

# Supporting information

**S5 Table.** Vital signs and laboratory values at hospital admission in patients with modified lipid modifying agents exposure status with (discontinuation vs continuation) and without (absence vs initiation) prior exposure to this therapy.

Lipid modifying agents	Continuation vs discontinuation				Initiation vs absence			
	Continuation	Discontinuation	P value	Missings	Absent	Initiation	P value	Missings
N (%)	148 (73.3)	54 (26.7)			615 (96.7)	21 (3.3)		
<b>Vital signs on admission</b>								
SBP (mmHg)	126 (35)	123 (40)	0.429	8 (3.96)	123 (26)	124 (44)	0.671	30 (4.72)
DBP (mmHg)	67 (18)	70 (20)	0.580	8 (3.96)	73 (16)	68 (20)	0.078	30 (4.72)
Pulse (bpm)	76 (23)	77 (30)	0.976	8 (3.96)	78 (24)	70 (46)	0.012	30 (4.72)
Respiratory rate (cpm)	21 (8)	23 (7)	0.048	10 (4.95)	22 (8)	20 (5)	0.581	48 (7.55)
<b>Laboratory on admission</b>								
WBC (G/L)	6.2 (4.3)	6.1 (4.4)	0.786	4 (1.98)	5.8 (3.6)	7.1 (4.3)	0.083	20 (3.14)
CRP (mg/L)	49.5 (68.9)	58.8 (104.8)	0.296	6 (2.97)	55.0 (77.2)	54.6 (51.5)	0.799	28 (4.40)
eGFR (mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> )	54.5 (44.1)	61.1 (50.0)	0.331	2 (0.99)	83.8 (36.4)	66.1 (40.5)	0.036	19 (2.99)
Creatinin (μmol/L),	97.0 (75.0)	94.0 (82.5)	0.367	2 (0.99)	76.0 (34.0)	93.0 (43.5)	0.006	19 (2.99)
<b>Outcomes</b>								
Cardiovascular events (overall)	48 (32.4)	11 (20.4)	0.095	0 (0.00)	89 (14.5)	12 (57.1)	<0.001	0 (0.00)
Acute coronary syndrome	5 (3.4)	2 (3.7)	0.911	0 (0.00)	5 (0.8)	6 (28.6)	<0.001	0 (0.00)
Arrhythmia	14 (9.5)	2 (3.7)	0.180	0 (0.00)	25 (4.1)	4 (19.0)	0.001	0 (0.00)
Heart failure	29 (19.6)	9 (16.7)	0.637	0 (0.00)	47 (7.6)	4 (19.0)	0.058	0 (0.00)
Stroke	6 (4.1)	1 (1.9)	0.449	0 (0.00)	3 (0.5)	0 (0.0)	0.748	0 (0.00)
Acute venous thromboembolism	2 (1.4)	0 (0.0)	0.391	0 (0.00)	23 (3.7)	2 (9.5)	0.180	0 (0.00)

Data are expressed as median with interquartile range for continuous variables and count with relative percentage for missing values. P-values were obtained using the Wilcoxon-Mann-Whitney test. SBP: systolic blood pressure; DBP: diastolic blood pressure; WBC: white blood cells; CRP: C reactive protein; eGFR: estimated glomerular filtration rate.