

# HyperFunc

## Functional insight into hypercholesterolemia patients

Hypercholesterolemia, a high blood cholesterol concentration, is a prime risk factor for cardiovascular disease. In Europe, more than 130 million people are hypercholesterolemia patients. Currently, doctors have no direct insight into the disease mechanisms of their patients. This leads to inefficient treatment strategies and poor detection of high risk patients. It is our goal to provide functional insight for each individual patient. This will help doctors to understand hypercholesterolemia patients better, result in improved treatment and less people being at high risk for cardiova



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