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Unanswered Questions in Coronary Artery Disease

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Does PCI Improve Survival in SIHD?



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Optimal Medical Therapy with or without PCI for Stable Coronary Disease

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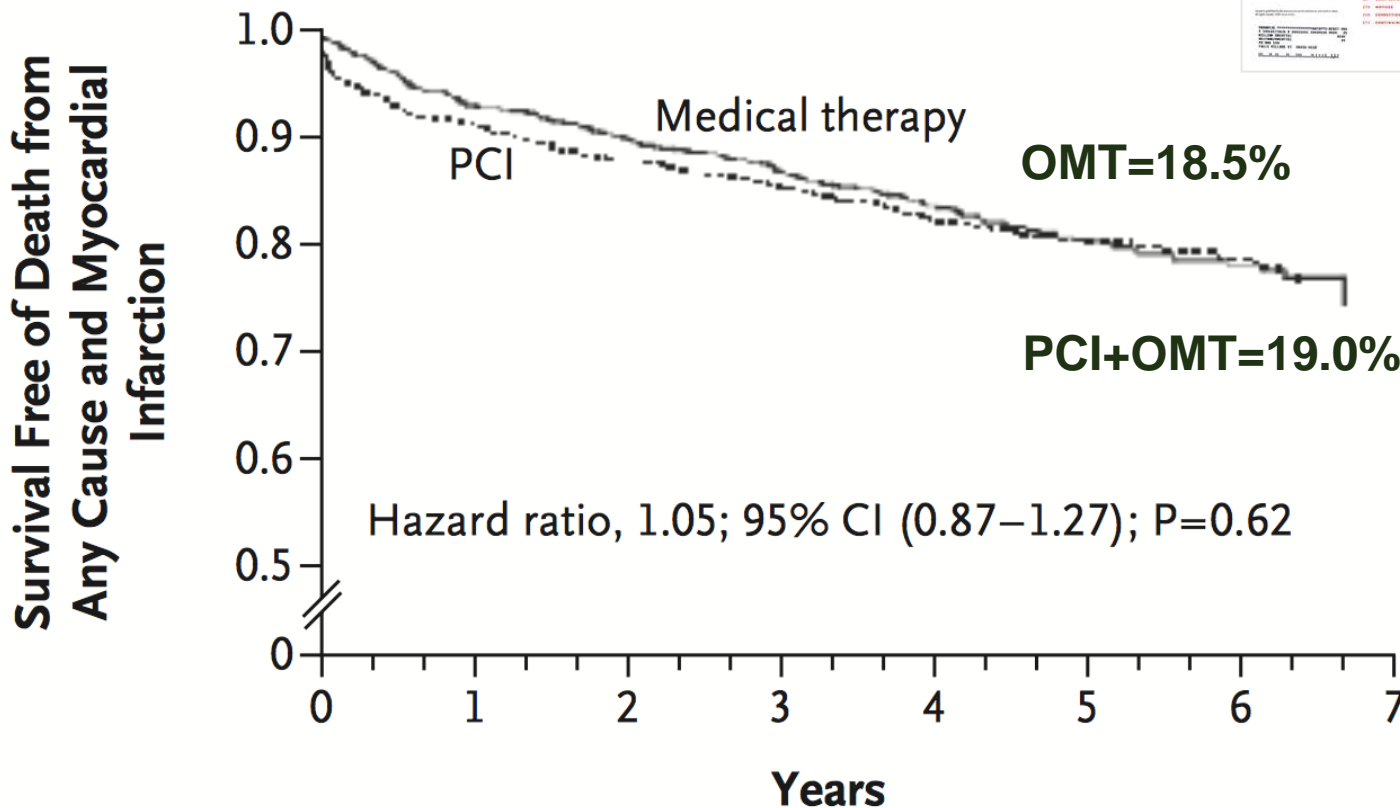
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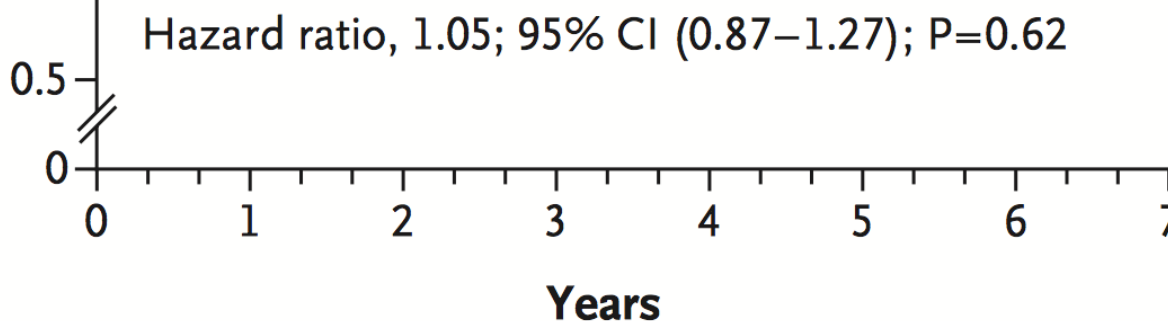


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Conclusion:

A strategy of routine PCI did not reduce Death or MI in SIHD patients

Survival
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Fractional Flow Reserve–Guided PCI for Stable Coronary Artery Disease

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Stable CAD patients scheduled for 1-, 2- or 3-vessel DES-PCI (N = 1220)

FFR in all target lesions

At least 1 stenosis with FFR ≤ 0.80 (n=888)

When all FFR > 0.80 (n=332)

Randomization 1:1

PCI + MT

MT

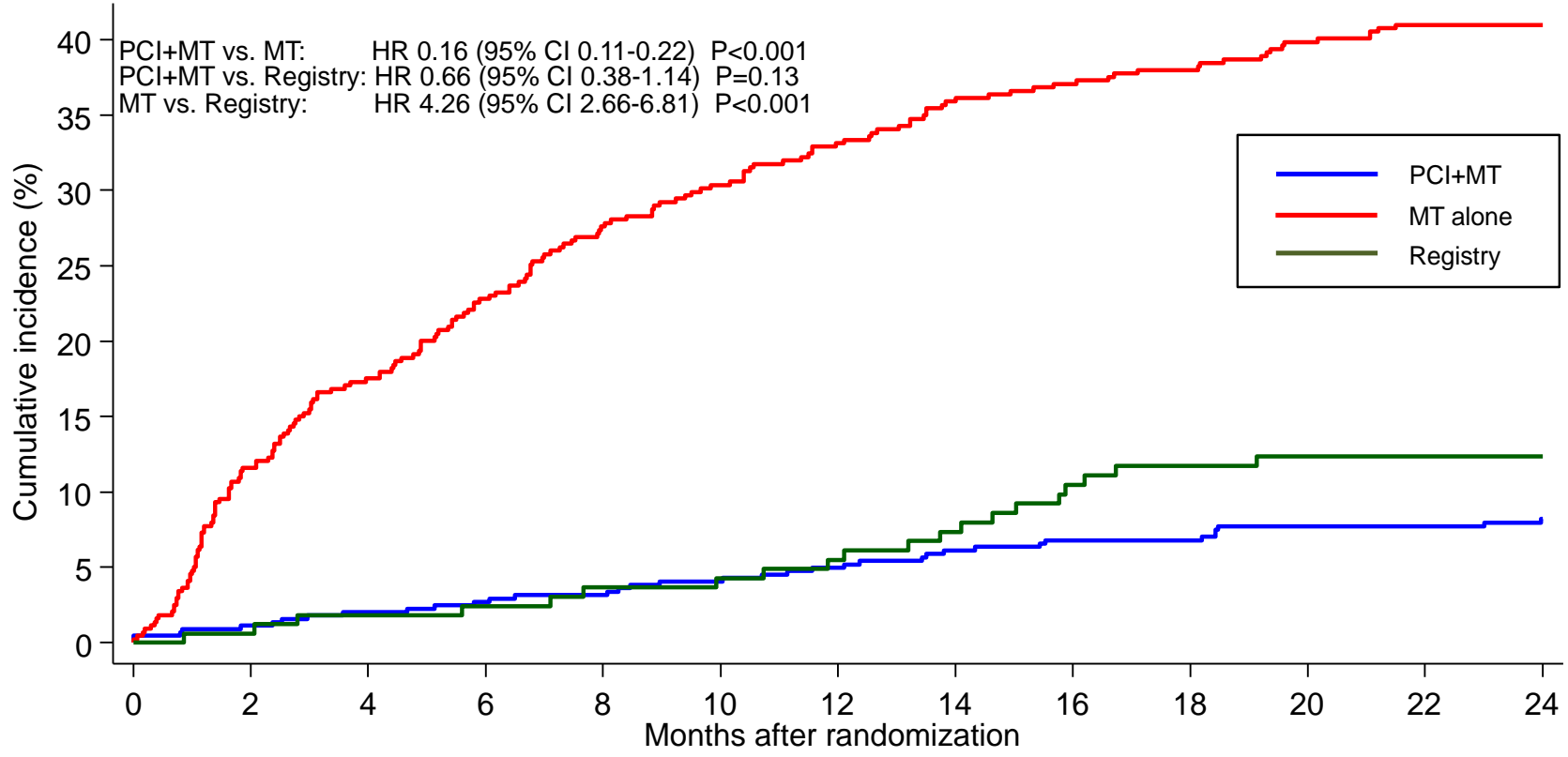
MT

Follow-up after 1 mo, 6 mo, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years

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No. at risk

MT	441	389	360	337	315	302	290	277	272	268	260	254	218
PCI+MT	447	440	434	429	427	422	417	410	407	406	402	399	343
Registry	166	165	162	160	157	156	153	149	144	142	141	141	116

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PCI+MT vs. MT: HR 0.16 (95% CI 0.11-0.22) P<0.001
 PCI+MT vs. Registry: HR 0.66 (95% CI 0.38-1.14) P=0.13
 MT vs. Registry: HR 4.26 (95% CI 2.66-6.81) P<0.001

Conclusion:

In patients with stable CAD and functionally significant stenoses, FFR-guided PCI plus the best OMT as compared to OMT alone, decreased the need for urgent revascularization.

The trial was underpowered for mortality which was <1%

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Strategies for Multivessel Revascularization in Patients with Diabetes

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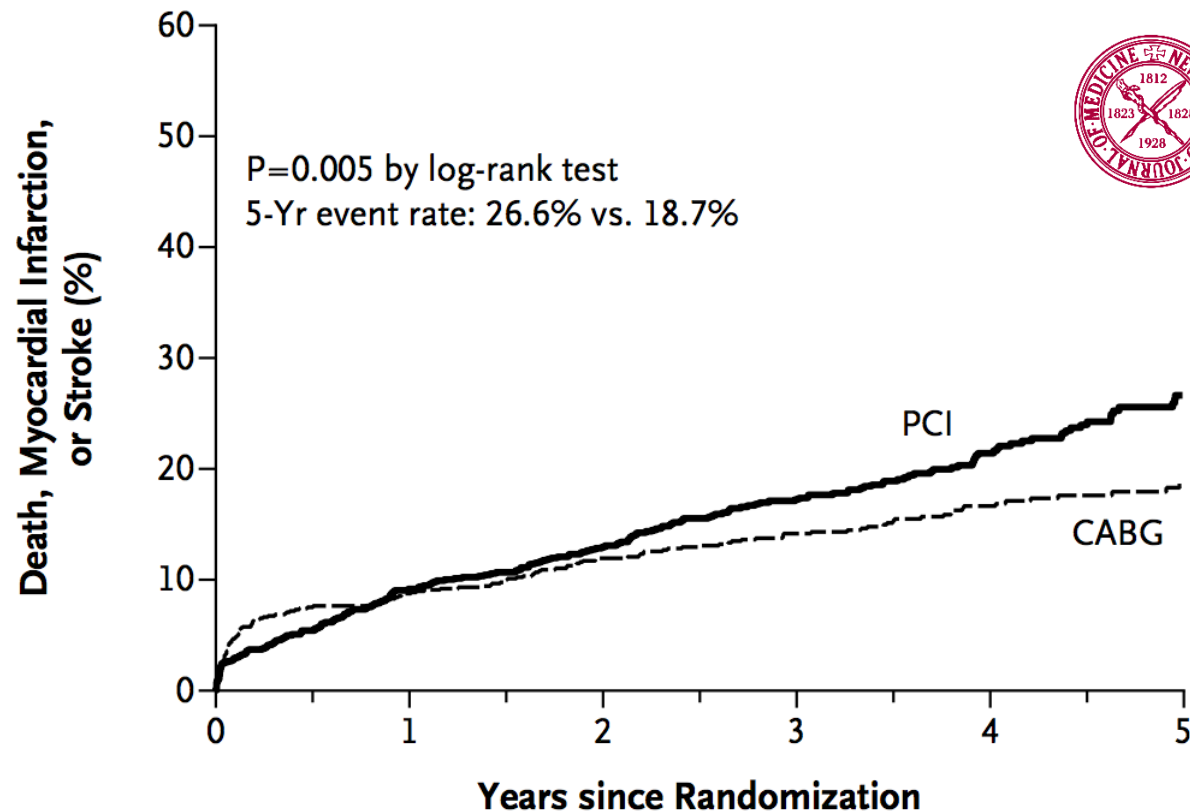
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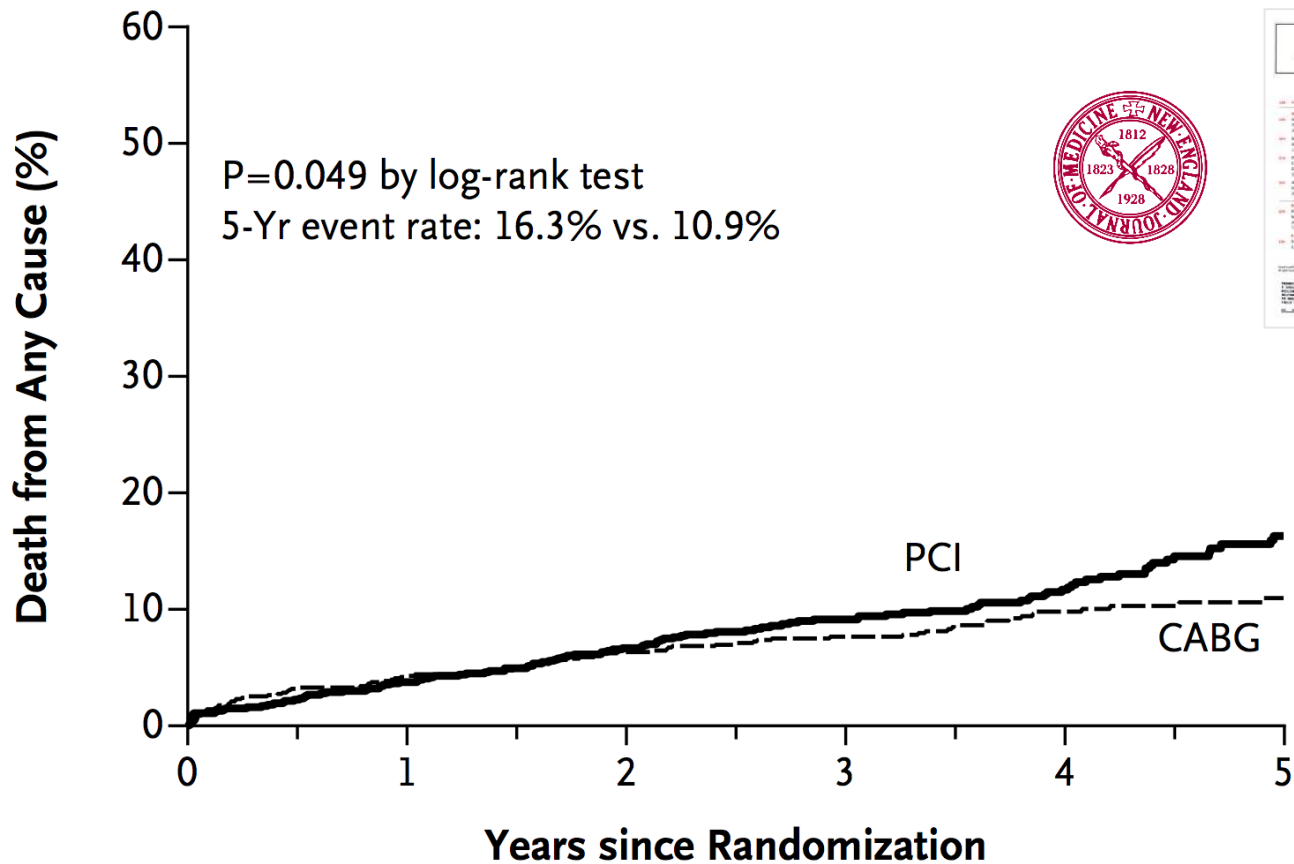
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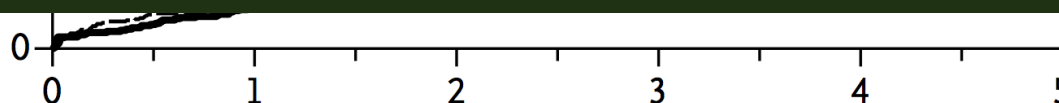
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Conclusion:

For patients with diabetes and advanced CAD, CABG was superior to PCI in that it significantly reduced rates of Death and MI with a higher rate of stroke.



Years since Randomization



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Everolimus-Eluting Stents or Bypass Surgery for Left Main Coronary Artery Disease

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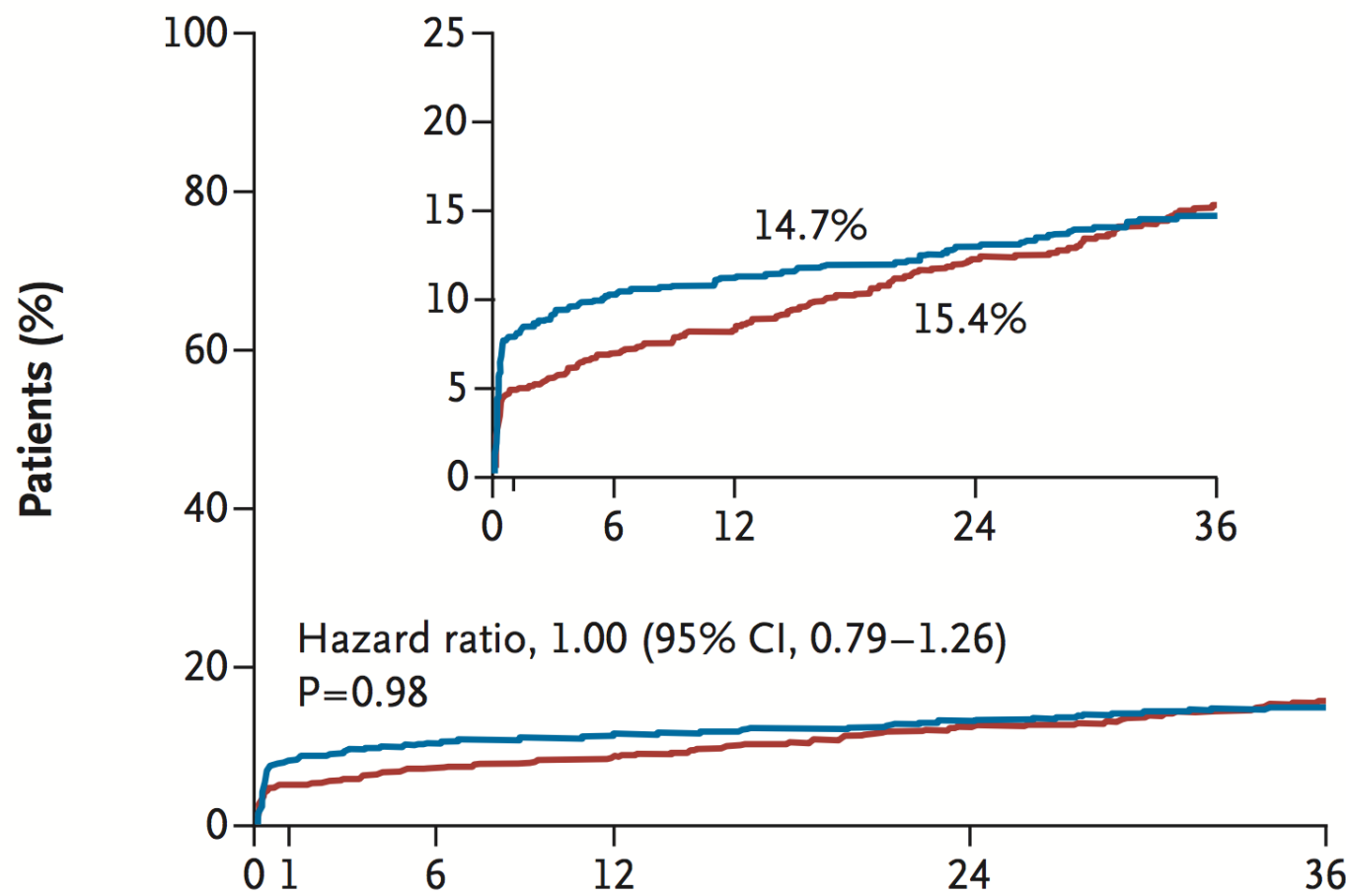
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Death, Stroke, or Myocardial Infarction

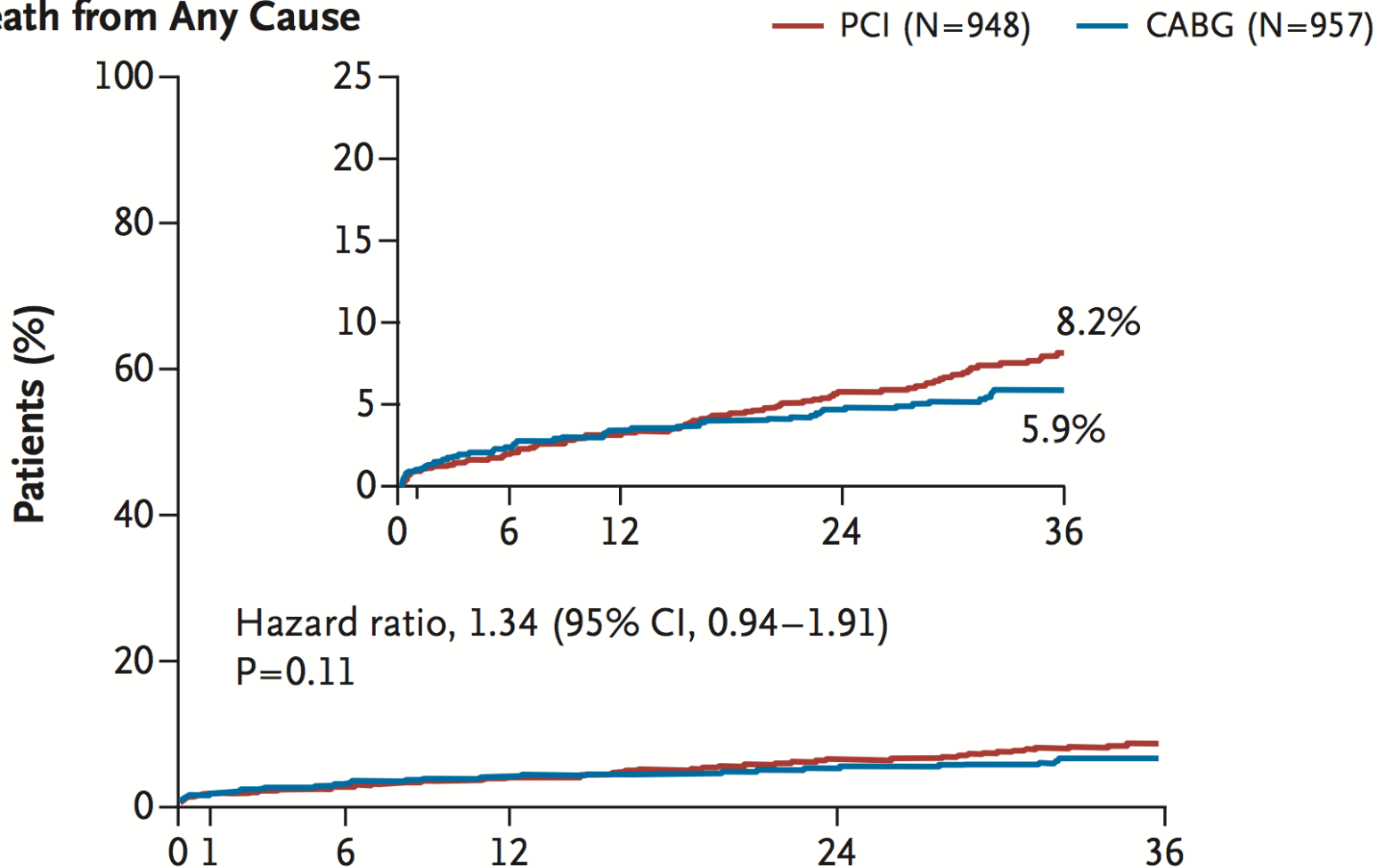
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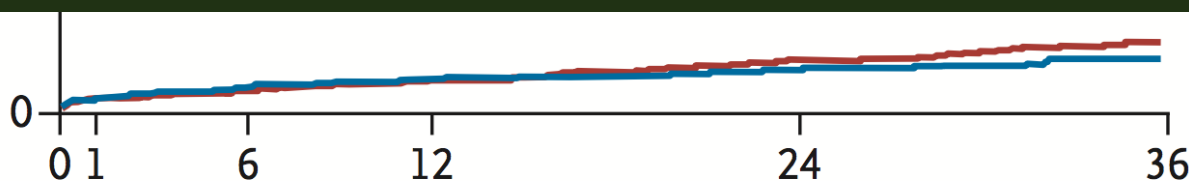
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— PCI (N=948) — CABG (N=957)

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Conclusion:

In patients with LM CAD and low or intermediate SX Scores PCI with EES was non-inferior to CABG with respect to the rate of the composite end point of Death, Stroke, or MI at 3 years.





Does PCI improve survival over medical therapy in SIHD?

- Average RCT outcomes will not help very much.
- Trials, large enough to drill down to many subsets are needed.
- New trials of low ischemic risk should compare PCI with OMT.
- The ongoing ISCHEMIA Trial is looking at higher risk patients with selection based on physiology (large ischemic burden on nuclear scan).
- Trials with selection based on anatomy (invasive angiography or CTA) are also needed.



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**Is Completeness of Revascularization
Needed in SIHD?**



Unanswered Questions in Coronary Artery Disease

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**Is Completeness of Revascularization
Needed in the Clinical Setting of
STEMI & MVD?**

Survival After Varying Revascularization Strategies in Patients With ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction and Multivessel Coronary Artery Disease



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Objectives: We conducted a systematic pairwise and network meta-analysis to assess optimal treatment strategies in patients with **ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) and multivessel coronary artery disease (MV-CAD)** undergoing primary PCI.

Background: Patients with STEMI and MV-CAD have a worse prognosis than those with single-vessel CAD. The optimal revascularization strategy for these patients is uncertain.

32 Studies
Total N= 54,148 patients
N= 42,112 Infract Related Artery-only PCI
N= 8,138 single procedure MV-PCI
N= 3,898 staged MV-PCI

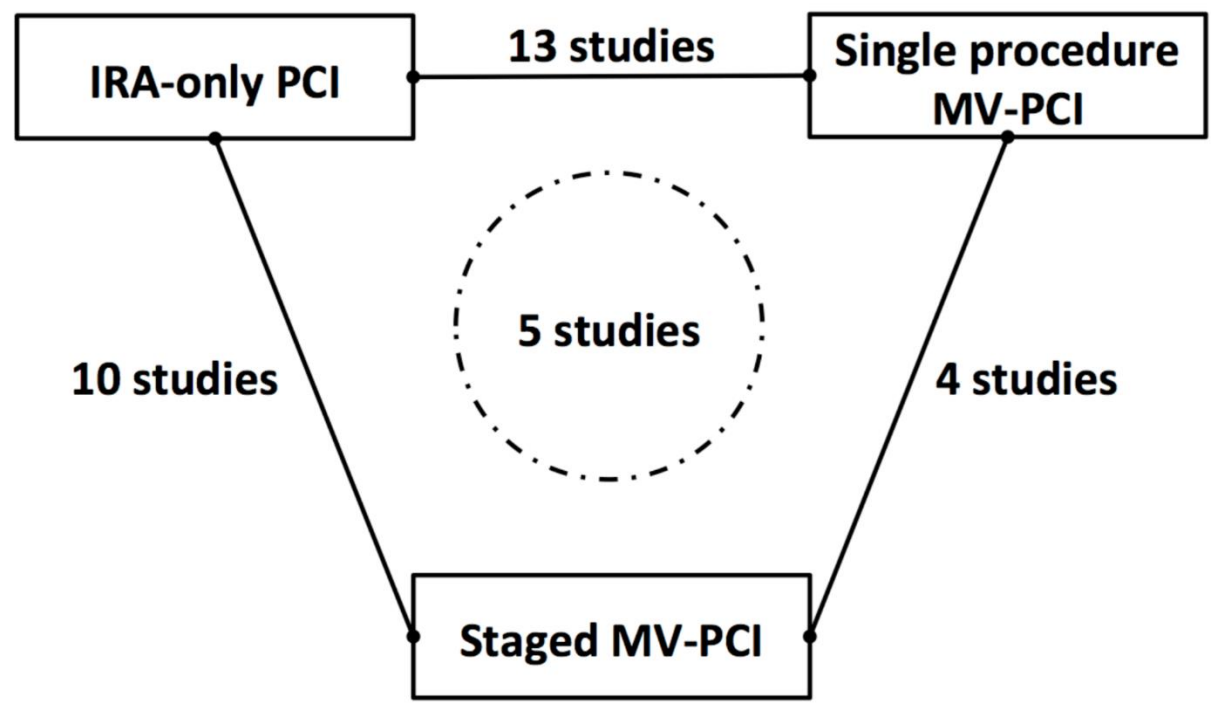
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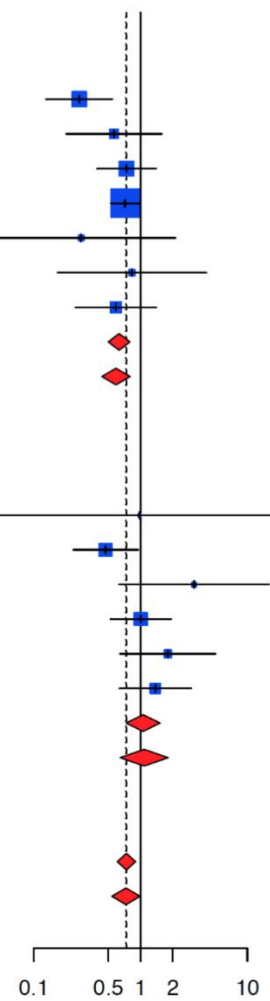


Infract Related Artery only PCI vs. Multivessel Single Procedure PCI

Long-term mortality

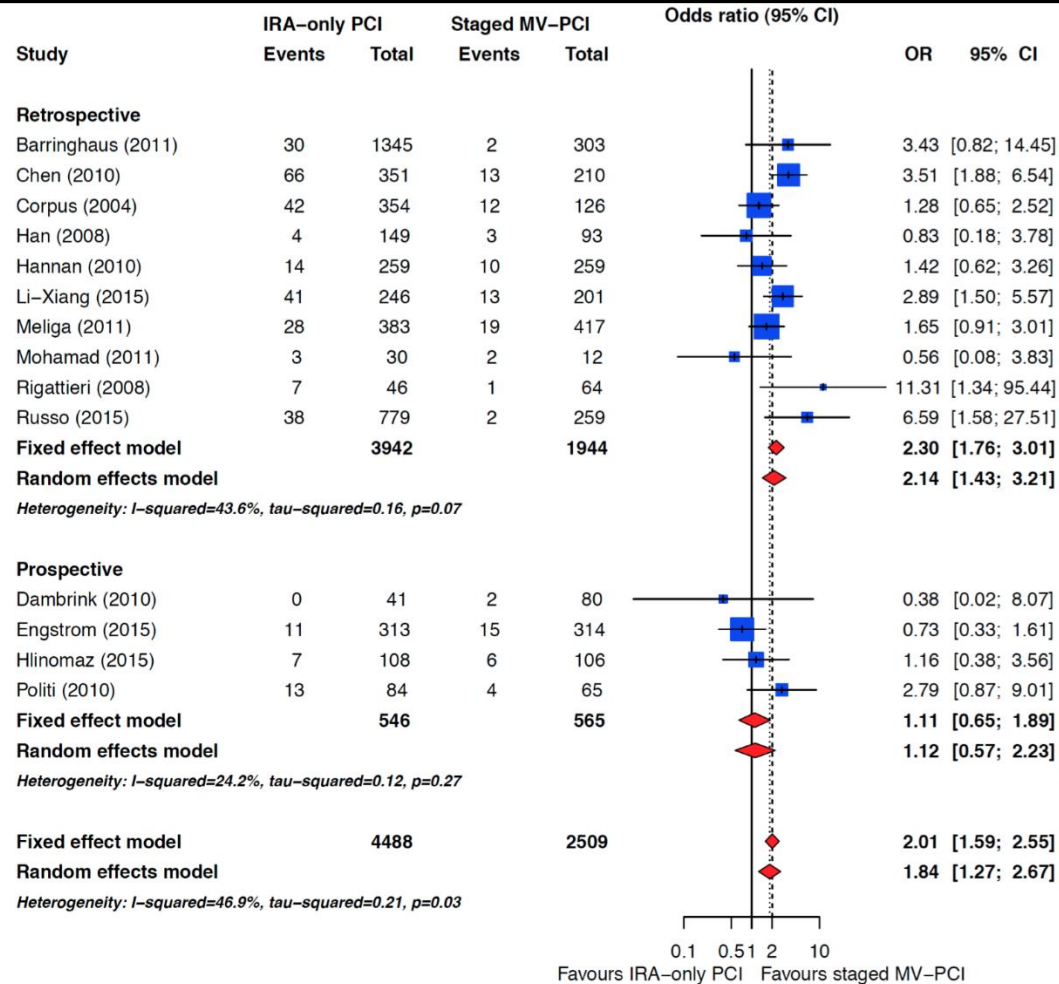


Study	IRA-only PCI		Single procedure MV-PCI		Odds ratio (95% CI)	
	Events	Total	Events	Total	OR	95% CI
Retrospective						
Abe (2013)	24	220	17	54	0.27	[0.13; 0.54]
Corpus (2004)	42	354	5	26	0.57	[0.20; 1.58]
Hannan (2010)	14	259	36	503	0.74	[0.39; 1.40]
Iqbal (2014)	255	3429	56	555	0.72	[0.53; 0.97]
Mohamad (2011)	3	30	2	7	0.28	[0.04; 2.11]
Qarawani (2008)	2	25	9	95	0.83	[0.17; 4.11]
Roe (2001)	10	61	17	68	0.59	[0.25; 1.41]
Fixed effect model		4378		1308	0.63	[0.50; 0.80]
Random effects model					0.59	[0.43; 0.80]
<i>Heterogeneity: I-squared=18%, tau-squared=0.03, p=0.29</i>						
Prospective						
Di Mario (2004)	0	17	1	52	0.98	[0.04; 25.20]
Dziewierz (2010)	57	707	11	70	0.47	[0.23; 0.95]
Gershlick (2015)	6	146	2	150	3.17	[0.63; 15.98]
Jeger (2014)	40	1467	12	442	1.00	[0.52; 1.93]
Politi (2010)	13	84	6	65	1.80	[0.64; 5.03]
Wald (2013)	16	231	12	234	1.38	[0.64; 2.98]
Fixed effect model		2652		1013	1.06	[0.73; 1.53]
Random effects model					1.08	[0.64; 1.82]
<i>Heterogeneity: I-squared=40.8%, tau-squared=0.16, p=0.13</i>						
Fixed effect model		7030		2321	0.74	[0.61; 0.90]
Random effects model					0.73	[0.54; 0.99]
<i>Heterogeneity: I-squared=40.9%, tau-squared=0.11, p=0.06</i>						



Infract Related Artery only PCI vs. Staged Multivessel PCI

Long-term Mortality



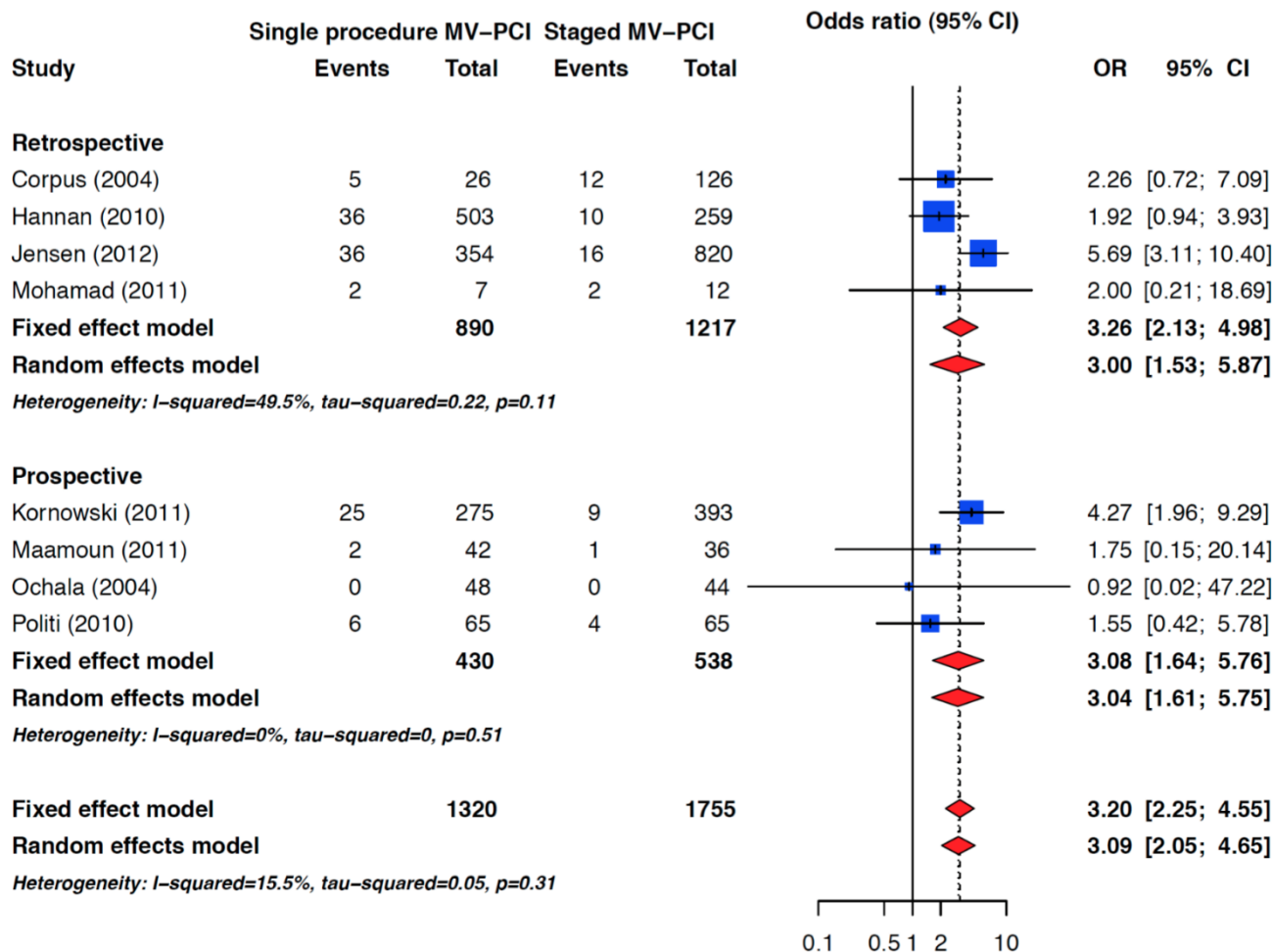
Favors IRA-only PCI

Favors Staged MV-PCI



MV-PCI Single procedure vs. Staged MV-PCI

Long-term Mortality



Favors MV-PCI Single procedure

Favors Staged MV-PCI



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Conclusion:

In patients with MV-CAD presenting with STEMI undergoing primary PCI, a staged multivessel revascularization strategy may improve survival.



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Culprit Vessel Versus Multivessel Versus In-Hospital Staged Intervention for Patients With ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction and Multivessel Disease



Stratified Analyses in High-Risk Patient Groups and Anatomic Subsets of Nonculprit Disease

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METHODS We compared revascularization strategies (MVI, CVI-O, and CVI-S) in 6,503 patients with STEMI and multivessel disease enrolled in the British Columbia Cardiac Registry (2008 to 2014). We evaluated all-cause mortality and repeat revascularization at 2 years.



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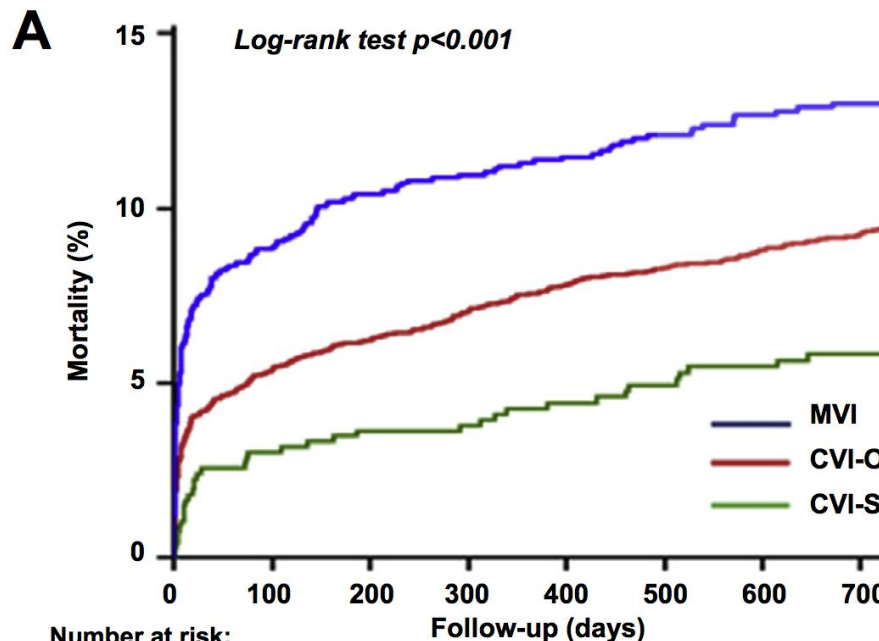
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MVI

CVI Only

CVI-Staged

	0	100	200	300	400	500	600	700
Number at risk:								
MVI	1325	1207	1187	1096	1011	946	869	819
CVI-O	4520	4274	4238	4018	3802	3600	3408	3201
CVI-S	658	638	634	608	576	552	518	490

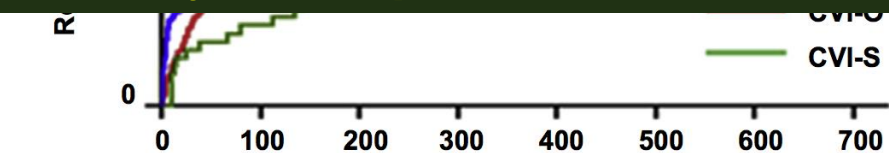
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Conclusion:
 In patients with STEMI undergoing primary PCI, a strategy of CVI-S seems to be associated with lower mortality and repeat revascularization rates



	Number at risk:							
	0	100	200	300	400	500	600	700
MVI	1325	1267	1240	1137	1044	971	892	833
CVI-O	4520	4323	4255	4022	3798	3594	3392	3160
CVI-S	658	428	421	403	379	362	333	314



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Fractional Flow Reserve–Guided Multivessel Angioplasty in Myocardial Infarction

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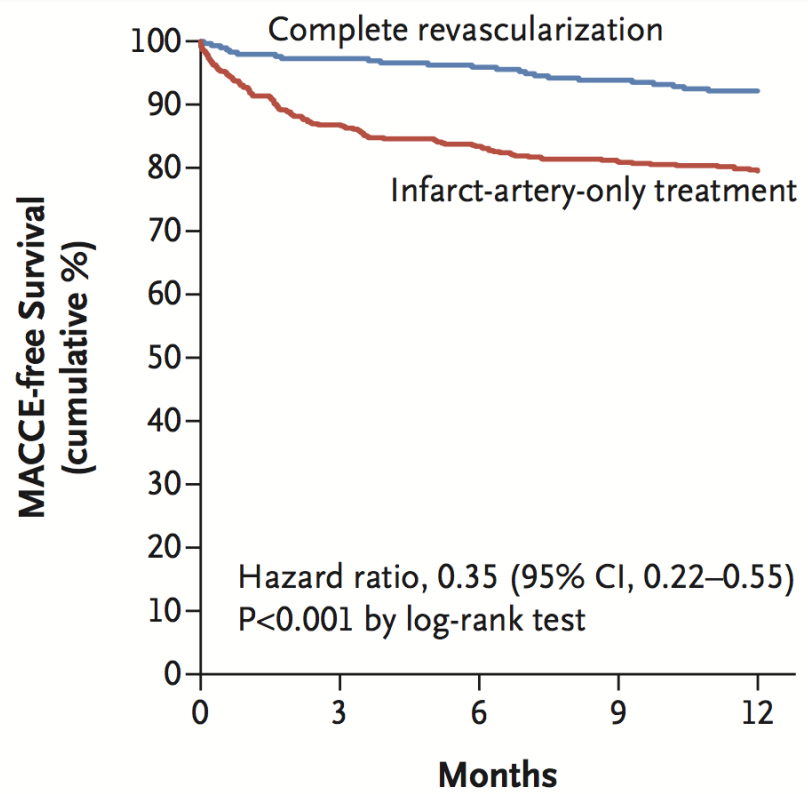
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885 patients with STEMI and MVD who had undergone primary PCI of an infarct-related coronary artery were randomized to 1:2 ratio to undergo complete revascularization of a non–infarct-related coronary artery guided by FFR (295 patients) or to undergo no revascularization of non– infarct-related coronary artery (590 patients)

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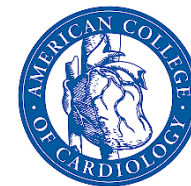


MACCE denotes the composite of all-cause mortality, nonfatal myocardial infarction, any revascularization, and cerebrovascular events.



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Complete or Culprit-Only Revascularization for Patients With Multivessel Coronary Artery Disease Undergoing Percutaneous Coronary Intervention



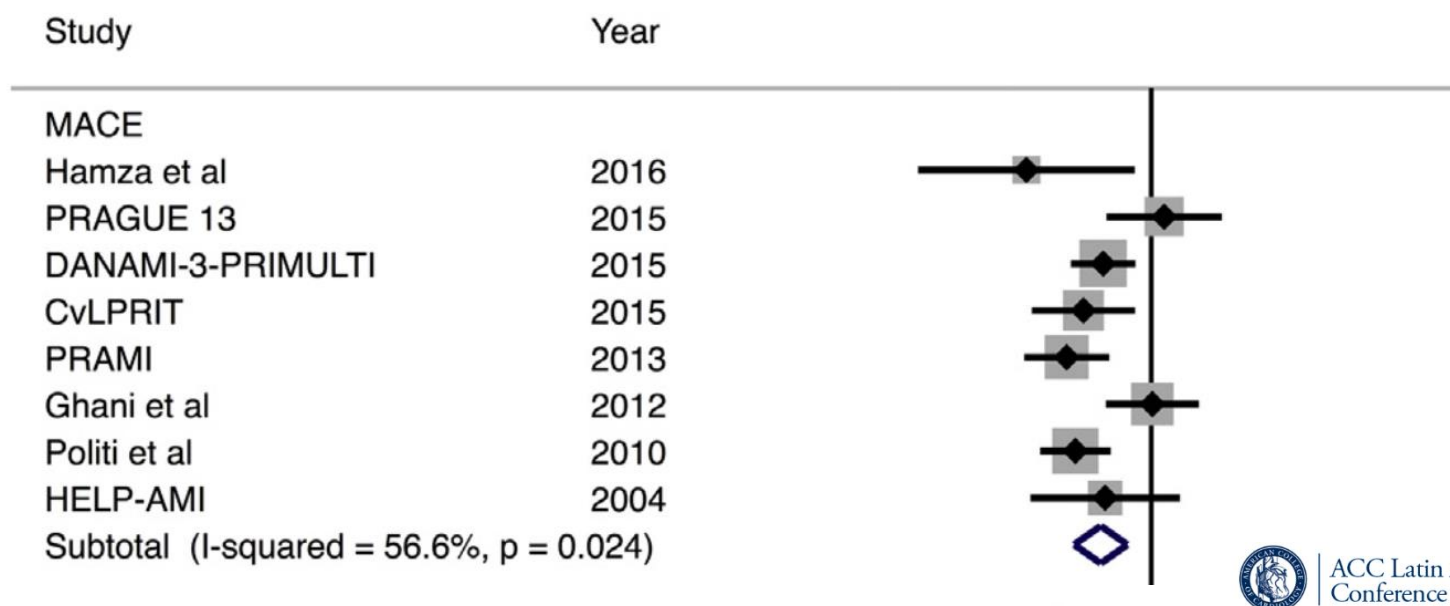
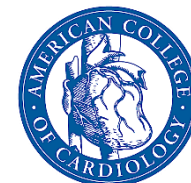
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Trials that randomized 2285 STEMI patients with MVD to any combination of the 4 different revascularization strategies (i.e., complete revascularization at the index procedure, staged procedure during the hospitalization, staged procedure after discharge or culprit-only revascularization) were included.

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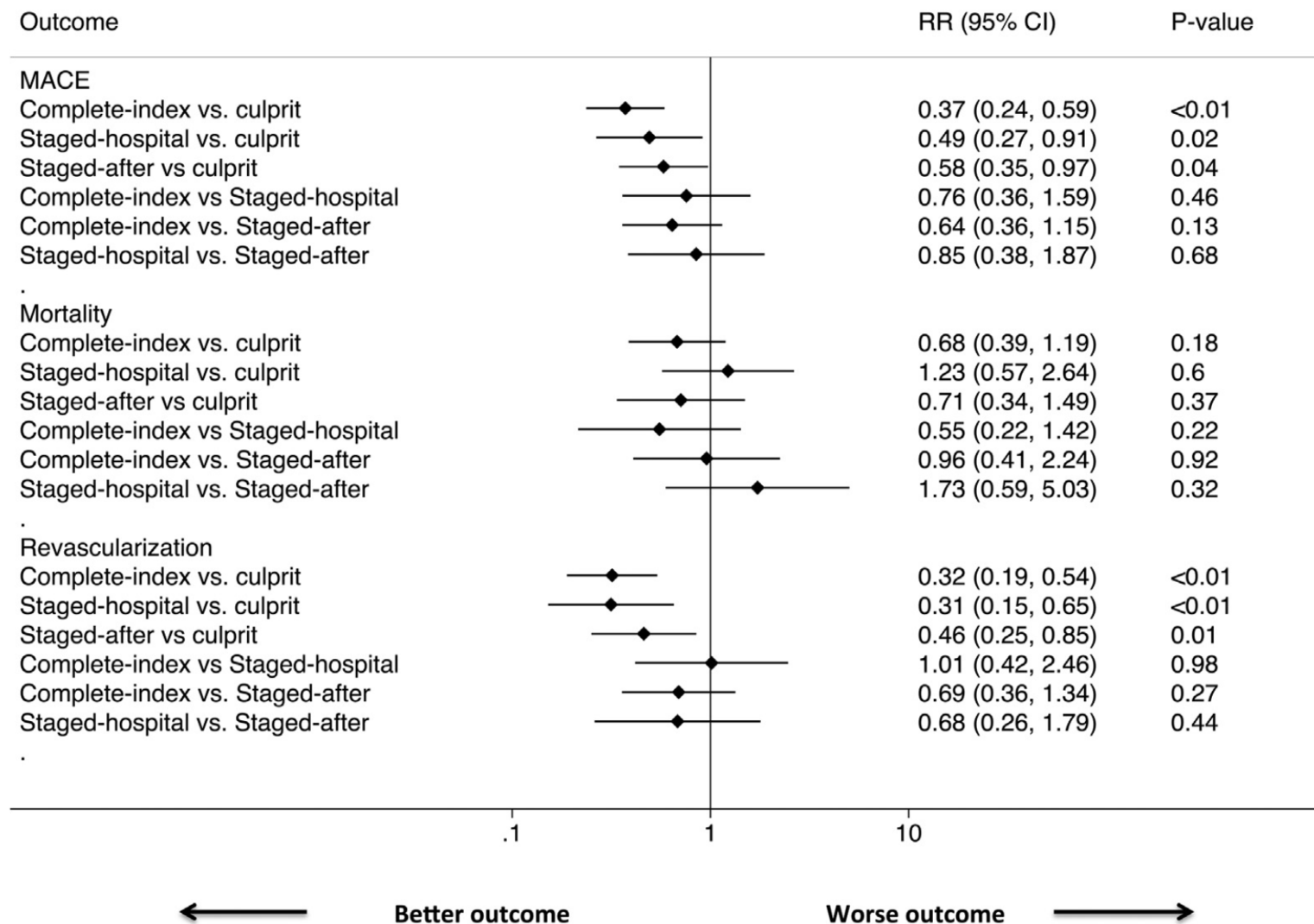


← Better outcome with complete revascularization

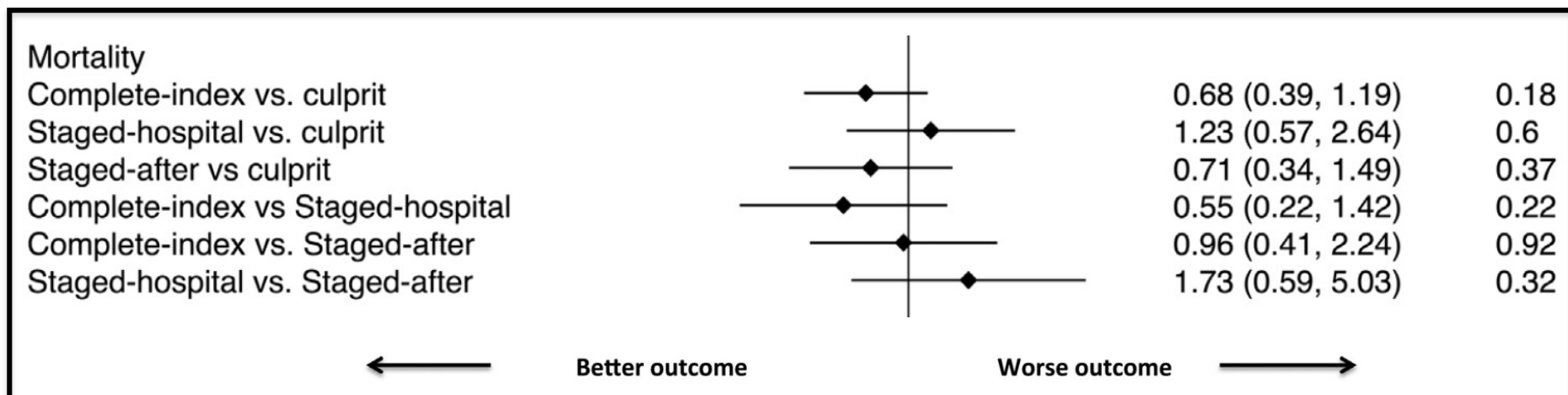


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Comparison of timing of revascularization strategies



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Conclusion:

None of the strategies have been shown to reduce the overall mortality.

In the absence of other evidence decisions must be highly individualized.

Comparison of timing of revascularization strategies

Factors influencing decisions in approaching STEMI patients:

- 1. Severity and importance of the non-culprit lesion**
- 2. Time of presentation, regular vs. off hours**
- 3. Expertise of operator and team**

Is culprit vessel primary PCI inferior to MVD primary PCI?

- Future trials should have the vessels stratified by the non culprit vessel. (Is the vessel left unrevascularized the LAD?)
- Current studies are inconclusive.
- Future studies should aim at establishing which scenarios are unsafe for leaving non culprit vessels unrevascularized.





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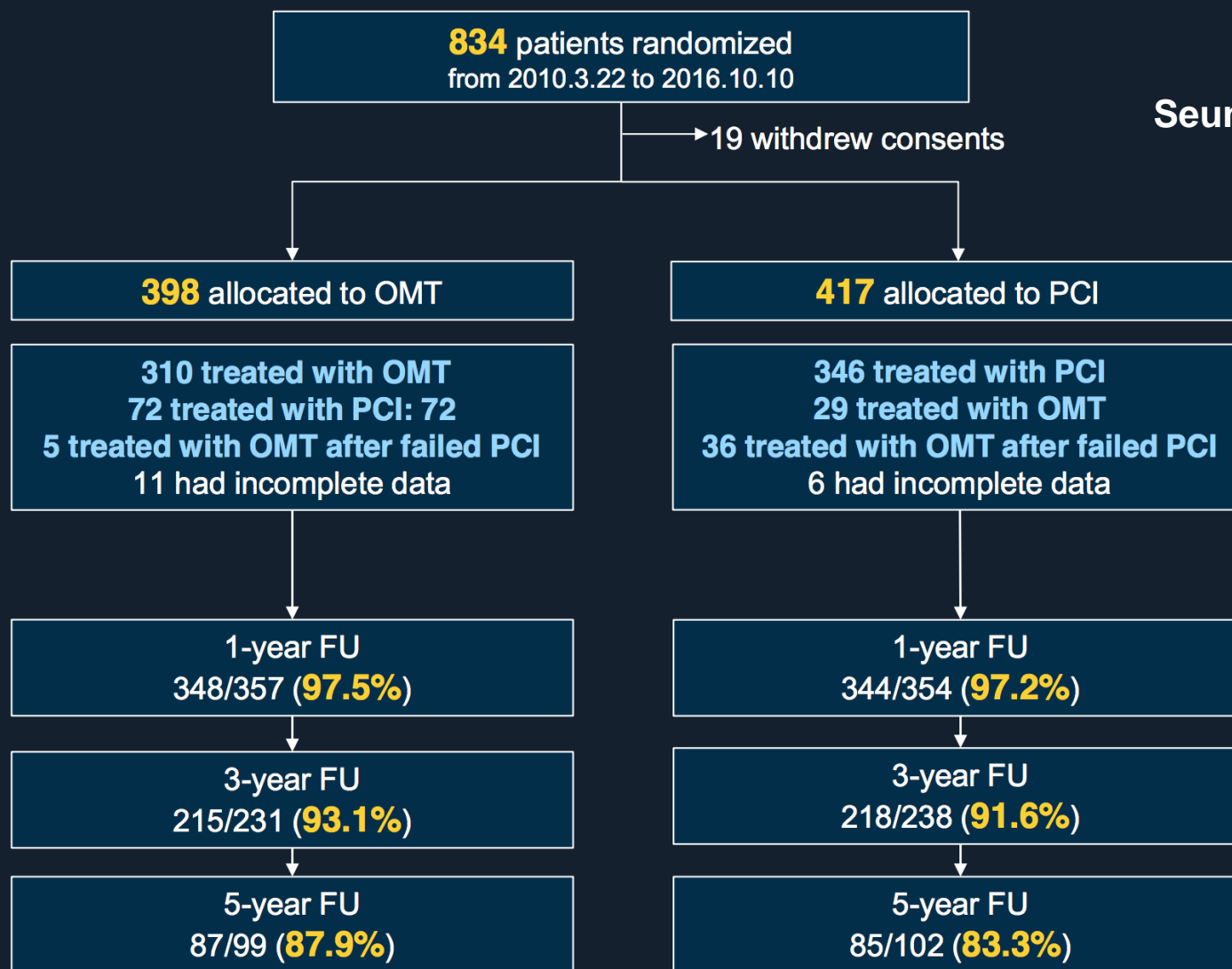
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CTO: Who needs Revascularization?



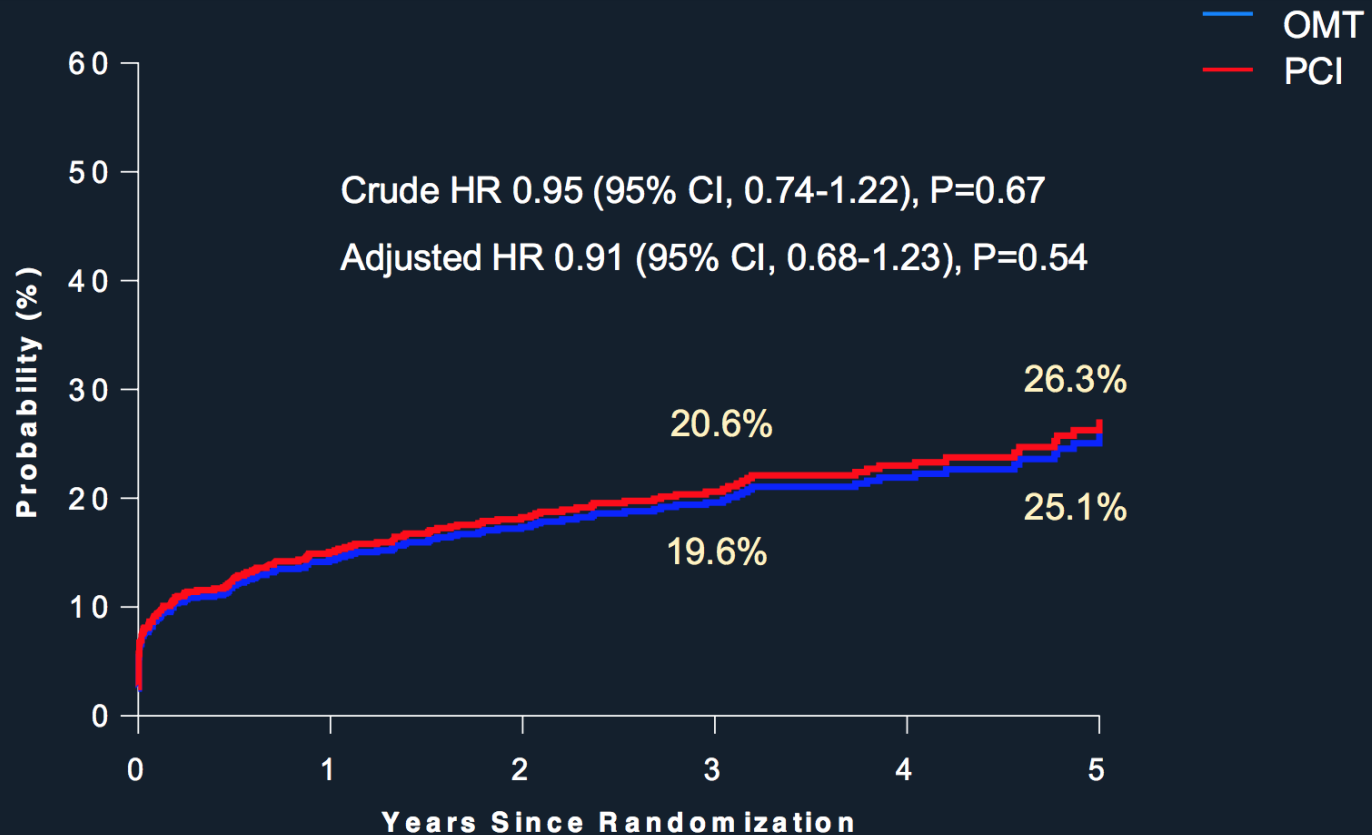
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Primary Endpoint: Death, MI, Stroke, Any Revasc

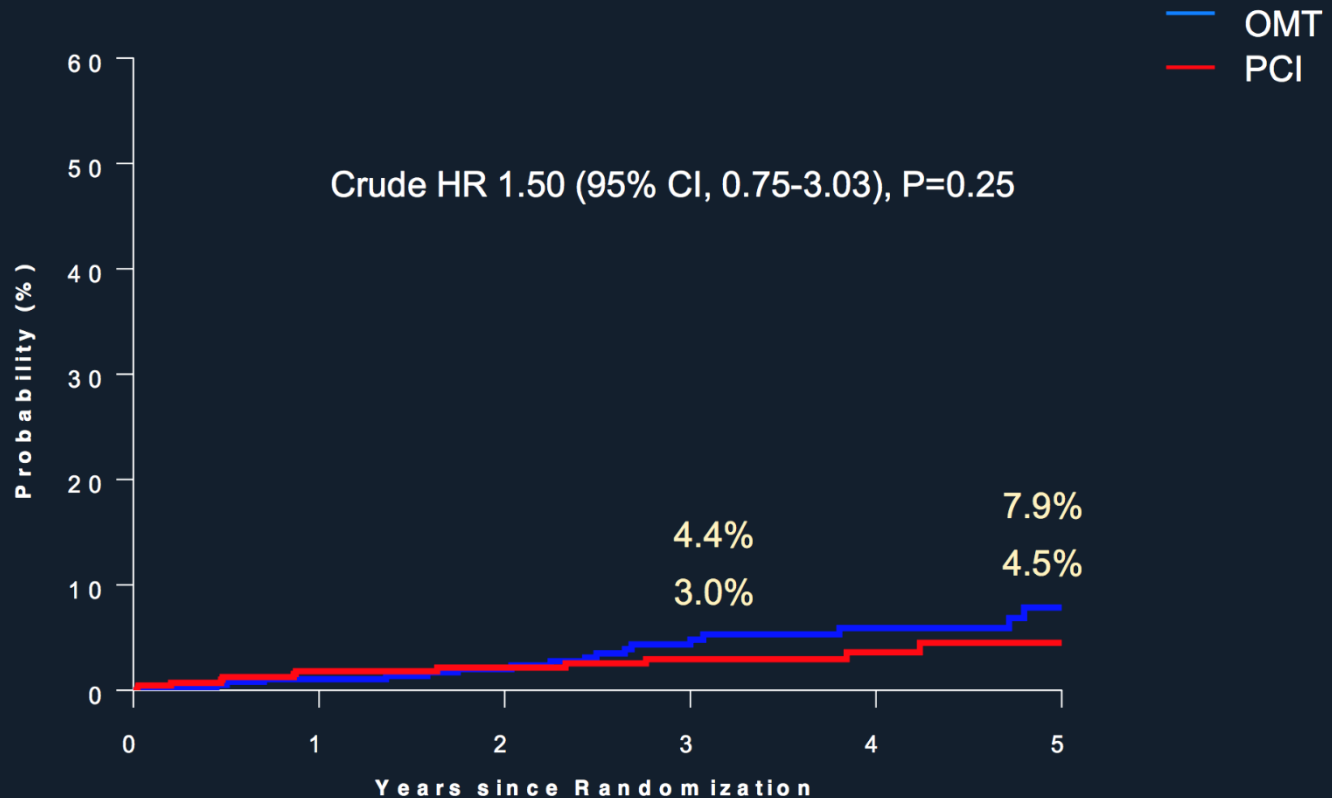


No. at Risk

OMT	398	305	246	178	129	72
PCI	417	293	241	175	117	65

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DECISION-CTO: Death



No. at Risk

OMT	398	344	285	207	140	81
PCI	417	337	285	202	142	74

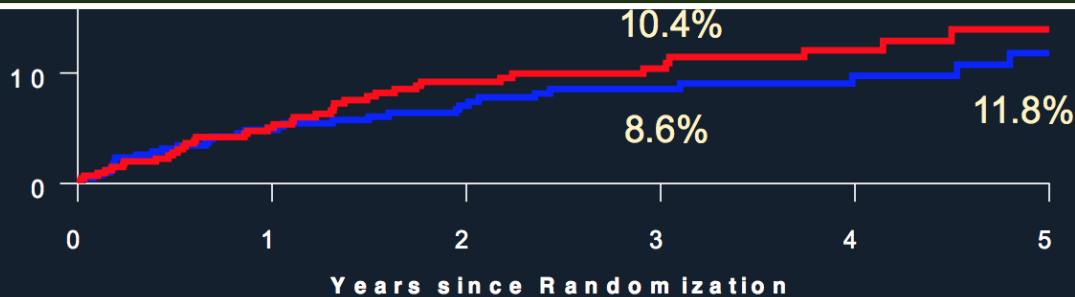
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Primary Endpoint: Any Revasc



OMT as an initial strategy was non-inferior to PCI with respect to the primary endpoint of the composite of Death, MI, Stroke, or any Revascularization at 3 years.



No. at Risk

OMT	398	330	270	292	129	74
PCI	417	321	259	181	129	65

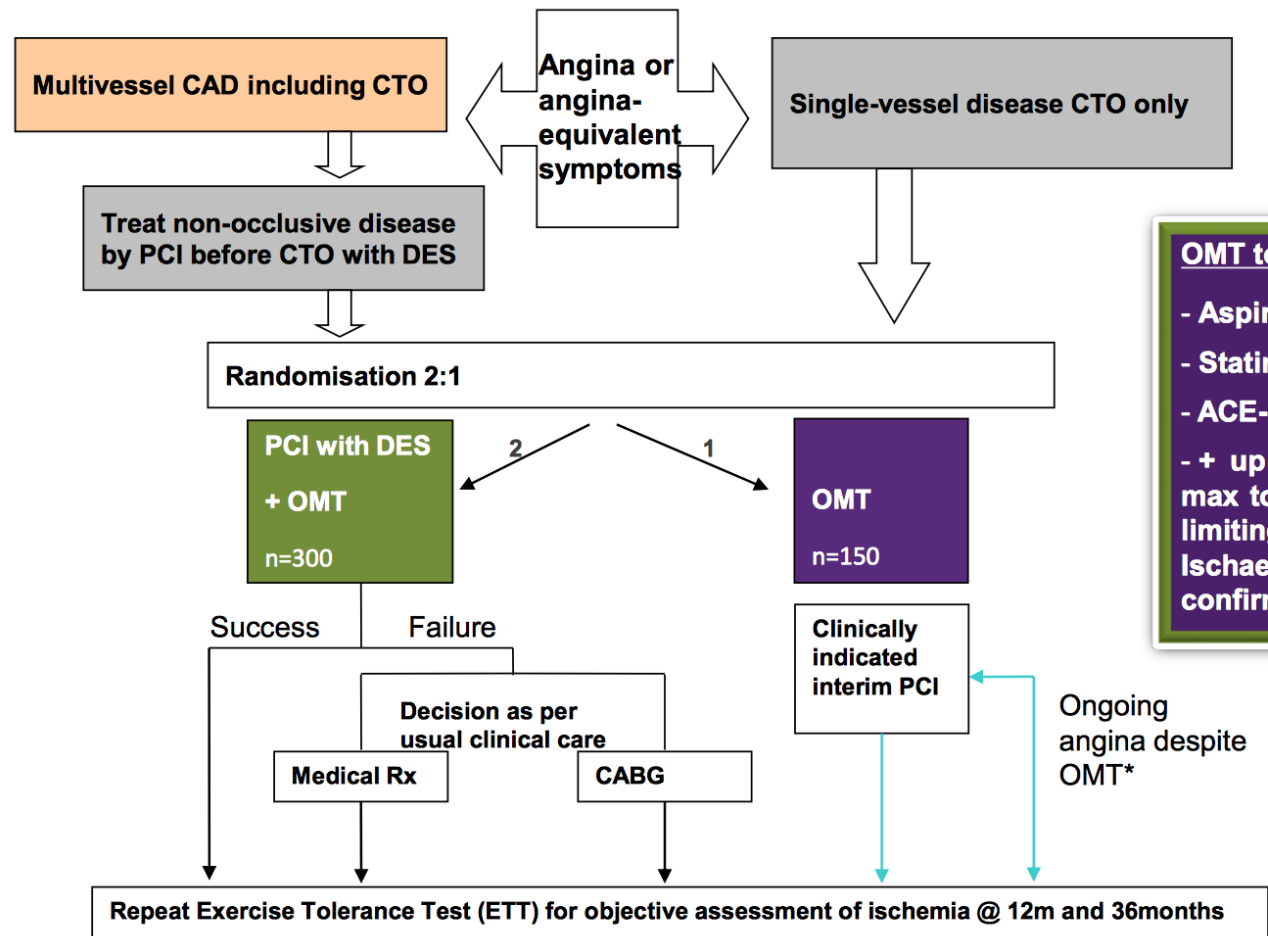
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EURO-CTO



A Randomized Multicentre Trial to Evaluate the Utilization of Revascularization or Optimal Medical Therapy for the Treatment of Chronic Total Coronary Occlusions



OMT to include:

- Aspirin,
- Statin,
- ACE-inhibitor where tolerated
- + up to 2 anti-anginal agents at max tolerated dose including rate-limiting agent where appropriate. Ischaemic symptoms should be confirmed with non-invasive test.

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407 patients with a CTO from 26 participating centers and randomized them 2:1 to PCI or OMT

MACCE at 12 months was similar between the PCI and OMT arms (5.2% vs 6.7%; $P = 0.52$) and included two non-CTO-related deaths, five MIs, and one stent thrombosis event in the PCI cohort.

The study showed significant improvement in angina frequency with CTO PCI over OMT ($P = 0.009$) as well as greater improvements in Canadian Cardiovascular Society angina scores with PCI over OMT ($P < 0.001$).

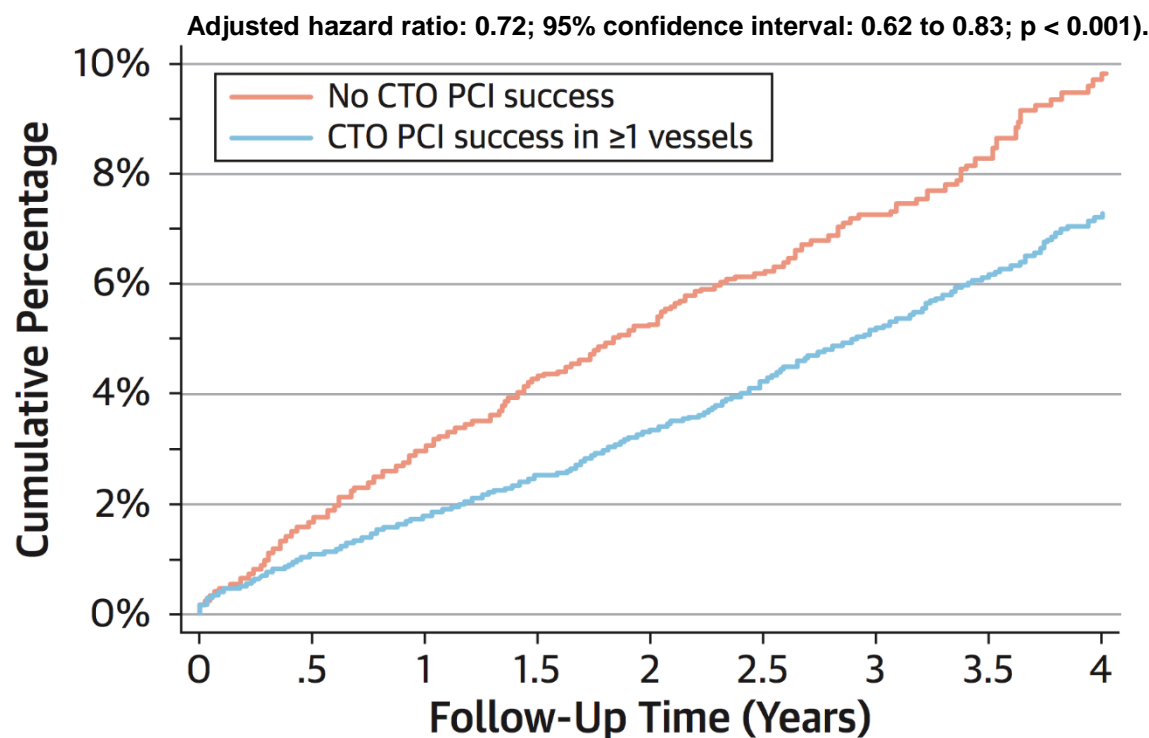
Long-Term Follow-Up of Elective Chronic Total Coronary Occlusion Angioplasty



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Analysis From the U.K. Central Cardiac Audit Database

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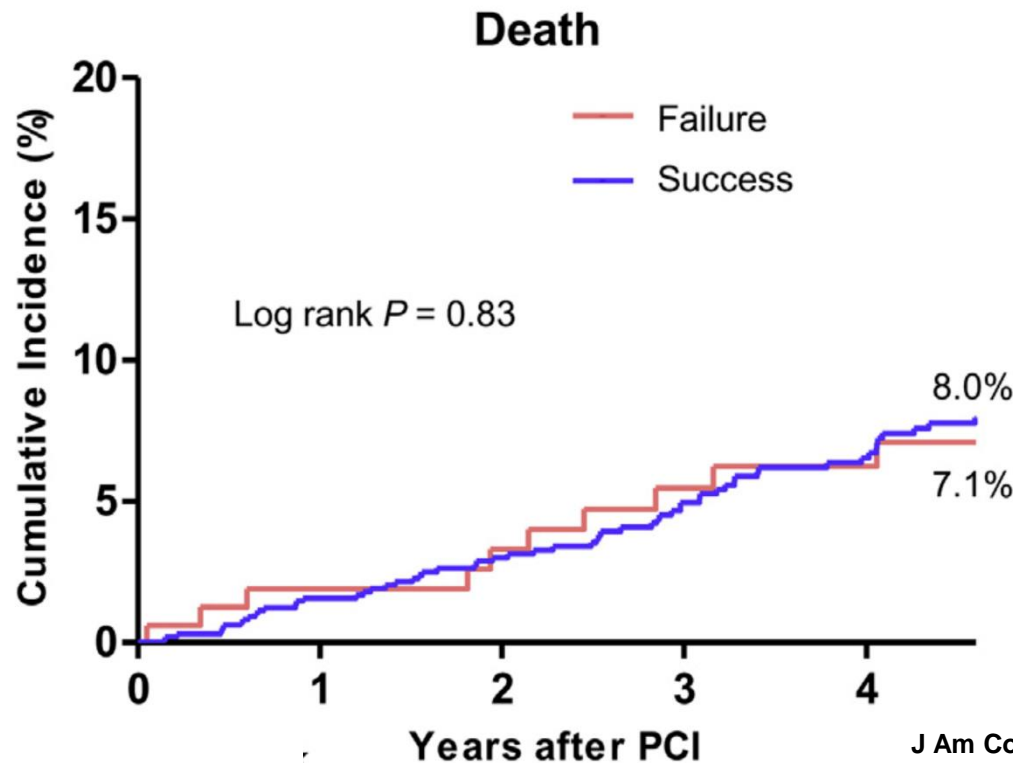


Successful Recanalization of Native Coronary Chronic Total Occlusion Is Not Associated With Improved Long-Term Survival



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Do CTO interventions save lives?

- Requires randomized controlled trials
- Observational studies can not avoid bias
- Trials should be large enough to allow subset analysis of:
 1. Isolated CTO
 2. CTO as part of multivessel revascularization
 3. CTO of LAD or other vessels



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Unanswered Questions in Coronary Artery Disease

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BRS: Where are we?



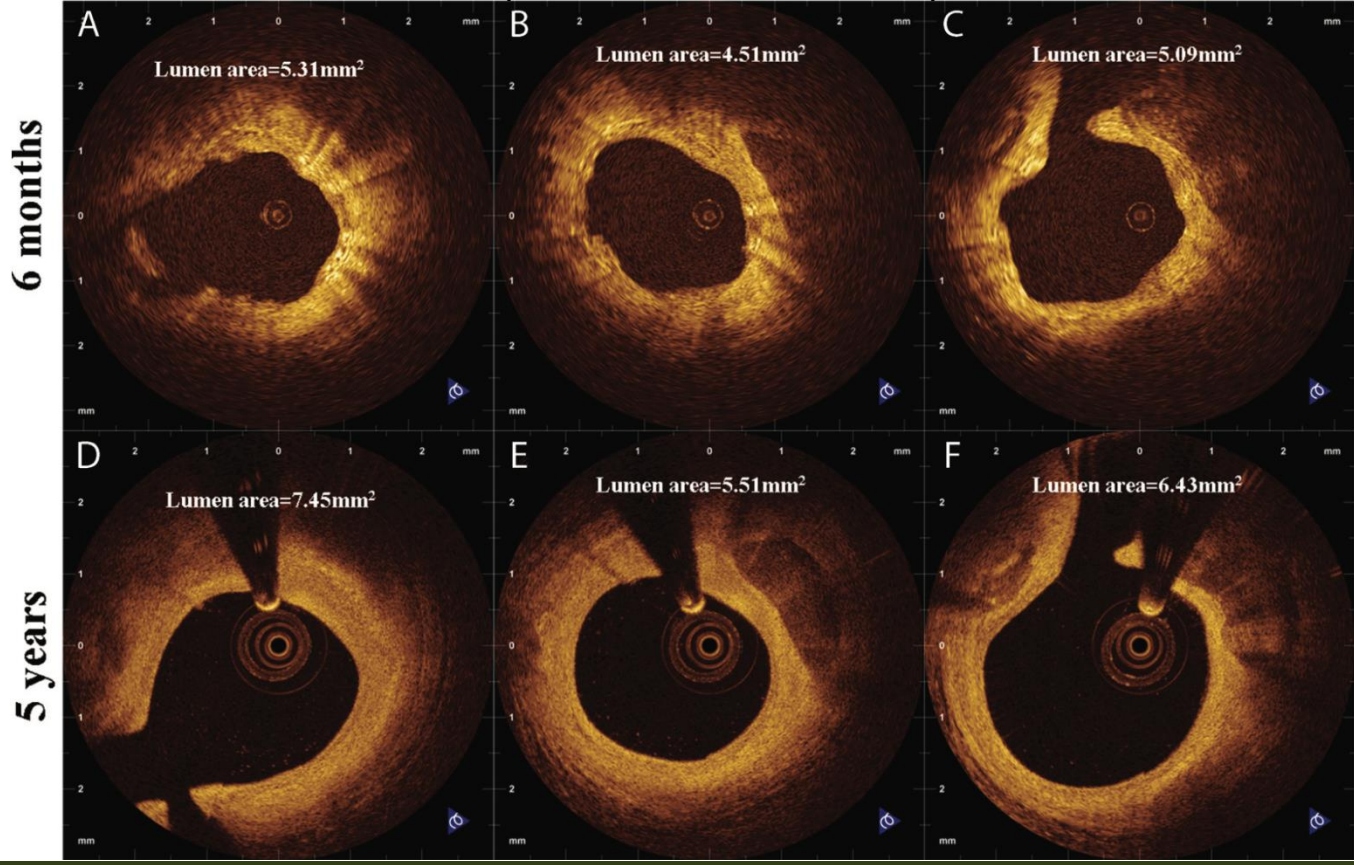
Five-Year Optical Coherence Tomography Follow-Up of an Everolimus-Eluting Bioresorbable Vascular Scaffold

Changing the Paradigm of Coronary Stenting?



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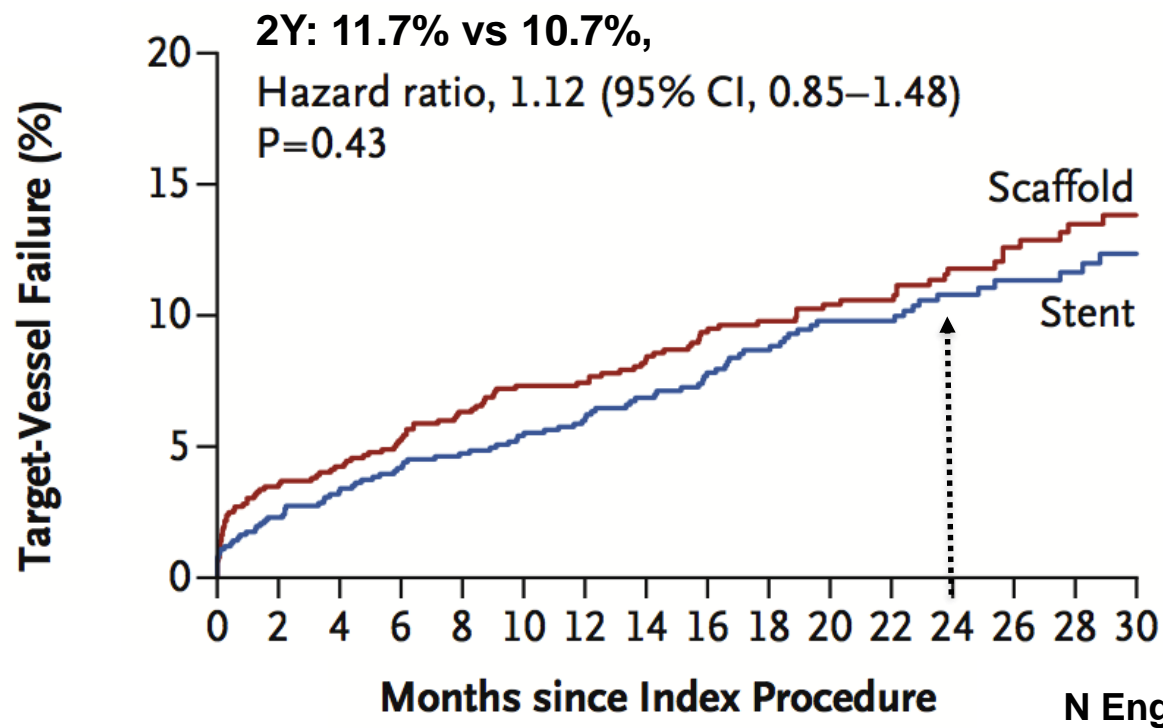
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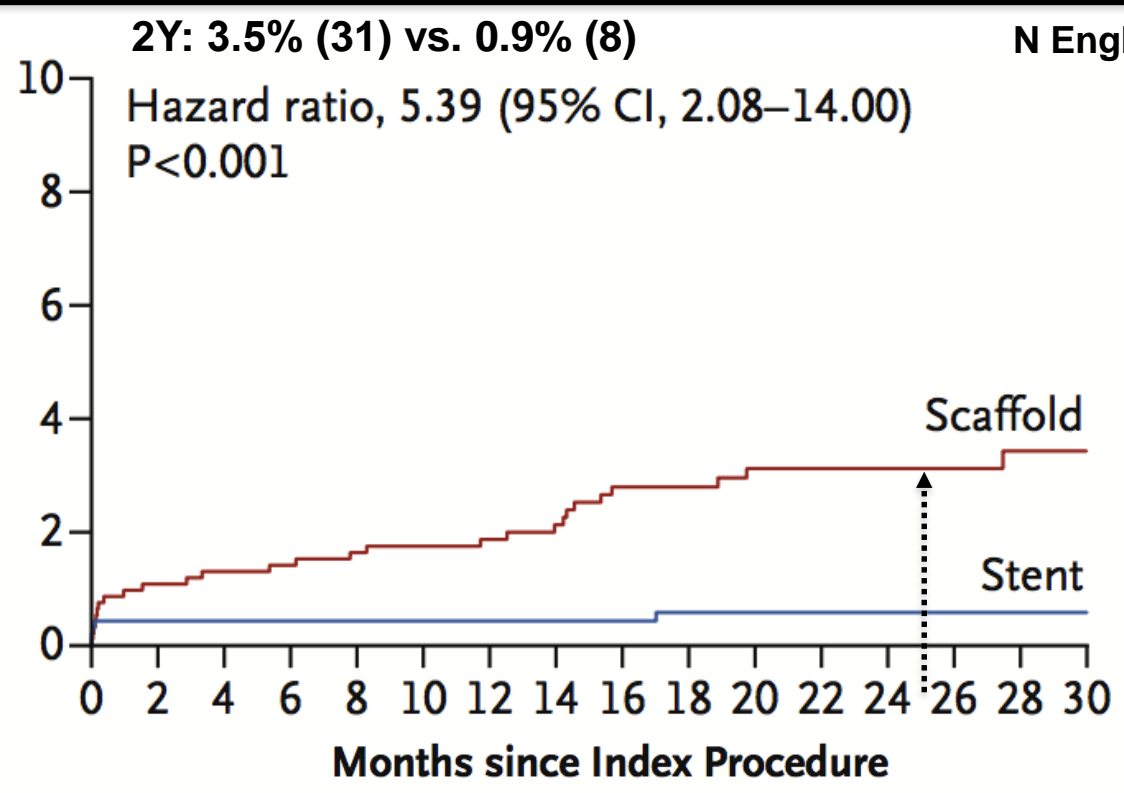
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2008 patients with stable or unstable angina were randomly assigned in a 2:1 ratio to receive an Absorb BVS (1322 patients) or an XV stent (686 patients).

The primary end point, which was tested for both non-inferiority and superiority, was TLF at 1 year.



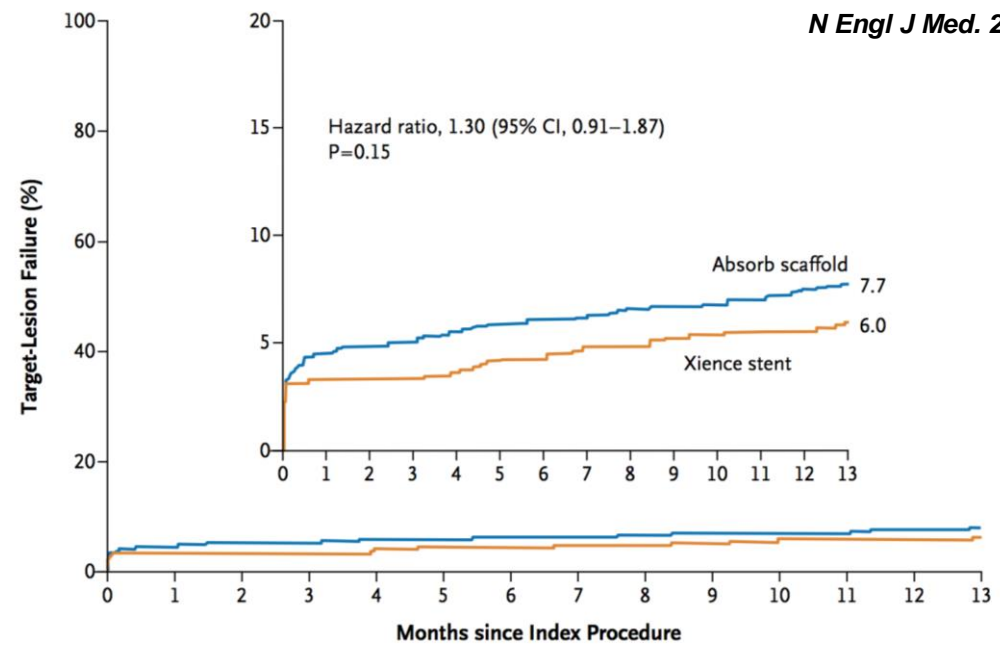
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Target Lesion Failure @ 1Y:

7.8% of patients in the Absorb group and in 6.1% of patients in the Xience group



No. at Risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Absorb	1322	1254					1230					1218		1205
Xience	686	661					651					643		638

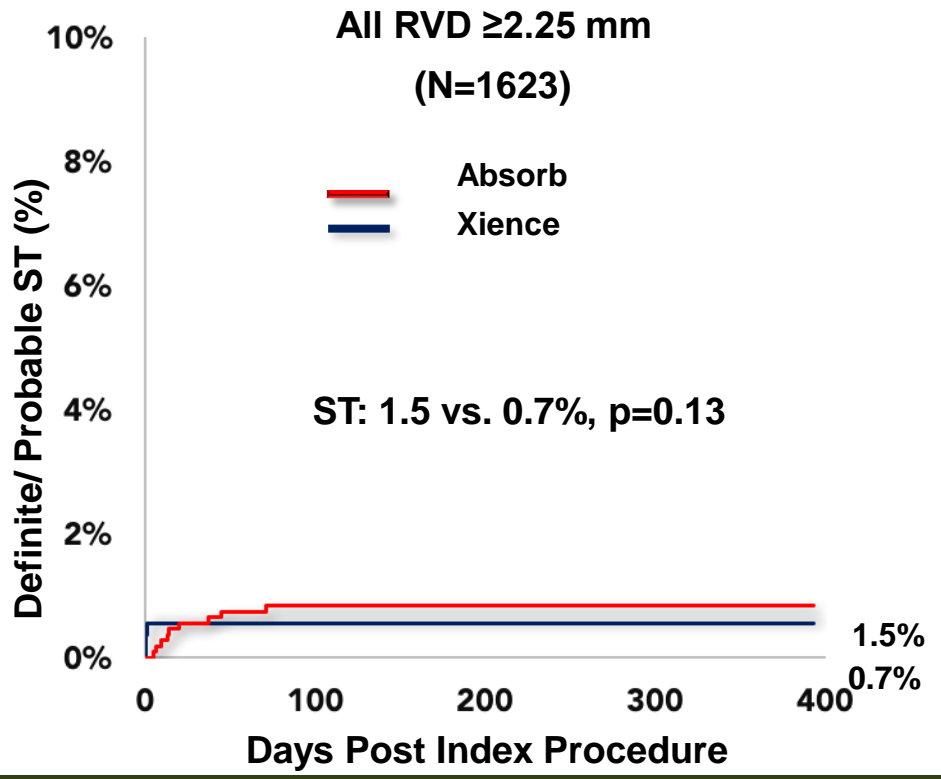
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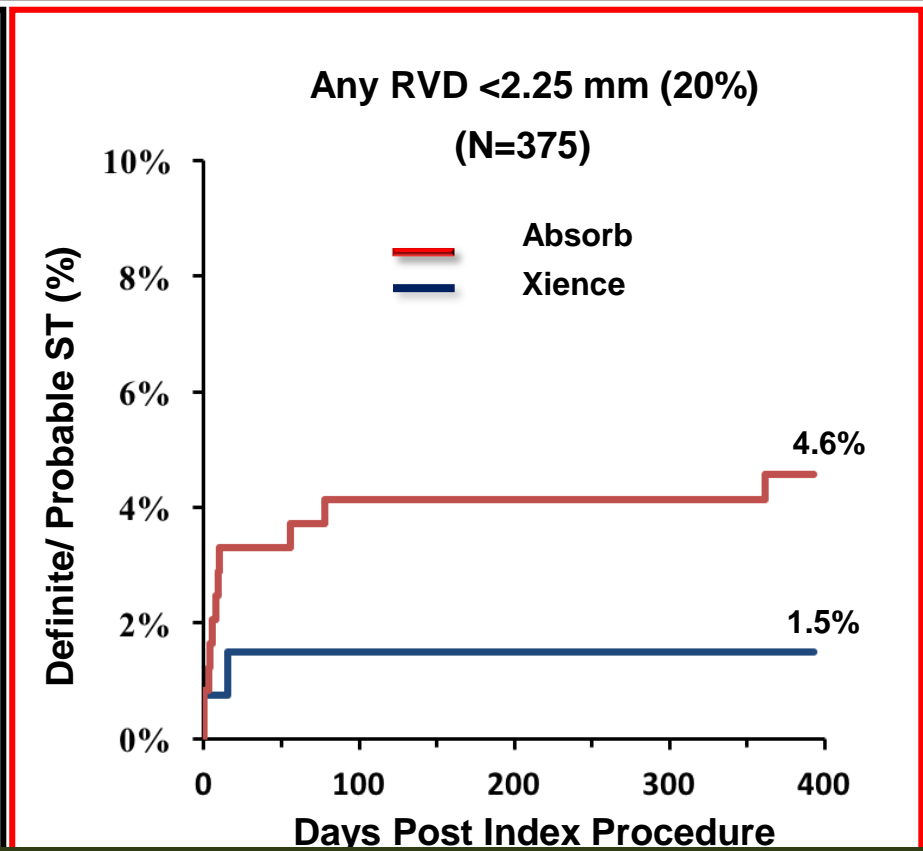
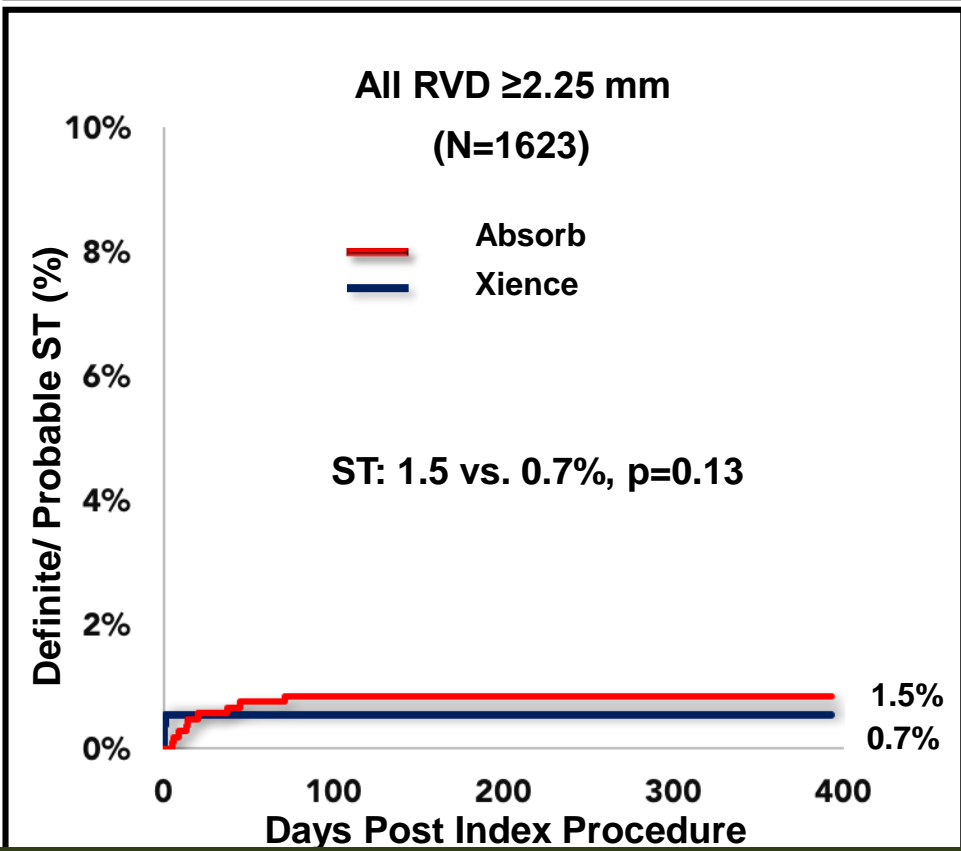


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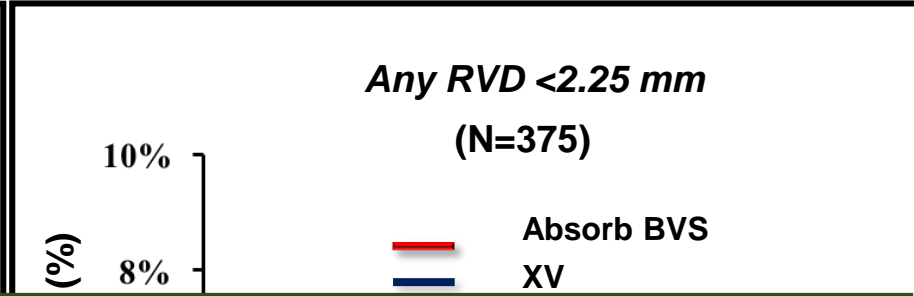
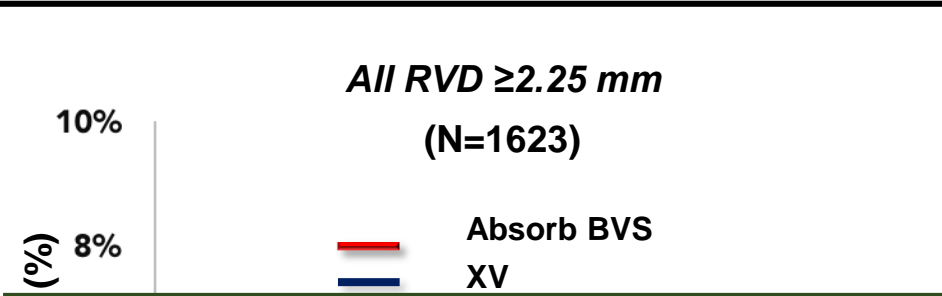
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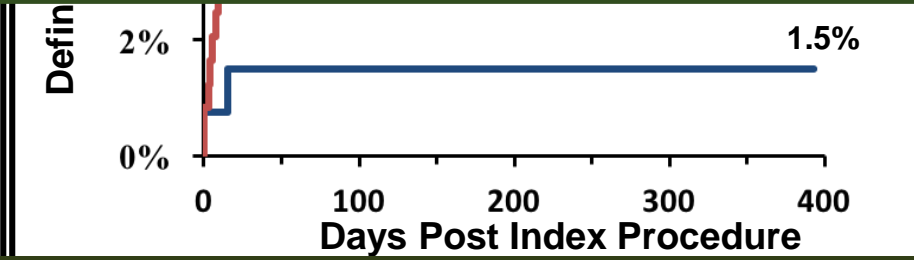
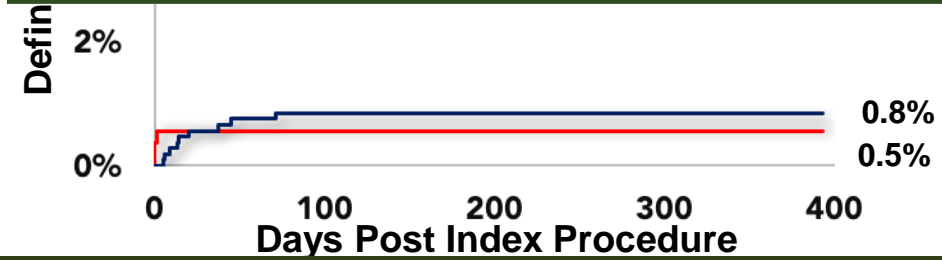
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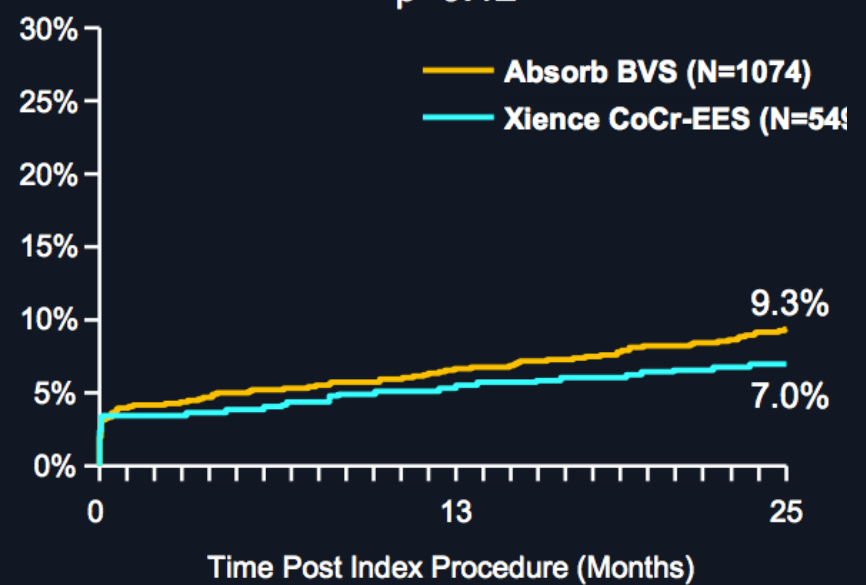
FAD IFU: If RVD < 2.5-mm - DO NOT IMPLANT ABSORB



ABSORB III: TLF by 2 Years

QCA RVD > 2.25 mm

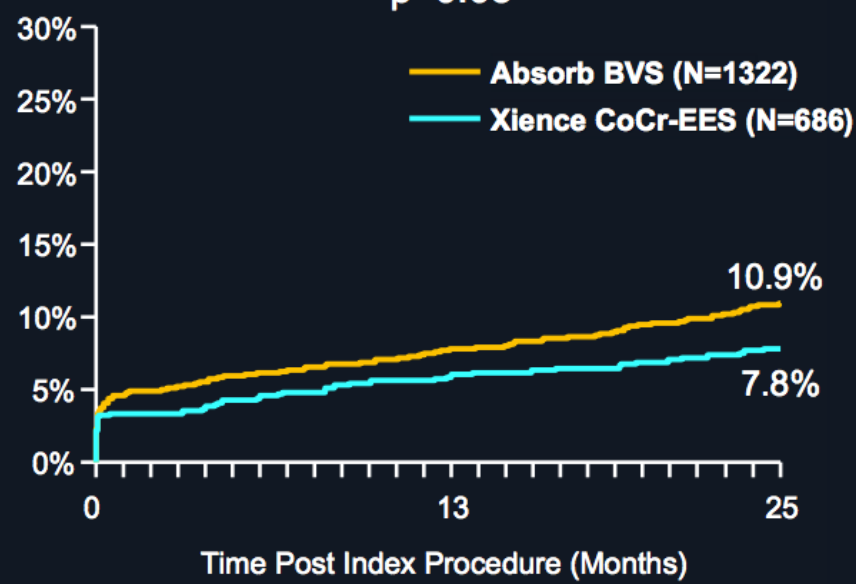
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ABSORB III: Clinical Endpoints by 2 Years

	Overall		QCA RVD \geq 2.25mm	
	Absorb (N=1322)	XIENCE (N=686)	Absorb (N=1074)	XIENCE (N=549)
TLF	11.0% (143)*	7.9% (53)*	9.4% (99)	7.0% (38)
Cardiac Death	1.1% (14)	0.6% (4)	0.9% (10)	0.4% (2)
TV-MI	7.3% (95)**	4.9% (33)**	6.5% (68)	4.8% (26)
ID-TLR	5.3% (69)	4.3% (29)	4.1% (43)	3.0% (16)
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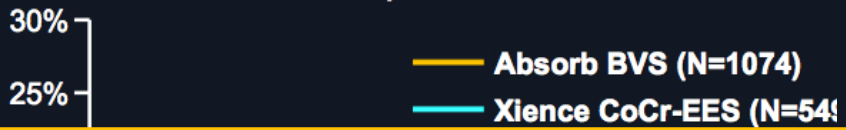
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Conclusion

The rates of clinical events, including TLF, cardiac death, TV-MI, ID-TLR, and device thrombosis were generally low and comparable between Absorb BVS and XIENCE V through 2 years.

Time Post Index Procedure (Months)

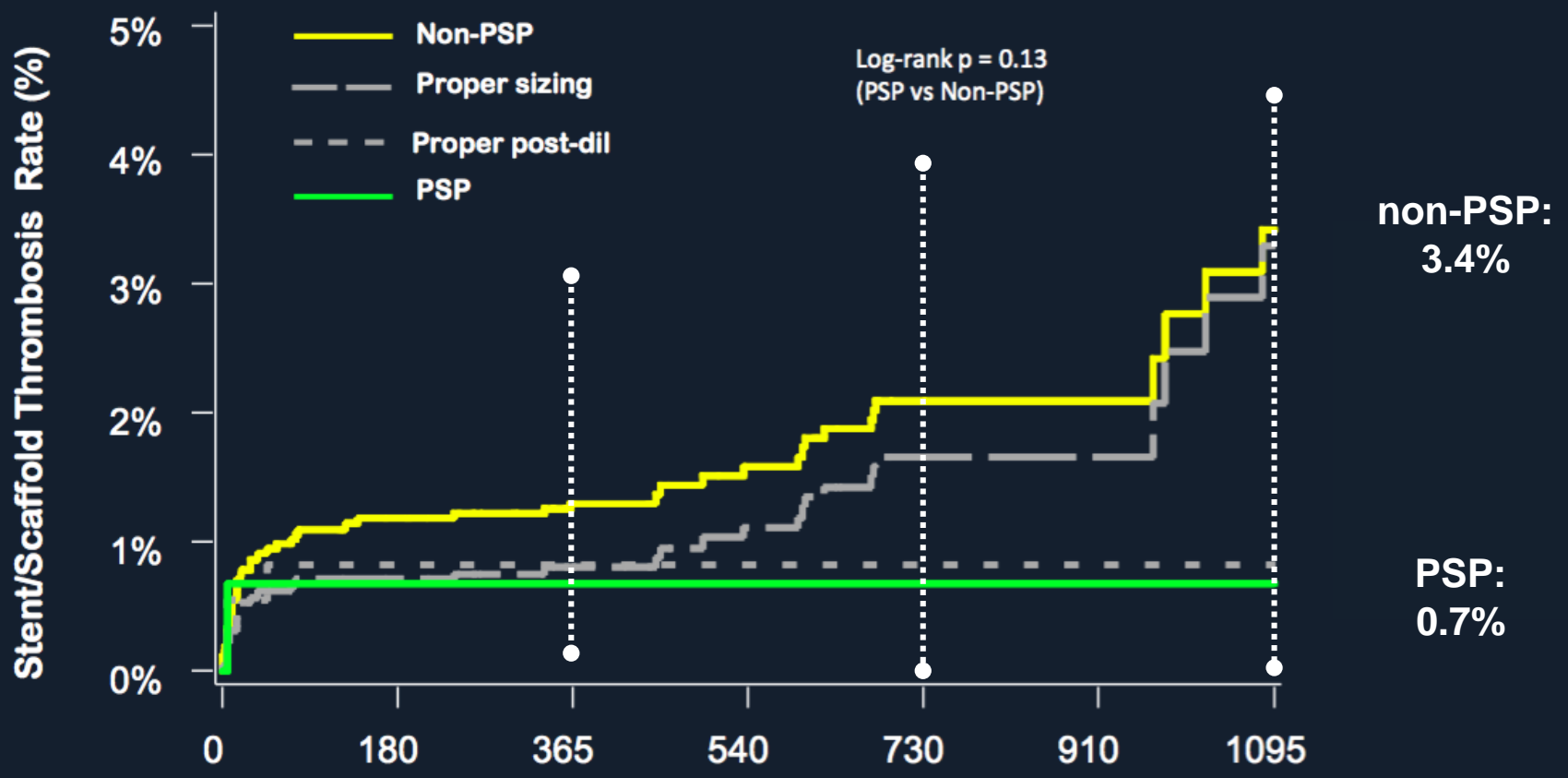
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Scaffold Thrombosis @ 1, 2 & 3 Years based on PSP Implementation in the ABSORB Trials



n=2973

AB II
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non-PSP:
3.4%

PSP:
0.7%

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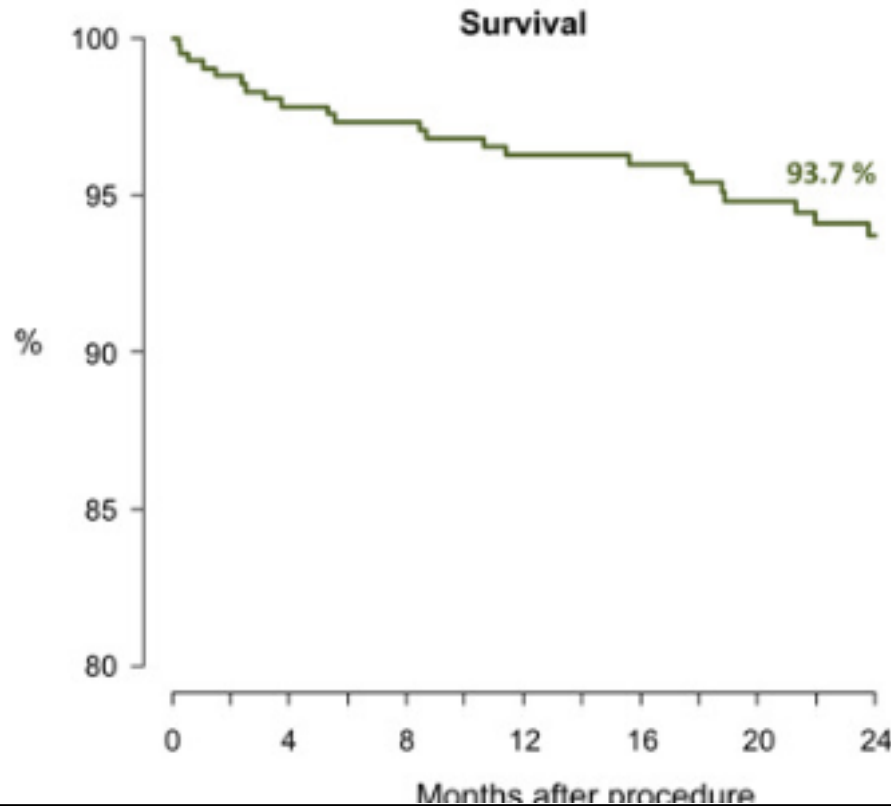
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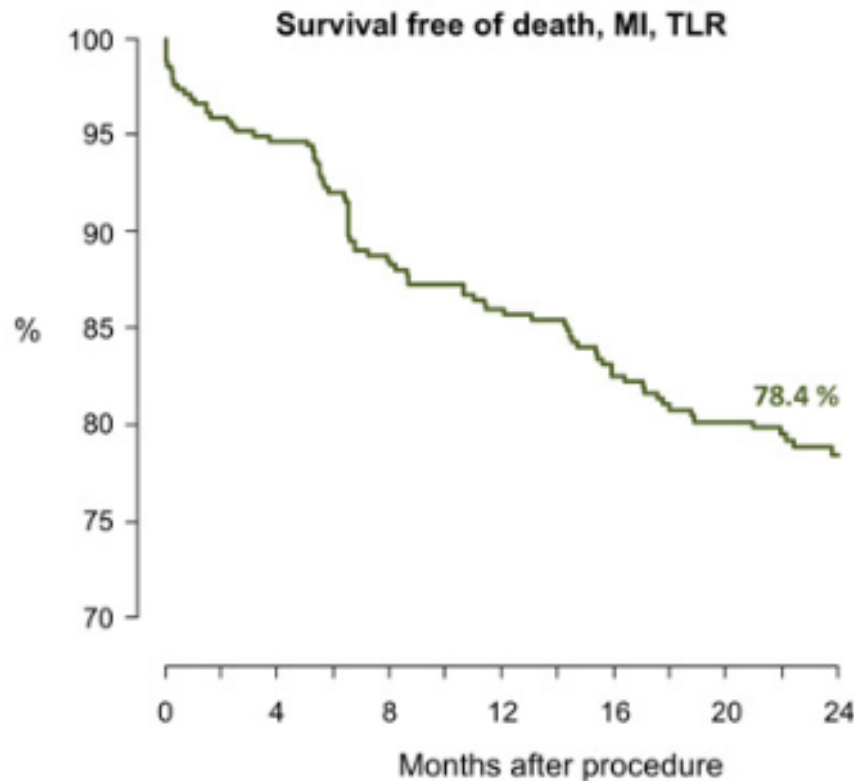
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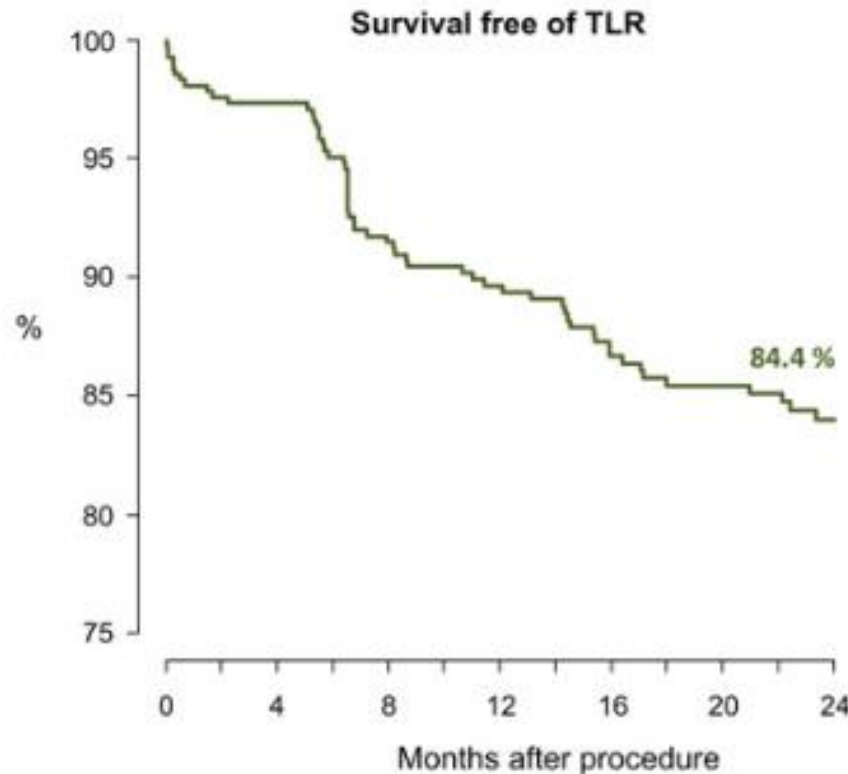
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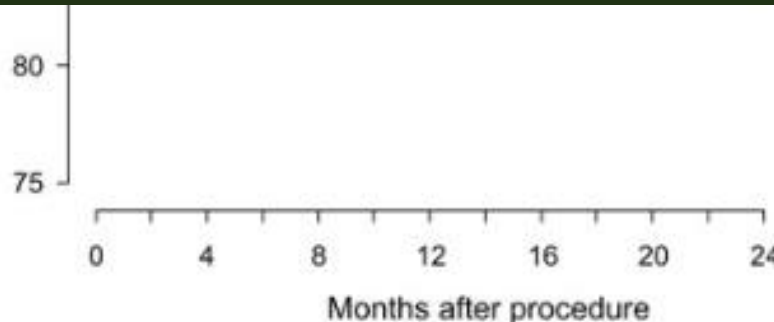


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Conclusion:

Long-term follow-up of patients treated with BRS in routine practice showed higher event rates than expected.



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What needs to be done to establish the value of Bioresorbable scaffolds?



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Preclinical technological improvements to achieve

- improved strut profile
- low thrombogenicity
- good biocompatibility

need to precede any further large clinical trials



Unanswered Questions in Coronary Artery Disease

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**What is the role of
Percutaneous Assist Devices in
Cardiogenic Shock?**

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Intraaortic Balloon Support for Myocardial Infarction with Cardiogenic Shock

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**600 patients with cardiogenic shock complicating acute myocardial infarction to
IABP (n=301 patients) or no intraaortic balloon counterpulsation
(control group, n=299 patients).**



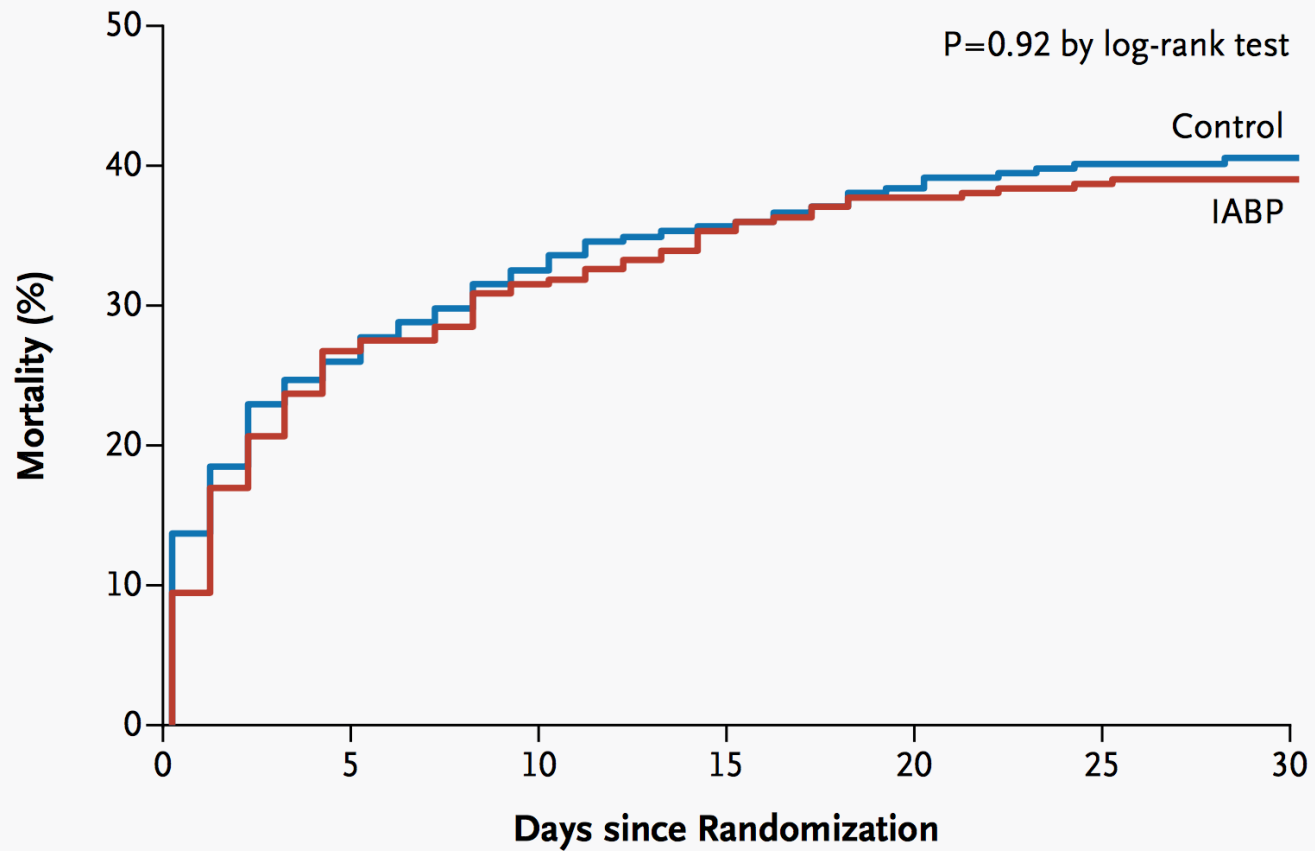
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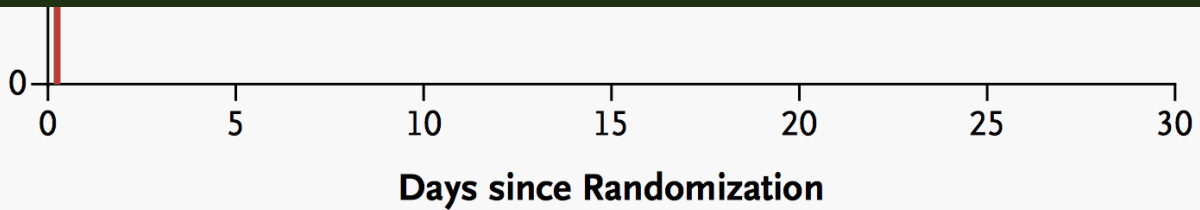


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P=0.92 by log-rank test

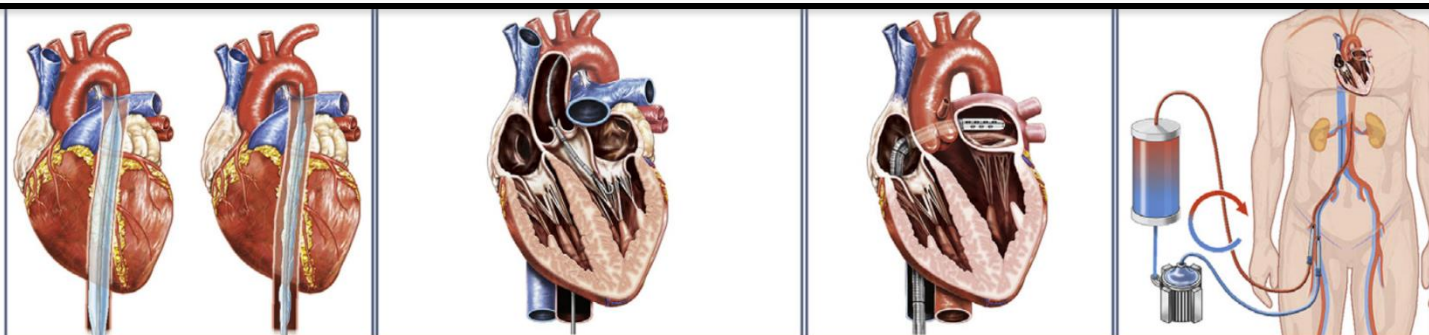
Conclusion:

The use of IABP did not significantly reduce 30-day mortality in patients with cardiogenic shock complicating acute myocardial infarction for whom an early revascularization strategy was planned.



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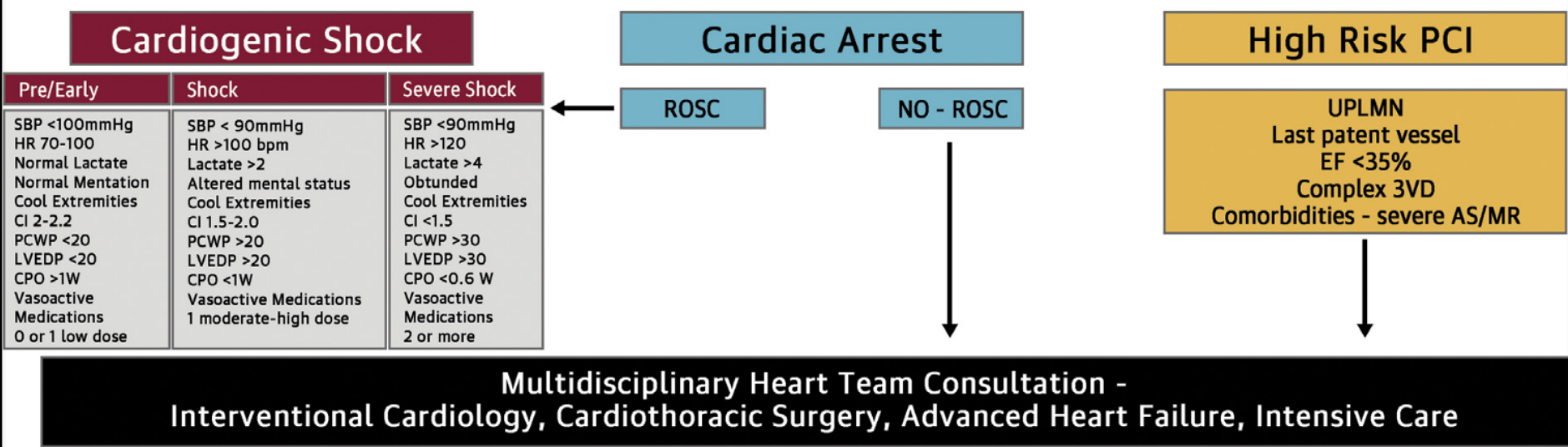
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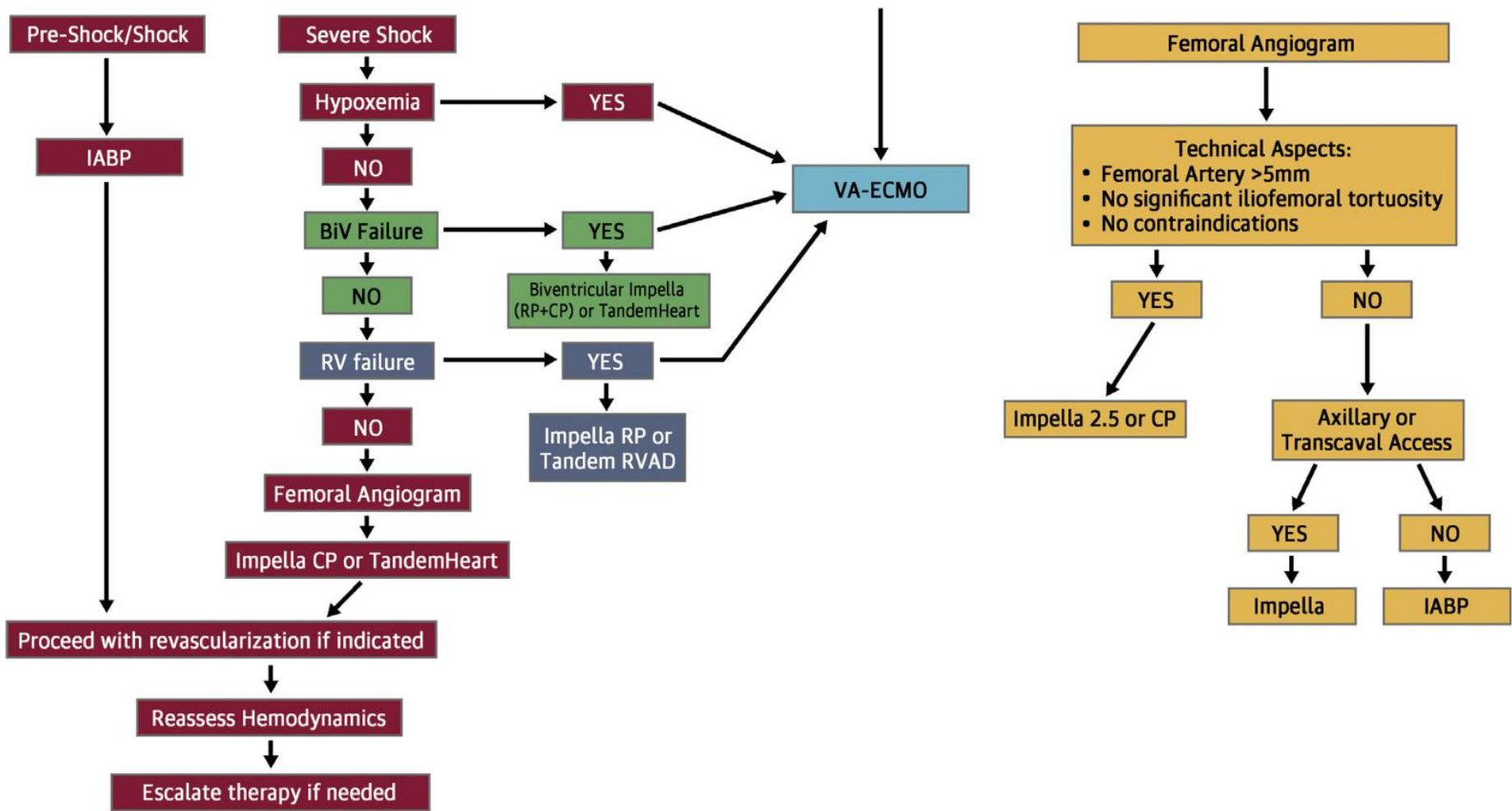
	IABP	IMPELLA	TANDEMHEART	VA-ECMO
Cardiac Flow	0.3-0.5 L/ min	1-5L/ min (Impella 2.5, Impella CP, Impella 5)	2.5-5 L/ min	3-7 L-min
Mechanism	Aorta	LV → AO	LA → AO	RA → AO
Maximum implant days	Weeks	7 days	14 days	Weeks
Sheath size	7-8 Fr	13-14 Fr Impella 5.0 - 21 Fr	15-17 Fr Arterial 21 Fr Venous	14-16 Fr Arterial 18-21 Fr Venous
Femoral Artery Size	>4 mm	Impella 2.5 & CP - 5-5.5 mm Impella 5 - 8 mm	8 mm	8 mm

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What hemodynamic support should be used in cardiogenic shock?

- Balloon pumping was not effective in the SHOCK Trial however it is the most commonly used device.
- Trials of hemodynamically effective devices such as the 3.5 L Impella or Tandem Heart device are needed to document survival advantage.
- However these are unlikely to be done therefore single arm registries should be compared to historic controls.



Unanswered Questions in Coronary Artery Disease

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**How long should antiplatelet therapy
be used following PCI?**

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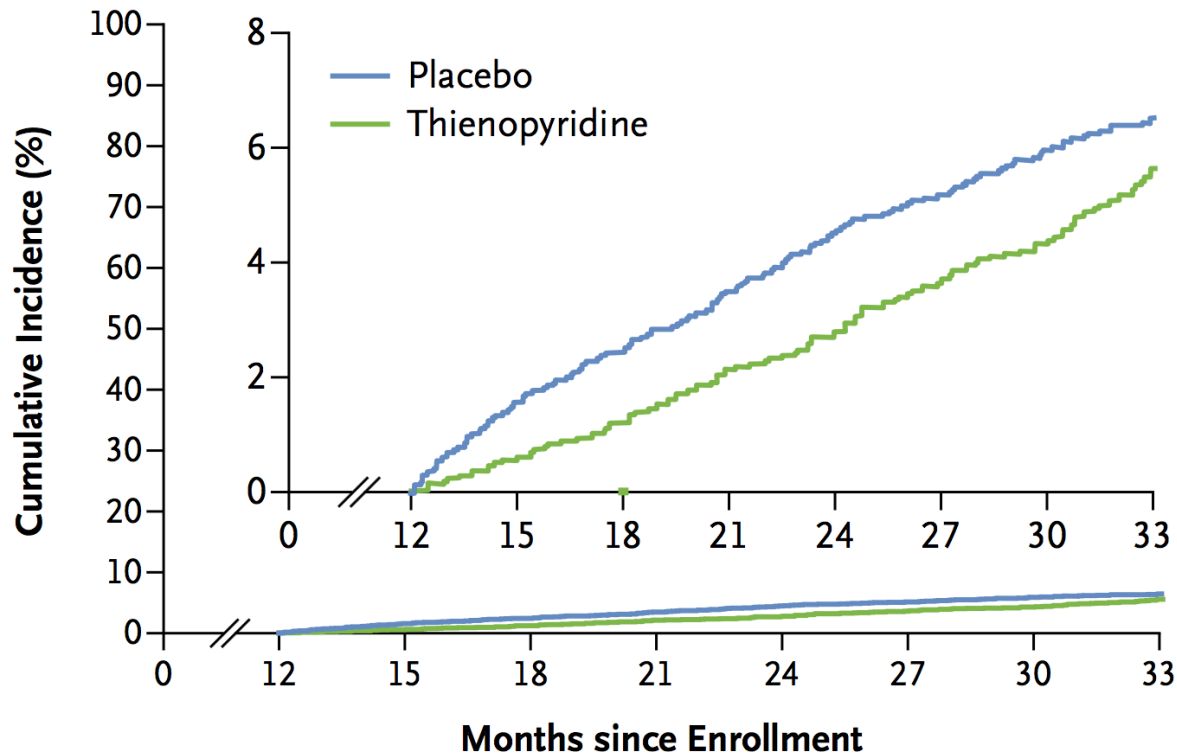
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Major Adverse Cardiovascular and Cerebrovascular Events

12–30 mo Thienopyridine vs. placebo, 4.3% vs. 5.9%;
hazard ratio, 0.71; $P < 0.001$

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hazard ratio, 0.82; $P = 0.02$



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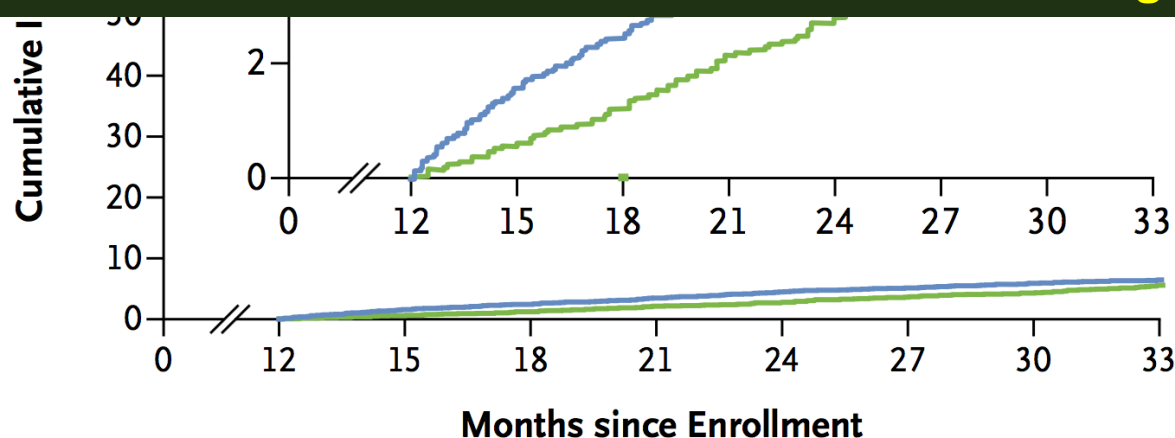
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Conclusion:

DAPT beyond 1 year after placement of a DES, as compared with aspirin therapy alone, significantly reduced the risks of stent thrombosis and major adverse cardiovascular and cerebrovascular events but was associated with an increased risk of bleeding.



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Polymer-free Drug-Coated Coronary Stents in Patients at High Bleeding Risk

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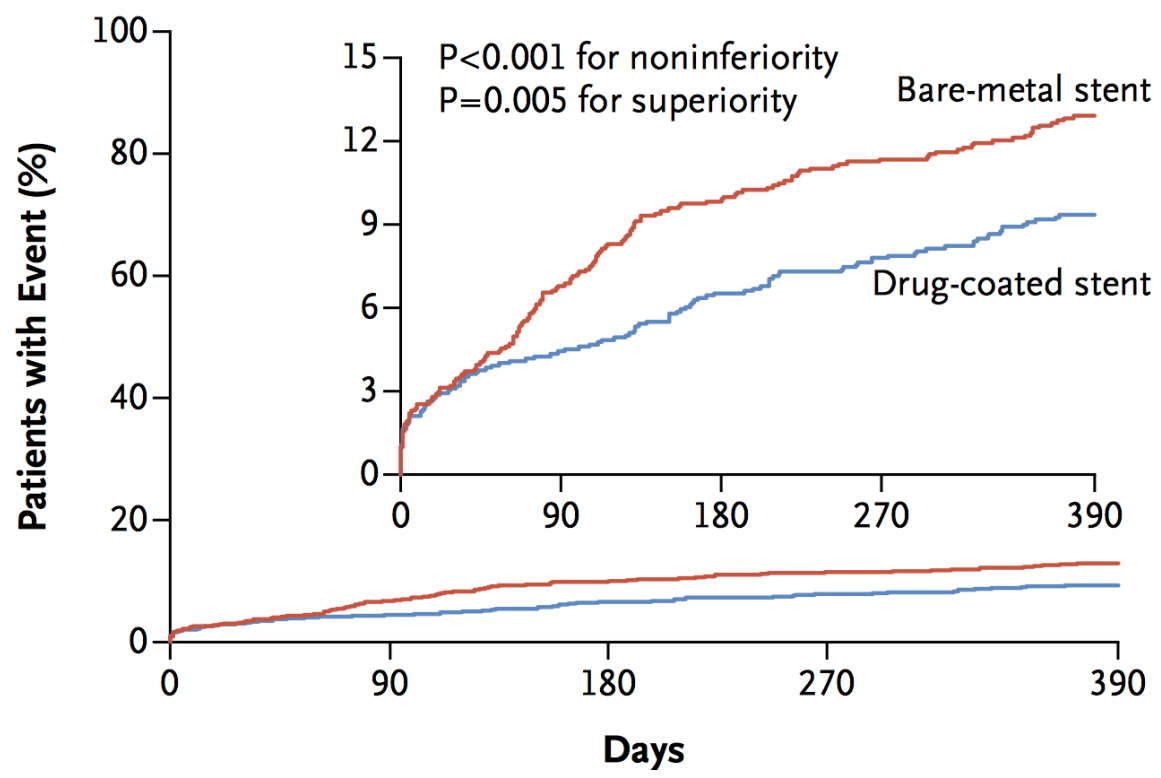
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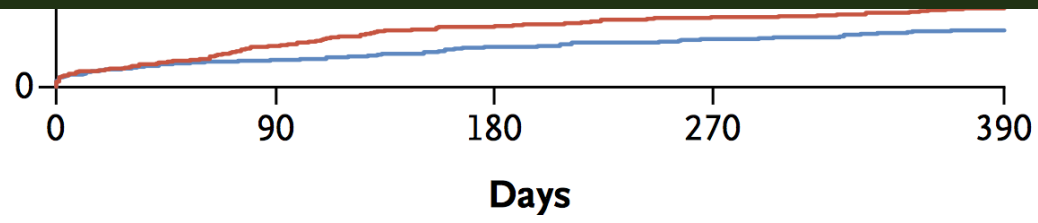
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Conclusion:

A polymer-free umirolimus-coated stent was superior to a BMS with respect to the primary safety and efficacy end points when used with a 1-month course of DAPT



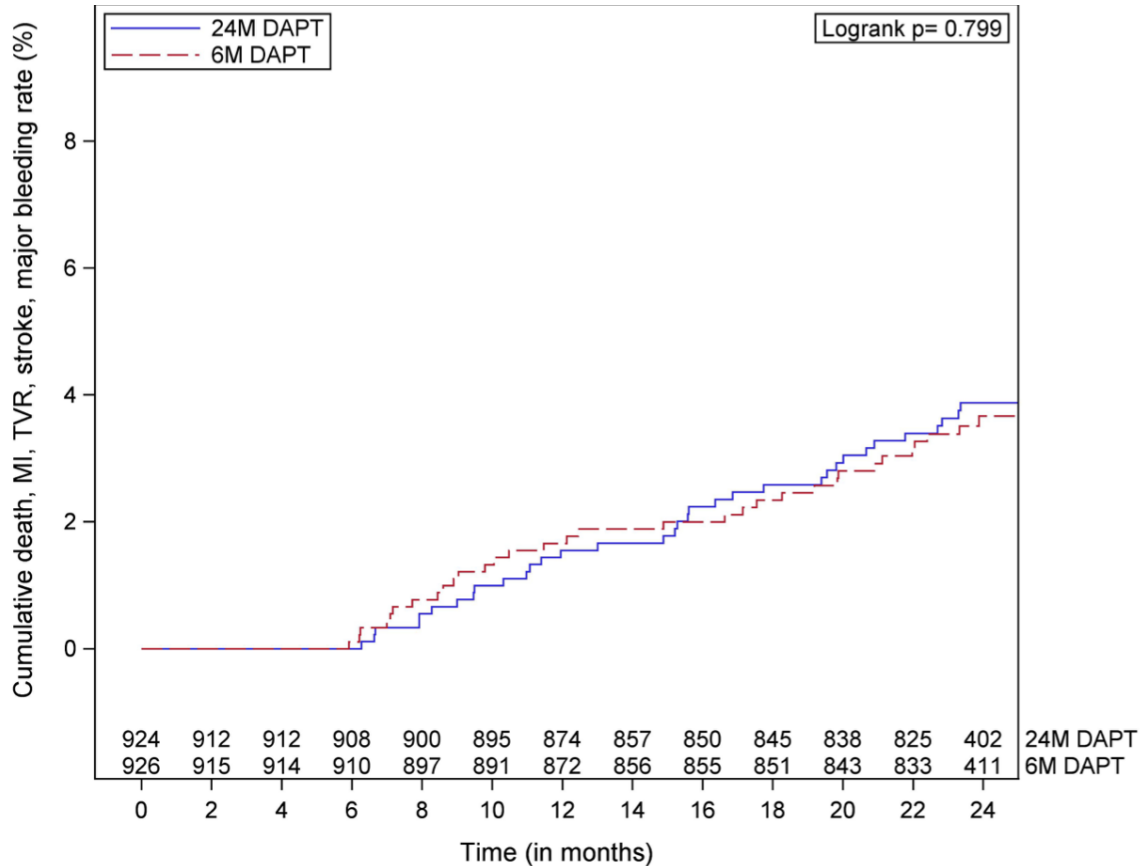
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Didier et al. in press 2017

Out of 2,031 patients 926 were randomized to 6 months and 924 to 24 months DAPT



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Composite endpoint at 2 years in patients with previous myocardial infarction



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Two-year outcomes in the ITALIC trial confirmed the 1-year results and showed that patients receiving 6 months DAPT after PCI with second-generation DES have similar outcomes with those receiving 24 months.



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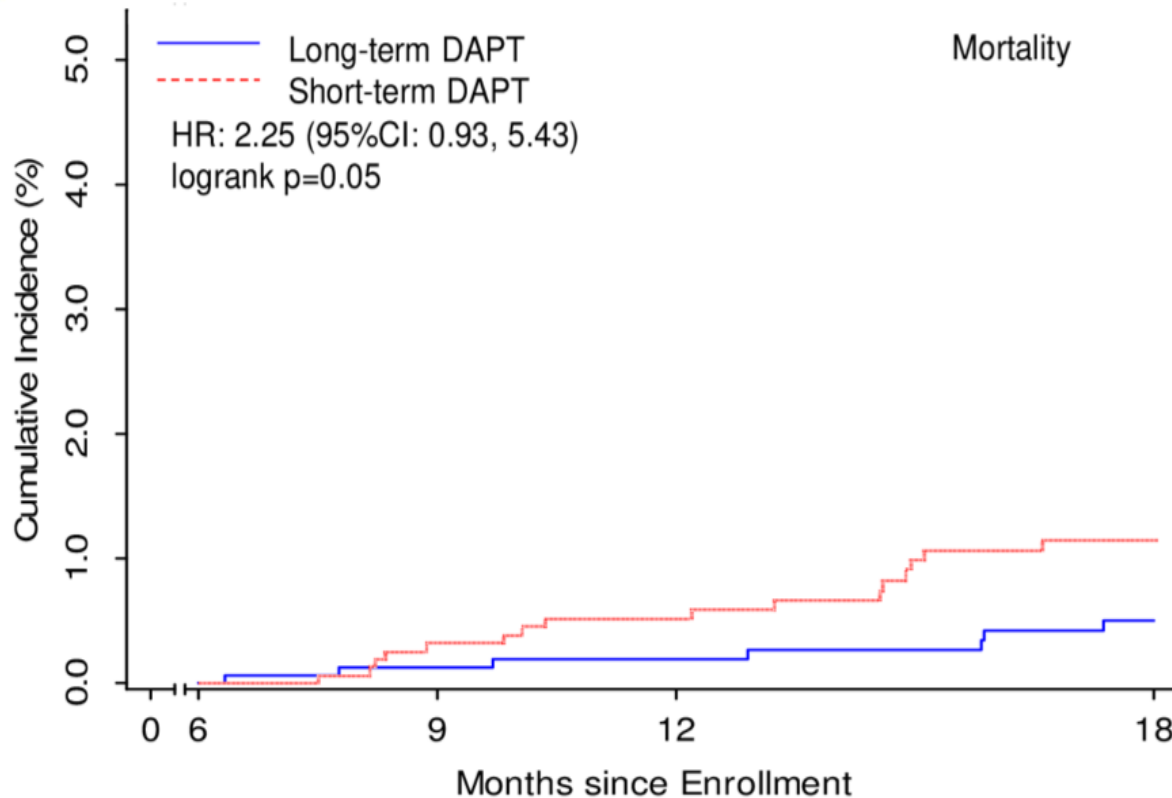
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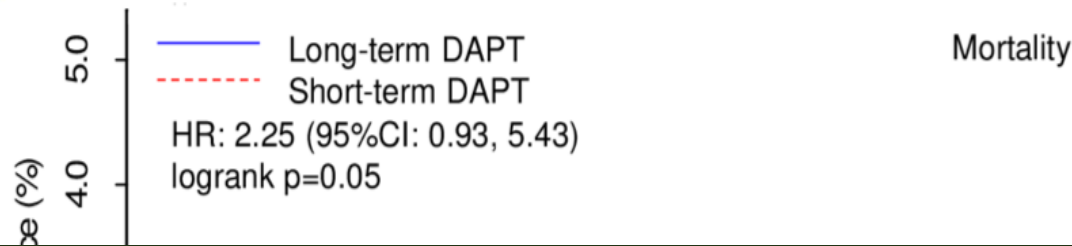
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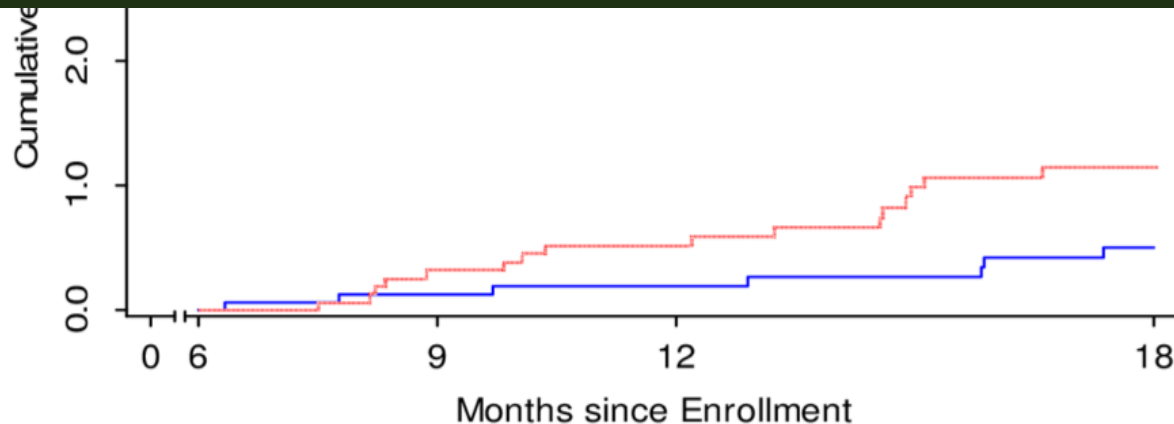
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Six months of DAPT was not inferior to 18 months of DAPT following implantation of a DES with a biodegradable abluminal coating.



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How long is DAPT (dual antiplatelet therapy) needed?

- Longer and shorter duration is now advocated.
- Studies are needed for specific indications such as high bleeding risk as well as high thrombotic risk patients.
- New agents with and without ASA need further evaluation
- Study new combinations when oral anticoagulant therapy is required (atrial fibrillation).



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