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Recurrent event analyses for the total primary endpoint events and for the total key secondary endpoint events in REDUCE-IT as published in the Journal of the American College of Cardiology¹ were conducted using a series of statistical models. These analyses were tertiary or exploratory endpoints; most of the models used were prespecified and one was post hoc. Each recurrent event statistical model has inherent strengths and weaknesses, with no single model considered definitive or outperforming the other models, and this is an evolving field of science. Nonetheless, results from the total primary and total key secondary endpoint events analyses are consistent across the various recurrent event statistical models and are also consistent with the original primary and secondary endpoint results. Together, the REDUCE-IT recurrent event analyses and the original primary and key secondary endpoint analyses of the robustness of the clinical benefit of Vascepa therapy in reducing cardiovascular risk.

Further REDUCE-IT data assessment and data release could yield additional useful information to inform greater understanding of the trial outcome. Further detailed data assessment by Amarin and regulatory authorities will continue and take several months to complete and record. The final evaluation of the totality of the efficacy and safety data from REDUCE-IT may include some or all of the following, as well as other considerations: new information affecting the degree of treatment benefit on studied endpoints; study conduct and data robustness, quality, integrity and consistency; additional safety data considerations and risk/benefit considerations; consideration of REDUCE-IT results in the context of other clinical studies.

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Elevated Triglycerides as a Marker of Risk

- TG levels and CV risk from population cohorts
 - Dr. Ann Marie Navar
- VA data analysis on incremental CV risk
 - Dr. William Boden

Total Event Analyses from REDUCE-IT[™]

Large reduction in total ischemic events in REDUCE-IT[™]
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Triglycerides as a Risk Factor for Coronary Heart Disease: What measure and what cutoff?

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Triglycerides are Marker of Cardiovascular Risk; How is that Marker Best Used?

Background

- Elevated triglycerides (TGs) increase cardiovascular disease (CVD) risk
- Current hypertriglyceridemia (HTG) categorization relies on single TG measurements
- It is unclear what TG levels best correlate with CVD risk, or how those levels should be assessed

Using Pooled Patient Data to Answer the Questions

Methods and Outcome Measure

- Data from 8068 primary prevention patients in 2 large databases
 - Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities Study (ARIC)
 - Framingham Offspring Study
- Baseline characteristics:
 - 40-65 years old
 - No CVD
 - 2 or more TG measurements on record
- Outcome: time to myocardial infarction, stroke, or CV death
- Follow-up: for up to 10 years to first event

Objectives

- Determine which measure of TGs is most correlated with coronary heart disease (CHD) risk:
 - Average TG
 - Maximum TG
 - Most recent TG
 - Area under the curve of TG (triglycerides x years of exposure)
- Identify thresholds of risk
- Evaluate the association between TGs and CHD

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Characteristic	Total (n=8068)	Framingham Offspring (n=2056)	ARIC (n=6012)
Age	58, 55-62	54, 50-60	59, 56-62
Female	4556 (56.5%)	1111 (54.0%)	3445 (57.3%)
White	6790 (84.2%)	2056 (100.0%)	4734 (78.7%)
Smoking	1308 (16.3%)	336 (16.3%)	972 (16.2%)
Diabetes	970 (12.1%)	123 (6.0%)	847 (14.1%)
Systolic BP	122, 112-135	123, 112-135	122, 112-135
Diastolic BP	73, 66-79	76, 70-82	72, 65-78
BMI	28, 25-31	28, 25-31	28, 25-32
Hypertension Treatment	2170 (27.0%)	393 (19.1%)	1777 (29.7%)
Statin	629 (7.8%)	120 (5.8%)	509 (8.5%)
Total Cholesterol	200, 178-225	204, 181-230	199, 177-224
HDL Cholesterol	48, 39-61	50, 40-61	47, 39-60
LDL Cholesterol	122, 101-145	125, 104-148	121, 100-143

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Distribution of Triglycerides in the Studied Populations



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TG-CVD Association was Strongest for Average TGs



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Direct Association between Average TG and CVD

CVD increased across the entire range of TG levels to around 150 mg/dL, above which the relationship flattened out



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95% confidence intervals (dotted lines)

Subgroup Analysis of TG-CVD Relationship

Significant interactions were found for women and those with high HDL-C

Interaction Examined	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	Interaction P Value
Sex		0.014
Female	1.79 (1.50-2.14)	
Male	1.34 (1.15-1.55)	
HDL-C		0.014
At HDL=40 mg/dL	1.32 (1.13-1.53)	
At HDL=50 mg/dL	1.55 (1.29-1.86)	
At HDL=60 mg/dL	1.68 (1.37-2.06)	

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Conclusions

- Assessment is better using average of 2+ TG measurements
- Increasing TGs are associated with increased risk of CVD, particularly in women
- TGs <100 mg/dL are still associated with CVD risk</p>
- Data suggests that 150 mg/dL is threshold to identify adults with the highest TG-related risk



Estimating Risk in the US Population

- More than one-fourth of US adults have HTG¹
- Despite stain use, many adults still have HTG¹
- Burden of Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease Risk in Persons with Elevated Triglyceride Levels According to Statin Use
 - Used NHANES 2007-2014 data to estimate 10-year ASCVD risk and events
 - For persons with and without HTG
 - According to statin use²

1. Fan W, et al. J Clin Lipidol. 2019;13 (1):100-108. 2. Wong ND, Fan W, Philip S. ACC 2019, New Orleans.

10-year Risk by TG Level with or without Statin Use

Proportions of US adults with different ASCVD risk score (%) levels by triglyceride group





On Statins

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Who Among the US Population is at Risk?

Estimating Risk in the US Population

- Patients with high TGs have many other risk factors for CVD that drive risk
 - As TGs increase, so does risk
- >1 in 3 CV events projected to occur in adults with TGs ≥150 mg/dL



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Limitations

These analyses are restricted to primary prevention cohorts

Conclusions

- Over the next 10 years >3M ASCVD events are expected in those with TG ≥150 mg/dL
- Approximately 1 million events are expected in statin users
- Emphasis is needed on:
 - Nutritional and physical activity counseling
 - Newer therapies that address HTG beyond statin therapy





Increased Residual Cardiovascular Risk in U.S. Veterans with Moderately-Elevated Baseline Triglycerides and Well-Controlled LDL-C on Statins

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Can The Event Projections be Validated in Other Populations and Healthcare Systems?

Background

- Retrospective Analysis of the National VA Corporate Data Warehouse (2010-2015)
 - Assessed
 - Number of statin-treated patients with elevated TGs (150-500 mg/dL) and well-controlled LDL-C (40-100 mg/dL)
 - CV event rates (nonfatal MI, stroke, unstable angina, or coronary revascularization) for elevated TG (150-500 mg/dL) vs normal TG (<150 mg/dL) groups during a 5-year follow-up

	Elevated TG (n=132,203)	Normal TG (n=306,816)	
Baseline Characteristics			P Value
Age, yrs	72.3 ± 10.3	76.6 ± 9.8	<0.0001
Male (%)	98.2	98.6	<0.0001
Race (%)			<0.0001
White	79.9	73.9	
Black/A-A	5.7	9.8	
All Other	14.4	16.3	

	Elevated TG (n=132,203)	Normal TG (n=306,816)	
Baseline Characteristics			P Value
Statin Intensity (%)			<0.0001
High	51.5	49.0	
Moderate	35.0	43.0	
Low	13.5	8.1	
BMI, kg/m ²	33.3 ± 1.7	30.0 ± 1.0	0.0961
Systolic BP, mmHg	132.2 ± 19.1	130.8 ± 19.1	<0.0001
Diastolic BP, mmHg	71.6 ± 11.8	70.1 ± 11.7	<0.0001

	Elevated TG (n=132,203)	Normal TG (n=306,816)	
Baseline Characteristics			P Value
Total Cholesterol, mg/dL	162.3 ± 32.4	141.8 ± 26.9	<0.0001
LDL-C, mg/dL	81.3 ± 26.5	78.2 ± 21.3	<0.0001
HDL-C, mg/dL	36.3 ± 10.0	44.7 ± 14.1	<0.0001
Triglycerides, mg/dL	223.6 ± 74.0	94.4 ± 31.6	<0.0001
eGFR (% >60 ml/min)	96.7	70.0	<0.0001
HbA1c, %	7.2 ± 1.5	6.7 ± 1.5	<0.0001
Follow-up duration, yrs	3.6 ± 1.6	3.4 ± 1.6	<0.0001

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Unadjusted Outcomes			Rate Ratio (95% CI)
Composite CV outcome	11239 (8.5%)	19290 (6.3%)	1.37 (1.34, 1.40)
Individual CV end points			
Non-fatal MI	6370 (4.8%)	10672 (3.5%)	1.39 (1.34, 1.43)
Non-fatal stroke	2743 (2.1%)	5277 (1.7%)	1.21 (1.15, 1.26)
Coronary revascularization	1285 (1.0%)	1708 (0.6%)	1.75 (1.62, 1.88)
Unstable angina	2379 (1.8%)	3362 (1.1%)	1.64 (1.56, 1.73)

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Results

- 30% of veterans had elevated TGs
- At baseline, the elevated TG group was:
 - Younger
 - Had a higher mean body mass index than the group with lower baseline TG
- The crude event rates for elevated TG vs normal TG groups
 - 1.37 (95% CI 1.34, 1.40; P<0.001)
- Adjusted* event rate for elevated TG vs normal TG groups
 1.19 (95% CI 1.16, 1.22; P<0.001)

*Adjusted for blood pressure, blood glucose levels, kidney function, and levels of HDL-C ("good cholesterol")



Conclusions

- Patients with moderately-elevated TGs and well-controlled LDL-C had worse outcomes than patients with well-managed LDL-C levels and "normal" TG levels
- These findings are consistent with previous observational findings from other healthcare systems but in an older, sicker population for which TG-lowering therapy would be desirable





REDUCE-IT™:

Reduction in Total Ischemic Events in the Reduction of Cardiovascular Events with Icosapent Ethyl–Intervention Trial

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REDUCE-IT[™] Design





Primary Endpoint Events: CV death, nonfatal MI, nonfatal stroke, coronary revasc, hospitalization for unstable angina

Key Secondary Endpoint Events: CV death, nonfatal MI, nonfatal stroke

Double-blind study; Events adjudicated by CEC that was blinded to treatment during adjudication

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REDUCE-IT™ Design



 Age ≥45 years with established CVD (Secondary Prevention Cohort) or ≥50 years with diabetes with ≥1 additional risk factor for CVD (Primary Prevention Cohort)

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- 2. Fasting TG levels ≥135 mg/dL and <500 mg/dL
- LDL-C >40 mg/dL and ≤100 mg/dL and on stable statin therapy (± ezetimibe) for ≥4 weeks prior to qualifying measurements for randomization

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Generalizability of **REDUCE-IT**[™] in Patients with Stable CAD

An analysis of 24,146 patients from the CLARIFY registry

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57.1% Triglycerides <135 mg/dL LDL cholesterol >100 mg/dL No statin therapy LDL cholesterol ≤40 mg/dL Age <45 years 34.4% Triglycerides ≥500 mg/dL

15.2%

12.6%

3.8%

0.6%

Main Reasons for Exclusion

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PAD, CVD, and DM with at least one risk factor



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Endpoint	Hazard Ra	atio Icosapent Ethyl	Placebo	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	RRR	P-value
	(95% C	n/N (%)	n/N (%)			
Primary Composite (ITT)	-	705/4089 (17.2%)	901/4090 (22.0%)	0.75 (0.68–0.83)	25%▼	<0.001
Key Secondary Composite (ITT)		459/4089 (11.2%)	606/4090 (14.8%)	0.74 (0.65–0.83)	26%▼	<0.001
Cardiovascular Death or Nonfatal Myocardial Infarction		392/4089 (9.6%)	507/4090 (12.4%)	0.75 (0.66–0.86)	25%▼	<0.001
Fatal or Nonfatal Myocardial Infarction		250/4089 (6.1%)	355/4090 (8.7%)	0.69 (0.58–0.81)	31%▼	<0.001
Urgent or Emergent Revascularization		216/4089 (5.3%)	321/4090 (7.8%)	0.65 (0.55–0.78)	35%▼	<0.001
Cardiovascular Death		174/4089 (4.3%)	213/4090 (5.2%)	0.80 (0.66–0.98)	20%▼	0.03
Hospitalization for Unstable Angina	_ _	108/4089 (2.6%)	157/4090 (3.8%)	0.68 (0.53–0.87)	32%▼	0.002
Fatal or Nonfatal Stroke	_ 	98/4089 (2.4%)	134/4090 (3.3%)	0.72 (0.55–0.93)	28%▼	0.01
Total Mortality, Nonfatal Myocardial Infarction, or Nonfatal Stroke		549/4089 (13.4%)	690/4090 (16.9%)	0.77 (0.69–0.86)	23%▼	<0.001
Total Mortality		274/4089 (6.7%)	310/4090 (7.6%)	0.87 (0.74–1.02)	13%▼	0.09
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First events were significantly reduced, including CV death

 However, patients with non-fatal events are at increased risk for subsequent ischemic events

Multiple validated statistical models used to examine subsequent events

- Negative binomial regression (prespecified)
- Andersen-Gill (pre-specified)
- Wei-Lin-Weissfeld with Li and Lagakos modification (prespecified)
- Joint-frailty (post hoc)

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	Icosapent Ethyl (N=4089)	Placebo (N=4090)
Age (years)	64	64
Female, %	28.4%	29.2%
CV Risk Category, %		
Secondary Prevention Cohort	70.7%	70.7%
Primary Prevention Cohort	29.3%	29.3%
Prior Atherosclerotic Coronary Artery Disease, %	58.4%	58.5%
Prior Atherosclerotic Cerebrovascular Disease, %	15.7%	16.2%
Prior Atherosclerotic Peripheral Artery Disease, %	9.5%	9.5%
LDL-C (mg/dL), Median (Q1-Q3)	74 (62 - 88)	76 (63 - 89)
Triglycerides (mg/dL), Median (Q1-Q3)	217 (177 - 272)	216 (176 - 274)
Triglyceride Category (by Tertiles)*		
≥81 to ≤190 mg/dL	median 16	3 mg/dL
>190 to ≤250 mg/dL	median 21	7 mg/dL
>250 to ≤1401 mg/dL	median 30	4 mg/dL

*Baseline TG calculated as average of final screening TG and subsequent TG value from date of randomization.

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	Icosapent Ethyl (N=4089)	Placebo (N=4090)
Antiplatelet	3257 (79.7%)	3236 (79.1%)
One Antiplatelet	2416 (59.1%)	2408 (58.9%)
Two or More Antiplatelets	841 (20.6%)	828 (20.2%)
Anticoagulant	385 (9.4%)	390 (9.5%)
ACEi or ARB	3164 (77.4%)	3176 (77.7%)

2902 (71.0%)

4077 (99.7%)

Beta Blocker

Statin

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2880 (70.4%)

4068 (99.5%)



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First Events

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First Events

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First Events

Subsequent Events

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Events on the Same Day:

- To improve model performance an event-bundling approach was employed
 - Nonfatal events occurring on the same day as a CV death were excluded and, at most, one nonfatal event was counted on any given day
 - Analyses using this approach are identified as using the "Reduced Dataset" – a more conservative approach
 - Results are qualitatively very similar to our prespecified approach using the "Full Dataset"



Note: WLW method for the 1^{st} events, 2^{nd} events, and 3^{rd} events categories; Negative binomial model for \geq 4th events and overall treatment comparison.

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Adherence



Despite this, there was strong sustained treatment effect on total events



P=NS for all 4 comparisons

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Total Primary and Key Secondary Composite Endpoint Events and First, Second, and Third Occurrences

Endpoint/Model		Rate/Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P-value
Primary Composite Endpoint				
Negative binomial		0.7	0 (0.62–0.78)	3.6 x 10 ⁻¹⁰
Modified WLW				
First event		0.7	5 (0.68–0.83)	1.6 x 10 ⁻⁸
Second event	—= —	0.6	8 (0.60–0.78)	1.8 x 10 ⁻⁸
Third event		0.6	9 (0.59–0.82)	2.0 x 10 ⁻⁵
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Modified WLW						
First event	0.75 (0.68–0.83)	1.6 x 10 ⁻⁸				
Second event	0.68 (0.60–0.78)	1.8 x 10 ⁻⁸				
Third event	0.69 (0.59–0.82)	2.0 x 10 ⁻⁵				
Key Secondary Composite Endpoint						
Negative binomial	0.72 (0.63–0.82)	7.1 x 10 ⁻⁷				
Modified WLW						
First event	0.74 (0.65–0.83)	7.0 x 10 ⁻⁷				
Second event	0.75 (0.63–0.89)	1.1 x 10 ⁻³				
Third event	0.79 (0.65–0.96)	0.017				
0.5 0.8	1.0					
Icosapent Ethyl Better Placebo Better						

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TIME TO FIRST EVENT – Primary Endpoint/Subgroup	Composite	Icosapent E	thyl Placebo	RR (95% CI)	P-value
		Rate per 10 Patient Yea	00 Rate per 1000 ars Patient Years)	
Primary Composite Endpoint (ITT) 	61.1	88.8	0.70 (0.62–0.78)	<0.0001
Baseline Triglycerides by Tertiles*					
≥81 to ≤190 mg/dL		56.4	74.5	0.74 (0.61–0.90)	0.0025
>190 to ≤250 mg/dL	-	63.2	86.8	0.77 (0.63–0.95)	0.0120
>250 to ≤1401 mg/dL		64.4	107.4	0.60 (0.50–0.73)	<0.0001
0.2	0.6 1 Icosapent Ethyl Better	0 1.4 1.8 → Placebo Better		*P (interactio	on) = 0.17



The "Reduced Dataset" was post hoc

 Though the prespecified "Full Dataset" produces effect sizes at least as large, and more extreme p values

The joint frailty model was post hoc

Though all other models used were prespecified, with consistent results

Cannot formally comment on cost-effectiveness

- Likely cost-effective given large reduction in total events
- These data will provide critical information for cost-effectiveness analyses now underway

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25% reduction in first cardiovascular events



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- **48%** reduction in fourth or more cardiovascular events

MARIN

Compared with placebo, icosapent ethyl 4g/day significantly reduced total cardiovascular events by **30%**, including:

- 25% reduction in first cardiovascular events
- **32%** reduction in second cardiovascular events
- **31%** reduction in third cardiovascular events
- **48%** reduction in fourth or more cardiovascular events

Analysis of first, recurrent, and total events demonstrates the large burden of ischemic events in statin-treated patients with baseline triglycerides > ~100 mg/dL and the potential role of icosapent ethyl in reducing this residual risk

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Effects of Icosapent Ethyl on Total Ischemic Events: From REDUCE-IT

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BACK-UPS



REDUCE-IT[™] patients underwent a screening visit to determine eligibility, including testing of statin-stabilized triglyceride (TG) levels. Patients meeting inclusion and exclusion criteria, including TG levels could then be entered in the study at a subsequent randomization visit. Patients not meeting all entry criteria could undergo one additional screening visit and if qualified – could be enrolled at a subsequent randomization visit.

TGs were also measured from blood drawn at the randomization visit, but randomization values were not utilized for study qualification. Randomization values did not always fall within the inclusion criteria that were previously met at a qualifying visit.

Each patient's baseline TG value was calculated as the average of the final screening TG and the subsequent TG value from date of randomization. Therefore, the baseline TG levels ranged from 81 mg/dL to 1401 mg/dL.

The lowest baseline TG tertile range was \geq 81 to \leq 190 mg/dL (median 163 mg/dL), the middle tertile range was \geq 190 to \leq 250 mg/dL (median 217 mg/dL), and the uppermost tertile range was \geq 250 to \leq 1401 mg/dL (median 304 mg/dL).

Distribution of First and Subsequent Events



Note: WLW method for the 1st events, 2nd events, and 3rd events categories; Negative binomial model for $\ge 4^{th}$ events and overall treatment comparison.

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Total Primary and Key Secondary Composite Endpoint Events and First, Second, and Third Occurrences (Reduced Dataset, Unadjusted)



Endpoint/Model		Unadjusted Rate/Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	Unadjusted P-value
Primary Composite Endpoint			
Negative binomial		0.68 (0.61, 0.77)	1.5 x 10 ⁻¹⁰
Andersen-Gill (I)		0.69 (0.64, 0.74)	3.5 x 10 ⁻²¹
Andersen-Gill (II)		0.69 (0.61, 0.77)	9.1 x 10 ⁻¹¹
Modified WLW			
First event	8	0.76 (0.69, 0.83)	2.7 x 10 ⁻⁸
Second event		0.69 (0.60, 0.79)	2.7 x 10 ⁻⁸
Third event	8	0.69 (0.59, 0.82)	2.1 x 10 ⁻⁵
Key Secondary Composite Endpo	bint		
Negative binomial		0.71 (0.62, 0.82)	8.9 x 10 ⁻⁷
Andersen-Gill (I)		0.72 (0.64, 0.80)	2.4 x 10 ⁻⁹
Andersen-Gill (II)		0.72 (0.63, 0.82)	1.2 x10 ⁻⁶
Modified WLW			
First event		0.74 (0.65, 0.83)	7.4 x 10 ⁻⁷
Second event		0.75 (0.63, 0.89)	1.1 x 10 ⁻³
Third event		0.79 (0.65, 0.96)	0.0170
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Total Primary and Key Secondary Composite Endpoint Events and First, Second, and Third Occurrences (Reduced Dataset, Adjusted)



Endpoint/Model		Adjusted Rate/Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	Adjusted P-value
Primary Composite Endpoint			
Negative binomial		0.70 (0.62, 0.78)	3.6 x 10 ⁻¹⁰
Andersen-Gill (I)		0.69 (0.64, 0.74)	3.3 x 10 ⁻²¹
Andersen-Gill (II)		0.69 (0.61, 0.77)	5.2 x 10 ⁻¹¹
Modified WLW			
First event		0.75 (0.68, 0.83)	1.6 x 10 ⁻⁸
Second event		0.68 (0.60, 0.78)	1.8 x 10 ⁻⁸
Third event		0.69 (0.59, 0.82)	2.0 x 10 ⁻⁵
Key Secondary Composite Endpoi	nt		
Negative binomial		0.72 (0.63, 0.82)	7.1 x 10 ⁻⁷
Andersen-Gill (I)		0.72 (0.64, 0.80)	2.4 x 10 ⁻⁹
Andersen-Gill (II)		0.72 (0.63, 0.82)	1.0 x 10 ⁻⁶
Modified WLW			
First event		0.74 (0.65, 0.83)	7.0 x 10 ⁻⁷
Second event		0.75 (0.63, 0.89)	1.1 x 10 ⁻³
Third event		0.79 (0.65, 0.96)	0.0171
0.	5 0.8	1.0 1.2	
	Icosapent Ethvl	Better Placebo Better	

Total Primary Composite Endpoint Events and First, Second, and Third Occurrences (Reduced Dataset, Unadjusted)



Endpoint/Model		Unadjusted Rate/Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	Unadjusted P-value
Primary Composite Endpoint			
Negative binomial		0.68 (0.61, 0.77)	1.5 x 10 ⁻¹⁰
Andersen-Gill (I)		0.69 (0.64, 0.74)	3.5 x 10 ⁻²¹
Andersen-Gill (II)		0.69 (0.61, 0.77)	9.1 x 10 ⁻¹¹
Modified WLW			
First event		0.76 (0.69, 0.83)	2.7 x 10 ⁻⁸
Second event		0.69 (0.60, 0.79)	2.7 x 10 ⁻⁸
Third event		0.69 (0.59, 0.82)	2.1 x 10⁻⁵
Joint Frailty			
Non-fatal cardiovascular event		0.66 (0.60, 0.73)	7.40 x 10 ⁻¹⁷
Cardiovascular death		0.80 (0.65, 0.98)	0.0282
Г 0.	5 0.8	1.0 1.2	
	Icosapent Ethyl	Better Placebo Better	

Total Key Secondary Composite Endpoint Events and First, Second, and Third Occurrences (Reduced Dataset, Unadjusted)



Endpoint/Model		Unadjusted Rate/Hazard Ratio (95% C	I) Unadjusted P-value
Key Secondary Composite Endpoint			
Negative binomial		0.71 (0.62	, 0.82) 8.9 x 10 ⁻⁷
Andersen-Gill (I)		0.72 (0.64	, 0.80) 2.4 x 10 ⁻⁹
Andersen-Gill (II)		0.72 (0.63	, 0.82) 1.2 x10 ⁻⁶
Modified WLW			
First event		0.74 (0.65	, 0.83) 7.4 x 10 ⁻⁷
Second event		0.75 (0.63	, 0.89) 1.1 x 10 ⁻³
Third event		0.79 (0.65	, 0.96) .0170
Joint Frailty			
Non-fatal cardiovascular event		0.68 (0.59	, 0.78) 3.30 x 10 ⁻⁸
Cardiovascular death		0.79 (0.63	, 0.99) 0.0366
0.5	0.8	1.0 1.2	
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Total Primary Composite Endpoint Events and First, Second, and Third Occurrences (Reduced Dataset, Adjusted)



Endpoint/Model		Adjusted Rate/Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	Adjusted P-value
Primary Composite Endpoint			
Negative binomial	—————	0.70 (0.62, 0.78)	3.6 x 10 ⁻¹⁰
Andersen-Gill (I)		0.69 (0.64, 0.74)	3.3 x 10 ⁻²¹
Andersen-Gill (II)		0.69 (0.61, 0.77)	5.2 x 10 ⁻¹¹
Modified WLW			
First event		0.75 (0.68, 0.83)	1.6 x 10 ⁻⁸
Second event		0.68 (0.60, 0.78)	1.8 x 10 ⁻⁸
Third event		0.69 (0.59, 0.82)	2.0 x 10 ⁻⁵
Joint Frailty			
Non-fatal cardiovascular event		0.67 (0.61, 0.74)	7.20 x 10 ⁻¹⁶
Cardiovascular death		0.80 (0.65, 0.98)	0.0306
0	.5 0.8	1.0 1.2	
	Icosapent Ethyl	—————————————————————————————————————	

Total Key Secondary Composite Endpoint Events and First, Second, and Third Occurrences (Reduced Dataset, Adjusted)



Endpoint/Model		Adjusted Rate/Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	Adjusted P-value
Key Secondary Composite Endpoint			
Negative binomial		0.72 (0.63, 0	.82) 7.1 x 10 ⁻⁷
Andersen-Gill (I)		0.72 (0.64, 0	.80) 2.4 x 10 ⁻⁹
Andersen-Gill (II)		0.72 (0.63, 0	.82) 1.0 x 10 ⁻⁶
Modified WLW			
First event		0.74 (0.65, 0	.83) 7.0 x 10 ⁻⁷
Second event		0.75 (0.63, 0	.89) 1.1 x 10 ⁻³
Third event		0.79 (0.65, 0	.96) .0171
Joint Frailty			
Non-fatal cardiovascular event		0.68 (0.59, 0	.78) 4.30 x 10 ⁻⁸
Cardiovascular death		0.79 (0.63, 0	.99) 0.0380
0.5	0.8	1.0 1.2	
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Total Primary and Key Secondary Composite Endpoint Events and First, Second, and Third Occurrences (Full Dataset, Unadjusted)



Endpoint/Model		Unadjusted Rate/Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	Unadjusted P-value
Primary Composite Endpoint			
Negative binomial		0.67 (0.60, 0.76)	1.6 x 10 ⁻¹⁰
Andersen-Gill (I)	-8	0.68 (0.63, 0.74)	3.4 x 10 ⁻²²
Andersen-Gill (II)		0.68 (0.61, 0.77)	4.5 x10 ⁻¹¹
Modified WLW			
First event		0.76 (0.69, 0.83)	2.7 x 10 ⁻⁸
Second event		0.69 (0.61, 0.78)	4.6 x 10 ⁻⁹
Third event	e	0.70 (0.60, 0.83)	2.2 x 10 ⁻⁵
Key Secondary Composite Endpoint			
Negative binomial		0.71 (0.62, 0.81)	1.4 x 10 ⁻⁶
Andersen-Gill (I)		0.71 (0.64, 0.79)	1.8 x 10 ⁻¹⁰
Andersen-Gill (II)		0.71 (0.62, 0.81)	4.1 x 10 ⁻⁷
Modified WLW			
First event		0.74 (0.65, 0.83)	7.4 x 10 ⁻⁷
Second event		0.75 (0.63, 0.89)	0.0011
Third event		0.79 (0.65, 0.96)	0.0170
0.5	0.9		
0.5			

Total Primary and Key Secondary Composite Endpoint Events and First, Second, and Third Occurrences (Full Dataset, Adjusted)



Endpoint/Model		Adjusted Rate/Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	Adjusted P-value
Primary Composite Endpoint			
Negative binomial		0.69 (0.61, 0.77)	4.4 x 10 ⁻¹⁰
Andersen-Gill (I)		0.68 (0.63, 0.74)	3.0 x 10 ⁻²²
Andersen-Gill (II)		0.68 (0.61, 0.76)	3.4 x 10 ⁻¹¹
Modified WLW			
First event		0.75 (0.68, 0.83)	1.7 x 10 ⁻⁸
Second event		0.68 (0.60, 0.78)	3.1 x 10 ⁻⁹
Third event		0.70 (0.60, 0.83)	2.1 x 10 ⁻⁵
Key Secondary Composite Endpoi	int		
Negative binomial		0.71 (0.62, 0.82)	1.2 x 10 ⁻⁶
Andersen-Gill (I)		0.71 (0.63, 0.79)	1.7 x 10 ⁻¹⁰
Andersen-Gill (II)		0.71 (0.62, 0.81)	3.4 x 10 ⁻⁷
Modified WLW			
First event		0.74 (0.65, 0.83)	7.1 x 10 ⁻⁷
Second event	8	0.75 (0.63, 0.89)	0.0011
Third event		0.79 (0.65, 0.96)	0.0171
0	.5 0.8	1.0 1.2	
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Endpoint	Icosapent Ethyl rate per 1000 patient years	Placebo rate per 1000 patient years	Rate Ratio (95% CI)	P-value
Primary composite endpoint	61	89	0.70 (0.62-0.78) 3.6 x 10 ⁻¹⁰
Key secondary composite endpoint	32	44	—— 0.72 (0.63–0.82) 7.1 x 10 ⁻⁷
Cardiovascular death	10	12	0.81 (0.66–0.99) 0.0362
Fatal or nonfatal myocardial infarction	17	26	0.67 (0.56–0.80) 6.7 x 10 ⁻⁶
Fatal or nonfatal stroke	06	09 -	0.68 (0.52–0.91) 0.0078
Coronary revascularization	27	42) 3.1 x 10 ⁻¹⁰
Hospitalization for unstable angina	07	09 -	0.69 (0.54–0.89) 0.0041
		0.5	0.8 1.0 cosapent Ethyl Placebo Better Better	

TIME TO FIRST EVENT – Primary Composite Endpoint/Subgroup		lcosapent Ethyl	Placebo	HR (95% CI)	P-value
		n/N (%)	n/N (%)		
Primary Composite Endpoint (ITT)	-	705/4089 (17.2)	901/4090 (22.0)	0.75 (0.68–0.83)	<0.0001
Baseline Triglycerides by Tertiles*					
≥81 to ≤190 mg/dL	:	233/1378 (16.9)	291/1381 (21.1)	0.79 (0.66–0.94)	0.0069
>190 to ≤250 mg/dL	2	246/1370 (18.0)	283/1326 (21.3)	0.80 (0.68–0.95)	0.0121
>250 to ≤1401 mg/dL —■	:	226/1338 (16.9)	327/1382 (23.7)	0.68 (0.57–0.80)	<0.0001
0.2 0.6 1.0 ▲ Icosapent Ethyl Better	0 1.4 1.8 Placebo Better			*P (interaction	on) = 0.33

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Research regarding the mechanism of action of EPA is ongoing

- EPA Inhibits Membrane Lipid Oxidation in a Concentration-dependent Manner at Pharmacologic Doses In Vitro, another study presented at ACC measured the effects of EPA on membrane lipid oxidation.
- EPA significantly inhibited lipid hydroperoxide (LOOH) formation, a measure of lipid oxidation, in a concentration-dependent manner.
- After 4 hours, EPA inhibited LOOH by 6% at an EPA concentration of 1.0 μM, increasing to 74% inhibition at the maximum concentration



Concentration-dependent effects of EPA on inhibition of lipid peroxidation in model membranes through 6 hours.





Schematic illustration of mechanism of free radical scavenging by EPA in the membrane.



What Does EPA Membrane Oxidation Inhibition Mean?

Summary:

- These data support a concentration-dependent antioxidant effect for EPA in a pure formulation at pharmacologic concentrations
- As membrane lipid oxidation is an important contributor to atherosclerosis, the inhibition of oxidation by EPA at an appropriate high dose and concentration provide a potential mechanism for reduced cardiovascular risk

Potential Atheroprotective Benefits of EPA

Schematic illustration of atheroprotective benefits of EPA and its membrane stabilization effects.

