

**Single-pill with CCB +Statin in
SBP & LDL Control-
Low Cardiovascular Risk ,
Increase Compliance,
and Cost-effectiveness**



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2019年國人十大死因死亡人數

十大死因	死亡人數	死亡人數結構比%
惡性腫瘤	50,232	28.6
心臟疾病（高血壓性疾病除外）	19,859	11.3
肺炎	15,185	8.7
腦血管疾病	12,176	6.9
糖尿病	9,996	5.7
事故傷害	6,640	3.8
慢性下呼吸道疾病	6,301	3.6
高血壓性疾病	6,255	3.6
腎炎、腎病症候群及腎病變	5,049	2.9
慢性肝病及肝硬化	4,240	2.4

表1-2-1 20歲以上國人三高盛行率

Table 1-2-1 The Prevalence of Hypertension, Hyperglycemia/Diabetes and Hyperlipidemia among the Population Aged 20 and Over

單位：百分比 Unit：%

高血壓盛行率					
The Prevalence of Hypertension					
		有效樣本數 Sample Size	依性別分 by sex		
			計 Both	男 Male	女 Female
民國94-97年	2005-2008	1,703	18.3	21.6	15.2
民國102-105年	2013-2016	5,051	25.7	29.2	22.4
20-39歲	20-39	1,326	5.7	8.1	3.3
40-64歲	40-64	2,016	29.7	36.4	23.1
65歲以上	above 65 ages	1,709	62.6	61.5	63.5
高血糖/糖尿病盛行率					
The Prevalence of Hyperglycemia/Diabetes					
		有效樣本數 Sample Size	依性別分 by sex		
			計 Both	男 Male	女 Female
民國94-97年	2005-2008	1,577	8.5	10.4	6.6
民國102-105年	2013-2016	2,863	11.6	12.9	10.5
20-39歲	20-39	667	2.3	3.8	1.0
40-64歲	40-64	1,206	12.4	12.9	11.9
65歲以上	above 65 ages	990	29.8	32.9	27.0
高血脂盛行率					
The Prevalence of Hyperlipidemia					
		有效樣本數 Sample Size	依性別分 by sex		
			計 Both	男 Male	女 Female
民國94-97年	2005-2008	1,582	21.7	27.9	15.5
民國102-105年	2013-2016	3,090	22.8	25.6	20.2
20-39歲	20-39	728	11.4	17.1	5.9
40-64歲	40-64	1,296	28.7	30.8	26.7
65歲以上	above 65 ages	1,066	32.0	30.3	33.4

資料來源：前行政院衛生署食品藥物管理局民國94-97年國民營養健康狀況變遷調查、本署民國102-105年國民營養健康狀況變遷調查。

備註：百分比經加權調整。

Source：2005-2008 Nutrition and Health Survey in Taiwan by the former Food and Drug Administration,

Department of Health, Executive Yuan and 2013-2016 Nutrition and Health Survey in Taiwan by HPA.

Note：All percentages were weighted.

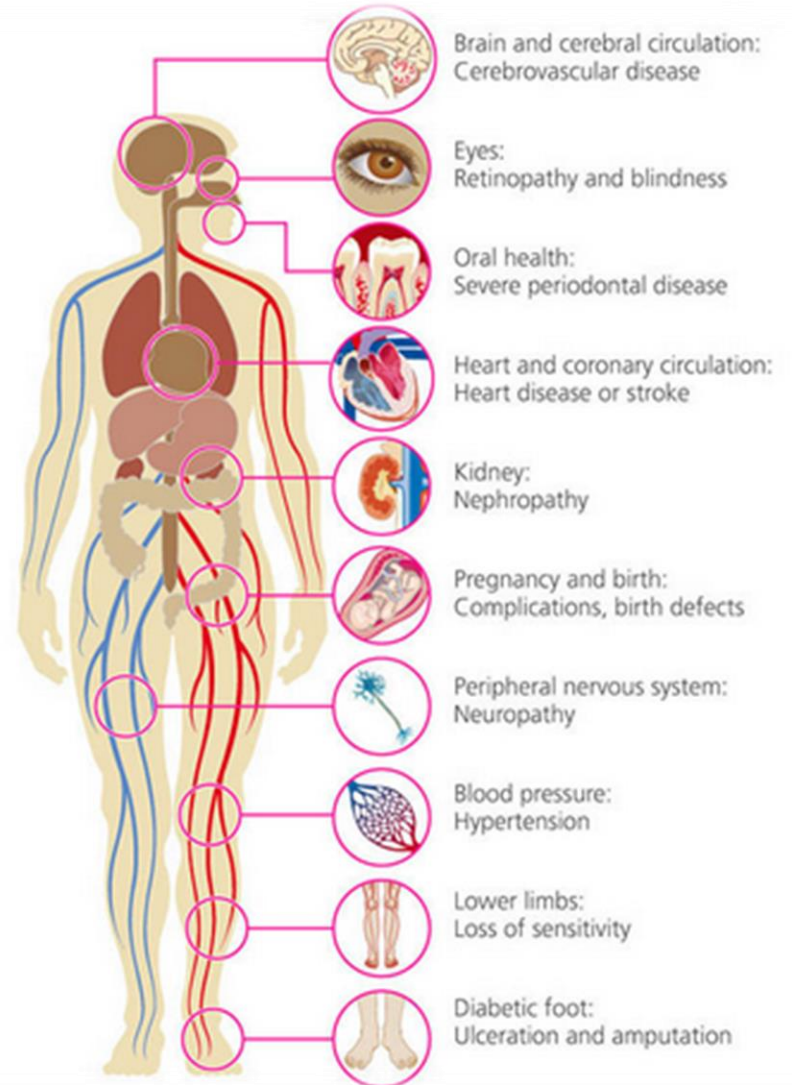




International
Diabetes
Federation

IDF DIABETES ATLAS

Ninth edition 2019




INTRODUCTION


INTRODUCTIN

In 2019, IDF estimates that:


1 in 11 adults
(20-79 years)
have diabetes
463 million people




1 in 2 adults with
diabetes are
undiagnosed
232 million people




Over 3 in 4 people with
diabetes live in low- and
middle-income countries




10% of global health
expenditure is spent
on diabetes
USD 760 billion




1 in 13 adults
(20-79 years)
have impaired glucose
tolerance 374 million people




1 in 5 people with
diabetes are above
65 years old
136 million people

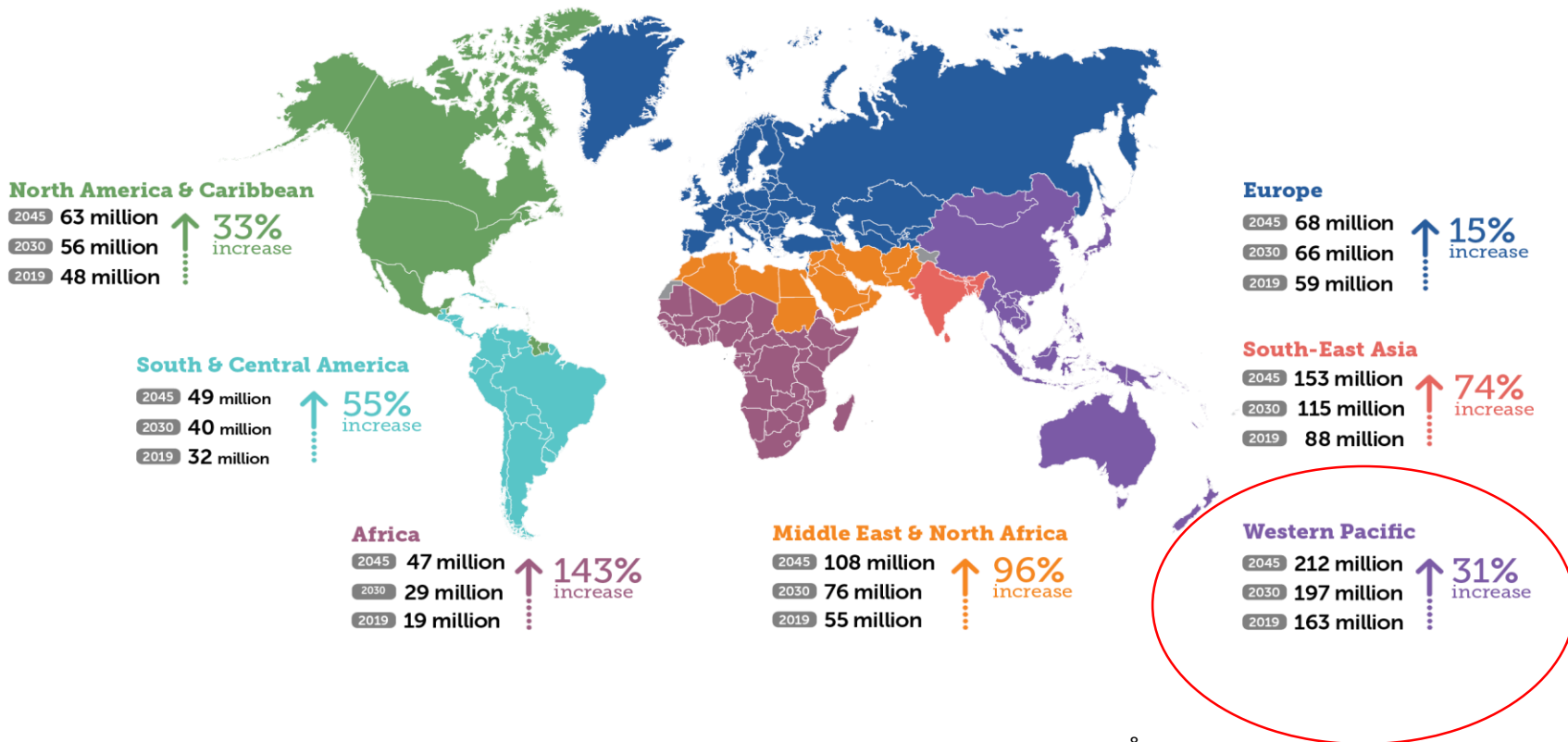


1,110,100 children and
adolescents below
20 years have
type 1 diabetes.



1 in 6 live births
(20 million) are affected
by hyperglycaemia
in pregnancy
84% of which is due to
gestational diabetes

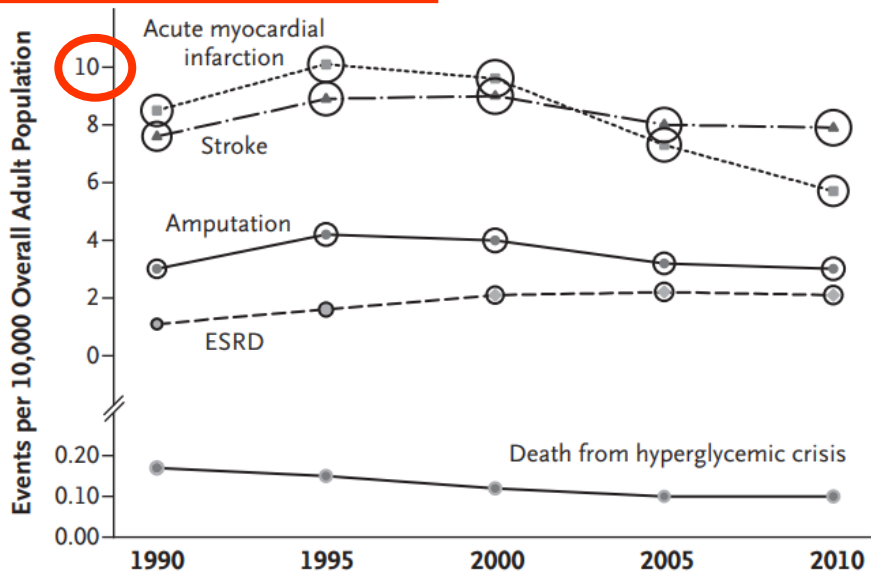




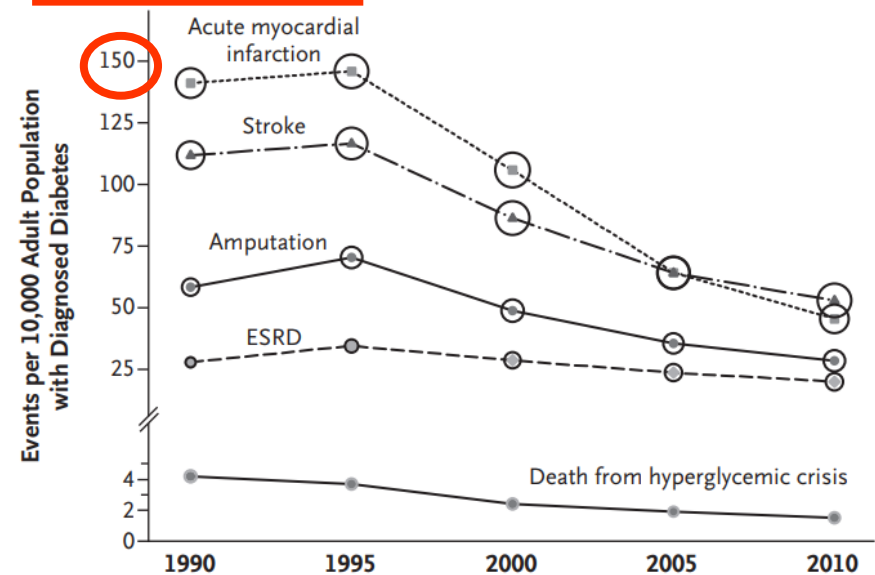
Trends in Age-Standardized Rates of Diabetes-Related Complications among U.S. 1990-2010

AMI and stroke even occur 10 fold more often in patients with DM

B Population with or without Diabetes



A Population with Diabetes

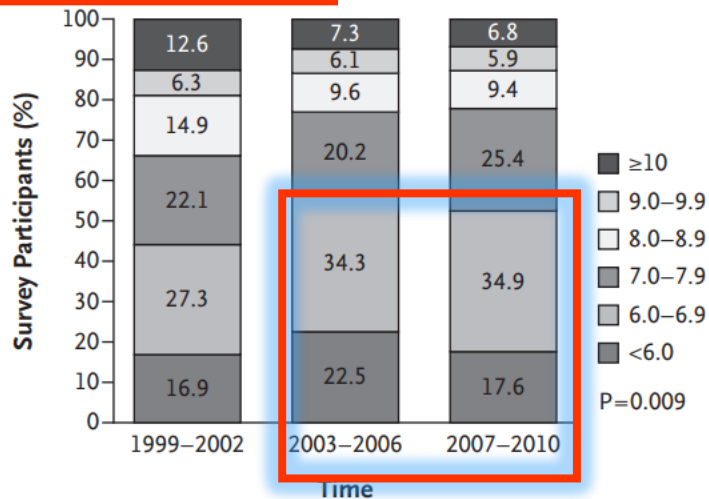


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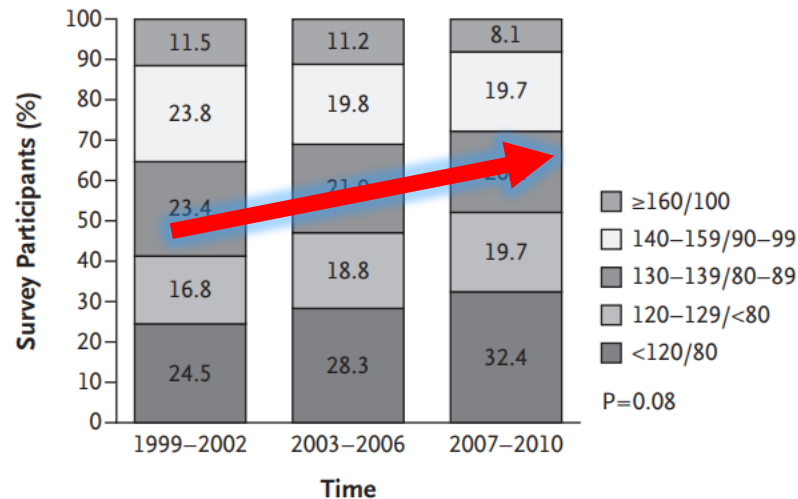
- ✓ National Hospital Discharge Survey
- ✓ U.S. Renal Data System
- ✓ U.S. National Vital Statistics System

Distribution of Risk Factors for Microvascular and Macrovascular Complications among U.S. Adults with Diabetes, 1999–2010

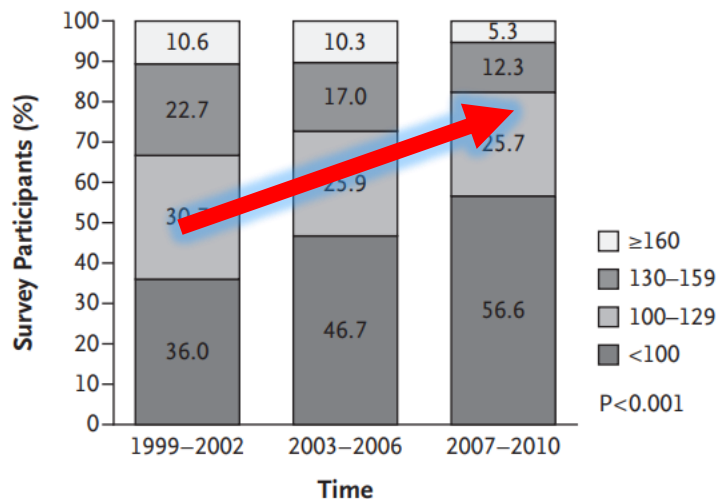
A Glycated Hemoglobin (%)



B Blood Pressure (mm Hg)



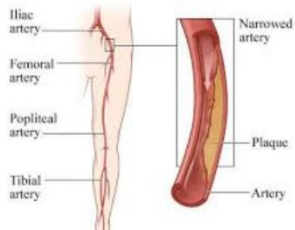
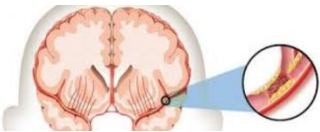
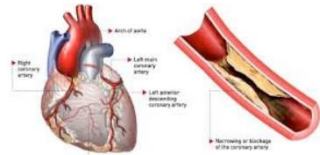
C LDL Cholesterol (mg/dl)



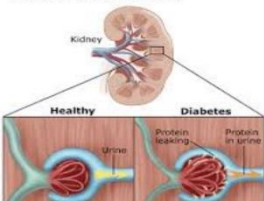
D Smoking Status



Improved, But Unresolved items!



Diabetes Affects the Kidney

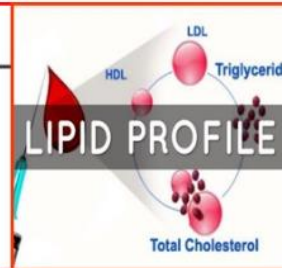


Complication	1990	2000	2010	Percent Change, 1990–2010
Acute myocardial infarction				
Among adults with diabetes — no. of events/10,000 (95% CI)	141.1 (125.3–156.8)	105.7 (96.1–115.2)	45.5 (34.6–56.4)	–67.8
Among adults without diabetes — no. of events/10,000 (95% CI)	37.5 (35.1–40.0)	37.1 (34.7–39.6)	25.8 (21.6–30.1)	–31.2
Relative risk (95% CI)	3.8 (3.3–4.2)	2.8 (2.5–3.2)	1.8 (1.3–2.3)	
Stroke				
Among adults with diabetes — no. of events/10,000 (95% CI)	111.8 (98.9–124.7)	86.2 (78.8–93.7)	52.9 (41.1–64.7)	–52.7
Among adults without diabetes — no. of events/10,000 (95% CI)	36.3 (33.8–38.9)	35.0 (32.9–37.1)	34.3 (27.5–41.1)	–5.5
Relative risk (95% CI)	3.1 (2.7–3.5)	2.5 (2.2–2.7)	1.5 (1.1–2.0)	
Lower-extremity amputation				
Among adults with diabetes — no. of events/10,000 (95% CI)	58.4 (49.3–67.4)	48.7 (41.6–55.9)	28.4 (19.4–37.3)	–51.4
Among adults without diabetes — no. of events/10,000 (95% CI)	3.1 (2.7–3.5)	2.7 (2.3–3.1)	2.7 (1.9–3.5)	–12.9
Relative risk (95% CI)	18.8 (15.1–22.6)	18.0 (14.3–21.7)	10.5 (6.0–15.0)	
End-stage renal disease				
Among adults with diabetes — no. of events/10,000 (95% CI)	27.9 (25.7–30.0)	28.6 (27.6–29.7)	20.0 (19.1–20.9)	–28.3
Among adults without diabetes — no. of events/10,000 (95% CI)	2.0 (2.0–2.1)	3.0 (3.0–3.1)	3.3 (3.3–3.4)	65.0
Relative risk (95% CI)	13.7 (12.6–14.9)	9.5 (9.2–9.9)	6.1 (5.7–6.3)	

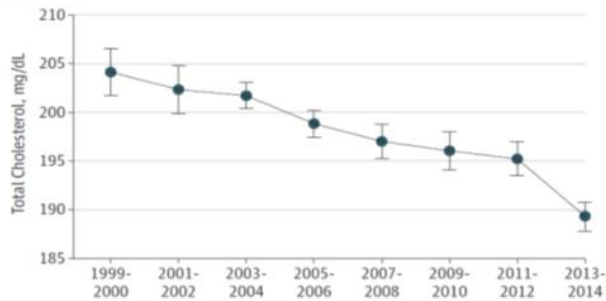


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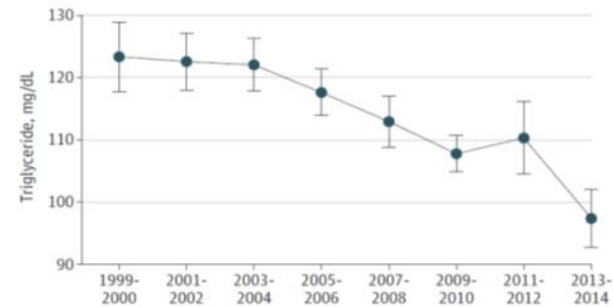
Trends in Total Cholesterol, Triglycerides, and Low-Density Lipoprotein in US Adults, 1999-2014



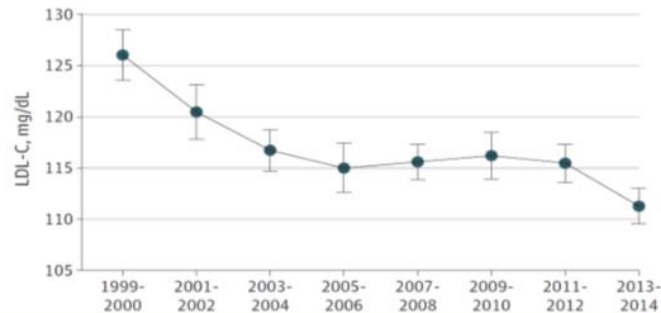
A Total cholesterol levels



B Triglyceride levels



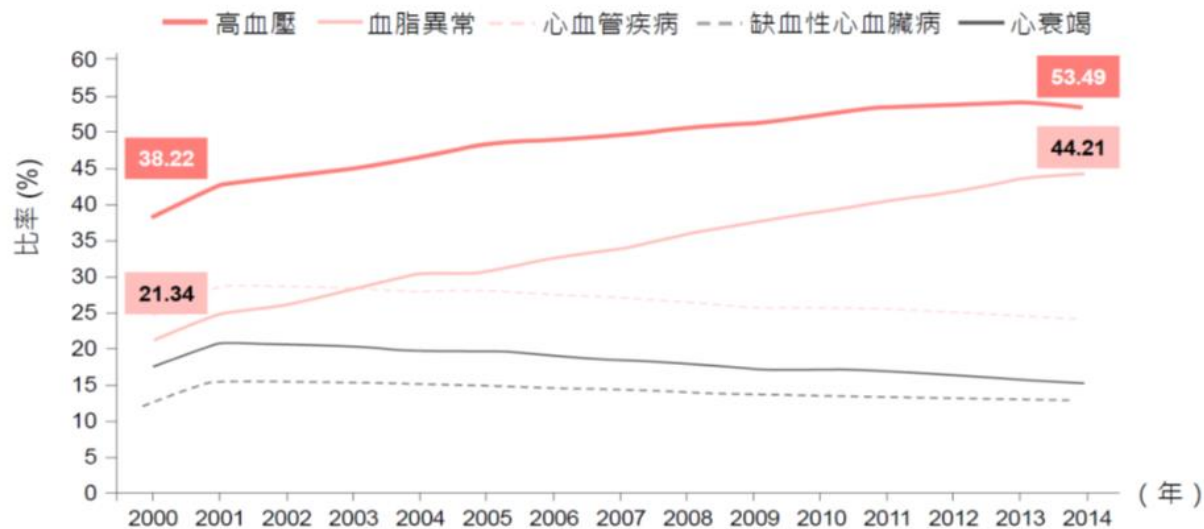
C LDL-C levels



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新發生個案的共病症中 高血壓與高血脂的比例持續上升

第 2 型糖尿病新發生個案於前一年伴隨的相關共病症



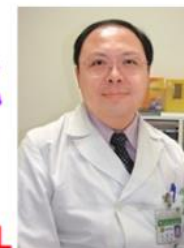
*共病症比率 = (當年)疾病個數/(當年)新發第2型糖尿病個案數*100%

**ICD-9-CM 代碼：高血壓 = 401-405; 血脂異常 = 270; 心血管疾病 = 398.91, 422, 425, 428, 402, 404, 410-414; 缺血性心臟病 = 410-414; 心衰竭 = 398.91, 422, 425, 428, 420, 404



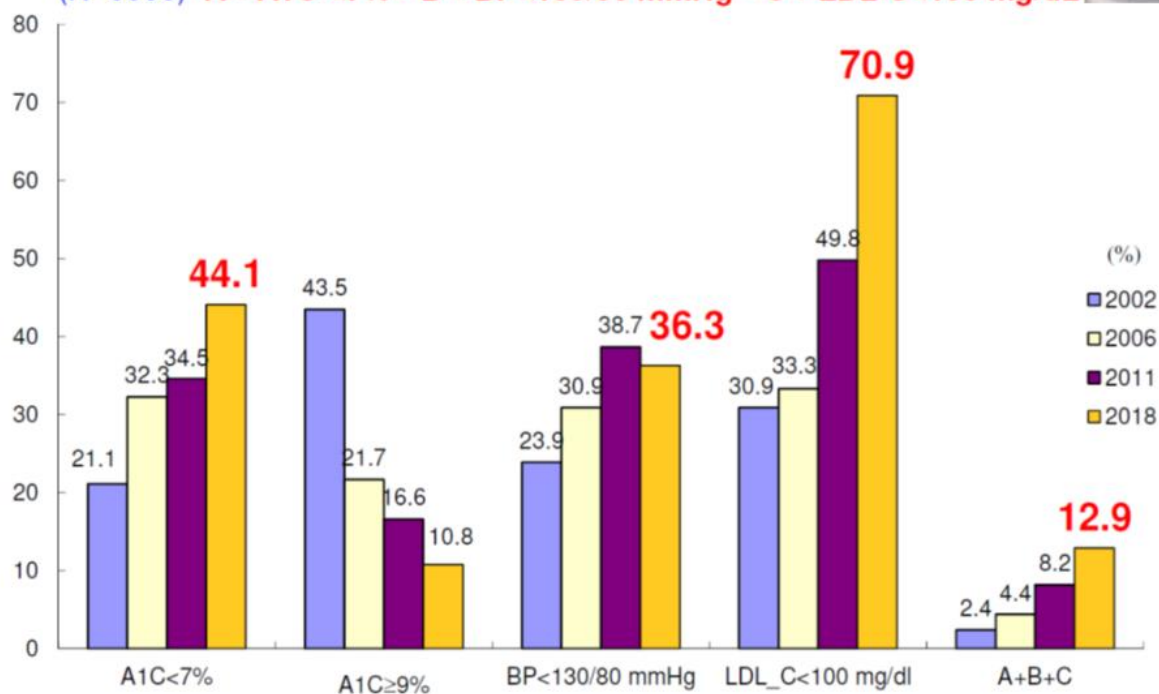


台灣糖尿病健康促進機構之品管調查研究



三高控制狀況 -TADE 2002/2006/2011/2018調查

(N=5855) A : A1C <7%、B : BP<130/80 mmHg、C : LDL-C<100 mg/dL



Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease



Long-term outcomes associated with triple-goal achievement in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM)



After calculating the BP, HbA1c and LDL-C levels for each cycle, we determined the goal achievement status based on^a, *Vivian Fonseca*^c, the standard of HbA1c < 7.0%, LDL-C < 100 mg/dl and BP < 140/90 mmHg. Patients with T2DM who reached one and only

A retrospective cohort of 53,120 patients with T2DM were identified (97.51% male, 61.49% whites) from the Veterans Affairs (VA) electronic medical records VISN 16 data warehouse (2004–2010) over an average of 4 years of

Goal Achievement:

1. HbA1C < 7%
2. LDL < 100 mg/dl
3. BP < 140/90 mmHg

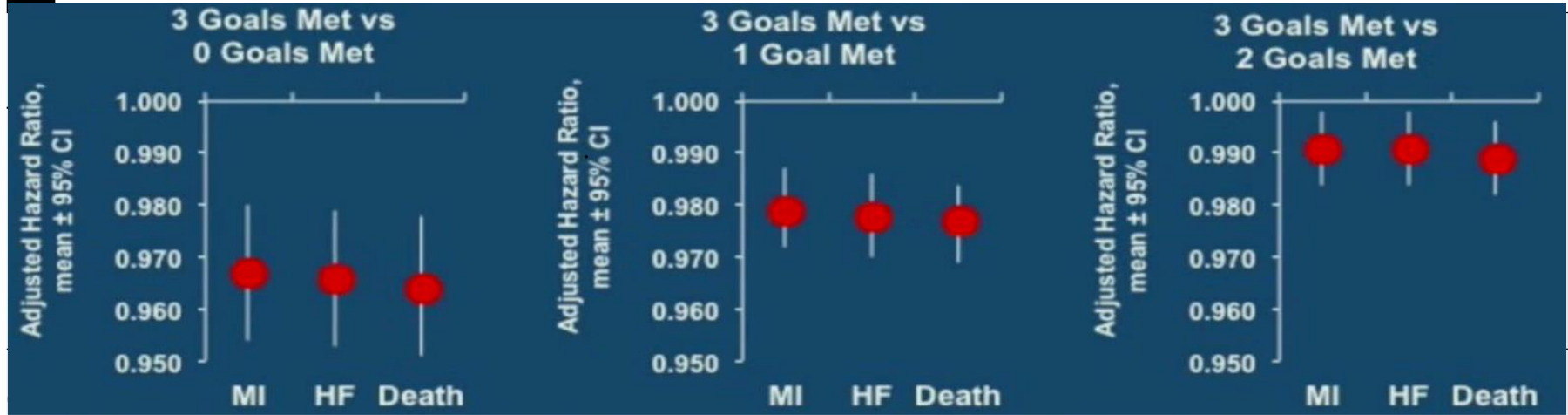
LDL是否達標 有顯著的影響 LDL is the Causative Factor

Table 3 – Propensity score weighted multivariate analysis of long-term clinical outcomes compared with triple-goal and dual-goal achievers.

Complications/death	Triple-goal vs. A1c+BP			Triple-goal vs. A1c+LDL-C			Triple-goal vs. LDL-C+BP		
	aHR*	95% CI		aHR*	95% CI		aHR*	95% CI	
Microvascular complications	0.978	0.967	0.988	0.996	0.984	1.008	1.001	0.992	1.009
Macrovascular complications	0.979	0.969	0.990	1.002	0.990	1.014	0.992	0.983	1.000
Myocardial infarction	0.978	0.968	0.988	0.994	0.983	1.006	0.997	0.989	1.005
Cerebrovascular disease	0.978	0.968	0.988	0.999	0.988	1.011	0.995	0.987	1.004
Acute coronary syndromes	0.978	0.967	0.987	0.994	0.983	1.006	0.997	0.989	1.005
Congestive heart failure	0.977	0.966	0.986	0.995	0.983	1.007	0.998	0.990	1.007
All-cause death	0.976	0.966	0.986	0.993	0.981	1.005	0.995	0.987	1.004

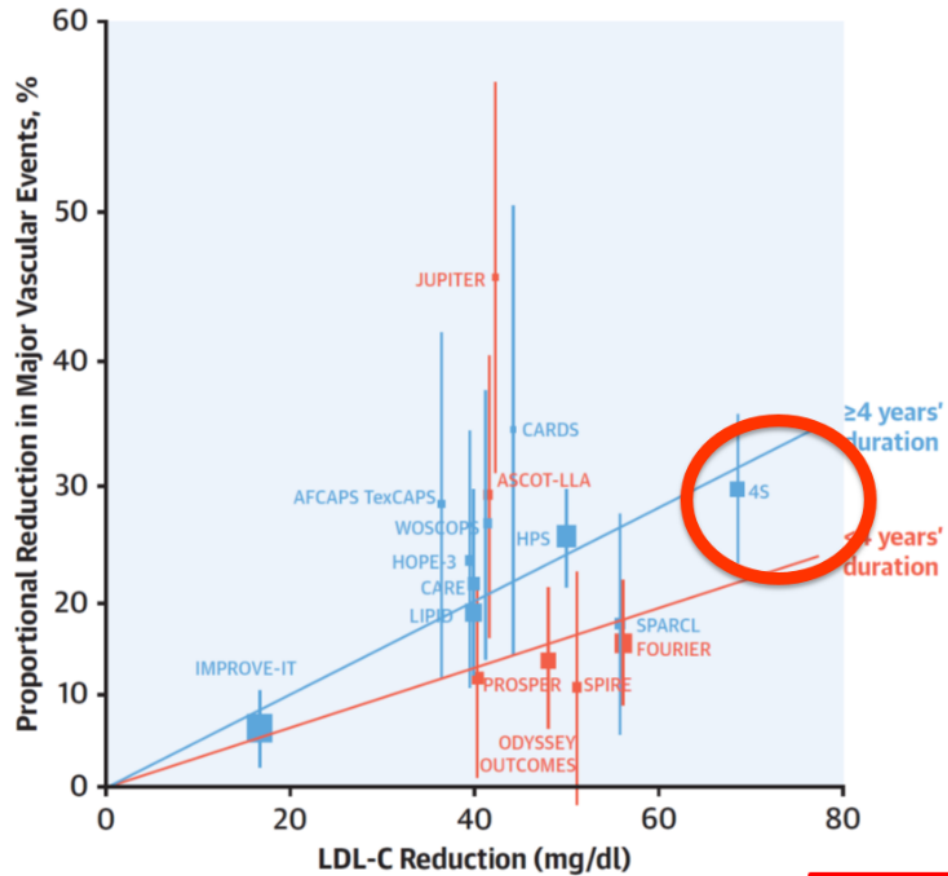
aHR: Adjusted Hazard Ratio; compared with Triple-goal achievers to other goal achievement which were associated with higher risk for complications/all-cause mortality.

Tab Stat **達標數** **3:0** **3:1** **3:2**

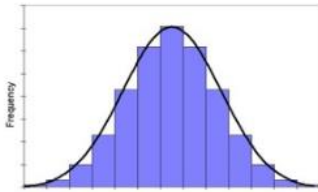


無論血壓 血糖 或血脂 達標數越多 能顯著減少心血管疾病風險

FIGURE 2 The Effect of Lowering LDL Cholesterol on Major Cardiovascular Events, Stratified by the Duration of Treatment



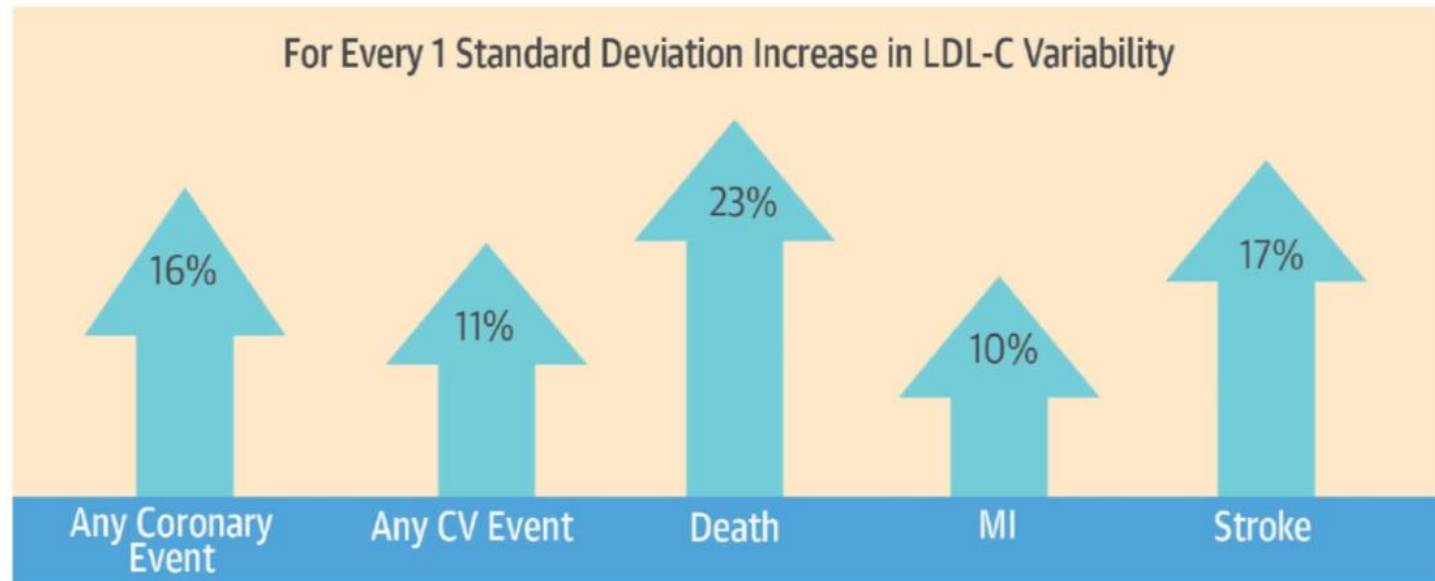
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Visit-to-Visit Low-Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol Variability and Risk of Cardiovascular Outcomes

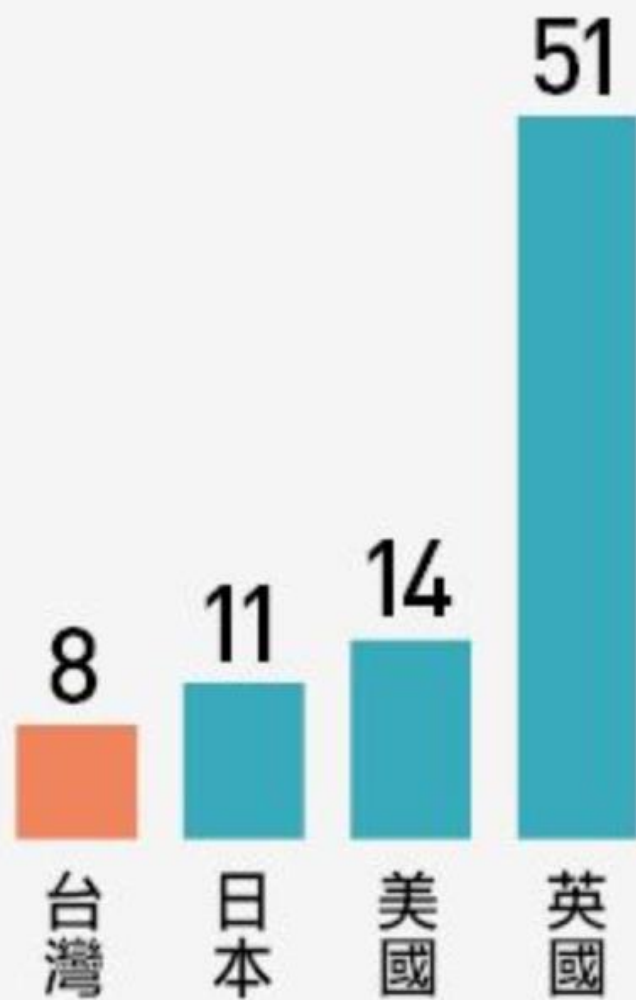
Insights From the TNT Trial

atorvastatin 80 mg/day versus 10 mg/day



台灣高齡化速度世界第一

從高齡社會到超高齡社會*所需時間(年)



註：*超高齡社會指老年人口超過總人口20%。

台灣將於10年內邁入**超**高齡社會

但是 **長命=好命??**

高齡化

高齡

超高齡

1993

2018

2025

7%

14%

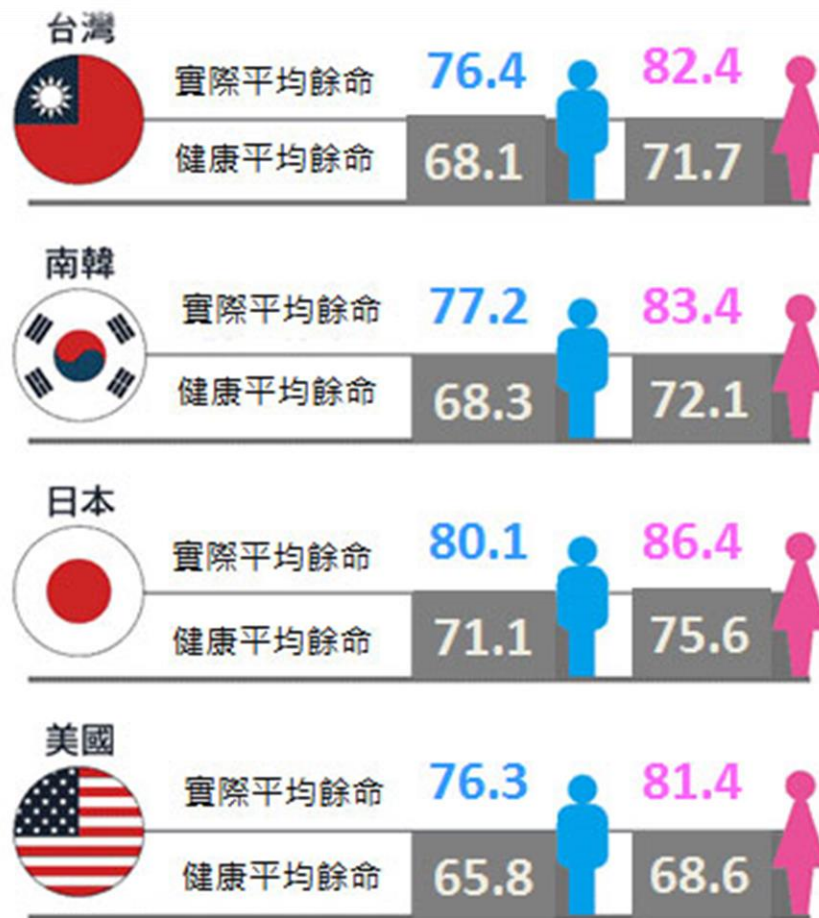
20%

WHO定義：65歲以上人口比例佔總人口比例

人生馬拉松的最後 1/7

平均餘命-失能年數=健康餘命

8-10 年
不健康生命



Lancet 2015 (in press)

多重共病

Polypharmacy in the oldest old (≥ 80 years of age) patients in China: a cross-sectional study

Table 2 Distribution of chronic diseases

Rank	Chronic disease	<i>n</i>	%
1	Hypertension	160	62.0
2	Hyperlipidemia	112	43.4
3	Atherosclerosis	111	43.0
4	Chronic gastritis	106	41.1
5	Coronary heart disease	105	40.7
6	Diabetes mellitus	98	38.0
7	Skin and tissue disease	87	33.7
8	Chronic low back pain	75	29.1
9	Respiratory diseases	69	26.7

Table 4 Number of drug types, drug numbers, frequencies of adverse drug reactions, and use of Chinese traditional medicines and health care products

Index	Stratification	<i>n</i>	%
Drug types	< 10	143	55.4
	10–15	59	22.9
	> 15	56	21.7
Number of drug types	≤ 10	9	3.5
	11–20	119	46.1
	21–30	81	31.4
	> 30	49	19.0
	Adverse drug reactions	Yes	104
	No	95	36.8
	Uncertain	59	22.9
Use of Chinese traditional medicines	Yes	156	60.5
	No	102	39.5
Use of over-the-counter products	Yes	167	64.7
	No	91	35.3



Lai et al. BMC Geriatrics (2018) 18:64



我吃過的藥 比你們吃過的飯多!

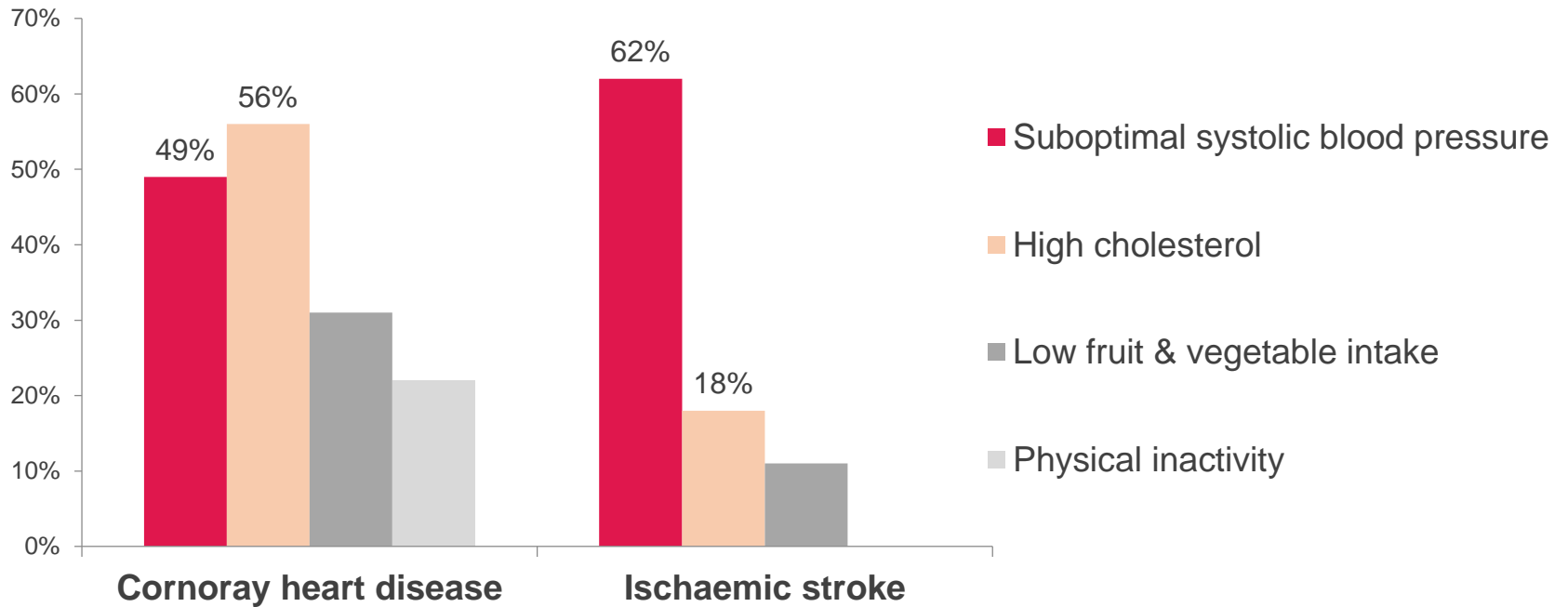


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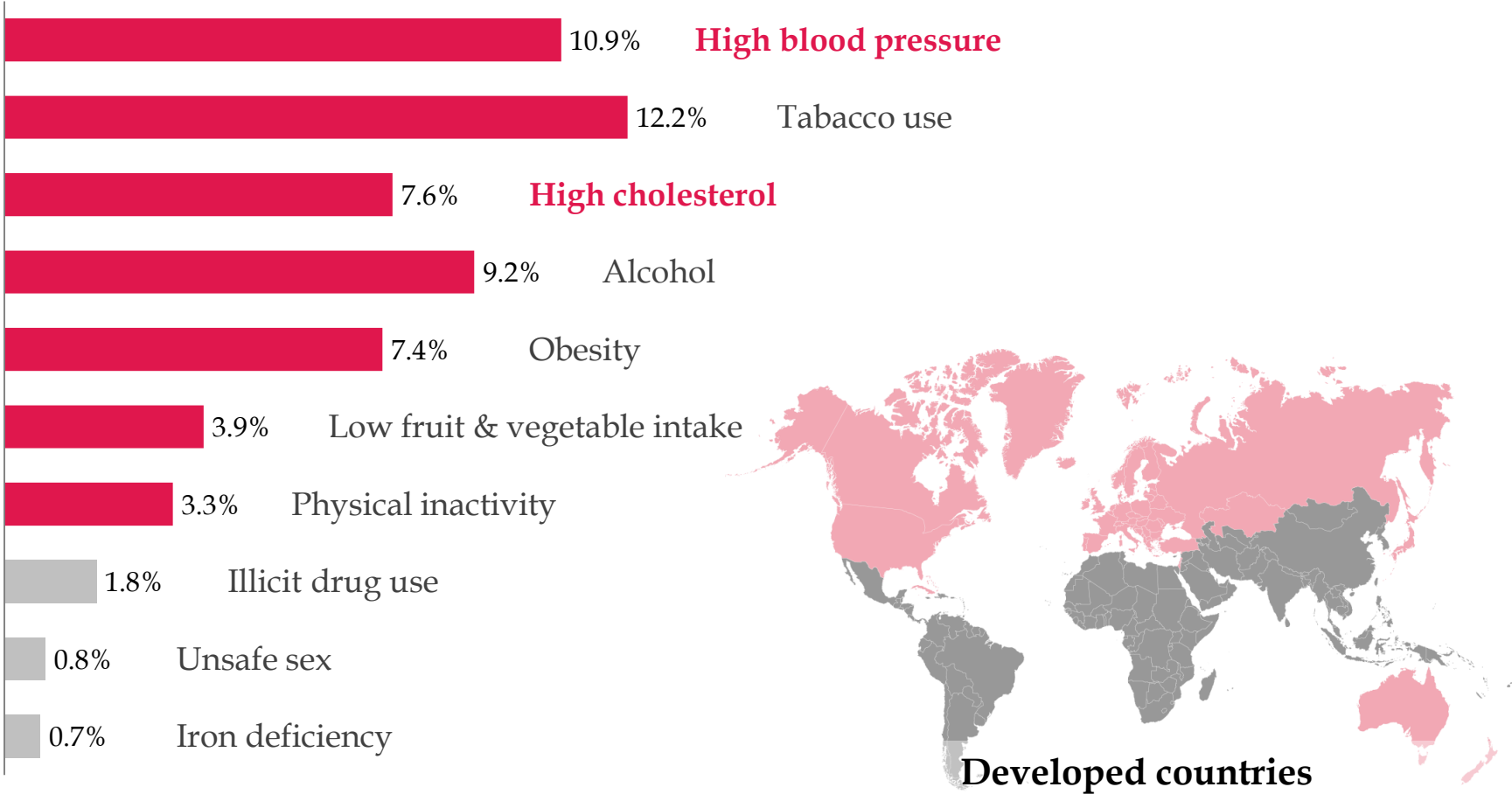
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Key Factors for CVD: Suboptimal BP & High Cholesterol

Contributory factors:
Percentage contribution of selected risk factors to
coronary heart disease and ischaemic stroke (2002)

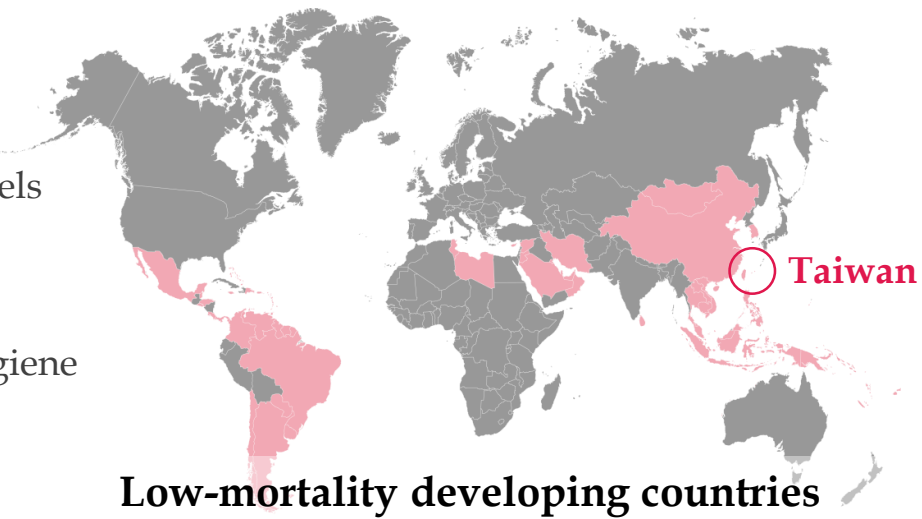
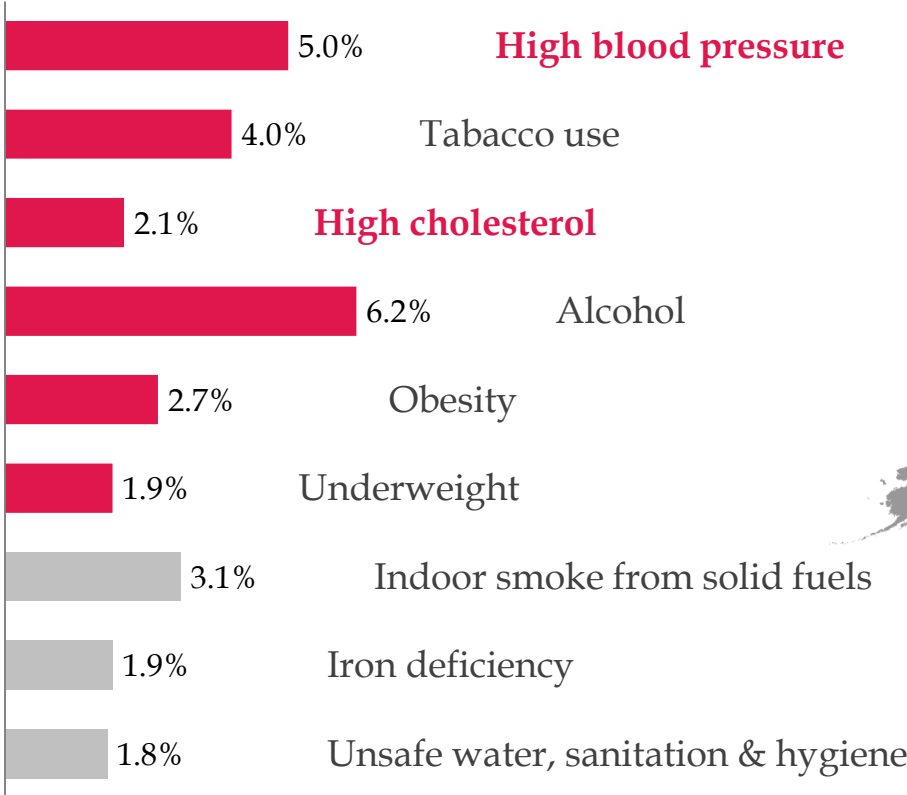


Leading Risk Factors for Coronary Heart Disease and Stroke in Developed Countries



Mackay, J., Mensah, G., The Atlas of Heart Disease and Stroke. Geneva, WHO, 2004.

Leading Risk Factors for Coronary Heart Disease and Stroke in Low-mortality Developing Countries

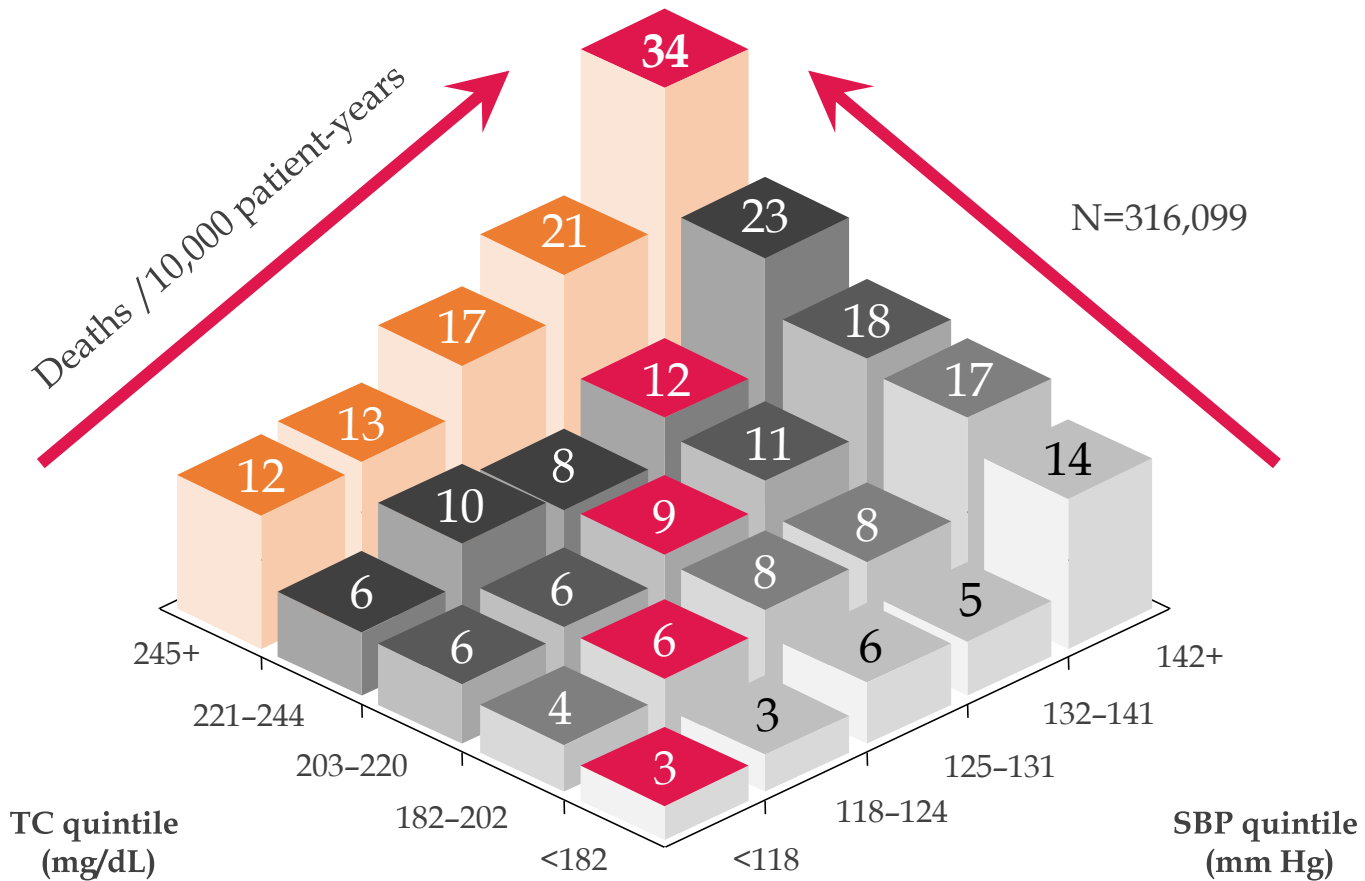


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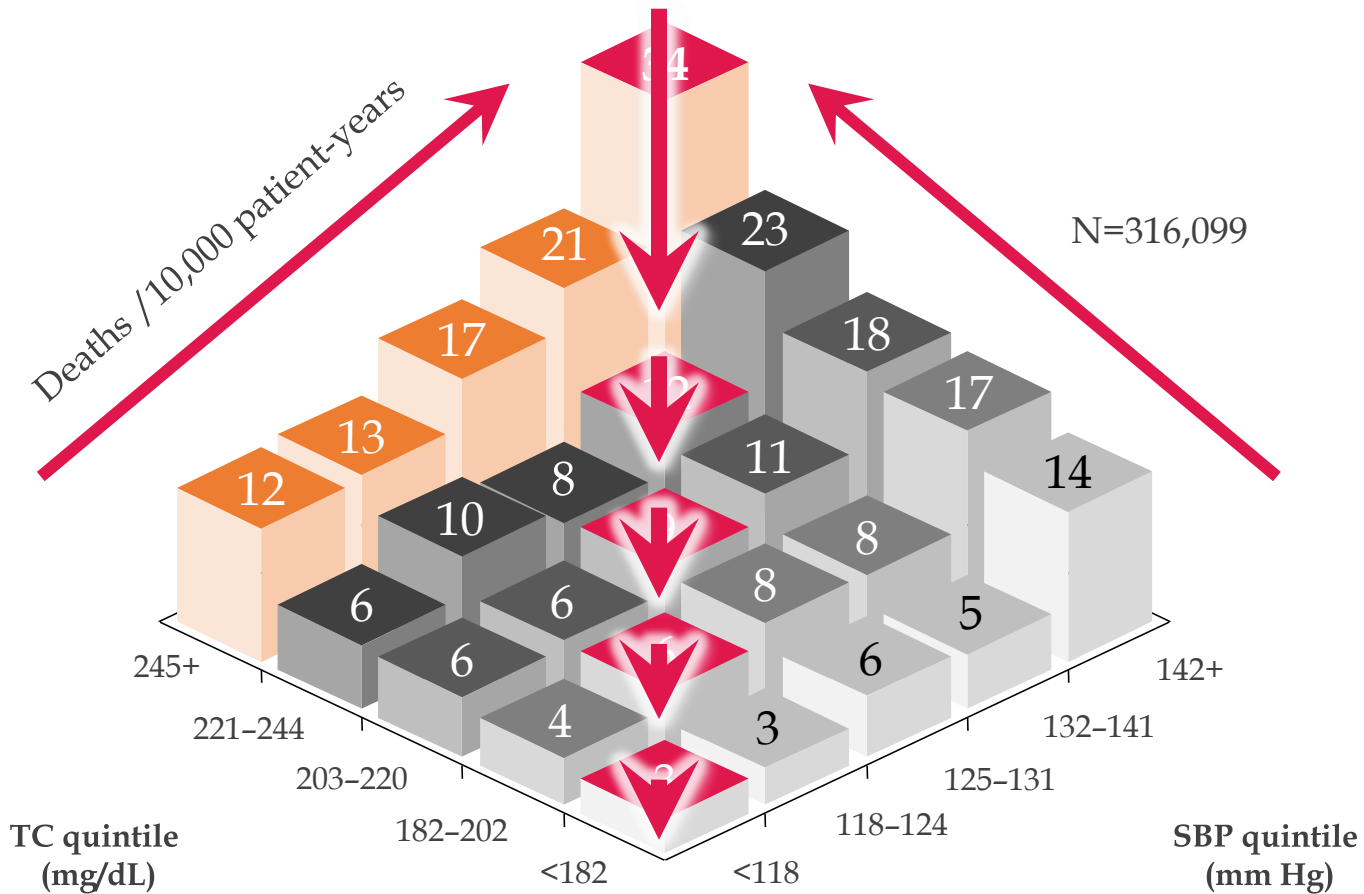
NCDs-noninfectious chronic disease in Asia Country



Interaction of Cholesterol and Systolic BP and Risk of CHD Death

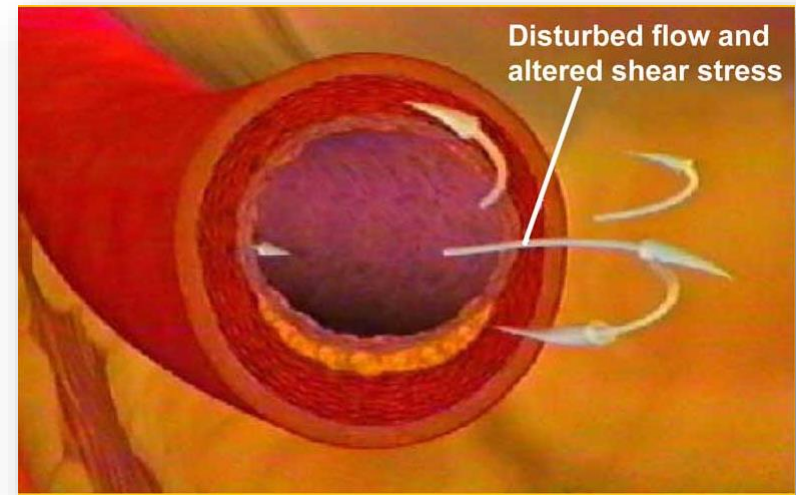


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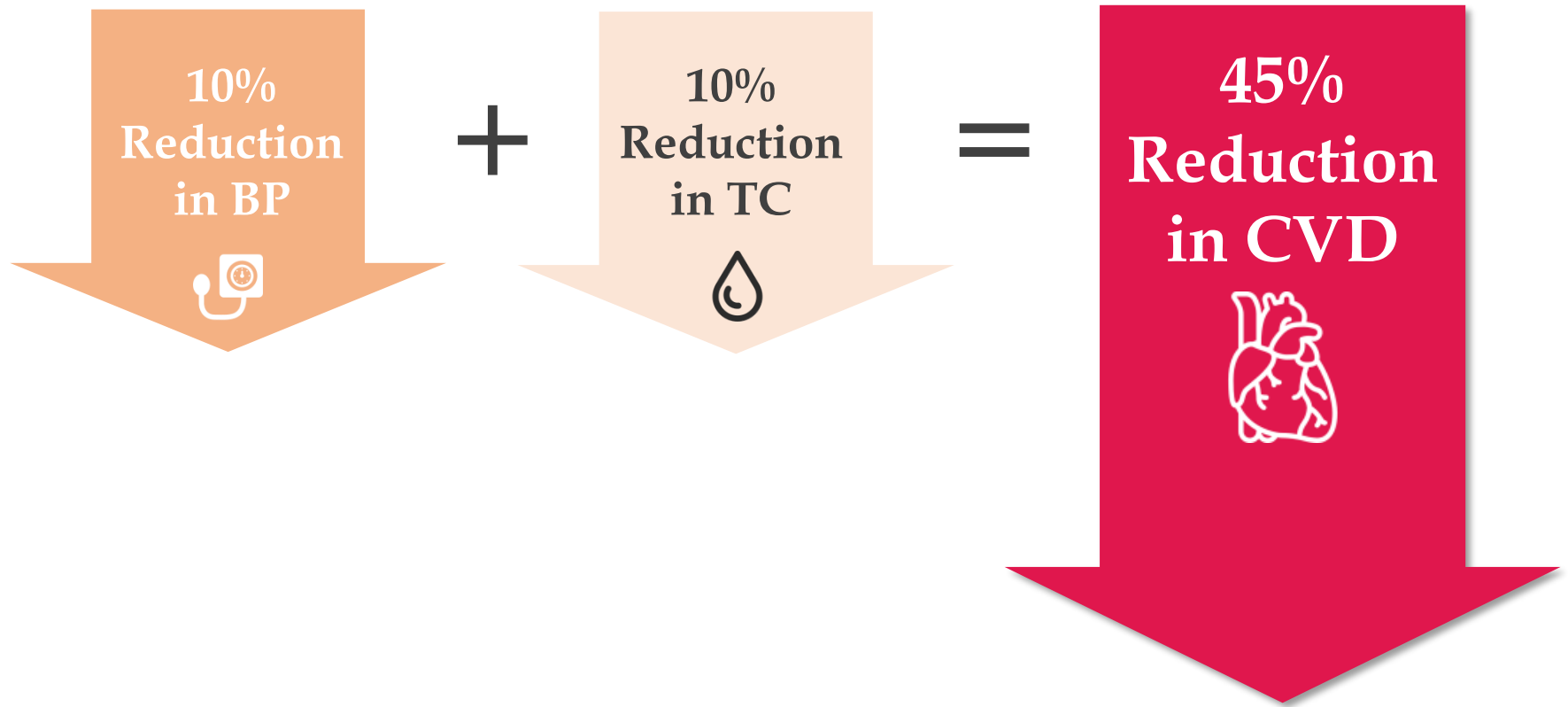


Interplay Between Dyslipidemia and Hypertension

- It has been hypothesized that hypertension causes disturbed flow, altering shear stress and biomechanical strain in the arterial wall ^{1, 2}
- These altered biomechanical forces may lead to LDL-c accumulation in the arterial wall and promote LDL-c oxidation ³



Effect of Long-Term Modest Reductions in CV Risk Factors



GEMINI AALA (Australia, Asia, Latin America, Africa/Middle East) - Study Design

Single-pill amlodipine/atorvastatin helps patients of diverse ethnicity attain recommended goals for blood pressure and lipids (the Gemini-AALA study)

Pre-enrolment: patients previously taking medication for hypertension and/or dyslipidemia must have been receiving stable doses of medication for at least 6 weeks

At each visit:

- Safety and concomitant medications assessed
- **Patients instructed on NCEP Step 1 diet**
- **Patients counselled on lifestyle modification**

Enrolment

Follow-up and analysis

為期14週的前瞻性試驗，共收入來自27個國家
1657人，可以使用Caduet (5/10, 5/20, 5/40, 5/80,
10/10, 10/20, 10/40, 10/80)共八種劑量做調整，
Primary Point為血壓血脂達標率

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ATPIII

Assigned to treatment (n=1657)

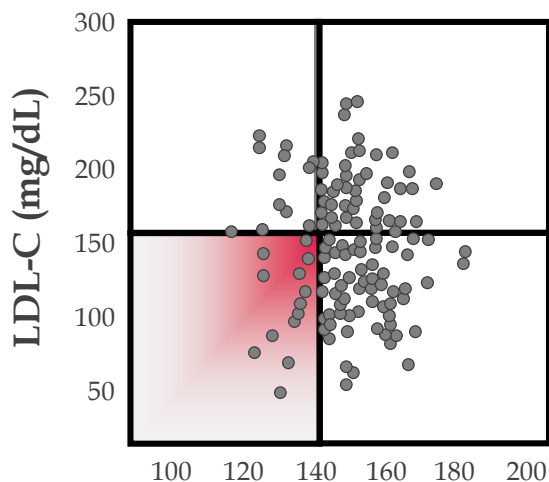
Treated (n=1649)

SAFETY POPULATION: 1649

Titrated as per protocol

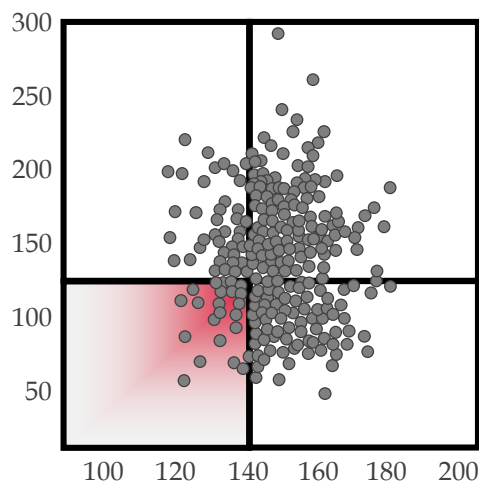
GEMINI AALA – Criteria

LDL-C and SBP Levels at Baseline, by CV Risk Group



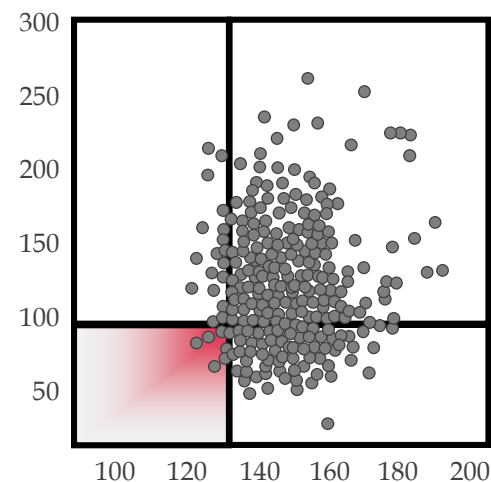
CV Risk Group 1

Patients with HTN, DYS,
and no additional CV risk
factors



CV Risk Group 2

Patients with HTN, DYS,
and ≥ 1 additional CV risk
factor (not DM or CHD)



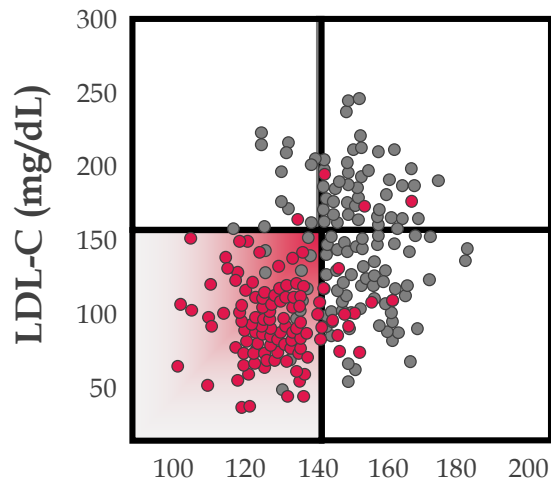
CV Risk Group 3

Patients with HTN, DYS,
and CHD or CHD risk
equivalent

Patients at increasing CV risk

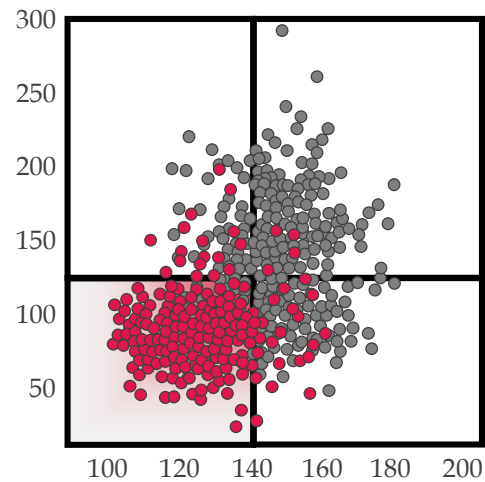
GEMINI AALA – Results

LDL-C and SBP Levels for All CV Risk Groups at Baseline and End Point



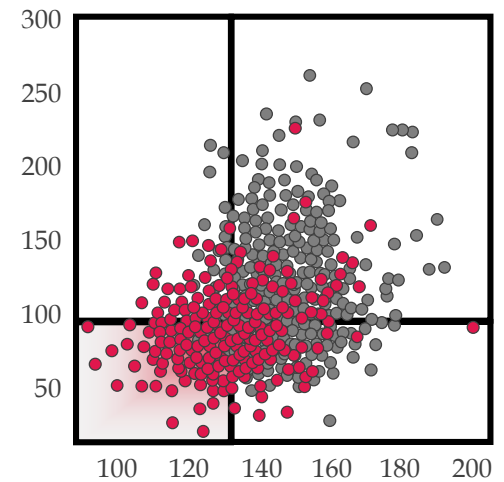
CV Risk Group 1

Patients with HTN, DYS,
and no additional CV risk
factors



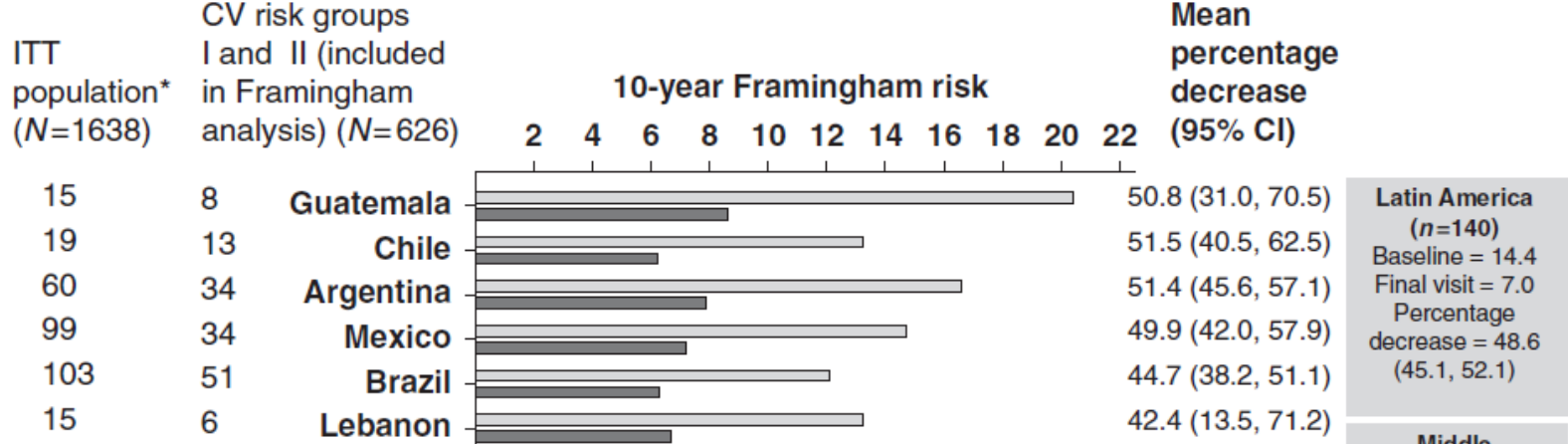
CV Risk Group 2

Patients with HTN, DYS,
and ≥ 1 additional CV risk
factor (not DM or CHD)



CV Risk Group 3

Patients with HTN, DYS,
and CHD or CHD risk
equivalent



Latin America (n=140)
 Baseline = 14.4
 Final visit = 7.0
 Percentage decrease = 48.6 (45.1, 52.1)

At week 14,
55.2% of patients reached both blood pressure and lipid goals,
61.3% reached blood pressure goal and 87.1% reached lipid goal
(34.0% were at lipid goal at baseline).
Mean blood pressure reduction was 20.2/11.4 mm Hg.
For patients who were lipid-lowering drug naive at baseline, mean
reduction in LDL-C was 41.0%.

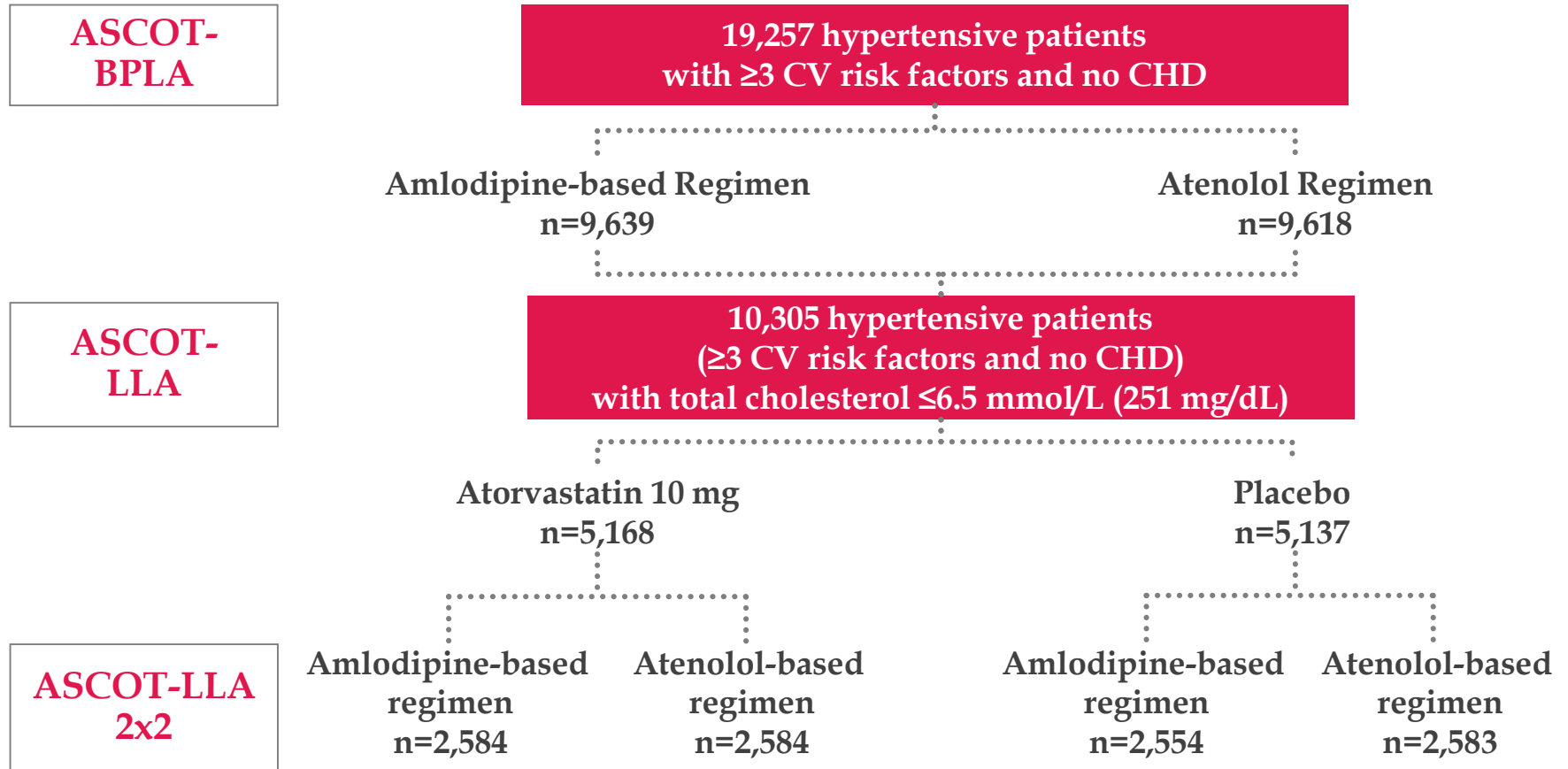


Percentage decrease = 49.6 (46.8, 52.4)

*Peru: 10 (0 patients in CV risk groups I and II)
 Singapore: 20 (0 patients in CV risk groups I and II)

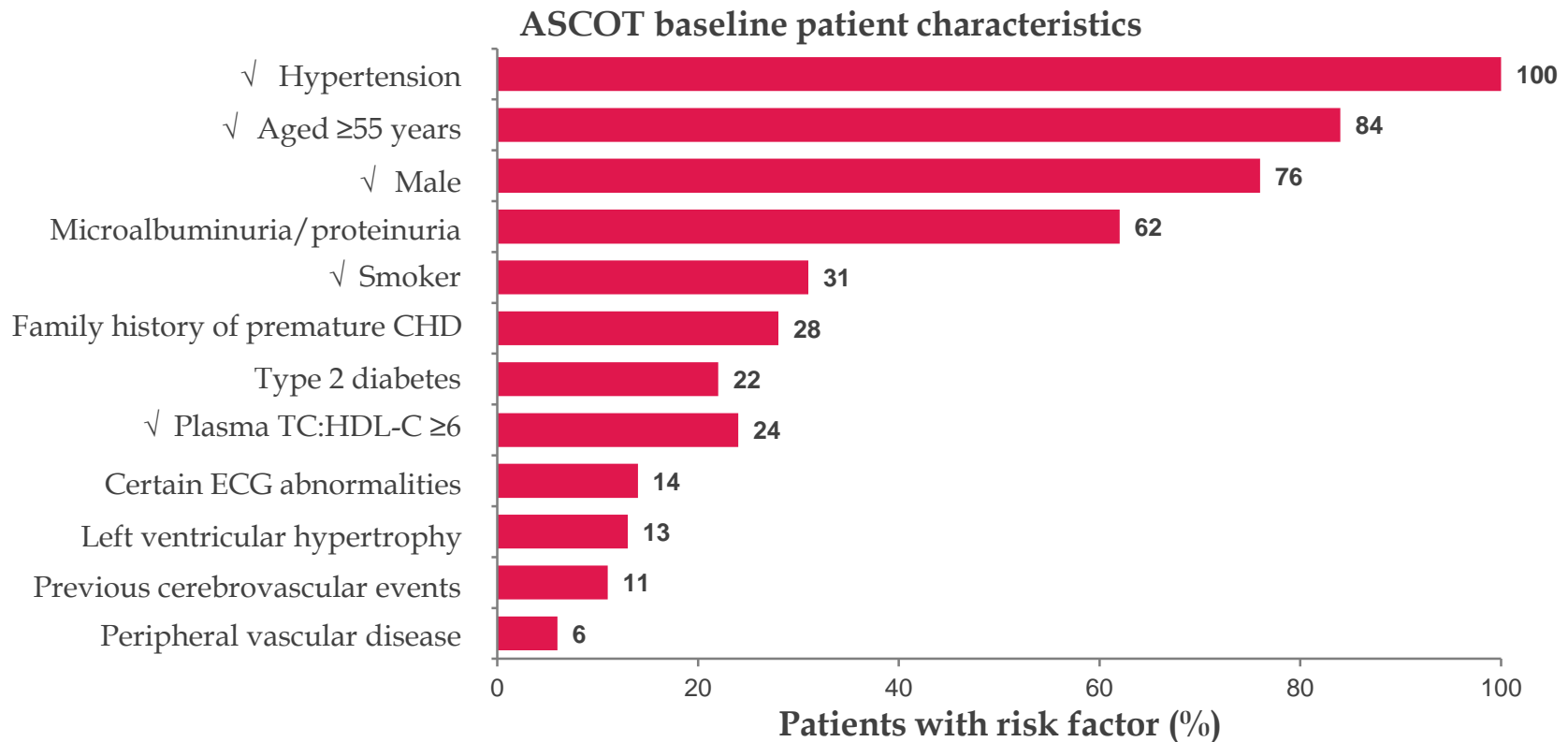
□ Baseline
 ■ Last observation

ASCOT Study Design



1. Sever PS, et al. Lancet 2003;361:1149-58
2. Björn Dahlöf, et al. Lancet 2005;366:895-906.
3. Sever P, et al. Eur Heart J 2006;27:2982-8.

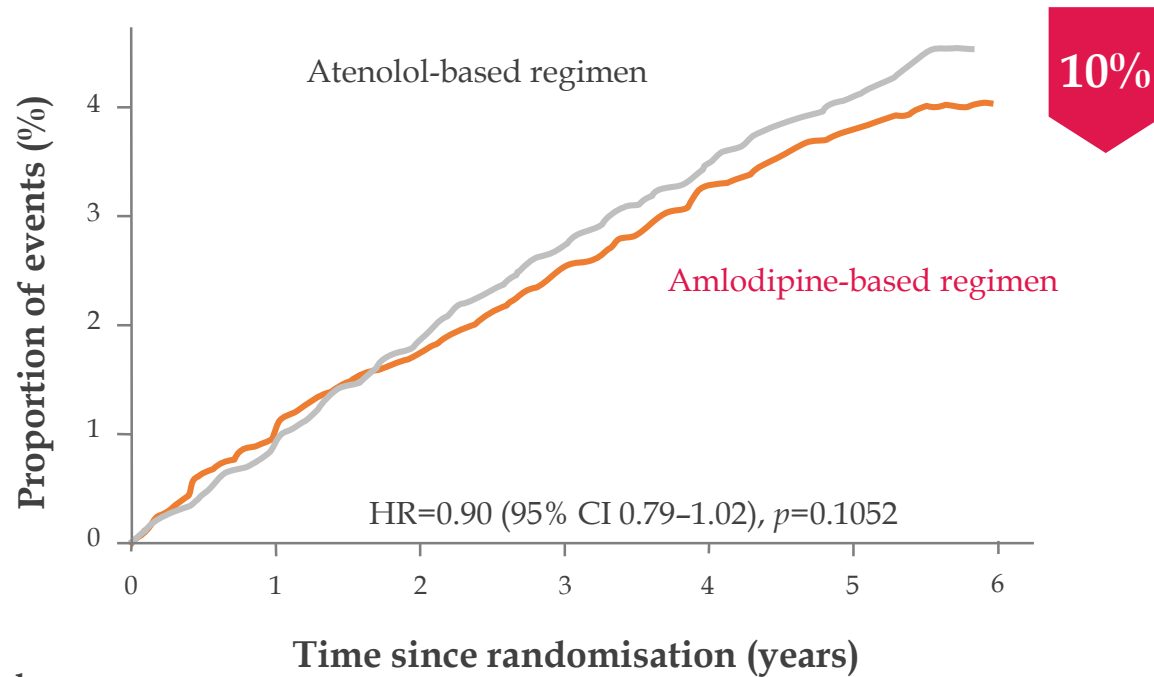
ASCOT Trial Focused on Lowering CV Risk in Typical Hypertensive Patients



ASCOT patients had 3 or more common risk factors, such as male sex, aged 55 and older, and smoking.

ASCOT-BPLA Analysis:

Amlodipine-based Regimen has Trend to Reduce Risks of Nonfatal MI and Fatal CHD



Number at risk

Amlodipine

9639

9475

9337

9168

8966

7863

Atenolol

9618

9470

9290

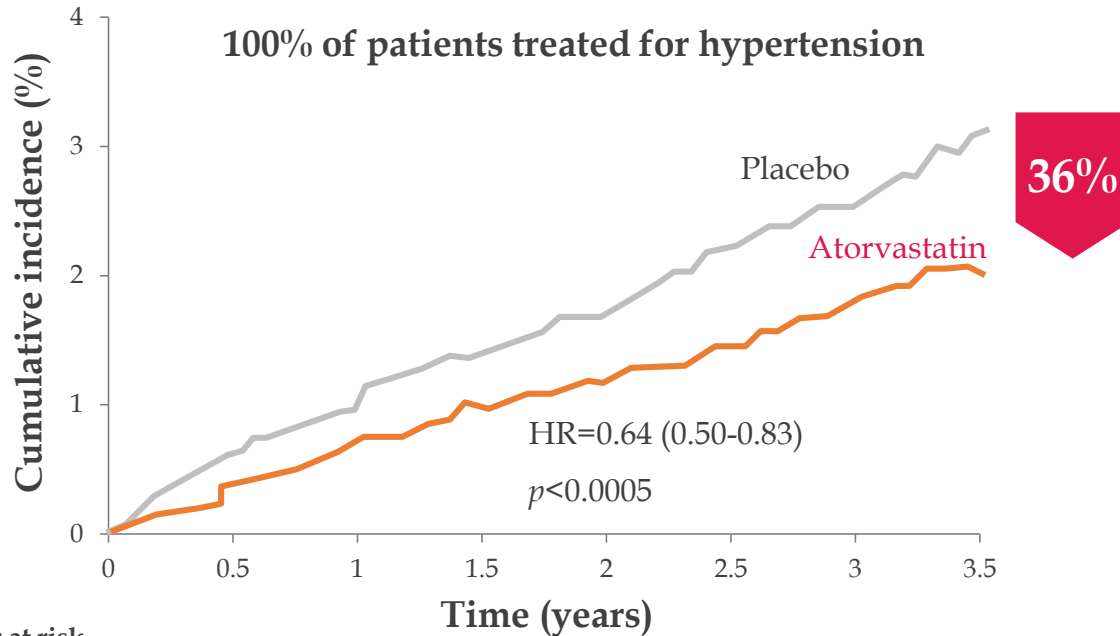
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ASCOT-LLA Analysis:

Adding Atorvastatin to an Antihypertensive Regimen Significantly Reduces Risks of Nonfatal MI and Fatal CHD



Number at risk

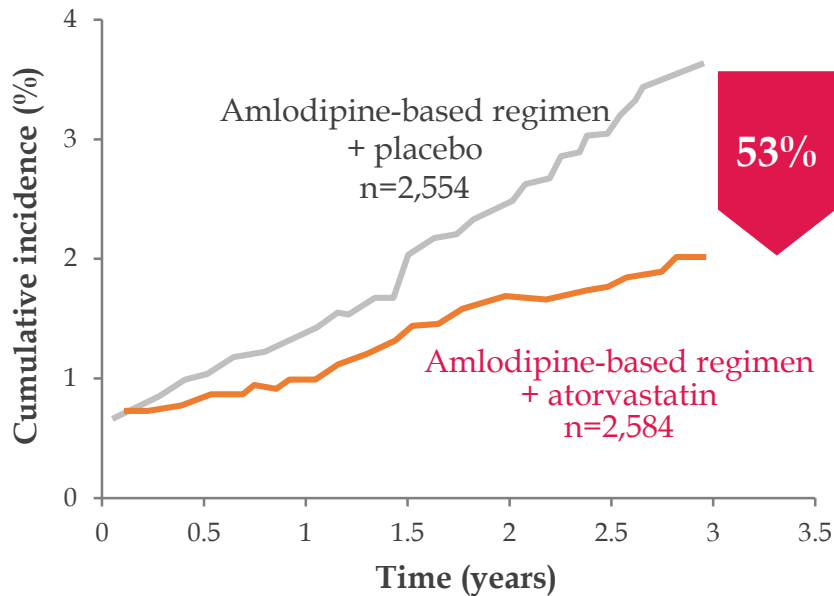
Placebo	5137	5085	5042	5007	4964	4603	3259	1801
Atorvastatin	5108	5134	5103	5063	5035	4679	3263	1801

Study description: ASCOT-LLA assessed the effect of LIPITOR 10 mg vs placebo on fatal and nonfatal CHD in 10,305 treated hypertensive patients without clinically evident CHD and with TC \leq 251 mg/dL. All patients had \geq 3 CV risk factors such as age \geq 55 years, smoking, low HDL-C, or family history of CHD. The primary end point demonstrated a 36% relative risk reduction of nonfatal MI and fatal CHD ($P=0.0005$). Although the reduction of fatal and nonfatal stroke did not reach a predefined significance level ($P=0.033$), a favorable trend was observed. All patients were treated with antihypertensive therapy, either amlodipine-based or atenolol-based therapy.

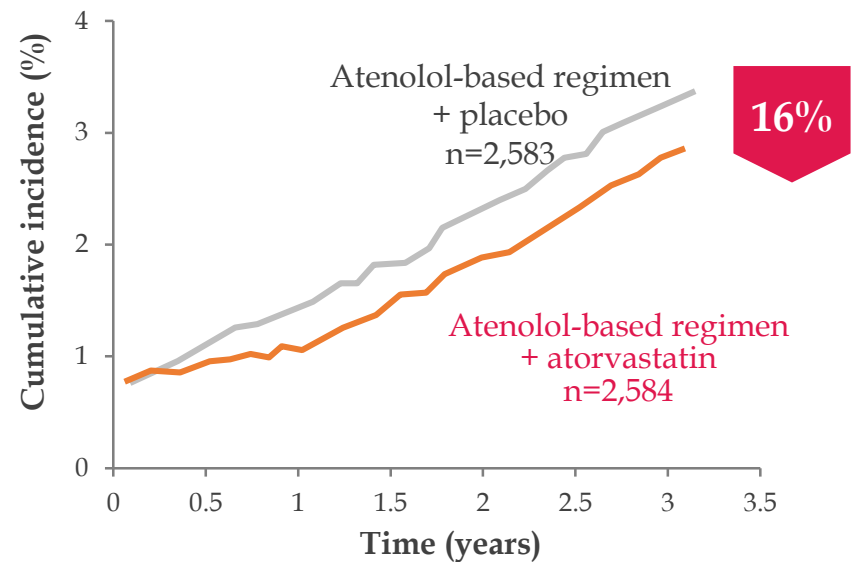
ASCOT-LLA 2x2 Analysis:

The Specific Combination of an Amlodipine-based Regimen and Atorvastatin Delivered an Even Greater Relative Risk Reduction

Cumulative incidence for non-fatal myocardial infarction and fatal coronary heart disease.



HR=0.47 (0.32-0.69)
 $p < 0.001$



HR=0.84 (0.60-1.17)
 $p = 0.30$

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Influence of Lifestyle on Incident Cardiovascular Disease and Mortality in Patients With Diabetes Mellitus

*Diet+ Nonsmoking+ Exercise+ Alcohol

CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION Healthy Lifestyle and Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) Events Among Diabetic Patients

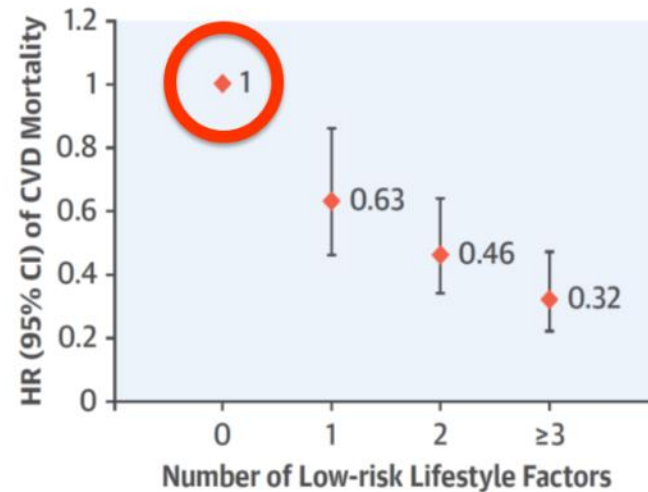
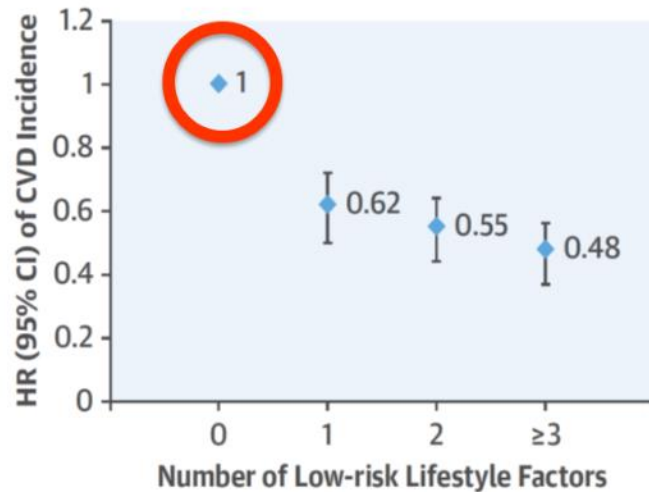
11,527 participants with T2D



CVD Incidence




CVD Mortality



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Harvard Medical School

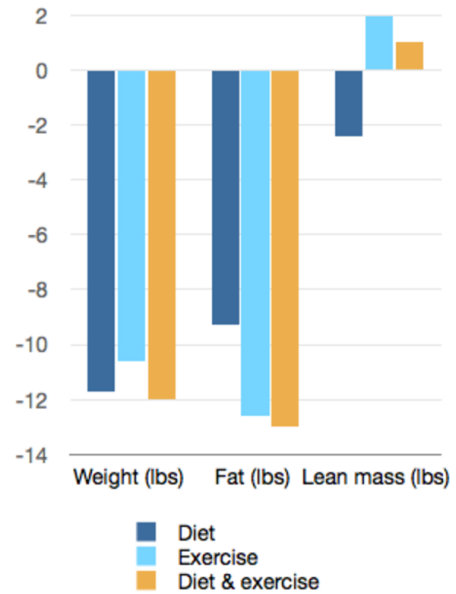
A young girl with dark hair and bangs, wearing a red shirt, is shown from the chest up. She has a wide-eyed, open-mouthed expression of shock or fear, looking out of a window. Her hands are gripping a dark wooden railing. The background outside the window is a bright, hazy sky. The scene is set in a room with dark wood paneling.

不能吃太胖喔，会被杀掉的

Changing Lifestyle isn't Easy

《尚書·說命》：「非知之艱，行之惟艱」
《左傳·昭公十年》：「非知之實難，將在行之」





Zuti, W.B. & Golding, L.A. Effect of Diet and Exercise on Weight Loss and Body Composition of Adult Women. *The Physician and Sports Medicine*. 4 (1): 49-53, 1976.

Reference	Intervention	Body composition method	ΔBody Mass (kg ± SD)	ΔLean Mass (kg ± SD)	% Lean Mass Loss	ΔFat Mass (kg ± SD)	Fat Mass:Lean Mass loss ratio
Villareal et al. [36]	Diet only	DXA	-9.7 (5.4)§	-3.2 (2.0)§ ^a	33	-7.1 (3.9)§	2.2:1
	Diet plus combined aerobic and resistance training		-8.6 (3.8)§	-1.8 (1.7)§ ^a	21	-6.3 (2.8)§	3.5:1
Goodpaster et al. [33]	Diet only	DXA [~]	-8.2 (0.87)§ ^b	-2.1 (NR)	26	-5.9 (NR)§ ^c	2.8:1
	Diet plus aerobic training		-10.9 (0.9)§ ^b	-2.4 (NR)	22	-8.7 (NR)§ ^c	3.6:1
Frimel et al. [35]	Diet only	DXA	-10.7 (4.5)§	-3.5 (2.1)§ ^b	33	-6.8 (3.7)§	1.9:1
	Diet plus combined aerobic and resistance training		-9.7 (4.0)§	-1.8 (1.5) ^b	19	-7.7 (2.9)§	4.3:1
Wadden et al. [34]	Diet only	UWW	-14.4 (6.2) §	-2.8 (3.0)	19	-11.6 (NR)	4.1:1
	Diet plus aerobic training		-13.7 (8.7) §	-3.1 (2.7)	23	-10.6 (NR)	3.4:1
	Diet plus resistance training		-17.2 (9.4) §	-3.2 (3.4)	19	-14 (NR)	4.4:1
	Diet plus combined aerobic and resistance training		-15.2 (9.1) §	-1.8 (3.9)	12	-13.4 (NR)	7.4:1
Wycherley et al. [37]	Diet only	DXA	-9.0 (4.8)§ ^a	-1.9 (1.5)	21	-7.1 (4.0)§ ^b	3.8:1
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% Lean mass loss = the calculated change in lean mass as a proportion of total mass loss; DXA: Dual X-ray Absorptiometry; UWW: Under Water Weighing; M: Male; F: Female; NR: Not Reported; [~]Air displacement plethysmography used if weight >136kg; ^abetween group difference (p<0.05), ^bbetween group difference (p ≤ 0.02), ^cbetween group difference (p=0.008), §within group difference (p<0.05)

Table 2: Changes in Body Composition.

Miller et al., J Diabetes Metab 2013, 4:6
<http://dx.doi.org/10.4172/2155-6156.1000281>

Poor Adherence Increases the Burden of Chronic Disease

“... **T**he risk of poor adherence increases with the duration and complexity of treatment regimens...

Both long duration and complex treatment are inherent to chronic illnesses. Across diseases, adherence is the single most important modifiable factor that compromises treatment outcome.”

- World Health Organization, 2003

ADHERENCE TO LONG-TERM THERAPIES

Evidence for action



World Health Organization 2003

50% adherence to long-term therapy for chronic illnesses

Section III – Disease-specific reviews

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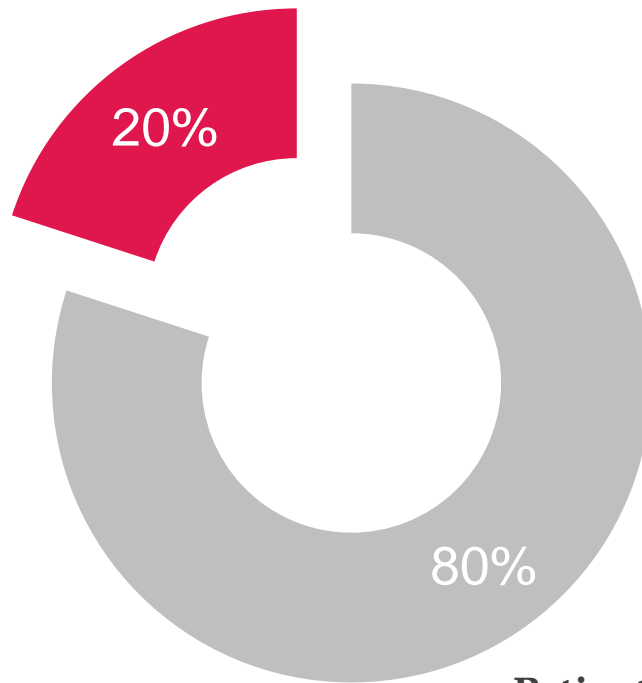
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Compliance with Therapy was Less than Optimal

New Jersey Medicaid and Medicare programs

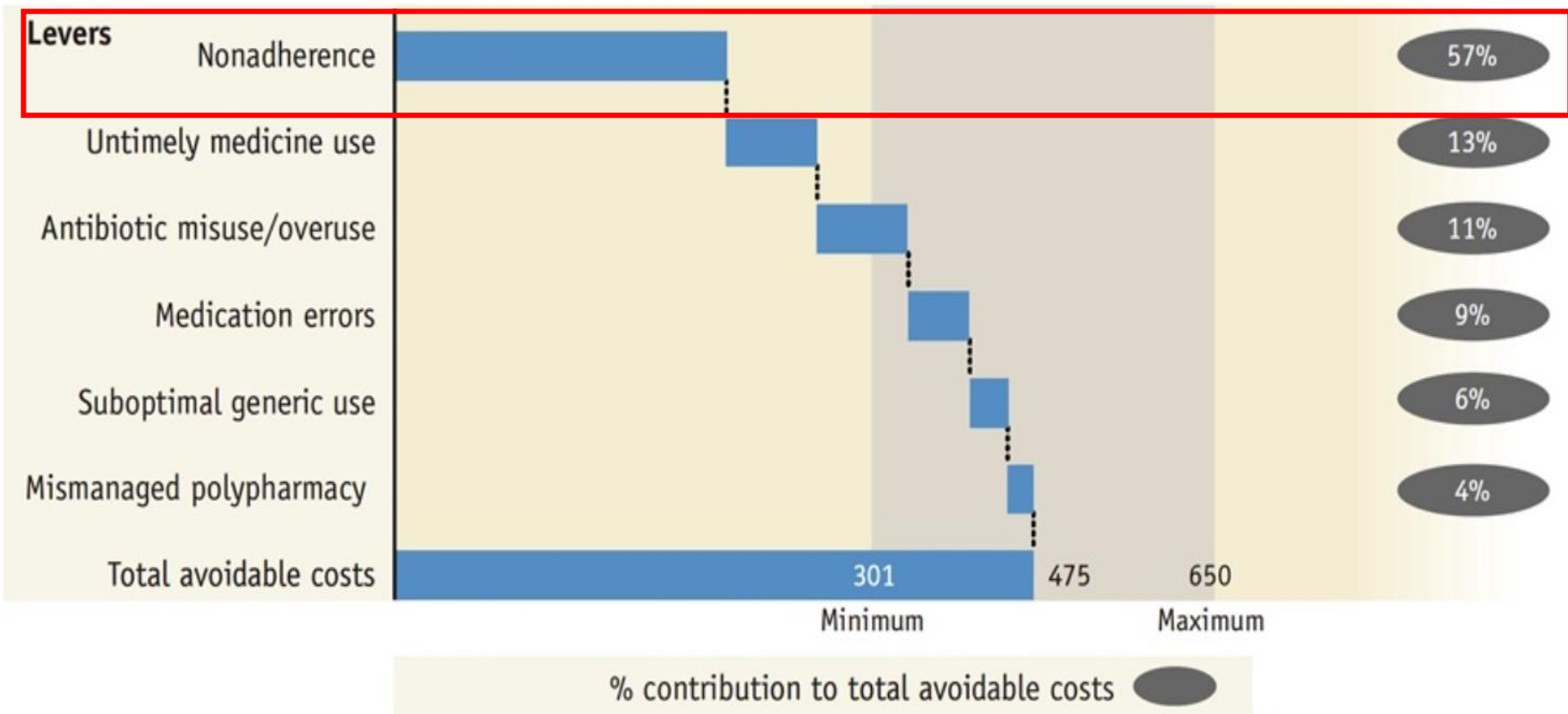
Patients achieving $\geq 80\%$ adherence



Patients achieving $< 80\%$ adherence

Retrospective analysis of claims data from the New Jersey Medicaid and Medicare Programs (N=8643). Compliance was defined by the proportion of days a patient had medication on hand, based on the length of the prescription.

Estimated avoidable costs from suboptimal use of medicines
 USD Billion, Worldwide (2011)



National Medication Adherence Week



93% of pharmacy staff believe patients don't understand the impact of medication adherence



93% of staff feel that media scare stories about drugs and side effects stop patients taking medication



60% felt parking restrictions were to blame for their patients being distracted



77% of pharmacy staff believed their patients were distracted by their mobile phones

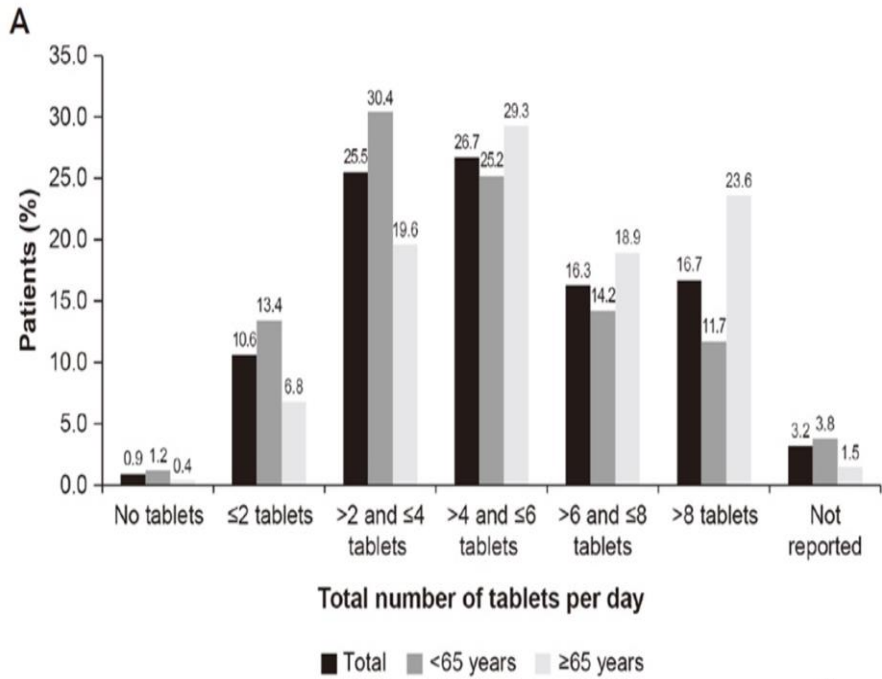


Medication wastage costs the NHS **£300 million** each year



The cost to the NHS of people not taking their medicines properly is **£500 million** a year

As part of National Medication Adherence Week (3-9 July 2017), Rowlands Pharmacy will be teaming up with medications management company Omnicell UK to launch the **'Let's Take Care of It'** campaign. The campaign will be supported by specially produced educational leaflets and display posters for both patients and carers in all Rowlands Pharmacies.



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Clin Diabetes. 2015 Apr;33(2):55-61

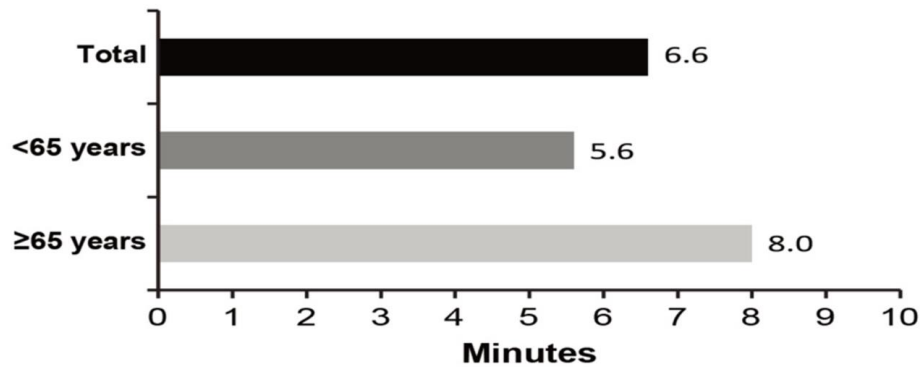
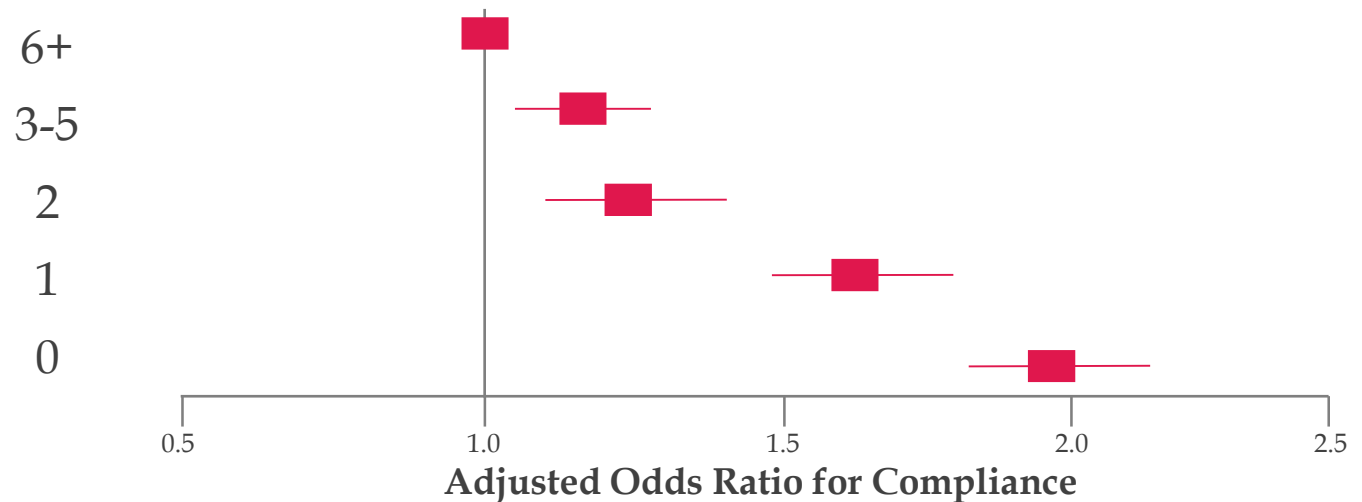


FIGURE 3. Average time needed for tablet preparation.
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The Fewer Pills Patients Take, the More Compliant They are

No. of Additional Prescription Medications

Relative likelihood of compliance based on No. of Additional Medications



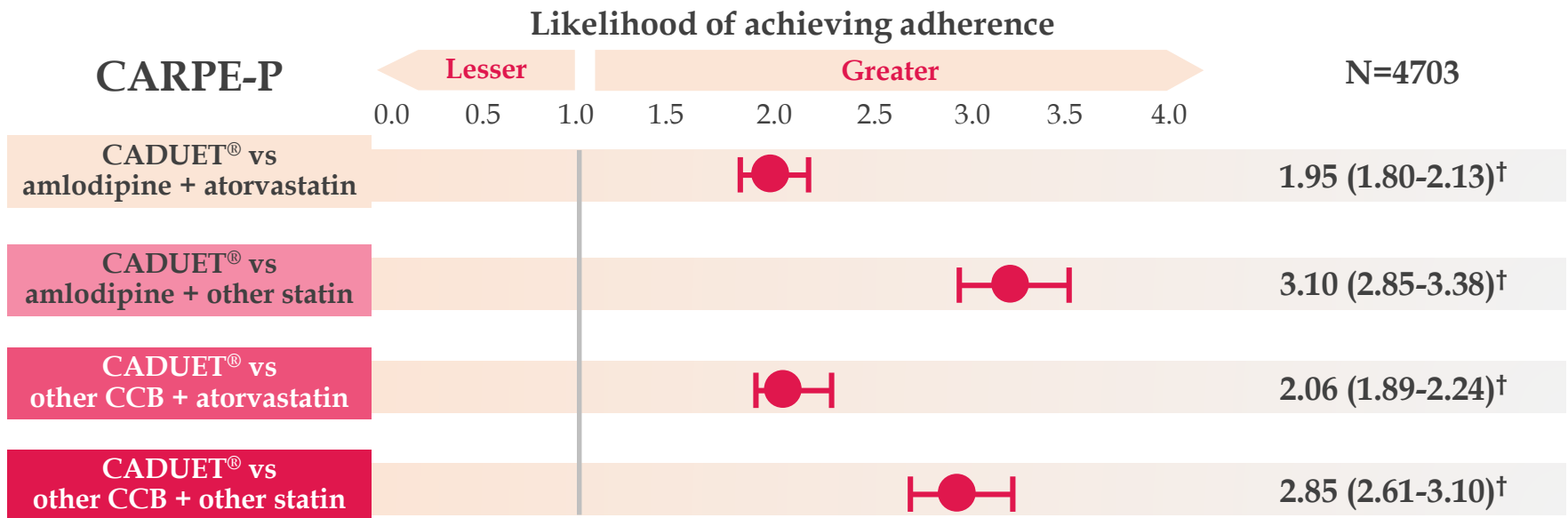
Baseline medication:
concomitant antihypertensive
and lipid lowering therapy



CARPE - Caduet Adherence Research Program and Education Result:

CADUET[®] Patients vs Patients on 2-pill Regimens: More Likely to Achieve Adherence

Adjusted odds ratios of achieving PDC $\geq 80\%$ during **6-month** follow-up (95% CI)*



**Patients using CADUET[®] are 2 to 3 times more likely to achieve adherence.
CADUET[®] patients are more likely to achieve adherence than patients on 2-pill regimens.**

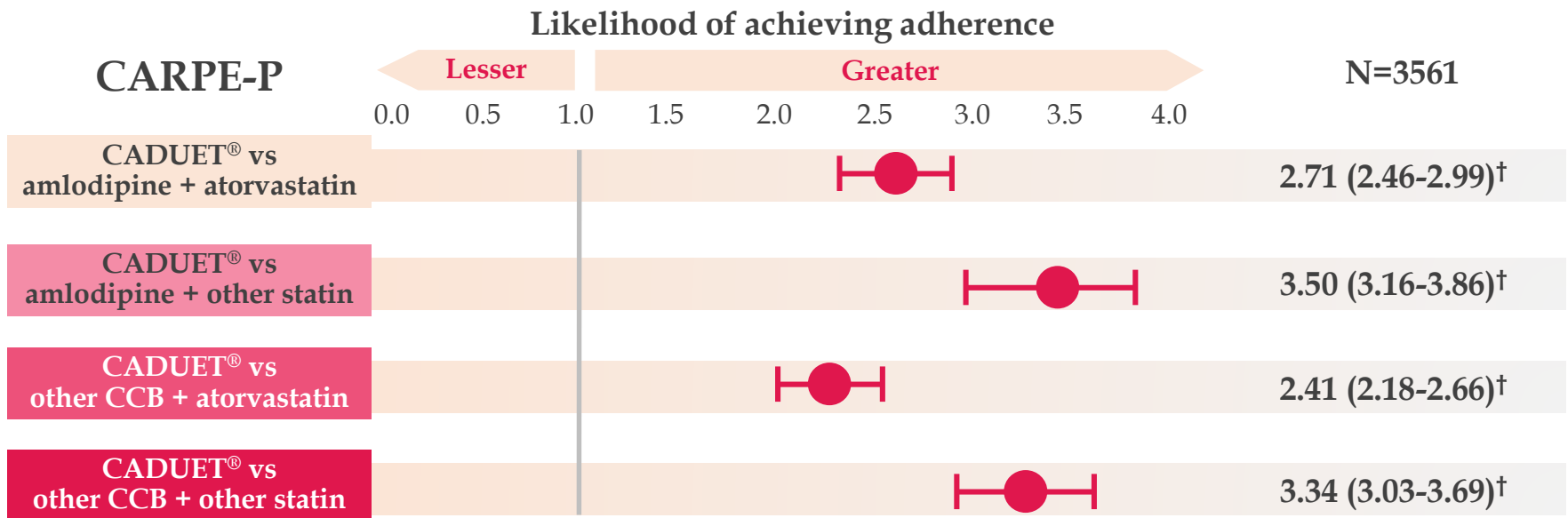
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*Logistic regression model analysis adjusting for covariates including age, gender, business type, formulary type, baseline AHT, CVD meds, DM med, antidepressant, number of drugs, copayments, Maintenance med refill percentage.; [†]P<0.0001.

Patel BV, et al. Vasc Health Risk Manag 2008;4:673-81.

CARPE Result: CADUET[®] Patients vs Patients on 2-pill Regimens: Adherence Sustained and Improved Up to One Year

Adjusted odds ratios of achieving PDC $\geq 80\%$ during **1-year** follow-up (95% CI)*



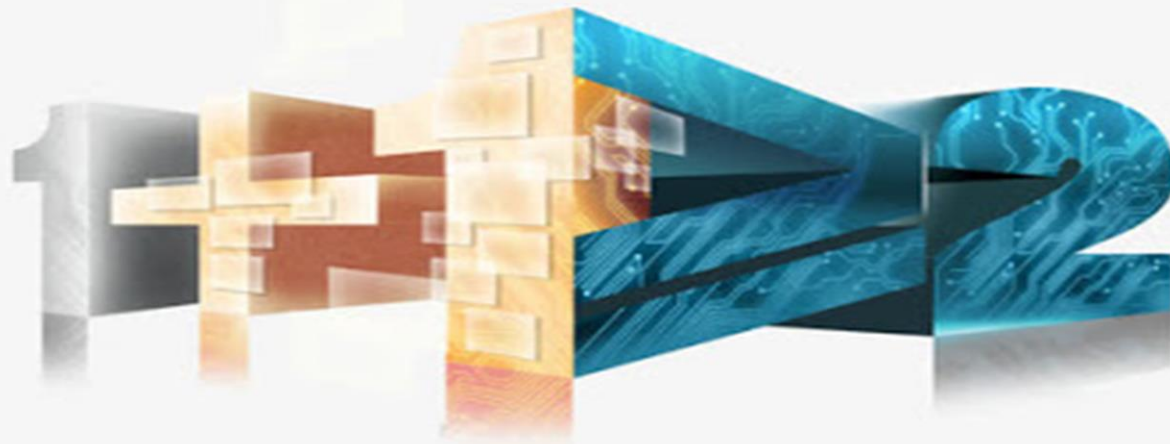
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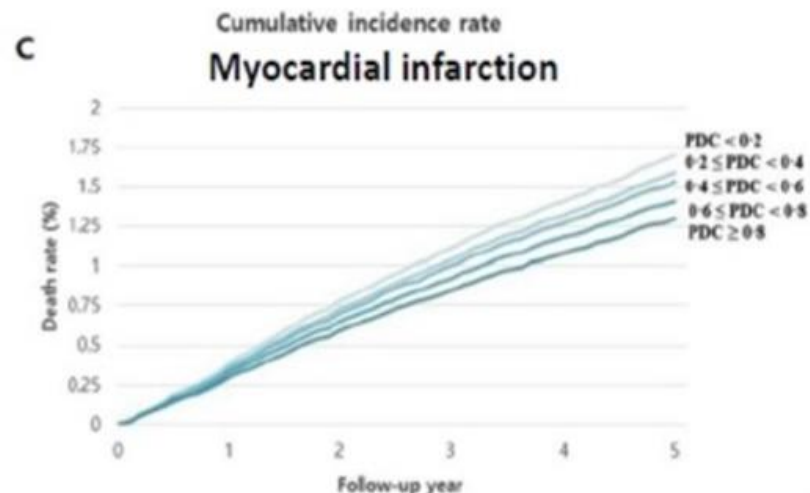
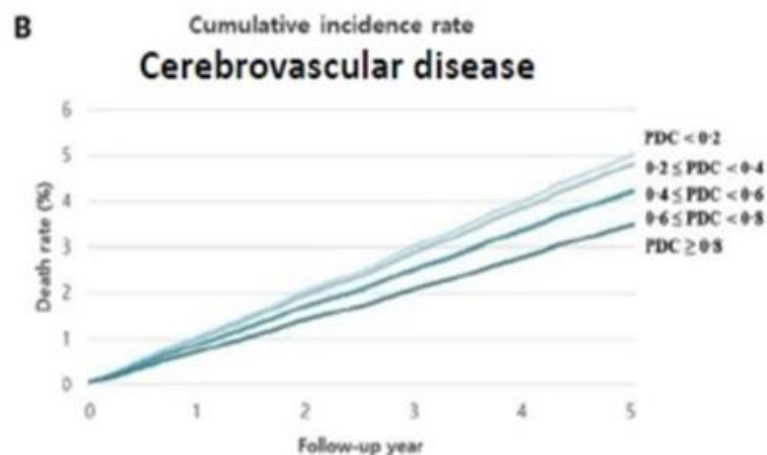
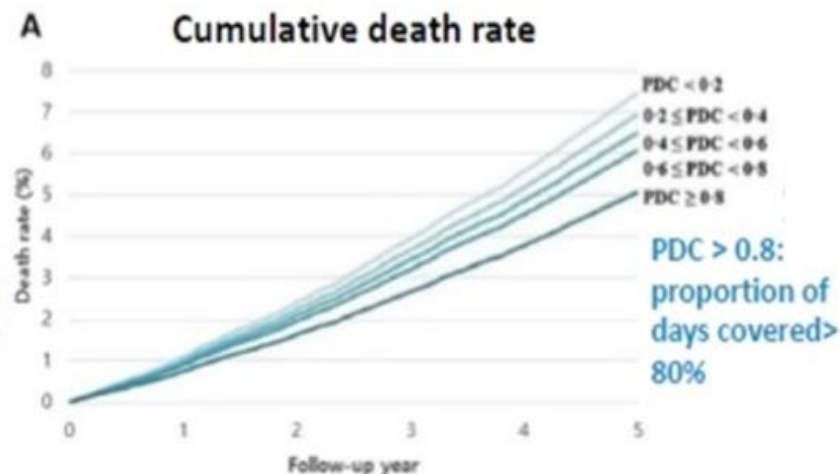
Together, CARPE and ASCOT-LLA 2x2 Demonstrate that Physicians can have More Control Over Adherence and Outcomes

- CARPE-P tested adherence in typical hypertensive patients who were taking the same medications tested in ASCOT: amlodipine and atorvastatin, both separately and as single-pill CADUET®
- Patients taking CADUET® were 2 times more likely to be adherent than those taking amlodipine and atorvastatin separately



Does adherence matter?

- The Less non-adherence
The More risk reduction

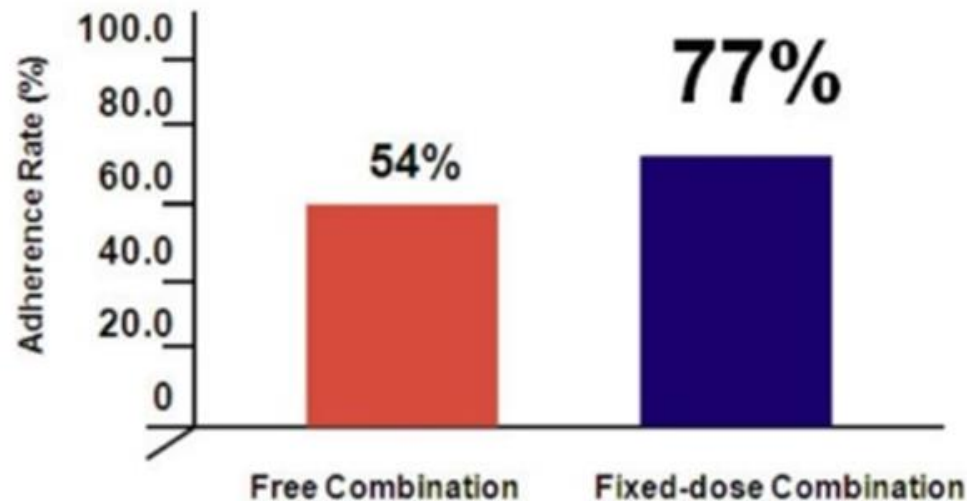


PDC: proportion of days covered, the recently preferred method of measuring medication adherence.

Sci Rep. 2018; 8: 12190.

Fixed-dose combinations (FDC) improve adherence

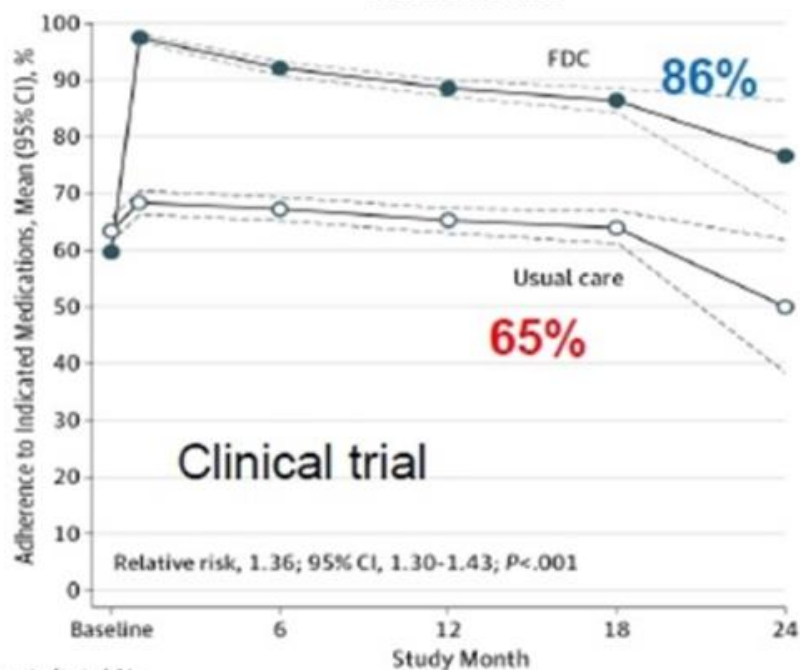
Real-world evidence



Retrospective analysis, 6502 patients, glyburide/metformin, 180 days¹ The adherence rate was defined as the sum of the days' supply of oral antidiabetic medication obtained by the patient during the follow-up period divided by the total number of days in the designated follow-up period

- Melikian C et al. Clin Ther. 2002 Mar;24(3):460-7
- Simon Thom et al. JAMA. 2013;310(9):918-929. doi:10.1001

Overall adherence



Clinical trial

No. of events/total No.	Study Month				
FDC	598/1002	899/977	827/935	452/524	26/34
Usual care	635/1002	657/978	602/925	334/522	18/36

Randomized, open-label trial, 2004 patients with established CVD or at risk of CVD, aspirin/simvastatin/lisinopril/ hydrochlorothiazide, 15_ months² *P<0.001

Scientific Rationale for Synergy with Amlodipine and Atorvastatin: “Opposites Attract”

Atorvastatin

Negative Polarity

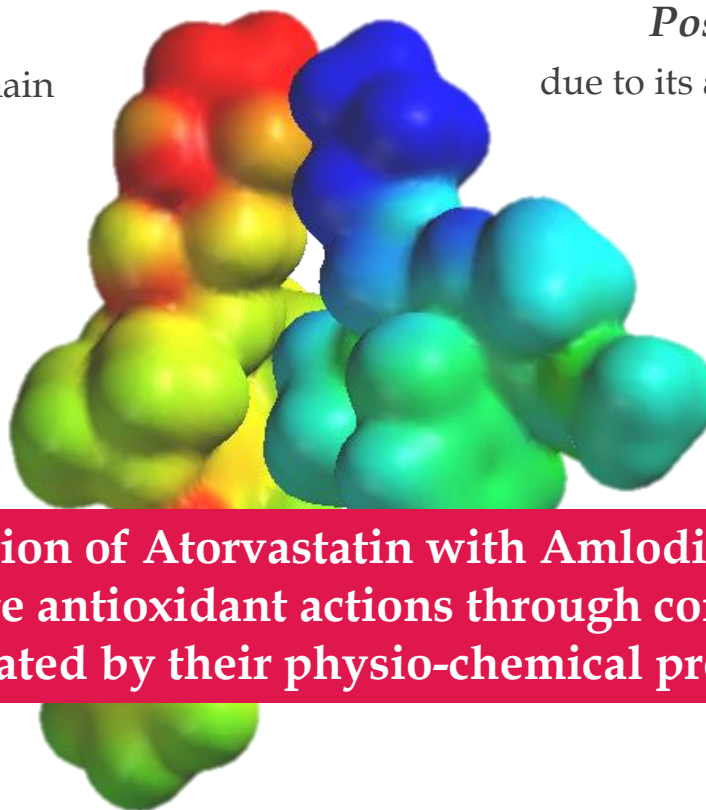
mediated by its heptenoic acid side chain



Amlodipine

Positive Charge

due to its amino ethoxy function



Thus, the combination of Atorvastatin with Amlodipine may potentiate their separate antioxidant actions through complementary mechanisms mediated by their physio-chemical properties.

Norvasc[®]
(amlodipine besylate)

Lipitor[®]
(atorvastatin calcium)

+



A SYNERGISTIC *tool for CVD prevention as* A Single Pill

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2017 ACC/AHA HTN Guidelines

Categories of BP in Adults*

BP Category	SBP**		DBP**
Normal	<120 mmHg	and	<80 mmHg
Elevated	120-129 mmHg	and	<80 mmHg
Hypertension			
Stage 1	130-139 mmHg	or	80-89 mmHg
Stage 2	≥140 mmHg	or	≥90 mmHg

*Individuals with SBP and DBP in 2 categories should be designated to the higher BP category.

**Blood pressures are based on an average of ≥2 careful readings obtained on ≥2 occasions

BP, blood pressure; DBP, diastolic blood pressure; SBP, systolic blood pressure.

2017 ACC/AHA HTN Guidelines

BP Thresholds and BP Goals

Clinical Condition(s)	BP Threshold, mm Hg	BP Goal, mm Hg
General		
Clinical CVD or 10-year ASCVD risk $\geq 10\%$	$\geq 130/80$	$< 130/80$
No clinical CVD and 10-year ASCVD risk $< 10\%$	$\geq 140/90$	$< 130/80$
Older persons (≥ 65 years of age; noninstitutionalized, ambulatory, community-living adults)	≥ 130 (SBP)	< 130 (SBP)
Special comorbidities		
Diabetes mellitus	$\geq 130/80$	$< 130/80$
Chronic kidney disease	$\geq 130/80$	$< 130/80$
Chronic kidney disease after renal transplantation	$\geq 130/80$	$< 130/80$
Heart failure	$\geq 130/80$	$< 130/80$
Stable ischemic heart disease	$\geq 130/80$	$< 130/80$
Secondary stroke prevention	$\geq 140/90$	$< 130/80$
Secondary stroke prevention (lacunar)	$\geq 130/80$	$< 130/80$
Peripheral arterial disease	$\geq 130/80$	$< 130/80$

ASCVD, atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease; BP, blood pressure; CVD, cardiovascular disease; and SBP, systolic blood pressure.

2015 Taiwan HTN Guidelines

Definition of HTN

Category	SBP**		DBP**
Office BP	≥140 mmHg	or	≥90 mmHg
HBPM	≥135 mmHg	or	≥85 mmHg
ABPM	≥130 mmHg	or	≥80 mmHg
Daytime	≥135 mmHg	or	≥85 mmHg
Nighttime	≥120 mmHg	or	≥70 mmHg

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ABPM, ambulatory blood pressure monitoring; **BP**, blood pressure; **HBPM**, home blood pressure monitoring.

2017 Taiwan HTN Guidelines

Traditional Office BP targets

Categories	Targets (mmHg)	COR	LOE
Primary prevention	<140/90	I	B
Secondary prevention			
Diabetes	<130/80	I	B
CHD	<130/80	I	B
Stroke	<140/90	I	A
CKD	<140/90	I	A
CKD with proteinuria	<130/80	IIb	C
Elderly (age ≥75 years)	<140/90	I	B
Patients receiving antithrombotics for stroke prevention	<130/80	I	B

BP, blood pressure; CHD, coronary heart disease; CKD, chronic kidney disease; COR, class of recommendation; LOE, level of evidence.

2017 Taiwan HTN Guidelines

New BP Targets

Categories	Targets (mmHg)	COR	LOE
Primary prevention	<140/90	I	B
Secondary prevention			
Diabetes	<130/80	I	B
CHD	<120/NA ^{AOBP}	I	B
Stroke	<140/90	I	A
CKD	<120/NA ^{AOBP}	I	B
CKD with proteinuria	<120/NA ^{AOBP}	I	B
Elderly (age ≥75 years)	<130/80	I	B
Patients receiving antithrombotics for stroke prevention	<140/90	I	B

AOBP, unattended automated office blood pressure measurement; BP, blood pressure; CHD, coronary heart disease; CKD, chronic kidney disease; COR, class of recommendation; LOE, level of evidence; NA, not available.

2017 Taiwan Lipid Guidelines

For High Risk Patients

High-intensity statins daily dosage ↓ ≥LDL-C 50%	Moderate-intensity statins daily dosage ↓ LDL-C 30% to <50%
Atorvastatin, 40-80 mg Rosuvastatin, 20-40 mg ^a	Atorvastatin, 10-20 mg Fluvastatin XL, 80 mg Lovastatin, 40 mg Pitavastatin, 2-4 mg Pravastatin, 40-80 mg Rosuvastatin, 5-10 mg Simvastatin, 20-40 mg

LDL-C, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol.

^aThe maximal dose approved for rosuvastatin in Taiwan is 20 mg once daily. The 40 mg dose of rosuvastatin is reserved only for those patients who have familial hypercholesterolemia (FH).

Statins are the first-line therapy, and moderate- or high-intensity statins are preferred, unless not tolerated, for high-risk patients.

2017 Taiwan Lipid Guidelines

ACS Recommendation

Recommendations	COR	LOE
<p>Statin or statin plus ezetimibe should be used for all ACS patients if there is no contraindication.</p>	I	A
<p>The LDL-C target should be <70 mg/dL in ACS patients.</p>	I	B
<p>Statin or statin plus ezetimibe should be used before discharge and usually within the first few days of ACS before PCI.</p>	I	B

2017 Taiwan Lipid Guidelines

ACS Recommendation

Recommendations	COR	LOE
In ACS patients with diabetes, a lower target of LDL-C <55 mg/dL can be considered.	IIa	B

2017 Taiwan Lipid Guidelines

Stable CAD Recommendation

Recommendations	COR	LOE
The LDL-C target should be <70 mg/dL in stable CAD patients.	I	B
Statin-benefit CAD included patients with history of MI or UA (>6M), history of coronary revascularization, presence of ischemic symptoms with positive stress tests, or suspected ischemic heart disease by EKG or echocardiography, or CAG diagnosis of significant coronary stenosis (50% luminal narrowing).	I	A

2017 Taiwan Lipid Guidelines

For High Risk Patients

Disease category	LDL-C target
Primary target	
ACS	LDL-C < 70 mg/dL
ACS + DM	LDL-C < 55 mg/dL can be considered
Stable CAD	LDL-C < 70 mg/dL
PAD	LDL-C < 100 mg/dL
PAD + CAD	LDL-C < 70 mg/dL
Secondary target	
ACS, stable CAD, PAD with TG > 200 mg/dL	Non-HDL-C < 100 mg/dL

ACS, acute coronary syndrome; CAD, coronary artery disease; DM, diabetes mellitus; HDL-C, high-density lipoprotein cholesterol; LDL-C, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; PAD, peripheral artery disease; TG, triglyceride.

降血糖用藥對血壓可能的影響

Effects of Anti-Hyperglycemic Drugs on Blood Pressure

Drug Class	Effect on Blood Pressure
Insulin ^a	Small increases
Biguanides, metformin ^b	No effect
Sulfonylureas ^c	No effect
DPP-4 inhibitors ^d	Small reductions or no effect
GLP-1 agonists ^e	May reduce BP
SGLT-2 inhibitors ^f	Reduces BP

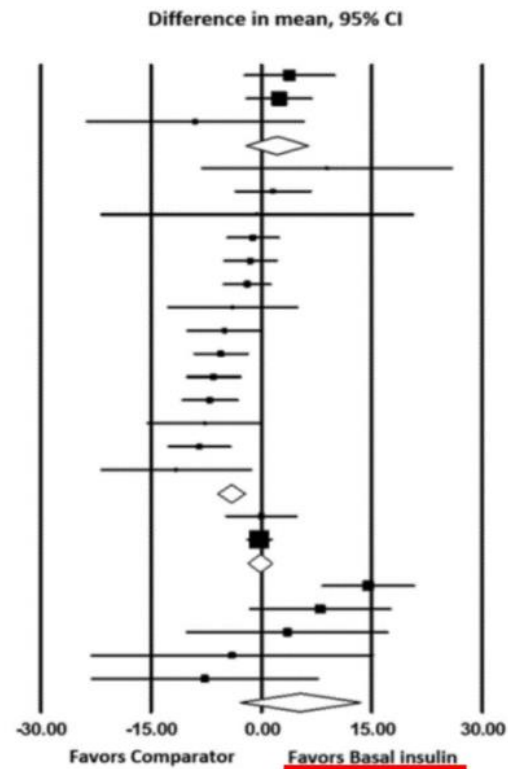
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Effects of Basal Insulin on Lipid Profile Compared to Other Classes of Antihyperglycemic Agents in Type 2 Diabetic Patients

B. LDL cholesterol

	Study name	Difference in means	Lower limit	Upper limit	P-Value
DPP4-I	Aschner et al. 2012	3.800	-2.436	10.036	.232
	Ji et al. 2016	2.400	-2.171	6.971	.303
	Da Silva et al. 2016	-9.000	-23.906	5.906	.237
	(I ² 17.6, P=.29)	2.031	-2.192	6.253	.346
	Bunck et al. 2010	8.900	-8.247	26.047	.309
	Diamant et al. 2014	1.580	-3.689	6.849	.557
	Gurkan et al. 2014	-0.600	-21.946	20.746	.956
	Giorgino et al. 2015 HD	-1.160	-4.845	2.525	.537
	Weissman et al. 2014	-1.500	-5.217	2.217	.429
	Giorgino et al. 2015 LD	-1.930	-5.272	1.412	.258
GLP-1 RA	Nomoto et al. 2015	-3.900	-12.846	5.046	.393
	Davies et al. 2013	-5.020	-10.226	0.186	.059
	Aroda et al. 2017 LD	-5.500	-9.278	-1.722	.004
	Aroda et al. 2017 HD	-6.500	-10.284	-2.716	.001
	Inagaki et al. 2012	-7.010	-10.902	-3.118	.000
	Davies et al. 2009	-7.660	-15.643	0.323	.060
	D'Alessio et al. 2015	-8.420	-12.782	-4.058	.000
	Tang et al. 2015	-11.600	-21.927	-1.273	.028
	(I ² 44.9, P=.03)	-4.176	-6.049	-2.304	.000
	Gerstein et al. 2006	0.000	-4.933	4.933	1.000
SU±Met	Origin Inv. 2012	-0.300	-2.073	1.473	.740
	(I ² 0.0, P=.91)	-0.266	-1.934	1.403	.755
	Rosenstock et al. 2006	14.500	8.094	20.906	.000
	Reynolds et al. 2007	8.000	-1.731	17.731	.107
	Ko et al. 2006	3.500	-10.290	17.290	.619
	Aljabri et al. 2004	-4.000	-23.301	15.301	.685
	DorNhan et al. 2008	-7.700	-23.201	7.801	.330
	Glitazones	5.196	-3.002	13.394	.214
	(I ² 58.6, P=.04)				

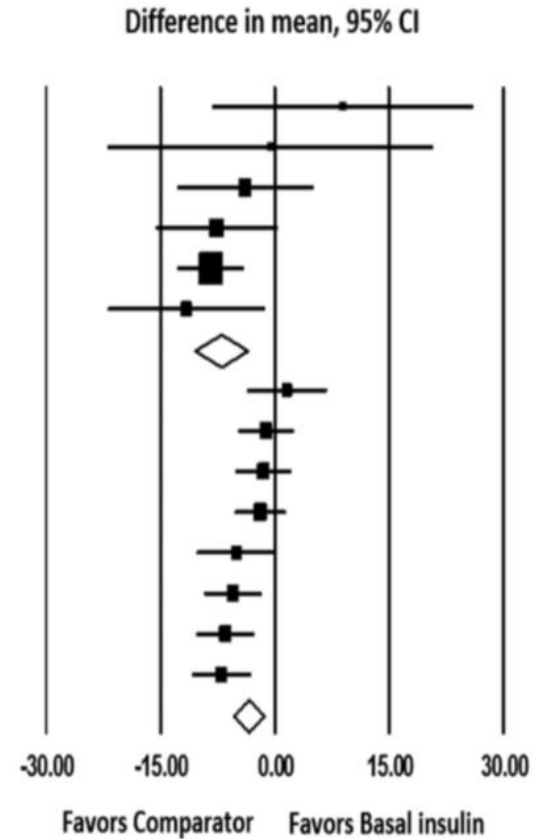


B. LDL cholesterol



GLP-1 RA

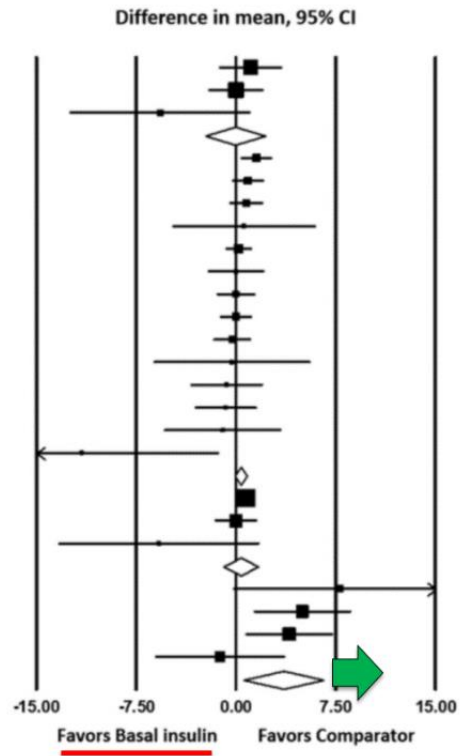
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	Nomoto et al. 2015	-3.900	-12.846	5.046	.393
	Davies et al. 2009	-7.660	-15.643	0.323	.060
	DAlessio et al. 2015	-8.420	-12.782	-4.058	.000
	Tang et al. 2015	-11.600	-21.927	-1.273	.028
	(I^2 5.4, P =.38)	-7.086	-10.554	-3.618	.000
	Damant et al. 2014	1.580	-3.689	6.849	.557
	Giorgino et al. 2015 HD	-1.160	-4.845	2.525	.537
	Weissman et al. 2014	-1.500	-5.217	2.217	.429
	Giorgino et al. 2015 LD	-1.930	-5.272	1.412	.258
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Inagaki et al. 2012	-7.010	-10.902	-3.118	.000	
Once Weekly	(I^2 50.0, P =.05)	-3.472	-5.471	-1.472	.001



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C. HDL cholesterol

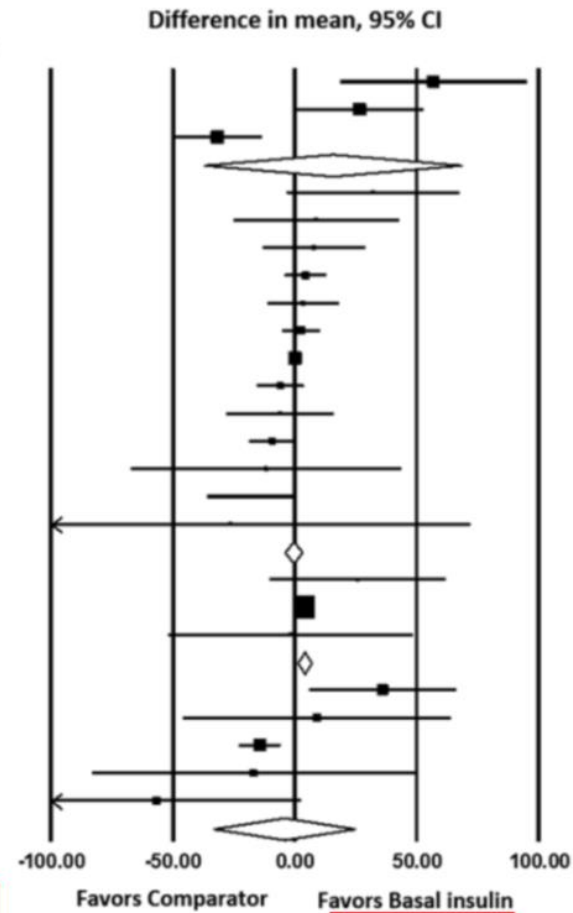
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DPP4-I	Ji et al. 2016	1.100	-1.259	3.459	.361
	Aschner et al. 2012	0.000	-2.079	2.079	1.000
	Da Silva et al. 2016	-5.700	-12.497	1.097	.100
	(I ² 42.6, P=.17)	-0.083	-2.340	2.174	.942
	Giorgino et al. 2015 HD	1.550	0.366	2.734	.010
	Aroda et al. 2017 HD	0.900	-0.313	2.113	.146
	Giorgino et al. 2015 LD	0.780	-0.499	2.059	.232
	Gurkan et al. 2014	0.600	-4.805	6.005	.828
	Weissman et al. 2014	0.200	-0.787	1.187	.691
	Diamant et al. 2014	0.000	-2.135	2.135	1.000
	D'Alessio et al. 2015	0.000	-1.454	1.454	1.000
	Aroda et al. 2017 LD	0.000	-1.211	1.211	1.000
	Inagaki et al. 2012	-0.280	-1.697	1.137	.698
	Bunck et al. 2010	-0.300	-6.184	5.584	.920
	Davies et al. 2009	-0.700	-3.416	2.016	.614
Davies et al. 2013	-0.770	-3.101	1.561	.517	
Nomoto et al. 2015	-1.000	-5.395	3.395	.656	
Tang et al. 2015	-11.600	-21.934	-1.266	.028	
GLP-1 RA	(I ² 11.9, P=.32)	0.340	-0.112	0.792	.140
	Origin Inv. 2012	0.800	0.238	1.362	.005
	Gerstein et al. 2006	0.000	-1.604	1.604	1.000
SU±Met	Nathan et al. 1988	-5.800	-13.365	1.765	.133
	(I ² 45.7, P=.15)	0.343	-0.949	1.634	.603
Glitazones	Dorkhan et al. 2008	7.800	-0.216	15.816	.056
	Reynoldset al. 2007	5.000	1.353	8.647	.007
	Ajjabri et al. 2004	4.000	0.708	7.292	.017
	Ko et al. 2006	-1.200	-6.103	3.703	.631
	(I ² 44.4, P=.14)	3.555	0.550	6.560	.020



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D. Triglycerides

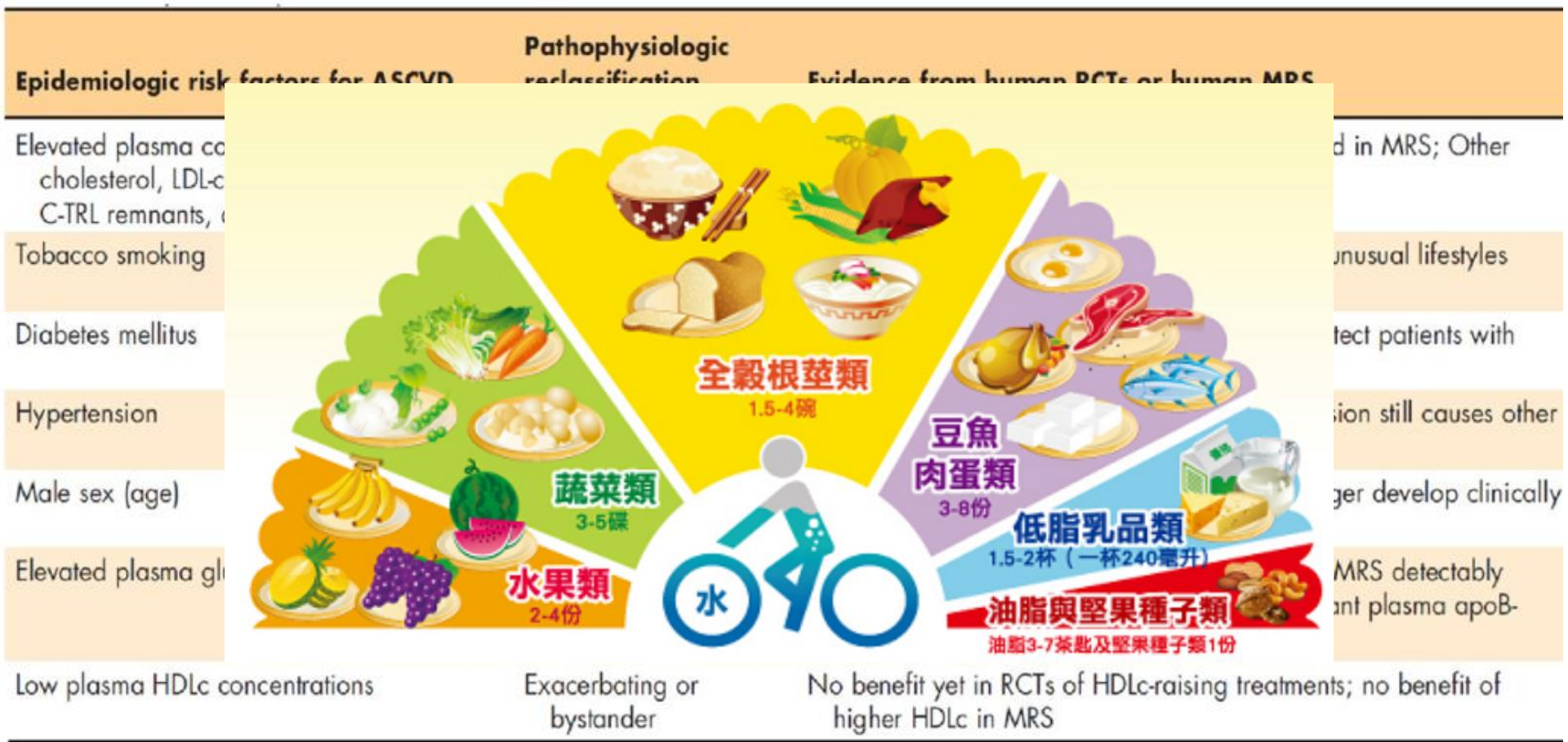
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DPP4-I	Da Silva et al. 2016	56.800	18.438	95.162	.004
	Aschner et al. 2012	26.600	0.485	52.715	.046
	Ji et al. 2016	-31.800	-50.132	-13.468	.001
	(I² 91.5, P<.01)	15.299	-37.453	68.052	.570
	Nomoto et al. 2015	32.100	-3.412	67.612	.076
	Bunck et al. 2010	8.800	-25.222	42.822	.612
	Davies et al. 2013	7.920	-13.235	29.075	.463
	Giorgino et al. 2015 HD	4.420	-4.190	13.030	.314
	Weissman et al. 2014	3.400	-11.467	18.267	.654
	Giorgino et al. 2015 LD	2.650	-5.241	10.541	.510
	Inagaki et al. 2012	0.000	-2.806	2.806	1.000
	Aroda et al. 2017 LD	-6.000	-15.687	3.687	.225
	Davies et al. 2009	-6.100	-28.240	16.040	.589
	Aroda et al. 2017 HD	-9.200	-18.900	0.500	.063
	Gurkan et al. 2014	-11.850	-67.388	43.688	.676
D'Alessio et al. 2015	-17.700	-36.003	0.603	.058	
GLP-1 RA	Tang et al. 2015	-26.500	-125.054	72.054	.598
	(I² 18.7, P=.25)	-0.713	-4.256	2.829	.693
	Gerstein et al. 2006	25.700	-10.504	61.904	.164
	Origin Inv. 2012	3.700	0.864	6.536	.011
SU±Met	Nathan et al. 1988	-1.700	-51.983	48.583	.947
	(I² 0.0, P=.48)	3.817	0.994	6.639	.008
	Reynoldset al. 2007	36.000	5.839	66.161	.019
	Dorkhan et al. 2008	9.000	-45.935	63.935	.748
	Rosenstock et al. 2006	-14.400	-22.941	-5.859	.001
Glitazones	Aljabri et al. 2004	-17.000	-83.346	49.346	.616
	Ko et al. 2006	-56.700	-115.946	2.546	.061
	(I² 68.6, P=.01)	-4.496	-33.545	24.553	.762



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2015 Taiwan HTN Guidelines

Single-pill Combination (SPCs)

Compared with free-drug combinations...

SPCs of antihypertensive agents



Improvement in compliance



Reduce pill burden

In UMPIRE trial...

SPCs of antihypertensive drugs,
statin, and aspirin



**Improved
medication adherence**

Effects of a Fixed-Dose Combination
Strategy on Adherence and Risk Factors in
Patients With or at High Risk of CVD
The UMPIRE Randomized Clinical Trial

2017 ACC/AHA HTN Guidelines

Recommendations for Adherence Strategies

Recommendations	COR	LOE
In adults with hypertension, dosing of antihypertensive medication once daily rather than multiple times daily is beneficial to improve adherence.	I	B-R
Individual components can be useful to improve adherence to antihypertensive therapy.	IIa	B-NR

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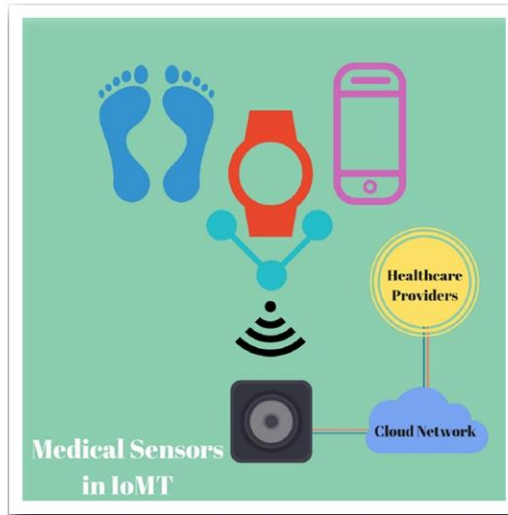


Figure 3. Future direction for IoMT in the care of the diabetic foot.

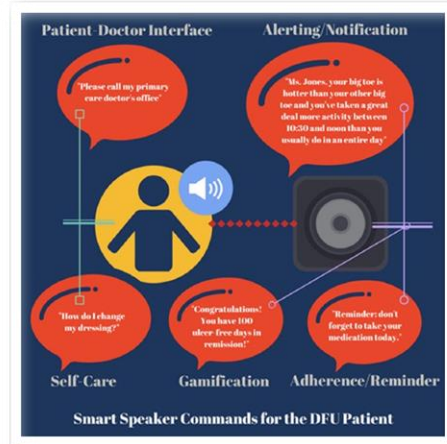


Figure 2. Schema of potential application of smart speaker commands for management of DFU.





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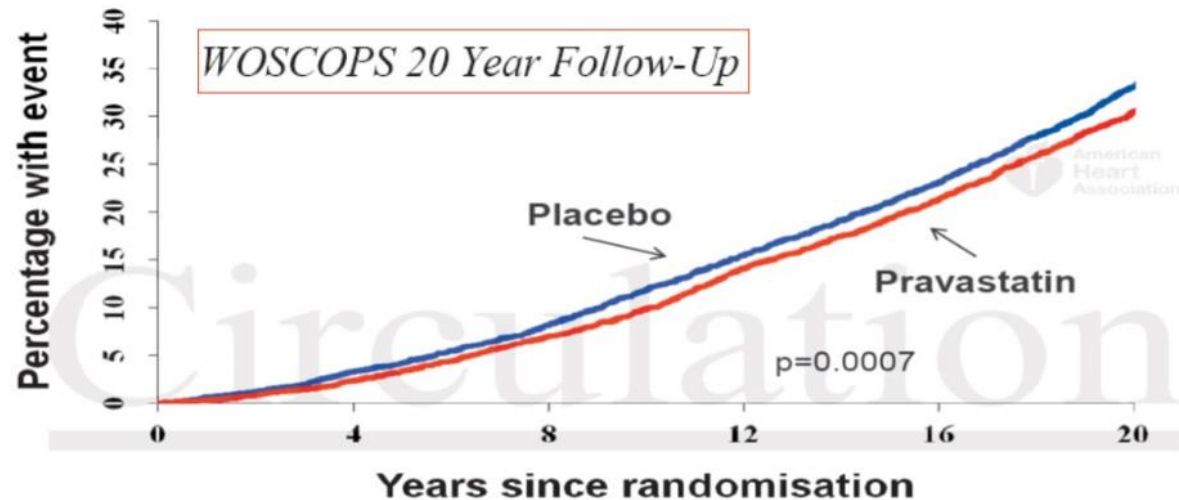


Long Term Safety and Efficacy of Lowering LDL Cholesterol With Statin

Therapy: 20-Year Follow-Up of West of Scotland Coronary Prevention Study

(Primary CHD Prevention Trial)

1a) All-cause mortality



Numbers at risk:

Placebo	3293	3185	3021	2785	2501	2203
Pravastatin	3302	3223	3069	2838	2598	2295

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Clinical update

European Atherosclerosis Society Consensus Panel

Adverse effects of statin therapy: perception vs. the evidence – focus on glucose homeostasis, cognitive, renal and hepatic function, haemorrhagic stroke and cataract

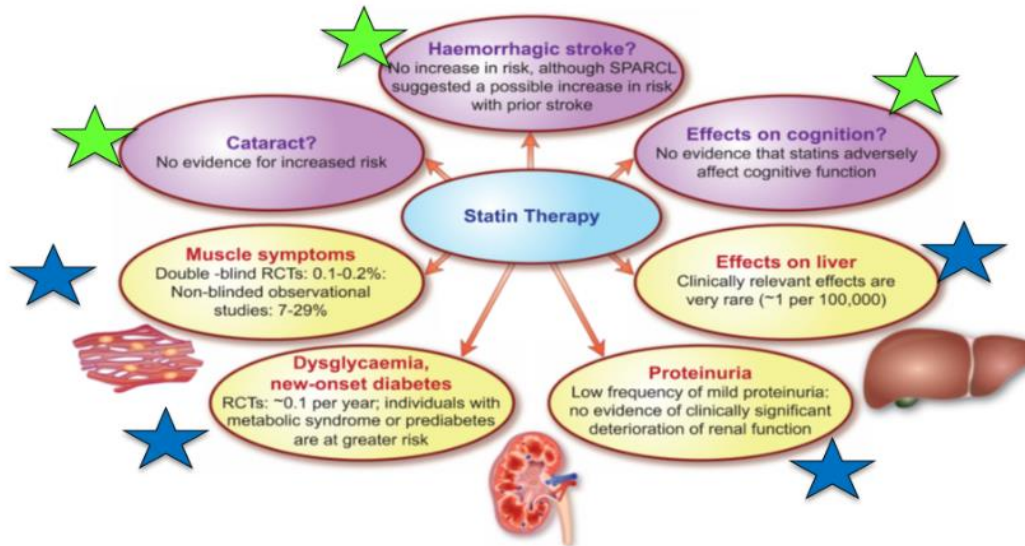


Figure 1 Overview of the relative prevalence of the main types of adverse effects reported with statin therapy. RCT, randomized controlled trial; SPARCL, Stroke Prevention by Aggressive Reduction in Cholesterol Levels.