

EVALUATION OF THE RELEVANCE OF STATINS PRESCRIPTION IN THE ELDERLY : TOWARDS A DEPRESCRIPTION ?

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Background and importance

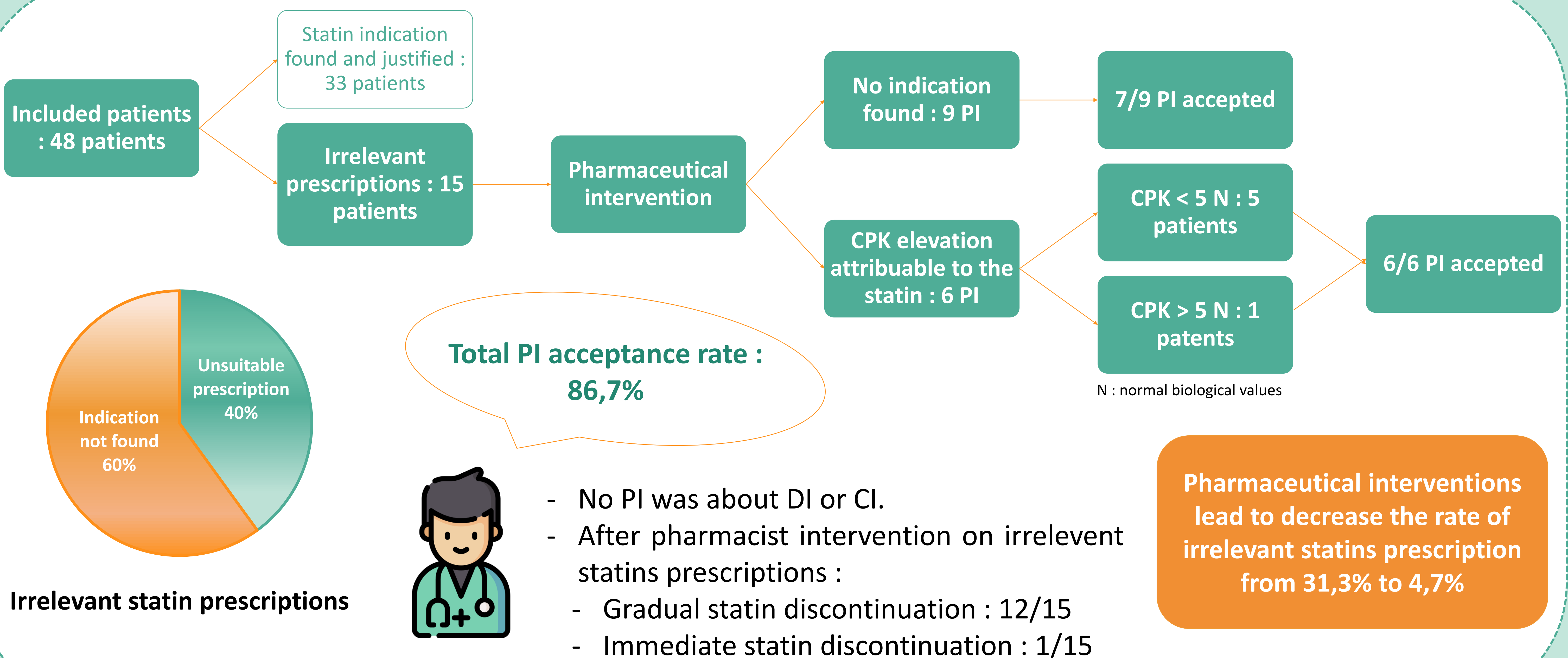
Statins effectiveness in reducing cardiovascular risk has been demonstrated in numerous studies.

Nevertheless, the assessment of the benefit/risk balance can favor **deprescription**.

Aim and objectives

Evaluation of the relevance of deprescribing statins in patients over 75 years old.

Results



Conclusion and relevance

- This study confirmed **the multidisciplinary interest in reassessing statin indications and promoting deprescription when it no longer aligns with a patient's therapeutic strategy.**
- However, this decision-making is more complicated among hospital professionals not involved in the initial prescription.
- Strengthening the city-hospital link could improve it.
- The absence of standardized protocols is also an obstacle to deprescription.
- Harmonizing practices with the development of a deprescribing algorithm would be an ideal tool to facilitate patient care.
- This algorithm is the subject of a parallel work.

