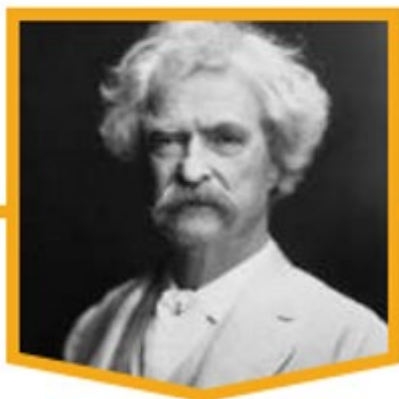


# POISON INC. Processed Food and Prescription Drugs Will Kill You

Paul Marik MD, FCCM, FCCP

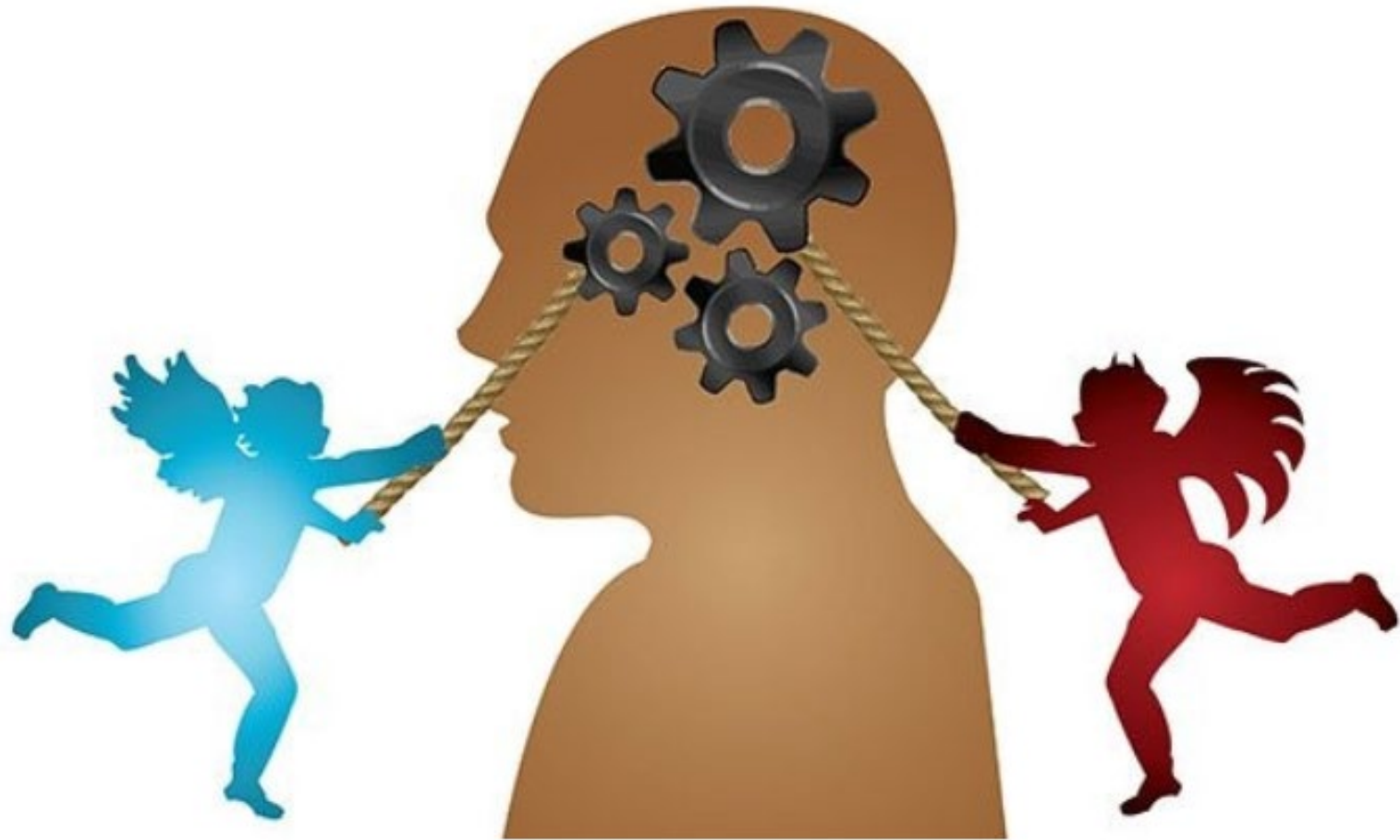


# CONFLICT OF INTEREST



**“Education is mainly  
what we have  
unlearned.”**

- Mark Twain

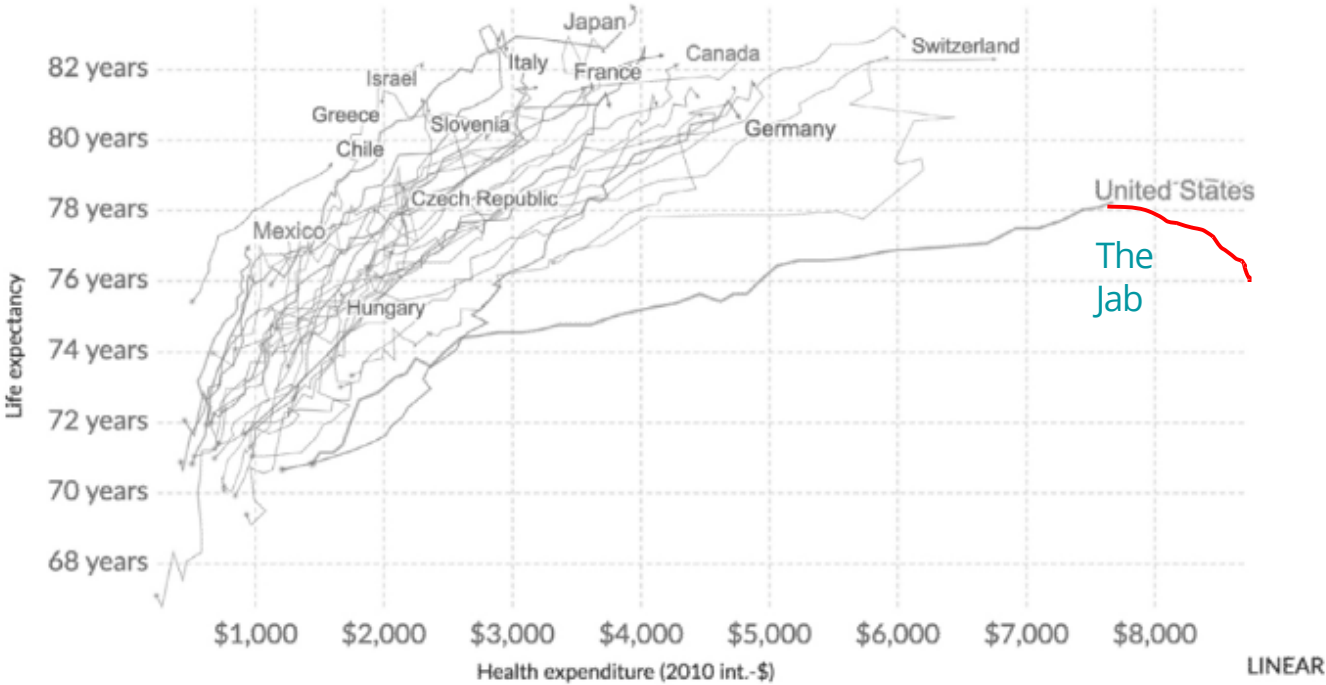


“it is difficult to get a man to understand something, when his salary depends on his not understanding it.” - Upton Sinclair

# ANNUAL PER CAPITA HEALTH CARE EXPENDITURE AND LIFE EXPECTANCY

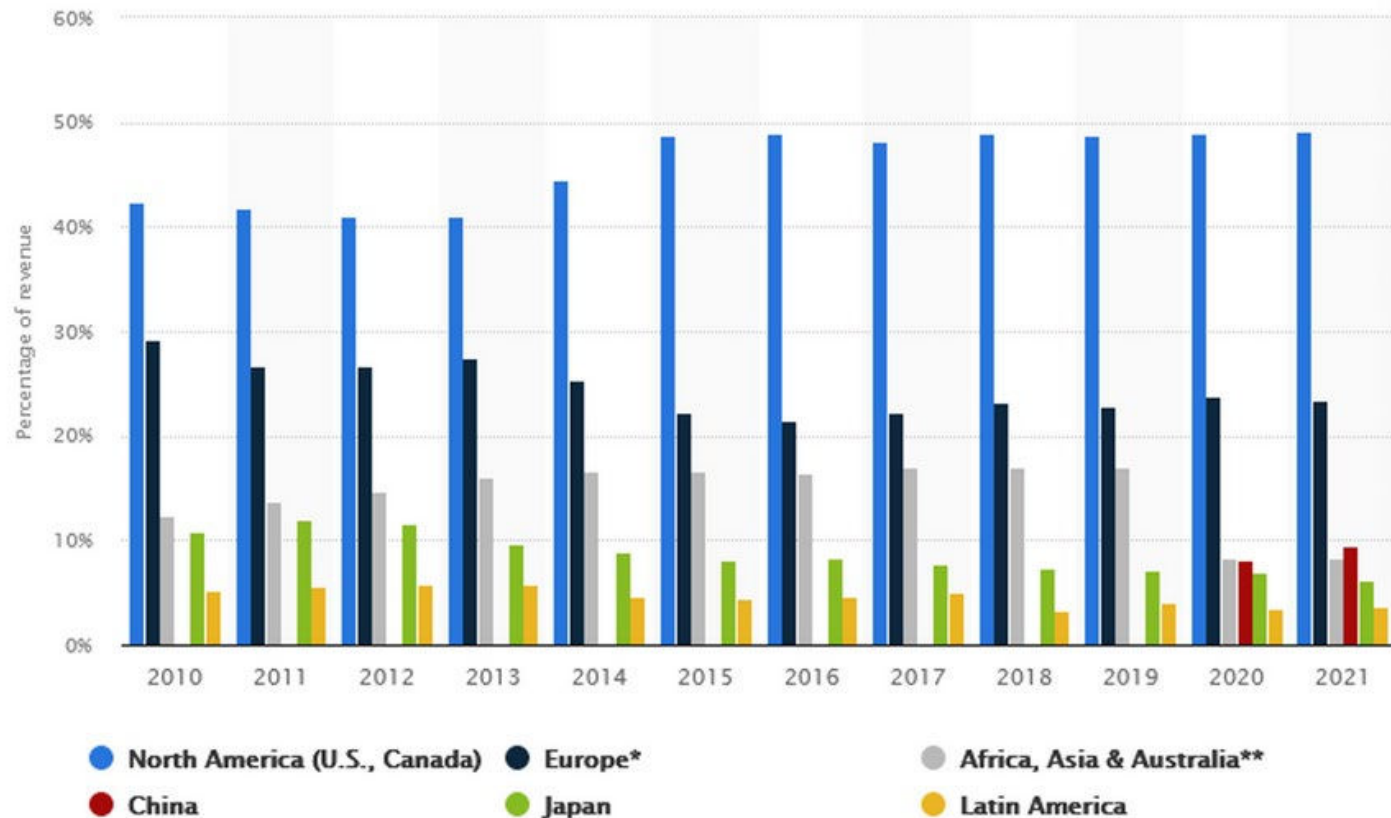
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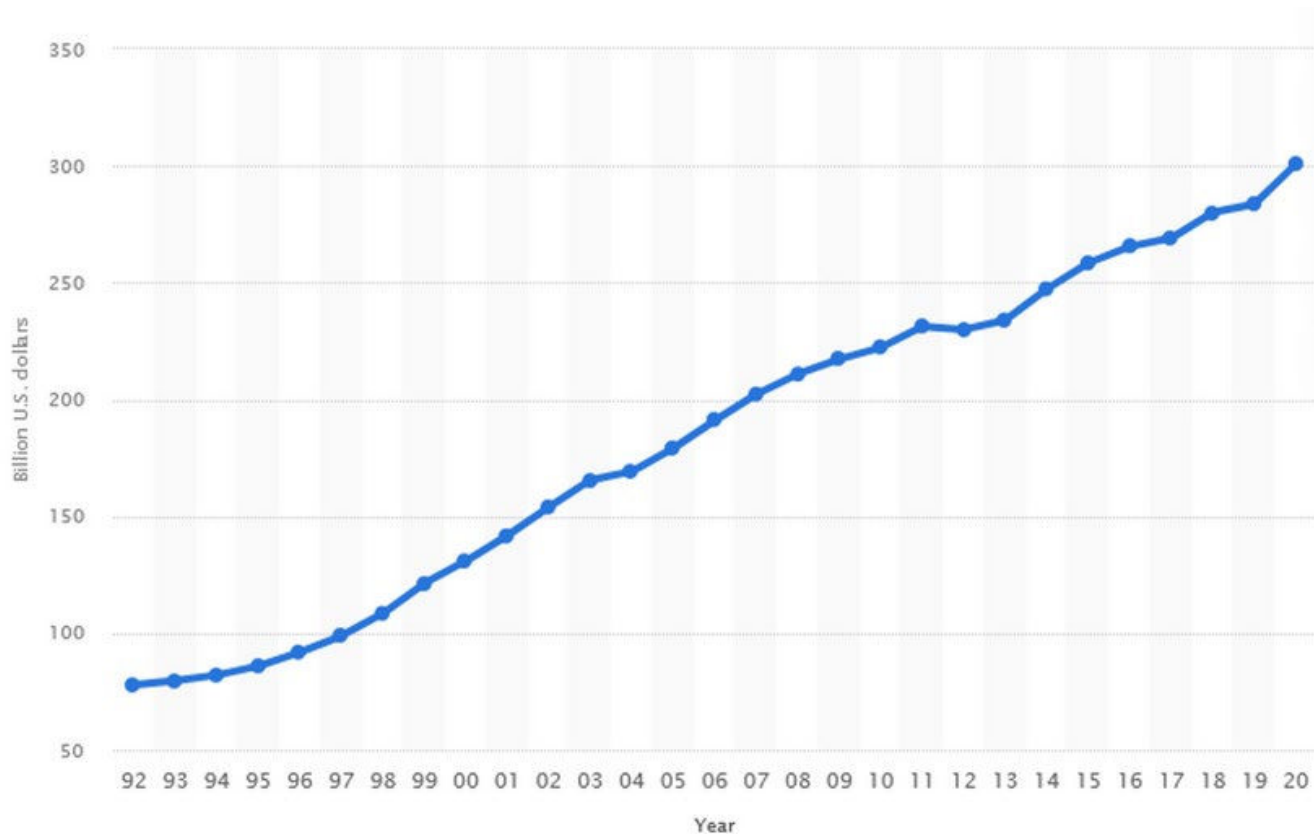
# DISTRIBUTION OF GLOBAL PHARMACEUTICAL MARKET REVENUE

FROM 2010 TO 2021, BY REGION



# PHARMACY AND DRUG STORE SALES IN THE U.S. FROM 1992 TO 2020

IN BILLION U.S. DOLLARS



# MAJOR MEDICAL PRESCRIPTIONS

- Treat symptoms and not the disease
  - SSRIs are ineffective for treatment of depression, anxiety, obsessive-compulsive disorders, premenstrual anxiety, etc.
  - STATINS (in general) do not improve health care outcomes
  - Medications for Type 2 diabetes do not cure diabetes
  - Medications for hypertension do not cure hypertension
  - PPI don't cure reflux esophagitis
- All DRUGS have significant side effects
- Many elderly patients take in excess of 12 prescription medications





# BMJ Open Adverse drug reactions, multimorbidity and polypharmacy: a prospective analysis of 1 month of medical admissions



**Results** There were 218 identified patient admissions with an ADR giving a prevalence of 18.4%. The majority of these (90.4%) were ADRs that directly resulted in or contributed to admission.

BMJ Open 2022;12:e055551

# Selective Publication of Antidepressant Trials and Its Influence on Apparent Efficacy

Erick H. Turner, M.D., Annette M. Matthews, M.D., Eftihia Linardatos, B.S.,  
Robert A. Tell, L.C.S.W., and Robert Rosenthal, Ph.D.

**Among 74 FDA-registered studies, 31%, accounting for 3449 study participants, were not published. A total of 37 studies viewed by the FDA as having positive results were published; 1 study viewed as positive was not published. Studies viewed by the FDA as having negative results were, with 3 exceptions, either not published (22 studies) or published in a way that, in our opinion, conveyed a positive outcome (11 studies). According to the published literature, it appeared that 94% of the trials conducted were positive. By contrast, the FDA analysis showed that 51% were positive.**

NEJM 1008;358:252

# FLUOXETINE NOT APPROVED BY GERMAN MEDICINES COUNCIL

JANUARY 29, 1985

RE: FLUOXETINE REGISTRATION

WE INOFFICIALLY RECEIVED OUR CONFIRMATION THAT FLUOXETINE WAS DISCUSSED BY THE COMMISSION A AT THE BGA ON JANUARY 21ST. TWO MAJOR CONCERNS SEEM TO BE THE REASON THAT THE REGISTRATION WAS NOT ACCEPTED.

- EFFICACY QUESTIONED, THIS MAY BE DUE TO THE EXPERIENCES IN STUDY DESIGN AND CLASSIFICATIONS USED IN UNITED STATES VS. GERMANY.
- SUICIDAL RISK

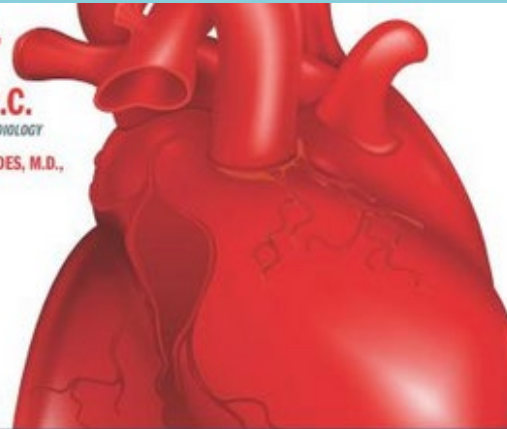
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FOREWORD BY **MICHAEL R. EADES, M.D.**, AND **MARY DAN EADES, M.D.**,  
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**THE**

**GREAT CHOLESTEROL**

**MYTH**

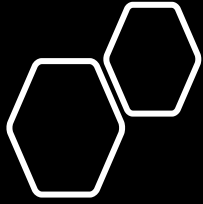


WHY LOWERING YOUR CHOLESTEROL  
WON'T PREVENT HEART DISEASE—  
AND THE **STATIN-FREE PLAN** THAT WILL

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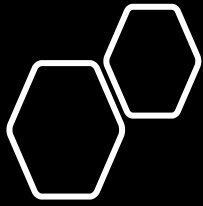
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ALLIANCE



# The Cholesterol SCAM

The cholesterol as an indicator of heart-disease-hypothesis is the “greatest scam ever perpetrated on the American public”

George Mann MD  
Vanderbilt University  
Author of Framingham Heart study



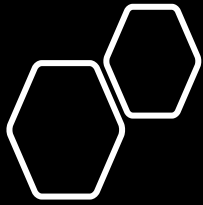
# The Cholesterol “truths”

Cholesterol DOES NOT cause heart disease

The real causes of heart disease are inflammation, oxidation, sugar and stress

Cholesterol in the diet has virtually no effect on cholesterol in the blood

Replacing saturated fat in the diet with CHO or vegetable oils (omega-6) INCREASE the risk of heart disease



# The Cholesterol “truths”

Cholesterol is made by every cell in the body

Essential component of cell membrane and subcellular structures

The brain is particularly rich in cholesterol (about a quarter of total cholesterol) and is essential for brain function

Cholesterol is converted into vitamin D, steroid hormones and bile salts.



## Small Dense (type B) LDL

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- At least 13 cholesterol subfractions
  - HDL (good) LDL (bad) approach is outdated/wrong
- Small dense LDL may be a risk factor for CVD
- Large “fluffy” LDL may be protective for CVD
- Low-fat high-CHO diet increase small dense LDL
- Saturated fat decreases small dense LDL
- Statins decrease large fluffy LDL



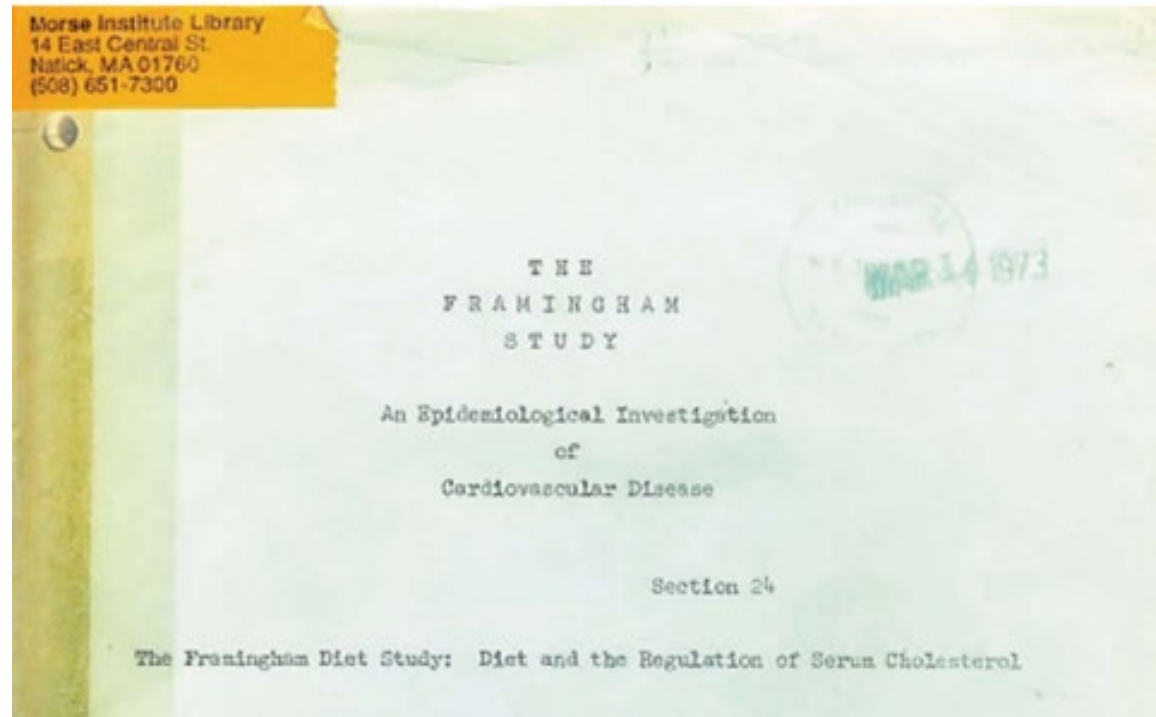
# Insulin Resistance

Insulin resistance is likely the most important single cause of Coronary Artery Disease (CAD). A better understanding of its pathogenesis and how it might be prevented or cured could have a profound effect on CAD.

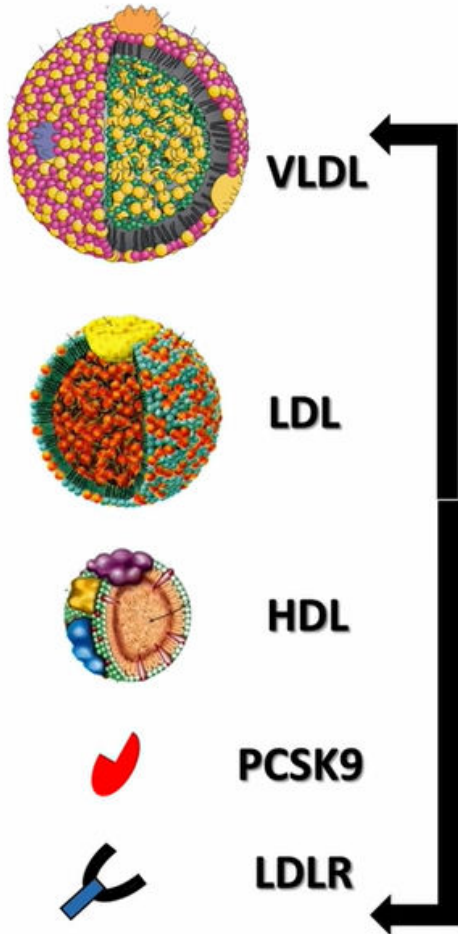
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Unpublished *Framingham Diet Study* with over 1000 participants followed between 1957 and 1960.

*Result:* No association between dietary fat intake and blood cholesterol levels



## Question one should ask is?

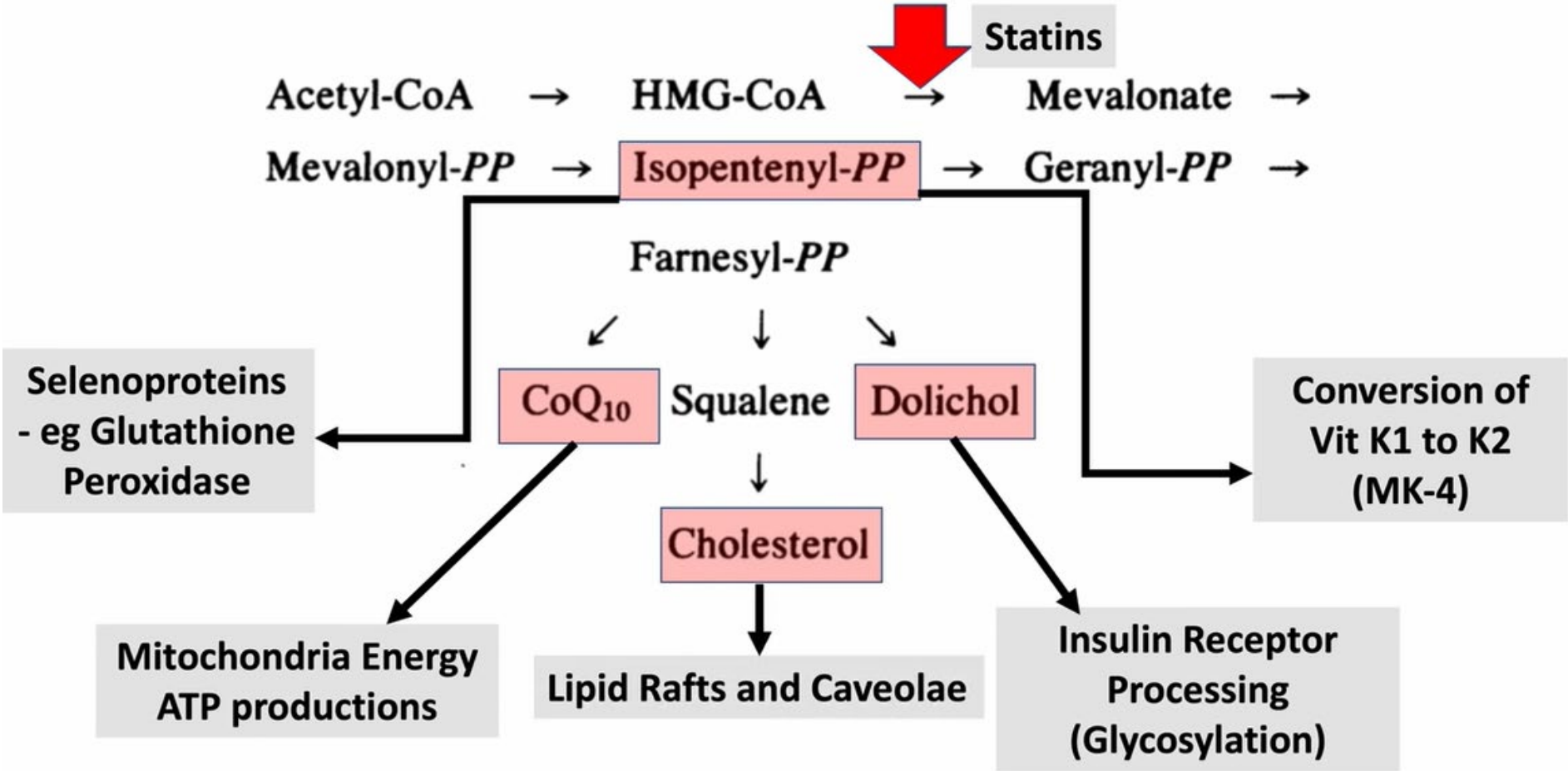


Should I tamper with lipoproteins in general and LDL in particular when millions of years of evolution has endowed it with..

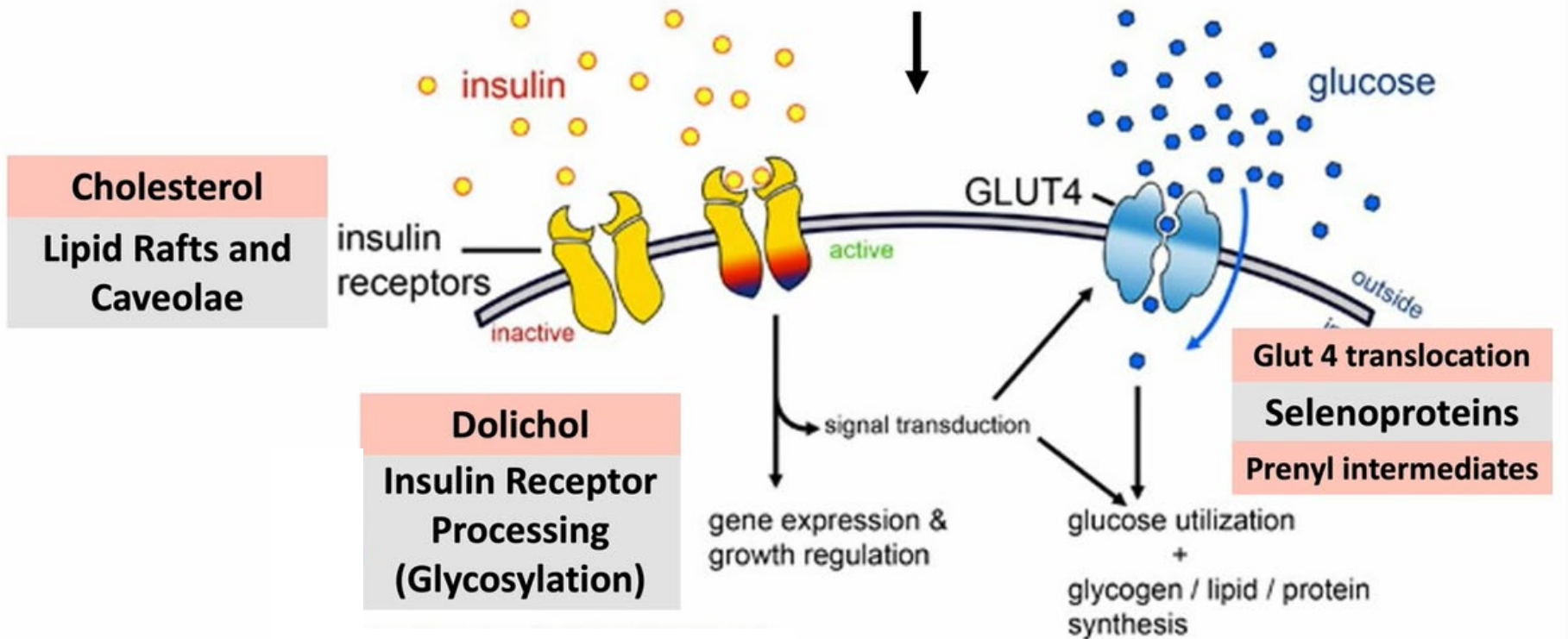
Host defense  
Modulation of inflammation  
Prevention of vascular calcification  
Receptor function and processing  
Cellular signal transmission  
Neurotransmitter signaling  
Cell repair  
Muscle function  
Cell membrane integrity  
Energy Delivery

By God this list is not complete!

# The Cholesterol Synthesis Pathway in Humans



# Statins alter Insulin Receptor and Glut4



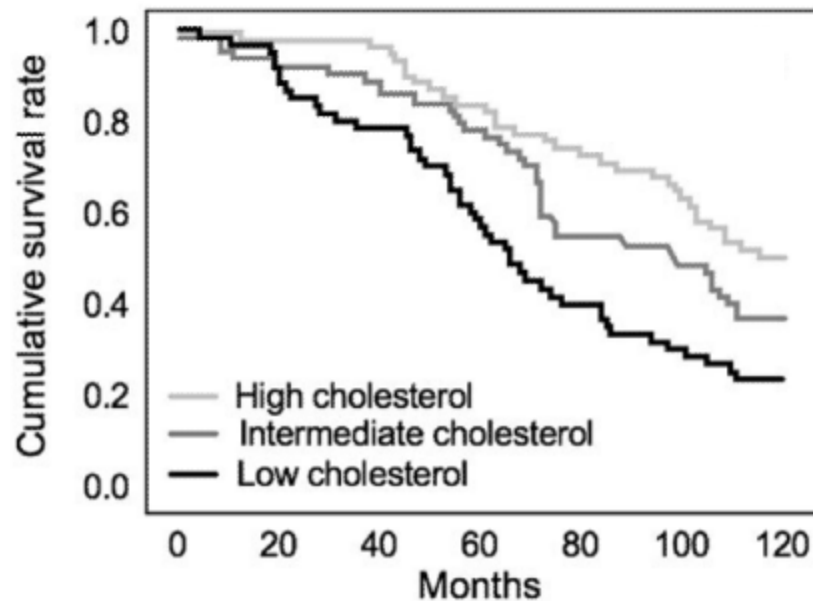
# Statins and All-Cause Mortality in High-Risk Primary Prevention

*A Meta-analysis of 11 Randomized Controlled Trials  
Involving 65 229 Participants*

**Conclusion:** This literature-based meta-analysis **did not find evidence for the benefit of statin therapy** on all-cause mortality in a high-risk primary prevention set-up.

Arch Intern Med 2010;17:1024

# SURVIVAL OF ELDERLY PATIENTS STRATIFIED BY CHOLESTEROL LEVELS



Takata Y, et al. Clinical Investigation in Aging 2014; 9:293

# Cholesterol paradox: a correlate does not a surrogate make

Robert DuBroff

**Table 1** Examples of cholesterol lowering randomised controlled trials that reported no mortality be

Study	Patient population size and characteristics	Intervention	Mean duration	Cholesterol reduction	CVD event reduction
A to Z	4497 ACS	Simvastatin 0–20 mg/day or simvastatin 40–80 mg/day	6–24 months	19% LDL	No (HR 0.89, 95% CI 0.76 to 1.04)
ACCELERATE	12 092 high risk	Evacetrapib 130 mg/day	30 months	37% LDL	No (HR 1.01, 95% CI 0.91–1.12)
AIM-HIGH	3414 CVD, low HDL, on simvastatin ezetimibe	Niacin ER 1.5–2.0 g/day	3 years	16% LDL	No (HR 1.02, 95% CI 0.87 to 1.21)
ALERT	2102 s/p renal transplantation	Fluvastatin 40 mg/day	5.1 years	32% LDL	No (RR 0.83, 95% CI 0.64 to 1.06)
ALLHAT-LLT	10 355 >55 years, HBP, moderate hypercholesterolaemia	Pravastatin 40 mg/day	4.8 years	28% LDL	No (RR 0.91, 95% CI 0.79 to 1.04)
ASCOT-LLA	10 305 HBP, low-average cholesterol	Atorvastatin 10 mg/day	3.3 years	29% LDL	Yes (HR 0.64, 95% CI 0.50 to 0.83)
ASPEN	2410 T2DM	Atorvastatin 10 mg/day	4 years	29% LDL	No (HR 0.9, 95% CI 0.73 to 1.12)
AURORA	2776 haemodialysis	Rosuvastatin 10 mg/day	3.8 years	43% LDL	No (HR 0.96, 95% CI 0.84 to 1.11)
CARDS	2838 T2DM	Atorvastatin 10 mg/day	3.9 years	40% LDL	Yes (RinR 37%, 95% CI 17% to 52%)
CARE	4149 s/p MI, average cholesterol	Pravastatin 40 mg/day	5 years	28% LDL	Yes (RinR 24%, 95% CI 9% to 36%)
CDP	8341 men s/p MI	Dextrothyroxine 6 mg/day	3 years	11% TC	No (excess mortality, premature trial termination)
CDP	8341 men s/p MI	Clofibrate 1.8 gm/day	5 years	6% TC	No (Z=1.99)
CDP	8341 men s/p MI	Niacin 3 gm/day	5 years	11% TC	No (Z=-1.49)
CDP	8341 men s/p MI	Oestrogen 2.5 mg/day	56 months	NR	No (excess DVT, PE and cancer, premature trial termination)
CDP	8341 men s/p MI	Oestrogen 5.0 mg/day	18 months	NR	No (excess non-fatal MI, premature trial termination)
CORONA	5011 >60 years, ischaemic systolic HF	Rosuvastatin 10 mg/day	33 months	45% LDL	No (HR 0.92, 95% CI 0.83 to 1.02)
ENHANCE	720 FH on simvastatin	Ezetimibe 10 mg/day	2 years	16% LDL	No (trend towards excess CVD events)
FIELD	9795 T2DM	Fenofibrate 200 mg/day	6 years	12% LDL	No (HR 0.89, 95% CI 0.75 to 1.05)
GISSI-HF	4574 Chronic HF (40% ischaemic)	Rosuvastatin 10 mg/day	3.9 years	27–32% LDL	No (HR 1.02, 99% CI 0.92 to 1.13)
GISSI-P	4271 Recent MI	Pravastatin 10–40 mg/day	2 years	15% LDL	No (HR 0.90, 95% CI 0.71 to 1.15)
HERS	2763 women with CVD, intact uterus	CEE 0.625 mg+MPA 2.5 mg/day	4.1 years	11% LDL	No (HR 0.99, 95% CI 0.80–1.11, excess morbidity, premature trial termination)
HOPE-3	12 705 HBP, intermediate risk	Rosuvastatin 10 mg/day	5.6 years	26% LDL	Yes (HR 0.76, 95% CI 0.64 to 0.91)
Howard 2006	48 835 postmenopausal women	Low-fat diet	8.1 years	7% LDL	No (HR 0.97, 95% CI 0.90 to 1.06)
HPS2-THRIVE	25 673 vascular disease on statins	Niacin ER 2 gm/d+lanopiprant 40 mg/day	3.9 years	16% LDL	No (RR 0.96, 95% CI 0.90 to 1.03)
IDEAL	8888 s/p MI	Atorvastatin 80 mg/day or simvastatin 20 mg/day	4.8 years	20% LDL	No (HR 0.89, 95% CI 0.78 to 1.01)
IMPROVE-IT	18 144 s/p ACS on simvastatin 40 mg/d	Ezetimibe 10 mg/day	6 years	24% LDL	Yes (HR 0.94, 95% CI 0.89 to 0.99)
JUPITER	17 800 LDL <130 mg/dL, hsCRP >2 mg/L	Rosuvastatin 20 mg/day	1.9 years	49% LDL	Yes (HR 0.56, 95% CI 0.46 to 0.69)
MEGA	7932 hypercholesterolaemia	Pravastatin 10–20 mg/day	5.3 years	15% LDL	Yes (HR 0.67, 95% CI 0.49 to 0.91)
Minnesota Coronary Experiment	9423 nursing home and mental hospital residents	PUFA or SFA diet	41–56 months	12.8% TC	No (excess mortality HR 1.22, 95% CI 1.14 to 1.32; excess CVD RR 1.9, 95% CI 1.01 to 3.72)
LIPS	1677 s/p first PCI	Fluvastatin 80 mg/day	3.9 years	27% LDL	Yes (HR 0.78, 95% CI 0.64 to 0.95)
LRC-CPPT	3806 men, hypercholesterolaemia	Cholestyramine	7.4 years	13% LDL	Yes (RinR 19% p<0.05)
Post-CABG	1351 s/p CABG	Lovastatin 2.5–40 mg + cholestyramine/day	4.3 years	24–25% LDL	No
PREVEND-IT	864 microalbuminuria	Pravastatin 40 mg/day	3.8 years	21% LDL	No (HR 0.87, 95% CI 0.49 to 1.57)
PROSPER	5804 elderly at risk of vascular disease	Pravastatin 40 mg/day	3.2 years	34% LDL	Yes (HR 0.85, 95% CI 0.74 to 0.97)
PROVE-IT	4162 ACS, TC <240 mg/dL	Pravastatin 40 mg/day or atorvastatin 80 mg/day	24 months	35% LDL	Yes (RinR 16%, 95% CI 5% to 26%)
SEAS	1873 mild-moderate aortic stenosis	Simvastatin 40 mg+ezetimibe 10 mg/day	4.4 years	50% LDL	No (HR 0.96, 95% CI 0.83 to 1.12)
SHARP	9270 CKD	Simvastatin 20 mg/day+ezetimibe 10 mg/day	4.9 years	31% LDL	Yes (RR 0.83, 95% CI 0.74 to 0.94)

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## All Cause Mortality (ACM) time line in LDL clinical trials with statins and PCSK9 inhibitors

Outcome	4S	IDEAL	CARDS - ATOR	ASPEN - ATOR	JUPITER	IMPROVE-IT	FOURIER
No. of patients randomized	4444	8888	2838	2410	17 802	18144	27 564
<b>LDL % reduction</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>23.0%</b>	<b>33.0%</b>	<b>30.0%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>24.3%</b>	<b>59.0%</b>
Mortality - Treated	8.2%	8.2%	4.3%	5.7%	2.8%	5.8%	3.2%
Mortality - Placebo	11.5%	8.4%	5.8%	5.7%	2.2%	5.7%	3.1%
<b>Mortality Benefit</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0.55%</b>	<b>0.10%</b>	<b>0.1% (+)</b>
Year of Publication	1994	2005	2004	2006	2008	2015	2017

**2004** Vioxx Scandal – Merck agreed to pay \$5 billion in damages to victims of this fraud

Lancet reports  $\cong$  88 000 pt has heart attacks and 38 000 died from Vioxx

New Clinical Trial Guidelines – US Congress -2004-5

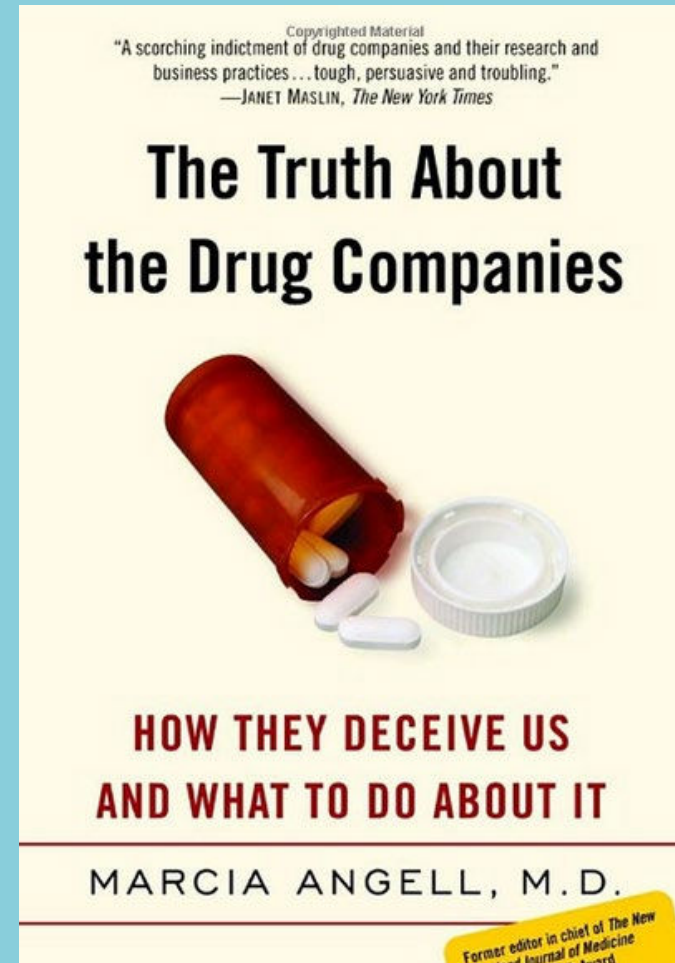
Where did the miraculous **3.3% ARR in ACM from 4S trials disappear** in subsequent trials despite similar or greater reduction in LDL!!!?

# Should I view statins and PCSK9 as...

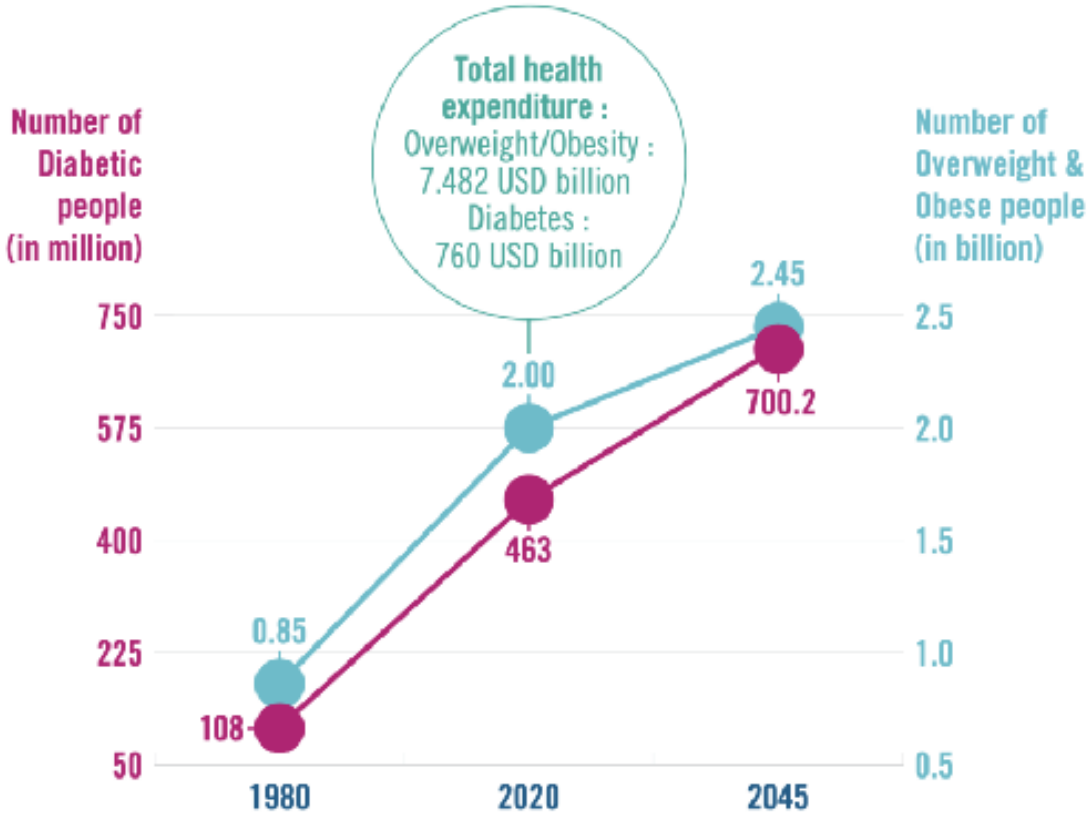
- Mitochondrial toxins
- Alter memory and cognitions
- Promoting vascular calcification and perhaps atherosclerosis
- Cause Insulin Resistance
- Promote oxidative injury (decrease glutathione peroxidase)
- Damage muscles (cardiac and skeletal)
- Damage mitochondrial DNA
- COI in industry sponsored trials
- Lack of checks and balances in statin trials

**“It is simply no longer possible to believe much of the clinical research that is published, or to rely on the judgment of trusted physicians or authoritative medical guidelines. I take no pleasure in this conclusion, which I reached slowly and reluctantly over my two decades as an editor of The New England Journal of Medicine.”**

- Dr. Marcia Angell



# WORLDWIDE PREVALENCE OF DMT2 AND OBESITY



# TWO BIG *LIES!* ABOUT TYPE 2 DIABETES

- Jason Fung, MD

- Type two diabetes is a chronic progressive disease that can't be cured
- Lowering glucose (with medications) is the primary goal

Americans spend

10%



OF THEIR DISPOSABLE INCOME ON  
**fast food.**

Processed foods

MAKE UP  
CLOSE TO

70%



OF THE  
**U.S. diet.**

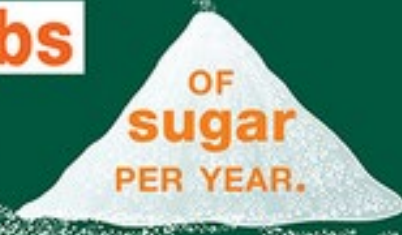
THE AVERAGE

**American**

CONSUMES

130 lbs

OF  
sugar  
PER YEAR.



MORE  
THAN



1  
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OF  
**U.S.**  
ADULTS  
ARE  
**obese.**

In the  
early  
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OF ALL  
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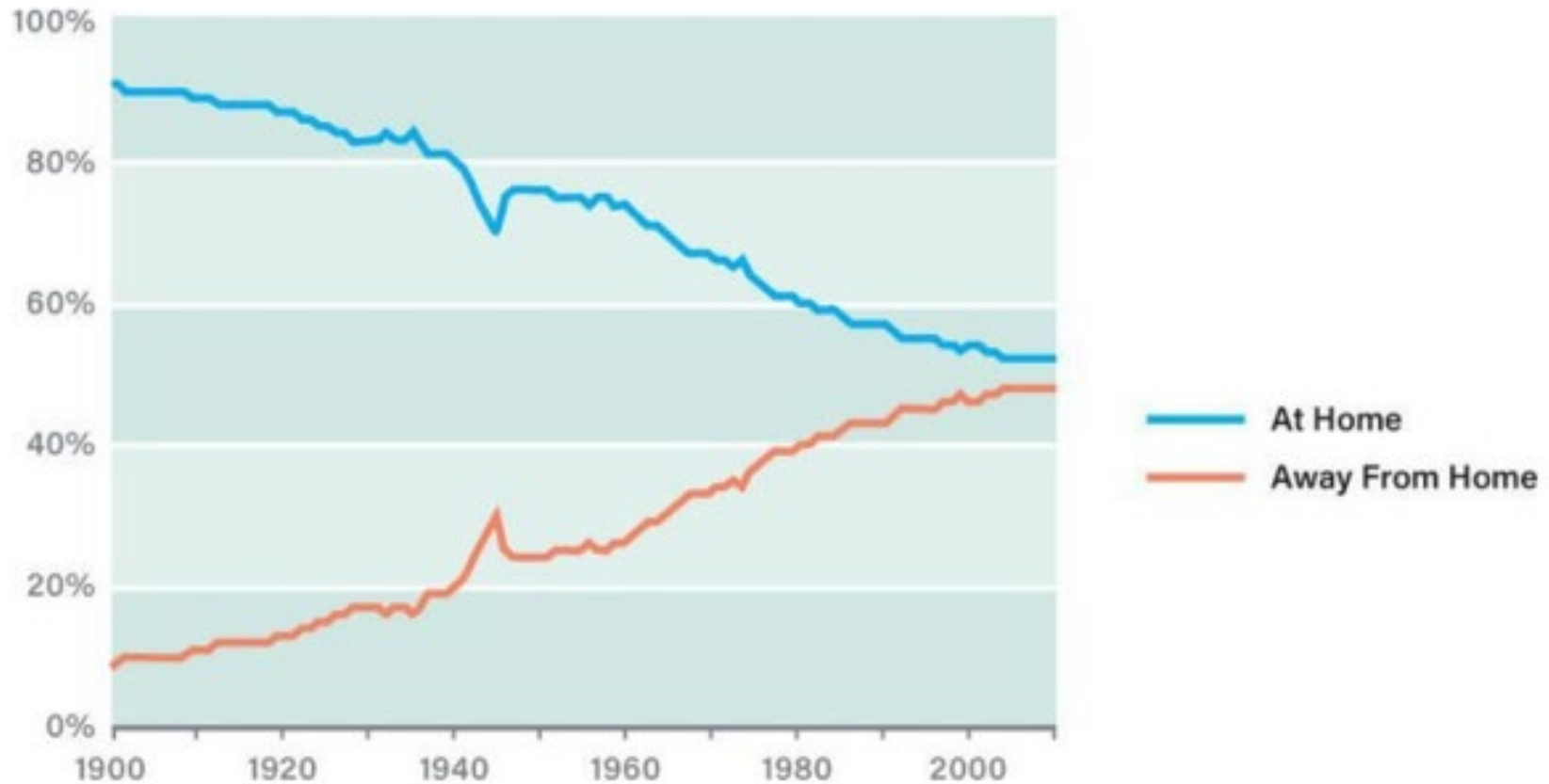


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# Meals Eaten at Home vs Away from Home

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# Intense Sweetness Surpasses Cocaine Reward

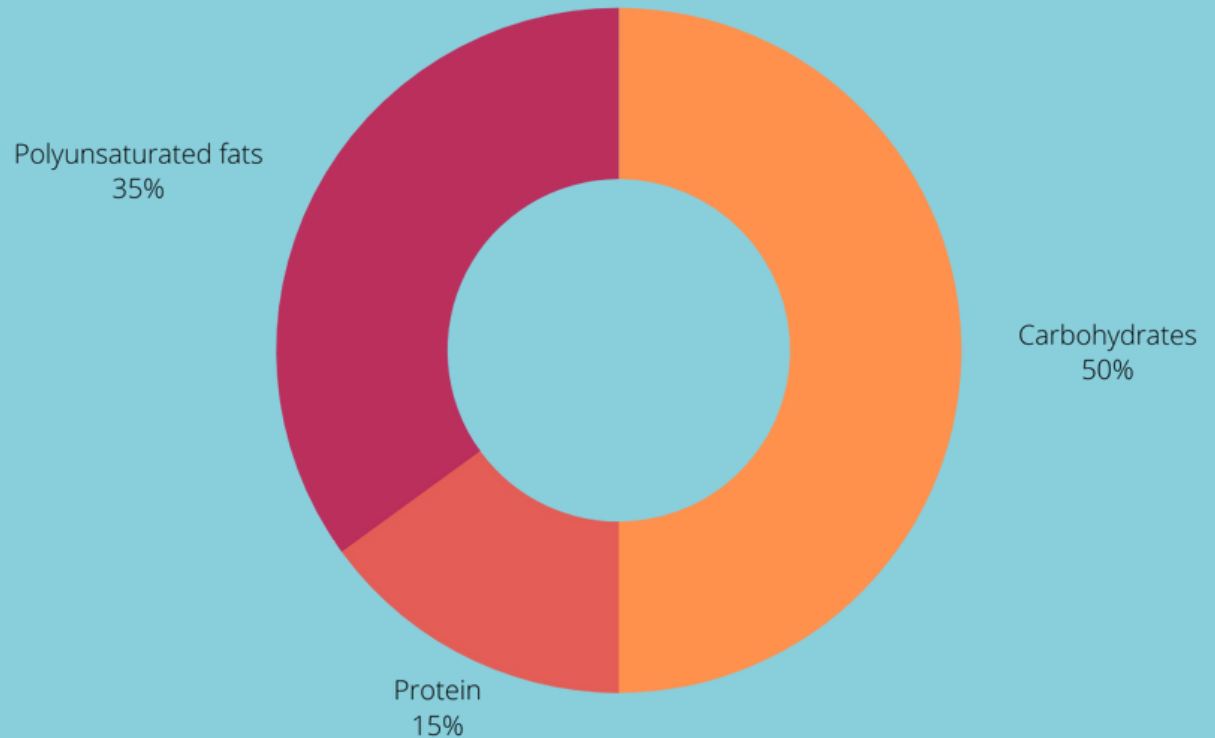
Magalie Lenoir<sup>1</sup>, Fuschia Serre<sup>2</sup>, Lauriane Cantin, Serge H. Ahmed\*





# TOP 10 AMERICAN FOODS

- Hamburger
- Hot dog
- French Fries
- Oreo cookies
- Pizza
- Soft drinks/soda
- Chicken tenders
- Ice Cream
- Doughnuts
- Potato chips



# MAJOR TOXINS WE'RE EXPOSED TO

Morbidity and deaths from sugar far exceed those from cigarettes



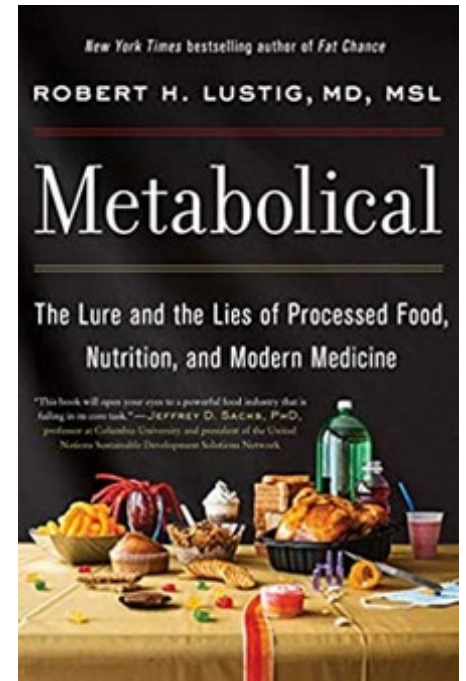
Processed Food



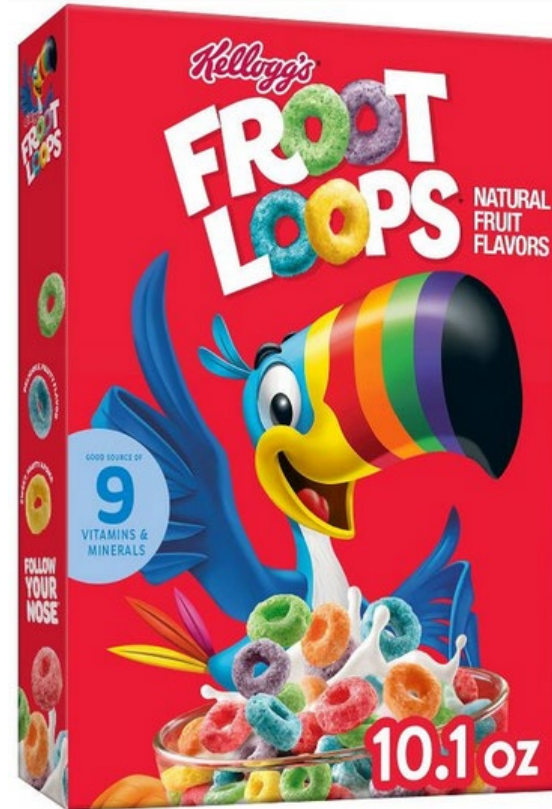
Sugar



High Fructose Corn Syrup

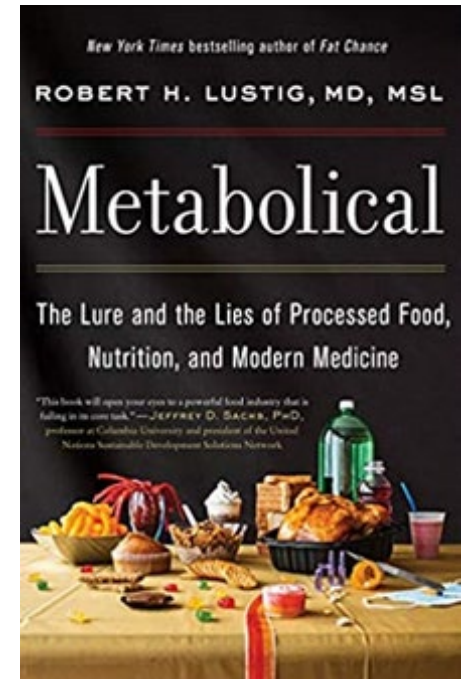


# REAL FOOD VS “PROCESSED FOOD”



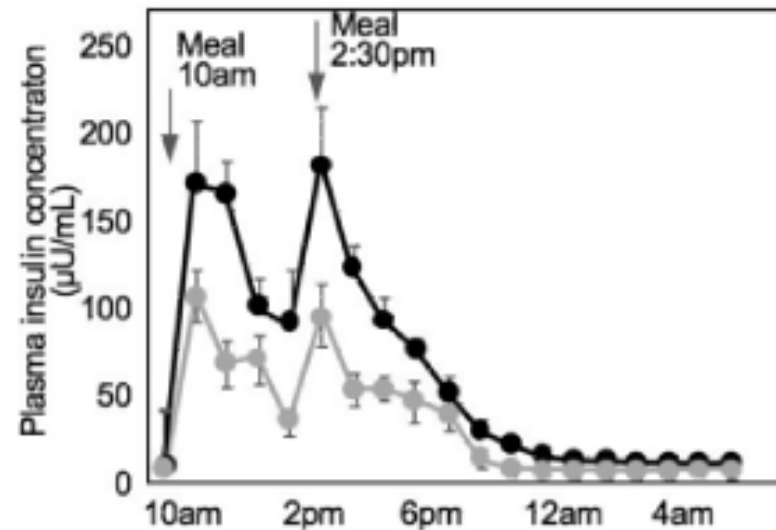
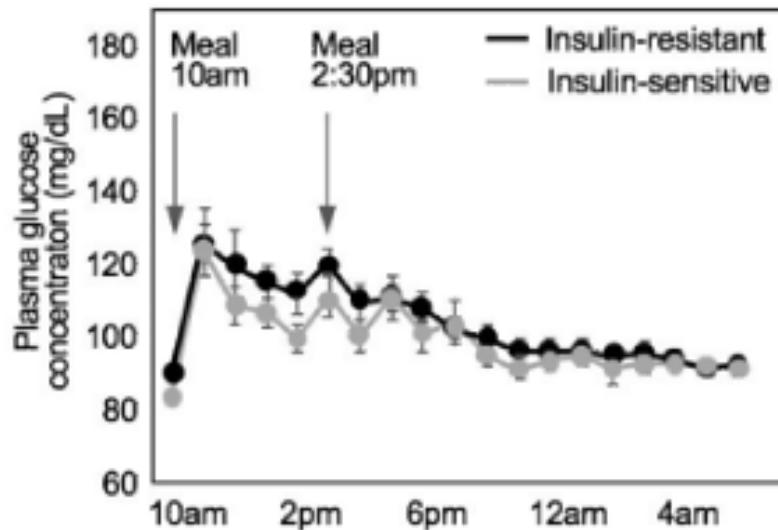
# TOXICITY OF PROCESSED FOODS

- Sugar as fructose
  - Fatty liver and insulin resistance
  - Damages mitochondria
  - Proinflammatory
- Excess omega-6 fatty acids (seed oils)
  - Proinflammatory, oxidant injury
- Lack of omega-3 fatty acids
  - Anti-inflammatory
- Lack of fiber



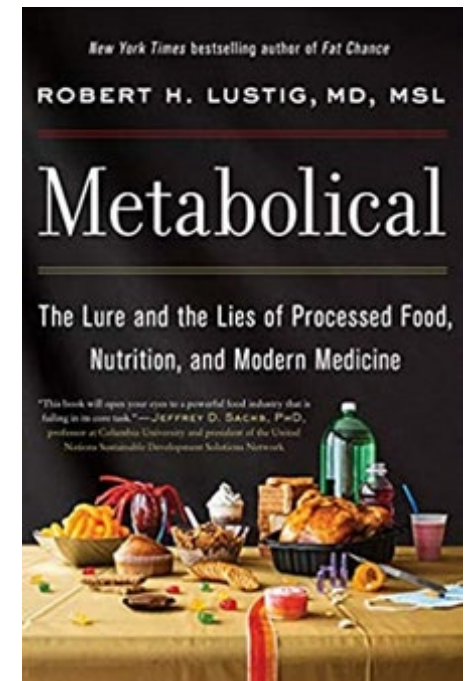
# INSULIN RESISTANCE- Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD)

- The cause of:
- Prediabetes/Type II diabetes
  - Accelerated atherosclerosis (Coronary artery disease)
    - NOT Cholesterol
  - Cancer
  - Dementia

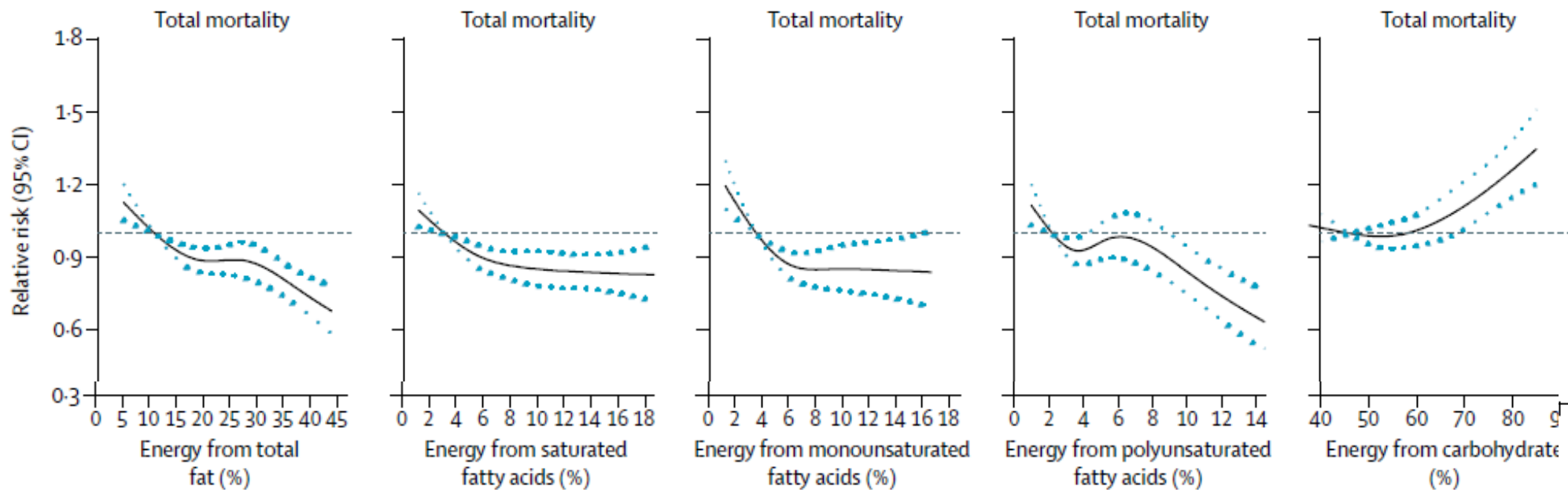


# TWO SIMPLE CONCEPTS (SIX WORDS)

- Protect the liver
- Feed the gut



# Associations of fats and carbohydrate intake with cardiovascular disease and mortality in 18 countries from five continents (PURE): a prospective cohort study



Lancet 2017;290:2050

# THE “LOW-FAT” FRAUD



*Lowfat Vanilla Yogurt*

<b>Nutrition Facts</b>	
Serving Size (150g)	
Servings Per Container 1	
<b>Amount Per Serving</b>	
<b>Calories</b> 130	Calories from Fat 20
<b>% Daily Value*</b>	
<b>Total Fat</b> 2g	<b>3%</b>
Saturated Fat 1.5g	<b>8%</b>
Trans Fat 0g	
<b>Cholesterol</b> 10mg	<b>3%</b>
<b>Sodium</b> 90mg	<b>4%</b>
<b>Total Carbohydrate</b> 22g	<b>7%</b>
Dietary Fiber 0g	<b>0%</b>
Sugars 22g	
<b>Protein</b> 7g	<b>14%</b>

\* Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.

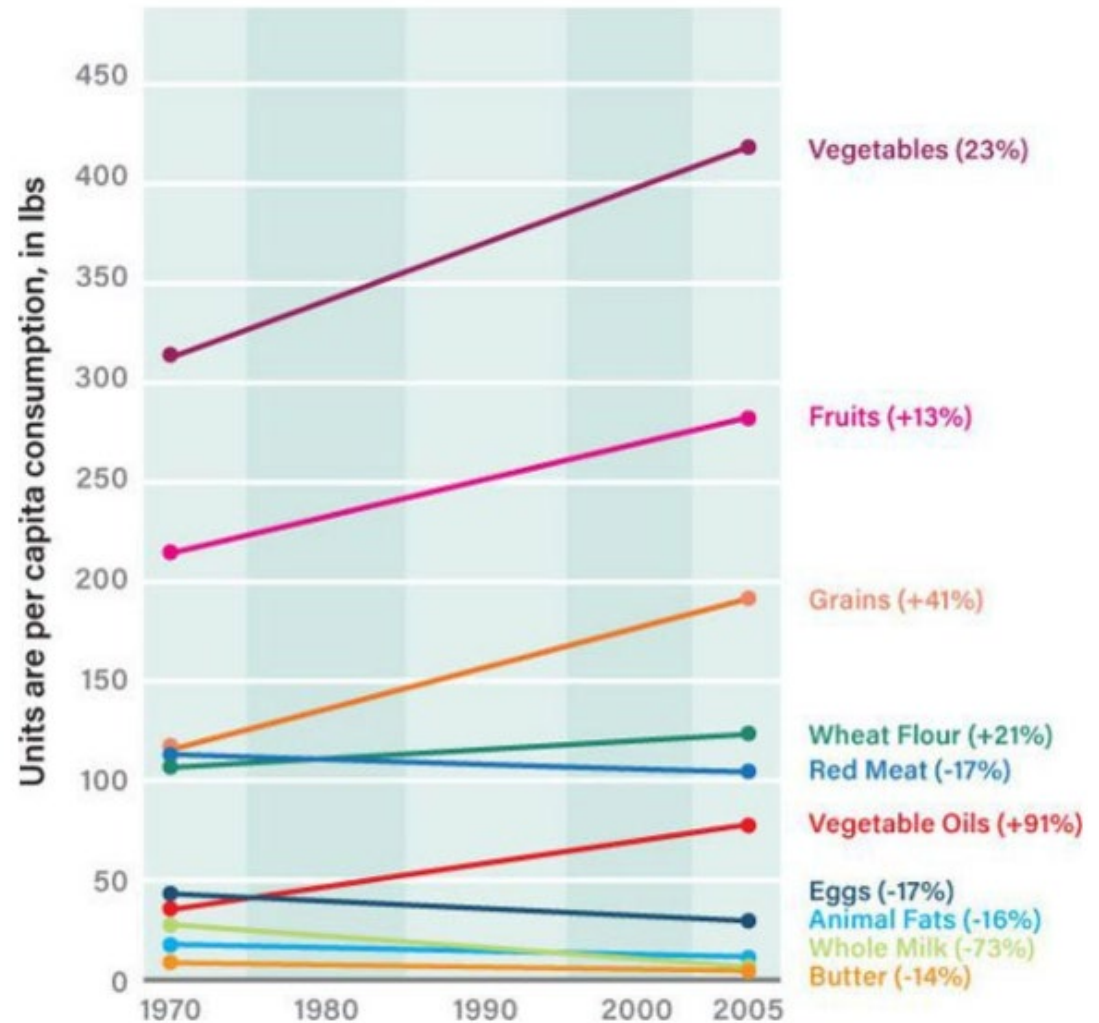


# HIGH-CARB, LOW-FAT DIET




# HIGH-CARB, LOW-FAT DIET

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# Use of dietary linoleic acid for secondary prevention of coronary heart disease and death: evaluation of recovered data from the Sydney Diet Heart Study and updated meta-analysis

 OPEN ACCESS

**Objective** To evaluate the effectiveness of replacing dietary saturated fat with omega 6 linoleic acid, for the secondary prevention of coronary heart disease and death.

**Design** Evaluation of recovered data from the Sydney Diet Heart Study, a single blinded, parallel group, randomized controlled trial conducted in 1966-73.

**Results** The intervention group (n=221) had higher rates of death than controls (n=237) (all cause 17.6% v 11.8%, P=0.05 and cardiovascular disease 17.2% v 11.0%, 1.70 (1.03 to 2.80

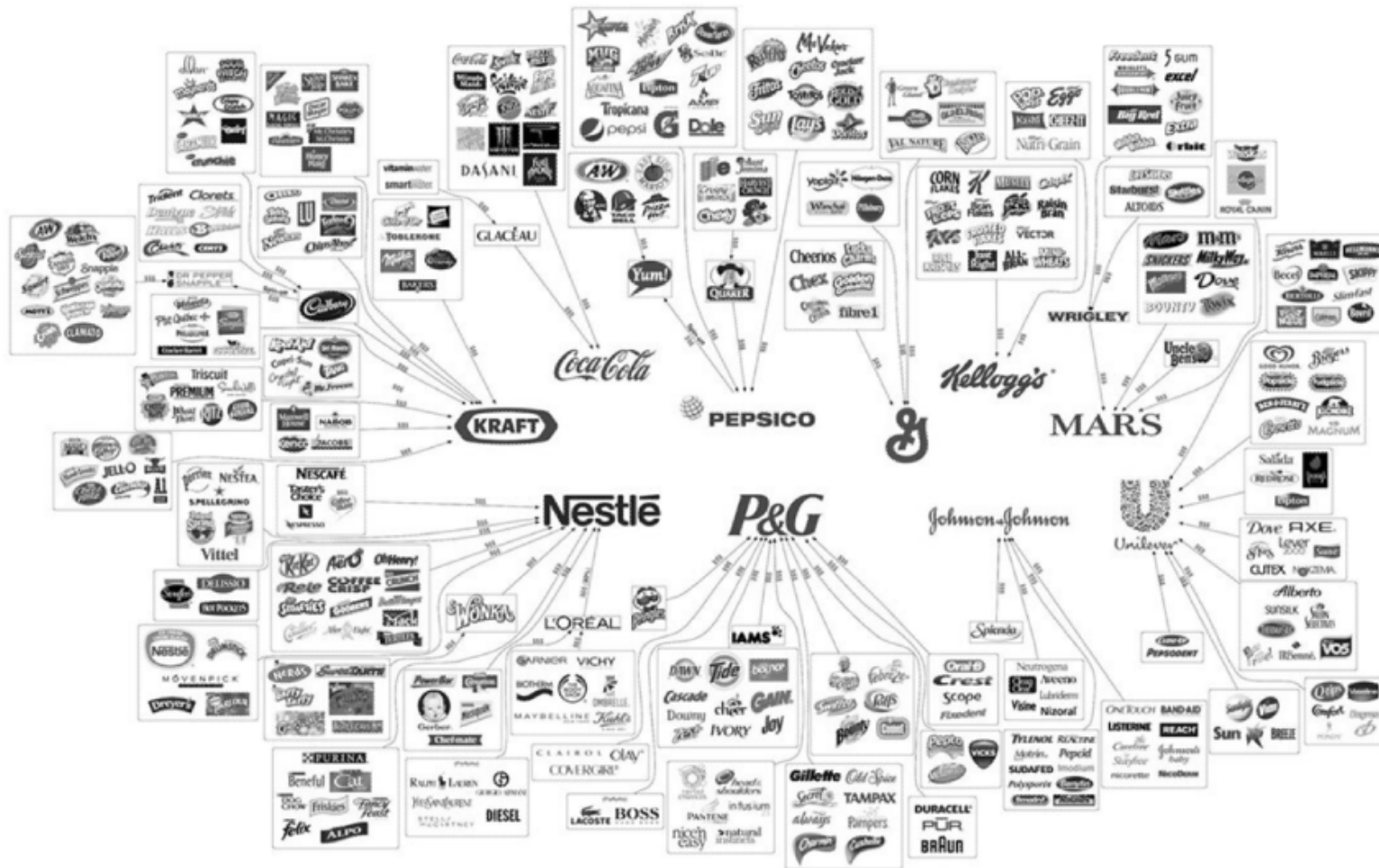
BMJ 2013;346:e8707

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Women's Health Initiative Study and Minnesota Coronary Artery Study replicated these findings

**FLCCC**  
ALLIANCE

# FRAUD/CORRUPTION BY “BIG FOOD”



# Nutrition Revolution—The End of the High Carbohydrates Era for Diabetes Prevention and Management

Osama Hamdy, MD, PhD

*Medical Director, Obesity Clinical Program, Joslin Diabetes Center; Assistant Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, US*

“It is clear we made a major mistake in recommending the increase of carbohydrate load of > 40% to total caloric intake. This era should come to an end if we seriously want to reduce obesity and the diabetes epidemic. Unfortunately, many physicians and dieticians around the nation are still recommending high carbohydrate intake for patients with diabetes, a recommendation that will harm patients.”

US Endocrinology 2014;10:103

**“THE LOWER LIMIT OF DIETARY CARBOHYDRATE COMPATIBLE WITH LIFE IS **APPARENTLY ZERO**, PROVIDED THAT ADEQUATE AMOUNTS OF PROTEIN AND FAT ARE CONSUMED”**

- U.S. National Academy of Medicine

# Effects of Low-Carbohydrate and Low-Fat Diets:

## A Randomized Trial

### Conclusion

The low-carbohydrate diet was more effective for weight loss and cardiovascular risk factor reduction than the low-fat diet. Restricting carbohydrate may be an option for persons seeking to lose weight and reduce cardiovascular risk factors.



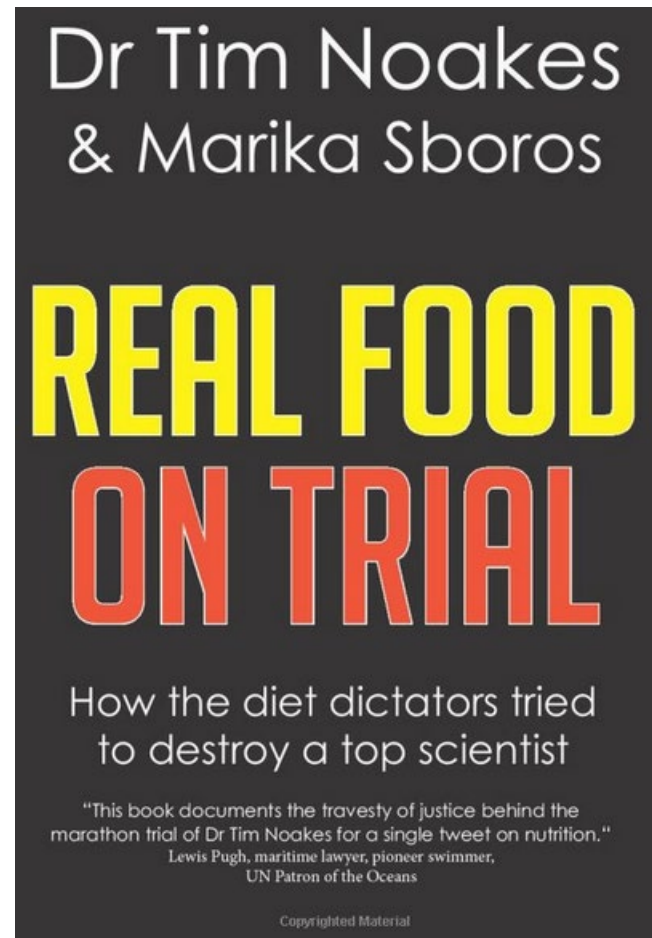
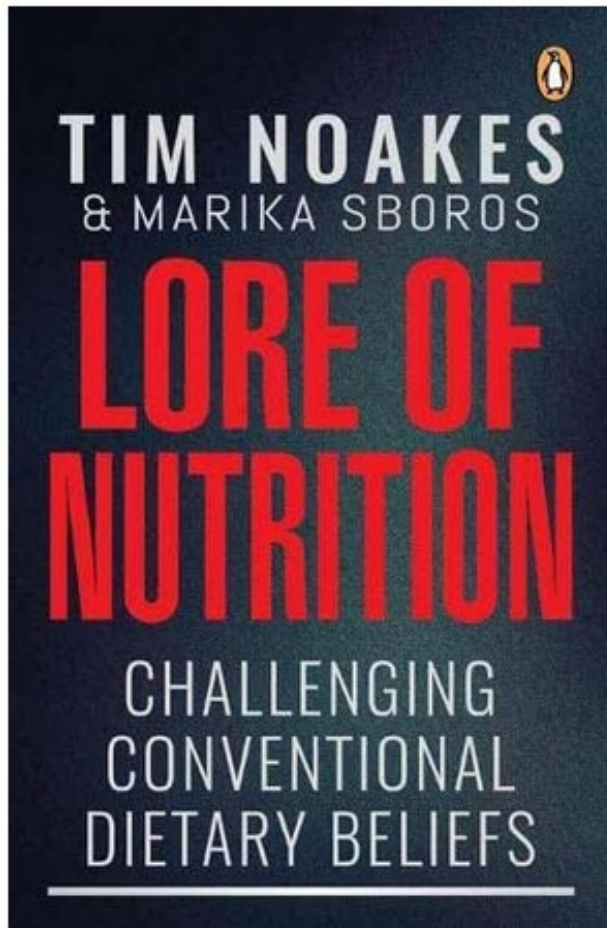
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# Low-Carb-High Fat Diet (LCHF)



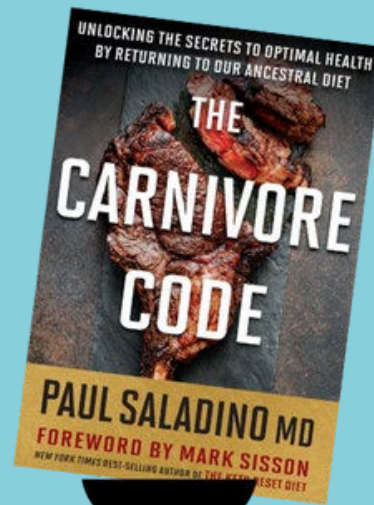
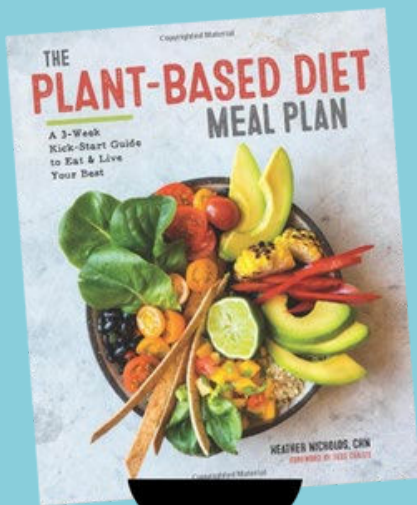


# HEALTH BENEFITS OF A LCHF DIET



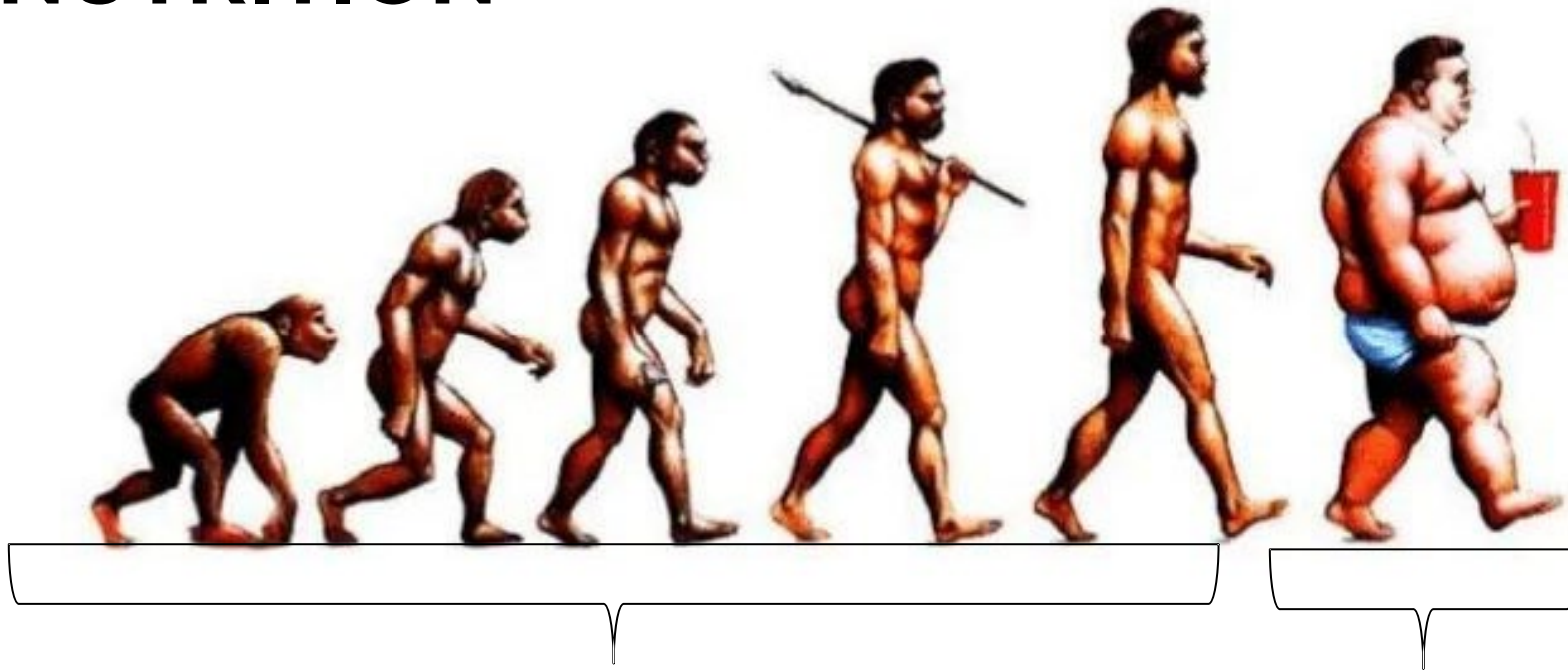
# PLANT-BASED VS. CARNIVORE DIET??

The truth is somewhere in the middle!



“Everything in moderation, including moderation.”  
- Oscar Wilde

# HUMAN EVOLUTION PROVIDES THE BEST EPIDEMIOLOGICAL STUDIES ON NUTRITION



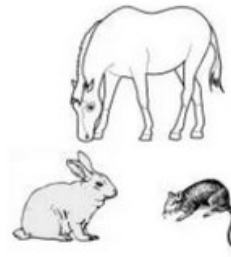
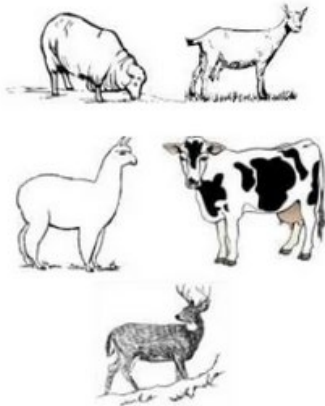
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# FORE-GUT & HIND-GUT FERMENTERS (PLANT-BASED) VS MONOGASTRIC (MEAT BASED) MAMMALS

## RUMINANT

- Multi-compartment stomach.

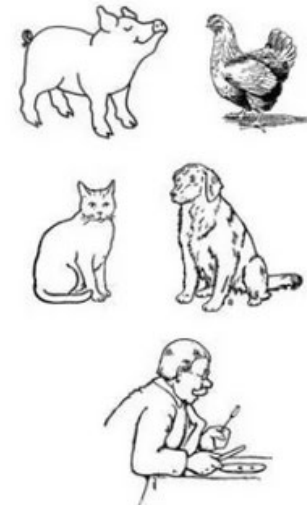


## HIND GUT FERMENTOR

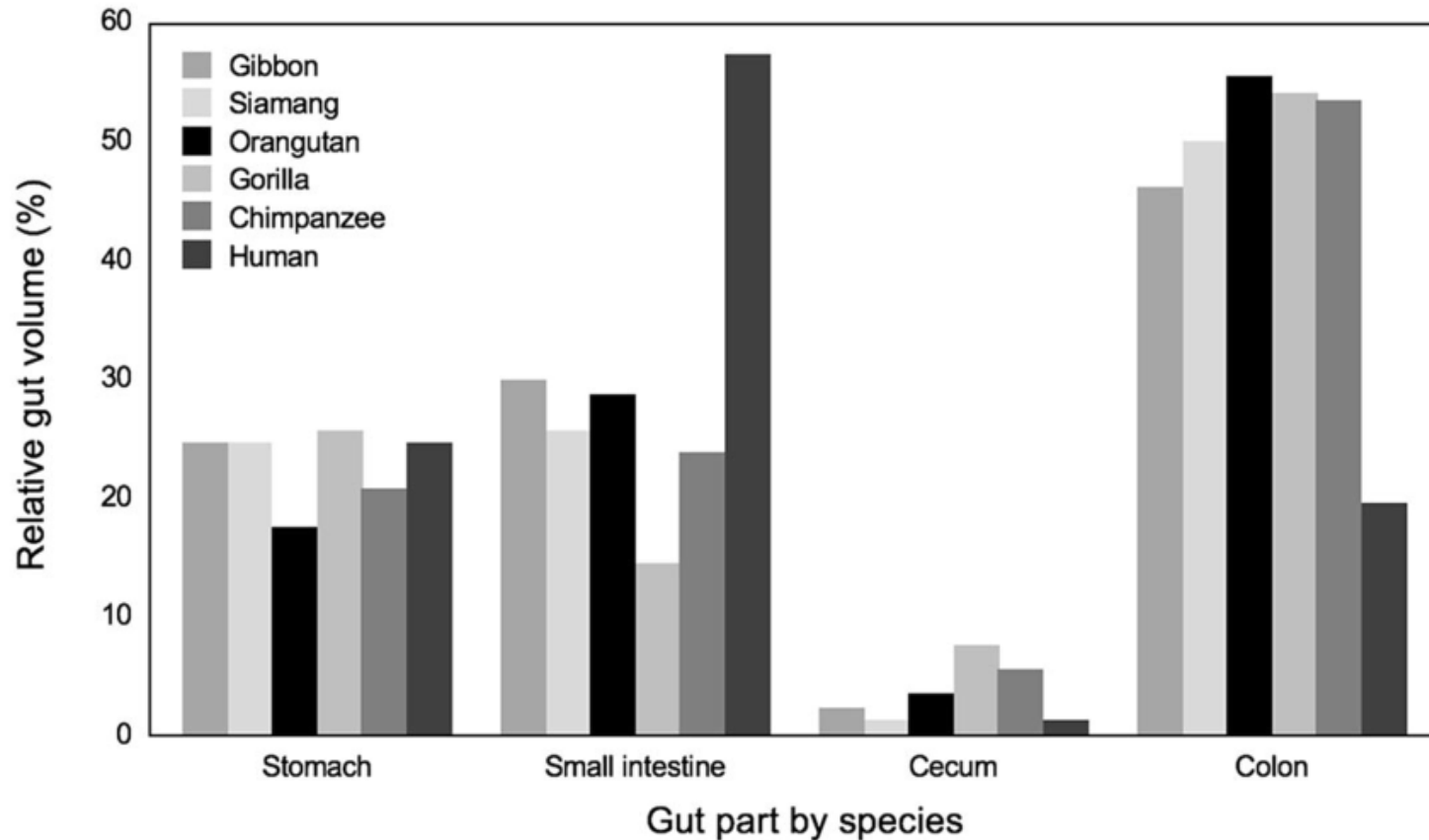
- Simple stomach, but very large and complex large intestine.

## MONOGASTRIC

- Simple stomach



# RELATIVE VOLUMES OF STOMACH, SMALL INTESTINE, CAECUM AND COLON IN 5 SPECIES OF PRIMATES COMPARED TO HUMANS



# TOP 10 WORST THINGS TO EAT

- Donuts
- Bagels, bread, pretzels, tortillas
- Cookies, muffins, baked products
- Chips and french fries
- Cereal
- Rice and pasta
- Potatoes
- Canned fruits/fruit juices
- Low-fat yogurt (sweetened)
- Bananas



# AVOID SEED OILS HIGH IN LINOLEIC ACID (OMEGA-6 PUFA)

## Seed oils

- Soybean oil
- Corn oil
- Cottonseed oil
- Sunflower oil
- Sesame oil
- Grapeseed oil
- Safflower oil
- Rice bran oil
- Margarine

## Non-seed oils/ALA seed oil

- Olive oil: oleic acid - MUFA omega-9
- Avocado oil: oleic acid MUFA – omega-9
- Coconut oil: Medium chain fatty acid (MCFA)
- Flaxseed oil: alpha-linolenic acid/ALA omega-3
- Rapeseed/Canola oil (MUFA and ALA)
- Butter - saturated fat

# TOP 10 BEST THINGS TO EAT

- Fish – esp. Alaskan salmon
- All vegetables (including avocado, beans, broccoli, spinach, etc.)
- Chicken breast (free range, no hormones, no antibiotics)
- Nuts – (almonds, brazil nuts, cashew, pistachio)
- Peanut butter, chia seeds
- Greek yogurt + pre-probiotics (not sweetened)
- Meat (grass fed, no hormones) – avoid processed meats
- Blueberries (limit volume)
- Grapefruit (limit volume)
- Coffee (with heavy cream or coconut oil; Stevia - no sugar or artificial sweeteners)



# CHIA SEEDS\*

\* The nutrients in 3.5 ounces (100 grams) of chia seeds

- Protein: 16.5 grams
- Carbs: 42.1 grams (83% Fiber)
- Sugar: 0 grams
- Fiber: 34.4 grams (soluble and insoluble)
- Fat: 30.7 grams
  - Saturated: 3.33 grams
  - Monounsaturated: 2.31 grams
  - Polyunsaturated: 23.67 grams
  - Omega-3: 17.83 grams (alpha-linolenic acid - ALA)
  - Omega-6: 5.84 grams
  - Trans: 0.14 grams



EXCELLENT  
SOURCE  
OF  
**FIBER**

**3g**

**NET  
CARBS**

PER SLICE



## Nutrition Facts

20.0 servings per container

**Serving size**

**Amount per serving**

**Calories** **60**

**% Daily value\***

**Total Fat** 2g **3%**

Saturated Fat 0g **0%**

Trans Fat 0g

Polyunsaturated Fat 1g

Monounsaturated Fat 0.5g

**Cholesterol** 0mg **0%**

**Sodium** 150mg **7%**

**Total Carbohydrate** 11g **4%**

Dietary Fiber 8g **29%**

Sugar 0g

**Protein** 4g

Calcium 25mg **2%**

Iron 0.4mg **2%**

Potassium 35mg

Vitamin D 0 International Unit **0%**

\*The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

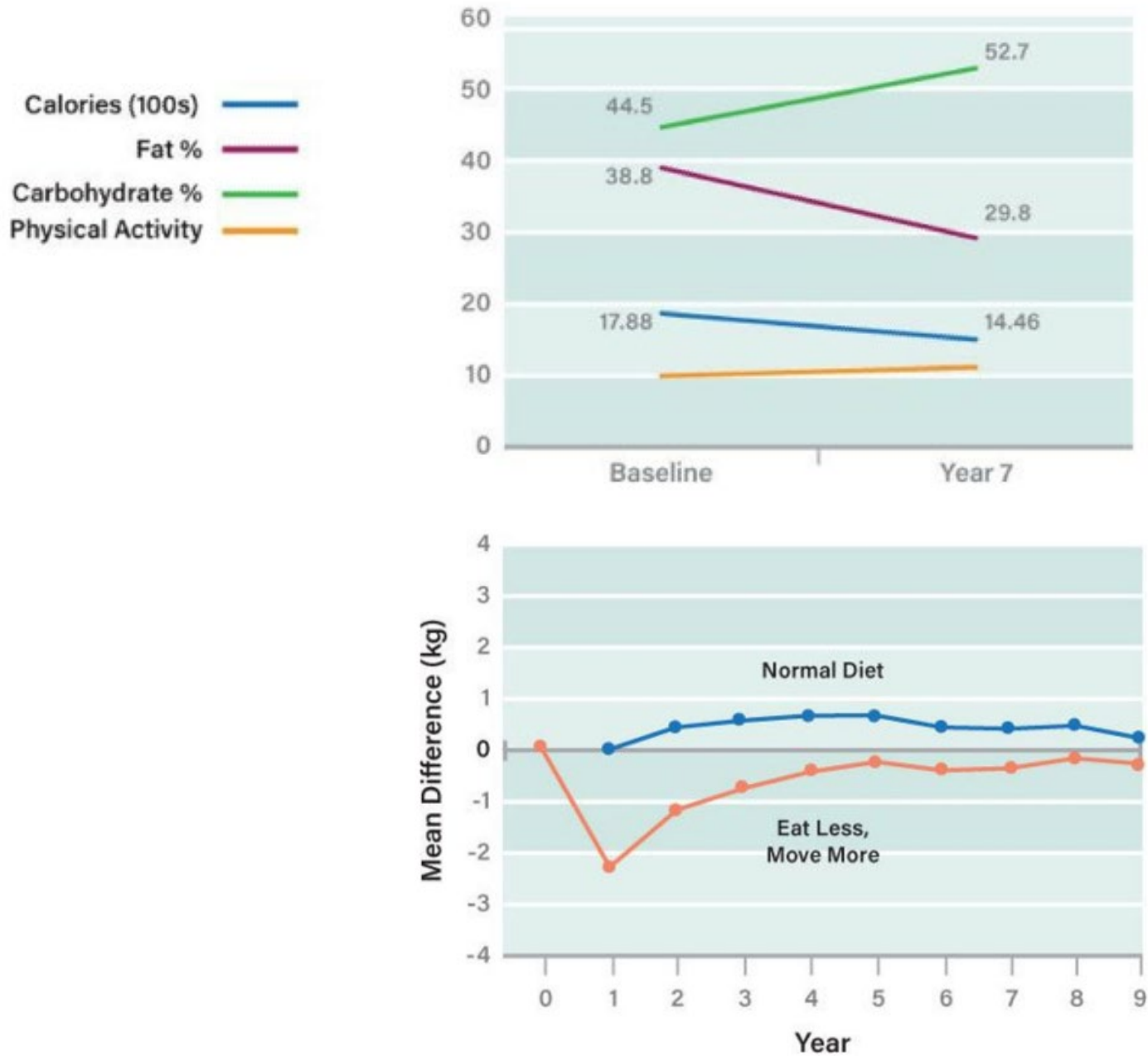
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# FOOD AS MEDICINE EVERYDAY

Reclaim Your Health  
With Whole Foods

# Woman's Health Initiative: Eat Less Move more



# “Eat Less, Move More” Does Not Work

- Most Diets 99% Failure Rate
- Regression towards the mean in 6- 12 months



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Heal Your Body Through  
*Intermittent, Alternate-Day, and Extended Fasting*

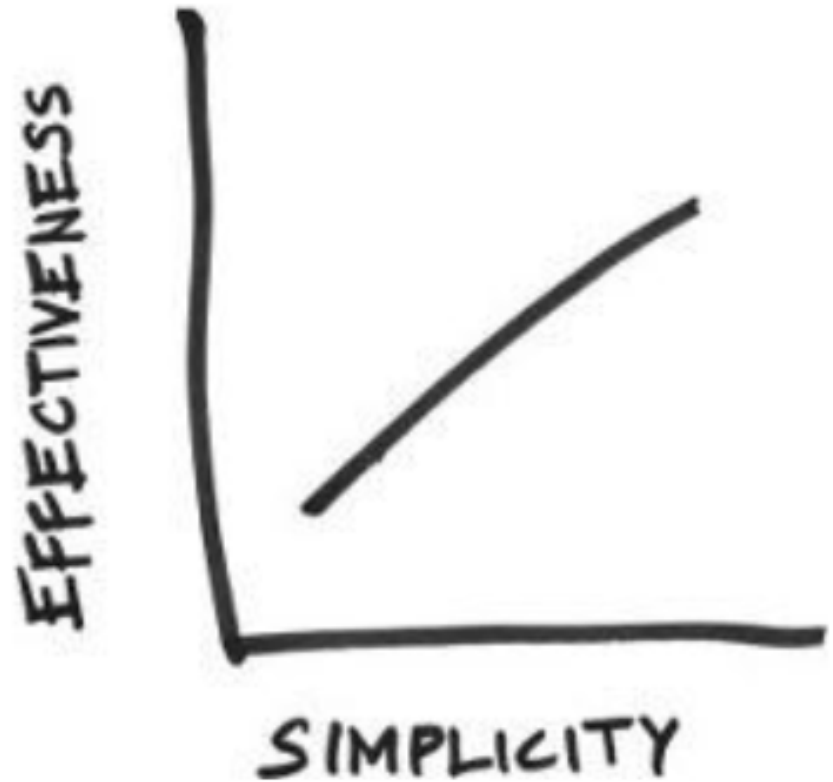


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# Intermittent Fasting

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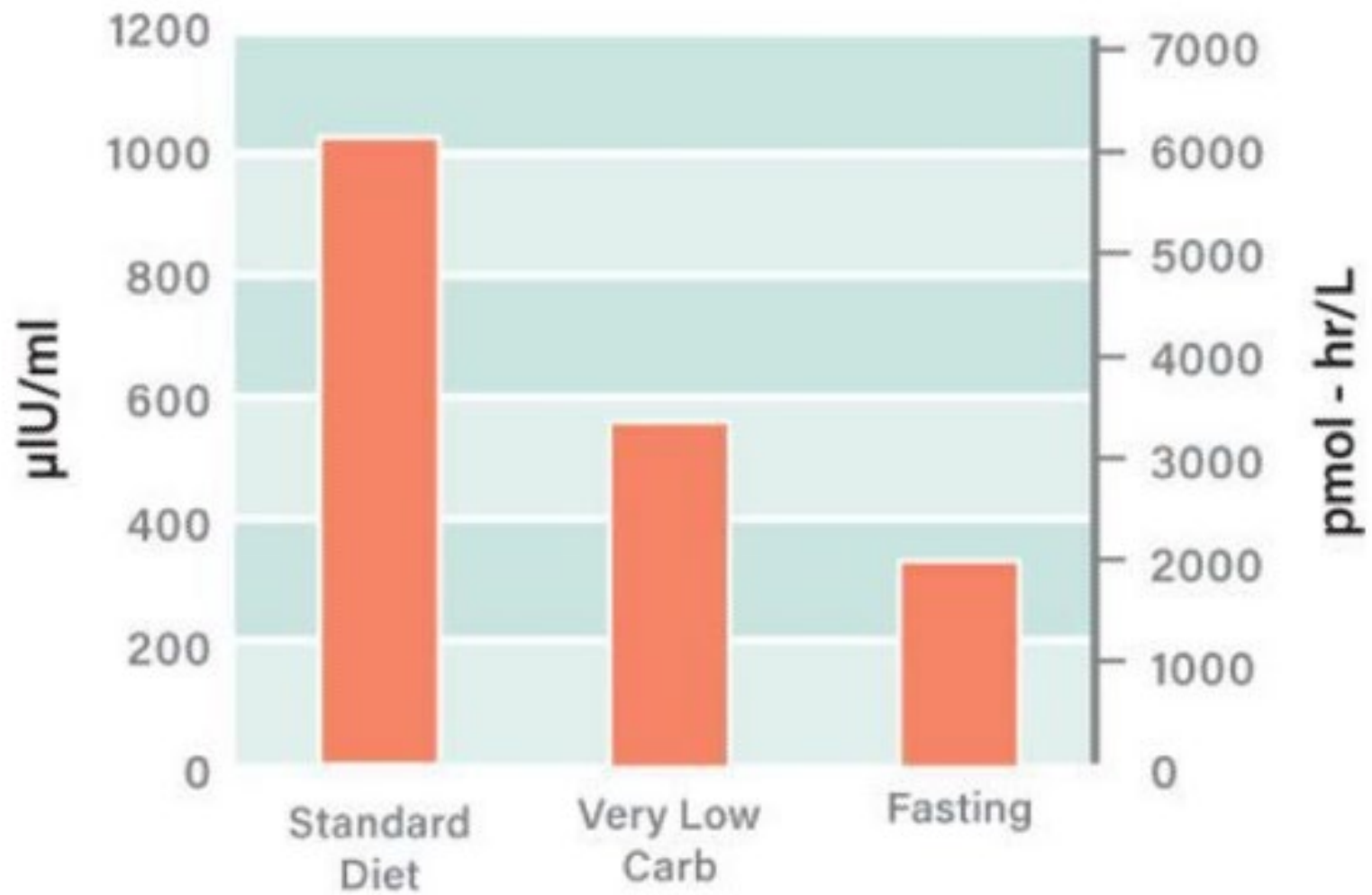
Fasting – Time  
Restricted Eating is  
simply the most  
efficient and  
effective way to  
lower insulin levels

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# Insulin Levels



# Its Simple

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During fasting no eating: Only water, tea, coffee and bone broth.  
No sugar, honey, fructose or artificial sweeteners.



# BENEFITS OF INTERMITTENT FASTING

## Autophagy

### Burn Fat & Lose Weight

Research shows that weekly fasting can trigger weight loss up to 8 percent and waist shrinkage of up to 7%, meaning that fasting is especially useful for losing belly fat.

### Balances Insulin Levels

### Improves Sleep

### Increases HGH

(HGH) is a hormone made in the pituitary gland that leads to low levels of body fat and lean muscle mass. Initial research shows that fasting on a regular basis can boost the amounts your body makes, leading to improvements in your physique.

### Anti-Aging

### Reduces Inflammation

Chronic inflammation is a trigger for dozens of lifestyle diseases like strokes and heart problems, but intermittent fasting seems to keep inflammation in check by triggering your cells to break it down before it begins to build up.

### Balances Blood Sugar

### Enhances The Immune System

### Reduces Risk of Chronic Disease

Scientific evidence shows that cutting your daily caloric intake by a third can extend your lifespan by over a decade, and intermittent fasting is an easy way to start cutting calories.



# Advantages of Intermittent Fasting

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Its SIMPLE

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Its free

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Its convenient

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You can still enjoy life's little pleasures

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Its Powerful

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Its flexible

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It works with any diet: LCHF, Mediterranean

# Benefits of Intermittent Fasting

- Improved mental clarity
- Induces weight and body fat loss
- Lowers blood sugar levels
- Improves insulin sensitivity
- Increases GH- maintains lean body mass
- BMR stable or increases
- Increases energy
- Improves fat burning
- Lowers blood cholesterol
- Prevents Alzheimer's disease
- Extends life
- Reverses the aging process
- Decreases inflammation



# Healthy Eating Habits

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Eat only at the table

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No eating at the computer

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No eating in the car

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No eating on the couch

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No eating in bed

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No eating in the lecture hall

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No eating at the ballgame

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Avoid mindless eating

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No artificial sweeteners & no sodas



# Dealing with hunger!

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Fasting becomes easier the more you do it.

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Gets easier with time as insulin resistance improves - insulin causes leptin resistance

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Ketosis reduces hunger; disappears with prolonged fasting

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Remove yourself from all food stimuli

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Break the habit of eating at certain times

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If hungry drink tea, coffee or bone broth

# INTERMITTENT FASTING FACTS



## BENEFITS OF FASTING:

- Triggers removal of damaged cells
- Triggers removal of damaged mitochondria
- Anti-oxidant
- Anti-inflammation
- Improves brain health



## TALK TO A SPECIALIST IF:

- You are pregnant
- You are under 18
- You are diabetic
- You take medications
- You have an eating disorder
- You are underweight



## TWO WAYS TO FAST:

- 5:2 (caloric fasting)
- 16:8 (timed fasting)



## FASTING TIPS:



- Adopt fasting as a healthy lifestyle choice
- Stay hydrated
- Limit refined sugars
- Eat protein rich foods
- Eat quality foods
- Start small and build into it to maintain success
- Maintain balance in daily activities

## 5:2 FASTING

- Calorie based
- Eat normally 5 days
- Fast 2 days
- On fasting days
  - 500 kcal for women
  - 600 kcal for men



## 16:8 FASTING

- Time based
- 8 hour eating period
- 16 hour fasting period



# ADOPTING 16:8 INTERMITTENT FASTING

Begin slowly: start with an 11-hour eating window 5 days a week and reduce monthly to an 8-hour eating window 7 days a week

## 16:8 – time restricted



Make changes one month at a time to increase success and allow your body to adapt to the fasting schedule

A later eating window allows for less disruption in family dinner time

Make quality food choices when planning meals

Always consult a trusted healthcare provider or nutrition specialist before adopting diet changes



# ADOPTING 5:2 INTERMITTENT FASTING

Begin slowly: Restrict caloric intake by reducing 1 day a week with maximum intake of 1000 kcal on that day

Make changes one month at a time, adding one additional fasting day with the same calorie restriction, then reducing caloric intake on fasting days

By the fourth month you will have reached the maximum fasting caloric intake on the fasting days

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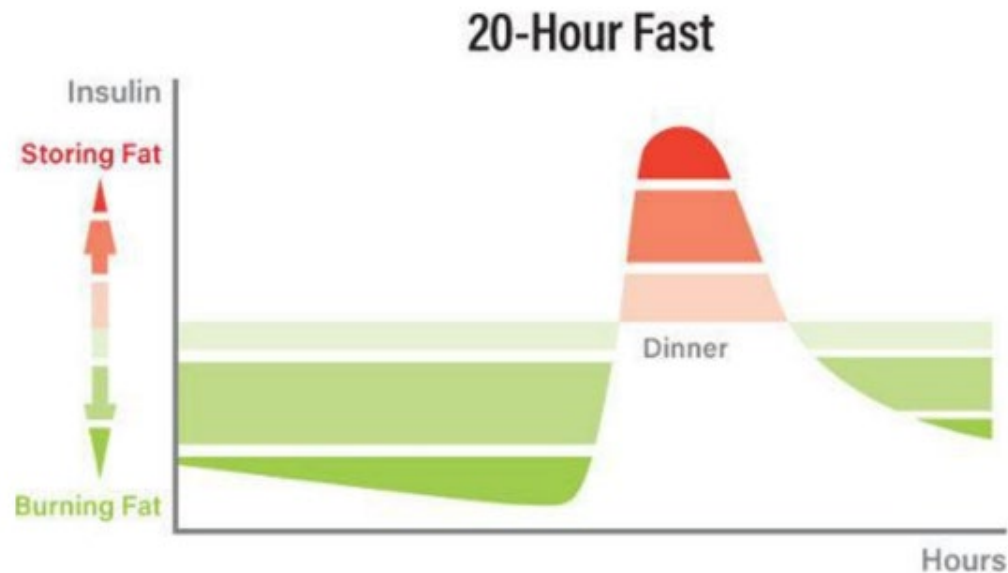
## 5:2 – calorie restricted

Month 1	1 day/week. Restrict eating to 1000 calories
Month 2	2 days/week. Restrict eating to 1000 calories
Month 3	3 days/week. Restrict eating to 750 calories
Month 4 onward	7 days/week. Restrict eating to 500 calories





# Insulin Levels and Time Restricted Eating



The insulin response is 25-50% greater when the meal is given in the evening.  
The optimal strategy is therefore to eat the largest meal of the day between noon and 3 pm.

# Who should not Fast?

- Contraindicated
  - Those who are malnourished or underweight (BMI < 20 kg/M<sup>2</sup>)
  - Those with anorexia nervosa
  - Children < 18 years of age
  - Pregnant women
  - Breastfeeding women
- Caution – under the supervision of a health care provider
  - Gout
  - Those with chronic disease taking multiple medications
  - Type 1 or 2 diabetes



# MY STORY: TYPE II DIABETES & HTN FOR OVER 25 YEARS

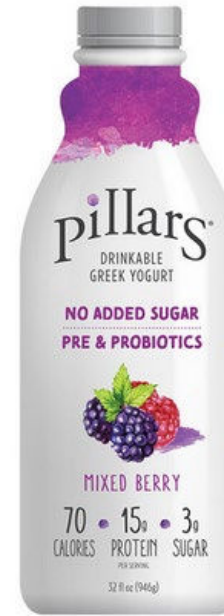
## Drugs prescribed by my internist

- Metformin 1000 mg BID
- Jardiance 20 mg daily
- Altace 10 mg daily
- Amlodipine 10 mg daily
- Lipitor 40 mg daily
- Zoloft 50 mg daily

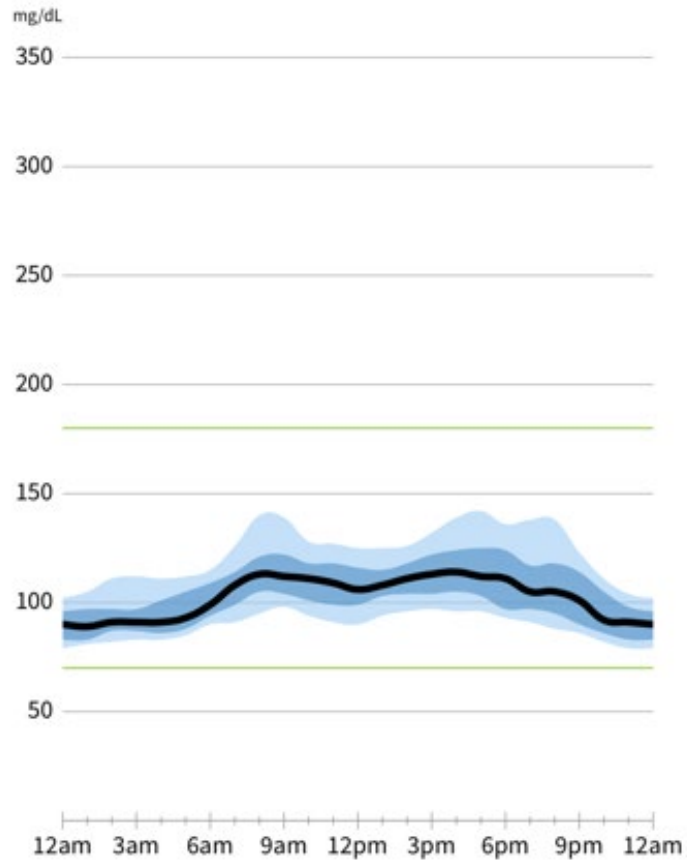
## 4 weeks after intermittent fasting and real food

- Metformin 500 mg OD
- Omega-3 fatty acids
- Resveratrol
- Spermidine
- Melatonin SR (night)
- Vitamin D3 5000 IU

# MY MEALS



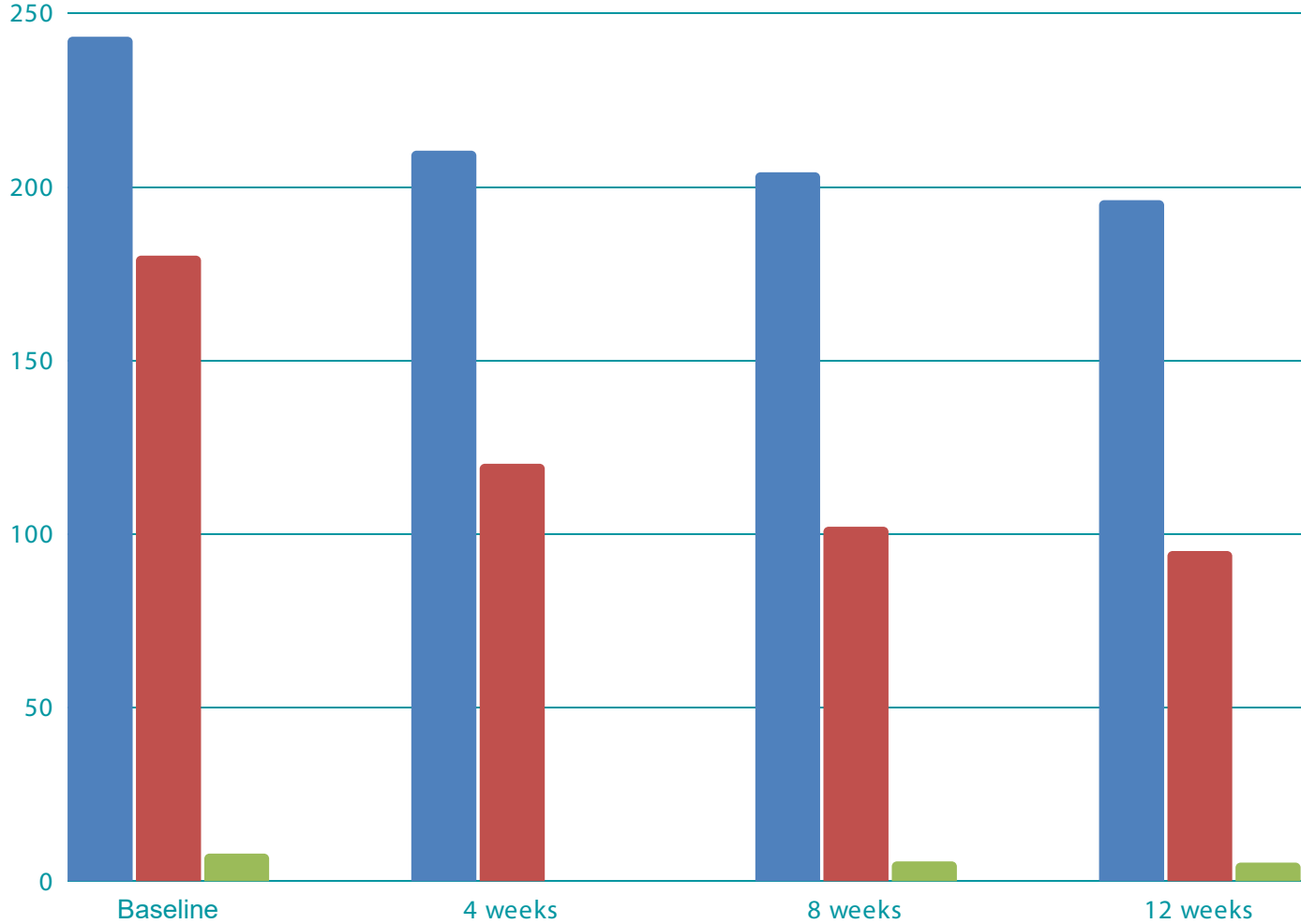
# CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORING



Data available for 14 of 14 days



# MY LABS AND WEIGHT





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We have **abdicated** our Clinical Responsibility to the KOL, Big Pharma, Food Industry, and Various Medical Societies like AHA and ACC and **relinquished our critical thinking abilities**



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Thank you

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