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Prof. David Diamond: JUPITER study was heralded as one of the greatest studies ever in medical history. And here's what people are saying about it. John Kastelein, "It's spectacular"... We've actually prevented a first heart attack.

Steve Nissen, "It's breathtaking, it's a blockbuster, it's paradigm shifting." I mean it sounds like he's talking about the next Bruce Willis movie... You know, Die Hard... "It's incredible!" So let's actually look at the JUPITER study which had healthy people with high CRP.

So you're now looking at the effect of the statin. So this is what you'll see at a medical conference. The JUPITER outcome and I got this off to see... So this is the JUPITER effect, massive 44% effect, it looks very impressive.

But if we look a little closer, we have to realize this, JUPITER was terminated at 1.9 years. So that extension of the curve doesn't matter, it's not a part of the analysis. So we cut back. This is actually the part of the curve that matters and that difference is the 44% difference.

Now prepare yourself, because this study had to be stopped on an ethical basis. So many people were being saved that they had to stop the study at this point of the curve. I mean I'm going to show you the actual curve, the actual graph as published in the New England Journal of Medicine.

This is the 44% difference at 1.9 years. Those were actually two lines, the same two lines that I've just showed you. This is not my graph, this is cut and pasted out of the New England Journal of Medicine, 44% difference between those two lines.

Oh, you got to see the looks on your faces. Everybody, close your mouths. Yes, I'm serious. So this is how it was published and this is what people are ignoring. It's right in front of you, it's kind of like doing magic. It's right in front of you and you don't notice it.

Now I look at this and I just have to say... "Come on, Steve, how is it possible you can look at the data and say, <<is is breathtaking, this is a blockbuster, this is paradigm shifting>>?" How is it possible that he could come to that conclusion?