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- HOPE-3 demonstrated the effectiveness of statins in a diverse lower risk population, selected by metabolic risk factors and independent of serologic cutoffs.
- The high adherence among the statin arm provides insight into how providers can improve adherence among their own patients.
- Despite an insignificant decrease in CV events among women in HOPE-3, meta-analysis including prior RCTs still demonstrates significant benefit.
- HOPE-3 potentially supports the legacy effect of statins.

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