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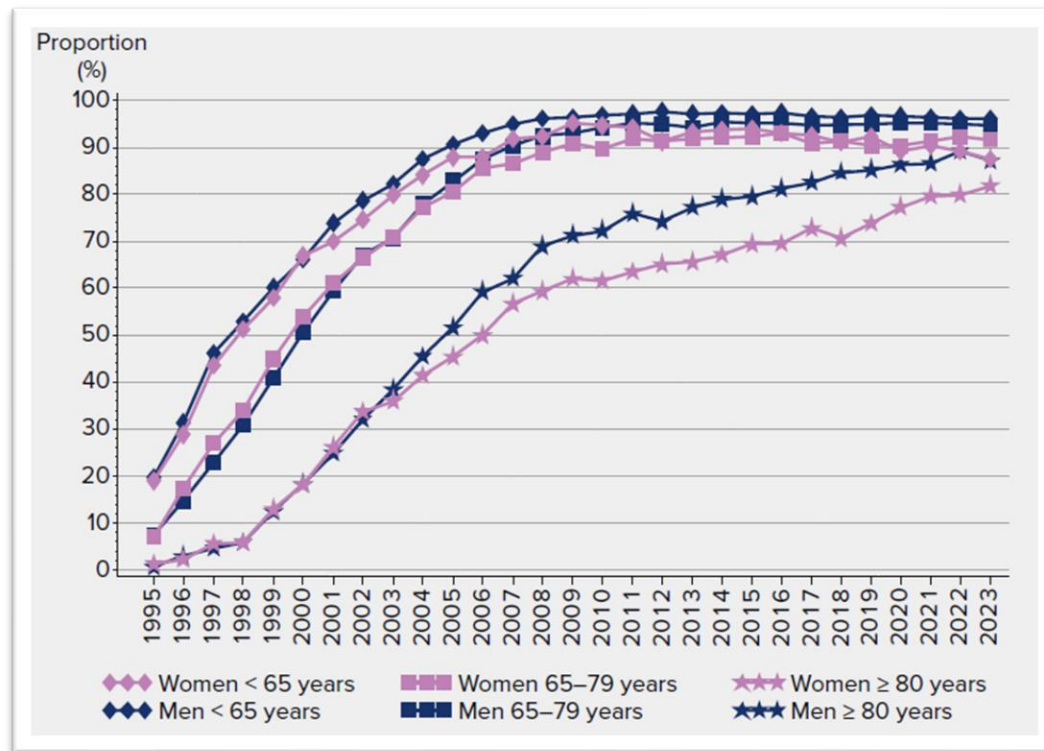
Patienter med residual kardiovaskulär risk – kan vi bli bättre?



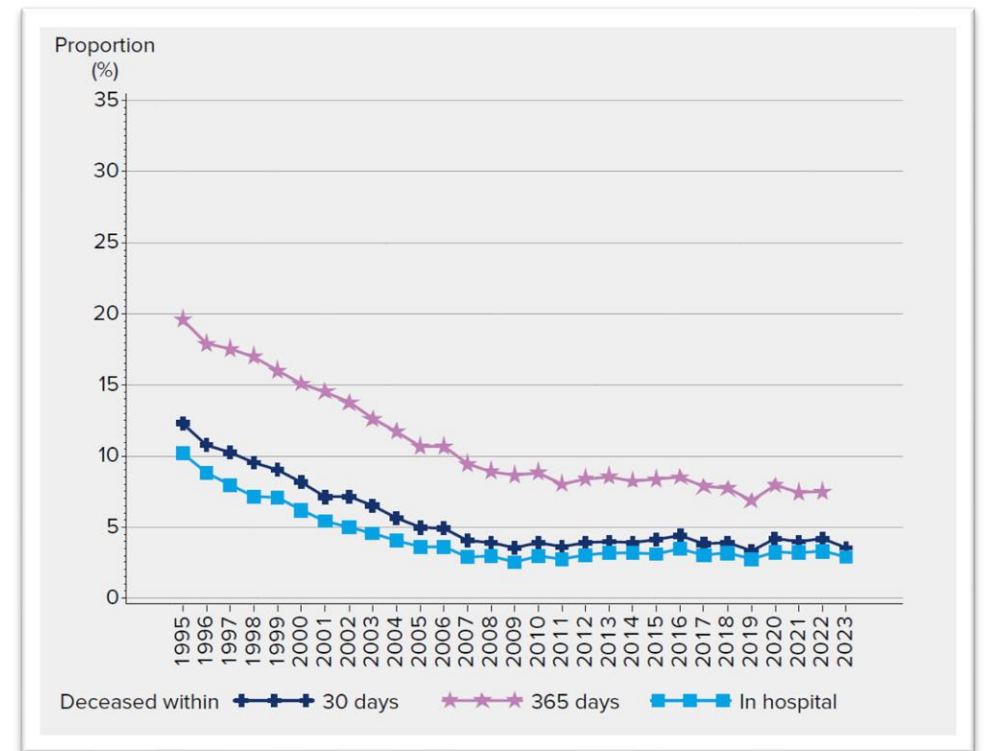
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SWEDEHEART annual report 2023¹

Trends in lipid-lowering therapy at discharge in MI patients in relation to age

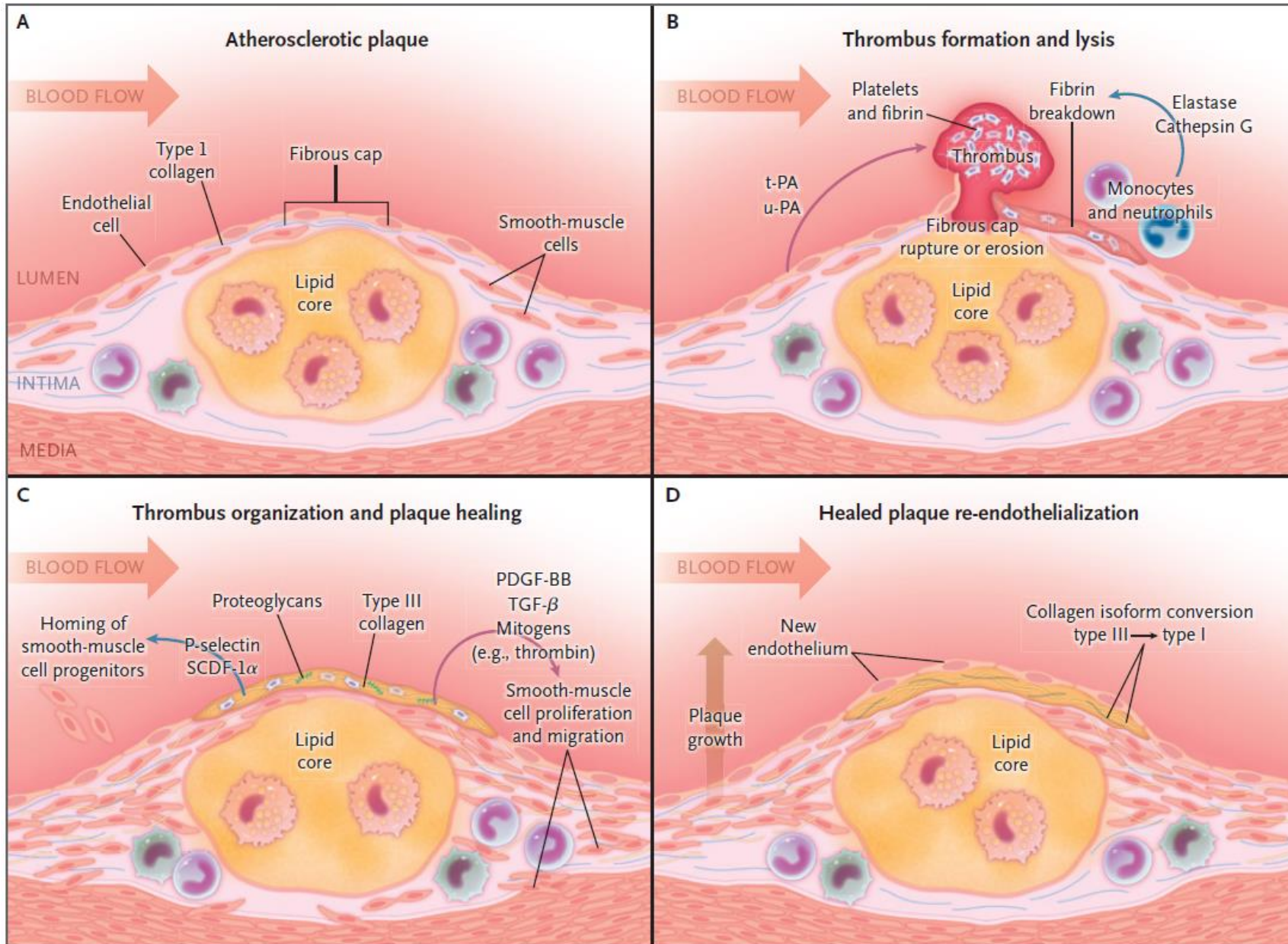


Trends in mortality in MI patient < 80 years. The mortality reduction appears to have reached a plateau.



1. Swedeheart, Swedeheart Annual Report 2023 <https://www.ucr.uu.se/swedeheart/dokument-sh/arsrapporter-sh>

Oerhört komplex process!

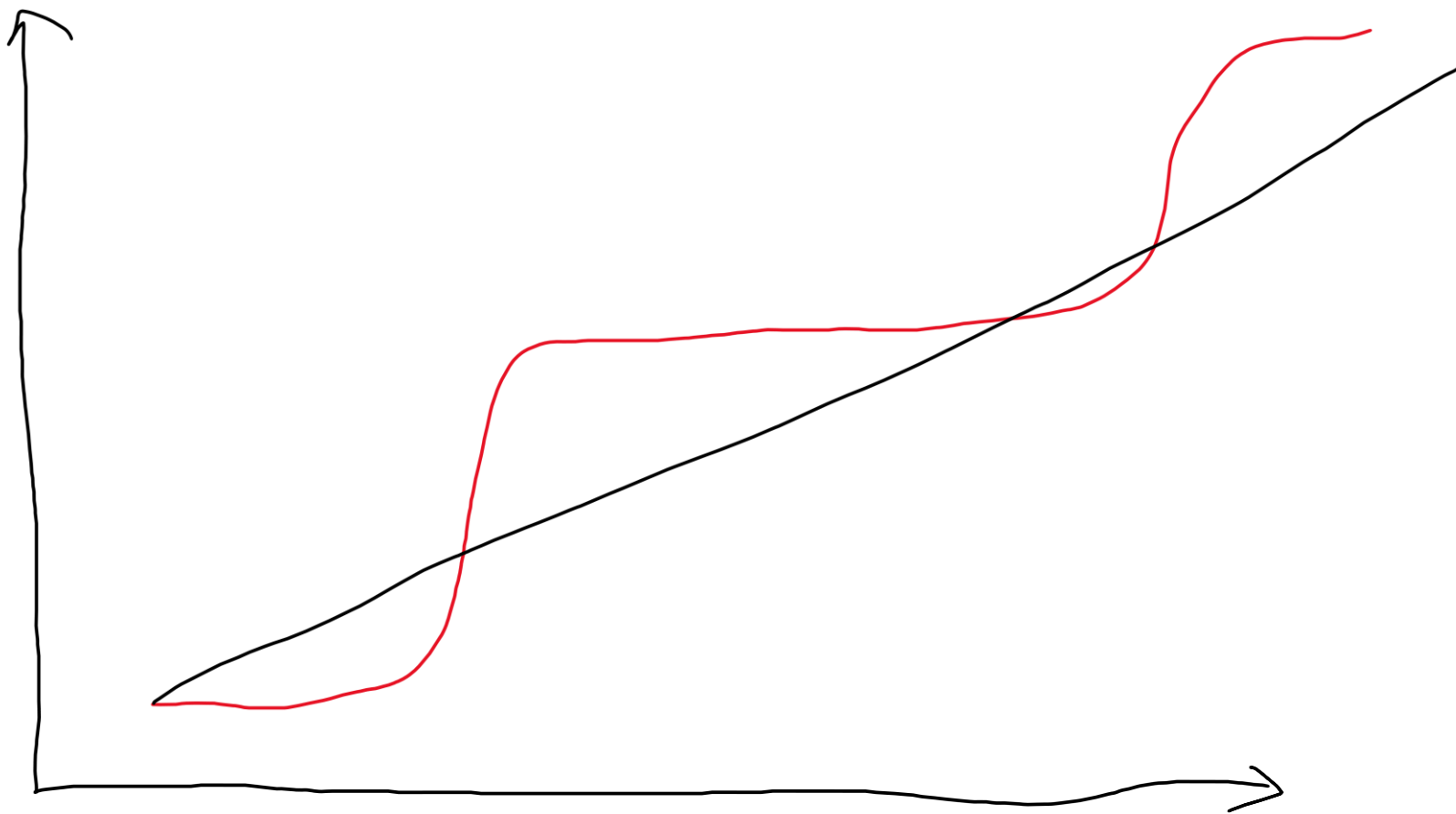


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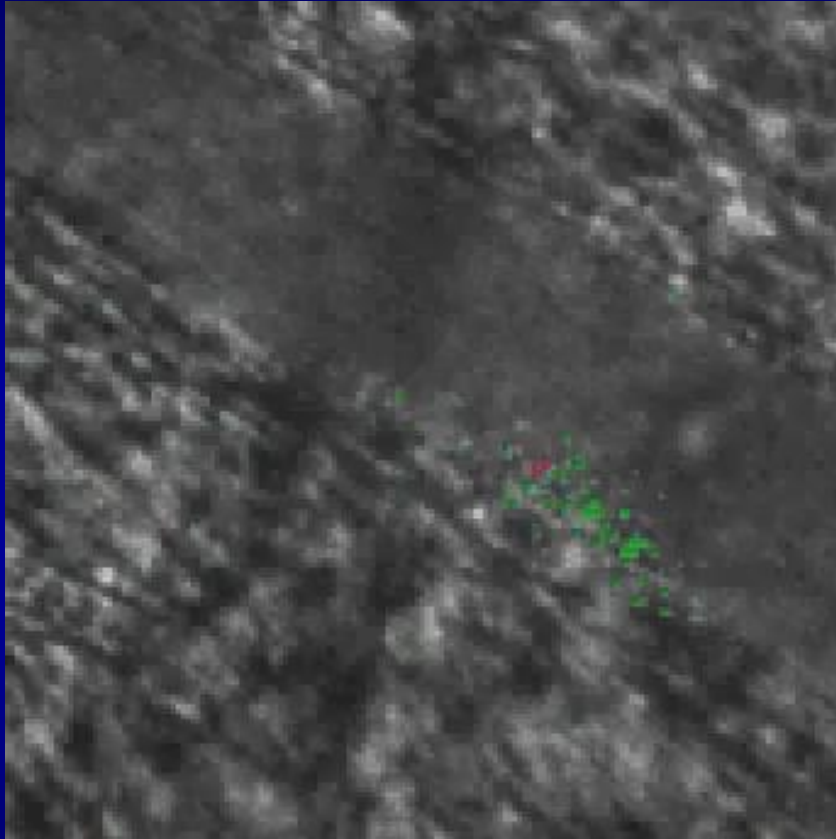
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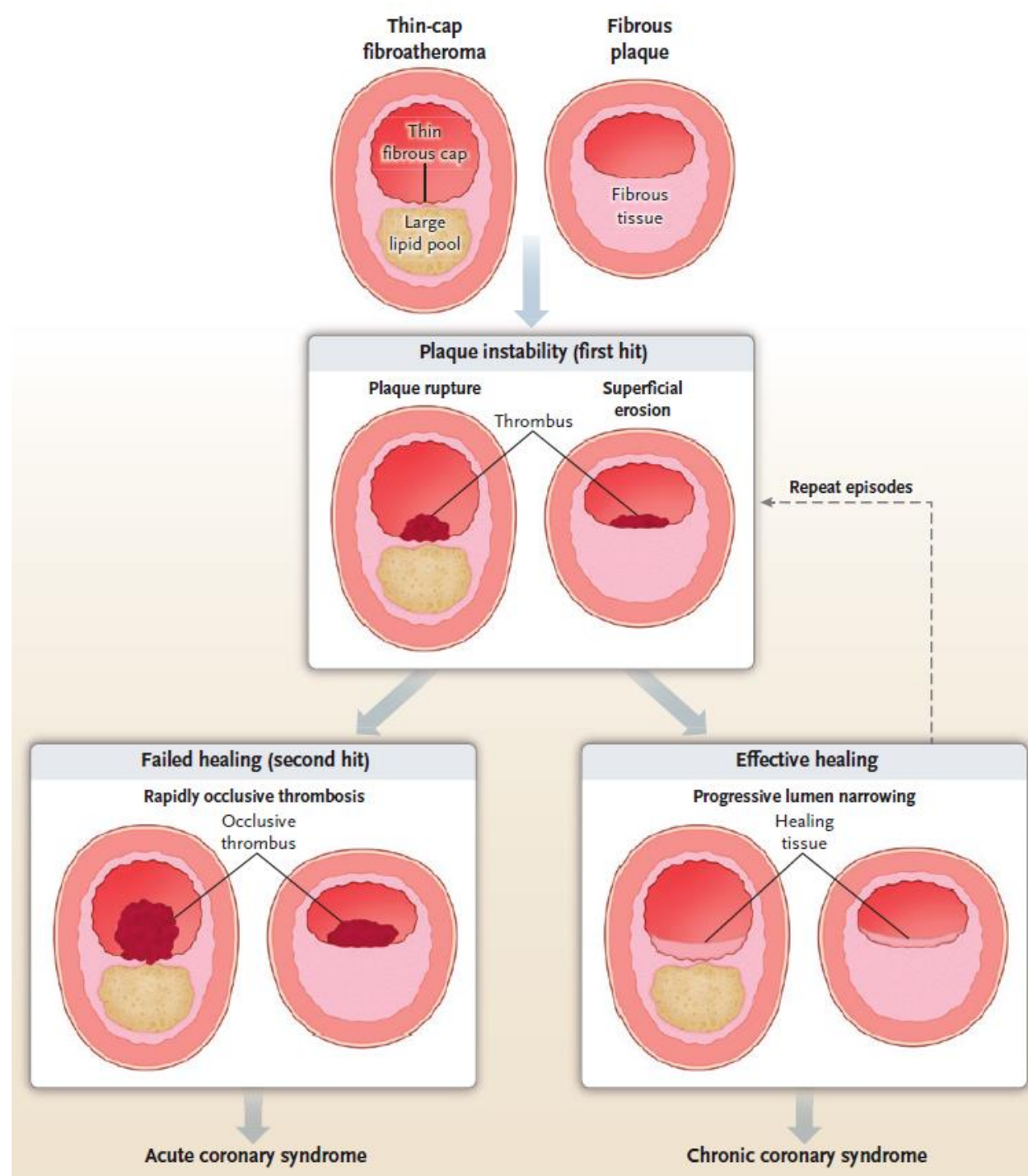
Tid

Varför måste vi hämma trombocyter?



- platelets (red)
- tissue factor (green)
- fibrin (blue)
- platelets + tissue factor (yellow)
- tissue factor + fibrin (turquoise)
- platelets + fibrin (magenta)
- platelets + fibrin + tissue factor (white)

Falati, S et al (2002). Real-time in vivo imaging of platelets, tissue factor and fibrin during arterial thrombus formation in the mouse. *Nature Medicine*, 8(10), 1175–1181.



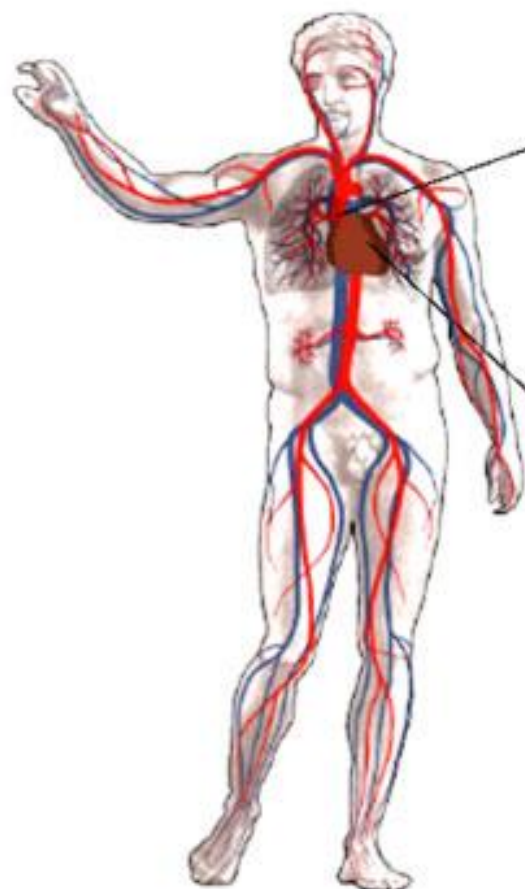
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Vulnerable patient

High-risk and culprit plaques

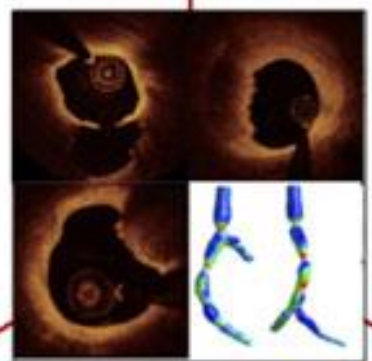


**Vulnerable
blood**

**Morphology
Composition**

Plaque
rupture

Plaque
erosion



Calcified
nodule

Functional
alterations

Biomechanics

**Biology
Inflammation**

- Hypertension
- Diabetes
- Lipids
- Obesity
- Thrombosis
- Inflammation
- Immune response
- Gut microbiome

- Smoking
- Diet
- Exercise
- Stress
- Socioeconomics

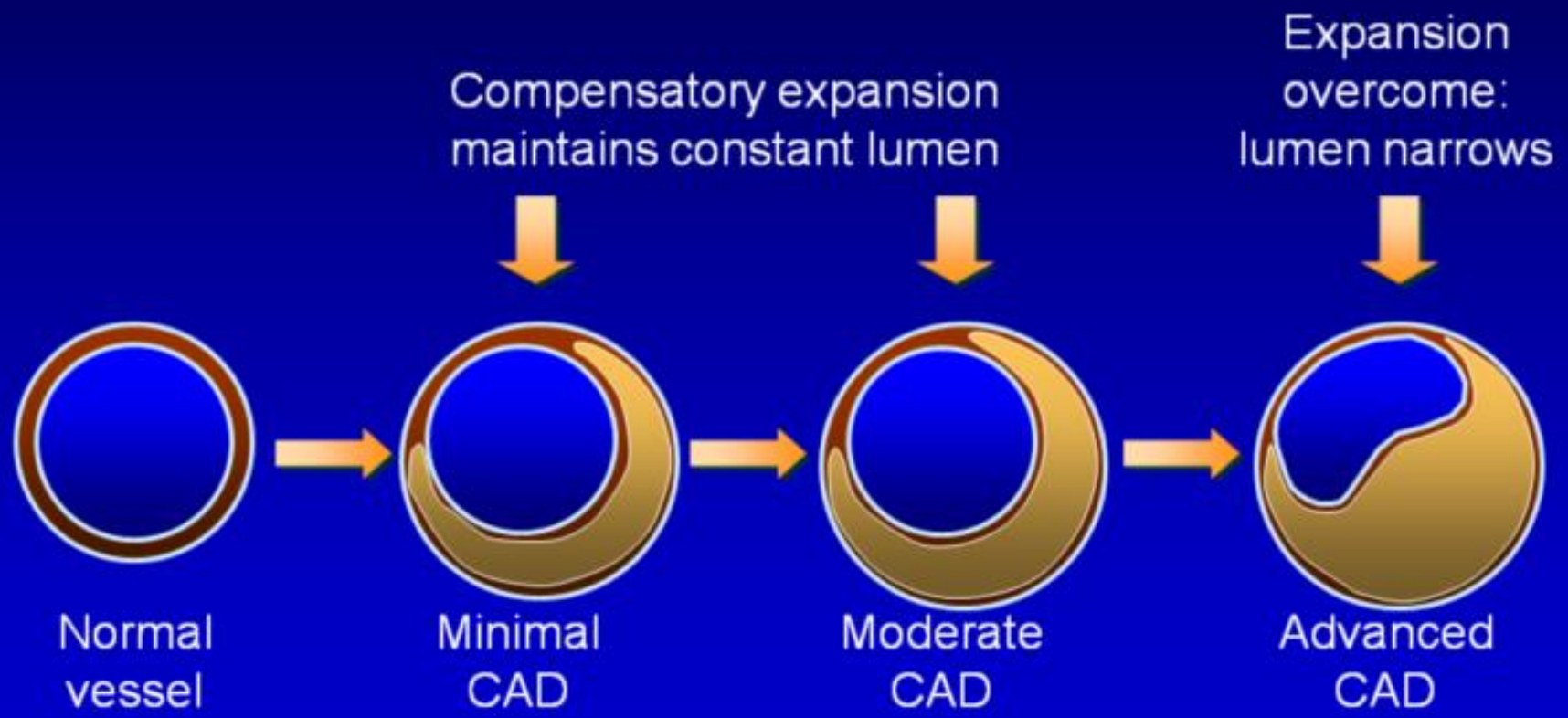
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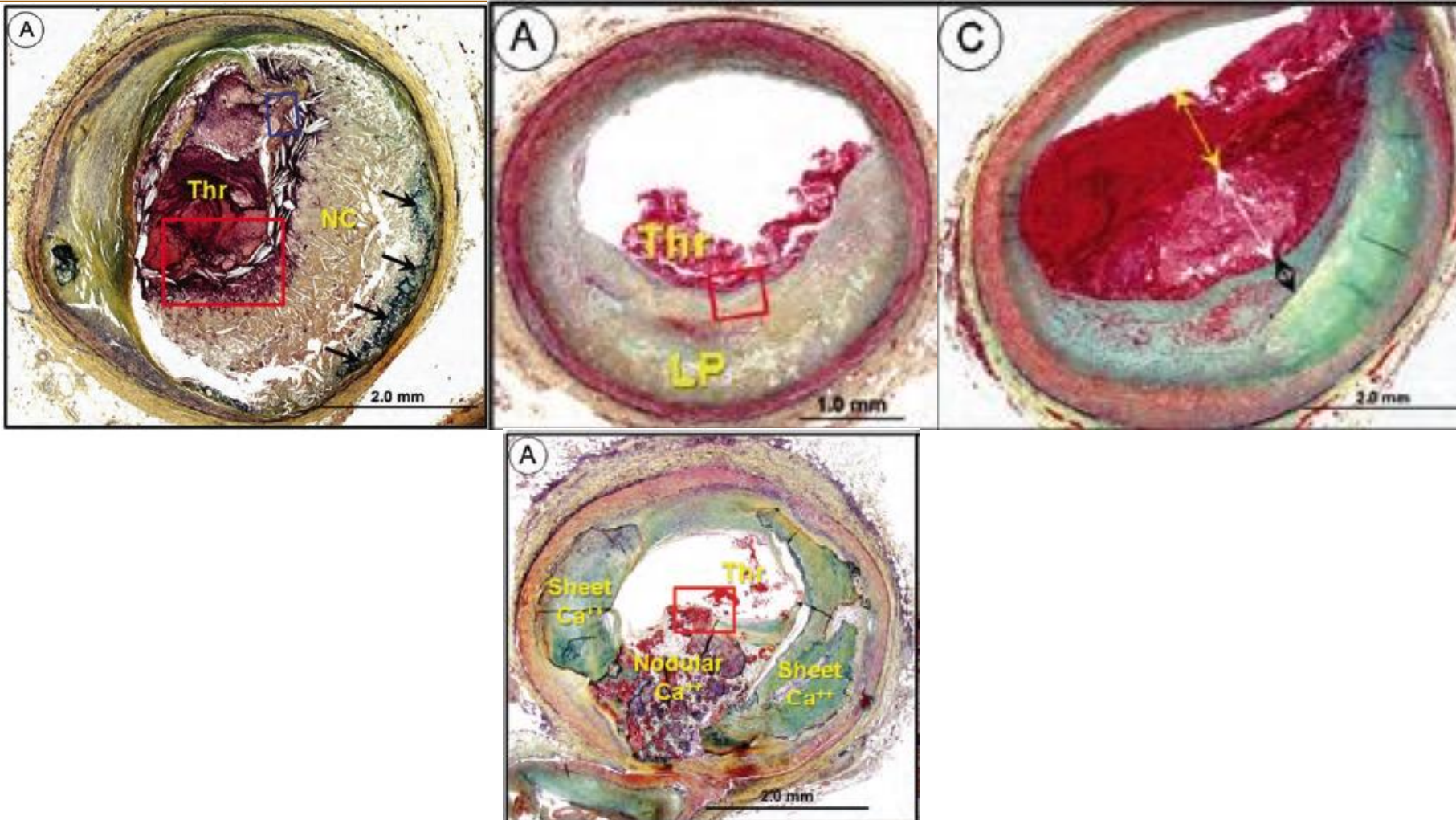
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Glagov's Remodelling Hypothesis

Progression 



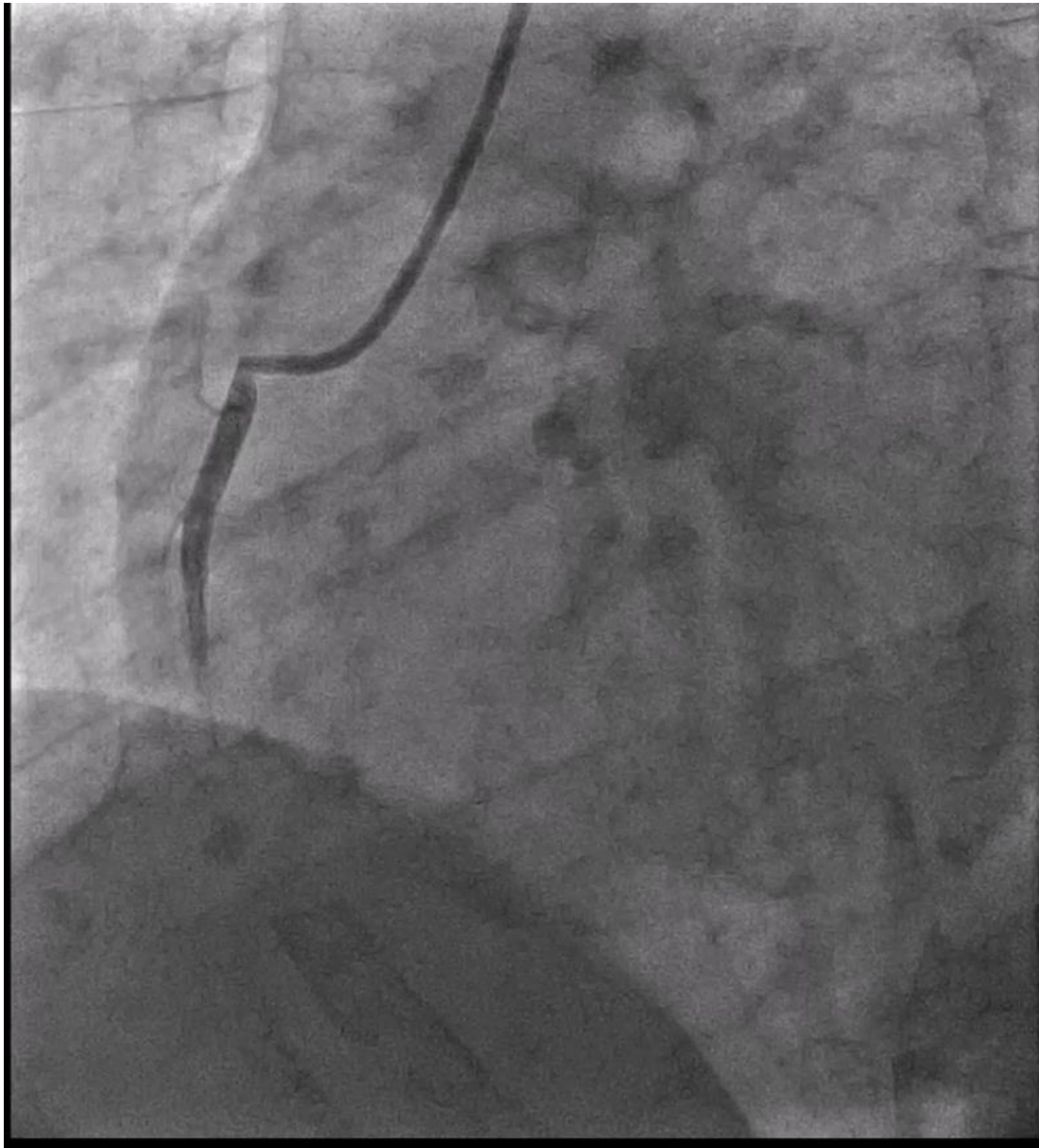
Många vulnerabla är inte flödesbegränsande innan de rupturerar



Fallbeskrivning

- Kvinna, 51 år gammal.
 - Välreglerad typ 2 diabetes
 - Metformin + Atorvastatin 40 mg + kost + motion
 - BMI 27 (gått ner 5 kg i vikt på ett år)
 - Hb 135, Krea 65, HbA1c 54, LDL 1.6, TG 2.1
 - Ingen mikroalbuminuri.
 - BT 135/80.
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- Inkommer pga oklara bröstsmärtor nov 2022.
 - EKO av hjärtat med normal pumpförmåga. Inga klaffel.
 - Angiografi utan anmärkning. Fortsatt utredning bekräftar misstanke om perimyokardit. Skrivs ut välmående.

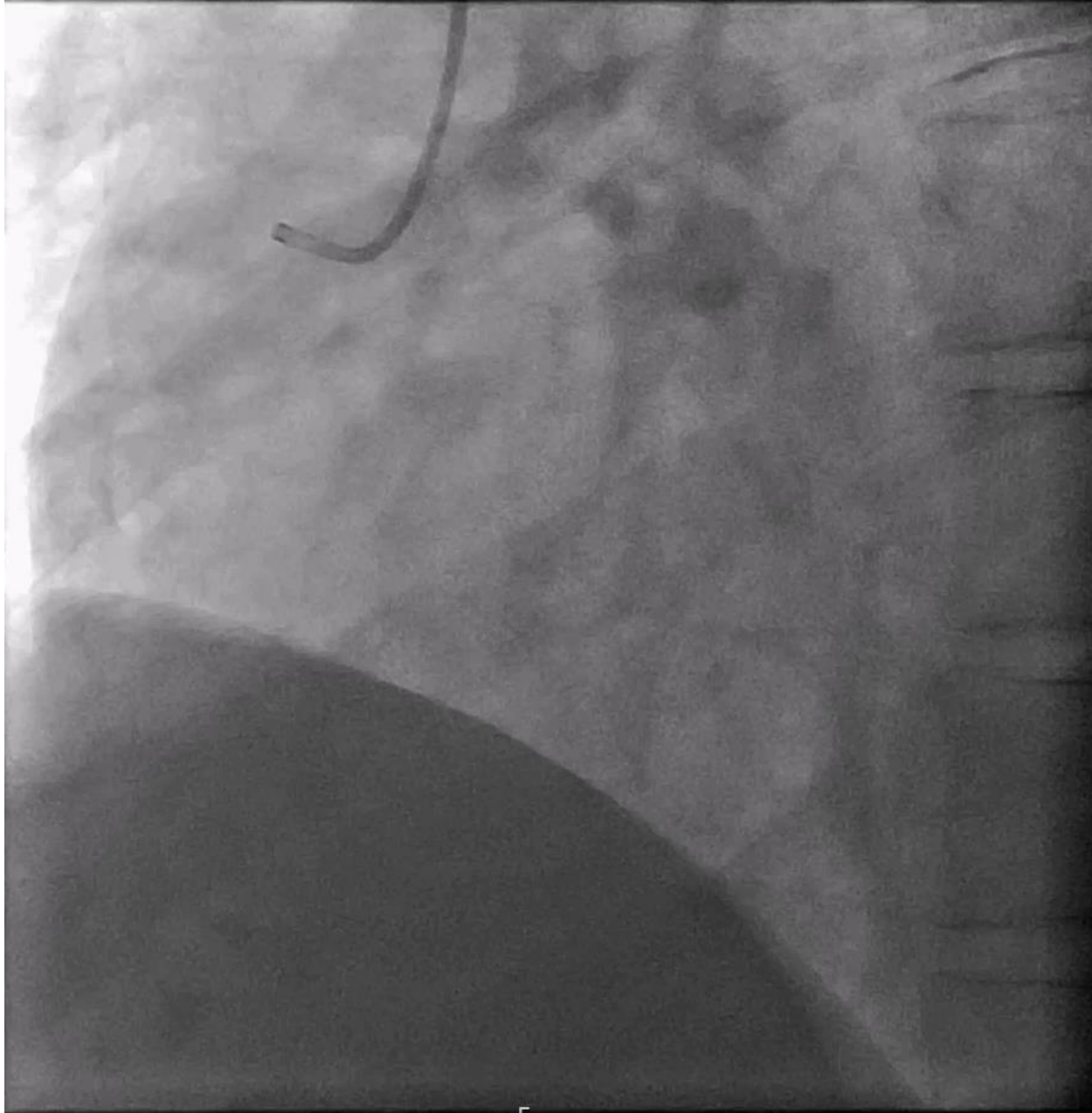
Fallbeskrivning



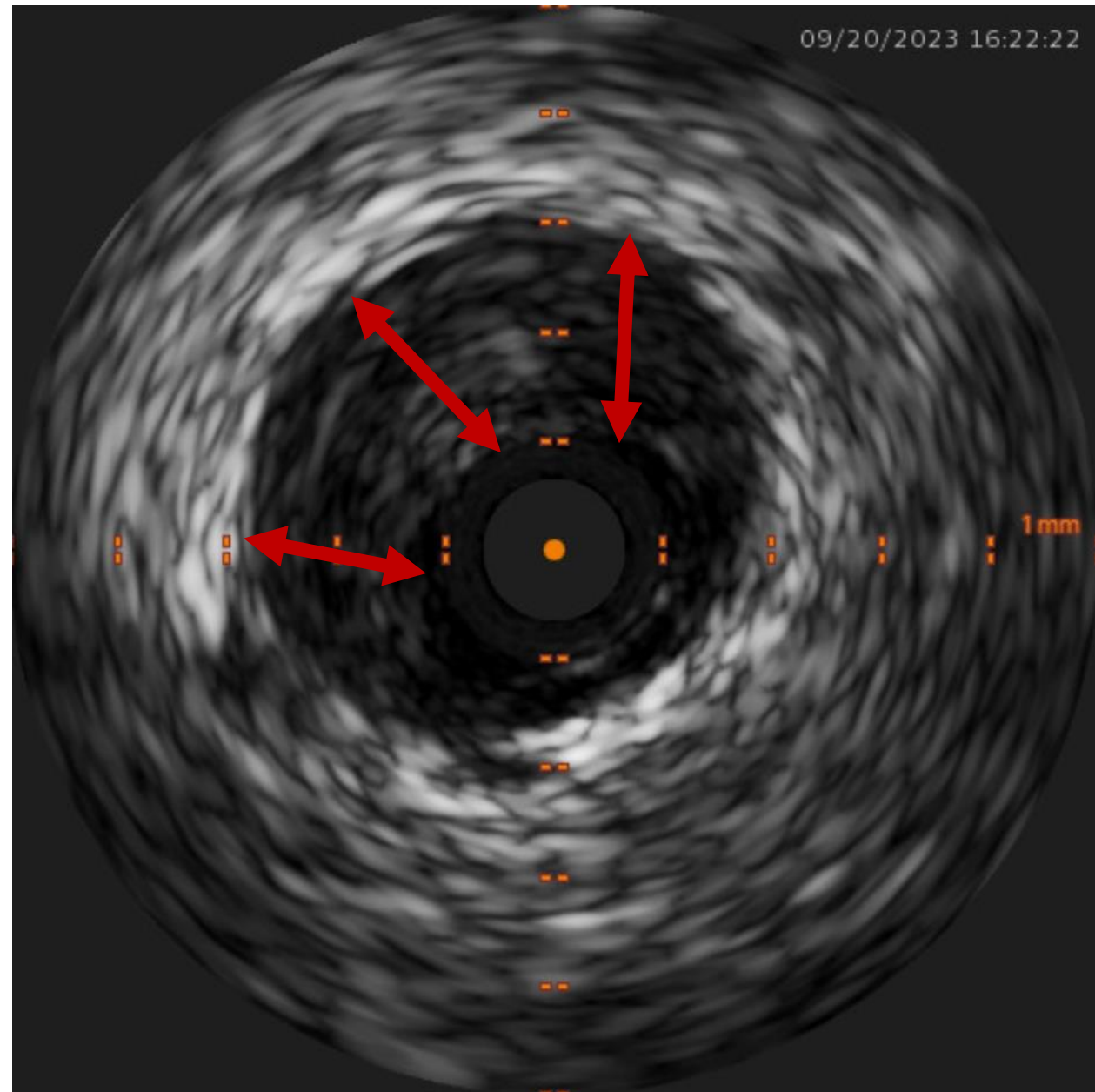
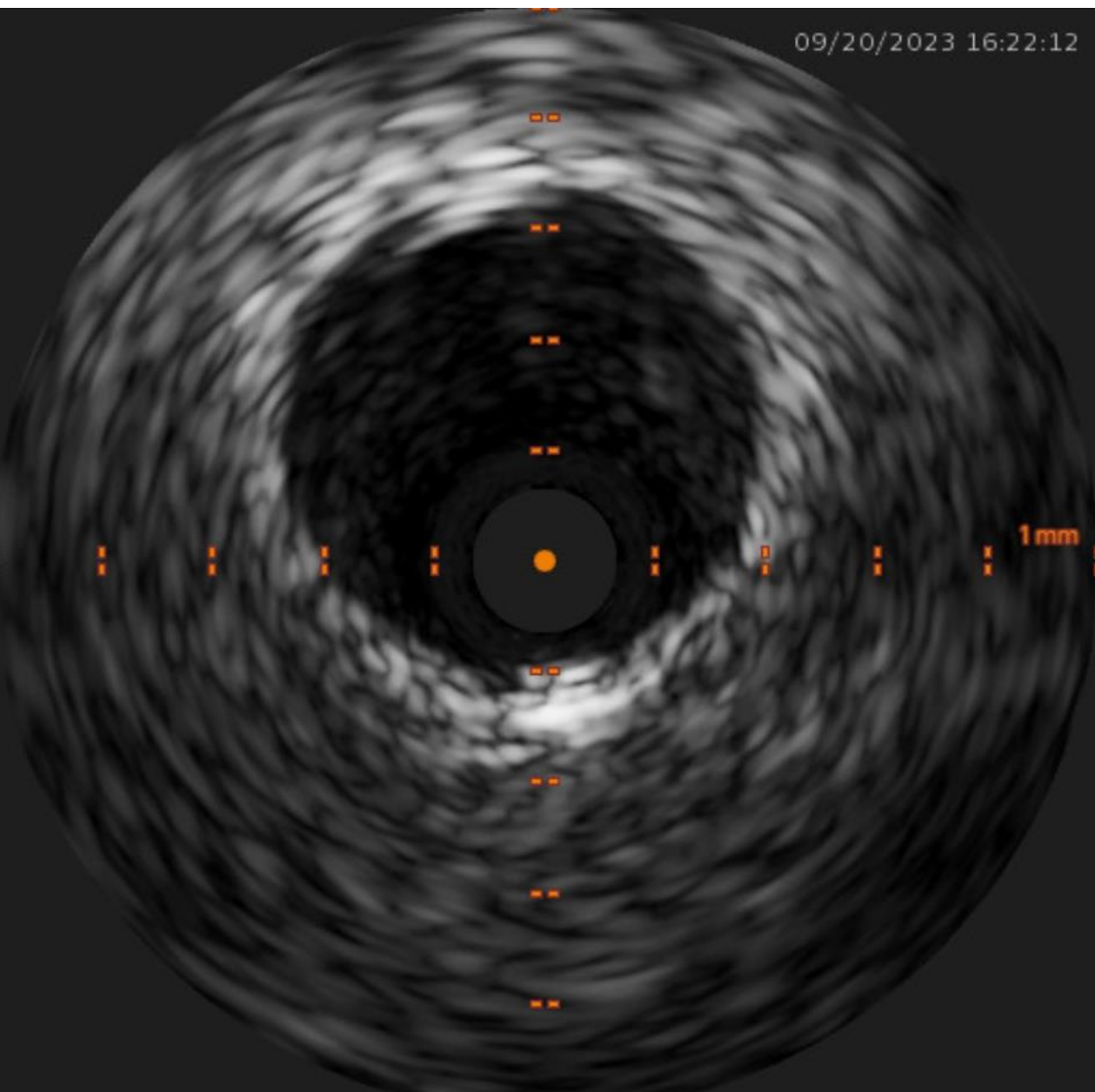
Fallbeskrivning

- Senaste månaderna tilltagande bröstsmärta och andfåddhet.
- Söker vård nu i september 2023 pga progredierande bröstsmärta.
- Tnl på 50-111-157 (således hjärtskada).
- EKO visar nu nedsatt rörlighet i inferiora hjärtväggen, EF 40-45%.

Fallbeskrivning



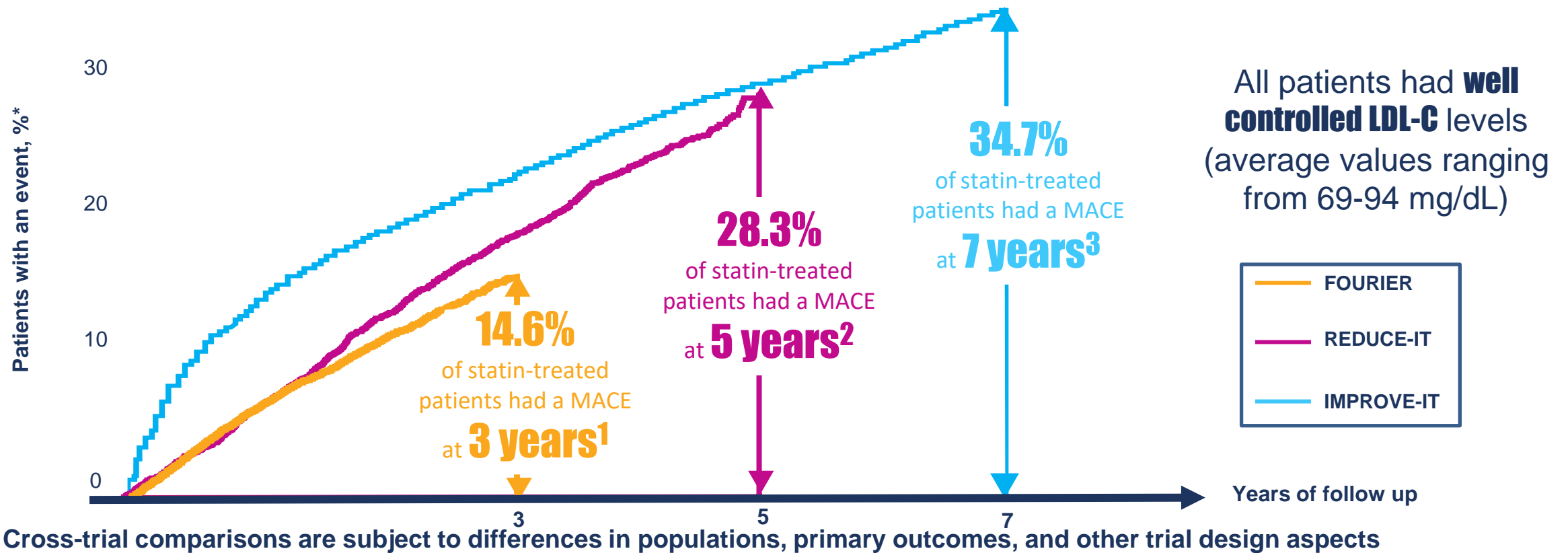
Fallbeskrivning - IVUS



Residual kardiovaskulär risk

Even in Patients Treated With Current Standard-of-Care, P-CVR Remains High and Increases Over Time¹⁻³

Several More Recent Trials Show High CV Risk with Statin-Based Standard-of-Care



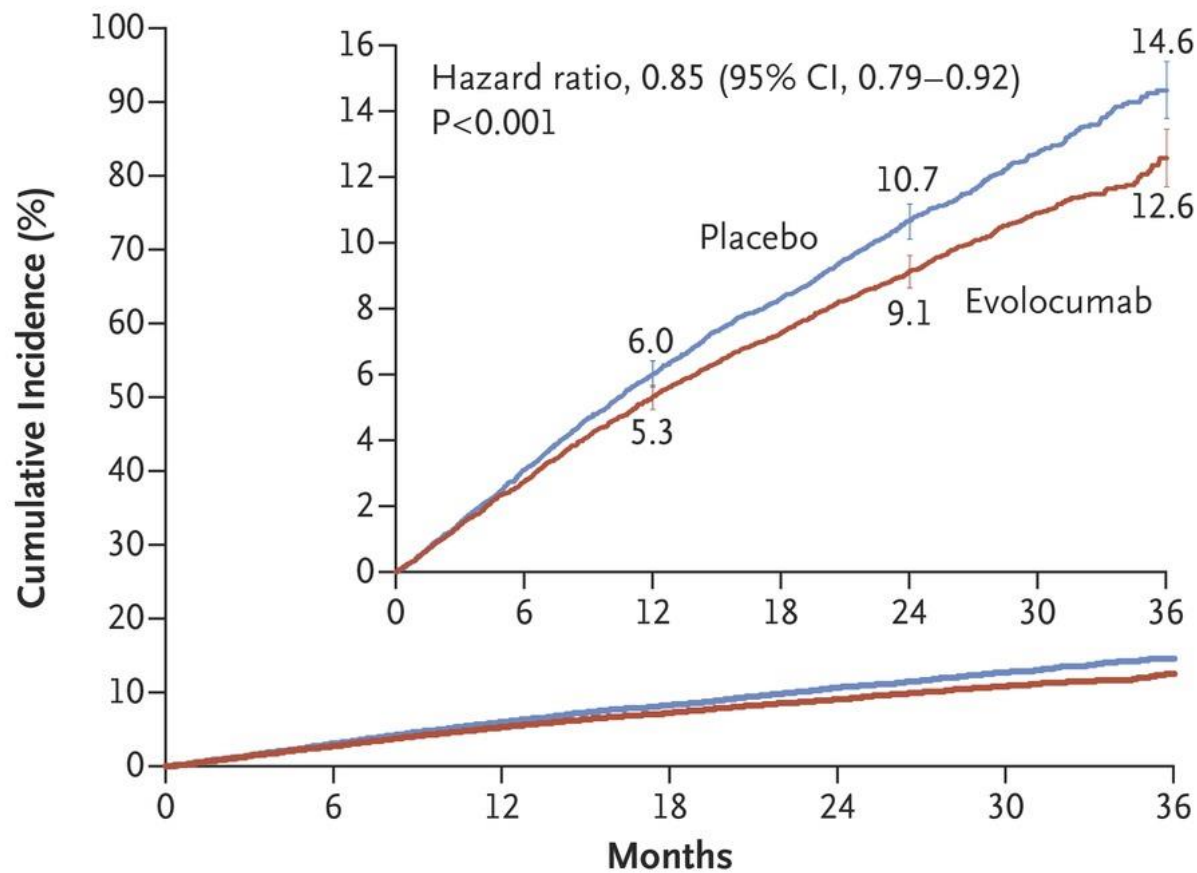
*In FOURIER, REDUCE-IT and IMPROVE-IT, MACE was defined as a 5-point composite of CV death, nonfatal MI, nonfatal stroke, hospitalization for UA, or coronary revascularization. 100% of patients were on a statin, and >80% were taking antiplatelet/anticoagulant, ACEi/ARBs, and a beta-blocker.

ACEi = angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor; ARB = angiotensin II receptor blocker; CVOT = cardiovascular outcome trial; MACE = major adverse cardiovascular event; MI = myocardial infarction.

1. Sabatine MS, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2017;376(18):1713-1722; 2. Bhatt DL, et al; for REDUCE-IT Investigators. *N Engl J Med.* 2019;380(1):11-22; 3. Cannon CP, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2015;372(25):2387-2397.

Cumulative Incidence of Cardiovascular Events FOURIER (PCSK9-hämmare)

A Primary Efficacy End Point



No. at Risk

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

1) Triglycerider

Lipid levels achieved after a first myocardial infarction and the prediction of recurrent atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease

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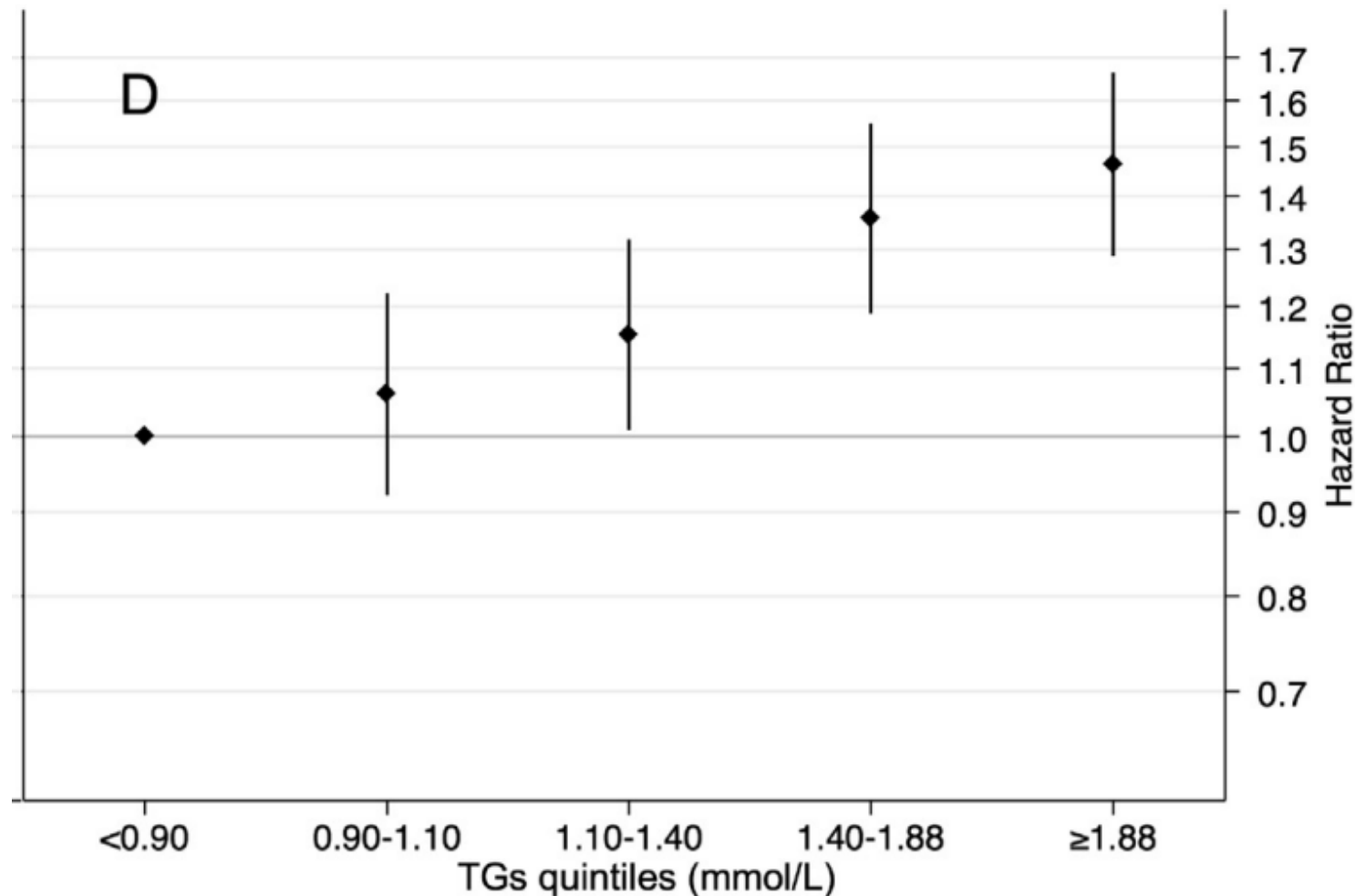
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TG – a strong risk marker for new events - SWEDEHEART



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First-ever MI survivors aged ≤76 years
attending 4-14 week revisits (2005-2013)
N= 25,643
Follow up mean 4,1 yr
96,9% on statin therapy

Ohm J, Hjemdahl P, Svensson P et al, Lipid levels achieved after a first myocardial infarction and the prediction of recurrent atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, Int. Journal of Cardiology 296 (2019) 1-7

Kan triglyceridsänkning vara en "avenue of success"?

Original Article

Effects of Combination Lipid Therapy in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

The ACCORD Study Group

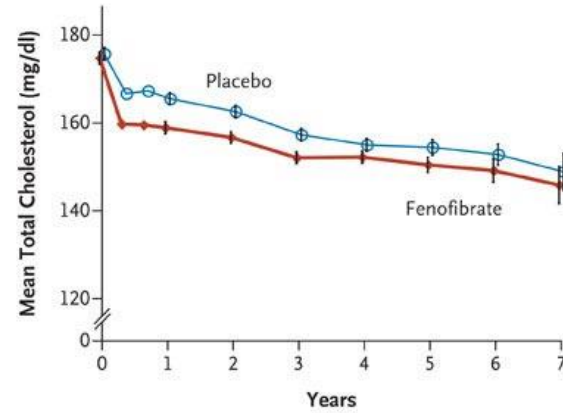
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Lipid Values

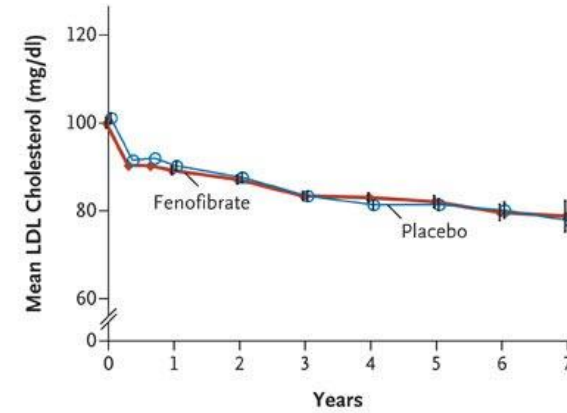
A Total Cholesterol



No. of Patients

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Placebo	2735	2591	2484	2375	2364	1480	801	243

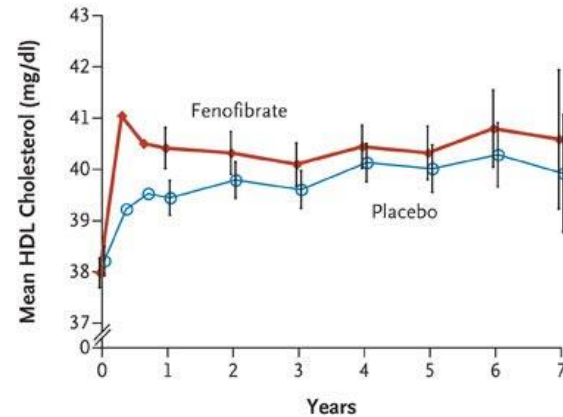
B LDL Cholesterol



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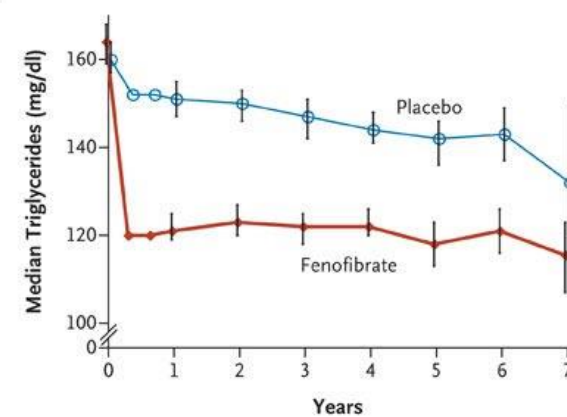
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No. of Patients

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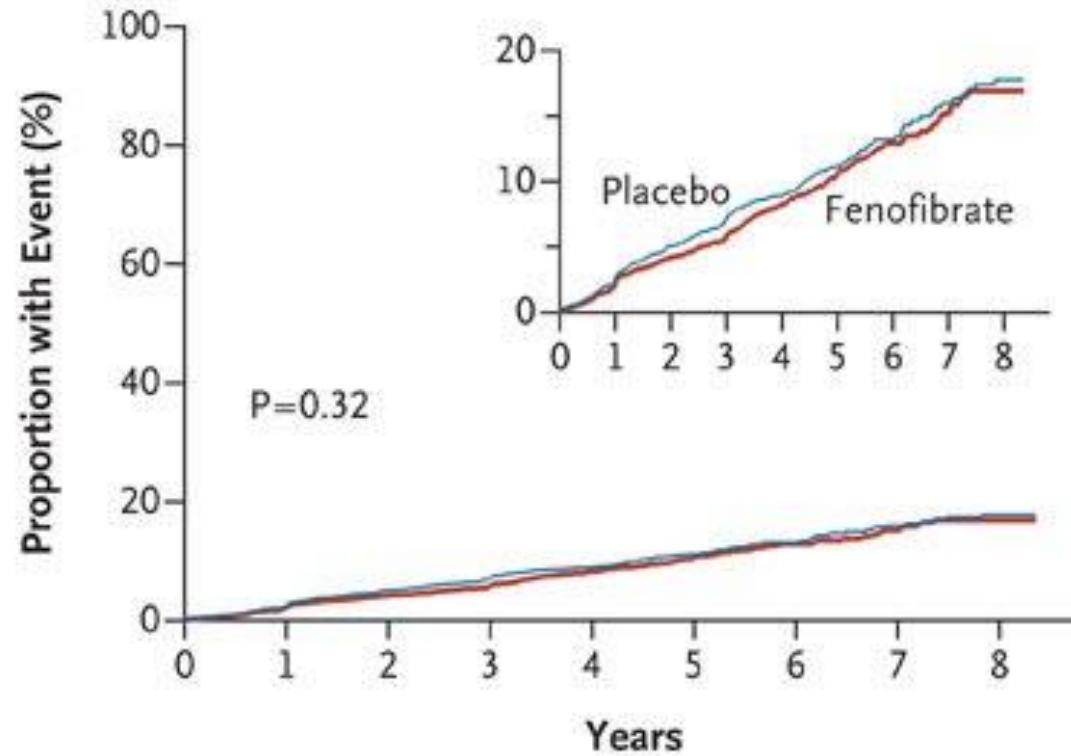


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Kaplan-Meier Analyses of the Primary Outcome, Expanded Macrovascular Outcome, and Death

A Primary Outcome



No. at Risk

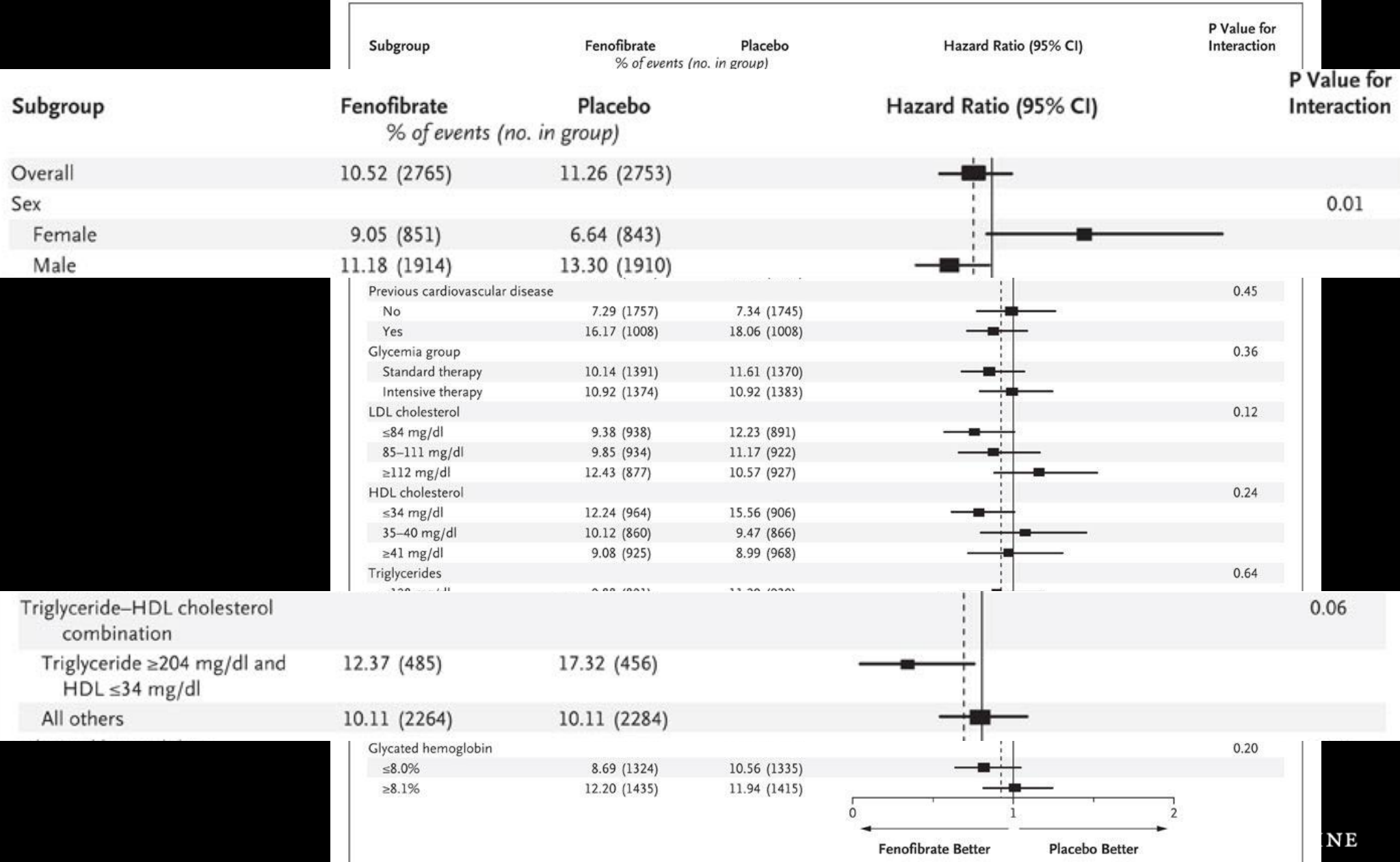
Fenofibrate	2765	2644	2565	2485	1981	1160	412	249	137
Placebo	2753	2634	2528	2442	1979	1161	395	245	131

The ACCORD Study Group. N Engl J Med 2010;362:1563-1574



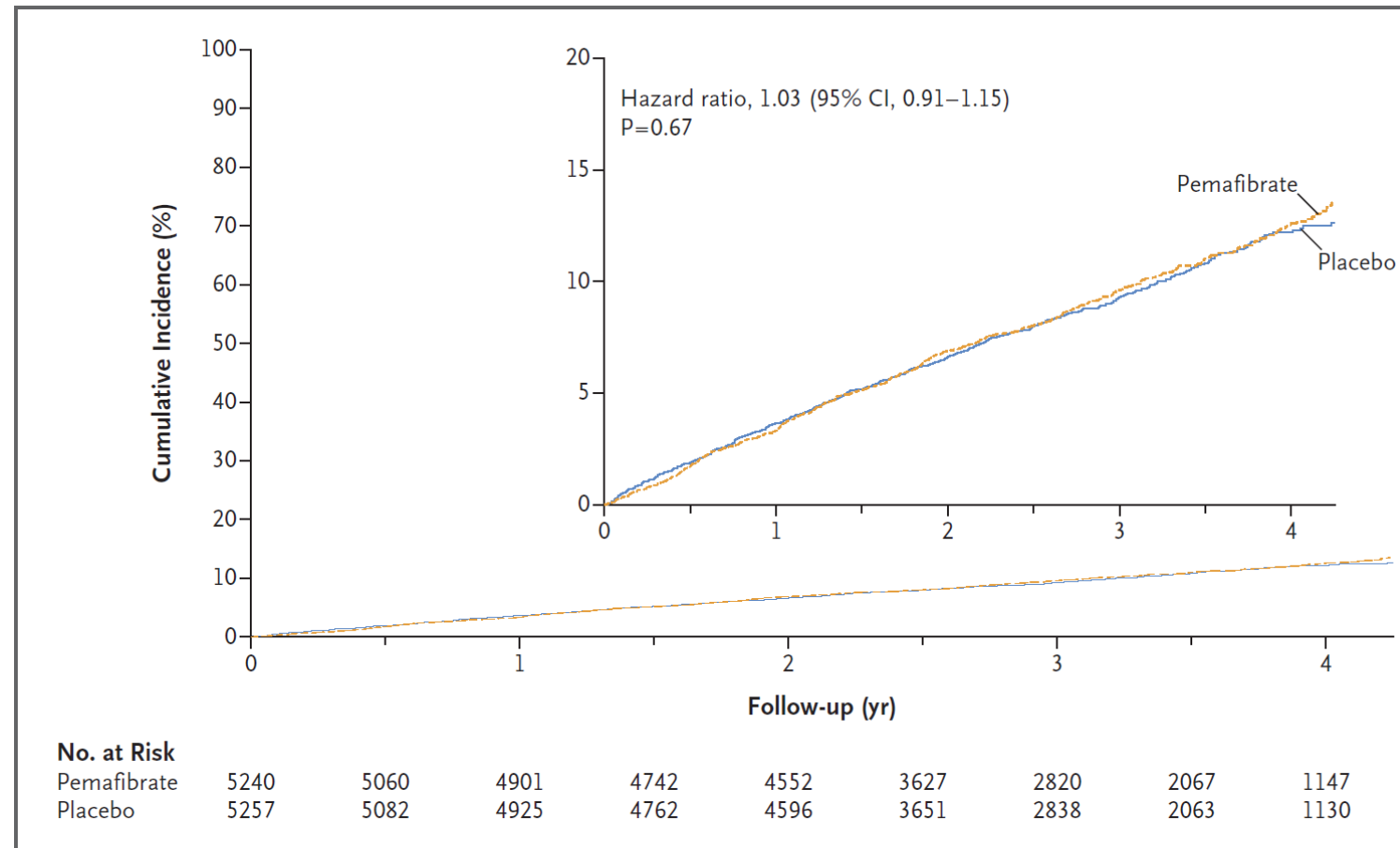
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Hazard Ratios for the Primary Outcome in Prespecified Subgroups



Does TG lowering reduce CV risk?

PROMINENT Study: Pemafibrate Did Not Reduce Risk of Cardiovascular Events



weeks duration
(if secondary prevention
5 mmol/L)
n regimen or ≤ 100 mg/dL

Figure 1. Cumulative Incidence of Cardiovascular Events.

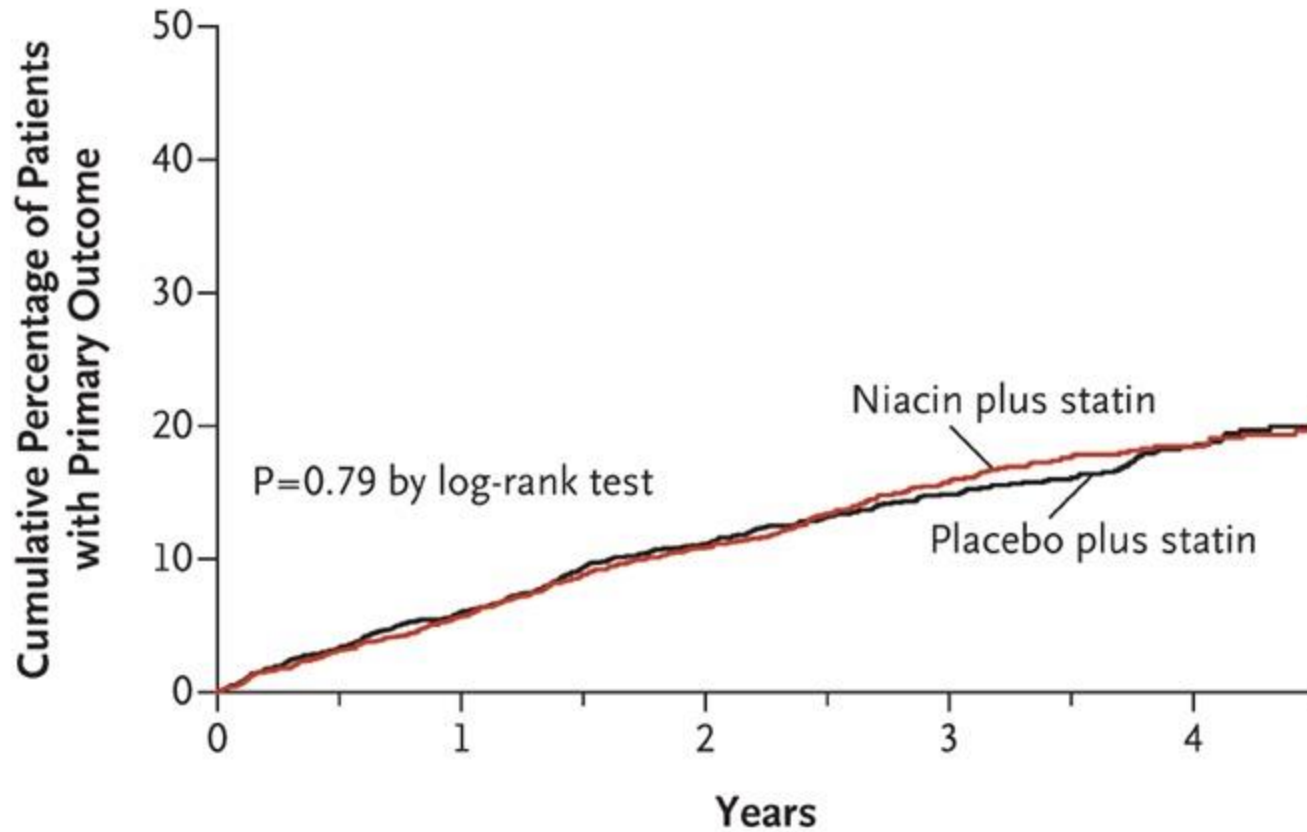
Shown are Kaplan–Meier event curves for the primary trial end point of myocardial infarction, ischemic stroke, coronary revascularization, or death from cardiovascular causes. The inset shows the same data on an expanded y axis.

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No. at Risk

Placebo plus statin	1696	1581	1381	910	436
Niacin plus statin	1718	1606	1366	903	428

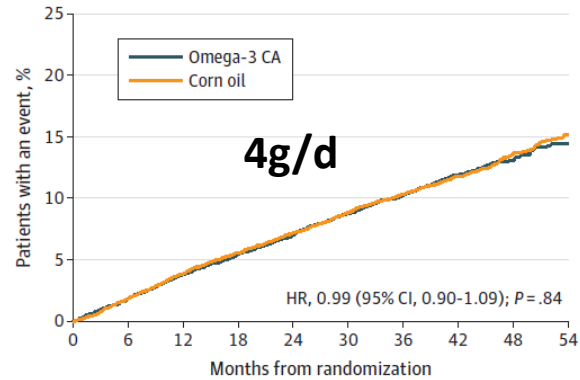
Fiskolja- Omega-3 - EPA – REDUCE-IT

Utfallsstudier med “Omega-3” (mix av EPA+DHA)

Primary Efficacy Outcome:

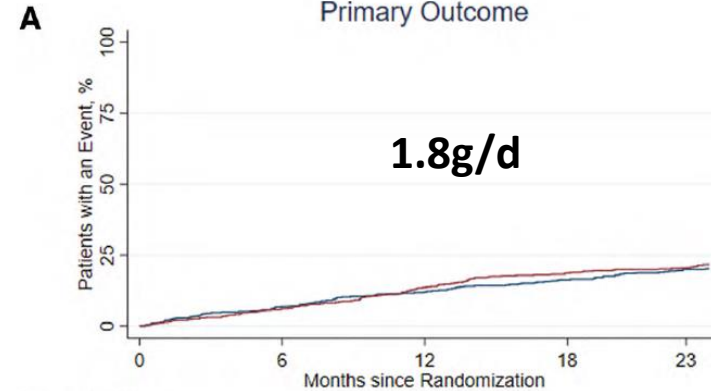
STRENGTH

A Primary MACE, total population

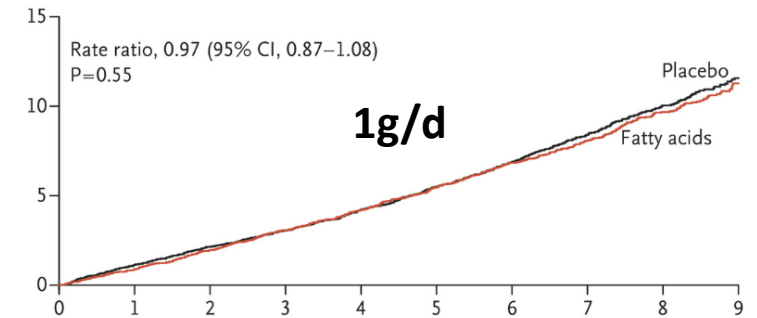


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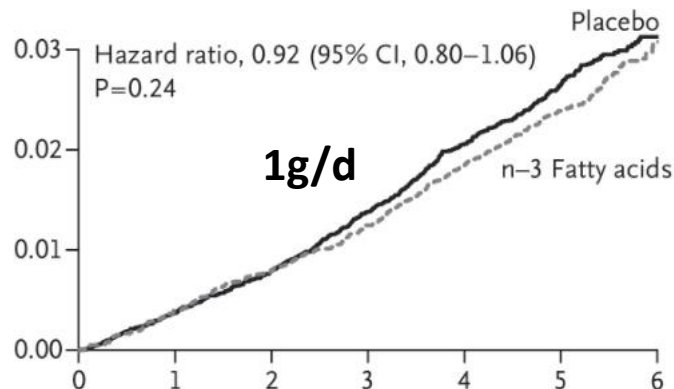
Primary Outcome



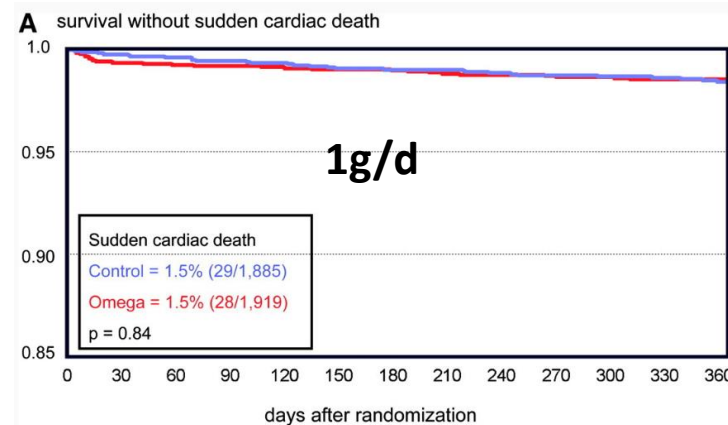
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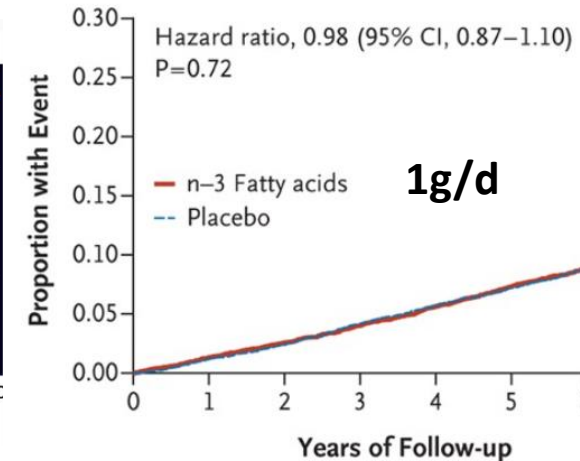
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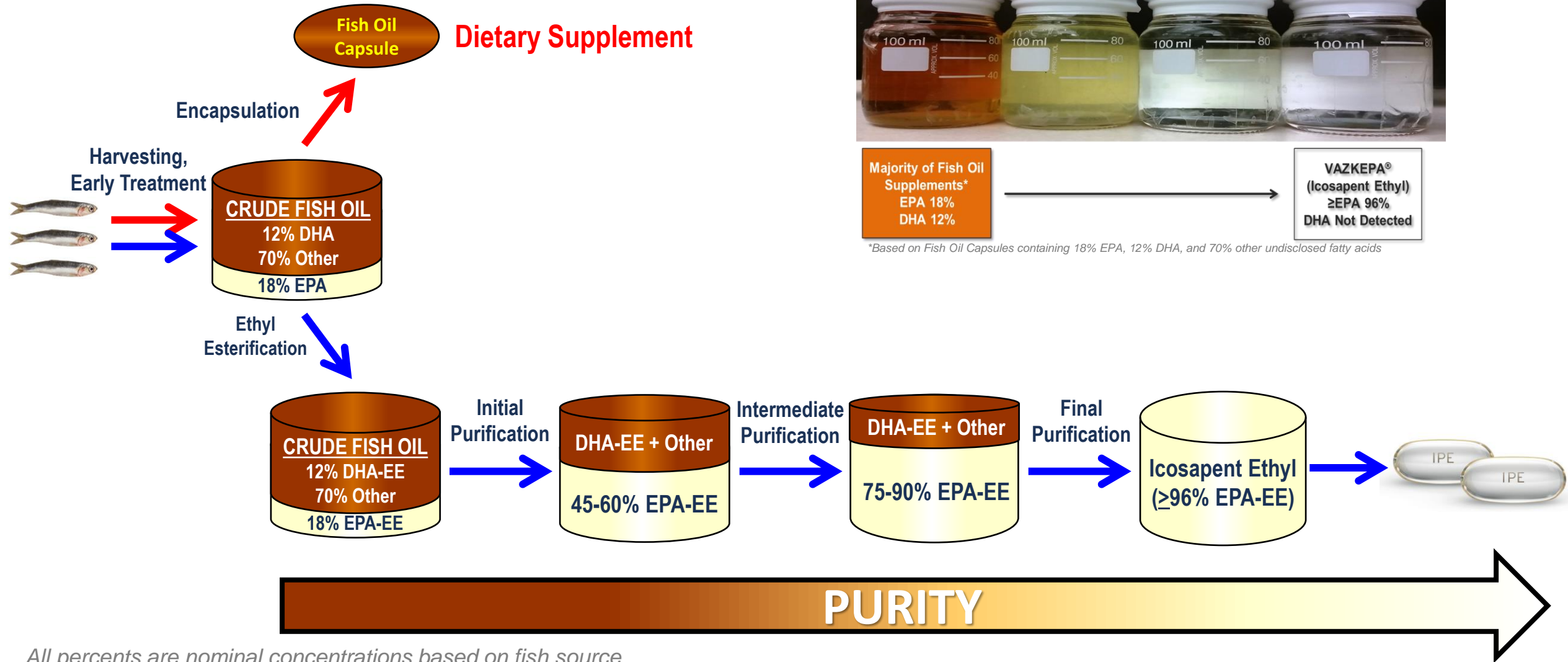
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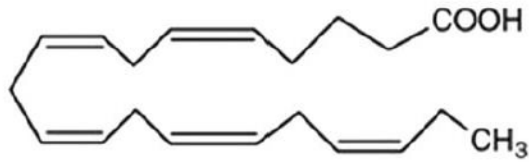


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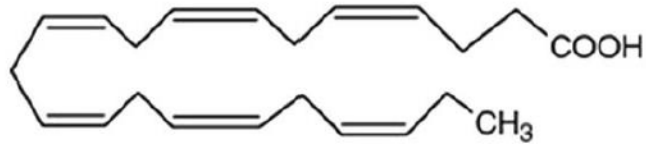


All percents are nominal concentrations based on fish source.

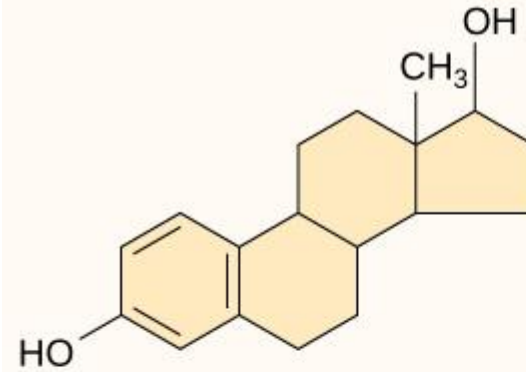
EPA (nyttä) vs DHA (skada)



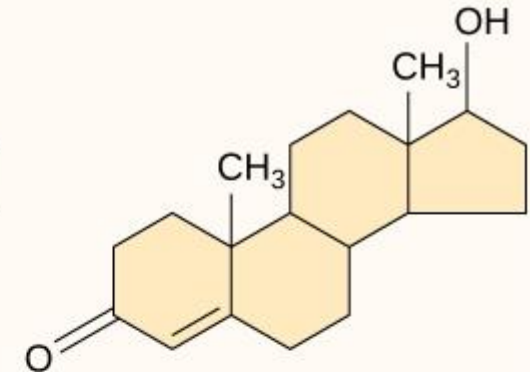
EICOSAPENTANOIC ACID (EPA)



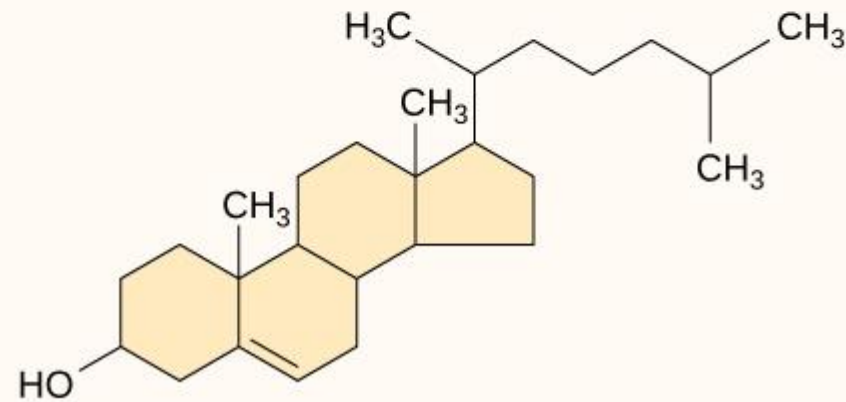
DOCOSAHEXAENOIC ACID (DHA)



Estradiol






Testosterone



Cholesterol



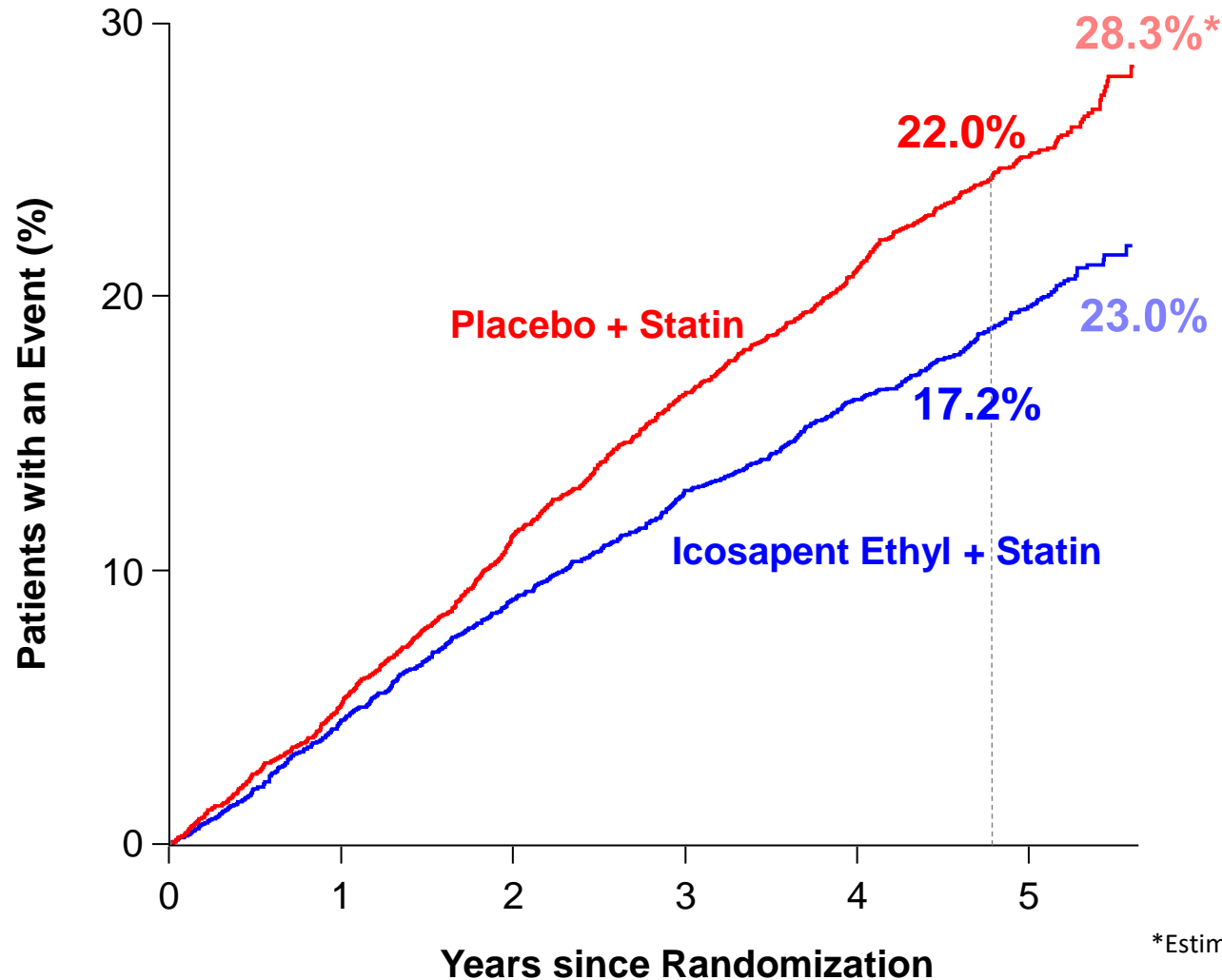
REDUCE-IT evaluated statin-treated patients with well-controlled LDL-C and multiple CV risk factors^{1,2}

PATIENTS	AT RISK FOR	RANDOMISATION
 <p>8179 Patients...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Men and women aged ≥ 45 years on stable statin therapy +/- ezetimibeLDL-C 41-100 mg/dL (1.06–2.59 mmol/L); median at baseline 75 mg/dL (1.94 mmol/L)	 <p>At High Risk for CV Events due to:</p> <p>Mild to moderate TG elevation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">TG 135 – 499 mg/dL (1.52–5.63 mmol/L); median at baseline 216 mg/dL (2.44 mmol/L) <p>- AND -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Established CVD (secondary prevention cohort) <p>- OR -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Diabetes mellitus + age ≥ 50 years + at least 1 risk factor for CVD (primary prevention cohort)	 <p>Randomisation 1:1</p> <p>Study Treatment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Stable statin + IPE 4 g/day (2 g twice daily with meals) <p>- OR -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Stable statin + placebo

CV: cardiovascular; CVD: cardiovascular disease; IPE: icosapent ethyl; LDL-C: low density lipoprotein-cholesterol; REDUCE-IT: Reduction of CV Events with Icosapent Ethyl-Intervention Trial; TG: triglycerides.

Primary End Point:

CV Death, MI, Stroke, Coronary Revasc, Unstable Angina



Hazard Ratio, 0.75

(95% CI, 0.68–0.83)

RRR = 24.8%

ARR = 4.8%

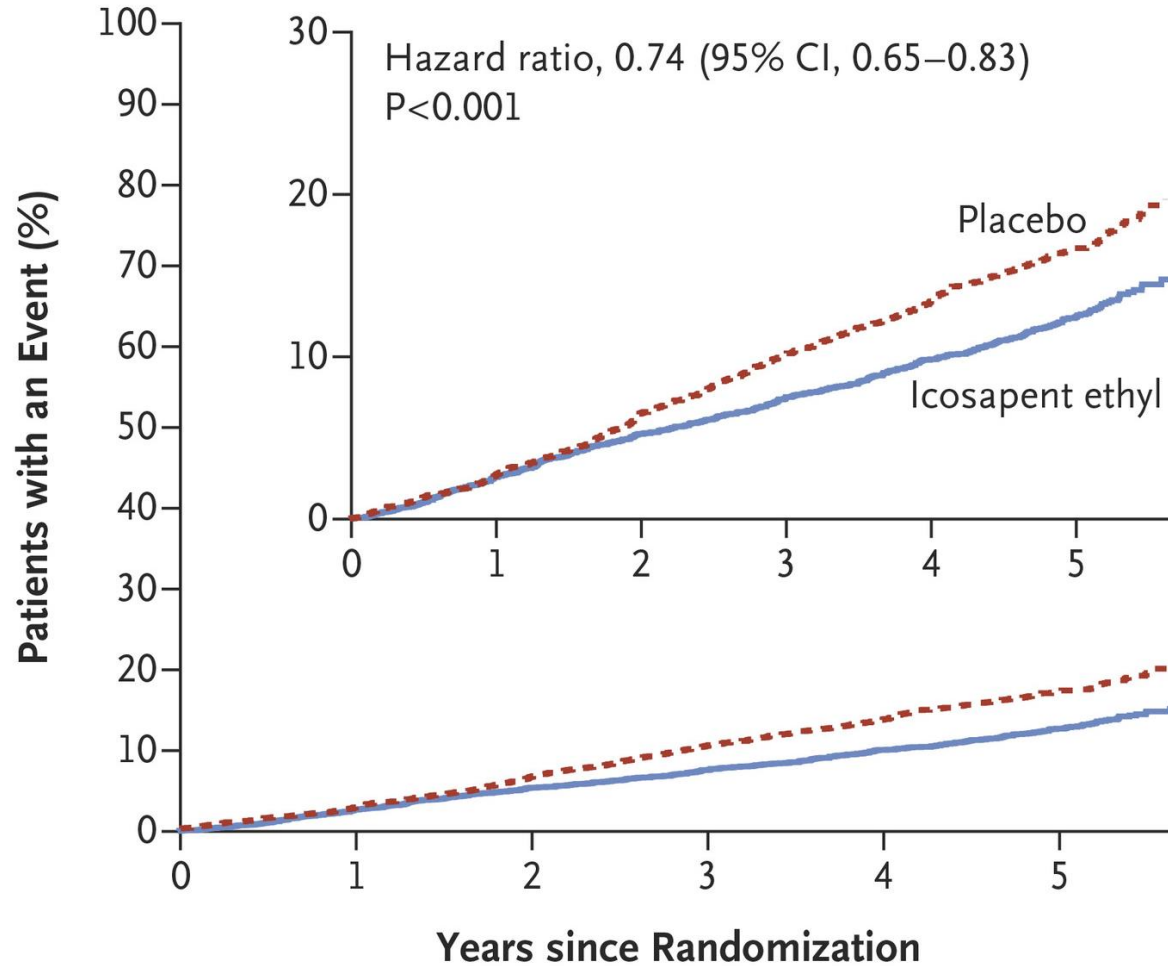
NNT = 21 (95% CI, 15–33)

P=0.00000001

*Estimated Kaplan-Meier event rate at approximately 5.7 years

Secondary End Point: CV Death, MI, Stroke

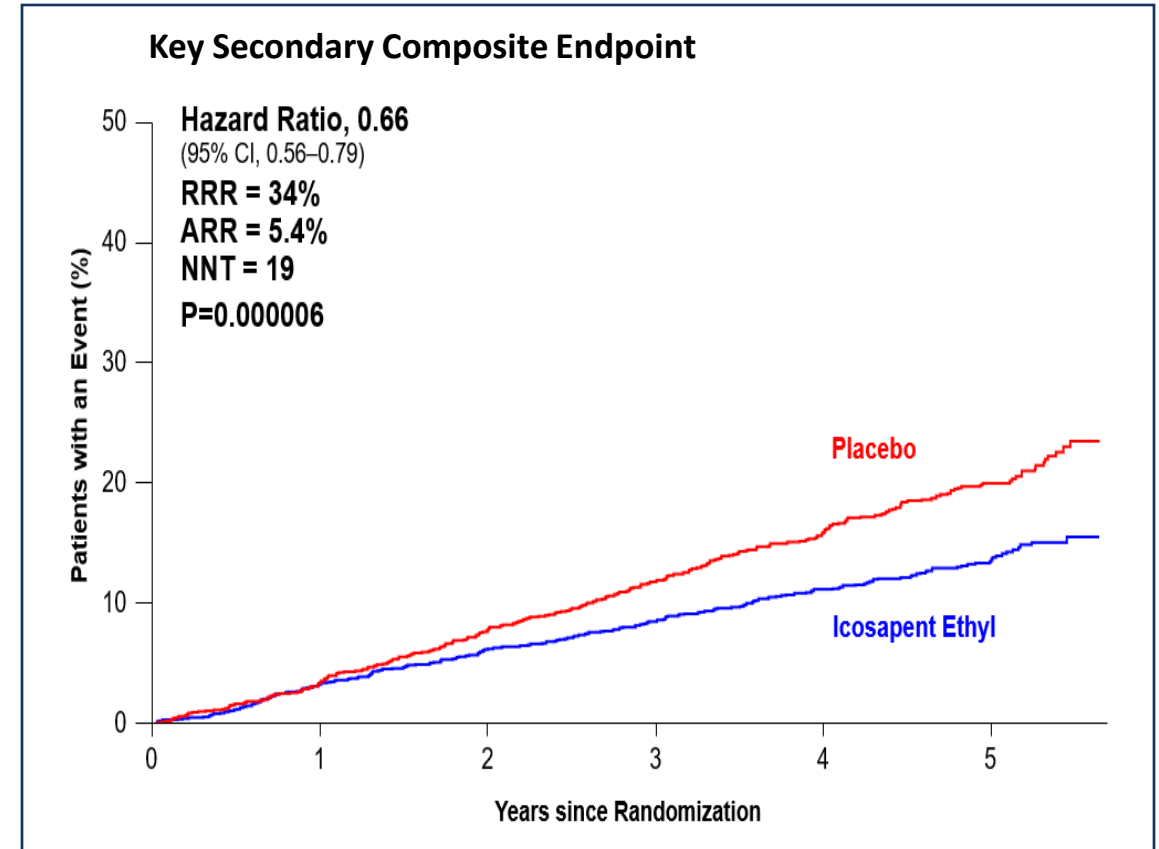
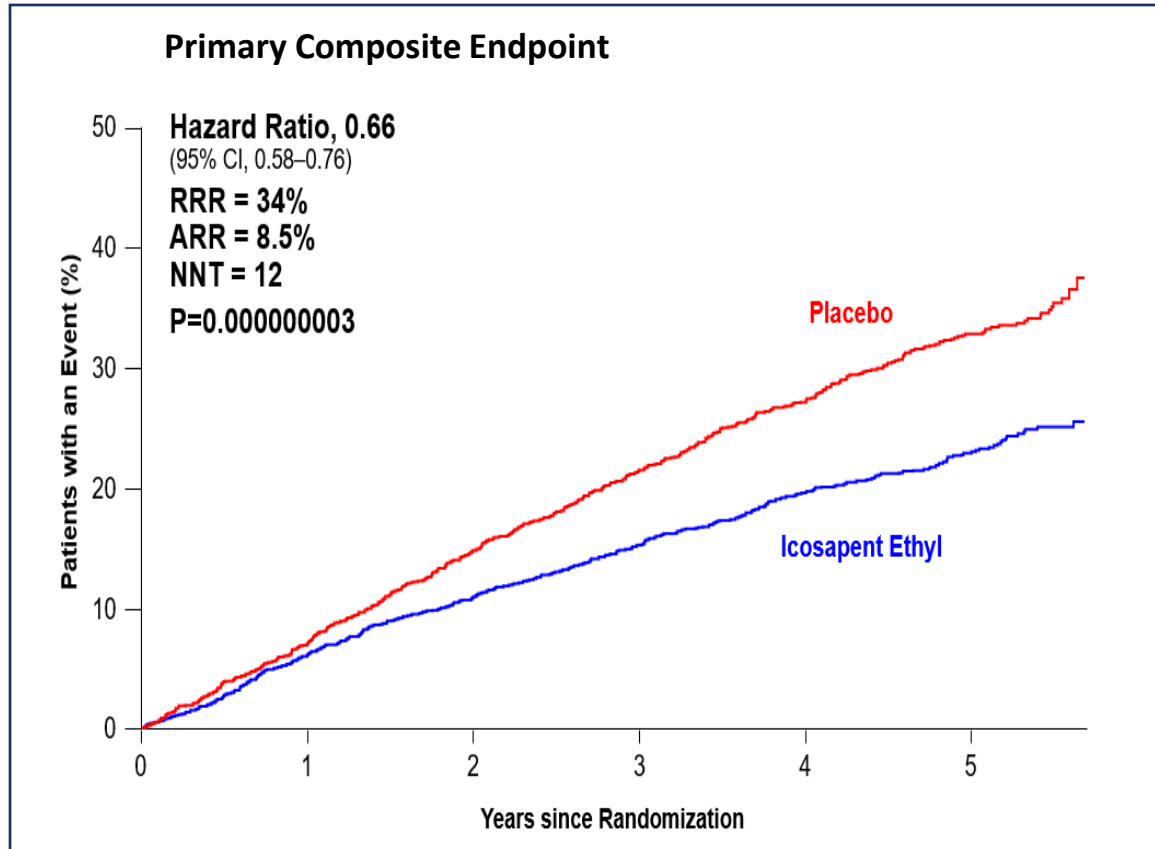
B Key Secondary End Point



No. at Risk

Placebo	4090	3837	3500	3002	2542	1487
Icosapent ethyl	4089	3861	3565	3115	2681	1562

Patients with a history of PCI* (N=3408) : Icosapent ethyl reduced Primary and secondary endpoints



* Post hoc analysis

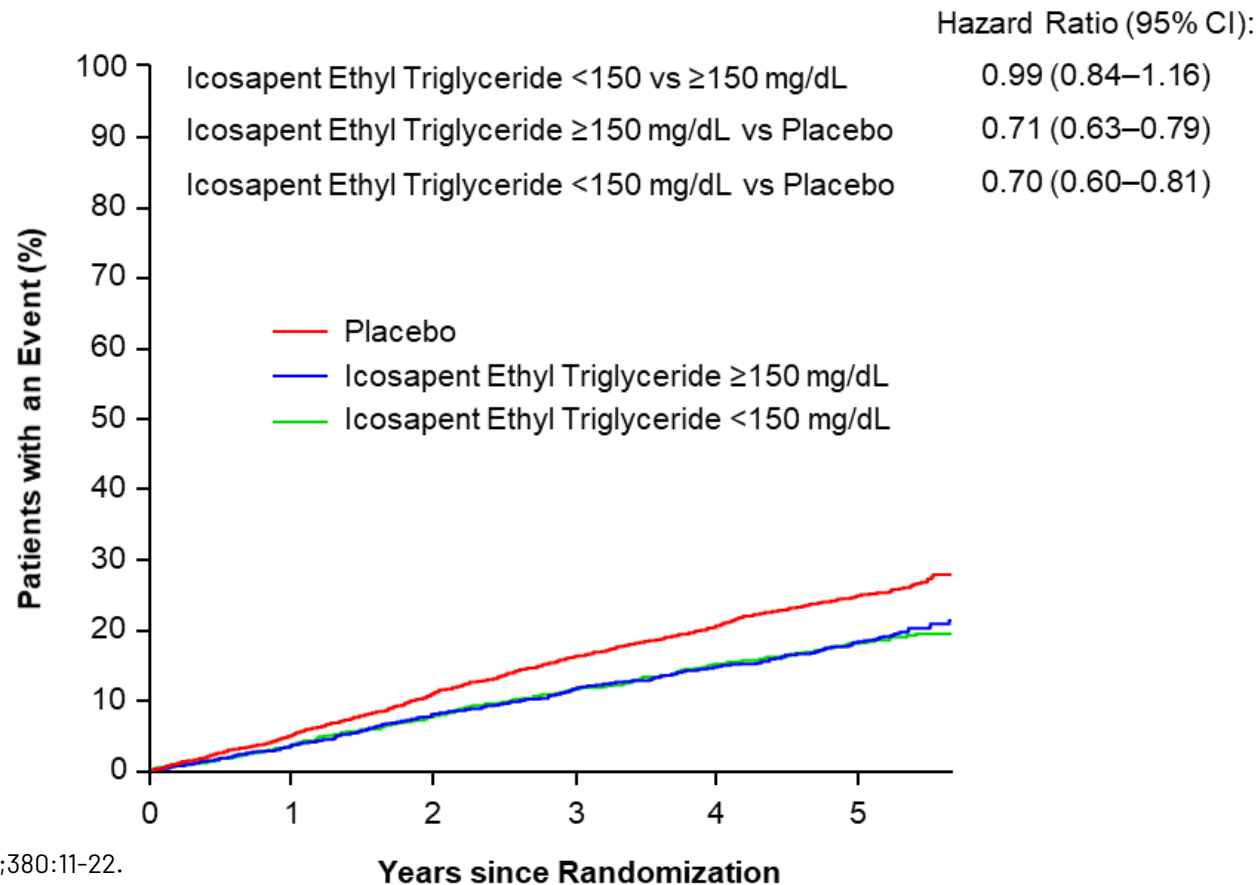
Peterson BE et al. JAHA 2022;11.

Correlation between TG respons to cardiovascular effect?

“TG reduction appears to provide only a minor contribution to the reduction in risk of cardiovascular events with icosapent ethyl” –EPAR

In REDUCE-IT, no association was seen between baseline or achieved levels of TG or LDL and CV risk reduction, but with steady state EPA levels in serum.

A Primary End Point by Achieved Triglyceride Level at 1 Year



CV benefit of IPE independent of baseline TG levels

Primary endpoint in subgroups*	Icosapent ethyl n/N (%)	Placebo n/N (%)	HR (95%CI)	Int P value
Baseline TGs				
• ≥200 mg/dL (2.3 mmol/L)	430/2481 (17.3%)	559/2469 (22.6%)	0.73 (0.64–0.83)	0.45
• <200 mg/dL (2.3 mmol/L)	275/1605 (17.1%)	342/1620 (21.1%)	0.79 (0.67–0.93)	
Baseline TGs				
• ≥150 mg/dL (1.7 mmol/L)	640/3674 (17.4%)	811/3660 (22.2%)	0.75 (0.68–0.83)	0.83
• <150 mg/dL (1.7 mmol/L)	65/412 (15.8%)	90/429 (21.0%)	0.79 (0.57–1.09)	
Baseline TGs ≥200 mg/dL (2.3 mmol/L) and HDL ≤35mg/dl (0.9 mmol/l)				
• Yes	149/823 (18.1%)	214/794 (27.0%)	0.62 (0.51–0.77)	0.04
• No	554/3258 (17.0%)	687/3293 (20.9%)	0.79 (0.71–0.88)	

* Prespecified subgroups

CV benefit of IPE independent of baseline LDL-C levels

Primary endpoint in subgroups*	Icosapent ethyl n/N (%)	Placebo n/N (%)	HR (95%CI)	Int P value
Baseline LDL-C				
• ≤67 mg/dL (1.73 mmol/L)	244/1481 (16.5%)	302/1386 (21.8%)	0.72 (0.61–0.85)	0.62
• >67 and ≤84 mg/dL (1.73 and ≤2.17 mmol/L)	248/1347 (18.4%)	307/1364 (22.5%)	0.81 (0.68–0.96)	
• >84 mg/dL (2.17 mmol/L)	213/1258 (16.9%)	292/1339 (21.8%)	0.74 (0.62–0.89)	

CV benefit for IPE reported even among patients in the lowest baseline LDL-C tertile, indicating that CV benefit associated with IPE was independent of LDL-C levels

* Prespecified subgroups

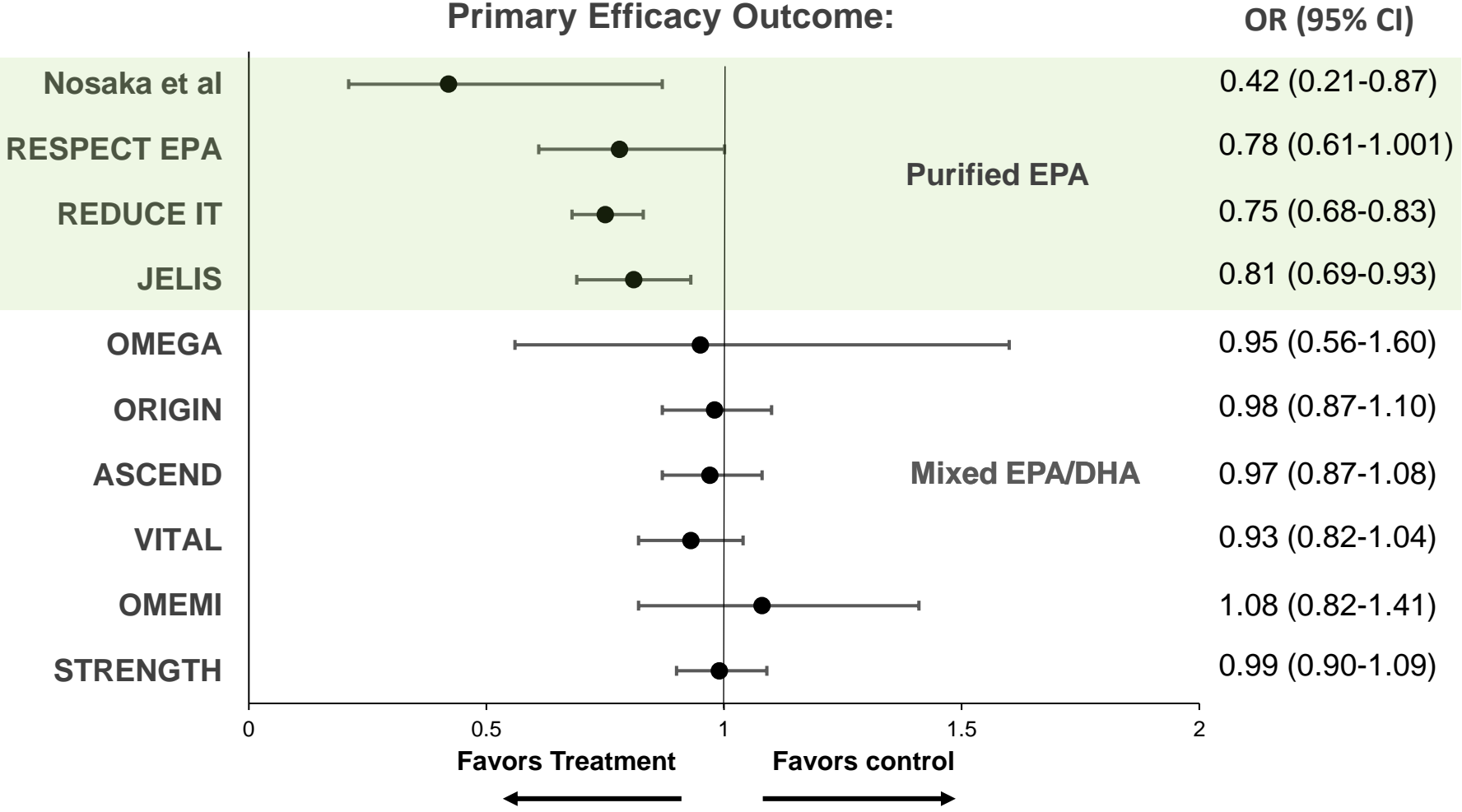
Primary Endpoint Across Baseline Subgroups

Subgroup	Icosapent Ethyl <i>no. of patients with event/total no. of patients (%)</i>	Placebo	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P Value for Interaction
Baseline triglycerides ≥ 200 mg/dl and HDL cholesterol ≤ 35 mg/dl				0.04
Yes	149/823 (18.1)	214/794 (27.0)	0.62 (0.51–0.77)	
No	554/3258 (17.0)	687/3293 (20.9)	0.79 (0.71–0.88)	
Baseline statin intensity				0.12
High	232/1290 (18.0)	310/1226 (25.3)	0.69 (0.58–0.82)	
Moderate	424/2533 (16.7)	543/2575 (21.1)	0.76 (0.67–0.86)	
Low	48/254 (18.9)	45/267 (16.9)	1.12 (0.74–1.69)	
Age				0.004
<65 yr	322/2232 (14.4)	460/2184 (21.1)	0.65 (0.56–0.75)	
≥ 65 yr	383/1857 (20.6)	441/1906 (23.1)	0.87 (0.76–1.00)	

EPA vs DHA

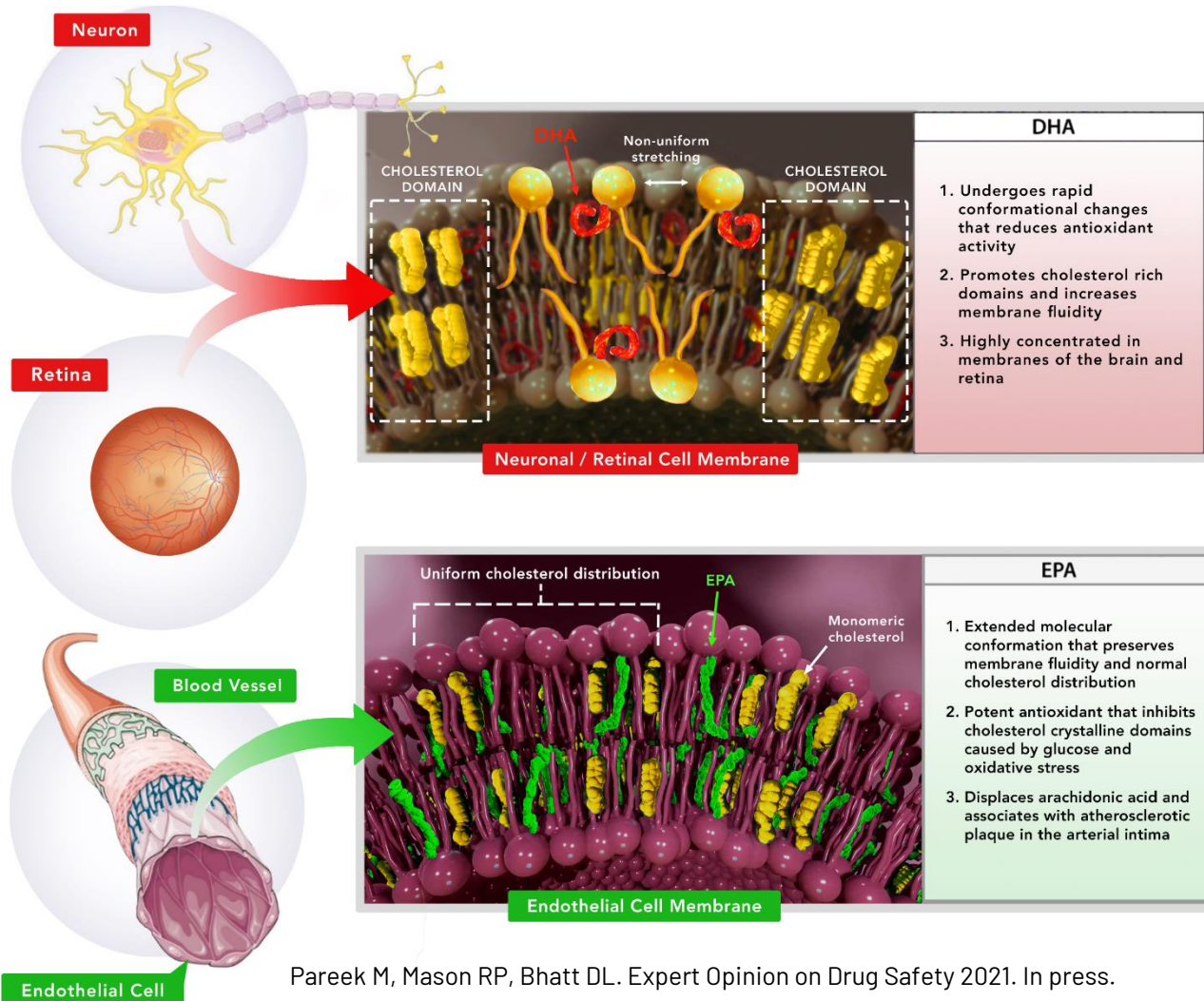


Recent CVOTs with EPA and EPA/DHA mixtures on top of statins

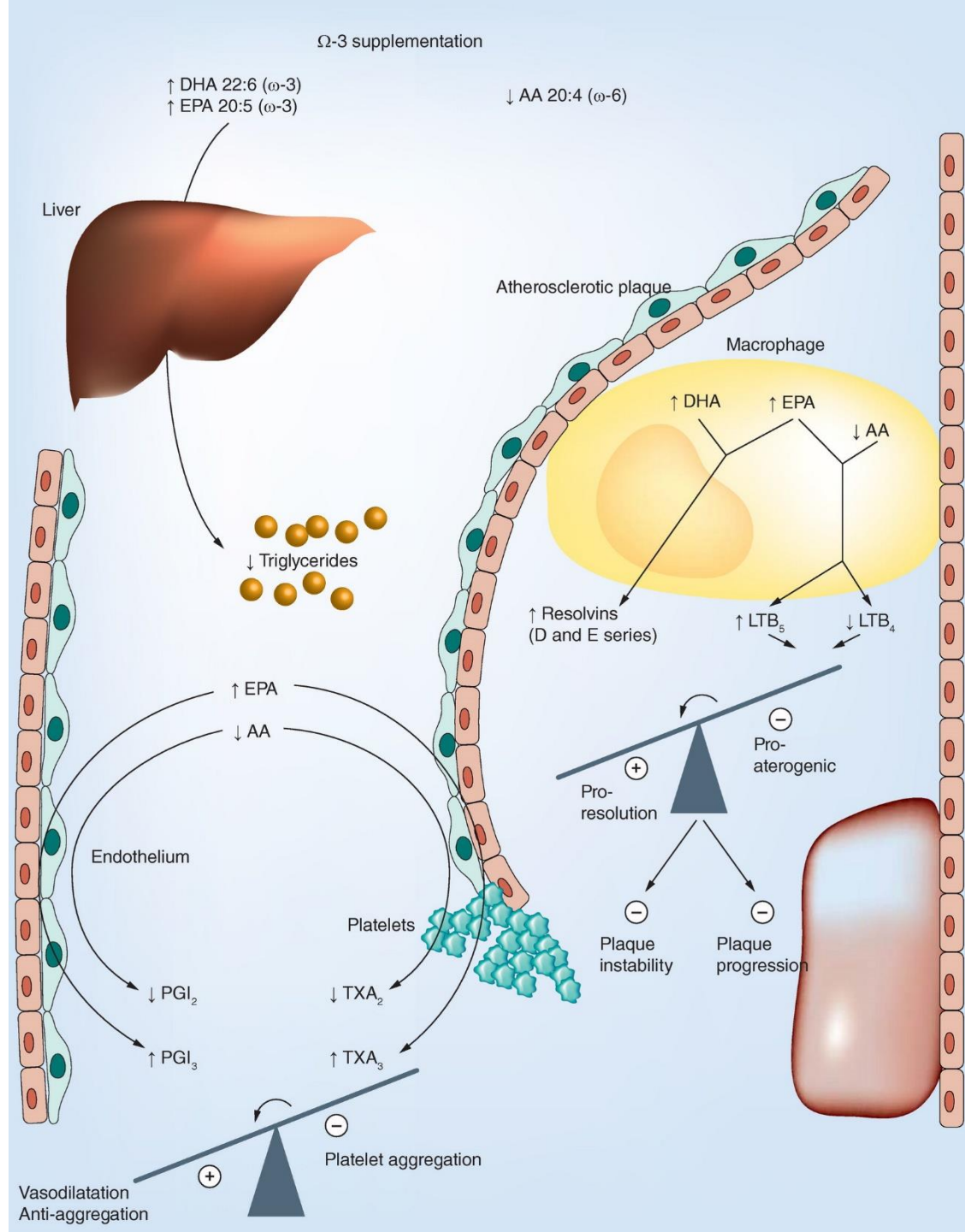


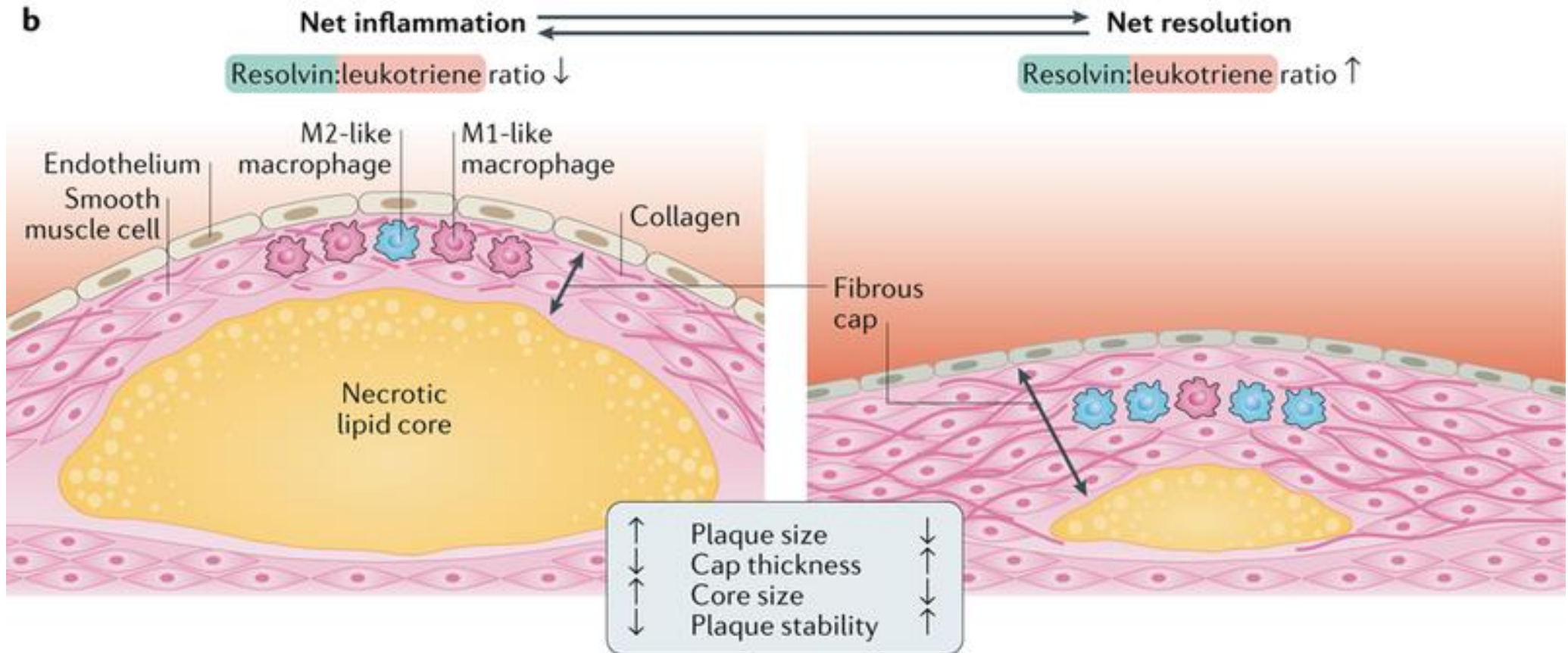
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Contrasting Effects of DHA and EPA



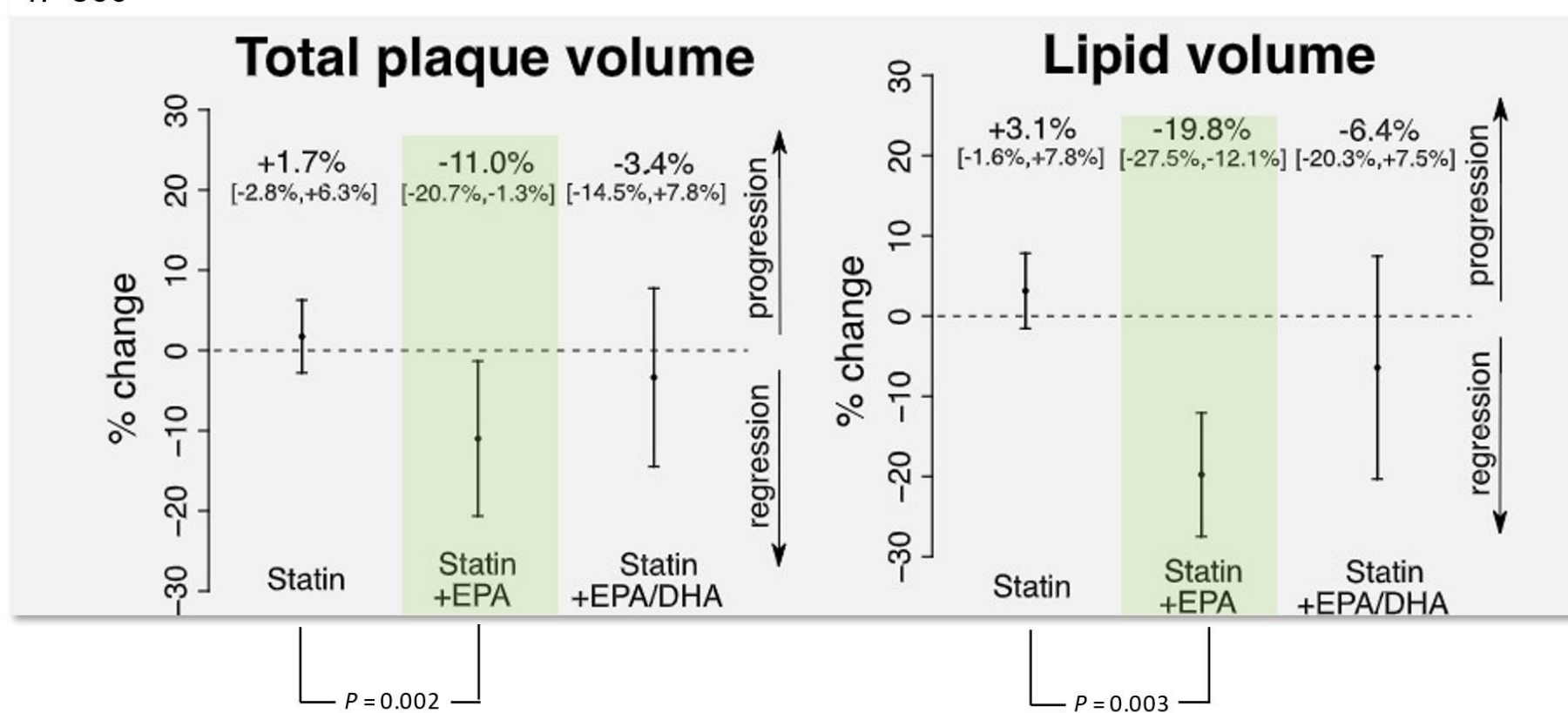
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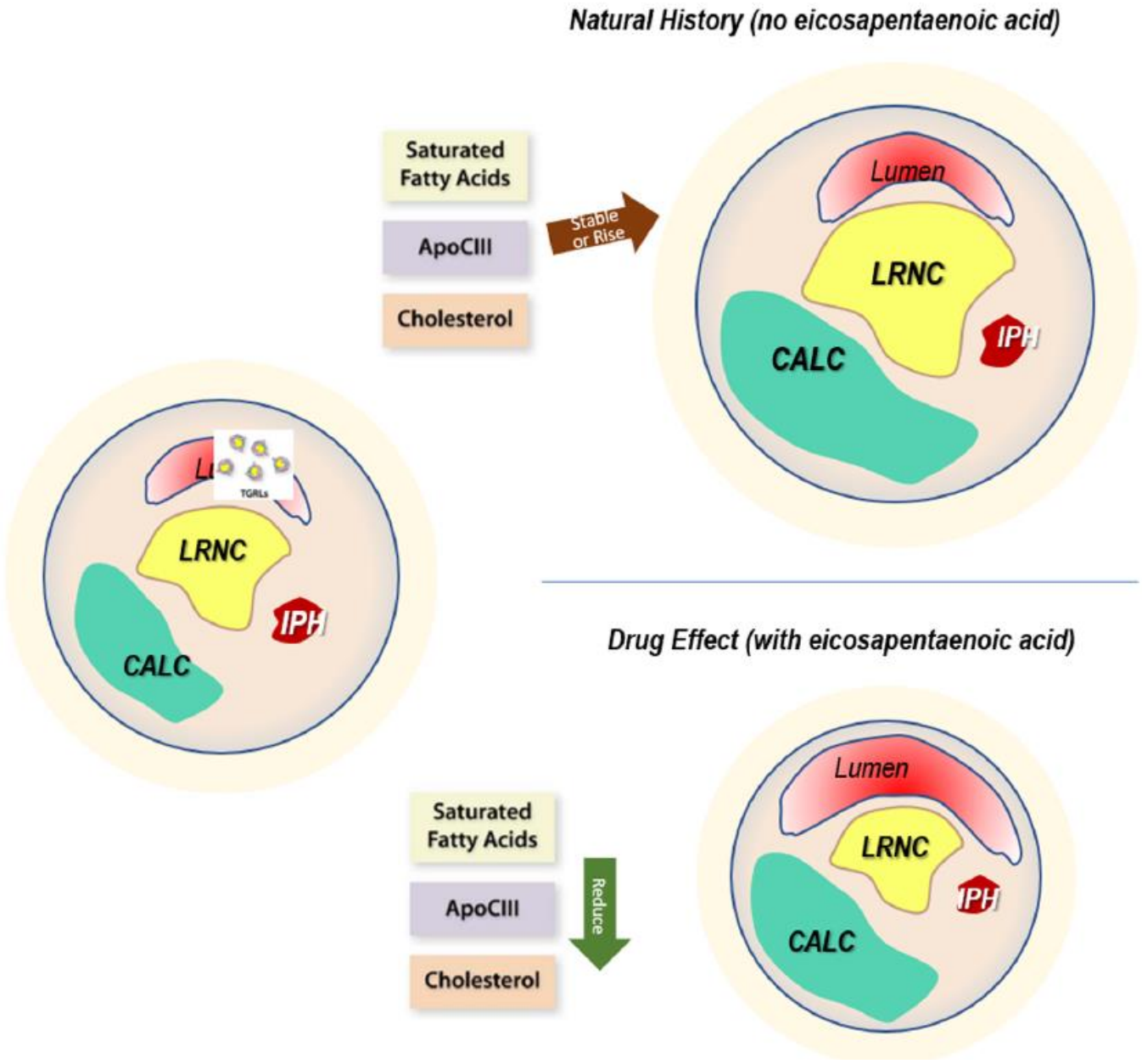
EPA vs Mixed EPA/DHA added to Statin for Reducing Plaque Volume in Coronary Atherosclerosis

Metaanalysis of 10 prospective randomized trials
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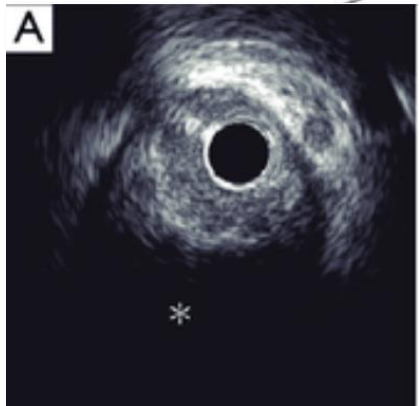
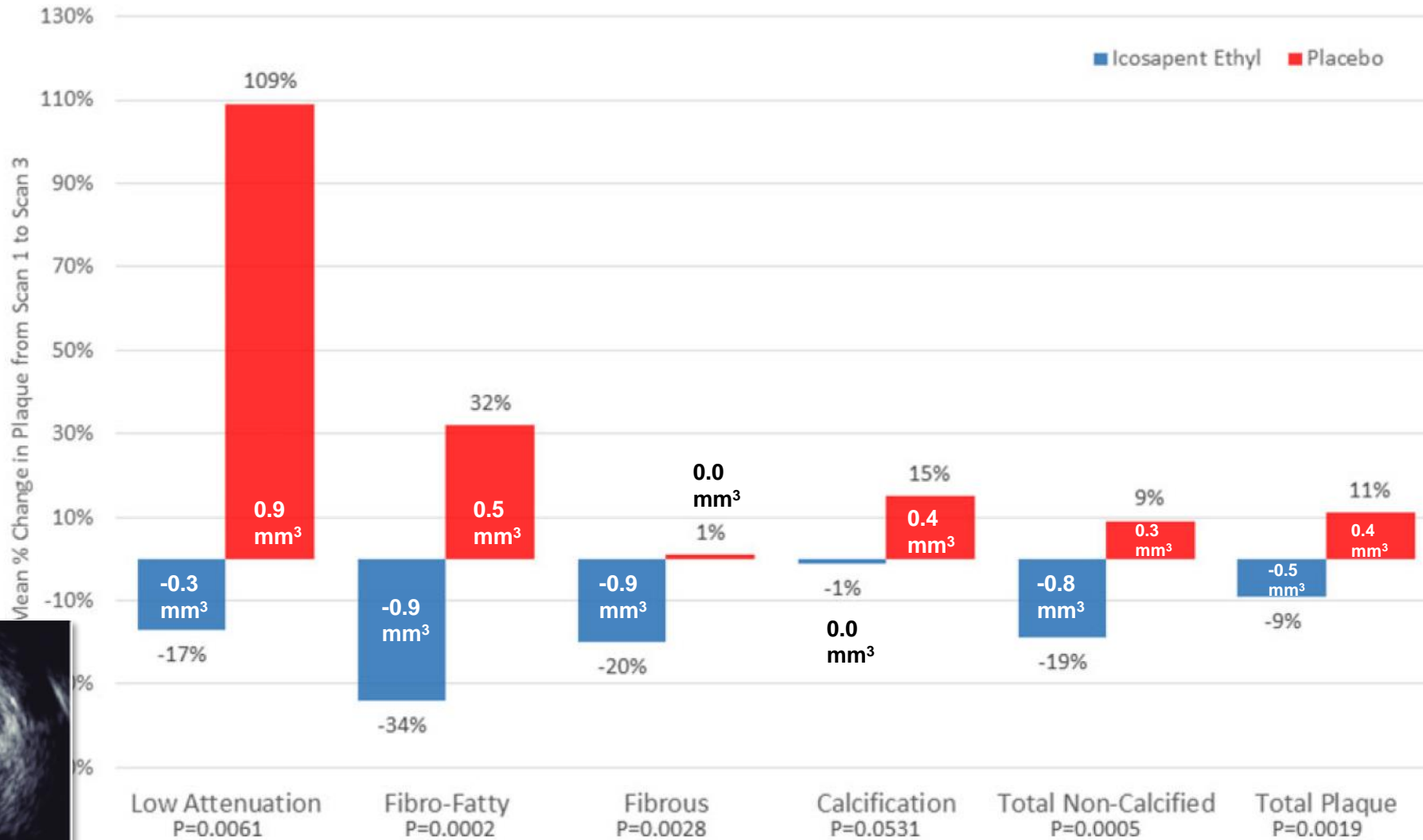


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Plaque Volume Changes at 18 Months (by CT Angio)



Primary Endpoint

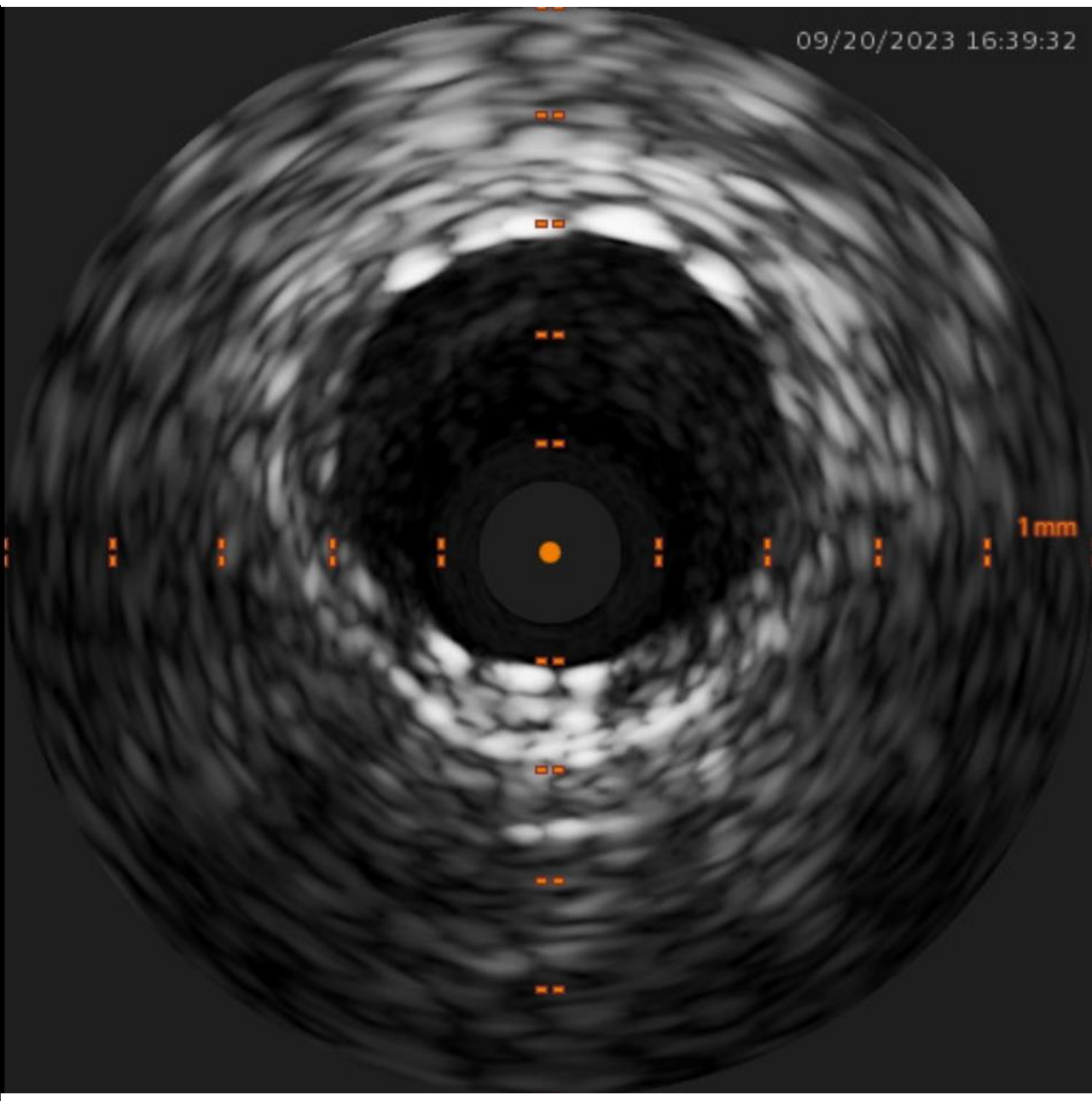
Mechanism of Action

- ❖ The mechanisms of action contributing to reduction of cardiovascular events with icosapent ethyl are not completely understood
- ❖ The mechanisms are likely multi-factorial including improved lipoprotein profile with reduction of triglyceride-rich lipoproteins, anti-inflammatory, and antioxidant effects, reduction of macrophage accumulation, improved endothelial function, increased fibrous cap thickness/stability, and antiplatelet effects
- ❖ Each of these mechanisms can beneficially alter the development, progression, and stabilisation of atherosclerotic plaque, as well as the implications of plaque rupture

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- Kvinna, 51 år gammal.
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Fallbeskrivning fortsättning

- Dubblering av Atorvastatin till 80 mg.
- Diskussion tillägg av Ezetimibe/Vazkepa där valet föll på sistnämnda.
- Sätts in på ASA + Brilique, där patienten efter avslutad Brilique-behandling planeras för ASA + lågdos Xarelto (2,5 mg 1x2).

kommer "lysa svart" i
er!

ivt leta/screena!



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2) Anti-inflammatorisk behandling - colchicine

**Anti-inflammatorisk behandling har prövats tidigare
- interleukinhämmare**

Original Article

Antiinflammatory Therapy with Canakinumab for Atherosclerotic Disease

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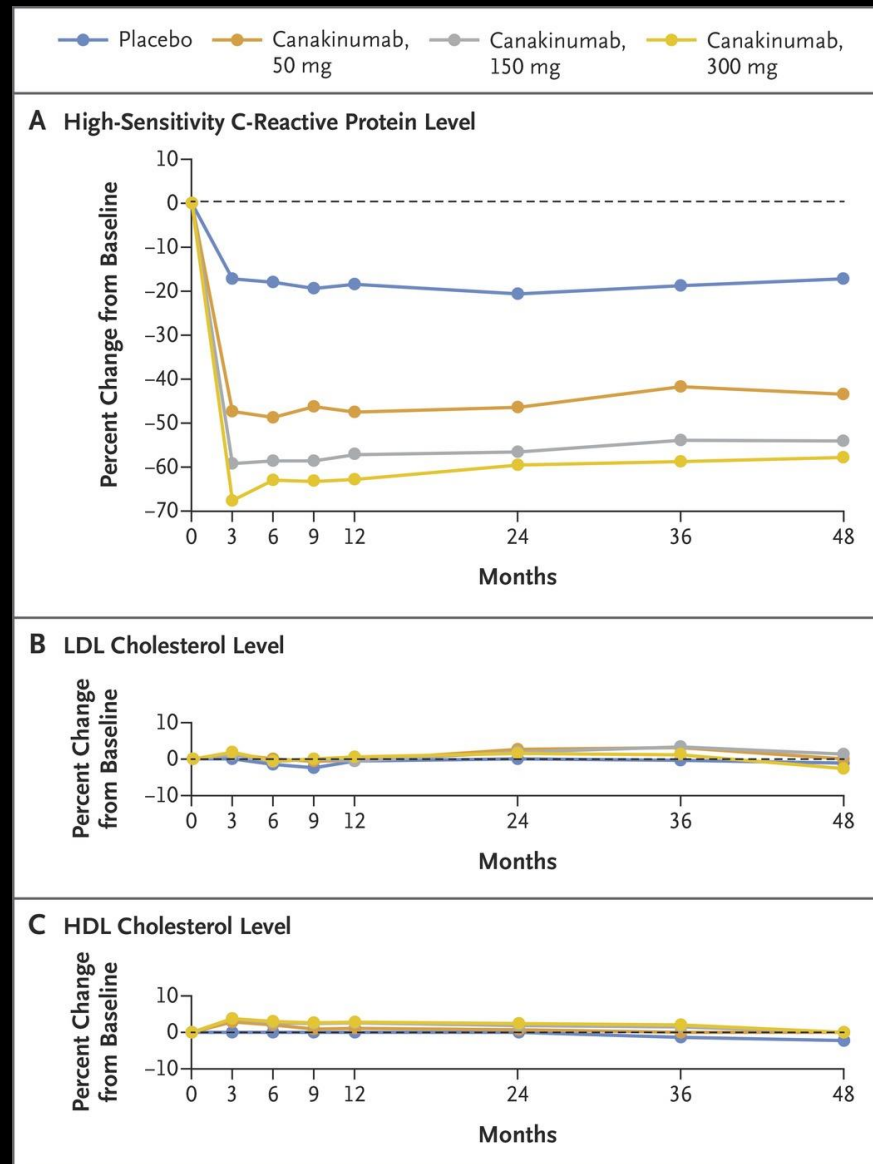
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Study Overview

- Patients with myocardial infarction and a high-sensitivity CRP level of 2 mg or more per liter were assigned to one of three canakinumab doses or placebo.
- The 150-mg dose, but not the 50-mg or 300-mg dose, led to a lower incidence of recurrent cardiovascular events.

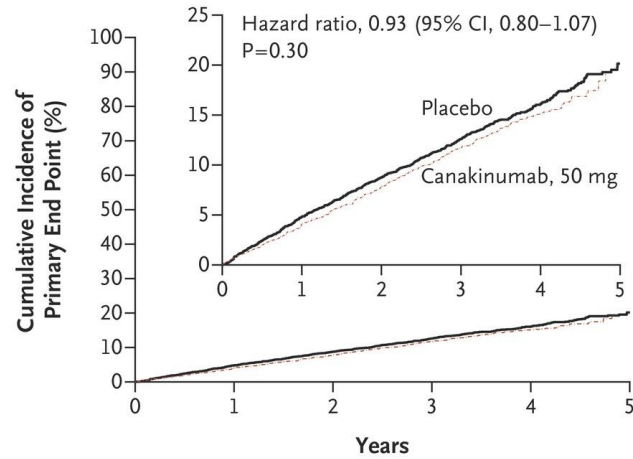


Effects of Canakinumab, as Compared with Placebo, on Plasma Levels of High-Sensitivity C-Reactive Protein, Low-Density Lipoprotein (LDL) Cholesterol, High-Density Lipoprotein (HDL) Cholesterol



Cumulative Incidence of the Primary End Point and the Key Secondary Cardiovascular End Point.

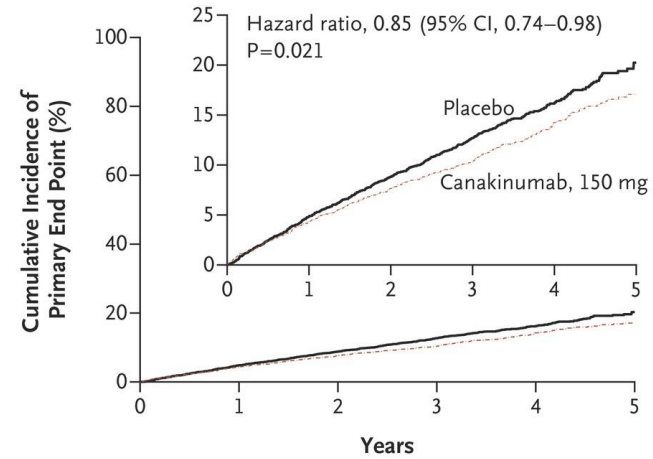
A Primary End Point with Canakinumab, 50 mg, vs. Placebo



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Canakinumab	2170	2057	1950	1713	762	47

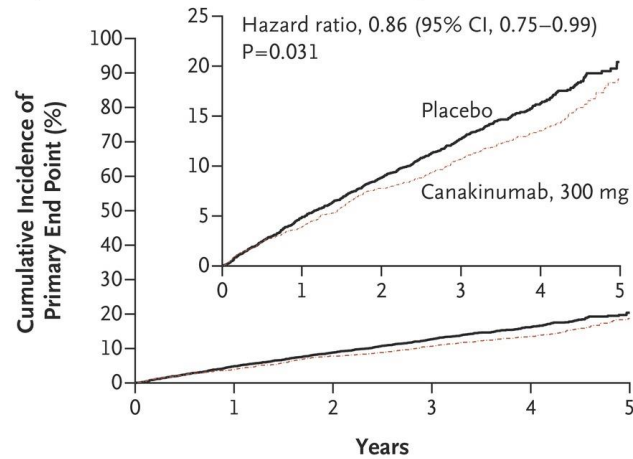
B Primary End Point with Canakinumab, 150 mg, vs. Placebo



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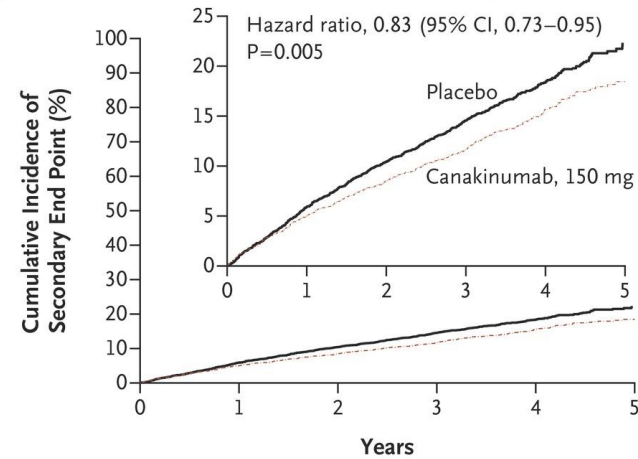
C Primary End Point with Canakinumab, 300 mg, vs. Placebo



No. at Risk

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Canakinumab	2263	2149	2038	1819	938	199

D Key Secondary End Point with Canakinumab, 150 mg, vs. Placebo



No. at Risk

Placebo	3344	3107	2921	2578	1238	206
Canakinumab	2284	2135	2039	1824	892	201

Table 2. Incidence Rates and Hazard Ratios for Major Clinical Outcomes and All-Cause Mortality.*

Clinical Outcome	Placebo Group (N = 3344)	Canakinumab				P Value for Trend across Doses vs. Placebo
		50-mg Group (N = 2170)	150-mg Group (N = 2284)	300-mg Group (N = 2263)	All Doses (N = 6717)	
Cardiovascular death, confirmed						
Incidence rate per 100 person-yr (no. of patients)	1.44 (182)	1.18 (94)	1.26 (110)	1.33 (115)	1.26 (319)	0.76
Hazard ratio (95% CI)	1.00	0.80 (0.62–1.03)	0.88 (0.70–1.12)	0.93 (0.74–1.18)	0.87 (0.73–1.05)	
P value	—	0.083	0.30	0.55	0.15	
Cardiovascular death or death of unknown cause						
Incidence rate per 100 person-yr (no. of patients)	1.86 (235)	1.71 (137)	1.65 (144)	1.74 (151)	1.70 (432)	0.62
Hazard ratio (95% CI)	1.00	0.89 (0.72–1.11)	0.90 (0.73–1.10)	0.94 (0.77–1.16)	0.92 (0.78–1.07)	
P value	—	0.30	0.30	0.59	0.28	
Noncardiovascular death, confirmed						
Incidence rate per 100 person-yr (no. of patients)	1.11 (140)	1.14 (91)	1.08 (94)	1.02 (88)	1.08 (273)	0.45
Hazard ratio (95% CI)	1.00	1.02 (0.78–1.34)	0.97 (0.74–1.26)	0.92 (0.70–1.20)	0.97 (0.79–1.19)	
P value	—	0.87	0.81	0.54	0.79	
Death from any cause						
Incidence rate per 100 person-yr (no. of patients)	2.97 (375)	2.85 (228)	2.73 (238)	2.76 (239)	2.78 (705)	0.39
Hazard ratio (95% CI)	1.00	0.94 (0.80–1.11)	0.92 (0.78–1.09)	0.94 (0.80–1.10)	0.94 (0.83–1.06)	
P value	—	0.48	0.33	0.42	0.31	

Ökning av sepsis/fatala infektioner

Hög kostnad

Utveckling stoppades

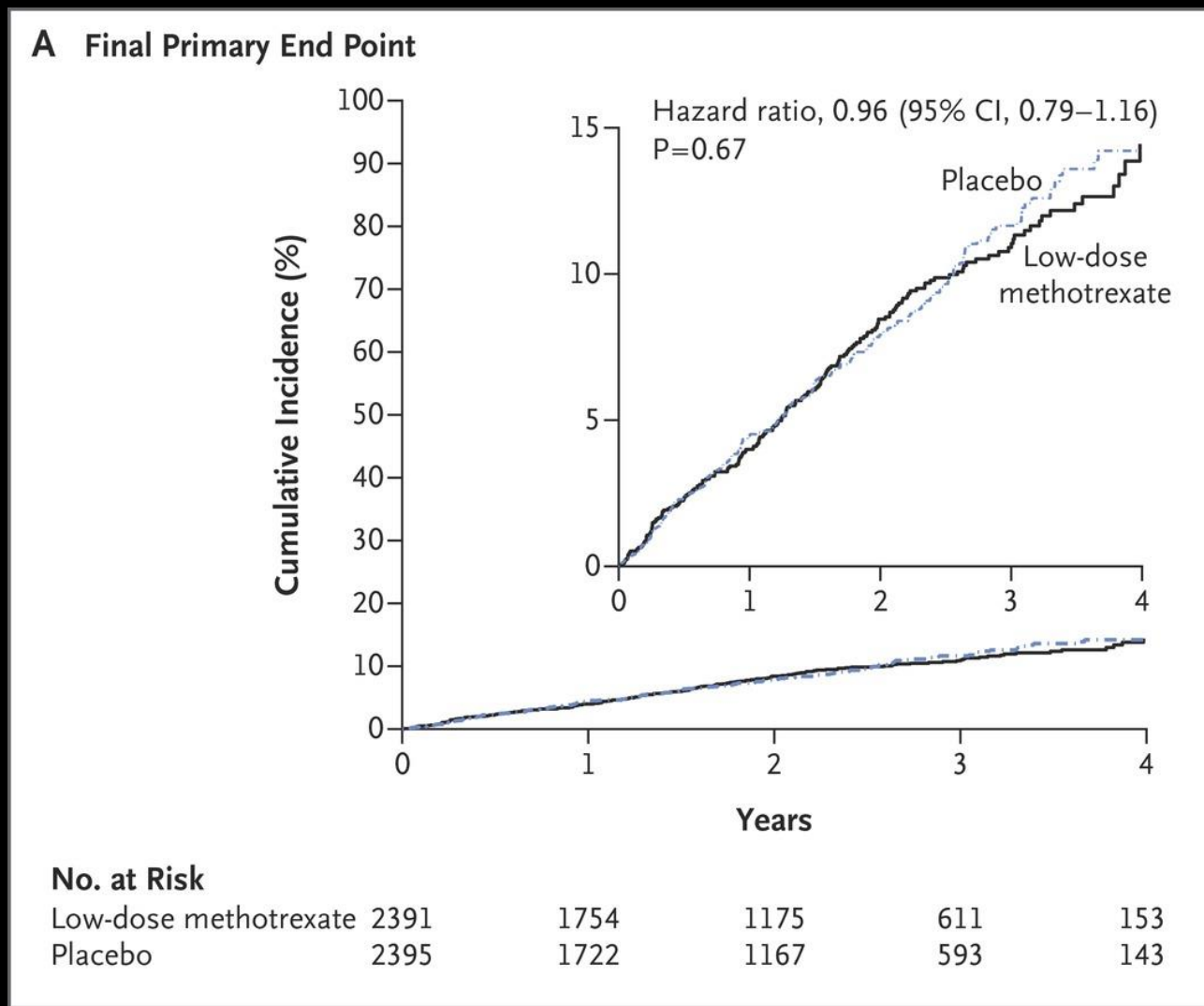
**Anti-inflammatorisk behandling har prövats tidigare
- metotrexat**

Study Overview

- Patients with coronary artery disease were randomly assigned to either methotrexate (15 to 20 mg weekly) or placebo.
- At a median of 2.3 years, there was no difference between the two groups in the rate of myocardial infarction, stroke, or cardiovascular death.



Cumulative Incidence of the Final Primary End Point and the Original Primary End Point.



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**Anti-inflammatorisk behandling
- colchicine**



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Efficacy and Safety of Low-Dose Colchicine after Myocardial Infarction

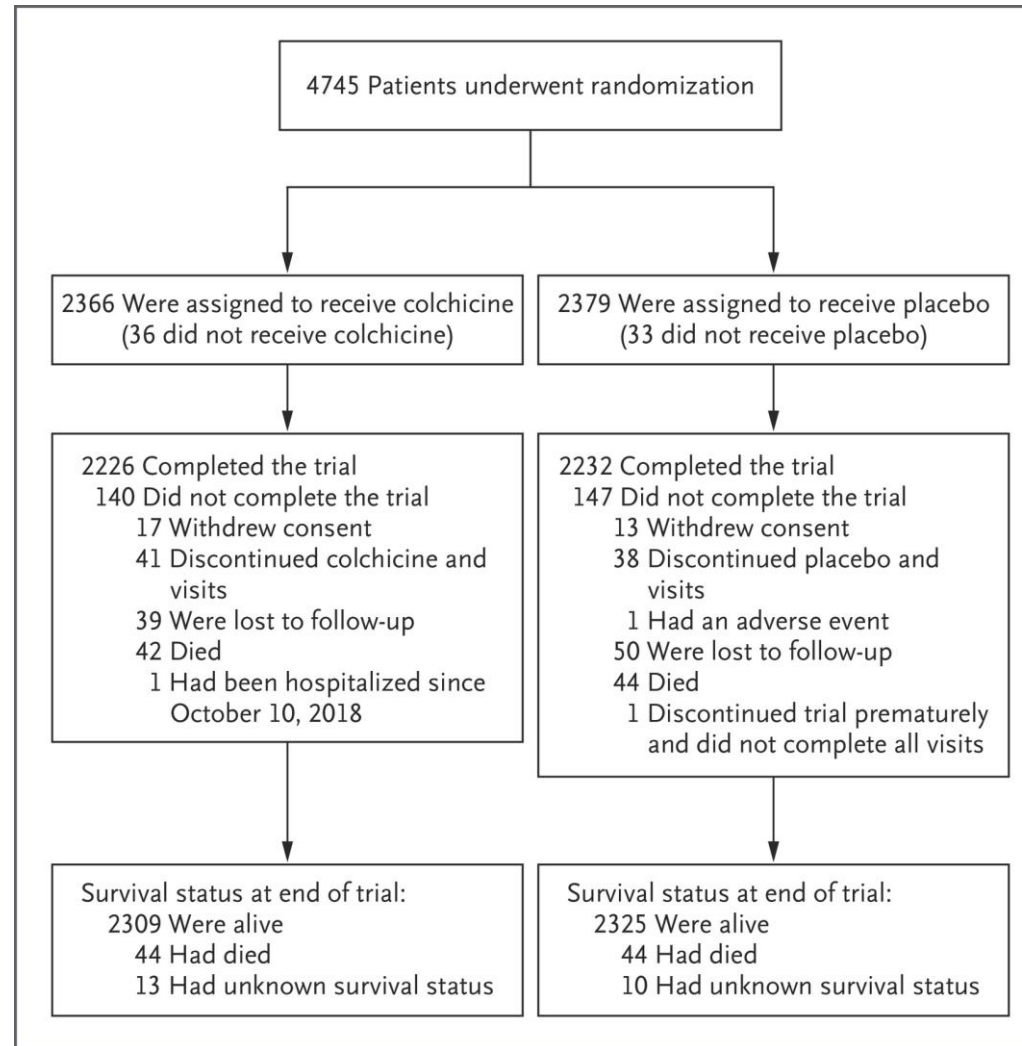
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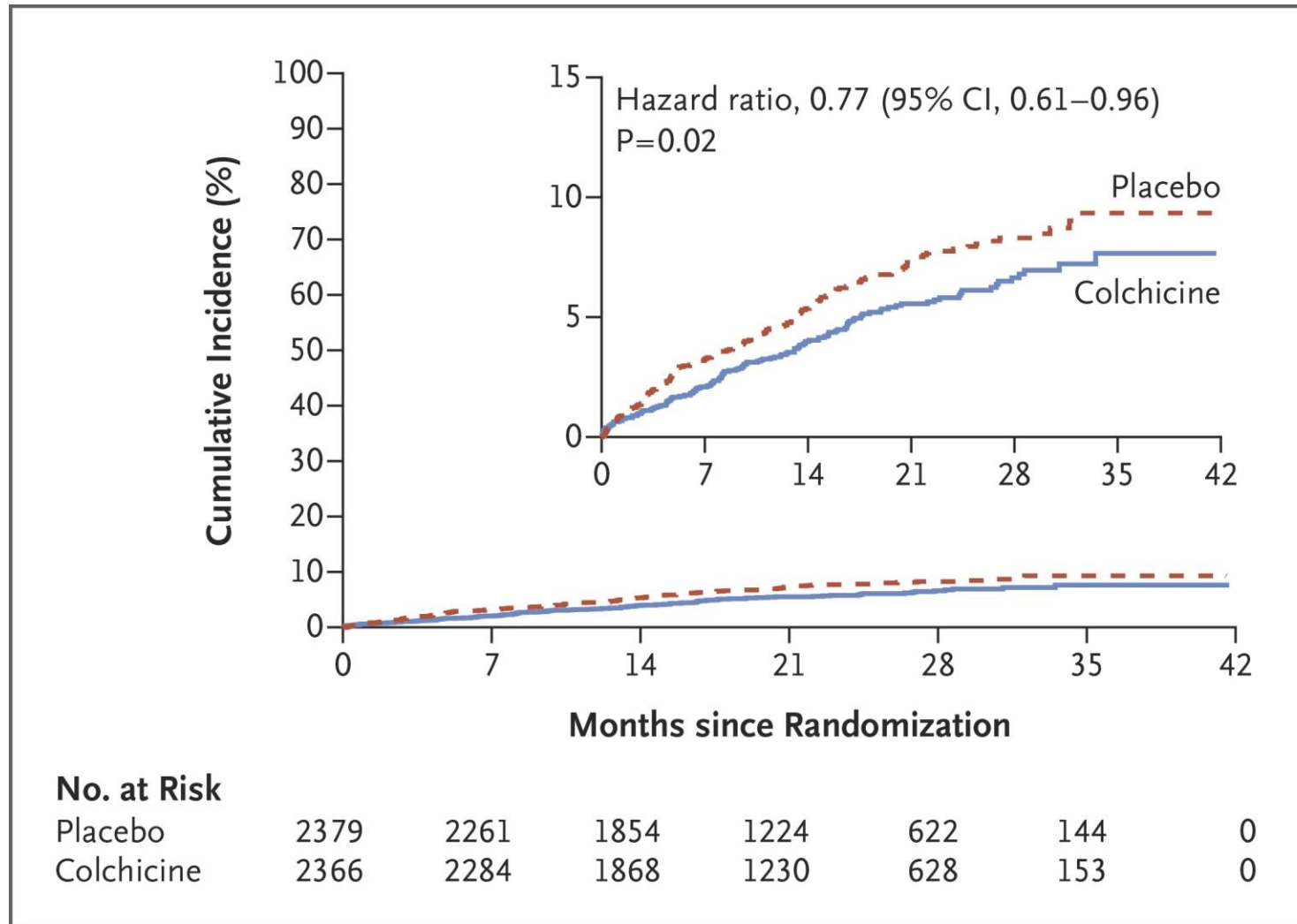
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- Inflammation appears to play a role in atherosclerosis, raising the possibility that treatments that reduce inflammation could prevent cardiovascular events.
- In a randomized, placebo-controlled trial involving 4745 patients with recent myocardial infarction, low-dose colchicine (0.5 mg once daily) prevented ischemic cardiovascular events.

Randomization and Follow-up of the Patients.



Cumulative Incidence of Cardiovascular Events (Intention-to-Treat Population).



Major Clinical End Points (Intention-to-Treat Population).

Table 2. Major Clinical End Points (Intention-to-Treat Population).*

End Point	Colchicine (N=2366)	Placebo (N=2379)	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P Value
	<i>number (percent)</i>			
Primary composite end point	131 (5.5)	170 (7.1)	0.77 (0.61–0.96)	0.02†
Components of primary end point				
Death from cardiovascular causes	20 (0.8)	24 (1.0)	0.84 (0.46–1.52)	
Resuscitated cardiac arrest	5 (0.2)	6 (0.3)	0.83 (0.25–2.73)	
Myocardial infarction	89 (3.8)	98 (4.1)	0.91 (0.68–1.21)	
Stroke	5 (0.2)	19 (0.8)	0.26 (0.10–0.70)	
Urgent hospitalization for angina leading to revascularization	25 (1.1)	50 (2.1)	0.50 (0.31–0.81)	
Secondary composite end point‡	111 (4.7)	130 (5.5)	0.85 (0.66–1.10)	
Death	43 (1.8)	44 (1.8)	0.98 (0.64–1.49)	
Deep venous thrombosis or pulmonary embolus	10 (0.4)	7 (0.3)	1.43 (0.54–3.75)	
Atrial fibrillation	36 (1.5)	40 (1.7)	0.93 (0.59–1.46)	

* Only the initial event was counted in the analyses of time to first event for the primary composite end point and for the secondary composite end point. In the component analysis, the different types of events were counted separately.

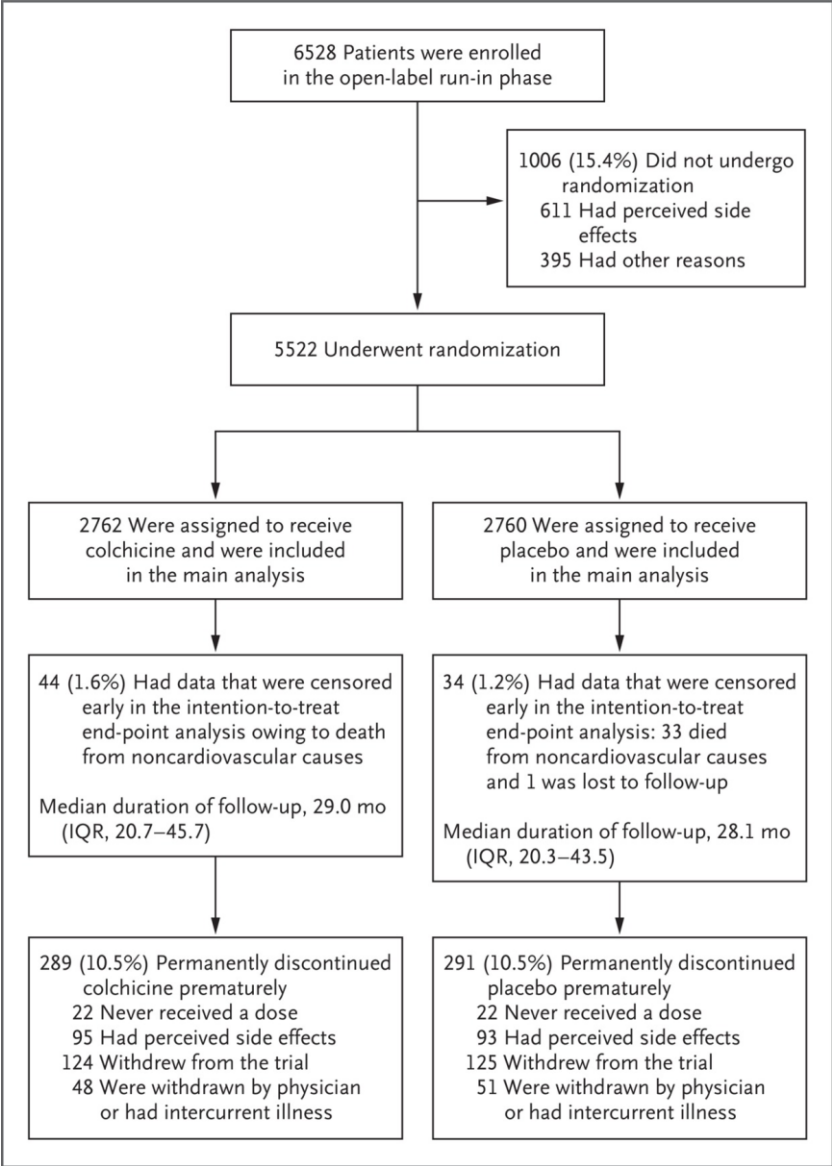
† The log-rank test and the multivariable Cox proportional-hazards model including age, history of diabetes, previous coronary revascularization, and previous heart failure yielded similar P values.

‡ The secondary composite end point included death from cardiovascular causes, resuscitated cardiac arrest, myocardial infarction, and stroke.

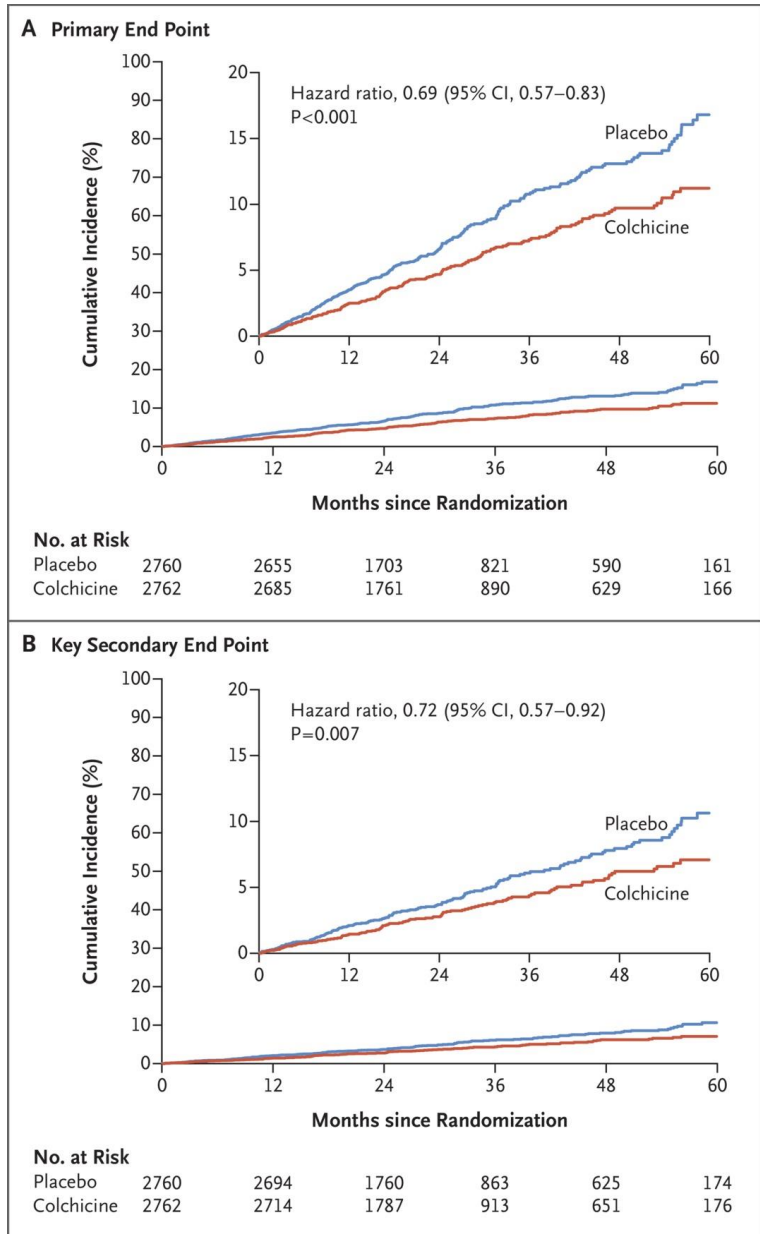
- Among patients with a recent myocardial infarction, colchicine at a dose of 0.5 mg daily led to a significantly lower risk of ischemic cardiovascular events than placebo.

- Patients with chronic coronary disease were randomly assigned to receive 0.5 mg of colchicine once daily or matching placebo.
- The incidence of the composite end point of cardiovascular death, spontaneous myocardial infarction, ischemic stroke, or ischemia-driven coronary revascularization was significantly lower with colchicine than with placebo.

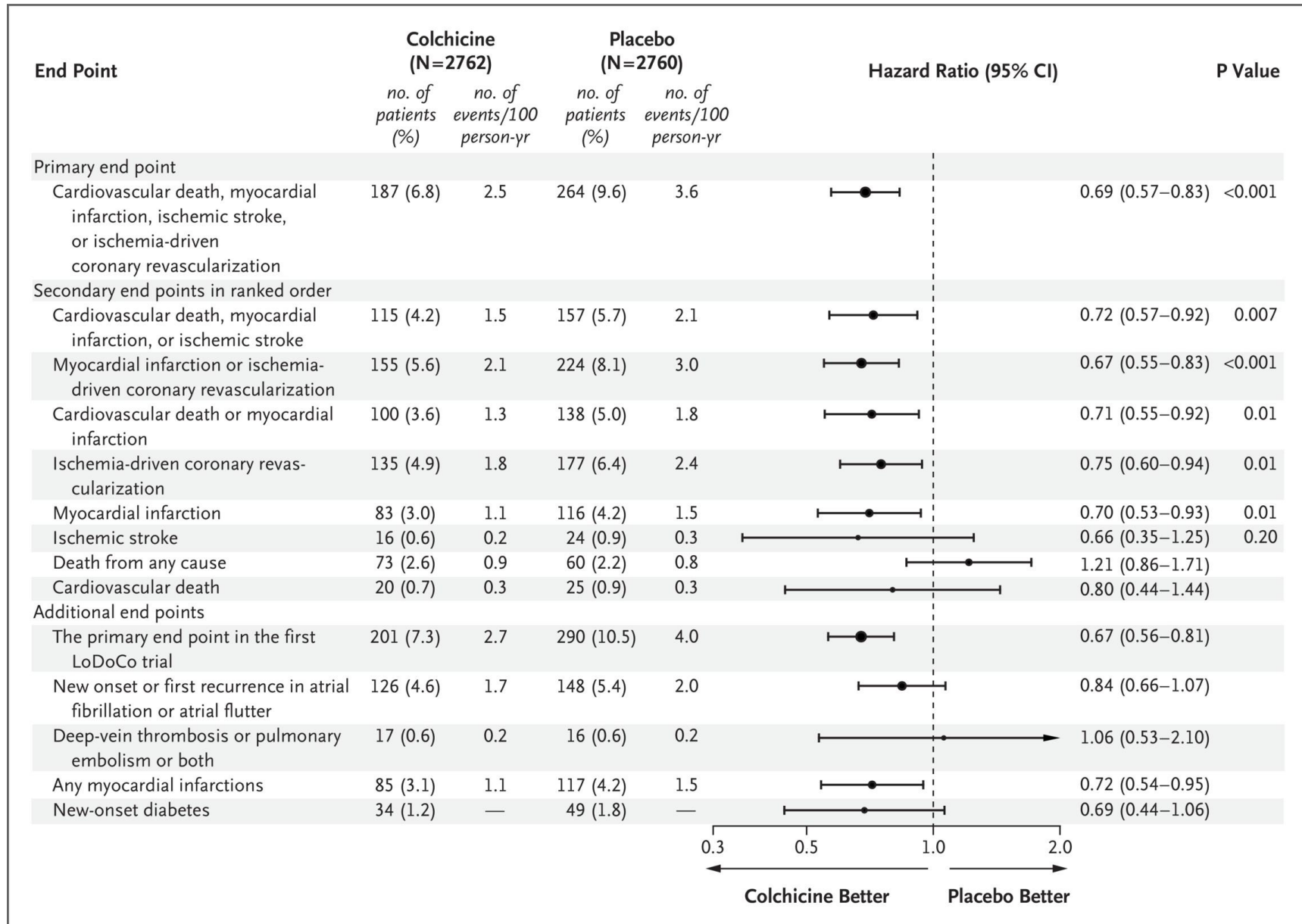
Enrollment, Randomization, and Follow-up.



Cumulative Incidence of the Primary End Point and the Key Secondary End Point.



Key End Points and their Components.



- In a randomized trial involving patients with chronic coronary disease, the risk of cardiovascular events was significantly lower among those who received 0.5 mg of colchicine once daily than among those who received placebo.

2.3.4 Stroke

Shah 2020	1	206	0	194	2.2%	2.83 [0.12, 68.96]
Deftereos 2013	0	100	1	96	2.2%	0.32 [0.01, 7.76]
Raju 2012	0	40	1	40	2.2%	0.33 [0.01, 7.95]
Nidorf 2013	1	282	4	250	4.7%	0.22 [0.02, 1.97]
Tong 2020	2	396	6	399	8.8%	0.34 [0.07, 1.65]
Tardif 2019	5	2366	19	2379	23.2%	0.26 [0.10, 0.71]
Nidorf 2020	16	2762	24	2760	56.6%	0.67 [0.35, 1.25]
Subtotal (95% CI)		6152		6118	100.0%	0.48 [0.30, 0.77]

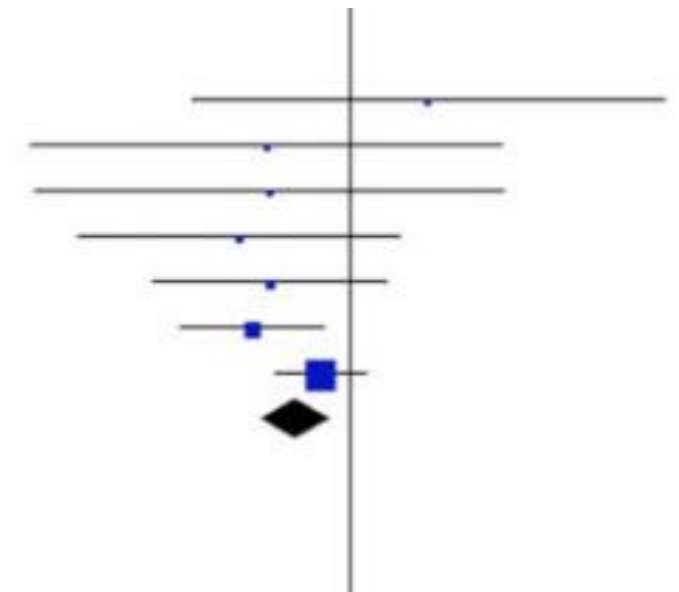
Total events

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Heterogeneity: $\text{Tau}^2 = 0.00$; $\text{Chi}^2 = 4.43$, $\text{df} = 6$ ($P = 0.62$); $I^2 = 0\%$

Test for overall effect: $Z = 3.03$ ($P = 0.002$)



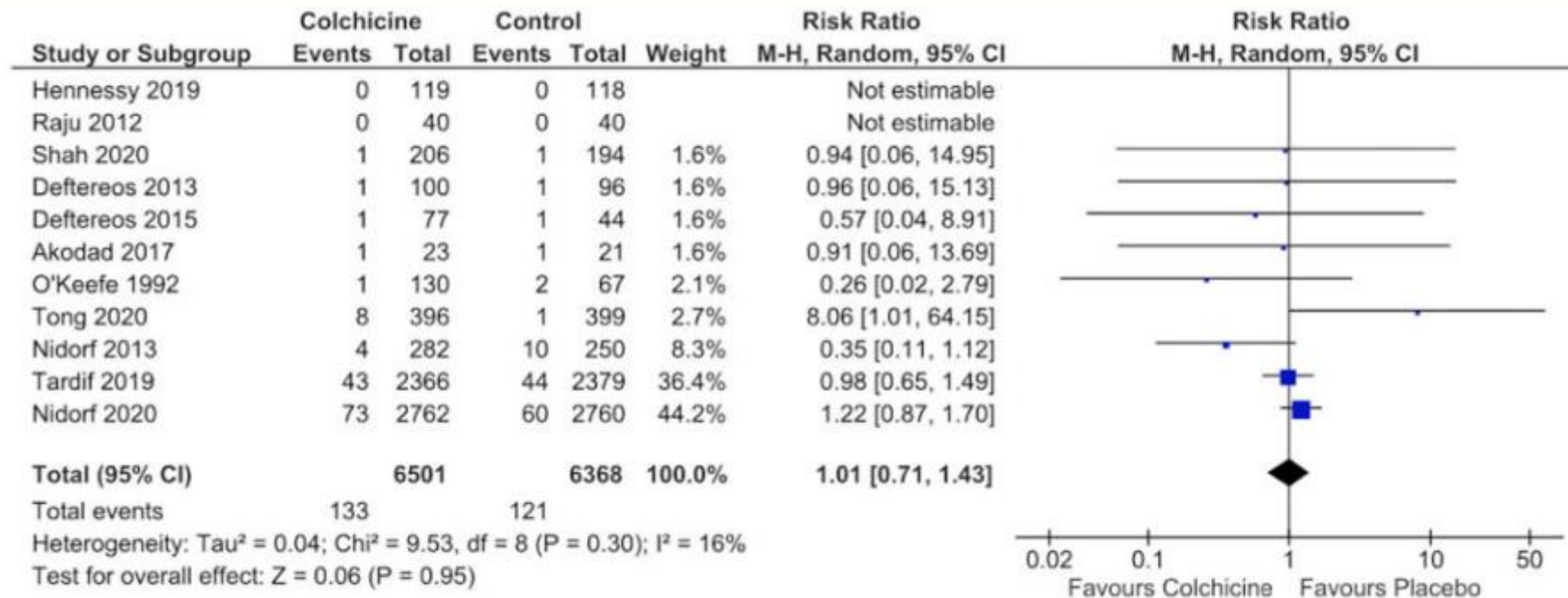


Figure 3 Forest plot showing the estimated relative risk of all-cause death during colchicine treatment compared with placebo.

Recommendation Table 20 — Recommendations for anti-inflammatory drugs in patients with chronic coronary syndrome (see also Evidence Table 20)

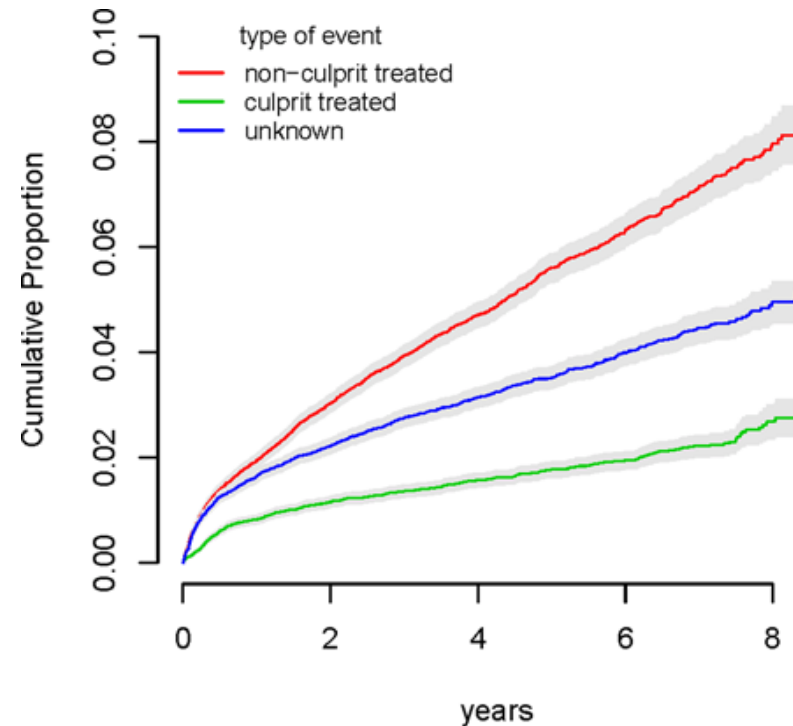
Recommendation	Class ^a	Level ^b
In CCS patients with atherosclerotic CAD, low-dose colchicine (0.5 mg daily) should be considered to reduce myocardial infarction, stroke, and need for revascularization. ⁷¹⁴⁻⁷¹⁶	IIa	A

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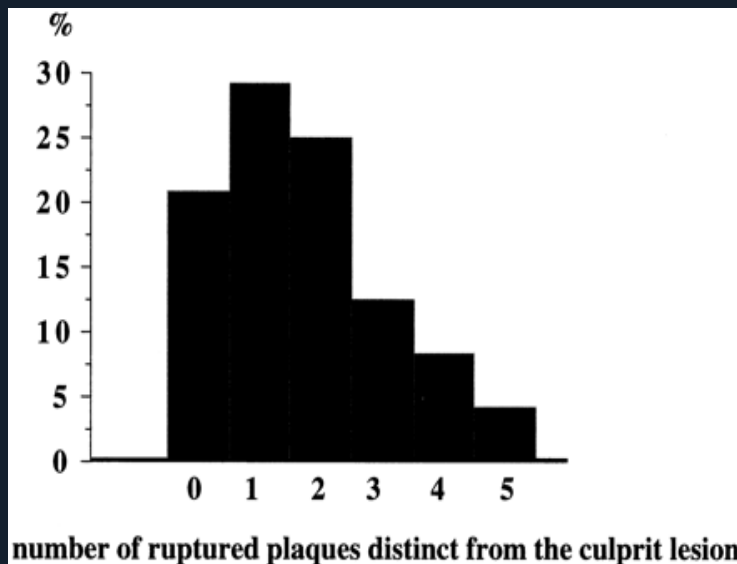
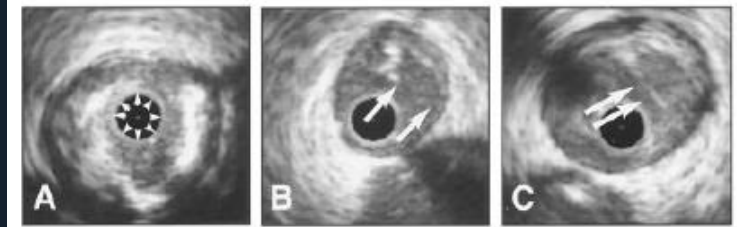
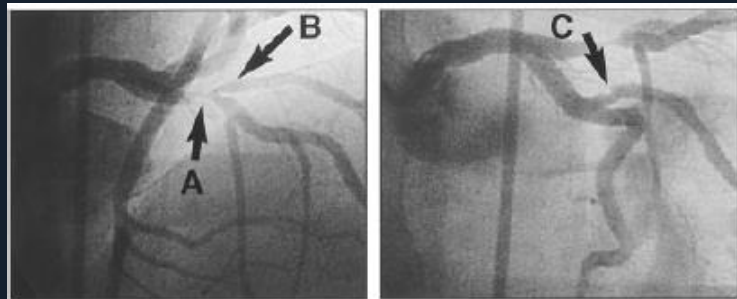
**3) Förlängd anti-trombotisk behandling
- Lågdos Brilique som tillägg till ASA**

Risk of re-MI originating from a non-culprit lesion was 3 times higher than the risk of lesions originating from a previously stented culprit lesion

Prospective cohort study in 99,546 first-occurrence MI patients, undergoing PCI, enrolled in SWEDEHEART between 1 Jan 2006 and 31 Dec 2014



Non-culprit ulcerated plaques are common



- *Ulcerated plaques are ubiquitous and multiple in patients with acute coronary deaths (Frink 1994)*
- *80% of ACS patients have >1 ulcerated plaque (Rioufol 2002)*

The PEGASUS-TIMI 54 study



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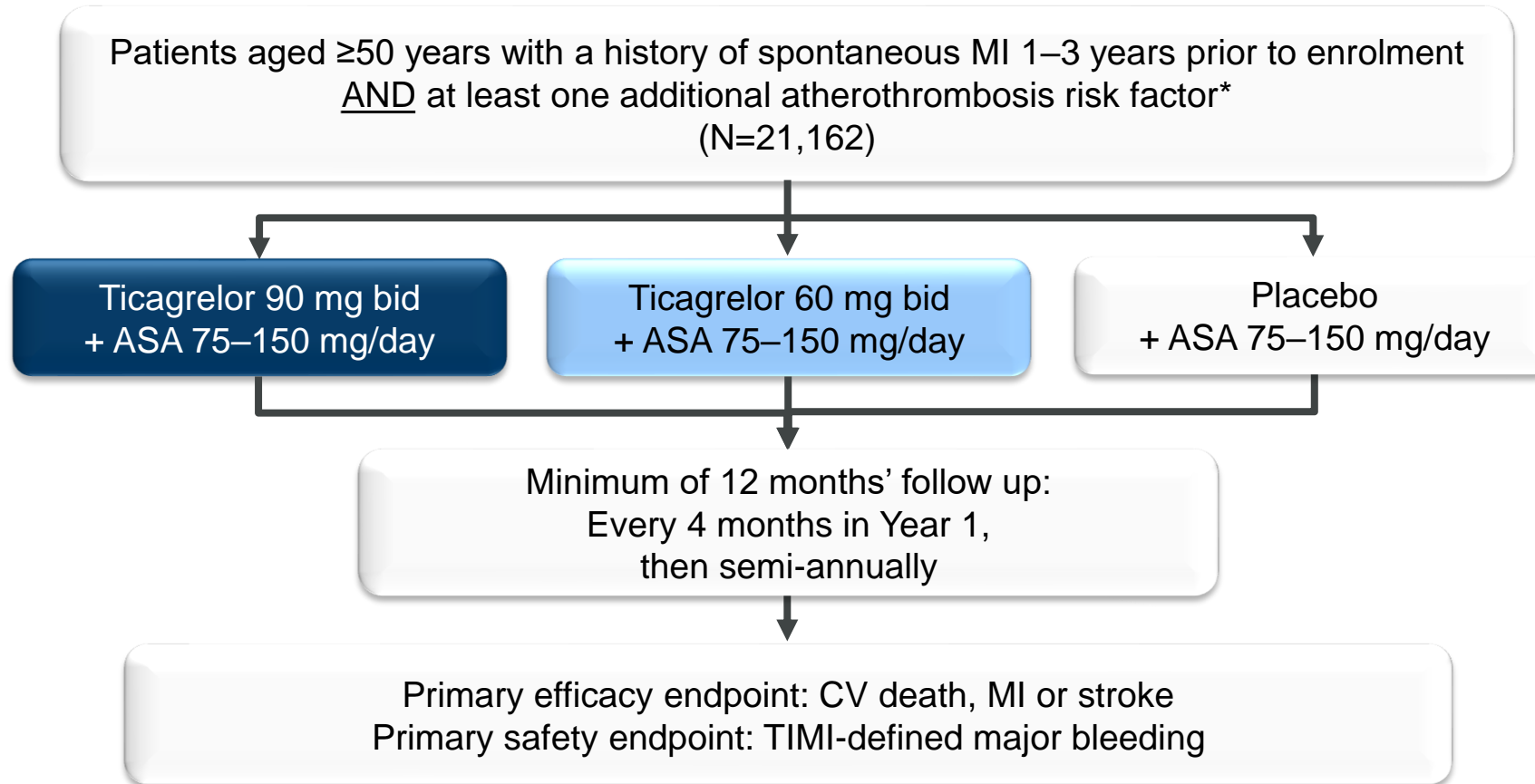
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Long-Term Use of Ticagrelor in Patients with Prior Myocardial Infarction

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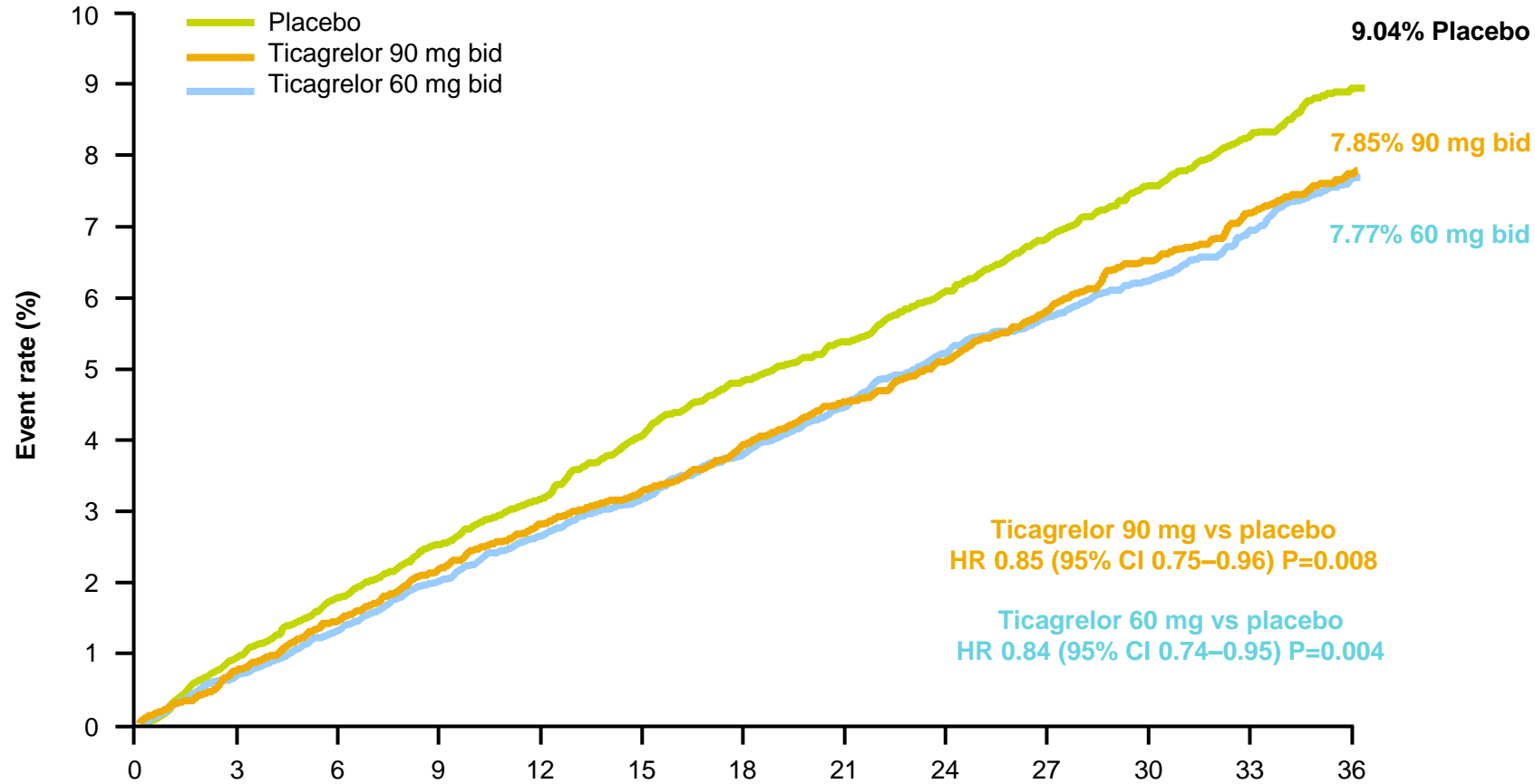
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Study Design



*Age ≥65 years, diabetes mellitus, second prior MI, multivessel CAD or chronic non-end stage renal disease
bid, twice daily; CAD, coronary artery disease; TIMI, Thrombolysis in Myocardial Infarction
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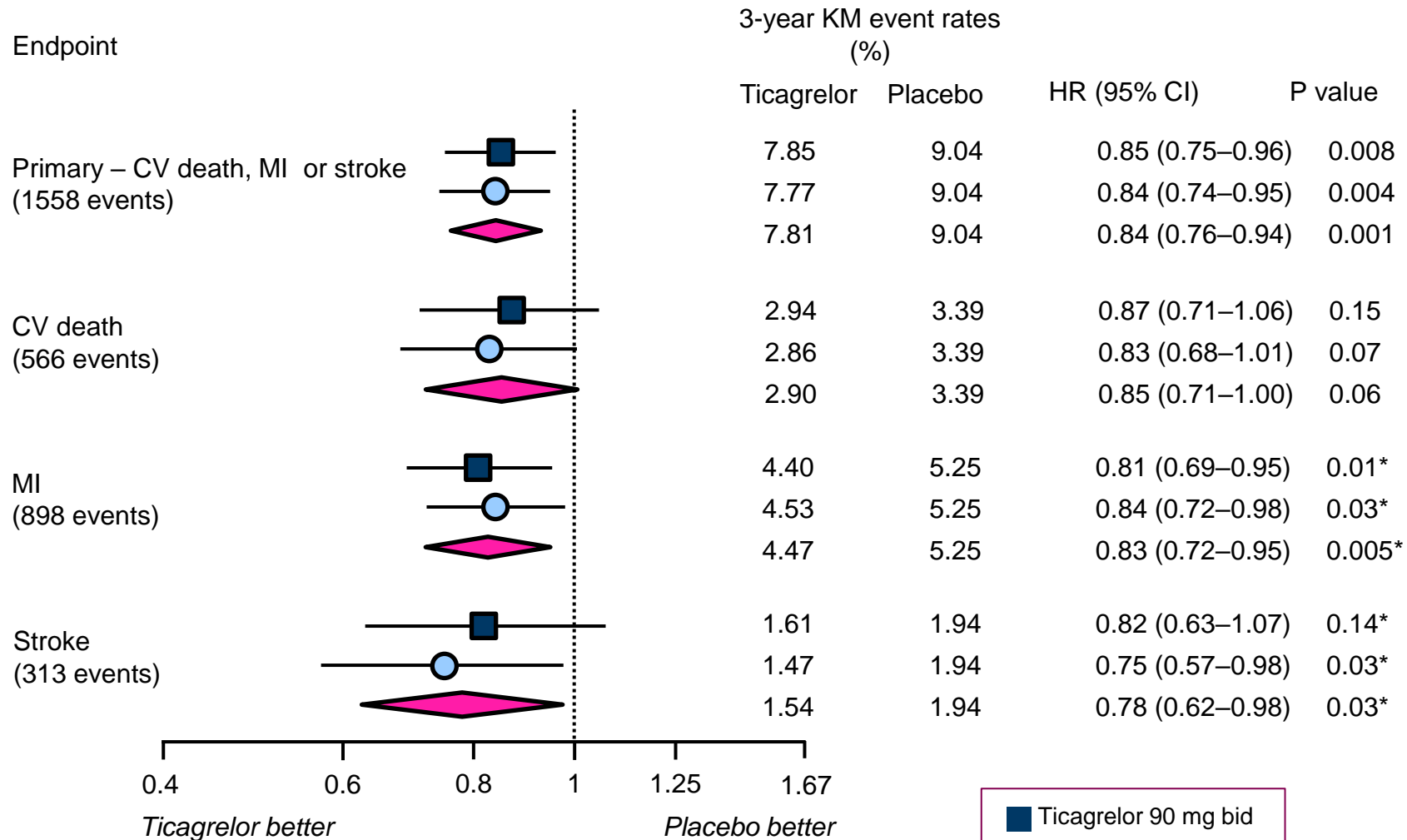


No. at risk	Months from randomisation													
	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	
Placebo	7067	6979	6892	6823	6761	6681	6508	6236	5876	5157	4343	3360	2028	
90 mg bid	7050	6973	6899	6827	6769	6719	6550	6272	5921	5243	4401	3368	2038	
60 mg bid	7045	6969	6905	6842	6784	6733	6557	6270	5904	5222	4424	3392	2055	

P<0.026 indicates statistical significance; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio

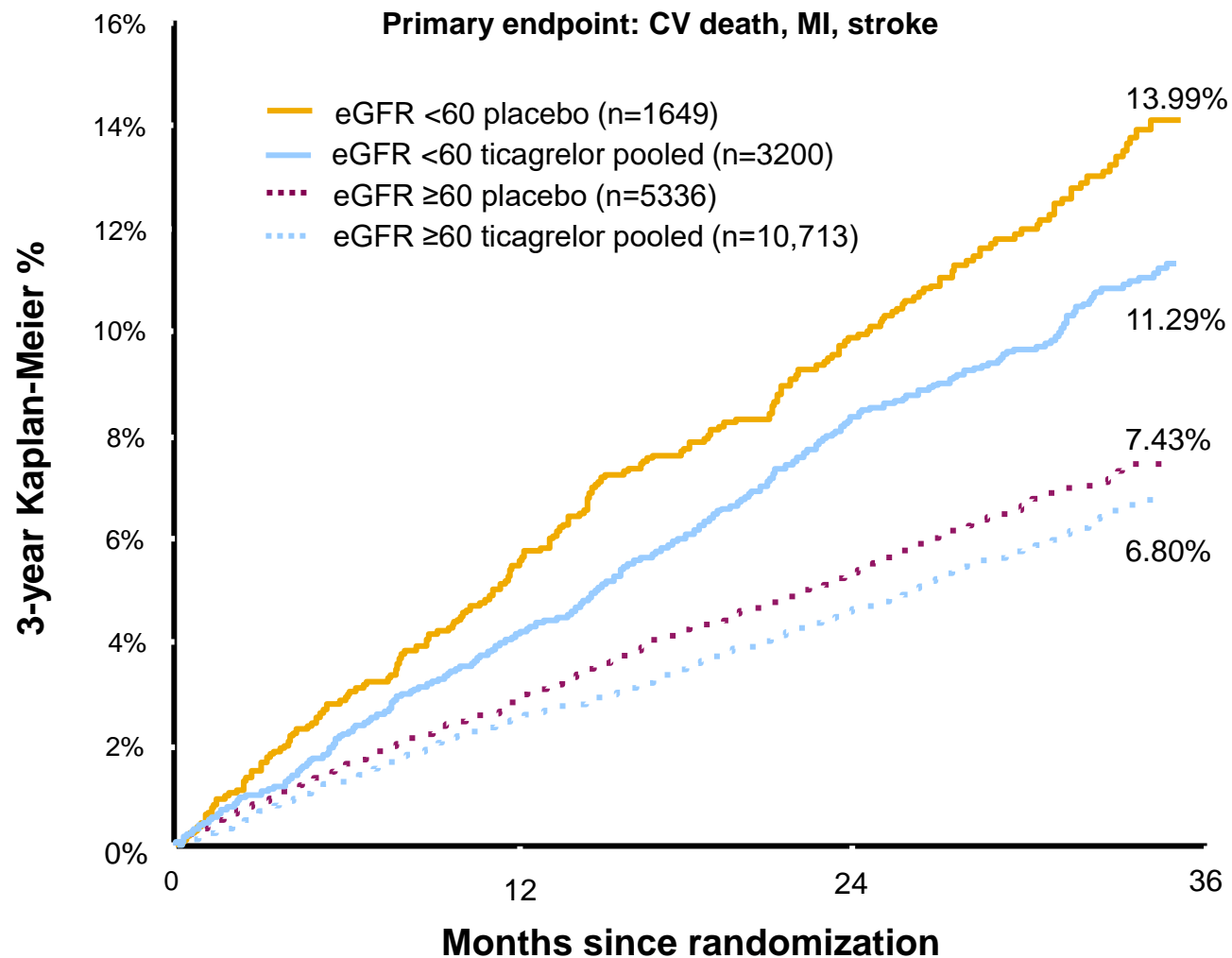
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PEGASUS-TIMI 54: Efficacy Endpoints



*Indicates nominal P value; P<0.026 indicates statistical significance
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Efficacy of ticagrelor by eGFR

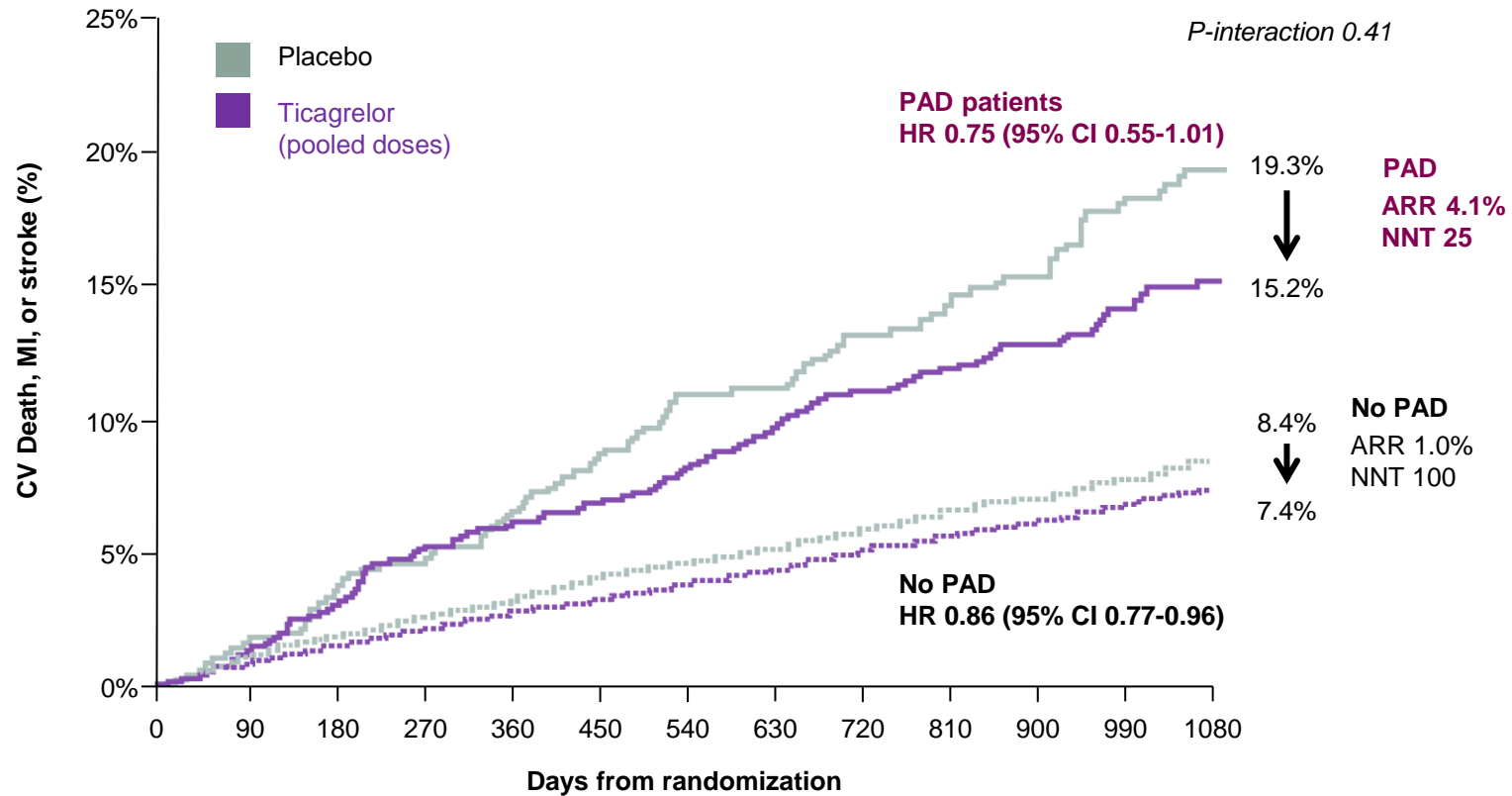


HR (95% CI)
0.81 (0.68, 0.96)
ARR = 2.70%

HR (95% CI)
0.88 (0.77, 1.00)
ARR = 0.63%

PEGASUS-TIMI 54 – PAD

MACE with ticagrelor by PAD at baseline



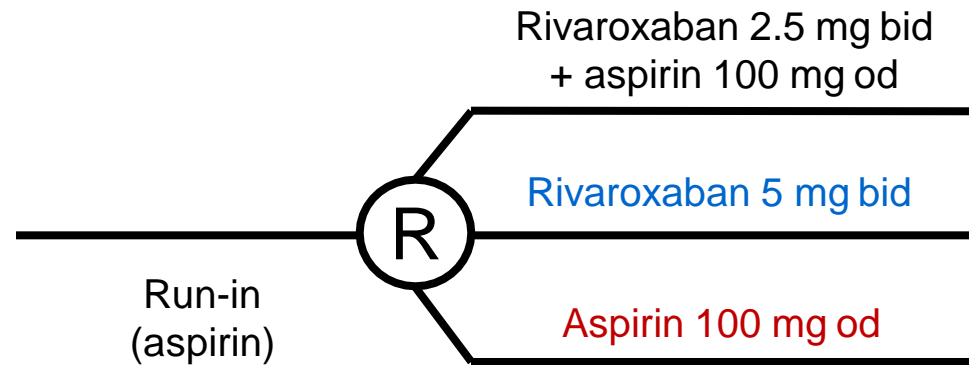
3) Förlängd anti-trombotisk behandling
- Lågdos Xarelto som tillägg till ASA

August 27, 2017

Rivaroxaban with or without aspirin in stable cardiovascular disease

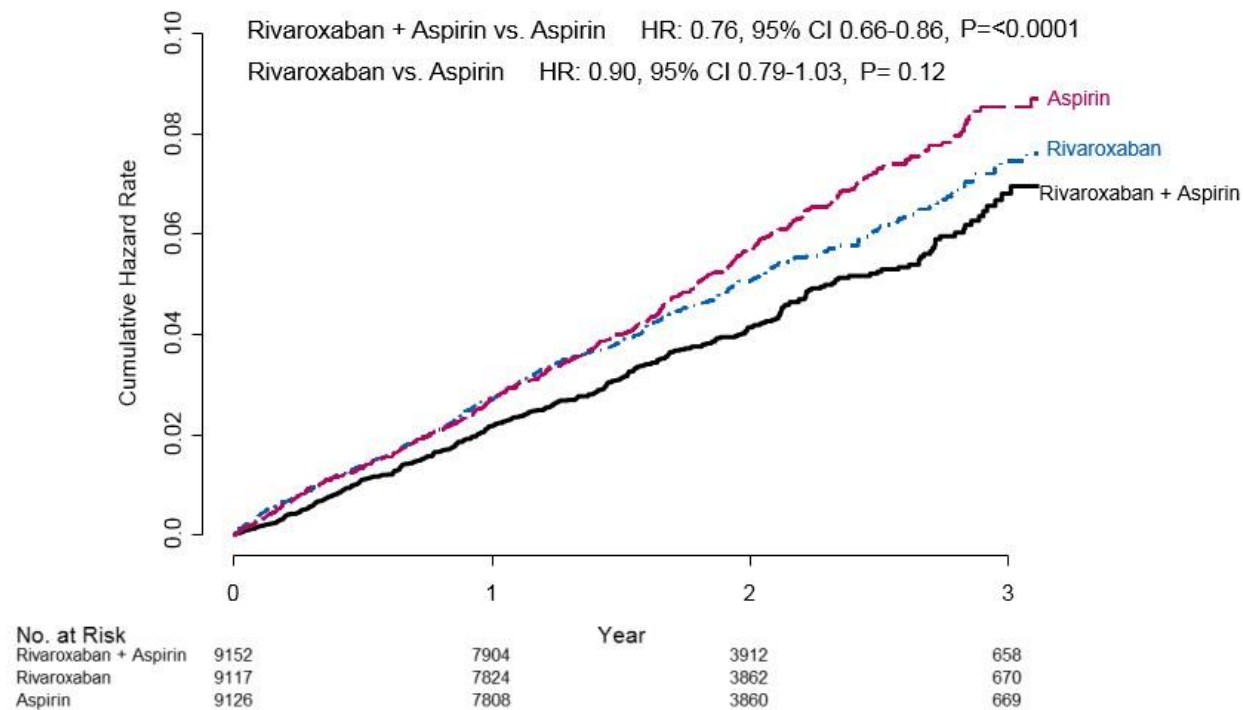
COMPASS design

Stable CAD or PAD
2,200 with a primary outcome event



Expected follow up
3-4 years

Primary: CV death, stroke, MI

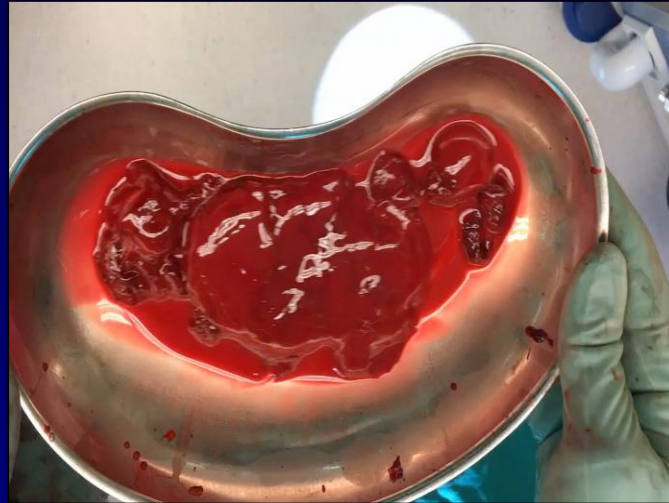


Secondary outcomes

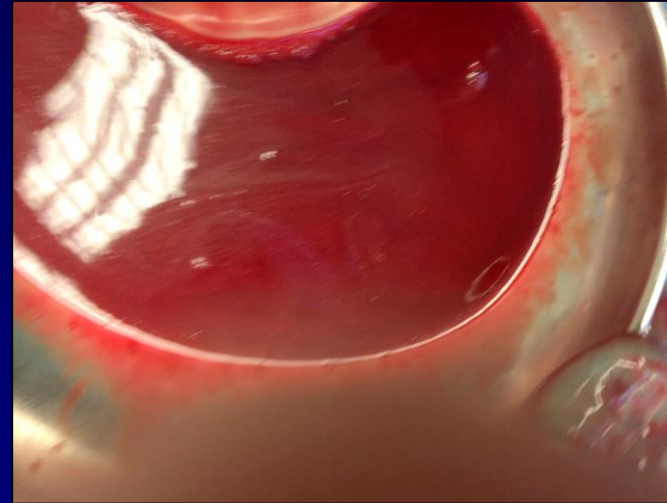
Outcome	R + A N=9,152	A N=9,126	Rivaroxaban + Aspirin vs. Aspirin	
	N (%)	N (%)	HR (95% CI)	p*
CHD death, IS, MI, ALI	329 (3.6%)	450 (4.9%)	0.72 (0.63-0.83)	<0.0001
CV death, IS, MI, ALI	389 (4.3%)	516 (5.7%)	0.74 (0.65-0.85)	<0.0001
Mortality	313 (3.4%)	378 (4.1%)	0.82 (0.71-0.96)	0.01

* pre-specified threshold P=0.0025

Hemostasis and platelet P2Y12- inhibition



Elective aortic aneurysm repair



Acute aortic dissection with
clopidogrel

Blood from swabs after weaning of cardio-pulmonary bypass

Image courtesy of Dr Emma Hansson, footage by Dr Carl Johan Malm

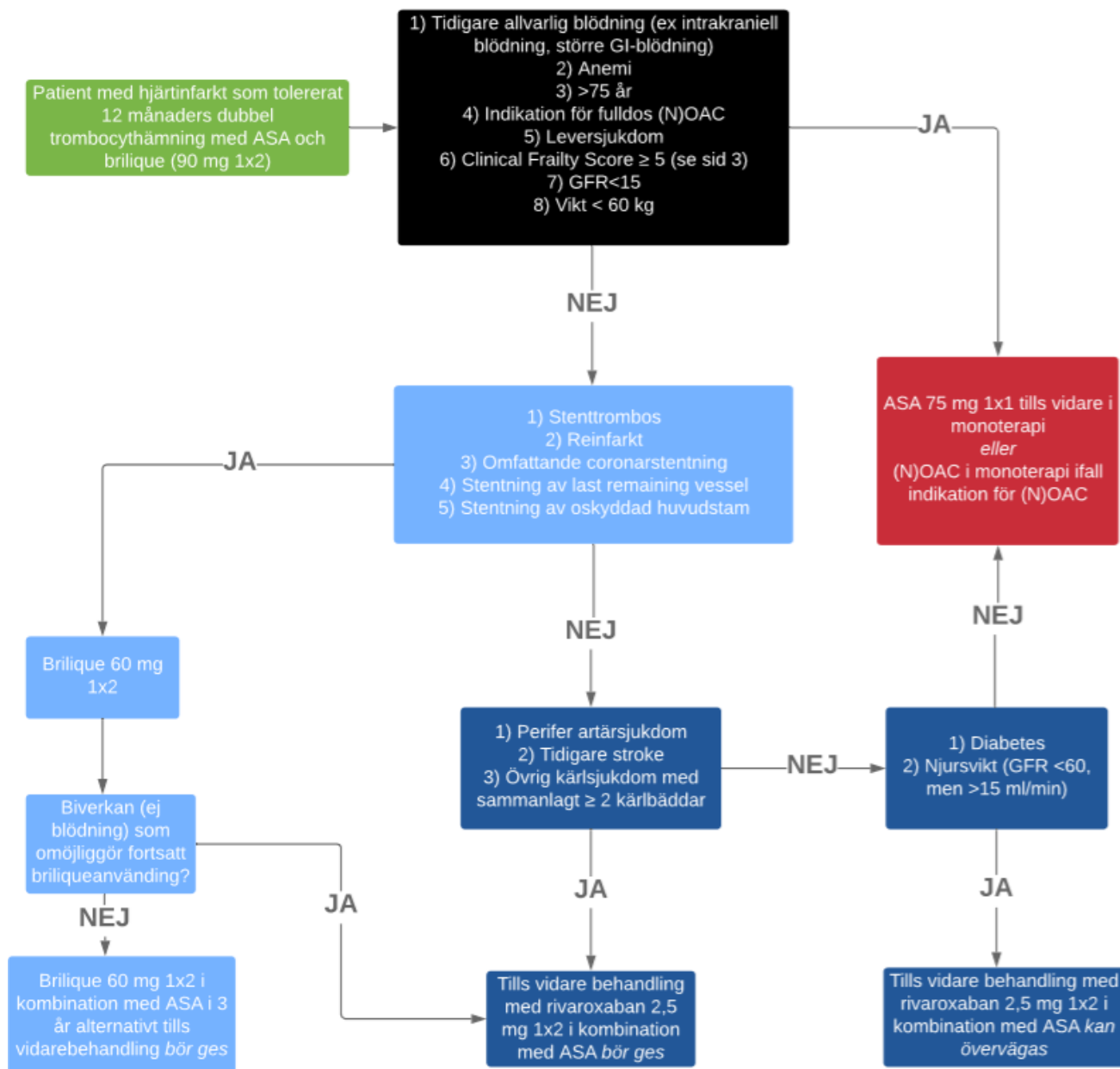
Adding a second antithrombotic agent to aspirin for extended long-term secondary prevention should be considered in patients at enhanced ischaemic risk^c and without high bleeding risk^d (options and definitions in [Table 8](#) and in the [Supplementary data](#) online, [Tables S2 and S3](#)).^{592–594}

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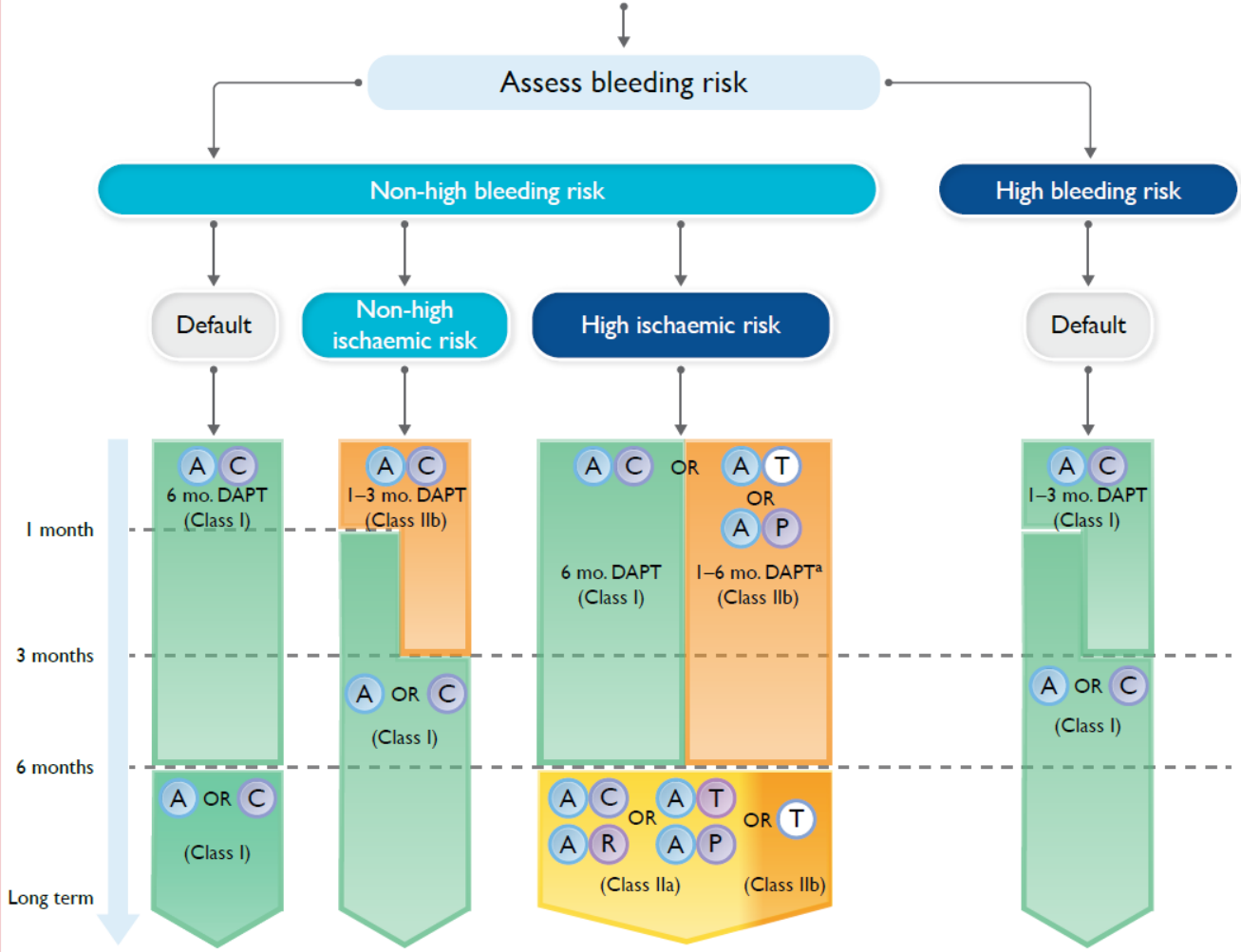
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Långtidsbehandling med anti-hemostatiska läkemedel vid AKS efter avslutande av 12 månaders Brilique

Nedan är endast en rekommendation, där det alltid är läkarens totala bedömning som gäller.



Patients with CCS without indication for OAC undergoing PCI

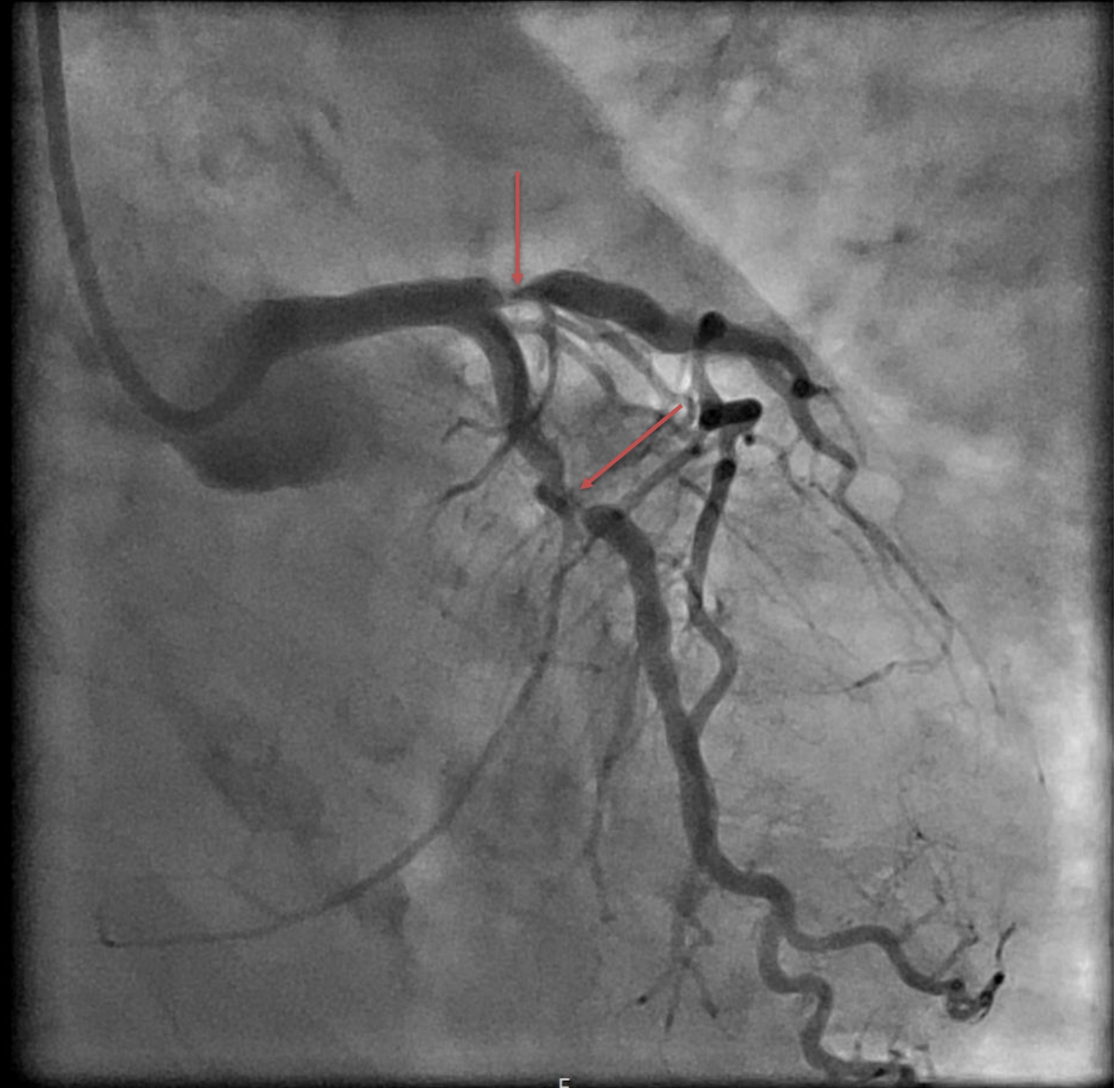


- A Aspirin 100 mg o.d.
- R Rivaroxaban 2.5 mg b.i.d.
- C Clopidogrel 75 mg o.d.
- T Ticagrelor 60 mg b.i.d.
- P Prasugrel 10 mg o.d.^b
- T Ticagrelor 90 mg b.i.d.

Patientfall

- Kvinna, 72 år gammal.
- Lateral STEMI
- Hypertoni. Hypotyreos.
- LDL 3.1, TG 2.3, HDL 1.1 noteras i lablistan från endokrin.

4. Coro xCARE RT ▾



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Coro xCARE RT ▾

LUN Hjärt-lung PCI

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5. Coro xCARE RT ▾



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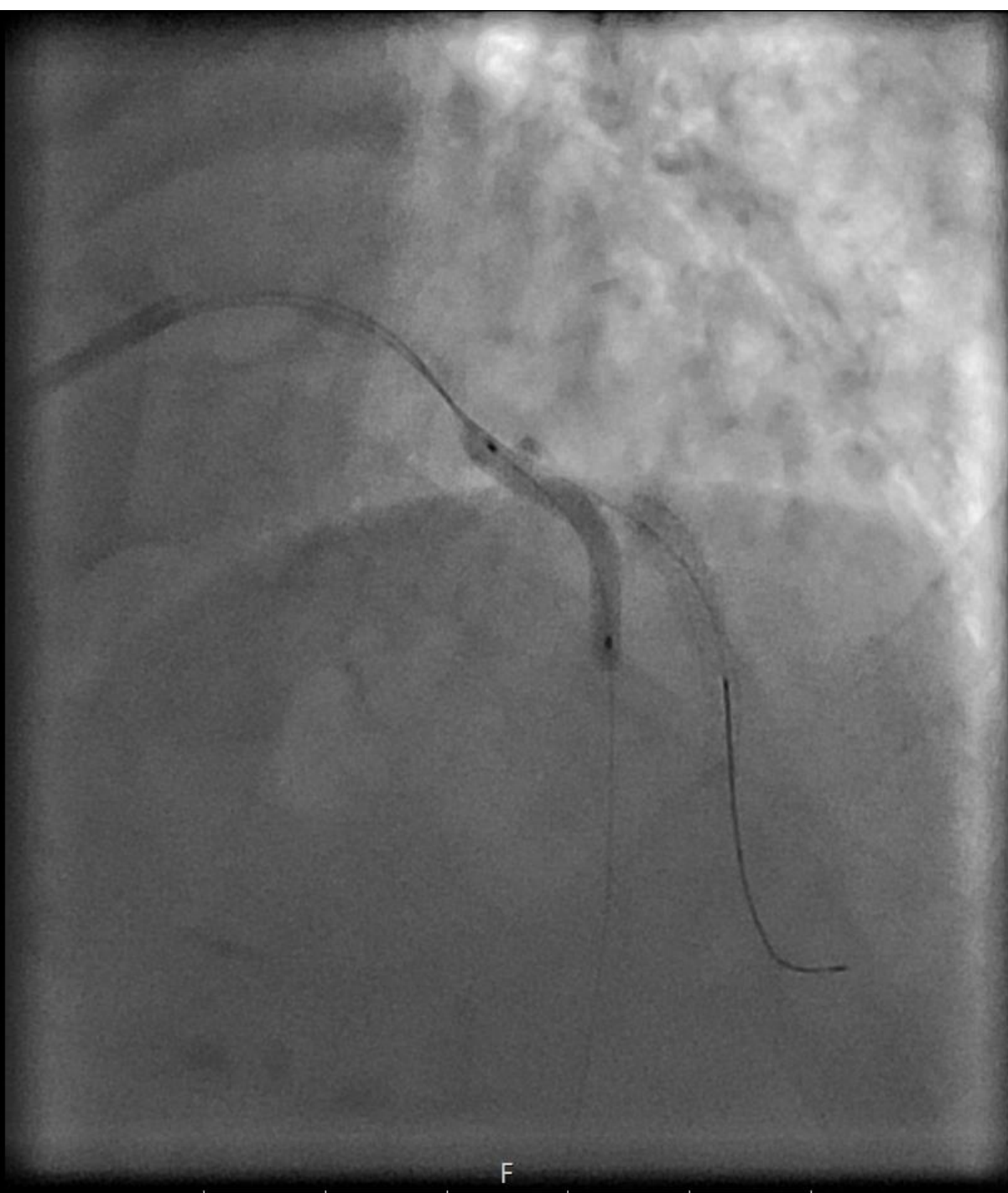
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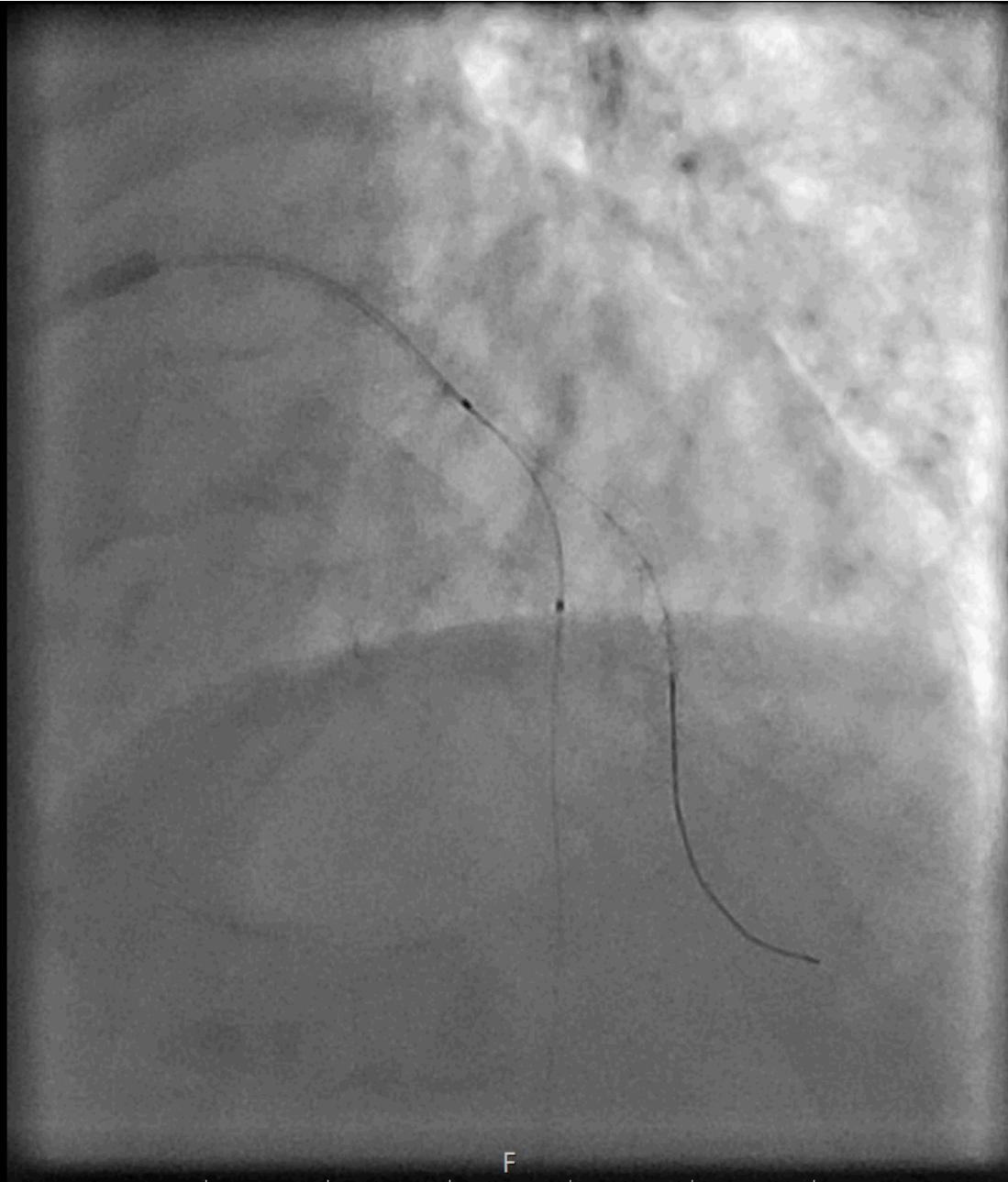


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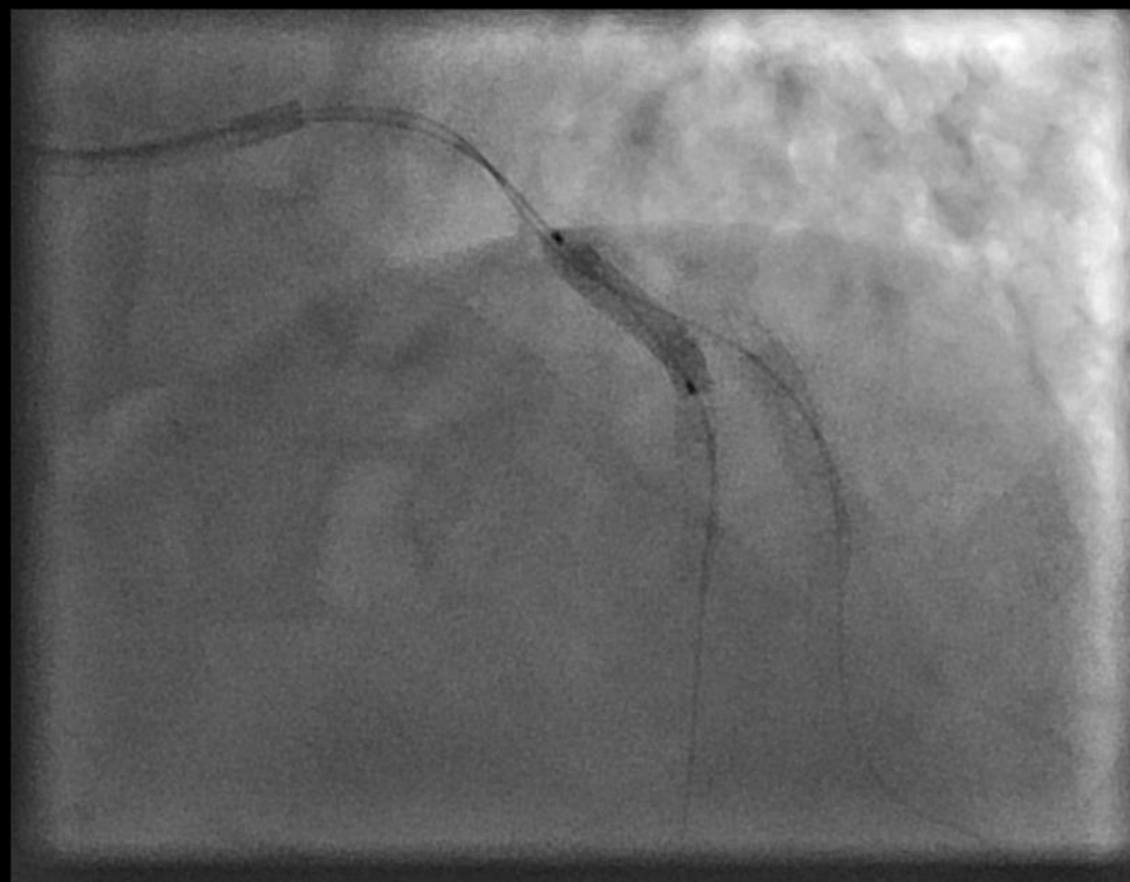
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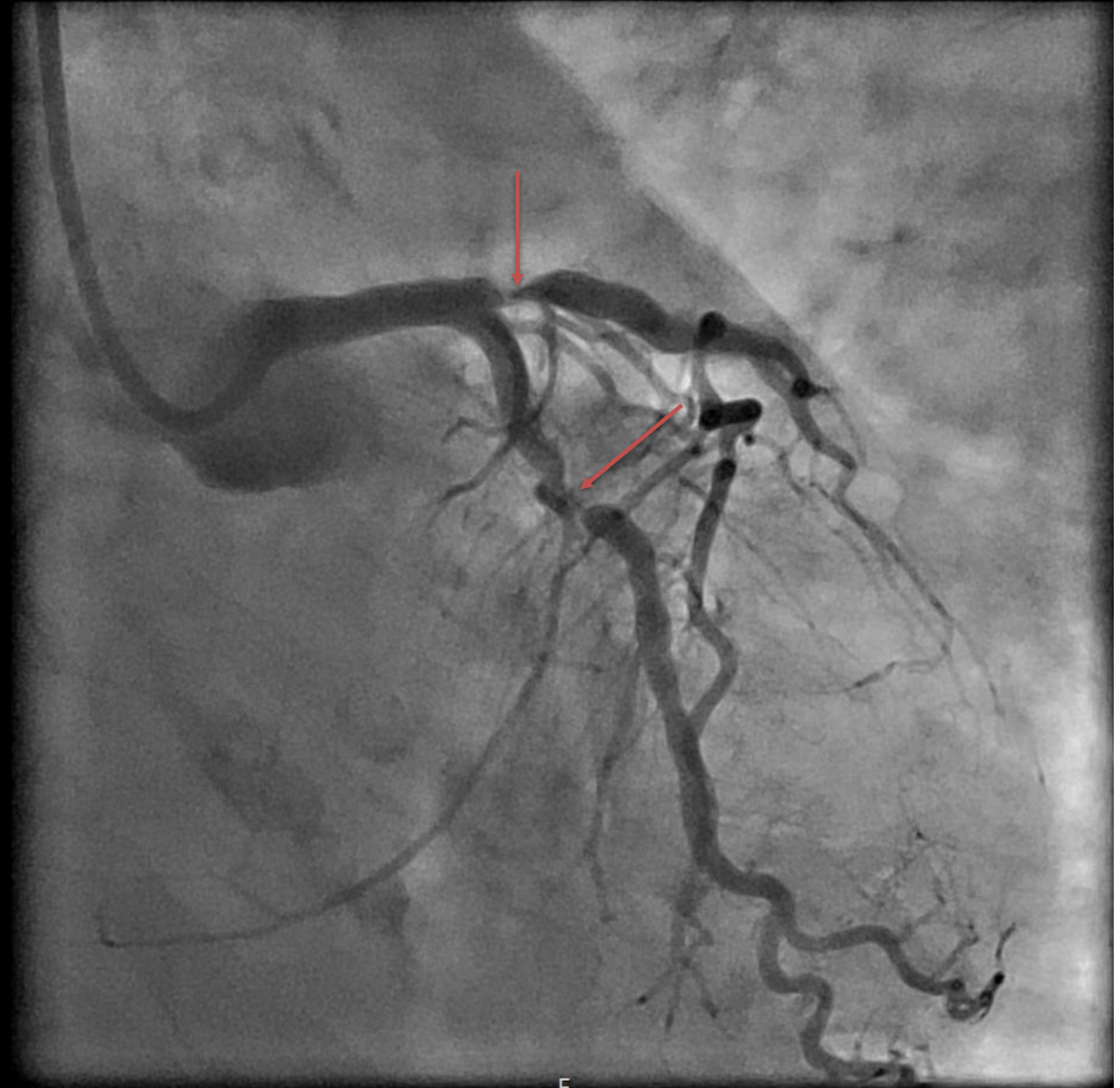
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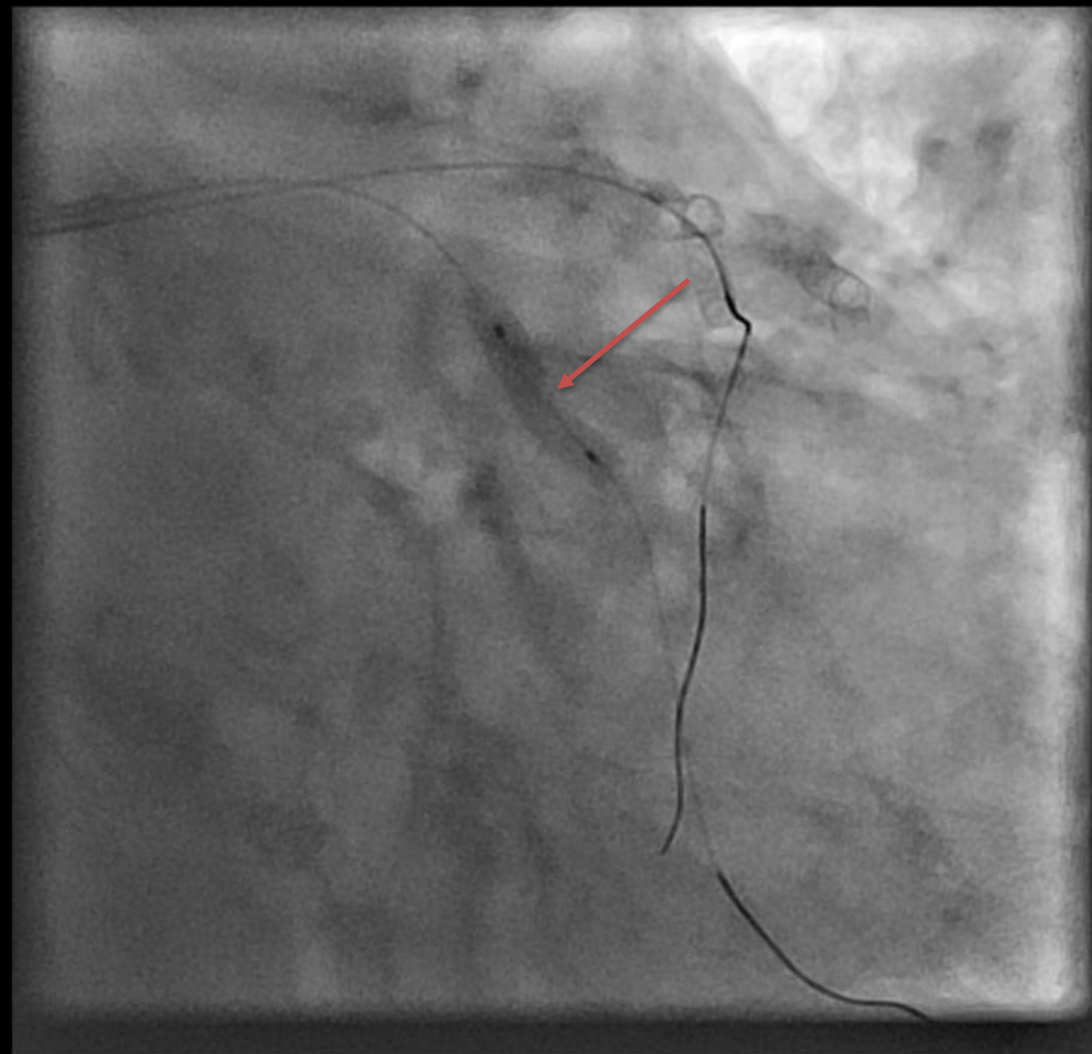


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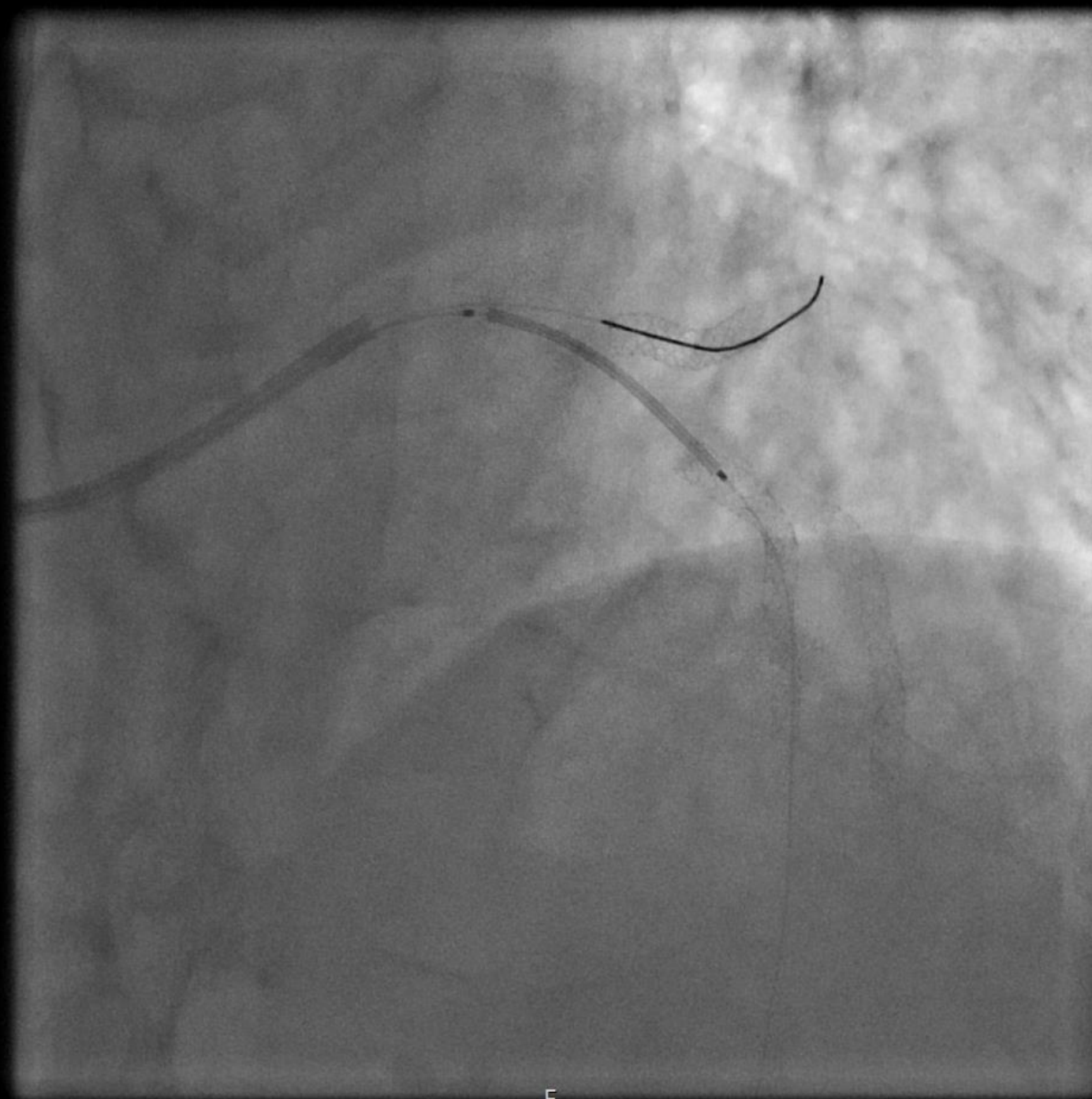
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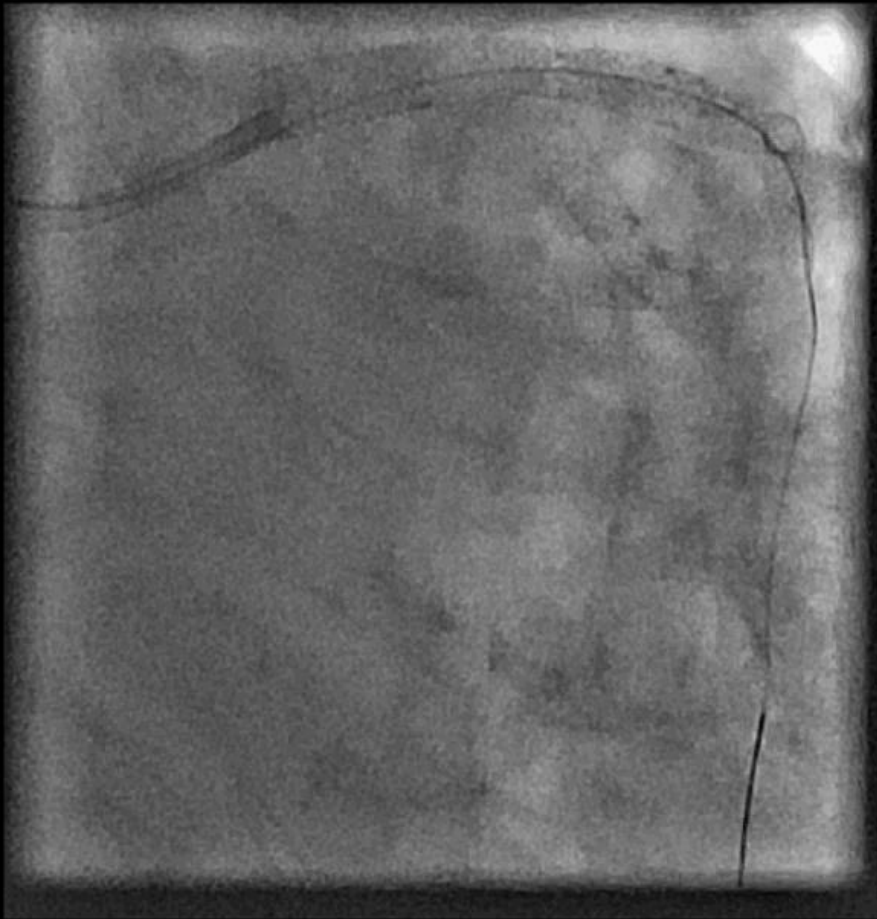
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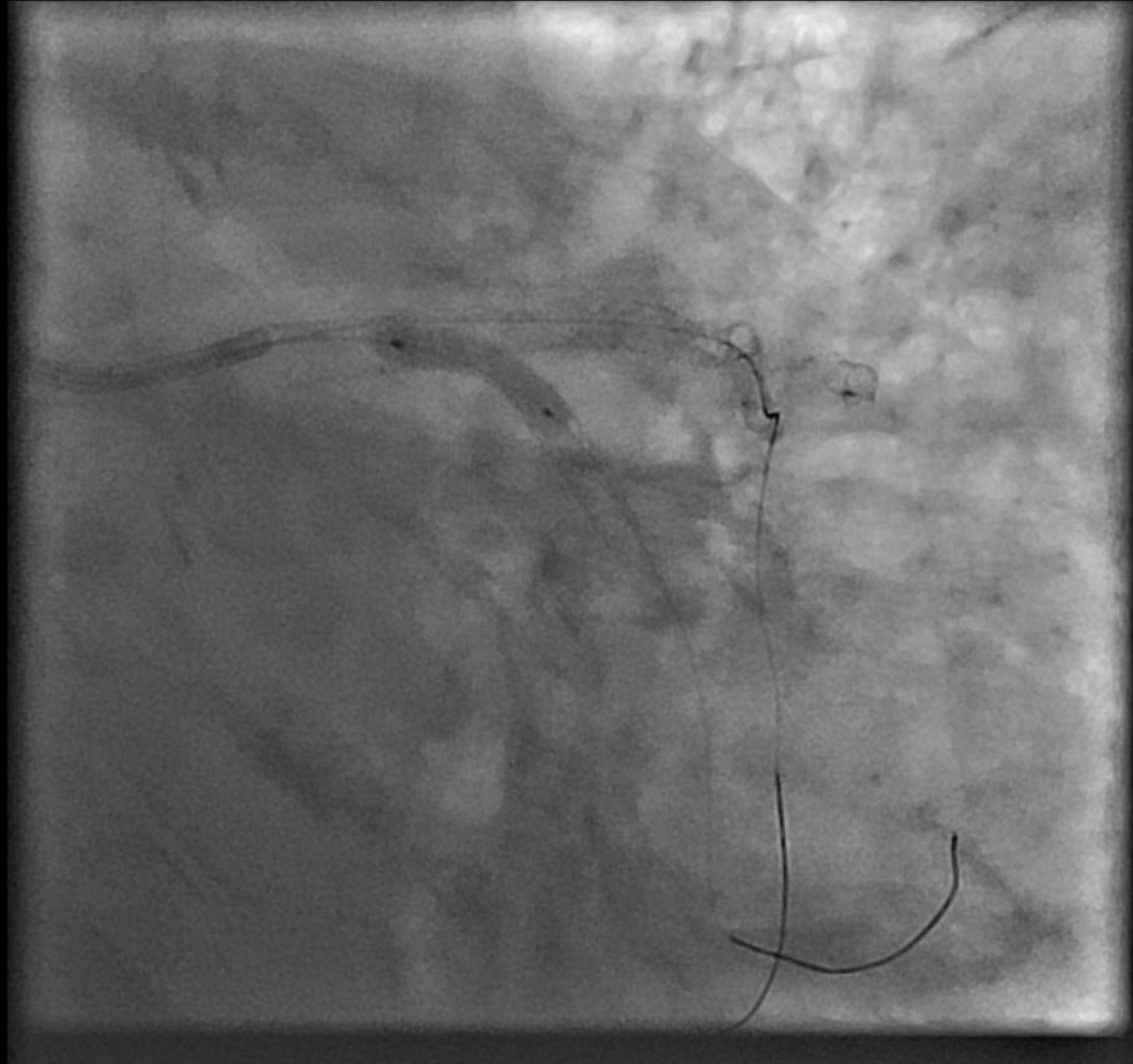
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LM: Ua.

LAD: Tät stenosis x flera. Ockluderad D1.

Cx: Tät stenosis.

RCA: Ateromatos.

Komplex PCI med stentning mot D1 + mellersta + proximala LAD ut i LM samt stent i Cx + DEB i Cx-ostiet.

Heparin + Efiect. Sion blue ledare ut i LAD + D1. Ballongvidgning av D1 med 1.5 + 2.0 mm ballong. Stentning med Onyx 2.5x26.

Ballongvidgning av mellersta LAD med 2.5 mm ballong. Stentning med 2.5x18. Noterar att en liten underskänkel till D1 har distal emboli. Låter ut ledare i denna. Försiktig ballongvidgning med 1.25 mm ballong. Får dock inget flöde och lämnar kärlet därhän.

Därefter stentning av proximala LAD över D1 med Onyx 2.75x12. POT med 4.0 mm ballong.

IVUS som inte kommer ut distalt utan hakar i kalk/stentkant men vi får en uppfattning om proximala LAD + LM.

Därefter sion blue ledare ut i Cx. Ballongvidgning med 3.0 mm ballong. IVUS. Cutting balloon 3.0 mm.

Stentning med Onyx 3.5x18. POT med 4.0 mm NC-ballong. Därefter ballongvidgning av LM ut i LAD med 4.0 mm NC-ballong.

God expansion. Stentning av LM ut i LAD med Onyx 4.0x26. POT med 5.0 mm NC-ballong. Diskret kantdissektion och förlänger i LM ut i ostiet med Onyx 5.0x12.

Viss plackskifte i proximala Cx som också uppvisar mycket kraftig rörlighet. Vill därmed undvika stentning där om jag kan.

Rewirar Cx med ny sion blue ledare. Ballongvidgning av Cx-ostiet samt kissing balloon LAD/Cx med 3.5/3.5 mm ballong.

Därefter DEB av Cx-ostiet med 4.0x15 Agent. Avslutar med kissing balloon LAD/Cx med 3.5/3.5 mm. Gott resultat.

***Rekommenderar förlängd DAPT-behandling (c:a 3 år avhängigt av hur pat tål behandling).
Aggressiv lipidsänkning där Vazkepa som tillägg kan övervägas polikliniskt.***

Ett multidisciplinärt omhändertagande!!
PCI-lab - HIA - Mottagning

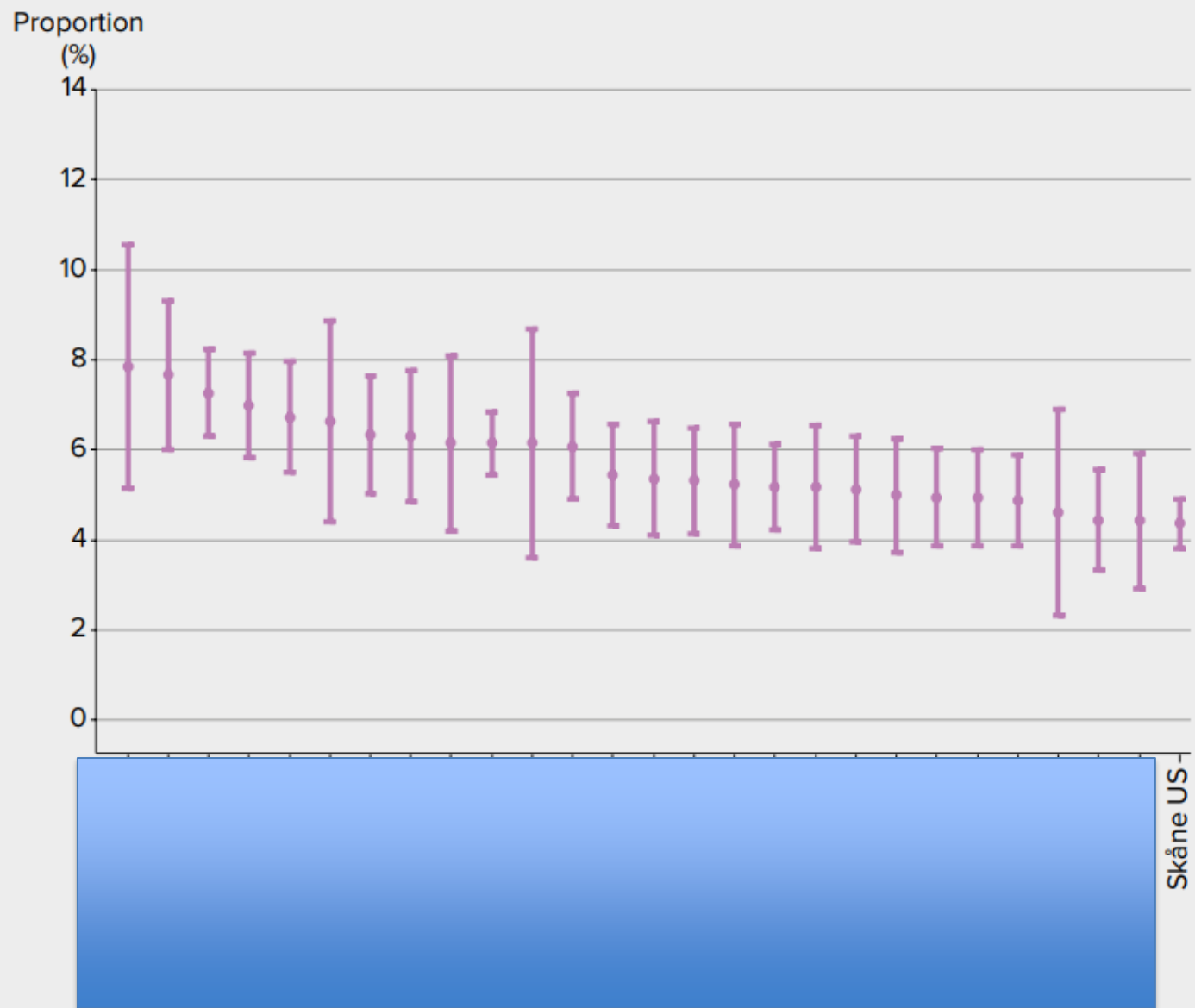


Figure 13. Thirty-day mortality after PCI in STEMI patients, per hospital, 2014–2023 (mean value and 95 % CI).

Sammanfattning

Plackbiologi är komplicerat!

Triglycerider – även modesta stegringar – signalerar en patient med hög kardiovaskulär risk!

Trots modern behandling och optimering av konventionella riskfaktorer så kvarstår en “residual cardiovascular risk” hos många patienter.

Utöver konventionell sekundärprevention, kan nya terapeutiska behandlingsmöjligheter kan erbjuda förbättrade outcomes hos högriskpatienter. Dessa inkluderar ikosapentetyl, colchicine samt förlängd dubbel anti-trombotisk behandling.

Multidisciplinär approach!

TACK!

