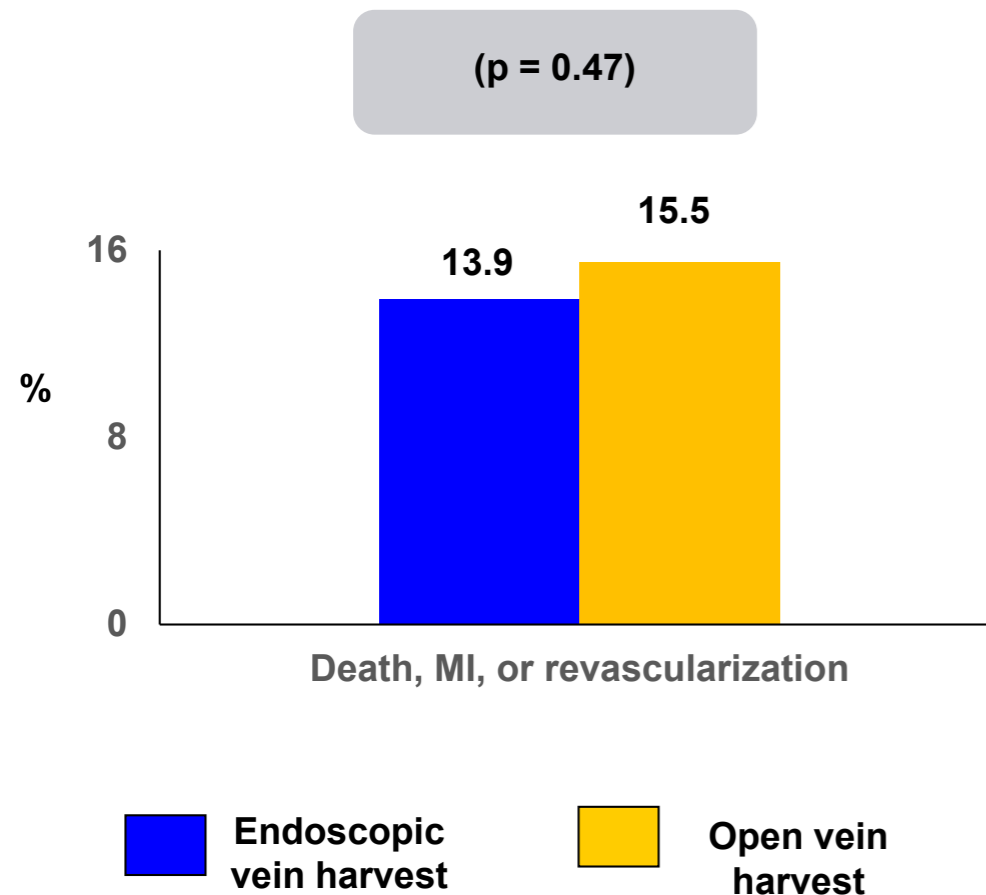


REGROUP

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Trial description: Patients undergoing CABG were randomized to endoscopic vein harvest (n = 576) vs. open vein harvest (n = 574).



RESULTS

- Death, MI, or repeat revascularization: 13.9% in the endoscopic vein graft group vs. 15.5% in the open vein graft group (hazard ratio 1.12, 95% confidence interval 0.83-1.51, $p = 0.47$)

CONCLUSIONS

- Among male patients undergoing CABG with ≥ 1 saphenous vein bypass graft, major adverse cardiac events were similar between endoscopic vein graft and open vein graft harvest

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