

MODELLI ORGANIZZATIVI APPROPRIATI PER LA GESTIONE  
DELLA CRONICITÀ NELL'AMBITO DELL'IPERCOLESTEROLEMIA  
CON I NUOVI ANTICORPI MONOCLONALI ANTI PCSK9



**Ancona, 21 aprile 2017**

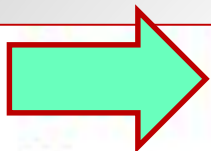
## **Epidemiologia della Ipercolesterolemia nella Regione Marche**

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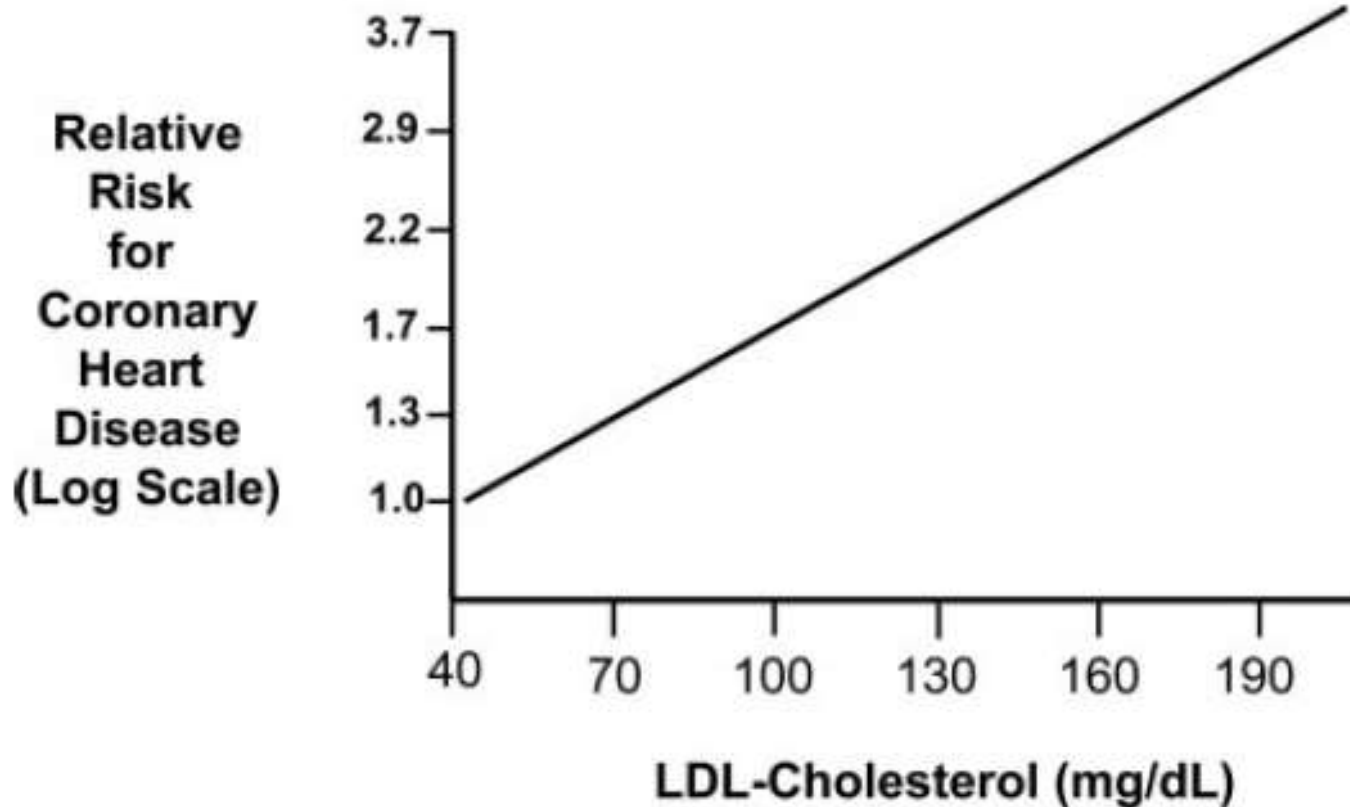




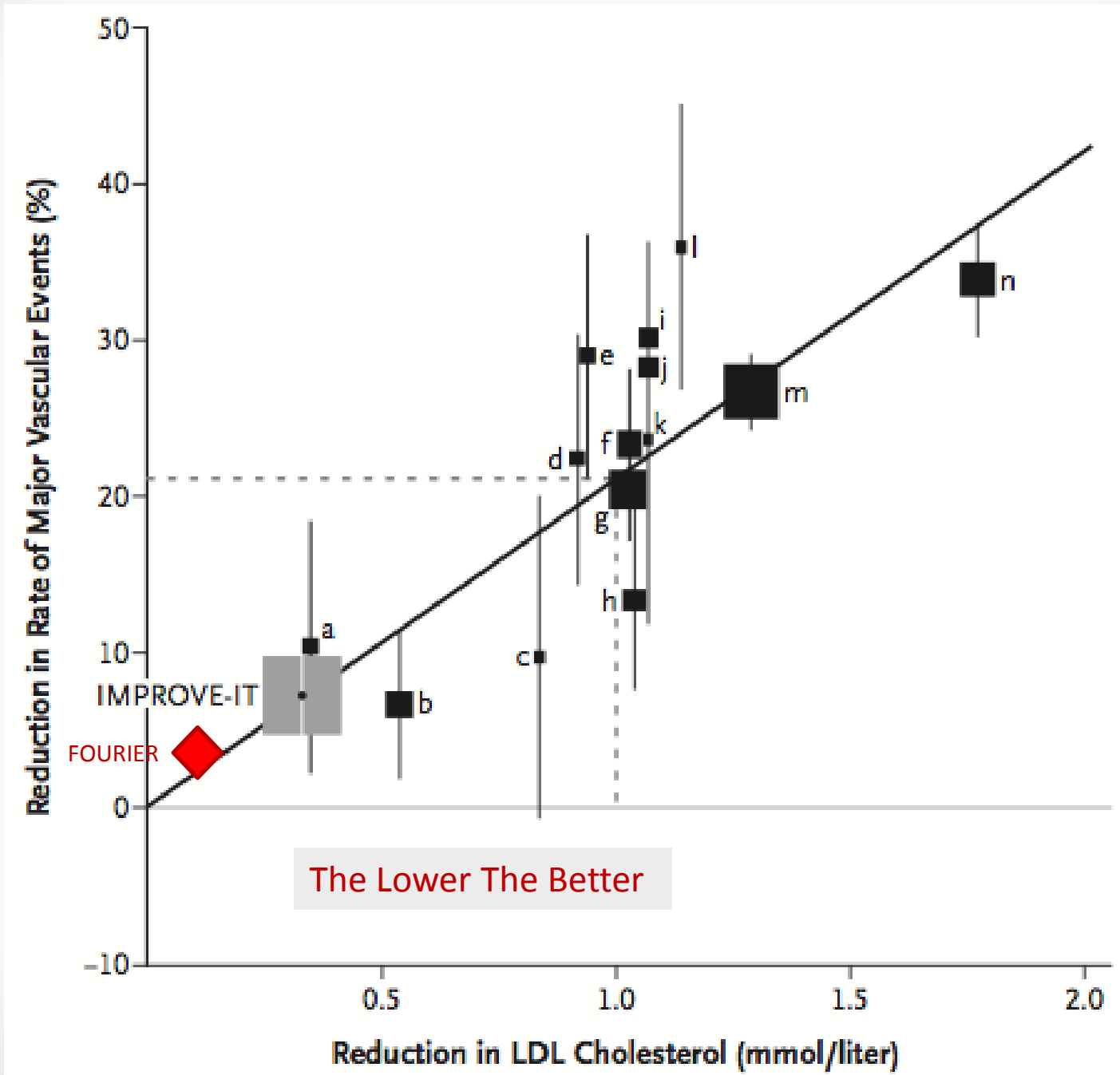
## Lipid control

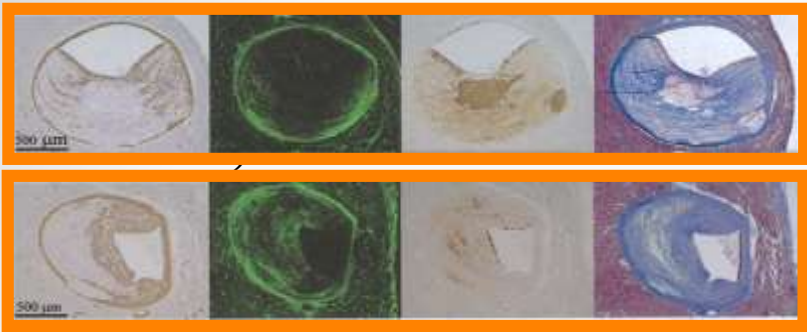
### Key messages

- Elevated levels of plasma LDL-C are causal to atherosclerosis.
- Reduction of LDL-C decreases CV events.



# Cholesterol Treatment Trialists Collaboration (CTTC)





**M. lisio**  
Change in  
Percent  
Atheroma  
Volume\*  
(%)

**Collagene**

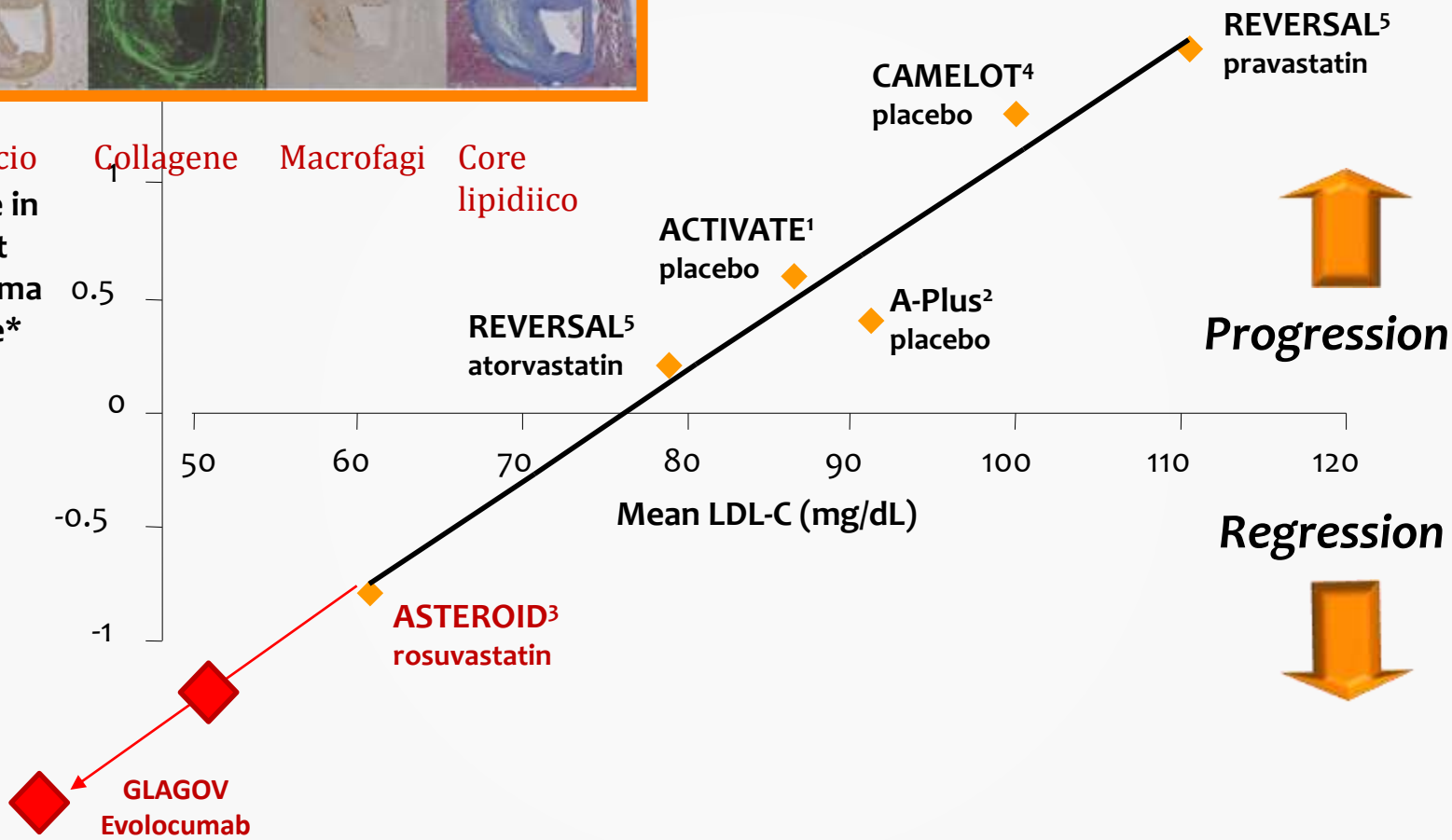
**Macrofagi**

**Core  
lipidiico**

1  
0.5  
0  
-0.5  
-1

50 60 70 80 90 100 110 120

Mean LDL-C (mg/dL)



**Progression**

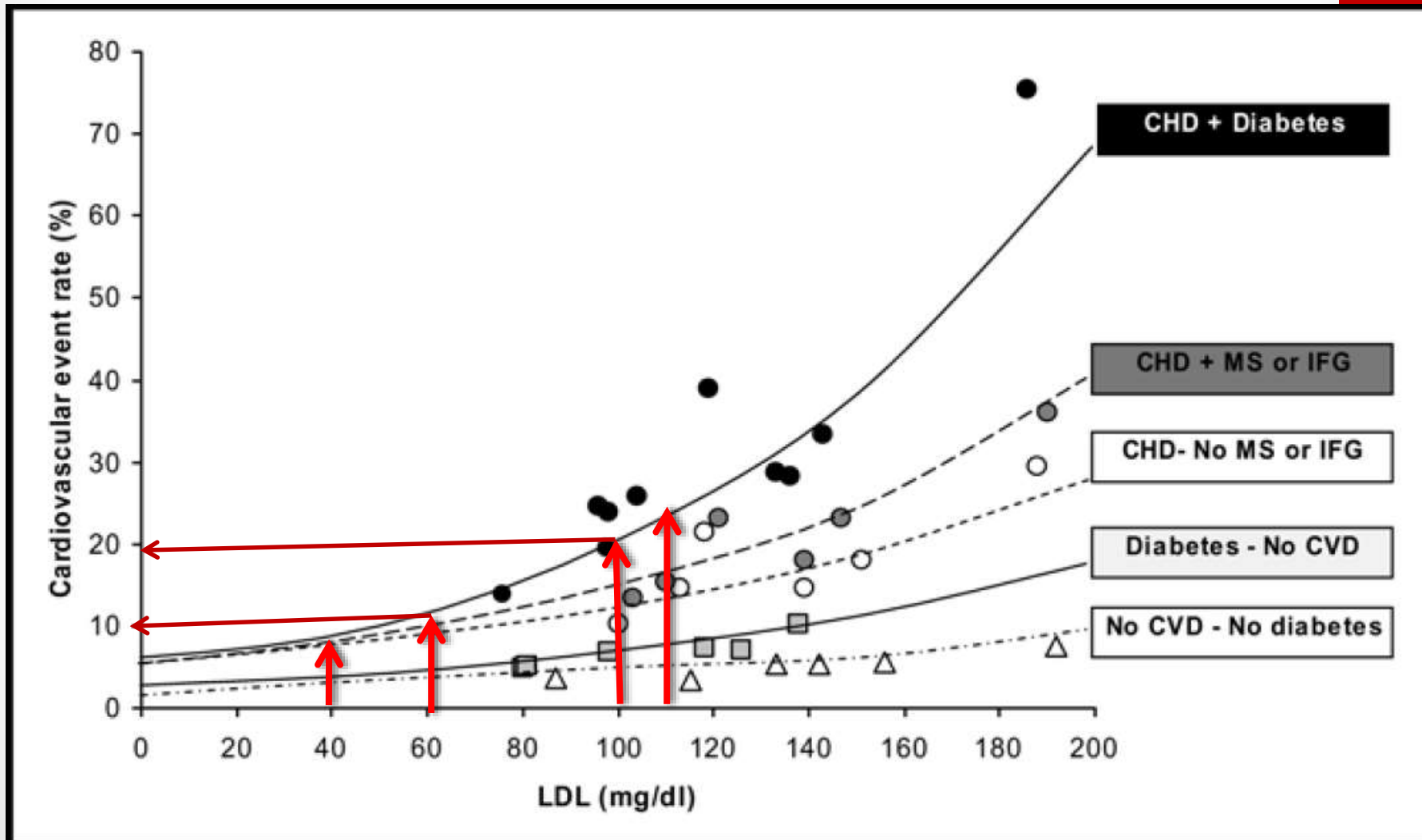
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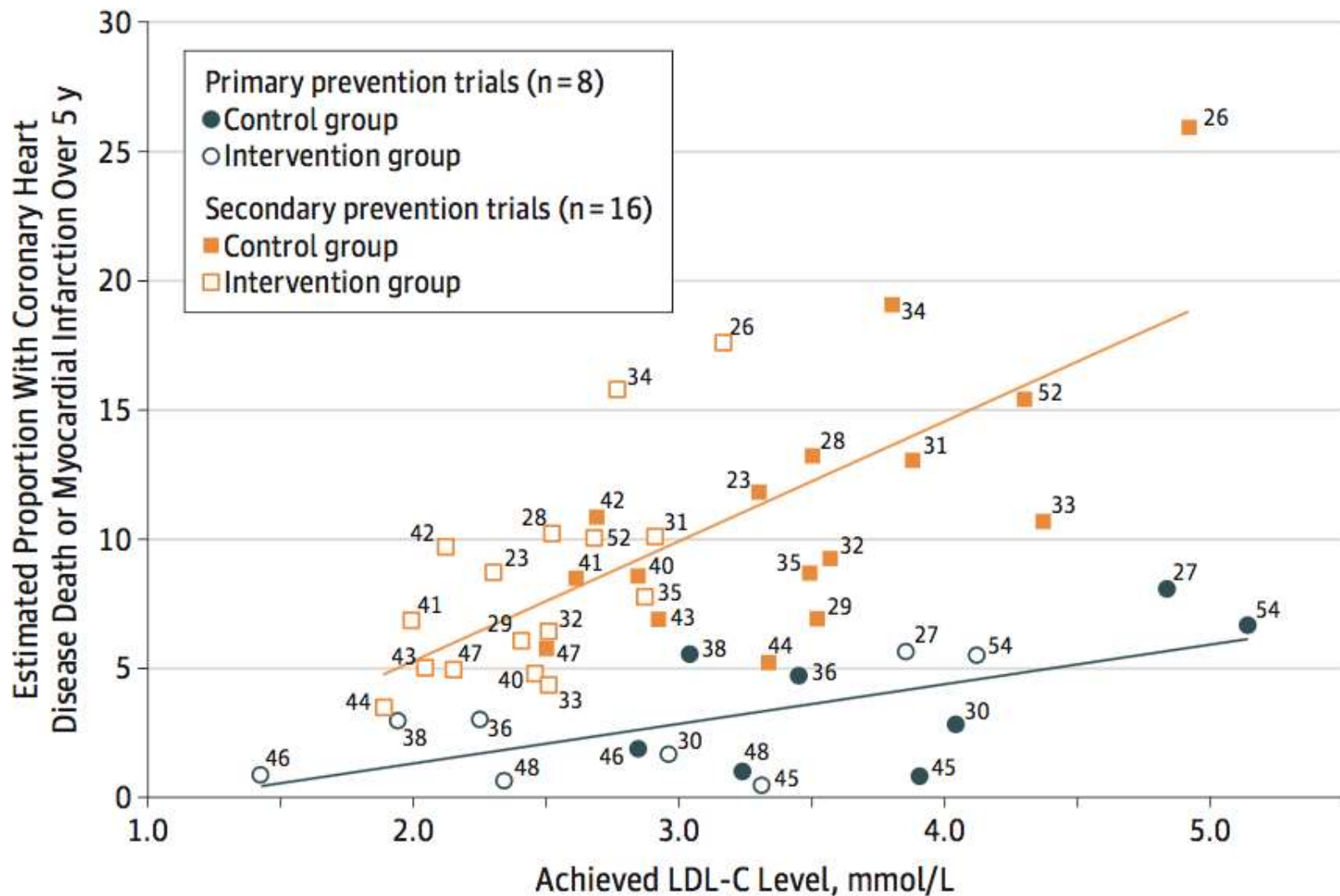
†ASTEROID and REVERSAL investigated active statin treatment; A-PLUS, ACTIVATE AND CAMELOT investigated non-statin therapies but included placebo arms who received background statin therapy (62%, 80% and 84% respectively).

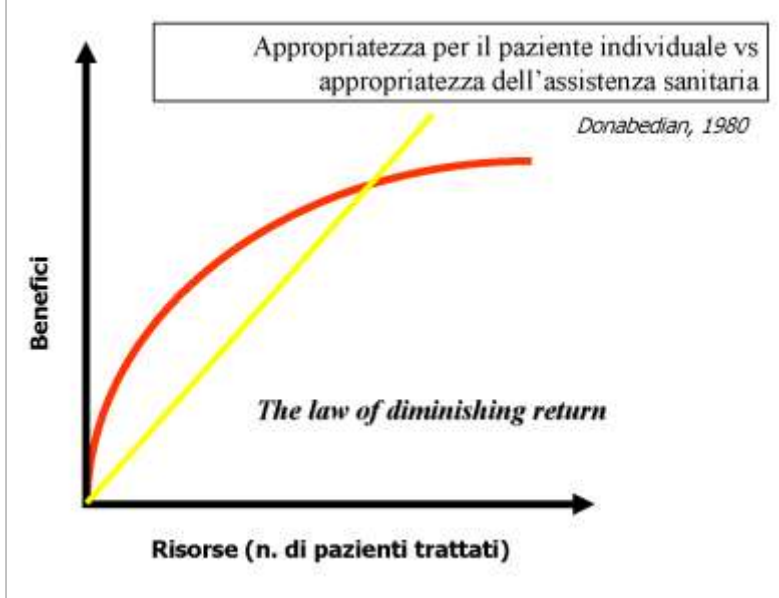
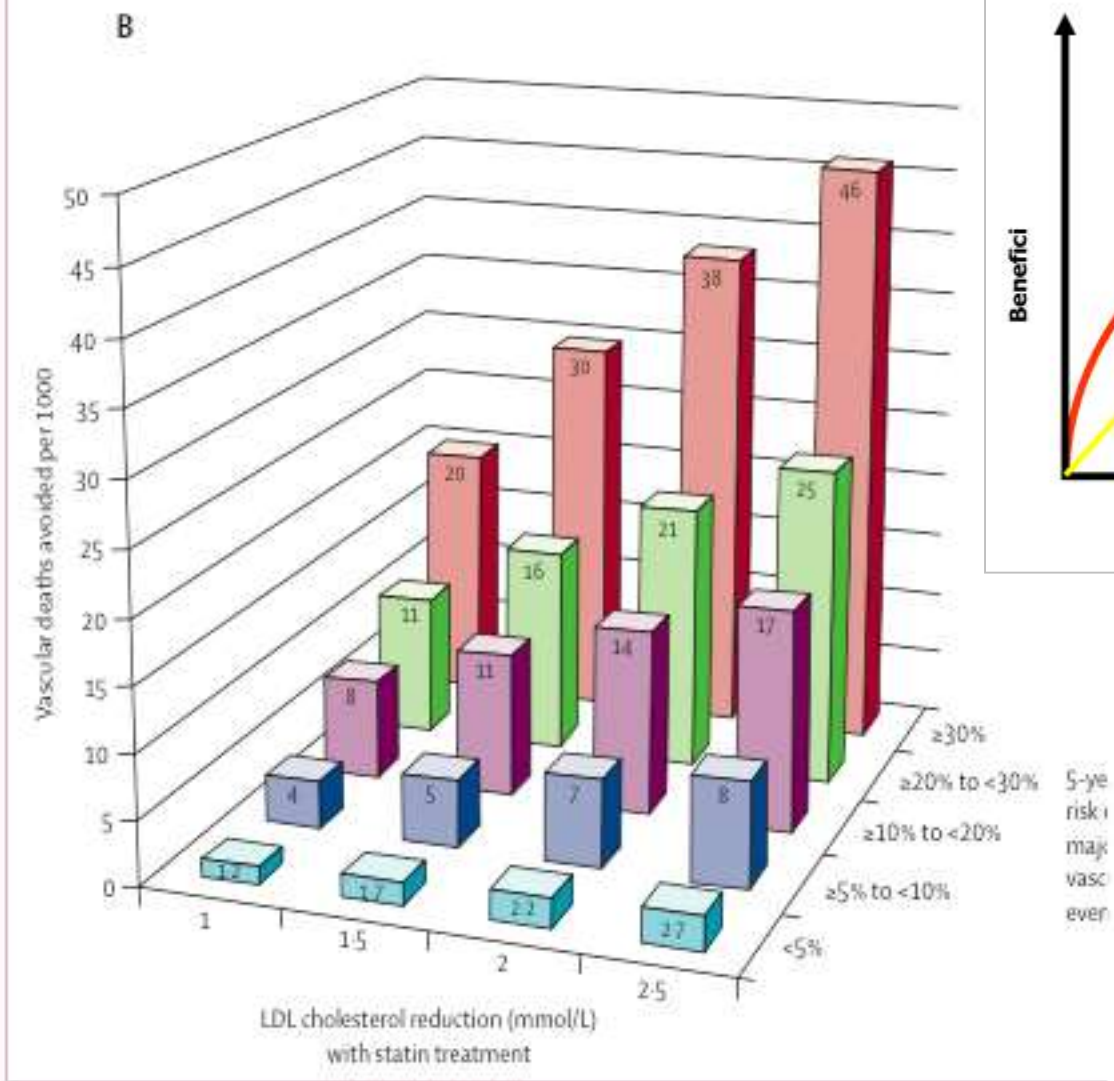
\*Median change in PAV from ASTEROID and REVERSAL; LS mean change in PAV from A-PLUS, ACTIVATE AND CAMELOT

1 Nissen S et al. N Engl J Med 2006;354:1253-1263. 2 Tardif J et al. Circulation 2004;110:3372-3377. 3 Nissen S et al. JAMA 2006;295 (13):1556-1565 4 Nissen S et al. JAMA 2004;292: 2217-2225. 5 Nissen S et al. JAMA 2004; 291:1071-1080

# LDL-C level and the Risk of CV Events







NNT ↓

NNH =

**Figure 5: Predicted 5-year benefits of LDL cholesterol reductions with statin treatment at different levels of** (A) Major vascular events and (B) vascular deaths. Lifetable estimates using major vascular event risk or vascular death risk in the respective risk categories and overall treatment effects per 1.0 mmol/L reduction in LDL cholesterol with statin.

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## Lipid Control – Recommendations for LDL-C targets 1

**Table II** Recommendations for treatment goals for low-density lipoprotein-cholesterol

Recommendations	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>	Ref <sup>c</sup>
In patients at VERY HIGH CV risk <sup>d</sup> , an LDL-C goal of <1.8 mmol/L (70 mg/dL) or a reduction of at least 50% if the baseline LDL-C <sup>e</sup> is between 1.8 and 3.5 mmol/L (70 and 135 mg/dL) is recommended.	I	B	61, 62, 65, 68, 69, 128
In patients at HIGH CV risk <sup>d</sup> , an LDL-C goal of <2.6 mmol/L (100 mg/dL), or a reduction of at least 50% if the baseline LDL-C <sup>e</sup> is between 2.6 and 5.2 mmol/L (100 and 200 mg/dL) is recommended.	I	B	65, 129
In subjects at LOW or MODERATE risk <sup>d</sup> an LDL-C goal of <3.0 mmol/L (<115 mg/dL) should be considered.	IIa	C	-

CV = cardiovascular; LDL-C = low-density lipoprotein-cholesterol.

<sup>a</sup>Class of recommendation.

<sup>b</sup>Level of evidence.

<sup>c</sup>Reference(s) supporting recommendations.

<sup>d</sup>For definitions see section 2.2.

<sup>e</sup>The term “baseline LDL-C” refers to the level in a subject not taking any lipid lowering medication.

Specific situations where **achievements of a LDL-C reduction  $\geq$  50% is the primary objective** :

- Very High Risk patients with baseline LDL-C between 1.8 and 3.5 mmol/L (70 and 135 mg/dL)\*
- High Risk patients with baseline LDL-C between 2.6 and 5.2 mmol/L (100 and 200 mg/dL)



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## Lipid Control – Recommendations for LDL-C targets 2

### **Box 8** Recommendations for treatment goals for lowdensity lipoprotein-cholesterol (LDL-C)–examples

<b>Patient A</b>	Very high-risk, LDL-C >1.8 mmol/L (>70 mg/dL) on statin: the goal is still <1.8 mmol/L (70 mg/dL).
<b>Patient B</b>	High-risk, LDL-C >2.6 mmol/L (>100 mg/dL) on statin: the goal is still <2.6 mmol/L (100 mg/dL).
<b>Patient C</b>	Very high-risk, LDL-C 1.8–3.5 mmol/L (70–135 mg/dL) not on pharmacological therapy: the goal is at least a 50% reduction.
<b>Patient D</b>	High-risk, LDL-C 2.6–5.2 mmol/L (100–200 mg/dL) not on pharmacological therapy: the goal is at least a 50% reduction.
<b>Patient E</b>	Very high-risk, LDL-C >3.5 mmol/L (135 mg/dL) not in pharmacological therapy: the goal is <1.8 mmol/L (70 mg/dL).
<b>Patient F</b>	High-risk LDL-C >5.2 mmol/L (200 mg/dL) not in pharmacological therapy: the goal is <2.6 mmol/L (100 mg/dL).

CURRENT LIPID LOWERING STRATEGIES (Statins±Ezetimibe) Targeting LDL-C

**UNMET CLINICAL NEEDS**

Emerging therapies → Innovation

PCSK9 inhibitors

Evolocumab  
Alirocumab

Safety

Treat to target

The lower the better

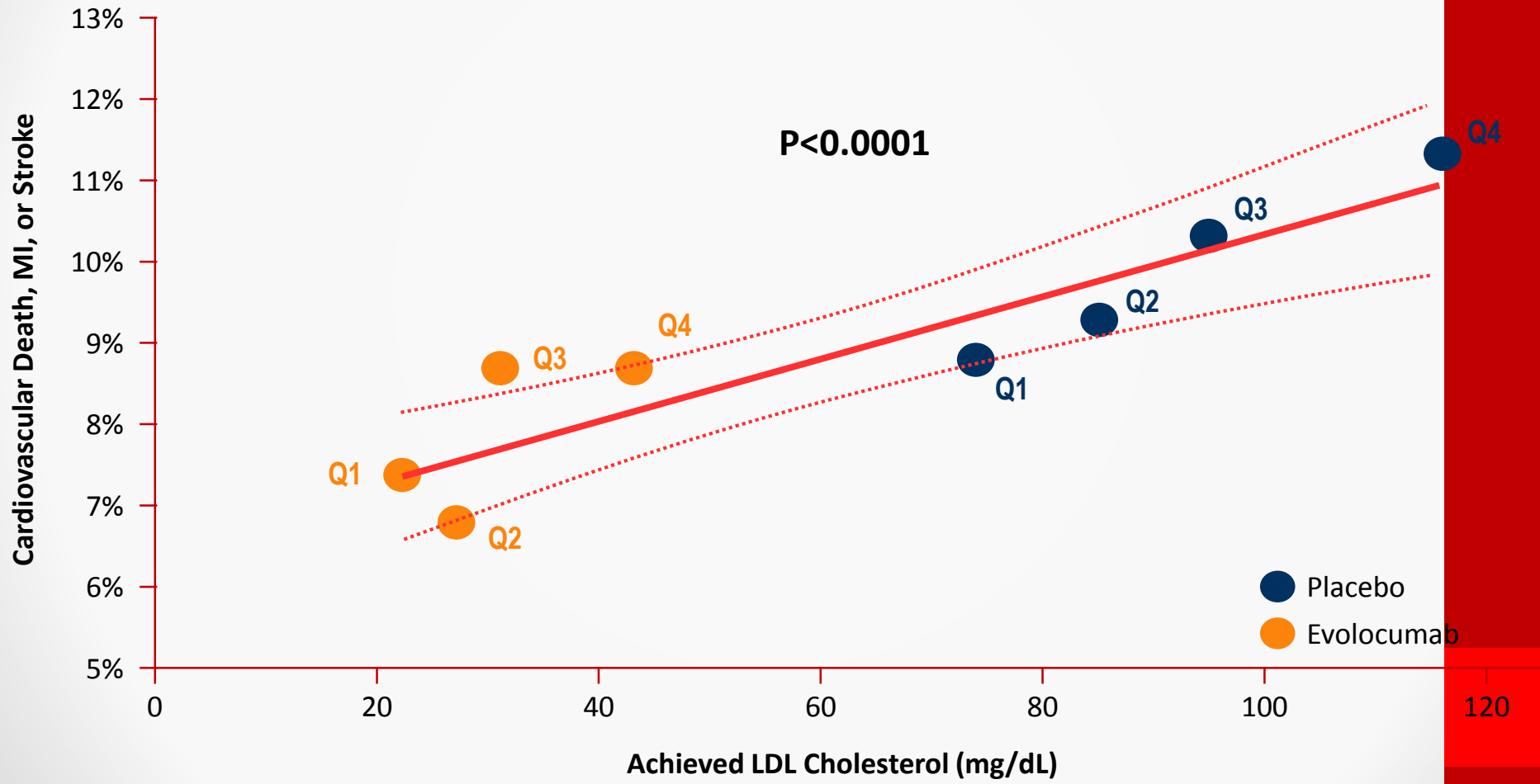
Even lower even better

**Effectiveness**

LDL

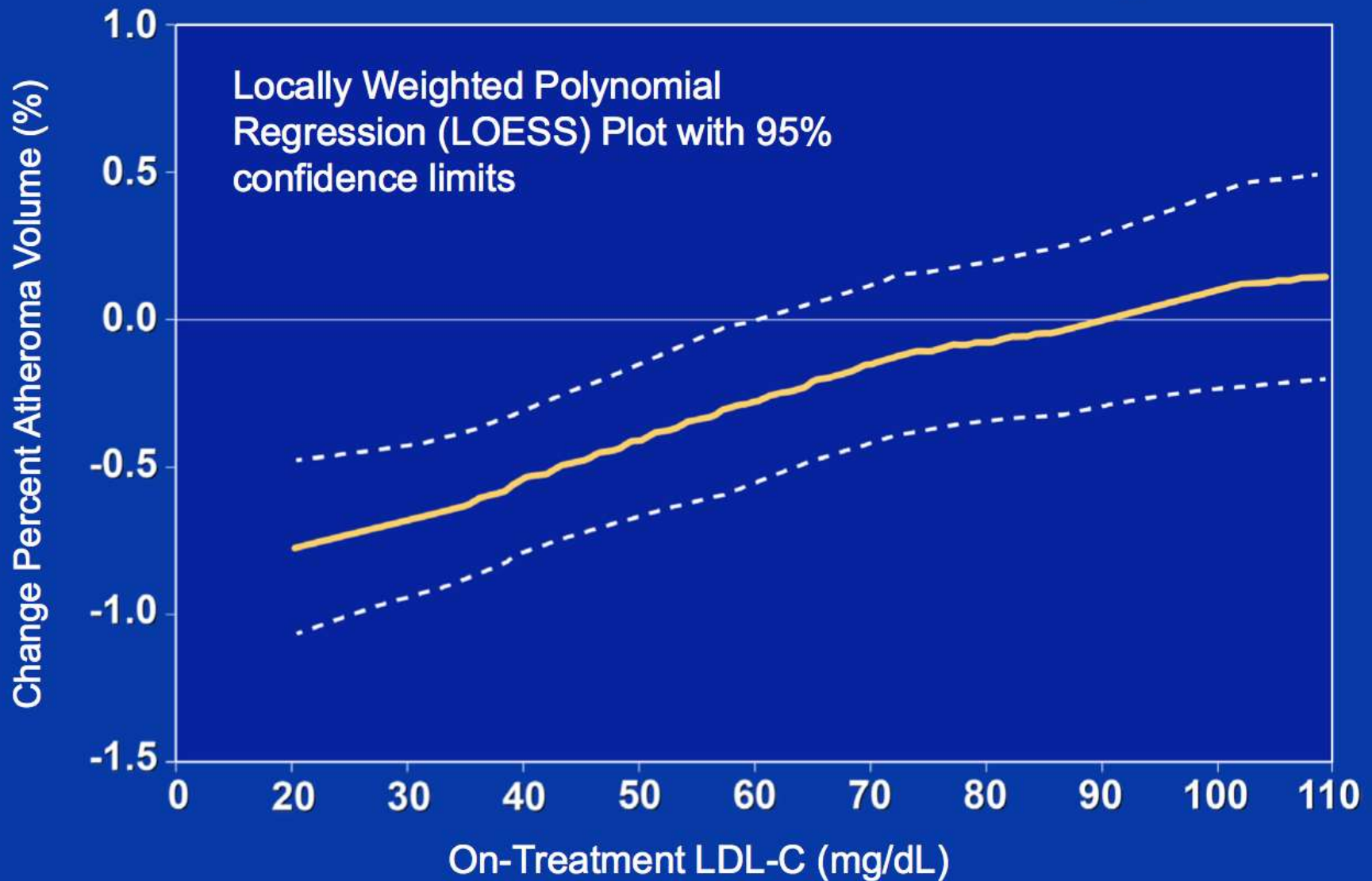
# Association of LDL-C Levels and CV Events

Patients divided by quartile of baseline LDL-C and by treatment arm

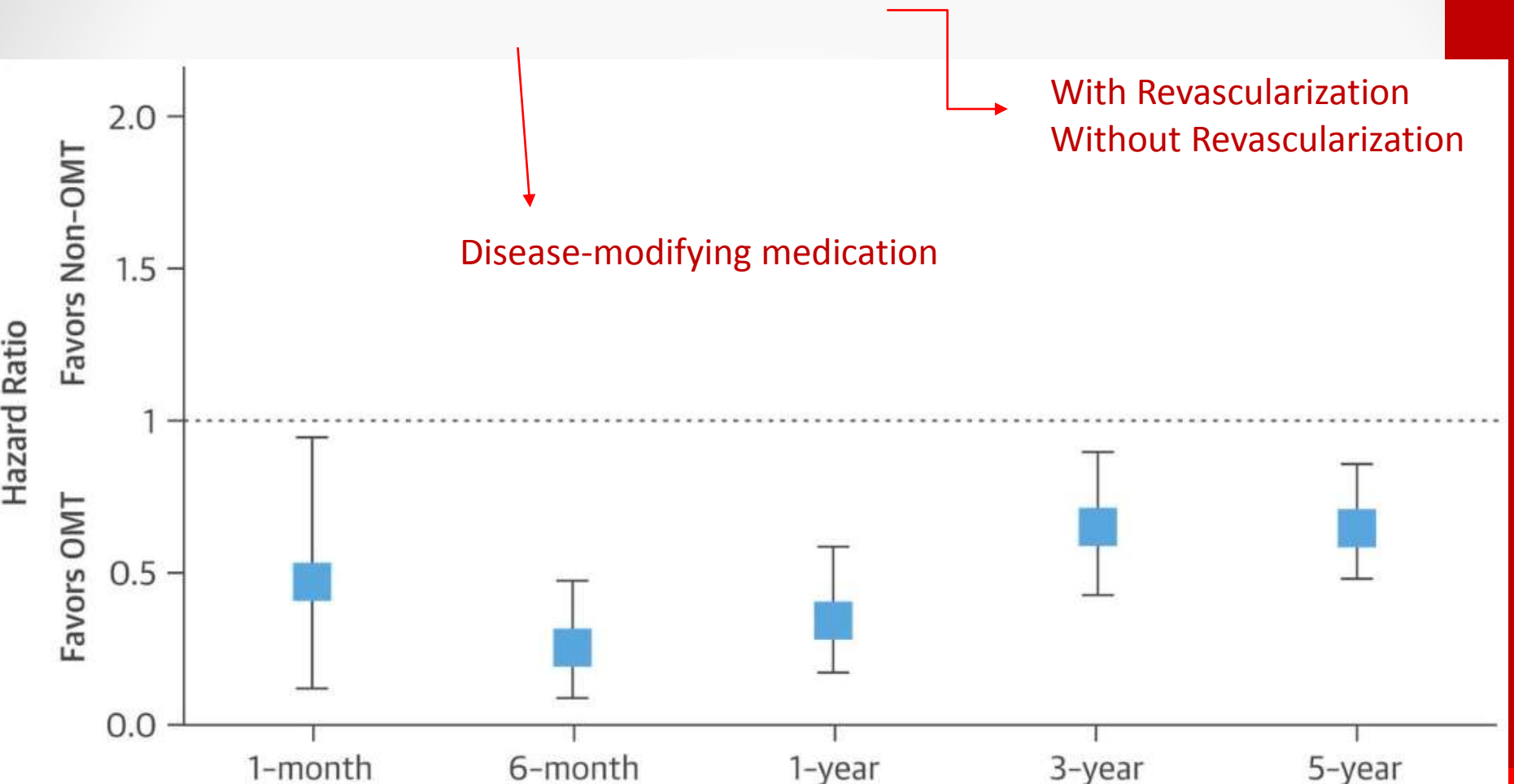


Sabatine MS, et al. American College of Cardiology – 66th Annual Scientific Session Late-Breaking Clinical Trial. Washington, D.C. March 17, 2017.

# Mean On-Treatment LDL-C vs. Change in PAV



**OMT : Lifestyle and pharmacological interventions that lower the risk of death , MACE and MI**



# Patient Populations with an Unmet Need for LDL-C Lowering

## Familial Hypercholesterolemia

- Genetic disorder
- High risk of early CHD
- HeFH prevalence 1:200 to 1:250<sup>1,2</sup>
- Untreated LDL-C of 200-400 mg/dL<sup>3</sup>

**79% with HeFH not at goal (<100 mg/dL [2.6 mmol/L])<sup>4</sup>**

## High / Very High CV Risk Population

- Previous MI/stroke / CVD or multiple CV risk factors incl. T2DM
- Difficult to achieve LDL-C goals, despite current therapies<sup>5</sup>

- 20% with CHD not at goal (<100 mg/dL [2.6 mmol/L])
- 59% at very high CV risk not at goal (<70 mg/dL [1.8 mmol/L])

## Statin-Intolerant Population

- 10-15% on high-intensity statins show intolerance<sup>6</sup>
- Many discontinue due to muscle pain and/or weakness

**Nearly all patients who need considerable LDL-C reductions will not reach goal**

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## Recommendations for pharmacological treatment

CHD = coronary heart disease; CVD = cardiovascular disease; FH = familial hypercholesterolaemia; LDL-C = low-density lipoprotein-cholesterol; Lp(a) = lipoprotein(a).

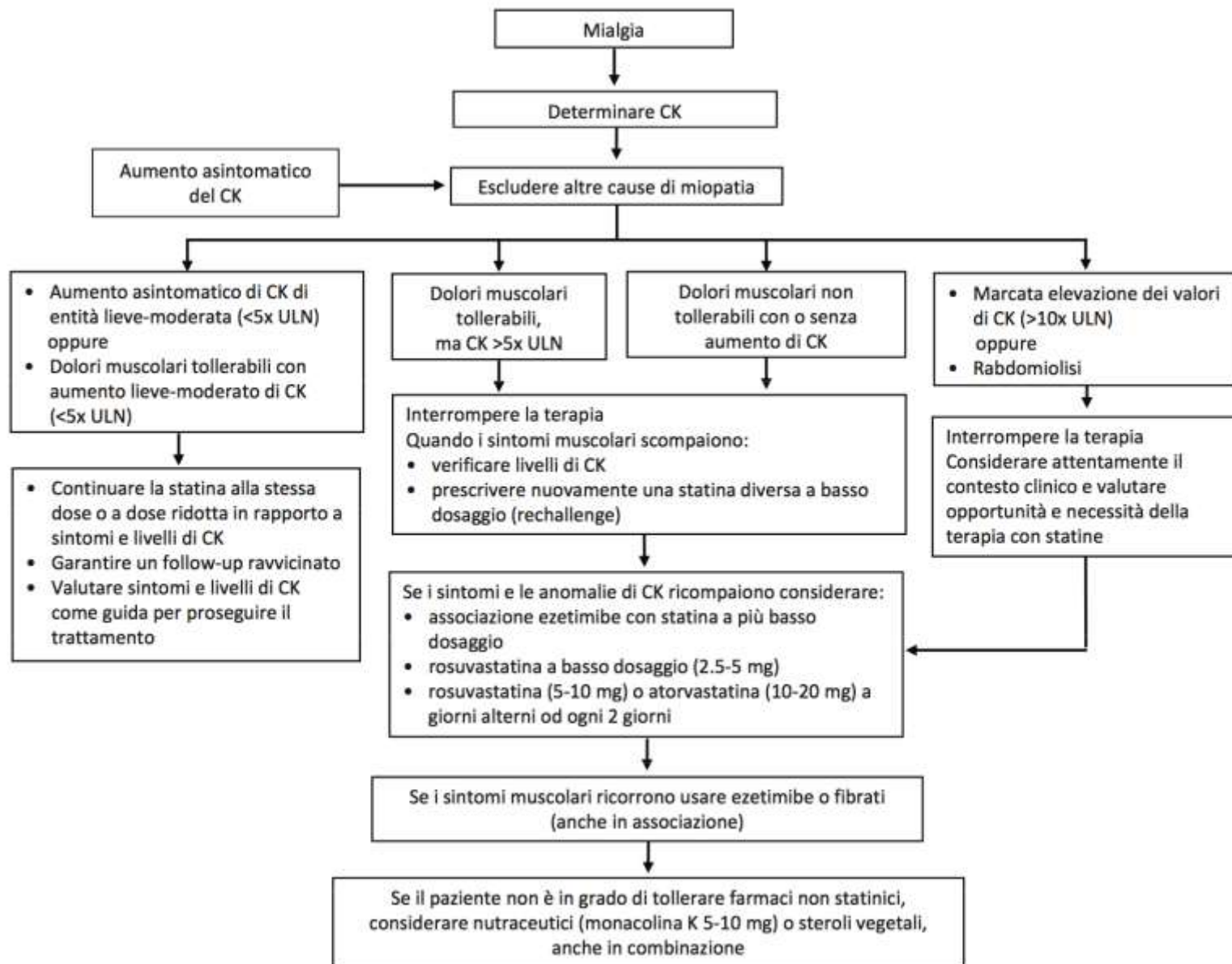
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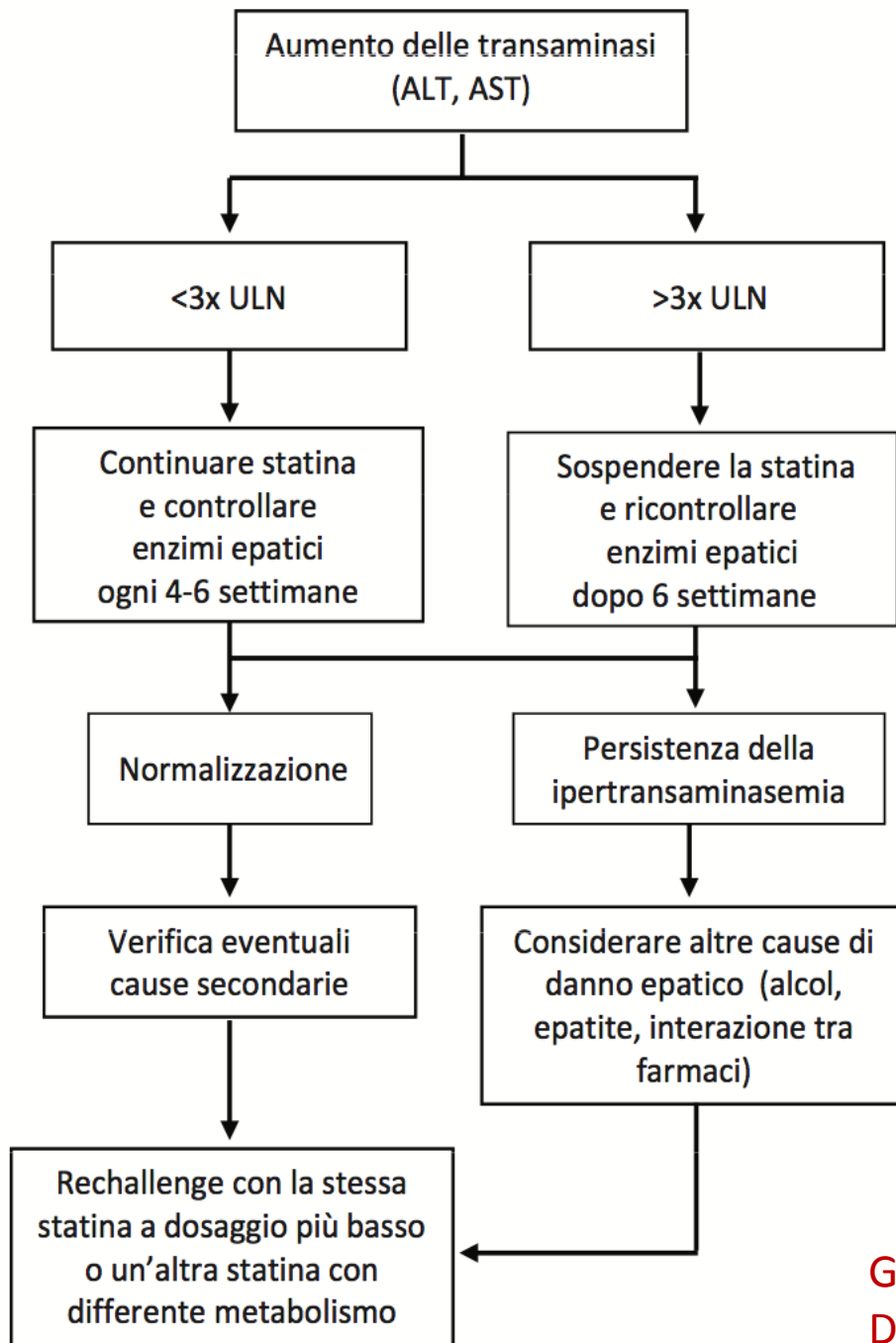
Recommendations	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>
FH is recommended to be suspected in patients with CHD before the age of 55 years for men and 60 years for women, in subjects with relatives with premature fatal or non-fatal CVD, in subjects with relatives having tendon xanthomas, and in subjects with severely elevated LDL-C [in adults >5 mmol/L (190 mg/dL), in children >4 mmol/L (150 mg/dL)].	I	C
Diagnosis is recommended to be confirmed with clinical criteria and, when available, with DNA analysis.	I	C
Family cascade screening is recommended to be performed when an index case of FH is diagnosed.	I	C
FH patients are recommended to be treated with intense-dose statin, often in combination with ezetimibe.	I	C

Treatment should be considered to aim at reaching an LDL-C <2.6 mmol/L (100 mg/dL) or in the presence of CVD <1.8 mmol/L (70 mg/dL). If targets cannot be reached, maximal reduction of LDL-C should be considered using appropriate drug combinations.	IIa	C
Treatment with a PCSK9 antibody should be considered in FH patients with CVD or with other factors putting them at very high-risk for CHD, such as other CV risk factors, family history, high Lp(a) or statin intolerance.	IIa	C
In children, testing is recommended from age 5 years, or earlier if homozygous FH is suspected.	I	C
Children with FH should be educated to adopt a proper diet and treated with statin from 8–10 years of age. Targets for treatment should be LDL-C <3.5 mmol/L (135 mg/dL) at >10 years of age.	IIa	C

**Table 22** Recommendations for the detection and treatment of patients with heterozygous familial hypercholesterolaemia







Intolleranza “completa” :  
< 5% muscolare  
< 1% epatica

Gulizia MM, Colivicchi F, Perna GP et al :  
Documento di consenso ANMCO 2016

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## Recommendations for pharmacological treatment

**Table 16** Recommendations for the pharmacological treatment of hypercholesterolaemia

Recommendations	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>	Ref <sup>c</sup>
Prescribe statin up to the highest recommended dose or highest tolerable dose to reach the goal.	I	A	62, 64, 68
In the case of statin intolerance, ezetimibe or bile acid sequestrants, or these combined, should be considered.	IIa	C	239, 256, 257
If the goal is not reached, statin combination with a cholesterol absorption inhibitor should be considered.	IIa	B	63
If the goal is not reached, statin combination with a bile acid sequestrant may be considered.	IIb	C	
In patients at very high-risk, with persistent high LDL-C despite treatment with maximal tolerated statin dose, in combination with ezetimibe or in patients with statin intolerance, a PCSK9 inhibitor may be considered.	IIa	A	115, 116

LDL-C = low-density lipoprotein-cholesterol; PCSK9 = proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 9.

<sup>a</sup>Class of recommendation.

<sup>b</sup>Level of evidence.

<sup>c</sup>Reference(s) supporting recommendations.

Statina ad alta dose



Statina HD + Ezetimibe



Dieta + Attività Fisica  
- 15- 20% (-90%)



PCSK-9 Inibitori  
-60% (-150%)

## Condizioni di rimborsabilità PCSK9-I

- Ipercolesterolemia Familiare Omozigote
- Ipercolesterolemia Familiare Eterozigote
- Ipercolesterolemia Non Familiare e Dislipidemia mista in pazienti ad alto rischio



In associazione a statine/LLT in pazienti che non raggiungono il target di LDL

In monoterapia o in associazione in pazienti con intolleranza o controindicazione a statina

# The spectrum of cardiovascular risk



Beneficio del raggiungimento del target di LDL

Risk of a major cardiovascular event: **death, myocardial infarction, stroke**  
(n. of events/100 subjects/year)

Normal subjects  
(any age) = <2

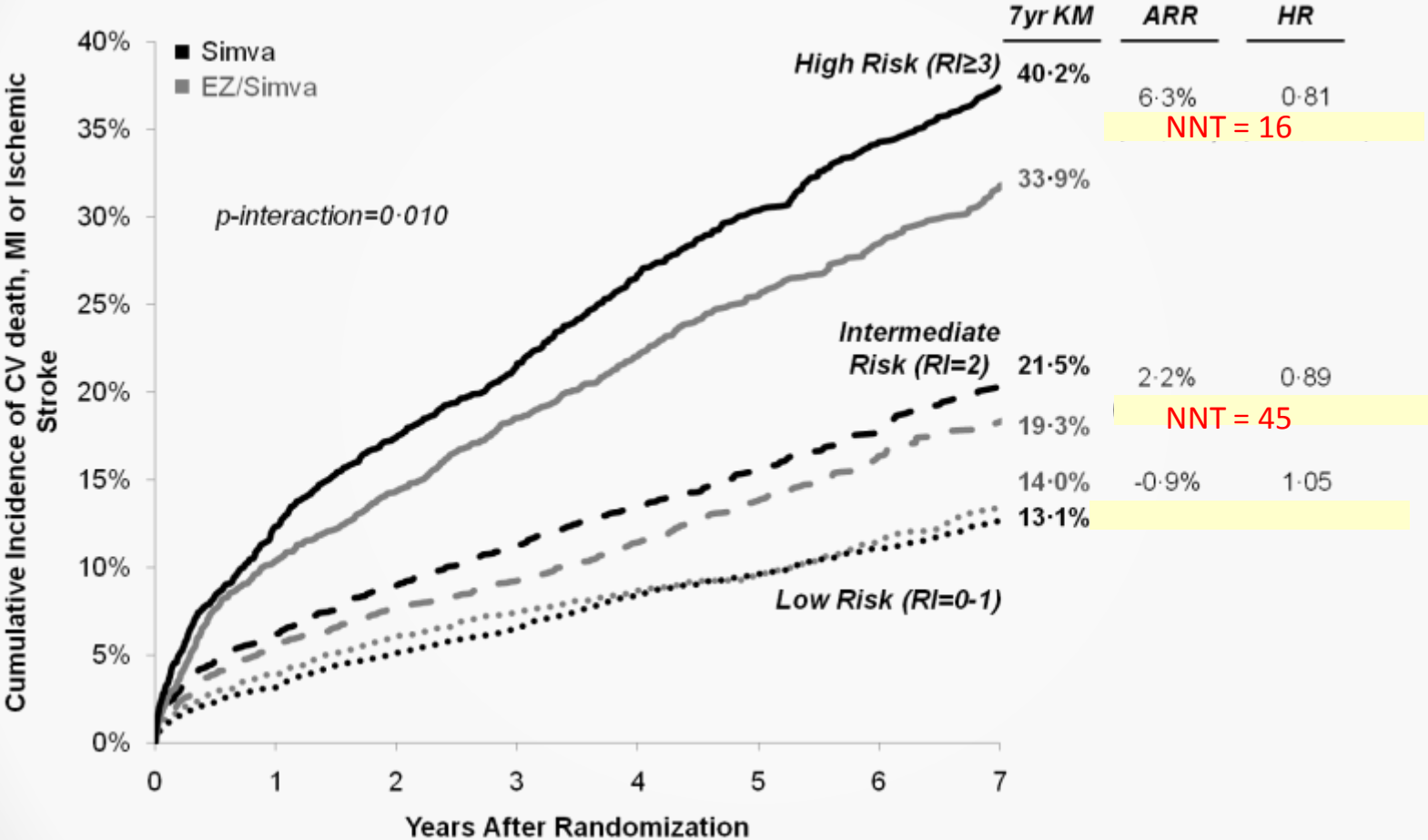
High-risk  
primary  
prevention = 2-4

Post-MI (chronic  
phase), post-  
stroke, and stable  
CAD = >4

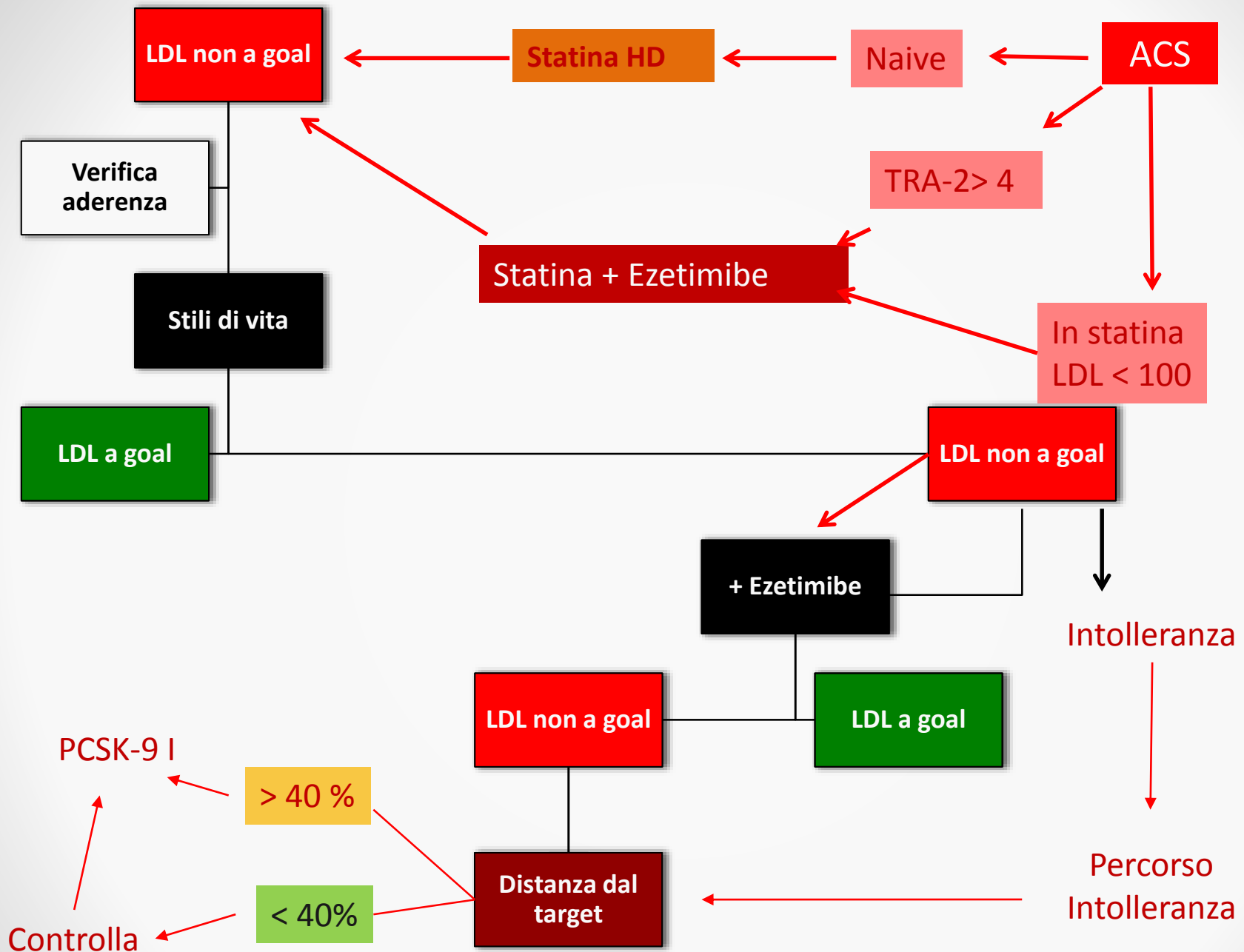
ACS = >10



# Effects of ezetimibe by TRAP 2P risk score in IMPROVE-IT

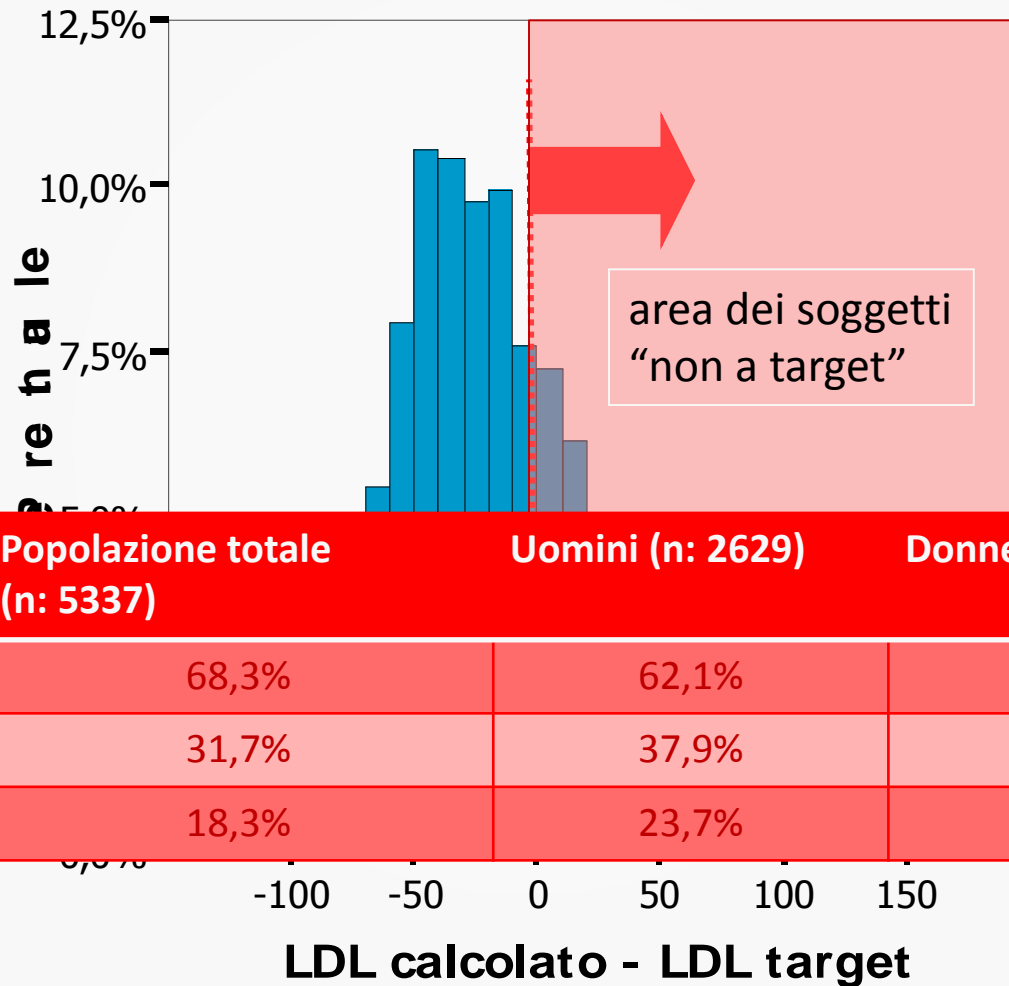


Bohula EA et al. (2016)





# Distribuzione delle “distanze dal target” per LDL-c nel campione CHECK



	Popolazione totale (n: 5337)	Uomini (n: 2629)	Donne (n: 2708)
A target	68,3%	62,1%	74,2%
Non a target	31,7%	37,9%	25,8%
> 15% dal target	18,3%	23,7%	13,3%

# Distanza dal proprio target (%) dei soggetti “non a target” del campione CHECK, e classificazione in gruppi di possibile intervento

