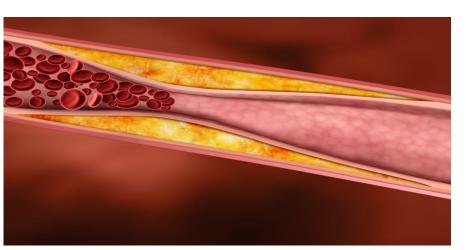
### חידושים ו"פנינו לאן?" טיפול תרופתי בסוכרת והיפרליפידמיה בנשים

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#### Pathology of Human Coronary and Carotid Artery Atherosclerosis and Vascular Calcification in Diabetes Mellitus

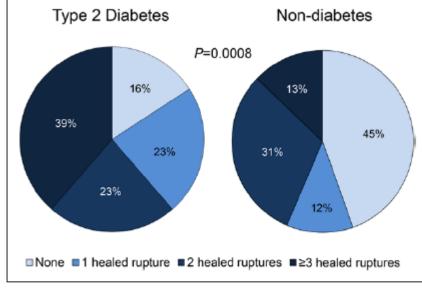
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- Pathological findings in Sudden coronary death
- Coronary lesion morphology
- Healed plaque rupture
- Positive remodeling
- Calcification and coronary artery risk / Vascular calcification
- Factor promoting DM plaque calcification

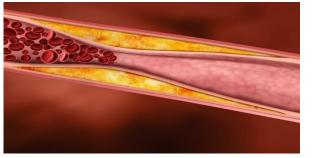


### Healed plaque rupture

- Significantly higher incidence of asymptomatic ischemic disease
- 39% of sudden coronary death shows > 3 HPR per heart vs 13% in on DM subjects

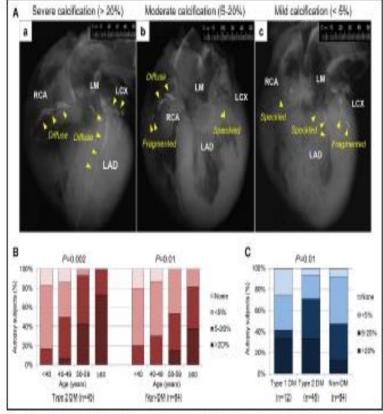


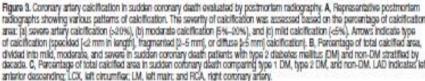
**Figure 2.** The pie charts reflect the percentage of healed ruptures (HPR) per heart relative to diabetic status at autopsy. Type 2 diabetes mellitus had higher numbers of HPRs compared with nondiabetics (*P*=0.0008). The data constitute a reanalysis of 142 sudden coronary death cases, published in Burke et al<sup>14</sup> and stratified by with or without diabetes mellitus.



# Calcification and coronary artery risk / Vascular calcification

- Calcification both intima and media
- Medial calcification rare in coronary







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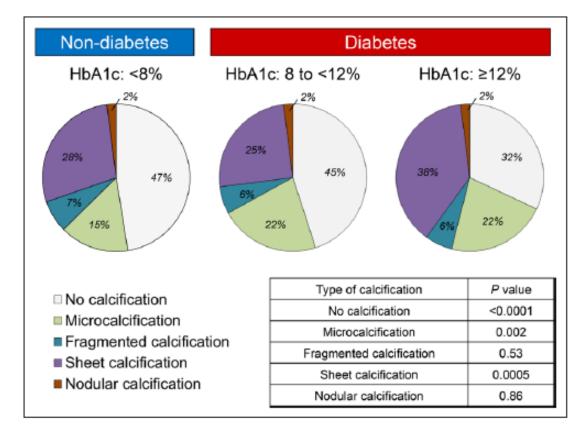
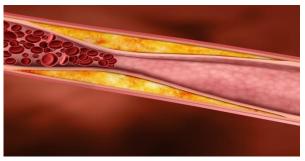
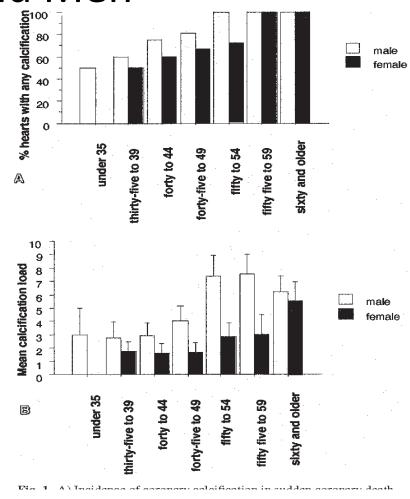
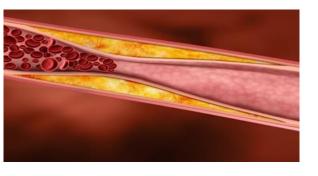


Figure 4. Percentage of sudden deaths based on coronary artery calcification type (none, micro, fragmented, sheet, and nodular), stratified by HbA1c level (<8%) nondiabetics and diabetic (8% to <12% and ≥12%). Histological sections (1630; <8%, n=776 sections; 8% to <12%, n=548; and ≥12%, n=306) from 57 patients with stable coronary artery disease were examined. Note the declining shift in the number of lesions without calcification and significant reciprocal increase sheet calcification with escalating HbA1C levels.

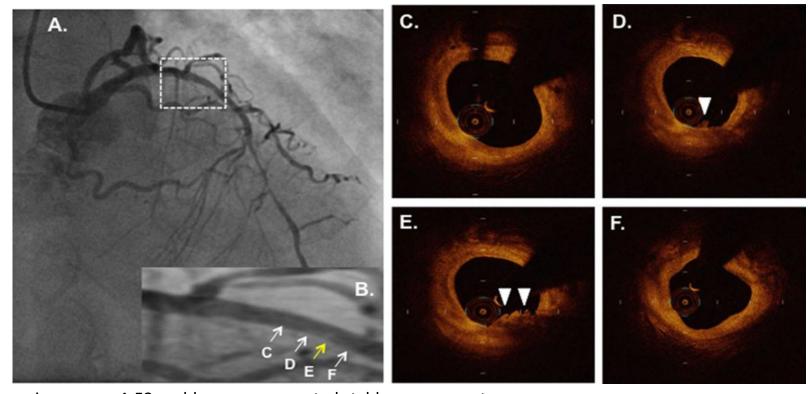


# Insights Into Coronary Plaque Microstructure Differences Between Women and Men





# Sex Differences in Nonculprit Coronary Plaque Microstructures on Frequency-Domain Optical Coherence Tomography in Acute Coronary Syndromes and Stable Coronary Artery Disease



FD-OCT images in women. A 52-y-old woman presented stable coronary artery disease. Coronary angiography demonstrated a mild (nonculprit lesion) and a tight stenosis (culprit lesions) at proximal and mid LAD, respectively (A). Haziness within the vessel (yellow arrow) was observed (B). FD-OCT imaging visualized fibrous plaque (C–F). D and E, An irregular lumen surface with attached mural thrombus, indicating plaque erosion.

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## DIABETES

### Sex and Gender Differences in Risk, Pathophysiology and Complications of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

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#### Figure 3.

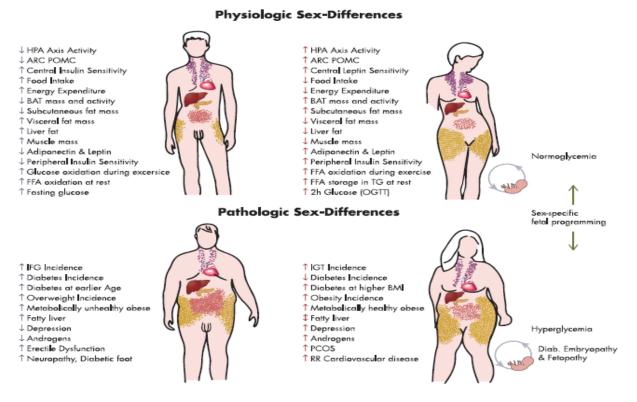
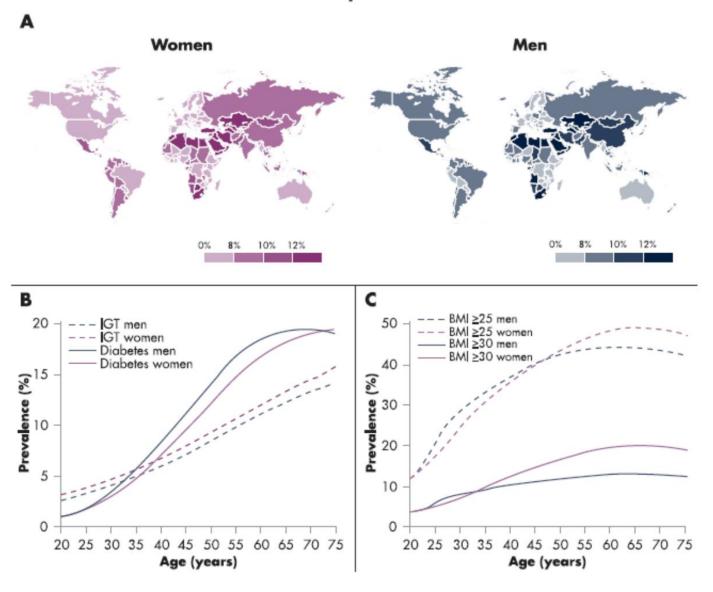


Figure 3. Overview of physiological and pathological sex differences in metabolism and energy homeostasis in men (left) and women (right). Blue arrows indicate higher or lower levels or impact in men compared with women. Red arrows indicate higher or lower levels or impact in women compared with men. Fat mass: red, SAT; orange, VAT; purple, BAT. ARC POMC, arcuate nucleus POMC; FFA, free fatty acid; RR, relative risk. These facts are described in more detail in the main text, eq. in the sections II and V, respectively.

Figure 2.

#### Diabetes prevalence



#### RESEARCH ARTICLE

Women are less likely than men to achieve optimal glycemic control after 1 year of treatment: A multi-level analysis of a Korean primary care cohort

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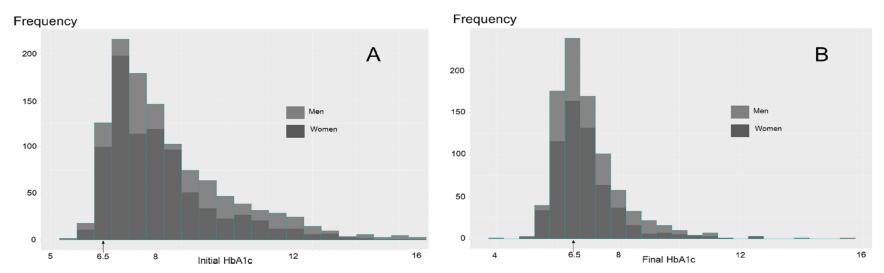


Fig 1. Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) levels of women and men diagnosed with type-2 diabetes at primary care clinics (N = 2,253); (A) Initial HbA1c; and (B) Final HbA1c after 1 year.

#### **Conclusions**

In conclusion, among newly diagnosed type-2 diabetic patients in participating primary clinics, female patients were less likely to achieve the target HbA1c level after 1 year of diabetes management. For more effective diabetic management, a sex-specific management protocol that considers the differences in clinical features between women and men is needed.



A systematic review and meta-regression of temporal trends in the excess mortality associated with diabetes mellitus after myocardial infarction

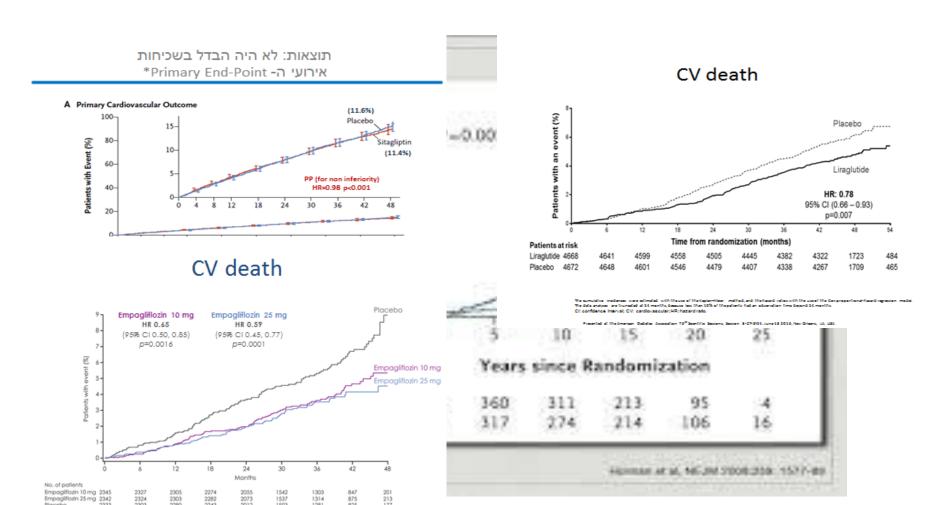
PubMed database for studies reporting mortality data according to diabetic status in patients hospitalized for MI or acute coronary syndromes (ACS). We included 139 studies/cohorts for analysis (<u>432,066 diabetic patients and 1,182,108 nondiabetic patients)</u>.

#### Conclusions

We found no evidence for temporal changes in the incremental mortality risk associated with DM in the setting of MI. The improvements in management of MI patients during the last decades have not been associated with a reduction of the gap between diabetic and non-diabetic patients.



# Case presentation – DM Chronic phase



# women - under-represented in CV outcome trials, resulting in less certainty about the impact of CV prevention therapies across the sexes

TRIALS	PERCENTAGE	AGE	
	%		

Table: Association of Sex and Endpoints

Endpoint	Total events (W)	Events per 100 pt-yrs (W)	Total events (M)	Events per 100 pt-yrs (M)	HR (95% CI) for female v. male	Adjusted F (95% CI) fo female v. m	or	Adjusted p
CV death, MI, Stroke, o Hospitalization for UA						7,0	.83)	<0.0001
CV death, MI, Stroke	These data	a suggest	that th	ne cardio	protective ef	fect , o	.81)	<0.0001
CV death	of female sex extends to populations with T2DM (0.81)					0.0003		
Myocardial infarction						, 0	.91)	0.0081
Stroke	90	0.76	203	0.00	0.00 (0.00, 1.05)	0.00 (0.47, 0	.92)	0.0151
Hospitalization for UA	58	0.47	187	0.62	0.78 (0.58, 1.05)	0.87 (0.56, 1	.33)	0.5159
All Cause Death	279	2.17	805	2.58	0.80 (0.69, 0.91)	0.68 (0.56, 0	.82)	<0.0001
Hospitalization for HF	115	0.93	342	1.14	0.83 (0.67, 1.03)	0.84 (0.64, 1	.12)	0.2414

Cox proportional hazards regression models are used. Data are censored at the last day the patient is known to be free of the event.

Models are repeated with adjustment for duration of diabetes and baseline variables determined to differ.

W = women; M = men; MI = myocardial infarction; UA = unstable angina; HF = heart failure

## LIPIDS

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TRIAL	PERCENTAGE %	AGE	DIABETES %
IMPROVE IT	25	63	FEMALE -32 MALE-26
FOURIER	25	63	34
ODYSSEY	24	58	29

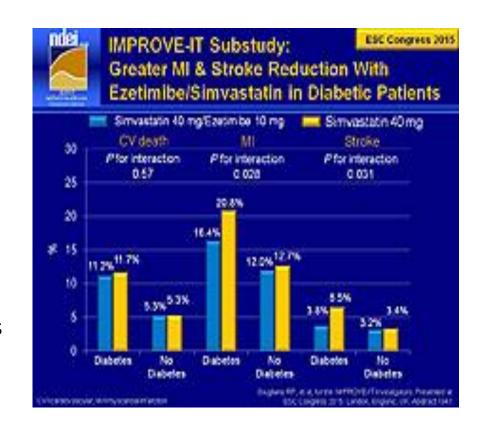
#### IMPROVE IT – DM

Ezetimibe/simvastatin reduced the primary endpoint rate by 14% in diabetic subjects

The primary composite endpoint occurred in 40.0% of diabetic subjects who were assigned simvastatin/ezetimibe (n=2,459) compared with 45.5% of those treated with simvastatin alone (n=2,474)—a reduction of 14% (HR=0.86; P=0.023).

Conversely, no difference was seen in the rate of

the primary endpoint for nondiabetic subjects treated with ezetimibe vs placebo: 30.2% vs 30.8%

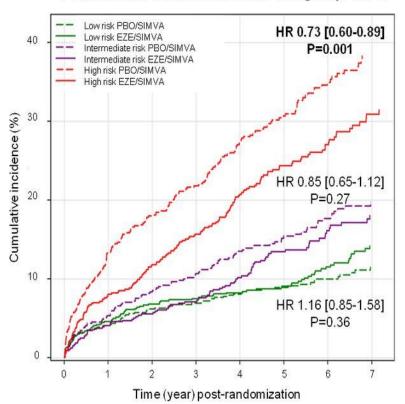




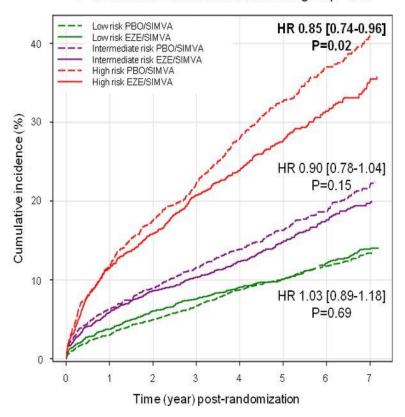
### **IMPROVE IT**



#### P interaction for treatment and risk group=0.046

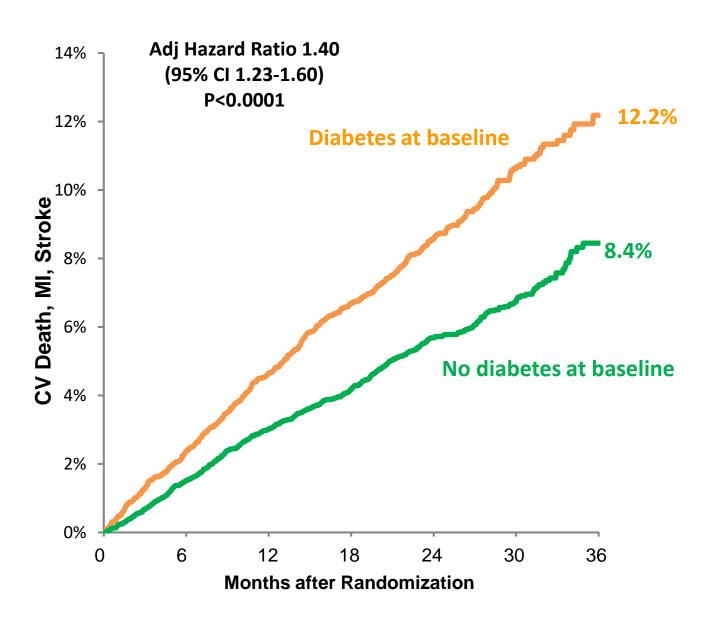


#### P interaction for treatment and risk group=0.13

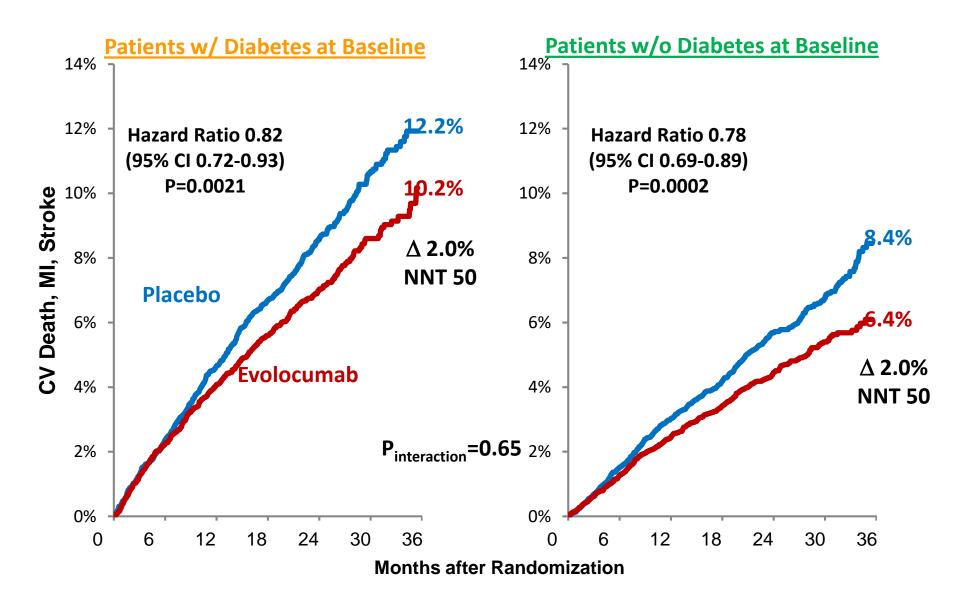


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### FOURIER – DM (MI,CVA,DEATH)



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#### **ODYSSEY**

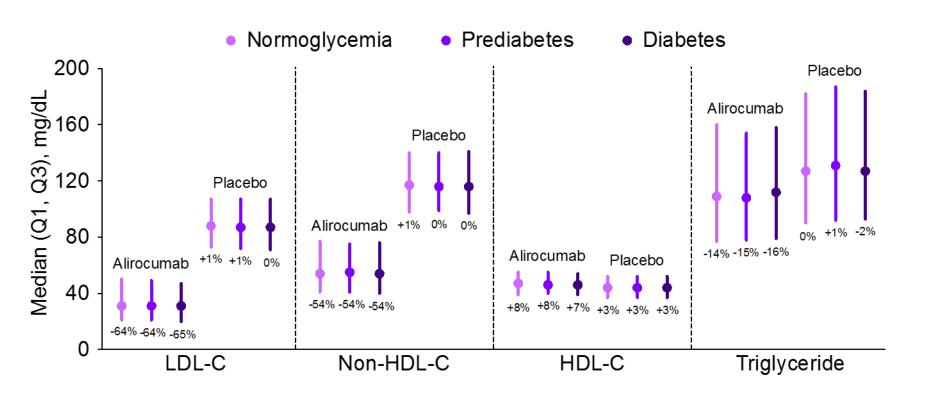
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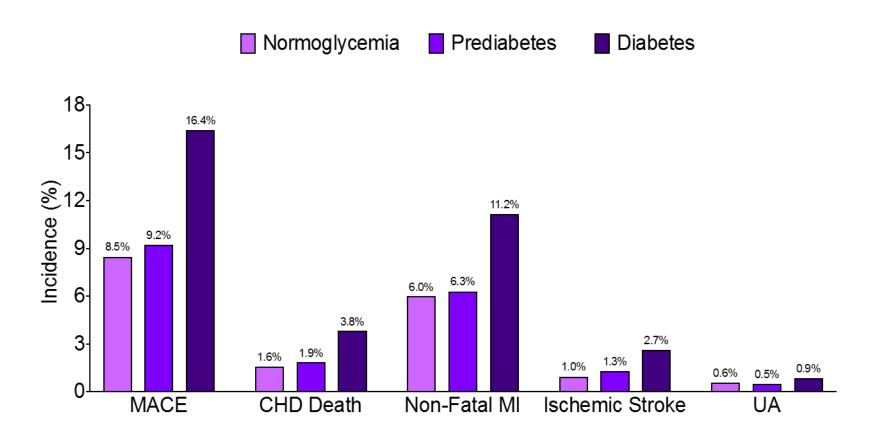
## Efficacy: Subgroup with Baseline LDL-C ≥100 mg/dL (Median Baseline LDL-C 118 mg/dL)

Endpoint, n (%)	Alirocumab (N=2814)	Placebo (N=2815)	Absolute risk reduction (%)	HR (95% CI)
MACE	324 (11.5)	420 (14.9)	3.4	<b>0.76</b> (0.65, 0.87)
CHD death	69 (2.5)	96 (3.4)	1.0	<b>0.72</b> (0.53, 0.98)
CV death	81 (2.9)	117 (4.2)	1.3	<b>0.69</b> (0.52, 0.92)
All-cause death	114 (4.1)	161 (5.7)	1.7	<b>0.71</b> (0.56, 0.90)

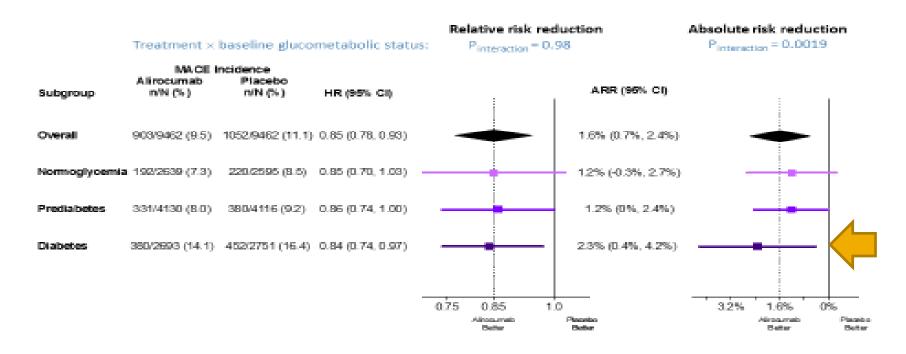
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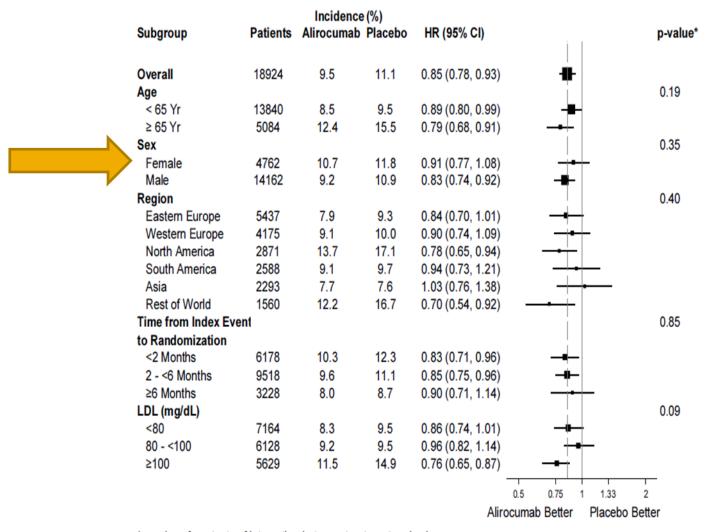






#### Relative and Absolute Risk Reduction with Alirocumab By Glucometabolic Status





<sup>\*</sup> p-values from tests of interaction between treatment and subgroups.

### לסיכום

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135 healthy individuals of different ages sampled longitudinally over a nine-year period.

High inter-individual variability in the rates of change of cellular frequencies that correlate with baseline values

IMM-AGE score increases predictive power of a future cardiovascular event beyond well-established risk factors in the Framingham Heart Study.



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