

Update on PCSK9 Inhibitors and New Therapies

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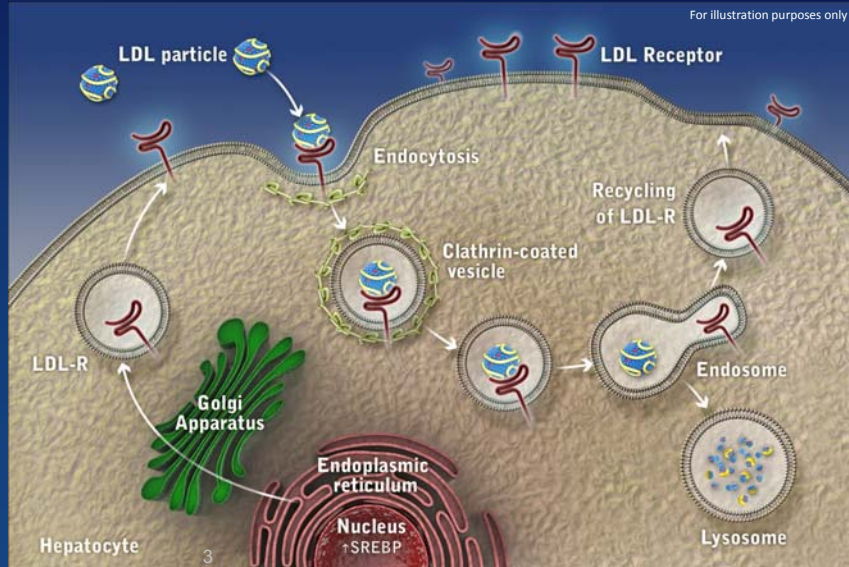
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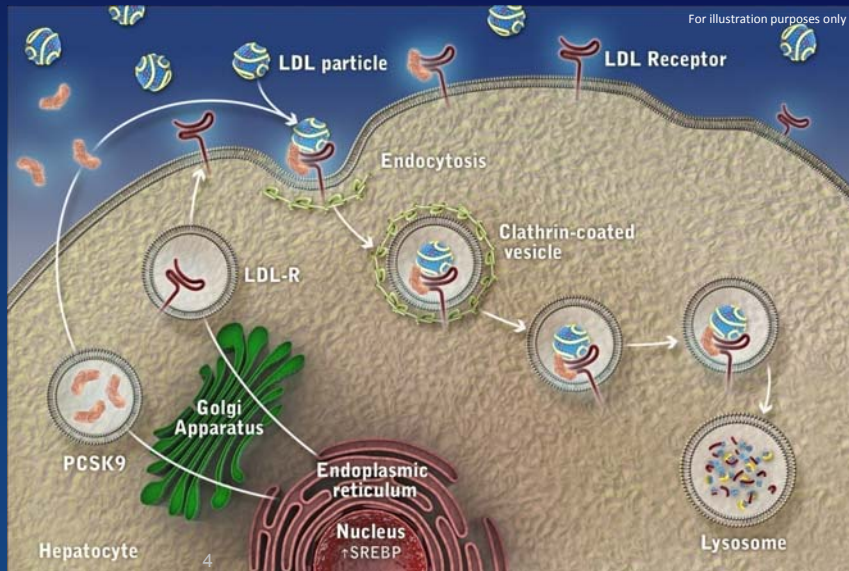
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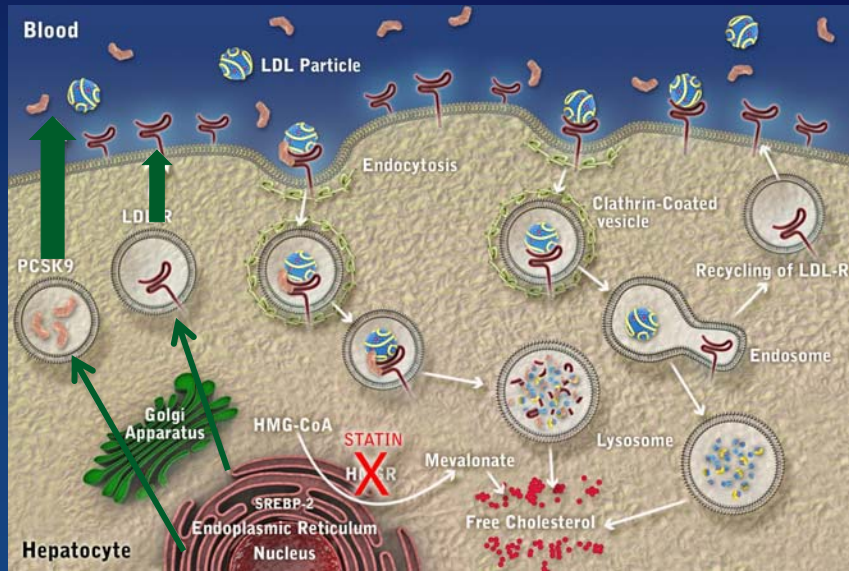
LDL Receptor Function and Life Cycle



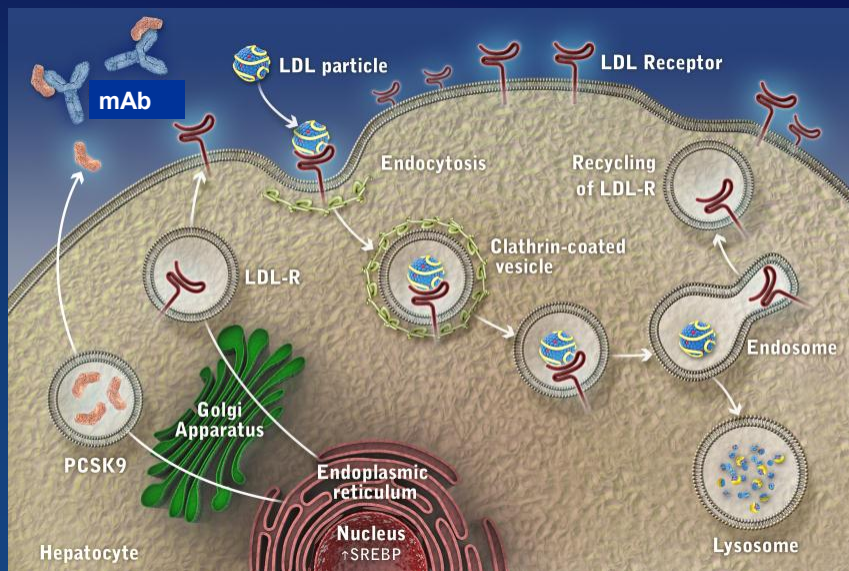
The Role of PCSK9 in the Regulation of LDL Receptor Expression



Statin Effect on PCSK9 & LDL receptor

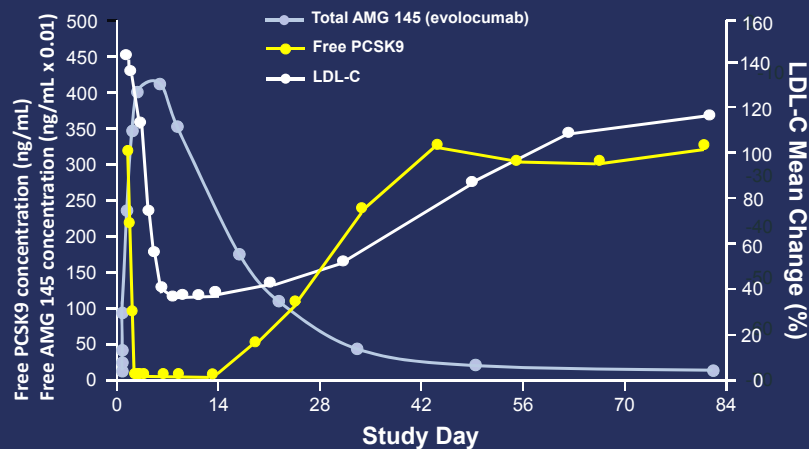


Impact of an PCSK9 mAb on LDL Receptor Expression



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Pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of evolocumab: changes in PCSK9 and LDL-C levels in response to evolocumab (AMG 145)



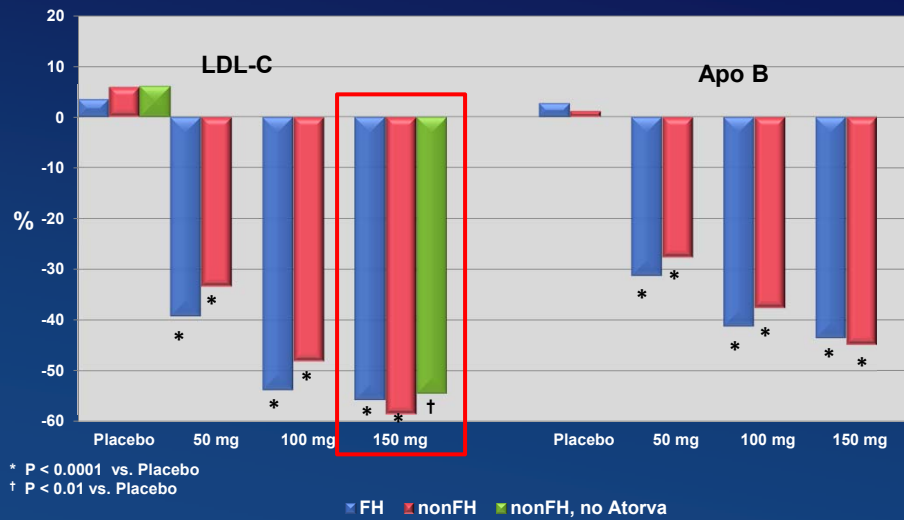
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REGN727/SAR236553* Dose Groups

REGN727/SA R236553 Dose	Patient Group	Total # Pts (R727:Pbo)	HeFH Status	Screening LDL-C (mg/dL)	Atorvastatin Dose
50mg	1	7 (5:2)	HeFH	>100	10-40 mg QD
	2	10 (8:2)	Non-FH	>100	10-40 mg QD
100mg	3	7 (5:2)	HeFH	>100	10-40 mg QD
	4	10 (8:2)	Non-FH	>100	10-40 mg QD
150mg	5	7 (5:2)	HeFH	>100	10-40 mg QD
	6	10 (8:2)	Non-FH	>100	10-40 mg QD
	7	10 (8:2)	Non-FH	>130	None (Diet alone)

*REGN727/SAR236553 is same as alirocumab.
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LDL-C and Apolipoprotein B Response Mean % Change from Baseline with alirocumab

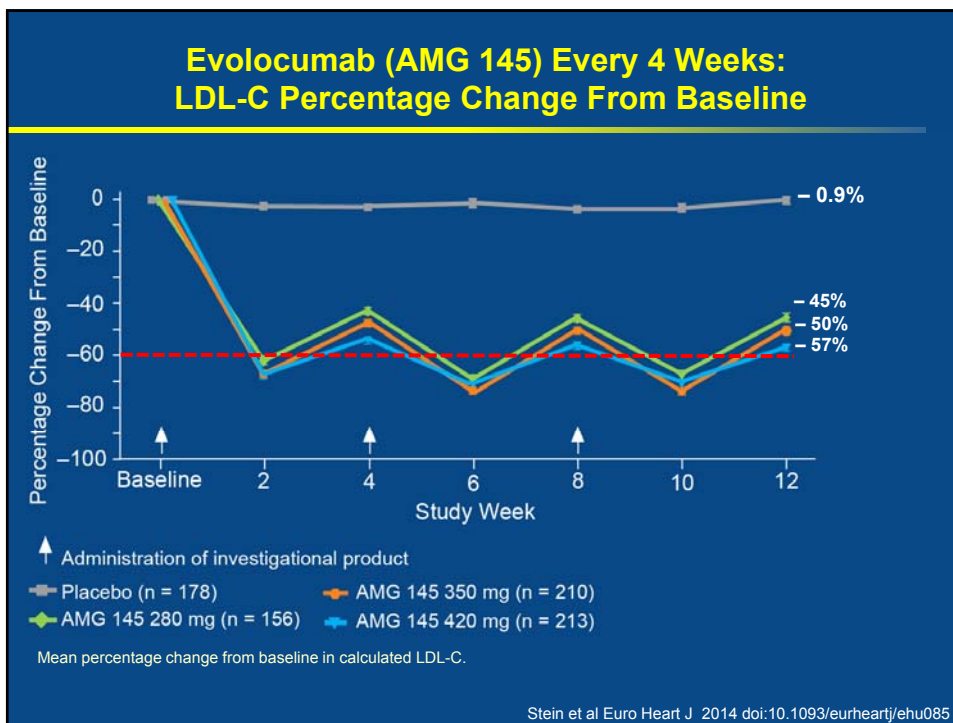
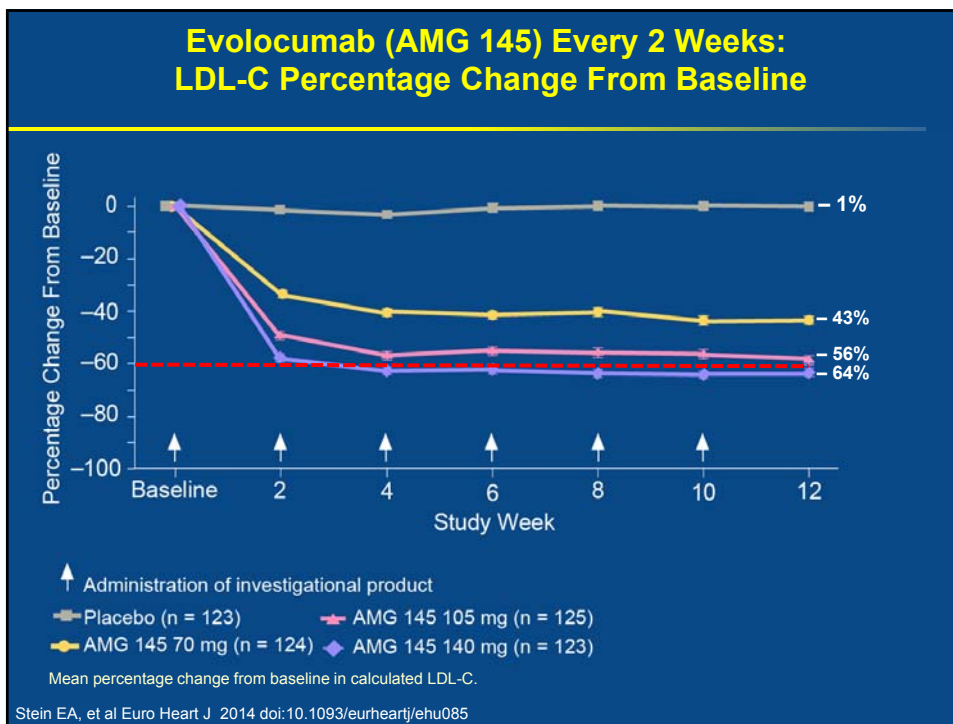


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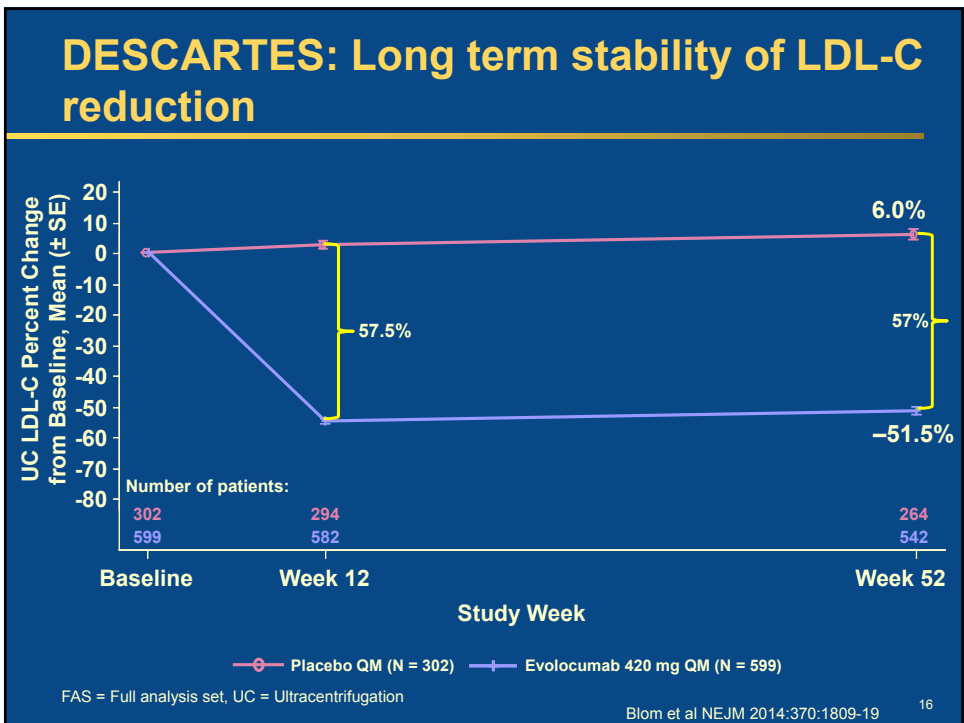
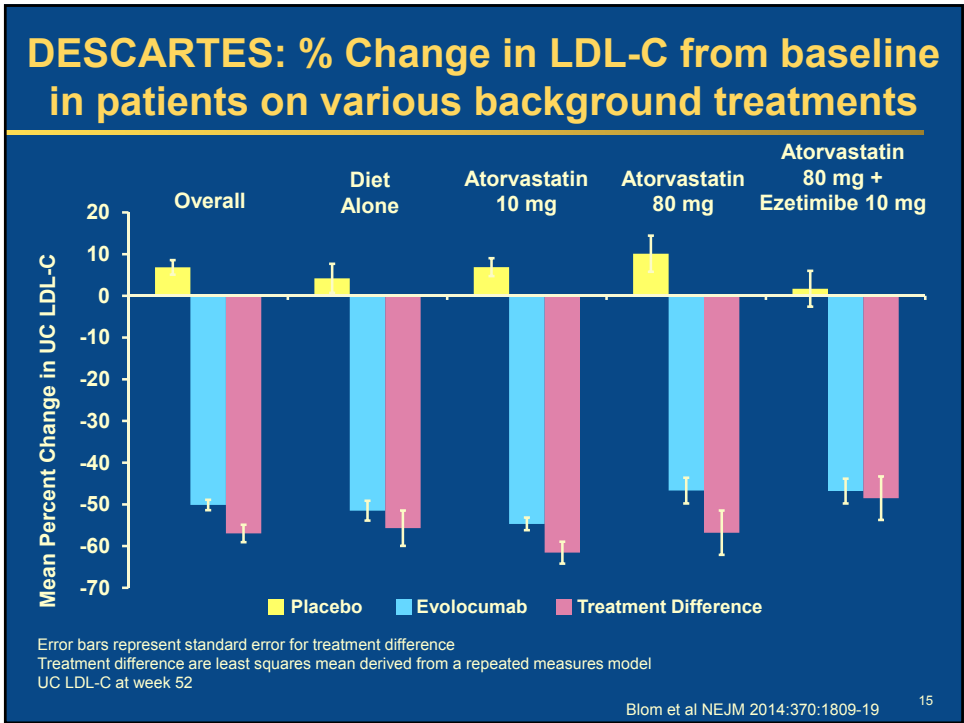


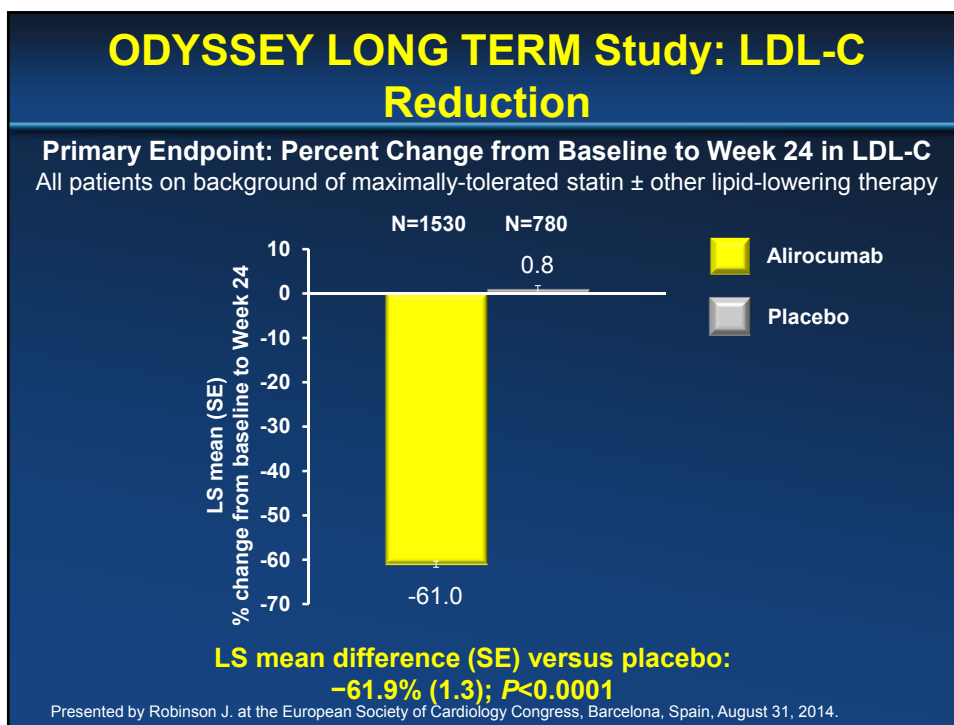
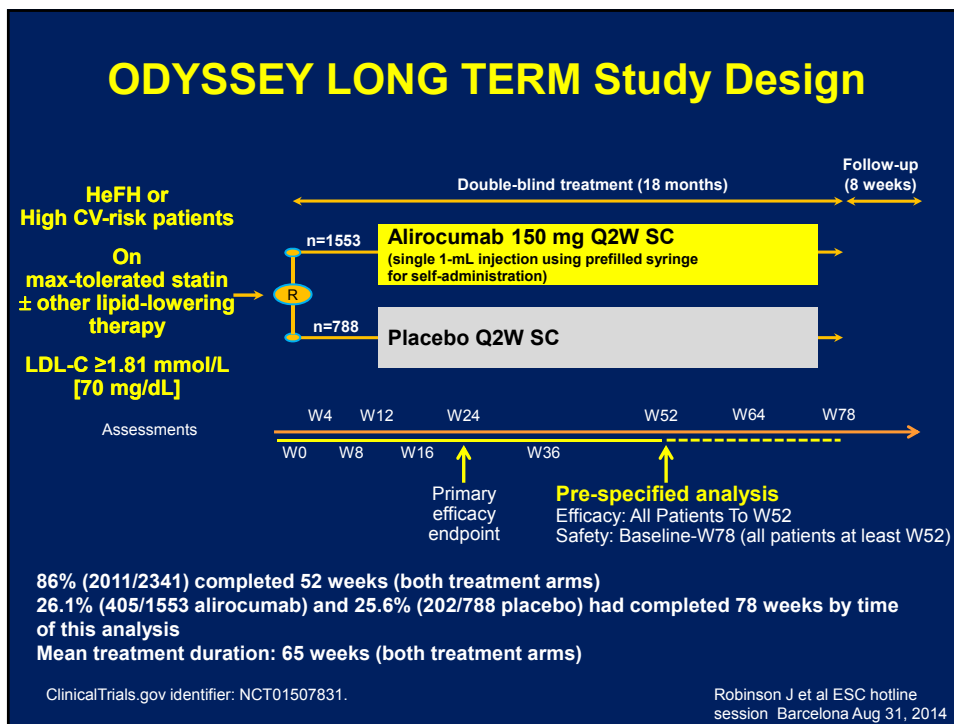
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- Is there a limit to LDL-C reduction with a mAb?
 - ❖ Yes – once all free PCSK9 is bound no additional LDL-C reductions occurs
- How long will effect last?
 - ❖ The larger the dose the longer the duration of the effect
 - ❖ 'Rule of thumb' is it requires 3 times higher dose to achieve same reduction in LDL-C when dosed every 4 weeks than is required for every 2 week dosing (e.g. 140 Q2W = 420 mg Q4W)
 - ❖ The physical limitation on the amount of mAb in 1 mL is ~150 mg, thus larger doses require larger injection volumes

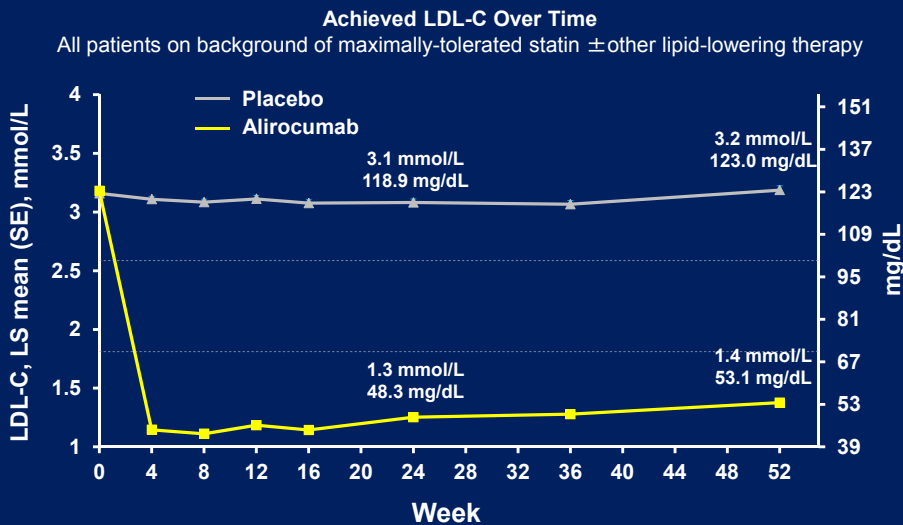
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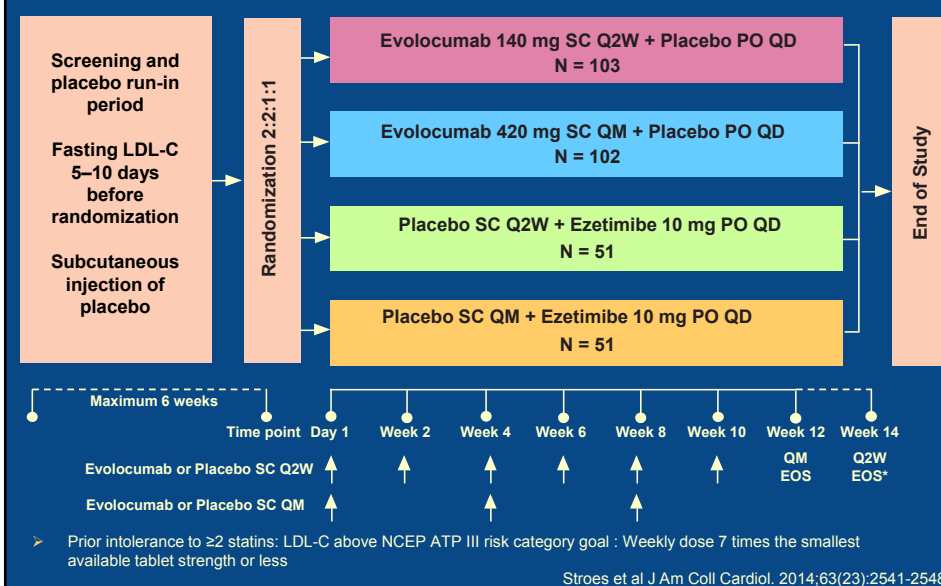
ODDYSSY Outcomes: Long term LDL-C reduction with alirocumab 150 mg Q2W



Intent-to-treat (ITT) analysis

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GAUSS-2 Study Design



GAUSS-2: Statin Intolerance History

	Biweekly		Monthly	
	PBO Q2W + EZE QD (N = 51)	Evolocumab 140 mg Q2W + PBO QD (N = 103)	PBO QM + EZE QD (N = 51)	Evolocumab 420 mg QM + PBO QD (N = 102)
Number of intolerable statins, %				
2	100	100	100	100
3	74	81	76	80
≥4	26	19	24	20
Worst muscle-related side effect*, %				
Myalgia	78	78	88	79
Myositis	22	19	8	19
Rhabdomyolysis	0	2	4	2
Any lipid-lowering therapy at baseline, %				
Any statin at baseline	18	18	20	17

*Data missing for one patient in the evolocumab Q2W arm. EZE, ezetimibe; PBO, placebo; Q2W, biweekly; QM, monthly; QD, daily.

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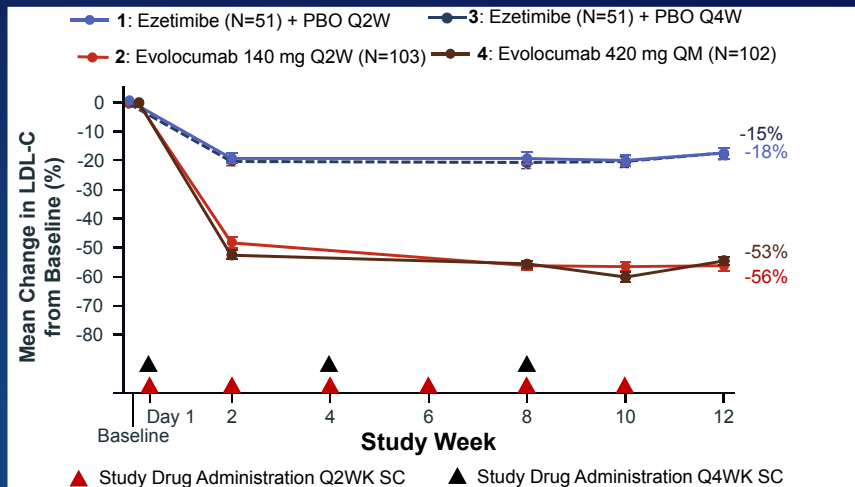
GAUSS-2: Key Baseline Lipids

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LDL-C*, mg/dL, mean (SD)	195 (64)	192 (57)	195 (52)	192 (61)
ApoB, md/dL, mean (SD)	140 (37)	140 (32)	140 (31)	133 (32)
Lp(a), nmol/L, median (Q1, Q3)	57 (22, 205)	39 (10, 101)	26 (7, 181)	31 (9, 80)
TG, mg/dL, median (Q1, Q3)	170 (120, 243)	165 (123, 224)	168 (124, 240)	139 (103, 190)
PCSK9, ng/mL, mean (SD)	317 (125)	285 (80)	295 (98)	266 (95)

*Determined by the Friedewald formula with reflexive testing via preparative ultracentrifugation when calculated LDL-C was <40 mg/dL (1.0 mmol/L) or triglyceride levels were >400 mg/dL (3.9 mmol/L). EZE, ezetimibe; PBO, placebo; Q2W, biweekly; QM, monthly; QD, daily; TG, triglycerides.

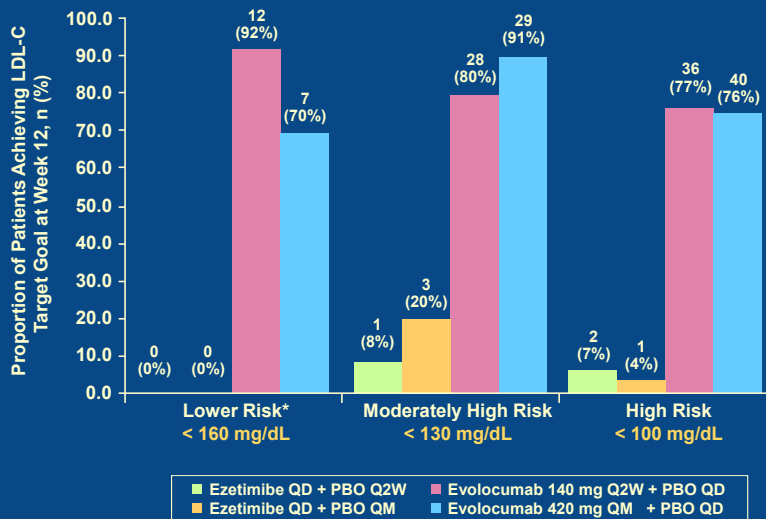
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GAUSS-2: LDL-C Response to evolocumab Q2WK and Q4WK



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GAUSS-2: LDL-C Goal Achievement at Week 12



*Combination of NCEP ATP III moderate and low risk categories.

Rate based on subjects with observed values at Week 12 and LDL-C above target goal at baseline

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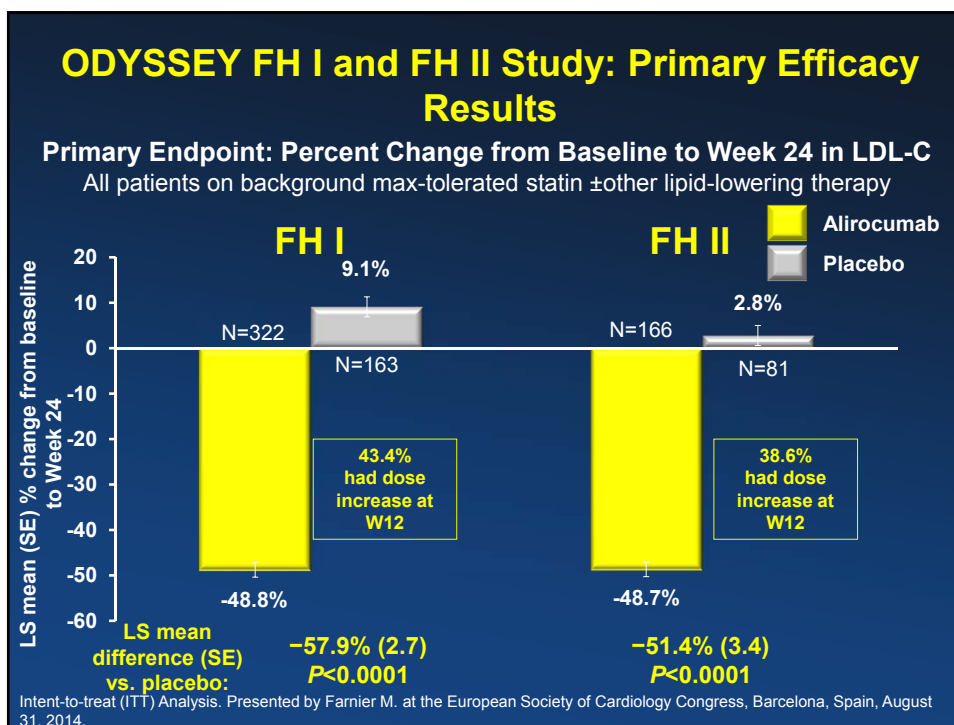
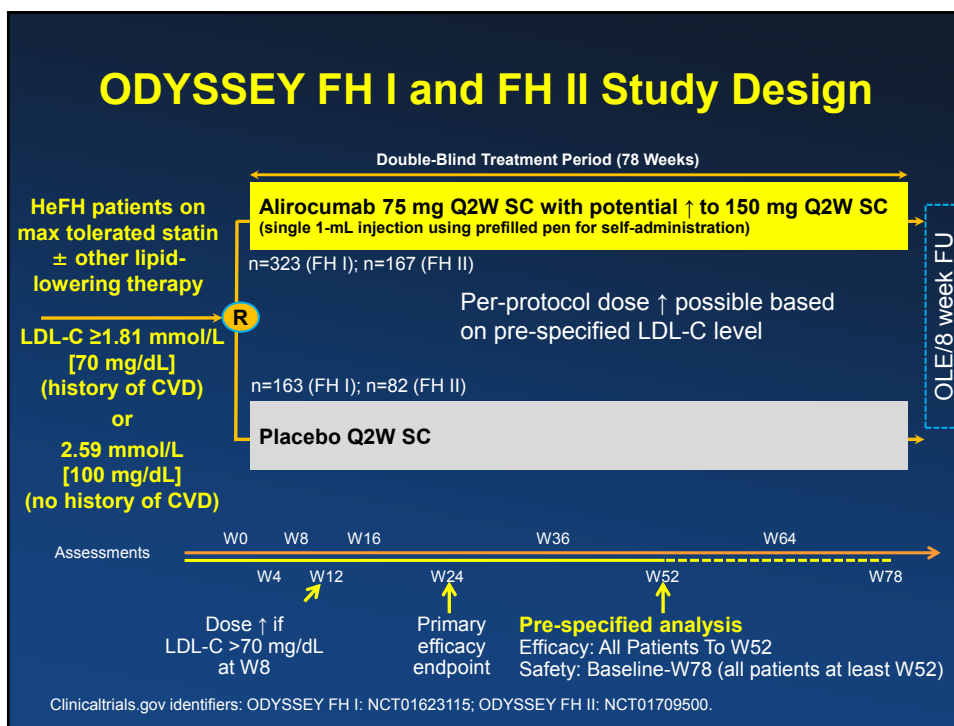
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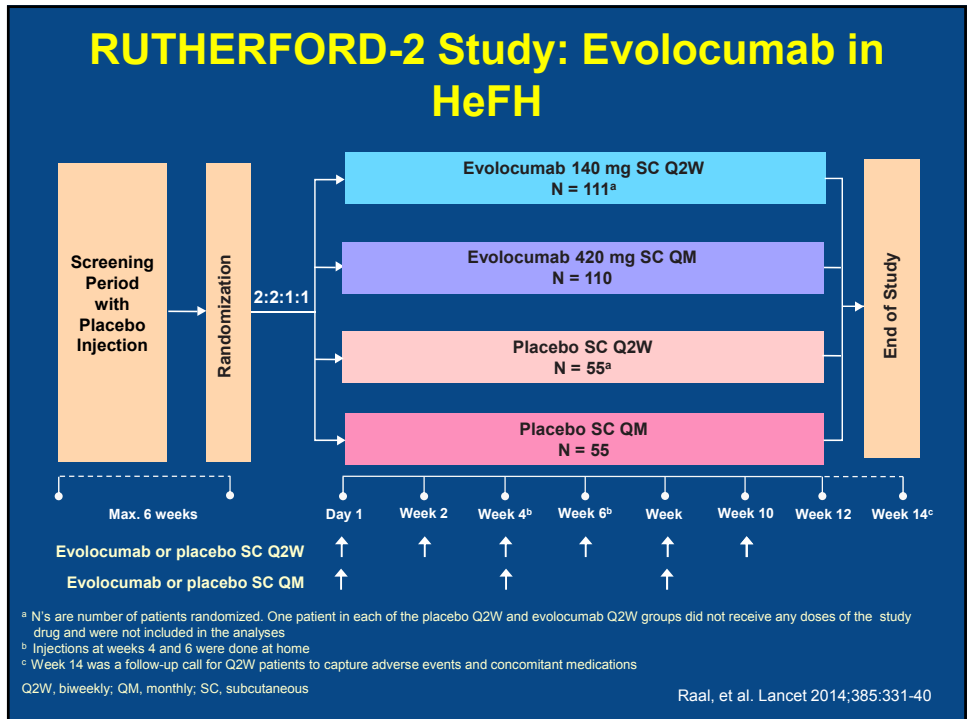
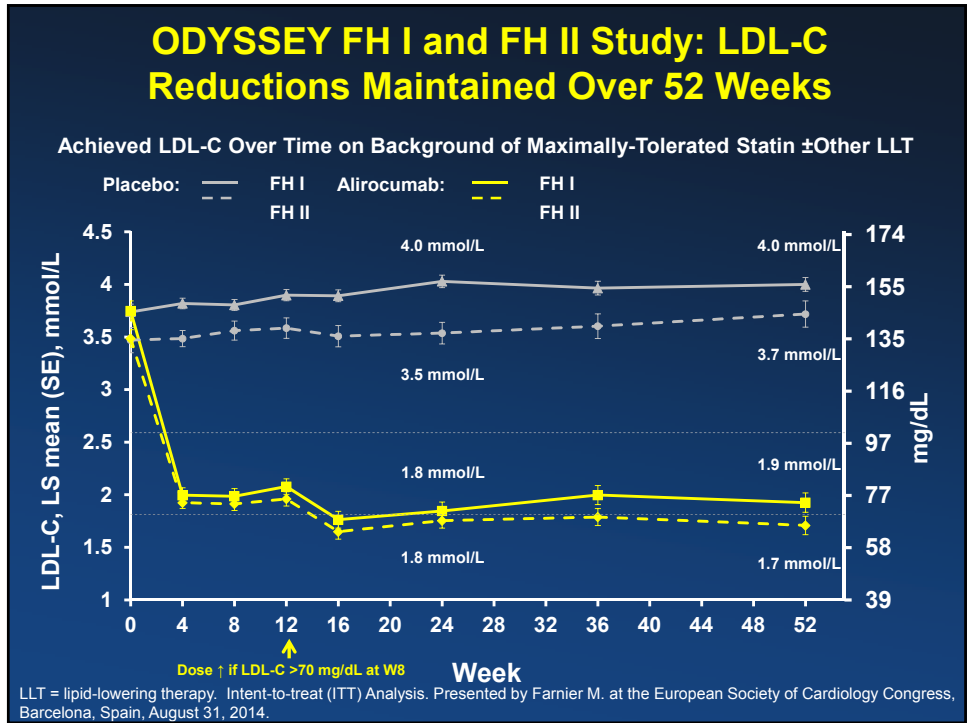
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What do PCSK9 monoclonal antibodies offer for FH?

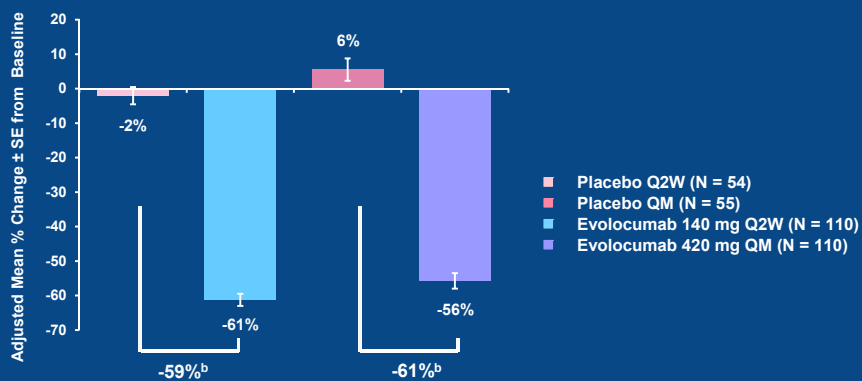
- Will initial phase 1 results seen in small a group of HeFH patients from one center be maintained in a larger and more diverse HeFH population with additional LDL-R defects?
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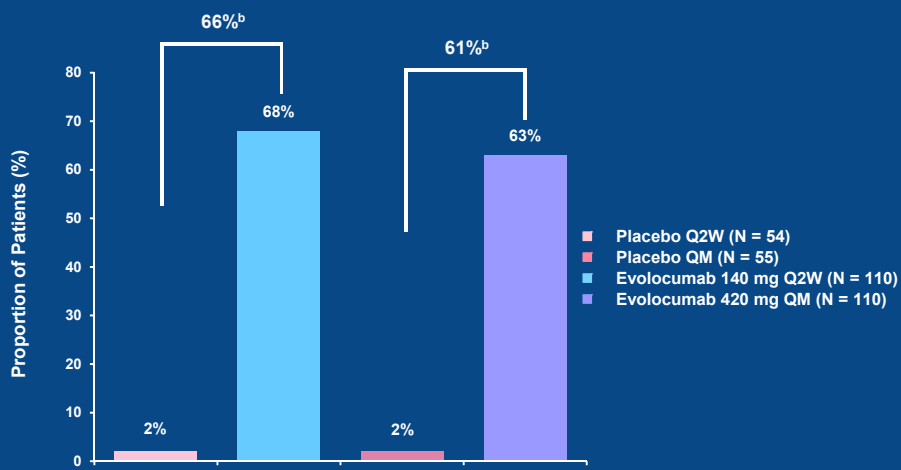
RUTHERFORD-2: Mean % Change in LDL-C^a from Baseline to Week 12



^a Determined by the Friedewald formula with reflexive testing via preparative ultracentrifugation when calculated LDL-C was < 40 mg/dL or triglyceride levels were > 400 mg/dL

^b P < 0.001; placebo-adjusted treatment difference analyzed using repeated measures model which included treatment group, stratification factors (from IVRS), scheduled visit and the interaction of treatment with scheduled visit as covariates
LDL-C, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; Q2W, biweekly; QM, monthly; SE, standard error

RUTHERFORD-2: LDL-C^a Goal Achievement < 70 mg/dL at week 12



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^b P < 0.001; analyzed using CMH test, stratified by the stratification factors
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RUTHERFORD-2: demographics and lipid parameters in patients in the genetic sub-analysis

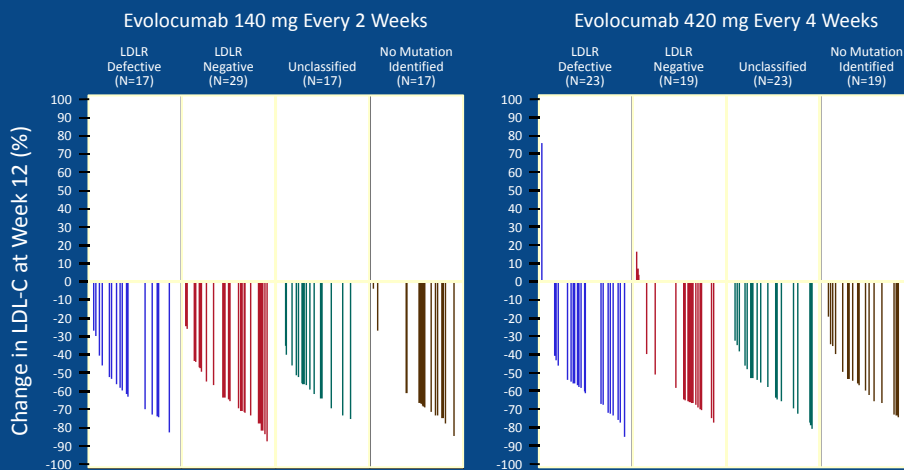
Mutations causative of familial hypercholesterolaemia were found in 80% (211/264) of patients who consented to the genetic analysis

	LDLR Mutation (n=195)			Apo B Mutation (n=9)	HoFH/Compound HeFH (n=7)
	Negative (n=66)	Defective (n=75)	Unclassified (n=54)		
Age (years), mean (SD)	48.1 (13.0)	49.5 (12.3)	51.0 (12.8)	57.1 (11.2)	53 (10.3)
Coronary artery disease, n (%)	23 (34.8)	15 (20.0)	23 (42.6)	2 (22.2)	4 (57.1)
LDL-C (mg/dL), mean (SD)	170 (50)	153 (39)	154 (46)	143 (39)	205 (108)
Apo B (mg/dL), mean (SD)	120 (30)	110 (20)	120 (30)	100 (20)	150 (60)
LDL-C reduction* at wk 12 (mean %)	61%	62%	64%	51%	68%

*evolocumab 140 mg every 2 weeks

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Percent Change (Baseline to Wk 12) in LDL-C for Each Patient with HeFH by Genetic Subgroup



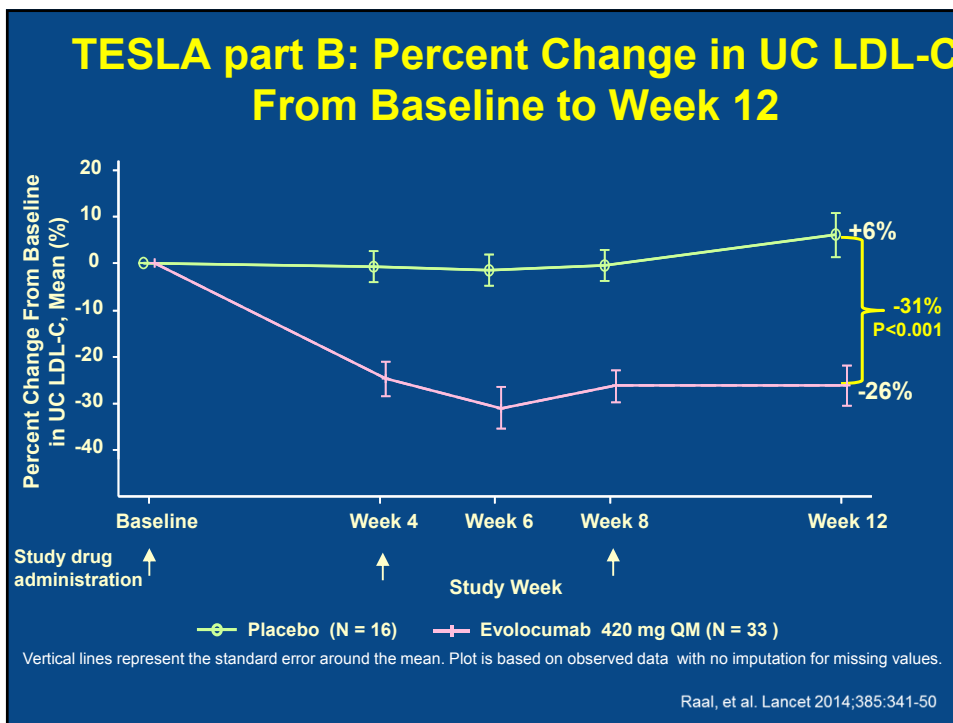
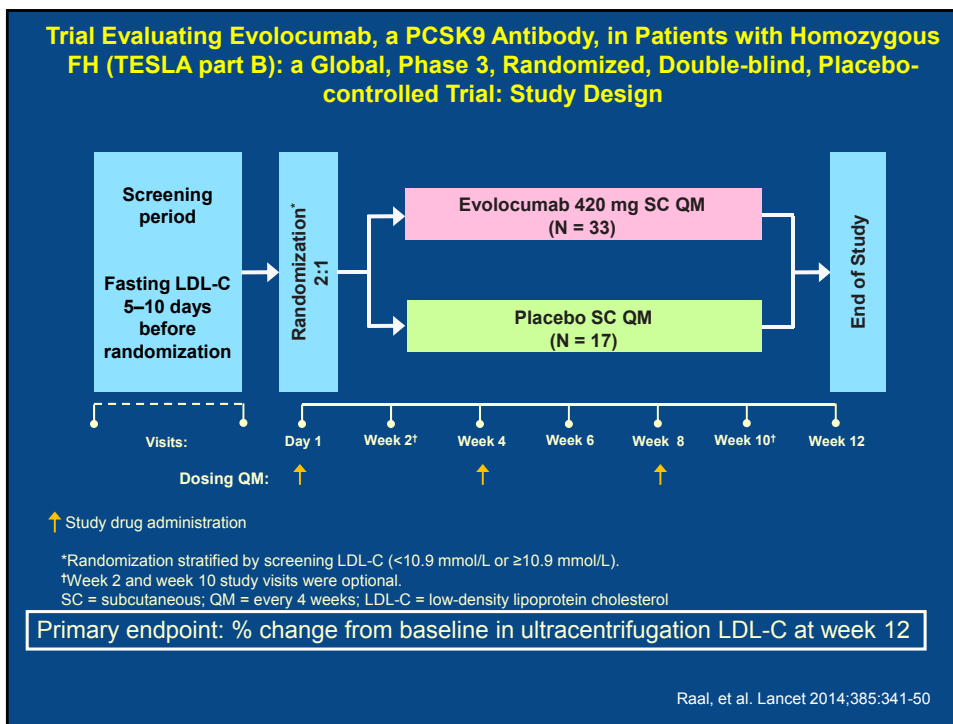
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TESLA part B: LDL-C Lowering by Type of Mutation

Percent Change from Baseline in UC LDL-C at Week 12, Mean (SE)

Mutation Status	N	Placebo	Evolocumab 420 mg QM	Treatment Difference
All	49	7.9 (5.3)	-23.1 (3.8)	-30.9 (6.4)*
LDLR				
Defective/any†	28	11.2 (5.1)	-29.6 (3.4)	-40.8 (6.1)‡
Defective/defective	13	15.1 (7.3)	-31.8 (5.8)	-46.9 (9.4)‡
Negative/defective	9	3.5 (5.8)	-21.0 (4.0)	-24.5 (7.0)§
Unclassified¶	22	3.8 (11.7)	-17.9 (8.8)	-21.7 (13.9)
Median (Q1, Q3)		7.2 (0.0, 9.9)	-39.2 (-48.8, -14.6)	-
Negative/negative	1	-	10.3	-
LDLR Heterozygous	1	-	-55.7	-
Apolipoprotein B	2	-10.8, 13.1	-	-
ARH	1	-	3.5	-

Data are least squares (LS) mean for groups with sufficient data; otherwise actual value at week 12. LS mean is from the repeated measures model, which includes treatment group, screening LDL, scheduled visit and the interaction of treatment with scheduled visit as covariates. *Adjusted P-value < 0.001; †Receptor defective in at least one of two affected alleles. ‡Nominal P-value < 0.001; §Nominal P-value = 0.013; ¶Function of one or both LDLR mutations is unknown (includes 6 patients from the defective/any group).

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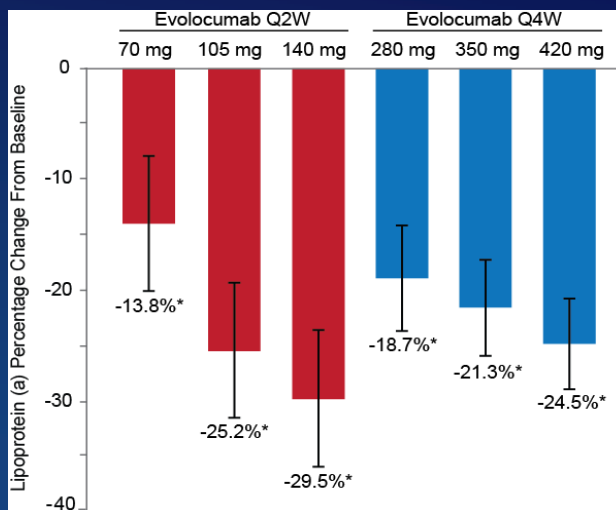
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Reduction in Lipoprotein(a) With PCSK9 Monoclonal Antibody Evolocumab (AMG 145): a Pooled Analysis of More Than 1,300 Patients in 4 Phase II Trials

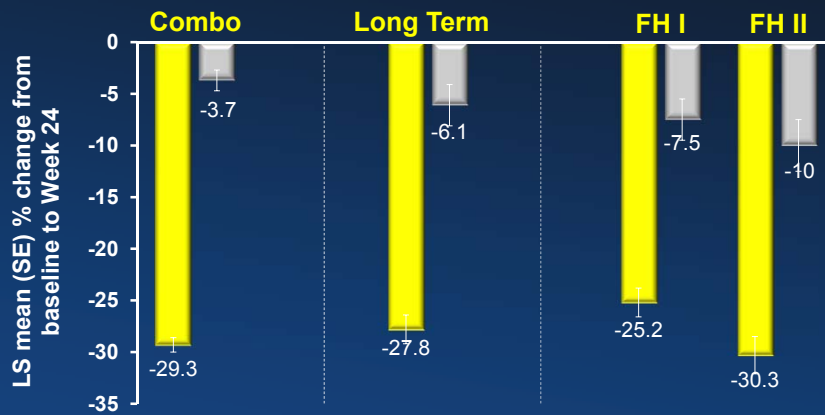


Error bars represent standard error.

* P < 0.001

Raal et al JACC 2014;():. doi:10.1016/j.jacc.2014.01.006 Online First

Alirocumab: Lp(a) Reductions in ODYSSEY Combo II, Long Term, FH I and FH II Studies



All comparisons vs. placebo are $P < 0.0001$

■ Alirocumab + max-tolerated statin ± other LLT
 ■ Placebo + max-tolerated statin ± other LLT

Adjusted mean (SE) shown for Lp(a). LLT = lipid-lowering therapy.
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AMG 145 Pooled analysis >1300 patients: Clinical Adverse Effects

	AMG 145 – by dose and dose frequency						Placebo (n=333)	All AMG 145 (n=981)
	70 mg	105 mg	140 mg	280 mg	350 mg	420 mg		
	Q2W (n=124)	Q2W (n=125)	Q2W (n=123)	Q4W (n=156)	Q4W (n=210)	Q4W (n=213)		
AEs*	65 (52.4)	74 (59.2)	69 (56.1)	89 (57.1)	118 (56.2)	122 (57.3)	164 (49.2)	557 (56.8)
Nasopharyngitis	11 (8.9)	10 (8.0)	8 (6.5)	11 (7.1)	20 (9.5)	18 (8.5)	25 (7.5)	81 (8.3)
Headache	4 (3.2)	3 (2.4)	6 (4.9)	1 (0.6)	6 (2.9)	6 (2.8)	11 (3.3)	32 (3.3)
Diarrhoea	3 (2.4)	4 (3.2)	4 (3.3)	2 (1.3)	6 (2.9)	8 (3.8)	11 (3.3)	28 (2.9)
Myalgia	4 (3.2)	2 (1.6)	3 (2.4)	7 (4.5)	7 (3.3)	3 (1.4)	4 (1.2)	32 (3.3)
Nausea	0 (0.0)	1 (0.8)	6 (4.9)	7 (4.5)	5 (2.4)	7 (3.3)	6 (1.8)	26 (2.7)
Fatigue	0 (0.0)	2 (1.6)	4 (3.3)	4 (2.6)	4 (1.9)	8 (3.8)	7 (2.1)	22 (2.2)
Treatment-related AEs	8 (6.5)	16 (12.8)	13 (10.6)	19 (12.2)	27 (12.9)	25 (11.7)	32 (9.6)	113 (11.5)
AEs leading to discont	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (1.6)	0 (0.0)	2 (1.0)	2 (0.9)	5 (1.5)	7 (0.7)
SAEs	0 (0.0)	2 (1.6)	5 (4.1)	4 (2.6)	4 (1.9)	5 (2.3)	4 (1.2)	20 (2.0)
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Injection-site reaction	2 (1.6)	7 (5.6)	2 (1.6)	9 (5.8)	13 (6.2)	5 (2.3)	11 (3.3)	40 (4.1)
Muscle-related AEs	7 (5.6)	5 (4.0)	4 (3.3)	13 (8.3)	11 (5.2)	13 (6.1)	13 (3.9)	59 (6.0)
CK > 5 x ULN ^b	3 (2.4)	2 (1.6)	1 (0.8)	0 (0.0)	3 (1.4)	5 (2.3)	3 (0.9)	14 (1.4)
ALT or AST >3 x ULN	1 (0.8)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (1.0)	1 (0.5)	2 (0.6)	4 (0.4)
Binding antibodies	0 (0.0)	1 (0.8)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.3)	1 (0.1)
Neutralizing antibodies	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)

^b5 patients in the AMG 145 treatment group had creatine kinase >10 x ULN, all of which were resolved at follow-up blood test

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ODYSSEY LONG TERM Study: TEAEs

Safety Analysis (at least 52 weeks for all patients continuing treatment, including 607 patients who completed W78 visit)

% (n) of patients All patients on background of max-tolerated statin ± other lipid-lowering therapy	Alirocumab (n=1550)	Placebo (n=788)
TEAEs	78.6% (1218)	80.6% (635)
Treatment-emergent SAEs	16.5% (255)	17.6% (139)
TEAE leading to death	0.5% (7)	1.0% (8)
TEAEs leading to treatment discontinuation	6.2% (96)	5.5% (43)

- ◆ Mean treatment duration: 65 weeks (both treatment arms)
- ◆ 26.1% (405/1553 alirocumab) and 25.6% (202/788 placebo) completed 78 weeks
- ◆ Statistical analyses have not been performed.

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ODYSSEY LONG TERM Study: TEAEs ≥5%

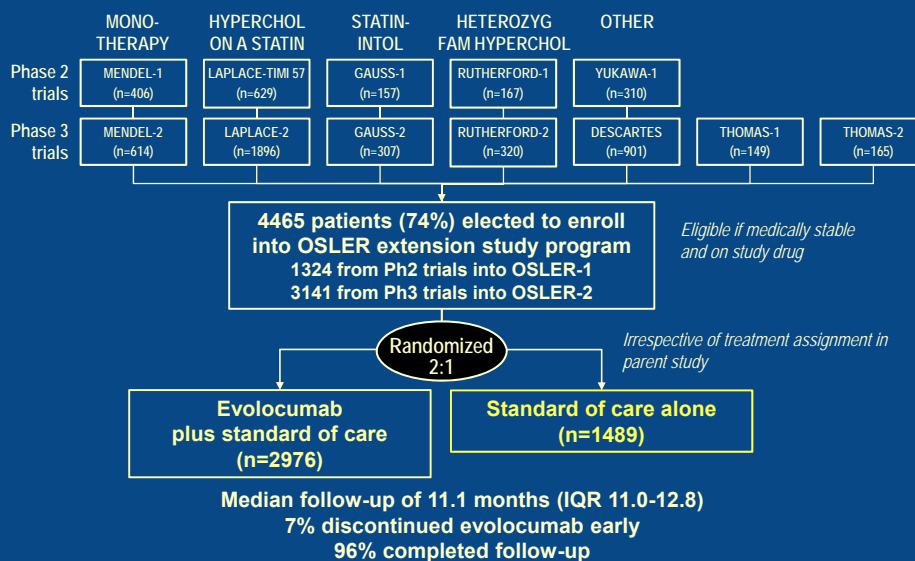
% (n) of patients	Alirocumab (n=1550)	Placebo (n=788)
Infections and infestations	45.5% (705)	46.1% (363)
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders	27.2% (422)	28.6% (225)
Gastrointestinal disorders	18.6% (288)	18.8% (148)
Nervous system disorders	17.0% (264)	17.8% (140)
General disorders and administration site conditions	15.4% (238)	17.0% (134)
Injury, poisoning, and procedural complications	13.4% (207)	14.2% (112)
Respiratory, thoracic, and mediastinal disorders	11.0% (171)	10.9% (86)
Cardiac disorders	9.1% (141)	11.8% (93)
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders	9.1% (141)	8.5% (67)
Metabolism and nutrition disorders	9.1% (141)	8.4% (66)
Vascular disorders	7.9% (122)	8.9% (70)
Eye disorders	6.5% (100)	6.1% (48)
Investigations (lab parameters)	6.1% (95)	5.2% (41)
Psychiatric disorders	5.9% (91)	8.0% (63)

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PCSK9 Inhibition: Insights into a new therapeutic approach for the lowering of LDL cholesterol

- PCSK9 monoclonal antibodies in LDL cholesterol homeostasis
- PCSK9 inhibition efficacy in various pheno- and geno-types
 - ❖ Non familial hypercholesterolemia
 - Monotherapy
 - Added to statins
 - Statin adverse patients
 - ❖ Heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia
 - ❖ Homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia
- Effect on Lp(a)
- Safety and tolerability
- Emerging CVD data and Outcomes trials

OSLER Program



Osler: Methods

➤ Evolocumab

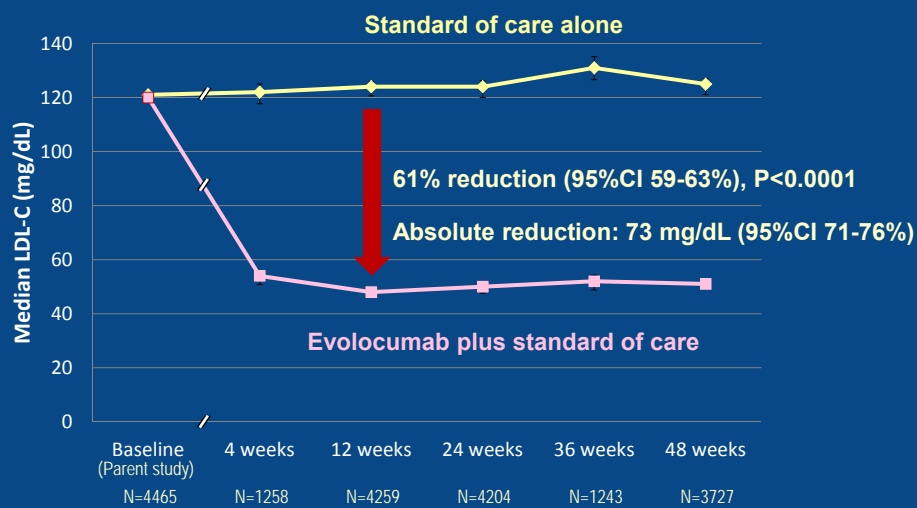
- Open-label
- Dosed either 140 mg every 2 weeks or 420 mg monthly SC

➤ Endpoints

- Adverse events (primary) & tolerability
- LDL-cholesterol (secondary) & other lipid parameters
- Cardiovascular (CV) clinical outcomes (prespecified, exploratory): adjudicated by TIMI Study Group CEC, blinded to treatment
 - Death
 - Coronary: myocardial infarction (MI), unstable angina (UA) requiring hospitalization, revascularization
 - Cerebrovascular: stroke or transient ischemic attack (TIA)
 - Heart failure (HF) requiring hospitalization
- CV outcomes data through 1/21/2015; safety & lipids 10/31/2014

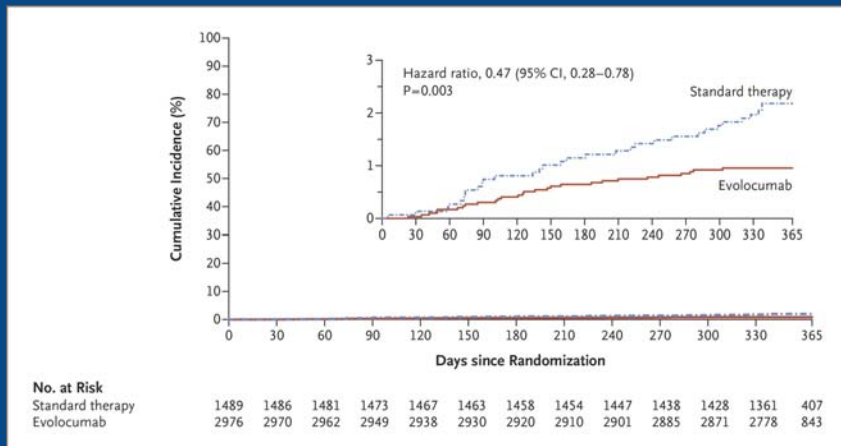
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Osler: LDL Cholesterol



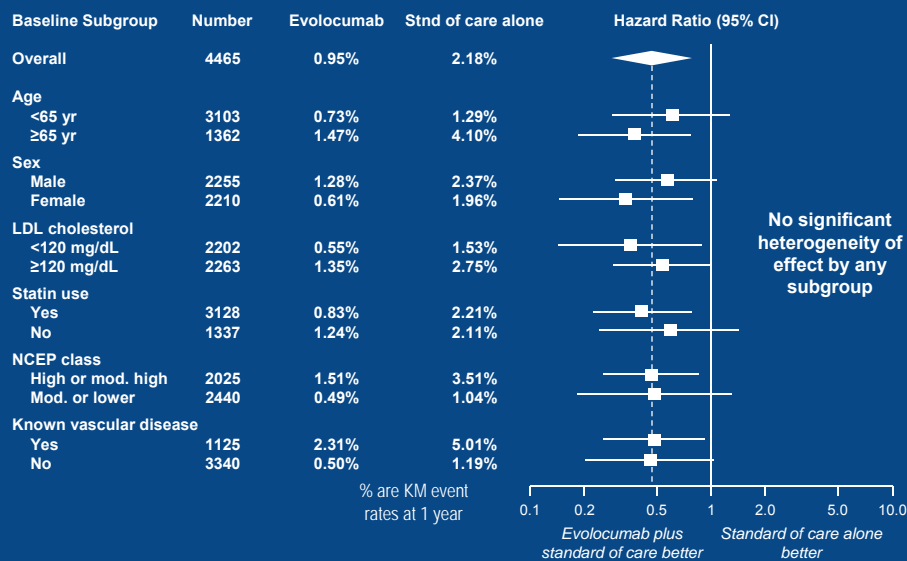
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Evolocumab: Cumulative Incidence of Cardiovascular Events.



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Osler: CV Events in Subgroups



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Osler: Adverse Events by Achieved LDL-C

	Evolocumab subjects stratified by minimum achieved LDL-C				All EvoMab (n=2976)	SOC Alone (n=1489)
	<25 mg/dL (n=773)	25 to <40 mg/dL (n=759)	<40 mg/dL (n=1532)	≥40 mg/dL (n=1426)		
Adverse Events (%)						
Any	70.0	68.1	69.1	70.1	69.2	64.8
Serious	7.6	6.9	7.2	7.8	7.5	7.5
Muscle-related	4.9	7.1	6.0	6.9	6.4	6.0
Neurocognitive	0.5	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.3
Lab results (%)						
ALT/AST >3×ULN	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.0	1.2
CK >5×ULN	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.2

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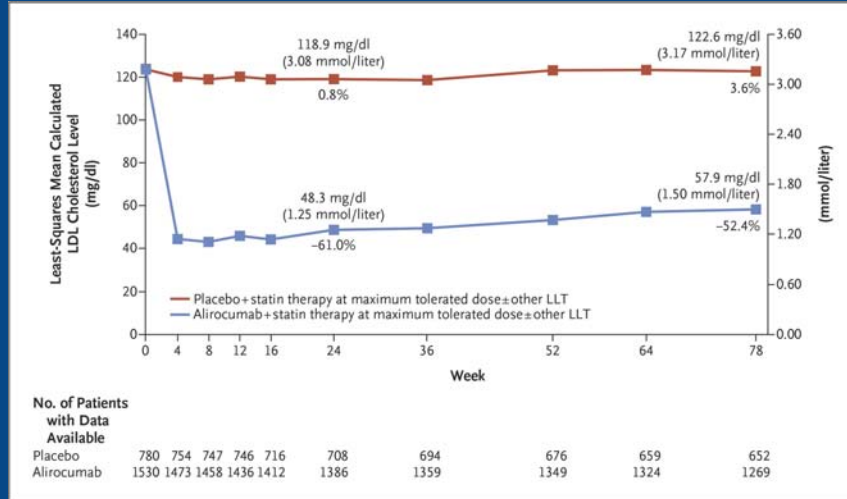
ODYSSEY LONG TERM: Baseline Characteristics

All patients on background of max-tolerated statin ± other lipid-lowering therapy	Alirocumab (n=1553)	Placebo (n=788)
Age, years, mean	60.4	60.6
HeFH, %	17.8%	17.6%
CHD history, %	67.9%	70.1%
Type 2 diabetes, %	34.9%	33.9%
Any statin, %	99.9%	99.9%
High-intensity statin, %	44.4%	43.4%
Any LLT other than statins, %	28.1%	27.9%
Ezetimibe, %	13.9%	15.0%
LDL-C, calculated mean, mg/dL	122.7	121.9
Non-HDL-C, mean, mg/dL	152.6	152.0
Apo B, mean, mg/dL	101.9	101.4
Lp(a), mg/dL, median	22.2	20.9

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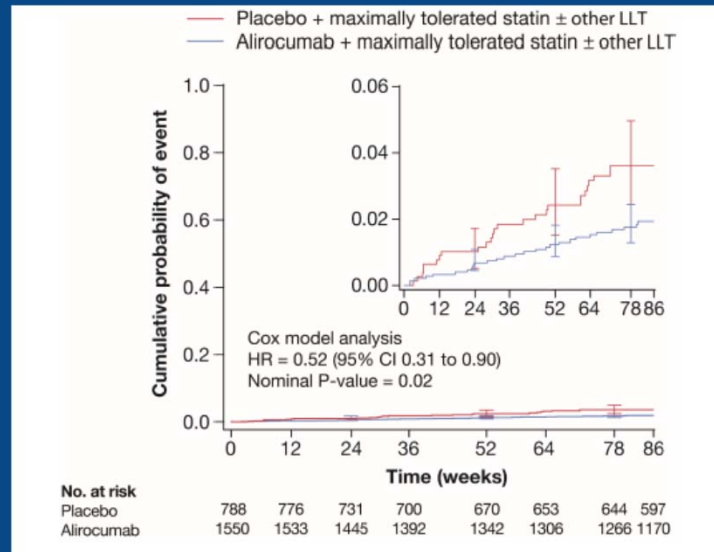
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Calculated LDL Cholesterol Levels over Time (Intention-to-Treat Analysis).



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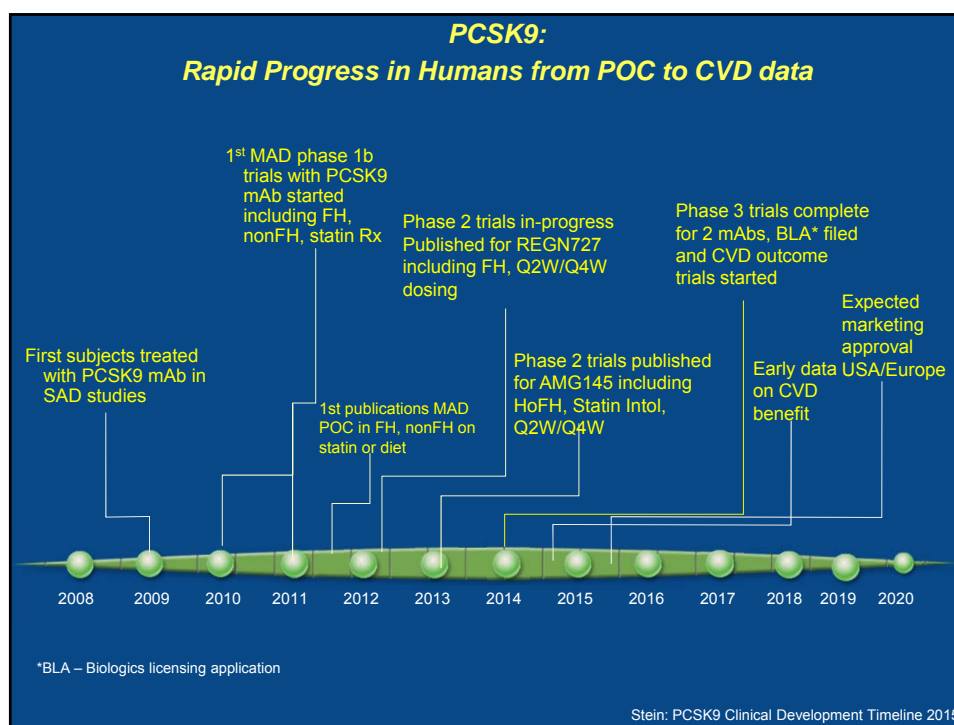
PCSK9 Inhibitor Cardiovascular Outcomes Trials

	Evolocumab (AMG 145)	Alirocumab (SAR236553 /REGN727)	Bococizumab (RN 316)	
Sponsor	Amgen	Sanofi / Regeneron	Pfizer	
Trial	FOURIER	ODYSSEY Outcomes	SPIRE I	SPIRE II
Sample size	27,500	18,000	17,000	9,000
Patients	MI, stroke or PAD	4-52 wks post-ACS	High risk of CV event	
Statin	Atorva ≥ 20 mg or equiv	Evid-based med Rx	Lipid-lowering Rx	
LDL-C mg/dL (mmol/L)	≥ 70 (≥ 1.8)	≥ 70 (≥ 1.8)	70-99 (1.8-2.6)	≥ 100 (≥ 2.6)
PCSK9i Dosing	Q2W or Q4W	Q2W	Q2W	
Endpoint	1°: CV death, MI, stroke, revasc or hosp for UA, Key 2°: CV death, MI, or stroke	CHD death, MI, ischemic stroke, or hosp for UA	CV death, MI, stroke, or urgent revasc	
Completion	12/2017	1/2018	8/2017	

www.clinicaltrials.gov [accessed May 6, 2015]

PCSK9 Inhibition: Conclusions

- Inhibition of PCSK9 with monoclonal antibodies is the most effective approach to reducing LDL-C including in patients:
 - ❖ With nonFH, HeFH and LDLr defective HoFH
 - ❖ On statins or diet alone
 - ❖ When added to all existing therapy
 - ❖ Unable to tolerate statins, or effective doses of statins.
 - ❖ SC delivery every 2 or 4 weeks
- PCSK 9 inhibitors have also been shown to significantly reduce Lp(a)
- In large phase 2 and 3 program of 2 agents of over 6,000 patients no significant adverse effects have emerged so far
- Early data on CVD is encouraging and in the right direction
- Four large CVD outcome trials are already underway with the Amgen (evolocumab), Sanofi (alirocumab) and Pfizer (bococizumab) monoclonal antibodies.



Case 1

- A male aged 53 years with HeFH treated at a lipid clinic since his late 20s. He is part of large family with 2 brothers and 3 sisters and has 2 children, a son aged 24 and daughter 27 years old (who has a 6 year old son).
- At the initial diagnosis his total cholesterol was 472 mg/dL, triglycerides 175 mg/dL, HDL-C 38 mg/dL, LDL-C 399 mg/dL on a low fat low cholesterol diet.
- For the last 6 years he has been treated with atorvastatin 80 mg plus ezetimibe 10 mg daily with good adherence. He has previously been tried on bile acid sequestrants but had constipation and bloating. His latest lipids were: TC 276 mg/dL, TG 125 mg/dL, HDL-C 45 mg/dL, LDL-C 201 mg/dL. His Lp(a) is moderately elevated at 56 mg/dL.
- Five years ago he had an episode of acute chest pain and was found to have a 90% occlusion of his LAD which was treated with PCI but 2 years ago after complaining of tiredness and discomfort on effort was found to have developed further occlusion of in both the right and left coronary arteries and underwent 3 vessel CABG.
- He works as a building contractor and often performs manual labor.
- He smoked a pack of cigarettes until his early 30s but has not smoked for the last 20 years, drinks about 6 beers over the weekends, and has no history of diabetes, hypertension, thyroid or liver disease. His weight of 185 lbs is acceptable for his height of 6'1".

Case 1

Question 1: Would you perform DNA analysis to assess the underlying LDL receptor defect to determine the response to your selection of other therapies?

1. Yes
2. No

Case 1

Question 2: What LDL-C goal would you recommend and aim for in this patient

1. None – it is sufficient to treat with atorvastatin 80 mg and the patient can consider stopping ezetimibe
2. LDL-C <130 mg/dL
3. LDL-C <100 mg/dL
4. LDL-C <70 mg/dL

Case 1

Question 3: What would you do next for this patient?

1. Niacin; Immediate release (3 to 5 gm/day), or extended release (2 gm/day)
2. LDL apheresis
3. Lomitapide
4. Mipomersen
5. PCSK9 monoclonal antibody

Case 1

Question 4: In regard to his family what would you recommend?

1. Screening of his children by measuring their fasting lipids and doing a physical exam
2. Screening of his children by doing DNA analysis for defects in LDL receptors, Apo B and PCSK9
3. Tell him that there is no point in checking his children until they are at least 30 years old
4. Screening only his male child as the FH gene is sex-linked and does not effect females