

Worksheet n°1

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ad5iUsqJAgw>

Starters.

Why can this study change doctors' way of thinking?

What are the two diseases mentioned?

- _____
- _____

Main course.

The trial.

How many patients were enrolled? _____

Age? _____ Sex? _____

What did they have in common? _____

What does CRP stand for? _____

What does it measure? _____

What were patients given? Why? _____

The results.

What were the results of the trial? _____

Why were researchers surprised by the results?

What conclusions could they draw from the results?

What is the physiological process that can explain these results?

What does six million correspond to? _____

What is Gloria's story? _____

Why could the study be biased? (2 elements) _____

What do most experts agree on as far as CRP is concerned?

Why not test everyone and treat people with an elevated CRP?

Dessert.

Now tell a friend or colleague about this TV report, using the pieces of information from the worksheet above.

Topping.

What is your professional experience of prescribing statins to patients without risk factors?