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Current Status of Drugs for Raising HDL-cholesterol

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Abstract

Many attempts have been made to enhance HDL levels based on the belief that raising HDL-cholesterol would have beneficial effect on decreasing atherosclerotic cardiovascular diseases. However, there seems a big gap between ideal theory and reality regarding to HDL-cholesterol and many drug trials could not result in fancy results.

In this talk, I want to discuss the past and current drugs targeting HDL-cholesterol, its mechanisms and results of CVD outcome trials.

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