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iFR vs FFR-guided coronary revascularization

iFR-Swedeheart 5-year outcome

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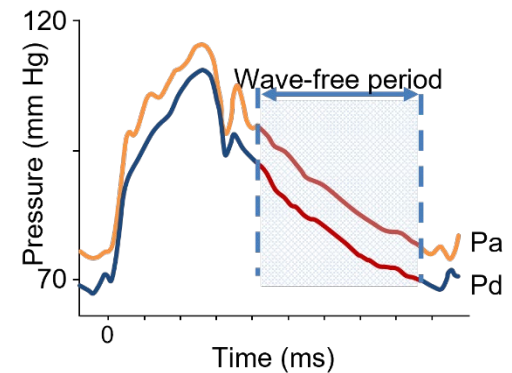
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Background

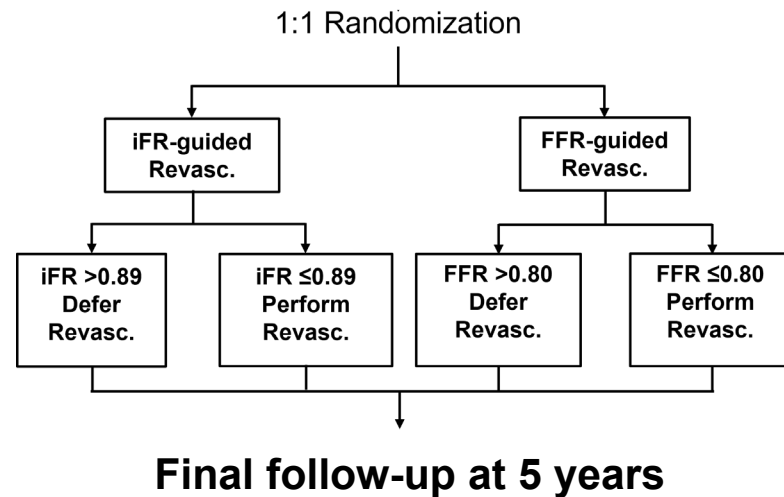


Instantaneous Wave-free ratio (iFR) is a non-hyperemic (resting) index for assessment of coronary lesion severity

Previous validation studies have demonstrated similar or improved ability to accurately detect ischemia compared with Fractional Flow Reserve (FFR)

Study Design iFR-Swedeheart

- **Hypothesis** : iFR is non-inferior to FFR at 1 year regarding a composite of all-cause death, MI, and unplanned revascularization
- Non-inferiority margin of 1.4 (3.2%) (upper 1-sided 97.5% CI)
- 2000 patients with 85% power to test hypothesis
- Primary endpoint at 1 year
- Final follow-up at 5 years



Study Design iFR-Swedeheart

Registry based Randomized Clinical Trial (RRCT)

Trial design utilizing national quality registers as an electronic CRF:

- baseline characteristics
- data-input
- online randomization
- follow-up

Proven pragmatic and cost-effective trial design facilitated by use of unique personal identifiers in Scandinavia allowing for 100% tracking of patients



Major inclusion and exclusion criteria

- Patients with suspected stable angina pectoris or unstable angina pectoris/NSTEMI
 - A clinical indication for physiology-guided assessment of coronary lesions (30-80% stenosis grade)
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- Known terminal disease with a life expectancy <1 year
 - Unstable hemodynamics (Killip class III-IV)
 - Inability to tolerate adenosine
 - Previous CABG with patent graft to the interrogated vessel
 - Heavily calcified or tortuous vessel where inability to cross the lesion with a pressure wire was expected
 - Previous randomization in iFR-SWEDEHEART trial

15 Participating sites in Scandinavia



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Lund/Malmö
Helsingborg
Halmstad
Kalmar
Göteborg
Linköping
Örebro
St Göran
Uppsala
Västerås
Karlstad
Sundsvall
Aarhus (Denmark)
Reykjavik (Iceland)



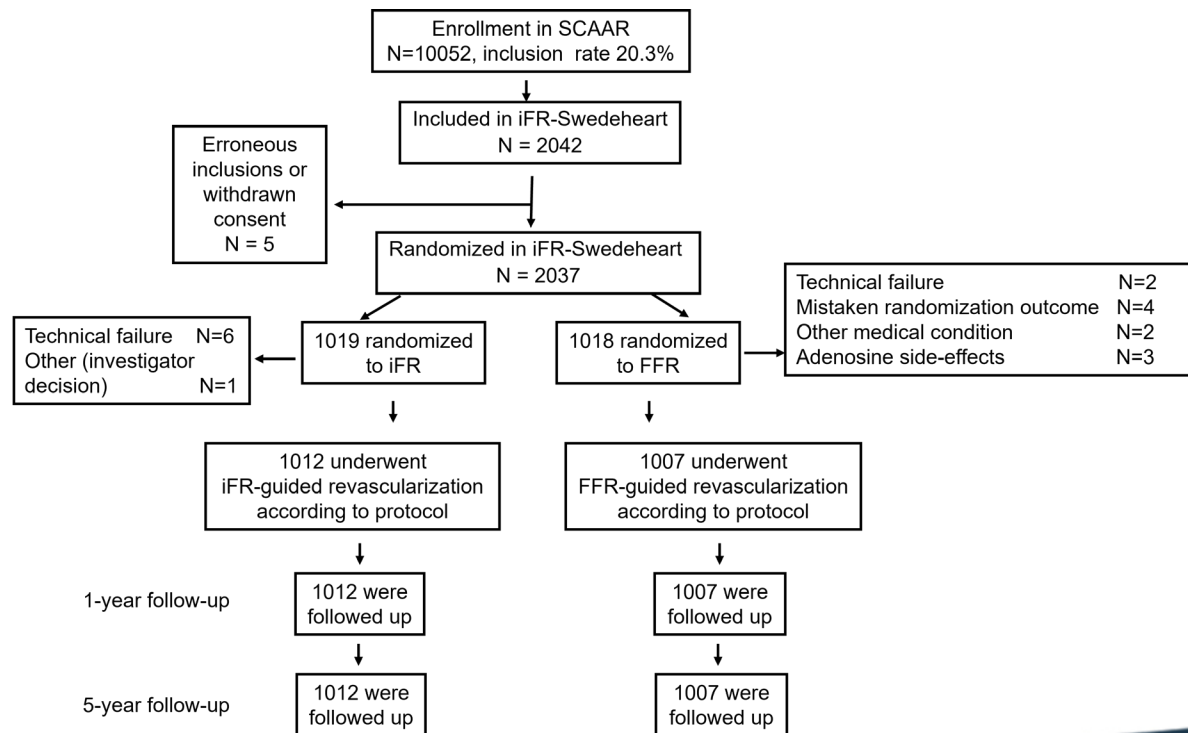
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Enrollment

- 2037 patients enrolled between May 2014- Oct 2015
- No patients were lost to follow-up



Baseline clinical characteristics



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	iFR (N=1019)	FFR (N = 1018)
Age - yr. (mean (\pm SD))	67.6 (9.6)	67.4 (9.2)
Male sex - no. (%)	756 (74.2)	766 (75.3)
<i>Indication for angiography - no. (%)</i>		
Stable angina	632 (62.0)	632 (62.0)
Unstable angina	211 (20.7)	208 (20.4)
NSTEMI	176 (17.3)	178 (17.5)
Diabetes mellitus - no. (%)	232 (22.8)	213 (20.9)
Hypertension - no. (%)	730 (71.6)	710 (69.7)
Hyperlipidemia - no. (%)	733 (71.9)	704 (69.1)
Current smoker	159 (15.6)	167 (16.3)
Previous myocardial infarction - no. (%)	337 (33.1)	335 (32.9)
Previous PCI - no. (%)	429 (42.1)	425 (41.7)
Previous coronary artery by-pass grafting - no. (%)	49 (4.8)	43 (4.2)

Procedural characteristics

	iFR (N=1012)	FFR (N = 1007)	P Value
Radial artery approach - no. (%)	841 (83.1)	811 (80.5)	0.13
Contrast use, ml (median (IQR))	110 (80-155)	115 (80-160)	0.10
Procedure time, min (IQR)	50.8 (13.8-87.8)	53.1 (18.1-88.1)	0.09
Fluoroscopy time, min (median (IQR))	10.5 (6.3-16.8)	10.2 (6.5-16.0)	0.57
Total no. of lesions evaluated	1568	1436	
Mean no. of lesions evaluated (SD)	1.55 (0.86)	1.43 (0.70)	0.002
Functionally significant lesions - no. (%)	457 (29.2)	528 (36.8)	<0.0001
Mean no. of functionally significant lesions per patient (SD)	0.45 (0.71)	0.52 (0.68)	0.05
Mean iFR value (SD)	0.91 (0.10)		-
Mean FFR value (SD)		0.82 (0.10)	-

More lesions evaluated in iFR-group but fewer significant lesions

Procedural characteristics (ii)

	iFR (N=1012)	FFR (N = 1007)	P Value
<i>Treated vessel - no. (%)</i>			0.68
Left Main	14 (1.5)	16 (1.6)	
LAD	434 (47.4)	469 (47.9)	
LCx	176 (19.3)	179 (18.3)	
RCA	164 (17.9)	196 (20.0)	
Missing data	127 (13.9)	120 (12.2)	
Mean no. of stents per patient undergoing PCI mean (SD)	1.58 (1.08)	1.73 (1.19)	0.048
Drug eluting stent - no. (%)	696 (99.7)	770 (97.8)	0.50
PCI as primary revascularization strategy - no. (%)	443 (43.8)	456 (45.3)	0.50
CABG as primary revascularization strategy - no. (%)	93 (9.2)	113 (11.2)	0.13
Total revascularization rates - no (%)	536 (53.0)	569 (56.5)	0.11

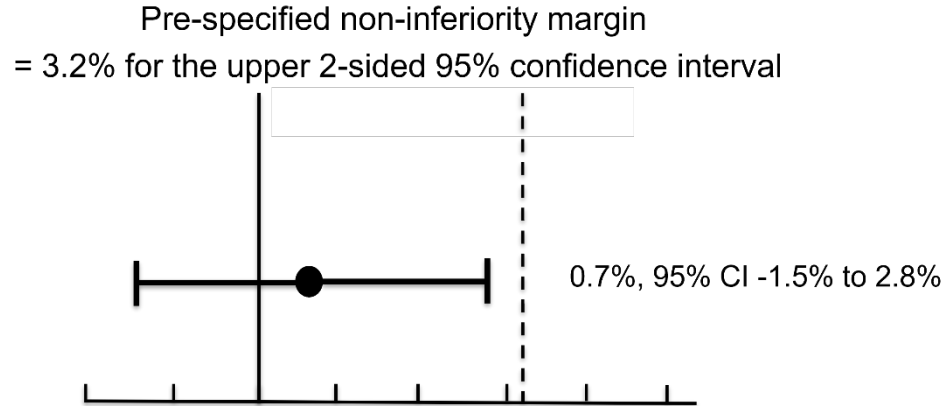
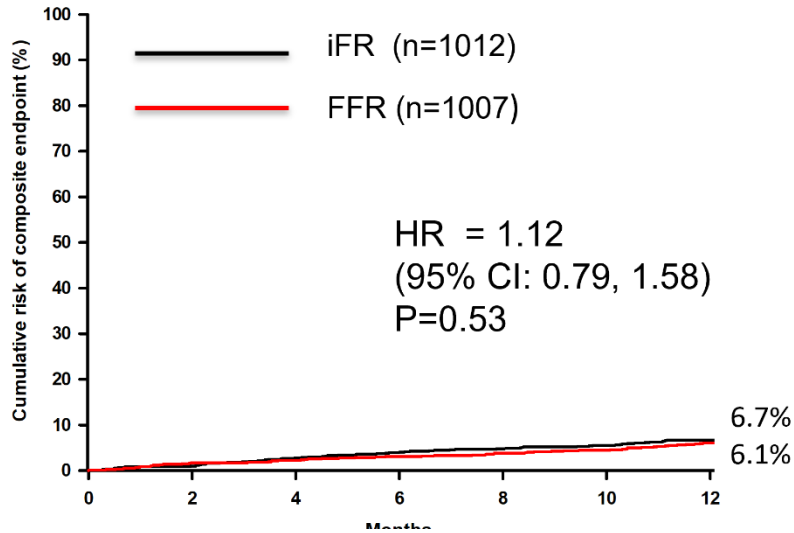
More stents deployed in FFR-group

Primary Composite Endpoint at 12 months

all-cause death, MI, unplanned revascularization



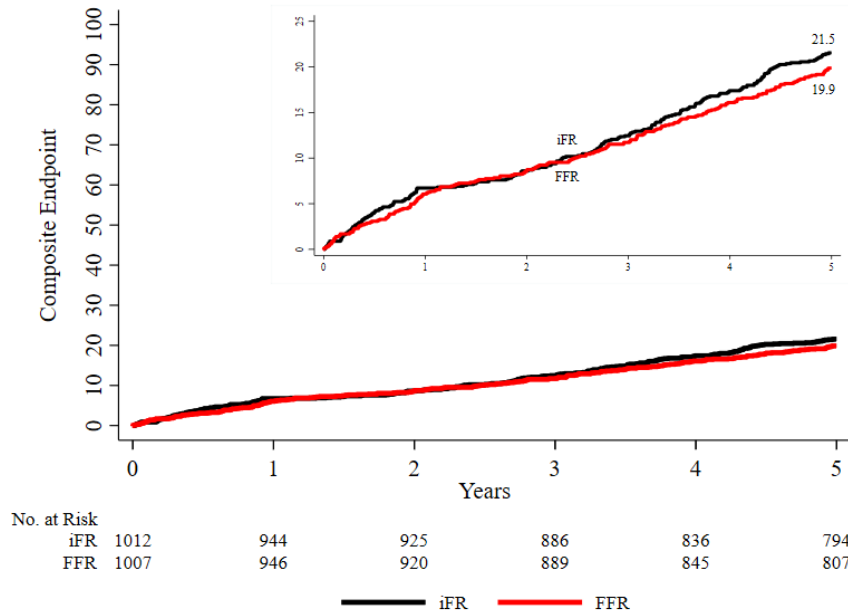
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iFR was non-inferior to FFR regarding primary composite endpoint at 12 months

Composite Endpoint at 5 years

all-cause death, MI, unplanned revascularization

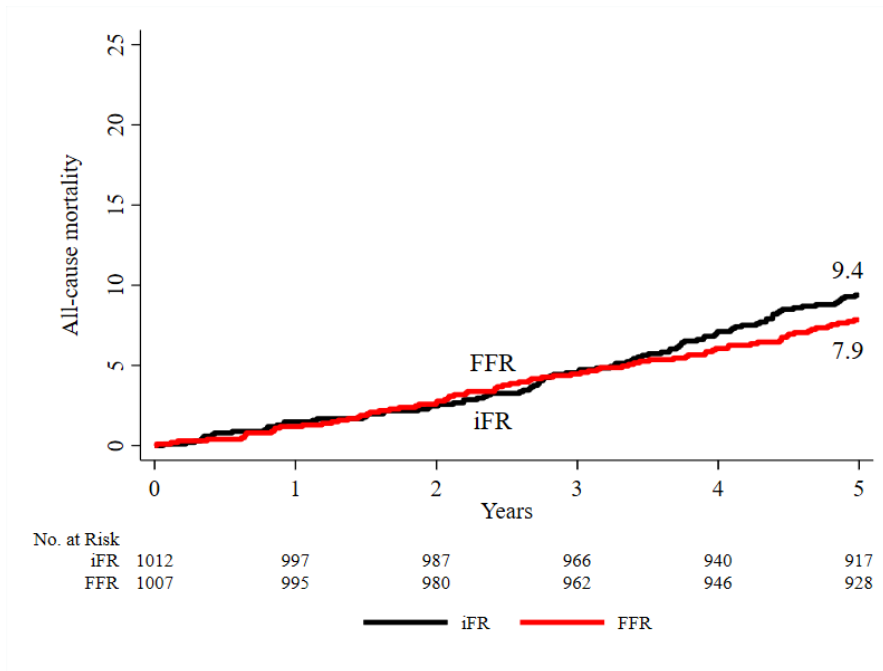


iFR 21.5%
FFR 19.9%

HR 1.09; 95% CI: 0.90, 1.33

iFR no difference in composite outcome
compared with FFR at 5 years

All-cause mortality at 5 years

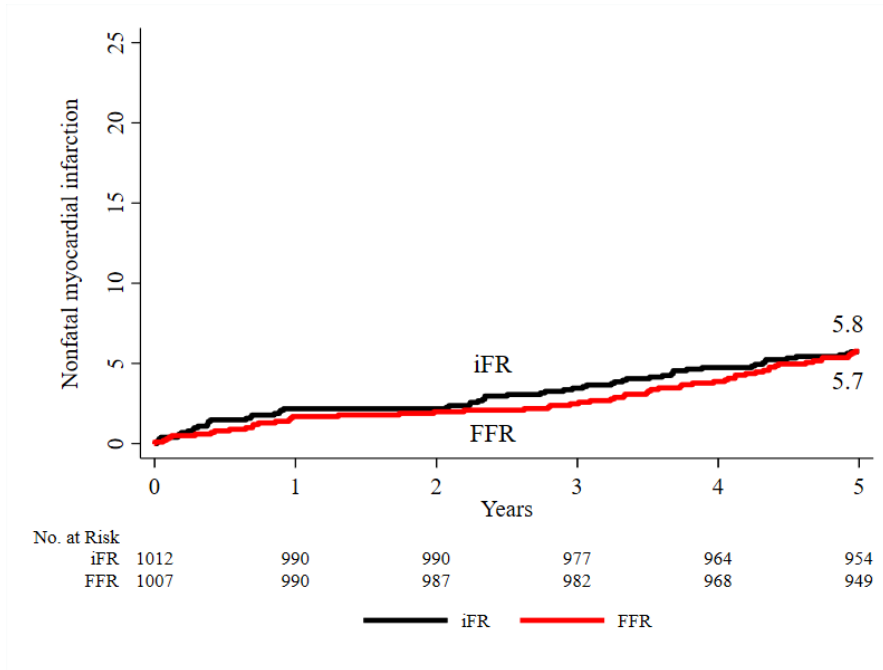


iFR 9.4%
FFR 7.9%

HR 1.20; 95% CI: 0.89, 1.62

iFR no difference in all-cause mortality
compared with FFR

Myocardial infarction at 5 years

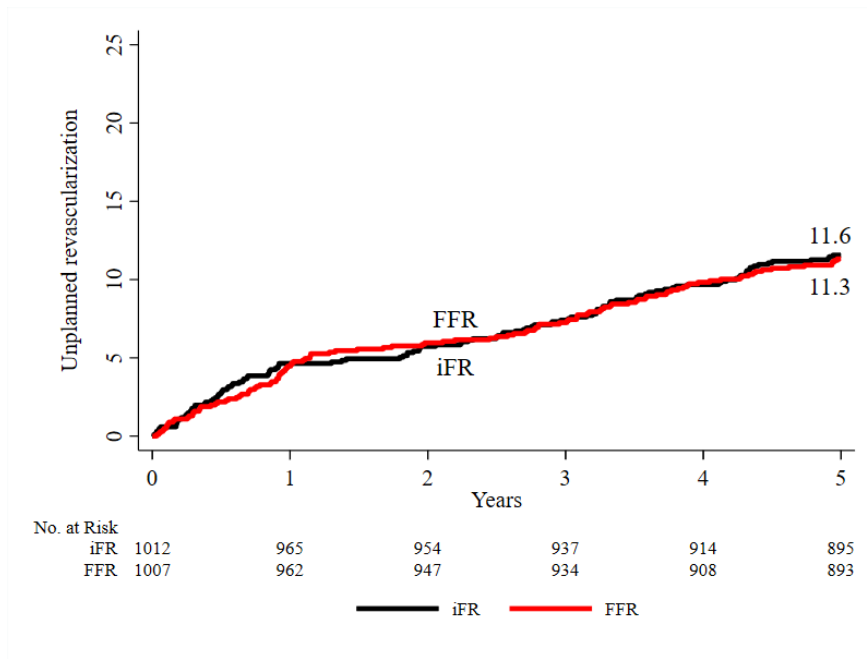


iFR 5.8%
FFR 5.7%

HR 1.00; 95% CI: 0.70, 1.44

iFR no difference in non-fatal myocardial infarction
compared with FFR

Unplanned revascularization at 5 years



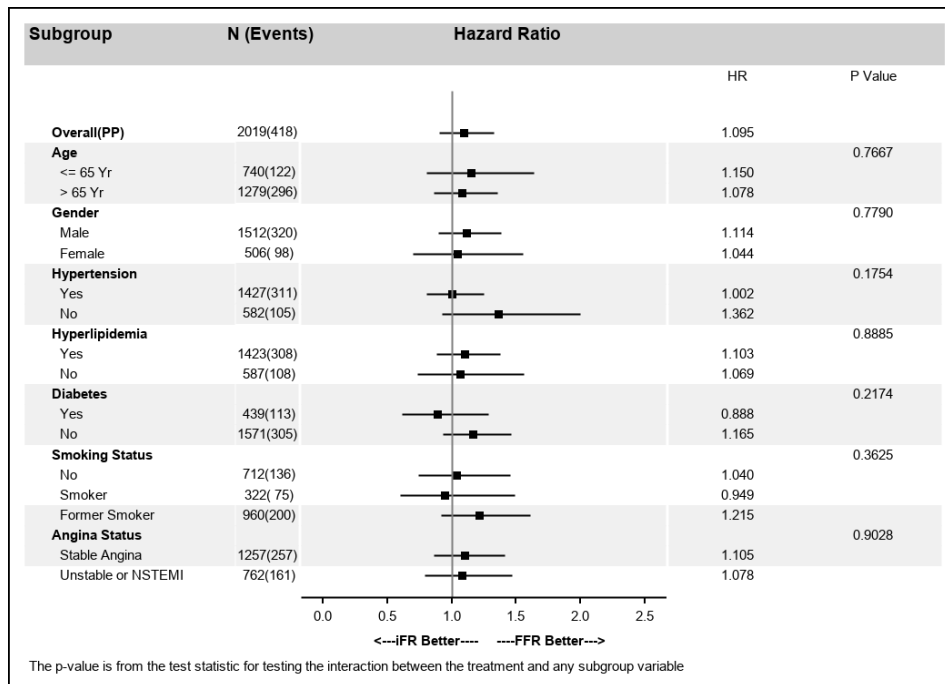
iFR 11.6%
FFR 11.3%

HR 1.02; 95% CI: 0.79, 1.32

iFR no difference in unplanned revascularization
compared with FFR

Composite endpoint at 5-years

Subgroup analysis



No difference in outcome in any of the pre-specified subgroups

Summary iFR-Swedeheart

In patients with stable angina or acute coronary syndrome
iFR provides no difference in outcome at 5-years compared with FFR

- The composite endpoint (all-cause death, MI, unplanned revasc)
- All-cause death
- Non-fatal myocardial infarction
- Unplanned revascularization
- Composite endpoint in pre-specified subgroups

Conclusions



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The 5-year follow-up of iFR-SWEDHEART showed no difference in outcome, confirming the long-term safety and efficacy of revascularization guided by iFR compared with FFR