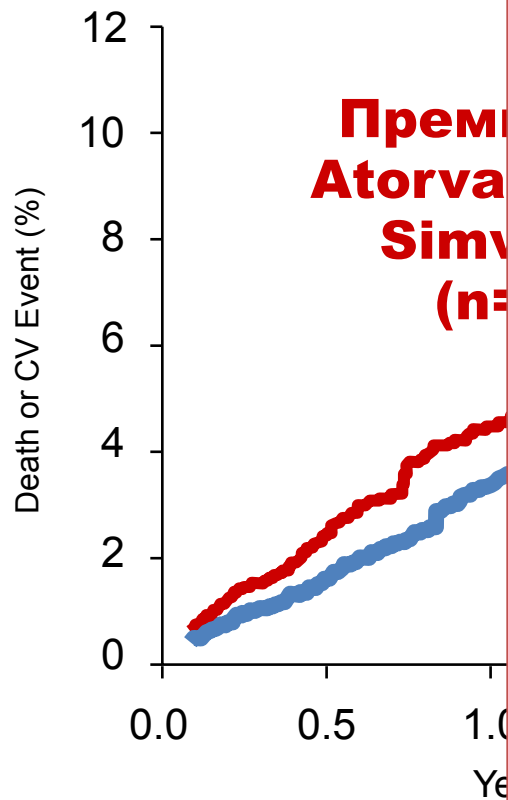


**Нови терапевтични
възможности за
редукция на LDL-C
Програма PROFICIO с
Evolocumab**

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UK Switching Study: прерминаване от Atorvastatin към Simvastatin



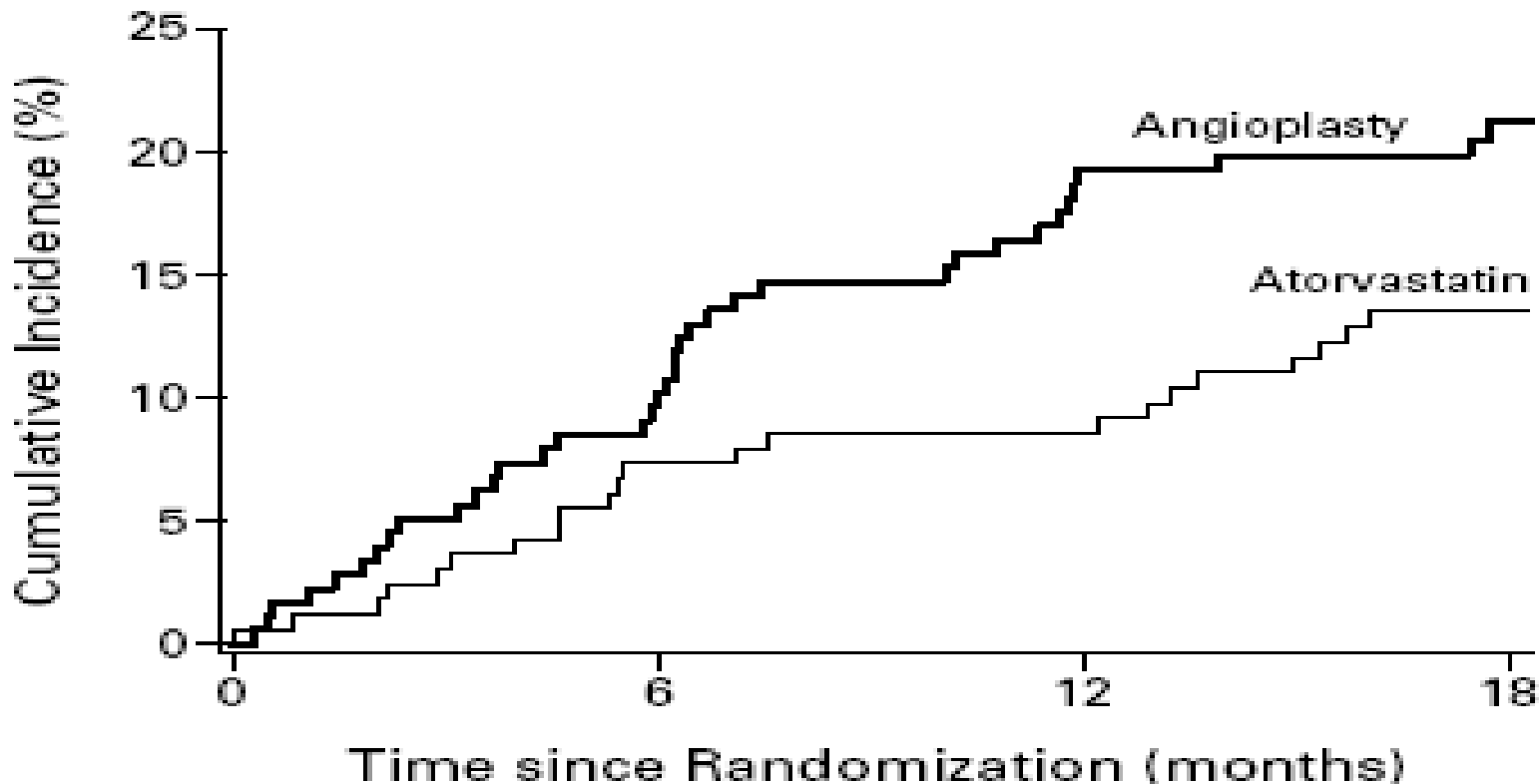
33%

**Повишена
смъртност или
СС събития
($P=0.007$)**

**Първична крайна
цел: време до
смърт или прво
голямо СС събитие
(МИ, инсулт и
реваскуларизация)**

Агресивната липидопонижаваща терапия е толкова ефективна колкото ангиопластиката

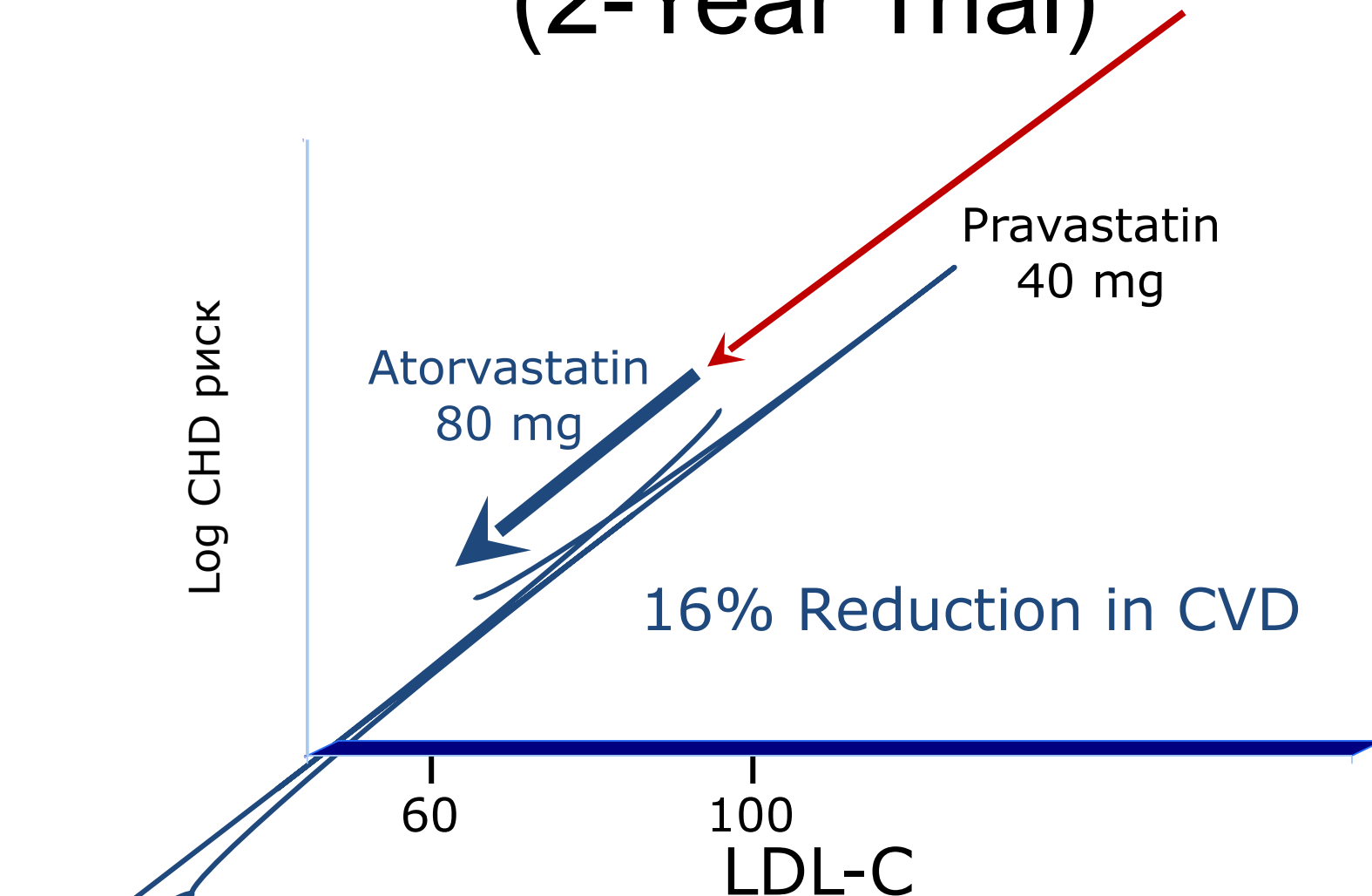
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Лечението с atorvastatin, сравнено с ангиопластика, е свързано със значимо удължаване на времето до първото исхемично събитие и с редукция на риска от

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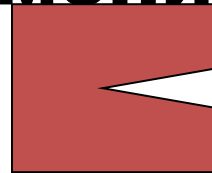
PROVE IT-TIMI 22 (2-Year Trial)



PCSK9 (*proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 9*)

Ензим свързан с плазмения LDL – С

Expressed in the liver, intestine and kidney)



Ниска експресията на ген за PCSK9

повече PCSK9 LDL-рецепт намаляване (LDL-

R неспособен за намали LDL-C)

повишен

циркулиращ LDL-C

Високи нива на PCSK9 = висок LDL-C

Conversely, lacking *Pcsk9* leads to increased levels of hepatic LDL

receptors, and they remove LDL from the plasma at an accelerated rate)

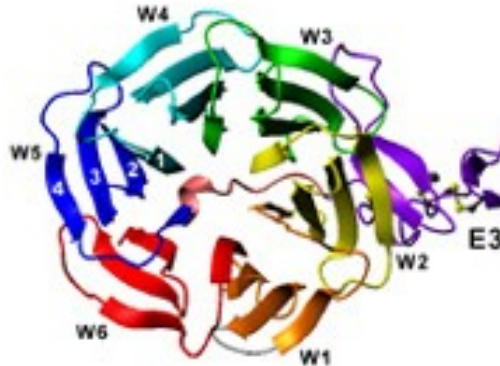
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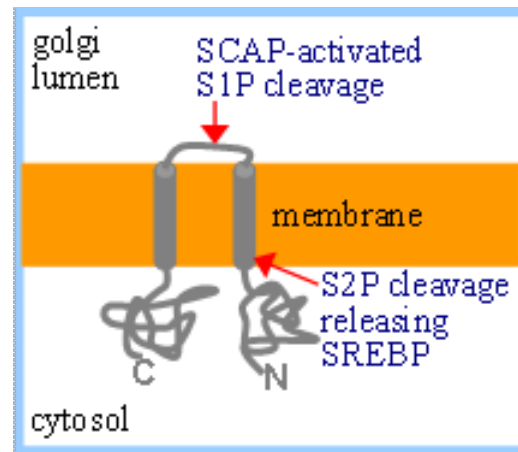
LDL-рецепторен път *SREBP Pathway*



Michael BROWN



LDL-receptor



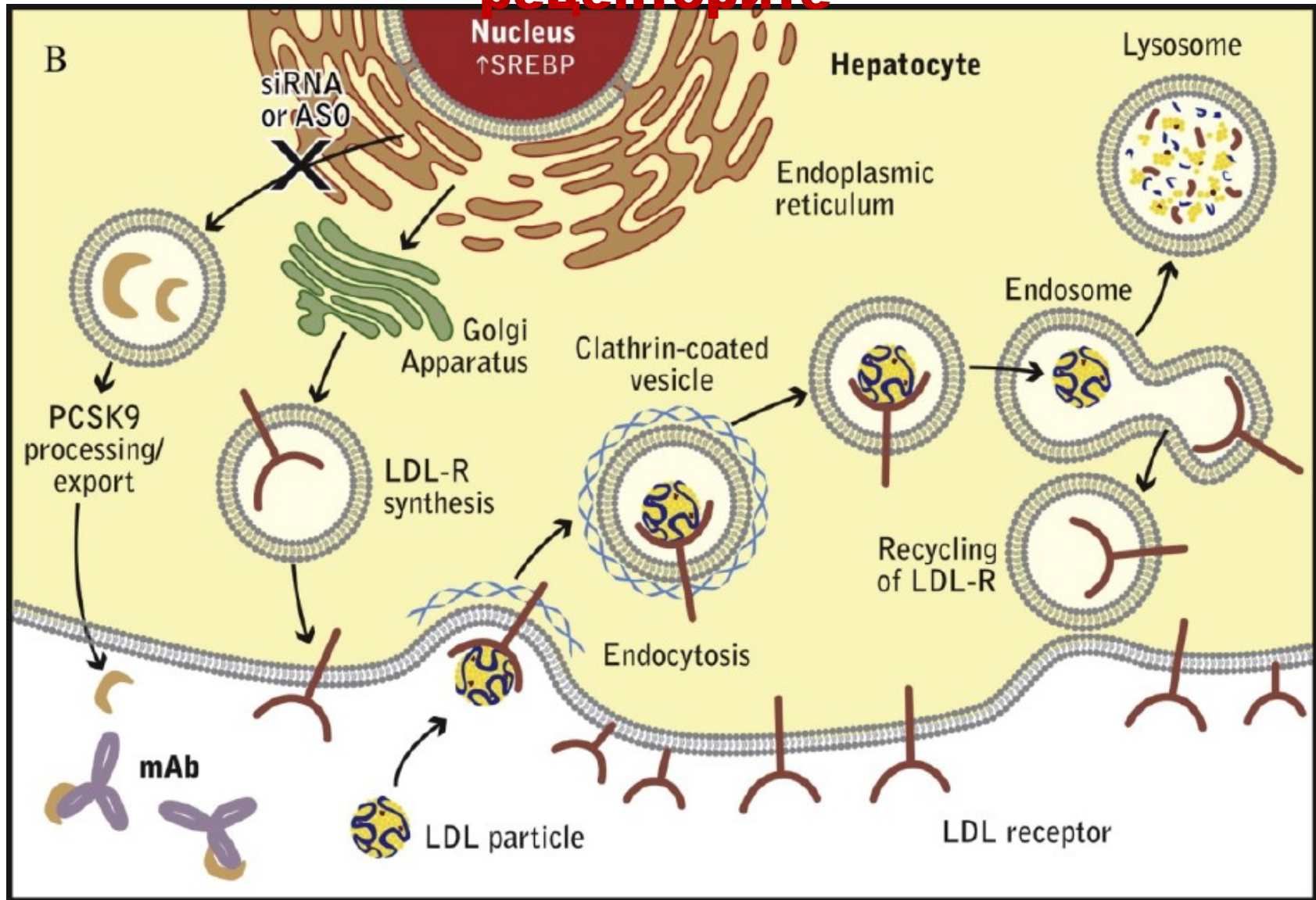
SREBP



Joseph GOLDSTEIN

Nobel Prize 1985

Роля на PCSK9 в регулацията на LDL-рецепторите

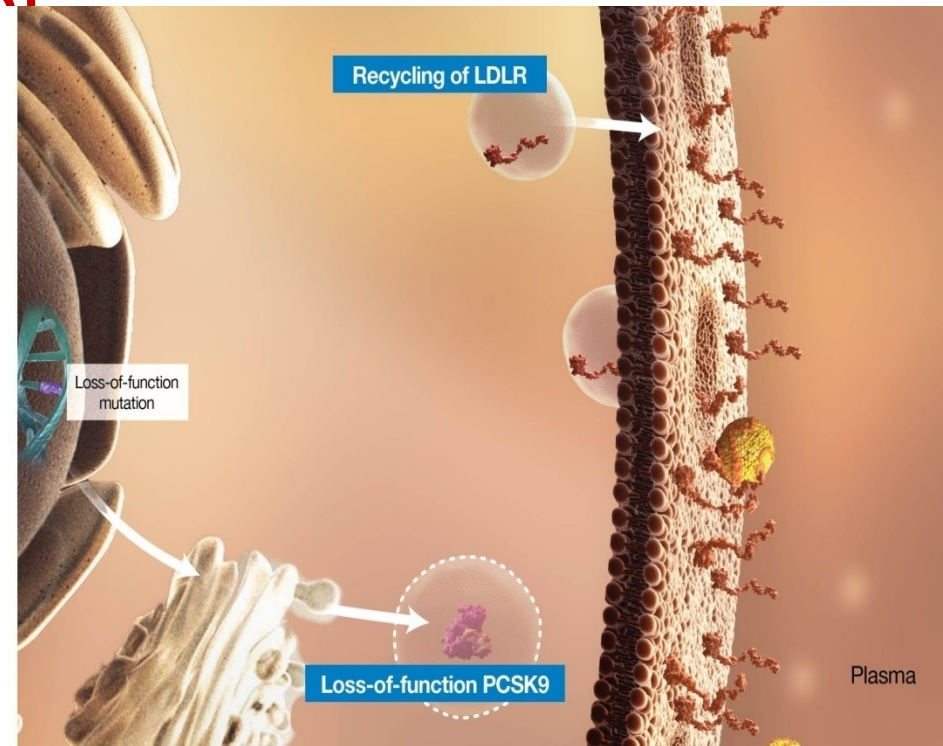
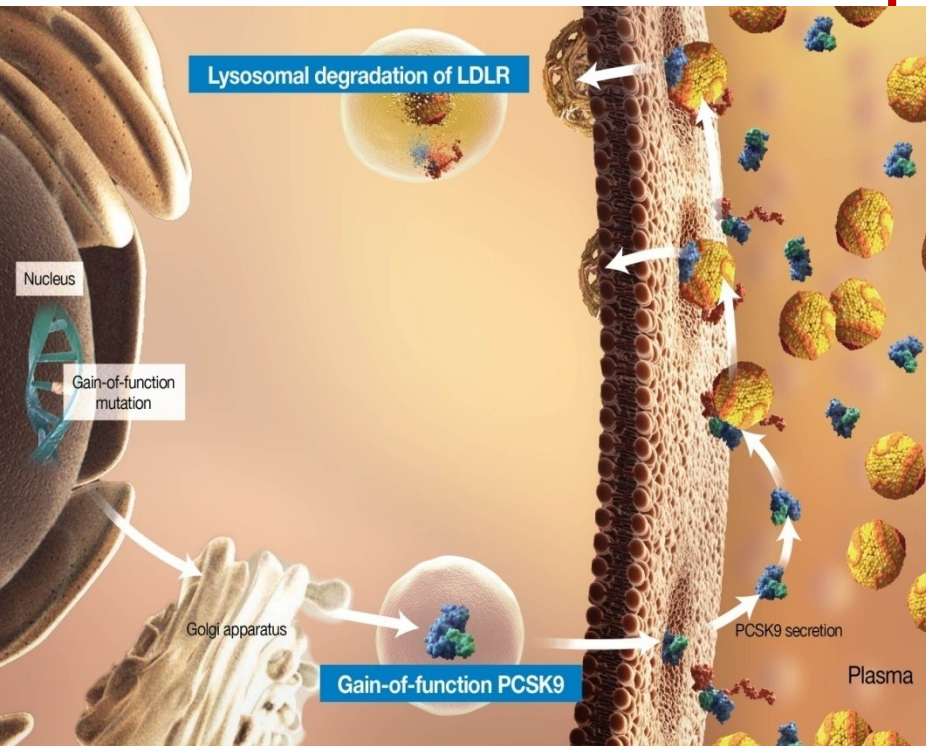


**Фамилна хиперхолестеролемија,
LDL-C 8,2mmol/l (Ж 27 г.)**





Генетични вариации на PCSK9 сочат неговата роля в регулацията на нивата на LDL



**PCSK9 Gain of Function (GOF) =
Less LDL-Rs_{1,3,5}**

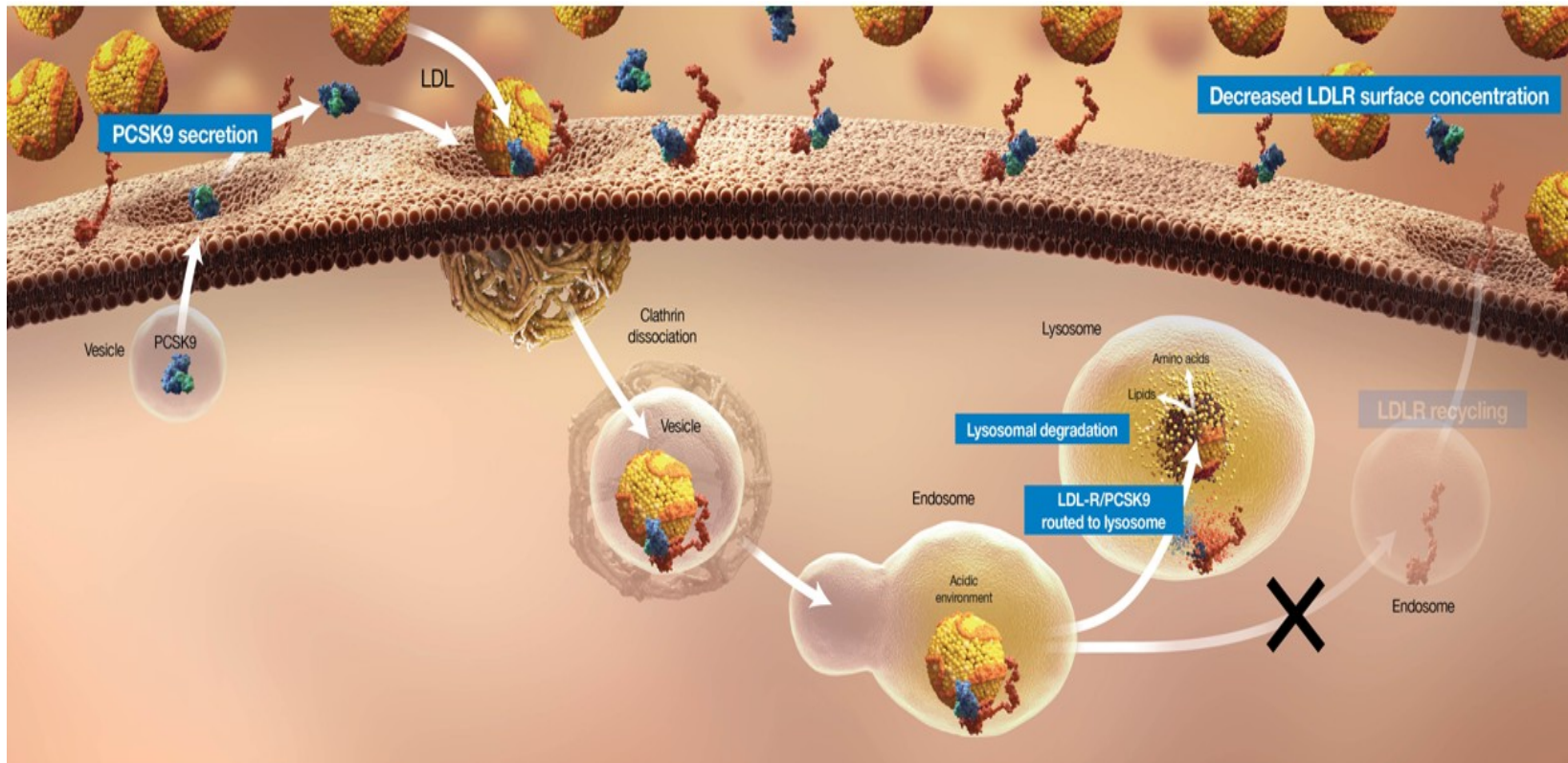
**PCSK9 Loss of Function (LOF) =
More LDL-Rs_{2,4,5}**

- Mutations in the human PCSK9 gene that lead to a loss of PCSK9 function are found in 1% to 3% of the population^{6,7}

1. Horton JD, et al. *J Lipid Res.* 2009;50:S172-S177. 2. Lakoski SG, et al. *J Clin Endocrinol Metab.* 2009;94:2537-2543. 3. Abifadel M, et al. *Hum Mutat.* 2009;30:520-529. 4. Cohen J, et al. *Nat Genet.* 2005;37:161-165. 5. Steinberg D, et al. *PNAS.* 2009;106:9546-9547. 6. Cohen JC, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2006;354:1264-1272. 7. Benn M, et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol.* 2010;55:2833-2842.

PCSK9 Is a Key Regulator of LDL-R Recycling

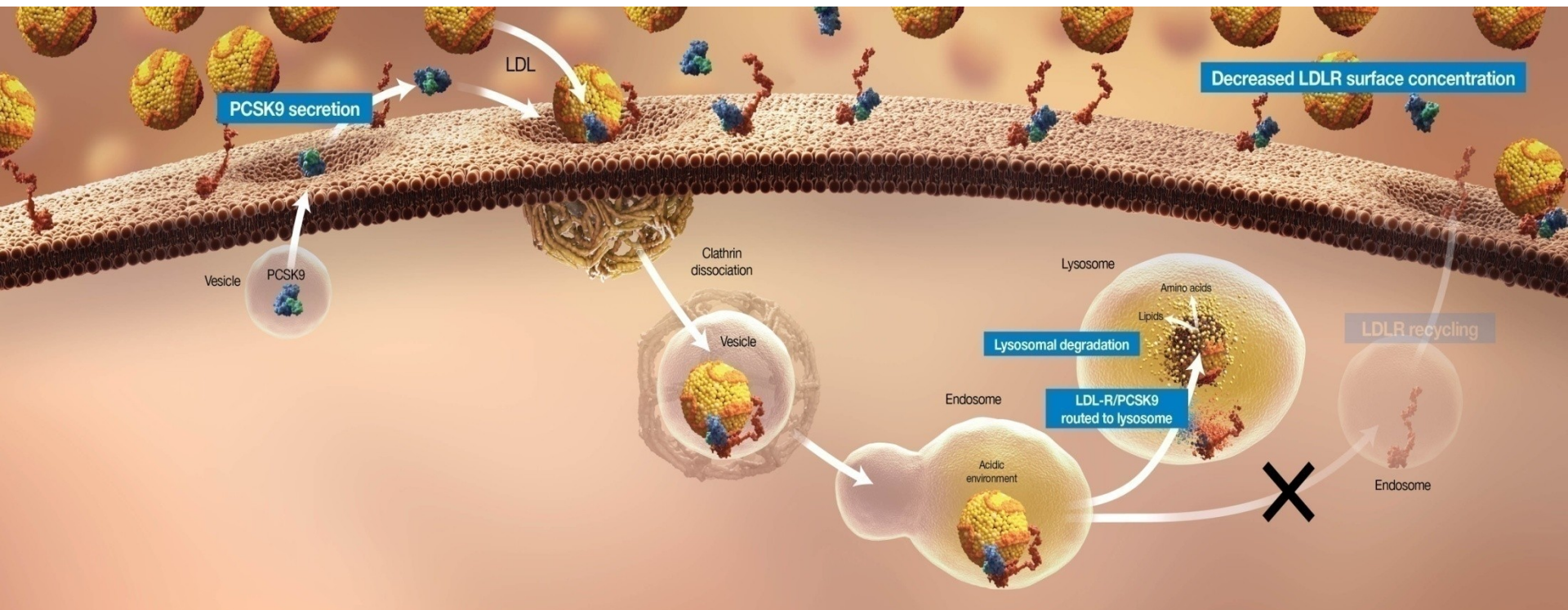
- PCSK9 mediates degradation of the LDL-R by interacting with the extracellular domain and targeting the receptor for degradation¹



LDL = low-density lipoprotein.

- Horton JD, et al. *J Lipid Res.* 2009;50:S172-S177.
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- Zhang DW, et al. *J Biol Chem.* 2007;282:18602-18612.

PCSK9 регулира повърхностната експресия на LDLRs чрез повлияване на лизозомната деградация



AMG 145, човешко моноклонално антитяло, което се свързва с PCSK9, е добре поносимо и намалява LDL във фаза Ia и Ib
(Dias CS, JACC published online Oct 17, 2012. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jacc.2012.08.986>)



The Role of PCSK9 in the Regulation of LDL Cholesterol

AMGEN[®]

Cardiovascular

PCSK9 инхибитори

| молекула | Разработено от | Описание | Клинична фаза |
|-------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Alirocumab | Regeneron/Sanofi | Човешко IgG1 mAb | Phase 3 |
| Evolocumab | Amgen | Човешко IgG1 mAb | Phase 3 |
| Wococizumab | Pfizer | Хуманизирано IgG1 mAb | Phase 3 |
| RG-7652 | Roche | mAb | Phase 3 |
| LY3015014 | Eli Lilly | mAb | Phase 2a |
| ALN-PCSK9 | Alnylam | RNA interference therapeutic | Phase 1 |

Фаза I клинични проучвания с PCSK9 инхибитори

Table 1 | Phase I clinical trials of PCSK9 inhibitors

| Type of agent | Name | Company | Duration (days) | Change from baseline (%) | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------|--------------------------|-------|------|-------|------|
| | | | | LDL-C | Lp(a) | apoB | HDL-C | Tg |
| Small interfering RNA ⁶³ | ALN-PCS | Anylam (USA) | NA | -41 | NA | NA | None | NA |
| Antibody ⁶⁴ | Alirocumab | Sanofi (USA) and Regeneron Pharmaceuticals (USA) | 64 | -61 | -27 | -48 | +18 | -16 |
| Antibody ⁶⁵ | Evolocumab | Amgen (USA) | 60 | -81 | -50 | -59 | None | None |
| Antibody ⁶⁶⁻⁷⁰ | Bococizumab | Pfizer (USA) | NR* | NR* | NR* | NR* | NR* | NR* |
| Antibody ⁷¹⁻⁷³ | LY3015014 | Lilly (USA) | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |

*Results reported in abstract form.^{60,74} Abbreviations: apoB, apolipoprotein B; HDL-C, HDL cholesterol; LDL-C, LDL cholesterol; Lp(a), lipoprotein(a); NA, not available; NR, trial completed, but data not yet published in a peer-reviewed journal; Tg, triglyceride.

Dadu, R. T. & Ballantyne, C. M. (2014) Lipid lowering with PCSK9 inhibitors
Nat. Rev. Cardiol. doi:10.1038/nrcardio.2014.84

Фаза II клинични проучвания моноклонални антитела срещу

Table 2 | Phase II clinical trials of monoclonal antibodies against PCSK9

| Study | PCSK9 inhibitor | Population; n | Treatment groups | Change versus placebo (LSM%)* | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| | | | | LDL-C | Lp(a) | HDL-C | Tg |
| McKenney <i>et al.</i> ⁷⁶ | Alirocumab | LDL-C level ≥ 100 mg/dl with stable-dose atorvastatin; 183 | 50 mg, 100 mg, or 150 mg every 2 weeks | -34.5 to -67.3 | -13.3 to -28.6 | +5.1 to +7.7 | -15.2 to -28.6 |
| | | | 200 mg or 300 mg every 4 weeks | -38.1 to -42.6 | -7.9 to -16.7 | +7.3 to +9.5 | -18.1 to -20.5 |
| Roth <i>et al.</i> ⁷⁷ | Alirocumab | LDL-C level ≥ 100 mg/dl with atorvastatin; 92 | 150 mg every 2 weeks plus atorvastatin 10 mg daily | -48.9 | -32.0 [†] | +6.2 | +7.9 [†] |
| | | | 150 mg every 2 weeks plus atorvastatin 80 mg daily | -55.9 | -28.2 [†] | +9.4 | -12.8 [†] |
| Stein <i>et al.</i> ^{78,79} | Alirocumab | LDL-C level ≥ 100 mg/dl with a statin, with or without ezetimibe; 77 | 150 mg every 2 weeks | -57.2 | -19.5 [†] | +10.1 | -5.7 [†] |
| | | | 150 mg, 200 mg, or 300 mg every 4 weeks | -18.2 to -31.5 | -3.5 to -11.4 [†] | +4.3 to +7.8 | -6.2 to +5.6 [†] |
| LAPLACE-TIMI 57 trial ⁸⁰ | Evolocumab | LDL-C level ≥ 85 mg/dl with a statin, with or without ezetimibe; 631 | 70 mg, 105 mg, or 140 mg every 2 weeks | -41.8 to -66.1 | NA | +6.6 to +8.1 | -18.1 to -33.7 |
| | | | 280 mg, 350 mg, or 420 mg every 4 weeks | -41.8 to -50.3 | NA | +1.6 to +5.5 | -13.4 to -19.4 |
| MENDEL trial ⁸¹ | Evolocumab | LDL-C level ≥ 100 mg/dl and ≤ 190 mg/dl without lipid-lowering therapy; 406 | 70 mg, 105 mg, or 140 mg every 2 weeks | -37.3 to -47.2 | -11.1 to -29.3 | +4.2 to +10.2 | -7.4 to -12.0 |
| | | | 280 mg, 350 mg, or 420 mg every 4 weeks | -43.6 to -52.5 | -21.6 to -29.2 | +3.3 to +5.8 | -1.7 to -5.3 |
| RUTHERFORD trial ⁸² | Evolocumab | Heterozygous FH, LDL-C level ≥ 100 mg/dl with a statin, with or without ezetimibe; 167 | 350 mg every 4 weeks | -43.8 | -23.1 | +7.8 | -15.0 |
| | | | 420 mg every 4 weeks | -56.4 | -31.5 | +6.8 | -19.9 |
| GAUSS trial ⁸³ | Evolocumab | Statin intolerant (no statin therapy), LDL-C level $>$ ATP III target; 236 | 280 mg, 350 mg, or 420 mg every 4 weeks | -26.0 to -35.9 | -12.4 to -18.0 | +6.6 to +8.5 | -8.7 to -13.8 |
| | | | 420 mg every 4 weeks plus ezetimibe 10 mg daily | -47.3 | -21.2 | +13.1 | -4.0 |

Phase II studies of bococizumab have been completed,⁸⁶⁻⁸⁸ and presented in abstract form,⁸⁵ but full reports have not yet been published in peer-reviewed journals. Phase II studies of LY3015014 are ongoing. *Change versus atorvastatin 80 mg monotherapy in Roth *et al.*; change versus ezetimibe 10 mg monotherapy in GAUSS trial. [†]Median. Abbreviations: ATP III, US National Cholesterol Education Program Adult Treatment Panel III; FH, familial hypercholesterolemia; HDL-C, HDL cholesterol; LDL-C, LDL cholesterol; Lp(a), lipoprotein(a); LSM, least-squares mean; NA, not available; Tg, triglyceride.

Фаза III клинични проучвания с

Table 3 | Phase III clinical trials of alirocumab

| Study | Population (background statin therapy) | Purpose | Estimated completion |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|----------------------|
| ODYSSEY MONO ⁹⁰ | Hypercholesterolaemia (with or without statin therapy) | To demonstrate the reduction in LDL-C level by alirocumab versus ezetimibe, after 24 weeks of treatment | Completed |
| ODYSSEY ALTERNATIVE ⁹¹ | Statin intolerance; primary hypercholesterolaemia (heterozygous FH or non-FH); and moderate, high, or very high CVD risk (no statin therapy) | To evaluate the efficacy and safety of alirocumab versus ezetimibe and versus atorvastatin, after 24 weeks of treatment | May 2014 |
| ODYSSEY OPTIONS I ⁹² | Hypercholesterolaemia (heterozygous FH or non-FH) not adequately controlled (atorvastatin with or without other lipid-modifying therapy), and high CVD risk | To evaluate the reduction in LDL-C level by alirocumab as an add-on therapy to atorvastatin, versus ezetimibe as an add-on therapy to atorvastatin, versus doubling the atorvastatin dose, and versus switching from atorvastatin to rosuvastatin, after 24 weeks of treatment | May 2014 |
| ODYSSEY OPTIONS II ⁹³ | Hypercholesterolaemia not adequately controlled (rosuvastatin with or without other lipid-modifying therapy), and high CVD risk | To evaluate the reduction in LDL-C level by alirocumab as an add-on therapy to rosuvastatin, versus ezetimibe as an add-on therapy to rosuvastatin, and versus doubling the rosuvastatin dose, after 24 weeks of treatment | April 2014 |
| ODYSSEY COMBO I ⁹⁴ | Hypercholesterolaemia not adequately controlled (with maximum dose of a statin with or without other lipid-modifying therapy), and high CVD risk | To demonstrate the reduction in LDL-C level by alirocumab versus placebo as an add-on therapy to stable, maximally tolerated daily statin therapy with or without other lipid-modifying therapy, after 24 weeks of treatment | April 2014 |
| ODYSSEY COMBO II ⁹⁵ | Hypercholesterolaemia not adequately controlled (maximum dose of a statin with or without other lipid-modifying therapy), and high CVD risk | To demonstrate the reduction in LDL-C level by alirocumab versus ezetimibe as an add-on therapy to stable, maximally tolerated daily statin therapy in comparison with ezetimibe, after 24 weeks of treatment | July 2015 |
| ODYSSEY CHOICE 1 ⁹⁶ | Hypercholesterolaemia | To evaluate the efficacy and safety of alirocumab every 4 weeks versus placebo with or without statin therapy, after 24 weeks of treatment | May 2014 |
| ODYSSEY FH I ⁹⁷ | Heterozygous FH not adequately controlled with current lipid-modifying therapy (no specification regarding statin therapy) | To evaluate the effect of alirocumab versus placebo on LDL-C level after 24 weeks of treatment (including background statin or other lipid-modifying therapy) | December 2014 |
| ODYSSEY FH II ⁹⁸ | Heterozygous FH not adequately controlled (with maximally tolerated statin with or without other lipid-modifying therapy) | To demonstrate the reduction in LDL-C level by alirocumab versus placebo as an add-on therapy to stable, maximally tolerated daily statin (atorvastatin, rosuvastatin, or simvastatin) therapy, with or without other lipid-modifying therapy, after 24 weeks of treatment | December 2014 |
| ODYSSEY HIGH FH ⁹⁹ | Heterozygous FH not adequately controlled with current lipid-modifying therapy (no specification regarding statin therapy) | To evaluate the effect of alirocumab versus placebo on LDL-C level after 24 weeks of treatment (including background statin or other lipid-modifying therapy) | January 2015 |
| ODYSSEY LONG TERM ¹⁰⁰ | Hypercholesterolaemia not adequately controlled with current lipid-modifying therapy, and high CVD risk (no specification regarding statin therapy) | To evaluate the long-term safety and tolerability of alirocumab versus placebo, after 78 weeks of treatment | October 2014 |
| ODYSSEY OUTCOMES ¹⁰¹ | Recent (in the past 4–16 weeks) acute coronary syndrome event requiring hospitalization | To compare the effect of alirocumab versus placebo on CVD events (cardiovascular death, nonfatal myocardial infarction, fatal and nonfatal ischaemic stroke, unstable angina requiring hospitalization), for up to 64 months | March 2018 |

Abbreviations: CVD, cardiovascular disease; FH, familial hypercholesterolaemia; LDL-C, LDL cholesterol.

Фаза III клинични проучвания с

Table 4 | Phase III clinical trials of evolocumab

| Study | Population (background statin therapy) | Purpose | Estimated completion |
|--|---|--|----------------------|
| MENDEL-2 ¹⁰² | Framingham Risk Score \leq 10% and LDL-C level \geq 100mg/dl (no specification regarding statin therapy) | To evaluate the safety and efficacy of evolocumab every 2 or 4 weeks versus ezetimibe and versus placebo, at 10 and 12 weeks | Completed |
| GAUSS-2 ¹⁰³ | Statin intolerance; hypercholesterolaemia (no statin or low-dose statin) | To evaluate the safety and efficacy of evolocumab every 2 or 4 weeks versus ezetimibe, at 10 and 12 weeks | Completed |
| DESCARTES ¹⁰⁴ | LDL-C level \geq 85mg/dl and either at ATP III target with background lipid therapy or taking maximum background lipid therapy (no specification regarding statin therapy) | To evaluate the efficacy, safety, and tolerability of evolocumab every 4 weeks versus placebo, at 52 weeks, when added to assigned background lipid-lowering therapy | Completed |
| LAPLACE-2 ¹⁰⁵ | Primary hypercholesterolaemia or mixed dyslipidaemia (taking statin therapy with or without ezetimibe) | To evaluate the safety, tolerability, and efficacy of evolocumab every 2 or 4 weeks plus a statin versus a statin plus ezetimibe, at 10 and 12 weeks | Completed |
| RUTHERFORD-2 ¹⁰⁶ | Heterozygous FH and LDL-C level \geq 100mg/dl with statin therapy (no specification regarding statin therapy) | To evaluate the safety, tolerability, and efficacy of evolocumab every 2 or 4 weeks versus placebo, at 10 and 12 weeks | Completed |
| OSLER-2 ¹⁰⁷ | Hypercholesterolaemia or mixed dyslipidaemia; completion of previous evolocumab study (no specification regarding statin therapy) | To evaluate the long-term safety, tolerability, and efficacy of evolocumab versus usual care, at 104 weeks | January 2017 |
| GLAGOV ¹⁰⁸ | Coronary heart disease; clinical indication for coronary catheterization; and LDL-C level \geq 80mg/dl or, with additional risk factors, \geq 60mg/dl and $<$ 80mg/dl (no specification regarding statin therapy) | To determine the effects of evolocumab every 4 weeks on atherosclerotic disease burden (percent atheroma volume measured by intravascular ultrasonography), at 72 weeks | July 2015 |
| FOURIER ¹⁰⁹ | Clinical CVD, high risk of recurrent CVD event, and LDL-C level \geq 70mg/dl or non-HDL-C \geq 100mg/dl (no specification regarding statin therapy) | To assess the effect of evolocumab every 2 or 4 weeks plus a statin versus placebo plus a statin on major CVD events (CVD death, nonfatal myocardial infarction, unstable angina requiring hospitalization, stroke, or coronary revascularization), at 5 years | February 2018 |
| TESLA ¹¹⁰ | Homozygous FH and LDL-C level $>$ 130mg/dl with stable lipid therapy (no specification regarding statin therapy) | To determine the safety, tolerability, and efficacy of evolocumab in patients with homozygous FH, at 12 weeks | February 2014 |
| TAUSSIG ¹¹¹ | Homozygous FH or PCSK9 mutations; LDL-C level above ATP III target or receiving apheresis; and completion of previous evolocumab study (no specification regarding statin therapy) | To assess the long-term safety and efficacy of evolocumab every 2 or 4 weeks on LDL-C level in patients with severe FH, at 5 years | January 2020 |
| Study of AMG 145 in high-risk Japanese patients ¹¹² | Japanese, high CVD risk, and hypercholesterolaemia or mixed dyslipidaemia (receiving statin therapy) | To evaluate the efficacy, safety, and tolerability of evolocumab every 2 or 4 weeks plus low-dose or high-dose statin versus placebo plus low-dose or high-dose statin, at 10 and 12 weeks | August 2014 |

Abbreviations: ATP III, US National Cholesterol Education Program Adult Treatment Panel III; CVD, cardiovascular disease; FH, familial hypercholesterolaemia; LDL-C, LDL cholesterol; non-HDL-C, non-HDL cholesterol.

Фаза III клинични проучвания с bococizumab

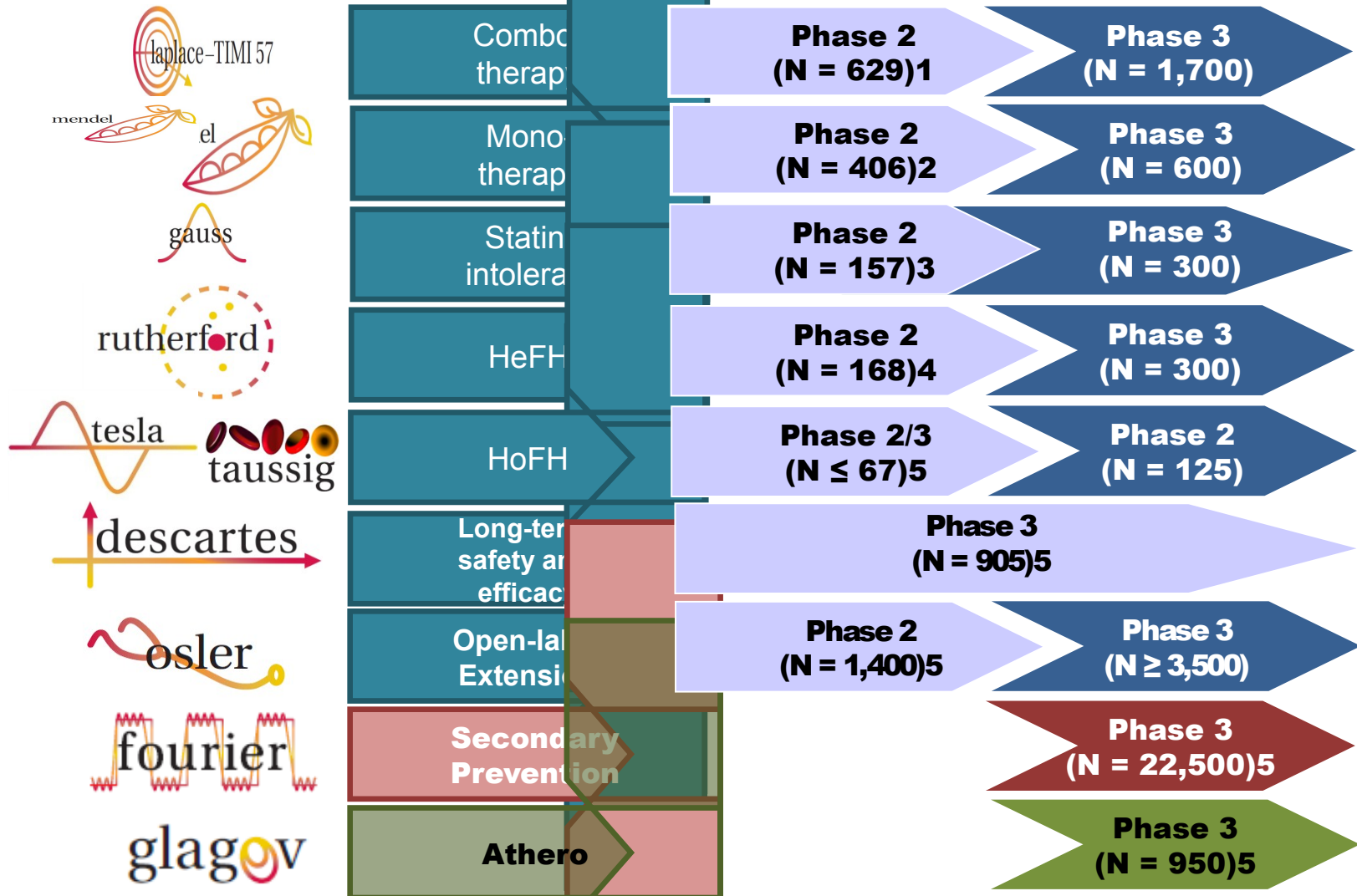
Table 5 | Phase III clinical trials of bococizumab

| Study | Population (background statin therapy) | Purpose | Estimated completion |
|--------------------------|--|--|----------------------|
| SPIRE-HF ¹¹³ | Heterozygous FH; high or very high CVD risk; LDL-C level >70 mg/dl and Tg level ≤400 mg/dl (with statin therapy) | To compare the effect of bococizumab and a statin versus placebo and a statin on LDL-C level in patients with heterozygous FH, at 12 weeks | January 2016 |
| SPIRE-HR ¹¹⁴ | High or very high CVD risk; LDL-C level >70 mg/dl and Tg level ≤400 mg/dl (with statin therapy) | To compare the effect of bococizumab and a statin versus placebo and a statin on LDL-C level, at 12 weeks | January 2016 |
| SPIRE-LDL ¹¹⁵ | High or very high CVD risk; LDL-C level >70 mg/dl and Tg level ≤400 mg/dl (with statin therapy) | To compare the effect of bococizumab and a statin versus placebo and a statin on LDL-C level, at 12 weeks | December 2015 |
| SPIRE-1 ¹¹⁶ | High CVD risk; LDL-C level ≥70 mg/dl and <100 mg/dl, or non-HDL-C level ≥100 mg/dl and <130 mg/dl, with lipid-lowering therapy (no specification regarding statin therapy) | To compare the effect of bococizumab versus placebo on reducing the occurrence of major cardiovascular events, including cardiovascular death, myocardial infarction, stroke, and unstable angina requiring urgent revascularization, at 5 years | August 2017 |
| SPIRE-2 ¹¹⁷ | High CVD risk; LDL-C level ≥100 mg/dl or non-HDL-C level ≥130 mg/dl, with lipid-lowering therapy (no specification regarding statin therapy) | To compare the effect of bococizumab versus placebo on reducing the occurrence of major cardiovascular events, including cardiovascular death, myocardial infarction, stroke, and unstable angina requiring urgent revascularization, at 5 years | August 2017 |

Abbreviations: CVD, cardiovascular disease; FH, familial hypercholesterolaemia; LDL-C, LDL cholesterol; non-HDL-C, non-HDL cholesterol; Tg, triglyceride.

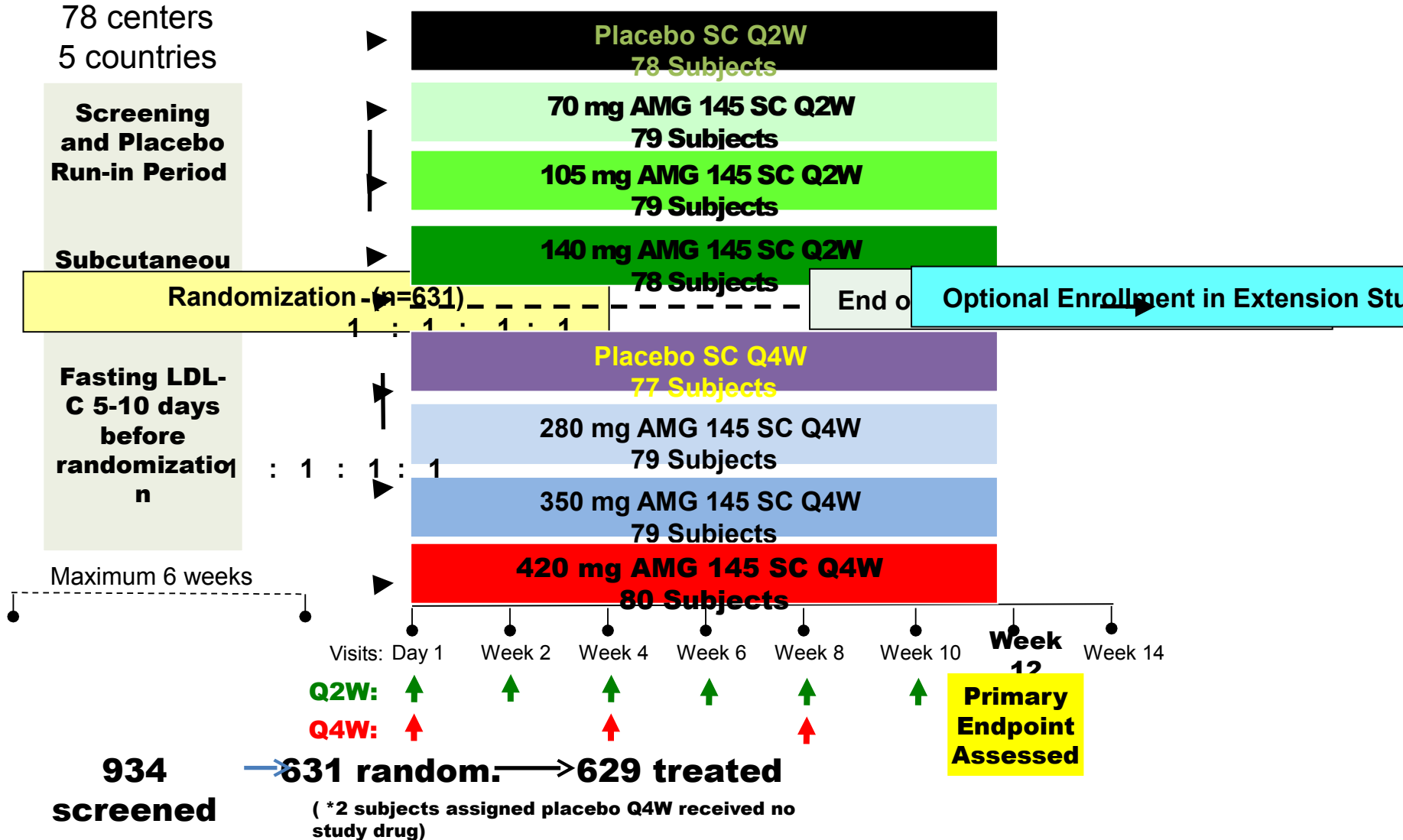
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Program to Reduce LDL-C and Cardiovascular Outcomes Following Inhibition of PCSK9 In Different Populations



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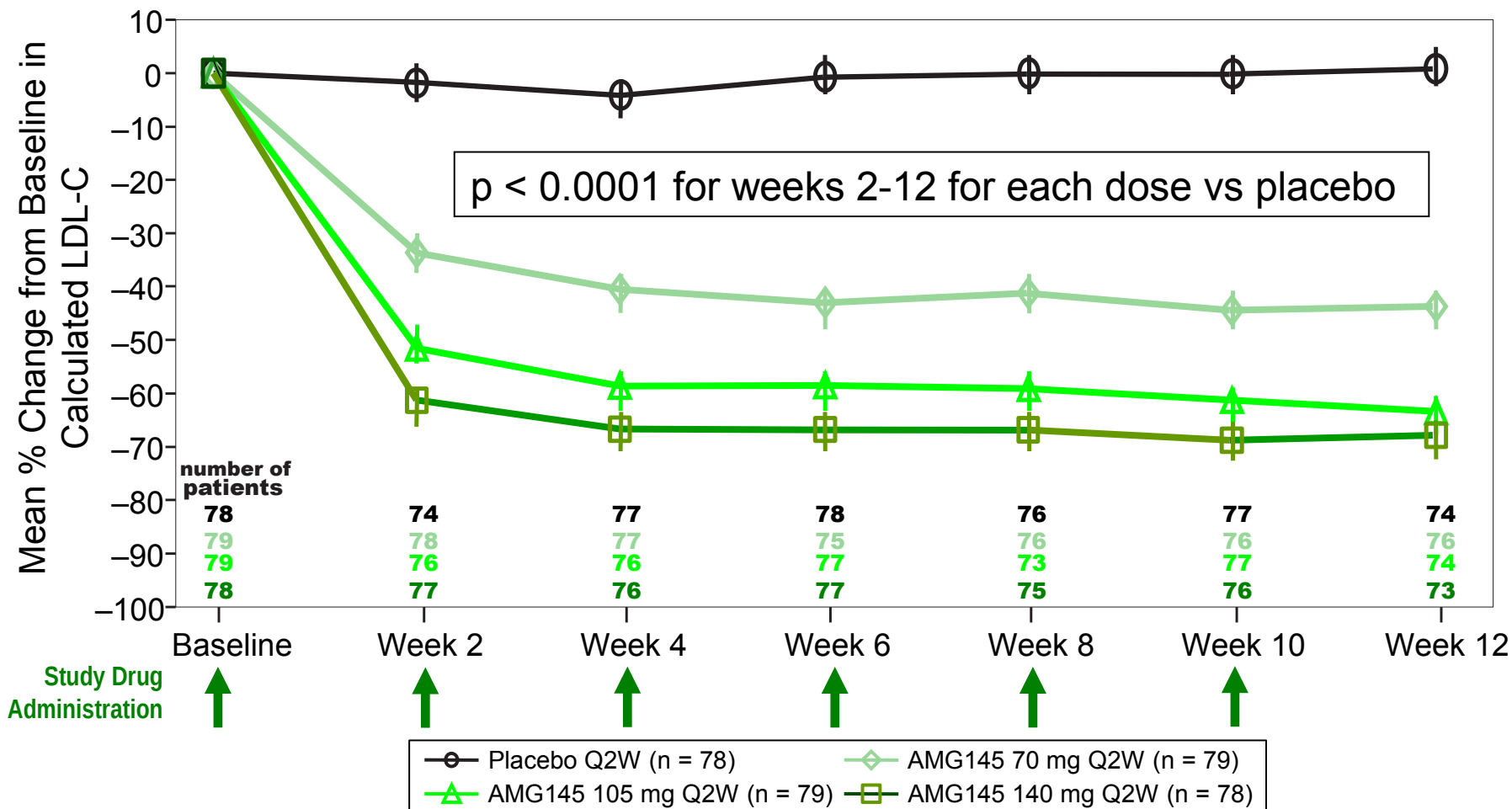


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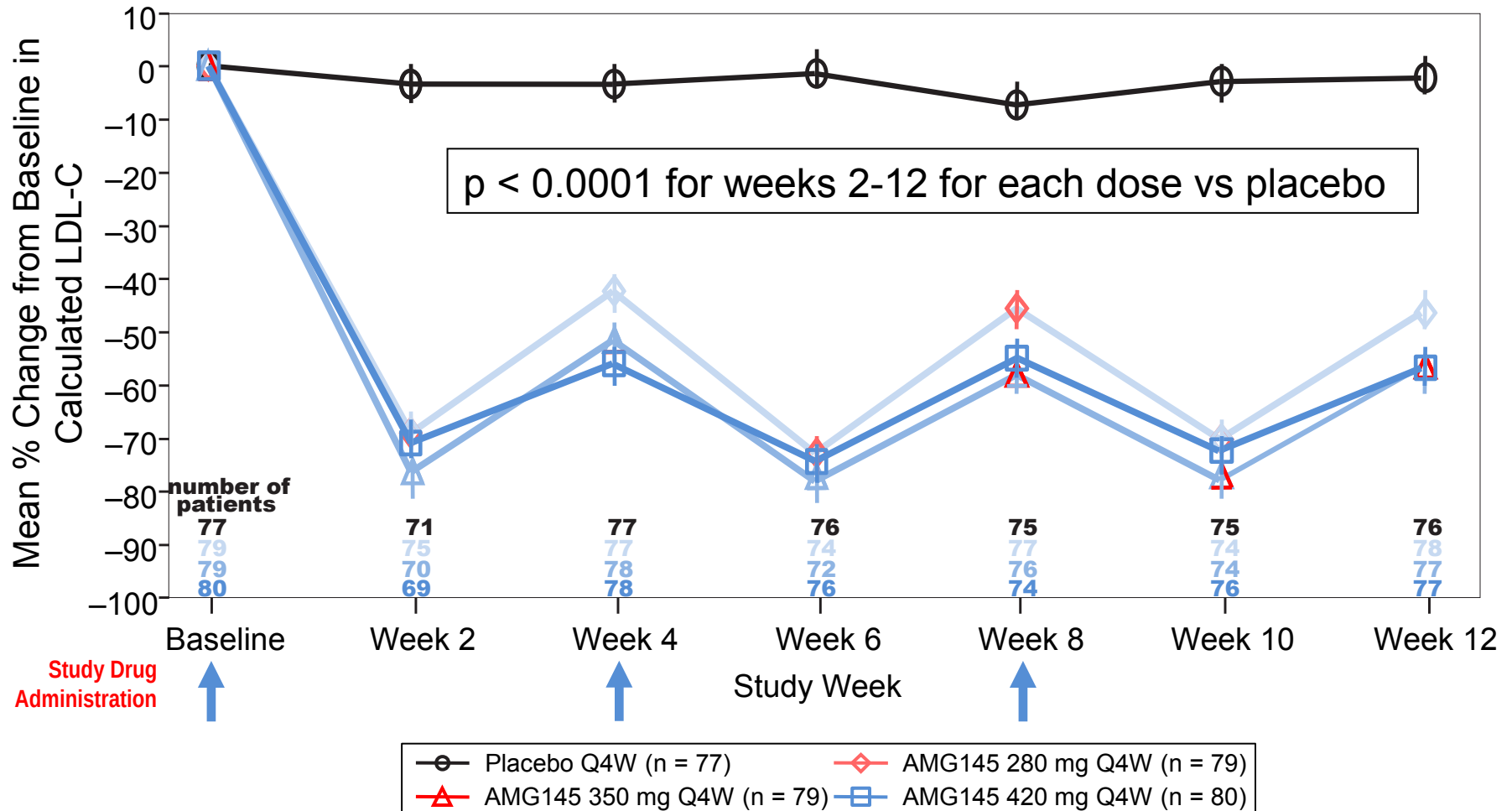
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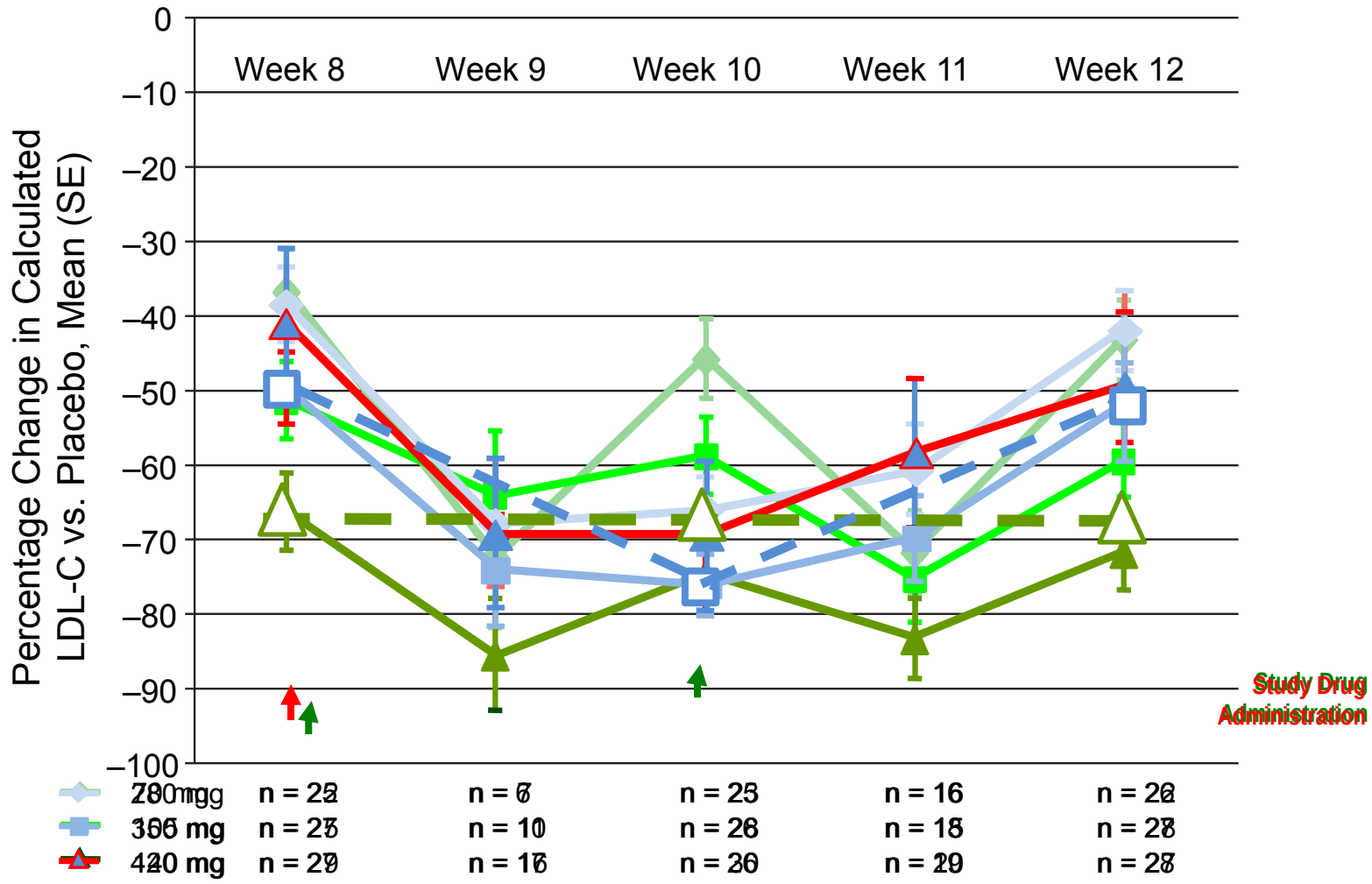
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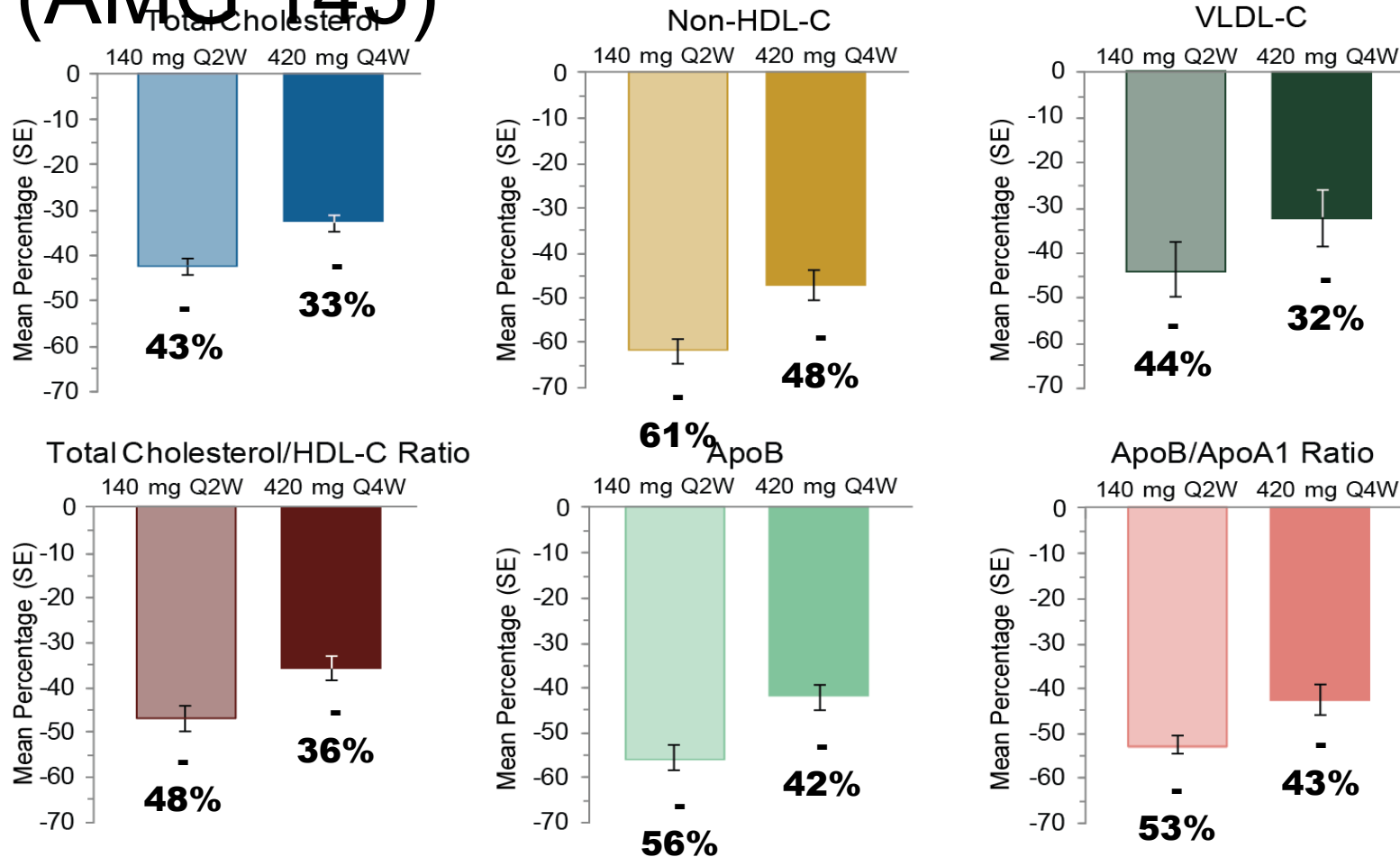
% промяна на LDL-C Wks 8-12 (placebo adjusted)



LDL-C calculated using the Friedewald equation

Вторични резултати на 12 седм с 2 дози Evolocumab (AMG 145)

Treatment Effect vs. Placebo



$P < 0.0001$ versus placebo for all parameters

Q2W, every 2 weeks; Q4W, every 4 weeks; SE, standard error

Безопасность



| Adverse Events, Patient Incidence, n | Q2W Dose Groups | | | | Q4W Dose Groups | | | | Total N=629 |
|---|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| | Placebo N=78 | AMG 145 70 mg N=79 | AMG 145 105 mg N=79 | AMG 145 140 mg N=78 | Placebo N=77 | AMG 145 280 mg N=79 | AMG 145 350 mg N=79 | AMG 145 420 mg N=80 | |
| Adverse events | 33 | 41 | 52 | 43 | 38 | 45 | 48 | 48 | 348 |
| Serious AE | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 15 |
| Lead to drug DC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Drug related AEs Lead to drug DC | 7 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 50↑ |
| Injection site rxn | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 11 |
| AST or ALT >3x ULN | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| CPK >5X ULN | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4** |
| CV events‡ | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| Death | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

*Both events were reported as non-serious by the investigators.

‡All 50 were reported as non-serious by the investigator and none led to discontinuation of drug

** All were asymptomatic ‡Acute coronary syndrome, coronary revascularization, TIA, congestive heart failure requiring hospitalization, or death

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Efficacy, safety, and tolerability of a monoclonal antibody to proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 9 in combination with a statin in patients with hypercholesterolaemia (LAPLACE-TIMI 57): a randomised, placebo-controlled, dose-ranging phase 2 study

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LAPLACE-2:

A Phase 3, Double-blind, Randomized, Placebo and Ezetimibe Controlled, Multicenter Study to Evaluate Safety, Tolerability and Efficacy of Evolocumab (AMG 145) in Combination With Statin Therapy in Subjects With Primary Hypercholesterolemia and Mixed Dyslipidemia

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LDL-C Assessment with PCSK9 Monoclonal Antibody Inhibition Combined With Statin Therapy – 2 (NCT01763866)

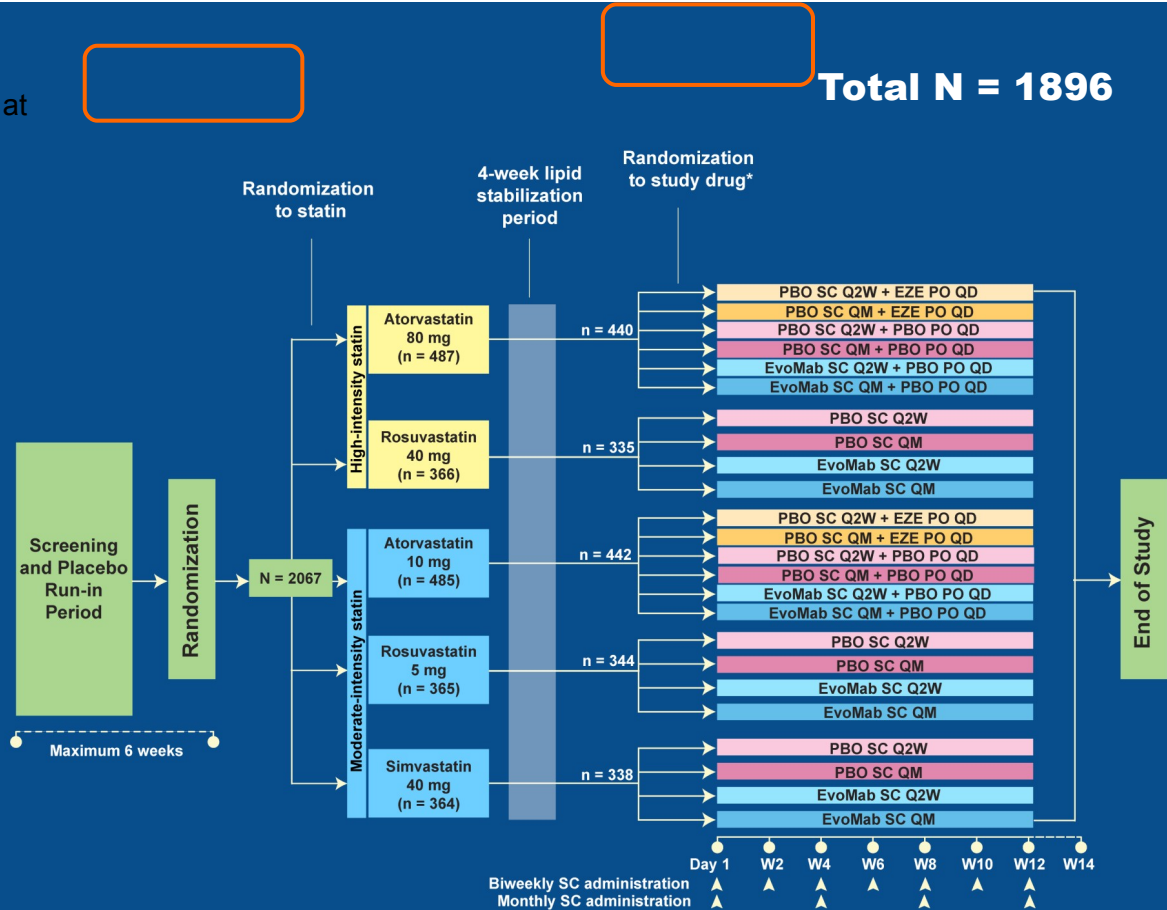
LAPLACE-2: Дизайн

Co-primary endpoints

- Percent change from BL in LDL-C at mean of Weeks 10 and 12 and at Week 12

Secondary endpoints

- Mean LDL-C change from BL at Weeks 10 and 12 and Week 12
- Lipid change from BL
- Proportion of patients achieving LDL-C <70 mg/dL



Eligibility: LDL-C at screening

≥150 mg/dL (3.9 mmol/L): no statin

≥100 mg/dL (2.6 mmol/L): non-intensive statin

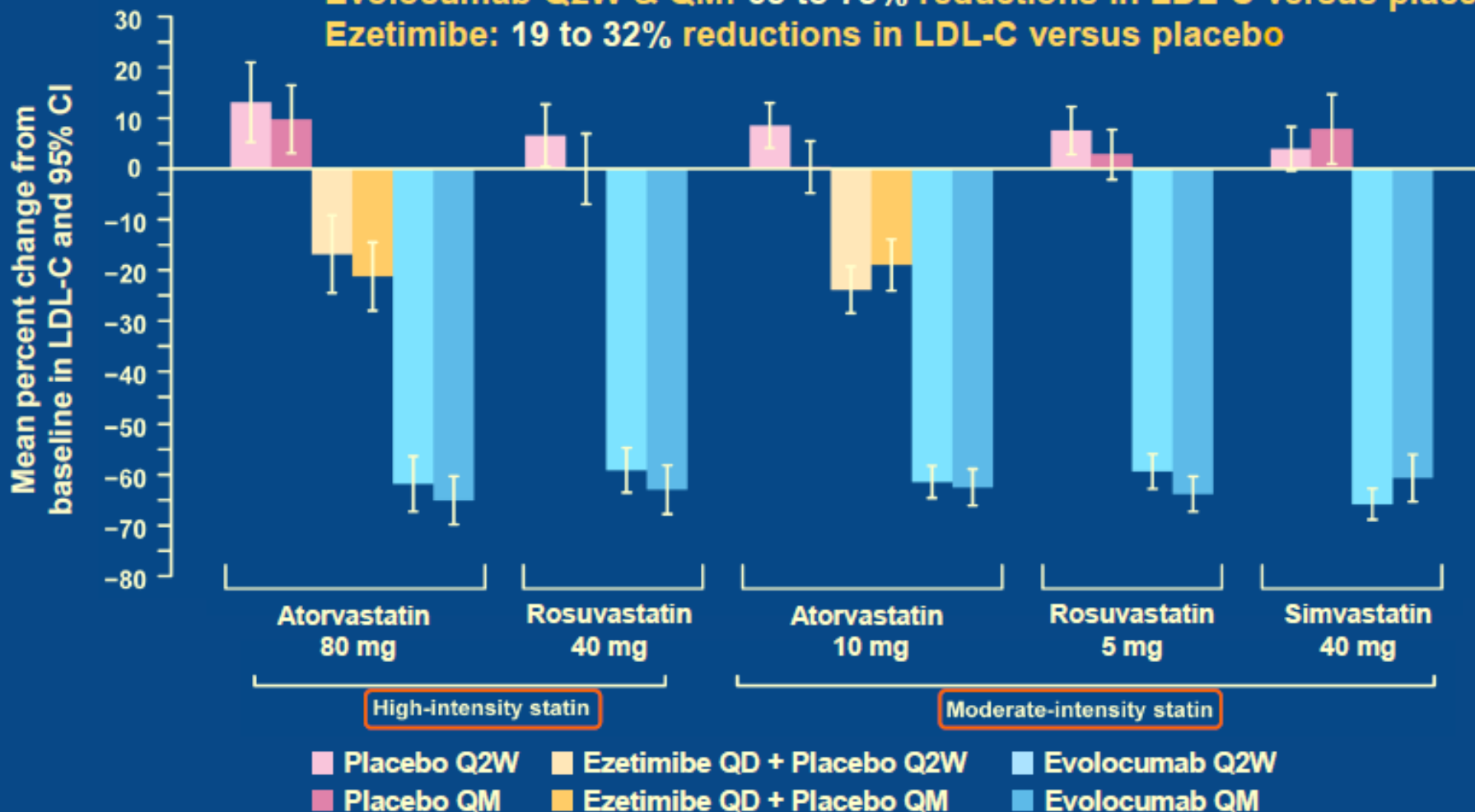
≥80 mg/dL (2.1 mmol/L): intensive statin

*1896 patients were randomized and received at least one dose of study drug. Three patients did not receive study drug.

BL, baseline LDL-C, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; PBO, placebo; EvoMab, evolocumab; EZE, ezetimibe; PO, oral; Q2W, biweekly; QM, monthly; QD, daily; SC, subcutaneous; W, week

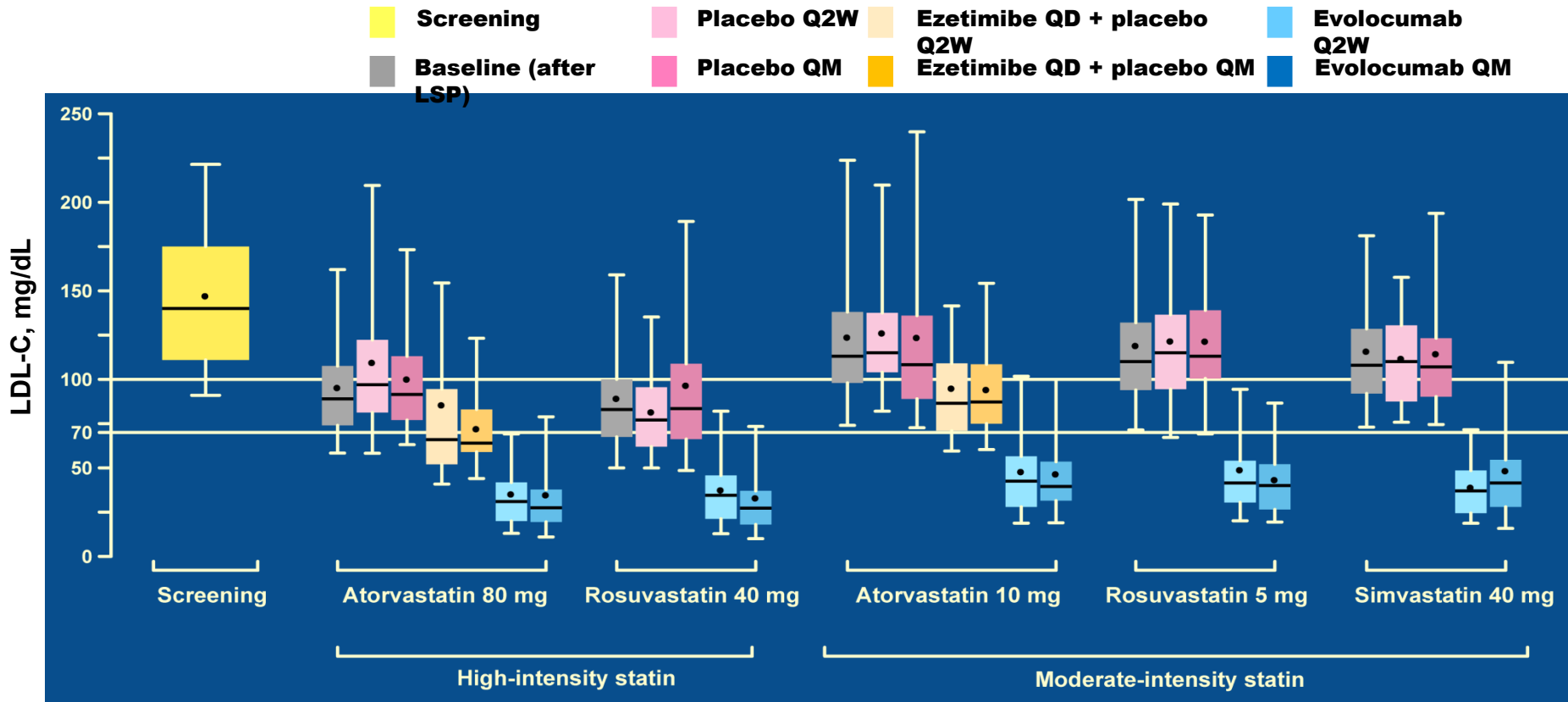
LAPLACE-2: LDL-C Response at Mean of Weeks 10 and 12

Evolocumab Q2W & QM: 63 to 75% reductions in LDL-C versus placebo
Ezetimibe: 19 to 32% reductions in LDL-C versus placebo



All treatment differences versus placebo and ezetimibe were statistically significant ($p < 0.001$). Vertical lines represent 95% CIs. No notable differences were observed between the mean of Weeks 10 and 12 and Week 12 alone. LDL-C, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; Q2W, biweekly; QM, monthly

LAPLACE-2: Screening, Baseline, and On-treatment LDL-C*



95th percentile
75th percentile
Mean achieved LDL-C
Median achieved LDL-C
25th percentile
5th percentile

% LDL-C <70 mg/dL
High-intensity statin:
Q2W – 94%
QM – 93 to 95%

% LDL-C <70 mg/dL
Moderate-intensity statin:
Q2W – 88 to 94%
QM – 86 to 90%

*Mean of Weeks 10 and 12. No notable differences were observed between the mean of Weeks 10 and 12 and Week 12 alone.
LDL-C, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; LSP, lipid-stabilization period; Q2W, biweekly; QM, monthly

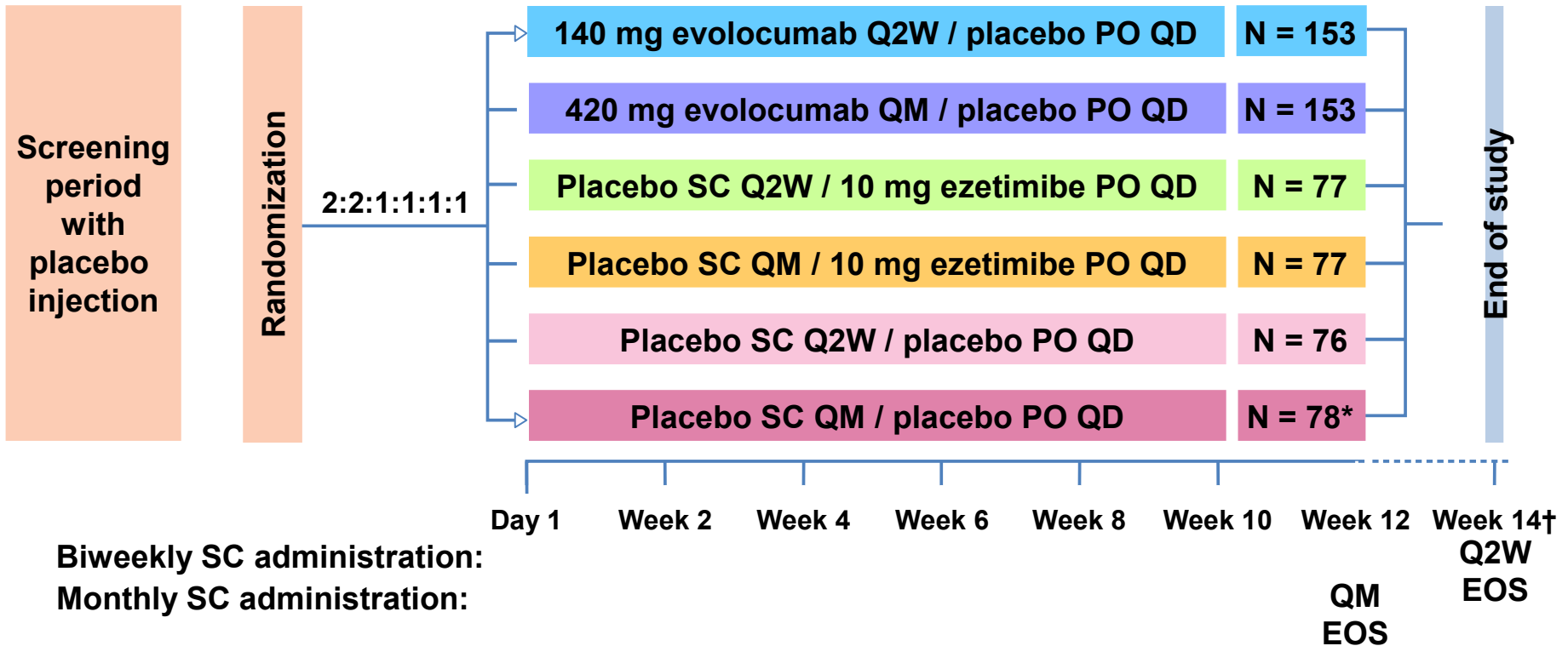
MENDEL-2:

Efficacy and Safety of Evolocumab (AMG 145) Monotherapy Compared With Ezetimibe and Placebo in Hypercholesterolemic Subjects: A Phase 3 Randomized Clinical Trial

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Monoclonal Antibody Against PCSK9 to Reduce **E**levated LDL-C in Patients Currently **N**ot Receiving **D**rug Therapy For **E**asing **L**ipid Levels-2 (NCT01763827)

MENDEL-2: Дизайн



Co-primary endpoints

- Percent change from baseline in LDL-C at Week 12 and mean of Weeks 10 and 12

Secondary endpoints

- At mean of Weeks 10 and 12 and at Week 12:
 - Percent change from baseline in ApoB, ApoA-I, lipoprotein(a), TG, and HDL-C
 - Percent of patients with LDL-C <70 mg/dL

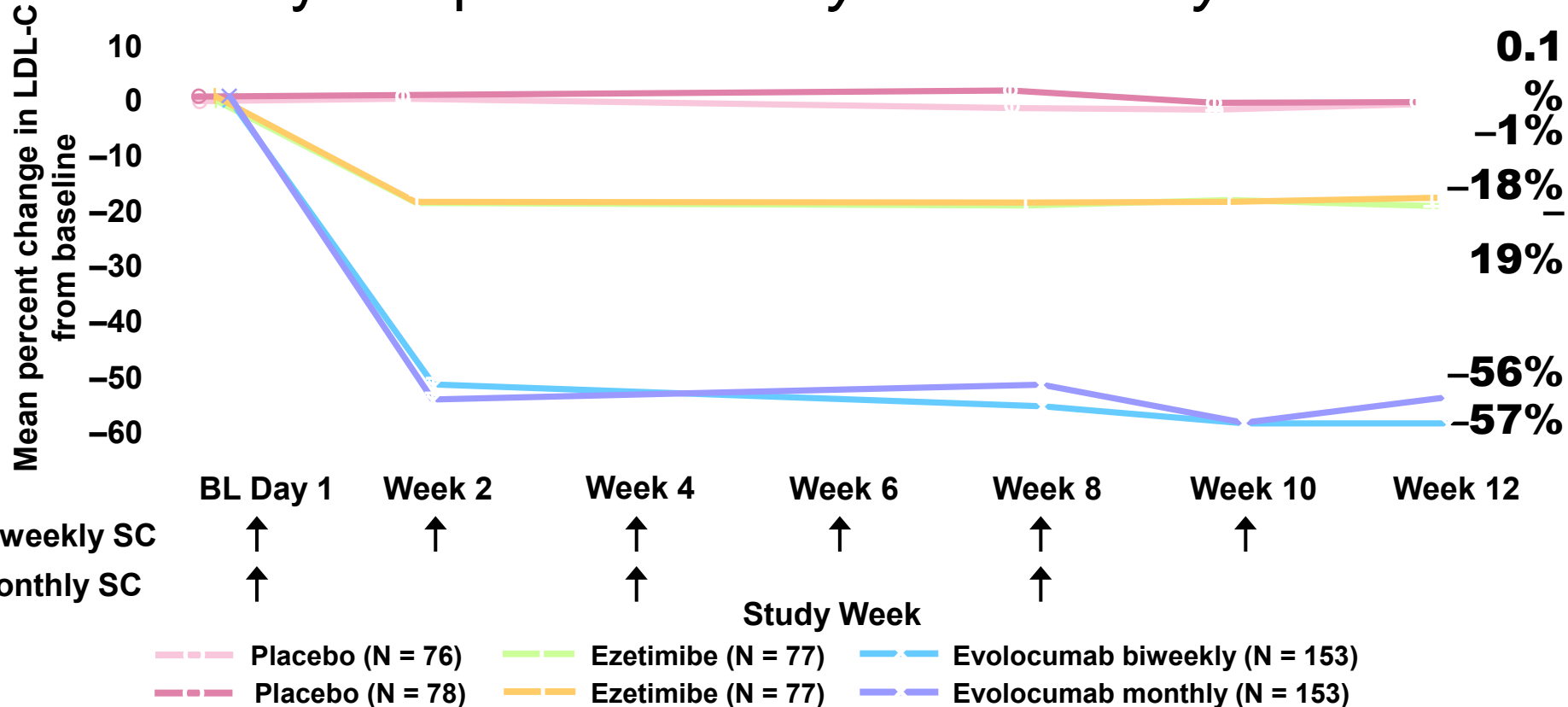
Key safety endpoints

- Treatment-emergent and serious adverse events
- Muscle and hepatic enzyme elevations
- Anti-evolocumab antibodies

*One patient was randomized but not dosed. †Phone call for AEs, SAEs.
 AEs, adverse events; EOS, end of study; QD, daily; Q2W, biweekly; QM, monthly

MENDEL-2: Evolocumab

Primary Endpoint *Biweekly* and *Monthly* Doses



- **Evolocumab resulted in significant LDL-C reductions compared with ezetimibe***
 - **Biweekly: -39% and -39%, respectively†**
 - **Monthly: -40% and -38%, respectively†**
- **Biweekly and monthly dosing regimens were clinically equivalent**

Vertical lines represent the standard error around the mean. Plot is based on observed data with no imputation for missing values. p values are multiplicity adjusted. *Average at Weeks 10 and 12 and Week 12; †p<0.001 for both.
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 BL, baseline

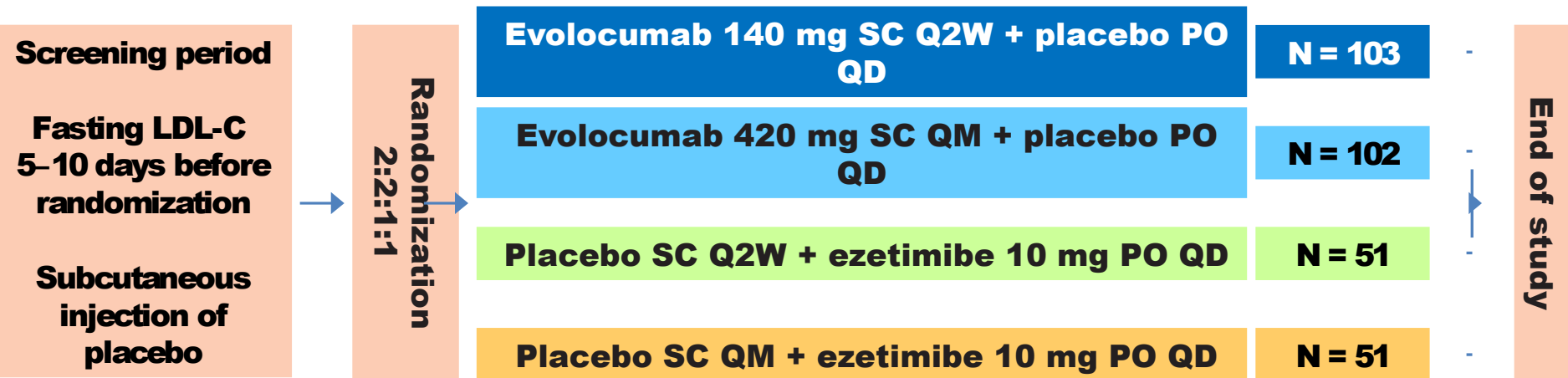
GAUSS-2:

A Phase 3 Double-blind, Randomized Study to Assess Safety and Efficacy of Evolocumab (AMG 145) in Hypercholesterolemic Subjects Unable to Tolerate an Effective Dose of Statin

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Goal Achievement after Utilizing an anti-PCSK9 antibody in Statin Intolerant Subjects-2 (NCT01763905)

GAUSS-2: Дизайн



Co-primary endpoints

- Percent change from baseline in LDL-C at mean of Weeks 10 and 12 and at Week 12

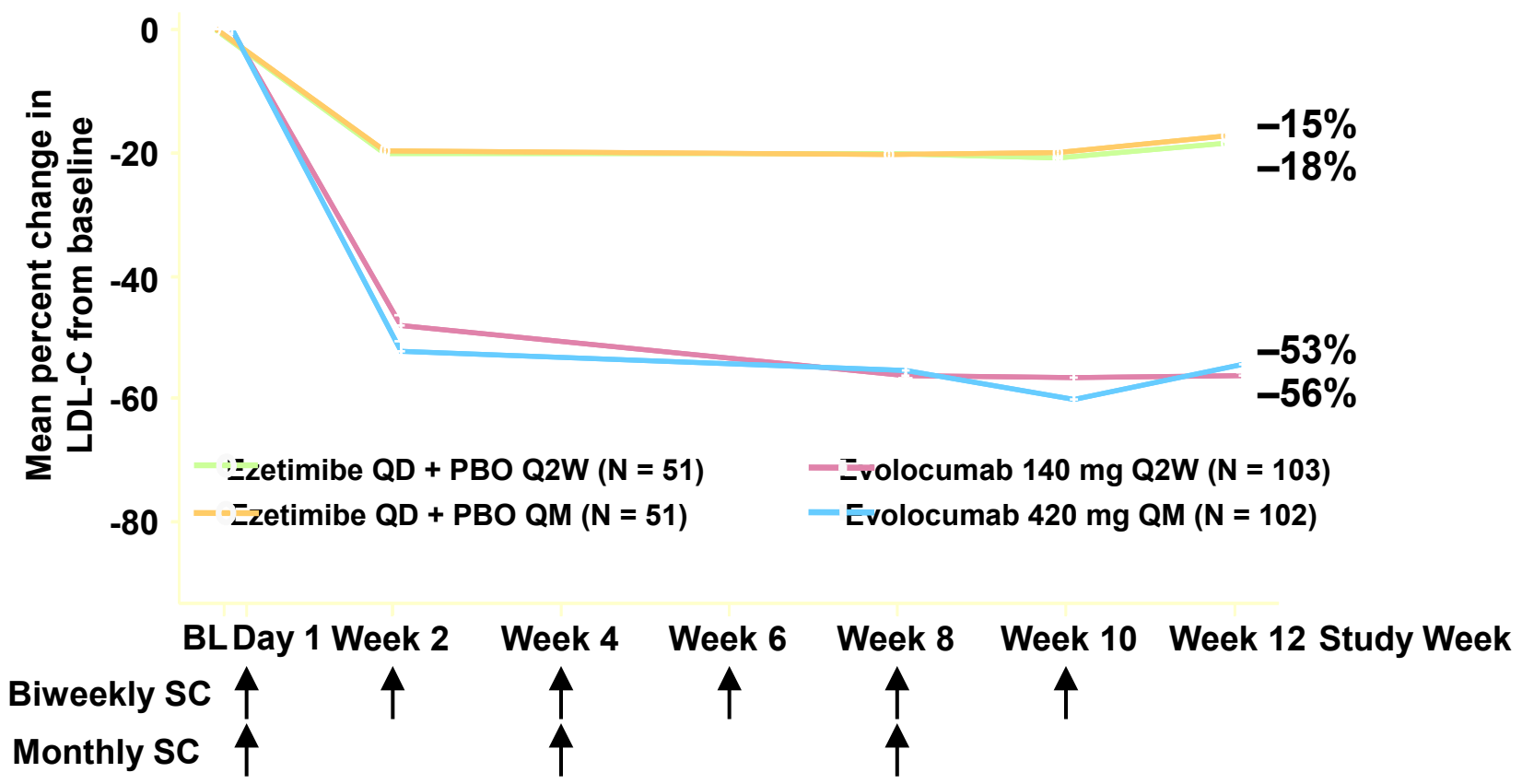
Secondary endpoints

- Change from baseline in ApoB, ApoA-I, lipoprotein(a), TG, and HDL-C
- Achievement of NCEP LDL-C targets
- Safety endpoints

*Phone call for AEs, SAEs.

AEs, adverse events; EOS, end of study; LDL-C, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; SAEs, serious adverse events; SC, subcutaneous; TG, triglycerides PO, oral; Q2W, every 2 weeks (biweekly); QM, monthly

GAUSS-2: Evolocumab Primary Endpoints: Biweekly and Monthly Doses



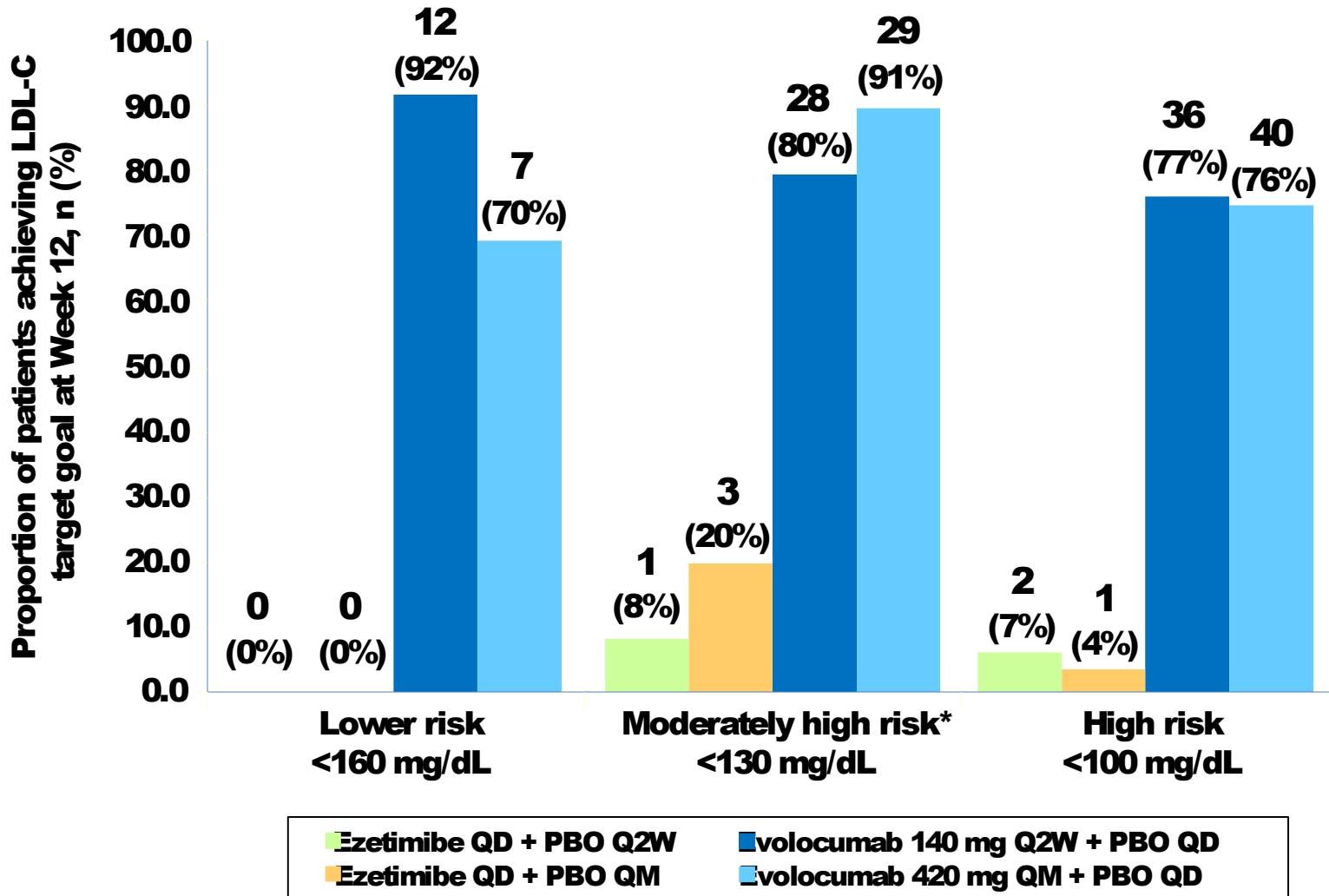
· **Evolocumab was superior to ezetimibe in reducing LDL-C from baseline***

- Biweekly: -37% and -38%, respectively, (p<0.001 for both)
- Monthly: -39% and -38%, respectively, (p<0.001 for both)

· **Clinical equivalence demonstrated between biweekly 140 mg and monthly 420 mg**

Vertical lines represent the standard error around the mean. Plot is based on observed data with no imputation for missing values. p value is multiplicity adjusted. *Average at Weeks 10 and 12 and Week 12. BL, baseline

GAUSS-2: постигане на прицел за LDL-C на 12 седмица



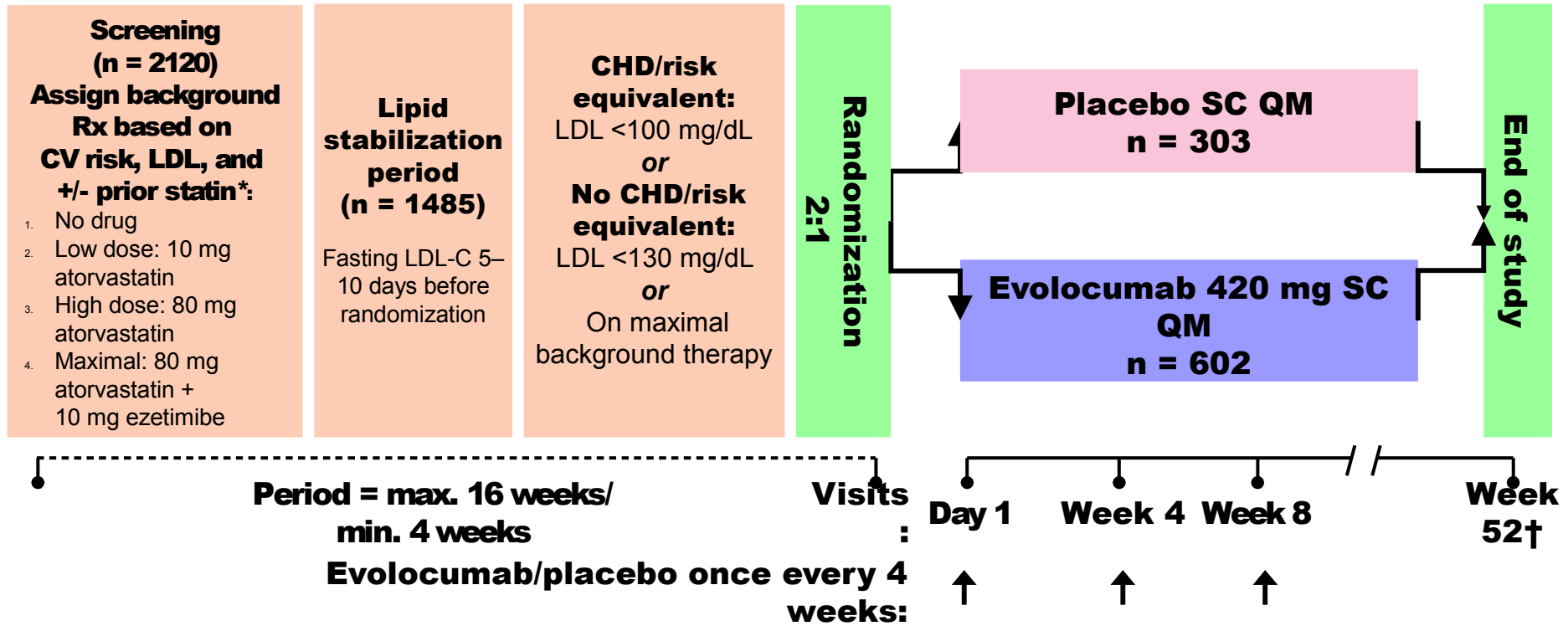
DESCARTES:

Long-term Tolerability and Efficacy of Evolocumab (AMG 145) in Hyperlipidemic Subjects: A 52 Week Phase 3 Double-blind, Randomized, Placebo-controlled Study

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**Durable Effect of PCSK9 antibody Compared with placebo Study
(NCT01516879)**

DESCARTES: Дизайн



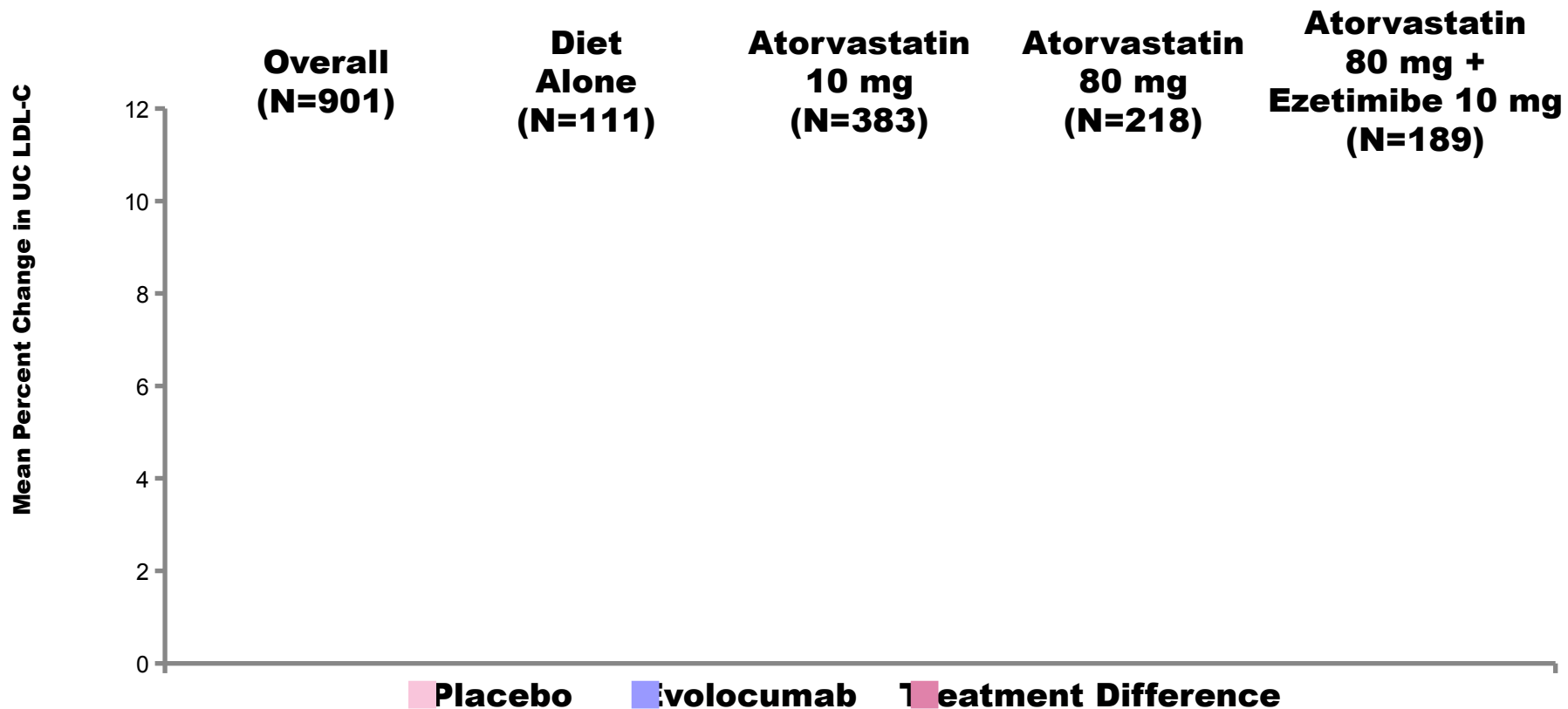
Primary endpoint

- % change from baseline in UC LDL-C at Week 52

Secondary endpoints

- LDL-C % change from baseline at Week 12
- LDL-C change from baseline at Week 52
- % patients achieving <70 mg/dL LDL-C target at Week 52
- % changes from baseline for TC, HDL-C, non-HDL-C, ApoB, VLDL-C, triglycerides, and Lp(a) at Week 52
- % changes in total cholesterol/HDL cholesterol ratio and apolipoprotein B/apolipoprotein A1 ratio at Week 52

DESCARTES: % промяна на LDL-C на седмица 52



› 6.8% повишаване на LDL-C при placebo (n=302)

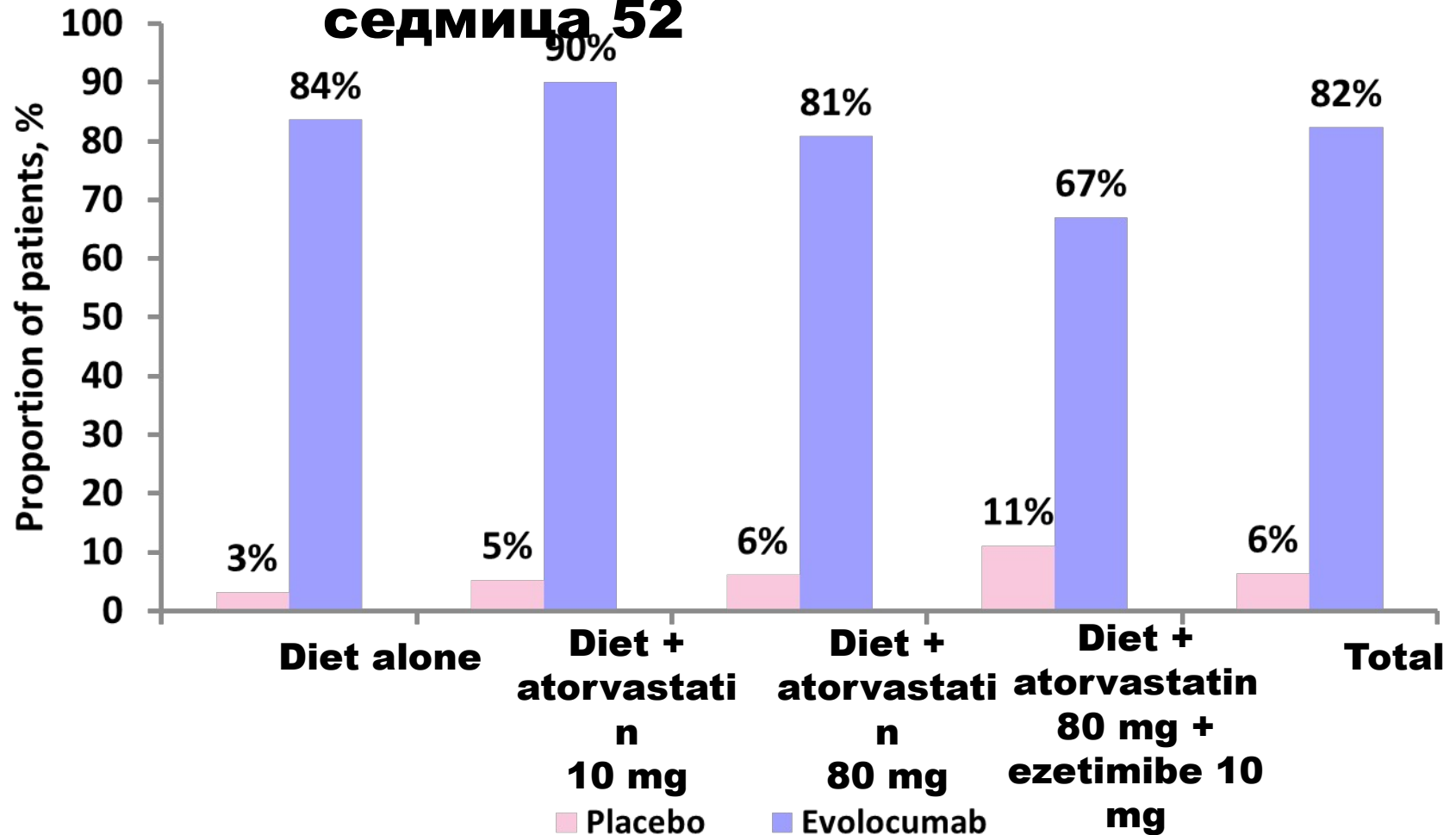
› 50.1% намаление на LDL-C при evolocumab (n=599)*

› 57% разлика между групите

Error bars represent standard error for treatment difference. Treatment difference are least squares mean derived from a repeated measures model. *Average of all evolocumab patients. UC, ultracentrifugation

DESCARTES: постигане на прицелен LDL-C

LDL-C <70 mg/dL на седмица 52



Randomized Comparison of the Safety, Tolerability, and Efficacy of Long- term Administration of AMG 145: 52-Week

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Background: PCSK9 Inhibition For LDL-C Reduction

- PCSK9 inhibition has emerged as a new approach for treating hypercholesterolemia.
- AMG 145 (Evolocumab), a fully human monoclonal antibody against PCSK9, reduced LDL-C by up to 65% and was well tolerated in 4 randomized, placebo-controlled, phase 2 clinical trials of 12 weeks duration in over 1300 hypercholesterolemic patients. 1-4
- Longer-term efficacy and safety of PCSK9 inhibition have not been reported to date.

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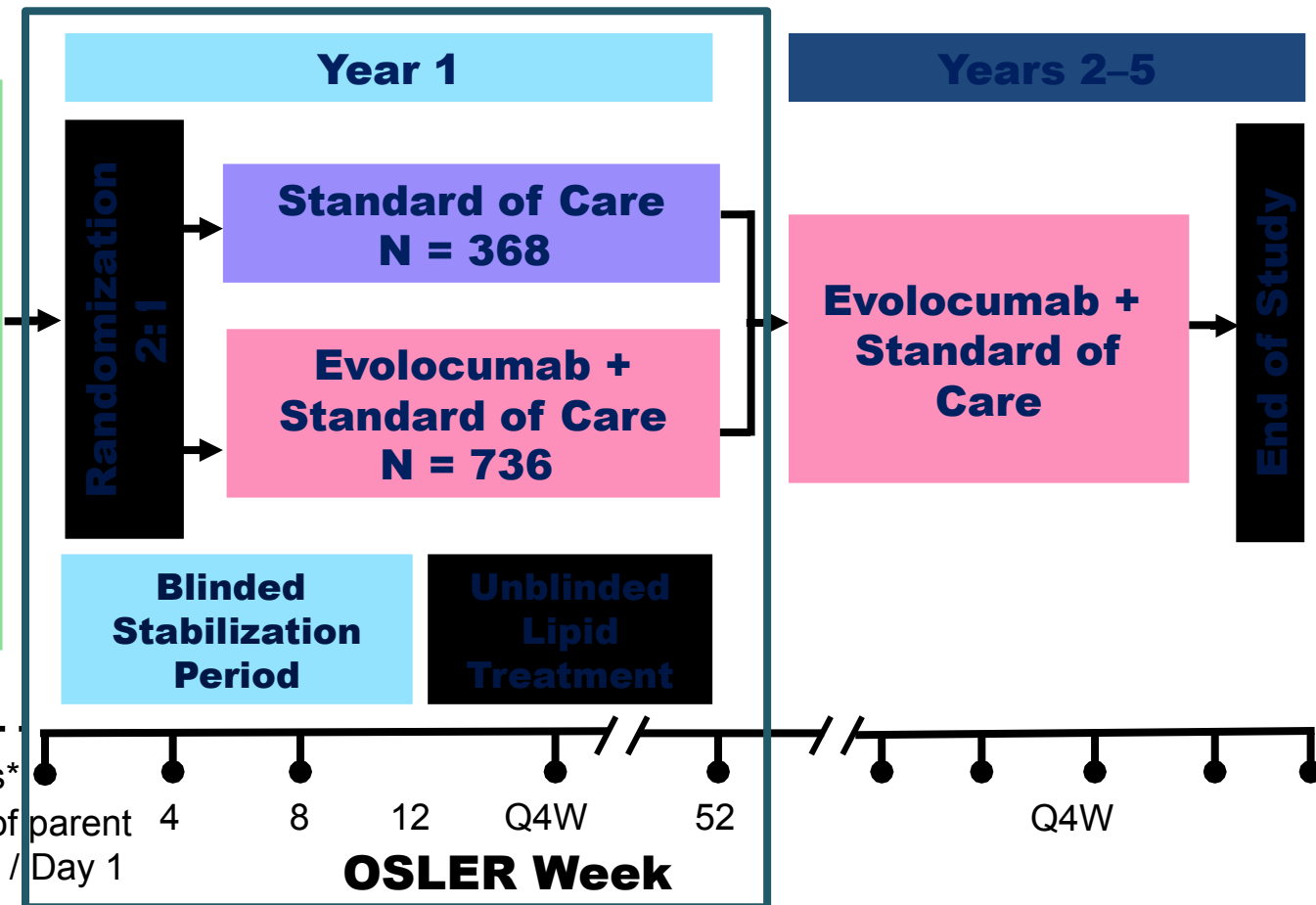
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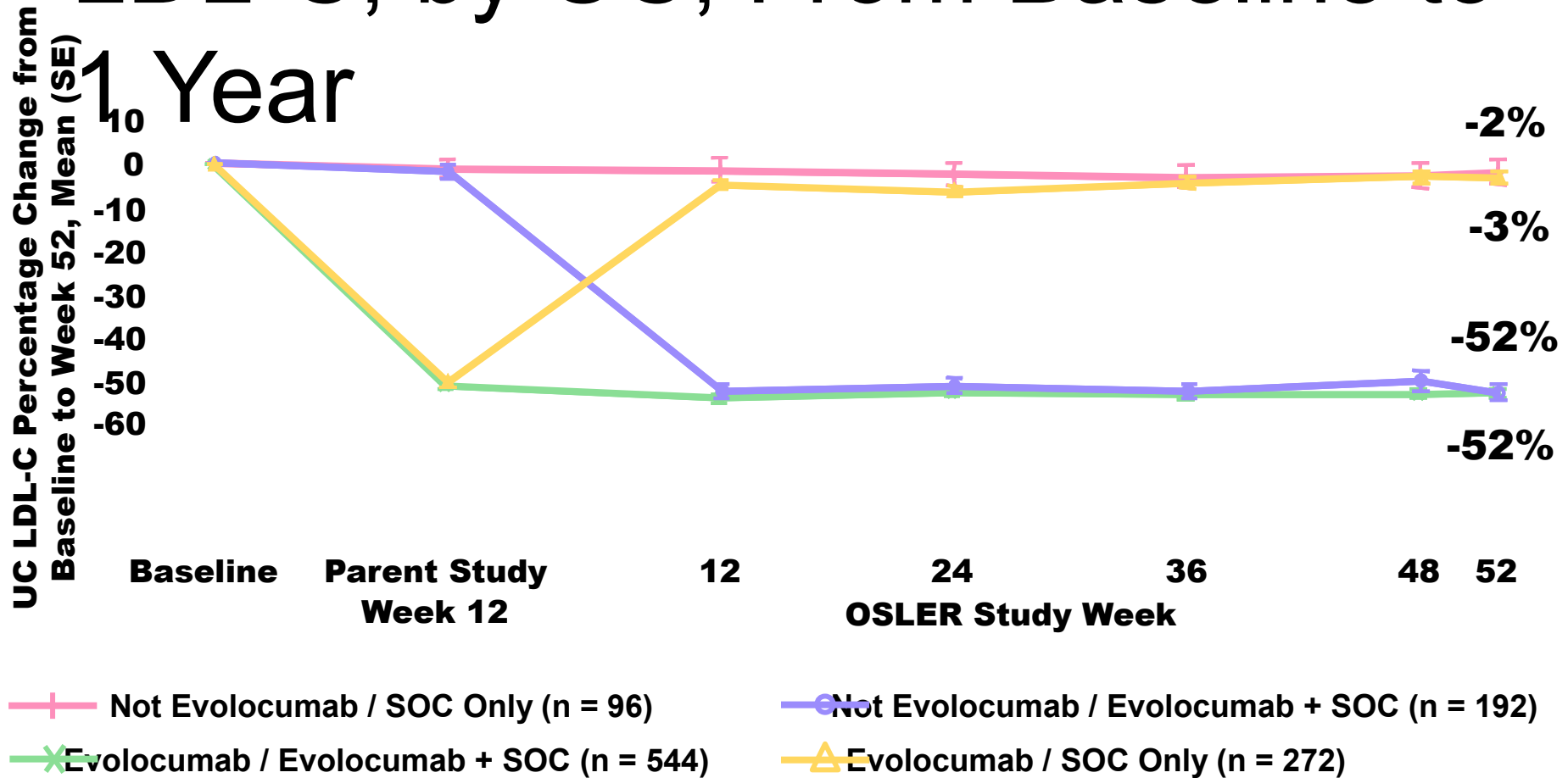
12-week studies:
MENDEL
 (monotherapy)
LAPLACE-TIMI 57
 (patients on statins)
GAUSS
 (statin intolerance)
RUTHERFORD
 (Familial hypercholesterolemia)



Primary Effects on LDL-C over 1 year
Objectives Safety and Tolerability

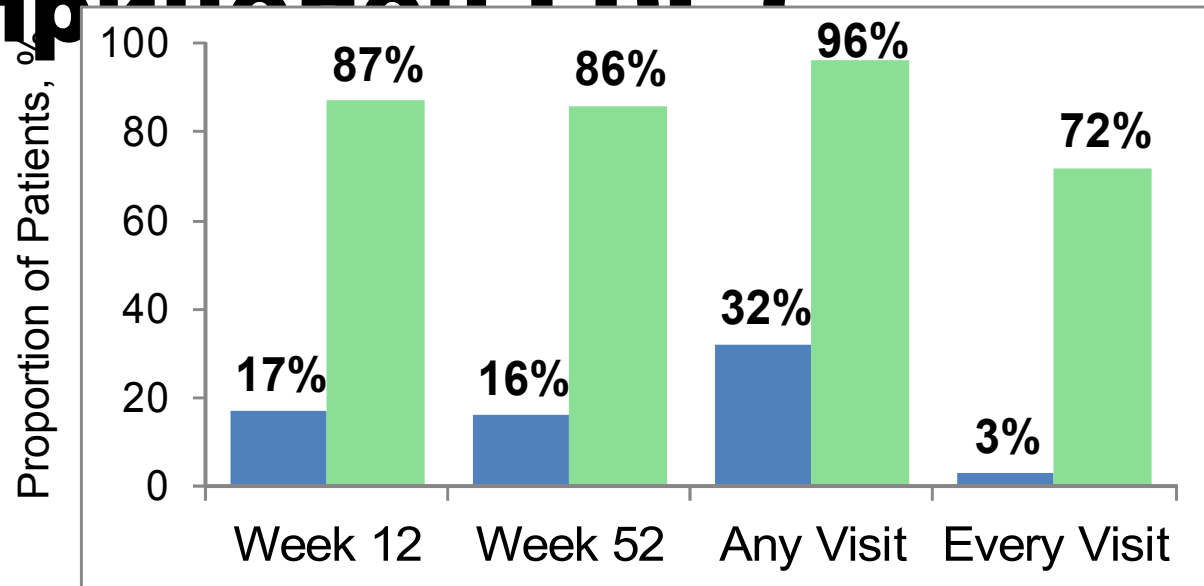
Q4W, every 4 weeks. * Patients in the evolocumab + SOC group had in-person visits every 4 weeks. Patients in the SOC group had in-person visits at week 4, then every 3 months, with telephone visits every 4 weeks.

OSLER: Percentage Change in LDL-C, by UC, From Baseline to 1 Year



OSLER: постигане на прицелен LDL-C

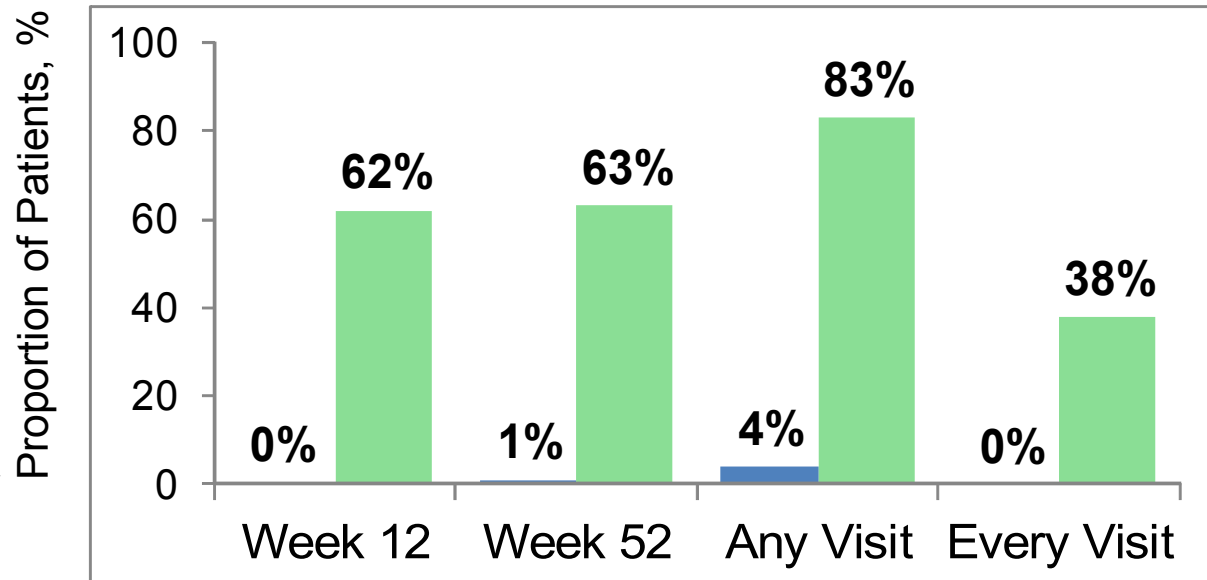
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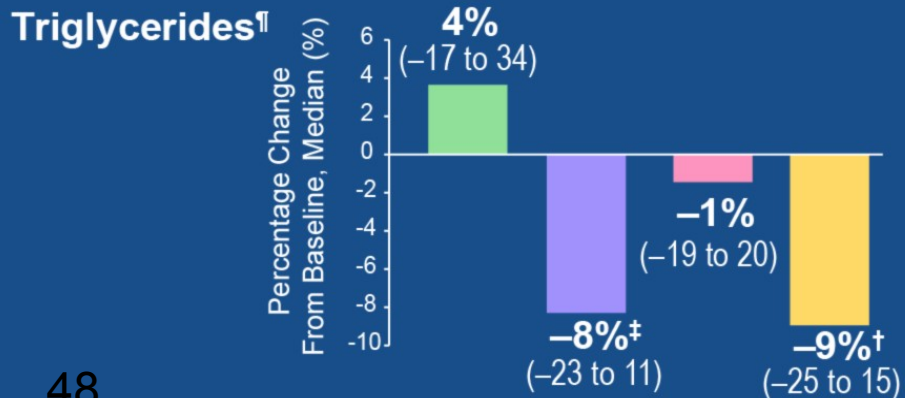
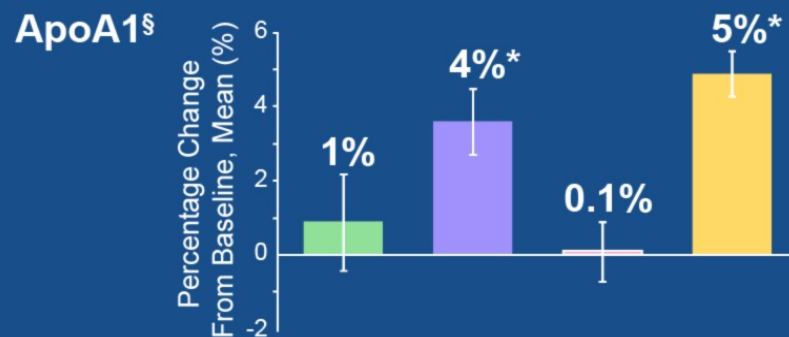
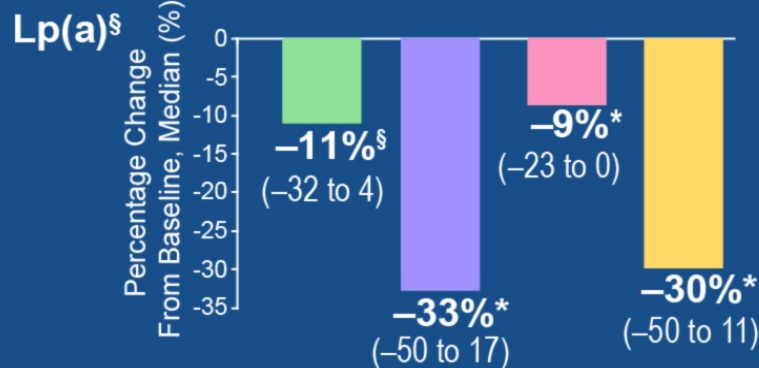
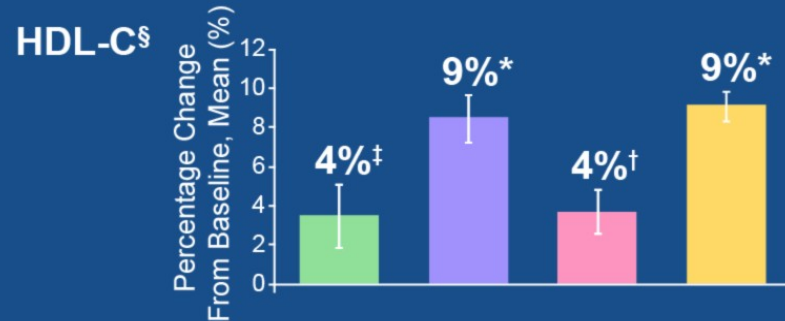
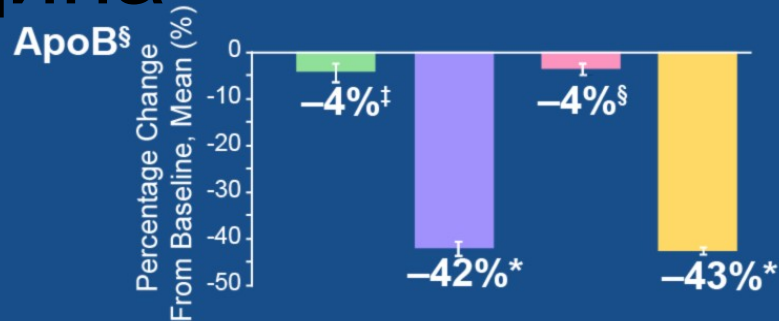
< 70 mg/dL

■ SOC

■ Evolocumab + SOC



OSLER: ефекти на Evolocumab след 1 година



- Not Evolocumab / SOC only (n = 96)
- Not Evolocumab / Evolocumab + SOC (n = 192)
- Evolocumab / SOC only (n = 272)
- Evolocumab / Evolocumab + SOC (n = 544)

Error bars represent standard error.

Data in parentheses represent interquartile ranges.

Week 52 vs baseline:

* P < 0.0001; † P < 0.001; § P < 0.01; ‡ P < 0.05

OSLER: странични ефекти

| | LDL-C < 25 mg/dL* | LDL-C < 50 mg/dL* | LDL-C ≥ 50 mg/dL | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Evolocumab + SOC N = 98 | Evolocumab + SOC N = 409 | SOC N = 359 | Evolocumab + SOC N = 323 |
| Adverse events, % | | | | |
| Any AE | 81.6 | 82.2 | 74.7 | 81.1 |
| Serious AEs | 5.1 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 7.7 |
| Hepatobiliary AE | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| Renal and Urinary AE | 1.0 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 2.5 |

AE, adverse event; SOC, standard of care.

*In the SOC group, no patients had LDL-C <25 mg/dL, and 2 patients had LDL-C <50 mg/dL.

OSLER: странични ефекти според LDL-C

| | LDL-C < 25 mg/dL* | LDL-C < 50 mg/dL* | LDL-C ≥ 50 mg/dL | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| | Evolocumab + SOC | Evolocumab + SOC | SOC | Evolocumab + SOC |
| Adverse events, n (%) | N = 98 | N = 409 | N = 359 | N = 323 |
| Nervous System AEs | 19 (19.4) | 64 (15.6) | 37 (10.3) | 44 (13.6) |
| Headache | 9 (9.2) | 25 (6.1) | 10 (2.8) | 21 (6.5) |
| Dizziness | 4 (4.1) | 11 (2.7) | 11 (3.1) | 5 (1.5) |
| Migraine | 1 (1.0) | 4 (1.0) | 1 (0.3) | 7 (2.2) |
| Amnesia | 1 (1.0) | 1 (0.2) | 0 (0.0) | 1 (0.3) |
| Memory impairment† | 0 (0.0) | 4 (1.0) | 0 (0.0) | 1 (0.3) |
| Psychiatric AEs | 5 (5.1) | 20 (4.9) | 12 (3.3) | 15 (4.6) |
| Insomnia | 4 (4.1) | 9 (2.2) | 4 (1.1) | 4 (1.2) |
| Depression | 1 (1.0) | 6 (1.5) | 5 (1.4) | 5 (1.5) |
| Anxiety | 0 (0.0) | 4 (1.0) | 2 (0.6) | 5 (1.5) |

*In the SOC group, no patients had LDL-C <25 mg/dL, and 2 patients had LDL-C <50 mg/dL.

† Includes “memory impairment” and “mental impairment” terms.

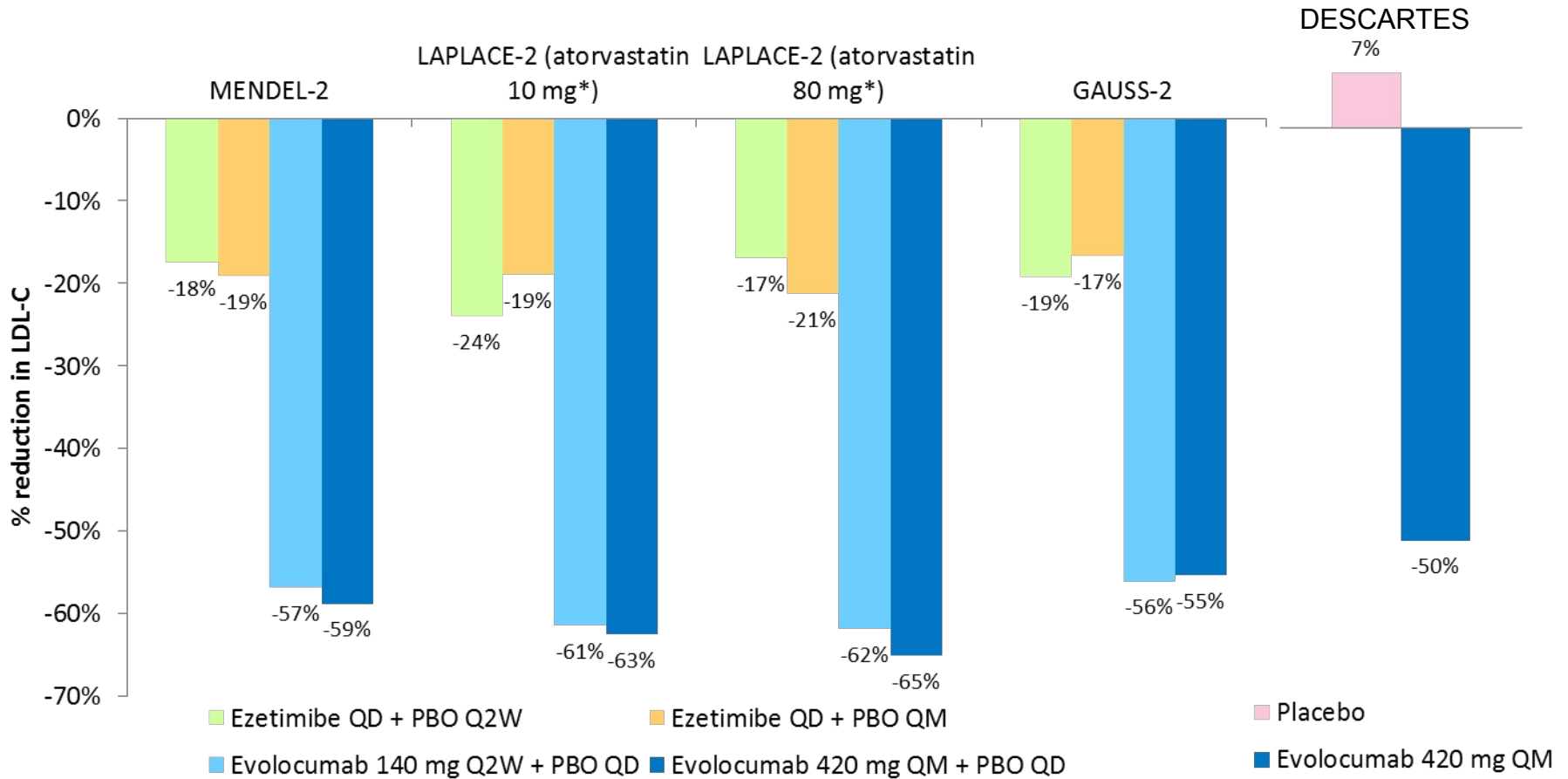
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| | LDL-C < 25 mg/dL* Evolocumab + | LDL-C < 50 mg/dL* Evolocumab + | LDL-C ≥ 50 mg/dL | |
|---|---|---|-------------------------|----------------|
| Adverse events, n (%) | SOC N = 98 | SOC N = 409 | SOC N = 359 | SOC N = 323 |
| Musculoskeletal and Connective Tissue Disorders | 34 (34.7) | 135 (33.0) | 89 (24.8) | 84 (26.0) |
| Back pain | 12 (12.2) | 31 (7.6) | 20 (5.6) | 17 (5.3) |
| Arthralgia | 7 (7.1) | 34 (8.3) | 16 (4.5) | 17 (5.3) |
| Pain in extremity | 7 (7.1) | 21 (5.1) | 10 (2.8) | 15 (4.6) |

AE, adverse event; SOC, standard of care.

* In the SOC group, no patients had LDL-C <25 mg/dL, and 2 patients had LDL-C <50 mg/dL.

Фаза III проучвания с Evolocumab – намаление на LDL-C

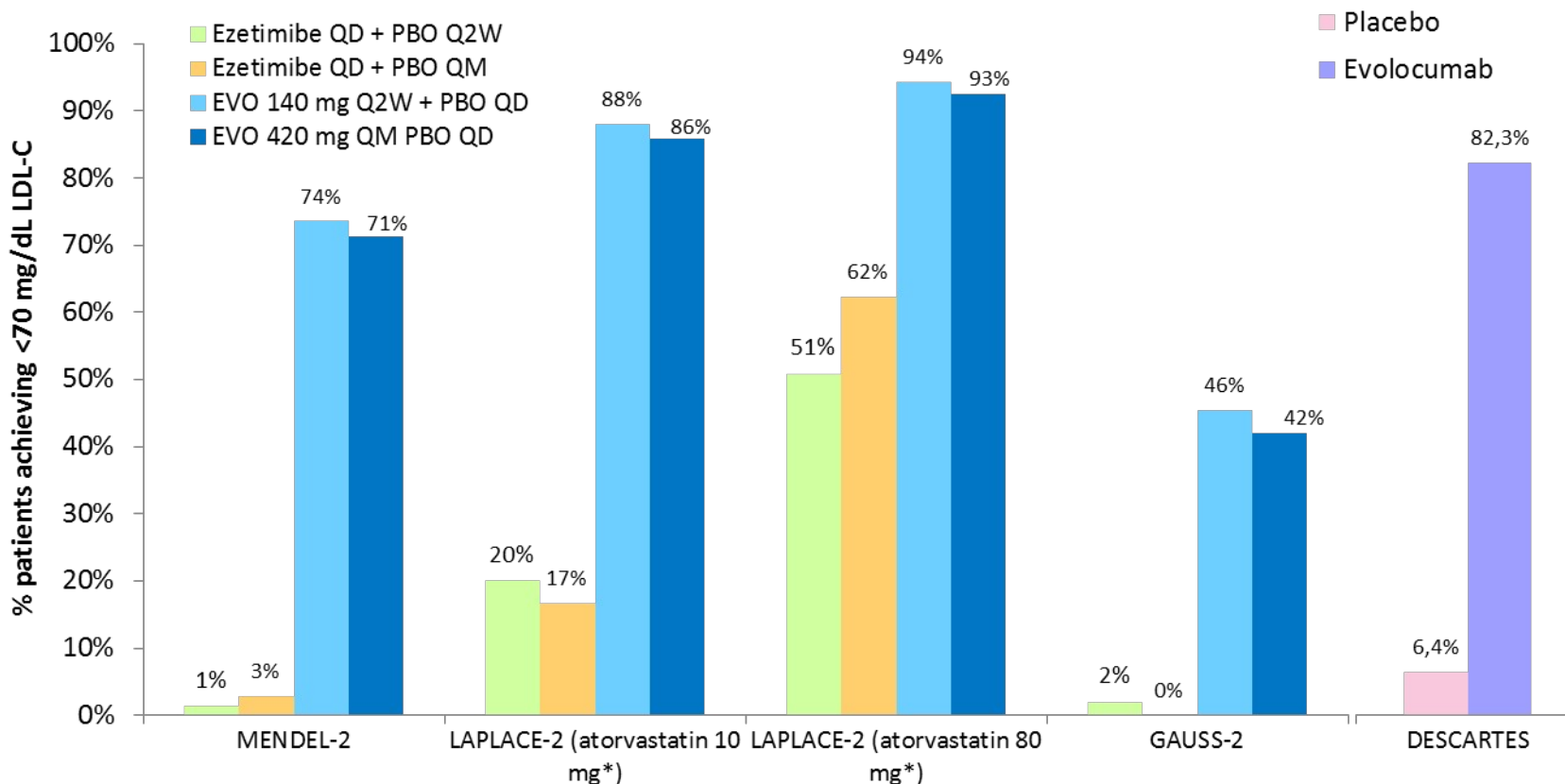


*Only 2 statin dose groups are shown for the LAPLACE-2 study; these indicate the level of LDL-C reductions seen with moderate intensity (atorvastatin 10 mg) and high intensity (atorvastatin 80 mg) statin

Percentage reduction in LDL-C for each trial at mean of Week 10 and Week 12; DESCARTES reduction at Week 52.

LAPLACE-2 patients are grouped by moderate- or high-intensity statin combination therapy.

Фаза III проучвания с Evolocumab – постигане на прицелен LDL-C



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Percentage of patients achieving LDL-C treatment goal of <70 mg/dL at a mean of Weeks 10 and 12; DESCARTES patients at Week 52. LAPLACE-2 patients are grouped by moderate- or high-intensity statin combination therapy.