



Reduction of Revascularization in Patients with Hypertriglyceridemia with Icosapent Ethyl: Insights from REDUCE-IT REVASC

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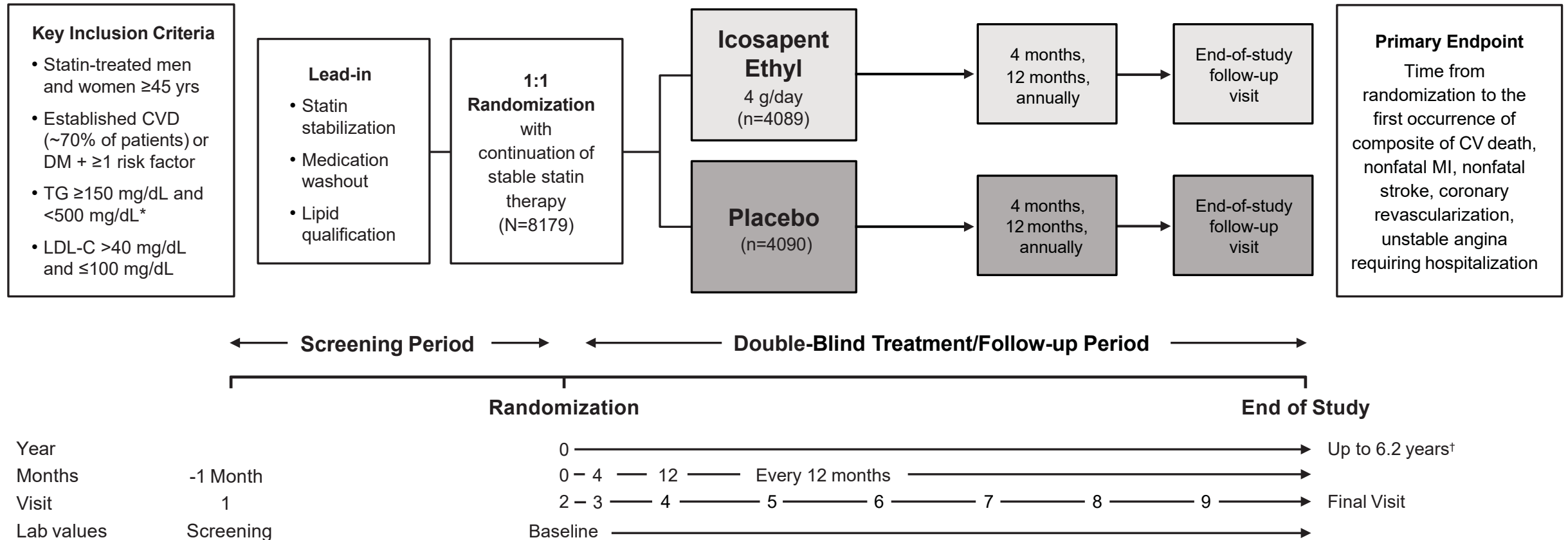
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REDUCE-IT Design



*Due to the variability of triglycerides, a 10% allowance existed in the initial protocol, which permitted patients to be enrolled with qualifying triglycerides ≥ 135 mg/dL. Protocol amendment 1 (May 2013) changed the lower limit of acceptable triglycerides from 150 mg/dL to 200 mg/dL, with no variability allowance.

[†]Median trial follow-up duration was 4.9 years (minimum 0.0, maximum 6.2 years).

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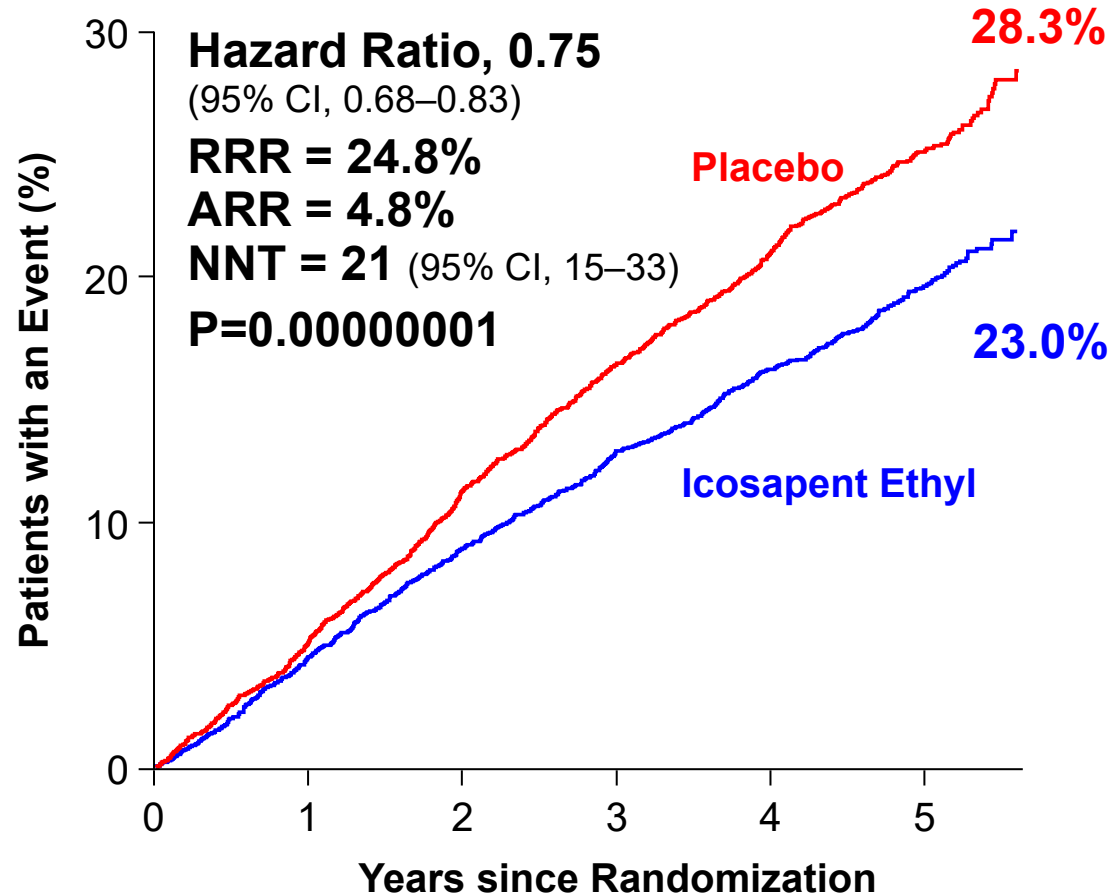
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Primary and Key Secondary Composite Endpoints



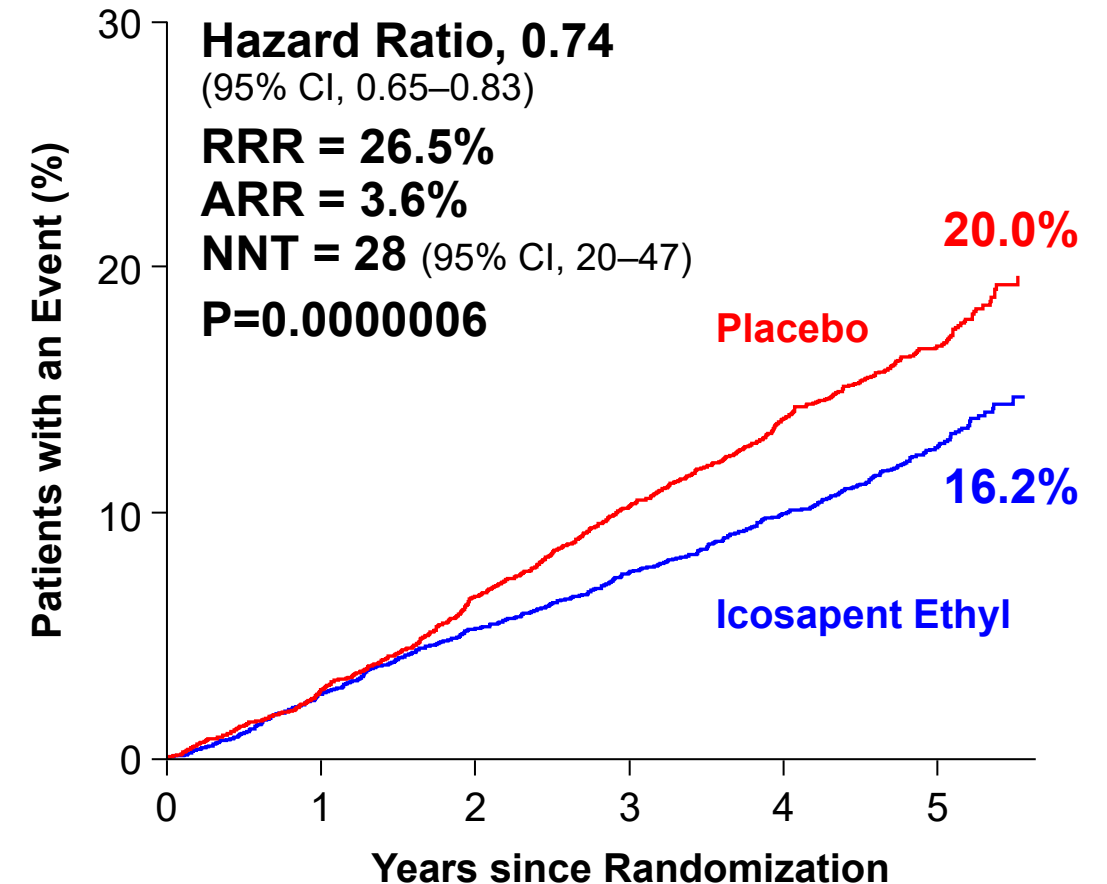
Primary Composite Endpoint:

CV Death, MI, Stroke, Coronary Revasc, Unstable Angina

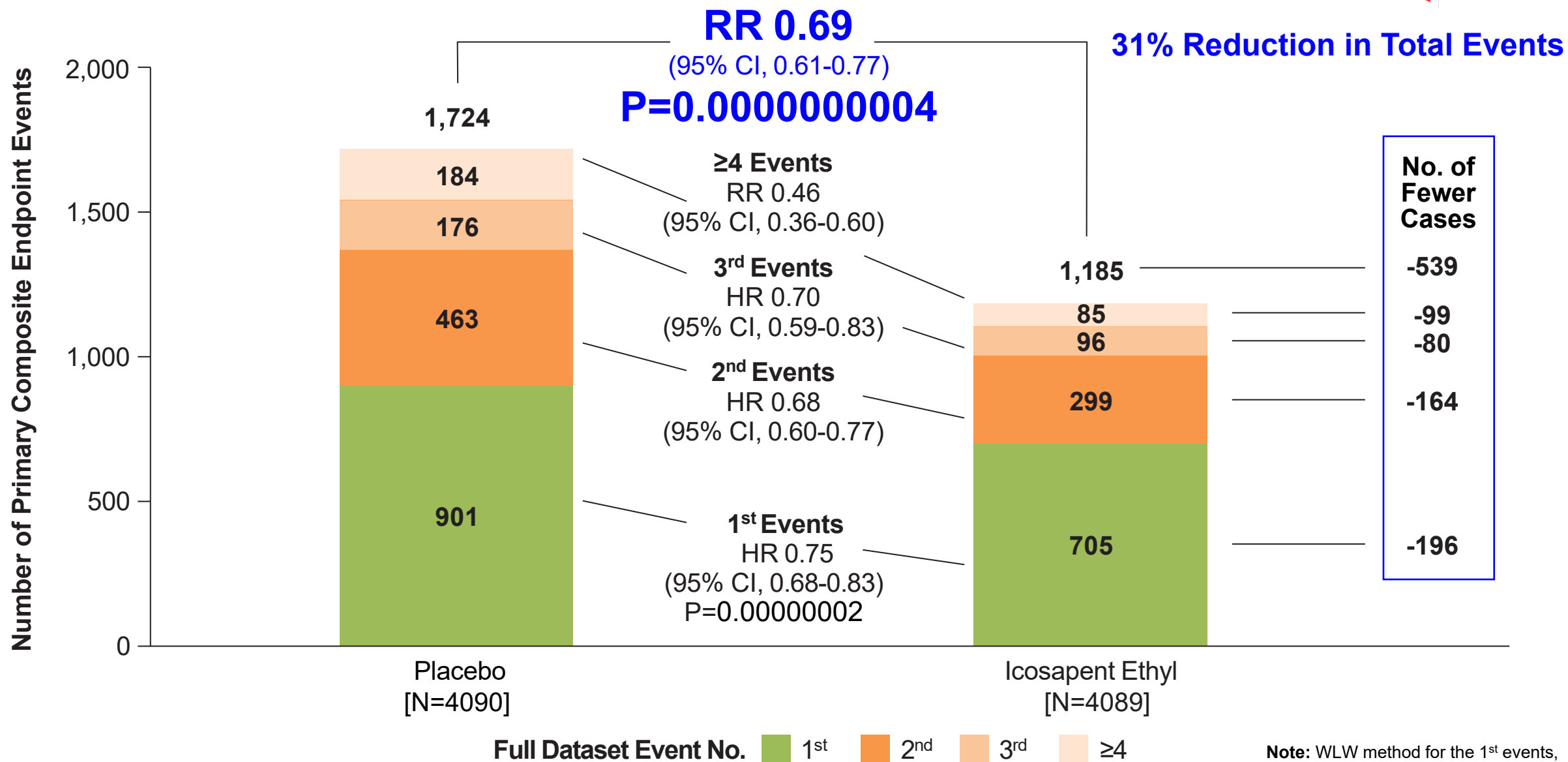


Key Secondary Composite Endpoint:

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First and Subsequent Events – Full Data



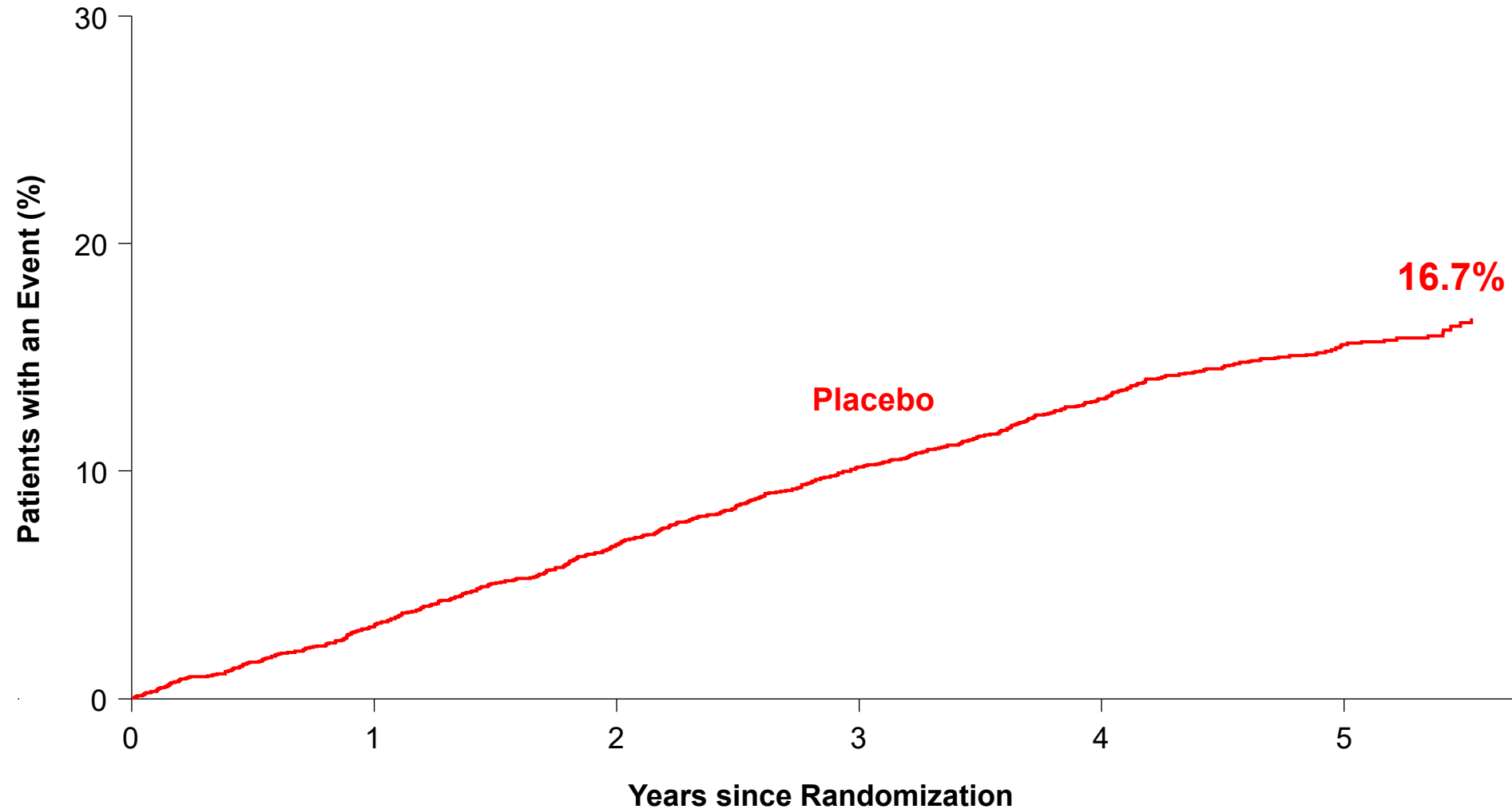


Key Baseline Characteristics

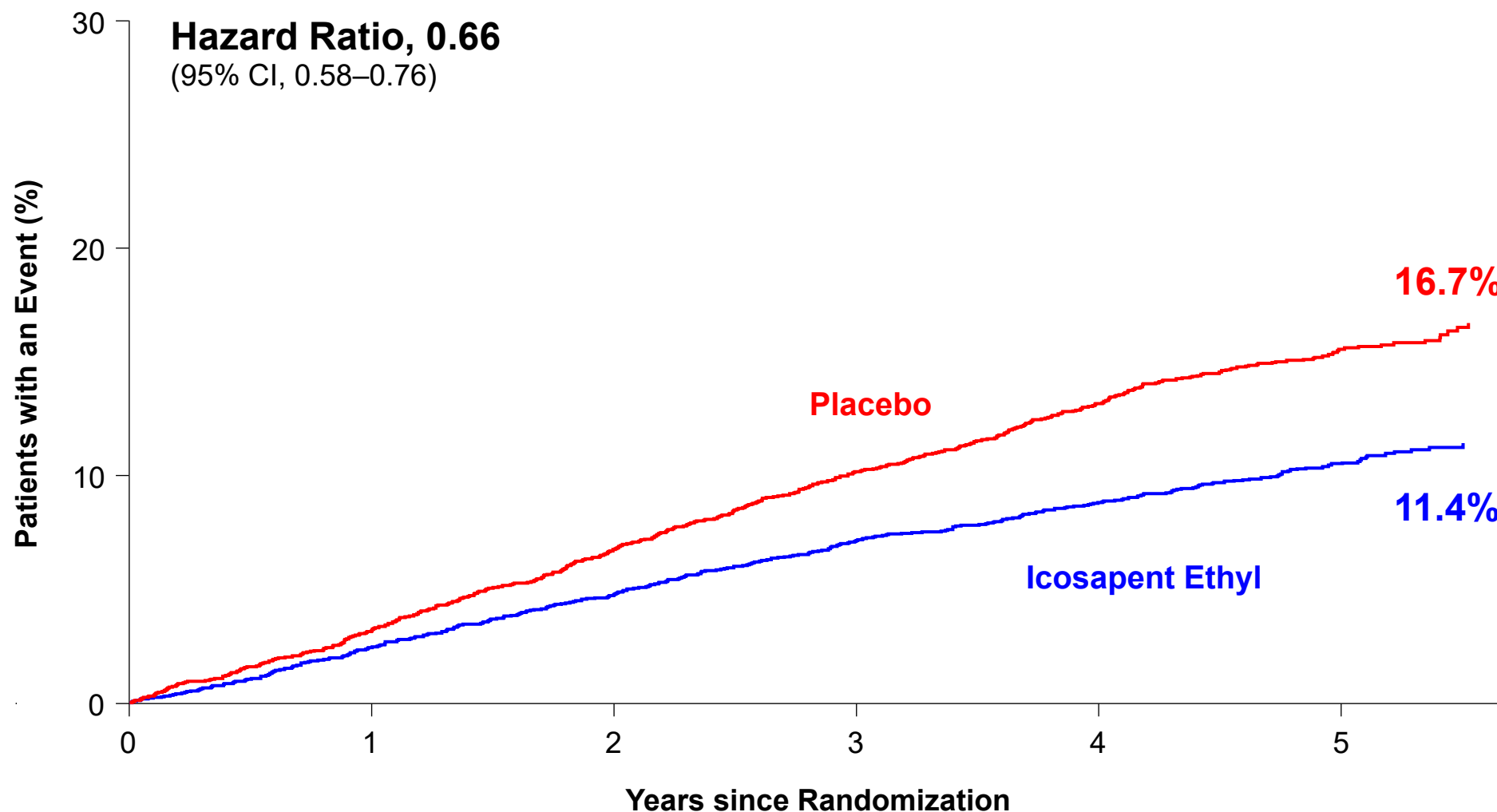


	In Study Revasc (N=920)	No In Study Revasc (N=7259)	Overall (N=8179)	P value
Age (years), Min-Max	64.0 (45.0-85.0)	64.0 (44.0-92.0)	64.0 (44.0-92.0)	0.58
Female, n (%)	170 (18.5%)	2187 (30.1%)	2357 (28.8%)	<0.0001
White, n (%)	847 (92.1%)	6532 (90.0%)	7379 (90.2%)	0.05
Westernized Region, n (%)	769 (83.6%)	5042 (69.5%)	5811 (71.0%)	<0.0001
CV Risk Category, n (%)				<0.0001
Established Cardiovascular Disease	770 (83.7%)	5015 (69.1%)	5785 (70.7%)	
Diabetes + Risk Factors	150 (16.3%)	2244 (30.9%)	2394 (29.3%)	
Ezetimibe Use, n (%)	86 (9.3%)	438 (6.0%)	524 (6.4%)	0.0001
Statin Intensity, n (%)				0.03
Low	52 (5.7%)	469 (6.5%)	521 (6.4%)	
Moderate	548 (59.6%)	4560 (62.8%)	5108 (62.5%)	
High	319 (34.7%)	2197 (30.3%)	2516 (30.8%)	
Missing	1 (0.1%)	33 (0.5%)	34 (0.4%)	
Type 2 Diabetes, n (%)	509 (55.3%)	4221 (58.1%)	4730 (57.8%)	0.10
Triglycerides (mg/dL), Median (Q1-Q3)	221.3 (178.5-284.3)	215.5 (175.5-271.5)	216.0 (176.0-272.5)	0.02
HDL-C (mg/dL), Median (Q1-Q3)	39.0 (33.5-44.5)	40.0 (35.0-46.0)	40.0 (35.0-46.0)	<0.0001
LDL-C (mg/dL), Median (Q1-Q3)	75.0 (63.0-89.0)	75.0 (62.0-89.0)	75.0 (62.0-89.0)	0.95
Triglycerides Category, n (%)				0.29
<150 mg/dL	90 (9.8%)	751 (10.3%)	841 (10.3%)	
150 to <200 mg/dL	251 (27.3%)	2133 (29.4%)	2384 (29.1%)	
≥200 mg/dL	579 (62.9%)	4371 (60.2%)	4950 (60.5%)	

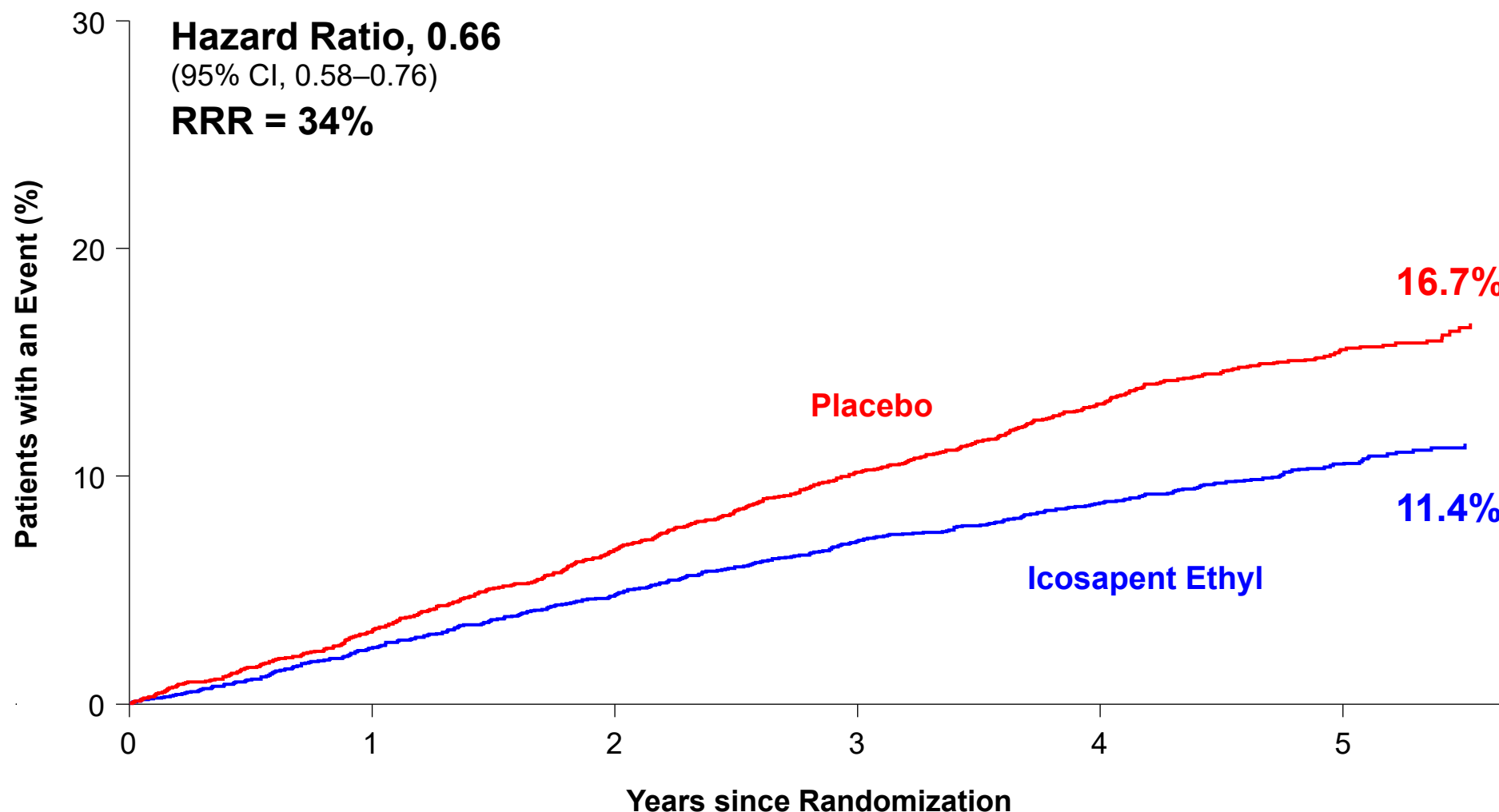
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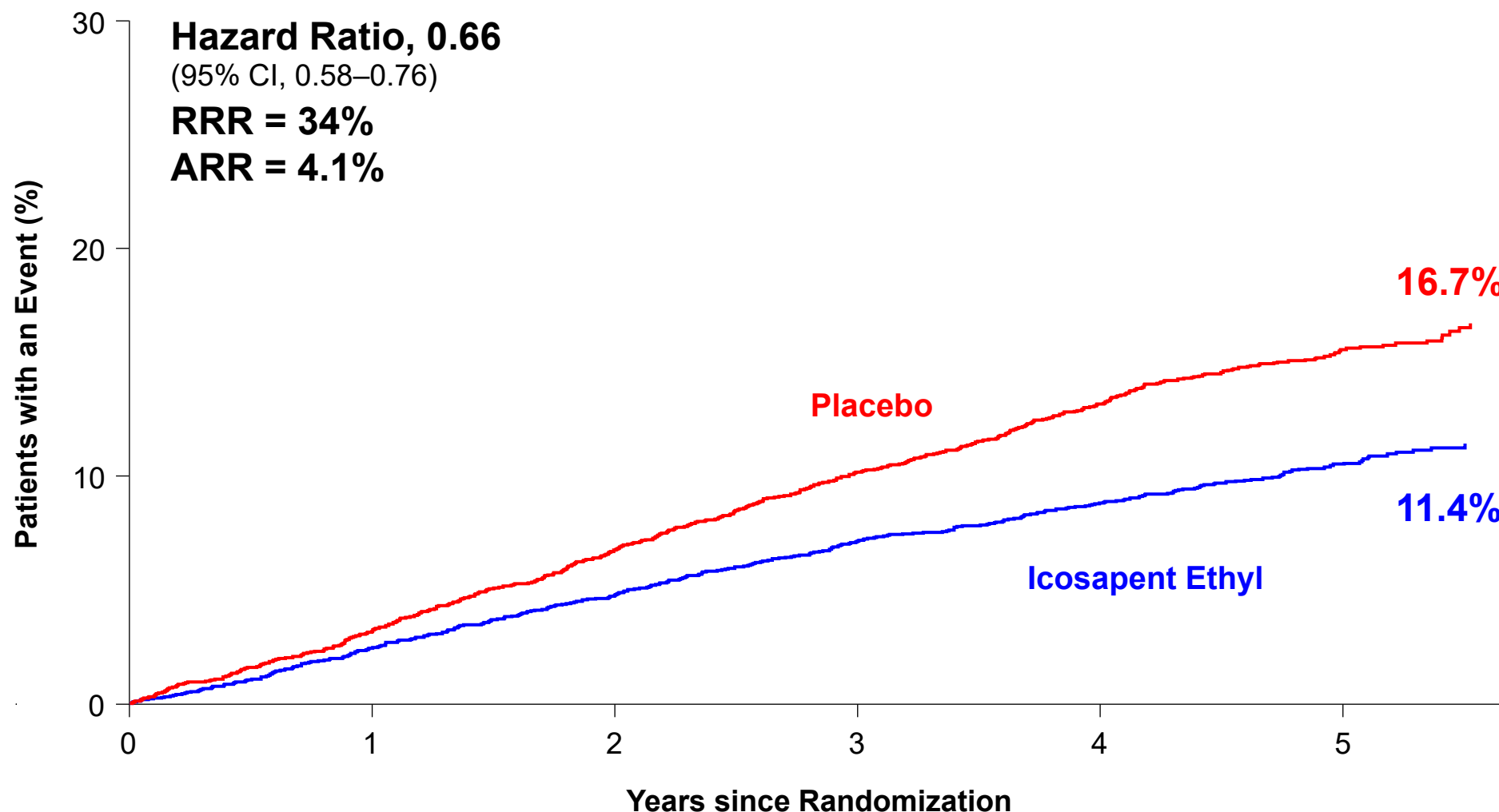
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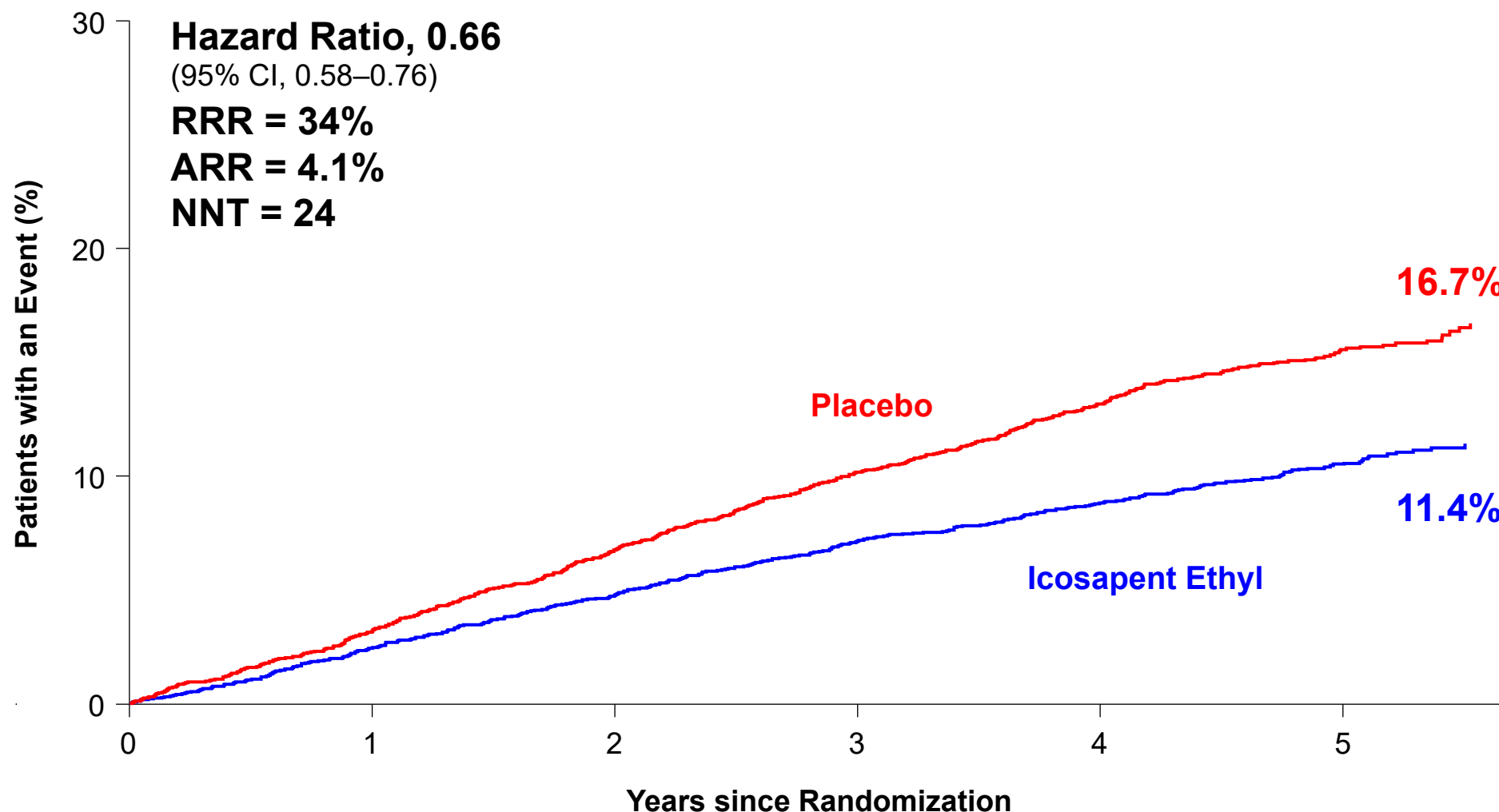
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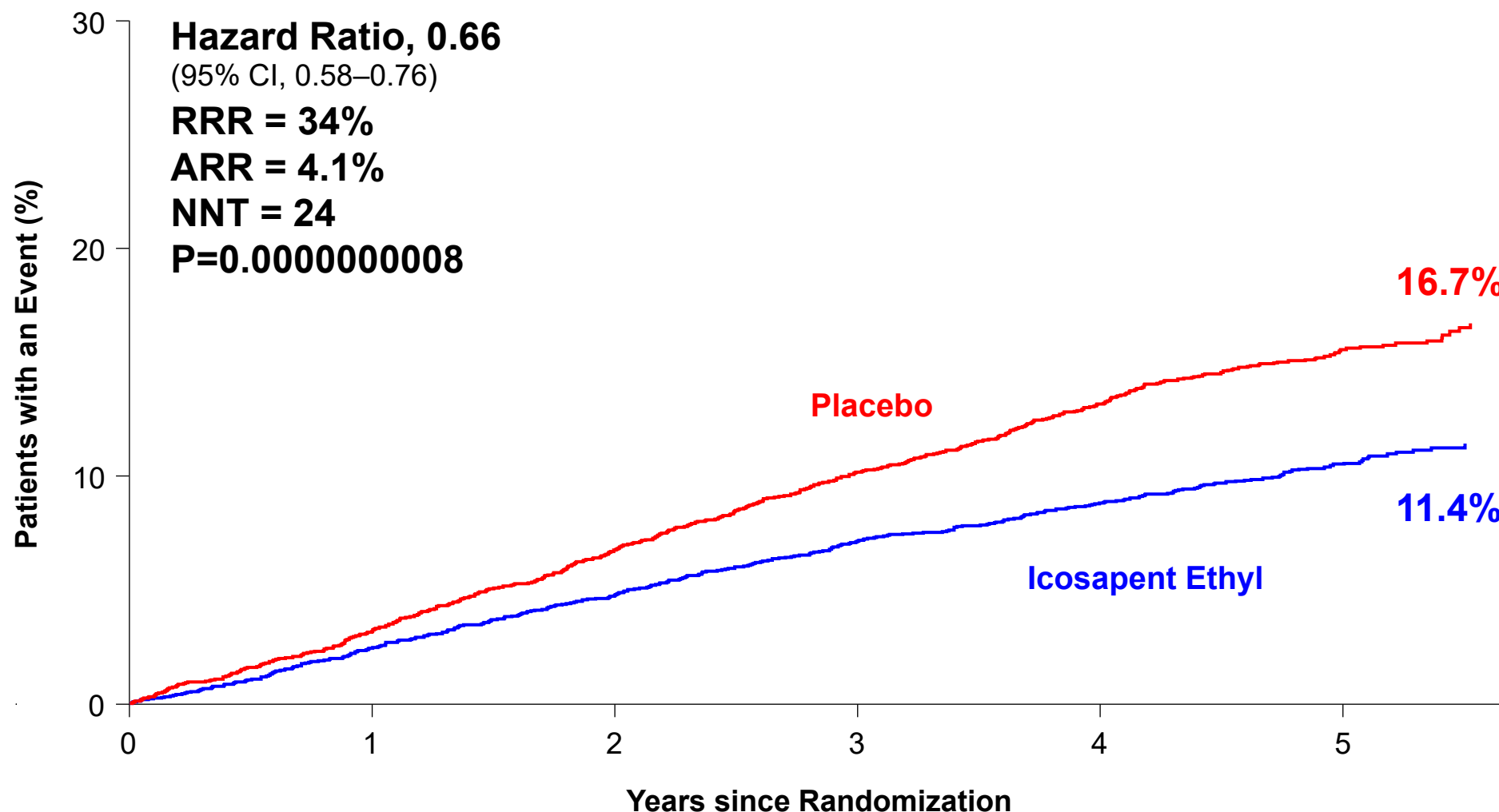
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First Coronary Revascularization Endpoints

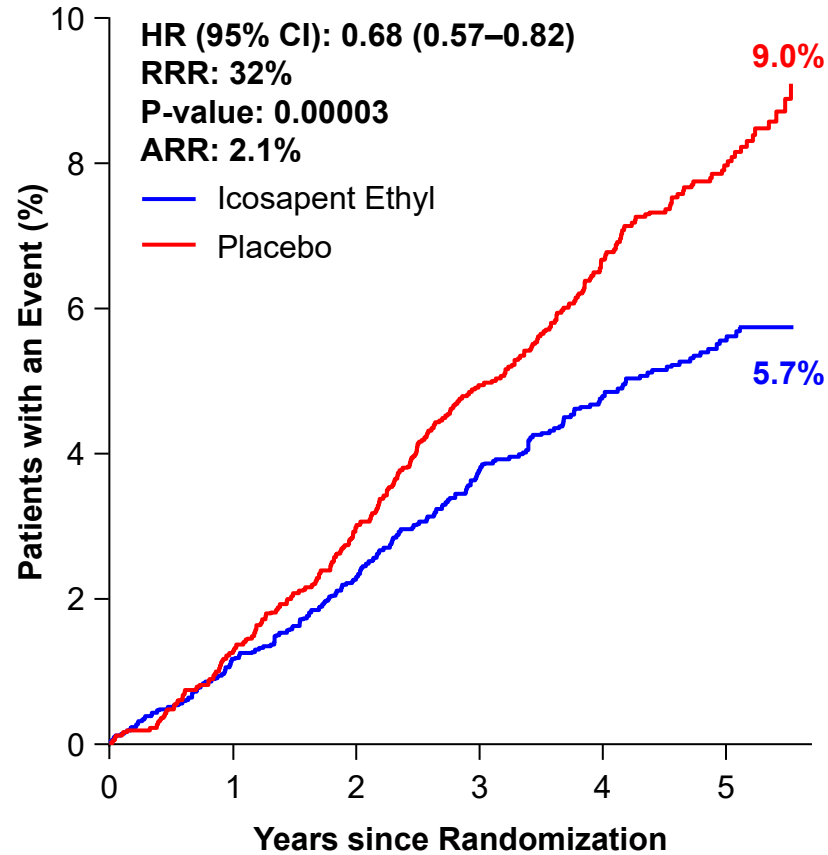


First Coronary Revascularization Endpoints: Icosapent Ethyl vs. Placebo

	Icosapent Ethyl N=4089	Placebo N=4090	HR (95% CI)	Relative Risk Reduction	P-value	Rate per 1000 Patient-Years	
						Icosapent Ethyl	Placebo
Coronary Revascularization	376 (9.2%)	544 (13.3%)	0.66 (0.58–0.76)	34%	<0.0001	22.5	33.7
Emergent or Urgent Revascularization	216 (5.3%)	321 (7.8%)	0.65 (0.55–0.78)	35%	<0.0001	12.6	19.3
Emergent Revascularization	41 (1.0%)	65 (1.6%)	0.62 (0.42–0.92)	38%	0.016	2.3	3.8
Urgent Revascularization	181 (4.4%)	268 (6.6%)	0.66 (0.54–0.79)	34%	<0.0001	10.5	16.0
Elective Revascularization	194 (4.7%)	278 (6.8%)	0.68 (0.57–0.82)	32%	<0.0001	11.3	16.5
Salvage Revascularization	0 (0.0%)	2 (0.0%)	0.00 (0.00–0.00)	--	0.16	0.0	0.1

Time to Elective, Emergent, and Urgent Revascularization Events

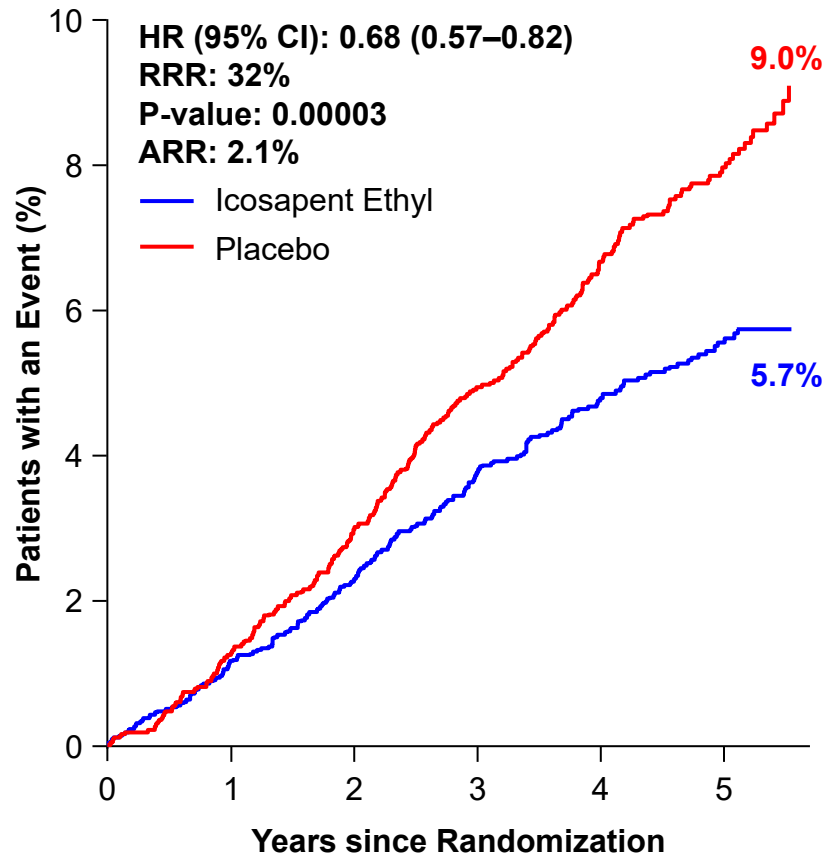
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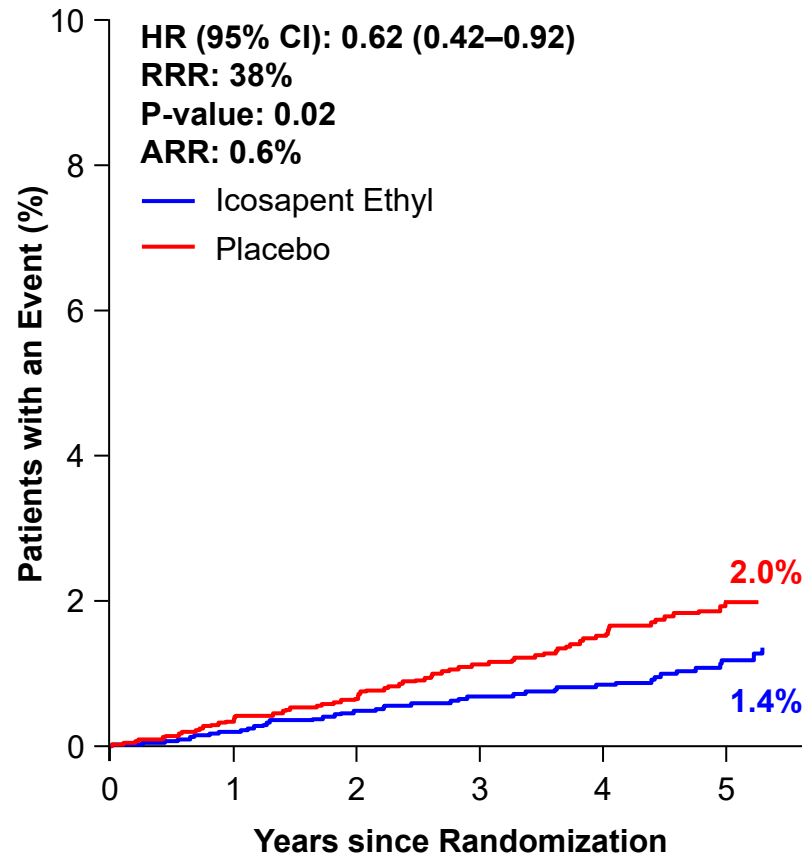
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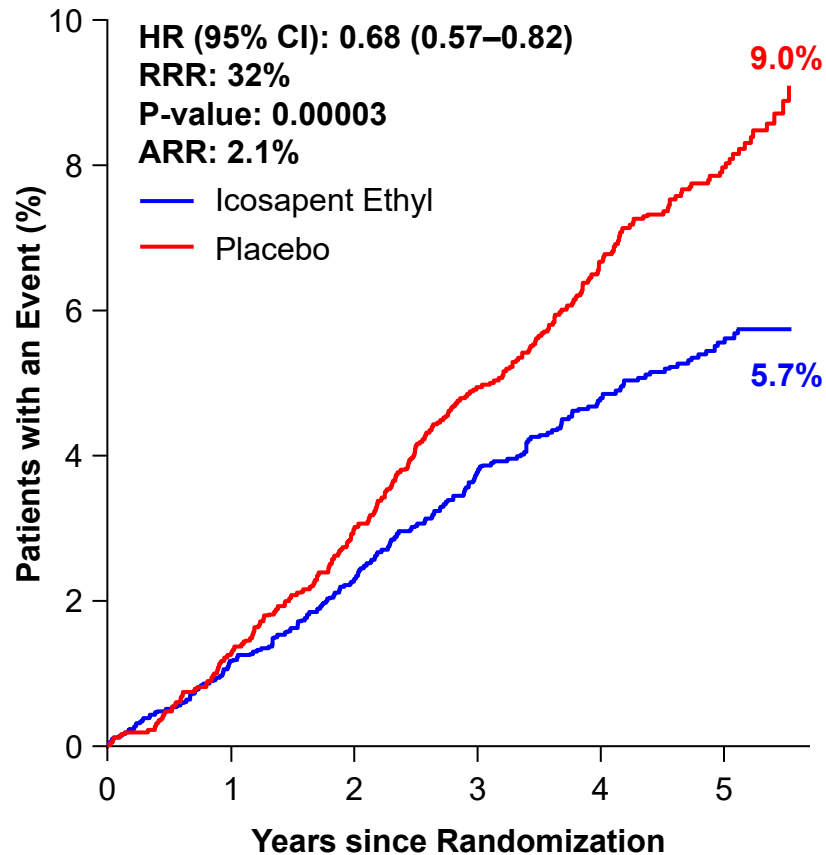
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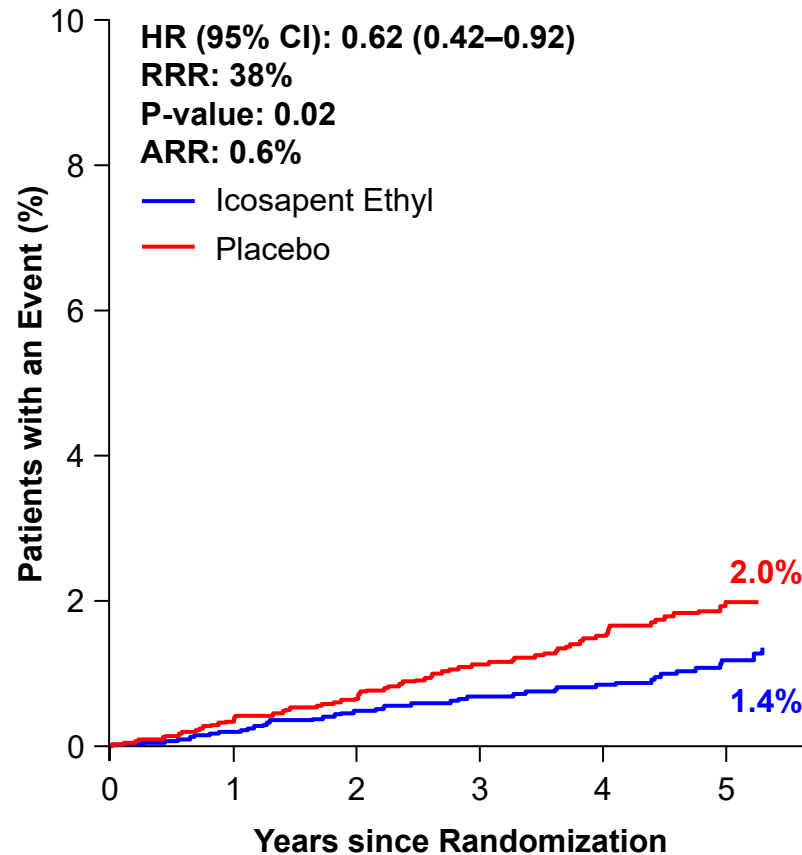
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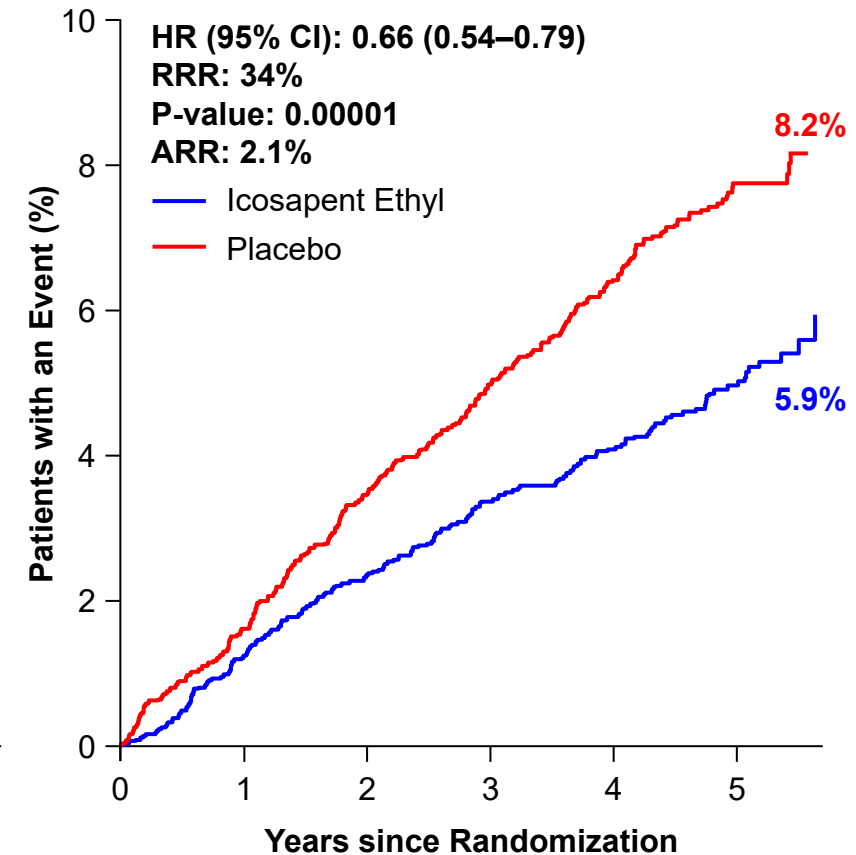
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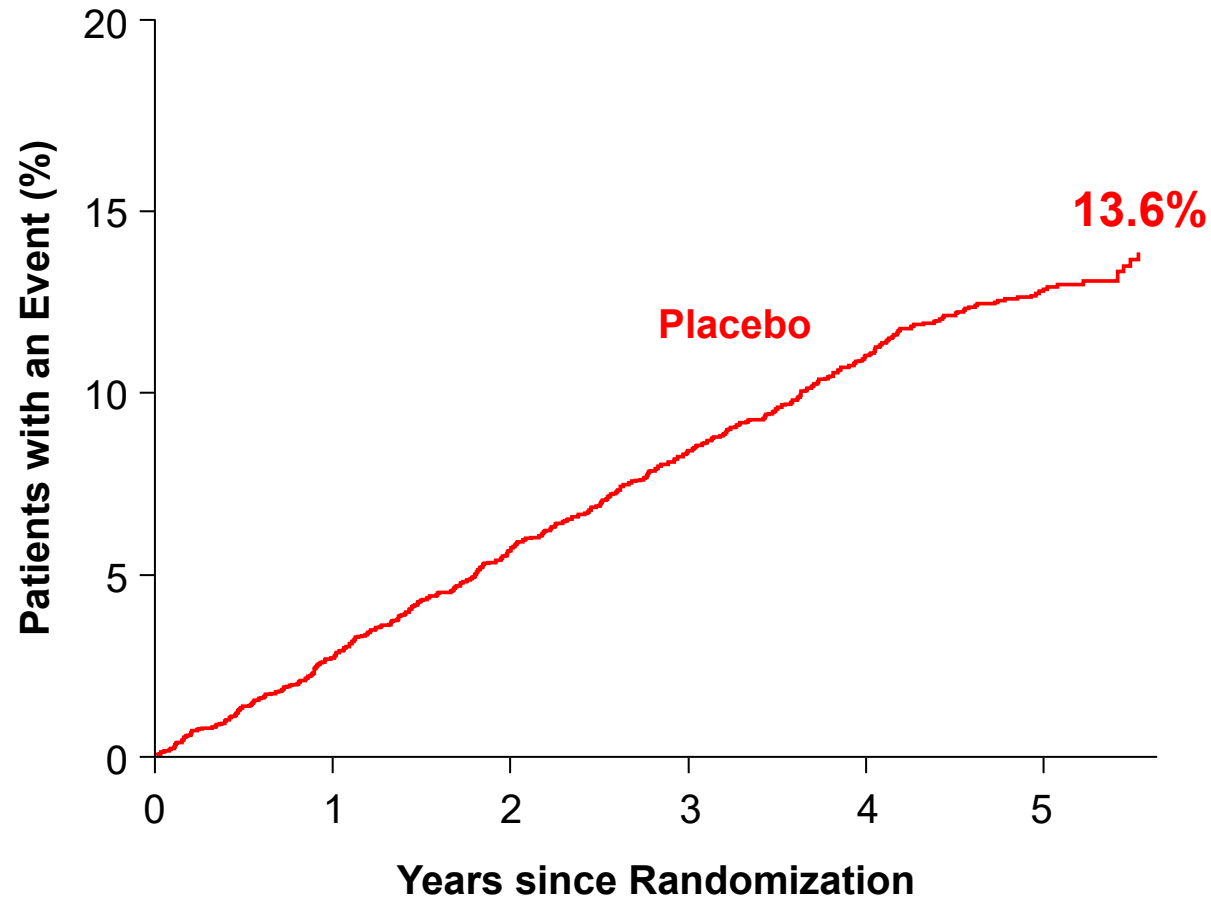
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Time to Emergent Coronary Revascularization ARR is based on the observed event rates of 1.0% for IPE and 1.6% for Placebo.

Time to Urgent Coronary Revascularization ARR is based on the observed rates of 4.4% for IPE and 6.6% for Placebo.

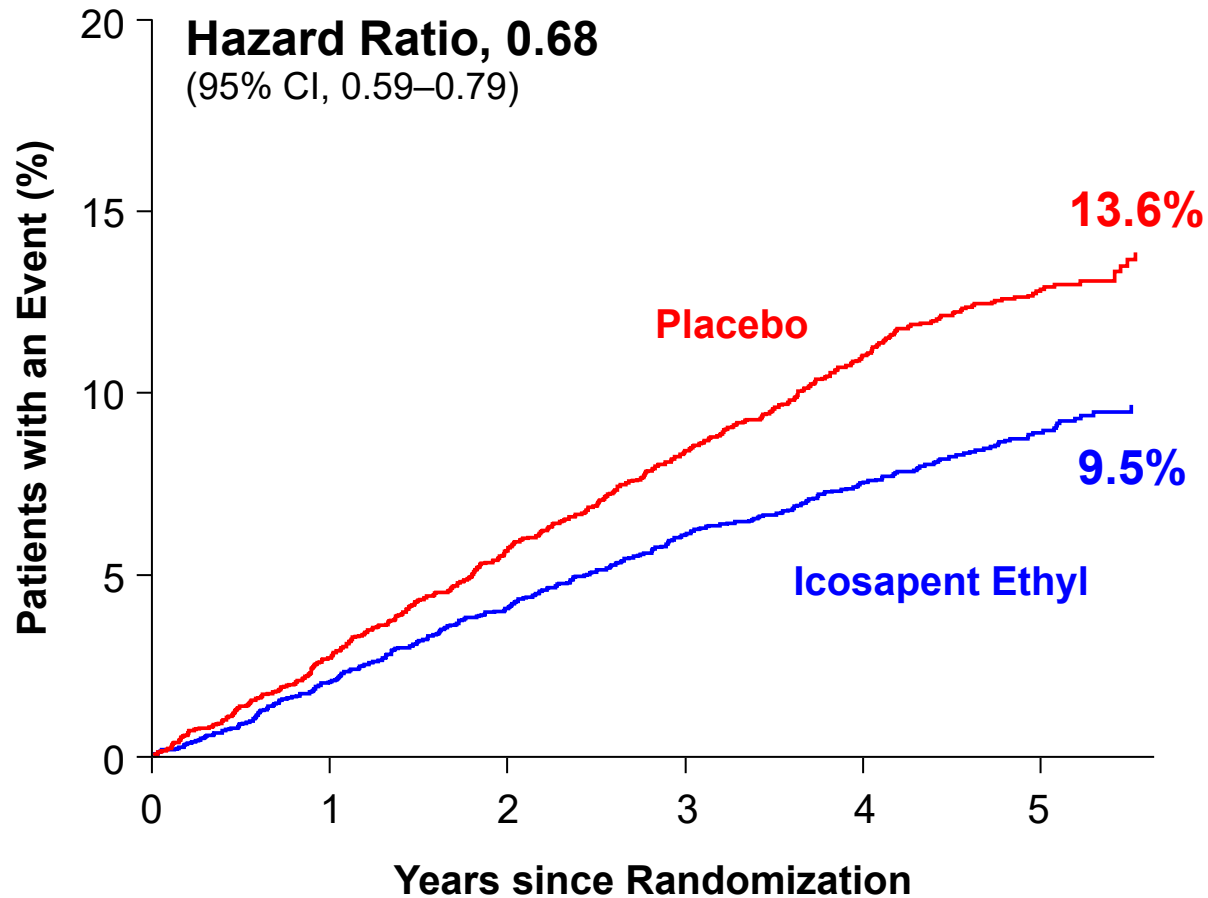
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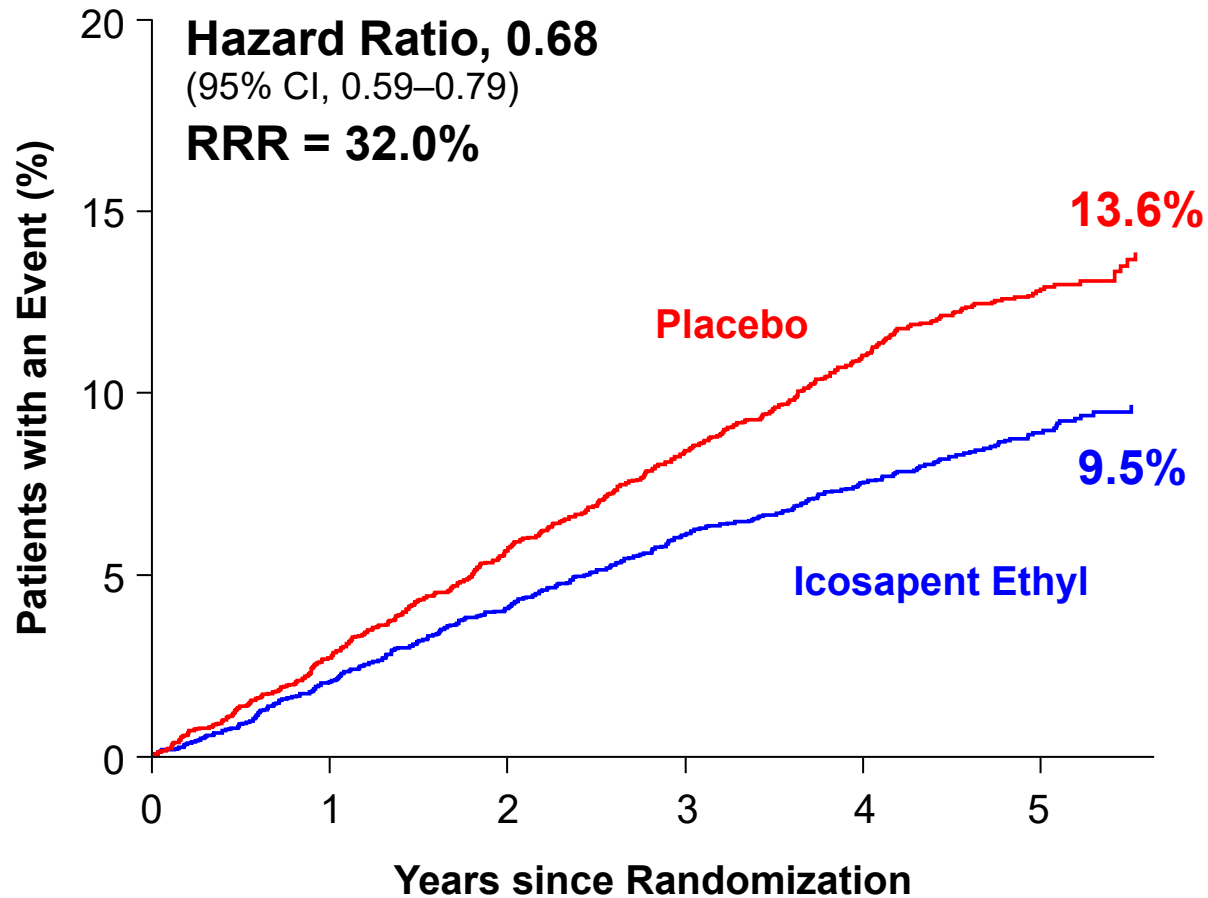
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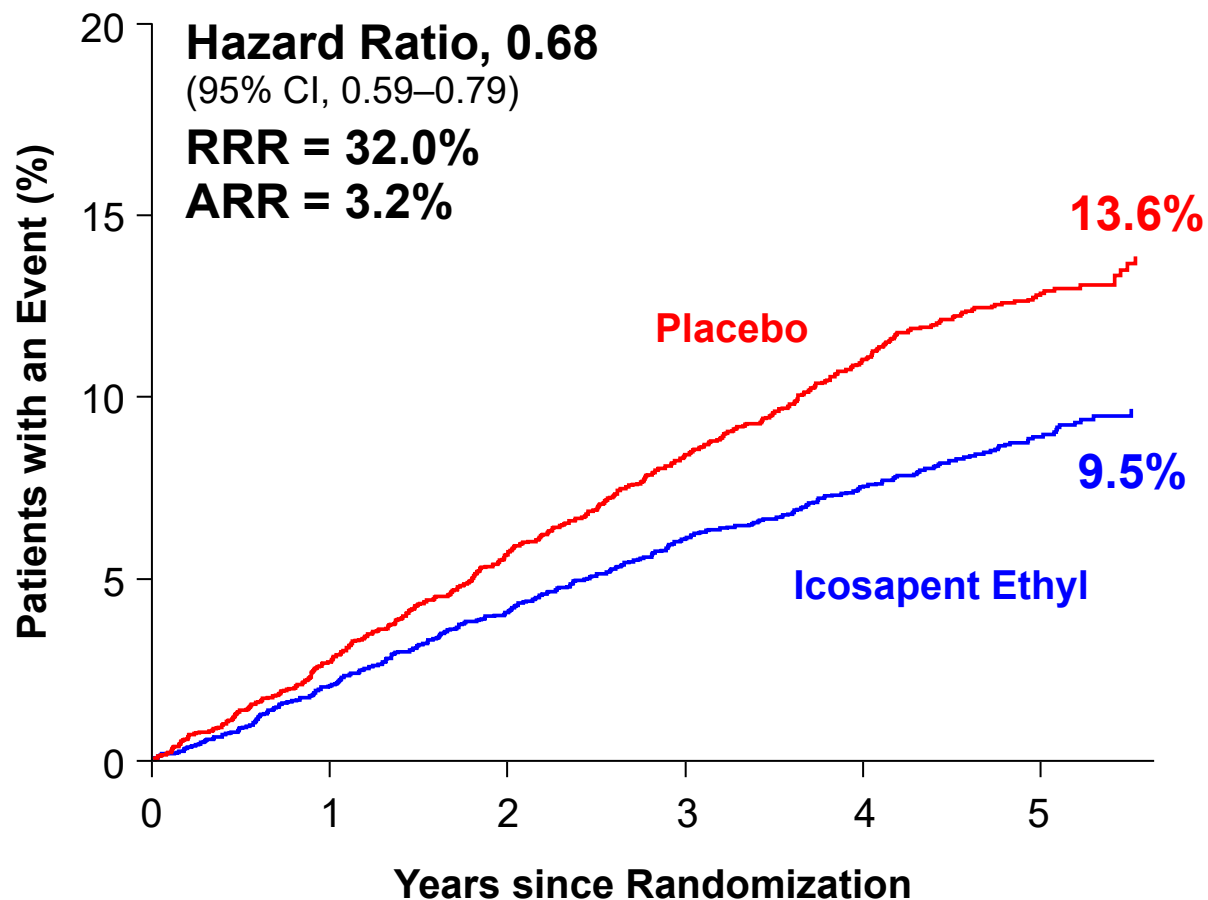
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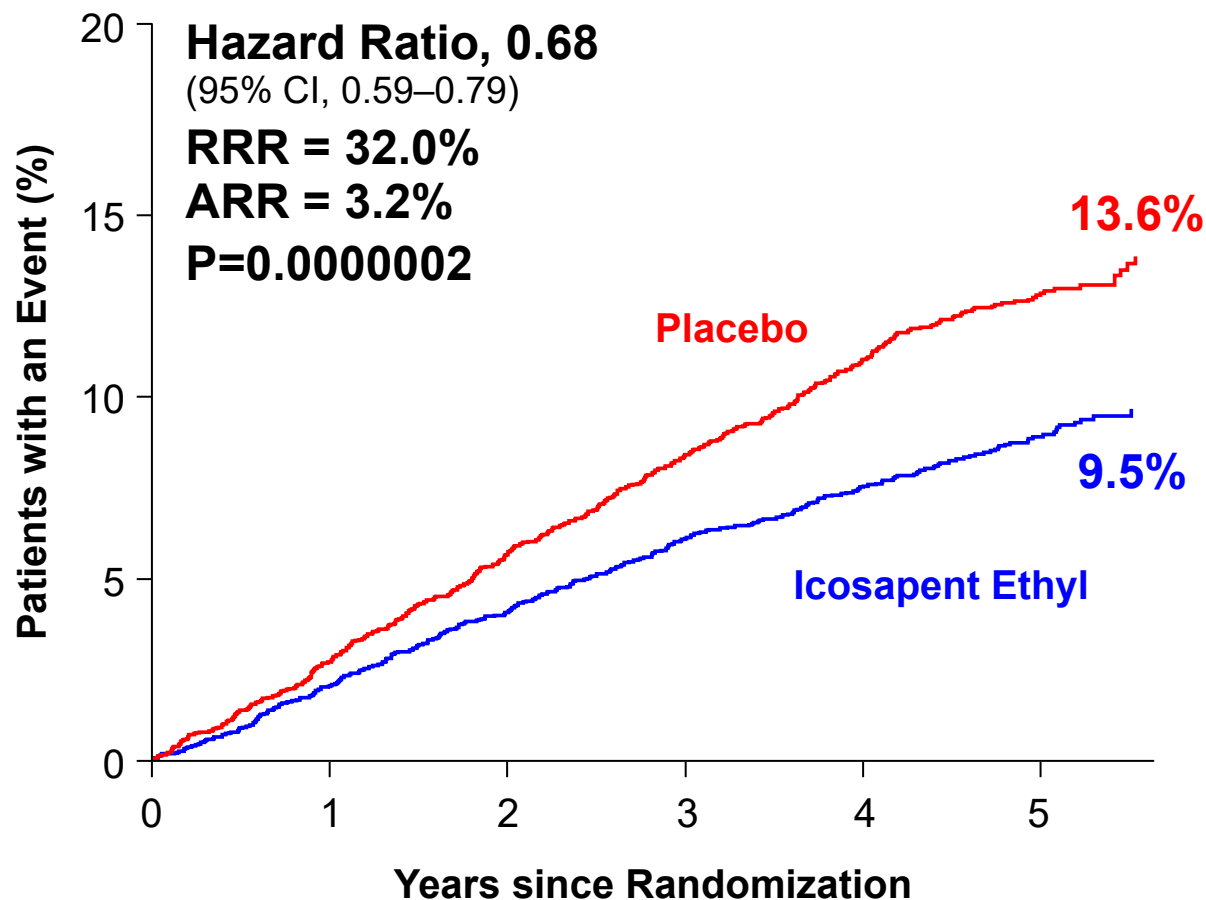
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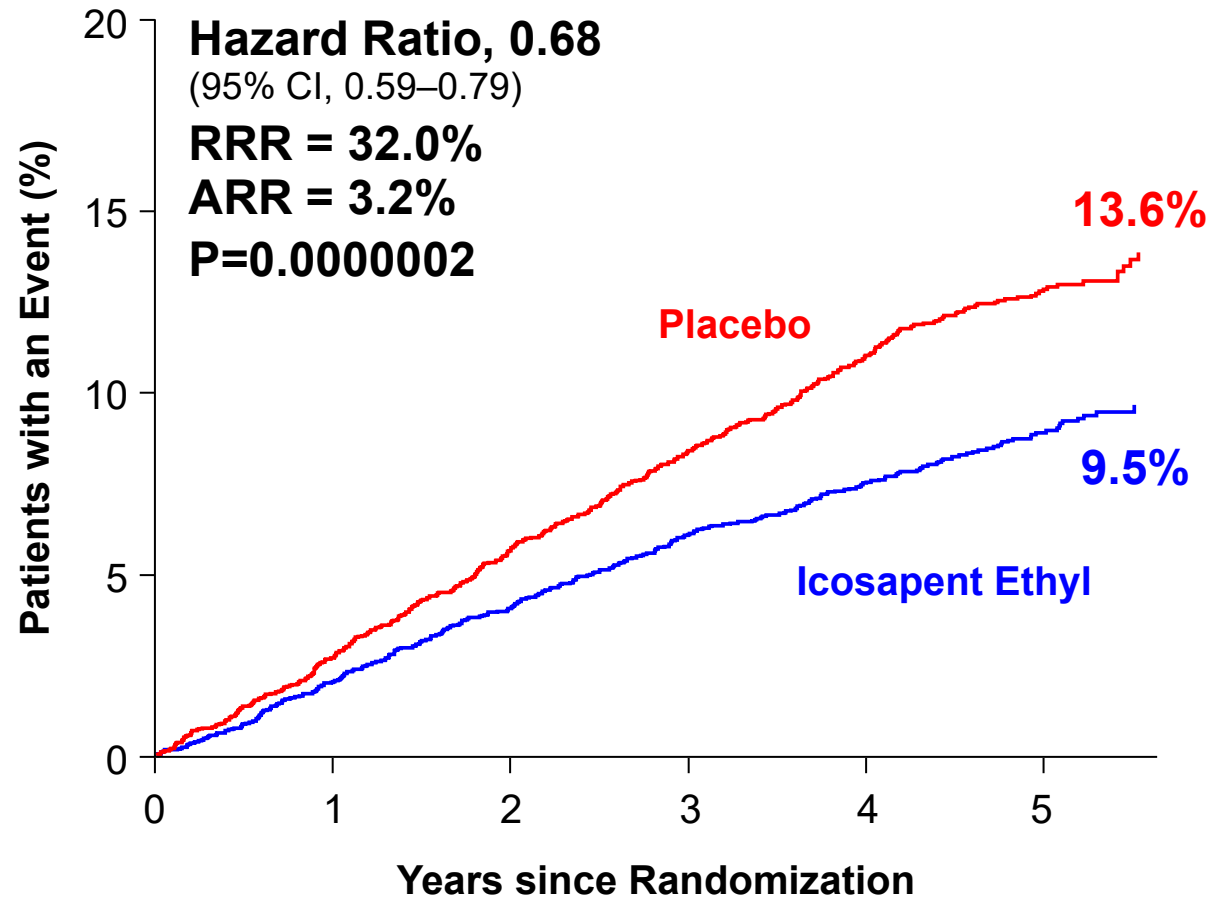
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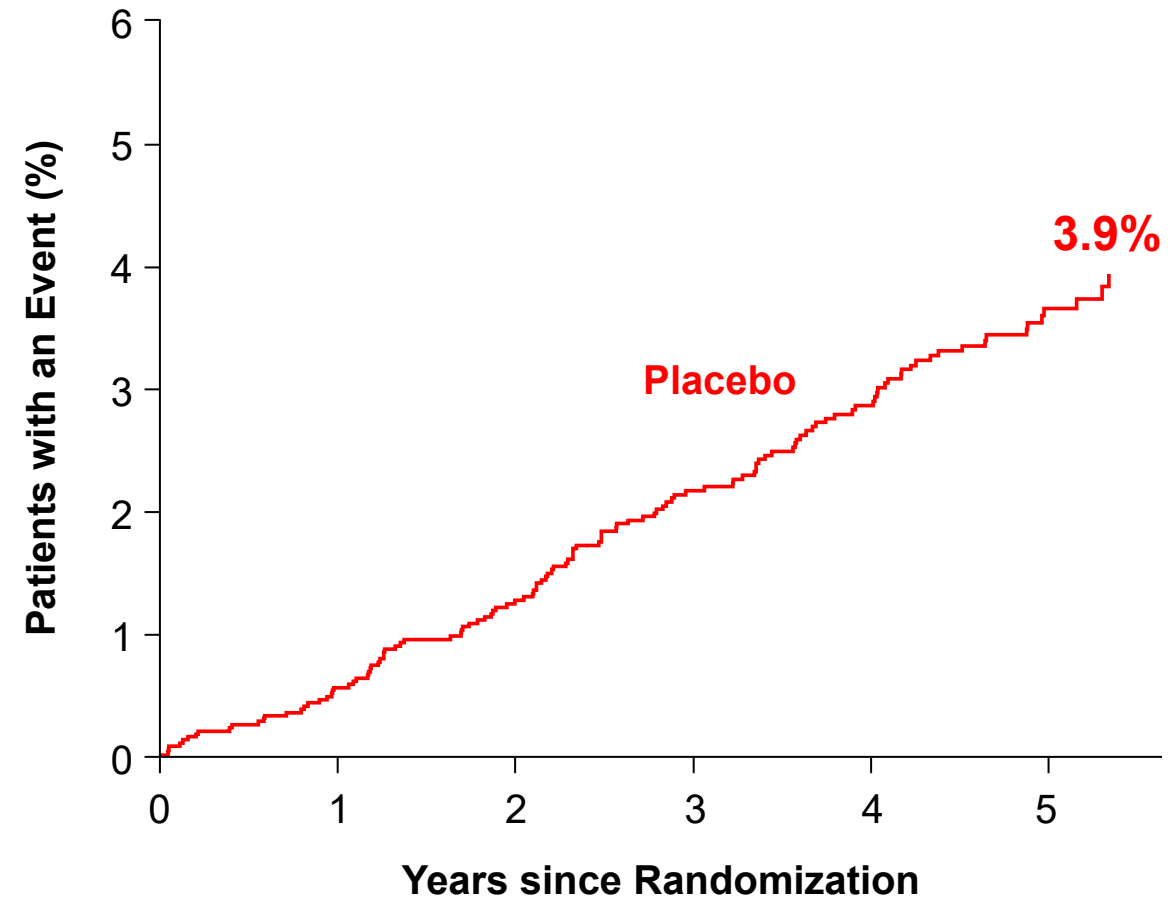


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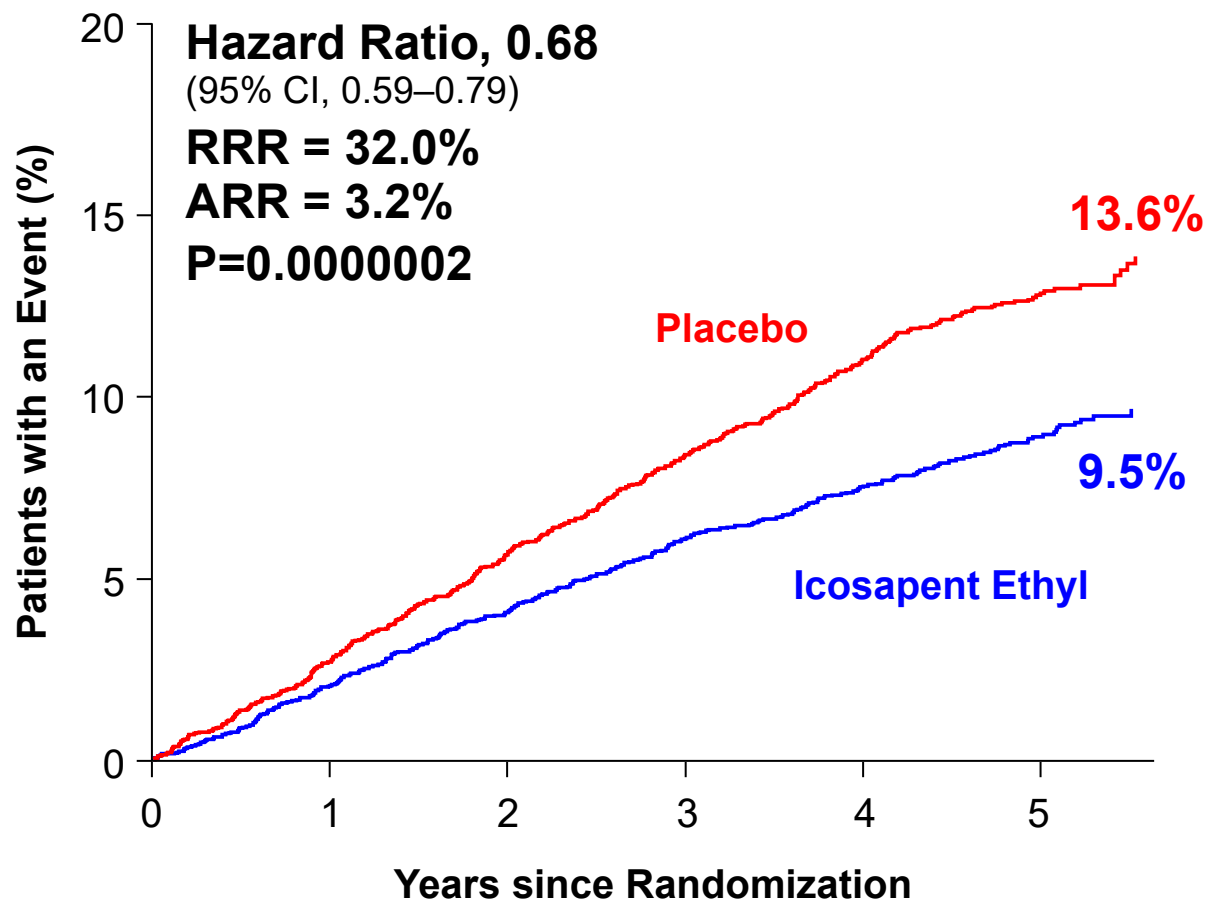


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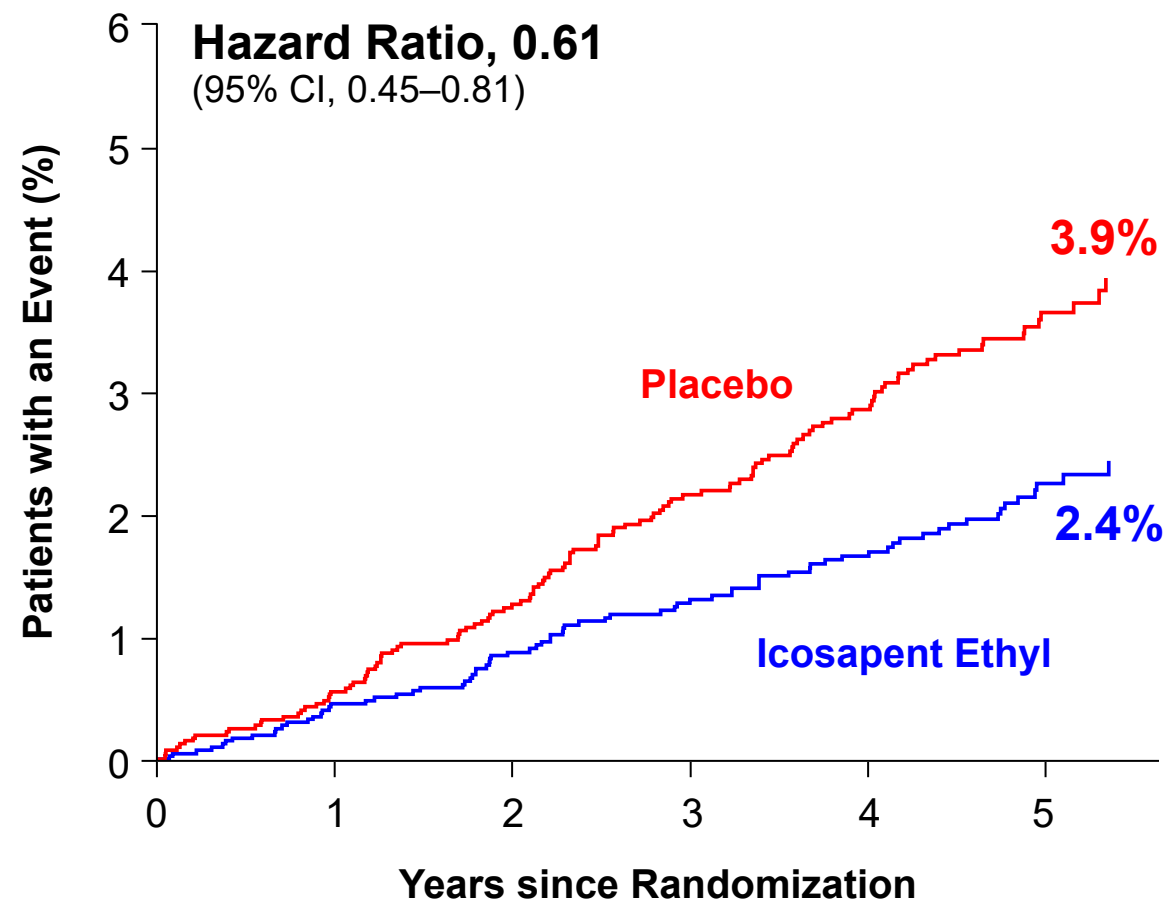


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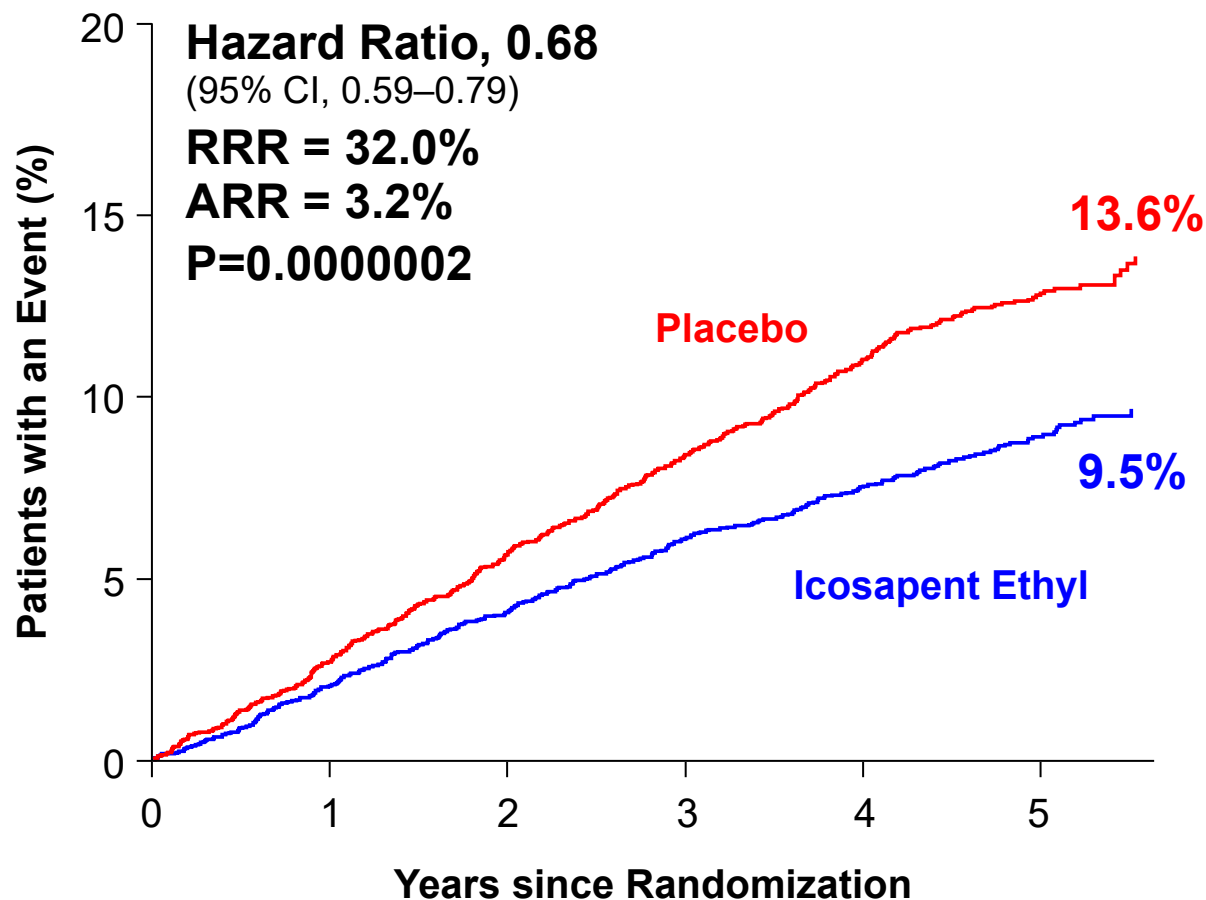


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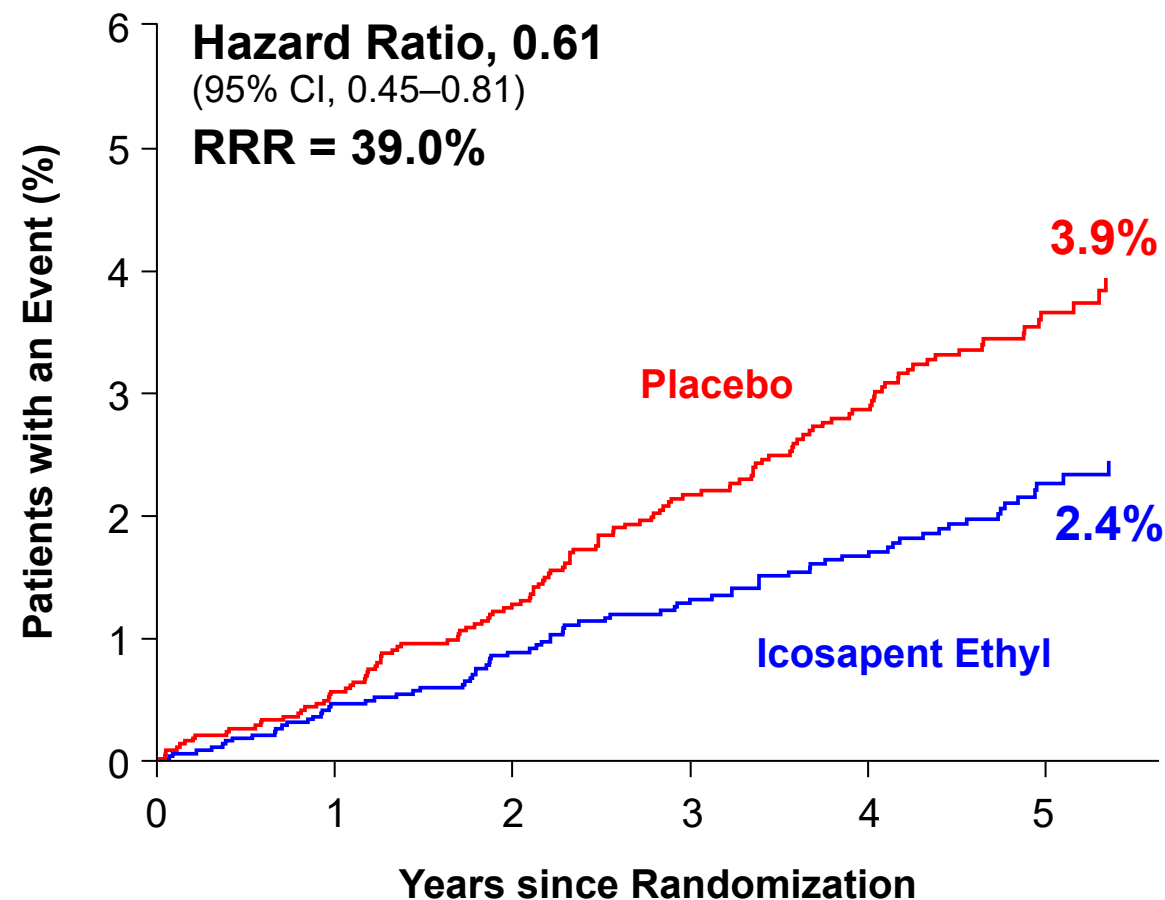


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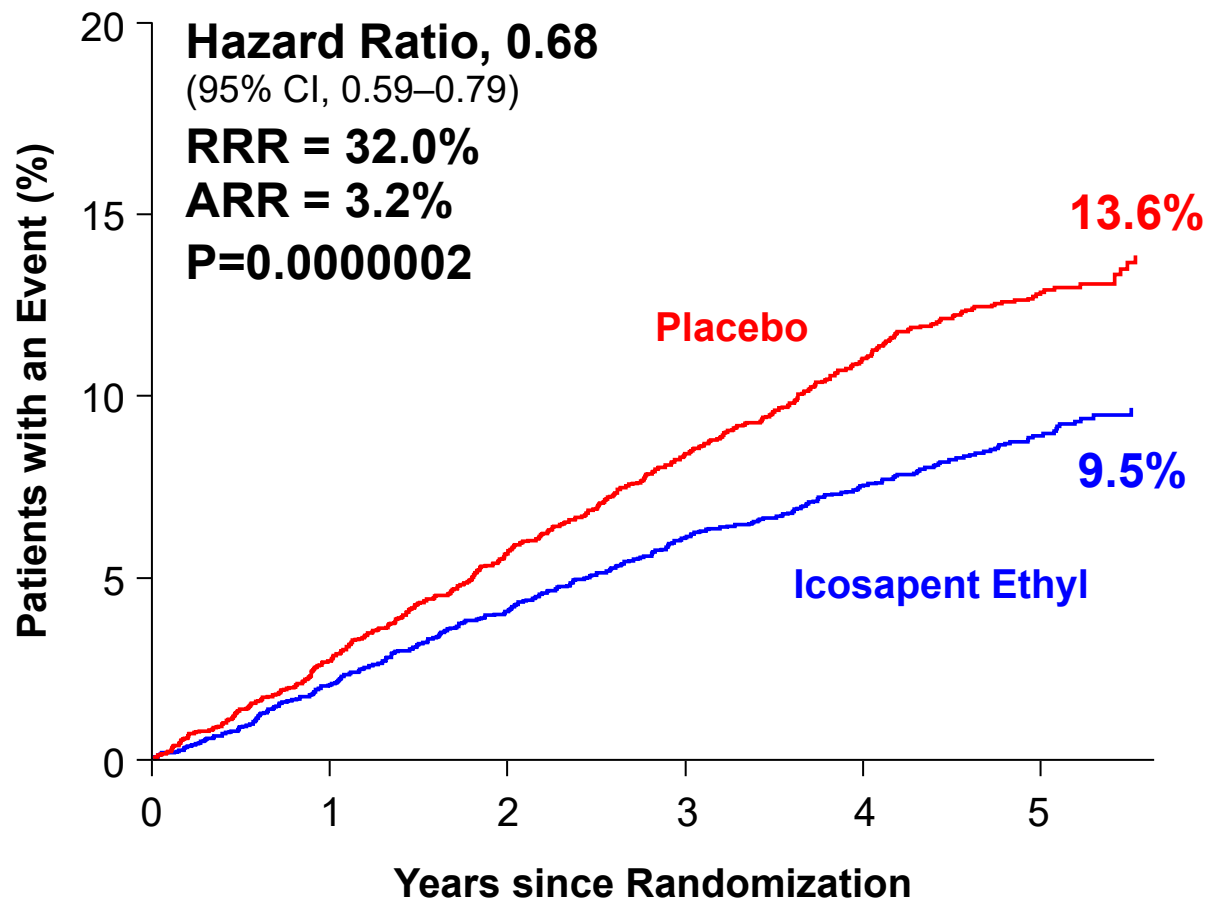


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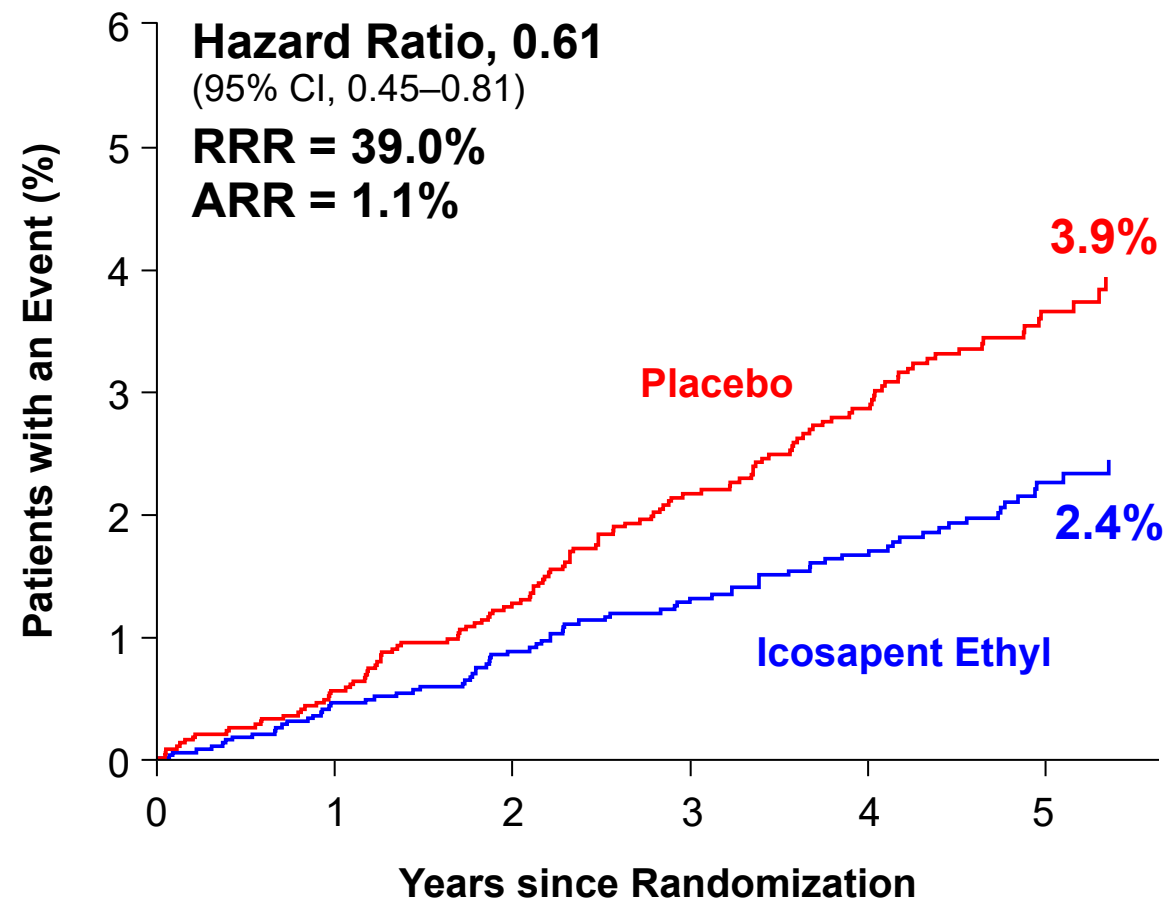


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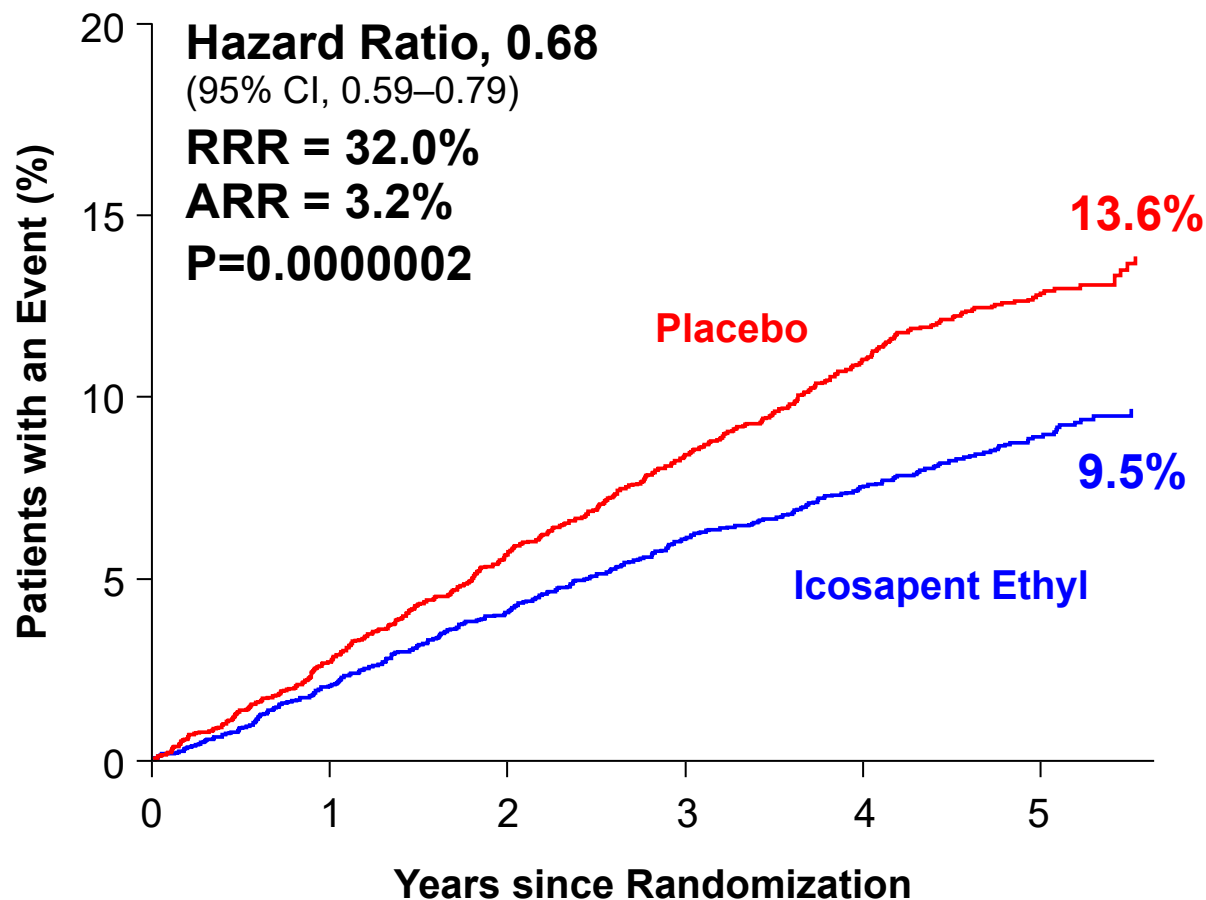
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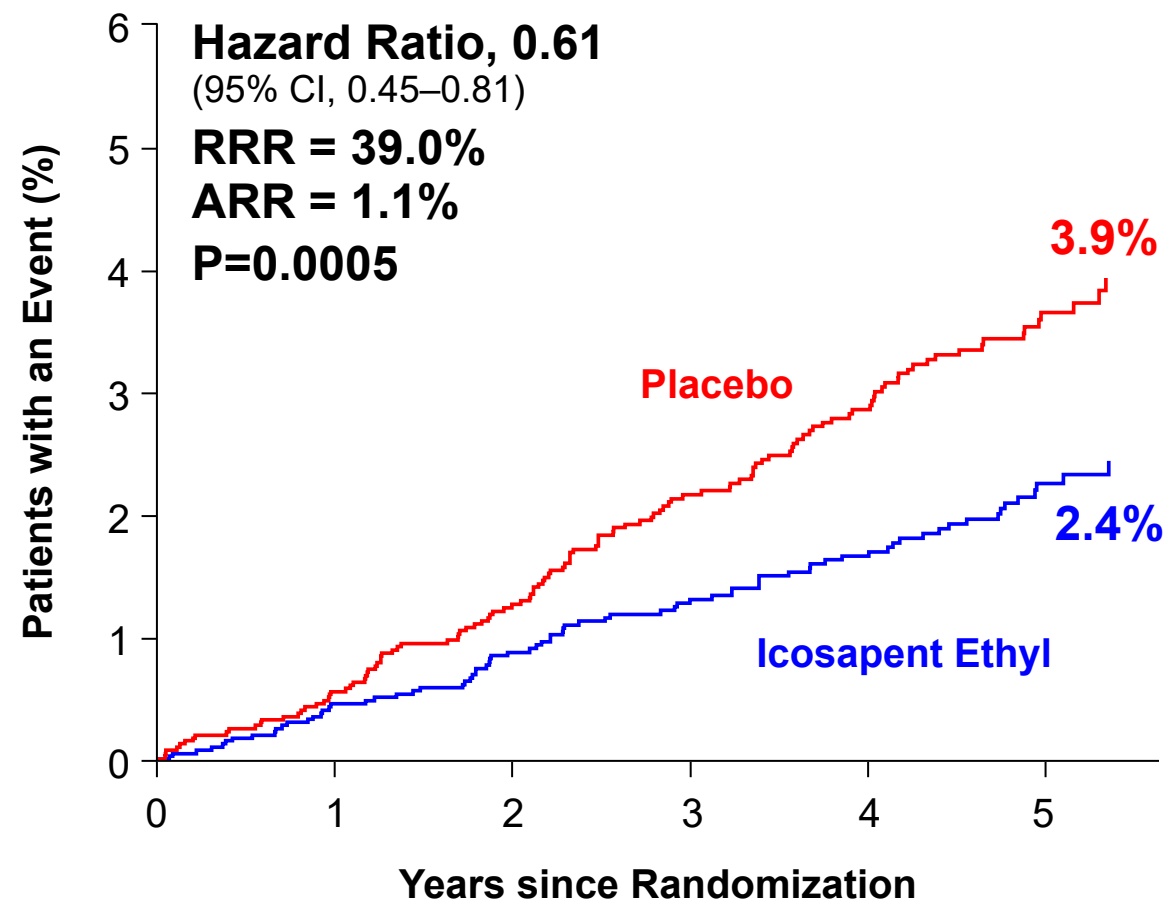
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Independent Predictors of Revasc



Stepwise Selected Covariate

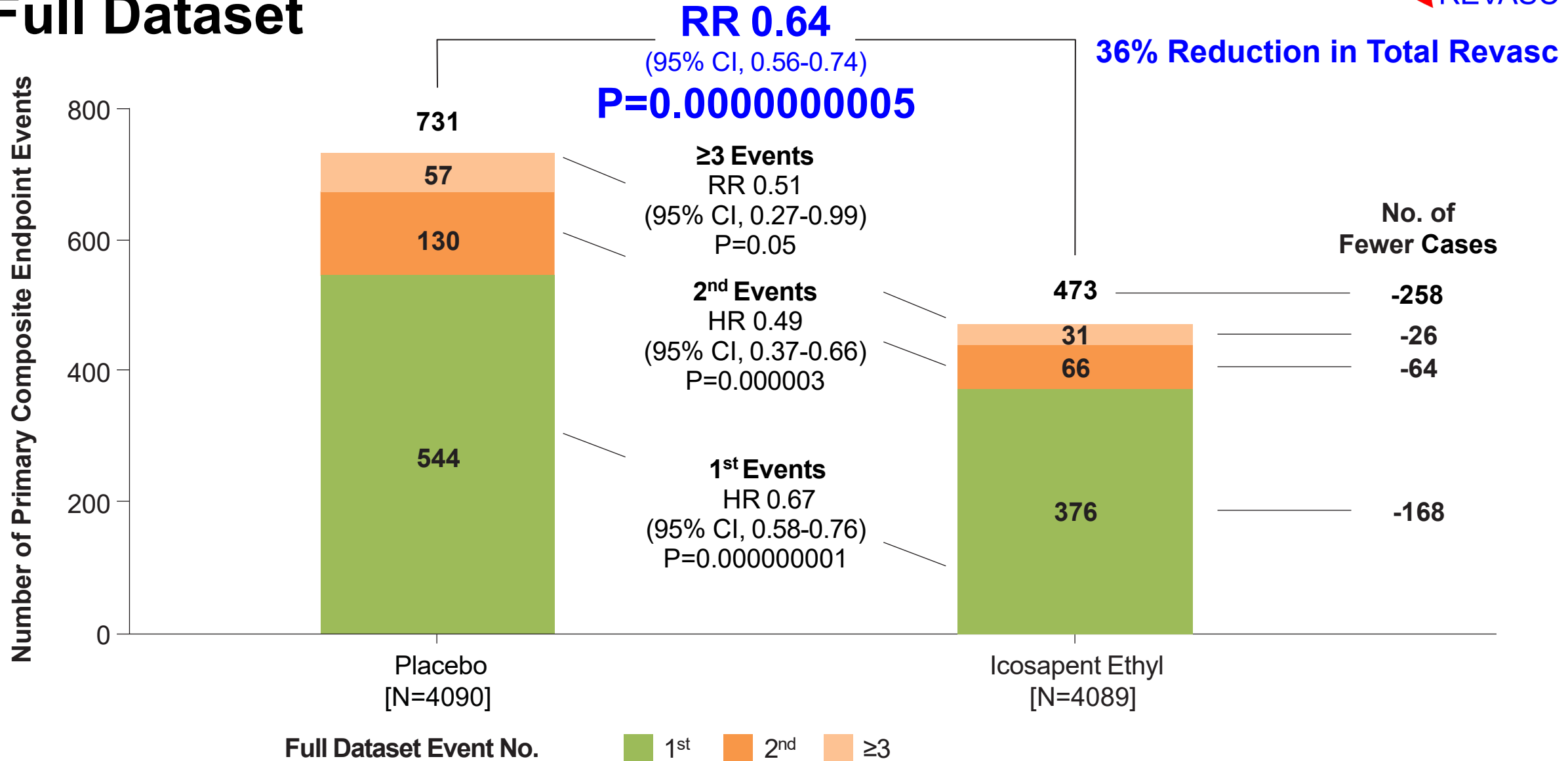
Covariates	Hazard Ratio (95% CI) ^[1]	Relative Risk	P-value ^[1]
		Reduction	
Treatment: Icosapent Ethyl vs Placebo	0.64 (0.56-0.73)	36%	<0.0001
Prior PCI: Yes vs No	2.24 (1.92-2.62)	---	<0.0001
Sex: Male vs Female	1.53 (1.29-1.81)	---	<0.0001
Baseline Diabetes: Yes vs No	1.46 (1.26-1.68)	---	<0.0001
Baseline TG: 1 mmol/L (88.57 mg/dL) increase	1.14 (1.07-1.22)	---	<0.0001
Baseline hsCRP: 1 mg/L increase	1.11 (1.02-1.21)	---	0.0125

Note: Identified significant covariates are from a stepwise selection process using the Cox proportional hazard model, with 0.05 and 0.1 p-value for a covariate required for entry and to stay in the model, respectively. Variables considered for stepwise selection: Age (<65, ≥65 Years), Sex (Female, Male), Race (White, Non-White), Diabetes (Yes, No), Smoking Status (Current/Former, Never), Hypertension (Yes, No), BMI Category (<25 kg/m², ≥25 to <30 kg/m², ≥30 kg/m²), Baseline LDL-C (derived), Baseline TG, Baseline HDL-C, Baseline hsCRP, Prior MI (Yes, No), Prior PCI (Yes, No), Prior CABG (Yes, No), Baseline statin intensity (Low, Moderate, High).

[1] Hazard ratio, 95% CI and p-value are from a Cox proportional hazard model with treatment as factor and the identified significant baseline variable as covariate, and stratified by geographic region, CV risk category, and use of ezetimibe.

First and Subsequent Revasc Events

Full Dataset



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These data highlight the substantial impact of icosapent ethyl on the underlying atherothrombotic burden in the at-risk **REDUCE-IT** population

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