

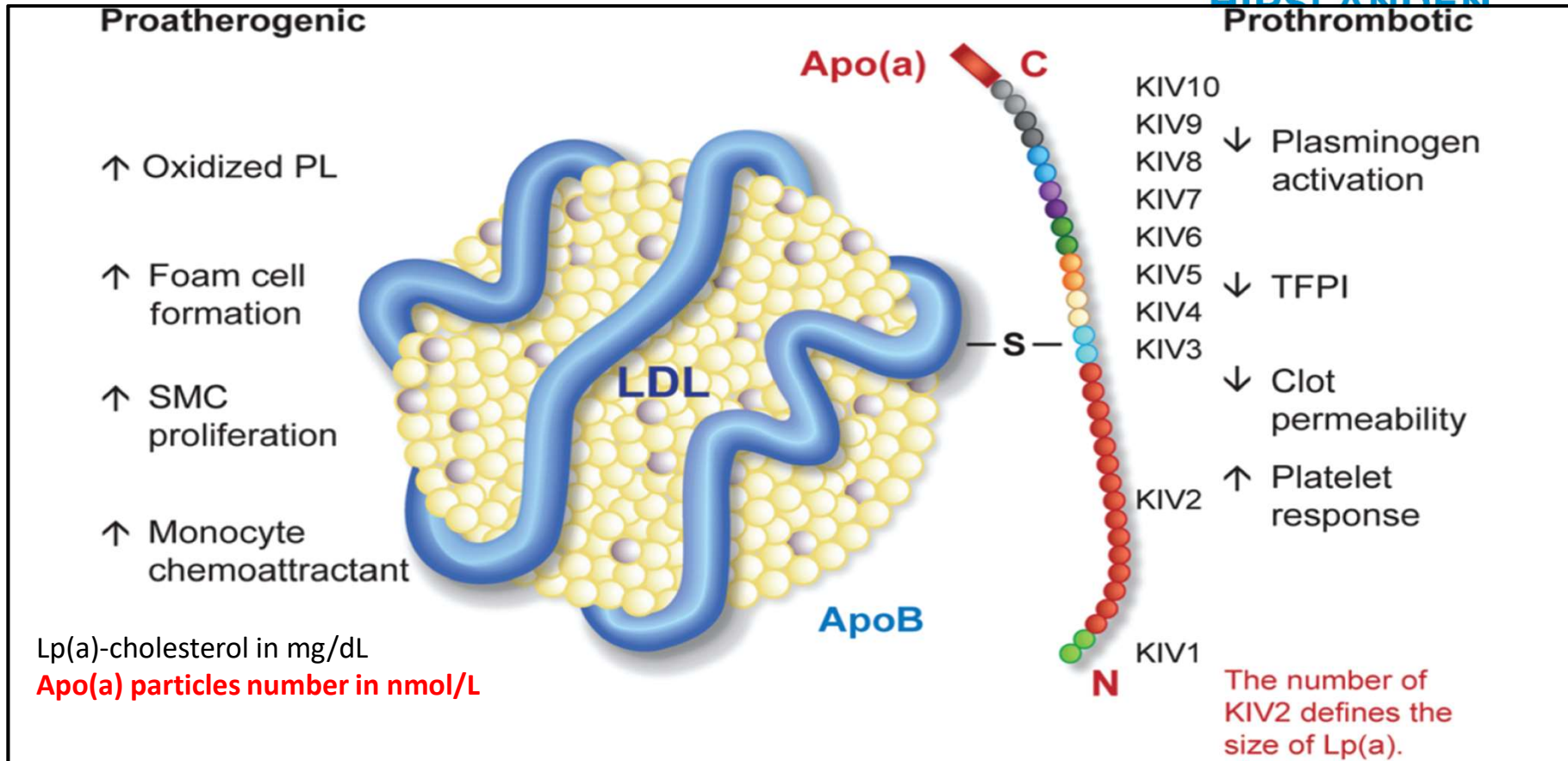
# **LIPOPROTEIN(A). UN FACTEUR DE RISQUE NÉGLIGÉ EN SUISSE?**

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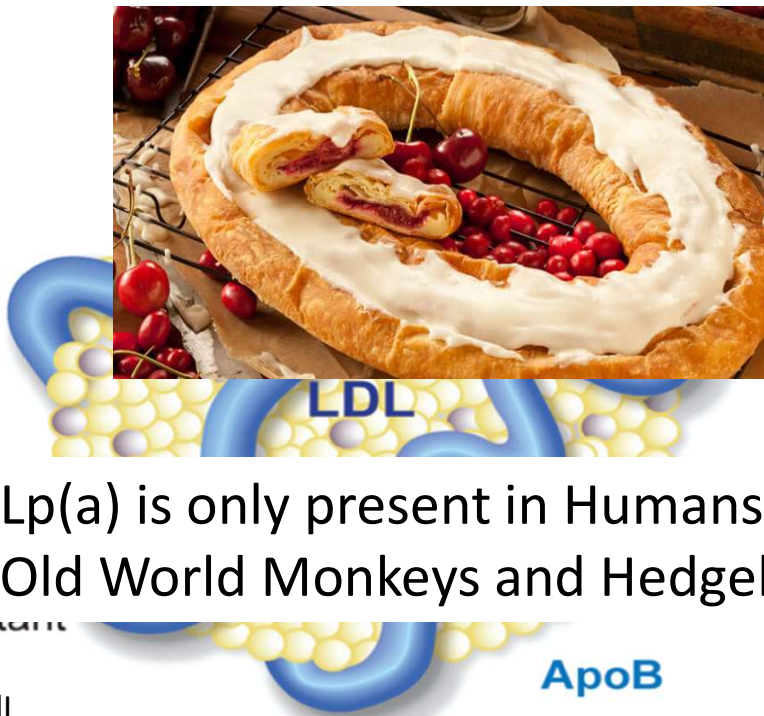
# Lipoprotein(a): the revenant



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**Proatherogenic**

- ↑ Oxidized PL
- ↑ Foam cell formation
- ↑ SMC proliferation
- ↑ Monocyte chemoattractant



**LDL**

**ApoB**

**Prothrombotic**

- KIV10
- KIV9 ↓ Plasminogen activation
- KIV8
- KIV7
- KIV6
- KIV5 ↓ TFPI
- KIV4
- KIV3 ↓ Clot permeability
- ↑ Platelet response
- KIV1

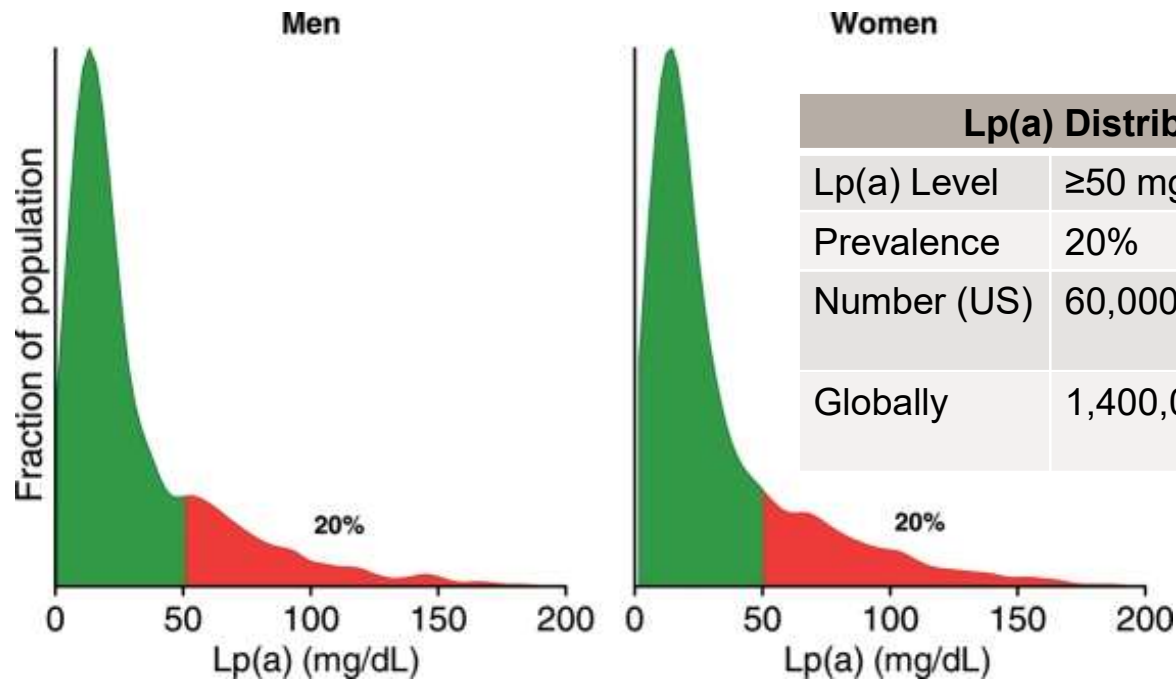
Lp(a) is only present in Humans, Apes, Old World Monkeys and Hedgehog.

Lp(a)-cholesterol in mg/dL

**Apo(a) particles number in nmol/L**

The number of KIV2 defines the size of Lp(a).

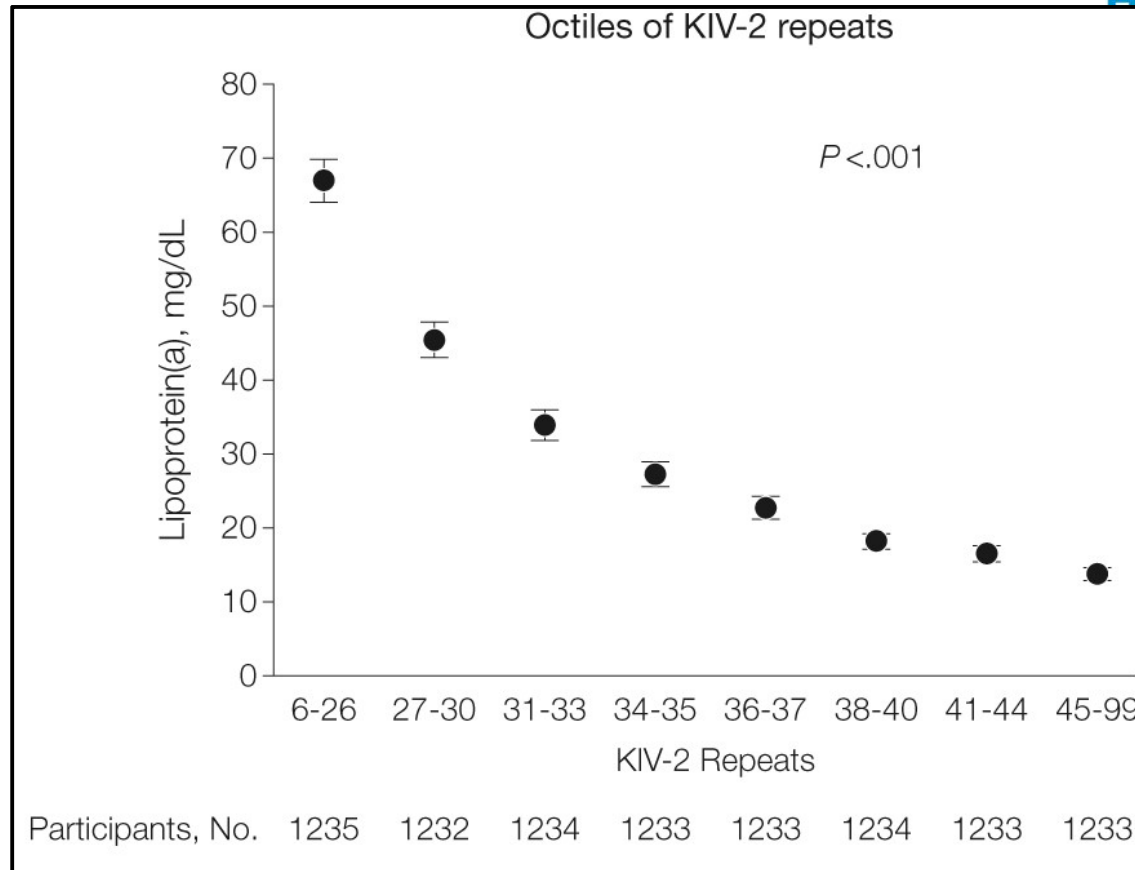
# Lp(a) distribution in the population



Lp(a) Distribution in general population			
Lp(a) Level	≥50 mg/dL	≥100 mg/dL	≥200 mg/dL
Prevalence	20%	5%	0.2%
Number (US)	60,000,000	15,000,000	600,000
Globally	1,400,000,000	350,000,000	14,000,000

Eur Heart J 2010 Dec; 31(23): 2844–2853.

# Genetically elevated Lp(a)



# Lipoprotein(a) and CV risk



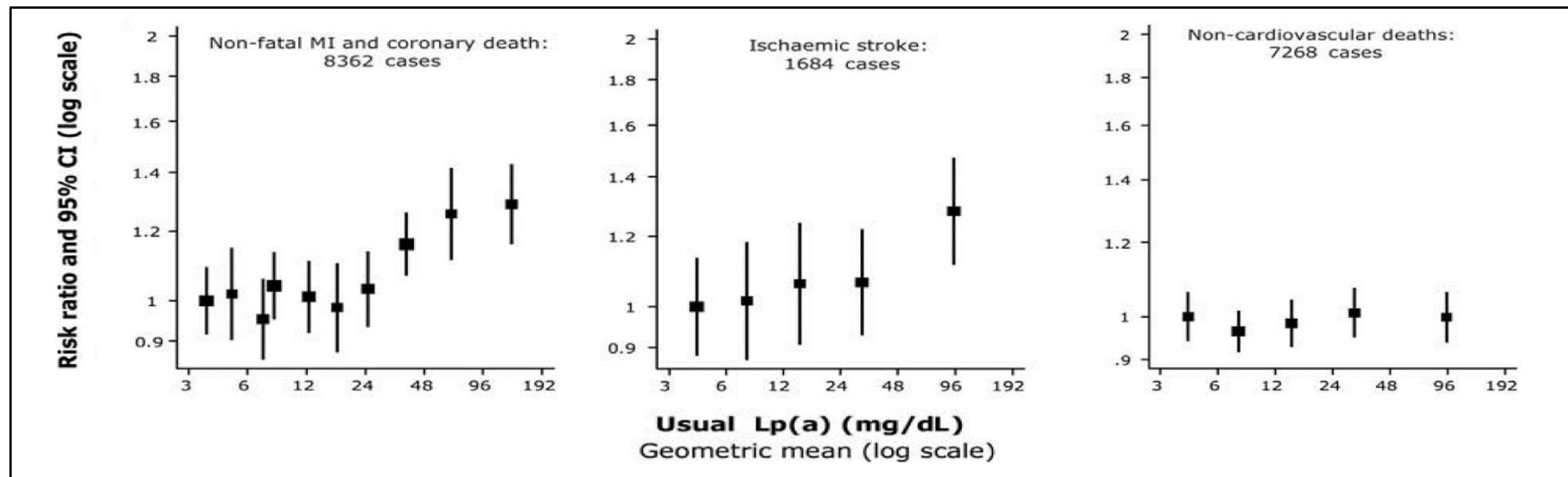
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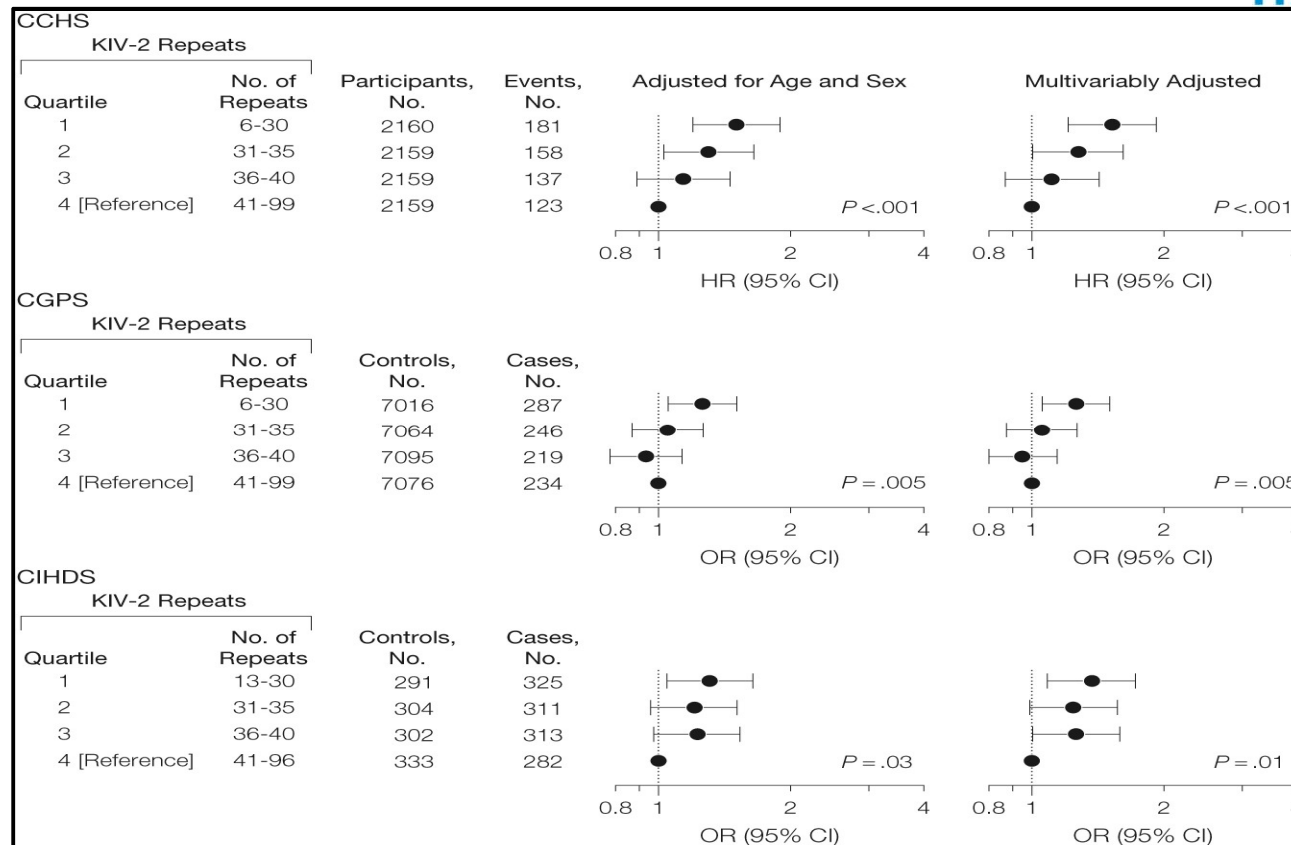
## Lipoprotein(a) as a cardiovascular risk factor: current status

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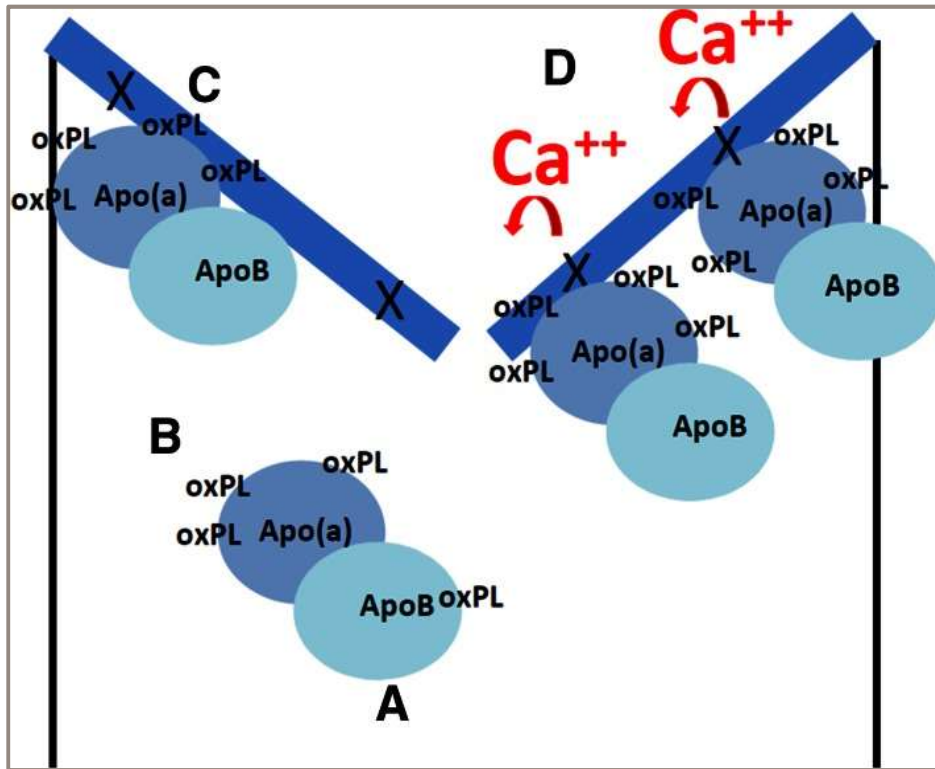
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# Genetically elevated Lp(a) and risk of MI

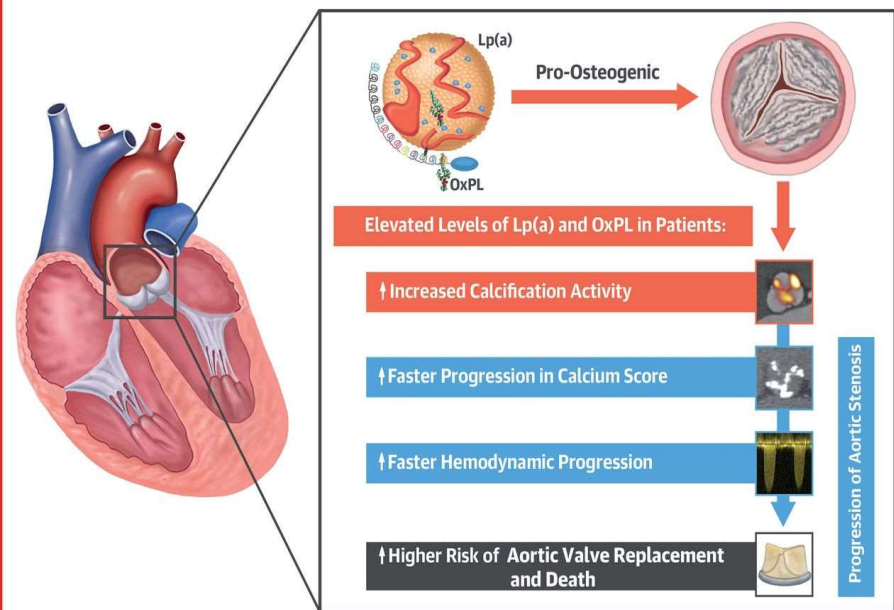




# Lp(a) and aortic stenosis



**CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: Lp(a) and OxPL Drive Disease Progression by Aggravating Calcification in Aortic Stenosis Patients**



Zheng, K.H. et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2019;73(17):2150-62.

J Lipid Res, 2016 Jun;57(6):917-924



# Recommendations for lipid analysis

Lp(a) measurement should be considered at least once in each adult person's lifetime to identify those with very high inherited Lp(a) levels >180 mg/dL (>430 nmol/L) who may have a lifetime risk of ASCVD equivalent to the risk associated with heterozygous familial hypercholesterolaemia.

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Lp(a) should be considered in selected patients with a family history of premature CVD, and for reclassification in people who are borderline between moderate and high-risk.

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# Diagnosis of Familial Hypercholesterolemia

## Dutch FH criterias

Lp(a) is not in the Dutch FH criteria

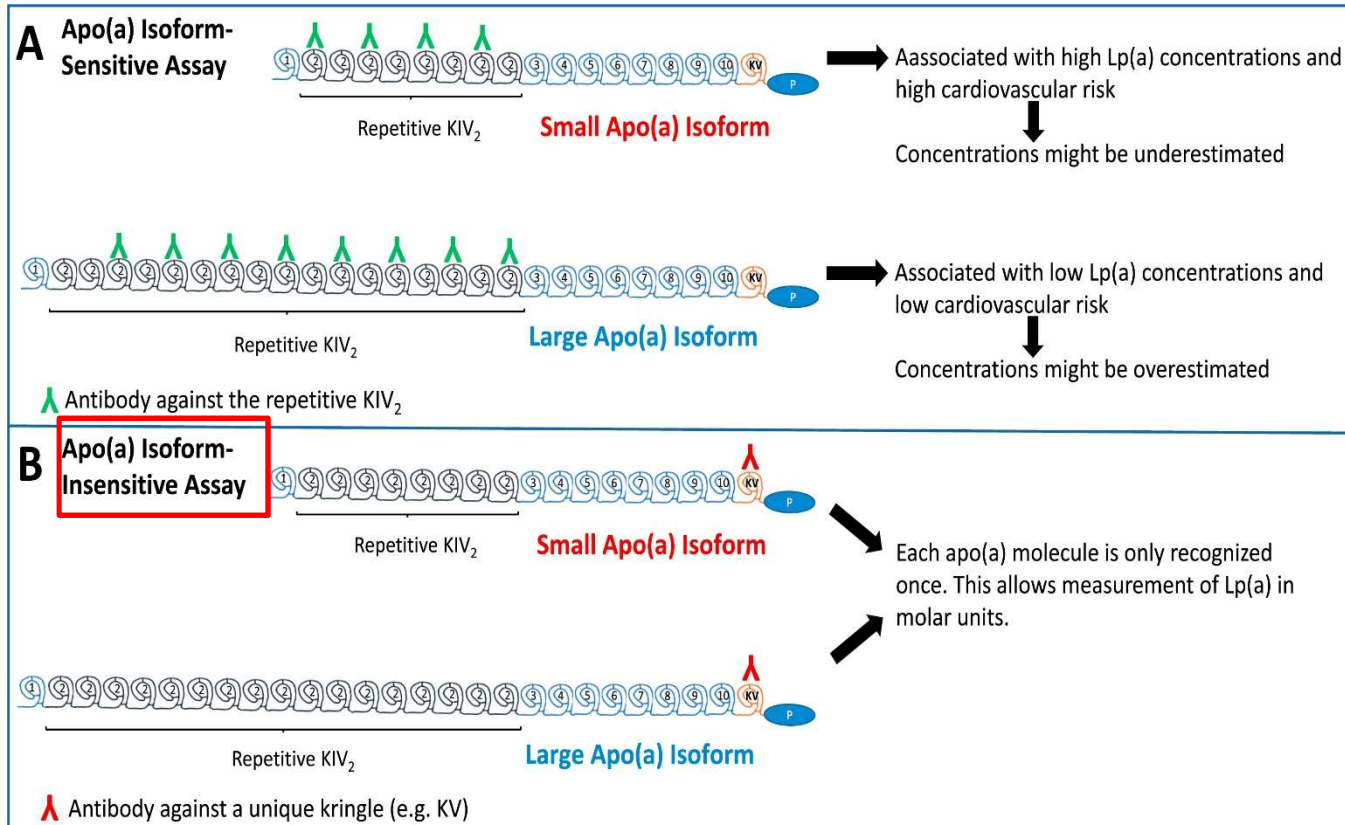
Feature	Score
<b>Family history</b>	
First-degree relative with known premature coronary and/or vascular disease (men <55 years, females <60 years) OR First-degree relative with known LDL-C above the 95th percentile for age and sex	1
First-degree relative with tendinous xanthomata and/or arcus comealis OR Children aged less than 18 years with LDL-C above the 95th percentile for age and sex	2
<b>Clinical history</b>	
Premature coronary artery disease (men <55 years, females < 60 years)	2
Premature cerebral or peripheral vascular disease (men <55 years, females <60 years)	1
<b>Physical examination</b>	
Tendinous xanthomata	6
Arcus comealis prior to age 45 years	4
<b>LDL-C (mmol/L)</b>	
– 8.5 or higher	8
– 6.5 to 8.4	5
– 5.0 to 6.4	3
– 4.0 to 4.9	1
DNA analysis: functional mutation in the <i>LDLR</i> , <i>APOB</i> or <i>PCSK9</i> gene	8
Stratification of familial hypercholesterolaemia (FH), as determined by total score using the Dutch Lipid Clinic Network Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Definite FH = total score greater than 8</li> <li>· Probable FH = total score between 6 and 8</li> <li>· Possible FH = total score between 3 and 5</li> <li>· Unlikely FH = total score of less than 3</li> </ul>	



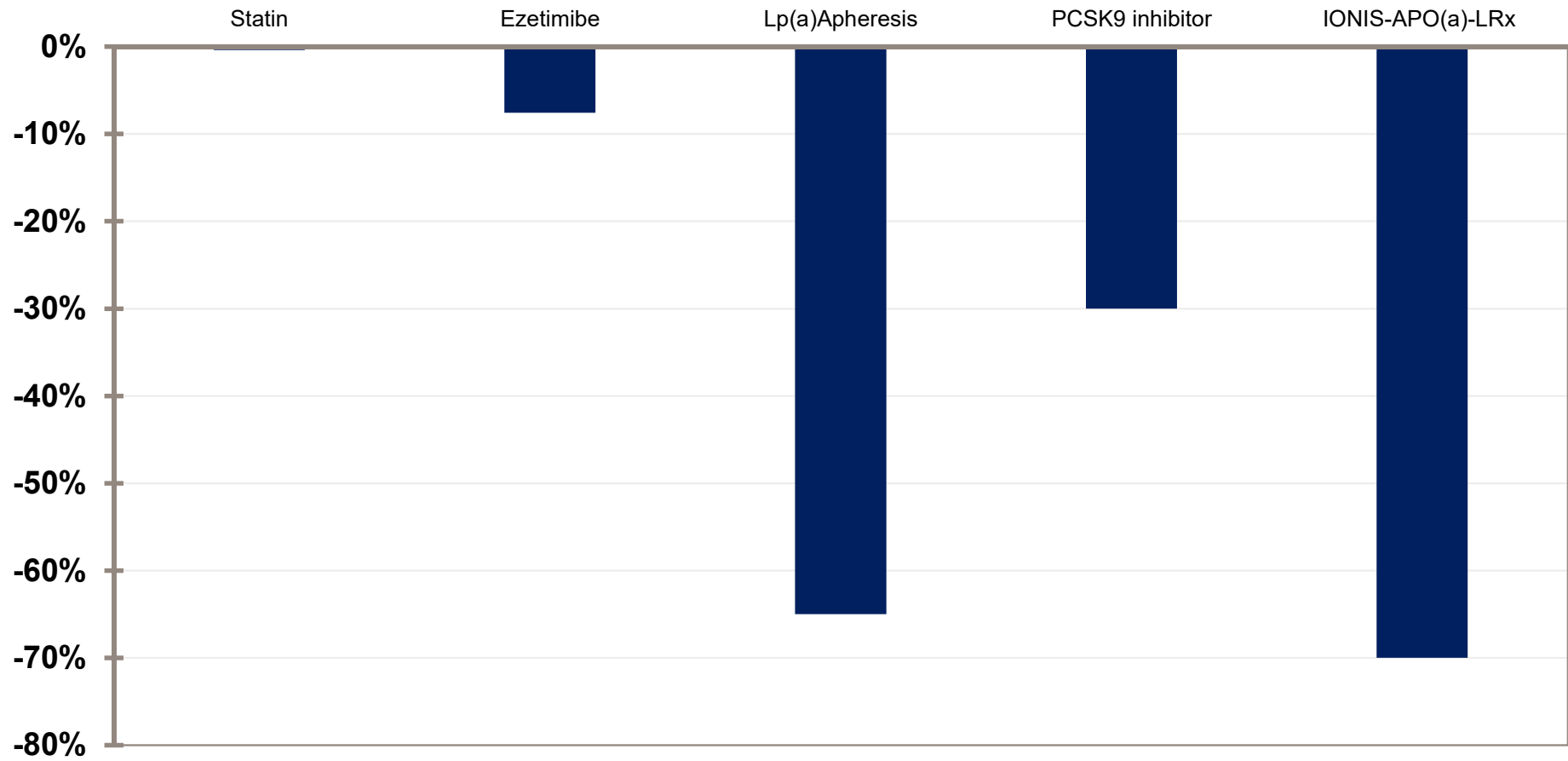
# Lp(a) measurement

Units: mg/dL

Units: nmol/L



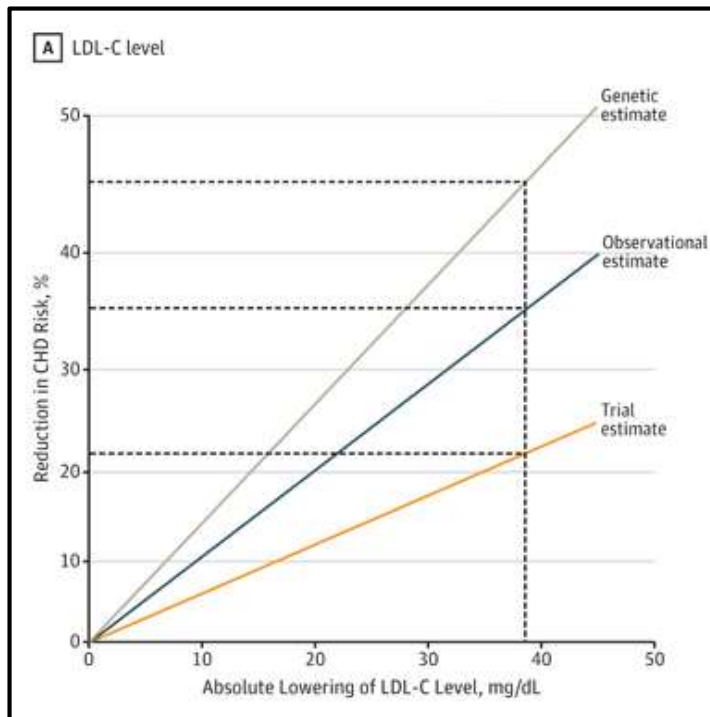
# Lp(a) effect of lipid-lowering



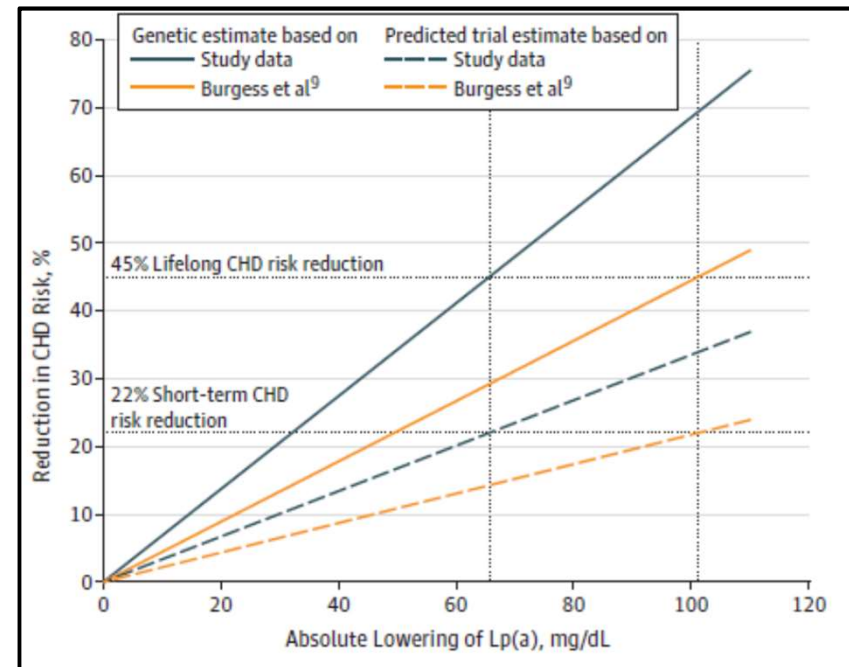
## Predicted Lp(a) reduction and CV outcome

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For each LDL-C reduction of **38.67 mg/dL** CHD risk reduction by 22%



For each Lp(a) reduction of **65.7-100 mg/dL** CHD risk reduction by 22%



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# PCSK9 mAb (evolocumab)- Lp(a) and CV outcomes ?



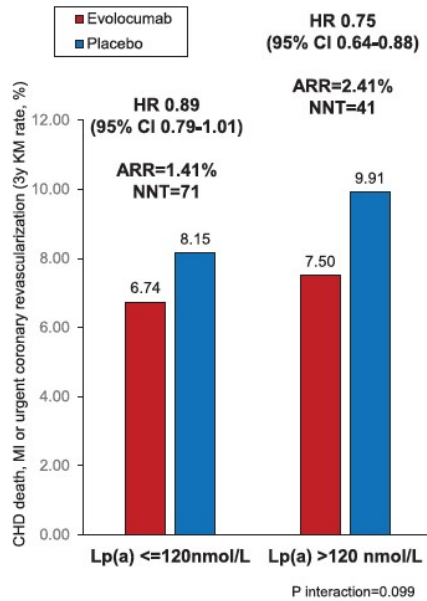
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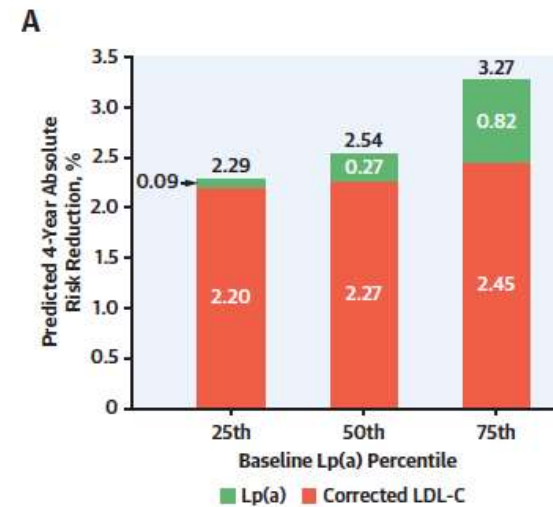
## Lipoprotein(a), PCSK9 Inhibition, and Cardiovascular Risk

Insights From the FOURIER Trial



ORIGINAL INVESTIGATIONS

## Effect of Alirocumab on Lipoprotein(a) and Cardiovascular Risk After Acute Coronary Syndrome



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# Inclisiran and Lp(a)

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## Effect of an siRNA Therapeutic Targeting PCSK9 on Atherogenic Lipoproteins

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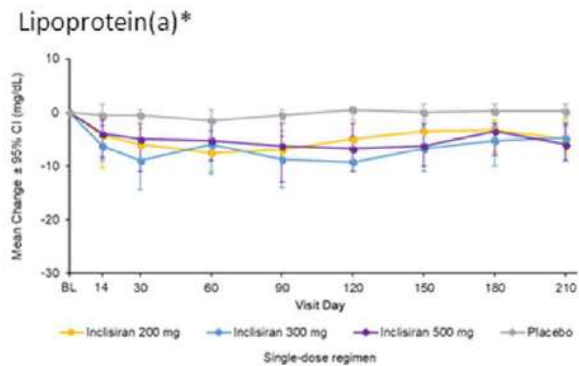


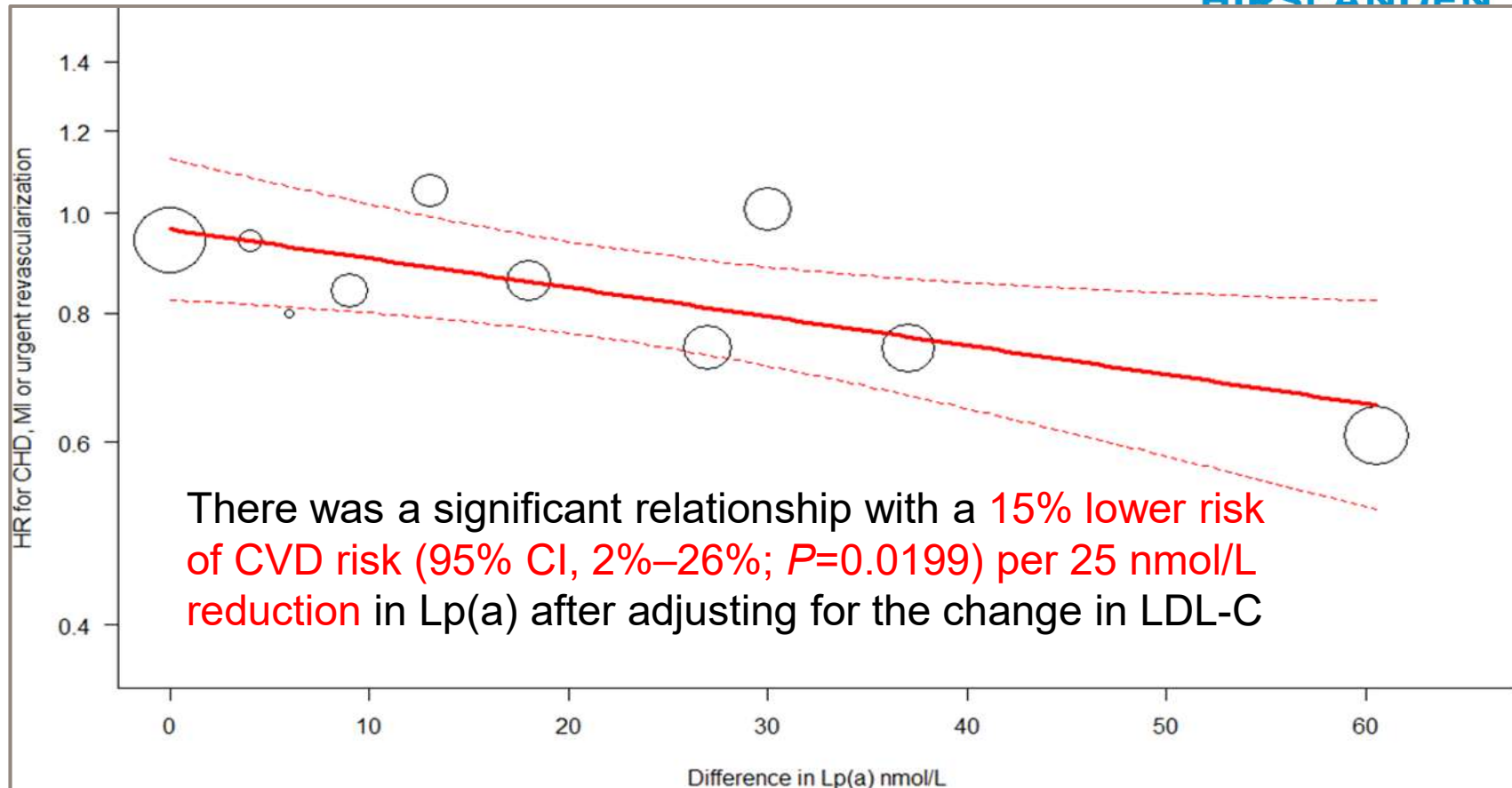
Table 2. Lipids and Lipoproteins at Baseline and Day 180\*

	Single-Dose Groups				Double-Dose Groups			
	Placebo (n=64)	200 mg Inclisiran (n=60)	300 mg Inclisiran (n=60)	500 mg Inclisiran (n=60)	Placebo (n=61)	100 mg Inclisiran (n=59)	200 mg Inclisiran (n=60)	300 mg Inclisiran (n=59)
<b>LDL-C</b>								
Baseline	127.2 (52.31)	122.5 (34.73)	119.5 (41.56)	138.1 (46.05)	124.9 (44.20)	127.9 (47.85)	137.1 (70.98)	131.8 (58.51)
Day 180	127.8 (48.77)	87.7 (38.98)	75.2 (44.65)	82.4 (36.57)	124.1 (39.57)	82.9 (40.36)	82.0 (70.13)	67.6 (55.81)
<b>Lp(a)</b>								
Baseline	25.3 (8.5–122.0)	43.0 (11.0–127.0)	36.8 (18.8–147.0)	33.3 (10.8–151.5)	44.5 (12.0–146.0)	32.0 (11.5–134.0)	41.0 (9.8–140.3)	47.0 (11.0–160.5)
Day 180	22.0 (9.0–138.0)	29.5 (9.0–22.5)	31.5 (14.0–125.0)	19.5 (8.0–145.0)	52.0 (9.0–148.0)	29.0 (7.0–103.0)	32.0 (6.0–132.5)	36.0 (8.0–130.0)



## Lp(a) Reduction and outcomes in FOURIER trial

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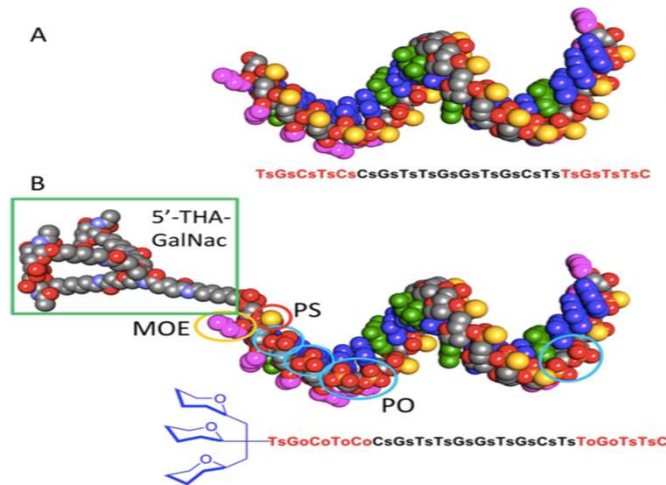
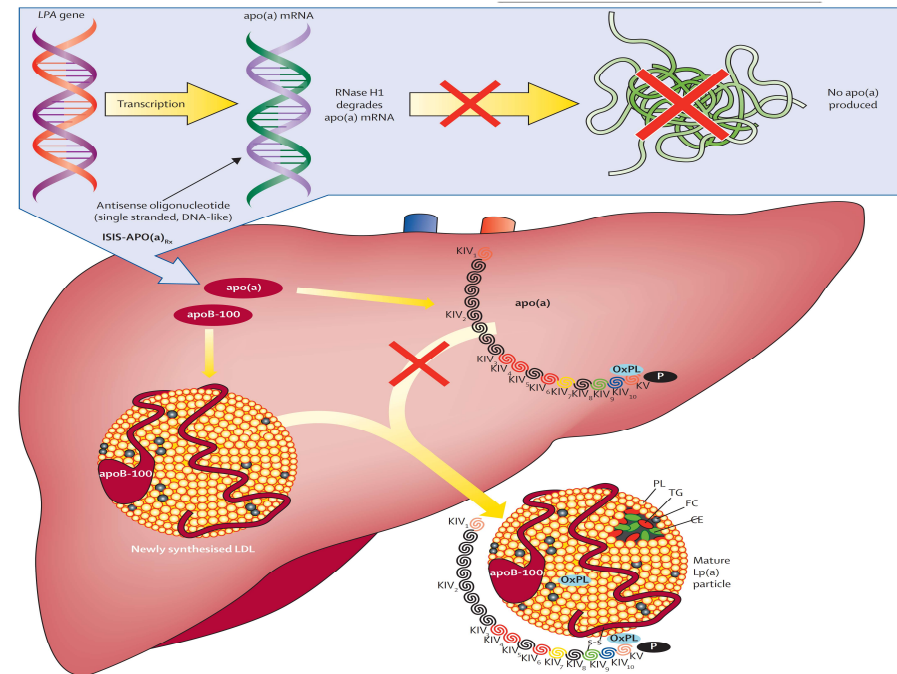
# Lowering Lipoprotein(a) with apo(a)-antisense

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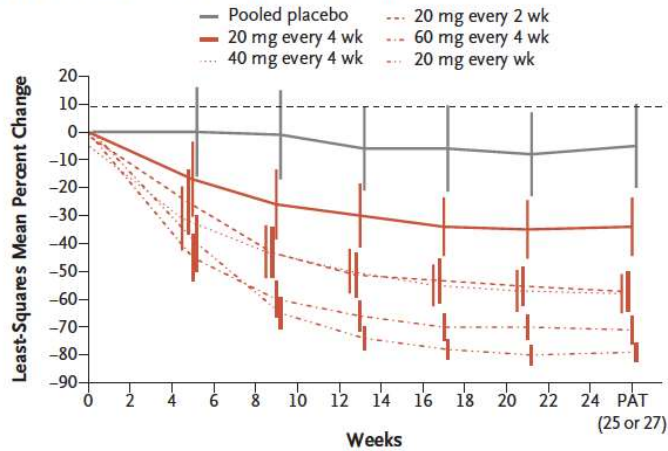
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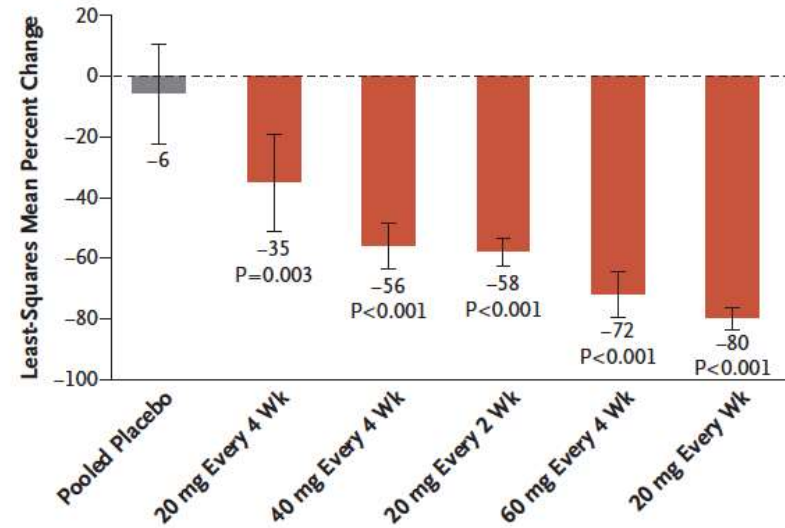
## Lipoprotein(a) Reduction in Persons with Cardiovascular Disease

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**B** Change from Baseline over Time in Lipoprotein(a) Level

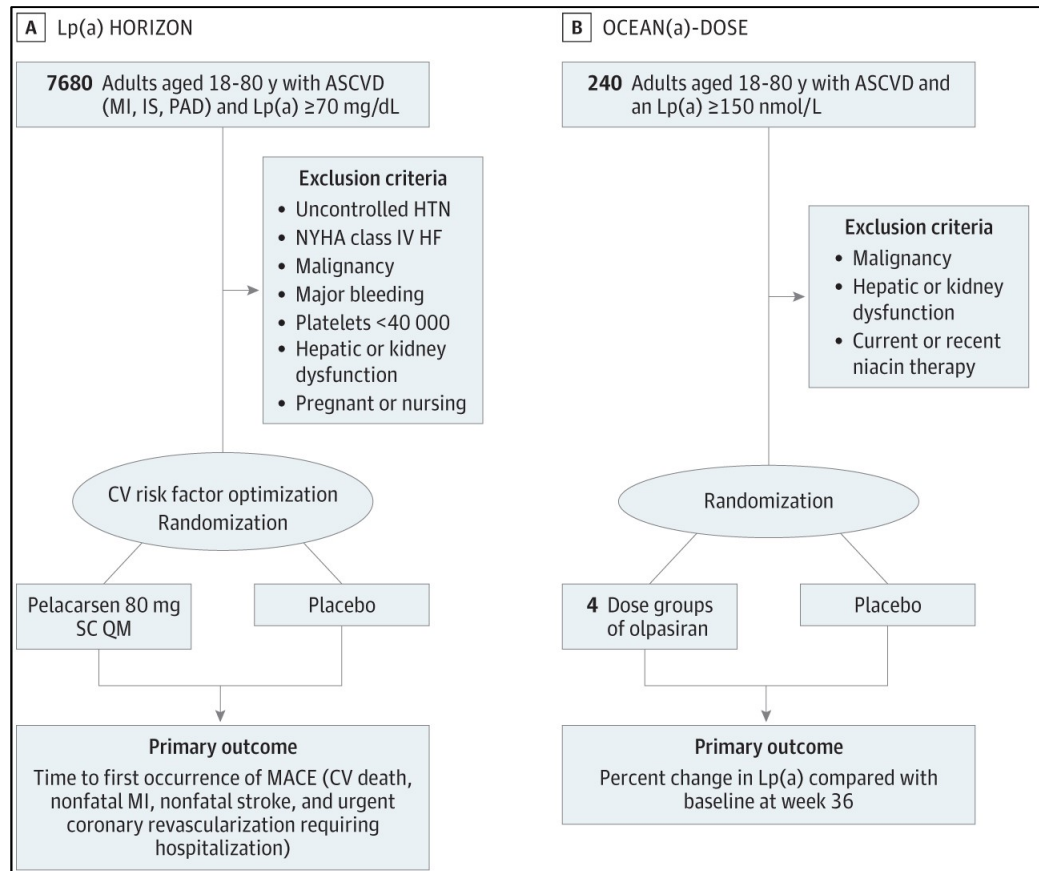


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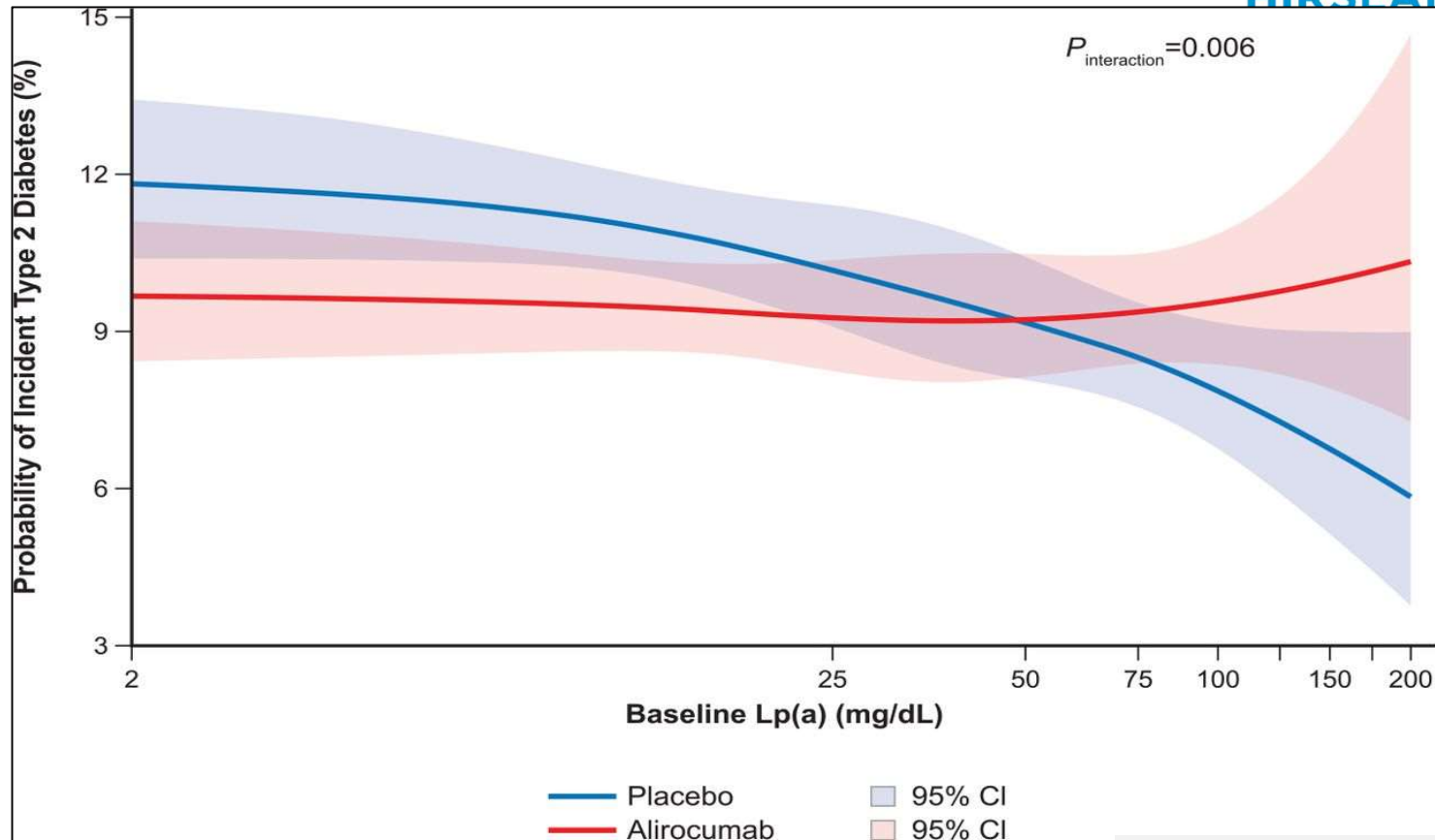


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# Future trials with Lp(a)-lowering



# Safety of low Lp(a) Levels – Risk of new diabetes



## Conclusion

- European guidelines recommend to measure Lp(a) at least once in each adult
- Observational and genetical data suggest that Lp(a) is a causal CVD risk factor
- Lp(a) > 180 mg/dL could be considered as a higher risk of CVD
- Currently no specific drugs are effective to reduce strongly Lp(a) levels (PCSK9i reduce Lp(a) by 30%)
- Antisense therapy lowering Lp(a) are currently tested in large CV trials

**Merci pour votre attention**





# The modern concept of lipid-lowering strategies to reduce cardiovascular diseases



## Concept change I: More ambitious targets

*Less "lipid-exposure" leads to prevention of lesion formation*

2019 ESC/EAS Guidelines for the management of dyslipidaemias: lipid modification to reduce cardiovascular risk

## Concept change II: Treat (much more) aggressively

*From desirable target to "LDL-C elimination in the blood"*

ESC GUIDELINES

2021 ESC Guidelines on cardiovascular disease prevention in clinical practice

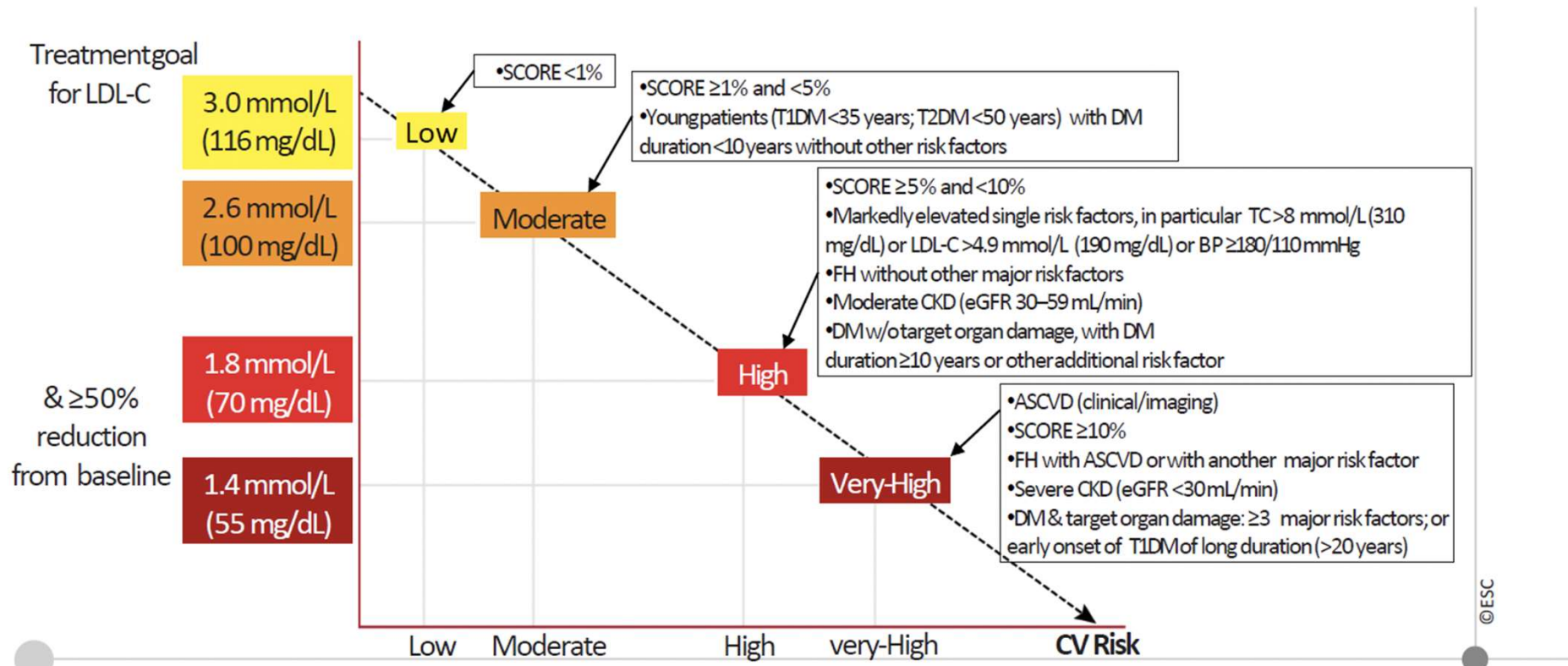
## Concept change III: New powerful tools: Use lipid-lowering combination therapy

*Statin +/- ezetimibe (+/- PCSK9mAb; inclisiran, bempedoic acid) induced LDL-C lowering reduces CV risk*

## Concept change IV: New powerful tools: New CV risk scores

*SCORE2 and SCORE2-OP; Life-time CVD benefit and stepwise treatment-intensification approach*

# Treatment goals for LDL-C across categories of total cardiovascular disease risk



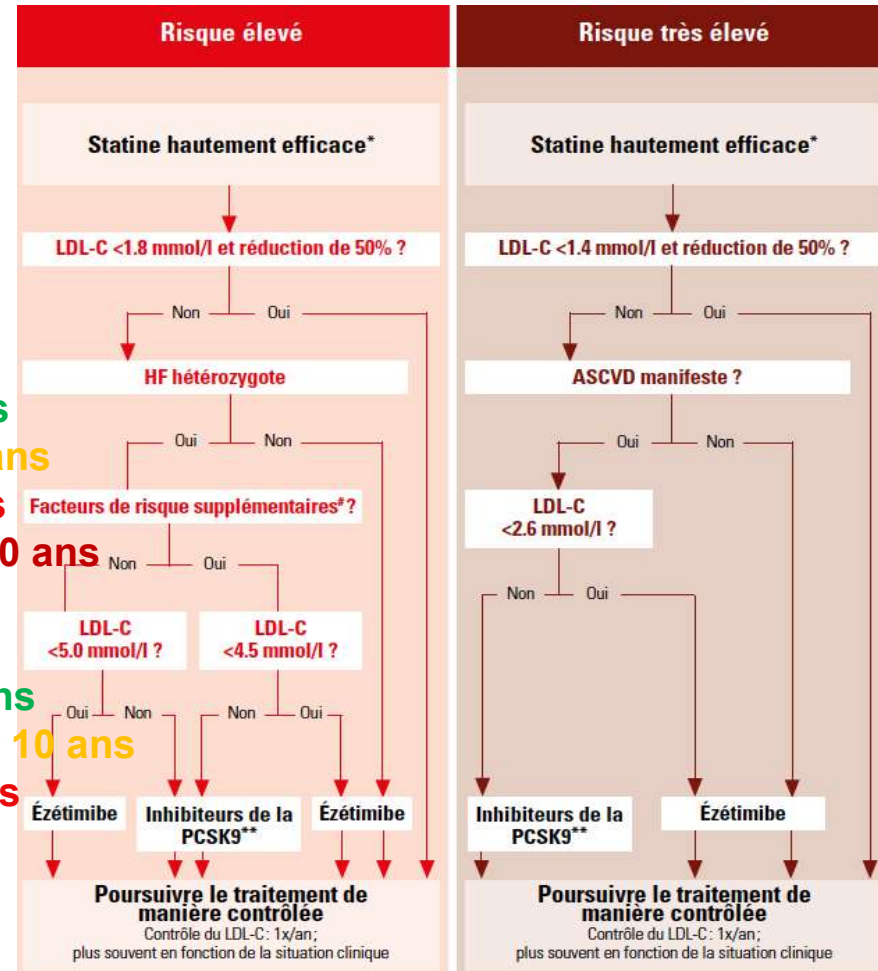
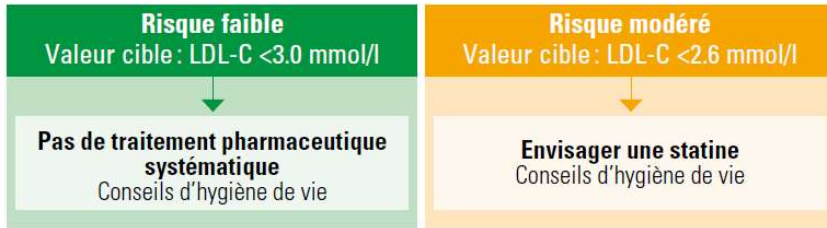
# Intensity of pharmacological LDL lowering

## Intensity of lipid lowering treatment

Treatment	Average LDL-C reduction
Moderate intensity statin	≈ 30%
High intensity statin	≈ 50%
High intensity statin plus ezetimibe	≈ 65%
PCSK9 inhibitor ( <b>Evolocumab</b> , <b>alirocumab</b> , <b>inclisiran</b> and <b>oral?</b> )	≈ 60%
PCSK9 inhibitor plus high intensity statin	≈ 75%
PCSK9 inhibitor plus high intensity statin plus ezetimibe	≈ 85%
<b>Bempedoic Acid</b> (ATP-Citrate Lyase Inhibitor) plus ezetimibe	≈ 35%

ANGPTL3 inhibition with evinacumab (Approved FDA and UE for HoFH)

# Swiss AGLA/GSLA lipid guidelines (www.agla.ch)



## SCORE ESC (pays à bas risque):

Risque faible: < 1% risque décès CV sur 10 ans

Risque modéré: 1-5% risque décès CV sur 10 ans

Risque élevé: 5-9% risque décès CV sur 10 ans

Risque très élevé: ≥10% risque décès CV sur 10 ans

## Score GSLA:

Risque faible: < 10% risque MCV total sur 10 ans

Risque modéré: 10%-20% risque MCV total sur 10 ans

Risque élevé: >20% risque MCV total sur 10 ans

