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NUOVI FARMACI IPOLIPEMIZZANTI: GLI INIBITORI DEL PCSK9. QUANDO E COME IMPIEGARLI

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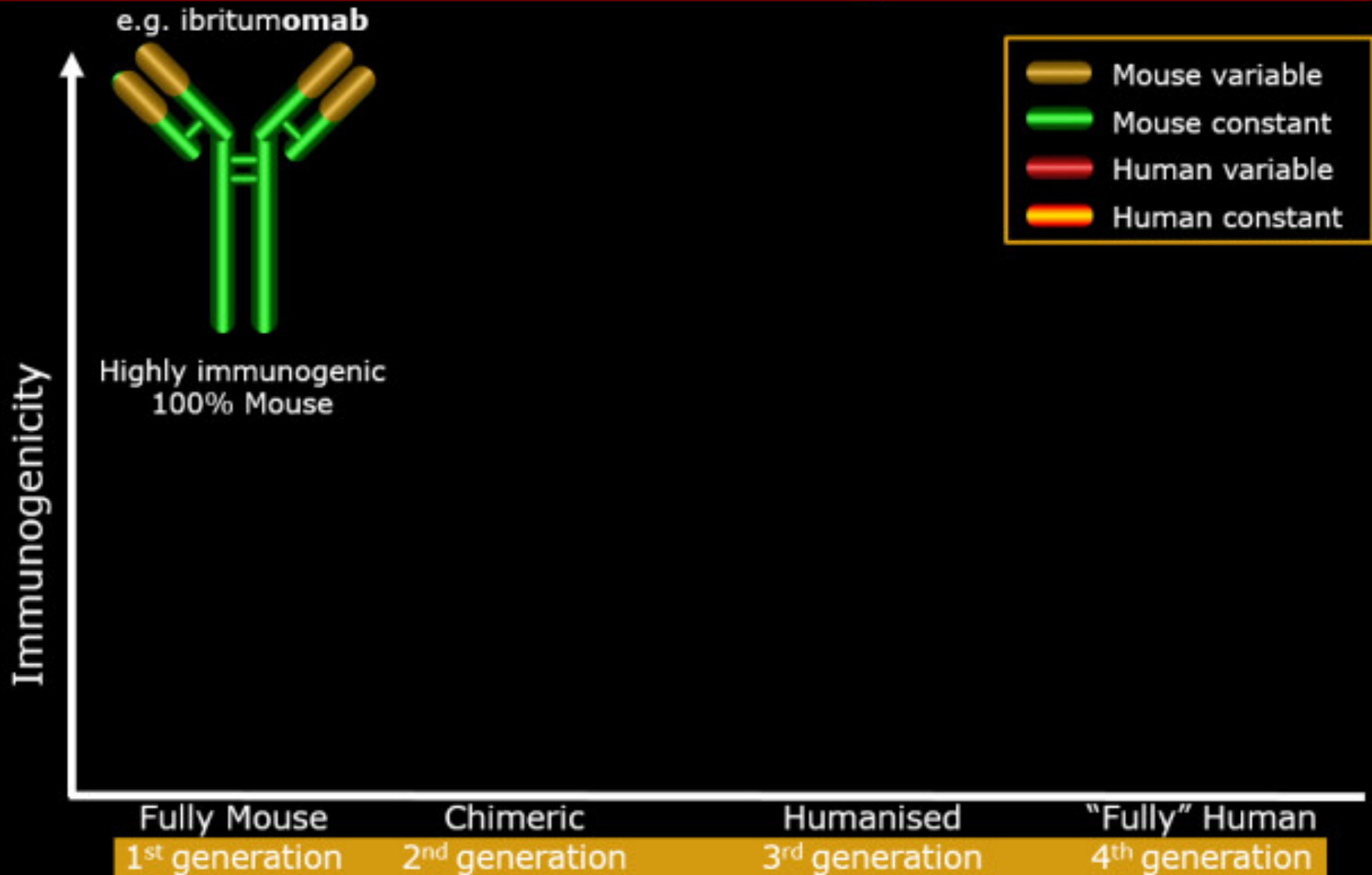
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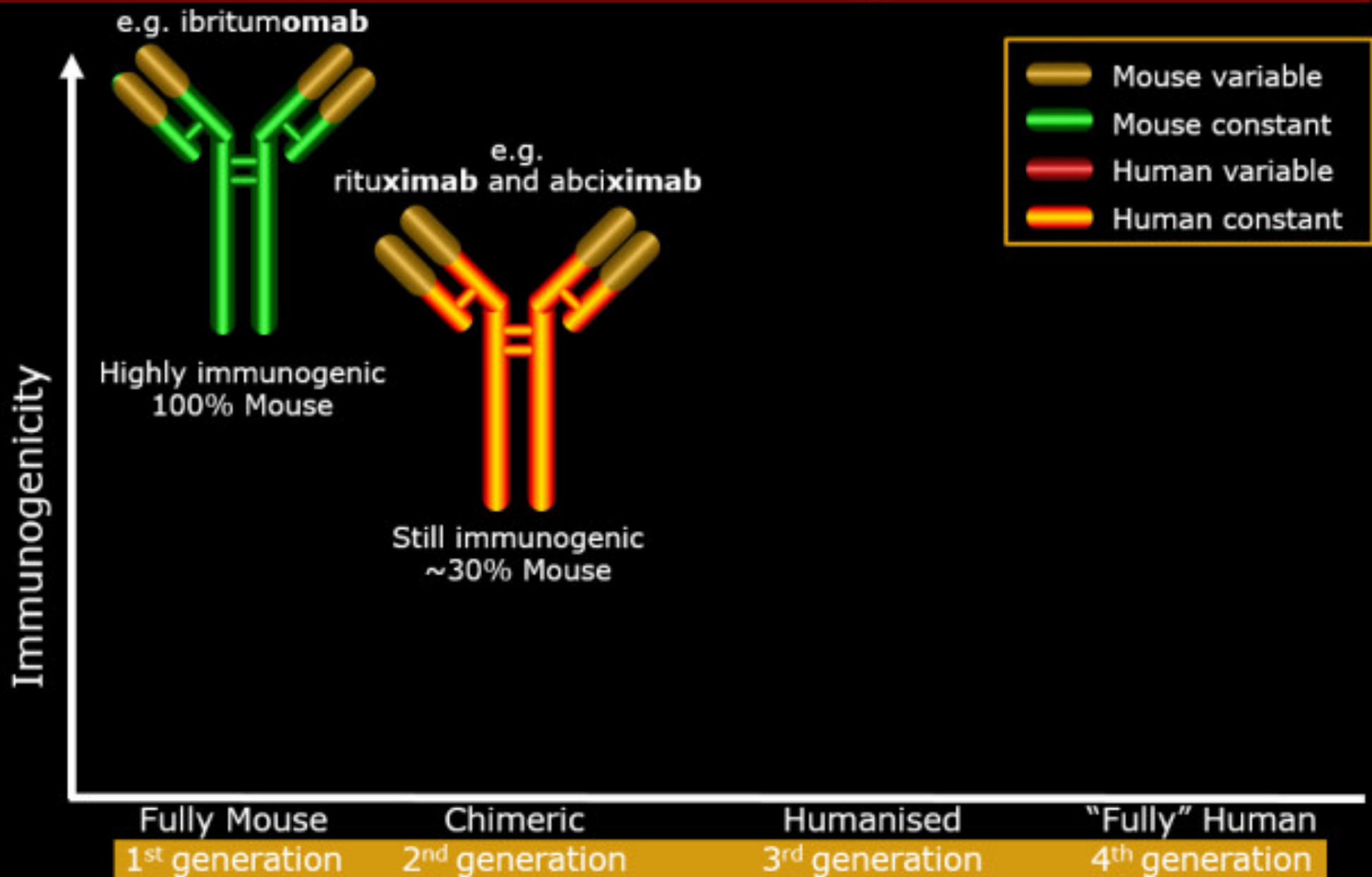
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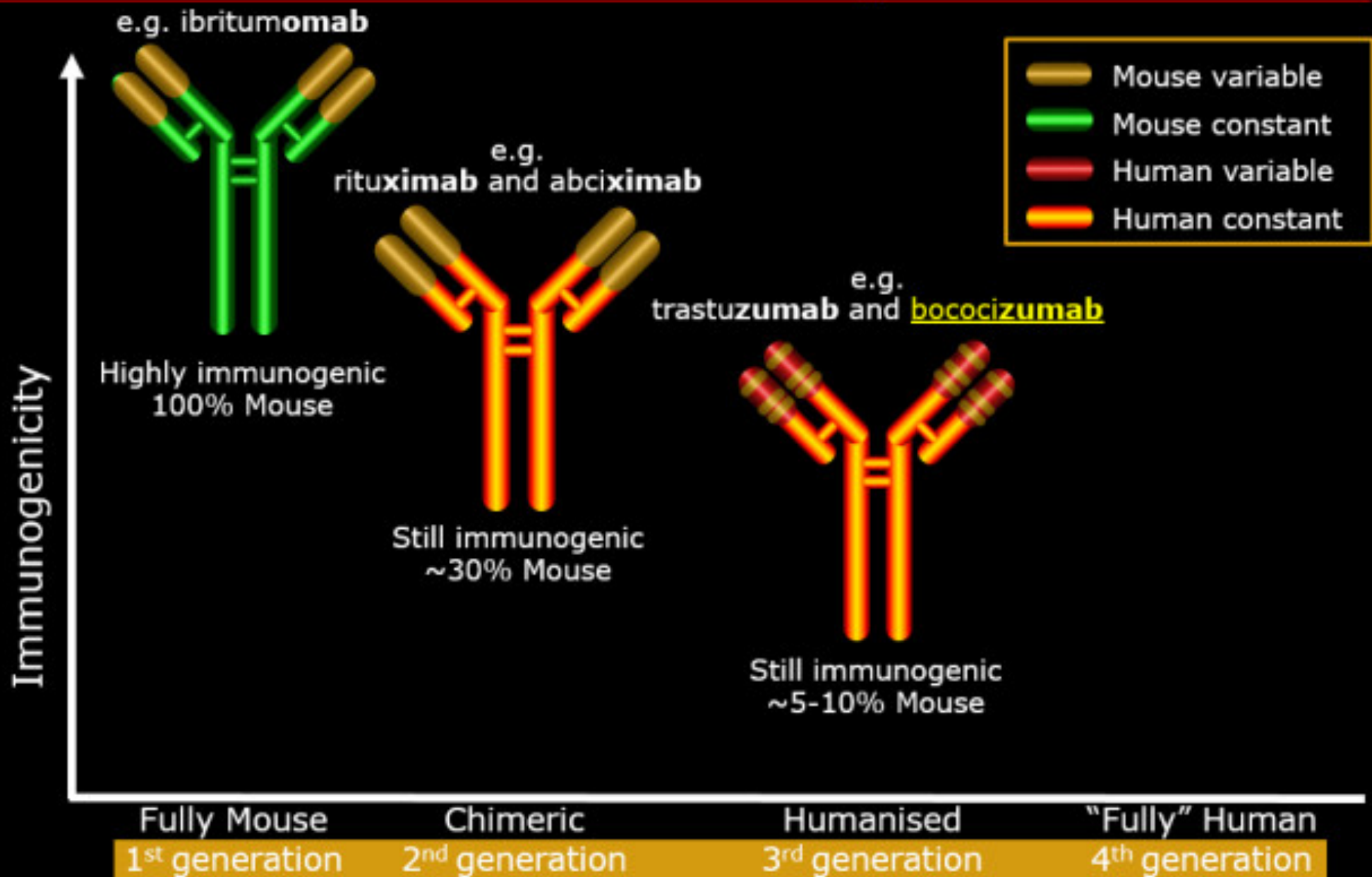
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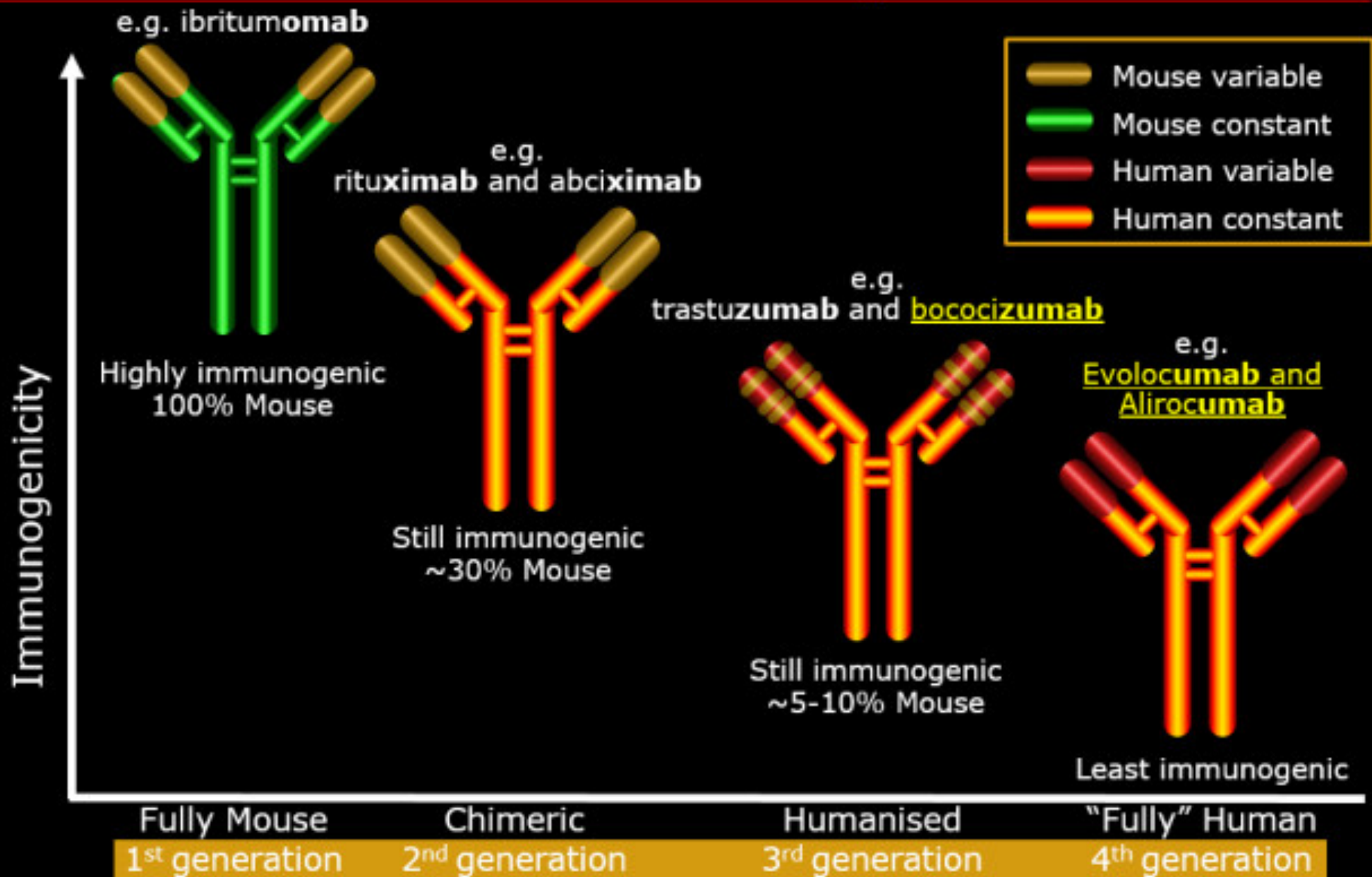
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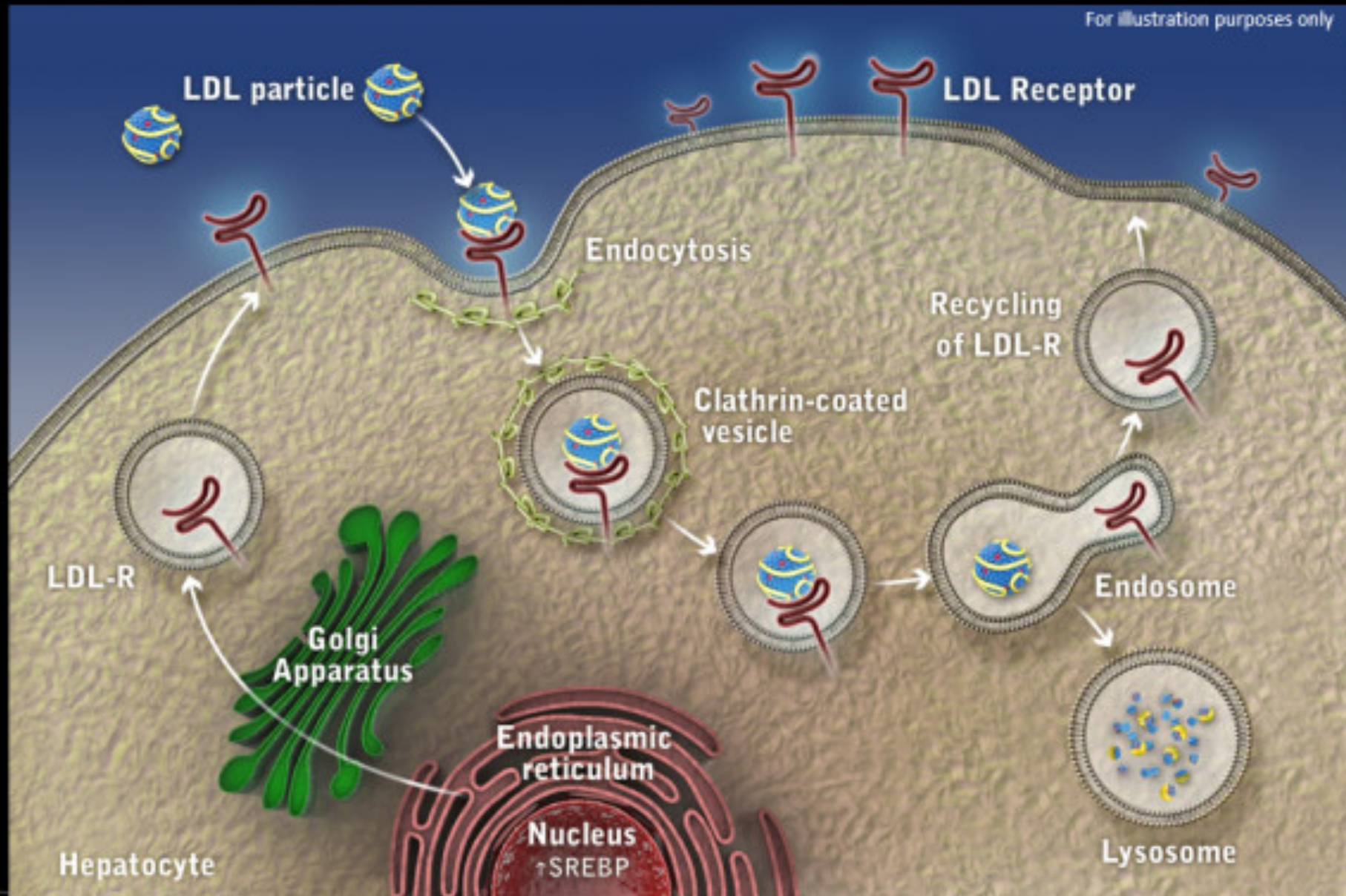
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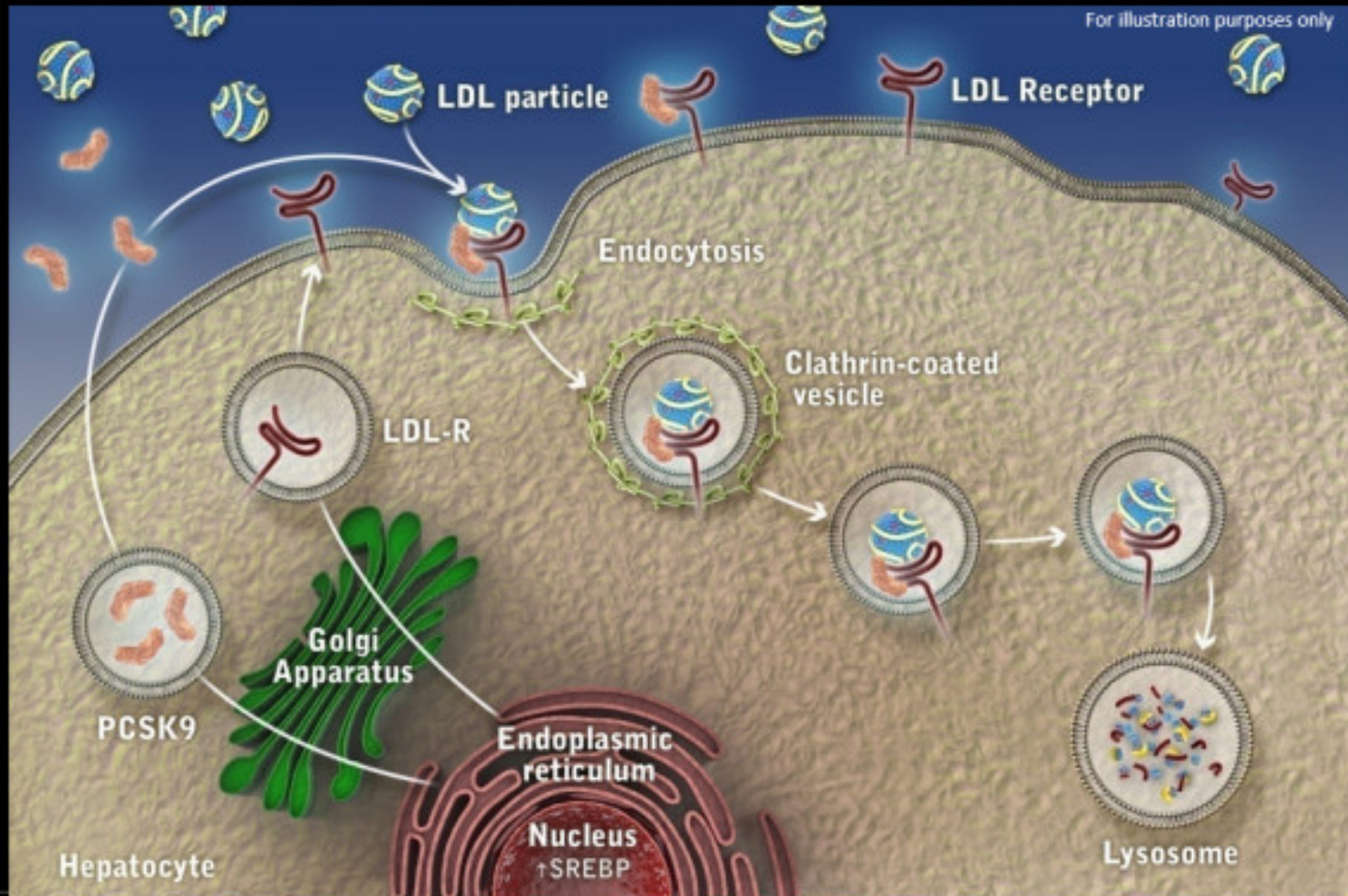
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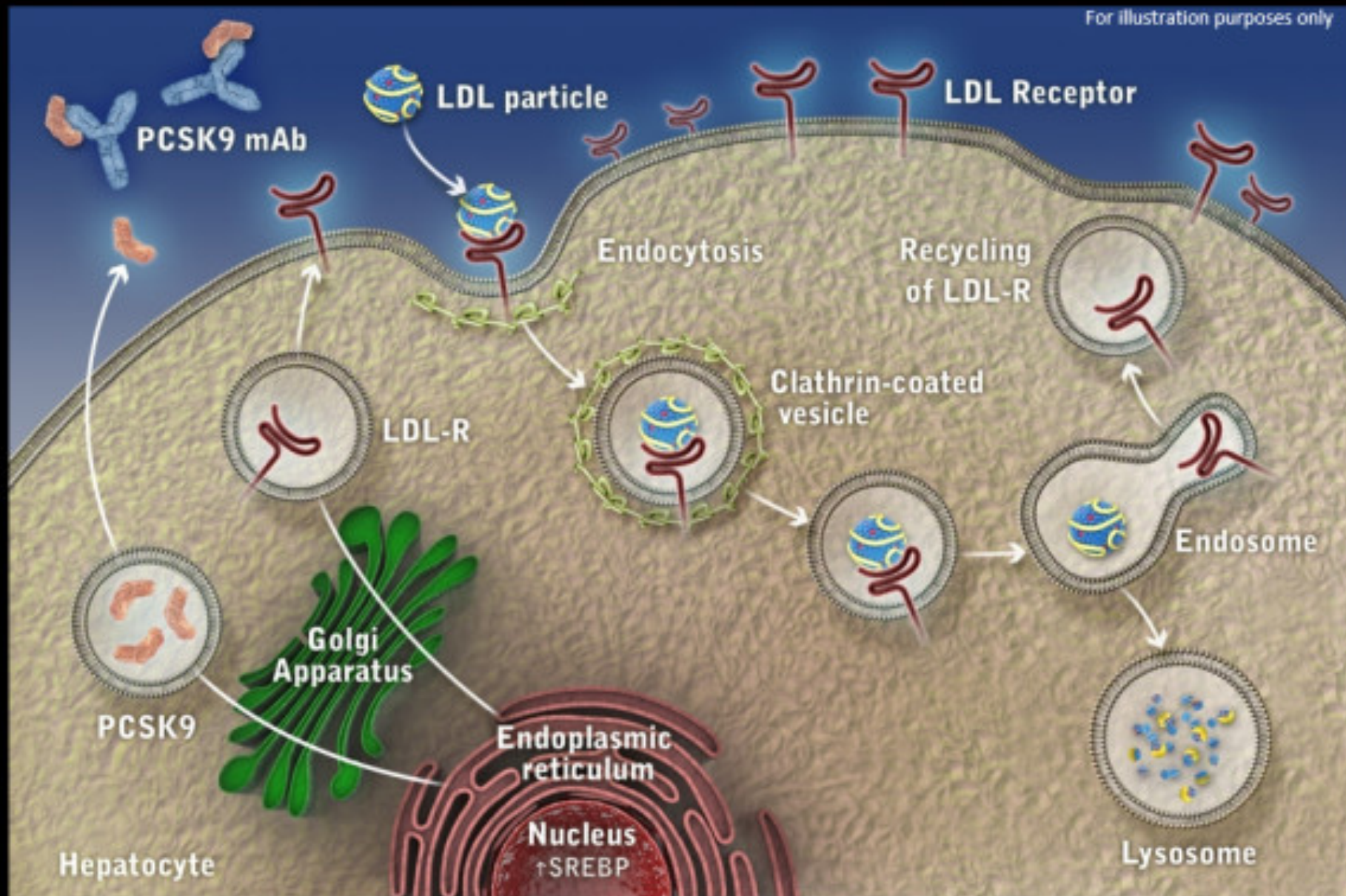
Funzione e Ciclo Biologico del Recettore LDL



Il Ruolo di PCSK9 nella Regolazione dell'Espressione del Recettore per le LDL



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	LDL target SI	LDL target NO
Pazienti con diabete tipo 2:	20.1%	79.9%
Pazienti in prevenzione secondaria:	14.7%	85.3%

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Original Investigation

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The LAPLACE-2 Randomized Clinical Trial

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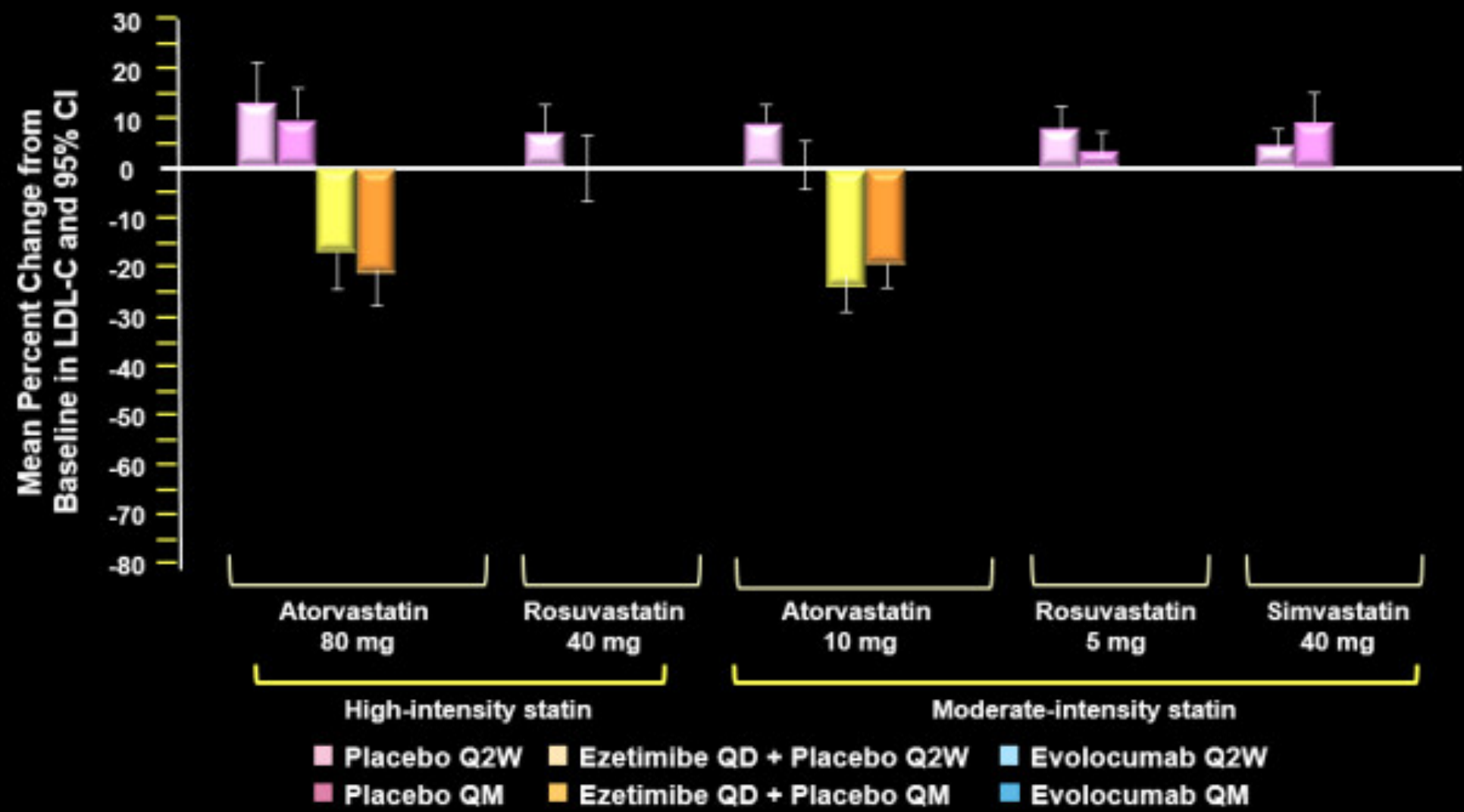
PATIENTS (N=2067): primary hypercholesterolemia and mixed dyslipidemia, 198 sites, 17 countries

Q2W: 140 mg sc ogni 2 settimane; QM: 420 mg sc ogni 4 settimane



LAPLACE-2

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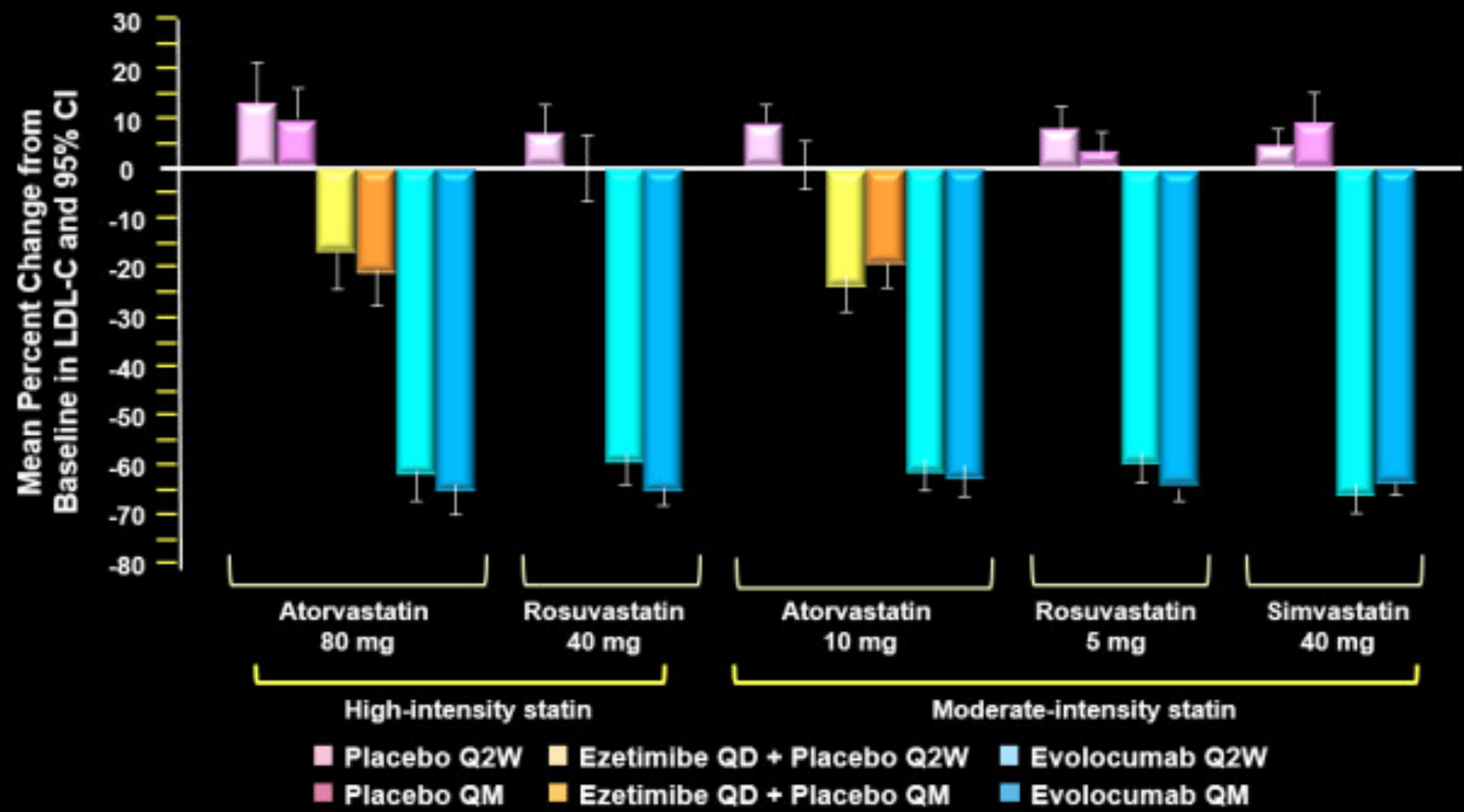
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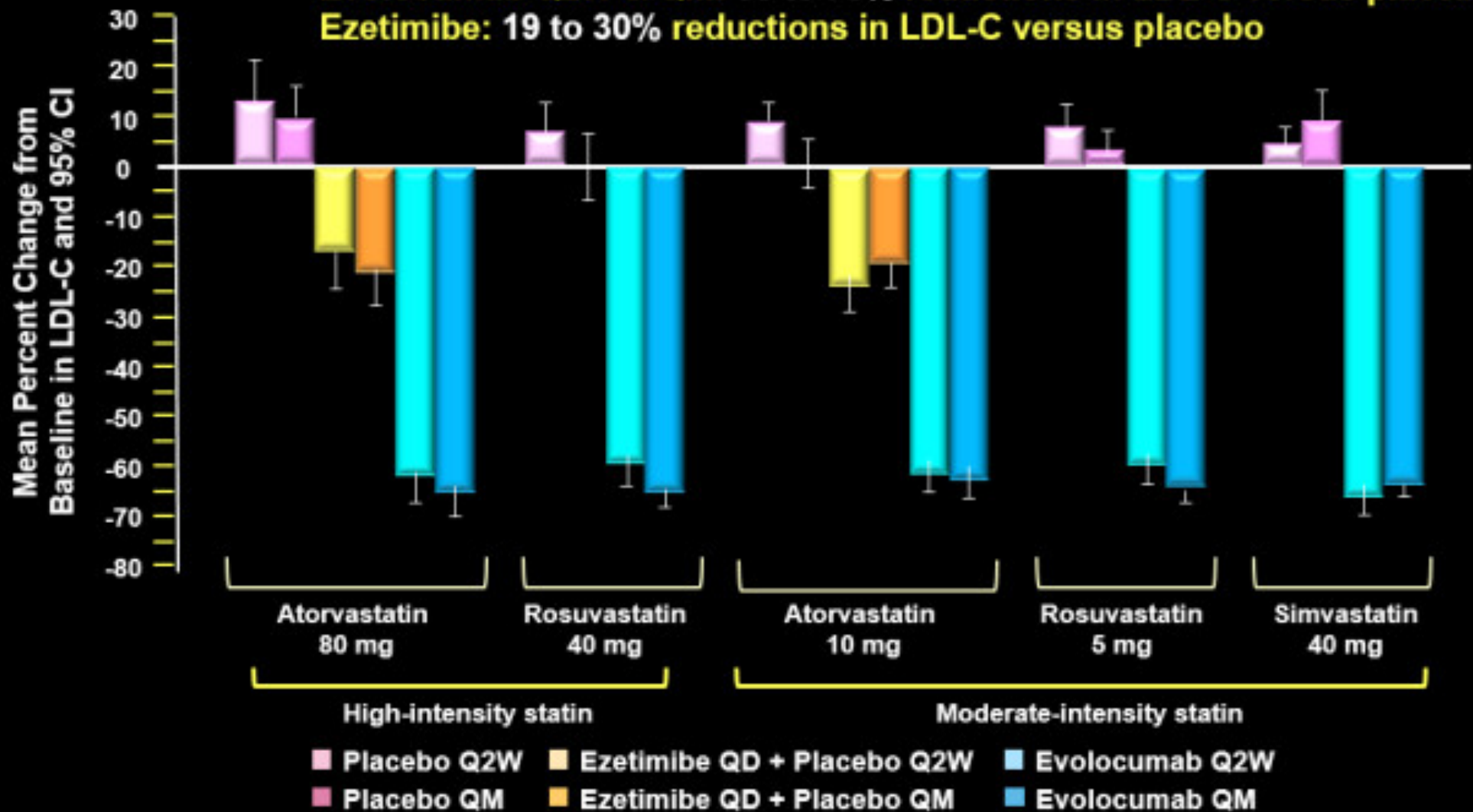
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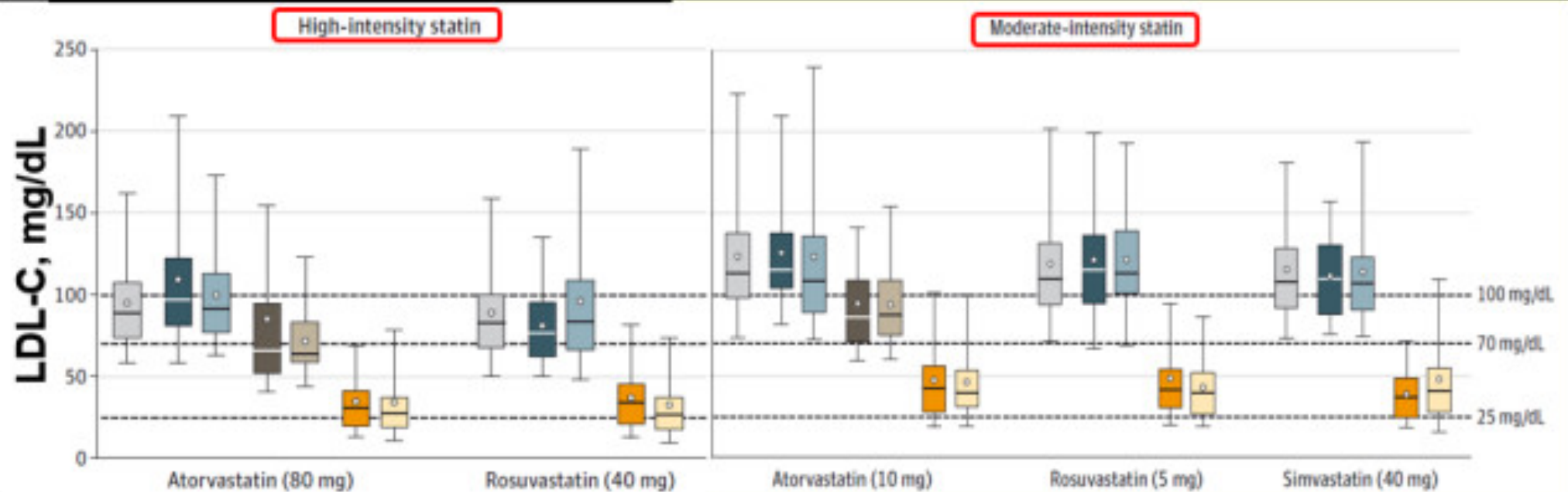
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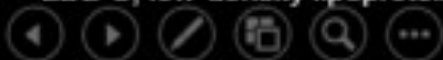
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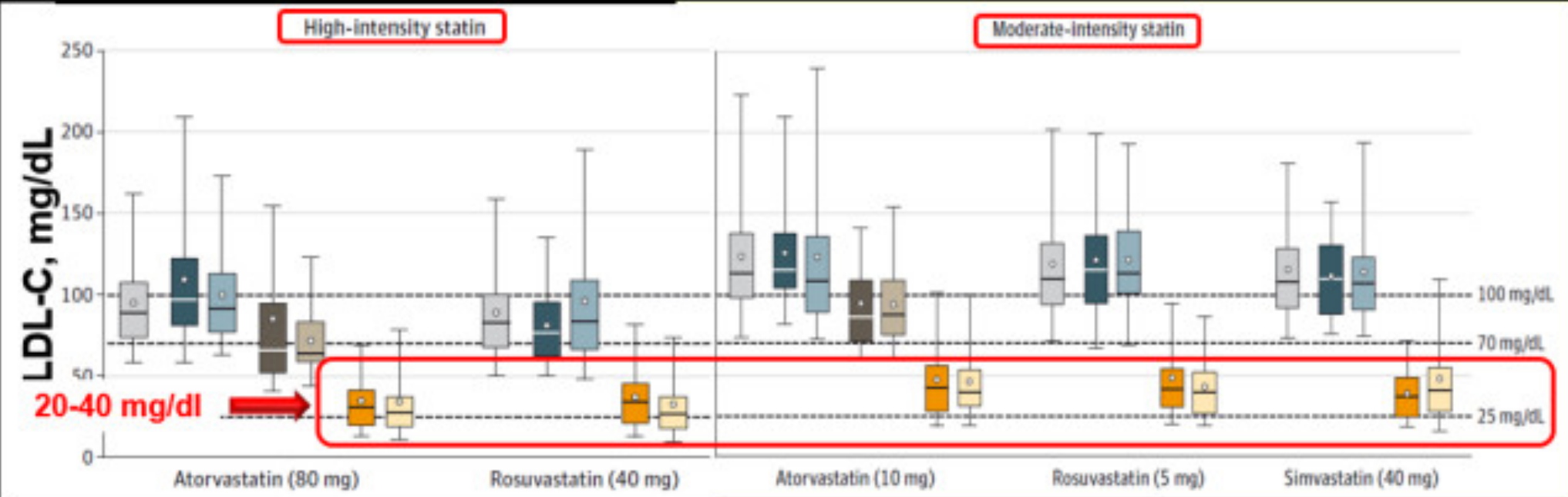
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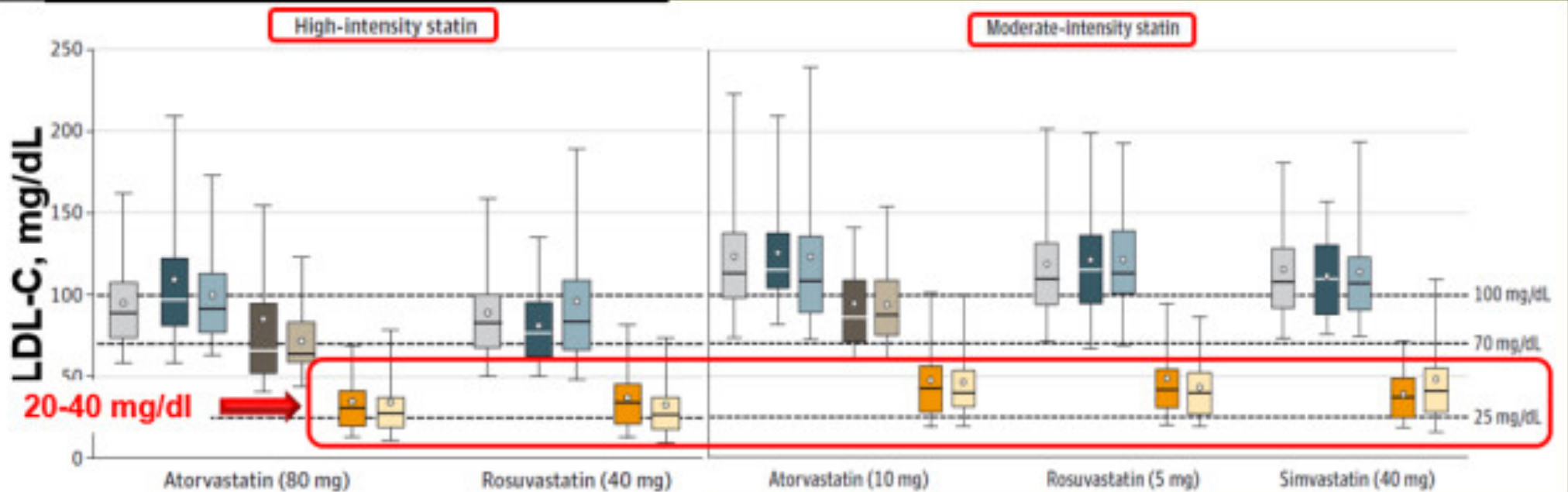


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LDL-C < 70 mg/dL: High-intensity statin Q2W 94%; QM 93 to 95%

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LAPLACE-2: Safety and Tolerability

n (%)	Any Statin + Placebo (N = 558)	Atorvastatin + Ezetimibe (N = 221)	Any Statin + Evolocumab (N = 1117)
Treatment-emergent AEs	219 (39)	89 (40)	406 (36)
Most common AEs ^a			
Back pain	14 (3)	7 (3)	20 (2)
Arthralgia	9 (2)	4 (2)	19 (2)
Headache	15 (3)	5 (2)	19 (2)
Muscle spasms	6 (1)	6 (3)	17 (2)
Pain in extremity	7 (1)	3 (1)	17 (2)
Serious AEs	13 (2)	2 (1)	23 (2)
AEs leading to study drug discontinuation	12 (2)	4 (2)	21 (2)
Positively adjudicated CV events	2 (0.4)	2 (0.9)	5 (0.4)
CK > 5 x ULN	2 (0.4)	0 (0)	1 (0.1)
ALT or AST > 3 x ULN	6 (1)	3 (1)	4 (0.4)
Potential injection site reactions ^b	8 (1)	2 (1)	15 (1)
Neurocognitive AEs ^c			
Disturbance in attention	0 (0)	1 (0.5)	0 (0)
Cognitive disorder	0 (0)	1 (0.5)	0 (0)
Disorientation	0 (0)	1 (0.5)	1 (0.1)
Post-baseline binding antibodies	NA	NA	1 (0.1) ^d

^a Top 5 in evolocumab treatment group. ^b Reported using high-level term groupings including IS - rash, inflammation, pruritus, reaction, urticaria.

^c Searched HLGT terms: Deliria (incl confusion); Cognitive and attention disorders and disturbances; dementia and amnesic conditions;

disturbances in thinking and perception; mental impairment disorders. ^d Binding antibody was present at baseline and at the end of study. No

neutralizing antibodies were detected. NA: Not applicable

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**Colesterolo
Plasmatico**

**Forme
PRIMITIVE**

300-580 mg/dl

**Ipercolesterolemia
Familiare Eterozigote***

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Heart Journal (2011,32:1769-1818)

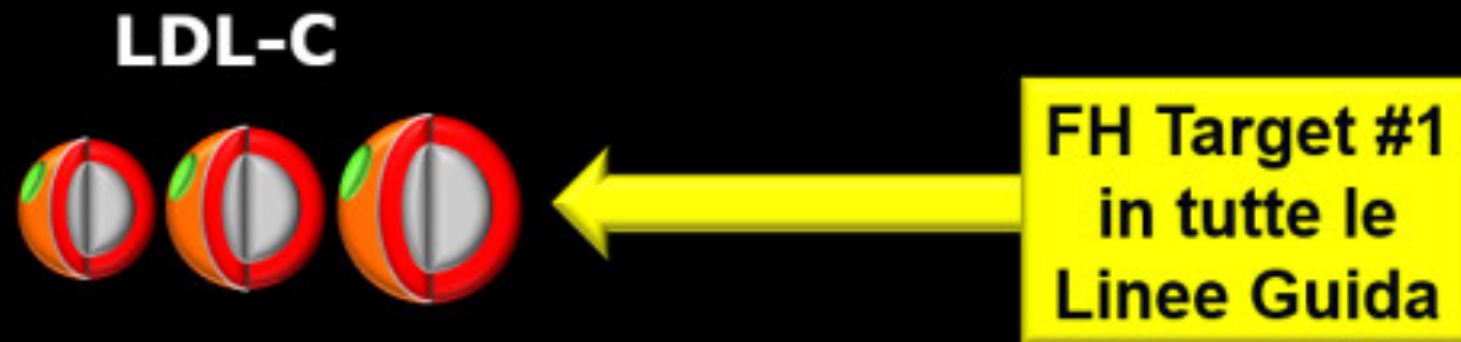
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- ✓ Solo 1 su 5 FH a target per LDL-C nelle casistiche dei migliori centri internazionali
- ✓ La maggior parte dei pazienti FH necessita di **ridurre il LDL-C di >60%!!!** (Raramente ottenibile anche con le terapie più efficaci disponibili)

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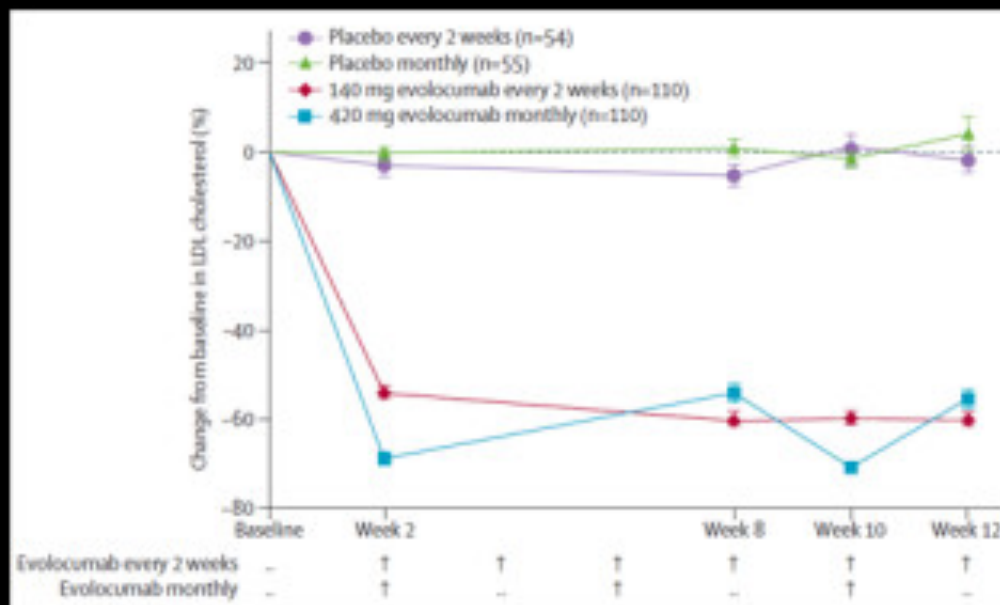
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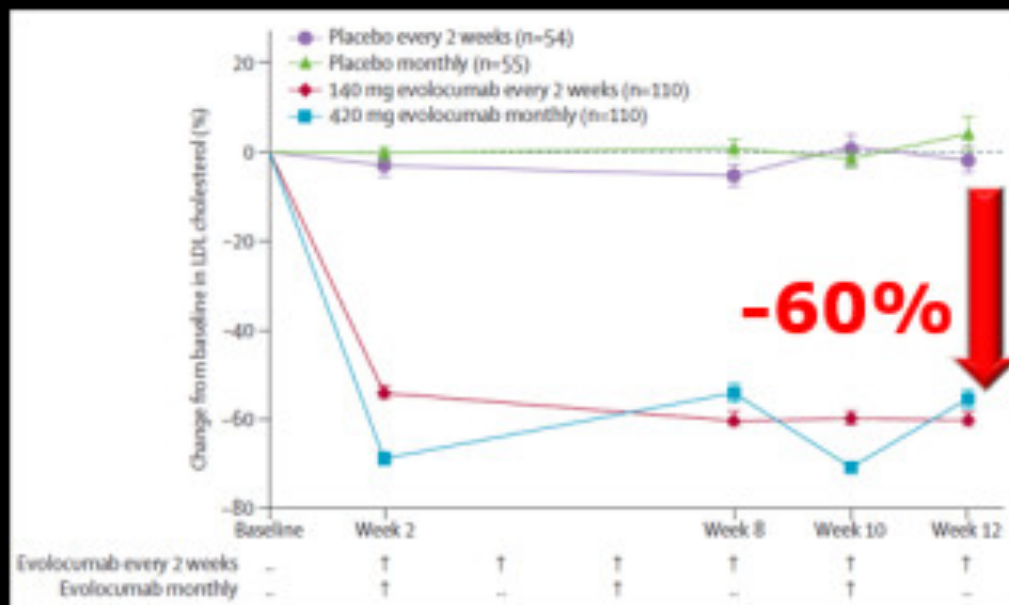
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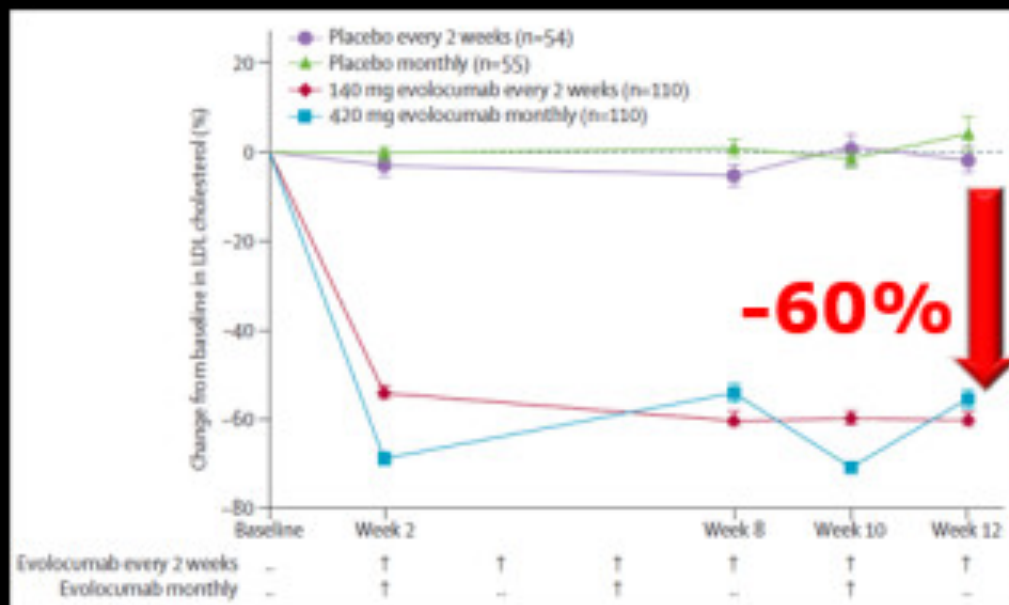
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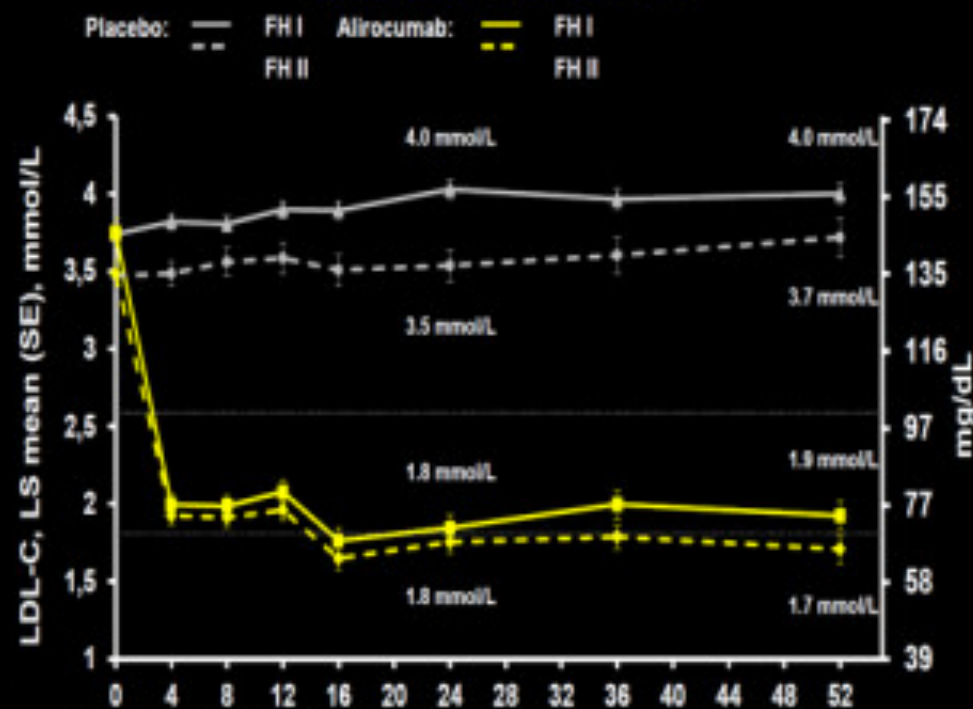


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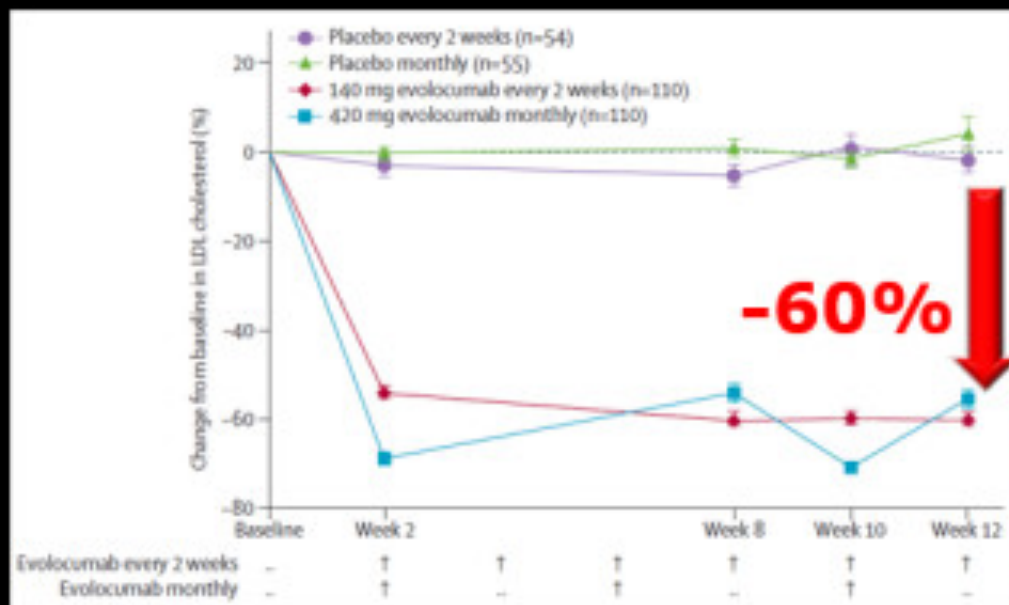
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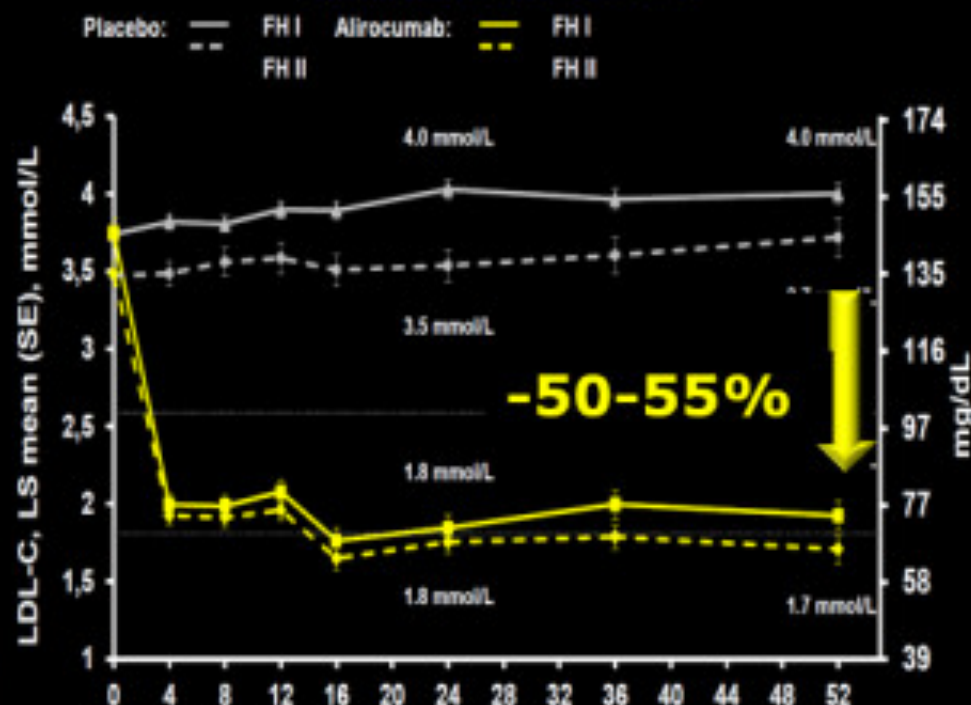
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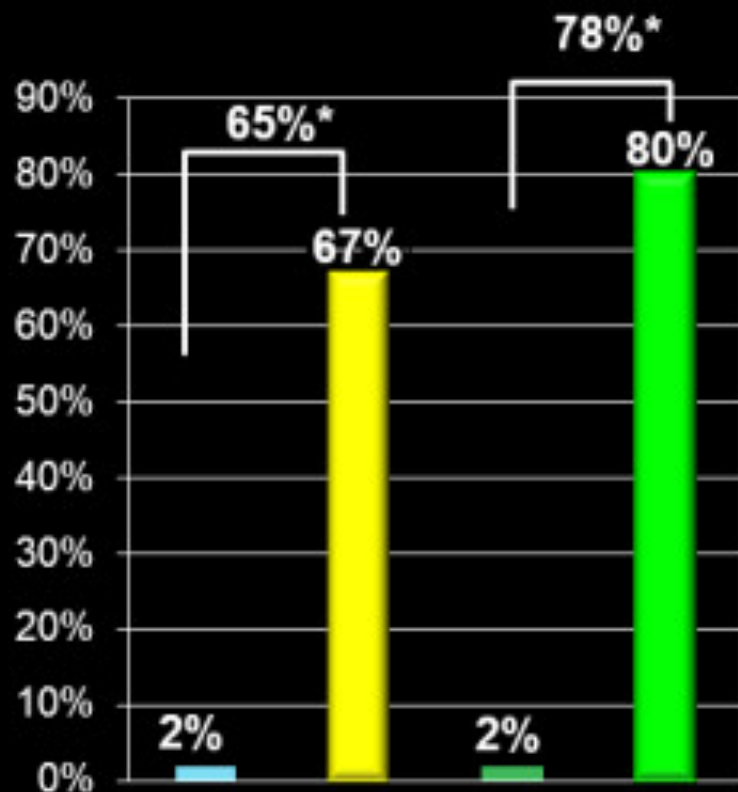
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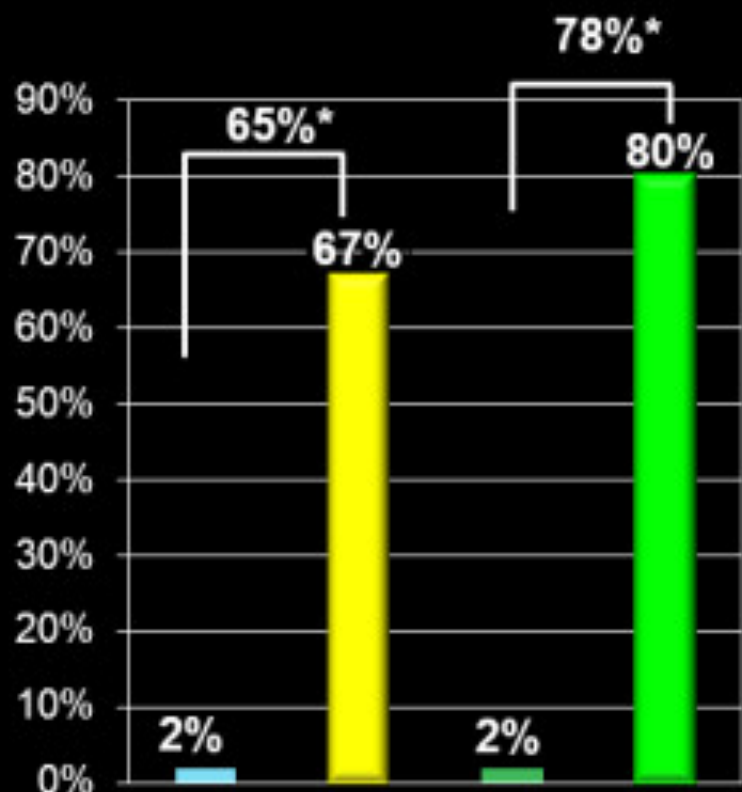
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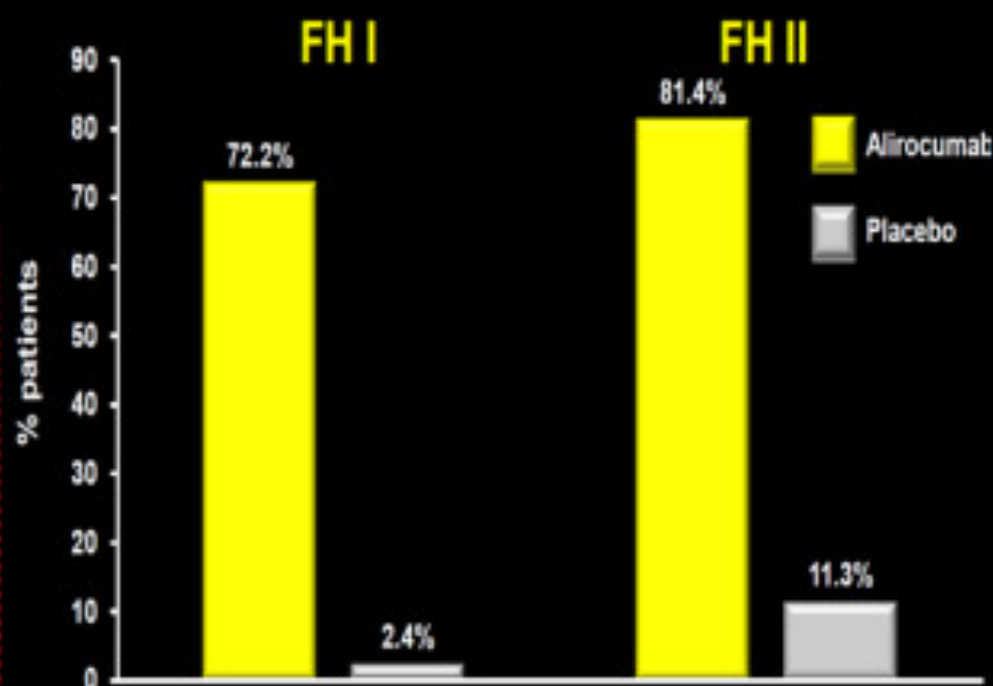
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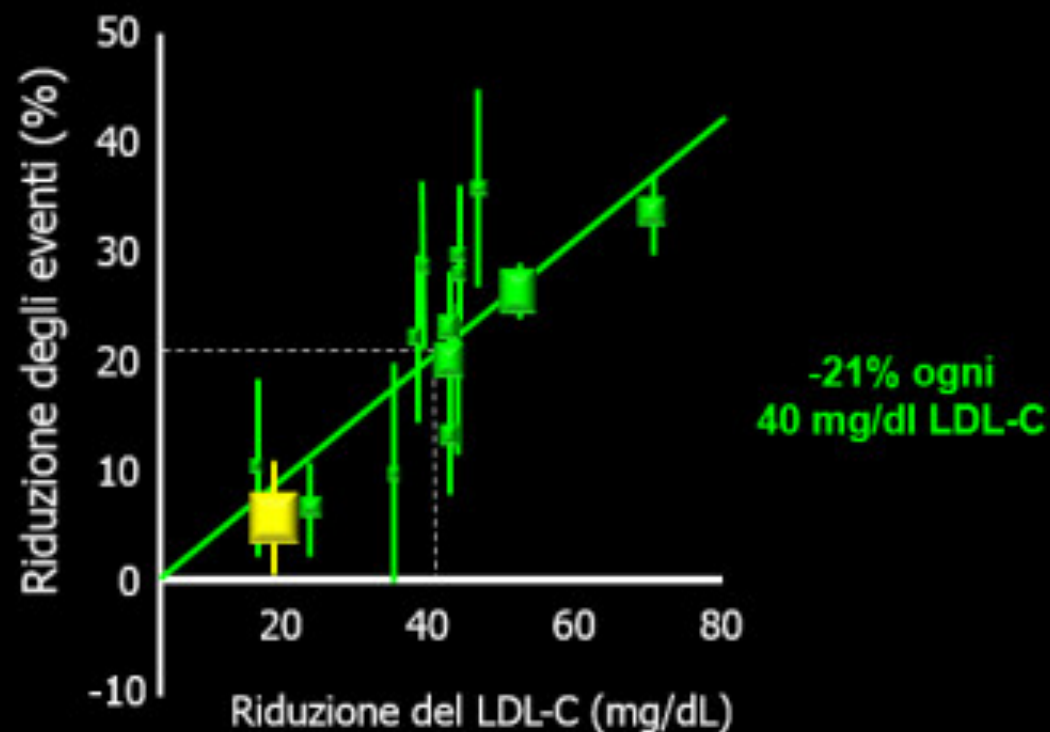
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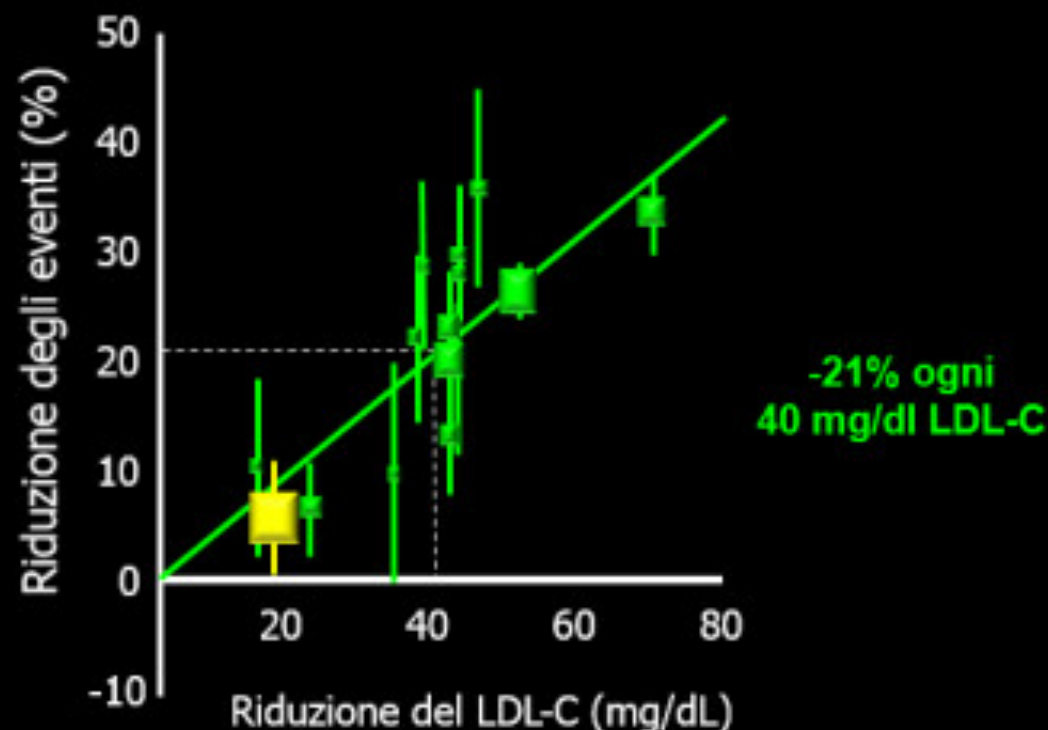
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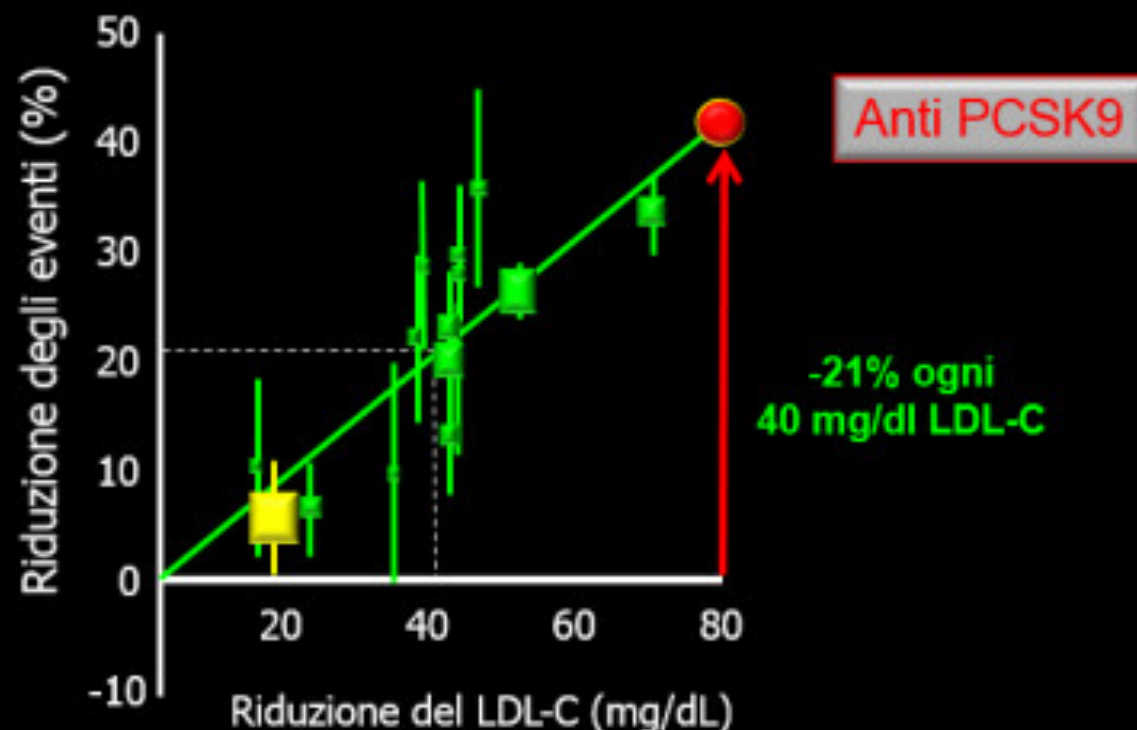


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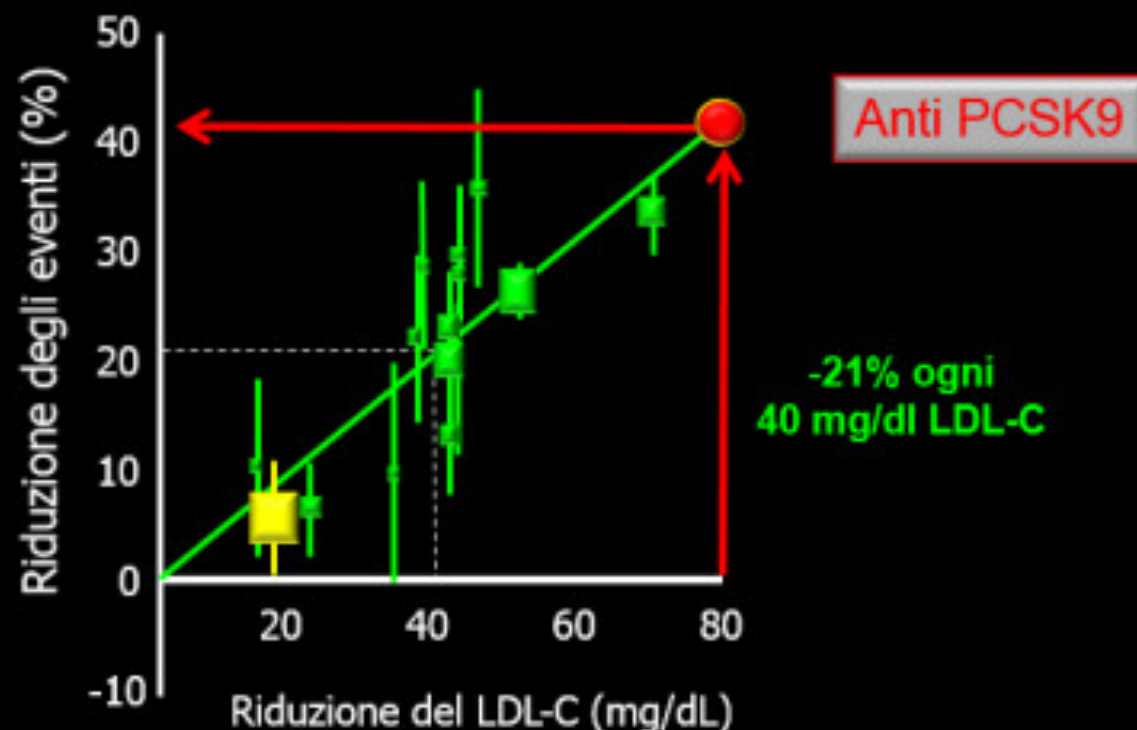


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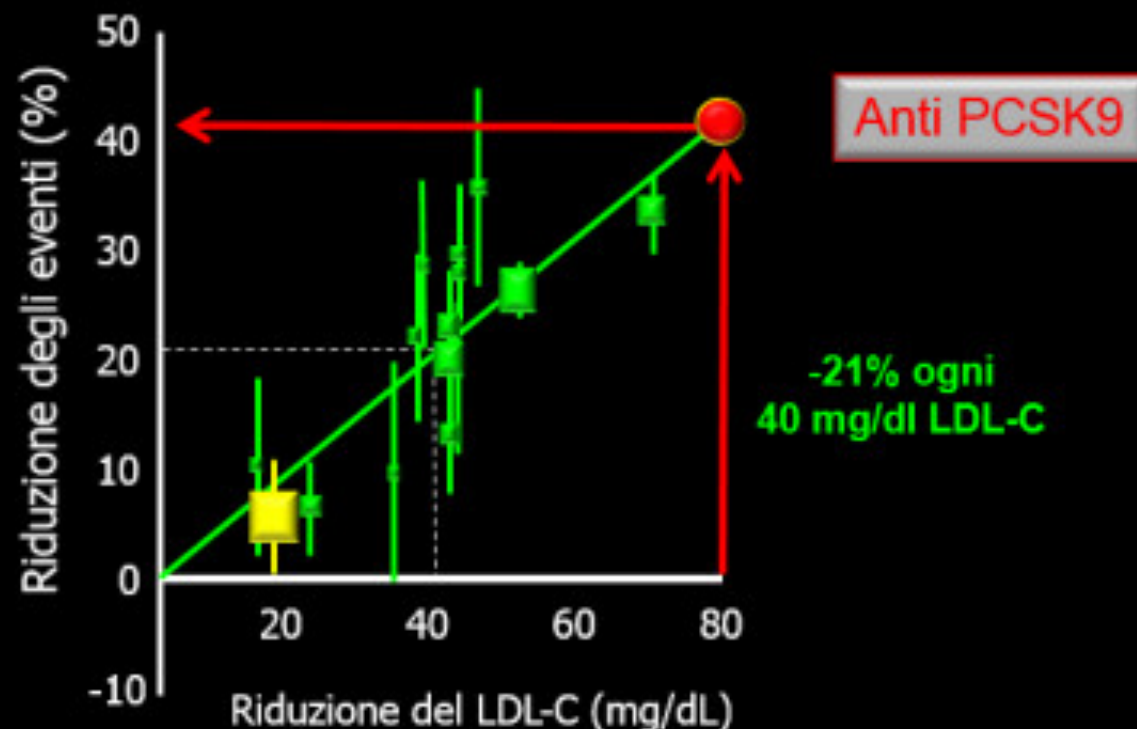
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