

# Een patiënt met hypertriglyceridemie. Wat zijn de behandelmogelijkheden?

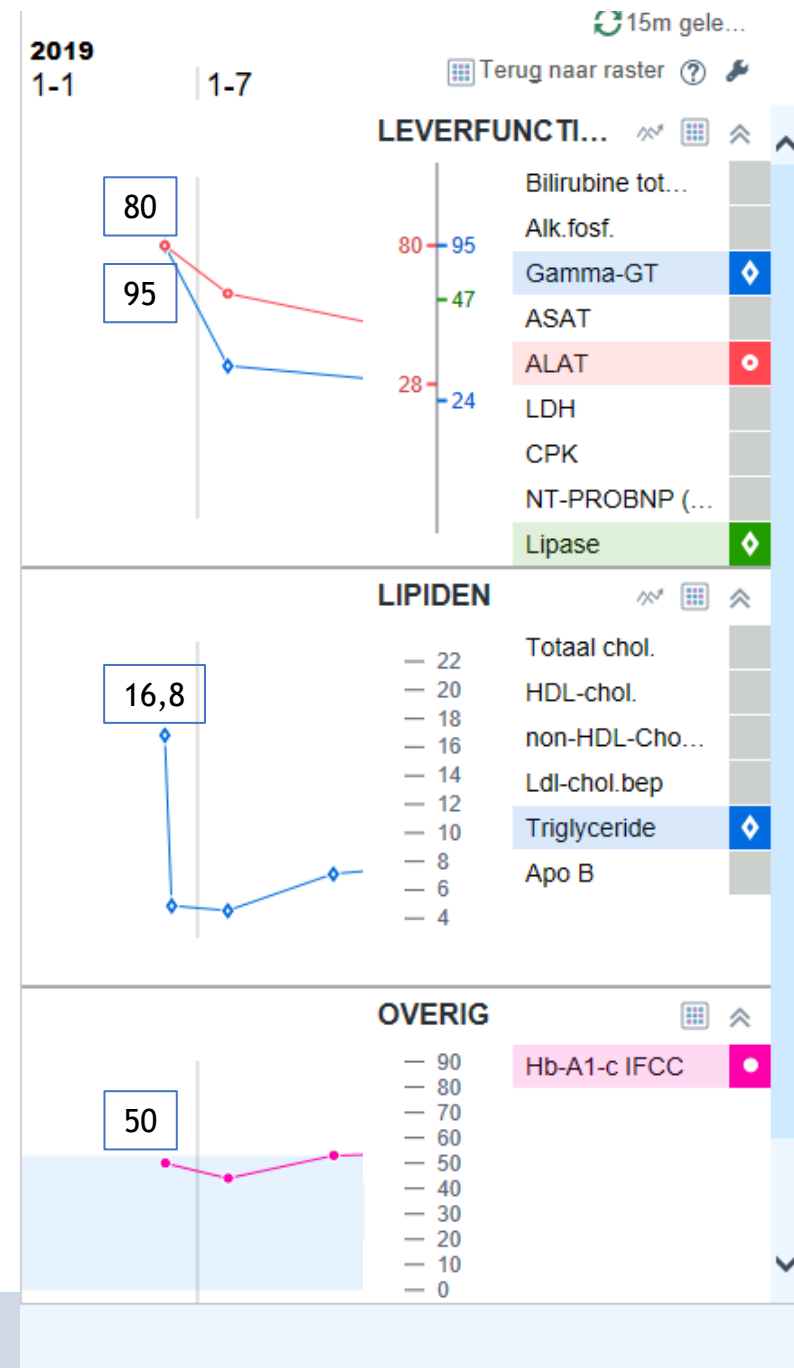
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# Casus: Dhr. K 44 jaar

- Reden van komst: hypertriglyceridemie (TG 16,8)
- VG/ 2010 Status na hodgkin-lymfoom,
  - waarvoor ABVD kuren en RT mediastinum. Complete remissie.
- 2010 Diabetes (35 jaar) met microalbuminurie,
  - waarvoor metformine 2 x 500, insuline 50 Eh/24 uur (soms meer)
- 2010 Hypertensie
- 2017 Milde testosterondeficiëntie,
  - waarvoor testosterongel





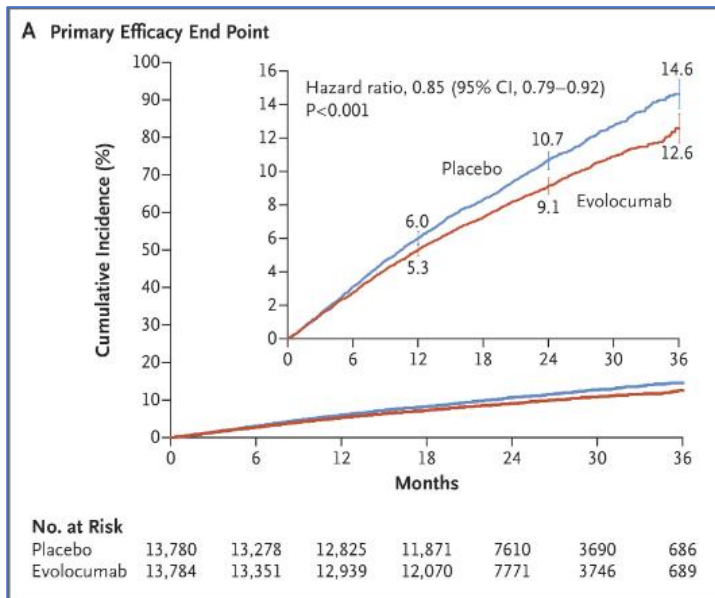
## Vraag

Gebruikt u het triglyceridegehalte voor de inschatting van het CV-risico?

- A. Ja
- B. Nee
- C. Alleen voor pancreatitis risico

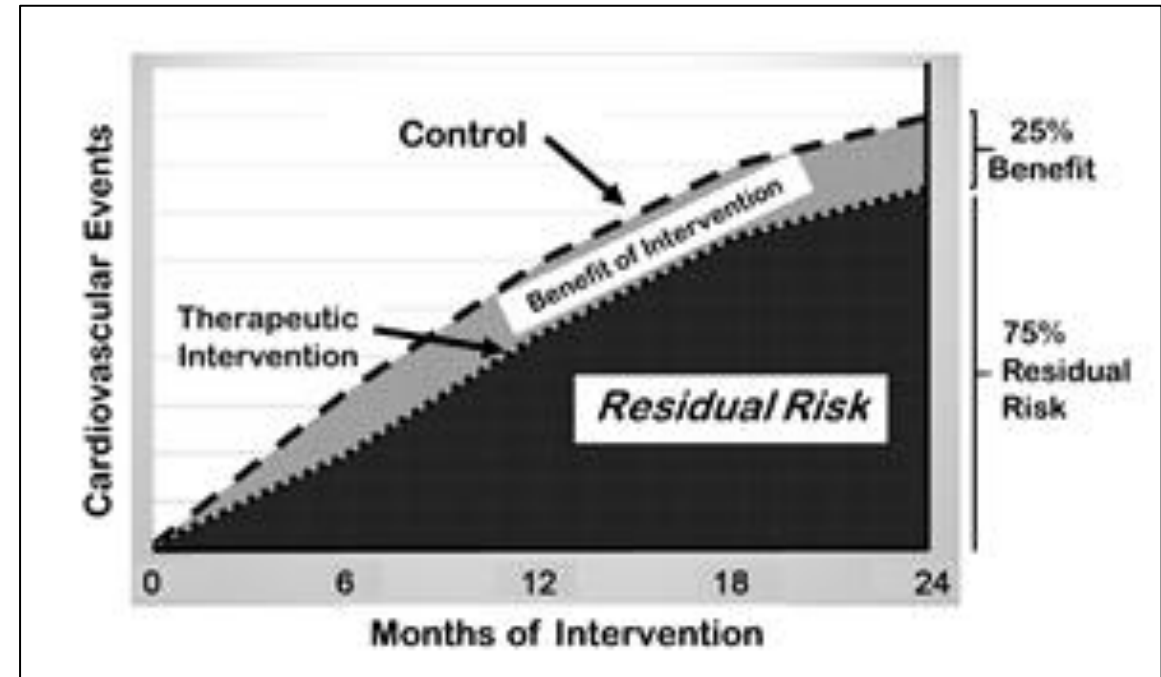


## Residuaal asHVZ risico zelfs bij patiënten met optimale LDL-C-behandeling



LDL 2.4 mmol/L  
 LDL ↓ 60% p<0.001  
 LDL 0.8 mmol/L

Primaire eindpunt: CV dood, Myocardinfarct, CVA, hospitalisatie voor ACS, coronaire revascularisatie<sup>1</sup>

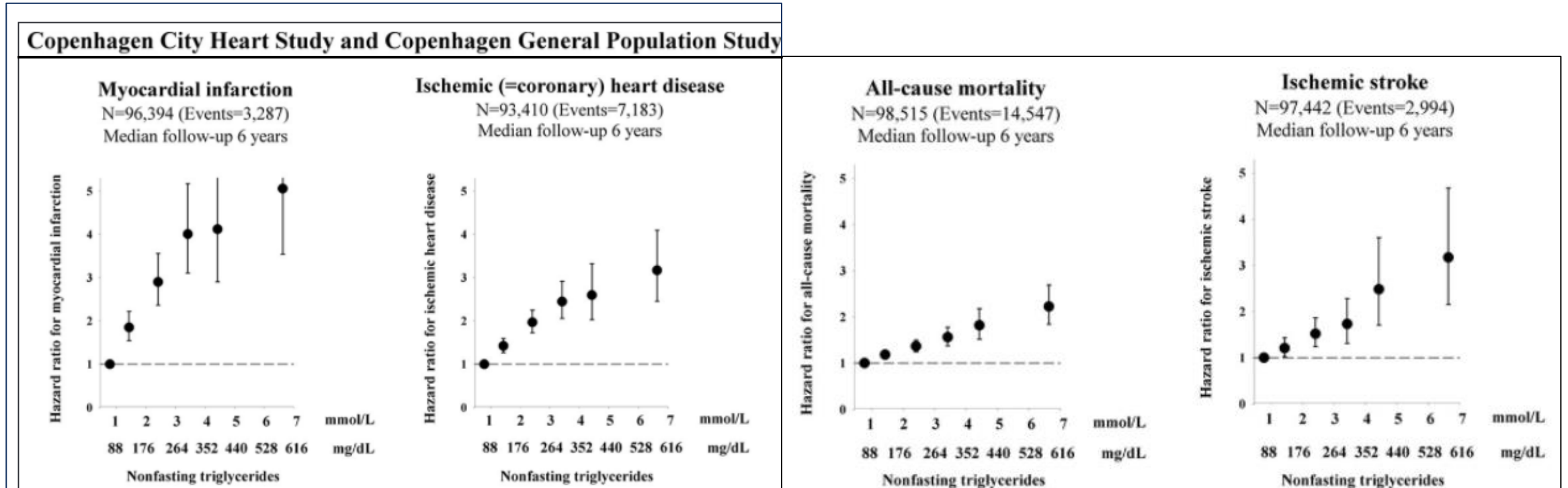


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# Observationele data



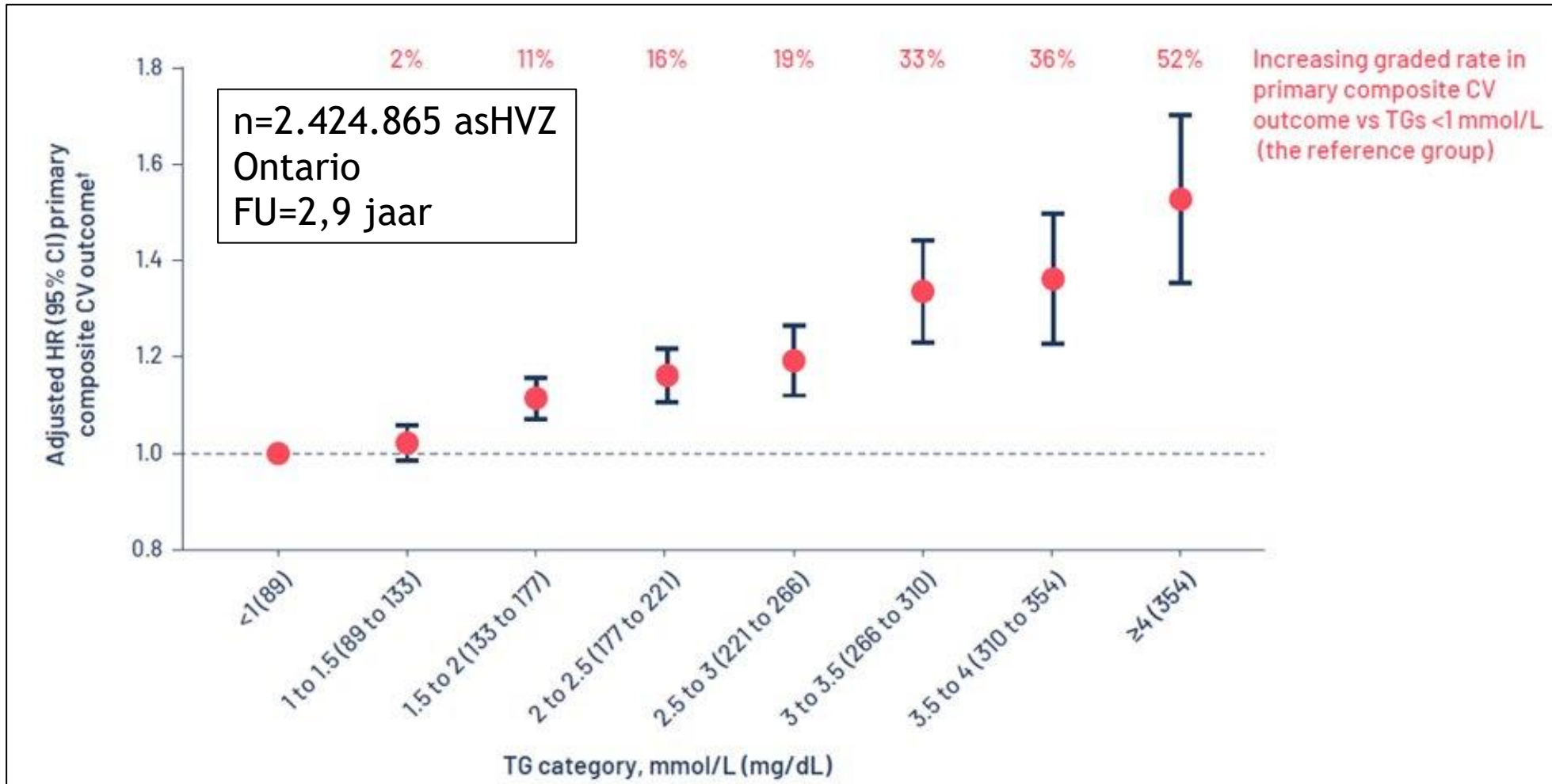
## Verhoogde TG-waarden geassocieerd met verhoogd risico op asHVZ



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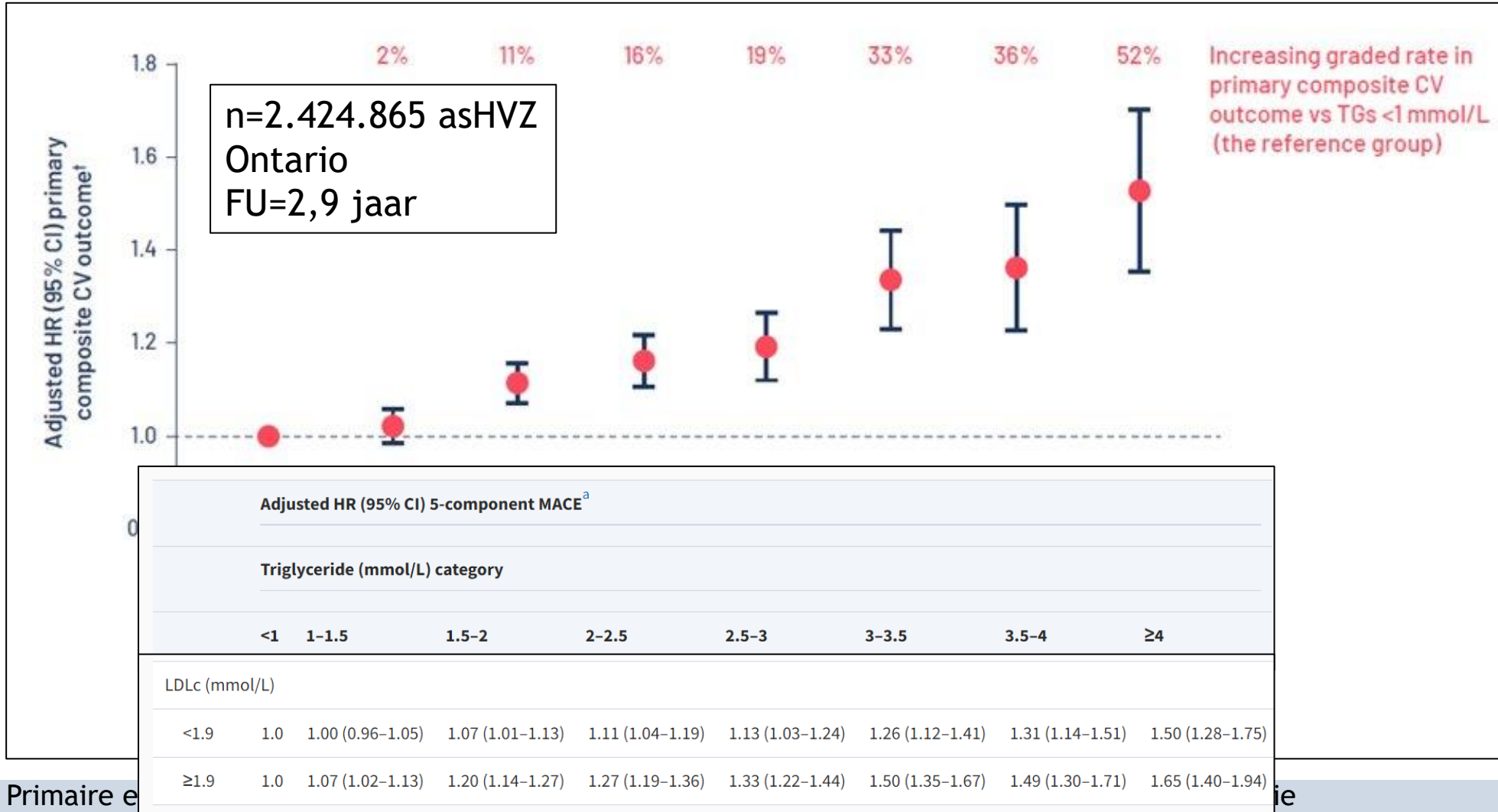


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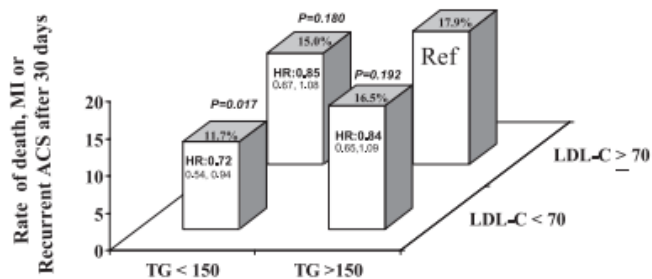
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## Nuchtere TG-waarden voorspellen recidief ischemische events in asHVZ patiënten met goed behandelende LDL-C-waarden

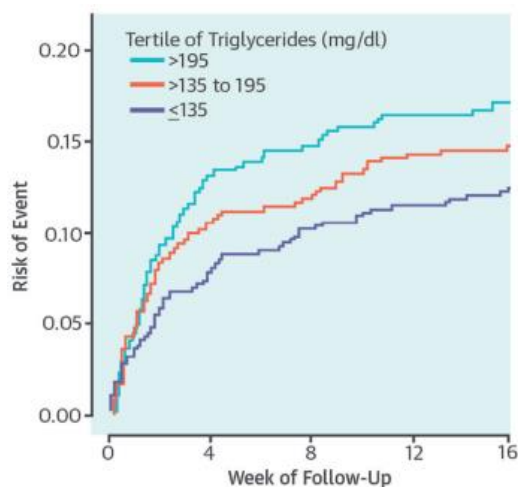
Risk of recurrent events using selected cut-points of LDL-C and TG  
mediaan LDL 1,8



**PROVE-IT<sup>1</sup>**

n= 4.162  
Pat: ACS  
Atorvastatine 80 vs pravastatine 40  
FU=30 dagen

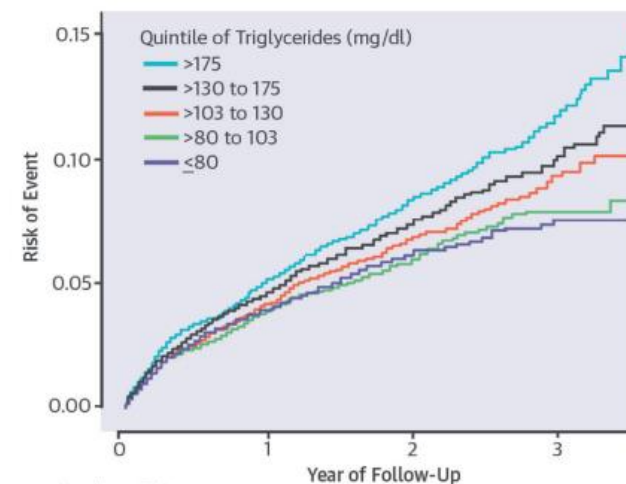
Short term risk after ACS  
mediaan LDL 1,6



**MIRACL<sup>2</sup>**

n= 1.501  
Pat: ACS  
Dalcetrapib vs placebo  
FU=31 maanden

Long term risk after ACS  
mediaan LDL 1,9



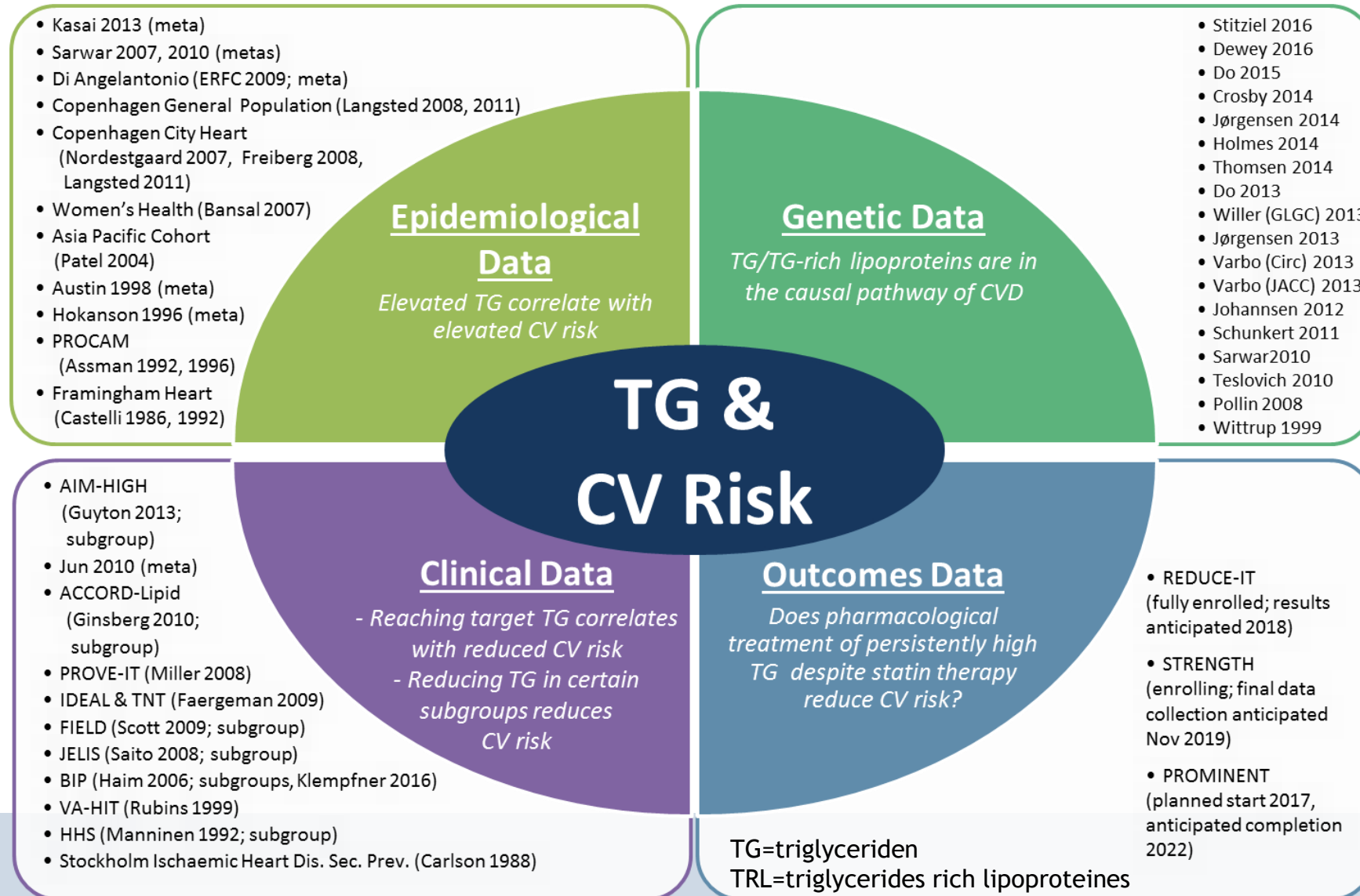
**DAL-OUTCOMES<sup>2</sup>**

n= 15.817  
Pat: ACS  
Atorvastatine 80  
FU=3,5 jaar





# TG / TRL mogelijk causaal betrokken bij asHVZ en derhalve belangrijk behandeldoel



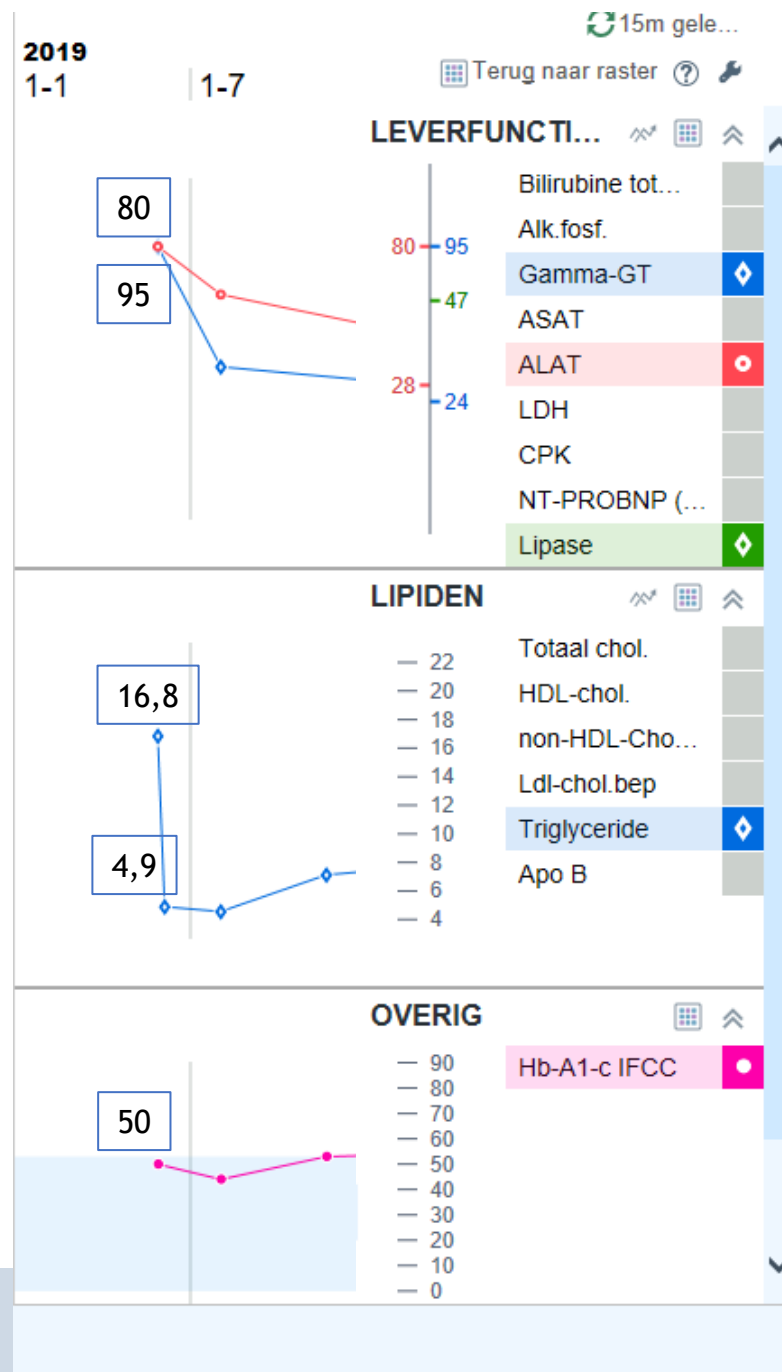


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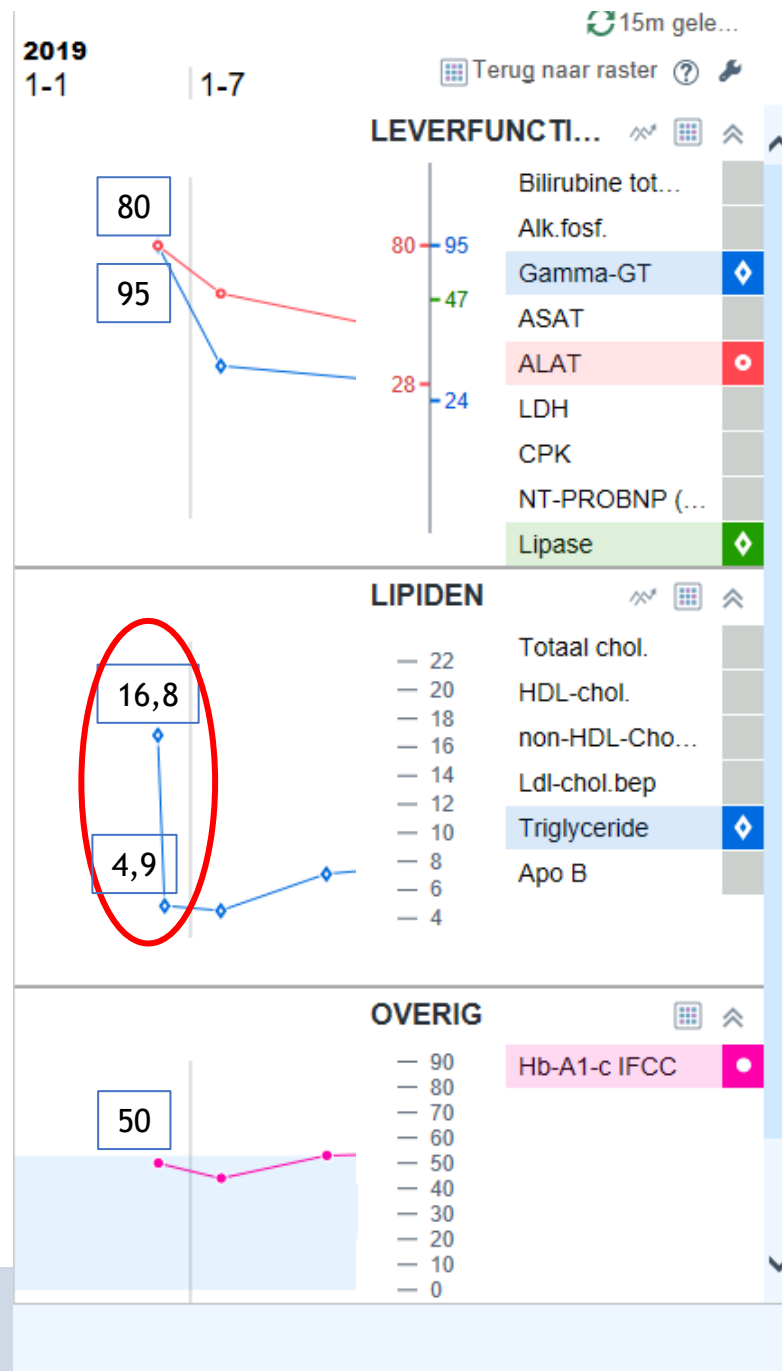
**Wat gaat u als eerste doen in het geval van de casus van dhr. K?**

- A. Water en brood
- B. Start fibraten
- C. Start visolie

# Water en brood geeft sterke daling na 1 WEEK



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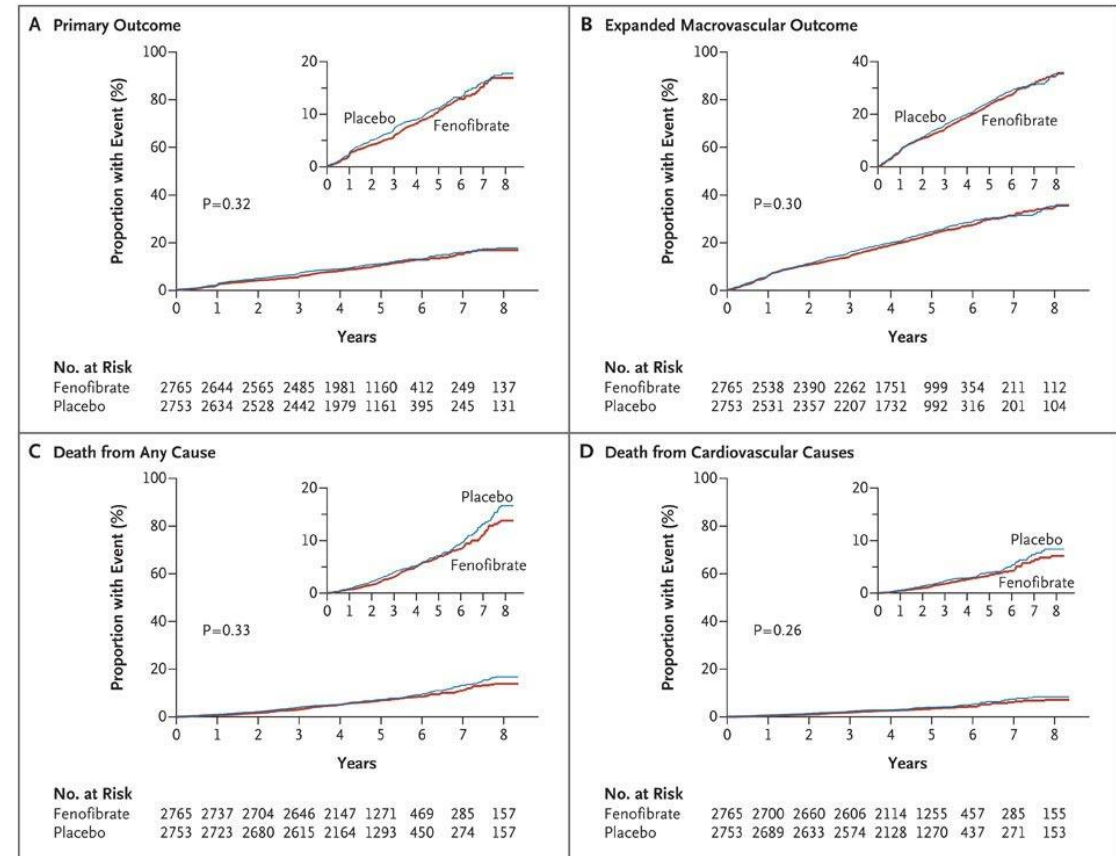
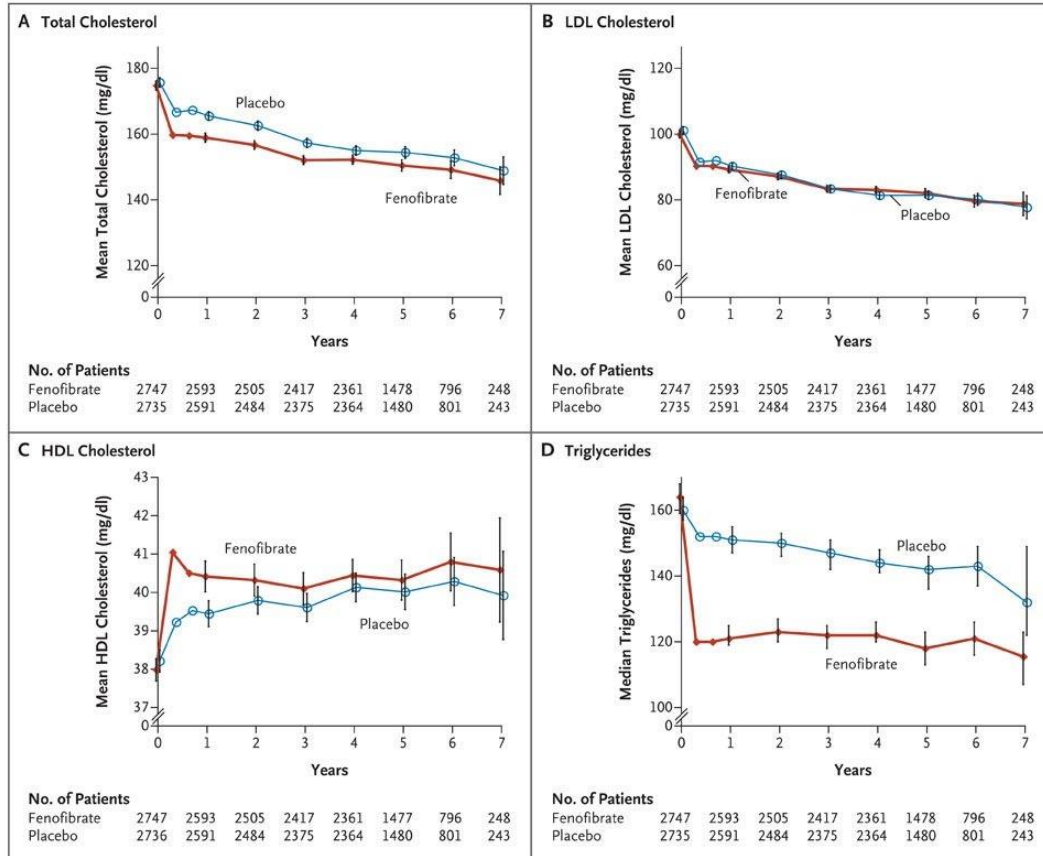


# Fibraten



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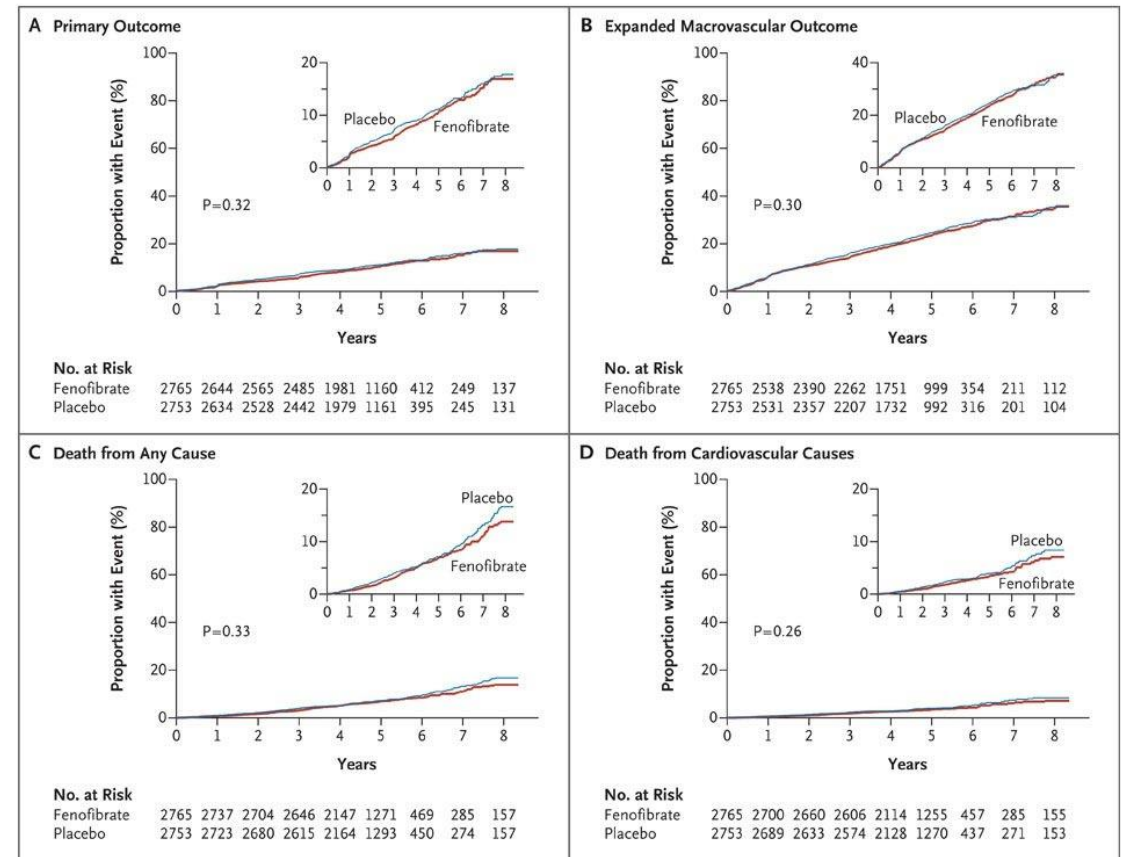
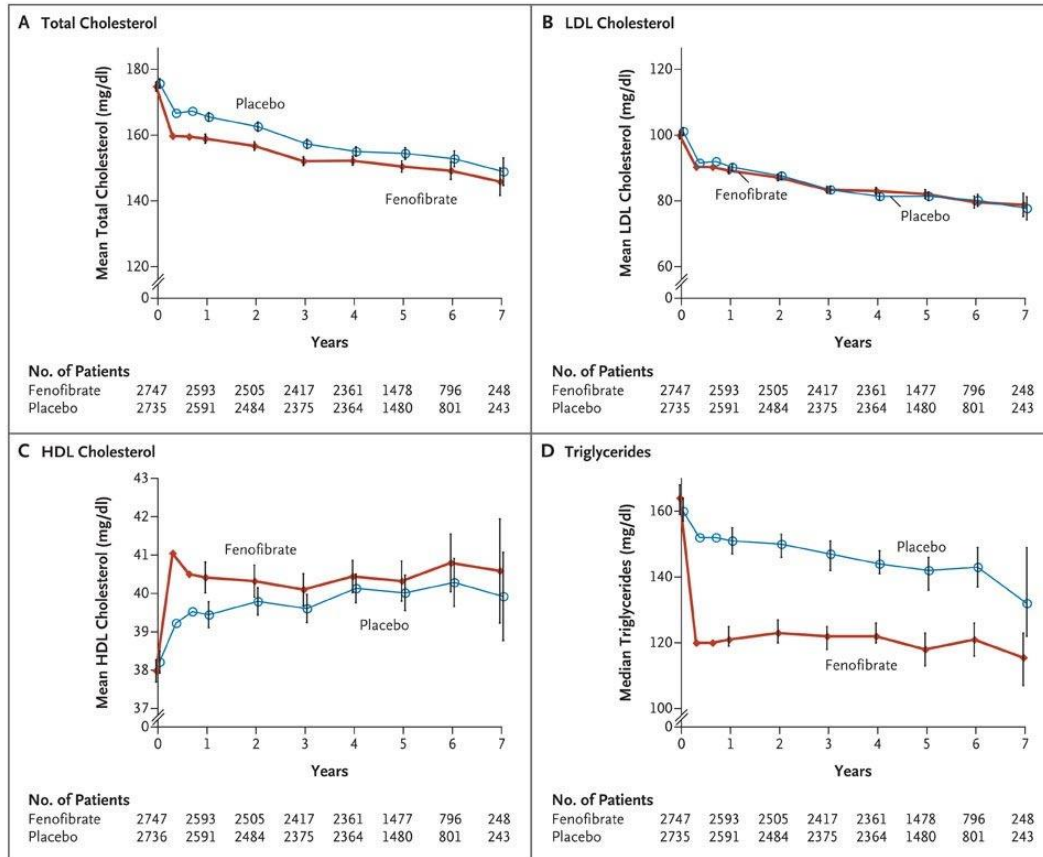
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Fenofibrate vs placebo  
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FU=4,7 jaar





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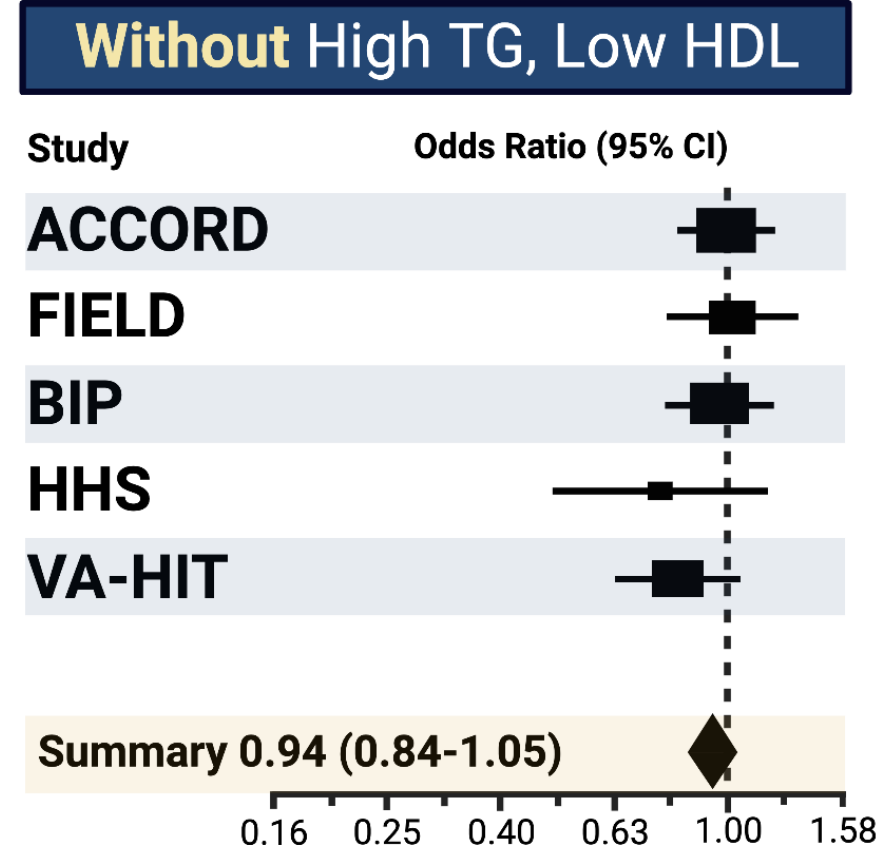
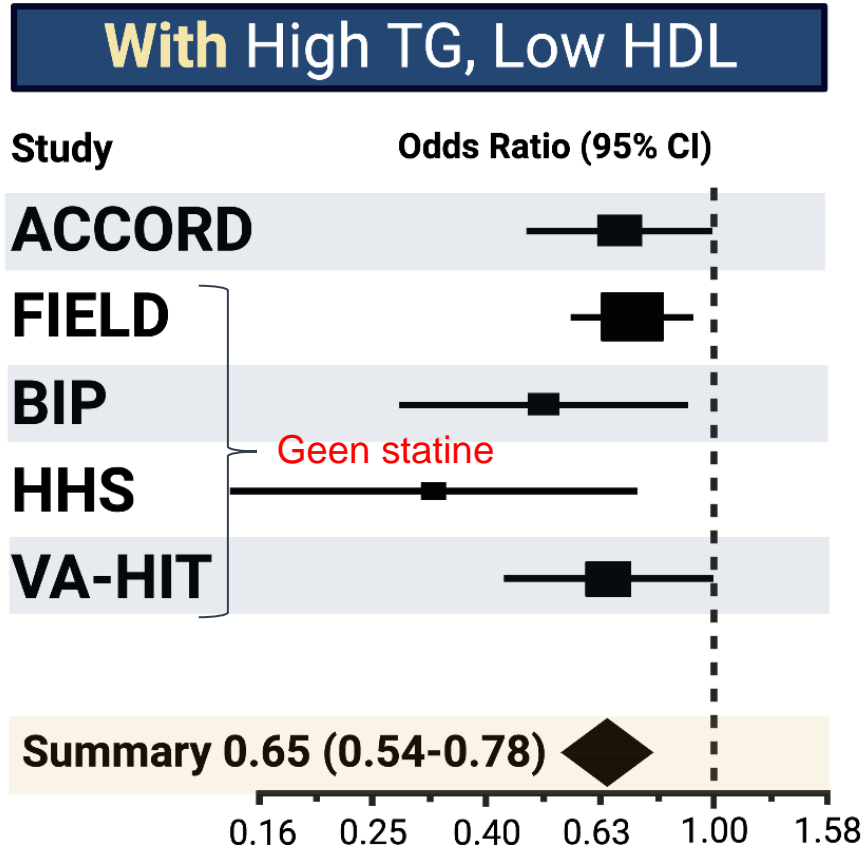
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Geen effect van fibraten on top of statine voor CV/all cause dood, niet fataal MI/CVA



# Fibraten on top of statine geen effect, tenzij dyslipidemie?

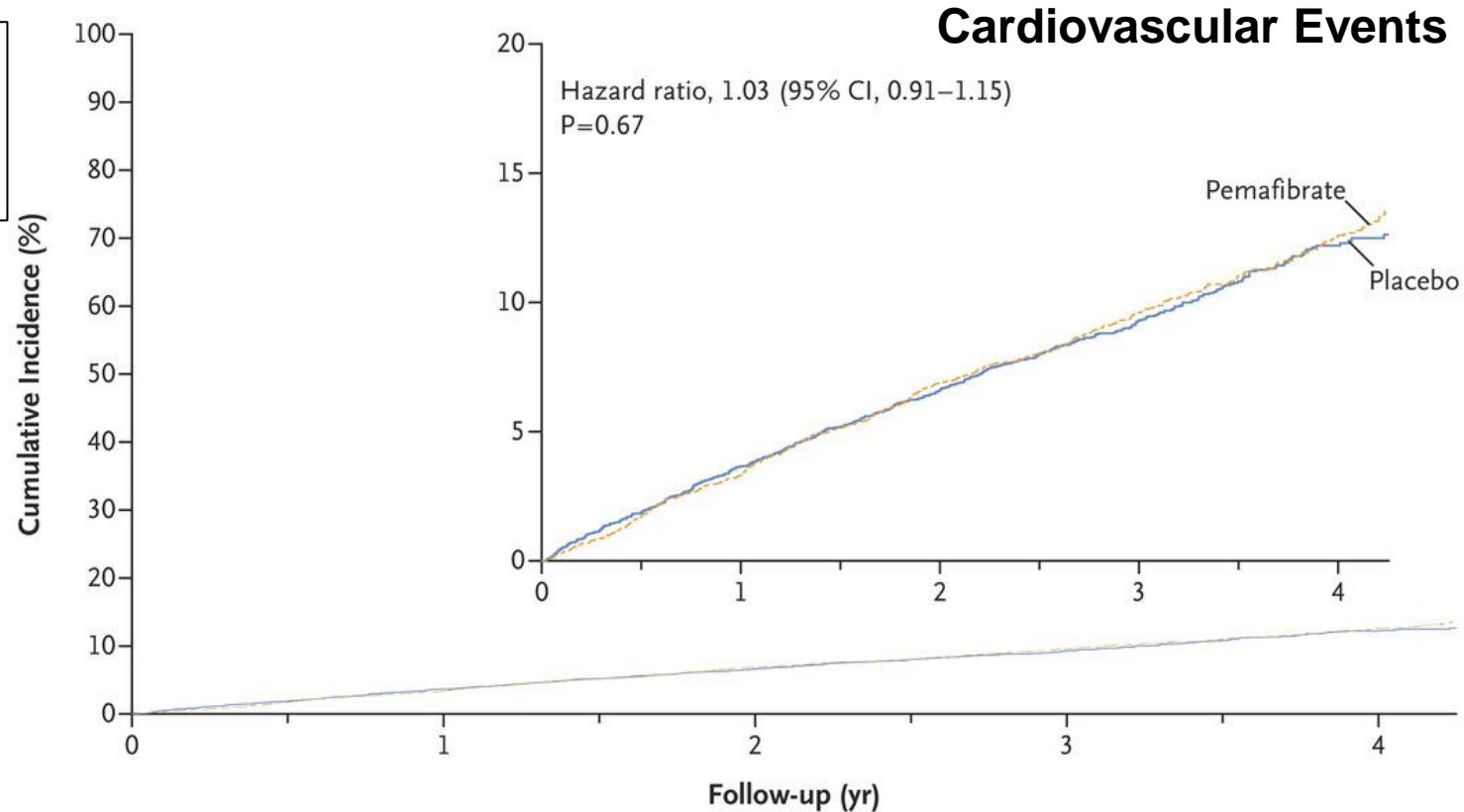






# PROMINENT: fibraat on top of statine in patiënten met dyslipidemie

N=10497 DM2  
Pemaibrate vs placebo  
Achtergrond statine of LDL<2,6  
FU=3,4 jaar



#### No. at Risk

Pemaibrate	5240	5060	4901	4742	4552	3627	2820	2067	1147
Placebo	5257	5082	4925	4762	4596	3651	2838	2063	1130

# Effect fibraat en intensivering DM medicatie



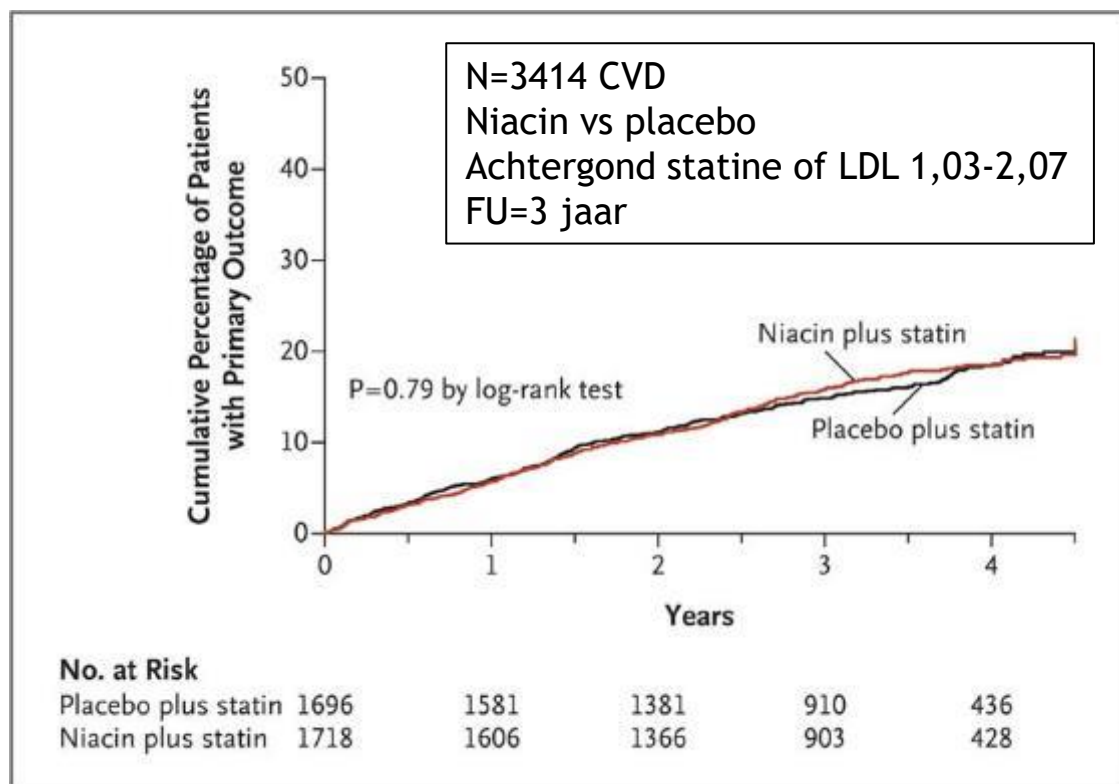
# Nicotinezuur



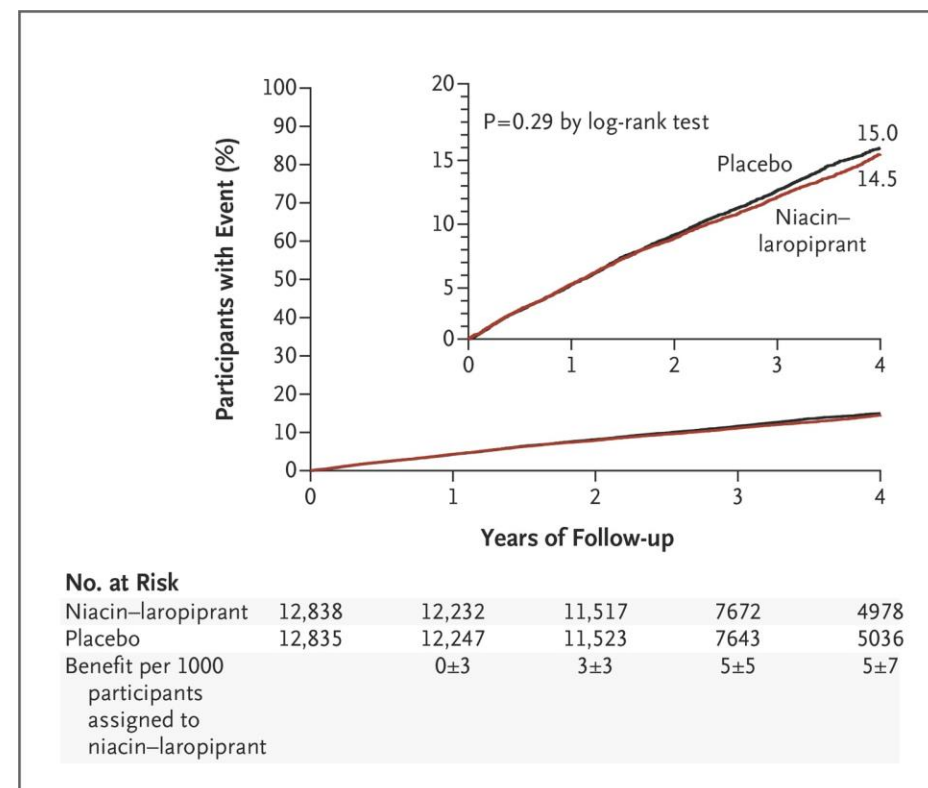
# Nicotinezuur RCT's on top of statine

N=25673 CVD  
Niacin+laropirant vs placebo  
Achtergrond statine  
FU=3,9 jaar

## Niacine



## Niacine/Laropirant (antagoneert flushes)





## Vraag

# Gebruikt u visolie voor de behandeling van verhoogde triglyceriden?

- A. Nee, daar heb ik geen ervaring mee bij patiënten
- B. Nee, want studies hebben nog geen overtuigend effect laten zien
- C. Ja, maar dan alleen wanneer verschillende vetzuren worden gecombineerd
- D. Ja, maar dan alleen indien 1 sterk gezuiverd vetzuur wordt gebruikt

# Omga-3-vetzuren

EPA = Eicosapentaenoidezuur → IPE = Icosapent ethyl (gezuiverd ethyl ester van EPA)

DHA = Docosahexaenoidezuur

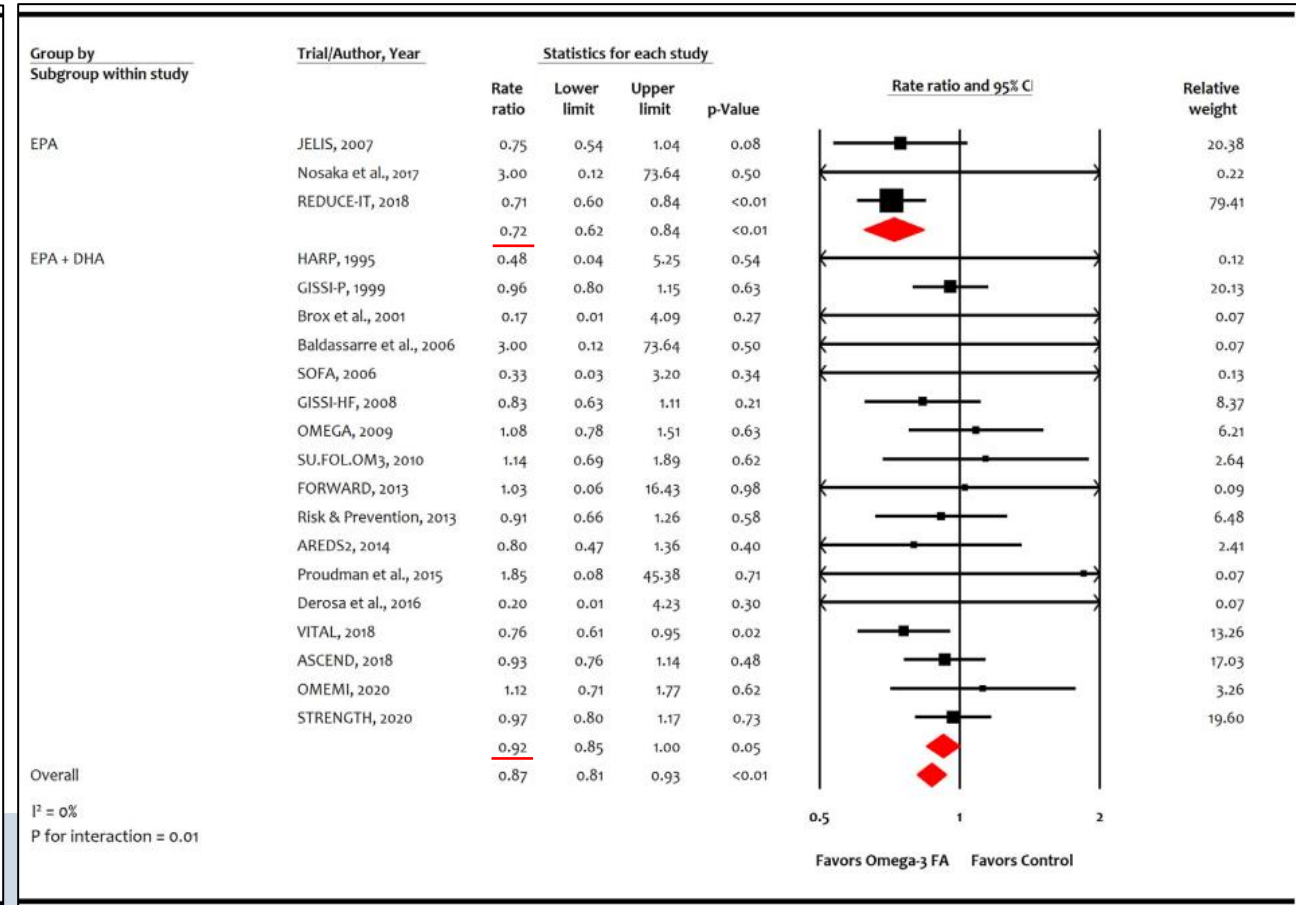
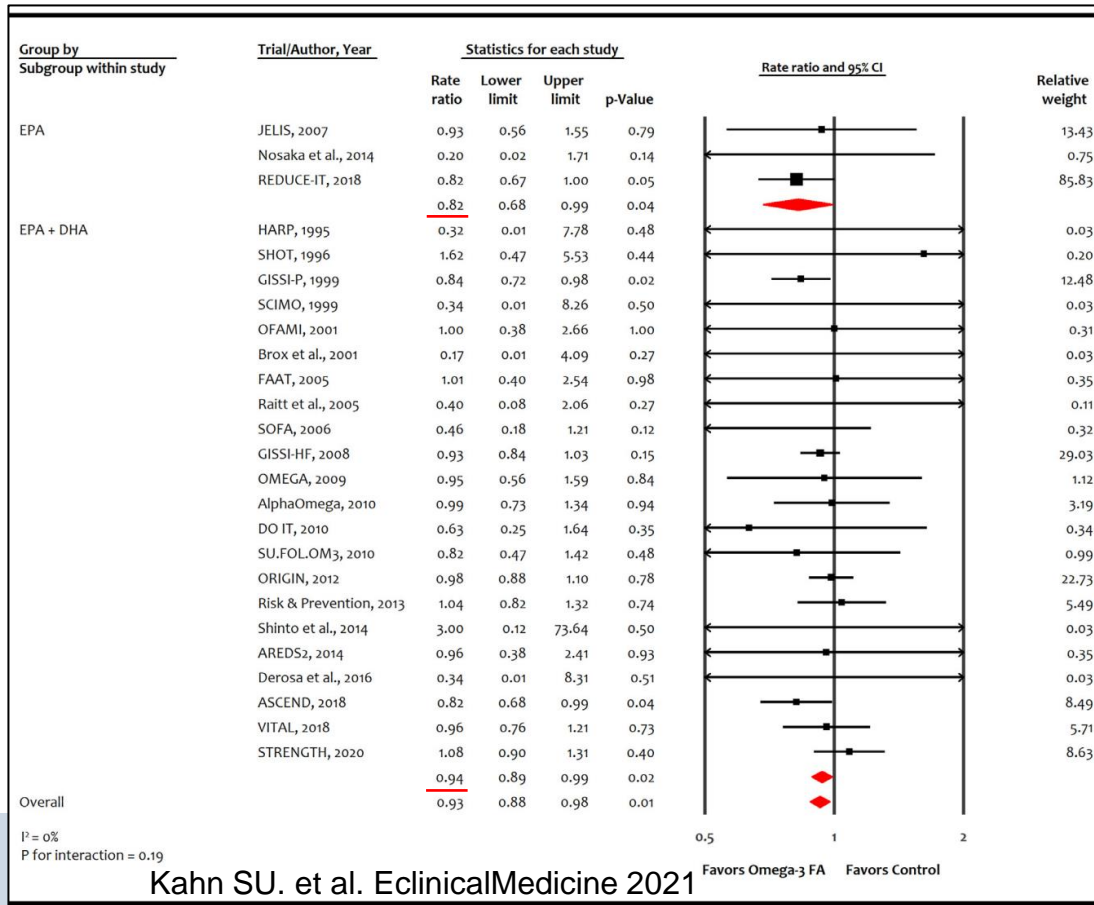
beide omega-3-vetzuren van vette semi-zoetwatervissen zoals zalm



# Omega-3-vetzuren

## CVD mortaliteit

## Niet fataal MI

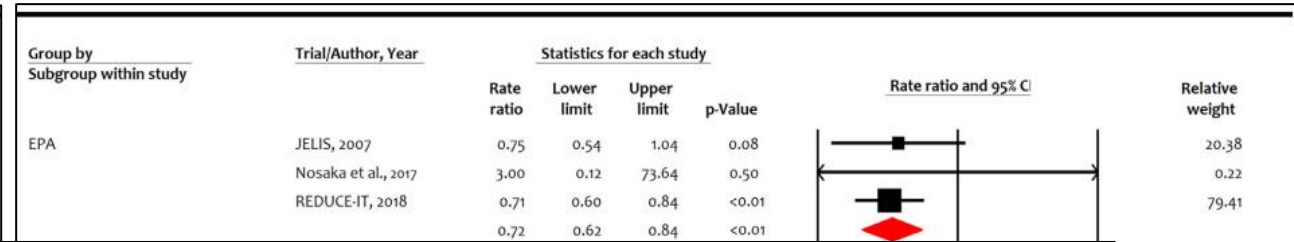
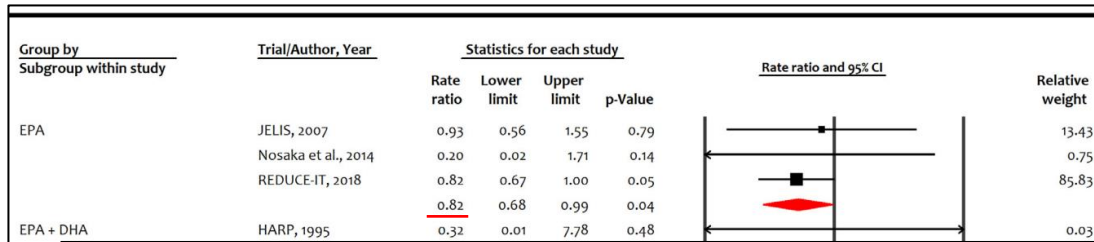




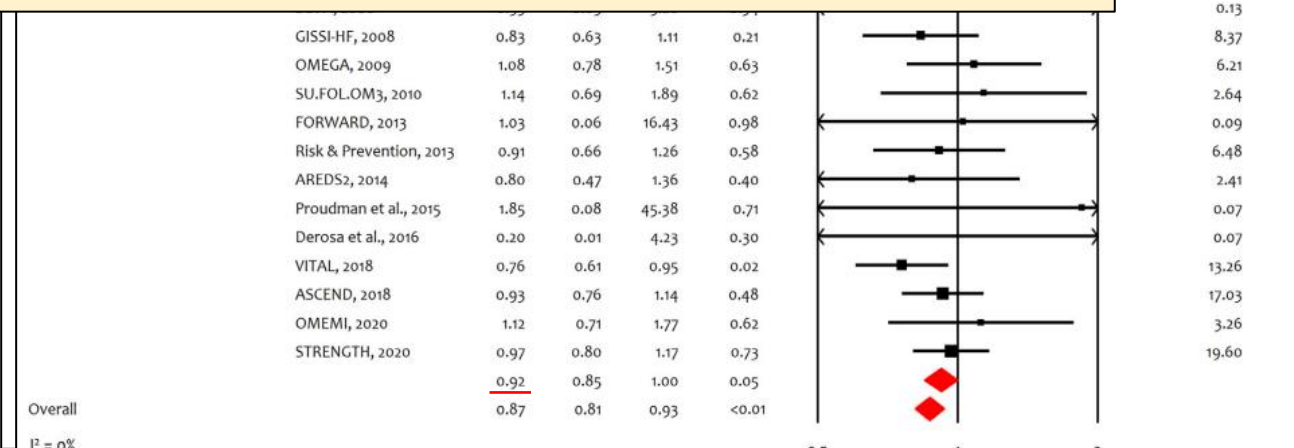
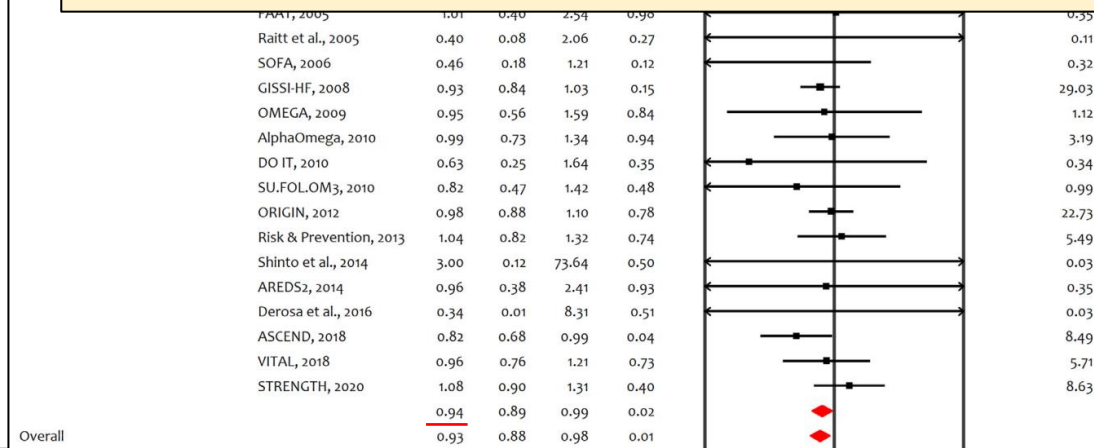
# Omega-3-vetzuren

## CVD mortaliteit

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Omega-3-vetzuren lijken iets te doen op CVD mortaliteit en niet fataal MI, met name voor EPA ZONDER DHA



I<sup>2</sup> = 0%  
P for interaction = 0.19

I<sup>2</sup> = 0%  
P for interaction = 0.01





## RCT CVOTs met omega-3 on top of statine in patiënten met *dyslipidemie*

CVOT	REDUCE-IT <sup>1</sup>	STRENGTH <sup>2</sup>
TEST THERAPY	EPA (EE)	EPA+DHA (FFA)
<i>Dose</i>	4 g/day	4 g/day
N	8,175	~13,000
POPULATION	CVD (70%) High CVD risk; DM+ (30%)	CVD (≥ 50%) High CVD risk (≤ 50%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DM+</li><li>• Age+</li></ul>
<i>Age (years)</i>	≥ 45	≥ 18
<i>TG (mmol/L)</i> <i>HDL-C (mmol/L)</i>	≥ 2,26 and < 5,65 none	≥ 2,03 and < 5,65 < 1,09 (men) / < 1,22 (women)
<i>~ Follow-up (years)</i>	4–6	3-5
<i>Statin Use</i> <i>LDL-C (mmol/L)</i>	100% and >1,03 and ≤2,59	100% and < 2,59
PRIMARY EP	CVD <sup>†</sup> , nfMI, nfCVA, revasc, hACS	CVD <sup>†</sup> , nfMI, nfCVA, revasc, hACS
<i>outcome</i>	25% reduction	No benefit

<sup>1</sup>REDUCE-IT (REDUction of Cardiovascular Events with icosapent ethyl Intervention Trial), NEJM 2019;

<sup>2</sup>STRENGTH (Statin Residual Risk with Epanova in High Cardiovascular Risk Patients with Hypertriglyceridemia), JAMA 2020



## TG-verlagende therapieën hebben geen asHVZ voordeel aangetoond on top of statine

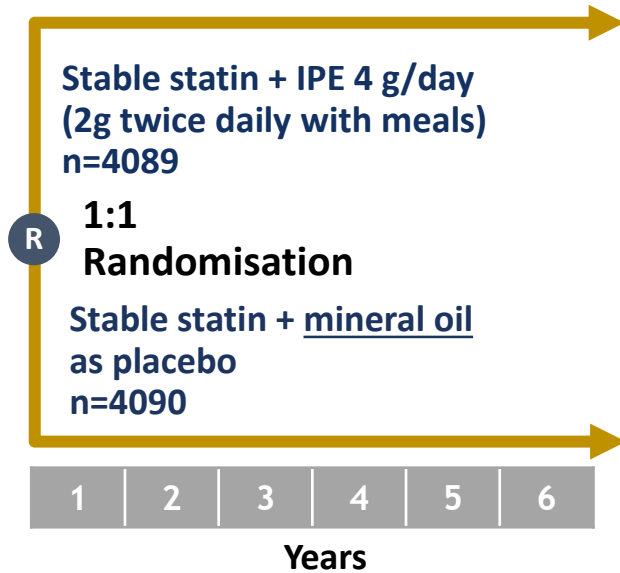
TG-Lowering Agent	Key Trials*	Met 1° MACE Endpoint?
Fibrates	ACCORD <sup>1</sup> FIELD <sup>2</sup> PROMINENT <sup>3</sup>	✗
Niacin	AIM-HIGH <sup>4</sup> HPS2-THRIVE <sup>5</sup>	✗
Prescription and supplement, EPA + DHA mixtures <small>[DHA: docosahexaenoic acid; EPA: eicosapentaenoic acid]</small>	RISK & PREVENTION, <sup>6</sup> ORIGIN, <sup>7</sup> OMEGA, <sup>8</sup> ASCEND, <sup>9</sup> VITAL, <sup>10</sup> STRENGTH <sup>11</sup>	✗

1. ACCORD NEJM 2010; 2. FIELD Lancet 2005; 3. PROMINENT NEJM 2022; 4. AIM-HIGH NEJM 2011; 5. HPS2-THRIVE NEJM 2014; 6. Risk and Prevention Study Collaborative Group, NEJM 2013; 7. ORIGIN effect of Omega 3-Fatty Acids on the Reduction of Sudden Cardiac Death After Myocardial Infarction ), Circulation 2010; 9. ASCEND (A Study of Cardiovascular Events in Diabetes), NEJM 2018; 10. VITAL (Vitamin D and Omega-3 Trial), NEJM 2019; 11. STRENGTH (Statin Residual Risk with Epanova in High Cardiovascular Risk Patients with Hypertriglyceridemia), JAMA 2020



# REDUCE-IT: Een multicenter, gerandomiseerde, dubbelblinde, placebo-gecontroleerde, CVOT

- 473 study centres
- 11 countries



Median trial follow-up: 4.9 years

IPE: icosapent ethyl

## Primary Endpoint

Time to first 5-point composite MACE:

- CV death
- Non-fatal MI
- Non-fatal stroke
- Coronary revascularisation
- Hospitalisation for unstable angina

## Key Secondary Endpoint

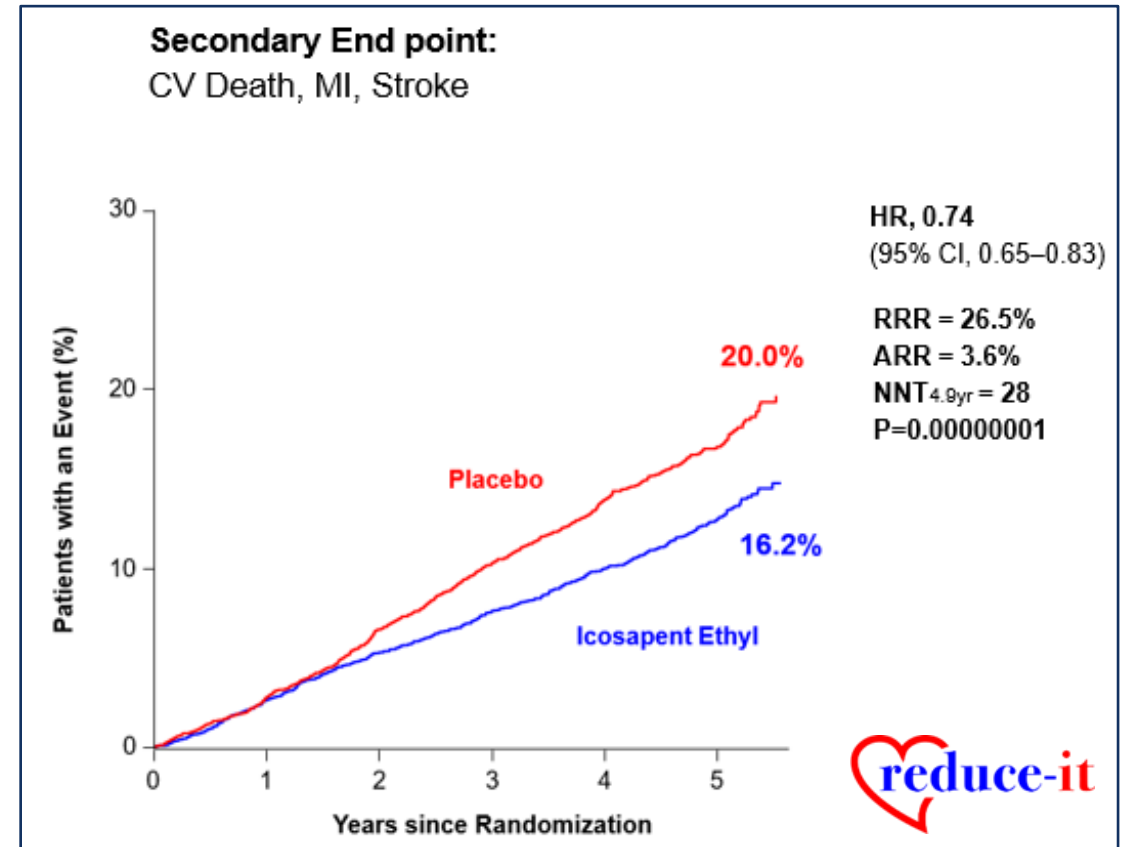
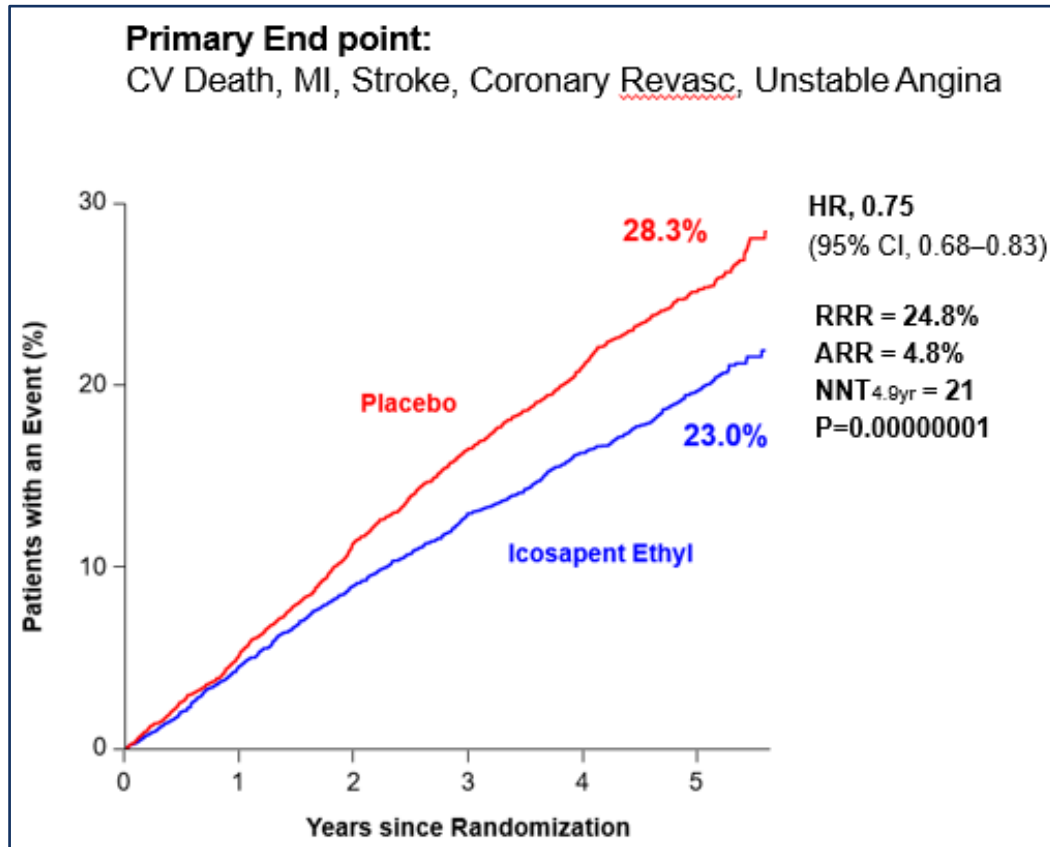
Time to first 3-point composite MACE:

- CV death
- Non-fatal MI
- Non-fatal stroke





# Primaire en secondaire eindpunten

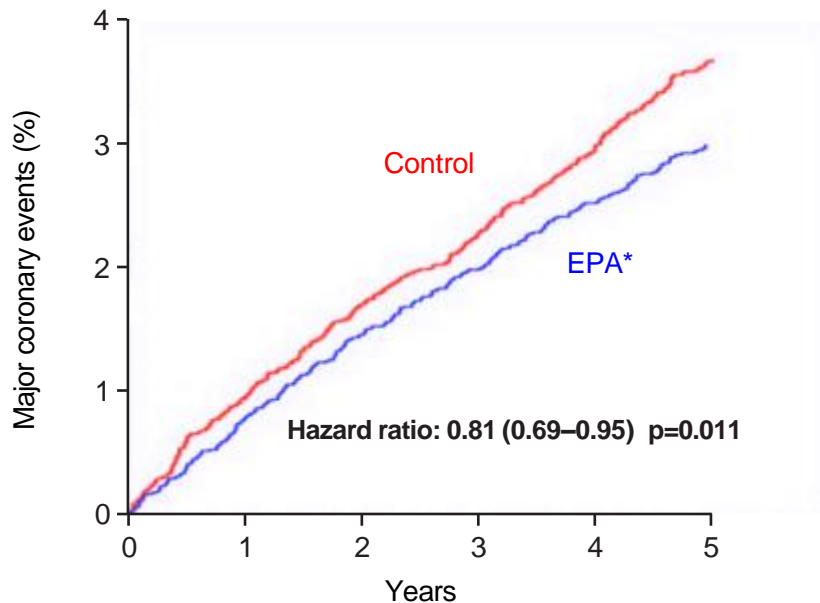


Kaplan–Meier event curves for the primary and key secondary efficacy endpoint in a time-to-event analysis



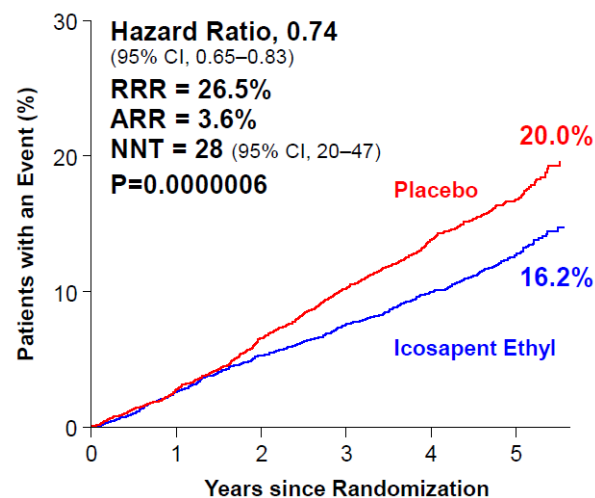
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## JELIS<sup>1</sup>



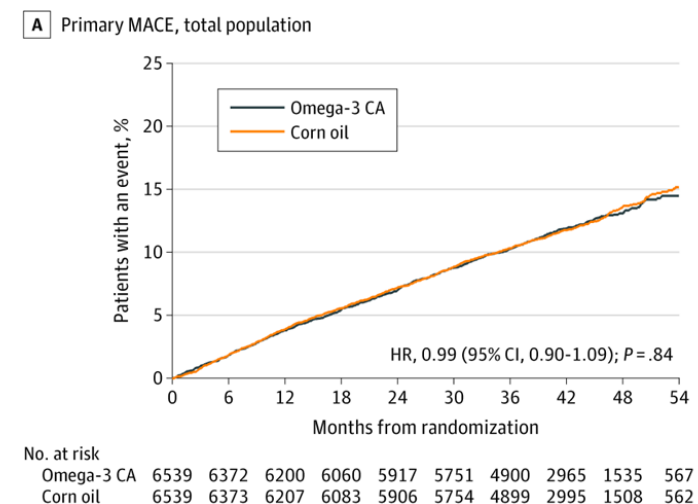
**1.8 g EPA**  
**No placebo**

## REDUCE IT<sup>2</sup>



**4 g EPA**  
**Mineral oil placebo**

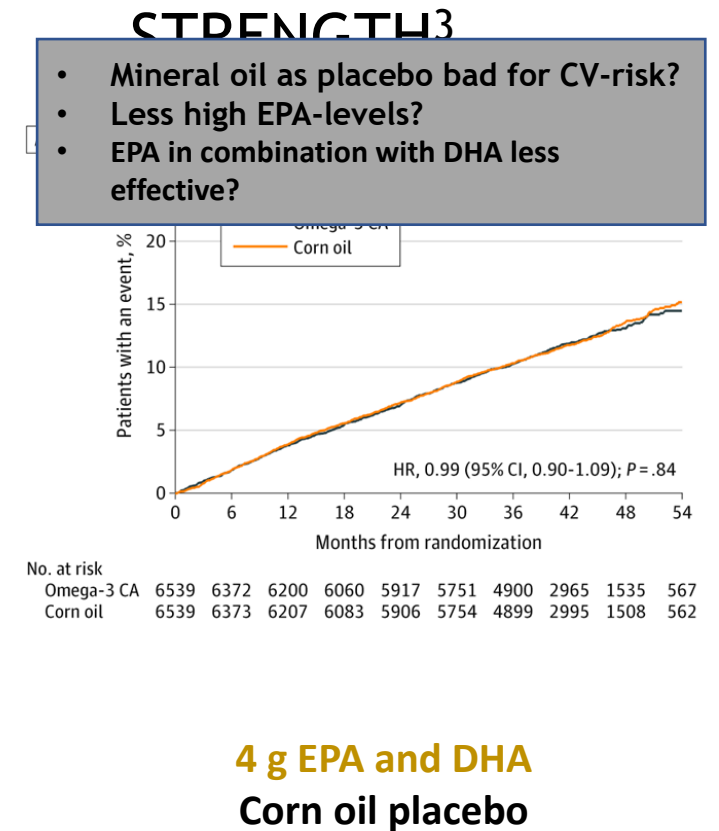
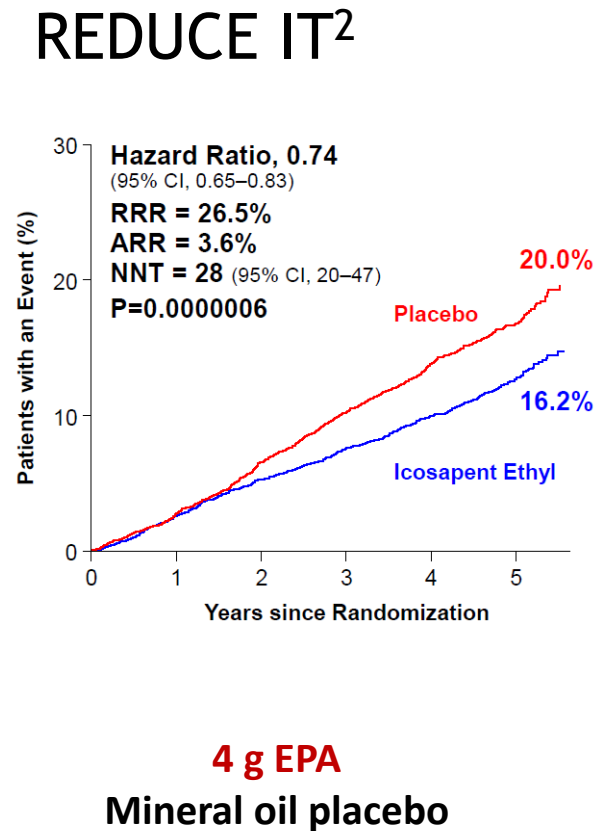
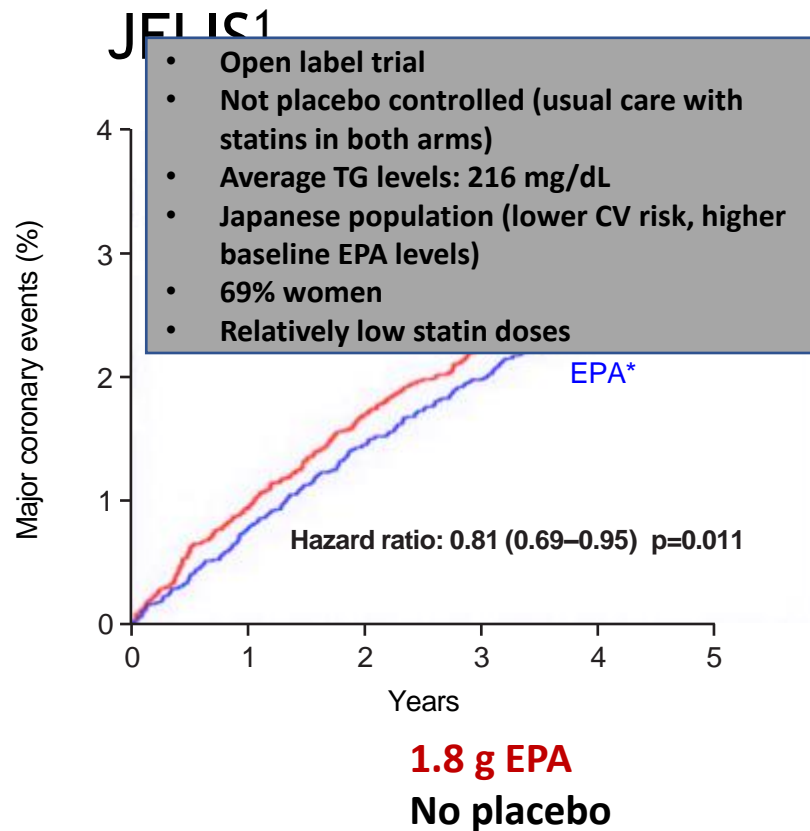
## STRENGTH<sup>3</sup>



**4 g EPA and DHA**  
**Corn oil placebo**



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# asHVZ voordeel van IPE is onafhankelijk van baseline TG-waarden

Primary endpoint in subgroups*	Icosapent ethyl n/N (%)	Placebo n/N (%)	HR (95%CI)	Int P value
<b>Baseline TGs</b>				
• $\geq 2.3$ mmol/L (200 mg/dL)	430/2481 (17.3%)	559/2469 (22.6%)	0.73 (0.64-0.83)	0.45
• $< 2.3$ mmol/L (200 mg/dL)	275/1605 (17.1%)	342/1620 (21.1%)	0.79 (0.67-0.93)	
<b>Baseline TGs</b>				
• $\geq 1.7$ mmol/L (150 mg/dL)	640/3674 (17.4%)	811/3660 (22.2%)	0.75 (0.68-0.83)	0.83
• $< 1.7$ mmol/L (150 mg/dL)	65/412 (15.8%)	90/429 (21.0%)	0.79 (0.57-1.09)	
<b>Baseline TGs <math>\geq 2.3</math> mmol/L (200 mg/dL) and HDL <math>\leq 0.9</math> mmol/l (35mg/dl)</b>				
• Yes	149/823 (18.1%)	214/794 (27.0%)	0.62 (0.51-0.77)	0.04
• No	554/3258 (17.0%)	687/3293 (20.9%)	0.79 (0.71-0.88)	

\* Prespecified subgroups



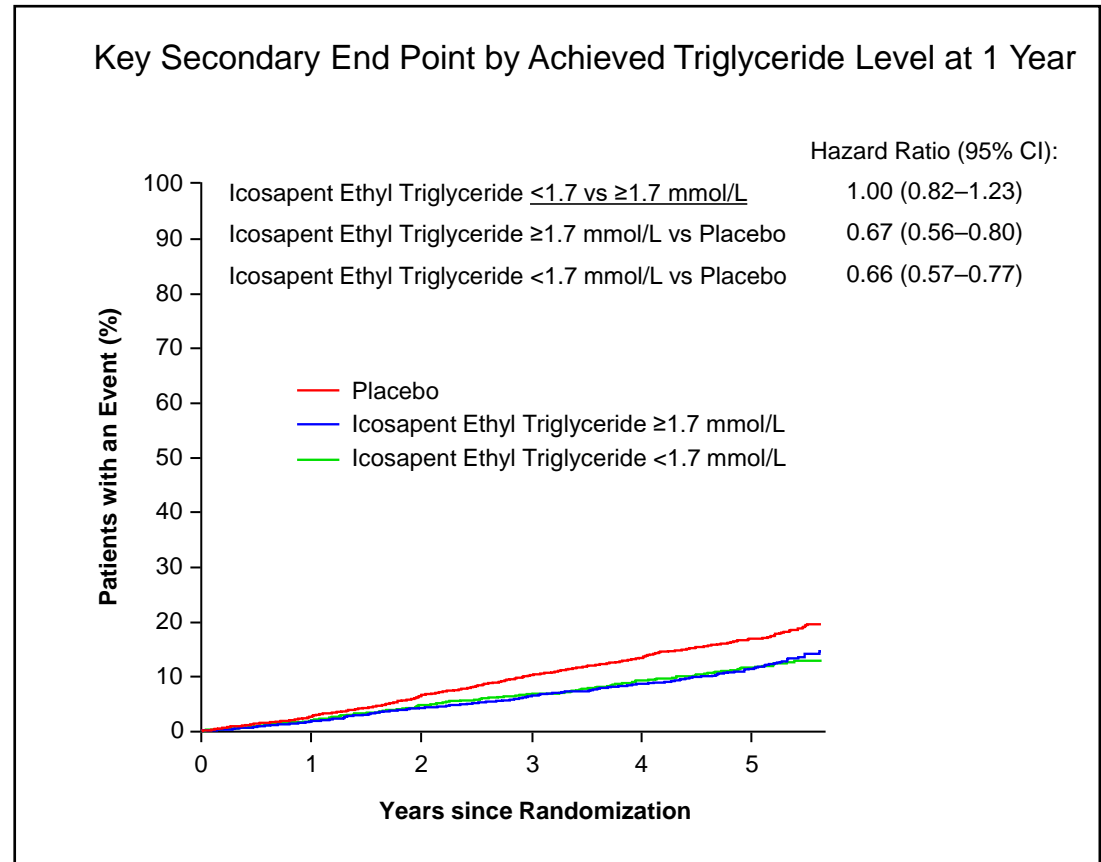
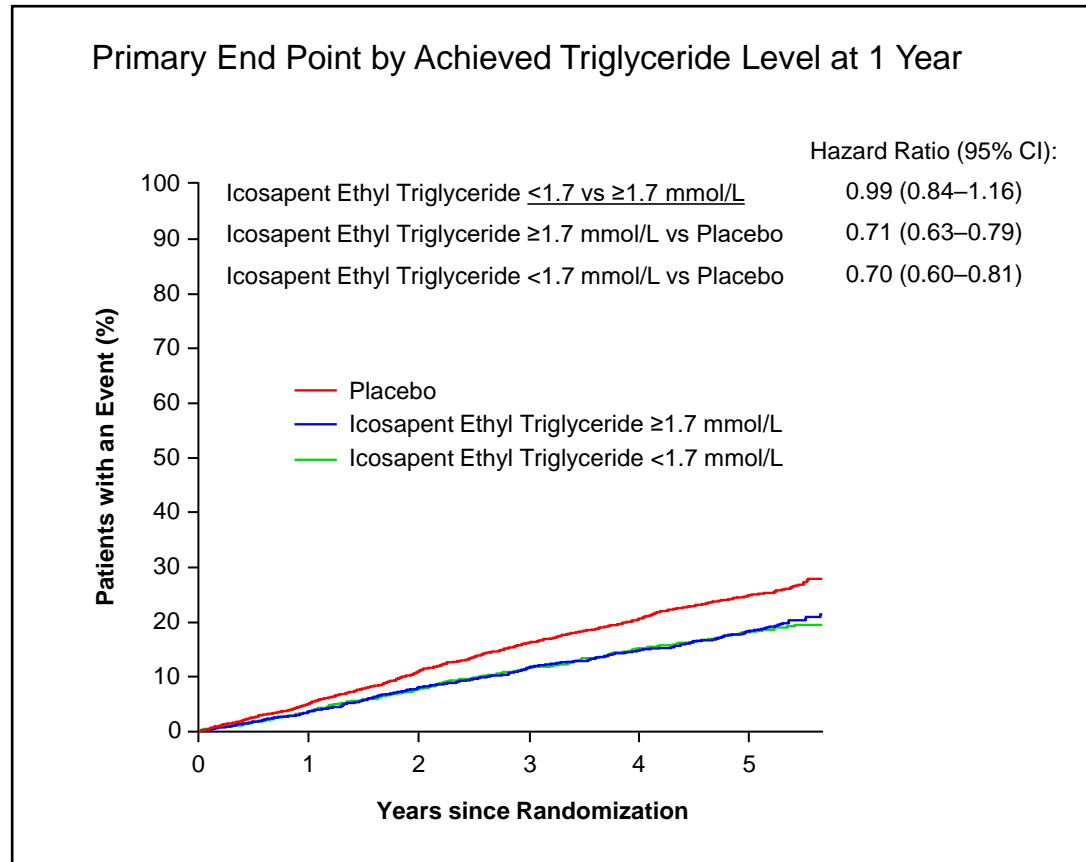
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<b><u>Baseline LDL-C</u></b>				
• ≤1.73 mmol/L (67 mg/dL)	244/1481 (16.5%)	302/1386 (21.8%)	0.72 (0.61-0.85)	0.62
• >1.73 and ≤2.17 mmol/L (>67 and ≤84 mg/dL)	248/1347 (18.4%)	307/1364 (22.5%)	0.81 (0.68-0.96)	
• >2.17 mmol/L (> 84 mg/dL)	213/1258 (16.9%)	292/1339 (21.8%)	0.74 (0.62-0.89)	





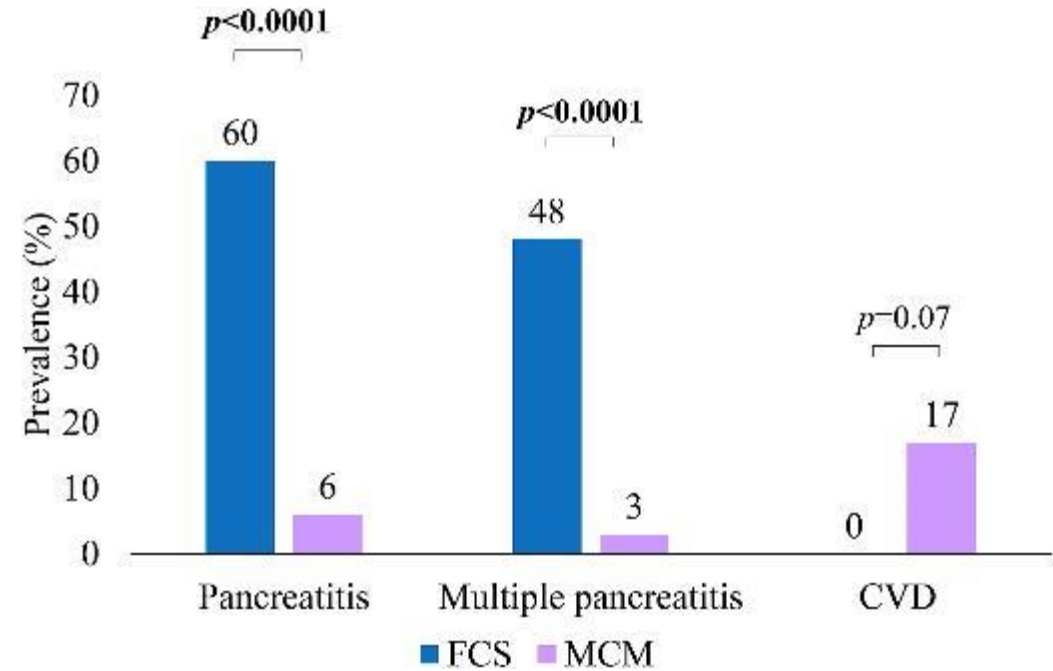
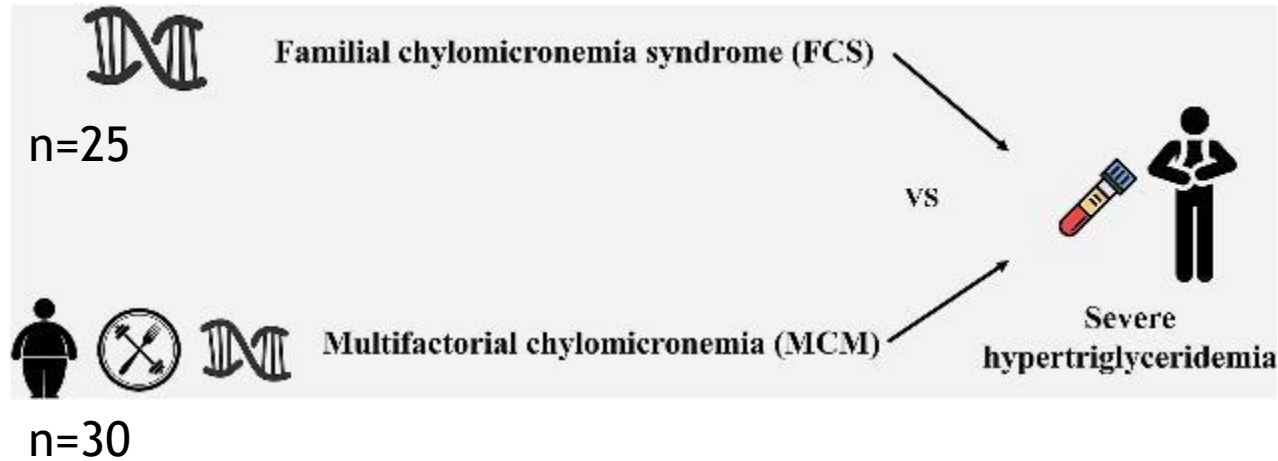
# EN... onafhankelijk van behaalde TG-waarden





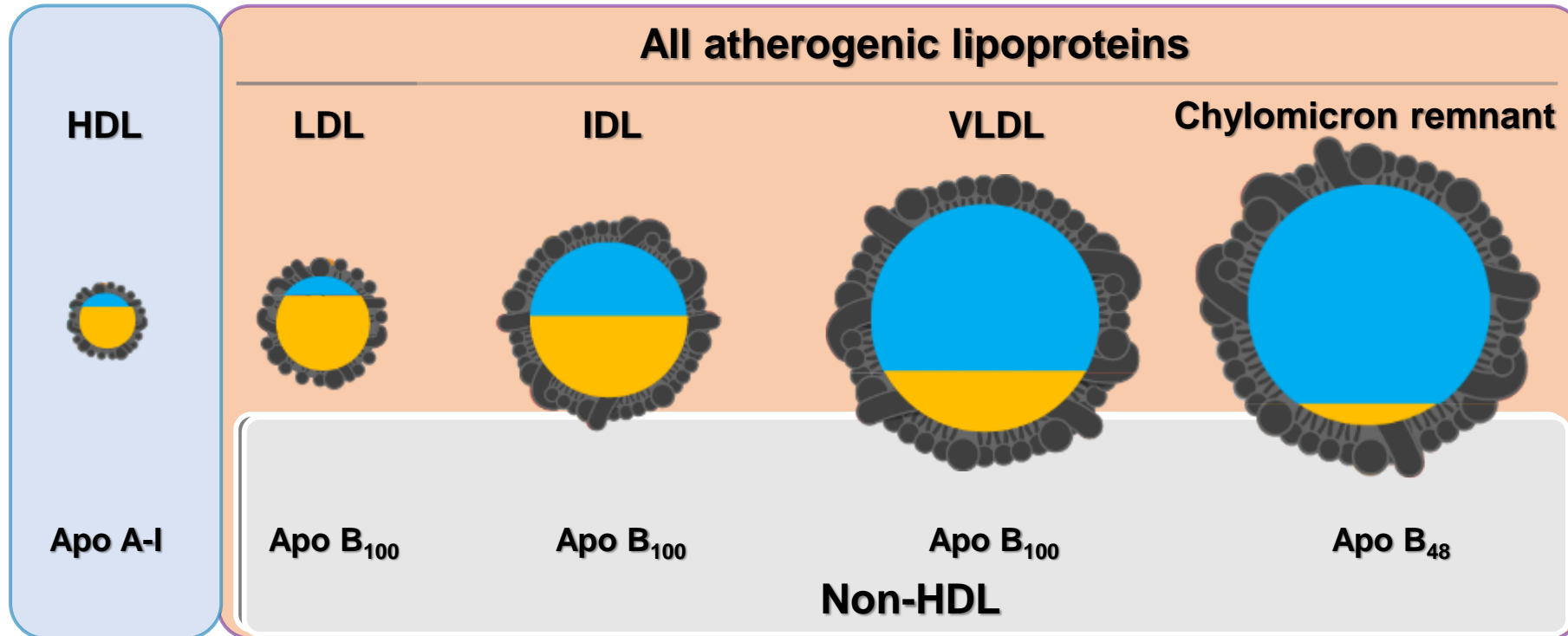
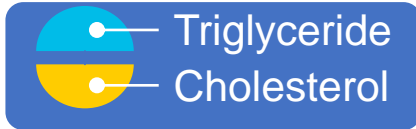
# Nature vs nurture

Retrospectieve studie





# Lipoproteïne classificatie en inhoud

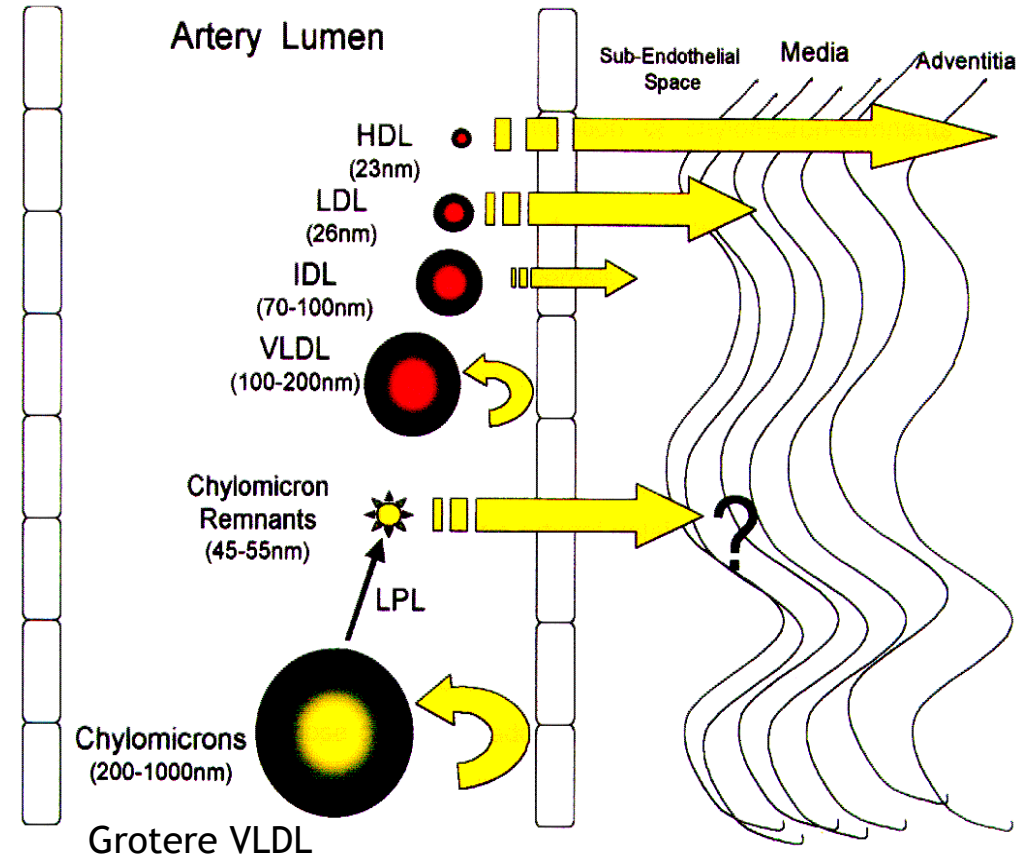


$$\text{Non-HDL-C} = \text{Total cholesterol} - \text{HDL-C}$$



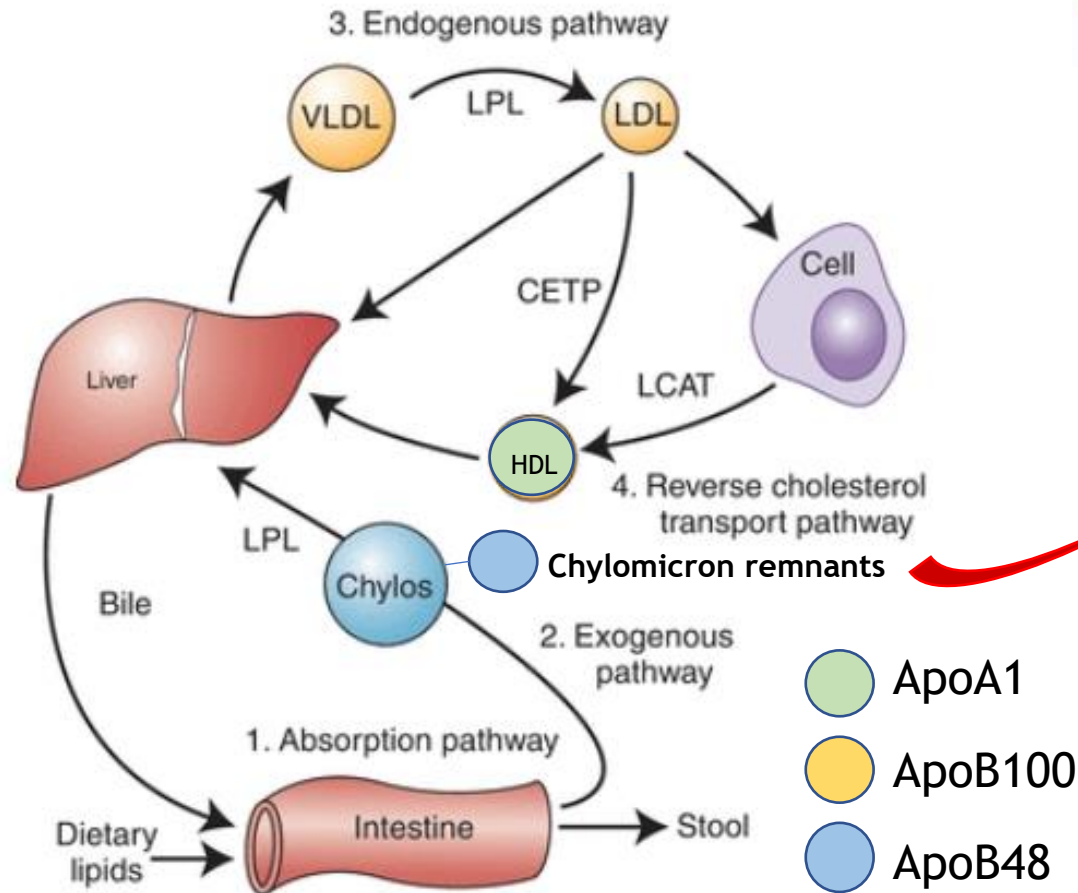
# Wat is atherogeen

- Kleine deeltjes penetreren intima
- Bevatten minder triglyceriden
- Maar vele kleine deeltjes = hogere TG
- Vele kleine deeltjes = hoger ApoB100





# Lipidenmetabolisme



ApoB100



ApoB48 remnants

ApoB48 geklaard door heparine sulfaat proteoglycanen (HSPG) → geremd door hoge glucose waarde (IR/DM)

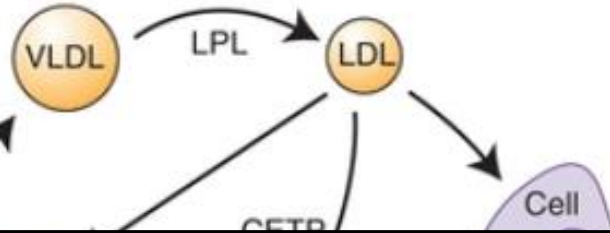


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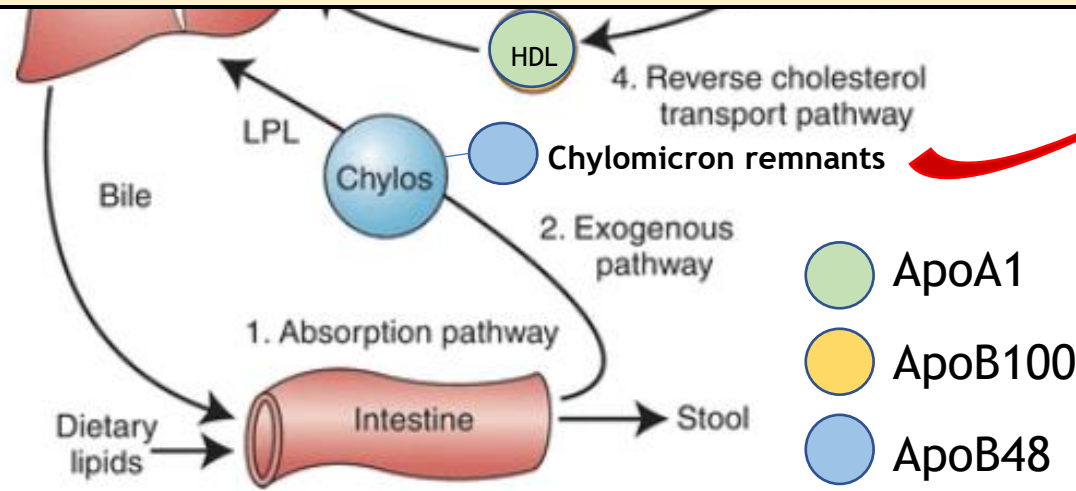


3. Endogenous pathway



ApoB48 remnants

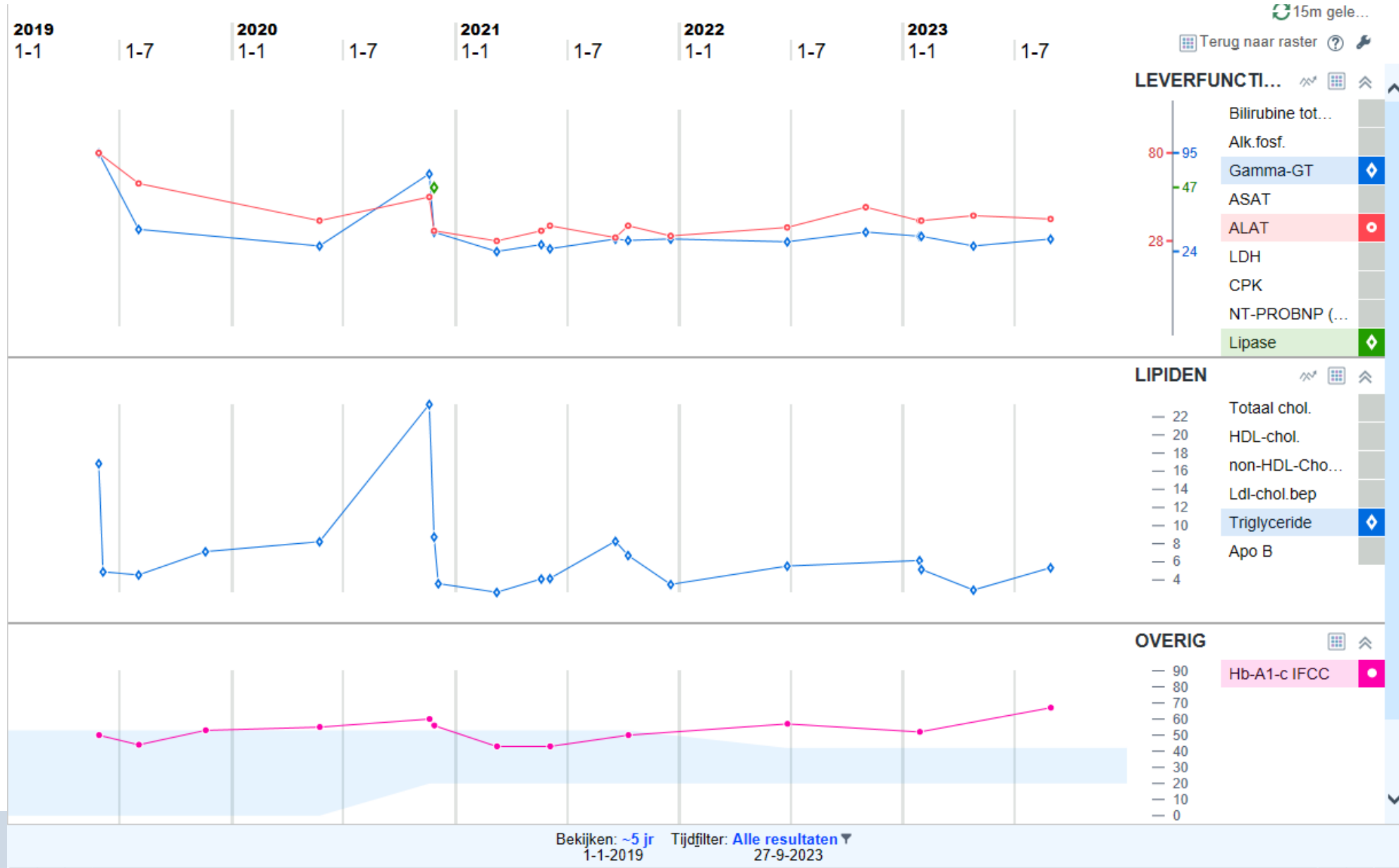
Belangrijk om te weten waar TG's vandaan komen



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# Hoe is het met Dhr. K afgelopen?

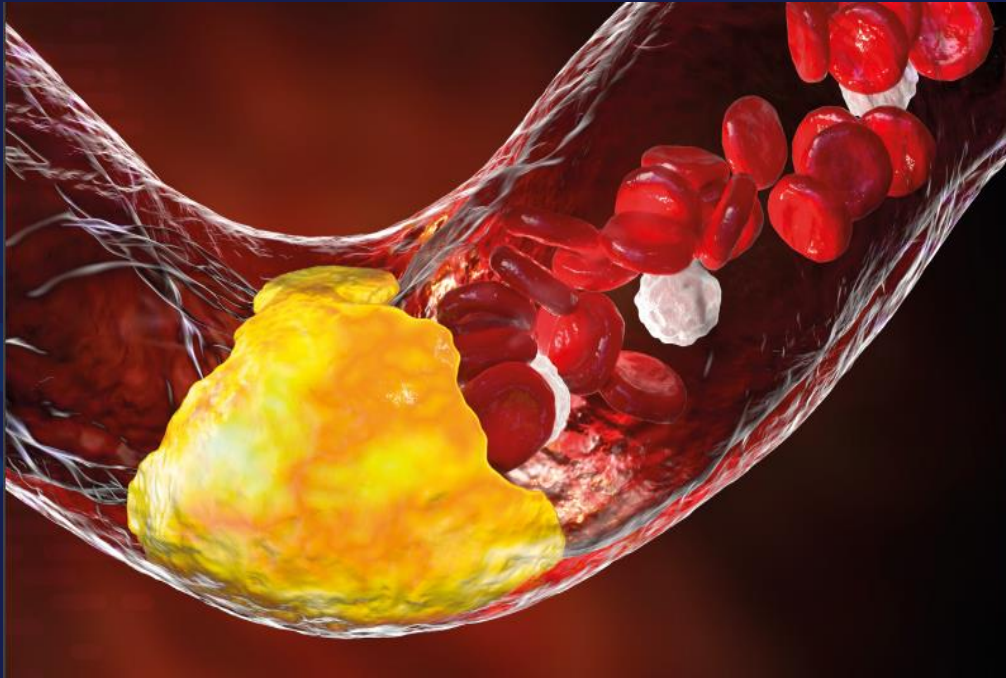




# Samenvatting

- Verhoogde TG-waarden identificeert een patiëntengroep met residuaal asHVZ risico, ondanks optimale statinetherapie
- Alleen wanneer deze TG-waarden van ApoB100-deeltjes (en minder van ApoB48) komt is het atherogeen
- Alleen visolie met EPA (en niet in combinatie met DHA) geeft reductie van dit risico
- Behandeling met icosapent ethyl (gezuiverd EPA) geeft een 25% reductie van dit risico, onafhankelijk van baseline/behaalde TG-waarde en LDL-C-waarde





# Discussie

