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REVIEW ARTICLE

MECHANISMS OF DISEASE

The Human Plasma Lipidome

Oswald Quehenberger, Ph.D., and Edward A. Dennis, Ph.D.

N Engl J Med 2011;365:1812-23.

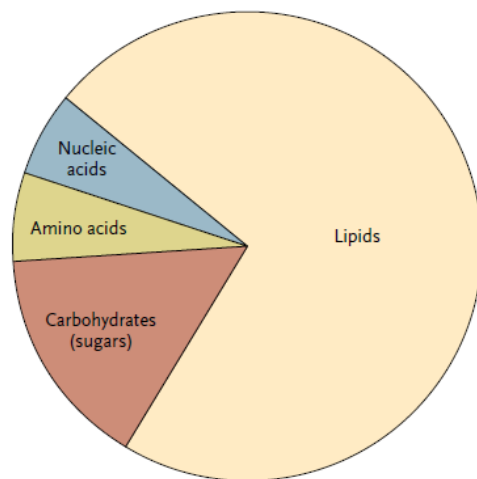


Figure 1. Relative Distribution of Biologic Molecules in Human Plasma.

Amino acids and nucleic acids are shown without consideration of the contribution of proteins and DNA or RNA. The relative distribution is based on weight (grams per deciliter). Data were compiled from Lentner,¹ Wishart et al.,² and Quehenberger et al.³

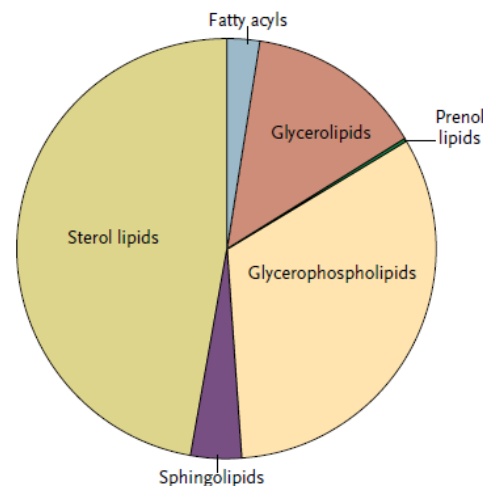


Figure 2. Relative Distribution of Lipids in Human Plasma.

Lipidomic analysis has identified, characterized, and quantified almost 600 lipid molecular species in human plasma.³ The relative distribution in each category is given on a molar basis. The nomenclature of the lipid categories conforms to the recently developed LIPID MAPS classification system.⁶



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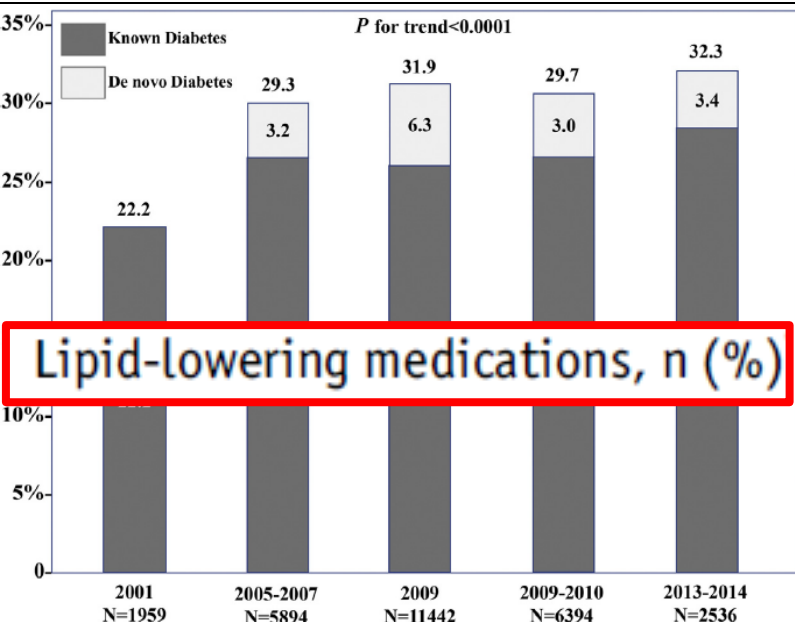


Figure 1 Nationwide prevalence of diabetes mellitus in 28,225 patients hospitalized for acute coronary syndrome in the Italian Intensive Cardiac Care Units over 2001-2014. The picture shows the overall study-specific prevalence of diabetes mellitus stratified as to whether the diagnosis was already present prior to hospital admission (known diabetes) or it occurred during hospitalization (de novo diabetes), as a combination of data from 5 consecutive nationwide prospective surveys conducted between 2001 and 2014 and comprising 28,225 patients. De novo diabetes evaluated excluding BLITZ-1 study (data on glycemia not available).

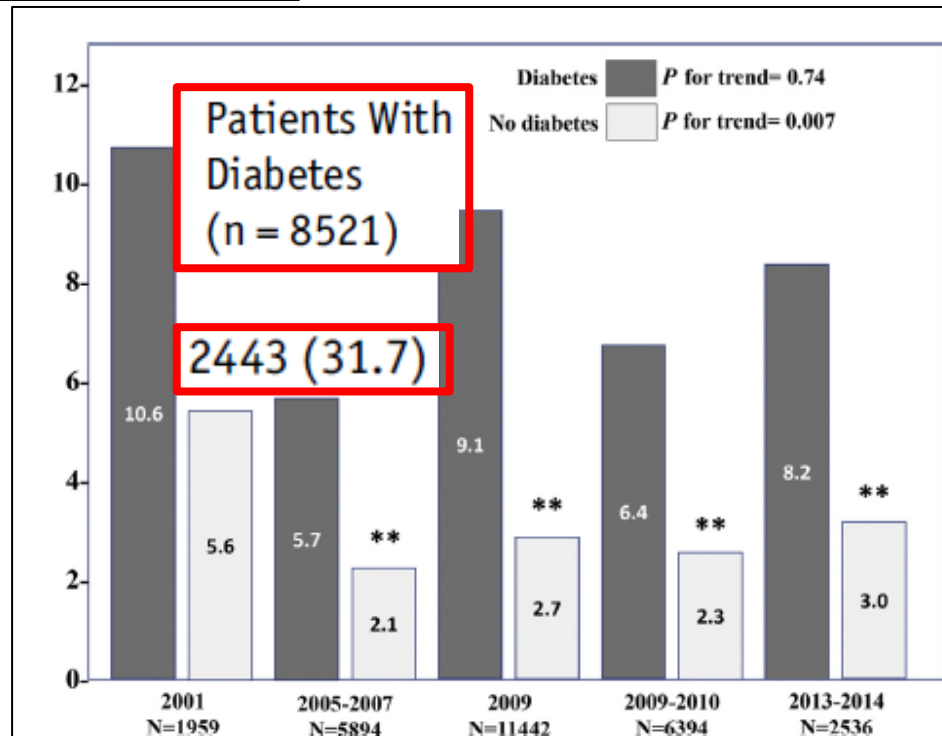


Figure 2 Cardiogenic shock rates in patients with or without diabetes mellitus in the 5 ICCU registries. Bars are percentages of patients with or without diabetes. P-value for comparison within each study: *P = .0002; **P < .0001.



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REVIEW

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The central role of arterial retention of cholesterol-rich apolipoprotein-B-containing lipoproteins in the pathogenesis of atherosclerosis: a triumph of simplicity

Jan Borén^{a,b} and Kevin Jon Williams^{a,b,c}

Table 1. Reclassification of human epidemiologic risk factors for ASCVD events into causative agents, exacerbating factors, and mere bystander phenomena

Epidemiologic risk factors for ASCVD	Pathophysiologic reclassification	Evidence from human RCTs or human MRS
Elevated plasma concentrations of total cholesterol, LDL-cholesterol, non-HDLc, C-TRL remnants, and apoB	Causative	LDL: proven in RCTs of statins and nonstatins and in MRS; Other apoB-lipoproteins: Proven in MRS
Tobacco smoking	Exacerbating	Lifetime low plasma LDL levels from genetics or unusual lifestyles protect smokers from ASCVD events
Diabetes mellitus	Exacerbating	Likewise for diabetes: lifetime low LDL levels protect patients with diabetes from ASCVD events
Hypertension	Exacerbating	Likewise for hypertension (but extreme hypertension still causes other health problems)
Male sex (age)	Exacerbating	Likewise for elderly men, many of whom no longer develop clinically significant ASCVD
Elevated plasma glucose levels <i>per se</i>	Exacerbating	Modest genetic elevations in plasma glucose in MRS detectably increase ASCVD, but in the context of abundant plasma apoB-lipoproteins
Low plasma HDLc concentrations	Exacerbating or bystander	No benefit yet in RCTs of HDLc-raising treatments; no benefit of higher HDLc in MRS



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2019 ESC Guidelines on diabetes, pre-diabetes, and cardiovascular diseases developed in collaboration with the EASD

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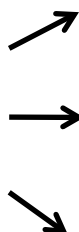


Table 7 Cardiovascular risk categories in patients with diabetes^a

Very high risk	Patients with DM and established CVD or other target organ damage ^b or three or more major risk factors ^c or early onset T1DM of long duration (>20 years)
High risk	Patients with DM duration ≥10 years without target organ damage plus any other additional risk factor
Moderate risk	Young patients (T1DM aged <35 years or T2DM aged <50 years) with DM duration <10 years, without other risk factors

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CV = cardiovascular; CVD = cardiovascular disease; DM = diabetes mellitus; T1DM = type 1 diabetes mellitus; T2DM = type 2 diabetes mellitus.

^aModified from the 2016 European Guidelines on cardiovascular disease prevention in clinical practice.²⁷

^bProteinuria, renal impairment defined as eGFR ≥30 mL/min/1.73 m², left ventricular hypertrophy, or retinopathy.

^cAge, hypertension, dyslipidemia, smoking, obesity.

LDL < 55 mg/dL
Non-HDL < 85 mg/dL
ApoB < 65 mg/dL

LDL < 70 mg/dL
Non-HDL < 100 mg/dL
ApoB < 80 mg/dL

LDL < 100 mg/dL
Non-HDL < 130 mg/dL
ApoB < 100 mg/dL

Target primario - Target secondario

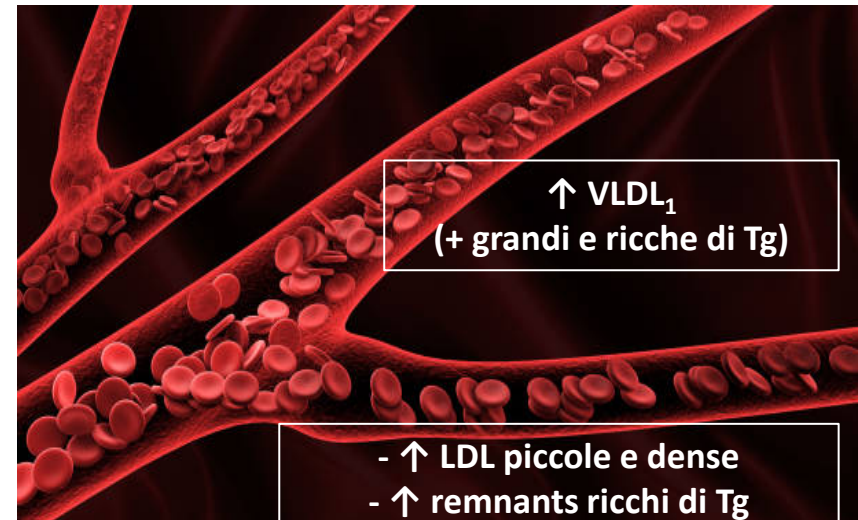
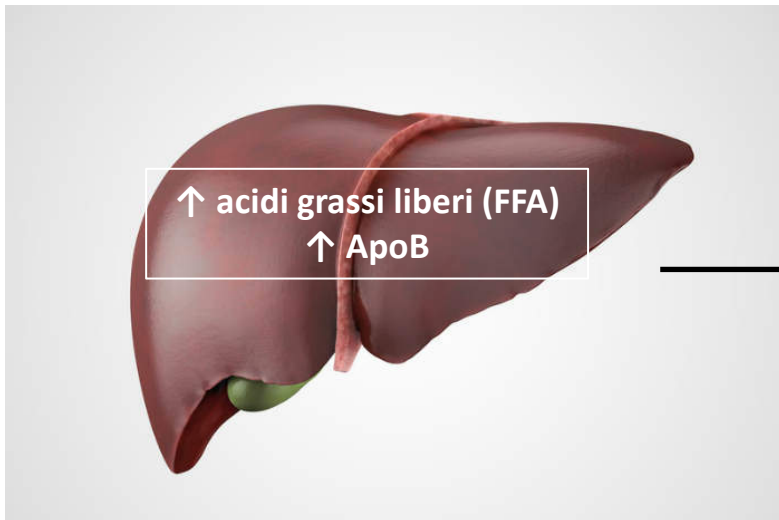


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Fisiopatologia della dislipidemia diabetica



Insulino-resistenza

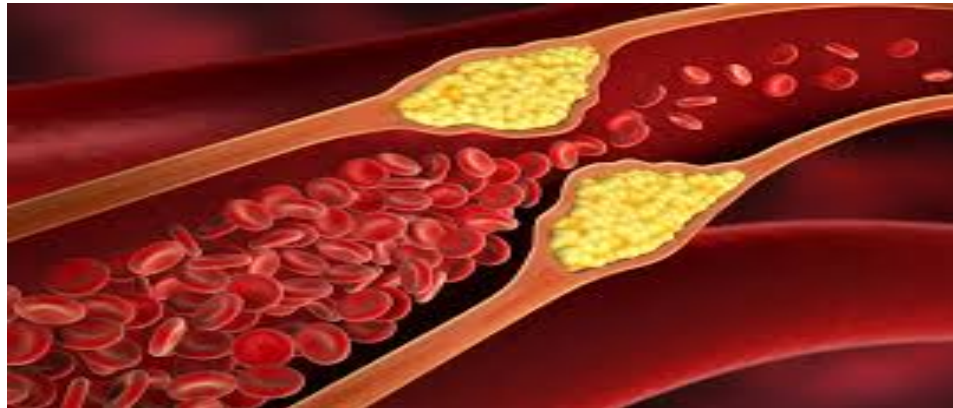
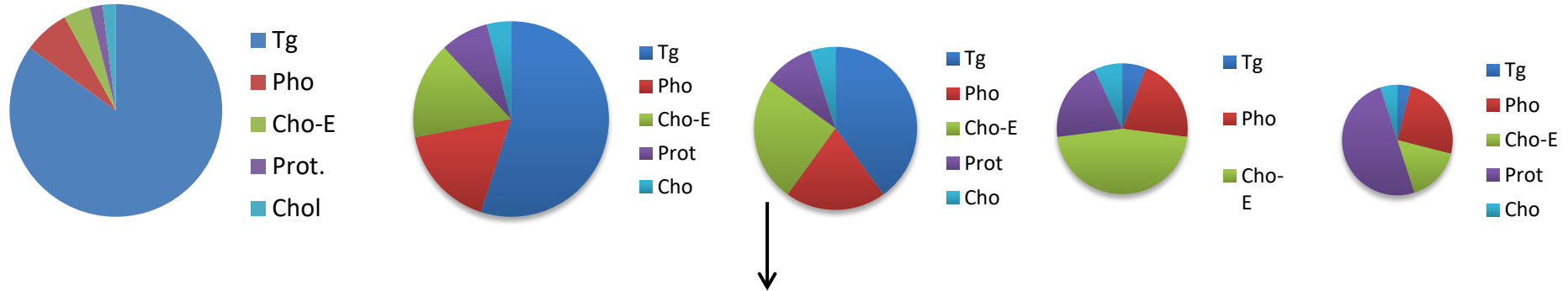


*Abnormal hepatic apolipoprotein B metabolism in type 2 diabetes.
Vergès B. Atherosclerosis 2010.*



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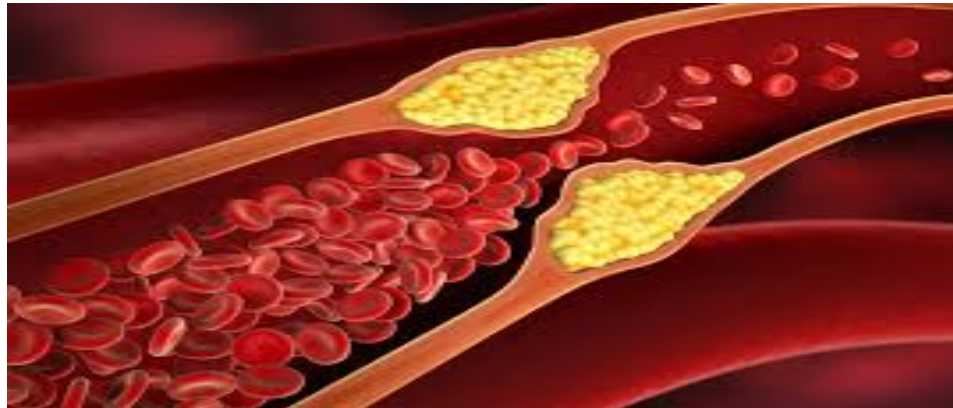
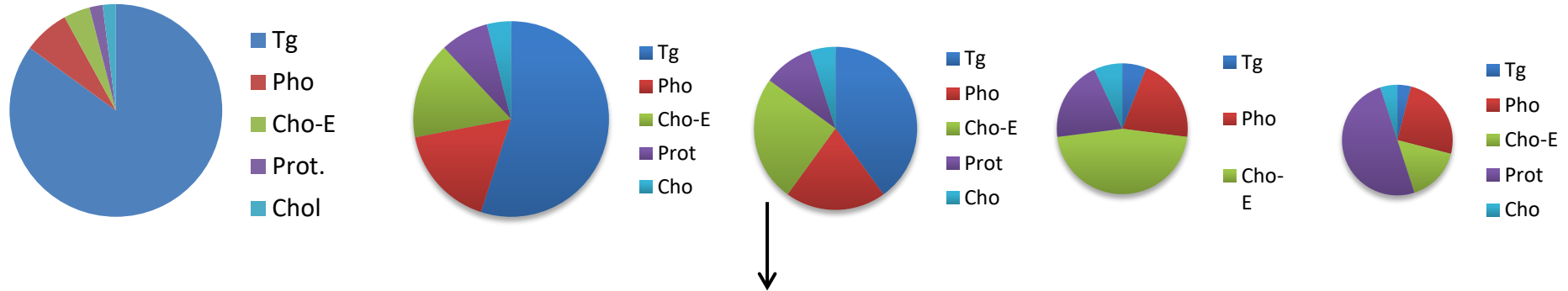
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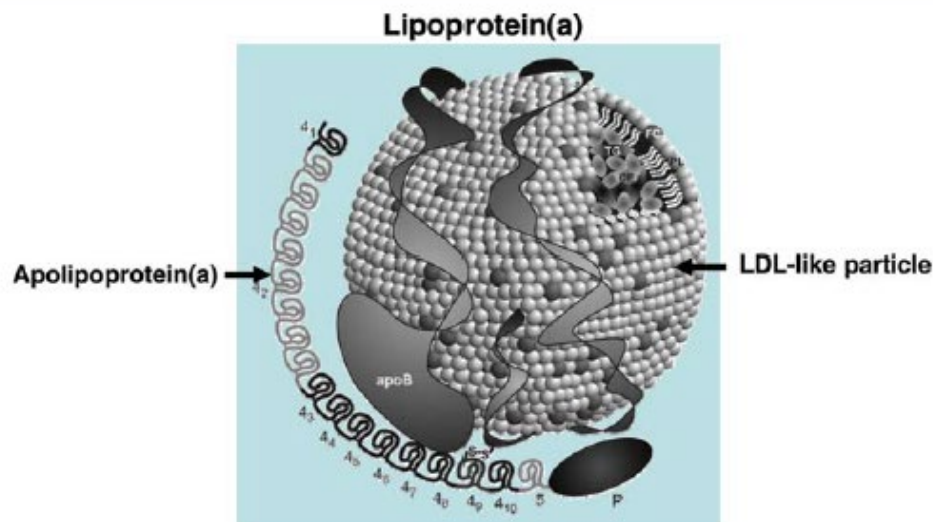
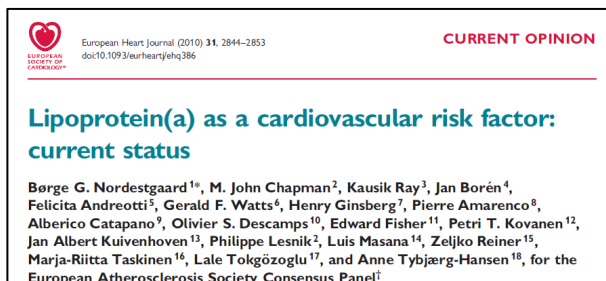


Figure 1 Lipoprotein(a) consists of an LDL-like particle to which apolipoprotein(a) is covalently linked. The LDL-like moiety is composed of a central core of cholesteryl esters (CE) and triglycerides (TG) surrounded by phospholipids (PL), free cholesterol (FC), and a single molecule of apolipoprotein B (apoB). Apolipoprotein(a) contains 10 different types of plasminogen kringle 4-like repeats as well as regions homologous to the kringle 5 and protease (P) regions of plasminogen. The kringle 4 type 2 domain (4₂) is present in multiply repeated copies from 2 to >40 that differ in number between apolipoprotein(a) isoforms.¹ Apolipoprotein(a) is linked to apolipoprotein B100 by a single disulfide bond involving an unpaired cysteine residue in kringle 4 type 9. Modified from Koschinsky and Marcovina.¹⁸



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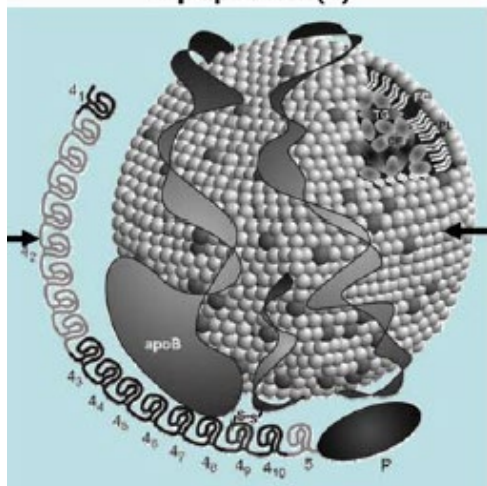
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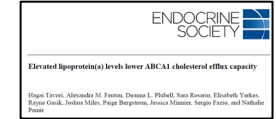
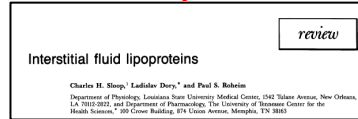
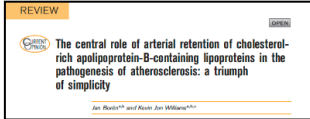
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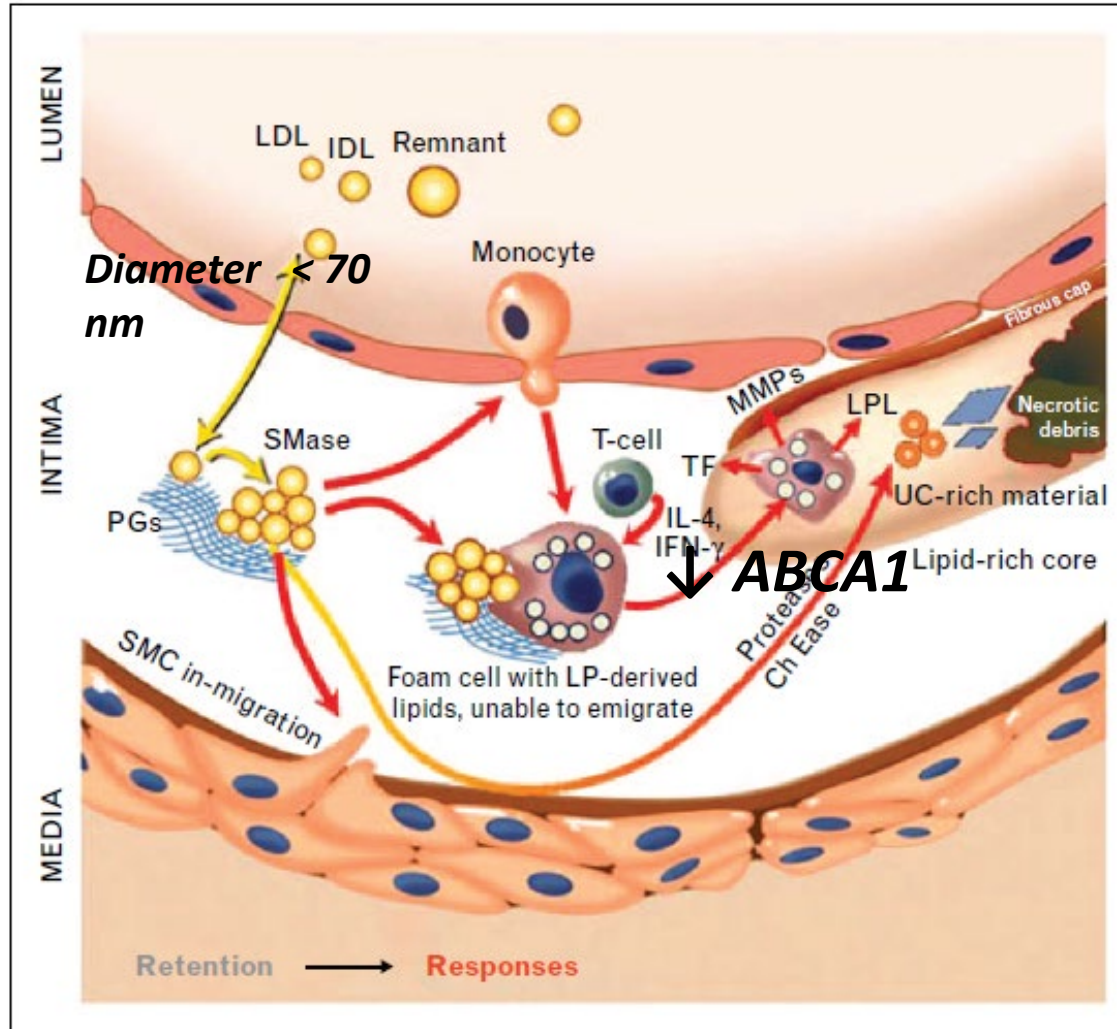


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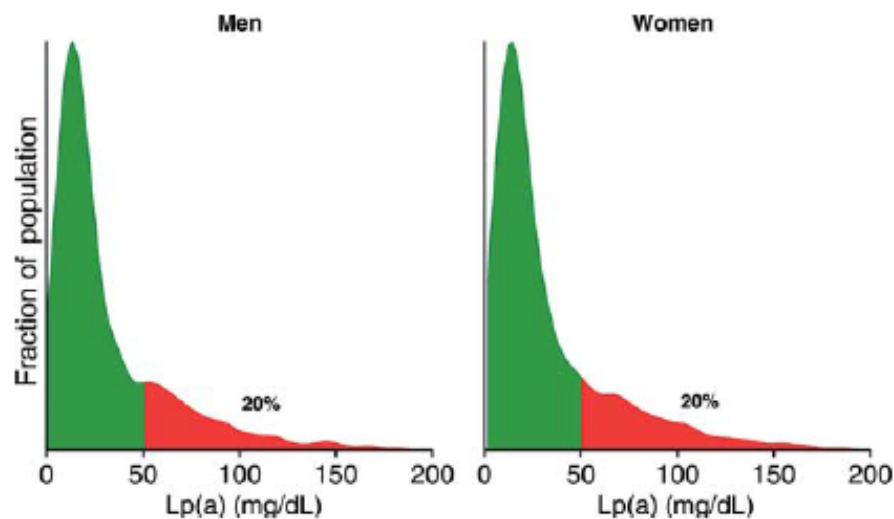
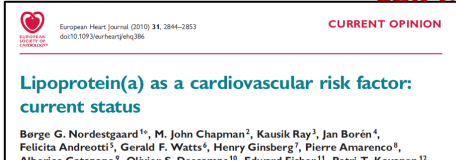


Figure 2 Typical distributions of lipoprotein(a) levels in the general population. These graphs are based on non-fasting fresh serum samples from ~3000 men and 3000 women from the Copenhagen General Population Study collected from 2003 through 2004.² Green colour indicates levels below the 80th percentile, whereas red colour indicates levels above the 80th percentile.



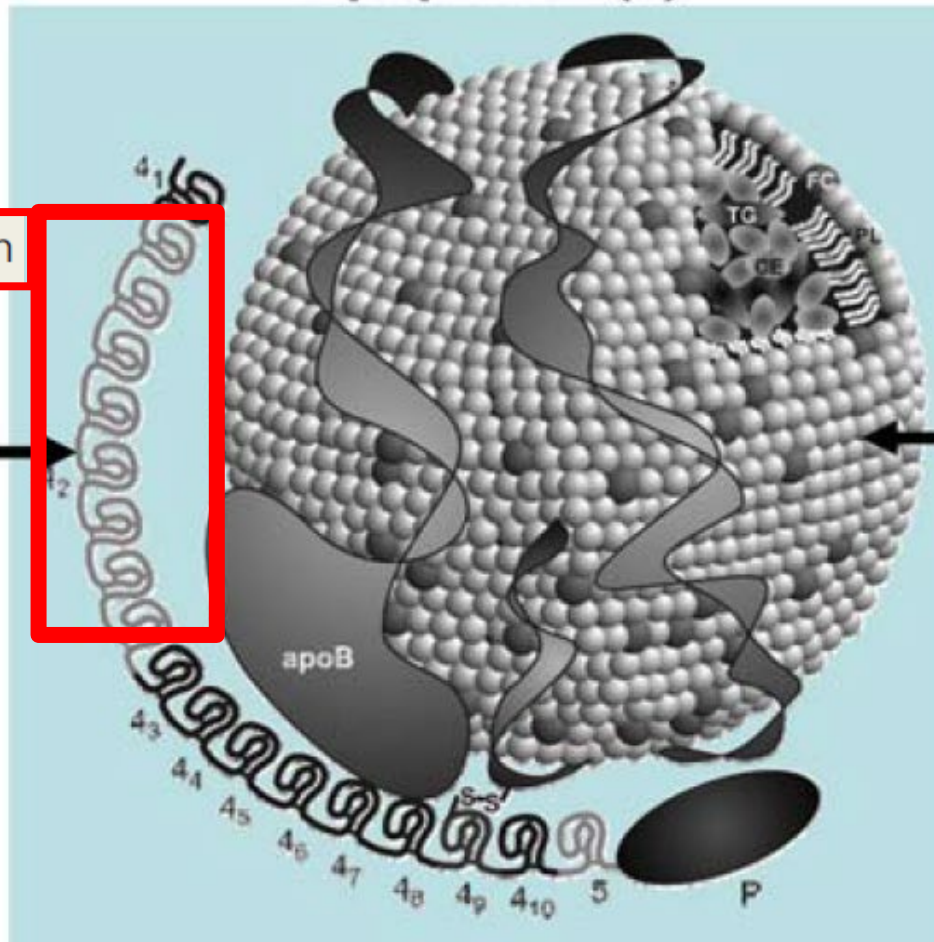
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Lipoprotein(a)

kringle 4 type 2 domain
(KIV2)

Apolipoprotein(a)



LDL-like particle



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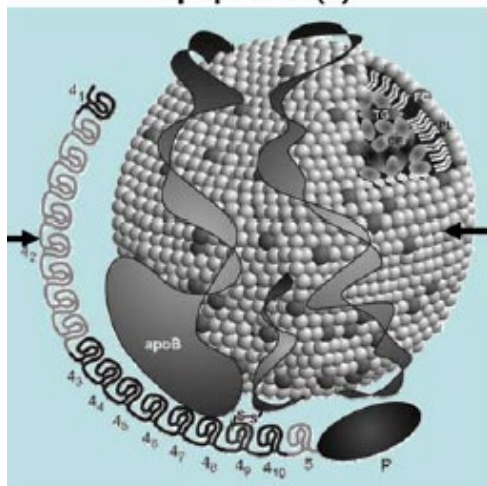
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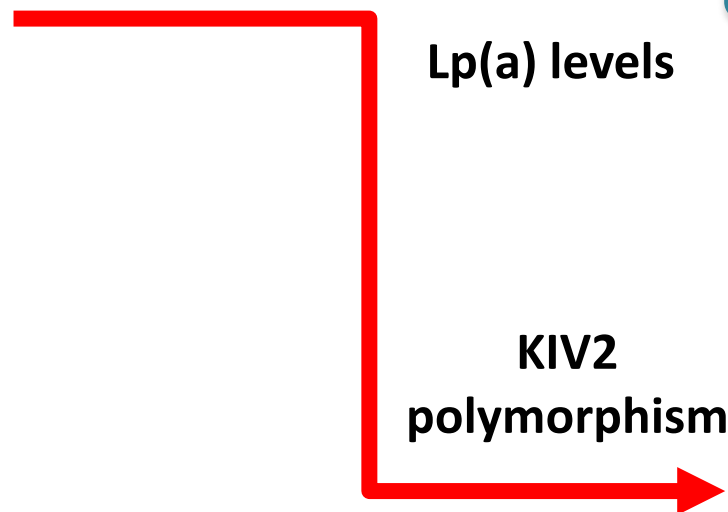
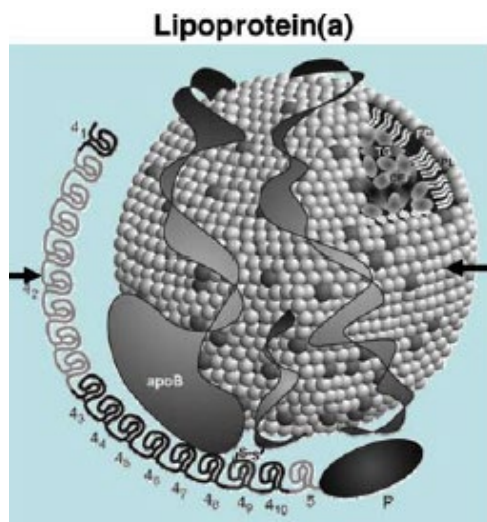
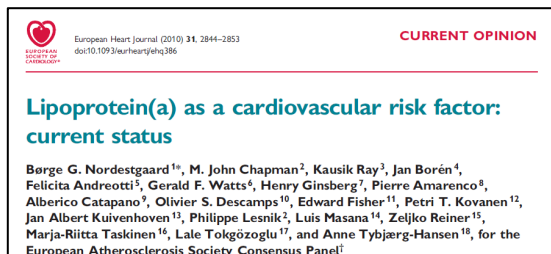
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ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTION

Genetically Elevated Lipoprotein(a)
and Increased Risk of Myocardial Infarction

Pia R. Kamstrup, MD, PhD *JAMA. 2009;301(22):2331-2339*

Cross-sectional

Prospective

Case-control

Table 1. Basic Characteristics of Participants (White Individuals of Danish Descent) in the 3 Studies

	CCHS	CGPS	CIHDS
Total, No.	8637	29 388	2461
Women, No. (%)	5302 (61)	15 260 (52)	566 (23)
Age, mean (SD), y	55 (17)	59 (13)	60 (10)
Diabetes mellitus, No. (%)	311 (4)	1346 (5)	242 (10)

Abbreviations: CCHS, Copenhagen City Heart Study; CGPS, Copenhagen General Population Study; CIHDS, Copenhagen Ischemic Heart Disease Study.

Kringle IV Type 2 Quartile

First
(6-30
Repeats)

Second
(31-35
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Third
(36-40
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Fourth
(41-99
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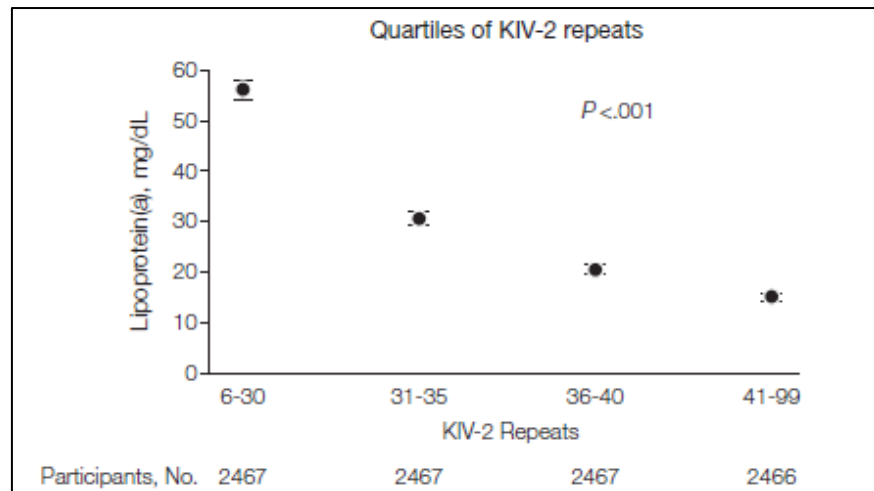
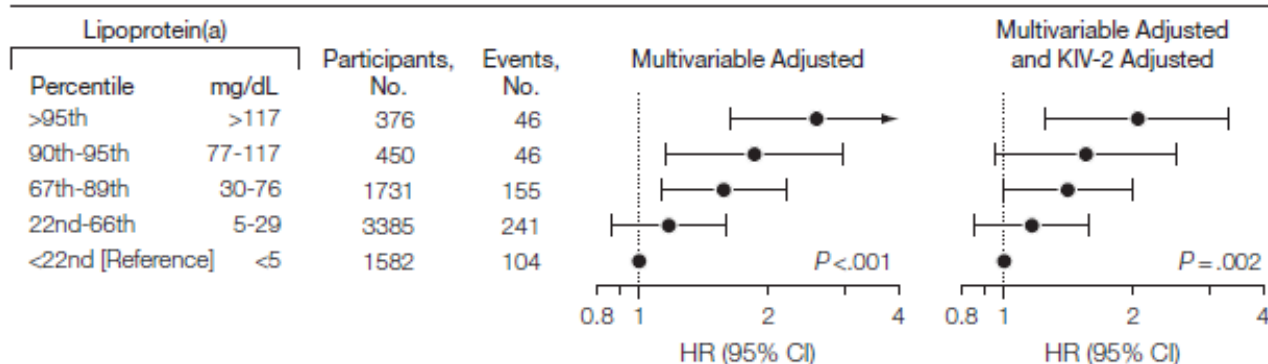


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Figure 1. Risk of Myocardial Infarction by Extreme Levels of Lipoprotein(a) in the General Population



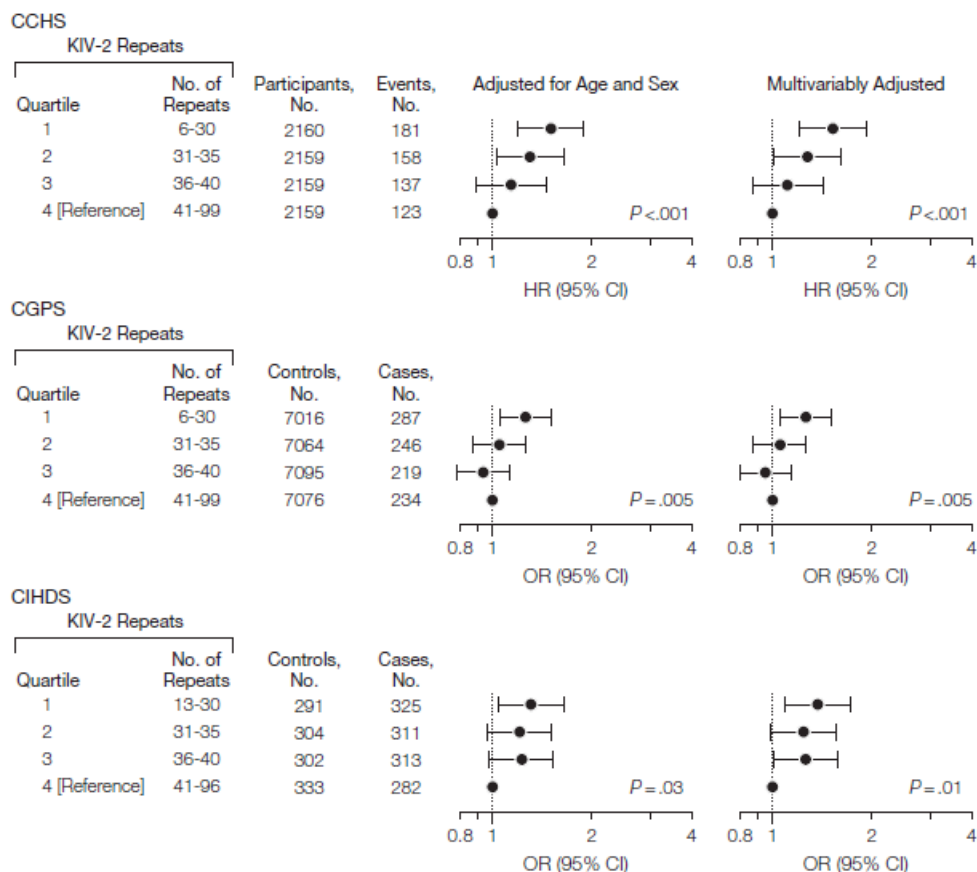


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Figure 3. Risk of Myocardial Infarction by Quartiles of Apolipoprotein(a) KIV-2 Repeats in the CCHS, CGPS, and CIHDS





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Lipoprotein(a) and Diabetes

An update

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Independent Correlation Between Plasma Lipoprotein(a) and Angiographic Coronary Artery Disease in NIDDM

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Assessment of Asymptomatic Coronary Artery Disease in Apparently Uncomplicated Type 2 Diabetic Patients

A role for lipoprotein(a) and apolipoprotein(a) polymorphism

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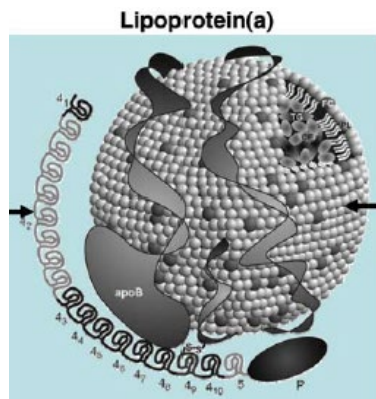
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Prevention and epidemiology

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Table 3A

Association of Lp(a) levels with risk of incident ASCVD events in Caucasians with diabetes, prediabetes,

		Lp(a) categories, mg/dL (percentiles)					p-trend
		≤ 10	> 10–20	> 20–30	> 30– < 50	≥ 50	
		(0–13)	(13–30)	(30–47)	(47–71)	(71–100)	
Diabetes (n = 981)	Model 1	Ref	0.94 (0.66–1.34)	0.91 (0.52–1.60)	1.20 (0.81–1.78)	1.59 (1.18–2.16)	0.028
	Model 2	Ref	0.94 (0.66–1.34)	0.90 (0.51–1.58)	1.21 (0.81–1.80)	1.59 (1.18–2.15)	0.028
	Events/Popn	175/577 (30.33)	37/133 (27.82)	13/50 (26.00)	29/84 (34.52)	59/137 (43.07)	0.010
Prediabetes (n = 2800)	Model 1	Ref	1.06 (0.83–1.34)	1.39 (1.00–1.92)	1.20 (0.88–1.63)	1.40 (1.09–1.80)	0.046
	Model 2	Ref	1.06 (0.83–1.34)	1.37 (0.99–1.90)	1.20 (0.88–1.63)	1.40 (1.09–1.81)	0.048
	Events/Popn	255/1472 (17.32)	94/523 (17.97)	42/187 (22.46)	49/237 (20.68)	83/381 (21.78)	0.017

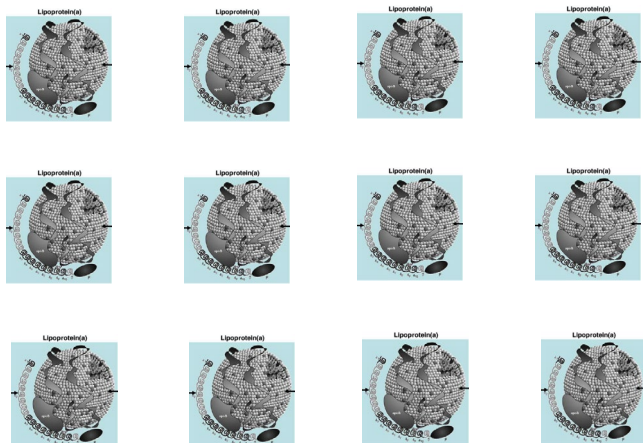
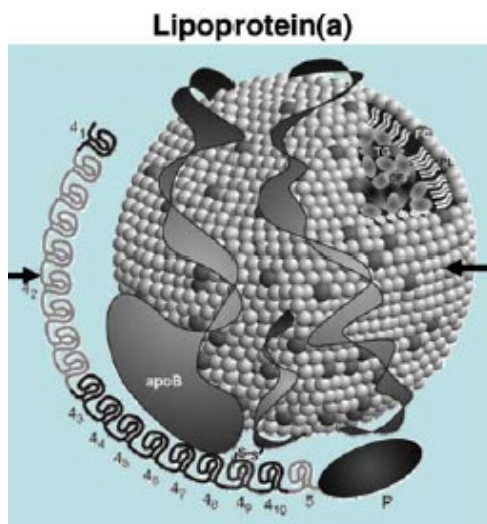
Table 1

Baseline characteristics and incident atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease events across glycemic subgroups.

	Diabetes (N = 1543)	Prediabetes (N = 3615)	Normal fasting glucose (N = 4713)	p-trend
Lp(a), mg/dL	14.3 (4.7, 40.7)	12.4 (5.0, 35.6)	13.0 (5.3, 39.6)	0.765

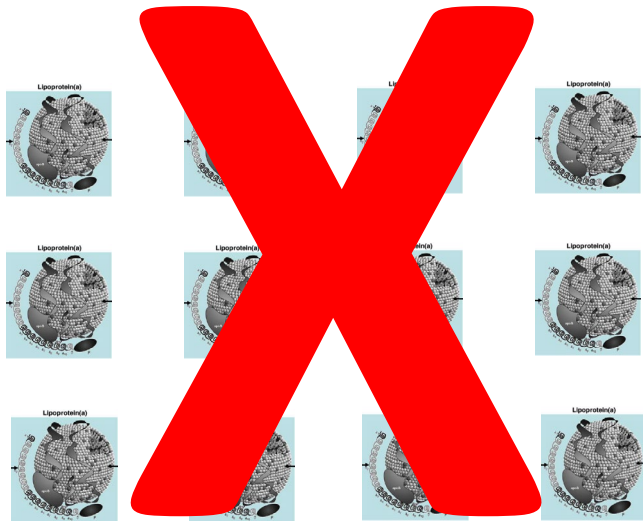
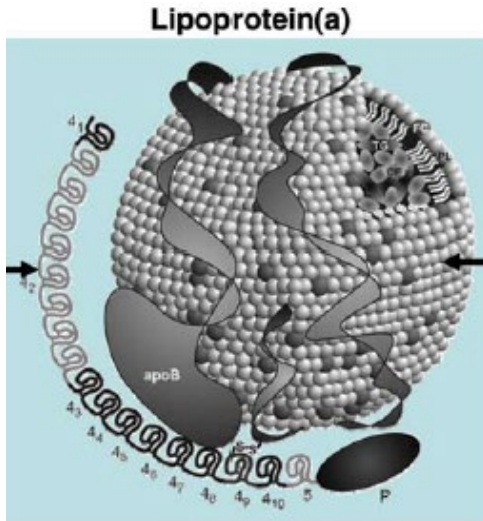


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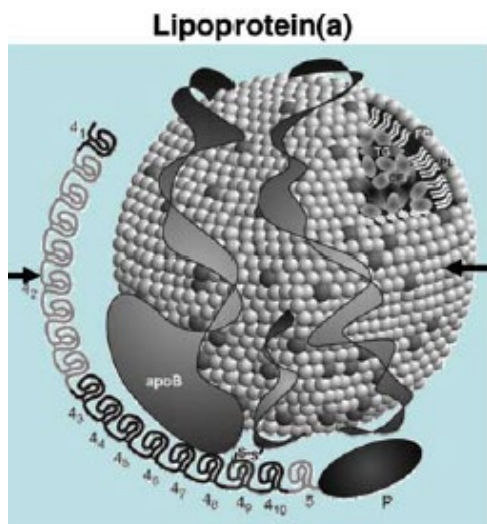


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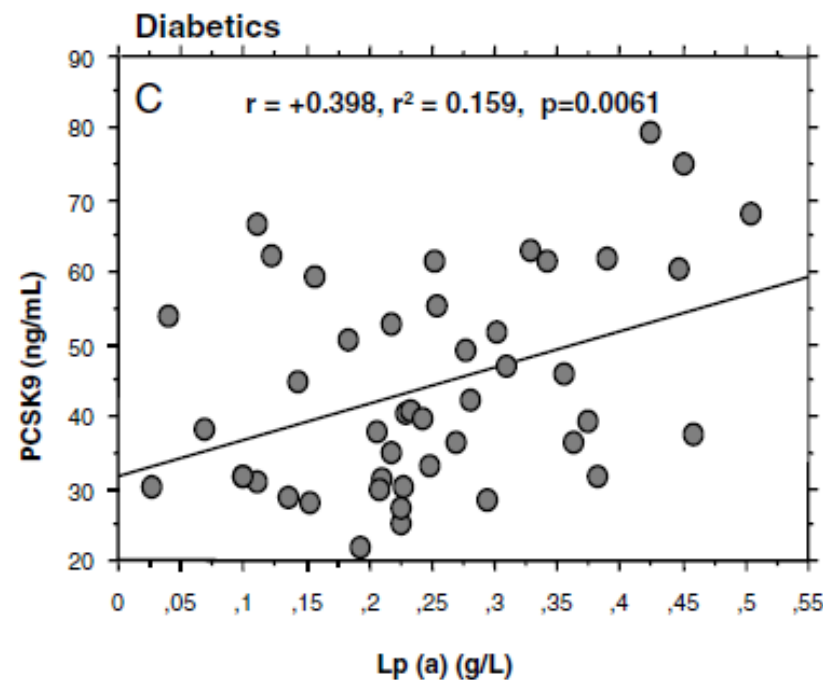
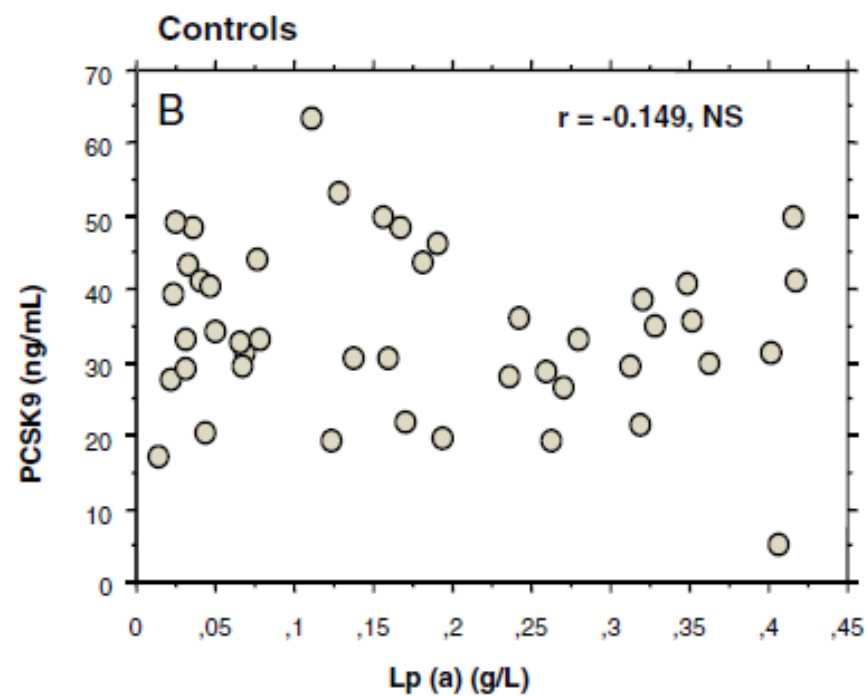
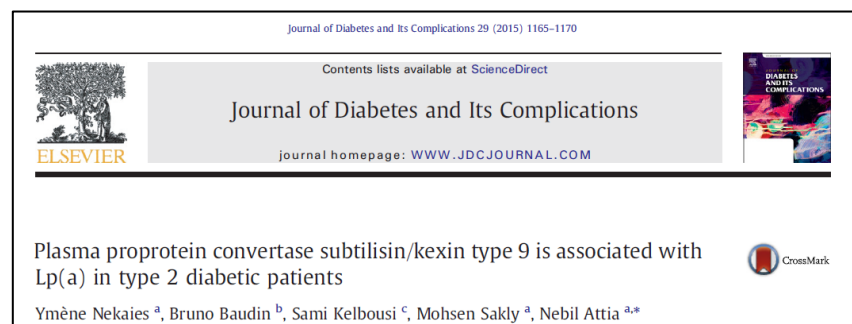


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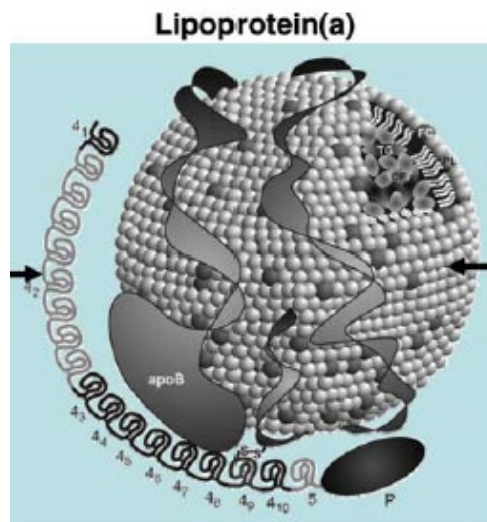


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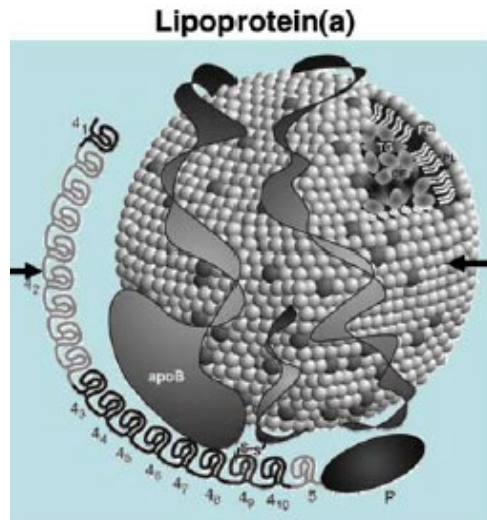
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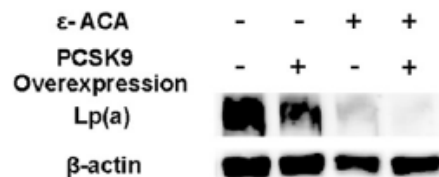
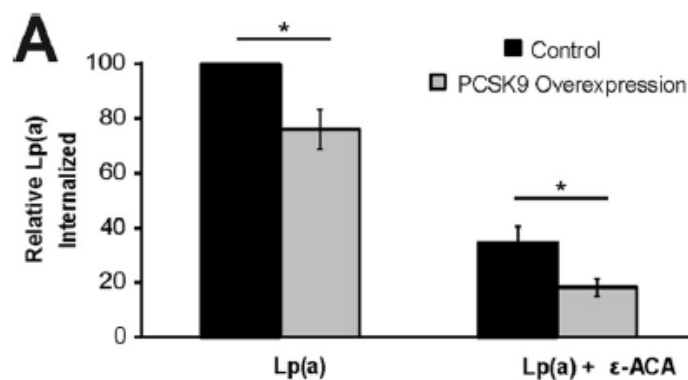
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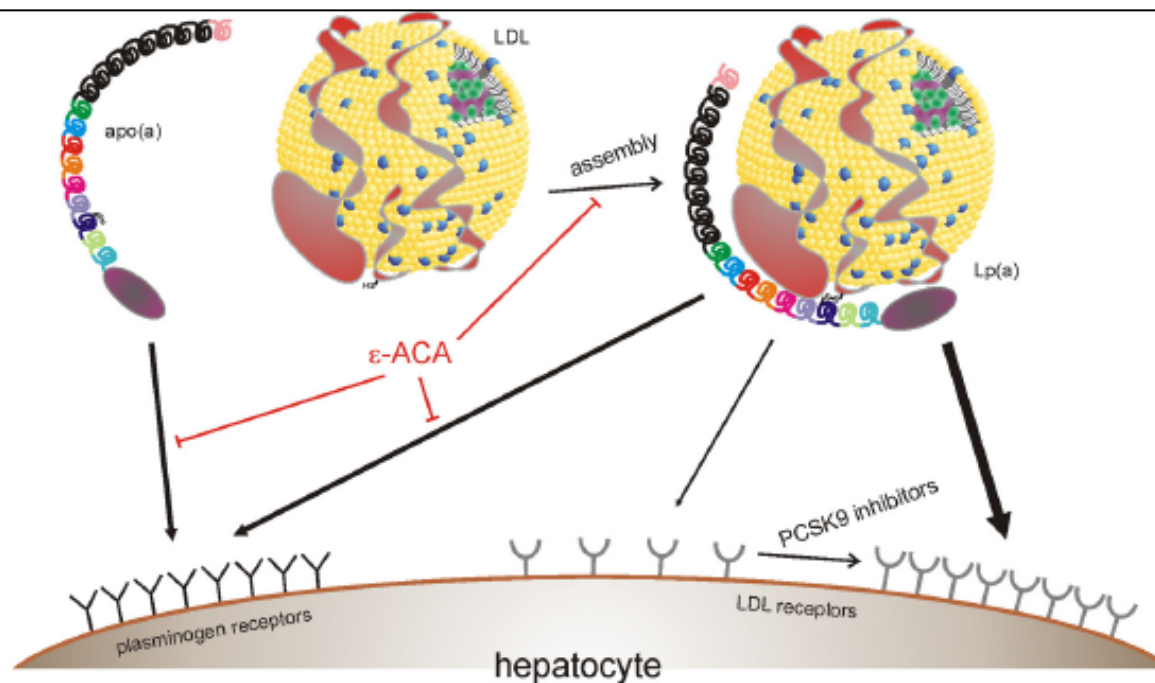


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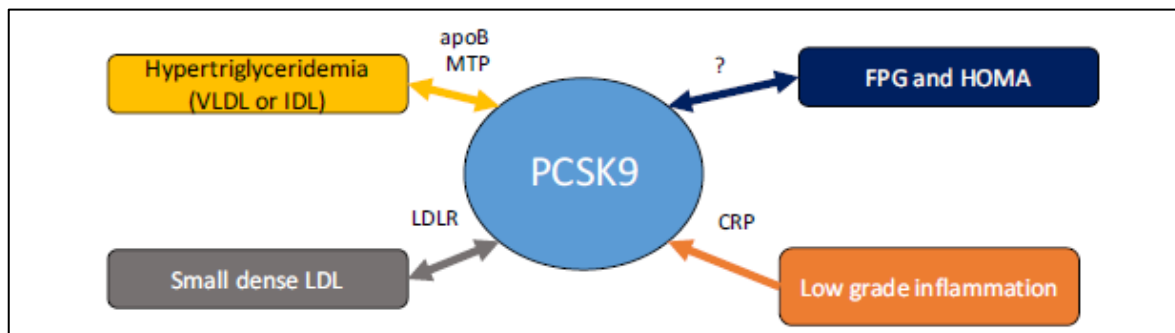
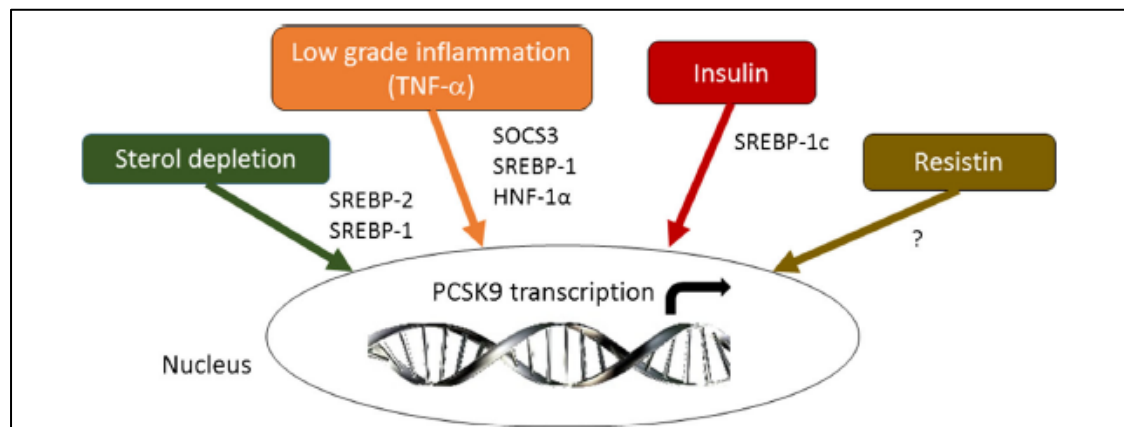
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- Diabetic dyslipidemia
- Role of Lp(a) in diabetic patients
- Target and Therapies of Lp(a)



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ESC/EAS GUIDELINES



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Table 3 New recommendations, and new and revised concepts

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ASCVD Risk

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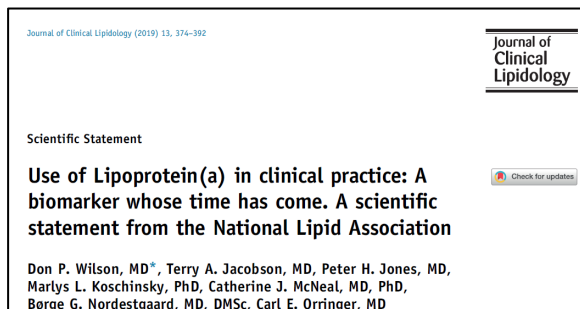


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6. Niacin, which lowers Lp(a) concentration, is not recommended to reduce ASCVD risk in patients receiving moderate- to high-intensity statins +/- ezetimibe and an on-treatment LDL-C <80 mg/dL. ^{54,72}	III (harm)	A
7. HRT with estrogen and progesterone, which lowers Lp(a) concentration, is not recommended in perimenopausal/postmenopausal women to reduce ASCVD risk. ^{68,118}	III (harm)	B-R

- ~~Niacin~~/Hormone replacement therapy (HRT)

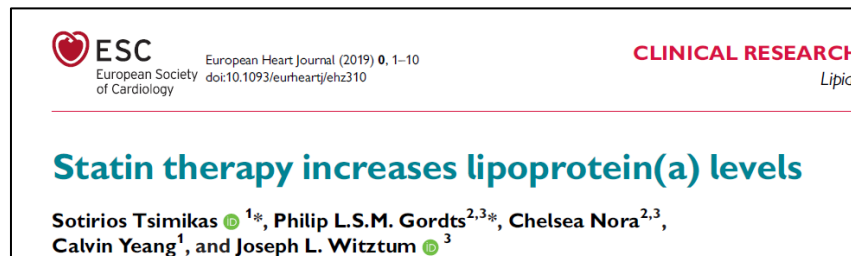
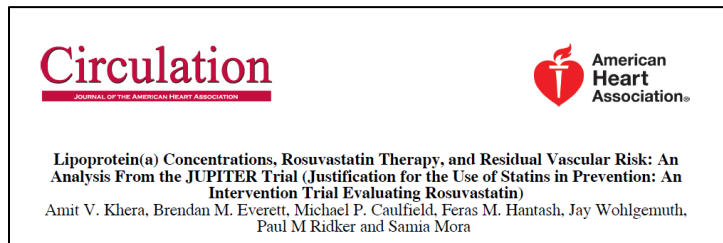
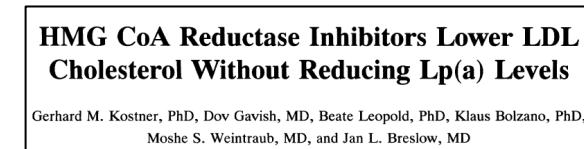
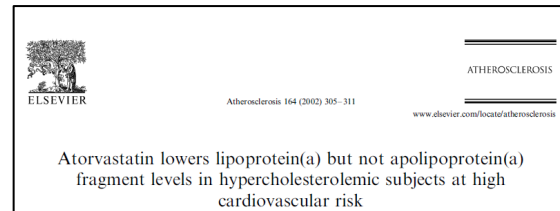
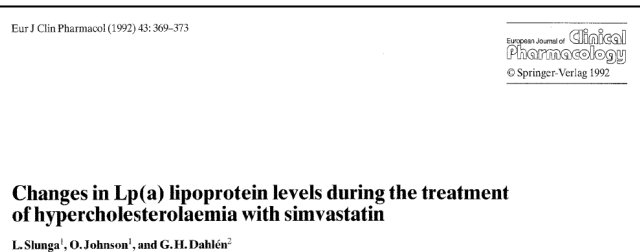
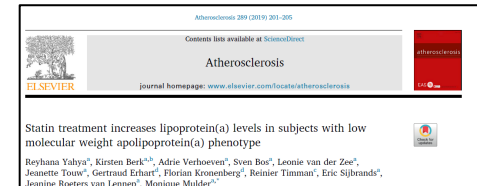


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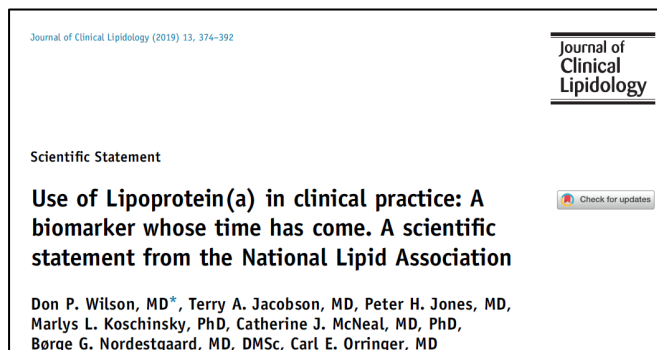
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Statins → **X** no Lpa reduction



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2. In high-risk* or very-high-risk** patients, with Lp(a) ≥ 50 mg/dL or ≥ 100 nmol/L, it is reasonable to consider more intensive LDL-C lowering to achieve greater ASCVD risk reduction. ^{21,50,53}	IIa	A

Statins





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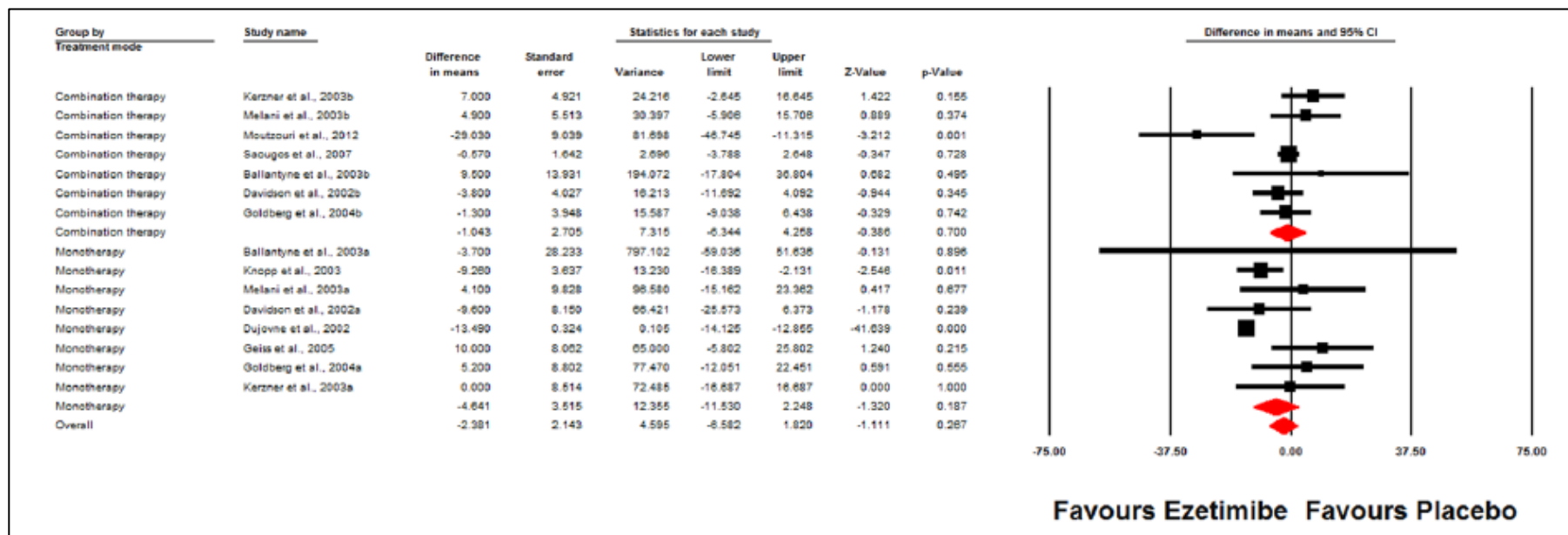
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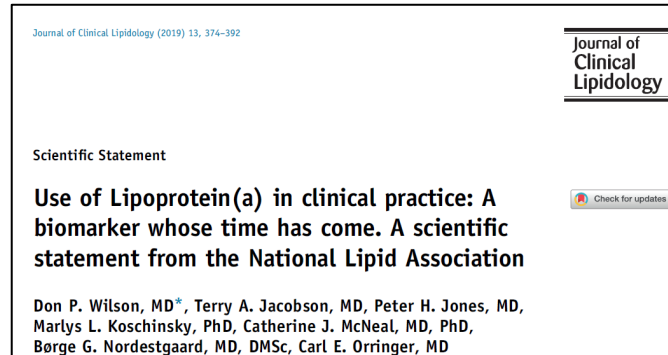
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Ezetimibe





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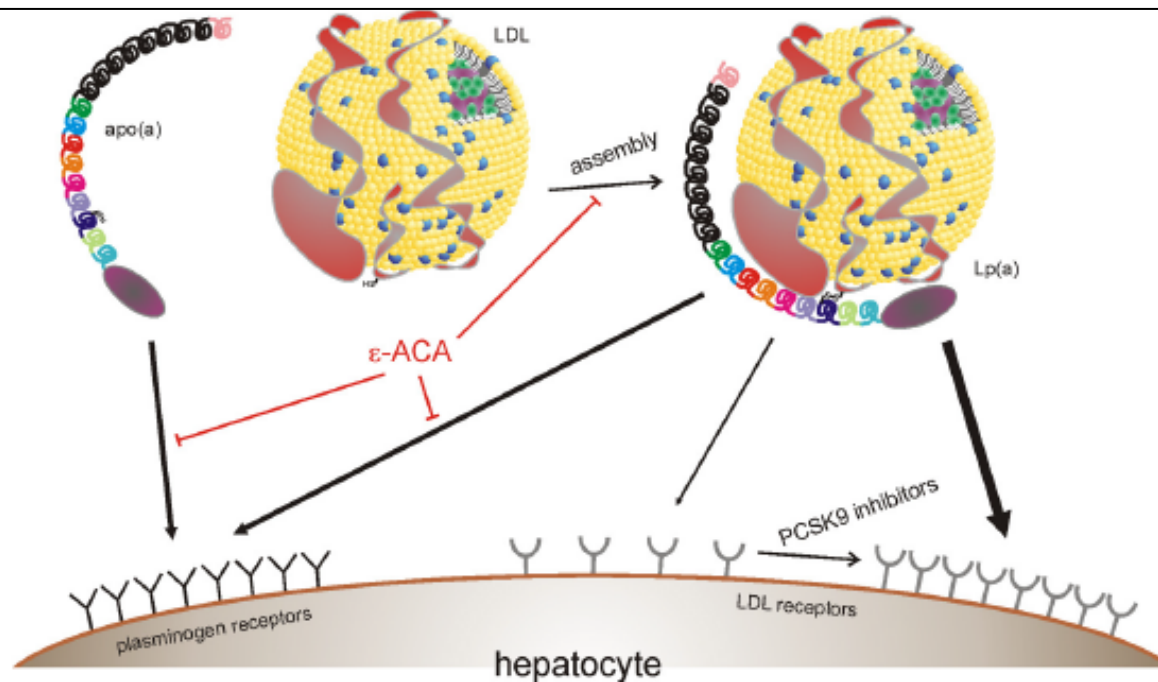


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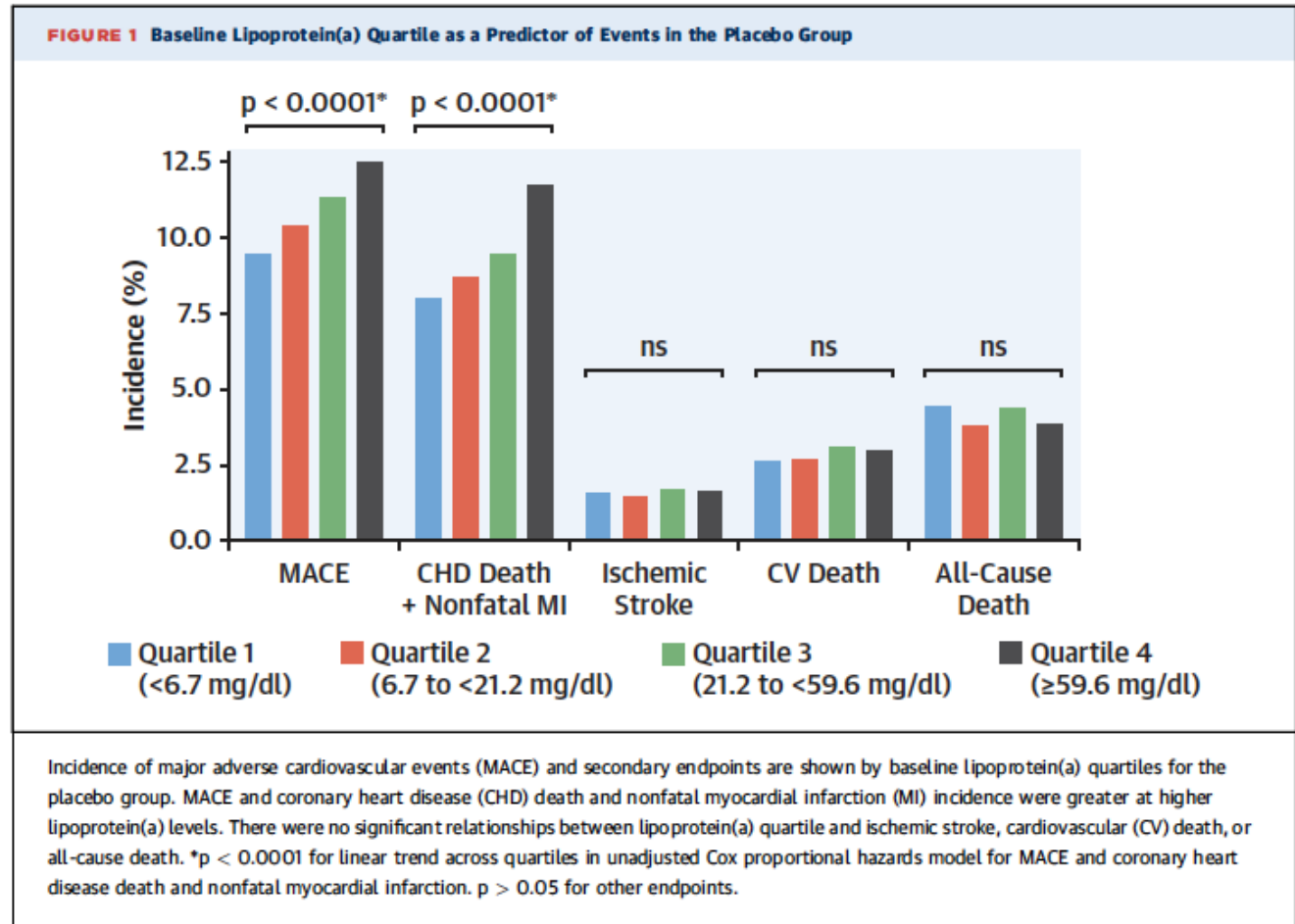
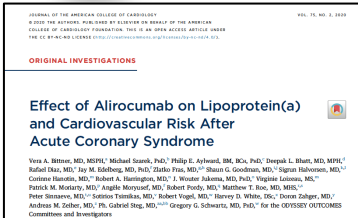


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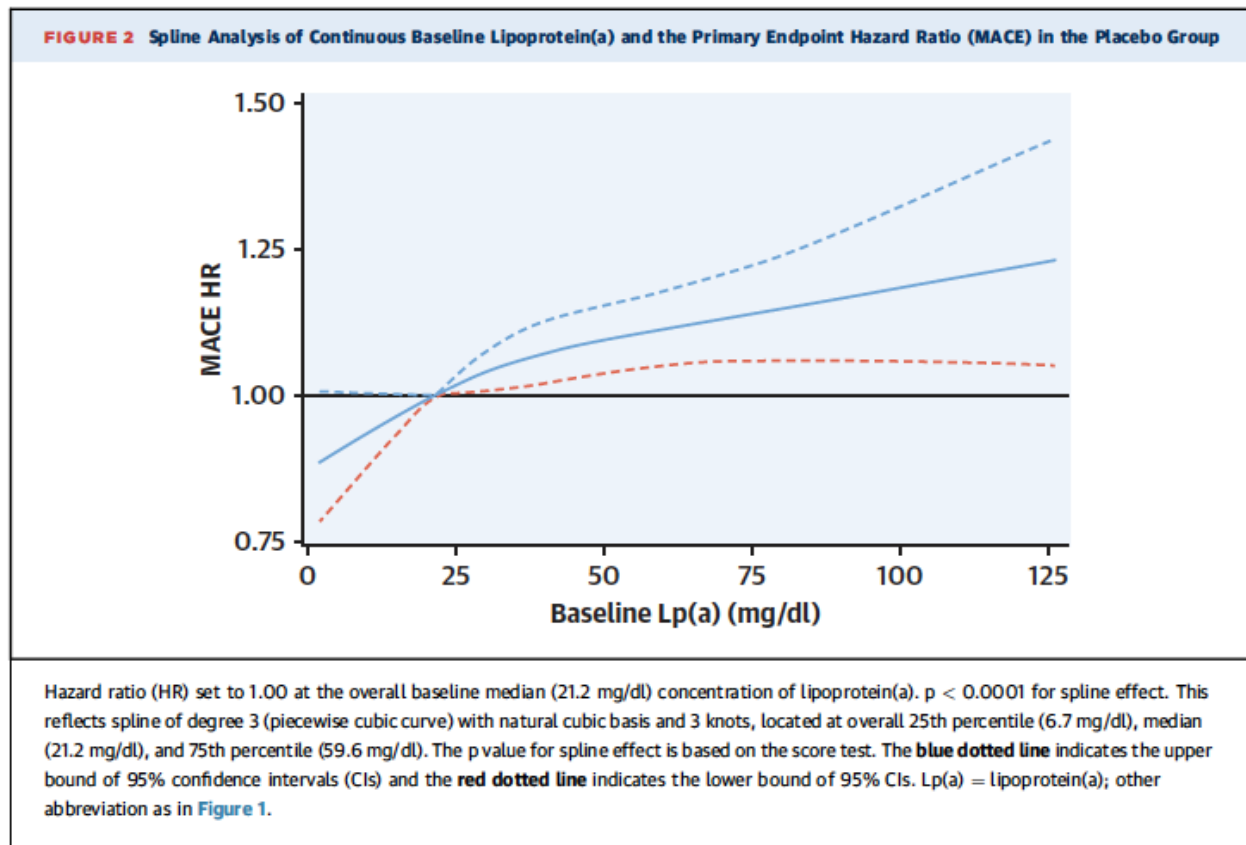
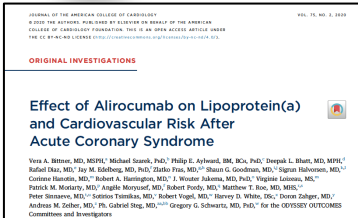


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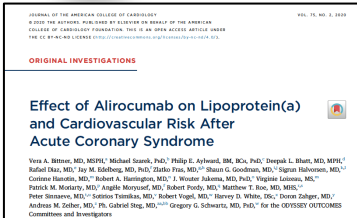


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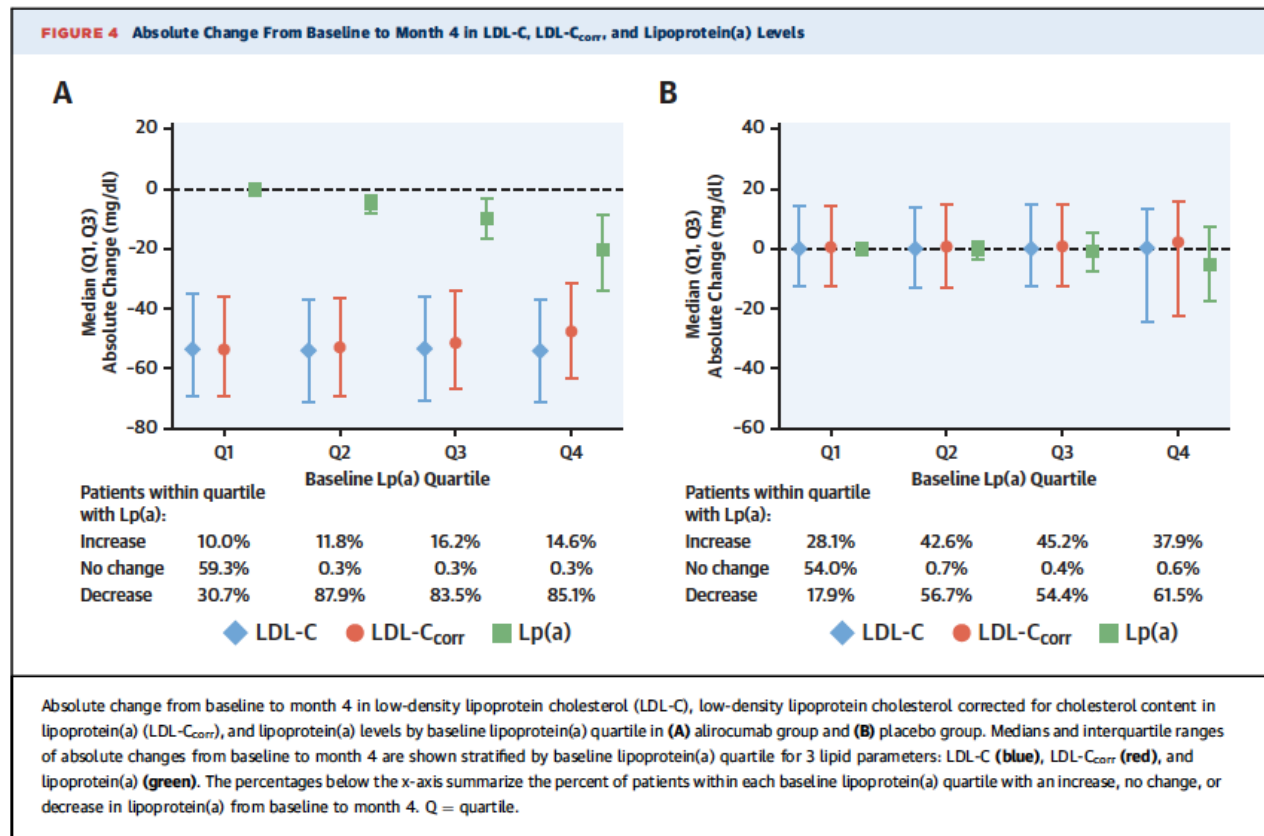




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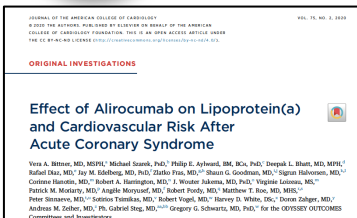
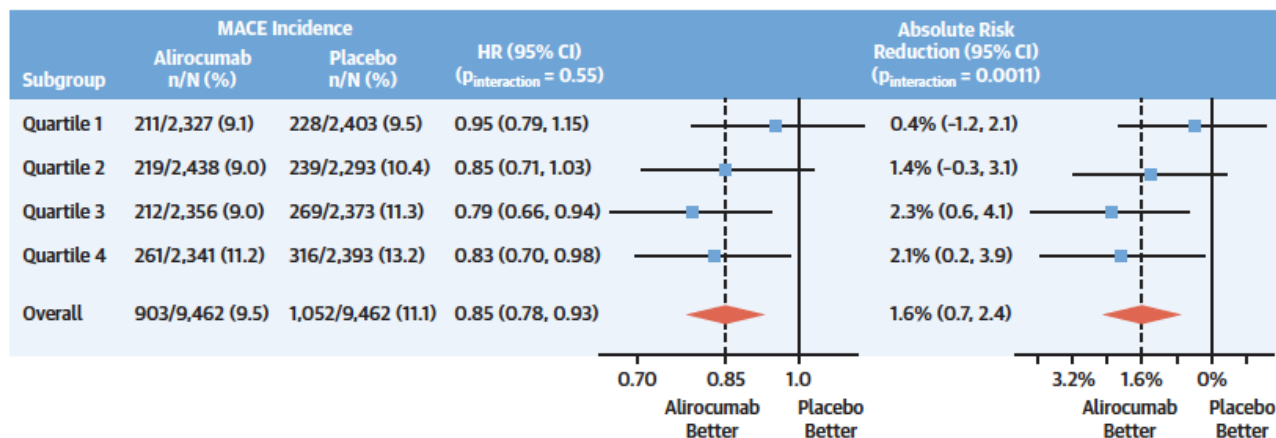


FIGURE 3 Relative and Absolute Treatment Effect on MACE by Baseline Lipoprotein(a) Quartile



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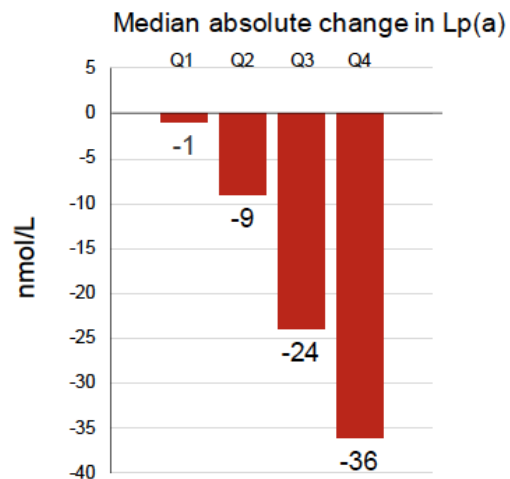
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Lp(a) -26.9%

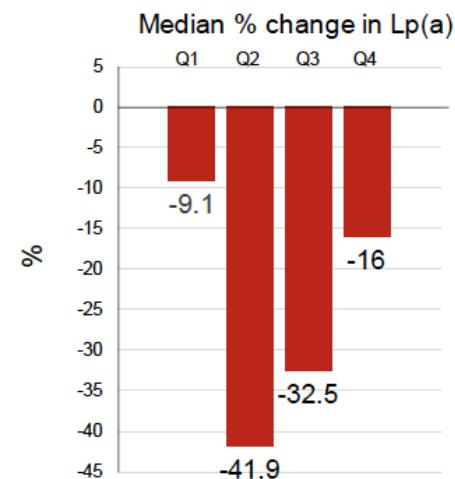
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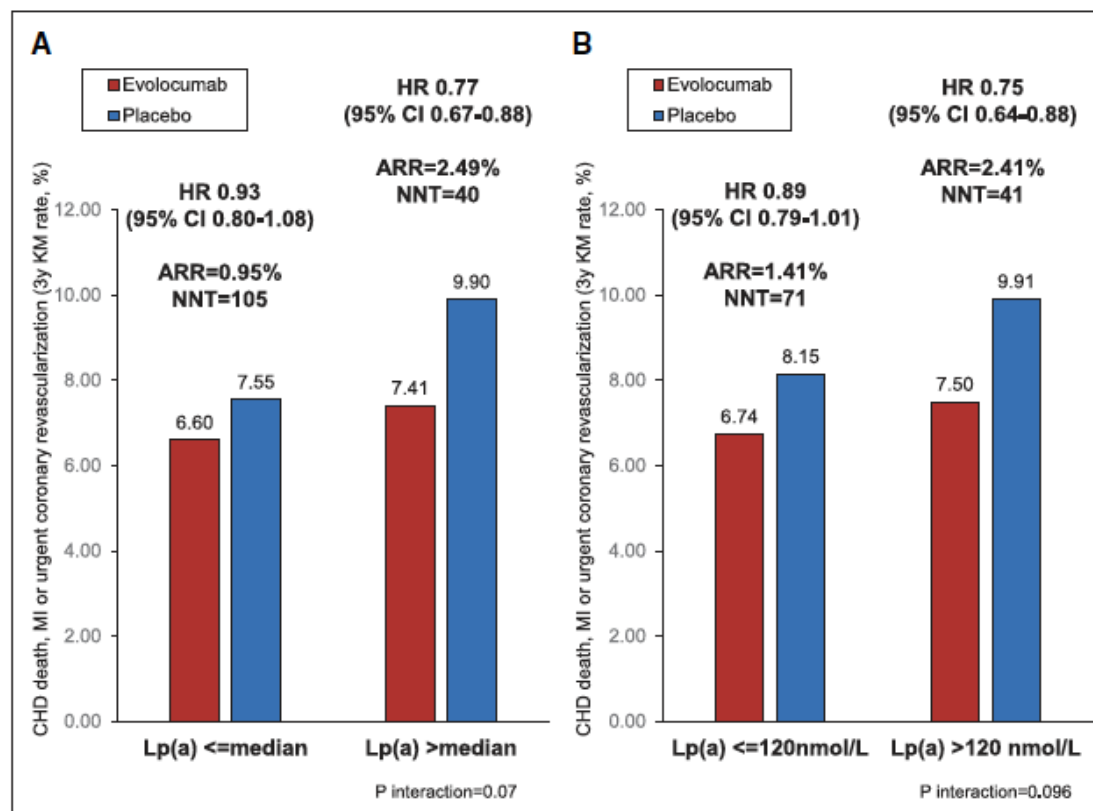


Figure 1. The efficacy of evolocumab by Lp(a) concentration.

The efficacy of evolocumab vs placebo stratified by baseline Lp(a) concentration split at the median (**A**) and split at 120 nmol/L (50 mg/dL) for reducing CHD death, MI, or urgent coronary revascularization (**B**). ARR indicates absolute risk reduction; CHD, coronary heart disease; KM, Kaplan–Meier; Lp(a), lipoprotein(a); MI, myocardial infarction; and NNT, number needed to treat.



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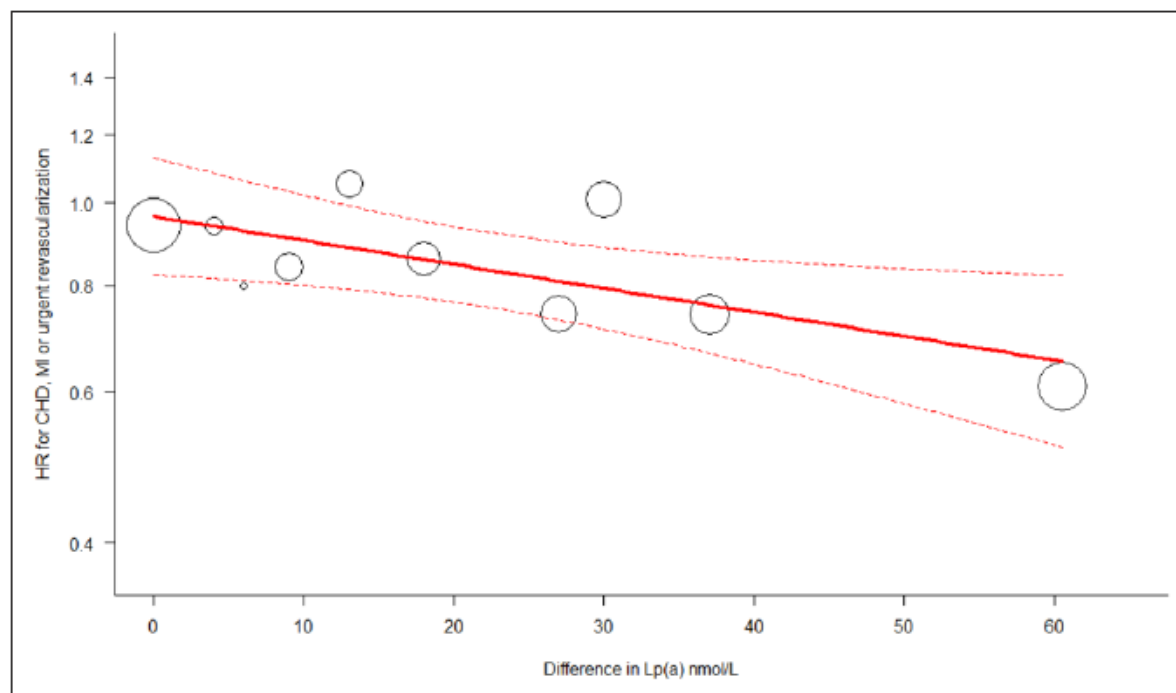


Figure 2. Treatment effect on major coronary events per unit decrease in Lp(a).

Patients were stratified into deciles on the basis of baseline Lp(a), and the difference in Lp(a) and LDL-C at 48 weeks between the evolocumab and placebo arms was calculated within each decile. The hazard ratio (HR) for major coronary events with evolocumab vs placebo was also calculated within each decile. Weighted least-square linear regression was then performed on the log-transformed HR to examine the association between the treatment effect on major coronary events and per unit decrease in Lp(a), adjusting for differences in LDL-C. There was a significant relationship with a 15% lower risk (95% CI, 2%–26%; $P=0.0199$) per 25 nmol/L reduction in Lp(a) after adjusting for the change in LDL-C (model accounts for 57% of total variability of clinical benefit). Red dotted lines represent 95% CIs. CHD indicates coronary heart disease; LDL-C, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; Lp(a), lipoprotein(a); and MI, myocardial infarction.



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



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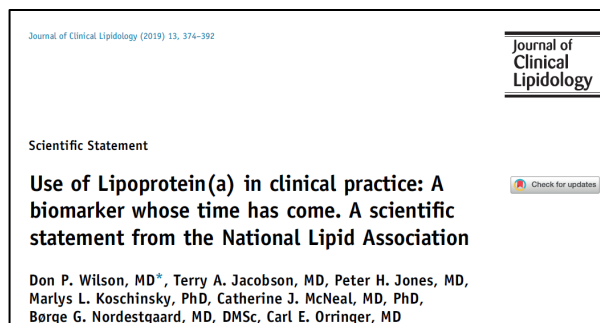


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PCSK9i → 25% Lpa reduction



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Summary Table of Recommendations [†]	Class of Rec (strength)	Levels of Evidence
III. Treatment		
5. In very-high-risk** patients taking a maximally tolerated statin and ezetimibe, with an LDL-C ≥ 70 mg/dL (or non-HDL-C ≥ 100 mg/dL) and an Lp(a) of ≥ 50 mg/dL or ≥ 100 nmol/L, the addition of a PCSK9 inhibitor is reasonable. ^{74,99,106,116}		

PCSK9i



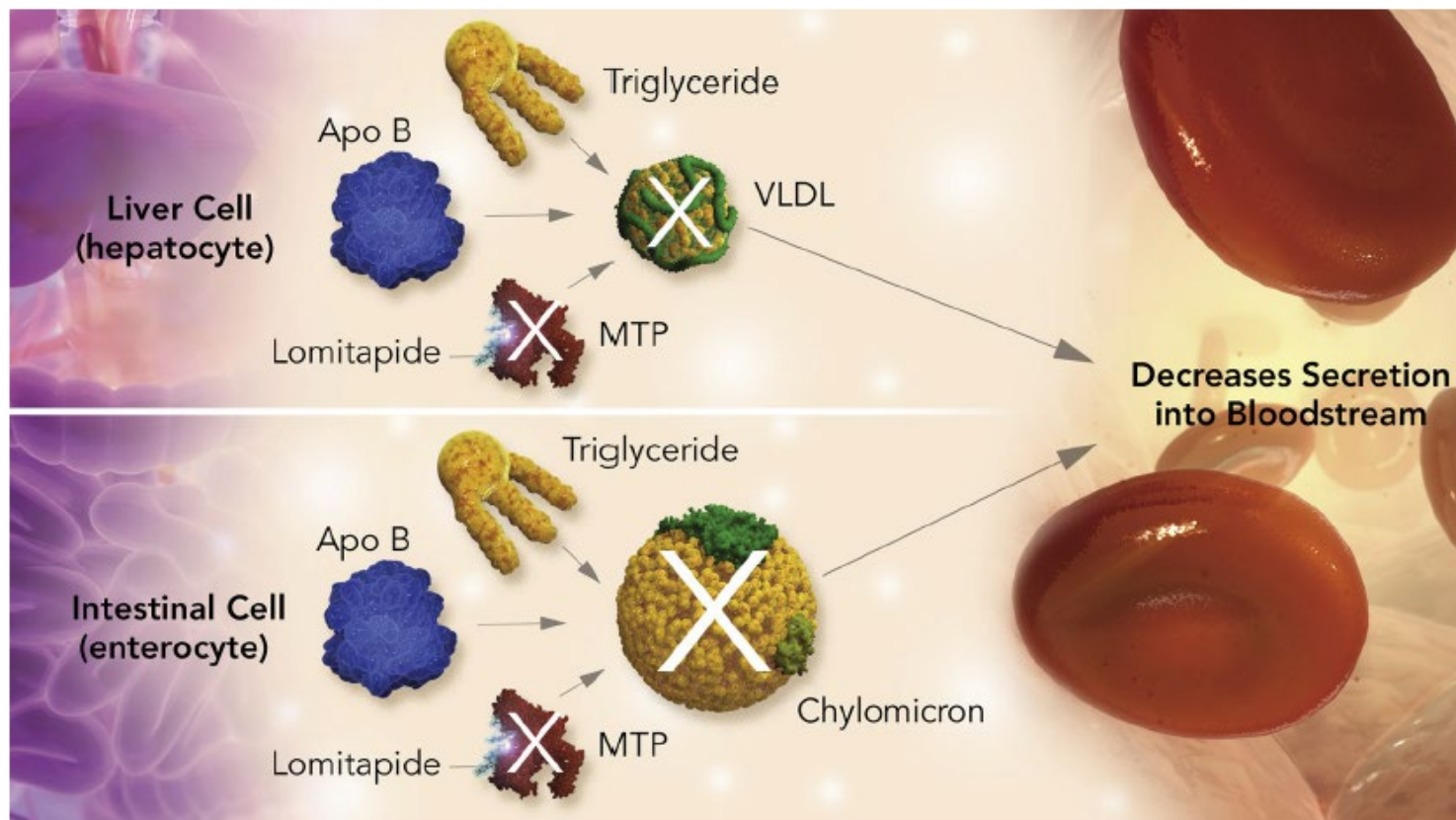
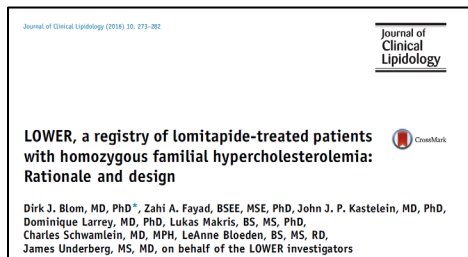


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- EPA/DHA / Bile acid sequestrants / Nutraceuticals / fibrates
- Niacin/Hormone replacement therapy (HRT)
- Statins
- Ezetimibe
- PCSK9 inhibitors
- **Lomitapide**
- Apheresis



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➤ Efficacy and safety of a microsomal triglyceride transfer protein inhibitor in patients with homozygous familial hypercholesterolaemia: a single-arm, open-label, phase 3 study

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	Baseline (n=29)	Week 26 (n=23)		
		Concentrations	Change from baseline (%)	p value†
Total cholesterol, mmol/L	11.1 (3.5)	6.1 (2.9)	-46% (-56 to -35)	<0.0001
LDL cholesterol, mmol/L	8.7 (2.9)	4.3 (2.5)	-50% (-62 to -39)	<0.0001
VLDL cholesterol, mmol/L	0.5 (0.3)	0.3 (0.3)	-45% (-61 to -29)	<0.0001
Non-HDL cholesterol, mmol/L	10.0 (3.4)	5.1 (2.8)	-50% (-61 to -39)	<0.0001
Triglycerides, mmol/L	1.0 (0.4 to 2.9)	0.5 (0.1 to 1.7)	-45% (-61 to -29)	<0.0001
ApoB, g/L	2.6 (0.8)	1.3 (0.7)	-49% (-60 to -38)	<0.0001
Lipoprotein (a), µmol/L	2.4 (0.6 to 2.1)	1.7 (0.3 to 7.1)	-15% (-30 to 0.9)	0.0003
HDL cholesterol, mmol/L	1.1 (0.3)	1.0 (0.4)	-12% (-20 to -4)	0.0001
ApoA-I, g/L	1.2 (0.3)	1.0 (0.2)	-14% (-17 to -4)	0.0003

Lomitapide → 20% Lpa reduction ✓



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Original Articles

Lipoprotein apheresis for lipoprotein(a) and cardiovascular disease

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Actual situation of lipoprotein apheresis in patients with elevated lipoprotein(a) levels

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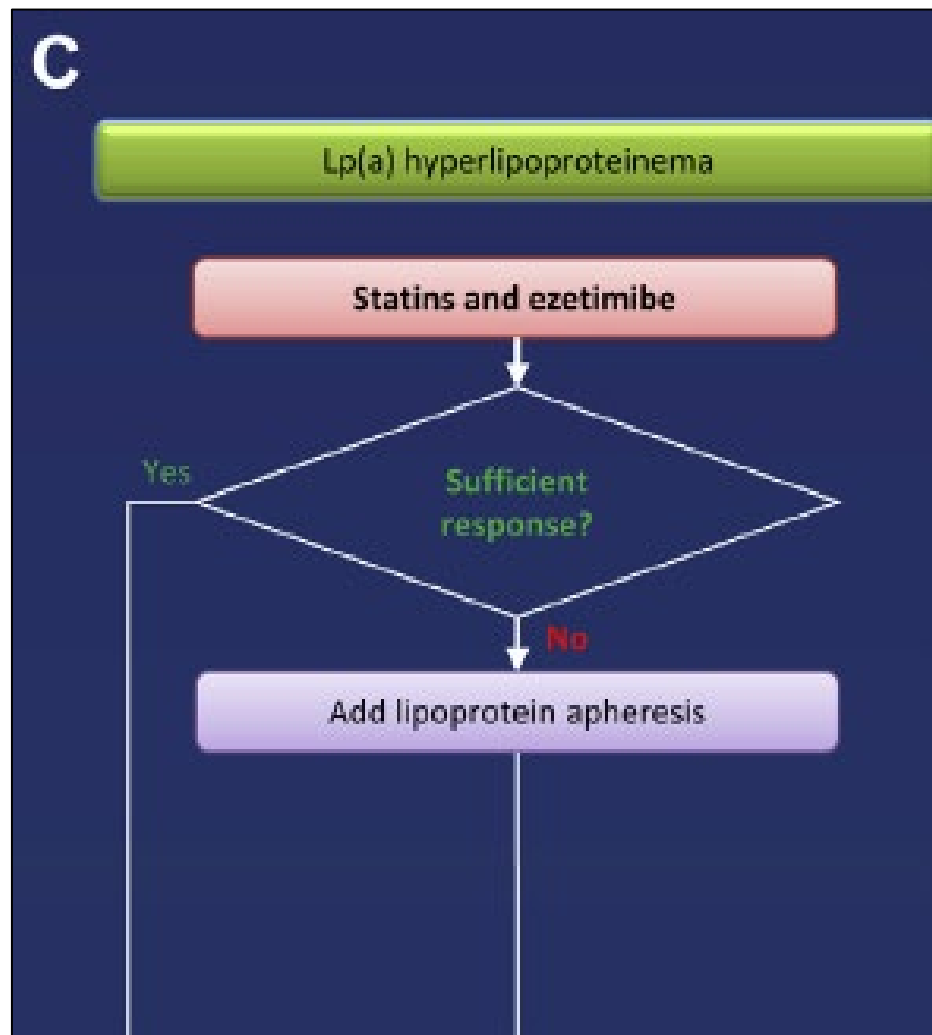
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Review Articles

Toward an international consensus—Integrating lipoprotein apheresis and new lipid-lowering drugs



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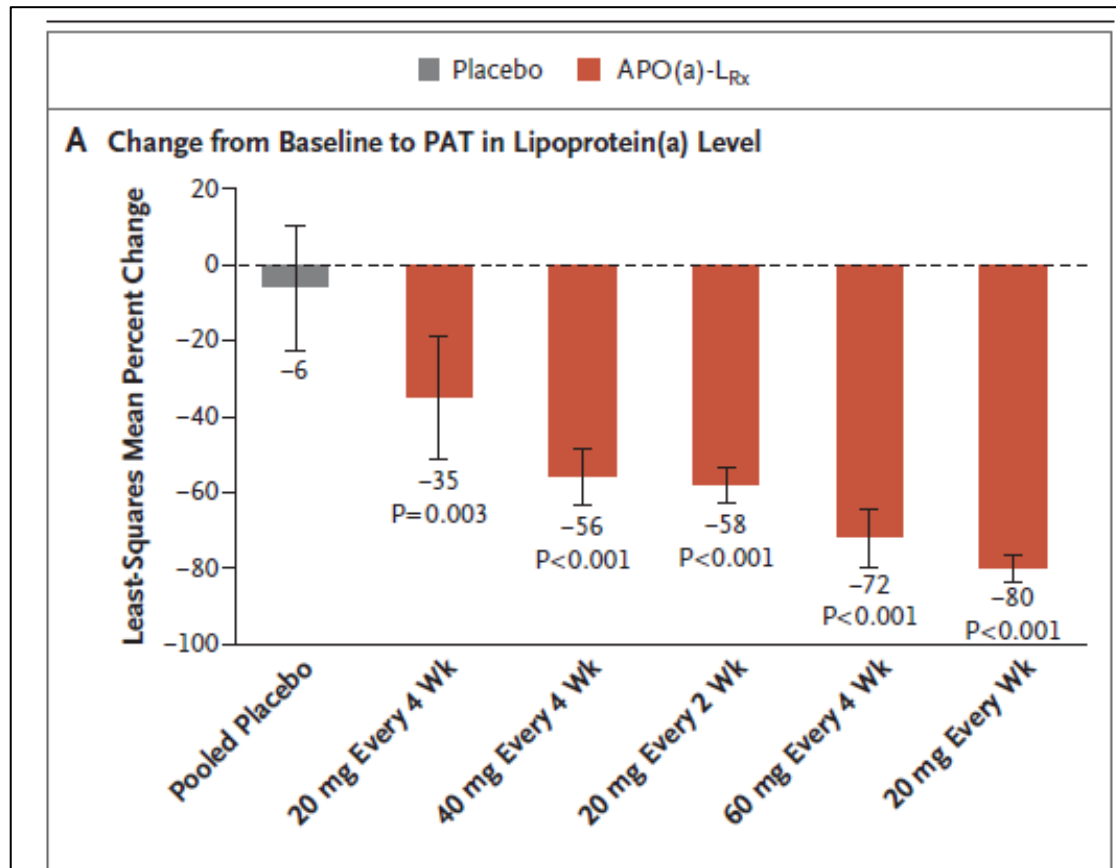
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CASI CLINICO



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Man

60 years

No illness reported

Son affected by heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia

Pre-treatment lipid values:

CT 375 mg/dL

HDL 46 mg/dL

TG 95 mg/dL

LDL 310 mg/dL

No data on apolipoprotein



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Visit 25/07/2019

Lipid lowering therapy:

Simvastatin 40 mg/Ezetimibe 10 mg

CT 201

HDL 43

TG 92

LDL 140 mg/dL

Planel:

Day Hospital 09/09/19



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09/09/19:

NO DAY HOSPITAL



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: LIPID inCode
Genetic report

Sample n°: 70058805

Your reference: ITA CT 01 226

Barcelona,
22 November 2019



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Result of the genetic diagnosis

Familial Hypercholesterolemia: **POSITIVE**

Detected the variant c.1207_1208del, p.(Phe403del), of the gene *LDLR* (NM_000527.4) in heterozygosis, classified as **LIKELY PATHOGENIC** regarding Familial Hypercholesterolemia

Autosomal Recessive Hypercholesterolemia: **NEGATIVE**

The genetic analysis has not identified any clinically significant variant in the *LDLRAP1* gene.

Lysosomal Acid Lipase Deficiency: **NEGATIVE**

The genetic analysis has not identified any clinically significant variant in the *LIPA* gene.

Clinical management of patient with dyslipidemia

Genetic variants associated with response to statins:

The genotypes of the variants analysed do not imply a response to statins in this subject different from that of the general population.

Genetic variants associated with elevated plasma levels of Lp(a):

Identified the variant rs10455872 of the *LPA* gene in homozygosis; its presence is associated with elevated plasma Lp(a) levels, an independent marker of cardiovascular risk; consider determining the levels of this lipoprotein in your patient.



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Ambulatorio Prelievi: 095-7594411

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Routine

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Data Nascita: 10/11/1962 Età: 57 Anni
Sesso M
Provenienza: NESIMA MEDICINA 02210101

Richiesta: 12100034
10/12/2019 Ore: 12:10

Esame	Esito	U.M.	Intervalli Riferimento
MARCATORI DI TROMBOFILIA			
Lipoproteina (a)	254	mg/dl	< 30
PROTEINE SPECIFICHE			
Apolipoproteina A-I	103	< mg/dl	115.0 - 220.0
Apolipoproteina B	108	mg/dl	60.0 - 160.0
Apo B/Apo A-I	1.05	>	0.35 - 1.00

Referto Completo

Il Direttore



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CASO CLINICO 2



Lpa e rischio cardiovascolare: è importante ridurla, con quali farmaci?

Man

57 years

History of MI

Type 2 diabetes

Treatment: Metformin - no lipid lowering therapy

Day Hospital

Pre-treatment lipid values:

CT 311mg/dL

HDL 49 mg/dL

TG 115 mg/dL

LDL 239 mg/dL

ApoB 151 mg/dL

ApoAI 118 mg/dL

Lp(a) 154 mg/dL



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: LIPID inCode

Genetic report

Sample n°: 70058800

Your reference: ITA CT 01 221



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Result of the genetic diagnosis

Familial Hypercholesterolemia: INCONCLUSIVE

Detected the variant c.2014G>A, p.(Val672Met), of the gene *PCSK9* (NM_174938.3) in heterozygosis, classified as of UNCERTAIN CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE regarding Familial Hypercholesterolemia.

Autosomal Recessive Hypercholesterolemia: NEGATIVE

The genetic analysis has not identified any clinically significant variant in the *LDLRAP1* gene.

Lysosomal Acid Lipase Deficiency: NEGATIVE

The genetic analysis has not identified any clinically significant variant in the *LIPA* gene.

Genetic variants associated with elevated plasma levels of Lp(a):

No variants associated with elevated plasma Lp(a) levels have been identified.



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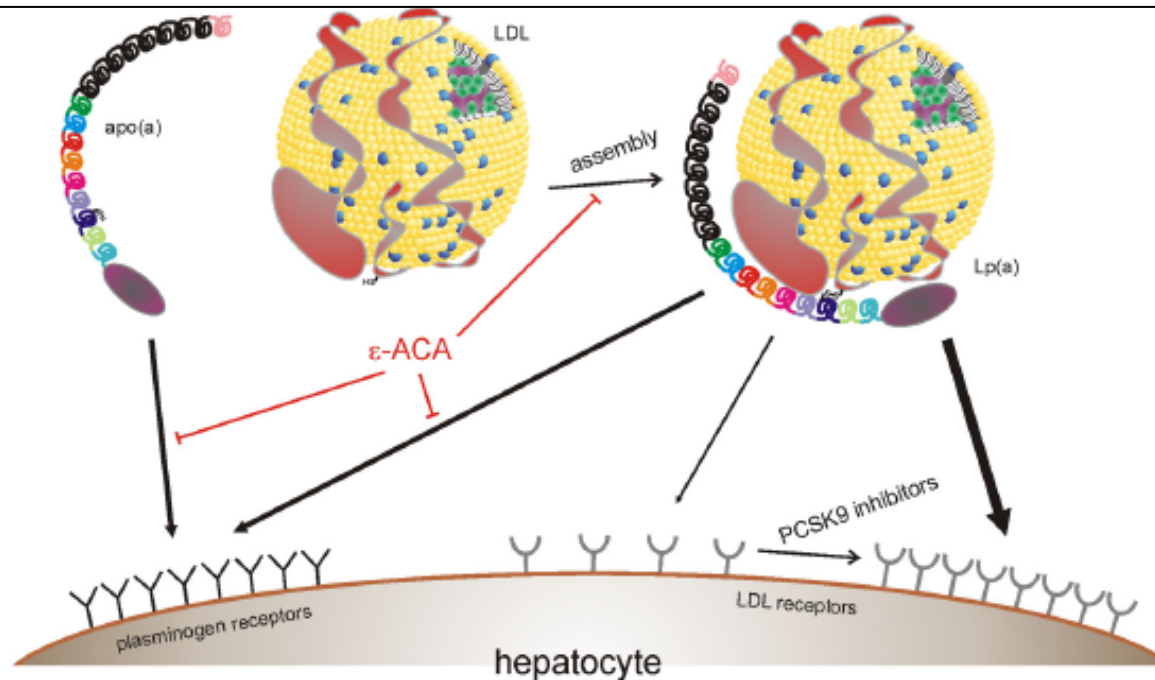


FIGURE 7. Model for receptor-mediated catabolism of apo(a) and Lp(a). Apo(a) and apoB-containing lipoproteins are independently secreted from hepatocytes and form a non-covalent, and subsequently covalent, complex as Lp(a). Apo(a) can be internalized by plasminogen receptors, and the apo(a) component of Lp(a) mediates clearance of the particle by plasminogen receptors. Apo(a) can only be internalized by the LDL receptor when in a complex with LDL. ε-ACA can inhibit binding of apo(a) or Lp(a) to plasminogen receptors as well as Lp(a) assembly, the latter through inhibition of non-covalent interactions between apo(a) and apoB-100. However, ε-ACA cannot prevent binding of pre-formed Lp(a) to the LDL receptor. In the presence of inhibitors of PCSK9, there is a substantial increase in DL receptor number such that clearance of Lp(a) through this route is of a much greater magnitude.



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Conclusion

- **Lp(a) is a causal cardiovascular risk factor** as well as LDL cholesterol
- **Type 2 diabetes** may exhibit an **impaired cross-talk** of **Lp(a)** and **PCSK9** plasma levels
- **APO (a)-Lrx (ASO)** may be a **novel** necessary **therapy** for **Lp(a)** reduction