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# ***The A-Z of Achieving the Best Result in STEMI PCI***

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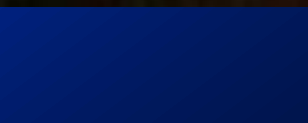
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# ***Announcement***

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- Hands-on practice on the Eliminate Aspiration Catheter
- .....at the Terumo Learning Centre: Booth AS019, Exhibition Hall, Level 3.





# First the “Big” Picture .....

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- Get patients into the lab FAST
- Focus on D2B time

- EMS activation of cath lab

- ED activation

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- Team

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- Streamlined approach

- Verbal consent
  - Standardized equipment, prep, technique

**..... In an analysis of STEMI patients arriving at the emergency department ..... the door-to-activation time accounted for 93% of the variation in door-to-balloon times.**

**Circ Cardiovasc Qual Outcomes. 2012 Sep 1;5(5):672-9.**

within 20 minutes

# *Standardization .....*

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- All get radial prep unless requested otherwise
- Standardized pharmacotherapy (for STEMI)
- Primary PCI “trolley” – has the most commonly used guides, wires, initial balloon (saves time)

# *Antiplatelet Therapy in ED*

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- Traditionally – aspirin and clopidogrel 600 mg



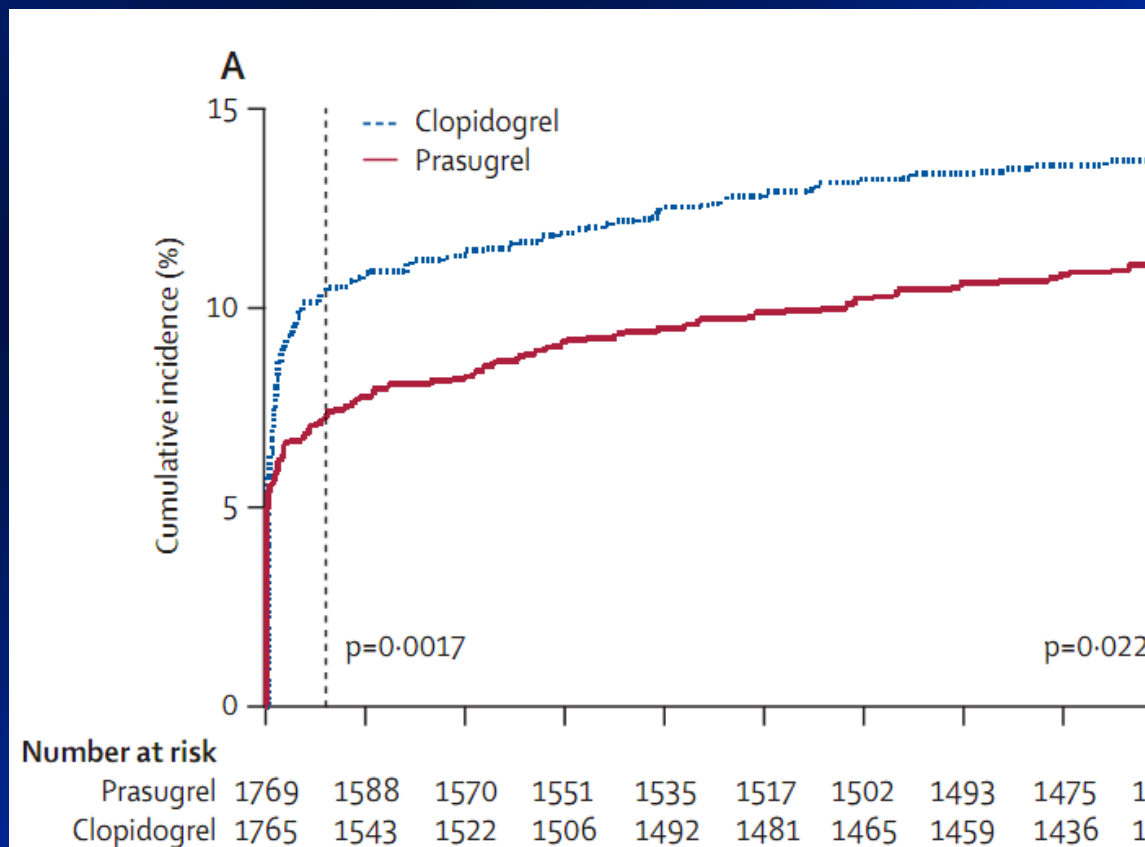
# Prasugrel compared with clopidogrel in patients undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention for ST-elevation myocardial infarction (TRITON-TIMI 38): double-blind, randomised controlled trial

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## Summary

**Background** Mechanical reperfusion with stenting for ST-elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) is supported by *Lancet* 2009; 373: 723-31

Reduction in composite of death, MI, stroke (driven by reduced MI)

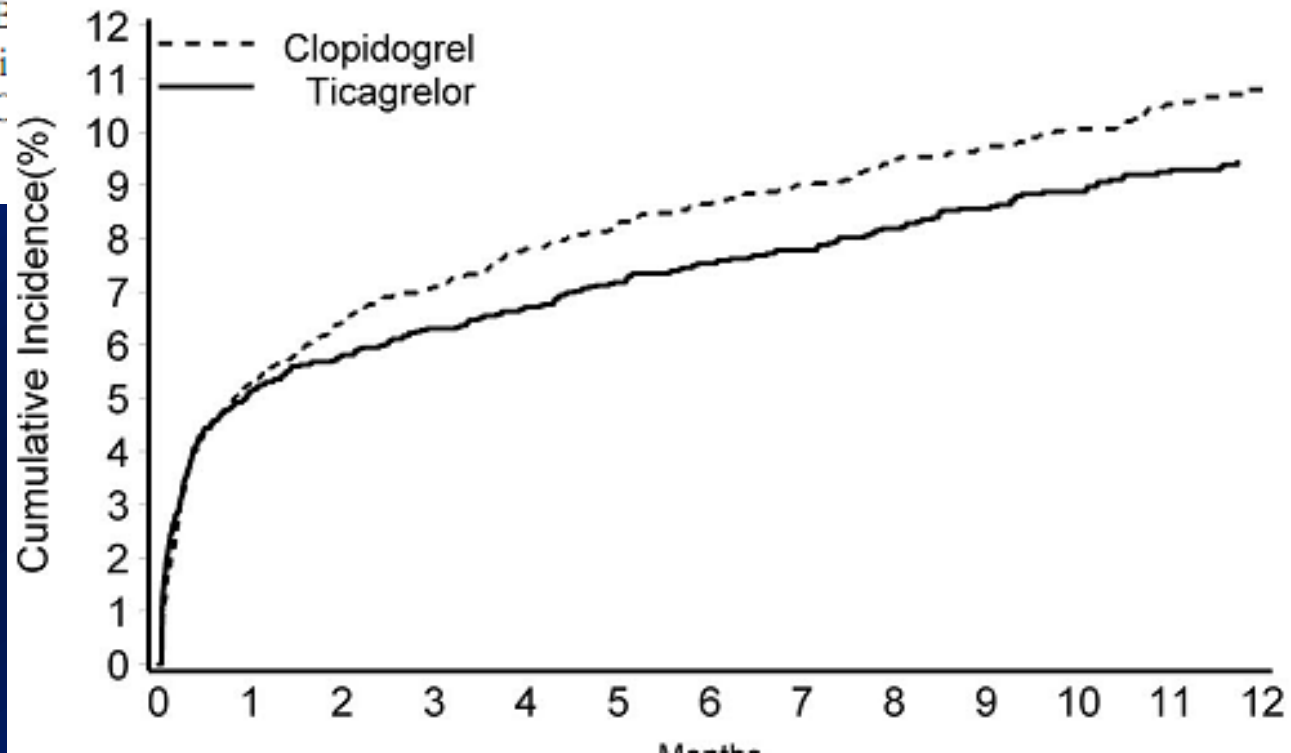


# Coronary Heart Disease

## Ticagrelor Versus Clopidogrel in Patients With ST-Elevation Acute Coronary Syndromes Intended for Reperfusion With Primary Percutaneous Coronary Intervention A Platelet Inhibition and Patient Outcomes (PLATO) Trial Subgroup Analysis

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# 2013 American College of Cardiology (ACC)/ American Heart Association (AHA) Guidelines

**A loading dose of a P2Y<sub>12</sub> receptor inhibitor should be given as early as possible or at time of primary PCI to patients with STEMI. Options include:**

	<b>Class*</b>	<b>Level†</b>
Clopidogrel 600 mg	I	B
Prasugrel 60 mg	I	B
<b>Ticagrelor 180 mg</b>	I	B
<b>P2Y<sub>12</sub> inhibitor therapy should be given for 1 year to patients with STEMI who receive a stent (bare-metal or drug-eluting) during primary PCI using the following maintenance doses:</b>		
Clopidogrel 75 mg daily	I	B
Prasugrel 10 mg daily	I	B
<b>Ticagrelor 90 mg twice a day</b>	I	B

\*Class I : Recommendation that procedure or treatment is useful/effective; evidence from single randomized trial or nonrandomized studies.

†Level B: Limited populations evaluated; data derived from a single randomized trial or nonrandomized studies.

<sup>1</sup> O'Gara, PT (2012). ACCF/AHA Guideline for the Management of ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction. Available at <http://content.onlinejacc.org/data/JACC/ATTSide8.pdf>

# *Our Hospital*

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- If  $< 75$ , weight  $> 60$  kg, no prior TIA or stroke
  - Prasugrel 60 mg
- If any of the above
  - Clopidogrel 600 mg
- Perhaps ticagrelor 180 mg easier as only contraindication is prior intracranial bleed

# Randomized Assessment of Ticagrelor vs. Prasugrel: Antiplatelet Effects in Patients with STEMI

Single-center study of 55 patients randomized to ticagrelor or prasugrel for 5 days and assessed for platelet reactivity.

P2Y12 Reaction Units	Ticagrelor	Prasugrel	P Value
1 Hour	257.3	231.3	0.2
2 Hours	196.1	153.6	0.2
5 Days	25.6	50.3	0.01

**Conclusion:** Both ticagrelor and prasugrel show evidence of delay in the onset of antiplatelet action in patients with STEMI.

Alexopoulos D, et al. *Circ Cardiovasc Interv.*  
2012;Epub ahead of print.

# Access

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- Radial vs. femoral

# Radial Versus Femoral Randomized Investigation in ST-Segment Elevation Acute Coronary Syndrome

## The RIFLE-STEACS (Radial Versus Femoral Randomized Investigation in ST-Elevation Acute Coronary Syndrome) Study

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### Results

The primary endpoint of 30-day NACEs occurred in 68 patients (13.6%) in the radial arm and 105 patients (21.0%) in the femoral arm ( $p = 0.003$ ). In particular, compared with femoral, radial access was associated with significantly lower rates of cardiac mortality (5.2% vs. 9.2%,  $p = 0.020$ ), bleeding (7.8% vs. 12.2%,  $p = 0.026$ ), and shorter hospital stay (5 days first to third quartile range, 4 to 7 days) vs. 6 [range, 5 to 8 days];  $p = 0.03$ ).



# Consensus document on the radial approach in percutaneous cardiovascular interventions: position paper by the European Association of Percutaneous Cardiovascular Interventions and Working Groups on Acute Cardiac Care\*\* and Thrombosis of the European Society of Cardiology

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A **default radial approach** is feasible in routine practice after appropriate training (both in stable and unstable patients including STEMI patients) but proficiency in the femoral approach is required because it may be needed as a bailout strategy or when large guiding catheters are required. Better results with radial access are expected with increasing procedural volume of operators.



# *Pharmacotherapy*

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- Anticoagulants
  - Unfractionated heparin
  - Low molecular weight heparin
  - Bivalirudin
- Ancillary therapy
  - IIbIIIa inhibitors

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Bivalirudin during Primary PCI in Acute Myocardial Infarction

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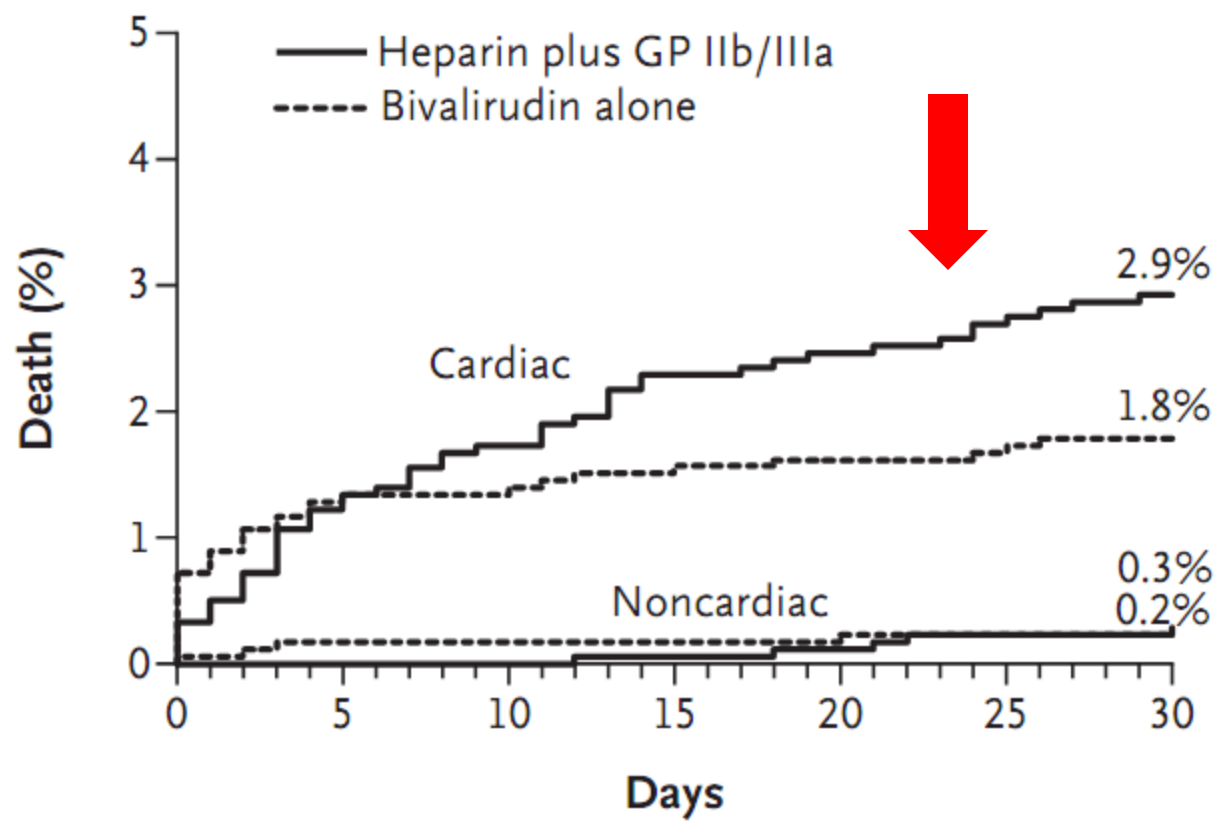
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A Net Adverse Clinical Events

B Major Bleeding

D Death from Cardiac and Noncardiac Causes



No. at Risk  
Bivalirudin  
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Bivalirudin alone	1800	1758	1751	1746	1742	1729	1666
Heparin plus GP IIb/IIIa	1802	1764	1748	1736	1728	1707	1630

# Intravenous enoxaparin or unfractionated heparin in primary percutaneous coronary intervention for ST-elevation myocardial infarction: the international randomised open-label ATOLL trial

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## Summary

**Background** Primary percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) for ST-elevation myocardial infarction has traditionally used unfractionated heparin (UFH) or low molecular weight heparin (LMWH). LMWH is associated with a lower risk of bleeding compared with UFH, but the optimal dose of LMWH for PCI remains unclear. The ATOLL trial is a randomised, open-label, parallel-group, superiority trial comparing intravenous enoxaparin (ENOX) with intravenous UFH in patients undergoing primary PCI for ST-elevation myocardial infarction. The primary endpoint is the proportion of patients with a major or minor bleeding event at 30 days. The trial is currently recruiting patients and is expected to complete in 2015.

- **UFH** – 70-100 U/kg or 50-70U/kg (if IIb/IIIa inhibitor used)
- **LMWH** – 0.5 mg/kg IV bolus
- ~ 80% IIb/IIIa inhibitor use

	Enoxaparin (n=450)	Unfractionated heparin (n=460)	Relative risk (95% CI)	p value
Death, complication of MI, procedure failure, or major bleeding (primary endpoint)	126 (28%)	155 (34%)	0.83 (0.68–1.01)	0.063
Death, recurrent MI or ACS, or urgent revascularisation (main secondary endpoint)	30 (7%)	52 (11%)	0.59 (0.38–0.91)	0.015
Death, complication of MI, or major bleeding (net clinical benefit)	46 (10%)	69 (15%)	0.68 (0.48–0.97)	0.030
Death or complication of MI	35 (8%)	57 (12%)	0.63 (0.42–0.94)	0.021
Death, recurrent MI, or urgent revascularisation	23 (5%)	39 (8%)	0.60 (0.37–0.99)	0.044
Death or recurrent MI	20 (4%)	32 (7%)	0.64 (0.37–1.10)	0.1026
Death, any cause	17 (4%)	29 (6%)	0.6 (0.33–1.07)	0.082

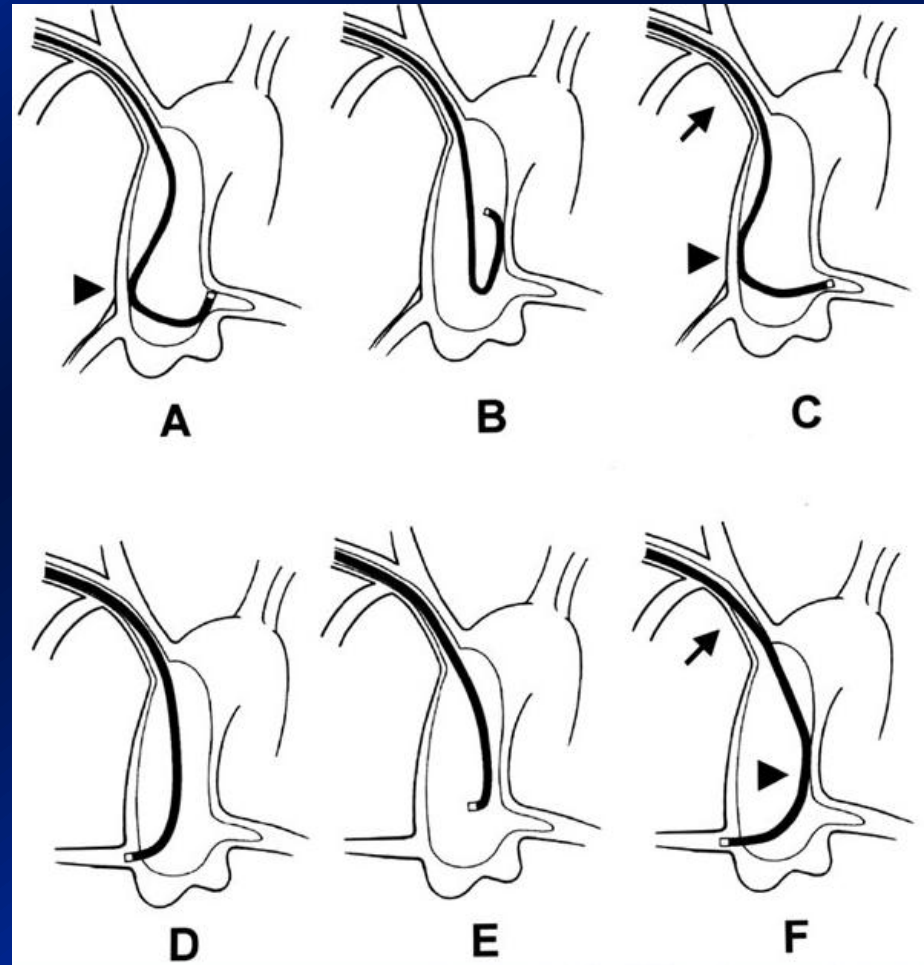
### Criticism

- Open label study
- Primary end point negative
- LMWH continued after procedure
- Long procedure – no way to know where your anticoagulation is at after 1-2 hours (recommend “top up” 0.25 mg/kg IV)

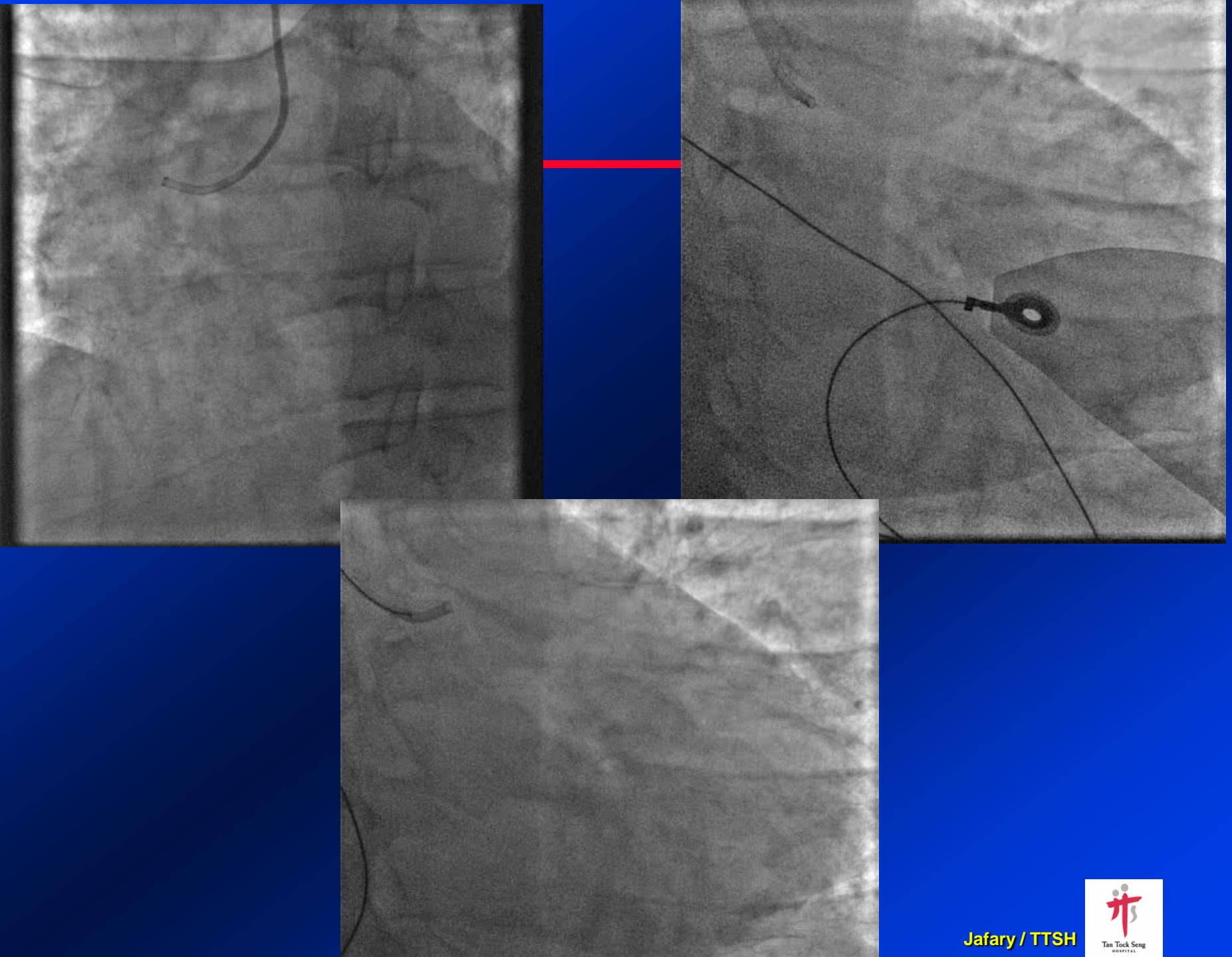


# Guider

- Single guider – Ikari Left 3.5 (Terumo)
- Inferior MI
  - Quick look at LCA then do the RCA
- Anterior or Lateral MI
  - Go straight to the left coronary

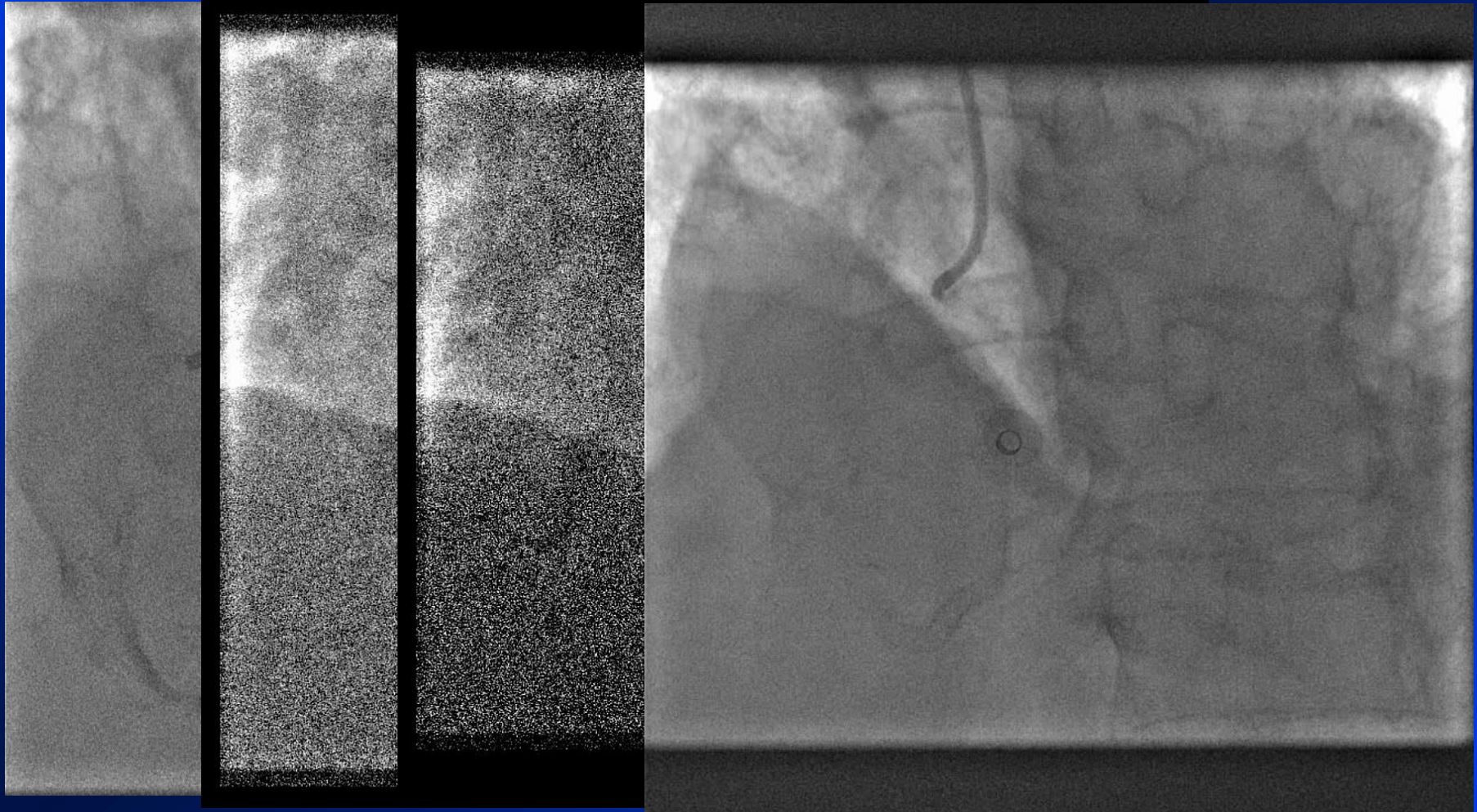






# *Aspiration Thrombectomy*

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# Aspiration Thrombectomy



Study	Study Acronym	Year	n =	Device	Primary Endpoint and Outcome	Clinical Endpoint and Outcome
<b>Aspiration Thrombectomy</b>						
Dudek et al <sup>5</sup>	–	2004	72	Rescue	(-) TIMI 3, cTFC, tMPG, (↑) STR	NA
Burzotta et al <sup>6</sup>	REMEDIA	2005	99	Diver C.E.	(↑) MBG $\geq 2$ , STR	(-) 30-day MACE
De Luca et al <sup>7</sup>	–	2006	76	Diver C.E.	(↑) MBG 3, STR	(-) 6-month MACE
Silva-Orrego et al <sup>8</sup>	DEAR-MI	2006	148	Pronto	(↑) MBG 3, STR	(-) in-hospital MACE
Kaltoft et al <sup>9</sup>	–	2006	215	Rescue	(-) Myocardial salvage	(-) 30-day MACE
Andersen et al <sup>10</sup>	–	2007	122	Rescue	(-) Left ventricular function	NA
Dudek et al <sup>11</sup>	PIHRATE	2007	196	Diver CE	(-) STR	(-) 6-month mortality
Chao et al <sup>12</sup>	–	2008	74	Export	(↑) Post-TIMI flow, MBG	NA
Ikari et al <sup>13</sup>	VAMPIRE	2008	355	TVAC	(↑, trend) SR/NR (TIMI < 3)	(↑) 8-month MACE ( $P < .05$ )
Chevalier et al <sup>14</sup>	EXPORT	2008	249	Export	(↑) MBG 3, STR	(-) 30-day MACCE
Svilaas et al <sup>15</sup>	TAPAS	2008	1071	Export	(↑) MBG 0/1	(↑) 1-year mortality ( $P = .04$ ), (↑) 1-year cardiac death ( $P = .02$ )
Lipiecki et al <sup>16</sup>	–	2009	44	Export	(-) IS	NA
Liistro et al <sup>17</sup>	–	2009	111	Export	(↑) STR	(-) 6-month MACE
Sardella et al <sup>18</sup>	EXPIRA	2009	175	Export	(↑) MBG $\geq 2$ , STR	(↑) 2-year cardiac death ( $P = .0001$ ), (↑) 2-year MACE ( $P = .04$ )
Ciszewski et al <sup>19</sup>	–	2011	137	Rescue/ Diver C.E.	(↑) Myocardial salvage	(-) In-hospital mortality

Stone et al.

Infuse AMI

2013

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Export

(-) MRI Infarct size

# *Optimal Stenting .....*

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- Adequate distal flow
  - Intracoronary vasodilators – liberal use (adenosine, nitroprusside)
- Adequate sizing
  - Distal spasm common
  - Liberal use of intracoronary nitroglycerine
- Adequate stent
  - Which stent ?
  - Some suggestion – certain DES may be better
  - ? Mesh covered stent (M-Guard)



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Video Interview

# Effect of Biolimus-Eluting Stents With Biodegradable Polymer vs Bare-Metal Stents on Cardiovascular Events Among Patients With Acute Myocardial Infarction

## The COMFORTABLE AMI Randomized Trial

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**Conclusion** Compared with a bare-metal stent, the use of biolimus-eluting stents with a biodegradable polymer resulted in a lower rate of the composite of major adverse cardiac events at 1 year among patients with STEMI undergoing primary PCI.



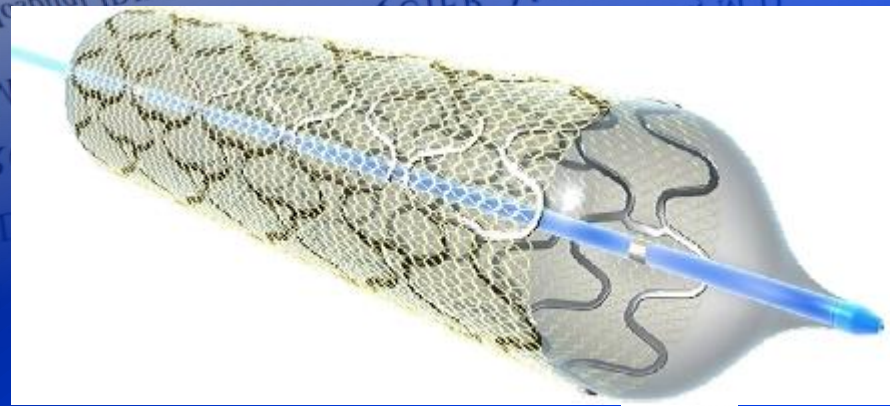
# ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME

## MGuard Mesh-Covered Stent for Treatment of ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction with High Thrombus Burden Despite Manual Aspiration

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# Conclusion

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- STEMI is a complex disease
- Optimization of results requires attention at multiple tiers
- Timing – D2B time is paramount
- Areas to target –
  - pre-procedural and intra-procedural pharmacology
  - Access site
  - Single guide
  - Prevention of distal embolization (?aspiration, vasodilators)
  - Stent choice