

Balancing Efficacy and Safety in Treating Dyslipidemia Patients

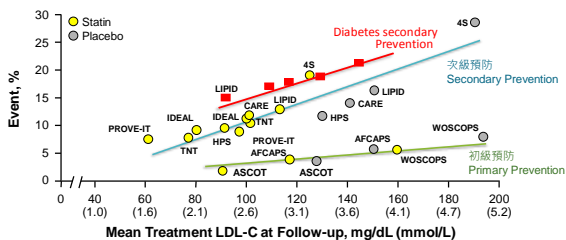
效能與安全性的絕佳平衡

楊勝凱
2020/03/11

主要內容

- 積極治療血脂的重要性-血脂治療指引
- 亞洲族群重要的心血管試驗-REAL-CAD study
- Pitavastatin療效與安全性的實證醫學

LDL-C與冠狀動脈心臟病(CAD/CHD)發生率呈正相關



It is estimated that **1%** reduction in LDL-C levels, the relative risk for major CHD events is reduced by approximately **1%**

2017台灣高風險病人血脂治療指引 (High risk)

七大醫學會：
中華民國血脂及動脈硬化學會、中華民國心臟學會、臺灣介入性心臟血管醫學會、台灣臨中風學會、中華民國糖尿病學會、中華社區糖尿病防治學會、台灣腎臟醫學

疾病 / 對象	穩定後總膽固醇 (LDL-C) 之目標
急性冠狀動脈病	< 70 mg/dL
急性冠狀動脈病 + 糖尿病	< 55 mg/dL (可考慮)
穩定冠狀動脈病	< 70 mg/dL
缺血性腦中風或短暫性腦缺血發作	< 100 mg/dL
糖尿病	< 100 mg/dL
糖尿病 + 心血管病	< 70 mg/dL
慢性腎臟病 (eGFR < 60)	< 100 mg/dL (目標值)
原发性高膽固醇血症	成人 < 100 mg/dL 小孩 < 125 mg/dL (視血脂家族史而定)

IDEAL=Incremental Decrease in Endpoints through Aggressive Lipid Lowering; ASCOT=Anglo-Scandinavian Cardiac Outcomes Trial; AFCAPS=Fora Coronary Atherosclerosis Prevention Study; WOSCOPS=West of Scotland Coronary Prevention Study. Adapted from Rosenson, RE. Expert Opin Emerg Drugs. 2004;9(2):269-270; LaRocca, JC, et al. N Engl J Med. 2005;353(14):1425-1435; Pedersen, TR, et al. JAMA. 2005;294(15):2437-2445.

J Formos Med Assoc. 2017 Apr;116(4):217-248.

2019年健保給付規範(108/2/1)

將急性冠心症候群、高風險心血管疾病者的LDL-C治療目標下修到70mg/dL以下

疾病分類	非藥物治療	起始藥物治療目標值	血脂目標值	處方規定
1. 有急性冠狀動脈症候群病史 2. 曾接受心導管介入治療或外科冠狀動脈搭橋手術之冠狀動脈狹窄化患者(108/2/1)	非藥物治療可並行	LDL-C < 70mg/dL	LDL-C < 70mg/dL	第一年至每3-6個月抽血檢查一次，第二年以後至少每6-12個月抽血檢查一次，同時請注意副作用之發生如肝功異常、腹瀉、肌痛等。
心血管病或糖尿病患者	非藥物治療可並行	TC < 160mg/dL 或 LDL-C < 100mg/dL	TC < 160mg/dL 或 LDL-C < 100mg/dL	
2個危險因子或以上	非藥物治療有3-6個月非藥物治療	TC < 200mg/dL 或 LDL-C < 130mg/dL	TC < 200mg/dL 或 LDL-C < 130mg/dL	
1個危險因子	非藥物治療有3-6個月非藥物治療	TC < 240mg/dL 或 LDL-C < 160mg/dL	TC < 240mg/dL 或 LDL-C < 160mg/dL	
0個危險因子	非藥物治療有3-6個月非藥物治療	LDL-C < 190mg/dL	LDL-C < 190mg/dL	

心血管病定義：

(一) 冠狀動脈粥狀硬化病人：心絞痛病人、有心導管證實或缺血性心臟病或具有冠狀動脈狹窄反應者(附檢查報告)

(二) 缺血性腦卒中或病前病人也包含：

1. 腦中風

2. 暫時性腦缺血(TIA) (診斷須由神經科醫師確立)

3. 有症狀之頸動脈狹窄 (診斷須由神經科醫師確立)

危險因子定義：

1. 高血壓

2. 男性≥55歲、女性≥55歲或停經者

3. 有早發性冠心病家族史(男性55歲、女性65歲)

4. HDL-C < 40mg/dL

5. 吸菸(因吸菸而符合起治療準則之個案，若戒菸或需戒菸藥物治療，應以自費治療)

2.6.1全民健保給付藥品目錄藥物給付規範文表

主要內容

- 積極治療血脂的重要性-血脂治療指引
- 亞洲族群重要的心血管試驗-REAL-CAD study
- Pitavastatin療效與安全性的實證醫學

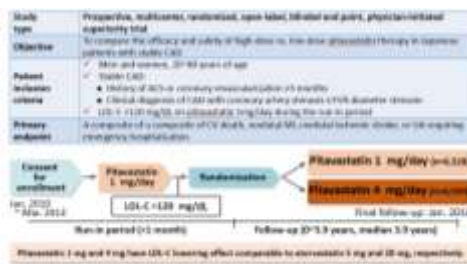
REAL-CAD Study

Randomized Evaluation of Aggressive or Moderate Lipid Lowering Therapy with Pitavastatin in Coronary Artery Disease

A prospective, multi-center, randomized, open-label, blinded endpoint, physician-initiated trial to determine whether high-dose as compared with low-dose pitavastatin therapy within the approved dose range could reduce CV events in Japanese patients with stable CAD.

Tajuchi I, et al. Circulation. 2018;137(19):1997-2009.

Study design



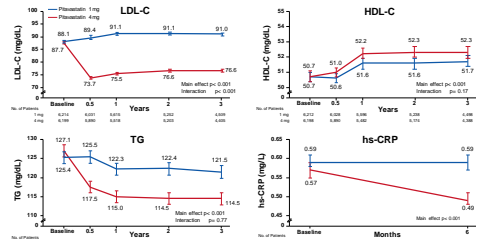
Tajuchi I, et al. Circulation. 2018;137(19):1997-2009.

Baseline Characteristics

Variables	Pitavastatin 1 mg (N=6,214)	Pitavastatin 4 mg (N=6,199)
Age — years	68.1±8.3	68.0±8.3
Male sex	83%	83%
BMI — kg/m ²	24.6±3.4	24.6±3.3
Hypertension	75%	76%
Diabetes mellitus	40%	40%
Current smoking	16%	17%
History of ACS	72%	72%
ACS within 1 year before randomization	24%	24%
Coronary revascularization	91%	90%
Revascularization within 1 year before randomization	28%	28%
Ischemic stroke	7%	7%
Peripheral vascular disease	7%	7%
CKD (eGFR <60 mL/min/1.73m ²)	36%	35%
Aspirin	93%	92%
DAPT	45%	44%
Statins before enrollment	91%	91%

Taguchi J, et al. Circulation. 2018;137(19):1997-2009.

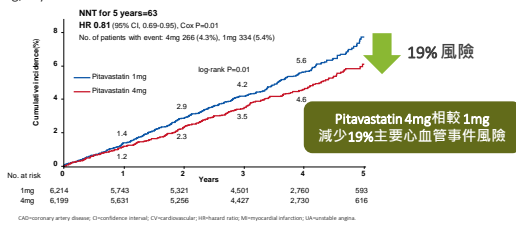
Significant reduction in lipid parameters



Taguchi J, et al. Circulation. 2018;137(19):1997-2009.

Primary endpoint: CV death/MI/ischemic stroke/UA

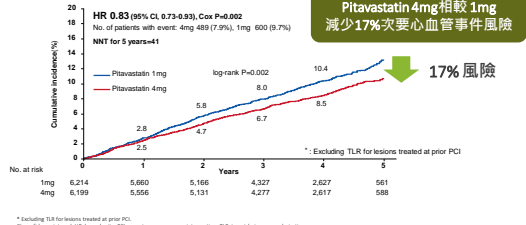
Pitavastatin 4 mg/day significantly reduced the primary endpoint vs. pitavastatin 1 mg/day.



Taguchi J, et al. Circulation. 2018;137(19):1997-2009.

Secondary endpoint: Primary endpoint + coronary revascularization*

Pitavastatin 4 mg/day significantly reduced the secondary composite endpoint vs. pitavastatin 1 mg/day.



Taguchi J, et al. Circulation. 2018;137(19):1997-2009.

Other secondary endpoints

Outcomes	No. of patients with event (%)		HR(95% CI)	P Value
	1 mg (n=6,214)	4 mg (n=6,192)		
Death from any cause	260 (4.2)	207 (3.3)	0.81 (0.68-0.96)	0.03
CV death	112 (1.8)	86 (1.4)	0.78 (0.59-1.04)	0.09
MI	72 (1.2)	40 (0.6)	0.57 (0.38-0.83)	0.004
Ischemic stroke	83 (1.3)	84 (1.4)	1.03 (0.76-1.40)	0.84
Hemorrhagic stroke	30 (0.5)	43 (0.7)	1.46 (0.92-2.33)	0.11
Unstable angina requiring emergency hospitalization	90 (1.4)	76 (1.2)	0.86 (0.63-1.17)	0.34
Coronary revascularization (Any)	626 (10.1)	529 (8.5)	0.86 (0.76-0.96)	0.008
Coronary revascularization (non-TLR)	356 (5.7)	277 (4.5)	0.79 (0.68-0.92)	0.003
Coronary revascularization (TLR)	319 (5.1)	276 (4.5)	0.88 (0.75-1.03)	0.12

Taguchi I, et al. Circulation. 2018;137(19):1997-2009.

REAL-CAD demonstrate significant reduction in all-cause mortality

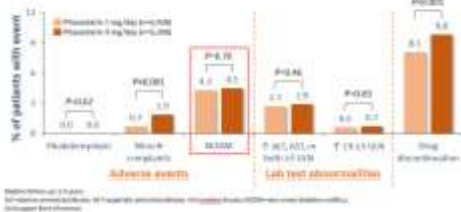
Trial	Therapy	Follow-up (years)	Mean LDL-C reduction in aggressive arm (mg/dL)	Composite primary endpoint in aggressive arm vs. moderate arm	Deaths in aggressive arm vs. moderate arm
REAL-CAD	Pitavastatin 4 mg vs. Pitavastatin 1 mg	3.9	15	-19% P=0.01	-19% P=0.03
PROVE-IT	Atorvastatin 80 mg vs. pravastatin 40 mg	2	33	-16% P=0.005	-28% P=0.07
IDEAL	Atorvastatin 80 mg vs. simvastatin 20-40 mg	4.8	23	-11% P=0.07	-2% P=0.81
IMPROVE-IT	Simvastatin vs. simvastatin + ezetimibe	6	16	-6.4% P=0.016	-1% P=0.78
TNT	Atorvastatin 80 mg vs. Atorvastatin 10 mg	4.9	24	-22% P<0.001	+1.0% P=0.92
FOURIER	Statin vs. statin + evolocumab	2.2	56	-15% P<0.001	+4.0% P=0.54

CV=cardiovascular; LDL-C=low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; FOURIER=Further Cardiovascular Outcomes Research with PCSK9 Inhibition in Subjects with Elevated Risk; IDEAL=Intensive Early and Late; IMPROVE-IT=Improved Reduction of Outcomes - Vytorin (Ezetimibe) and Simvastatin or Atorvastatin Evaluation and Intervention Therapy; REAL-CAD=Randomized Evaluation of Aggressive or Moderate Lipid-Lowering Therapy with Pitavastatin in Coronary Artery Disease; TNT=Treatment to New Targets; N=number of patients; P=probability; CI=confidence interval.

Taguchi I, et al. Circulation. 2018;137(19):1997-2009.

Safety outcomes

There was no significant differences in NODM incidence between the 2 groups.



Taguchi I, et al. Circulation. 2018;137(19):1997-2009.

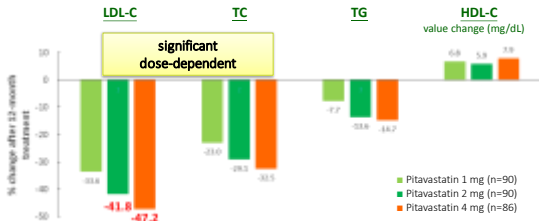
主要内容

- 積極治療血脂的重要性-血脂治療指引
- 亞洲族群重要的心血管試驗- REAL-CAD study
- Pitavastatin療效與安全性的實證醫學

Taguchi I, et al. Circulation. 2018;137(19):1997-2009.

Pitavastatin有效降低LDL-C達41%、47%

經過12個月的治療後，Pitavastatin 1~4mg 有效降低LDL-C, TC, TG，以及顯著提升HDL-C

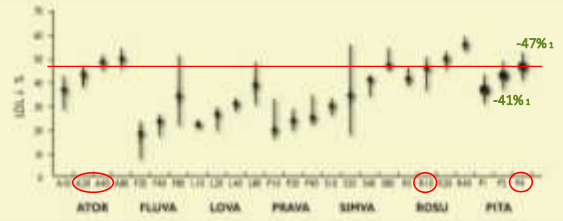


Saito Y, et al. Arzneim-Forsch/Drug Res. 2002;52(4):251-5.



2016 ESC/EAS Guidelines

Statin降低LDL-C的效果與劑量相關(dose dependent)，且不同的statin效果存在差異



Pitavastatin 4 mg ≅ Atorvastatin 20 mg ≅ Rosuvastatin 10mg³

1. Ther Adv Chronic Dis. 2011 Mar;2(2): 101-117.
2. European Heart Journal (2016) 37, 2999-3056
3. Mukhtar RY, et al. Int J Clin Pract. 2005;59(2):239-52.

2018 AHA Statin Intensity Classification

LDL-C lowering ^a	High Intensity ≥50%	Moderate Intensity 35%-49%	Low Intensity ≤35%
Statin ^b	Atorvastatin 36 mg(4) 80 mg Rosuvastatin 20 mg(4) 40 mg	Atorvastatin 18 mg (3) mg Rosuvastatin 10 mg(3) 18 mg Simvastatin 25-40 mg(3)	Simvastatin 12 mg
		Pravastatin 40 mg (3) mg Lovastatin 40 mg (3) mg Fluvastatin 51-80 mg Fluvastatin 40 mg (3) mg Pitavastatin 3-4 mg	Pravastatin 10-20 mg Lovastatin 20 mg Rosuvastatin 20-40 mg

Grundy SM, et al. 2018 Cholesterol Clinical Practice Guidelines

Racial Differences in the Cholesterol-Lowering Effect of Statin

In Japanese patients, a lower dose of statins has demonstrated similar relative risk reduction of cardiovascular events to a higher dose of statins in Western patients.

The differences in response to statins between Asians and Westerners were observed for all statins except for pitavastatin.

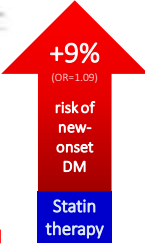
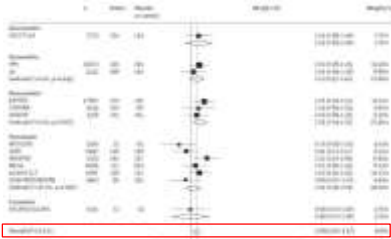
Maximum dose of statins in Japan and U.S.

	Rosuvastatin	Pravastatin	Atorvastatin	Simvastatin	Fluvastatin	Pitavastatin
Japan(mg)	20	4	40	20	20	40
U.S.(mg)	40	4	80	40	80	80
Talwan(mg)	20	4	40	40	40	80

Grundy SM, et al. 2018 Cholesterol Clinical Practice Guidelines

Statin類藥物對新生糖尿病的風險

Meta-analysis 研究發現Statin有些微增加新生糖尿病的風險



CI=confidence interval; DM=diabetes mellitus; OR=odds ratio
Sattar N, et al. Lancet. 2010;375(9716):735-42.

Rosuvastatin 增加25% DM

Rosuvastatin 20mg Is Associated With **25%** Increased Risk of Diabetes in Patients Without Evident CVD

Analysis from JUPITER® (n=17,602)

Statins	Diabetes Incidence (%)	Relative Risk (95% CI)
Atorvastatin	~1.5	~1.0
Rosuvastatin	~2.0	~1.25

2012年FDA網站警語



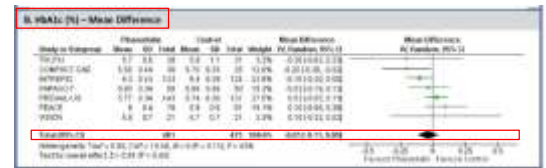
The FDA is making several changes to the labels of statins following a comprehensive review, the agency announced on Tuesday: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch/Safe...293670.htm>

- Incident diabetes and increased blood glucose are possible with statin use. Several meta-analyses found an increased risk for diabetes (9%–13%) in patients taking statins.
- Reversible memory loss and confusion are possible, though rare. The FDA said there is no evidence that these side effects lead to significant cognitive decline later.
- Routine monitoring of the liver enzyme alanine aminotransferase is no longer required, although testing before statin initiation and as clinically indicated is still recommended. The agency has concluded that serious liver injury among patients taking statins is rare and cannot be prevented with routine monitoring.
- Use of lovastatin is now contraindicated with strong CYP3A4 inhibitors — including itraconazole and erythromycin — to reduce the risk for rhabdomyolysis. Lovastatin's new label also lists dose limitations and several other drugs to avoid.

Pitavastatin 與對照組相比不易影響病人HbA1c Meta-analysis of RCT

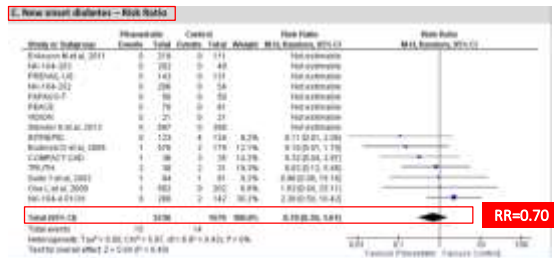
Effect of pitavastatin on glucose, HbA1c and incident diabetes: A meta-analysis of randomized controlled clinical trials in individuals without diabetes

Antonio J. Vallejo-Vaz¹, Sreenivasa Rao Handipati², Srejanika Kumar³, Ishino Masahiko⁴, Prayoshi Nouraj⁵, Sagar Sagarani⁶, Satoru Tamaki⁷, Shiroki Yoshida⁸, Konrad H. Ray⁹



Vallejo-Vaz AJ, et al. Atherosclerosis. 2015;241(2):409-18.

Pitavastatin與對照組相比較無增加新生糖尿病風險 Meta-analysis of RCT



CI=confidence interval, DM=diabetes mellitus; RR=risk ratio. Vallejo-Vaz AJ, et al. Atherosclerosis. 2015;241(2):409-18.

Zulitor 4mg 仿單記載: Pitavastatin並未有明確造成糖尿病之徵兆



Diabetes Obes Metab. 2011 Nov;13(11):1047-55.

Pitavastatin可有效提高 糖尿病患者之Adiponectin

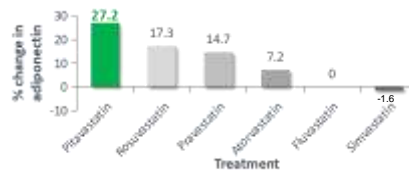
Advantage with Pitavastatin
Neutral effect on blood sugar



Source: Journal of Clinical Lipidology 2014; 8(2): 100-105. Copyright © 2014 Wolters Kluwer Health | Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. All rights reserved.

Effects of statins on plasma adiponectin

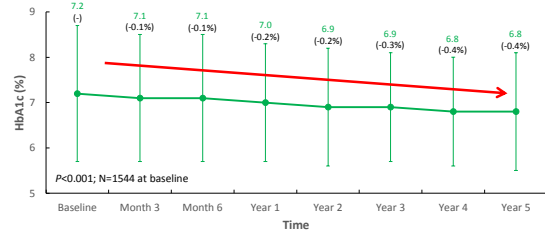
Pitavastatin exhibited a higher ability to increase plasma adiponectin level vs. other statins.



Amobdi L, Costini A. Atheroscler Suppl. 2015;16:1-27.

LIVES study/LIVES study extension No adverse effect on glucose metabolism

A significant decrease of HbA1c in DM patients was observed after long-term pitavastatin treatment.



DM=diabetes mellitus; HbA1c=hemoglobin A1c. Teramoto T, et al. Jpn Pharmacol Ther 2011;39(9):789-803.



JDI Journal of Diabetes Investigation ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Pitavastatin improves glycated hemoglobin in patients with poorly controlled type 2 diabetes

Chang-Hai Huang, Yu-Yao Huang, Brind R. Taylor ¹

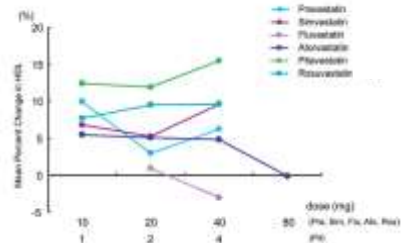
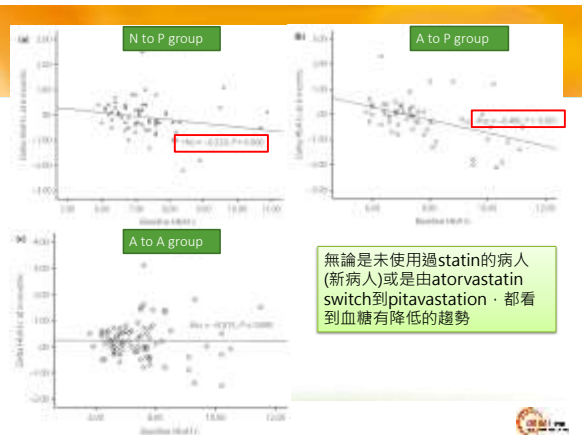
Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism, Department of Internal Medicine, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Chang Gung University, Taipei, Taiwan

**使用statin的
第二型糖尿病病人
只更改statin，糖尿病藥
不做任何調整**

ABSTRACT
AIM: Introduction: To investigate the effect of pitavastatin on glucose control in patients with type 2 diabetes.
Materials and Methods: Medical records of 340 patients with type 2 diabetes treated with pitavastatin or atorvastatin between 1 August 2012 and 31 May 2014 were reviewed. A total of 60 patients who had previously used atorvastatin were switched to pitavastatin (n = 30 group). In total, 174 patients continued with atorvastatin treatment. Data were collected at baseline, 3 months, 6 months, 12 months, and glycated hemoglobin (HbA1c) level were analyzed in 222 patients who did not change their statin drug during 3 months of treatment.
Results: A significant decrease in mean baseline HbA1c and delta HbA1c at 6 months was found in the pitavastatin-treated patients (30 vs. 3 group, $p = <0.001$, $p = 0.006$, A to B group, $p = <0.001$, $p = 0.003$). The correlation remained positive after adjusting for age, body mass index, duration of diabetes, treatment of diabetes, and regularly lipoprotein cholesterol. After 6 months of treatment, the benefit of pitavastatin on HbA1c in the patients with newly controlled diabetes was significant in both the A to B ($p = 0.010$) and A to P ($p = 0.006$, $p = 0.012$) groups.
Conclusions: Pitavastatin decreases HbA1c in patients with type 2 diabetes with a higher baseline HbA1c level. The benefit on HbA1c was also observed in patients with previous use of atorvastatin.

J Diabetes Investig 2016; doi:10.1111/jdi.12403

優異的HDL-C提升效果

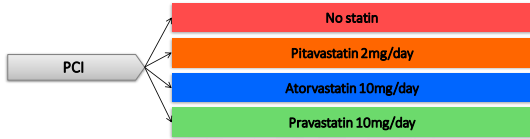


ATO=atorvastatin; FLU=fluvastatin; PIT=pitavastatin; PRA=pravastatin; ROS=rosuvastatin; SIM=simvastatin. Yanahita S, et al. J Atheroscler Thromb 2010;17(5):436-51.

CIRCLE Study

觀察PCI術後的病人，Statin治療與心血管事件再發生的相關性

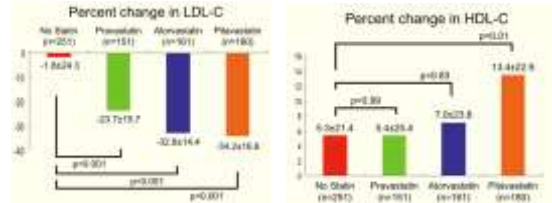
試驗類型	回溯性試驗
觀察族群	Patients after PCI (經皮冠狀動脈介入治療)
觀察重點	Statin對血脂治療的效果，與主要心血管不良事件(MACE)的相關性
病人數	743
觀察期間	2001-2008
地區	Kobe, Japan



Maniyama T, et al. Circ J. 2011;75(8):1951-9

CIRCLE Study

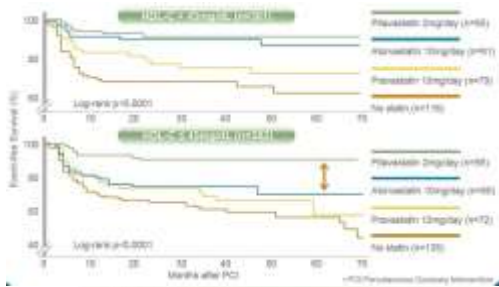
LDL-C相較於No-statin組皆有顯著下降 只有Pitavastatin的HDL-C相較於No-statin有顯著提升



Maniyama T, et al. Circ J. 2011;75(8):1951-9

CIRCLE Study

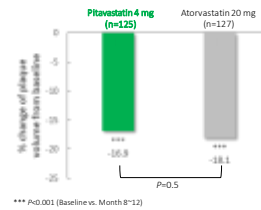
觀察到PCI術後使用不同statin治療的Event-free Survival



*MACE=major adverse cardiac event; PCI=percutaneous coronary intervention. Maniyama T, et al. Circ J. 2011;75(8):1951-9

有效降低血管內斑塊體積，改善病患血管硬化程度

治療8~12個月之後，使用Pitavastatin 4mg的病人血管內斑塊體積明顯減少。



Hiro T, et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2009;54(4):293-302.

特殊代謝途徑，降低藥物交互作用風險

同時使用藥品數	交互作用機率
2	15%
5	40%
7	80%

Metabolic pathway of statin



ADR=adverse drug reaction; CYP=cytochrome P450; DDI=drug-drug interaction.
1. Corsini A, Ceska R. Curr Med Res Opin. 2011;27(8):1551-62.
2. Kawai Y, et al. Drug Des Devel Ther. 2011;5:283-97.

Zulitor (Pitavastatin 4mg) 獲USFDA 核准在美國上市



總結

1. 台灣2019年最新血脂治療藥物給付規定，將**高危險族群**的治療目標下修，建議**積極控制**低密度膽固醇，預防心血管事件發生。
2. REAL-CAD研究證實，使用高劑量pitavastatin 4mg積極治療穩定型心血管疾病患者，可以降低心血管疾病發生風險。
3. Pitavastatin 4mg可降低LDL-C 47%，對於糖尿病及非糖尿病患者的血糖影響小。
4. 且經特殊代謝途徑(不經過CYP3A4)，降低藥物交互作用風險，為醫師治療血脂異常患者(高重服藥病患)的理想選擇。

Zulitor patient type

1. **Stable CAD** 患者 (Ref: REAL CAD)
2. **DM+CVD** 患者 (Ref: REAL CAD)
3. **Hypertension+CVD** 患者 (Ref: REAL CAD)
4. **糖尿病患者(血糖波動高)** (Ref:仿單- Zulitor 不影響血糖)
5. **多重服藥患者** (Ref:仿單-Zulitor 特殊代謝途徑)
6. **PCI術後合併HDL<45 患者** (Ref: CIRCLE Study)



Thank you !!

