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Making Sense of Saturated Fat in a Heart-Healthy Diet: Does Whole-Fat Dairy Fit?

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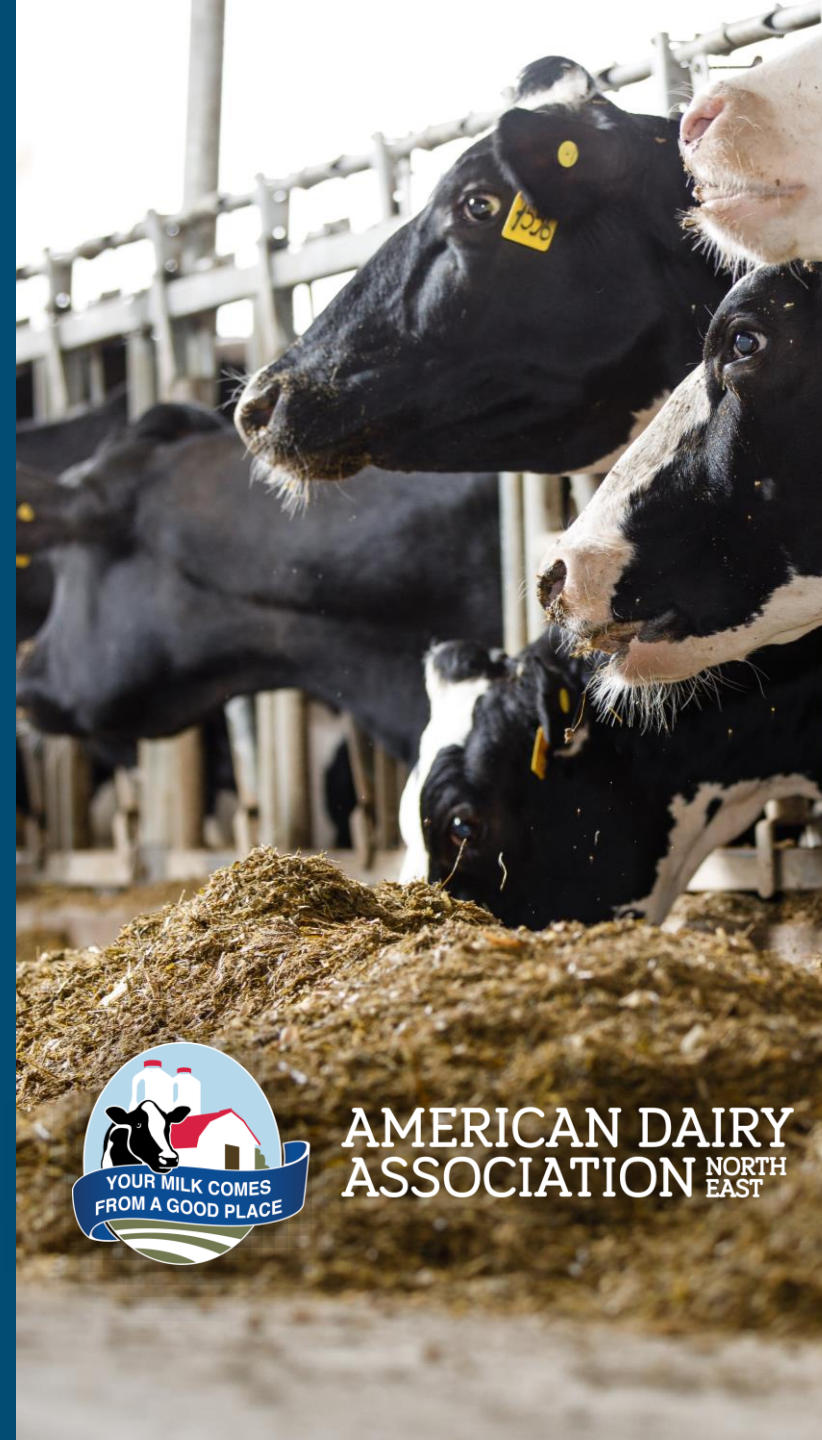
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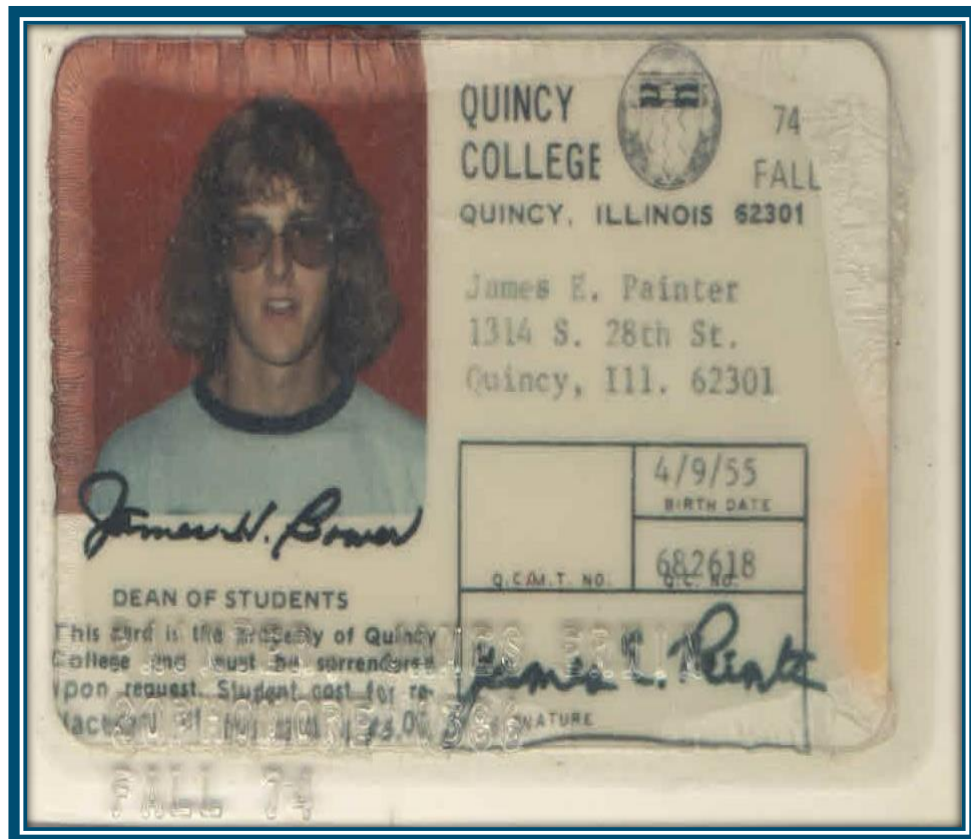


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Dairy Misunderstood?

- Although high in nutrients, dairy has been criticized for being:
 - High in total dietary fat
 - High in cholesterol
 - High in saturated fat
- Which were all mistakenly associated with heart disease
- Why dairy fat is good for you?

REVIEW

Saturated Fat and Cardiometabolic Risk Factors, Coronary Heart Disease, Stroke, and Diabetes: a Fresh Look at the Evidence

Renata Micha • Dariush Mozaffarian

Changes in Total Cholesterol: HDL- Ratio for Consumption of SFA, MUFA, PUFA, and TFA

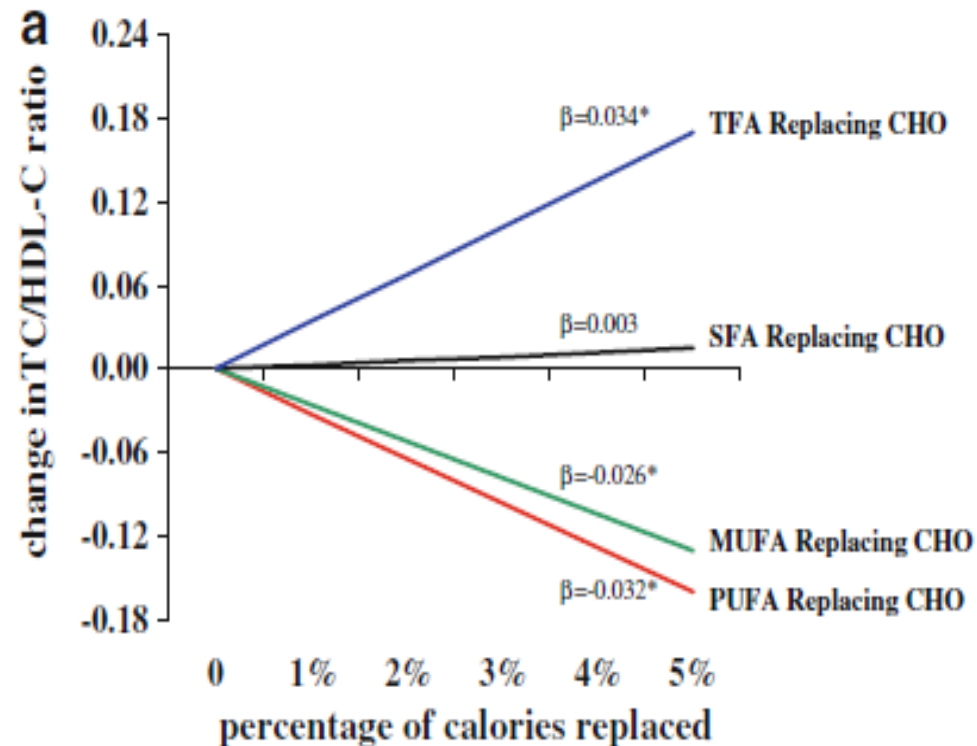


Fig. 2 Changes in blood lipid levels for consumption of saturated fatty acids (SFA), monounsaturated fatty acids (MUFA), polyunsaturated fatty acids (PUFA), or trans fatty acids (TFA) as an isocaloric

replacement for carbohydrate (CHO) as a reference, based on two meta-analyses of randomized controlled feeding trials [5, 6]. β reflects the change for each 1% energy isocaloric replacement; $*P < 0.05$

Meta-analysis of prospective cohort studies evaluating the association of saturated fat with cardiovascular disease¹⁻⁵

Patty W Siri-Tarino, Qi Sun, Frank B Hu, and Ronald M Krauss

“More Data are needed to elucidate whether CVD risks are likely to be influenced by the specific nutrients used to replace saturated fat.”

logic studies.

Design: Twenty-one studies identified by searching MEDLINE and EMBASE databases and secondary referencing qualified for inclusion in this study. A random-effects model was used to derive composite relative risk estimates for CHD, stroke, and CVD.

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INTRODUCTION

Early animal studies showed that high dietary saturated fat and cholesterol intakes led to increased plasma cholesterol concentrations as well as atherosclerotic lesions (1). These findings were

cohort studies can provide statistical power to adjust for covariates, thereby enabling the evaluation of the effects of a specific nutrient on disease risk. However, such studies have caveats, including a reliance on nutritional assessment methods whose validity and reliability may vary (25), the assumption that diets

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nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/) and EMBASE (<http://www.embase.com>) databases through 17 September 2009 by using the following search terms: (“saturated fat” or “dietary fat”) and (“coronary” or “cardiovascular” or “stroke”) and (“cohort” or “follow up”).

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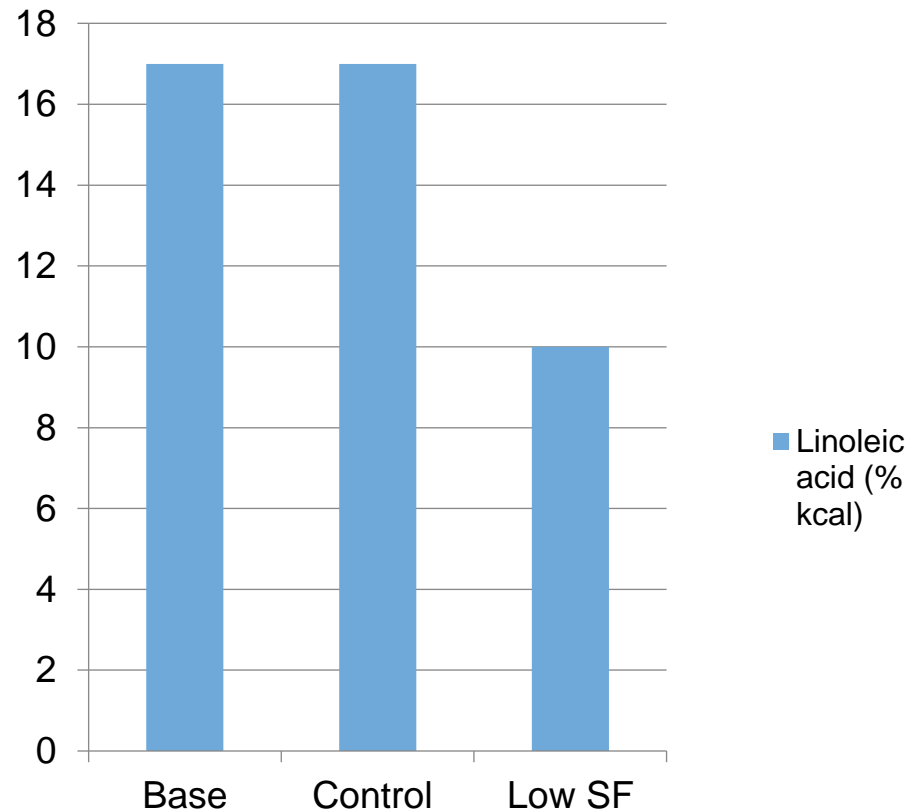
Re-evaluation of the traditional diet-heart hypothesis: analysis of recovered data from Minnesota Coronary Experiment (1968-73)

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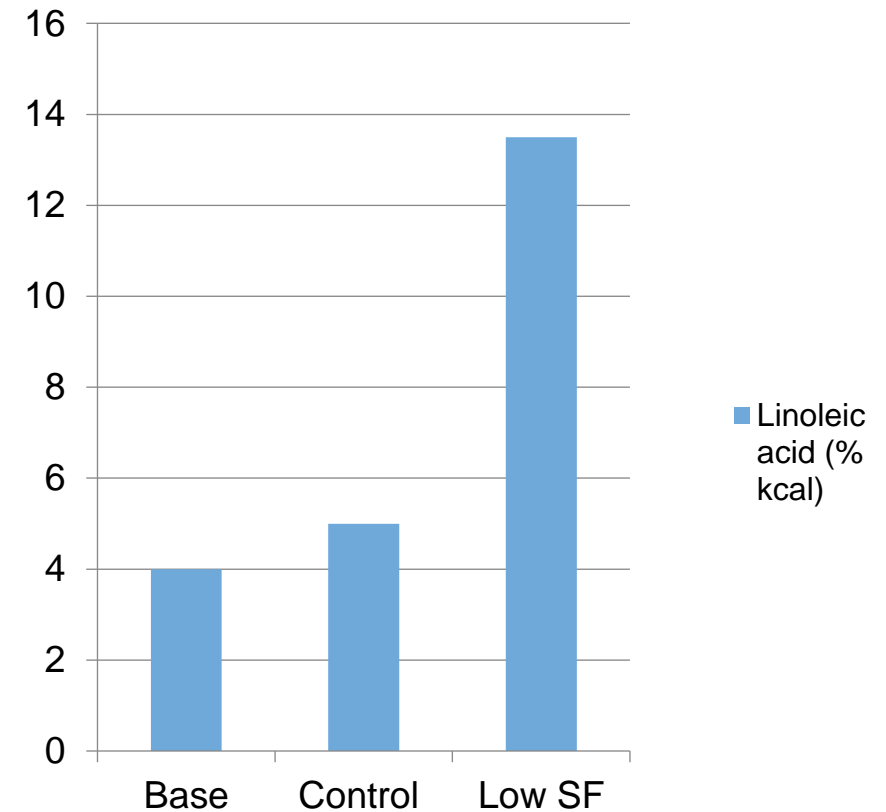


Linoleic Acid and Saturated Fat Composition of MCE Control and Intervention Group Diets

Saturated fat (% kcals)



Linoleic acid (% kcal)



Changes in Serum Cholesterol in Intervention and Control

Table 2 | Predicted and observed changes in serum cholesterol in intervention and control groups

	Observed dietary changes*		Serum cholesterol % changes	
	LA (% change)	SFA (% change)	Predicted based on Keys equation†	Observed in MCE (n=2355)‡
Intervention diet	288	-51	-18.1%	-13.8% (SD 13.0%), P<0.001
Control diet	38	-1	-1.1%	-1.0% (SD 14.5%), P<0.001

LA=linoleic acid; SFA=saturated fat.

*Changes from baseline hospital diet calculated from 1975 abstract, with LA estimated by multiplying total polyunsaturated fatty acids by 0.9.

† $\Delta\text{Chol}=1.3(2\Delta\text{S}-\Delta\text{P})$ where S and P are percentage of calories from saturated and polyunsaturated fatty acids, respectively.

‡Percent change in serum cholesterol concentration calculated for each individual in cohort that received diet for one year or more. P values from paired t test comparing concentrations before and after randomization.

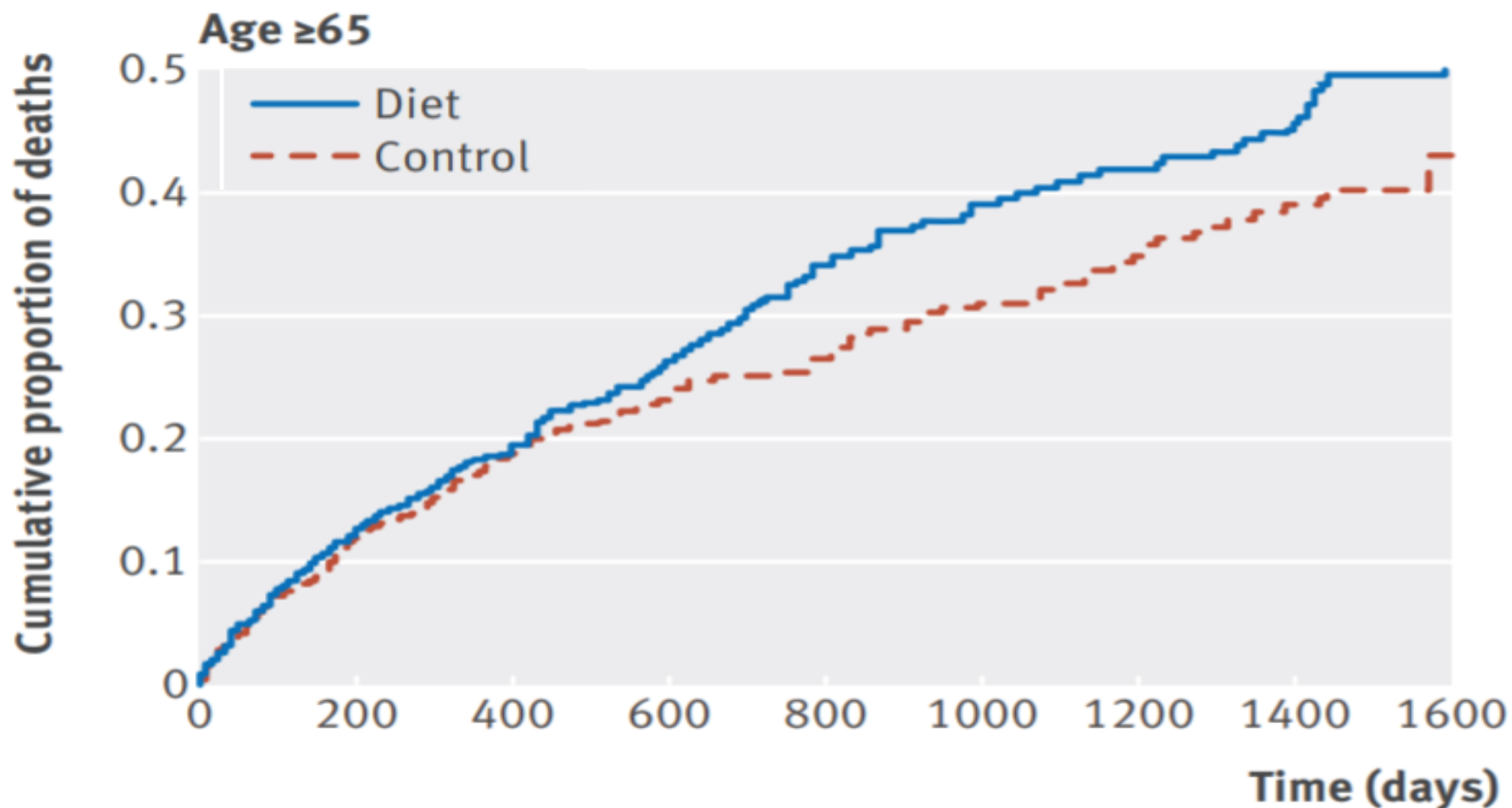


Fig 5 | Risk of death from any cause by diet assignment in full MCE cohort and prespecified subgroups (Kaplan Meier life table graphs of cumulative mortality). Graphical depiction of cumulative mortality in full MCE cohort ($n=9423$) and prespecified subgroups in 1981 Broste thesis⁷ showed no indication of benefit and suggested possibility of unfavorable effects of serum cholesterol lowering intervention among participants aged ≥ 65 . Patient level data needed to repeat this analysis were not recovered

Trial and intervention

Main analysis

MCE - linoleic acid

SDHS - linoleic acid

RCOT - linoleic acid

LA Vet - linoleic acid + ALA

MRC-Soy - linoleic acid + ALA

Overall: $I^2=45\%$, $P=0.121$

Sensitivity analysis

MCE - linoleic acid

SDHS - linoleic acid

RCOT - linoleic acid

LA Vet - linoleic acid + ALA

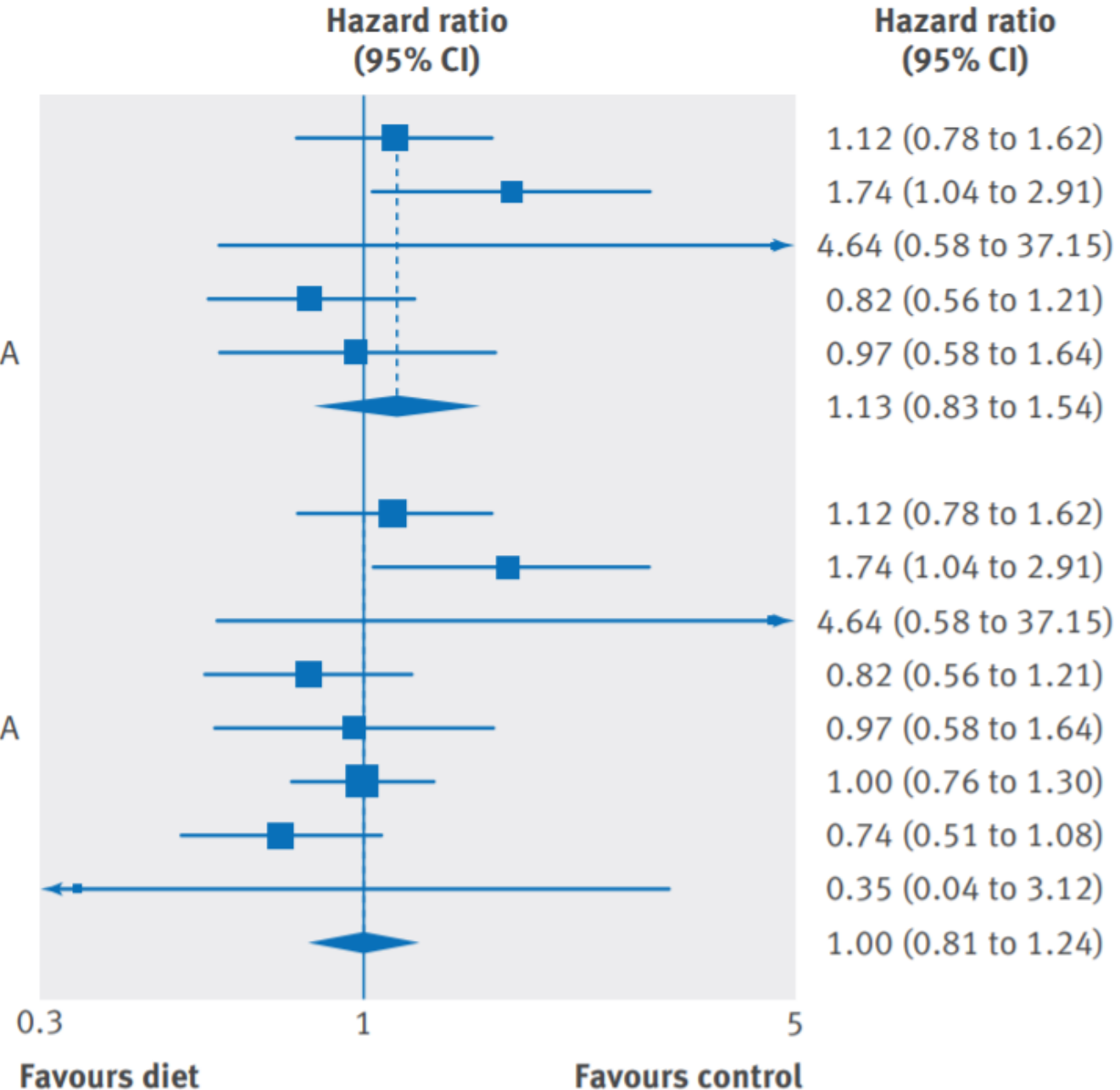
MRC-Soy - linoleic acid + ALA

DART - LA + ALA

ODHS - LA+EPA/DHA

STARS - LA+EPA/DHA

Overall: $I^2=38\%$, $P=0.130$





Is Saturated Fat in the Dairy Food Matrix a Risk for Heart Disease?

Saturated Fats Versus Polyunsaturated Fats Versus Carbohydrates for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention and Treatment

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Conclusion: There is growing evidence that saturated fatty acids in the context of dairy foods, particularly fermented dairy products, have neutral or inverse associations with CVD.

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Abstract

The effects of saturated fatty acids (SFAs) on cardiovascular disease (CVD) risk are modulated by the nutrients that replace them and their food matrices. Replacement of SFAs with polyunsaturated fatty acids has been associated with reduced CVD risk, although there is heterogeneity in both fatty acid



Review

Regular-Fat Dairy and Human Health: A Synopsis of Symposia Presented in Europe and North America (2014–2015)

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- Eurofed Lipids Congress (2014 –France)
- Dairy Nutrition Annual Symposium (2014- Canada)
- American Society for Nutrition (2015 –USA)
- Experimental Biology (2015 –USA)
- Federation of European Nutrition Societies (2015 – Germany)

“The emerging scientific evidence indicates that the consumption of regular fat dairy foods is not associated with an increased risk of cardiovascular disease”

Dairy Fat Inversely Associated with Metabolic Syndrome

Total and Full-Fat, but Not Low-Fat, Dairy Product Intakes are Inversely Associated with Metabolic Syndrome in Adults

Michele Drehmer ✉, Mark A Pereira, Maria Inês Schmidt, Sheila Alvim, Paulo A Lotufo, Vivian C Luft, Bruce B Duncan

The Journal of Nutrition, Volume 146, Issue 1, 1 January 2016, Pages 81–89,

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Conclusions: Total and especially full-fat dairy food intakes are inversely and independently associated with metabolic syndrome in middle-aged and older adults, associations that seem to be mediated by dairy saturated fatty acids. Dietary recommendations to avoid full-fat dairy intake are not supported by our findings.

Effects of Full-Fat and Fermented Dairy Products on Cardiometabolic Disease: Food Is More Than the Sum of Its Parts 🔒

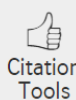
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“Therefore, the suggestion to restrict or eliminate full-fat dairy from the diet may not be the optimal strategy for reducing cardiometabolic disease risk and should be re-evaluated in light of recent evidence.”





Epidemiology/Health Services Research

Association of dairy consumption with metabolic syndrome, hypertension and diabetes in 147 812 individuals from 21 countries



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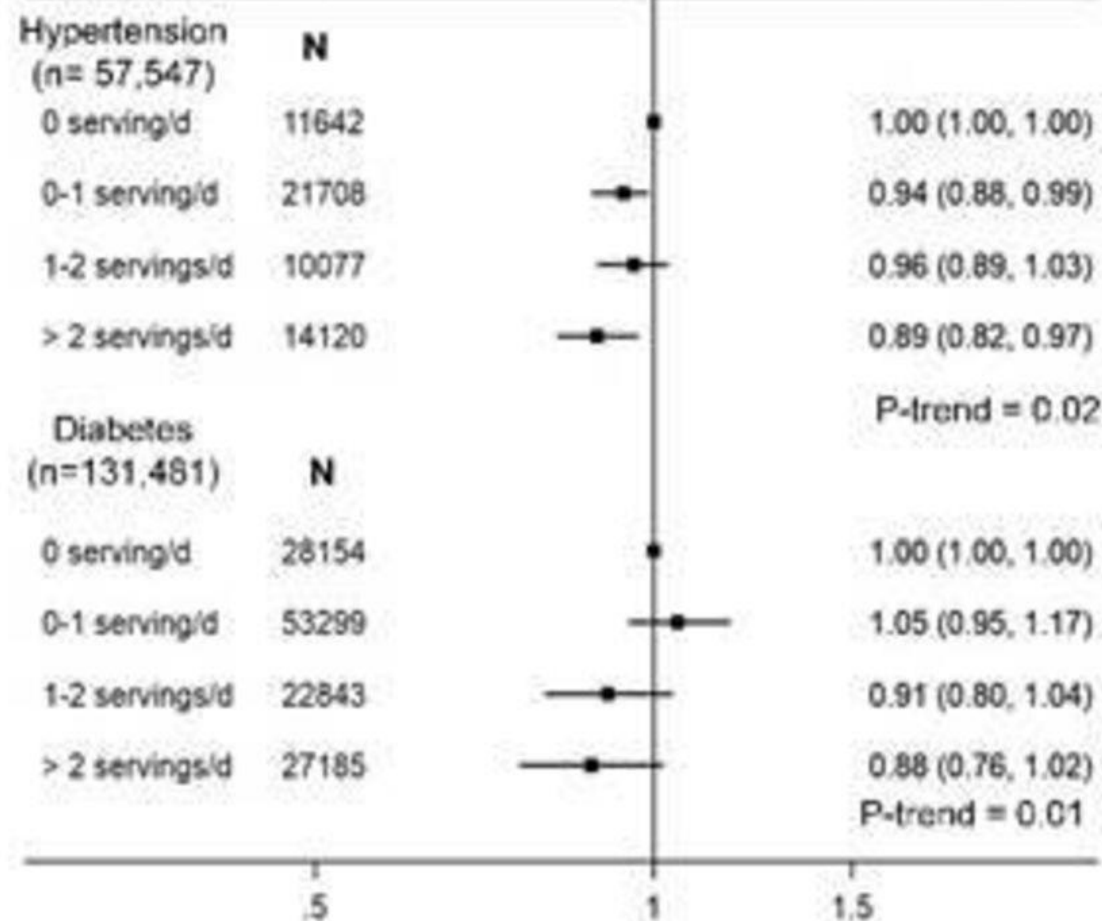
“Conclusions: Higher intake of whole fat (but not low fat) dairy was associated with a lower prevalence of MetS and most of its component factors, and with a lower incidence of hypertension and diabetes.”



Incident hypertension and incident diabetes

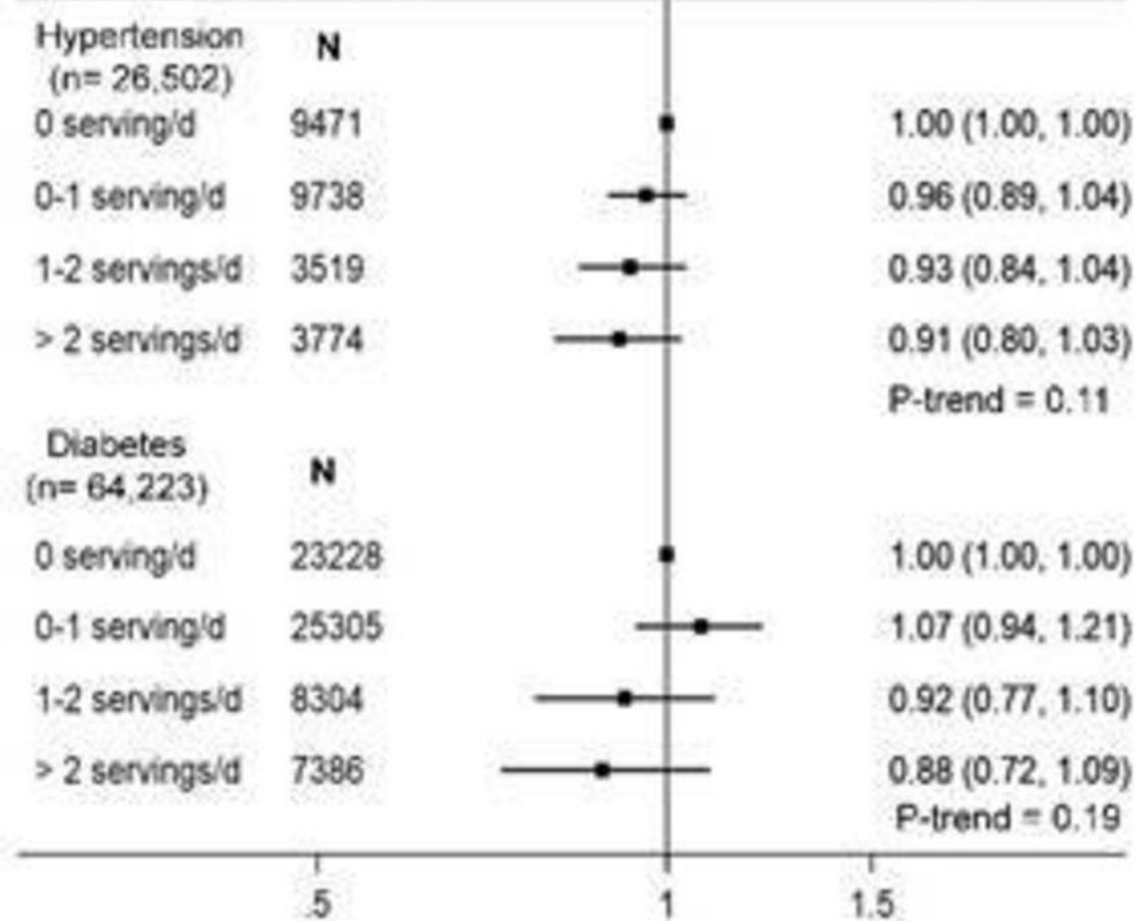
(A) Total dairy intake

HR (95%CI)



(B) Whole fat dairy (alone)

HR (95%CI)



Potential Cardiometabolic Health Benefits of Full-Fat Dairy: The Evidence Base

Kristin M Hirahatake, Arne Astrup, James O Hill, Joanne L Slavin,
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“Emerging evidence shows that the consumption of full-fat dairy foods has a neutral or inverse association... cardiometabolic health outcomes...including atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, type 2 diabetes, and associated risk factors. ...

Saturated Fat in Dairy and Heart Disease

Why isn't dairy fat a risk factor for heart disease when it's high in saturated fat?

We will look at 2 reasons

- Odd chain saturated fat
- Good trans fat



CVD Risk and High Dairy Fat Intake

Biomarkers of dairy fat intake and risk of cardiovascular disease: A systematic review and meta analysis of prospective studies

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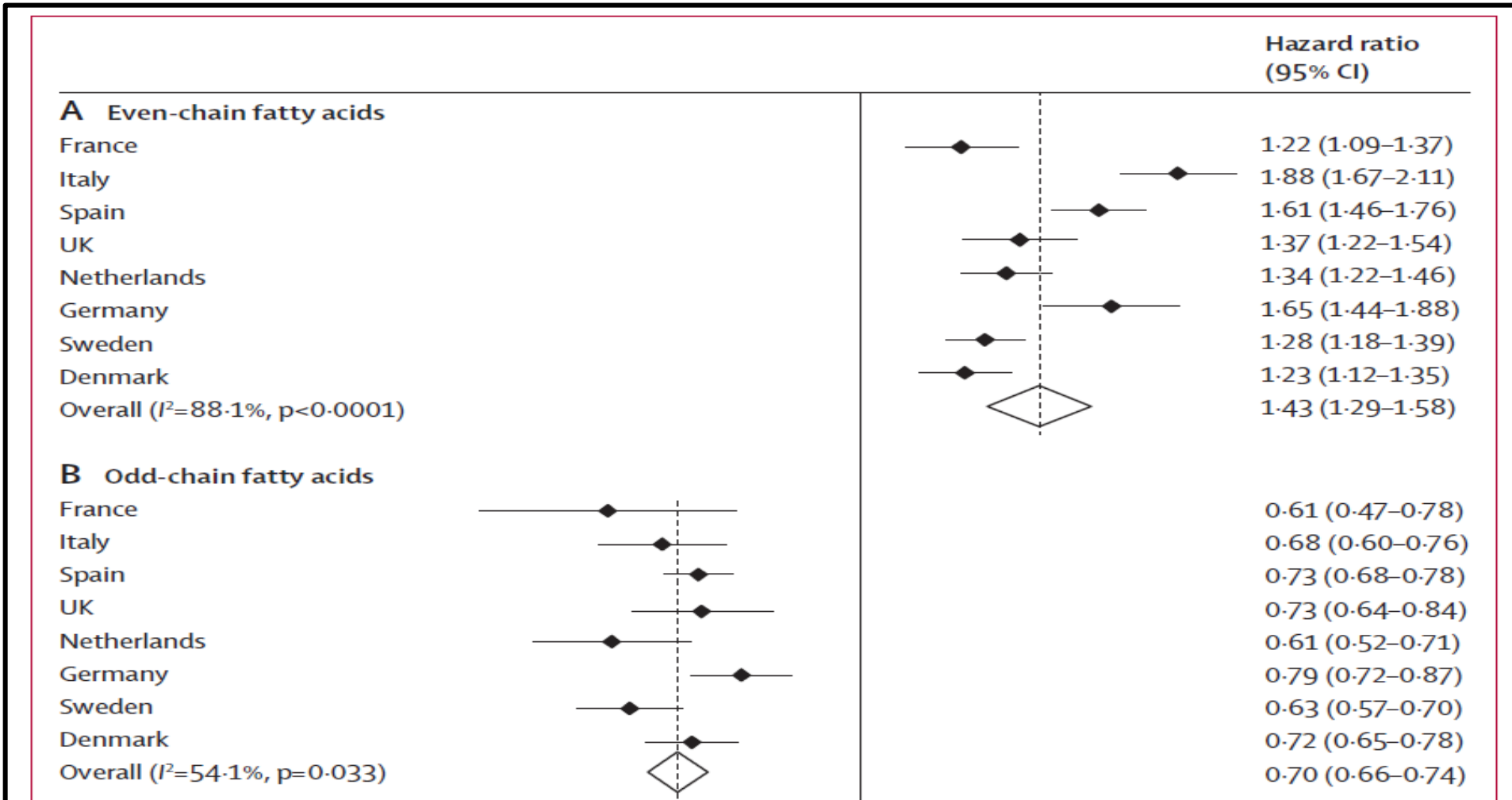
Conclusions: Higher dairy fat exposure is not associated with an increased risk of CVD.

Pooled Relative Risks of CVD for Top Third vs. Bottom Third

Fatty Acids	Pool Relative Risks
Pentadecanoic acid (15:0)	0.94
heptadecanoic acid (17:0)	0.82
trans-palmitoleic acid (trans-16:1n-7)	0.82

Liang, Jingjing, et al. Critical reviews in food science and nutrition (2017): 1-9.

Intake of Saturated Fat and Type 2 Diabetes



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Outcome	No of studies /comparisons	No of events /participants	Risk ratio (95% CI)	Relative risk (95% CI)	P	P _{het}	I ² (%)
Total trans fats							
All cause mortality	2/2	2141/20 346		1.34 (1.16 to 1.56)	<0.001	0.07	70
CHD mortality	5/6	1234/70 864		1.28 (1.09 to 1.50)	0.003	0.66	0
CHD total	6/7	4579/145 922		1.21 (1.10 to 1.33)	<0.001	0.43	0
Ischemic stroke	3/4	1905/190 284		1.07 (0.88 to 1.28)	0.50	0.03	67
Type 2 diabetes	6/6	8690/230 135		1.10 (0.95 to 1.27)	0.21	0.01	66
Industrial trans fats							
All cause mortality	1/2	11 890/71 464		0.98 (0.92 to 1.04)	0.52	0.52	0
CHD mortality	2/2	3018/93 394		1.18 (1.04 to 1.33)	0.009	0.68	0
CHD total	2/2	454/69 848		1.42 (1.05 to 1.92)	0.02	0.22	34
Ischemic stroke	0	0/0	-	-	-	-	-
Type 2 diabetes	0	0/0	-	-	-	-	-
Ruminant trans fats							
All cause mortality	1/2	11 890/71 464		1.04 (0.92 to 1.18)	0.51	0.31	4
CHD mortality	2/3	3018/93 394		1.01 (0.71 to 1.43)	0.95	0.01	79
CHD total	3/4	828/73 546		0.93 (0.73 to 1.18)	0.55	0.13	46
Ischemic stroke	0	0/0	-	-	-	-	-
Type 2 diabetes	5/5	1153/12 942		0.58 (0.46 to 0.74)	<0.001	0.22	30

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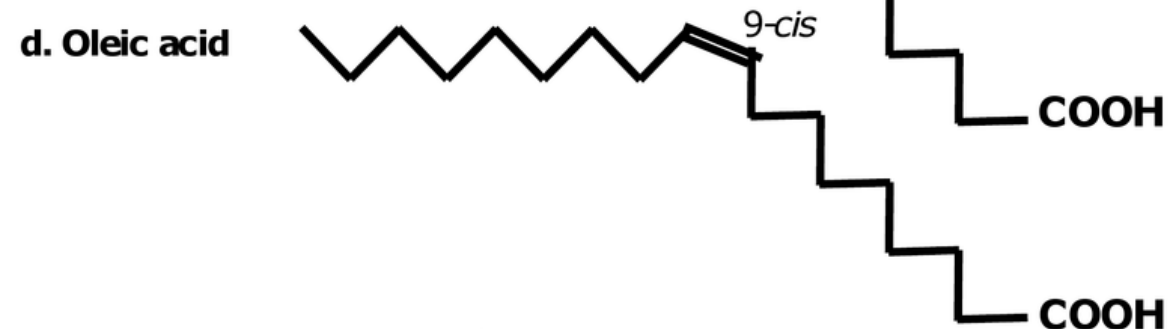
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Fatty Acid Structures

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Ruminant

Ruminant





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JACC State-of-the-Art Review

Saturated Fats and Health: A Reassessment and Proposal for Food-based Recommendations: JACC State-of -the-Art Review

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“The recommendation to limit dietary saturated fatty acid (SFA) intake has persisted despite mounting evidence to the contrary... Whole-fat dairy, unprocessed meat, eggs and dark chocolate are SFA-rich foods with a complex matrix that are not associated with increased risk of CVD.”



Previous Advice: Restrict SFA intake to reduce risk of CVD



Current Evidence Base: Health effects of SFAs depend on the interacting effects from naturally occurring food components and from unhealthy compounds introduced by processing

Whole-Fat Dairy



Unprocessed Red Meat



Dark Chocolate



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**Complex food matrix
with high SFA content
but also other nutrients
and non-nutritive
components (e.g. proteins,
micronutrients,
phospholipids, probiotics)**

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**No
increased
CVD or
diabetes risk**



New recommendations should emphasize food-based strategies that translate for the public into understandable, consistent, and robust recommendations for healthy dietary patterns

Fatty Acid Content

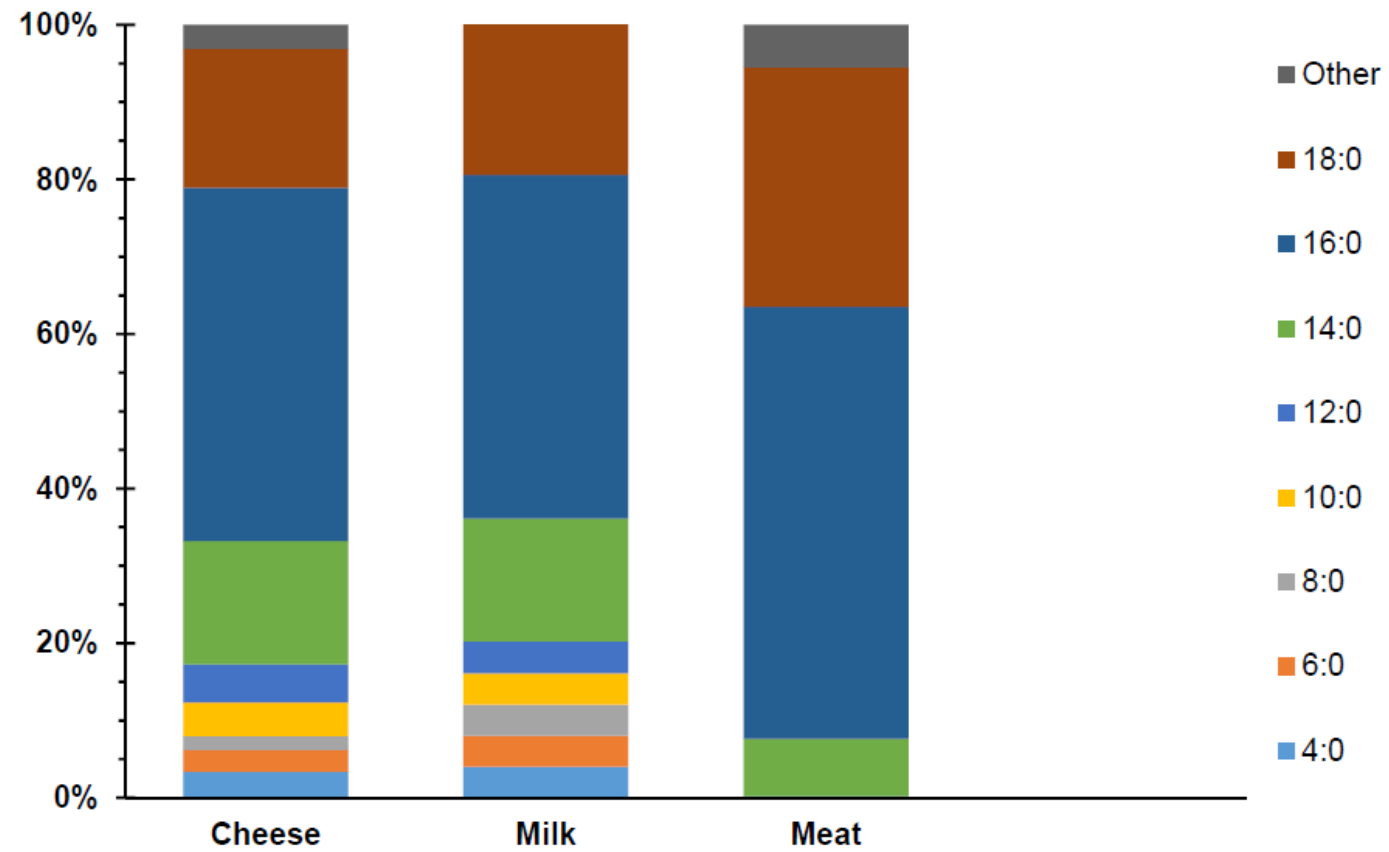


Table 1. Major naturally occurring saturated fatty acids.

Abbreviation	Common or systematic name	Carbon chain length	Major dietary sources
4:0	Butyric	Short	Dairy foods
6:0	Caproic	Short	Dairy foods
8:0	Caprylic	Medium	Dairy foods, coconut and palm kernel oils
10:0	Capric	Medium	Dairy foods
12:0	Lauric	Medium	Coconut milk and oil
14:0	Myristic	Long	Dairy foods
15:0	Pentadecanoic	Long	Red meat, dairy foods, oils
16:0	Palmitic	Long	Red meat, dairy foods, palm oil
17:0	Heptadecanoic	Long	Red meat, dairy foods
18:0	Stearic	Long	Dairy foods, meat, chocolate

C15:0 and C17:0 are predominantly obtained from foods sources, whereas circulating levels of all other saturated fatty acids are influenced by both dietary intake and endogenous metabolism.

EDITOR'S CHOICE

Whole milk compared with reduced-fat milk and childhood overweight: a systematic review and meta-analysis FREE

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“Findings from the present study suggest that cow-milk fat, which has not been examined in previous meta-analyses, could play a role in the development of childhood overweight or obesity ... One theory involves the replacement of calories from less healthy foods, such as sugar-sweetened beverages, with cow-milk fat (67).”

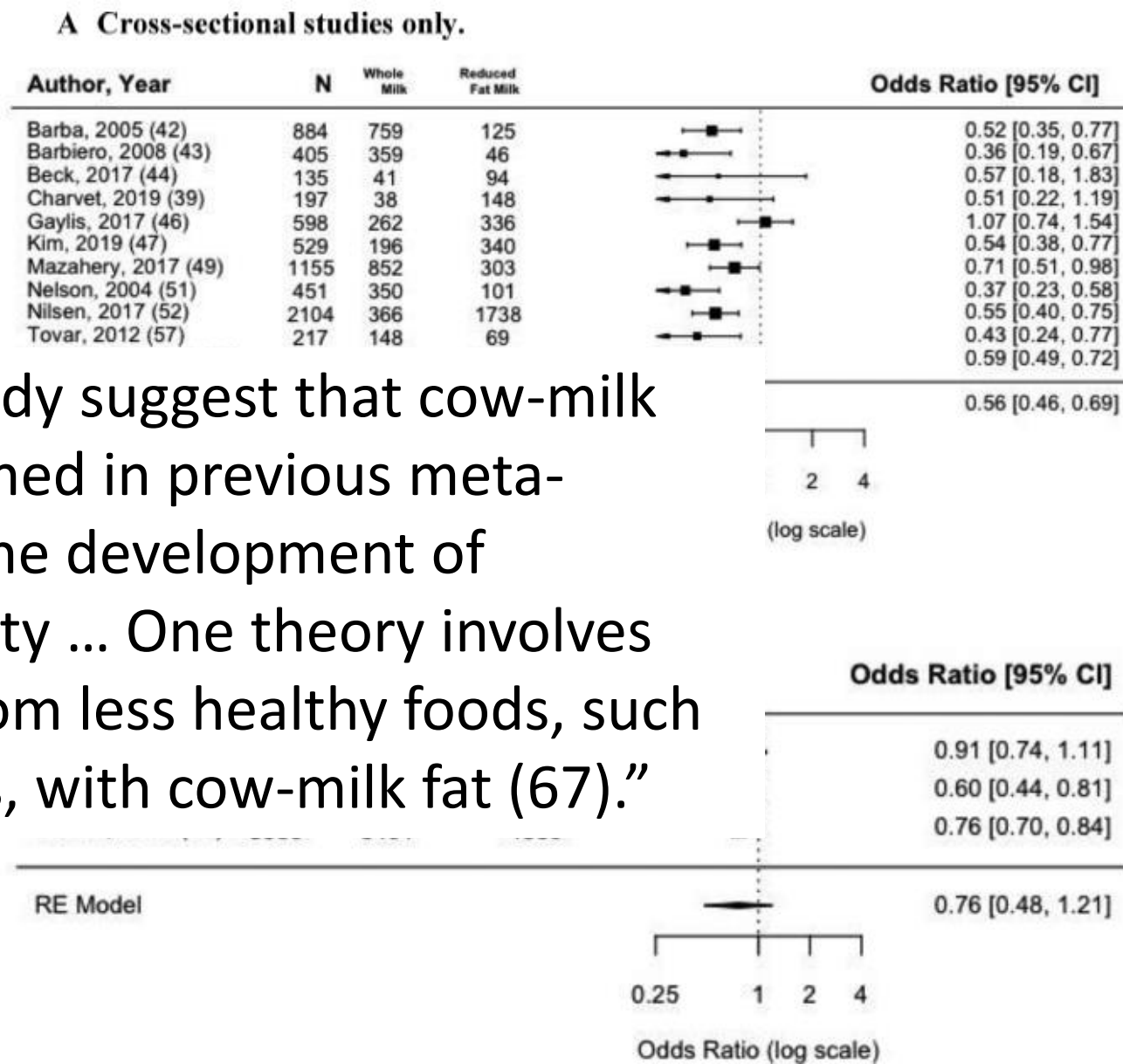


FIGURE 2 Crude OR of overweight/obesity comparing children consuming whole milk with children consuming reduced-fat milk. (A) Cross-sectional studies only; (B) prospective cohort studies only. Pooled effects were determined using random effects models; $I^2 = 73.8\%$. P values for pooled ORs: cross-sectional studies $P < 0.0001$; prospective cohort studies $P = 0.006$.

What Does This All Mean?

You can encourage full-fat dairy along side low-fat dairy!

- Whole milk is back!
- Full-fat dairy need not be avoided.
- Sauces made with whole milk may be added to the diet without feeling guilty.
- Sauces have a new lease on life, so use them without apology.
- Use fatty foods like avocados, nuts, and seeds to add *taste and texture*.





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