

Table D-1. Comparative studies, continuous measures

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Baxheinrich, 2012, 22894911	ALA [rapeseed oil] (40)			52.3 (10.6)	142.4 (18.6)	91.8 (11.8)		[5.43 (0.88)]	[3.42 (0.82)]	[1.37 (0.29)]	[1.94 (1.13)]	33.4 (4.8)	97.3 (19.7)
	Placebo [Olive oil] (41)			50.3 (9.8)	140.1 (12.4)	90.2 (7.7)		[5.49 (1.09)]	[3.49 (0.92)]	[1.43 (0.34)]	[1.64 (1.02)]	35.2 (5.1)	99.4 (16.2)
Bosch, 2012, 22686415	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) (6281)	65.4		63.5 (7.8)	145.6 (21.8)	84.1 (12.1)		189 (46)	112 (40)	46 (12)	median 142 (99, 196)	29.8 (5.3)	
	Placebo (6255)	64.7		63.6 (7.9)	146.0 (21.8)	84.2 (12.1)		190 (47)	112 (40)	46 (12)	median 140 (97, 195)	29.9 (5.2)	
Brinton, 2013, 23835245	EPA [2g/day] (234)	61	96 white	61.8 (9.42)				median 169.0 (IQR 34.0)	median 82.0 (24)	median 38 (13)	median 254.0 (92.5)	32.9 (4.98)	
	EPA [4g/day] (226)	61	97 white	61.1 (10.03)				median 167.0 (IQR 38.0)	median 82.0 (25)	median 39 (12)	median 264.8 (93)	32.7 (4.99)	
	Placebo (227)	62	96 white	61.2 (10.05)				median 168.0 (IQR 38.0)	median 84.0 (27)	median 37 (12)	median 259.0 (81)	33.0 (5.04)	
Brouwer, 2006, 16772624	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) (273)	85		60.5 (12.8)	122.2 (18.8)	73.4 (10.8)						26.98 (4.4)	
	Placebo (273)	84		62.4 (11.4)	121.2 (18.5)	74.2 (9.1)						26.86 (4.01)	
Burr, 2003, 12571649	Fish + Fish oil [with or without fruit advice] (1571)	100		61	141.9	84.8		6.4				28.2	
	No intervention [with or without fruit advice] (1543)	100		61	141.6	84.6		6.4				28.1	
Burr, 1989, 2571009	Fish + Fish oil [Fish advice, either alone or in combination with fiber advice, fat advice, or both fiber a fat advice.] (1015)	100		56.7	129.7 (21.4)	79.3 (12.4)						25.8	
	No intervention [Fat advice, fiber advice, fiber a fat advice, or no advice.] (1018)	100		56.4	130.1 (21.0)	80.2 (12.5)						26	

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Carrepeiro, 2011, 21561620	Total (43)	0	65 white, 14 black, 5 Asian, 16 American Indian	61.3 (7.8)				208 (36.8)	134.8 (34.1)	50.1 (12.4)	117.5 (48.5)	28.2 (4.8)	
Carter, 2012, 22707560	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [fish oil (normotensive)] (19)	90		24 (SE 2)	110 (SE 1)	66 (SE 1)	80 (SE 1)					24 (SE 1)	68 (SE 3)
	Placebo [Olive oil (normotensive)] (19)	90		24 (SE 2)	107 (SE 2)	65 (SE 1)	79 (SE 1)					24 (SE 1)	70 (SE 2)
	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [fish oil prehypertensive] (15)	100		23 (SE 1)	127 (SE 1)	68 (SE 2)	88 (SE 2)					28 (SE 1)	88 (SE 4)
	Placebo [Olive oil prehypertensive] (14)	92.86		25 (SE 3)	126 (SE 2)	74 (SE 2)	92 (SE 1)					27 (SE 1)	87 (SE 2)
Caslake, 2008, 18779276	Total (312)	47.76		45 (SE 0.7)	123 (SE 1)	74 (SE 1)		[5.12 (SE 0.06)]	[3.22 (SE 0.05)]	[1.42 (SE 0.02)]	[1.26 (SE 0.03)]	25.2 (SE 0.19)	73.0 (SE 0.8)
Damsgaard, 2008, 18492834	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [+ high LA (18:2 n6)] (17)			26.3 (4.8)	115 (6)			[3.99 (SE 0.11)]	[2.58 (SE 0.10)]	[1.48 (SE 0.06)]	[median 0.81]	21.9 (1.6)	73.8 (7.9)
	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [+ low LA (18:2 n6)] (14)			24.9 (4.9)				[4.08 (SE 0.20)]	[2.66 (SE 0.19)]	[1.50 (SE 0.09)]	[median 1.28]	22.9 (1.9)	78.2 (10.2)
	No intervention [+ high LA (18:2 n6)] (16)			24.9 (3.9)				[3.68 (SE 0.11)]	[2.33 (SE 0.11)]	[1.36 (SE 0.04)]	[median 0.90]	23.1 (1.9)	74.3 (7.4)
	No intervention [+ low LA (18:2 n6)] (17)			25.5 (4.4)				[4.12 (SE 0.20)]	[2.71 (SE 0.18)]	[1.50 (SE 0.09)]	[median 1.01]	23.3 (1.9)	79.3 (9.3)
Derosa, 2009, 19397392	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) (168)	48.8		51.3 (7.2)	128.4 (6.5)	80.6 (6.8)		223.4 (15.7)	148.5 (7.2)	38.4 (4.2)	182.6 (39.7)	26.2 (1.3)	
	Placebo [sucrose, mannitol and mineral salts] (165)	49.7		50.7 (6.8)	129.6 (6.8)	81.4 (7.1)		227.5 (16.3)	149.9 (7.5)	39.7 (5.1)	189.3 (41.8)	26.0 (1.1)	

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Earnest, 2012, 22811376	Total (92)	55	77 white, 13 black, 10 Hispanic	52.9 (10.7) range 30, 70								26.3 (4.4)	80.7 (17.4)
	Placebo [placebo] (23)							[4.77 (0.99)]	[2.72 (0.83)]	[1.48 (0.51)]	[1.25 (0.57)]		
	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [fish oil] (21)							[5.47 (0.96)]	[3.42 (0.79)]	[1.48 (0.49)]	[1.25 (0.70)]		
	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [fish oil + multivitamin] (25)							[5.39 (1.14)]	[3.36 (0.93)]	[1.43 (0.51)]	[1.31 (0.83)]		
	Placebo [placebo + multivitamin] (23)							[5.10 (0.83)]	[3.10 (0.74)]	[1.41 (0.41)]	[1.28 (0.70)]		
Ebrahimi, 2009, 19593941	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) (47)			53.5 (12.7)	130.7 (14.7)	81.7 (9.7)		[5.99 (1.07)]	[3.77 (0.89)]	[1.18 (0.15)]	[median 1.76 (1.16, 2.24)]	30.3 (5.2)	68.3 (11.7)
	No intervention (42)			52.3 (11.1)	129.6 (19.8)	78.3 (13.4)		[5.75 (1.04)]	[3.71 (0.72)]	[1.12 (0.19)]	[5.75 (1.04)]	30.4 (6.1)	69.5 (14.6)
Einvik, 2010, 20389249	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [with or without dietary intervention] (282)	100		70.4	149 (17)			[6.3 (1.0)]	[4.1 (1.0)]	[1.4 (0.4)]	[1.7 (0.8)]	26.3 (3.2)	
	Placebo [with or without dietary intervention] (281)	100		69.7 (3.0)	148 (19)			[6.2 (1.0)]	[4.0 (0.9)]	[1.4 (0.4)]	[1.7 (0.9)]	26.7 (3.7)	
	Placebo [no diet intervention] (68)			69 [range 64, 75]	147 (20)	83 (11)		[6.3 (1.0)]	[4.1 (1.0)]	[1.4 (0.4)]	[1.7 (0.9)]	26.6 (3.7)	
	Placebo [diet intervention] (71)			70 range 65, 75	149 (19)	82 (11)		[6.2 (1.0)]	[4.0 (0.9)]	[1.4 (0.4)]	[1.7 (0.9)]	26.8 (3.8)	
	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [no diet intervention] (70)			70 range 64, 75	150 (18)	83 (12)		[6.4 (1.0)]	[4.2 (1.0)]	[1.4 (0.4)]	[1.7 (0.8)]	26.5 (3.4)	
	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [diet intervention] (69)			70 range 65, 75	149 (18)	85 (11)		[6.3 (1.1)]	[4.1 (1.0)]	[1.4 (0.3)]	[1.7 (0.8)]	26.5 (3.5)	

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Eritsland, 1996, 8540453	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [with aspirin or warfarin] (260)	85.8		59.9 (8.7)	144	88		[6.54 (1.14)]	[4.59 (0.97)]	[1.06 (0.31)]	[1.94 (1.05)]	25.4 (2.7)	
	No intervention [with warfarin or aspirin] (251)	87.6		59.4 (8.8)	146	88		[6.55 (1.16)]	[4.61 (1.09)]	[1.00 (0.27)]	[2.09 (1.07)]	25.5 (2.8)	
Finnegan, 2003, 12663273	Placebo [Margarine/Capsule] (30)	60		55 (SE 2)	123.2 (SE 1.6)	76 (SE 3.7)		[5.8 (SE 0.17)]	[3.63 (SE 0.16)]	[1.35 (SE 0.06)]	[1.69 (SE 0.11)]	25.8 (SE 0.6)	74.9 (SE 2.1)
	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [0.8g] (30)	57		53 (SE 2)	119.6 (SE 3.7)	74.6 (SE 1.7)		[5.5 (SE 0.16)]	[3.41 (SE 0.17)]	[1.37 (SE 0.07)]	[1.65 (SE 0.14)]	27.2 (SE 0.6)	79.1 (SE 2.8)
	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [1.7g] (29)	58		54 (SE 2)	118.4 (SE 2.9)	74.8 (SE 2.1)		[5.49 (SE 0.15)]	[3.42 (SE 0.14)]	[1.34 (SE 0.07)]	[1.60 (SE 0.13)]	26.1 (SE 0.6)	78.0 (SE 2.5)
	ALA [4.5g] (30)	57		52 (SE 1)	118.2 (SE 2.9)	76.0 (SE 2.0)		[5.62 (SE 0.14)]	[3.55 (SE 0.13)]	[1.29 (SE 0.06)]	[1.66 (SE 0.13)]	26.3 (SE 0.6)	77.3 (SE 2.9)
Galan, 2010, 21115589	Total (2501)	79.4		60.9 (8.8)									
	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [+B vitamins] (620)	79.5		61.5 (9.3)	133.1 (21.4)	83.6 (13.2)		[median 4.5 (3.9, 5.3)]	[median 2.7 (2.2, 3.3)]	[median 1.2 (1.0, 1.4)]	[median 1.2 (0.9, 1.6)]	27.6 (4.4)	
	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) (633)	79.2		61.4 (9.3)	134.1 (21.9)	84.0 (12.9)		[median 4.5 (3.9, 5.3)]	[median 2.7 (2.2, 3.3)]	[median 1.2 (1.0, 1.3)]	[median 1.2 (0.9, 1.6)]	27.5 (4.0)	
	Placebo [+B vitamins] (622)	79.9		61.4 (8.7)	133.5 (22.2)	84.0 (13.7)		[median 4.6 (3.9, 5.3)]	[median 2.7 (2.2, 3.2)]	[median 1.2 (1.0, 1.4)]	[median 1.3 (0.9, 1.7)]	27.7 (4.0)	
	Placebo (626)	79.2		61.4 (8.9)	132.6 (20.0)	82.6 (12.1)		[median 4.5 (3.9, 5.1)]	[median 2.6 (2.2, 3.2)]	[median 1.1 (1.0, 1.3)]	[median 1.1 (0.9, 1.7)]	27.5 (3.8)	
Grieger, 2014, 24454276	Total (80)	49		69.5 (5.8) range 64, 85									
	Fish [mixed fish] (43)				126 (SE 2)	69 (SE 1)		[5.5 (SE 0.1)]	[3.2 (SE 0.1)]	[1.7 (SE 0.1)]	[1.1 (SE 0.1)]	26.5 (SE 0.6)	75.7 (SE 2.2)

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	Low n3 diet [Control (usual diet, eight servings of red meat per fortnight)] (37)				126 (SE 2)	67 (SE 1)		[5.5 (SE 0.2)]	[3.3 (SE 0.1)]	[1.6 (SE 0.1)]	[1.4 (SE 0.1)]	26.4 (SE 0.6)	73.8
Grimsgaard, 1998, 9665096	DHA (72)			43.2 (5.1)	121.3 (9.3)	76.1 (6.9)	90.6 (7.3)	[6.00 (0.95)]	[4.06 (0.86)]	[1.36 (0.30)]	[1.24 (0.58)]	24.9 (2.6)	
	EPA (75)			44.3 (5.2)	123.2 (9.8)	78.1 (7.3)	92.9 (8.0)	[5.98 (0.94)]	[4.06 (0.83)]	[1.33 (0.31)]	[1.23 (0.57)]	25.6 (2.9)	
	Placebo [corn oil] (77)			45.1 (5.6)	122.2 (5.7)	76.9 (8.0)	91.8 (9.1)	[6.02 (1.08)]	[4.04 (0.98)]	[1.41 (0.28)]	[1.22 (0.55)]	24.6 (2.7)	
Harrison, 2004, 15853118	DHA [food with added DHA; with or without added soya protein] (67)	50.5		52	130.9	81.1		[7.1]	[5.65]	[1.65]		27.4	
	Placebo [same food but with no added DHA; with or without added soya protein] (85)	54.4		52	134.7	81.8		[6.7]	[5.0]	[1.7]		27.2	
Holman, 2009, 19002433	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [+Atorvastatin] (163)	55	91 white	median 63 (range 57, 72)	138.8 (15.5)	77.4 (9.9)		[5.1 (0.9)]	[3.3 (0.8)]	[1.1 (0.9)]	[median 1.6 (1.1, 2.1)]	30.8 (6.6)	87.5 (20.6)
	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) (160)	56	91 white	median 64 (range 55, 572)	135.7 (15.5)	76.9 (8.9)		[5.0 (0.8)]	[3.1 (0.7)]	[1.1 (0.7)]	[median 1.5 (1.0, 2.2)]	30.8 (6.5)	87.8 (18.6)
	Placebo [+Atorvastatin] (169)	61	92 white	median 64 (range 55, 72)	139.4 (14.8)	78.2 (9.2)		[5.0 (0.9)]	[3.2 (0.7)]	[1.1 (0.9)]	[median 1.5 (1.1, 2.3)]	30.9 (6.0)	88.4 (18.6)
	Placebo (166)	58	88 white	median 65 (range 57, 73)	139.8 (15.9)	78.8 (9.2)		[5.0 (1)]	[3.1 (0.8)]	[1.1 (0.9)]	[median 1.5 (1.2, 2.2)]	30.6 (5.8)	87.3 (18.5)
Jones, 2014, 24829493	Total (130)	54		46.46 (14.18)	120.62 (16.70)	77.04 (11.80)		[5.32 (1.05)]	[3.35 (0.93)]	[1.22 (0.29)]	[1.67 (0.88)]	29.80 (4.37)	

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Kastelein 2014 24528690	Placebo [olive oil] (98)	77.8	96 white, 4 Asian, 6.1 Hispanic	50.8 (10.6)	130.4 (12.1)	80.5 (6.2)		median 246 (range 135, 409)	median 78.2 (range 22.7, 161)	median 28.7 (range 14, 60)	median 682 (range 418, 2007)	30.4 (4.3)	
	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [Omega3 2 g/d; olive oil 2 g/d] (99)	80.0	93 white, 5 Asian, 8 Hispanic, 2 other	51.1 (9.8)	130.1 (12.4)	80.9 (7.7)		Median 241 (range 131, 542)	median 77.3 (range 19.7, 182)	median 27.3 (range 13.3, 47.3)	median 717 (range 415, 1578)	31.4 (4.8)	
	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [Omega3 3 g/d, olive oil 1 g/d] (97)	78.2	91.1 white, 1 black, 5.9 Asian, 4 Hispanic, 2 other	51.2 (8.8)	129.2 (11.1)	81.1 (7.5)		median 244 (range 151, 641)	median 81.0 (range 19.7, 213)	median 28.0 (range 15.3, 58.7)	median 728 (range 439, 2158)	31.8 (4.1)	
	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [Omega3 4 g/d] (99)	71.7	88.9 white, 2 black, 8.1 Asian, 7.1 Hispanic, 1 other	52.9 (10.9)	129.6 (12.1)	80.7 (7.6)		median 254 (range 119, 564)	median 90.3 (range 11.7, 223)	median 28.7 (range 12.7, 69.3)	median 655 (range 435, 2095)	31.0 (5.1)	
Kromhout, 2010, 20929341	All n3 PUFA s (ALA+DHA+EPA) [EPADHA + ALA margarine] (1212)	78.1		69.1 (5.5)	140.9 (22.1)			[4.69 (0.96)]	[2.55 (0.81)]	[1.29 (0.33)]	[median 1.64 (1.19, 2.26)]	27.8 (4.0)	
	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [EPADHA + ALA placebo margarine] (1192)	78.1		69.1 (5.6)	142.3 (21.6)			[4.77 (0.98)]	[2.63 (0.84)]	[1.29 (0.35)]	[median 1.63 (1.22, 2.30)]	27.7 (3.7)	
	ALA [EPA-DHA placebo + ALA margarine] (1197)	77.9		69.0 (5.6)	141.4 (21.2)			[4.70 (0.95)]	[2.57 (0.83)]	[1.28 (0.34)]	[median 1.65 (1.21, 2.31)]	27.8 (3.8)	
	Placebo [EPA-DHA placebo + ALA placebo margarine] (1236)	78.7		68.9 (5.6)	141.9 (21.6)			[4.75 (0.99)]	[2.60 (0.87)]	[1.28 (0.34)]	[median 1.69 (1.22, 2.38)]	27.8 (3.9)	

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Kuhnt 2014, 24553695	SDA+ALA (echium oil) (59)	47.5		E0I: 28 (2.9); E0II: 59 (5.7); E0III: 61 (6.3)	E0I: 125 (10.4); E0II: 135 (19.9); E0III: 141 (15.6)	E0I: 82 (8.9); E0II: 90 (12); E0III: 91 (7.9)		[E0I: 4.52 (0.68); E0II: 5.71 (1.24); E0III: 6.30 (1.02)]	[E0I: 1.48 (0.67); E0II: 1.58 (0.66); E0III: 1.33 (0.75)]	[E0I: 1.43 (0.30); E0II: 1.58 (0.47); E0III: 1.33 (0.32)]	[E0I: 0.89 (0.36); E0II: 1.14 (0.42); E0III: 1.82 (0.88)]	E0I: 22 (2.3); E0II: 23.5 (2.4); E0III: 30.1 (3.3)	
	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) (19)	52.6		F0I: 27 (2.5); F0II: 60 (4.2)	F0I: 136 (13.6); F0II: 136 (18.7)	F0I: 88 (7.7); F0II: 88 (7.8)		[F0I: 4.59 (0.62); F0II: 5.73 (0.80)]	[F0I: 2.49 (0.66); F0II: 3.08 (0.70)]	[F0I: 1.65 (0.34); F0II: 1.92 (0.59)]	[F0I: 0.77 (0.21); F0II: 0.90 (0.32)]	F0I: 21.5 (2.6); F0II: 24.8 (3.1)	
Leaf, 2005, 16267249	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) (200)	84.5	95.5 white	65.7 (0.82)									
	Placebo [olive oil] (202)	81.7	95.5 white	65.3 (0.82)									
Liu, 2003, no PMID	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) (29)	48.3		60 (9)				[7.00 (1.08)]	[4.67 (0.99)]	[1.53 (0.41)]	[1.66 (0.78)]		
	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [Fish oil + Simvastin] (19)	21.1		62 (7)				[6.69 (0.97)]	[4.49 (0.93)]	[1.43 (0.32)]	[1.75 (0.76)]		
	No intervention [Simvastin] (18)	22.2		63 (8)				[7.04 (0.81)]	[4.46 (0.67)]	[1.66 (0.58)]	[1.54 (0.95)]		
	No intervention (22)	22.7		57 (10)				[6.77 (0.75)]	[4.50 (0.72)]	[1.53 (0.43)]	[1.61 (0.83)]		
Lungershausen, 1994, 7852747	Total (42)	30.95		61 (11.34)	132.57 (11.43)	76.52 (7.23)		[5.74 (SE 0.21)]	[4.04 (SE 0.19)]	[1.03 (SE 0.04)]		27.33 (3.93)	
Macchia, 2013, 23265344	Placebo (297)	51.9		65.9 (10.5)									83 (19)
	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) (289)	57.8		66.3 (12.0)									81 (16)

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Maki, 2010, 20451686	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [POM3 + Simvastin] (122)	54.1	95.1 white, 1.6 black, 2.5 Asian, 0.8 Hispanic	60.3 (10.1)				183.1 (27.8) median 184.3	89.2 (21.6) median 90.7	47.3 (11.9) median 46.0	282.0 (75.8) median 267.8	31.0 (5.4)	
	Placebo [Placebo + Simvastin] (132)	60.6	96.2 white, 2.3 black, 2.3 Hispanic	59.3 (10.8)				186.0 (32.1) median 183.5	92.3 (23.2) median 88.2	44.7 (9.3) median 43.3	286.7 (77.5) median 270.7	31.5 (5.5)	
Maki, 2013, 23998969	Placebo (211)	56.7	91.6 white, 4.7 black, 1.4 Asian, 2.3 American Indian or Alaska native, native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander, multiple, other	61.5 (9.6)	128.9 (14.3)	76.1 (7.7)		174 (29.5)	91.7 (27.3)	38.3 (9.0)	280 (70.7)	32.7 (5.3)	
	All n3 PUFAs (ALA+DHA+EPA) [2 g] (209)	57.2	96.3 white, 3.3 black, 1 other	60.9 (10)	128.3 (15)	75.7 (8.9)		179 (29.1)	92.3 (26.0)	38.7 (9.9)	284 (76.7)	33.3 (6.2)	
	All n3 PUFAs (ALA+DHA+EPA) [4 g] (207)	63.4	94.4 white, 2.3 black, 1.9 Asian, 1.4 other	60.1 (9.2)	129.7 (13.3)	77.1 (9.0)		178 (29.1)	93.6 (27.6)	38.8 (10.9)	287 (82.8)	33.3 (6.6)	
Marchioli, 2002, 11997274, Italy	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [+vitamin E. (5666)	84.7		59.4				210.2	137.3	41.5	162.6	>30 (14.7%)	
	No intervention [+vitamin E. (5668)	85.1		59.4				211.6	138.5	41.7	161.9	>30(13.8%)	

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Natvig, 1968, 5756076	Placebo (6690)	100		range 49, 61									range 60, >90
	ALA (6716)	100		range 49, 61									range 60, >90
Nilsen, 2001, 11451717	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) (150)	76.7			124.5 (range 90,195)							25.9 (range 16.9, 41.8)	
	Placebo (150)	82.0			122.1 (range 80, 190)							26.0 (range 19.4, 33.6)	
Nodari, 2011, 21844082	All n3 PUFA (ALA+DHA+EPA) (100)	70		70 (6)	134 (20)	82 (10)						23.8 (5.2)	77.0 (12.8)
	Placebo (99)	63.6		69 (9)	136 (16)	82 (9)						23.6 (5.3)	76.5 (10.1)
	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) (67)	95.5		61 (11)	119.5 (9.2)	76.0 (5.2)		187 (26)			149 (62)	25.9 (2.3)	76.9 (10.1)
	Placebo (66)	84.9		64 (9)	120.5 (12.2)	76.2 (5.1)		187 (28)			154 (76)	25.7 (2.22)	76.0 (7.5)
Oh, 2014, 25147070	Placebo (42)	54.8		54 (9)				201 (29)	111 (34)	42 (8)	281 (63)		
	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [1g] (44)	50.0		55 (9)				197 (29)	109 (32)	41 (8)	286 (73)		
	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [2g] (43)	53.5		54 (9)				195 (31)	109 (33)	43 (7)	267 (118)		
	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [4g] (44)	52.3		55 (8)				198 (30)	110 (33)	40 (7)	287 (73)		
Olano-Martin, 2010, 19748619	Total (38)	100		range 18, 70				[range <8]			[range 1, 4]	(range 18.5, 32)	
	Placebo (38)	100		range 18, 70				[5.44 (SE 0.14)]	[3.54 (SE 0.13)]	[1.33 (SE 0.05)]	[1.39 (SE 0.08)]		
	EPA [3.3g EPA /day] (38)	100		range 18, 70				[5.56 (SE 0.16)]	[3.53 (SE 0.14)]	[1.32 (SE 0.05)]	[1.62 (SE 0.15)]		
	DHA [3.7g DHA/day] (38)	100		range 18, 70				[5.58 (SE 0.17)]	[3.61 (SE 0.14)]	[1.31 (SE 0.05)]	[1.50 (SE 0.11)]		

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Pase 2015 25565485	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA 3g + multivitmin) (43)	47.6		59.5 (5.6)	125.8 (21.0)	77.2 (13.3)			[3.30 (0.71)]	[1.52 (0.42)]	[1.22 (0.50)]	25.5 (3.6)	
	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA 6g + multivitmin) (39)	47.5		58.9 (5.6)	122.6 (16.9)	75.5 (10.9)			[3.51 (0.72)]	[1.61 (0.39)]	[1.19 (0.68)]	24.4 (3.1)	
	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA 6g) (41)	46.3		59.5 (5.9)	126.3 (16.9)	77.7 (9.8)			[3.37 (0.84)]	[1.56 (0.44)]	[1.16 (0.60)]	25.3 (4.0)	
	Placebo (37)	45.9		59.2 (6.0)	121.4 (12.5)	74.6 (12.1)			[3.27 (0.72)]	[1.57 (0.36)]	[1.00 (0.43)]	24.2 (2.8)	
Pieters 2015, 25226826	Total (32)	50		51 (15)	130 (20)	85 (12)		[5.94 (0.93)]	[3.69 (0.73)]	[1.66 (0.37)]	[1.3 (0.61)]	28.9 (3)	
Raitt, 2005, 15956633	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) (100)	86	94 white	63 (13)									
	Placebo (100)	86	97 white	62 (13)									
Ras 2014 25122648	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [2.5 g/day plant sterols + 1.8 g/day EPA+DHA] (62)	19.4		59.4 (SE 1.3)	126.7 SE (1.8)	76.8 (SE 1.0)		[6.36 (SE 0.10)]	[3.89 (SE 0.10)]	[1.64 (SE 0.04)]	[1.02 (SE 0.05)]	24.3 (SE 0.4)	
	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [2.5 g/day plant sterols + 1.3 g/day EPA+DHA] (62)	22.6		59.9 (SE 1.2)	129.6 SE (1.8)	79.0 (SE 0.8)		[6.60 (SE 0.12)]	[4.06 (SE 0.10)]	[1.68 (SE 0.05)]	[1.09 (SE 0.06)]	25.7 (SE 0.3)	
	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [2.5 g/day plant sterols + 0.9 g/day EPA+DHA] (64)	29.7		55.8 (SE 1.4)	130.0 SE (1.9)	77.6 (SE 0.9)		[6.49 (SE 0.10)]	[4.10 (SE 0.09)]	[1.57 (SE 0.05)]	[1.11 (SE 0.08)]	25.1 (SE 0.3)	
	Placebo [2.5 g/day plant sterols] (64)	29.7		58.3 (SE 1.5)	127.7 SE (1.9)	77.5 (SE 1.0)		[6.39 (SE 0.11)]	[3.91 (SE 0.09)]	[1.67 (SE 0.06)]	[1.13 (SE 0.07)]	24.6 (SE 0.3)	
Rasmussen, 2006, 16469978	Total (97)	59	100 white										
	Placebo [+MUFArich diet] (23)			47.0 (8.8)	123.1 (16.6)	77.8 (9.9)						26.1 (3.2)	

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	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [+MUFArich diet] (24)			49.5 (7.3)	122.4 (12.9)	74.6 (9.1)						26.5 (3.1)	
	Placebo [+SFArich diet] (25)			49.3 (7.1)	121.6 (11.5)	77.2 (7.6)						26.3 (2.7)	
	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [+SFArich diet] (25)			48.5 (8.0)	122.7 (11.4)	77.1 (9.0)						26.9 (3.0)	
Rauch, 2010, 21060071	All n3 PUFA (ALA+DHA+EPA) (1919)	75.1		median 64 (54, 72)	[140 (120, 160)]							median 27.6 (25.1 ,30.4)	
	Placebo (1885)	73.7		median 64 (54, 72)	[140 (120, 160)]							median 27.3 (24.9, 30.1)	
Rodriguez- Leyva, 2013, 24126178	Total (87)			67.3 (8.5)	142.9 (20.1)	77.5 (12.8)		[4.5 (1.2)]	[2.5 (1.0)]	[1.2 (0.3)]	[1.6 (0.7)]	27.8 (4.5)	
	All n3 PUFA (ALA+DHA+EPA) [flaxseed group] (45)			67.4 (8.06)	143.3 (22.2)	77.0 (9.5)		[4.4 (1.1)]	[2.5 (1.0)]	[1.2 (0.3)]	[1.6 (0.7)]	27.4 (4.4)	
	Placebo (42)			65.3 (9.4)	142.4 (17.5)	79.0 (15.7)		[4.5 (1.3)]	[2.6 (1.0)]	[1.2 (0.3)]	[1.7 (0.8)]	28.1 (4.4)	
Roncaglioni, 2013, 23656645	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) (6244)	62.3		63.9 (9.3)	140.3 (15.2)	82.9 (8.2)		215.6 (43.9)	131.8 (36.9)	50.9 (13.3)	median 150	29.3 (4.9)	
	No intervention (6269)	60.6		64.0 (9.6)	140.1 (15.1)	82.5 (8.2)		216.5 (42.2)	132.5 (36.1)	51.2 (13.4)	median 150	29.4 (5.0)	
Sacks, 1994, 8021472	Total (350)	70	range 84, 88 white	43 (6.7)									
	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) (175)				122.9 (8.8)	81.0 (5.1)		190 (29)		46 (13)			
	Placebo (175)				122.6 (8.3)	81.1 (4.9)		189 (32)		45 (12)			
Sacks, 1995, 7759696	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) (31)	93.5		62 (7)	126 (29)	76 (16)		189 (33)	122 (29)	41 (9)	128 (67)		80 (14)
	Placebo (28)	92.9		62 (7)	133 (19)	77 (7.6)		184 (28)	117 (27)	40 (12)	137 (73)		79 (15)

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Sanders, 2011, 21865334	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [EPA+DHA 0.45 g/d] (80)	38.3	80.9 white, 4.3 black, 6.4 Asian, 4.3 far eastern, 4.3 other	55 (95% CI 53, 56)	121 (95% CI 118, 124)	77 (95% CI 75, 79)						25 (women); 26 (men) (95% CI 24, 26; 95% CI 25, 27)	
	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [EPA+DHA 0.9 g/d] (79)	38.7	78.5 white, 6.5 black, 10.8 Asian, 4.3 other	55 (95% CI 54, 56)	122 (95% CI 119, 125)	78 (95% CI 76, 80)						26 (women); 27(men) (95% CI 24, 27; 95% CI 26, 28)	
	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [EPA+DHA 1.8 g/d] (80)	39.1	85.9 white, 1.1 black, 2.2 Asian, 4.3 far eastern, 6.5 other	55 (95% CI 54, 57)	121 (95% CI 117, 124)	76 (95% CI 75, 78)						25 (women); 26 (men) (95% CI 24, 26; 95% CI 25, 27)	
	Placebo [olive oil] (71)	38.6	77.3 white, 10.2 black, 6.8 Asian, 2.3 far eastern, 3.4 other	55 (95% CI 54, 57)	120 (95% CI 117, 124)	77 (95% CI 75, 79)						26 (women); 27(men) (95% CI 25, 27; 95% CI 26, 28)	
Shaikh, 2014, 25185754	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) (56)	58.9		53.4			92.5	[5.0]	[3.2]	[1.05]	[2.3]	31.7	
	Placebo (corn oil) (54)	48.1		53.8			93.6	[4.6]	[2.7]	[1.1]	[2.2]	32.1	
Shidfar, 2003, 12847992	Placebo [placebo of n3 a placebo of vitamin C] (19)	36.8		54.4 (12.2)			250.7 (46.3)	167.4 (38.2)	39.2 (9.3)	311.5 (100.2)	27.6 (3)	72 (10.8)	
	Placebo [500 mg vitamin C + placebo of n3] (17)	35.3		51.8 (10.7)			243.5 (35.3)	160.6 (41.5)	37.2 (5.6)	315 (98)	27.8 (2.9)	79 (8.7)	

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	All n3 PUFAs (ALA+DHA+EPA) [1g n3 + placebo of vitamin C] (16)	31.25		54.4 (11.7)				243.4 (36.9)	159.6 (45.4)	39.1 (9.6)	304 (88.4)	26.9 (2.2)	74.3 (10.2)
	All n3 PUFAs (ALA+DHA+EPA) [1g n3 + 500 mg vitamin C] (16)	31.25		58.9 (7)				236.7 (49.9)	150.8 (47.4)	53.3 (10.4)	297.3 (74.1)	26.4 (2.6)	69.9 (12)
Sirtori, 1997, 9174486	All n3 PUFAs (ALA+DHA+EPA) (470)	62.6		58.2 (9.09)									74.0 (10.44)
	Placebo (465)	62.2		58.8 (8.99)									73.7 (10.08)
Soares, 2014, 24652053	Total (70)	28.6											
	Placebo [dietary intervention a placebo] (18)			51.6 (13.4)	134.4 (35.1)	85.3 (21.2)				47.3 (14.1)	199.6 (126.3)	32.8 (8.1)	
	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [dietary intervention a Omega 3 supplementation] (20)			52 (12.5)	130.2 (31.7)	83.9 (23.1)				44.65 (14.9)	193.8 (93.2)	34.1 (7.9)	
	Placebo [dietary intervention a placebo and exercise] (15)			50.8 (13.4)	131.1 (36.6)	84.3 (22.4)				45.7 (15.7)	194.5 (96.3)	32.3 (8.9)	
	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [dietary intervention a Omega 3 and exercise] (17)			51 (14.7)	131.6 (36.3)	78.2 (20.3)				40.8 (12.3)	198.6 (76.3)	33.5 (8.6)	
Tardivo, 2015, 25394692	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [omega-3 + diet] (33)	0	100 Hispanic	55.1 (6.6)	138.8 (14.4)	86.2 (8.8)		219.1 (33.2)	134.8 (29.6)	45.9 (6.2)	192.5 (65.4)	32.8 (4.7)	
	Placebo [diet] (30)	0	100 Hispanic	55.0 (7.3)	135.5 (12.1)	85.3 (6.9)		221.5 (39.3)	134.3 (35.0)	44.6 (8.2)	188.6 (57.4)	32.0 (4.6)	

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Tatsuno, 2013, 24314359	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [TAK085 2 g/day] (206)	70.8		56 (10.95)					133.2 (29.85)		254.7 (97.8)	25.9 (3.7)	
	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [TAK085 4 g/day] (210)	71.5		55.9 (10.12)					129.0 (30.26)		270.0 (101.2)	26.1 (3.5)	
	EPA [EPA 1.8 g/day] (195)	71.3		55.8 (9.27)					129.3 (33.0)		264.2 (111.6)	26.3 (3.3)	
Tatsuno, 2013, 23725919	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [TAK085 2 g/day] (206)	77.7		53.9 (10.8)				211.9 (31.1)	127.4 (29.1)	45.8 (9.9)	269.0 (77.52)	26.6 (3.7)	
	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [TAK085 4 g/day] (210)	74.8		55.0 (10.5)				212.0 (30.2)	125.7 (28.5)	45.7 (9.9)	277.5 (97.29)	26.3 (3.9)	
	EPA [EPA 1.8 g/day] (195)	80.5		55.6 (10.5)				215.2 (33.8)	130.1 (30.5)	45.6 (10.2)	271.8 (91.53)	26.3 (3.6)	
Tavazzi, 2008, 18757090	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) [n3 PUFA] (3494)	77.8		67 (11)	126 (18)	77 (10)				[median 1.42 (1.05, 1.98)]	27 (5)		
	Placebo [olive oil] (3481)	78.8		67 (11)	126 (18)	77 (10)					27 (5)		
Tierney, 2011, 20938439	Total (206)	80											
	Low n3 diet [LFHCC] (106)			54.7 (SE 0.91)	139.53 (SE 1.46)	85.50 (SE 0.87)		[5.22 (SE 0.10)]	[3.17 (SE 0.11)]	[1.09 (SE 0.03)]	[1.67 (SE 0.10)]	32.51 (SE 0.42)	91.96 (SE 1.38)
	All n3 PUFA (ALA+DHA+EPA) [LFHCC n3 (only diet with added n3 supplement)] (100)			55.39 (SE 0.96)	137.73 (SE 1.52)	85.52 (SE 0.91)		[5.38 (SE 0.11)]	[3.31 (SE 0.12)]	[1.11 (SE 0.03)]	[1.68 (SE 0.11)]	32.42 (SE 0.43)	91.20 (SE 1.43)
Vazquez, 2014, 24462043	Total (257)	52.4		57.3	140.5	83.9		197.6	119.8	46.2	170.6	32.6	
Vecka, 2012, 23183517	Total (60)	65		52.4					[3.22]	[1.19]	[3.23]		89.6

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von Schacky, 1999, 10189324	"Fish oil" (DHA+EPA) (112)	82.0		57.8 (9.7)	132.0 (18.9)	80.7 (10.5)		[6.30 (1.12)]	[4.10 (1.06)]	[1.32 (0.34)]	[2.20 (1.33)]		78.7 (12.6)
	No intervention (111)	78.6		58.9 (8.1)	129.6 (17.8)	79.8 (9.6)		[6.10 (1.13)]	[4.00 (0.91)]	[1.30 (0.36)]	[2.16 (1.10)]		78.3 (11.1)
Yokoyama, 2007, 17398308	EPA [EPA+statin (atorvastatin or simvastatin)] (9326)	32		61 (8)	135 (21)	79 (13)		[7.11 (0.67)]	[4.69 (0.76)]	[1.52 (0.46)]	[median 1.73 (1.23, 2.48)]	24 (3)	
	All arms (XO study) (9319)	31		61 (9)	135 (21)	79 (13)		[7.11 (0.68)]	[4.70 (0.75)]	[1.51 (0.44)]	[median 1.74 (1.25,2.49)]	24 (3)	