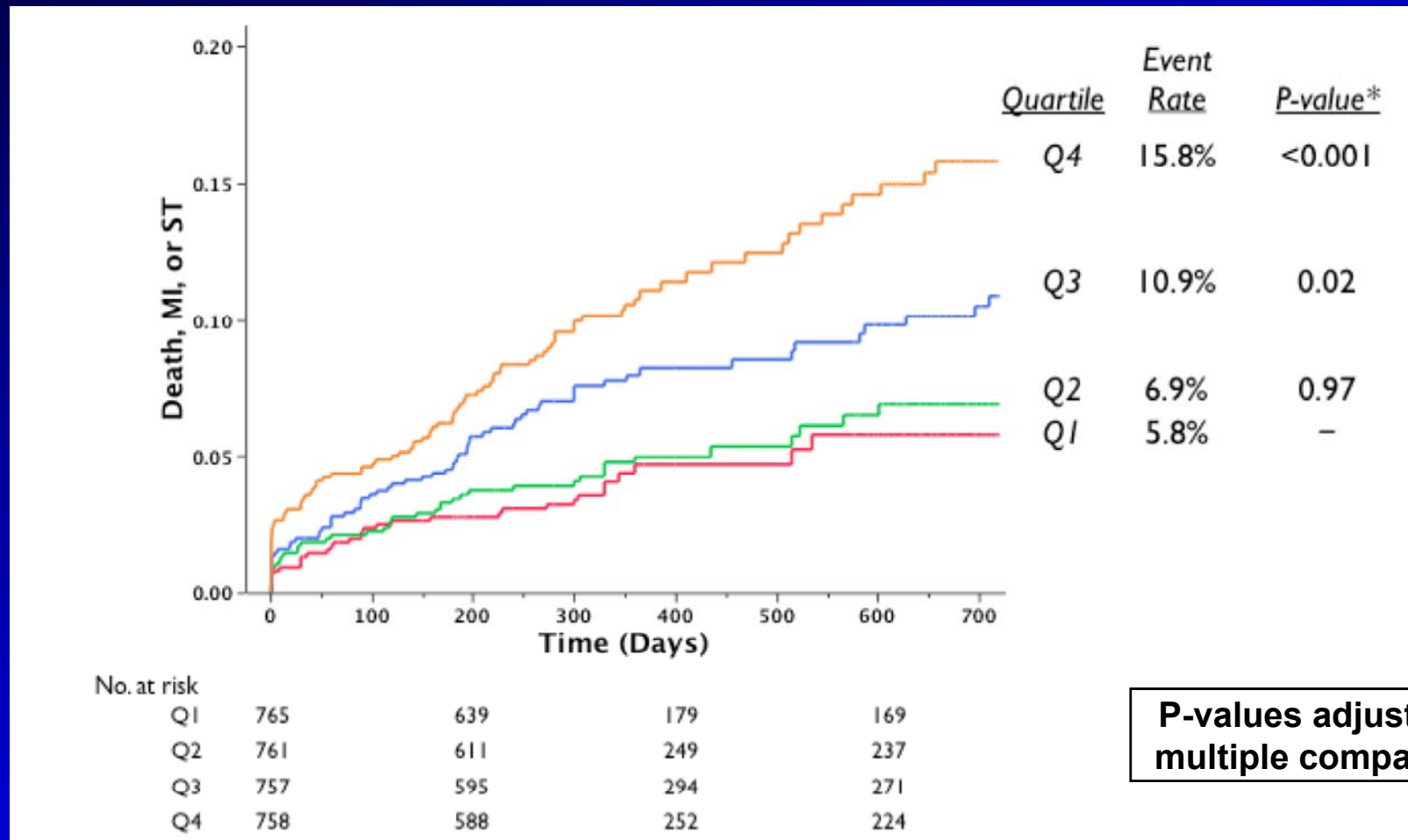

Standard vs. High-Dose Clopidogrel According to Platelet Function Testing after PCI: Results of the **GRAVITAS** Trial

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Meta-Analysis of OTR and Ischemic Events Post-PCI: Increasing Risk With Greater Residual Reactivity

N=3,041

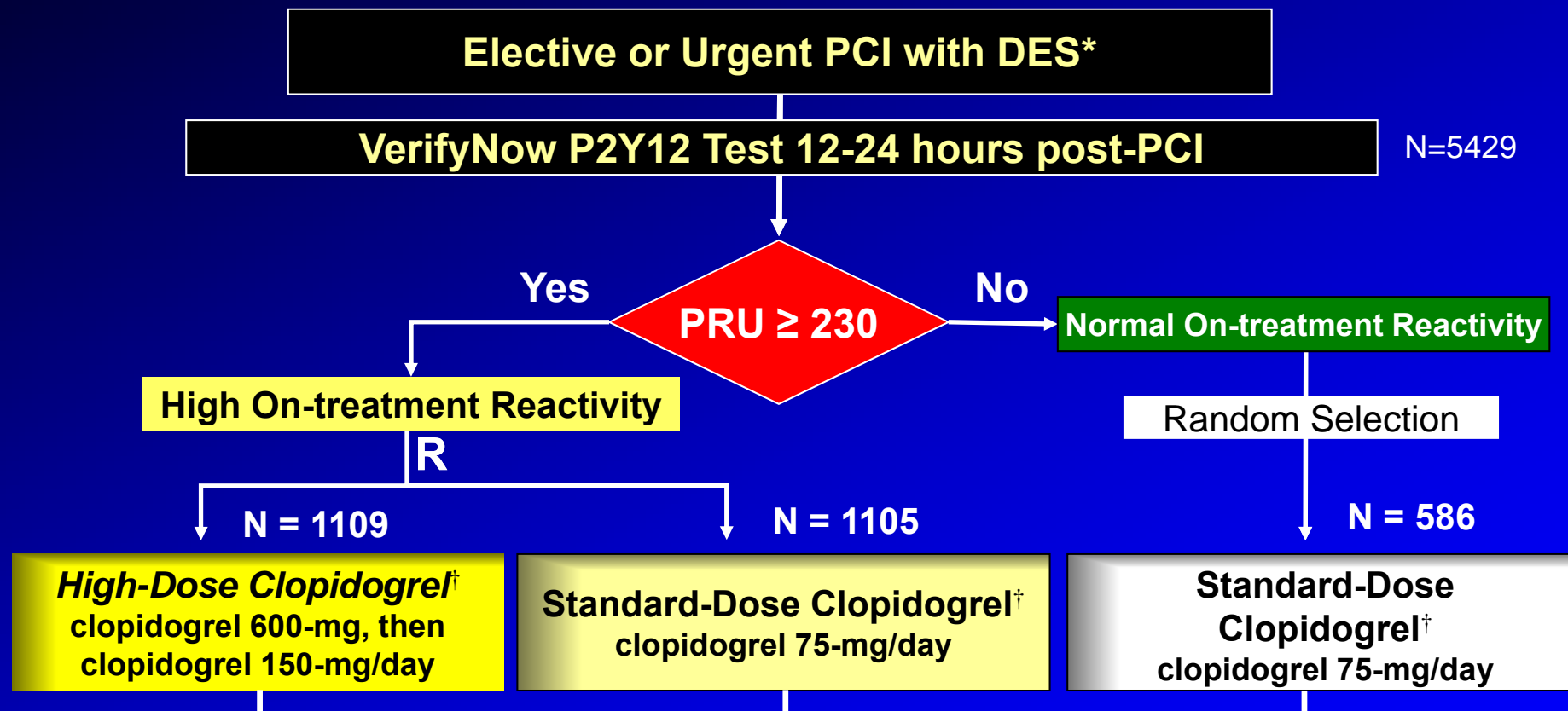


P-values adjusted for multiple comparisons

GRAVITAS: Primary Hypothesis

- High-dose clopidogrel for 6 months is superior to standard-dose clopidogrel for the prevention of adverse CV events after PCI in patients with high residual reactivity.

GRAVITAS Study Design



Primary Efficacy Endpoint: CV Death, Non-Fatal MI, Stent Thrombosis at 6 mo

Key Safety Endpoint: GUSTO Moderate or Severe Bleeding at 6 mo

Pharmacodynamics: Repeat VerifyNow P2Y12 at 1 and 6 months

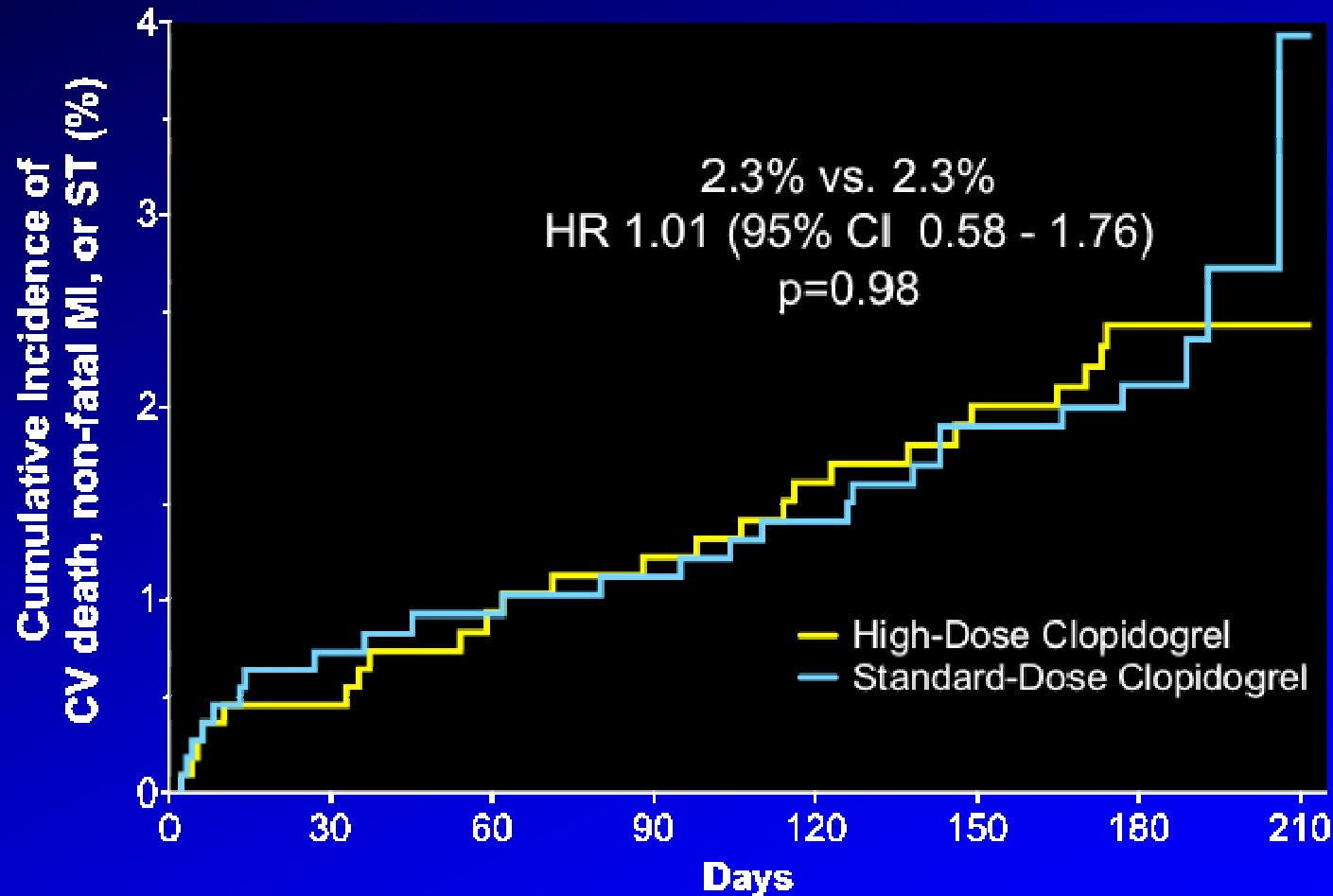
*Peri-PCI clopidogrel per protocol-mandated criteria to ensure steady-state at 12-24 hrs

†placebo-controlled All patients received aspirin (81-162mg daily)

Procedural Characteristics of the Randomized Groups

Characteristic	High-Dose Clopidogrel (N=1109)	Standard-Dose Clopidogrel (N=1105)
<i>Indication for PCI</i>		
Stable angina or ischemia	60%	60%
UA, no ST depression	24%	24%
NSTE-ACS		
UA, ST-dep, biomarker (-)	5%	5%
Cardiac biomarker (+)	10%	10%
ST-elevation MI	0.5%	0.2%
Treated lesions/patient	1.4 ± 0.6	1.4 ± 0.7
Stents/Patient	1.7 ± 1.0	1.6 ± 1.0
Total stented length (mm)	30 ± 23	29 ± 21

Primary Endpoint: CV Death, MI, Stent Thrombosis



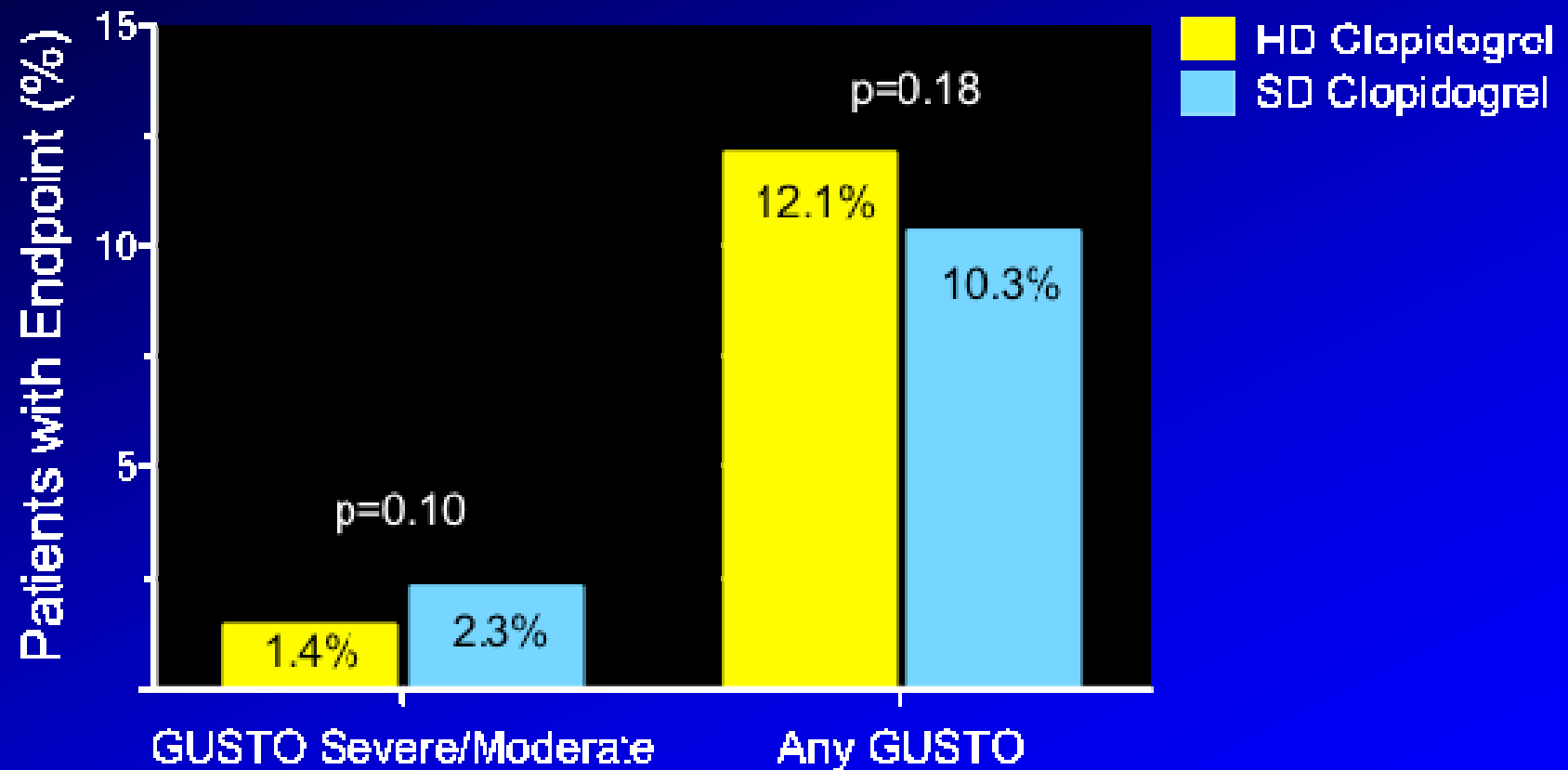
No. at Risk

High Dose Clopidogrel	1109	1056	1029	1017	1007	998	747	54
Standard Dose Clopidogrel	1105	1057	1028	1020	1015	1005	773	53

Observed event rates are listed; P value by log rank test.

Price MJ et al, JAMA. 2011;305(11):1097-1105

Bleeding Events: Safety Population



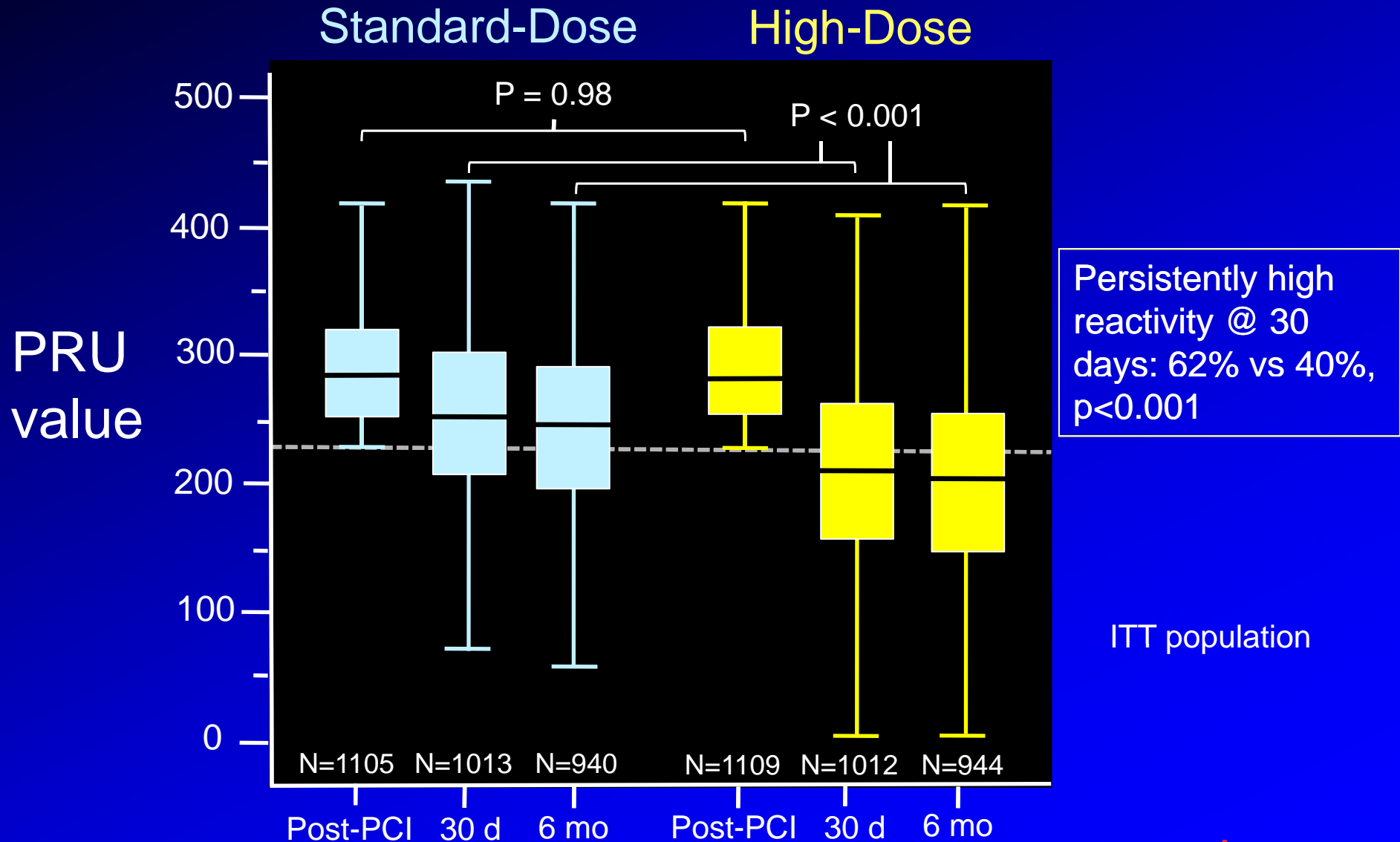
Severe or life-threatening: Fatal bleeding, intracranial hemorrhage, or bleeding that causes hemodynamic compromise requiring blood or fluid replacement, inotropic support, or surgical intervention

Moderate: Bleeding that leads to transfusion but does not meet criteria for severe bleeding

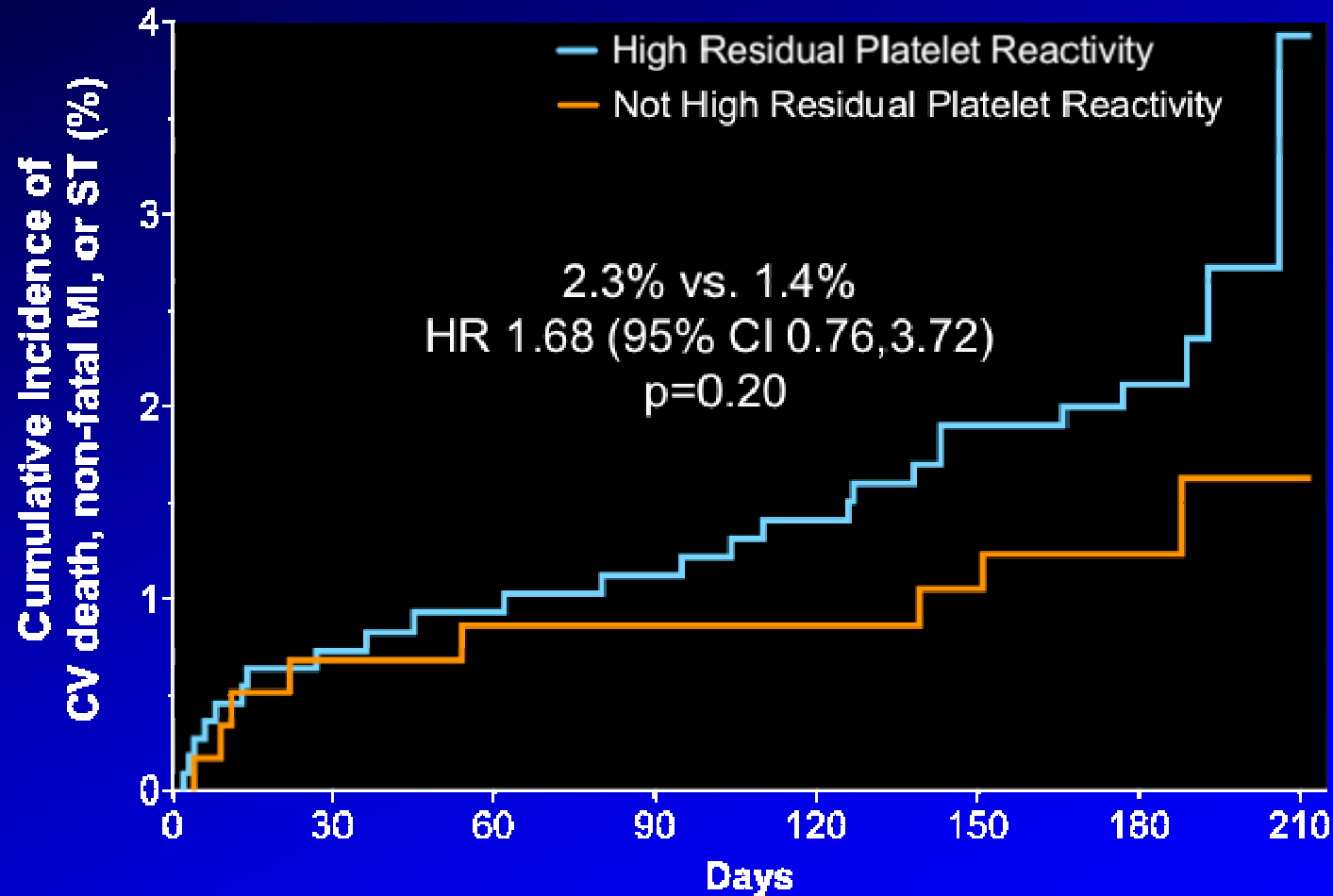
P by log rank test; observed event rates listed. HD, high-dose; SD, standard dose

GRAVITAS

Pharmacodynamics: Effect of SD vs HD Clopidogrel



Secondary Comparison: High vs. Not High Reactivity Treated with Clopidogrel 75-mg daily



No. at Risk

High Residual Reactivity

1105

657

1028

1020

1015

605

773

53

Not High Residual Reactivity

586

505

552

551

549

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415

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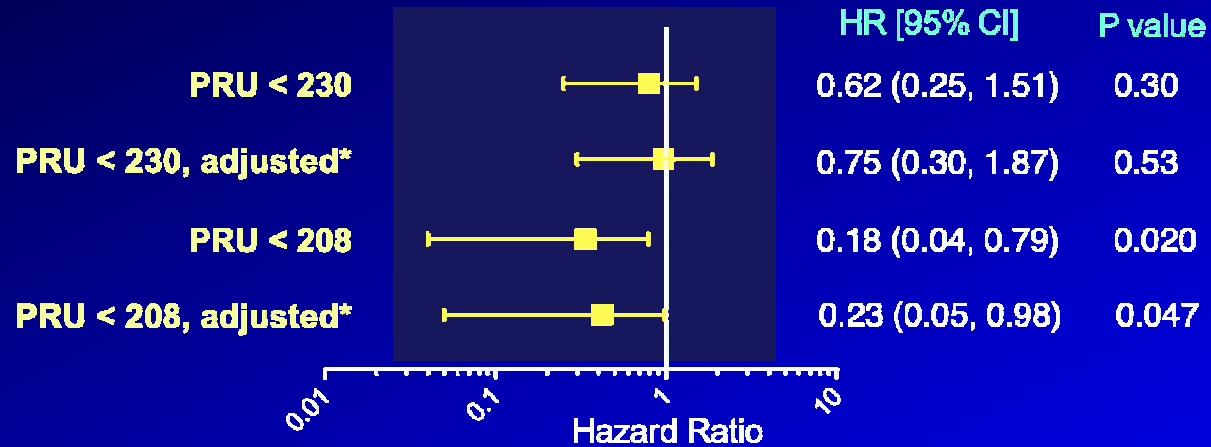
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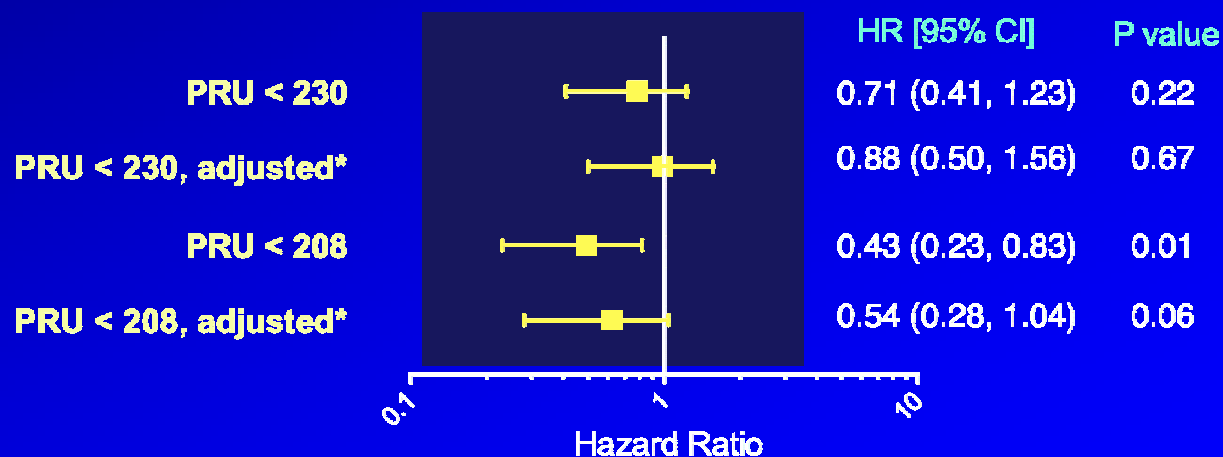
GRAVITAS: Hazard of Primary Endpoint According To Achieved OTR (Baseline or 30 days)

CV Death, MI or ST at 60 Days

N=2796



CV Death, MI or ST at 6 Months



Cox regression using OTR as a time-varying covariate
Price MJ et al, *in submission*

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GENOTYPE INFORMATION & FUNCTIONAL TESTING

Results: Influence of *PON1*, *CYP2C19*, and *ABCB1* on the Primary Endpoint

P < 0.0013 for statistical significance

On-Treatment Reactivity at Screening (12-24 hrs post-PCI) N=1013

SNP	R ²	
<i>PON1</i> Q192R	0.2%	P = 0.42
<i>CYP2C19</i> *2	6.5%	P = 2.2 x 10 ⁻¹⁵
<i>CYP2C19</i> *17	0.5%	P = 0.08
<i>ABCB1</i> 3435 C→T	0.1%	P = 0.61

Change in On-Treatment Reactivity at 30 days N=714

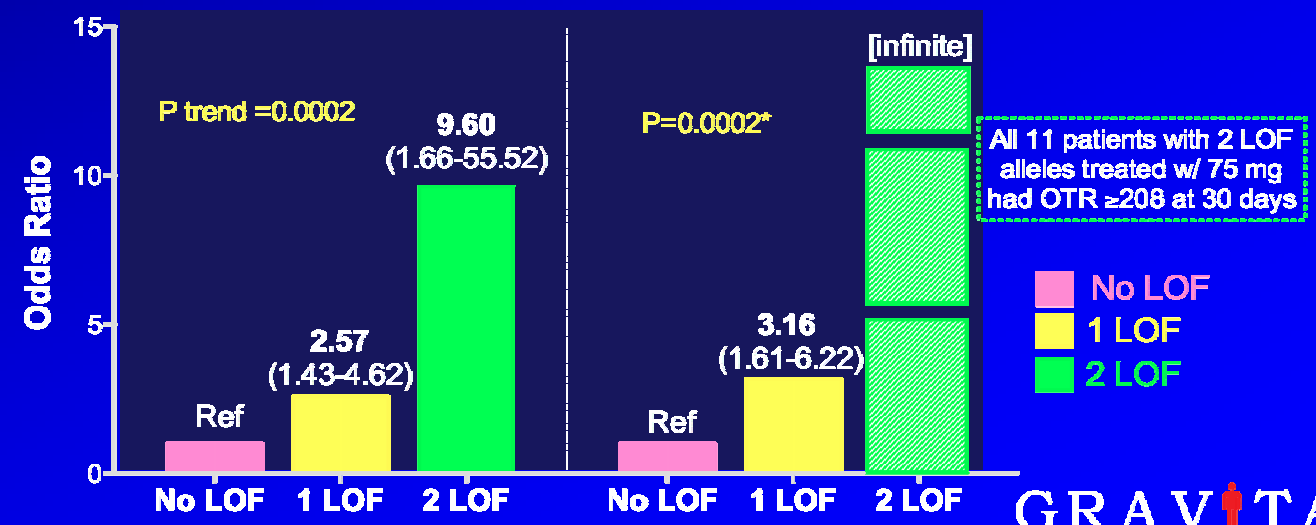
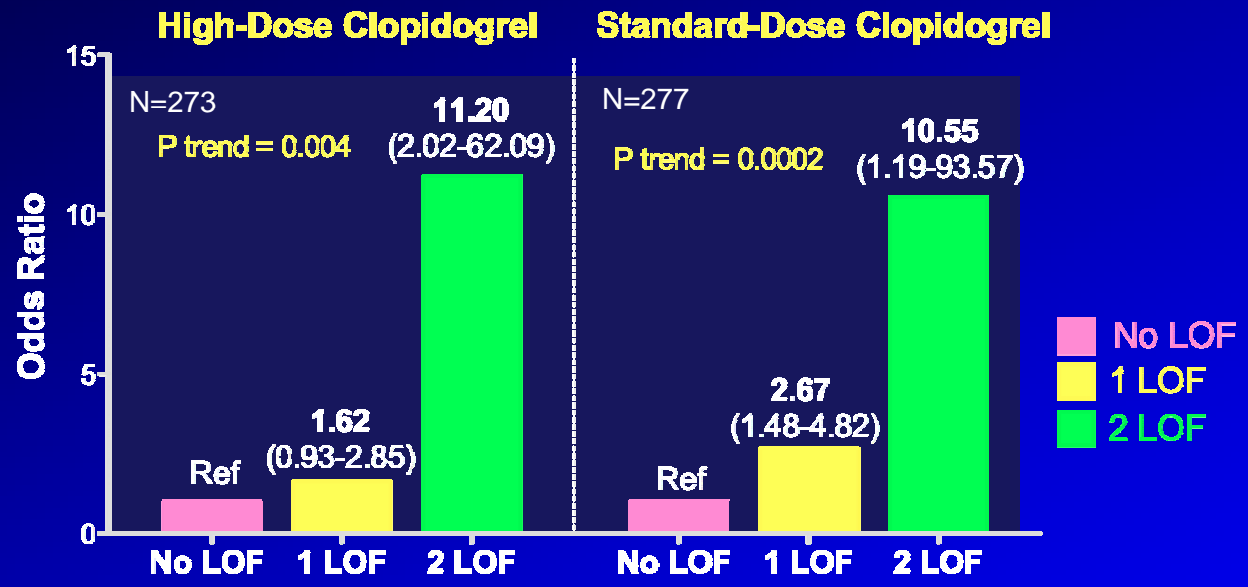
SNP	R ²	
<i>PON1</i> Q192R	0%	P = 0.71
<i>CYP2C19</i> *2	5.1%	P = 1.4 x 10 ⁻⁵
<i>CYP2C19</i> *17	1.2%	P = 0.02
<i>ABCB1</i> 3435 C→T	0%	P = 0.40

Co-dominant model, adjusted for tx and characteristics associated with OTR.

CYP2C19 LOF Allele Is Associated With Higher Risk of Persistently High OTR at 30 Days Regardless of Dose

ORs for PRU ≥ 230 at 30 Days

ORs for PRU ≥ 208 at 30 Days



GRAVITAS, TRIGGER-PCI, Low Event Rates, and Platelet Function Testing

- GRAVITAS and TRIGGER-PCI reinforce the observation that event rates after PCI for stable CAD with newer DES and current PCI techniques are quite low.
- Large trials will be needed to prove the efficacy of potent individualized APT in PCI for stable CAD.
- Are the event rates so low in stable patients that platelet function testing is not worthwhile?

Is It Worth Testing Prolonged Dual Antiplatelet Therapy After DES?



Study Design



- **Co-Primary Endpoint: Stent thrombosis.**
 - Expected event rate: 0.50%, powered for 55% RRR*
- *An ARR of 0.275%* deemed worthwhile to support a 20,000 patient study

*Mauri et al, Am Heart J 2010;160:1035-1041

Patients with MI, ST,
TLR, major bleed not
eligible for randomization

1:1
Randomization
at month 12

End of
Randomized
Treatment

Summary

- In GRAVITAS, double-dose clopidogrel for 6 months was not superior to standard-dose clopidogrel in patients with high reactivity after PCI.
- PD effect of double-dose is variable and influenced by CYP2C19 LOF allele carriage.
- Post-hoc analysis demonstrates that an achieved reactivity < 208 PRU was significantly associated with improved CV outcomes.
- In stable CAD patients with high reactivity but low CV event rates, special consideration may be needed to balance the potential ischemic benefit and bleeding harm with more powerful antiplatelet agents.