

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

Table S1. The relationship between an individual’s statin intensity and the statin intensity at the end of study follow-up, among all patients, and among age-specific subgroups of less 75 years of age, and 75+ years).

Age Group: <75 yr

Statin Intensity at the baseline vs. at the end of the study					
Statin Intensity at baseline	Statin Intensity at the end of the study				
Frequency Row Pct	Off	Low	Medium	High	Total
Low	38 20.54	77 41.62	60 32.43	10 5.41	185
Medium	446 14.27	58 1.86	2151 68.81	471 15.07	3126
High	626 11.54	31 0.57	593 10.93	4176 76.96	5426
Total	1110	166	2804	4657	8737

The median number (Interquartile range) of statin prescriptions filled during follow-up among patients age 75 years and older was 15 (7-19).

Age Group: 75+ yr

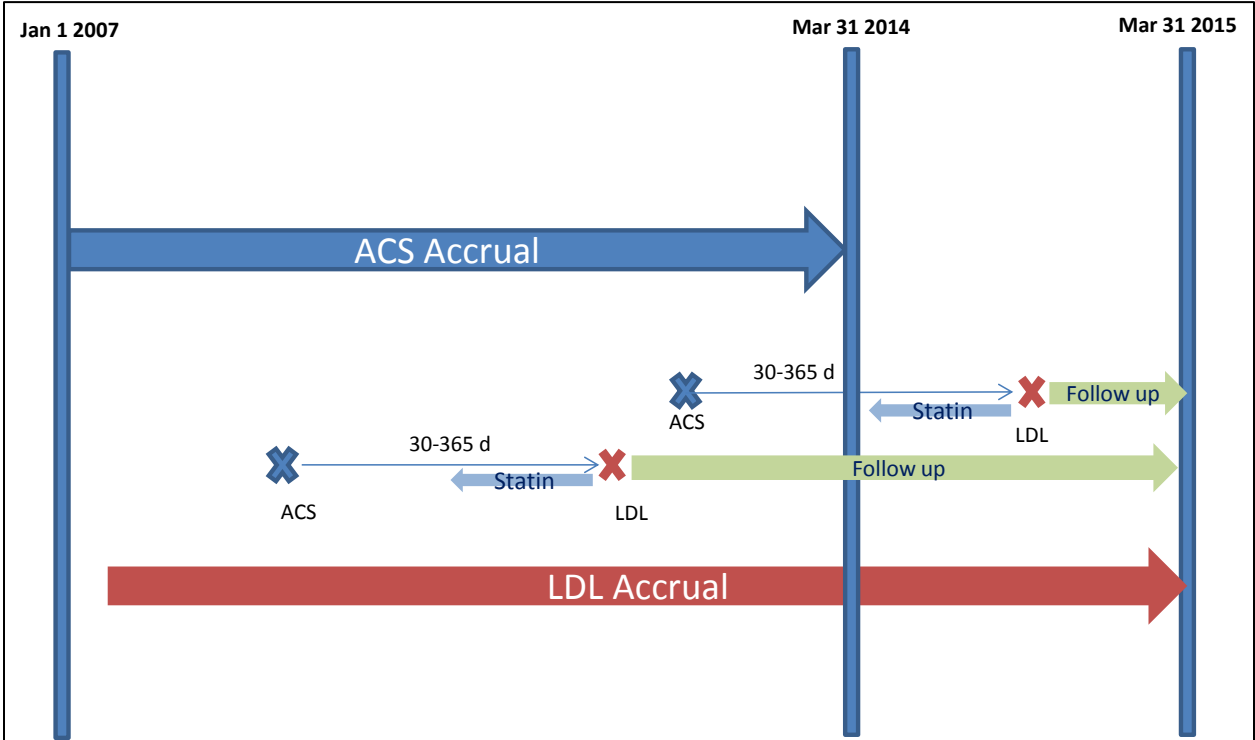
Statin Intensity at the baseline vs. at the end of the study					
Statin Intensity at baseline	Statin Intensity at the end of the study				
Frequency Row Pct	Off	Low	Medium	High	Total
Low	84 22.52	198 53.08	73 19.57	18 4.83	373
Medium	908 18.7	52 1.07	3500 72.09	395 8.14	4855
High	910 16.31	38 0.68	658 11.79	3973 71.21	5579
Total	1902	288	4231	4386	10807

The median number (Interquartile range) of statin prescriptions filled during follow-up among patients age 75 years and older was 16 (7-39).

All patients:

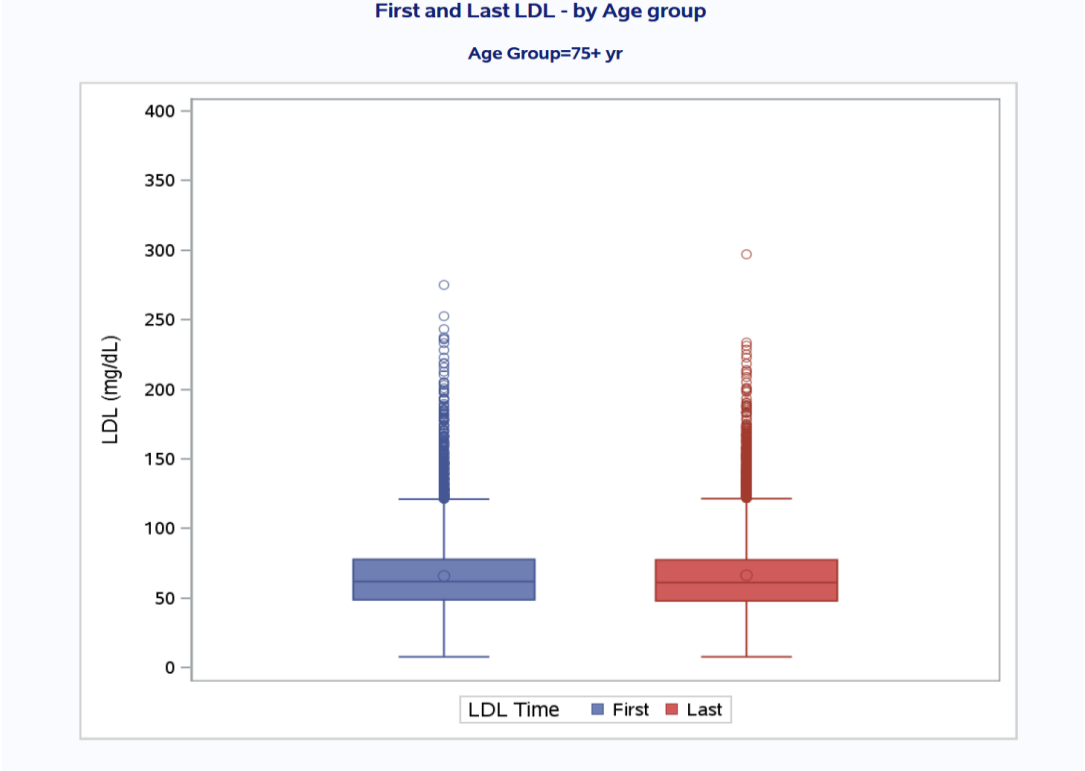
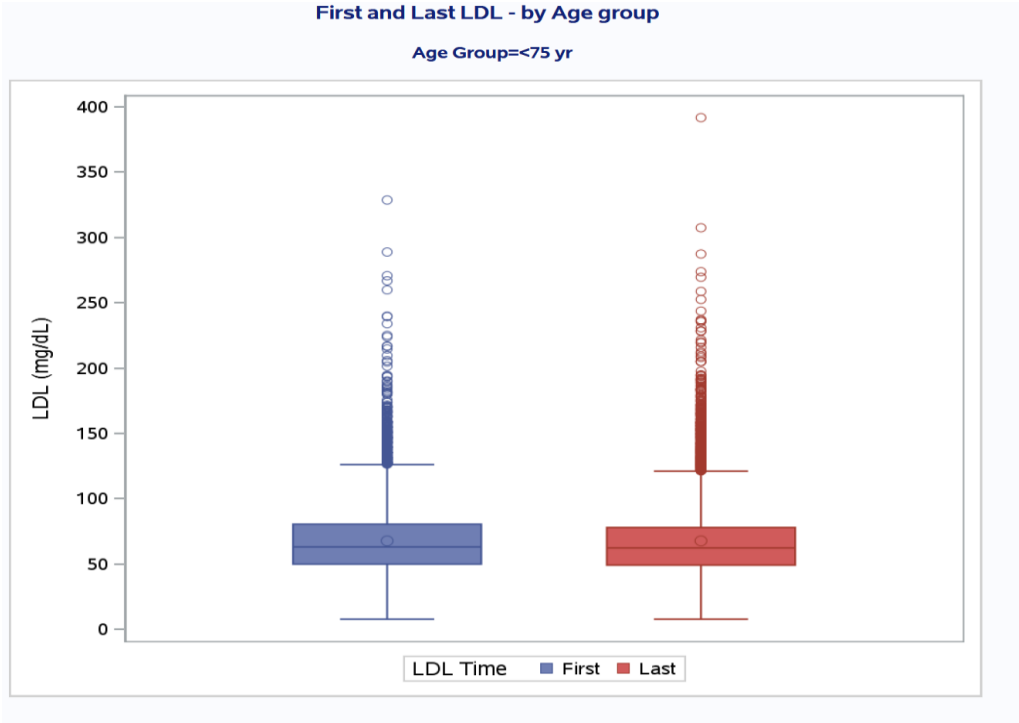
Statin Intensity at the baseline vs. at the end of the study					
Statin Intensity at baseline	Statin Intensity at the end of the study				
Frequency Row Pct	Off	Low	Medium	High	Total
Low	122 21.86	275 49.28	133 23.84	28 5.02	558
Medium	1354 16.97	110 1.38	5651 70.81	866 10.85	7981
High	1536 13.96	69 0.63	1251 11.37	8149 74.05	11005
Total	3012	454	7035	9043	19544

Figure S1. The schematic diagram of the study design.



ACS=Acute Coronary Syndromes
LDL=Low-density Lipoprotein Cholesterol

Figure S2. The distribution of LDL cholesterol during the first and last measurements among patients less than 75 years old, and those 75 years of age and older.



LDL=Low-Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol