

Supplementary Table S1: Association between C-reactive protein and LDL-cholesterol and major vascular events at high and low levels of LDL-C/CRP

	HR (95% CI)
CRP, per 3x higher usual level* (adjusted for LDL-C)	
Low LDL-C	1.22 (1.10-1.35)
High LDL-C	1.39 (1.24-1.56)
Overall	1.29 (1.19-1.39)
LDL-C, per 0.6 mmol/L higher usual level† (adjusted for CRP)	
Low CRP	1.15 (1.03-1.27)
High CRP	1.18 (1.08-1.30)
Overall	1.17 (1.09-1.25)

CRP=C-reactive protein. LDL-C=LDL-cholesterol. HR=hazard ratio. CI=confidence interval. All analyses adjusted for age, sex, ethnicity, treatment allocation, prior diabetes, prior vascular disease, smoking, BMI, HDL cholesterol and renal status. *Average HR per 3x higher usual CRP across range of values studied (i.e. assuming a log-log-linear relationship). Tests for differences between slopes in LDL-C subgroups: $\chi^2=3.25$; $p=0.07$. †Average HR per 0.6 mmol/L higher usual LDL-C across range of values studied (i.e. assuming a log-linear relationship). Tests for differences between slopes in CRP subgroups: $\chi^2=0.19$; $p=0.67$.