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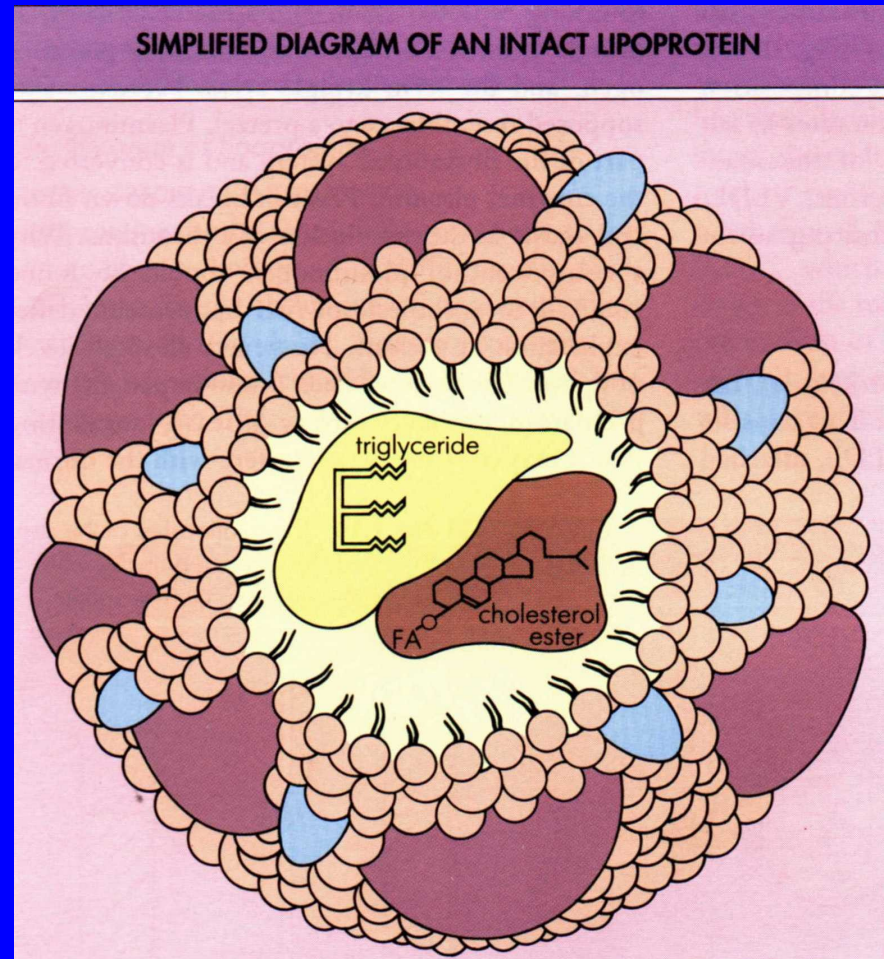
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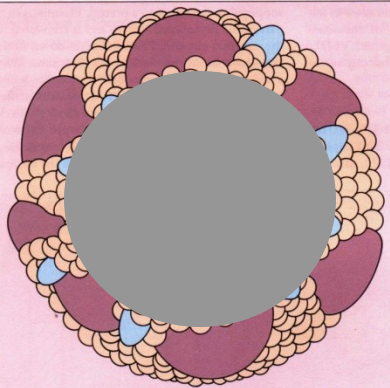
המערך הקרדיולוגי

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בי"ח סורוקה

# Plasma Lipoproteins

- Spherical particles
- Non-polar core:
  - ◆ cholesterol ester
  - ◆ triglyceride
- Polar outer coat:
  - ◆ unesterified chol
  - ◆ phospholipids
  - ◆ proteins (apo)



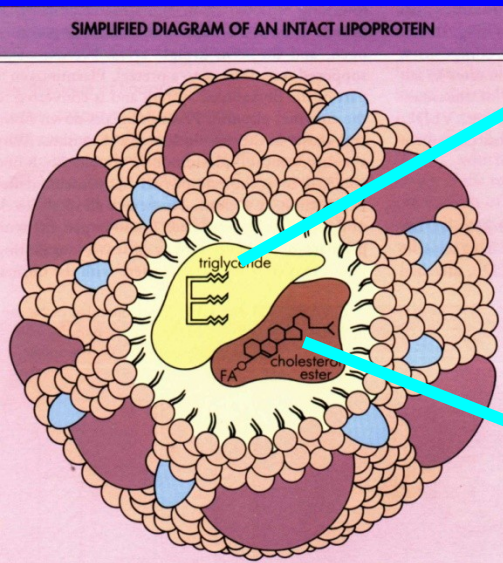


# אפופרוטאינים

## Apoproteins

- Stabilize lipoproteins (“**backbone**”)
  - ◆ AI ---- HDL
  - ◆ B48 ----- chylo
  - ◆ B100 ----- VLDL, IDL, LDL
- modulate **enzymatic** activity
  - ◆ catalyze ( CII ---- LPL, AI ---- LCAT)
  - ◆ inhibit ( CIII ---- LPL)
- Facilitate lipoprotein entry into cells (**ligands**)
  - ◆ B100 ---- LDL
  - ◆ E ---- chylo, VLDL & IDL, HDL?

# Lipoprotein classes



Trig  
rich

Chol  
rich

**B48**  
chylomicron

**B100**  
IDL

**B100**  
VLDL

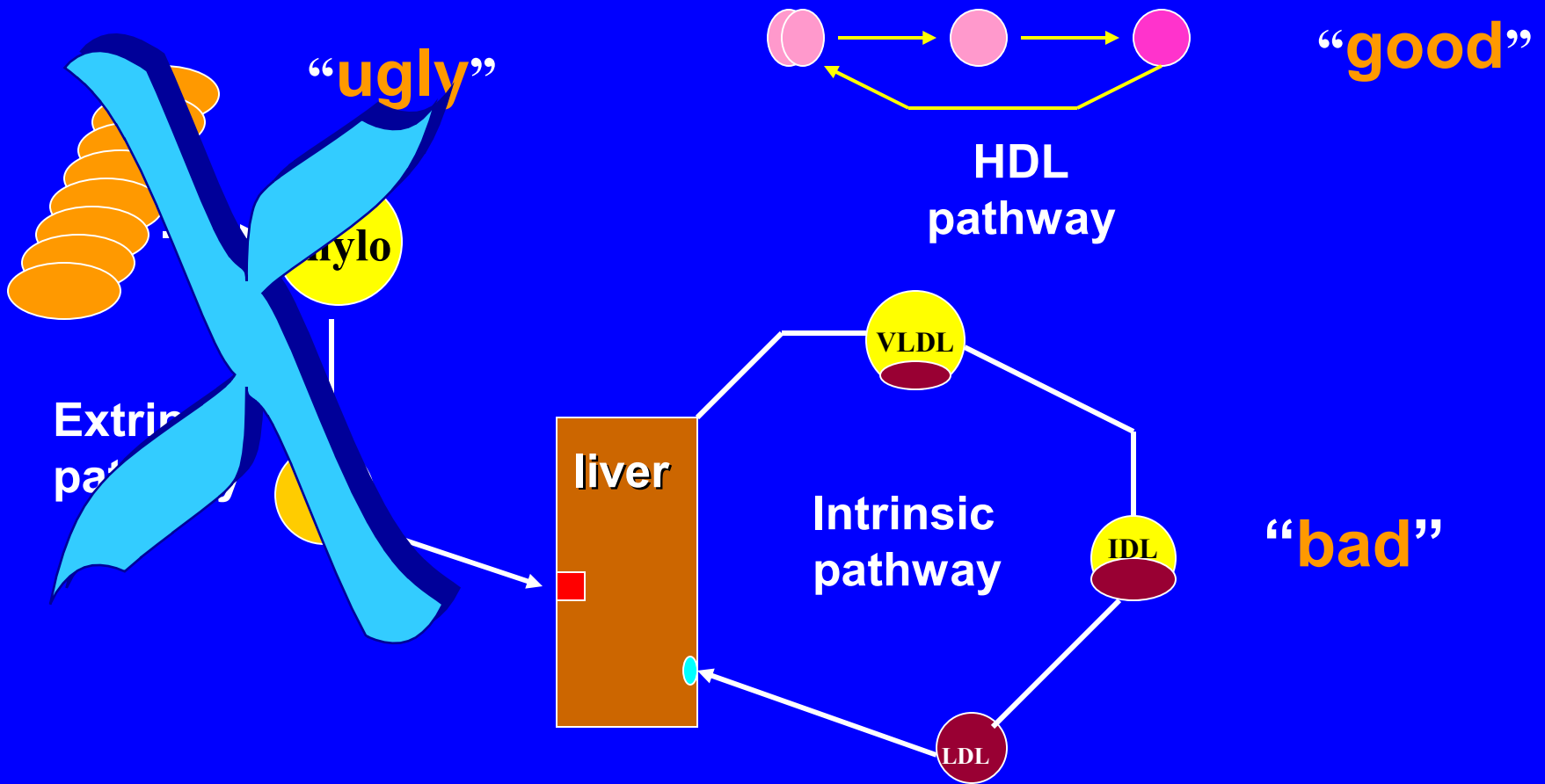
**B100**  
LDL

**A**  
HDL

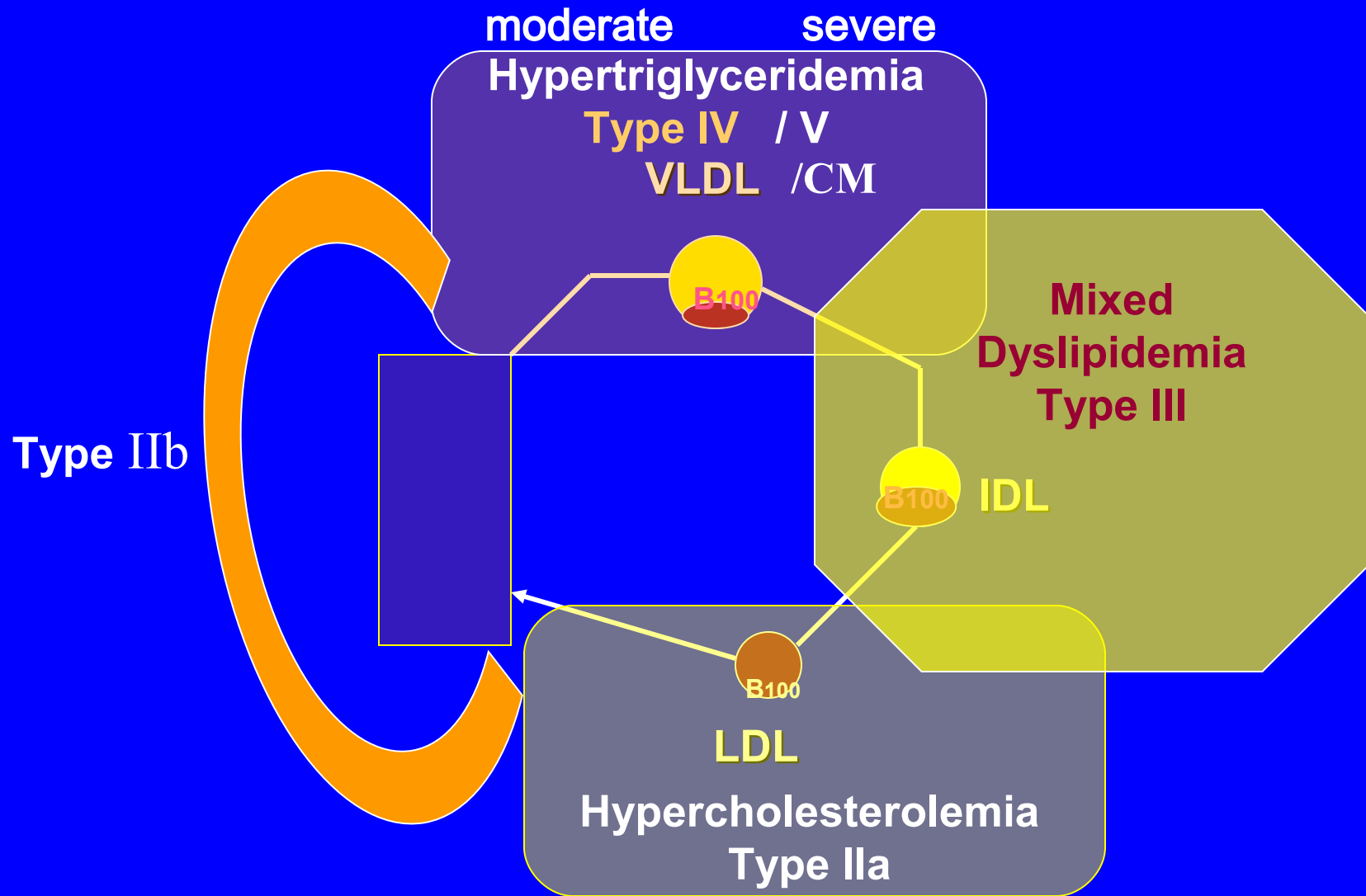
intrinsic

# מטבוליזם וסינדרום קוליני

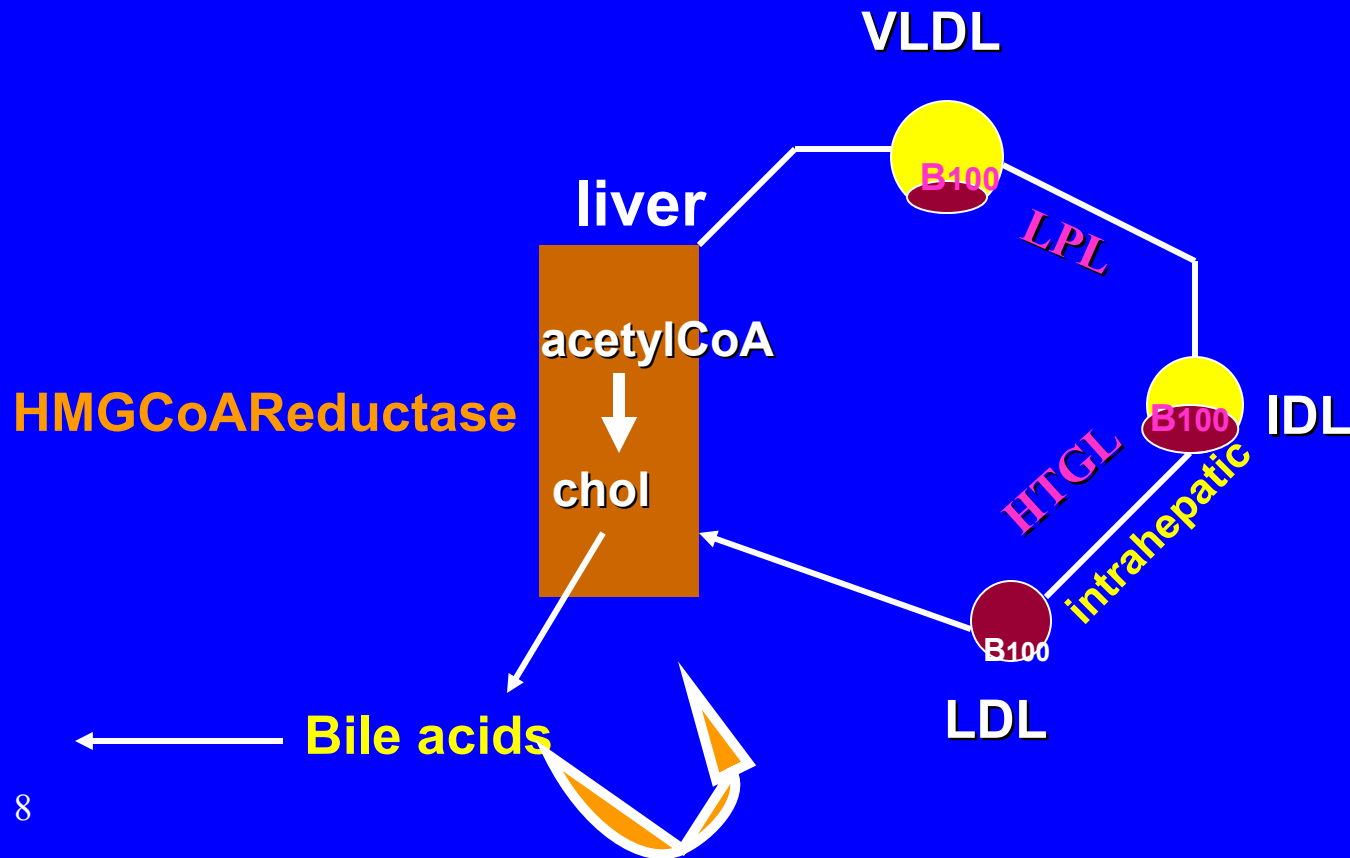
# מסלולים מטבוליים



# Classification of dyslipidemias

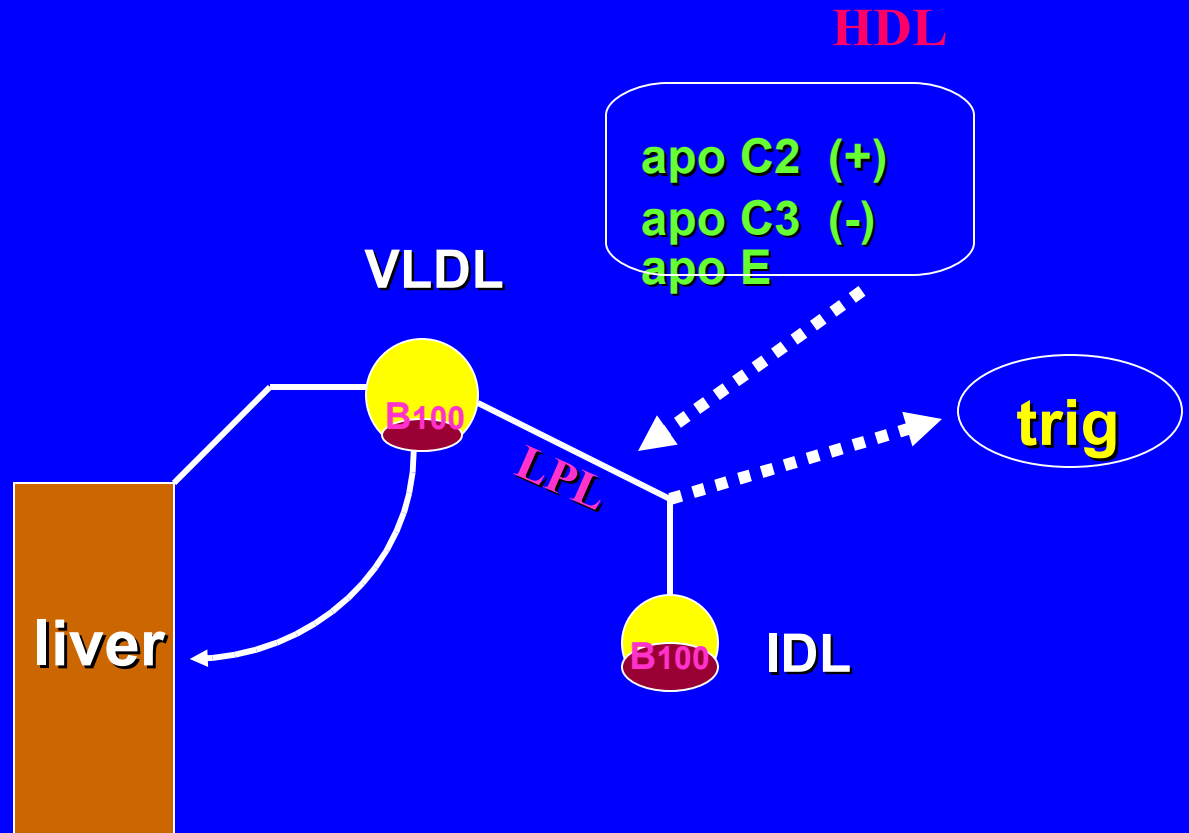


# Intrinsic Pathway





# VLDL Metabolism 1



# סינדרומים קלונים



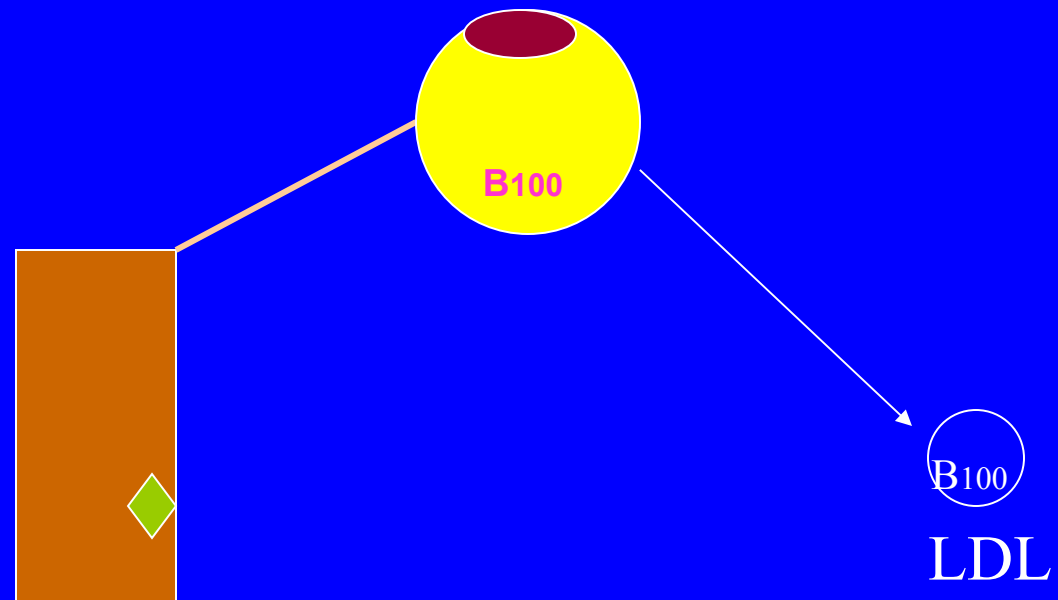
# Elevated VLDL

type IV dyslipidemia

- **Primary (genetic)**
  - ◆ Familial Hypertriglyceridemia (FHTG)
  - ◆ Familial Combined Hyperlipidemia (FCHL)
- **Secondary (acquired)**
  - ◆ Obesity
  - ◆ Diabetes mellitus
  - ◆ Insulin resistance syndrome
  - ◆ Chronic renal failure
  - ◆ high carbohydrate diets
  - ◆ Ethanol
  - ◆ Drugs: estrogen, beta-blockers, retinoids

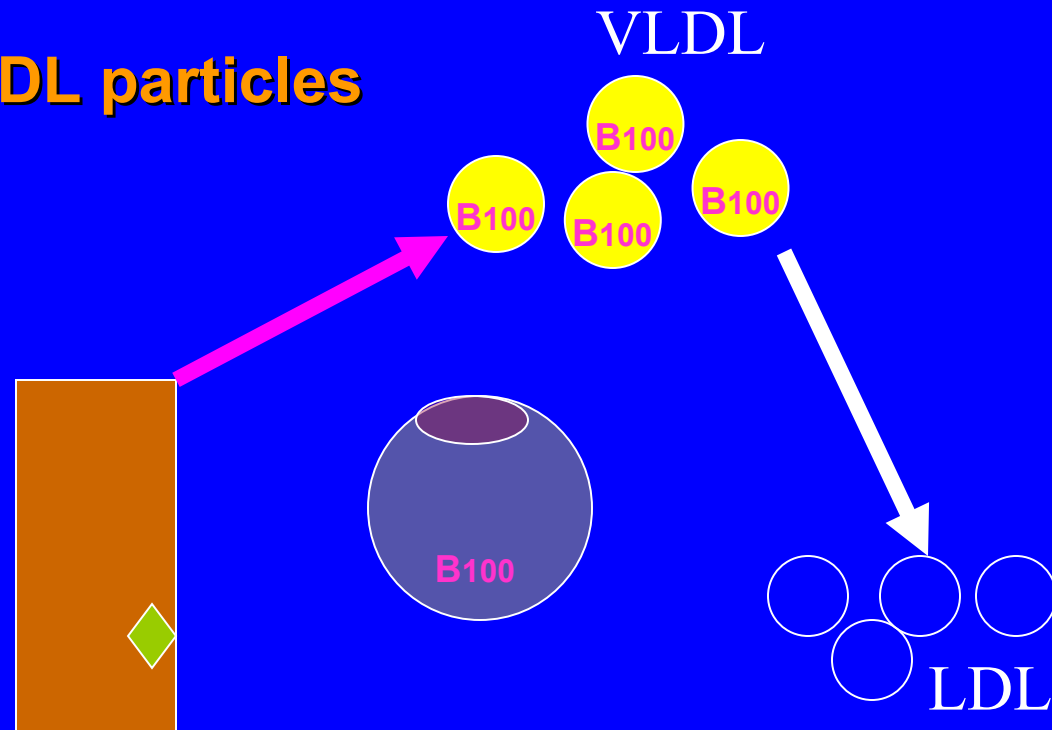
# Familial Hypertriglyceridemia

- Autosomal dominant
- elevated **Tg** levels only
- increased CHD risk ??
- Family: **↑TG** In 50% of family members
- Few, **large sized VLDL** particles
- **overproduction of triglyceride**
- **normal apo B** levels

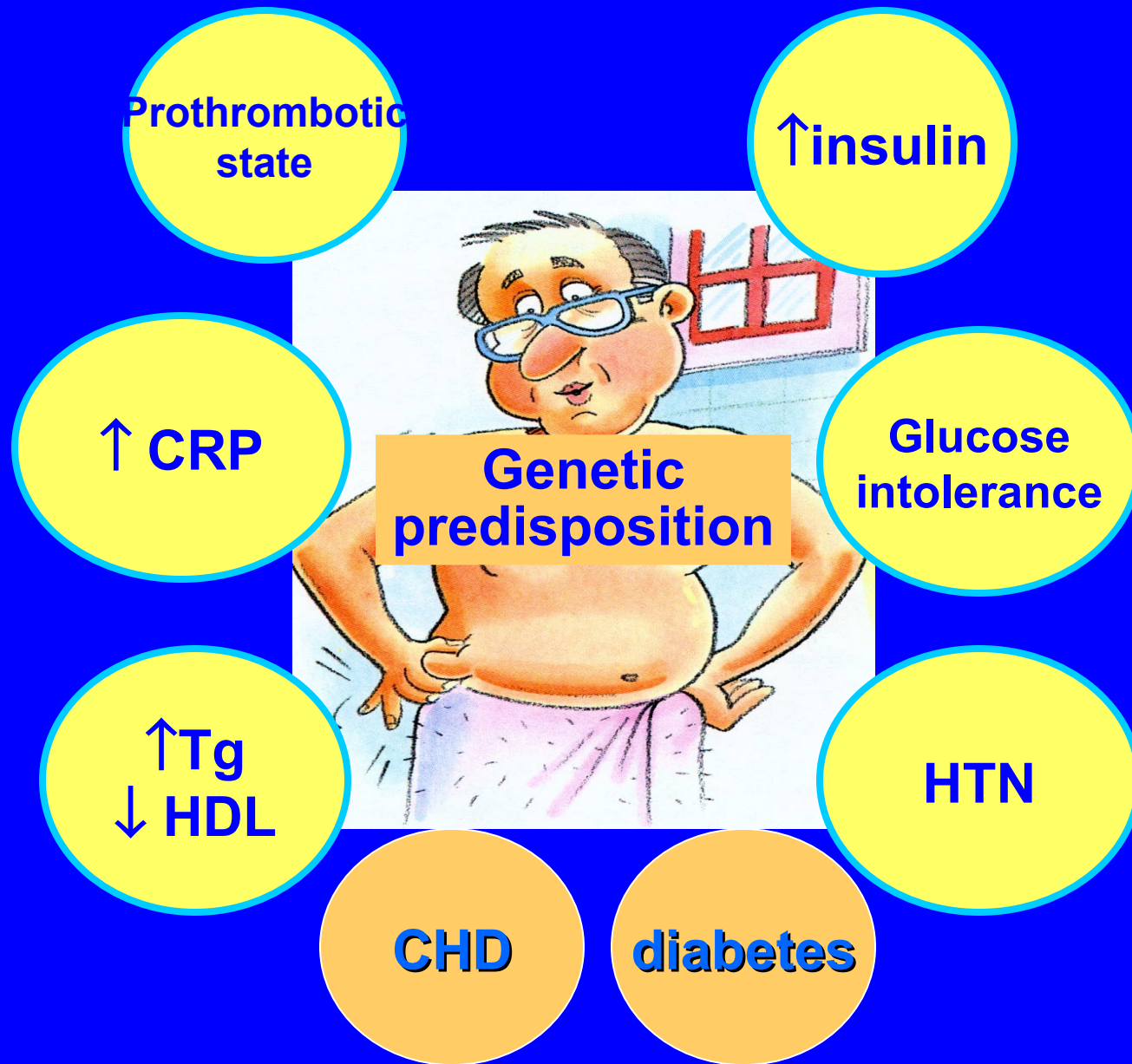


# Familial Combined Hyperlipidemia

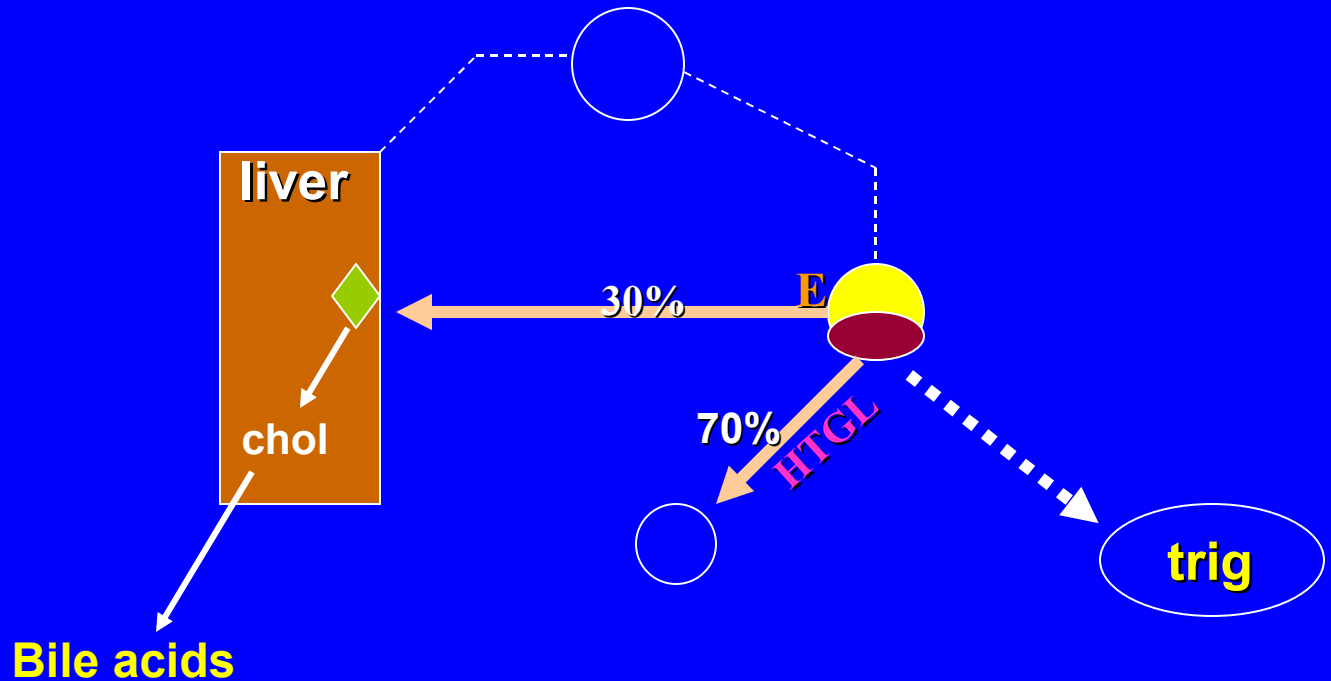
- Autosomal dominant
- usually manifests in adulthood
- elevated **chol** and/or **Tg** levels
- **overproduction of apo B**
- **Family: ↑TG or ↑chol or both**
  - ◆ In 50% of family members
- **Many, normal sized VLDL particles**
- **elevated apo B levels**
- **increased CHD risk**



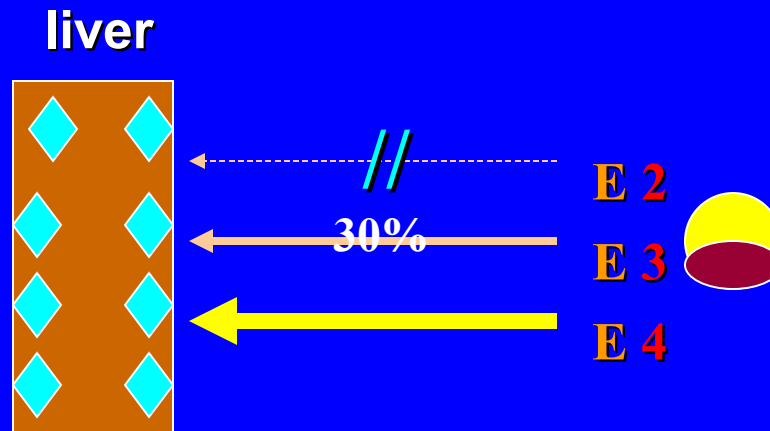
# The Metabolic Syndrome



# IDL metabolism

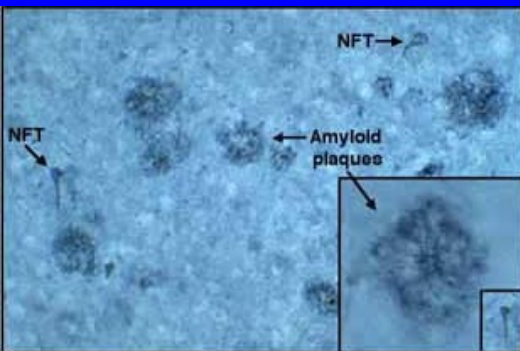


# Apo E Phenotypes

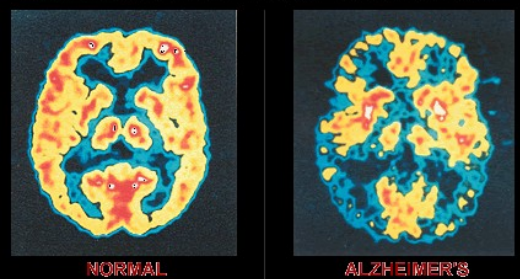




# Apo E4 genotype

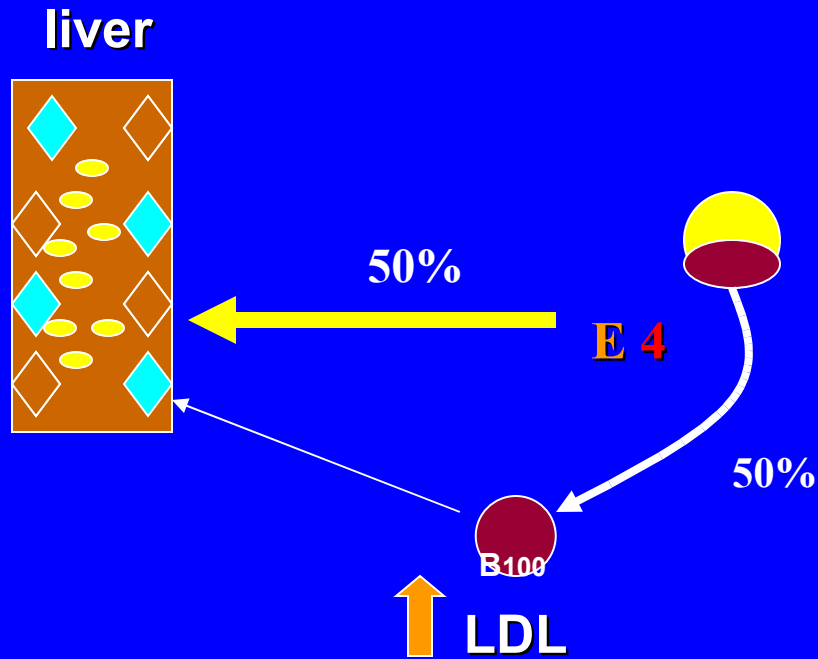


BRAIN SCANS HELP IDENTIFY ALZHEIMER'S



Brain scans done with Positron Emission Tomography (PET) show how Alzheimer's affects brain activity. The left image shows a normal brain, while the right is from a person with Alzheimer's. The blue and black areas in the right image indicate reduced brain activity resulting from the disease.

*Source: University of Alzheimer's Disease Education and Medical Center, National Institute on Aging*

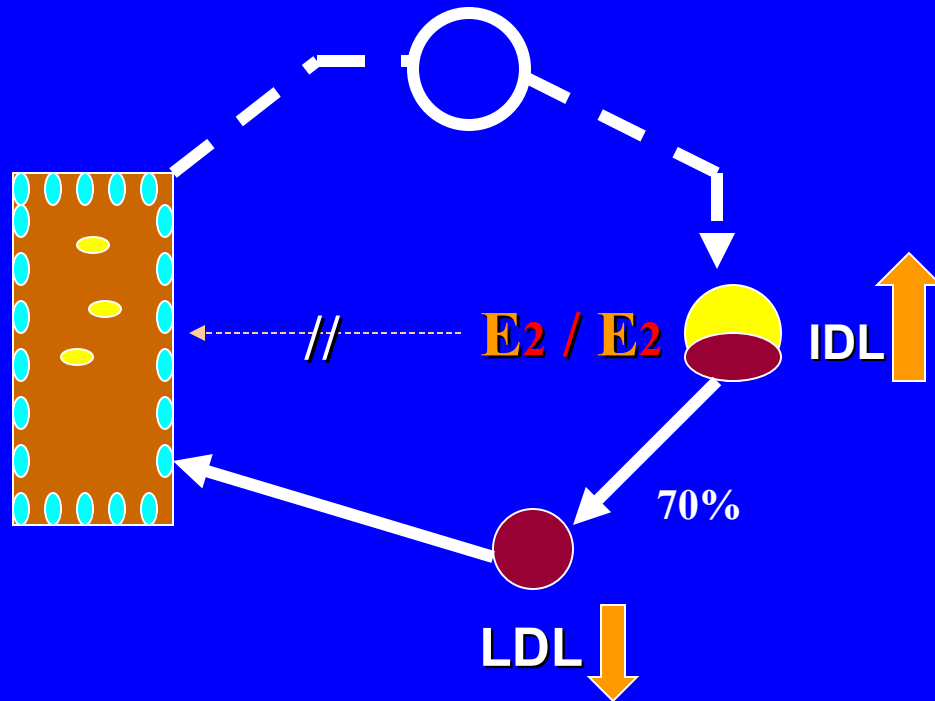


# Type III dyslipidemia

## Dysbetalipoproteinemia

Broad-beta disease

Remnant disease



# Dysbetalipoproteinemia

## אפיונים קליניים

- **Xanthomas:**
  - ◆ **palmar**
  - ◆ **tuberous (elbows, knees)**
- **Premature atherosclerosis**
  - ◆ **coronary (myocardial infarction, anginal syndromes)**
  - ◆ **cerebrovascular (carotid artery disease, CVA)**
  - ◆ **peripheral vascular (limb ischemia)**

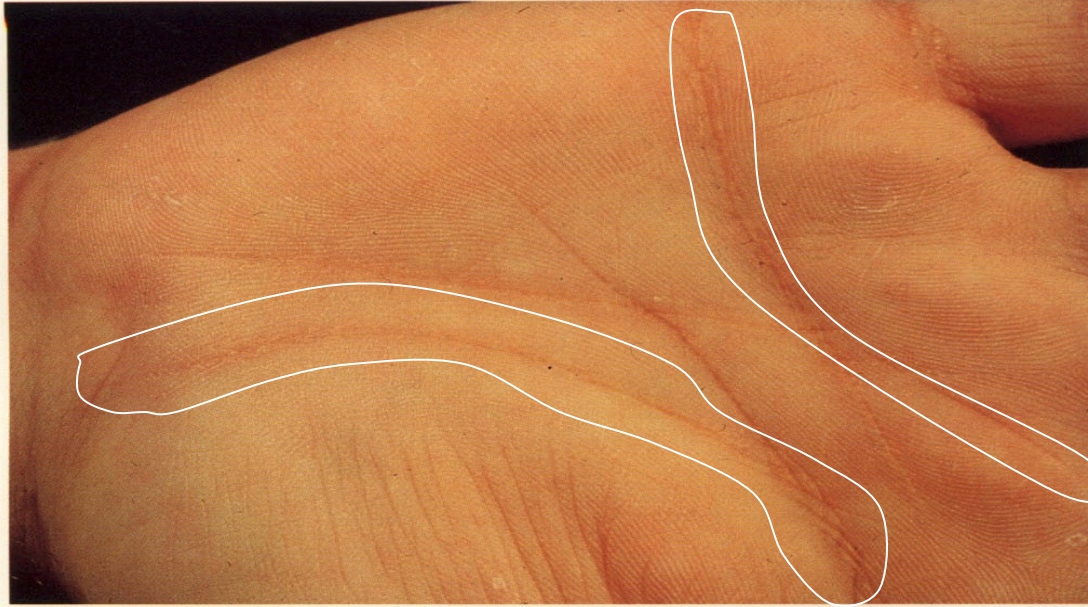
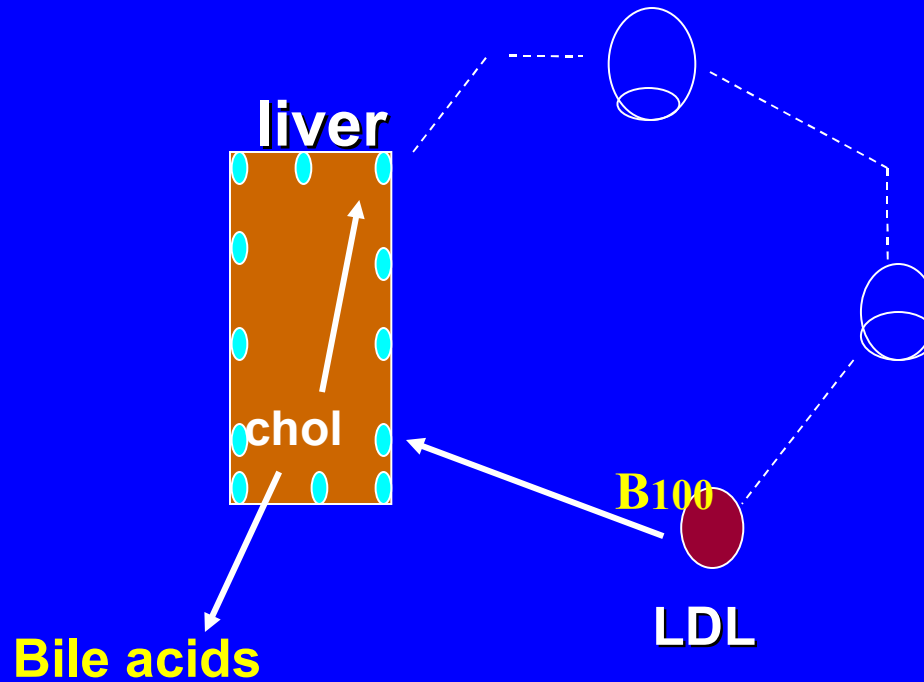


Plate 5.  
Xanthoma striata palmaris (top) and  
tuboeruptive xanthomas (bottom).

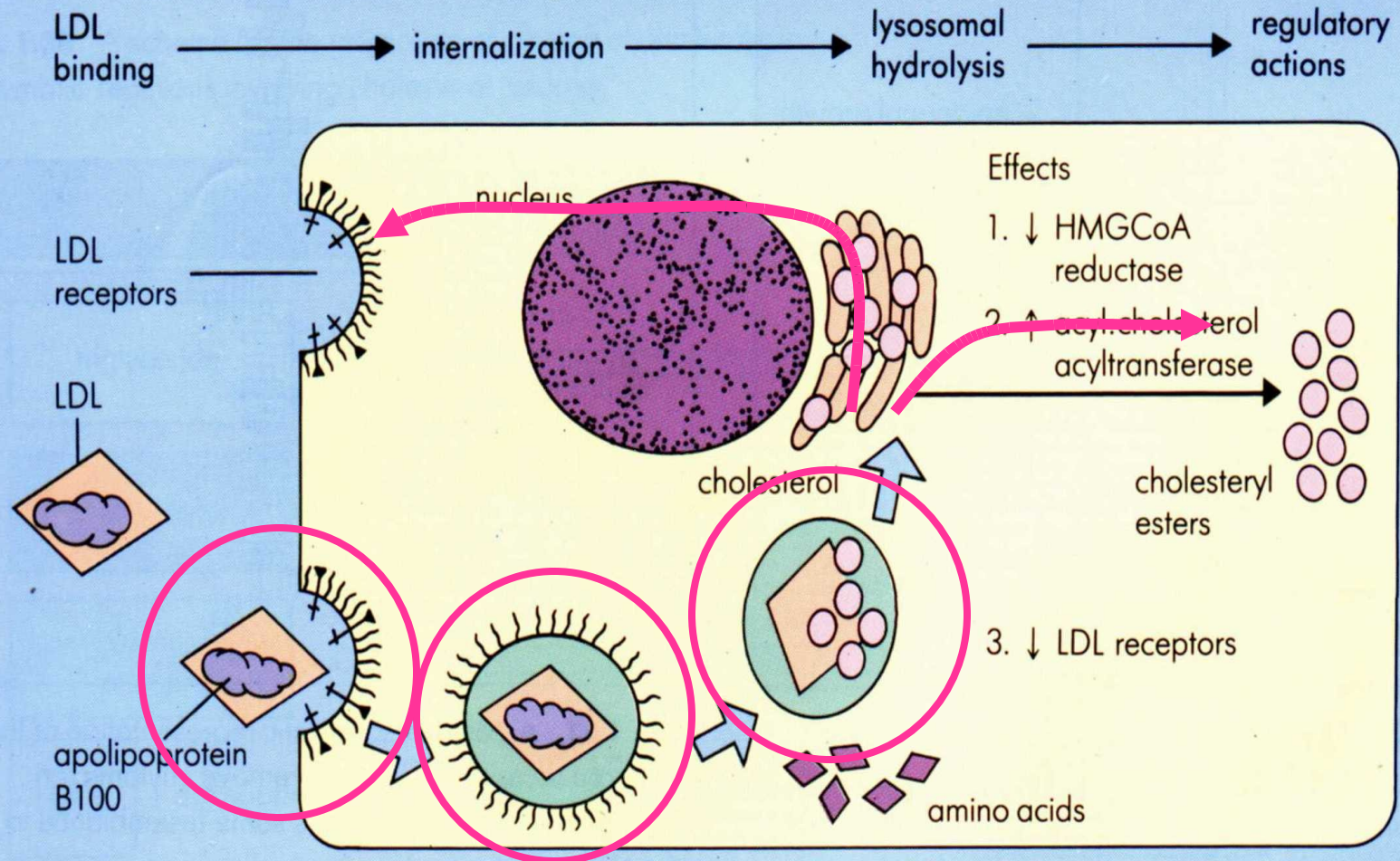


# LDL Metabolism



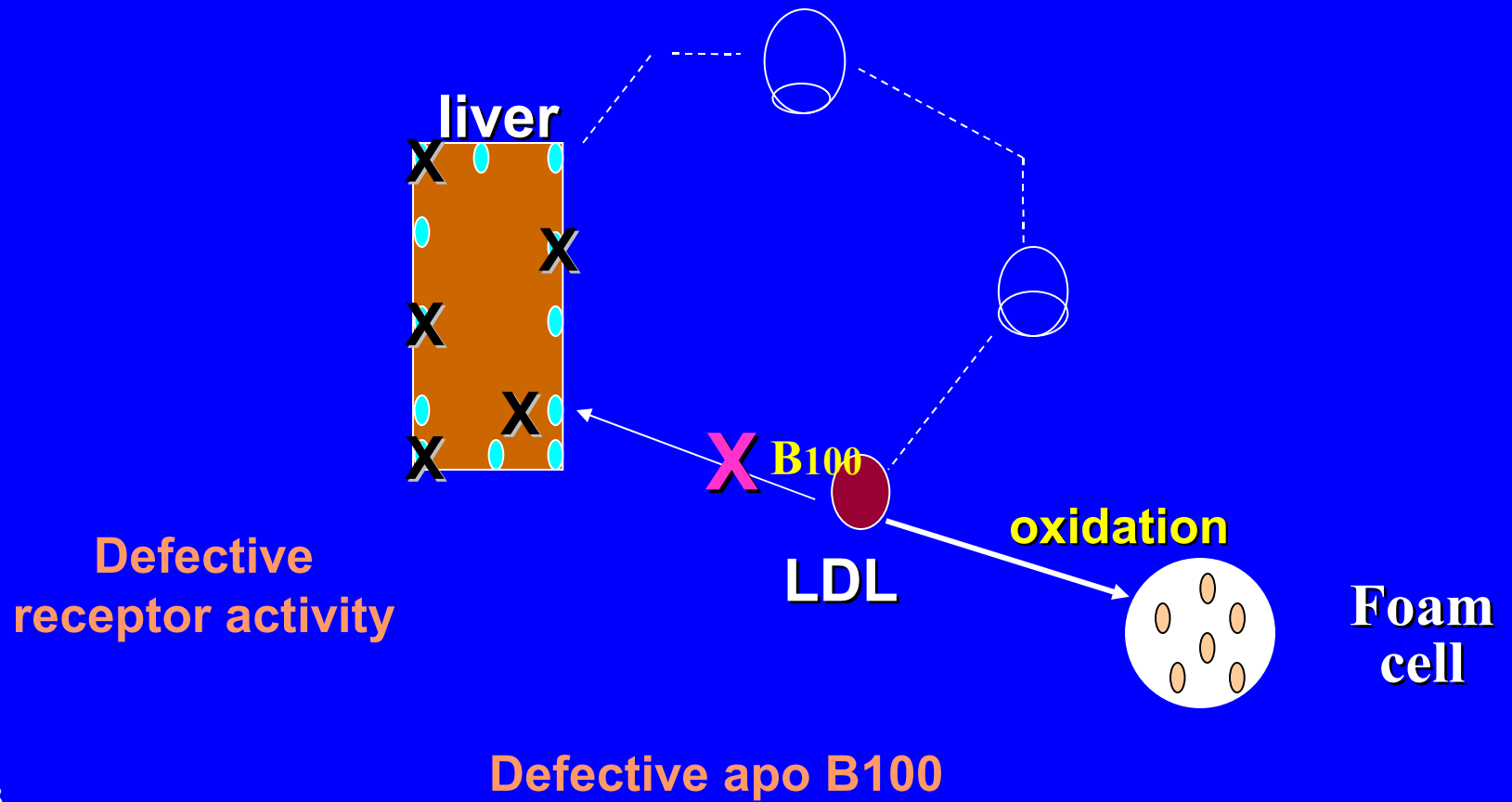
# LDL metabolism within Hepatic Cells

## EFFECTS OF LDL ON PERIPHERAL CELLS



# Hyper LDLemia

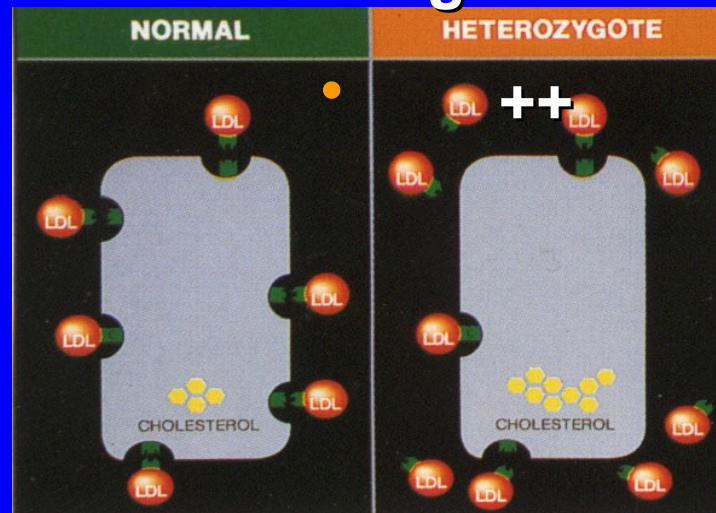
מנגנונים



# Familial Hypercholesterolemia (FH)

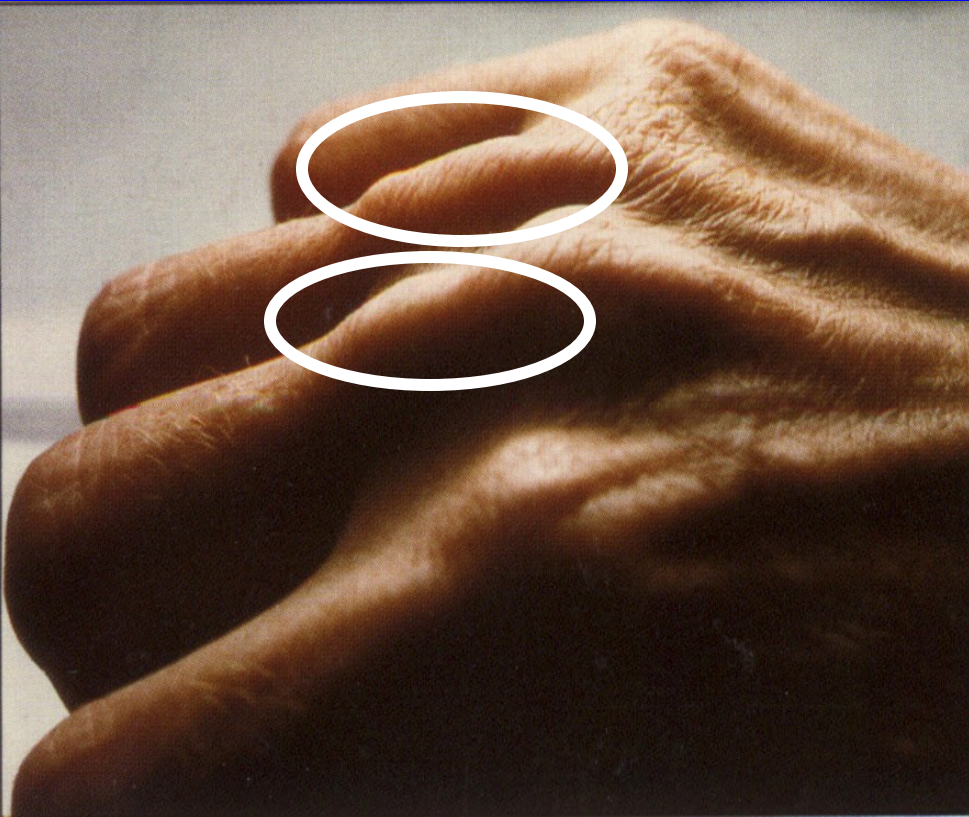
- |                             | <u>heterozygous</u> | <u>homozygous</u> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| • Decreased LDL-receptor    | • 50%               | • absent          |
| • Autosomal dominant        | • 1:500             | • 1: 106          |
| • Elevated LDL chol (mg/dL) | • 250-400           | • 700-1000        |
| • Premature CHD             |                     | • age 15-20       |
| • Tendon Xanthomas          | • age 35-55         |                   |

- ◆ hands
- ◆ elbows
- ◆ knees
- ◆ Achilles





# Tendon Xanthomas



**Fig. 5.7** Extensive accumulation of lipids in the Achilles tendon in a patient with Familial Hypercholesterolaemia.

## Polygenic (common) hypercholesterolemia

שילוב של מספר פגמים גנטיים ו/או סביבתיים

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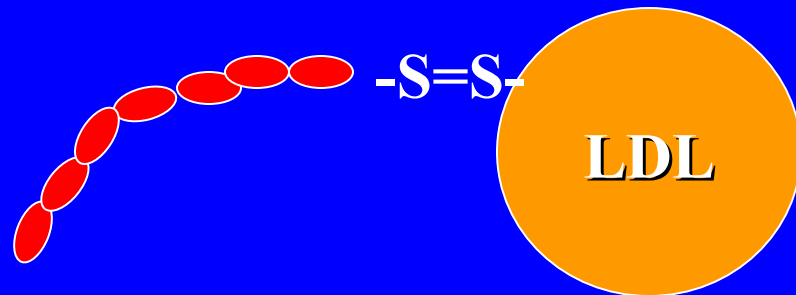
לא בולט בגיל צעיר

אין קסנטומות

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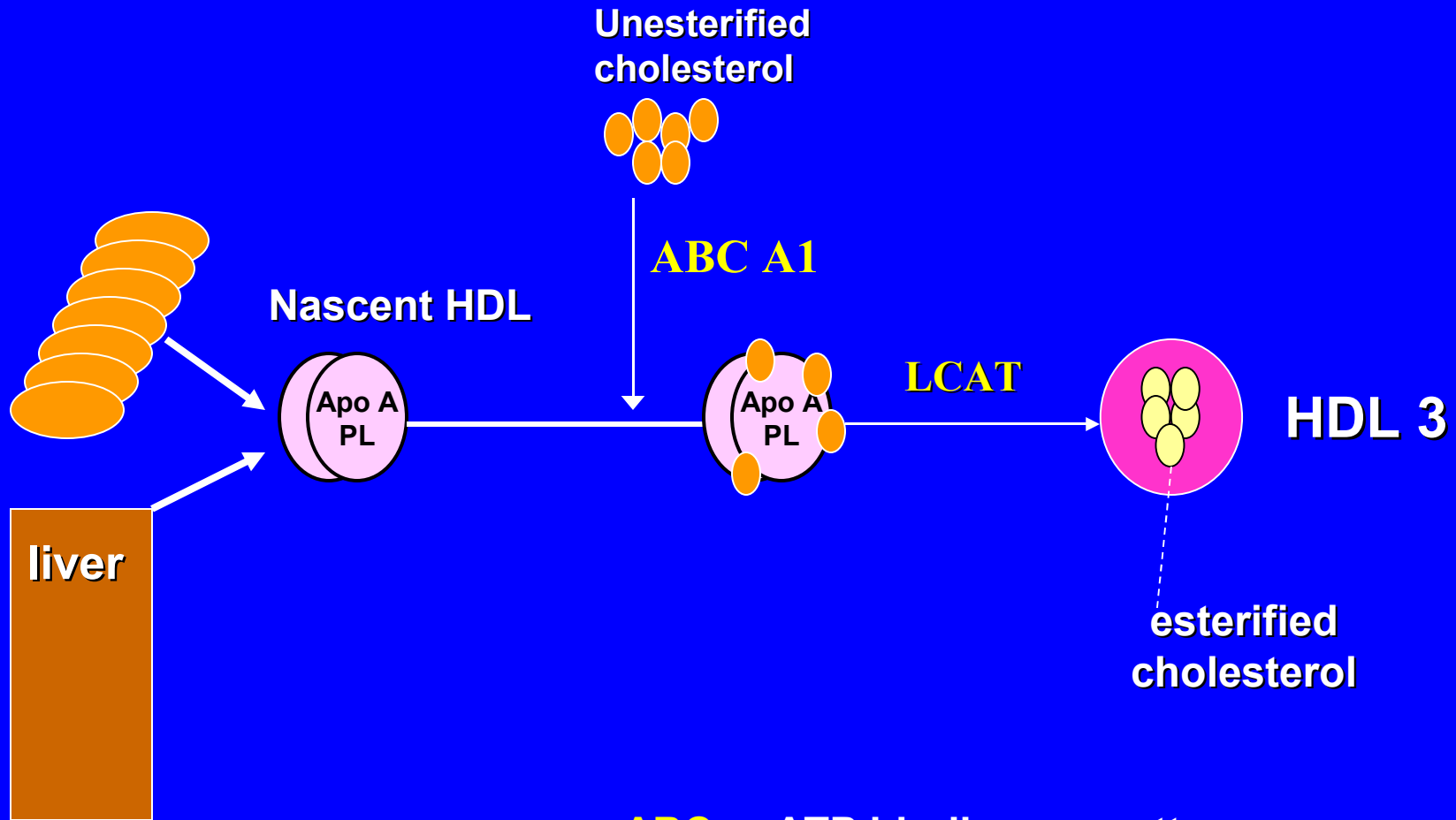
# LDL Modifications

- **LDL Oxidation**
  - ◆ inadequate methods to measure tissue oxidation
  - ◆ antioxidants ??
- **LDL size & density**
  - ◆ **type A: large, buoyant**
  - ◆ **type B: small, dense**
    - ♥ hyper TG, DM, Insulin resistance
    - ♥ familial combined hyperlipidemia
    - ♥ CHD patients
- **Lp(a)**
  - ◆ **atherogenic**
  - ◆ **thrombogenic**



# HDL Metabolism 1

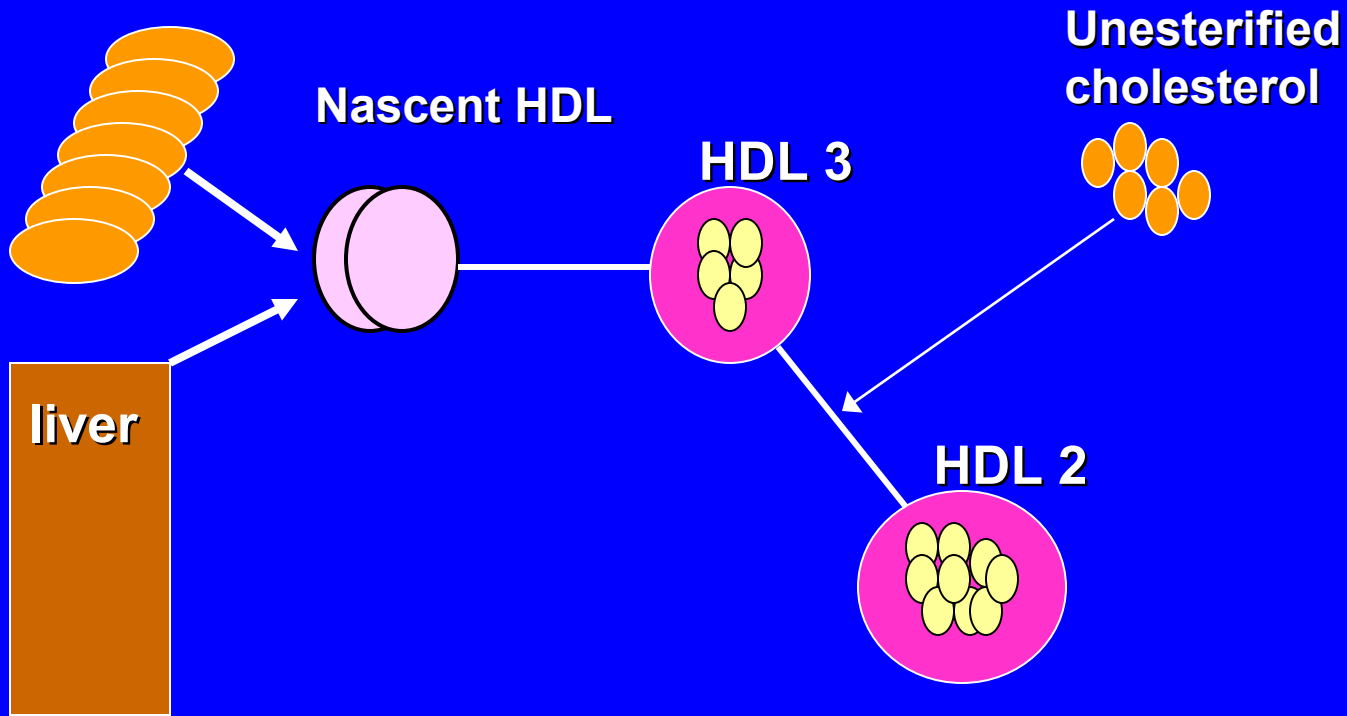
## Reverse cholesterol transport



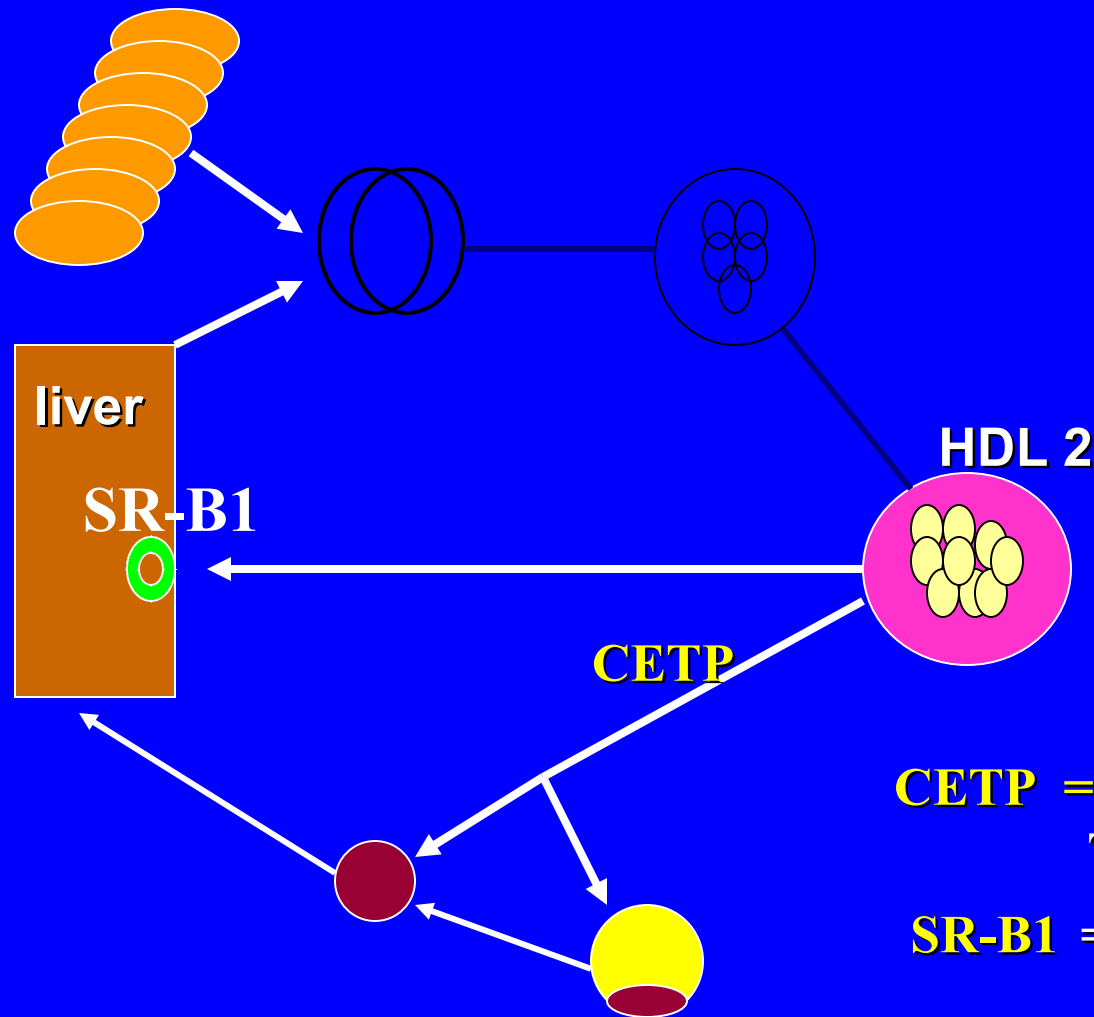
**ABC** = ATP binding cassette

**LCAT** = Lecithin:Cholesterol Acetyltransferase

# HDL Metabolism 2



# HDL Metabolism 3



**CETP** = Cholesterol Ester  
Transfer Protein

**SR-B1** = Scavenger receptor B1

# Antiatherosclerotic mechanisms of HDL

- **Reverse Cholesterol Transport**
  - ◆ **direct (SRAP)**
  - ◆ **indirect (via LDL, VLDL)**
- **Prevents LDL Oxidation**
  - ◆ **paraoxinase**
- **Prevents synthesis of prothrombotic prostaglandins**
- **Increases synthesis of antithrombotic prostaglandins**
  - ◆ **prostacycline**

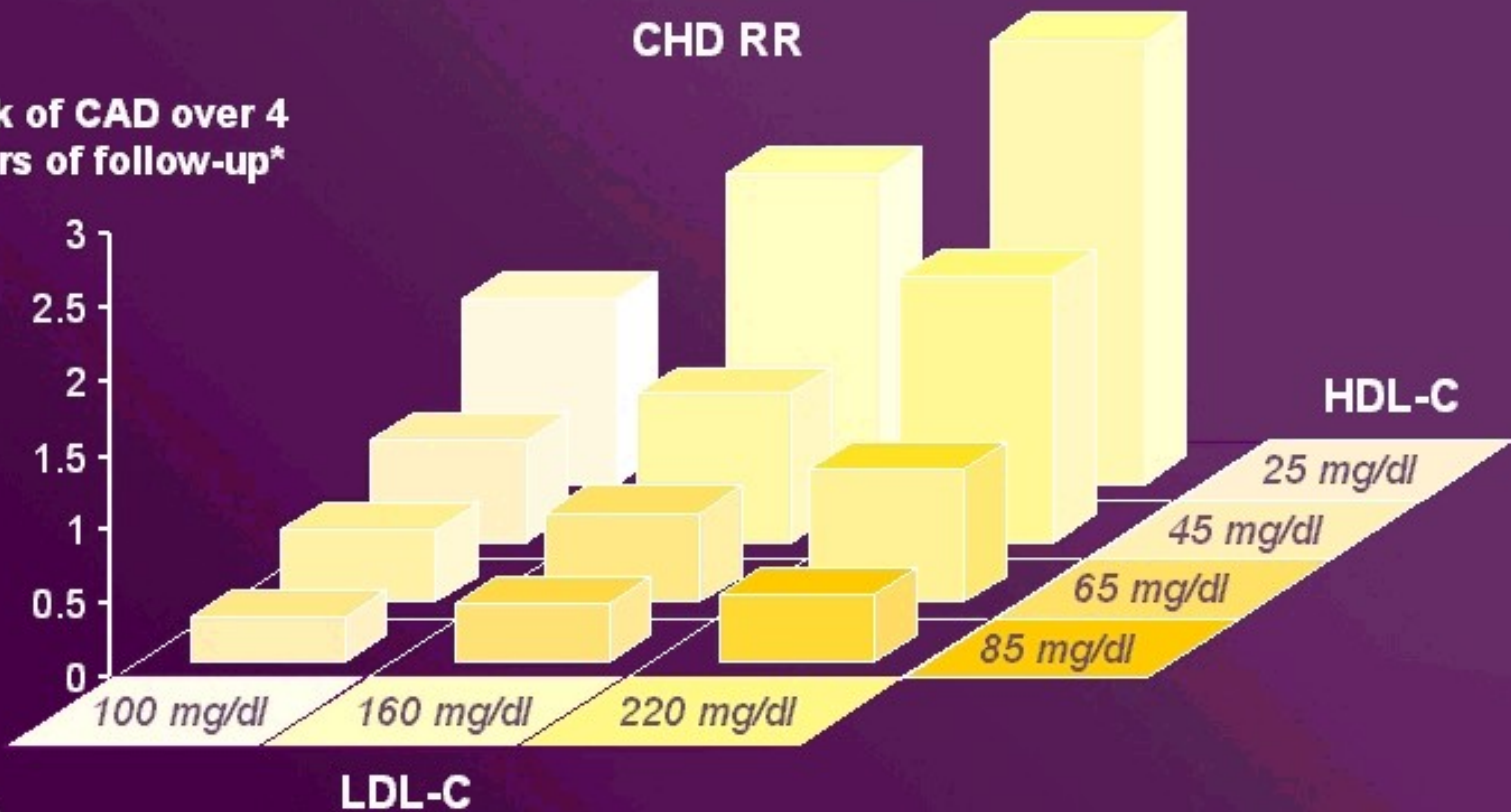
# Causes of low HDL-C

- Genetic
- Hypertriglyceridemia
- Obesity
- Diabetes mellitus
- Insulin resistance syndrome
- cigarette smoking
- Diet: high CHO, high PUFA
- Drugs
  - ◆ Anabolic steroids (testosterone, progestins)
  - ◆ beta adrenergic blockers



# HDL-C vs LDL-C as a predictor of CHD risk

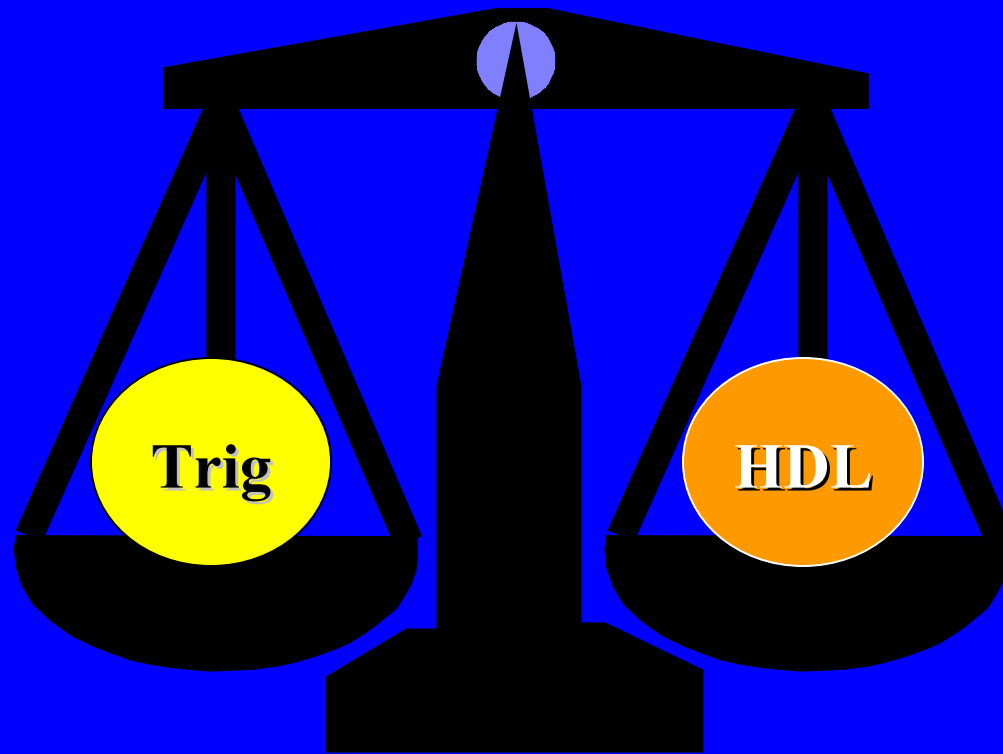
Risk of CAD over 4  
years of follow-up\*



\*Men aged 50–70

Gordon, Castelli et al. Am J Med 1977; 62: 707–714

# Relationship between HDL and Triglyceride-rich lipoproteins



# הנחיות קליניות מניעה ראשונית

- טיפול בגורמי הסיכון  
האחרים
- טיפול תזונתי
- חישוב ה- global risk

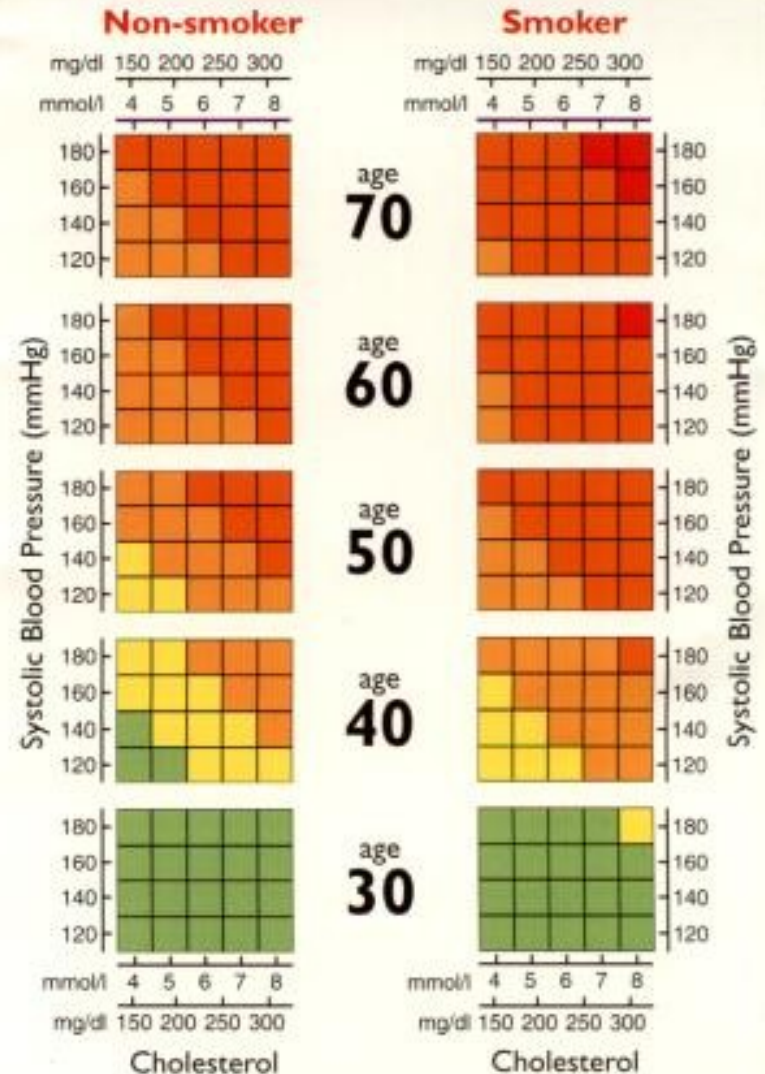
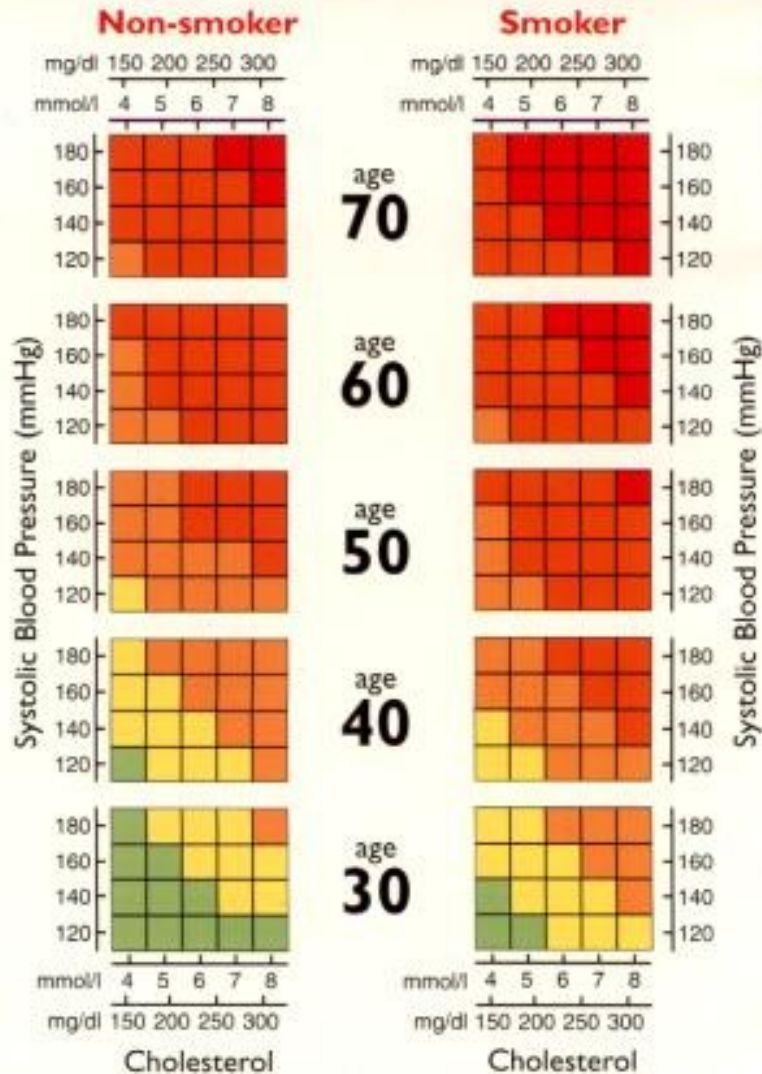
# MEN WITH DIABETES

## Risk of Coronary Heart Disease



# WOMEN WITH DIABETES

## Risk of Coronary Heart Disease



# הנחיות קליניות מניעה שניונית

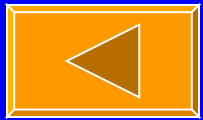
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- טיפול תזונתי
  - ◆ דל שומן / דיאטה "ים-תיכונית"
  - ◆ אומגה 31 : גרם ליום
  - ◆ פיטוסטרולים: 2 גרם ליום
- טיפול תרופתי
  - ◆ תמיד: כאשר  $LDLc \geq 100 \text{ mg/dL}$

Risk category	LDL cholesterol goal	Initiate therapeutic lifestyle changes	Consider drug therapy
<b>High risk:</b> CHD or CHD risk equivalents (10-year risk >20%)	<b>&lt;100 mg/dL</b>  optional goal of <70 mg/dL	<b>≥100 mg/dL</b>	<b>≥100 mg/dL</b>  consider drug options if LDL-C <100 mg/dL
<b>Moderately high risk:</b> two + risk factors (10-year risk 10%-20%)	<b>&lt;130 mg/dL</b>  optional goal <100 mg/dL	<b>≥130 mg/dL</b>	<b>≥130 mg/dL</b>  consider drug options if LDL-C 100-129 mg/dL
<b>Low risk: ≤1 risk factor</b>	<b>&lt;160 mg/dL</b>	<b>≥160 mg/dL</b>	<b>≥190 mg/dL</b> (consider drug options if LDL-C 160-189 mg/dL)

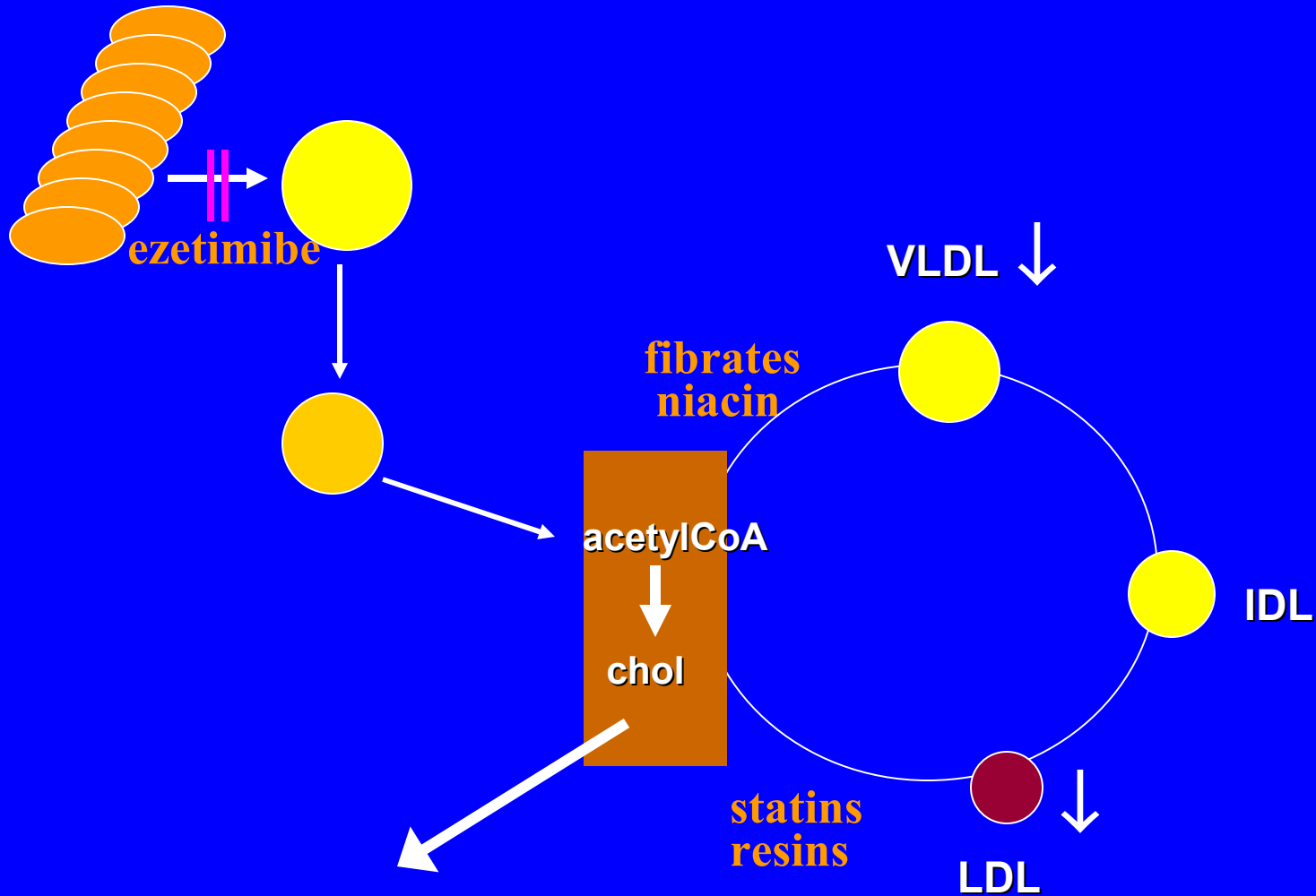
- **In high-risk persons**
  - ◆ recommended LDL-C goal is <100 mg/dL
- **when risk is very high**
  - ◆ an LDL-C goal of <70 mg/dL is a therapeutic option
- **This therapeutic option extends also to patients at very high risk who have a baseline LDL-C <100 mg/dL**

# פרמקולוגיה



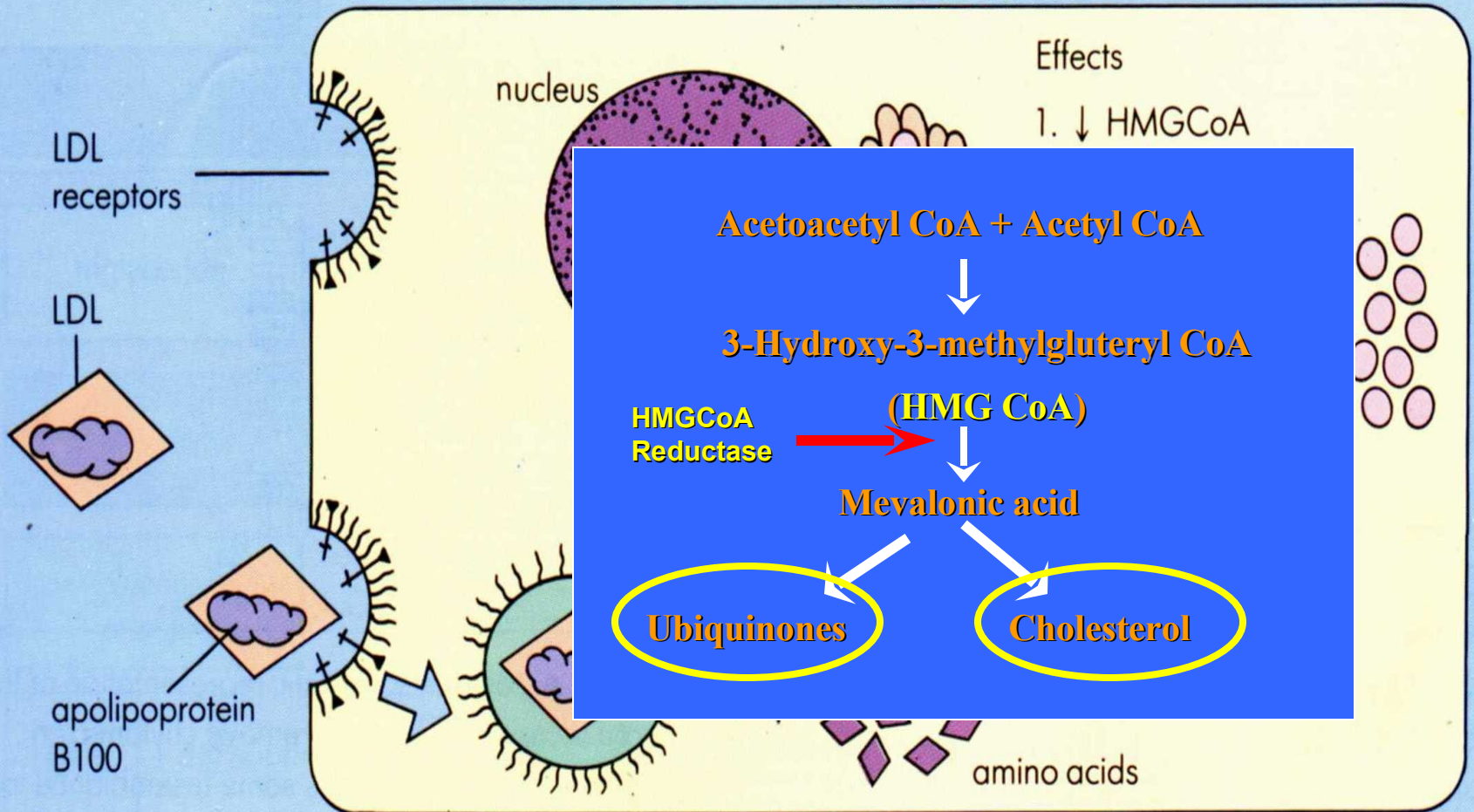


# מיקום הפעולה של התרופות



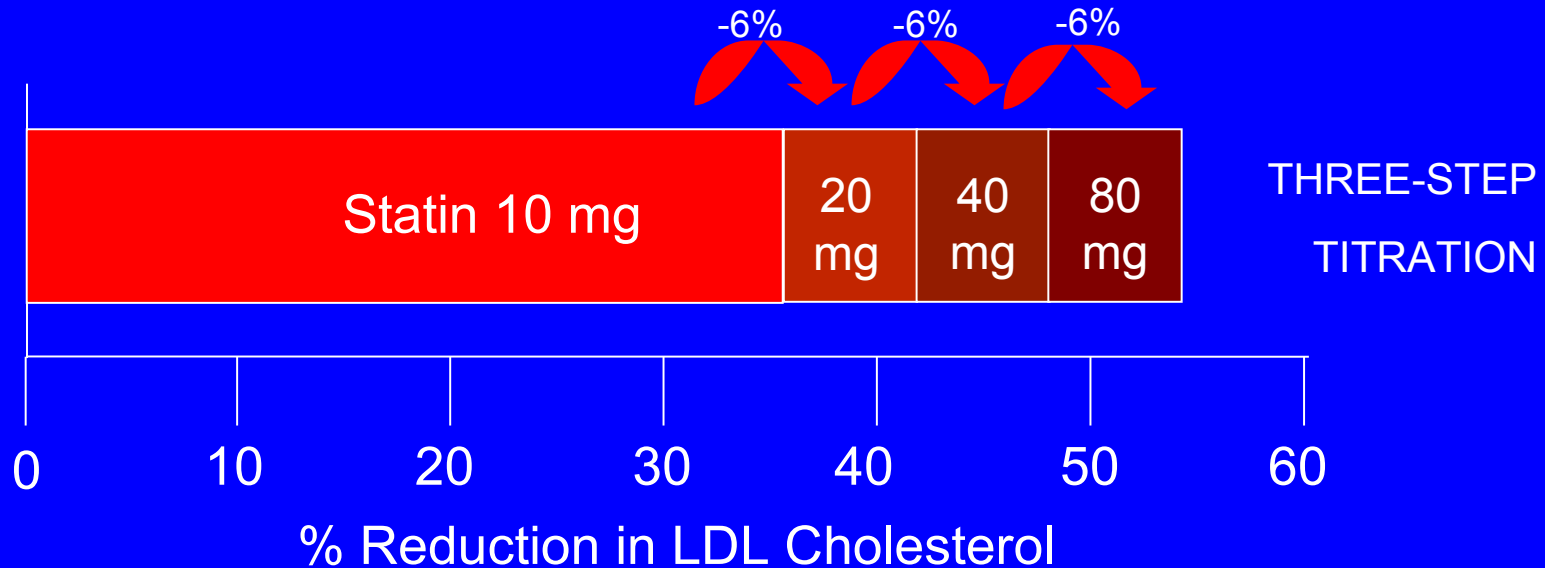
# Statins

LDL binding → internalization → lysosomal hydrolysis → regulatory actions



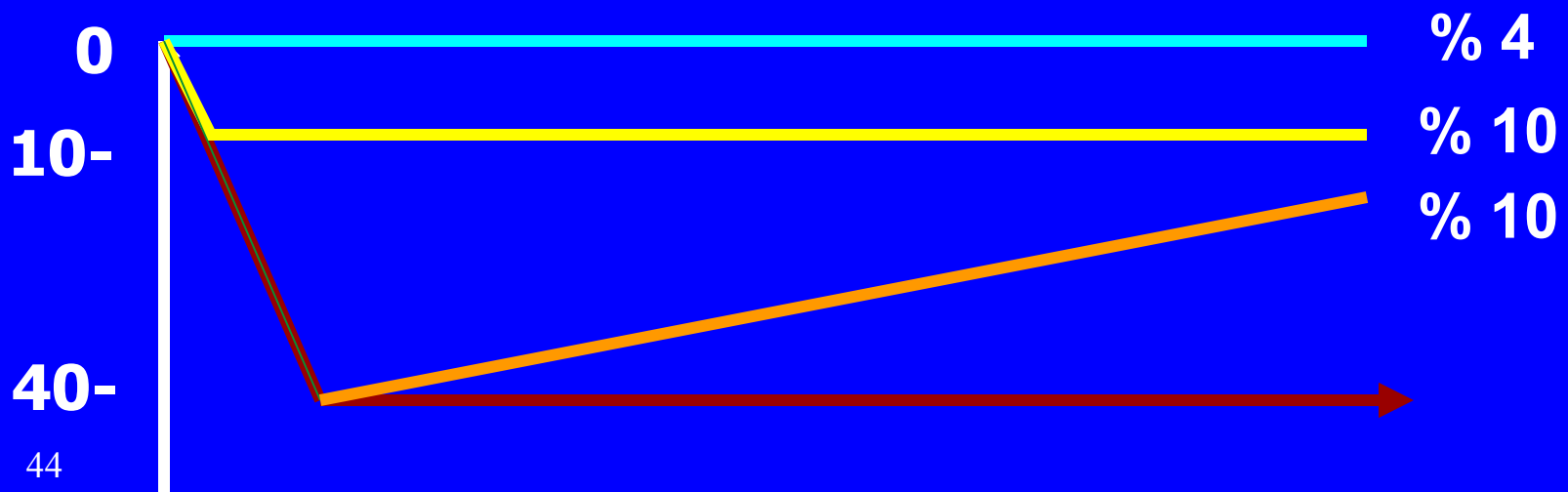
# ?Why are patients not reaching Goals

*Effect of Statin Therapy on LDL-C Levels: “The Rule of 6”*

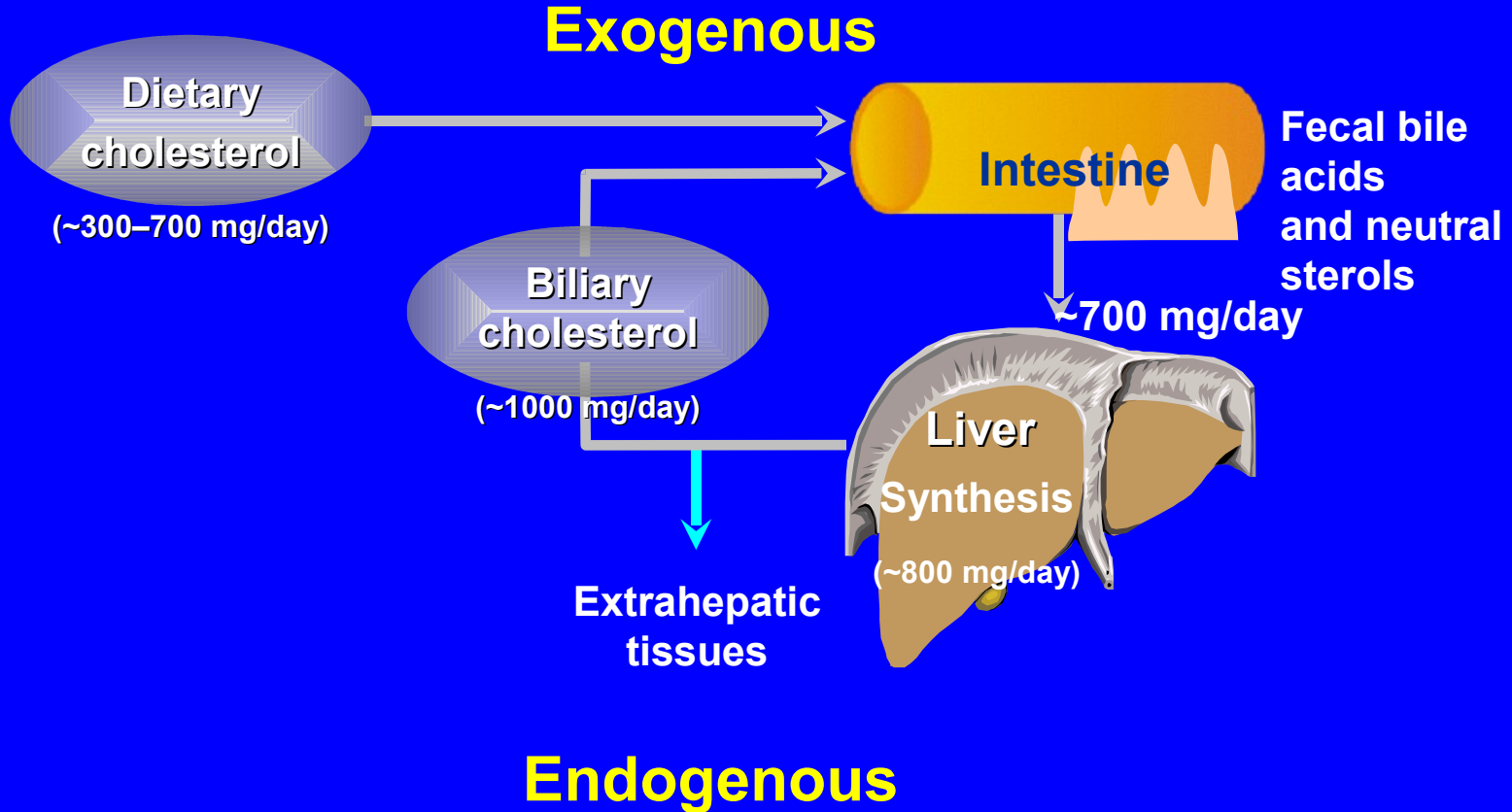


# Statin failure

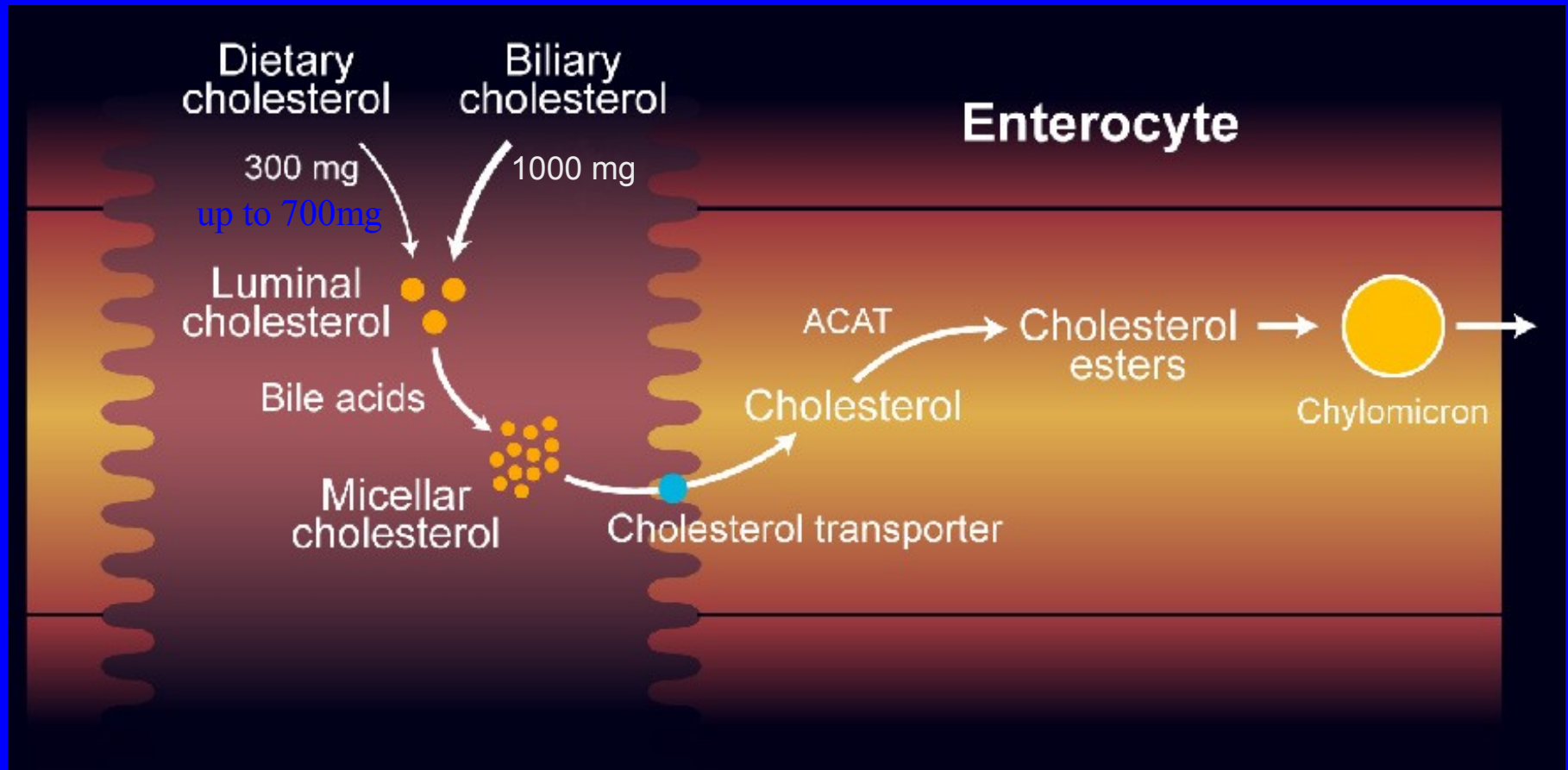
- No response
  - Poor response
  - Lose response over time



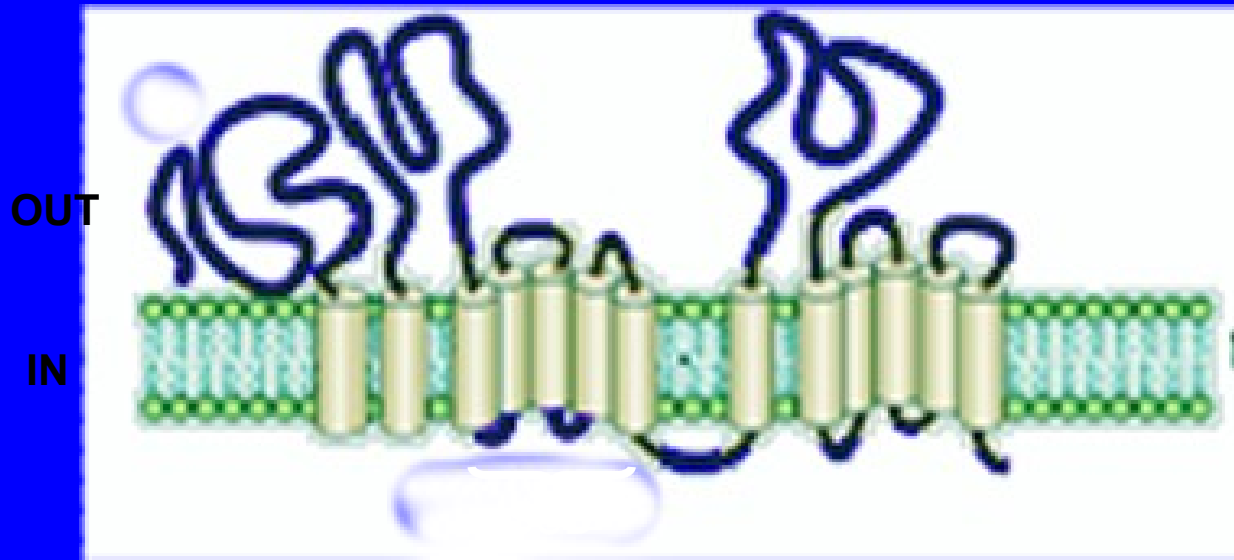
# Endogenous and Exogenous Sources of Cholesterol



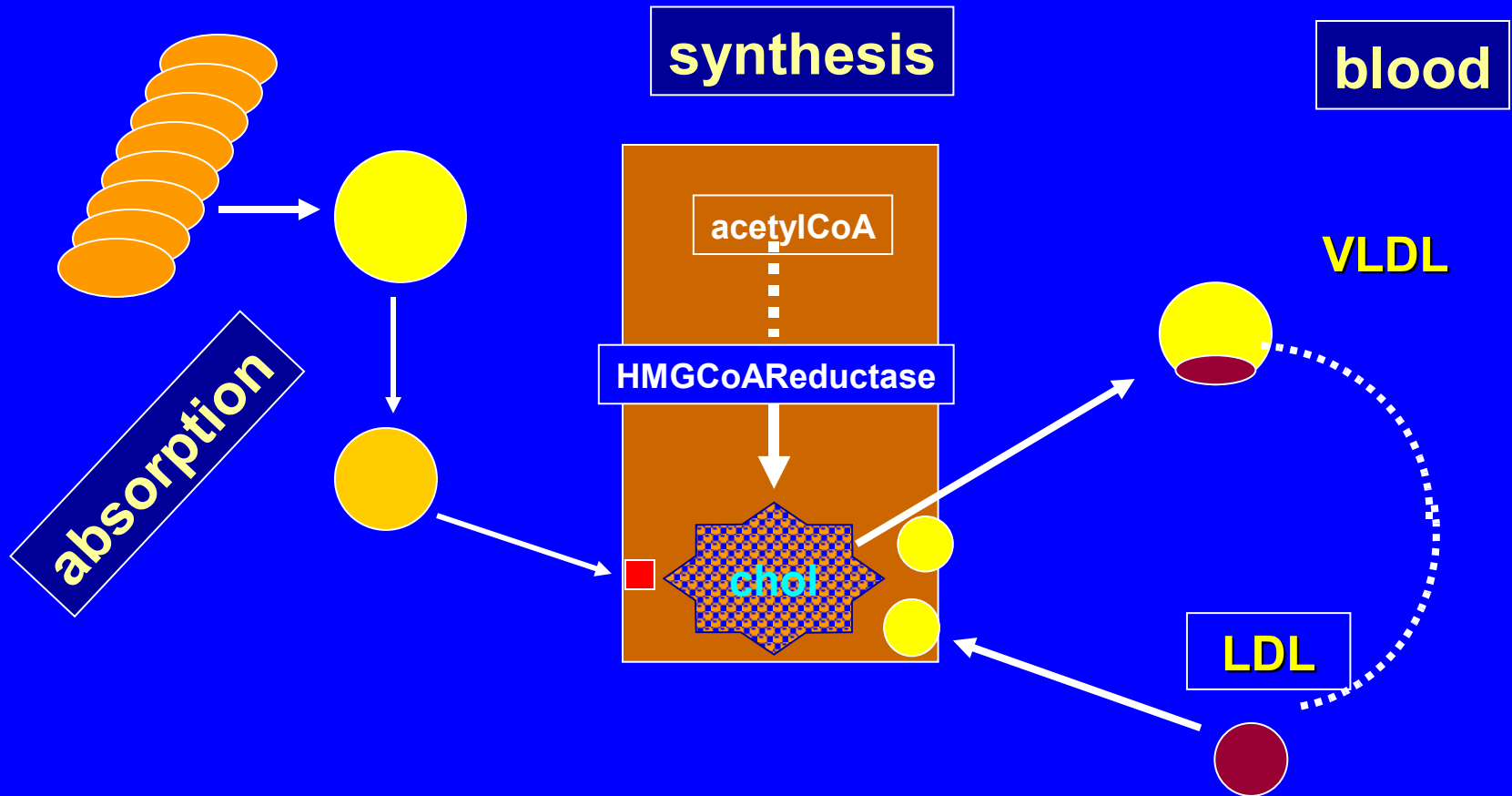
# Steps Involved in Cholesterol Absorption



# Niemann-Pick C1L1 ((NPC1L1

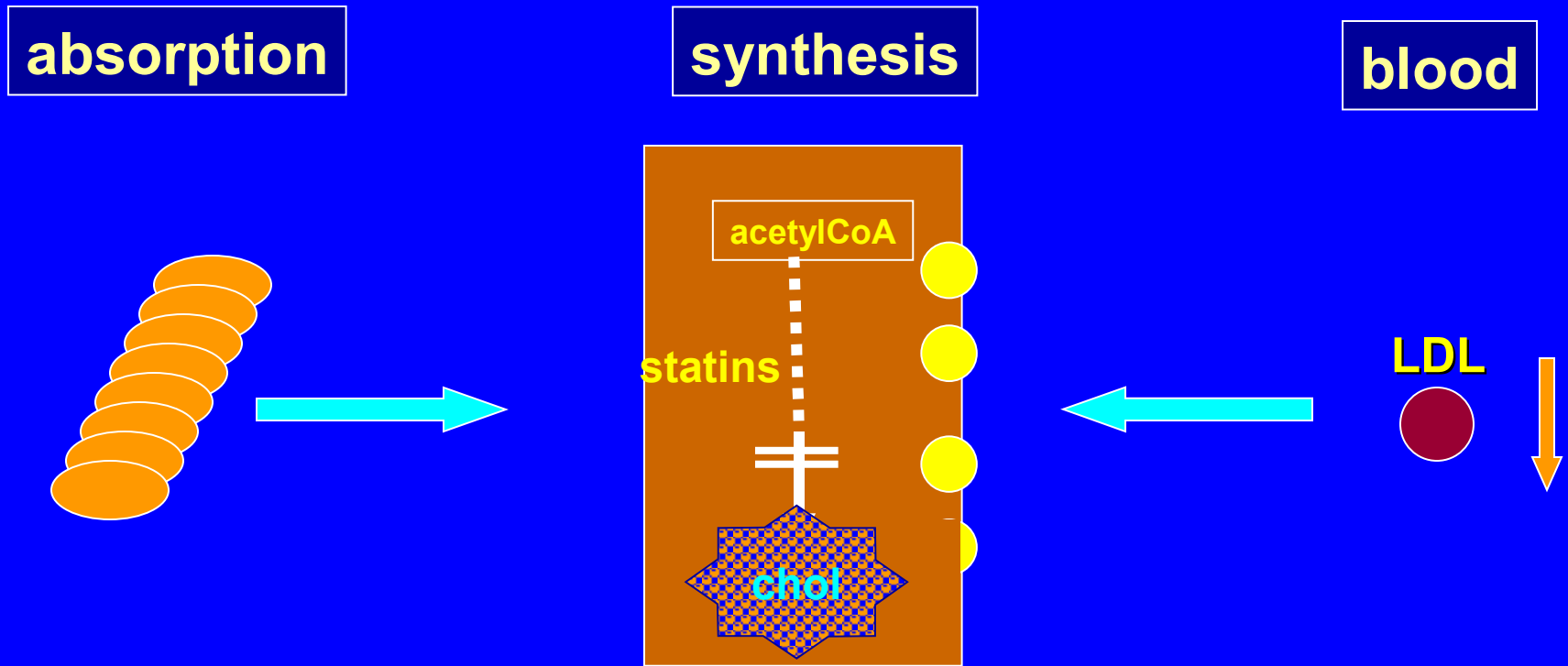


# Sources of intra-hepatic cholesterol

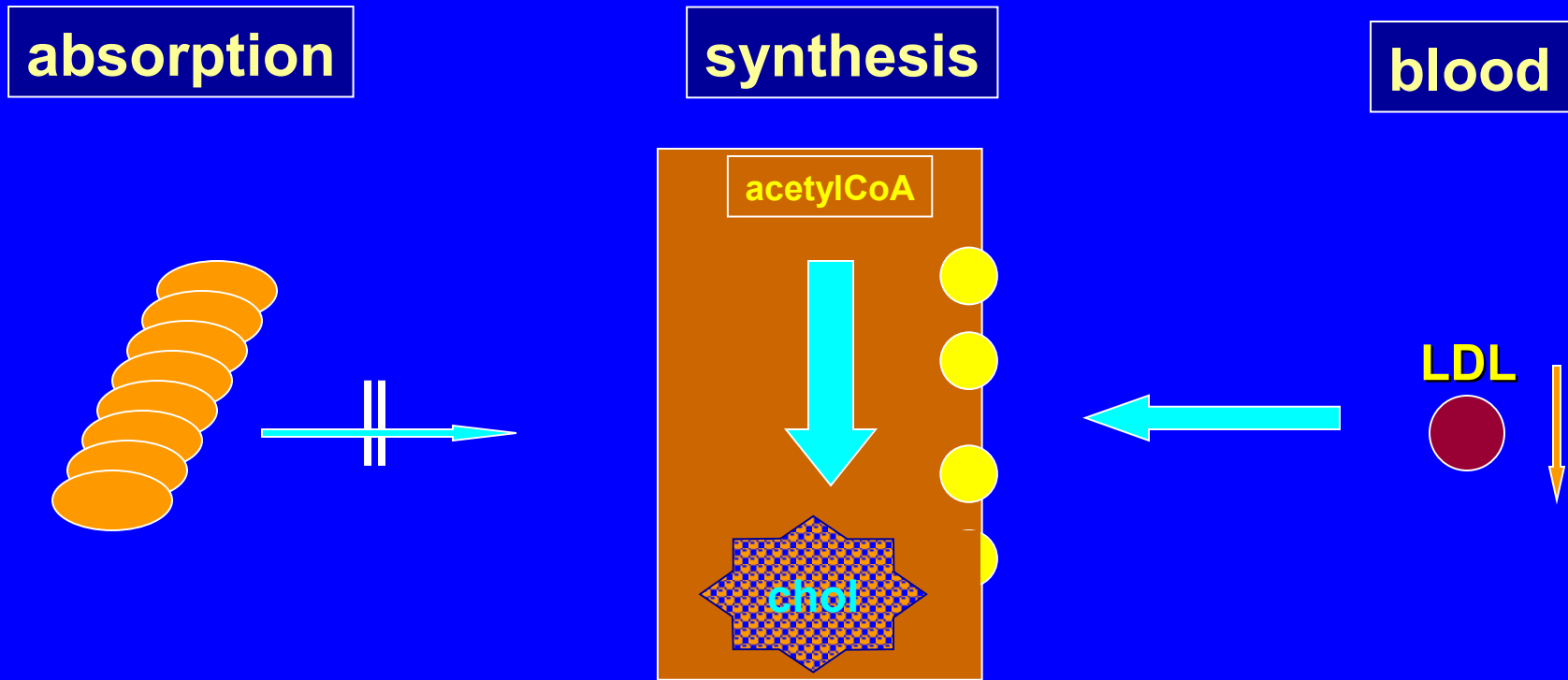




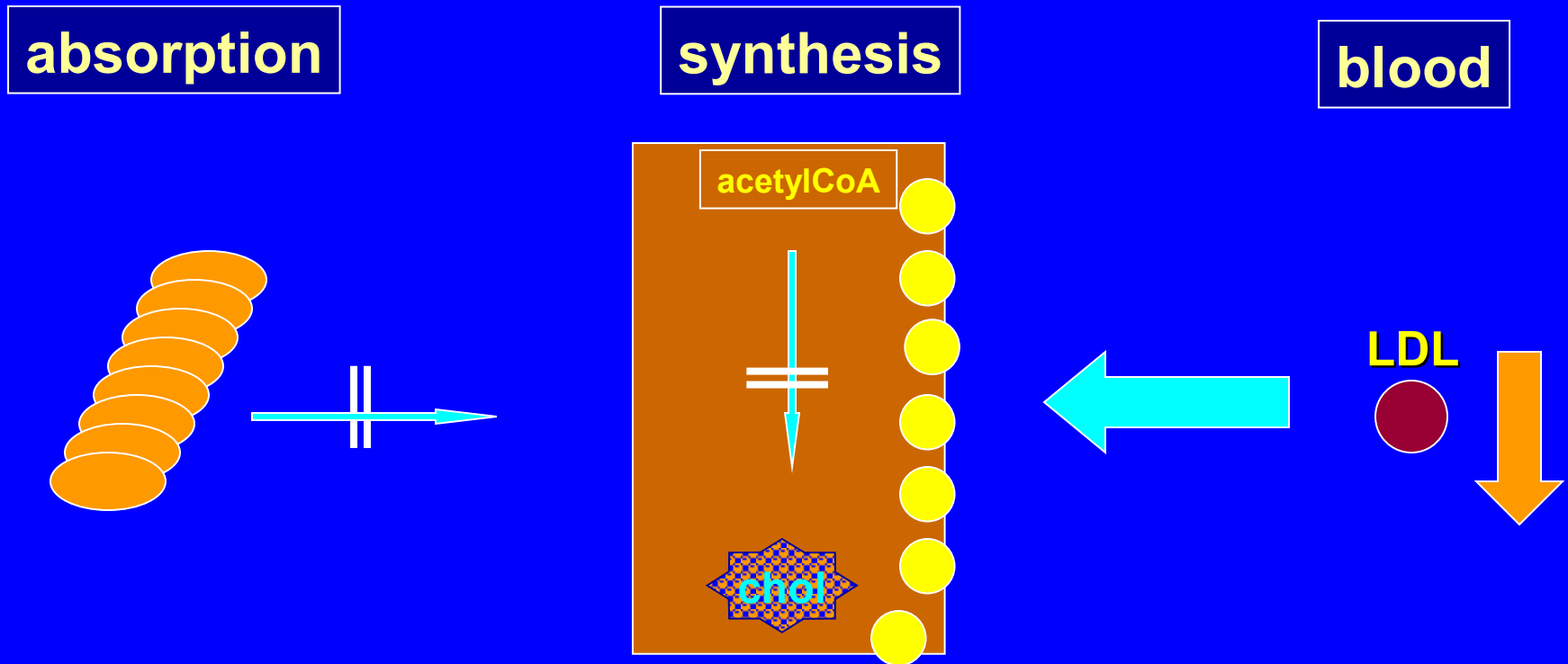
# Block synthesis only statins



# Block absorption only ezetimibe



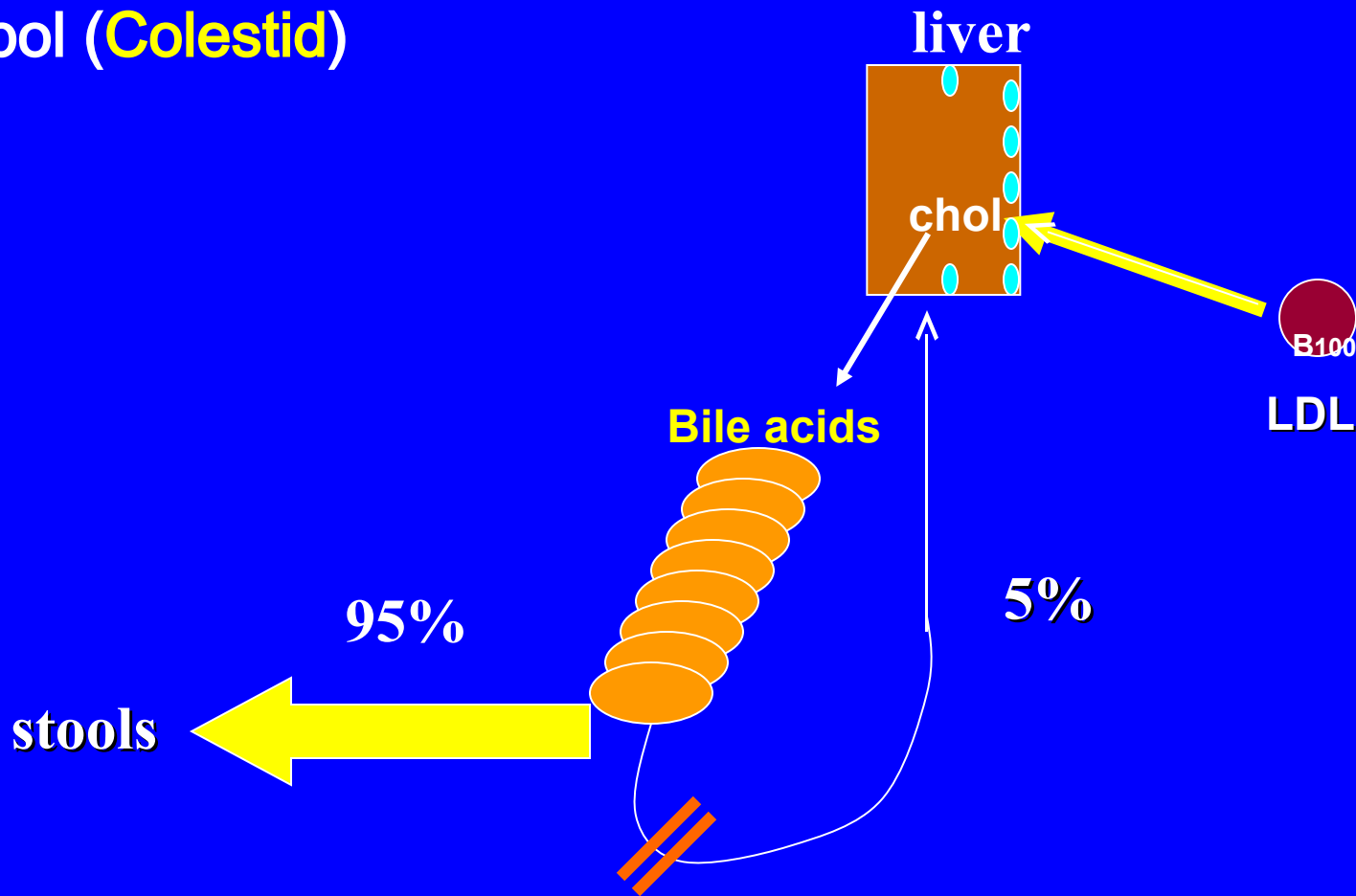
# Block absorption & synthesis ezetimibe + statin



# Bile-acid-binding resins

## mechanism of action

cholestyramine (Questran)  
colestipol (Colestid)

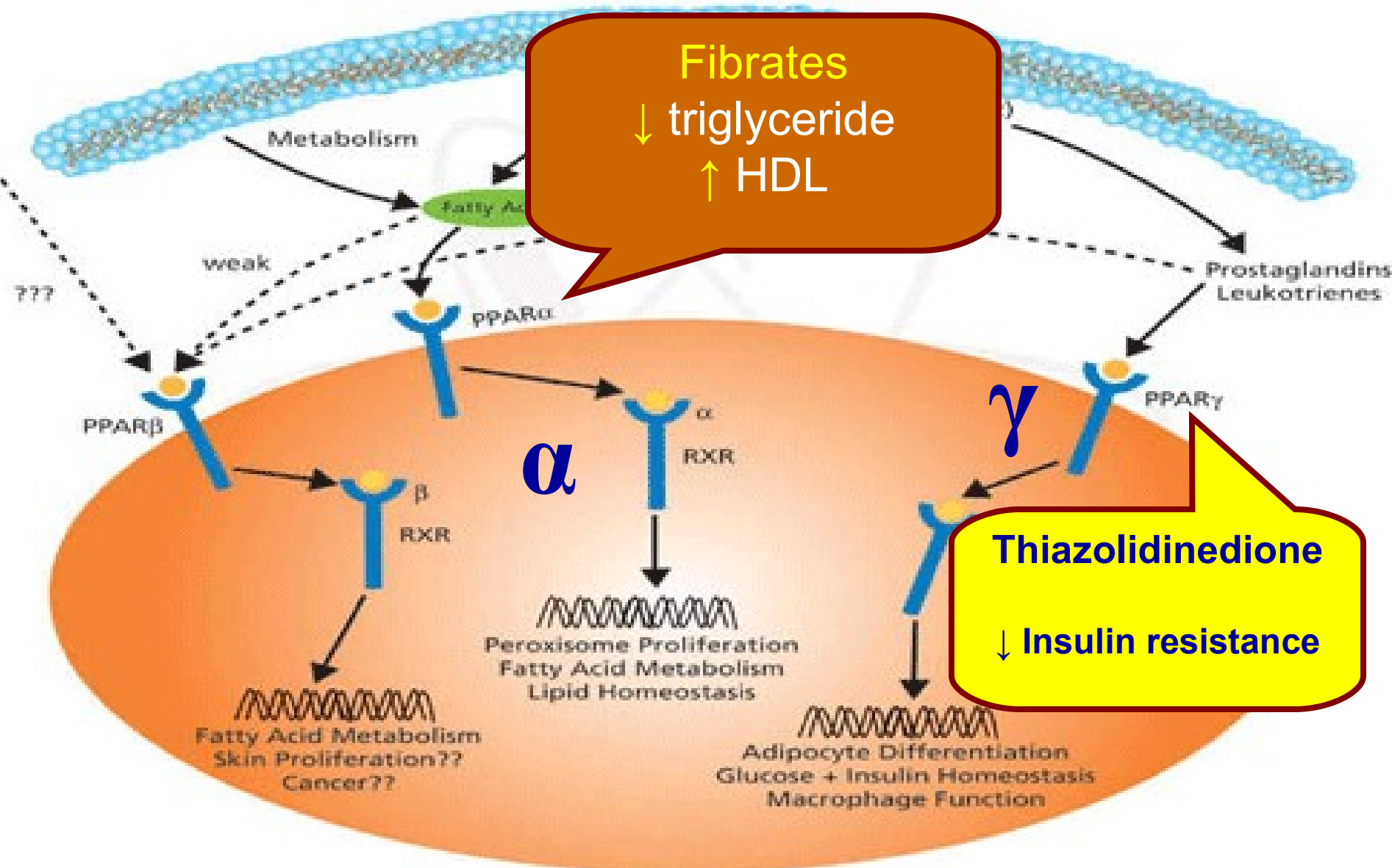


# Triglyceride-lowering

- **Fibrates**
  - ◆ **Bezafibrate (Bezalip, Norlip)**
  - ◆ **Cyprofibrate (Lipanor)**
- **Niacin**

# Peroxisome Proliferator Activator Receptors

## ((PPAR



# HDL elevation

- **Niacin**
- **Fibrates**
- **CETP inhibitors**
- **Apo A mimetics**
  - ◆ **Apo A Milano**

# תוספי מזון

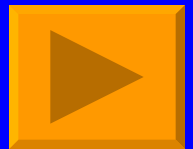
- **Antioxidants**
  - ◆ Vitamins E / C /  $\beta$  carotene
- **Homocysteine reduction**
  - ◆ Folic acid / vitamin B12 / B6

- **Omega 3**
- **Phytosterols**



# Omega 3

- **AHA Scientific Statement.**
- **Fish Consumption, Fish Oil, Omega-3 Fatty Acids, and Cardiovascular Disease.**
- **Circulation. 2002;106:2747.**



## Potential Mechanisms by Which Omega-3 Fatty Acids May Reduce Risk for Cardiovascular Disease

- ↓ susceptibility to ventricular arrhythmia
- Antithrombogenic
- ↓ triglycerides (fasting and postprandial)
- Retard growth of atherosclerotic plaque
- ↓ adhesion molecule expression
- ↓ platelet-derived growth factor
- Antiinflammatory
- ↑ nitric oxide-induced endothelial relaxation
- Mildly hypotensive

# Omega 3

## AHA recommendations

<u>Population</u>	<u>Recommendation:</u>
• Patients without documented CHD	Eat a <b>variety of (preferably oily) fish</b> at least <b>twice</b> a week. Include oils and foods rich in linolenic acid (flaxseed, canola, and soybean oils; flaxseed and walnuts)
• Patients with <b>documented CHD</b>	Consume <b>1 g of EPA+DHA</b> per day, preferably from <b>oily fish</b> . <b>EPA+DHA supplements</b> could be considered in consultation with the physician.
• Patients needing <b>Tg lowering</b>	<b>2-4 grams of EPA+DHA</b> per day provided as capsules under a physician's care

# Side Effects

	<b>GI Upset</b>	<b>Clinical Bleeding</b>	<b>Fishy Aftertaste</b>	<b>Worsening Glycemia*</b>	<b>Rise in LDL-C †</b>
<b>&gt; 1 g/d</b>	Very low	Very low	Low	Very low	Very low
<b>1 to 3 g/d</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	Very low †	<b>Moderate</b>	Low	<b>Moderate</b>
<b>&gt;3 g/d</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Likely</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Likely</b>

\*Usually only in patients with **impaired glucose tolerance** and **diabetes**.

† usually **only in patients with hypertriglyceridemia**.

# Phytosterols sterols / stanols

- **Plant cholesterols**
- **Not absorbed from intestine**
- ▽ **↓ LDLc 10-15%**
- **Added to margarine, milk products, oily spreads**
- **Mechanism:**
  - ◆ **Probably competitive inhibition of cholesterol absorption**

# הנחיות קליניות מניעה שניונית

• טיפול בגורמי הסיכון האחרים

• טיפול תזונתי

◆ דל שומן / דיאטה "ים-תיכונית"

◆ אומגה 3 : 1 גרם ליום

◆ פיטוסטרולים 2 גרם ליום

• טיפול תרופתי

◆ תמיד: כאשר  $LDLc \geq 130 \text{ mg/dL}$

◆ בחולים בסיכון גבוה במיוחד :

♥ בכל רמת LDL

♥  $HDLc < 40 \text{ mg/dL}$

♥  $Trig > 200 \text{ mg/dL}$

# Target endpoints

- LDLc < 100 mg/dL
- HDLc > 40 mg/dL
- Triglycerides < 200 mg/dL

**בחולים בסיכון גבוה במיוחד:**

- LDLc < 70 mg/dL
- At least 30-40% reduction

# בהצלחה







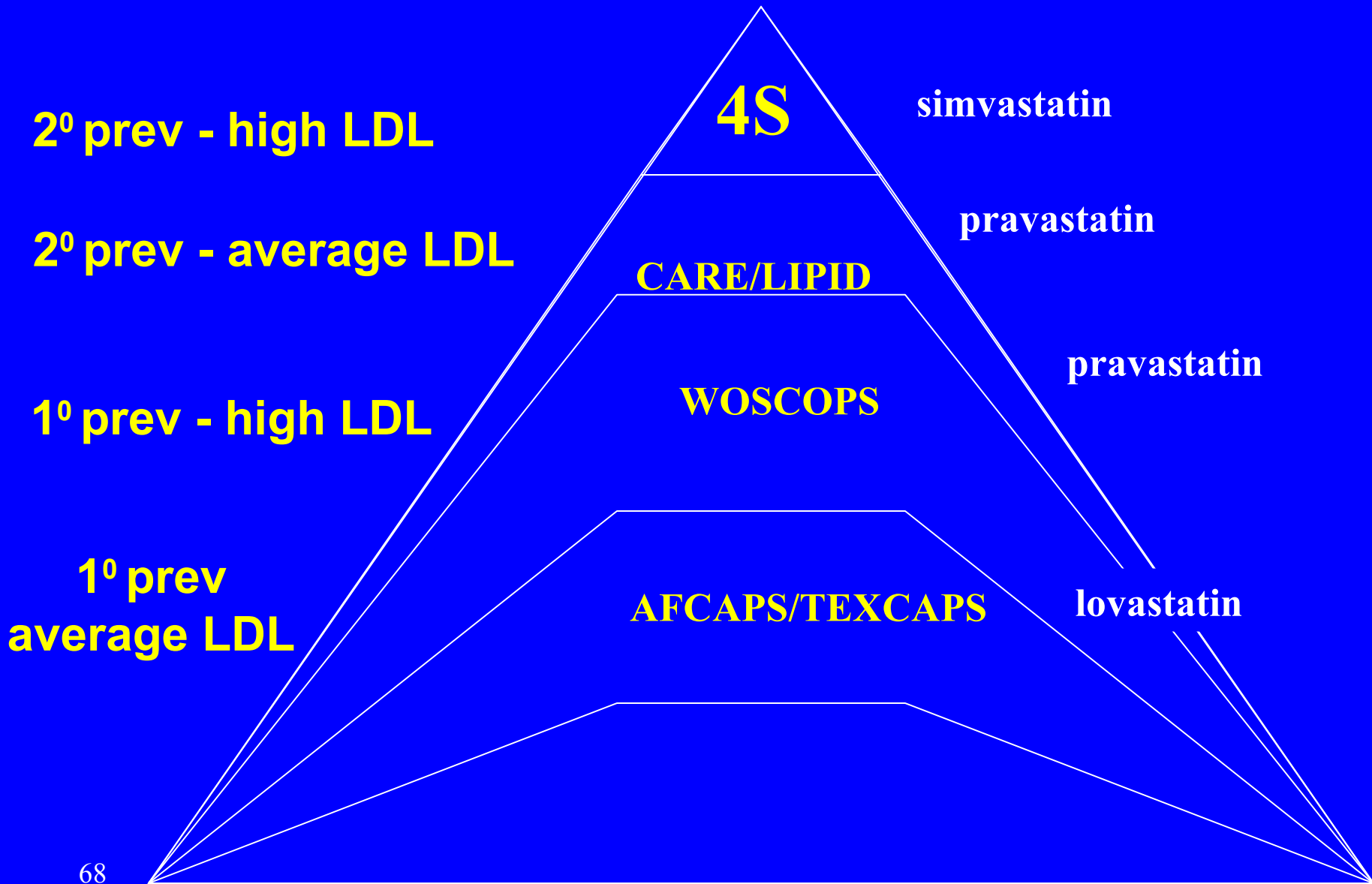
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מחקרים קליניים

# Statin Megatrials

- **Primary Prevention**
  - ◆ **WOSCOP** prava
  - ◆ **ACAPS/FCAPS** lova
- **Secondary Prevention**
  - ◆ **4S** simva
  - ◆ **Care** prava
  - ◆ **Lipid** prava
  - ◆ **TNT** atorva
  - ◆ **AVERT** atorva vs PCI
  - ◆ **IDEAL** atorva vs simva
- **Mixed**
  - ◆ **HPS** simva
- **Acute coronary syndrome**
  - ◆ **MIRACLE** atorva
  - ◆ **PROVE-IT** atorva vs Prava
  - ◆ **A to Z** simva (low vs high dose)
- **IVUS**
  - ◆ **REVERSAL** atorva vs prava
- **Hypertensives**
  - ◆ **ALLHAT** prava
  - ◆ **ASCOT** atorva
- **Diabetics**
  - ◆ **CARDS** atorva

# Older studies



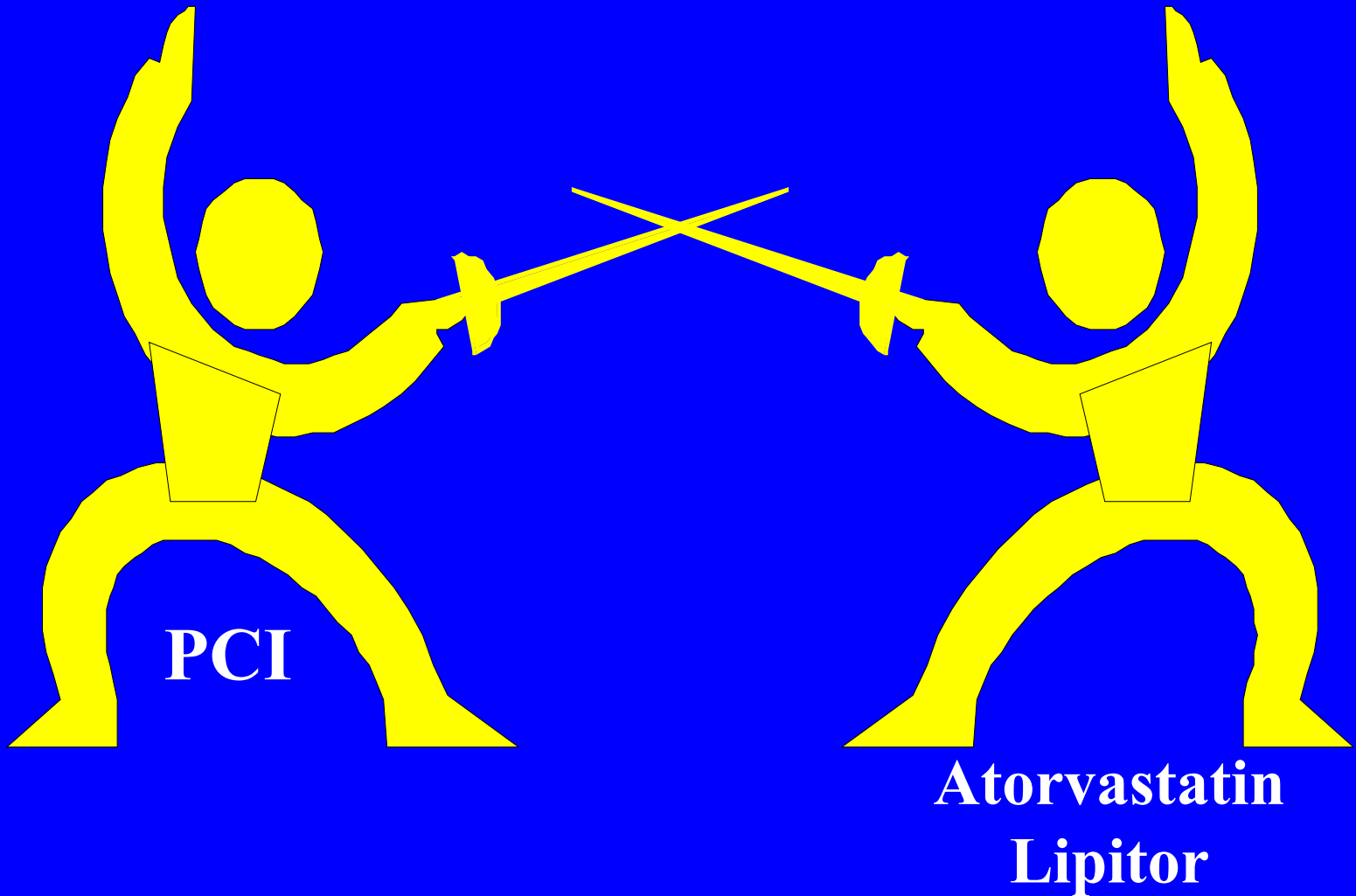
# (Heart Protection Study (HPS

- Largest ever cholesterol-lowering study
- Funded by the British Medical Council & BHF
- 20,000 M&F, age 40-80
- High CHD risk – declined statins by physician
  - ◆ Below average cholesterol
  - ◆ Women
  - ◆ Age > 70
  - ◆ Non-coronary arterial disease
- Simvastatin 40 mg vs placebo
- 5.5 years
- 2 by 2 design (also randomized to antioxidants)

# *HPS - results*

	<b>Simvastatin</b>	<b>Placebo</b>	<b>relative reduction</b>
• <b>All cause mortality</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>12%</b>
• <b>CVD death</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>17%</b>
• <b>Major CVD events</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>22%</b>
• <b>Non-CVD mortality</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.5</b>	
• <b>Stroke</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>27%</b>
• <b>CPK X10</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.05</b>	

# Statins *vs* Revascularization



# ***AVERT study***

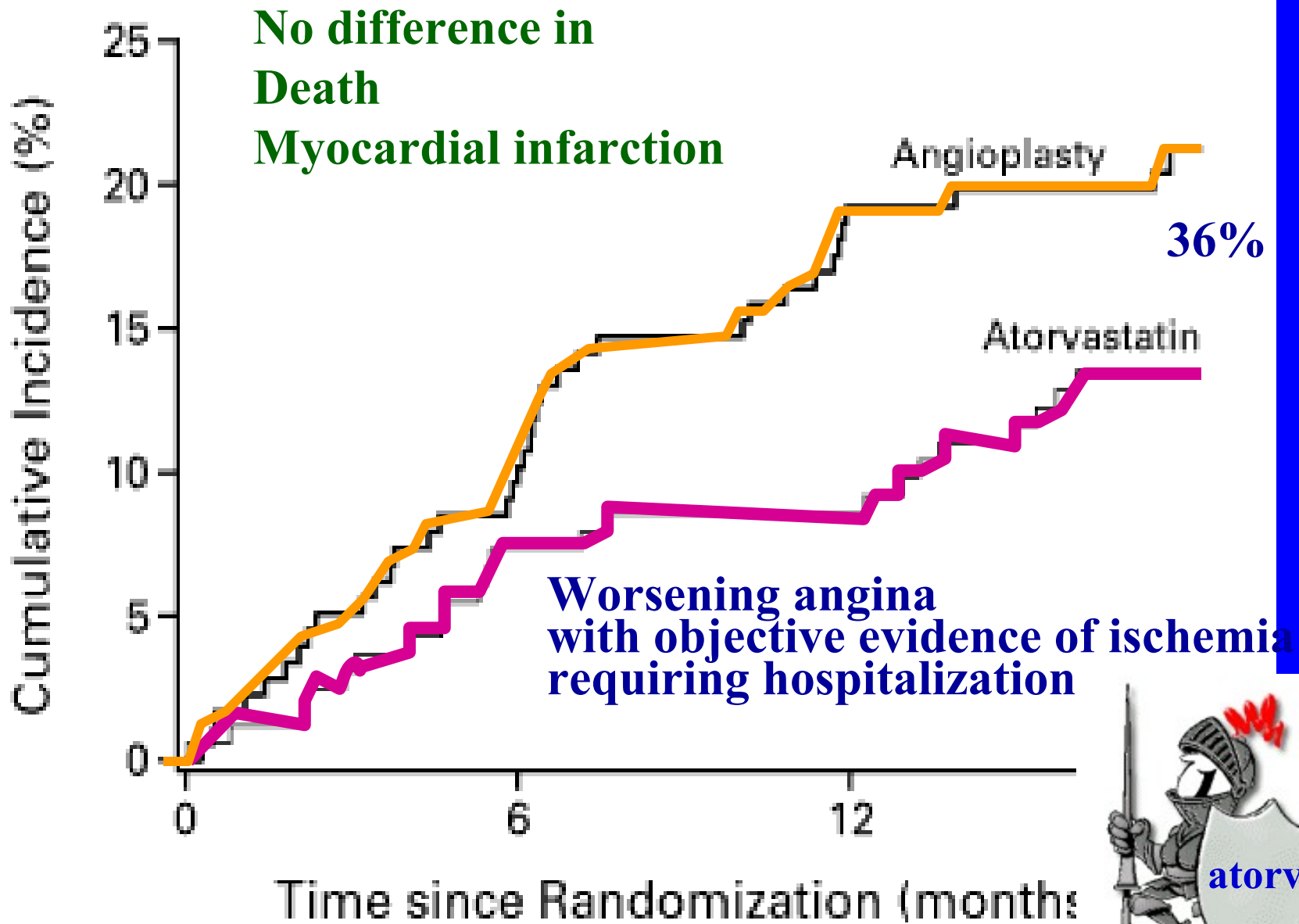
## ***Atorvastatin vs Revascularization***

- **18 month, multicenter**
- **Open label, randomized**
- **Stable CAD --- referred for PCI**

### **Exclusions:**

- **3 vessel CAD, LM disease**
- **Unstable angina**
- **MI within previous 2 weeks**
- **EF < 40%**





# Statin therapy in acute coronary syndromes

- Increases patient & physician **compliance**
- Reduces **early morbidity & mortality??**
- **Observational studies:**
  - ◆ Patients discharged with statins had  
~ **50% less mortality** over 6-12 months followup

# ***MIRACLE Study***



**MIRACL**

**The Myocardial Ischemia  
Reduction with Aggressive  
Cholesterol Lowering study**

# ***MIRACL study design***

Prospective, randomised, multicentre, double-blind

**3,086** patients

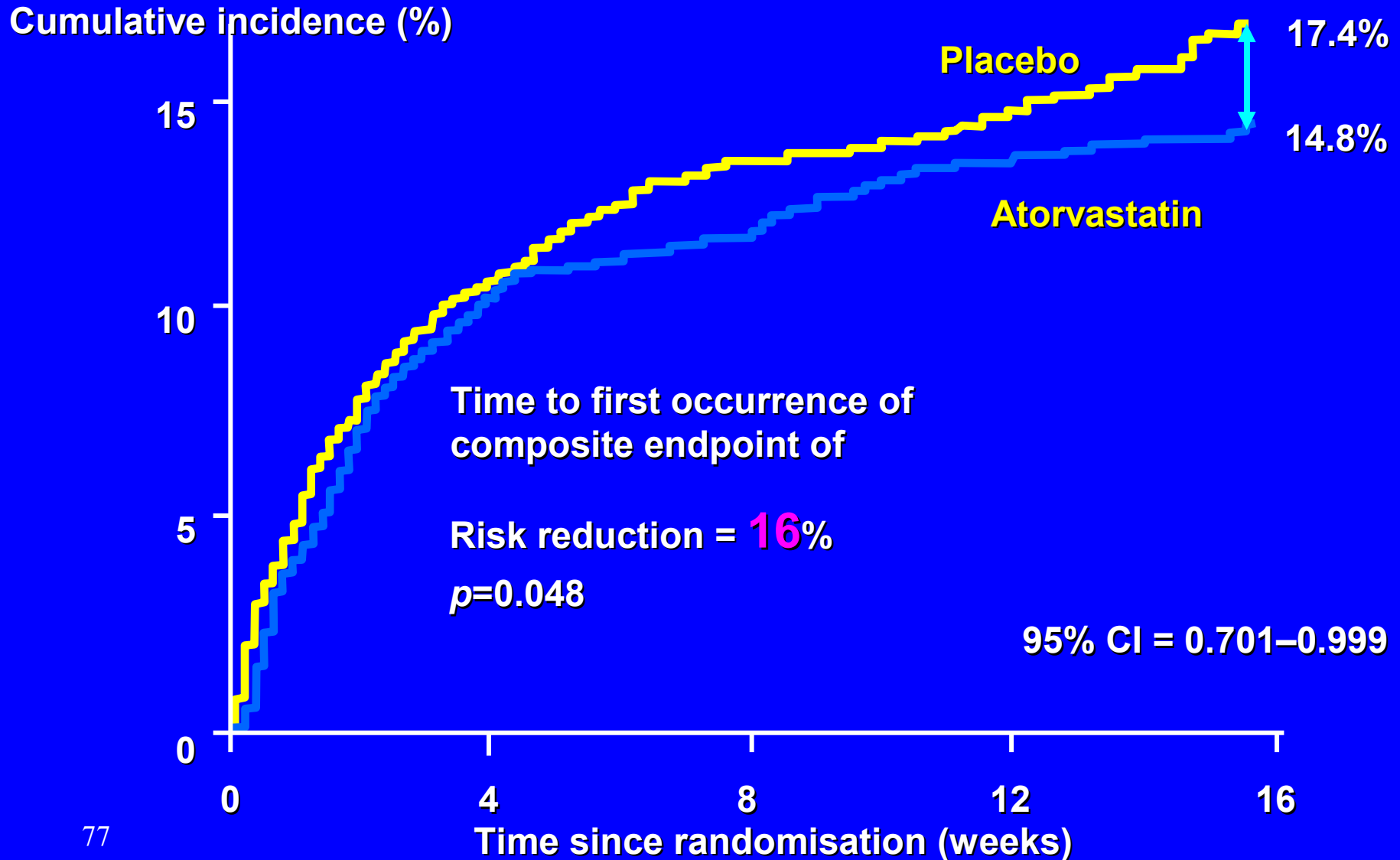
Inclusion criteria  
**UA** or **non-Q-wave MI**  
in previous 1–4 days

**80 mg atorvastatin**,  
commenced within **24–96**

**Placebo**, commenced within  
**24–96 h** of event

Follow up for **16 weeks**

# Primary efficacy measure



# Statins in Hypertensives

## ALLHAT

- 33 357 pts age 50+
- HTN + 1 risk factor
- Randomized to chlorthalidone vs lisinopril vs amlodipin
- lipid-lowering arm:
  - ◆ 10355 pts with LDL-C 120 - 189 mg/dL
  - ◆ Pravastatin 40mg vs usual care
  - ◆ No difference in outcome: total or CV mortality

## ASCOT

- 19342 pts age 40-79
  - HTN + 3 risk factors
  - Randomized to beta-blocker vs amlodipin
  - lipid-lowering arm:
    - ◆ 10305 pts with total cholesterol < 260 mg/dL
    - ◆ Atorvastatin 10mg vs placebo
- 78 ◆ Stopped pre-maturely after 3.3 years

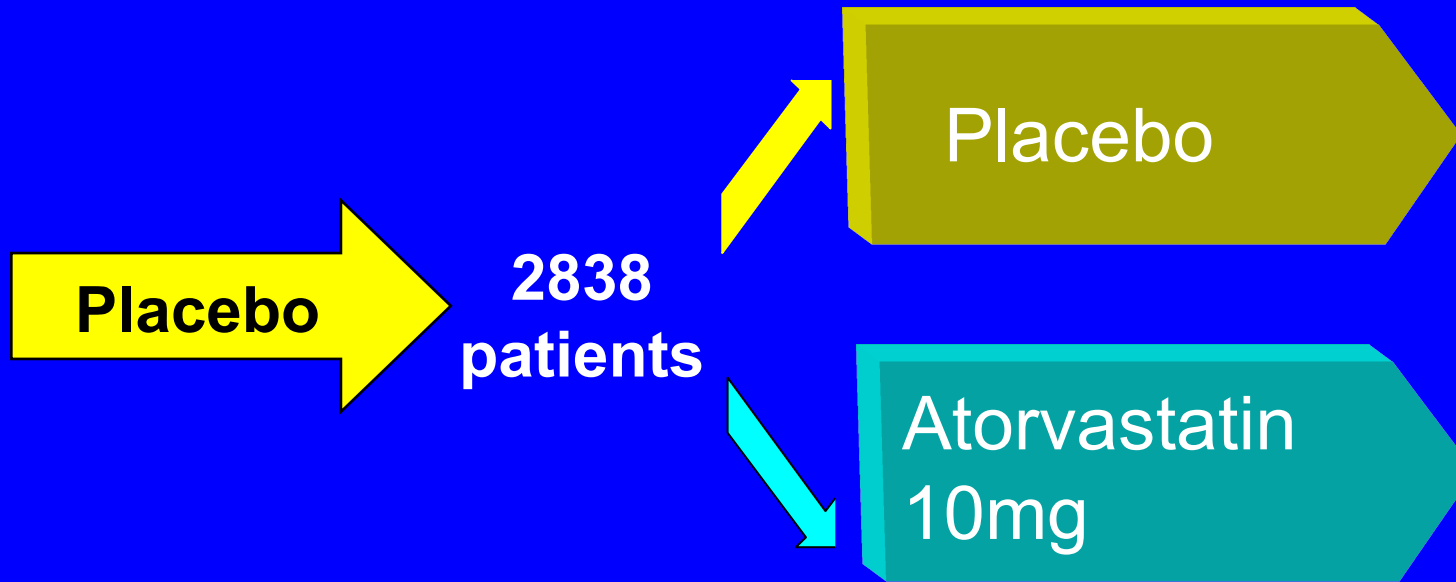
◆ ↓ 36% events ↓ 29% total mortality  $p < 0.0005$

# Statins in Diabetics

- Heart Protection Study
- CARDS
  - ◆ Collaborative Atorvastatin Diabetes Study



# CARDS Design





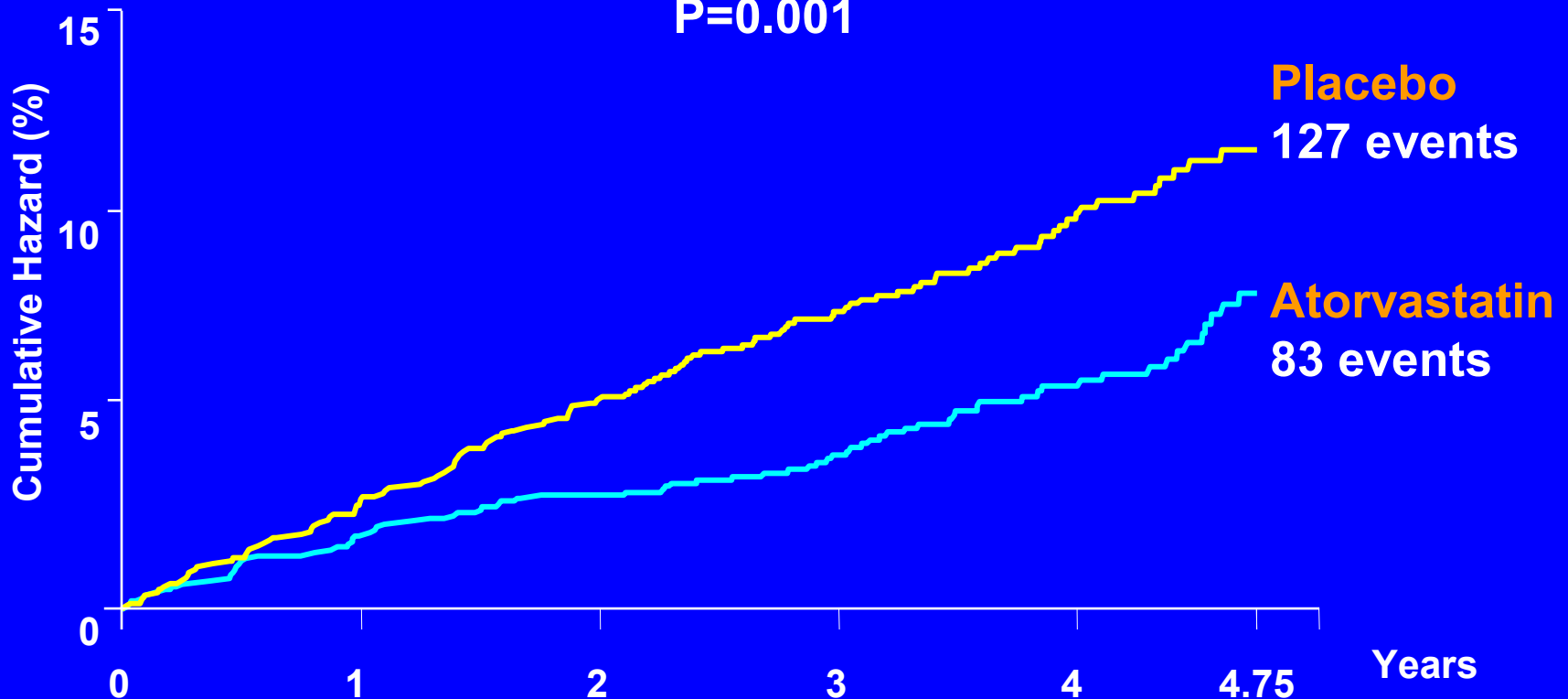
# \*CARDS Patient Baseline Lipids

	<b>Placebo</b> Median (IQR)	<b>Atorvastatin</b> Median (IQR)
<b>Total cholesterol</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>207</b>
<b>LDL-cholesterol</b>	<b>118</b> (100-137)	<b>119</b> (100-138)
<b>HDL-cholesterol</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>

# Cumulative Hazard for Primary Endpoint

Relative Risk Reduction 37% (95% CI: 17-52)

P=0.001



Placebo  
Atorva

	0	1	2	3	4	4.75
Placebo	1410	1351	1306	1022	651	305
Atorva	1428	1392	1361	1074	694	328

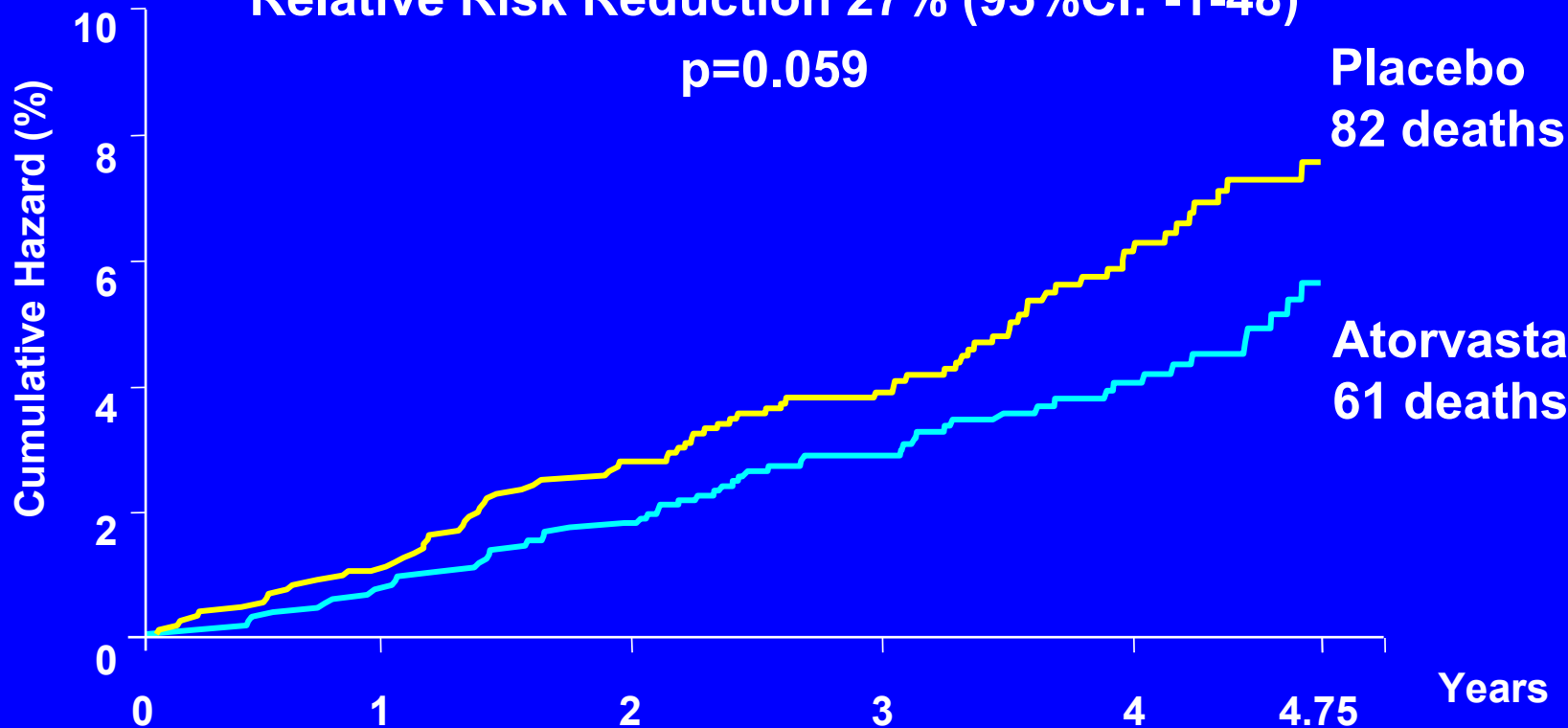
# Cumulative Hazard for All Cause Mortality

Relative Risk Reduction 27% (95%CI: -1-48)

p=0.059

Placebo  
82 deaths

Atorvastatin  
61 deaths



Placebo	1410	1395	1370	1094	709	332
Atorva	1428	1418	1401	1110	730	351

0	1	2	3	4	4.75
1410	1395	1370	1094	709	332
1428	1418	1401	1110	730	351

# PROVE-IT

The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Comparison of Intensive and Moderate Lipid Lowering with Statins after Acute Coronary Syndromes

Christopher P. Cannon, M.D., Eugene Braunwald, M.D., Carolyn H. McCabe, B.S., Daniel J. Rader, M.D., Jean L. Rouleau, M.D., Rene Belder, M.D., Steven V. Joyal, M.D., Karen A. Hill, B.A., Marc A. Pfeffer, M.D., Ph.D., and Allan M. Skene, Ph.D., for the Pravastatin or Atorvastatin Evaluation and Infection Therapy – Thrombolysis in Myocardial Infarction 22 Investigators\*

# Hypothesis

40 mg Lipidal



**anti-inflammatory**

is not inferior to

80 mg Lipitor



**Potent LDL ↓**

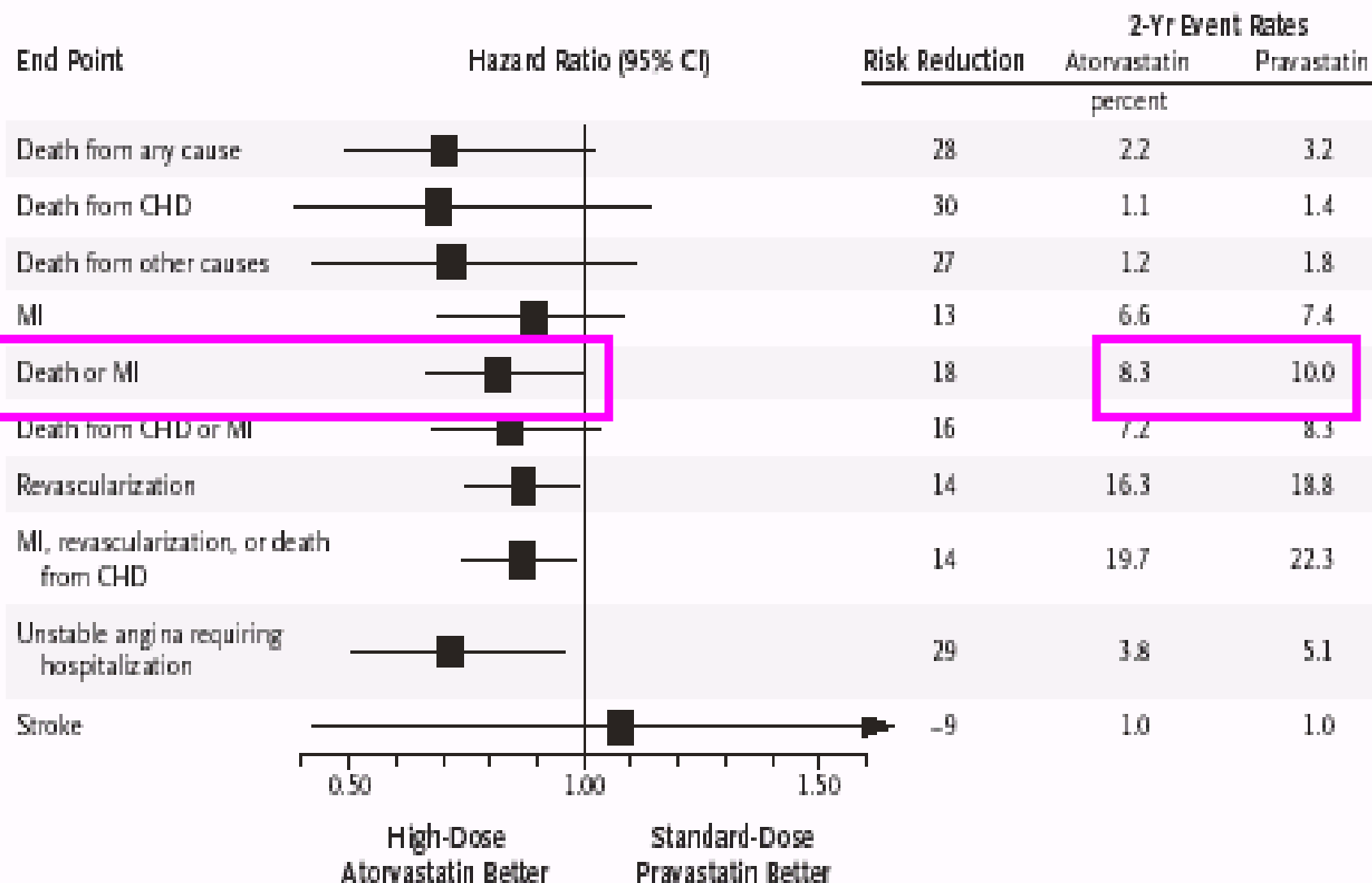
# Design

- 4162 pts with Acute Coronary Syndrome

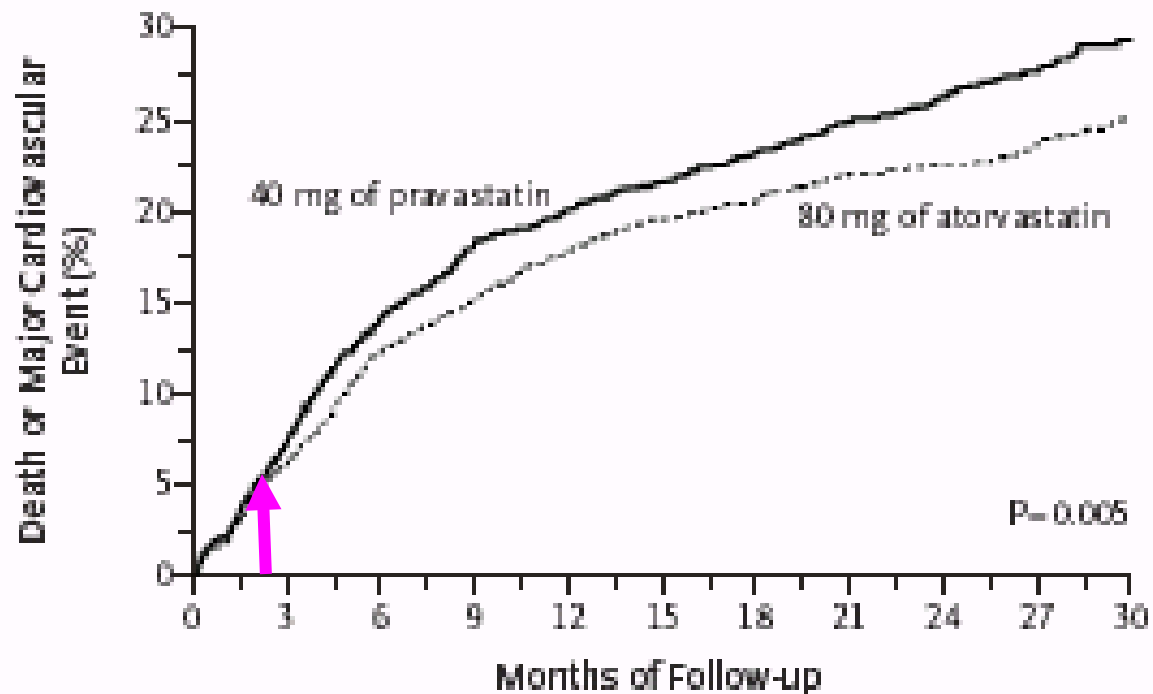
- within 10 days  
Lipidal 40 mg vs Lipitor 80 mg

- baseline LDLc 106 mg/dl  
95 62
- 
- A diagram showing a baseline LDLc value of 106 mg/dl. Two arrows point downwards from this value to the numbers 95 and 62, representing the number of patients in each treatment group.

- baseline CRP 12.3 mg/l  
2.1 1.3
- 
- A diagram showing a baseline CRP value of 12.3 mg/l. Two arrows point downwards from this value to the numbers 2.1 and 1.3, representing the mean CRP levels in each treatment group.



**Figure 4.** Estimates of the Hazard Ratio for the Secondary End Points and the Individual Components of the Primary End Point in the High-Dose Atorvastatin Group, as Compared with the Standard-Dose Pravastatin Group.



No. at Risk						
Pravastatin	2063	1688	1536	1423	810	138
Atorvastatin	2099	1736	1591	1485	842	133

**Figure 2.** Kaplan–Meier Estimates of the Incidence of the Primary End Point of Death from Any Cause or a Major Cardiovascular Event.

Intensive lipid lowering with the 80-mg dose of atorvastatin, as compared with moderate lipid lowering with the 40-mg dose of pravastatin, reduced the hazard ratio for death or a major cardiovascular event by 16 percent.



# Early Intensive vs a Delayed Conservative Simvastatin Strategy in Patients With Acute Coronary Syndromes

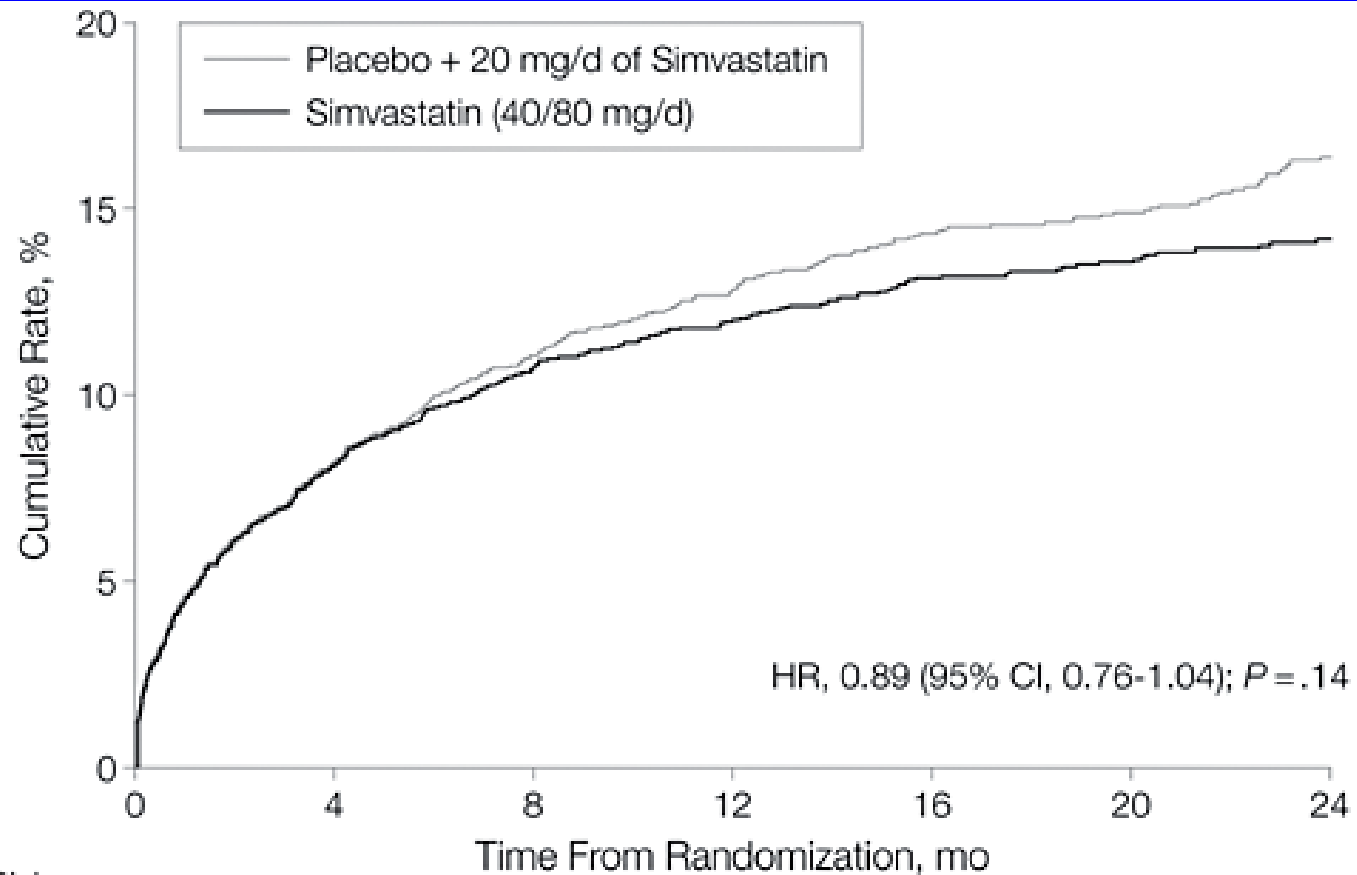
## Phase Z of the A to Z Trial

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White HD, Rouleau JL, Pedersen TR, Gardner LH,  
Mukherjee R, Ramsey KE, Palmisano J, Bilheimer DW,  
Pfeffer MA, Califf RM, Braunwald E;**

JAMA. 2004 Sep 15;292(11):1307-16

# Randomization

- **early intensive statin treatment strategy**
  - ◆ **40 mg/d of simvastatin for 30 days**
  - ◆ **then 80 mg/d of simvastatin thereafter**
- **a less aggressive strategy**
  - ◆ **placebo for 4 months**
  - ◆ **then 20 mg/d of simvastatin thereafter**



No. at Risk							
Simvastatin (40/80 mg/d)	2265	2039	1950	1855	1632	1377	1020
Placebo + 20 mg/d of Simvastatin	2232	2004	1904	1808	1571	1331	979

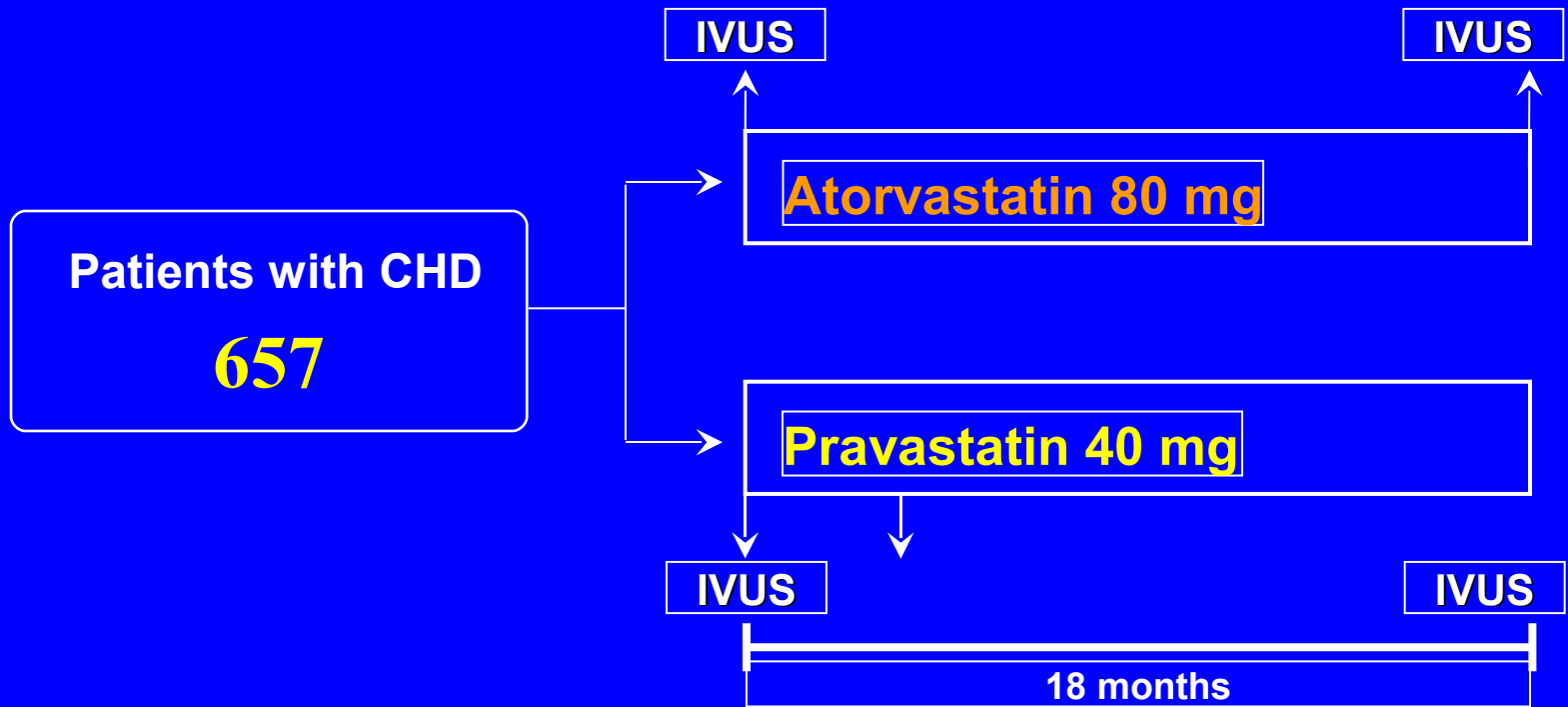
# REVERSAL Trial

**JAMA**

Effect of Intensive Compared With Moderate  
Lipid-Lowering Therapy on Progression  
of Coronary Atherosclerosis  
A Randomized Controlled Trial

March 3, 2004—Vol 291, No. 9

## Reversing Atherosclerosis with Aggressive Lipid Lowering



**Primary endpoint:**

- Change in coronary plaque volume by IVUS

**Table 3. Change in Atheroma Volume, Change in Percentage of Atheroma Volume, and Atheroma Volume in 10-mm Subsegment With the Greatest Disease Severity**

	Pravastatin (n = 249)	Atorvastatin (n = 253)	P Value Between Groups <sup>a</sup>
Atheroma Volume, mm <sup>3</sup>			
Baseline			
Mean (SD)	194.5 (114.8)	184.4 (115.7)	
Median (ICF)	168.6 (117.4 to 246.2)	161.9 (111.0 to 228.2)	.20
Follow-up			
Mean (SD)	199.6 (112.3)	183.9 (108.8)	
Median (ICF)	180.0 (125.5 to 255.3)	160.9 (107.4 to 240.3)	.05
Nominal change			
Mean (SD)	<b>5.1+</b> (1.4)	<b>0.4-</b> (1.8)	
Median (95% CI)	4.4 (0.1 to 6.0)	-0.9 (-3.5 to 1.6)	.02†
P value compared with baseline‡	.01	.72	

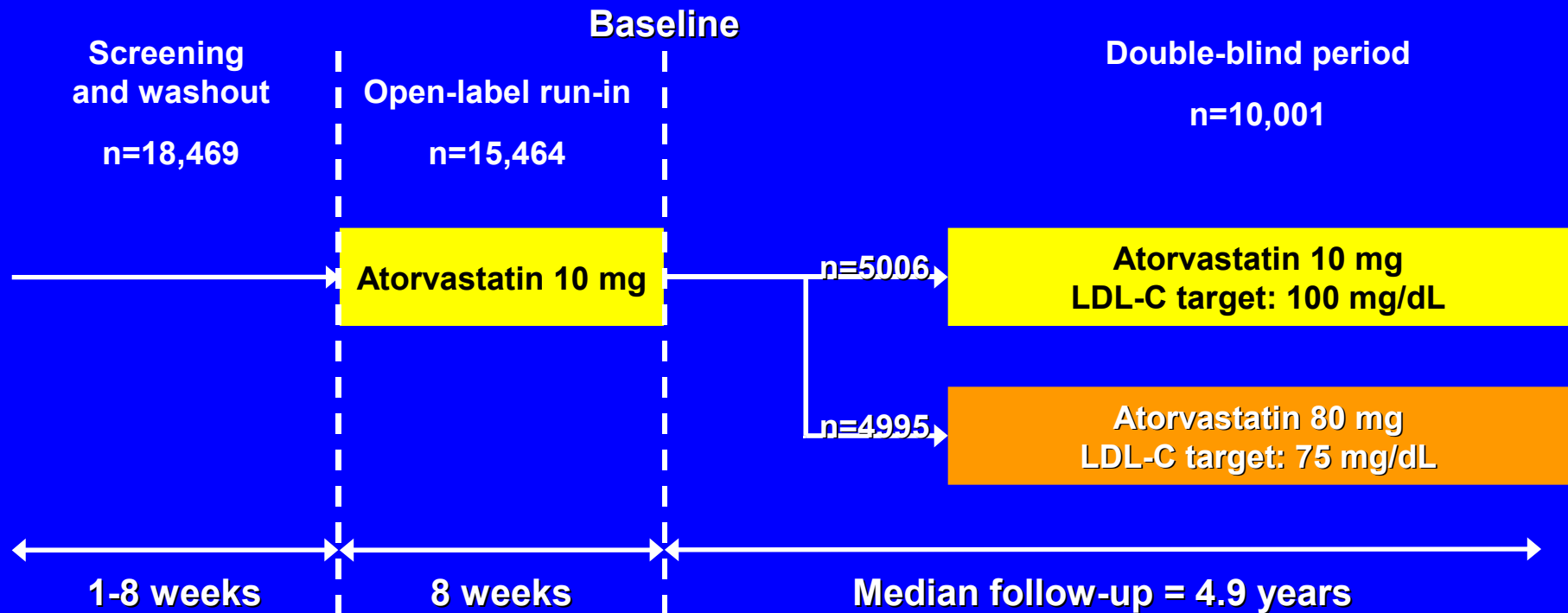
# TNT: Study Design

## Patient Population

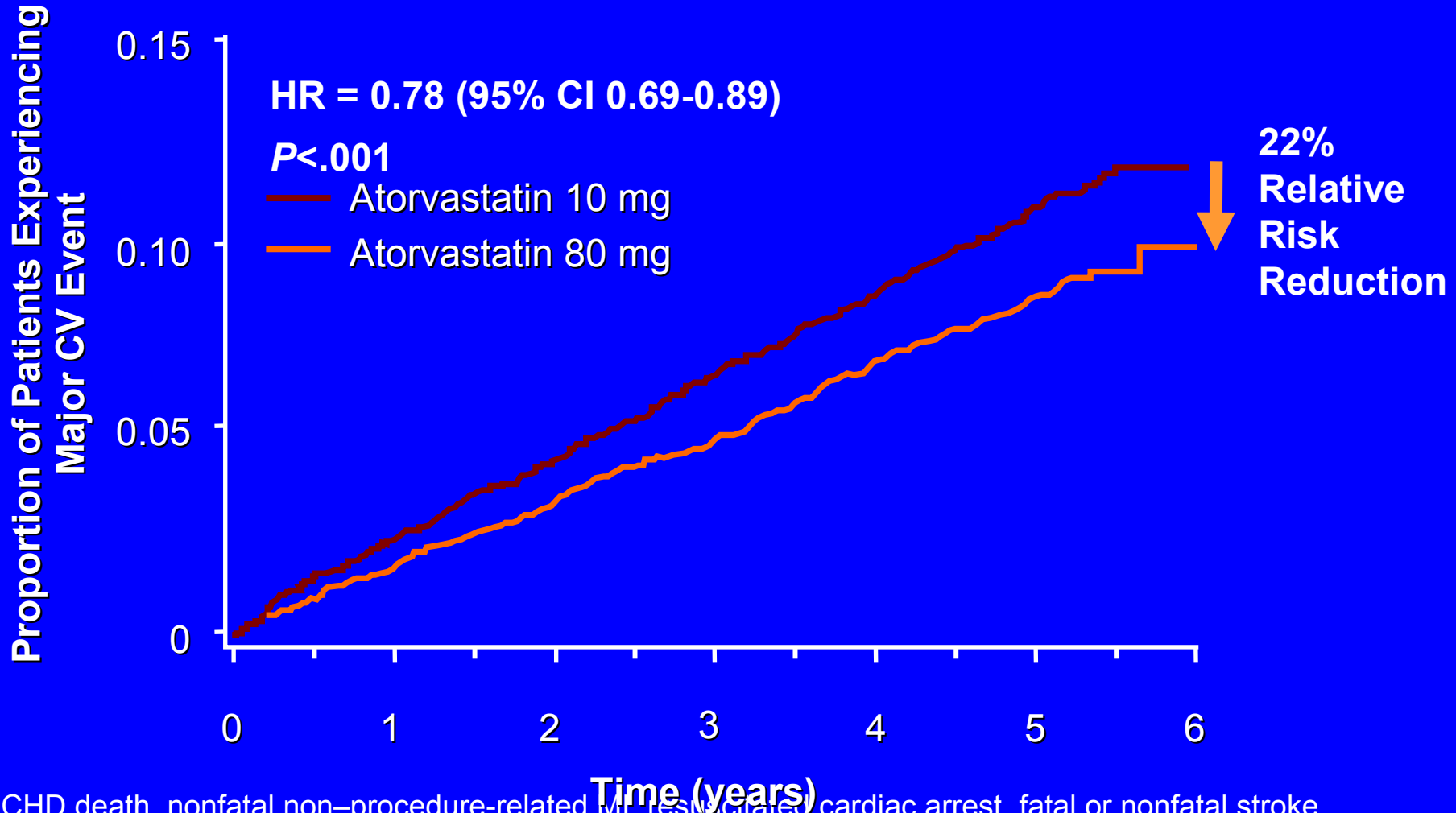
- ◆ CHD
- ◆ LDL-C: 130-250 mg/dL
- ◆ Triglycerides  $\leq$  600 mg/dL

## Primary Efficacy Outcome Measure

- ◆ Time to occurrence of a major CV event
  - CHD death
  - Nonfatal, non-procedure-related MI
  - Resuscitated cardiac arrest
  - Fatal or nonfatal stroke



# \*TNT: Major CV Events



\*CHD death, nonfatal non-procedure-related MI, resuscitated cardiac arrest, fatal or nonfatal stroke.

LaRosa et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2005;352:1425-1435.



# IDEAL

## Primary

- Time to occurrence of a major coronary event
  - CHD death
  - Nonfatal MI
  - Resuscitated cardiac arrest

## Secondary

- Cardiovascular/coronary events
- Cerebrovascular events
- PAD
- Hospitalization with primary diagnosis of CHF
- All-cause mortality

## Patient population

- 190 sites throughout Scandinavia and the Netherlands
- Diagnosed with CHD
- Previous hospitalization with MI,

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patients

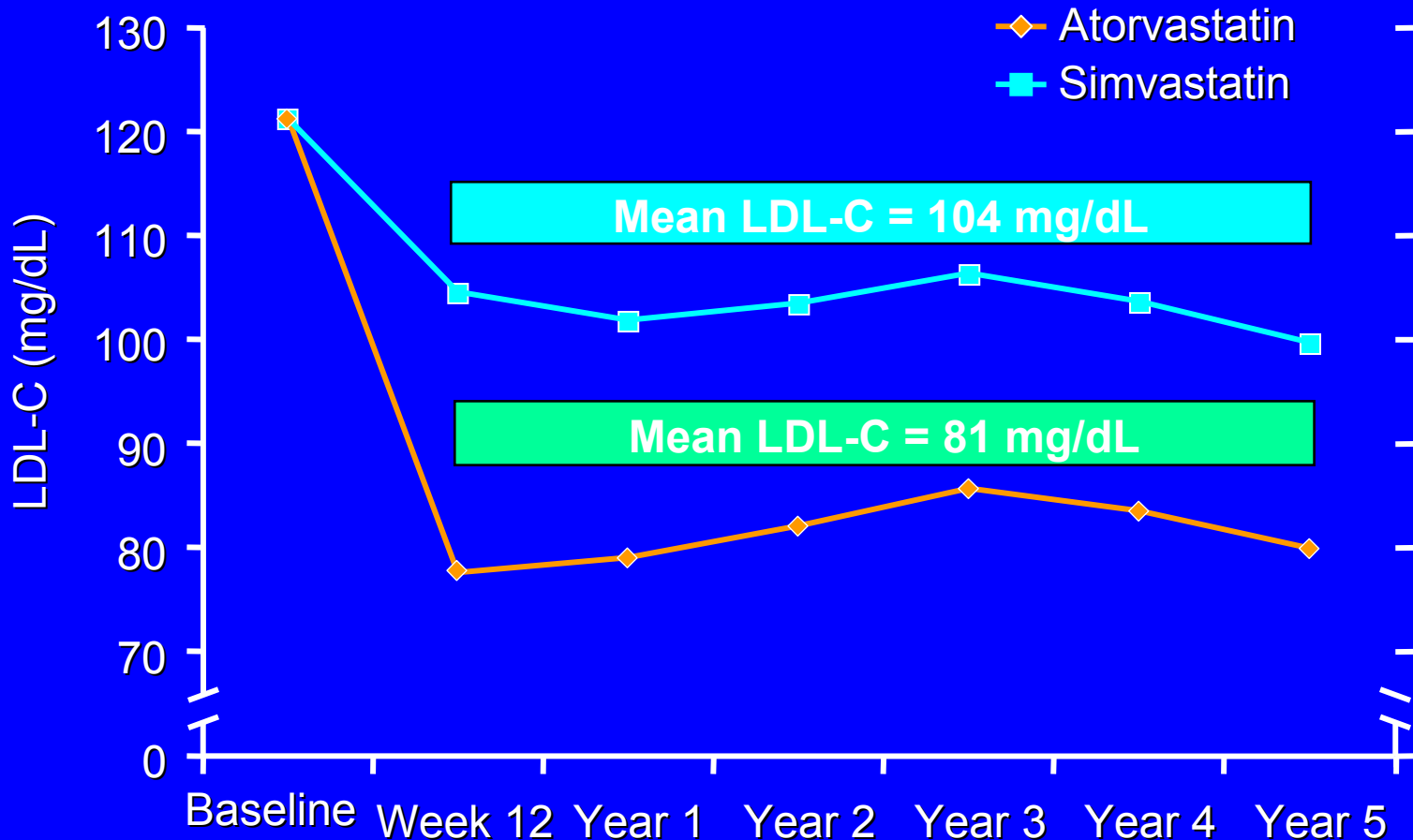
Open-label period with blinded  
end point evaluations

Atorvastatin 80 mg/day

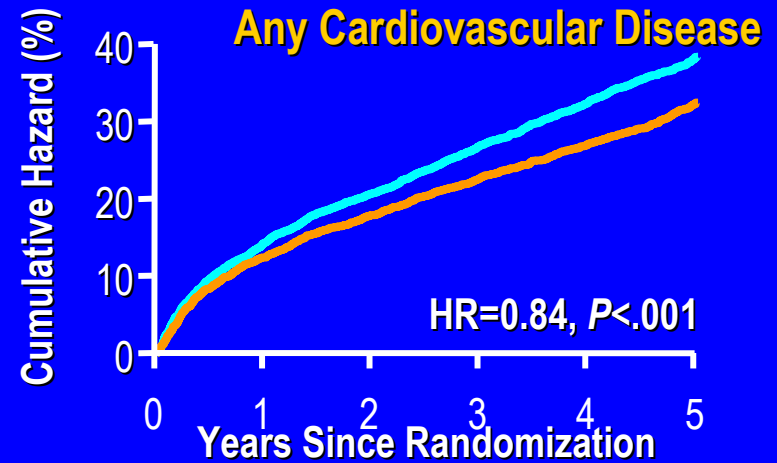
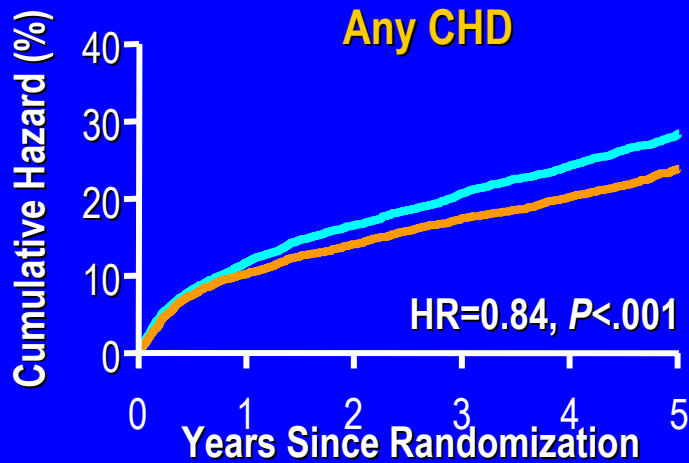
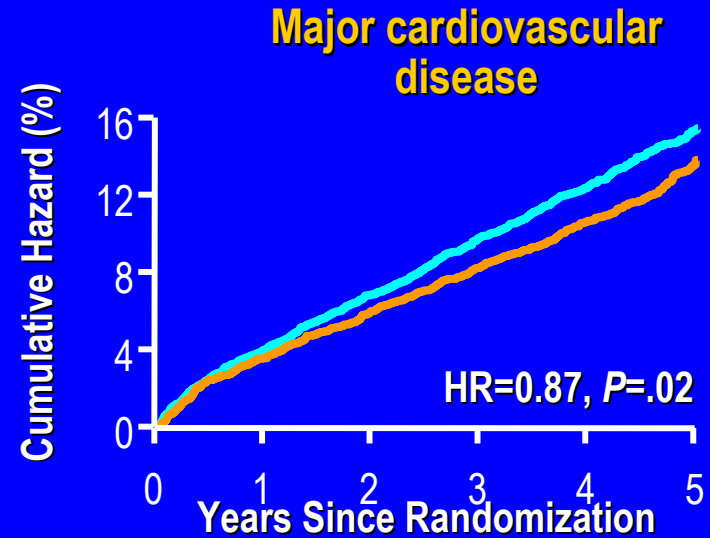
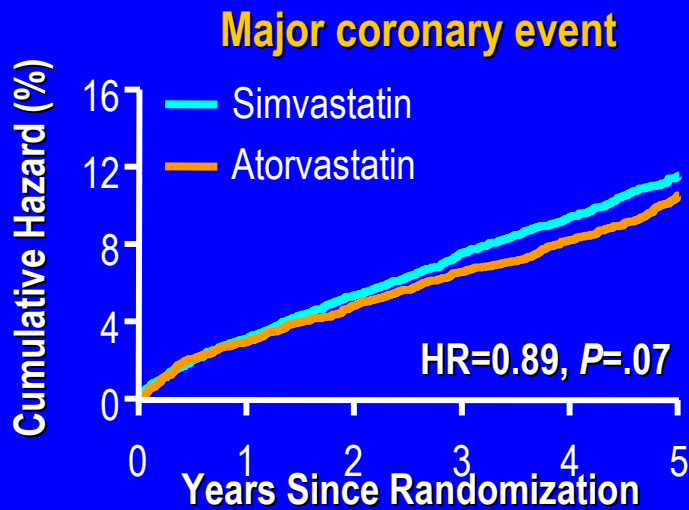
Simvastatin 20 mg/day

4.8-year follow-up

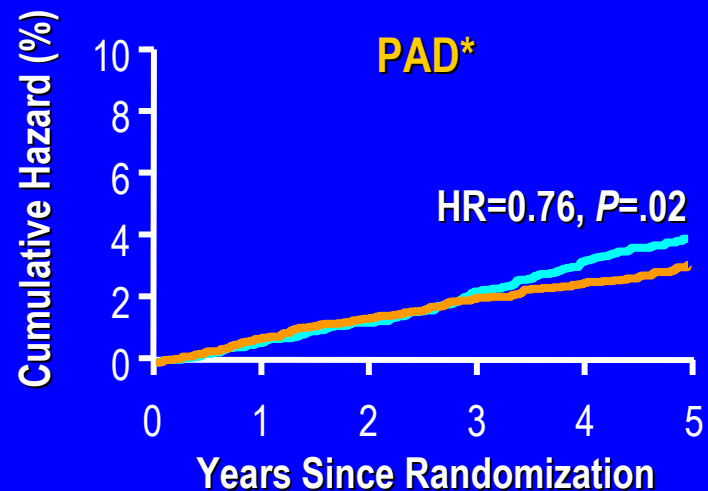
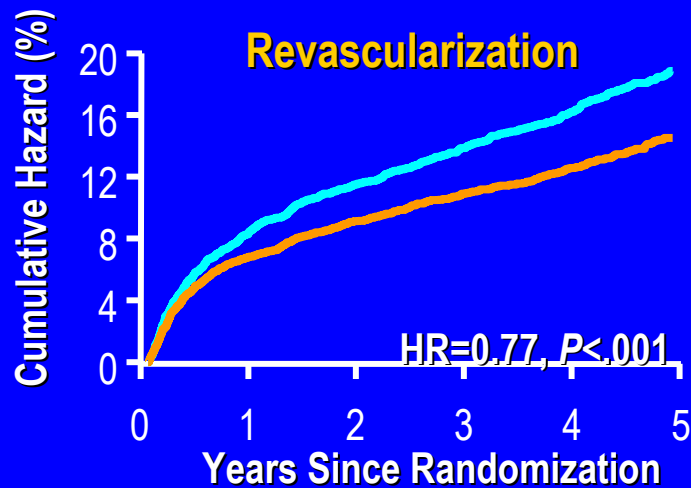
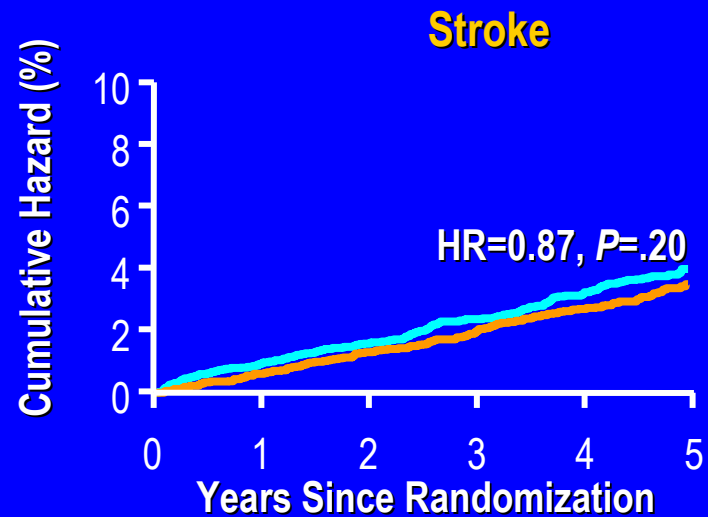
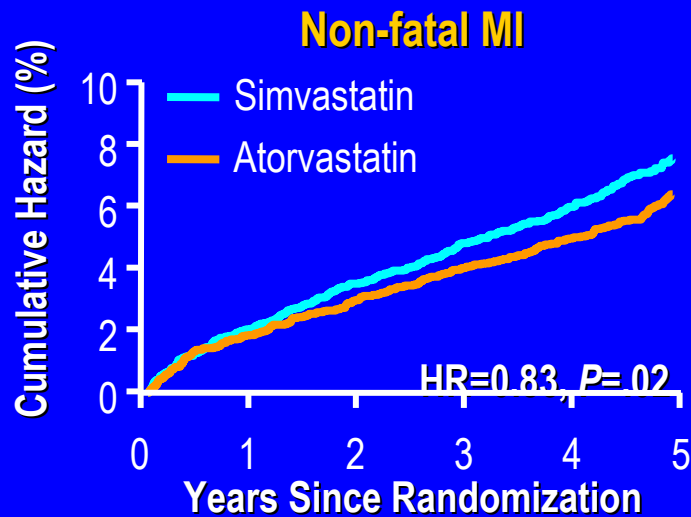
# IDEAL: Effect of Treatment On LDL-C



# IDEAL: Composite End Points



# IDEAL: Secondary End Points



# מחקרים קליניים בהיפרטריגליצרידמיה

מניעה ראשונית ●

◆ **Helsinki heart Study**

מניעה שניונית ●

◆ **Coronary Drug Project (CDP): niacin**

◆ **Stockholm Heart Study: niacin + colestipol**

◆ **Bezafibrate Intervention Ptudy (BIP)**

◆ **Hypertriglyceridemia Intervention Study (HIT)**

מחקרים אנגיוגרפים ●

◆ **BECAIT**

# BIP Study

- Multicenter
- Randomized
- Double-blind
- Placebo-controlled
- Bezafibrate SR 400 mg
- 1992-1998
- Men & women
- Age 45-74
- Post MI
- Stable angina, (+) imaging
- LDL-C < **180/160** mg/dL
- HDL-C < **45** mg/dL
- Trig < **300** mg/dL

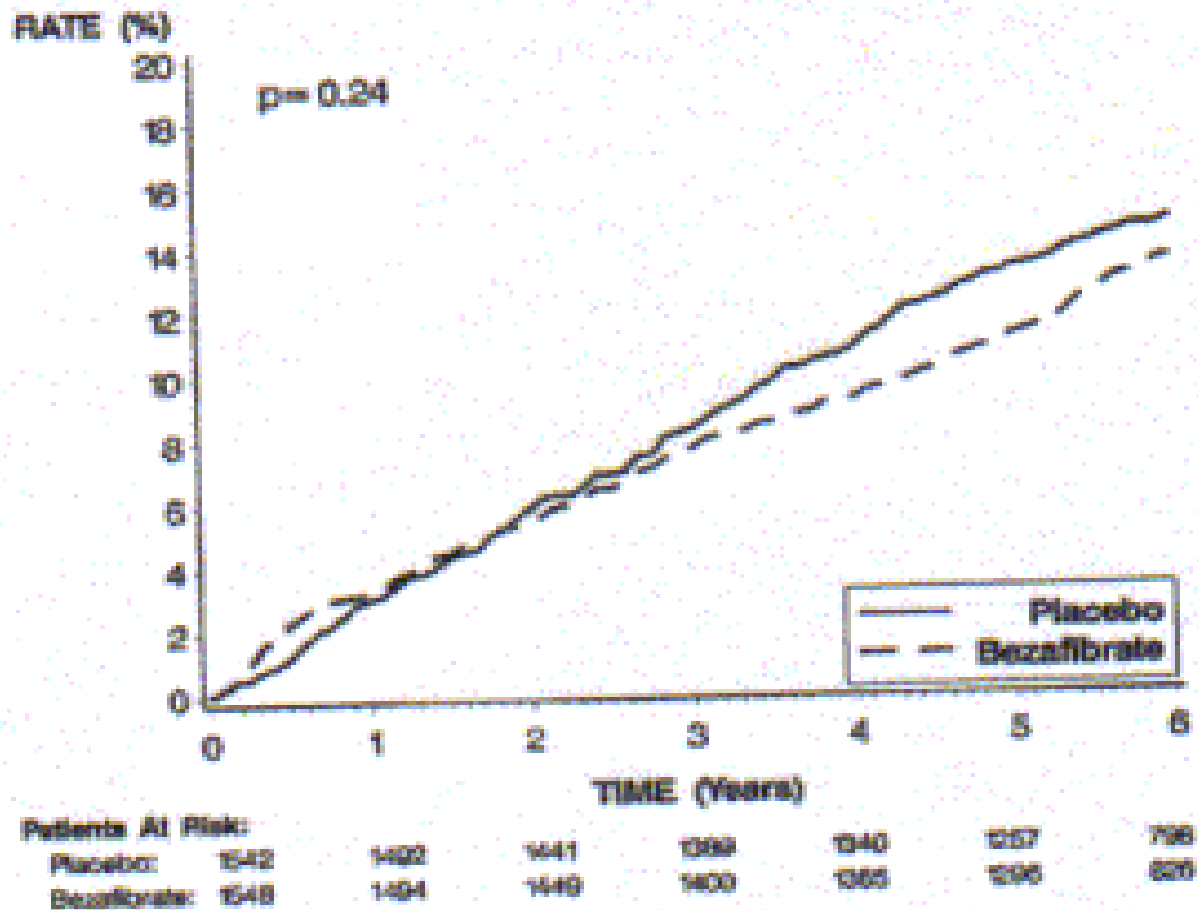
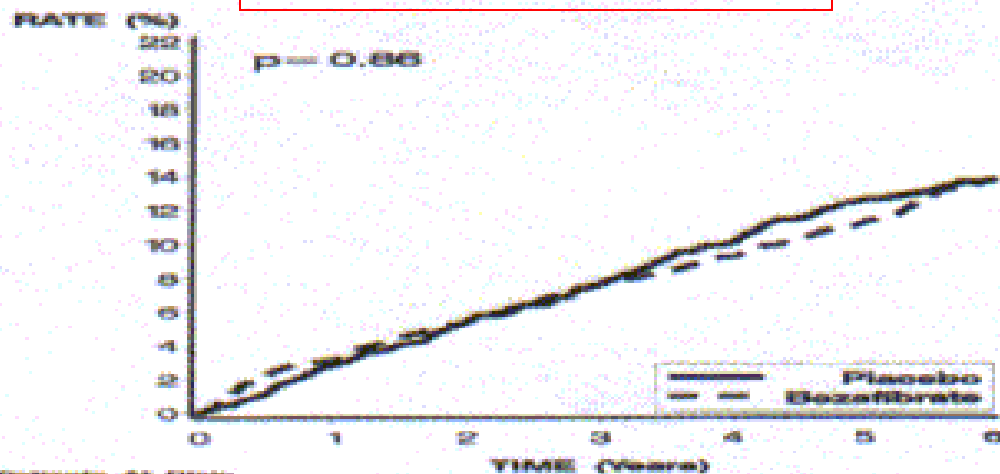


Figure 3. Kaplan-Meier curves for the cumulative probability of the primary end point.

CUMULATIVE PROBABILITY OF PRIMARY ENDPOINT

Triglycerides < 200 mg/dl

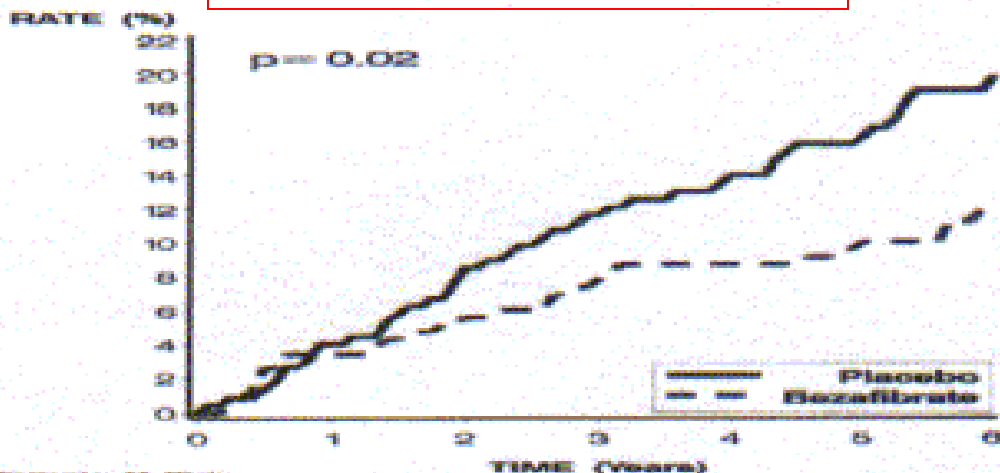


Patients At Risk:

Placebo:	605	566	528	485	445	371	339
Bezafibrate:	607	555	528	493	450	382	355

CUMULATIVE PROBABILITY OF PRIMARY ENDPOINT

Triglycerides  $\geq$  200 mg/dl



Patients At Risk:

Placebo:	225	217	206	184	167	177	155
Bezafibrate:	224	225	217	210	208	198	180

Figure 5. Kaplan-Meier curves for the primary end point in sub-groups of patients with baseline triglycerides  $\geq$ 200 mg/dL and <200 mg/dL.