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<b>Question</b>	What are the effects of <b>statins</b> on preventing the development of <b>cardiovascular disease</b> ?	
<b>Search element / PICO</b>	<b>Problem (P):</b> Cardiovascular disease	<b>Intervention (I):</b> Statins
<b>Search</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Click <b>Advanced</b> below the search field and place each search item on its own search line</li><li>• Put phrases in quotation marks ("cardiovascular disease").</li><li>• Truncate with an asterisk * to search for multiple endings of a word (infarct* will search for infarct, but also infarction).</li><li>• Fill in any synonyms for each search item.</li><li>• Combine synonyms within the same search item with OR, and use AND between search lines</li><li>• Choose where in the reference you want the keyword to match, anywhere (All), or for example only in the reference's title (Title).</li><li>• Consider narrowing down to relevant release years using the filter function on the left.</li></ul> <p><b>Search (P): All:</b> "cardiovascular disease" OR "cardiovascular diseases" OR "vascular disease" OR infarct* <b>AND</b></p> <p><b>Search (I): All:</b> statins OR atorvastatin OR lipitor</p>	
<b>A possible answer</b>	Cordon, A., De Meester, C., Gerkens, S., Roberfroid, D. & De Laet, C. (2019). <i>Statins for the primary prevention of cardiovascular events</i> . Belgian Health Care Knowledge Centre (KCE). <a href="https://doi.org/10.57598/R306C">https://doi.org/10.57598/R306C</a>	