

# Management of Chronic Coronary Syndromes

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# CHRONIC STABLE ANGINA

## BY THE GUIDELINES

Global Risk Reduction--WINS

### Picking Mom and Dad-2016



Environmental

Stop smoking-1B  
Physical activity-1B  
Weight control-1B  
Chelation therapy-3C  
Influenza vaccination-1B

Vascular / Tissue

Blood pressure-1B  
RAAS blockade-1A  
Aldosterone blockade-1A/B

Metabolics

Lipids-1B  
Triglycerides-1B  
Diabetes-1B  
Antiplatelets-1A/B

Circulation. 2007;116:2762-2772



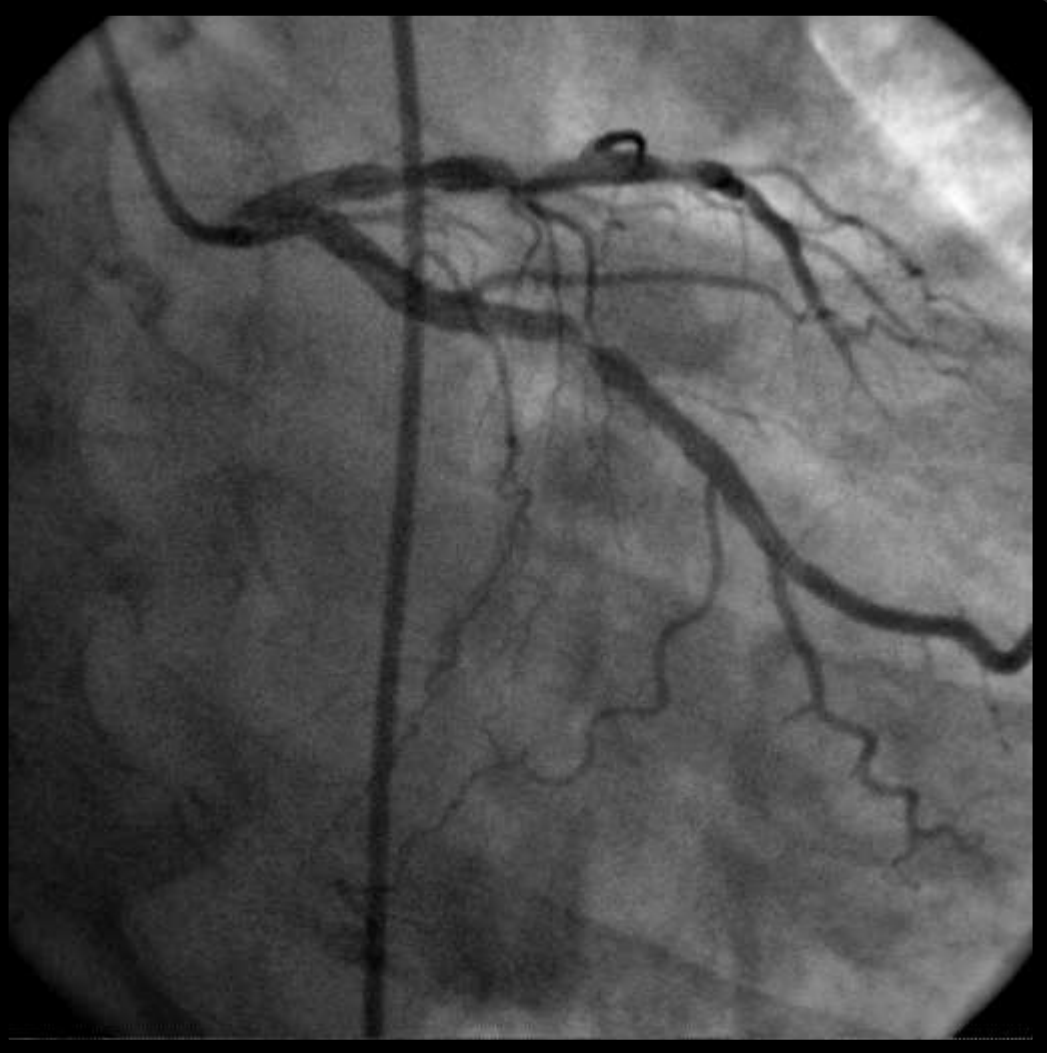
**50 y/o he presents with increasing fatigue and short of breath on exercise**

**BP 145/90**

**LDL cholesterol 140 mg/dl**

**HDL cholesterol 35**

**Triglycerides 280**

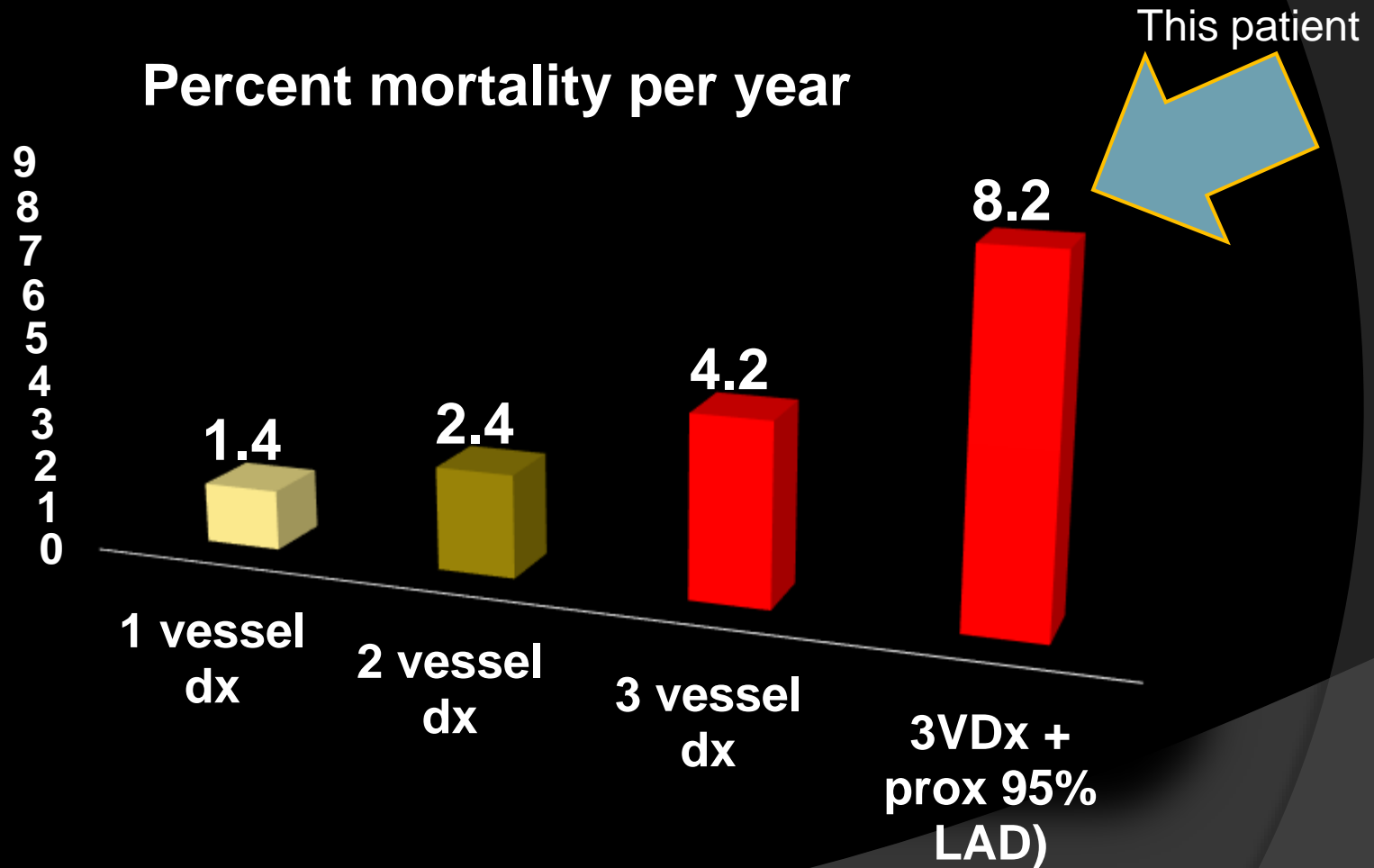


**Patient from San Antonio**

**2 over weight dogs**



# Yearly mortality (death) in medically treated patients by coronary angiogram



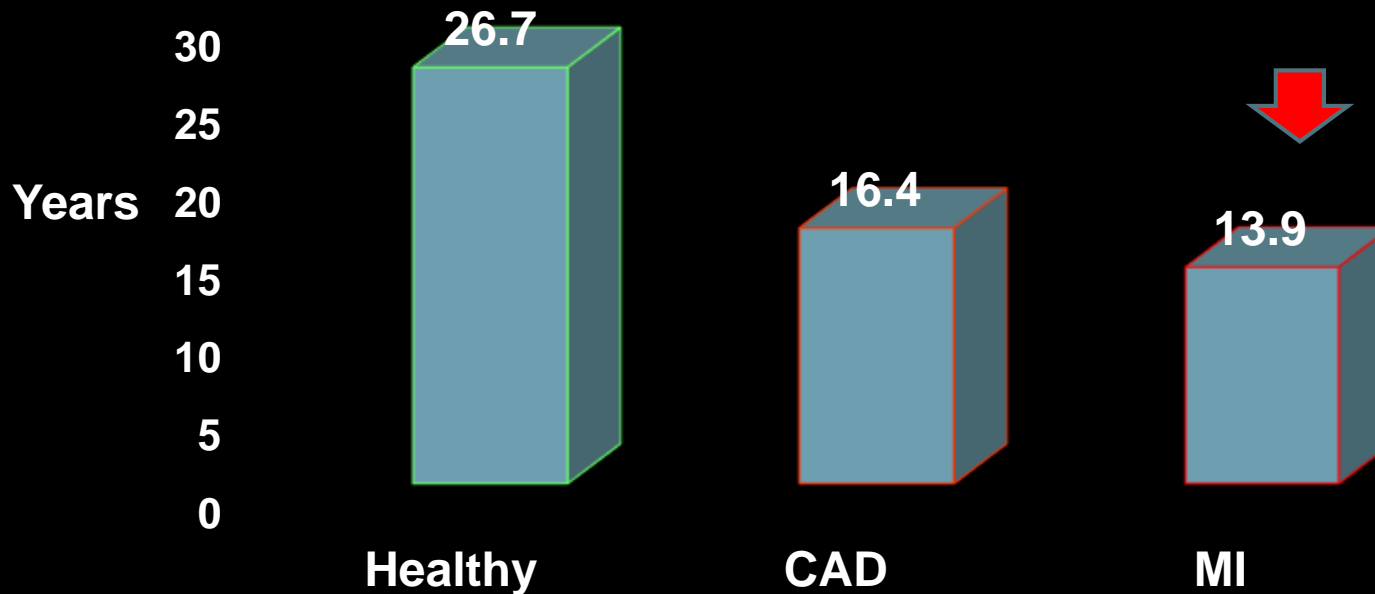
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Adapted from al Patel et al



# 50 year old male

## Years of life remaining



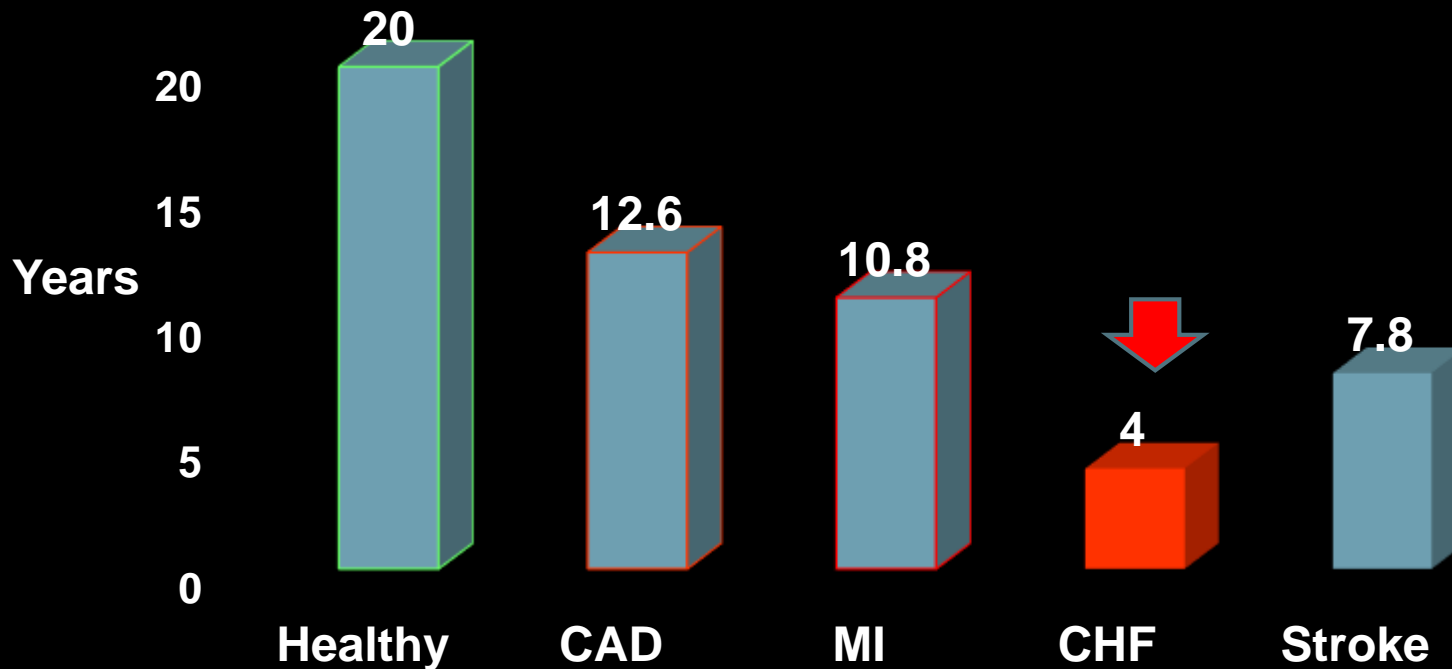
Eur Heart J 2002; 23: 458–466

Framingham 40 year follow up  
N=5070



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# Johns Hopkins: medical students cholesterol and risk of CV disease

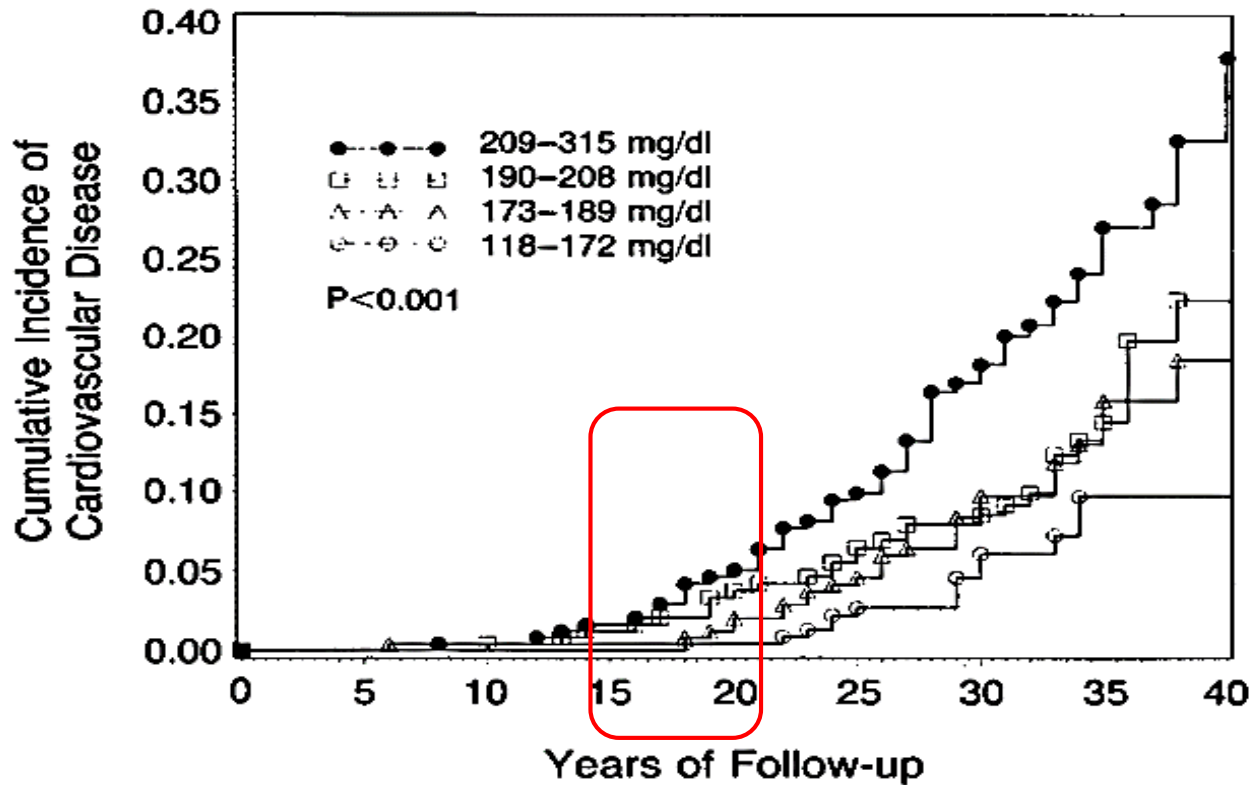
- Prospective study
- N=1017 young men
- Mean age 22
- 27-42 years follow up
  - Median 30.5 years
- Endpoint: risk of CV disease and total mortality associated with cholesterol

VARIABLE	ALL SUBJECTS	QUARTILE OF CHOLESTEROL LEVEL				P VALUE†
		118-172 mg/dl	173-189 mg/dl	190-208 mg/dl	209-315 mg/dl	
No. of subjects	1017	250	258	254	255	
Age (yr)	22.0±2.3	21.6±1.9	21.8±2.0	21.8±2.0	22.7±3.1	0.001
Coffee intake (cups/day)‡	2.3±1.8	3.1±1.9	2.2±1.8	2.3±1.7	2.4±1.9	0.2
Body-mass index	23.2±2.6	22.5±2.4	22.8±2.2	23.4±2.6	24.0±2.9	0.001
Systolic blood pressure (mm Hg)	125±14	124±14	126±15	125±14	126±14	0.3
Diastolic blood pressure (mm Hg)	75±9	74±9	75±10	75±9	76±10	0.2
Serum cholesterol (mg/dl)	192±29	158±11	181±5	199±6	231±20	—

NEJM 1993;328:313



**Note: it starts mainly after 15-20yrs**



QUARTILE  
(mg/dl)

118–172	250	248	245	240	234	217	128	61	7
173–189	258	256	254	250	243	216	131	62	15
190–208	254	251	248	240	228	208	155	75	12
209–315	255	251	243	235	222	196	140	78	13
Total	1017	1006	990	965	927	837	554	276	47





“The guidelines”





# Pharmacotherapy for Chronic Stable Angina (class I)

- 1. **Aspirin** in the absence of contraindications A
- 2. **Beta-blockers** as initial therapy in the absence of contraindications in patients with prior myocardial infarction or without prior myocardial infarction A,B
- 3. **ACE inhibitor** in all patients with CAD who also have diabetes and/or LV systolic dysfunction A
- 4. **LDL-lowering therapy** in patients with documented or suspected CAD and LDL cholesterol >130 mg/dl, with a target LDL of <100 mg/dl A
- 5. **Sublingual nitroglycerin** or nitroglycerin spray for the immediate relief of angina B
- 6. **Calcium antagonists  $\pm$  or long-acting nitrates** as initial therapy for reduction of symptoms when beta blockers are contraindicated B



# Pharmacotherapy for Chronic Stable Angina (class IIa)

- ① 1. **Clopidogrel** when aspirin is absolutely contraindicated
- ② 2. **Long-acting non-dihydropyridine** calcium antagonists  $\pm$  instead of beta blockers as initial therapy B
- ③ 3. In patients with documented or suspected CAD and LDL cholesterol 100–129 mg/dl, several therapeutic options are available: B
  - a. **Lifestyle and/or drug therapies** to lower LDL to <100 mg/dl
  - b. **Weight reduction** and increased physical activity in persons with the metabolic syndrome
  - c. Institution of treatment of other lipid or non-lipid risk factors; consider use of **nicotinic acid or fibric acid** for elevated triglycerides or low HDL cholesterol
- ④ 4. **ACE inhibitor** in patients with CAD or other vascular disease



# Pharmacotherapy for Chronic Stable Angina

- IIb (weak supportive evidence)
  - Low-intensity anticoagulation with warfarin in addition to aspirin B
- III (not indicated)
  - 1. Dipyridamole B
  - 2. Chelation therapy B



# Ranolazine- new first line indication for the treatment of chronic angina

## Development of ischemia

↑ **O<sub>2</sub> demand**

- Heart rate
- Blood pressure
- Preload
- Contractility

↓ **O<sub>2</sub> supply**

Conventional  
anti-ischemic  
medications

- ✓ β blockers
- ✓ Nitrates
- ✓ Ca<sup>++</sup> blockers

Ischemia  
(Ca<sup>2+</sup> overload)

## Consequences of ischemia

- Electrical instability
- Myocardial dysfunction  
(↓ systolic function/  
↑ diastolic stiffness)

**Ranolazine**  
*MERLIN-TIMI 36 trial*  
ACS

**Compression  
of nutritive  
blood vessels**

Myocardial ischemia: Sites of action of anti-ischemia medication

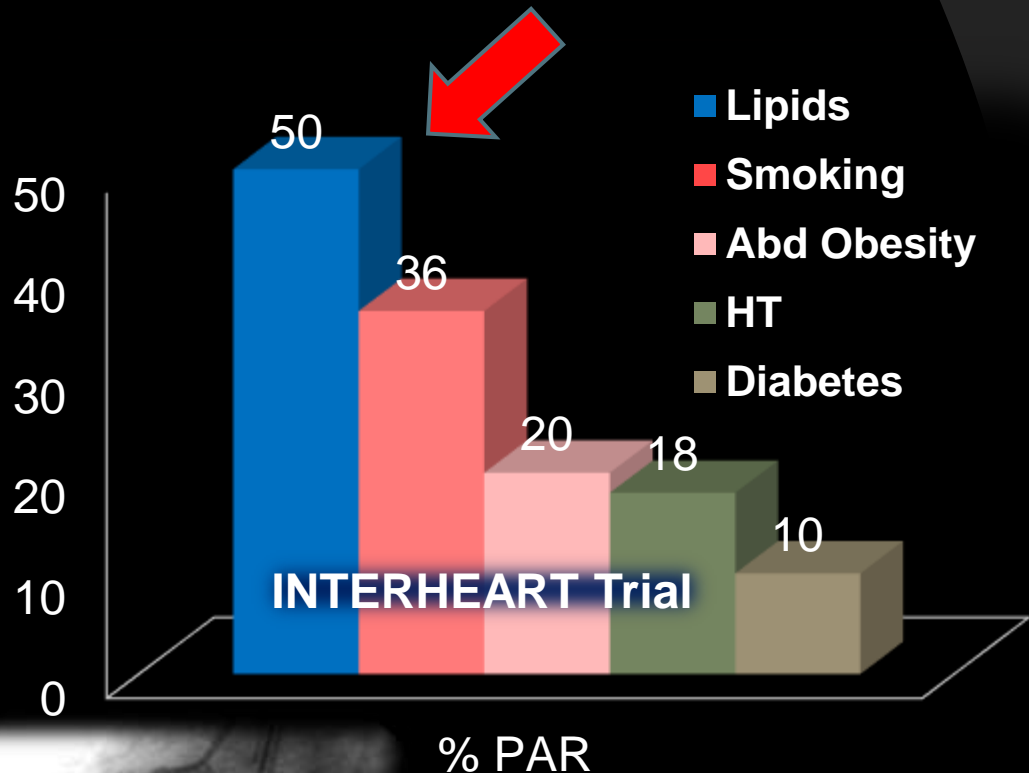


# Lipids are still # 1 and smoking # 2

## 9 Modifiable Factors Account for 90% of First MI

- Abnormal lipids
- Smoking
- Hypertension
- Diabetes
- Abdominal obesity

- Psychosocial
- Physical activity
- Alcohol
- Fruits/vegetables

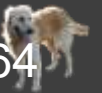
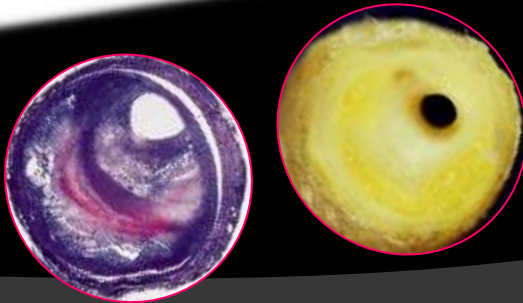
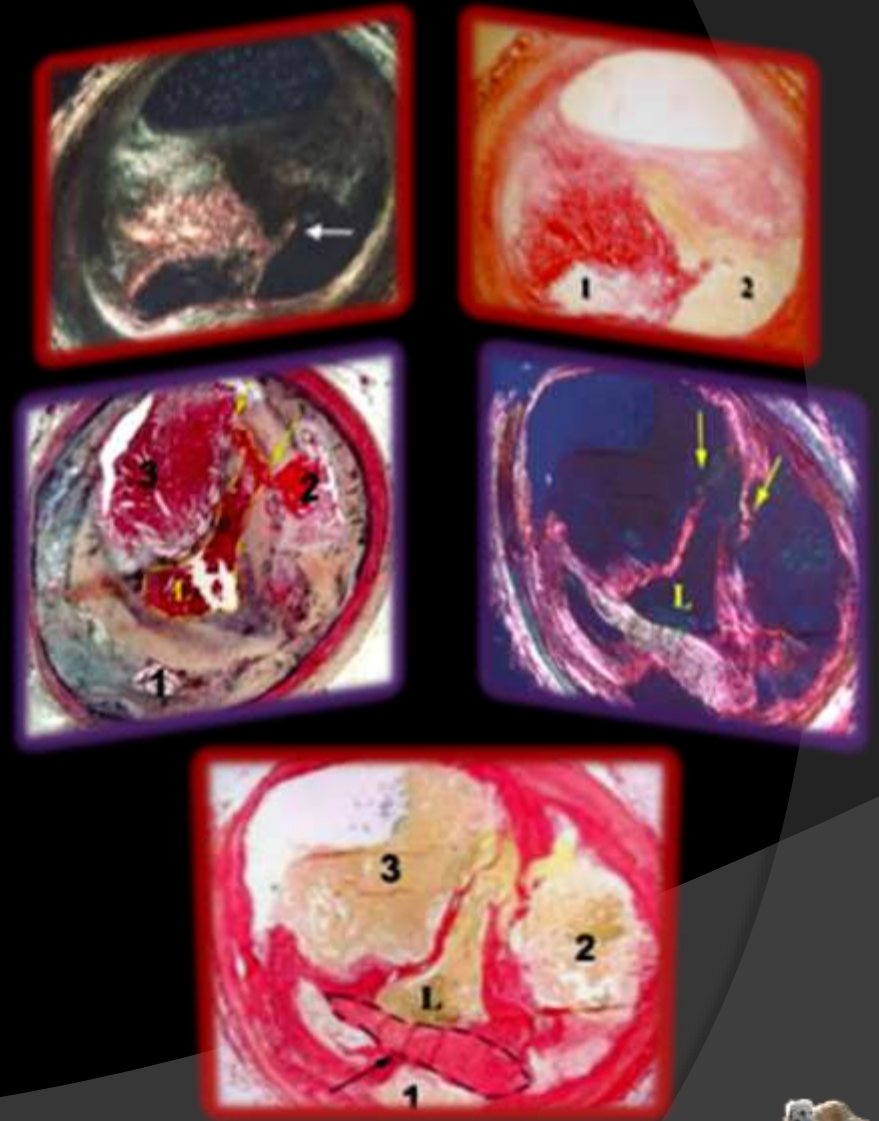
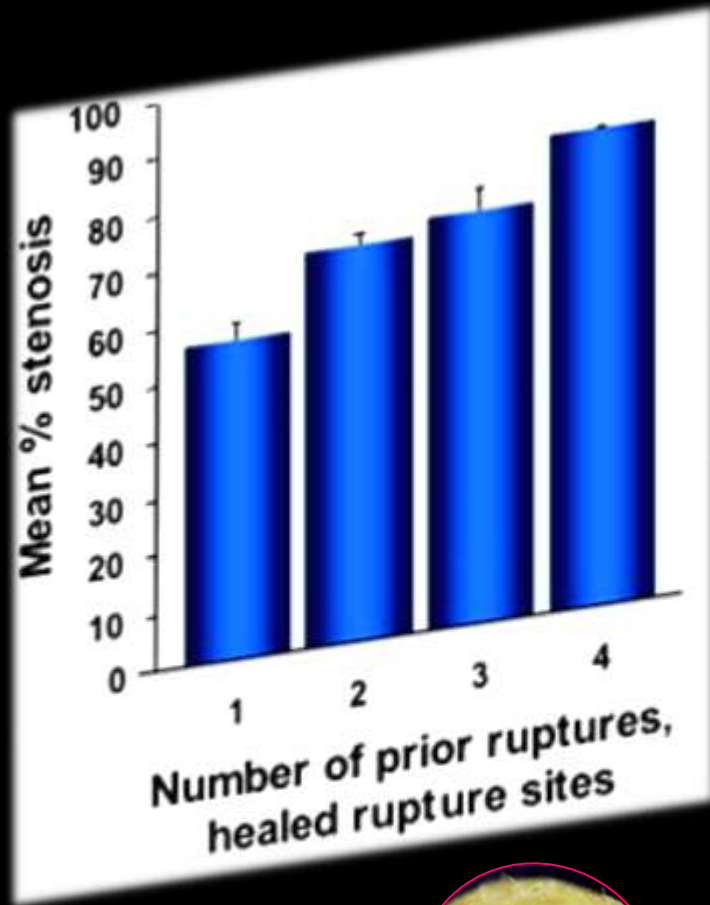


PAR = population attributable risk, adjusted for all risk factors

Yusuf S et al. *Lancet*.  
2004;364:937-52



# Tight blocks have usually more healed plaque ruptures





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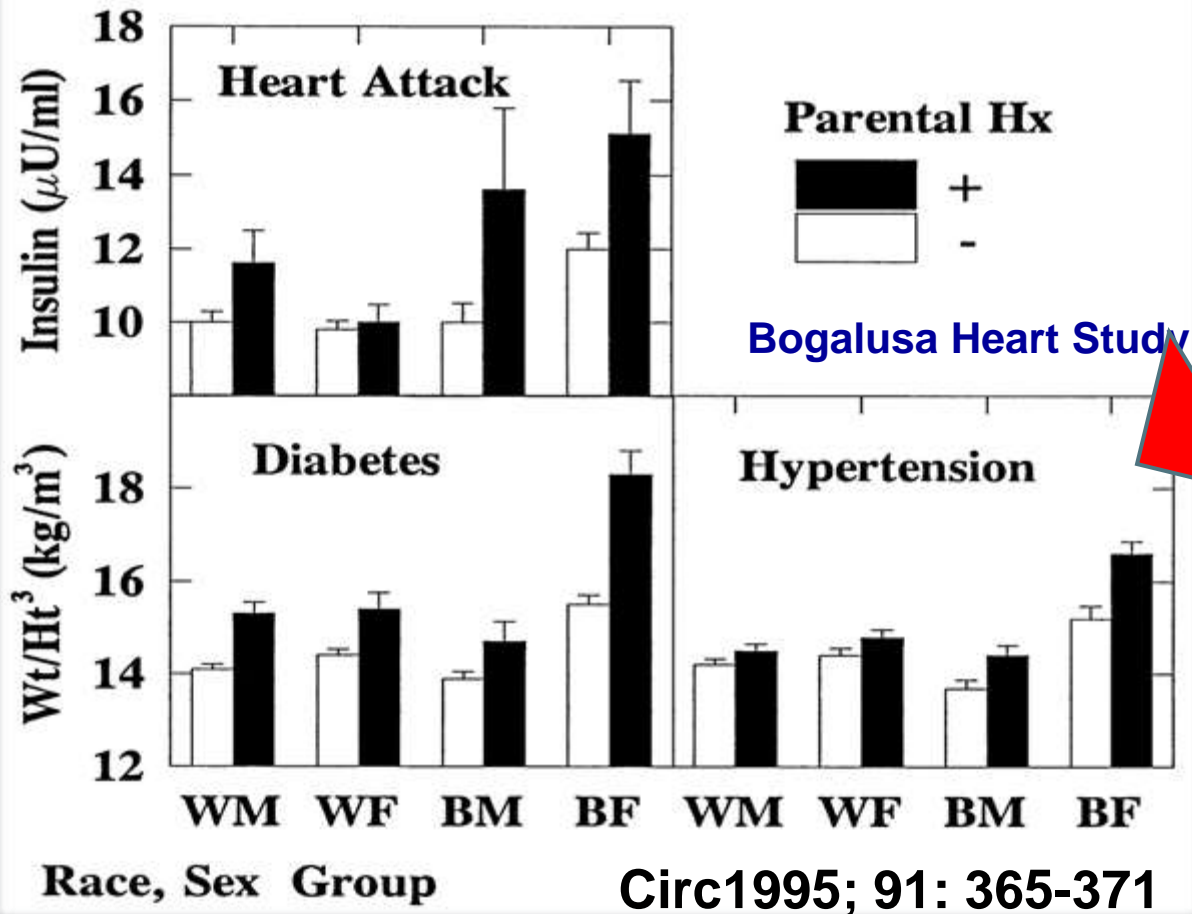
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# Importance of genetic factors when picking your parents

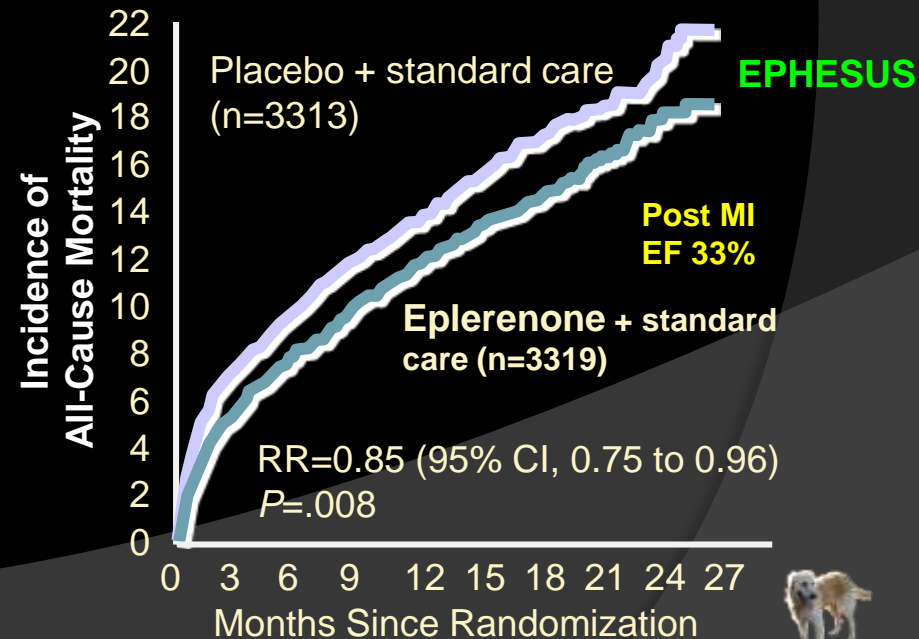
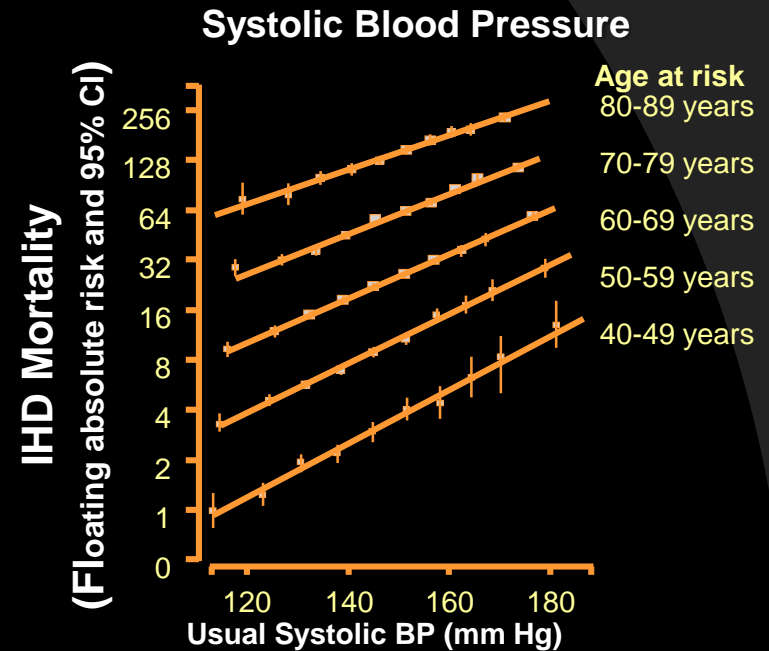


Selected risk factor variables in offspring ages 18 to 31 years by parental history of disease, race, and sex



# Vascular / Tissue

- Blood pressure-1B
  - Lifestyle (low salt, weight control and exercise)
  - Moderate etho & vegetables
  - BP <140 / 90 by JNC VII-HCTZ
  - Diabetes & CRDx 130 / 80
  - HT with CAD—BB &/or ACEI
- RAAS blockade-1A
  - EF<40 ACEI
  - Mild/moderate risk & normal EF-2B
- Aldosterone blockade-1A/B
  - After MI (normal kid function & K+)
  - Patients already on BB & ACEI
  - EF<40 with HF or diabetes



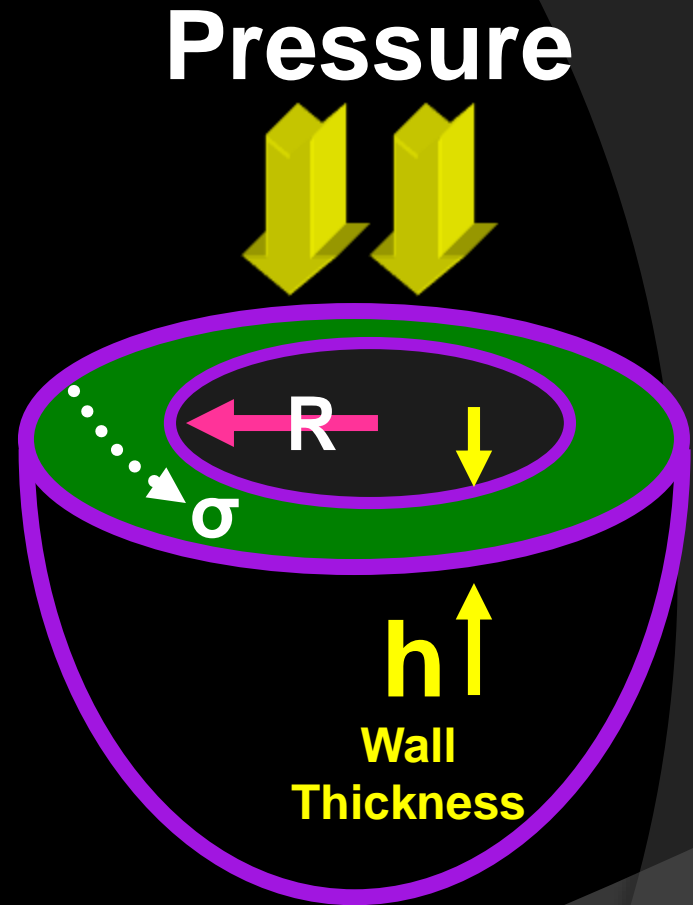
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*N Engl J Med.* 1999;341:709-717 RALES



# Myocardial Oxygen Consumption Factors $MVO_2$

- Heart Rate
  - Most important
- Myocardial wall tension
  - Pressure
  - Volume
  - Thickness
- Contractility



$\sigma$ =Wall Tension  
 $P$ =Pressure  
 $R$ =Radius  
 $h$ =Wall thickness

$$\sigma = P \times R/2h$$

LaPlace's Law



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# Metabolics & Hematology

## ○ Lipids-1B

- Fasting lipid profile
- Lifestyle and high fiber
- Omega 3 pills/fish (high triglycerides)
- LDL <100 / 70 (high dose statins ok)
- Targets
  - 30-40% LDL reduction (moderate-high risk)
  - Higher risk 70-100 LDL
  - Very high risk <70 mg/dl -2A
  - **Small dense LDL --KILL**

## ○ Triglycerides-1B

- Triglycerides (200-499)
  - Non HDL <130
  - Niacin / fibrates
- Triglycerides >500 (pancreatitis)
  - Fibrate / niacin before statin
  - Target <130 trig
  - LDL high -combination to get 50% drop

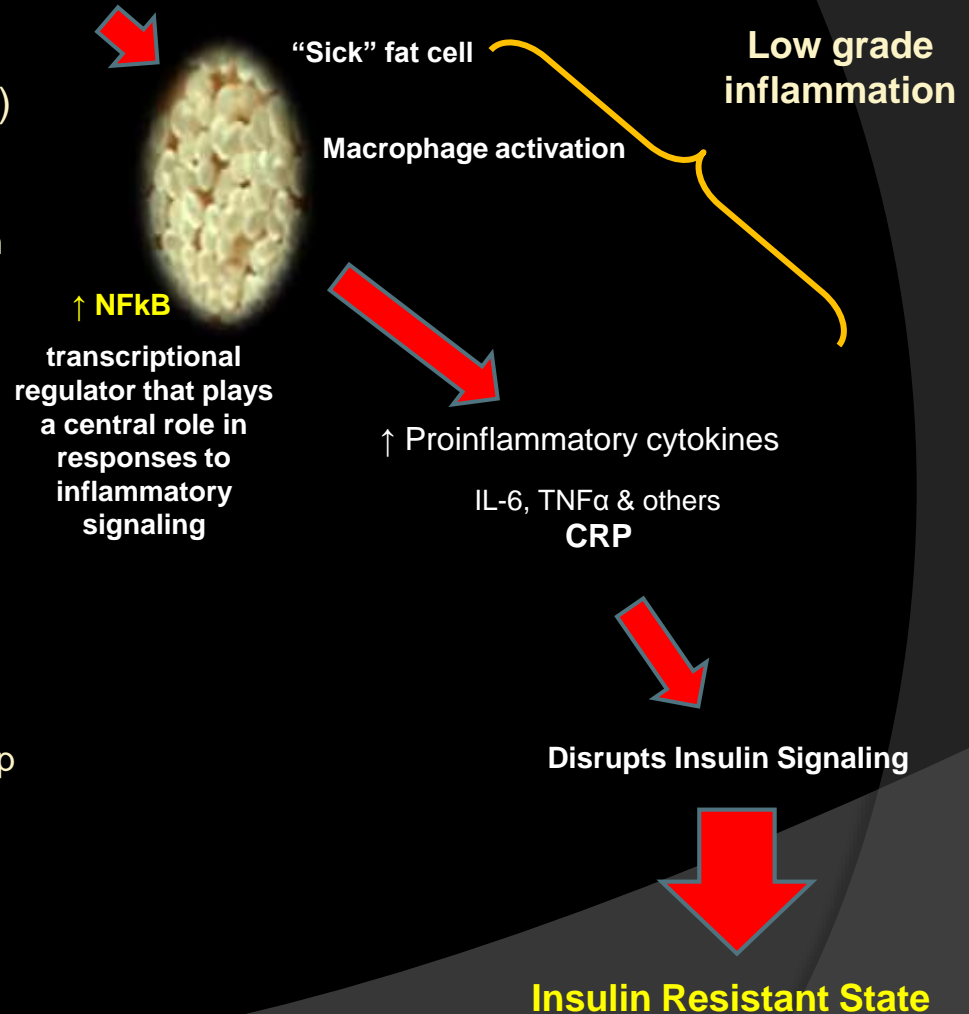
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- HbA1c <7.0/6.5%

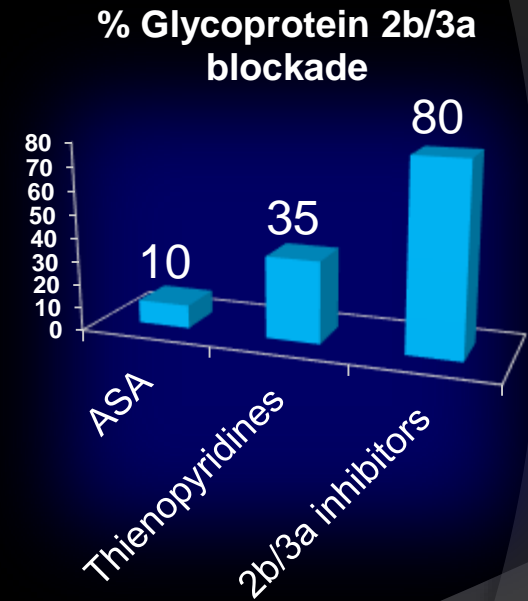
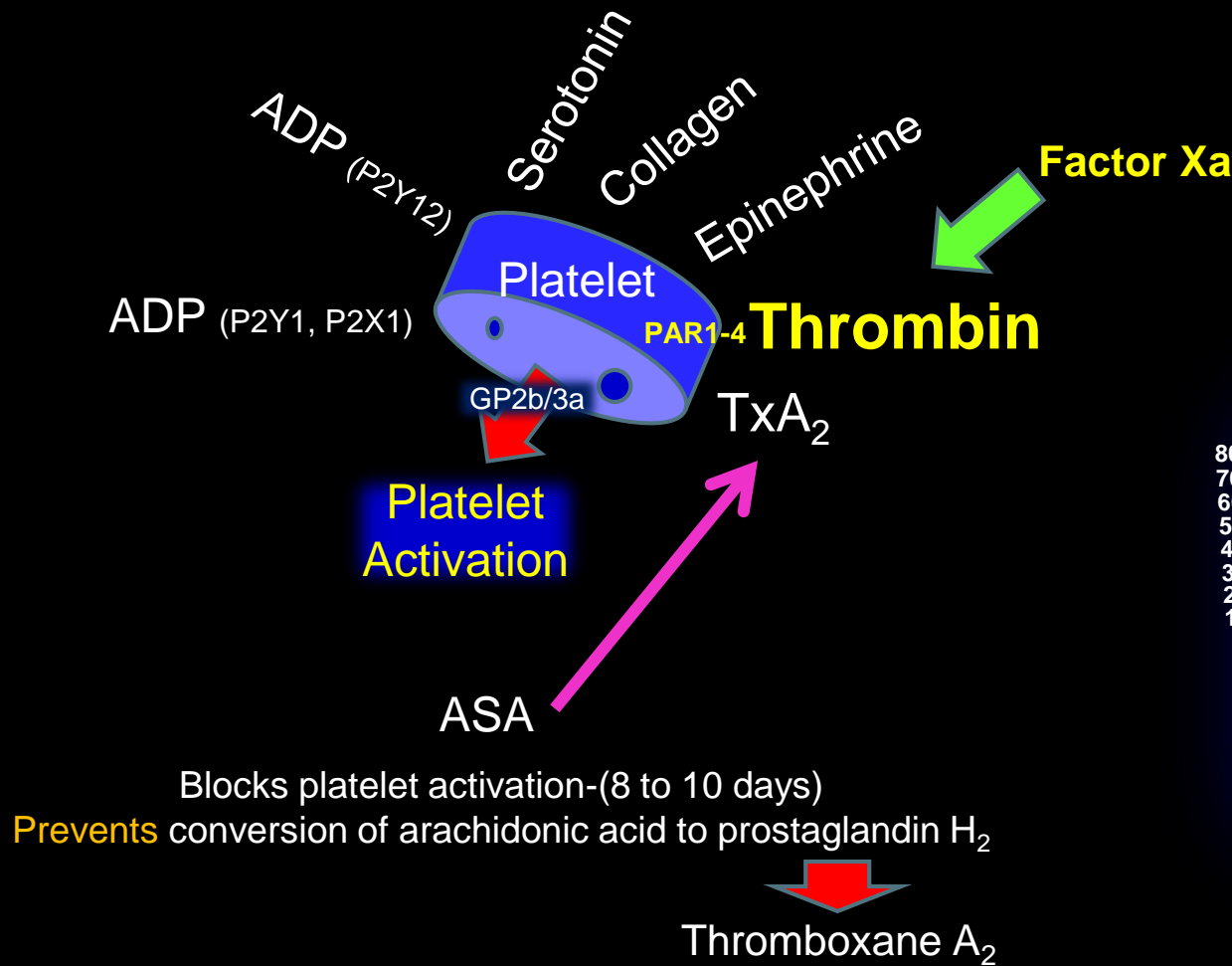
## ○ Antiplatelets-1A/B

- 75-162 mg ASA for life
- Coumadin increases bleeding risk
- Genetic testing for both agents

## Obesity/High Fat



# Aspirin reduced the risk of first myocardial infarction by **44%** ( $p < 0.00001$ ) Physicians Health Study



Platelets are unable to generate (no nucleus) new cyclooxygenase enzyme  
 Endothelial cells also blocked but recovery quickly cyclooxygenase

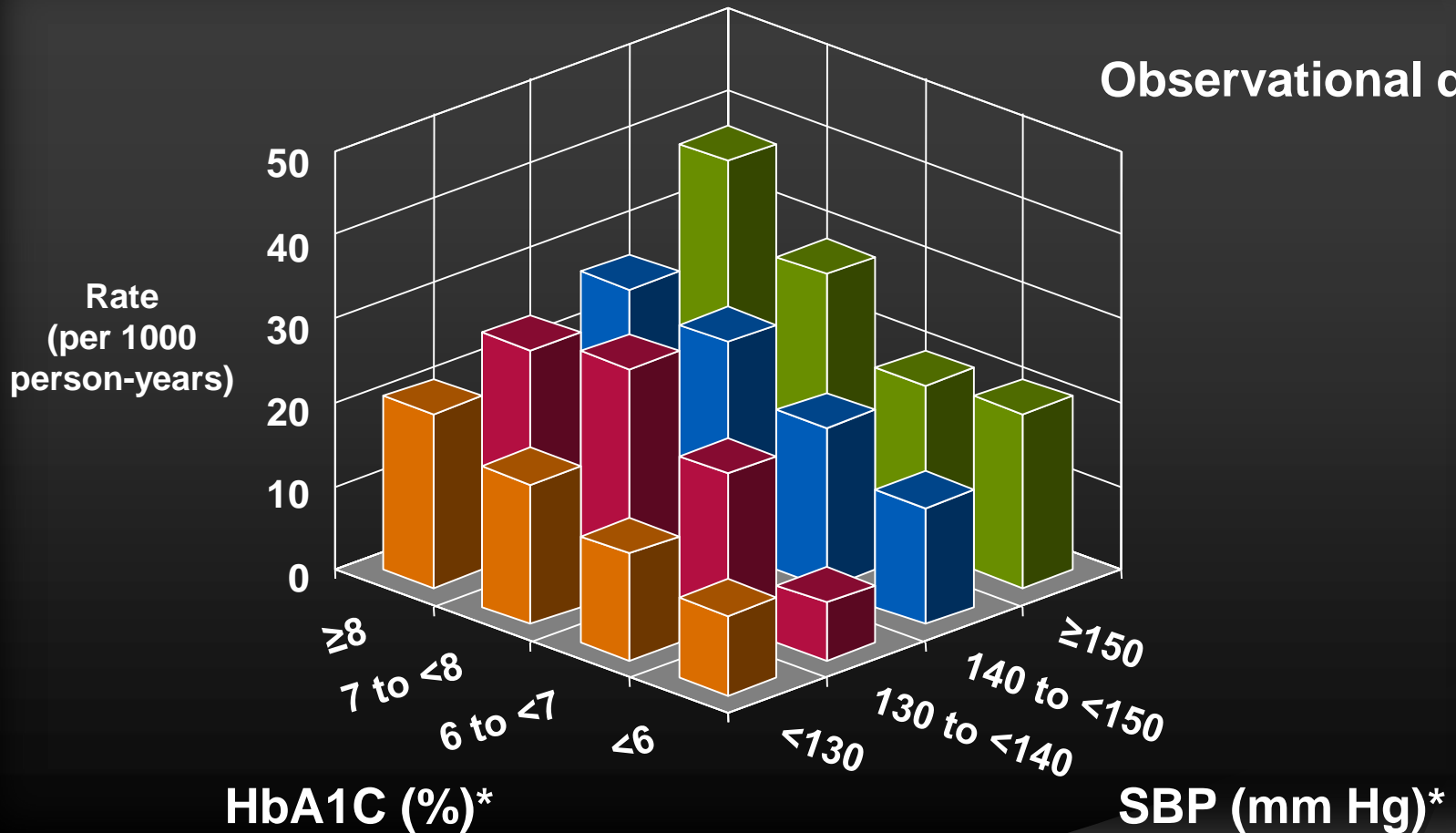
Chilton et al Clinical diabetology March 2011  
 Mehta et al JACC 2003;41:79s  
 N Engl J Med. 1989 Jul 20;321(3):183-5



# UKPDS 75: Elevated glucose and BP increase MI risk

N = 4320 with newly diagnosed diabetes

Observational data



\*Updated mean.

Stratton IM et al. *Diabetologia*. 2006;49:1761-9.

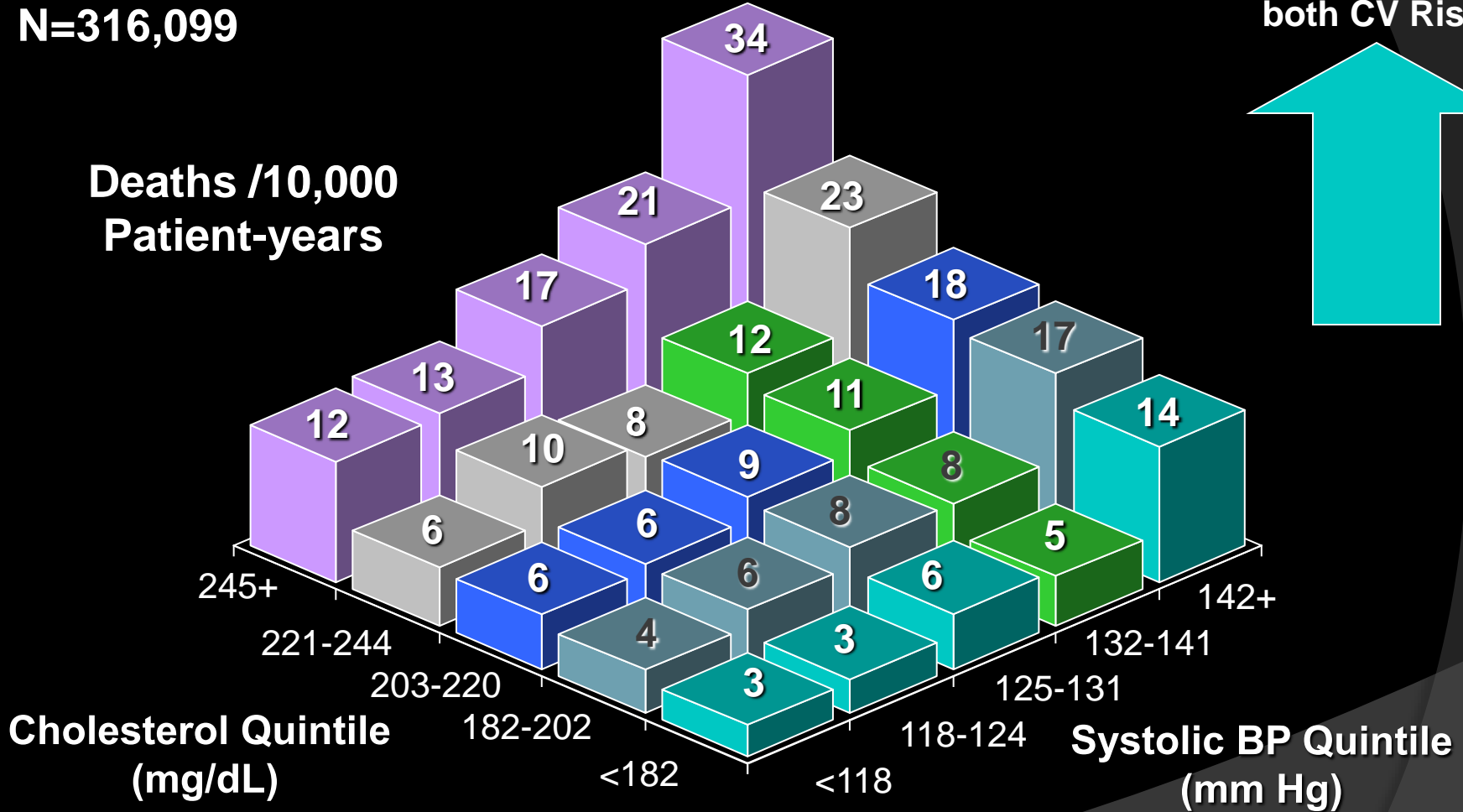




# Additive Effect of Cholesterol and Systolic BP on Risk of CHD Death

N=316,099

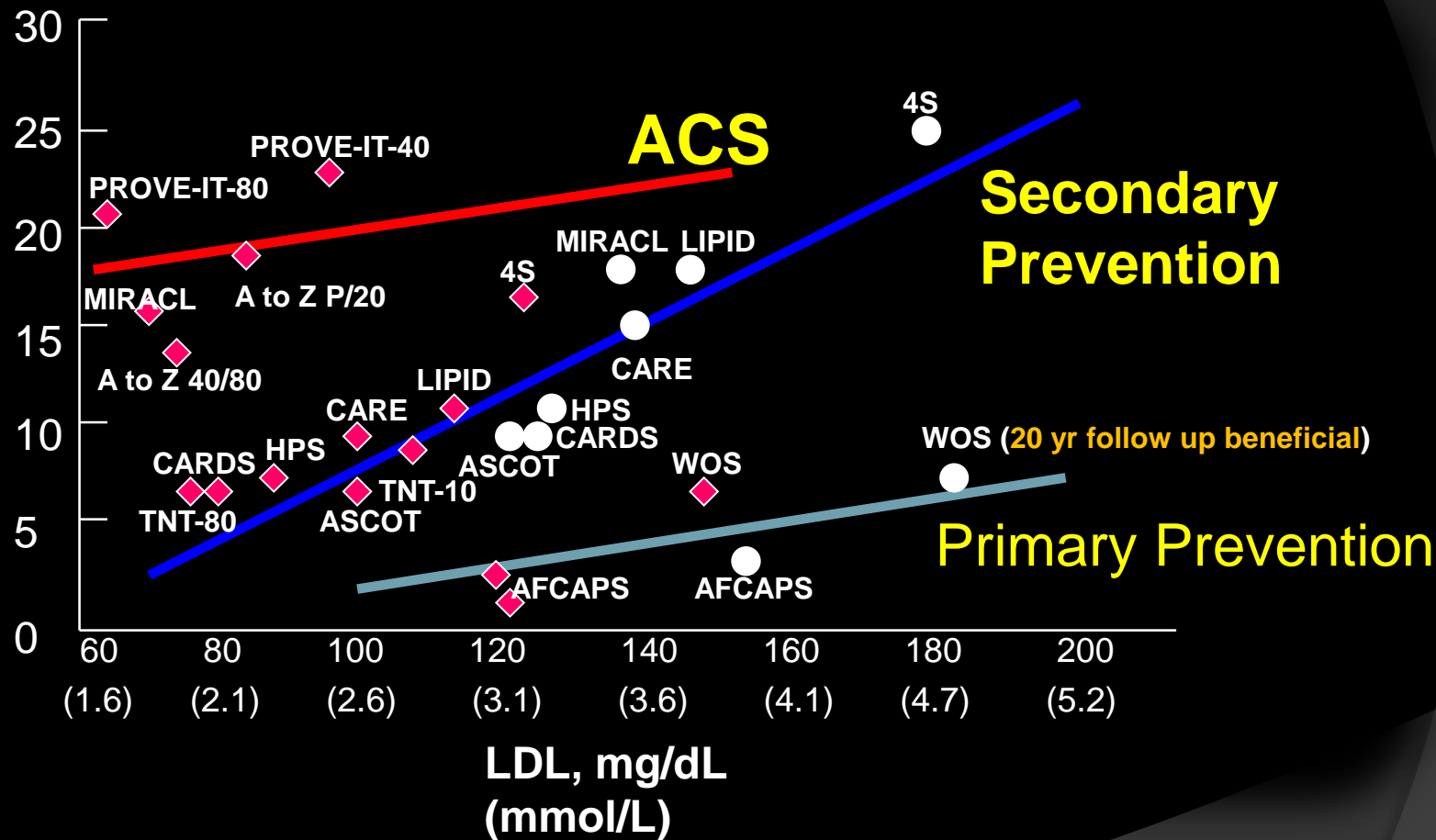
Deaths /10,000  
Patient-years



↑ CRP  
amplifies  
both CV Risk



# Lowering LDL with statins reduces CV events

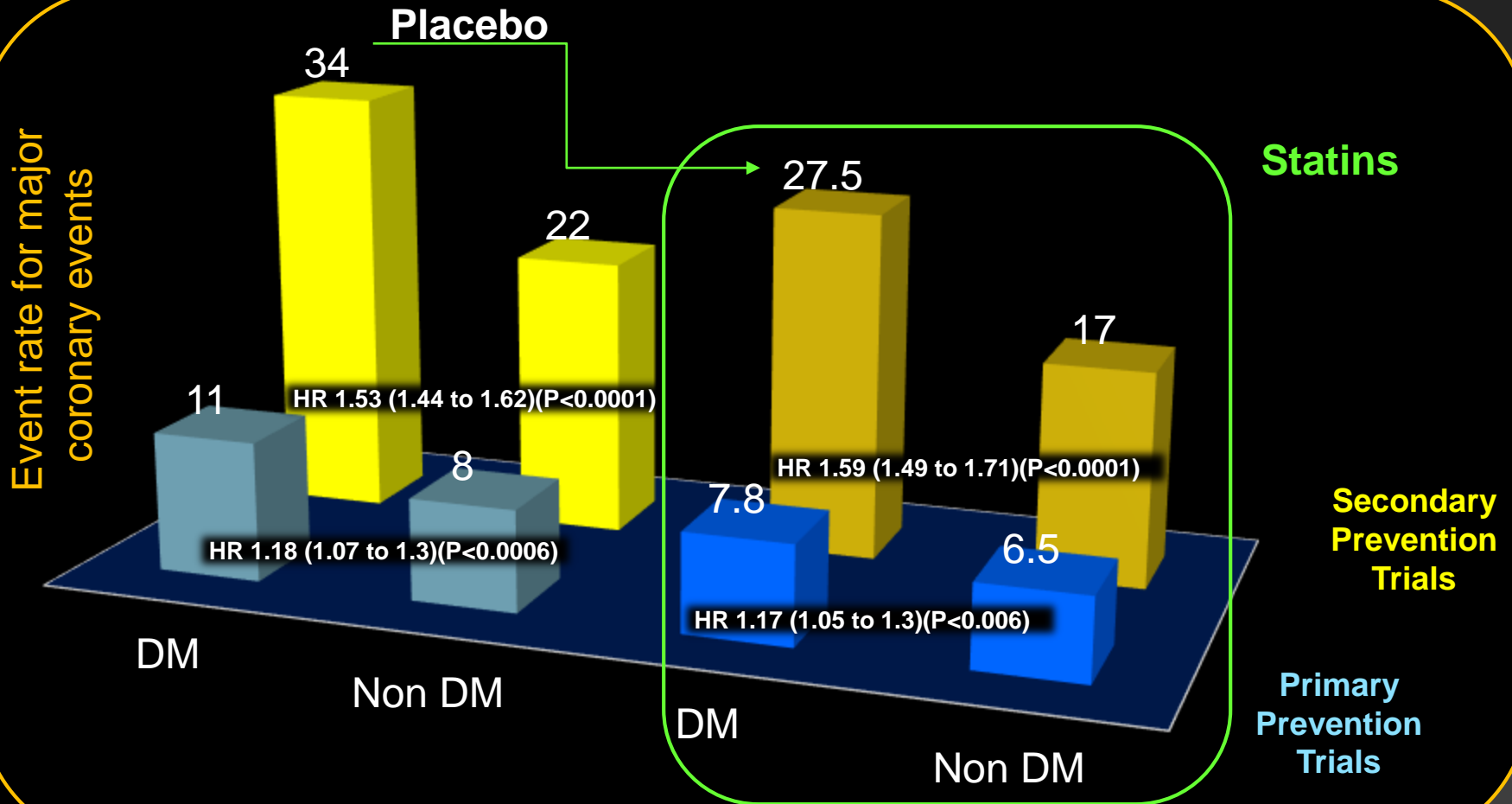


Patients with CHD events (%)

.....Statins work



# Statins Reduce Major Coronary Events



4 to 5.1 years Cochrane  
Meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials

BMJ, doi:10.1136/bmj.38793.468449.AE  
published 3 April 2006

>2% per yr-Primary Prevention-Cochrane 2011



# Limitations of Statin Monotherapy on CHD Events



Trial	Drug	N	Events,* n		Risk Reduction, %†	Events not Avoided, %
			Control Group	Statin Group		
4S	Simvastatin	>30,817	2,042	1,490	26	74
WOSCOPS	Pravastatin					
CARE	Pravastatin					
AFCAPS	Lovastatin					
LIPID	Pravastatin					
TNT	Atorvastatin					
HPS	Simvastatin	20,586	1,212	898	26	74
PROSPER	Pravastatin	5,804	356	292	19	81
ASCOT-LLA	Atorvastatin	10,305	154	100	36	64
<b>Total</b>		<b>67,462</b>	<b>3,764</b>	<b>2,780</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>73</b>

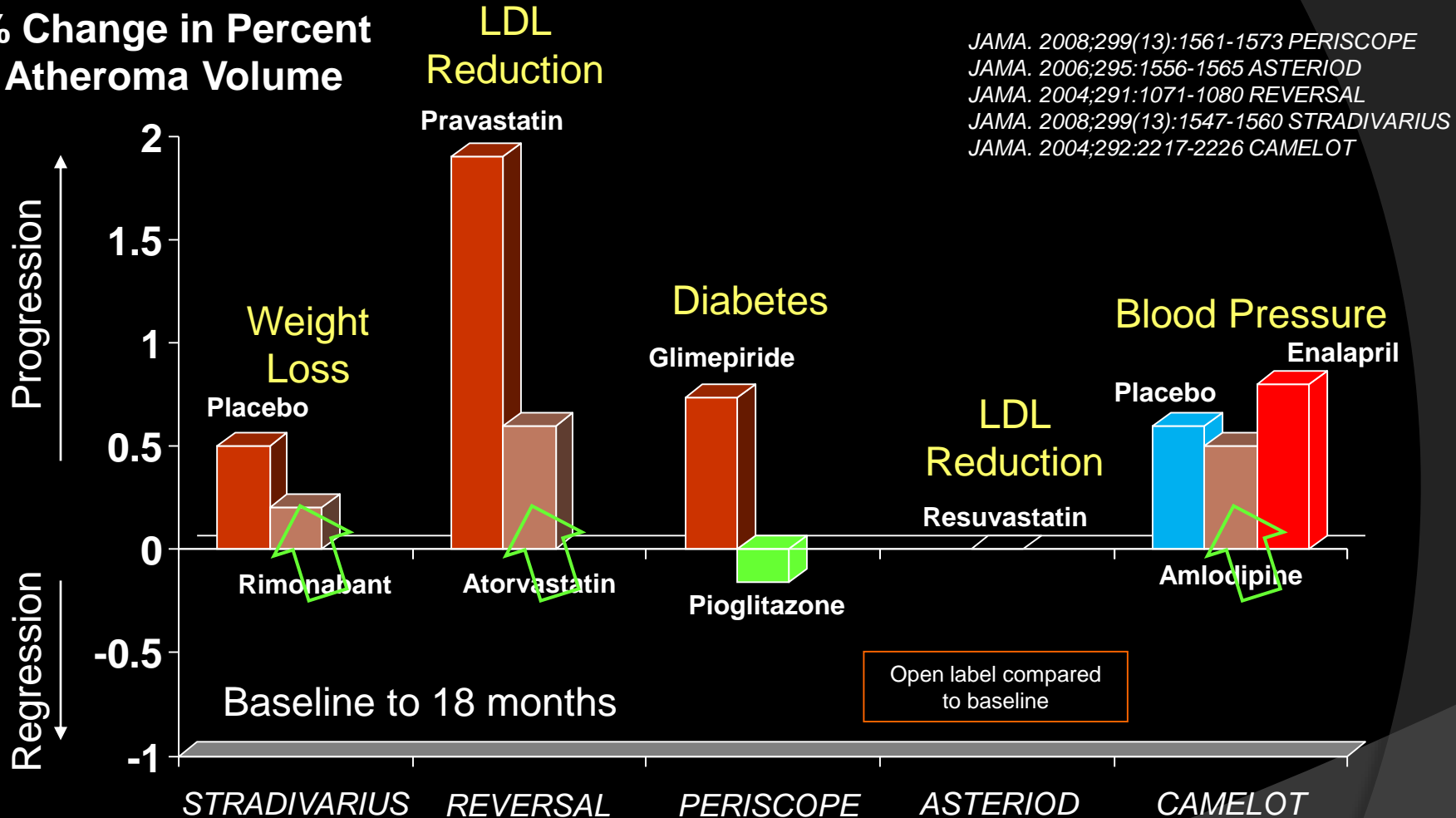
\* Nonfatal MI and CHD death; AFCAPS also included unstable angina

† Weighted average



# IVUS and Cardiometabolic Drug Trials

% Change in Percent Atheroma Volume



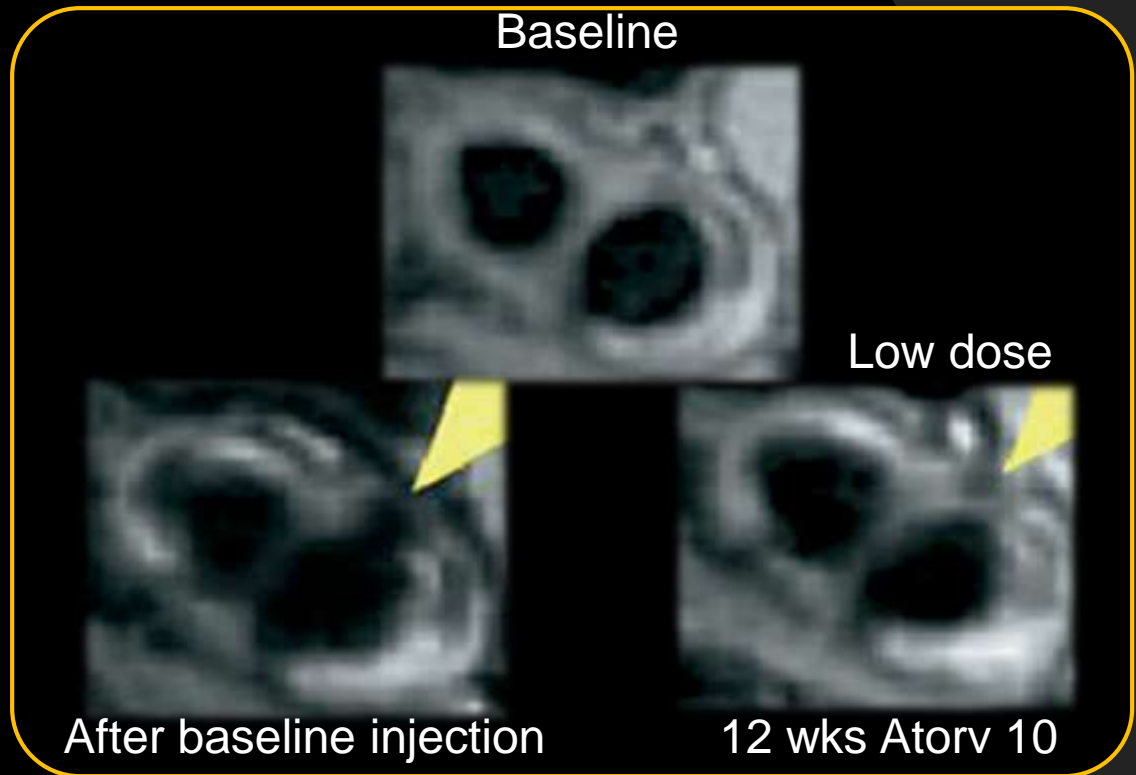
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 JAMA. 2004;291:1071-1080 REVERSAL  
 JAMA. 2008;299(13):1547-1560 STRADIVARIUS  
 JAMA. 2004;292:2217-2226 CAMELOT

- Significant progression from baseline
- Non-significant progression from baseline



# ATHEROMA Trial

- The ATHEROMA (Atorvastatin Therapy: Effects on Reduction of Macrophage Activity) Study
- Forty-seven patients with carotid stenosis >40% on duplex ultrasonography and who demonstrated intraplaque accumulation of **IRON oxide USPIO** on MRI at baseline
- Double blind
  - A-80 mg
  - A-10 mg
- 12 week follow up
- Change from baseline in signal intensity on USPIO-enhanced MRI in carotid plaque at 6 and 12 weeks



Iron is located in macrophages (black)

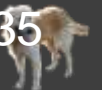
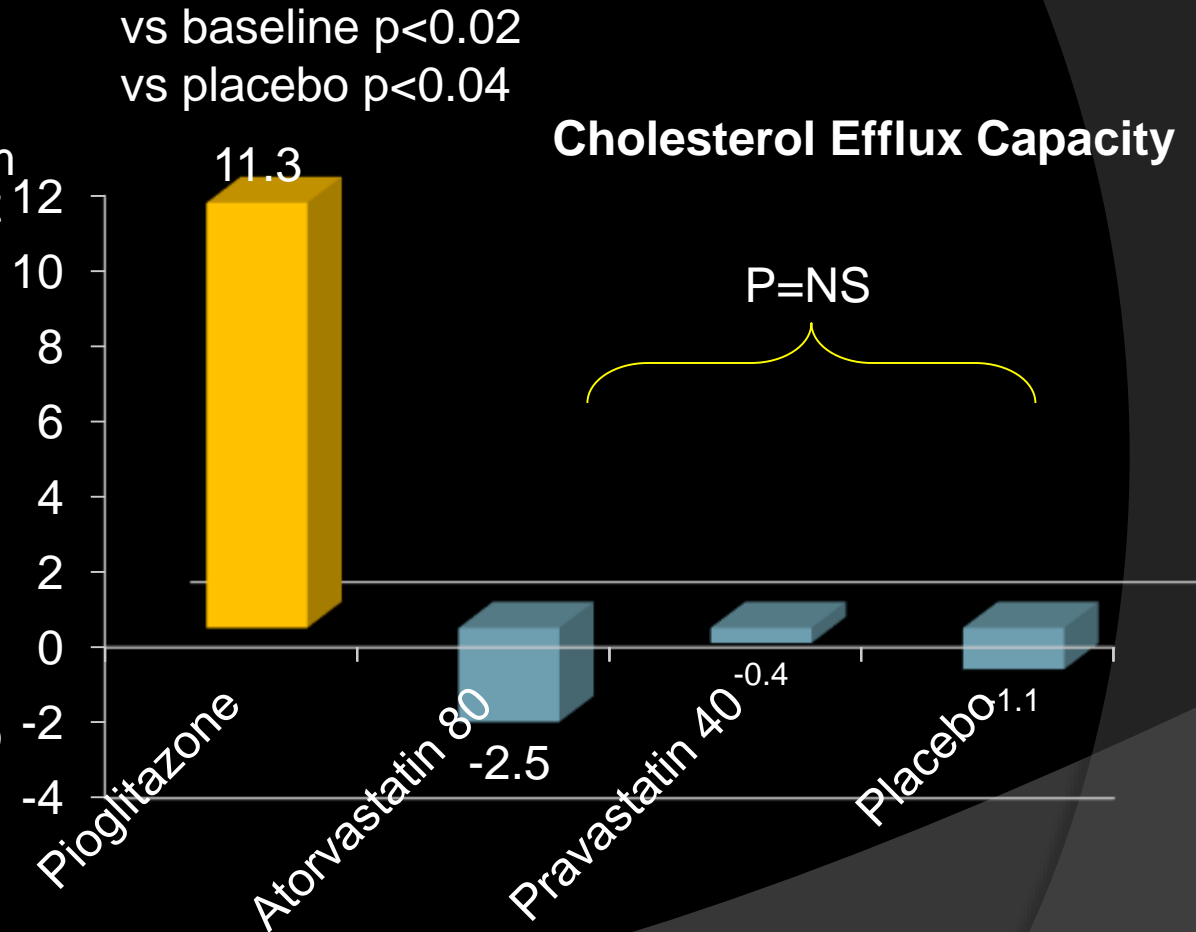
Ultrasmall superparamagnetic iron oxide (USPIO)-enhanced carotid magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)

J Am Coll Cardiol 2009;53:2039-50

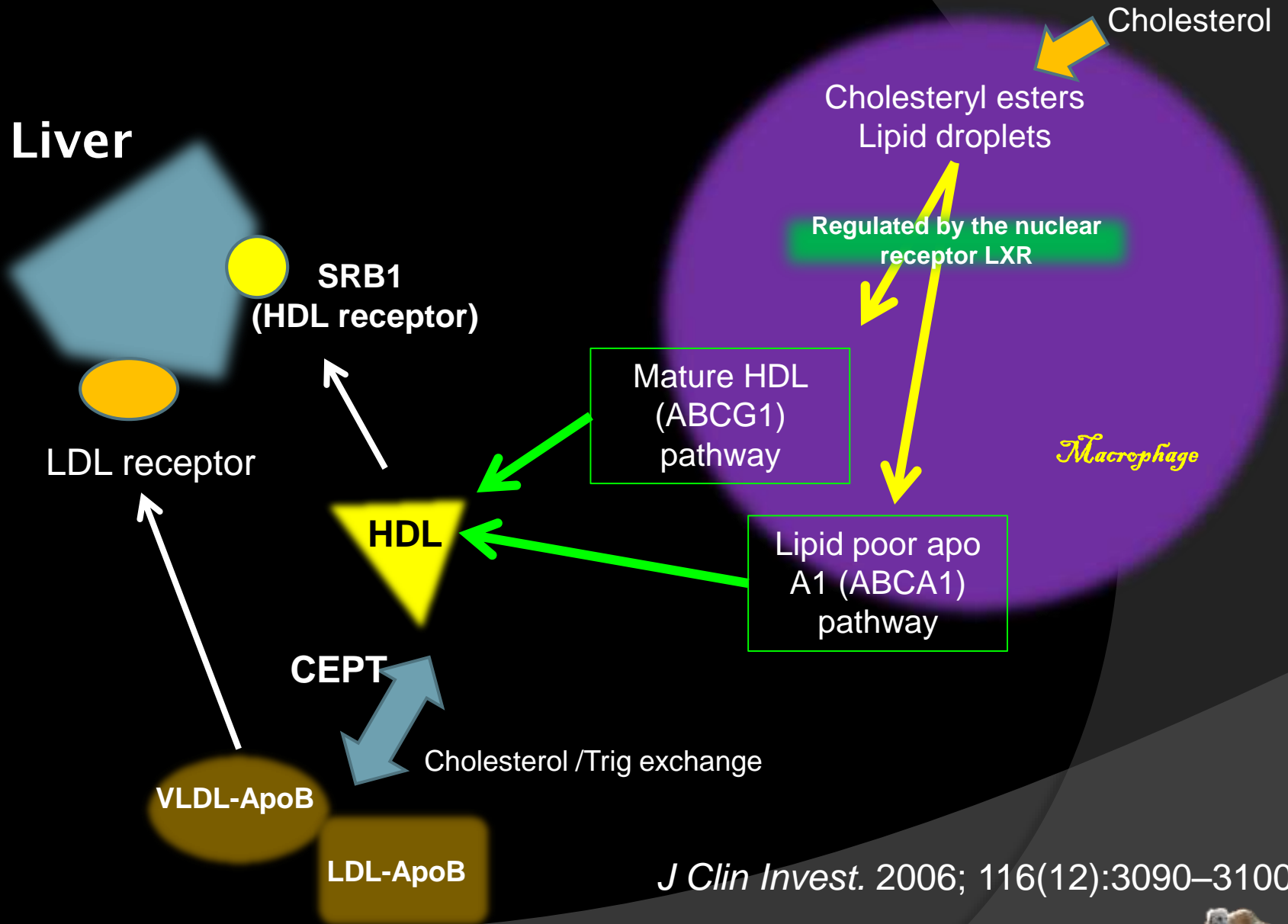


# Metabolic Syndrome patients with low HDL showed enhanced efflux capacity with pioglitazone...not with statins

- Hypothesis
  - Capacity of HDL to accept cholesterol from macrophages...predict or of atherosclerosis
- N=203 healthy
  - CIMT
- N=442 CAD cath proven
- N=351 w/o cath
- Methods
  - Incubation of macrophages with apo B deleted serum from patients



# HDL key player in cellular cholesterol efflux



*J Clin Invest.* 2006; 116(12):3090–3100





# Risk of soft lipid cores



**Children-PDAY**

↑ BMI more CAD

**Atherosclerosis**

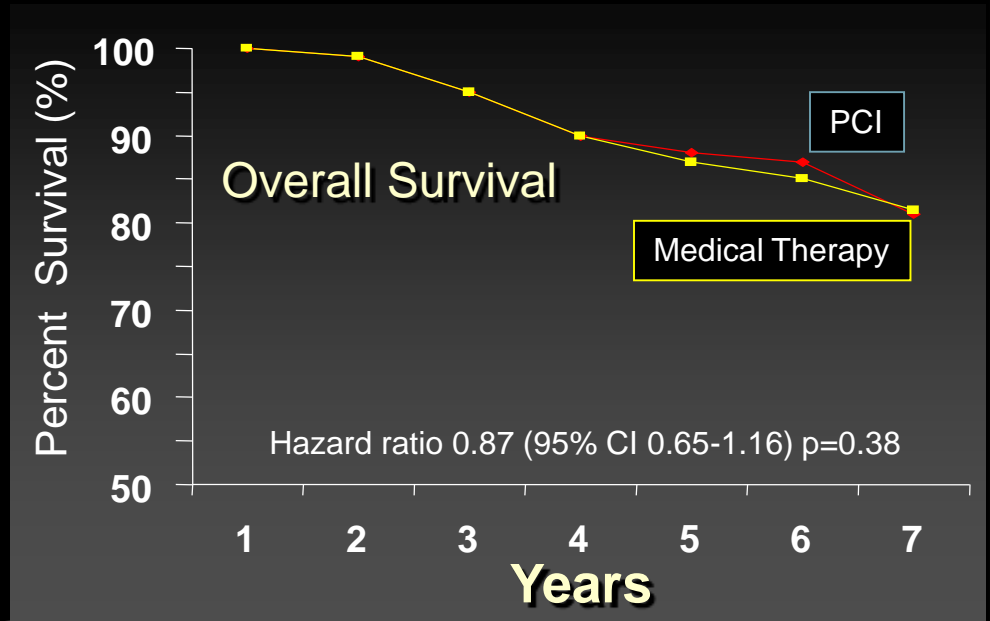
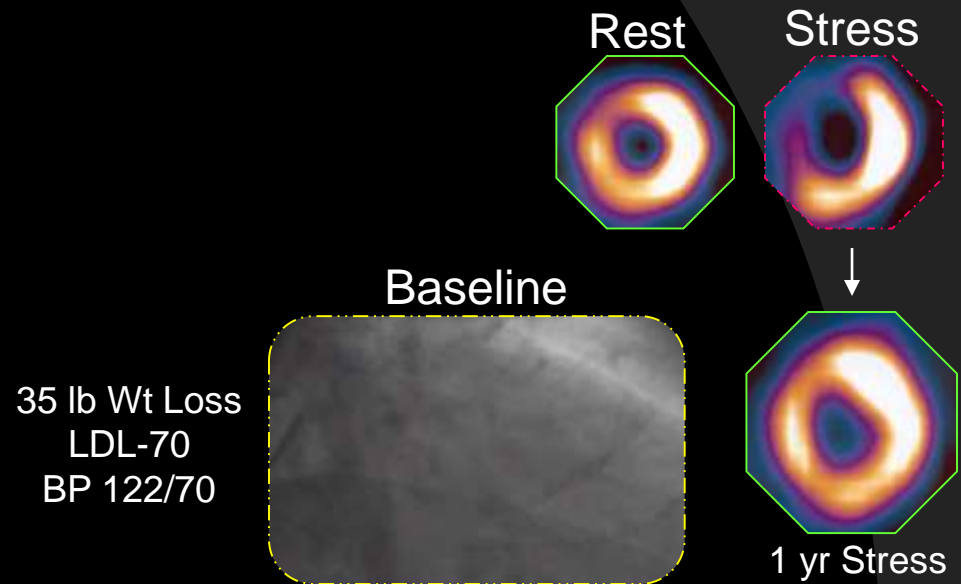
Normal “looking coronary artery”



# Optimal Medical Therapy with or without PCI for Stable Coronary Disease

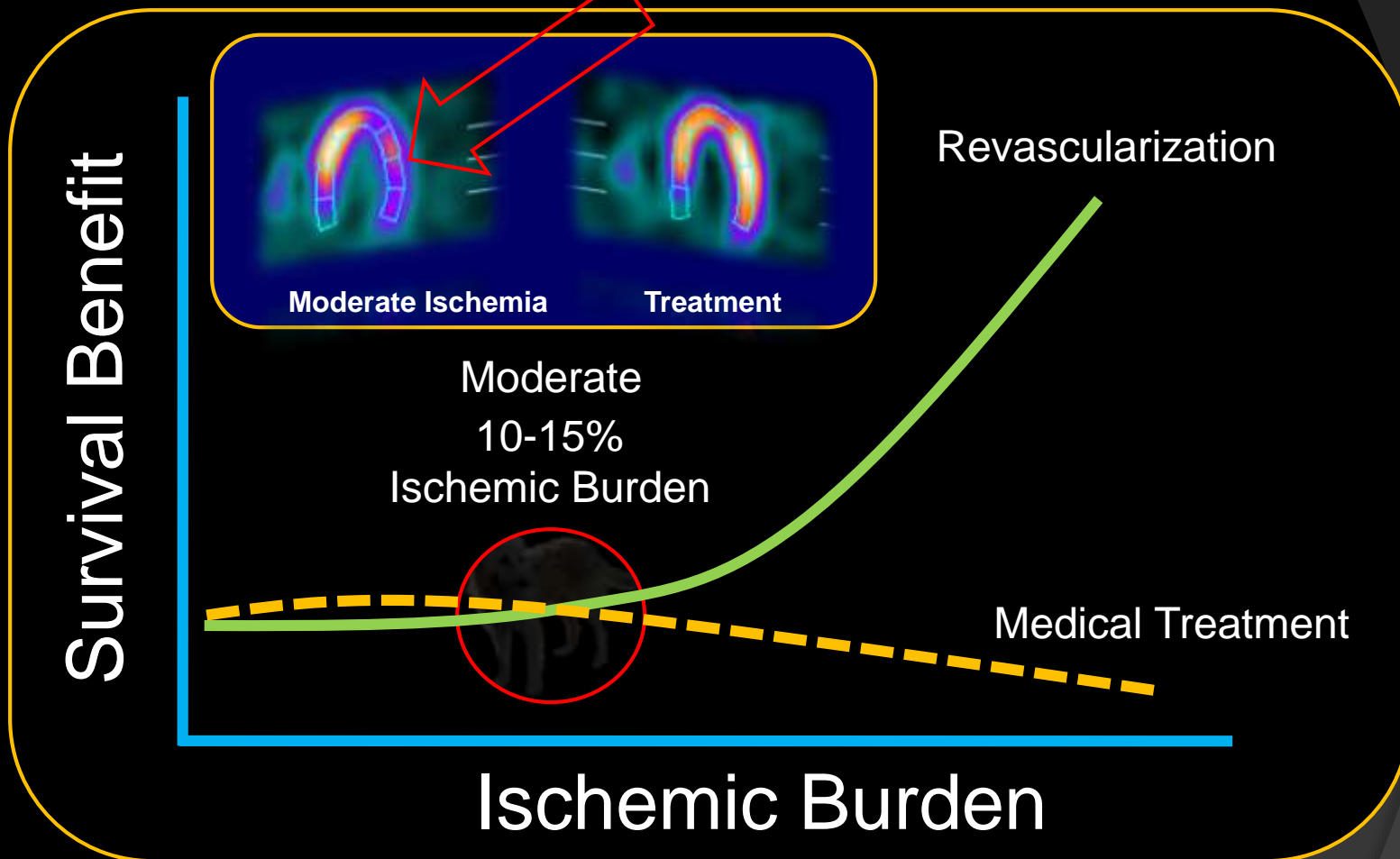
## COURAGE

- Stable coronary artery disease with stenosis of at least 70% in at least one proximal epicardial coronary artery and objective evidence of myocardial ischemia
- N=1149 PCI + optimal medical therapy
- N=1138 optimal medical therapy alone
- F/U 2.5 to 7.0 years (median, 4.6)
- Primary outcome (NS)
  - Death from any cause and nonfatal MI
  - 19.0% - PCI group
  - 18.5% - Medical only
    - Hazard ratio 1.05; 95% confidence interval [CI], 0.87 to 1.27; P = 0.62)
- 33% crossed over** to PCI
- Levels at end of study
  - LDL-70
  - HDL-42
  - TRG-125
  - BP 122/70



# Moderate-severe ischemia needs blood

...Texas hearts live on blood

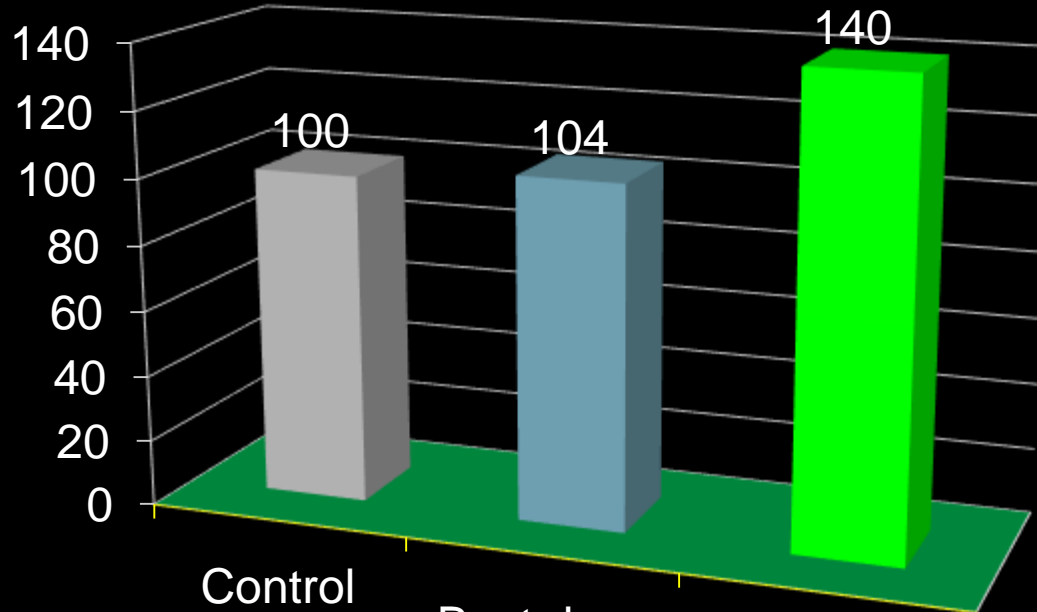


COURAGE  
BARI-2D  
ISCHEMIA pending



# Reduction Vascular Events-2011

Percent



Control

Best drug  
ARR-4%  
Statins  
BP drugs  
ASCOT  
JUPITER  
HPS

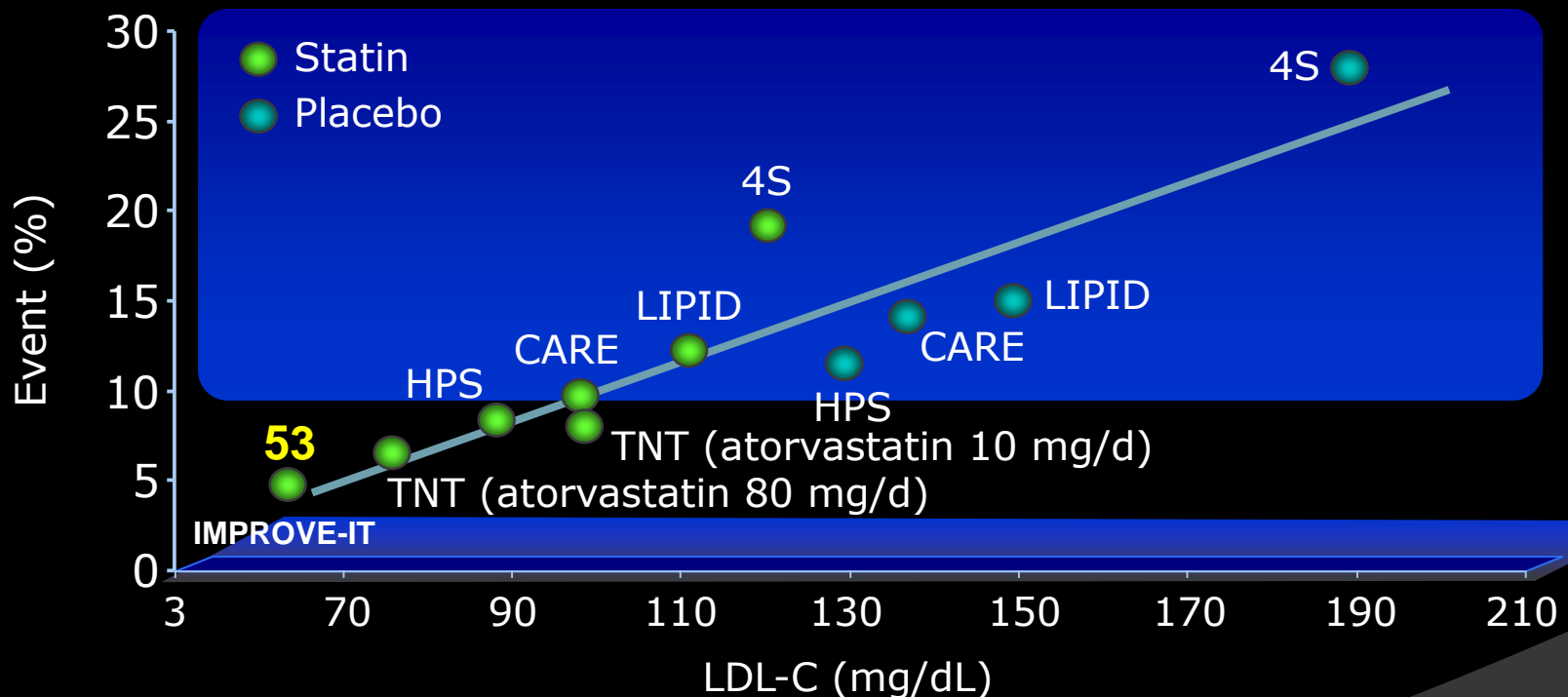
Lifestyle  
WHO-40%  
Weight loss  
Exercise  
DPP  
SOS trial

Environmental choices



# HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitor: Secondary Prevention

## Relationship between LDL-C Levels and Event Rates in Secondary Prevention Trials of Patients with Stable CHD



LDL-C=low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; CHD=coronary heart disease; TNT=Treating to New Targets; HPS=Heart Protection Study; CARE=Cholesterol and Recurrent Events Trial; LIPID=Long-term Intervention with Pravastatin in Ischaemic Disease; 4S=Scandinavian Simvastatin Survival Study.

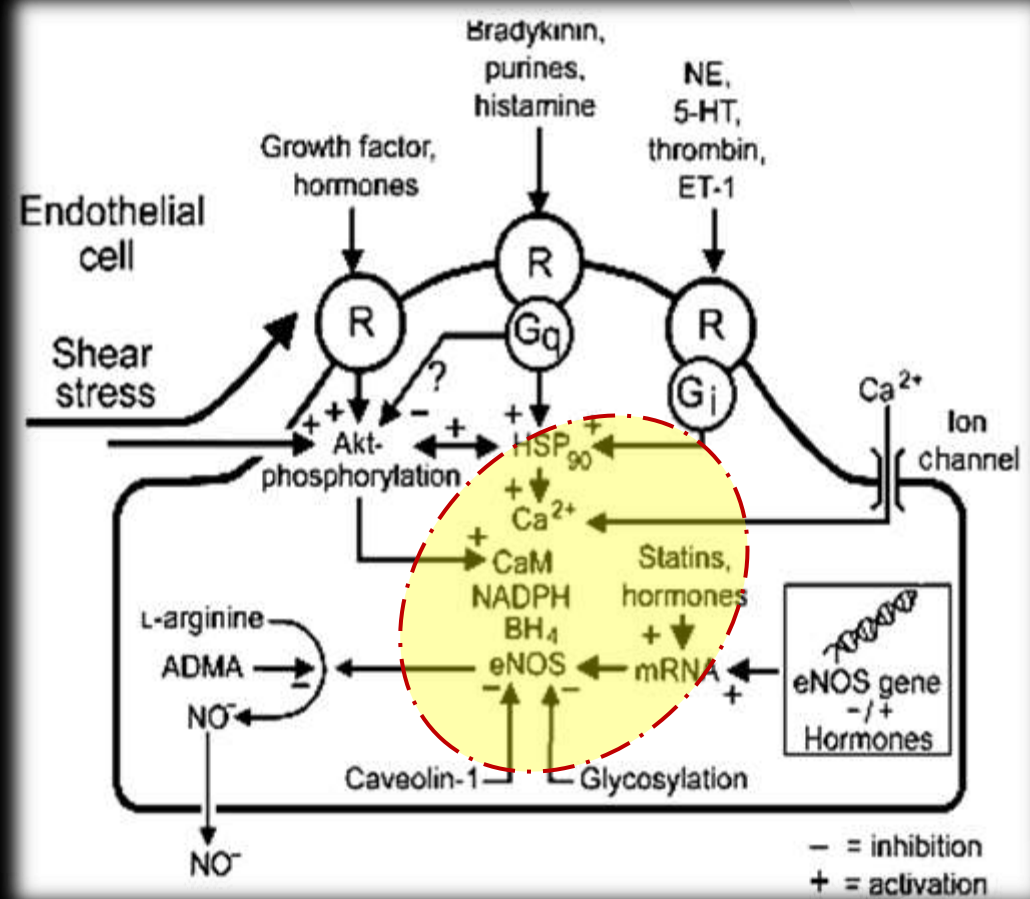
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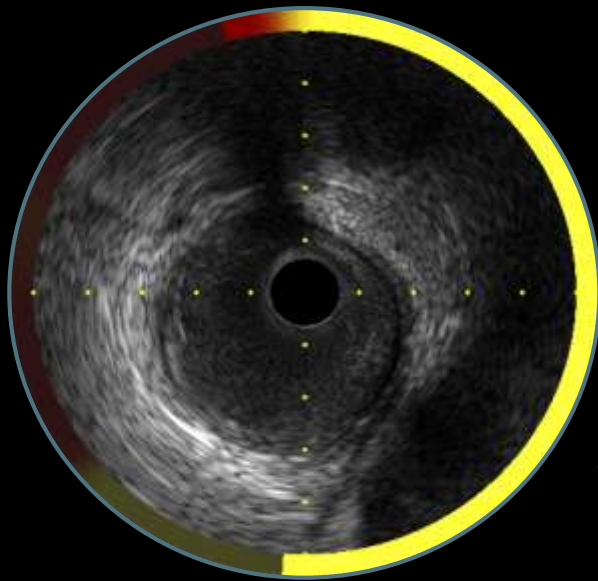
# 4 take home messages

- Pick your parents carefully
- Control you environment ...drugs / surgery are not match for uncontrolled environment
- Vascular / tissue – blood pressure very important..wall stress
- Metabolics – nutrients of vascular life...needs clean fuel for healthy endothelium

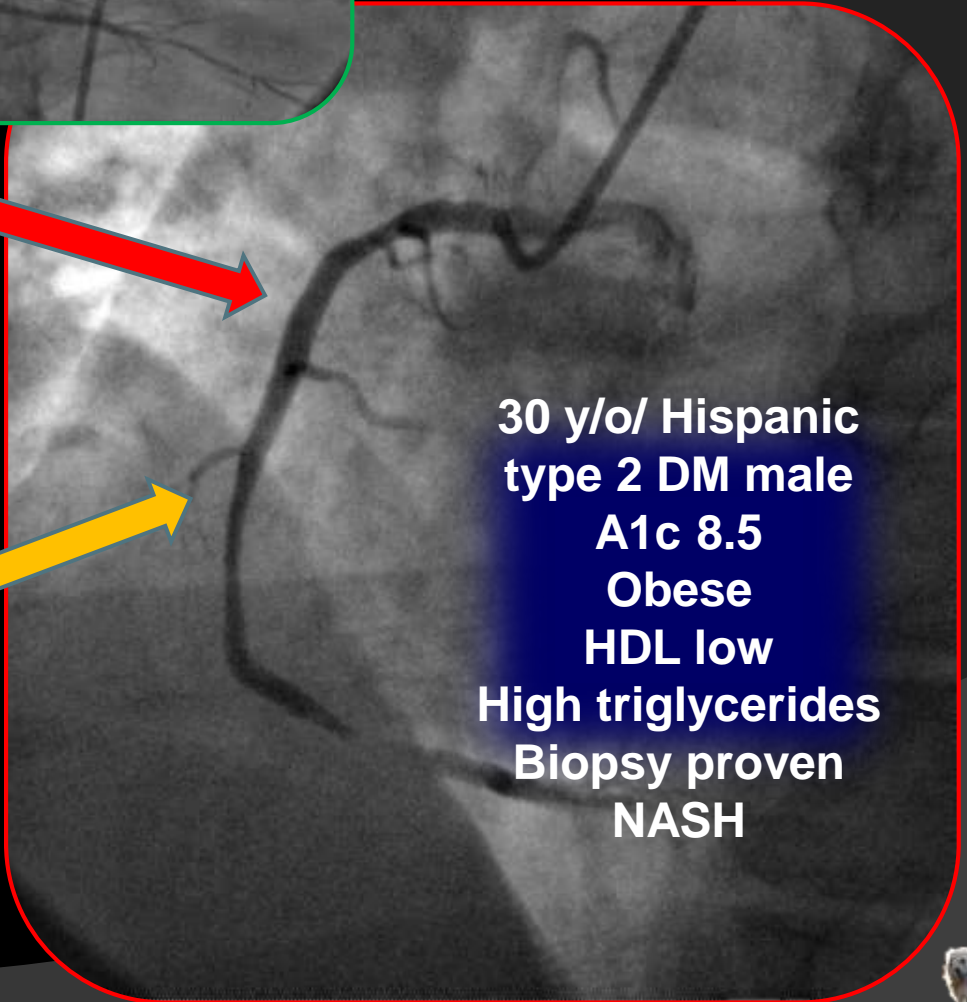
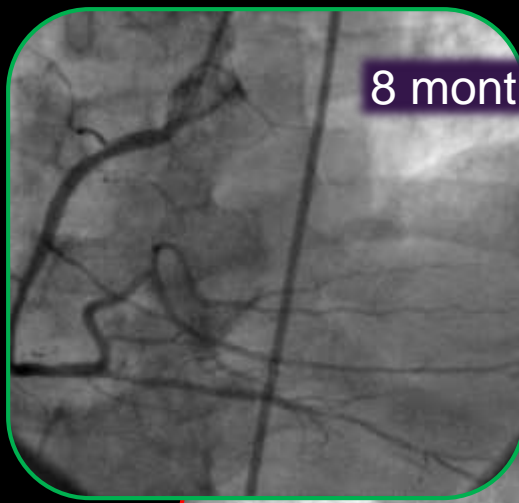
## Nitric oxide is life



8 months before



**NIRS-IVUS**



**30 y/o/ Hispanic  
type 2 DM male  
A1c 8.5  
Obese  
HDL low  
High triglycerides  
Biopsy proven  
NASH**



Thank you

