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## **MACROANGIOPATIA DIABETICA**

# L'iter diagnostico e strategie di rivascolarizzazione nel diabetico ad alto rischio CV

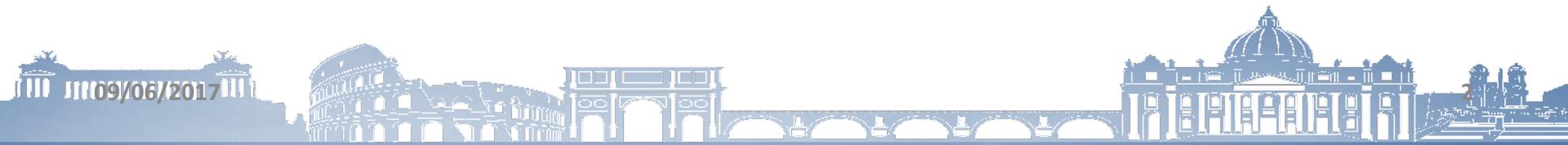
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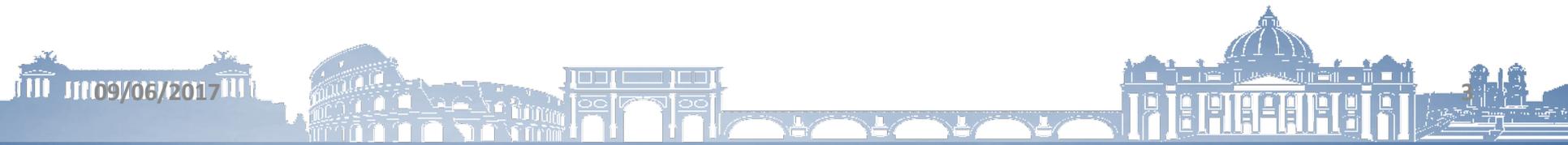


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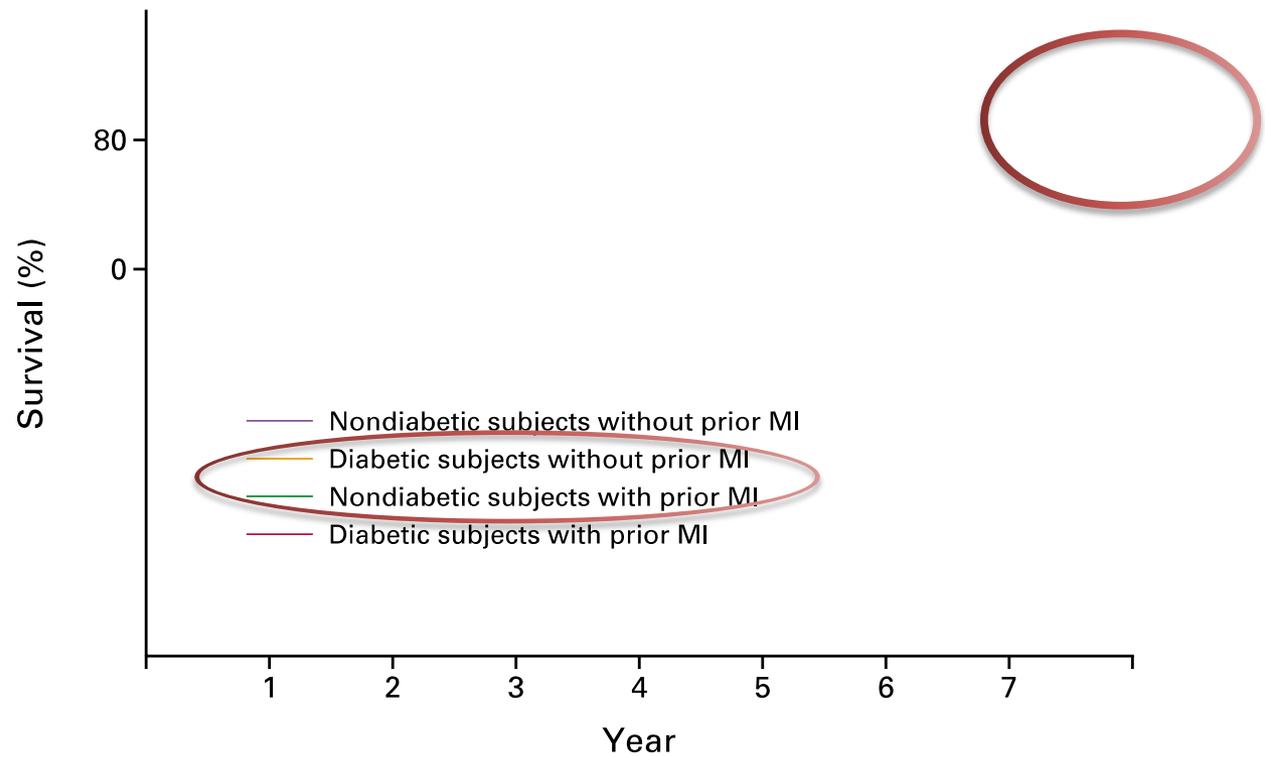


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DIABETICO CON ATEROSCLEROSI ED ISCHEMIA CORONARICA**



# MORTALITY FROM CORONARY HEART DISEASE IN SUBJECTS WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES AND IN NONDIABETIC SUBJECTS WITH AND WITHOUT PRIOR MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION



..... diabetic patients without previous myocardial infarction have **as high a risk of myocardial infarction as nondiabetic patients with previous myocardial infarction**. These data provide a rationale for treating cardiovascular risk factors in diabetic patients as aggressively as in nondiabetic patients with prior myocardial infarction.

Haffner SM, N Engl J Med 1998;339:229-34



# SCREENING E TRATTAMENTO DELLA MALATTIA CARDIOVASCOLARE



## Standard italiani per la cura del diabete mellito 2016

### RACCOMANDAZIONI

#### Screening

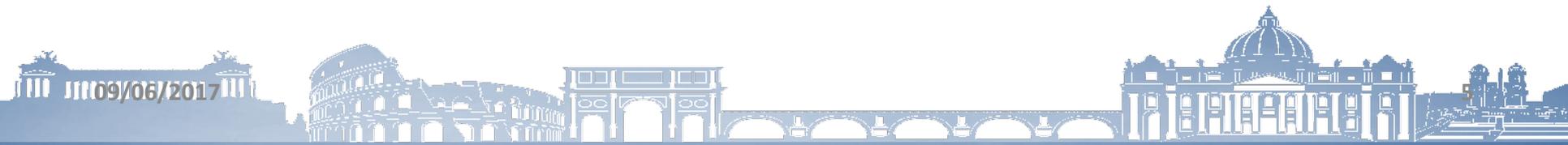
E' consigliabile che lo screening di base sia effettuato annualmente in tutte le persone con diabete a partire dalla diagnosi della malattia.

**(Livello della prova III, Forza della raccomandazione B)**

Tutte le persone con diabete, indipendentemente dal livello di rischio, devono eseguire annualmente di base:

- esame dei polsi periferici e ricerca di soffi vascolari;
- ECG basale;
- determinazione dell'indice di Winsor (se normale può essere rivalutato a distanza di 3-5 anni; se  $<0,9$  deve essere eseguito un ecodoppler degli arti inferiori).

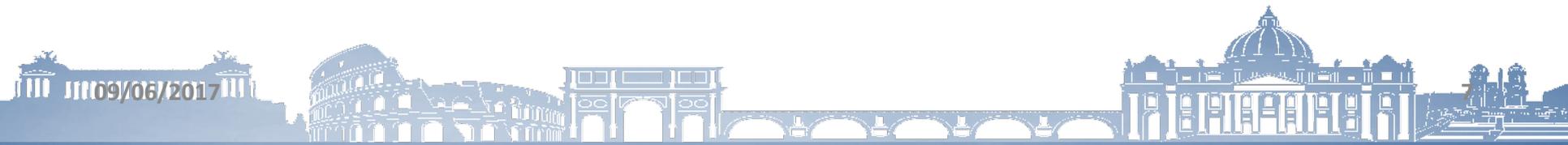
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# Summary of the characteristics of the most important methods for diagnosing CAD in DM 2 patients

Diagnostic method	Technique	Contrast	Cost	Sens.	Spec.	Complications	Advantages	Disadvantages
Conventional angiography	Invasive	Yes	High	High	High	AMI, arrhythmias, bleeding, infections, stroke	Gold standard	Invasive
Ergometric test	Noninvasive	No	Low	Low	Low	Rare: arrhythmias, AMI	Low cost	Inconclusive results
Myocardial scintigraphy	Noninvasive	Yes	High	High	High	Rare	Physical stress or pharmacological	Functional test < sens I specif MSTC
Stress echocardiography	Noninvasive	No	Low	High	High	Rare: arrhythmias	Low cost	Difficulties: obese achieve submax HR
Carotid Doppler ultrasonography	Noninvasive	No	Low	Low	Low	No	Low cost fast	Indirect method No standard
Calcium Score	Noninvasive	Yes	High	Low	Low	Rare	Noninvasive	Indirect method does not show percentage obstruction
Intravascular ultrasound (IVUS)	Invasive	No	High	High	High	AMI, arrhythmias, bleeding, infections, stroke	Gold standard characterize plates	Invasive
Angiotomography coronary (MSTC)	Noninvasive	Yes	High	High	High	nephrotoxicity	Sens/Specif slightly lower of angiography	Not applicable in obesity and arrhythmias; cost

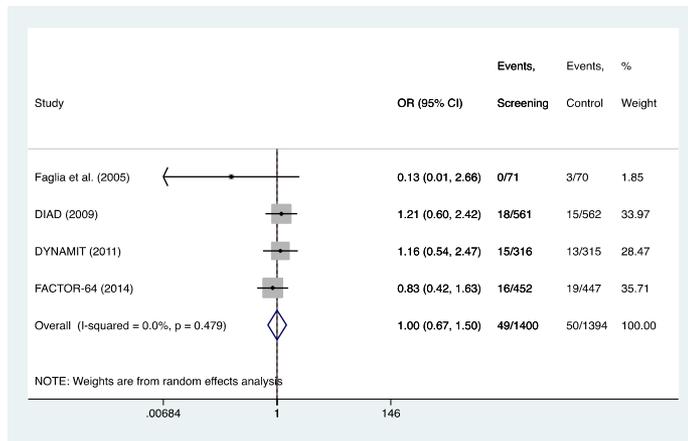
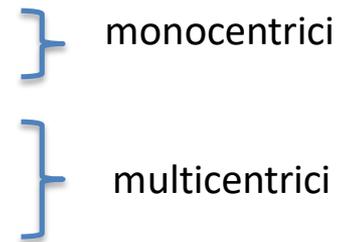
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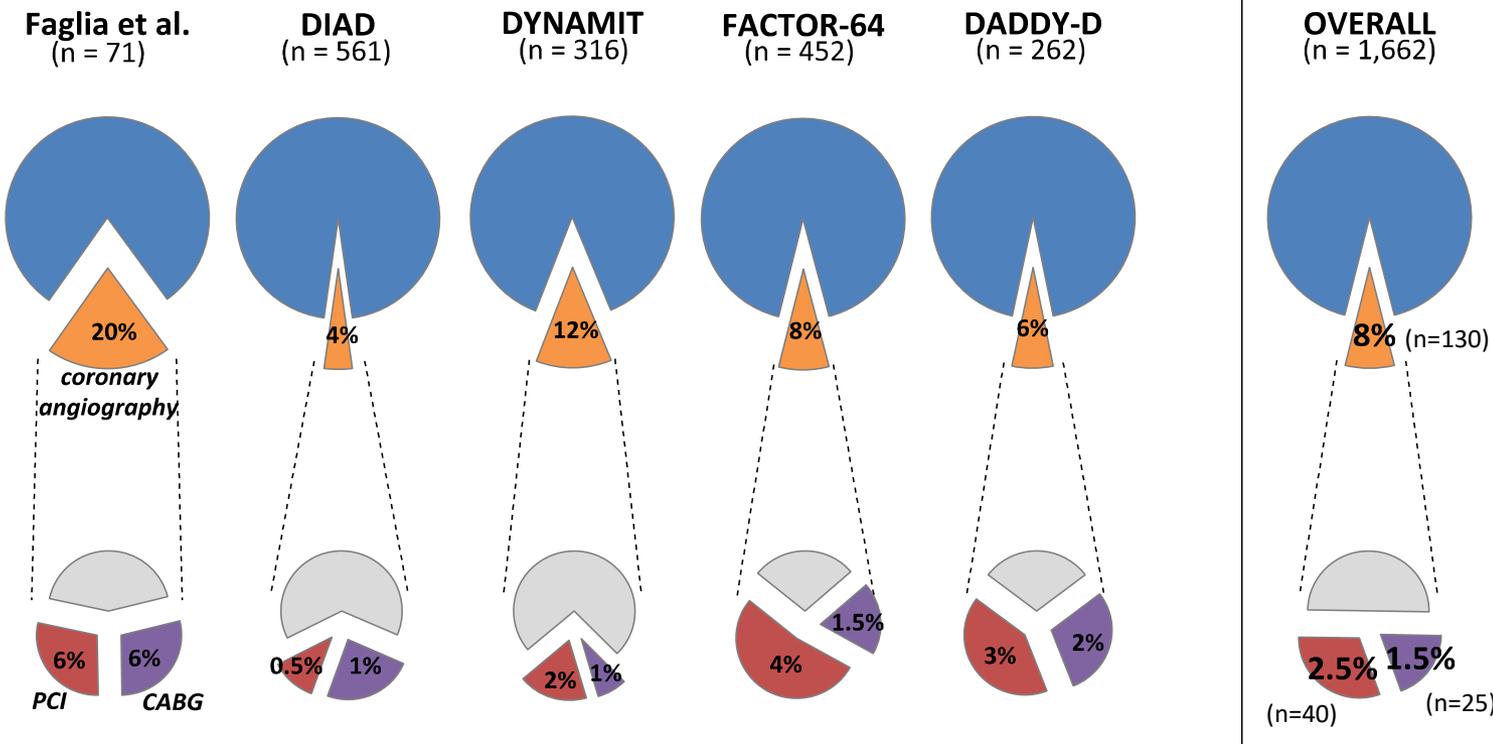
- Faglia et al. Study
- DIAD study
- DYNAMIT study
- FACTOR-64 study
- DADDY-D study





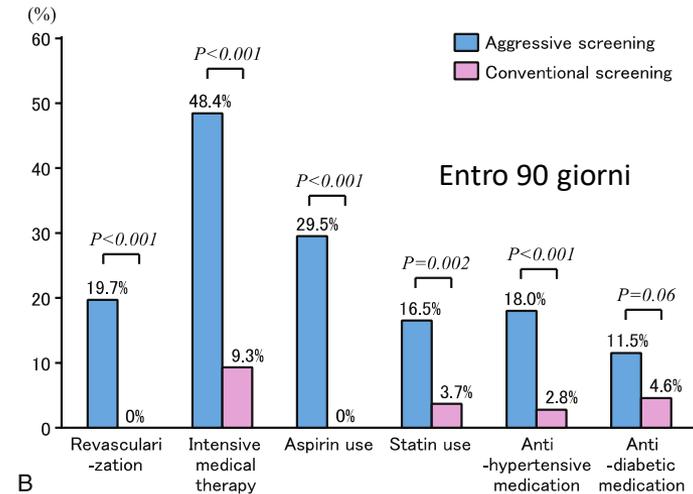
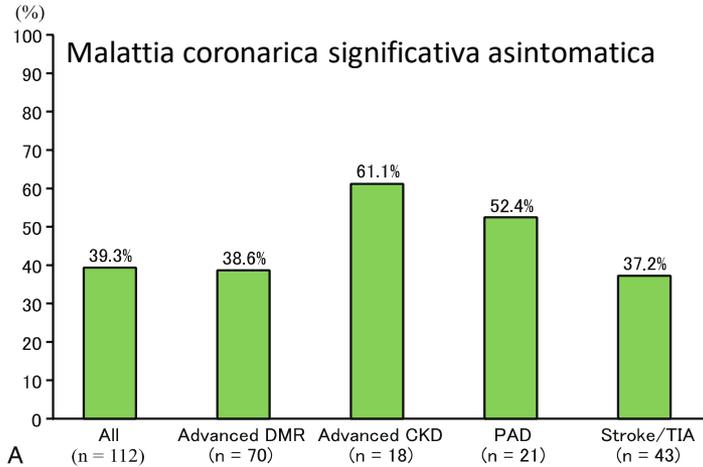
normal screening

abnormal screening

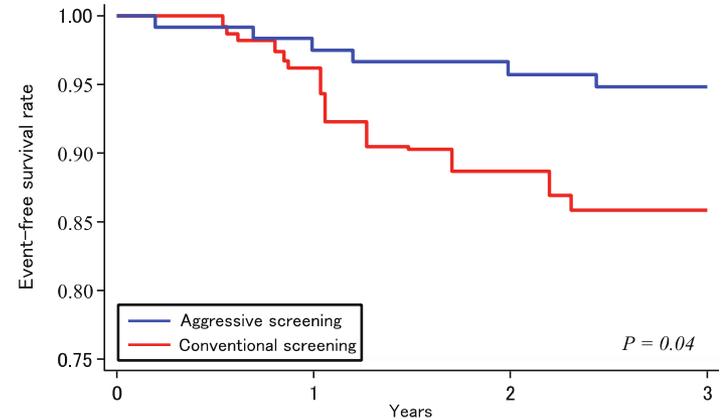


**No evidence for a benefit of screening diabetic patients for the presence of asymptomatic CAD. The proportion of patients who undergo myocardial revascularization as a consequence of screening was low.**

# Beneficial effects through aggressive coronary screening for type 2 diabetes patients with advanced vascular complications



Morte cardiovascolare ed eventi cardiovascolari maggiori



Aggressive screening (No.at risk)	122	116	106	100
Conventional screening (No.at risk)	108	102	93	86

**Aggressive coronary screening for T2D patients with advanced vascular complications can reveal several cases of having asymptotically significant CAD that put patients at an elevated risk of severe coronary events**

**Lo screening indiscriminato per l'eventuale presenza di cardiopatia ischemica (IC) silente in pazienti asintomatici non è raccomandato, poiché non migliora gli outcome se tutti i fattori di rischio cardiovascolare sono trattati al meglio.**

**(Livello della prova II, Forza della raccomandazione B)**

**Lo screening per l'eventuale presenza di cardiopatia ischemica (IC) silente deve essere effettuato solo in pazienti con elevata probabilità pretest di IC silente e con ragionevole aspettativa e qualità di vita, in particolare se potenzialmente eleggibili per una eventuale rivascolarizzazione.**

**(Livello della prova VI, Forza della raccomandazione B)**

**L'identificazione dei pazienti diabetici con elevata probabilità di IC silente in atto può essere fatta sulla base di alterazioni elettrocardiografiche a riposo suggestive di ischemia (blocco di branca sinistro, alterazioni della ripolarizzazione ventricolare suggestive per ischemia miocardica, presenza di onda Q o di alterazioni del tratto S-T) e/o della copresenza dei fattori di rischio e delle condizioni cliniche evidenziate nella [Tabella 22](#).**

**(Livello della prova VI, Forza della raccomandazione B)**

**La ricerca della cardiopatia ischemica asintomatica va effettuata dopo una attenta anamnesi ed esame obiettivo che ricerchi la presenza di sintomi (anche equivalenti coronarici come la dispnea da sforzo, affaticabilità, dolore toracico) o segni di cardiopatia.**

**(Livello della prova VI, Forza della raccomandazione B)**

# PAZIENTI AD ALTO RISCHIO DI CARDIOPATIA ISCHEMICA SILENTE

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## Macroangiopatia non coronarico avanzata/molto avanzata

### *Sintomatica*

- Precedenti eventi aterotrombotici
- Interventi di rivascolarizzazione

### *Non sintomatica*

- Arteriopatia periferica con ABI <0,9
- Stenosi carotidea asintomatica >50%
- Aneurisma aortico

## Score di rischio coronarico (UKPDS) >20% a 10 anni + almeno uno dei seguenti:

- Placche ateromasiche determinanti stenosi  $\geq 20\%$
- GFR <30 ml/min per 1,73 m<sup>2</sup>
- Neuropatia autonoma cardiaca
- Disfunzione erettile
- Familiarità di 1° grado positiva per cardiopatia ischemica in giovane età (<55 anni maschi; <65 anni femmine)

## Score di rischio coronarico (UKPDS) >20% a 10 anni + almeno due dei seguenti:

- GFR <30 ml/min per 1,73 m<sup>2</sup>
- Micro- o macroalbuminuria
- Retinopatia laser-trattata/proliferante

## Score di rischio coronarico (UKPDS) >30% a 10 anni

**UKPDS**  
People with type II diabetes have a risk of coronary heart disease. The UKPDS risk engine is a model for estimating risk of coronary heart disease mortality among patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus, a meta-analysis. An

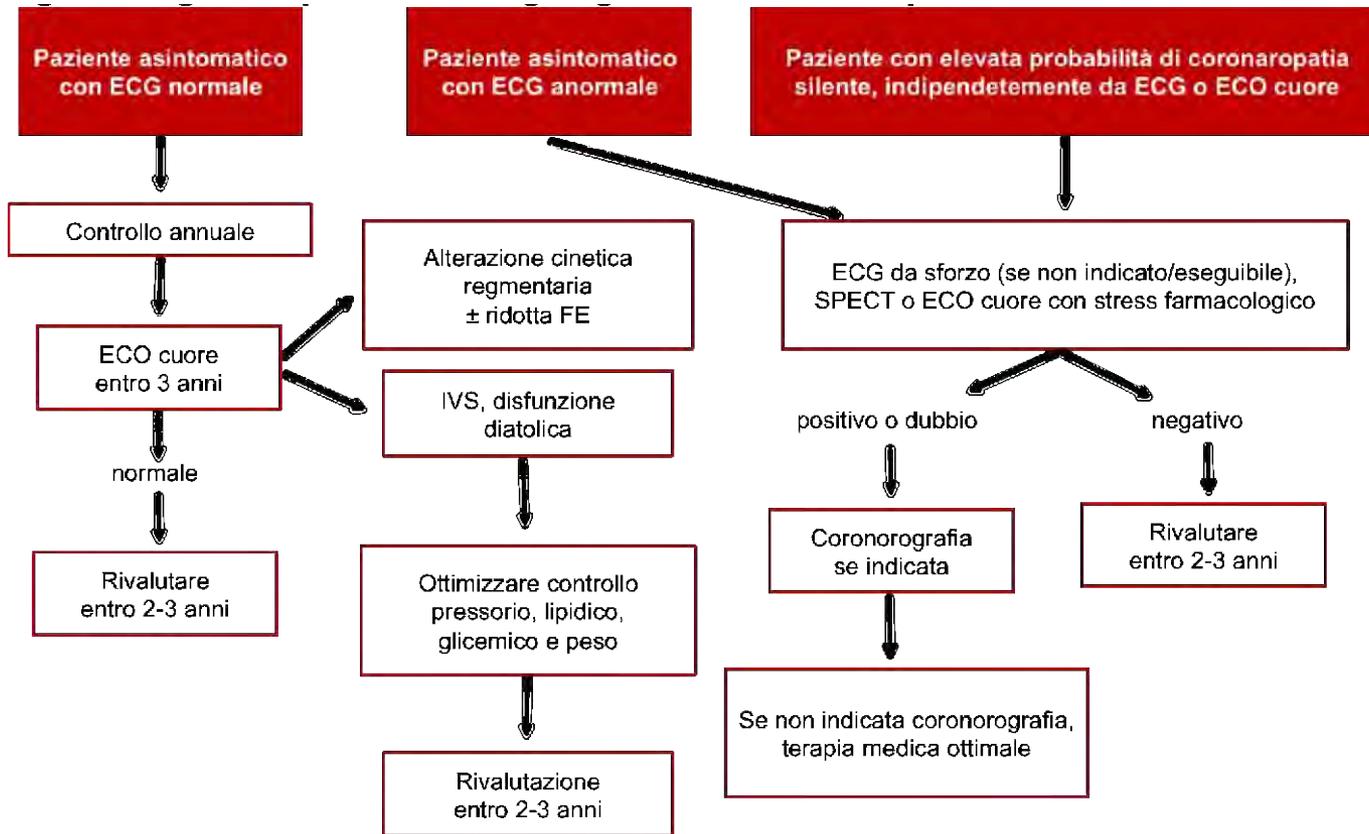
7. Stevens et al. The UKPDS risk engine: Clinical Science 2001; 101:671-679

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Time Period:	10	years
Regular Exercise per week:	Once	

<http://integrate.ccretherapeutics.org.au/Calculator/UkPdS.aspx>

## ALGORITMO PER LO SCREENING DIAGNOSTICO DELLA CARDIOPATIA ISCHEMICA



## CRITERI PER LA DEFINIZIONE DEL RISCHIO DEL PAZIENTE IN BASE AI TEST CARDIOLOGICI

### Pazienti a rischio elevato (mortalità annua >3%)

1. Frazione di eiezione a riposo del ventricolo sinistro <35%.
2. Test da sforzo ad alto rischio (score di Duke  $\leq -11$ ).
3. Importante disfunzione ventricolare sinistra in corso di esercizio (FE <35%).
4. Difetti di perfusione ampi, soprattutto se anteriori, allo stress test.
5. Difetti di perfusione multipli di dimensioni medie.
6. Difetti di perfusione estesi che non si modificano in corso di stress test, con dilatazione del ventricolo sinistro o captazione polmonare del tallio-201.
7. Difetti di perfusione di entità media in corso di stress test, con dilatazione del ventricolo sinistro o captazione polmonare del tallio-201.
8. Alterazioni della cinetica in più di due segmenti in corso di eco-stress a basse dosi di dobutamina ( $\leq 10$  mg/kg/min) o con frequenza cardiaca <120 b/m.
9. Evidenza di ischemia estesa all'eco-stress.

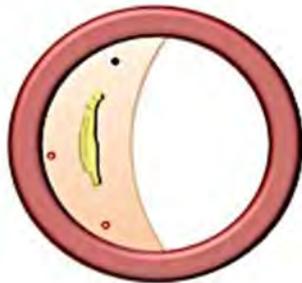


## 2013 ESC guidelines on the management of stable coronary artery disease

The Task Force on the management of stable coronary artery disease of the European Society of Cardiology

	Asymptomatic <sup>a</sup>		Symptomatic						Ref <sup>e</sup>	
	Probability of significant disease <sup>b</sup>									
			Low (<15%)		Intermediate (15–85%)		High (>85%)			
	Class <sup>c</sup>	Level <sup>d</sup>	Class <sup>c</sup>	Level <sup>d</sup>	Class <sup>c</sup>	Level <sup>d</sup>	Class <sup>c</sup>	Level <sup>d</sup>		
<b>Anatomical detection of CAD</b>										
Invasive angiography	III	A	III	A	IIb	A	I	A	50–52,54	
CT angiography <sup>f,g</sup>	III	B	III	C	IIa	A	III	B	57–62	
<b>Functional test</b>										
Stress echo	III	A	III	A	I	A	III	A	63–65	
Nuclear imaging	III	A	III	A	I	A	III	A	60,66–70	
Stress MRI	III	B	III	C	I	A	III	B	71–75	
PET perfusion	III	B	III	C	I	A	III	B	67,69,70,76,77	
<b>Combined or hybrid imaging test</b>										
	III	C	III	C	IIa	B	III	B	78–83	

### Stable plaque



Small lipid core

Thick fibrous cap

Low macrophage content

Low microvessel density

No intraplaque hemorrhage

No cap rupture, no superimposed thrombus

### Unstable, ruptured plaque



Large lipid core

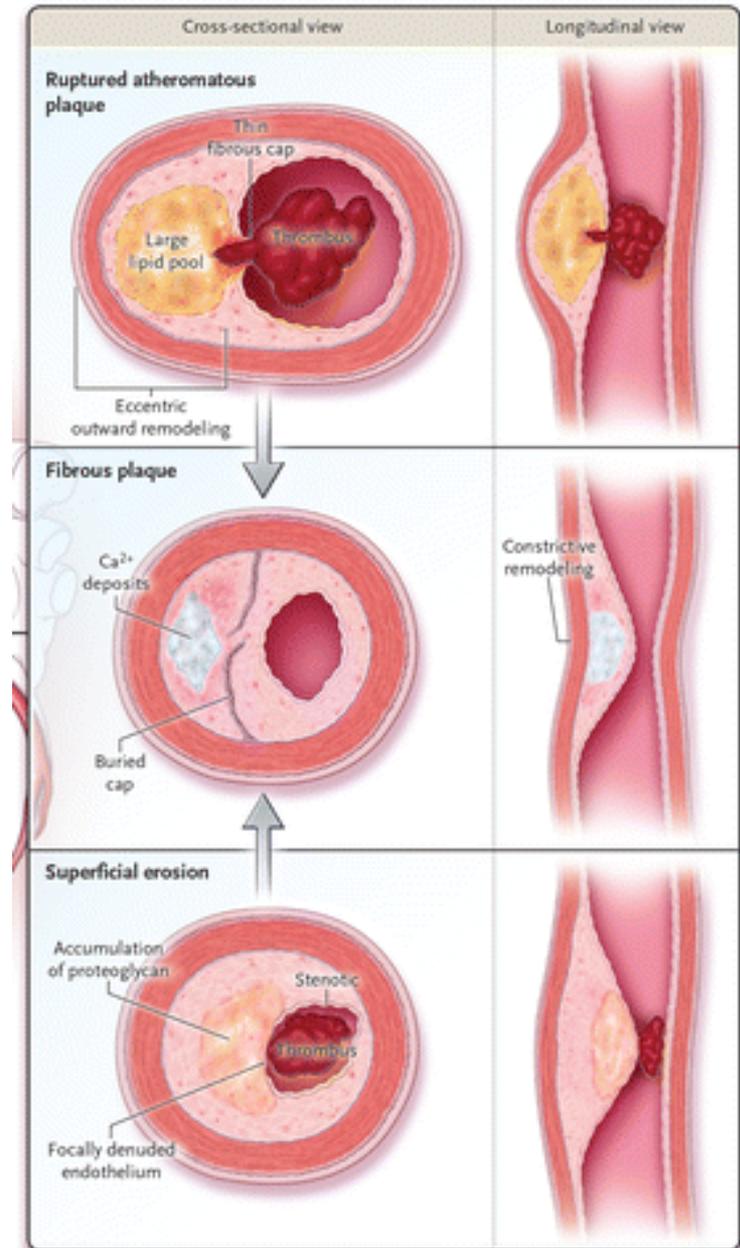
Thin fibrous cap

High macrophage content

High microvessel density

Presence of intraplaque hemorrhage

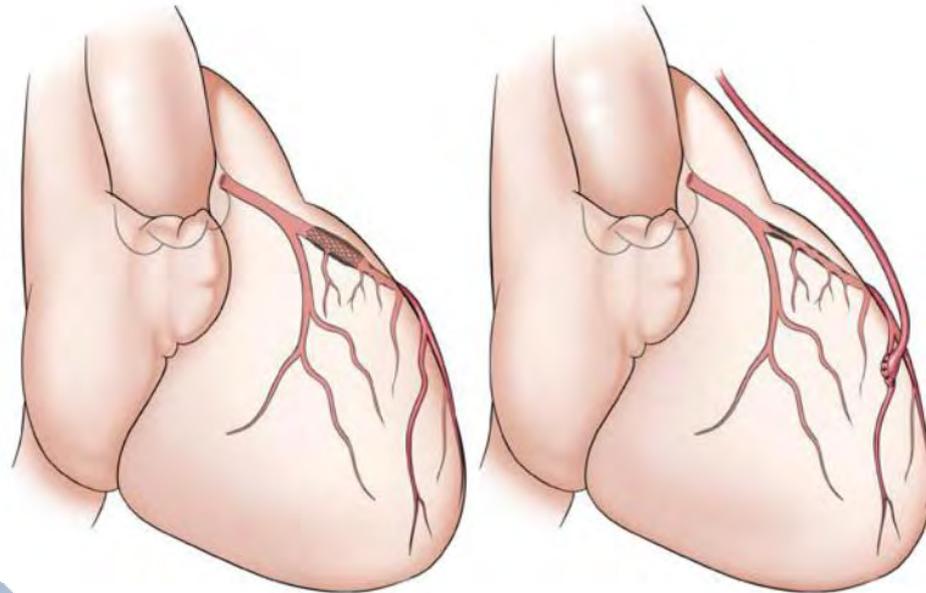
Cap rupture and superimposed thrombus





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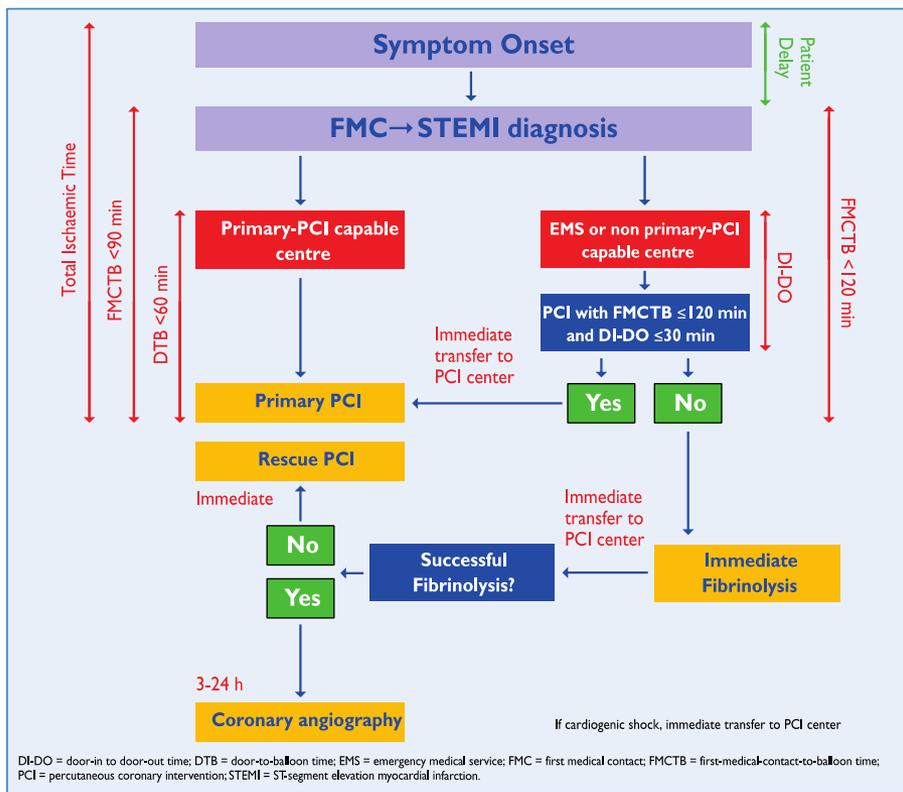
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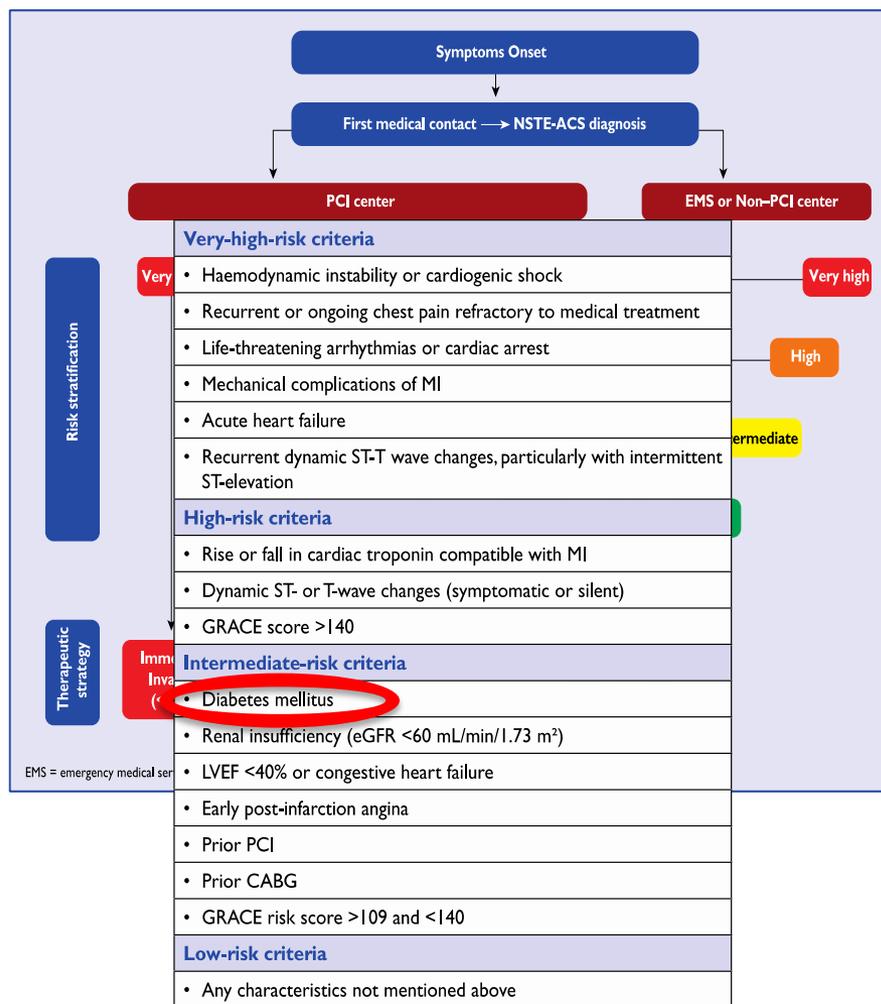
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## 2014 ESC/EACTS Guidelines on myocardial revascularization

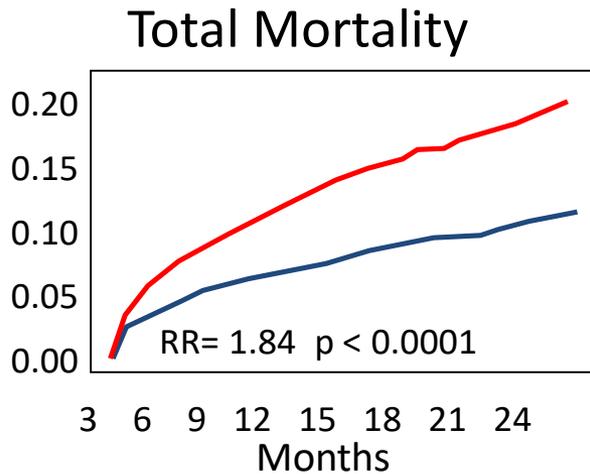


## 2015 ESC Guidelines for the management of acute coronary syndromes in patients presenting without persistent ST-segment elevation

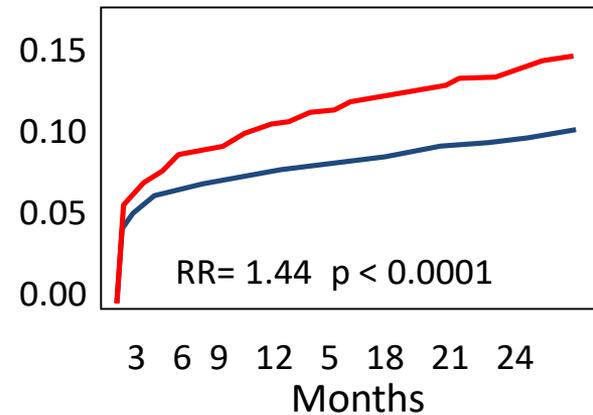


# IMPATTO PROGNOSTICO IN DIABETICI CON ANGINA INSTABILE E Non-Q-MI

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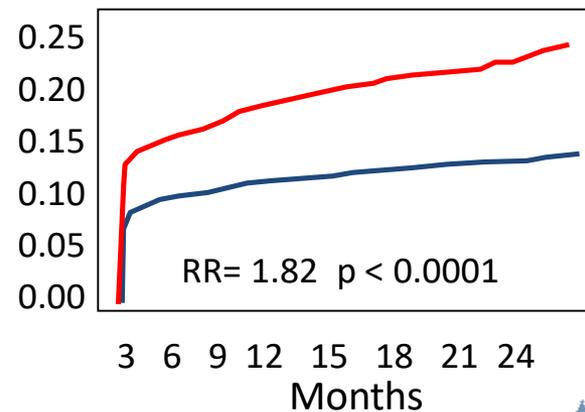
### New Infarction



Event Rate

— diabetes  
— no diabetes

### New HF



Event Rate

The OASIS Registry

Malmberg K et al. Circulation 2000; 102: 1014-1019

Optimal Medical Therapy with or without PCI  
for Stable Coronary Disease

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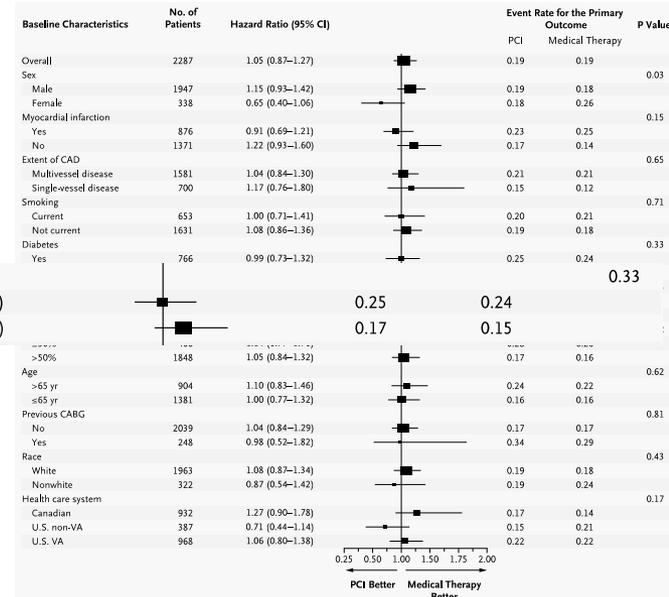
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30% diabetici

Malattia coronarica multivasale con ischemia inducibile

FU 2,5 e 7 anni

Outcome	Number of Events		Hazard Ratio (95% CI)†	P Value†	Cumulative Rate at 4.6 Years	
	PCI Group	Medical-Therapy Group			PCI Group	Medical-Therapy Group
Death and nonfatal myocardial infarction‡	211	202	1.05 (0.87–1.27)	0.62	19.0	18.5
Death§	68	74				
Periprocedural myocardial infarction	35	9				
Spontaneous myocardial infarction	108	119				
Death, myocardial infarction, and stroke	222	213	1.05 (0.87–1.27)	0.62	20.0	19.5
Hospitalization for ACS	135	125	1.07 (0.84–1.37)	0.56	12.4	11.8
Death¶	85	95	0.87 (0.65–1.16)	0.38	7.6	8.3
Cardiac	23	25				
Other	45	51				
Unknown	17	19				
Total nonfatal myocardial infarction	143	128	1.13 (0.89–1.43)	0.33	13.2	12.3
Periprocedural myocardial infarction	35	9				
Spontaneous myocardial infarction	108	119				
Death, myocardial infarction, and ACS	294	288	1.05 (0.90–1.24)	0.52	27.6	27.0
Stroke	22	14	1.56 (0.80–3.04)	0.19	2.1	1.8
Revascularization (PCI or CABG)¶¶	228	348	0.60 (0.51–0.71)	<0.001	21.1	32.6





## 2014 ESC/EACTS Guidelines on myocardial revascularization

The Task Force on Myocardial Revascularization of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) and the European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EACTS)

### INDICATIONS FOR REVASCULARIZATION IN PATIENTS WITH STABLE ANGINA OR SILENT ISCHAEMIA

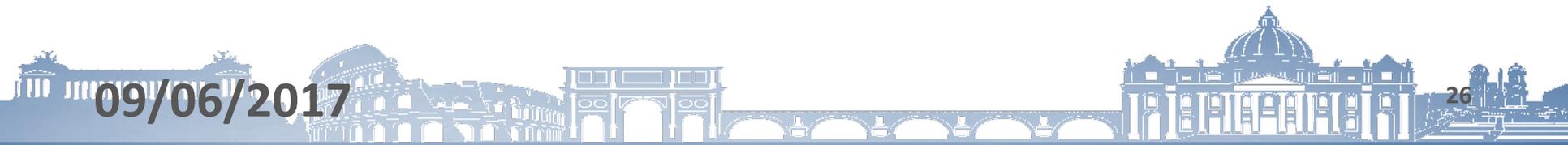
Extent of CAD (anatomical and/or functional)		Class <sup>b</sup>	Level <sup>c</sup>	References
<b>For prognosis</b>	Left main disease with stenosis >50% <sup>a</sup>	I	A	108,134,135
	Any proximal LAD stenosis >50% <sup>a</sup>	I	A	94,108,135,136
	Two-vessel or three-vessel disease with stenosis > 50% <sup>a</sup> with impaired LV function (LVEF<40%) <sup>a</sup>	I	A	93,94,108,112,121,135,137–142
	Large area of ischaemia (>10% LV)	I	B	54,91,97,99,143,144
	Single remaining patent coronary artery with stenosis >50% <sup>a</sup>	I	C	
<b>For symptoms</b>	Any coronary stenosis >50% <sup>a</sup> in the presence of limiting angina or angina equivalent, unresponsive to medical therapy	I	A	54,96,105,108,118–120,145

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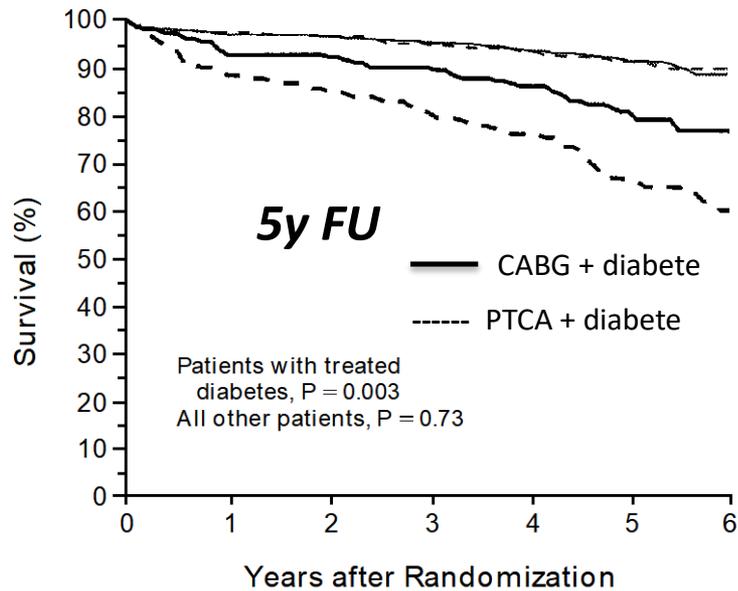
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COMPARISON OF CORONARY BYPASS SURGERY  
WITH ANGIOPLASTY IN PATIENTS WITH MULTIVESSEL DISEASE

THE BYPASS ANGIOPLASTY REVASCLARIZATION INVESTIGATION (BARI) INVESTIGATORS\*



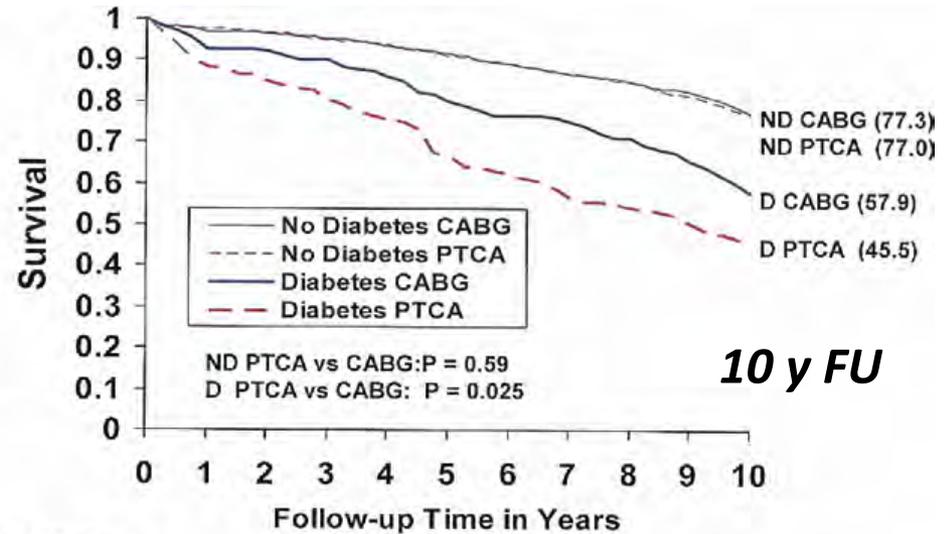
PATIENTS WITH TREATED DIABETES		
CABG	180	161
PTCA	173	139
ALL OTHER PATIENTS		
CABG	734	696
PTCA	742	701

CLINICAL RESEARCH

Clinical Trial

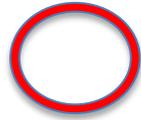
The Final 10-Year Follow-Up  
Results From the BARI Randomized Trial

The BARI Investigators\*



No. of Patients	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ND CABG	734	698	669	613	473					
ND PTCA	742	703	675	621	477					
D CABG	180	161	143	124	80					
D PTCA	173	139	115	93	63					

**BARI TRIAL**



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Malattia coronarica multivasale (SYNTAX score medio  $26.2 \pm 8\%$ )

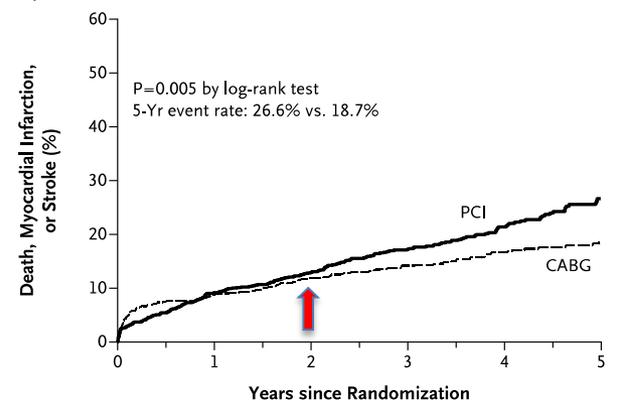
No malattia del tronco comune

Hb glicata media  $7,8 \pm 1,7\%$

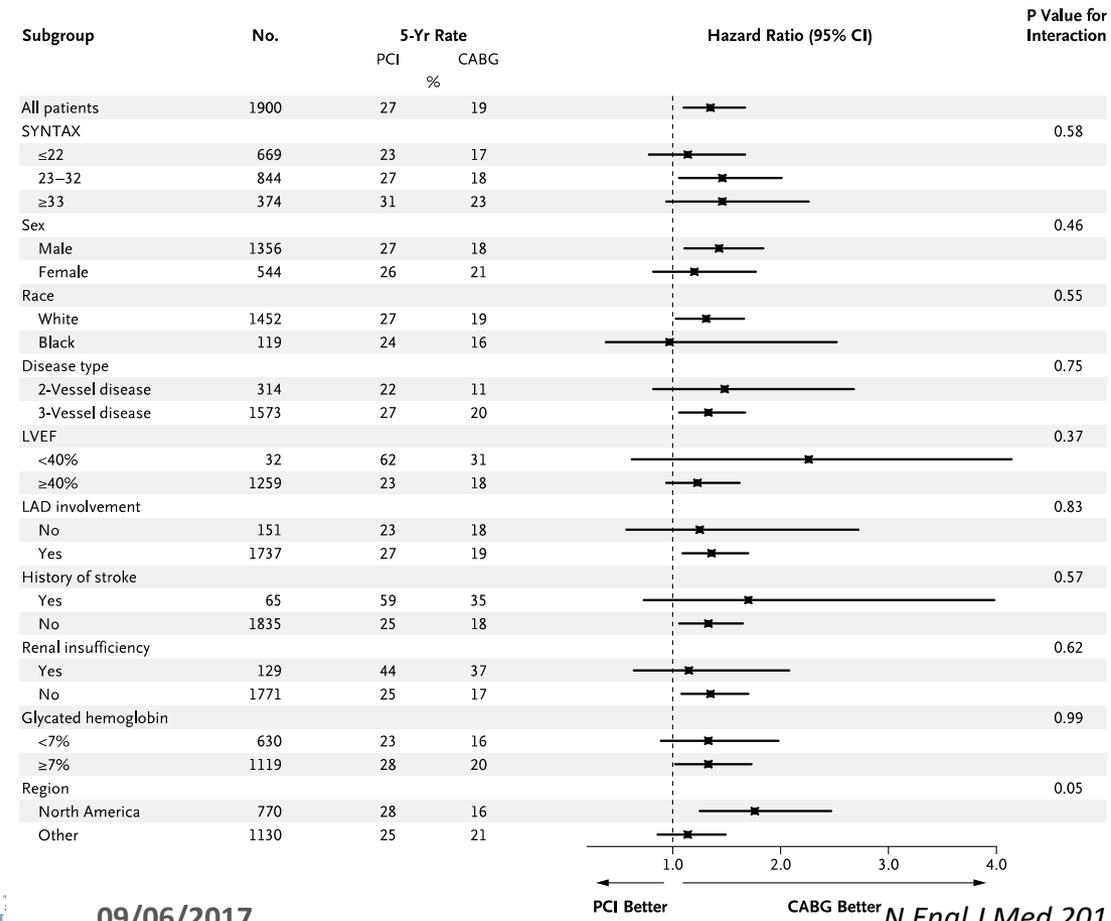
GABG vs Stent medicati (SES/PES)

Outcome	2 Years after Randomization		5 Years after Randomization		Patients with Event		P Value*
	PCI	CABG	PCI	CABG	PCI	CABG	
	number (percent)				number		
Primary composite†	121 (13.0)	108 (11.9)	200 (26.6)	146 (18.7)	205	147	0.005‡
Death from any cause	62 (6.7)	57 (6.3)	114 (16.3)	83 (10.9)	118	86	0.049
Myocardial infarction	62 (6.7)	42 (4.7)	98 (13.9)	48 (6.0)	99	48	<0.001
Stroke	14 (1.5)	24 (2.7)	20 (2.4)	37 (5.2)	22	37	0.03§
Cardiovascular death	9 (0.9)	12 (1.3)	73 (10.9)	52 (6.8)	75	55	0.12

**A Primary Outcome**



No. at Risk	0	1	2	3	4	5
PCI	953	848	788	625	416	219
CABG	947	814	758	613	422	221

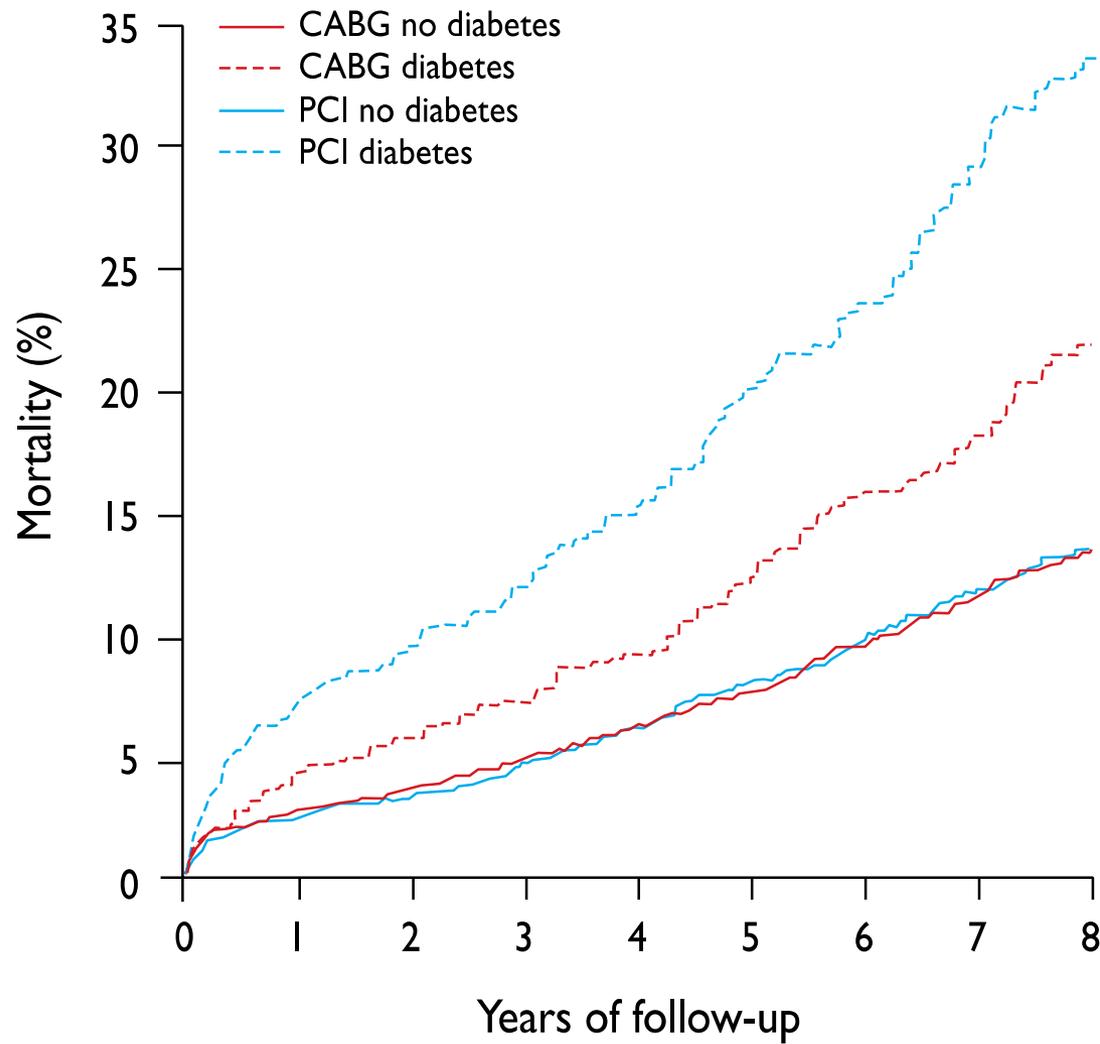


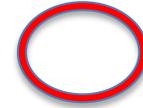
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# .....2009..... Metanalisi 10 studi randomizzati

Lancet 2009; 373: 1190–97





uting stent.

# There is '3-vessel disease' and '3-vessel disease'

Patient 1

Patient 2

LCx 70-90%

LAD 70-90%

LM 99%

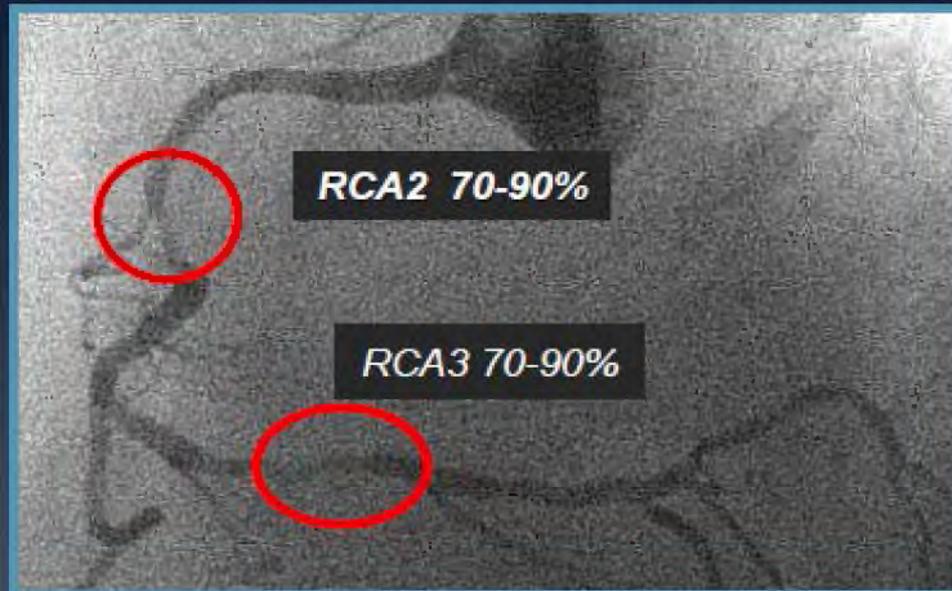
LAD 99%

LCx 100%

RCA2 70-90%

RCA3 70-90%

RCA 100%



# Treatment Effect Gap Over Time in Diabetes

*Balloon  
Angioplasty*



*BMS*



*DES*

**Treatment Effect Gap**

**CABG**

**PCI**

**Potential Explanation for this.....**

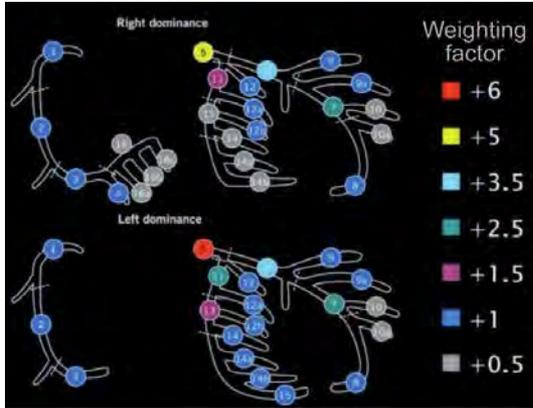
- 1. Marked advances in PCI devices and adjunctive pharmacology**
- 2. Marked improvement in background intensive medical therapy**

Manufacturer reported strut thickness.

CYPHER®	TAXUS EXPRESS®	TAXUS LIBERTE®	ENDEAVOR®	XIENCE V® PROMUS	new alloy DES
					
140µm	132µm	97µm	91µm	81µm	≤70 µm
14µm	14µm	14µm	6µm	7µm	≤7µm
154µm	146µm	111µm	97µm	81µm	≤70 µm
Stainless Steel	Stainless Steel	Stainless Steel	Cobalt Nickel	Cobalt Chrome	New alloy

Percutaneous Coronary Intervention versus Coronary-Artery Bypass Grafting for Severe Coronary Artery Disease

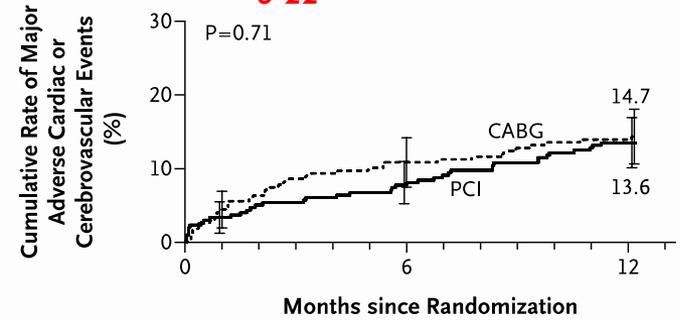
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both <1.5 and ≥1.5 mm diameter  
+0 if ≥1.5 mm diameter (i.e. bifurcation lesion)

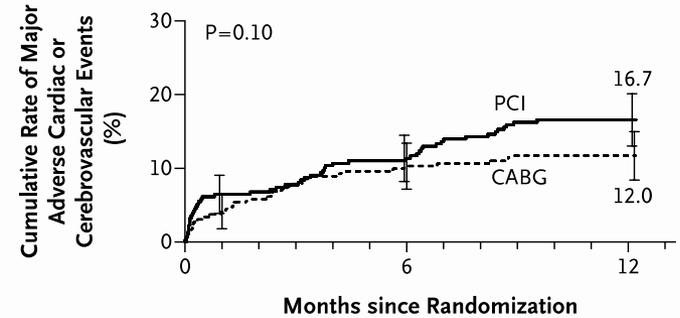
A Low SYNTAX Score

0-22



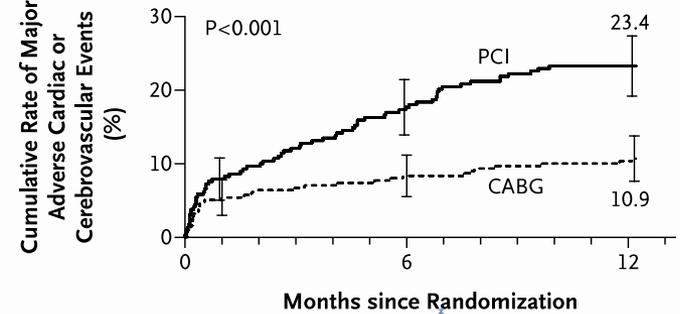
B Intermediate SYNTAX Score

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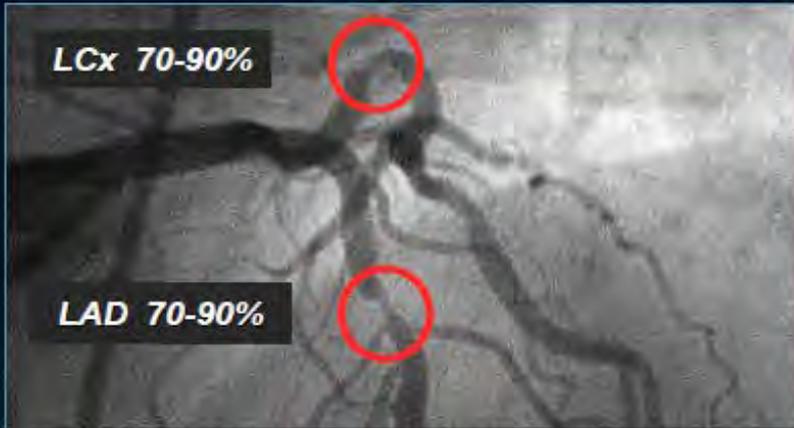


C High SYNTAX Score

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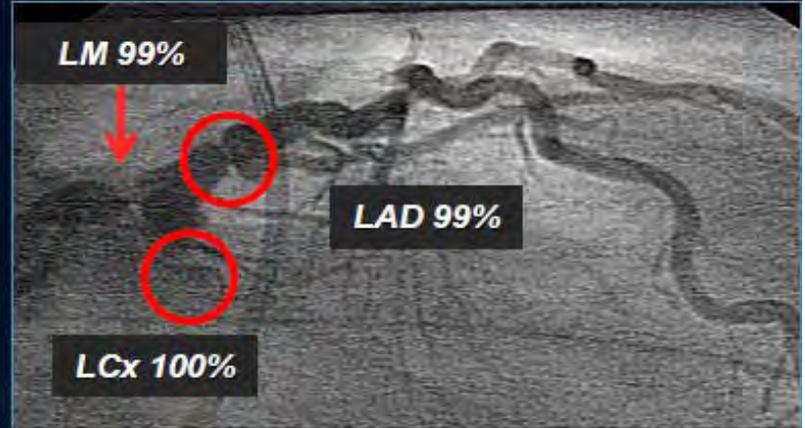


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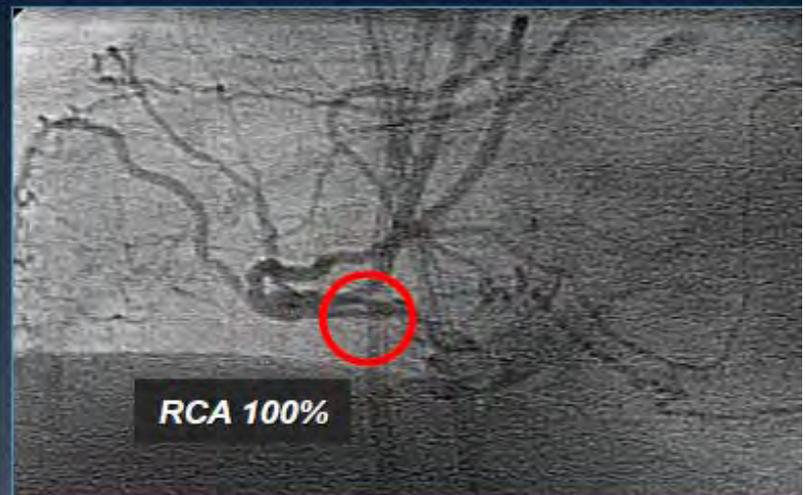
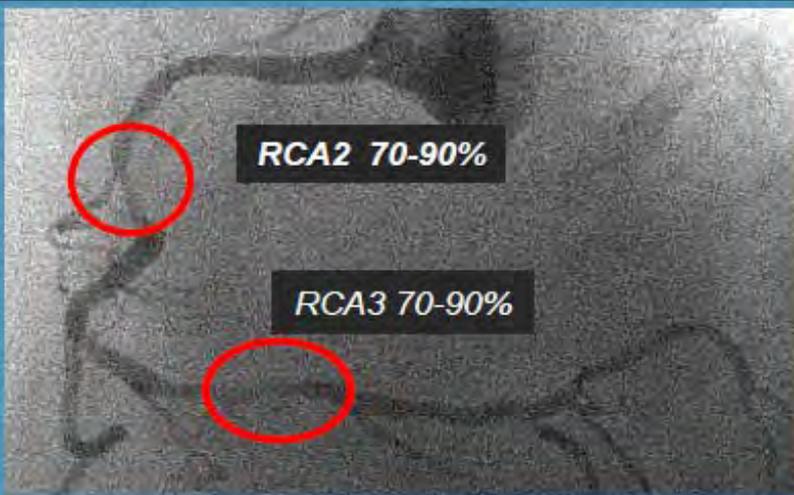


**SYNTAX SCORE 21**

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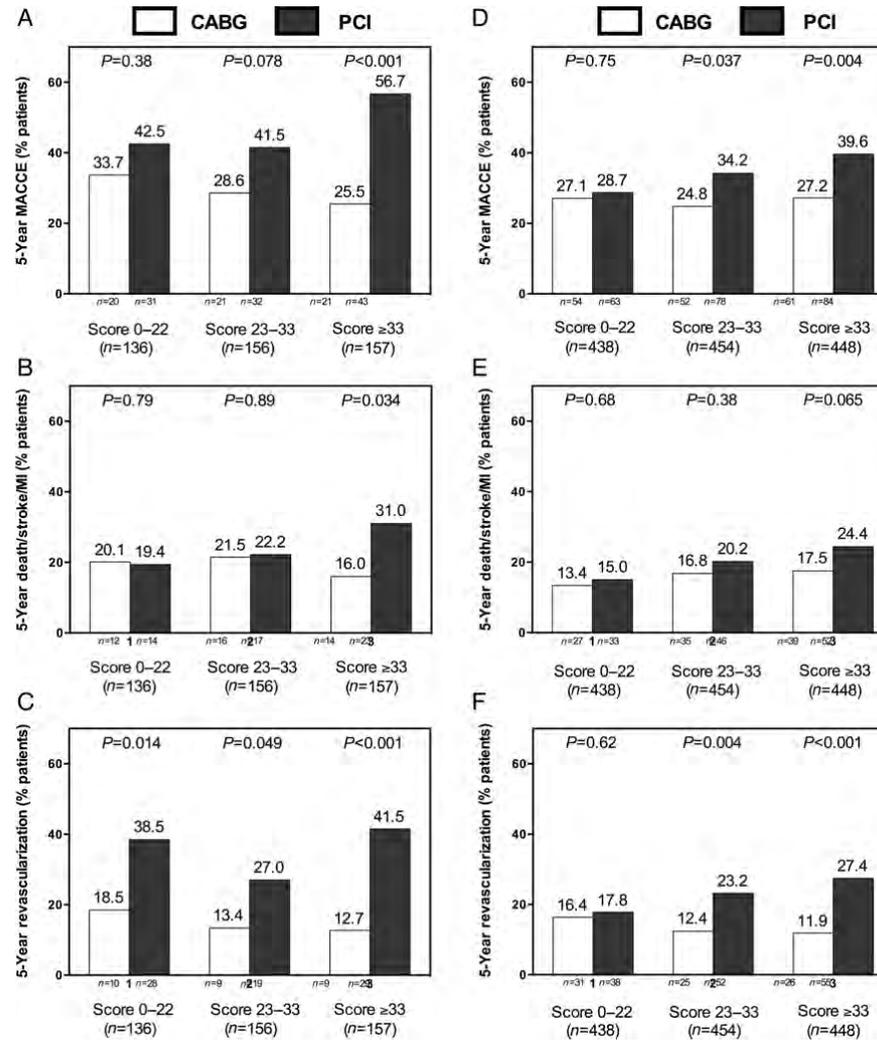


**SYNTAX SCORE 52**



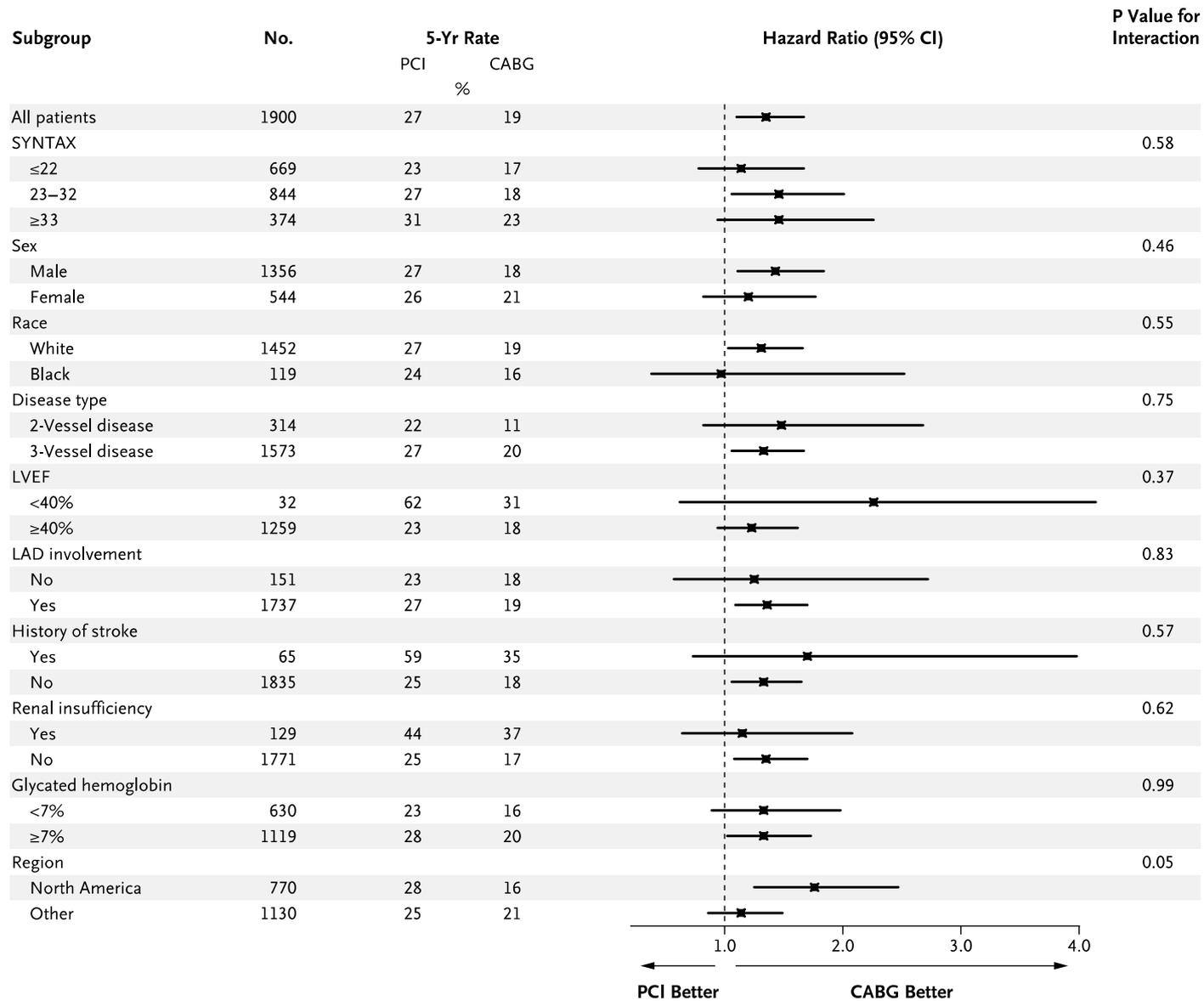
# SYNTAX TRIAL IMPACT OF DIABETES 5Y FOLLOW UP

European Journal of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery 43 (2013) 1006–1013



Diabetici

Non Diabetici



*N Engl J Med* 2012;367:2375-84.

*CHI RIVASCOLARIZZARE*

*COME RIVASCOLARIZZARE*

*QUANDO RIVASCOLARIZZARE*

# rivascolarizzazione immediata entro 6 mesi

A Randomized Trial of Therapies for Type 2 Diabetes and Coronary Artery Disease

The BARI 2D Study Group\*

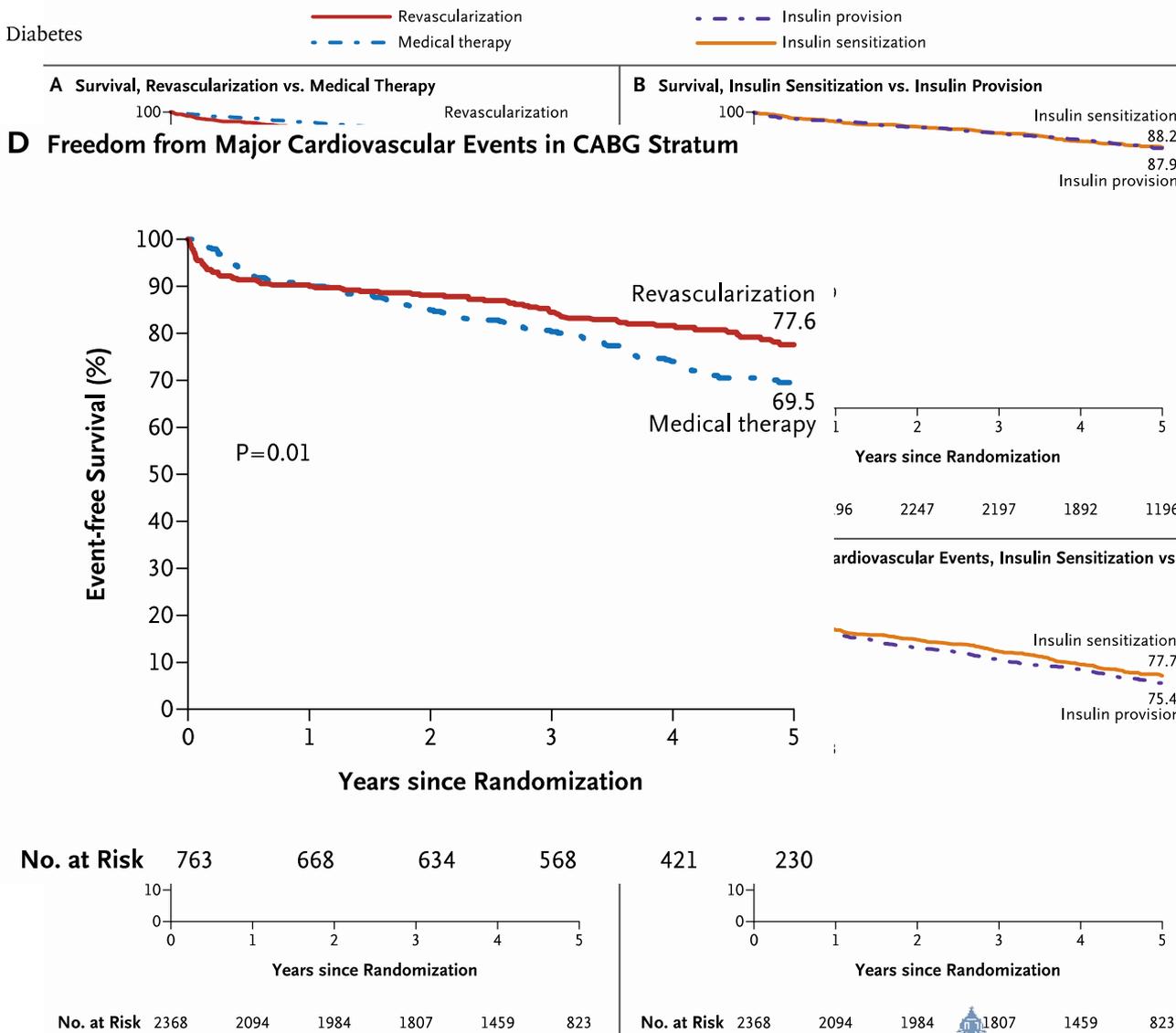
*n* = 2368  
FU 5 y

STUDIO BARI 2D

Durata diabete 10,4 aa

43% rivasc a 5 aa  
nel gruppo conservativo

Sottogruppo CABG:  
Malattia coronarica complessa  
Multivasale,  
IVA prossimale  
Occlusione totale coronarica  
Storia di infarto  
Progressive rivascolarizzazioni



*CON ECCEZIONE DI MALATTIA CORONARICA COMPLESSA  
(TRONCO COMUNE >50%, DISCENDENTE ANTERIORE PROSSIMALE O MALATTIA  
TRIVASALE CON O SENZA DISFUNZIONE DEL VENTRICOLO SINISTRO)*

***LA RIVASCOLARIZZAZIONE IMMEDIATA NEL DIABETICO CON CAD  
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RISPETTO ALLA TERAPIA MEDICA OTTIMALE***

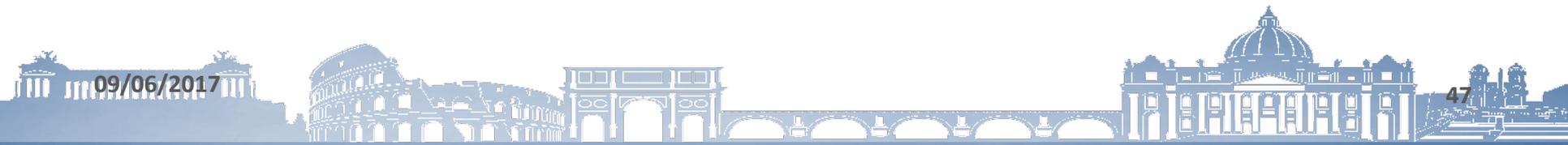
*NB: POPOLAZIONE SELEZIONATA CON CREATININA <2, HB GLICATA <13, NYHA 1-2 SENZA  
PRECEDENTE RIVASCOLARIZZAZIONE (CABG O PCI)*



## 2014 ESC/EACTS Guidelines on myocardial revascularization

### REVASCLARIZATION IN PATIENTS WITH DIABETES

Recommendations	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>	Ref <sup>c</sup>
In patients presenting with STEMI, primary PCI is recommended over fibrinolysis if it can be performed within recommended time limits.	<b>I</b>	<b>A</b>	363
In patients with NSTEMI-ACS, an early invasive strategy is recommended over non-invasive management.	<b>I</b>	<b>A</b>	180,338, 364–366
In stable patients with multivessel CAD and/or evidence of ischaemia, revascularization is indicated in order to reduce cardiac adverse events.	<b>I</b>	<b>B</b>	93,367
In patients with stable multivessel CAD and an acceptable surgical risk, CABG is recommended over PCI.	<b>I</b>	<b>A</b>	106,175,349
In patients with stable multivessel CAD and SYNTAX score ≤22, PCI should be considered as alternative to CABG.	<b>IIa</b>	<b>B</b>	346,350
New-generation DES are recommended over BMS.	<b>I</b>	<b>A</b>	351,352
Bilateral mammary artery grafting should be considered.	<b>IIa</b>	<b>B</b>	368
In patients on metformin, renal function should be carefully monitored for 2 to 3 days after coronary angiography/PCI.	<b>I</b>	<b>C</b>	



P.O.

90 aa

Ipertensione 3° grado,  
diabete tipo 2

Pregressi TIA

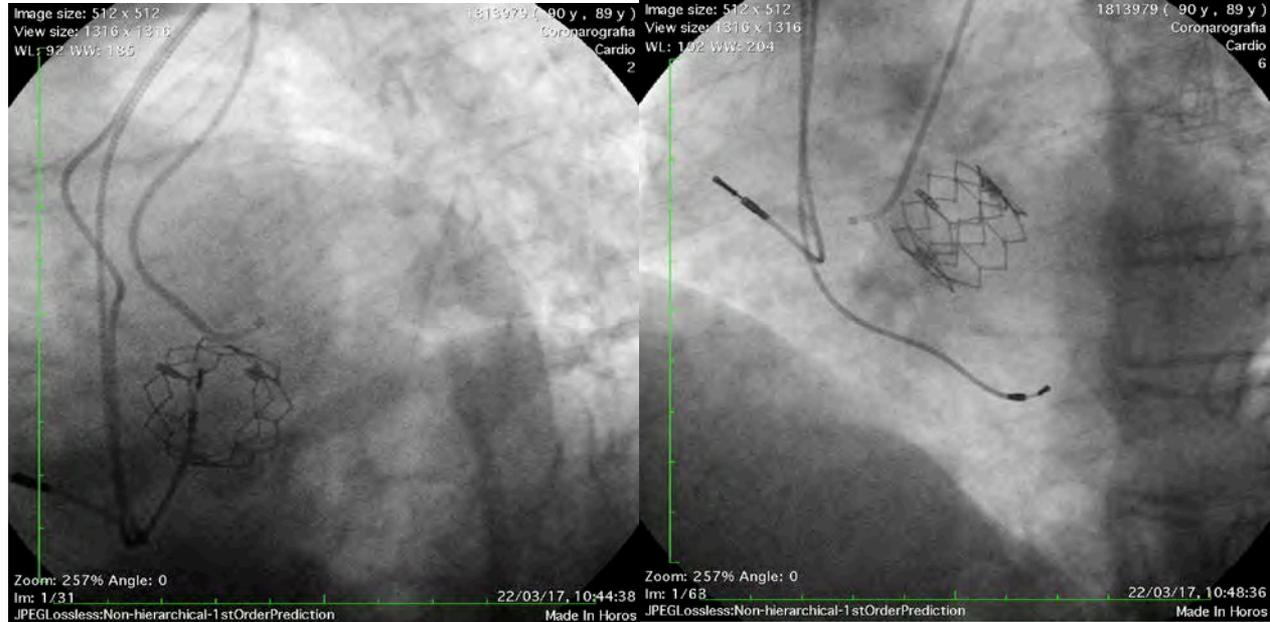
Coronaropatia

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PMK per bradi-tachi

Protesi valvolare biologica

Aortica (TAVI)



FEVSn 60%

Angina CCS4 invalidante

Terapia medica massimale

Syntax score >22

GFR 36 ml/min



Event	30 Days after Procedure			12 Months after Procedure		
	PCI	CABG	P Value	PCI	CABG	P Value
	<i>number (percent)</i>			<i>number (percent)</i>		
Major adverse cardiovascular and cerebrovascular events	45 (4.8)	47 (5.2)	0.68	157 (16.8)	106 (11.8)	0.004
Death	8 (0.8)	15 (1.7)	0.12	32 (3.4)	38 (4.2)	0.35
Myocardial infarction	17 (1.8)	15 (1.7)	0.82	54 (5.8)	30 (3.4)	0.02
Stroke	3 (0.3)	16 (1.8)	0.002	8 (0.9)	17 (1.9)	0.06
Repeat revascularization	31 (3.3)	10 (1.1)	0.002	117 (12.6)	42 (4.8)	<0.001

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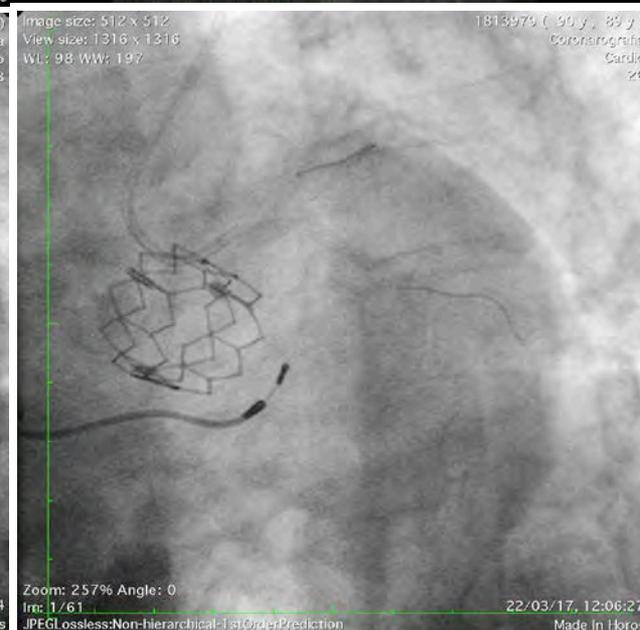
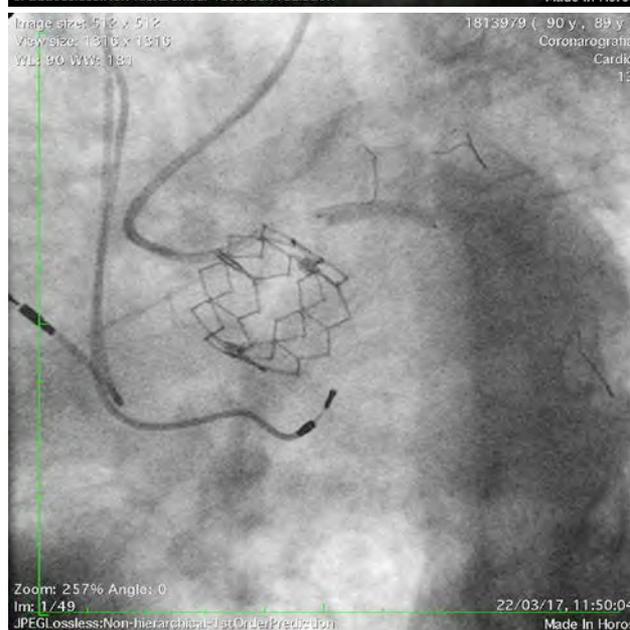
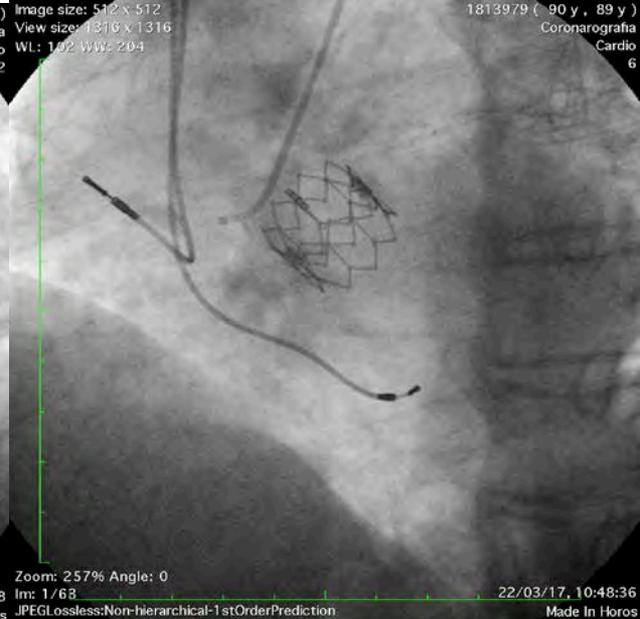
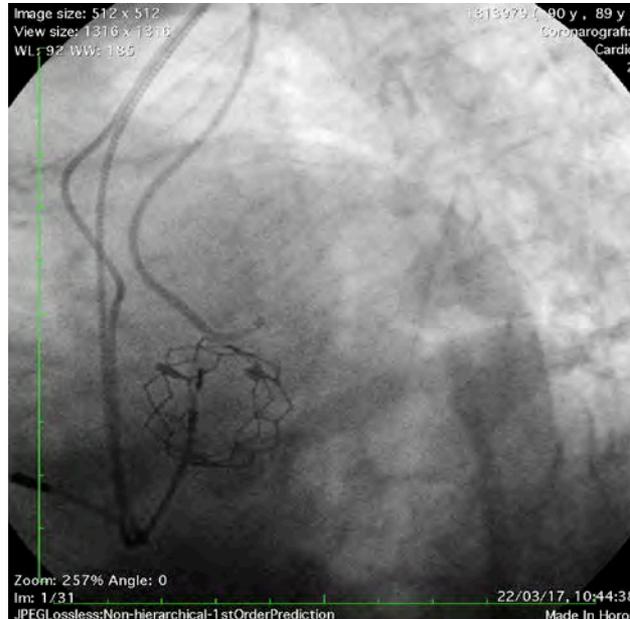
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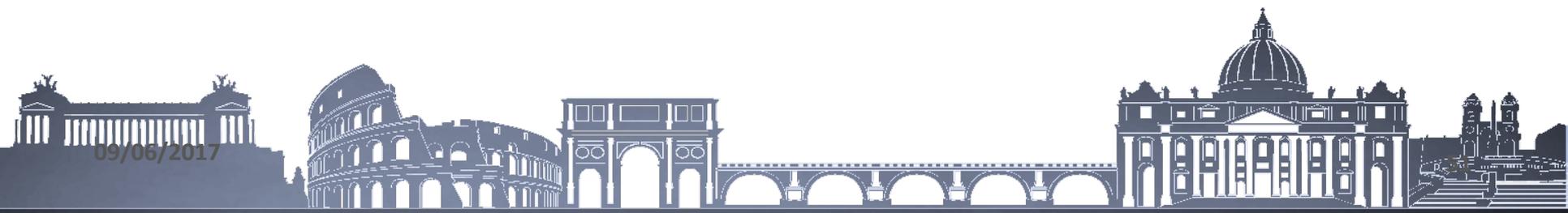
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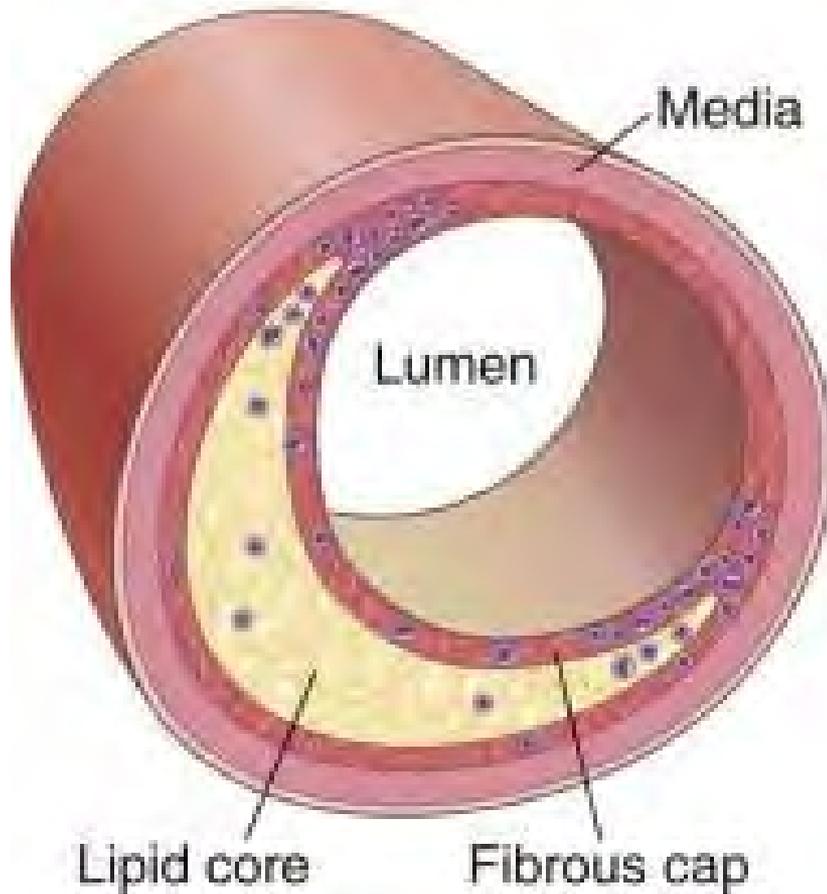
# CONCLUSIONI

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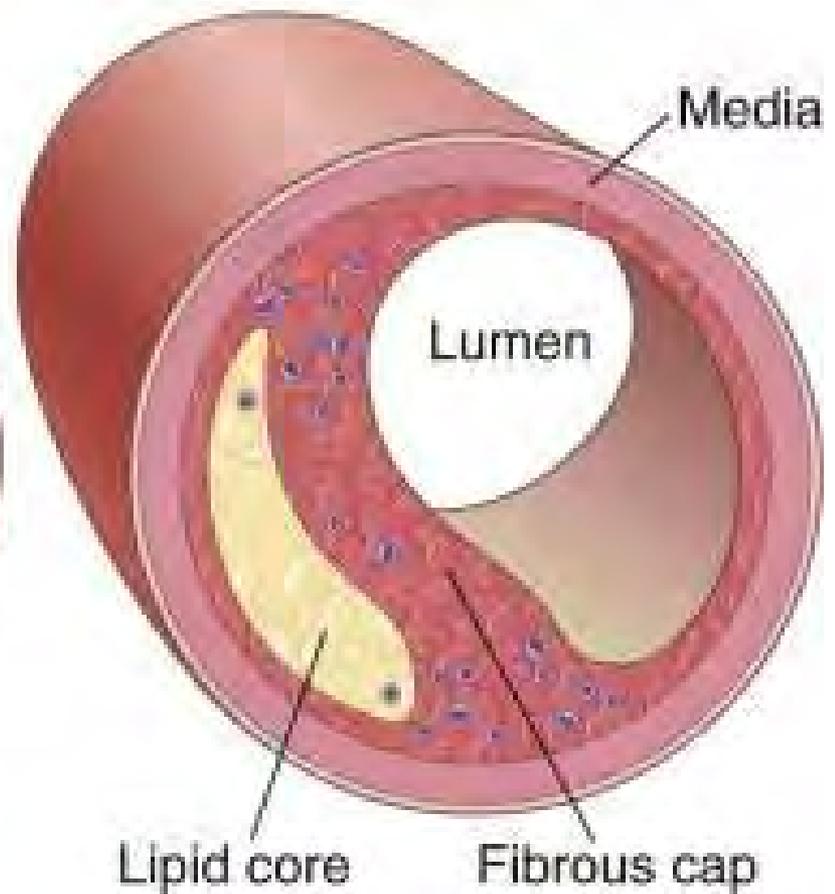
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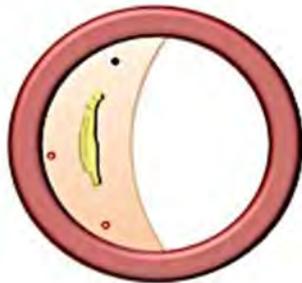
**Vulnerable plaque**



**Stable plaque**



### Stable plaque



Small lipid core

Thick fibrous cap

Low macrophage content

Low microvessel density

No intraplaque hemorrhage

No cap rupture, no superimposed thrombus

### Unstable, ruptured plaque



Large lipid core

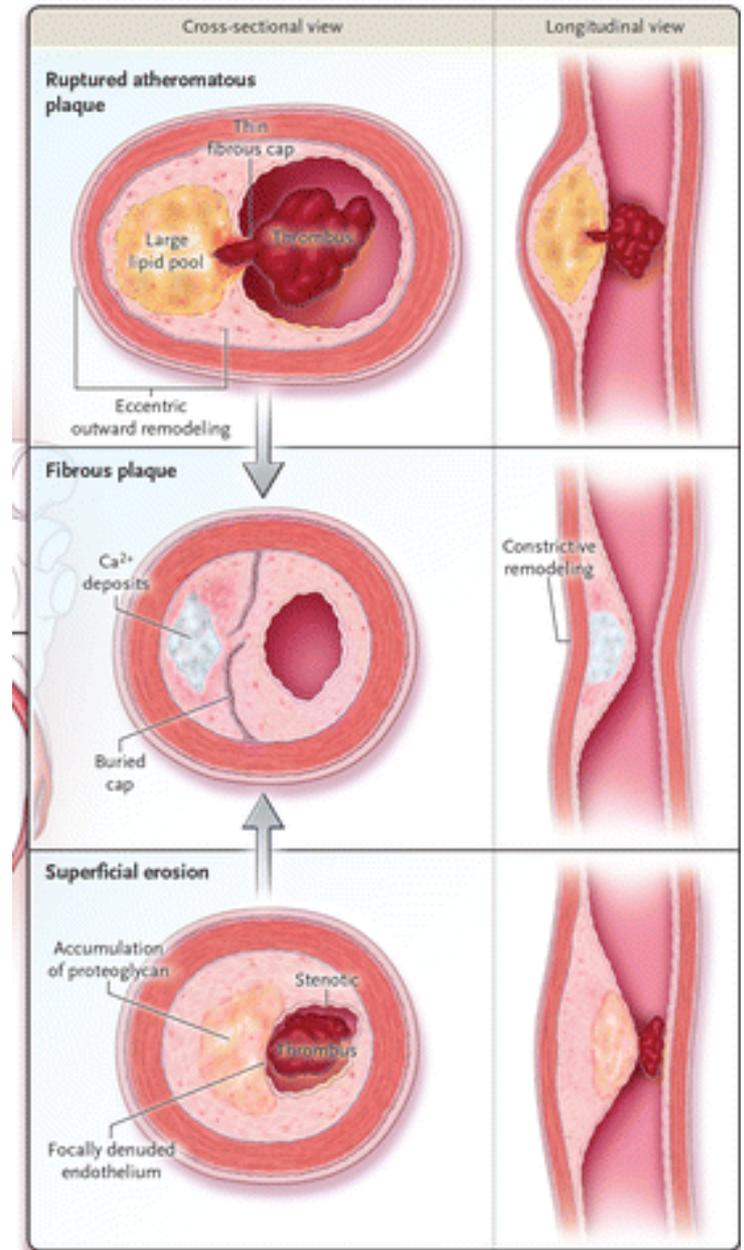
Thin fibrous cap

High macrophage content

High microvessel density

Presence of intraplaque hemorrhage

Cap rupture and superimposed thrombus

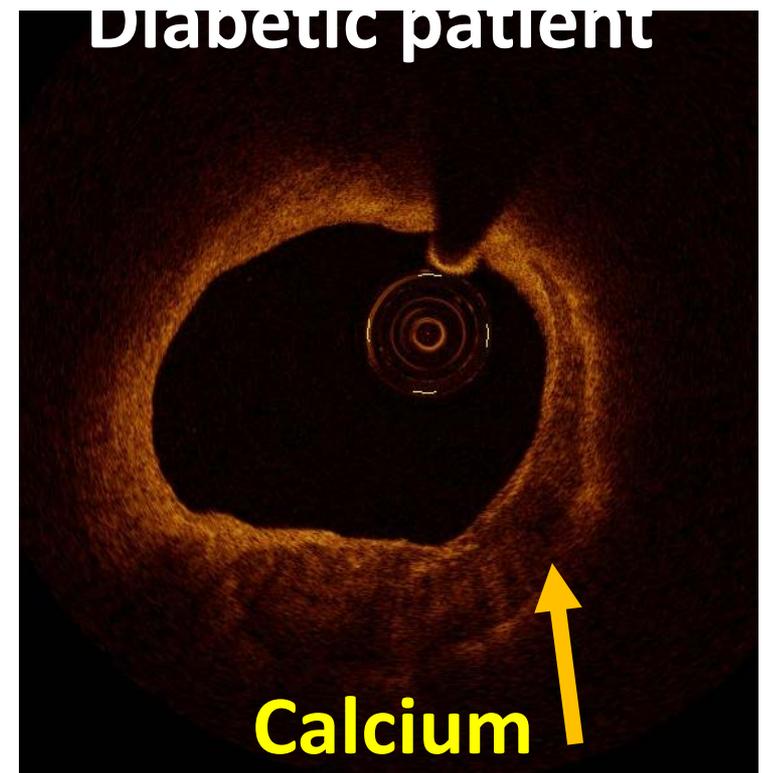
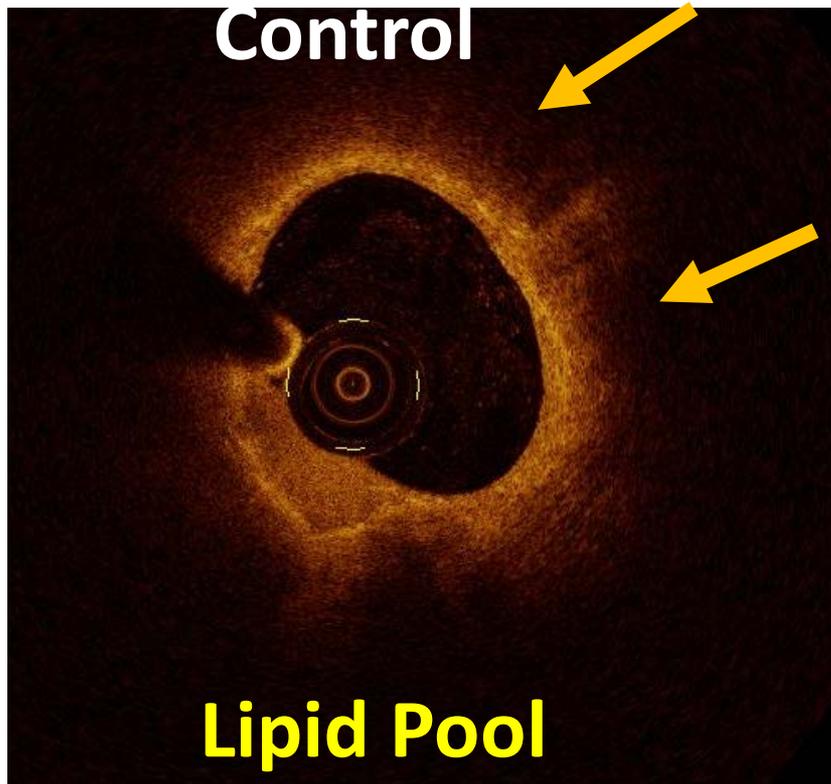


## **Angiographic severity and extent of coronary artery disease in patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus.**

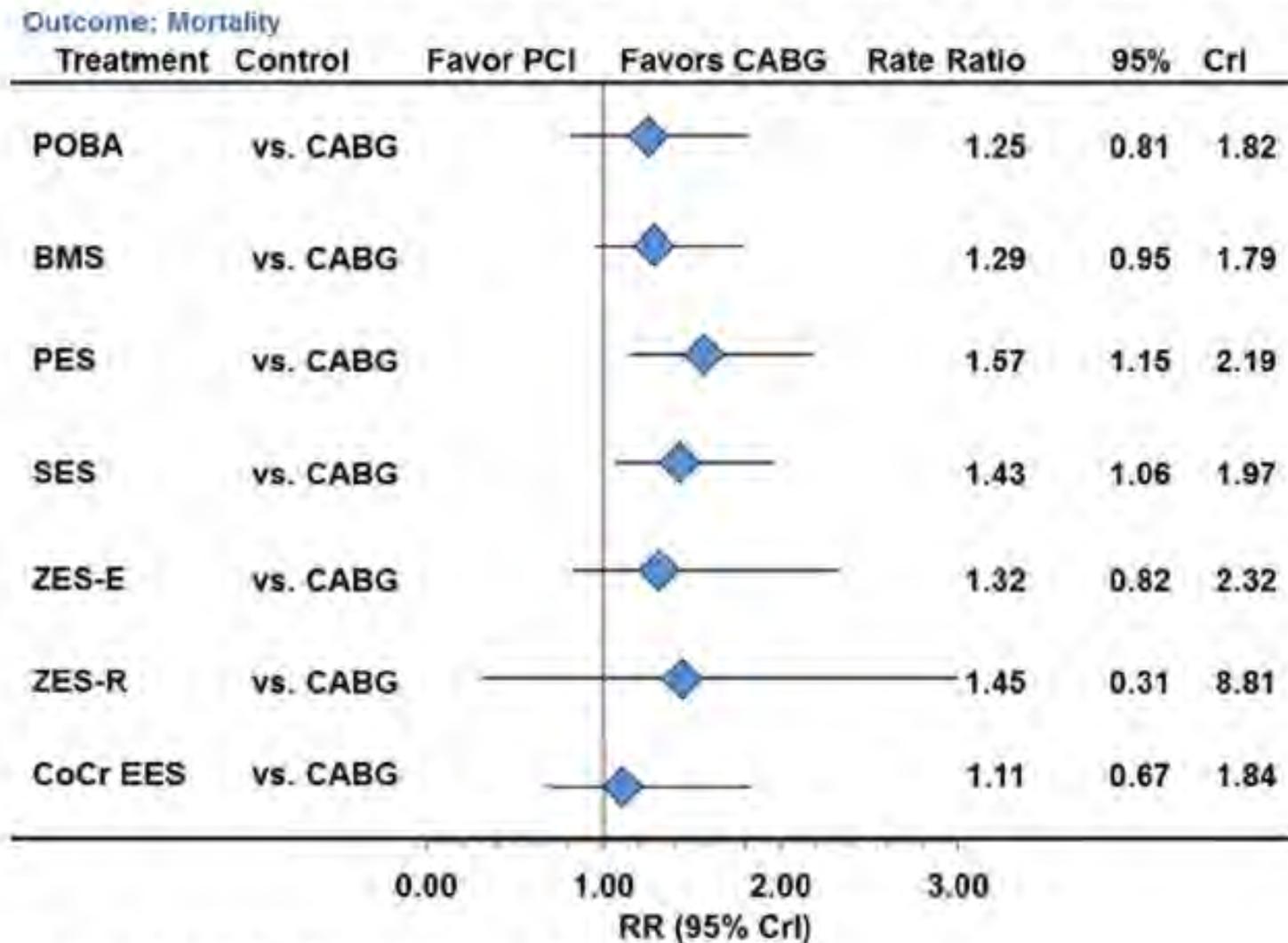
- **64 (24 women and 40 men) type 1 diabetic patients and nondiabetic control subjects.**
- **QCA adopted to estimate the severity, extent, and overall "atheroma burden" of CAD.**
- **Type 1 diabetic patients had greater global severity ( $p < 0.001$ ), global extent ( $p < 0.001$ ), and global atheroma burden ( $p < 0.001$ ) indexes than nondiabetic control subjects.**
- **Women had more severe, extensive, and distal type of CAD than individually matched non-diabetic control patients.**

# Niccoli et al. Eur Heart J 2013

**Diabetes: More calcium, less lipid pools**



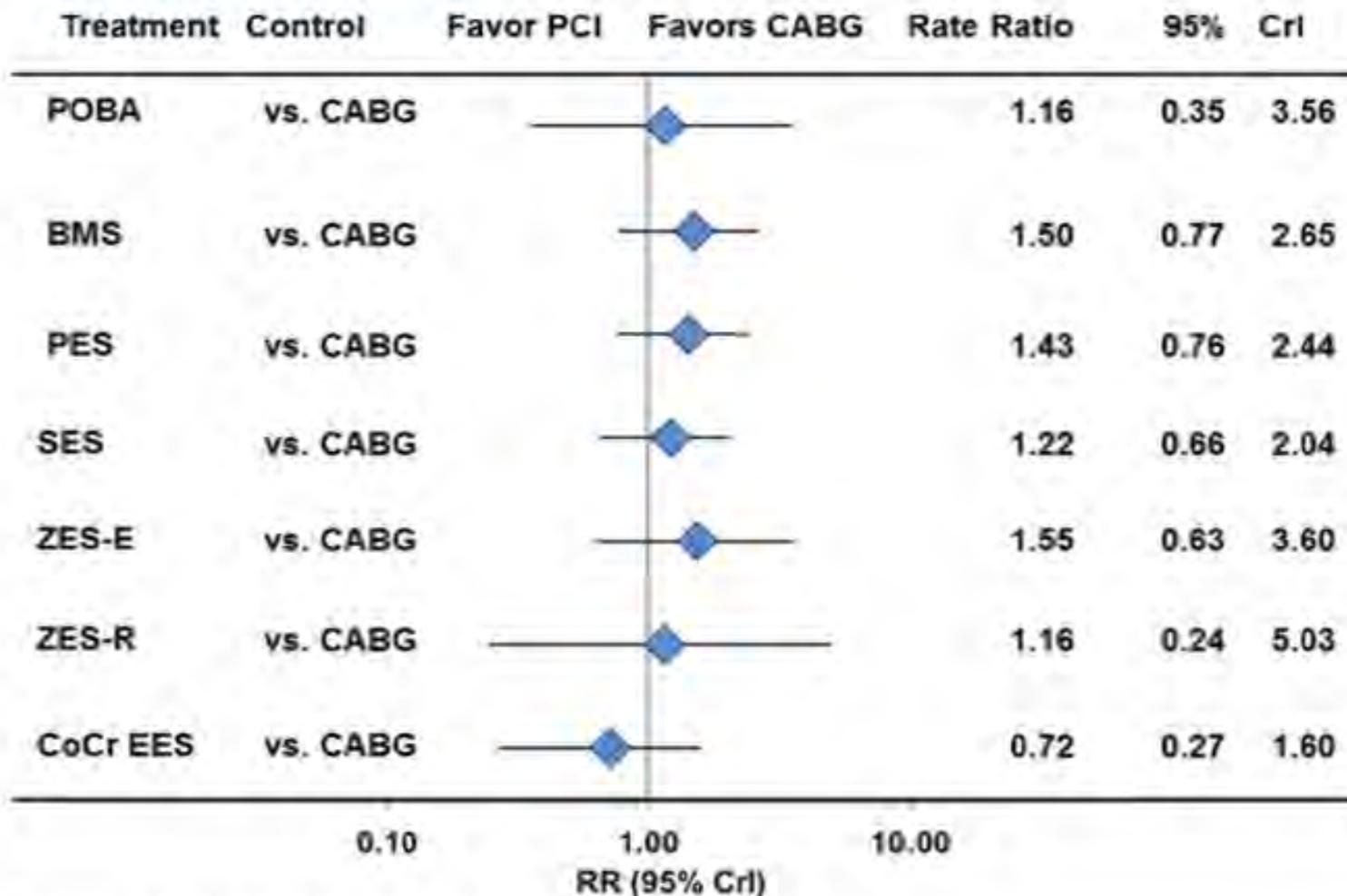
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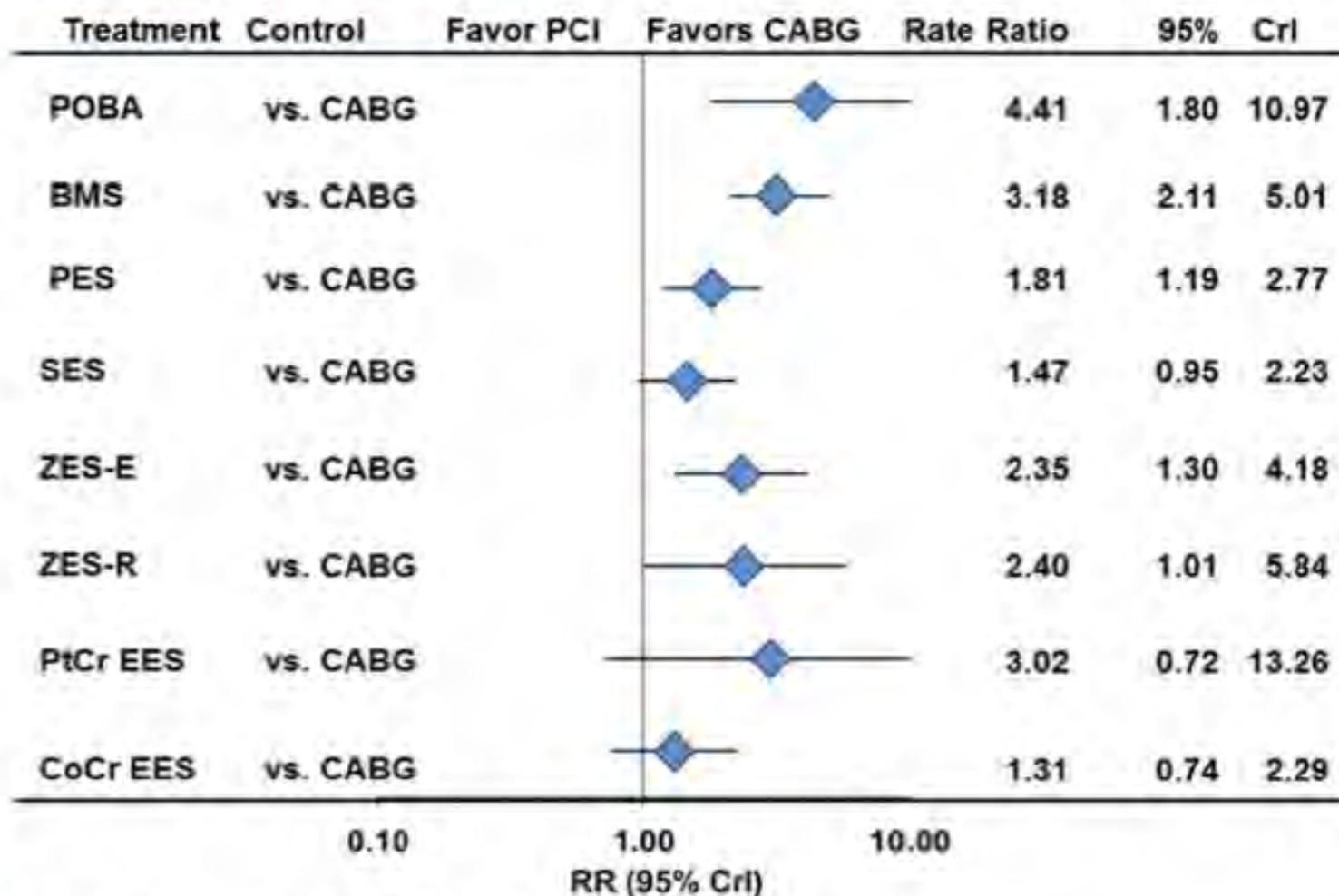
Outcome: Myocardial Infarction



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Outcome: Repeat Revascularization



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## FRREDOM – Syntax Score Subgroup Analysis

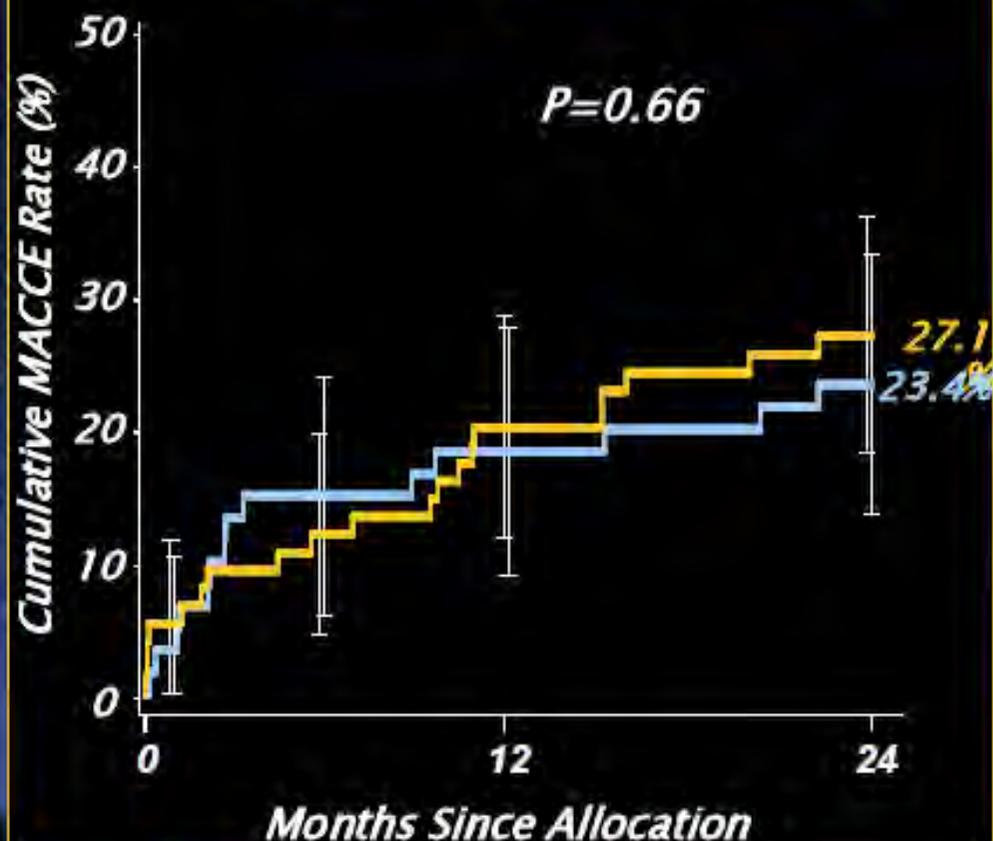
- What is the association between baseline syntax score and cardiovascular outcomes following CABG or PCI?

Subgroup	No.	5-Yr Rate		Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P Value For Interaction
		PCI	CABG		
All patients	1900	27	19	HR	0.58
		%			
SYNTAX					
≤22	669	23	17	1.14	
23–32	844	27	18	1.46	
≥33	374	31	23	1.46	

# MACCE to 2 Years by SYNTAX Score Tercile With Diabetes, \* Low Scores (0-22)

■ CABG (N=61)  
■ TAXUS (N=75)

**Patients with Diabetes**



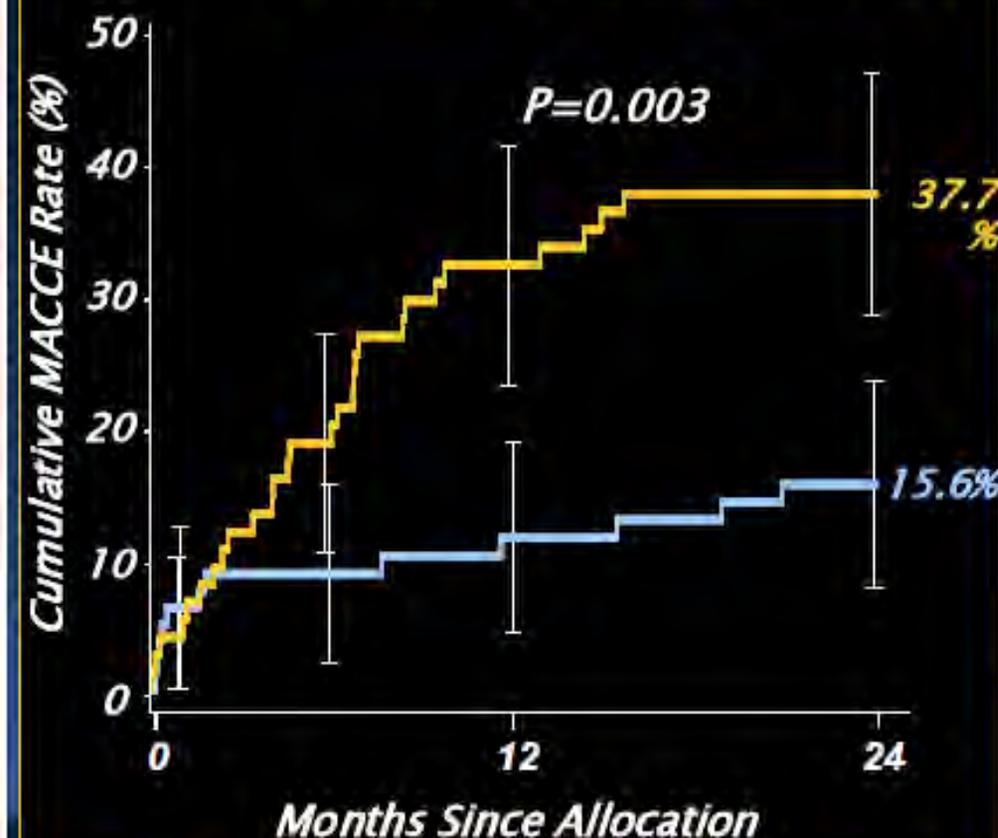
	CABG	PCI	P value
Death	10.0%	5.4%	0.33
CVA	3.7%	0.0%	0.11
MI	8.4%	4.4%	0.31
Death, CVA or MI	16.7%	7.0%	0.08
Revasc.	8.9%	27.1%	0.01

# MACCE to 2 Years by SYNTAX Score Tercile

**With Diabetes,\* High Scores ( $\geq 33$ )**

■ CABG (N=82)  
■ TAXUS (N=75)

**Patients with Diabetes**



	CABG	PCI	P value
Death	3.8%	14.8%	0.02
CVA	2.7%	4.5%	0.59
MI	3.8%	7.1%	0.43
Death, CVA or MI	8.9%	18.8%	0.10
Revasc.	9.7%	29.8%	0.002

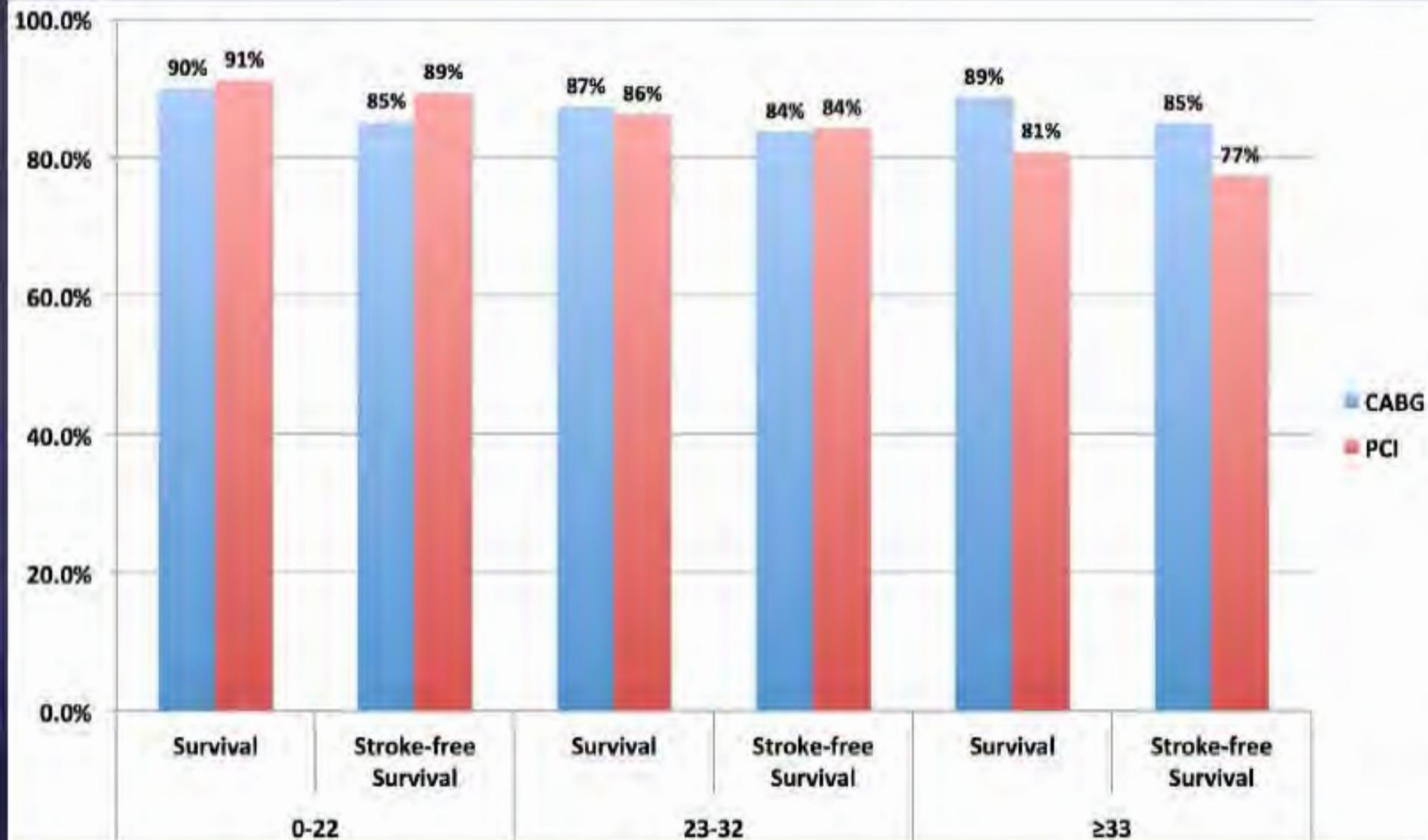
Cumulative KM Event Rate  $\pm$  1.5 SE; log-rank P value, \*Medically Treated Diabetes

# SYTNAX Trial Insulin Treated Patients

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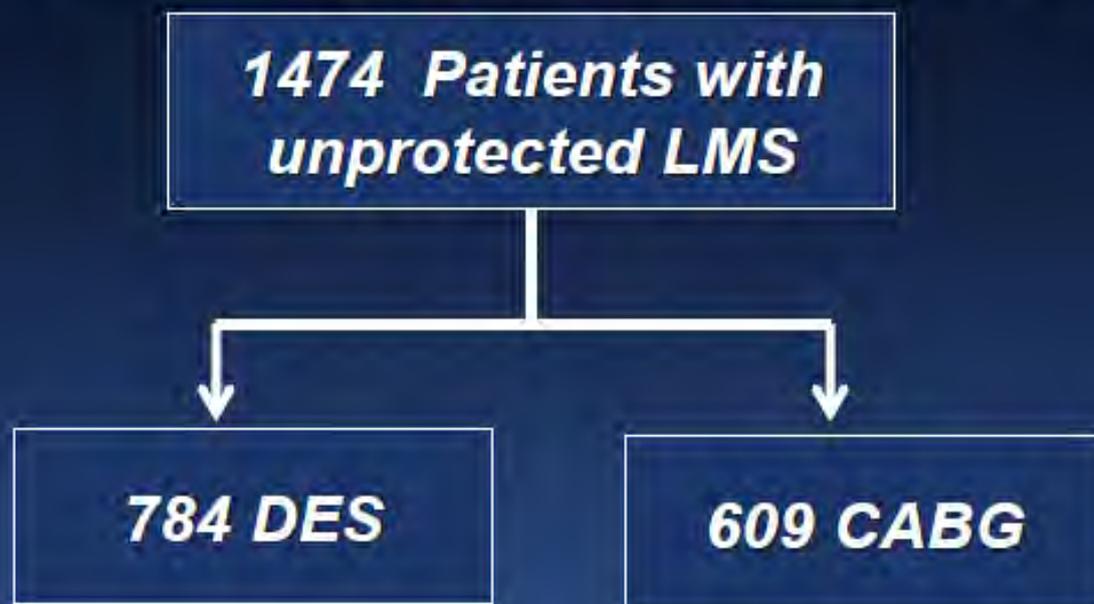
	Oral Hypoglycemic Agents N=270				Insulin Treatment N=182			
	CABG N=128	PES N=142	RR (95%CI)	P	CABG N=93	PES N=89	RR (95%CI)	P
MACE	12.0	7.2	0.60 (0.28-1.3)	0.19	8.0	14.8	1.84 (0.77-4.38)	0.16
Death	6.8	5.8	0.84 (0.33-2.17)	0.72	5.7	12.5	2.18 (0.79-6.0)	0.12
CVD	4.3	5.0	1.18 (0.38-3.62)	0.77	3.4	10.2	2.97 (0.83-10.59)	0.08
CVA	4.3	0.7	0.17 (0.02-1.42)	1.1	0	1.1	NA	NA
MI	4.3	5.0	1.18 (0.38-3.62)	0.77	4.6	4.5	0.99 (0.26-3.83)	0.99

# SYNTAX 5-year Endpoints



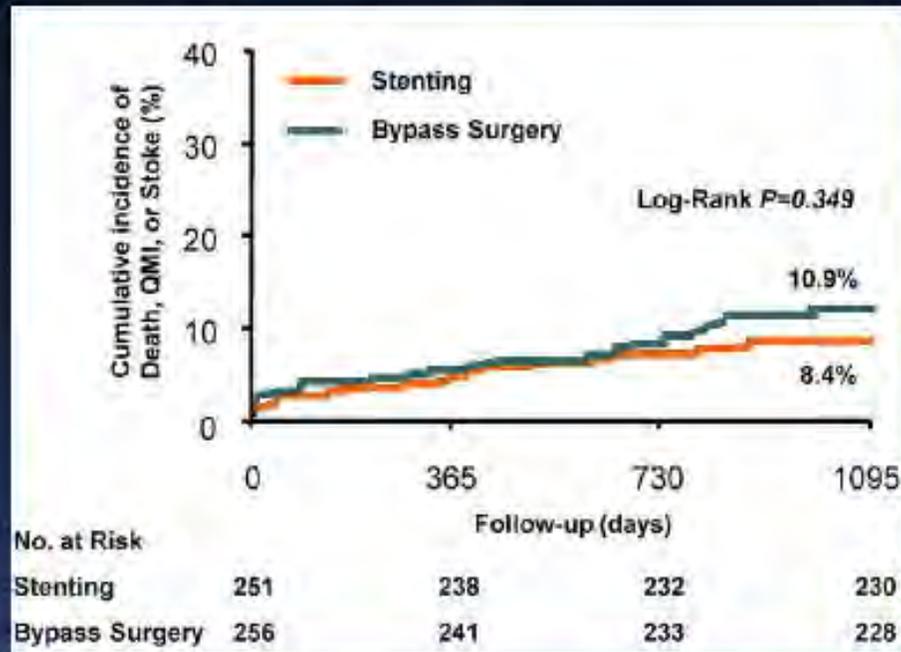
# Impact of Diabetes Mellitus on the Treatment Effect of Percutaneous or Surgical Revascularization for Patients With Unprotected Left Main Coronary Artery Disease

A Subgroup Analysis of the MAIN-COMPARE Study

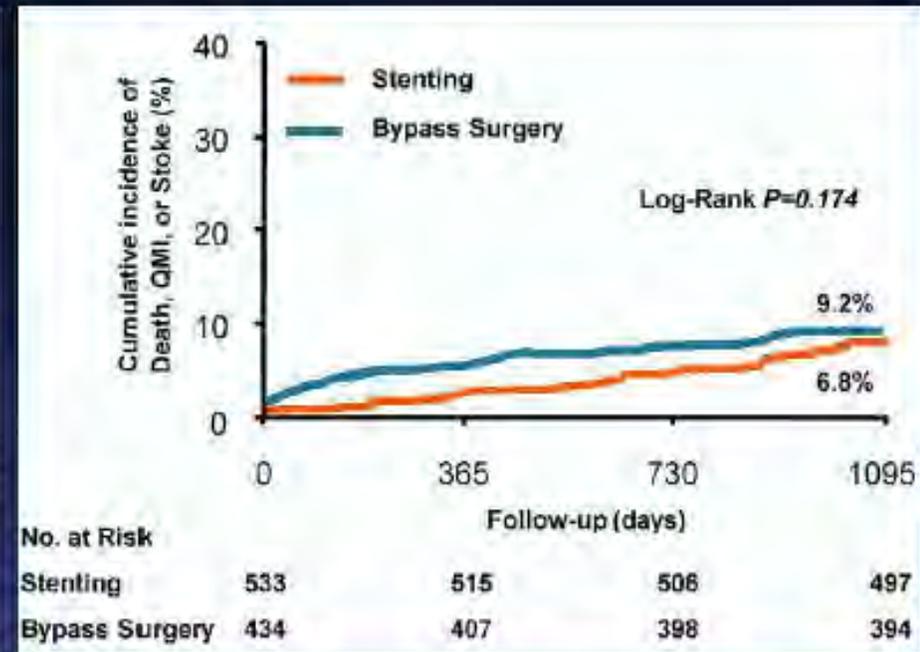


# A Subgroup Analysis of the MAIN-COMPARE Study

**A total of 1,474 patients with unprotected LMCA stenosis  
DES (n = 784) or CABG (n = 690)**



**Diabetic patients**



**Non diabetes patients**

- **Is Diabetes per se a true risk factor?**

# There is '3-vessel disease' and '3-vessel disease'

Patient 1

LCx 70-90%

LAD 70-90%

SYNTAX SCORE 21

Patient 2

LM 99%

LAD 99%

LCx 100%

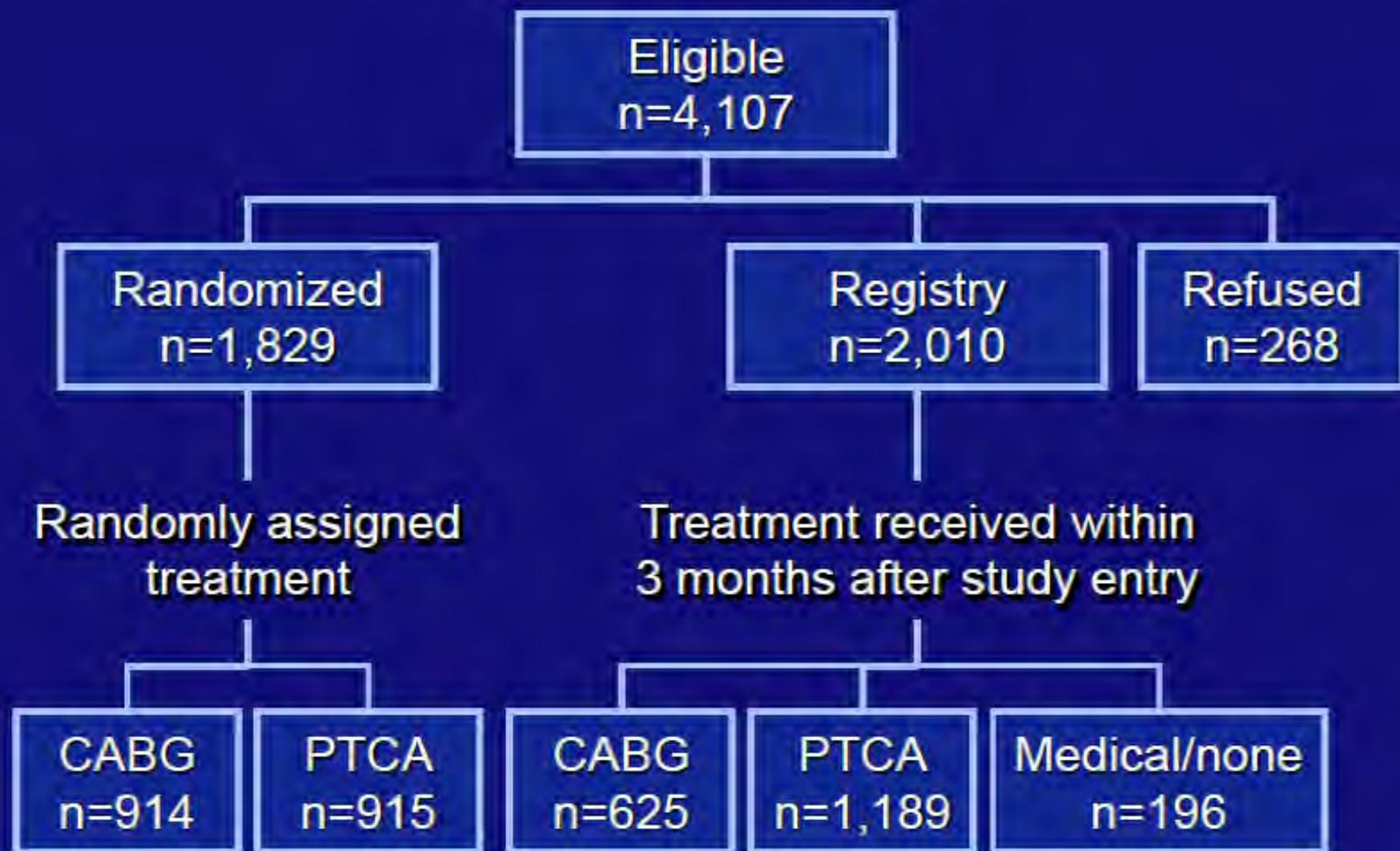
SYNTAX SCORE 52

RCA2 70-90%

RCA3 70-90%

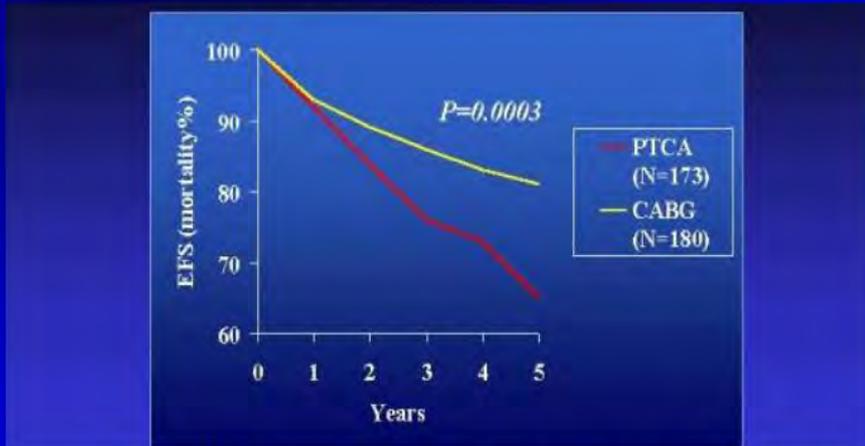
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# BARI Study



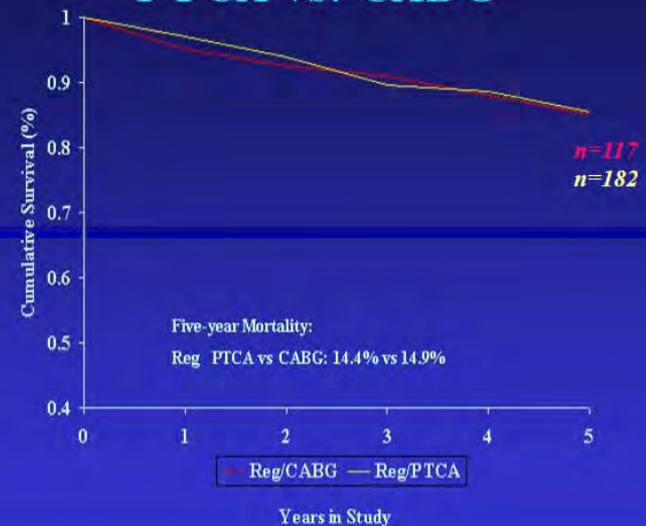
# BARI TRIAL

## *PTCA vs. CABG in Diabetes BARI-1 Randomized Data*

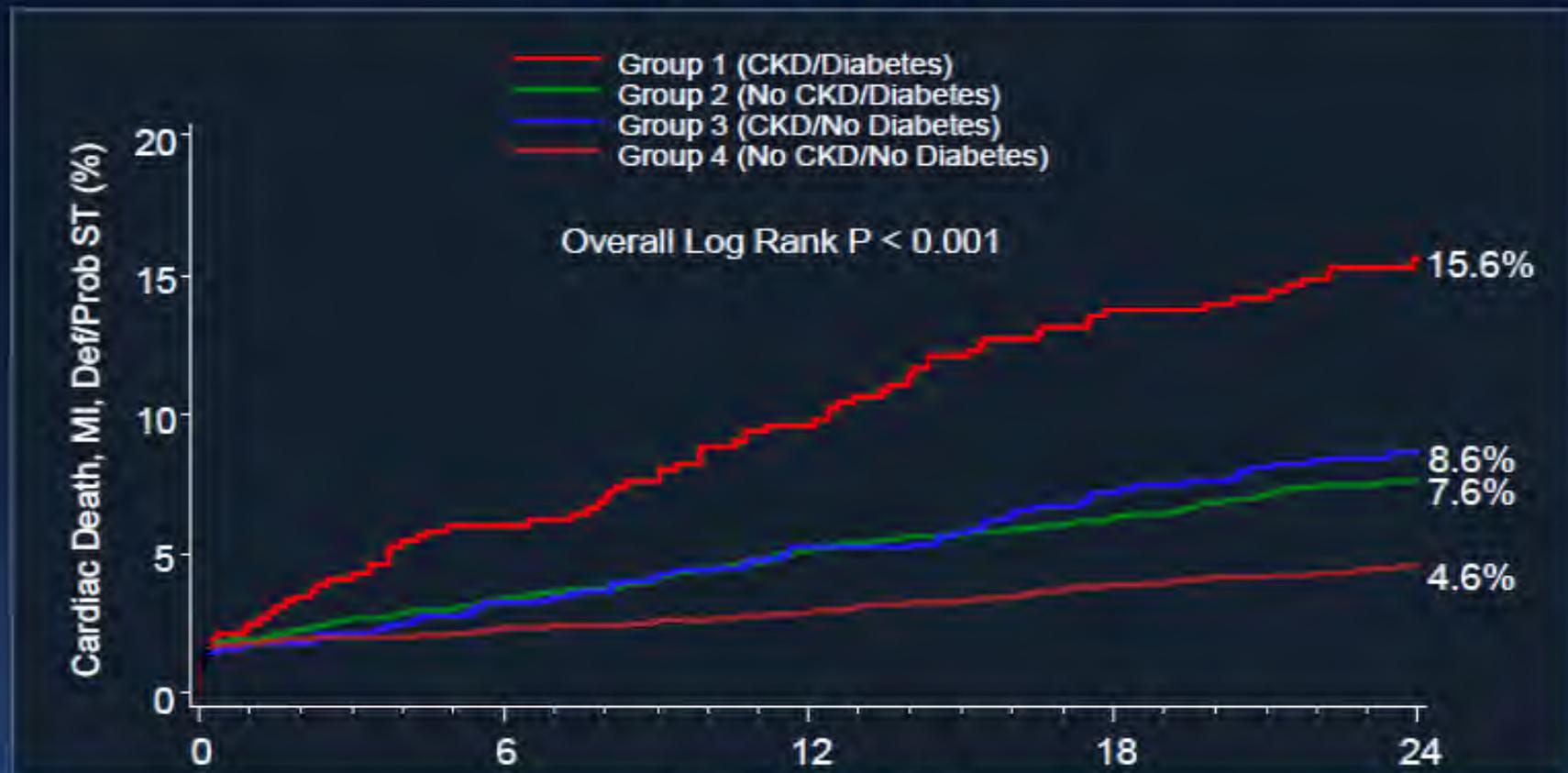


*The BARI Investigators. N Engl J Med 1996;217:225*

## *All Cause Mortality in the BARI-1 Registry - Diabetics PTCA vs. CABG*



# Additive Impact of CKD and DM on Risk after PCI: ADAPT DES



Number at risk:

	0	6	12	18	24
Group 1	521	478	443	409	213
Group 2	2,258	2,126	2,043	1,954	1,033
Group 3	881	825	793	743	399
Group 4	4,883	4,653	4,546	4,388	2,260

## Anatomical and clinical characteristics to guide decision making between coronary artery bypass surgery and percutaneous coronary intervention for individual patients: development and validation of SYNTAX score II

Wasim Farooq<sup>1</sup>, David van Haren<sup>2</sup>, Bruce W. Snowberg, Emanuele Meliga, Yvonne Vergouwe, Alade Oluofin, Arie Pieter Kappetein, Antonio Colombo, David K. Holmes Jr, Michael Mack, Ted Feldman, Maria-Gloria Morice, Elisabeth Schirke, Yoshinobu Onuma, Marie-Angèle Mond, Hector M Garcia-Garcia, Gernik Anne van Es, Keith D Dawkins, Rishabh W Mahajan, Patrick W Serruys

### Summary

**Background** The anatomical SYNTAX score is advocated in European and US guidelines as an instrument to help clinicians decide the optimum revascularisation method in patients with complex coronary artery disease. The absence of an individualised approach and of clinical variables to guide decision making between coronary artery bypass graft surgery (CABG) and percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) are limitations of the SYNTAX score. SYNTAX score II aimed to overcome these limitations.

**Methods** SYNTAX score II was developed by applying a Cox proportional hazards model to results of the randomised all comers SYNTAX trial (n=1800). Baseline features with strong associations to 4-year mortality in either the CABG or the PCI settings (interactions), or in both (predictive accuracy), were added to the anatomical SYNTAX score. Comparisons of 4-year mortality predictions between CABG and PCI were made for each patient. Discriminatory performance was quantified by concordance statistics and internally validated with bootstrap resampling. External validation was done in the multinationall all comers DELIA registry (n=2893), a low-risk population that included patients with their revascularisation (26%) or complex coronary artery disease (anatomical SYNTAX score ≥25, 30%) who underwent CABG or PCI. The SYNTAX trial is registered with ClinicalTrials.gov, number NCT00114972.

**Findings** SYNTAX score II contained eight predictors: anatomical SYNTAX score, age, creatinine clearance, left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF), presence of unprovoked left main coronary artery (ULMCA) disease, peripheral vascular disease, female sex, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). SYNTAX score II significantly predicted a difference in 4-year mortality between patients undergoing CABG and those undergoing PCI (P<sub>interaction</sub> 0.0037). To achieve a similar 4-year mortality after CABG or PCI, younger patients, women, and patients with reduced LVEF required lower anatomical SYNTAX scores, whereas older patients, patients with ULMCA disease, and those with COPD, required higher anatomical SYNTAX scores. Presence of diabetes was not important for decision making between CABG and PCI (P<sub>interaction</sub> 0.67). SYNTAX score II discriminated well in all patients who underwent CABG or PCI, with concordance indices for internal (SYNTAX trial) validation of 0.725 and for external (DELIA registry) validation of 0.716, which were substantially higher than for the anatomical SYNTAX score alone (concordance indices of 0.567 and 0.612, respectively). A nomogram was constructed that allowed for an accurate individualised prediction of 4-year mortality in patients proposing to undergo CABG or PCI.

**Interpretation** Long-term (4-year) mortality in patients with complex coronary artery disease can be well predicted by a combination of a anatomical and clinical factors in SYNTAX score II. SYNTAX score II can better guide decision making between CABG and PCI than the original anatomical SYNTAX score.

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### Introduction

The anatomical SYNTAX score is an important instrument that can help clinicians to establish the optimum revascularisation approach in patients with complex coronary artery disease (with or without unprovoked left main coronary artery [ULMCA] involvement).<sup>1-3</sup> It is advocated in both European and US revascularisation guidelines.<sup>4,5</sup> These guidelines also state that clinical variables should be taken into account during discussion

between multidisciplinary teams consisting of a clinical cardiologist, cardiac surgeon, and interventional cardiologist (the so-called heart team approach) when deciding the best treatment method; absence of clinical variables is a limitation of the SYNTAX score.

In patients with ULMCA disease, a low-intermediate SYNTAX score (<33) was shown to have matched the same long-term clinical outcomes—including all-cause mortality and major cardiovascular and cerebrovascular

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Further SYNTAX score see

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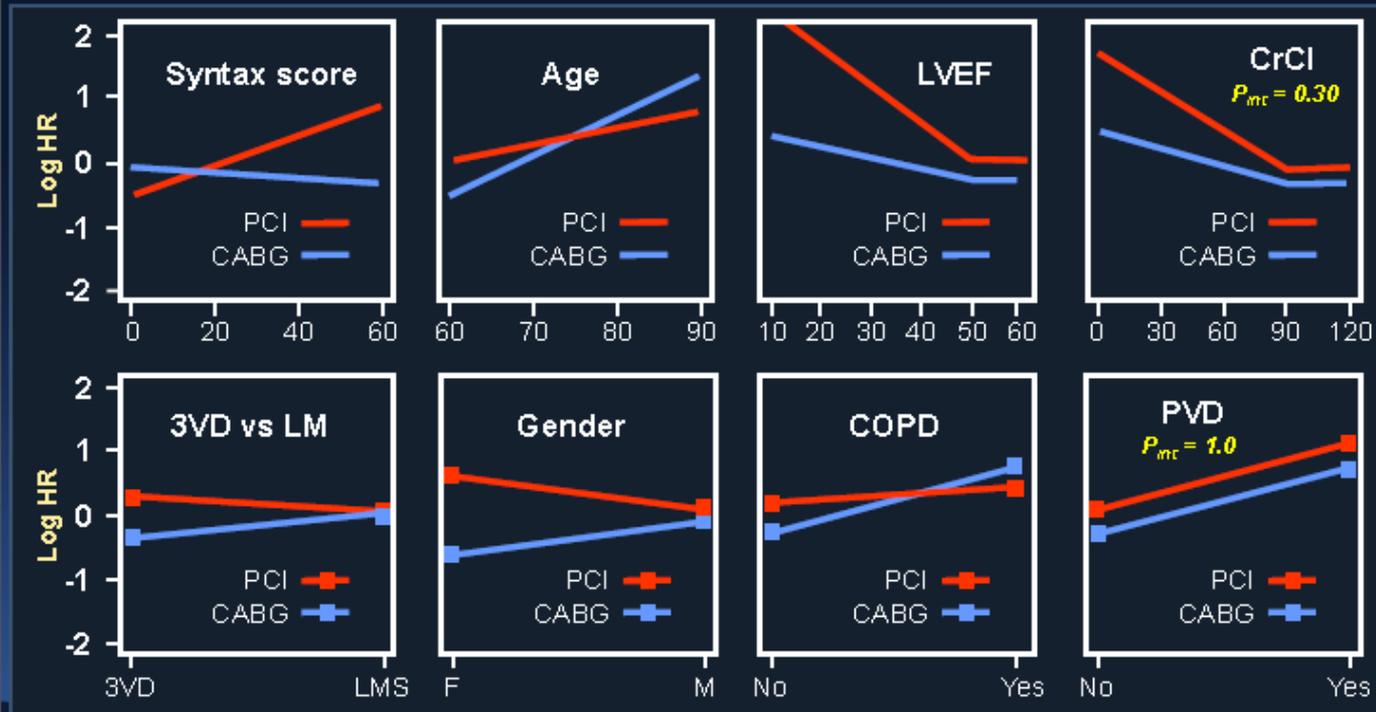
•Diabetes is not an independent predictor of mortality in the CABG and PCI groups of the SYNTAX trial, and in a pooled analysis of seven contemporary stent trials (n>6000)

.....after SYNTAX score, age, creatinine clearance, and LVEF were accounted

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# SYNTAX Score II: Designed to Objectively Discriminate Between CABG and PCI Interactions

All other interaction  $P$  values  $>0.10$



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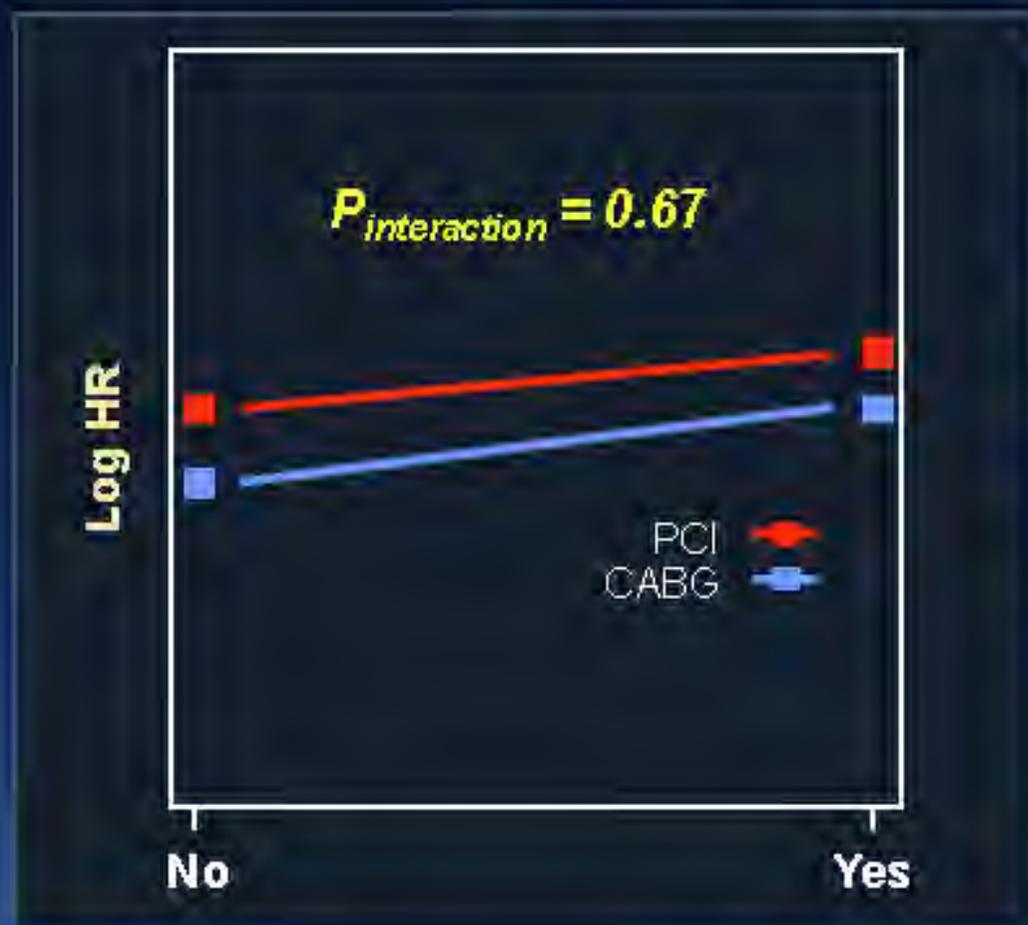
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Syntax Score, Age, LVEF, ULMCA disease, COPD, and female sex: moderate to strong interaction effect in affecting long-term mortality predictions with CABG and PCI ( $p$ . interaction  $<0.10$ ). Creatinine clearance and peripheral vascular disease weak or negligible interaction effect.

# SYNTAX Score I vs II: **The SYNTAX Trial**

## Interactions: **Diabetes**

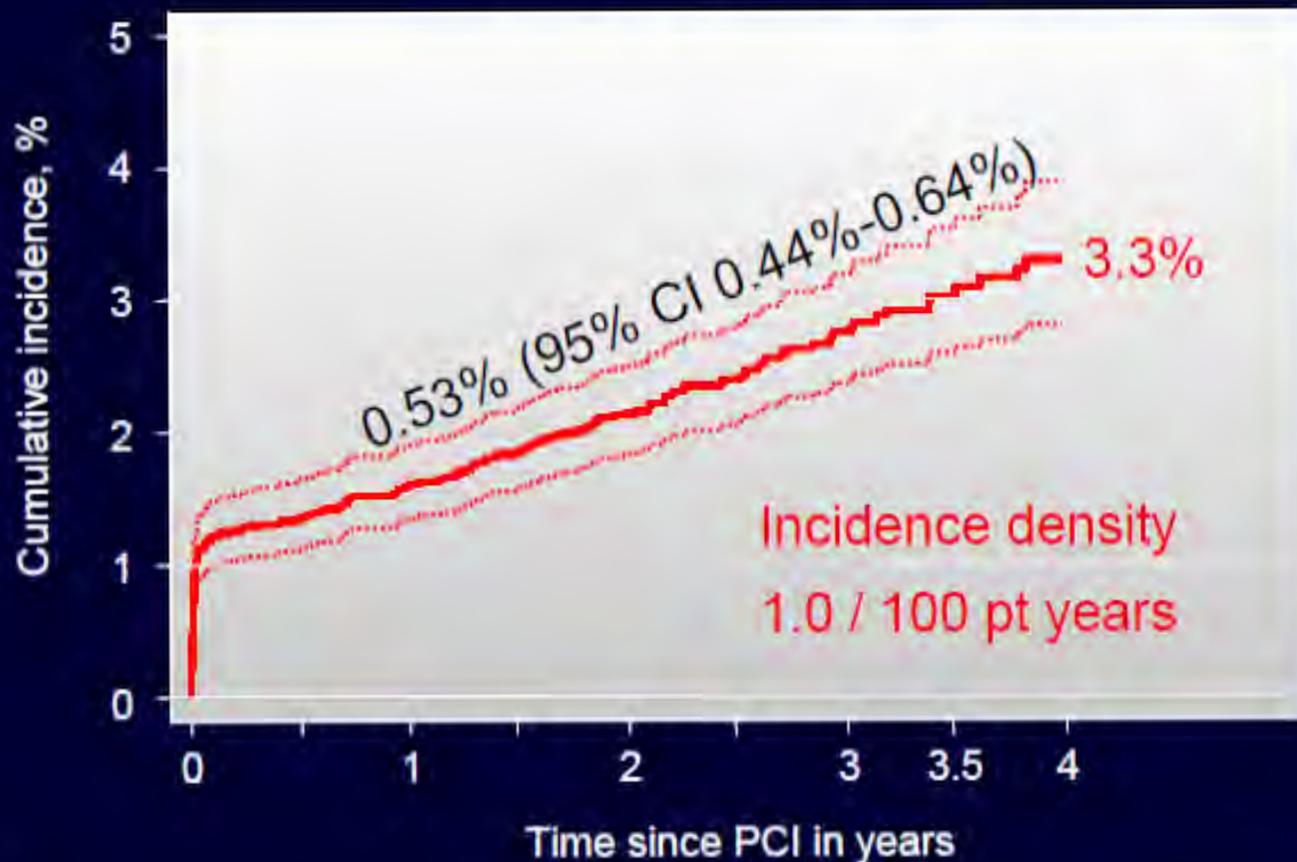


Diabetes was not an independent predictor of mortality or MACE in either the CABG or PCI arm, and had a negative interaction effect

- **Is Diabetes per se a true risk factor?**
- **Should we compare CABG vs new DES?**

# Definite Stent Thrombosis With DES: Bern - Rotterdam Cohort Study

Daemen J et al. *Lancet* 2007;369:667-78



Updated  
Follow-up to  
4 Years

192 ST cases  
in a cohort  
of 8.146 patients

Months	1	12	24	36	48
Cumulative incidence, %	1.2	1.6	2.1	2.7	3.3
Patients at risk	7538	7210	5164	2790	1051

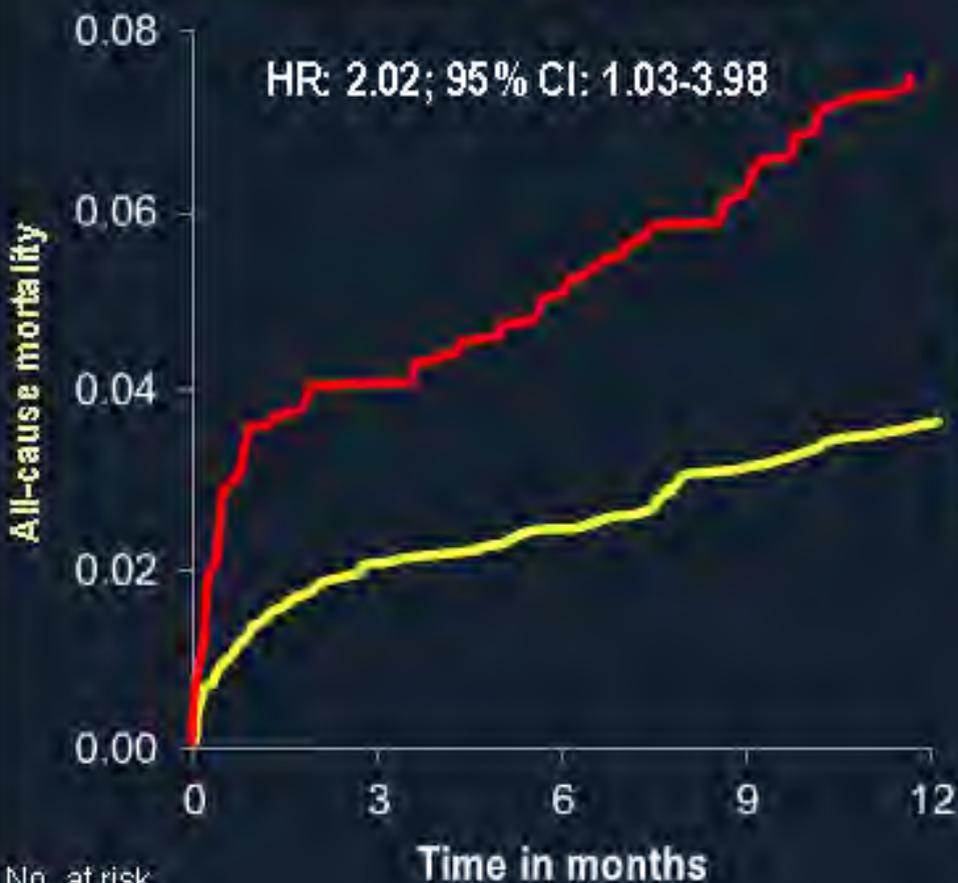
# EES in Patients with Diabetes: **SCAAR**

— Sirolimus — Everolimus

— Paclitaxel — Everolimus

HR: 2.02; 95% CI: 1.03-3.98

HR 1.69; 95% CI: 1.06-2.72



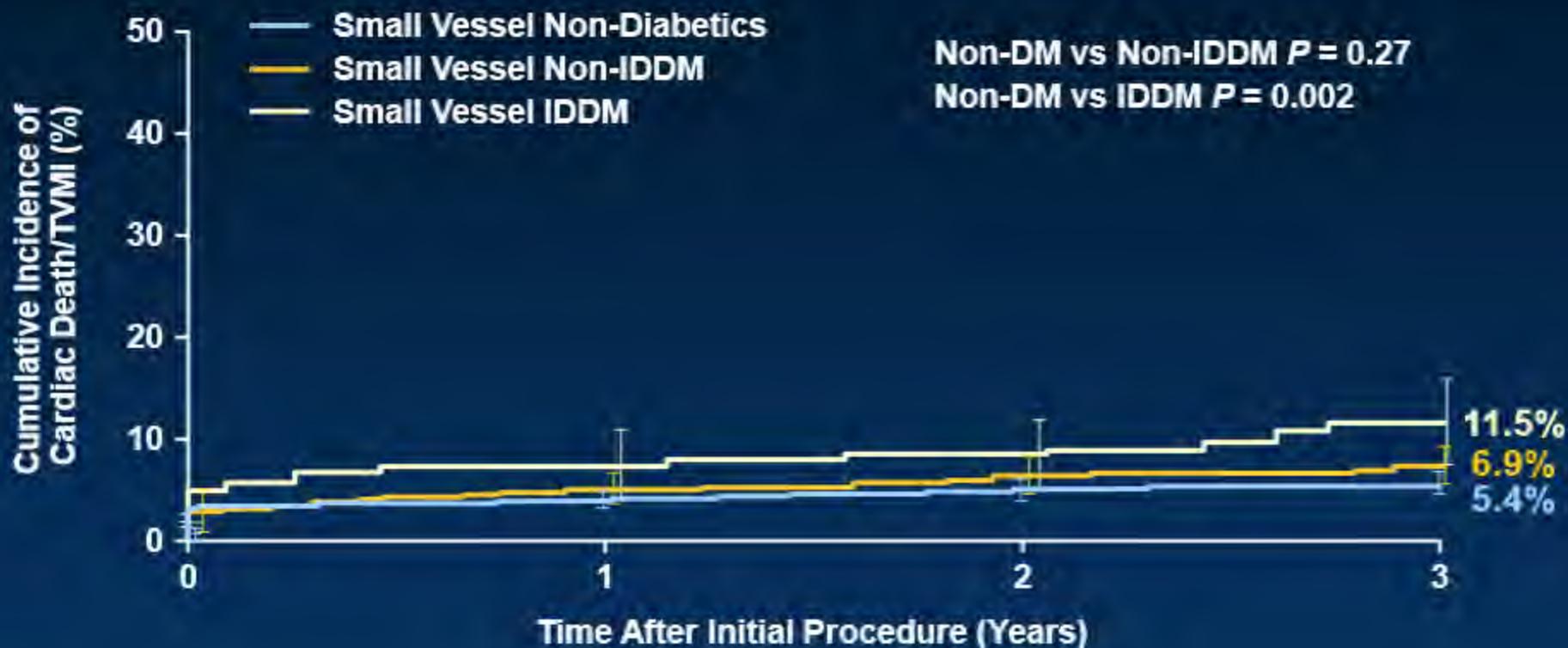
No. at risk

	0	3	6	9	12
<b>SES</b>	717	696	665		
<b>EES</b>	1915	1574	1014		

	0	3	6	9	12
<b>PES</b>	1386	1318	1272		
<b>EES</b>	1915	1574	1014		

# RESOLUTE Pooled – Small Vessel DM

Cardiac Death / TVMI to 3 Years



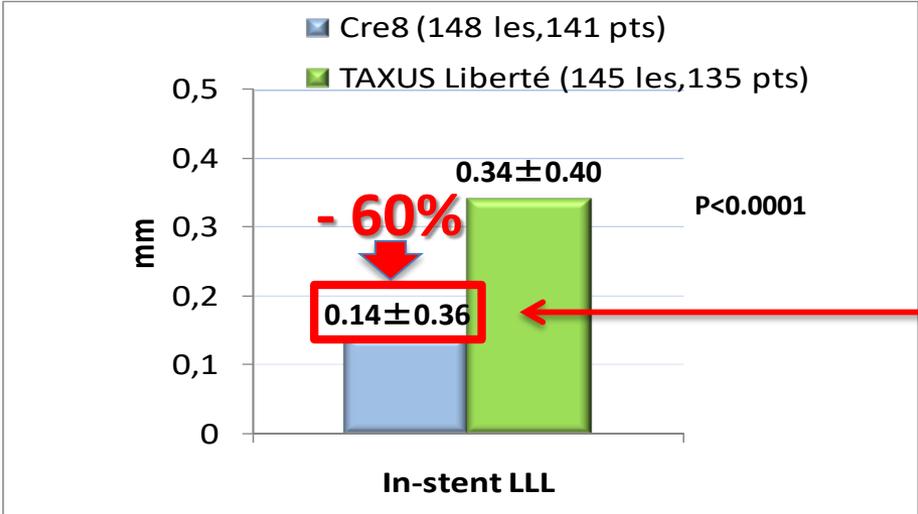
*No. at risk*

Non-Diabetics	1764	1735	1656	1222
Non-IDDM	725	722	681	465
IDDM	233	227	213	196

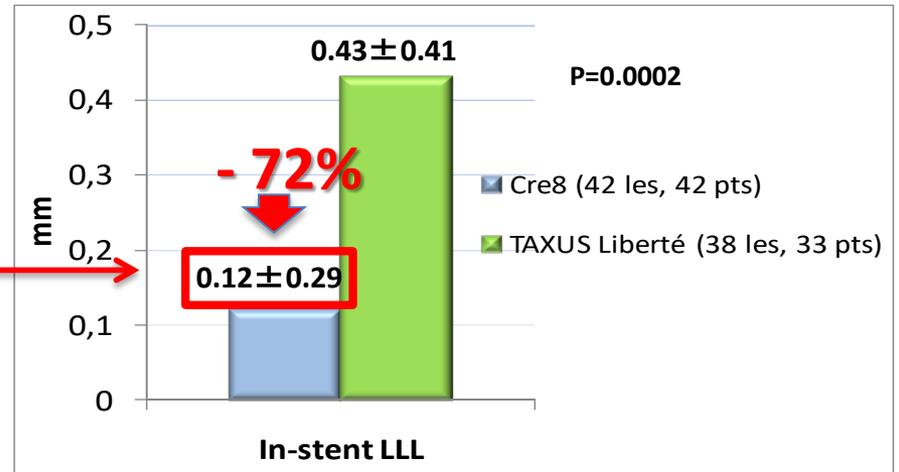
# NEXT: 6-month in-stent LLL

## Primary Endpoint: 6-month in-stent Late Lumen Loss

Overall Population



Diabetic subgroup

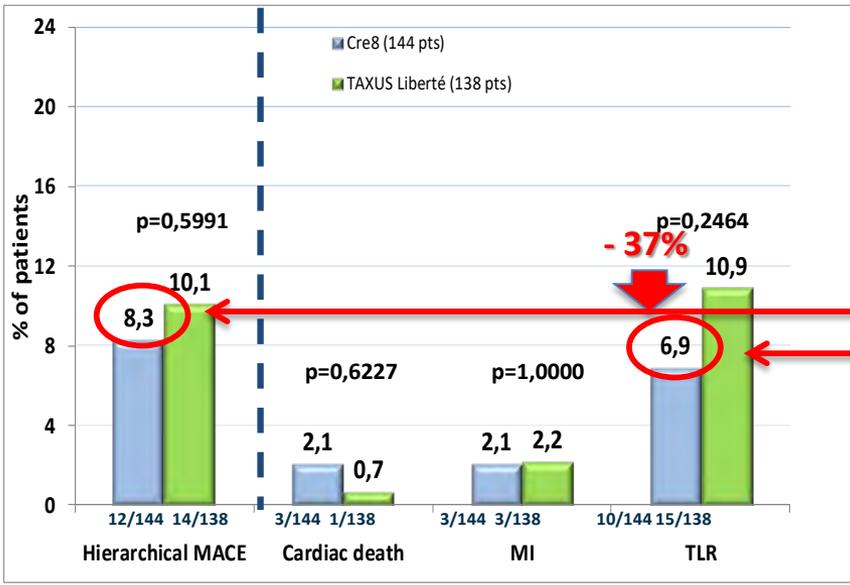


- The Late Lumen Loss in the diabetic subgroup is comparable to the Late Lumen Loss obtained in the overall population (never seen before)

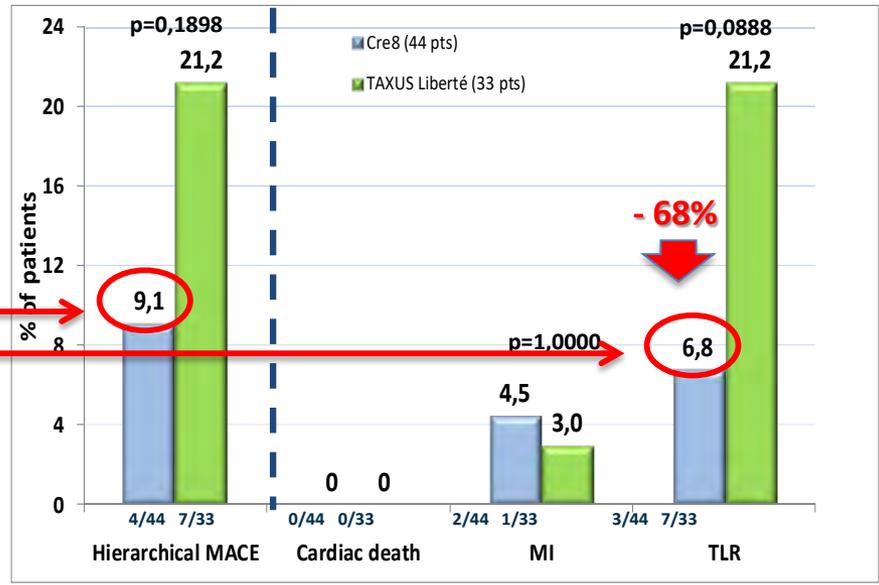
# NEXT: 36-month clinical results

## 36-month cumulative MACE (Cardiac death, all MI, all TLR)

Overall population



Diabetic population



➤ Cre8 has shown that MACE and TLR in the diabetic subgroup are comparable to MACE and TLR obtained in the overall population!

# Questions

- **Is Diabetes per se a true risk factor?**
- Should we compare CABG vs new DES?
- Do we need more potent anti-thrombotic treatment?
- Disparity between Symtax and Freedom. ( CABG improved outcome irrespective of vessel anatomy)

## Coronary Heart Disease

### Greater Clinical Benefit of More Intensive Oral Antiplatelet Therapy With Prasugrel in Patients With Diabetes Mellitus in the Trial to Assess Improvement in Therapeutic Outcomes by Optimizing Platelet Inhibition With Prasugrel–Thrombolysis in Myocardial Infarction 38

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**Background**—Patients with diabetes mellitus (DM) are at high risk for recurrent cardiovascular events after acute coronary syndromes, in part because of increased platelet reactivity. The Trial to Assess Improvement in Therapeutic Outcomes by Optimizing Platelet Inhibition With Prasugrel–Thrombolysis in Myocardial Infarction 38 (TRITON-TIMI 38) showed an overall reduction in ischemic events with more intensive antiplatelet therapy with prasugrel than with clopidogrel but with more bleeding. We compared prasugrel with clopidogrel among subjects with DM in TRITON-TIMI 38.

**Methods and Results**—We classified 13 608 subjects on the basis of preexisting history of DM and further according to insulin use. Prespecified analyses of the primary (cardiovascular death, nonfatal myocardial infarction, or nonfatal stroke) and key secondary end points, including net clinical benefit (death, nonfatal myocardial infarction, nonfatal stroke, and nonfatal TIMI major bleeding) were compared by use of the log-rank test. We found that 3146 subjects had a preexisting history of DM, including 776 receiving insulin. The primary end point was reduced significantly with prasugrel among subjects without DM (9.2% versus 10.6%; hazard ratio [HR], 0.86;  $P=0.02$ ) and with DM (12.2% versus 17.0%; HR, 0.70;  $P<0.001$ ,  $P_{\text{interaction}}=0.09$ ). A benefit for prasugrel was observed among DM subjects on insulin (14.3% versus 22.2%; HR, 0.63;  $P=0.009$ ) and those not on insulin (11.5% versus 15.3%; HR, 0.74;  $P=0.009$ ). Myocardial infarction was reduced with prasugrel by 18% among subjects without DM (7.2% versus 8.7%; HR, 0.82;  $P=0.006$ ) and by 40% among subjects with DM (8.2% versus 13.2%; HR, 0.60;  $P<0.001$ ,  $P_{\text{interaction}}=0.02$ ). Although TIMI major hemorrhage was increased among subjects without DM on prasugrel (1.6% versus 2.4%; HR, 1.43;  $P=0.02$ ), the rates were similar among subjects with DM for clopidogrel and prasugrel (2.6% versus 2.5%; HR, 1.06;  $P=0.81$ ,  $P_{\text{interaction}}=0.29$ ). Net clinical benefit with prasugrel was greater for subjects with DM (14.6% versus 19.2%; HR, 0.74;  $P=0.001$ ) than for subjects without DM (11.5% versus 12.3%; HR, 0.92;  $P=0.16$ ,  $P_{\text{interaction}}=0.05$ ).

**Conclusions**—Subjects with DM tended to have a greater reduction in ischemic events without an observed increase in TIMI major bleeding and therefore a greater net treatment benefit with prasugrel compared with clopidogrel. These data demonstrate that the more intensive oral antiplatelet therapy provided with prasugrel is of particular benefit to patients with DM. (*Circulation*. 2008;118:1626-1636.)

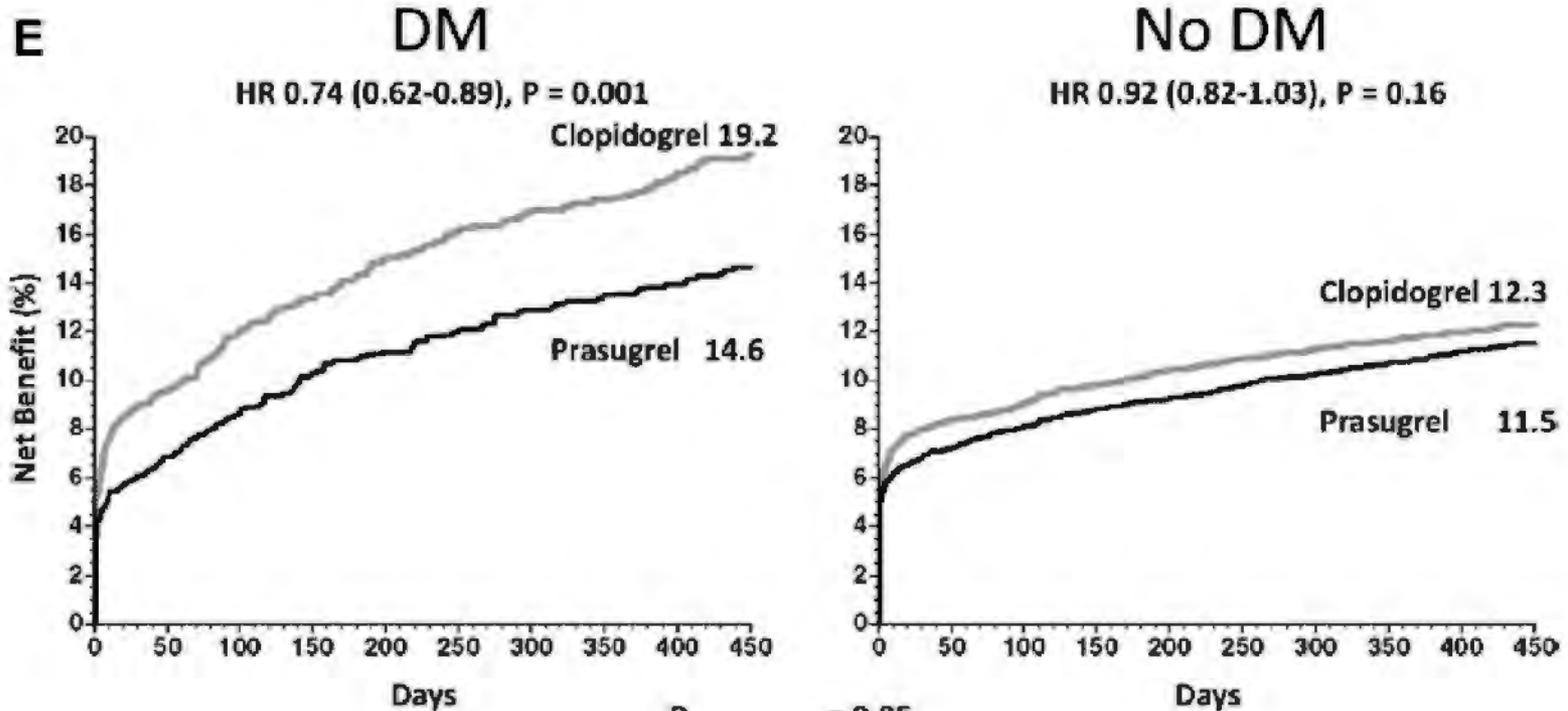
**Key Words:** angioplasty ■ anticoagulants ■ myocardial infarction ■ platelets ■ diabetes mellitus

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# Diabetes: Clopidogrel response & outcome

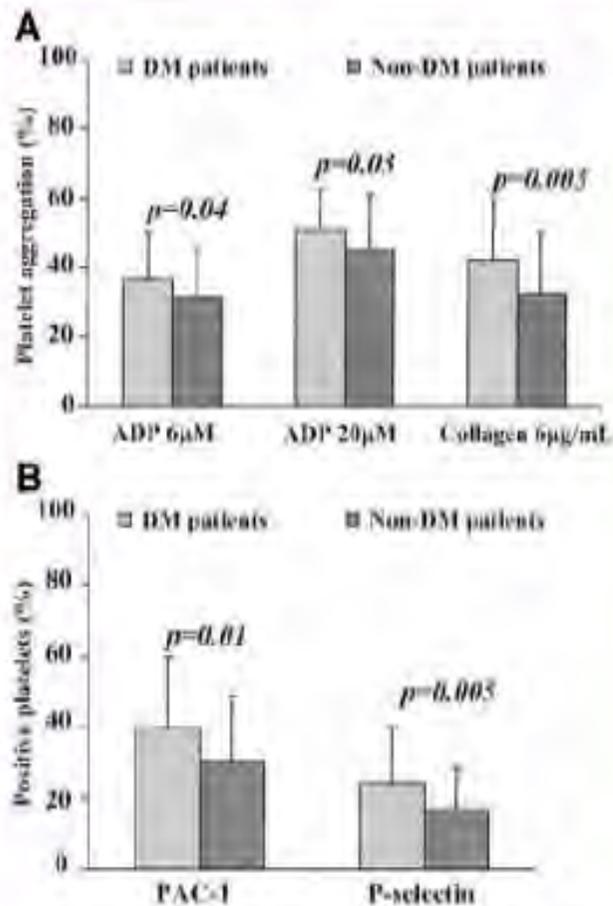
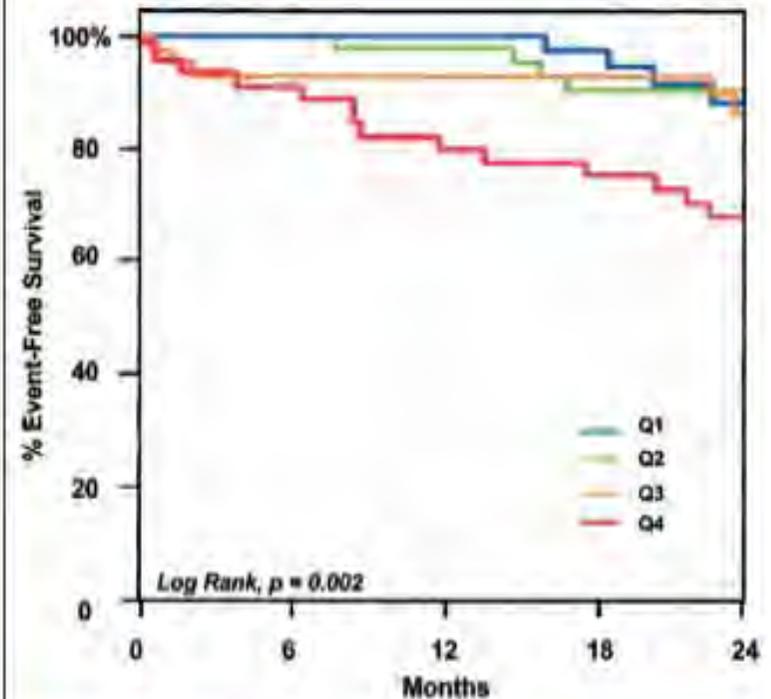


FIG. 2. Platelet aggregation following ADP (6 and 20  $\mu$ mol/l) and collagen (6  $\mu$ g/ml) stimuli (A) and platelet activation (PAC-1 binding and P-selectin expression) following ADP (2  $\mu$ mol/l) stimuli (B) in diabetic (DM) ( $n = 60$ ) compared with nondiabetic ( $n = 60$ ) patients on sustained aspirin and clopidogrel treatment.



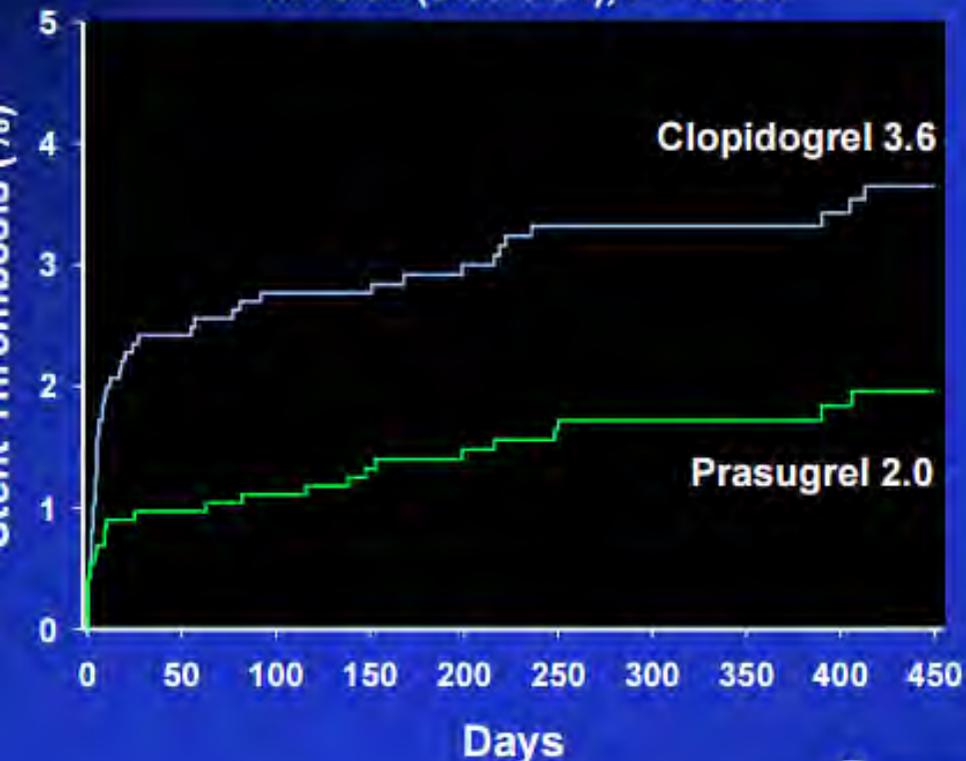
**Figure 3** Cumulative Event-Free Survival According to Quartile Distribution of Platelet Aggregation

Cumulative event-free survival from cardiovascular events according to quartile (Q) distribution of maximal adenosine diphosphate (20  $\mu$ mol/l)-induced platelet aggregation.

# TRITON TIMI 38: The Diabetics

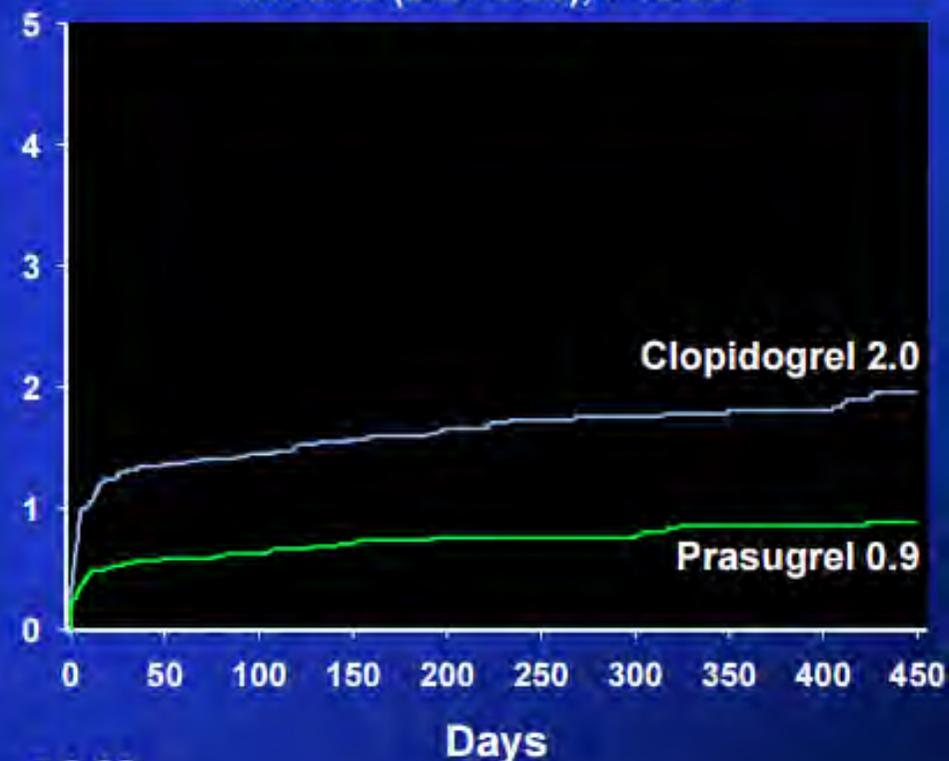
## Diabetes Mellitus

HR 0.52 (0.33-0.84), P = 0.007



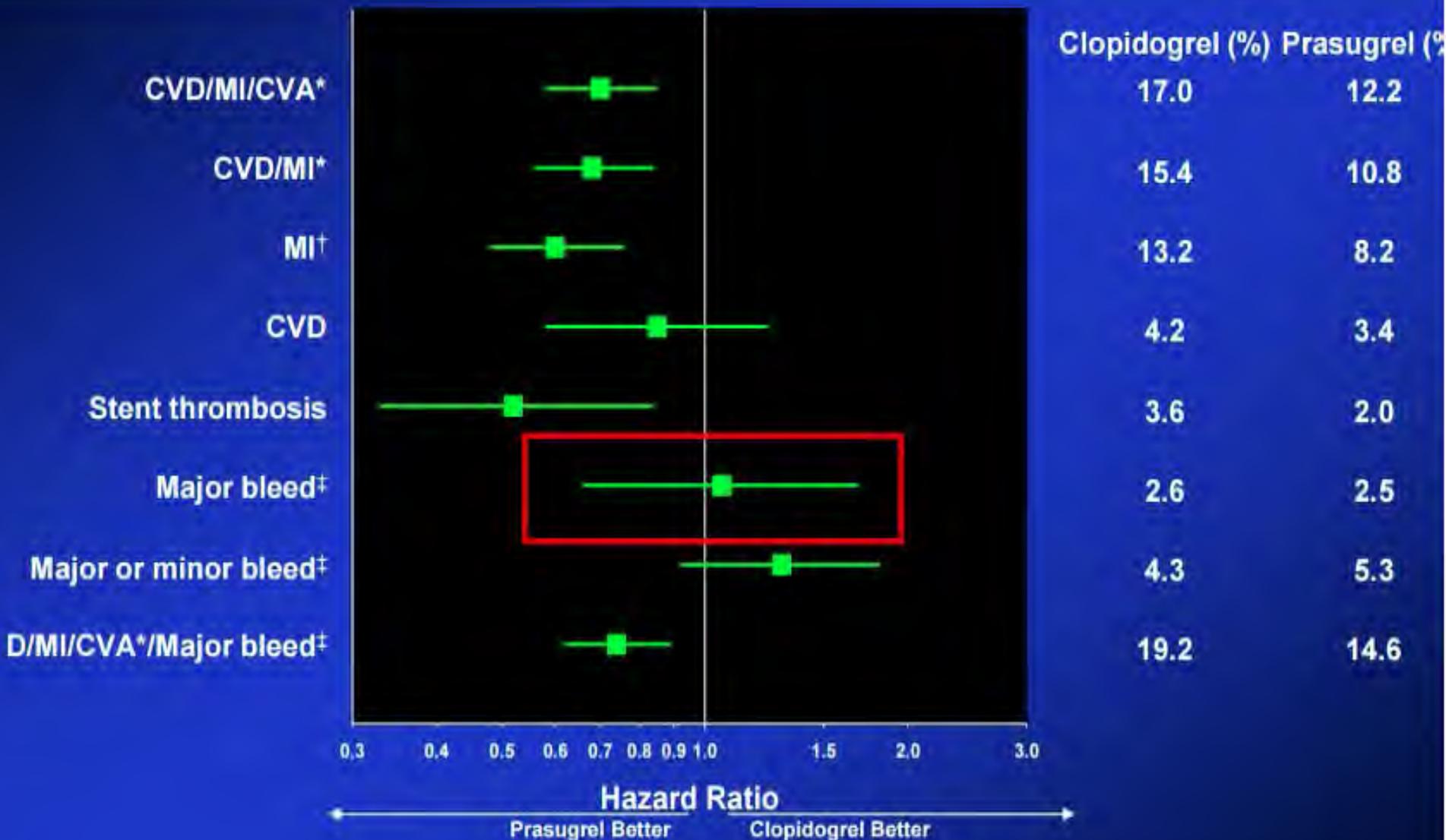
## No Diabetes Mellitus

HR 0.45 (0.31-0.65), P < 0.001



$P_{\text{interaction}} = 0.63$

# TRITON TIMI 38: The Diabetics



# Purpose

## VERDI Study

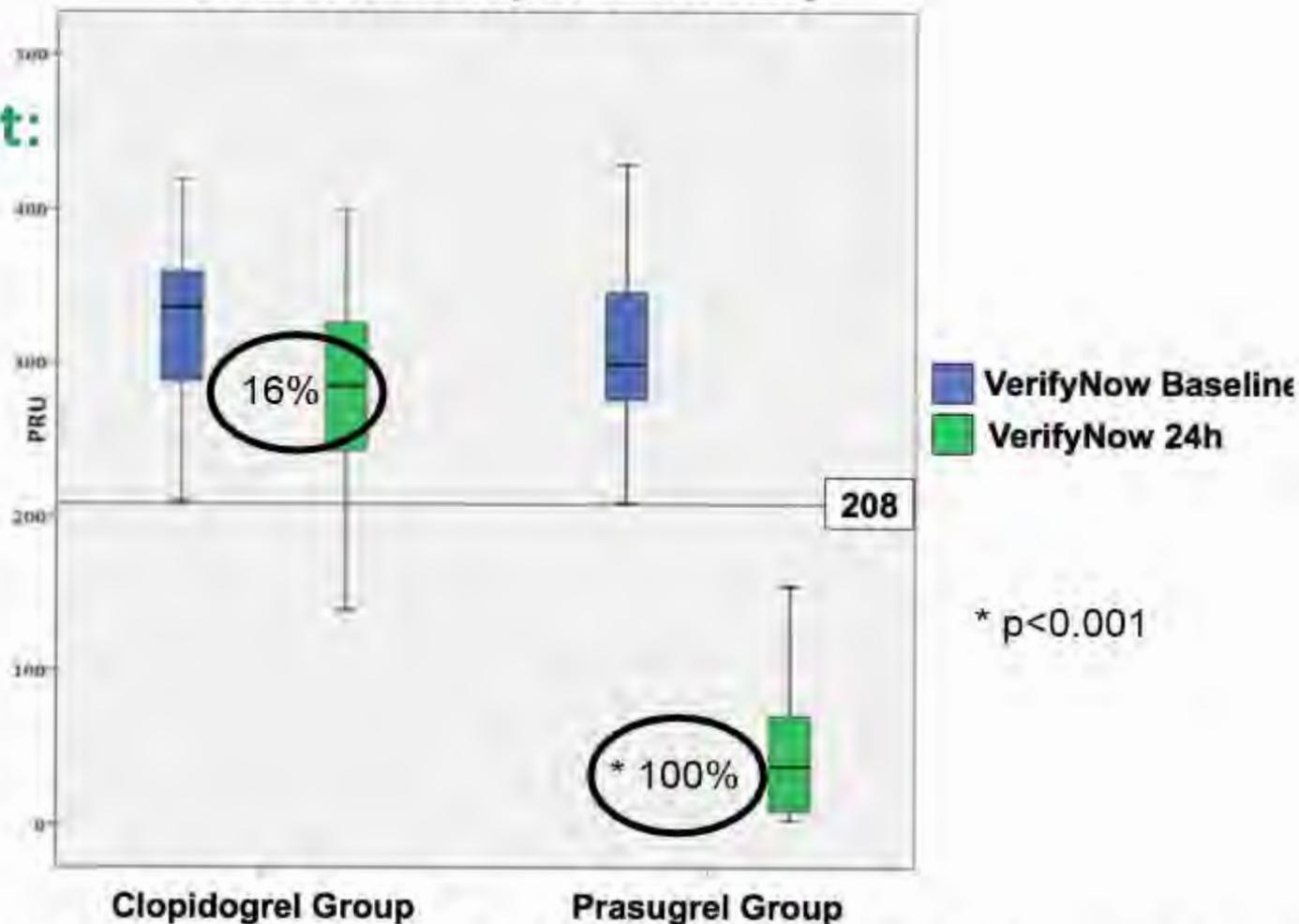


- **Diabetic** patients with acute coronary syndrome (ACS) undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) frequently exhibit high platelet reactivity (HPR) while on clopidogrel.
- We hypothesized that in diabetic ACS patients undergoing PCI, who exhibit HPR after standard treatment with clopidogrel, a 60-mg **prasugrel** loading dose is superior to standard treatment with clopidogrel for optimal P2Y12 inhibition within the first 24 h post-PCI.

# Results:

## Primary Endpoint:

### Platelet Reactivity in VERDI study



The non-HPR rate (PRU <208) at 24 h post-PCI was higher with prasugrel; 25 patients (100%) in the prasugrel group achieved optimal antiaggregation vs. 4 patients (16%) in the clopidogrel group ( $p<0.001$ ).

No significant acute bleeding was documented in either group.

# ESCAPADA

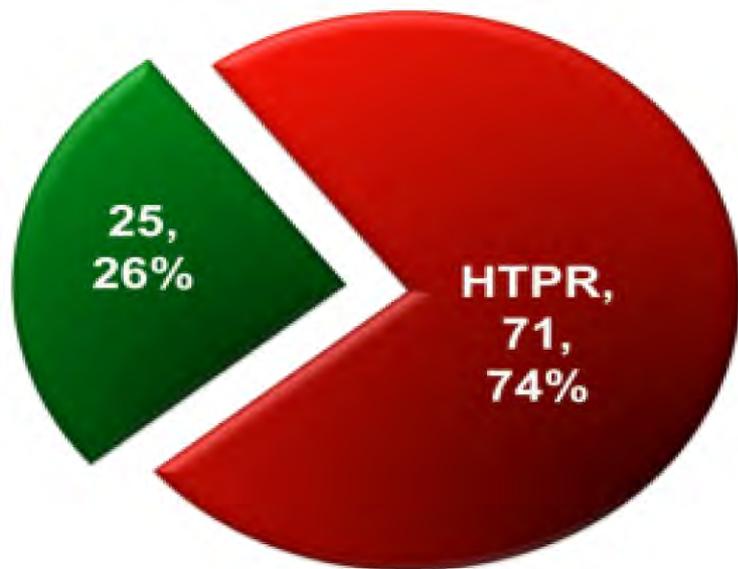
## **Efficacy and safety of switching from clopidogrel to prasugrel in diabetic patients with acute coronary syndromes treated with drug-eluting stents: Results of the ESCAPADA study**

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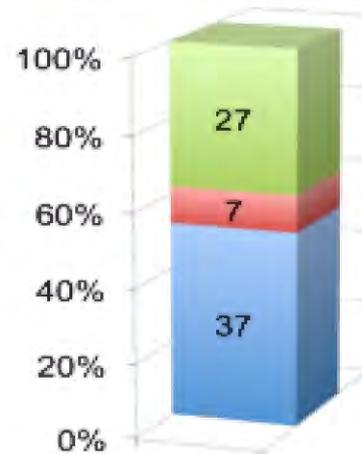
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# Results: Efficacy

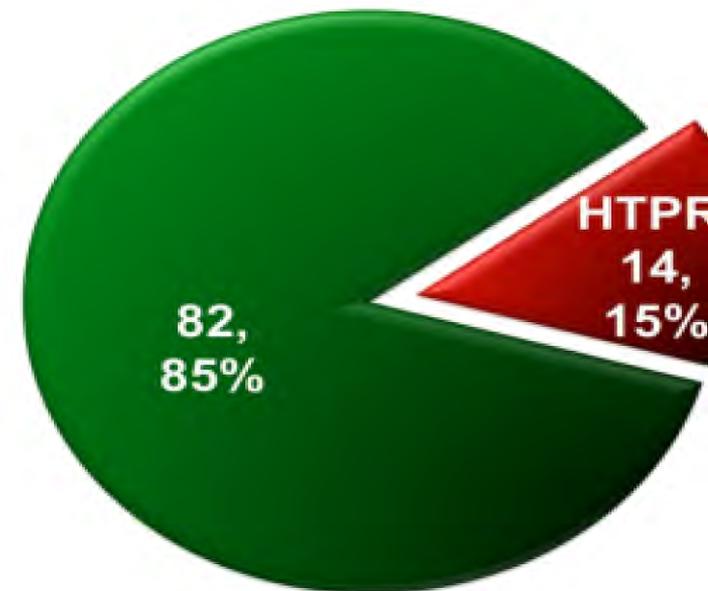
HTPR pre-PCI



- Both systems +
- Multiplate criteria +
- VerifyNow criteria +



HTPR 1 month



4 patients were on clopidogrel @1 month:  
3 of whom (75%) showed HTPR

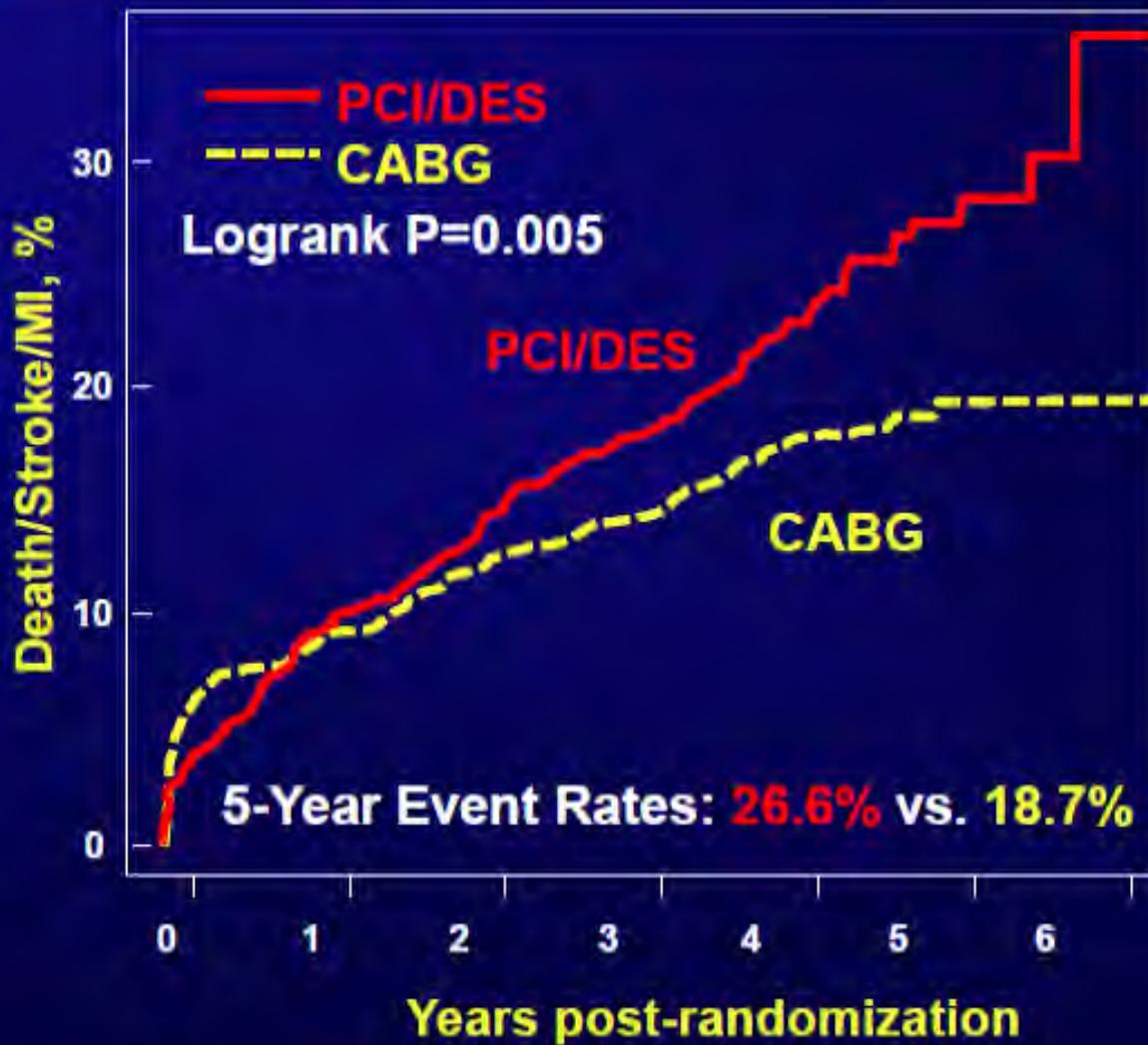
# Results: Safety

- **5 bleeding events were recorded during 1-month follow-up:**
  - 1 case of pericardial tamponade after coronary perforation @PCI
  - 1 case of significant groin hematoma
  - 3 minor bleedings (epistaxis, skin hematoma)
- **No subsequent changes in the treatment were needed**

- **Is Diabetes per se a true risk factor?**
- **Do we need more potent anti-thrombotic treatment?**
- **Disparity between Symtax and Freedom. ( CABG improved outcome irrespective of vessel anatomy)**



# PRIMARY OUTCOME – DEATH / STROKE / MI



PCI/DES N	953	648	788	625	416	219	40
CABG N	943	814	758	613	422	221	44

# **I pazienti con diabete mellito possono essere molto diversi**

- **Caratteristiche dell'aterosclerosi:**
  - **Estensione della malattia**
  - **Syntax score**
  - **Dimensione delle coronarie**
  - **Frazione d'eiezione**
- **Comorbidity**

# Conclusioni

- **Gli stent medicati di seconda generazione sembrano migliorare ulteriormente i risultati dell'angioplastica**
- **I nuovi farmaci tienopiridinici migliorano la prognosi nei pz con SCA trattati con angioplastica**