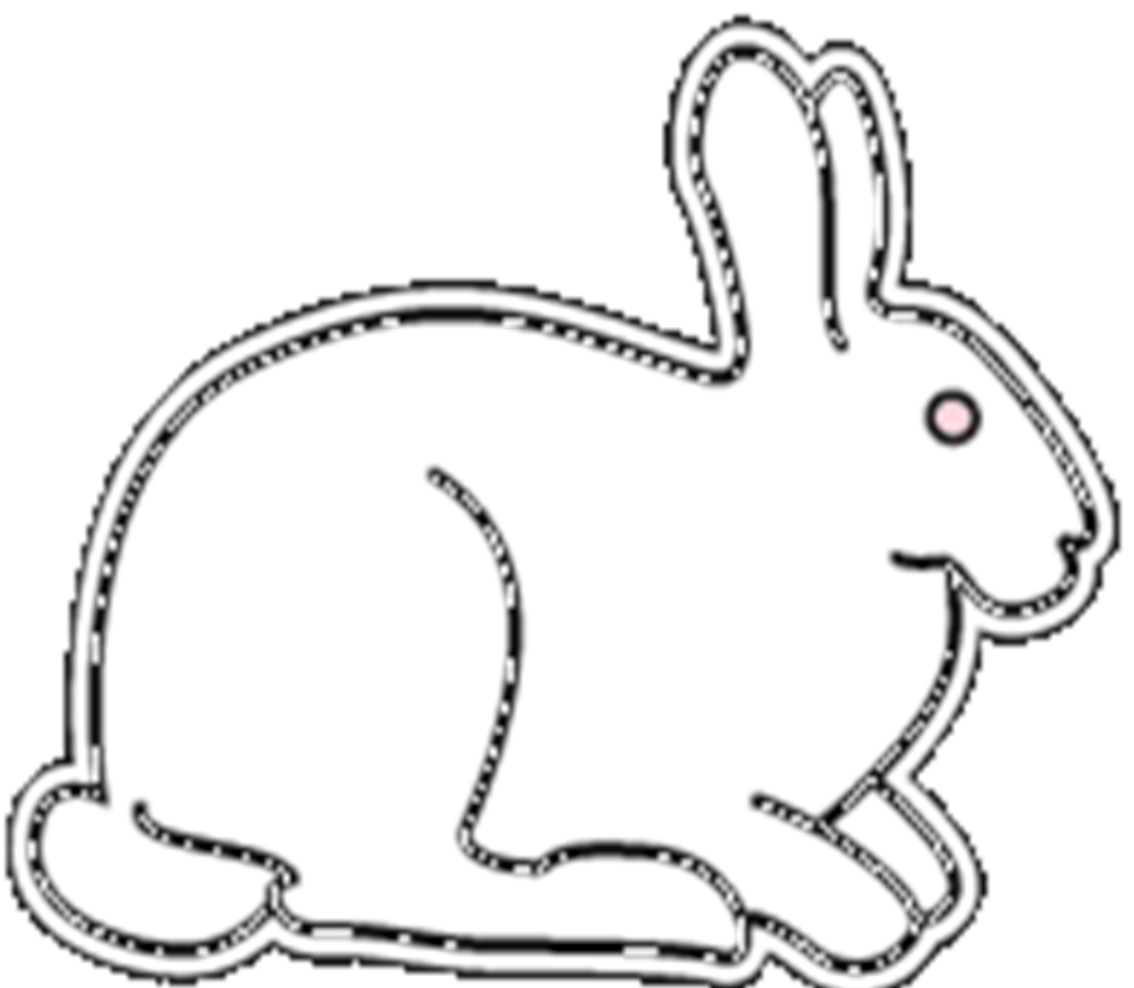


Rabbits on high-fat diet develop atherosclerosis

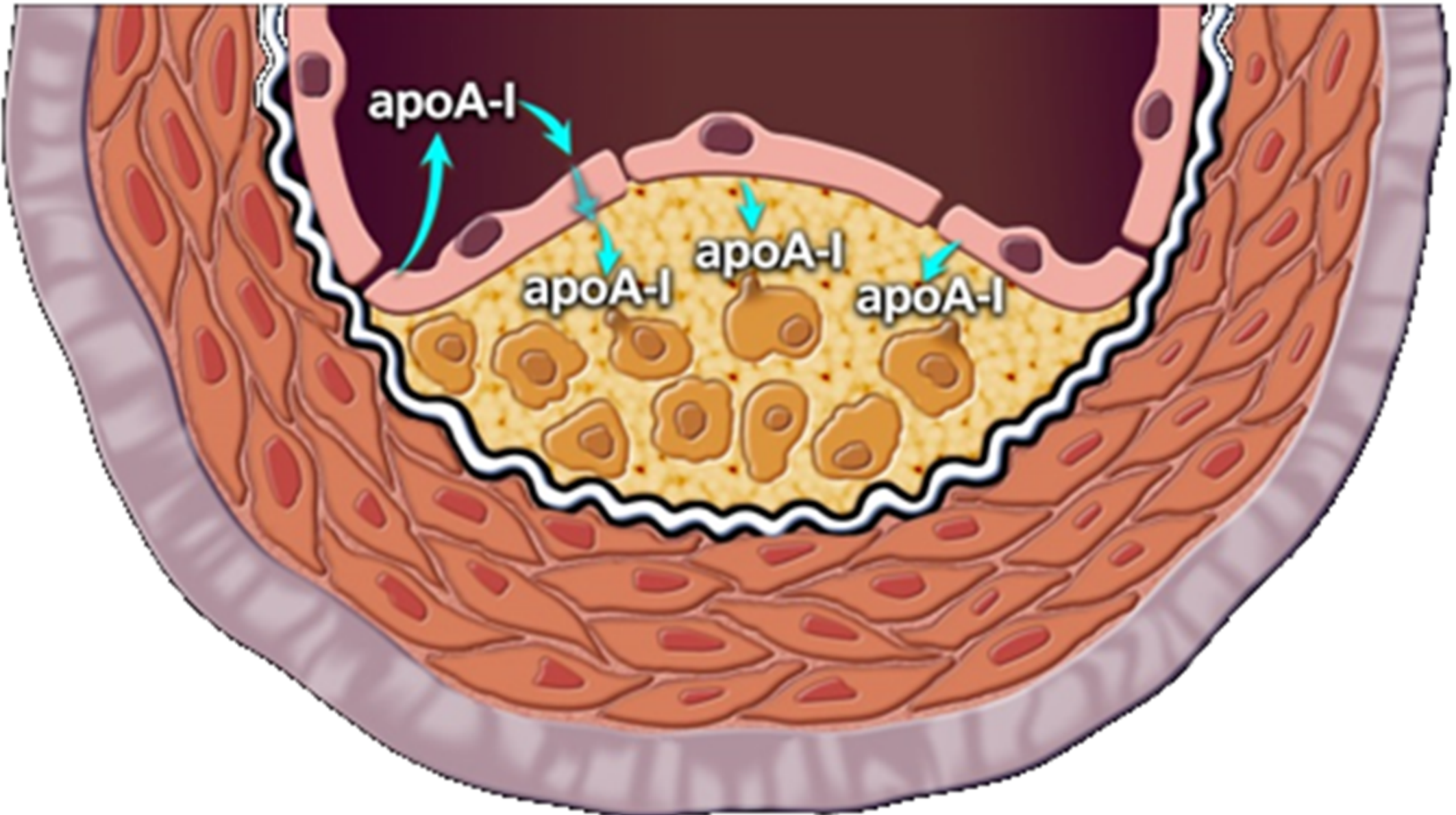


6 mo.



Infusion of a viral vector expressing apo A-I into carotid artery

Persistent expression and release of apo A-I from endothelium



7 wk

- **Significant reduction of VCAM-1 adhesion molecule**
- **Non-significant trends toward atherosclerosis regression**
- **Significant reductions in lesion size, lipid content, and adhesion molecules in rabbits with small-to-moderate-sized lesions**