

Statin Use and DM

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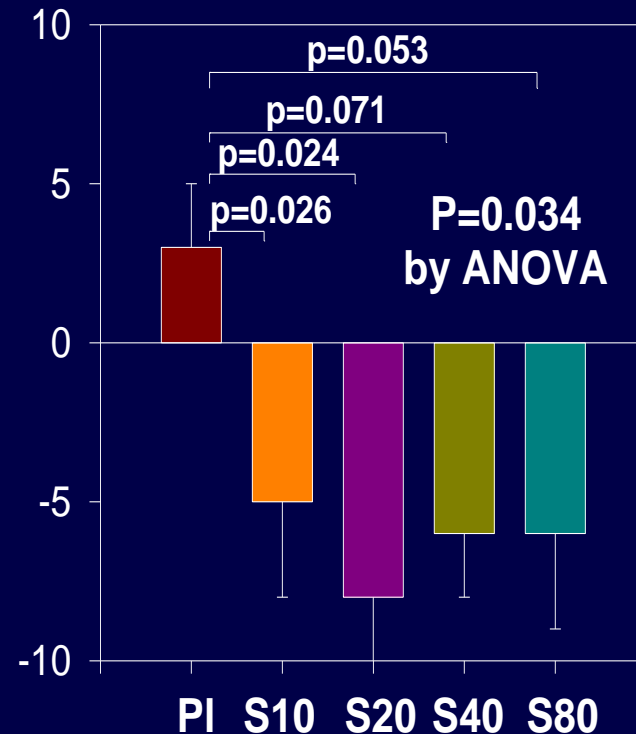
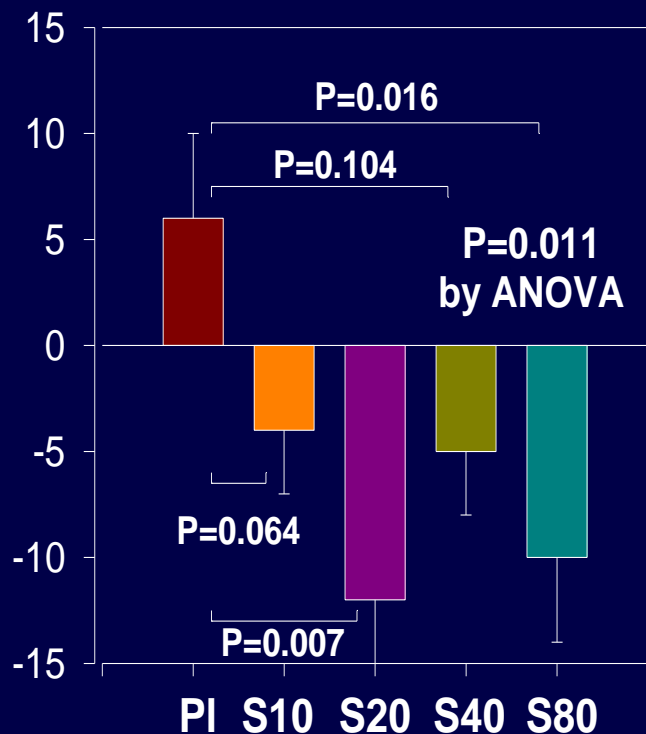
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Simvastatin Dose-Dependently Reduces Adiponectin and Insulin Sensitivity In HC Patients

%Change in Adiponectin

%Change in QUICKI



*QUICKI=Quantitative Insulin-Sensitivity Check Index, a surrogate index of insulin sensitivity, $QUICKI = 1/[\log(\text{insulin})+\log(\text{glucose})]$

JUPITOR trial

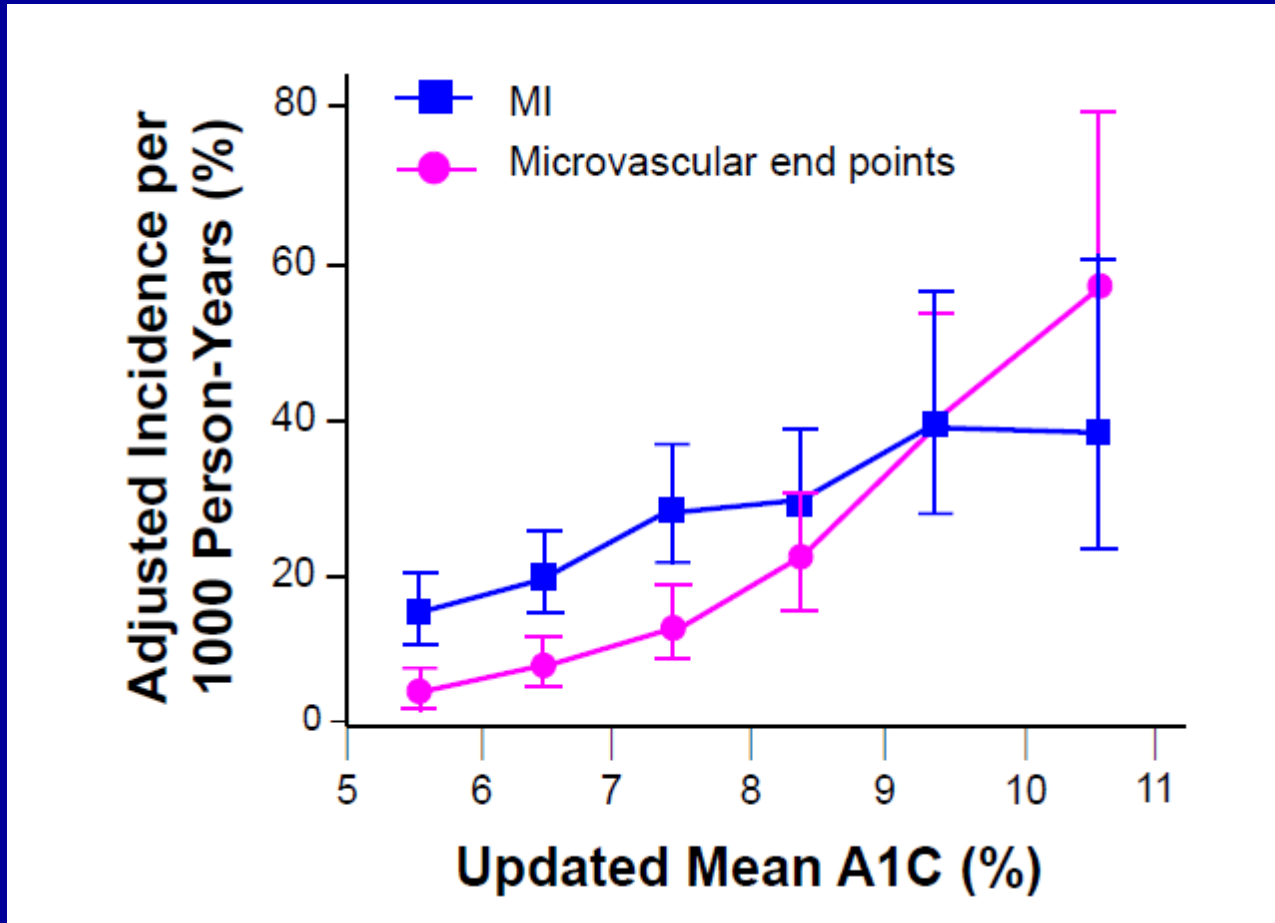
: Rosuvastatin and Newly Diagnosed Diabetes

- 17802 healthy men and women with LDL-C <130 mg/dL & hs-CRP ≥ 2 mg/L
- Median F/U period: 1.9 years

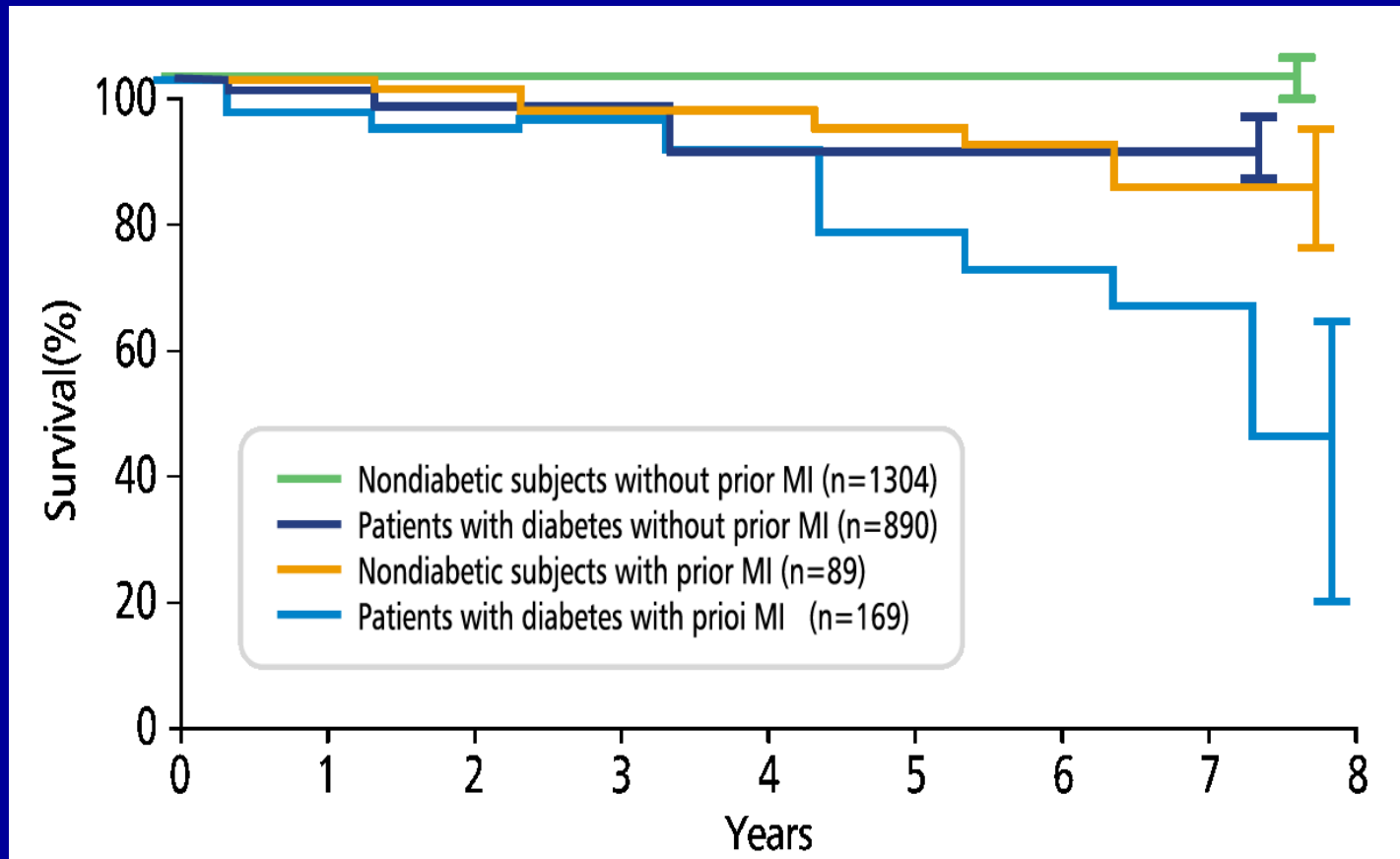
	Rosuvastatin (n=8901)	Placebo (n=8901)	HR (95% CI)	p value
Newly diagnosed diabetes, n (%)	270 (3.0)	216 (2.4)	1.25 (1.05-1.49)	0.001

Ridker PM, et al. N Engl J med 2008;359:2195

UKPDS: Glycemia & Micro, Macrovascular Complications



Comparison with risk of DM & MI

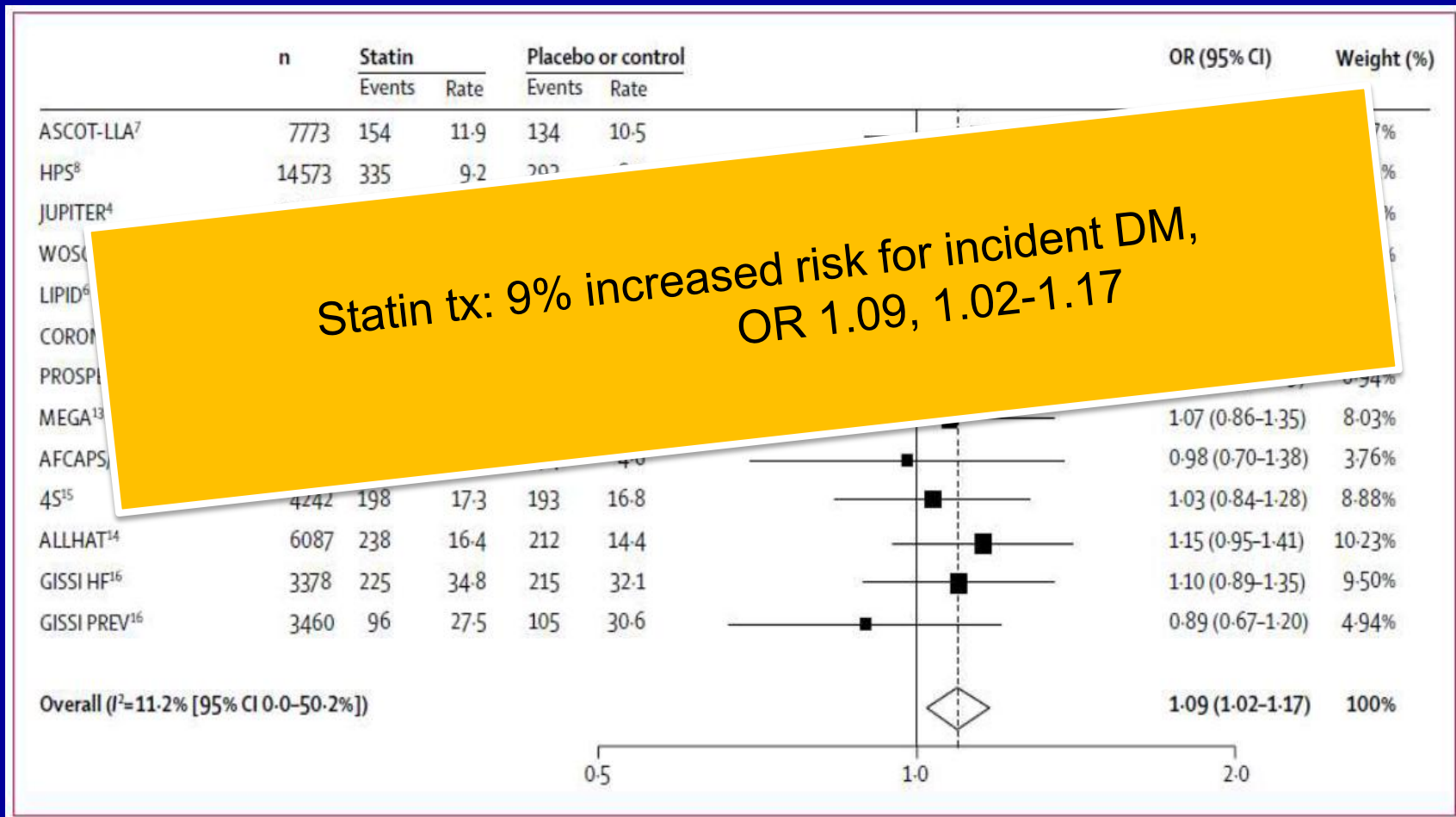


Diabetes is equivalent to CHD risks

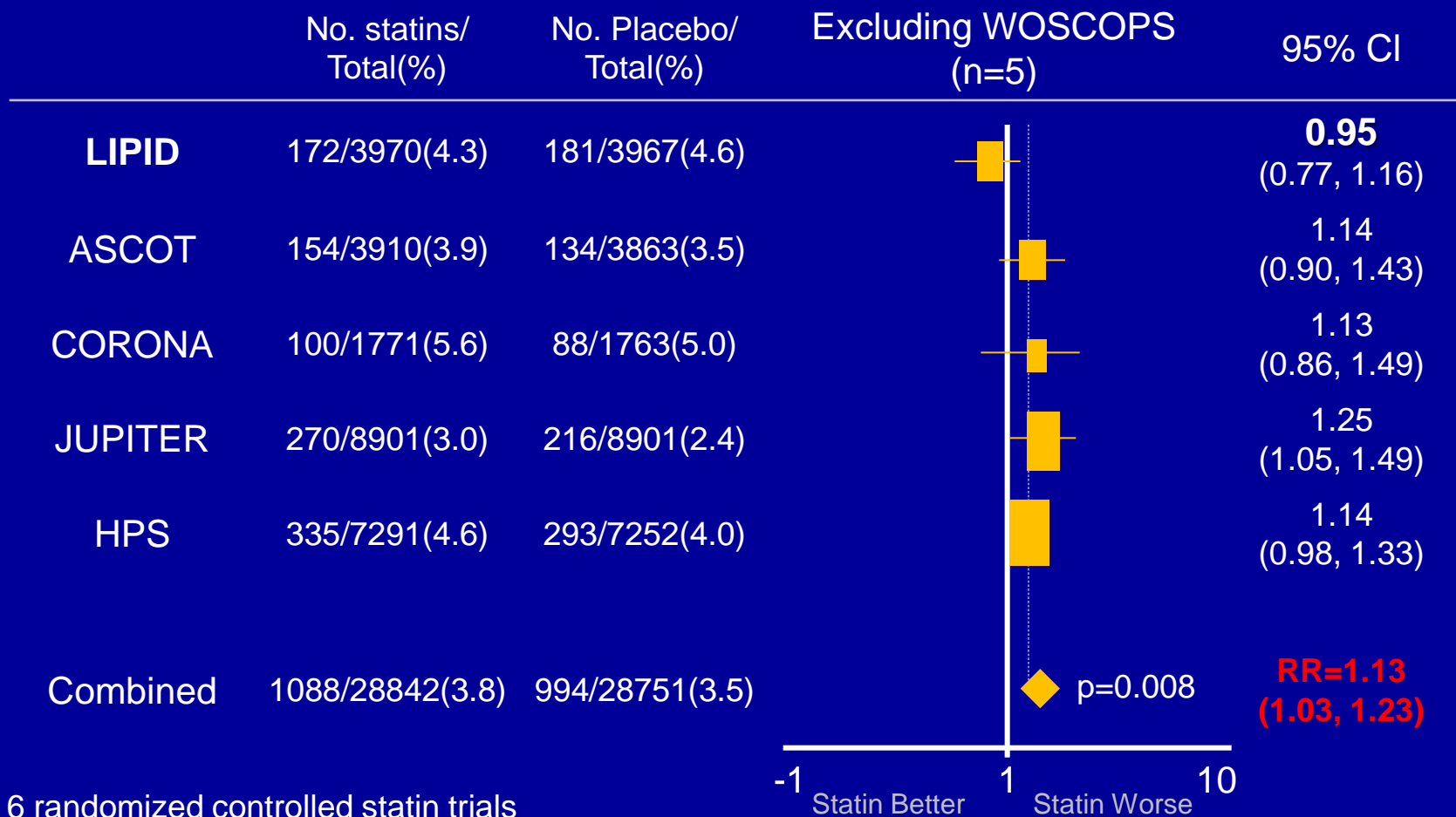
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Statin and New Onset DM



Statin Therapy and Risk of Developing Type 2 Diabetes: A Meta-Analysis



- 6 randomized controlled statin trials
- 57,593 patients & 2,082 incident diabetes cases
- Mean follow-up: 3.9 years

Diabetes Care 2009; 32:1924-1929

NAVIGATOR study

Abstract

Objective To examine the degree to which use of β blockers, statins, and diuretics in patients with impaired glucose tolerance and other cardiovascular risk factors is associated with new onset diabetes.

Design Reanalysis of data from the Nateglinide and Valsartan in Impaired Glucose Tolerance Outcomes Research (NAVIGATOR) trial.

Setting NAVIGATOR trial.

Participants Patients who at baseline (enrolment) were treatment naïve to β blockers (n=5640), diuretics (n=6346), statins (n=6146), and calcium channel blockers (n=6294). Use of calcium channel blocker was used as a metabolically neutral control.

Main outcome measures Development of new onset diabetes diagnosed by standard plasma glucose level in all participants and confirmed with glucose tolerance testing within 12 weeks after the increased glucose value was recorded. The relation between each treatment and new onset diabetes was evaluated using marginal structural models for causal inference, to account for time dependent confounding in treatment assignment.

Results During the median five years of follow-up, β blockers were started in 915 (16.2%) patients, diuretics in 1316 (20.7%), statins in 1353 (22.0%), and calcium channel blockers in 1171 (18.6%). After adjusting for baseline characteristics and time varying confounders, diuretics and statins were both associated with an increased risk of new onset diabetes (hazard ratio 1.23, 95% confidence interval 1.06 to 1.44, and 1.32, 1.14 to 1.48, respectively), whereas β blockers and calcium channel blockers were not associated with new onset diabetes (1.10, 0.92 to 1.31, and 0.95, 0.79 to 1.13, respectively).

Conclusions Among people with impaired glucose tolerance and other cardiovascular risk factors and with serial glucose measurements, diuretics and statins were associated with an increased risk of new onset diabetes, whereas the effect of β blockers was non-significant.

Trial registration ClinicalTrials.gov NCT00097786.

NAVIGATOR study

Table 3| Effect of time dependent drugs on progression to diabetes

Drugs	Unadjusted hazard ratio (95% CI)	Baseline adjusted* hazard ratio (95% CI)	MSM adjusted† hazard ratio (95% CI)	Absolute excess risk† (95% CI) at 5 years (%)
β blocker	1.25 (1.07 to 1.46)	1.23 (1.05 to 1.44)	1.10 (0.92 to 1.31)	2.6 (-2.3 to 8.0)
Diuretics	1.36 (1.20 to 1.55)	1.36 (1.19 to 1.55)	1.23 (1.06 to 1.44)	5.9 (1.5 to 10.7)
Statins	1.30 (1.14 to 1.48)	1.30 (1.13 to 1.49)	1.32 (1.14 to 1.48)	8.1 (3.5 to 13.0)
Calcium channel blocker	1.01 (0.87 to 1.18)	0.98 (0.84 to 1.14)	0.95 (0.79 to 1.13)	-1.5 (-5.8 to 3.4)

MSM=marginal structural model.

*Standard Cox proportional hazard model with regression adjustment for baseline variables, and treatment included as a time dependent covariate.

†MSM with regression adjustment for baseline variables and inverse probability of treatment weighting for time dependent confounders; truncation of extreme weights applied at 0.25th centile and 99.75th centile.



FDA Expands Advice on **STATIN RISKS**

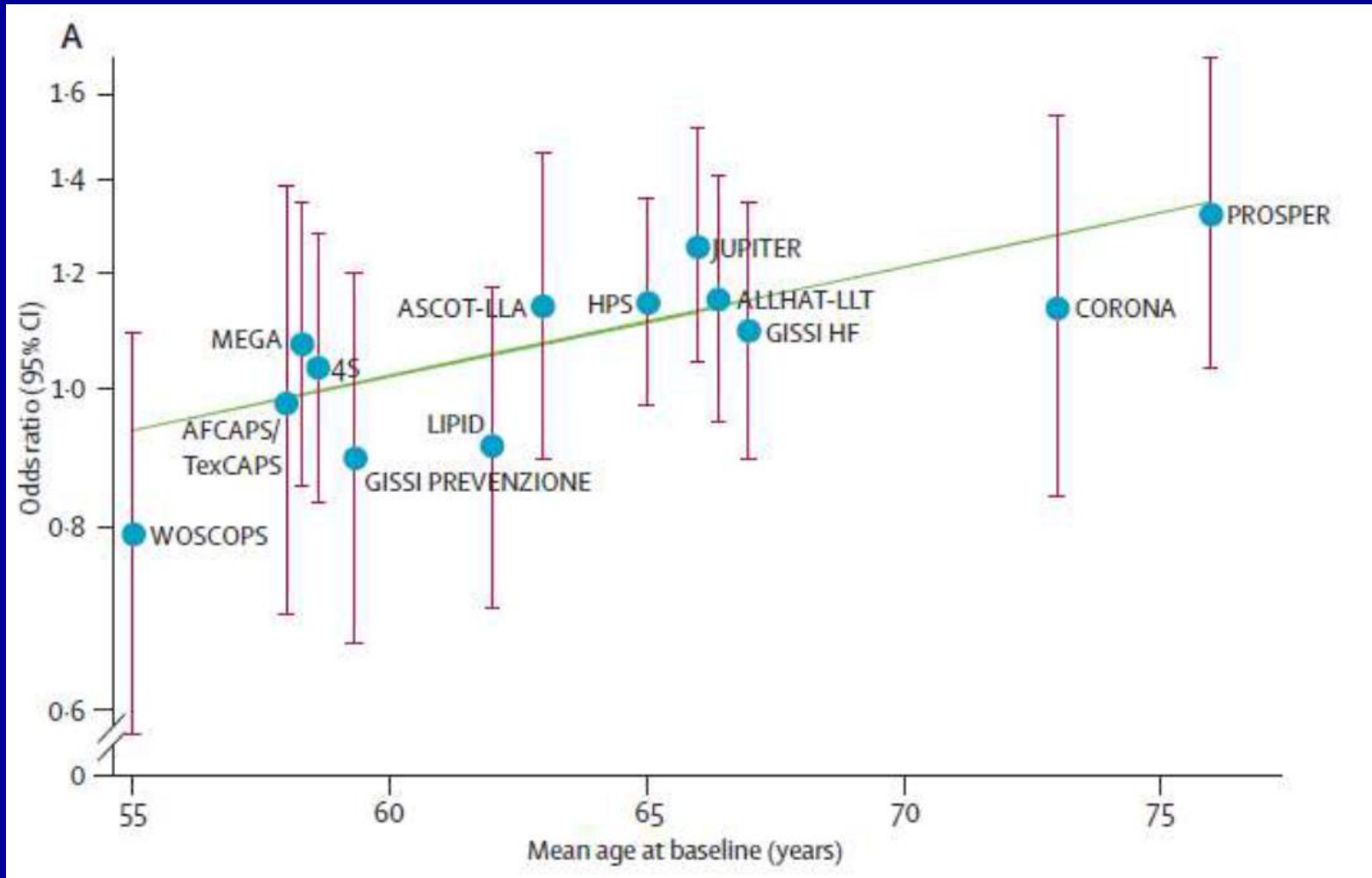


- People being treated with statins may have an increased risk of raised blood sugar levels and the development of Type 2 diabetes.

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Greater Risk at Increasing Age



Sattar N, et al. Lancet 2010;375:735-42

Adverse Events and Measured Safety Parameters

Event	Rosuvastatin	Placebo	P
Any SAE	1,352 (15.2)	1,337 (15.5)	0.60
Muscle weakness	1,421 (16.0)	1,375 (15.4)	0.34
Myopathy	10 (0.1)	9 (0.1)	0.82
Rhabdomyolysis	1 (0.01)*	0 (0.0)	
Incident Cancer	298 (3.4)	291 (3.4)	0.71
Cancer Deaths	11	12	0.92
	98 (91–107)	98 (90–106)	0.12
MDAIC (% at 24 mth)	5.9 (5.7–6.1)	5.8 (5.6–6.1)	0.01
Glucosuria (12 mth)	36 (0.5)	32 (0.4)	0.64
Incident Diabetes**	270 (3.0)	216 (2.4)	0.01

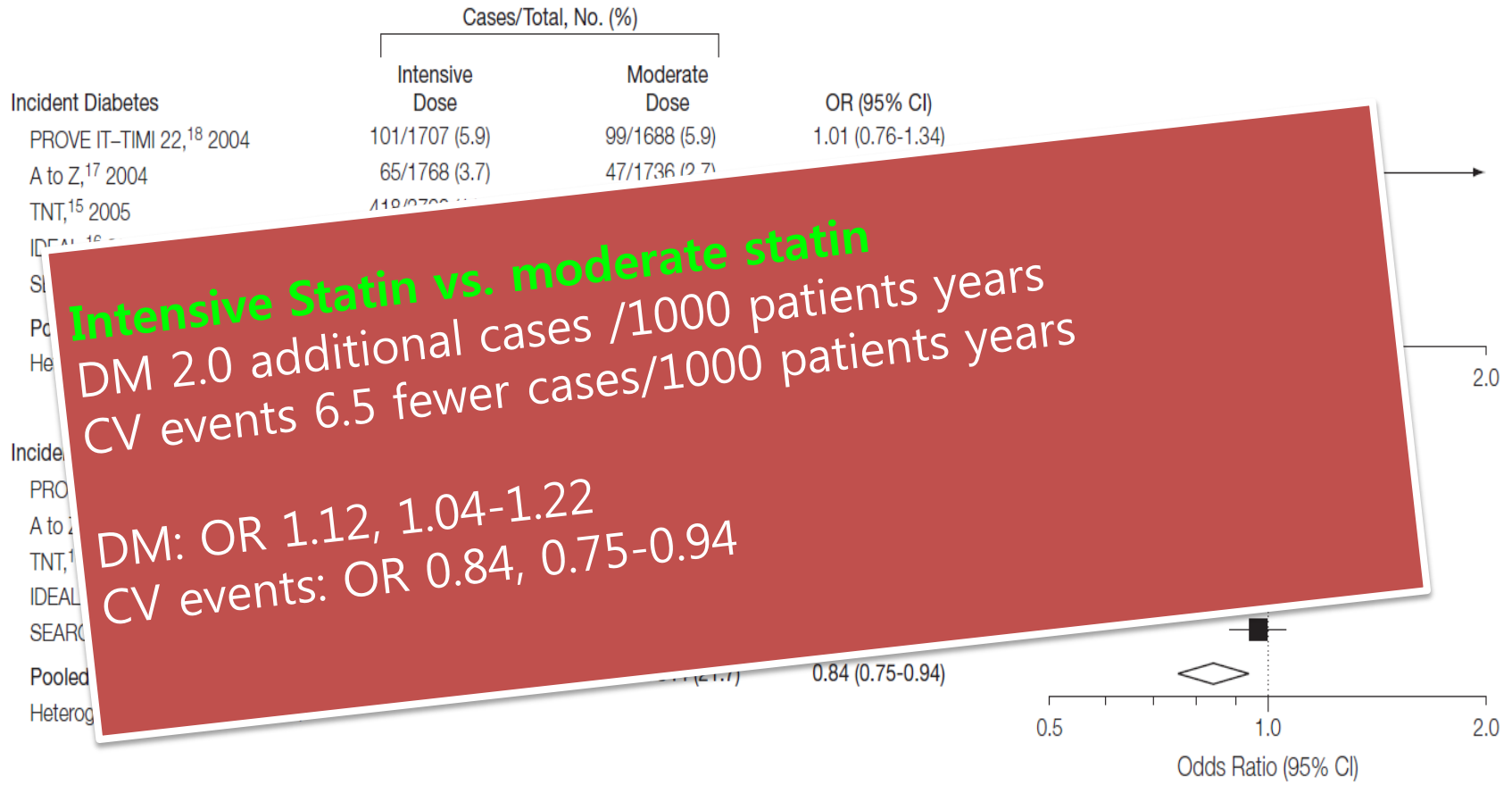
4 Major risk factors for DM
 Metabolic syndrome, BMI >30
 FBS, glycated Hb >6%

*Occurred after trial completion, trauma induced.
 **Physician reported

All values are median (interquartile range) or N (%)

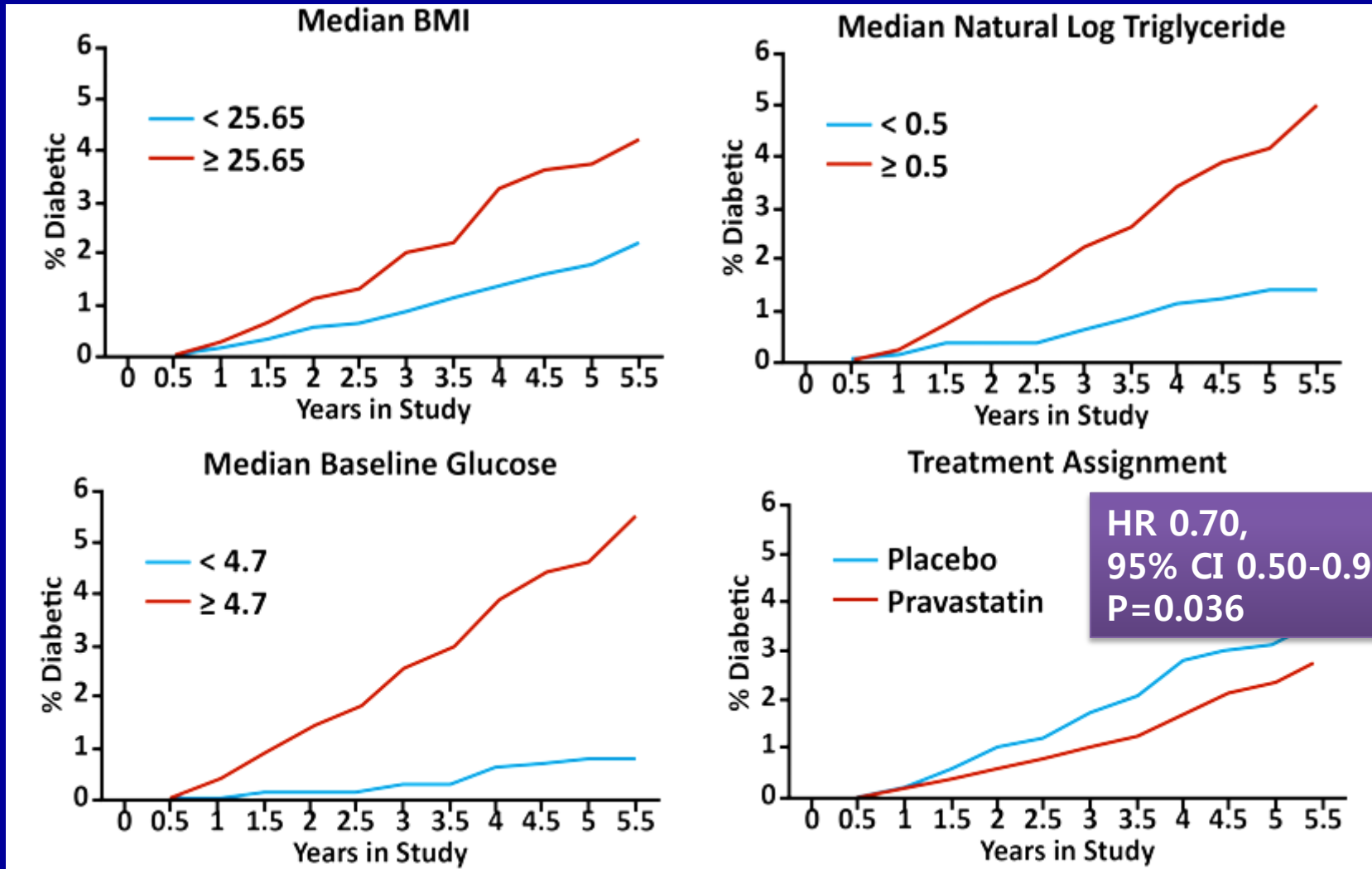
Risk of Incident Diabetes With Intensive-Dose Compared With Moderate-Dose Statin Therapy

A Meta-analysis



Data marker size indicates relative weight of the studies; OR, odds ratio; and CI, confidence interval.

WOSCOPS: Pravastatin and Reductions in Newly Diagnosed Diabetes

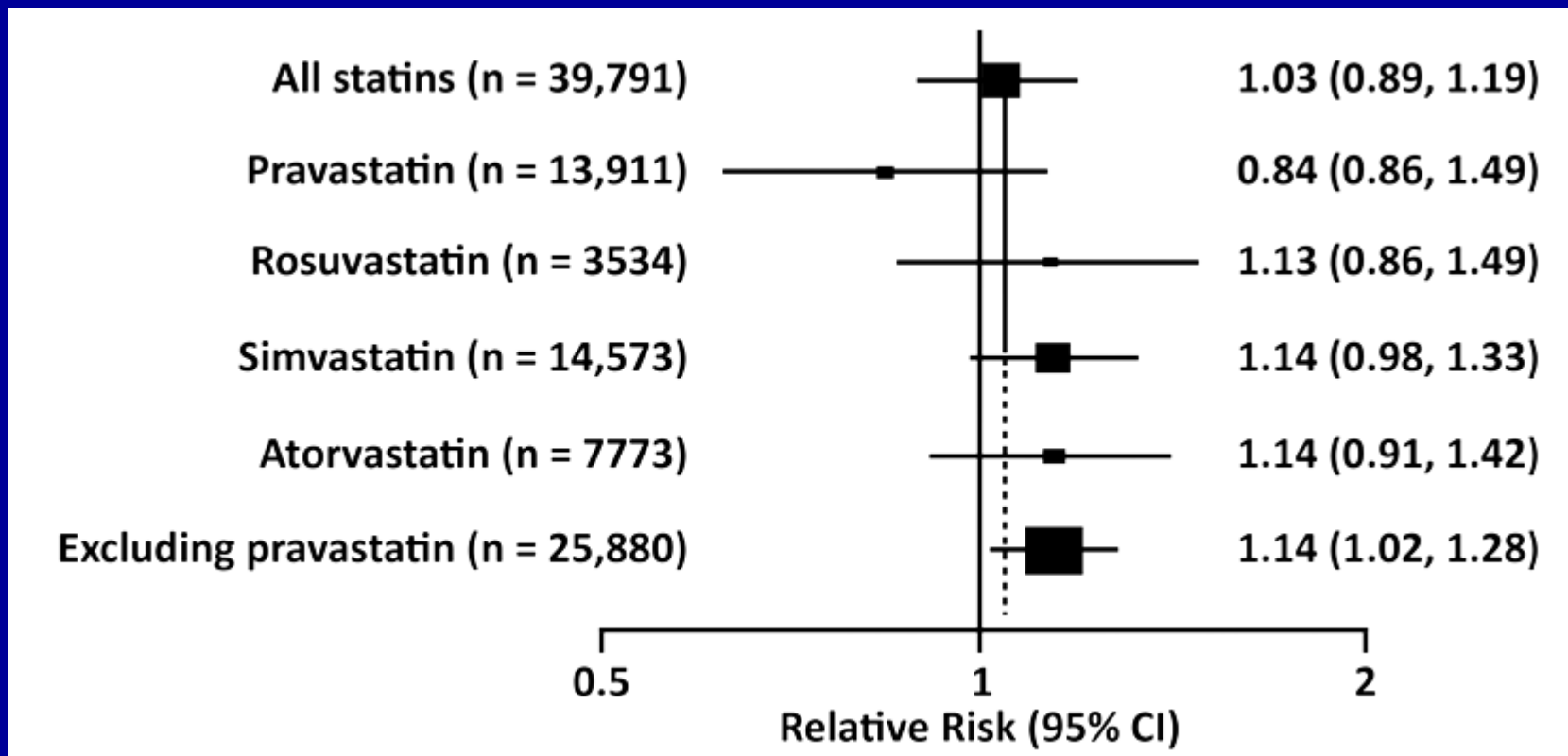


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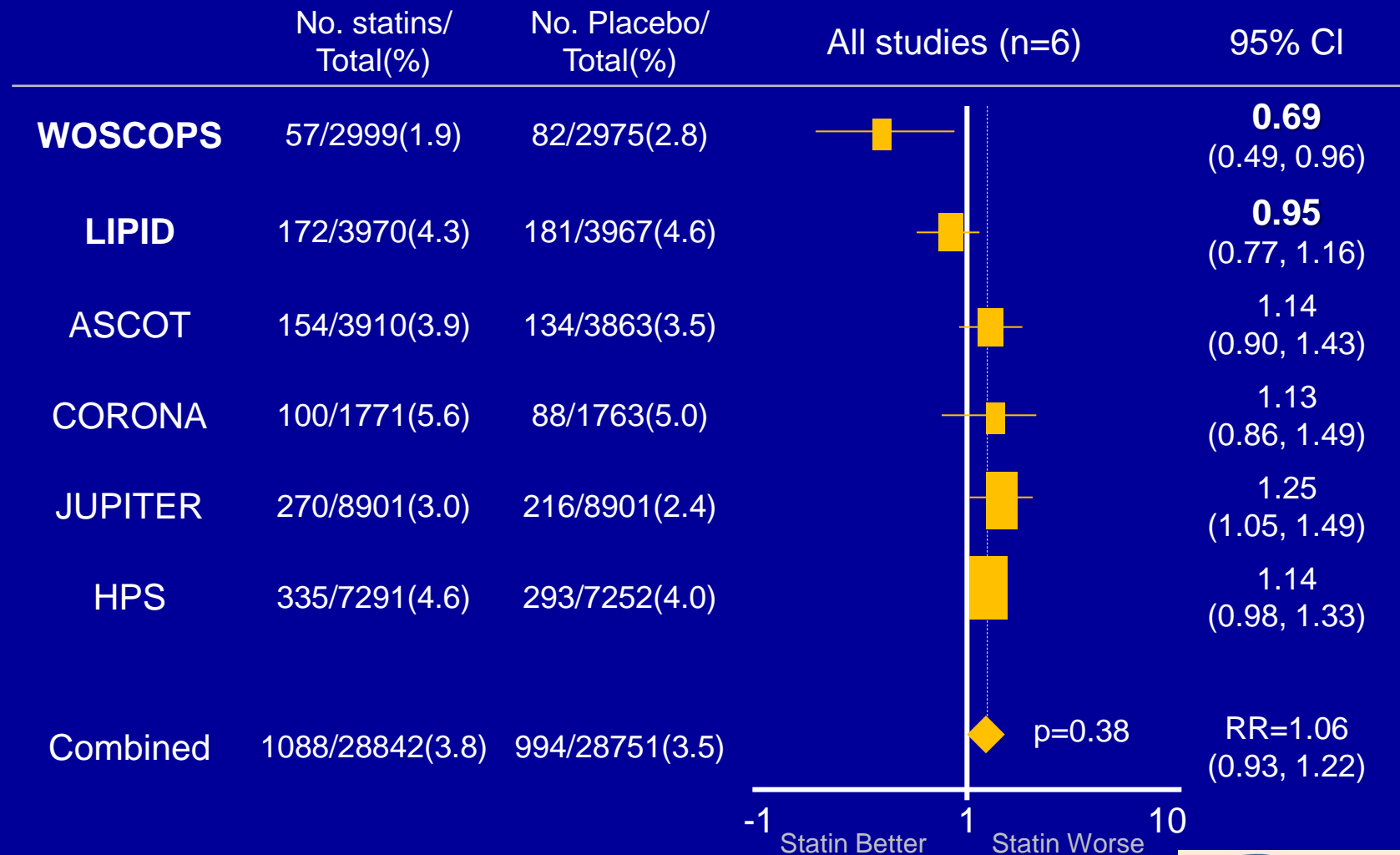
Meta-analysis of Statin Trial for New-Onset Type 2 Diabetes

- 5 RCTs, 39791 subjects



Coleman CI, et al. Curr Med Res Opin 2008;24:1359

Effect of Different Statins on Diabetes Risk



Risk of incident statins: population based cohort study

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Over the 14 year study with no history of diabetes, 227 994 (4 prevention, while 24 secondary prevention was 73 (interquartile women.

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Abstract

Objective To examine the risk of new onset diabetes among patients treated with different HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors (statins).

Design Population based cohort study with time to event analyses to estimate the relation between use of particular statins and incident diabetes. Hazard ratios were calculated to determine the effect of dose and type of statin on the risk of incident diabetes.

Setting Ontario, Canada.

Participants All patients aged 66 or older without diabetes who started treatment with statins from 1 August 1997 to 31 March 2010. The analysis was restricted to new users who had not been prescribed a statin in at least the preceding year. Patients with established diabetes before the start of treatment were excluded.

Interventions Treatment with statins.

Main outcome measure Incident diabetes.

Results Compared with pravastatin (the reference drug in all analyses), there was an increased risk of incident diabetes with atorvastatin (adjusted hazard ratio 1.22, 95% confidence interval 1.15 to 1.29), rosuvastatin (1.18, 1.10 to 1.26), and simvastatin (1.10, 1.04 to 1.17). There was no significantly increased risk among people who received fluvastatin (0.95, 0.81 to 1.11) or lovastatin (0.99, 0.86 to 1.14). The absolute risk for incident diabetes was about 31 and 34 events per 1000 person years for atorvastatin and rosuvastatin, respectively. There was a slightly lower absolute risk with simvastatin (26 outcomes per 1000 person years) compared with pravastatin (23 outcomes per 1000 person years). Our findings were consistent regardless of whether statins were used for primary or secondary prevention of cardiovascular disease. Although similar results were observed when statins were grouped by potency, the risk of incident diabetes associated with use of rosuvastatin became non-significant (adjusted hazard ratio 1.01, 0.94 to 1.09) when dose was taken into account.

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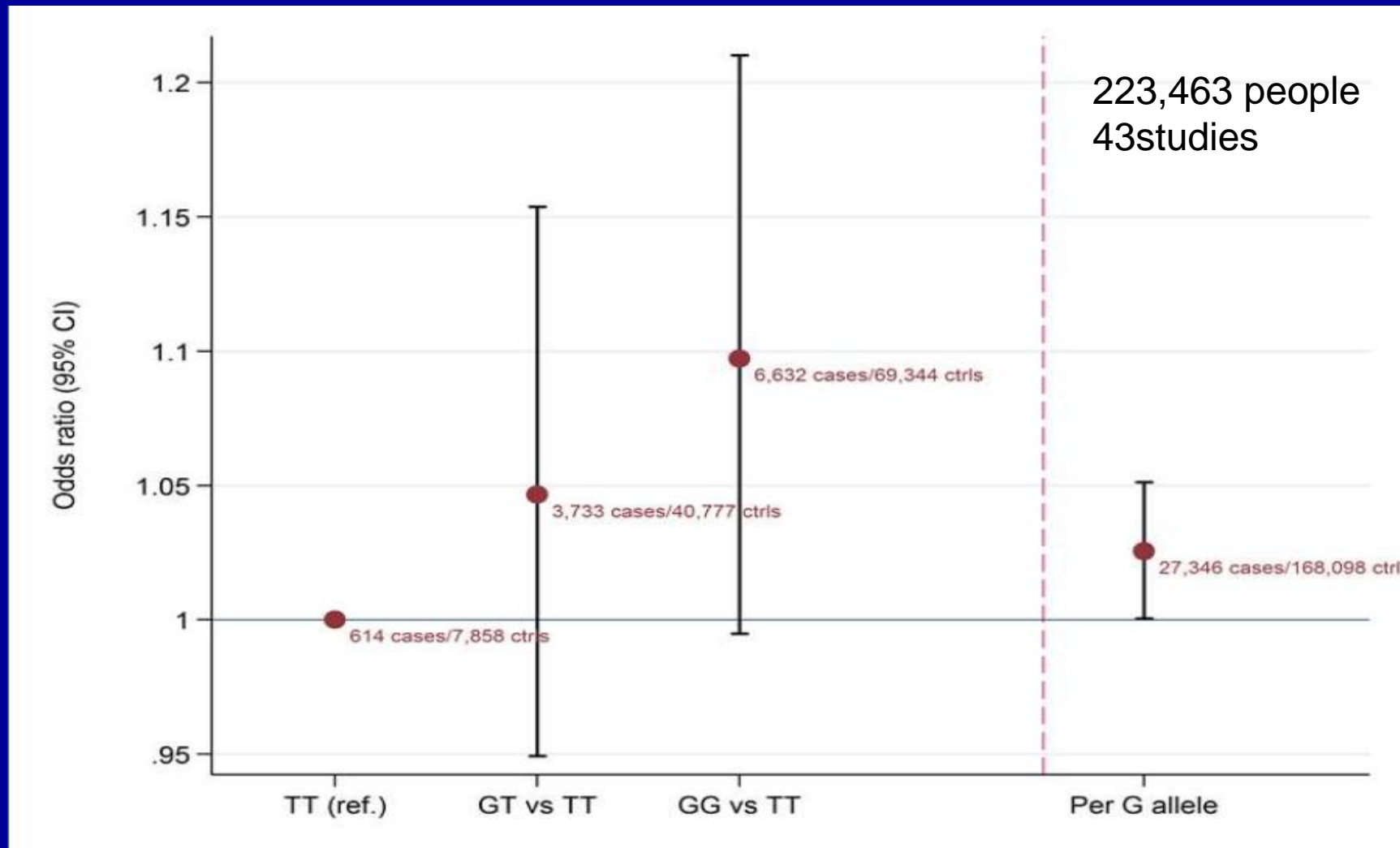
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Do Statins Alter Glucose/Insulin Metabolism?

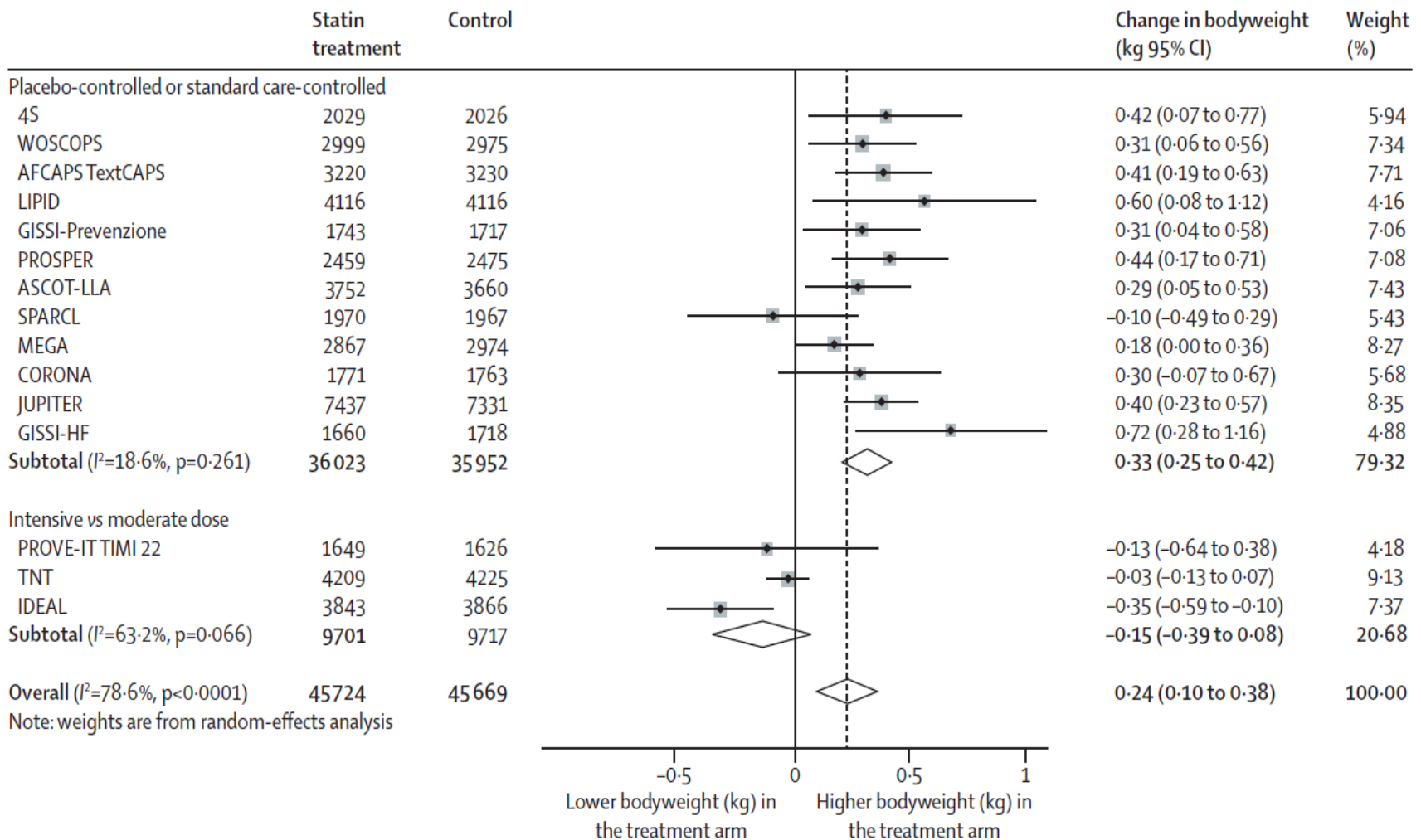
1. Genetic association
2. Affect insulin secretion through direct, indirect or combined effects on calcium channels in pancreatic Beta-cells
3. Reduced translocation of glucose transporter 4
4. Decreases other important downstream products, such as coenzyme Q10, farnesyl pyrophosphate, geranylgeranyl pyrophosphate and dolichol
5. Interference with intracellular insulin signal transduction pathways via inhibition of necessary phosphorylation events and reduction of small GTPase action, inhibition of adipocyte differentiation leading to decreased PPAR gamma
6. Decrease Adiponectin, adipocytokine

Brault M, et al. Metabolism 2014;63:735-45.

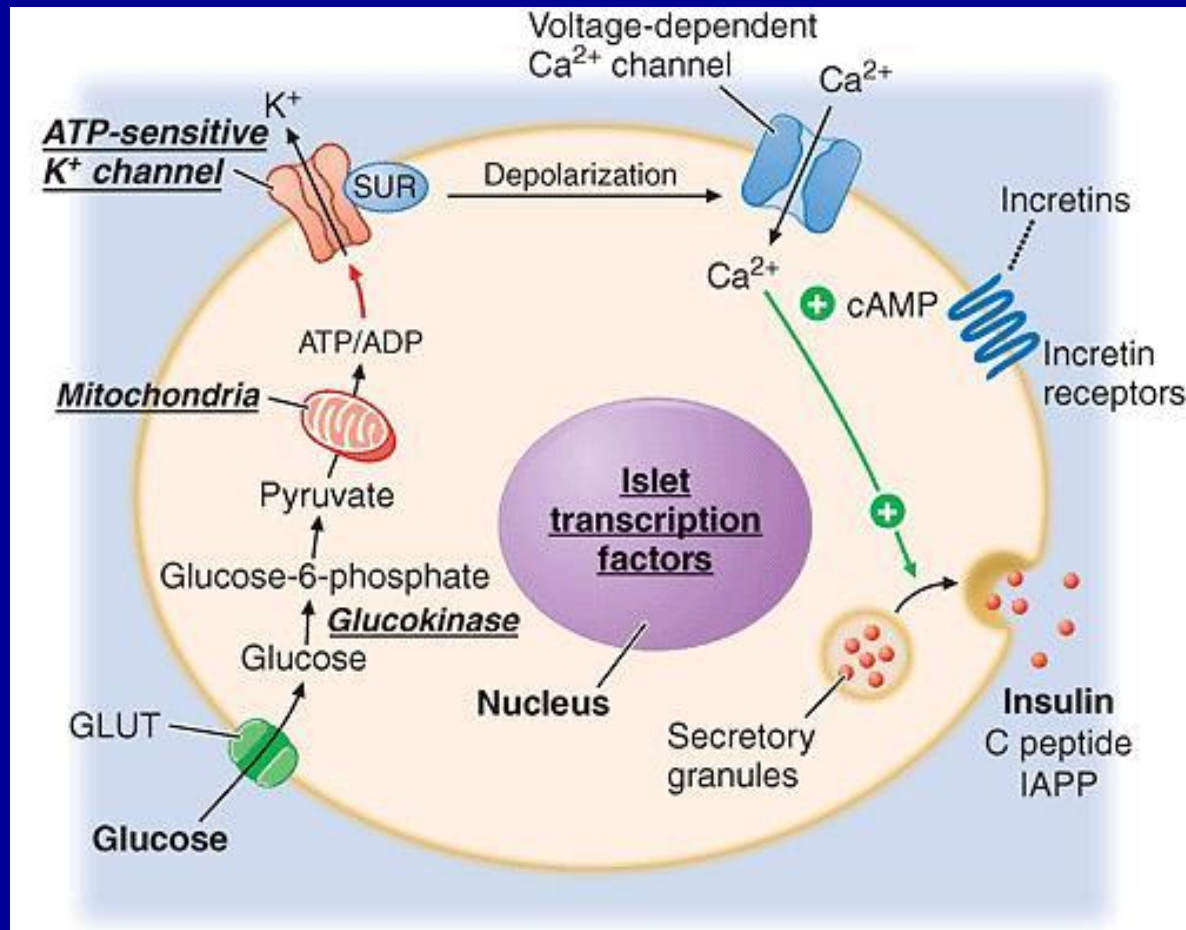
Association of Single Nucleotide Polymorphism in the HMGCR gene (rs 17238484) with risk of T2DM



Statin tx increases Bwt



Mechanisms of Glucose-Mediated Insulin Secretion



Pancreatic beta cell

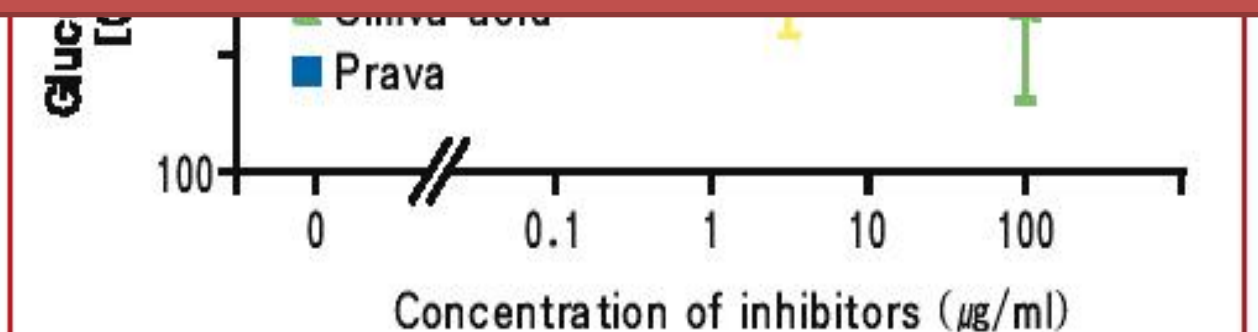
Inhibition by simvastatin, but not pravastatin, of glucose-Induced Ca^{2+} signaling in rat islet β -cells

Yada T, et al. *Br J Pharmacol* 1999;126:1205

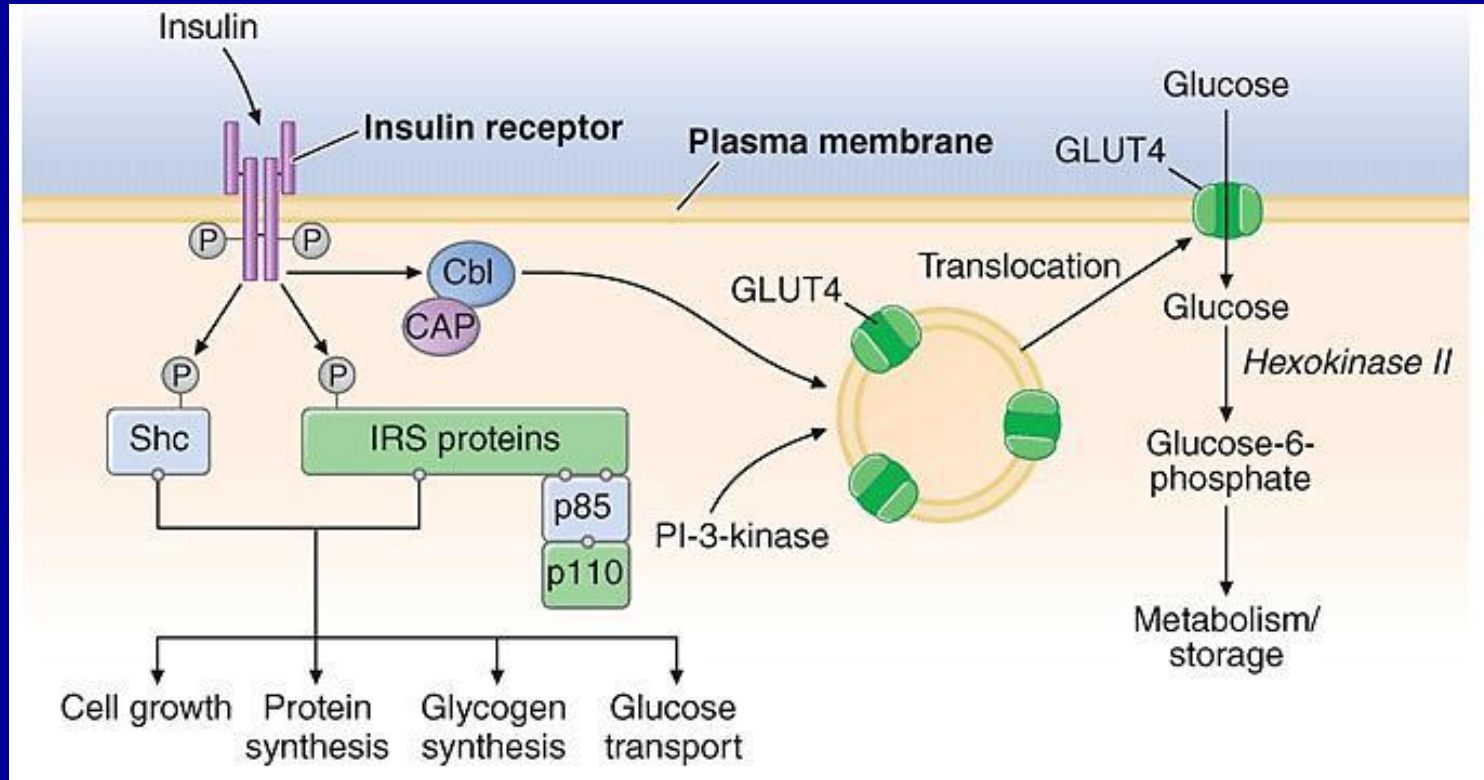
그림 4. 세포내 Ca^{2+} 농도에 대한 스타틴의 영향



Lipophilic HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors can inhibit glucose-induced $[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i$ signalling and insulin secretion by blocking L-type Ca^{2+} channels in β -cells, and their inhibitory potencies parallel their lipophilicities.

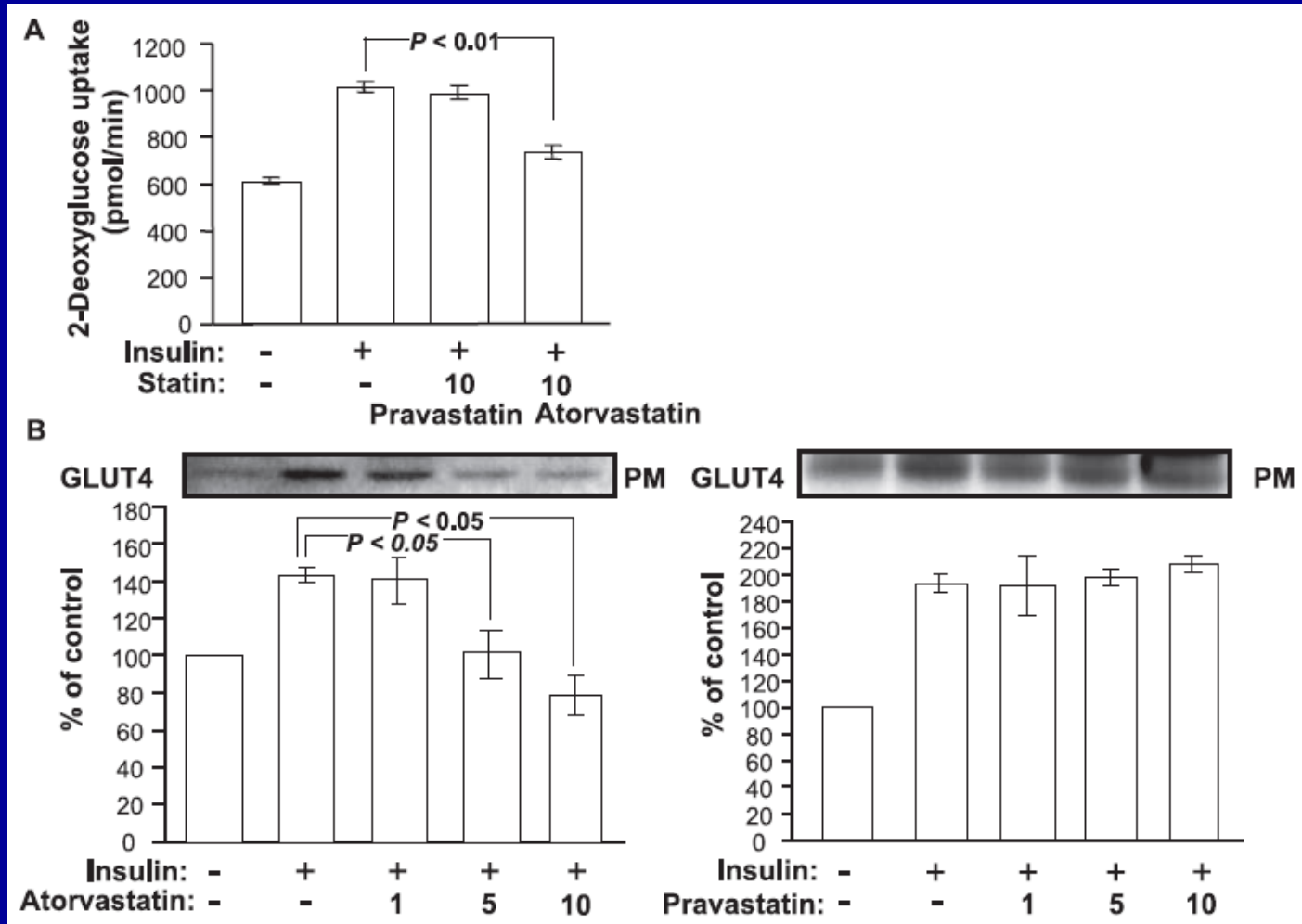


Insulin Signal Transduction Pathway

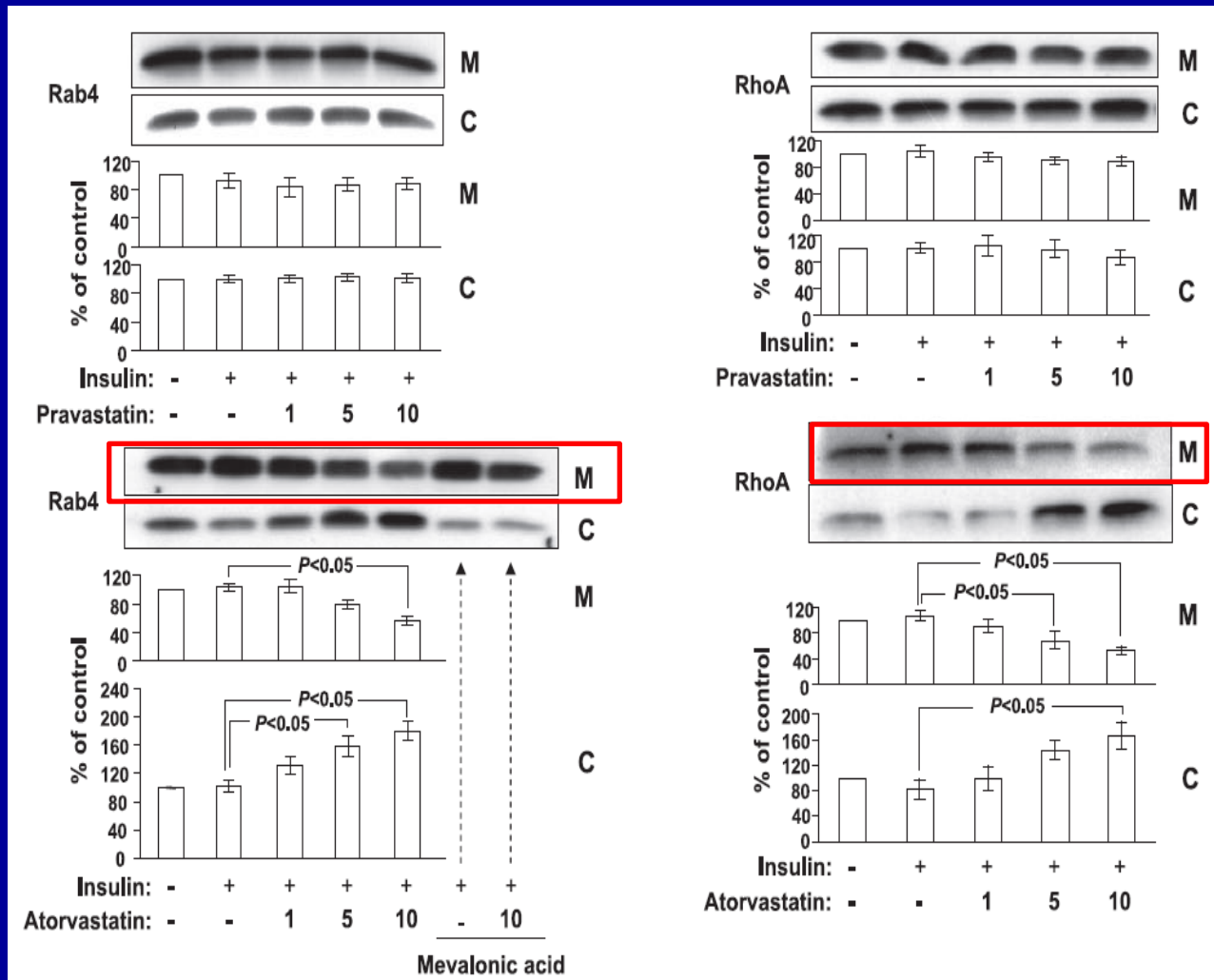


- **PI3K pathway (AKT → Rab-family GTPase)**
- **Rho-family GTPase**
- **Ras-family GTPase**

Effect of Statins on GLUT4 & Glucose Uptake in 3T3-L1 adipocyte

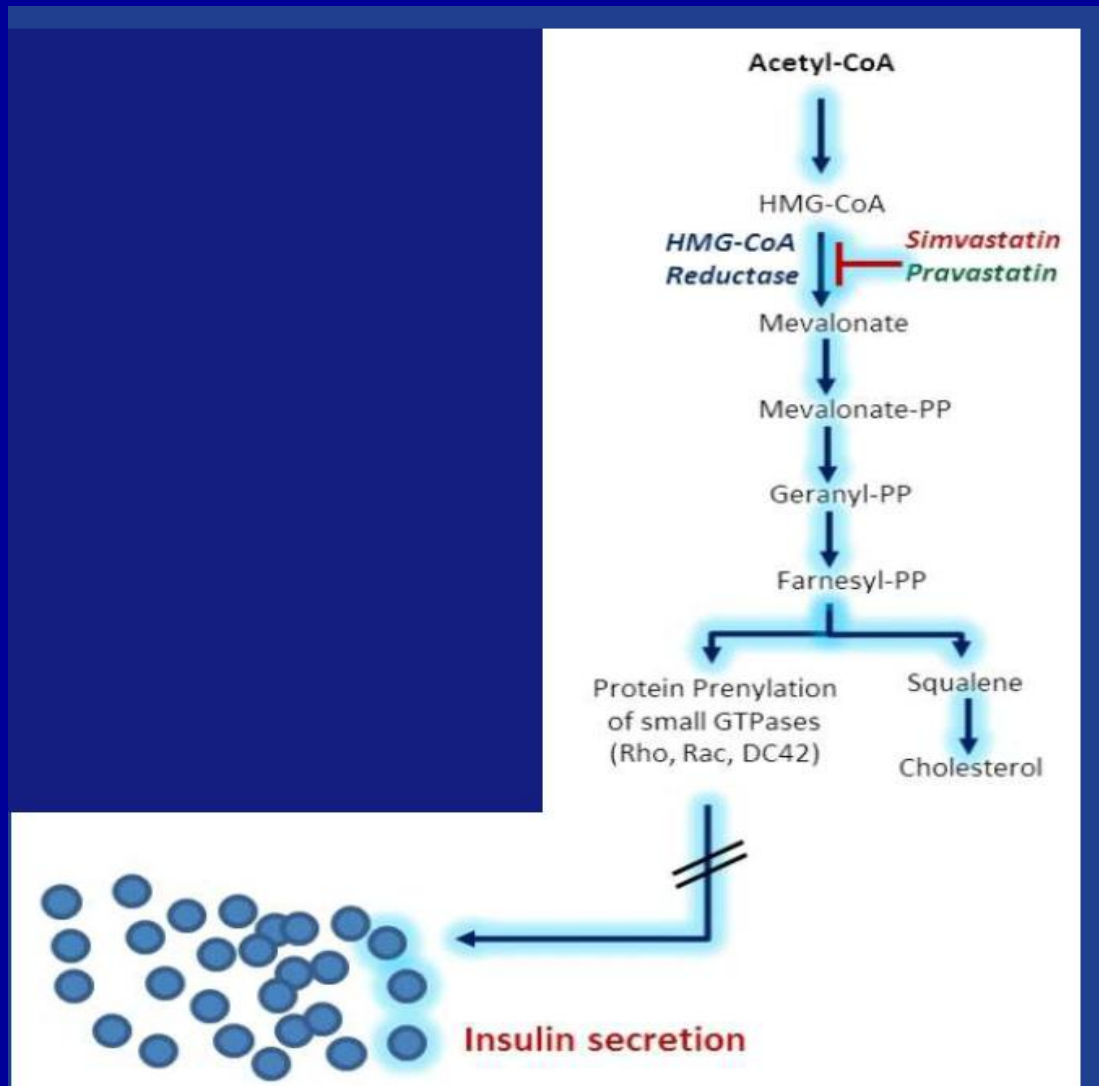


Effect of Statins on GLUT4 & Glucose Uptake in 3T3-L1 adipocyte



The amounts of Rab4 and RhoA that required lipid modification with farnesyl or geranylgeranyl pyrophosphate, in the membrane fraction were decreased by atorvastatin.

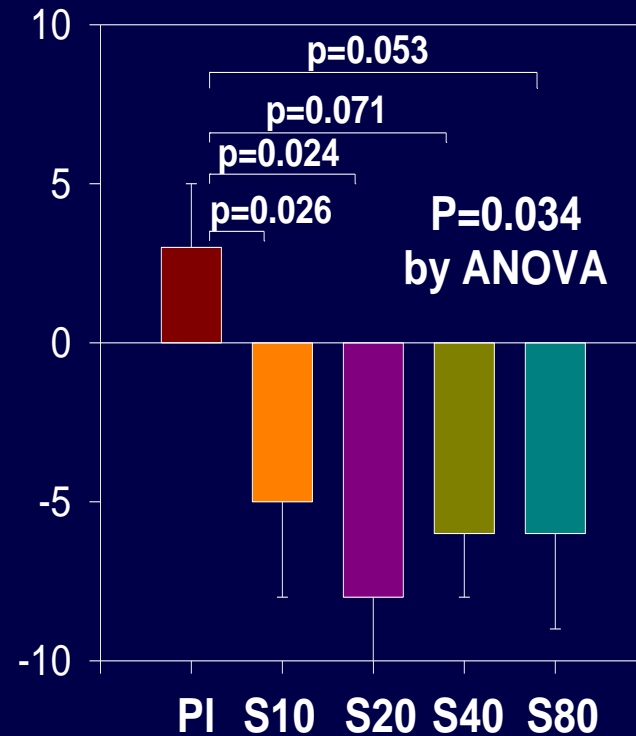
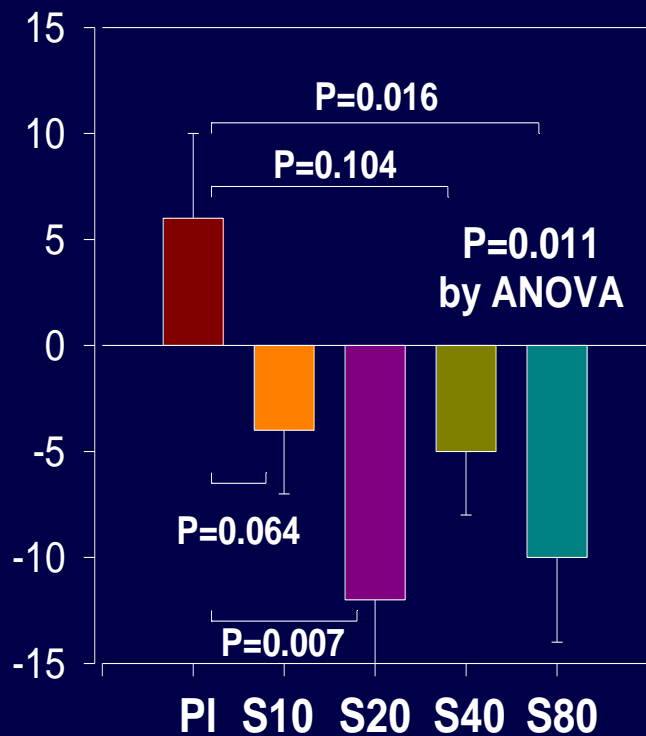
Inhibiting HMG-CoA may mediate glucose level via prenylation pathway



Simvastatin Dose-Dependently Reduces Adiponectin and Insulin Sensitivity In HC Patients

%Change in Adiponectin

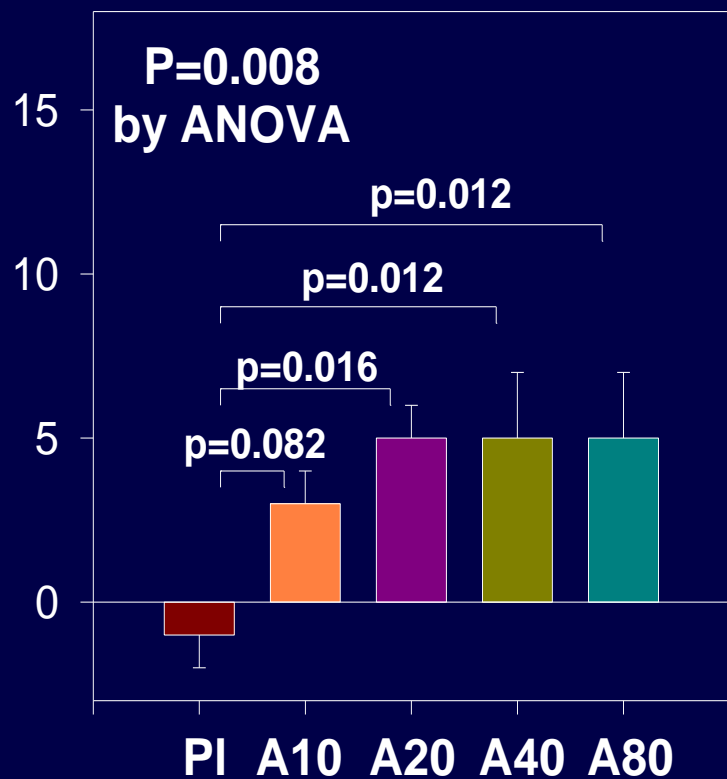
%Change in QUICKI



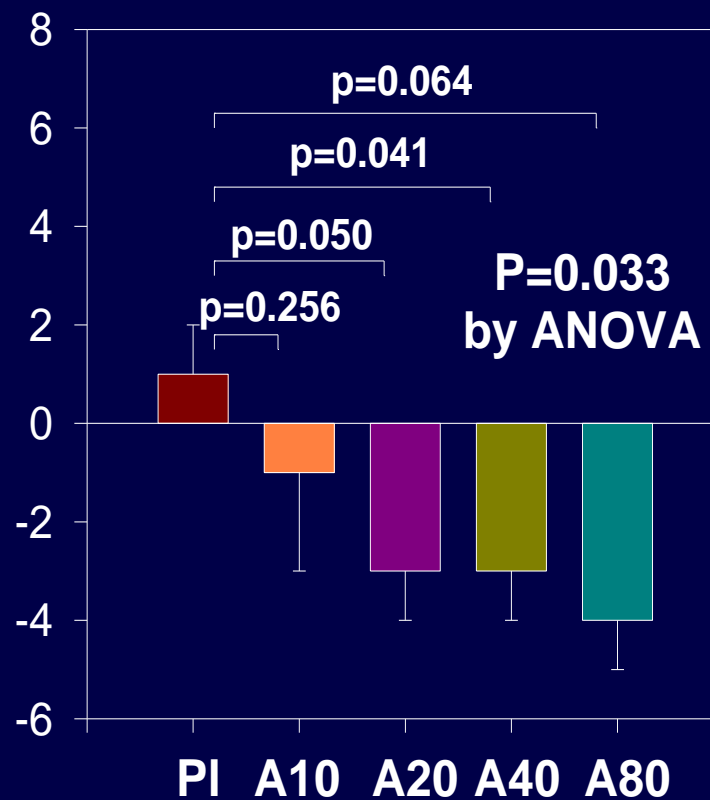
*QUICKI=Quantitative Insulin-Sensitivity Check Index, a surrogate index of insulin sensitivity, $QUICKI = 1/[\log(\text{insulin})+\log(\text{glucose})]$

Atorvastatin Dose-Dependently Increases Ambient Glycemia and Causes Insulin Resistance In HC Patients

%Change in HbA1C



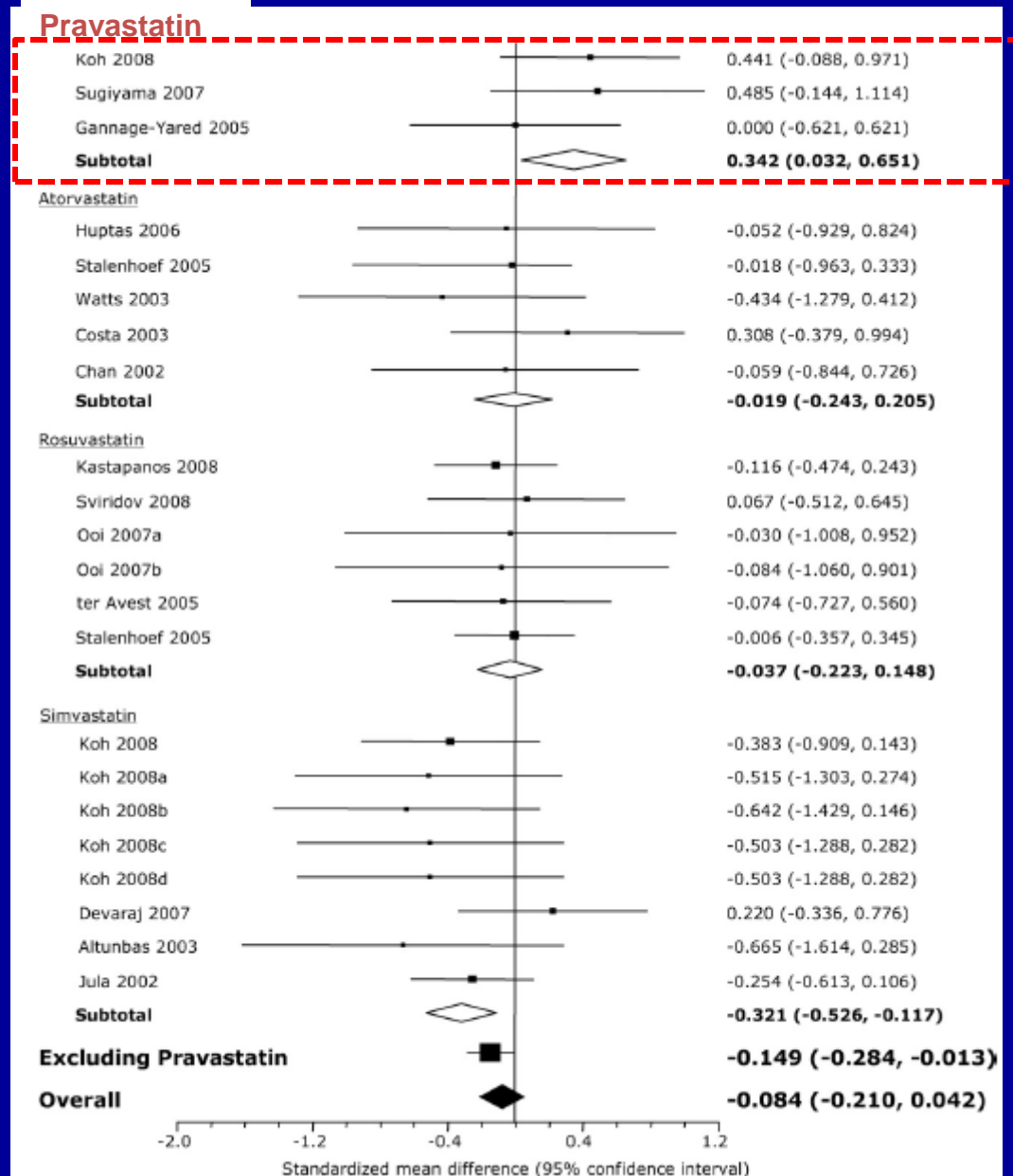
%Change in QUICKI



Worse Insulin sensitivity Better

Meta-analysis: Statins and Insulin Resistance

- 16 RCTs (n=1146)
- Insulin sensitivity
 - QUICKI
 - HOMA-IR
 - Euglycemic clamp

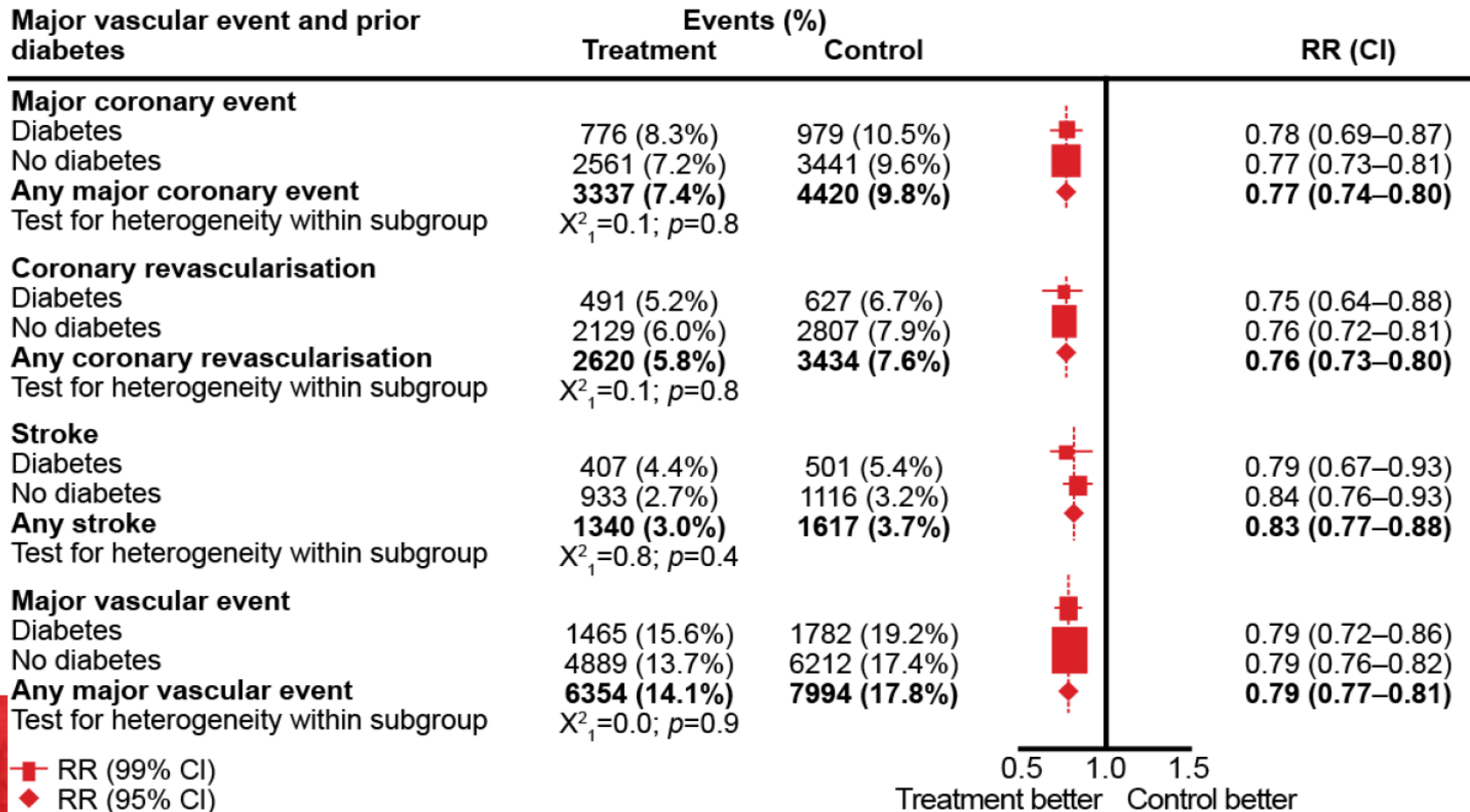


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Statin Effects on Major CV events are Similar Irrespective of DM

CTTC diabetes subanalysis: (n=18,686)



Risk and Benefits of Statin Tx

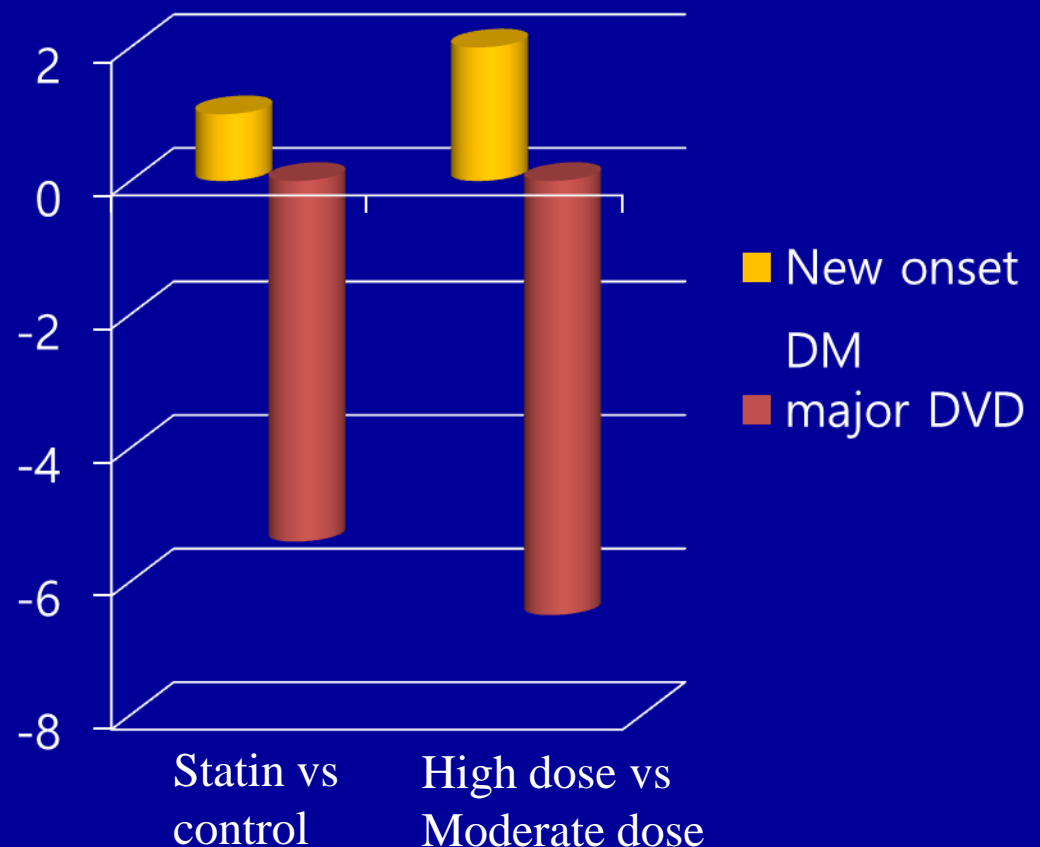
- Statin tx vs placebo:

New onset DM---
+1, NNH=1,002/yr
Major CVD ---
- 5.4, NNT=185/yr

- High intensity statin vs. moderate intensity statin

New onset DM---
+ 2, NNH=498/yr
Major CVD ---
- 6.5, NNT=1555/yr

No/1000 individuals
Treated for 1 year



Guidelines

<p>6. Individuals receiving statin therapy should be evaluated for new-onset diabetes mellitus according to the current diabetes screening guidelines (93). Those <u>who develop diabetes mellitus during statin therapy</u> should be encouraged to adhere to a <u>heart healthy dietary pattern</u>, engage in <u>physical activity</u>, achieve and maintain a <u>healthy body weight</u>, <u>cease tobacco use</u>, and <u>continue statin therapy</u> to reduce their risk of ASCVD events.</p>	B (Moderate)	44	I†	B
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Guidelines

- The absolute reduction in the risk of CVD in **high risk patients outweighs** the possible adverse effects of a small increase in the incidence of diabetes.

ESC/EAS guidelines for the management of dyslipidaemias
Atherosclerosis 2011;217:3–46

T2DM and Excess Risk of CVD

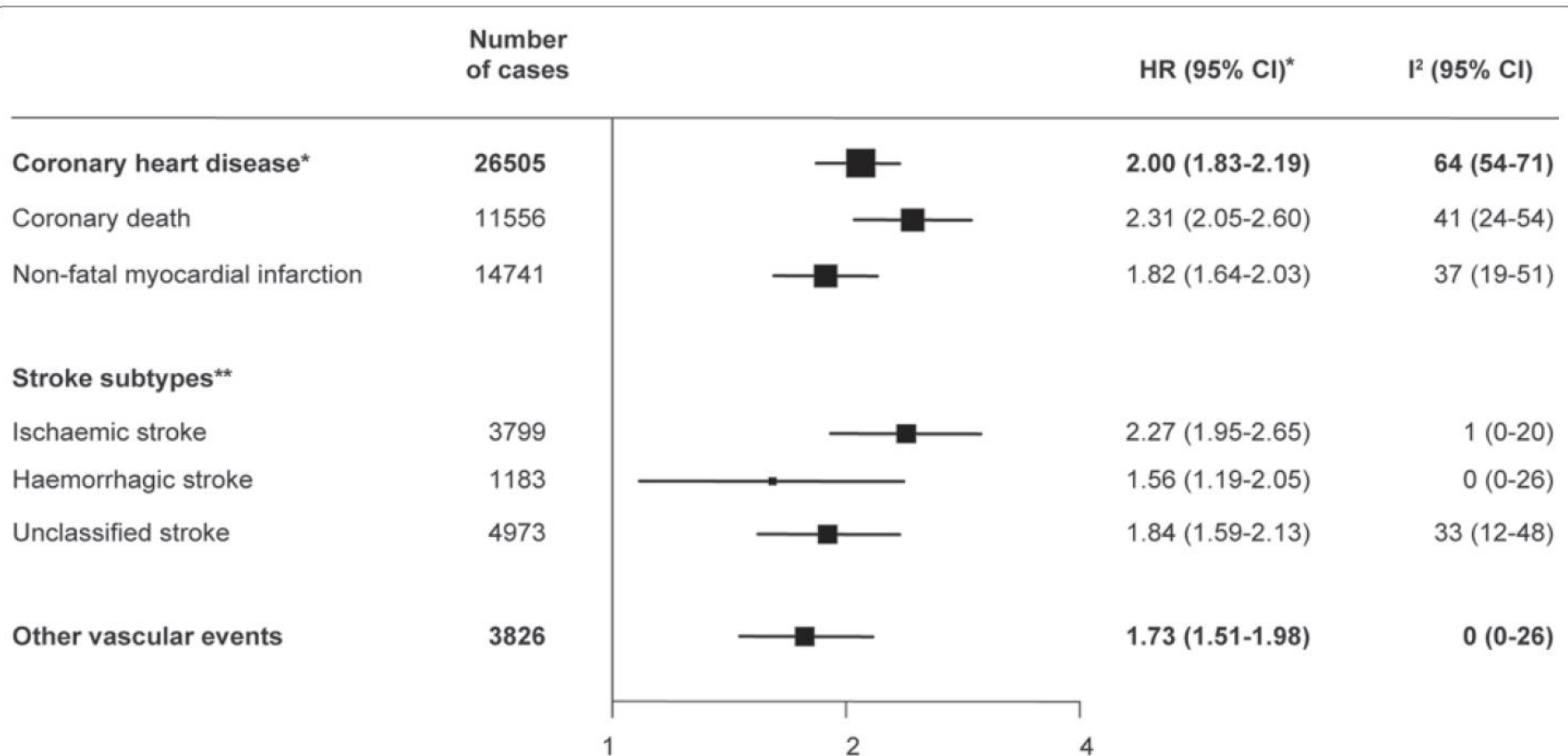


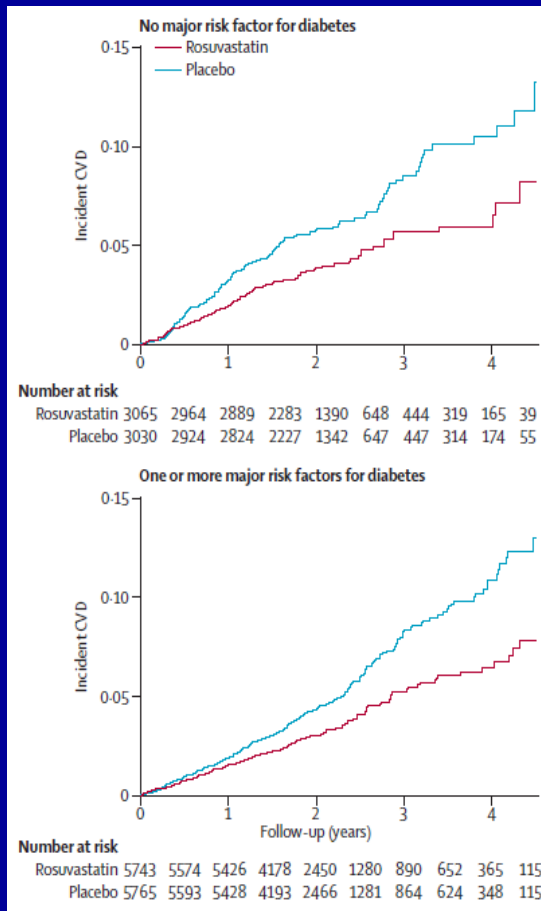
Figure 1. Type 2 diabetes confers excess risk for a wide range of vascular diseases. *Adjusted for age, smoking, BMI, systolic blood pressure and stratified by sex and trial arm (where appropriate). **Includes fatal and nonfatal events.

CV Benefits and Diabetes Risks of Rosuvastatin In Primary Prevention: JUPITER trial

Lancet 2012;380:581

CV events and total mortality
in Pts c/s RFs* for DM

Diabetes
in Pts c/s RFs* for DM

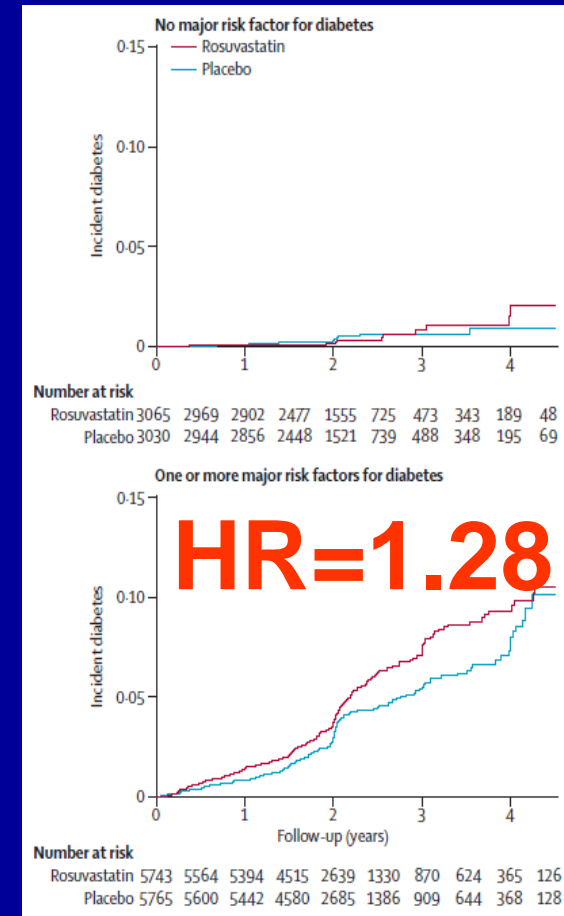


HR=0.48

-13%



HR=0.61



HR=1.28

*MetS, IGT (101-125 mg/dL), BMI>30 kg/m², or HbA1c> 6%

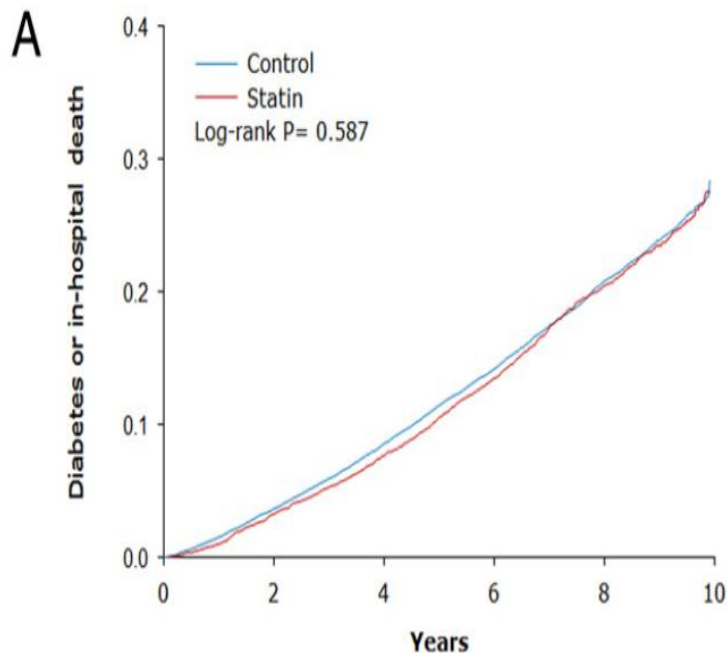
Statins increase the risk of dysglycemia and or DM in a dose dependent fashion

- Absolute terms at **low dose** prevent 5-7 CVD events for every 1 new case of DM over 1000 person years of treatment
- From **intensive statin therapy** this is 3 CVD cases prevented per 1 extra case of DM

Statin, Risk of DM, and Outcomes in the General Population (Taiwan National Health Insurance)

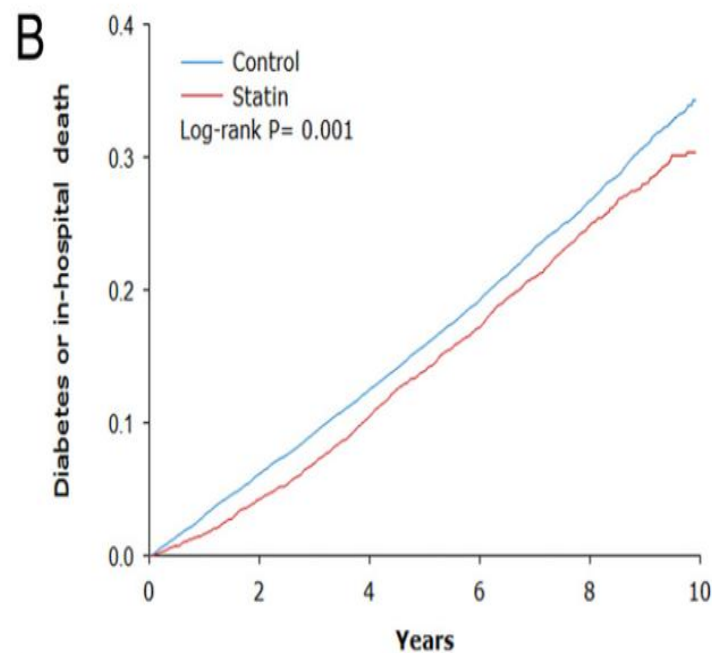
Low CV risk subjects

High CV risk subjects



No. at risk

Control	15961	14830	13357	11354	5700	34
Statin	3964	3800	3581	3235	1554	16



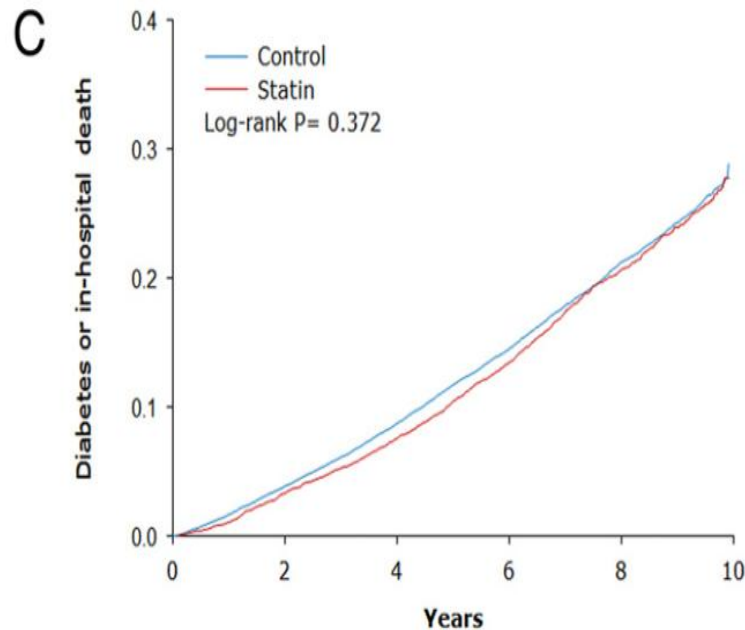
No. at risk

Control	17687	15371	13279	10999	4033	43
Statin	4448	4178	3834	3421	1465	8

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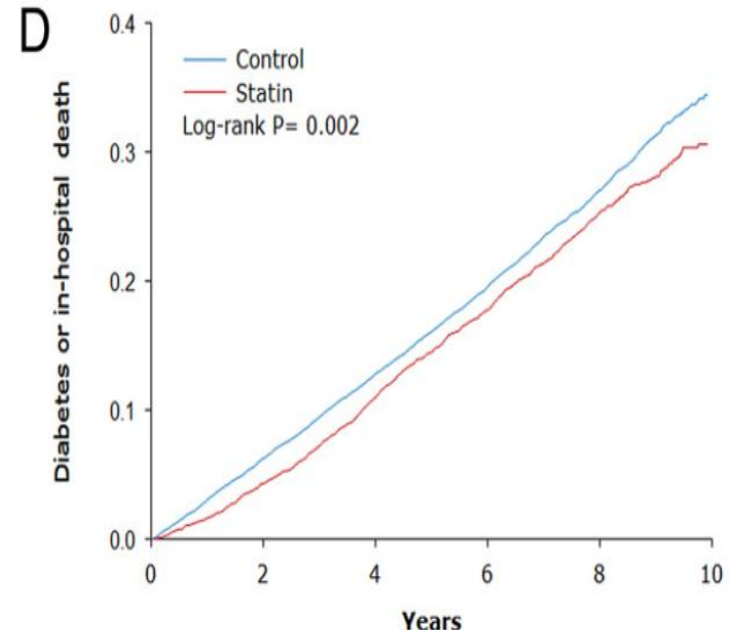
Primary CV prevention

2ndary CV prevention



No. at risk

Control	17929	16552	14871	12620	6175	40
Statin	4494	4295	4050	3658	1724	16



No. at risk

Control	15719	13649	11765	9733	3558	37
Statin	3918	3684	3365	2998	1295	8

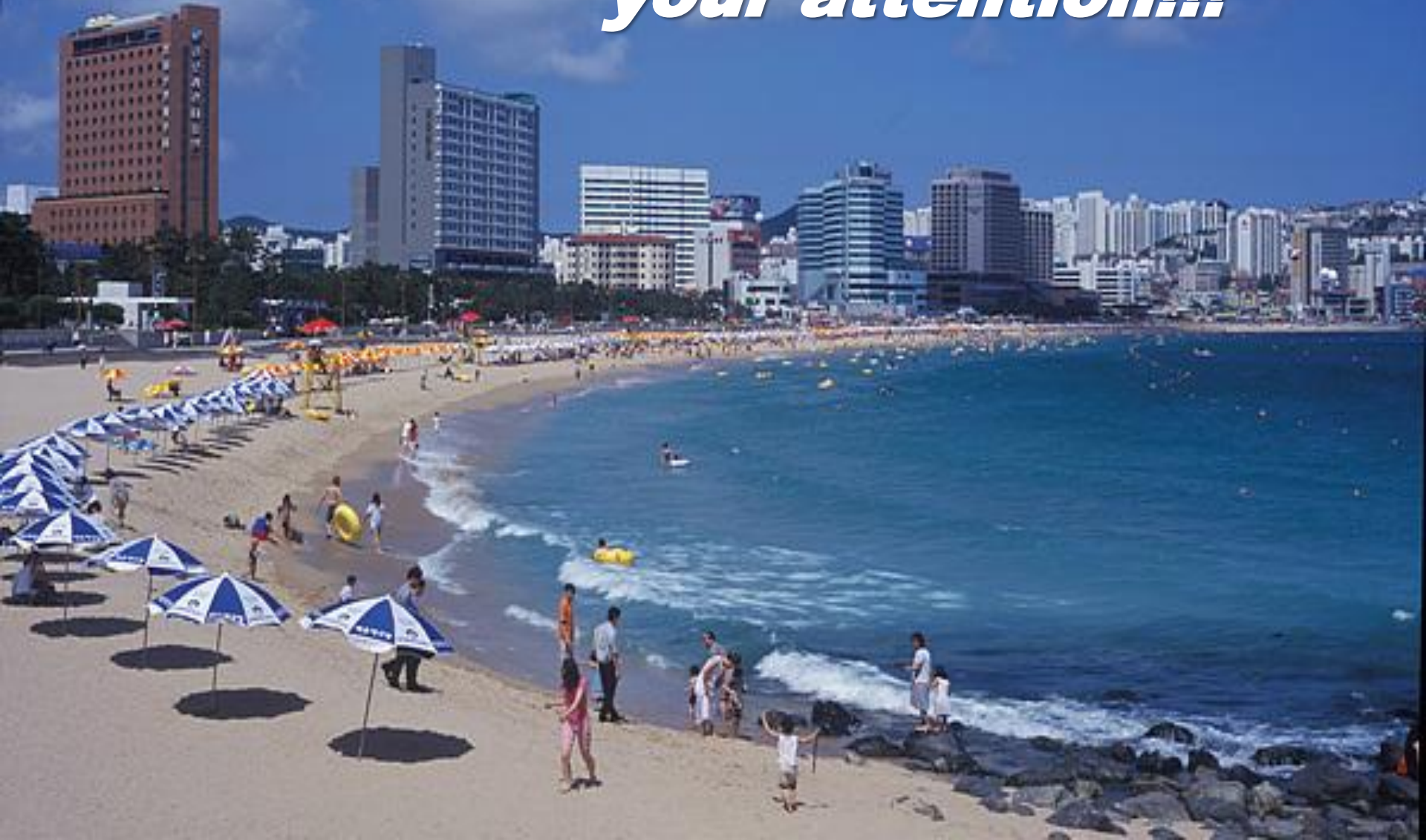
Summary & Conclusions (I)

- Diabetes is a major risk factor for macrovascular including CVD and microvascular disease.
- Statin increases the incidence of new onset diabetes.
- The beneficial effects of statins including high dose statins outweigh the risk of statin for new onset diabetes, therefore, statin should be continued in high CV risk patients.

Summary & Conclusions (II)

- Differential effects on insulin sensitivity and incidence of new onset diabetes among statins have been noted.
- Dose reduction and careful selection of statin should be considered by the risk benefit assessment for reduction of CVD and risk of DM in patients with *high risk for developing diabetes*, especially *in East-Asian population and low cardiovascular risk*.
- Further researches for this topic are warranted in the future.

***Thank you for
your attention!!!***



Intracellular Actions of Statins

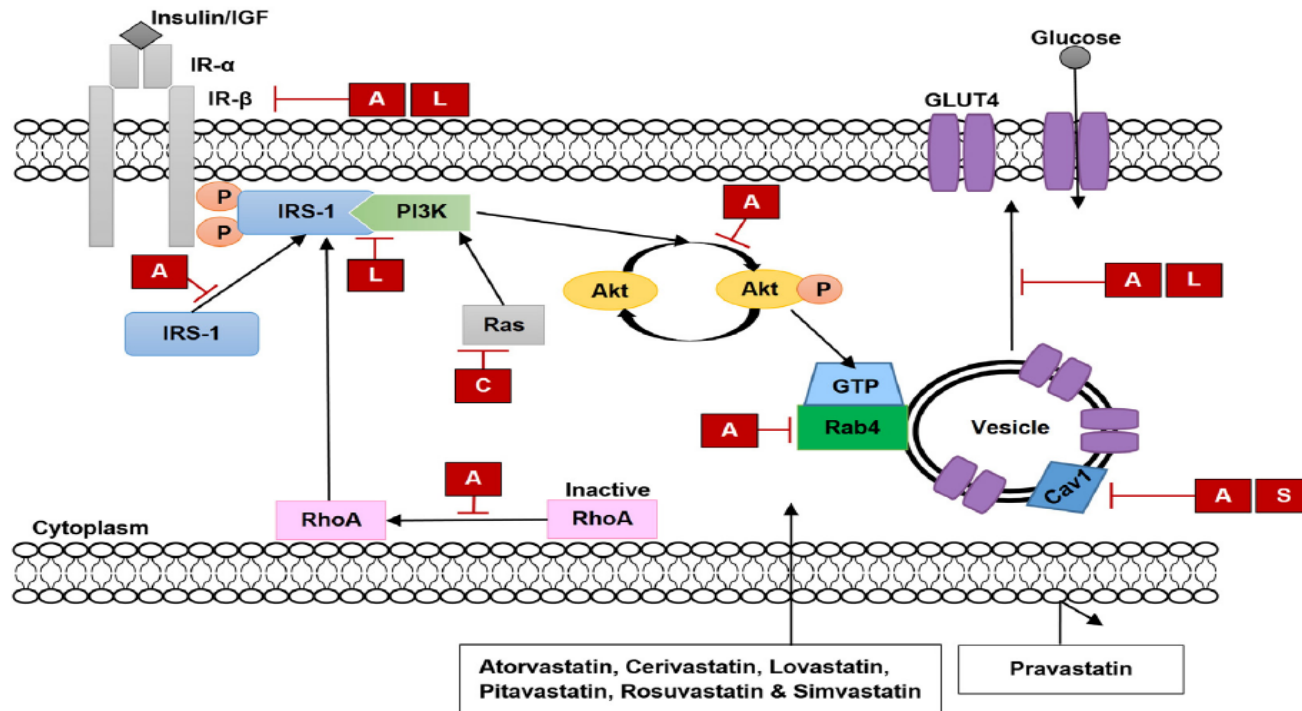


Fig. 2 – Intracellular actions of statins. **Lipophilic statins** penetrate the cell membrane easier those which are hydrophilic, and therefore are likely to have **more extrahepatic effects**. Statins have been shown to **reduce membrane IR phosphorylation or expression**, resulting in **insulin resistance**. Within the cell, **insulin signalling and GLUT4 transport can be altered** by changes in **IRS-1, Akt, Rab4, Ras, IR- β , or membrane fraction of RhoA**, all of which have been shown to be inhibited by statin therapy. Individual statins have been shown to affect different factors, as illustrated in this figure. A, atorvastatin; C, cerivastatin; L, lovastatin; Cav1, caveolin-1; FPP, farnesyl pyrophosphate; GGPP, geranylgeranyl pyrophosphate; GLUT4, glucose transporter; GTP, guanosine triphosphate; IGF, insulin like growth factor; IR, insulin receptor; IRS-1, Insulin receptor substrate; PI3K, phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase; S, simvastatin.

Mevalonate Pathway and Statin Mechanisms

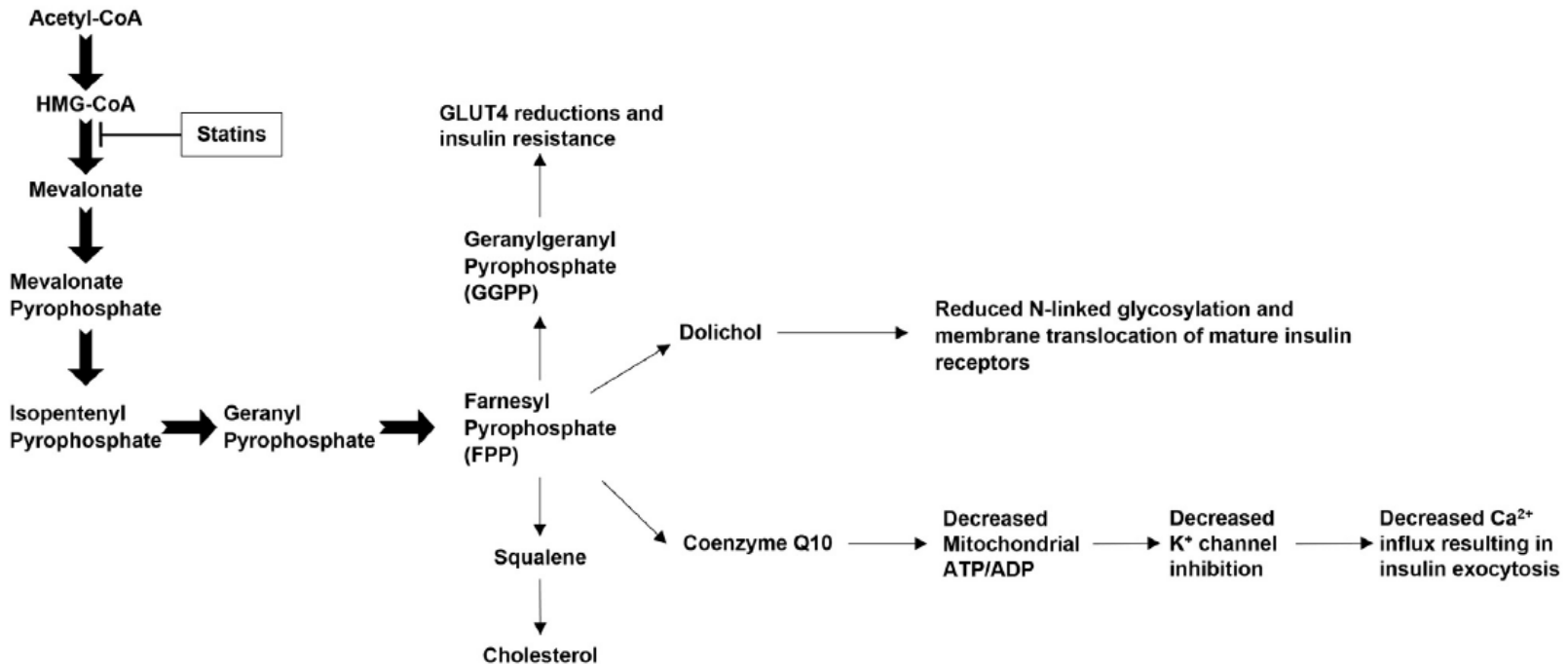
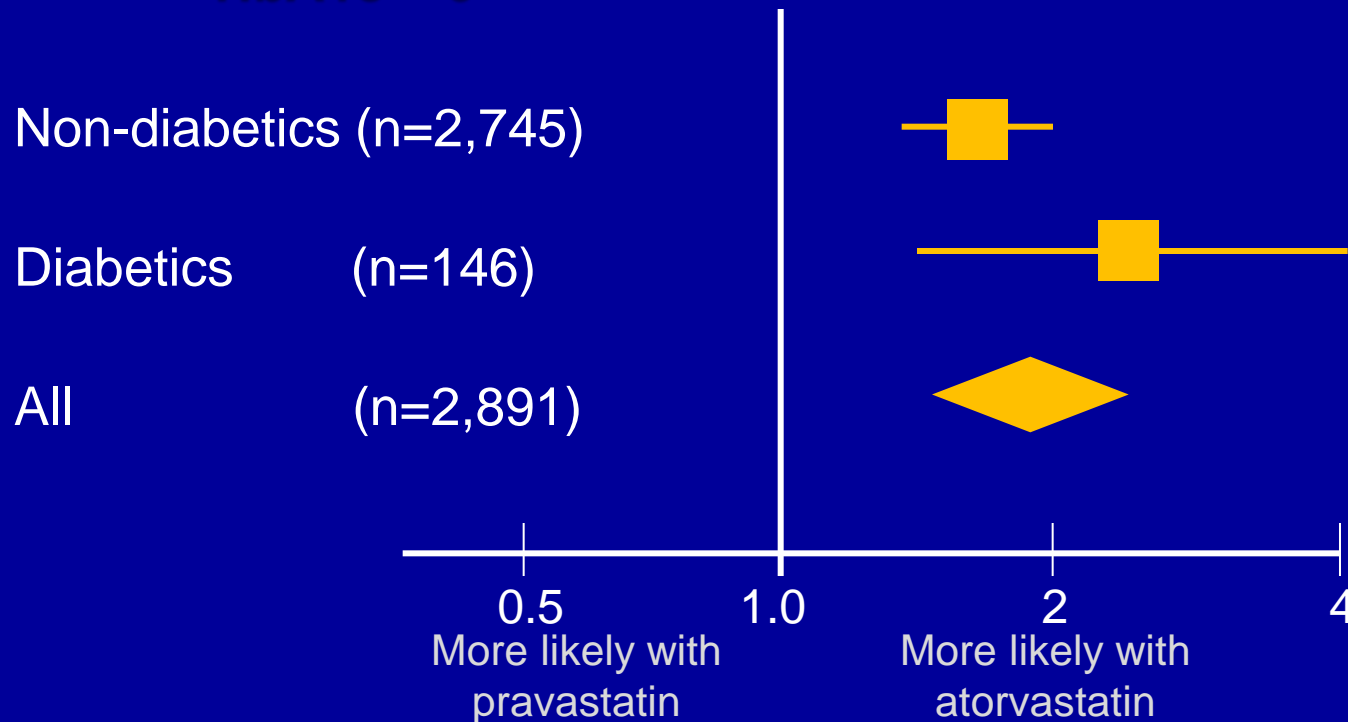


Fig. 1 – Mevalonate pathway and statin mechanisms. Mevalonate pathway inhibition by statins causes reductions in other downstream products. The major components which may be involved in new-onset diabetes are GGPP, FPP, dolichol and coenzyme Q10. Decreases in isoprenoids FPP and GGPP result in decreased GLUT4 glucose uptake and decreased Ras activity. Reduced dolichol results in reduced IR membrane levels. CoQ10 is necessary to produce mitochondrial ATP to stimulate insulin secretion via calcium influx in β -cells. ADP, adenosine diphosphate; ATP, adenosine triphosphate; Ca^{2+} , Calcium ions; CoQ10, coenzyme Q10; FPP, farnesyl pyrophosphate; GGPP, geranylgeranyl pyrophosphate; GLUT4, glucose transporter 4; IR, insulin receptor; K^+ , potassium ions.

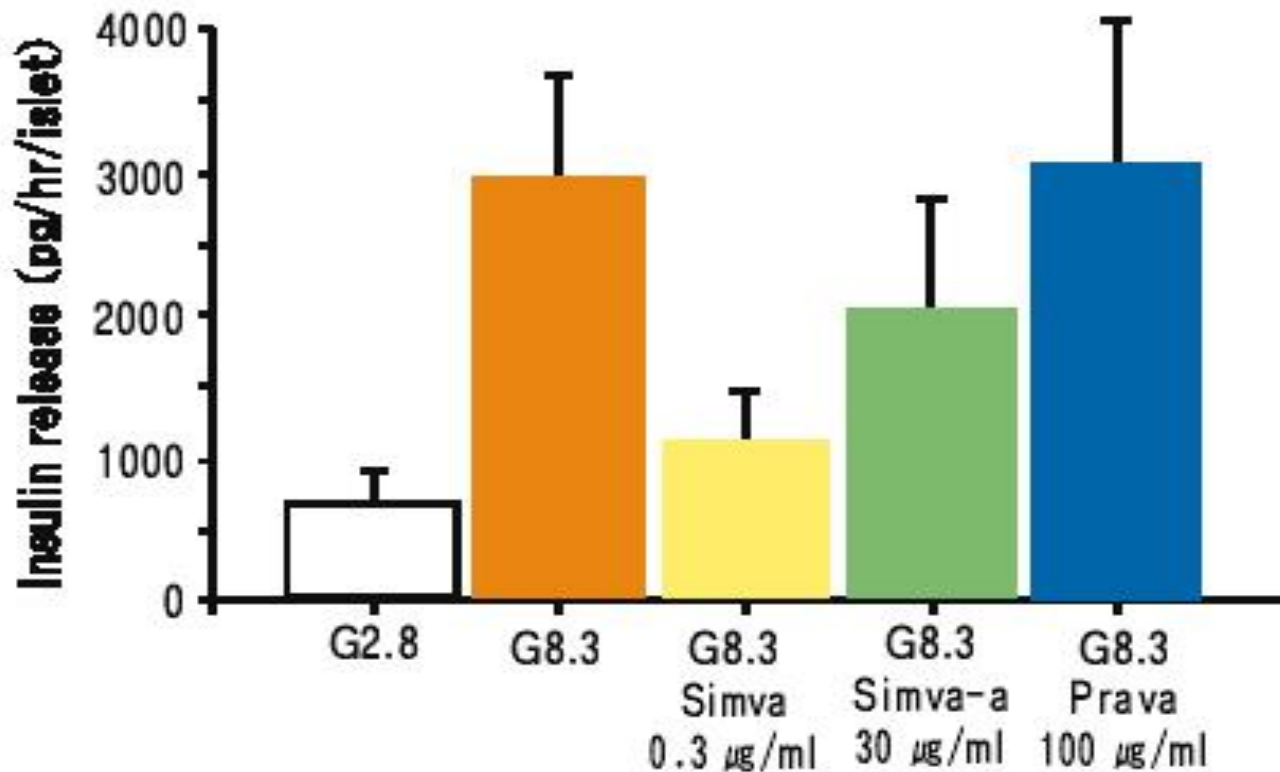
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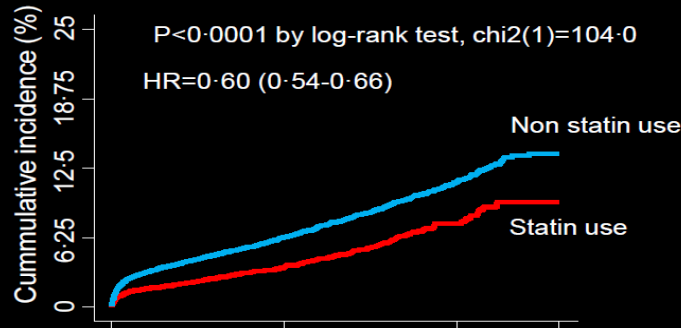
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Statin and Microvascular Complications

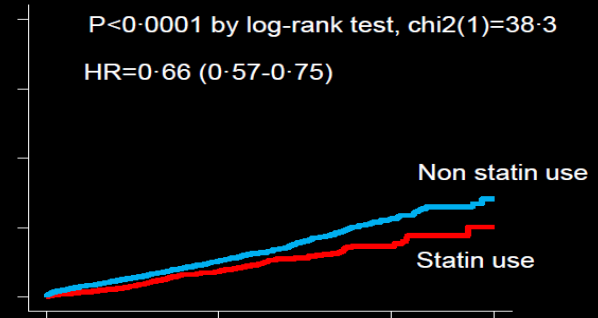
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Diabetic retinopathy



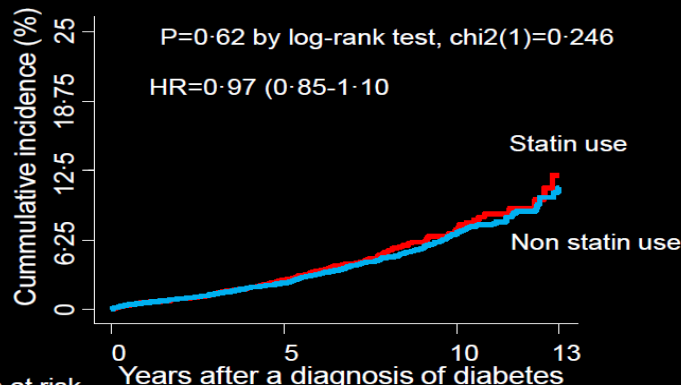
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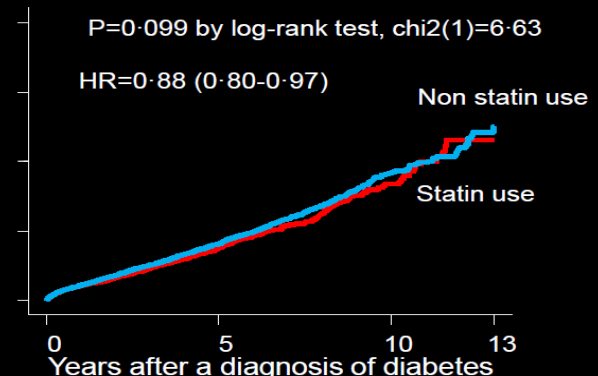
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Gangrene



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Impaired Insulin Signaling Pathway by Atrovastatin in 3T3L1 adipocyte

