

Cardiovasculaire casuïstiek en innovatie  
Een interactief avondprogramma

# Gepersonaliseerde lipidenverlaging in de praktijk

Woensdag 26 juni 2024



# Agenda

19:00 uur

## **Introductie**

Prof. dr. Erik Stroes, internist-vasculair geneeskundige, Amsterdam UMC

19:10 uur

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Dr. Sanne van Wissen, internist-vasculair geneeskundige, OLVG, Amsterdam

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# Accreditatie



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# Interactie met de sprekers tijdens het programma

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- Vragen stellen aan de sprekers
- Meedoen met interactieve polls

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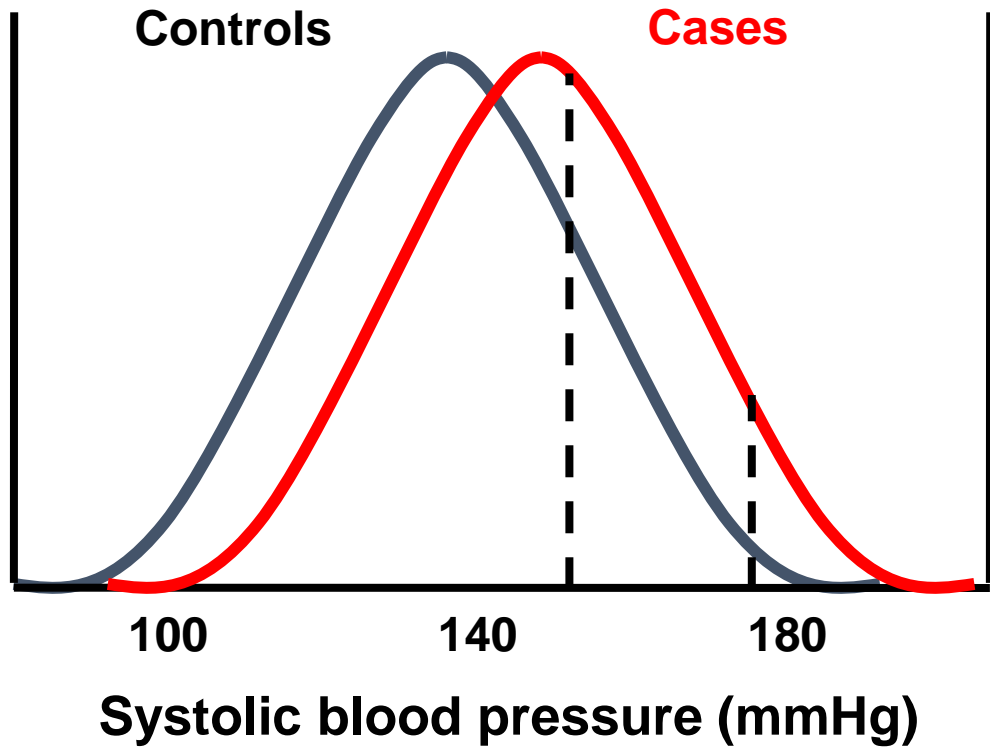
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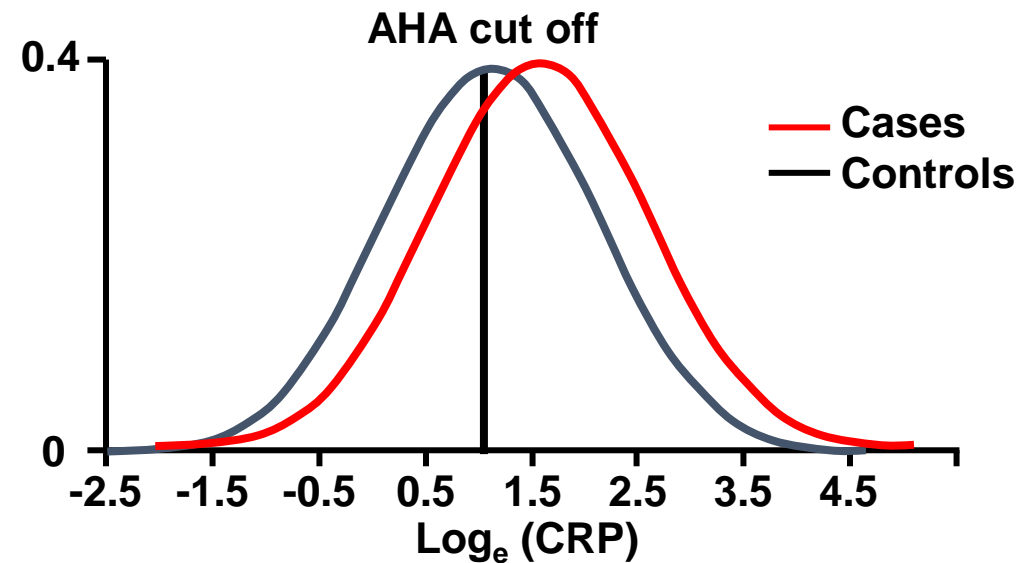
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# For optimized tailored therapy, we need to correctly determine (future) CV-risk

### Impact of RR on CV-event



### Impact of CRP on CV-event



# Why do risk algorithms perform so poor ?

- they assume all risk factors have equal detrimental effect in all subjects  
*denying the huge variation in 'athero-protective' factors between subjects*
- they do not incorporate the impact of other 'established' risk factors  
*MASLD, renal, pulmonary, chronic inflammatory, etc*
- they do not account for novel 'not-yet fully characterized' risk factors  
*clinical, psychological, environmental, genetic, etc*

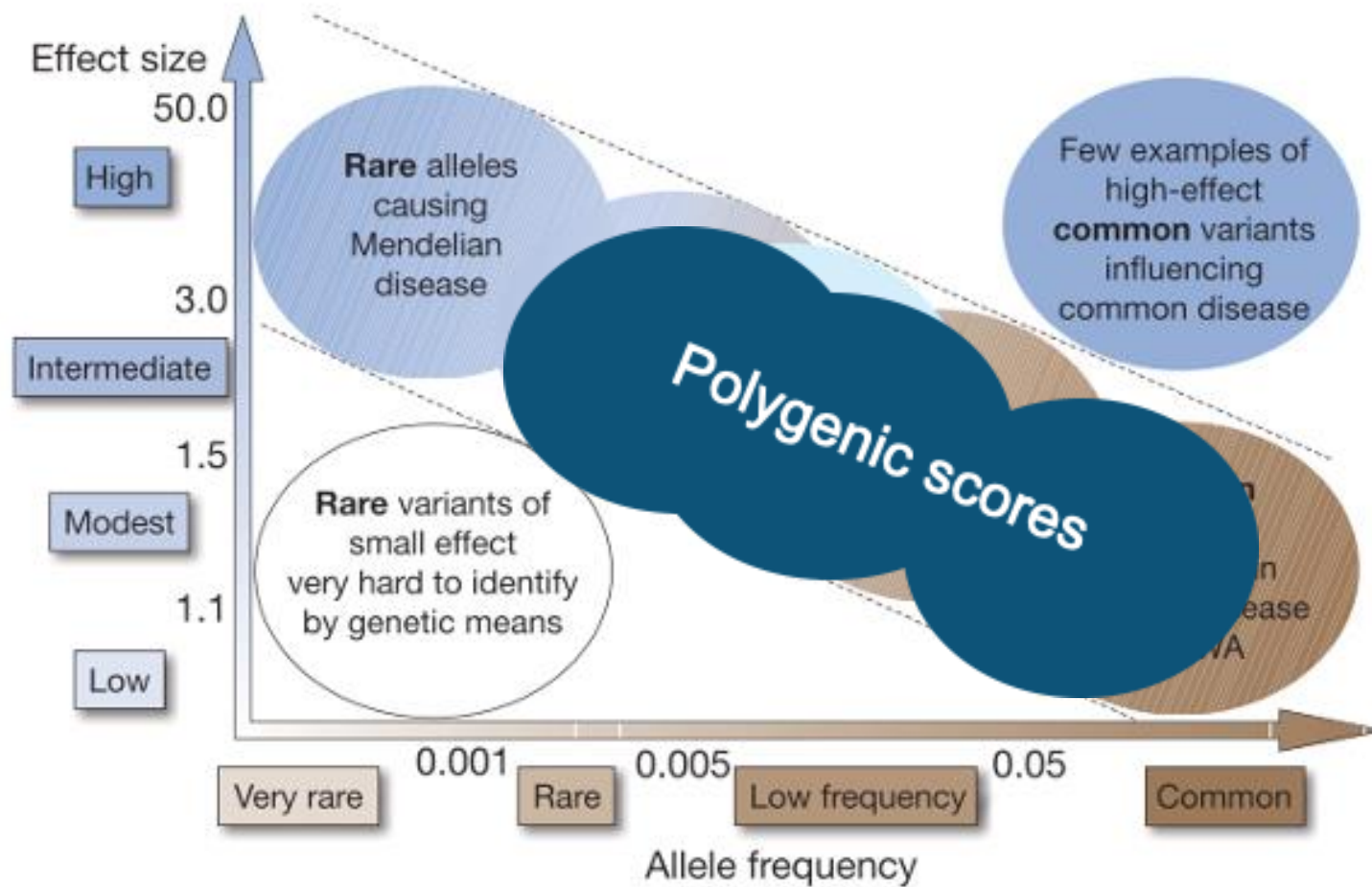


# Can we do better?

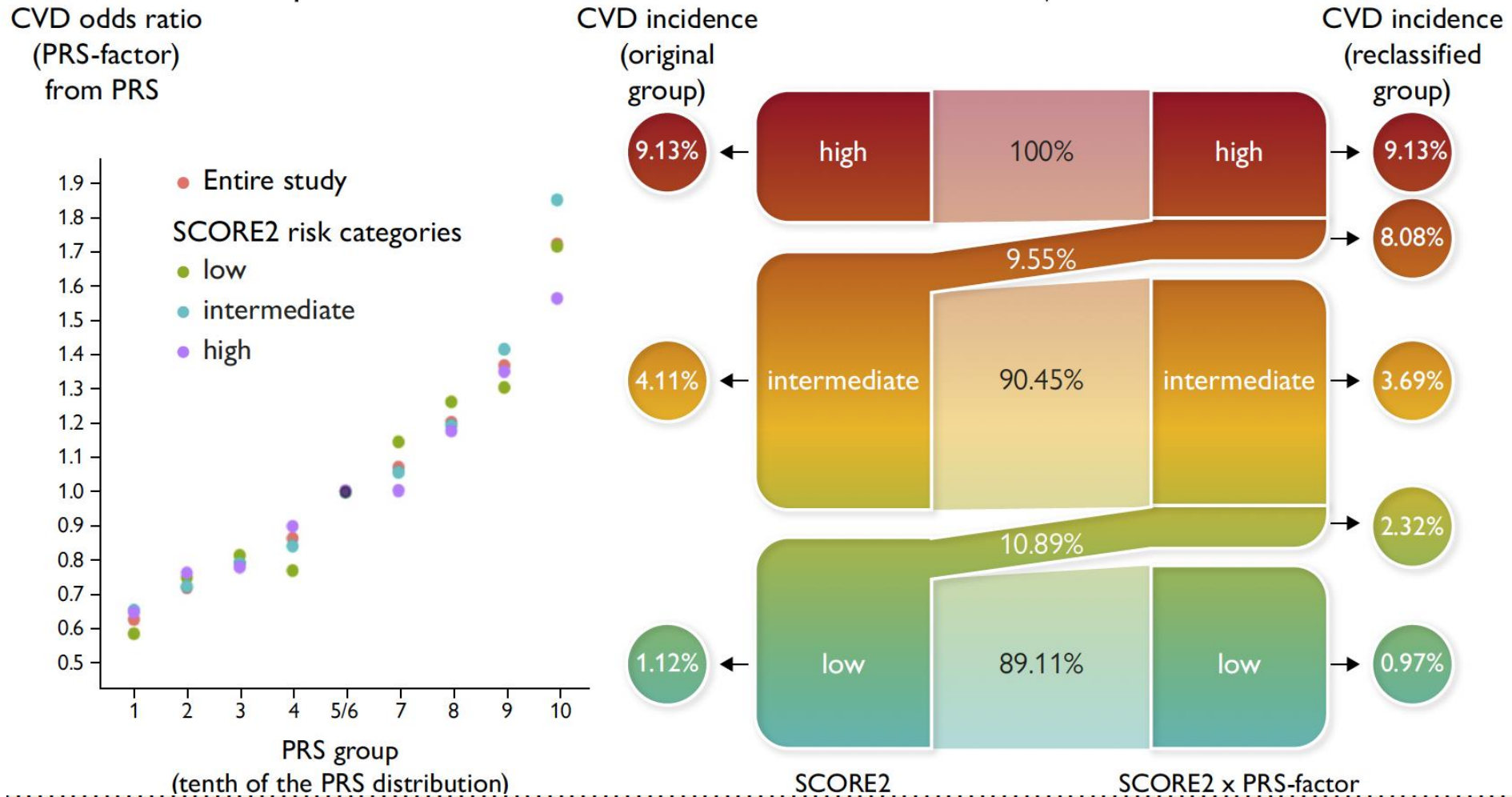
## *assessing atherogenic vulnerability by genetic phenotyping*

### Rationale:

CV-disease encompasses a substantial genetic component



# Use of $GPS_{CAD}$ reclassifies guideline-recommended prediction of CVD



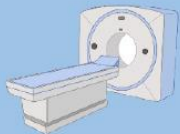
This study demonstrates that absolute CVD risk, determined by a clinical risk score, and relative genetic risk, determined by a PRS, provide independent information. The two components may form a simple multiplicative model improving precision of guideline-recommended tools in predicting incident CVD.

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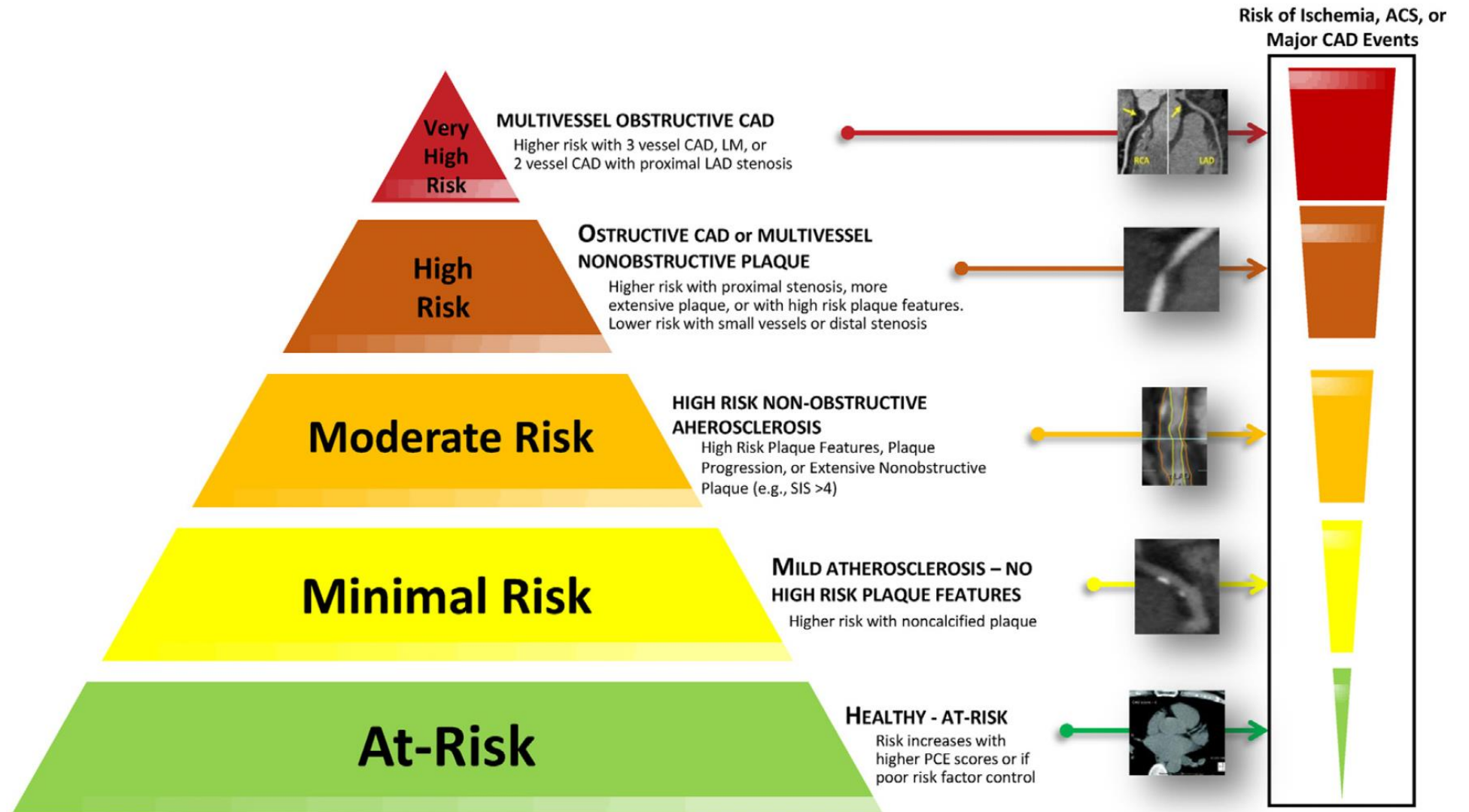
## *assessing atherogenic vulnerability by imaging*



### Biological Aging Approach to Risk Assessment

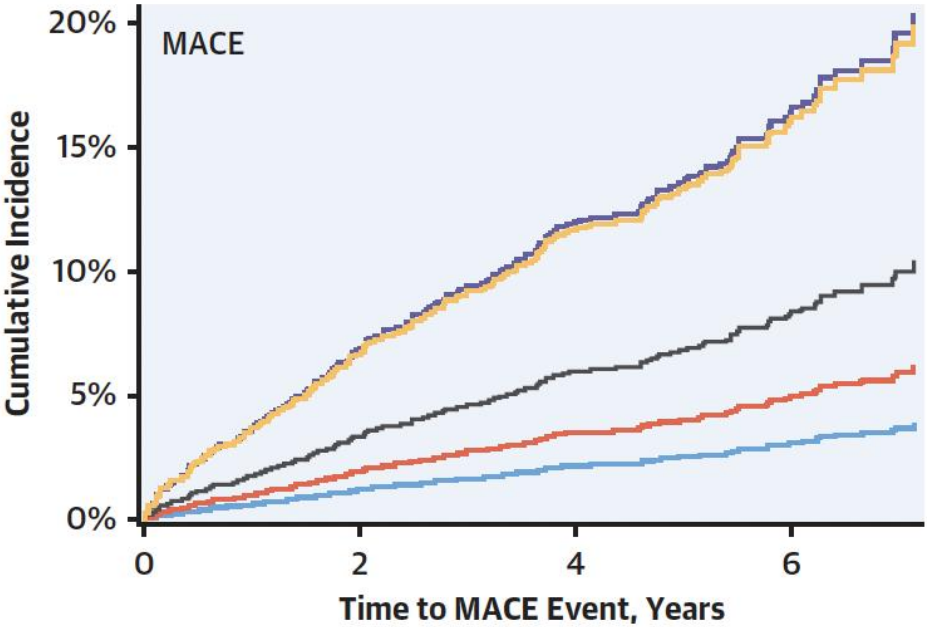


CAC scan

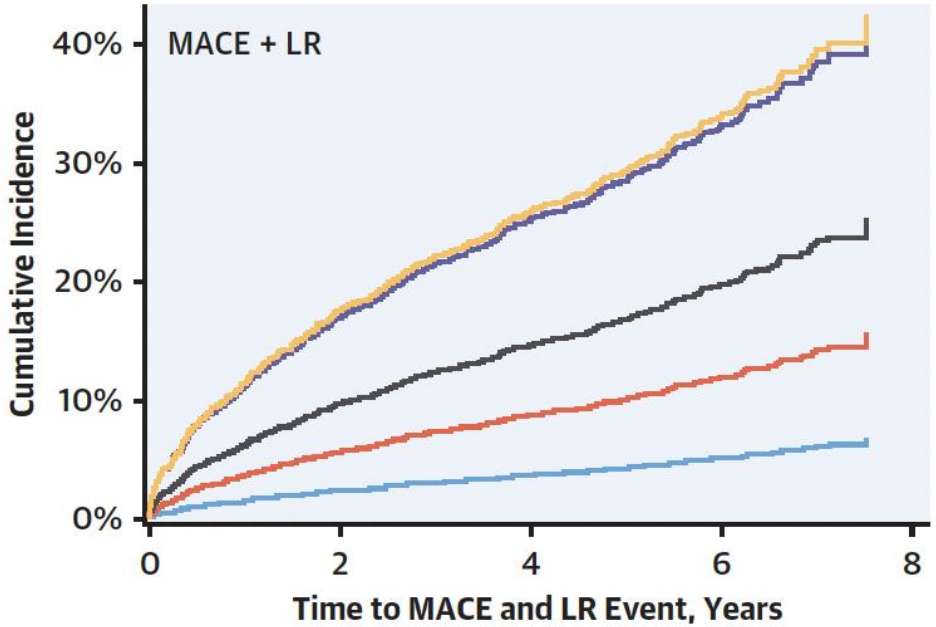


# Significant coronary calcification (CAC > 300) equals risk in secondary prevention

*CONFIRM registry*



— CAC = 0    — CAC = 1-99    — CAC = 100-299  
— CAC >300    — Prior ASCVD



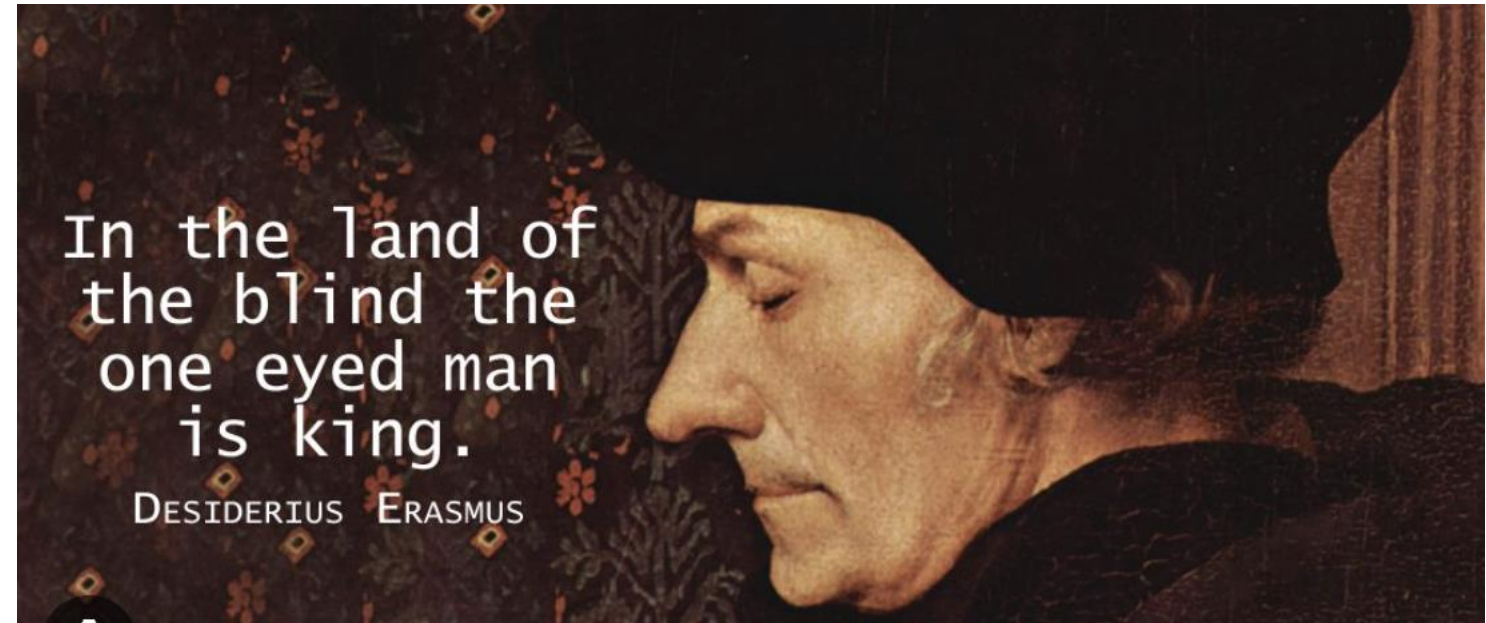
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**CONCLUSIONS** Patients with CAC scores >300 are at an equivalent risk of MACE and its components as those treated for established ASCVD. This observation, that those with CAC >300 have event rates comparable to those with established ASCVD, supplies important background for further study related to secondary prevention treatment targets



# Having correctly identified '(very) high risk' subjects, we need to optimally 'treat' the (causal) risk factors *the case for LDL-cholesterol*

1995-97	Statins
2002	Ezetimibe
2013	Lomitapide
2016	PCKS9 inhibition
2019	Cholestagel
2021	Inclisiran
2022	Bempedoic acid
2023	Evinacumab



If you **CAN'T** do better, statin-only is '**acceptable**'

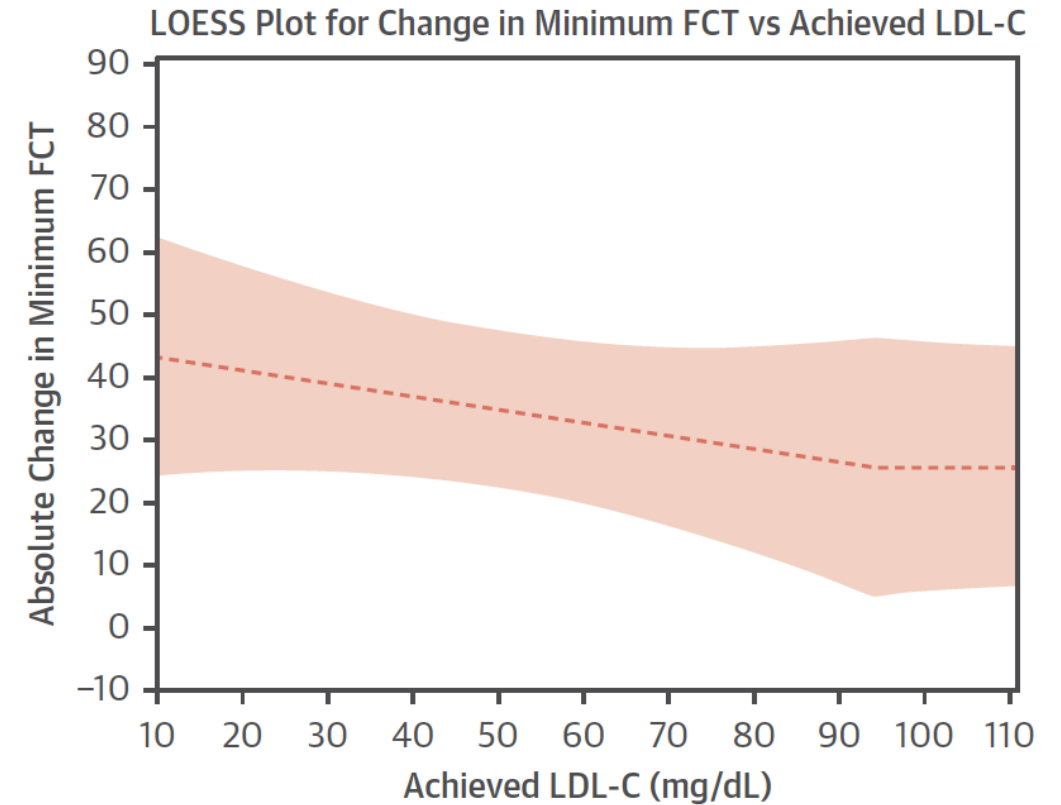
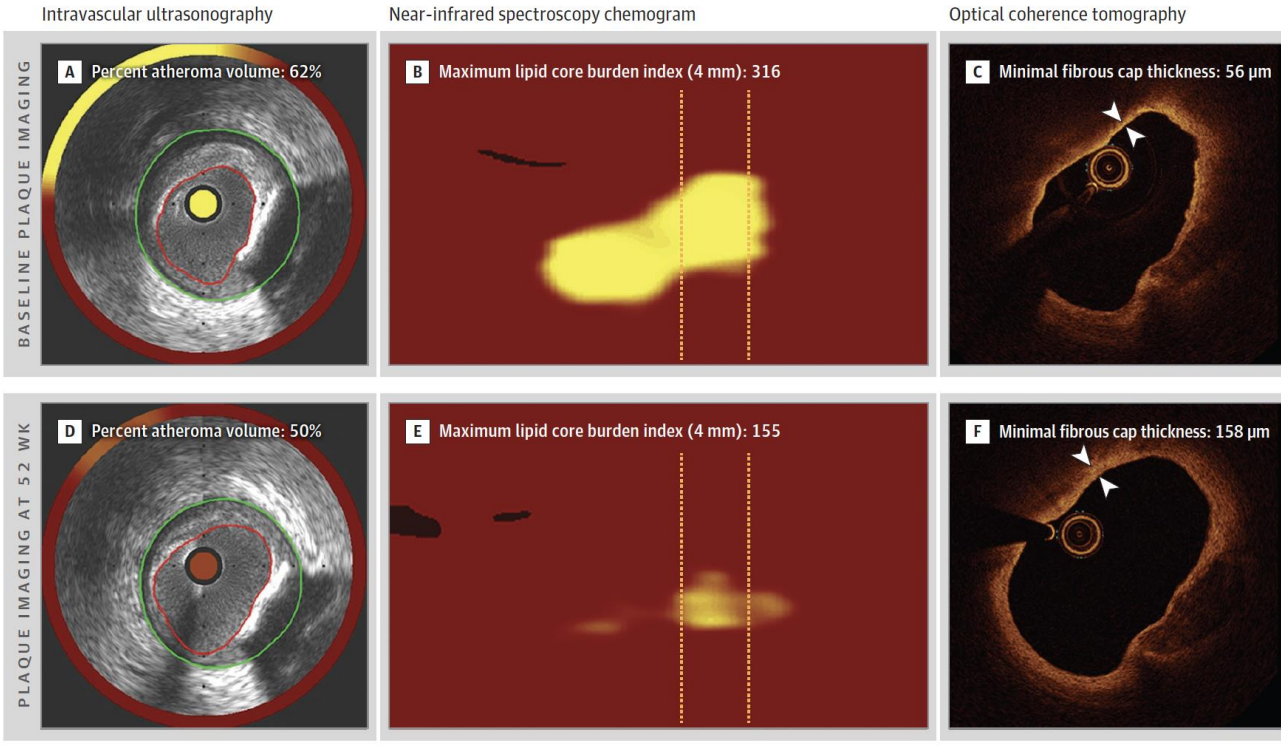
If you **CAN** do better, lack of uptitration is ethically '**unacceptable**'

# Imaging studies: At very low LDL-C: plaque stabilisation

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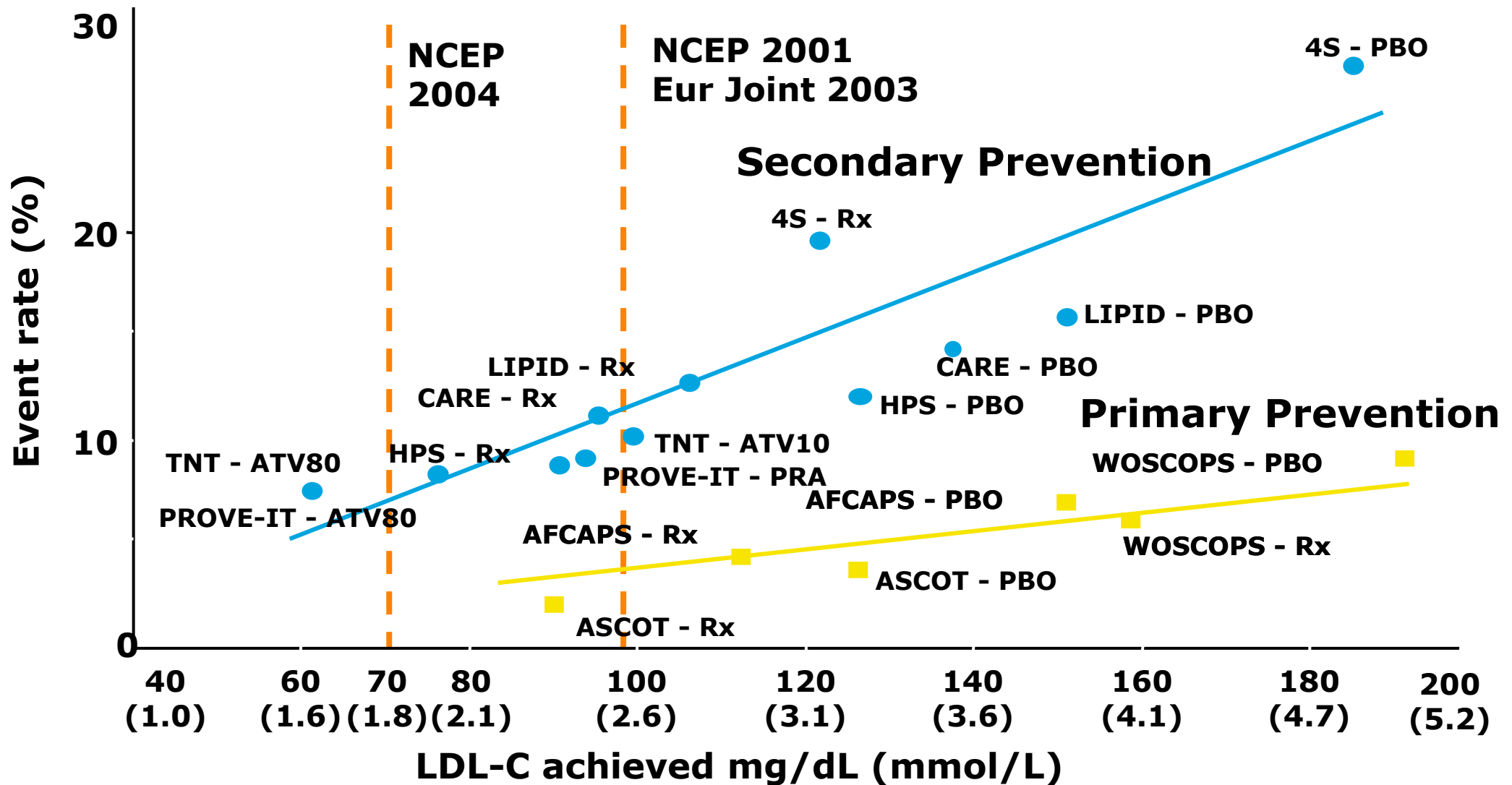
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HUIJGENS trials



Intensive LDL-C lowering induces plaque stabilisation

# CV-outcome studies: Lower achieved LDL-C is Lower CV-risk



# CV-outcome studies: *Non-statin LDL-C reduction equally beneficial*

	3-Component MACE	(Non)fatal MI
IMPROVE-IT <i>Ezetimibe</i>	0.90	0.87
FOURIER <i>Evolocumab</i>	0.80	0.73
ODYSSEY Outcomes <i>Alirocumab</i>	0.86	0.86
CLEAR OUTCOMES <i>Bempedoic acid</i>	0.85	0.77

Casus 'Bimmer Claessen'



# Current guidelines: Dynamic LDL-C target levels: *higher risk requires lower LDLc target level*

Risk category	LDL goals (starting with untreated LDL-c)	
	2016	2019
<b>Very high risk</b>	<70 mg/dl (1.8 mmol/l) or >50% ↓ if LDL-c 70-135 mg/dl (1.8–3.5 mmol/l)	<b>&lt;55 mg/dl (1.4 mmol/l) and &gt;50% ↓</b>
<b>High risk</b>	<100 mg/dl (2.6 mmol/l) or >50% ↓ if LDL-c 100-200 mg/dl (2.6–5.2 mmol/l)	<b>&lt;70 mg/dl (1.8 mmol/l) and &gt;50% ↓</b>
<b>Moderate risk</b>	<116 mg/dl (3 mmol/l)	<100 mg/dl (2.6 mmol/l)
<b>Low risk</b>	<116 mg/dl (3 mmol/l)	<116 mg/dl (3 mmol/l)

**For patients with ASCVD experiencing a second vascular event within 2 years while taking maximally tolerated statin therapy, an LDL-c goal of <40 mg/dl (1.0 mmol/l) may be considered**

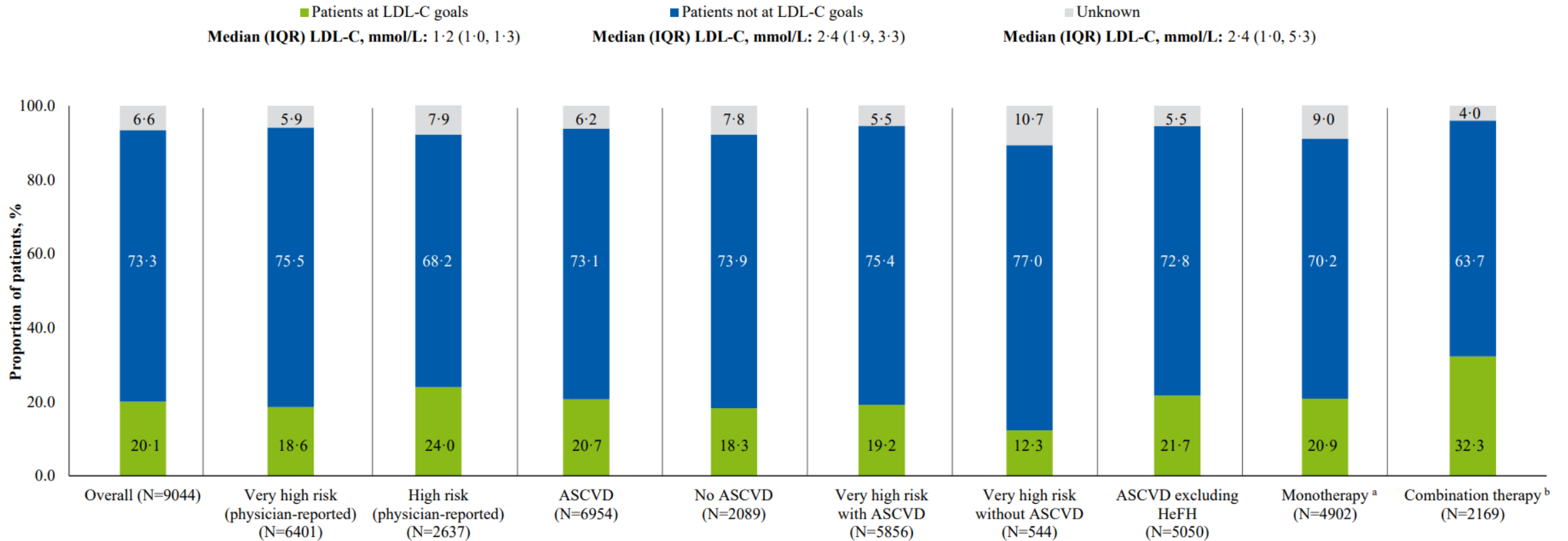


# LDL-C target achievement is achievable: The LDL-C lowering toolbox is full

	Expected LDL-C reduction			
	Statin tolerant		Statin intolerance*	
	>60%	>80%	>35%	>60%
<b>Current options</b>	Rosuvastatin 20-40 + Ezetimibe 10	Rosuvastatin 20-40 + Alirocumab/Evolocumab (+ ezetimibe 10)	Ezetimibe 10 plus bile acid abs	
	Atorvastatin 40-80 + Ezetimibe 10	Atorvastatin 40-80 + Alirocumab/Evolocumab (+ ezetimibe 10)		Ezetimibe 10 + Alirocumab/Evolocumab*
	Rosuvastatin 5-10 + Alirocumab/Evolocumab			
	Atorvastatin 10-20 + Alirocumab/Evolocumab			
<b>Emerging options</b>	Rosuvastatin 5-10 + inclisiran	Atorvastatin 40-80 + inclisiran (+ ezetimibe 10)	Bempedoic acid 180 + Ezetimibe 10	Bempedoic acid 180 + Ezetimibe 10 + PCSK9 targeted therapy**
	Atorvastatin 10-20 + inclisiran	Rosuvastatin 20-40 + inclisiran (+ ezetimibe 10)		Ezetimibe 10 + Inclisiran
	Atorvastatin 20 + Ezetimibe 10 + Bempedoic acid 180	High intensity statin + oral PCSK9 inhibitor		High intensity statin + oral PCSK9 inhibitor

# How are we performing on LDL-target achievement in the various CV-risk categories?

## LDL-C target achievement in SANTORINI 2020-21



Median (IQR) LDL-C, mmol/L:

2.1  
(1.6, 3.0)

2.0  
(1.5, 2.8)

2.4  
(1.7, 3.4)

2.0  
(1.5, 2.9)

2.6  
(1.8, 3.5)

2.3  
(1.1)<sup>c</sup>

2.7  
(1.5)<sup>c</sup>

2.3  
(1.1)<sup>c</sup>

2.2  
(1.0)<sup>b</sup>

1.9  
(1.0)<sup>b</sup>

Casus 'Daan van den Bersselaar'

# How are we performing on LDL-target achievement compared to other 'risk' domains?



Hypertension<sup>1</sup>

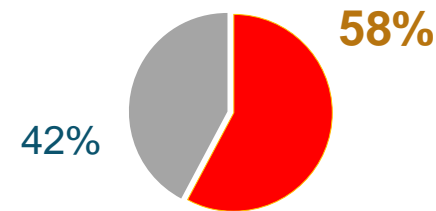
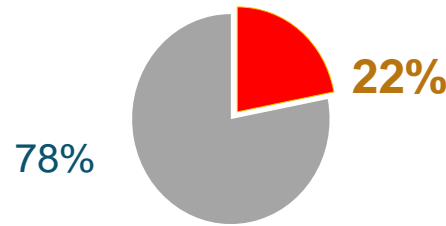
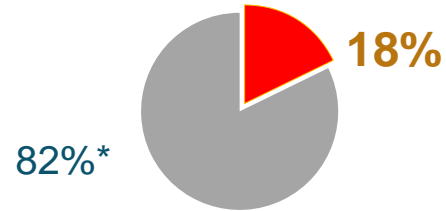


Diabetes mellitus<sup>1,2</sup>

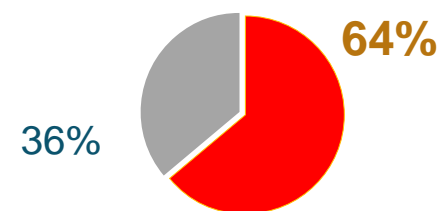
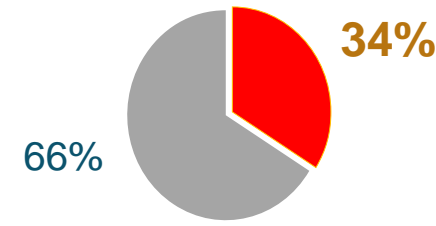
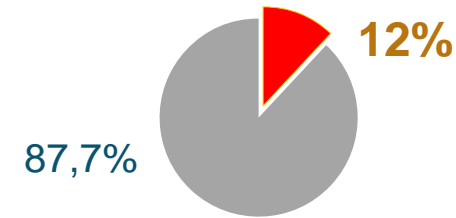


Hypercholesterolemia<sup>3-5</sup>

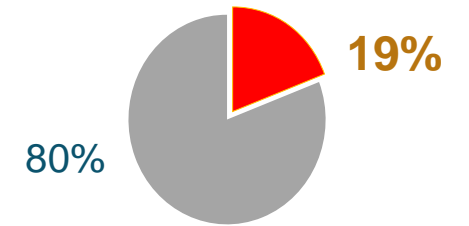
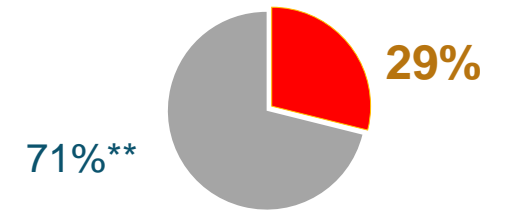
Disease Diagnosed



Treated



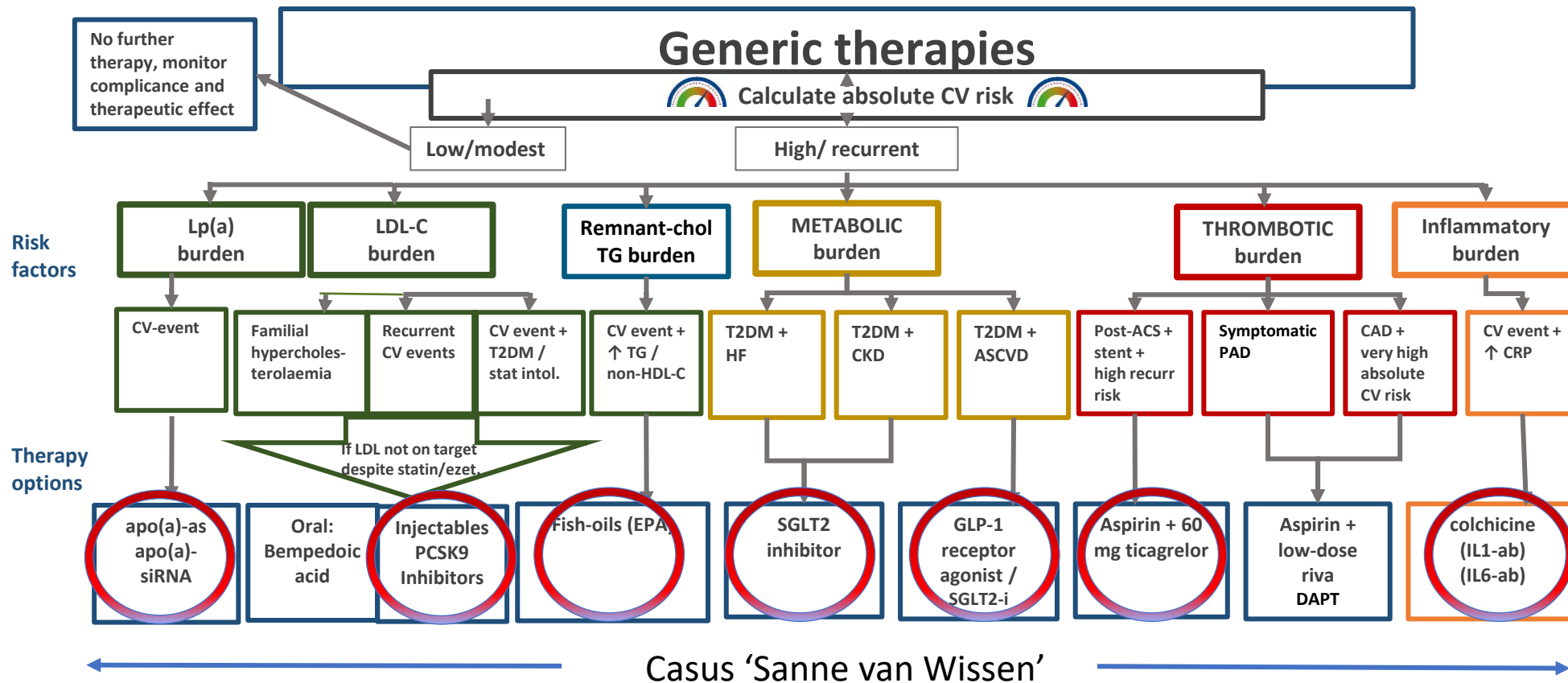
Target Achieved



■ Yes ■ No

\*\*<140/90 mmHg percentage

# In pursuit of residual CV-risk in secondary prevention patients: Target and Treat all major factors contributing to CV-risk



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