

Revascularization Guidelines

Interventionalist Perspective

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HEART TEAM

The Heart Team

- Treating cardiologist
- Interventional Cardiologist
- CTO/CHIP Operators
- Nuclear/Imaging Cardiologist
- Cardiovascular Surgeons
- Advanced Heart Failure Specialist
- Fellows



PATIENT

The Heart Team

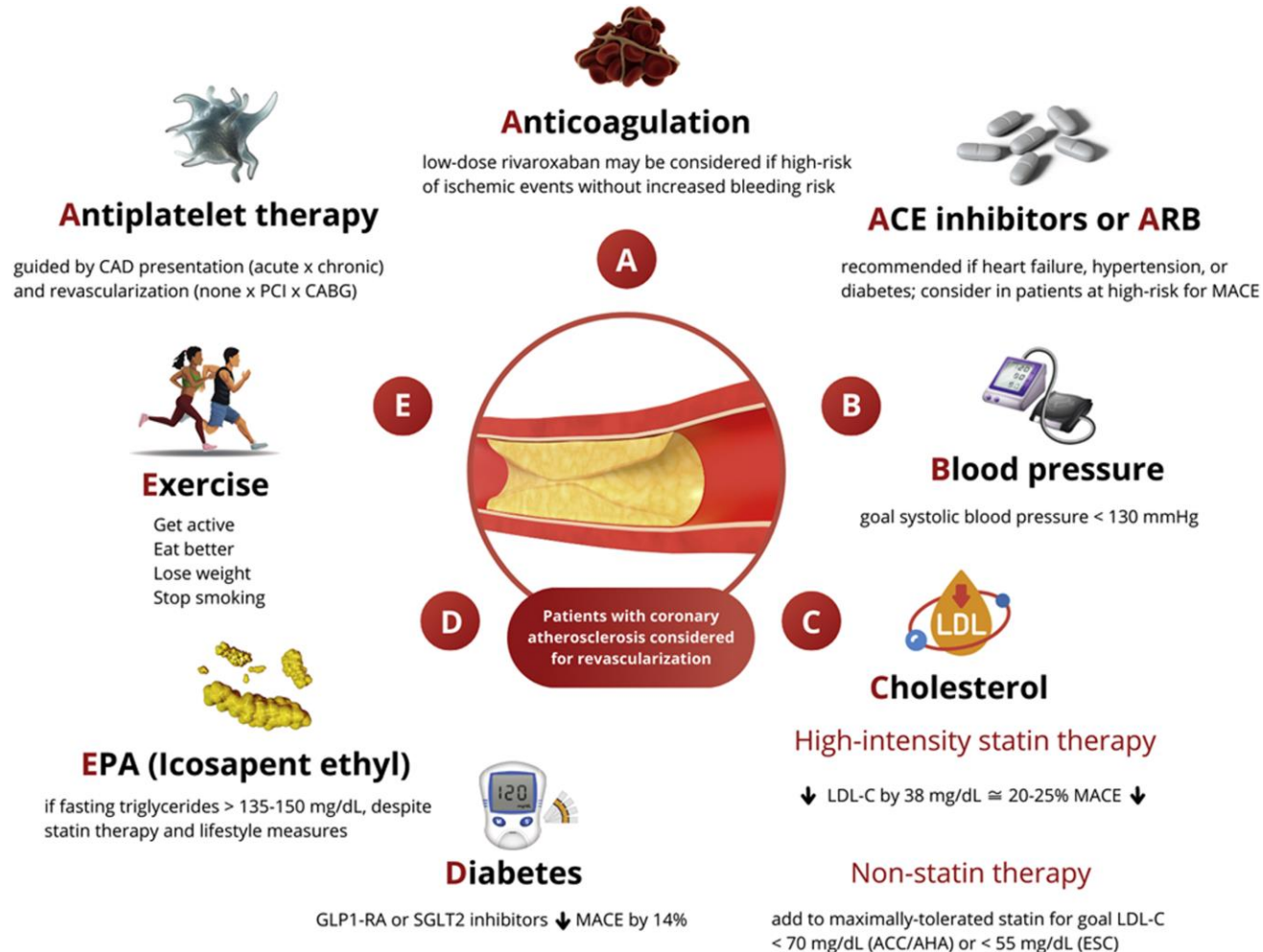
RECOMMENDATION FOR THE HEART TEAM

**REFERENCED STUDIES THAT SUPPORT THE RECOMMENDATION ARE SUMMARIZED IN ONLINE
DATA SUPPLEMENT 2.**

COR	LOE	Recommendation
1	B-NR	1. In patients for whom the optimal treatment strategy is unclear, a Heart Team approach that includes representatives from interventional cardiology, cardiac surgery, and clinical cardiology is recommended to improve patient outcomes.

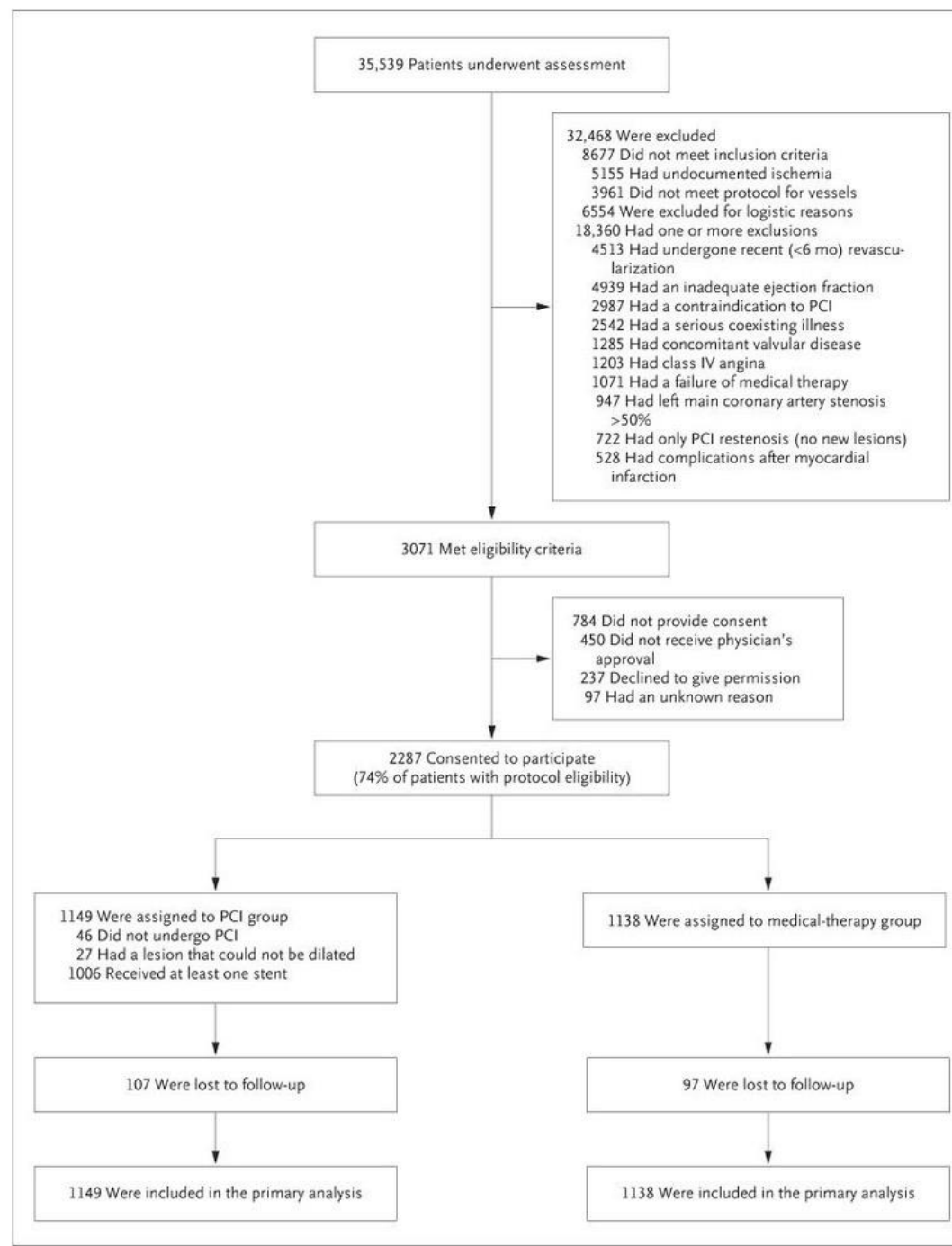
MEDICAL THERAPY WORKS

Disease Modifying Treatment



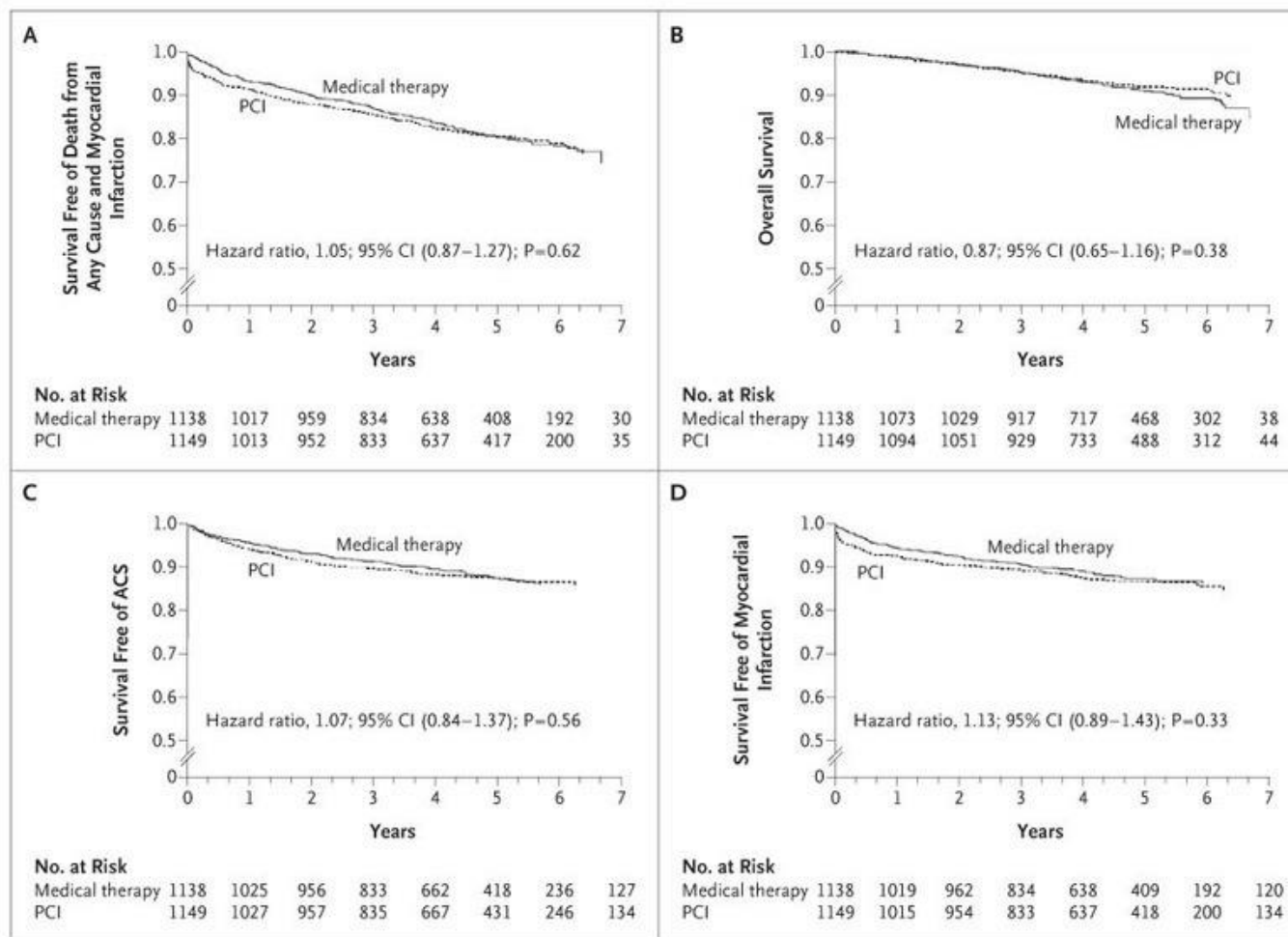
Antianginal Treatment

- Beta blockers
- Ca Channael Blockers
- Nitrates
- Ranalazine
- Cholchicine



Courage Trial

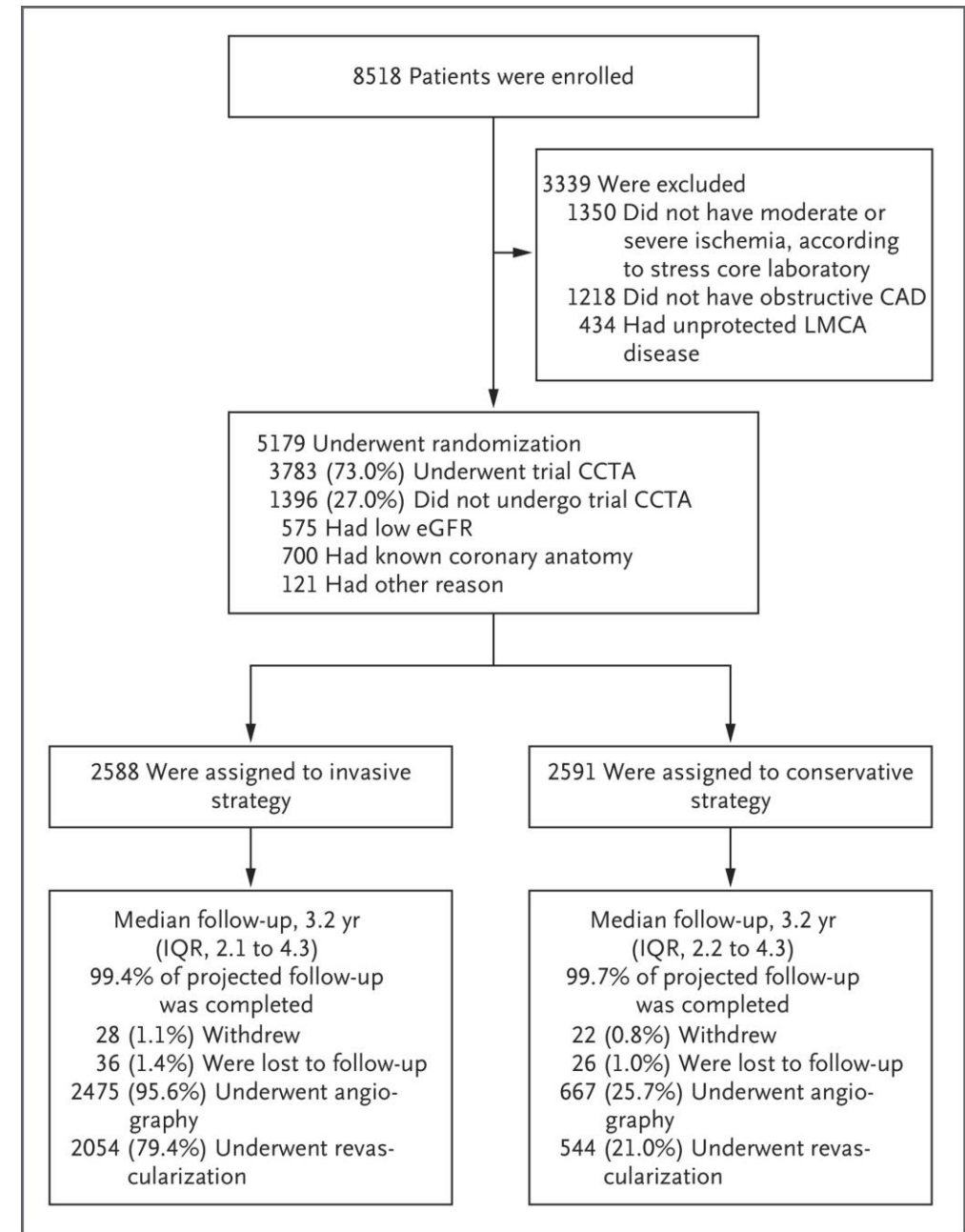
- Low risk Patients
- Annual cardiac mortality 0.4%
- 42% no significant angina
- No FFR
- DES only 2.7%
- Incomplete revascularization
- 32% crossover



ISCHEMIA TRIAL

Ischemia Trial

- 21% in conservative group underwent revascularization
- 79% in invasive group was revascularized
- PCI 76%
- CABG 24%

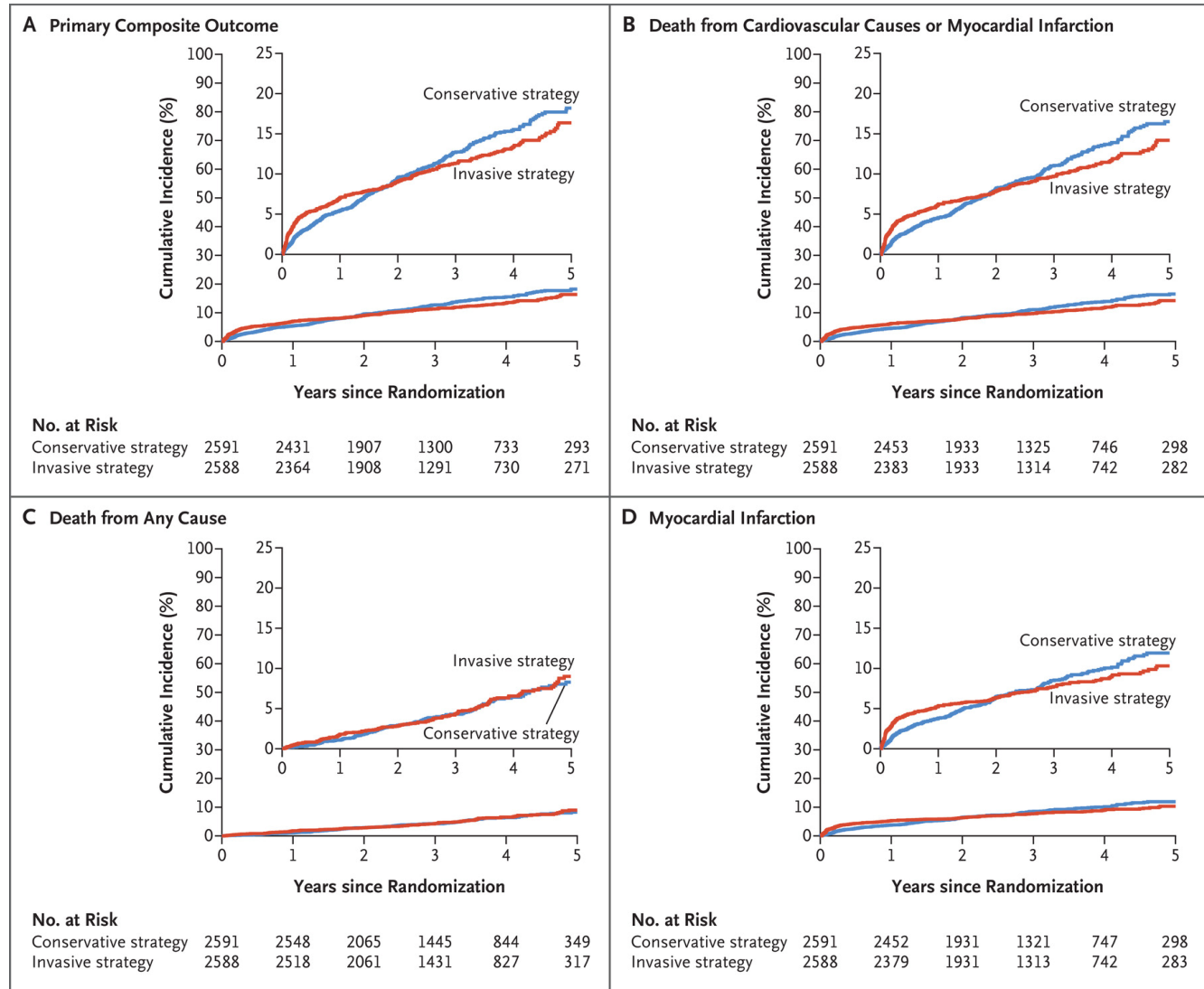


Ischemia Trial

- No Left Main disease and LV Dysfunction
- NYHC 3&4 Angina excluded
- Unacceptable angina after medical Rx
- 1/3 Patient enrolled had no angina
- 10% had mild ischemia

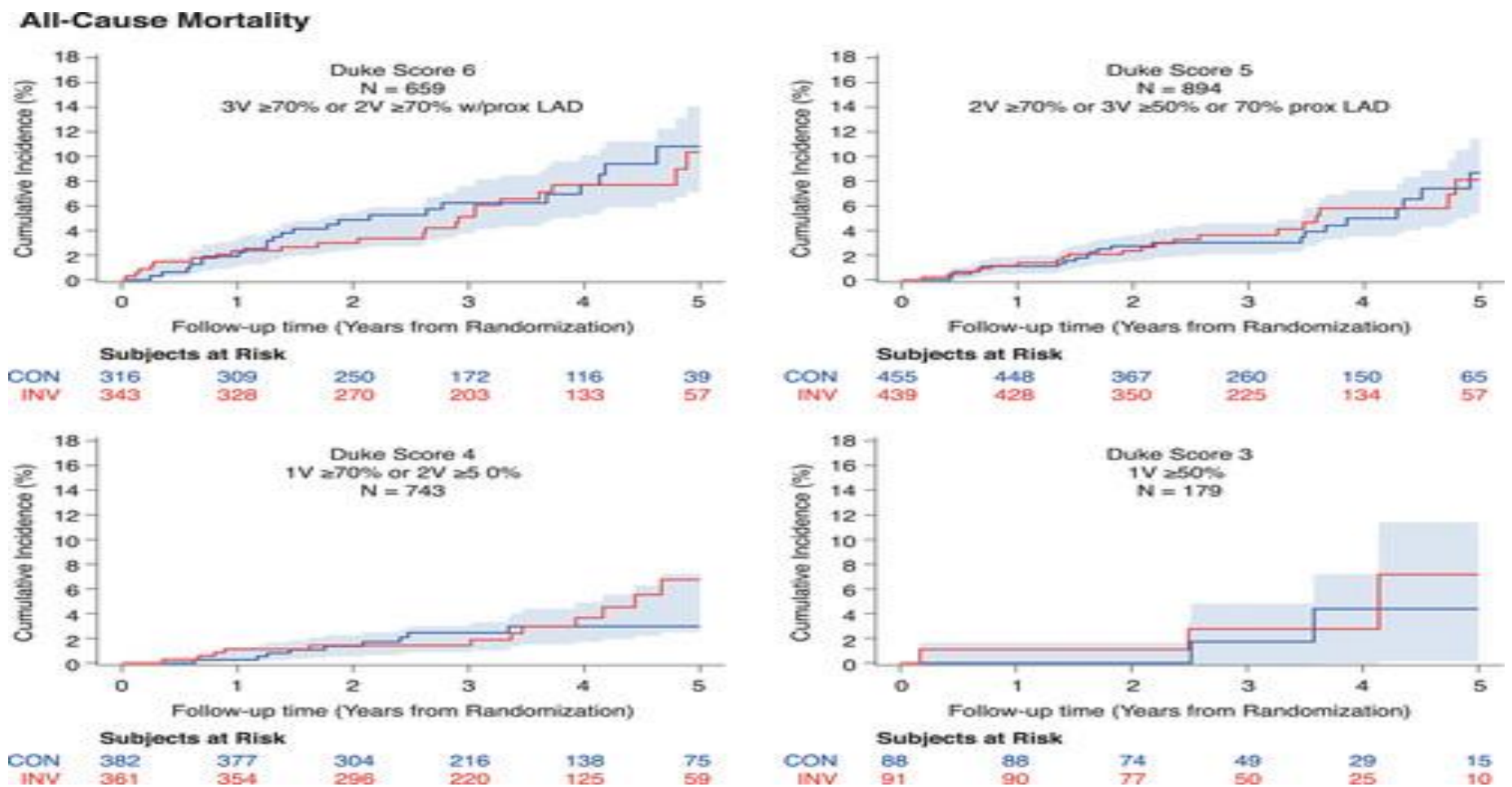
- PCI was not FFR guided

- SIHD After Optimal medical Rx if Symptoms persist
- Revascularization will improve symptoms and quality of life
- Without improving Survival
- with possible protection from future MI



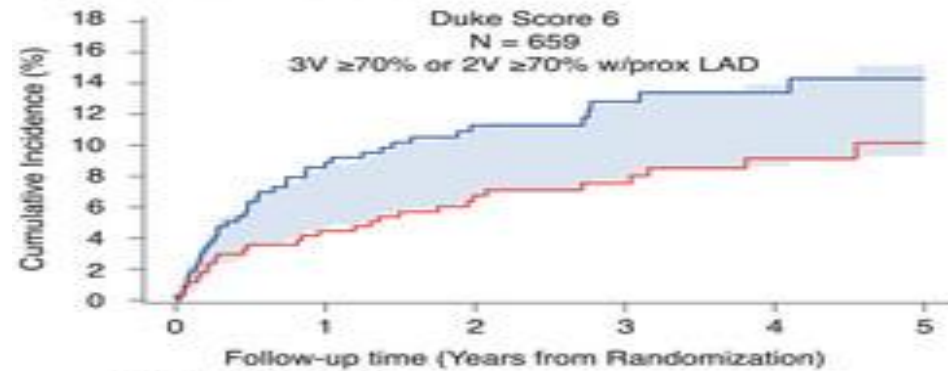
Maron, D. J., Hochman, J. S., Reynolds, H. R., Bangalore, S., O'Brien, S. M., Boden, W. E., ... & Rosenberg, Y. (2020). Initial invasive or conservative strategy for stable coronary disease. *New England Journal of Medicine*, 382(15), 1395-1407.

All Cause Mortality-Based on Coronary Artery Disease and Ischemia Severity



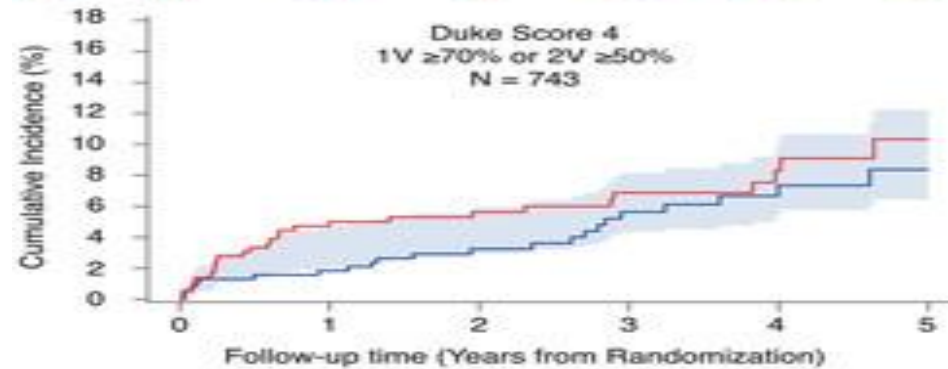
Myocardial Infarction- Based on Coronary Artery Disease & Ischemia Severity

Myocardial Infarction



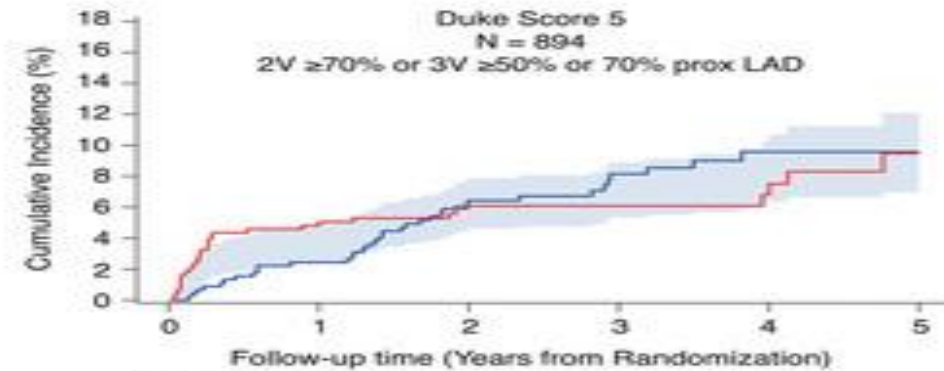
Subjects at Risk

	0	1	2	3	4	5
CON	316	284	222	150	98	31
INV	343	312	252	188	120	50



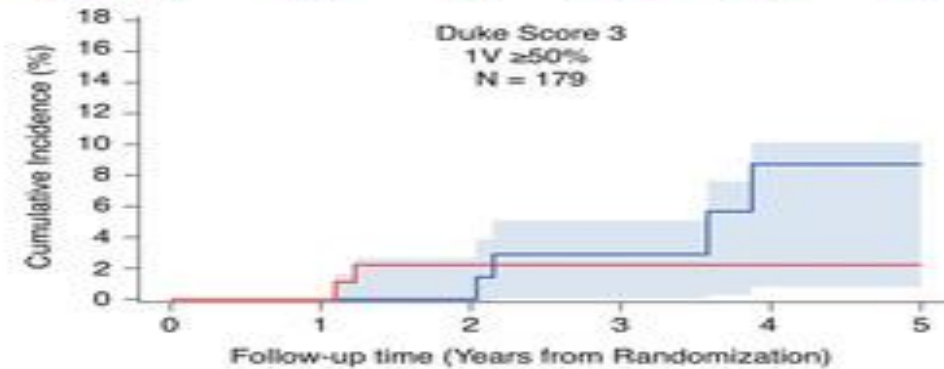
Subjects at Risk

	0	1	2	3	4	5
CON	382	368	291	207	131	70
INV	361	335	279	201	113	53



Subjects at Risk

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CON	455	436	345	238	130	56
INV	439	406	330	212	125	52



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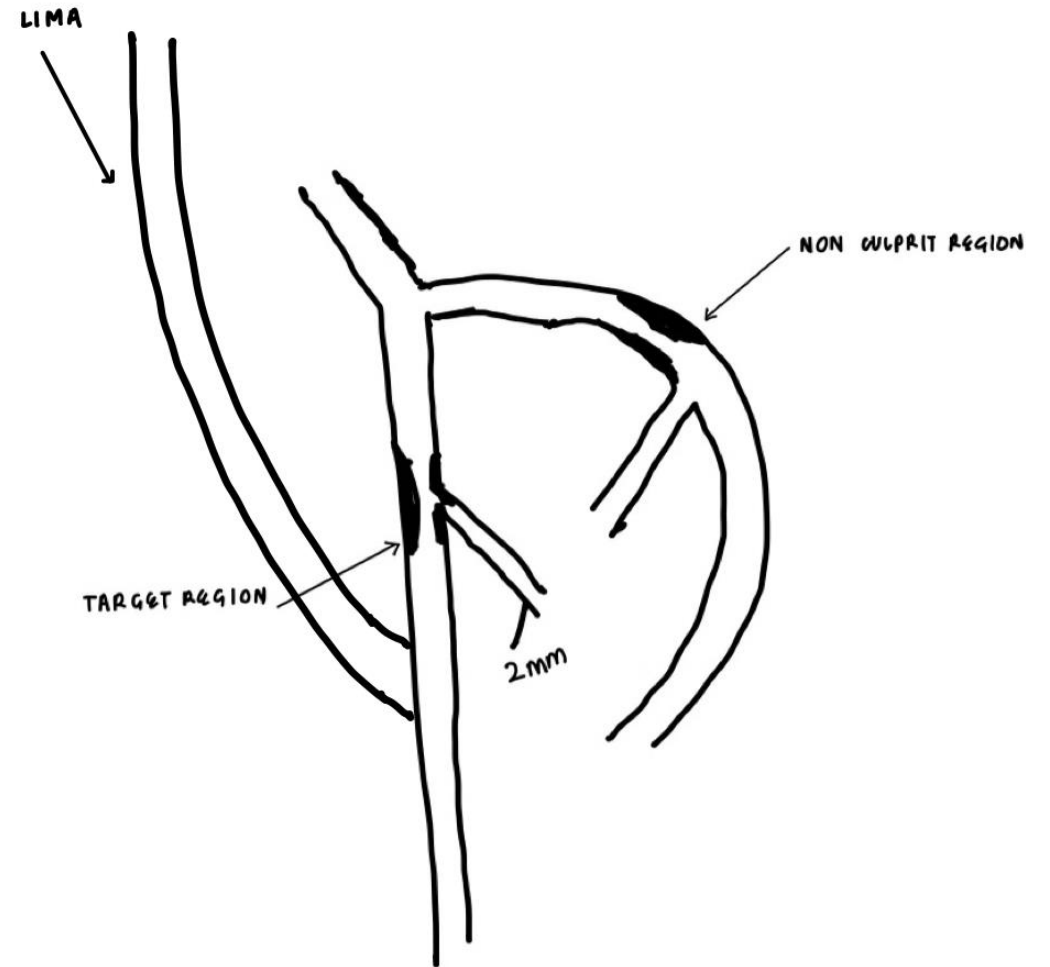
	0	1	2	3	4	5
CON	88	88	74	47	26	14
INV	91	90	77	49	24	9

Revascularization to Improve Survival in SIHD Compared With Medical Therapy (con't.)

Multivessel CAD		
2b	B-R	5. In patients with SIHD, normal ejection fraction, significant stenosis in 3 major coronary arteries (with or without proximal LAD), and anatomy suitable for CABG, CABG may be reasonable to improve survival.
2b	B-R	6. In patients with SIHD, normal ejection fraction, significant stenosis in 3 major coronary arteries (with or without proximal LAD), and anatomy suitable for PCI, the usefulness of PCI to improve survival is uncertain.

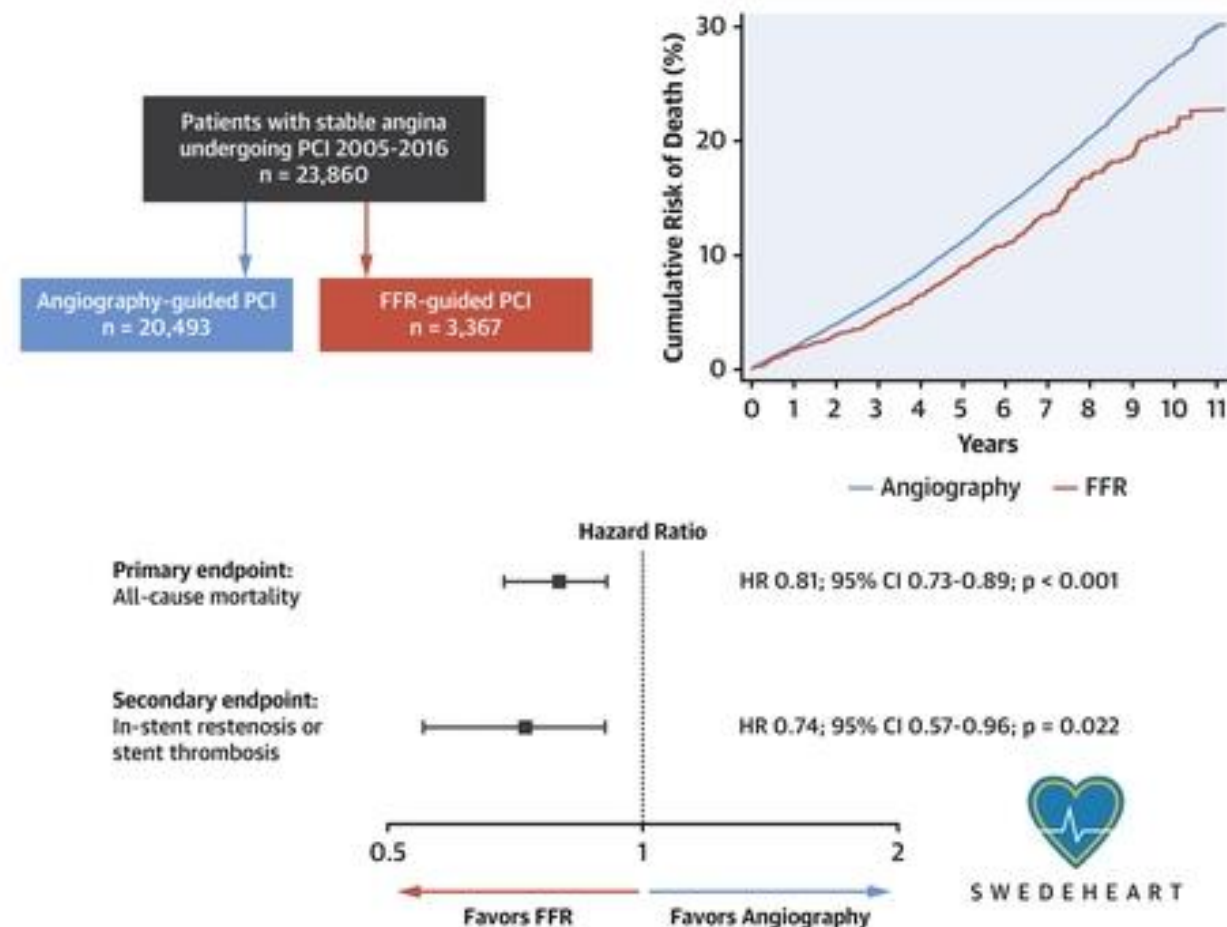
CAN PCI PREVENT HEART ATTACKS?

Can PCI prevent Heart Attacks?



PCI Guided by Physiology

- DEFER
- FAME 1
- FAME 2
- iFR-SWEDEHEART
- DEFINE-FLAIR
- FRAME-AMI
- COMBINE



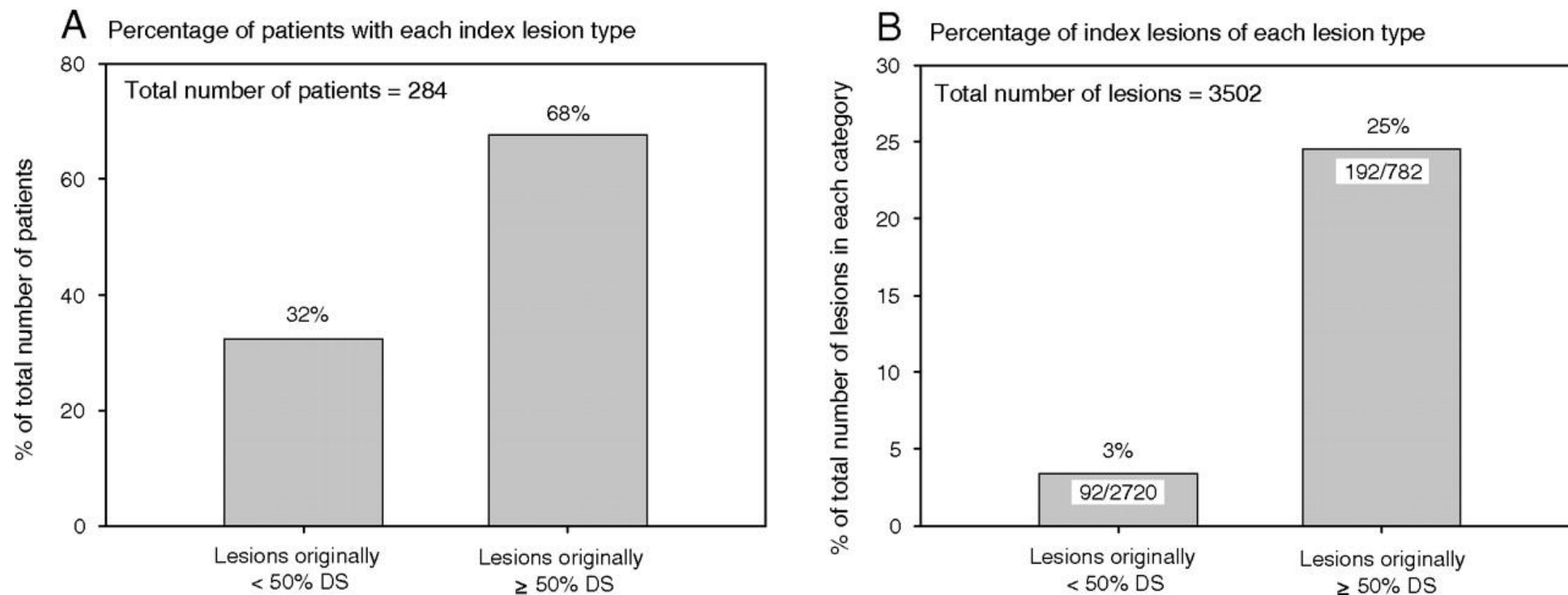
Völz, S. et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2020;75(22):2785-99.

Use of Coronary Physiology to Guide Revascularization With PCI

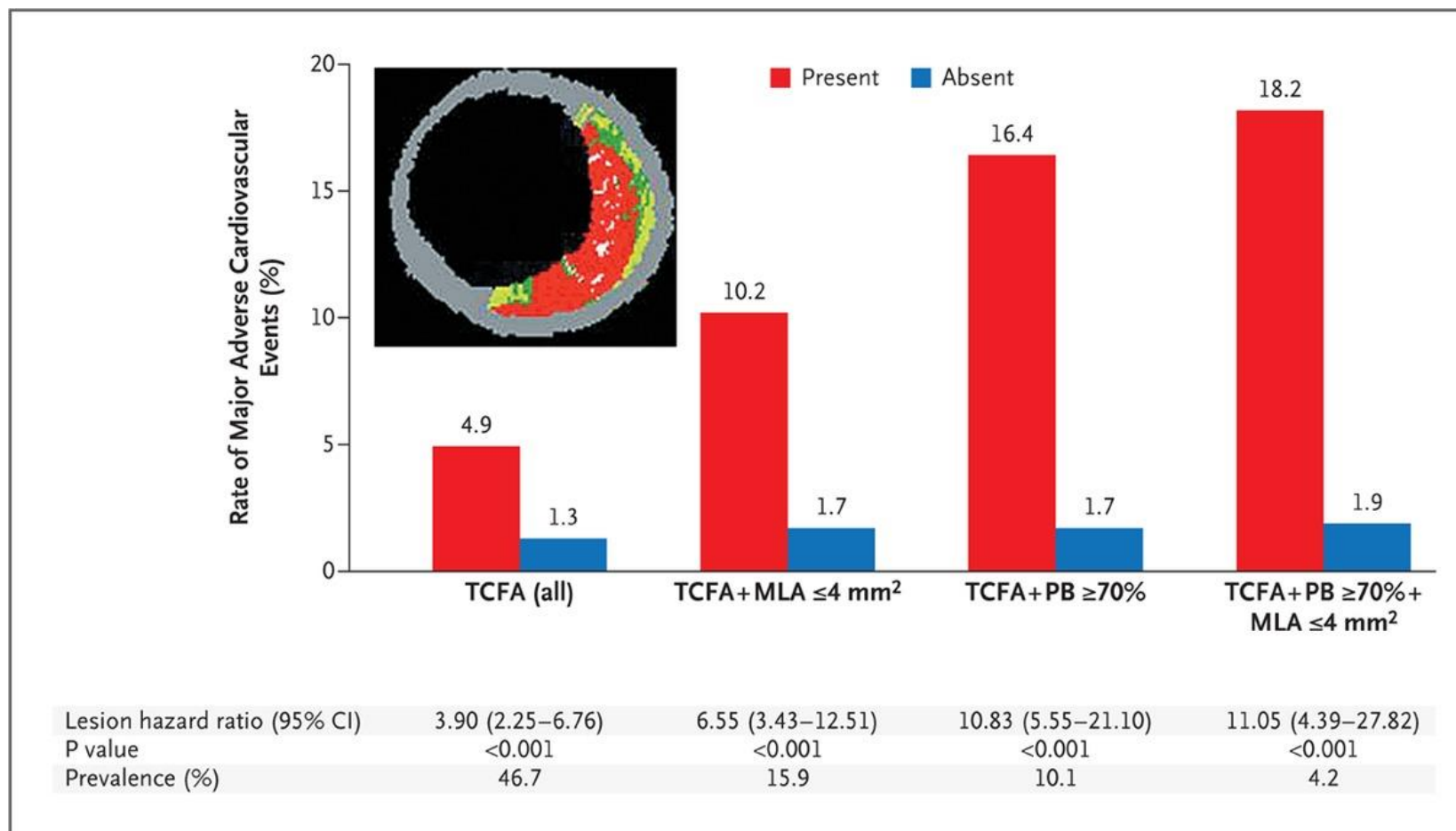
Recommendations for the Use of Coronary Physiology to Guide Revascularization With PCI		
Referenced studies that support the recommendations are summarized in Online Data Supplement 5.		
COR	LOE	Recommendations
1	A	1. In patients with angina or an anginal equivalent, undocumented ischemia, and angiographically intermediate stenoses, the use of fractional flow reserve (FFR) or instantaneous wave-free ratio (iFR) is recommended to guide the decision to proceed with PCI.
3: No benefit	B-R	2. In stable patients with angiographically intermediate stenoses and FFR >0.80 or iFR >0.89, PCI should not be performed.

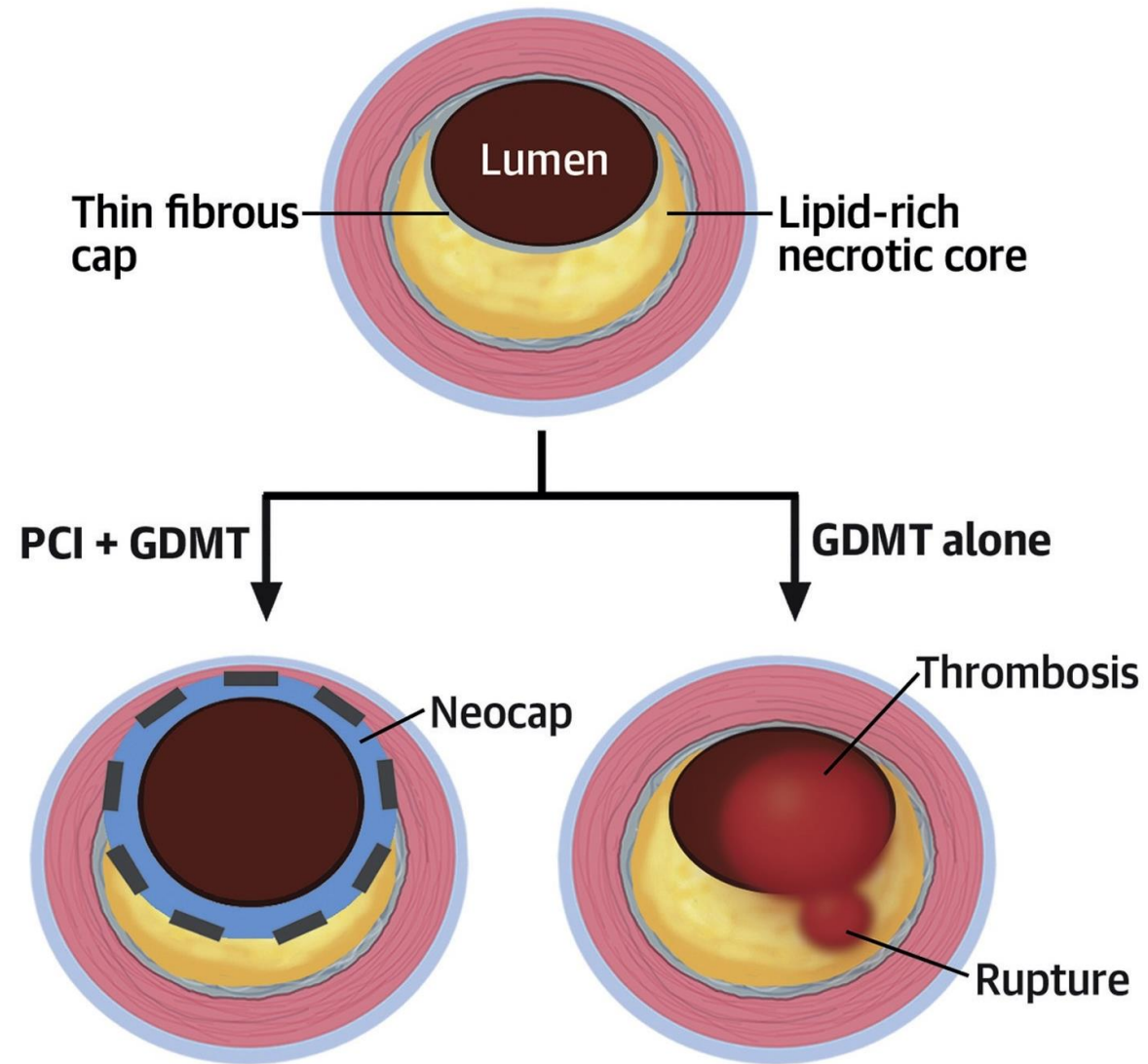
Angiographic Disease Progression and Residual Risk of Cardiovascular Events While on Optimal Medical Therapy

Index Lesions in the OMT-only Cohort



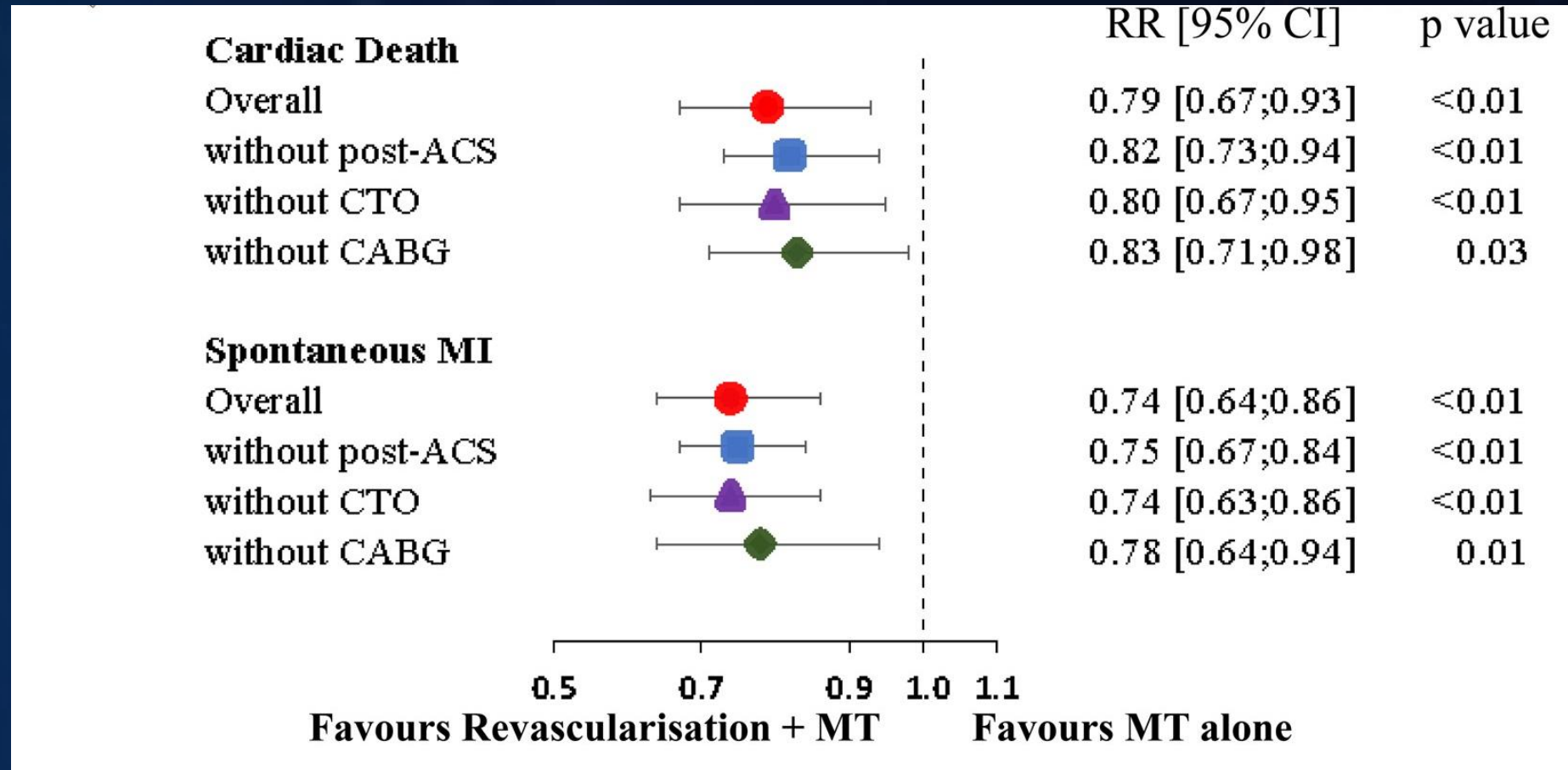
Event Rates for Lesions That Were and Those That Were Not Thin-Cap Fibroatheromas, at a Median Follow-up of 3.4 Years





Gregg W. Stone et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol* 2020; 76:2289-2301.

Revascularization Vs Medical Rx for Reduction of MI and Cardiac death



Revascularization to reduce cardiovascular events in SIHD compared with medical therapy

Recommendations for Revascularization to Reduce Cardiovascular Events in SIHD Compared with Medical Therapy

Referenced studies that support the recommendation are summarized in Online Data Supplement 11.

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Recommendations

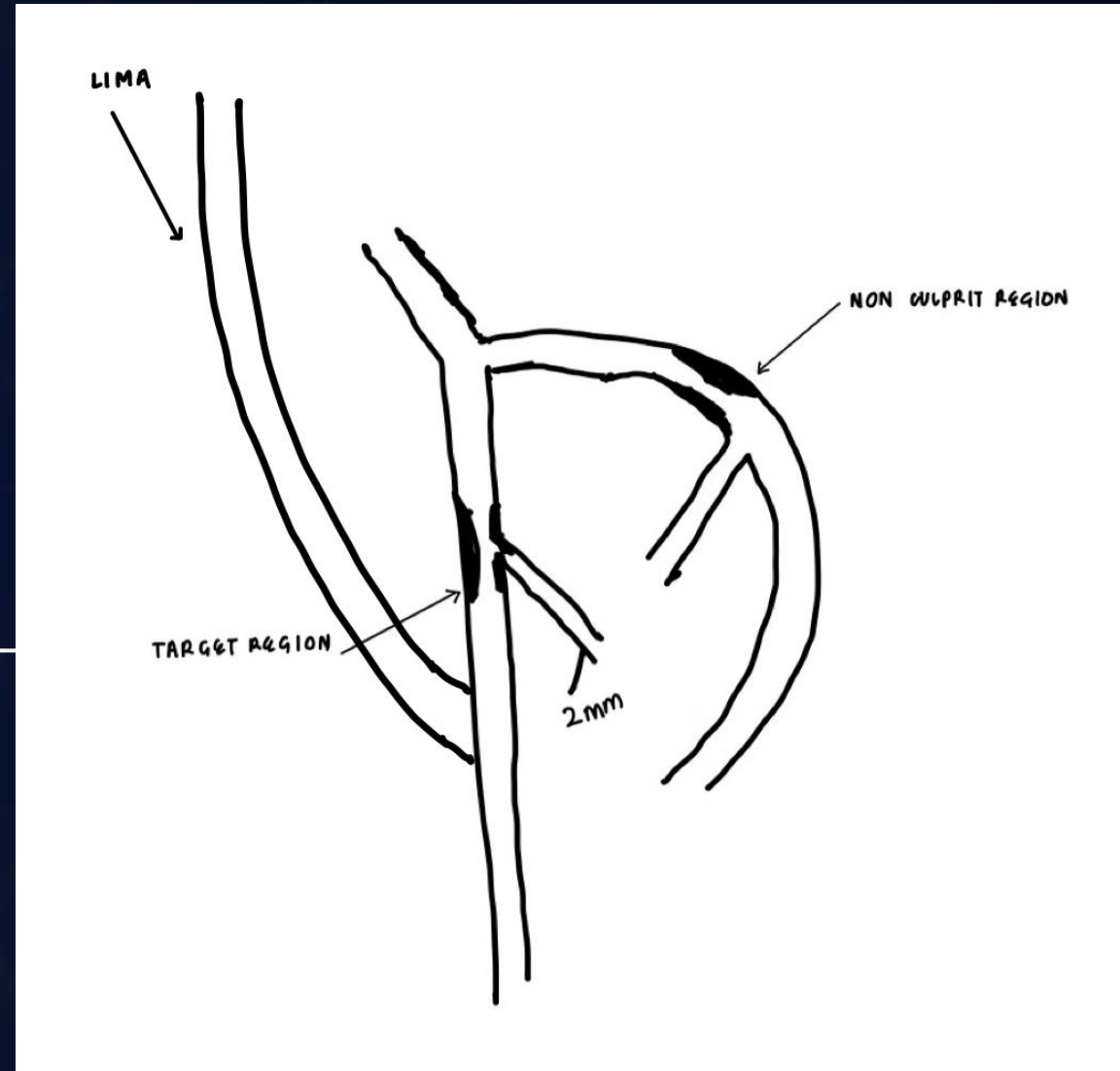
Multivessel CAD

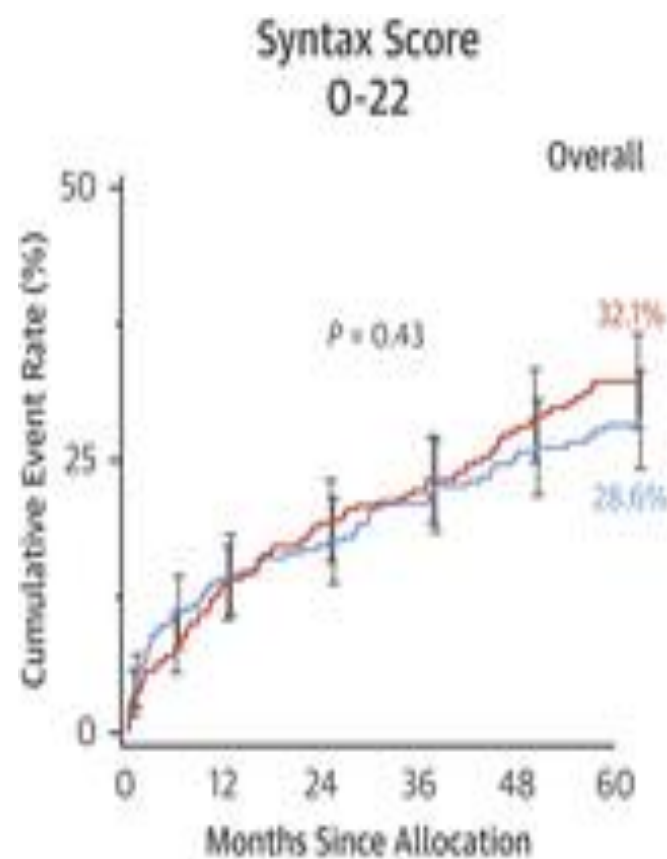
2a

B-R

- 1. In patients with SIHD and multivessel CAD appropriate for either CABG or PCI, revascularization is reasonable to lower the risk of cardiovascular events such as spontaneous MI, unplanned urgent revascularizations, or cardiac death.**

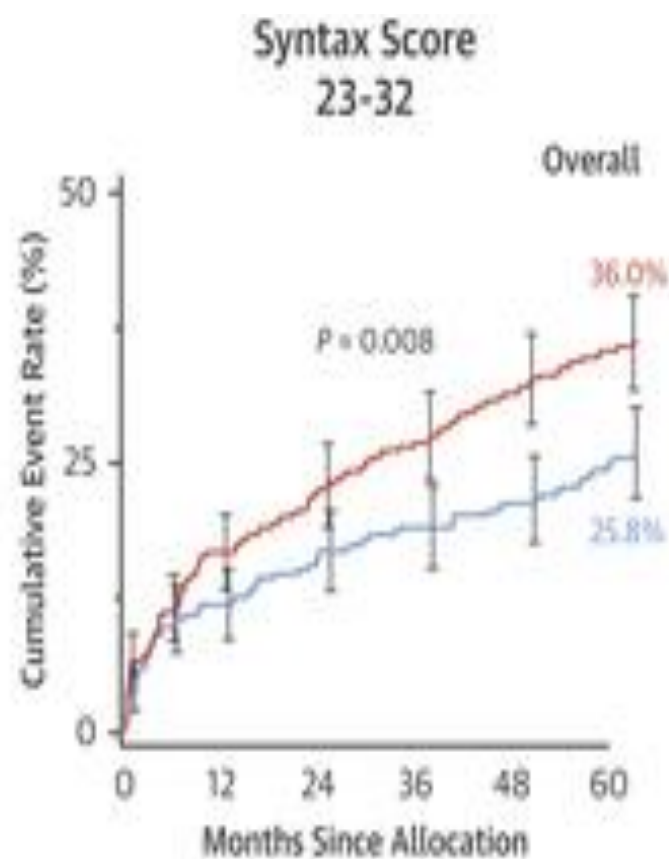
CABG IS BETTER THAN PCI





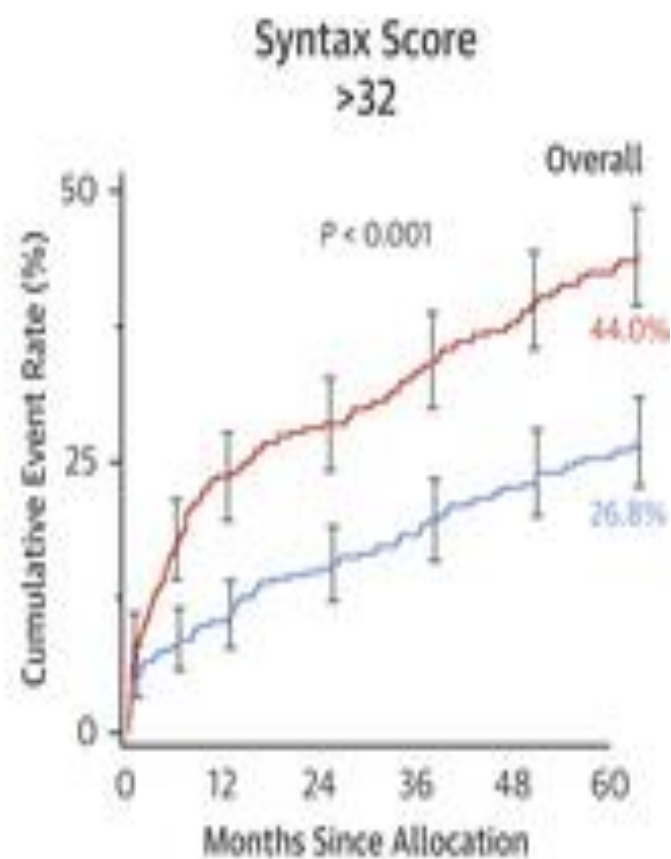
■ CABG (N = 275) ■ TAXUS (N = 299)

Cumulative KM Event Rate \pm 1.5 SE; log-rank P-value



■ CABG (N = 300) ■ TAXUS (N = 310)

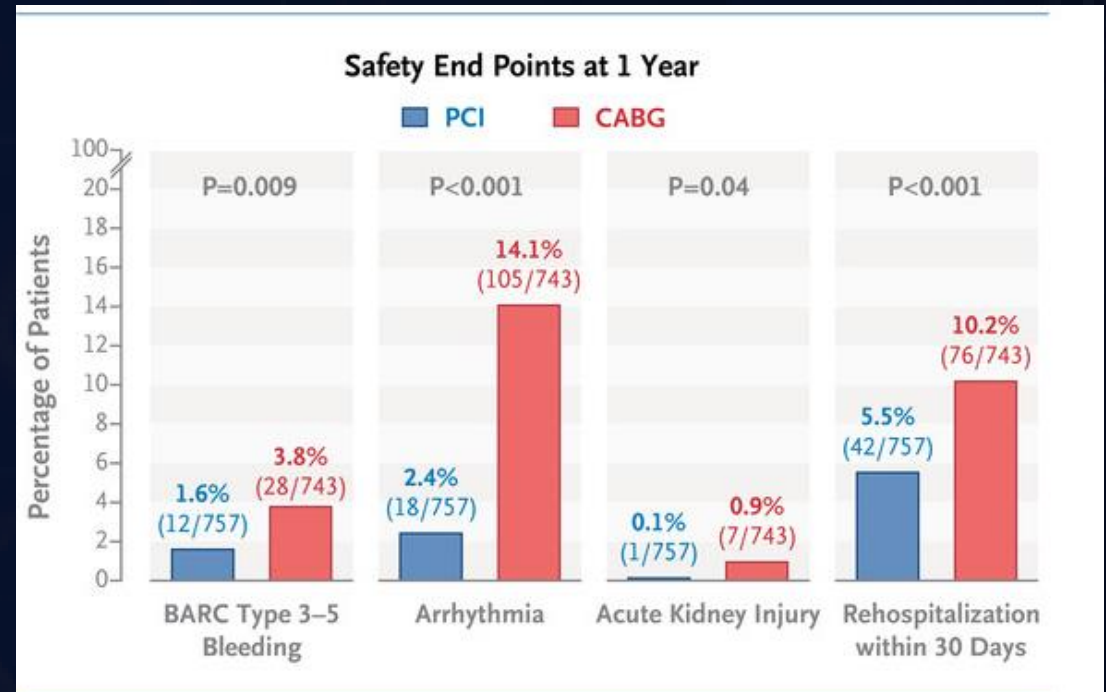
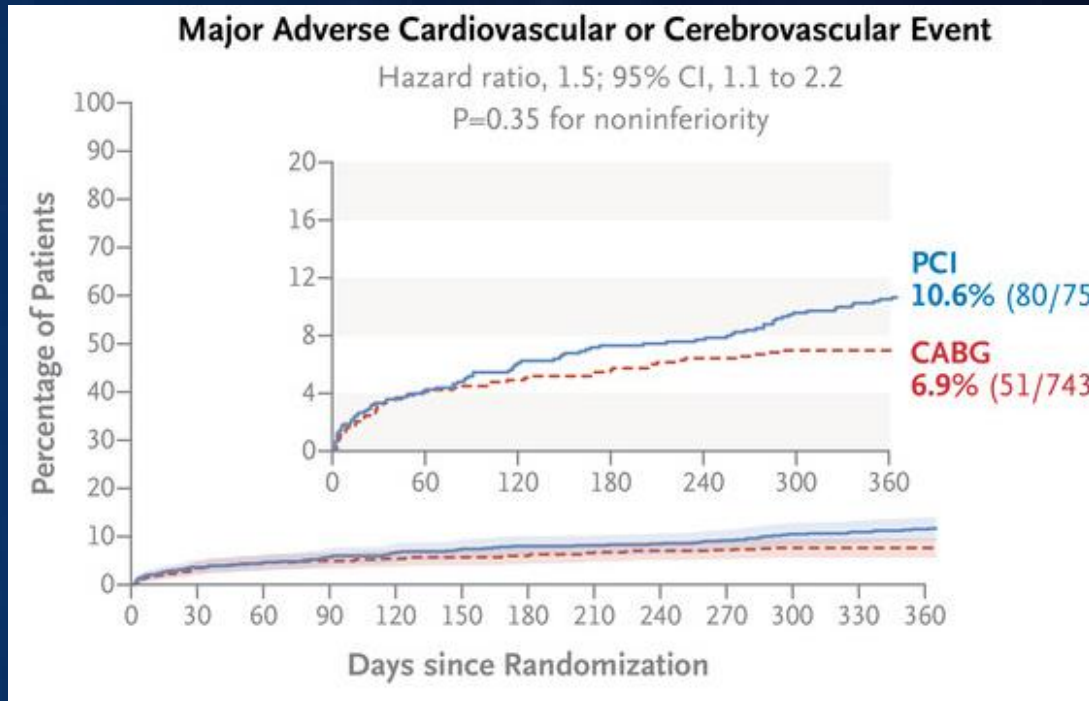
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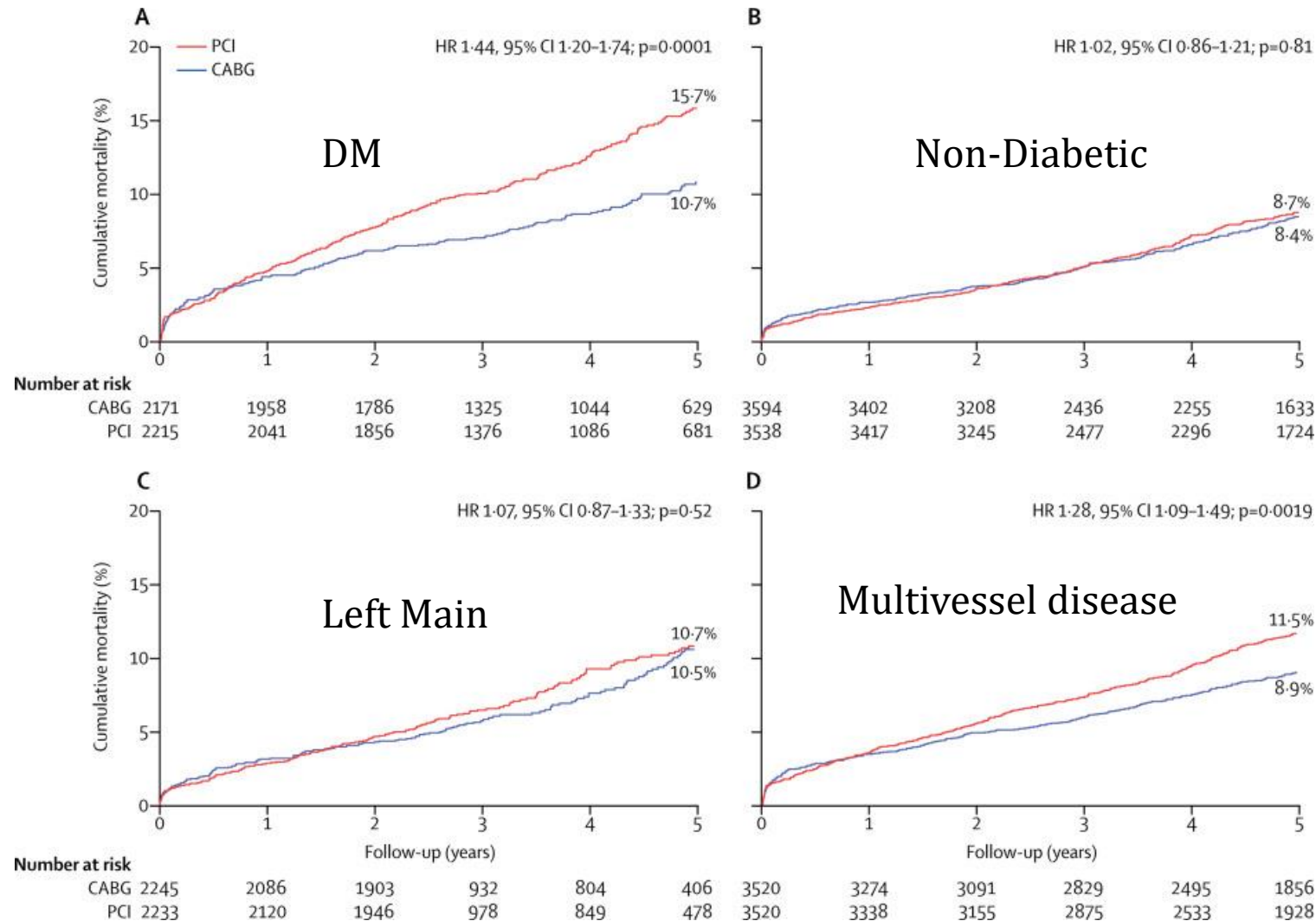
■ CABG (N = 315) ■ TAXUS (N = 290)

Cumulative KM Event Rate \pm 1.5 SE; log-rank P-value

FAME 3 PCI vs CABG

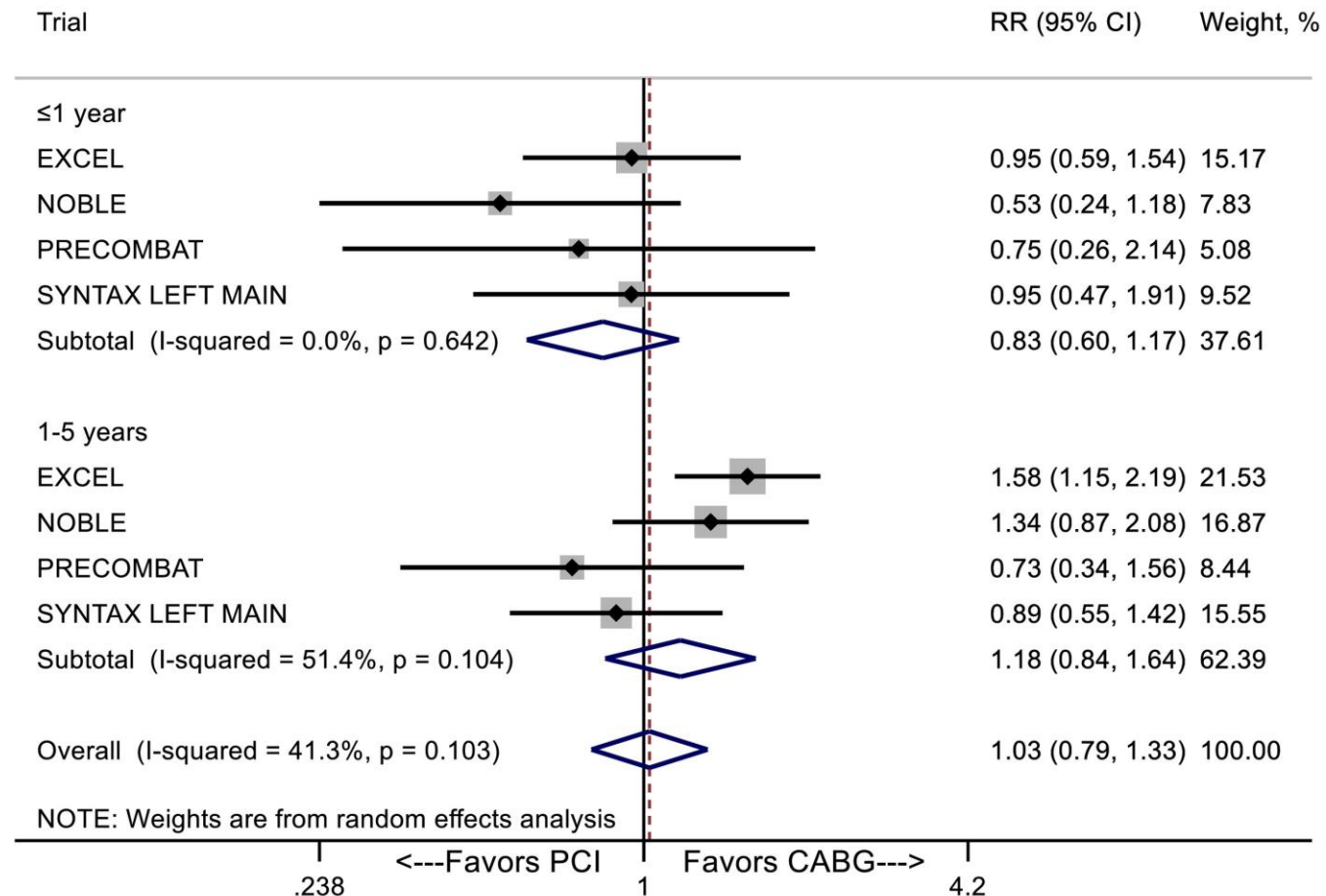


Mortality after CABG versus after PCI during 5 years follow-up of patients - Meta-analysis



S. Head, M. Milojevic, +22 authors A. Kappetein, The Lancet

Mortality difference after PCI vs CABG among RCTs of unprotected left main disease



Revascularization to Improve Survival in SIHD Compared With Medical Therapy (con't.)

Left main CAD		
1	B-R	3. In patients with SIHD and significant left main stenosis, CABG is recommended to improve survival.
2a	B-NR	4. In selected patients with SIHD and significant left main stenosis for whom PCI can provide equivalent revascularization to that possible with CABG, PCI is reasonable to improve survival.

CABG THROUGH 6Fr SHEATH

Predicting Patient Risk of Death With CABG

Recommendation for Predicting Patient Risk of Death With CABG		
Referenced studies that support the recommendation are summarized in Online Data Supplements 3.		
COR	LOE	Recommendation
1	B-NR	1. In patients who are being considered for CABG, calculation of the Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS) risk score is recommended to help stratify patient risk.

Assessment of Risk Factors Not Quantified in the STS Score

Risk Factor	Assessment Tool
Cirrhosis	Model for End-Stage Liver Disease (MELD)
Frailty	Gait speed
Malnutrition	Malnutrition Universal Screening Tool (MUST)

STS indicates Society of Thoracic Surgeons.

Factors to be considered by the Heart Team

Coronary Anatomy

- Left main disease
- Multivessel disease
- High anatomic complexity (i.e., bifurcation disease, high SYNTAX score)

Procedural Factors

- Local and regional outcomes
- Access site for PCI
- Surgical risk
- PCI risk

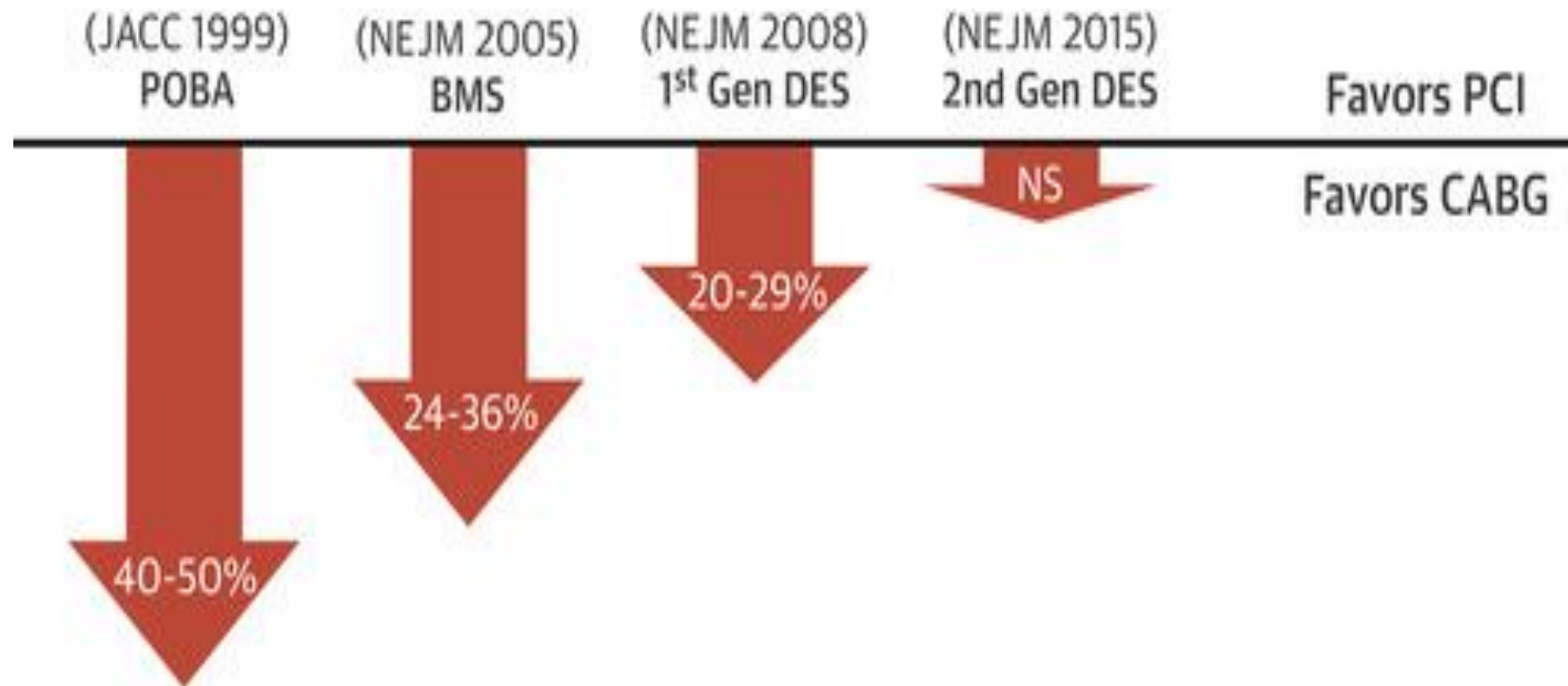
Patient Factors

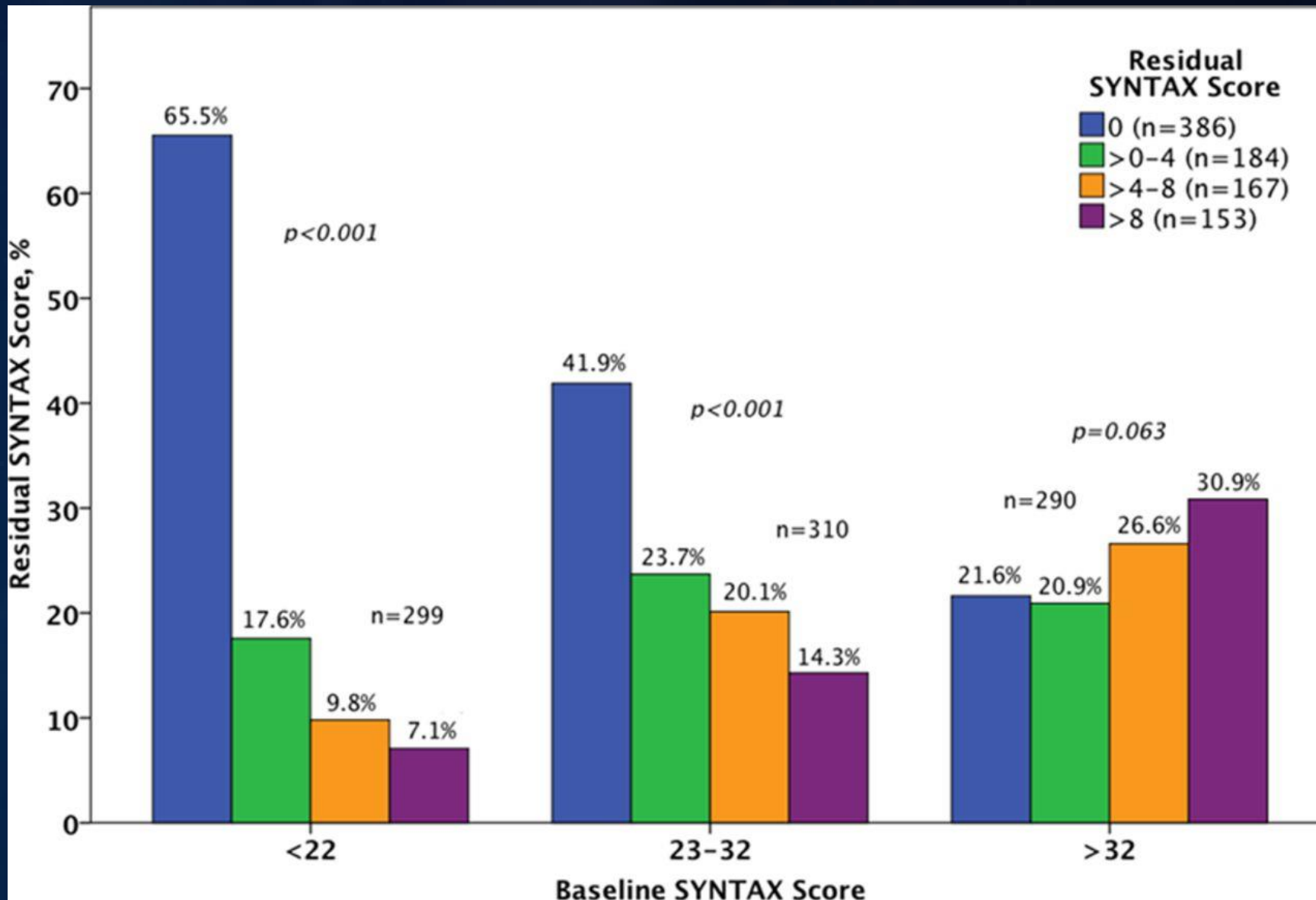
- Unstable presentation or shock
- Patient preferences
- Inability or unwillingness to adhere to DAPT
- Patient social support
- Religious beliefs
- Patient education, knowledge, and understanding

Comorbidities

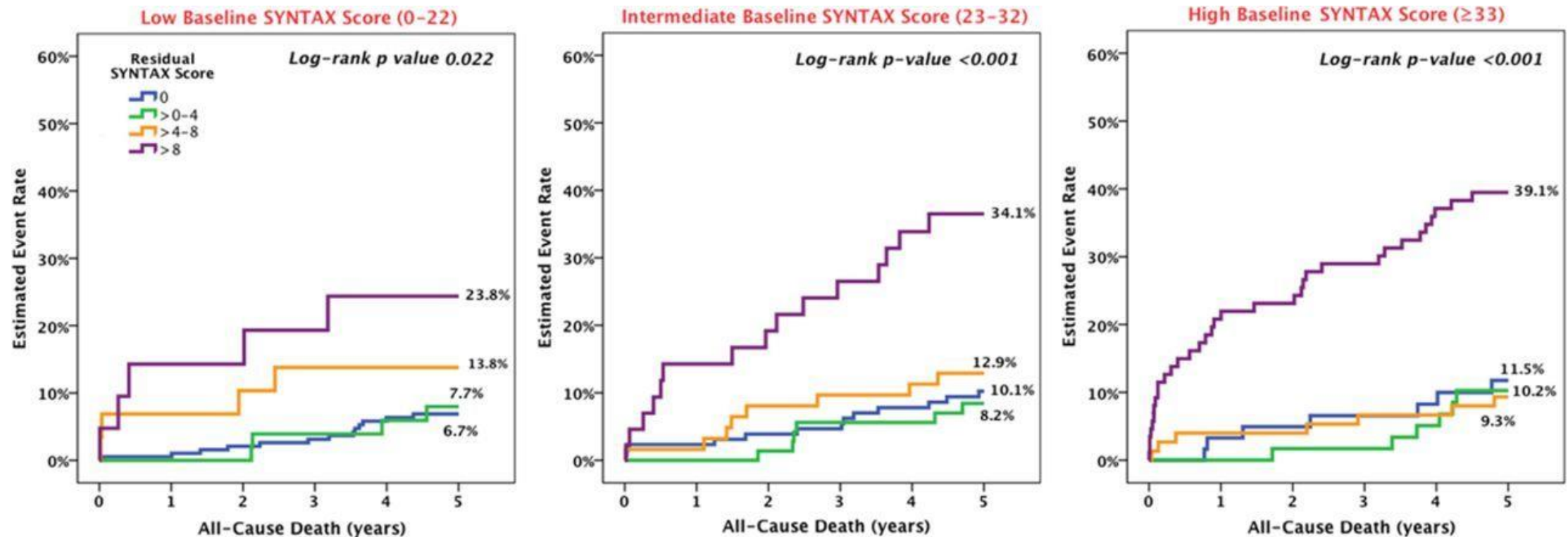
- Diabetes
- Systolic dysfunction
- Coagulopathy
- Valvular heart disease
- Frailty
- Malignant neoplasm
- End-stage renal disease
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
- Immunosuppression
- Debilitating neurological disorders
- Liver disease/cirrhosis
- Prior CVA
- Calcified/Porcelain aorta
- Aortic Aneurysm

New York state registry mortality data between PCI and CABG



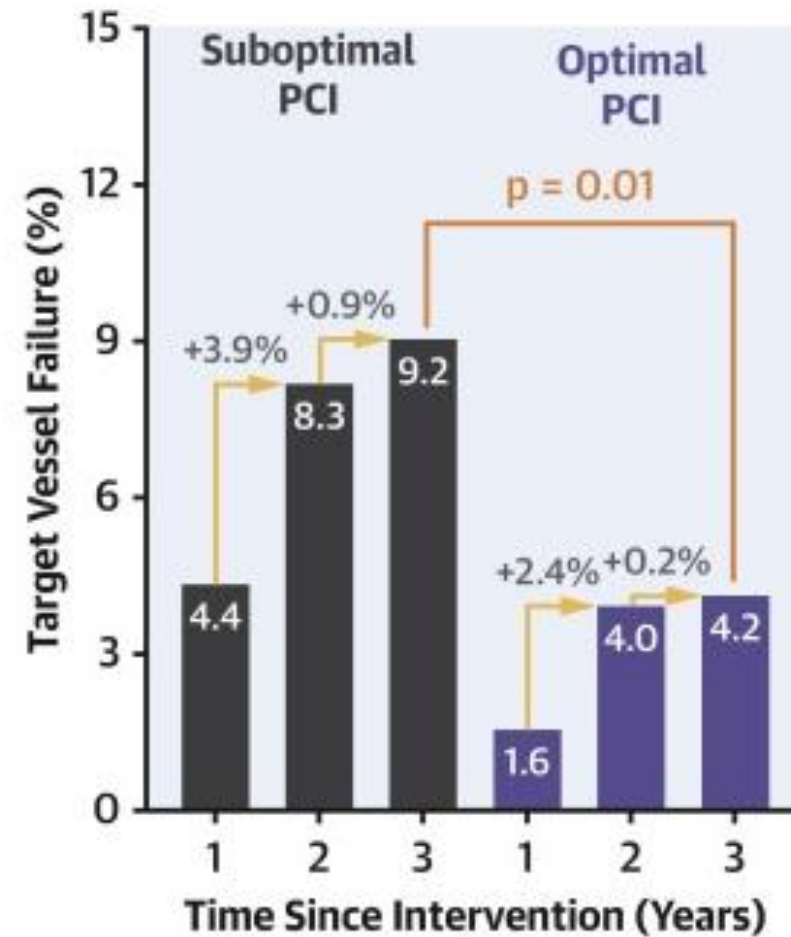
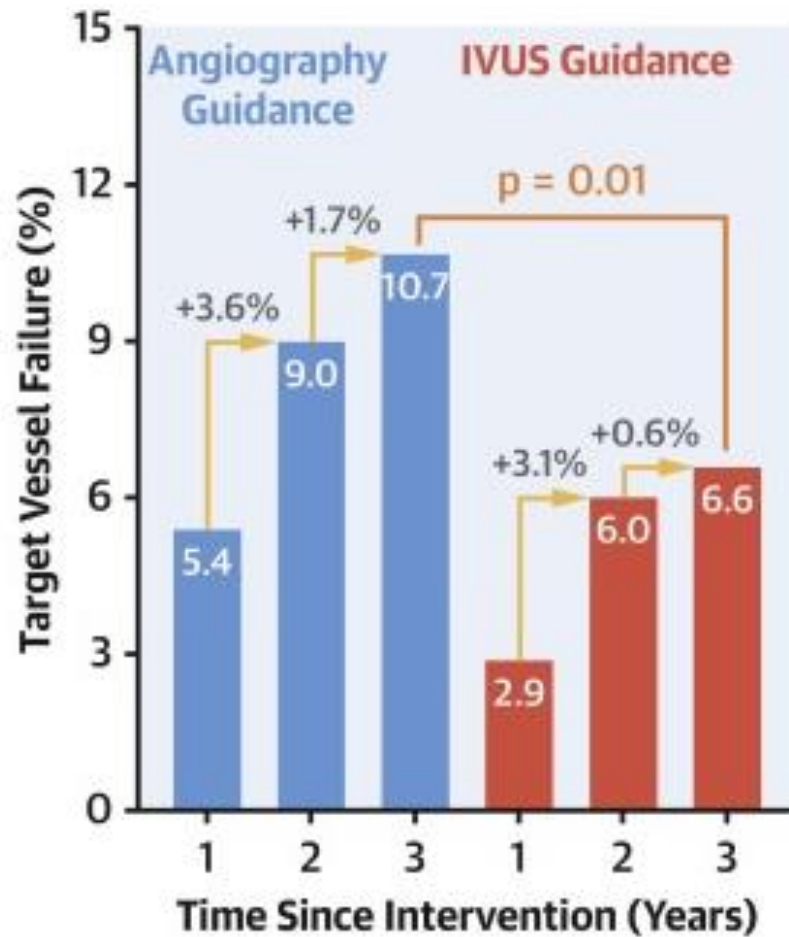


Residual Syntax Score

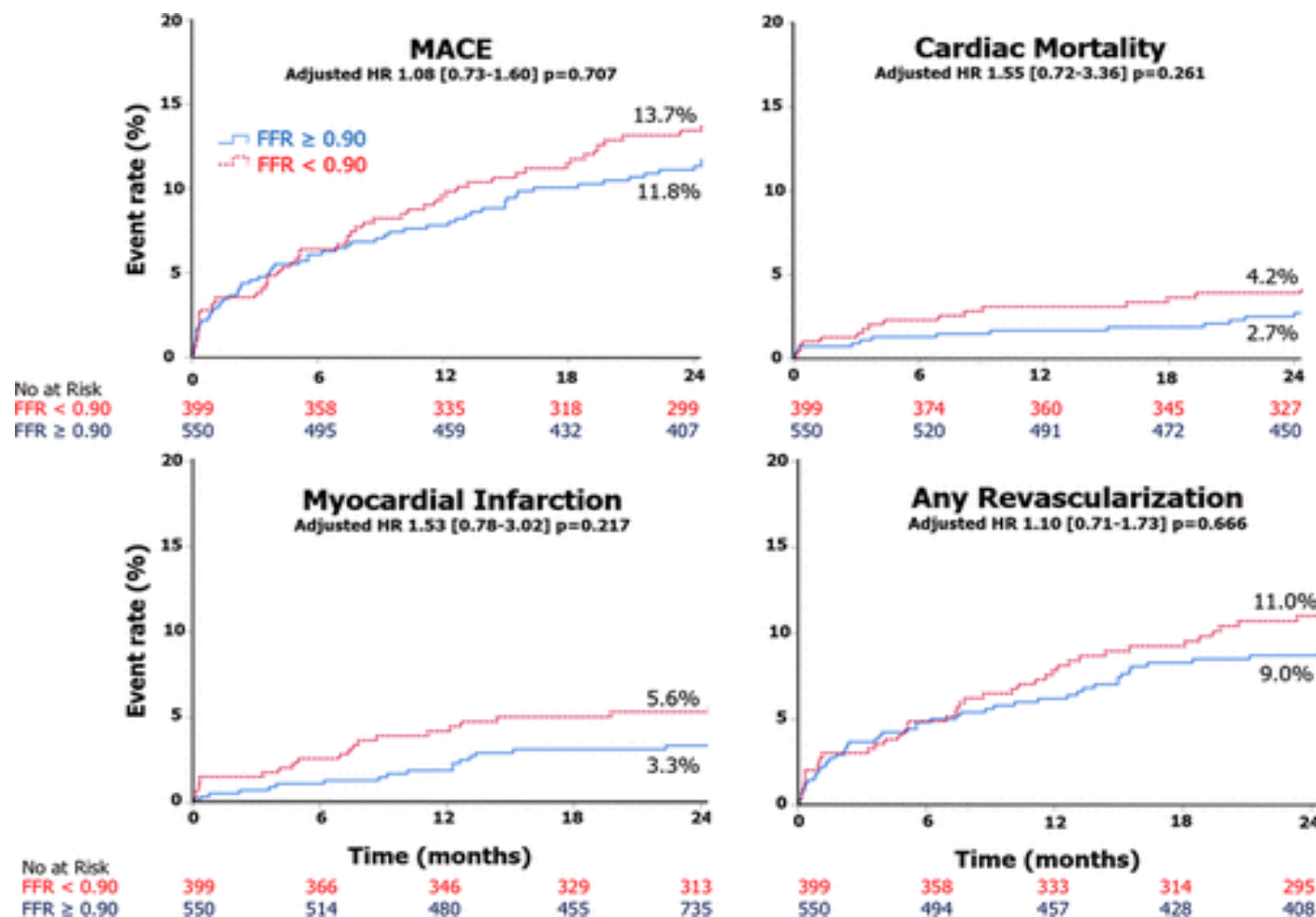


Farooq, V., Serruys, P. W., Bourantas, C. V., Zhang, Y., Muramatsu, T., Feldman, T., ... & Mohr, F. W. (2013). Quantification of incomplete revascularization and its association with five-year mortality in the synergy between percutaneous coronary intervention with taxus and cardiac surgery (SYNTAX) trial validation of the residual SYNTAX score. *Circulation*, 128(2), 141-151.

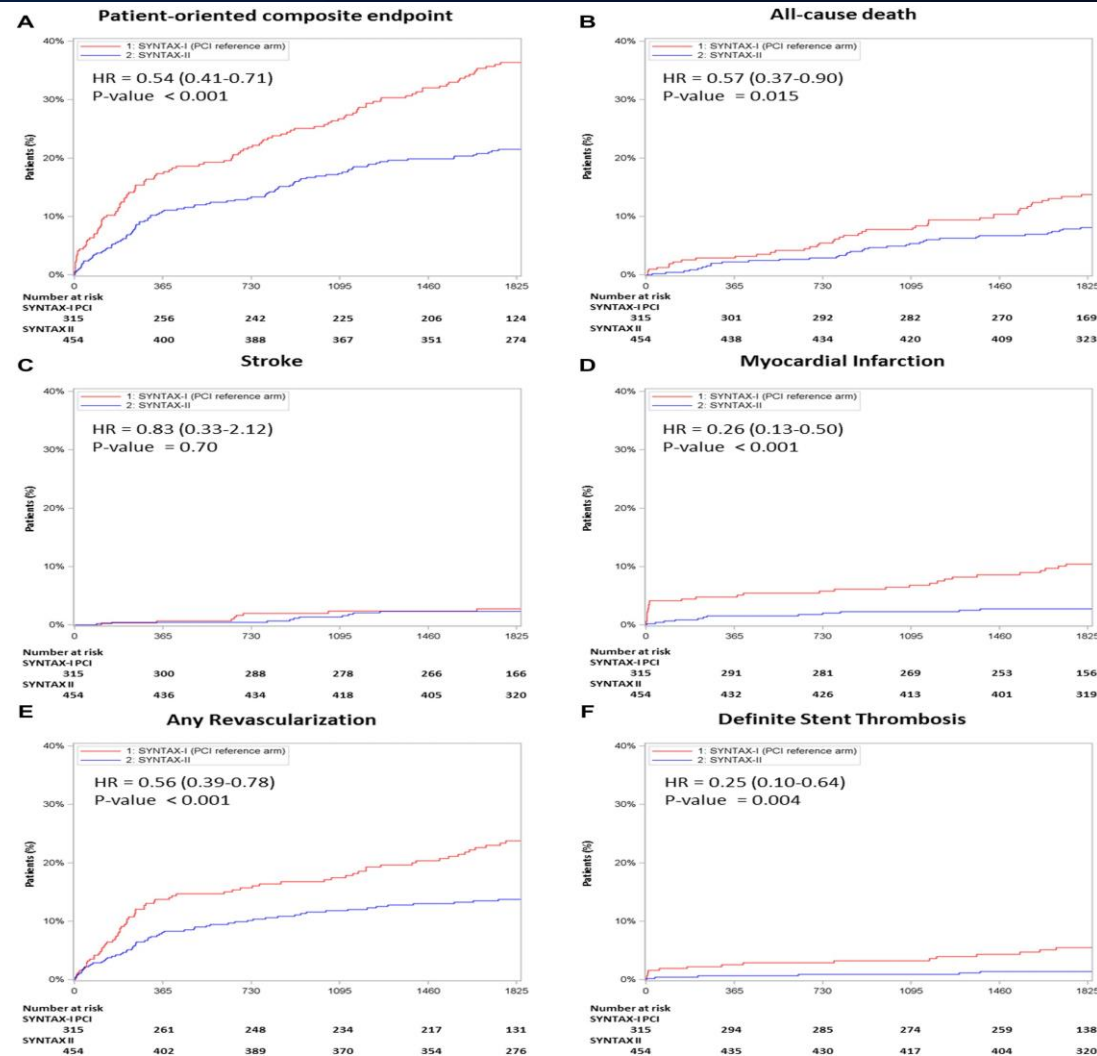
IVUS Guided PCI in “All-Comers”



Impact of Poststenting Fractional Flow Reserve on Long-Term Clinical Outcomes



Clinical outcomes comparing the SYNTAX II study vs. the equipoise-derived SYNTAX I



OPTIMAL PCI
 Radial Access
 FFR guided
 IVUS/OCT
 Post FFR
 Staged CTO PCI

Main Takeaways

1. Treatment should be patient centered
2. All therapies are complementary
3. All patients with CAD should be on guideline directed medical therapy
4. Revascularization decisions should be guided by Heart Team
5. PCI should be guided by FFR
6. Optimize PCI result with Imaging IVUS/OCT
7. Check post PCI FFR

Which Statement is True in SIHD?

1. Asymptomatic patient with severe Triple vessel disease including Proximal LAD , CABG improves survival
2. Patient with Triple Vessel disease, PCI improves symptoms with no improvement in survival
3. CABG and PCI may be considered for reduction of future MI and cardiac death in patient with SIHD
4. PCI in isolated Left main disease improves survival
5. Medical Rx is preferred over revascularization in asymptomatic patient with triple vessel disease and LV dysfunction