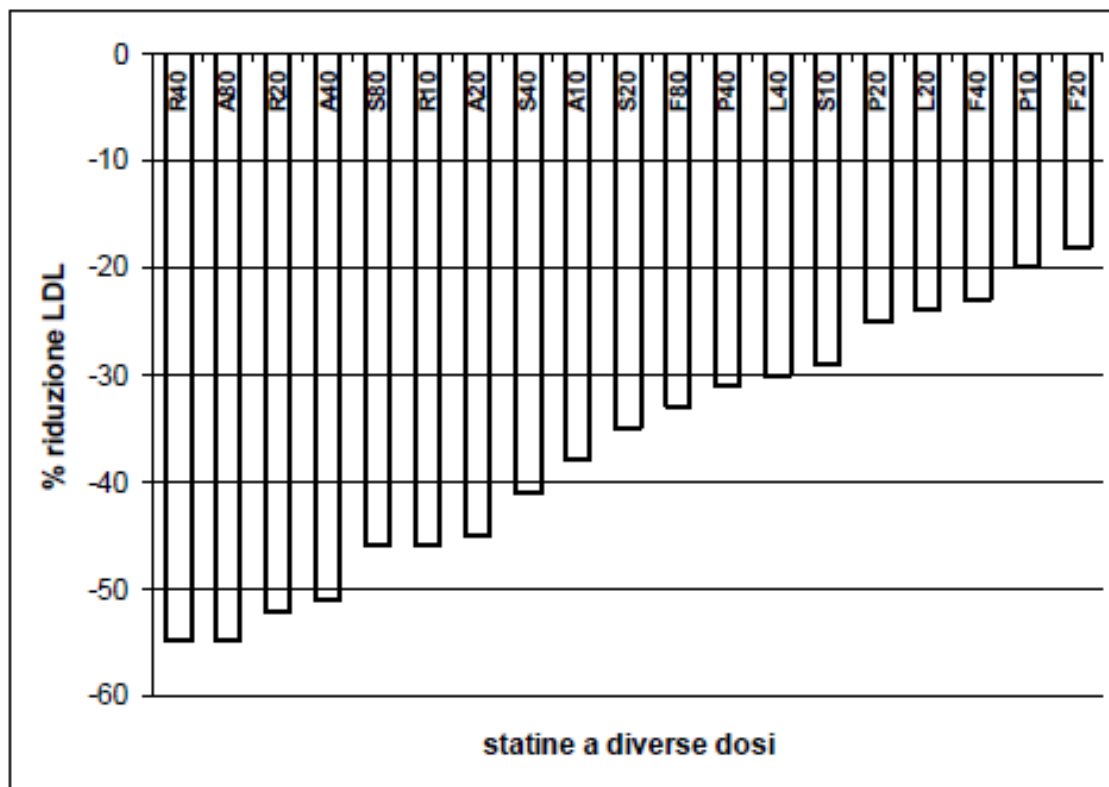


# Efficacy of cholesterol-lowering therapy in 18686 people with diabetes in 14 RCTs of statins: a meta-analysis



# Difficoltà burocratiche?

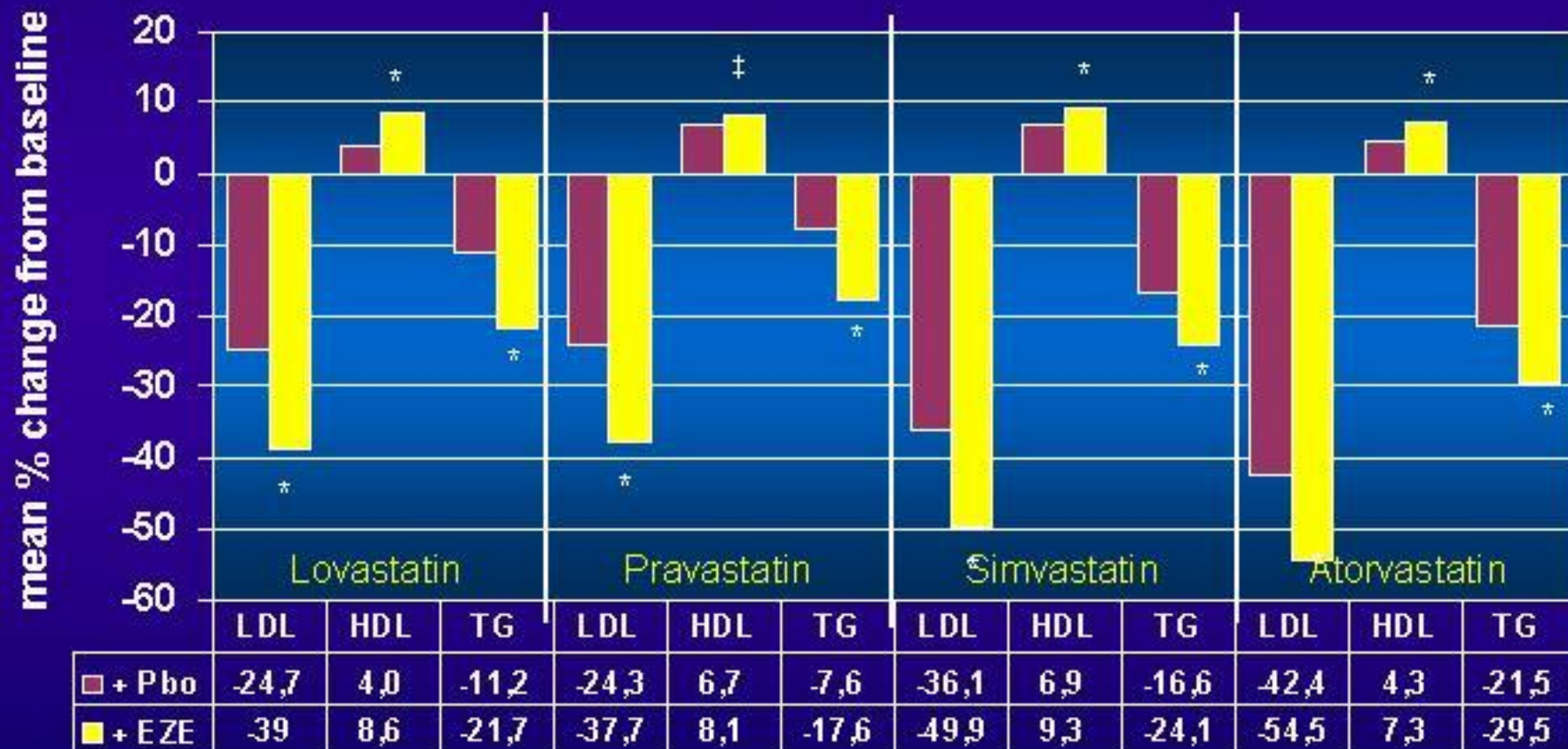
## La nota 13



- **Statina a massima dose tollerata +/- ezetimibe per raggiungere il target (ezetimibe da solo se statina mal tollerata)**

*GU 9/4/2013, Serie generale N. 83, Pag. 23-36*

# Results: Added Efficacy Across the Lipid Profile Regardless of Statin Used



\*p<0.01 for EZE + statin vs statin alone; ‡p=0.22 for EZE + statin vs statin alone

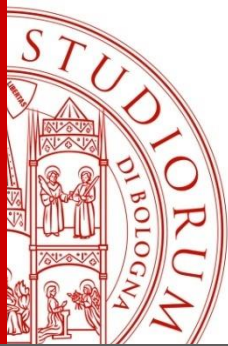




**Cominciamo con qualcosa  
di molto diabetologico...**

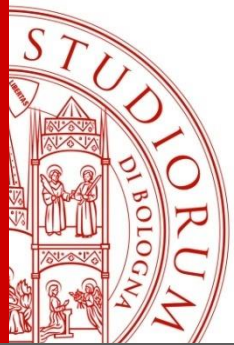
AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION

**STANDARDS OF  
MEDICAL CARE  
IN DIABETES—2017**



# Lo stile «pragmatico» americano

Age	Risk factors	Recommended statin intensity*
<40 years	None	None
	ASCVD risk factor(s)** ASCVD	Moderate or high High
40–75 years	None	Moderate
	ASCVD risk factors ASCVD	High High
	ACS and LDL cholesterol >50 mg/dL (1.3 mmol/L) in patients who cannot tolerate high-dose statins	Moderate plus ezetimibe
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# 2017: Gli americani riabbracciano il rigore

## CONSENSUS STATEMENT BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL ENDOCRINOLOGISTS AND AMERICAN COLLEGE OF ENDOCRINOLOGY ON THE COMPREHENSIVE TYPE 2 DIABETES MANAGEMENT ALGORITHM 2017 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

*Endocrine Practice 2017; doi: 10.4158/EP161682.CS*

# STATIN THERAPY

If TG > 500 mg/dL, fibrates, Rx-grade omega-3 fatty acids, niacin

If statin-intolerant

Try alternate statin, lower statin dose or frequency, or add nonstatin LDL-C- lowering therapies

Repeat lipid panel; assess adequacy, tolerance of therapy

Intensify therapies to attain goals according to risk levels

RISK LEVELS	HIGH	VERY HIGH	EXTREME	RISK LEVELS: <span style="color: orange;">■</span> HIGH: DM but no other major risk and/or age <40 <span style="color: orange;">■</span> VERY HIGH: DM + major ASCVD risk(s) (HTN, Fam Hx, low HDL-C, smoking, CKD3,4)* <span style="color: red;">■</span> EXTREME: DM plus established clinical CVD
	DESIRABLE LEVELS	DESIRABLE LEVELS	DESIRABLE LEVELS	
LDL-C (mg/dL)	<100	<70	<55	
Non-HDL-C (mg/dL)	<130	<100	<80	
TG (mg/dL)	<150	<150	<150	
Apo B (mg/dL)	<90	<80	<70	

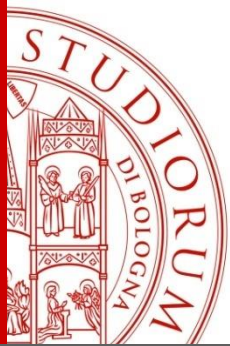
IF NOT AT DESIRABLE LEVELS:

Intensify lifestyle therapy (weight loss, physical activity, dietary changes) and glycemic control; consider additional therapy

TO LOWER LDL-C:  
 TO LOWER Non-HDL-C, TG:  
 TO LOWER Apo B, LDL-P:  
 TO LOWER LDL-C in FH:\*\*

Intensify statin, add ezetimibe, PCSK9i, colesevelam, or niacin  
 Intensify statin and/or add Rx-grade OM3 fatty acid, fibrate, and/or niacin  
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 Statin + PCSK9i

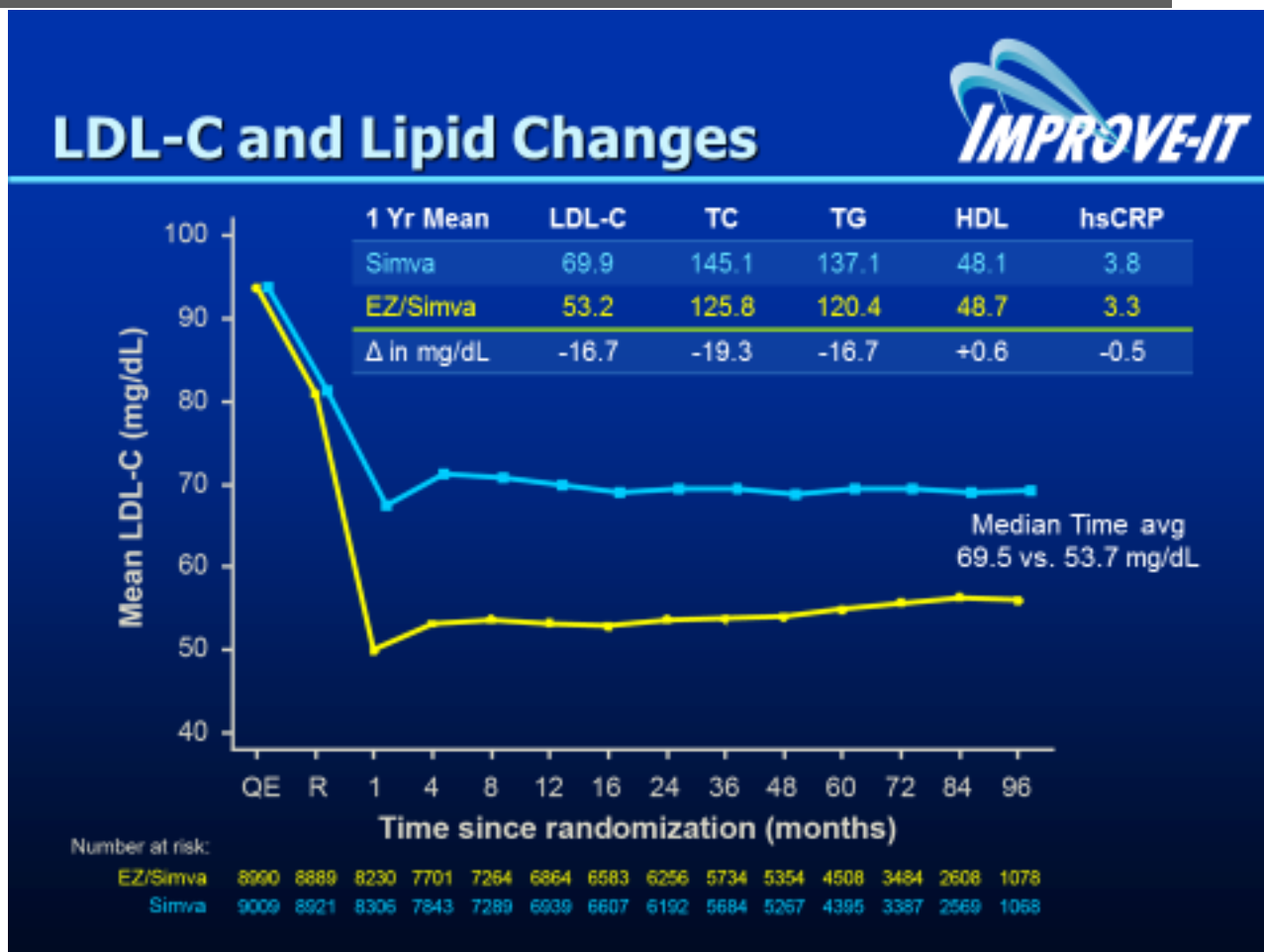
Assess adequacy & tolerance of therapy with focused laboratory evaluations and patient follow-up

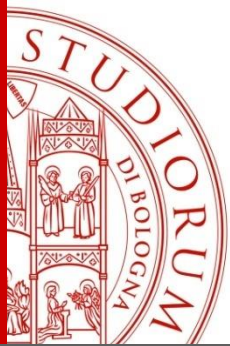


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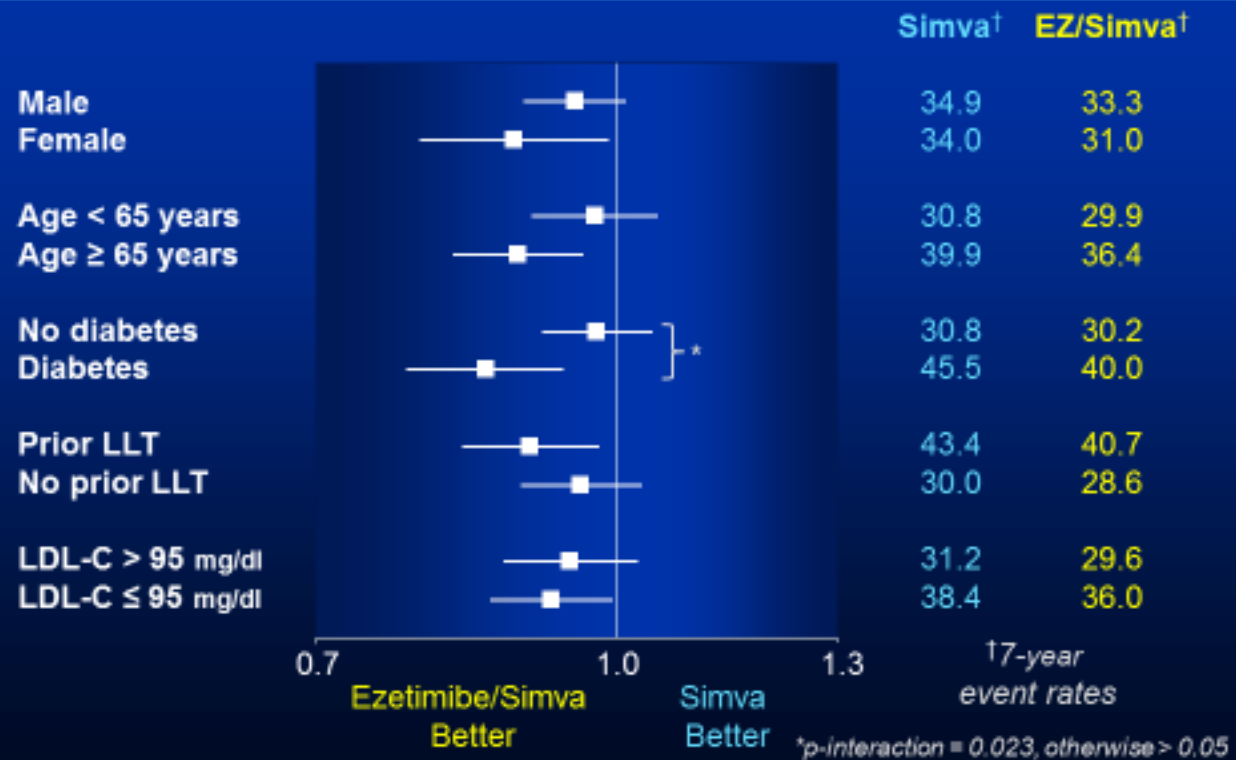


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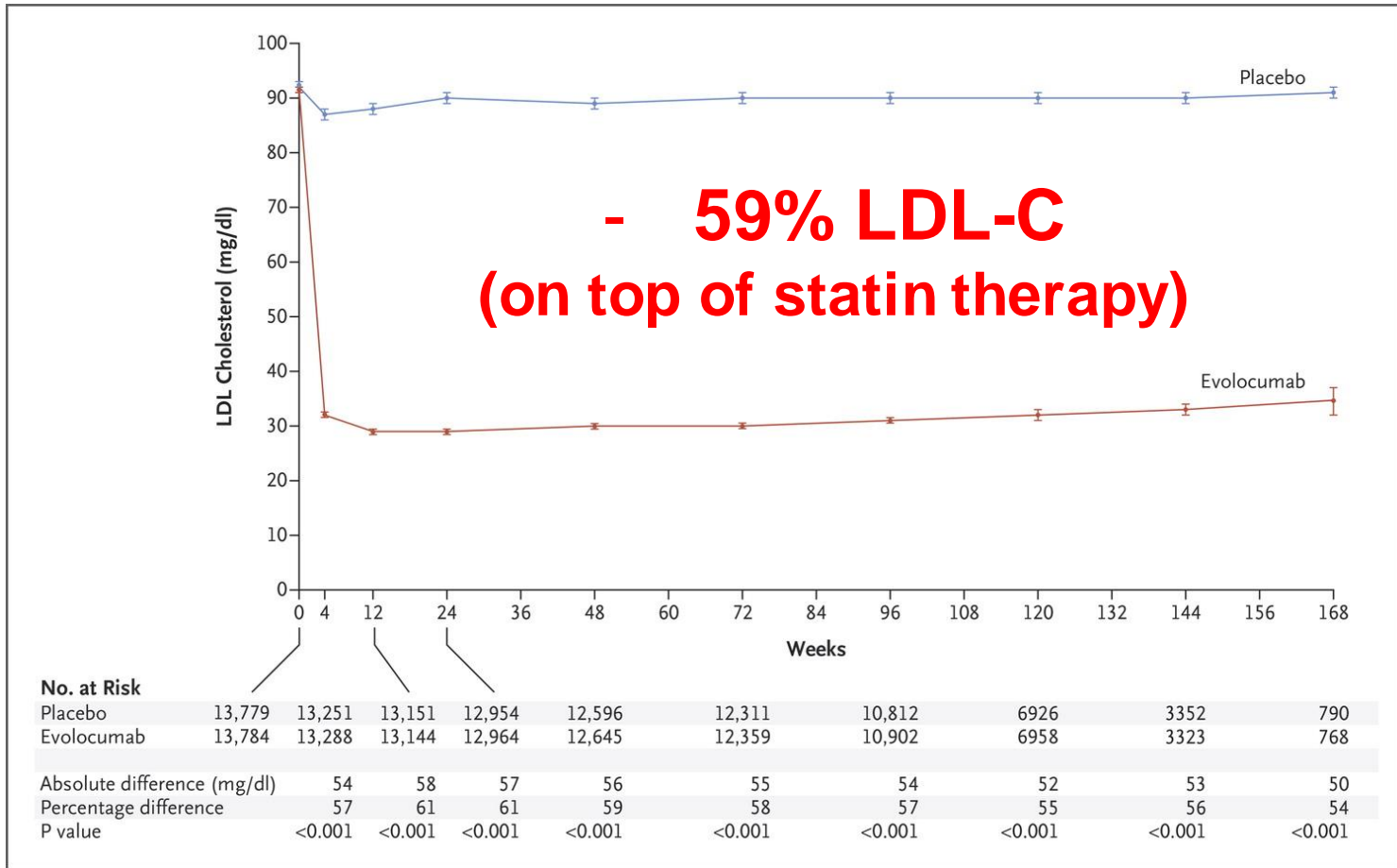
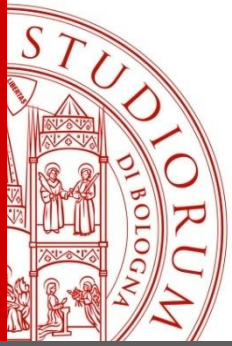
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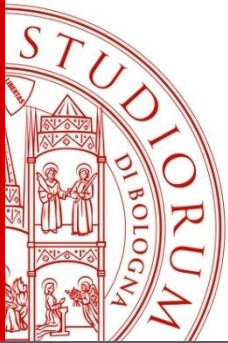
## Major Pre-specified Subgroups



# Evolocumab and Clinical Outcomes in Patients with Cardiovascular Disease: The FOURIER trial



**NEJM  
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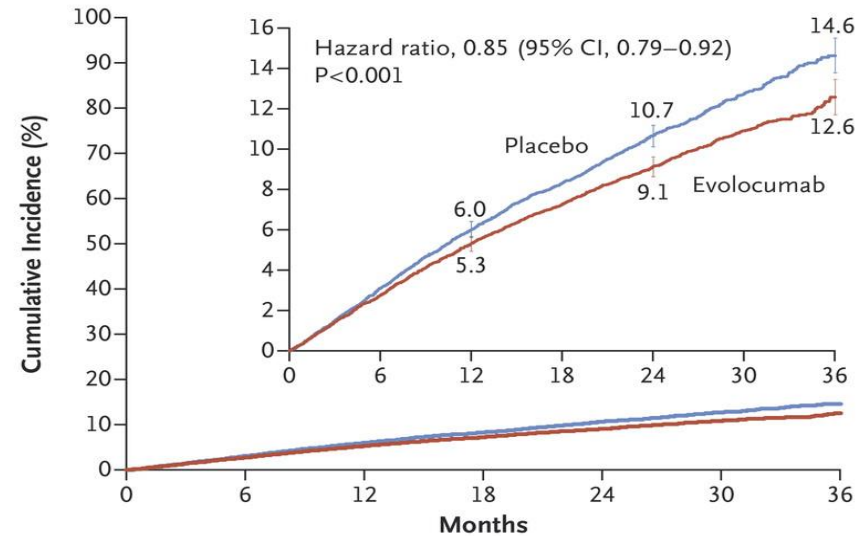
# The FOURIER trial

**Primary efficacy end point:**  
the composite of CV death, MI,  
stroke, hospitalization  
for UA or coronary  
revascularization = **-15%**

**Key secondary efficacy end point:** the composite of CV  
death, MI, or stroke = **-20%**

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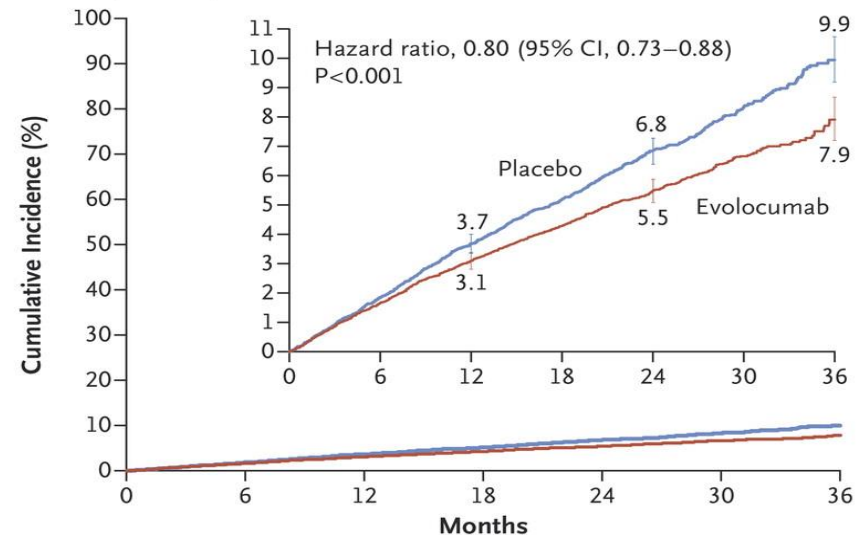
## A Primary Efficacy End Point



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Placebo	13,780	13,278	12,825	11,871	7610	3690	686
Evolocumab	13,784	13,351	12,939	12,070	7771	3746	689

## B Key Secondary Efficacy End Point

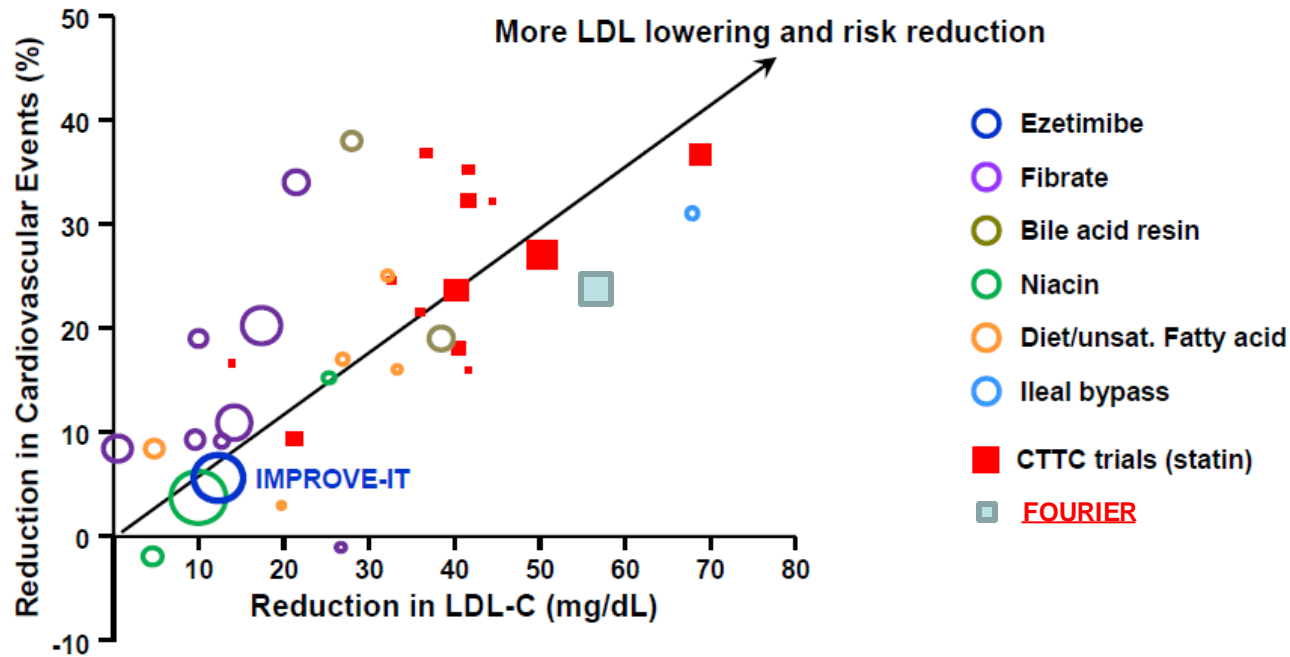


### No. at Risk

Placebo	13,780	13,449	13,142	12,288	7944	3893	731
Evolocumab	13,784	13,501	13,241	12,456	8094	3935	724



# Relative Risk Reduction in Cardiovascular Events vs. Absolute Reduction in LDL-C



Data from studies of non-statin lipid-lowering medications suggest that reduction of coronary event risk due to reduction of LDL-C is independent of method

CM-20



# Perché è così difficile ottimizzare i ns. pazienti ?

- **Terrore/Disinformazione mediatica**
- **Scarsa tollerabilità delle massime dosi utilizzabili di statina**
- **Scarsa compliance**
- **Mancata volontà di aggiungere compresse**
- **Costi**
- **Non facile accesso a terapie innovative**
- **Timori/Inerzia del prescrittore**



# Outcomes «secondari» su cui agisce la terapia ipocolesterolemizzante

- LDL piccole e dense/ApoB (Statine, Ezetimibe, PUFA, Fenofibrato)
- HDL-C (poco: Statine, Ezetimibe, Fenofibrato)
- TG (PUFA, Fenofibrato)
- hsCRP (Statine, Ezetimibe)
- FMD/PWV (Statine)
- NAFLD (Ezetimibe, Fenofibrato)



# Conclusioni operative

- **Misurare**
  - **Trattare**
  - **Monitorare** (dopo i primi 2 mesi, 1 volta all'anno)
  - **Targettizzare**
- > < **incidenza di eventi**
- > < **costi diretti ed indiretti**