

**Trial design:** Patients with small coronary arteries undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) were randomized to a drug-coated balloon (n = 382) vs. a drug-eluting stent (n = 376).

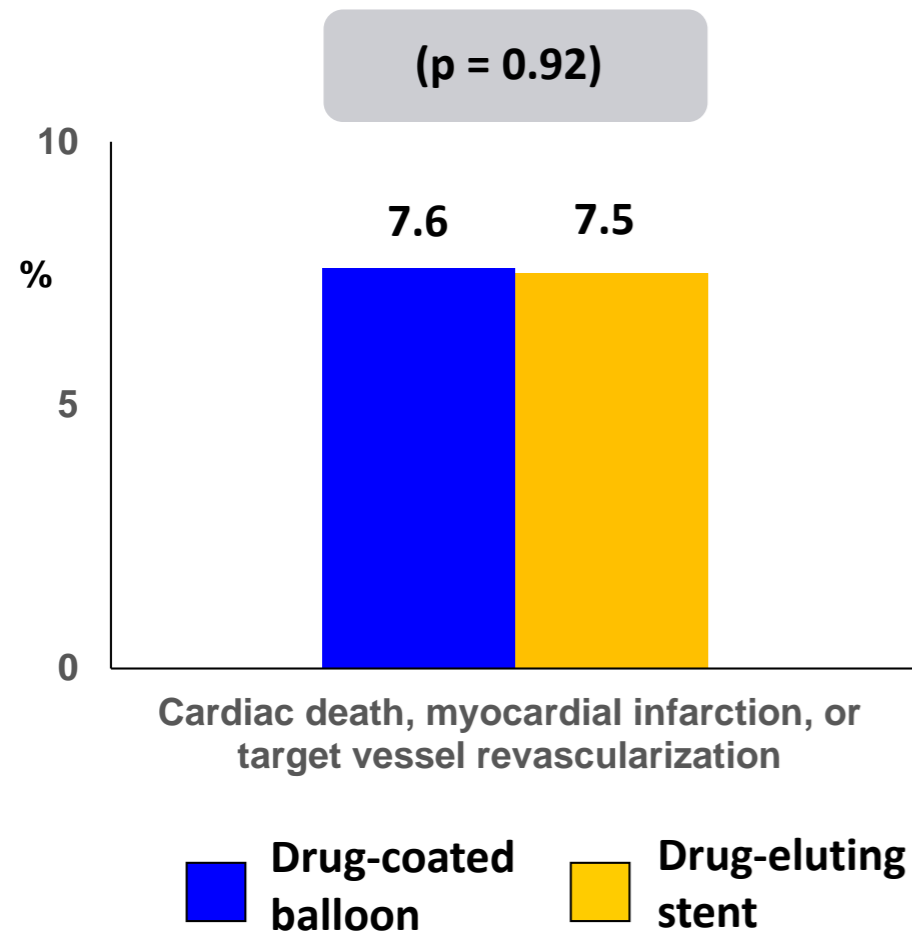
## RESULTS

- Cardiac death, MI, or target vessel revascularization: 7.6% of the drug-coated balloon group vs. 7.5% of the drug-eluting stent group (p for noninferiority = 0.022; p for superiority = 0.92)
- Cardiac death: 3.1% in the drug-coated balloon group vs. 1.3% in the drug-eluting stent group (p = 0.11)

## CONCLUSIONS

- Among patients undergoing PCI in small arteries, the use of a drug-coated balloon was noninferior to a drug-eluting stent
- The drug-coated balloon was noninferior with regard to major adverse cardiac events

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