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Dear Oley:

I don't believe we have enumerated the MRFIT subgroup hypotheses and it is important we do so before we start. I suggest we ask the Design Committee to prepare them.

These might include the hypotheses that there is no difference in incidence and no difference in intervention effects between the remainder of the group and a subgroup having

- 1) non-specific rest ECG findings at baseline as defined in the eligibility criteria
- 2) ischemic and arrhythmic exercise ECG changes during exercise at baseline
- 3) both 1) and 2)
- 4) two different levels of risk score within the upper 10%.

Regards,

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