

SPEAKER 1: Does age matter? I think it probably does. I worry when I have a patient who's having an infarct in their early 40s. And it really, really reinforces that while we're doing a great job in terms of reducing the mortality related to cardiovascular disease in general, we're actually seeing this, kind of, rise in cardiovascular disease at an earlier age. And those are high risk patients, and I'm worried that the patient is at a very high risk of having subsequent events.

That's a patient that I'm going to want to lower their cholesterol, because I know that to be able to reduce the exposure of those arteries to high levels of cholesterol is going to go a long way in terms of trying to reduce their risk. So those patients are patients that I tend to more aggressively follow up and more aggressively treat.