The ODYSSEY OUTCOMES Trial: Topline Results

Alirocumab in Patients After Acute Coronary Syndrome

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Residual Risk After Acute Coronary Syndrome

- Remains high despite evidence-based preventive therapies
- Is related, in part, to levels of low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C)
- Is reduced when LDL-C is lowered by
  - Statin therapy, compared with placebo[1]
  - High-intensity, compared with moderate-intensity statin therapy[2]
  - Ezetimibe, compared with placebo, added to statin[3]

1. Schwartz GG, et al. JAMA 2001;285:1711-8. 2. Cannon CP, et al. NEJM 2004;350:1495-504.
3. Cannon CP, et al. NEJM 2015;372:2387-97.

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Study Hypothesis

Alirocumab, versus placebo, reduces cardiovascular (CV) morbidity and mortality after recent acute coronary syndrome (ACS) in patients with elevated levels of atherogenic lipoproteins despite intensive or maximum-tolerated statin therapy

Schwartz GG, et al. Am Heart J 2014;168:682-689.e1.

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Main Inclusion Criteria

- **Age** ≥40 years
- **ACS**
  - 1 to 12 months prior to randomization
  - Acute myocardial infarction (MI) or unstable angina
- **High-intensity statin therapy***
  - Atorvastatin 40 to 80 mg daily or
  - Rosuvastatin 20 to 40 mg daily or
  - Maximum tolerated dose of one of these agents for ≥2 weeks
- **Inadequate control of lipids**
  - LDL-C ≥70 mg/dL (1.8 mmol/L) or
  - Non-HDL-C ≥100 mg/dL (2.6 mmol/L) or
  - Apolipoprotein B ≥80 mg/dL

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Key Exclusion Criteria

- Uncontrolled hypertension
- NYHA class III or IV heart failure;

  LVEF <25% if measured
- History of hemorrhagic stroke
- Fasting triglycerides >400 mg/dL

  (4.52 mmol/L)
- Use of fibrates other than fenofibrate or fenofibric acid
- Recurrent ACS within 2 weeks prior to randomization visit
- Coronary revascularization performed within 2 weeks prior to randomization visit, or planned after randomization
- Liver transaminases >3 × ULN;

  hepatitis B or C infection
- Creatine kinase >3 × ULN
- eGFR <30 mL/min/1.73 m^2
- Positive pregnancy test

eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; ULN, upper limit of normal

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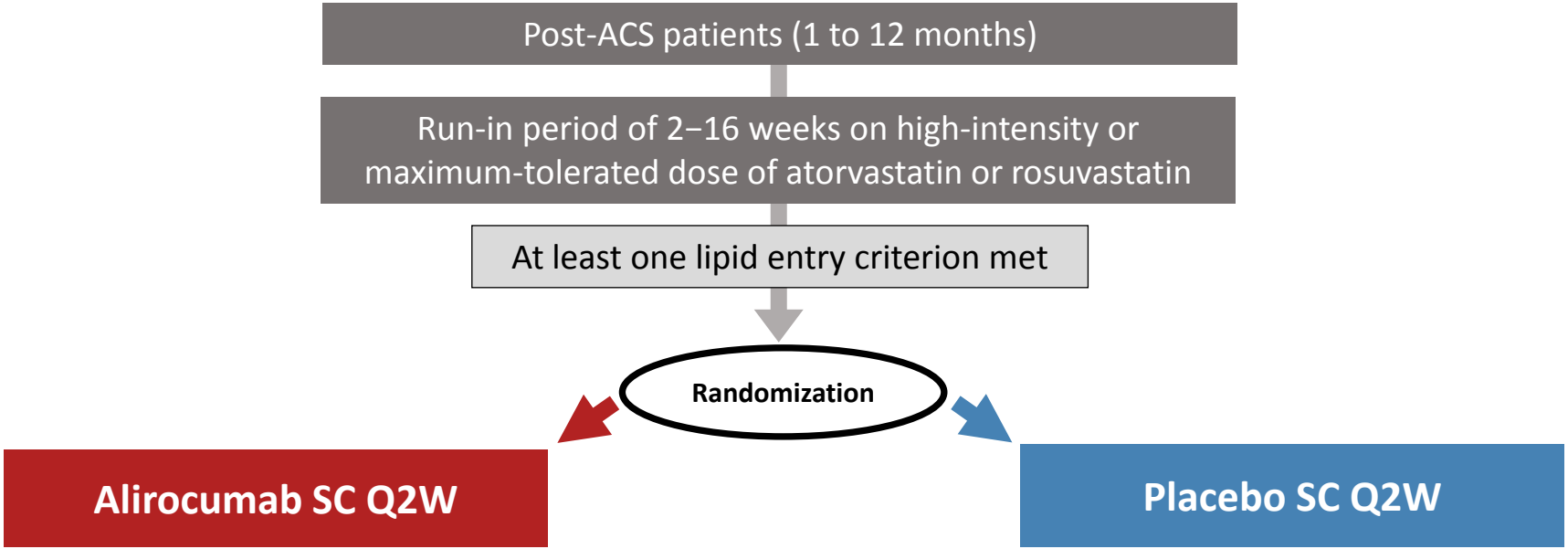
Treatment Assignment



Patient and investigators remained blinded to treatment and lipid levels for the entire duration of the study

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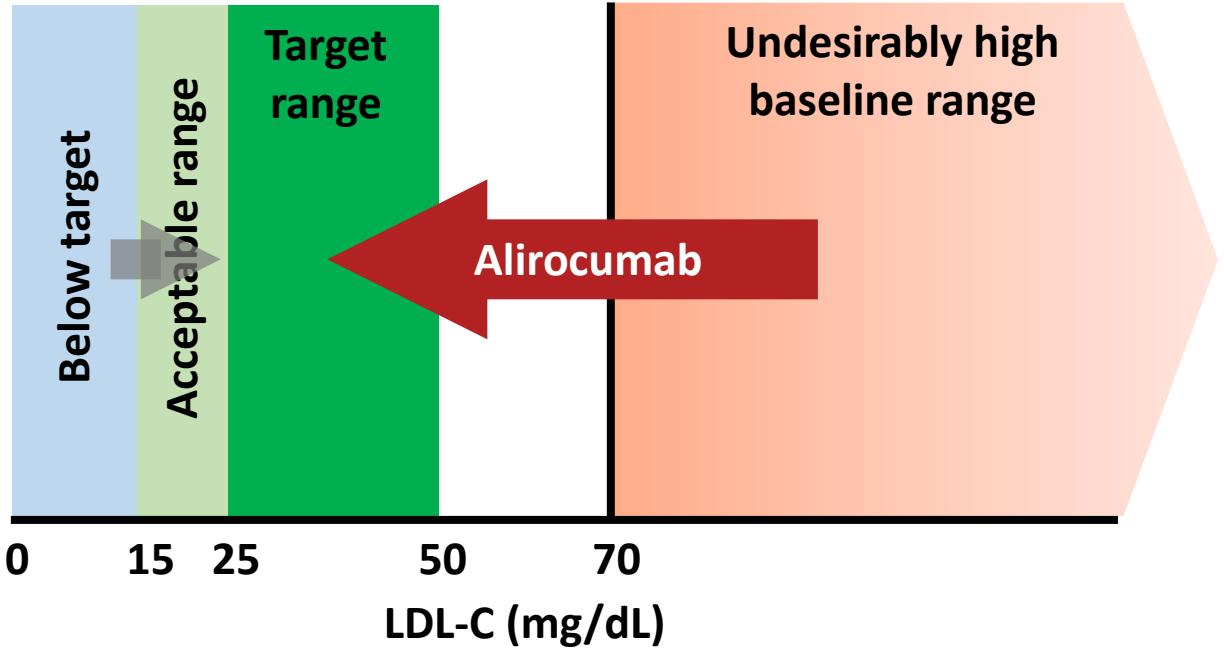
A Target Range for LDL-C

We attempted to maximize the number of patients in the target range and minimize the number below target by blindly titrating alirocumab (75 or 150 mg SC Q2W) or blindly switching to placebo.



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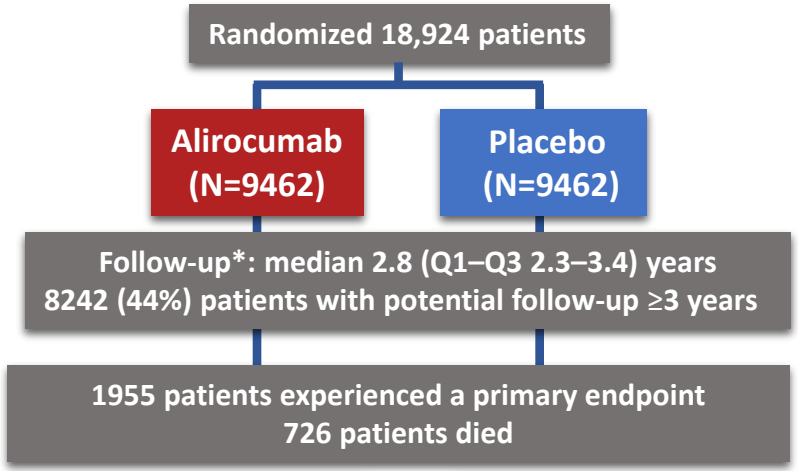
Patient Disposition



• **Premature treatment discontinuation**	1343 (14.2%)	1496 (15.8%)
• **Blinded switch to placebo (2 consecutive LDL-C values <15 mg/dL)**	730 (7.7%)	Not applicable
• **Patients lost to follow-up (vital status)**	14	9

*Ascertainment was complete for 99.1% and 99.8% of potential patient-years of follow-up for the primary endpoint and all-cause death, respectively

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Baseline Demographics

Characteristic	Alirocumab (N=9462)	Placebo (N=9462)
Age, years, median (Q1–Q3)	58 (52–65)	58 (52–65)
Female, n (%)	2390 (25.3)	2372 (25.1)
Medical history, n (%)		
Hypertension	6205 (65.6)	6044 (63.9)
Diabetes mellitus	2693 (28.5)	2751 (29.1)
Current tobacco smoker	2282 (24.1)	2278 (24.1)
Prior MI	1790 (18.9)	1843 (19.5)

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Baseline Index Events

Characteristic	Alirocumab (N=9462)	Placebo (N=9462)
Time from index ACS to randomization, months, median (Q1–Q3)	2.6 (1.7–4.4)	2.6 (1.7–4.3)
ACS type, n (%)		
NSTEMI	4574 (48.4)	4601 (48.7)
STEMI	3301 (35.0)	3235 (34.2)
Unstable angina	1568 (16.6)	1614 (17.1)
Revascularization for index ACS, n (%)	6798 (71.8)	6878 (72.7)

Baseline Lipid Characteristics

Characteristic, mg/dL, median (Q1–Q3)	Alirocumab (N=9462)	Placebo (N=9462)
LDL-C	87 (73–104)	87 (73–104)
Non-HDL-C	115 (99–136)	115 (99–137)
Apolipoprotein B	79 (69–93)	80 (69–93)
HDL-C	43 (37–50)	42 (36–50)
Triglycerides	129 (94–181)	129 (95–183)
Lipoprotein(a)	21 (7–59)	22 (7–60)

92.5% of patients qualified on the basis of LDL-C ≥70 mg/dL

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Baseline Lipid-Lowering Therapy

Therapy, n (%)	Alirocumab (N=9462)	Placebo (N=9462)
High-dose atorvastatin/rosuvastatin	8380 (88.6)	8431 (89.1)
Low-/moderate-dose atorvastatin/rosuvastatin	830 (8.8)	777 (8.2)
Other statin	19 (0.2)	27 (0.3)
Ezetimibe, with or without statin	269 (2.8)	285 (3.0)
No lipid-lowering therapy*	87 (0.9)	91 (1.0)

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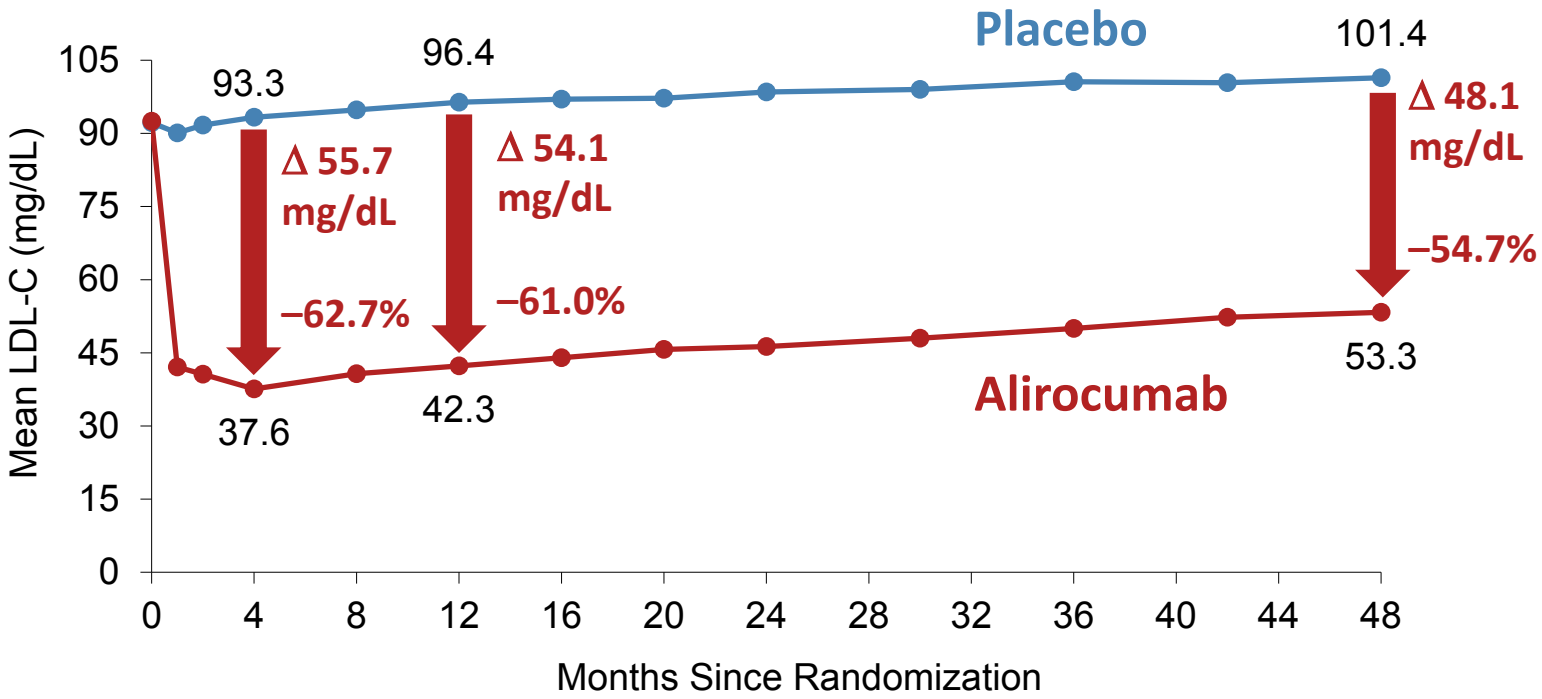
LDL-C: On-Treatment Analysis



Excludes LDL-C values after premature treatment discontinuation or blinded switch to placebo
Approximately 75% of months of active treatment were at the 75 mg dose

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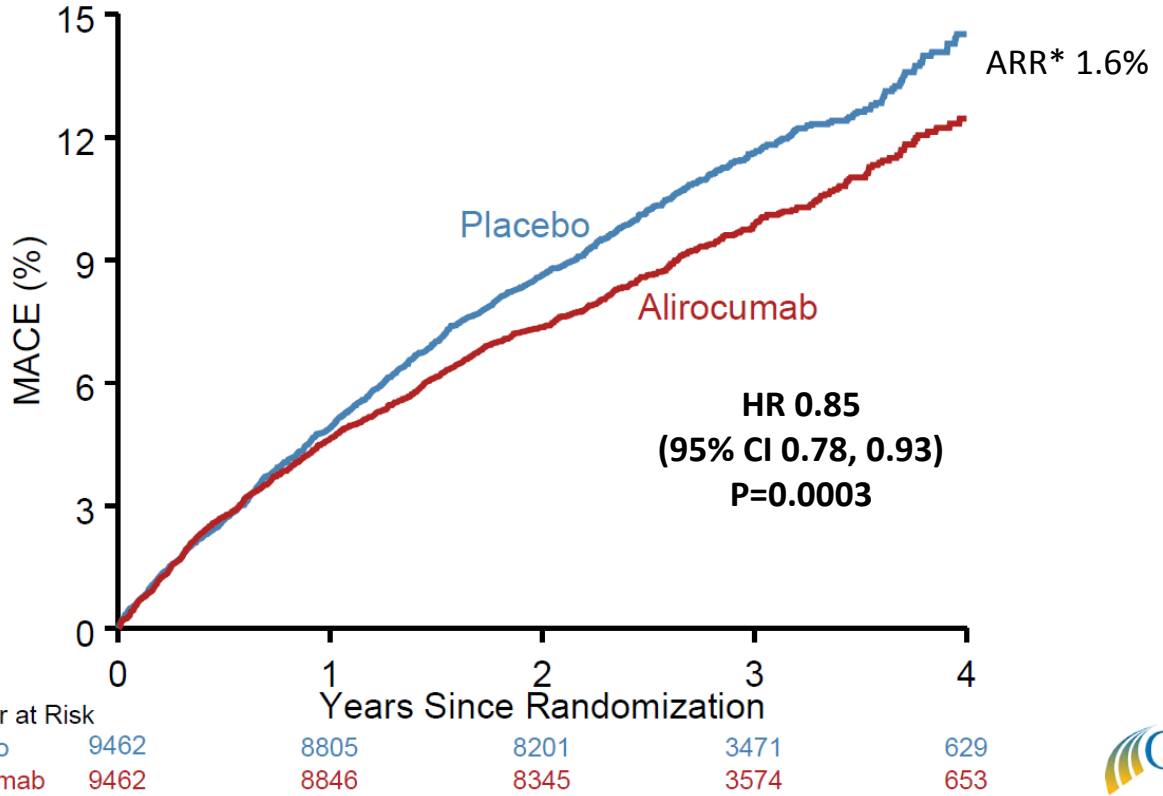
Primary Efficacy Endpoint: MACE

MACE: CHD death, non-fatal MI, ischemic stroke, or unstable angina requiring hospitalization



*Based on cumulative incidence

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Primary Efficacy and Components

Endpoint, n (%)	Alirocumab (N=9462)	Placebo (N=9462)	HR (95% CI)	Log-rank P-value
MACE	**903 (9.5)**	**1052 (11.1)**	**0.85 (0.78, 0.93)**	**0.0003**
CHD death	**205 (2.2)**	**222 (2.3)**	0.92 (0.76, 1.11)	0.38
Non-fatal MI	**626 (6.6)**	**722 (7.6)**	0.86 (0.77, 0.96)	0.006
Ischemic stroke	**111 (1.2)**	**152 (1.6)**	0.73 (0.57, 0.93)	0.01
Unstable angina	**37 (0.4)**	**60 (0.6)**	0.61 (0.41, 0.92)	0.02

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Main Secondary Efficacy Endpoints:
Hierarchical Testing

Endpoint, n (%)	Alirocumab (N=9462)	Placebo (N=9462)	HR (95% CI)	Log-rank P-value
CHD event	**1199 (12.7)**	**1349 (14.3)**	**0.88 (0.81, 0.95)**	**0.001**
Major CHD event	**793 (8.4)**	**899 (9.5)**	**0.88 (0.80, 0.96)**	**0.006**
CV event	**1301 (13.7)**	**1474 (15.6)**	**0.87 (0.81, 0.94)**	**0.0003**
Death, MI, ischemic stroke	**973 (10.3)**	**1126 (11.9)**	**0.86 (0.79, 0.93)**	**0.0003**
CHD death	**205 (2.2)**	**222 (2.3)**	0.92 (0.76, 1.11)	0.38
CV death	**240 (2.5)**	**271 (2.9)**	0.88 (0.74, 1.05)	0.15
All-cause death	**334 (3.5)**	**392 (4.1)**	**0.85 (0.73, 0.98)**	**0.026***

*Nominal P-value

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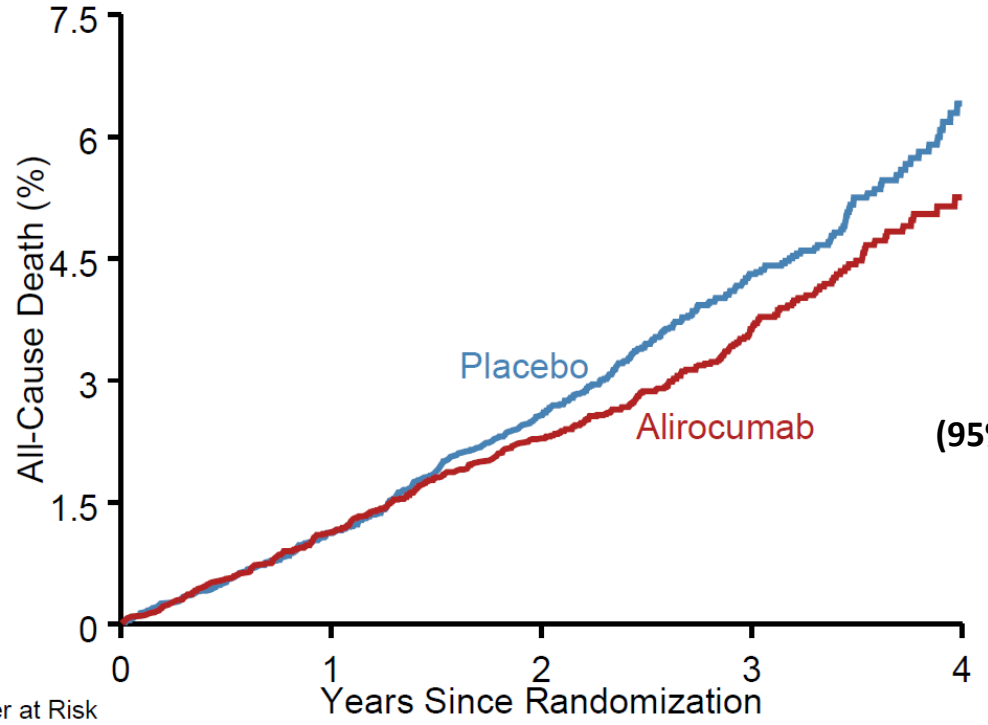
All-Cause Death



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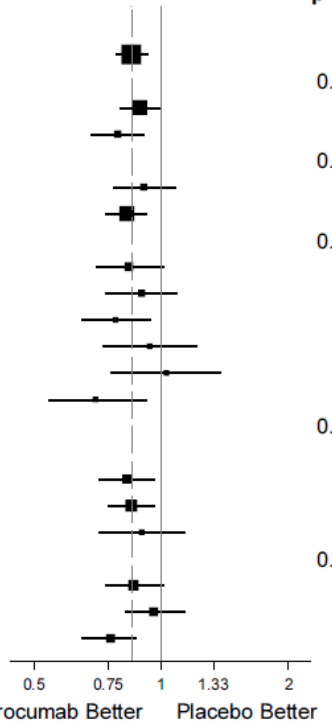
Other Efficacy Endpoints

Endpoint n (%)	Alirocumab (N=9462)	Placebo (N=9462)	HR (95% CI)	Log-rank P-value
Ischemia-driven coronary revascularization	731 (7.7)	828 (8.8)	0.88 (0.79, 0.97)	0.009
Hospitalization for CHF	176 (1.9)	179 (1.9)	0.98 (0.79, 1.20)	0.84

Primary Efficacy in Main Prespecified Subgroups

Subgroup	Patients	Incidence (%) Alirocumab	Placebo	HR (95% CI)	p-value*
Overall	18924	9.5	11.1	0.85 (0.78, 0.93)	
Age					0.19
< 65 Yr	13840	8.5	9.5	0.89 (0.80, 0.99)	
≥ 65 Yr	5084	12.4	15.5	0.79 (0.68, 0.91)	
Sex					0.35
Female	4762	10.7	11.8	0.91 (0.77, 1.08)	
Male	14162	9.2	10.9	0.83 (0.74, 0.92)	
Region					0.40
Eastern Europe	5437	7.9	9.3	0.84 (0.70, 1.01)	
Western Europe	4175	9.1	10.0	0.90 (0.74, 1.09)	
North America	2871	13.7	17.1	0.78 (0.65, 0.94)	
South America	2588	9.1	9.7	0.94 (0.73, 1.21)	
Asia	2293	7.7	7.6	1.03 (0.76, 1.38)	
Rest of World	1560	12.2	16.7	0.70 (0.54, 0.92)	
Time from Index Event to Randomization					0.85
<2 Months	6178	10.3	12.3	0.83 (0.71, 0.96)	
2 - <6 Months	9518	9.6	11.1	0.85 (0.75, 0.96)	
≥6 Months	3228	8.0	8.7	0.90 (0.71, 1.14)	
LDL (mg/dL)					0.09
<80	7164	8.3	9.5	0.86 (0.74, 1.01)	
80 - <100	6128	9.2	9.5	0.96 (0.82, 1.14)	
≥100	5629	11.5	14.9	0.76 (0.65, 0.87)	



*P-values for interaction

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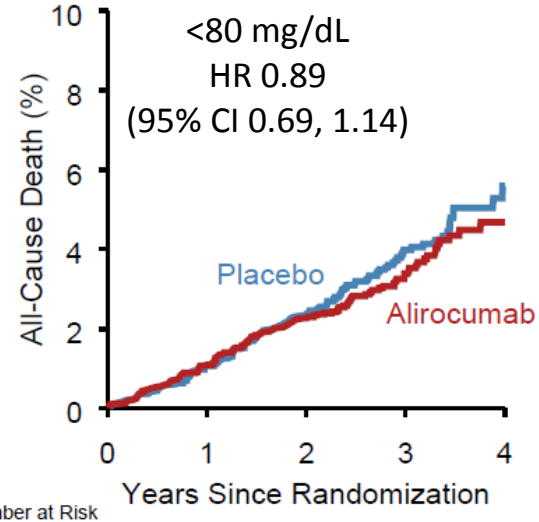
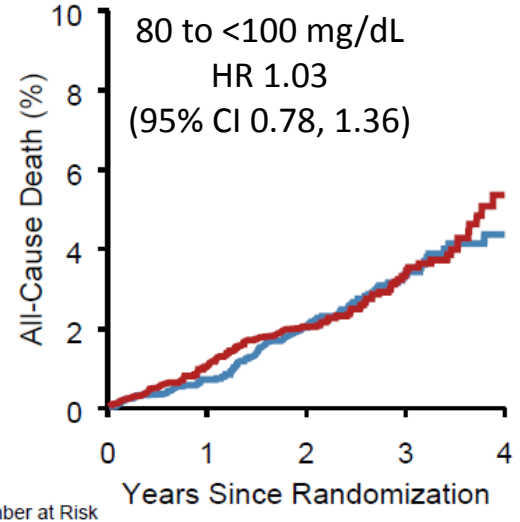
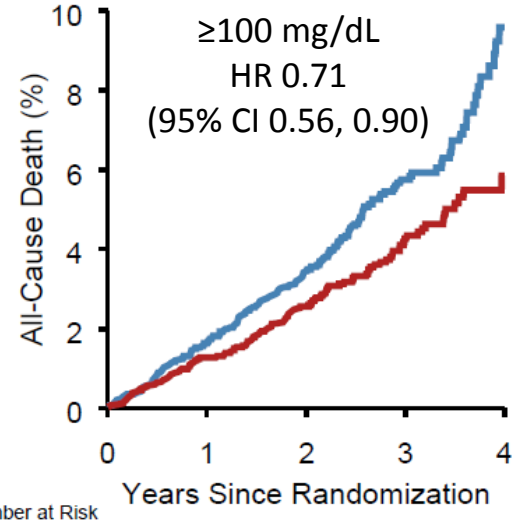
Post Hoc Analysis: All-Cause Death by Baseline LDL-C Subgroups

ARR* 1.7% $P_{interaction}$=0.12







Number at Risk					
Placebo	3583	3486	3349	1426	285
Alirocumab	3581	3488	3358	1452	269

Number at Risk					
Placebo	3062	3001	2894	1325	228
Alirocumab	3066	2992	2907	1308	237

Number at Risk					
Placebo	2815	2732	2645	1147	224
Alirocumab	2814	2739	2655	1186	240

*Based on cumulative incidence

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Conclusions

Compared with placebo in patients with recent ACS, alirocumab 75 or 150 mg subcutaneous Q2W targeting LDL-C levels 25–50 mg/dL, and allowing levels as low as 15 mg/dL:

1. Reduced MACE, MI, and ischemic stroke
2. Was associated with a lower rate of all-cause death
3. Was safe and well-tolerated over the duration of the trial

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Clinical Perspective

- In this nearly 19,000-patient placebo-controlled trial, including many patients treated for ≥3 years, there was no safety signal with alirocumab other than injection site reactions
- Among patients with ACS and baseline LDL-C ≥100 mg/dL, alirocumab reduced MACE by 24% (ARR 3.4%) and all-cause death by 29% (ARR 1.7%) compared with placebo
  - ➢These are the patients who may benefit most from treatment

ARR, absolute risk reduction

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