

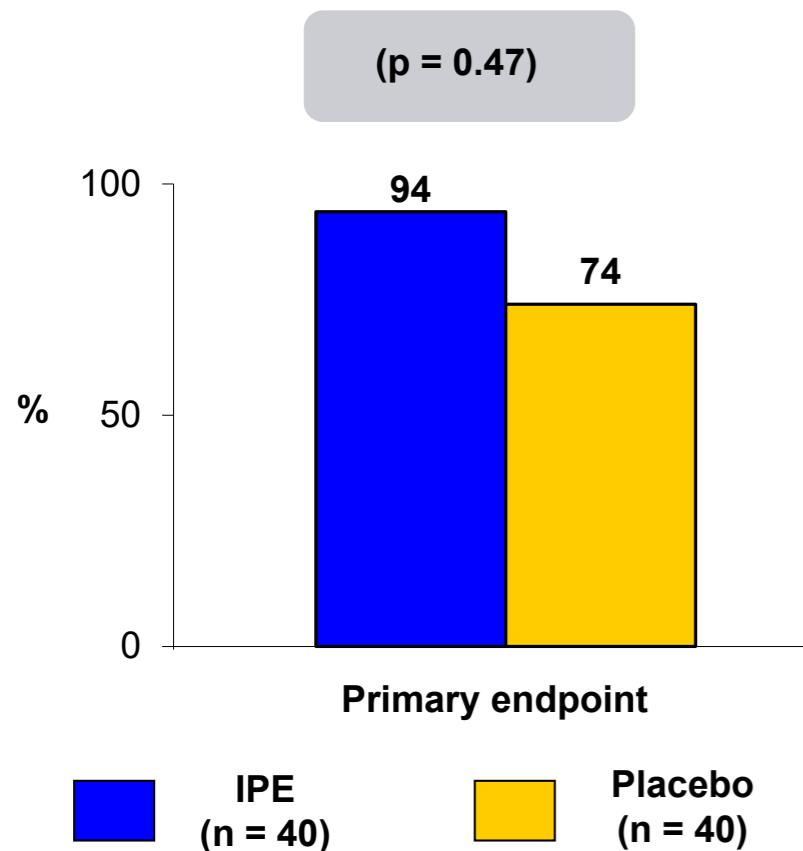
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Trial Description: Patients with known angiographic disease on statins were randomized to either icosapent ethyl (IPE) 4 g/day or placebo. Interim results at 9 months were presented.



RESULTS

- Primary endpoint, % change in low attenuation plaque volume, for IPE vs. placebo: 94% vs. 74% ($p = 0.47$)
- Change in fibrofatty plaque volume: 25% vs. 87% ($p = 0.65$); change in total plaque volume: 26% vs. 15% ($p = 0.0004$)

CONCLUSIONS

- Interim results at 9 months indicate that IPE 4 g/day does not reduce low attenuation plaque volume compared with placebo, but does reduce total plaque volume
- These are interim results; planned duration of follow-up is 18 months
- These results may help explain the CV benefit noted with IPE in the REDUCE-IT trial

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