



# Overgebleven risico op hart-en vaatziekten in patiënten met Familiäre Hypercholesterolemia, wat nu?



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Clinic for dyslipidemias and  
inherited cardiovascular diseases

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# Familiaire Hypercholesterolemie (FH)



- Hoog risico op premature Hart-en Vaat Ziekten (HVZ)
- Lipiden verlagende therapie en leefstijl-interventie effectief in HVZ preventie bij FH patiënten
- Patienten ontwikkelen nog steeds HVZ tijdens lipidenverlagende therapie (LVT)

# Methode

Cohort studie (1988-2016) van alle opeenvolgende volwassen FH patiënten behandeld met LVT op onze lipidenpolikliniek in het Erasmus MC.

Data collectie:

- Demographische factoren
- Cardiovasculaire events
- LVT en lipiden parameters
- Cardiovasculaire risicofactoren

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| BMI mean ± SD                            | 26.5±4.6               | 27.7±4.0                                  | 26.3±4.6                                      | <b>0.004</b>     |
| Hypertension                             | 228 (28)               | 68 (69)                                   | 160 (22)                                      | <b>&lt;0.001</b> |
| DM type 1 and 2                          | 34 (4)                 | 12 (12)                                   | 22 (3)                                        | <b>&lt;0.001</b> |
| Family history premature CVD             | 341 (42)               | 57 (58)                                   | 284 (40)                                      | <b>0.001</b>     |
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| LDL cholesterol (mmol/l)                | 3.6±1.5                | 4.2±1.4                                   | 3.5±1.5                                       | <0.001   |
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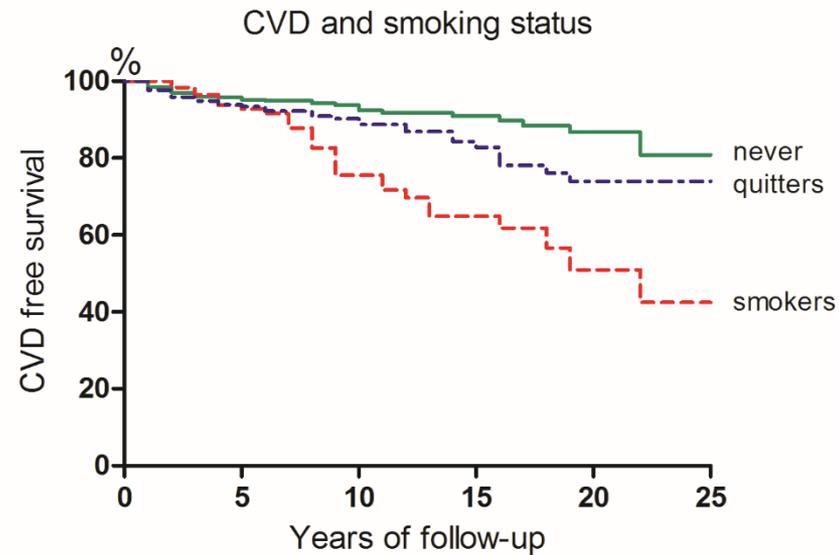
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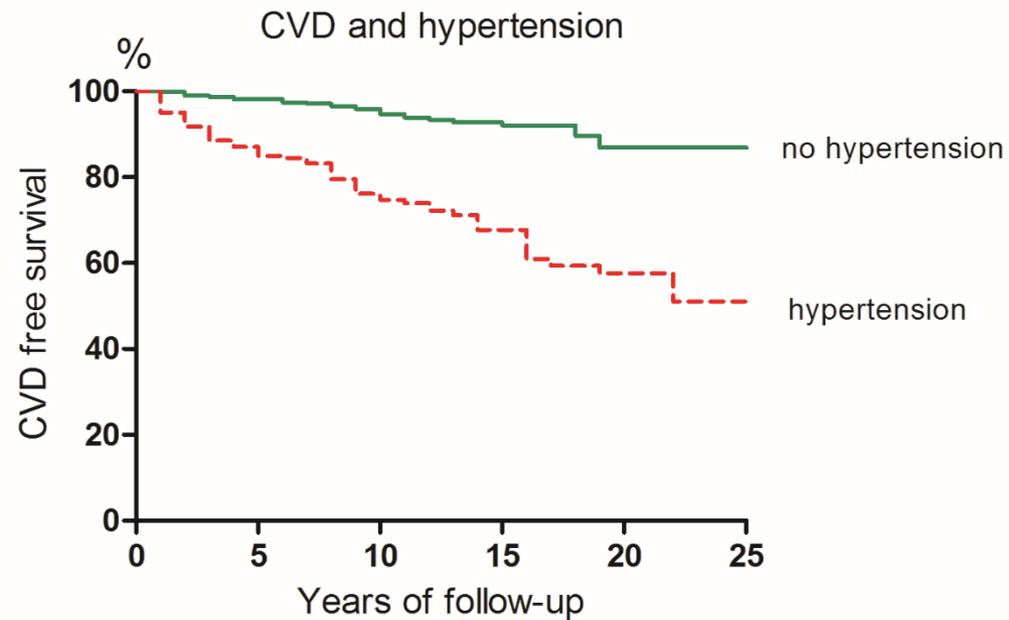
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# CVD free survival of FH patients and smoking status



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|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|
| N, never Smokers    | 465 | 330 | 198 | 90 | 40 | 13 |
| N, at risk Quitters | 220 | 174 | 120 | 58 | 32 | 13 |
| N, at risk Smokers  | 126 | 90  | 44  | 22 | 8  | 1  |

# CVD free survival of FH patients and hypertension.



|                         |     |     |     |     |    |    |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| N, no hypertension      | 578 | 428 | 257 | 117 | 50 | 20 |
| N, at risk hypertension | 228 | 167 | 106 | 54  | 30 | 11 |

## Associations between determinants and cardiovascular events

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| Age (years)                        | 1.07 (1.04-1.10) | <0.001 |
| Gender                             | 1.07 (0.61-1.86) | 0.81   |
| <b>Cardiovascular risk factors</b> |                  |        |
| Never smokers                      | 1                |        |
| Current smokers                    | 3.86 (1.93-7.70) | <0.001 |
| Quit smokers > 1 year              | 1.20 (0.65-2.19) | 0.56   |
| DM type 1 and 2                    | 2.27 (0.94-5.51) | 0.07   |
| BMI                                | 1.00 (0.95-1.06) | 0.95   |
| History of hypertension            | 2.91 (1.64-5.17) | <0.001 |
| Family history premature CVD       | 1.80 (1.06-3.04) | 0.029  |
| History of CVD before LLT          | 2.22 (1.17-4.19) | 0.014  |
| <b>Treated lipid values</b>        |                  |        |
| Triglyceride >2.0 mmol/l           | 0.77 (0.38-1.55) | 0.47   |
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| HDL-cholesterol <1.0 mmol/l        | <u>4.35 (2.19-8.65)</u>  | <0.001 |
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**Table 2 Characteristics of FH patients according to a second cardiovascular event**

|                                          | <b>Second event<br/>on LLT</b> | <b>No second event<br/>on LLT</b> | <b>P</b>     |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
|                                          | <b>n=30</b>                    | <b>n=68</b>                       |              |
| Age* (years) mean $\pm$ SD               | 55.7 $\pm$ 10.2                | 57.5 $\pm$ 11.2                   |              |
| Women, n(%)                              | 13 (43)                        | 34 (50)                           |              |
| Caucasian Ethnicity, n(%)                | 25 (83)                        | 64 (94)                           |              |
| <b>Cardiovascular risk factors, n(%)</b> |                                |                                   |              |
| Current smokers*                         | 10 (33)                        | 7 (10)                            | <b>0.006</b> |
| BMI, mean $\pm$ SD                       | 27.3 $\pm$ 4.3                 | 27.9 $\pm$ 3.8                    |              |
| History of hypertension                  | 25 (83)                        | 43 (63)                           | <b>0.047</b> |
| DM                                       | 3 (10)                         | 9 (13)                            |              |
| Family history premature CVD             | 18 (60)                        | 39 (57)                           |              |
| History of CVD before LLT                | 11 (37)                        | 19 (28)                           |              |
| <b>FH Pathogenic mutation, n(%)</b>      |                                |                                   |              |
| LDL receptor mutation,                   | 20 (67)                        | 46 (68)                           |              |
| Apo B mutation                           | 3 (10)                         | 5 (7)                             |              |
| Clinical grounds                         | 7 (23)                         | 17 (25)                           |              |

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| <b>Lipid lowering therapy* n(%)</b>     |                                         |                                            |          |
| <b>No statin; intolerant</b>            | 1 (3)                                   | 4 (6)                                      |          |
| Maximum therapy, n(%)                   | 19 (63)                                 | 46 (68)                                    |          |
| Maximum tolerated therapy, n(%)         | 8 (27)                                  | 17 (25)                                    |          |
| <b>Treated lipid values*, mean ± SD</b> |                                         |                                            |          |
| LDL cholesterol (mmol/l) mean ± SD      | 3.8±1.6                                 | 3.6±1.6                                    |          |
| LDL-c < 1.8 mmol/l, n(%)                | 1 (3)                                   | 6 (9)                                      |          |
| LDL-c < 2.5 mmol/l, n(%)                | 6 (21)                                  | 15 (23)                                    |          |

LDL= low density lipoprotein; CVD= cardiovascular disease; BMI= body mass index; DM= diabetes mellitus  
 LLT= lipid lowering therapy \*At 31-03-2016 or second event

## Conclusie

- Patiënten met FH en LVT ontwikkelen nog steeds HVZ; 12%  
61% max therapie en 29% max tolereerbare therapie
- 1/3 (31%) ontwikkelde een tweede event.
- Beïnvloedbare risicofactoren; roken en hypertensie  
Lipiden parameters; hoog LDL-c, laag HDL-c  
Leeftijd, HVZ in voorgeschiedenis bij pat zelf of familie

## Conclusie

- 1. **Leefstijl-interventie** blijft noodzakelijk
- 2. Optimaliseren lipiden verlagende therapie
- 3. Patienten niet op streefwaarden LDL-c, kandidaat voor PCSK9 inhibitors.

\*PCSK9-remmers zijn geïndiceerd voor de behandeling van hypercholesterolemie.

**Belangrijk:** PCSK9-remmers is niet geïndiceerd voor de preventie van cardiovasculaire events bij patiënten met een (zeer) hoog CV risico.



# Indicatie voor PCSK9 remmer Erasmus MC

- Patiënten met Familiäre Hypercholesterolemie **en** max therapie **en** voldoende hoog risico op HVZ
  - Primaire preventie LDL-c > 4.0 mmol/l
  - Secundaire preventie LDL-c > 3.0 mmol/l
- Patiënten met hypercholesterolemie en meerdere events.
- Patiënten met Diabetes Mellitus en event.
- Patiënten met een CV event/FH en een statine intolerantie  
Ezetimibe verplicht

| Ondergetekende, cardioloog of vasculair internist, heeft <i>PCSK9 remmer</i> voorgeschreven aan deze verzekerde: |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | kolom 1*                                                                           | kolom 2*            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1                                                                                                                | met hypercholesterolemie die bij behandeling met maximaal verdraagbare statine en in combinatie met ezetimibe niet de behandeldoelstelling bereikt in overeenstemming met de richtlijnen die in Nederland door de desbetreffende beroepsgroepen zijn aanvaard.                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> JA, ga naar 2<br><input type="checkbox"/> NEE             | <b>XO</b>           |
| 2                                                                                                                | en met voldoende hoog risico:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> JA, ga naar 2a<br><input type="checkbox"/> NEE            | <b>XO</b>           |
| 2a                                                                                                               | heterozygote familiale hypercholesterolemie patiënt                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> JA ga naar 3<br><input type="checkbox"/> NEE, ga naar 2b  |                     |
| 2b                                                                                                               | patiënt met een doorgemaakt cardiovasculair event én een recidief cardiovasculair event                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <input type="checkbox"/> JA ga naar 3<br><input type="checkbox"/> NEE, ga naar 2c  |                     |
| 2c                                                                                                               | patiënt met diabetes mellitus type 2 én een doorgemaakt cardiovasculair event                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> JA, ga naar 3<br><input type="checkbox"/> NEE, ga naar 2d |                     |
| 2d                                                                                                               | patiënt met een doorgemaakt cardiovasculair event én echte statineintolerantie die is vastgesteld en gedocumenteerd                                                                                                                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> JA, ga naar 3<br><input type="checkbox"/> NEE             | <b>XO</b>           |
| 3                                                                                                                | in combinatie met zowel statine als ezetimibe                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> JA<br><input type="checkbox"/> NEE, ga naar 4             | <b>12</b>           |
| 4                                                                                                                | in combinatie met enkel ezetimibe: er is sprake van gedocumenteerde statineintolerantie: statine-geassocieerde spierpijn voor tenminste drie verschillende statines vastgesteld volgens het stroomschema en de criteria beschreven door EAS/ESC consensus (European Heart Journal 2015; 36:1012-22) | <input type="checkbox"/> JA<br><input type="checkbox"/> NEE                        | <b>12</b> <b>XO</b> |

# Two PCSK9 removers on the market



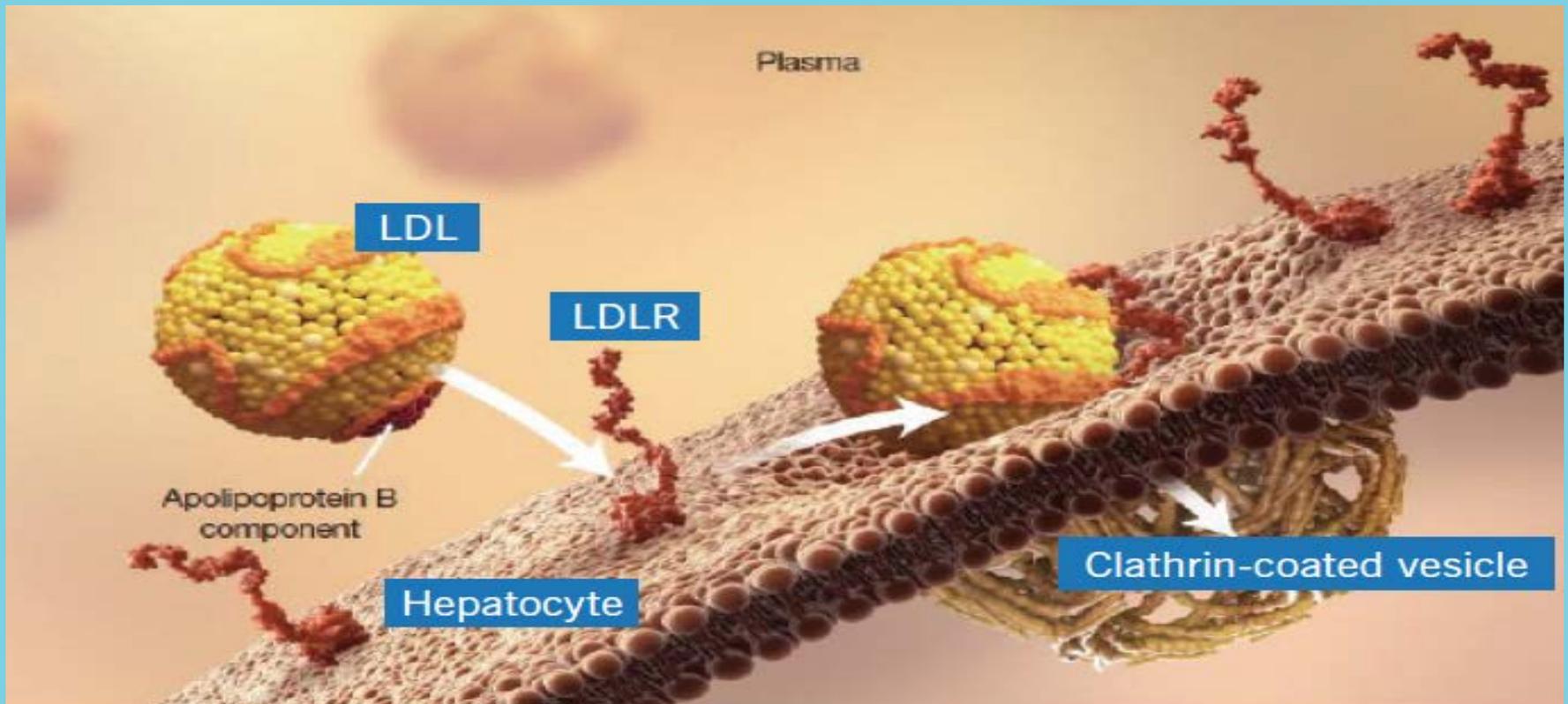
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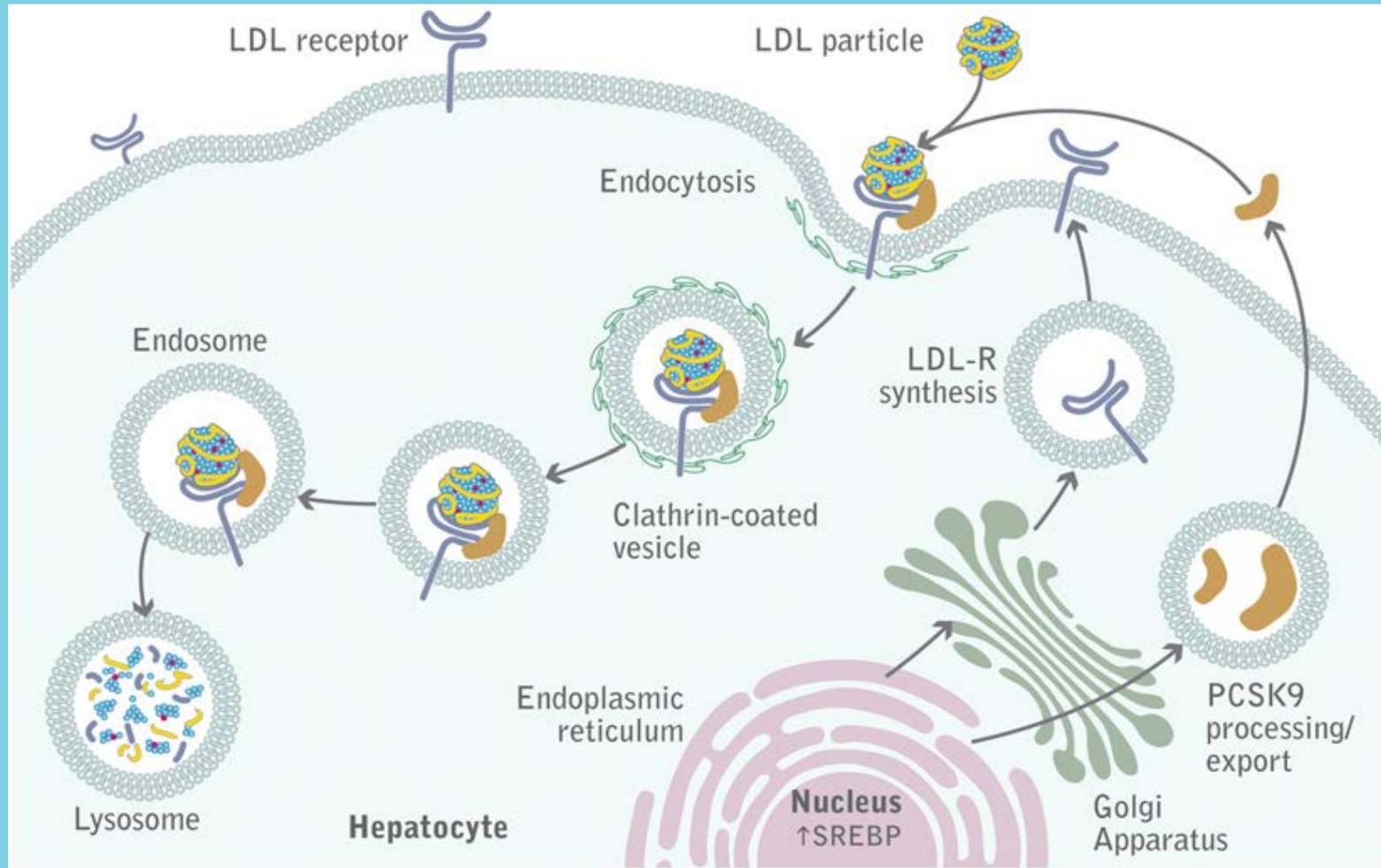


## De werking PCSK9 remmers

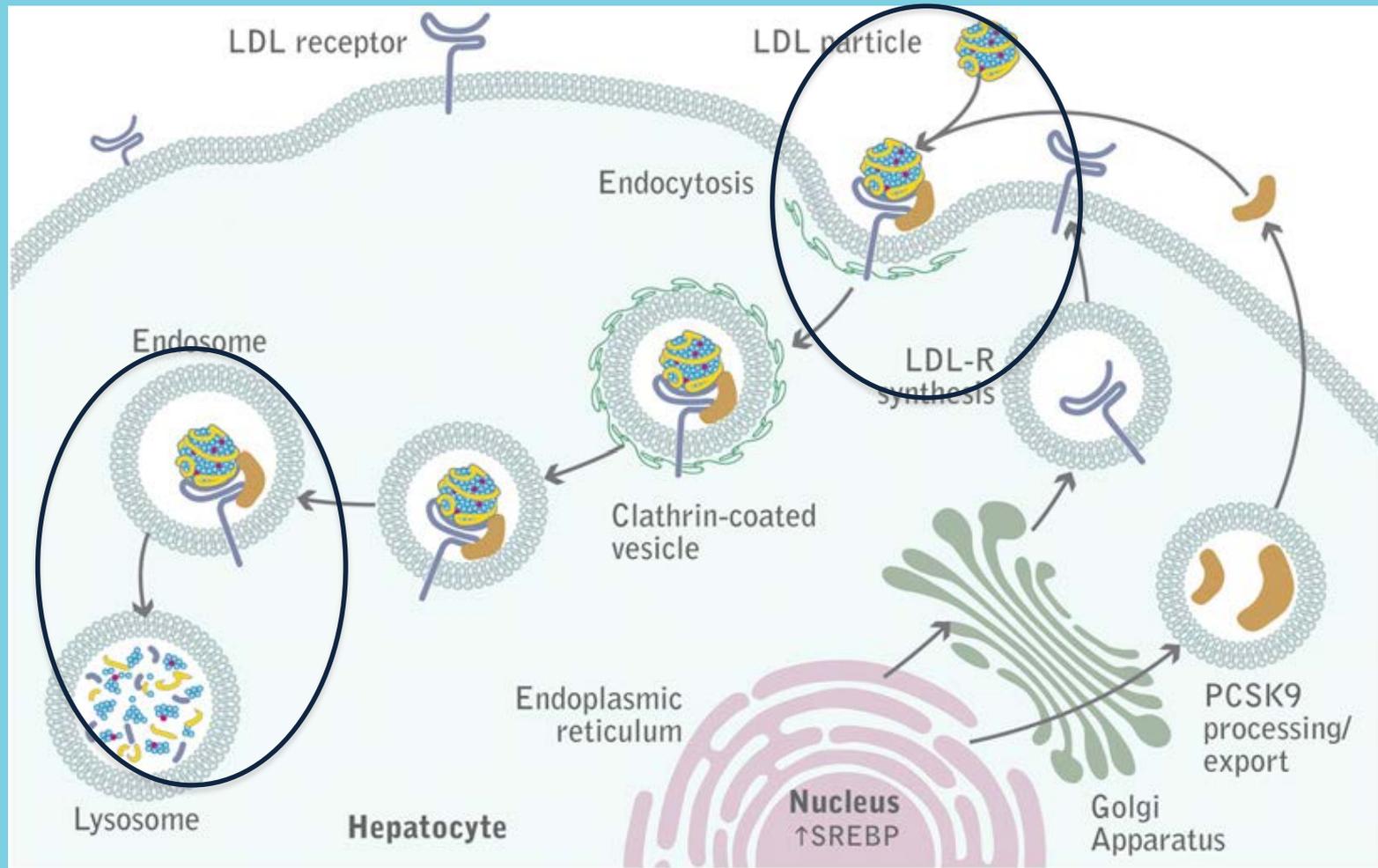
- LDL-c wordt gebonden aan de LDL receptoren op de levercel
- LDL-R aangemaakt door de lever en statines



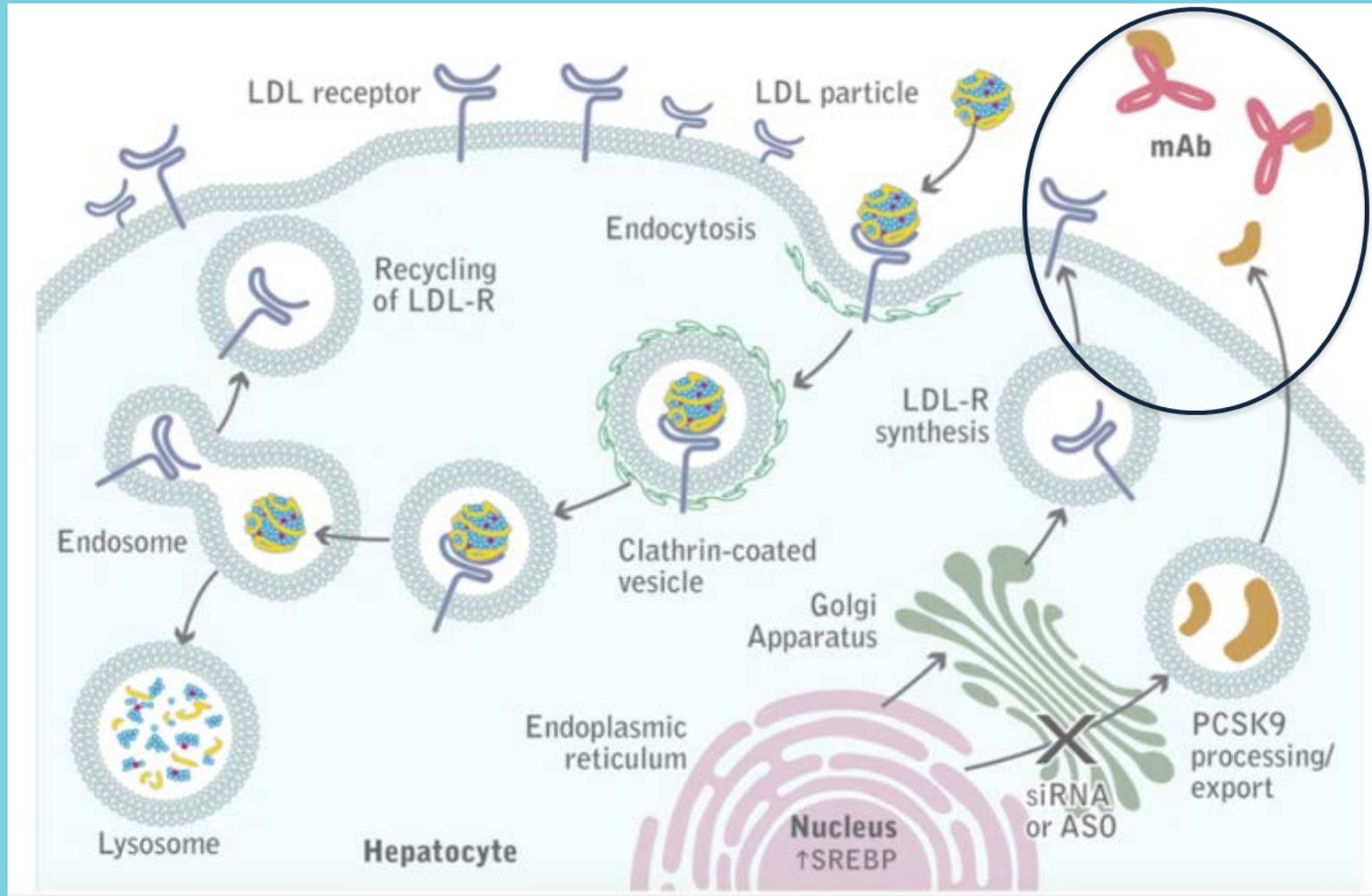
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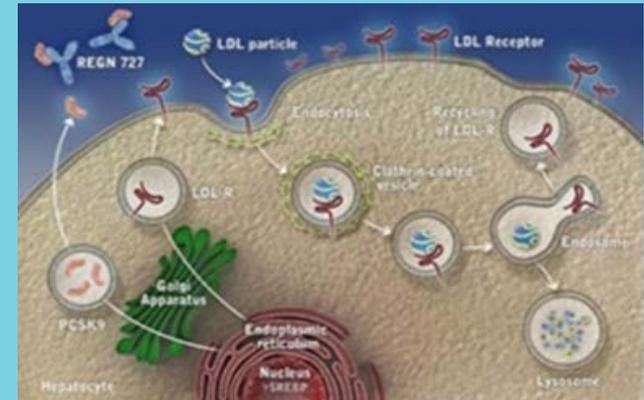
# Monoclonale antistoffen



# Eerste resultaten met PCSK9 remming in de praktijk

N=83 op PCSK9 remmers

| General characteristics of FH patients before starting PCSK9 inhibition N=83 |           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Age (years) mean±SD                                                          | 55.1±11.6 |
| Women, n(%)                                                                  | 39 (47)   |
| History of CVD, n(%)                                                         | 50 (60)   |
| Smokers current, n(%)                                                        | 4 (5)     |
| Diabetes Mellitus, n(%)                                                      | 11 (13)   |
| Hypertension, n(%)                                                           | 33 (40)   |
| Heterozygous FH, n(%)                                                        | 65 (78)   |
| Homozygous FH                                                                | 4 (5)     |
| Clinical FH                                                                  | 14 (17)   |



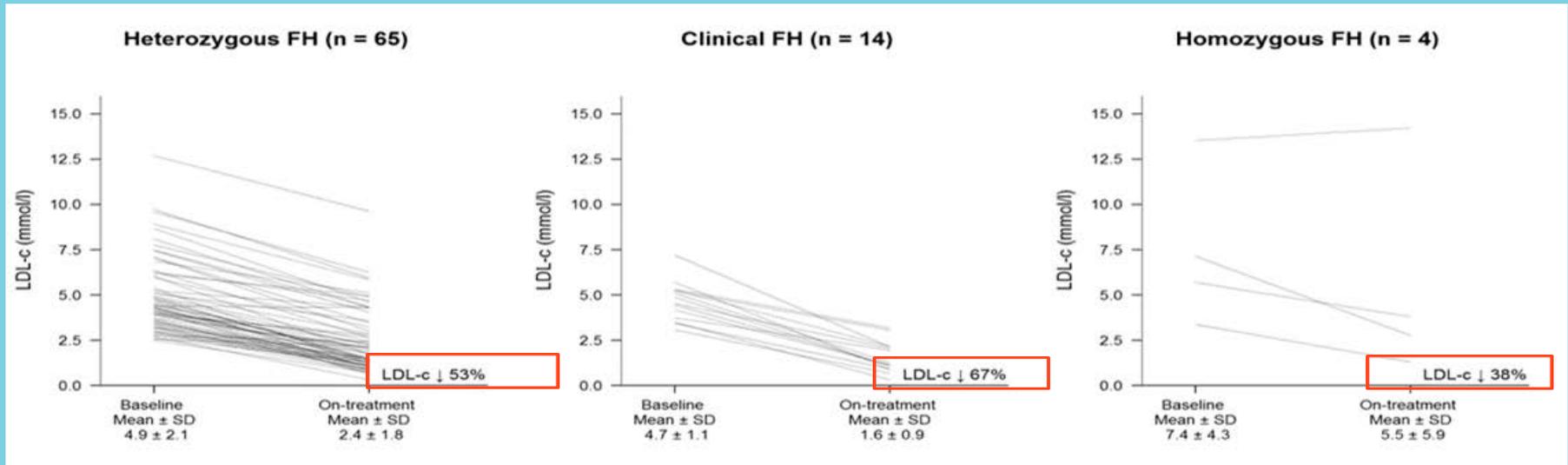
- Instructies aan patiënten door VS
- Groepsverband
- Partners welkom
- Retour poli na 6 weken voor bloedafname en bijwerkingen



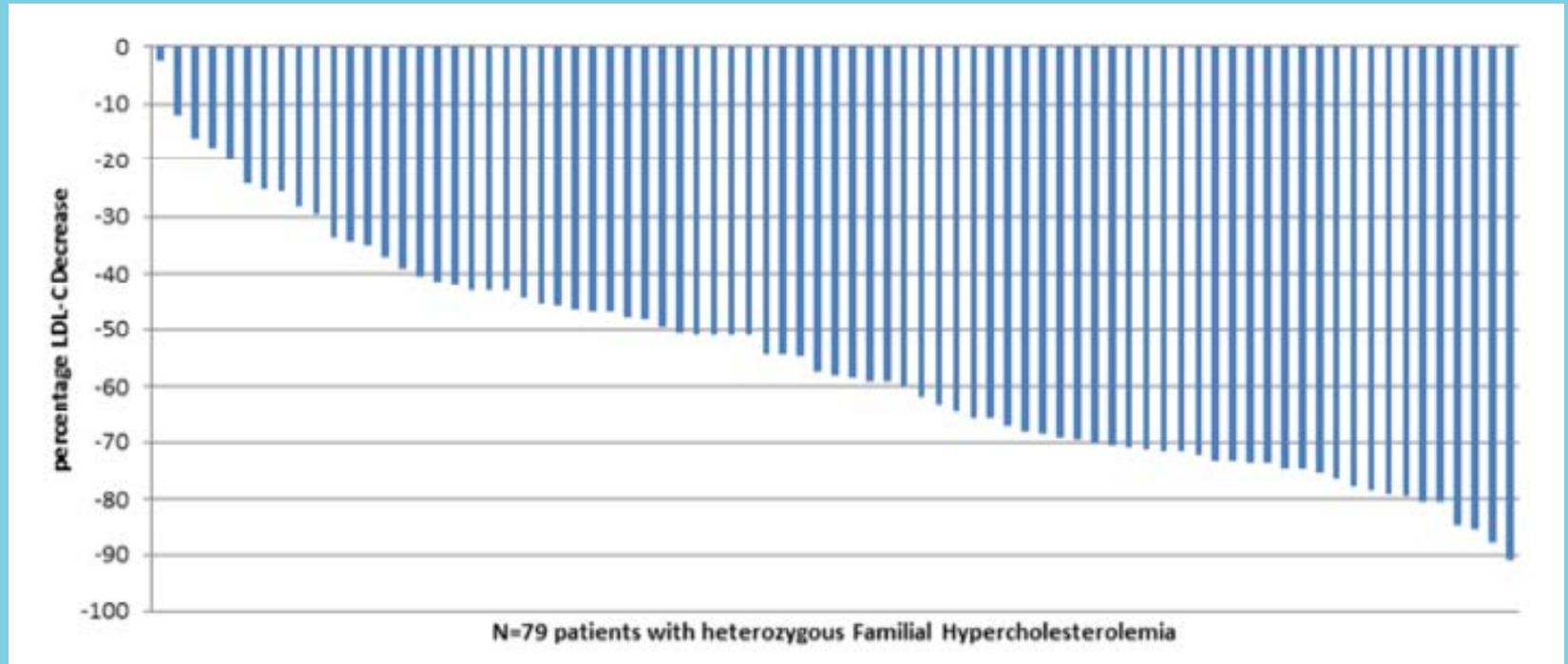
# Resultaten na gemiddeld 42 dagen

- Gemiddelde daling LDL-c  $55\% \pm 21\%$
- Vergelijkbaar met klinische trials
- Geen verschil in PCSK9 remmer
- Verschil in LDL-c daling per FH groep

N=79 patients with heterozygous FH



# Variatie in LDL-c daling



# Bijwerkingen

- Klinische trials niet meer bijwerkingen dan bij controls

Deze studie 39% bijwerkingen

- Meer injectie spuit reacties; 13% versus 6% trials
- Toedienen injectie; geen probleem
- 7 patiënten gestopt;
  - 5 vanwege bijwerkingen
  - 2 geen effect

| Patient reported side effects of PCSK9 inhibitors |  | 32 patients 39% |
|---------------------------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| <u>Any event, n(%)</u>                            |  | 52              |
| Flu like symptoms                                 |  | 12 (14)         |
| <u>Neurological</u>                               |  | 8 (10)          |
| <u>Abdominal symptoms</u>                         |  | 6 (7)           |
| Nasopharyngitis                                   |  | 4 (5)           |
| <u>Allergic skin reactions</u>                    |  | 4 (5)           |
| <u>Myalgia/jointpain</u>                          |  | 4 (5)           |
| Headache                                          |  | 4 (5)           |
| <u>Eye irritation</u>                             |  | 3 (4)           |
| Fatigue                                           |  | 3 (4)           |
| Others                                            |  | 4 (5)           |



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