

Re: statins don't reduce dementia risk

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"Sharon Hope" <shope@xxxxxxx> wrote in part:

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>"Jim Chinnis" <jchinnis@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>news:aej0d15vkq8opr1jj3uui4f4p9fregs4v@xxxxxxxxxxx
>> "Sharon Hope" <shope@xxxxxxx> wrote in part:
>>>
>>>What is your reaction to a drug that not only does not cut dementia risk,
>>>but CAUSES dementia?
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>> I didn't realize that they found that dementia increased with
>> statin treatment. How do you conclude that?
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>> Jim Chinnis Warrenton, Virginia, USA
>
>Didn't mean to imply that.
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> 1- they found statins did not reduce dementia
> 2- we know from other sources statins cause cognitive damage, memory
> loss, dementia
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I'd state this differently:

- 1- they found statins did not reduce or increase dementia
- 2- we know from other sources statins cause cognitive damage, memory loss, dementia

Conclusion: the degree to which statins cause dementia or changes in dementia-related cognitive tests must either be extremely slight or else be offset by statin-afforded protection from non-statin causes of dementia.

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