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Our findings reinforce existing clinical practice guidelines, which state that PCI can be safely deferred in patients with stable coronary artery disease, even in those with extensive, multivessel involvement and inducible ischemia, provided that intensive, multifaceted medical therapy is instituted and maintained.^{1,2} As an initial management approach, optimal medical therapy without routine PCI can be implemented safely in the majority of patients with stable coronary artery disease. However, approximately one third of these patients may subsequently require revascularization

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Medicine enough for pain in chest?

Study sees way to avoid angioplasty

By Steve Sternberg
USA TODAY

NEW ORLEANS — Thousands of people with crushing chest pain who once opted for angioplasty as a quick fix may change their minds based on a landmark study out Monday showing that medication costs less, poses fewer risks and works just as well.

"I think this will change the discussion between the patient and doctor," says Raymond Gibbons of the



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Angioplasty vs. medication

A landmark trial of 2,287 patients pitted angioplasty and medication vs. medication alone.

 **Angioplasty group**
 **Drug group**

Rate of deaths, heart attacks and strokes



Hospitalization rate for heart attacks and worsening chest pain



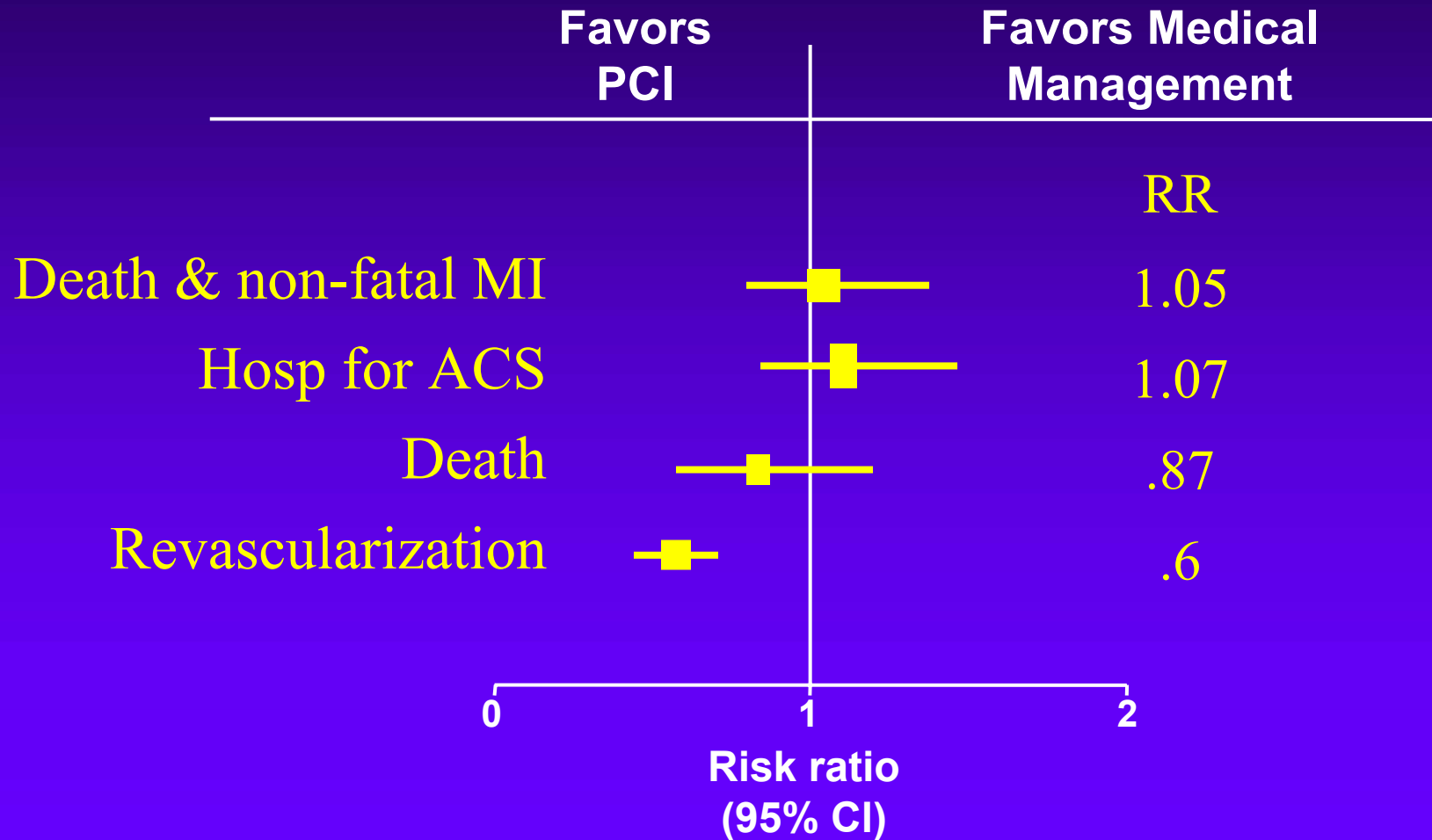
Hospitalization rate for heart attacks alone



Source: *The New England Journal of Medicine*



COURAGE Endpoints



Design and rationale of the **Clinical Outcomes Utilizing Revascularization and Aggressive Drug Evaluation (COURAGE)** trial: Veterans Affairs Cooperative Studies Program no. 424

Background Most patients with chronic coronary heart disease have occurred in the clinical end points of death and disability. Aggressive multifaceted medical therapy can reduce the risk of death and disability.

Methods The COURAGE trial is a prospective randomized trial comparing angiographically confirmed percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) plus aggressive medical therapy with aggressive medical therapy alone. The aggressive medical therapy includes: aspirin, clopidogrel, simvastatin (low-density lipoprotein cholesterol target $60-65\text{ mg/dL}$), long-acting metoprolol and/or amlodipine, lisinopril or losartan, and long-acting nitrates, as well as lifestyle interventions. The primary end point is a composite of all-cause mortality or acute myocardial infarction, and there will be 85% power to detect an absolute 4.6% (relative 22%) difference between strategies. The principal hypothesis is that PCI plus aggressive medical therapy (projected event rate 16.4%) will be superior to aggressive medical therapy alone (projected event rate 21%) during a 2.5- to 7-year (median of 5 years) follow-up.

Conclusions COURAGE is the largest prospective randomized trial of PCI versus intensive medical therapy to date and will define the incremental benefits of PCI in the setting of contemporary optimal medical therapy for chronic coronary heart disease. A total of 2287 patients have been enrolled, and follow-up will conclude in June 2006. (Am Heart J 2006; 151:1173-9.)

Death & MI	PCI	OMT
Projected	16.4%	21%
Actual	19%	18.5%

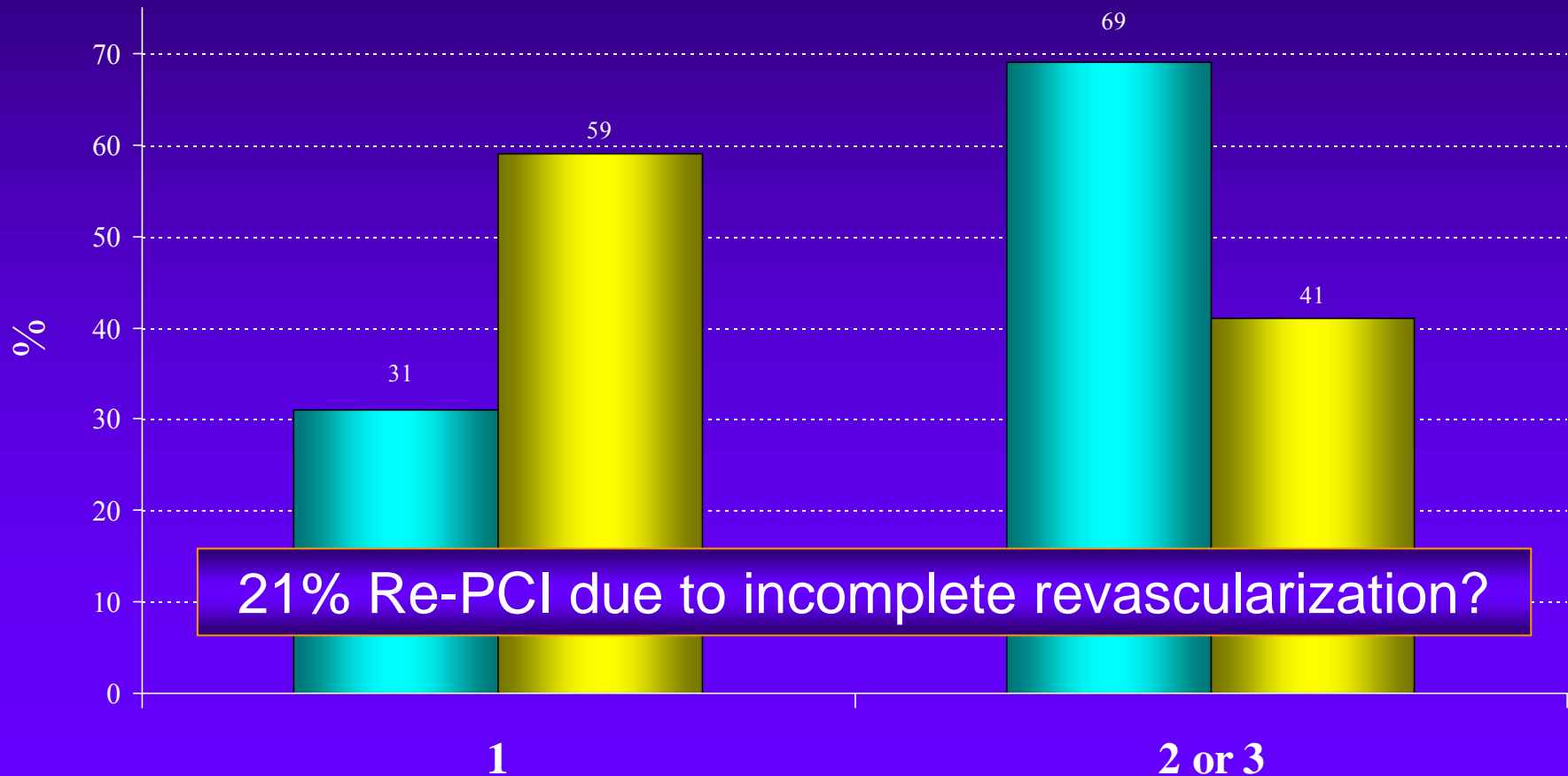
coronary artery disease, the “hard” end points and disability. PCI plus aggressive medical therapy and aggressive medical therapy alone.



Incomplete Revascularization

POBA 14.5% - DES 1.8%

■ Diseased vessels ■ Number of stents



Medicine
1138

PCI
1149

40% started with minimal or no angina
30% crossed over
72% angina free at 5 years

790

1497

Medicine + PCI vs... PCI + Medicine



ACE or ARB

Statin

Other anti-lipid

ASA

β -blocker

Ca-blocker

Nitrate

hypoglycemic





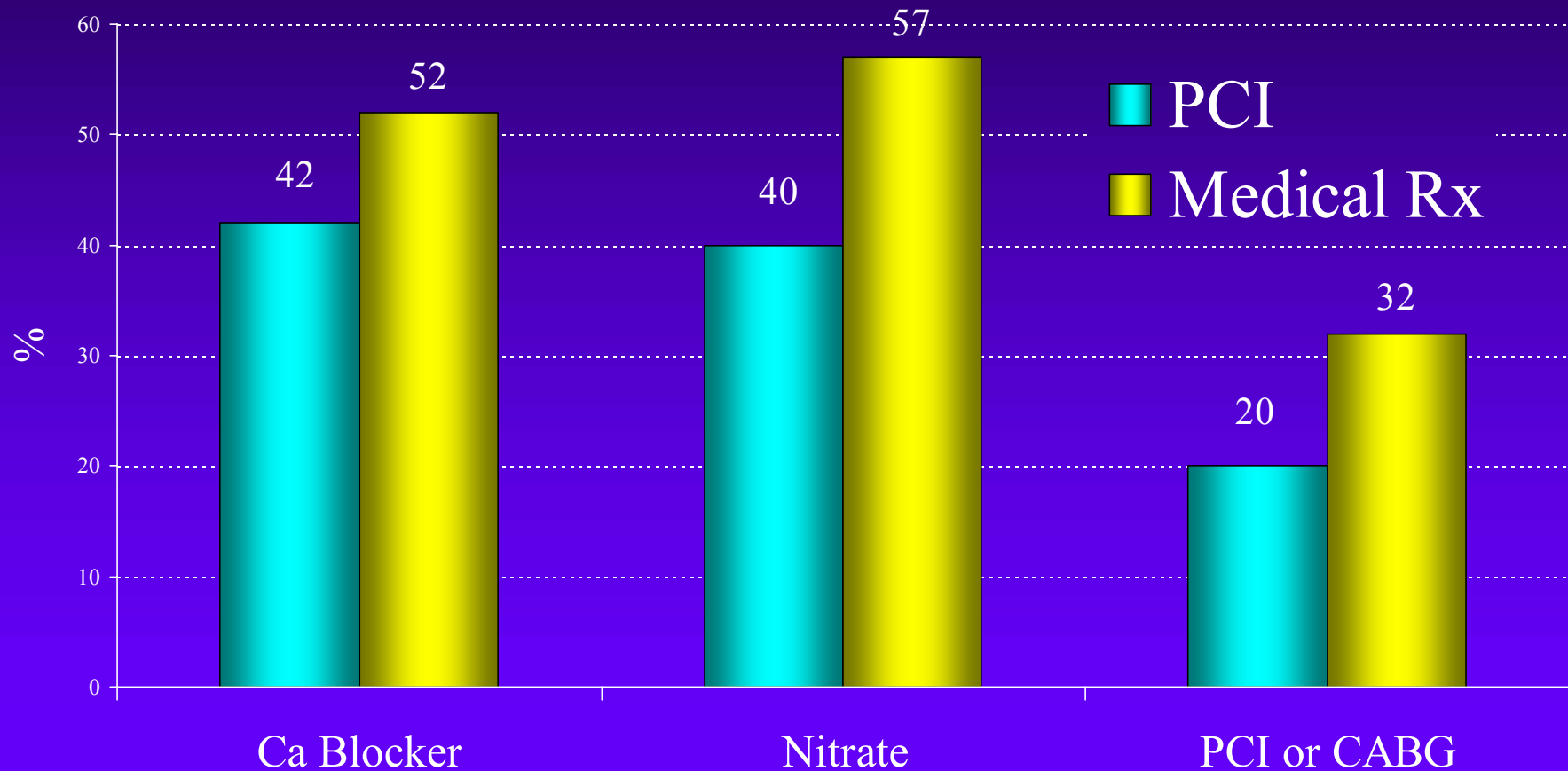
Long-Term Improvement in Treatment Targets

Group Median \pm SE Data

Treatment Targets	Baseline		60 Months	
	PCI +OMT	OMT	PCI +OMT	OMT
SBP	131 \pm 0.77	130 \pm 0.66	124 \pm 0.81	122 \pm 0.92
DBP	74 \pm 0.33	74 \pm 0.33	70 \pm 0.81	70 \pm 0.65
Total Cholesterol mg/dL	172 \pm 1.37	177 \pm 1.41	143 \pm 1.74	140 \pm 1.64
LDL mg/dL	100 \pm 1.17	102 \pm 1.22	71 \pm 1.33	72 \pm 1.21
HDL mg/dL	39 \pm 0.39	39 \pm 0.37	41 \pm 0.67	41 \pm 0.75
TG mg/dL	143 \pm 2.96	149 \pm 3.03	123 \pm 4.13	131 \pm 4.70
BMI Kg/M ²	28.7 \pm 0.18	28.9 \pm	29.2 \pm	29.5 \pm 0.31
Moderate Activity (5x/wk)	25%	25%	42%	36%

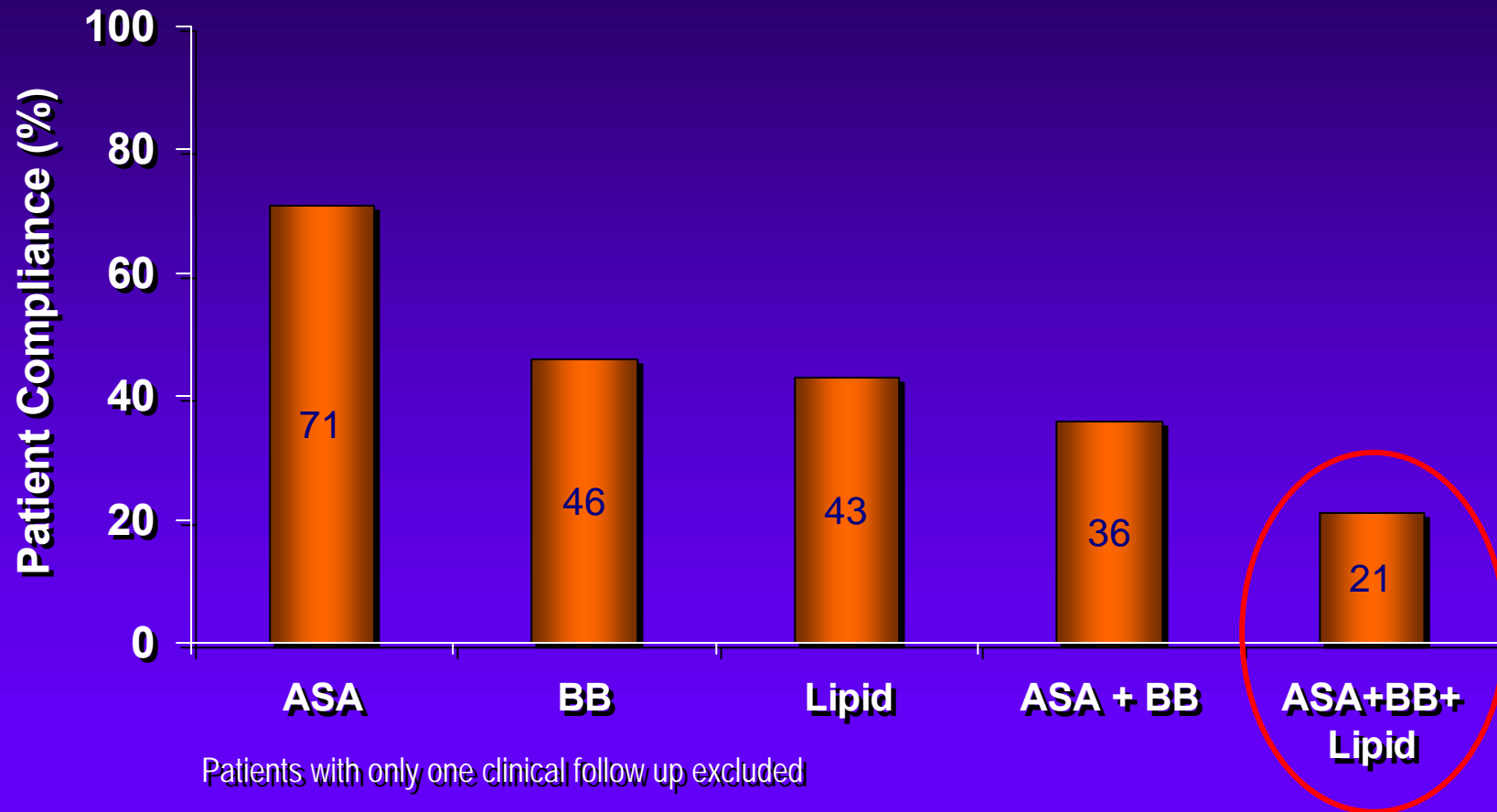


Anti-Anginal Therapy after 5 Years



CRUSADE Registry

Compliance with Medical Therapy in Patients with CAD



Duke Databank for Cardiovascular Disease (1995-2002) AHA 2005



- Selected population
- Rigorous optimal medical therapy (OMT) regimen
- Incomplete revascularization
 - BMS & POBA
 - procedure success 89%
 - device success 93%
- Trend toward less mortality with PCI
- High rate of cross-over in OMT arm
- Reinforces existing guidelines

**A Randomuized Controlled Trial for the Preuvention of
Contrast Induced Nephropathy with Sodium
Bicarbonate in Persons Undergoing Coronary
Angiography (MEENA)**

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**Kaiser Permanente
Los Angeles Medical Center**

Study Flow

353 Patients Undergoing Coronary Angiography, GFR ≤ 60

Sodium Chloride

178 Patients

22 Excluded*
6 Had early CABG
3 Had Early PCI
11 Had Incomplete Follow Up
Lab Data
2 Had the Coronary Angiogram
Canceled

156 Patients

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Sodium Bicarbonate

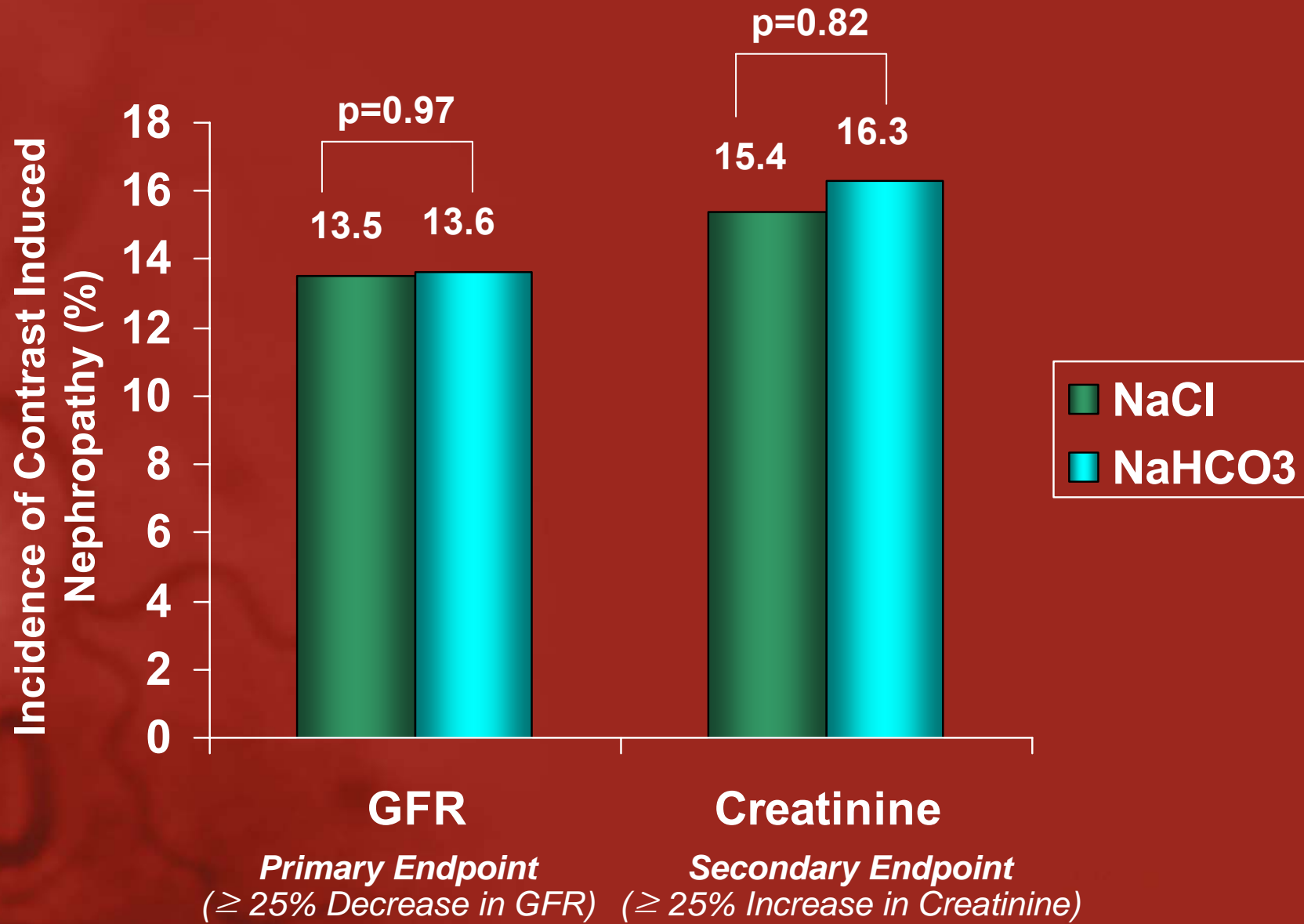
175 Patients

28 Excluded*
8 Had Early CABG
3 Had Early PCI
16 Had Incomplete Follow Up
Lab Data
1 Had the Coronary Angiogram
Canceled

147 Patients

* p=0.33

GFR & Creatinine Endpoints



Conclusion

Hydration with Sodium Bicarbonate or Sodium Chloride in patients undergoing coronary angiography with a GFR \leq 60 resulted in very similar rates of Contrast Induced Nephropathy.



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The following relationships exist related to this presentation:

None

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The following products are not labeled for the use under discussion or are still investigational:

Sodium Bicarbonate for the Prevention of Contrast Induced Nephropathy



**w REsponsiveness to CLOpidogrel and
Sirolimus- or Paclitaxel-Eluting StEnt
Thrombosis (RE-CLOSE) Trial**

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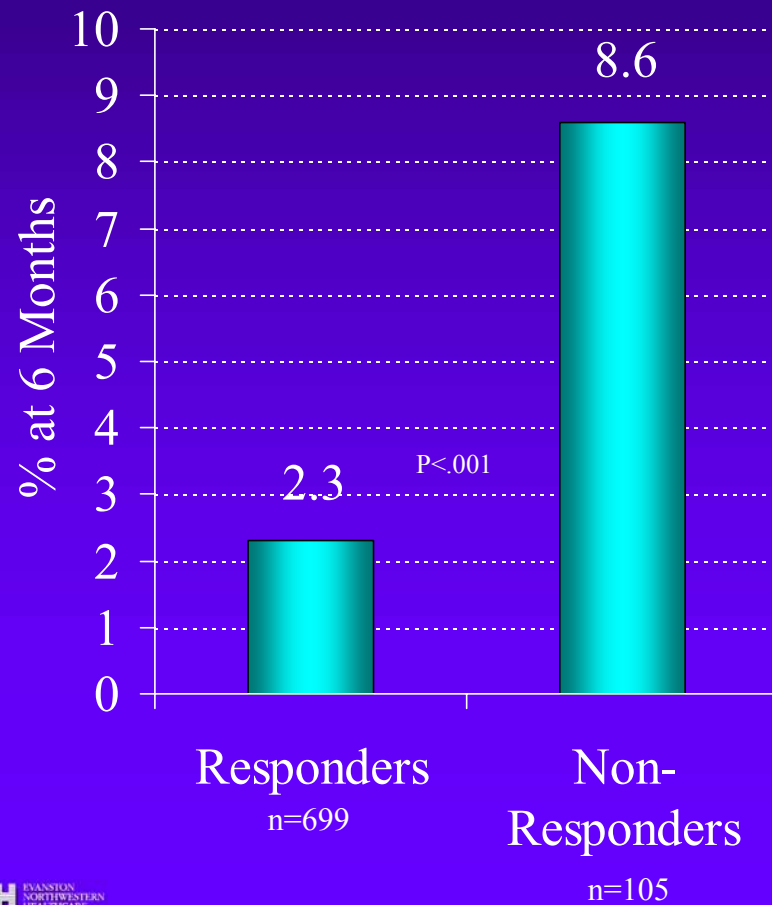
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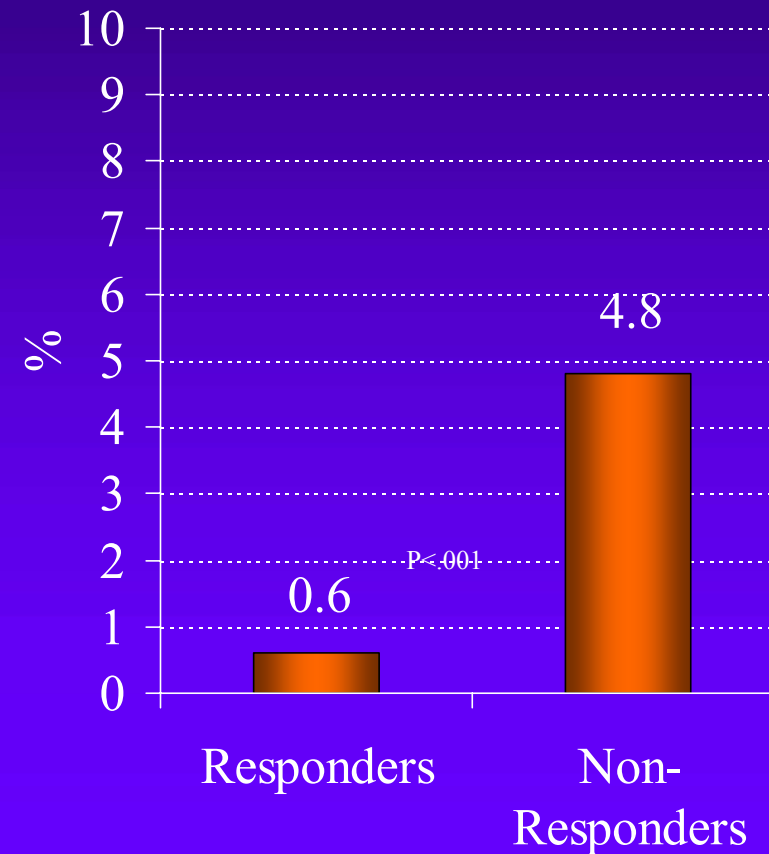


Primary End Point

Definite/Probable Thrombosis



Late Stent Thrombosis



Long-Term Safety of DES in Off-Label Use: Results of the MATRIX Registry

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On Behalf of the Matrix Investigators

Cardiovascular Research Foundation
Columbia University Medical Center




MATRIX: Goals and Design

- Prospective single arm study initiated in 2004 as a 3,500 patient trial under an investigator-initiated IDE
- Both on- and off-label SES use
- Clinical follow-up at 1 month, 6 months, 1 year and 2 years thus far

Procedural Characteristics

N = 1,522 patients

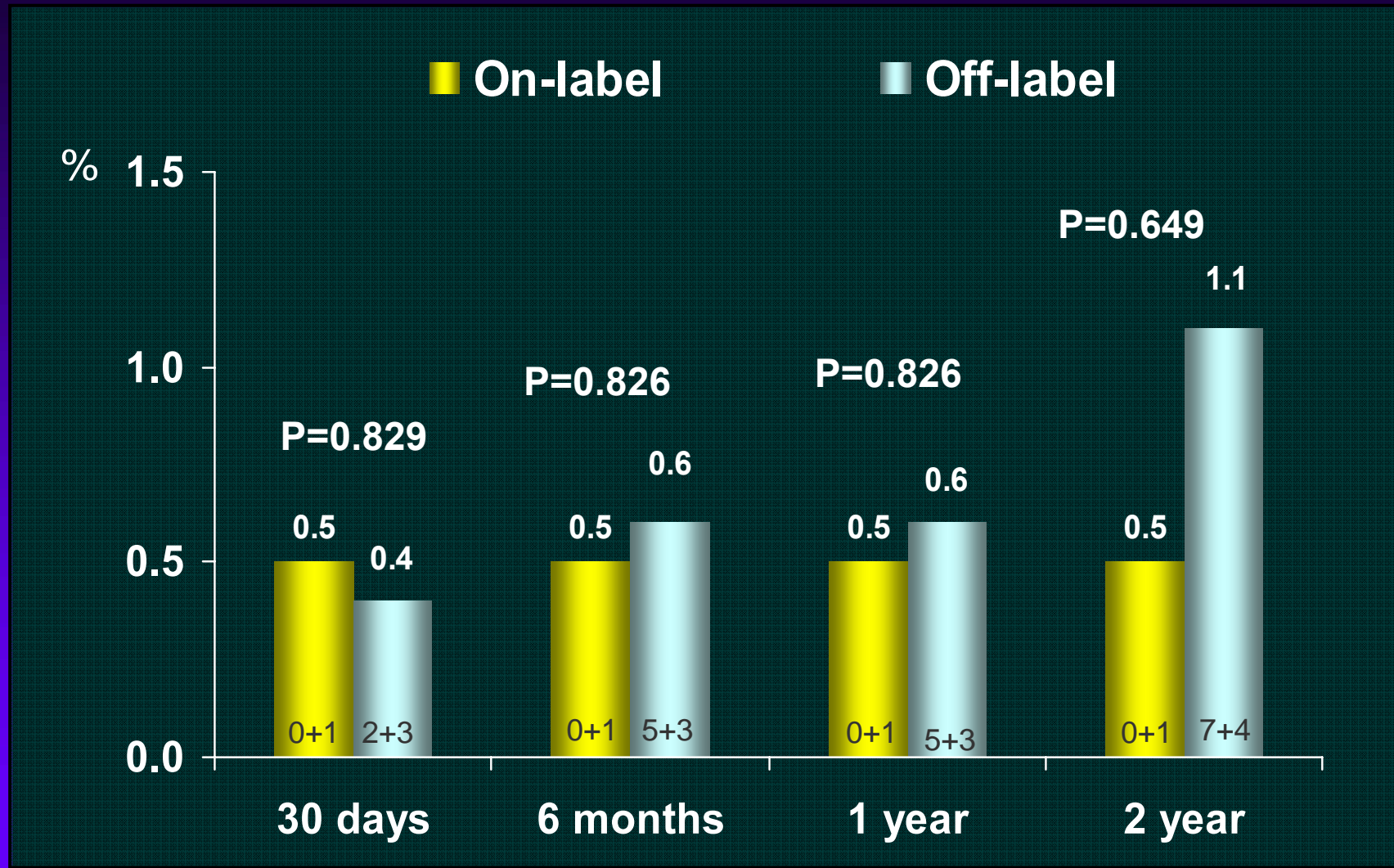
No. of stents per procedure	2.0 ± 1.2	
No. of stents per lesion	1.1 ± 0.5	
Unfractionated heparin	16.0%	
Bivalirudin used	84.9%	
Iib/IIIa inhibitors administered	8.1%	
Procedure success	95.6%	89%
Device success (N=2608 Lesions)	98.5%	93%

On-Label Use of Cypher Stent

- The CYPHER Sirolimus-eluting Coronary Stent is indicated in patients with symptomatic ischemic disease due to discrete de novo lesions of length < 30 mm in native coronary arteries with a reference vessel diameter of > 2.5 to < 3.5 mm (<http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/PDF2/p020026c.pdf>).
- **On-label definition in MATRIX: De novo lesion; 1 lesion; 1 vessel; Lesion length < 30mm; RVD 2.5-3.5mm; Also excluding:**
 - Diffuse disease
 - Multivessel PCI; PCI with 3 of more SES
 - Use of rotablator, atherectomy or laser
 - Use of thrombectomy or intracoronary thrombus
 - Acute ST elevation MI within 72 hours before the procedure
 - ACS with positive CKMB prePCI
 - Ostial lesions
 - Bifurcation lesions
 - Chronic occlusions, baseline TIMI flow 0 or 1
 - Vein grafts, LIMA/RIMA, radial or GEA grafts
 - Angioplasty restenosis or in-stent restenosis
 - Severe calcification; Severe tortuosity

14% Of Patients in MATRIX w/o any of above

Stent Thrombosis (K-M analysis)



* Stent thrombosis included the definite and probable thromboses by ARC

Prediction of 2-Year Adverse Outcomes

Multivariate Predictors Using Cox Model

2-Year Events	Hazard Ratio	95% CI	p
Death (32 events)			
Age, y	1.09	1.05 - 1.13	<0.0001
DM	4.03	1.94 - 8.38	0.0002
Dialysis	6.69	1.58 - 28.34	0.0099
Cardiac death (11 events)			
Age, y	1.11	1.04 - 1.18	0.0028
DM	3.81	1.11 - 13.08	0.0334
Definite or probable stent thrombosis (12 events)			
Chronic Renal Insufficiency	4.45	1.34 - 14.79	0.0148
Lesion length, mm	1.03	0.99 - 1.07	0.0977

Candidate predictors included on-label use, ACS, multivessel/stent PCI, RVD, clopidogrel.

Prediction of 2-Year Adverse Outcomes

Multivariate Predictors Using Cox Model

2-Year Events	Hazard Ratio	95% CI	p
MI (43 events)			
Age, y	1.03	1.00 to 1.06	0.0325
Male	0.50	0.27 to 0.93	0.0273
Renal insufficiency	2.83	1.42 to 5.64	0.0031
Lesion length, mm	1.03	1.01 to 1.06	0.0024
TVR (107 events)			
On-label	0.53	0.26 to 1.10	0.0870
Age, y	0.98	0.96 to 0.99	0.0156
DM	1.72	1.18 to 2.52	0.0051

Candidate predictors included on-label use, ACS, multivessel/stent PCI, RVD, clopidogrel.

MATRIX - Conclusions

In 1,522 patients with complex CAD treated with SES, off-label use of SES using a strict definition was evident in 86% of patients.

In Matrix, we found:

- Low frequency of early and late adverse events considering the complexity of patients and lesions treated
 - 2-year death 3.3%, death/MI 6.8%, death/MI/TVR 15.6%
- 2-year stent thrombosis rate 1.1%
 - ARC definite/probable definitions
 - Independent event adjudication
- Similar mortality in on- vs off-label use
 - MI and TVR were higher with off-label application
 - Independent predictors of mortality, stent thrombosis and MI included baseline patient and lesion characteristics (i.e. Age, DM, Renal failure, lesion length) as opposed to off-label application and procedure factors.

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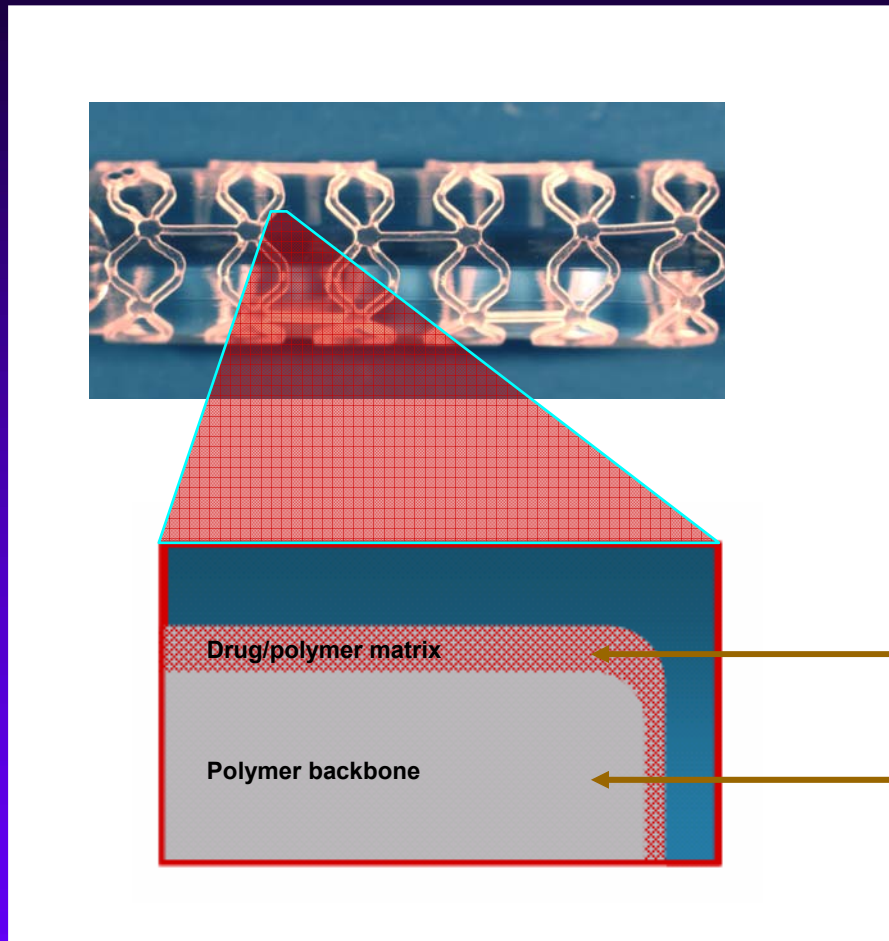
***Clinical Evaluation of the Abbott Vascular BVS
Bioabsorbable Everolimus Eluting Coronary Stent
System in the Treatment of Subjects with de novo
Native Coronary Artery Lesions***

Patrick Serruys, MD, PhD

Co-Principal Investigator of the ABSORB Trial

Bioabsorbable Polymer

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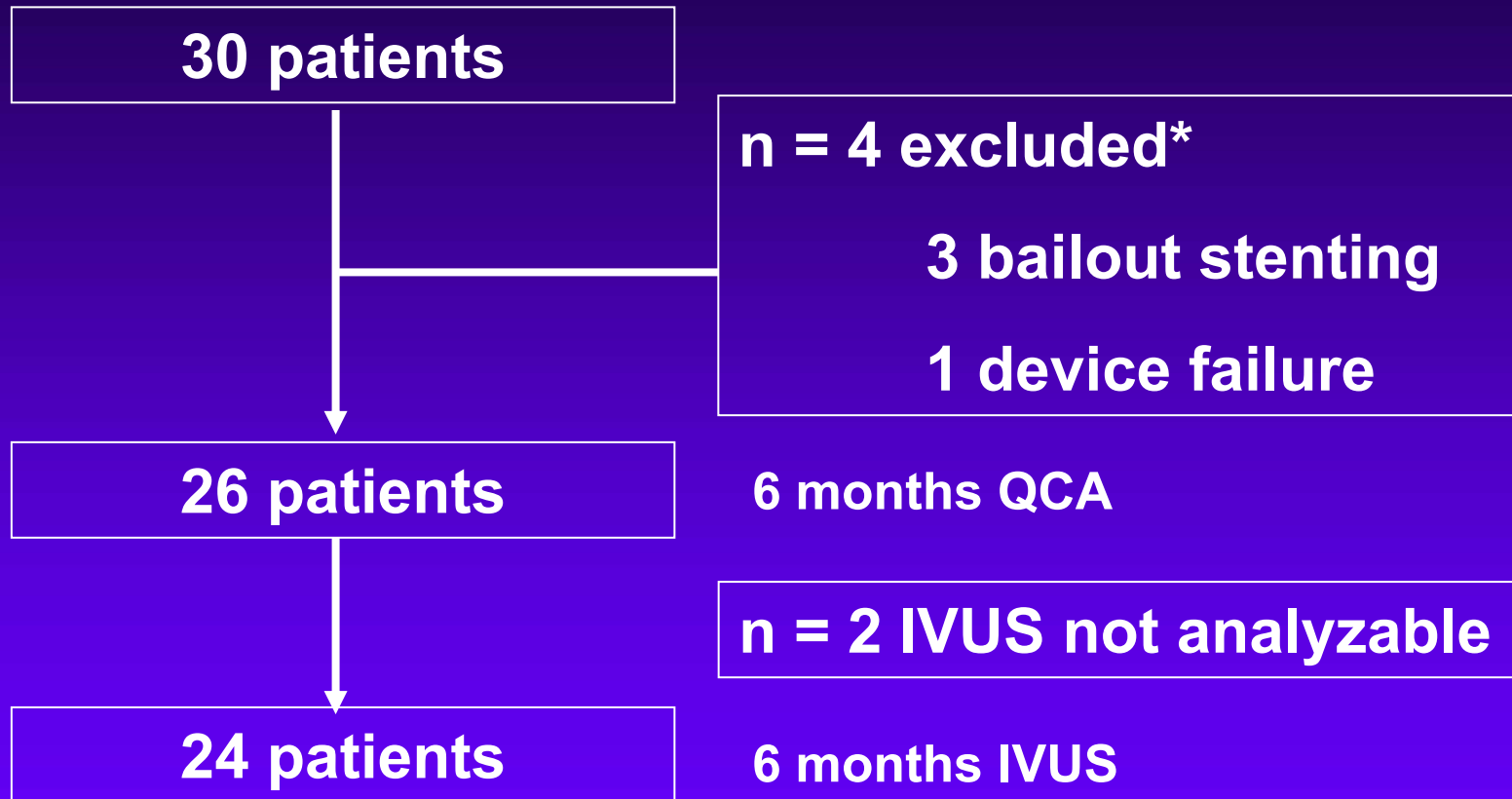
Everolimus/PLA Matrix Coating

- Thin coating layer
- Amorphous (non-crystalline)
- 1:1 ratio of Everolimus/PLA matrix
- Conformal Coating
- Controlled drug release

PLA Stent Backbone

- Highly crystalline
- Provides stent integrity
- Processed for increased radial strength

QCA/IVUS Patient inclusion

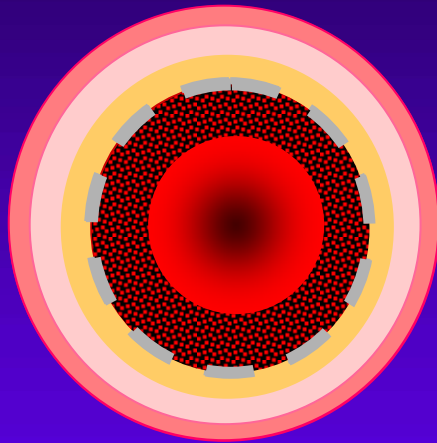


* Per treatment evaluable population. Four patients were excluded who received a non-BVS bailout stent, including one patient who did not receive a BVS stent at the target lesion.

What is Contributing to Late Loss?

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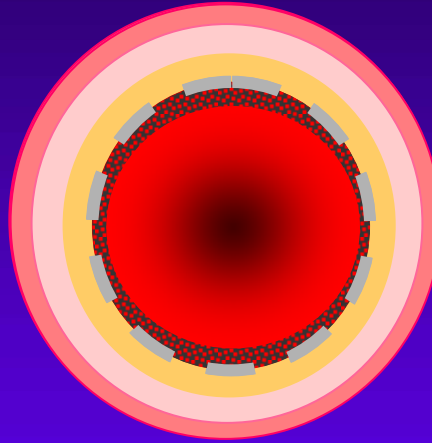
**SPIRIT-First
ML Vision Stent**



Late Loss = 0.87mm

Δ Vessel Area (mm²) = -0.29 (-1.9%)
 Δ Stent Area (mm²) = -0.14 (-2.0%)
 Δ Lumen Area (mm²) = -2.12 (-29.4%)
NIH Area (mm²) = 1.98
% VO = 28.1%

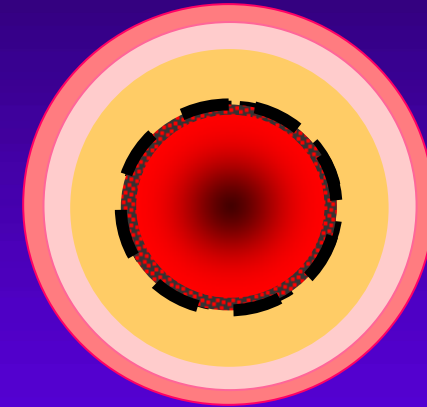
**SPIRIT-First
Xience V Stent**



Late Loss = 0.10mm

Δ Vessel Area (mm²) = 0.19 (+1.2%)
 Δ Stent Area (mm²) = -0.02 (-0.3%)
 Δ Lumen Area (mm²) = -0.51 (-7.2%)
NIH Area (mm²) = 0.50
% VO = 8.0%

**ABSORB
BVS Stent**



Late Loss = 0.44mm

Δ Vessel Area (mm²) = -0.06 (-0.4%)
 Δ Stent Area (mm²) = -0.71 (-11.7%)
 Δ Lumen Area (mm²) = -1.01 (-16.6%)
NIH Area (mm²) = 0.30
% VO = 5.5%

Randomized Comparison of the Effect of Distal Protection and Drug Eluting Stent versus Bare Metal Stent Implantation during Percutaneous Coronary Intervention for ST-elevation Myocardial Infarction

The DEDICATION study

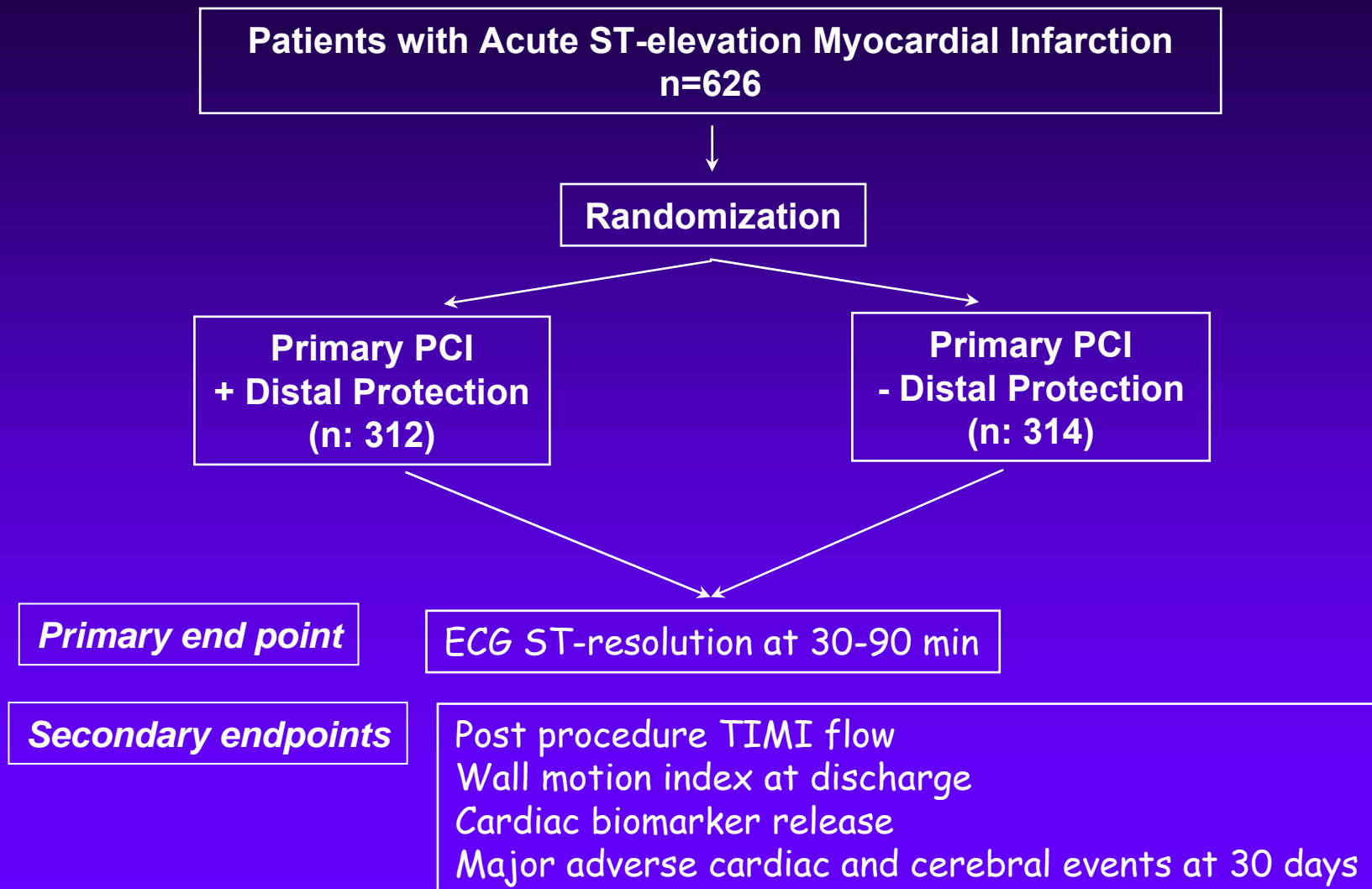
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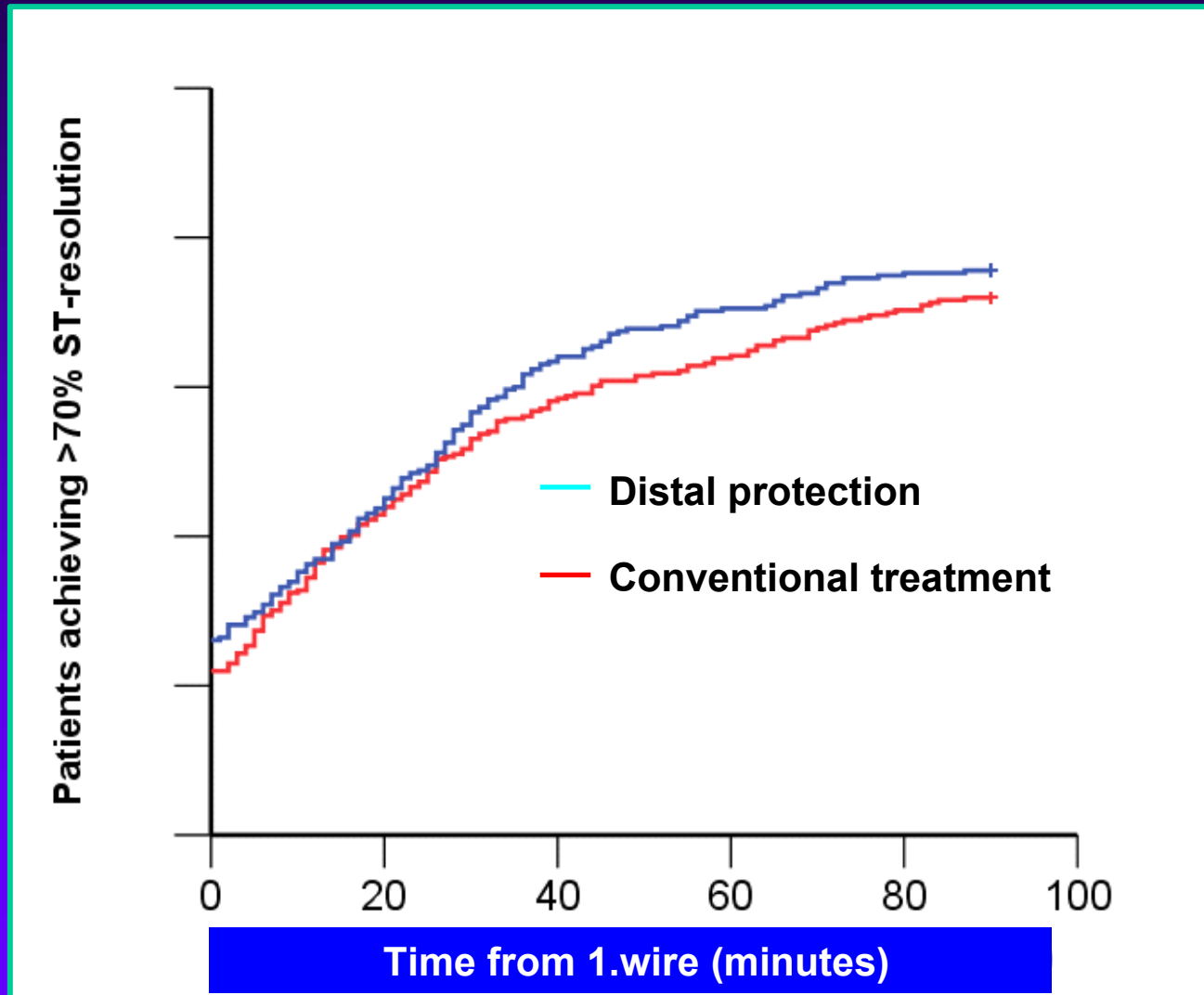
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Flow Chart



Primary Endpoint: ST-Segment Resolution



EVEREST Registry

Significant Reduction in Mitral Regurgitation Twelve
Months Following Percutaneous Mitral Valve Repair:
Initial Experience With the MitraClip Device

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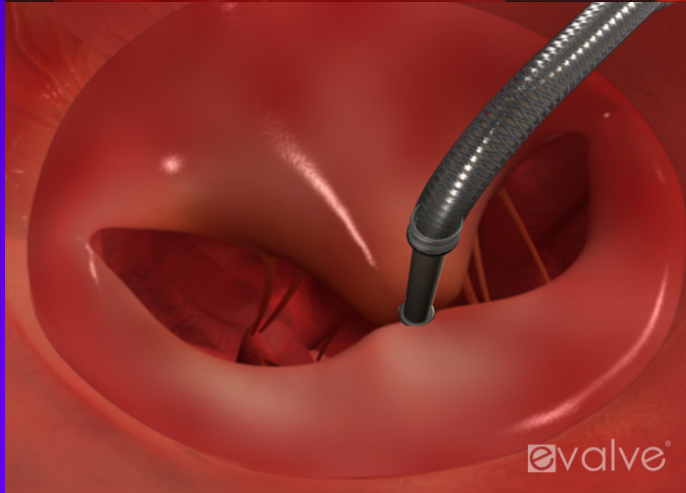
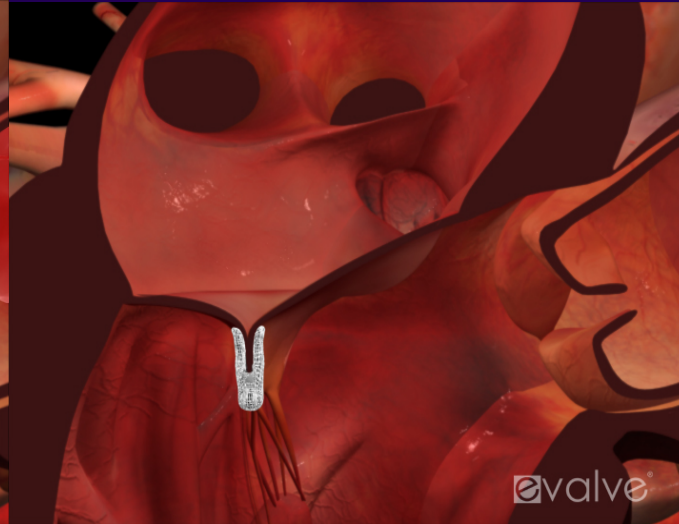
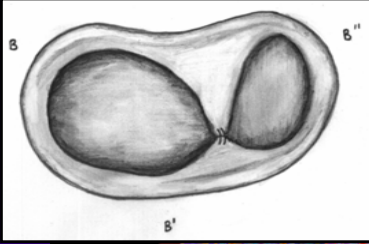
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Percutaneous Mitral Repair

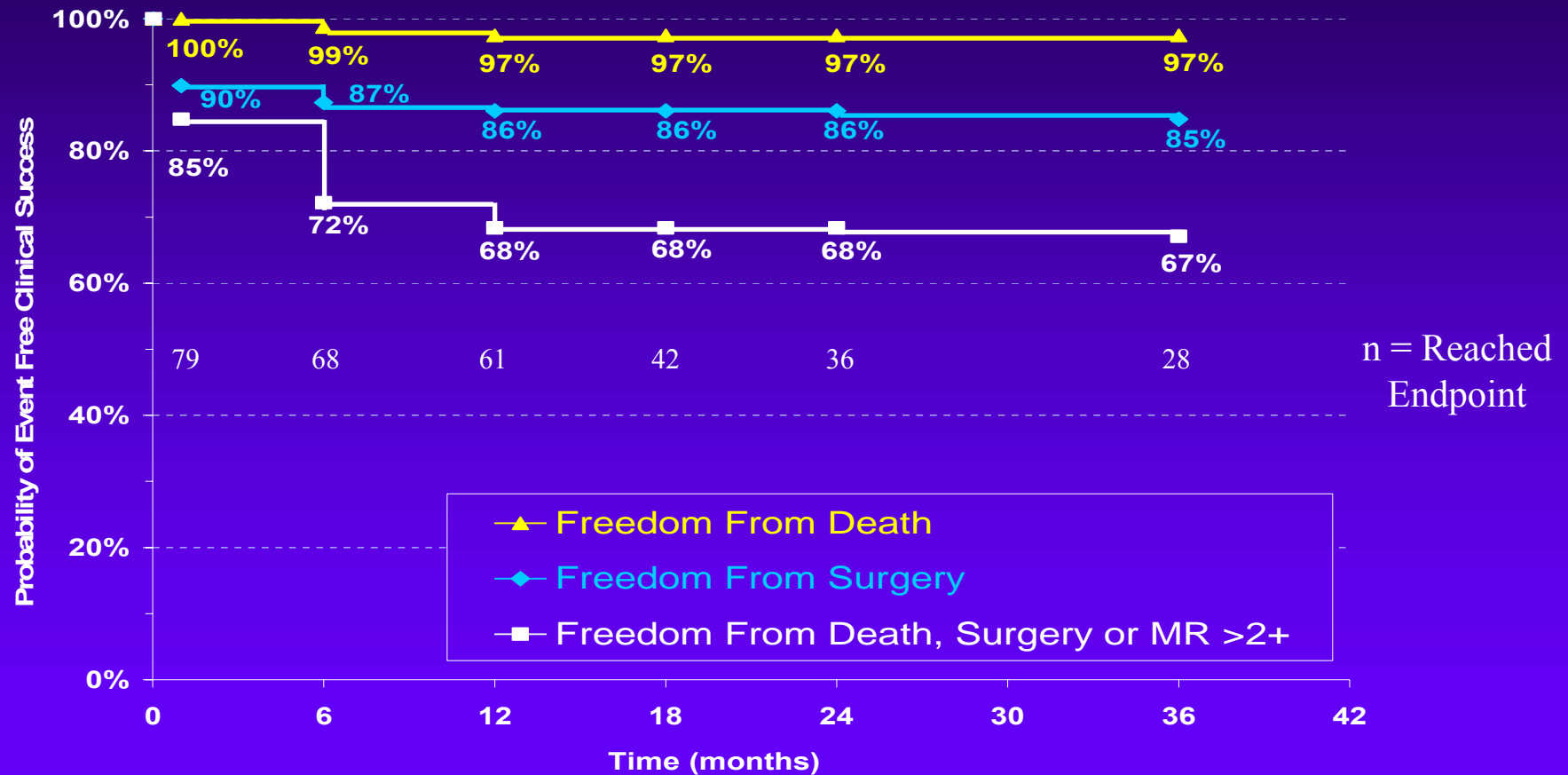


Caution: Investigational Device. Limited by Federal (US) Law to Investigational Use

Event Free Clinical Success Kaplan-Meier

Patients with Acute Procedural Success

n = 79



Freedom from death, mitral valve surgery, & MR>2

EVOLUTION

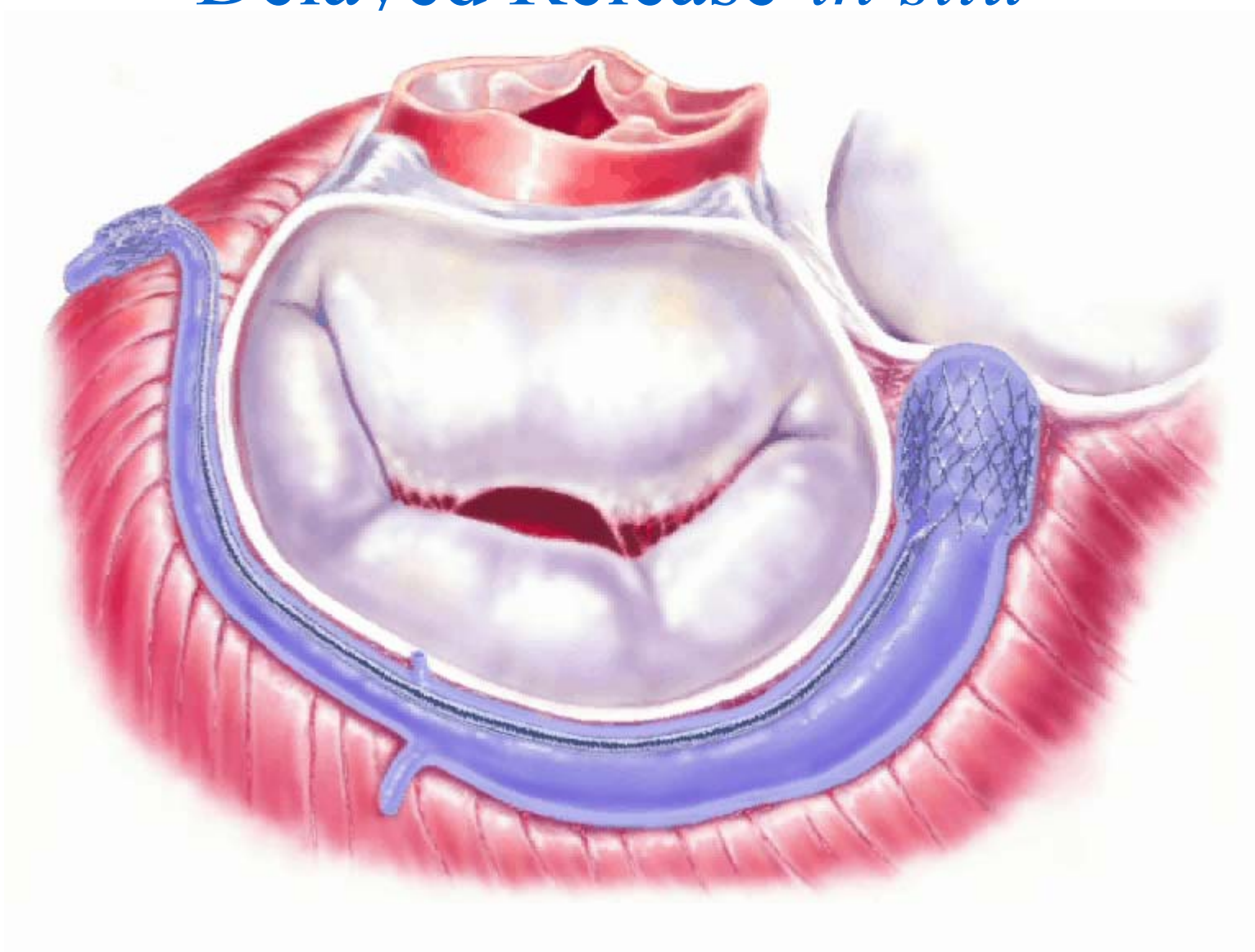
(Clinical Evaluation Of the Edwards Lifesciences PercUTaneous Mitral
Annuloplasty System for the treatment of Mitral Regurgitation)

Interim Results and Case Experience

**Karl Heinz Kuck, MD,
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The MONARC system

Delayed Release-*in situ*



EVOLUTION study interim performance data

