

## Self-assessment questions: Cardiovascular disease in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus

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### 1 Which of the following statements is true?

- (a) 80 % of patients with type 2 diabetes will die of a cardiovascular event
- (b) Current secondary prevention is very effective in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus
- (c) Non-flow-limiting coronary atheromatous plaques in type 2 diabetes mellitus are always responsible for ST-elevation myocardial infarction
- (d) Hyperactive platelets are seen in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus even in the absence of recent vascular event
- (e) Thrombus in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus and recent acute coronary syndrome is increased in quantity and undergoes slower autolysis despite current optimal management

Answers to these self-assessment questions can be found on page s92.