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High-intensity pitavastatin therapy further improves clinical outcomes in Japanese patients with stable coronary artery disease

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In 1985 he graduated as a medical doctor from University of Copenhagen. Scientific education included 2 years with Prof. Donald Zilversmit at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, and 2 years with Prof. Barry Lewis at St. Thomas's Hospital in London, UK. In 1990 he was awarded Doctor of Medical Sciences by University of Copenhagen and in 2016 Honorary Doctorate by University of Buenos Aires, Argentina. He has for more than 25 years continued his interest in the pathogenesis, diagnosis and treatment of familial hypercholesterolemia, hyperlipidemia, atherosclerosis and cardiovascular disease, and has written extensively on these conditions. In 1988-97 he acted as chairman of the Scandinavian Society for Atherosclerosis Research. In addition, in 1998–2001 and in 2013–16 he was an Executive Committee member of the European Atherosclerosis Society and in 1999–2002 an Executive Scientific Committee member of the European Society of Cardiology. He is chairing the Copenhagen General Population Study and is also a steering committee member of the Copenhagen City Heart Study and of several randomised intervention trials. He has supervised 49 PhD students and 26 post doctoral fellows, and has published 603 original articles and 88 reviews, book chapters, consensus statements, and editorials. His H-index is 101 and he is listed among the 3200 most influential researcher worldwide. Original articles include publications in *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Lancet*, *Nature*, *Science*, *Nature Genetics*, *Journal of the American Medical Association*, *British Medical Journal*, *PLoS Medicine*, *European Heart Journal*, *Journal of the American College of Cardiology*, and *Circulation*.

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