

# **EUROASPIRE I - III**

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# What are the PRIORITIES for CVD prevention in clinical practice?

1. **Patients with established atherosclerotic CVD**
2. **Asymptomatic individuals who are at increased risk of CVD because of**
  - 2.1 **Multiple risk factors resulting in raised total CVD risk ( $\geq 5\%$  10-year risk of CVD death)**
  - 2.2 **Diabetes type 2 and type 1 with microalbuminuria**
  - 2.3 **Markedly increased single risk factors especially if associated with end-organ damage**
- 3 **Close relatives of subjects with premature atherosclerotic CVD or of those at particularly high risk**

## Women

## Men

### Non-smoker

### Smoker

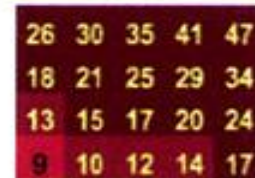
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### Non-smoker

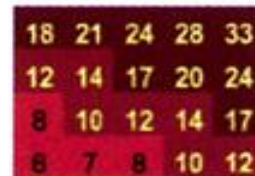
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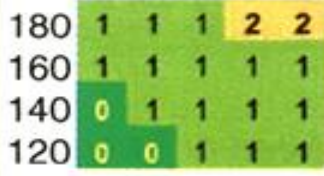
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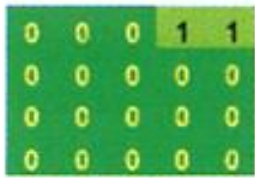
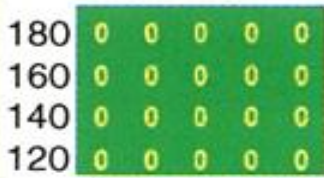
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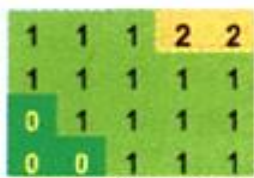
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Systolic blood pressure

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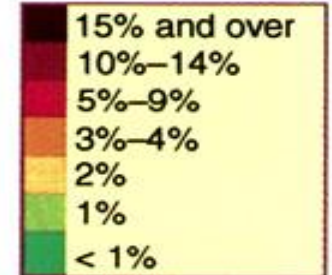
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Cholesterol mmol

150 200 250 300  
mg/dl

# SCORE

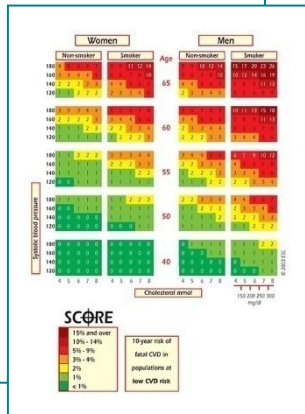


10-year risk of fatal CVD in populations at high CVD risk

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# From SCORE to HeartScore®

- Same risk factors
- Same end-points
- Same colours



The electronic interactive version of SCORE:

## HeartScore®

developed by the Research Centre for Prevention and Health, Glostrup University, Denmark





# What are the OBJECTIVES of CVD prevention?

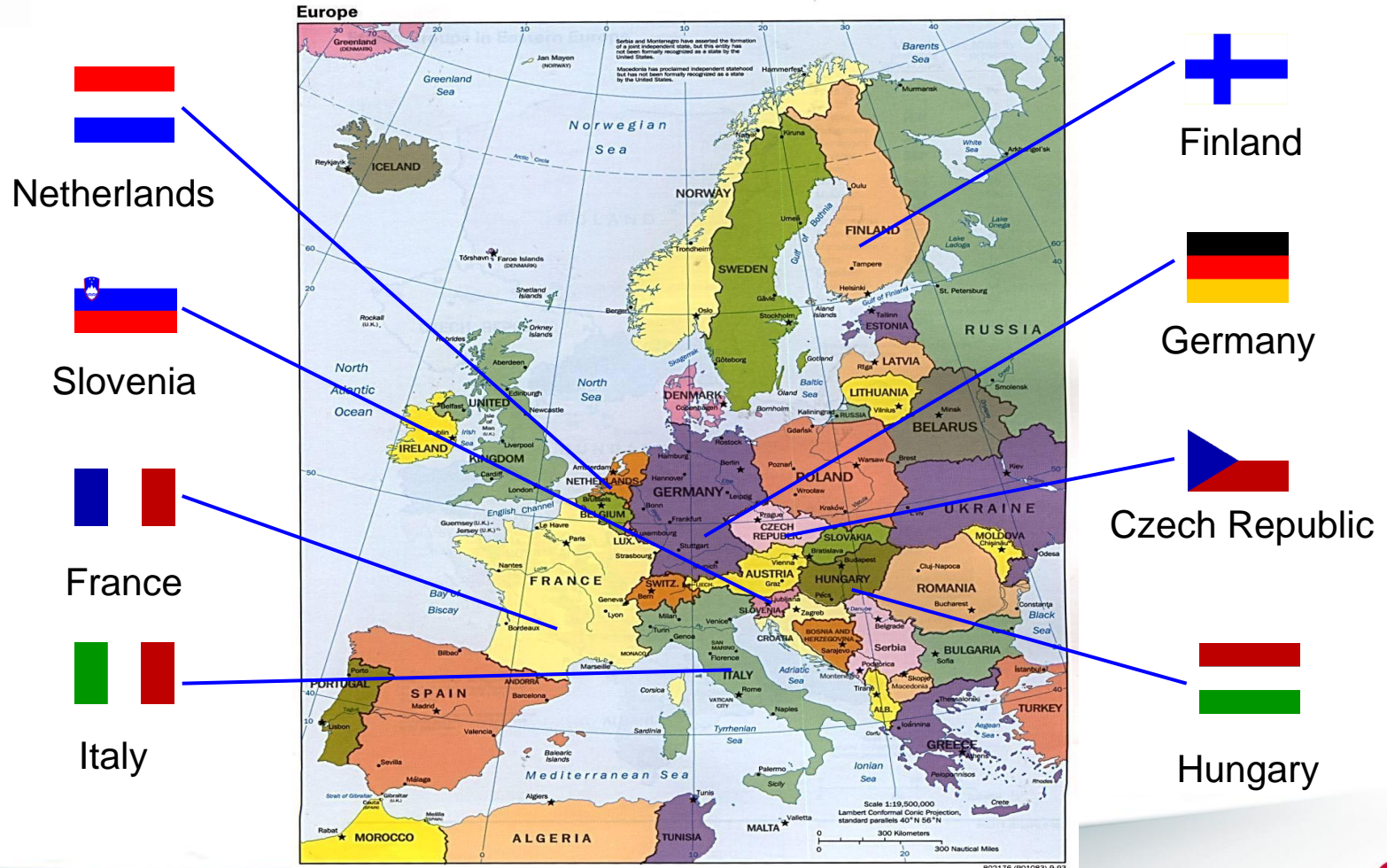
2. To achieve more rigorous risk factor control in **high risk** subjects, especially those with established CVD or diabetes through a healthy lifestyle and effective management of all risk factors:
  - 3.1 Blood pressure under 130/80 mmHg if feasible
  - 3.2 Total cholesterol <4.5 mmol/L (~175 mg/dL) with an option of <4 mmol/L (~155 mg/dL) if feasible
  - 3.3 LDL cholesterol <2.5 mmol/L (~100 mg/dL) with an option of <2mmol/L (~80 mg/dL) if feasible
  - 3.4 Fasting blood glucose <6 mmol/L (~110 mg/dL) and HbA1c <6.5% if feasible
3. To consider cardioprotective drug therapy in these high risk subjects especially those with established atherosclerotic CVD

# **Strategies for prevention of cardiovascular disease**

**Secondary prevention and rehabilitation strategy for patients with vascular disease**



# EUROASPIRE I, II and III

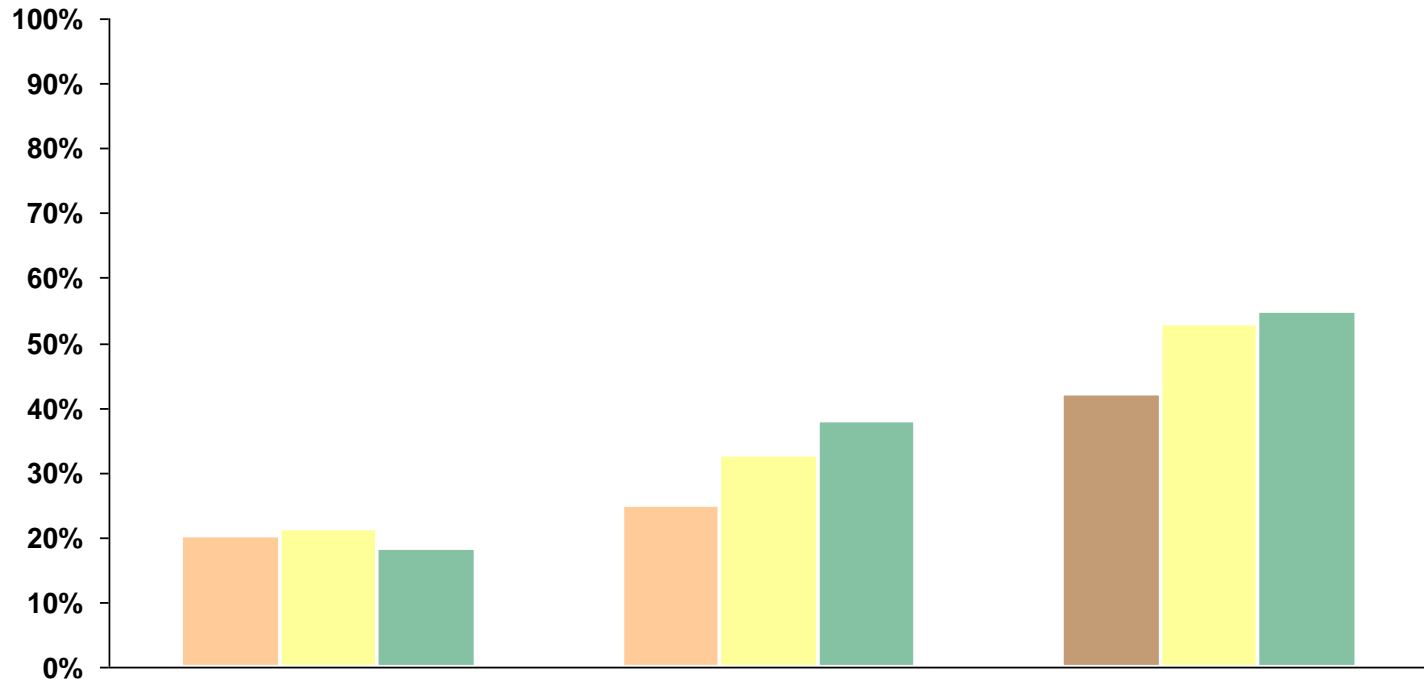


# Prevalence of smoking, obesity\* and central obesity\*\*



\*Body mass index  $\geq 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$

\*\*Waist circumference  $\geq 88 \text{ cm}$  for women and  $\geq 102 \text{ cm}$  for men



Survey 1

20.3%

Survey 2

21.2%

Survey 3

18.2%

Obesity

25.0%

32.6%

38.0%

Central obesity

42.2%

53.0%

54.9%

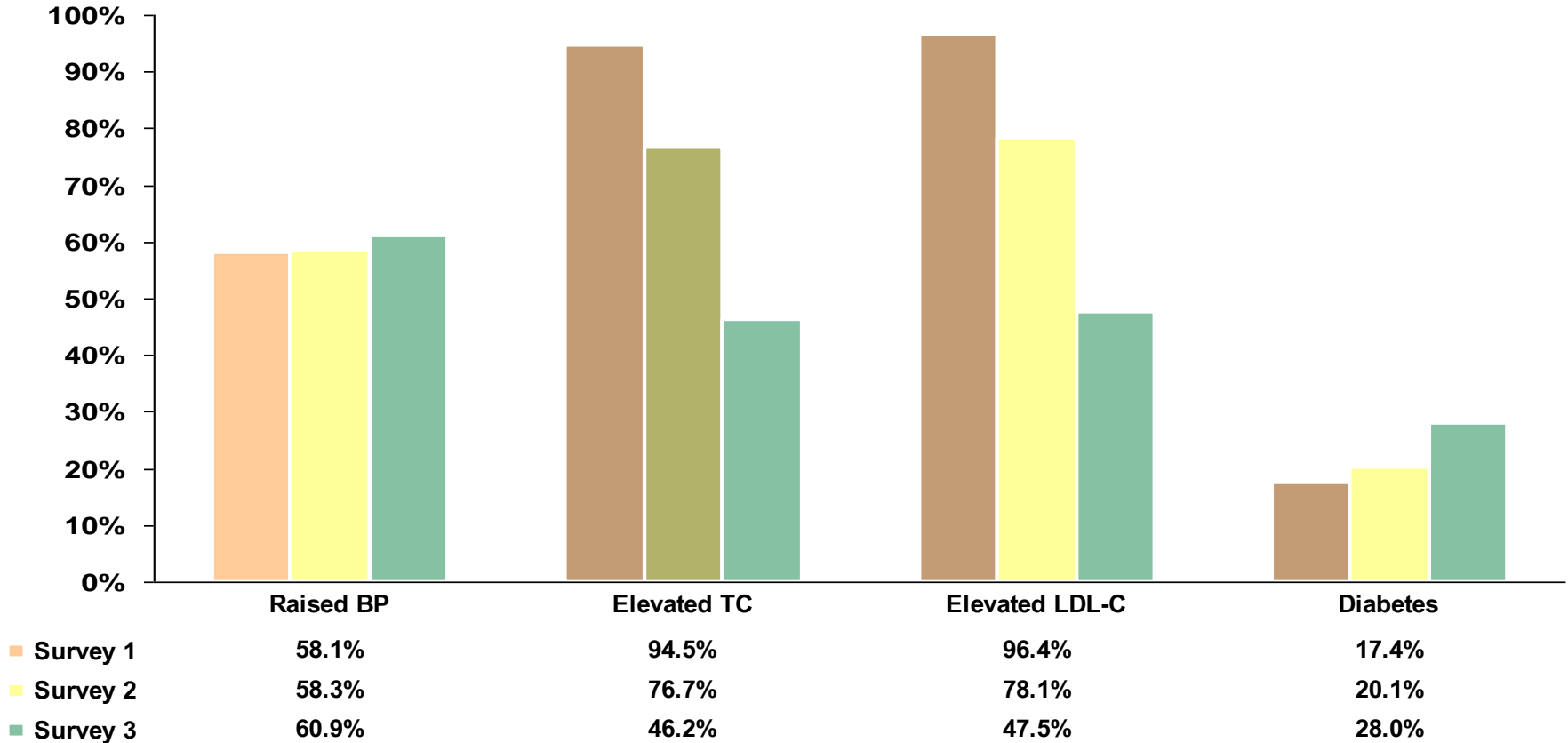


# Prevalence of raised blood pressure\*, elevated TC\*\* and LDL-C\*\*\*, and self-reported diabetes mellitus

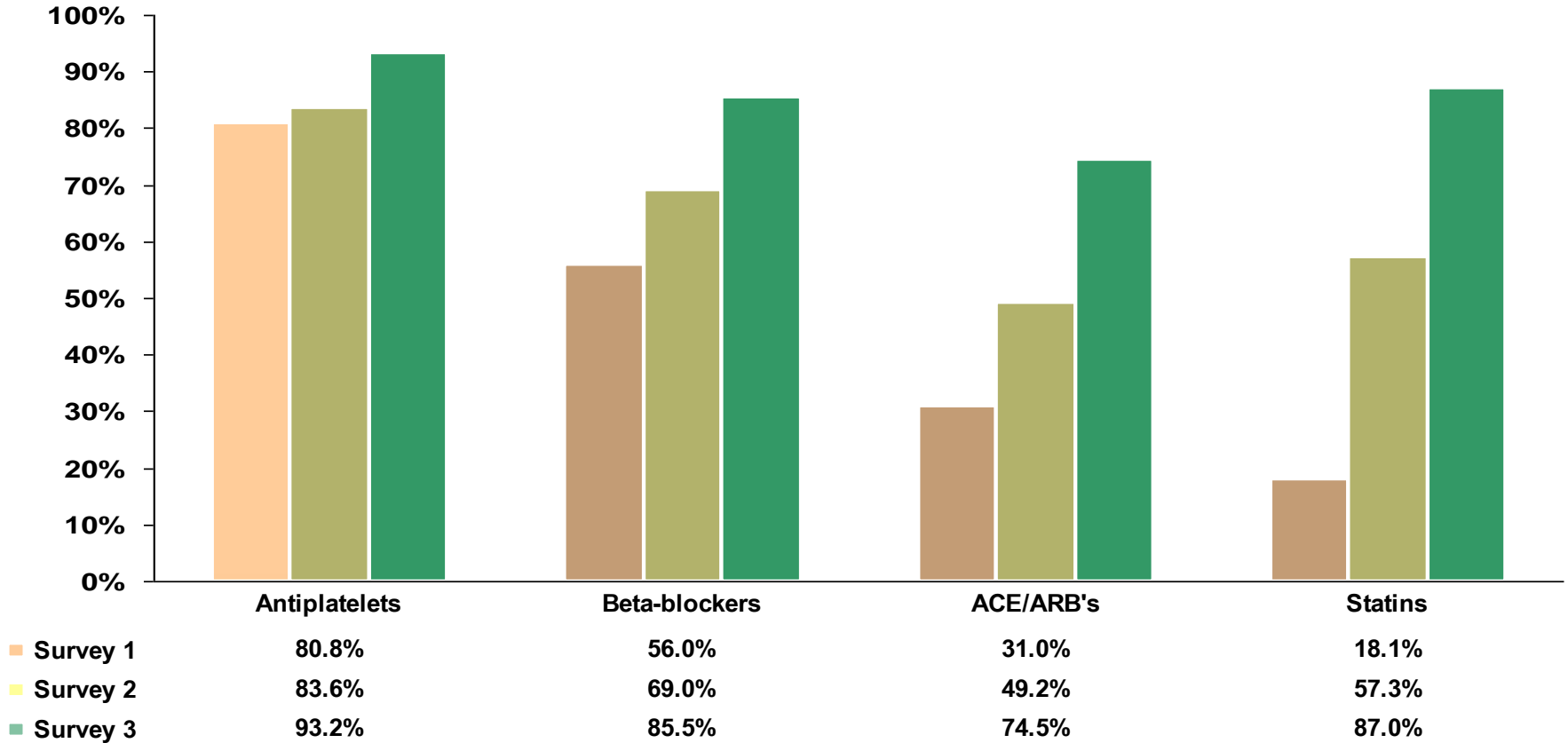


\*SBP/DBP  $\geq$  140/90 mmHg for non-diabetics or  $\geq$  130/80 mmHg diabetics

\*\* TC  $\geq$  4.5 mmol/l; \*\*\* LDL-C  $\geq$  4.5 mmol/l



# Cardiovascular Protective Drug Therapies



# Cardiac rehabilitation for patients with CHD

Clinical outcomes	Treatment n/N	Control n/N	Statistical method	Effect size
Total mortality	326/4295	381/4137	OR (95%CI)	0.80 (0.68,0.93)
Cardiac mortality	211/2706	267/2665	OR (95%CI)	0.74 (0.61,0.90)

Taylor R et al, Am J Med 2004; 116:682-692

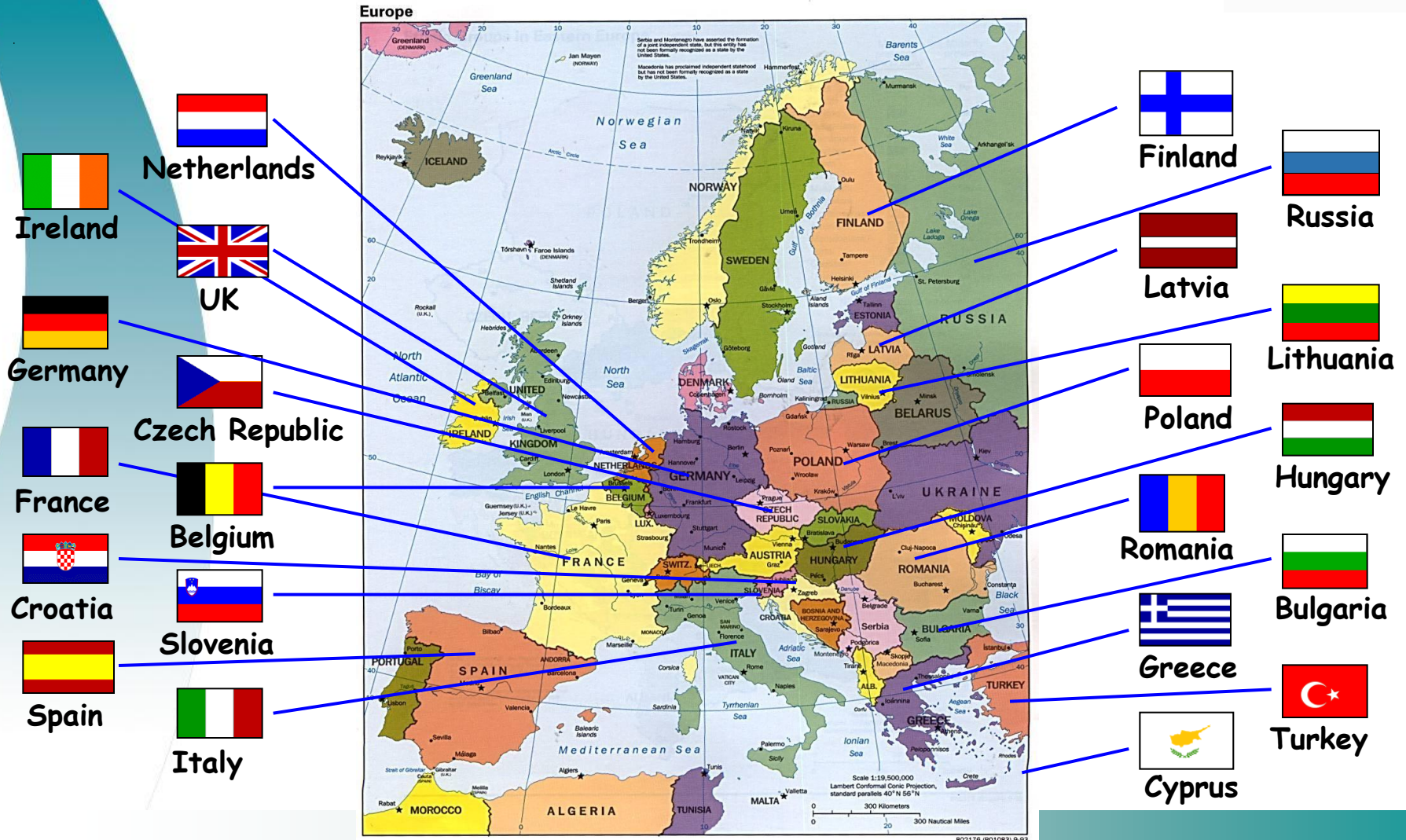


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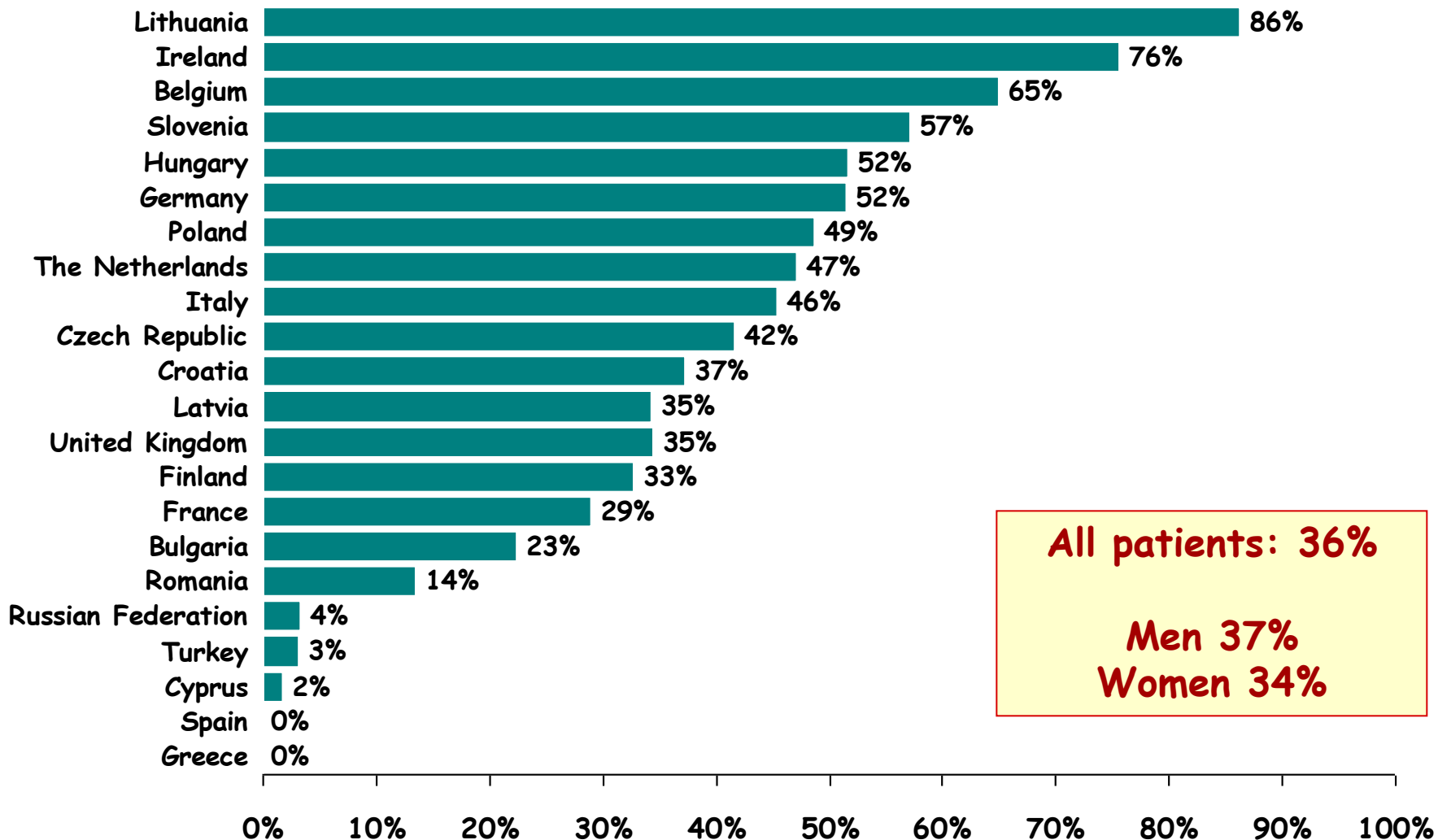
## Participating countries



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# Attendance to a CPR programme among all patients\* by country

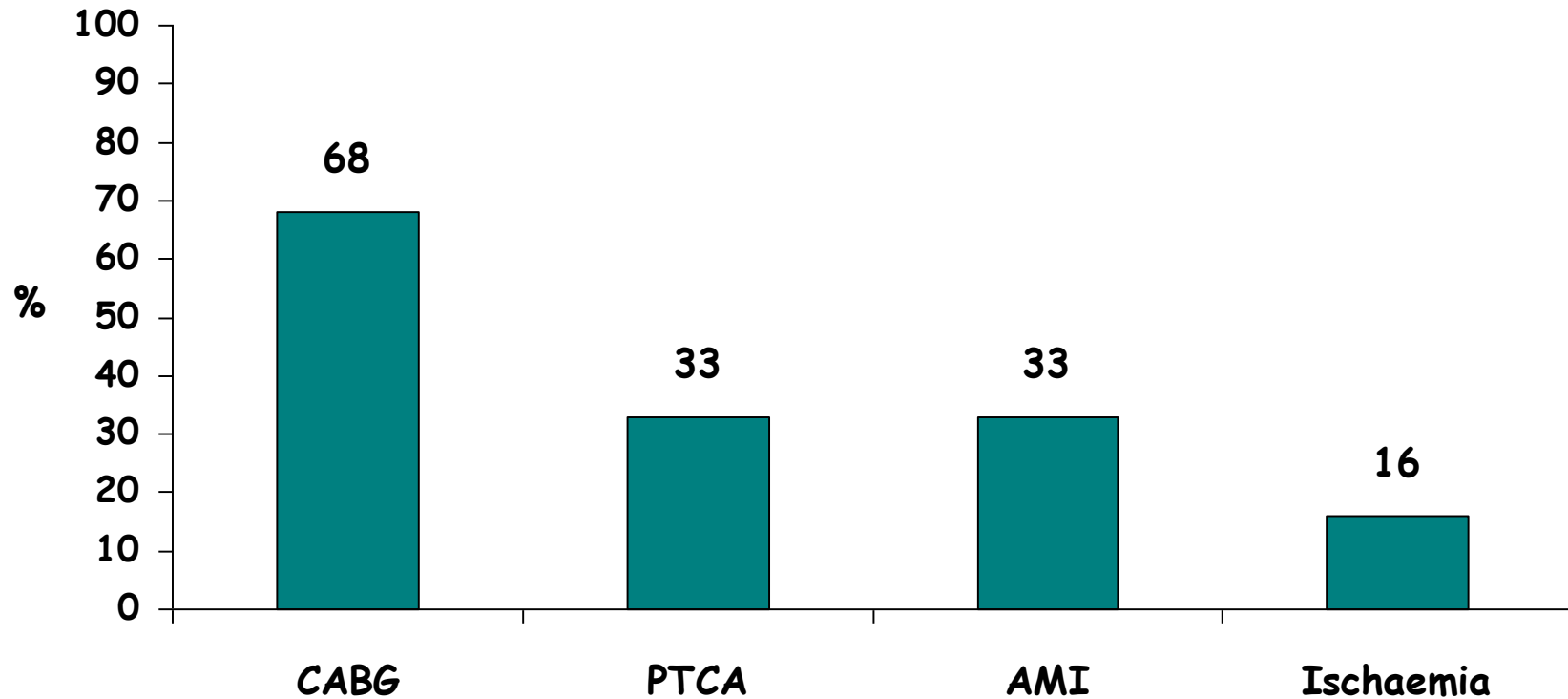


\* Attending at least one session

CPR attendance rate if advised to follow = 81%

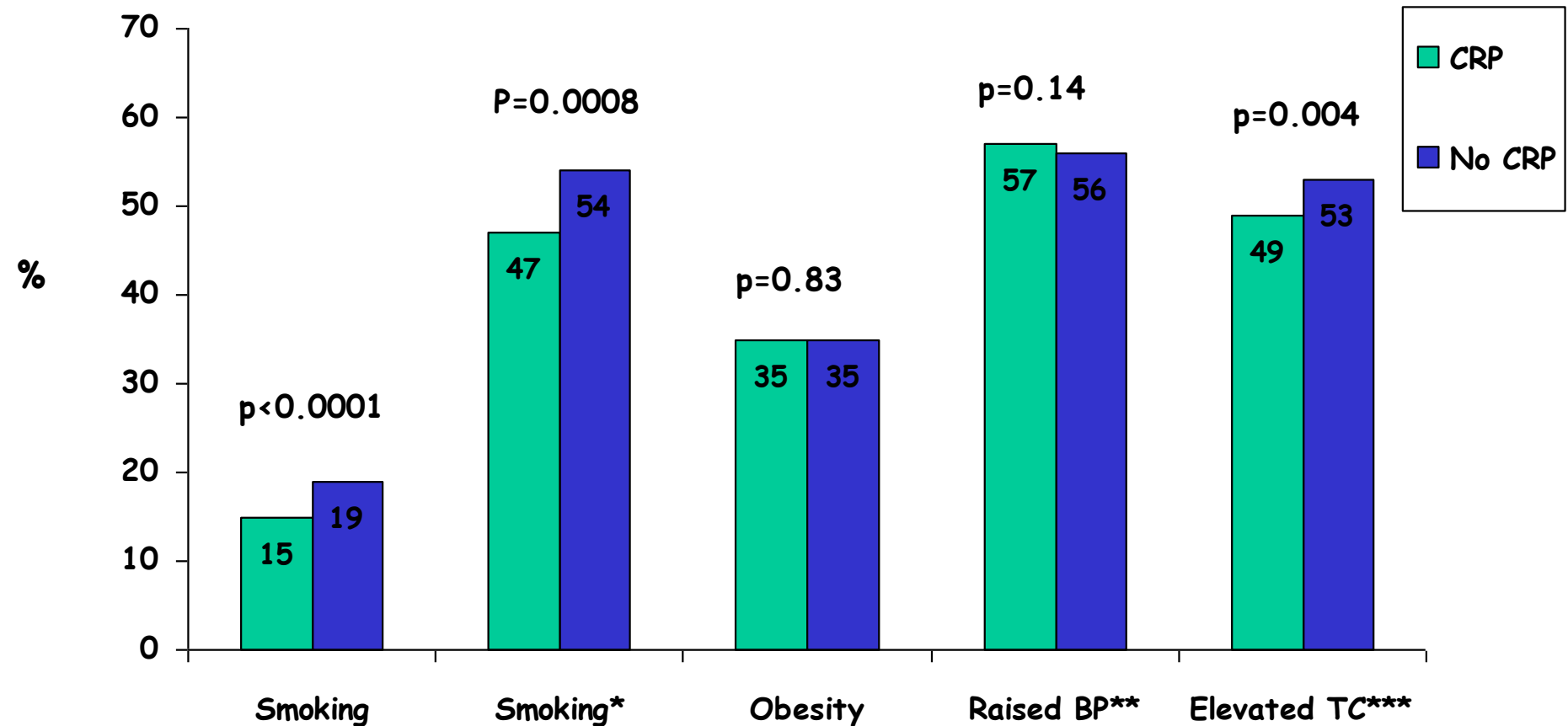


# Proportion of patients attended a CRP by diagnostic category\*



\* Attending at least one session

# Prevalence of CVD risk factors according to participation in a CRP



•\*Among patients smoking prior to the index vent

• \*\*BP  $\geq 140/90$  mmHg, ( $\geq 130/80$  mmHg in patients with diabetes); \*\*\* TC  $\geq 4.5$  mmol/L

# Cardiac rehabilitation for patients with CHD

Modifiable risk factors	Statistical method	Effect size
Total cholesterol	WMD (95%CI)	-0.37 (-0.63, -0.11)
LDL cholesterol	WMD (95%CI)	-0.20 (-0.53, 0.12)
HDL cholesterol	WMD (95%CI)	0.05 (-0.03, 0.14)
Triglycerides	WMD (95%CI)	-0.23 (-0.39, -0.07)
SBP	WMD (95%CI)	-3.19 (-5.44, -0.95)
DBP	WMD (95%CI)	-1.18 (-2.68, 0.32)
Smoking prevalence	OR (95%CI)	0.64 (0.50, 0.83)

# Modern Preventive Cardiology programme

- **Lifestyle (smoking cessation, diet, physical activity) intervention**
  - **Psycho-social factors**
- **Managing other risk factors (blood pressure, lipids and glucose) to target**
- **Adherence with cardioprotective drug therapies for life.**

# Impact of diet and exercise on early cardiovascular events after ACS

Category	Risk of Death/MI/Stroke	
	OR (95% CI)	<i>P</i>
No diet/exercise	Reference	
Diet only	0.91 (0.77–1.07)	0.2605
Exercise only	0.69 (0.54–0.89)	0.0037
Both diet and exercise	0.46 (0.38–0.57)	<0.0001

Chow C K, et al Circulation 2010; 121: 750-758



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“To salvage the acutely ischaemic myocardium without addressing the underlying causes of the disease is futile; we need to invest in prevention.”

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# **Strategies for prevention of cardiovascular disease**

**Primary prevention strategy for  
asymptomatic high risk  
individuals**

# Traditional medical paradigm

- Hypertension
- Hyperlipidaemia
- Hyperglycaemia

# **New medical paradigm**

Total cardiovascular risk

# Impact of combinations of risk factors on 10 year risk of CVD death

<b>SEX</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>CHOL</b>	<b>BP</b>	<b>SMOKE</b>	<b>RISK %</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>NO</b>	
<b>F</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>M</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>NO</b>	
<b>M</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>YES</b>	



# Impact of combinations of risk factors on 10 year risk of CVD death

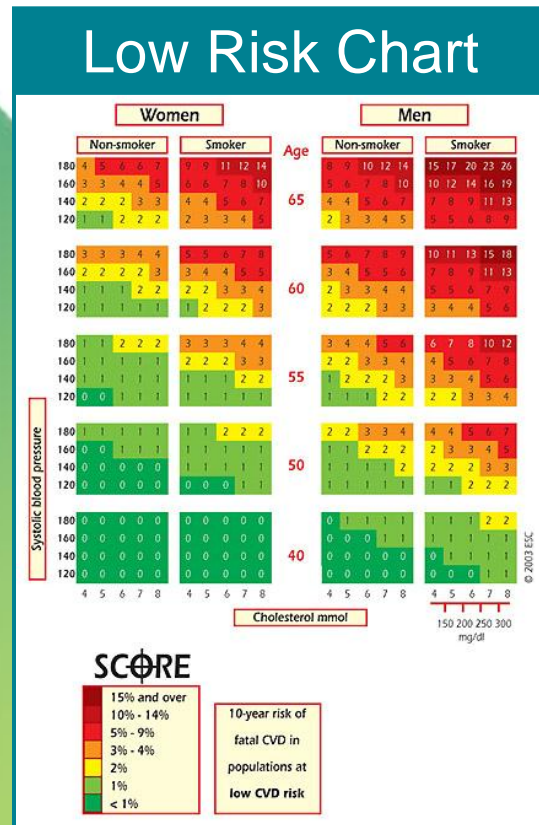
SEX	AGE	CHOL	BP	SMOKE	RISK %
F	60	8	120	NO	2
F	60	7	140	YES	5
M	60	6	160	NO	8
M	60	5	180	YES	21

# SCORE

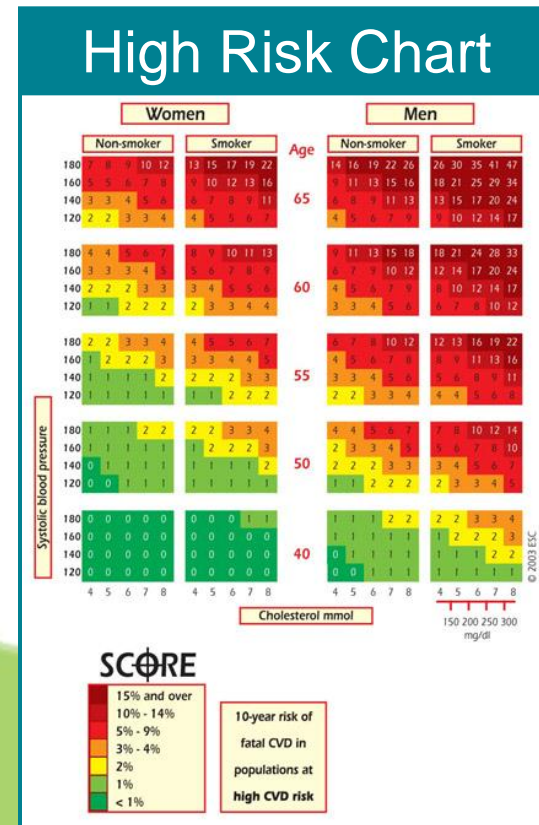
Belgium, France, Greece, Italy,  
Luxembourg, Spain, Switzerland, Portugal

The rest of Europe

- Gender
- Smoking status
- Age
- Systolic blood pressure
- Total cholesterol



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10 year risk of fatal CVD

# **New medical paradigm**

**Reduce total  
cardiovascular risk**

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# Multiple risk factor interventions for primary prevention of CHD

Outcome title	No of studies	No of participants	Statistical method	Effect size
Total mortality	9	125167	OR (95%CI)	0.96 (0.92,1.01)
CHD mortality	9	125167	OR (95%CI)	0.96 (0.89,1.04)

# Multiple risk factor interventions for primary prevention of CHD

Outcome title	No of studies	No of participants	Statistical method	Effect size
SBP	38	53872	WMD (95%CI)	-3.62 (-3.93, -3.31)
DBP	39	64859	WMD (95%CI)	-2.76 (-2.93, -2.59)
Blood cholesterol	35	66106	WMD (95%CI)	-0.07 (-0.08, -0.06)
Smoking prevalence	15	48948	OR (95%CI) (random)	0.81 (0.70, 0.94)

# EUROASPIRE III PRIMARY CARE

## Participating countries



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UK



Belgium



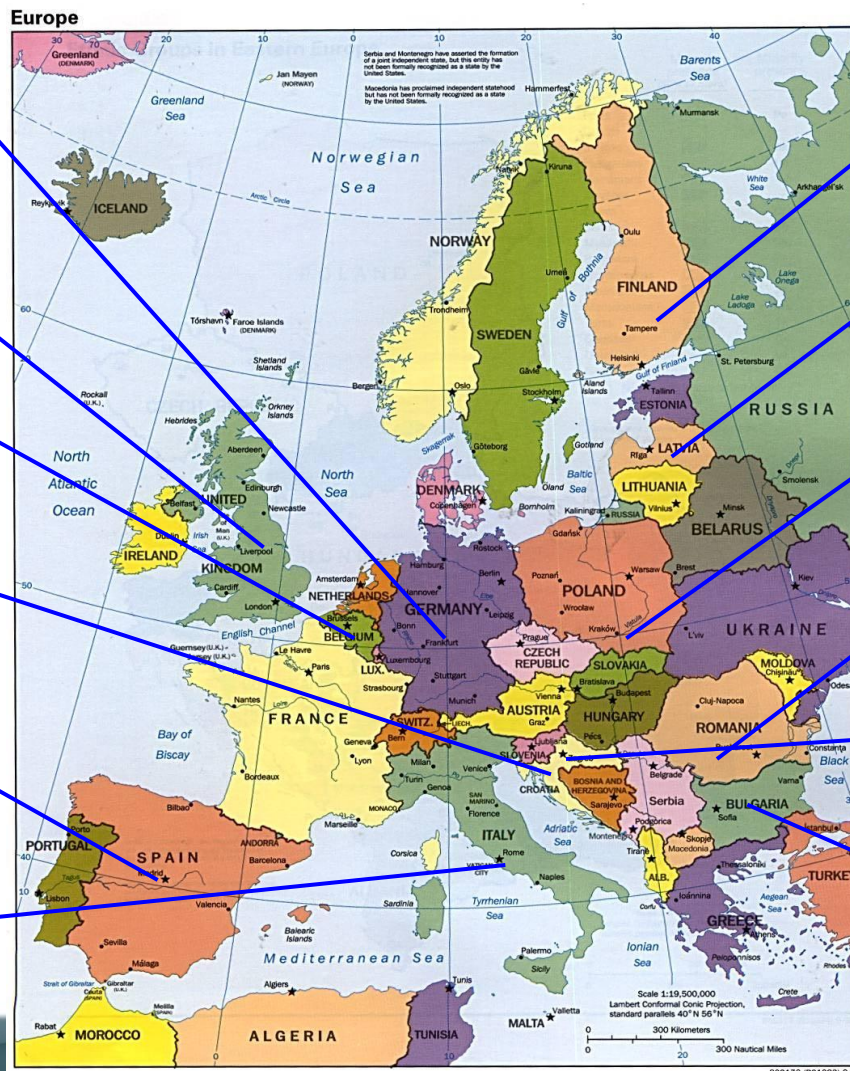
Slovenia



Spain



Italy



Finland



Latvia



Poland



Romania



Croatia



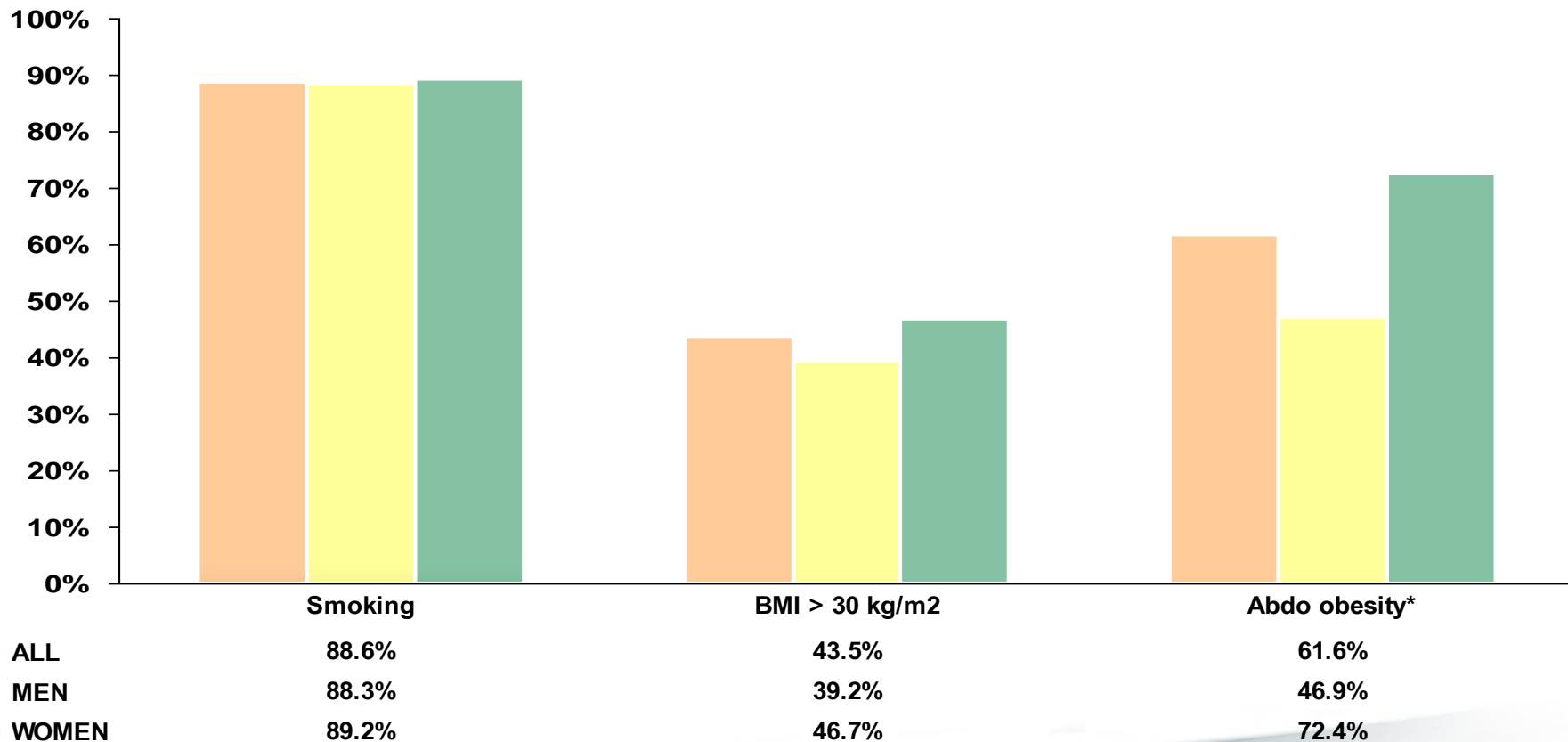
Bulgaria





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\* WC > 94 cm (men); > 84 cm (women)



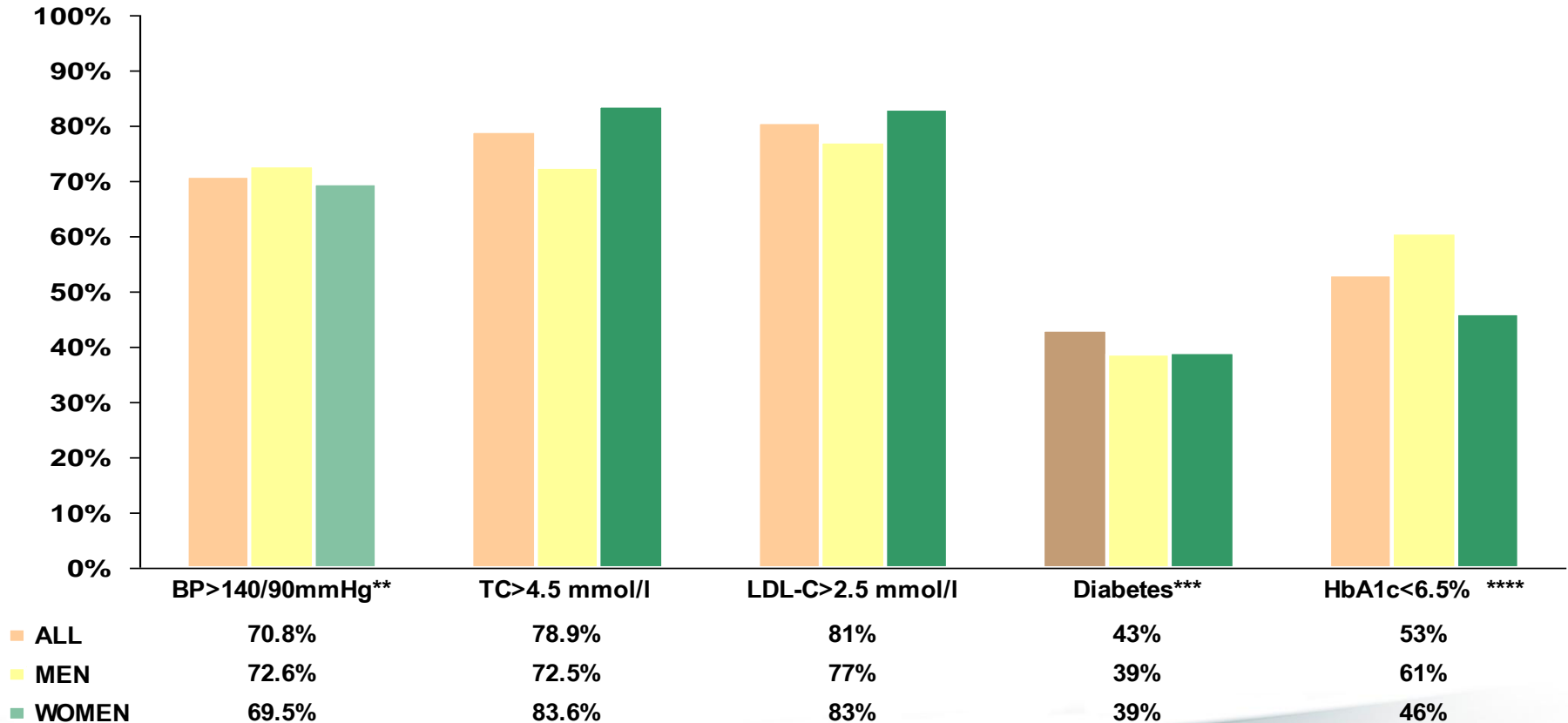




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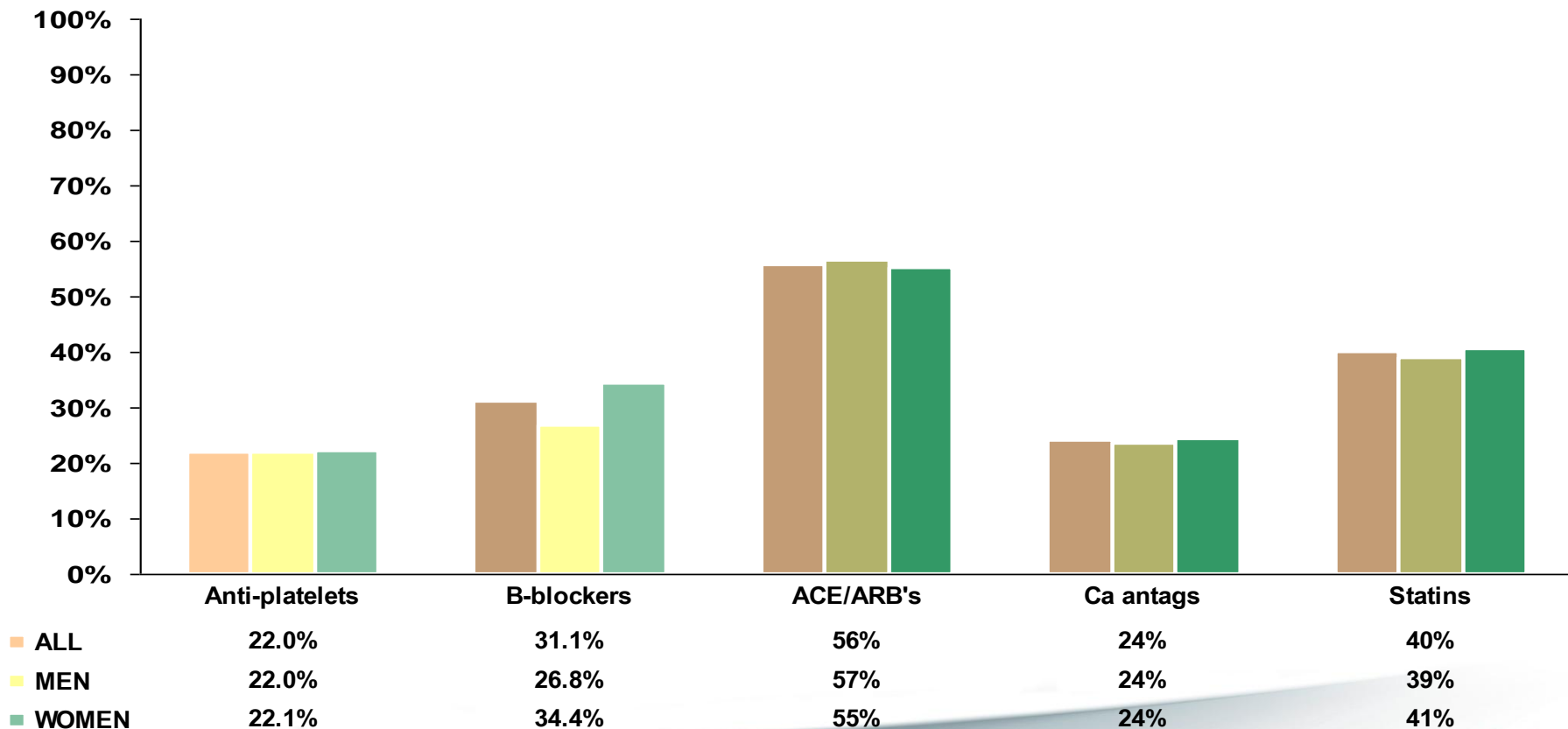
**\*\*\*\*Self-reported and/or glucose  $\geq$  7.0 mmol/l; \*\*\*\* in patients with self reported diabetes**



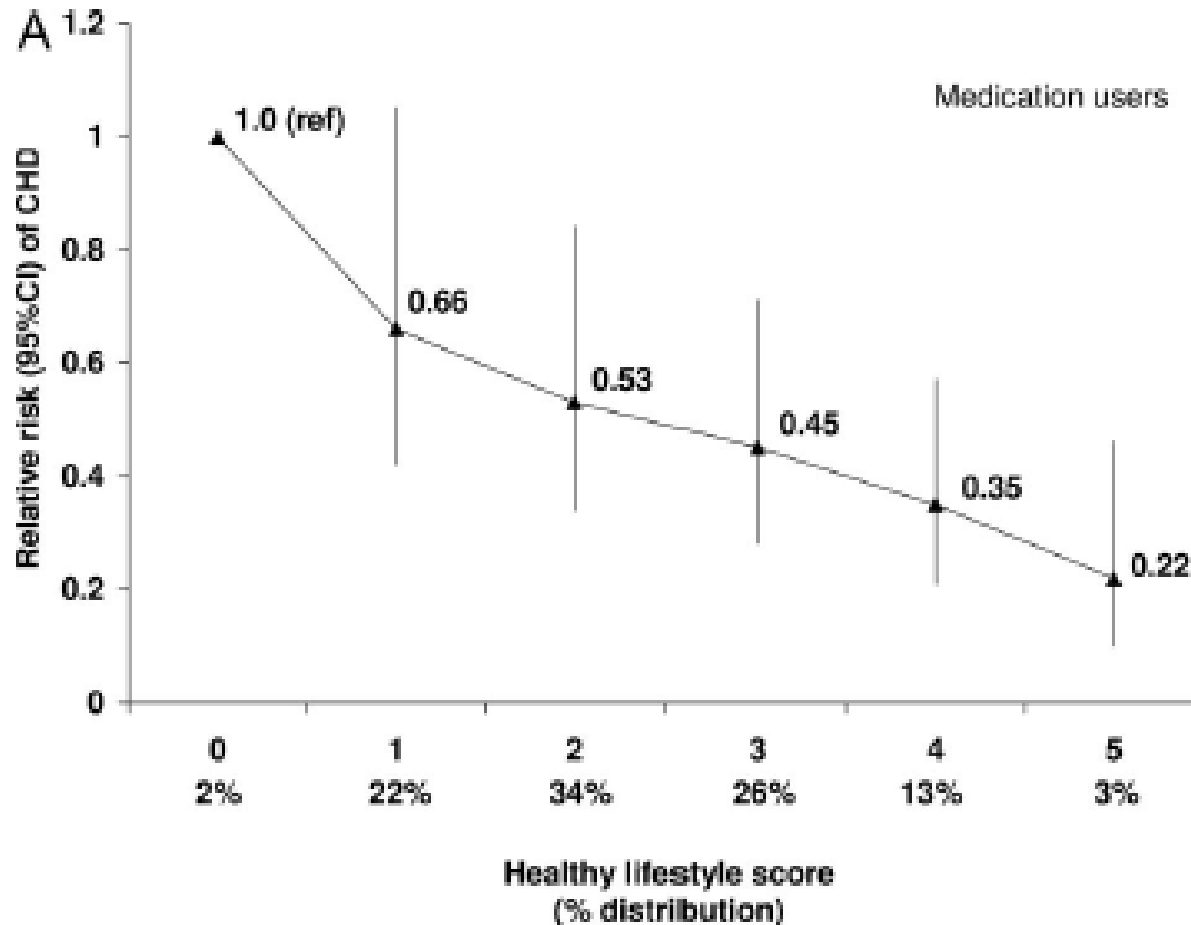


# EUROASPIRE III PRIMARY CARE

## Cardioprotective drug therapies



# Healthy lifestyle score in medication users and risk of CHD



# **Strategies for prevention of cardiovascular disease**

**Can we do better in preventive  
cardiology?**



# Cardiovascular Disease Prevention

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**EUROACTION demonstration  
project in preventive cardiology**