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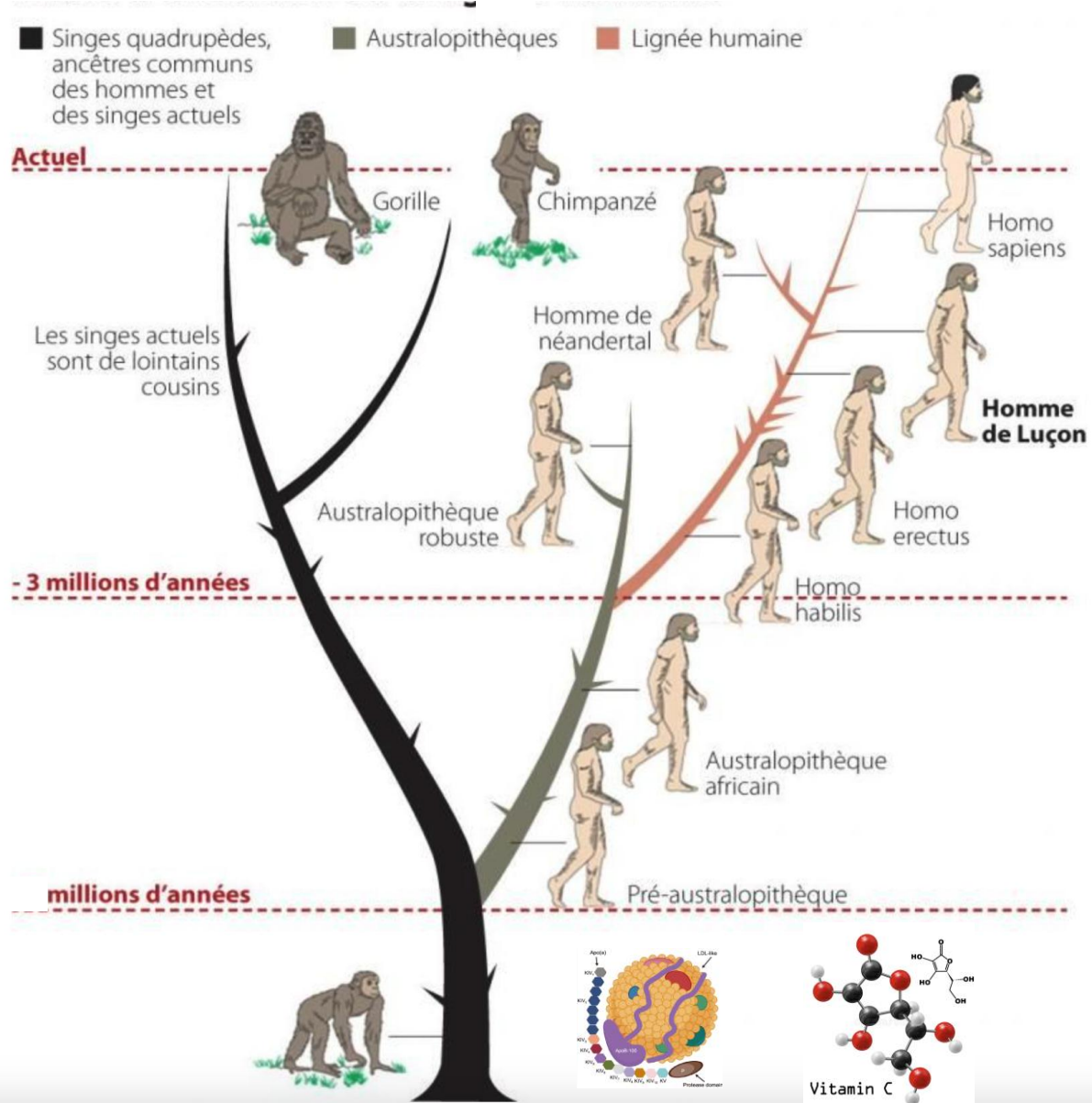
ASOCIACIÓN MADRILEÑA DE RIESGO Y ENFERMEDAD VASCULAR

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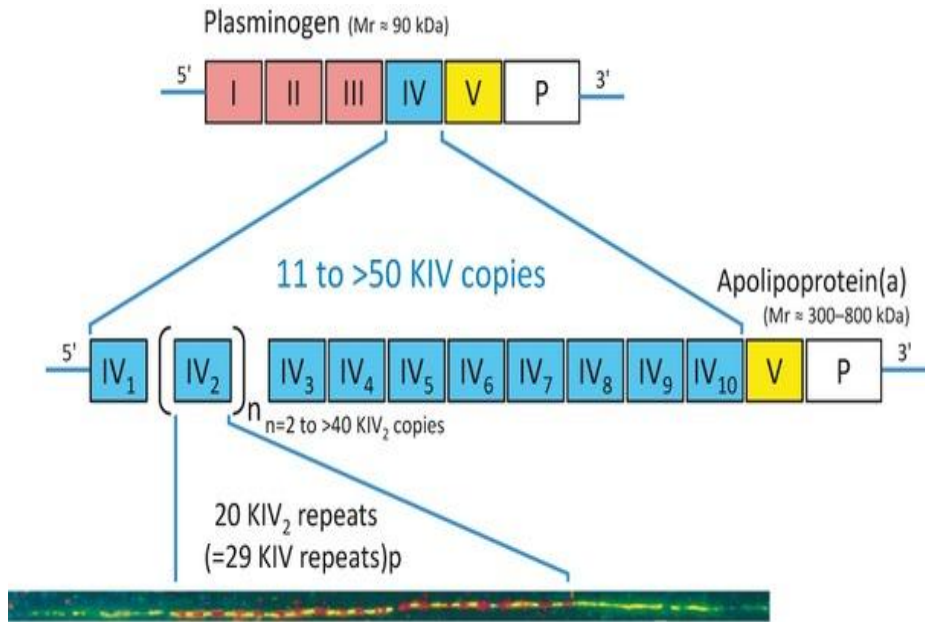
Lp(a): De la teoría a la práctica: puntos claves



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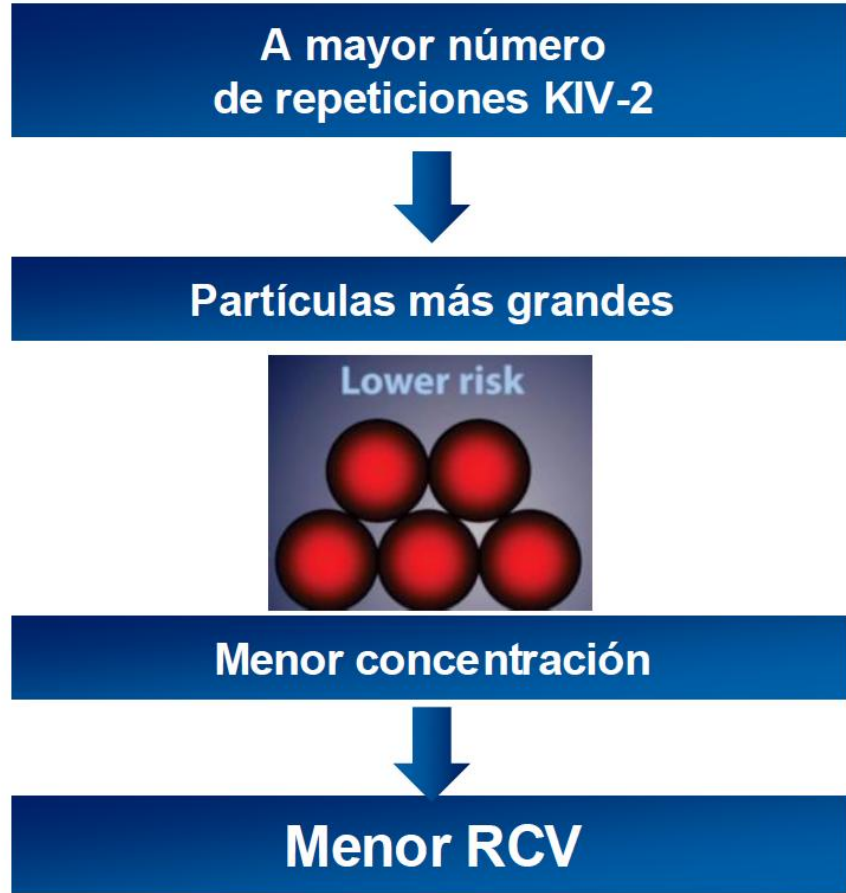


Higher KIV-2 repeat number, lower Lp(a) particle number



Lower KIV-2 repeat number, higher Lp(a) particle number

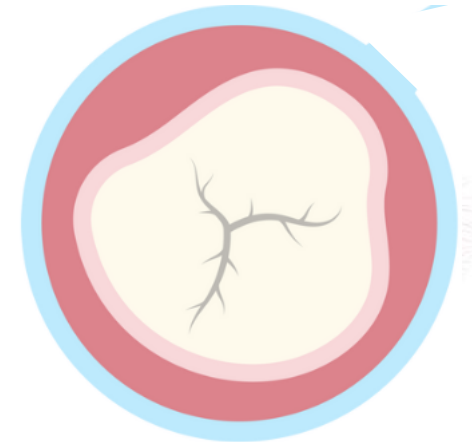
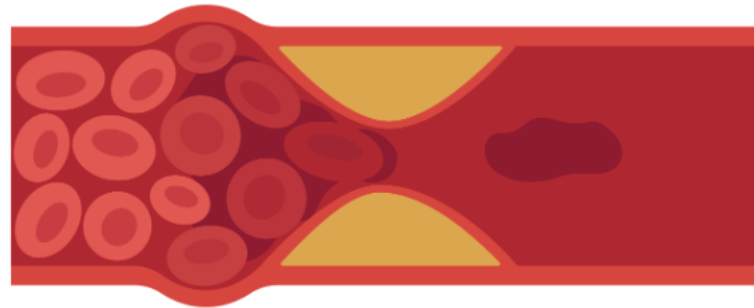
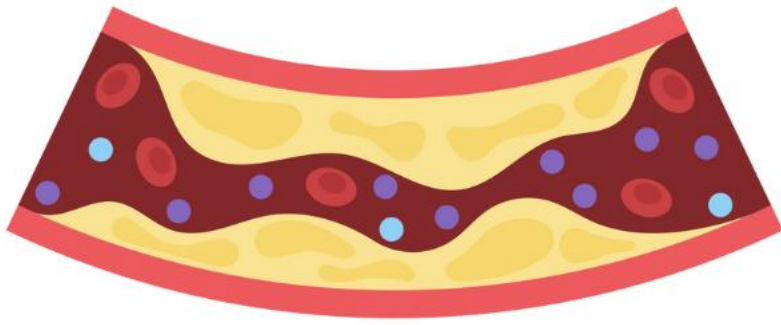
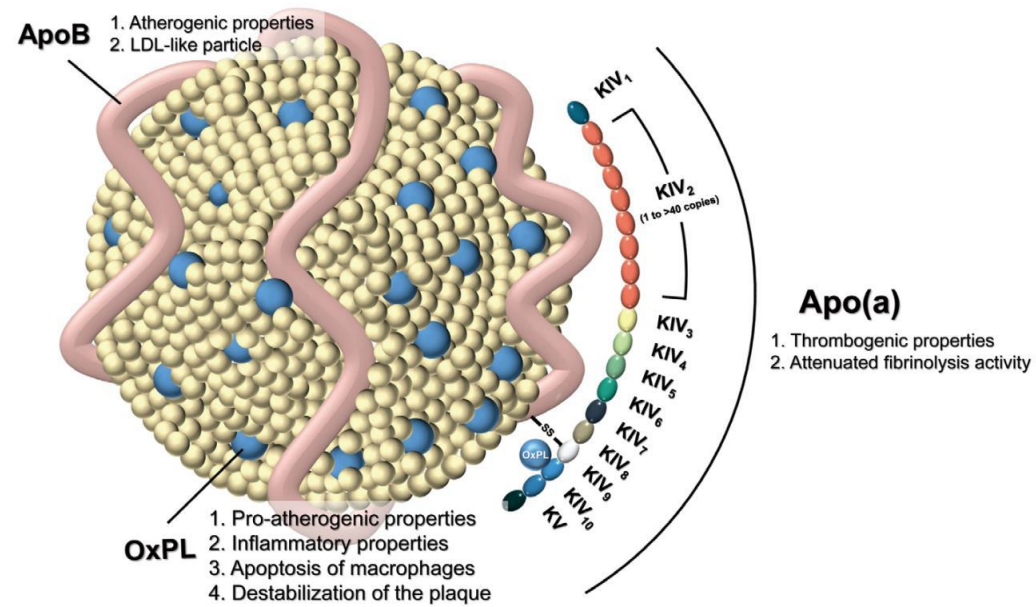




Pequeñas y numerosas Lp(a) pueden infiltrarse más fácilmente en las paredes arteriales, promoviendo la acumulación de placas y aumentando la probabilidad de eventos cardiovasculares



1. ¿La elevación de la Lp(a) es un factor independiente, genético y causal de la enfermedad aterosclerótica?



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Influencia genética y modificación del riesgo CV según los niveles de Lp(a)

90%

Genético¹⁻⁴

Modelo de herencia: autosómico codominante multialélico.

- Entre el 40 y 50 % de la variabilidad viene determinada por el **número de repeticiones del gen Kringle IV₂**.
- El resto de la variabilidad se debe a **SNPs y variantes del gen LPA^{5,6}**.



Variaciones genéticas asociadas con

Niveles elevados de Lp(a) → **Menor esperanza de vida⁷**

Niveles bajos de Lp(a) → **Reducción del riesgo** de manifestaciones de enfermedades ateroscleróticas CV⁷

- Estudios de aleatorización mendeliana han demostrado que la Lp(a) elevada es una **condición genética causal de aumento del riesgo CV⁸**.
- **Efecto sumatorio e independiente** sobre los niveles de LDL y sobre el riesgo de padecer ECV⁴

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Prevalencia de niveles elevados de Lp(a)



>1,5 billones de personas a nivel mundial¹



En un estudio (n= 532.359) se observó²



> 20 % tiene valores de Lp(a) >50 mg/dL
> 5 % tiene valores de Lp(a) > 100 mg/dL
1 % tiene valores de Lp(a) > 180 mg/dL



Aquellas personas que han sufrido un evento CV presentan una prevalencia **duplicada** frente a la población normal³

- Los pacientes con niveles **Lp(a) >200mg/dL** presentan el mismo riesgo de ECV que aquellos que presentan **hipercolesterolemia familiar**⁴
- **Lp(a) >200mg/dL** es el doble de prevalente que la hipercolesterolemia familiar⁴



Condición genética más frecuente asociada a ECV con gran impacto en el aumento del riesgo

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Lp(a)

Prothrombotic

↑ Platelet response

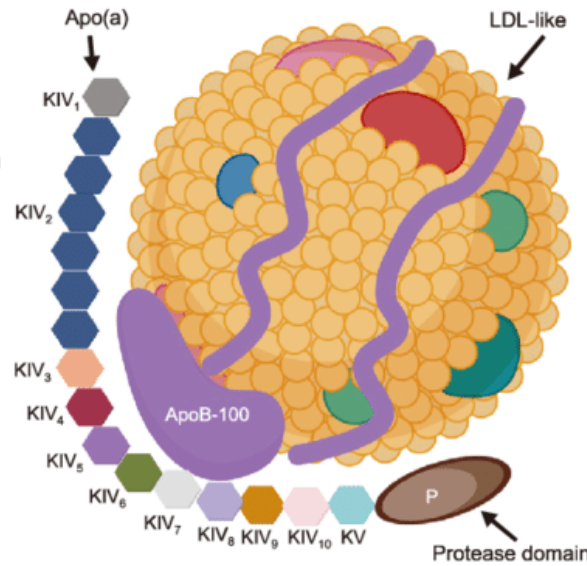
↓ Plasminogen activation

↓ Fibrin degradation

↓ Clot permeability

↑ TFPI

↑ Oxidized PL



Proatherogenic

↑ SMC proliferation

↑ Foam cell formation

↑ Necrotic core formation

↑ Monocyte chemoattractant

↑ EC binding



Serie RhC Hospital La Paz

2023: (n=209)

> 50 mg/dL (n=72) **(34%)**

> 100 mg/dL (n=36) **(17%)**

2024: (n=239)

> 50 mg/dl (n=82) **(34%)**

>100 mg/dL (n=36) **(15%)**.

2023(n=55)

>50 mg/dL (n=26) **(47%)**

>100 mg/dL (n=15) **(27%)**

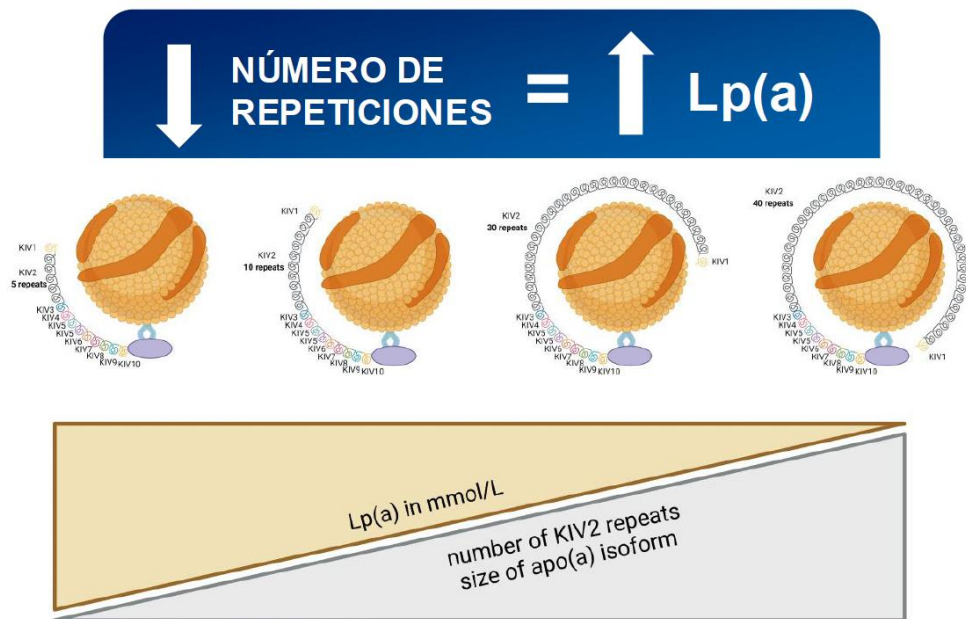
2024 (n=61)

>50 mg/dL (n= 29) **(48%)**

>100 mg/dl (n=18) **(30%)**.

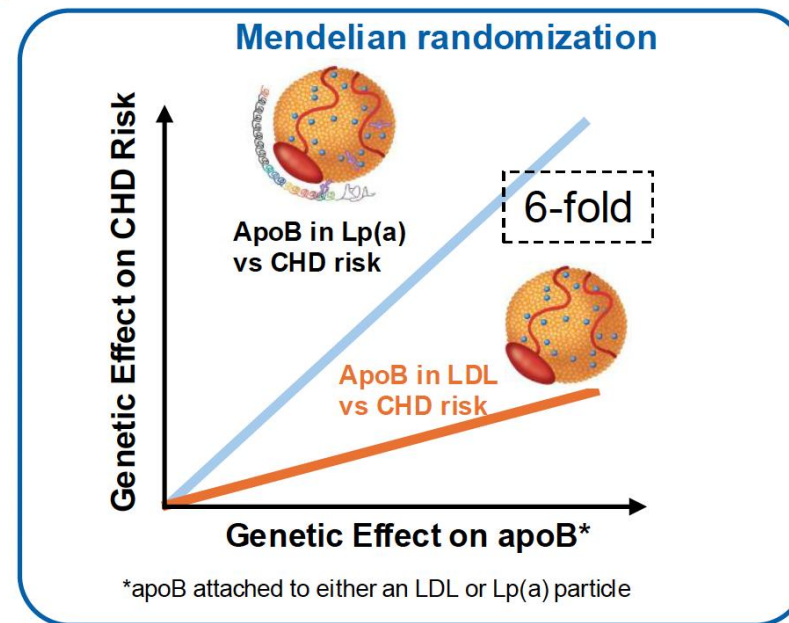
La Lp(a) es una partícula 6 veces más aterogénica que el c-LDL con niveles interindividuales variables^{1,2}

2. Diferencias aterogénicas entre la Lp(a) y el cLDL



Broncel et al Explor Cardiol. 2023;1:180–92

El **KIV-2** puede presentar desde **1 a más de 40 copias**, condicionando la longitud y el peso molecular total de la apo(a)¹.



En la mayor parte de la población, las partículas de c-LDL con más abundantes y su contribución al riesgo CV superior².

Sin embargo, **la Lp(a) es**

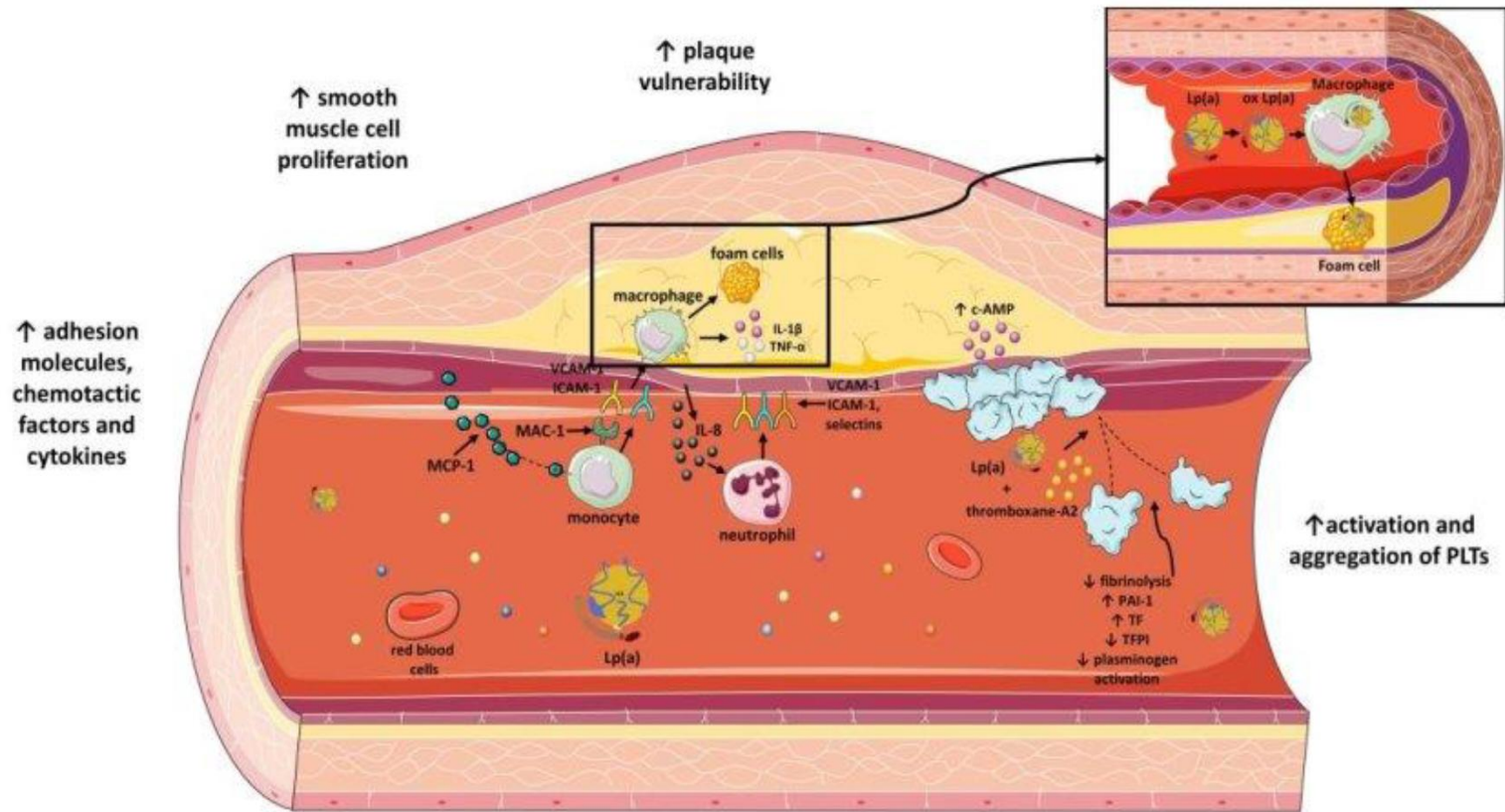
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veces **más aterógena** por partícula **que el LDL**, especialmente relevante en individuos con Lp(a) elevada²

KIV: Kringle IV; Lp(a): lipoproteína a.

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Rol de la Lp(a) en la aterosclerosis



Circ J. 2020; 84: 867-874; Molecules. 2023; 28: 969.

- Interviene en **todas** las fases de aterogénesis. Aquellos pacientes con **mayores niveles** de Lp(a) presentan **mayores depósitos** arteriales de Lp(a)¹
- Está involucrada en **mecanismos proaterogénicos, protrombóticos y proinflamatorios**²

Uno de los elementos fundamentales es la alta acumulación de **fosfolípidos oxidados**, los cuales favorecen la **progresión de aterosclerosis** y aumentan el **riesgo de eventos CV**²

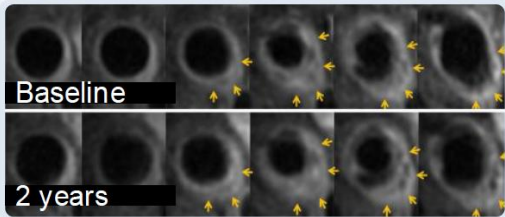
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La Lp(a) elevada tiene impacto en características clave que determinan la vulnerabilidad de la placa aterosclerótica¹⁻⁴

Progresión de la placa¹

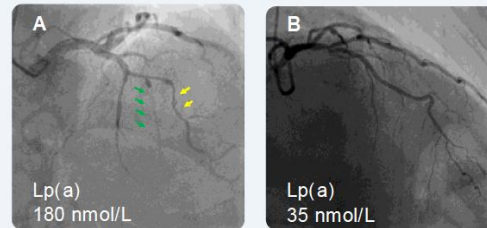
La Lp(a) elevada impulsa la **progresión de la placa**, incluso en pacientes con niveles controlados de cLDL (<70mg/dL)



Progresión de la placa carotídea evaluada mediante resonancia magnética en un paciente con Lp(a) elevada

Fenotipo y gravedad²

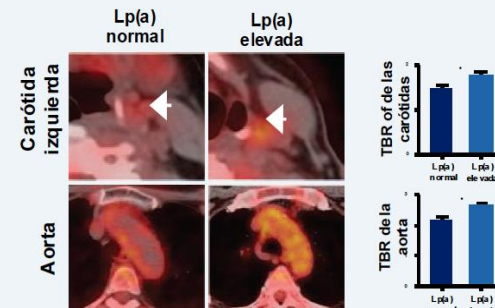
La Lp(a) elevada se asocia con una **presentación más grave** de la enfermedad y una forma de enfermedad coronaria **compleja de tratar**



Angiografías representativas de pacientes con diferentes niveles de Lp(a)

Inflamación arterial³

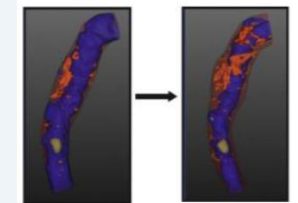
La Lp(a) elevada se asocia con un **aumento de la inflamación** de la pared arterial que no se atenúa con la reducción del C-LDL



Cross-sectional PET/CT images and quantification of 18F-FDG uptake

Placas vulnerables⁴

La Lp(a) elevada se asocia de forma independiente con el **desarrollo de placas vulnerables** (núcleos necróticos más grandes y cubiertas fibrosas más delgadas) que son propensas a romperse.

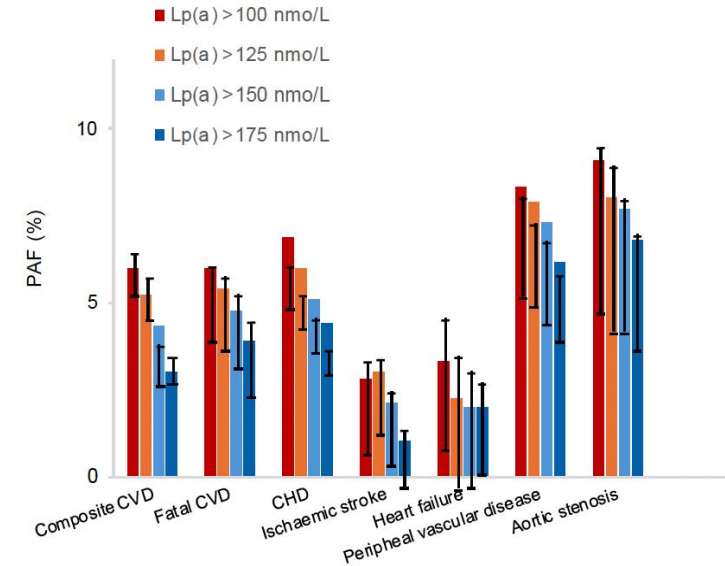
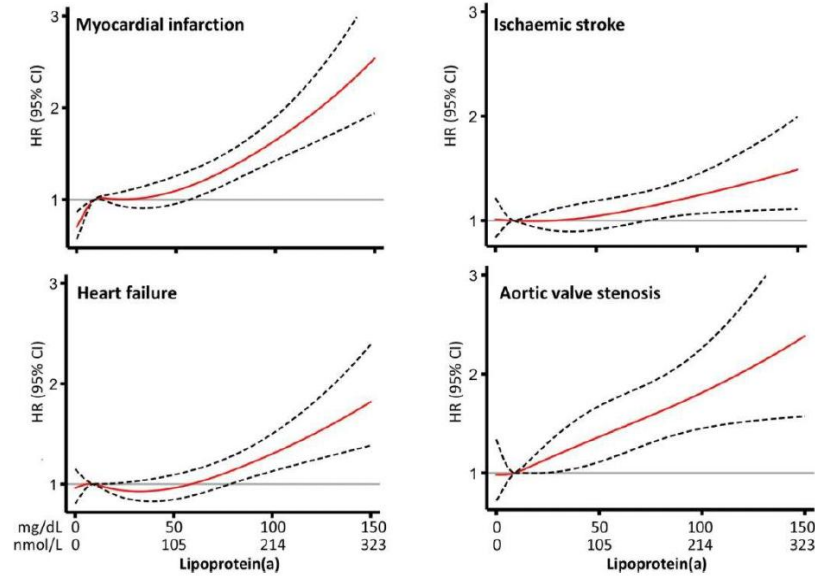
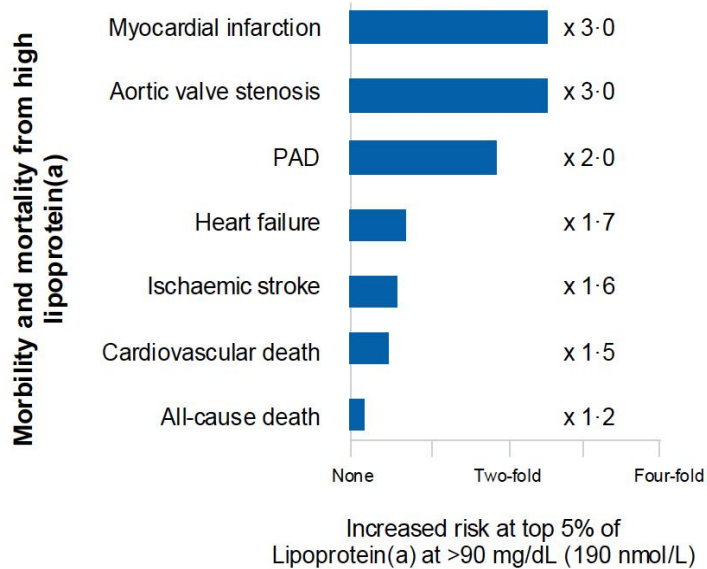


Repeat CCTA assessment of vulnerable plaque characteristics in patients with advanced CAD and elevated Lp(a) levels

c-LDL, colesterol unido a lipoproteínas de baja densidad; CT, computed tomography; 8F-FDG, fluorine-18 fluorodeoxyglucose; Lp(a), lipoproteína(a); PET, positron emission tomography,

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Lp(a) elevada como condición genética causal en el aumento del riesgo de enfermedad CV¹⁻³



Los niveles elevados de Lp(a) tienen **implicaciones** en patologías muy prevalentes y en la **mortalidad** por cualquier causa¹



Aumenta un 50 % el riesgo de mortalidad CV¹

A medida que **aumenta la Lp(a)** se aumenta el riesgo asociado a diferentes patologías²



Aumenta el riesgo de infarto de miocardio, EVP, ictus, valvulopatías y otras enfermedades²

La **proporción de ECV atribuible a Lp(a) >175nmol/L** es mayor de lo que cabría esperar por su baja prevalencia³

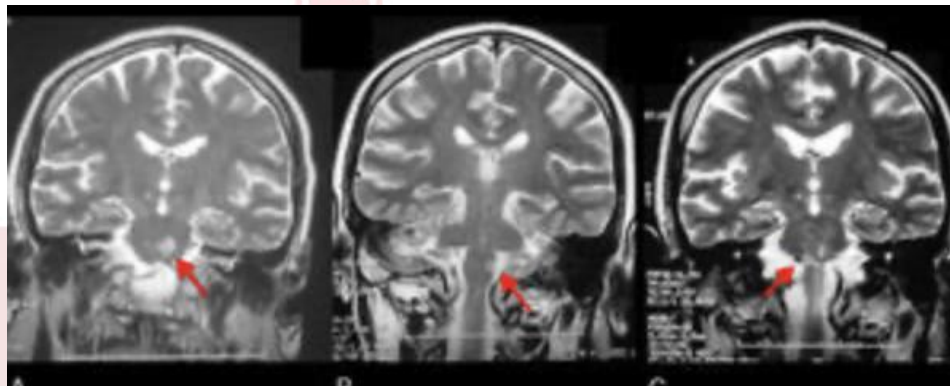


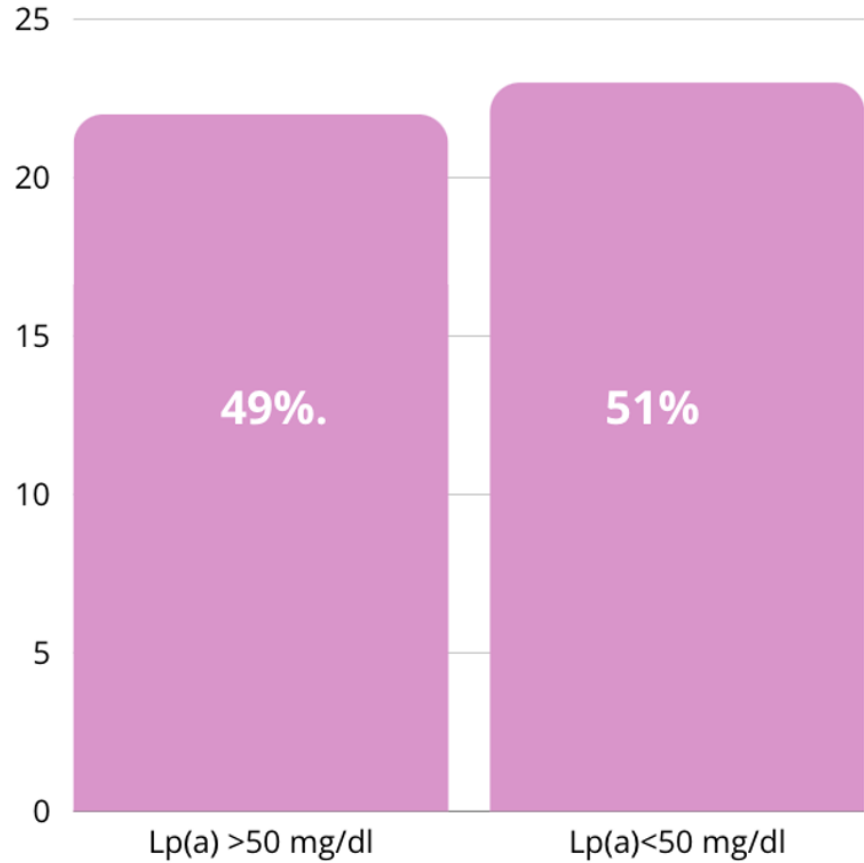
↑ Lp(a) = ↑ impacto en el pronóstico³

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- ¿Medirla al menos **una vez en la vida** en adultos?

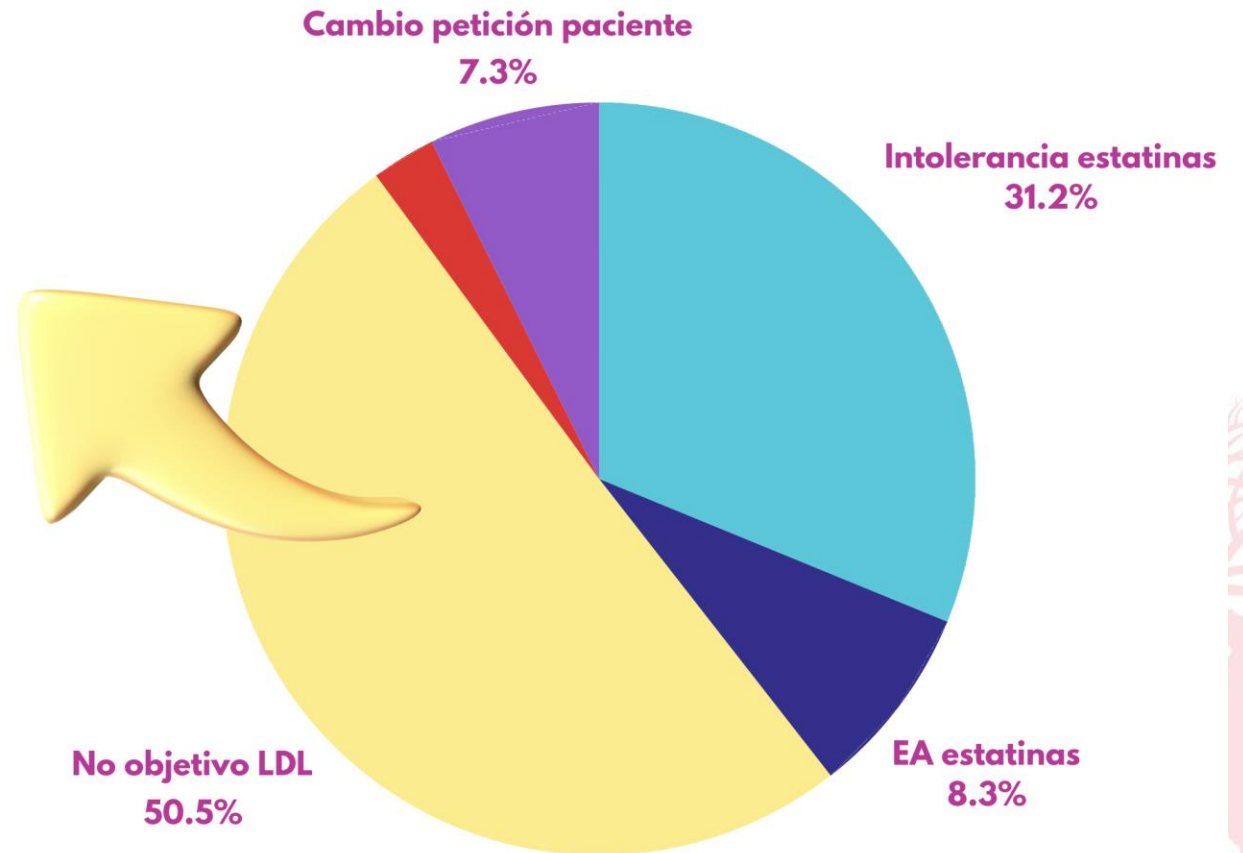
3. ¿Cuándo se debe medir la Lp(a) y a qué pacientes?



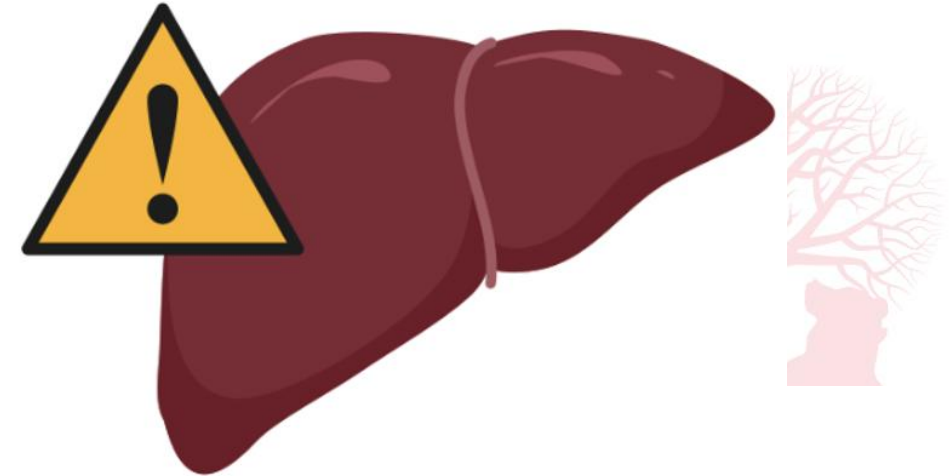
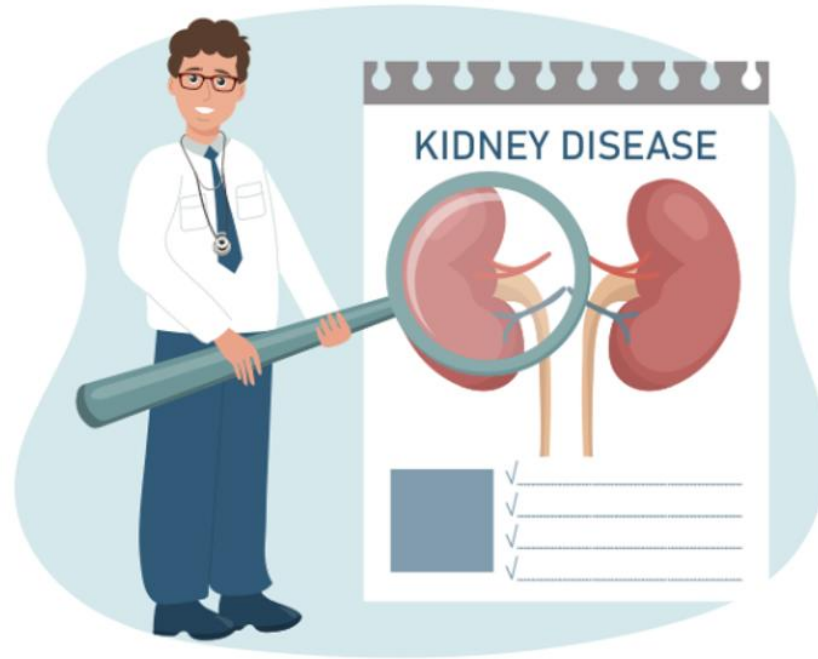
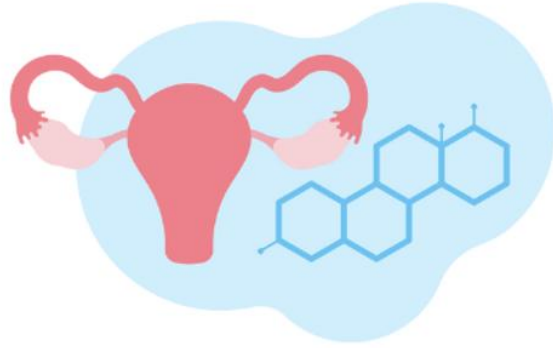


No objetivo LDL

n=114 pacientes



3. ¿Cuándo se debe medir la Lp(a) y a qué pacientes? ¿... una vez en la vida?



4. ¿Los hábitos alimenticios y la actividad física modifican los niveles de Lp(a)?

1 Diet

- a. Replacement of dietary saturated fat with unsaturated fat
- b. Low-carbohydrate, high-saturated fat diet
- c. Diets enriched with walnuts or polyunsaturated fat
- d. Alcohol consumption: **No association**

Patients	Intervention	Patients	Interventions	Main Result
Healthy obese (n = 62)	6-week low carb diet	31 Overweight/obese with LDL-C > 100 mg/dL	4-week plant-based diet	16% Lp(a) plasma level reduction
Obese and Type 2 diabetes (n = 131) Obese (n = 30) Type 2 diabetes (n = 26) Obese managed with bariatric surgery (n = 26)	4-month low carb bariatric surgery	194 healthy subjects	8-week regimen of 43 g of walnuts daily vs. standard diet	No change in Lp(a) plasma level in any group
Overweight/Obese patients (n = 293)	7-week low carb followed by bypass and follow-up (n = 82) 59-week low carb	29 overweight or obese individuals	16-week consumption of either 42.5 g/day of mixed nuts (cashew, almonds, macadamia, pistachio, pecans, walnuts) or	No change in Lp(a) plasma level in any group
40 obese women	Low carb and exercise	58 healthy subjects	Comparison of the effect of palm oil, cocoa butter, extra virgin olive oil as the main oil	Lp(a) reduced by 17 mg/L after coconut-oil intake, but increased by 25 mg/dL after intake of unsaturated long-chain fatty acids
702 obese patients (372 without metabolic syndrome)	1-year follow-up sleeve gastrectomy	31 young men	Comparison of the effect of high-fat diet (saturated fat vs. monounsaturated fat)	No change in Lp(a) plasma level in any group
Single case report of a normoweight subject	Very low carb during phy	49 hypercholesterolemic subjects	6-week effect of butter or an unsaturated margarine used for cooking or spreading in a reduced fat diet	8-11% decrease in Lp(a) plasma levels with high saturated fatty acids; 5% Lp(a) levels in subjects with higher Lp(a) at the end of the study with the high trans-diet
164 overweight/obese subjects with mixed dyslipidaemia	20-week weight loss containing different amount of carbohydrate and fatty acids (vs. 60-7%)	16 young healthy men	5 test fats dominated by (approximately 43% g/kg) stearic, palmitic, oleic, C18:1 trans, or linoleic acid incorporated into meals (1 g fat/kg body weight) after a 12-h fast in random order on different days, separated by 3-week washout periods	Plasma level increase with saturated fat, but larger with trans-enriched diets.
91 overweight subjects	High-intensity training protocol vs. low-carb/high-fat management			No change in Lp(a) plasma level in any group

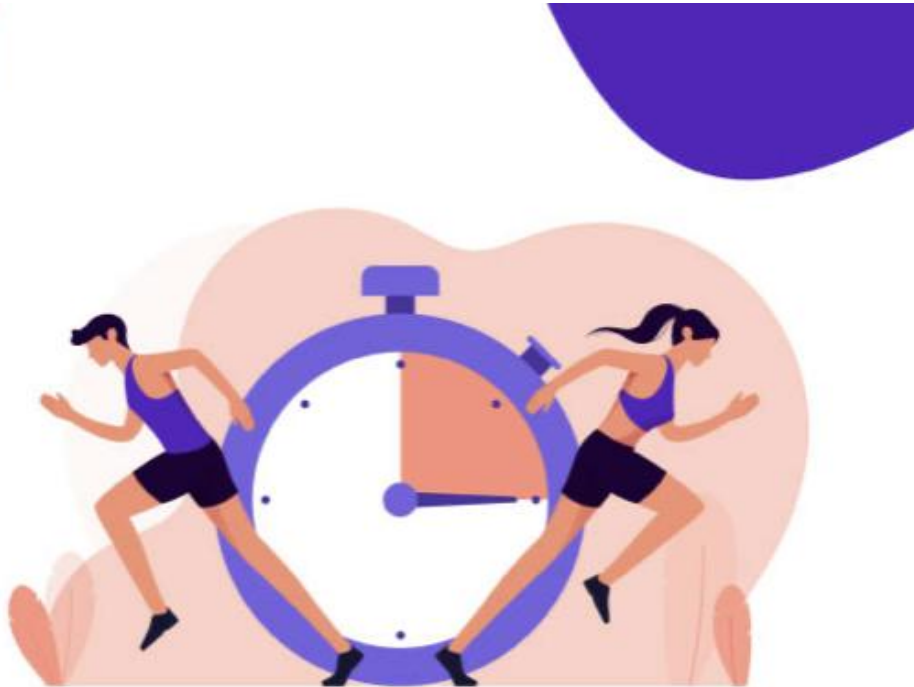


Coenzyme Q10

L-Carnitine

4. ¿Los hábitos alimenticios y la actividad física modifican los niveles de Lp(a)?

2 Physical activity and & exercise: No or minimal association



Overall, there is **inconclusive evidence** that standard physical activity improves Lp(a) plasma concentrations,

but some intensive training could be suggested in patients able to afford it.

However, this evidence also is mainly based on the results of small and short-term trials.

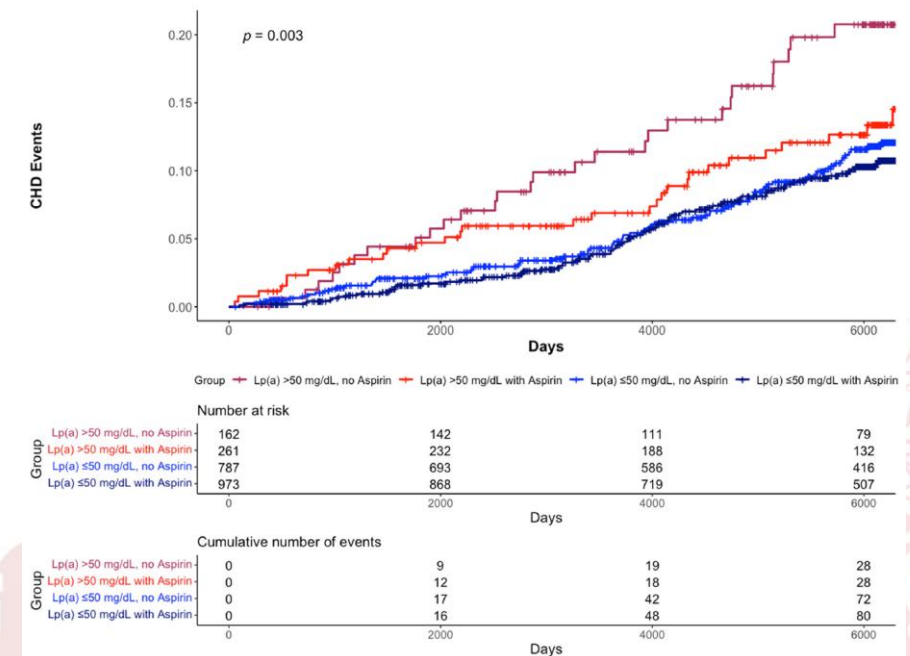
5. ¿Es útil la administración de AAS para el tratamiento de la Lp(a) elevada?

Prevención 1ª



Aspirin and Cardiovascular Risk in Individuals With Elevated Lipoprotein(a): The Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis

Author (Year)	Population	Total Participants	Lp(a) measurement	Outcomes with aspirin use	Limitations
Chasman, et al. (2009) ⁴	WHS	25,131	rs3798220-C carrier status	HR 0.44 (95% CI 0.20-0.94) for MACE among carriers	Only Caucasian participants, SNP present in 3.7% of individuals, use of genetic instruments
Lacaze, et al. (2022) ⁵	ASPREE	12,815	rs3798220-C carrier status and LPA genomic risk score Lp(a)	Net benefit of 8.1 events with aspirin among SNP carriers; net benefit of 1.7 events in highest quintile of GRS	European ancestry, elderly individuals, use of genetic instruments
Bhatia, et al. (2024) ⁶	MESA	2,183	Lp(a) >50 mg/dL vs. ≤50 mg/dL	HR 0.54 (95% CI 0.32-0.94) for CHD in Lp(a) >50 mg/dL	Observational, subject to residual confounding and confounding by indication
Razavi, et al. (2024) ⁷	NHANES III	2,990	Lp(a) ≥50 mg/dL vs. <50 mg/dL	HR 0.48 (95% CI 0.28-0.83) for ASCVD mortality in Lp(a) ≥50 mg/dL	Observational, subject to residual confounding and confounding by indication



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Benefit and Risk of Prolonged Dual Antiplatelet Therapy After Percutaneous Coronary Intervention With Drug-Eluting Stents in Patients With Elevated Lipoprotein(a) Concentrations

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Prolonged dual antiplatelet therapy in patients treated acute coronary syndrome with different lipoprotein(a) concentrations

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Abstract

Background: Lipoprotein(a) [Lp(a)] was positively associated with recurrent ischemic events in patients with acute coronary syndrome (ACS). This study was performed to investigate the effect of Lp(a) levels on outcomes of dual antiplatelet therapy (DAPT) > 1 year versus DAPT ≤ 1 year after percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) in this population.

Methods: A total of 4,357 ACS patients who were event-free at 1 year after PCI were selected from the Fuwai PCI Registry, and patients were stratified into four groups according to DAPT duration (≤ 1 year vs. > 1 year) and Lp(a) levels (≤ 30 mg/dL vs. > 30 mg/dL). The primary endpoint was major adverse cardiovascular and cerebrovascular event (MACCE), defined as a composite of cardiac death, myocardial infarction or stroke.

Results: After 2.4-year follow-up, the incidence of MACCE (hazard ratio [HR]_{adjusted} 0.284, 95% confidence interval [CI] 0.115–0.700; HR_{PTV} 0.351, 95% CI 0.164–0.751) were significantly reduced in DAPT > 1 year group than that in DAPT ≤ 1 year group in individuals with elevated Lp(a) levels. However, in individuals with normal Lp(a) levels, no statistically difference was found between these two groups in terms of MACCE, although the risks of all-cause death and definite/probable stent thrombosis were lower in DAPT > 1 year group. Notably, the risk of clinically relevant bleeding did not statistically differ between these two groups in individuals with different Lp(a) levels.

Conclusions: This study firstly demonstrated that extended DAPT (> 1 year) was statistically associated with lower risk of ischemic events in ACS patients with elevated Lp(a) levels after PCI, whereas this association was not found in individuals with normal Lp(a) levels. (Cardiol J 2024; 31, 1: 32–44)

Keywords: lipoprotein(a), acute coronary syndrome, percutaneous coronary intervention, drug-eluting stent, dual antiplatelet therapy, prognosis

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5. ¿Es útil la administración de AAS para el tratamiento de la Lp(a) elevada?

Prevención 2ª

Coronary Artery Disease in Patients Undergoing Primary Percutaneous Coronary Intervention

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Abstract

Background: Elevated lipoprotein(a) [Lp(a)] is a risk factor for first atherosclerotic thrombotic events, but the role of elevated Lp(a) in secondary prevention is controversial. This study aimed to retrospectively investigate the influence of elevated Lp(a) levels on the prognosis of patients with coronary artery disease.

Methods: The team collected and compared clinical information of patients hospitalized during percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI). This study used a multivariate logistic regression model to evaluate the relationships between Lp(a) levels, cardiovascular risk factors, and the prognosis of coronary artery disease in patients undergoing PCI.

Results: There were no statistically significant differences between patients grouped according to Lp(a) level in terms of sex, age, body mass index and obesity, hyperuricemia, smoking, cardiac insufficiency, acute myocardial infarction, multivessel lesion, in-stent restenosis, secondary PCI, apolipoprotein AI level, incidence of high total cholesterol or high low-density lipoprotein cholesterol, or family history of hypertension, diabetes, or coronary artery disease. The average Lp(a) concentration did not statistically significantly decrease after 1 year of statin treatment after PCI. One year after patients began statins, there were no significant differences between Lp(a) groups in the incidence of high triglycerides ($P = .13$), high total cholesterol ($P = .52$), or high density lipoprotein cholesterol ($P = .051$). Multivariate logistic regression analysis indicated that diabetes ($P < .001$) was associated with in-stent restenosis, whereas diabetes ($P = .02$) and multivessel lesions ($P < .001$) were associated with secondary PCI in patients who underwent coronary angiography 1 year after PCI. In patients with normal Lp(a) levels, high Lp(a) levels did not significantly increase the incidence of in-stent restenosis or secondary PCI in patients who underwent coronary angiography 1 year after PCI.

Conclusion: High concentrations of Lp(a) did not significantly increase the incidence of in-stent restenosis or secondary PCI in patients who underwent coronary angiography 1 year after PCI.

Keywords: lipoprotein(a), acute coronary syndrome, percutaneous coronary intervention, drug-eluting stent, dual antiplatelet therapy, prognosis

Little is known about the predictors recurrent ischemic events in patients with ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI). This study aimed at investigating the predictors of recurrent myocardial infarction (MI) at long-term follow-up in a real-world STEMI cohort. All consecutive STEMI patients who underwent emergent coronary angiography and primary percutaneous coronary intervention between February 2013 and June 2019 at our institution were included. The primary outcome was recurrent MI; secondary outcomes were all-cause death, target vessel revascularization (TVR), in-stent restenosis, definite stent thrombosis (ST) and non-TV. The study population included 724 STEMI patients; at median follow-up of 803 (324 to 1,394) days, the primary outcome was reported in 70 patients (10.1%). All-cause death occurred in 6.8%, TVR in 4.2%, in-stent restenosis in 2.5%, and ST in 1.9% of cases. At multivariable analysis, diabetes (hazard ratio [HR] = 1.18), serum level of lipoprotein(a) [Lp(a)], HR = 1.01, and angiographic evidence of restenotic lesion (HR = 2.98) resulted independent predictors of recurrent MI. Kaplan-Meier analysis confirmed that diabetes, restenotic lesion, and differential Lp(a) risk range values, identified patients with lower long-term survival free from recurrent MI. Lp(a) level ≥ 30 mg/dL had an incremental prognostic stratification capability in patients with diabetes (HR = 5.34), and in patients with both diabetes and restenotic lesion (HR = 17.07). In conclusion, in this contemporary cohort of STEMI patients, diabetes, Lp(a) serum levels and restenotic lesions were independently associated with recurrent MI at long term. The coexistence of Lp(a) level ≥ 30 mg/dL showed an incremental risk stratification capability, supporting its implementation for long-term prognostic assessment in this high-risk clinical setting. © 2021 Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. (Am J Cardiol 2021;159:44–51)

Advances in preventive strategies, antithrombotic primary percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI), and ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) associated with a high risk of death during and at long term.^{1–3} In previous studies, high Lp(a) levels were associated with a higher risk of recurrent ischemic events and poor long-term prognosis stratification capability after the index event.^{4,5}

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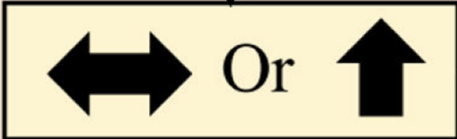
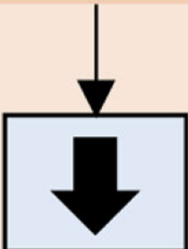
6. ¿Qué ocurre con las estatinas y la elevación de la Lp(a)?

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Statins

Mechanisms

Lp(a)



Increased apo(a) synthesis primarily of small size

Markedly reduced LDL-C competition

Reduced apo(a) synthesis

6. ¿Qué ocurre con las estatinas y la elevación de la Lp(a)?

Statin treatment increases lipoprotein(a) levels in subjects with **low molecular weight apolipoprotein(a)** phenotype

