

HORIZONS-AMI

HORIZONS-AMI: Implications for Pharmaco-Adjunctive Therapy and DES Use

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Harmonizing Outcomes with Revascularization and Stents in AMI

3602 pts with STEMI with symptom onset \leq 12 hours

Aspirin, thienopyridine

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UFH + GP IIb/IIIa inhibitor
(abciximab or eptifibatide)

Bivalirudin monotherapy
(\pm provisional GP IIb/IIIa)

Emergent angiography, followed by triage to...

CABG – Primary PCI – Medical Rx

3006 pts eligible for stent randomization

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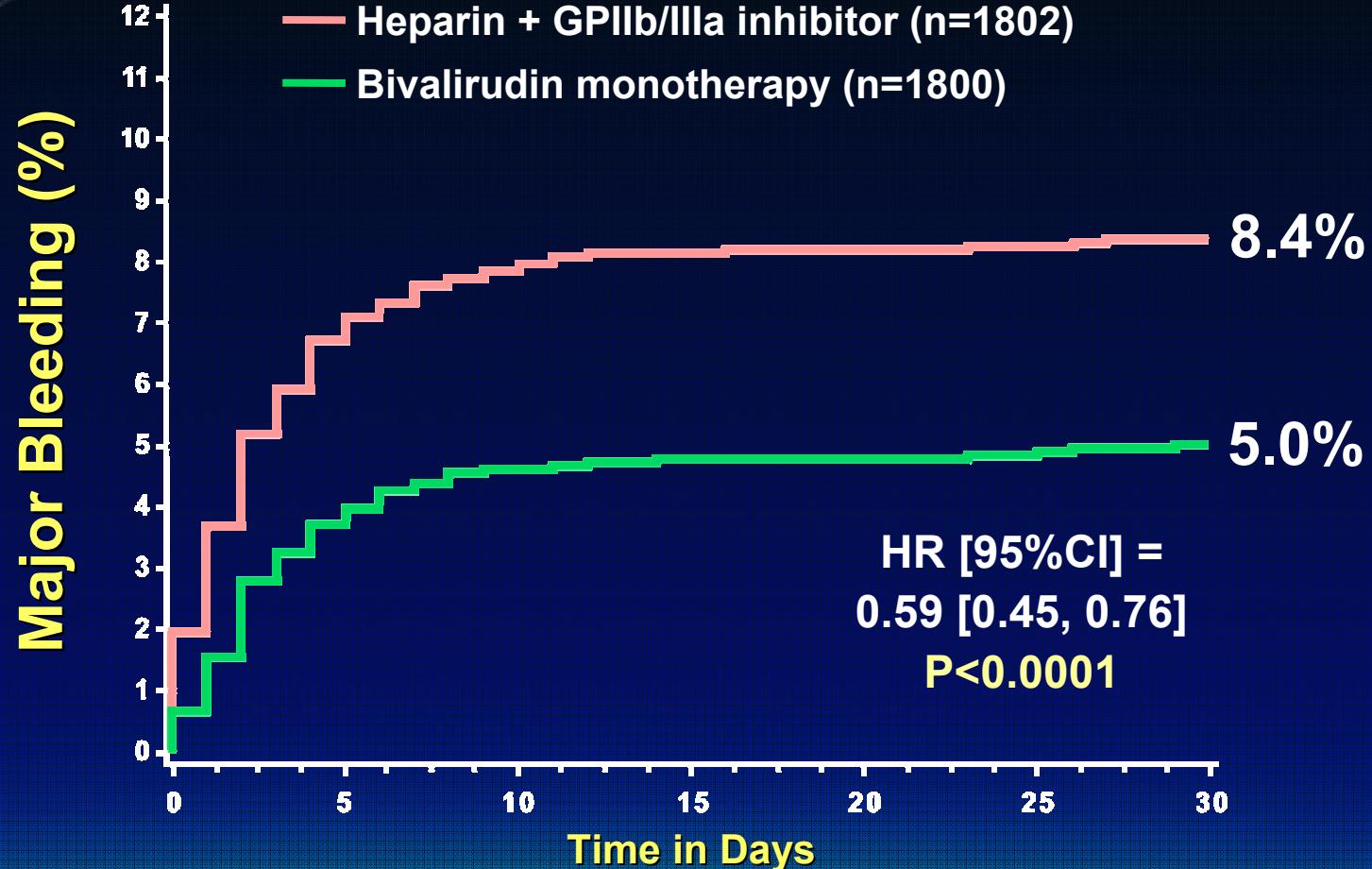
Paclitaxel-eluting TAXUS stent

Bare metal EXPRESS stent

Clinical FU at 30 days, 6 months, 1 year, and then
yearly through 5 years; angio FU at 13 months

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30 Day Major Bleeding (non-CABG)



Number at risk

Bivalirudin	1800	1697	1675	1668	1664	1653	1590
Heparin + GPIIb/IIIa	1802	1651	1617	1606	1598	1581	1511

30 Day Bleeding Endpoints*

	UFH + GP IIb/IIIa (N=1802)	Bivalirudin (N=1800)	P Value
Protocol Major, non CABG**	8.3%	4.9%	<0.0001
Protocol Major, All	10.8%	6.8%	<0.0001
Protocol Minor	15.4%	8.6%	<0.0001
Blood transfusion	3.5%	2.1%	0.009
TIMI Major	5.0%	3.1%	0.002
TIMI Minor	4.6%	2.8%	0.006
TIMI Major or Minor	9.6%	5.9%	<0.0001
GUSTO LT*** or Severe	0.6%	0.4%	0.49
GUSTO Moderate	5.0%	3.1%	0.002
GUSTO LT or Sev or Mod	5.6%	3.5%	0.002

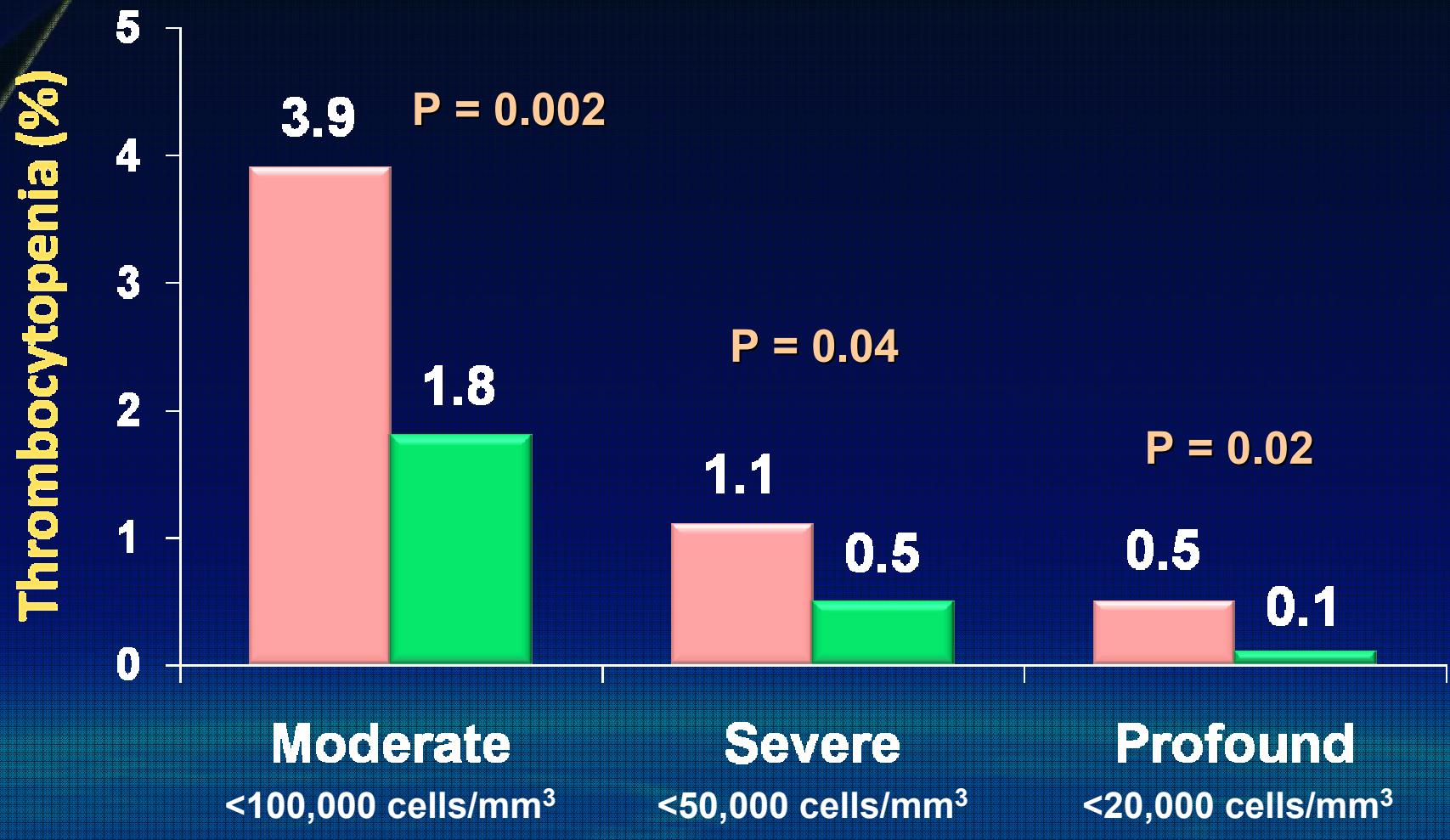
*CEC adjudicated, except protocol minor;

Primary endpoint; *Life threatening

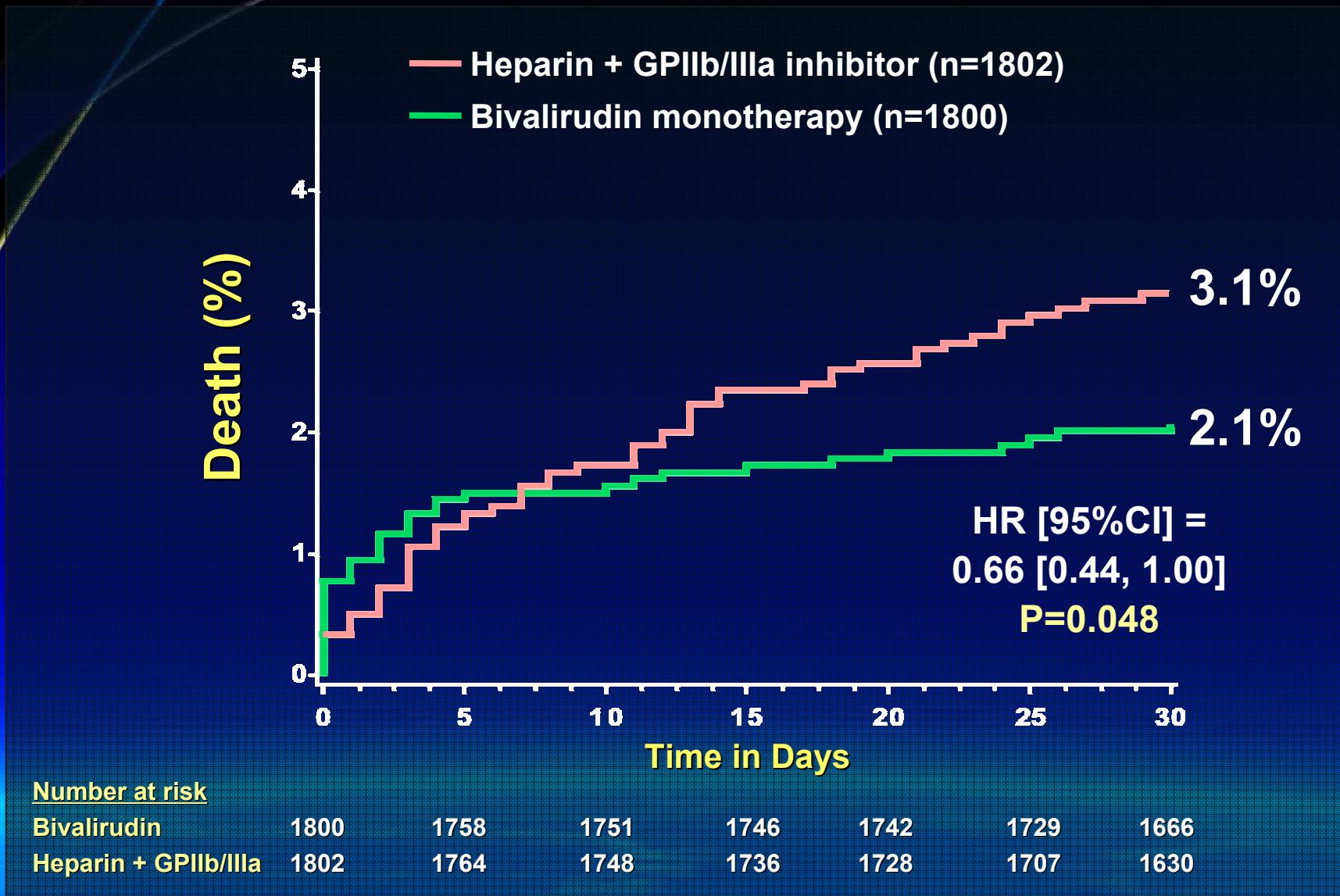
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Thrombocytopenia

■ Heparin + GPIIb/IIIa inhibitor (n=1802) ■ Bivalirudin monotherapy (n=1800)



30 Day Mortality



Stone GW et al. NEJM 2008;358:2218-30

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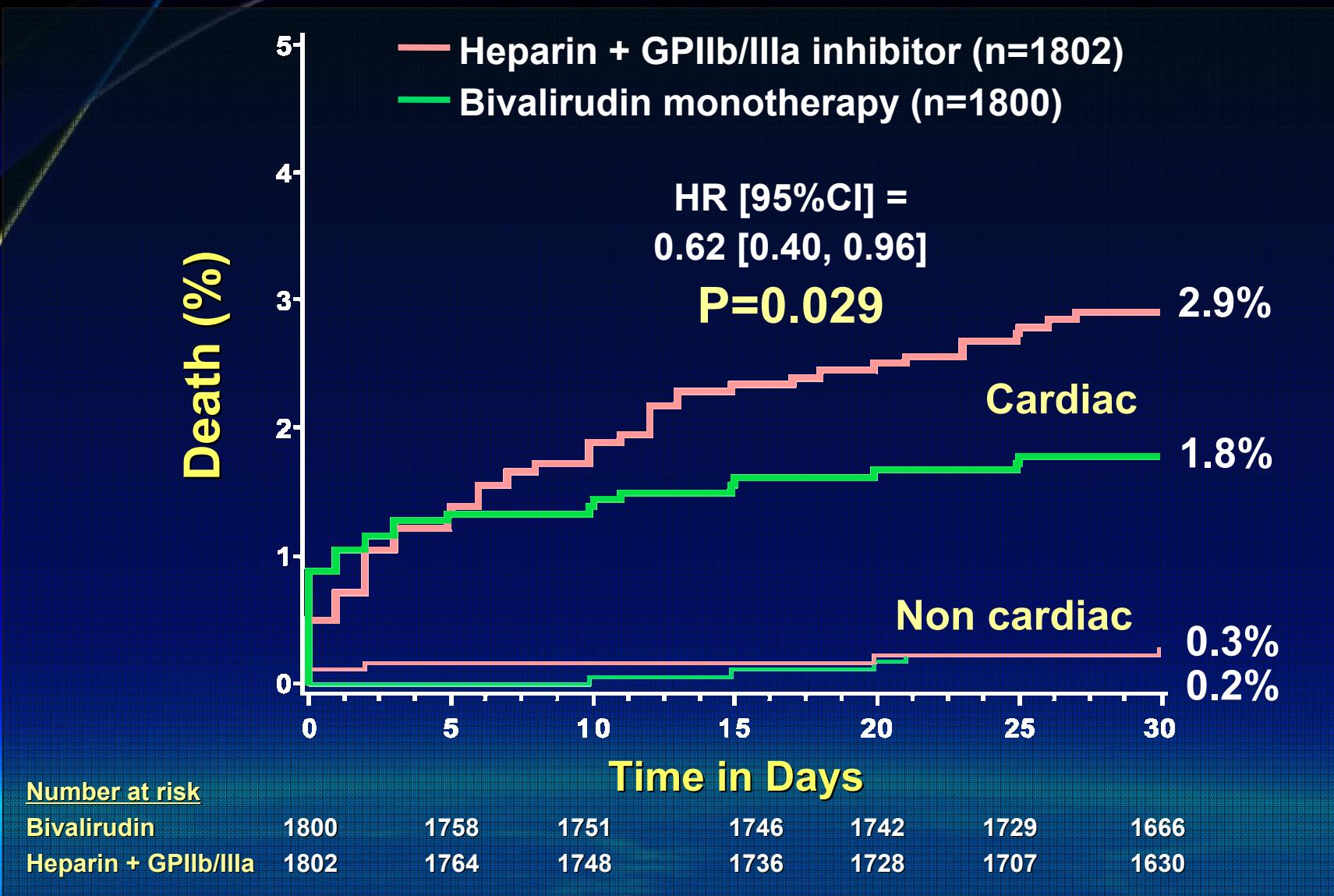
30 Day Stent Thrombosis (N=3,124)

	UFH + GP IIb/IIIa (N=1553)	Bivalirudin (N=1571)	P Value
ARC 30d definite or probable stent thrombosis*	1.9%	2.5%	0.30
- definite	1.4%	2.2%	0.09
- probable	0.5%	0.3%	0.24
- acute (≤ 24 hrs)	0.3%	1.3%	0.0007
- subacute (>24 hrs – 30d)	1.7%	1.2%	0.28

*Protocol definition of stent thrombosis, CEC adjudicated

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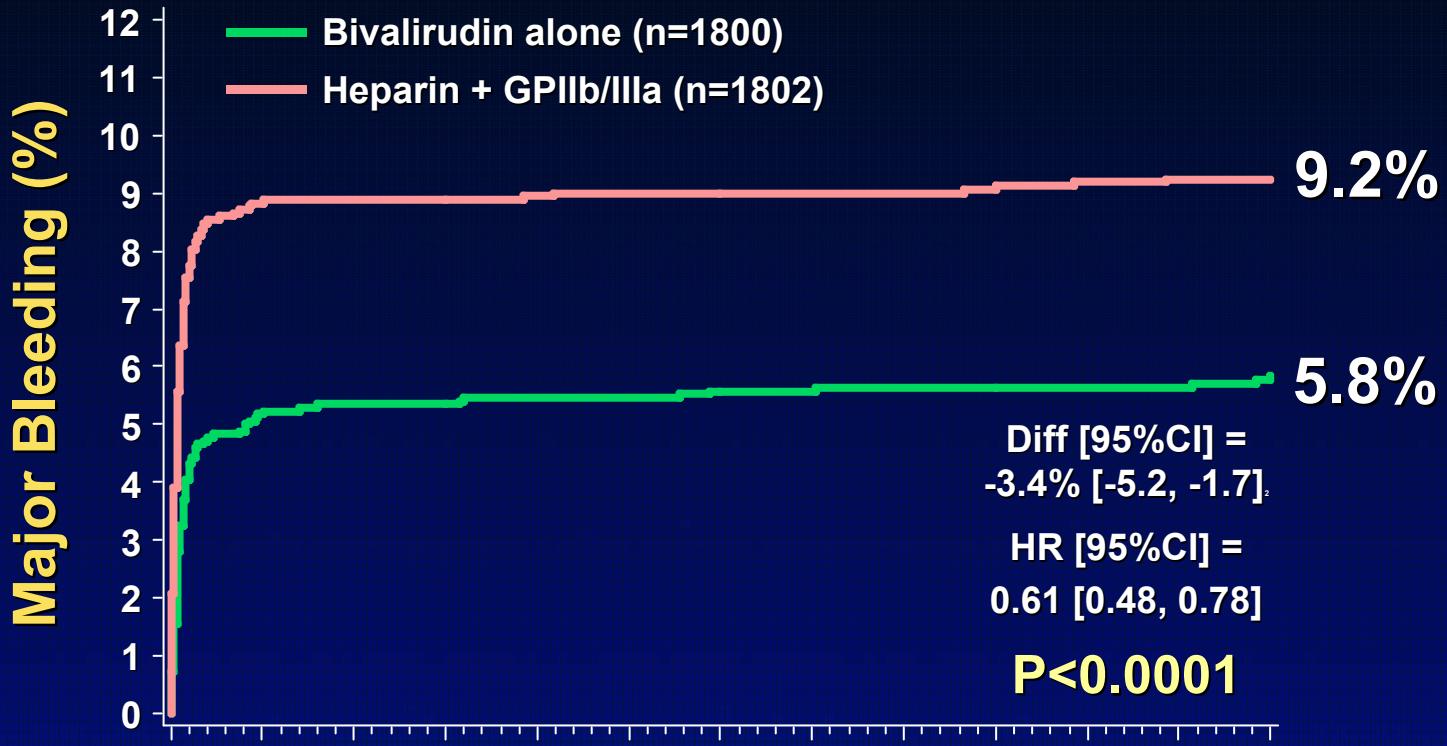
30 Day Mortality: Cardiac and Non Cardiac



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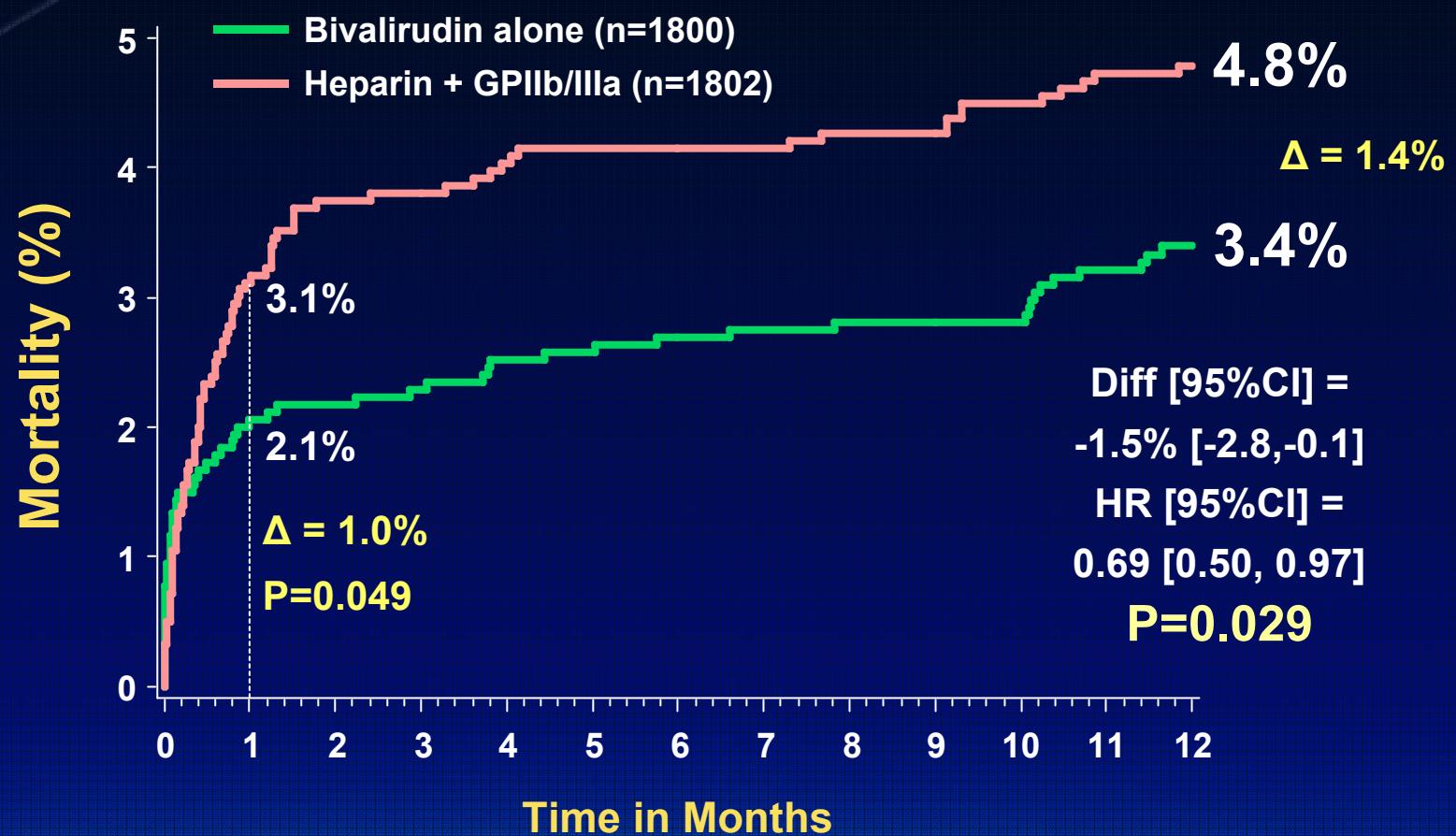
1-Year Major Bleeding (non-CABG)



Number at risk

Bivalirudin alone	1800	1621	1601	1586	1448
Heparin+GPIIb/IIIa	1802	1544	1532	1515	1368

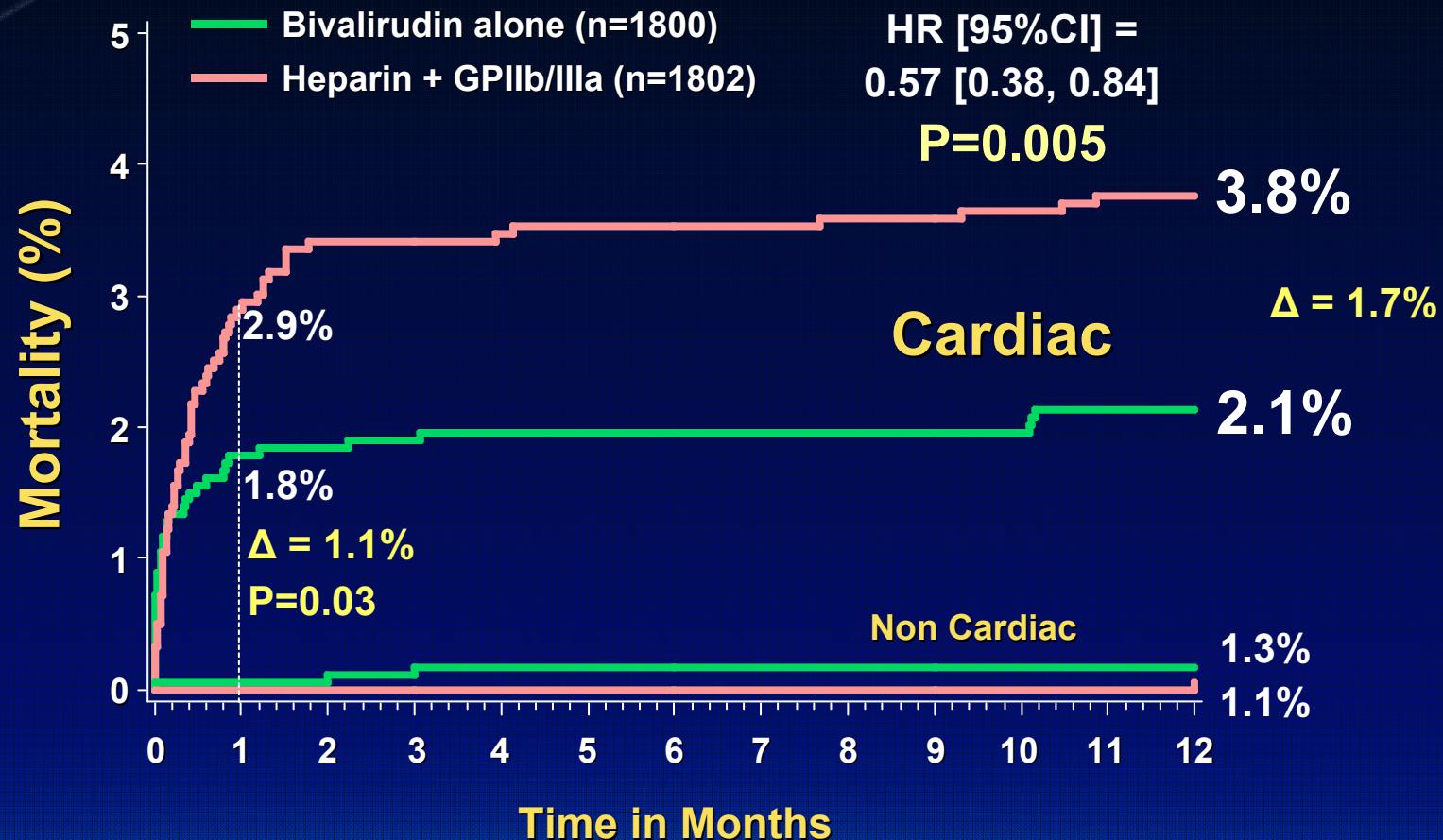
1-Year All-Cause Mortality



Number at risk

Bivalirudin alone	1800	1705	1684	1669	1520
Heparin+GPIIb/IIIa	1802	1678	1663	1646	1486

1-Year Mortality: Cardiac and Non Cardiac



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1-Year MACE Components*

	UFH + GPI (N=1802)	Bivalirudin (N=1800)	HR [95%CI]	P Value
Death	4.8%	3.4%	0.69 [0.50,0.97]	0.029
- Cardiac	3.8%	2.1%	0.57 [0.38,0.84]	0.005
- Non cardiac	1.1%	1.3%	1.14 [0.62,2.11]	0.67
Reinfarction	4.4%	3.6%	0.81 [0.58,1.14]	0.22
- Q-wave	2.1%	2.2%	1.06 [0.67,1.67]	0.81
- Non Q-wave	2.7%	1.4%	0.53 [0.32,0.86]	0.01
Death or reinfarction	8.5%	6.6%	0.77 [0.61,0.98]	0.04
Ischemic TVR	5.9%	7.2%	1.23 [0.94,1.60]	0.12
- Ischemic TLR	4.5%	6.0%	1.34 [1.00,1.80]	0.051
- Ischemic remote TVR	2.0%	2.3%	1.13 [0.71,1.79]	0.60
Stroke	1.2%	1.1%	1.00 [0.54,1.85]	0.99

*All Kaplan-Meier estimates, CEC adjudicated

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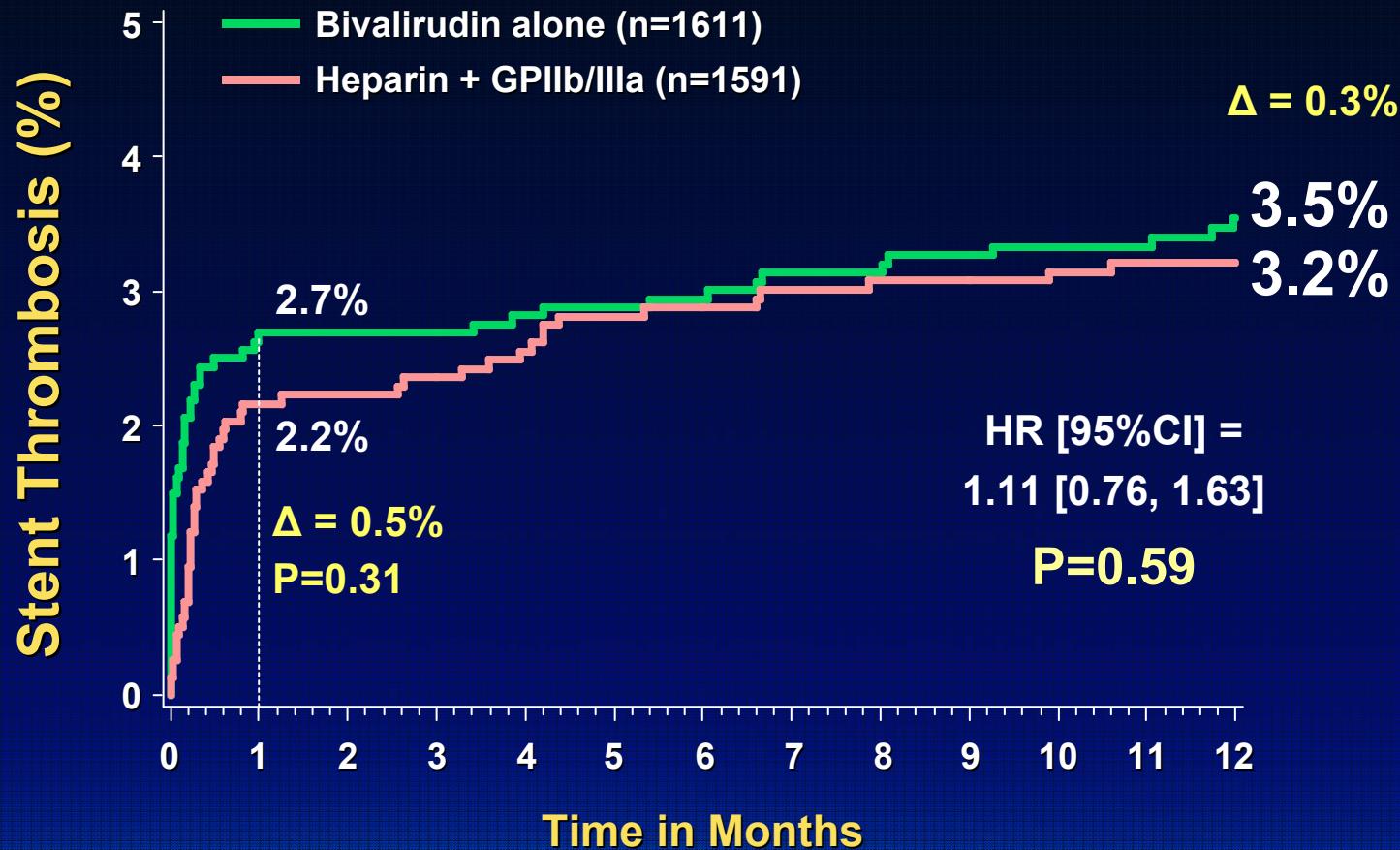
Adverse Events Between 30 Days and 1-Year

	UFH + GPI (N=1802)	Bivalirudin (N=1800)	P Value
Death	1.8%	1.4%	0.31
- Cardiac	0.9%	0.4%	0.046
- Non cardiac	0.9%	1.0%	0.75
Reinfarction	2.8%	1.7%	0.04
Death or reinfarction	4.4%	3.0%	0.02
Ischemic TVR	4.3%	4.7%	0.57
Stroke	0.5%	0.4%	0.77
MACE	7.3%	6.8%	0.52
Major bleeding (non CABG)	0.7%	0.8%	0.71
NACE	7.8%	7.3%	0.52

*Kaplan-Meier estimates, landmark analysis, CEC adjudicated

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1-Year Stent Thrombosis (ARC Definite/Probable)



Number at risk

Bivalirudin alone	1611	1525	1504	1486	1356
Heparin+GPIIb/IIIa	1591	1495	1475	1457	1315

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Harmonizing Outcomes with Revascularization and Stents in AMI

Primary Medical Rx	193
Primary CABG	62
Deferred PCI	2
Index PCI, not eligible	
- PTCA only	119
- Stented	220

93.1% of all stented pts were randomized

3602 pts with STEMI

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UFH + GPI (n=1802)
Bivalirudin (n=1800)

3006 pts eligible for stent rand.

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Randomized

TAXUS DES
N=2257

EXPRESS BMS
N=749

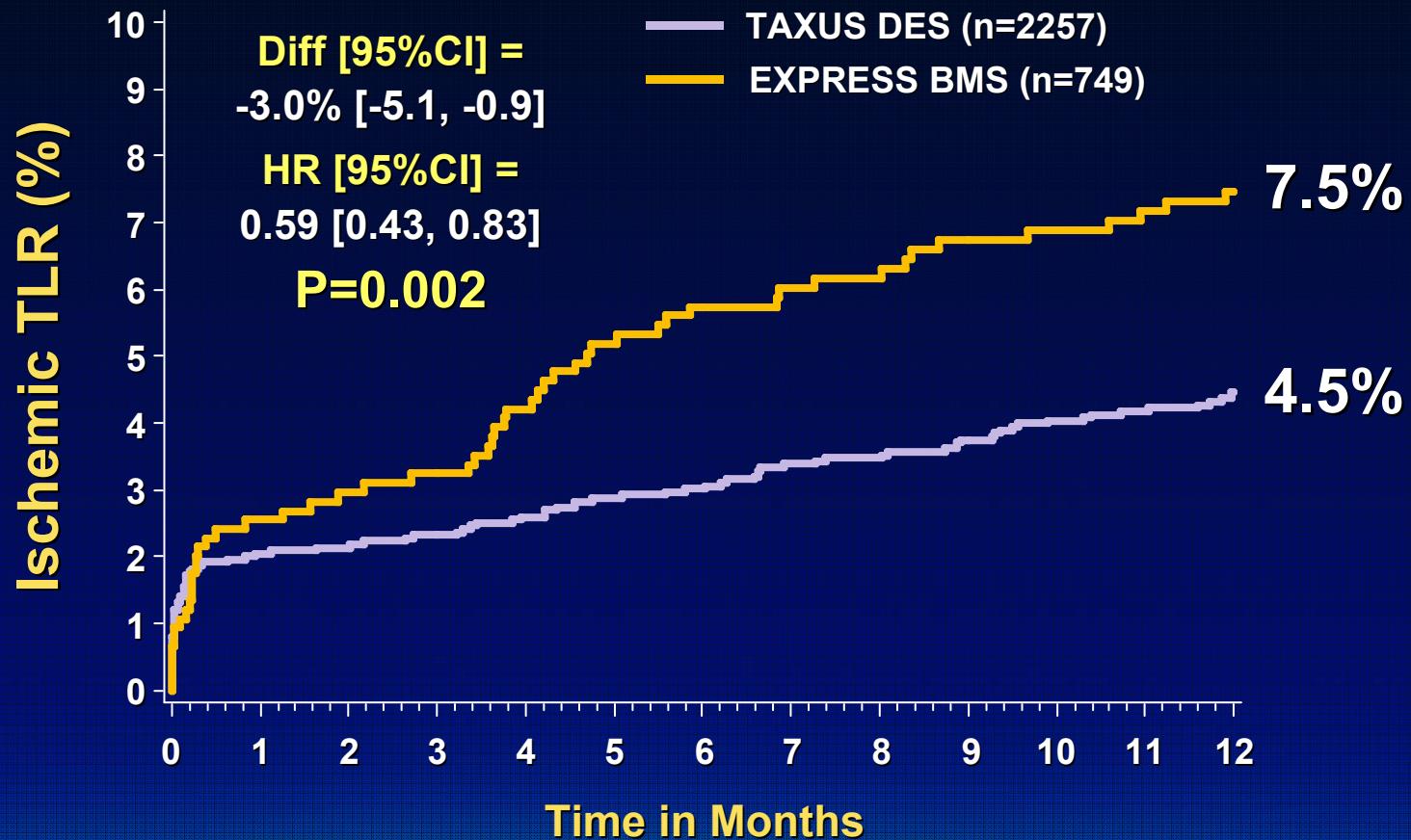
1 year FU

N=2186
(96.9%)

N=715
(95.5%)

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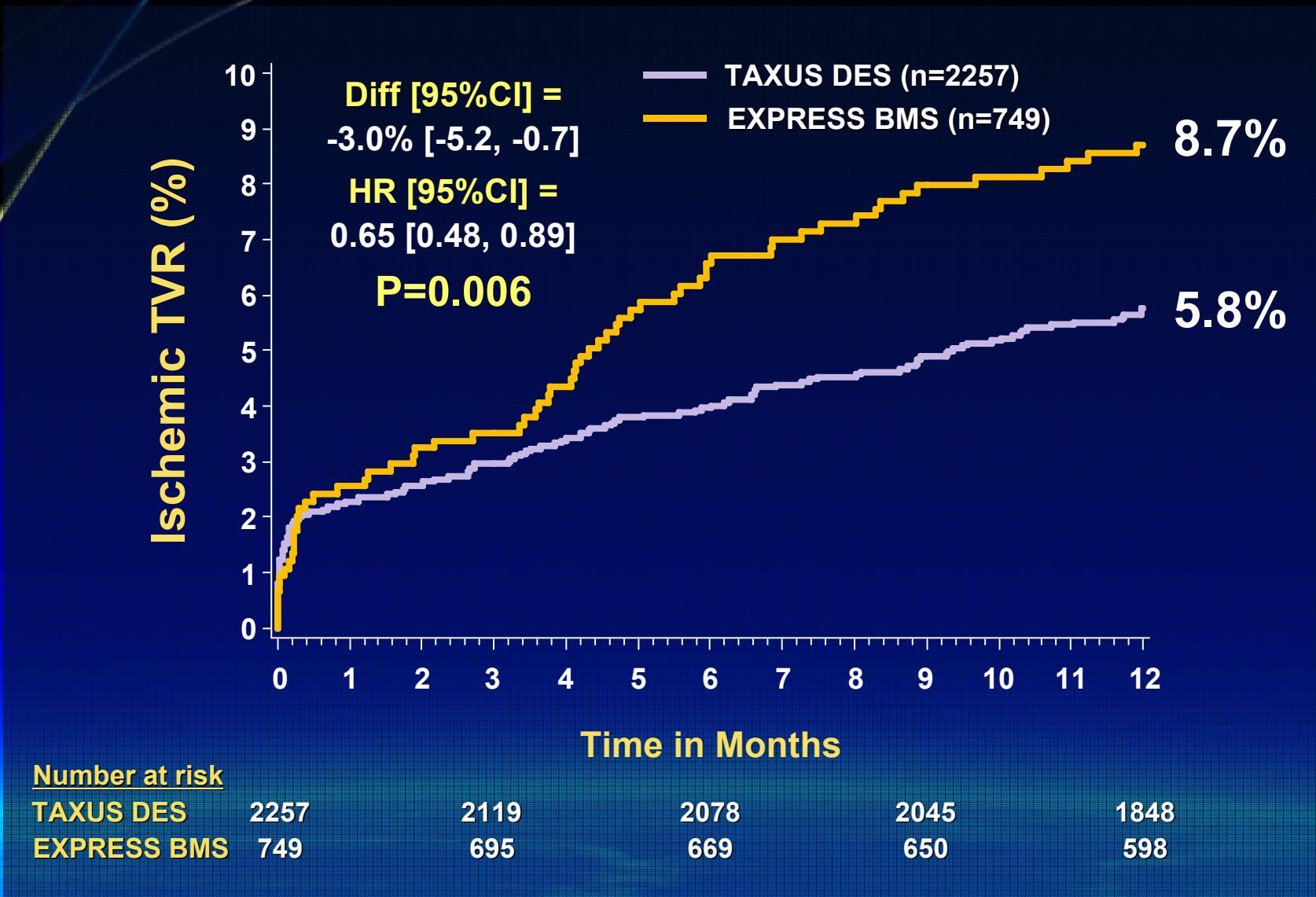
Primary Efficacy Endpoint: Ischemic TLR



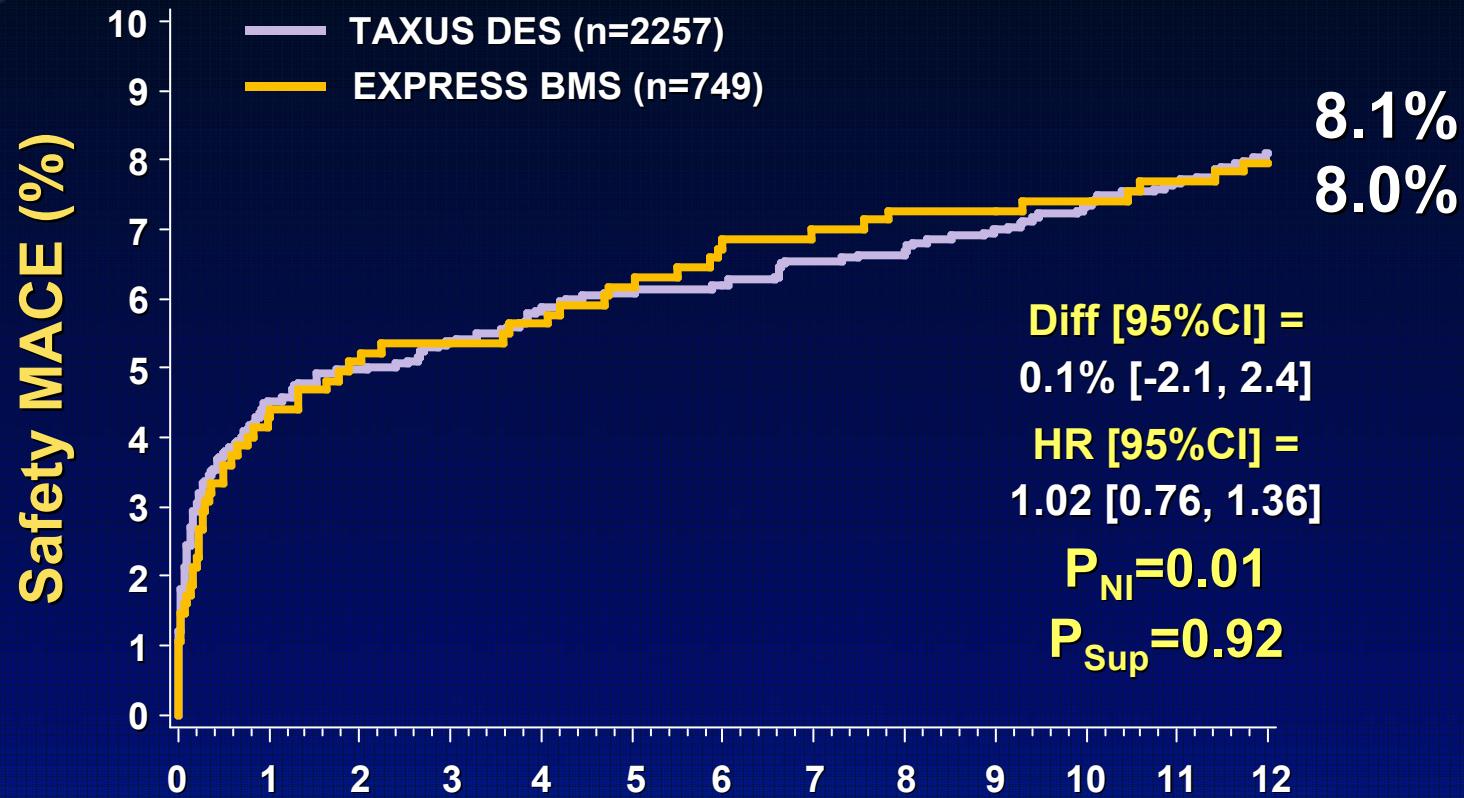
Number at risk

TAXUS DES	2257	2132	2098	2069	1868
EXPRESS BMS	749	697	675	658	603

Secondary Efficacy Endpoint: Ischemic TVR



Primary Safety Endpoint: Safety MACE*



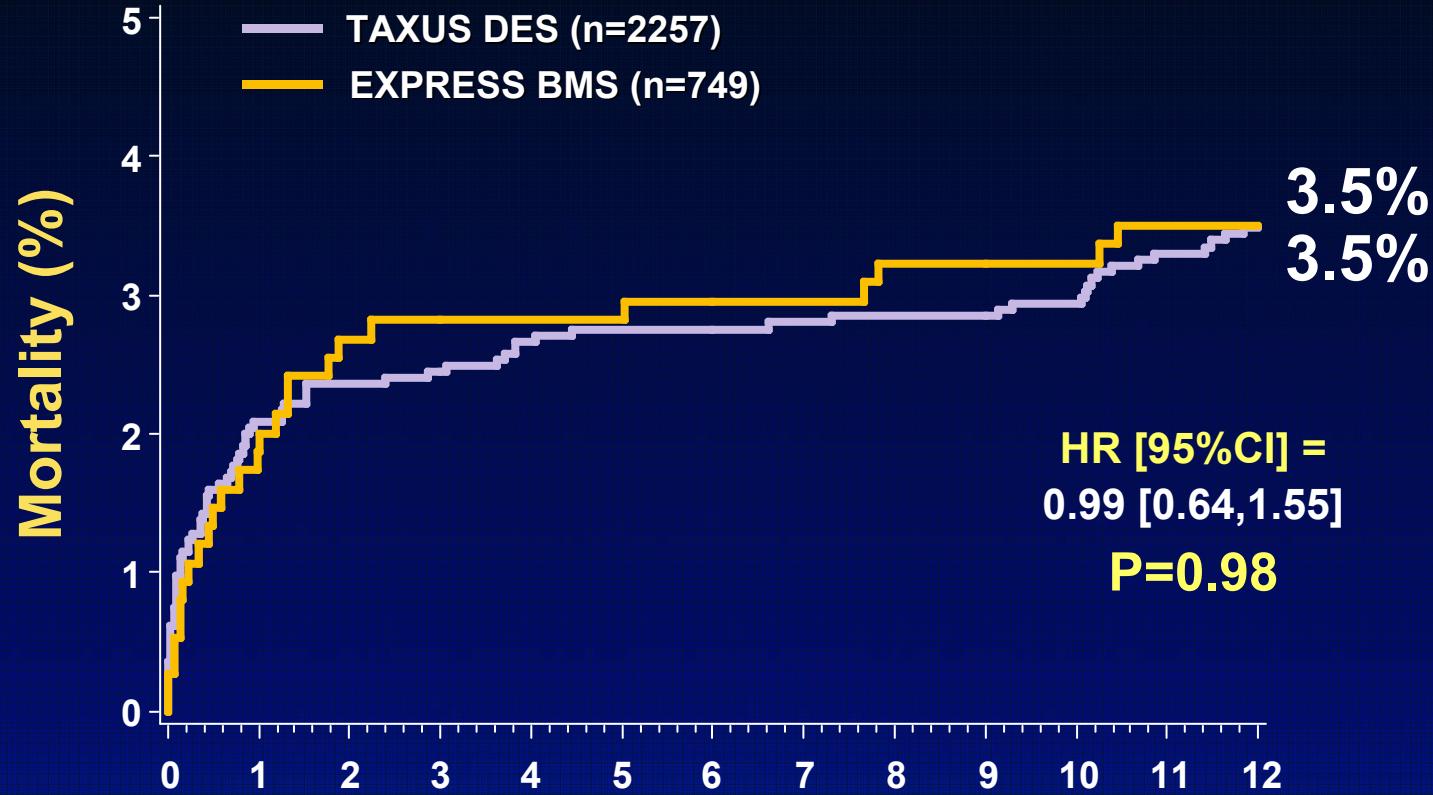
Number at risk

TAXUS DES	2257	2115	2086	2057	1856
EXPRESS BMS	749	697	683	672	619

* Safety MACE = death, reinfarction, stroke, or stent thrombosis

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One-Year All-Cause Mortality



Number at risk

TAXUS DES 2257

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EXPRESS BMS 749

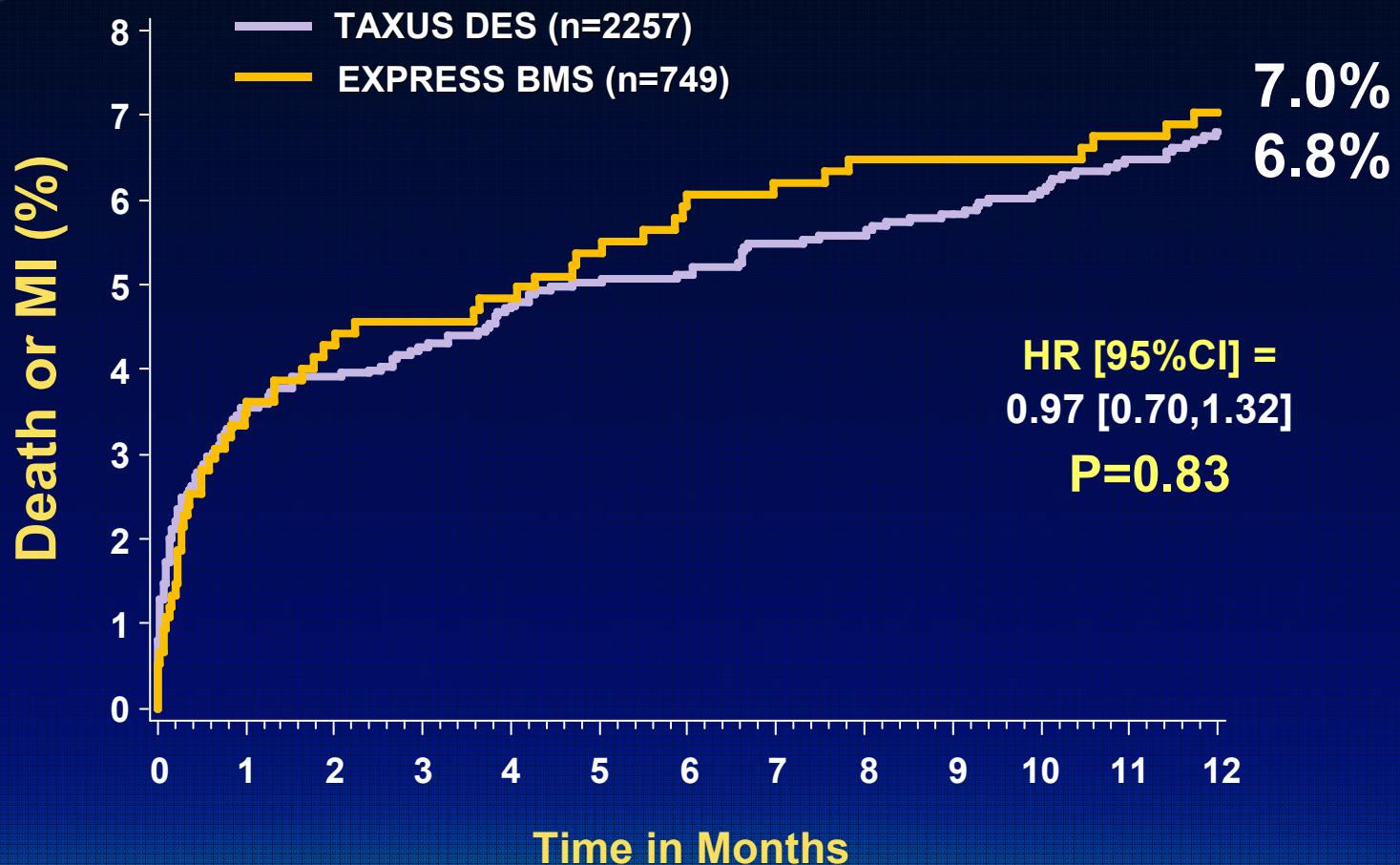
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One-Year Death or Reinfarction



Number at risk

TAXUS DES	2257
EXPRESS BMS	749

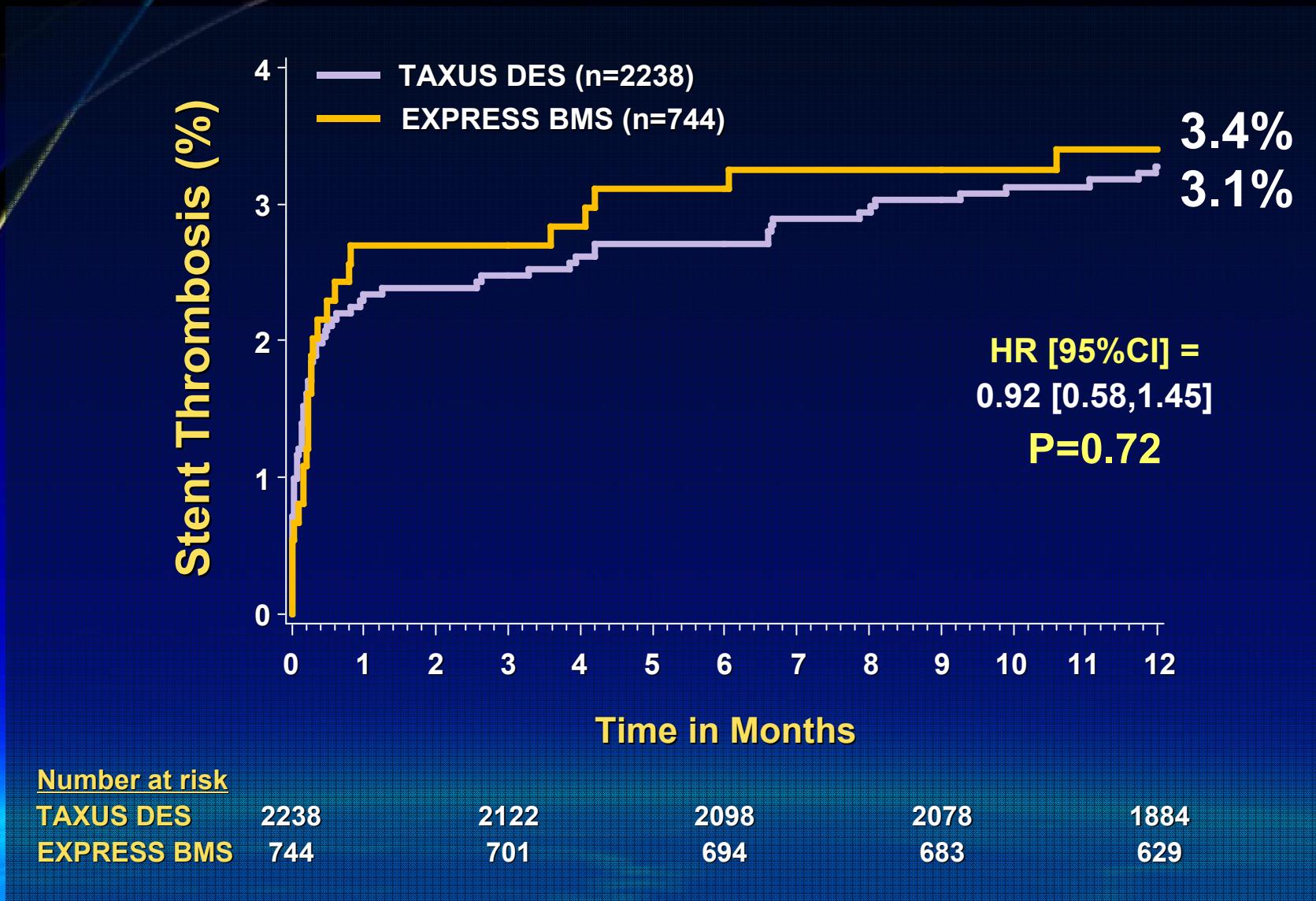
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Stent Thrombosis (ARC Definite or Probable)



Stent Thrombosis Rates*

	TAXUS (N=2238)	EXPRESS (N=744)	Hazard ratio [95%CI]	P Value
Stent thrombosis, ≤30 days	2.3%	2.7%	0.87 [0.52,1.46]	0.60
- ARC definite	1.9%	2.3%	0.83 [0.47,1.45]	0.51
- ARC probable	0.5%	0.4%	1.11 [0.31,4.05]	0.87
Stent thrombosis, >30d – 1y	1.0%	0.7%	1.39 [0.52,3.68]	0.51
- ARC definite	0.9%	0.7%	1.25 [0.47,3.35]	0.65
- ARC probable	0.1%	0%	-	0.42
Stent thrombosis, ≤1 year	3.1%	3.4%	0.92 [0.58,1.45]	0.72
- ARC definite	2.6%	3.0%	0.86 [0.53,1.41]	0.55
- ARC probable	0.5%	0.4%	1.33 [0.38,4.73]	0.65

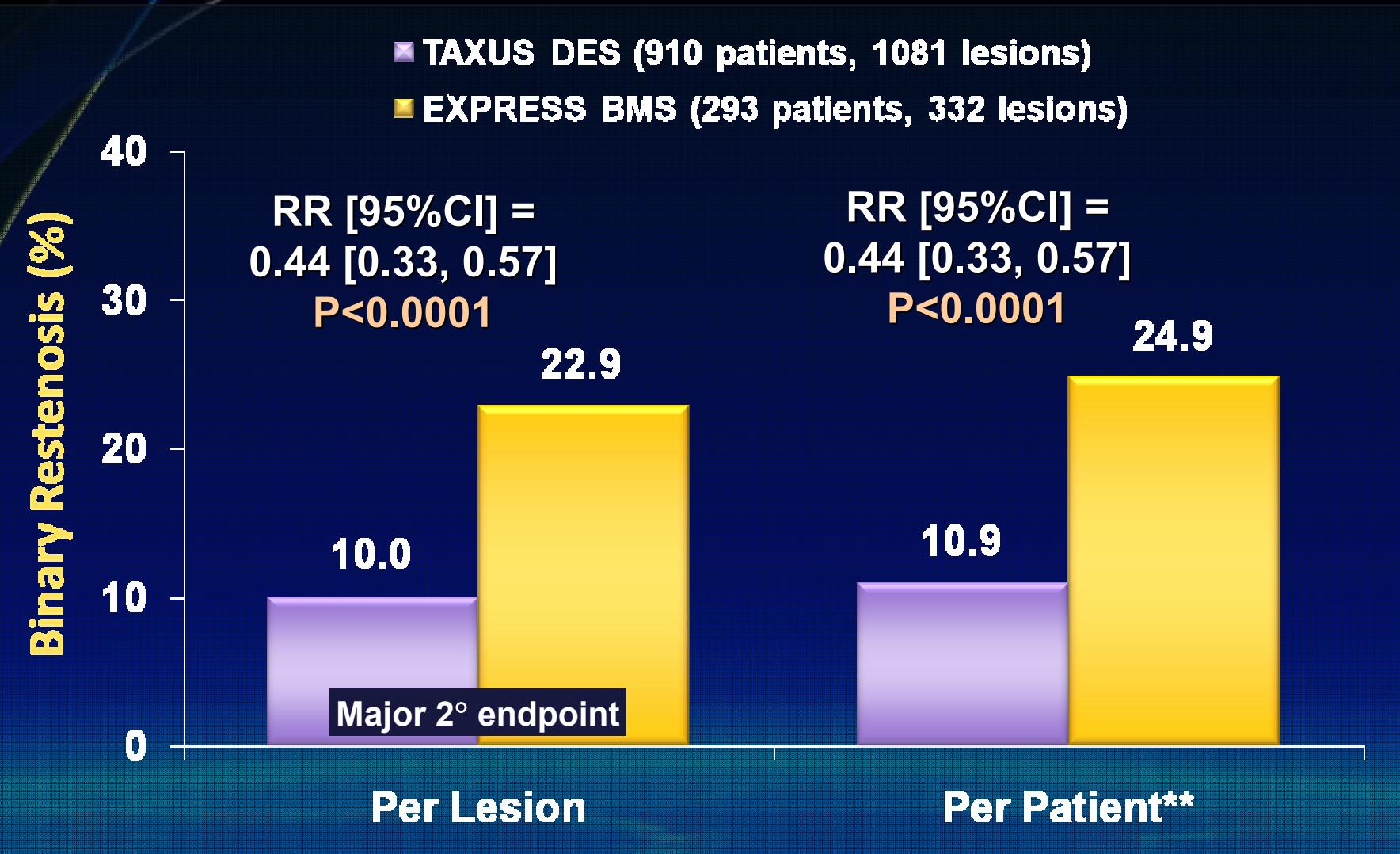
*Kaplan-Meier estimates

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Binary Analysis Segment Restenosis at 13 Months

Patient and Lesion Level Analysis*

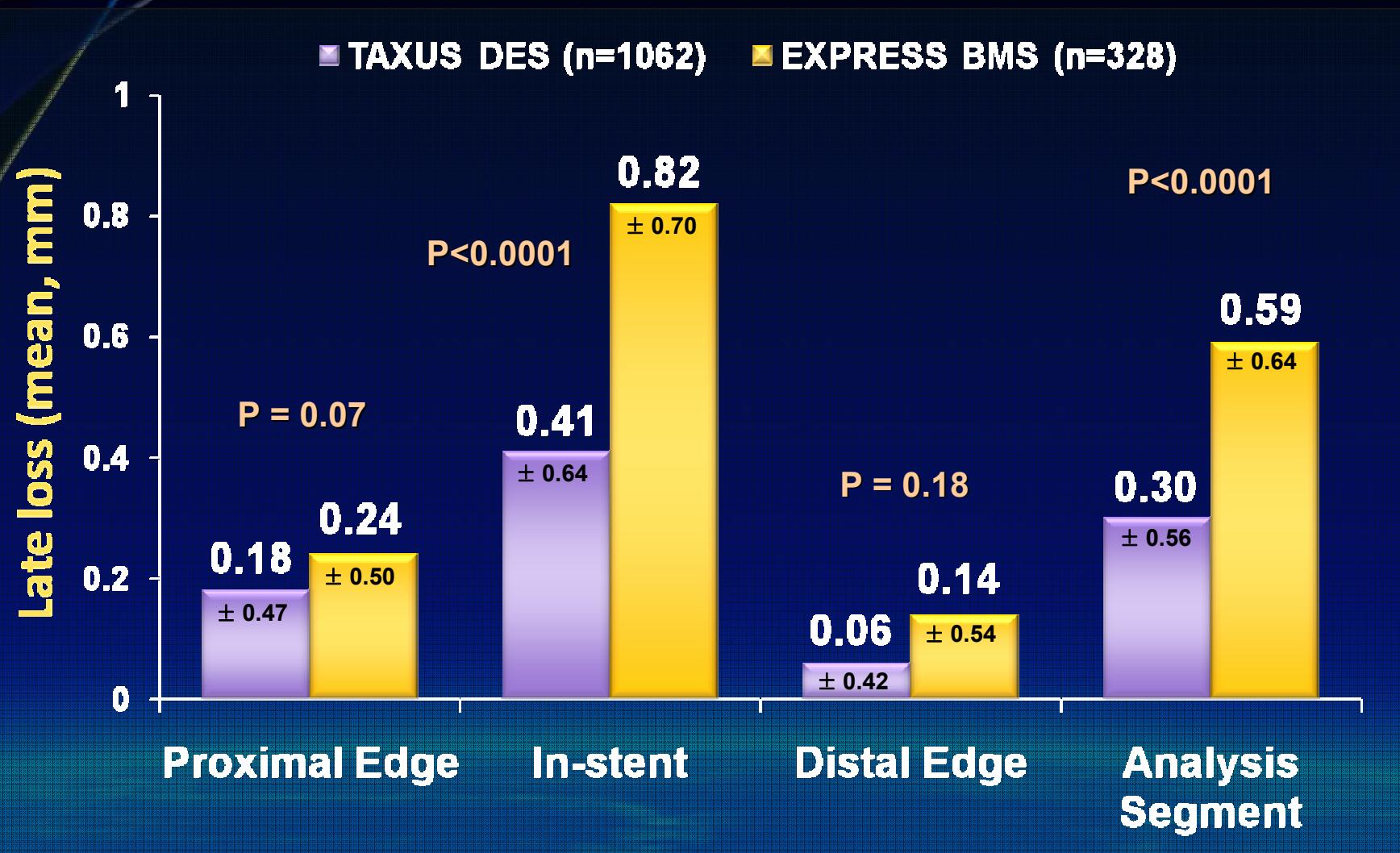


* ITT: Includes all stent randomized lesions, whether or not a stent was implanted, and whether or not non study stents were placed

** Any lesion with restenosis \Rightarrow per pt restenosis

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Angiographic Late Loss at 13 Month Lesions with Stents Implanted



Clinical Implications

- HORIZONS-AMI has demonstrated that the prevention of hemorrhagic complications after primary PCI in STEMI results in improved early and late survival, and that paclitaxel-eluting stents safely reduce restenosis at 1 year
- Optimal drug and stent selection are essential to enhance outcomes for pts undergoing interventional therapies