

UPDATES IN CARDIOLOGY: LIPID AND DIABETIC MANAGEMENT

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Well-Being and Cardiovascular Disease**

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Review updated Lipid Guideline including the role of non-statin means to treat hyperlipidemia
1. Review diabetic management strategies for the cardiac patient

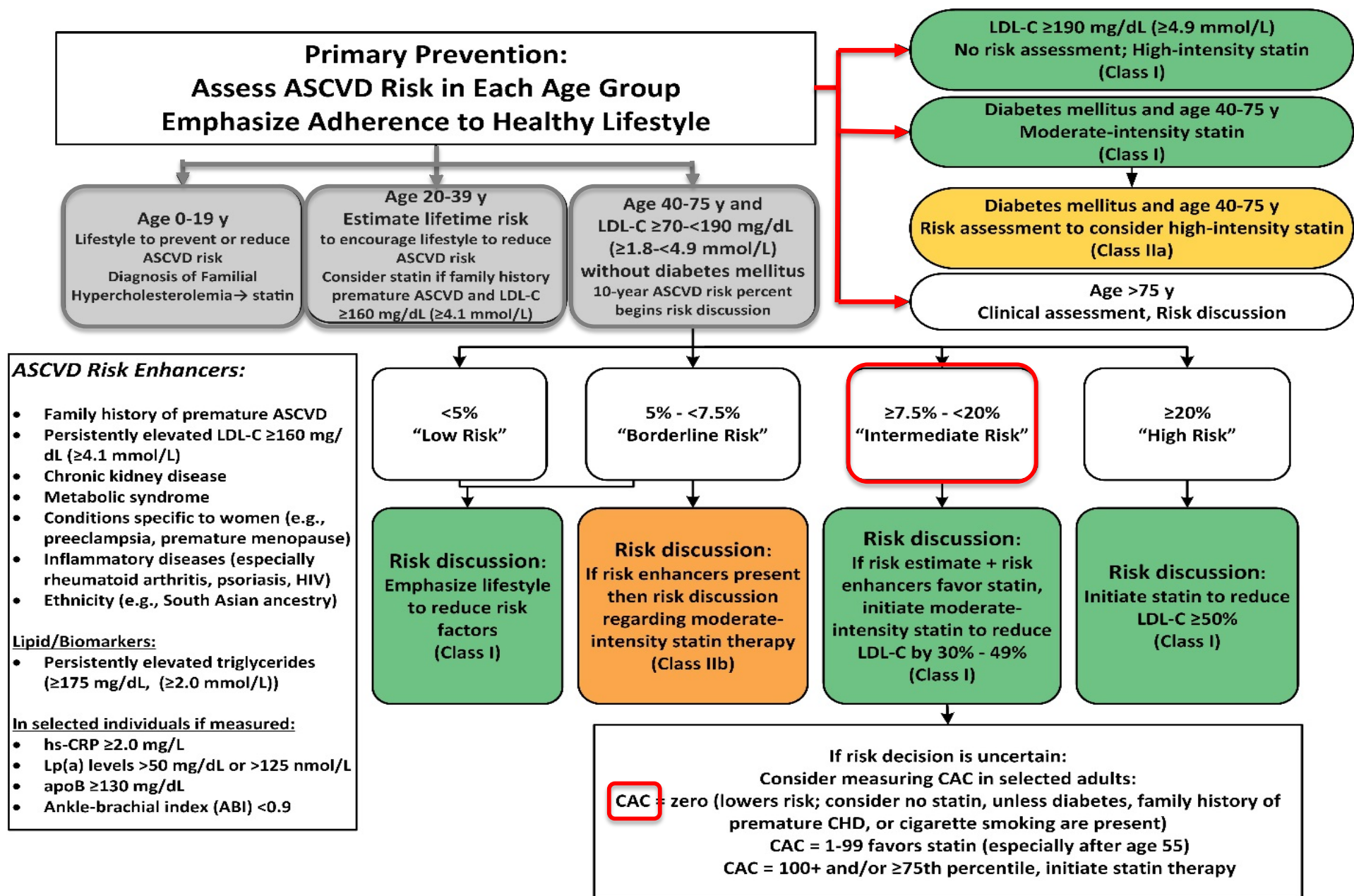
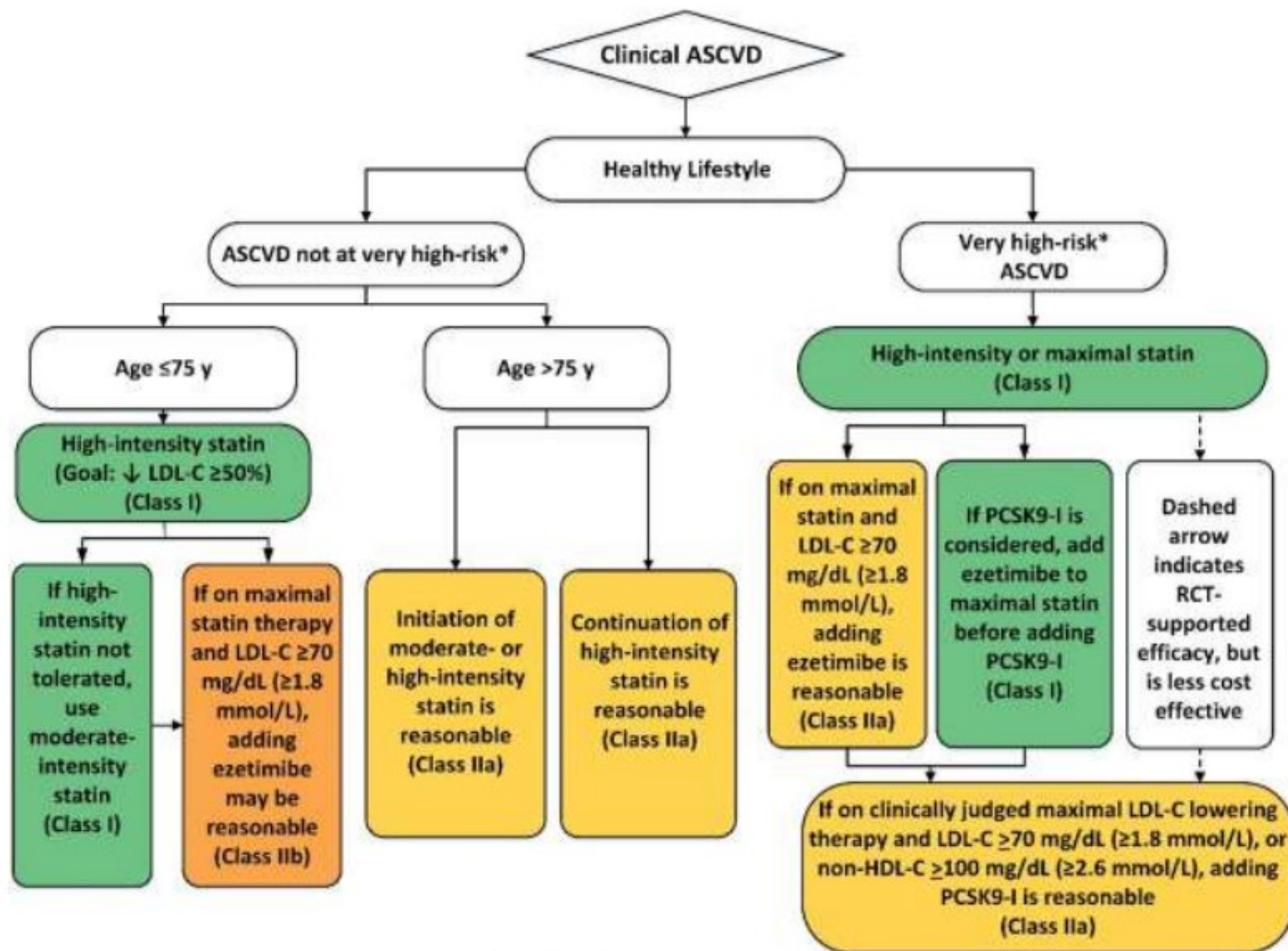
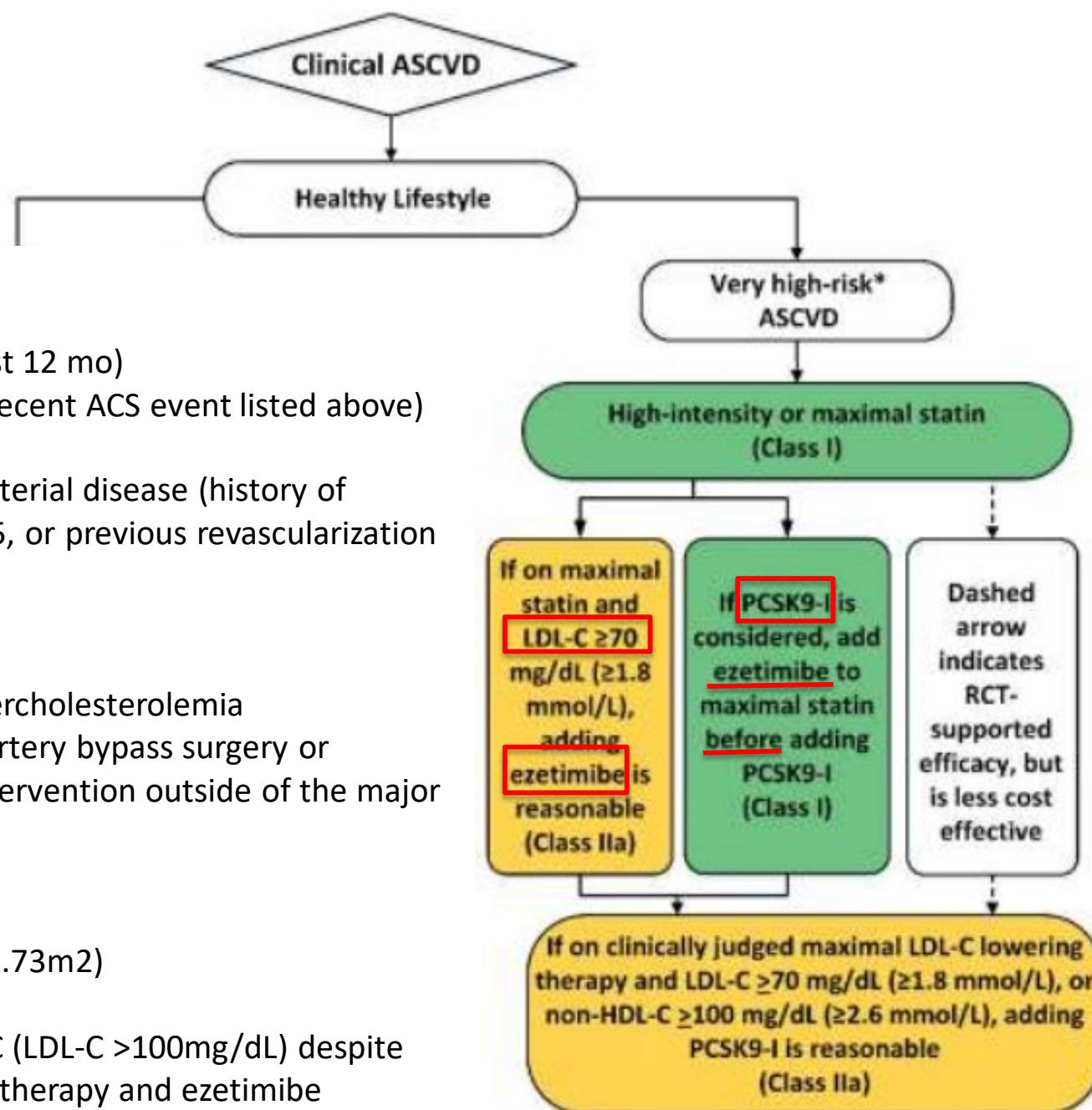


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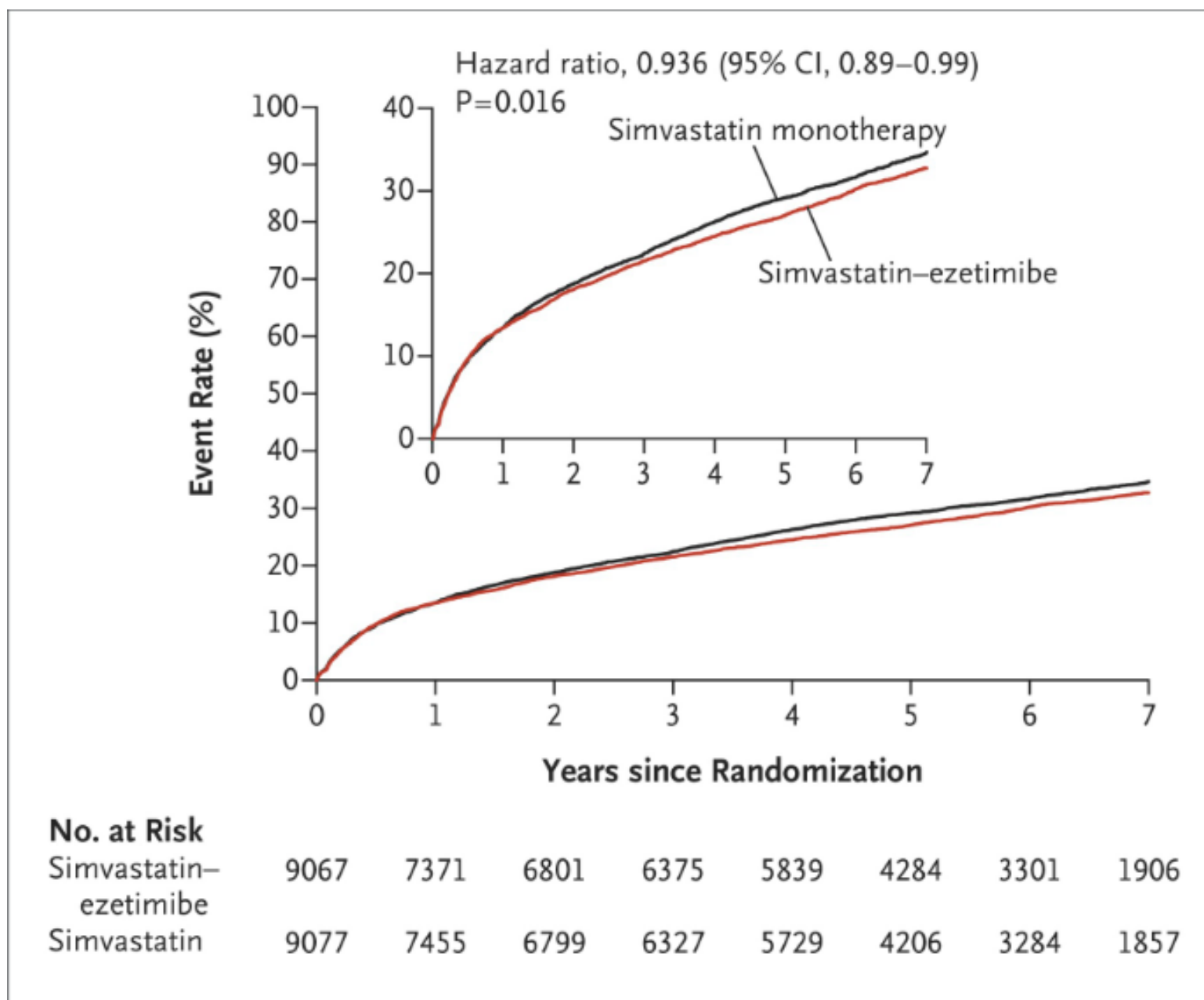


Very high risk of future ASCVD events

- Major ASCVD Events
 - Recent ACS (within the past 12 mo)
 - History of MI (other than recent ACS event listed above)
 - History of ischemic stroke
 - Symptomatic peripheral arterial disease (history of claudication with ABI <0.85, or previous revascularization or amputation)
- High-Risk Conditions
 - Age >65 y
 - Heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia
 - History of prior coronary artery bypass surgery or percutaneous coronary intervention outside of the major ASCVD event(s)
 - Diabetes mellitus
 - Hypertension
 - CKD (eGFR 15-59mL/min/1.73m²)
 - Current smoking
 - Persistently elevated LDL-C (LDL-C >100mg/dL) despite maximally tolerated statin therapy and ezetimibe
 - History of congestive HF

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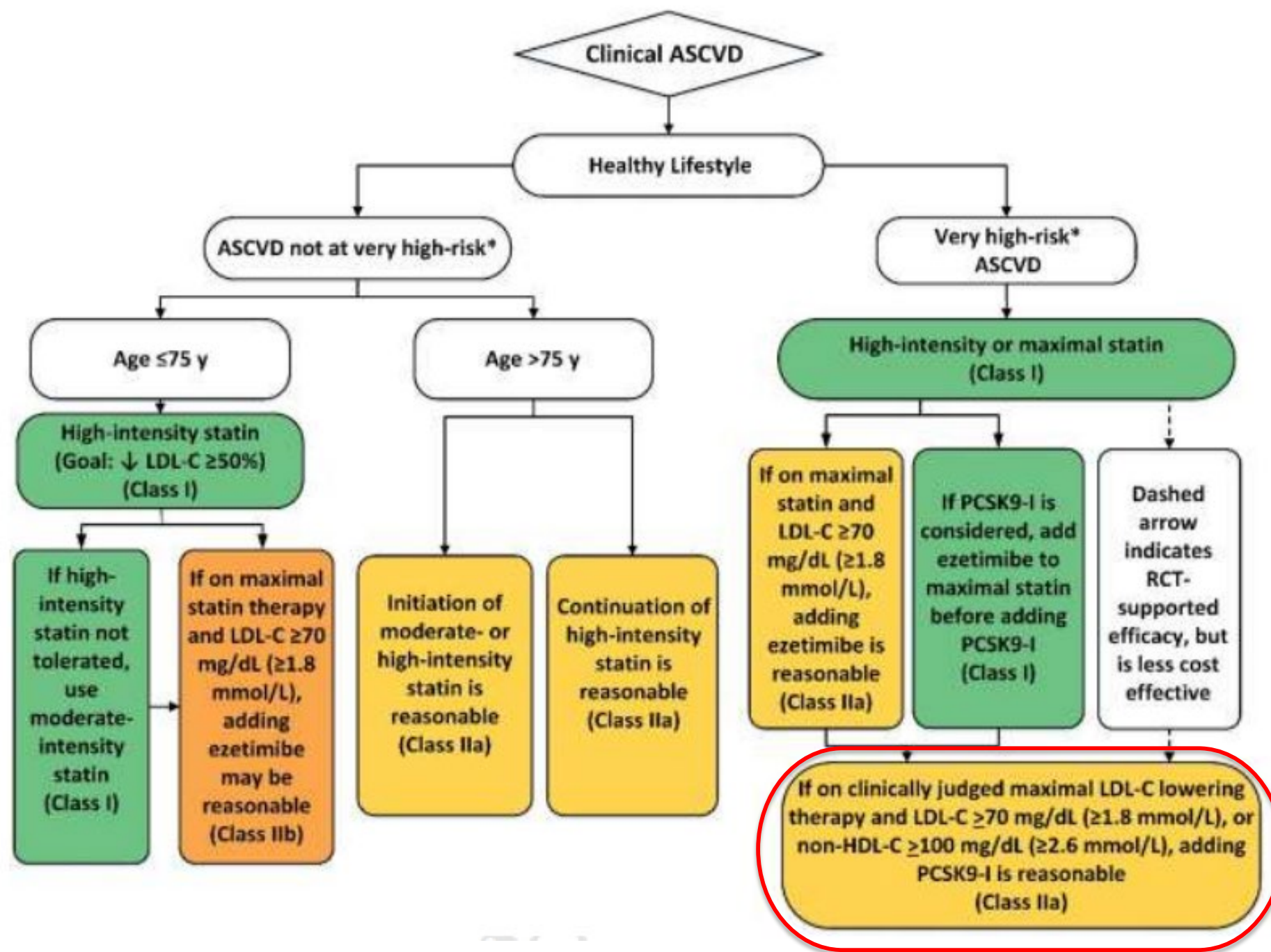
IMPROVE-IT



ARR: 2%
RRR: 5.7%
NNT 50

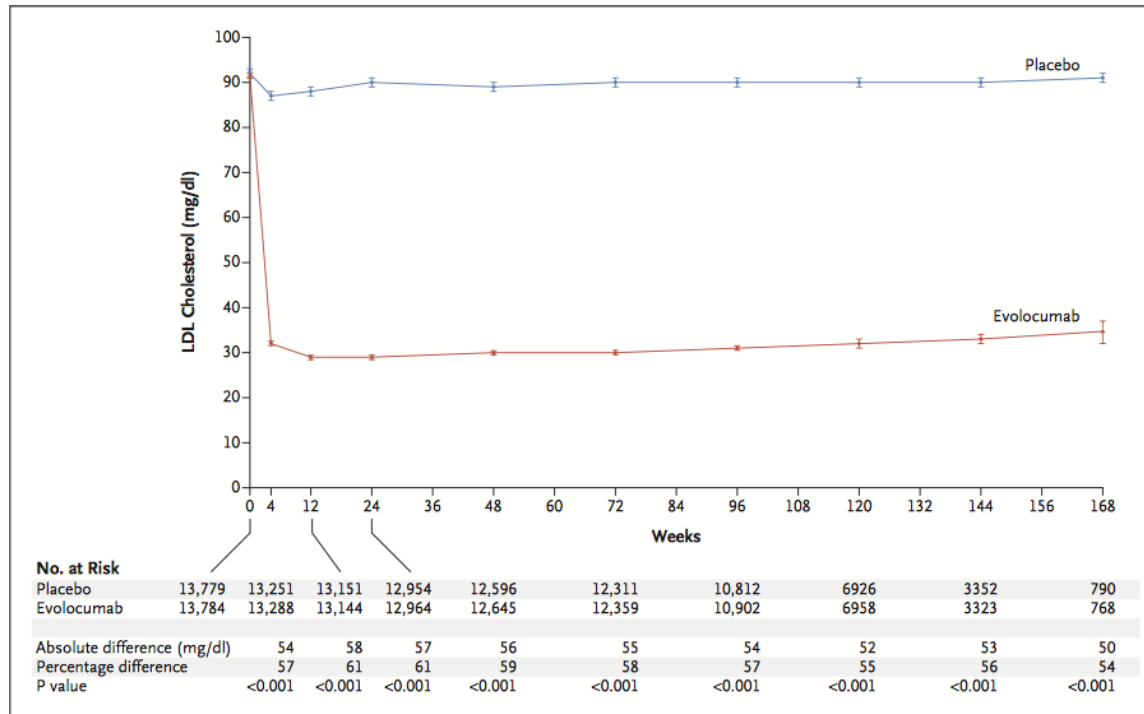
Cannon et al. NEJM 2015

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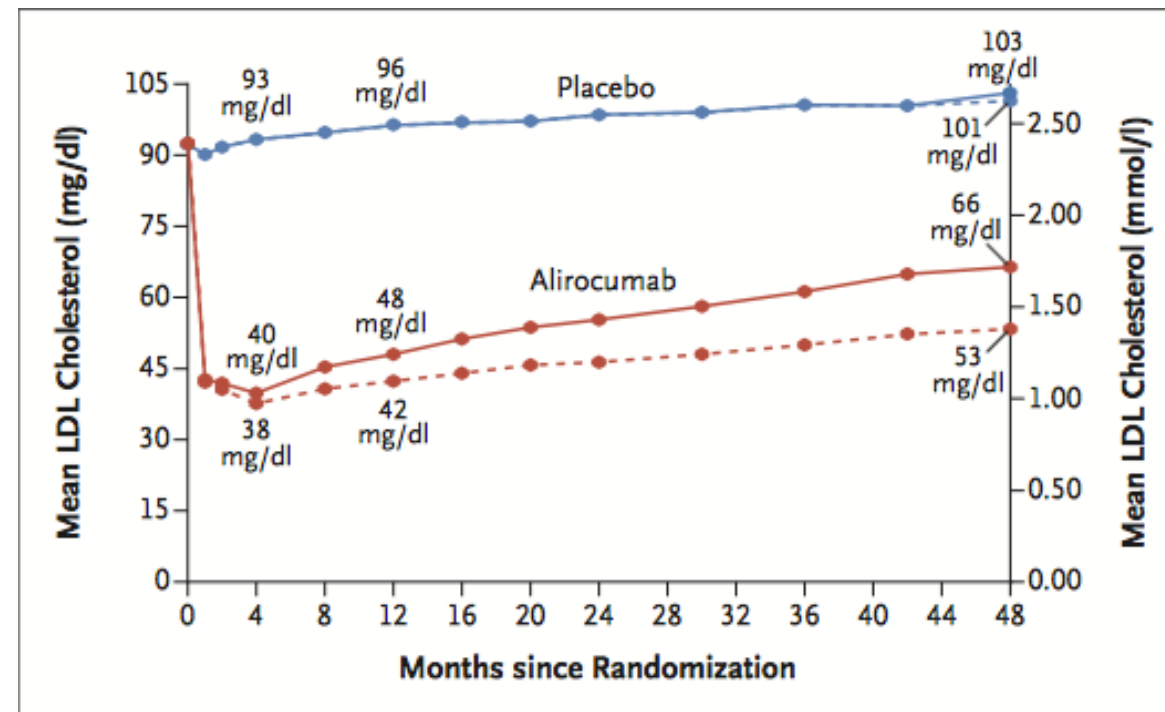
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EVOLOCUMAB – (REPATHA)



Sabatine et al. NEJM 2017

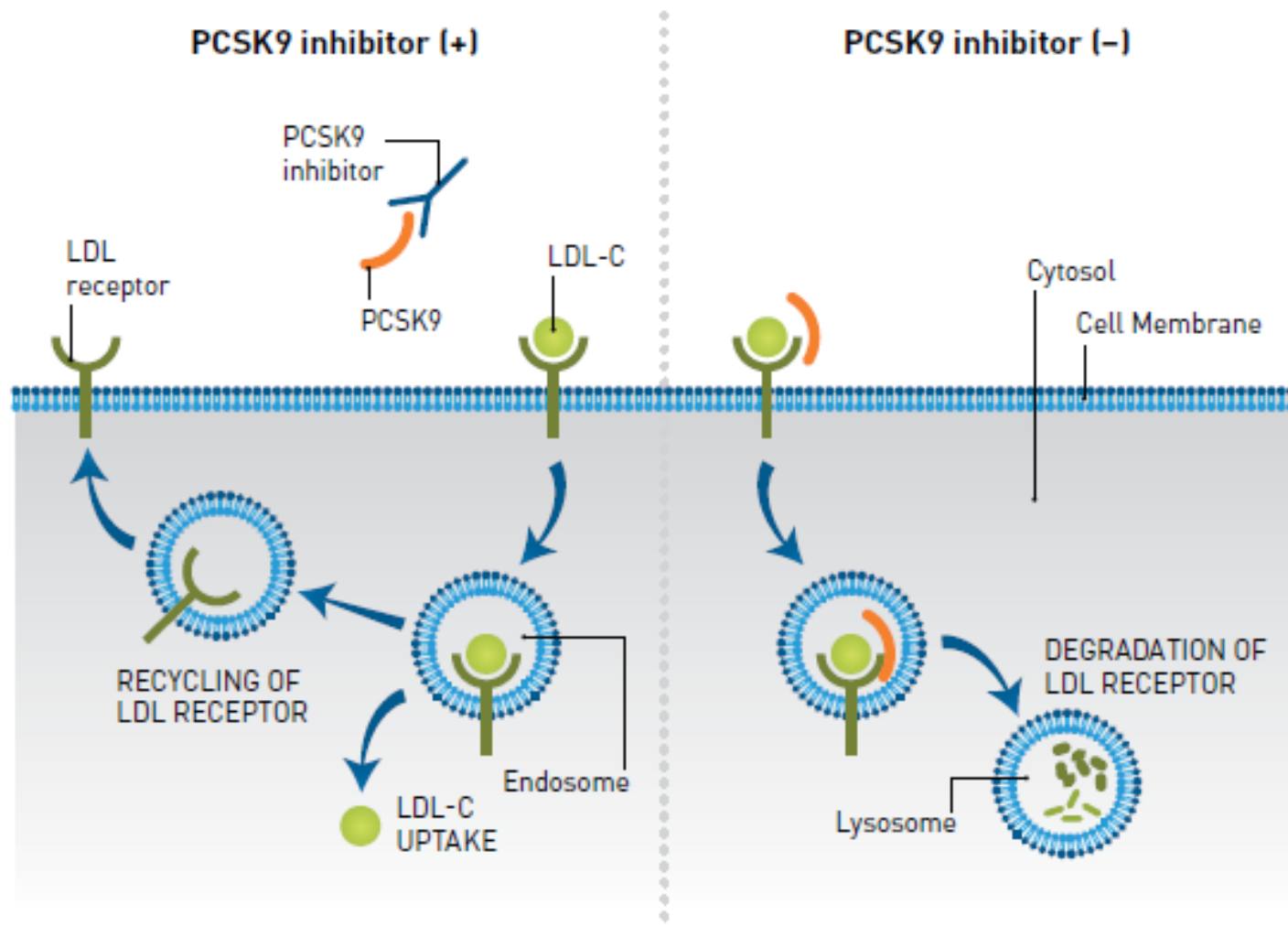
Alirocumab (Praluent)



Schwartz et al NEJM 2018

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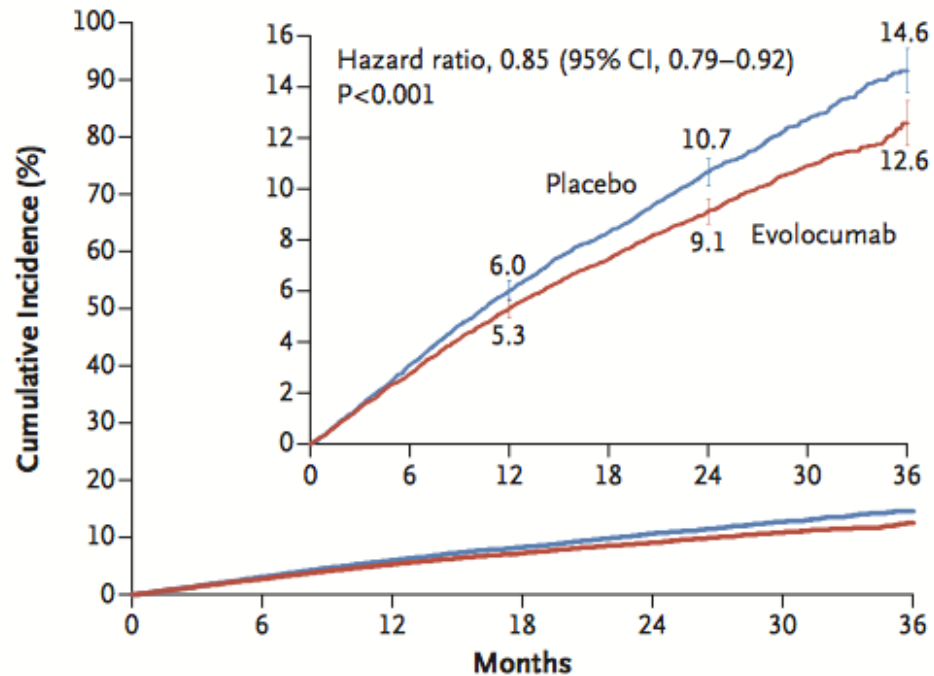
FIGURE. Mechanism of LDL-C Reduction via PCSK9 Inhibition^{4,a}



^aWithout a proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 9 (PCSK9) inhibitor, PCSK9 binds to the low-density lipoprotein (LDL) receptor (LDLR) leading to lysosomal degradation of LDLRs. With PCSK9 inhibition (eg, via monoclonal antibodies [mAb] binding), the binding of PCSK9 to LDLRs is blocked, which stimulates recycling of the LDLR and leads to increased LDLR expression at the cell membrane. The increase in LDL receptor expression then leads to an increase in low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C) binding and catabolism.

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A Primary Efficacy End Point



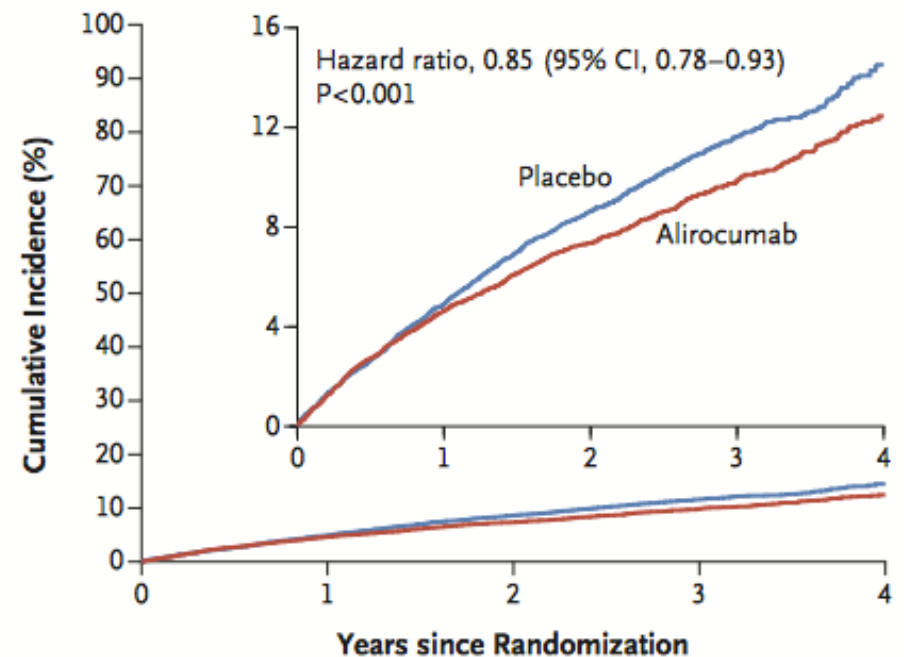
No. at Risk

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

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ARR: 1.5%
NNT: 67

ARR: 1.6%
NNT: 62

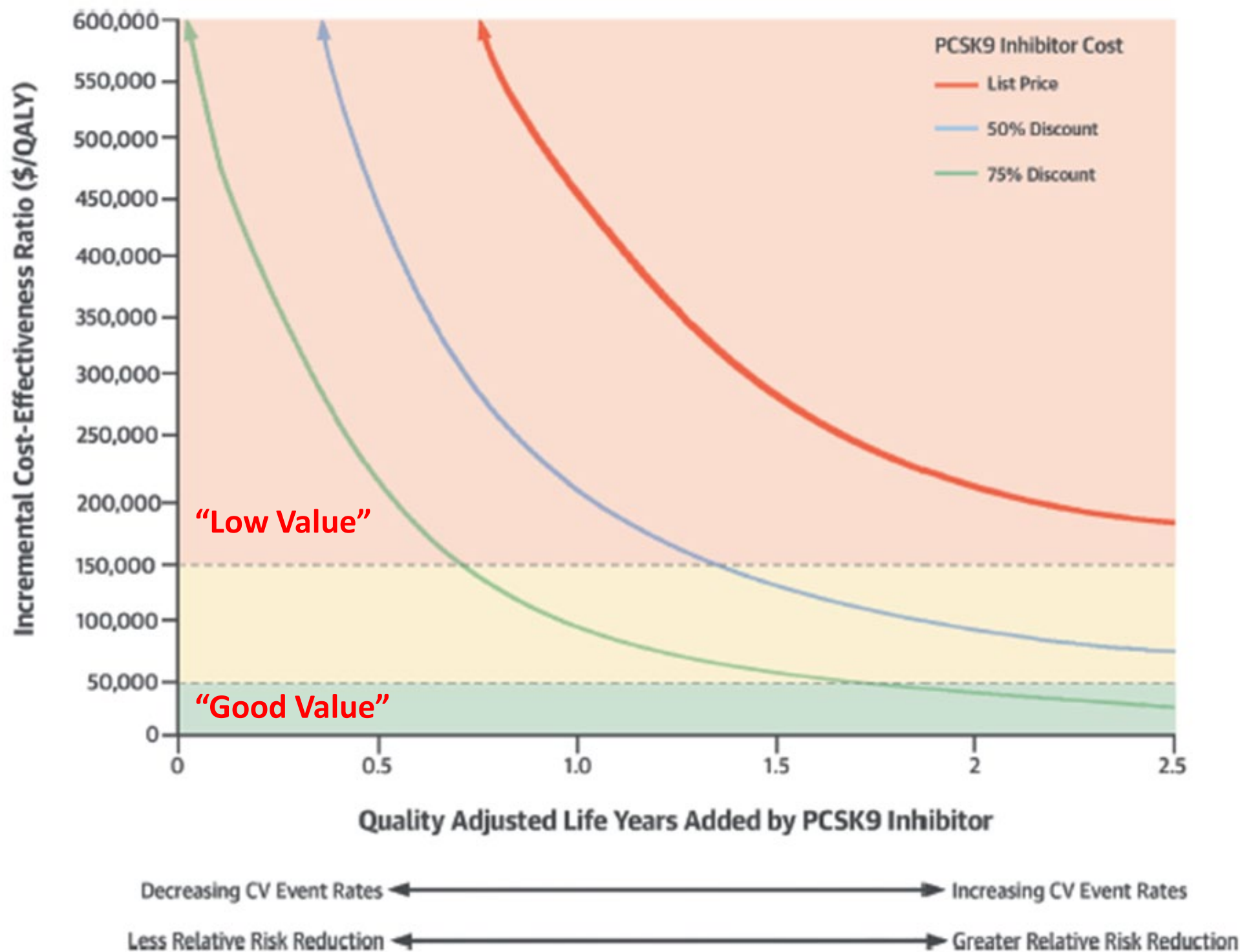


No. at Risk

Placebo	9462	8805	8201	3471	629
Alirocumab	9462	8846	8345	3574	653

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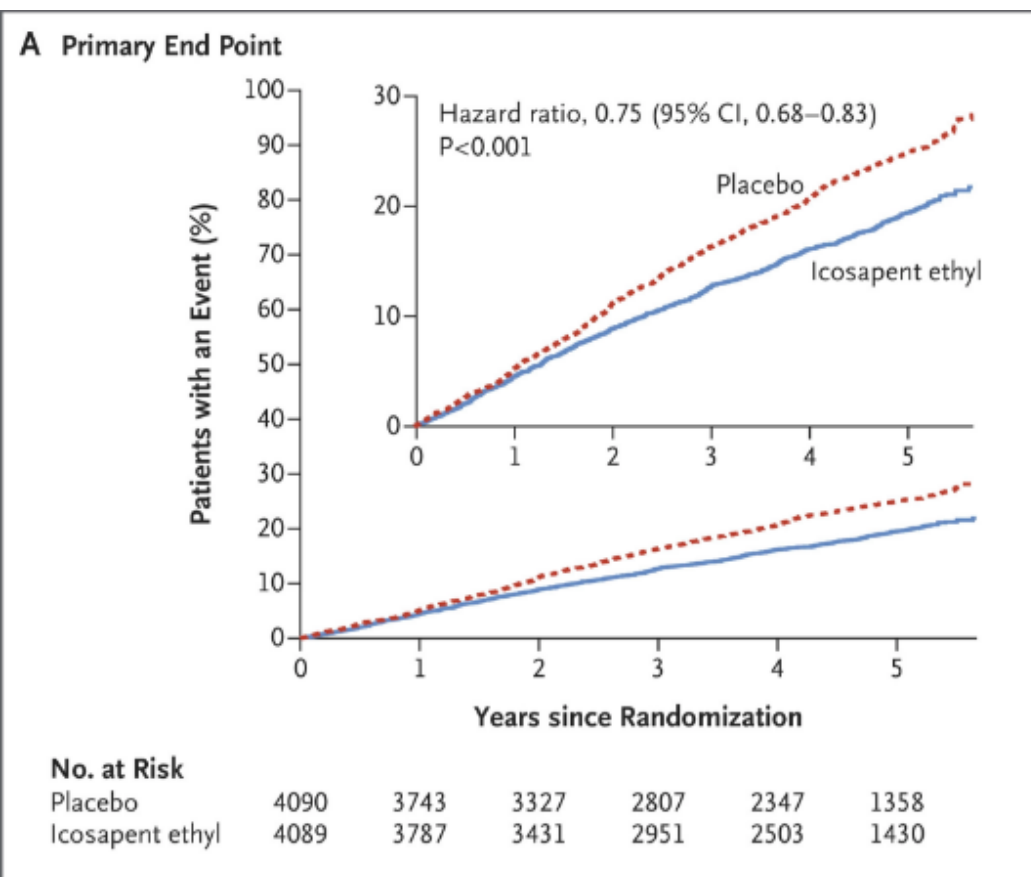
PCSK9I COST EFFECTIVENESS (MID 2018 \$)



ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Cardiovascular Risk Reduction with Icosapent Ethyl for Hypertriglyceridemia

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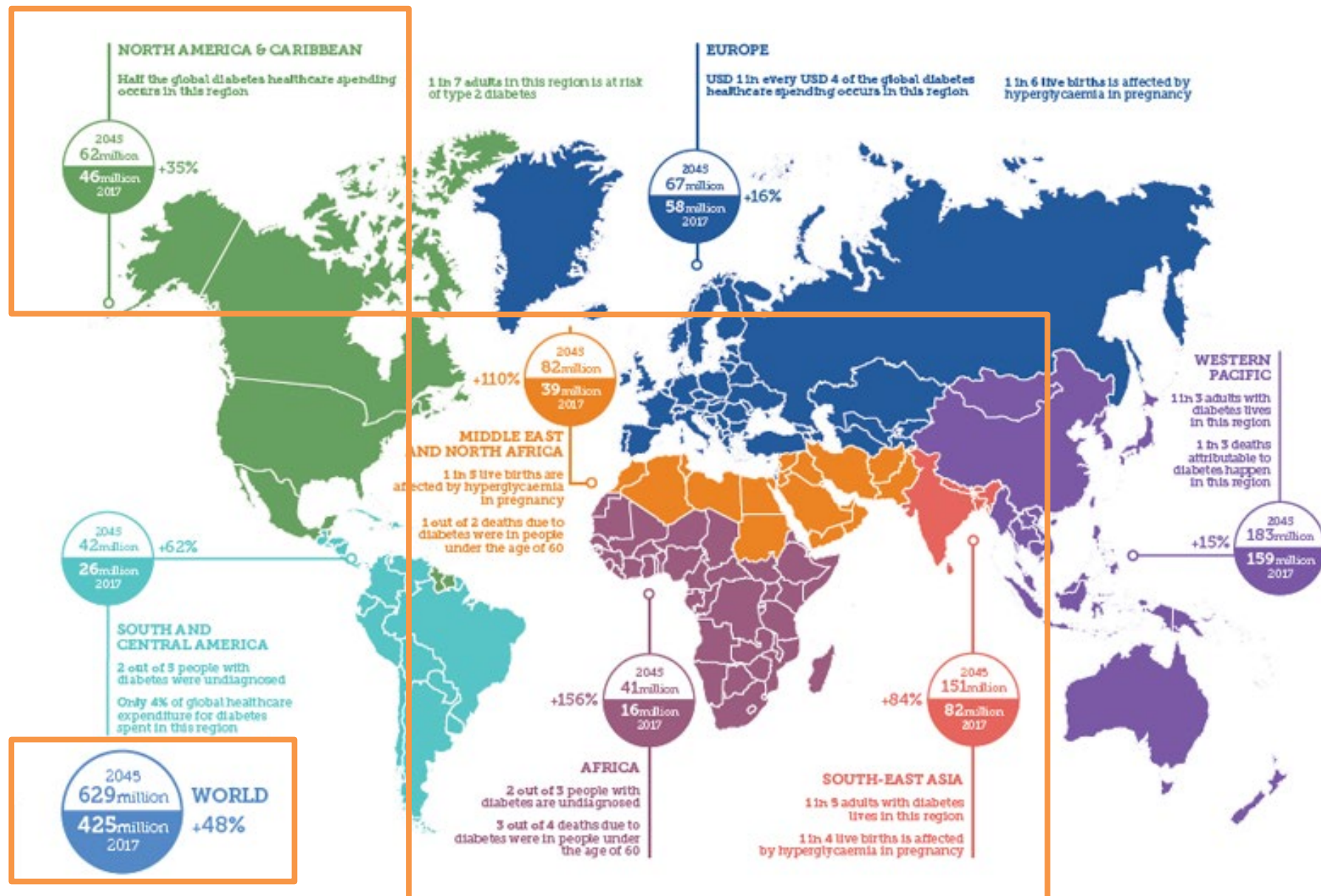


ARR: 4.8%
NNT: 21

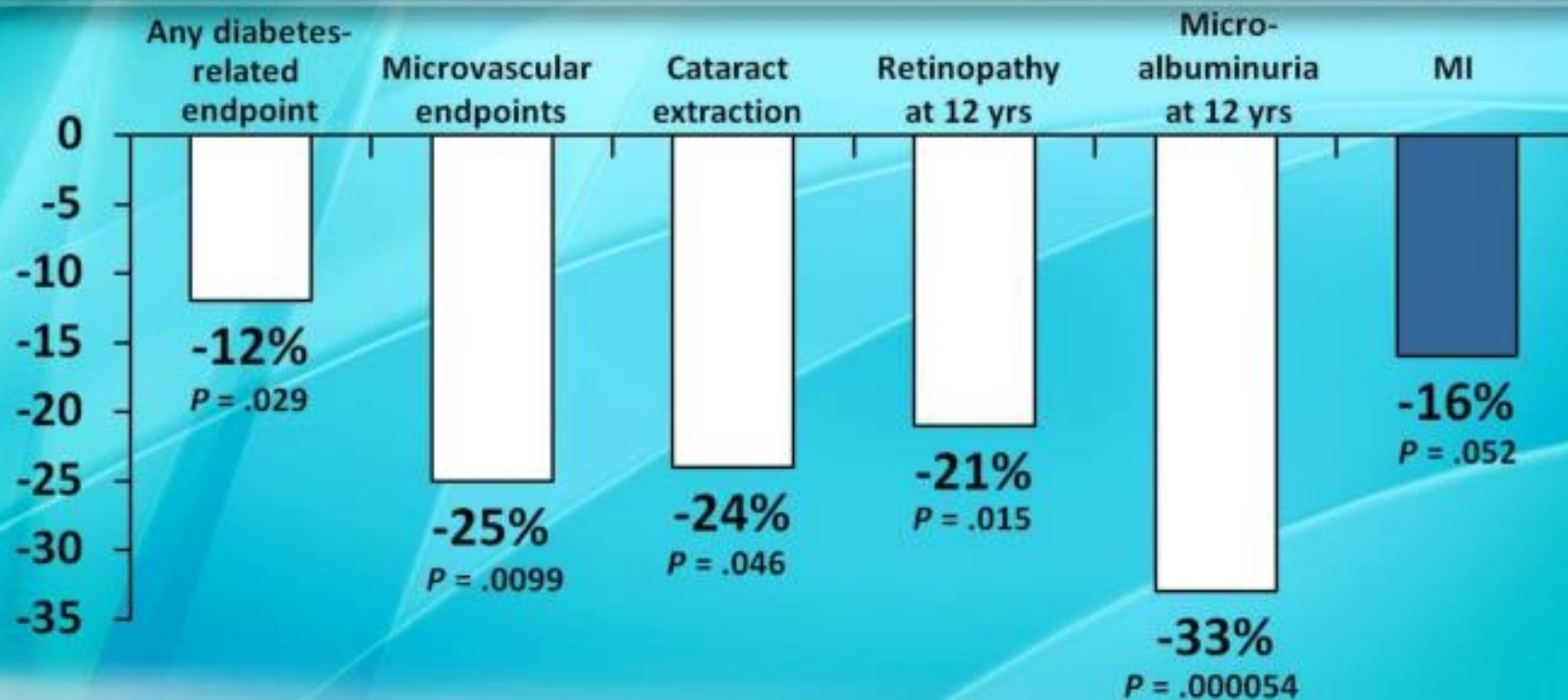


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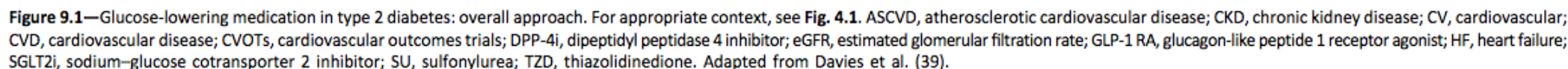
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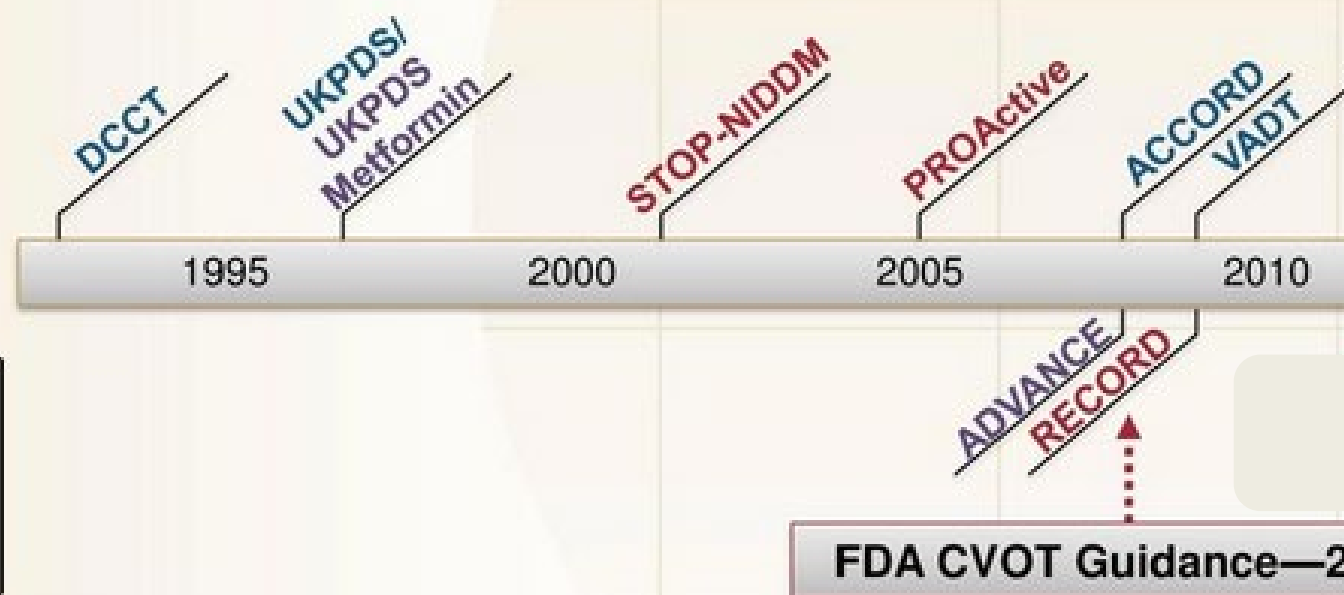
UKPDS 33: Intensive Glycemic Control Significantly Reduces Microvascular Complications



UK Prospective Diabetes Study Group. *Lancet*. 1998; 352:837-853.



Timeline of Major Diabetes Outcomes Trials



Blue = Intensive vs standard control using same set of glucose-lowering agent(s)

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Effect of intensive blood-glucose control with metformin on complications in overweight patients with type 2 diabetes (UKPDS 34)

*UK Prospective Diabetes Study (UKPDS) Group**

Metformin v Diet

1° outcomes:

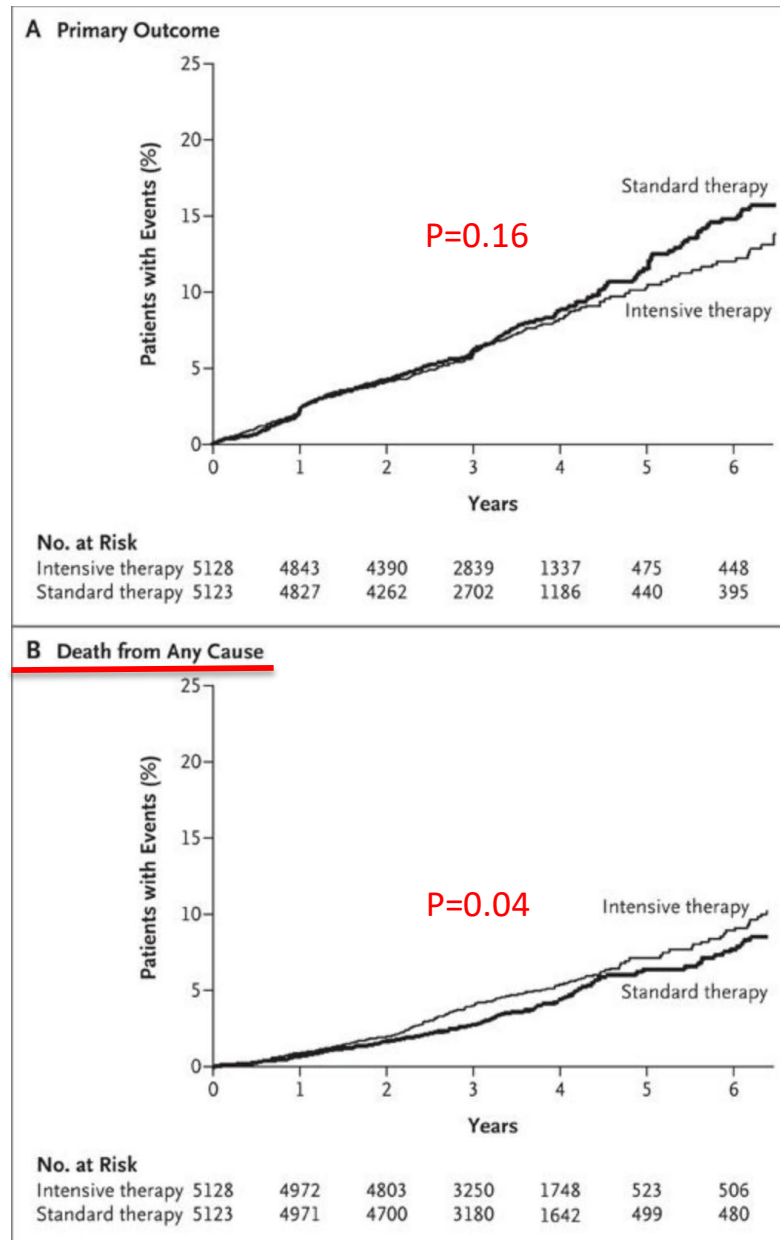
- Composite of “any DM endpoint”
 - 32% RRR ($p=0.002$)
- DM related death
 - 42% risk reduction ($p=0.002$)
- All cause mortality
 - 36% risk reduction ($p=0.01$)

2° Analysis Metformin v SU/Insulin

- Composite of “any DM endpoint”
 - 26% RRR ($p=0.003$)
- DM related death
 - NS ($p=0.11$)
- All-Cause Mortality
 - 29% RRR ($p=0.02$)

Effects of Intensive Glucose Lowering in Type 2 Diabetes

The Action to Control Cardiovascular Risk in Diabetes Study Group*



Primary Outcome:

Annual rate of nonfatal MI,
nonfatal stroke or CV death

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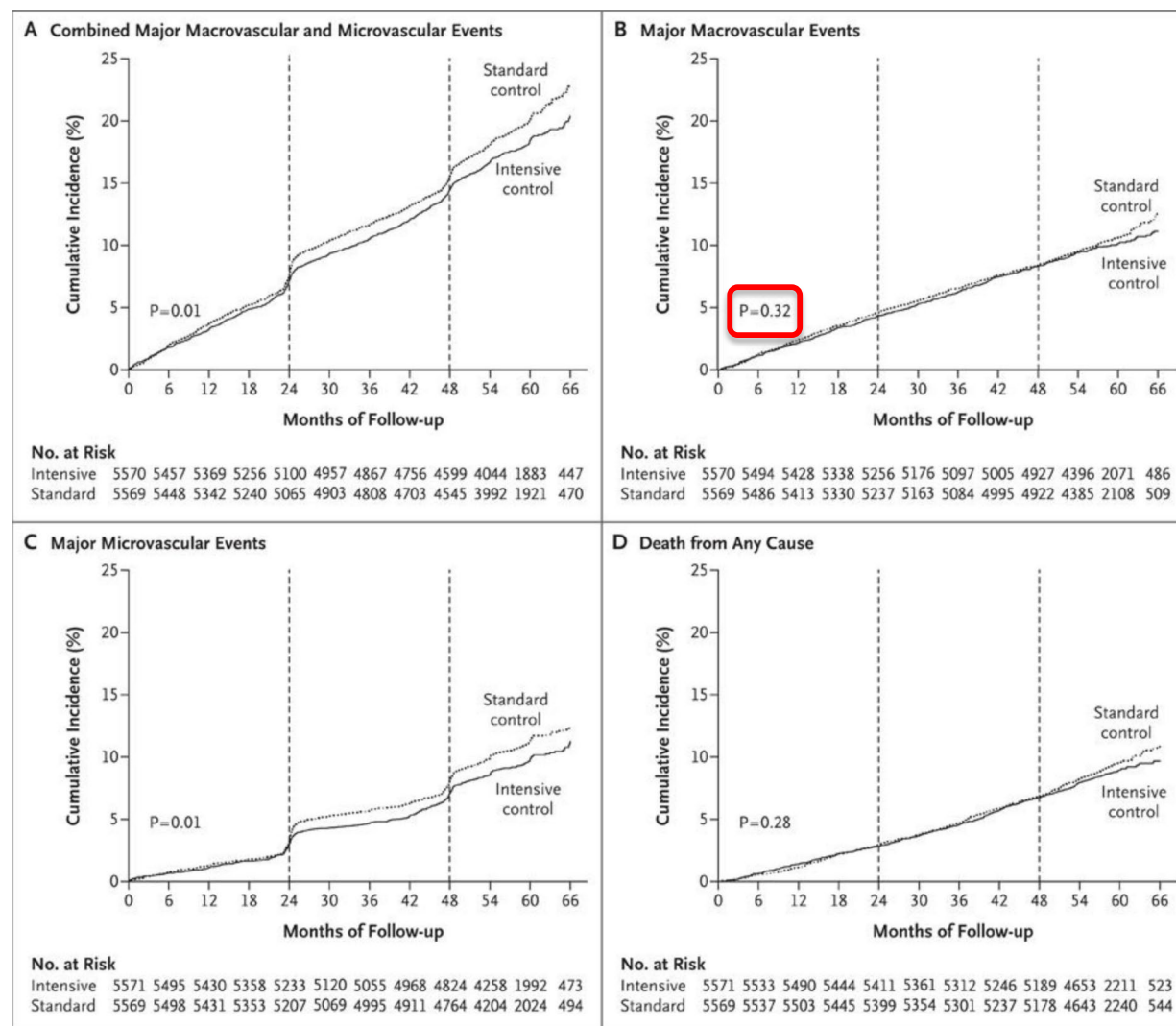
Table 3. Adverse Events, Clinical Measures, Tobacco Use, and Use of Nonglycemic Medication after Randomization.*

Variable	Intensive Therapy (N = 5128)	Standard Therapy (N = 5123)	P Value†
Adverse events			
Hypoglycemia — no. (%)			
Requiring medical assistance	538 (10.5)	179 (3.5)	<0.001
Requiring any assistance	830 (16.2)	261 (5.1)	<0.001
Fatal or nonfatal heart failure — no. (%)	152 (3.0)	124 (2.4)	0.10
Motor vehicle accident in which patient was driver — no./total no. (%)	9/5033 (0.2)	14/5036 (0.3)	0.40
Any nonhypoglycemic serious adverse event — no. (%)	113 (2.2)	82 (1.6)	0.03
Fluid retention — no./total no. (%)‡	3541/5053 (70.1)	3378/5054 (66.8)	<0.001
Clinical measures			
Weight gain >10 kg since baseline — no./total no. (%)	1399/5036 (27.8)	713/5042 (14.1)	<0.001
Alanine aminotransferase >3 times ULN — no./total no. (%)§	51/5065 (1.0)	77/5061 (1.5)	0.02
Low-density lipoprotein cholesterol — mg/dl¶	90.8±33.5	90.6±34.0	0.74
Blood pressure — mm Hg¶			
Systolic	126.4±16.7	127.4±17.2	0.002
Diastolic	66.9±10.5	67.7±10.6	<0.001
Cigarette-smoking status — no. (%) 			0.54
Current (previous 30 days)	505 (9.8)	508 (9.9)	
Former	2524 (49.2)	2467 (48.2)	
Never	2093 (40.9)	2143 (41.8)	
Missing data	6 (0.1)	5 (0.1)	
Use of nonglycemic medication — no./total no. (%)			
Antihypertensive	4664/5127 (91.0)	4714/5123 (92.0)	0.06
Angiotensin-converting-enzyme inhibitor	3512/5038 (69.7)	3621/5037 (71.9)	0.02
Aspirin	3736/4950 (75.5)	3753/4970 (75.5)	0.98
Beta-blocker	2395/5038 (47.5)	2450/5037 (48.6)	0.27
Statin	4432/5039 (88.0)	4425/5054 (87.6)	0.54

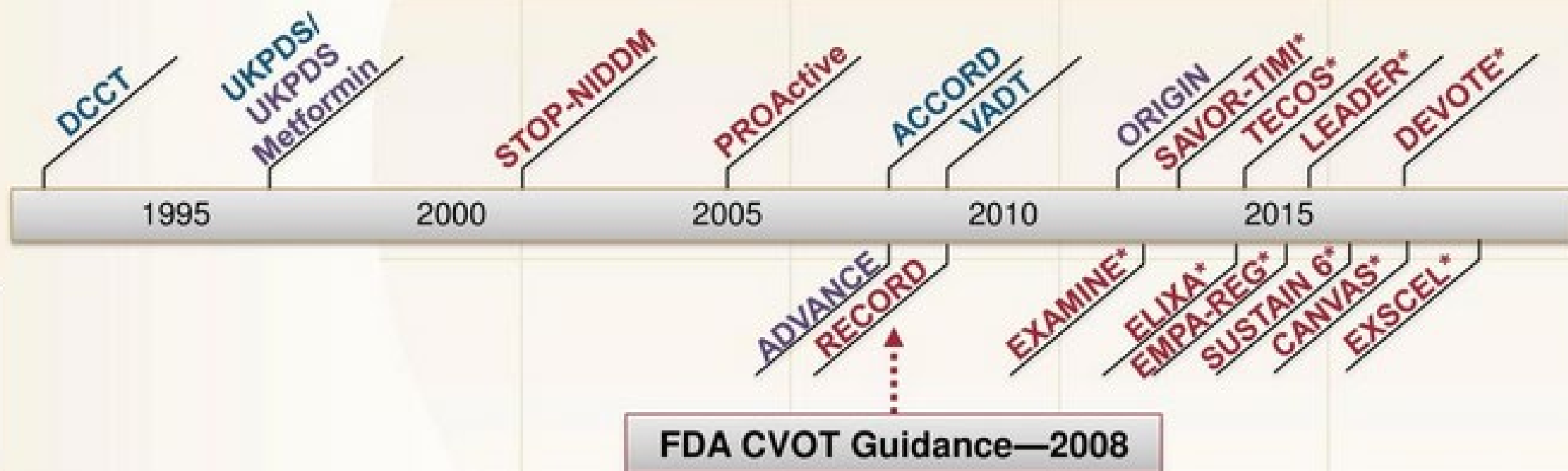
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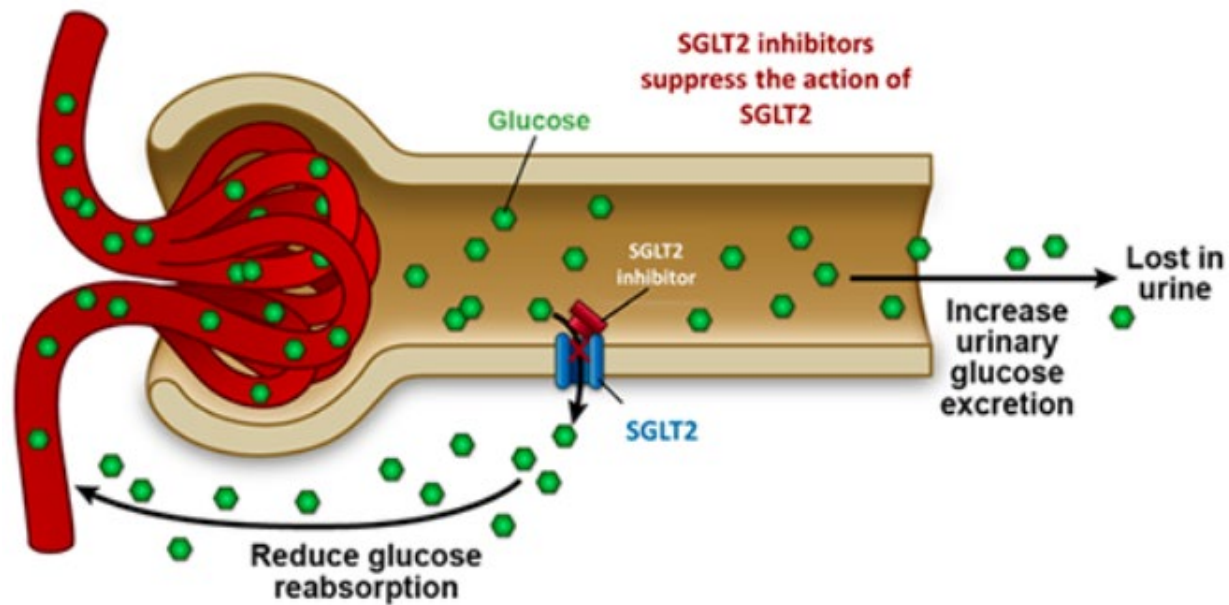
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EMPA-REG OUTCOMES TRIAL – NEJM 2015

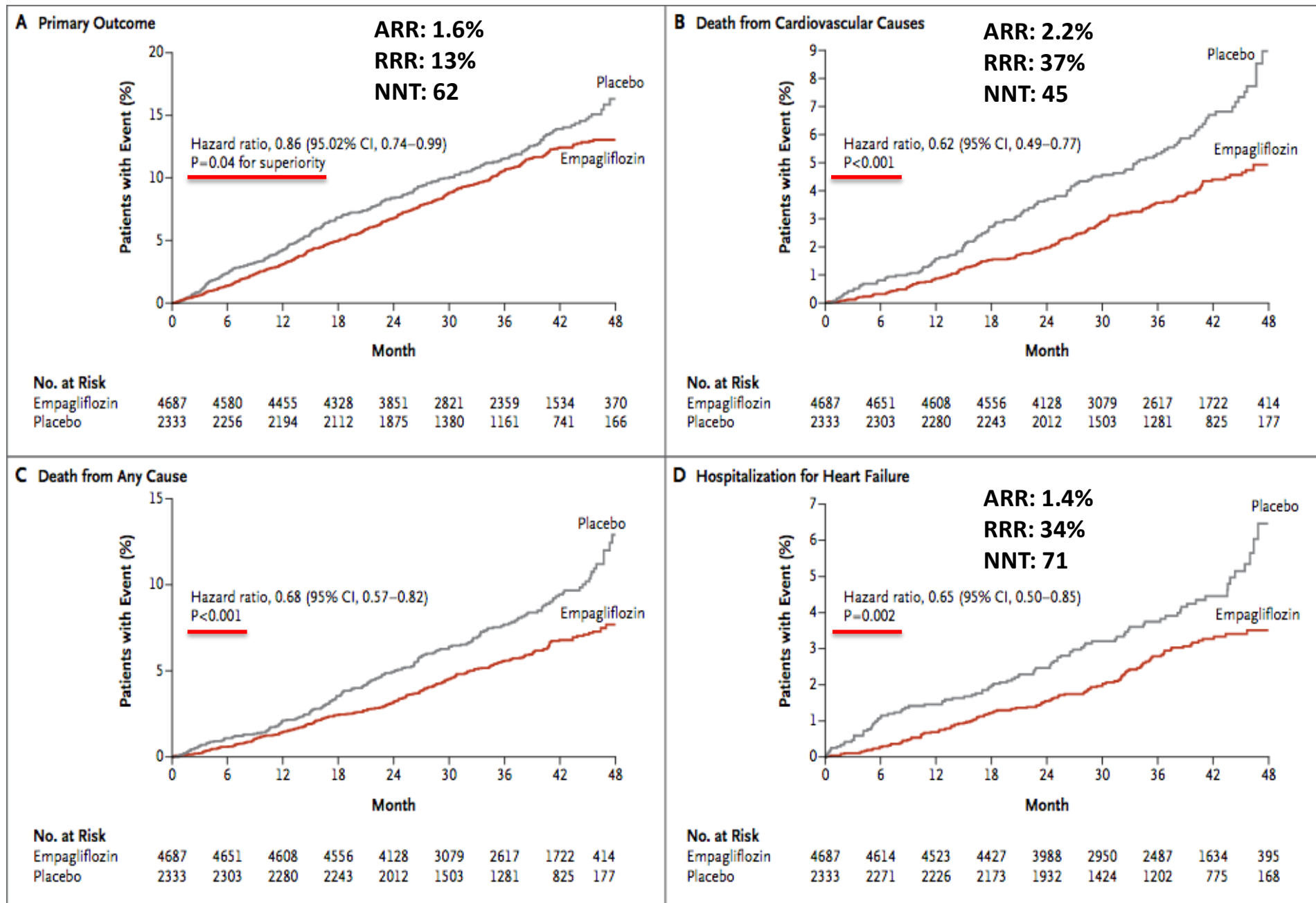
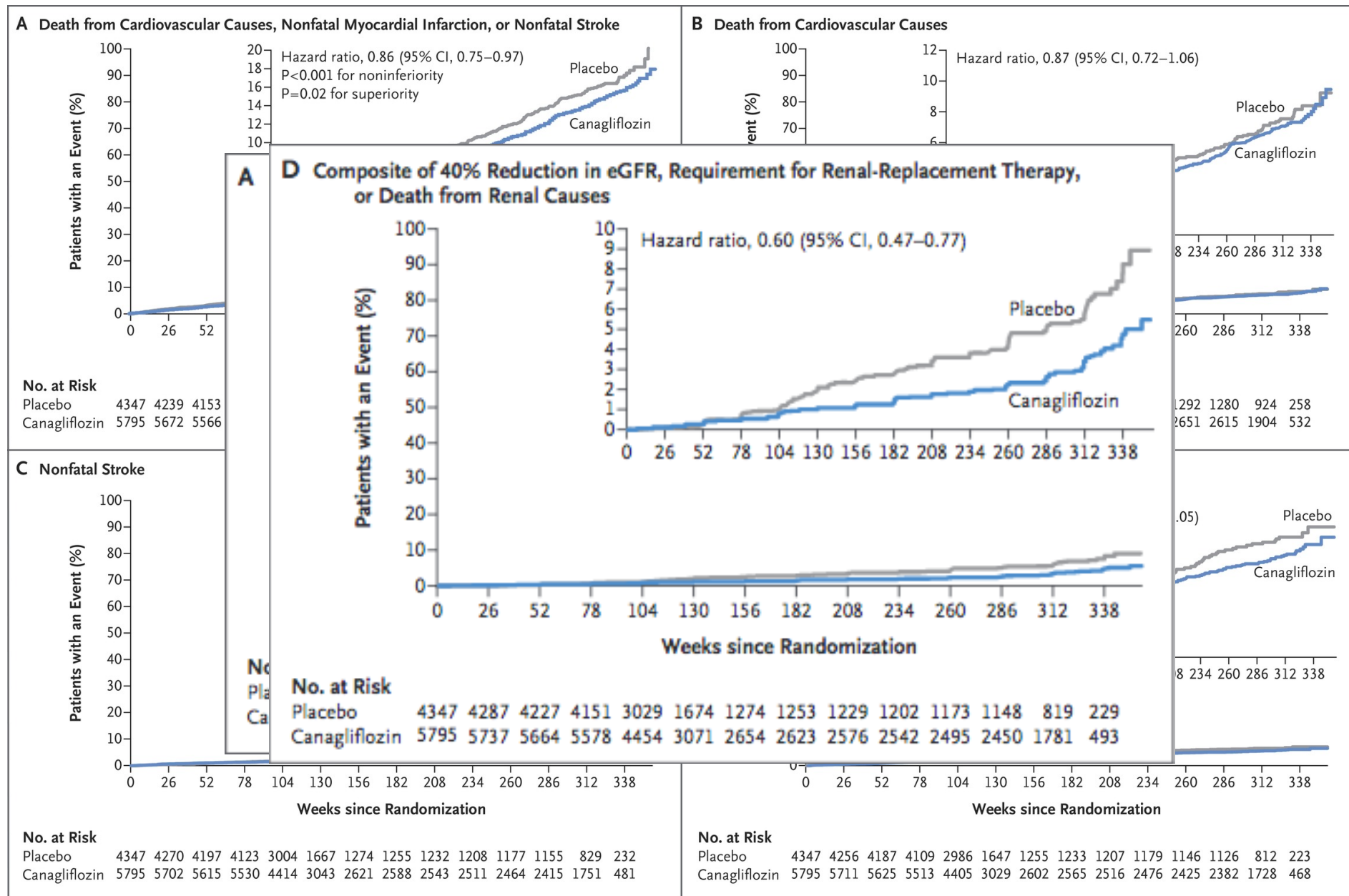


Figure 1. Cardiovascular Outcomes and Death from Any Cause.

Shown are the cumulative incidence of the primary outcome (death from cardiovascular causes, nonfatal myocardial infarction, or nonfatal stroke) (Panel A), cumulative incidence of death from cardiovascular causes (Panel B), the Kaplan–Meier estimate for death from any cause (Panel C), and the cumulative incidence of hospitalization for heart failure (Panel D) in the pooled empagliflozin group and the placebo group among patients who received at least one dose of a study drug. Hazard ratios are based on Cox regression analyses.

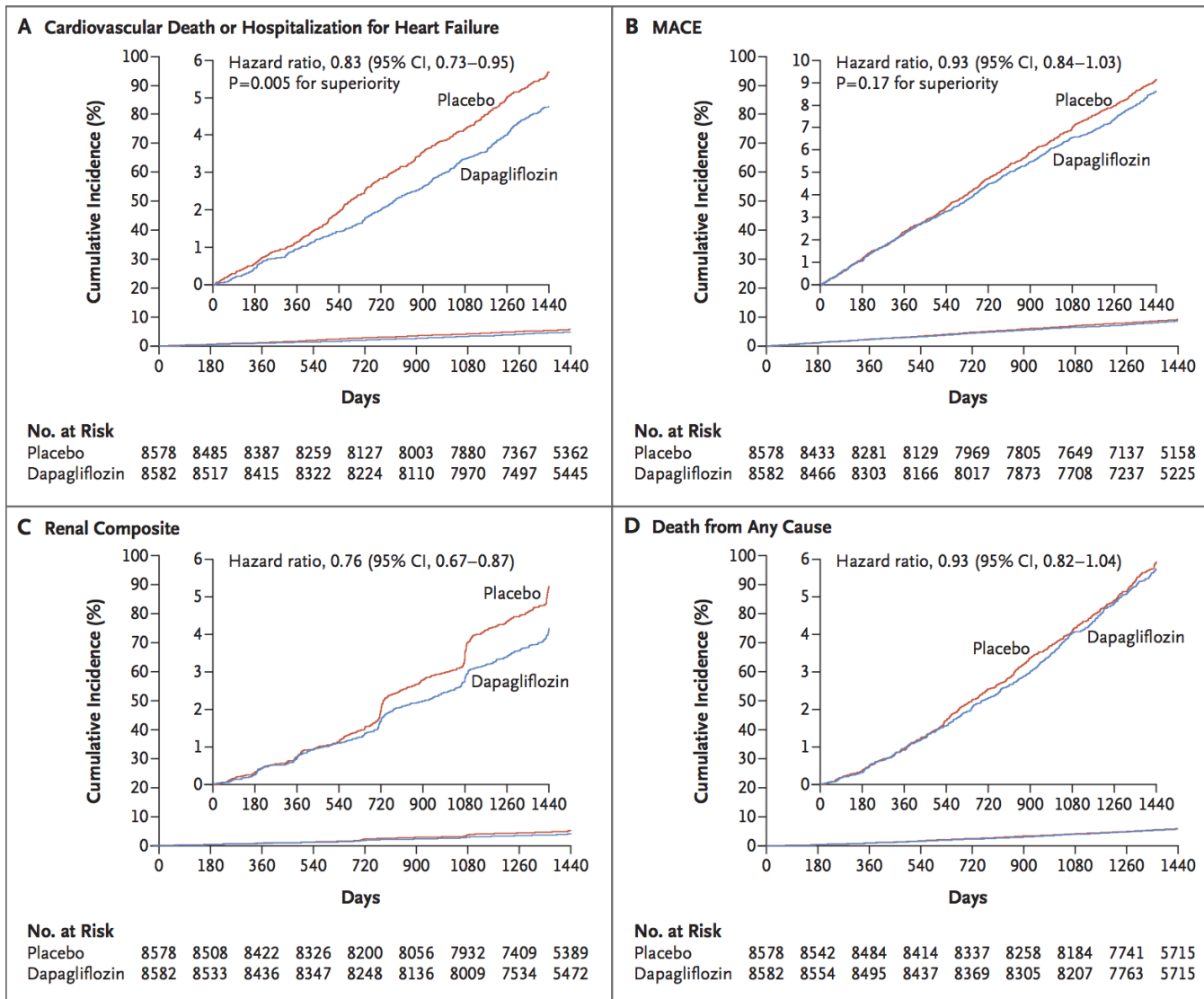
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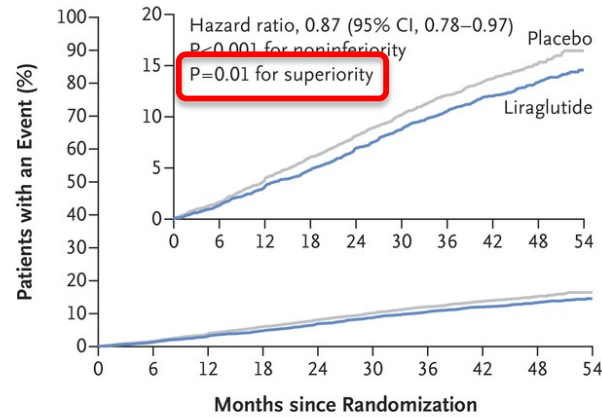
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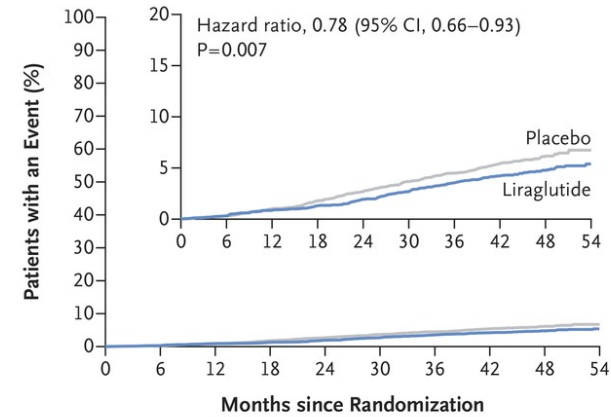
A Primary Outcome



No. at Risk

Liraglutide	4668	4593	4496	4400	4280	4172	4072	3982	1562	424
Placebo	4672	4588	4473	4352	4237	4123	4010	3914	1543	407

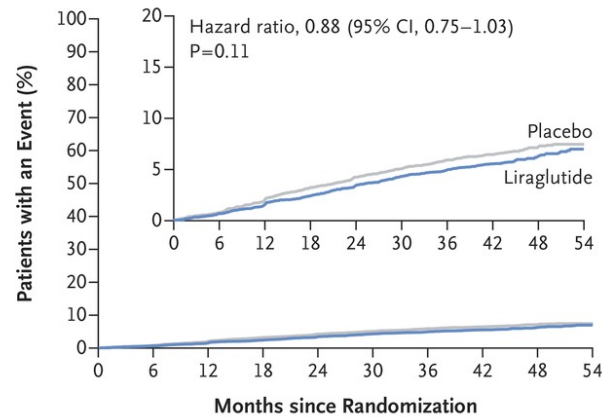
B Death from Cardiovascular Causes



No. at Risk

Liraglutide	4668	4641	4599	4558	4505	4445	4382	4322	1723	484
Placebo	4672	4648	4601	4546	4479	4407	4338	4267	1709	465

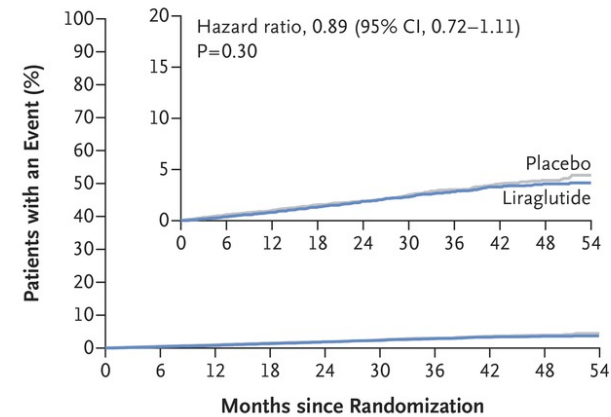
C Nonfatal Myocardial Infarction



No. at Risk

Liraglutide	4668	4609	4531	4454	4359	4263	4181	4102	1619	440
Placebo	4672	4613	4513	4407	4301	4202	4103	4020	1594	424

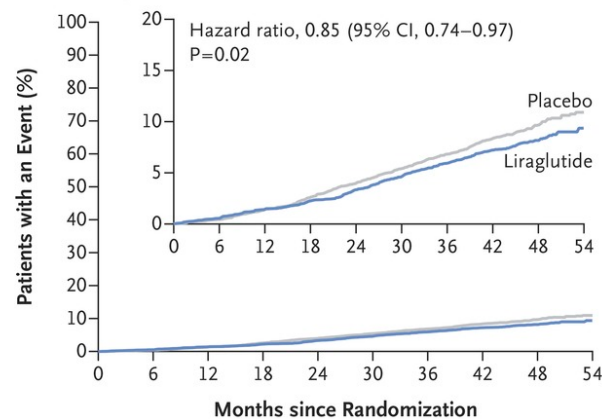
D Nonfatal Stroke



No. at Risk

Liraglutide	4668	4624	4564	4504	4426	4351	4269	4194	1662	465
Placebo	4672	4622	4558	4484	4405	4314	4228	4141	1648	445

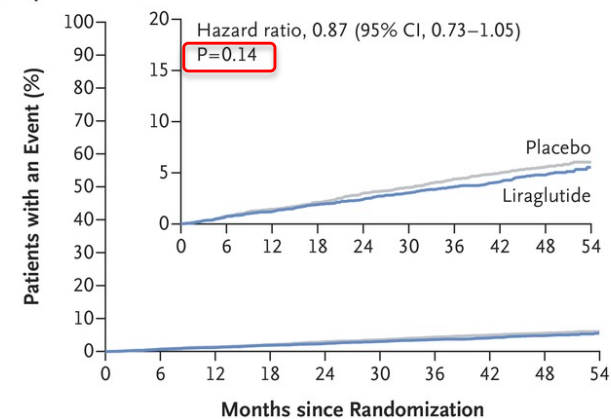
E Death from Any Cause



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F Hospitalization for Heart Failure

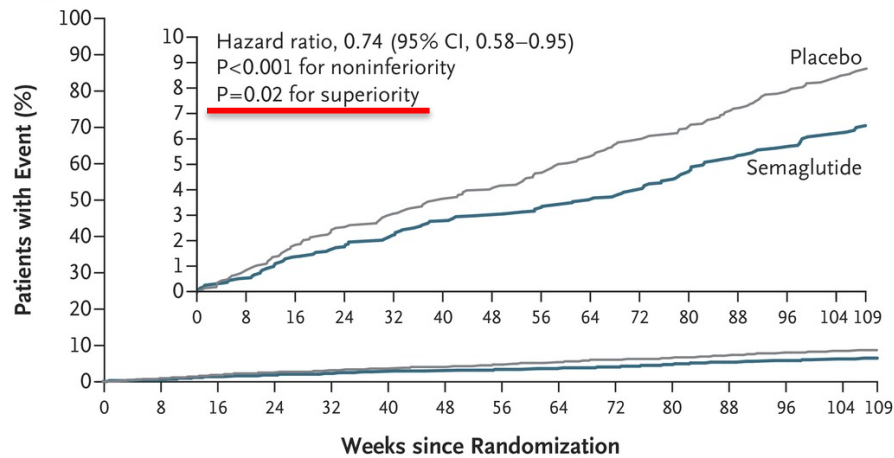


No. at Risk

Liraglutide	4668	4612	4550	4483	4414	4337	4258	4185	1662	467
Placebo	4672	4612	4540	4464	4372	4288	4187	4107	1647	442

Semaglutide Cardiovascular Outcomes SUSTAIN-6 (2016)

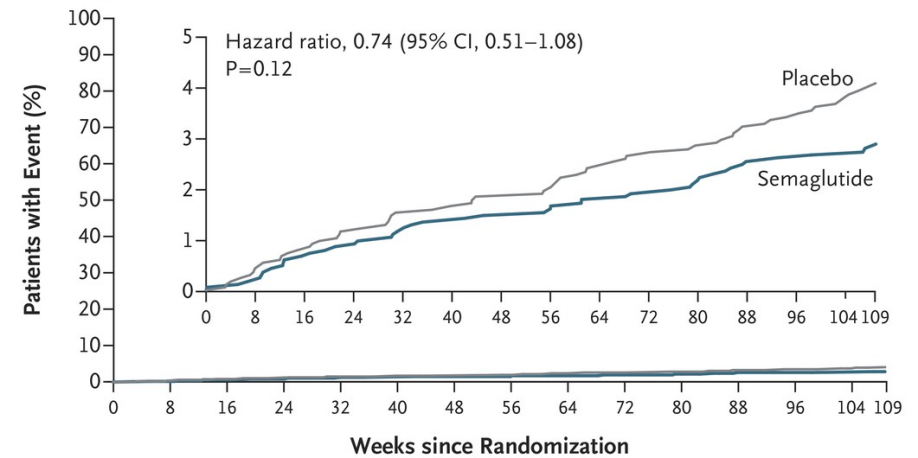
A Primary Outcome



No. at Risk

Placebo	1649	1616	1586	1567	1534	1508	1479
Semaglutide	1648	1619	1601	1584	1568	1543	1524

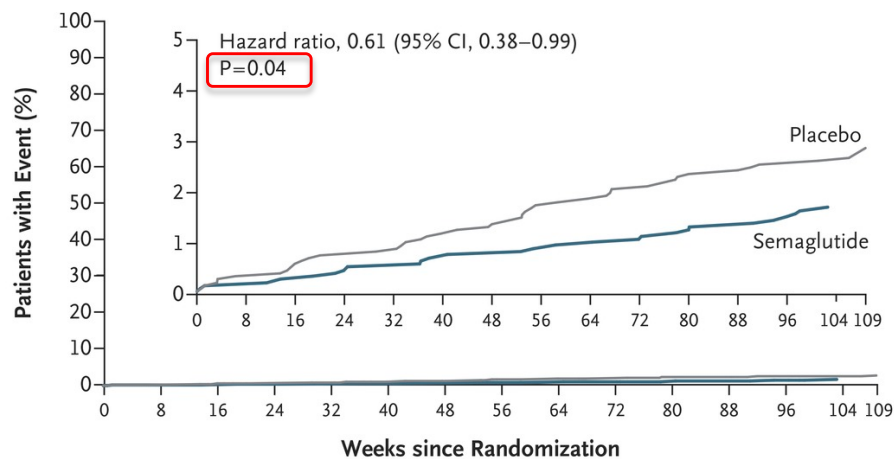
B Nonfatal Myocardial Infarction



No. at Risk

Placebo	1649	1624	1598	1587	1562	1542	1516
Semaglutide	1648	1623	1609	1595	1582	1560	1543

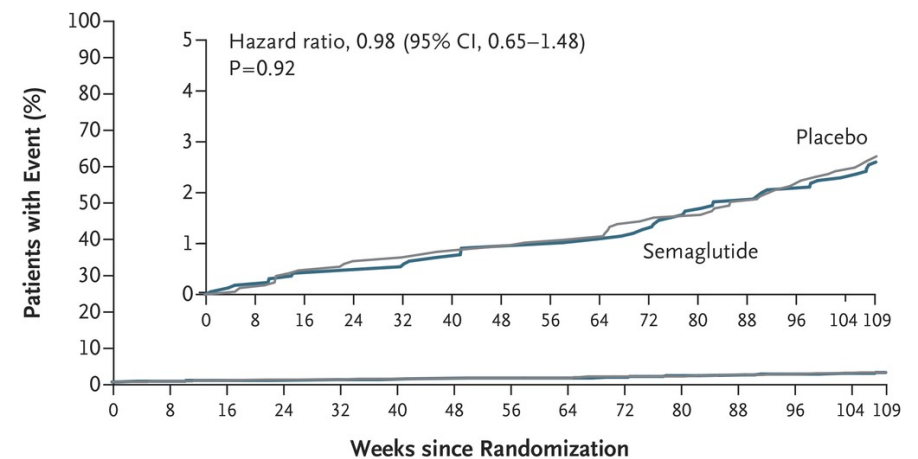
C Nonfatal Stroke



No. at Risk

Placebo	1649	1629	1611	1597	1571	1548	1528
Semaglutide	1648	1630	1619	1606	1593	1572	1558

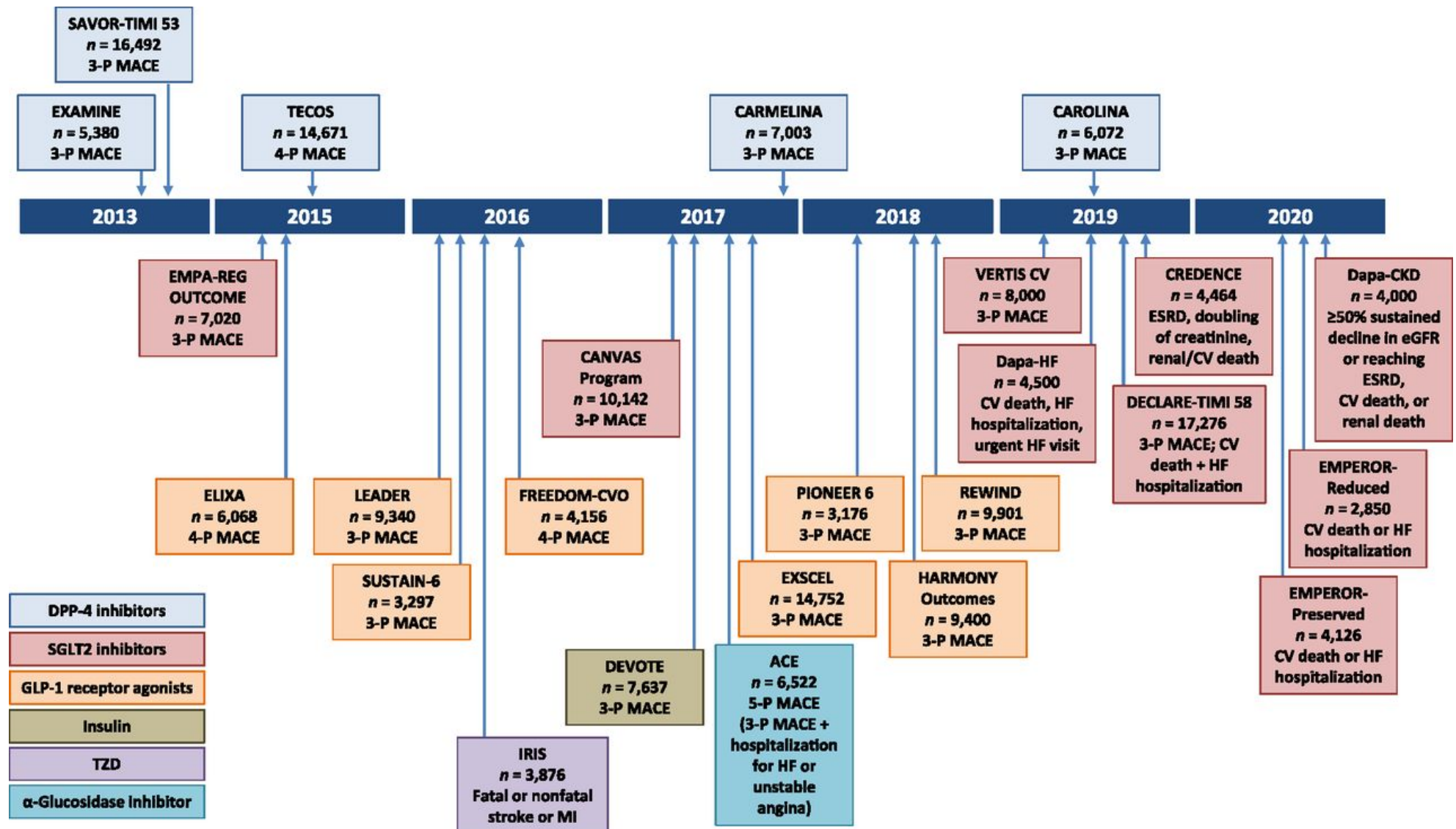
D Death from Cardiovascular Causes



No. at Risk

Placebo	1649	1637	1623	1617	1600	1584	1566
Semaglutide	1648	1634	1627	1617	1607	1589	1579

Completed and ongoing CVOTs (6–14,39,44–58). 3-P, 3-point; 4-P, 4-point; 5-P, 5-point.



William T. Cefalu et al. Dia Care 2018;41:14-31

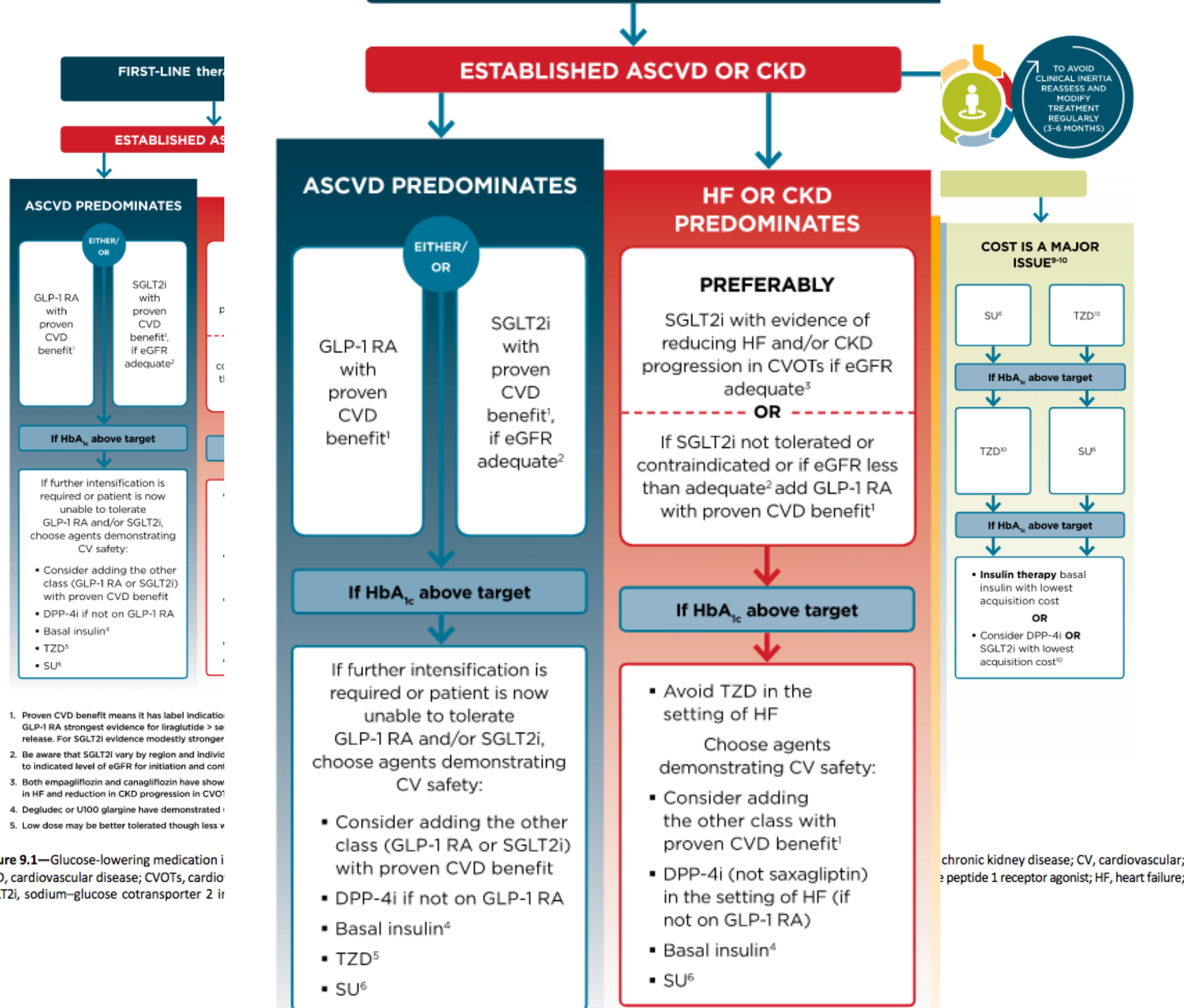


Figure 9.1—Glucose-lowering medication in patients with established ASCVD or CKD. CVD, cardiovascular disease; CVOTs, cardiovascular outcome trials; SGLT2i, sodium–glucose cotransporter 2 inhibitors.

A CARDIOLOGIST'S PRACTICAL GUIDE TO USING SGLT2I



Patients with T2DM with or at High Risk for CV Disease, Already on Metformin

Below Individualized HbA1c Target:

Switch non-metformin oral therapies (e.g. sulfonylureas) to a SGLT2i

Above Individualized HbA1c Target:

Consider SGLT2i initiation

Drug Type

Canagliflozin, dapagliflozin, & empagliflozin with similar efficacy profile in reducing HF events

Starting Dose (once daily in AM)

- Canagliflozin (100mg)
- Dapagliflozin (5mg)
- Empagliflozin (10mg)
- Ertugliflozin (5mg)

Metformin+SGLT2i

Combination Therapies

Consider to limit non-adherence and pill burden

Stable Hemodynamic and Clinical Status

Pre-Initiation eGFR must be above:

- 60 mL/min/1.73 m² (dapagliflozin, ertugliflozin)
- 45 mL/min/1.73 m² (canagliflozin, empagliflozin)

Anticipatory Guidance
Consider diuretic dose reduction

Patient Counseling

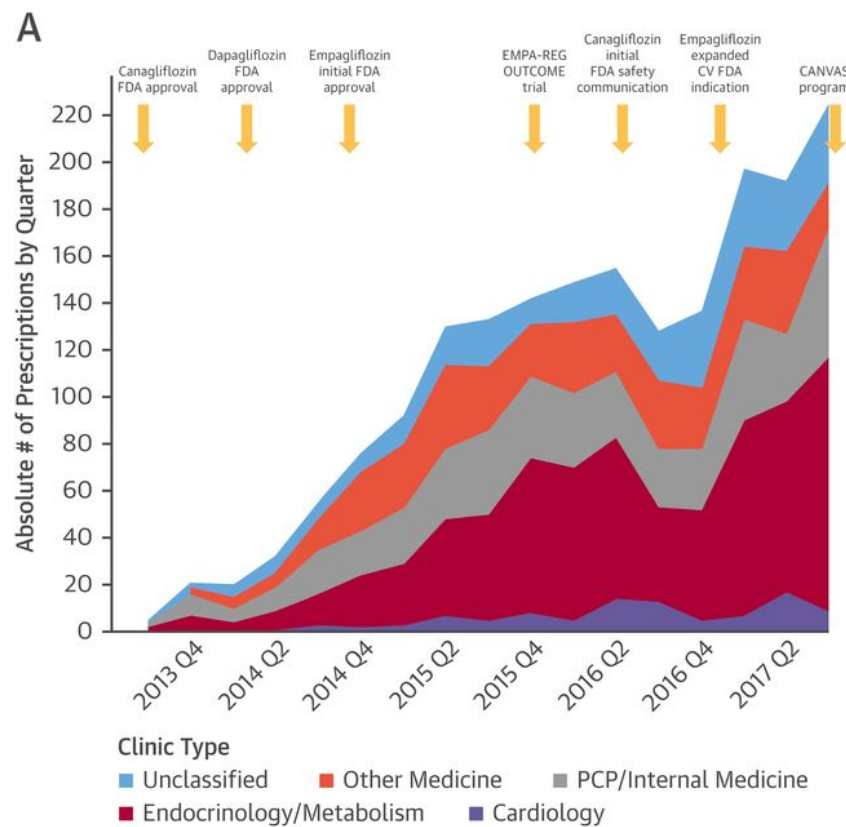
- Genital/perineal hygiene
- Orthostatic hypotension
- Regular foot exams
- Symptoms of DKA
- Avoid excessive alcohol

Multidisciplinary Care

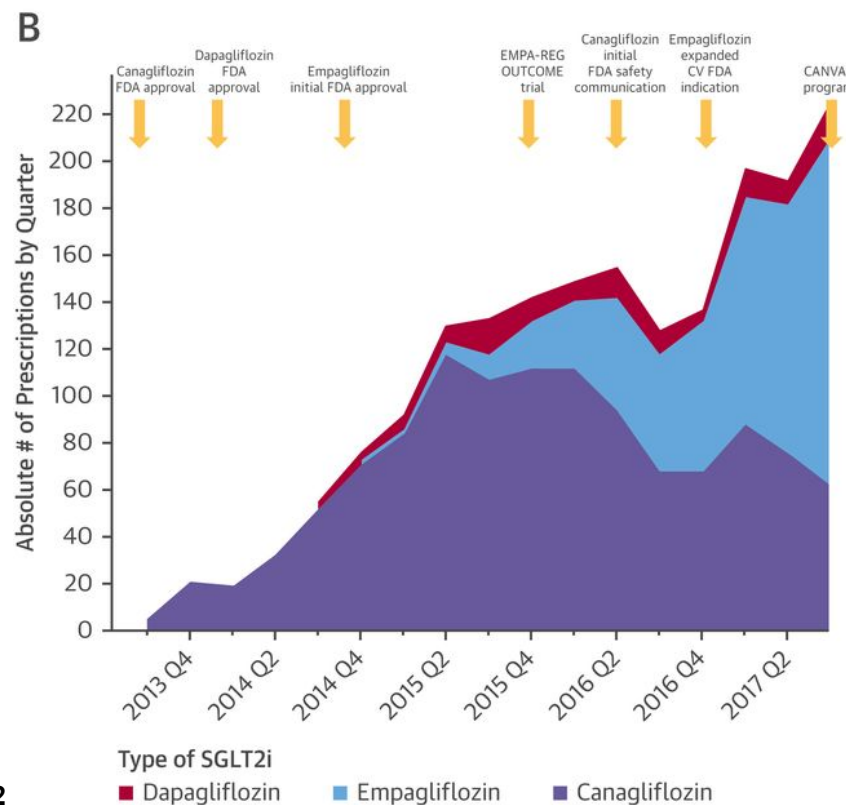
Close communication with other providers, including PCPs and endocrinologists

Follow-up and Monitoring

- Serial assessment of renal function, body weights, blood pressure, and symptoms
- Dose up titration guided by need for glycemic control
- Ensure adherence to SGLT2i, other therapies, and therapeutic lifestyle
- Multidisciplinary care team follow-up



- Estimated that ~5% of eligible DM-CV patients are prescribed SGLT2-I



- <5% of current prescriptions generated by cardiologists

BOTTOM LINE

- Statins first line for lipid lowering therapy
 - Ezetimibe is second line agent.
 - PCSK9 inhibitors should be reserved for very high risk patients with careful consideration to cost
- Significant CV event reduction has been established with SGLT2-I and GLP1-RA

QUESTION

- 65 yo F history of coronary artery disease (10 mo ago w NSTEMI presentation – mid LAD 90%), HLD, obesity HTN,
- At time of NSTEMI placed on atorvastatin 40
- 3 weeks after statin initiation she develops petechial rash.
- PCP transitions to simvastatin with recurrence of rash, no further statin challenge given
- Diet – bad (McD weekly, Pepsi, Coke, chips, candy, lots of red meat)
- Physical activity – sedentary (BMI 41)

	NSTEMI	RASH	Off Statin
Component	8/2017	10/2017	3/2018
Total Cholesterol	169	109	183
LDL Calculated	110	53	77
HDL	25	22	30
Triglyceride	168	169	381
Non-HDL	144	87	153

Agrees to try rosuvastatin 10mg

QUESTION

	NSTEMI	Atorva 40 Rash	Off Statin	Rosuva 10
Component	8/2017	10/2017	3/2018	6/2018
Total Cholesterol	169	109	183	124
LDL Calculated	110	53	77	64
HDL	25	22	30	31
Triglyceride	168	169	381	144
Non-HDL	144	87	153	93

What do you recommend in light of the patient's "on-therapy" lipid profile?

- a) No change to therapy
- b) Addition of PCSK9 inhibitor Evolocumab
- c) Addition of ezetimibe 10mg daily
- d) Increase dose of Rosuvastatin to 20mg daily

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