



**Controversies Conference: Diabetic Kidney Disease**

# **Statins**

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**Endpoints: Renal**

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Hypothesis:

## **LIPID NEPHROTOXICITY IN CHRONIC PROGRESSIVE GLOMERULAR AND TUBULO-INTERSTITIAL DISEASE**

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### **Abstract**

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It is hypothesised that chronic progressive kidney disease may be mediated by abnormalities of lipid metabolism. A series of

**1982;320:1309-1311**

Endpoints: Renal

Cardiovascular and Renal

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Randomized:

“Lowering LDL cholesterol with the combination of simvastatin plus ezetimibe safely reduces the risk of major atherosclerotic events in a wide range of patients with chronic kidney disease.”

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**2011;377:2181-2192**

# *Cholesterol Treatment Trialists' CTT Collaboration*

Articles 

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Efficacy of cholesterol-lowering therapy in 18 686 people with diabetes in 14 randomised trials of statins: a meta-analysis



*Cholesterol Treatment Trialists' (CTT) Collaborators\**


*Lancet 2008; 371: 117-25*

# *Cholesterol Treatment Trialists' CTT Collaboration*



Articles

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 Efficacy and safety of more intensive lowering of LDL cholesterol: a meta-analysis of data from 170 000 participants in 26 randomised trials

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*Lancet 2010; 376: 1670–81*

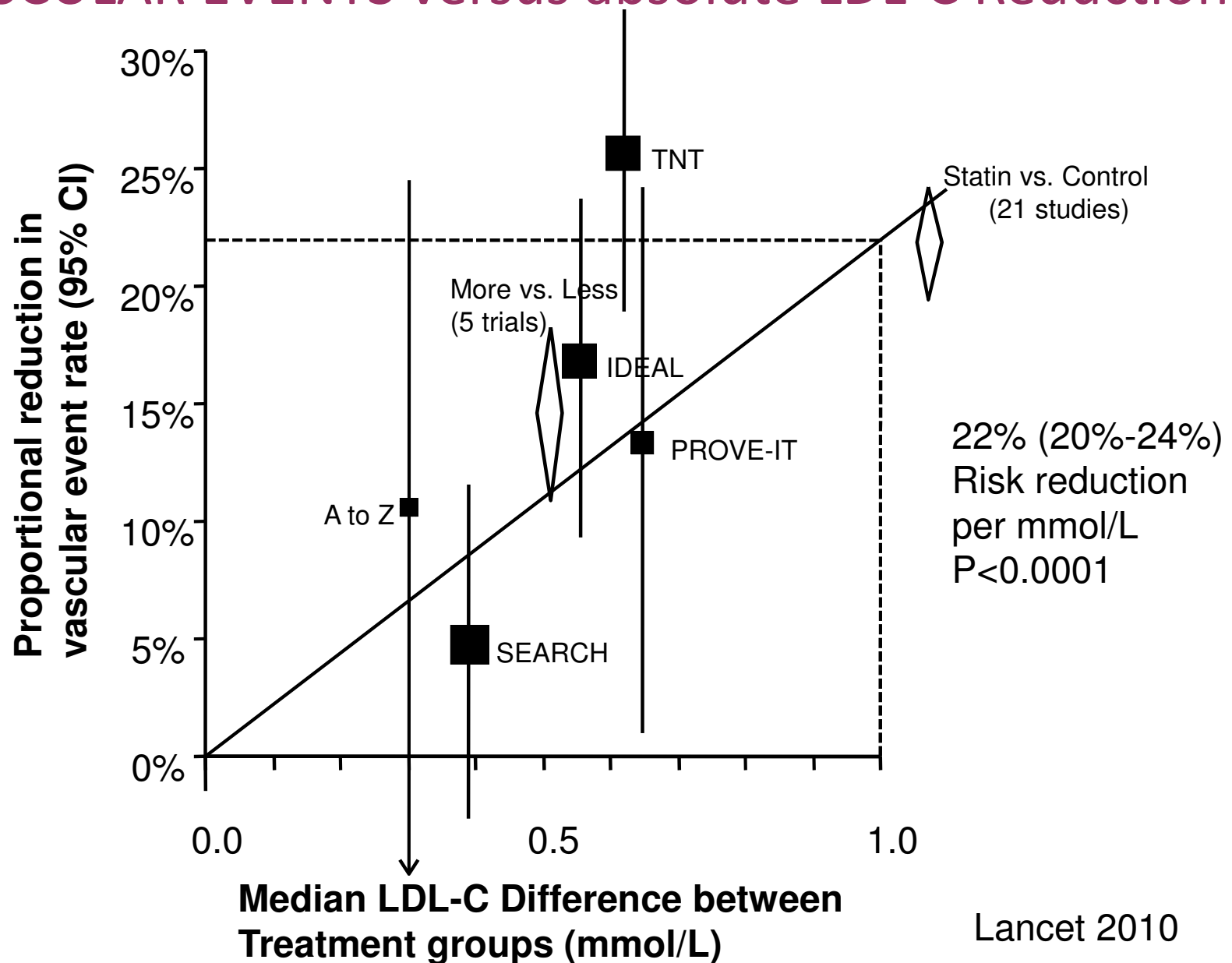
**More versus less statin**

PROVE-IT	4162	A80 vs P40
A to Z	4497	S40 then S80 vs placebo then S20

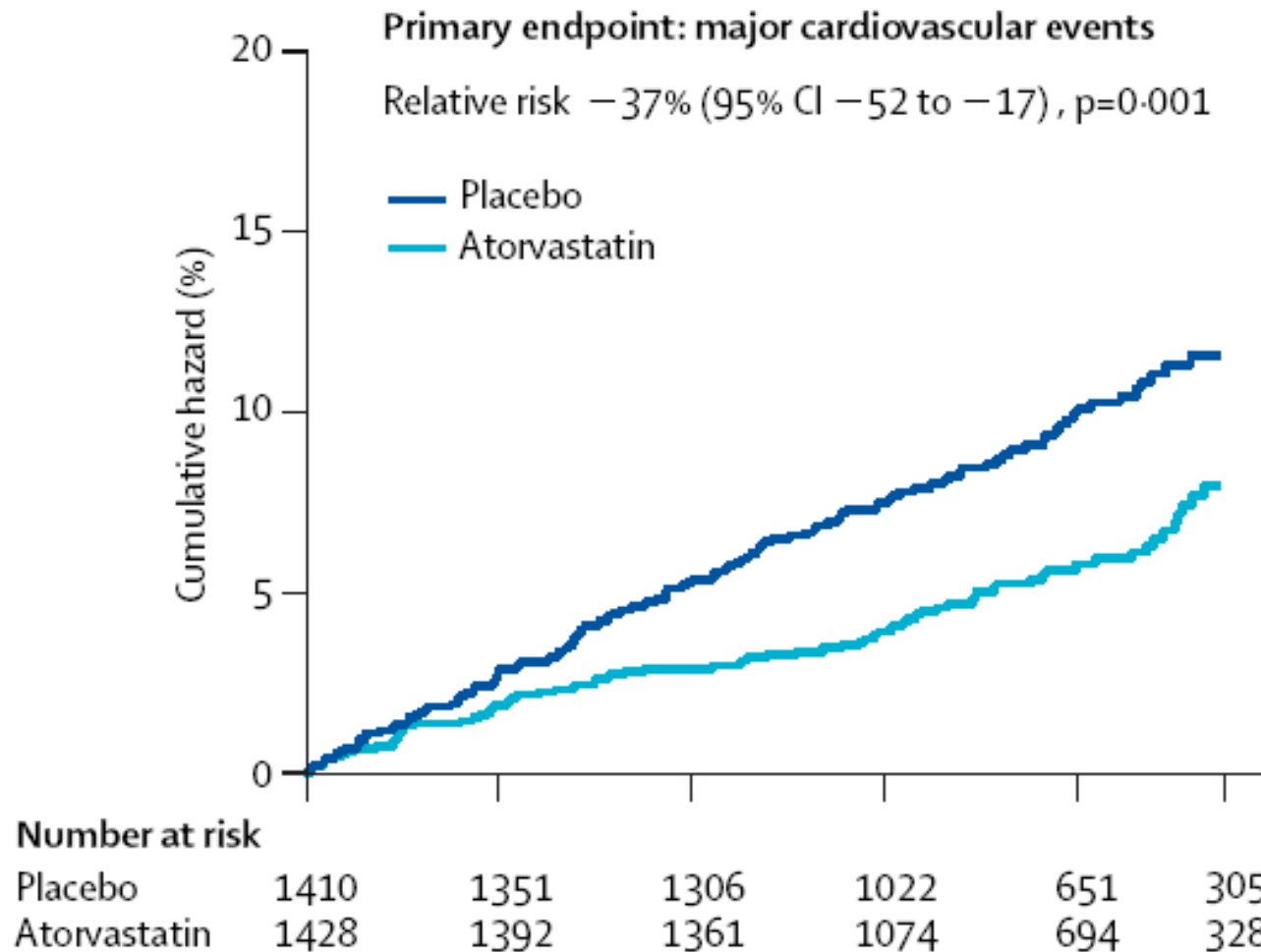
TNT	ASCOT-LLA	10 305	A10 vs placebo
IDEAL	ALERT	2102	F40 vs placebo
SEAR	CARDS	2838	A10 vs placebo
	ALLIANCE**	2442	A10-80 vs usual care
	4D**	1255	A20 vs placebo
	ASPEN**	2410	A10 vs placebo
	MEGA**††	8214	P10-20 vs usual care

JUPITER**	17 802	R20 vs placebo
GISSI-HF**	4574	R10 vs placebo
AURORA**	2773	R10 vs placebo

# CTT Metaanalysis: Proportional Reduction of MAJOR VASCULAR EVENTS versus absolute LDL-C Reduction



# Statins prevent first CV event in T2DM CARDS study





# CARDS Study

Definition of kidney impairment

eGFR < 60 ml/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>

Randomized statin

Atorvastatin 10 mg/d

# treated / # with DM and CKD

482 / 970

CVD outcome vs P

All cause mortality 5.6 vs 6.1 %  
Stroke 1.2 vs 3.1%  
Unstable Angina, ACS or revascularization 1.04 vs 3.07%

Kidney outcome vs P

20.5% regression from micro to normoalbuminuria vs 19.4%

# Coronary Heart Disease

## Effect of Pravastatin on Cardiovascular Events in People With Chronic Kidney Disease

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Meta-analysis of data from the **Pravastatin Pooling Project (PPP)**

- WOSCOPS (Primary Prevention)
- LIPID (Secondary Prevention)
- CARE (Secondary Prevention)

**Circulation 2004;110:1557-1563**

**JASN 2005;16:3748-3754**

# Coronary Heart Disease

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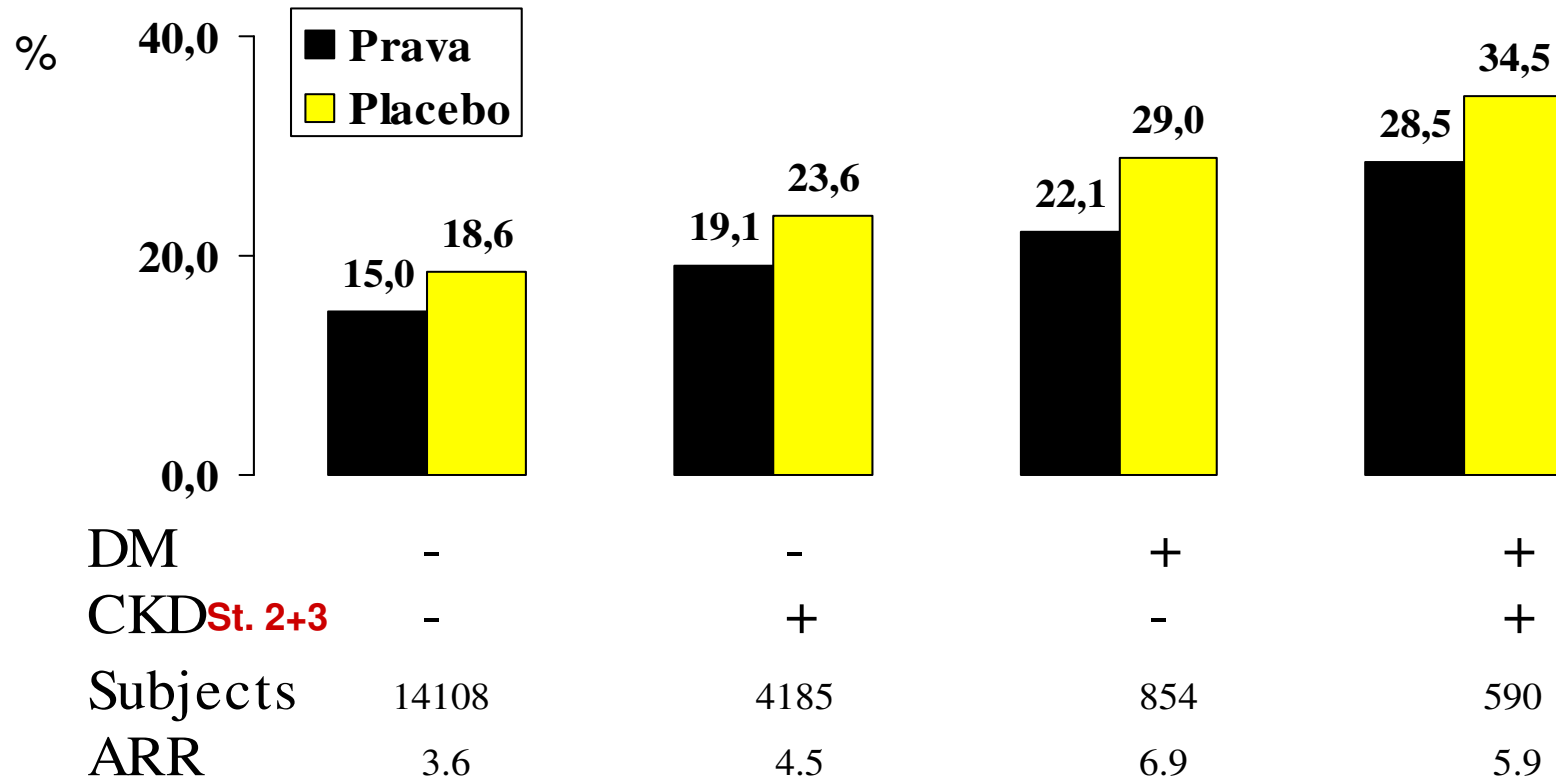
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# Primary Endpoint (extended)

Fatal CVD, non-fatal MI, Revascularisations & (stroke)



# Statins in ESRD

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Atorvastatin in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Undergoing Hemodialysis

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NEJM 2005;353:238-248



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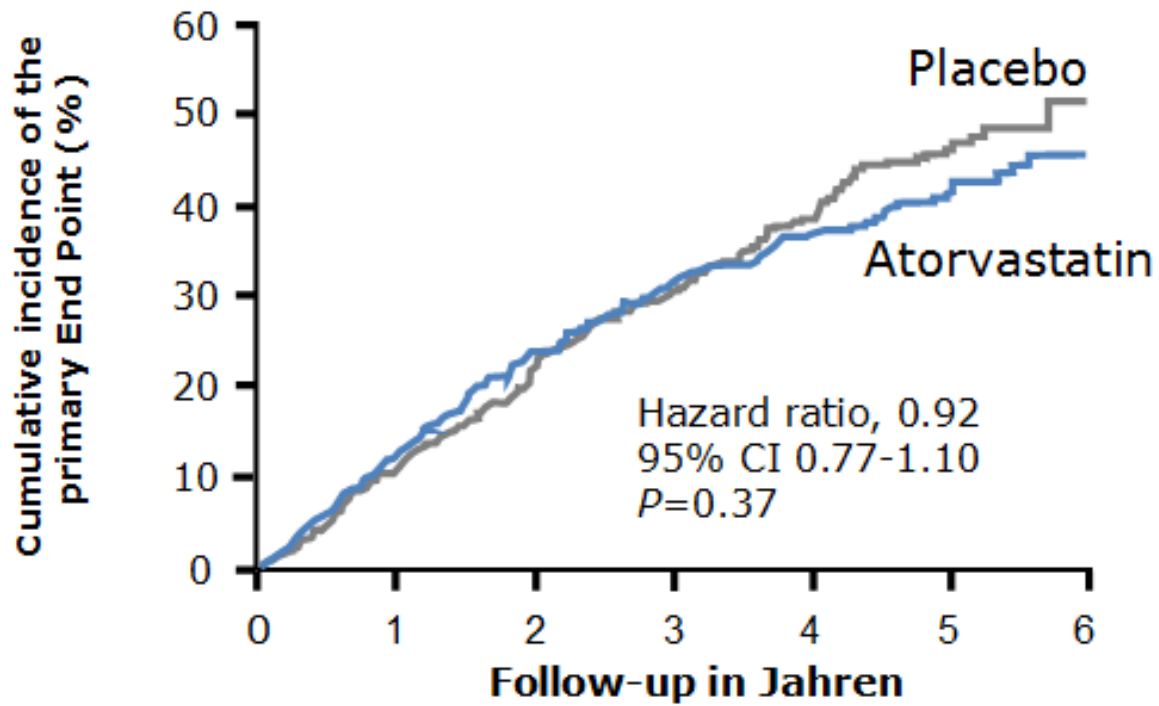
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n=9.052	Hämodialysis	2.527	<b>20 mg Simvastatin / 10 mg Ezetimibe</b>
	Peritonealdialysis	496	
	CKD	6.029	
	CKD3b	1.853	
	CKD4	2.565	
	CKD5	1.221	

versus placebo, median follow-up 4.9 years

Patients: 62 years, 37% women, 23% diabetics,  
eGFR 27 ml/min/1,73m<sup>2</sup> in CKD stages 3-5

# 4D



„Secondary Prevention“

**4D**

„Secondary Prevention“

Cumulative incidence of the primary End Point (%)

**AURORA**

Cumulative Incidence of the Primary End Point (%)

40  
35  
30  
25  
20  
15  
10  
5  
0

0 1 2 3 4

Follow-up in Jahren

Placebo

Rosuvastatin

Hazard ratio, 0.96  
95% CI 0.84-1.11  
 $P=0.59$

60  
50  
40  
30  
20  
10  
0



**4D**

„Secondary Prevention“

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**SHARP**

„Primary prevention“

Anteil erlittener Ereignisse (%)

25  
20  
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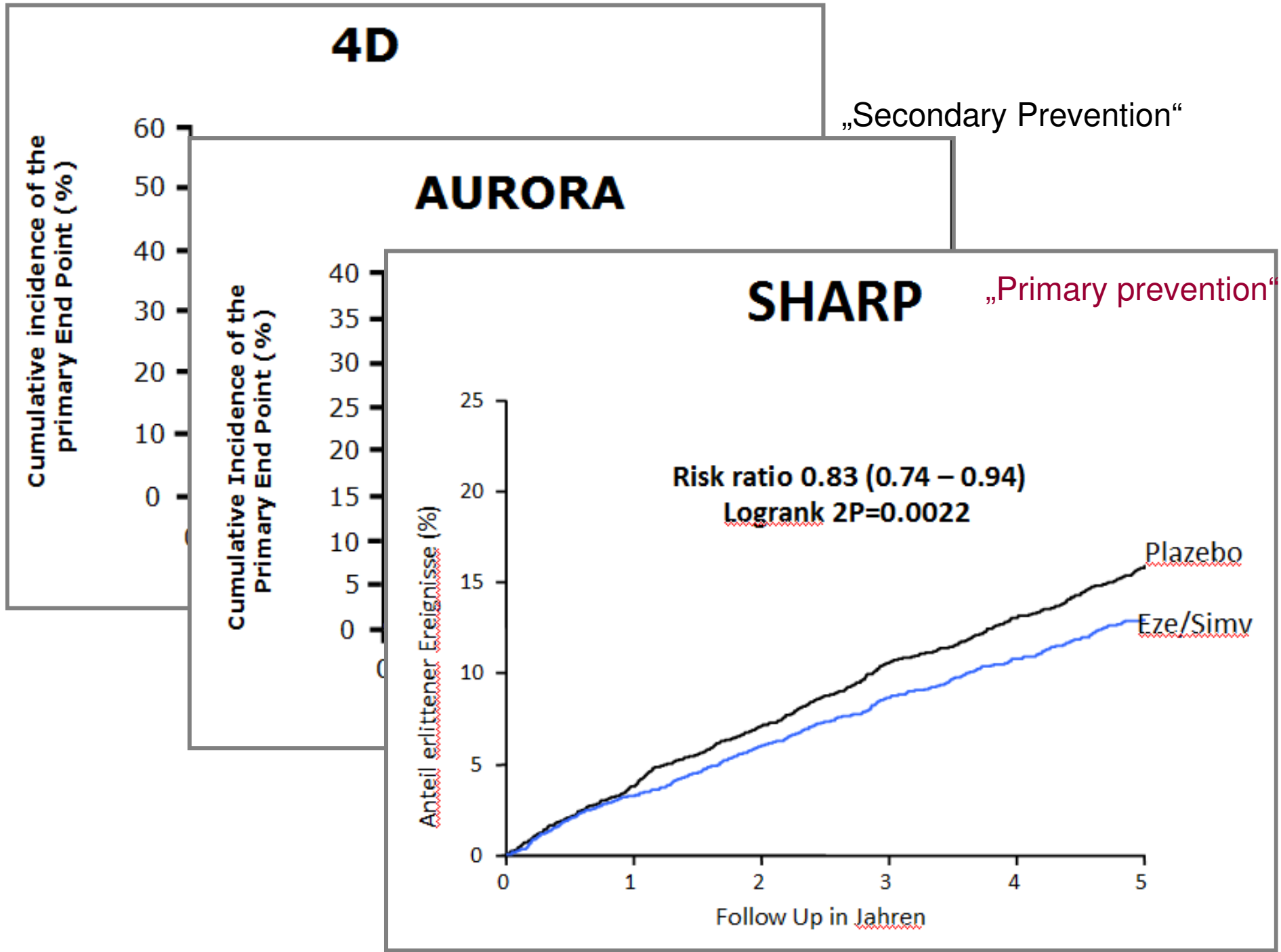
Risk ratio 0.83 (0.74 – 0.94)  
Logrank 2P=0.0022

Plazebo

Eze/Simv

Follow Up in Jahren

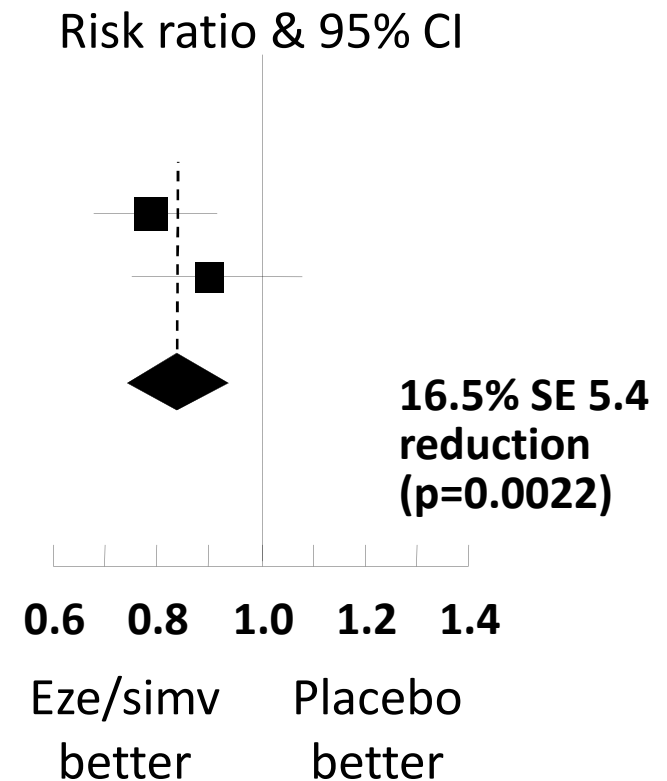
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# SHARP: Major Atherosclerotic Events by renal status at randomization

	Eze/simv (n=4650)	Placebo (n=4620)
Non-dialysis (n=6247)	296 (9.5%)	373 (11.9%)
Dialysis (n=3023)	230 (15.0%)	246 (16.5%)
<b>Any patient</b>	<b>526 (11.3%)</b>	<b>619 (13.4%)</b>

No significant heterogeneity between non-dialysis and dialysis patients (p=0.25)



# Proportional mortality in statin trials

USRDS



CTT

Coronary Heart Disease	6	9	23	9	42
Other cardiac	33	35	14	16	} 15
Other vascular	10	9	7	11	
All vascular	49	50	44	37	57
Non-vascular	51	50	56	63	43
Unknown				10	

AJKD 2005

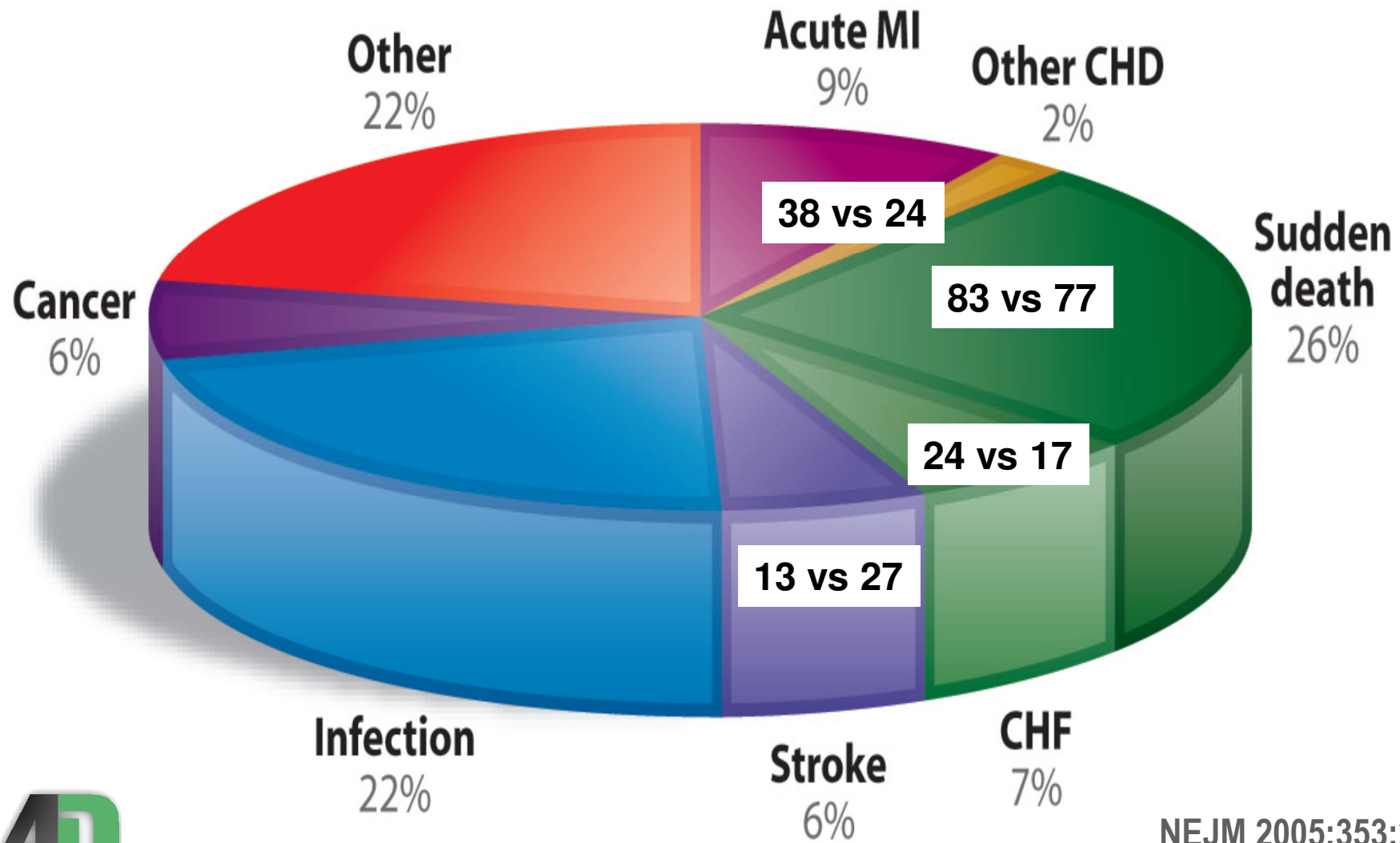
NEJM 2005

NEJM 2009

Lancet 2011

Lancet 2005/2010

# Causes of Death in T2DM on Dialysis



NEJM 2005;353:238  
JASN 2008;19:1065

# Primary endpoints

**4D** - cardiovascular:  
death from cardiac causes,  
nonfatal myocardial infarction  
stroke

**AURORA** - cardiovascular:  
death from cardiovascular causes,  
nonfatal myocardial infarction,  
nonfatal stroke

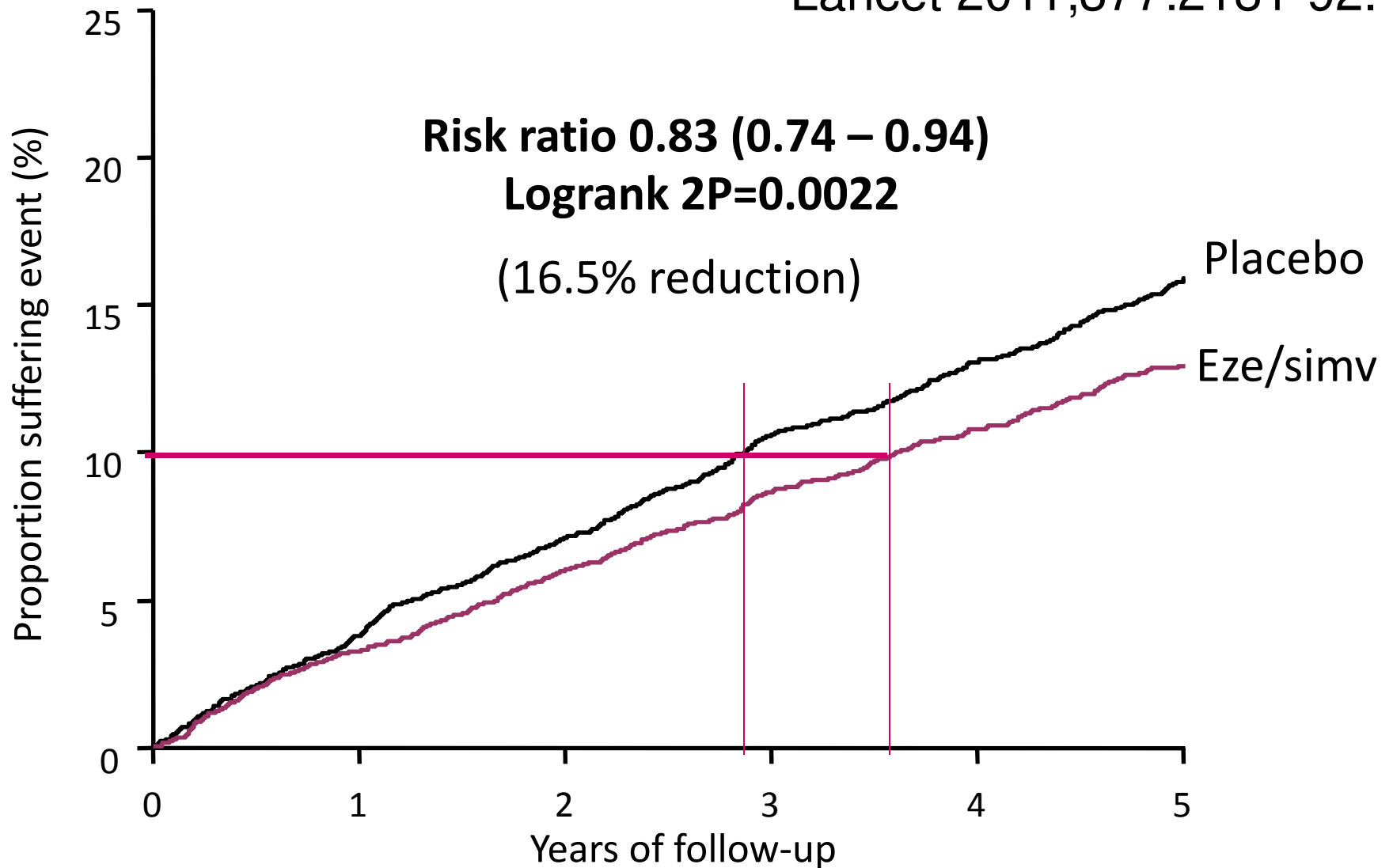
**SHARP** - atherosclerotic:  
major coronary event  
non-haemorrhagic stroke  
any revascularization

# SHARP: Public health impact of findings

Intention-to-treat analyses indicate that 21 per 1000 fewer patients had MAE over about 5 years (NNT=48)

# SHARP: Major Atherosclerotic Events

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# Compliance

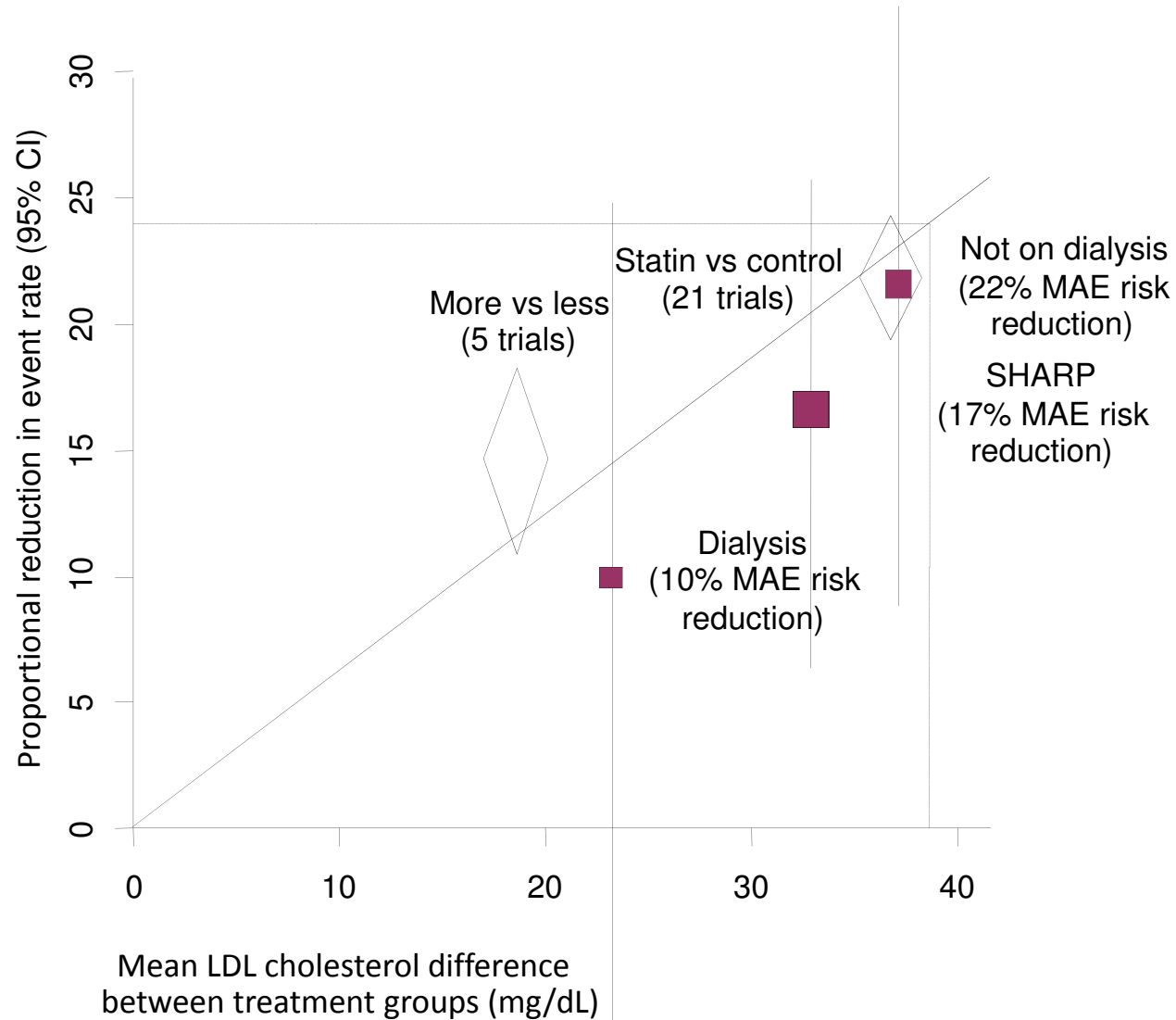


## Impact of Study medication-compliance on lowering LDL-C over time

Time period	LDL- lowering drug use			LDL-C Difference (mg/dL)		
	Eze/ Simva	Placebo	Netto Compliance	Eze/ Simva	Placebo	Absolute Difference
~ 1 year	77%	3%	74%	-42	+1	-42
~ 2.5 y	71%	9%	61%	-39	-6	-33
~ 4 years	68%	14%	55%	-32	-3	-30

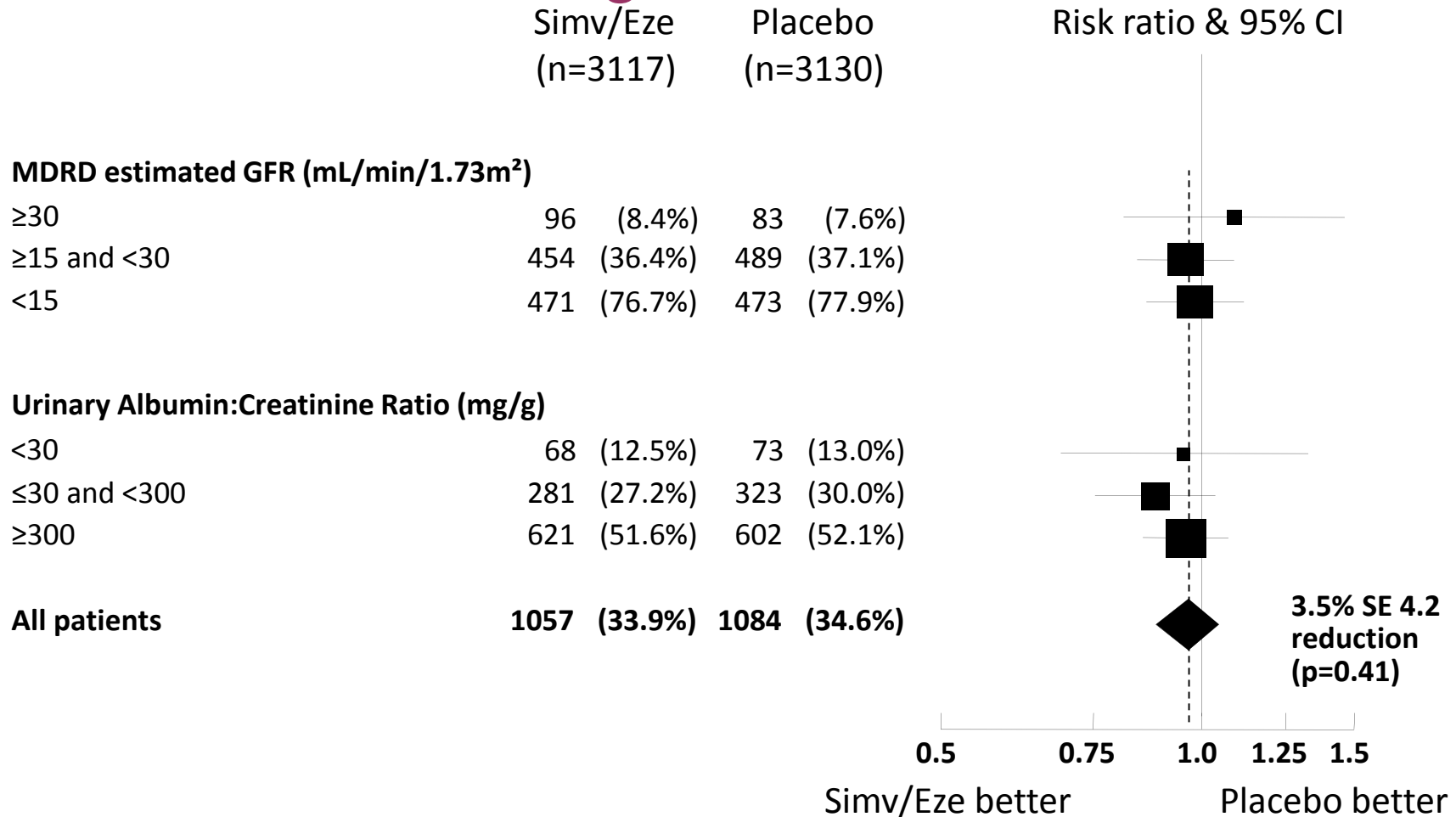
Netto Compliance = at least 80% use of study medication

# CTT: Effect on major vascular/atherosclerotic events by trial-midpoint LDL-C reduction



# SHARP: renal outcomes by subgroup

## end-stage renal disease



## What needs to be done

patients on dialysis. In our view, comprehensive trial-level meta-analyses or meta-analyses of individual patient data are now required to evaluate definitively the existing evidence for statins in patients with differing stages of kidney disease.



Thank you for your attention !