

STILE DI VITA: ATTIVITÀ MOTORIA, ALIMENTAZIONE, INTERVENTI DIETETICO NUTRIZIONALI

Modelli alimentari

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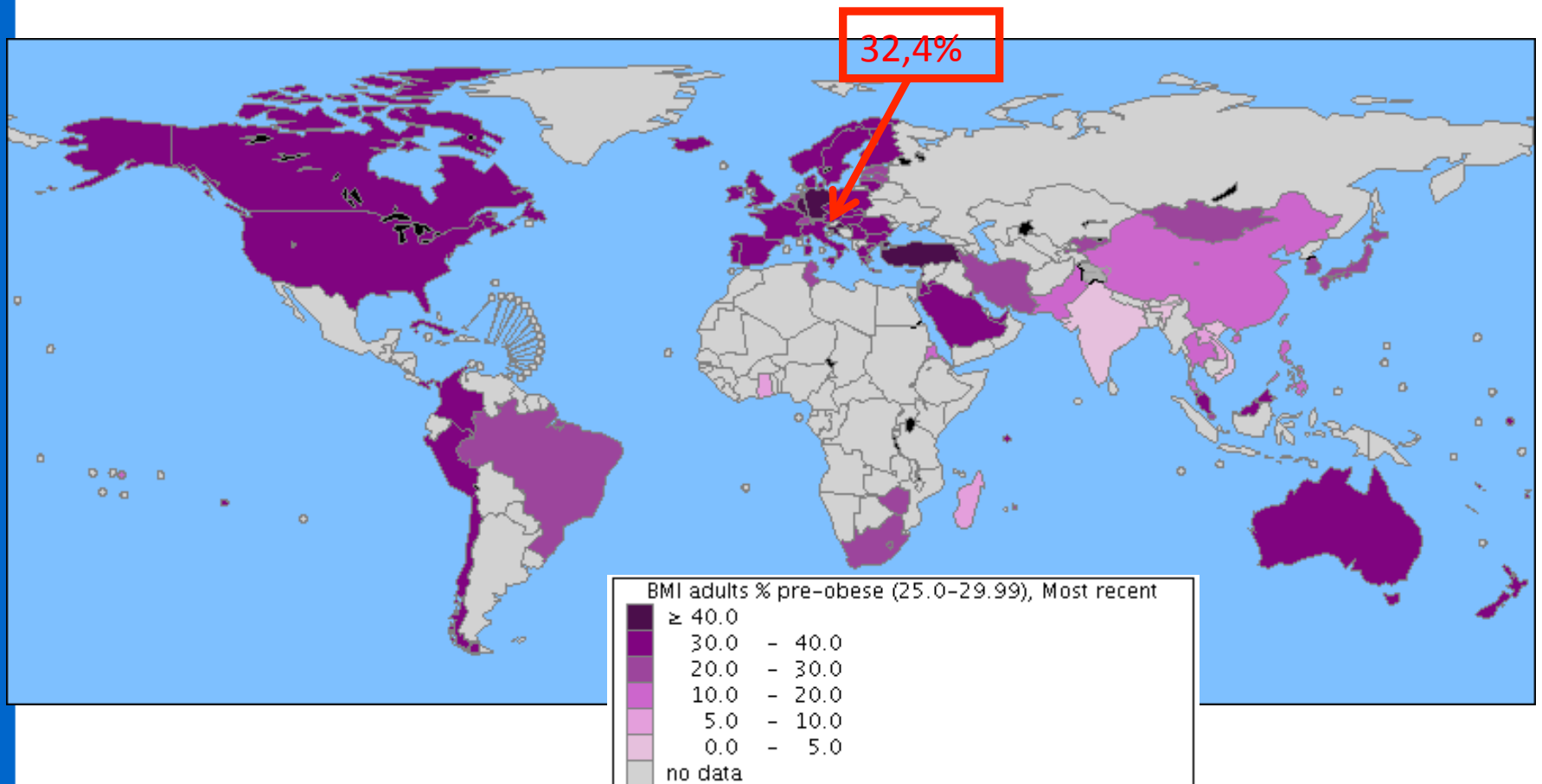
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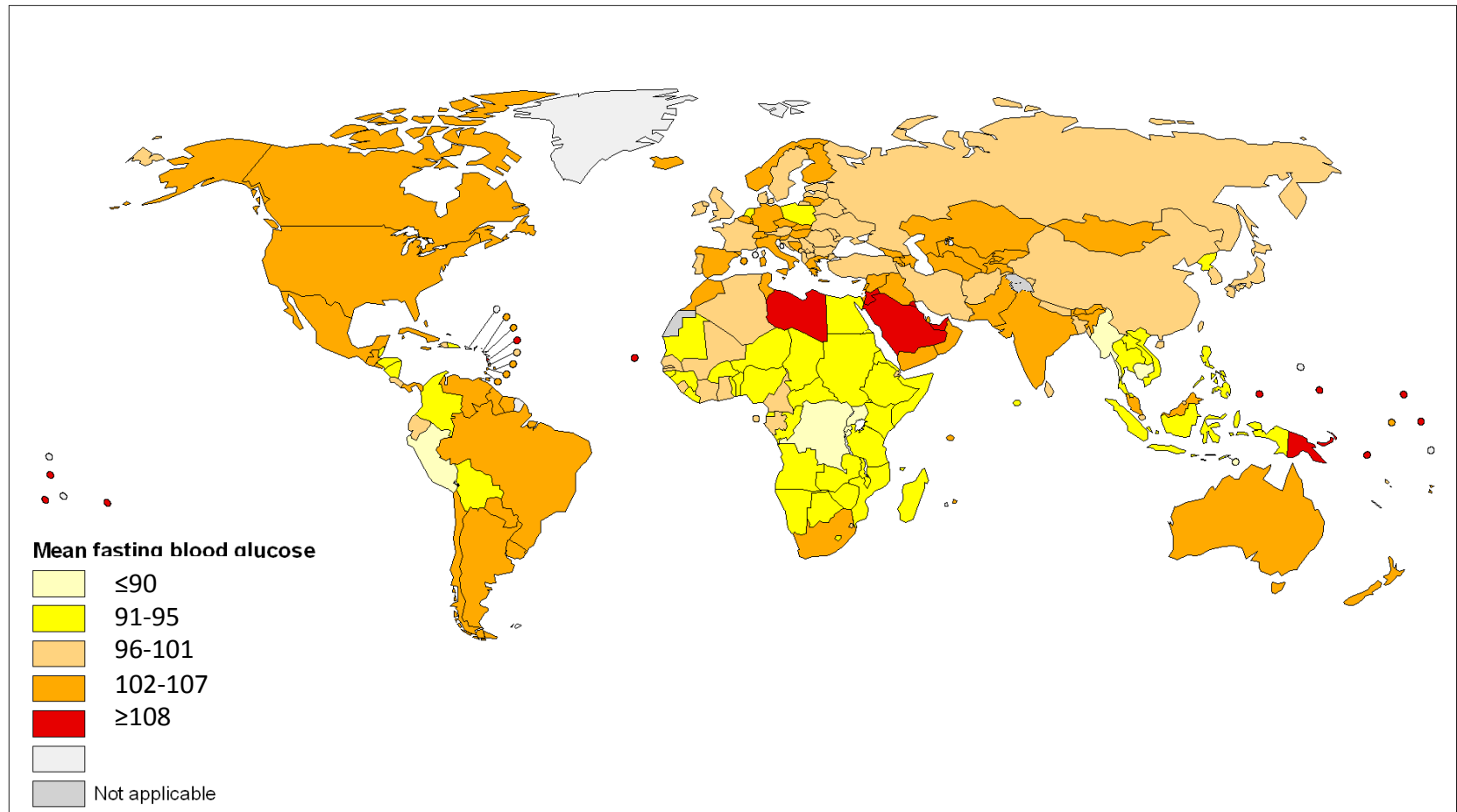
L'alimentazione per migliori stili di vita

- L'Expo riconosce il ruolo fondamentale giocato dall'alimentazione sulla qualità della vita, intesa non solo come benessere psico-fisico dell'uomo, ma anche come occasione di socializzazione. Sarà anche oggetto di valutazione la stretta interrelazione fra alimentazione e pratica sportiva, in particolare tenendo conto della diffusione di stili di vita sedentari nelle società sviluppate...
- Le linee di sviluppo di questo sottotema saranno articolate su: il ruolo dell'alimentazione in relazione all'armonia della persona e del rapporto con il proprio corpo e con gli altri; le abitudini di consumo alimentare, le innovazioni e le nuove tendenze, come momento di integrazione e di condivisione soprattutto in ambito familiare; la valorizzazione di comportamenti alimentari corretti rispetto alla pratica sportiva...;

BMI adults % pre-obese (25.0-29.99)



Mean fasting blood glucose (mmol/L), ages 25+, age standardized Males, 2008



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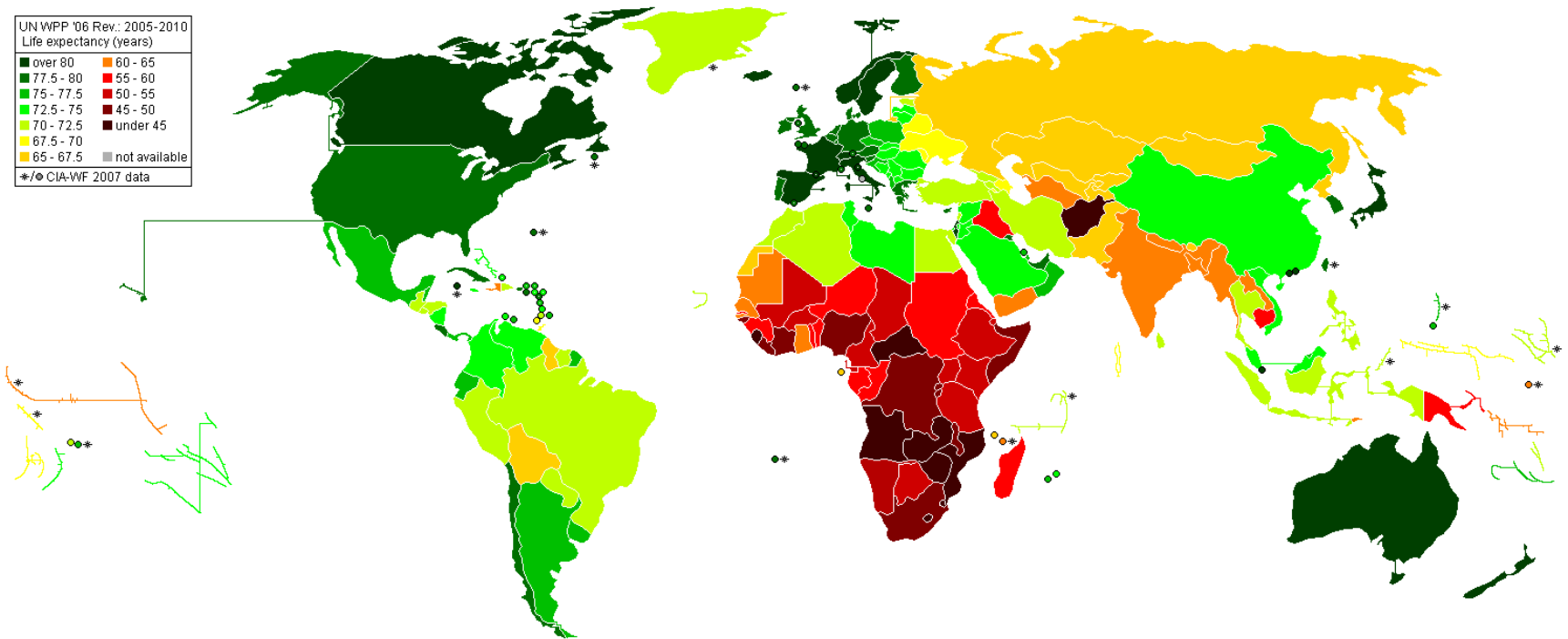
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Life expectancy world map

UN WPP '06 Rev.: 2005-2010
Life expectancy (years)

over 80	60 - 65
77.5 - 80	55 - 60
75 - 77.5	50 - 55
72.5 - 75	45 - 50
70 - 72.5	under 45
67.5 - 70	not available
65 - 67.5	

* / ● CIA-WF 2007 data



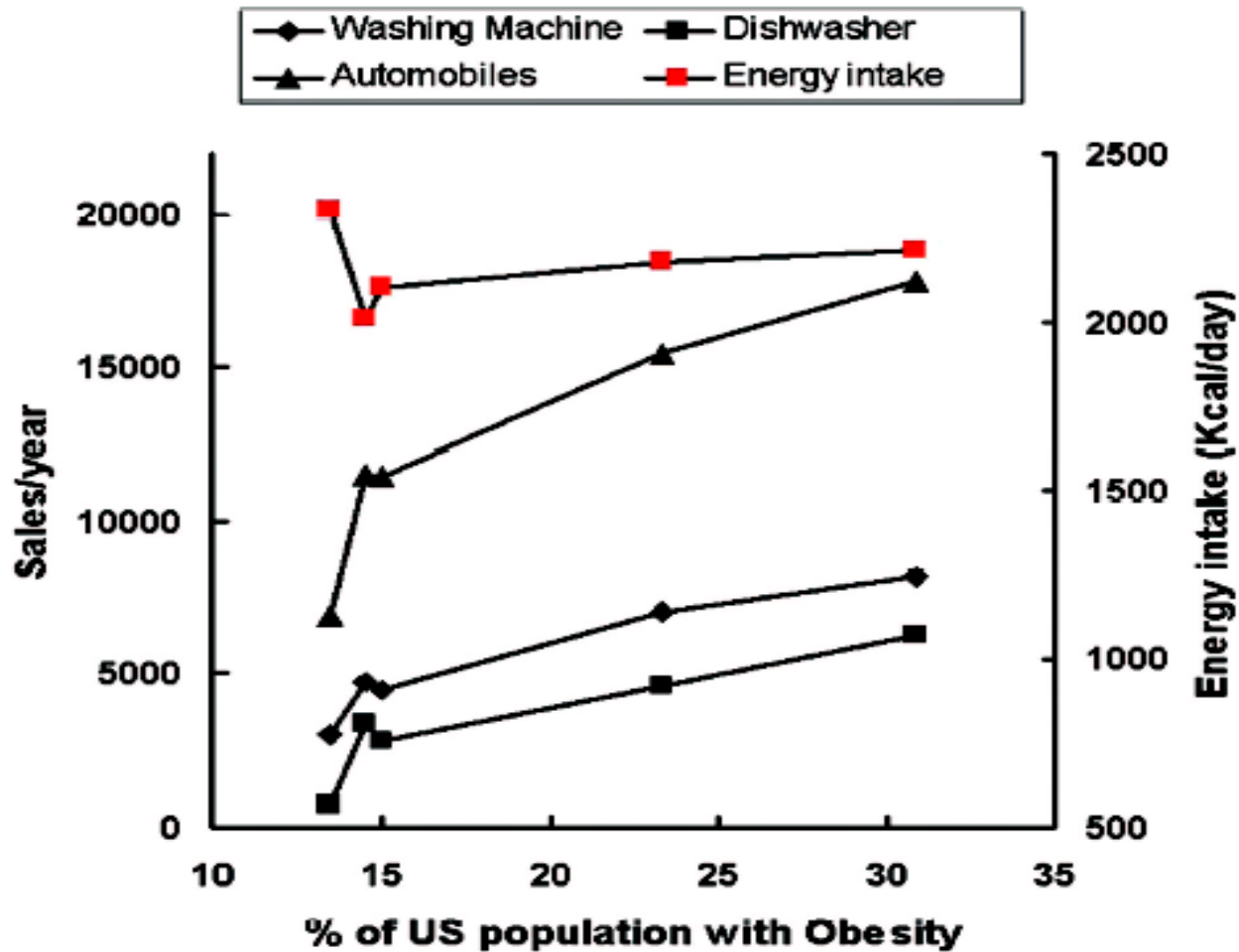
Cause delle malattie croniche



Fonte: Oms

Centro Nazionale di Epidemiologia, Sorveglianza e Promozione della Salute

Energy intake from the NHANES data and sales of domestic machines versus obesity rates in the US.

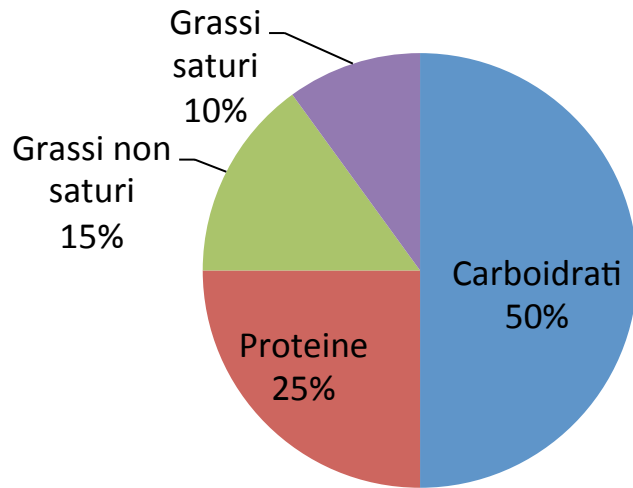


Ripartizione dei nutrienti

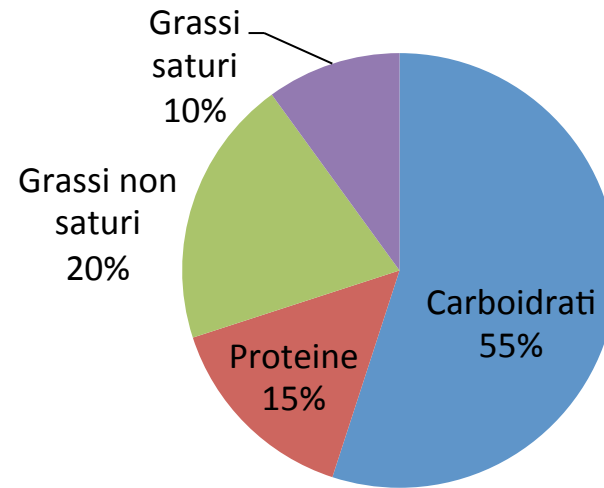
- **Proteine** 15 - 20 % dell'apporto energetico totale
- **Lipidi** <30 % del totale
 - ✓ **Saturi** <10 %
 - ✓ **Monoinsaturi** 10 %
 - ✓ **Polinsaturi** 10 %
 - ✓ **Colesterolo** 100 mg/1000 kcal
- **Carboidrati** 55-60 % del totale
- **Fibre** 20 g / 1000 kcal
- **Sodio** < 6 g/die
- **Acqua** >2 litri/die



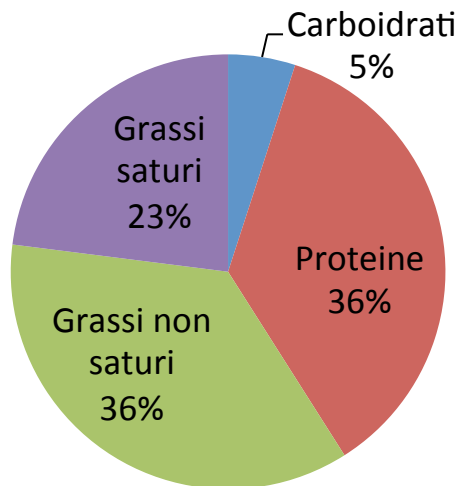
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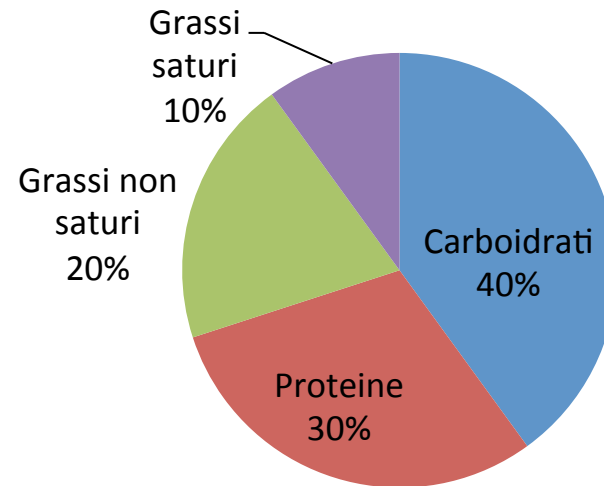
American Heart Association



Atkins



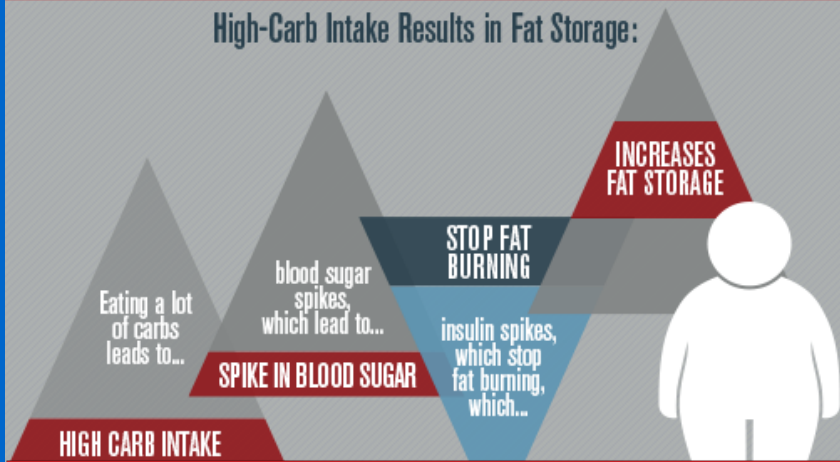
Zona



The Atkins diet

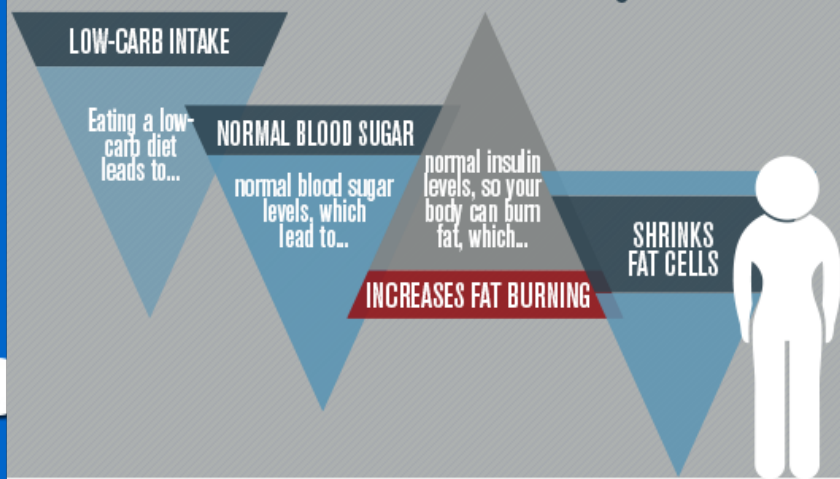
THE EFFECTS OF EATING A HIGH-CARB DIET

High-Carb Intake Results in Fat Storage:



THE EFFECTS OF EATING A LOW-CARB DIET

Low-Carb Intake Increases Fat Burning:



Fine-Tuning Phase 3

Whole Grains

Starchy Vegetables

Additional Fruits

Balancing Phase 2

Tomato Juice

Legumes

Whole Milk Greek Yogurt, Ricotta or Cottage Cheese

Kick-Start Phase 1

Berries, Cherries or Melon

Nuts or Seeds

Foundation Veggies (12-15 g NC)
Proteins, Healthy Fats and Most Cheeses

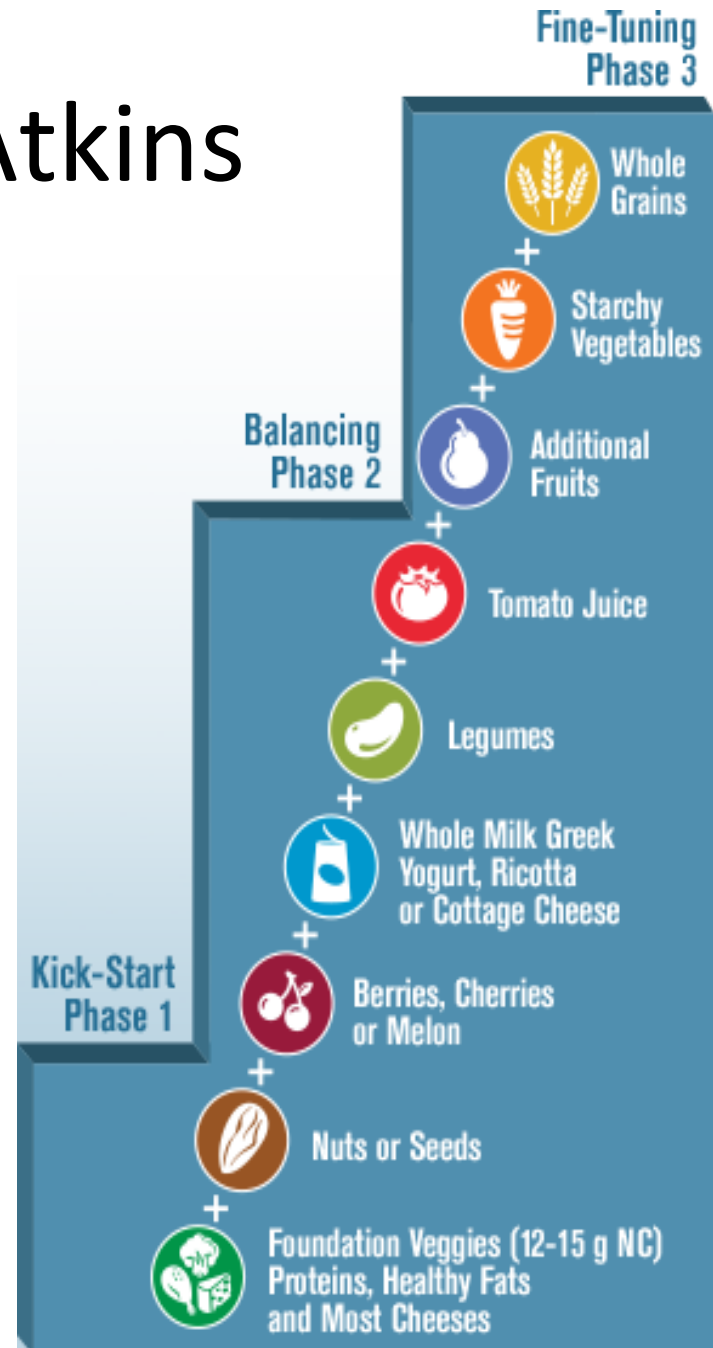
La dieta Atkins

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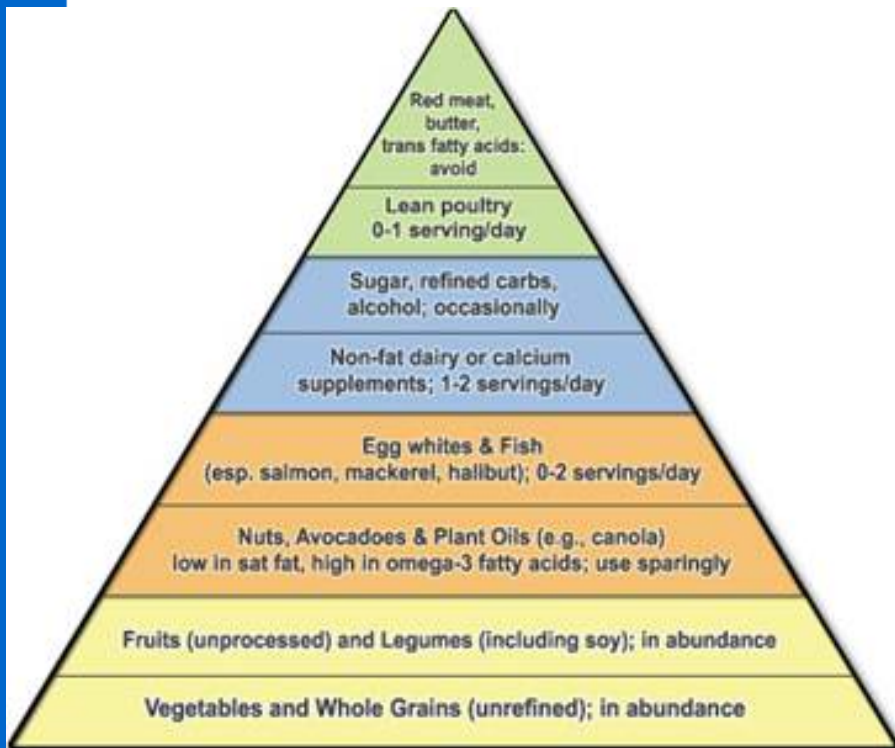
- Saziante
- Organizzata

Contro

- Potenzialmente associata all'aumento del rischio cardiovascolare (grassi e proteine animali)
- Restrittiva
- Difficile da sostenere nel tempo
- Lontana dalle linee guida nutrizionali
- Sconsigliata a pazienti con calcolosi renale, gestanti, mamme che allattano
- Effetti collaterali: cefalea, stipsi, debolezza, ...

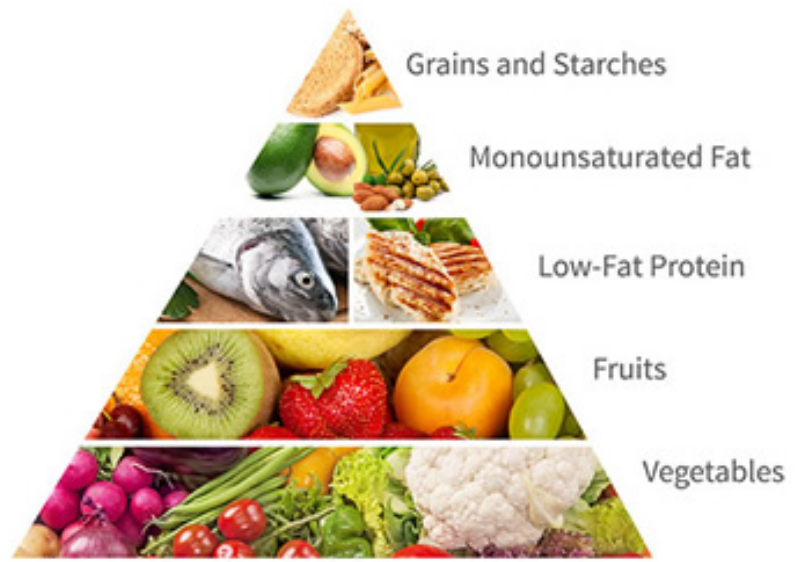
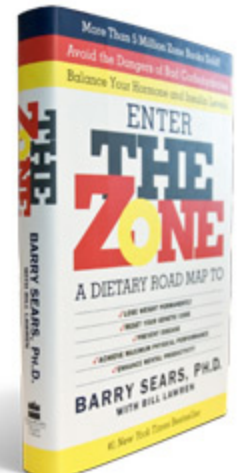


La dieta Ornish

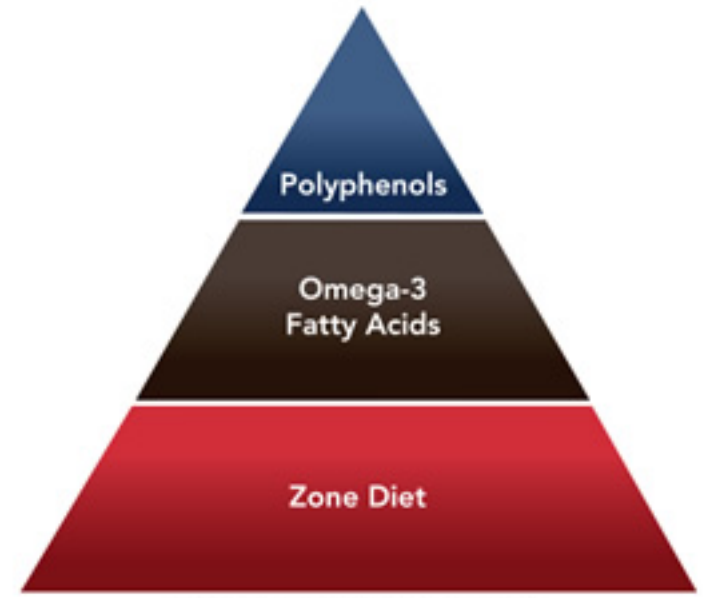


- E' una dieta vegetariana
- E' iperglucidica (70% En da carboidrati, non semplici) e ipolipidica (10% En)
- Non implica restrizione calorica
- Ha un rapporto alimenti:calorie più elevato rispetto ad altre diete
- Viene associata ad attività fisica regolare e alla riduzione dello stress
- E' molto restrittiva
- Non è indicata per alcune condizioni particolari (età pediatrica, gravidanza, allattamento, anziano)

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Inflammatory Genes

Weight Watchers

- Successful lifetime member (successful program completer)
- Low-calorie, exchange diet; clients prepare own meals
- “Get Moving” booklet distributed
- Behavioral weight control methods
- Group sessions, weekly meetings

RESEARCH ARTICLE

Open Access

Weight Watchers on prescription: An observational study of weight change among adults referred to Weight Watchers by the NHS

Amy L Ahern[†], Ashley D Olson[†], Louise M Aston[†] and Susan A Jebb^{**†}

Method:

Data was obtained from the WW NHS Referral Scheme database for 29,326 referral courses started after 2nd April 2007 and ending before 6th October 2009 [90% female; median age 49 years (IQR 38 - 61 years); median BMI 35.1 kg/m² (IQR 31.8 - 39.5 kg/m²).

Participants received vouchers (funded by the PCT following referral by a healthcare professional) to attend 12 WW meetings. Body weight was measured at WW meetings and relayed to the central database.

Results:

Median weight change for all referrals was -2.8 kg [IQR -5.9 - -0.7 kg] representing -3.1% initial weight.

33% of all courses resulted in loss of $\geq 5\%$ initial weight. 54% of courses were completed. **Median weight change for those completing a first course was -5.4 kg [IQR -7.8 - -3.1 kg]** or -5.6% of initial weight.

57% lost $\geq 5\%$ initial weight.

Conclusions: A third of all patients who were referred to WW through the WW NHS Referral Scheme and started a 12 session course achieved $\geq 5\%$ weight loss, which is usually associated with clinical benefits.

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Objective

To assess adherence rates and the effectiveness of 4 popular diets (Atkins, Zone, Weight Watchers, and Ornish) for weight loss and cardiac risk factor reduction.

Design, Setting, and Participants

A single-center randomized trial at an academic medical center in Boston, Mass, of overweight or obese (body mass index: mean, 35; range, 27-42) adults aged 22 to 72 years with known hypertension, dyslipidemia, or fasting hyperglycemia. Participants were enrolled starting July 18, 2000, and randomized to 4 popular diet groups until January 24, 2002.

Intervention

A total of 160 participants were randomly assigned to either Atkins (carbohydrate restriction, n=40), Zone (macronutrient balance, n=40), Weight Watchers (calorie restriction, n=40), or Ornish (fat restriction, n=40) diet groups. After 2 months of maximum effort, participants selected their own levels of dietary adherence.

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Variable	Diet Group, Mean Change (SD)			
	Atkins (n = 40)	Zone (n = 40)	Weight Watchers (n = 40)	Ornish (n = 40)
Weight, kg				
2 mo	-4.7 (2.9)†	-4.6 (3.4)†	-4.2 (3.8)†	-5.0 (3.0)†
6 mo	-5.8 (5.3)†	-5.2 (6.4)†	-4.7 (6.1)†	-6.7 (8.0)†
12 mo	-3.9 (6.0)†	-4.9 (6.9)†	-4.6 (5.4)†	-6.6 (9.3)†
BMI				
2 mo	-1.6 (1.0)†	-1.6 (1.2)†	-1.5 (1.3)†	-1.7 (1.0)†
6 mo	-2.0 (1.9)†	-1.7 (2.2)†	-1.7 (2.1)†	-2.4 (2.7)†
12 mo	-1.4 (2.1)†	-1.6 (2.3)†	-1.7 (1.9)†	-2.3 (3.2)†
Waist circumference, cm				
2 mo	-4.3 (2.9)†	-3.6 (3.5)†	-4.2 (4.3)†	-3.7 (3.2)†
6 mo	-5.9 (5.3)†	-4.4 (6.0)†	-4.7 (6.4)†	-4.8 (6.5)†
12 mo	-4.7 (5.4)†	-4.5 (6.0)†	-5.0 (6.0)†	-4.3 (7.2)‡
Total cholesterol, mg/dL				
2 mo	-2.3 (27)	-22.3 (26)†	-17.9 (29)†	-26.2 (30)†
6 mo	-1.6 (24)	-9.6 (23)‡	-10.8 (24)‡	-21.6 (33)†
12 mo	-8.1 (31)	-15.6 (43)	-12.6 (28)‡	-21.5 (26)†
LDL cholesterol, mg/dL				
2 mo	1.6 (20)	-11.7 (29)‡	-14.7 (27)†	-22.7 (27)†
6 mo	-4.9 (18)	-10.3 (26)	-9.4 (27)	-20.0 (28)†
12 mo	-13.5 (32)	-18.1 (41)‡	-14.2 (32)‡	-25.2 (20)†
HDL cholesterol, mg/dL				
2 mo	4.2 (6.7)†	2.2 (8.4)	-0.3 (13.0)	-4.9 (8.2)†
6 mo	7.0 (7.4)†	5.5 (12.7)‡	3.2 (10.3)	-2.8 (9.6)
12 mo	6.4 (8.8)†	5.1 (12.5)‡	5.2 (12.0)‡	-1.1 (9.3)
Total/HDL cholesterol ratio				
2 mo	-0.47 (0.71)†	-0.80 (1.12)†	-0.60 (2.03)	-0.24 (1.19)
6 mo	-0.70 (0.80)†	-0.71 (1.08)†	-0.80 (1.79)‡	-0.48 (1.46)
12 mo	-0.75 (0.81)†	-0.79 (1.21)†	-1.07 (1.98)‡	-0.59 (1.30)
LDL/HDL cholesterol ratio				
2 mo	-0.23 (0.63)‡	-0.40 (0.86)‡	-0.50 (1.70)	-0.29 (0.77)
6 mo	-0.55 (0.66)†	-0.49 (0.85)‡	-0.63 (1.56)‡	-0.41 (0.93)
12 mo	-0.73 (1.01)†	-0.61 (0.94)†	-0.85 (1.65)‡	-0.62 (0.87)†

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Triglycerides, mg/dL				
2 mo	-42 (72)†	-66 (112)†	-11 (43)	-1 (90)
6 mo	-19 (53)	-23 (70)	-2 (64)	-4 (99)
12 mo	-2 (117)	4 (183)	-20 (75)	11 (53)
Systolic BP, mm Hg				
2 mo	-5.4 (15)‡	-4.9 (15)	-5.9 (14)‡	-1.8 (10)
6 mo	-6.7 (12)†	-6.1 (17)	-6.4 (16)‡	-1.2 (12)
12 mo	0.3 (17)	2.1 (18)	-4.1 (16)	0.9 (11)
Diastolic BP, mm Hg				
2 mo	-5.5 (9.0)†	-5.8 (8.0)†	-3.7 (8.0)‡	-3.4 (8.1)‡
6 mo	-7.3 (7.4)†	-6.2 (10.8)†	-2.4 (7.9)	-0.5 (8.6)
12 mo	-2.6 (10.3)	-1.8 (11.8)	-2.6 (7.8)	0.4 (6.6)
Glucose, mg/dL				
2 mo	-12.7 (34)‡	-10.8 (31)	-6.6 (26)	-4.2 (27)
6 mo	-14.1 (34)	-12.6 (40)	-5.0 (25)	-9.6 (34)
12 mo	2.5 (42)	-6.4 (22)	-7.1 (23)	-8.2 (43)
Insulin, µU/mL				
2 mo	-6.5 (15)‡	-8.6 (13)†	-2.2 (7)	-2.3 (15)
6 mo	-4.1 (15)	-3.0 (20)	-3.4 (8)‡	-0.7 (25)
12 mo	-2.3 (9)	-8.5 (17)‡	-4.1 (7)†	-5.9 (8)‡
C-reactive protein, mg/L				
2 mo	-0.42 (1.8)	-0.27 (2.1)	-0.05 (1.3)	-0.84 (3.0)
6 mo	-1.29 (2.6)‡	-0.65 (2.3)	-0.67 (1.7)‡	-1.33 (3.8)
12 mo	-1.33 (2.8)‡	-0.88 (2.6)	-0.88 (1.6)†	-1.76 (3.1)‡

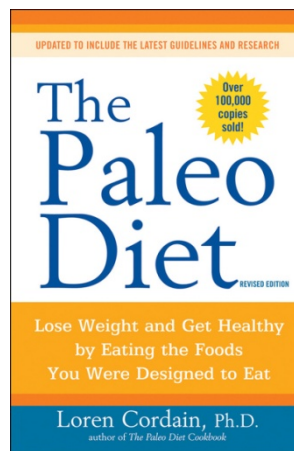
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Conclusion

Each popular diet modestly reduced body weight and several cardiac risk factors at 1 year. Overall dietary adherence rates were low, although increased adherence was associated with greater weight loss and cardiac risk factor reductions for each diet group.



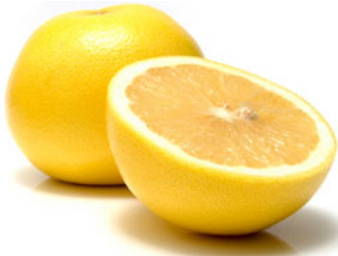
- Higher protein intake (15 % En vs 19-35 % found in hunter-gatherer diets).
- Lower carbohydrate intake and lower glycemic index (fresh fruits and vegetables represent the main carbohydrate source and will provide for 35-45 % of your daily calories).
- Higher fiber intake
- Moderate to higher fat intake (MUFA and PUFA)
- Higher potassium and lower sodium intake
- Net dietary alkaline (fruits and veggies) load that balances dietary acid (meats, fish, grains, legumes, cheese, and salt)
- Higher intake of vitamins, minerals, antioxidants, and plant phytochemicals.
- Lower intake of calcium

La dieta senza glutine

- Unica terapia ad oggi della celiachia, è stata adottata anche da chi vuole perdere peso
- Non vi sono evidenze a supporto di tale effetto
- Pro
 - Limita l'assunzione di carboidrati e incoraggia il consumo di frutta e verdura
- Contro
 - Si associa a possibili carenze (fibra, ferro, folati)
 - E' difficile da seguire nel tempo
 - Prevede l'uso di alimenti equivalenti dal punto di vista energetico a quelli tradizionali ma più costosi
 - La diffusione di questo regime alimentare potrebbe contribuire a mascherare diagnosi di celiachia

La dieta del pompelmo(1000kcal/d)

- Breakfast: Two boiled eggs, two slices of bacon, and ½ grapefruit or 8 ounces of grapefruit juice.
- Lunch: Salad with dressing, any meat in any amount, and ½ grapefruit or 8 ounces of grapefruit juice.
- Dinner: Any kind of meat prepared any way, salad or red and green vegetables, coffee or tea, and ½ grapefruit or 8 ounces of grapefruit juice.
- Bedtime Snack: 8 ounces of skim milk.



Fortemente ipocalorica, ipoglicidica, iperproteica (VLC, low carb, high prot)

Scopo: perdere peso rapidamente (fino a 3-4 kg in 12 giorni) sfruttando gli enzimi ‘bruciagrassi’ contenuti nel pompelmo

A favore

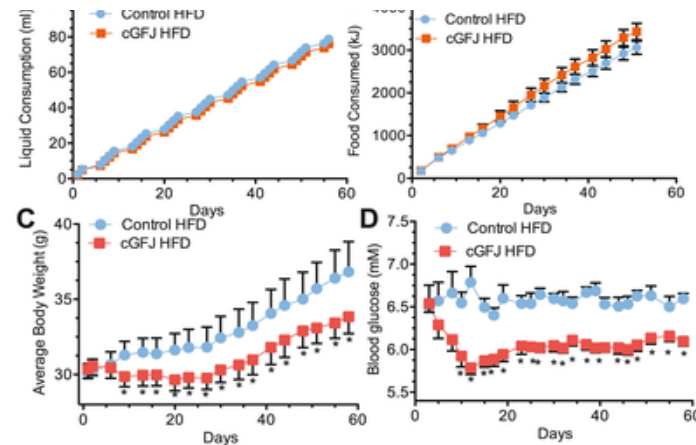
- Risultati incoraggianti in breve tempo
- Il pompelmo è ricco di vitamina C

Contro

- Non esistono evidenze scientifiche a supporto dell’effetto ‘bruciagrassi’ del pompelmo
- Perdita di liquidi piuttosto che di massa grassa (rapida ripresa dei chili persi)
- Non è previsto il controllo del peso nel tempo
- Monotonia ed eliminazione di molti alimenti
- Interazioni pompelmo-farmaci (liveli di CYP3A4 ridotti del 47% a 2 ore). Es. Statine e antistaminici.

Consumption of Clarified Grapefruit Juice Ameliorates High-Fat Diet Induced Insulin Resistance and Weight Gain in Mice

Rostislav Chudnovskiy, Airlia Thompson, Kevin Tharp, Marc Hellerstein, Joseph L. Napoli*, Andreas Stahl*



Mice were fed a HFD for 6 wk starting at 4 wk old. Animals were then divided randomly into control and GFJ groups (day 0) and HFD feeding was continued an additional 56 d: A) cumulative liquid consumption; B) cumulative food consumption; C) total body weights; D) blood glucose.

Mice fed a high-fat diet and cGFJ experienced a 18.4% decrease in weight, a 13–17% decrease in fasting blood glucose, a three-fold decrease in fasting serum insulin, and a 38% decrease in liver triacylglycerol values, compared to controls.

Chudnovskiy R, Thompson A, Tharp K, Hellerstein M, et al. (2014) Consumption of Clarified Grapefruit Juice Ameliorates High-Fat Diet Induced Insulin Resistance and Weight Gain in Mice. PLoS ONE 9(10): e108408. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0108408

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Detox diets

- Detox diets are marketing myth rather than nutritional reality. They sound like a great concept and it would be fabulous if they really delivered all that they promised! Unfortunately, many of the claims made by detox diet promoters are exaggerated, not based on robust science and any benefit short lived.
- While they may encourage some positive habits like eating more fruit and vegetables, it's best to enjoy a healthy, varied diet and active lifestyle rather than following a detox diet.

The blood type diet

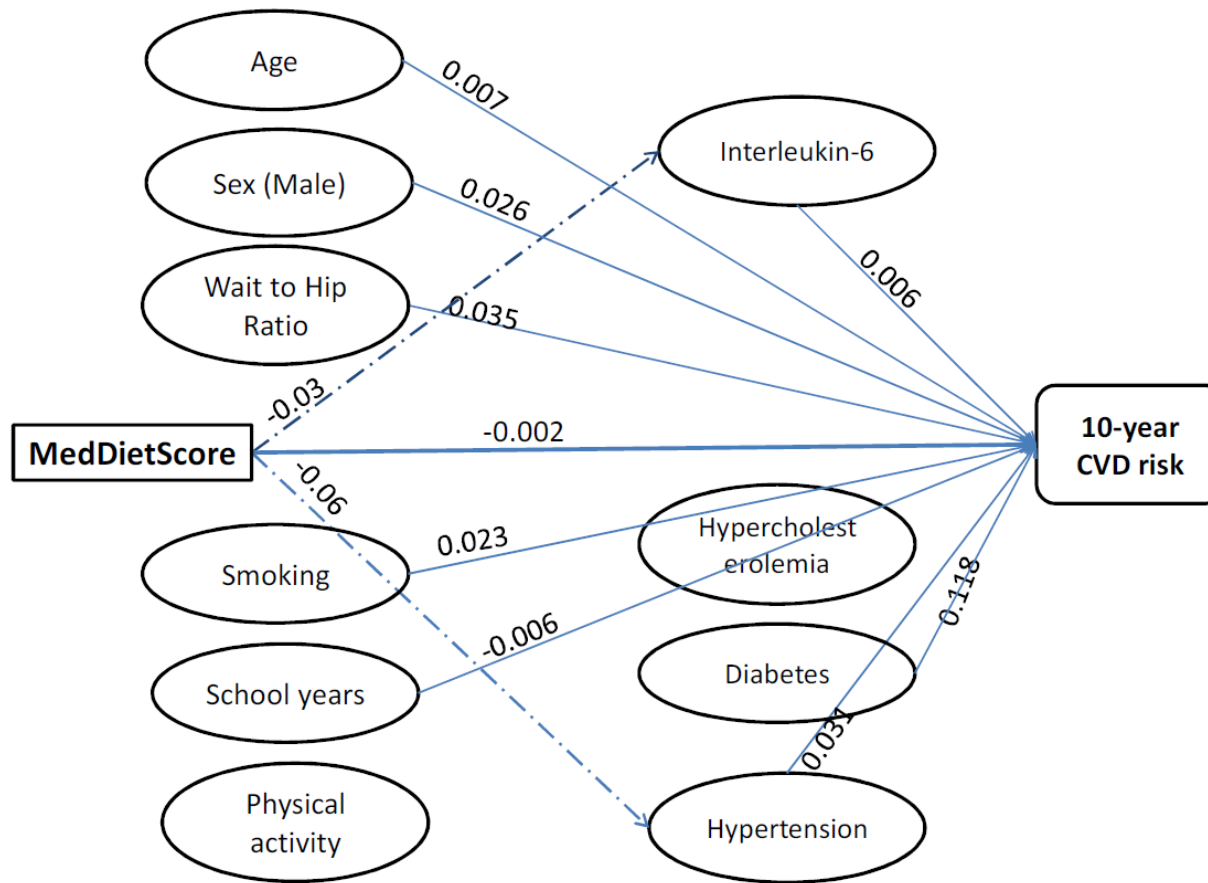
- **Premise**
- The foods you eat react chemically with your blood type. If you follow a diet designed for your blood type, your body will digest food more efficiently. You'll lose weight, have more energy, and help prevent disease.
- **Does It Work?**
- **What You Can Eat**
- **Type O blood:** A high-protein diet heavy on lean meat, poultry, fish, and vegetables, and light on grains, beans, and dairy.
- **Type A blood:** A meat-free diet based on fruits and vegetables, beans and legumes, and whole grains -- ideally, organic and fresh
- **Type B blood:** Avoid corn, wheat, buckwheat, lentils, tomatoes, peanuts, and sesame seeds. Chicken is also problematic. Eating green vegetables, eggs, certain meats, and low-fat dairy is encouraged.
- **Type AB blood:** Foods to focus on include tofu, seafood, dairy, and green vegetables. Avoid caffeine, alcohol, and smoked or cured meats.
- **Cons**
- There haven't been any studies directly comparing weight loss and health in people who were on the diet against those who weren't.
- Only one study has evaluated this kind of diet. It found that people with certain blood types got more of a cholesterol-lowering benefit from eating a low-fat diet.

The ATTICA study

- Mediterranean diet decreased 10-year CVD risk in the entire cohort, as well among smokers, sedentary and obese subjects
- Mediterranean diet decreased CRP and IL-6 levels, but still had a direct effect on CVD risk
- The level of adherence to the Mediterranean diet was modest

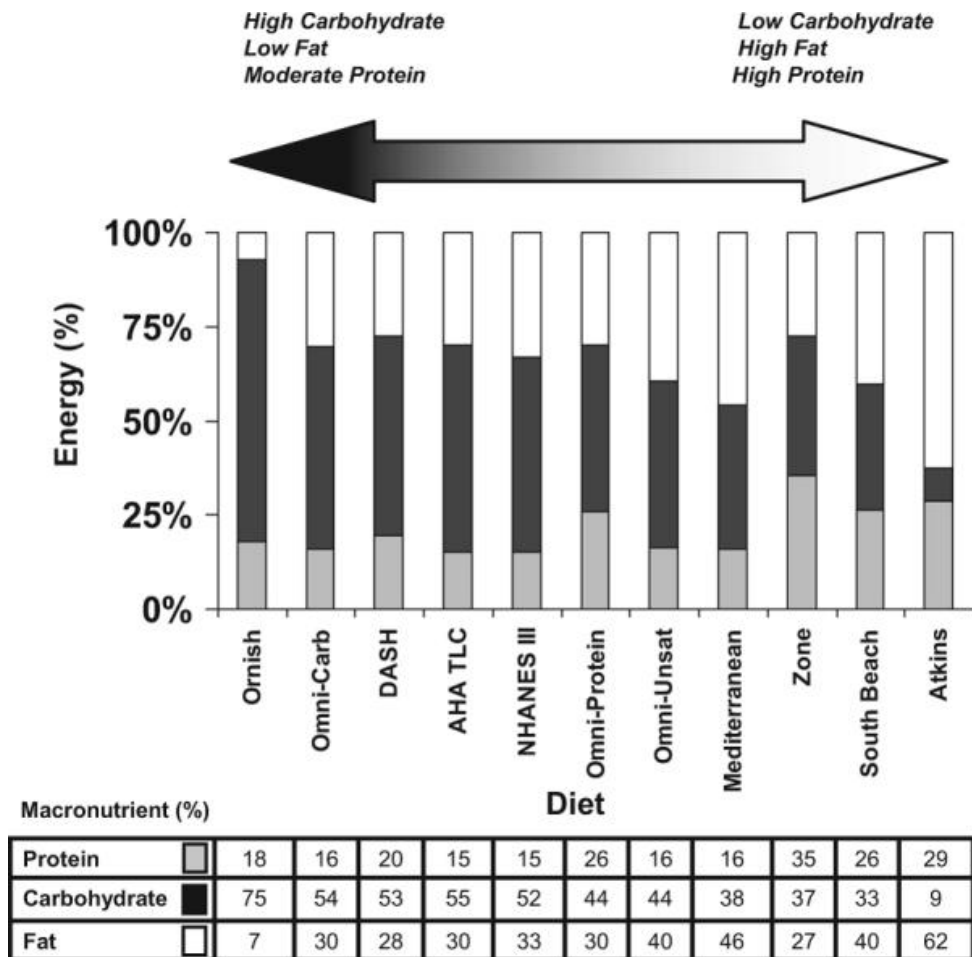
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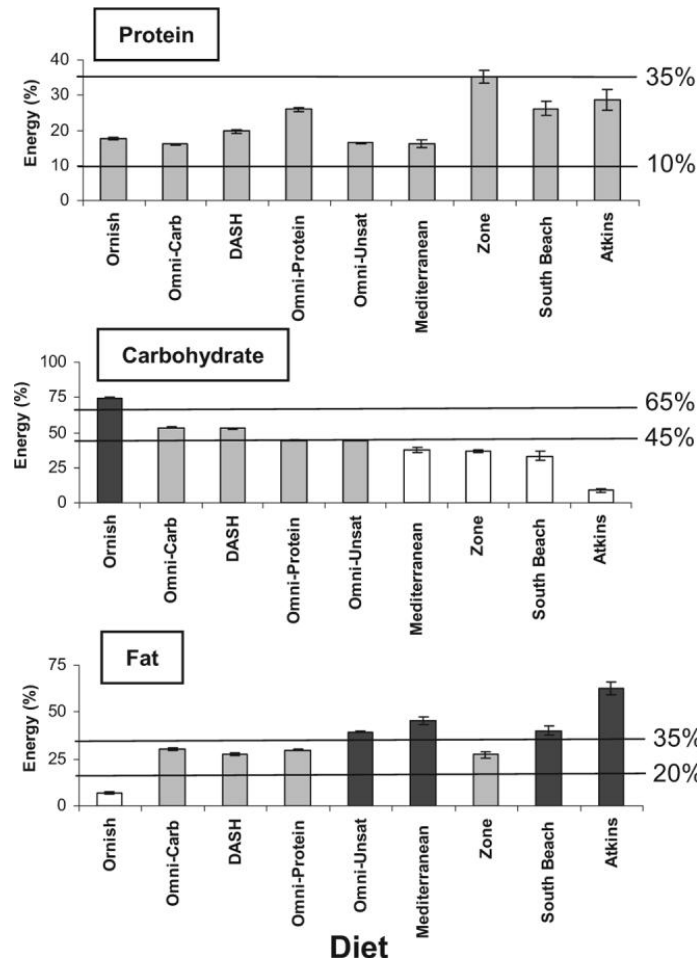


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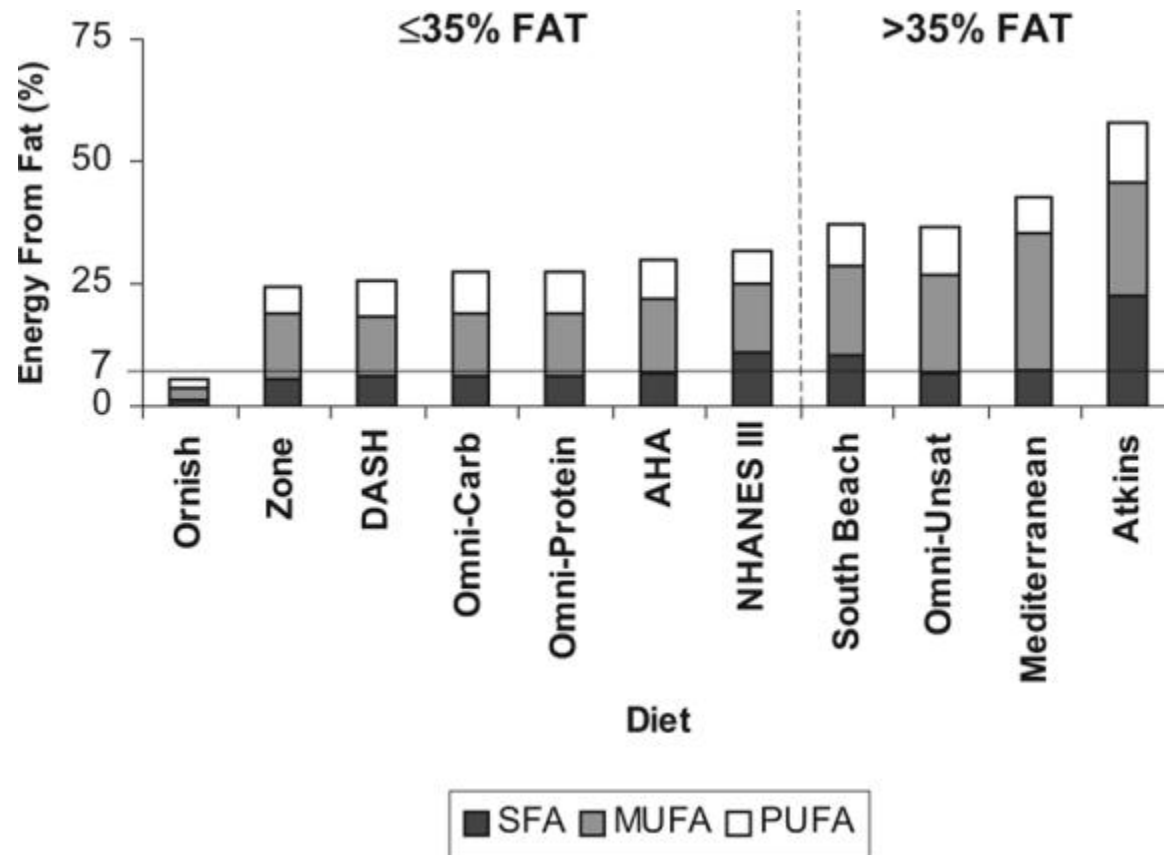
Macronutrient profiles of popular diets, the OmniHeart and Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension (DASH) study diets, the American Heart Association Therapeutic Lifestyle (AHA TLC) guidelines, and typical US macronutrient intakes as reported in the third Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES III).



Comparison of the calculated macronutrient profiles (mean \pm SEM) of various diet plans with the Institute of Medicine's Acceptable Macronutrient Distribution Ranges (AMDR). Solid horizontal lines represent the upper and lower limits of the AMDR for the macronutrient. ■, exceeds the AMDR; □, failed to reach the minimum AMDR.



Typical fatty acid profiles of popular diet sand typical US macronutrient intakes as reported in the third Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES III) as “reference points.” Solid horizontal line represents the 7% upper level of intake for saturated fat proposed by the AHA.



Grassi alimentari e infiammazione



- Infiammazione

Acidi grassi omega-3

Acidi grassi omega-6 (?)

Acidi grassi monoinsaturi o polifenoli dell'EVOO (?)

+ Infiammazione



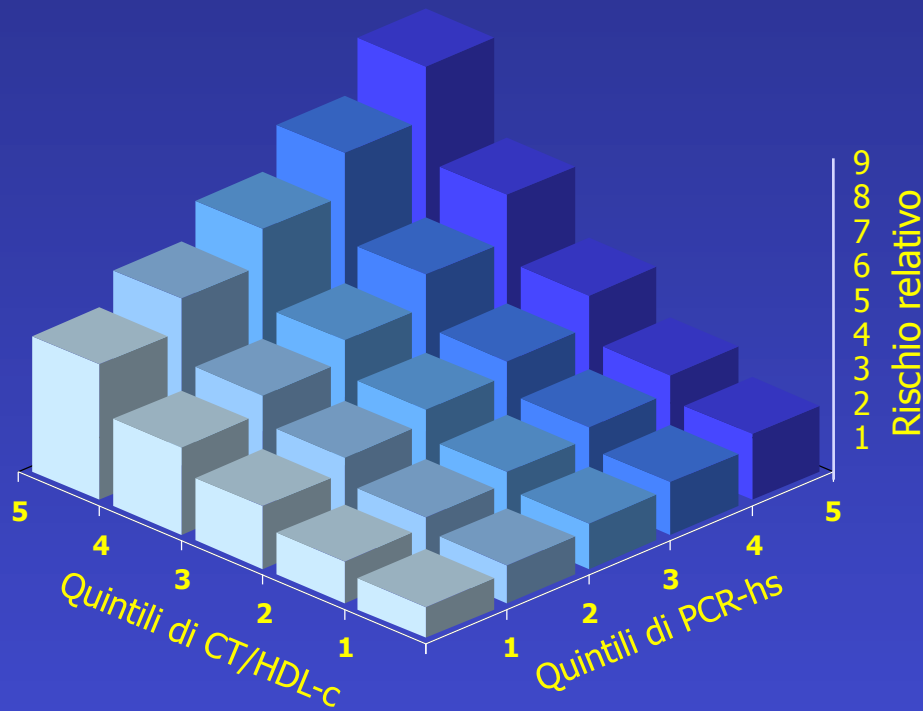
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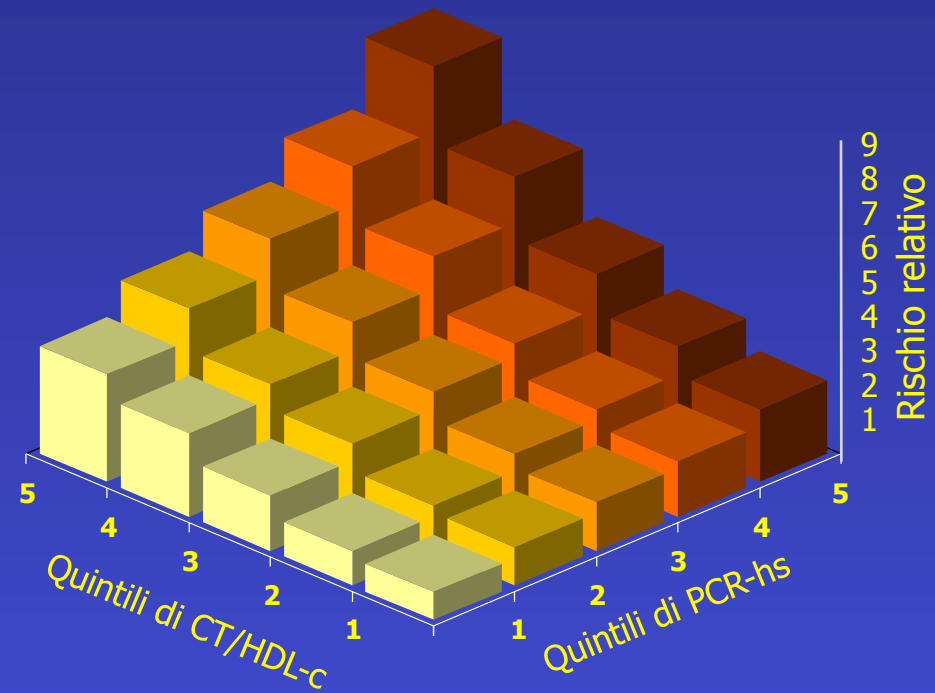
Livelli plasmatici della PCR e profilo lipidico in relazione al rischio coronarico

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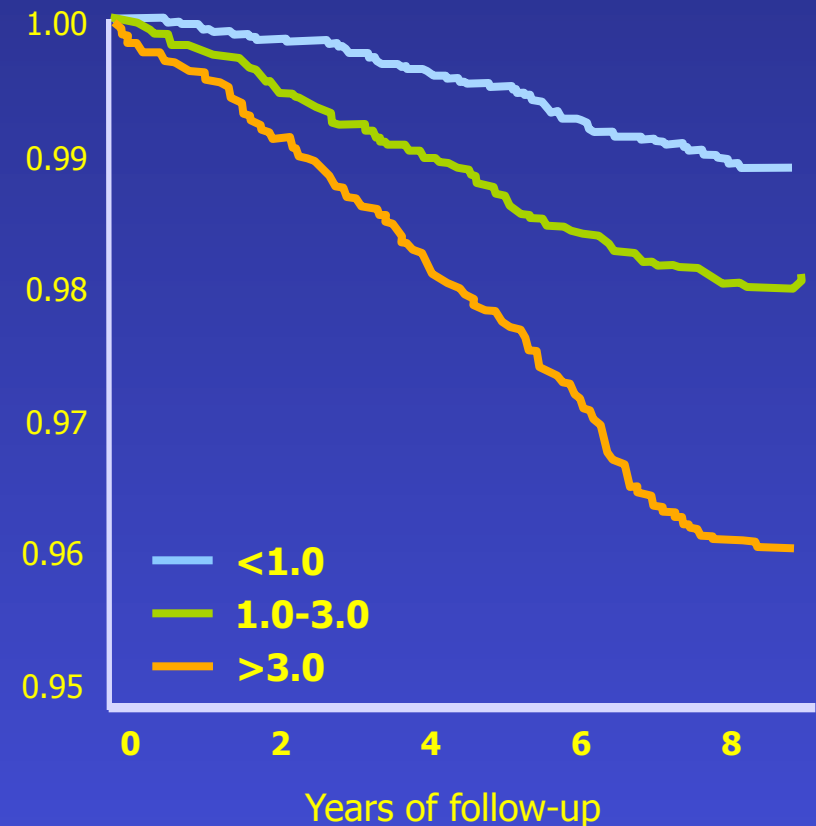
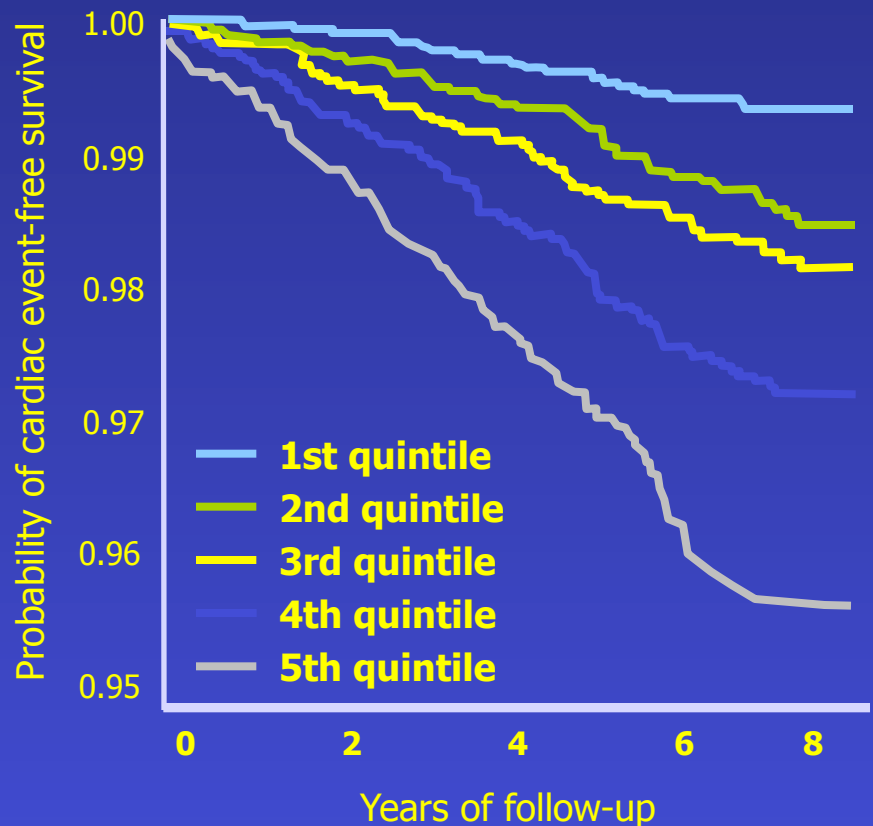


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Cardiovascular event-free survival among apparently healthy individuals according to baseline CRP levels

Data are shown using population-based quintiles for CRP (left) and using 3 simple clinical cut-points for CRP, <1, 1 to 3, and >3 mg/L (right)



Inflammation in young adulthood is associated with myocardial infarction later in life

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individuals who died prematurely or external causes. Even in the youngest group, aged 15 to 19 years, atherosclerotic changes were present in all subjects investigated. The surface area affected by atherosclerosis and the severity of lesions were increased by earlier exposure to traditional CVD risk factors^{4,5} and were more pronounced in the older compared with the younger subgroups.^{6,7} These observations supports the hypotheses that atherosclerosis is a continuous process beginning early in life.

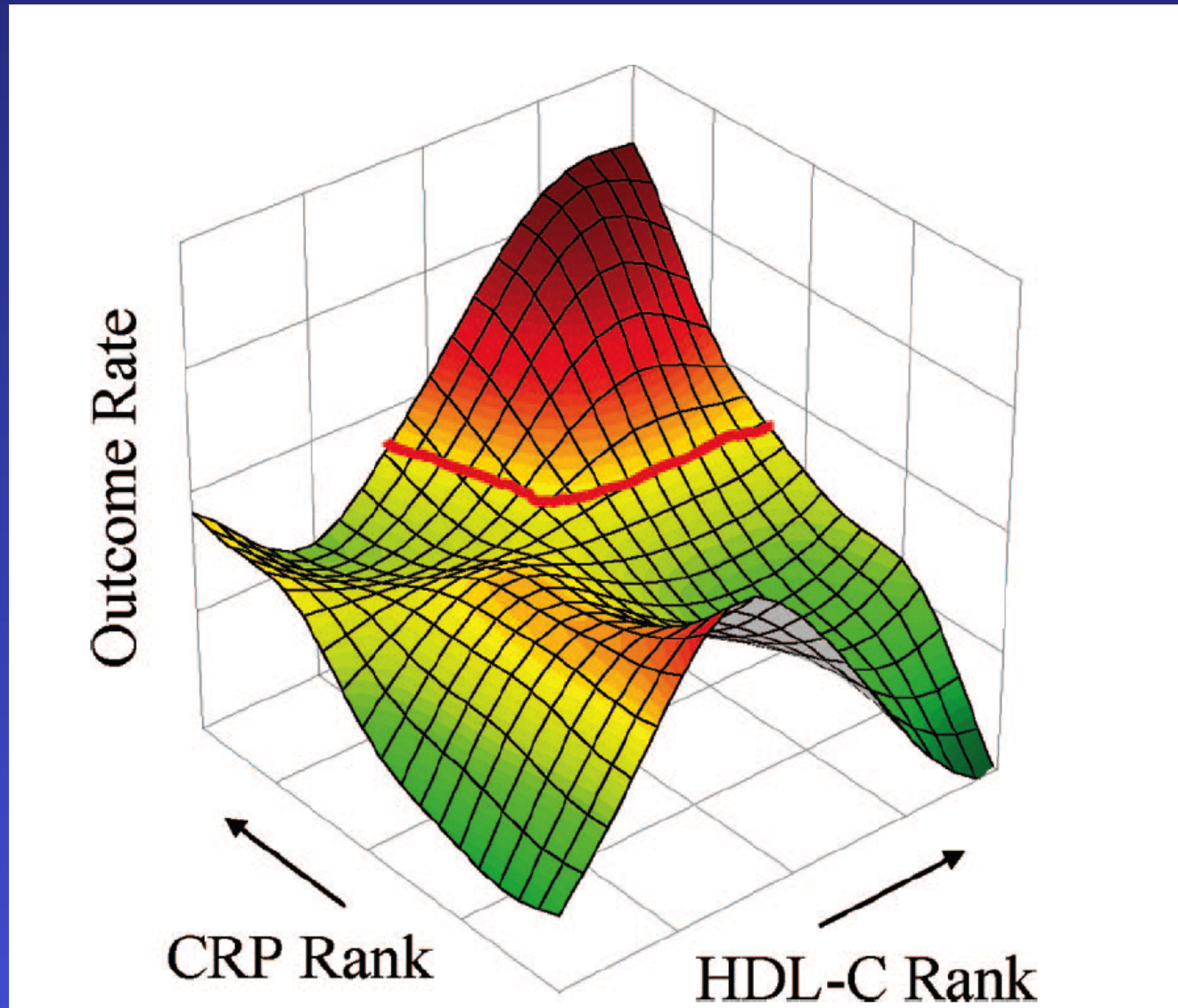
Besides the fact that most participants in the present study likely had atherosclerotic changes at the time when the ESR was measured, there is also a large body of evidence showing that inflammation is a key feature in early stages of the development of atherosclerosis.^{28,29} Erythrocyte sedimentation rate is an indirect

young cohort and did not significantly association between ESR and MI.

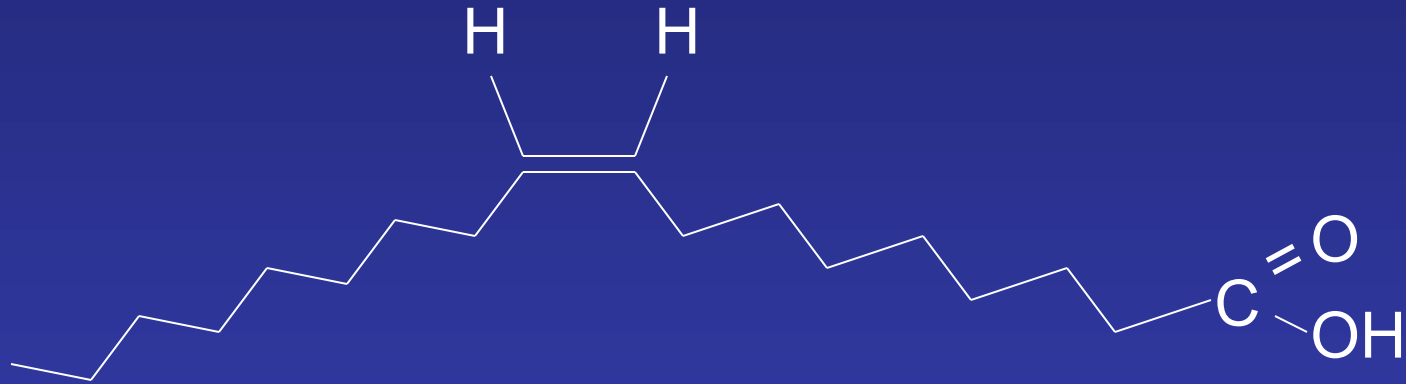
Given that almost all MIs are caused by atherosclerosis, the most likely explanation for the observed association between ESR and MI is through progression of atherosclerotic changes. Both ESR¹⁹⁻²² and C-reactive protein independently predict cardiac events in middle-aged individuals. The results presented here confirm previous findings because we are now able to show that ESR already in young adults is associated with MIs later in life.

The results of the present study are of particular importance with respect to preventive efforts aimed at reducing cardiovascular morbidity and mortality. Myocardial infarctions are caused largely by environmental factors that can be reduced by lifestyle changes and

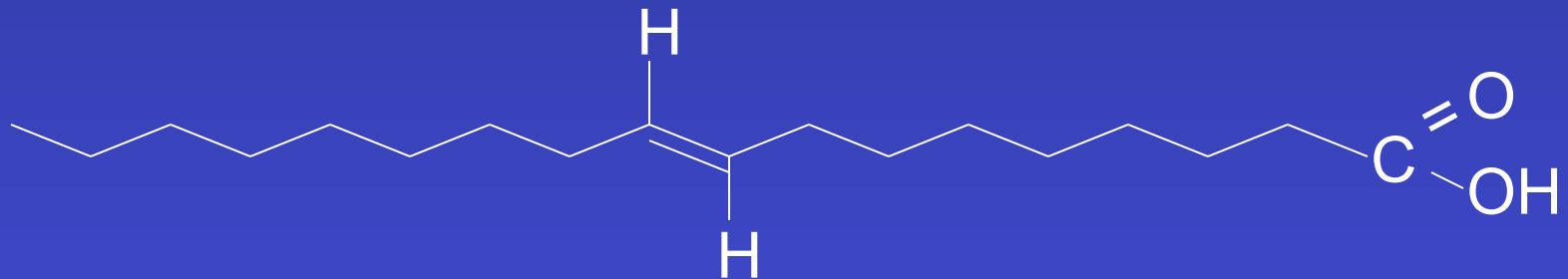
HDL and CRP interaction in post-MI patients: a highly complex risk profile



Structure of *cis* and *trans* Fatty Acids

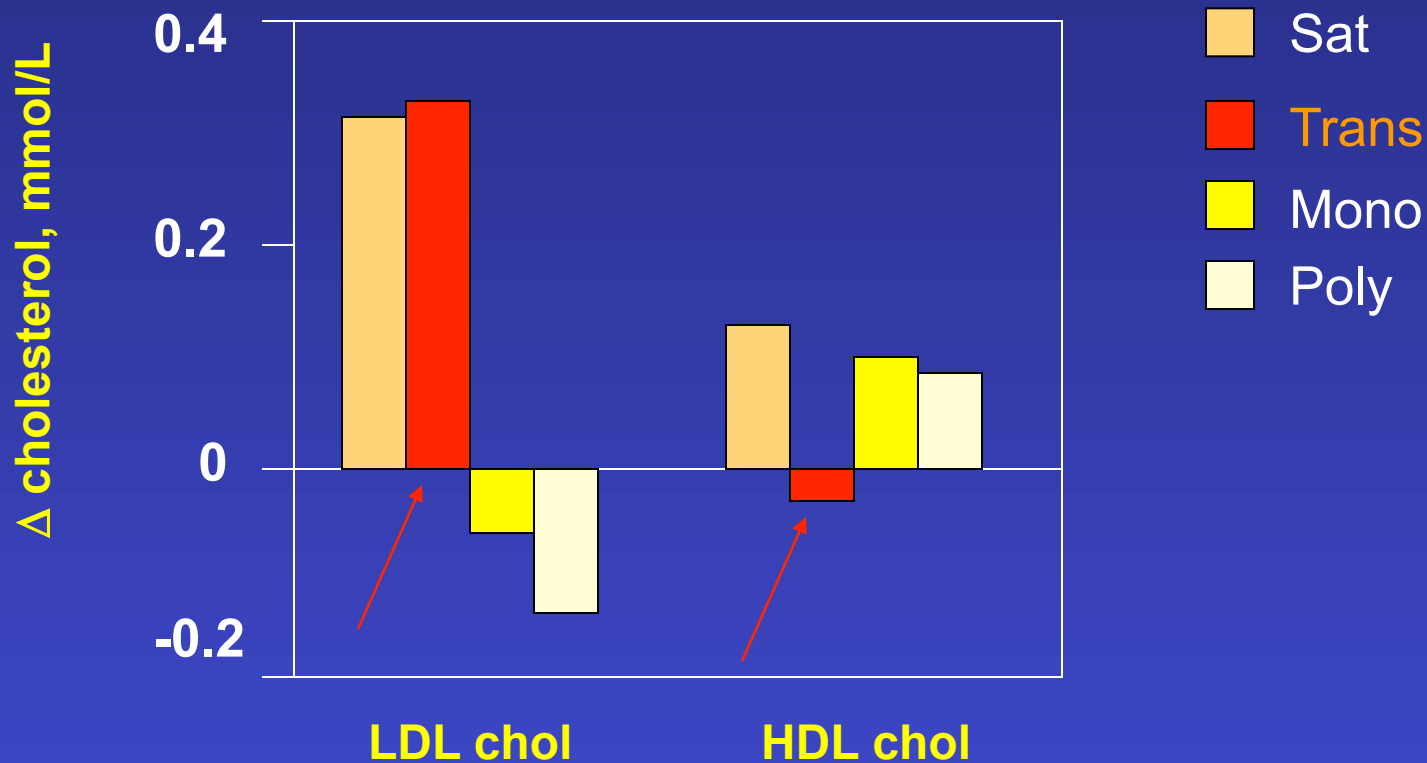


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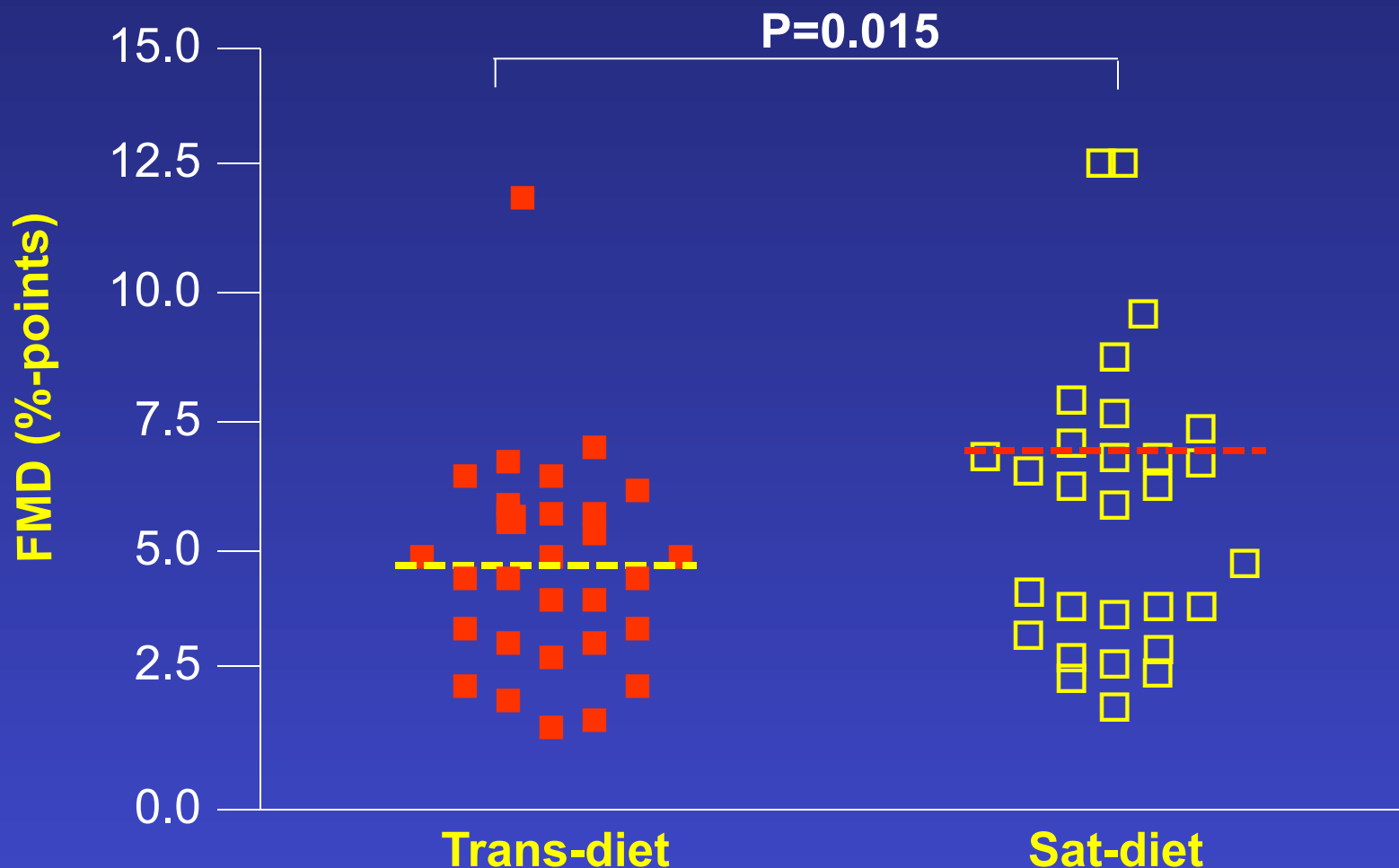
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Effects of SAT, *trans* MONO, *cis* MONO, and *cis* POLY Fatty Acids on LDL and HDL Cholesterol



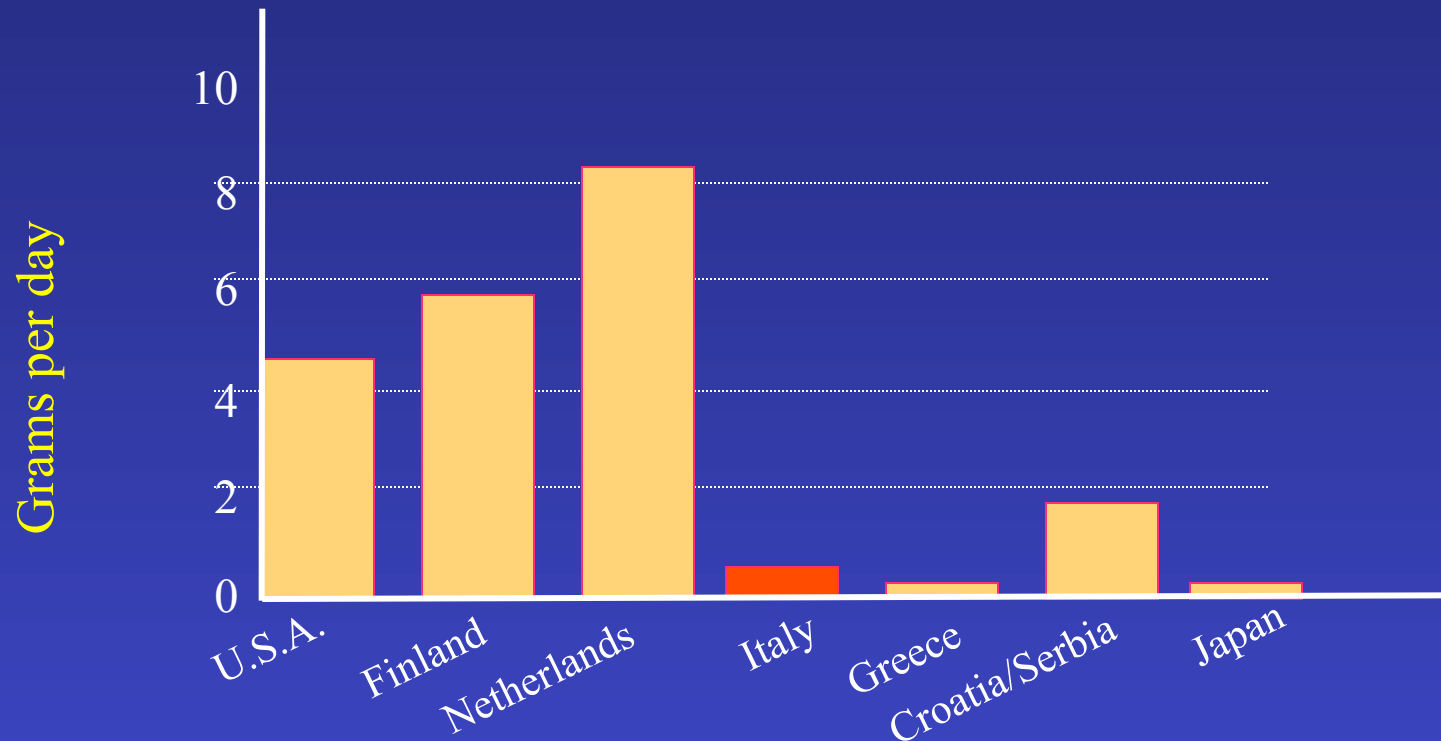
Values obtained by meta-analysis of 32 controlled dietary trials in humans

Trans Fatty Acids Impair Endothelial Function



FMD of the 29 subjects after the diet rich in TFAs (solid squares) and after the diet *rich* in saturated fatty acids (open squares). The subjects consumed both diets for 21 to 32 days in randomized order

Average Intake of *Trans* Fatty Acids in Various Countries



Intake of *trans* fatty acids with chain lengths of 16 or 18 carbon atoms in seven countries: assessment by chemical analysis in 1987 of diet as reported in 1960 (De Vries et al. 1997).

GM-CSF, granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor; hs-CRP, high-sensitivity C-reactive protein; IL-6, interleukin 6; PPAR- γ , peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor- γ ; SFA, saturated fatty acids; sICAM-1, soluble intercellular adhesion molecule-1; sVCAM-1, soluble vascular cellular adhesion molecule-1; TNF- α , tumor necrosis factor α ; US, United States.

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Based on this systematic review, a potential positive association of SFA with high-sensitivity C-reactive protein, but not with adipokines, is suggested, which should be confirmed by future research.

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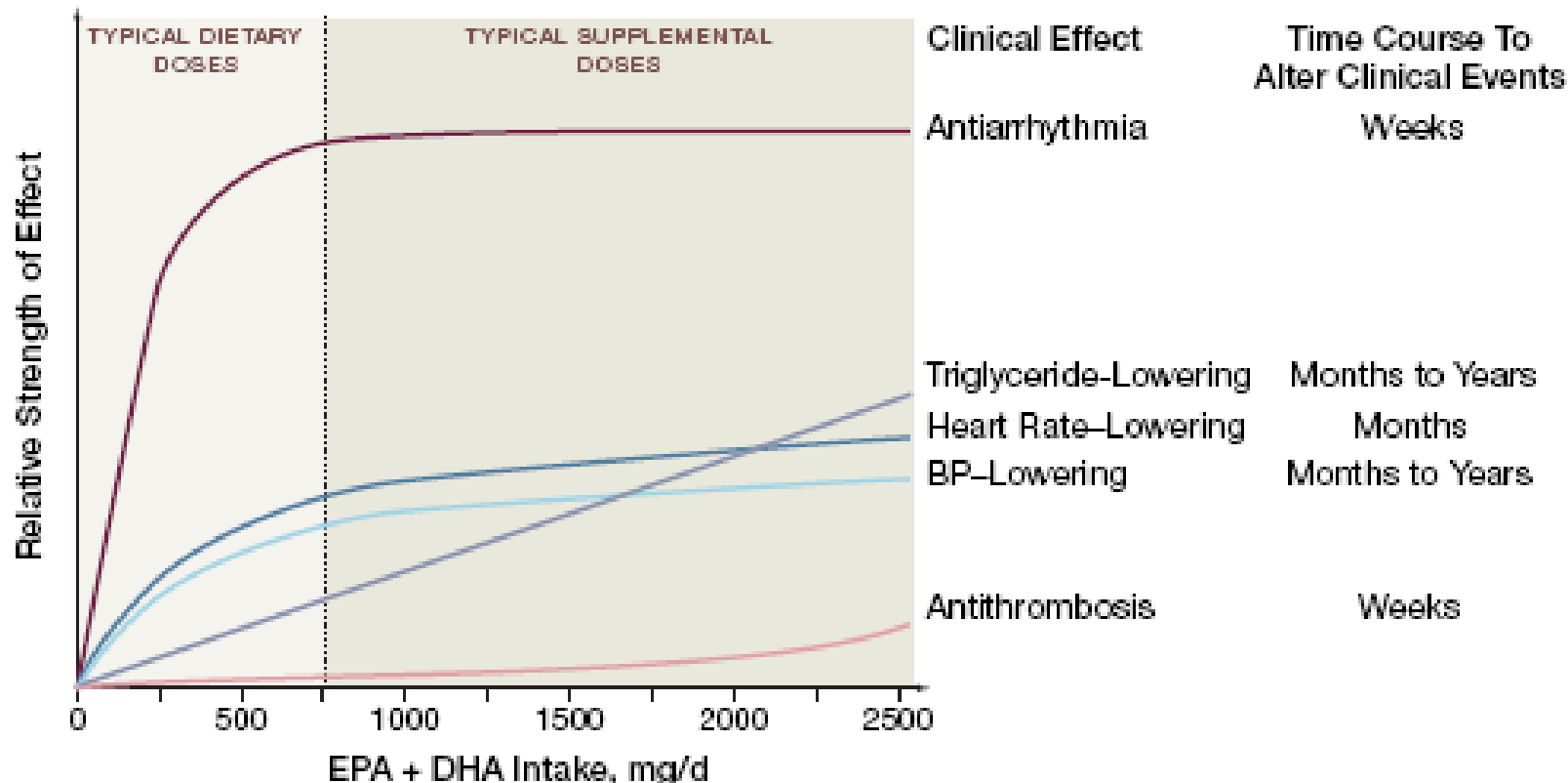
Dairy product consumption does not exert adverse effects on biomarkers of inflammation in overweight or obese adults. Several methodologic factors and limitations among existing studies do not allow differentiation between a beneficial or neutral impact of dairy products on inflammation.

Biomarkers of inflammation and endothelial dysfunction and trans fatty acid intake in the Nurses' Health Study (1986-1990)

Quintile	<i>n</i>	<i>CRP mg/L</i>	<i>IL-6 ng/L</i>	<i>E-selectin ng/L</i>
Trans fatty acids (range; g/d)				
Q1 (0.61-1.87)	147	1.1 (0.9, 1.3)	1.8 (1.6, 2.0)	41.8 (39.0, 44.9)
Q2 (1.88-2.26)	145	1.3 (1.1, 1.6)	1.7 (1.5, 2.0)	41.9 (39.0, 45.0)
Q3 (2.27-2.64)	146	1.5 (1.3, 1.8)	1.8 (1.6, 2.0)	41.9 (39.0, 45.0)
Q4 (2.65-3.13)	146	1.7 (1.4, 2.0)	1.9 (1.7, 2.2)	45.1 (42.0, 48.4)
Q5 (3.14-7.58)	146	1.9 (1.6, 2.3)	2.1 (1.8, 2.3)	50.3 (46.8, 54.0)
P for trend*		<0.001	0.02	<0.001

* P for trend of medians in each quintiles

Schema of Potential Dose Responses and Time Courses for Altering Clinical Events of Physiologic Effects of Fish or Fish Oil Intake



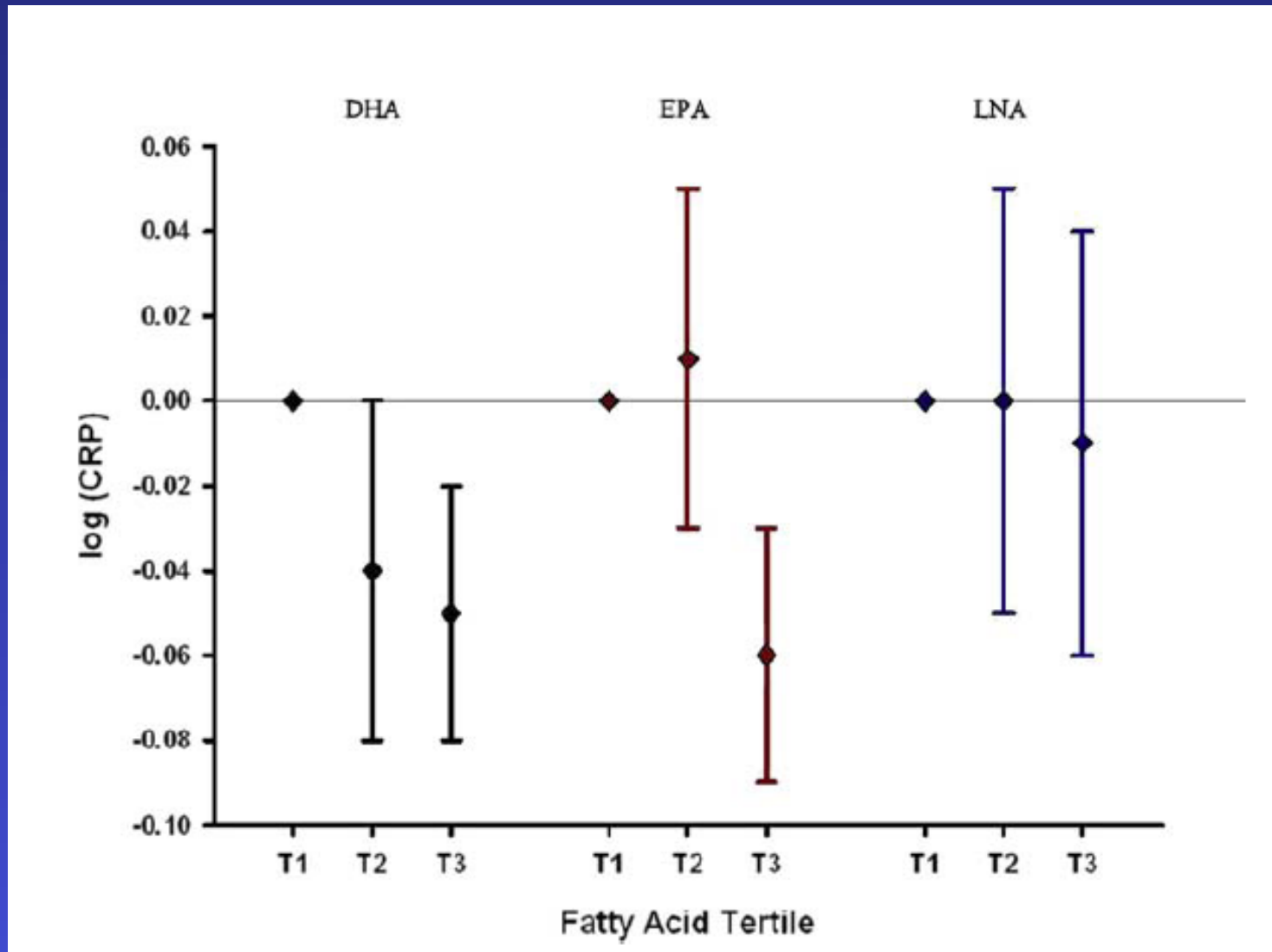
Inflammatory Markers and Daily Fish Consumption in 1,514 men (18 - 87 years) and 1,528 women (18 - 89 years) from the ATTICA study

	Fish Consumption				p Value
	No fish	<150 g/week	150-300 g/week	>300 g/week	
Participants (%)	319 (11%)	1,719 (56%)	745 (24%)	259 (9%)	—
CRP (mg/L)	2.7 ± 1.2	2.0 ± 1.1†	2.0 ± 2.1†	1.8 ± 1.1†	0.004
IL-6 (ng/L)	1.5 ± 0.5	1.3 ± 0.6‡	1.2 ± 1.1†	1.0 ± 0.3†	0.03
TNF-alfa (mg/dL)	5.3 ± 3	5.1 ± 2	4.7 ± 3†	4.2 ± 2†	<0.001
Amyloid A (mg/dL)	6.4 ± 4	5.9 ± 4	5.1 ± 4‡	4.6 ± 3†	0.004
WBC (.000)	6.8 ± 3	6.7 ± 4	6.5 ± 4‡	6.5 ± 3‡	0.04

CRP concentration and plasma omega-3 quartiles in 1,400 finnish men

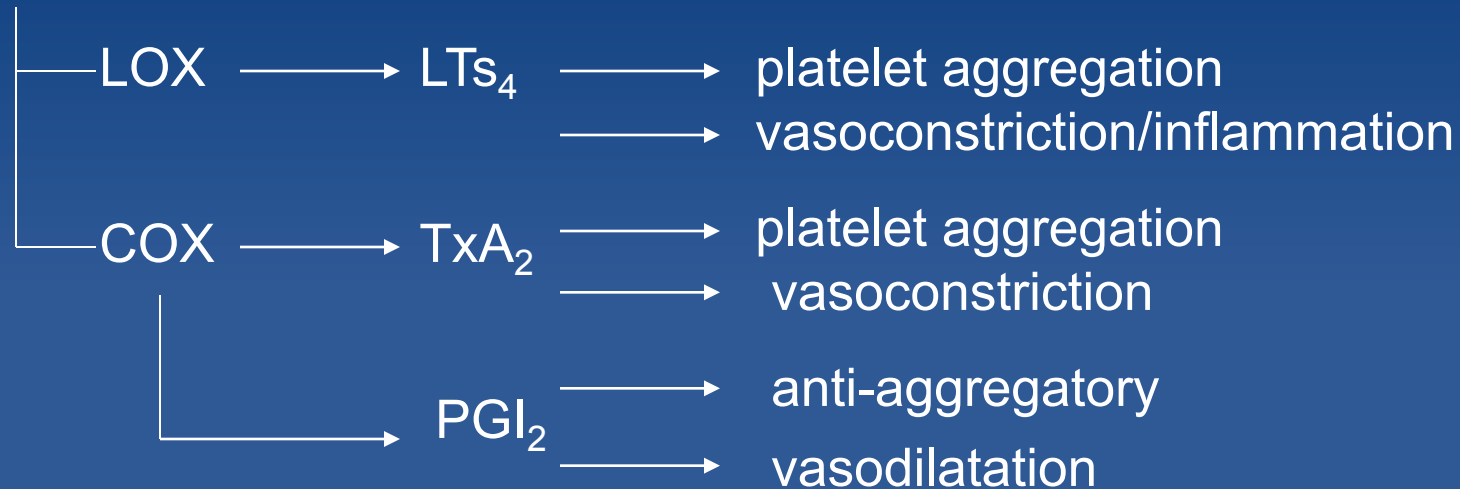
	r	β	Serum n-3 fatty acids quartile ^a				P for trend
			1 (n=348)	2 (n=349)	3 (n=349)	4 (n=349)	
Total n-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids	-0.06						
Model 1		-0.18	1.22 (1.11-1.34)	1.26 (1.14-1.38)	1.21 (1.10-1.33)	1.07 (0.97-1.18)	0.03
Model 2		-0.21	1.23 (1.13-1.35)	1.27 (1.16-1.38)	1.18 (1.08-1.28)	1.08 (0.99-1.17)	0.01
EPA+DPA+DHA	-0.04						
Model 1		-0.09	1.24 (1.13-1.37)	1.18 (1.07-1.30)	1.25 (1.13-1.37)	1.08 (0.98-1.19)	0.07
Model 2		-0.14	1.28 (1.17-1.40)	1.19 (1.09-1.30)	1.21 (1.11-1.32)	1.08 (0.99-1.17)	0.01
EPA	-0.0003						
Model 1		0.02	1.19 (1.08-1.31)	1.24 (1.12-1.36)	1.15 (1.04-1.26)	1.17 (1.06-1.29)	0.60
Model 2		-0.05	1.23 (1.13-1.35)	1.25 (1.14-1.36)	1.13 (1.04-1.24)	1.13 (1.04-1.24)	0.10
DPA	-0.21						
Model 1		-0.96	1.65 (1.50-1.81)	1.18 (1.07-1.29)	1.05 (0.96-1.16)	0.97 (0.88-1.06)	<0.001
Model 2		-0.69	1.51 (1.39-1.65)	1.18 (1.09-1.29)	1.07 (0.98-1.17)	1.03 (0.95-1.13)	<0.001
DHA	-0.05						
Model 1		-0.13	1.17 (1.06-1.29)	1.28 (1.16-1.41)	1.25 (1.14-1.38)	1.06 (0.96-1.16)	0.13
Model 2		-0.16	1.21 (1.12-1.33)	1.24 (1.13-1.35)	1.22 (1.12-1.33)	1.08 (0.99-1.18)	0.05
ALA	-0.10						
Model 1		-0.41	1.42 (1.29-1.56)	1.14 (1.04-1.25)	1.15 (1.04-1.26)	1.07 (0.97-1.17)	<0.001
Model 2		-0.22	1.30 (1.19-1.42)	1.13 (1.03-1.23)	1.18 (1.08-1.29)	1.14 (1.04-1.25)	0.08

Terzili di apporto dei vari Omega 3 e PCR: uno studio osservazionale su 9.000 adulti



Biochemical Pathways of Arachidonic Acid (ω -6) and Eicosapentenoic Acid (ω -3)

Arachidonic acid

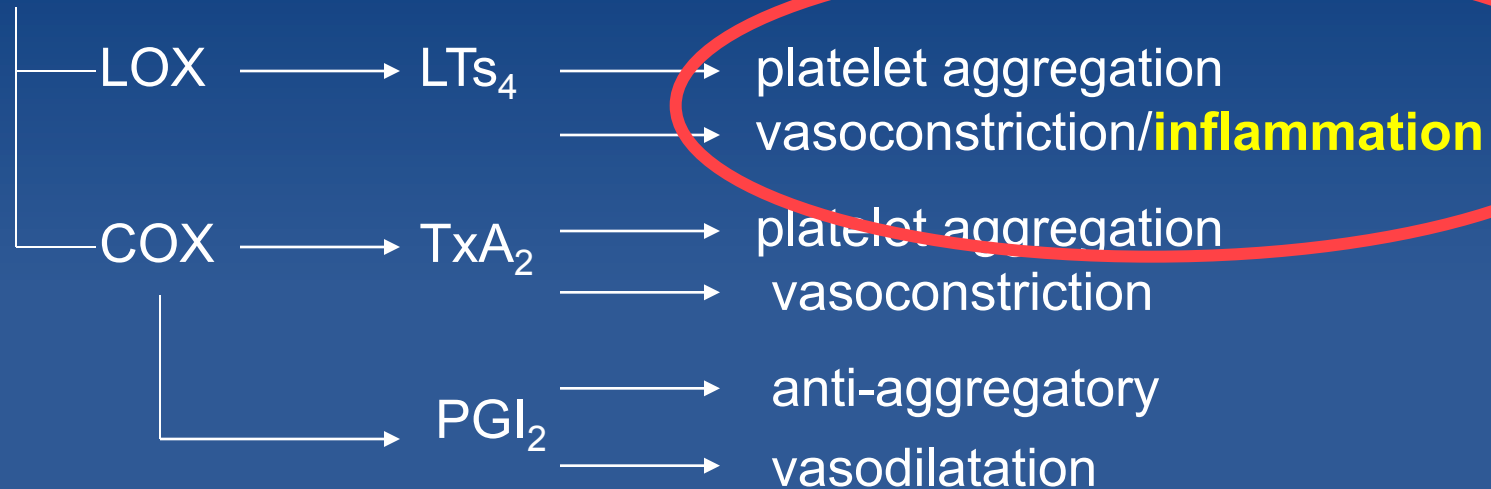


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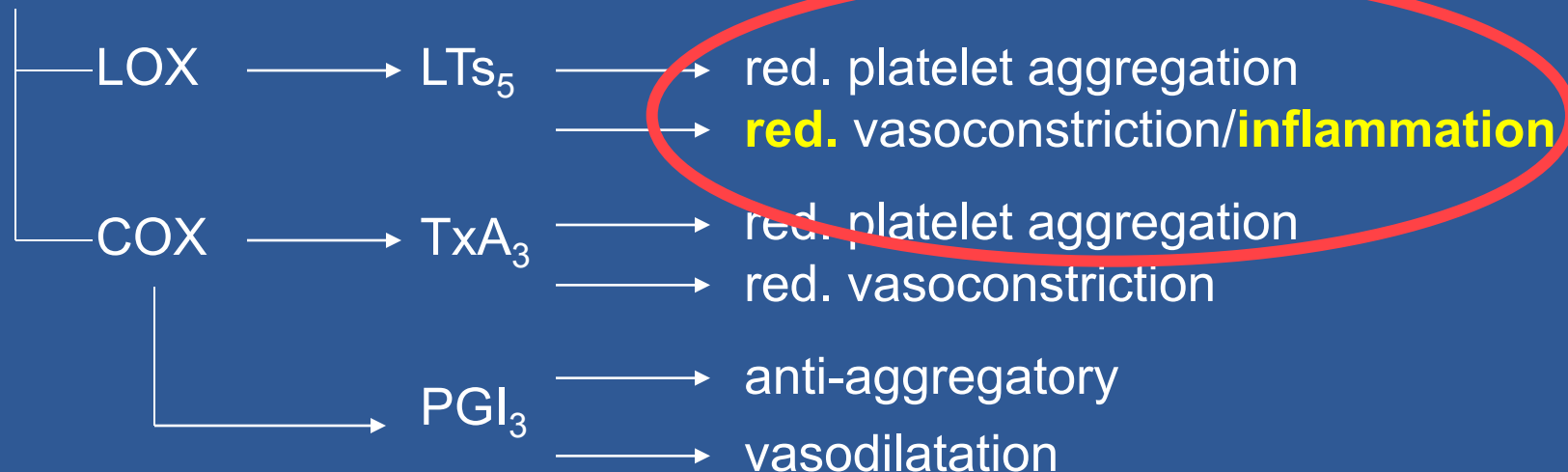


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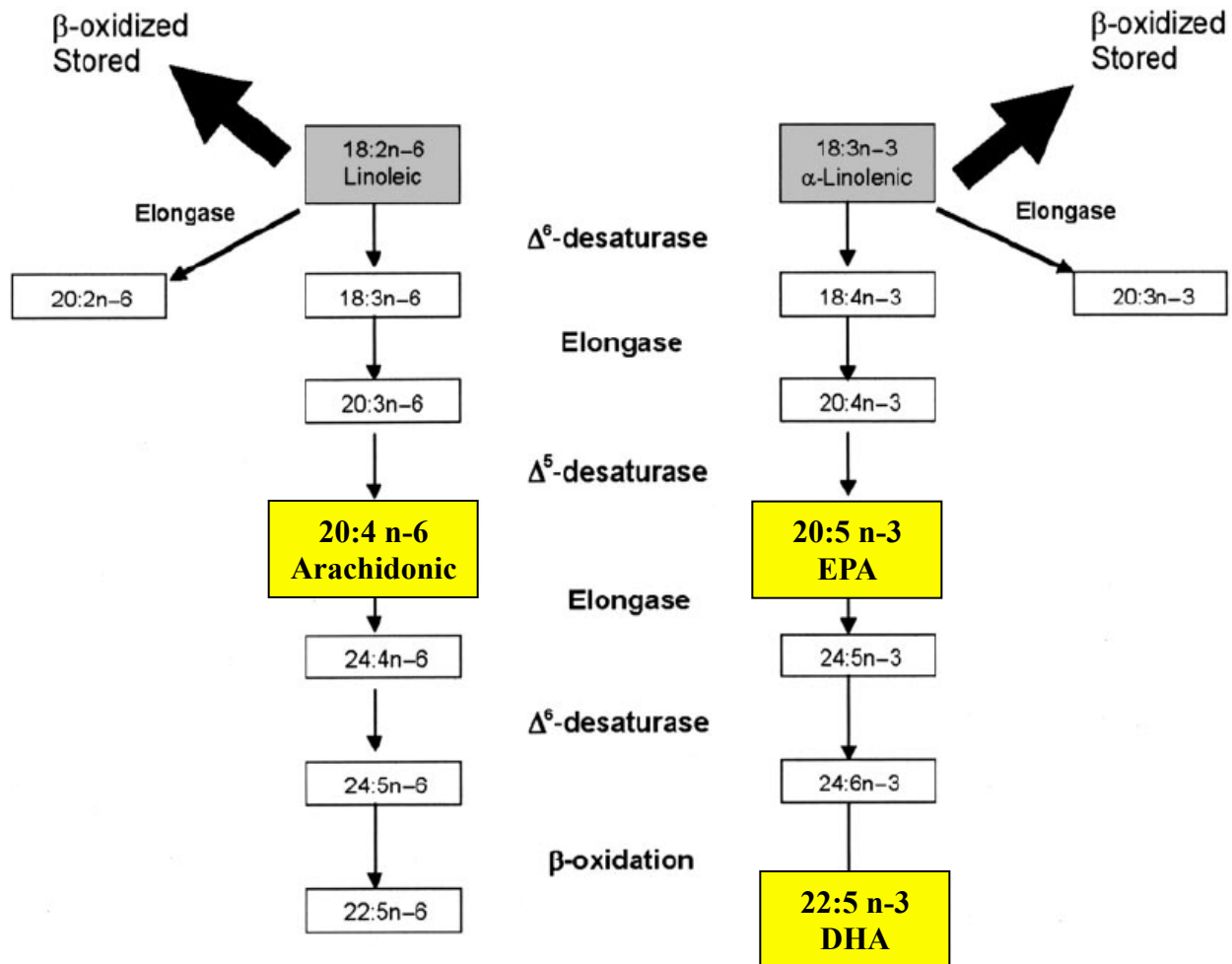
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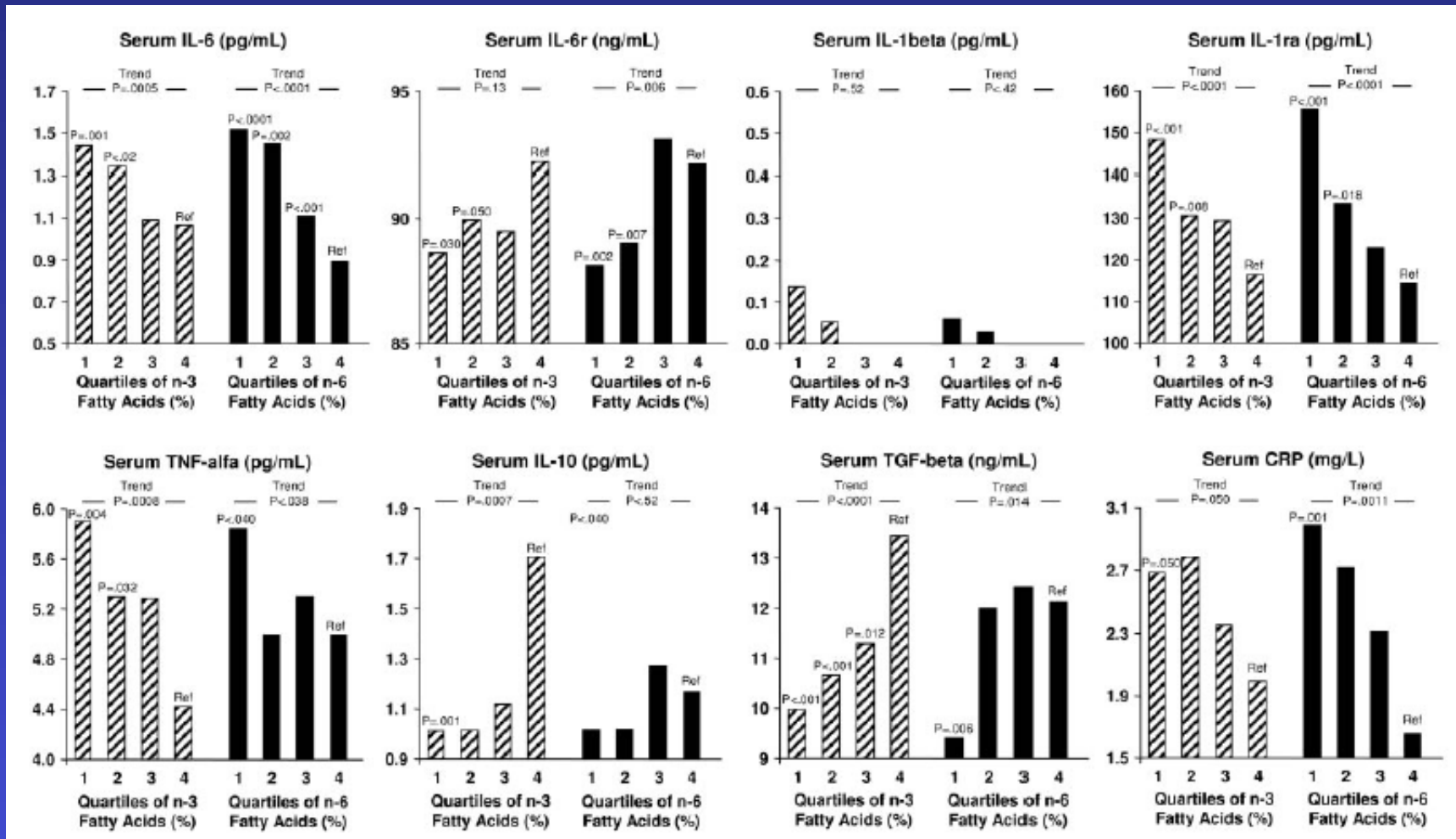
Eicosapentenoic acid



Common metabolic pathways of n-3 and n-6 fatty acids



Plasma Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids and Circulating Inflammatory Markers in 1.123 free living subjects aged 20-98 (InCHIANTI study)



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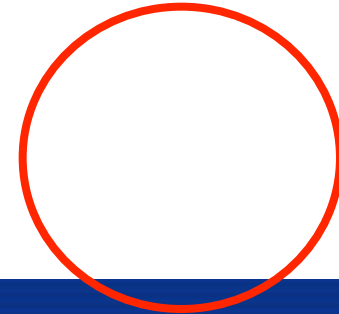
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Effetto dei monoinsaturi sui markers di infiammazione: una review che mostra pochi dati



Effetto di una dieta ricca di mandorle sui markers di infiammazione e di stress ossidativo in pazienti con diabete di tipo 2.

Total antioxidant capacity and total phenolic plasma were not altered by the almond diet
Plasma MDA was also not altered by the almond diet

Mandorle: 56 g/die, pari al 20% circa delle calorie

Inflammatory markers and total nut and seed consumption, Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis.

Inflammatory marker†	Frequency of total nut and seed consumption				<i>p</i> for trend
	Never/rare	Less than once/week	1–4 times/week	≥5 times/week	
C-reactive protein (mg/liter)	(<i>n</i> = 917)	(<i>n</i> = 2,273)	(<i>n</i> = 2,183)	(<i>n</i> = 666)	
Age-adjusted	2.06	2.00	1.77***	1.69***	<0.001
Model 1 ‡	1.98	1.97	1.80**	1.72**	0.003
Model 2 §	1.97	1.96	1.81*	1.71**	0.003
Model 3 ¶	1.91	1.94	1.82	1.78	0.06
Interleukin-6 (pg/ml)	(<i>n</i> = 898)	(<i>n</i> = 2,229)	(<i>n</i> = 2,133)	(<i>n</i> = 654)	
Age-adjusted	1.30	1.24*	1.19***	1.15***	<0.001
Model 1 ‡	1.25	1.24	1.21	1.15**	0.004
Model 2 §	1.25	1.24	1.21	1.14**	0.003
Model 3 ¶	1.23	1.24	1.21	1.17	0.05
Fibrinogen (mg/dl)	(<i>n</i> = 915)	(<i>n</i> = 2,274)	(<i>n</i> = 2,182)	(<i>n</i> = 669)	
Age-adjusted	348	339***	335***	329***	<0.001
Model 1 ‡	343	338	338*	331***	0.003
Model 2 §	343	338*	338*	331***	0.003
Model 3 ¶	342	338	338	332**	0.03

Effetti di oli di oliva con differente tenore di polifenoli sui markers di infiammazione e altri parametri in soggetti ipertesi

ADMA ($\mu\text{mol/l}$)	0.82 ± 0.04	-0.09 ± 0.01	-0.04 ± 0.03	<0.0
Ox-LDL ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	153.0 ± 51.0	-28.2 ± 28.5	-6.9 ± 22.2	<0.0
CRP (mg/l)	1.6 ± 0.9	-1.9 ± 1.3	-0.6 ± 0.9	<0.0
<i>Blood pressure (mm Hg)</i>				
Systolic	134.14 ± 9.32	-7.91 ± 9.51	-1.65 ± 8.22	<0.0
Diastolic	84.64 ± 8.52	-6.65 ± 6.63	-2.17 ± 7.24	<0.0
<i>IRH measurement (PU)</i>				
HA	$1,084 \pm 266$	$+345 \pm 386$	$+36 \pm 367$	<0.0

Table values are mean \pm SD, $n = 24$.

ADMA, asymmetric dimethylarginine; BP, blood pressure; CRP, C-reactive protein; HA, hyperemic area; IRH, ischemia-reactive hyperemia; ox-LDL, oxidized low-density lipoprotein; PU, perfusion units.

* P value for the comparison across the intervention groups by ANOVA.

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Figure 1 | Changes in (a) systolic and (b) diastolic blood pressure to baseline values in young women with high normal blood pressure after 2 months on the polyphenol-rich olive oil. The best-fit line, $n = 24$.

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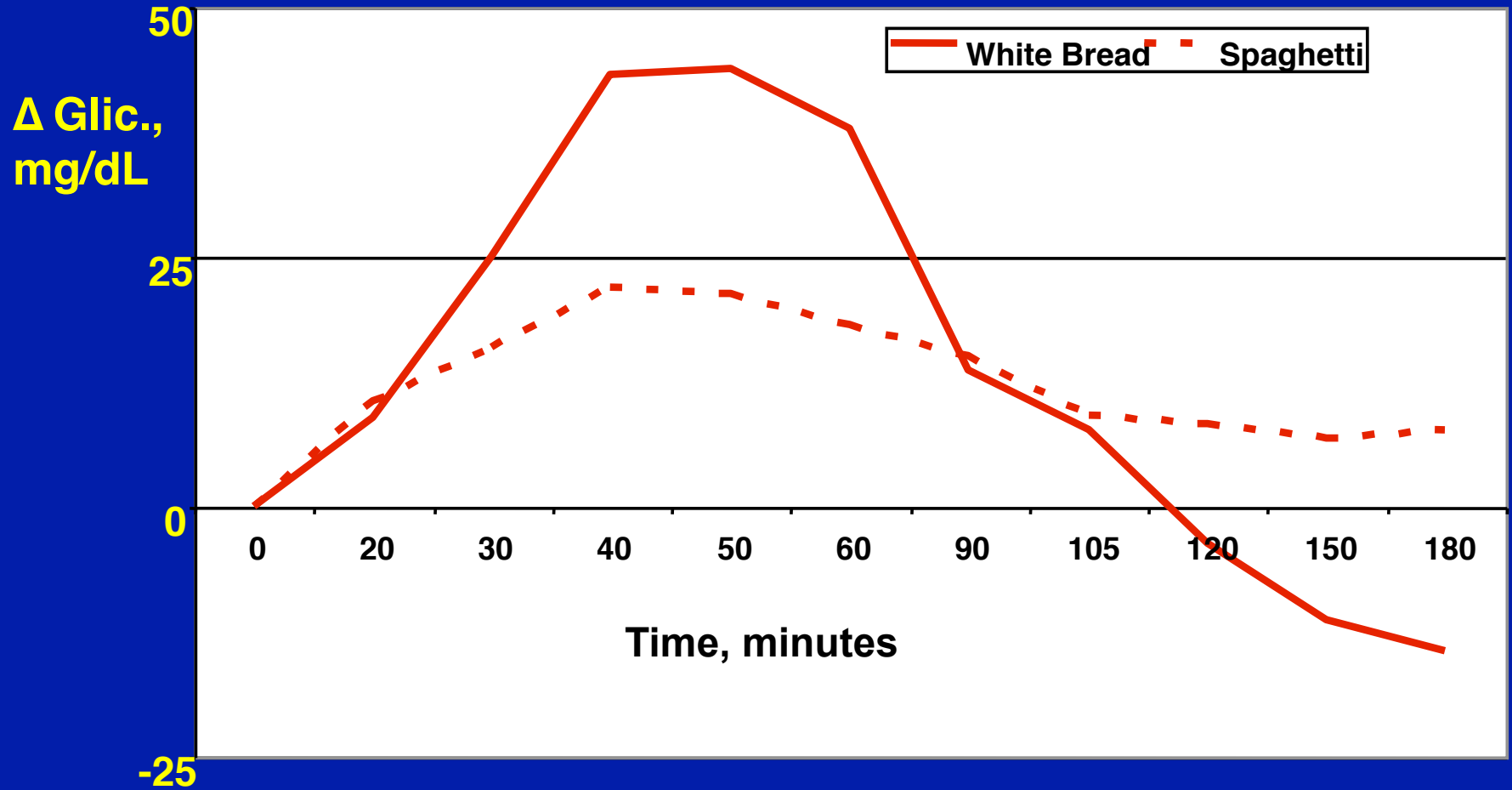
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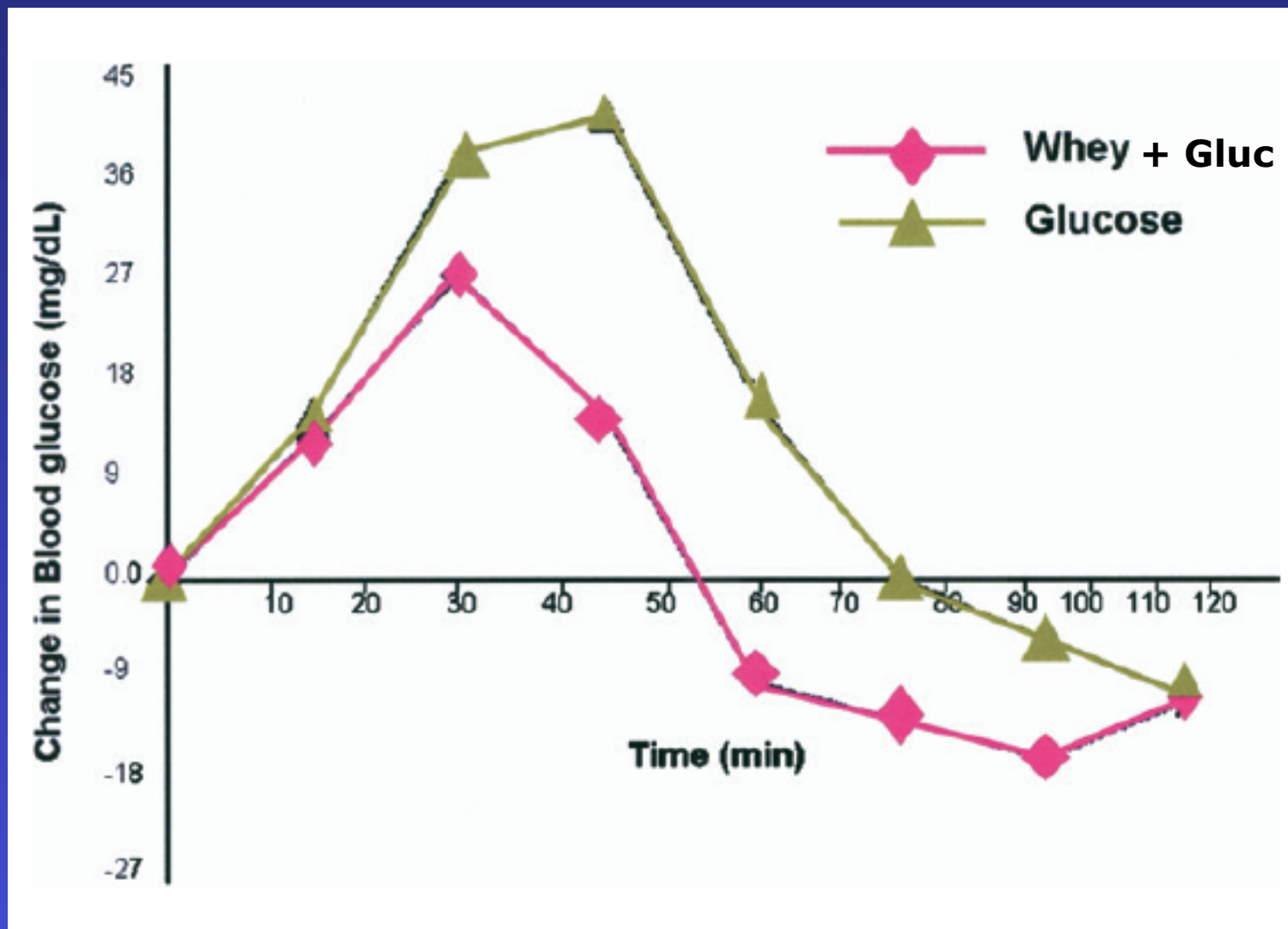
Nutrizione e fenomeni infiammatori

Infiammazione -	Infiammazione +
Diete a basso indice glicemico	Acidi grassi “trans”
Diete ipocolesterolemizzanti	Diete ad alto indice glicemico
Alcool a dosi moderate	
Acidi grassi omega-3	
Nuts, alcuni polifenoli	

GLYCEMIC RESPONSE AFTER A WHITE BREAD OR A SPAGHETTI MEAL



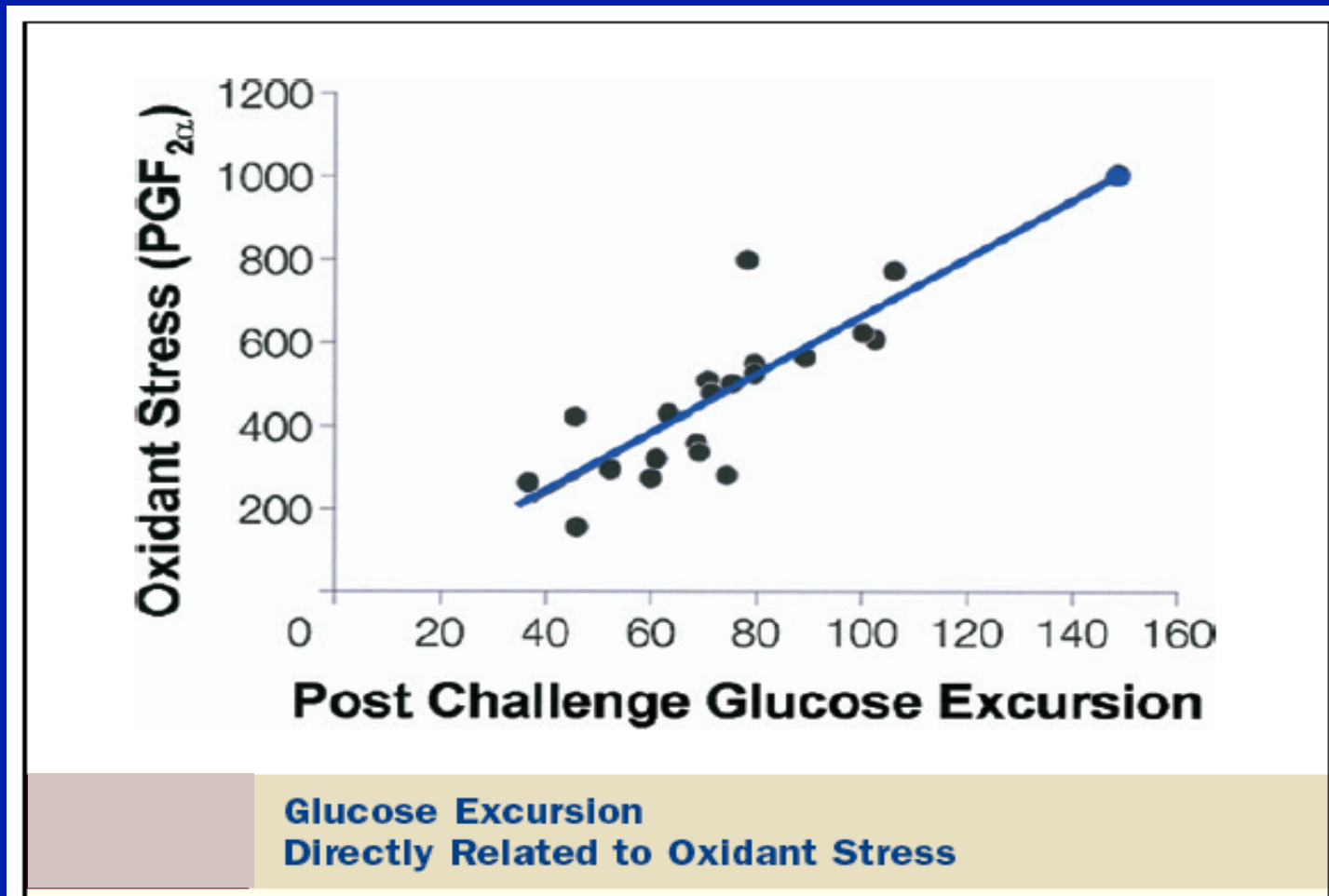
Effects of whey proteins on the glycemic response to a glucose solution



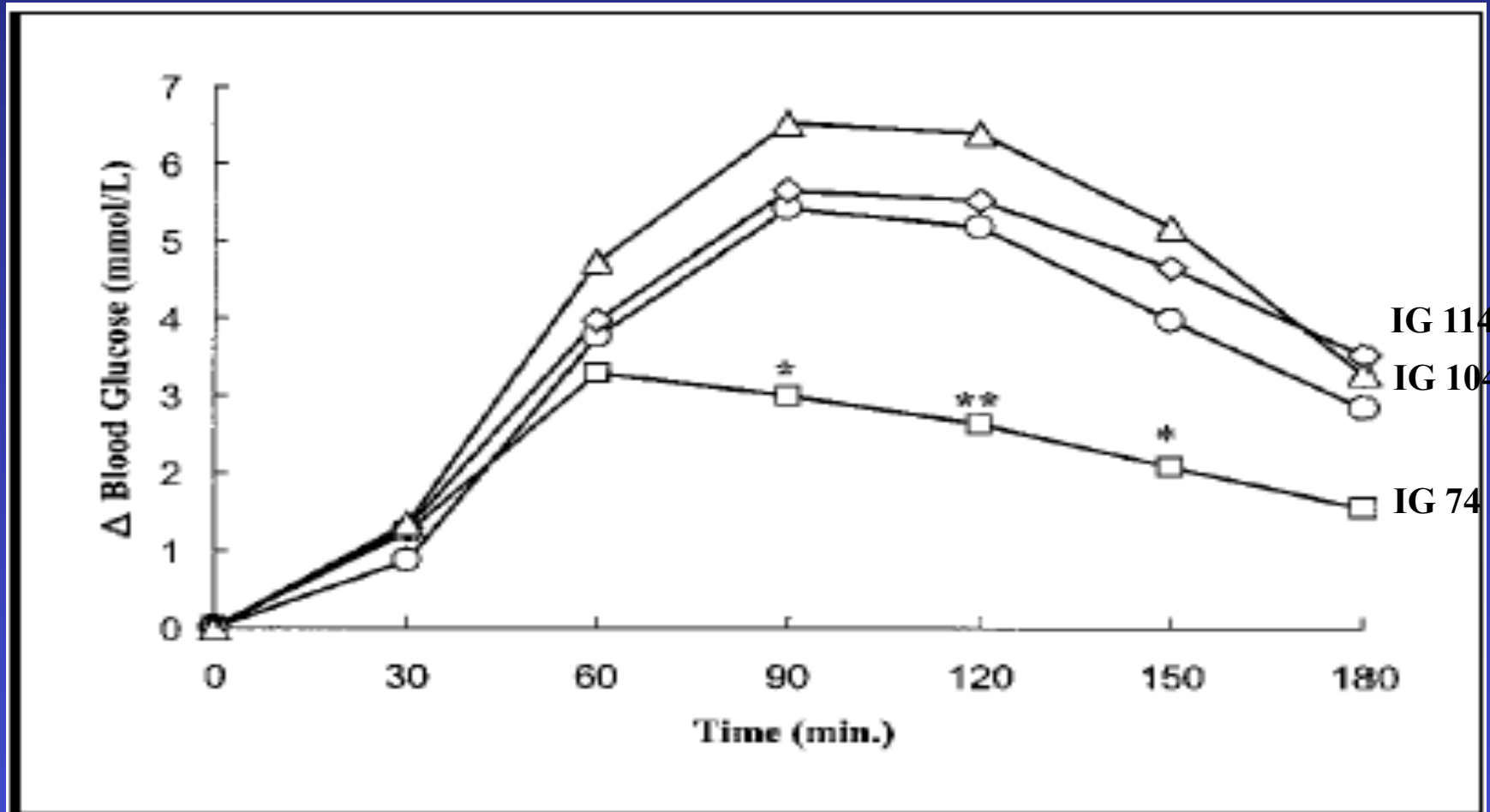
Indice Glicemico (IG), relativo al Pane Bianco, di alcuni alimenti

Cibo	Indice Glicemico
Pane bianco	100
Pomodori	13
Ciliegie	32
Fagioli	40/60
Mele	52
Spaghetti	52
Maccheroni	68
Pizza	86
Saccarosio	92
Polenta	106
Patate bollite	120
Glucosio	138

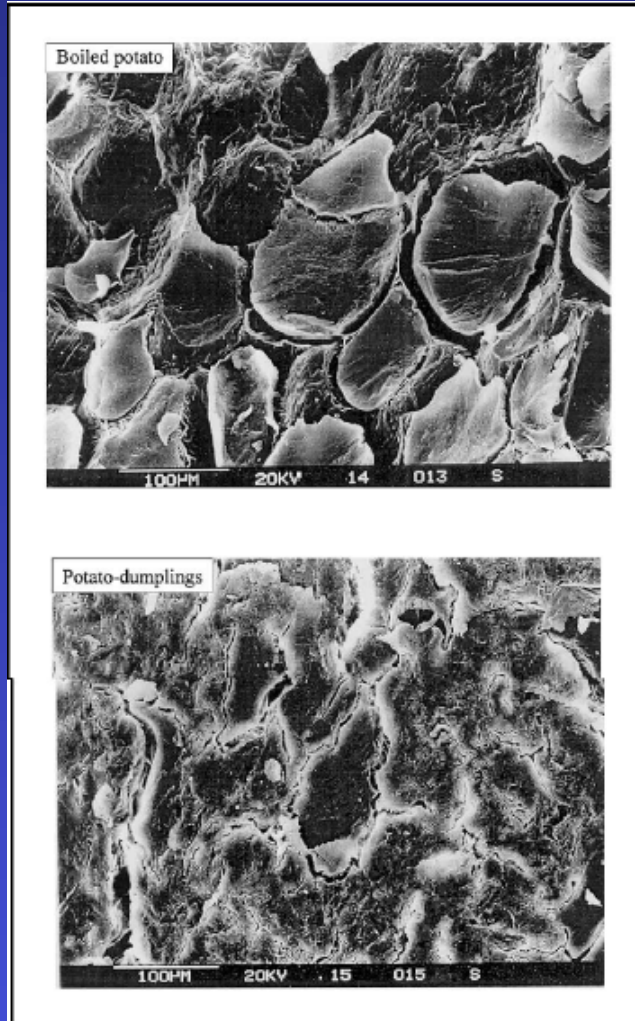
Post-prandial glucose excursions and urinary excretion of 8-iso PGF₂ alfa, a measure of oxidant stress.



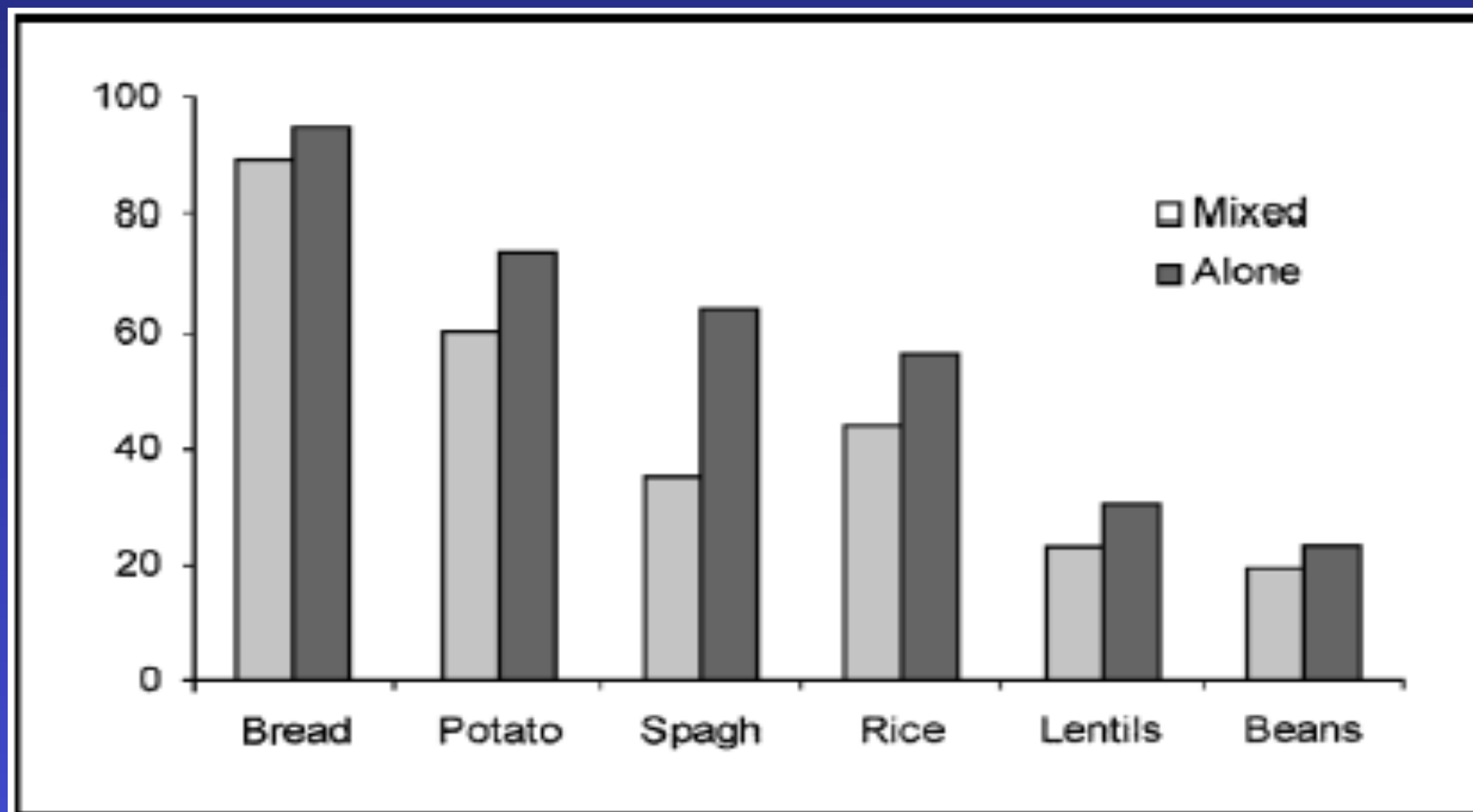
Il glucosio ematico aumenta rispetto ai livelli basali dopo assunzione di pane bianco ● pane tostato▲ , pizza ◆ e gnocchi di patate ■ . * $p \leq 0.05$, ** $p \leq 0.01$ gnocchi vs pane bianco.



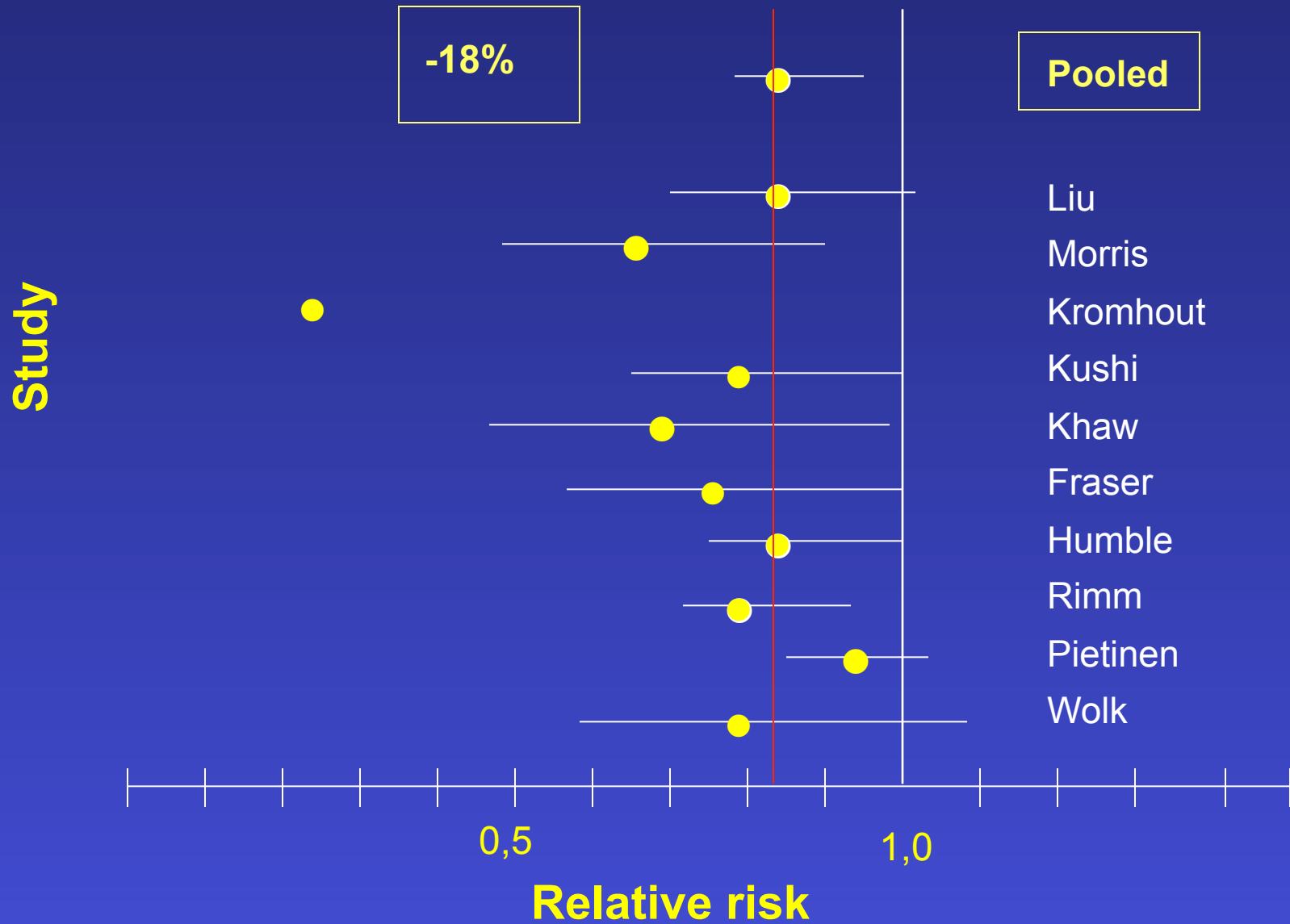
L'analisi al microscopio elettronico a scansione dimostra che gli gnocchi hanno una struttura compatta come altri alimenti a base di carboidrati a basso indice glicemico. Al contrario negli alimenti lievitati l'elevata porosità conseguente all'incorporazione di gas che espande durante la cottura, aumenta enormemente la superficie esposta all'attività enzimatica.



Indice glicemico di alcuni alimenti assunti singolarmente o con pasti composti



Dietary Fiber and Cardiovascular Disease: a Metanalysis



Fiber intake and PCR in 4.900 USA adults (NAHNES 99-00)

TABLE 3 Odds Ratios (ORs) and 95% Confidence Intervals (CIs) of the Likelihood of Elevated C-Reactive Protein (>3.0 mg/L)

Dietary Fiber Quartile (g/d)	Unadjusted Model		Adjusted Model		Highly Sensitive CRP (mg/L)	
	OR	95% CI	OR	95% CI	Median	95% CI
Q1 <8.4	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.30	2.10-2.51
Q2 8.4-13.3	0.95	0.78-1.17	0.75	0.53-1.07	2.04	1.74-2.34
Q3 13.3-19.5	0.75	0.60-0.95	0.64	0.43-0.96	1.89	1.46-2.33
Q4 >19.5	0.68	0.55-0.84	0.58	0.38-0.88	1.76*	1.58-1.94

*The median for the highest quartile is significantly lower than the median for the lowest quartile ($p < 0.05$).

Adjusted models include age, race, gender, body mass index, smoking status, alcohol consumption, exercise, medications, and total caloric intake. Estimated United States population median highly sensitive CRP and 95% CI of the medians are shown for each quartile of fiber consumption.

From a fiber intake < 8,4 g/die to an intake > 19,5 g/die, CRP decreases from 2,3 to 1,8 mg/L (- 20%; $p < 0,05$)

Average weight gain (in kg) according to quintiles (Q) of change in intake in the Nurses' Health Study from 1984 to 1996

	Changes in intake by quintile					<i>P</i> for trend
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	
Whole grain						
Median (servings · 1000 kcal ⁻¹ · d ⁻¹)	-0.59	-0.09	0.11	0.38	0.90	
Model 1 ¹	4.58 ± 0.10 ²	4.23 ± 0.09	4.4 ± 0.09	4.32 ± 0.09	4.07 ± 0.09	< 0.0001
Model 2 ³	4.51 ± 0.10	4.35 ± 0.09	4.60 ± 0.09	4.45 ± 0.09	4.12 ± 0.09	< 0.0001
Refined grain						
Median (servings · 1000 kcal ⁻¹ · d ⁻¹)	-0.91	-0.29	0.02	0.32	0.86	
Model 1 ¹	3.94 ± 0.09	4.15 ± 0.09	4.34 ± 0.09	4.47 ± 0.09	4.71 ± 0.09	< 0.0001
Model 2 ³	4.25 ± 0.10	4.3 ± 0.09	4.38 ± 0.09	4.44 ± 0.09	4.68 ± 0.09	< 0.0001
Dietary fiber						
Median (g/d)	-3.40	0	2.20	0.21	0.40	
Model 1 ¹	5.10 ± 0.09	4.44 ± 0.09	4.24 ± 0.09	4.16 ± 0.09	3.68 ± 0.09	< 0.0001
Model 2 ³	5.16 ± 0.10	4.6 ± 0.09	4.43 ± 0.09	4.26 ± 0.09	3.64 ± 0.09	< 0.0001

Total mortality, according to frequency of nut consumption

consumption and total mortality remained largely unchanged when we excluded participants who had ever smoked or who had an extremely high or low BMI; when we excluded participants with diabetes at baseline and suspended updating of dietary variables after a diagnosis of diabetes; when we adjusted for total sodium intake, Mediterranean-diet score, olive-oil intake, and a propensity score that predicted nut intake levels; when we continued to update dietary information after diagnosis of a chronic disease; and when we excluded the first 2 years of follow-up and added a 2-year lag period between nut-intake assessment and each follow-up period (Table S5 in the Supplementary Appendix). Furthermore, the array-approach sensitivity analysis³⁶ showed

dicted relative risk, ≤ 0.60) or substantially imbalanced between participants who ate nuts and those who did not (e.g., $\geq 40\%$ difference in prevalence between those who eat nuts seven or more times per week vs. never) in order to attenuate the inverse association sufficiently so that it that was no longer significant (Tables S6 and S7 in the Supplementary Appendix).

SUBGROUP ANALYSES

In separate analyses of the consumption of peanuts and tree nuts, the associations with total and cause-specific mortality were similar for the two types of nuts (Fig. 1, and Table S8 in the Supplementary Appendix). When consumption of nuts two or more times per week was compared

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Cause specific mortality, according to frequency of nut consumption

Hazard Ratio (95% CI) Hazard Ratio (95% CI) Hazard Ratio (95% CI)

Figure 1. Hazard Ratios for Death from Any Cause and from Specific Causes, According to Frequency of Nut Consumption and Type

Multivariate hazard ratios for death among study participants who consumed nuts two or more times per week versus those who consumed nuts were adjusted for age; race; body-mass index; level of physical activity; status with regard to smoking, whether examination was performed for screening purposes, current multivitamin use, and current aspirin use; status with regard to a family history of diabetes mellitus, myocardial infarction, or cancer; status with regard to a history of diabetes mellitus, hypertension, or hypercholesterolemia; intake of total energy, alcohol, red or processed meat, fruits, and vegetables; and, for women, menopausal status and hormone therapy. For further details of these variables, see Figure S1 in the Supplementary Appendix. Results were pooled with the use of the random-effects model. $P > 0.05$ for heterogeneity between women and men in all categories of nut consumption. The risk estimates for other categories of nut consumption are shown in Table S8 in the Supplementary Appendix. Horizontal lines represent 95% confidence intervals.

with no nut consumption, the pooled multivariate-adjusted hazard ratios for death were 0.88 (95% CI, 0.84 to 0.93) for peanuts and 0.83 (95% CI, 0.79 to 0.88) for tree nuts.

In analyses stratified by other potential factors for death, the inverse association between nut consumption and total mortality persisted in all subgroups (Fig. 2, and Ta

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Energy, fatty acid, phenolic, and sterol composition of an average portion of nuts

Nut (28 g)	Energy	Fat	SFA	MUFA	PUFA	LA	ALA	TPs	PSs	Folate	Vitamin E
	<i>kcal</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>mg</i> GAE	<i>mg</i>	μ <i>g</i> DFE	<i>mg</i>
Almonds	162	14.2	1.1	9.0	3.4	3.4	0.0	117	33.6	14	7.4
Cashews	154	13.0	2.6	7.6	2.2	2.2	0.0	76	44.2	7	0.3
Hazelnuts	176	17.0	1.3	12.8	2.2	2.2	0.0	82	26.2	32	4.3
Macadamias	201	21.2	3.4	16.5	0.4	0.4	0.1	45	32.5	3	0.2
Pecans	193	20.2	1.7	11.4	6.0	5.8	0.3	464	28.6	6	0.4
Pistachios	156	12.4	1.5	6.5	3.8	3.7	0.1	565	59.9	14	0.7
Walnuts	183	18.3	1.7	2.5	13.2	10.7	2.5	436	20.2	28	0.2
Peanuts	149	13.8	1.9	6.8	4.4	4.4	0.0	117	61.6	68	2.4

¹ Values presented are for raw nuts. Data are from reference 16. ALA, α -linolenic acid; DFE, dietary folate equivalents; GAE, gallic acid equivalents; LA, linoleic acid; PS, plant sterol; TP, total phenol.

Cosa si intende per "consumo di dosi moderate di alcool"?

Definizione comunemente utilizzata in Italia:

**1-2 drink al giorno per le donne e
2-3 drink al giorno per gli uomini**

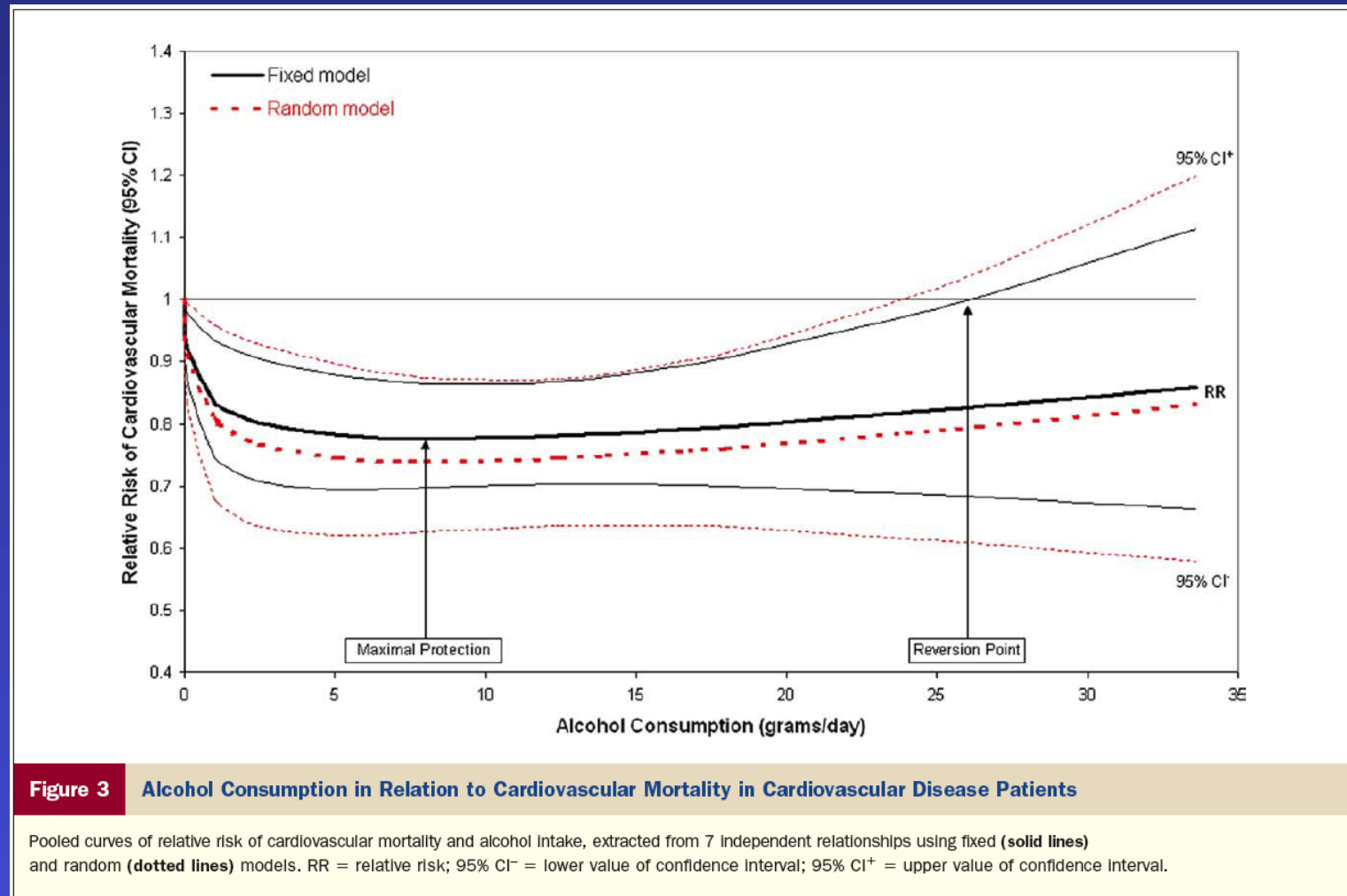
Un drink è definito come:

- **330 mL di birra**
- **150 mL di vino**
- **40 mL di liquori**

Il contenuto di alcool in ogni drink è di circa:

10-13 g

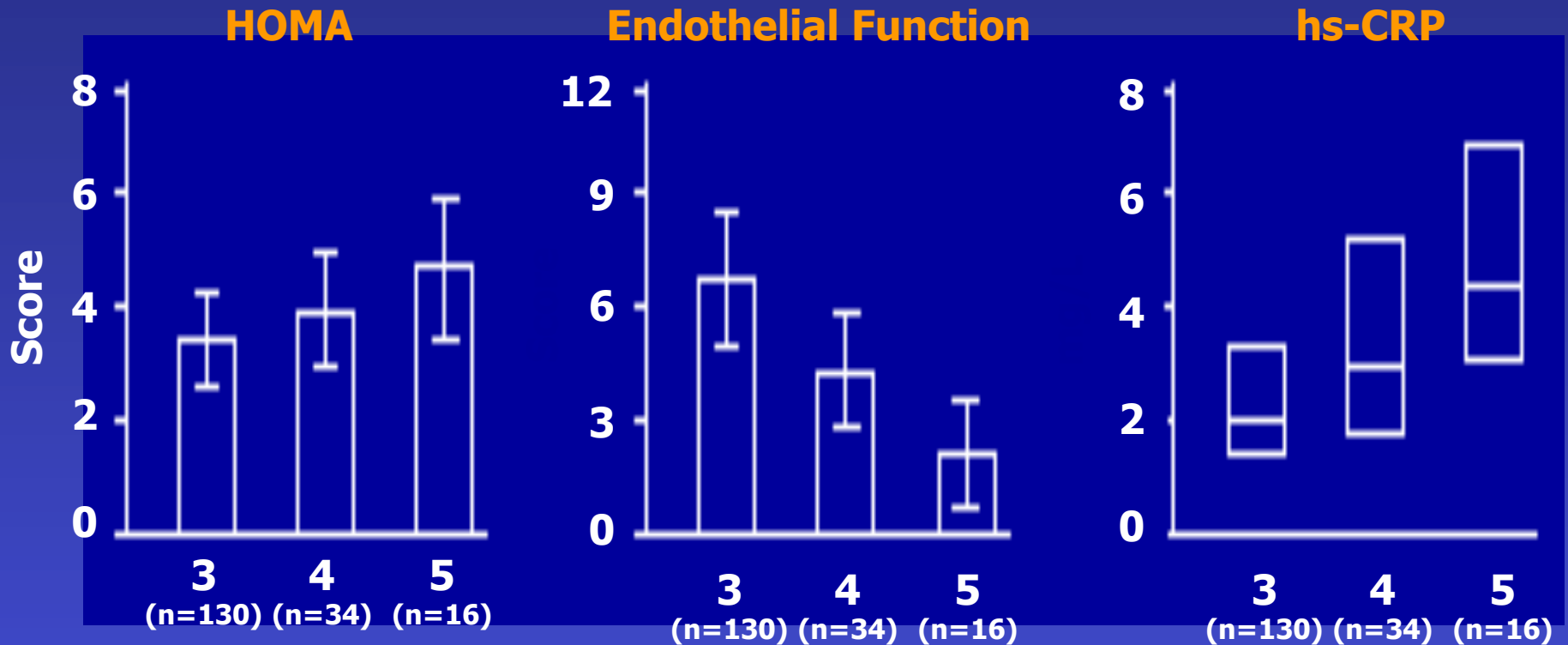
Consumo di alcool e mortalità cardiovascolare in pazienti con malattia CV: una metanalisi italiana



Mediterranean-Style Diet and Metabolic Syndrome

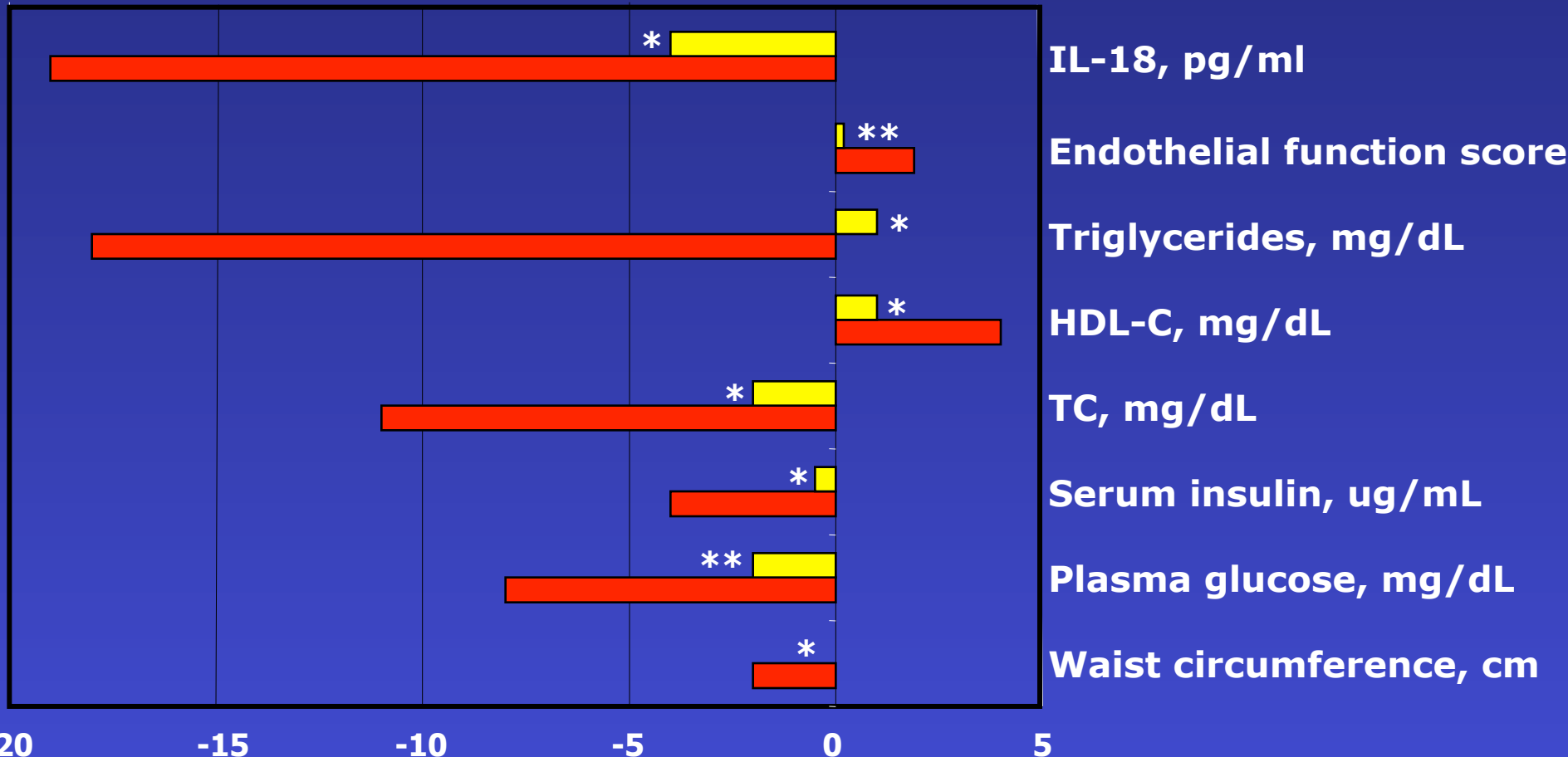
- Subjects: 180 patients (99 males and 81 females) with the metabolic syndrome as defined by the ATP III.
- Intervention: Mediterranean-style diet with increased amounts of whole grain, fruits, vegetables, nuts and olive oil.
- Main outcome measures: nutrient intake, endothelial function score, lipid and glucose parameters, insulin sensitivity, CRP and interleukins.

Distribution of HOMA Score, Endothelial Function Score and hs-CRP Levels among the 180 Patients at Baseline, by Presence of 3, 4 and 5 Components of the MS



No. Of Components of the Metabolic Syndrome

Changes in assessed variables after 2 years of intervention (n=90) and control (n=90) diet, in patients with metabolic syndrome



*: $p \leq 0.01$
**: $p \leq 0.001$

■ Intervention diet ■ Control diet

Esposito., JAMA 2004

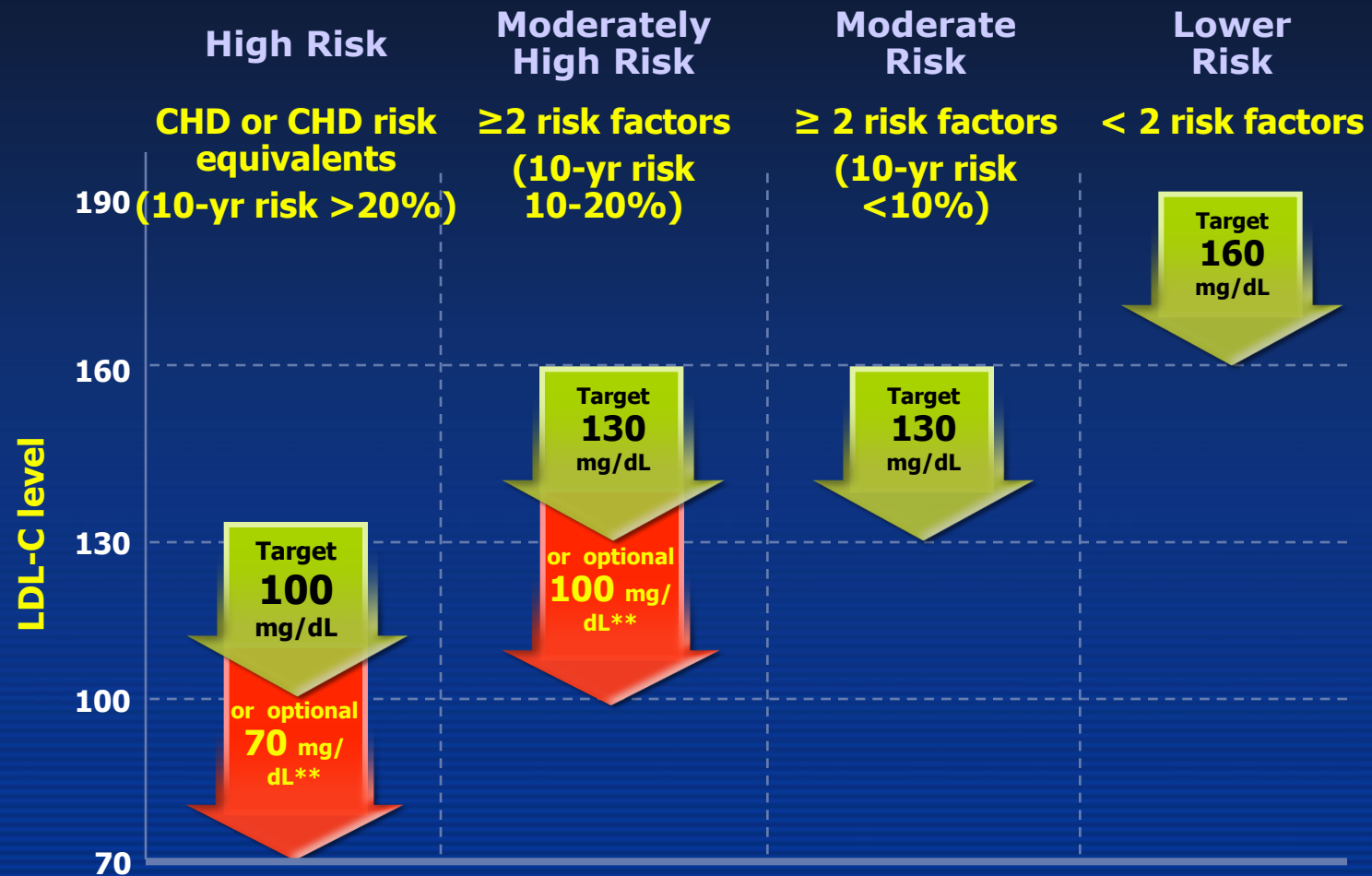
Changes in CRP levels (mg/dL) after 2 years of intervention (n=90) and control (n=90) diet, in patients with metabolic syndrome

	Baseline	2 years
Control diet	2.9	2.8
Intervention diet	2.8	1.7 *§

* $p \leq 0.01$ 2y vs baseline

§ $p \leq 0.01$ intervention vs control diet at 2 y

NCEP ATP III: LDL-C Goals (2004 modifications)



* Therapeutic option in very high-risk patients and in patients with high TG, non-HDL-C <100 mg/dL; ** Therapeutic option;
 70 mg/dL = 1.8 mmol/L; 100 mg/dL = 2.6 mmol/L; 130 mg/dL = 3.4 mmol/L; 160 mg/dL = 4.1 mmol/L
 Grundy SM et al. *Circulation* 2004; 110:227-239.

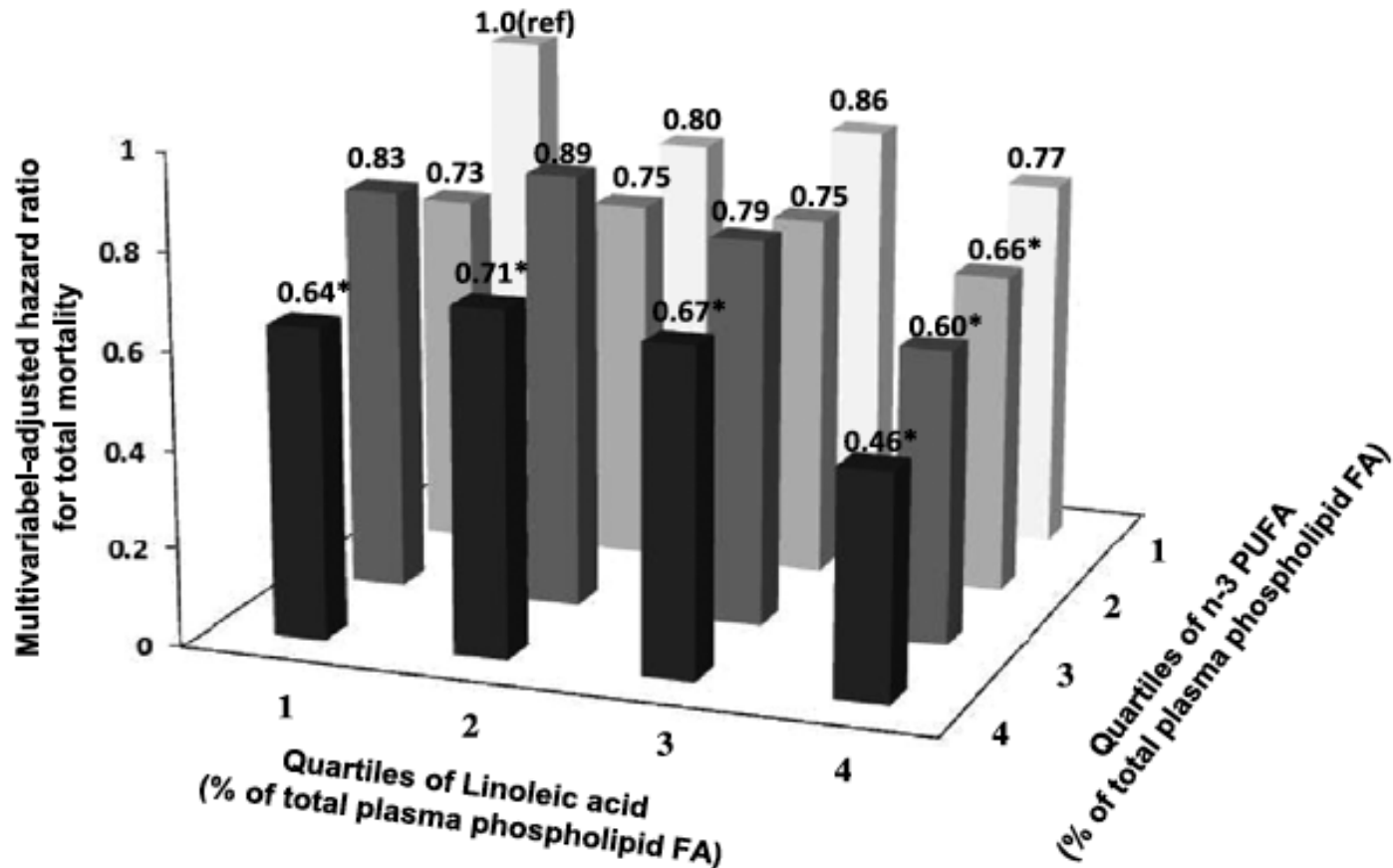
ATP III: Nutritional Components of the TLC (Therapeutic Lifestyle Change) Diet

Nutrient	Recommended Intake
Saturated fat*	<7% of total calories
Polyunsaturated fat	Up to 10% of total calories
Monounsaturated fat	Up to 20% of total calories
Total fat	25%–35% of total calories
Carbohydrate	50%–60% of total calories
Fiber	20–30 g/d
Protein	~15% of total calories
Cholesterol	<200 mg/d

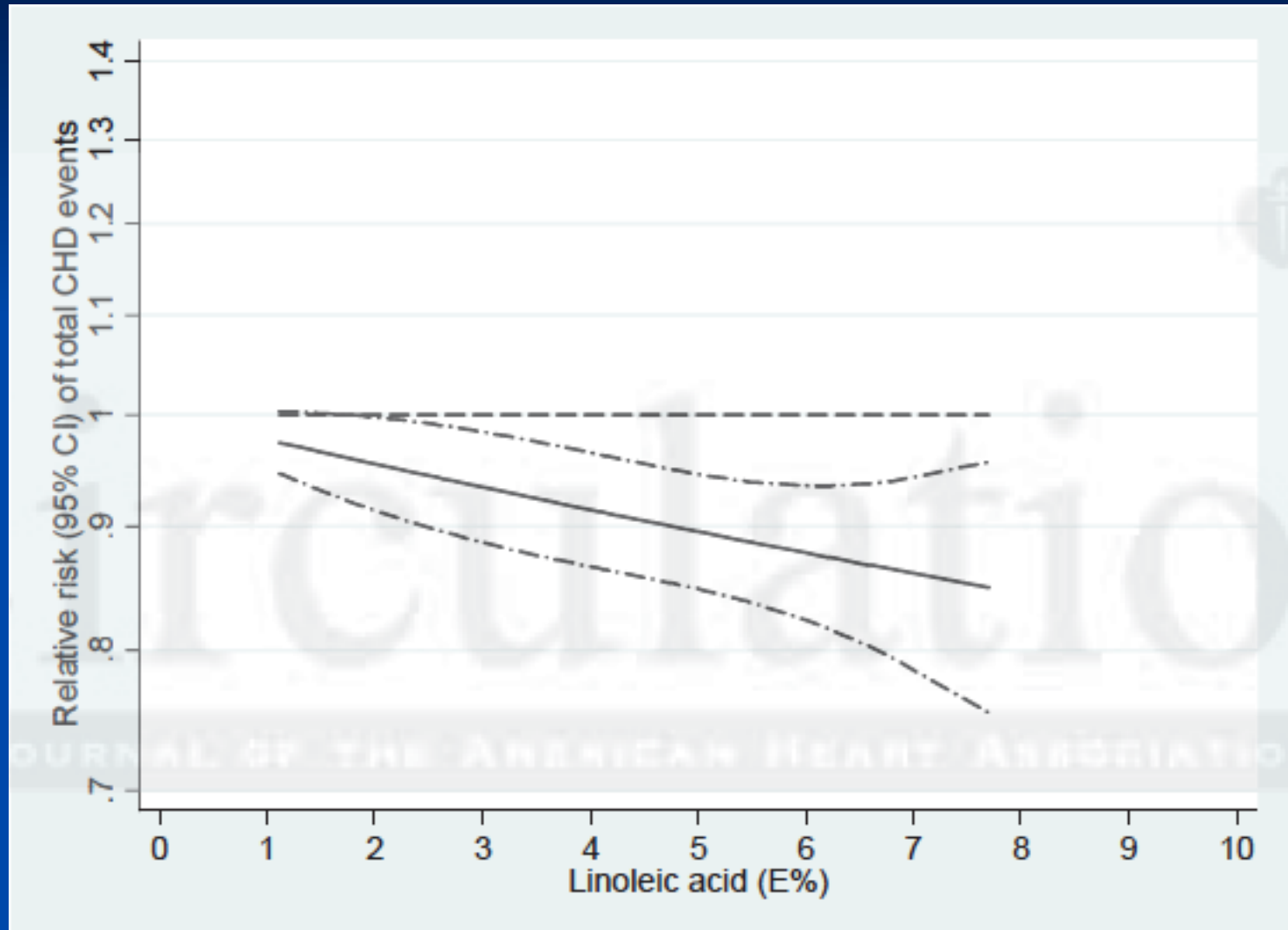
*Trans fatty acids also raise LDL-C and should be kept at a low intake.
Note: Regarding total calories, balance energy intake and expenditure to maintain desirable body weight.

Expert Panel on Detection, Evaluation, and Treatment of High Blood Cholesterol in Adults. *JAMA*. 2001;285:2486-2497.

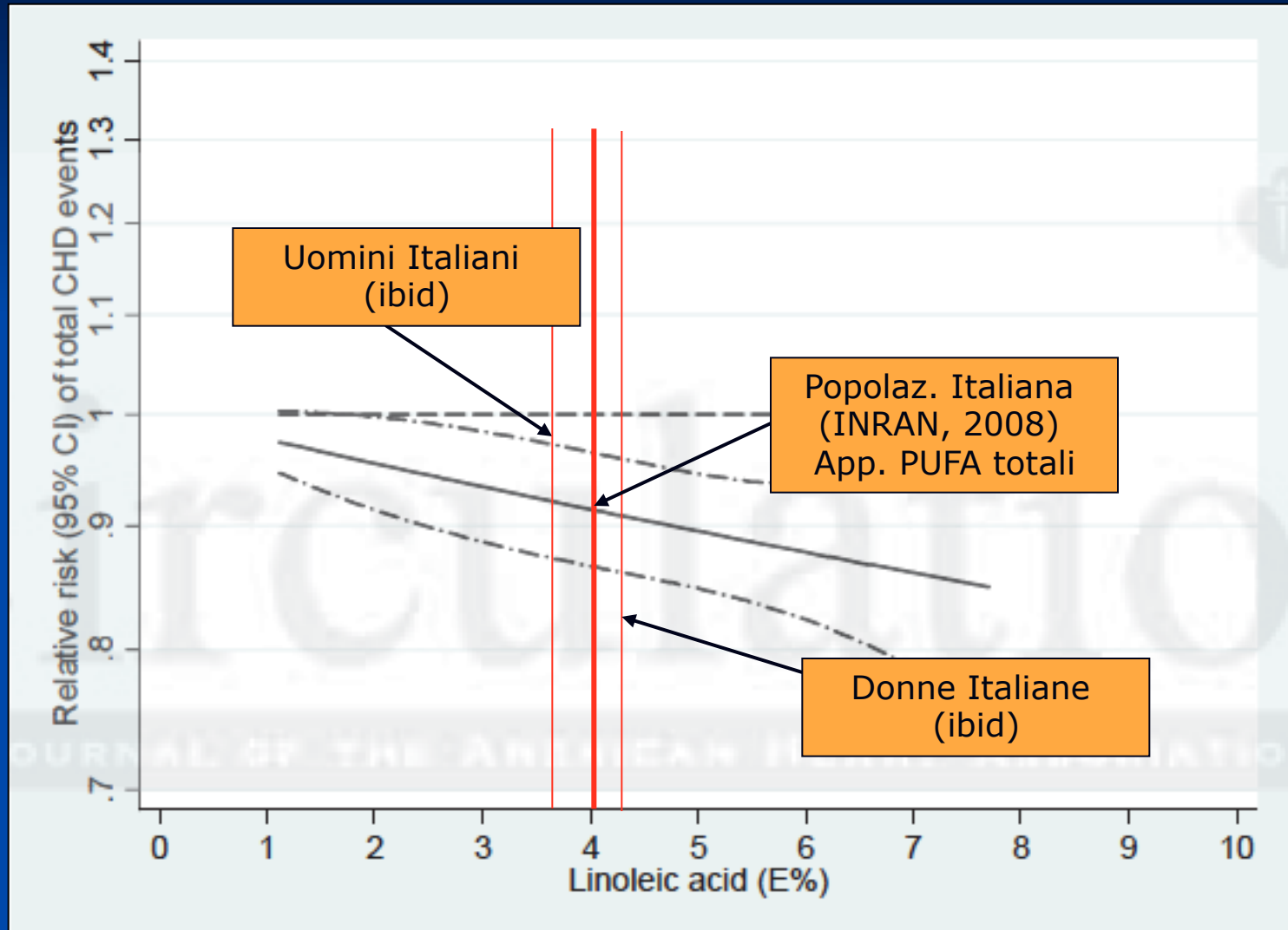
Omega-3, omega-6 and all-cause mortality



Dietary omega-6 and CHD



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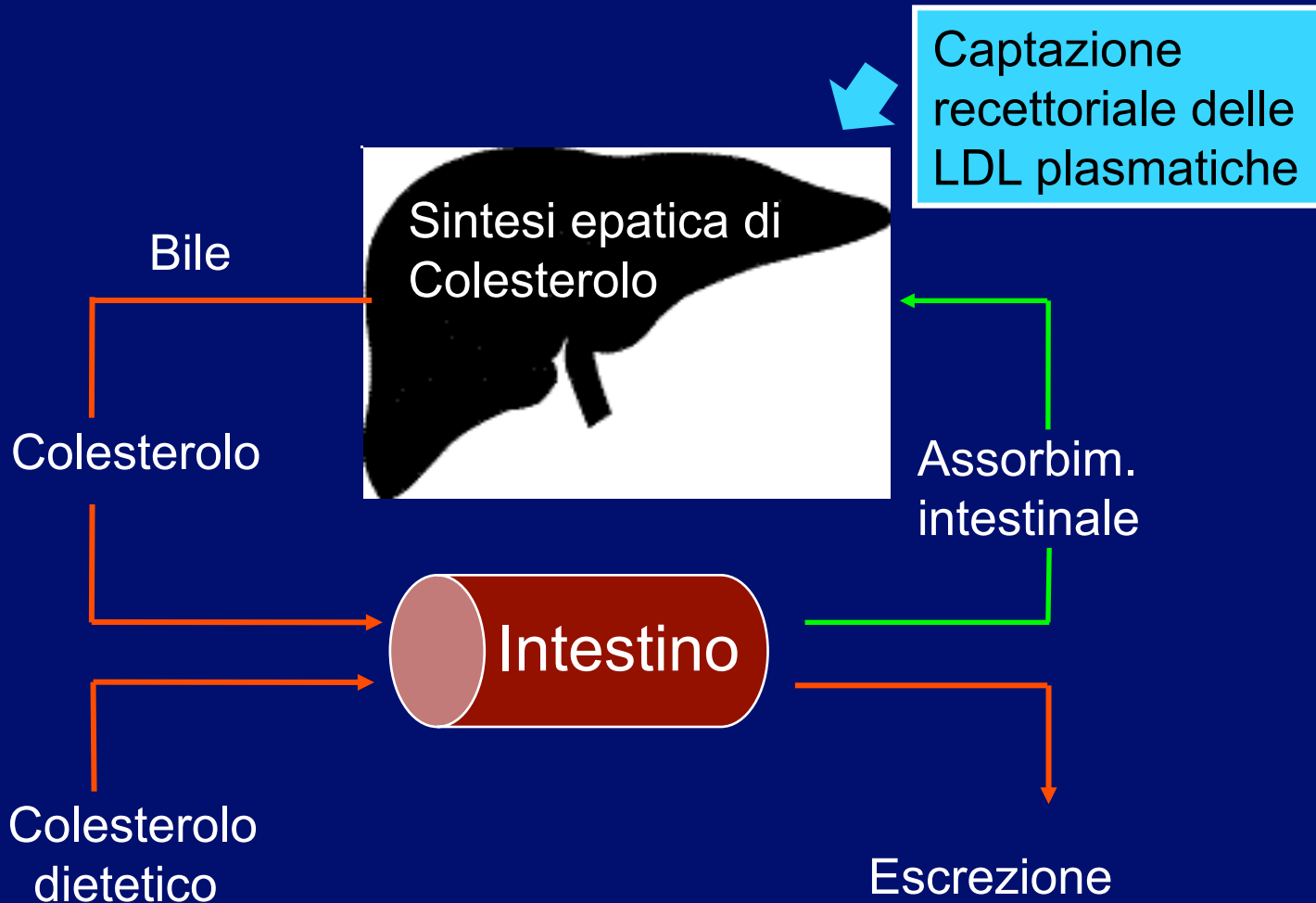


Se l'intervento dietetico non è sufficiente:

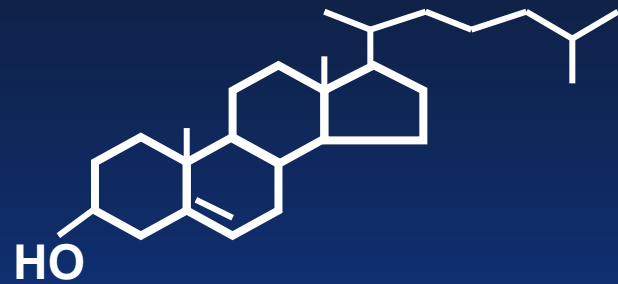
Strategie di potenziamento identificate dall'ATP-III

- Fitosteroli
- Proteine di soia
- Fibra

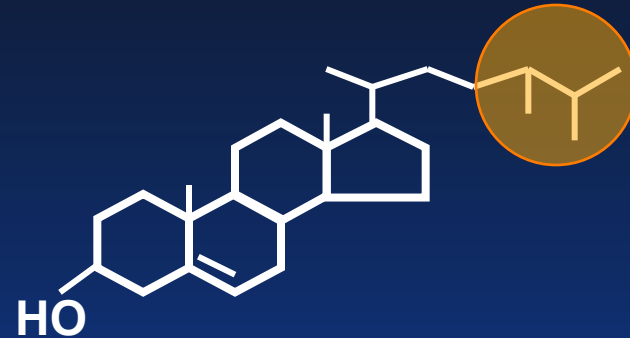
Colesterolo: un complesso sistema a tre vie



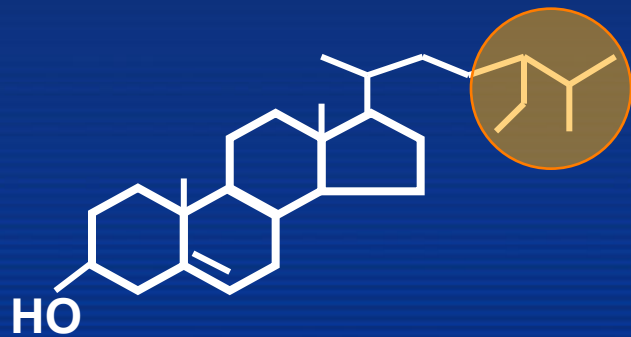
Plant sterols - naturally occurring compounds structurally similar to cholesterol



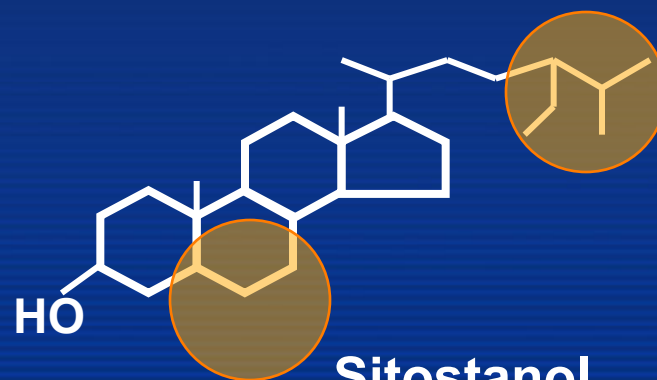
Cholesterol



Campesterol



Sitosterol



Sitostanol

Plant sterol content in foods

Vegetable oils – rich sources of plant sterols



- Corn oil (refined) 715–950 mg/100g
- Rapeseed oil (refined) 250–731 mg/100g
- Soybean oil (refined) 221–328 mg/100g
- Olive oil (extra virgin) 144–150 mg/100g
- Palm oil (refined) 49–61 mg/100g

Fruits, vegetables, cereals & nuts also contain plant sterols



- Apple (one small, 100g): 13 mg
- Orange (one small, 100g): 24 mg
- Broccoli (one cup chopped, 100g): 39 mg
- Carrot (one cup chopped, 100g): 16 mg
- Tomato (one medium, 100g): 4.7 mg
- Wholemeal bread (3 slices, 100g): 86 mg

Plant sterol intakes in various populations

Data from the Netherlands Cohort Study*

Total plant sterol intake:  280 mg/day  240 mg/day

Total plant stanol intake:  28 mg/day  23 mg/day

Data from the EPIC Norfolk population**

Total plant sterol intake:  310 ± 108 mg/day  303 ± 100 mg/day

Cholesterol intake:   $260 \text{ mg} \pm 105 \text{ mg/day}$

Data from the national FINDIET survey***

Total plant sterol intake:  305 mg/day  237 mg/day

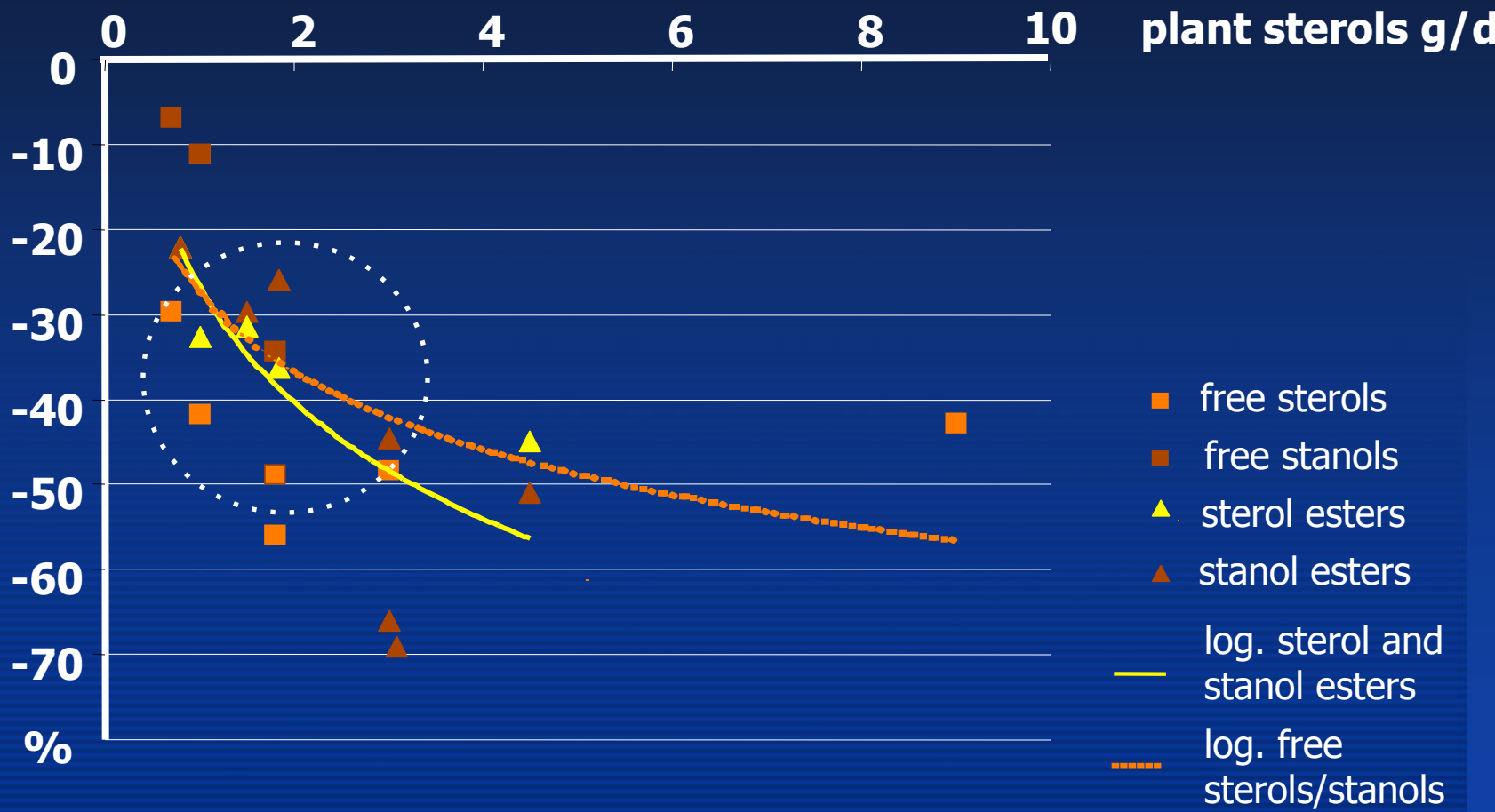
Cholesterol intake:  284 mg/day  201 mg/day

*Normen *et al.*, Am J Clin Nutr, 2001

** Andersson *et al.*, Eur J Clin Nutr, 2004

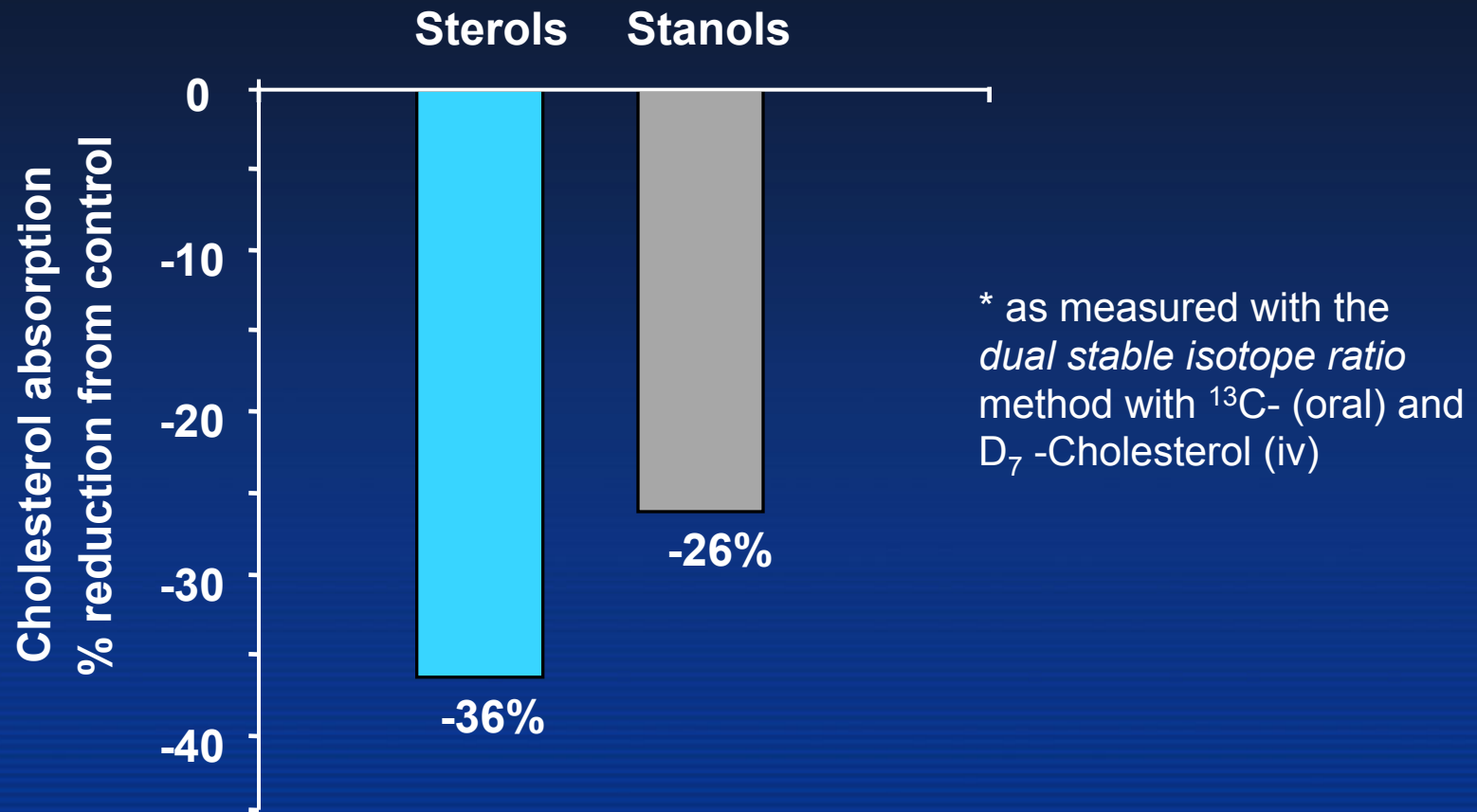
*** Valsta *et al.*, Br J Nutr, 2004

Reduction of cholesterol absorption by plant sterols: overview of studies



adopted from Normen et al.: "Role of plant sterols in cholesterol lowering"
in: Phytosterols as Functional Food Components and Nutraceuticals, 2004

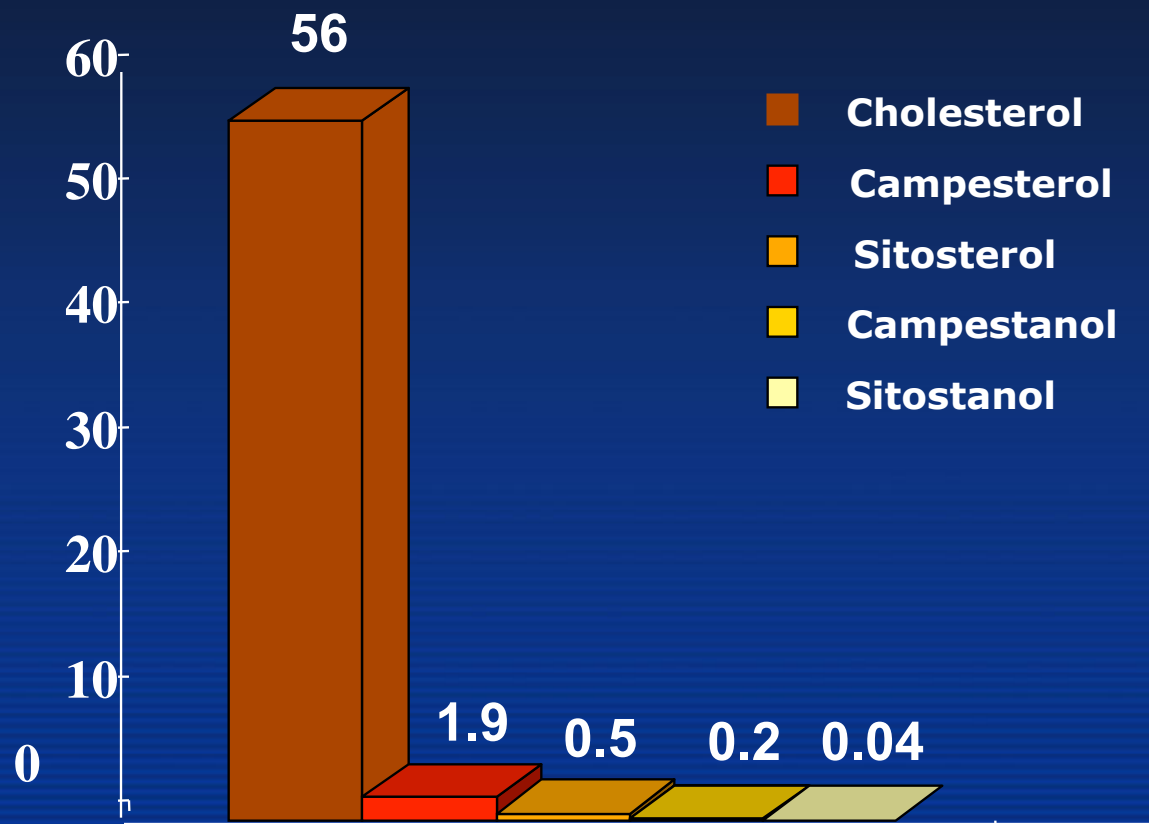
Plant sterol intake leads to reduction in intestinal cholesterol absorption*



Intake of 23 g/d of spread providing 1.8 g/d of plant sterols or stanols for 3 weeks resulted in a 13.2 % reduction in LDL-cholesterol

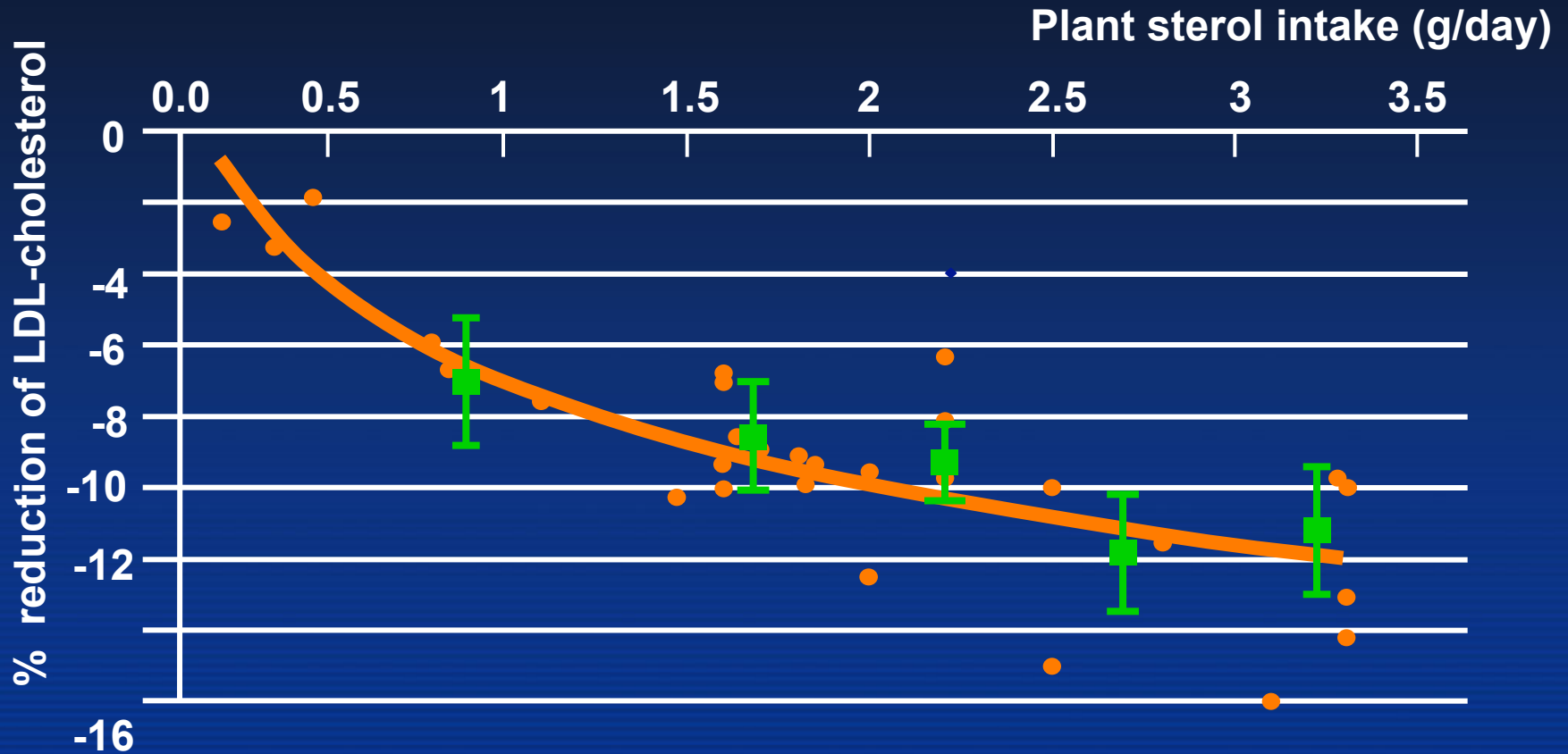
Intestinal absorption of plant sterols is low compared to cholesterol

% absorption



adapted from Bosner et al. J Lipid Res, 1999
& Ostlund et al. Am J Physiol Endocrinol Metab, 2002

Cholesterol lowering with plant sterols in fat-based foods: dose-response relationship



- data of ~ 30 placebo-controlled initiated studies with phytosterol-enriched spreads
- data (mean plus 95% IC) from meta-analysis of 41 studies with phytosterols or stanols

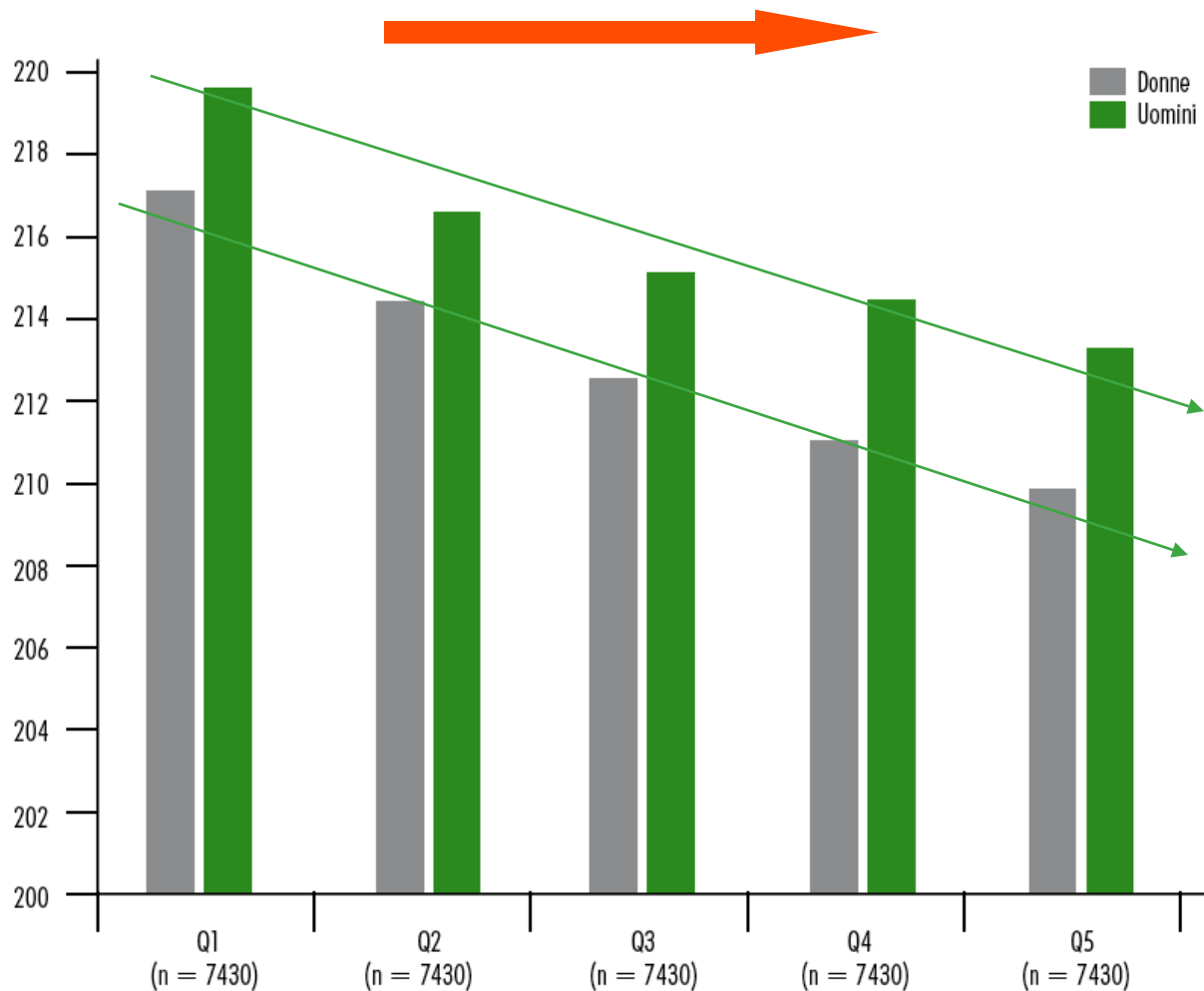
Cholesterol lowering with plant sterols and stanols: a meta-analysis

to a PS intake of approximately 1 g/d. Therefore, encouraging people to consume PS at amounts exceeding approximately 3 g/d seems unrealistic. In addition, because of the observation of premature atherosclerosis in rare homozygous sitosterolemia patients⁽²⁸⁾ and due to epidemiological evidence suggesting a positive association between plasma plant sterol concentrations and CVD risk⁽²⁹⁾, some concerns have been raised about the increase in plasma plant sterol concentrations

Effects of a phytosterol-enriched dairy product on lipids, sterols and 8-isoprostane in hypercholesterolemic patients: A multicenter Italian study

	PS-enriched fermented milk <i>N</i> = 60	Control fermented milk <i>N</i> = 56
<i>Total cholesterol mg/dl</i>		
Baseline	263.5 ± 2.6	260.0 ± 3.2
3 weeks	226.9 ± 3.3*	242.5 ± 3.5
6 weeks	231.0 ± 3.2*	243.1 ± 4.2
<i>Triglycerides mg/dl</i>		
Baseline	126.8 ± 6.8	125.4 ± 7.1
3 weeks	117.0 ± 5.5	125.6 ± 7.0
6 weeks	131.6 ± 9.1	128.5 ± 7.6
<i>LDL cholesterol mg/dl</i>		
Baseline	166.2 ± 2.0	163.7 ± 2.1
3 weeks	148.7 ± 3.1*	160.1 ± 2.8
6 weeks	147.4 ± 2.8*	160.5 ± 3.1
<i>HDL cholesterol, mg/dl</i>		
Baseline	51.6 ± 1.9	50.7 ± 1.9
3 weeks	51.9 ± 1.9	52.7 ± 2.1
6 weeks	53.4 ± 2.2	52.7 ± 2.1

Fitosteroli naturalmente contenuti negli alimenti e colesterolemia: uno studio epidemiologico scandinavo



Colesterolemia totale nei differenti quintili di apporto alimentare di fitosteroli.

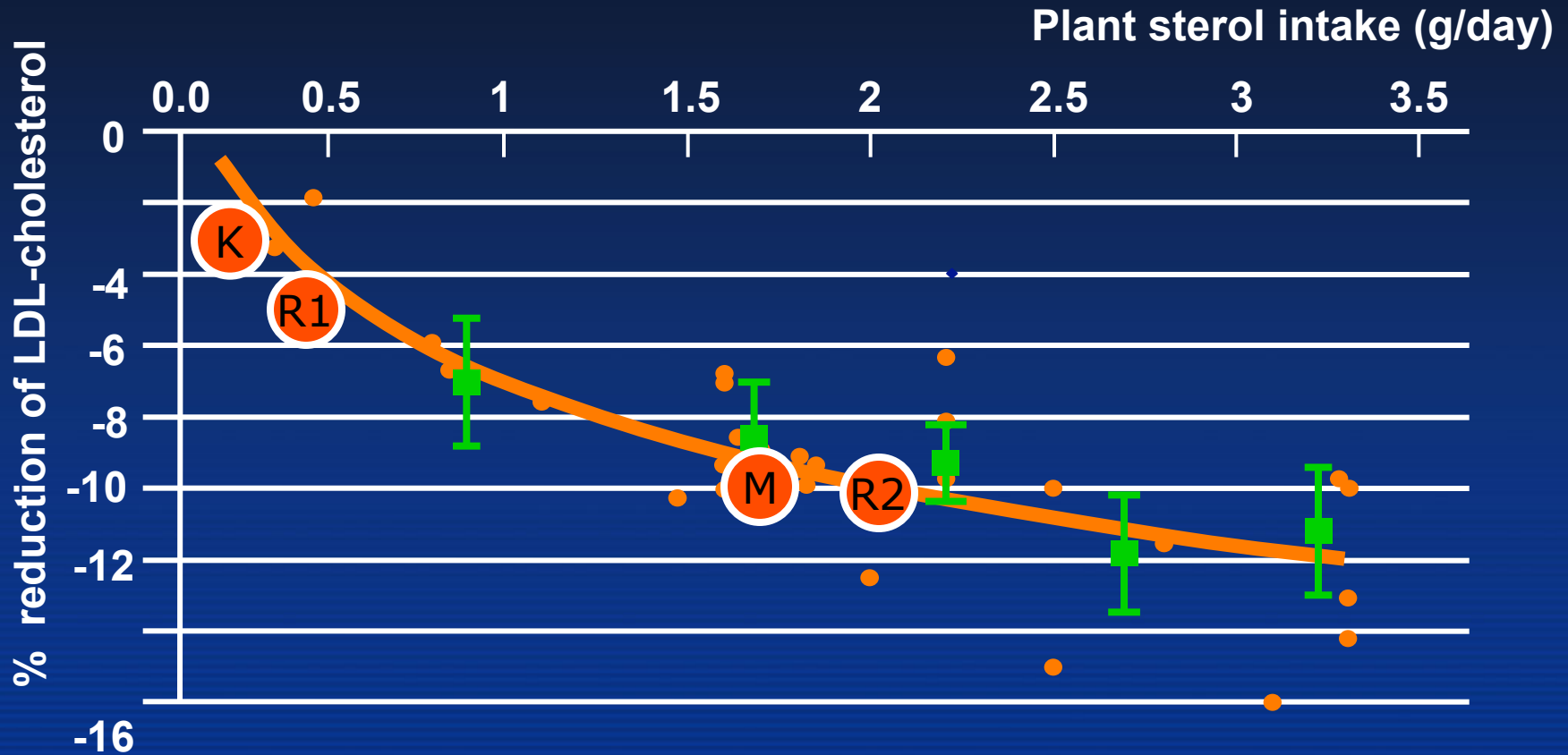
Dose effects of dietary phytosterols on cholesterol metabolism: a controlled study

	Phytosterol intake		
	59 mg/d (control)	459 mg/d (moderate)	2059 mg/d (high)
Cholesterol absorption			
Percentage cholesterol absorbed (%)	69.9 ± 2.1	62.8 ± 2.1 ²	52.7 ± 2.1 ^{2,3}
Dietary cholesterol absorbed (mg/d)	139 ± 8	121 ± 8 ⁴	105 ± 8 ^{2,5}
Biliary cholesterol absorbed (mg/d)	1418 ± 167	1390 ± 167	1244 ± 167
Plasma sterol ratios			
Phytosterols/total cholesterol (μg/mg)	7.4 ± 1.3	14.1 ± 1.3 ²	25.8 ± 1.3 ^{2,3}
Cholestanol/total cholesterol (μg/mg) ⁶	1.09 ± 0.08	0.95 ± 0.08 ²	0.85 ± 0.08 ^{2,5}
Lathosterol/total cholesterol (μg/mg) ⁷	1.22 ± 0.13	1.51 ± 0.14 ²	1.71 ± 0.14 ^{2,3}
Serum lipid concentrations			
Total cholesterol (mg/dL)	211 ± 6	204 ± 6	198 ± 6 ²
LDL cholesterol (mg/dL)	139 ± 4	132 ± 4	126 ± 4 ²
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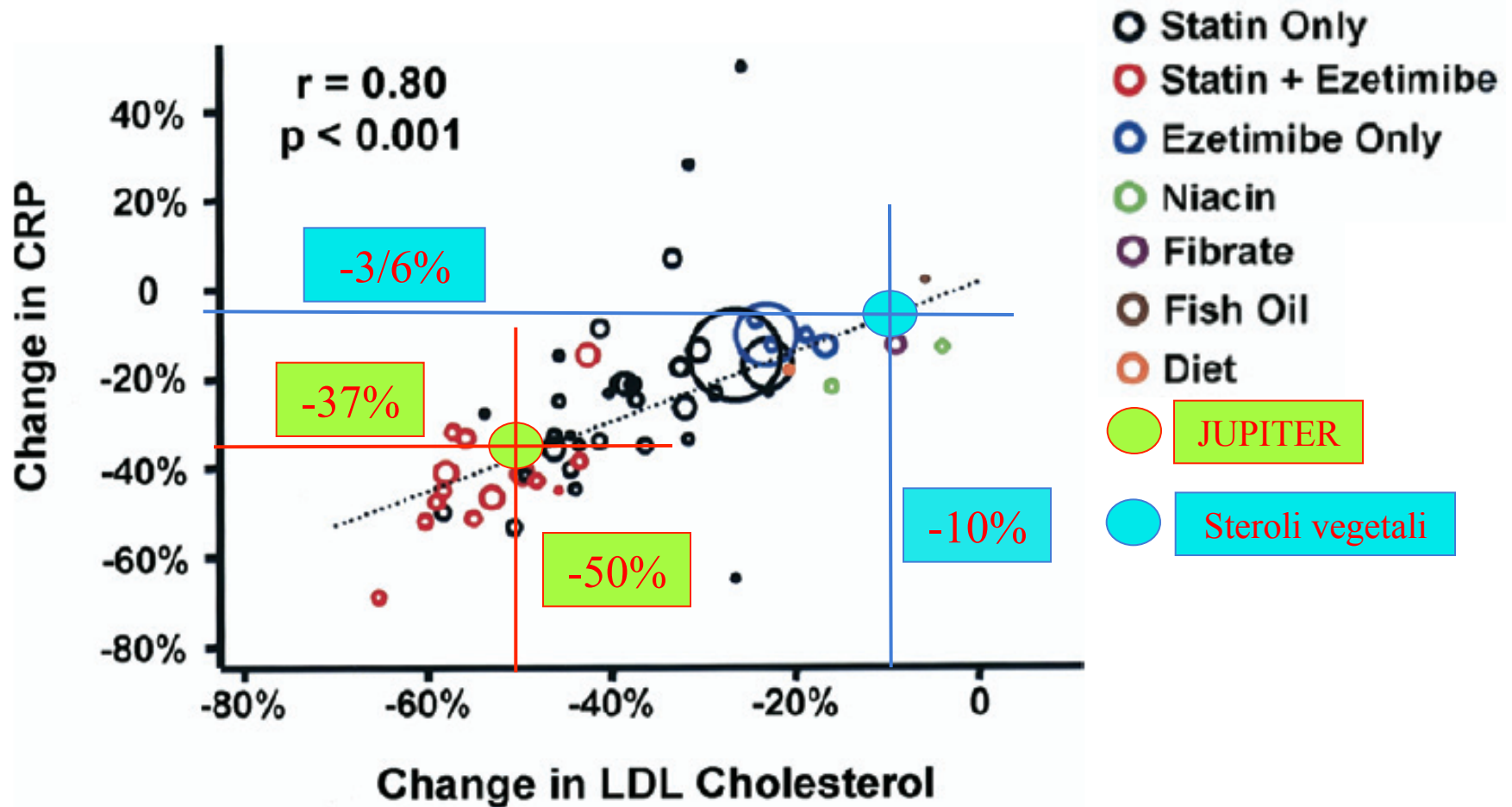
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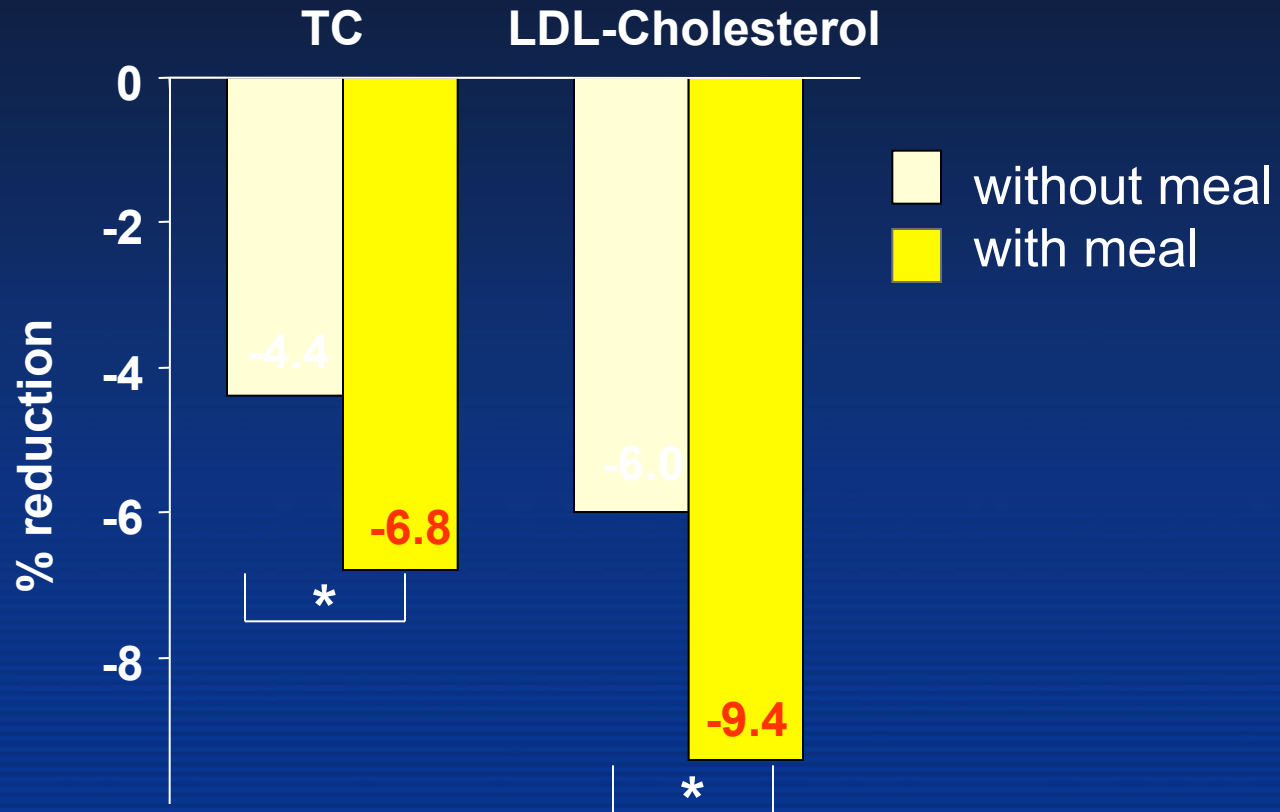
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LDL-c and CRP reduction in clinical trials: a meta-analysis.



Impact of intake occasion on cholesterol lowering of single-dose plant sterol intake

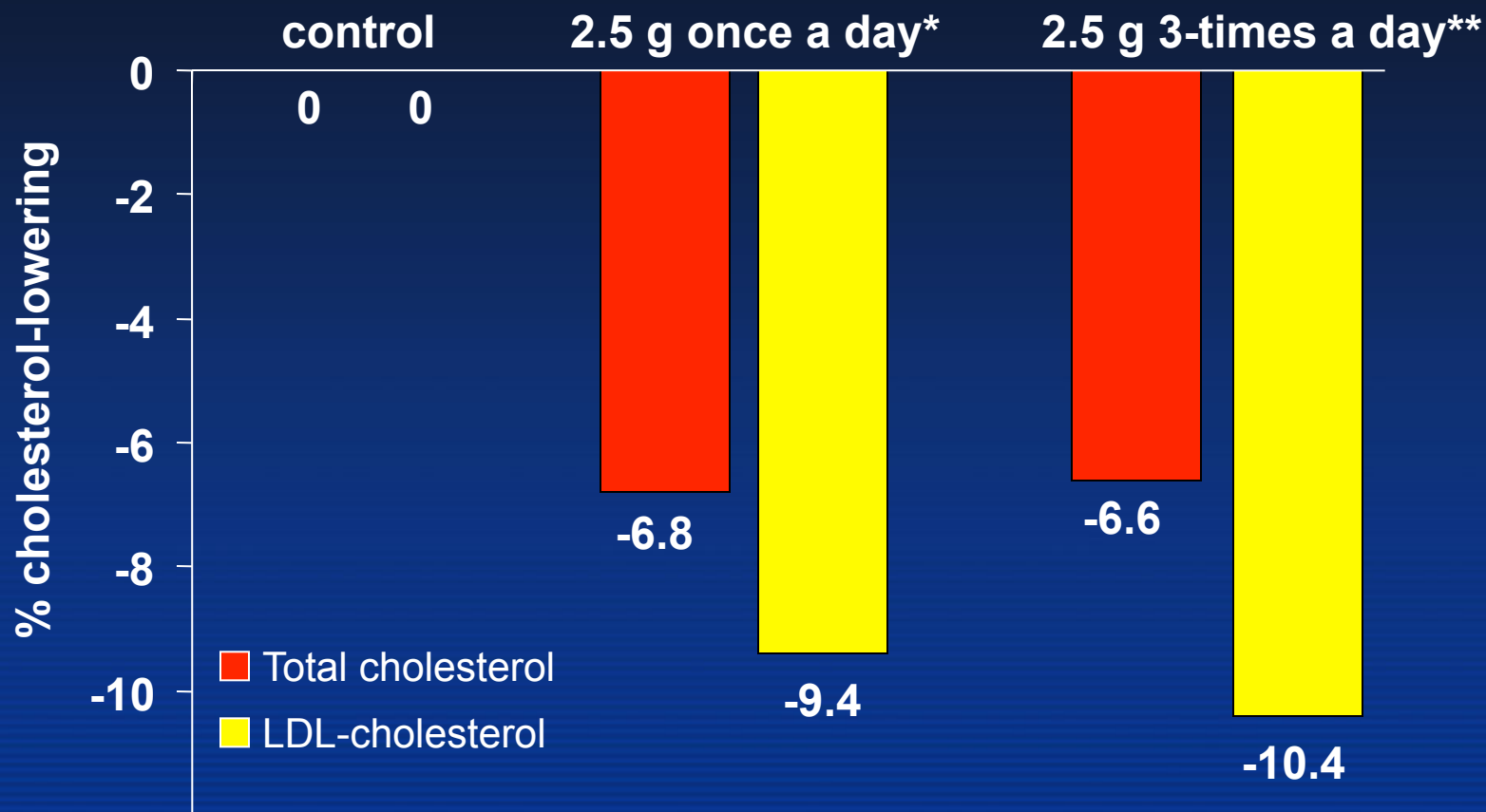
Intake with vs. without a meal enhances the cholesterol lowering effect



*statistically significant

#100 g serving size taken once a day delivering 2.8 g plant sterols

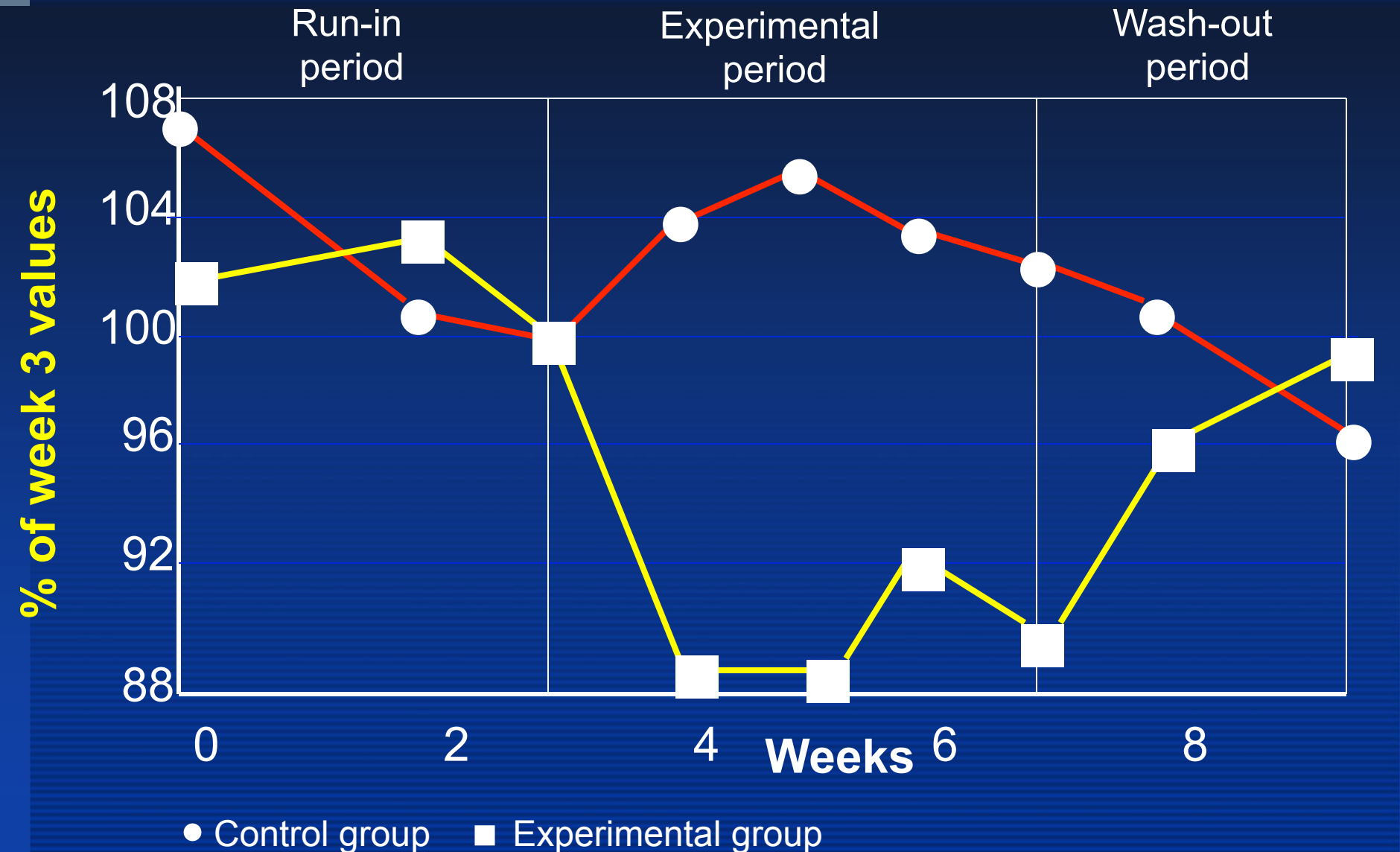
Plant sterols once vs. three-times per day have similar cholesterol-lowering effect



* 2.5 g/d plant stanols once a day with lunch

** 2.5 g/d plant stanols 3-times a day with breakfast (0.42 g), lunch (0.84 g) and dinner (1.25 g)

Low Fat Yogurt Enriched in Plant Stanols Effectively Lowers LDL-C



Cholesterol-lowering effect of plant sterols additive to healthy diet & lipid-lowering medication

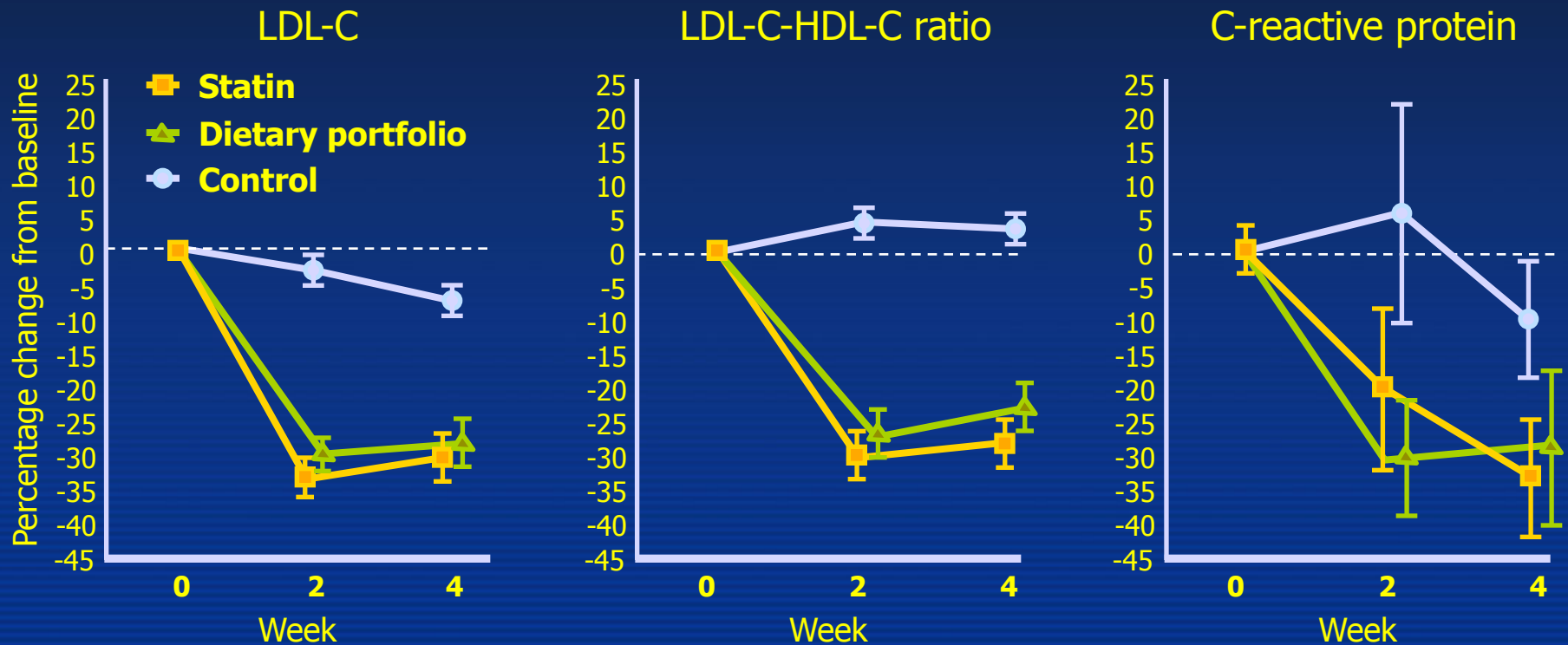


*low in saturated fat and cholesterol

**2-3 g/d of plant sterols in the form of enriched foods

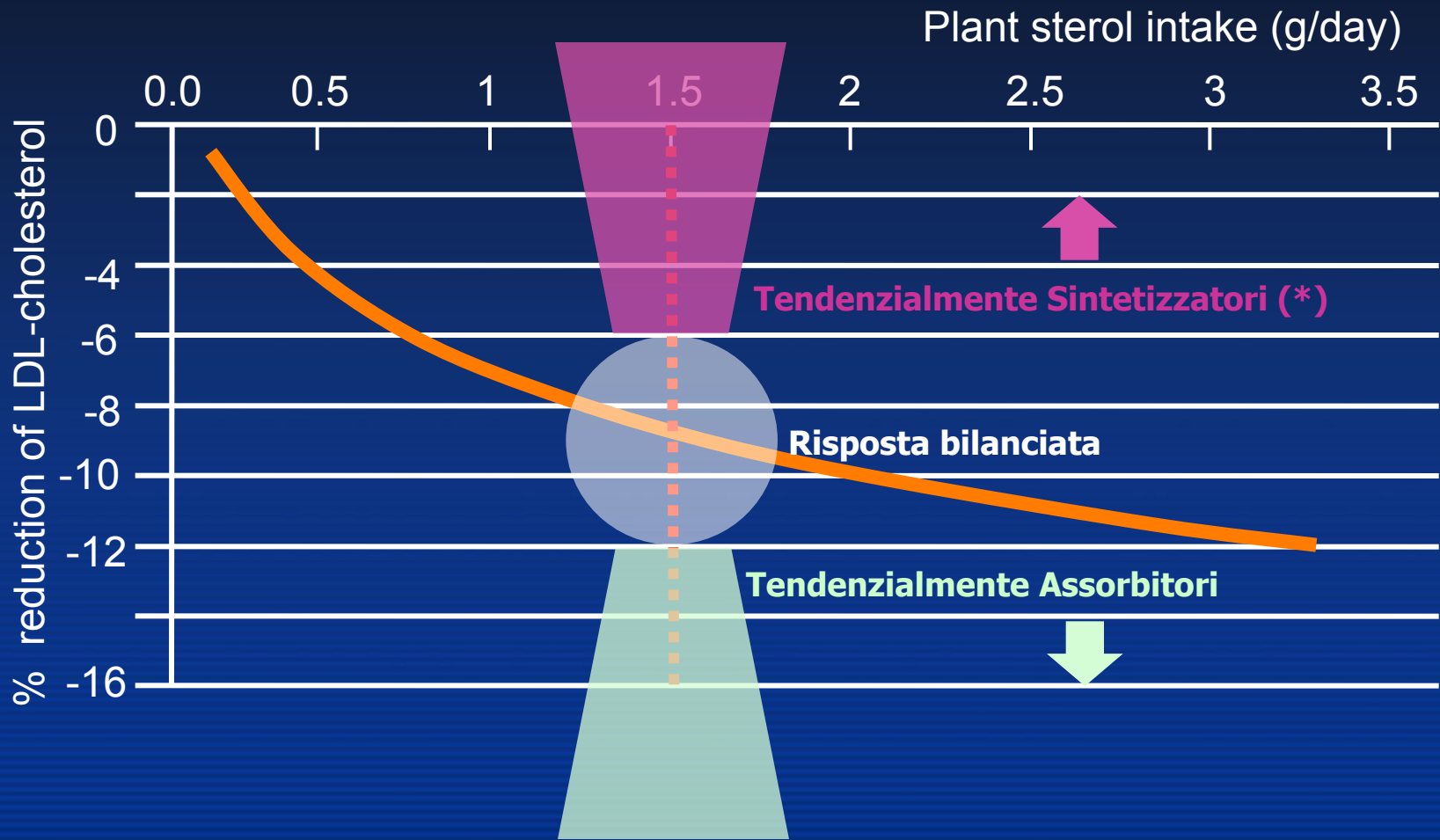
Effects of a "Dietary Portfolio" of Cholesterol-Lowering Foods vs Lovastatin on Serum Lipid and CRP

*dietary portfolio = plant sterols, soy protein, viscous dietary fibre, nuts (almonds)



LDL-C=low-density lipoprotein Cholesterol; HDL-C=high-density lipoprotein cholesterol.
Values are expressed as mean (SE) because, with the number of participants involved, approximately twice the SE represents a significant difference

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(*) oppure con bassa aderenza alla terapia

Nutrient, substance, food or food category	Claim	Conditions of use of the claim / Restrictions of use / Reasons for non-authorisation
Plant sterols and plant stanols	Plant sterols/stanols contribute to the maintenance of normal blood cholesterol levels	In order to bear the claim information shall be given to the consumer that the beneficial effect is obtained with a daily intake of at least 0.8 g of plant sterols/stanols.
Plant sterols/Plant stanol esters	Plant sterols and plant stanol esters have been shown to lower/reduce blood cholesterol. High cholesterol is a risk factor in the development of coronary heart disease.	Information to the consumer that the beneficial effect is obtained with a daily intake of 1,5-3 g plant sterols/stanols. Reference to the magnitude of the effect may only be made for foods within the following categories: yellow fat spreads, dairy products, mayonnaise and salad dressings. When referring to the magnitude of the effect, the range "7 % to 10 %" for foods that provide a daily intake of 1,5-2,4 g plant sterols/stanols or the range "10 % to 12,5 %" for foods that provide a daily intake of 2,5-3 g plant sterols/stanols and the duration to obtain the effect "in 2 to 3 weeks" must be communicated to the consumer.
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Dietary fibres and cardiovascular health

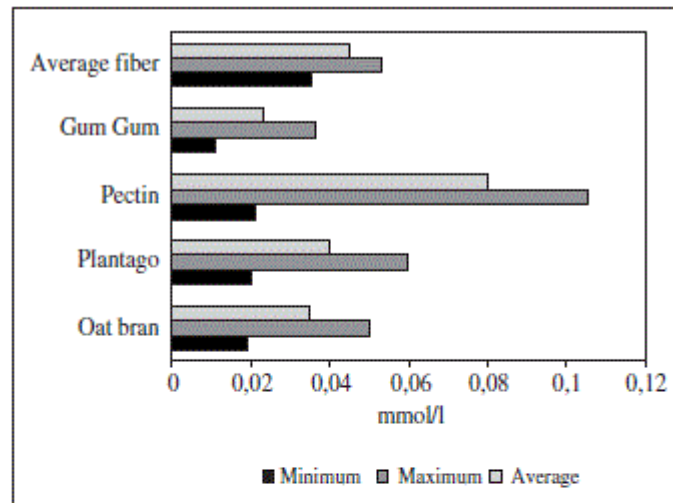
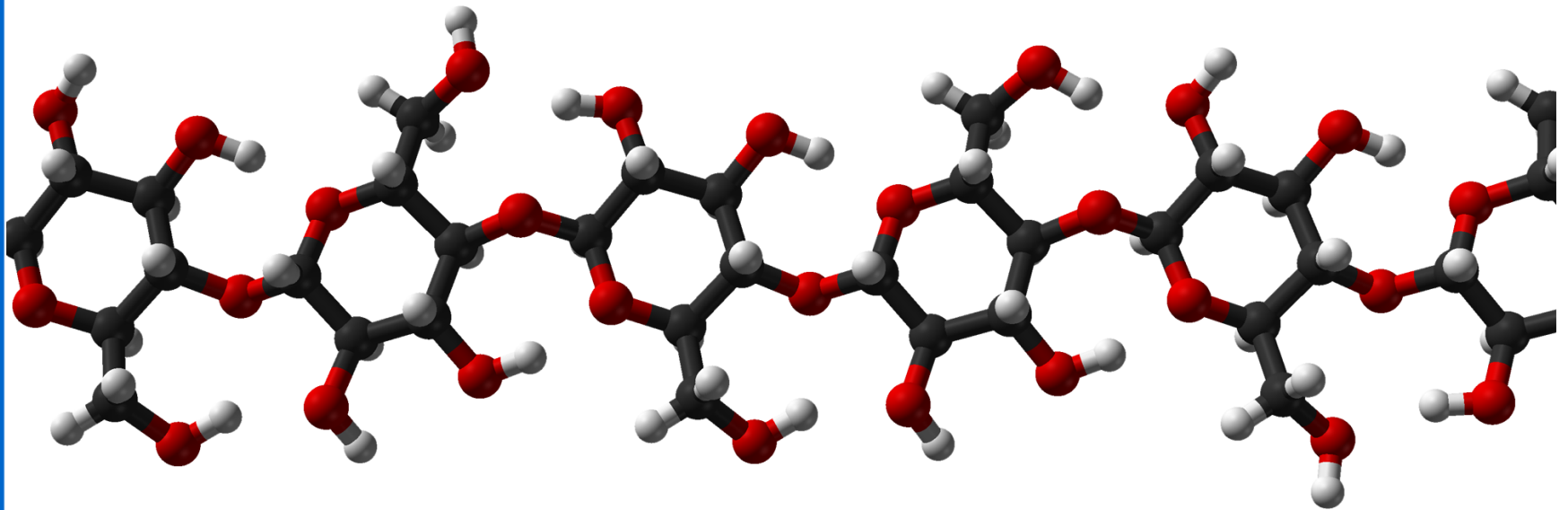


Fig. 5.—Summary of data from meta-analyses in which oat bran, psyllium, pectin, and guar gum were studied⁴⁵. Minimum and maximum correspond to 95% confidence intervals. The figure shows the plasma cholesterol decrease (in mmol/l/g soluble fibre) in 25 studies performed with oat bran in a total of 1600 individuals consuming an average of 5 g/day; in 17 studies performed with psyllium in a total of 757 individuals consuming a mean consumption of 9,1 g; in 7 studies performed with pectin in a total of 277 individual consuming a mean intake of 4,7 g; and in 17 studies performed with Guar gum in a total of 341 individual consuming a mean dose of 17.5 g. Lipid changes were independent of study design, treatment length, and background dietary fat content. Soluble fibre, 2-10 g/d, was associated with small but significant decreases in total cholesterol [-0.045 mmol/l/g soluble fibre(-1) (95% CI: -0.054, -0.035)] and LDL cholesterol [-0.057 mmol/l/g (95% CI: -0.070, -0.044)]. Adapted from Brown et al.⁴⁵

Beta-glucano

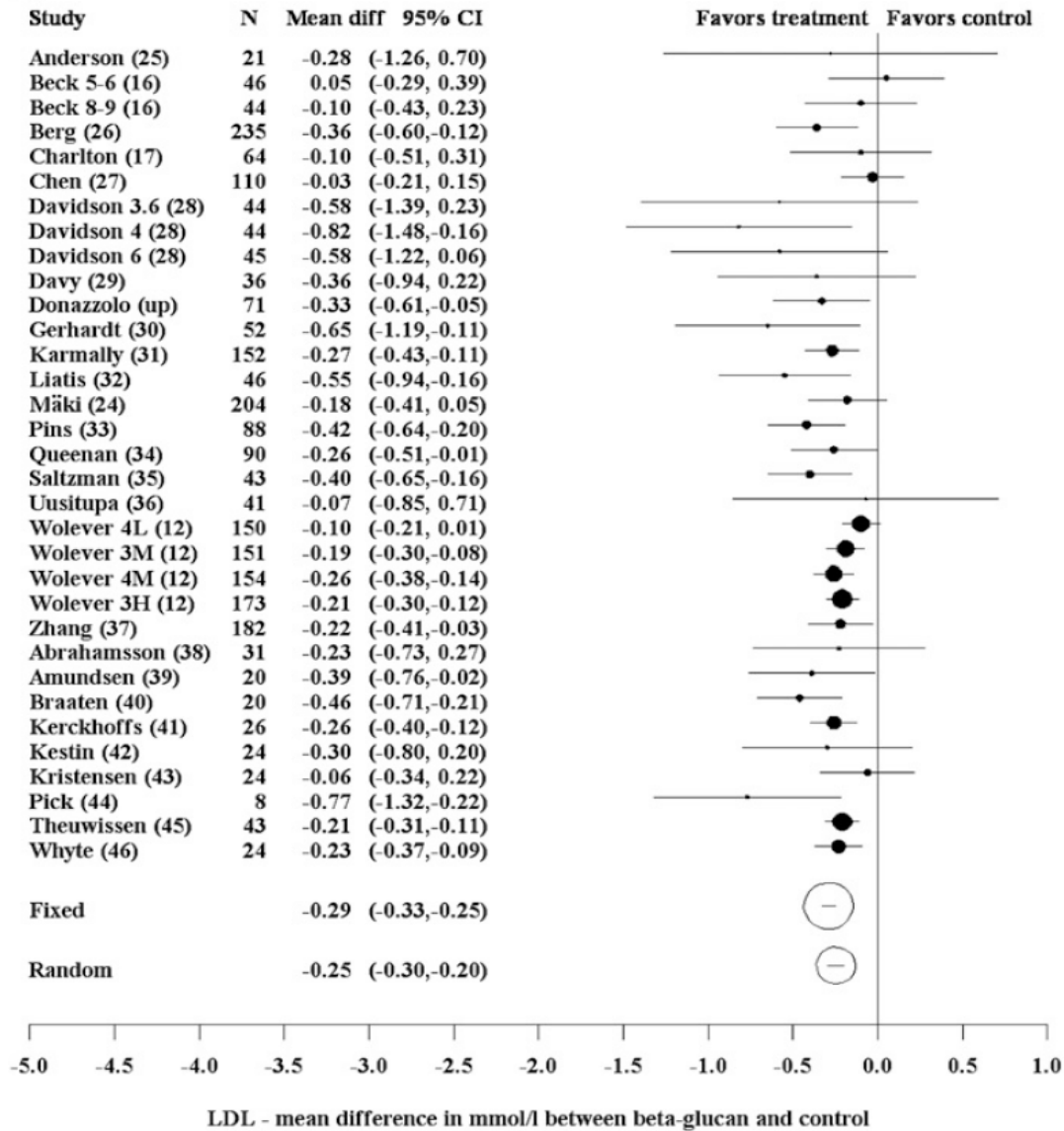


Suggested mechanisms for cholesterol-lowering impact of β -glucan.

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- ↑ Viscosity in the gastrointestinal tract
 - ↓ Intestinal uptake of dietary cholesterol
 - ↑ Hepatic conversion of cholesterol into bile acids
 - ↓ Reabsorption of bile acids and its return to the liver
 - ↓ Hepatic bile acid concentrations results in:
 - ↓ Hepatic cholesterol pools
 - ↑ Activity of CYP7A1 enzyme, which converts cholesterol into bile acids
 - ↑ Upregulation of the hepatic synthesis of 3-hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl coenzyme A reductase
 - ↑ Upregulation of hepatic LDL-receptors synthesis
 - ↑ Transportation of LDL-cholesterol from the blood into hepatocytes
 - ↑ Plasma LDL cholesterol removal
 - (-) Cholesterol synthesis independent of bile acid
 - ↑ Production of short-chain fatty acids
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Abbreviation and symbols: CYP7A1, cholesterol 7 α -hydroxylase; LDL, low-density lipoprotein; (-), inhibition; ↑, increase; ↓, decrease.

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Claim	Conditions of use of the claim / Restrictions of use / Reasons for non- authorisation	Health relationship
Beta-glucans contribute to the maintenance of normal blood cholesterol levels	The claim may be used only for food which contains at least 1 g of beta-glucans from oats, oat bran, barley, barley bran , or from mixtures of these sources per quantified portion. In order to bear the claim information shall be given to the consumer that the beneficial effect is obtained with a daily intake of 3 g of beta-glucans from oats, oat bran, barley, barley bran, or from mixtures of these beta-glucans.	maintenance of normal blood cholesterol concentrations
Consumption of beta-glucans from oats or barley as part of a meal contributes to the reduction of the blood glucose rise after that meal	The claim may be used only for food which contains at least 4 g of beta-glucans from oats or barley for each 30 g of available carbohydrates in a quantified portion as part of the meal. In order to bear the claim information shall be given to the consumer that the beneficial effect is obtained by consuming the beta-glucans from oats or barley as part of the meal.	reduction of post-prandial glycaemic responses
Barley beta-glucans has been shown to lower/reduce blood cholesterol. High cholesterol is a risk factor in the development of coronary heart disease.	Information shall be given to the consumer that the beneficial effect is obtained with a daily intake of 3 g of barley beta-glucan . The claim can be used for foods which provide at least 1 g of barley beta-glucan per quantified portion.	
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Nutrient, substance, food or food category	Claim	Conditions of use of the claim / Restrictions of use / Reasons for non- authorisation
Betaine	Betaine contributes to normal homocysteine metabolism	<p>The claim may be used only for food which contains at least 500 mg of betaine per quantified portion. In order to bear the claim information shall be given to the consumer that the beneficial effect is obtained with a daily intake of 1,5 g of betaine.</p> <p>In order to bear the claim information shall be given to the consumer that a daily intake in excess of 4 g may significantly increase blood cholesterol levels.</p>
Chitosan	Chitosan contributes to the maintenance of normal blood cholesterol levels	<p>The claim may be used only for food which provides a daily intake of 3 g of chitosan. In order to bear the claim information shall be given to the consumer that the beneficial effect is obtained with a daily intake of 3 g of chitosan.</p>
Glucomannan (konjac mannan)	Glucomannan contributes to the maintenance of normal blood cholesterol levels	<p>The claim may be used only for food which provides a daily intake of 4 g of glucomannan. In order to bear the claim information shall be given to the consumer that the beneficial effect is obtained with a daily intake of 4 g of glucomannan.</p> <p>Warning of choking to be given for people with swallowing difficulties or when ingesting with inadequate fluid intake - advice on taking with plenty of water to ensure substance reaches stomach.</p>
Guar Gum	Guar gum contributes to the maintenance of normal blood cholesterol levels	<p>The claim may be used only for food which provides a daily intake of 10 g of guar gum. In order to bear the claim, information shall be given to the consumer that the beneficial effect is obtained with a daily intake of 10 g of guar gum.</p> <p>Warning of choking to be given for people with swallowing difficulties or when ingesting with inadequate fluid intake - advice on taking with plenty of water to ensure substance reaches stomach.</p>
Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose (HPMC)	Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose contributes to the maintenance of normal blood cholesterol levels	<p>The claim may be used only for food which provides a daily intake of 5 g of HPMC. In order to bear the claim information shall be given to the consumer that the beneficial effect is obtained with a daily intake of 5 g of HPMC.</p> <p>Warning of choking to be given for people with swallowing difficulties or when ingesting with inadequate fluid intake - advice on taking with plenty of water to ensure substance reaches stomach.</p>
Monascus purpureus (red yeast rice)	Monacolin K from red yeast rice contributes to the maintenance of normal blood cholesterol levels	<p>The claim may be used only for food which provides a daily intake of 10 mg of monacolin K from red yeast rice. In order to bear the claim, information shall be given to the consumer that the beneficial effect is obtained with a daily intake of 10 mg of monacolin K from fermented red yeast rice preparations.</p>