Kardiometabolische Prävention mit besonderem Blick auf Lipidmanagement und Hypertonie



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Gliederung

Lipidmanagement

Art. Hypertonie



Gesamtcholesterin 5,18 mmol/L (200 mg/dL), LDL-C bei 3,68 mmol/L (142 mg/dL), HDL-C bei 1,17 mmol/L (45 mg/dL).

Reduzierte intestinale Cholesterinresorption: Der Mann nahm nur etwa 18 % des zugeführten Cholesterins tatsächlich auf – im Vergleich zu 46–55 % bei gesunden Vergleichspersonen unter cholesterinreicher bzw. -armer Diät.

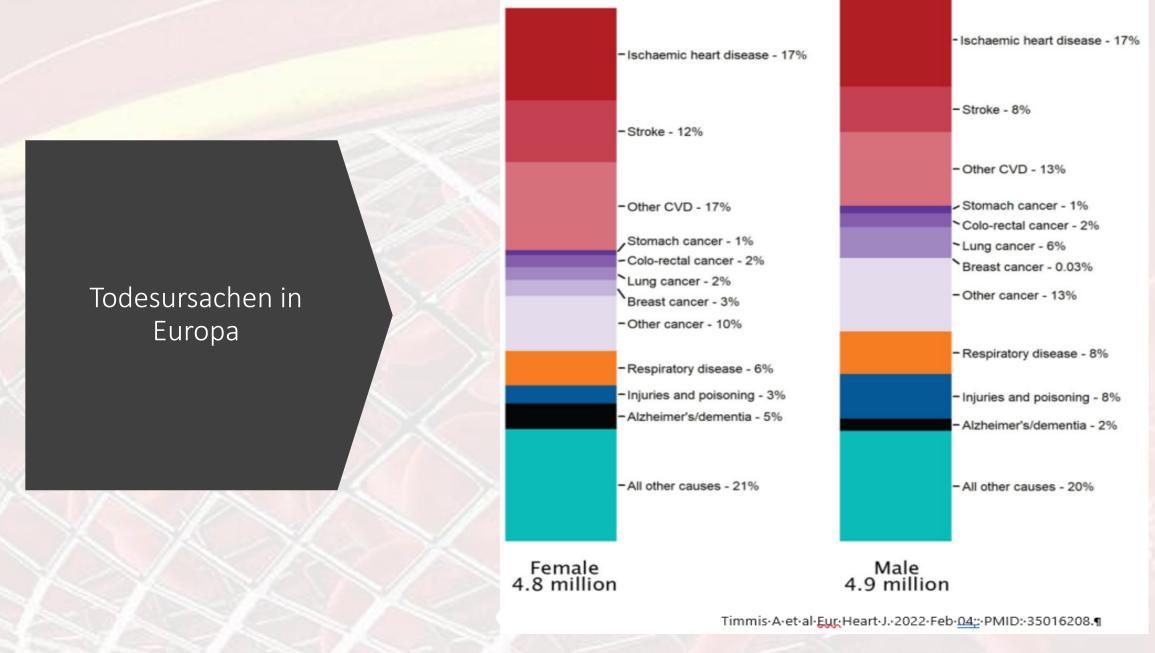
Gesteigerte Gallensäuresynthese: Die Umwandlung von Cholesterin zu Gallensäuren war bei dem Mann gegenüber den Vergleichspersonen nahezu verdoppelt. Er synthetisierte täglich rund 1.513 μmol Gallensäuren, die Vergleichsprobanden bei cholesterinarmer Ernährung 766 μmol pro Tag und bei cholesterinreicher Ernährung 812 μmol pro Tag.

Kern F Jr N Engl J Med. 1991 Mar 28;324(13):896-9.

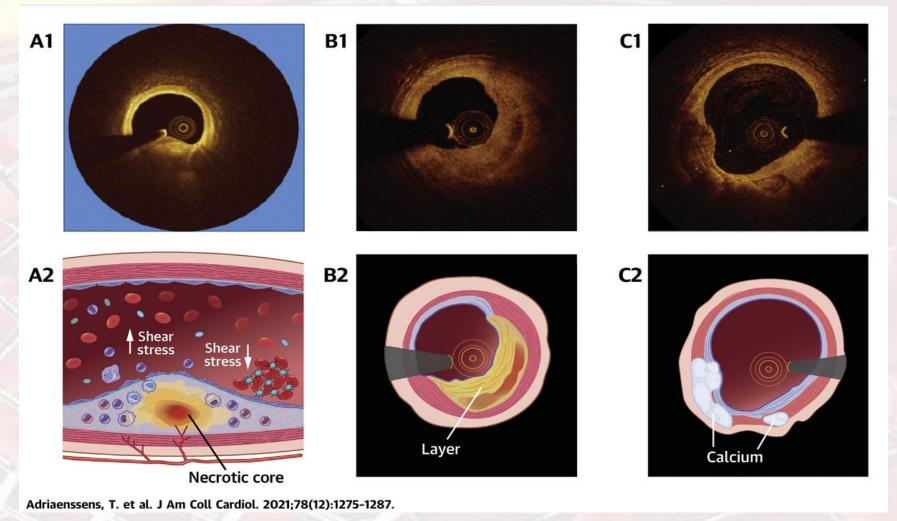
Machen wir alles richtig?



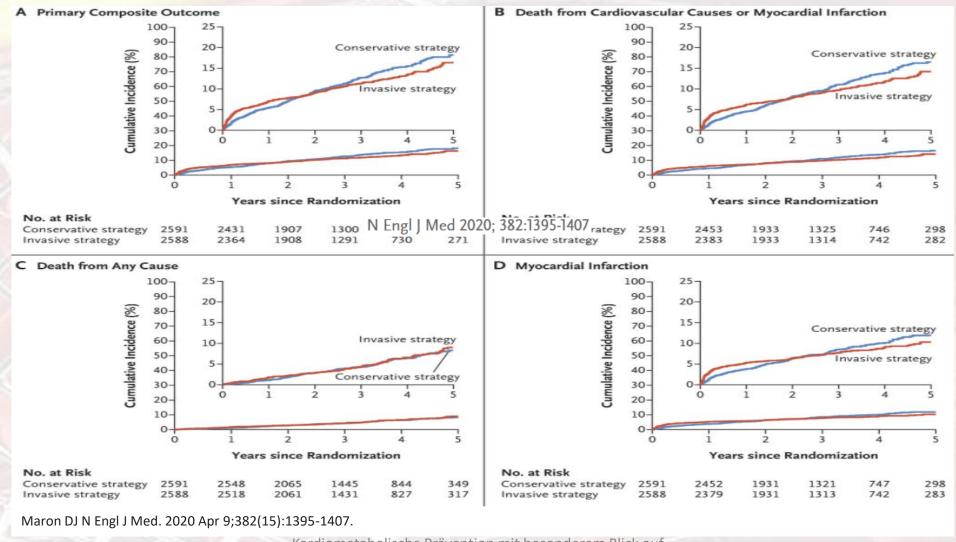
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OCT- Plaquebogen/Fibröse Kappe



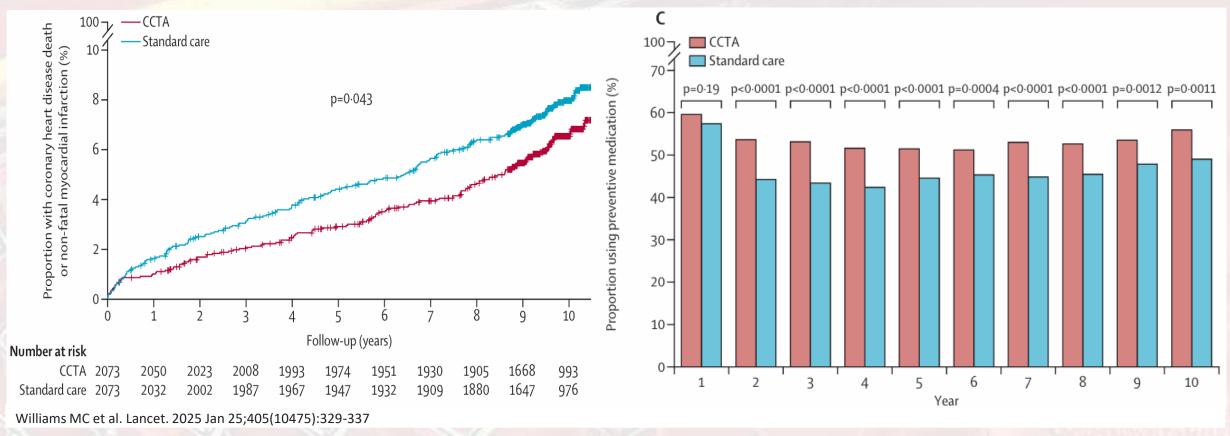
Ischemia-Studie



Stellenwert der LDL-Senkung/ individuelles Ziel-LDL

- Eine entscheidende Rolle spielt hierbei die individuelle Senkung des LDL-Cholesterins. Je nach Kollektiv Beginn und Ziel-LDL in Abhängigkeit von:
- SCORE 2, SCORE 2-Diabetes, SCORE 2 -DM
- zusätzl. RF: Stress, Bewegungsmangel, Adipositas, Familienanamn. etc.
- vorhandene ASCVD
- GFR, Proteinurie
- Mikrovaskulopathie (bei DM, Endorganschäden)

Coronar-CT reduziert Infarkte



CT-Gruppe mit weniger Infarkten als ohne CT wegen besserer Prävention bei hämodynamisch nicht relevanter KHK, Revaskularisation in beiden Gruppen gleich (initial stabile AP und V.a. KHK)

Primärprävention bei vermeintlich Gesunden: SCORE 2* = Systematic Coronary Risk Evaluation

(0-year risk of (fatal and non-fatal)

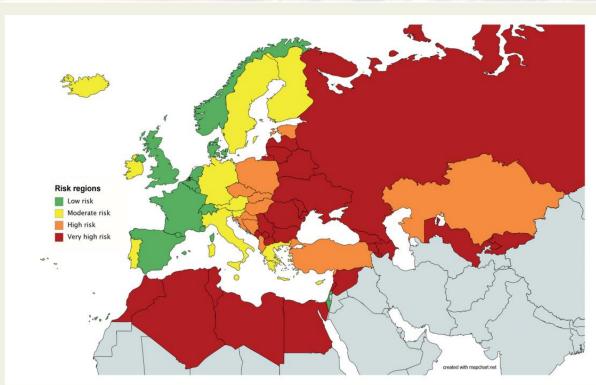
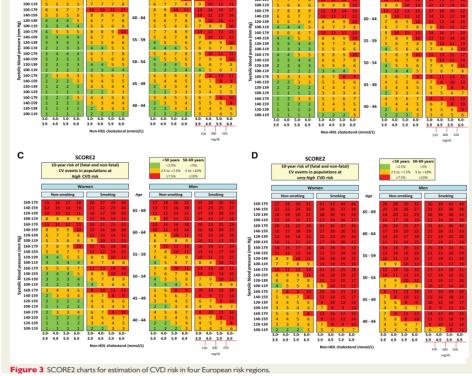


Figure 2 Risk regions based on standardised cardiovascular disease mortality rates. Countries were grouped into four risk regions according their most recently reported WHO age- and sex-standardized overall CVD mortality rates per 100,000 population (ICD chapters 9, 100-199). four groupings were: low risk (<100 CVD deaths per 100,000), moderate risk (100 to <150 CVD deaths per 100,000), high risk (150 to <300 CVD deaths per 100,000), and very high risk (≥300 CVD deaths per 100,000).



SCORE2 working group et al. Eur Heart J. 2021 Jul 1;42(25):2439-2454.

^{*} ab einem Alter von 40 Jahren

SCORE2-OP B ≥70 years <7.5% 10-year risk of CV events in older persons in 7.5 to <15% populations at moderate CVD risk ≥15% Women Men Non-smoking **Smoking** Non-smoking **Smoking** Age 160-179 140-159 85 - 89 (mm Hg) 120-139 100-119 et al. Eur Heart J. 2021 Sep 7;42(34):3227-3337 160-179 140-159 80 - 84 120-139 100-119 160-179 140-159 75 - 79 120-139 100-119 160-179 140-159 70 - 74 120-139 100-119 Visseren FLJ 4.0-5.0-6.0-5.0-6.0-4.0-5.0-6.0-6.0-3.0-4.0-3.0-3.0-4.0-5.0-

Non-HDL:

CHOLges. minus HDL-Chol.

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Non-HDL cholesterol (mmol/L)

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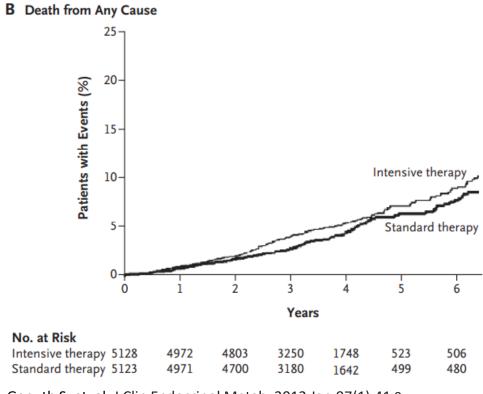
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Diabetes mellitus

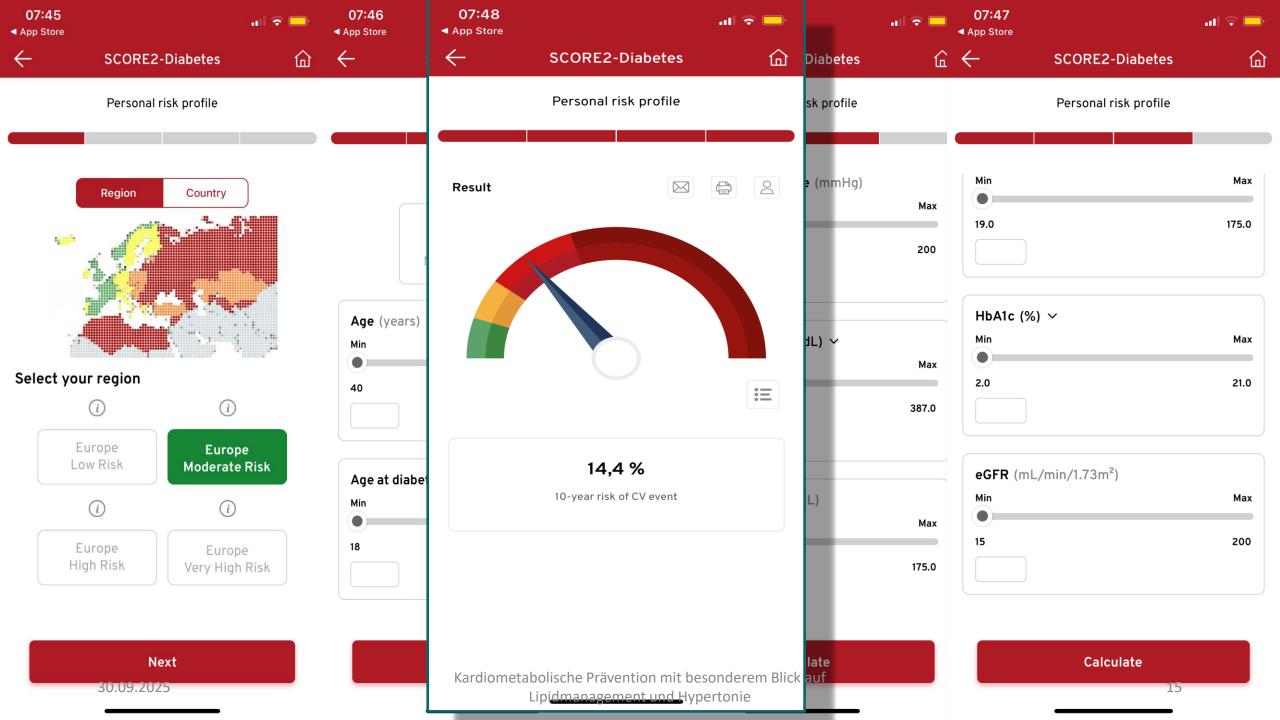
Accord-Studie



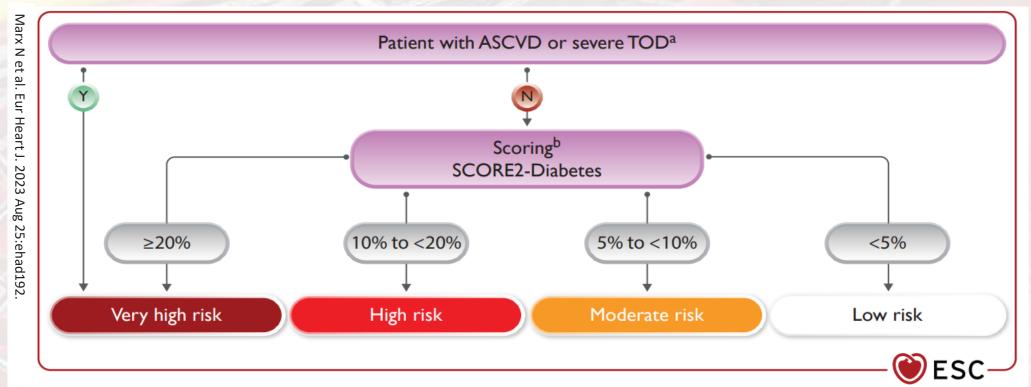
Genuth S. et. al. J Clin Endocrinol Metab. 2012 Jan;97(1):41-8.

Studiendesign

- Über 10000 Patienten
- Intensivierte Therapie: HbA1c <6%
- Standardtherapie: HbA1c 7,0-7,9%
- -> wir sind mittlerweile von einer Behandlung des HbA1c zu einer suffizienten Organprotektion übergegangen.



Diabetes ohne ASCVD und Endorganschäden >> SCORE 2 Diabetes*



^{* 10-}Jahres-Risiko für CVD in Abh. vom SCORE 2 + Hba1c, Alter bei Diagnose DM und der GFR (40-69 Jahre)

Box 1 Risk modifiers for consideration Primärbeyond the risk estimation based on the SCORE2 and SCORE2-OP algorithms

Demographic/clinical conditions

• Family history of premature CVD (men: <55 years; women: Risikopro (60 years)

High-risk ethnicity (e.g. Southern Asian)

Mach F et al. Eur Heart J. 2020 Jan 1;41

Geringes Risiko · Stress symptoms and psychosocial stressors

Mittleres Risiko · Obesity

Social deprivation

- Physical inactivity
- Hohes Risiko(I)

 Physical inactivity
 Chronic immune-mediated/inflammatory disorders
- Sehr hohes RisiMajor psychiatric disordersHistory of premature menopause
- Sekundärpräver Pre-eclampsia or other hypertensive disorders of pregnancy
 - Human immunodeficiency virus infection
- Extremes Risiko · Obstructive sleep apnoea syndrome

Biomarkers

- Persistently elevated hs-CRP (>2 mg/L)
- Elevated Lp(a) [>50 mg/dL (>105 nmol/L)]. Mach F et al. Eur Heart J. 2025 Aug 29:e

Ziel-LDL

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mg/dl + 50% v. BL

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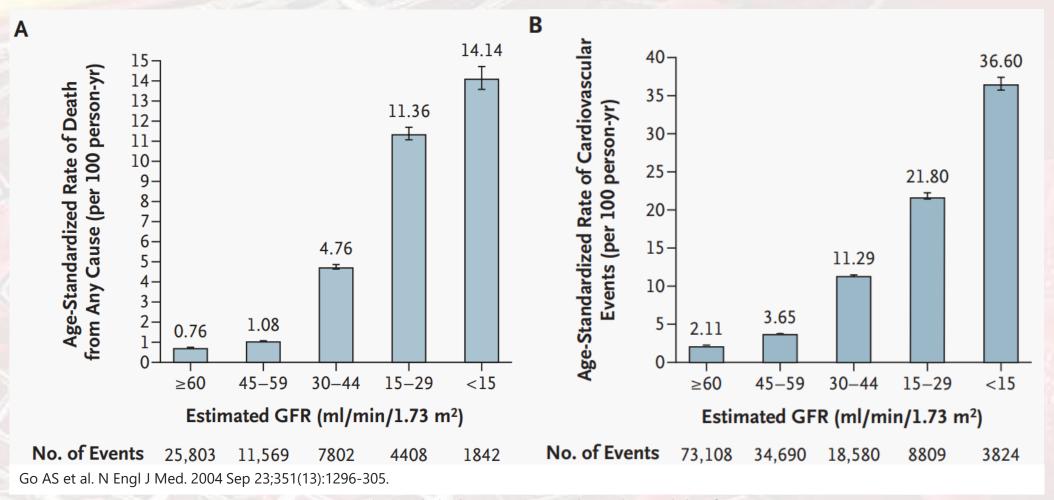
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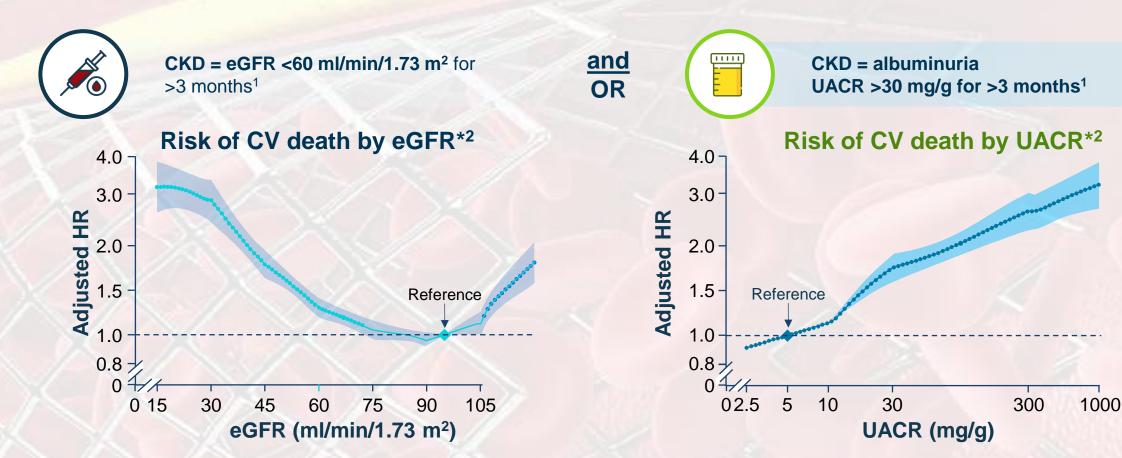
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Very high risk	 People with any of the following: Documented ASCVD, either clinical or unequivocal on imaging. Documented ASCVD includes previous ACS (MI or unstable angina), chronic coronary syndromes, coronary revascularization (PCI, CABG, and other arterial revascularization procedures), stroke and TIA, an peripheral arterial disease. Unequivocally documented ASCVD on imaging includes those findings that are known to be predictive of clinic events, such as significant plaque^a on coronary angiography or CT scan or on carotid or femoral ultrasound or markedly elevated CAC sco by CT^b DM with target organ damage,^c or at least three major risk factors, or early onset of T1DM of long duration (>20 years) Severe CKD (eGFR <30 mL/min/1.73 m²) A calculated SCORE2 or SCORE2-OP ≥20% for 10 year risk of fatal or non-fatal CVD FH with ASCVD or with another major risk factor 	cal
High risk	 People with any of the following: Markedly elevated single risk factors, in particular TC >8 mmol/L (>310 mg/dL), LDL-C >4.9 mmol/L (>190 mg/dL) or BP ≥180/110 mmHg Patients with FH without other major risk factors Patients with DM without target organ damage,^c with DM duration ≥10 years or another additional risk factor 	
	 Moderate CKD (eGFR 30–59 mL/min/1.73 m²) A calculated SCORE2 or SCORE2-OP ≥10% and <20% for 10 year risk of fatal or non-fatal CVD 	
Moderate	People with any of the following:	
risk	 Young patients (T1DM <35 years; T2DM <50 years) with DM duration <10 years, without other risk factors Calculated SCORE2 or SCORE2-OP ≥2% and <10% for 10 year risk of fatal or non-fatal CVD 	
Low risk	Calculated SCORE2 or SCORE2-OP < 2% for 10 year risk of fatal or non-fatal CVD	

Mach F et al. Eur Heart J. 2025 Aug 29:ehaf190. doi: 10.1093/eurheartj/ehaf190. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 40878289.

Niereninsuffizienz: ein unabhängiger CV-Risikofaktor



UACR als früher Marker für CKD



Adapted from Matsushita K, et al. 2015

CKD=Chronic kidney disease; CV=Cardiovascular; eGFR=estimated glomerular filtration rate; HR=hazard ratio; SBP=systolic blood pressure; T2D=type-2-diabetes; UACR =Urine albumin-to-creatinine ratio



^{*}Adjusted for age, sex, race or ethnic origin, smoking, SBP, antihypertensive drugs, diabetes, total and HDL cholesterol concentrations, and albuminuria (UACR or dipstick) or eGFR, as appropriate; dots represent statistical significance (p<0.05); all axes are log scales except for the eGFR axis

KDIGO-Klassifikation

Albuminuria categories Description and range **A2 A3 A1** Normal to mildly Moderately Severely CKD is classified based on: increased increased increased • Cause (C) • GFR (G) <30 mg/g 30-299 mg/g ≥300 mg/g Albuminuria (A) <3 mg/mmol 3-29 mg/mmol ≥30 mg/mmol Screen Treat Treat G1 Normal or high ≥90 3 GFR categories (ml/min/1.73 m²)
Description and range Screen Treat Treat G2 Mildly decreased 60-89 3 Mildly to Treat Treat Treat G3a 45-59 moderately decreased 3 Moderately to Treat Treat Treat G₃b 30-44 severely decreased 3 3 Treat* Treat* **Treat** G4 Severely decreased 15-29 3 3 4+ Treat Treat Treat G5 Kidney failure <15 4+ 4+ 4+ Low risk (if no other markers of kidney disease, no CKD) High risk Very high risk Moderately increased risk

CKD: Ziel-LDL in Abh. von GFR und UACR ohne DM

	A1 (AKR: <30 mg/g)	A2 (AKR30-300mg/g)	A3 (AKR300-3000 mg/g)
G1 >90 ml/min	Score 2	Score 2	
G2 60 – 90 ml/min	Score 2	Score 2	
G3a 45-59 ml/min			
G3b 30-44 ml/min			
G4 15-29 ml/min			
G5 <15 ml/min			

Nach Visseren FLJ et al. . Eur Heart J. 2021 Sep 7;42(34):3227-3337 und Mach F et al. Eur Heart J. 2020 Jan 1;41(1):111-188.

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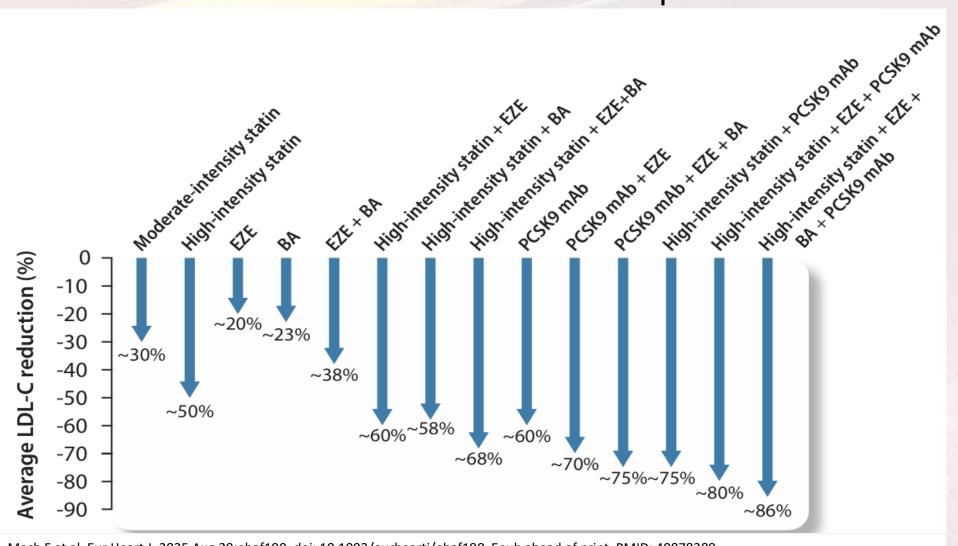
Ziel LDL bei CKD +in Abh. v. der UACR und der GFR bei DM

	A1 (AKR: <30 mg/g)	A2 (30-300mg/g)	A3 (300-3000 mg/g)	Endorgansch.
G1 >90 ml/min	Score 2-DM	Score 2-DM		
G2 60 – 90 ml/min	Score 2-DM	Score 2-DM		
G3a 45-59 ml/min				
G3b 30-44 ml/min				
G4 15-29 ml/min				
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LDL- senkende Therapie

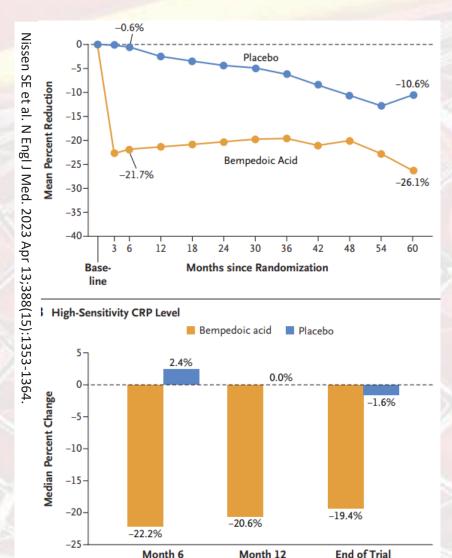


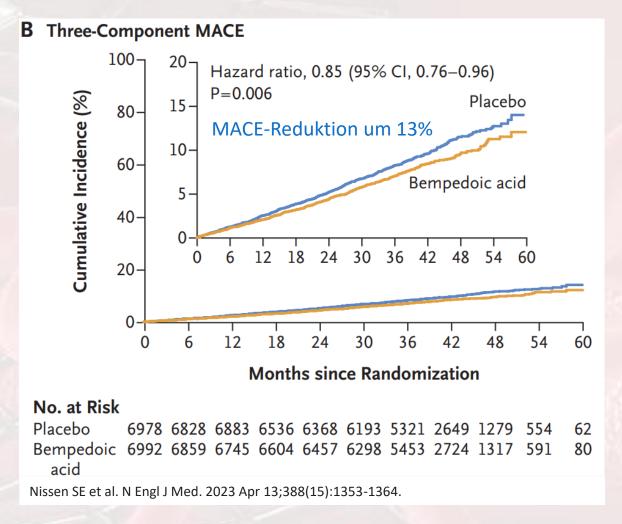
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Ist eine Statinmyopathie häufig?

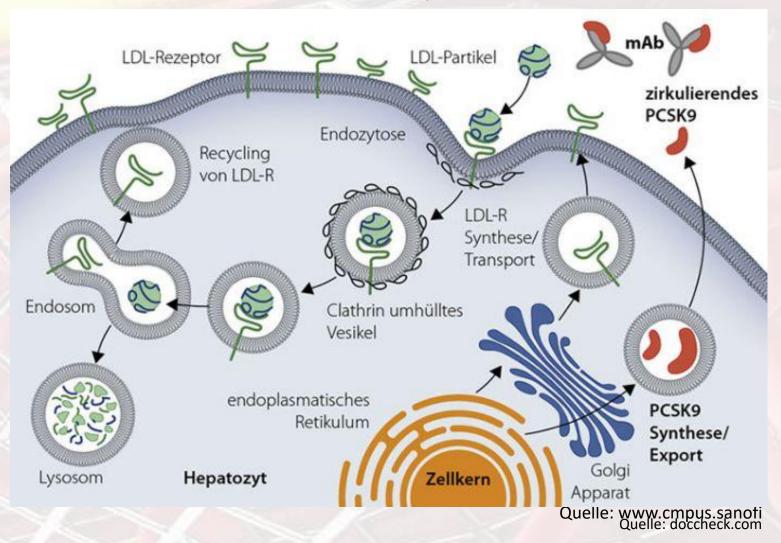


Bempedoinsäure-Clear-Studie

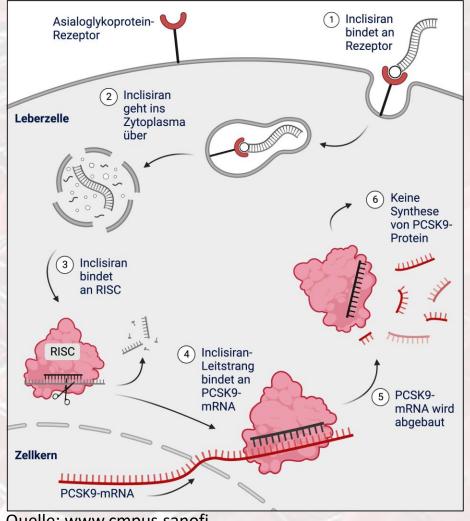




PCSK 9-Inhibitoren (Evolocuman, Alirocumab) bzw. siRNA (Inclisiran)

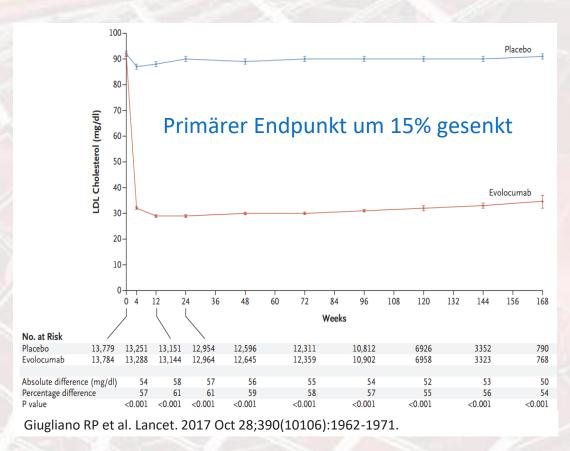


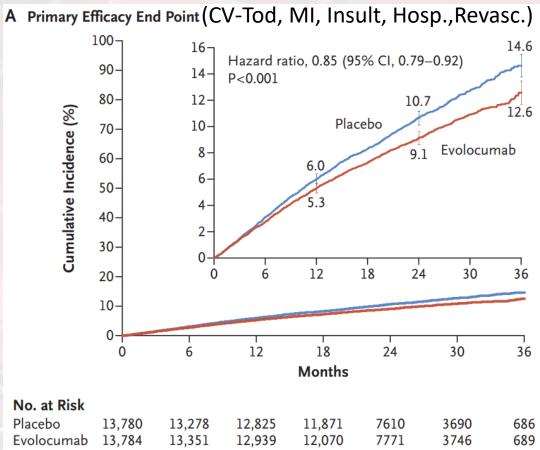
PCSK 9-Inhibitoren: siRNA (Inclisiran)



Quelle: www.cmpus.sanofi

PCSK 9-Fourier (Evolocumab) Verabreichung alle 2-4 Wochen s. c.



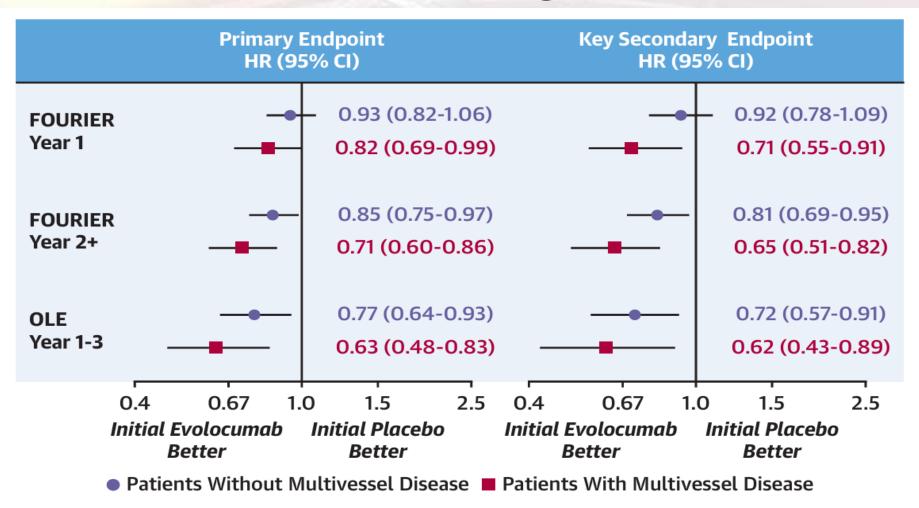




Evolocumab Reduced 3-Point MACE by 20% vs Placebo



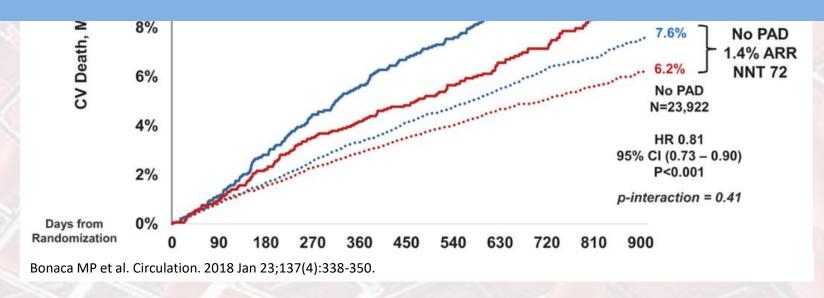
Evolocumab-Langzeitdaten



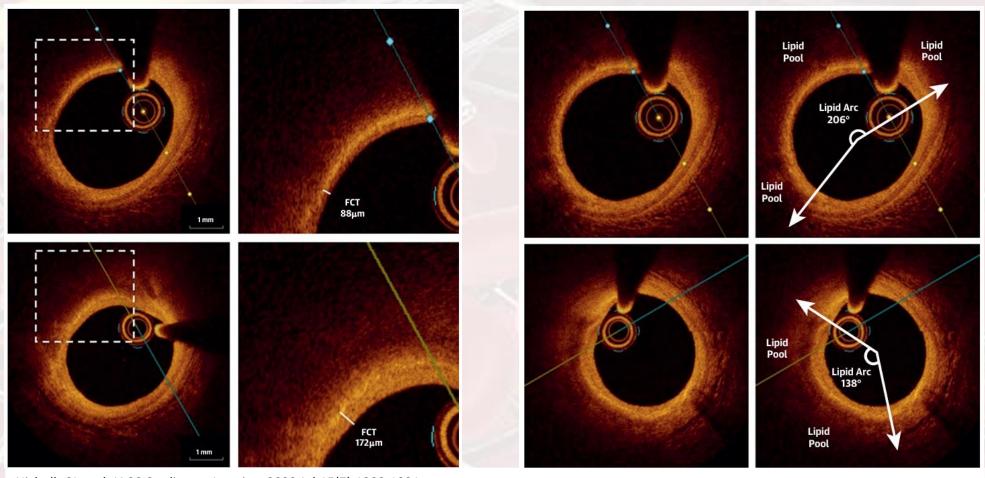
McClintick DJ, et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2024;83(6):652-664.

Evolucomab: MACE mit und ohne PAVK

Evolocumab senkt 3-P-MACE bei PAVK ohne MI oder Insult in der Anamnese um 43%

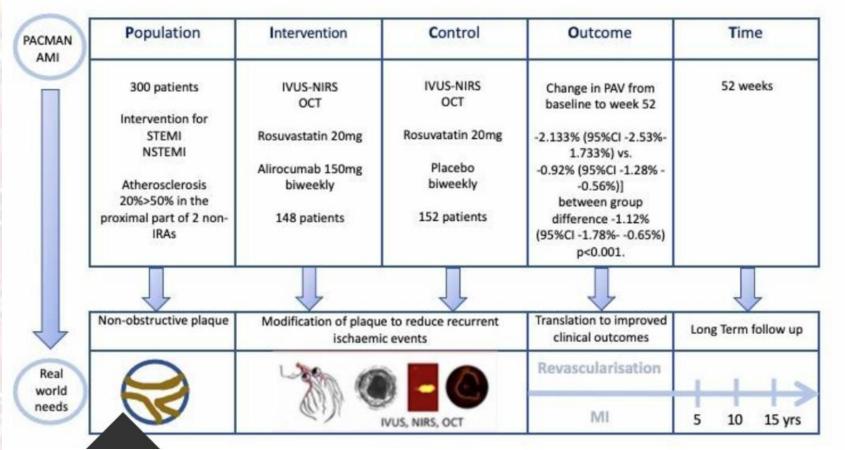


Evolocumab: Lipidbogen/Fibröse Kappe



Nicholls SJ et al. JACC Cardiovasc Imaging. 2022 Jul;15(7):1308-1321

PCSK-9-Inhibitoren



JAMA. Published online April 3, 2022. doi:10.1001/jama.2022.5218

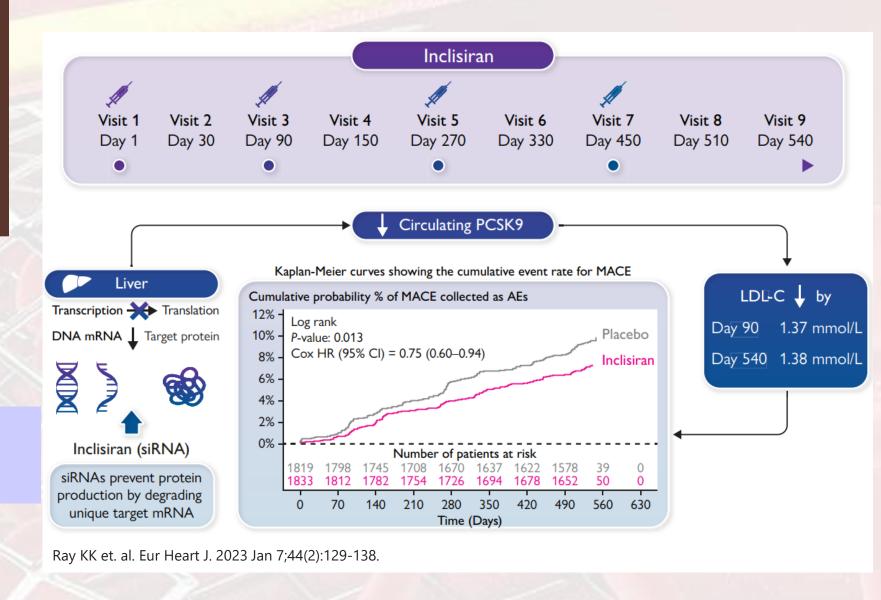
PCSK-9-Inhibitoren/Plaquemorphologie

- Primärer Endpunkt: Veränderung des Plaquevolumens nach 52 Wochen
- Abnanahme mittleres Plaquvolumen um 2,3% (Placebo 0,92%)
- Zunahme der Dicke der fibrösen Kappe (Plaquestabilisierung)
- Signifikante Abnhame des Lipidgehaltes in der Plauque
- → Somit deutliche Verbesserung des morphologischen Bildes

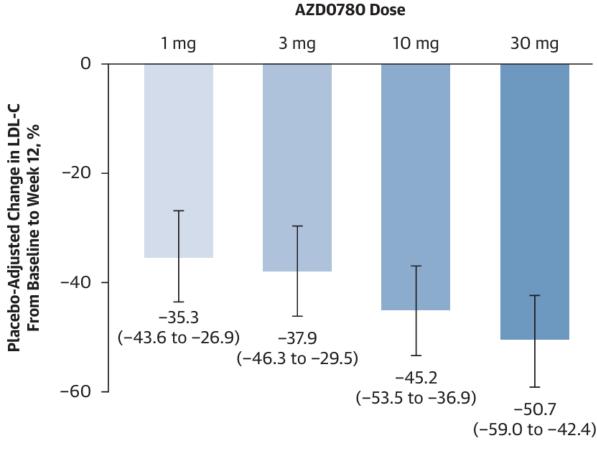
Gepoolte retrospektive Analyse aus ORION 9-11.

Hinweise auf Reduktion des kombinierten Endpunktes

Endpunktdaten aus prospektiv randomisierten Doppelblindstudien fehlen



Oraler PCSK 9 Inhibitor



Key Points

- All AZD0780 doses demonstrated statistically significant reductions in LDL-C vs placebo (P < 0.001)
- AZD0780 was well tolerated at all doses

Difference in Least-Square Means (95% CI)

Koren MJ, et al. JACC. 2025; ■(■): ■-■.

Empfehlungen zum Einsatz von PCSK 9-1.

Diabetes mellitus

Lipid-lowering treatment in patients with diabetes

Statins are recommended as the first-choice LDL-C-lowering treatment in patients with diabetes and above-target LDL-C levels.

Administration of statins is defined based on the CV risk profile of the patients and the recommended LDL-C (or non-HDL-C) target levels.

A PCSK9 inhibitor is recommended in patients at very high CV risk, with persistently high LDL-C levels above target despite treatment with a maximum tolerated statin dose, in combination with ezetimibe, or in patients with statin intolerance.

If the target LDL-C is not reached with statins, combination therapy with ezetimibe is recommended.

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recommended. 516,517

added to ezetimibe may be considered. 523,524,526

Mach F et al. Eur Heart J. 2020 Jan 1;41(1):111-188. Visseren FLJ et al. Eur Heart J. 2021 Sep 7;42(34):3227-3337.

Marx N et al. Eur Heart J. 2023 Aug 25:ehad192.

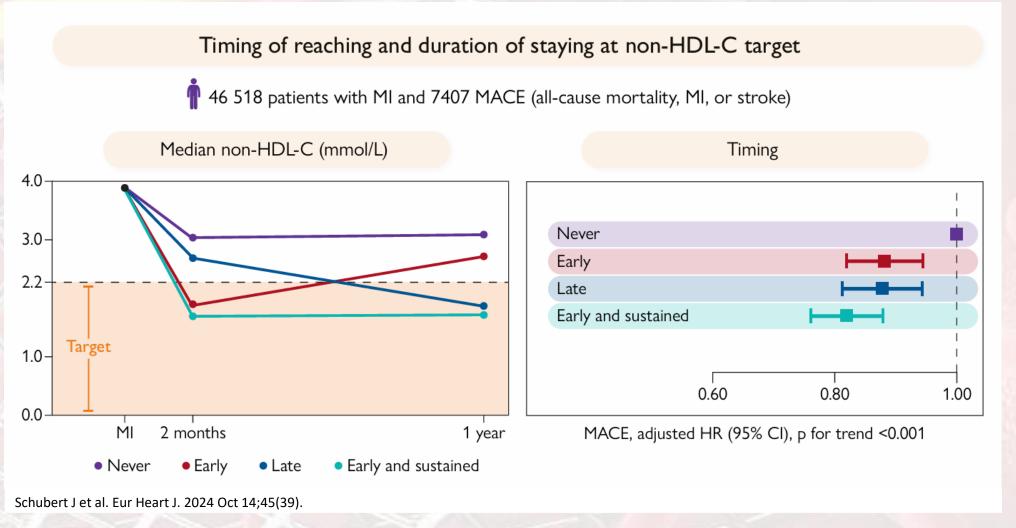
Niereninsuffizienz

The use of statins or statin/ezetimibe combination is recommended in patients with non-dialy-sis-dependent stage 3—5 CKD. 214,222,495,496



More evidence is needed for PCSK9 inhibitors in specific populations, including patients with severe CKD and on dialysis. Mach F et al. Eur Heart J. 2020 Jan 1;41(1):111-188.

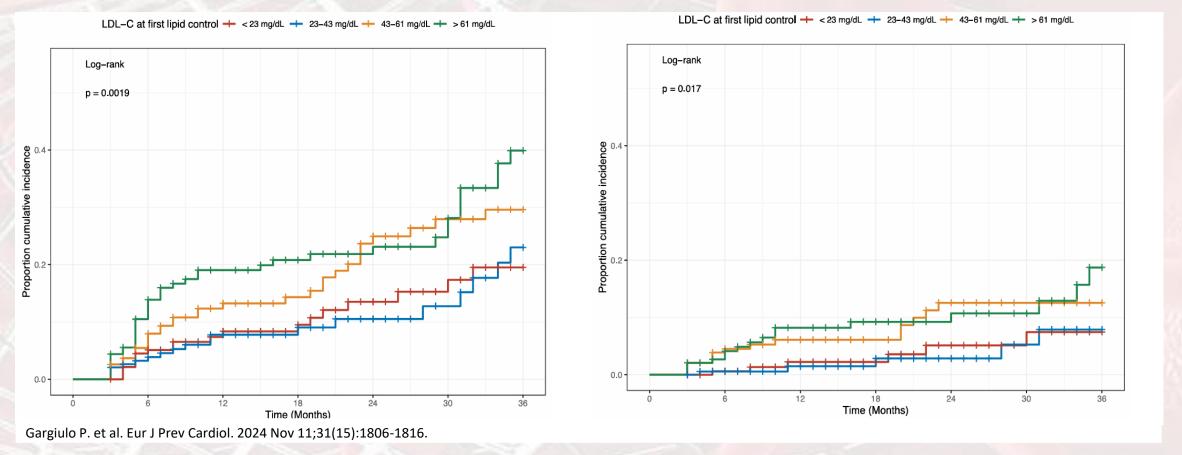
Myokardinfarkt-möglichst früh in Zielbereich

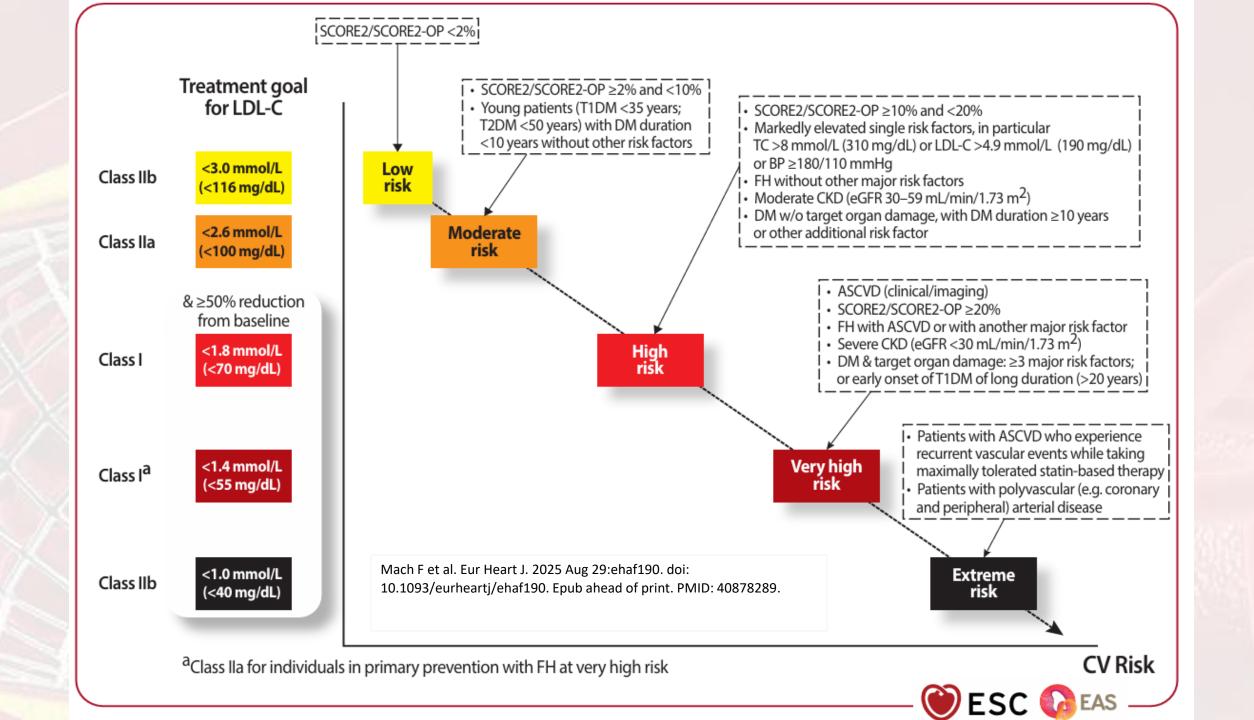


PCSK 9- strike early, strike strong- MI

4 Punkt MACE

Gesamtmortalität







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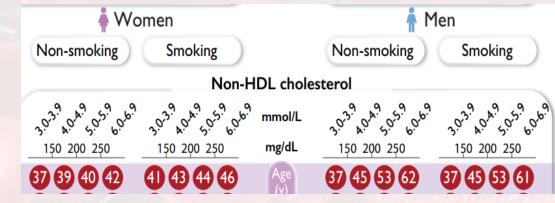
Gesundheit

Blutfettstoff als Gefahr: "Lp(a) muss bei jedem gemessen werden"



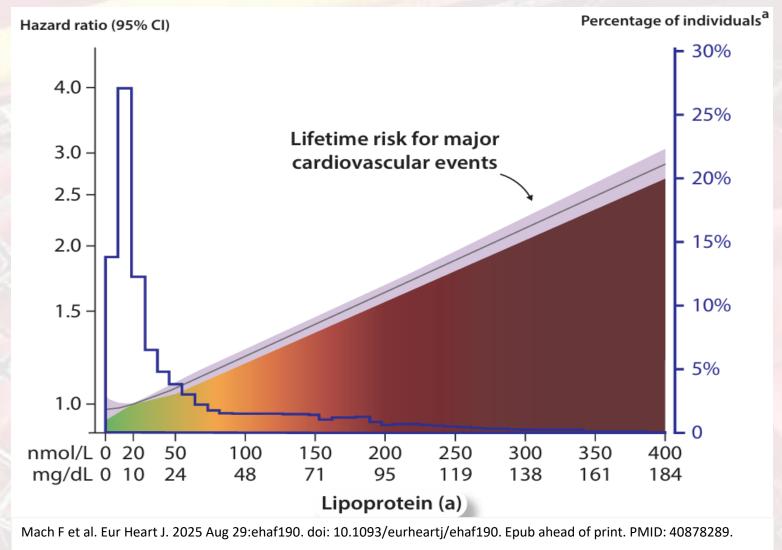
Non-HDL = CHOLges-HDL

Non-HDL = (LP(a)+VLDL+LDL+IDL+Chylomikrone n)-HDL

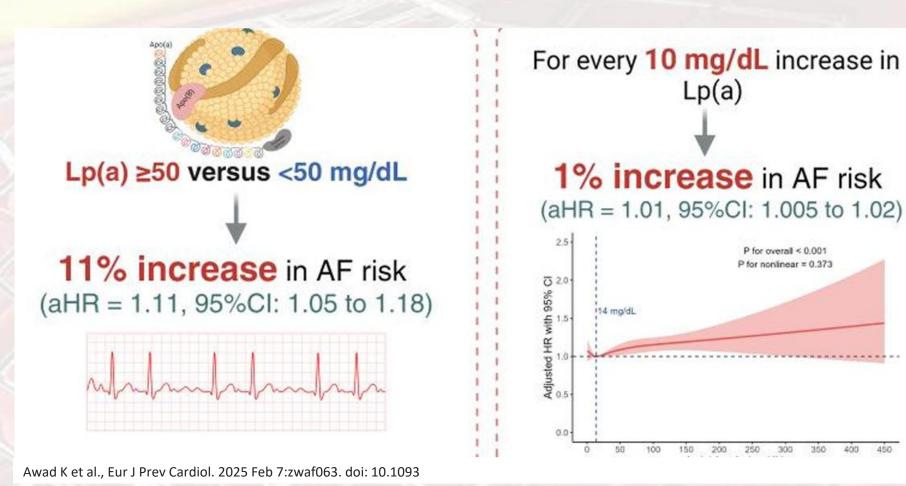


Lp(a): einmal im Leben bestimmen

Lp (a)



Lp (a)-Vorhofflimmnern

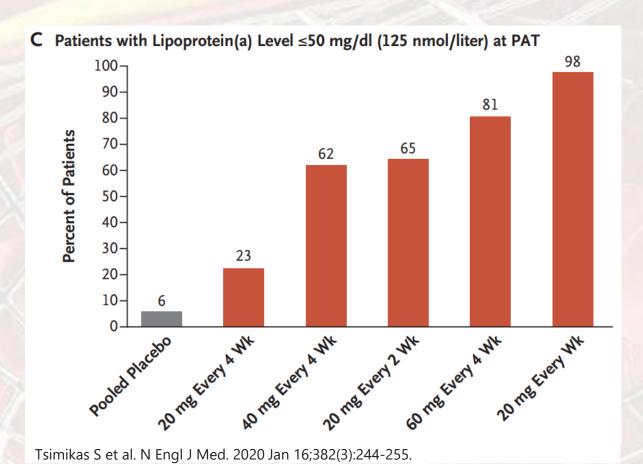


Lp(a)-Risiko

<75 nmol/L (<30 mg/dL)	kein erhöhtes Risiko				
75-125 nmol/L (30-50 mg/dL)	moderat erhöhtes Risiko				
125-430 nmol/L (50-180 mg/dL)	deutlich erhöhtes Risiko				
>430 nmol/L (>180 mg/dL)	sehr stark erhöhtes Risiko				

Quelle: cholesterinallianz.at

Ausblick Lp(a)-Plasma-Levels-Pelacarsen



Pelecarsen-Antisense-Oligonucleotid → Hemmung der mRNA von Lp(a)

Je nach Dosierung und Verabreichungsintervall senkt Pelecarsen Lp(a) in bis zu 98% der Fälle unter 50 mg/dl im Vergleich zu Placebo

Senkung von bis zu 80%

Endpunktdaten 2026 erwartet (HORIZON)

Warum Non-HDL?

Alle Lipoproteine berücksichtigt: VLDL, Lp (a), IDL, LDL, Chylomikronen

- NON-HDL = CHOLges HDL
- <u>Friedewal-Formel:</u> $LDL = CHOLges HDL (^{TRI}/_5)$
- −−≫ Hohe TRI→ falsch niedriges LDL

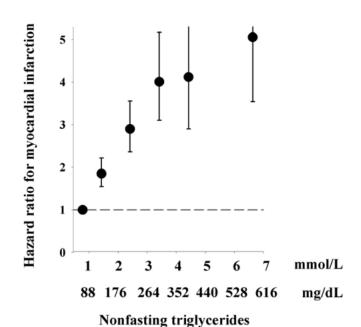
Score 2 ist unabhängig von den Triglyceriden, Fibrat erst wenn TRI >500 mg/dl (Pankreas) oder um Ausgangs-LDL zu bestimmen

Triaglyceride

Copenhagen City Heart Study and Copenhagen General Population Study

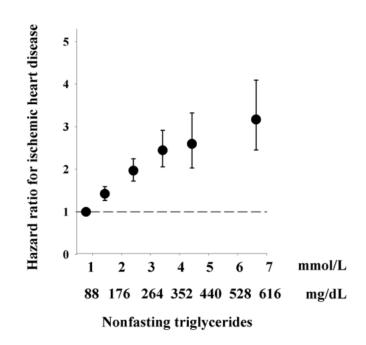
Myocardial infarction

N=96,394 (Events=3,287) Median follow-up 6 years



Ischemic (=coronary) heart disease

N=93,410 (Events=7,183) Median follow-up 6 years



Nordestgaard BG, Varbo A. Lancet. 2014 Aug 16;384(9943):626-635.

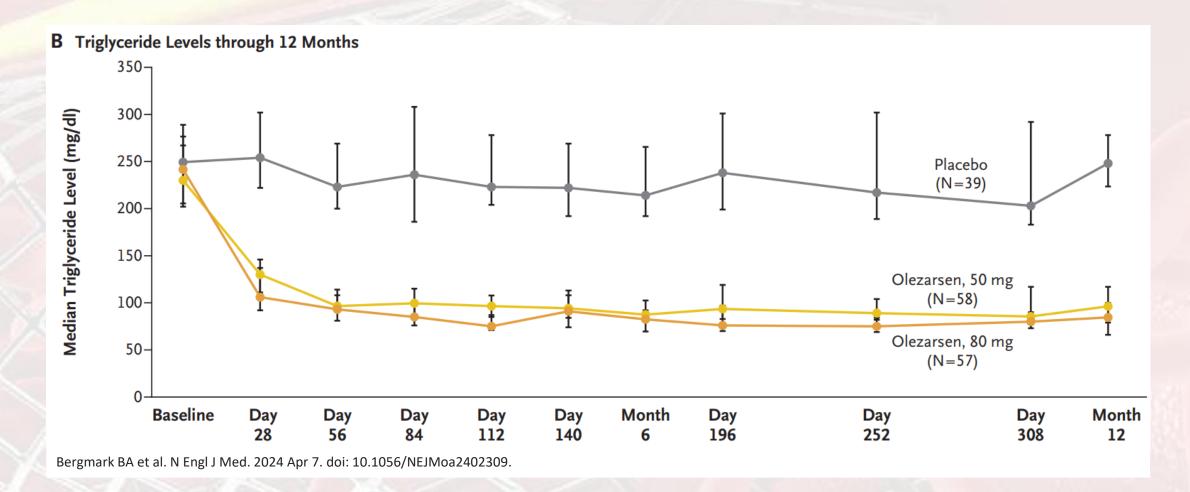
Icosapent ethyl (=Omega 3 Fettsäure)→IIb

End Point	(N=4089) no. of patients w	Placebo (N=4090)	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)		P Value	
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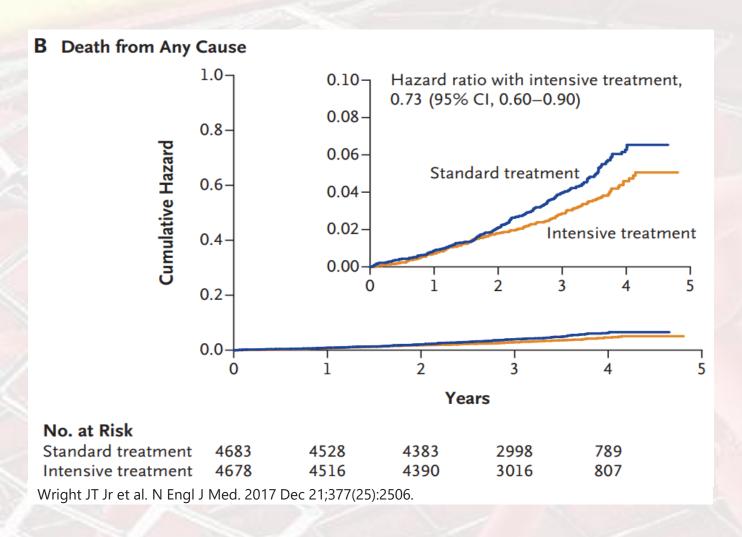
Recommendations	Class ^a	Level ^b
High-dose icosapent ethyl (2×2 g/day) should be considered in combination with a statin in high-risk or very high-risk patients with elevated triglyceride levels (fasting triglyceride level 135–499 mg/dL or 1.52–5.63 mmol/L) to reduce the risk of cardiovascular events. ^{8,111}	lla	В
Volanesorsen (300 mg/week) should be considered in patients with severe hypertriglyceridaemia (>750 mg/dL or >8.5 mmol/L) due to familial chylomicronaemia syndrome, to lower triglyceride levels and reduce the risk of pancreatitis. ^{6,117}	lla	В

Death from any cause, nonfatal myocardial infarction, or nonfatal stroke	549 (13.4)	690 (16.9)			-				0.77 (0.69–0.86)	<0.001
Death from any cause	274 (6.7)	310 (7.6)	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	0.87 (0.74–1.02)	_
Bhatt DL et.al, N Engl J Med. 2019 Jan 3;380(1):11-2	2.		Icosapent Ethyl Better			Placebo Better				

Olezarsen- noch keine MACE-Daten



Blutdruck: Sprint-Studie



Non-elevated blood pressure

Office BP

SBP < 120 mmHg and DBP < 70 mmHg

HBPM

SBP < 120 mmHg and DBP < 70 mmHg

ABPM

Daytime SBP <120 mmHg and Daytime DBP <70 mmHg

Insufficient evidence confirming the efficacy and safety of BP pharmacological treatment

Elevated blood pressure

Office BP

SBP 120–139 mmHg or DBP 70–89 mmHg

HBPM

SBP 120–134 mmHg or DBP 70–84 mmHg

ABPM

Daytime SBP 120–134 mmHg or Daytime DBP 70–84 mmHg

Risk stratify to identify individuals with high cardiovascular risk for BP pharmacological treatment

Hypertension

Office BP

SBP ≥140 mmHg or DBP ≥90 mmHg

HBPM

 $SBP \ge 135 \text{ mmHg}$ or $DBP \ge 85 \text{ mmHg}$

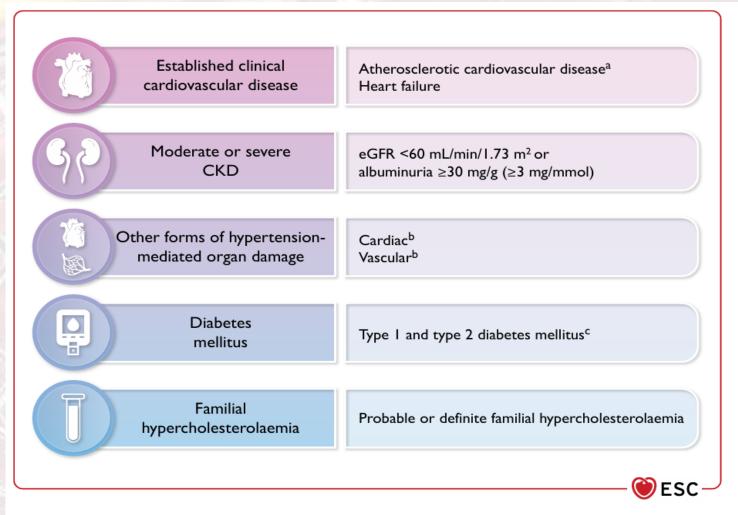
ABPM

Daytime SBP ≥135 mmHg or Daytime DBP ≥85 mmHg

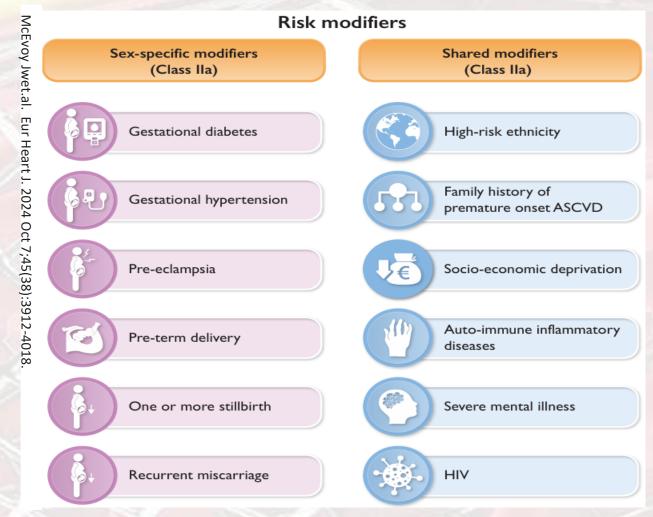
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Elevated Blood Preassure + Kardiovaskuläre RF: Ziel-RR: **immer** 120-129/70-85 mmHG



Elevated Blood Preassure + SCORE 2/OP/DM(<60 a ohne Endorganschäden) 5-10% + Modified Risk Faktors: Ziel-RR: 120-129/70-85 mmHg



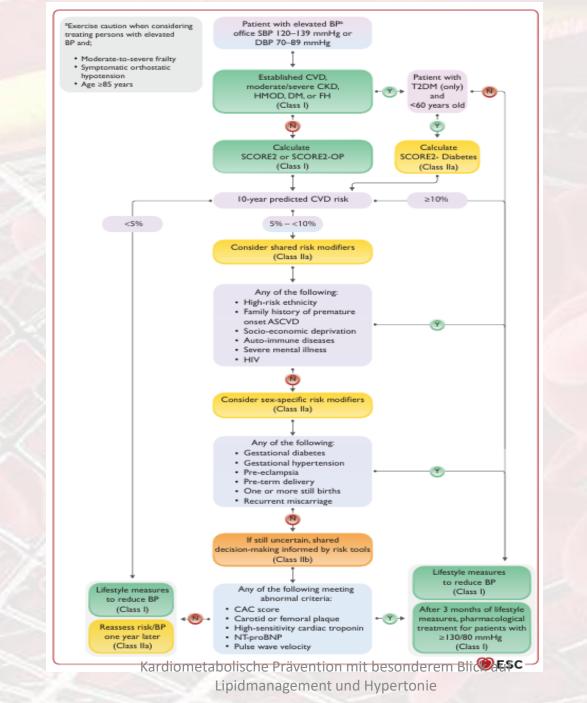
Elevated Blood Preassure ohne kardiovaskuläre RF +/- Modified Risc Factors: Ziel-RR: 120-129/70-85 mmHg in Abh. von SCORES

- SCOR 2/SCORE 2OP/SCORE 2 DM (<60 a ohne Organschäden) >10%
- → sofort medikamentöse Th. wenn SBP 130-139 mmHg
- SCOR 2/SCORE 2OP/SCORE 2 DM (<60 a ohne Organschäden) 5-10%
- → medikamentöse Therapie nach 3 Monaten Lebensstilmodifikation, wenn RR > 130/80 mmHG

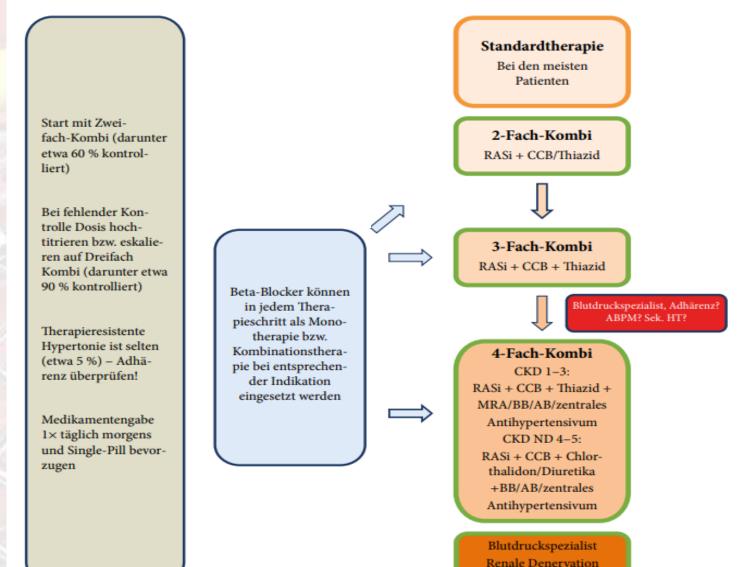
Ohne Modified Risc Faktors: SCOR 2/SCORE 2OP /SCORE 2 DM(<60 a ohne Organschäden) <10% → Therapie erst wenn RR > 140/90 mmHG

Ohne Modified Risc Faktors: SCOR 2/SCORE 2OP /SCORE 2 DM(<60 a ohne Organschäden) >10% → medikamentöse Th. wenn SBP 130-139 mmHg

Gilt nur für Selbstmessung zu Hause, für alle gilt: wenn Elevated Blood Preassure vor medikamentöser Therapie Lebensstielmodifikation für 3 Monate.



Screening sekundäre
Hypertonie: Bei
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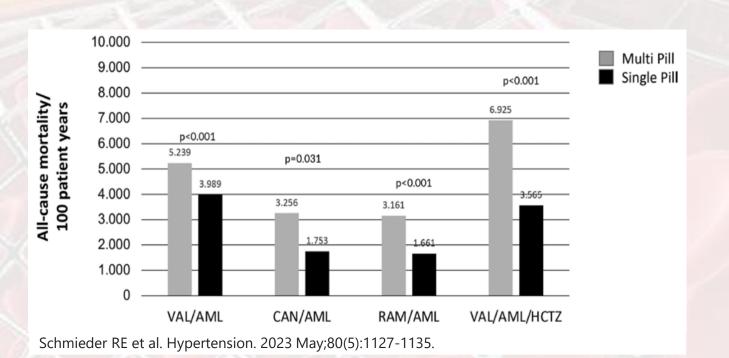


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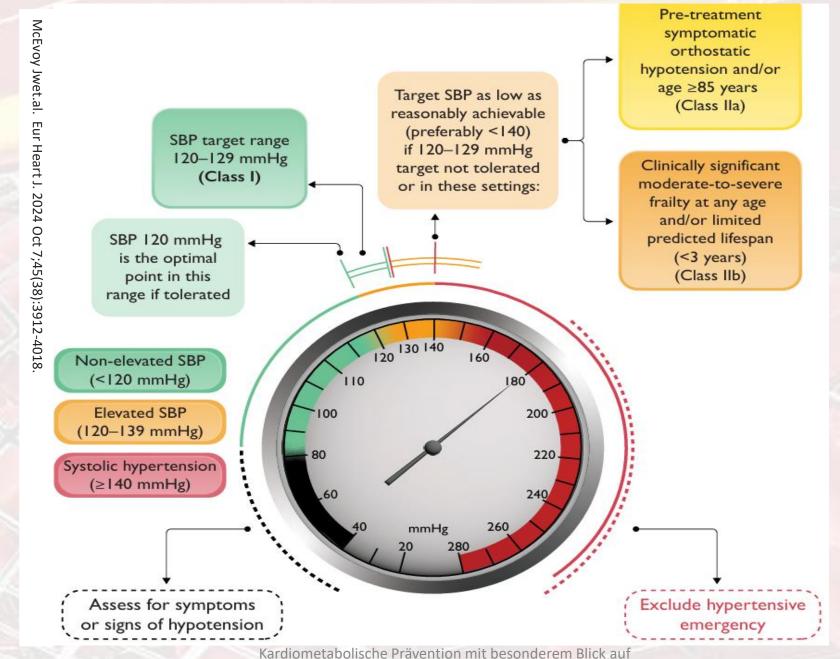
Austrian Journal of Hypertension 2023; 27 (2), 20-28

Weber T Hohenstein-Scheibenecker K et al.

Immer nach dem "Single-Pill-Prinzip" vorgehen: START-Studie



- Kardiovaskuläre Ereignisse um 20% reduziert
- Sterblichkeit um 13% reduziert



Zusammenfassung

Eine evidenzbasierte Behandlung des RR und der Hyperlipidämie ist nur durch eine suffiziente Risikostratifizierung möglich

Hierzu sollten die Scores und Checklisten verwendet werden

Hauptziel der Lipidtherapie ist die Verhinderung von Plaquerupturen durch medikamentöse Plaquestabilisierung, bzw. überhaupt die Verhinderung, dass sie sich bilden.

Lp(a): behandeln wir indirekt bei erhöhten Scores (erhöhtes Lp(a) \rightarrow Non-HDL \rightarrow höhere Scores

Triglyceride: errechnetes LDL falsch niedrig, behandeln mit Icosapent-Ethyl

RR: Unterscheidung Normotension, Hypertension und "erhöhter Blutdruck"

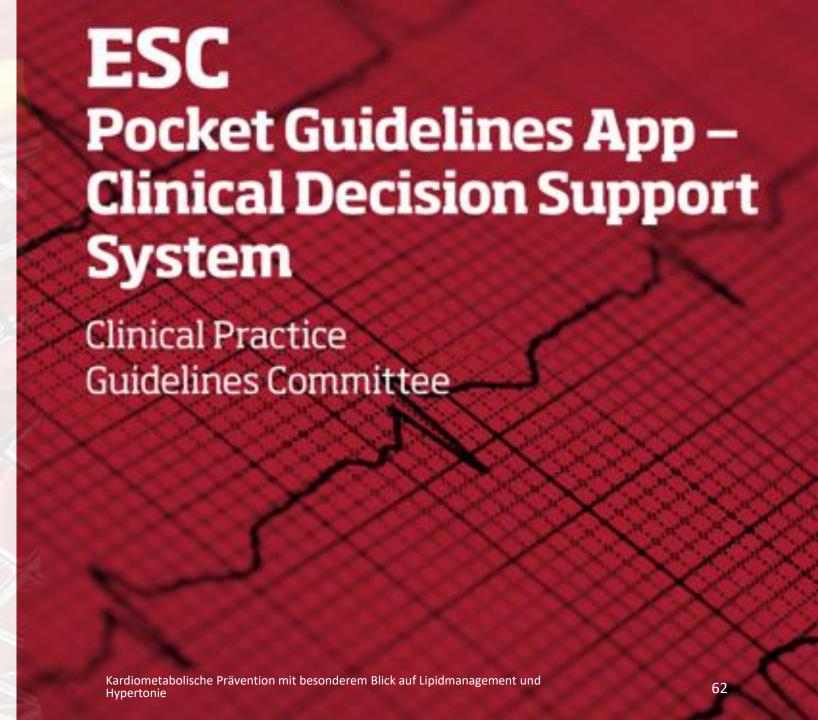
Erhöhter Blutdruck: 3 Monate Lebensstilmodifikation, dann individuelle Risikostratifizierung

Immer Kombipräparate mit Wirkstoffen mit erwiesenem CV-Benefit verabreichen

Wir behandeln primär Risiko mit dem Ziel der Organprotektion und nicht rein Zahlen

Und wo kann man das alles nachlesen?

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Up to 10 year risk calculators



No previous cardiovascular disease or type 2 diabetes



SCORE2-OP

(Europe)

≥70 years

(Europe) <70 years



SCORE2-**Diabetes**

(Europe) Type 2 Diabetes



SMART risk score

Previous cardiovascular disease



ASCVD

(North America) No previous cardiovascular disease

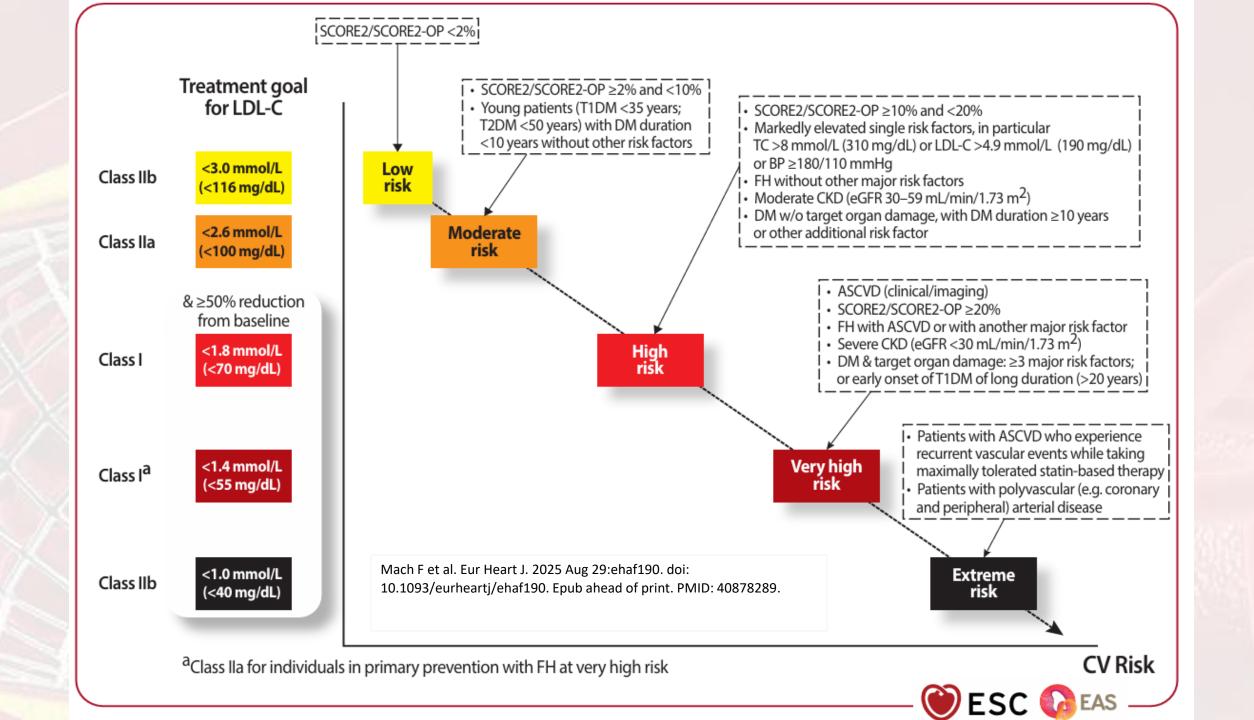
Box 1 Risk modifiers for consideration beyond the risk estimation based on the SCORE2 and SCORE2-OP algorithms

Demographic/clinical conditions

- Family history of premature CVD (men: <55 years; women: <60 years)
- High-risk ethnicity (e.g. Southern Asian)
- Stress symptoms and psychosocial stressors
- Social deprivation
- Obesity
- Physical inactivity
- Chronic immune-mediated/inflammatory disorders
- Major psychiatric disorders
- History of premature menopause
- Pre-eclampsia or other hypertensive disorders of pregnancy
- Human immunodeficiency virus infection
- Obstructive sleep apnoea syndrome

Biomarkers

- Persistently elevated hs-CRP (>2 mg/L)
- Elevated Lp(a) [>50 mg/dL (>105 nmol/L)].



Non-elevated blood pressure

Elevated blood pressure

Hypertension

Office BP

SBP < 120 mmHg and DBP < 70 mmHg

HBPM

SBP < 120 mmHg and DBP < 70 mmHg

ABPM

Daytime SBP <120 mmHg and Daytime DBP <70 mmHg

Insufficient evidence confirming the efficacy and safety of BP pharmacological treatment

Office BP

SBP 120–139 mmHg or DBP 70–89 mmHg

HBPM

SBP 120–134 mmHg or DBP 70–84 mmHg

ABPM

Daytime SBP 120–134 mmHg or Daytime DBP 70–84 mmHg

Risk stratify to identify individuals with high cardiovascular risk for BP pharmacological treatment

Office BP

SBP \geq 140 mmHg or DBP \geq 90 mmHg

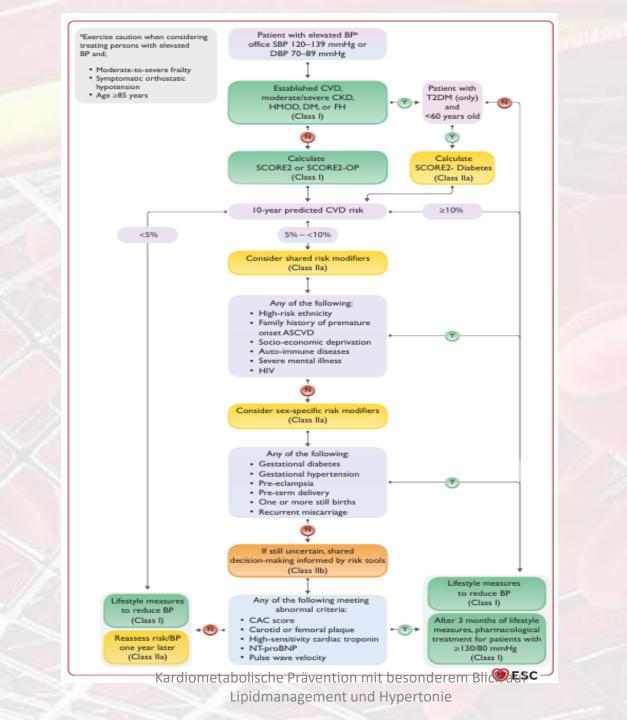
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