

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

Supplementary Table 1. Number of patients on statin medication stratified by HDL thirds

Months	HDL 1st group		HDL 2nd group		HDL 3rd group	
	n	percent	n	percent	n	percent
0	1087	31.1	1135	28.9	921	24.9
6	1180	34.7	1239	32.2	998	27.7
12	1246	37.1	1279	33.6	1065	29.9
18	1316	39.9	1357	36.1	1141	32.4
24	1350	41.7	1429	38.7	1185	34.5
30	1445	45.5	1510	41.4	1228	36.2
36	1462	46.7	1525	42.5	1245	37.0
42	1232	47.1	1307	43.2	1063	37.5
48	1465	49.0	1530	44.5	1258	38.7
54	1440	49.4	1519	45.1	1261	39.4
60	1457	51.3	1512	46.3	1284	41.1

Number of patients on non-statin lipid lowering medication stratified by HDL thirds

Months	HDL 1st group		HDL 2nd group		HDL 3rd group	
	<i>n</i>	percent	<i>n</i>	percent	<i>n</i>	percent
0	341	9.8	304	7.7	289	7.8
6	290	8.5	259	6.7	221	6.1
12	294	8.8	255	6.7	202	5.7
18	286	8.7	226	6.0	205	5.8
24	270	8.3	228	6.2	187	5.4
30	286	9.0	226	6.2	190	5.6
36	273	8.7	221	6.2	164	4.9
42	230	8.8	184	6.1	161	5.7
48	273	9.1	215	6.3	197	6.1
54	267	9.2	228	6.8	188	5.9
60	266	9.4	214	6.5	170	5.4

Systolic blood pressure over the course of the study, stratified by HDL group

Months	HDL 1st group	HDL 2nd group	HDL 3rd group
0	138.21	137.93	138.74
3	139.57	139.52	139.82
4	137.45	137.51	138.13
6	136.81	136.44	136.92
12	137.54	137.08	137.64
18	136.44	136.71	137.04
24	137.67	137.23	138.28
30	135.94	136.13	137.08
36	136.76	136.31	137.52

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42	137.59	136.99	137.33
48	137.73	137.47	138.00
54	137.49	137.23	138.39
60	136.96	136.40	136.69

HbA_{1C} over the course of the study, stratified by HDL group

Months	HDL 1st group	HDL 2nd group	HDL 3rd group
0	7.55	7.54	7.46
6	7.18	7.17	7.15
12	7.15	7.11	7.07
24	6.99	7.03	6.97
36	6.93	6.90	6.88
48	6.91	6.90	6.90
54	6.95	6.93	6.88
60	6.94	6.89	6.88

Supplementary Table 2. The number of patients with a positive ACR who, on later testing, either regressed, progressed or maintained their ACR category

HDL	ACR Category			Total
	Regressed	Maintained	Progressed	
1 st third	558	1045	80	1683
	33.2%	62.1%	4.8%	
2 nd third	677	1036	81	1794
	37.7%	57.7%	4.5%	
3 rd third	663	878	70	1611
	41.2%	54.5%	4.3%	
Total	1898	2959	231	5088

(n and row %)