

# Non Culprit Artery PCI: Indications and Timing

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# Disclosure

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# Case Example



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# What is the next most appropriate step for this patient?

- Multi-vessel PCI at the Time of the Index Procedure (MV PCI)
- Staged Multi-vessel PCI (Staged MV PCI)
- Culprit Only PCI and Ischemia Guided Approach to the non-infarct arteries (COR)



# ACC/AHA/SCAI Focused Update on Percutaneous Intervention

2015 Focused Update Recommendation		
2013 Recommendation		Comment
<p><b><i>Class III: Harm</i></b></p> <p>PCI should not be performed in a noninfarct artery at the time of primary PCI in patients with STEMI who are hemodynamically stable.<sup>11-13</sup> (<i>Level of Evidence: B</i>)</p>	<p><b><i>Class IIb</i></b></p> <p>PCI of a noninfarct artery may be considered in selected patients with STEMI and multivessel disease who are hemodynamically stable, either at the time of primary PCI or as a planned staged procedure.<sup>11-24</sup> (<i>Level of Evidence: B-R</i>)</p>	<p>modified recommendation changed class from "III: Harm" to "IIb" and expanded the frame in which multivessel PCI could be performed).</p> <p>STEMI, ST-elevation</p>

PCI indicates percutaneous coronary intervention; MI, myocardial infarction.



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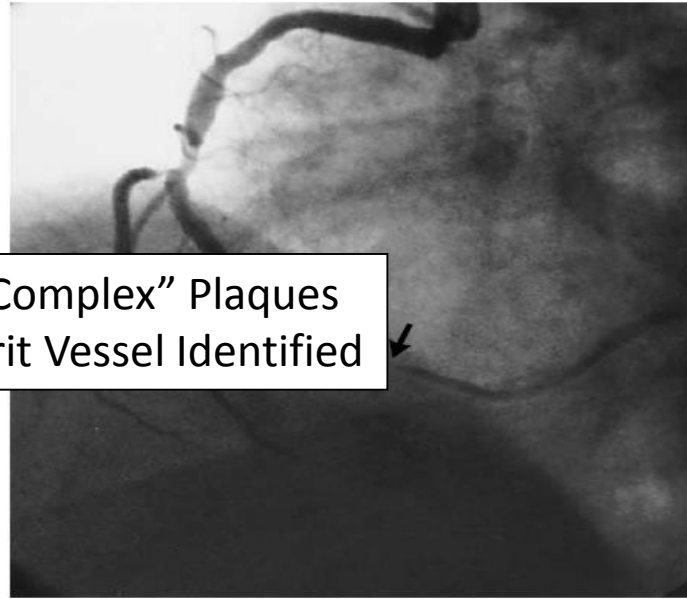
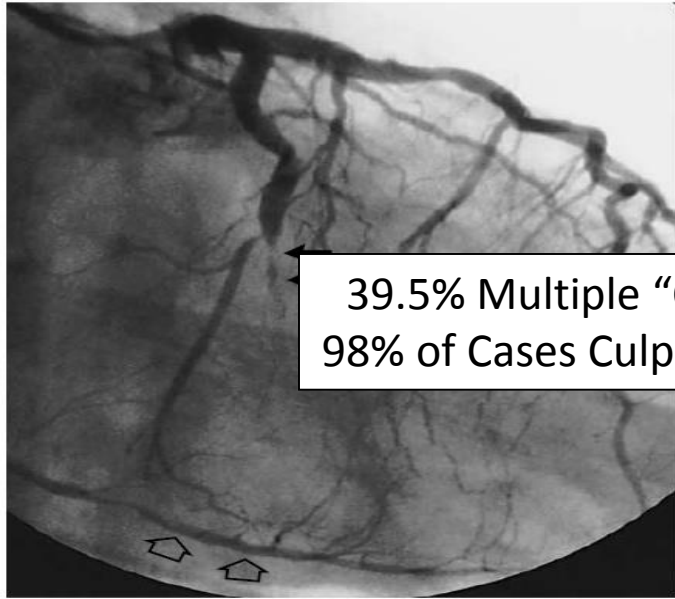


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# Multiple Complex Plaques are Not Un-Common in STEMI



39.5% Multiple "Complex" Plaques  
98% of Cases Culprit Vessel Identified



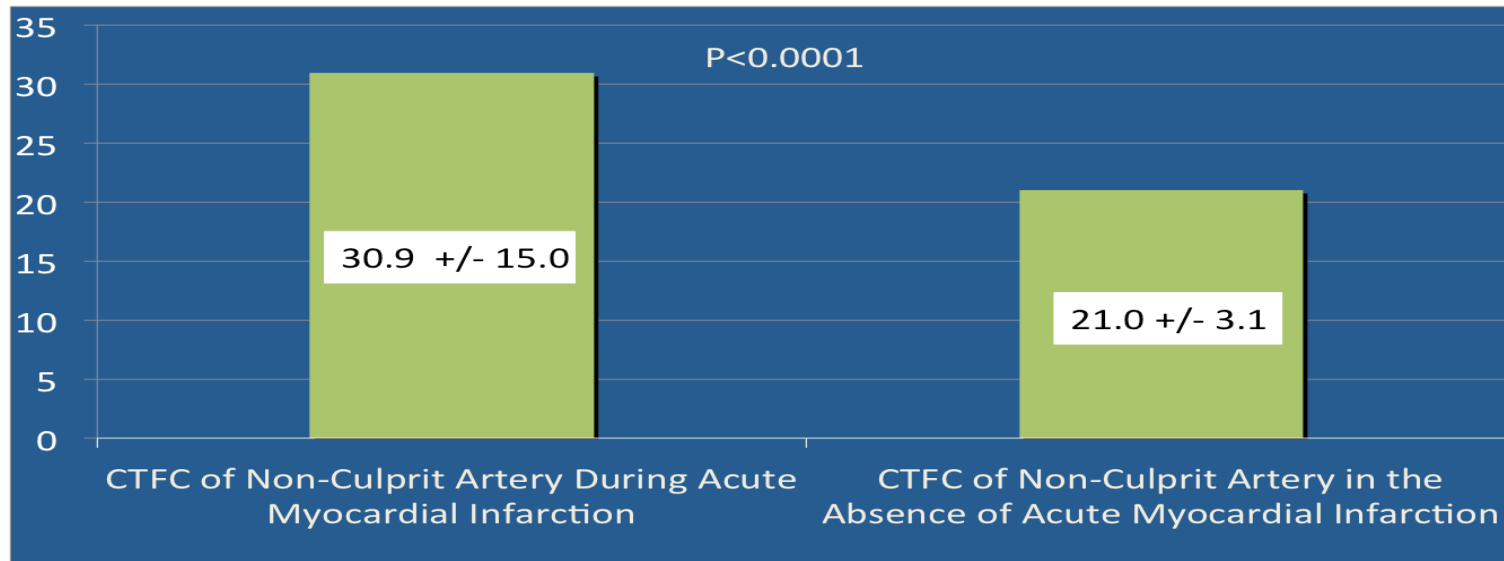


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# Corrected TIMI Frame Count of Non-Culprit Artery During Acute Infarction



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	Non Survivors (25%, 50%, 75%)	Survivors (25%, 50%, 75%)	X2	P-value
Non-infarct zone (SD/chord)	-2.3, -1.3, + 0.3	-0.8, +0.4, +1.4	7.6	0.006
Infarct zone (SD/chord)	-3.4, -3.1, -2.1	-3.3, -2.8, -1.9	2.3	0.128
Ejection Fraction (%)	32, 50, 54	45, 53, 61	5.1	0.025

1 vessel 2 vessel 3 vessel

Infarct Zone

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Non-infarct Zone



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# Exaggeration of Non Culprit Artery Stenosis During Acute Infarction

	Infarct Angiogram	Non-Infarct Angiogram	P-value
Minimal Lumen Diameter (mm)	1.53 (.051)	1.78 (0.65)	<0.001
Stenosis Non-Culprit (%)	49.3 (14.5)	40.4 (16.6)	<0.0001
Reference Vessel Diameter (mm)	3.1 (0.8)	3.0 (0.8)	0.3



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# Multi-vessel PCI During Index Procedure

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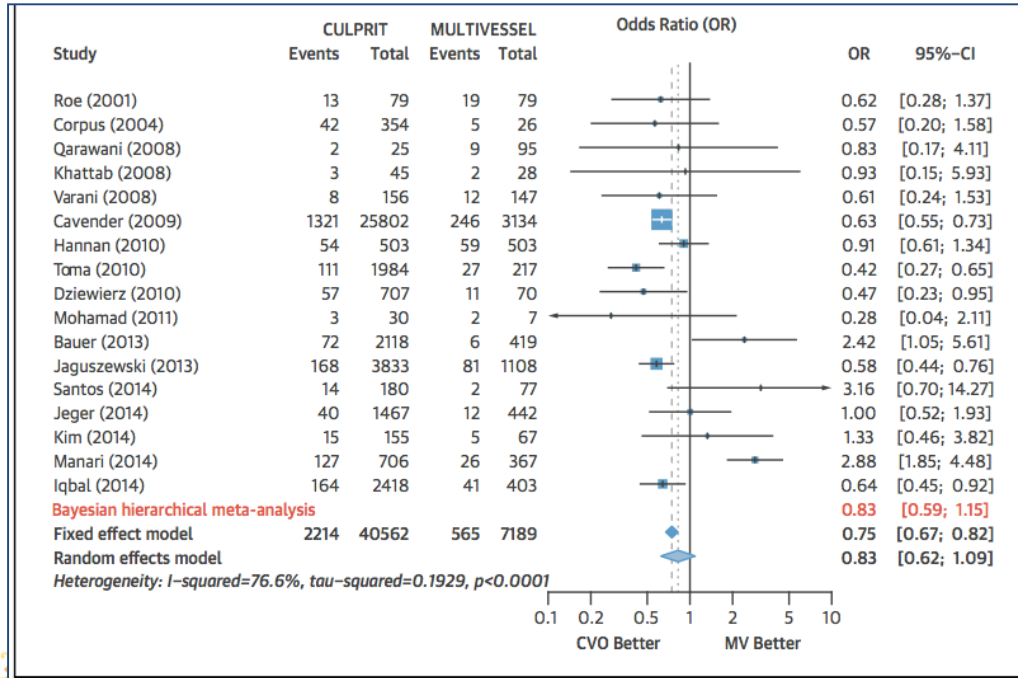


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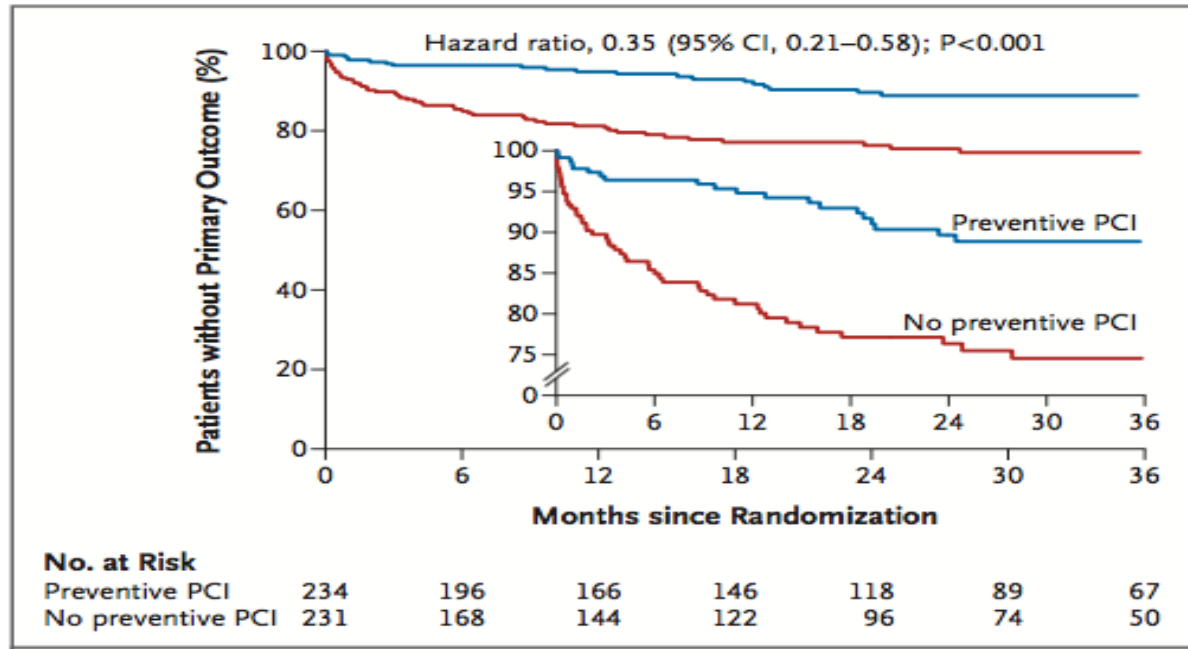


# Forest Plots of Observational Studies

Odds Ratio for Long Term Mortality: Culprit Vessel Only vs Multi-vessel PCI at Index PCI



# PRAMI Trial



Primary Endpoint:  
Composite of Cardiac death, re-MI and refractory angina



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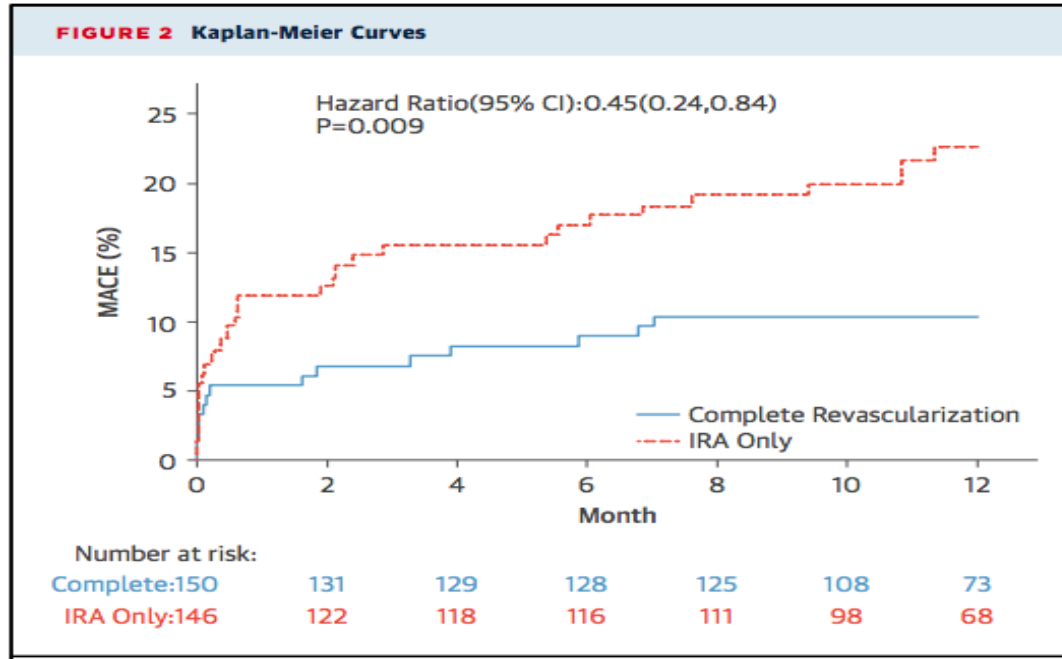
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# PRAMI Endpoints

Endpoint	Odds Ratio	P Value
Cardiac Death, Non-Fatal MI or Refractory Angina	0.35, 95% CI (0.21-0.58)	<0.001
Cardiac Death or Non-Fatal MI	0.36, 95% CI (0.18-0.73)	0.004
Cardiac Death	0.34, 95% CI (0.11-1.08)	0.07
Non-Fatal MI	0.32, 95% CI (0.13-0.75)	0.009
Refractory Angina	0.35, 95% CI (0.18-0.69)	0.002



# CvIPRIT Trial



Primary Endpoint:  
Composite of Death, Re-MI , CHF and Ischemia-driven Revasc



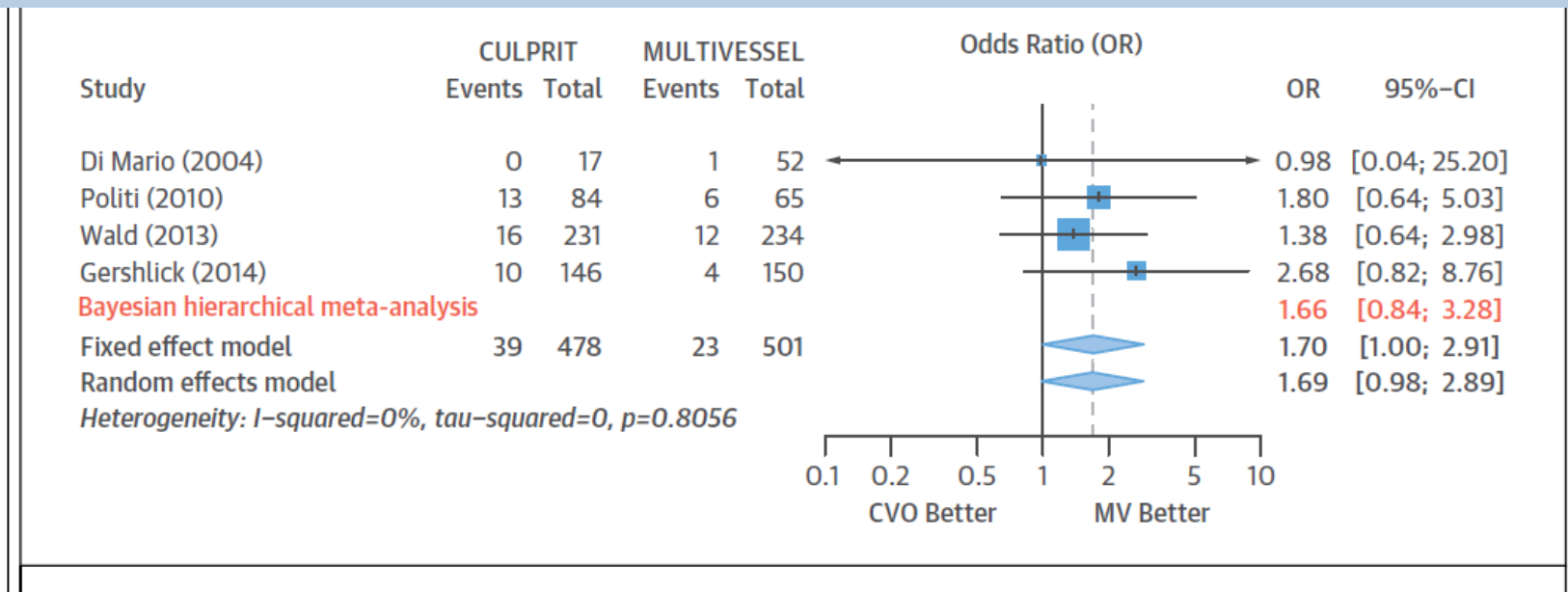
# CvIPRIT Endpoints

Endpoint	Odds Ratio	P Value
Death, Non-Fatal MI, CHF or Ischemia Driven Revasc	0.45, 95% CI (0.24-0.84)	0.009
Death	0.32, 95% CI (0.06-1.60)	0.14
Non-Fatal MI	0.48, 95% CI (0.09-2.62)	0.39
CHF	0.43, 95% CI (0.13-1.39)	0.14
Repeat Revascularization	0.55, 95% CI (0.22-1.39)	0.2



# Forest Plots of Randomized Studies

Odds Ratio for Long Term Mortality: Culprit Vessel Only vs Multi-vessel PCI at Index PCI



# Staged Multi-vessel PCI

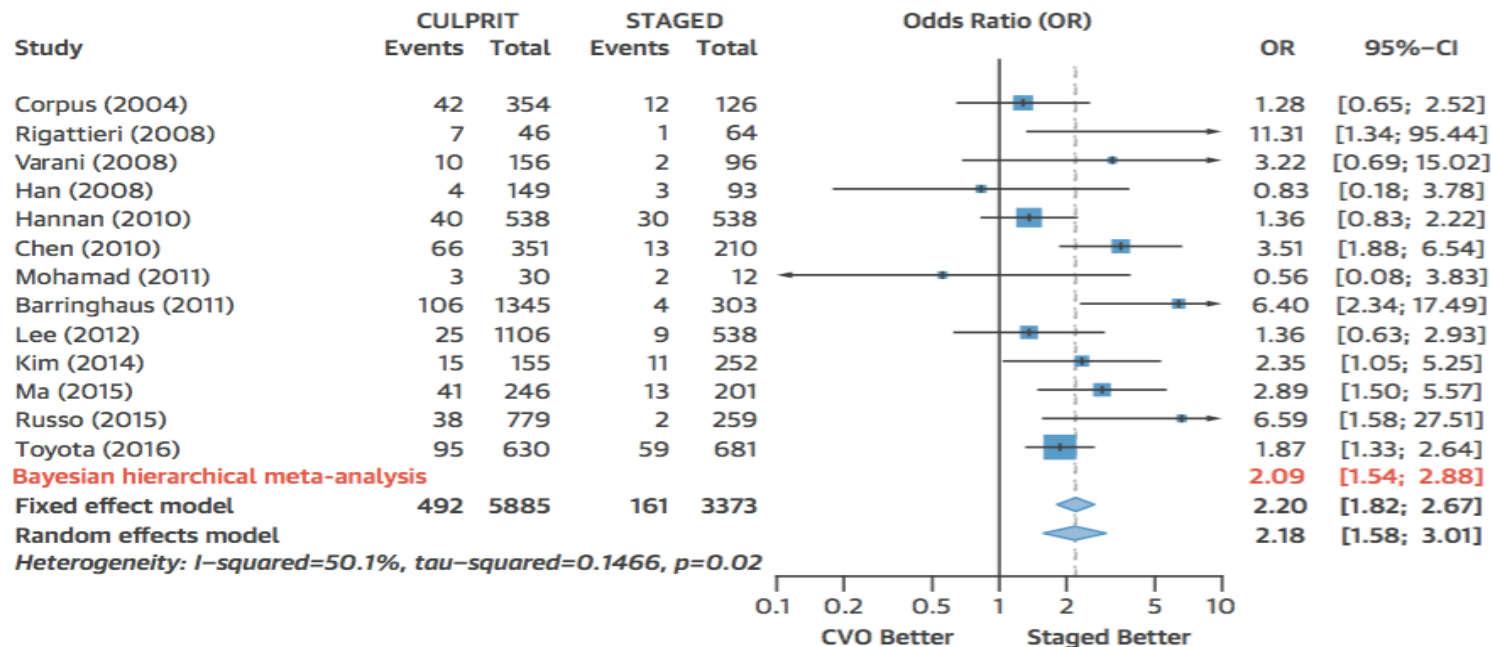
## What is the Evidence?



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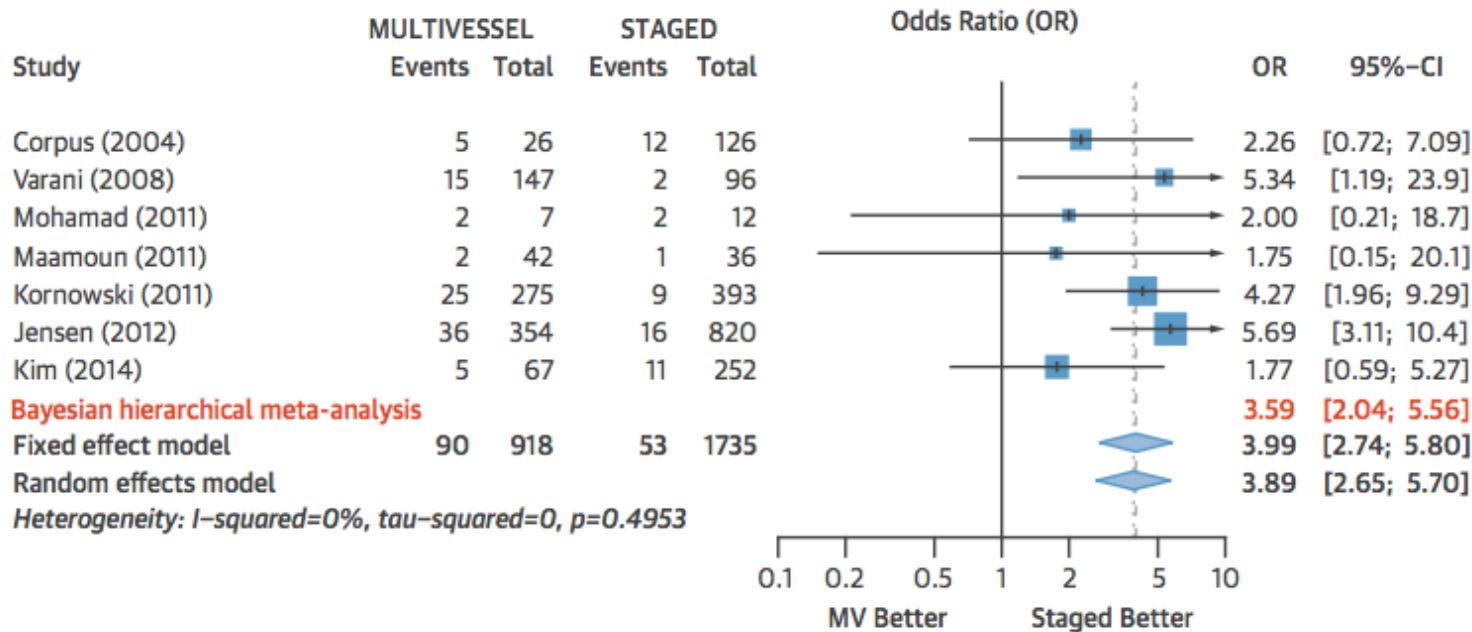
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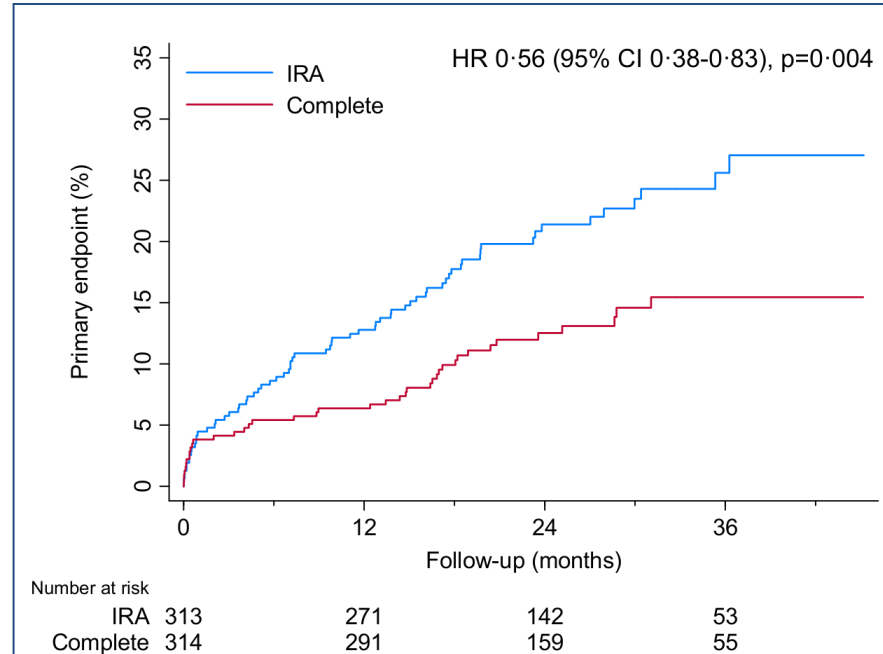


# Forest Plots of Observational Studies

## Odds Ratio for Long Term Mortality: Staged MV PCI vs MV PCI



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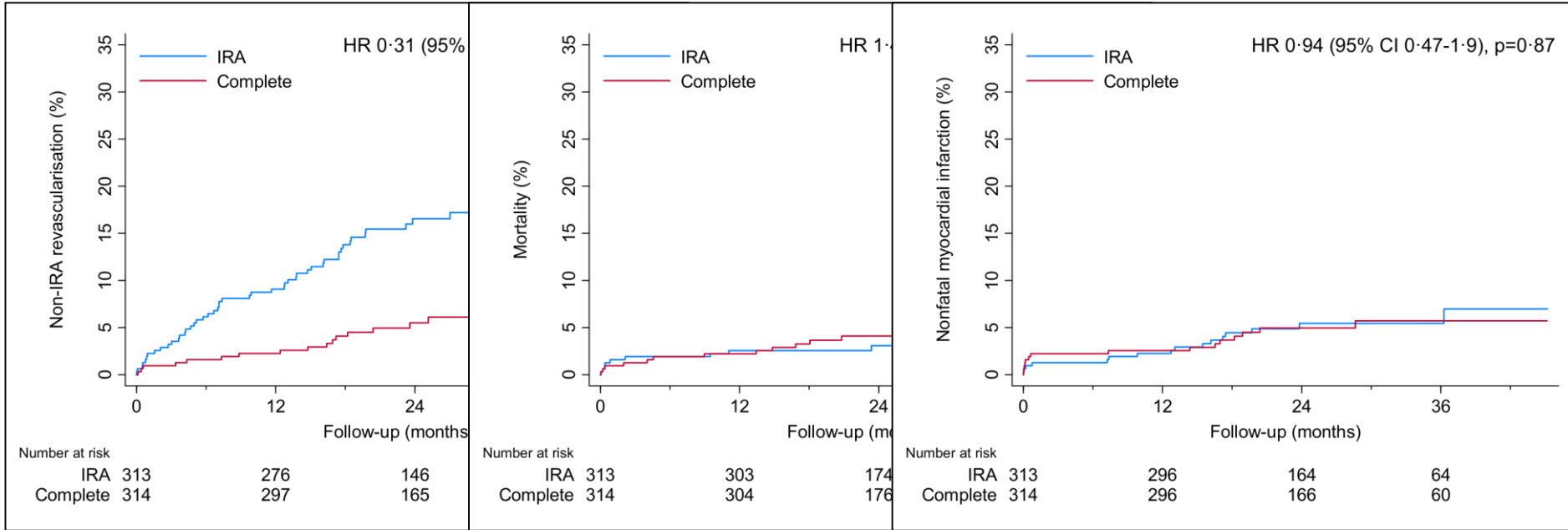
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Composite of Death, re-MI and Ischemia driven revasc of non-IRA



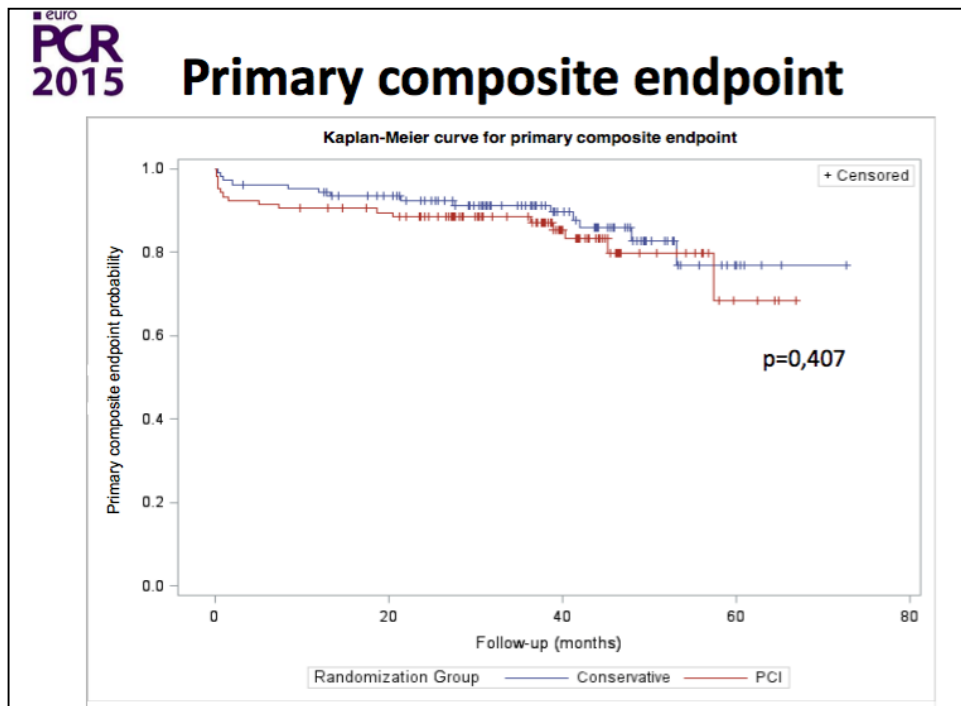
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# DANAMI-3 PRIMULTI



# PRAGUE-13



Primary Endpoint:  
Composite of Death, Re-MI and Stroke

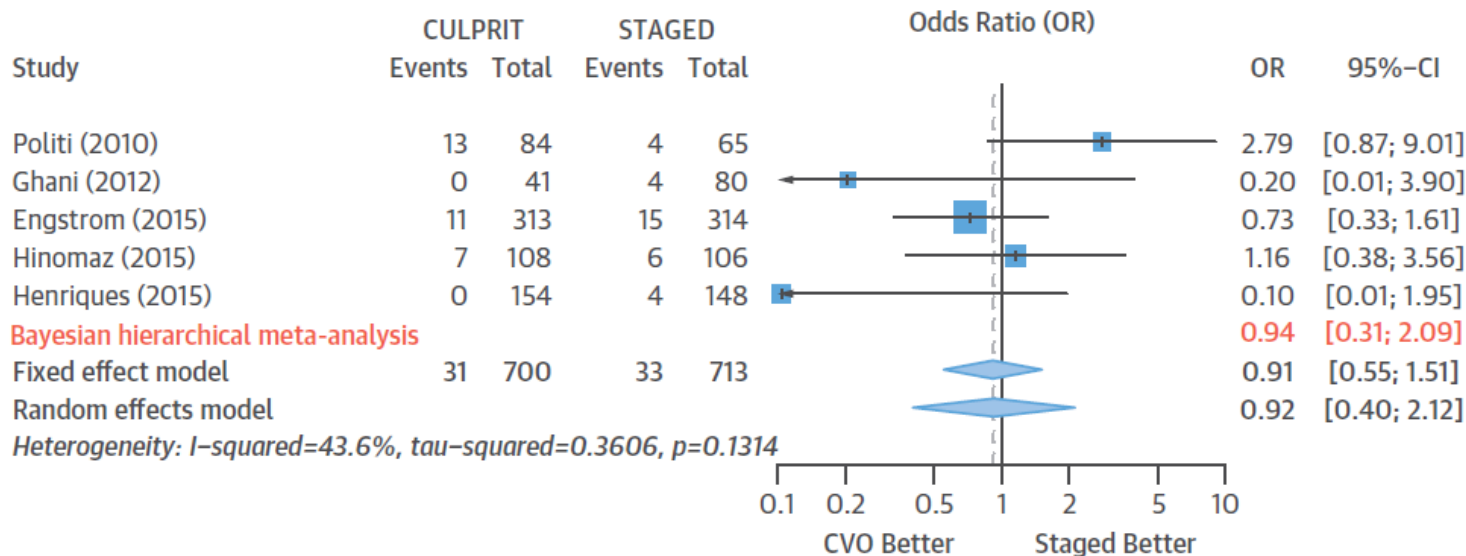


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# Forest Plots of Randomized Studies

## Odds Ratio for Long Term Mortality: Culprit Vessel Only vs Staged MV PCI



# Summary of Evidence of Pooled Results

Type of Study	
Observational Studies of MV PCI vs COR	MV PCI worse
Observational Studies of Staged PCI vs COR	Staged PCI better
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Randomized Studies of MV PCI vs COR	MV PCI better
Randomized Studies of Staged PCI vs COR	Staged PCI with similar outcomes to COR



# Things to Consider

## Observational Studies

- Not randomized/subject to bias
- Unknown Circumstances leading to PCI
- Multi-vessel PCI at index procedure marker for higher risk (or lower risk) patient?
- Staged multi-vessel PCI a marker for lower risk?

## Randomized Studies

- PRAMI stopped prematurely
- Trials underpowered to detect difference in individual outcomes
- Open label design might bias softer endpoints
- Varying study results
- Limited information on clinical or lesion selection criteria.



# On Going Randomized Trials

Randomized Controlled Trial	Design	Size (n)	Composite Primary Endpoint
COCUA NCT01180218	Culprit-only primary PCI vs MV primary PCI	646	1-year cardiac death, STEMI, ischemia-driven TVR
ASSIST-MI NCT01818960	Culprit-only primary PCI vs MV primary PCI	250	90-day infarct size by CMR
CULPRIT SHOCK NCT01927549	Culprit-only primary PCI vs MV primary PCI in cardiogenic shock	706	30-day death or acute kidney injury requiring renal replacement therapy
FIT NCT01160900	Culprit-only primary PCI vs staged PCI	180	30-day death, MI 1-year stent thrombosis, TVR
COMPLETE NCT01740479	Culprit-only primary PCI vs staged PCI (<72 hr) with FFR for lesions 50%-70% DS	3900	4-year death, MI
ZES for STEMI NCT01781715	MV primary PCI vs staged (3-15 days) PCI	120	1-year death, MI, revascularization
CompareAcute NCT01399736	MV primary PCI with FFR vs ischemia-guided PCI	885	1-year death, MI, cerebrovascular events, revascularization
CROSS-AMI NCT01179126	Staged PCI (index hospitalization) vs ischemia-guided PCI	400	1-year cardiovascular death, MI, revascularization, HF hospitalization





Factors Favoring MV PCI During the Index PCI	Factors Favoring Staged MV PCI
Ongoing chest pain	Stable symptoms
Shock	Prolonged procedure to open the infarct artery
Arrhythmias	Complex lesion in non-infarct artery
Very large, potentially unstable non-culprit lesion with large area of myocardium at risk	Chronic kidney disease
Infarct Artery required little time/dye	Un-cooperative patient
Anticipated simple PCI of non-infarct artery	Patient Preference
Obstacles to returning to lab	Cath Lab team preference

In other words.....

**DO WHAT IS CLINICALLY APPROPRIATE!**



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