

LIPID-THERAPIE IN DER PRAXIS

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Todesursachen

Top 10 global causes of deaths, 2016

Source: Global Health Estimates 2016: Deaths by Cause, Age, Sex, by Country and by Region, 2000-2016. Geneva: World Health Organization, 2018.

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Rolle von LDL-Cholesterin

The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 1985

Physic from the Nobel Foundation website
Michael S. Brown
Prize share: 1/2

Physic from the Nobel Foundation website
Joseph L. Goldstein
Prize share: 1/2

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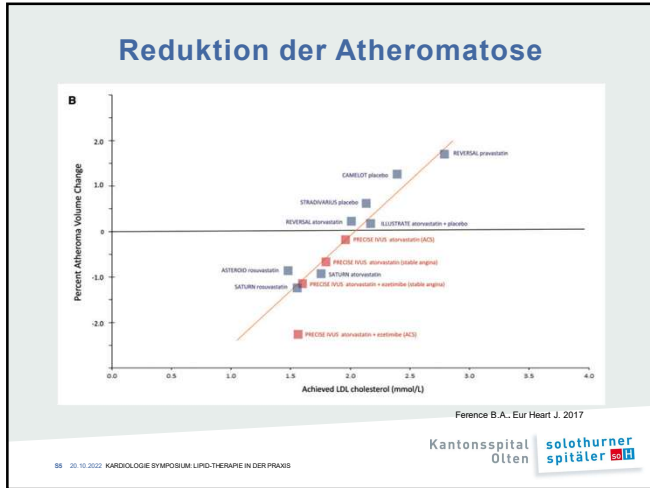
Arteriosklerose

	NOMENCLATURE AND MAIN HISTOLOGY	SEQUENCES IN PROGRESSION OF ATHEROSCLEROSIS	EARLIEST ONSET	MAIN GROWTH MECHANISM	CLINICAL CORRELATION
INITIAL LESION	Initial lesion	• Histologically "normal"			
	Fatty streak	• Macrophage infiltration • Isolated foam cells	From first decade		Clinically silent
	Intermediate lesion	• Intracellular lipid accumulation • Small extracellular lipid pools		Growth mainly by lipid addition	
ATHEROMA	Atheroma	• Intracellular lipid accumulation • Core of extracellular lipid	From third decade		
	Fibroatheroma	• Single or multiple lipid cores • Fibrocytic layers		Increased smooth muscle and collagen increase	Clinically silent or overt
COMPLICATED LESION / RUPTURE	Complicated lesion / Rupture	• Surface defect • Membranes/hemorrhage • Thrombosis	From fourth decade	Thrombosis and/or hematomas	

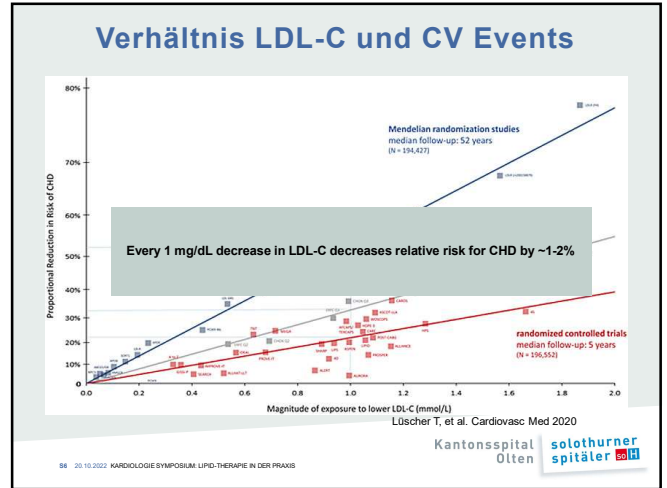
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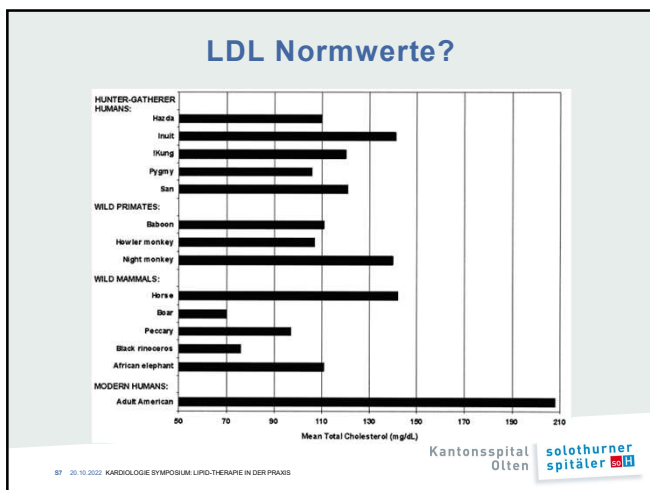
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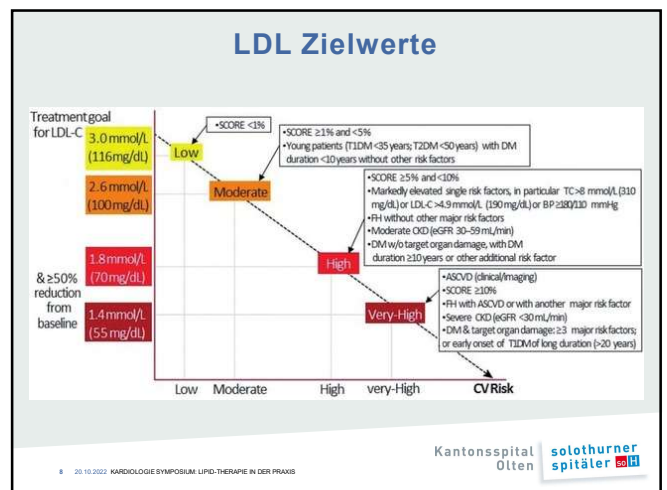
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Calcium Scoring

CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION Long-Term Risks of All-Cause Mortality and MI

	Events (n)	Absolute risk (%)	Adjusted Hazard ratios
All-Cause Mortality	Functional testing	2,131	3.97
	Coronary CTA	699	2.12
Myocardial Infarction	Functional testing	830	1.54
	Coronary CTA	259	0.79
Combined Endpoint	Functional testing	2,847	5.30
	Coronary CTA	929	2.82

Adjusted Hazard Ratios (95% CI)

Jørgensen, M.E. et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2017;69(04):1761-70.

Median follow-up was 3.5 years (interquartile range: 2.0 to 5.3 years; range: 0.0 to 7.0 years). All analyses were adjusted for sex, age, calendar year, prior echocardiography, medications, and comorbidities listed in Table 1. Myocardial infarctions (MIs) included fatal and nonfatal events. The combined endpoint included all-cause mortality and myocardial infarction. Patients who had an MI and later died were censored at the time of the MI event. CI = confidence interval; CTA = computed tomography angiography.

Jørgensen et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2017

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ZIELSETZUNG: OPTIMIERUNG LDL-C

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Cholesterin Resorption 20-30%

1. Resorption Cholesterin

2. Cholesterin Synthese

3. Cholesterin Abbau

Endogene Synthese 70-80%


Abb. 3.2 Endogener und exogener Lipidstoffwechsel.

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SEVEN COUNTRIES STUDY (SCS)



Ancel Benjamin Keys
26.1.1904 – 20.11.2004

Hypothesis: Apparent epidemic of heart attacks in middle-aged American men related to their mode of life and possibly modifiable physical characteristics

Finding: Coronary deaths in the U.S. and Northern Europe greatly exceeded those in Southern Europe, even when controlled for age, cholesterol, blood pressure, smoking, physical activity, and weight.

Mediterranean diet

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Empfehlungen Herzstiftung



- Die meisten heutigen Empfehlungen basieren auf Longitudinalstudien und Expertenmeinung, kaum stichhaltige Evidenz
- Kaum Interventionsstudien

Empfehlungen:

- Keine „verbotenen“ Lebensmittel (aber mit Mass)
- 5 Portionen Früchte/Gemüse, auch roh
- Geflügel und Fisch statt rotes Fleisch
- Raps-, Olivenöl, Baumnuß-, Weizenkeim-, Sojaöl
- Wenig Zucker, wenig Alkohol, wenig Salz
- Vermeidung gesättigter Fette

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Diäten im Vergleich

Diet vs usual diet	Weight loss (kilograms)	Systolic blood pressure reduction (mm Hg)	Diastolic blood pressure reduction (mm Hg)	Low density lipoprotein reduction (mg/dL)	High density lipoprotein reduction (mg/dL)	C-reactive protein reduction (mg/dL)
Atkins	5.46	5.14	3.30	-2.75	3.41	0.64
Zone	4.07	3.46	2.33	-2.89	-0.33	0.27
DASH	3.63	4.68	2.84	3.93	-1.90	NA
Mediterranean	2.87	2.94	1.03	-1.59	-0.61	0.25
Paleolithic	5.31	14.56	3.85	7.27	-2.52	0.52
Low fat	4.87	3.95	2.22	1.92	-2.13	0.33
Jeriny Craig	7.77	7.86	7.81	0.21	-2.85	0.19
Volumetrics	5.95	2.93	1.95	7.13	-0.13	NA
Weight Watchers	3.90	2.80	1.03	7.13	-0.88	0.87
Rosemary Conley	3.76	2.39	1.44	7.15	-2.04	NA
Ornish	3.64	0.69	0.20	4.71	-4.87	1.11
Portfolio	3.64	5.97	3.98	21.29	-3.26	-0.37
Biggest Loser	2.88	3.17	2.20	3.90	-0.01	NA
Simming World	2.15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
South Beach	9.86	NA	NA	-0.64	0.36	NA
Dietary advice	0.31	0.58	0.40	-2.01	-1.71	-1.15

■ "Among the most effective" with moderate to high certainty

■ "Inferior to the most effective/superior to the least effective" with moderate to high certainty

■ "Among the least effective" with moderate to high certainty

■ "Maybe among the most effective" with very low to low certainty

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■ "Maybe among the least effective"

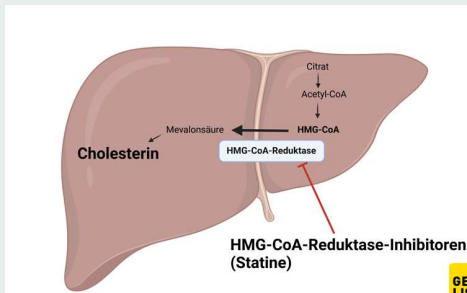
Long Ge et al, BMJ 2020

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Therapie Strategie: Hemmung Cholesterin Synthese



The diagram shows the liver with the following pathway: Citrat → Acetyl-CoA → HMG-CoA → Mevalonsäure → Cholesterin. The enzyme HMG-CoA-Reduktase is shown in the middle of the HMG-CoA to Mevalonsäure step. A red arrow points to this enzyme with the label 'HMG-CoA-Reduktase-Inhibitoren (Statine)'.

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Statine: Pleiotrope Effekte

Endothelzellen:

- ↑ eNOS expression and activity
- ↓ Proinflammatory cytokines (IL-1 β , IL-6, and cyclooxygenase-2)

Glatte Muskelzellen der Gefäßwände

- ↓ AT1 receptor expression

Myokard

- ↓ Left ventricular fibrosis and hypertrophy
- ↑ Nitric oxide
- ↓ Apoptosis

Thrombozyten

- ↓ Platelet reactivity
- ↓ Thromboxane A2 biosynthesis

Monocyte/macrophages

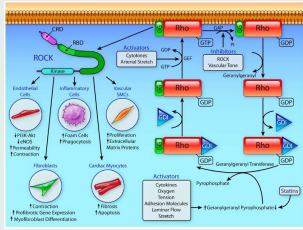
- ↓ Macrophage growth
- ↓ MMP expression and secretion

Vascular inflammation

- ↓ CRP level

Endothelial progenitor cells

- ↑ Mobilization of stem cells



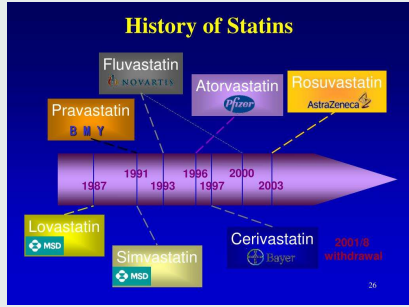
Oesterle A, Circ Res, 2017

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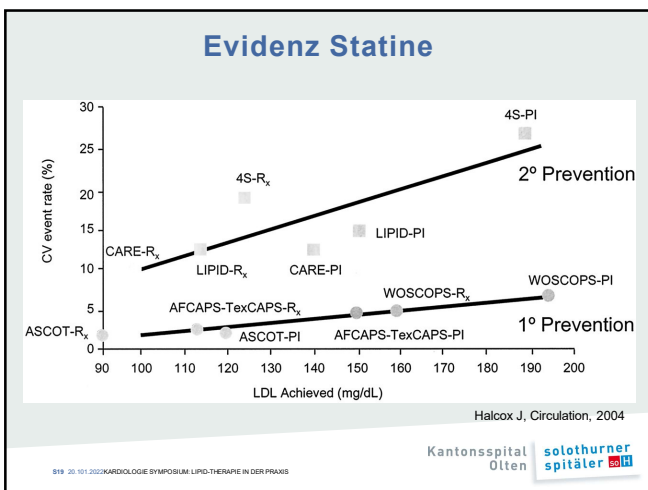
Entwicklung Statine

History of Statins

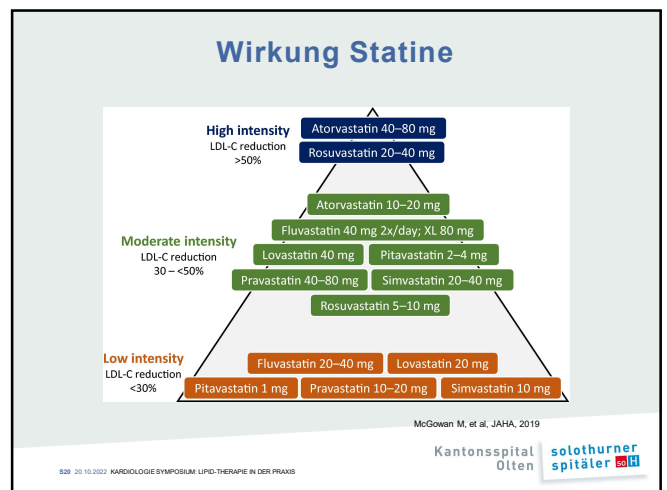


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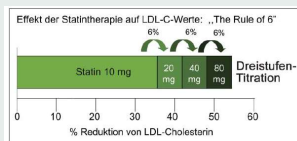
Statine: Facts + Caveats

Wichtigste Interaktionen

CYP450 (ausser Rosuvastatin), cave Kombi mit z.B. Amiodaron

Rosuvastatin: cave renale Funktion falls $GFR < 30$: kontraindiziert, Dosisreduktion bei $GFR < 60$ auf max. 20 mg

Verdoppelung der Dosis bringt bei Atorvastatin ca 6 % zusätzliche LDL-Senkung, Nebenwirkungen nehmen sprunghaft zu!



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Statine: Myopathie, Rhabdomyolyse

- Myoalgie = keine CK-Erhöhung
- Myopathie = CK-Erhöhung
- Rhabdomyolyse = CK-Erhöhung $> 10x$ Norm
- Muskelkrämpfe/Myalgien bis zu 5% der Patienten
 - »run-in phase« in den meisten Statinstudien
- Rhabdomyolyse-Risiko dosisabhängig und abhängig vom Molekül:
 - Fibrate 6/10'000
 - Statine 1/10'000
 - Kombitherapie Fibrate/Statin 20/10'000 (Kombi mit Cerivastatin 1/10 (Lipobay®))

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SAMSON TRIAL

Side Effect Patterns in a Crossover Trial of Statin, Placebo, and No Treatment

Study design:

- 60 Patienten mit «Statin-Intoleranz», davon 60 % Myalgien
- während 12 Monaten pro Monat eine Box in zufälliger Reihenfolge
- 4x leer, 4x Placebo, 4x Statin (atorva 20)
- Self-Reporting von Beschwerden jeden Tage, jeden Monat

Results

- 49 Patienten haben 12 Monate absolviert, 11 nur einen Teil
- 71 Unterbrüche wegen Schmerzen während Tabletteneinnahme

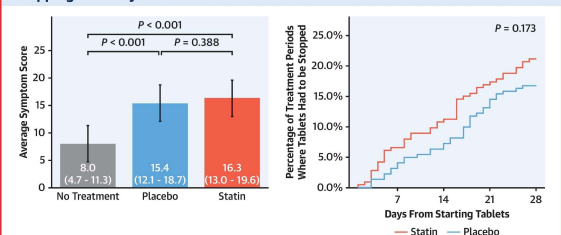
Wood F, NEJM 2020

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CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: Symptom Scores and Cumulative Early Tablet Stopping Rates by Treatment



Howard, J.P. et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2021;78(12):1210-1222.

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Flow-chart for management of patients with statin-associated muscle symptoms

Exclude other causes of muscle symptoms and interactions

TAKE TIME for patient, inform patient about long-term risk reduction and safety

3-4 weeks break of statin

Resolution of symptoms: Re-start statin
 Use a different statin
 Start with very low dose
 Slowly increase dose, e.g. every 2 weeks, to establish the highest tolerable statin dose
 Check LDL-C

No resolution of symptoms: Search for other cause of muscle symptoms

When LDL-C goals are not reached, combine the highest tolerated dose of statin with:
 - Ezetimibe*
 - Ezetimibe + Bempedoic Acid**
 - PCSK9 inhibitors*
*positive outcome data
 **outcome data pending

Locher T, Cardiovascular Medicine, 2022

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Therapie Ansätze Hemmung Cholesterin Resorption

Cholesterol und Phytosterine aus der Nahrung und der Galle

Ezetimib hemmt den Transport von Cholesterol und Phytosterinen aus dem Darm in den Blutkreislauf.

NPC1L1
 Darmzelle
 Blutkreislauf

- Inhibits cholesterol absorption in small intestine
- Upregulation of LDL receptors on liver cells

ca. 20% LDL reduction
 -> combination mit statin

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Ezetimib: IMPROVE-IT

Patients stabilized post-ACS ≤ 10 days
 LDL-C ≤ 125 mg/dl (or ≤ 100 mg/dl if prior statin)

Double-blind N = 18,000

ASA + standard medical therapy

Simvastatin 40 mg*
 Ezetimibe/simvastatin 10/40 mg*

Follow-up visit day 30, every 4 months
*up-titrated to 80 mg if LDL-C > 79

Duration: minimum 2 1/2 year follow-up (5250 events)

Primary end point: CV death, MI, hospital admission for UA, revascularization (> 30 days after randomization), or stroke

Does not reduce death	Reduces CV events	Reduces LDL ("bad") cholesterol
15% \rightarrow 15% (percent of patients with prior ACS over 6 years)	35% \rightarrow 33% (percent of patients with prior ACS over 6 years)	\downarrow 20-25% (average LDL reduction)

Turgeon RJ, et al. Can Fam Phys 2015;61:252 Prepared by: Ricky Turgeon & Judy Xie April 17, 2017

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Bempedoinsäure

Citrat \rightarrow Acetyl-CoA \rightarrow HMG-CoA \rightarrow Mevalonat \rightarrow Squalen \rightarrow Cholesterol

ATP-Citrat-lyase (ACL)
 HMG-CoA-Reduktase

ETC-1002-CoA (aktiv)
 Statine

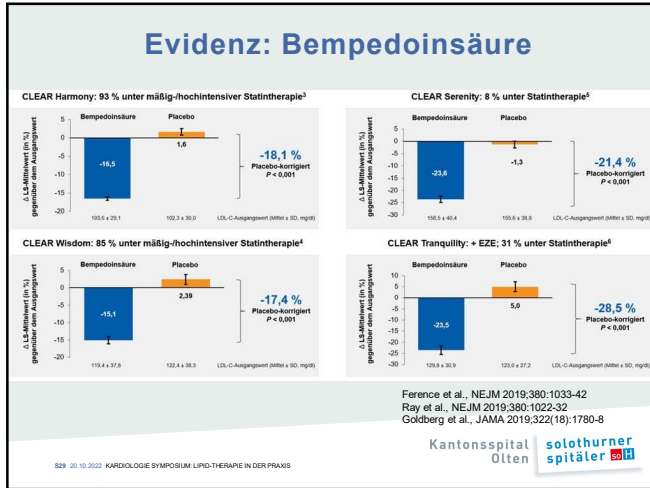
ACSXL1

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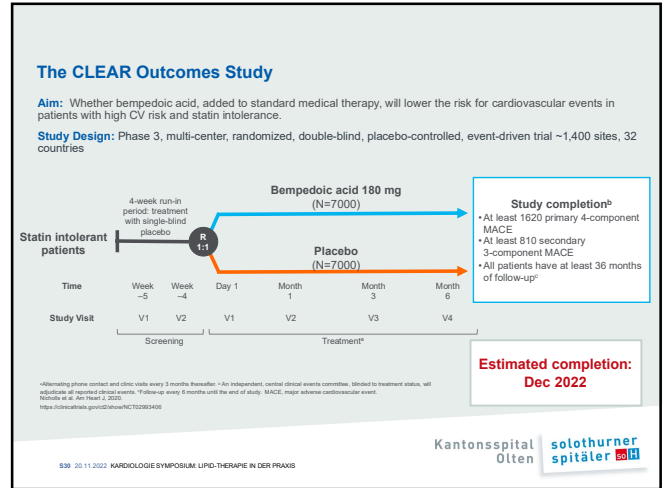
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Steckbrief Bempedoinsäure

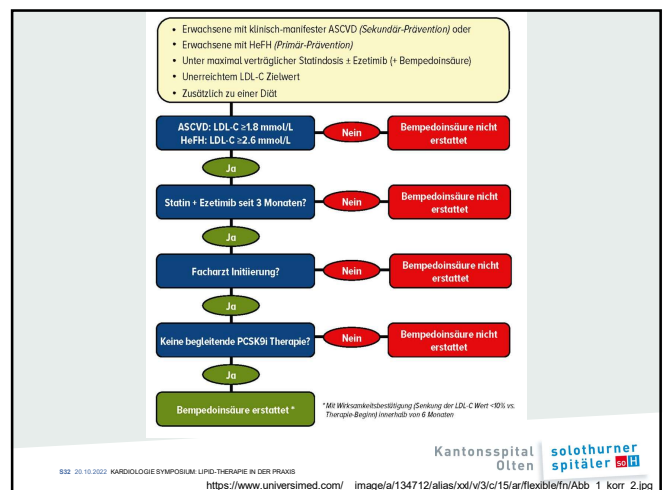
Sicherheit

- Gute Verträglichkeit, auch bei Pat. mit "Statin-Intoleranz" Prodrug, wird im Muskel **nicht** aktiviert

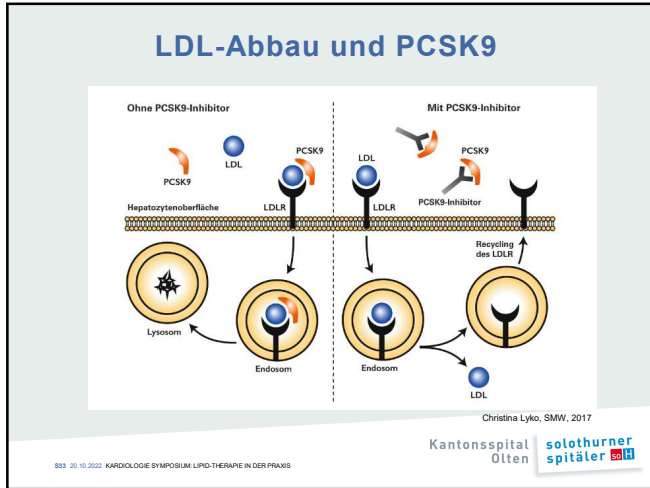
CLEAR Outcome Trail, n>12.000, SAMS, 2023

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PCSK9-Inhibitoren: Outcome Studien

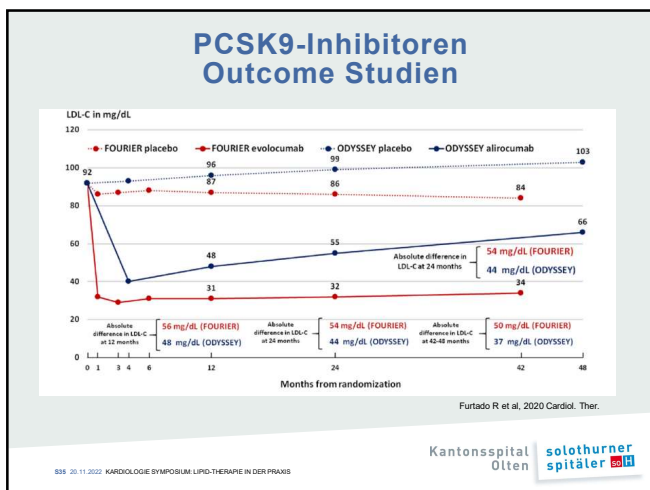
Characteristic	FOURIER	ODYSSEY
Population	Patients 4 to 52 wks post ACS • LDL-C ≥70 (1.8) (on atorva 40-80 mg or rosuva 20-40 mg)	History of clinically evident CVD: MI, stroke or symptomatic PAD and ≥1 major RF or ≥ 2 minor RFs • LDL-C ≥70 (1.8) or non-HDL-C ≥100 (2.6) (on atorva 20-80 mg or equivalent)
Primary Endpoints	• CV death, • MI, • All stroke, • Urgent admission with UA, • Revascularization	• Coronary heart disease death, • Non-fatal MI, • Fatal/non-fatal Ischemic stroke, • Unstable Angina requiring hospitalization
No. of Primary EP	3550	1,613
Power	>99% for HR 0.85	90% for HR 0.85
First Secondary Endpoint	• CV death, • MI, • All stroke	• Coronary death, • MI, • Urgent admission with UA, • Ischemia driven revascularization
No. of 1st Secondary EP	1,630	~3,000
Power	~90% for HR 0.85	>90%

Sabatine M. et al. NEJM 2017
Schwartz GG et al. NEJM 2018

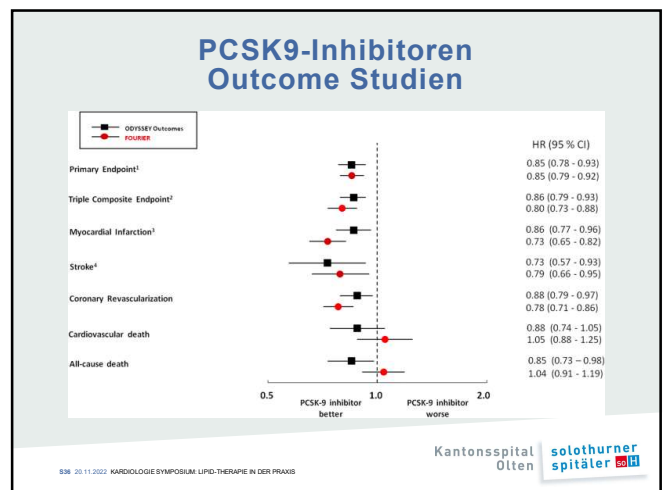
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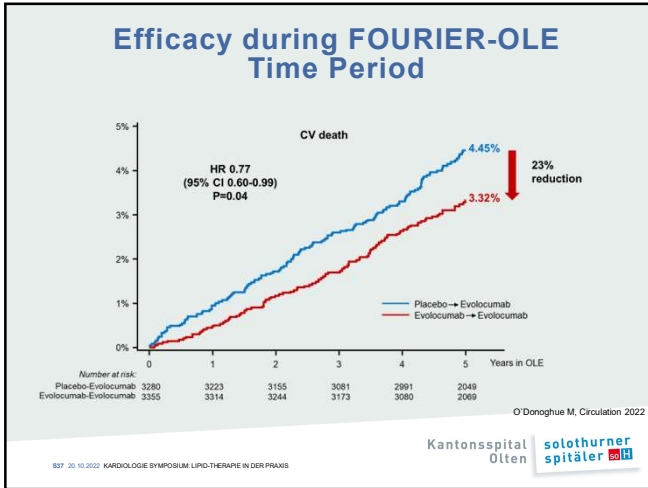
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Limitatio

EVOLUCUMAB IS SEEN AS EFFECTIVE AND ECONOMICALLY VIABLE FOR A DEFINED POPULATION BY THE BAG¹

Repatha[®] is reimbursed accompanying a diet and in addition to a maximally tolerated dose of LDL-C lowering therapy* for the treatment of:

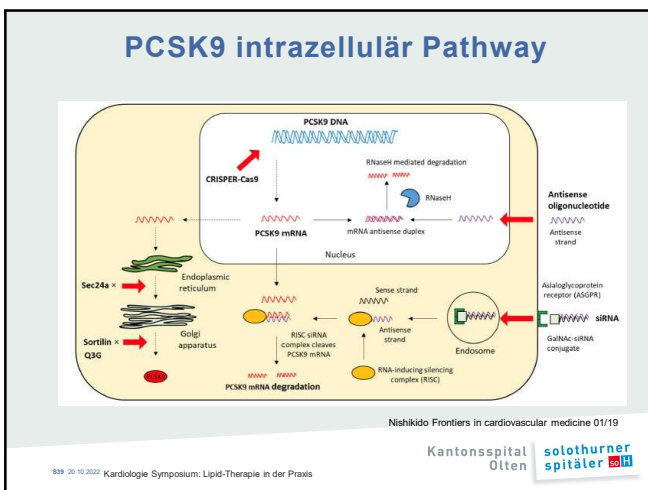
- Secondary Prevention ASCVD**: After a clinically apparent atherosclerotic ischemic cardiovascular event^{††} → LDL-C > 2.6 mmol/l
- Primary Prevention**: Severe familial hypercholesterolemia^{†††} → LDL-C > 5.0 mmol/l or LDL-C > 4.5 mmol/l (total cholesterol > 6.5 mmol/l)

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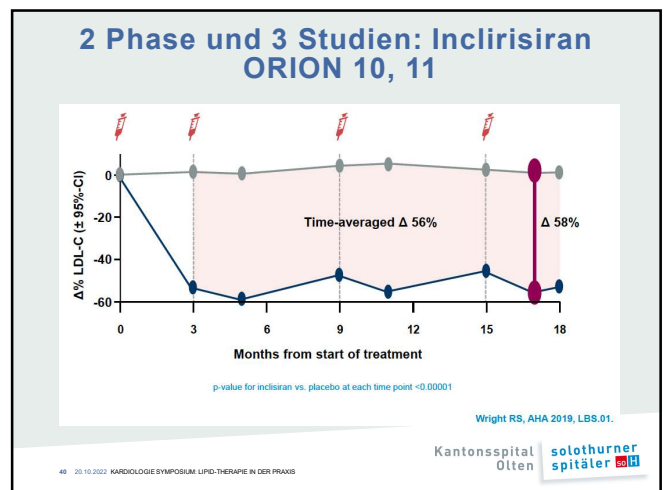
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2003 Erste Publikation zu Proproteinconvertase Subtilisin/Kexin Typ 9 (PCSK9)
PCSK9-Mutationen als ursächlich für familiäre Hypercholesterinämie identifiziert

2006 PCSK9-Loss-of-Function-Mutationen: LDL-C 38 % ↓
Risiko für kardiovaskuläre Ereignisse 88 % ↓

2010 Erste PCSK9-Antikörper-Tests in Affen
Erster Mensch mit PCSK9-Antikörpern behandelt

2012 Start Phase-II-Studien mit PCSK9-Antikörpern

2015 Zulassung PCSK9-Antikörper

2017 Positive Endpunktsstudie FOURIER (Evolocumab)

2018 Positive Endpunktsstudie ODYSSEY Outcomes (Alirocumab)

2020 ORION-9, -10, -11 mit siRNA Inhibition: LDL-C 50 % ↓ bei 3 Injektionen/Jahr

2021 „Base editing“ mittels CRISPR/Cas bei Affen: LDL-C 60 % ↓

2024 Equivalente Endpunktsstudie ORION-4 mit Inhibition erwartet

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Intensity of lipid lowering treatment

Treatment	Average LDL-C reduction
Moderate intensity statin	≈ 30%
High intensity statin	≈ 50%
High intensity statin plus ezetimibe	≈ 65%
PCSK9 inhibitor	≈ 60%
PCSK9 inhibitor plus high intensity statin	≈ 75%
PCSK9 inhibitor plus high intensity statin plus ezetimibe	≈ 85%

Flowchart: % reduction LDL-C and Baseline LDL-C → Absolute reduction LDL-C → Relative risk reduction and Baseline risk → Absolute risk reduction

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Therapieoptionen

CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: Working Mechanisms of Low-Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol Lowering Therapies

The diagram illustrates the metabolic pathways of lipoproteins and the mechanisms of various drugs:

- Statins:** Inhibit HMGCR, reducing cholesterol synthesis.
- Ezetimibe:** Inhibits NPC1L1, reducing cholesterol absorption.
- Bile acid sequestrants:** Bind to bile acids in the gut, preventing reabsorption.
- ANGPTL3 inhibitors:** Block ANGPTL3, which normally inhibits lipoprotein lipase (LPL) and hepatic lipase.
- PCSK9 inhibitors (siRNA, mAb):** Reduce PCSK9 levels, preventing the degradation of LDL receptors (LDLR).
- Mipomersen:** Inhibits ApoB100 synthesis.
- Small molecule inhibitors:** Target ApoB100 synthesis.
- LDL-R upregulators:** Increase the number of LDL receptors on the cell surface.

Nurmohamed, N.S. et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2021;77(12):1564-75.

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Flowchart for Clinical Decision-Making:

- Total CV risk assessment** and **Baseline LDL-C levels** lead to **Indication for drug therapy?**
- If **Indication for drug therapy? = No (N)**: Lifestyle advice / Lifestyle intervention.
- If **Indication for drug therapy? = Yes (Y)**: Define treatment goal.
- High potency statin at highest recommended / tolerable dose to reach the goal** → **LDL-C goal reached?**
- If **LDL-C goal reached? = No (N)**: Add ezetimibe.
- If **LDL-C goal reached? = Yes (Y)**: Follow-up Annually, or more frequently if indicated.
- If **LDL-C goal reached? = No (N)** after adding ezetimibe: Add PCSK9 inhibitor.
- If **LDL-C goal reached? = Yes (Y)** after adding PCSK9 inhibitor: Follow-up Annually, or more frequently if indicated.
- If **LDL-C goal reached? = No (N)** after adding PCSK9 inhibitor: Consider adding PCSK9 inhibitor.

Additional notes:

- Secondary prevention (very-high-risk): Primary prevention patients with FH and another major risk factor (very-high risk)
- Primary prevention patients at very-high risk but without FH

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