

# **Cross-over Technique: When and How to Do & Clinical Outcomes**

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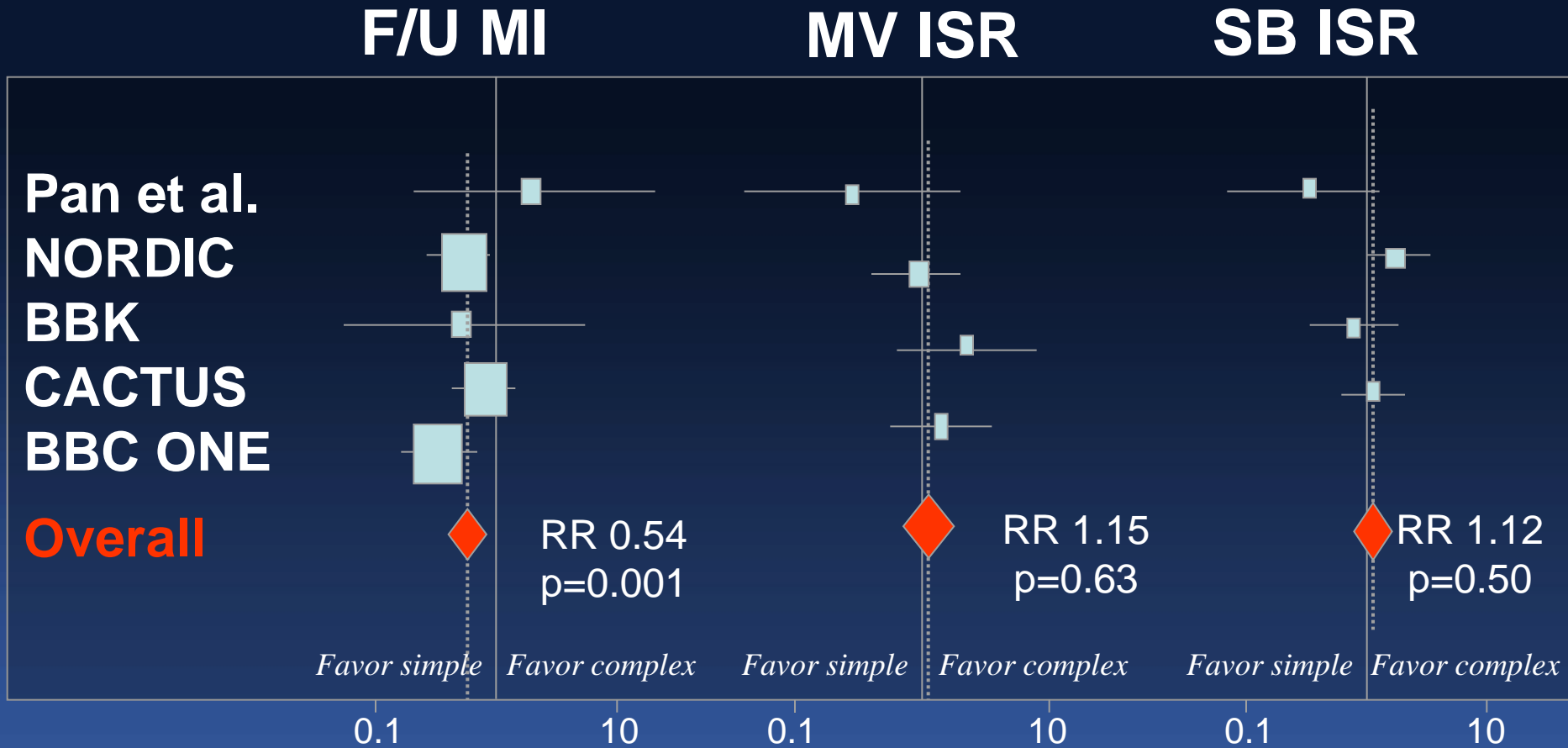
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# Initial Stent Strategy

## Simple vs. Complex

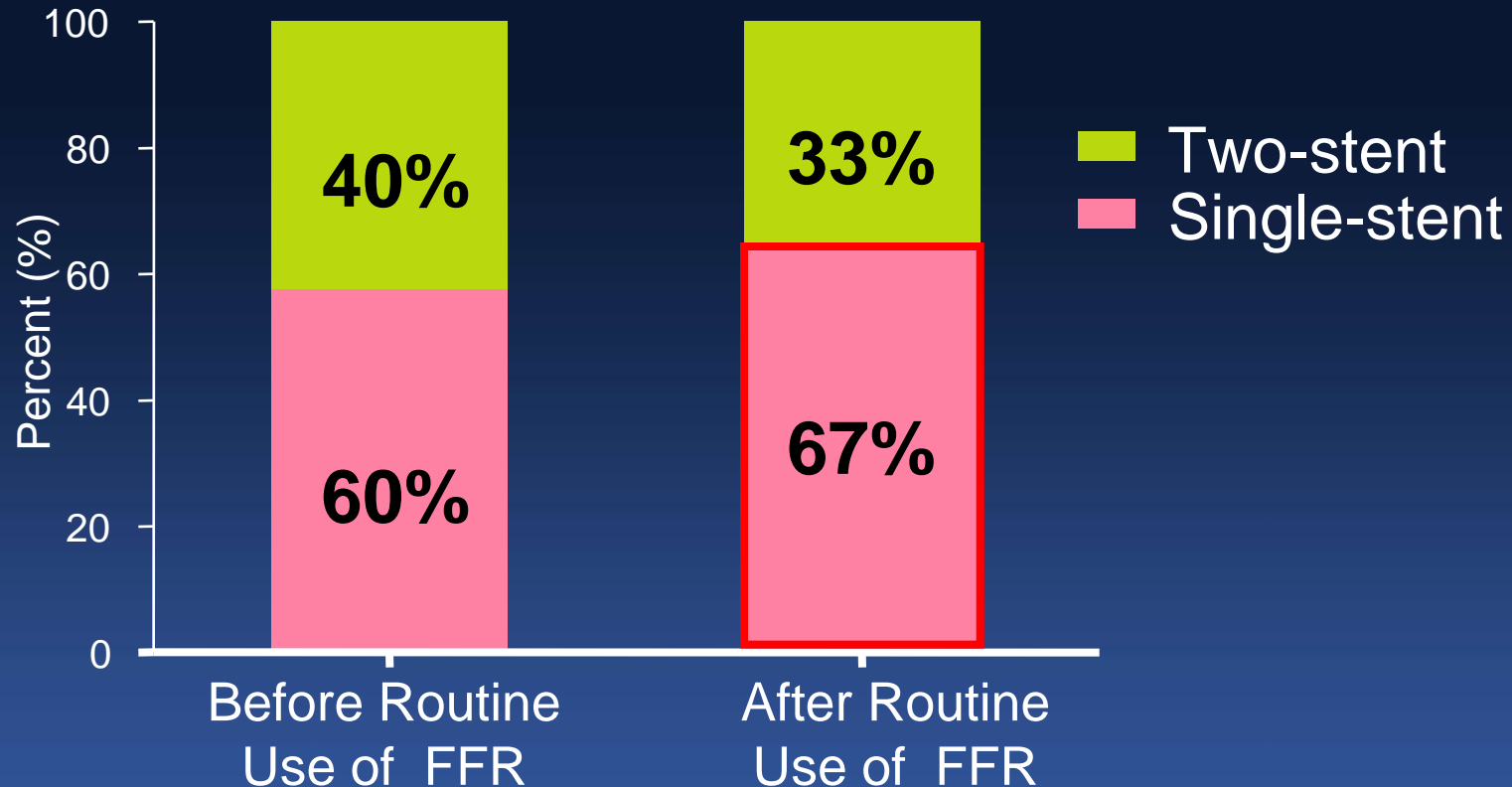


**46% ↓ RR**

Zhang et al. Heart 2009;95:1676-81

# Distal LM Bifurcation in the Real World

## *Single-stent Cross-over Increased*



*AMC data*

# LM bifurcation: Provisional vs. Two-stent

| Study                  | Patients No |     | FU<br>(M) | Adjusted Hazard ratio (95% CI) |                               |                                |                                |
|------------------------|-------------|-----|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                        | Provision   | Two |           | Death/ MI                      | Death                         | MI                             | TVR                            |
| Palmerini <sup>3</sup> | 456         | 317 | 24        | 0.38<br>(0.17-0.85)<br>P=0.018 | -                             | -                              | -                              |
| Toyofuku <sup>6</sup>  | 261         | 119 | 36        | -                              | 0.61<br>(0.34-1.08)<br>P=0.09 | -                              | 0.32<br>(0.18-1.21)<br>P<0.01  |
| Kim <sup>4</sup>       | 234         | 158 | 36        | -                              | 0.77<br>(0.28-2.13)<br>P=0.62 | 0.38<br>(0.19-0.78)<br>P=0.008 | 0.16<br>(0.05-0.57)<br>P=0.005 |
| Song <sup>5</sup>      | 509         | 344 | 36        | 0.48<br>(0.25-0.93)<br>P=0.03  | 0.30<br>(0.11-0.81)<br>P=0.02 | 0.41<br>(0.18-0.95)<br>P=0.04  | 0.47<br>(0.32-0.69)<br>P<0.01  |

*Palmerini et al. Circ Cardiovasc Interv. 2008;1:185-92*

*Toyofuku et al. Circulation. 2009;120:1866-74*

*Kim et al. Catheter Cardiovasc Interv. 2011;77:775-82*

*Song et al. JACC Cardiovasc Interv. 2014;7:255-63*

# MAIN-COMPARE Registry from AMC

Distal unprotected LMCA lesions treated with DES  
at 12 major cardiac centers in Korea

**Single-stent**  
**234 (60%)**

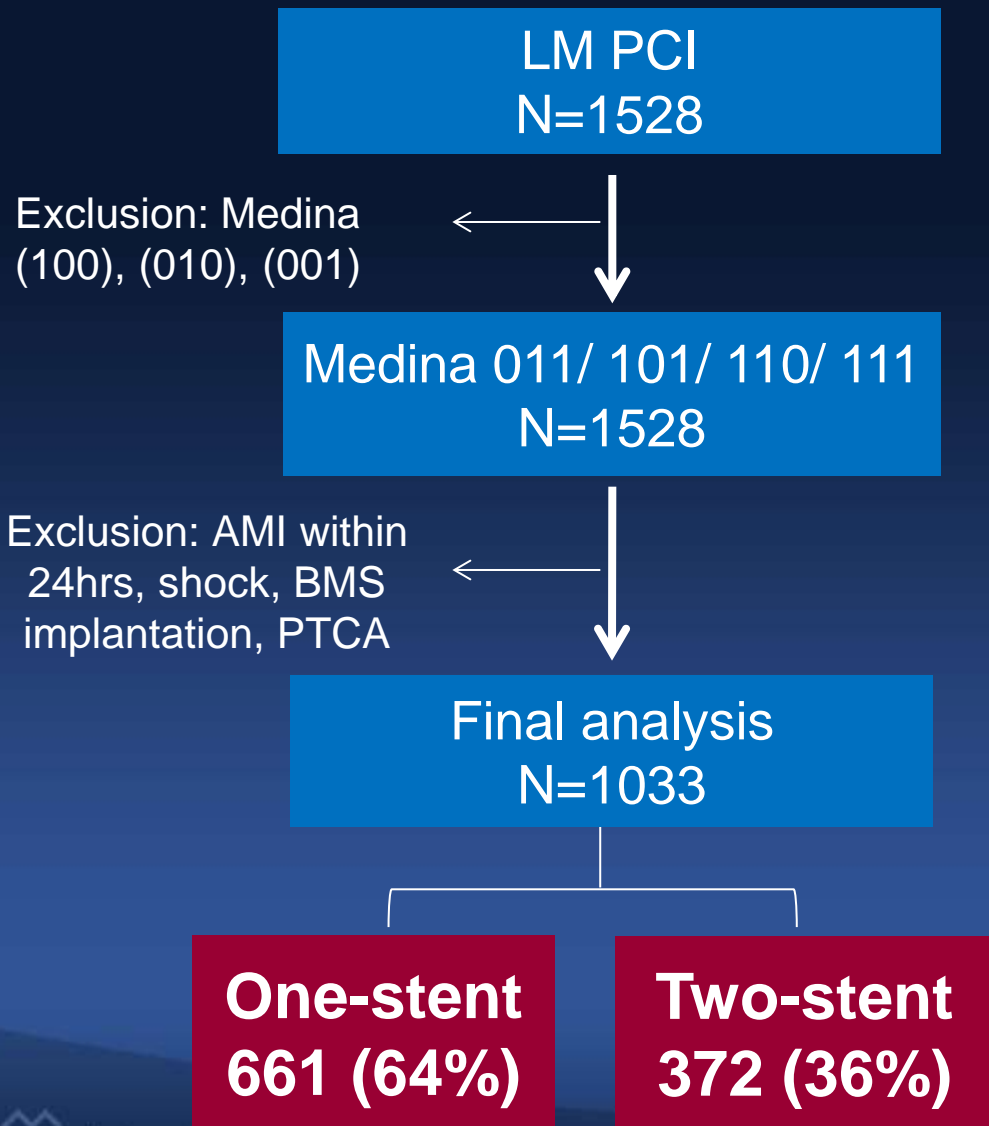
**Two-stent**  
**158 (40%)**

| <b>3-year</b> | Multivariable*      | p      | Adjusted with IPTW <sup>#</sup> | p      |
|---------------|---------------------|--------|---------------------------------|--------|
| Death         | 0.874 (0.323–2.364) | 0.79   | 0.772 (0.280–2.132)             | 0.62   |
| MI            | 0.482 (0.260–0.894) | 0.021  | 0.379 (0.185–0.777)             | 0.008  |
| TLR           | 0.254 (0.091–0.713) | 0.009  | 0.163 (0.046–0.573)             | 0.005  |
| TVR           | 0.267 (0.129–0.550) | <0.001 | 0.248 (0.111–0.556)             | <0.001 |
| MACE          | 0.518 (0.323–0.831) | 0.006  | 0.387 (0.224–0.671)             | <0.001 |

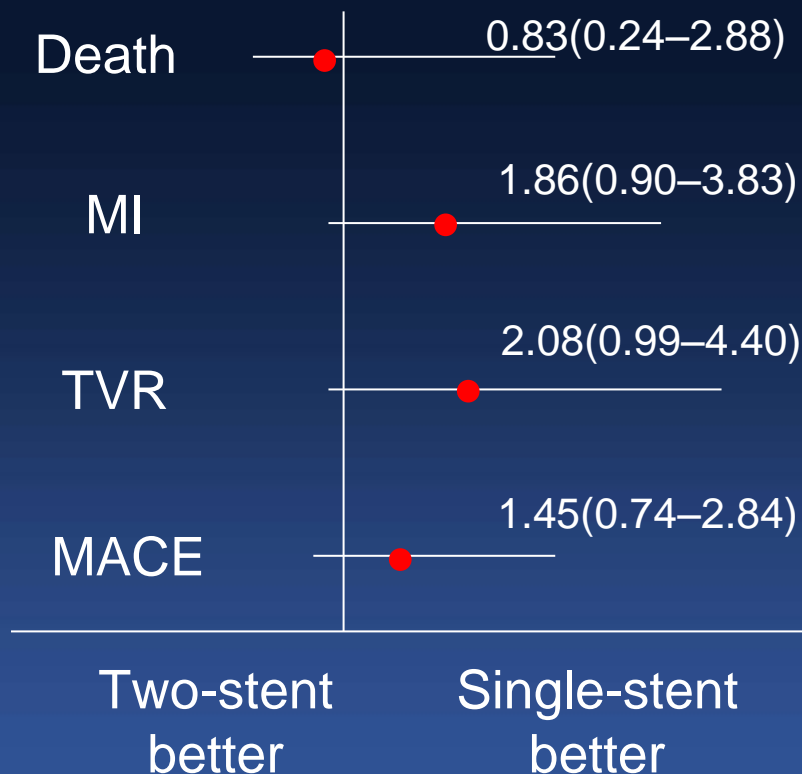
\* Covariate-Adjusted Cox Proportional Analysis and <sup>#</sup> Adjusted With Inverse Probability Treatment Weight Methods between Single- vs. Two-Stent

# 1528 Consecutive Pts. with LM PCI

from a single center (Fu Wai Hospital)



## 3-year Clinical Outcomes



Gao et al. *Catheter Cardiovasc Interv* 2015

# Stent Strategy for LM Bifurcation

## Favor Provisional Approach

- Normal LCX ostium (Medina 1.1.0., 1.0.0)
- Small LCX ( <2.5mm in diameter)
- Focal disease in LCX without concomitant disease
- Wide bifurcation angle

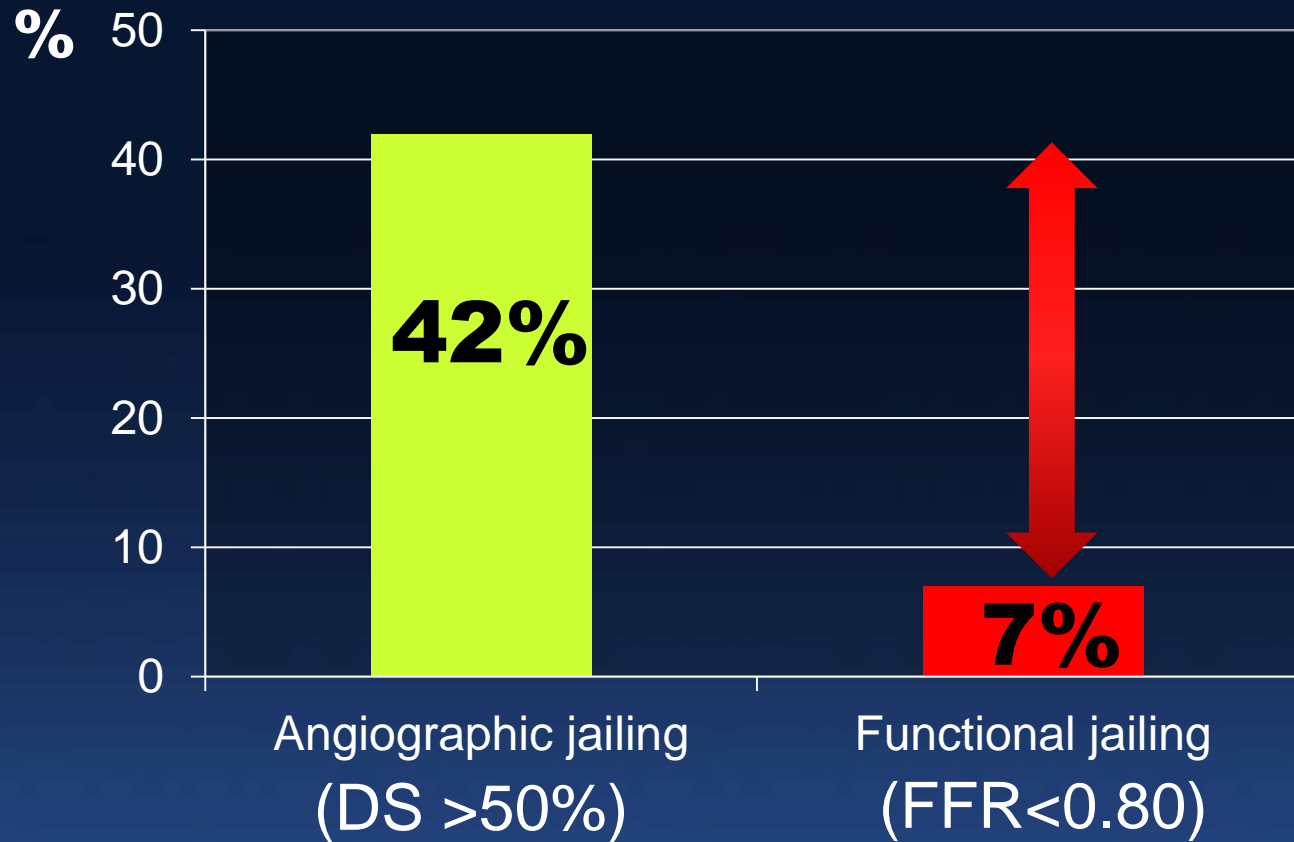
## Favor Two-stent Approach

- Significant stenosis at LCX ostium (Medina 1.1.1., 1.0.1)
- Large LCX (  $\geq 2.5$  mm in diameter)
- Diseased left dominant coronary system
- Diffuse LCX disease
- Narrow bifurcation angle

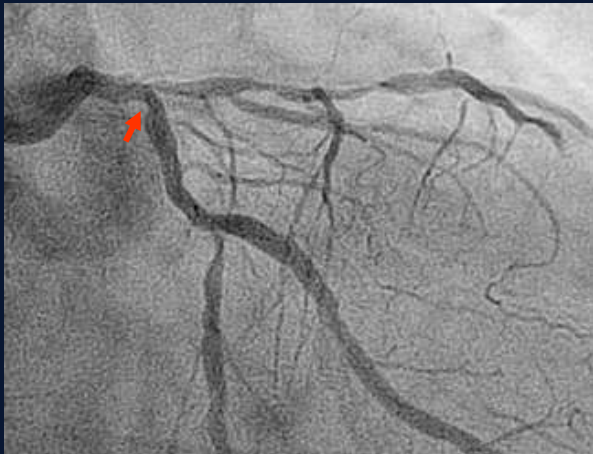


# Functional LCX Compromise

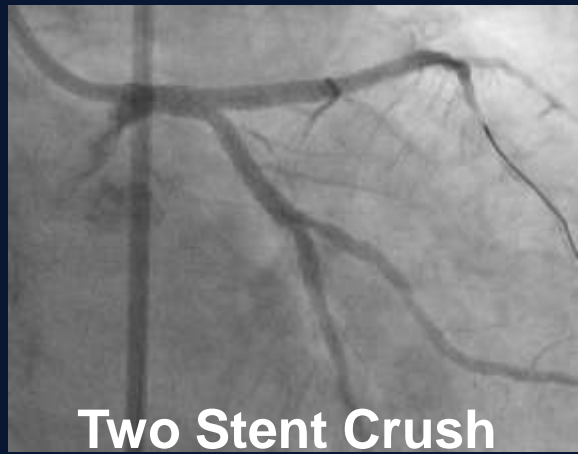
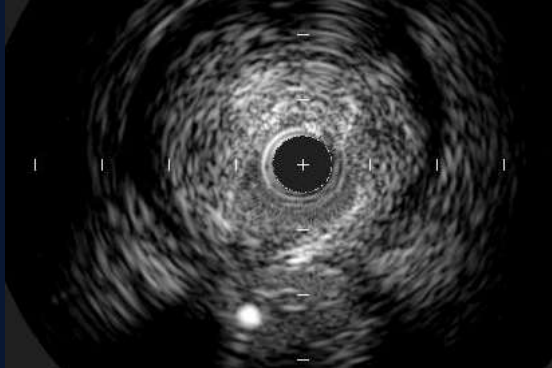
LM Bifurcations with LCX ostial DS<50%



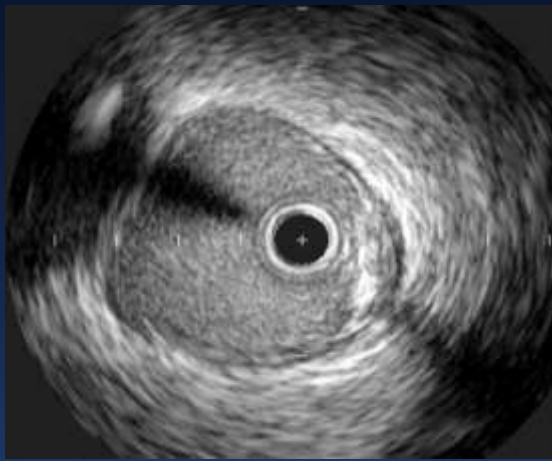
**When Pre-PCI LCX Ostial DS < 50%,  
Just Do Single Stent!**



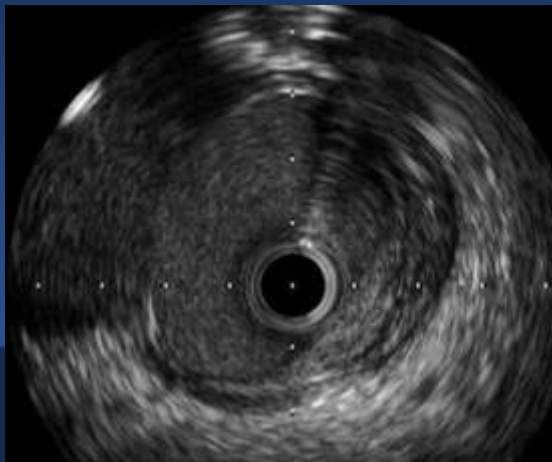
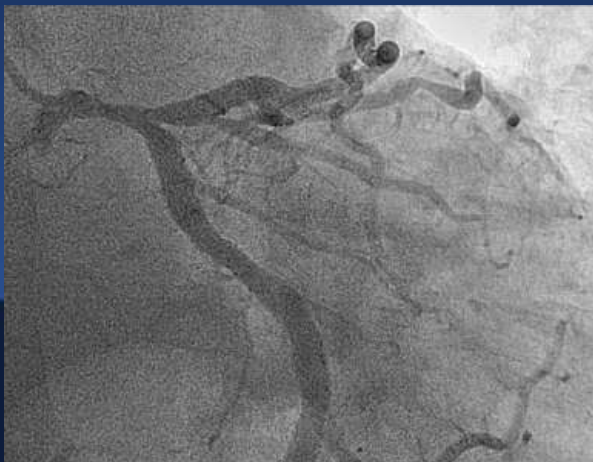
**LCX ostial DS>50%**



**Two Stent Crush**



**Single Stent  
Crossover**

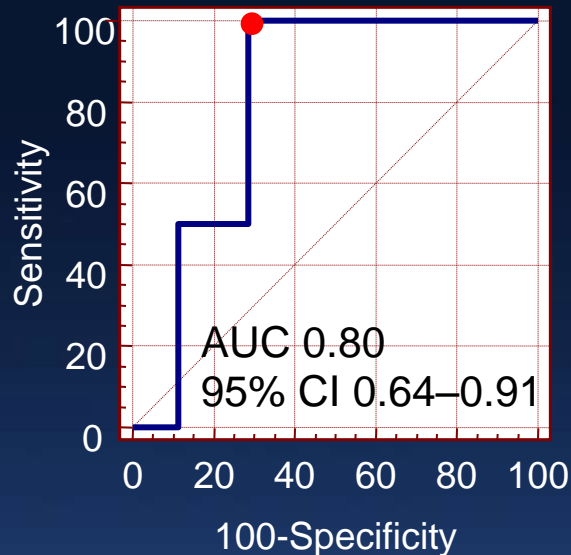


**Single Stent  
Crossover**

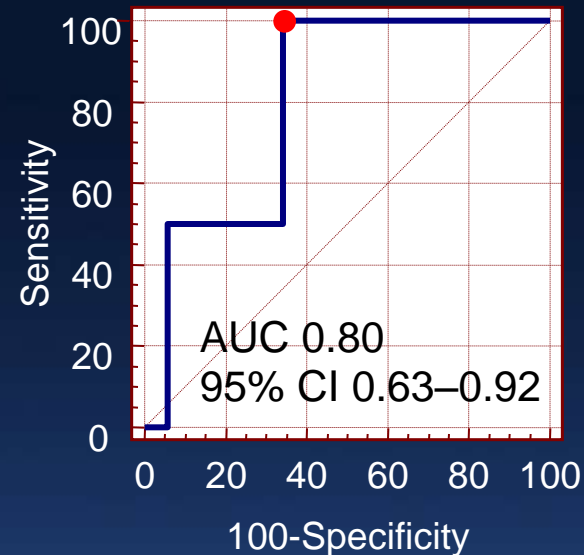
# Pre-procedural Predictors for Functional LCX Stenosis (FFR<0.80)

**SB MLA <3.7mm<sup>2</sup>**

**Plaque burden >56%**



Sensitivity 100%  
Specificity 71%  
PPV 16%  
NPV 100%



Sensitivity 100%  
Specificity 65%  
PPV 14%  
NPV 100%

# Pre-procedural Predictors for Post-stenting LCX Stenosis

- Plaque at the MB carina side (OR 5.15,  $p < 0.001$ )

*Yoshitaka et al. EuroIntervention. 2012;8:708-16*

- MB calcium arc  $> 60^\circ$  (OR 5.12,  $p = 0.03$ )

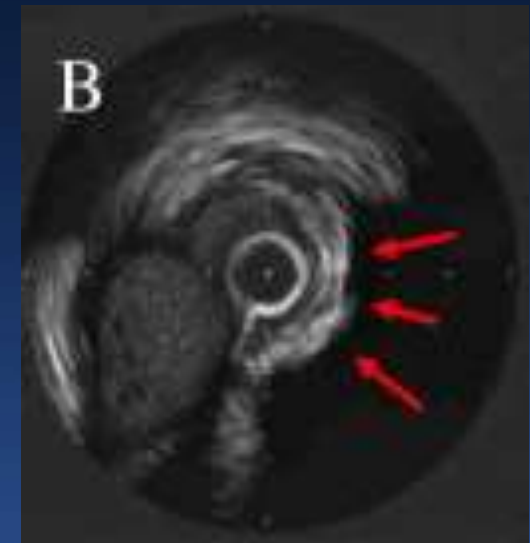
*Sato et al. Cardiovasc Revasc Med 2014;15:80-5*

- Narrow distal carina angle

*Kang et al. Circ Cardiovasc Interv. 2011;4:355-61*

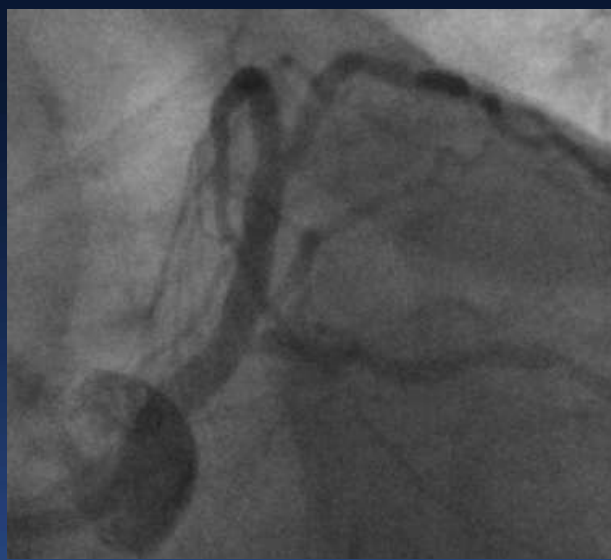
- However, distal carina angle was not an independent predictor of LCX FFR  $< 0.80$

*Kang et al. Catheter Cardiovasc Interv 2014;83:542-50*

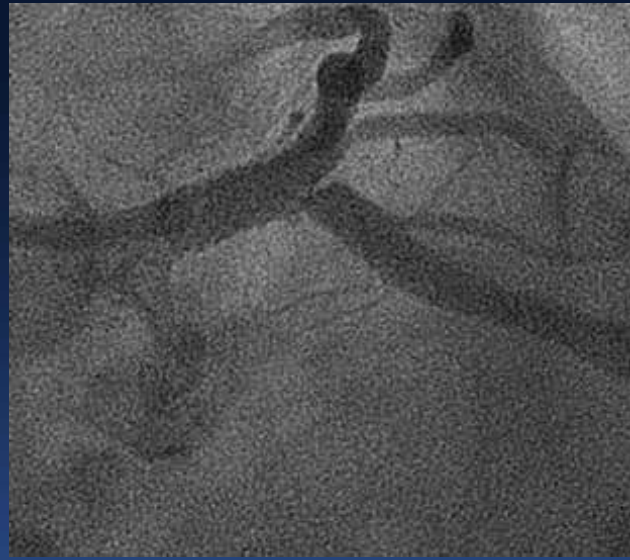


# How to Treat SB Jailing?

*Morphology Cannot Predict LCX FFR*



**FFR 0.91**



**FFR 0.92**

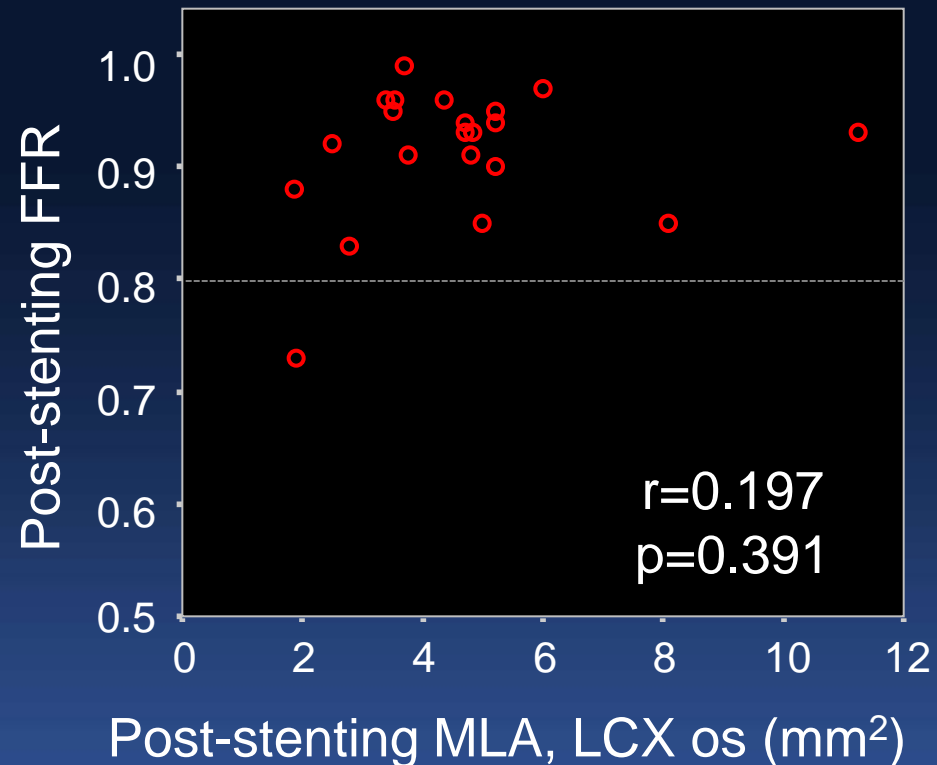
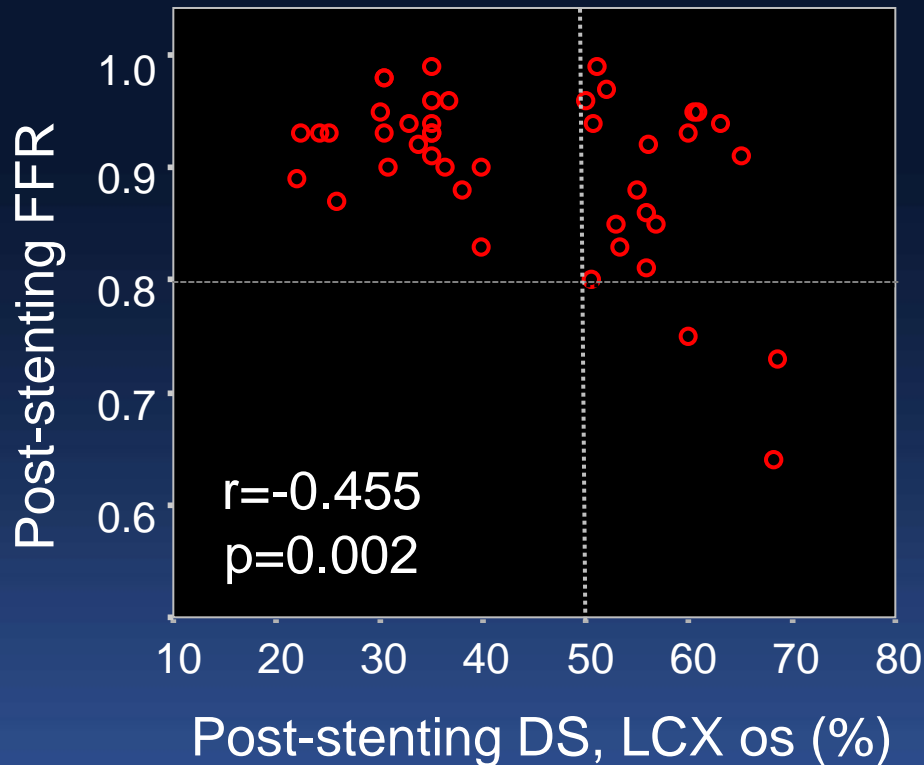


**FFR 0.85**



**Defer**

# LMCA Bifurcation LCX Stenosis after MB Stenting

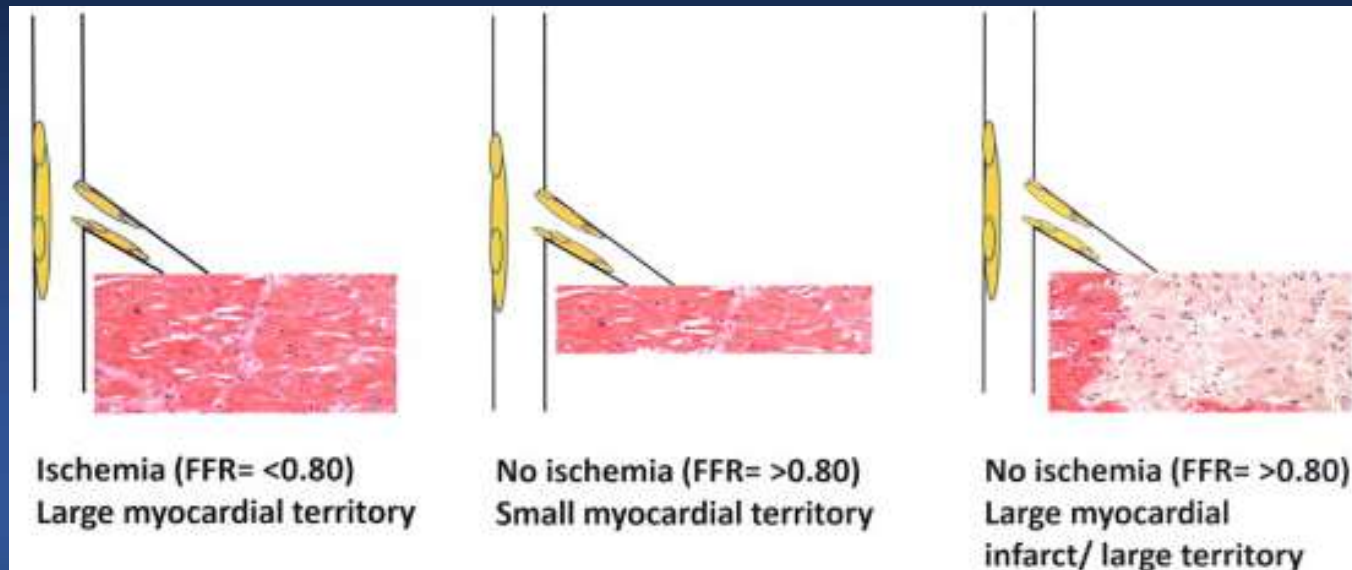


Direct FFR measurement is necessary to make sure whether or not LCX has ischemia

*Kang et al. Catheter Cardiovasc Interv 2014;83:542-52*

# Why Mismatch?

- Lesion eccentricity of SB
- Negative remodeling of ostium
- Various size of myocardium
- Strut artifacts
- Focal carina shift

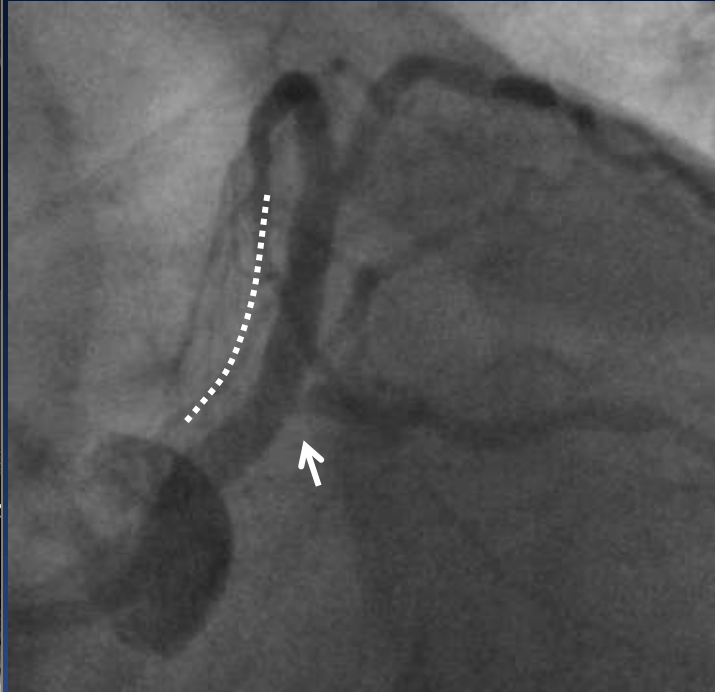
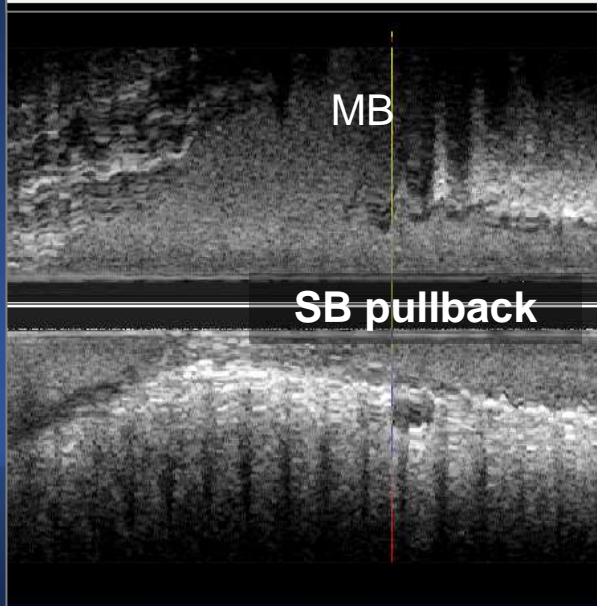
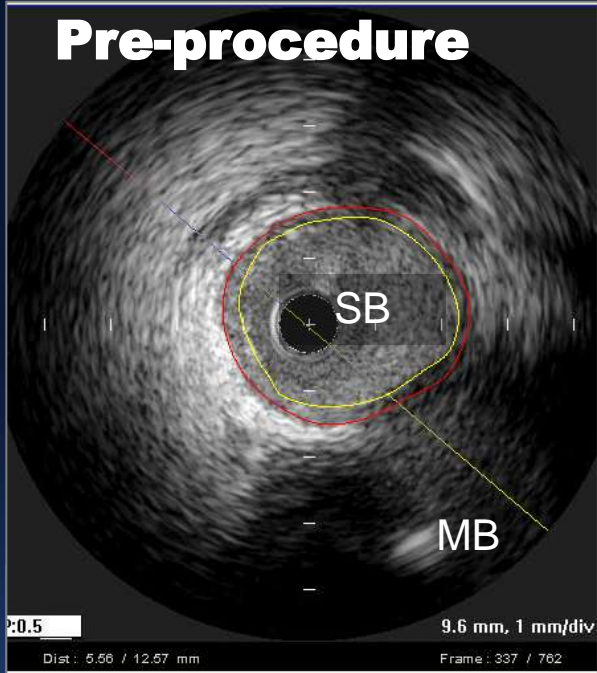


*Sachdeva et al. Am J Cardiol 2011;107:1794-5*

# Mechanism of Angiographic SB Jailing

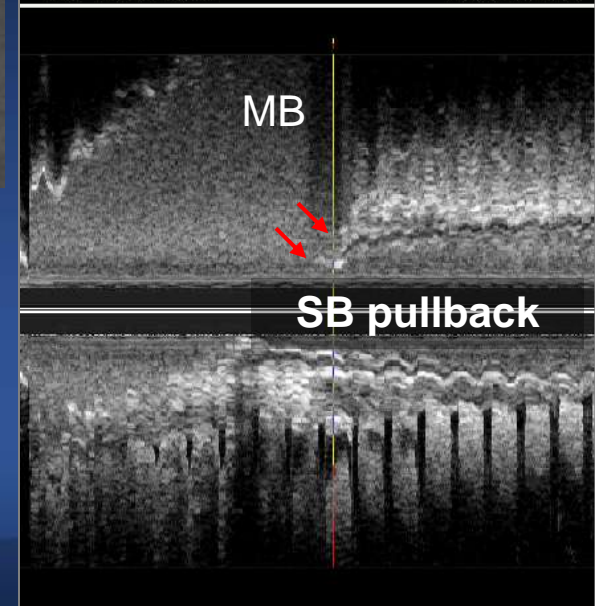
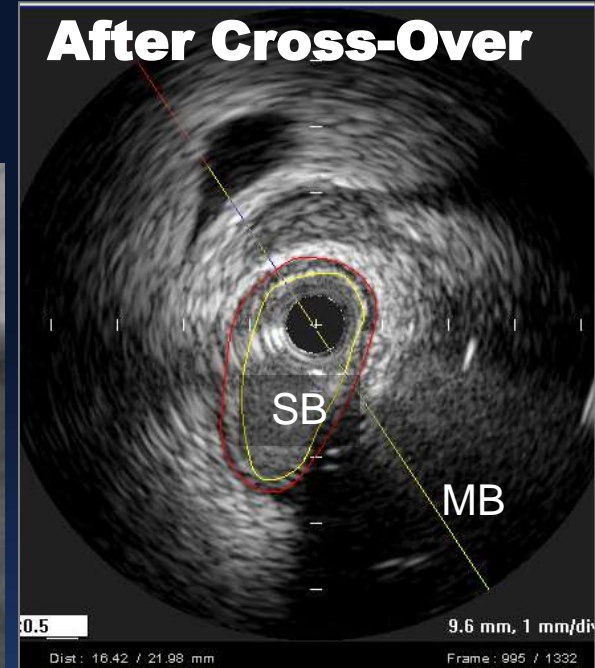
## Carina Shift

Pre-procedure



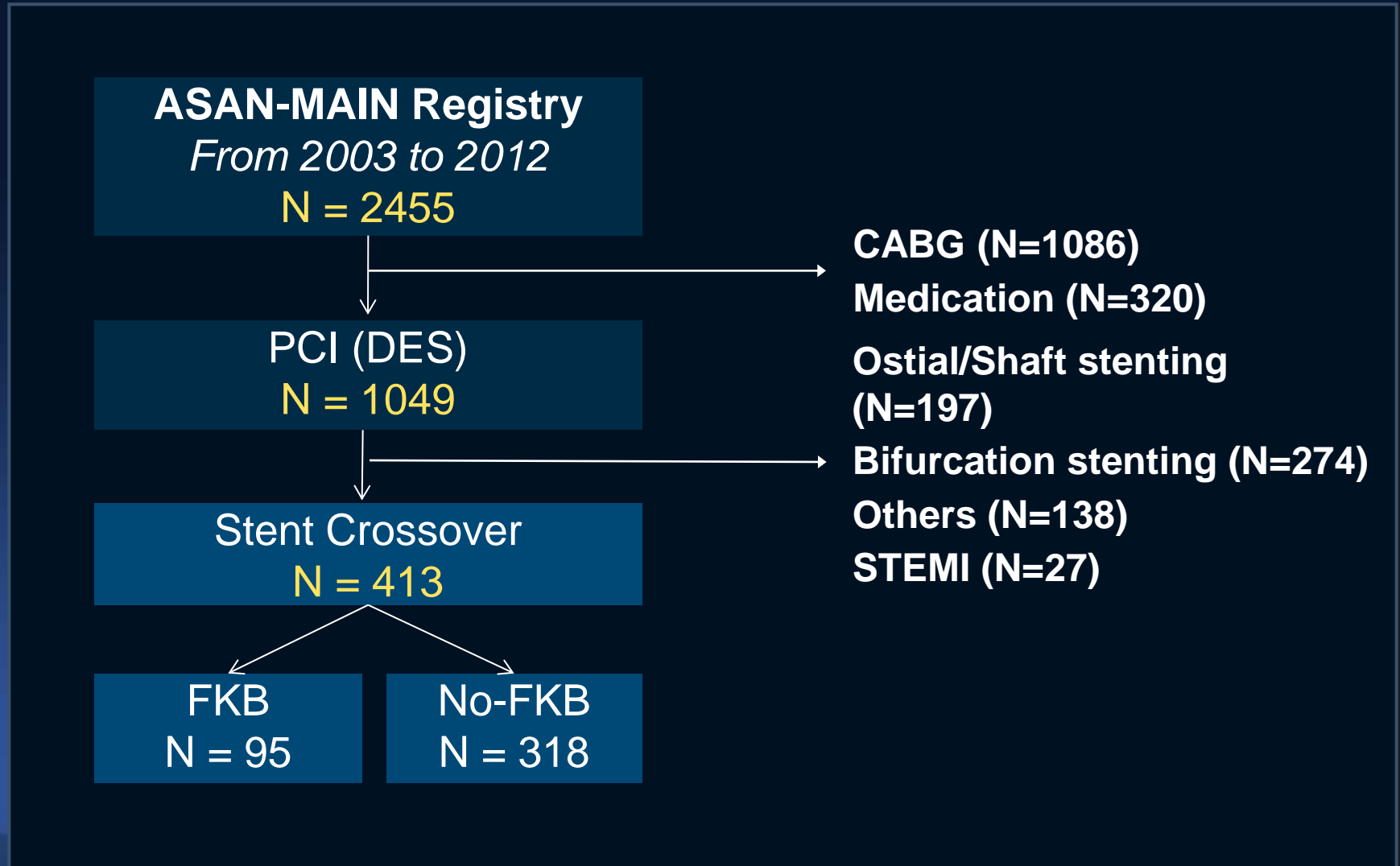
LCX FFR 0.91

After Cross-Over





# LM Bifurcation PCI With vs. Without Routine Kissing Balloon Inflation (FKB)



# LM Bifurcation PCI With vs. Without Routine Kissing Balloon Inflation (FKB)

## 2- year Clinical Outcomes

|             | FKB<br>(N=95) | Non-FKB<br>(N=318) | Adjusted HR (95% CI) | P value |
|-------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------|
| Death       | 4 (4.6%)*     | 12 (3.9%)          | 1.03 (0.28-3.82)     | 0.97    |
| Death or MI | 4 (4.6%)      | 13 (4.2%)          | 0.95 (0.26-3.51)     | 0.96    |
| TVR         | 7 (8.1%)      | 14 (4.8%)          | 1.12 (0.40-3.11)     | 0.83    |
| LM-TLR      | 7 (8.1%)      | 13 (4.4%)          | 1.32 (0.46-3.75)     | 0.60    |
| Definite ST | 0             | 0                  | NA                   | NA      |
| MACE#       | 11 (12.5%)    | 26 (8.5%)          | 1.10 (0.49-2.49)     | 0.82    |

*adjusted for age, DM, clinical presentation, stent No., pre- and post-stenting LCX DS*

*\* derived from Kaplan-Meier estimate*

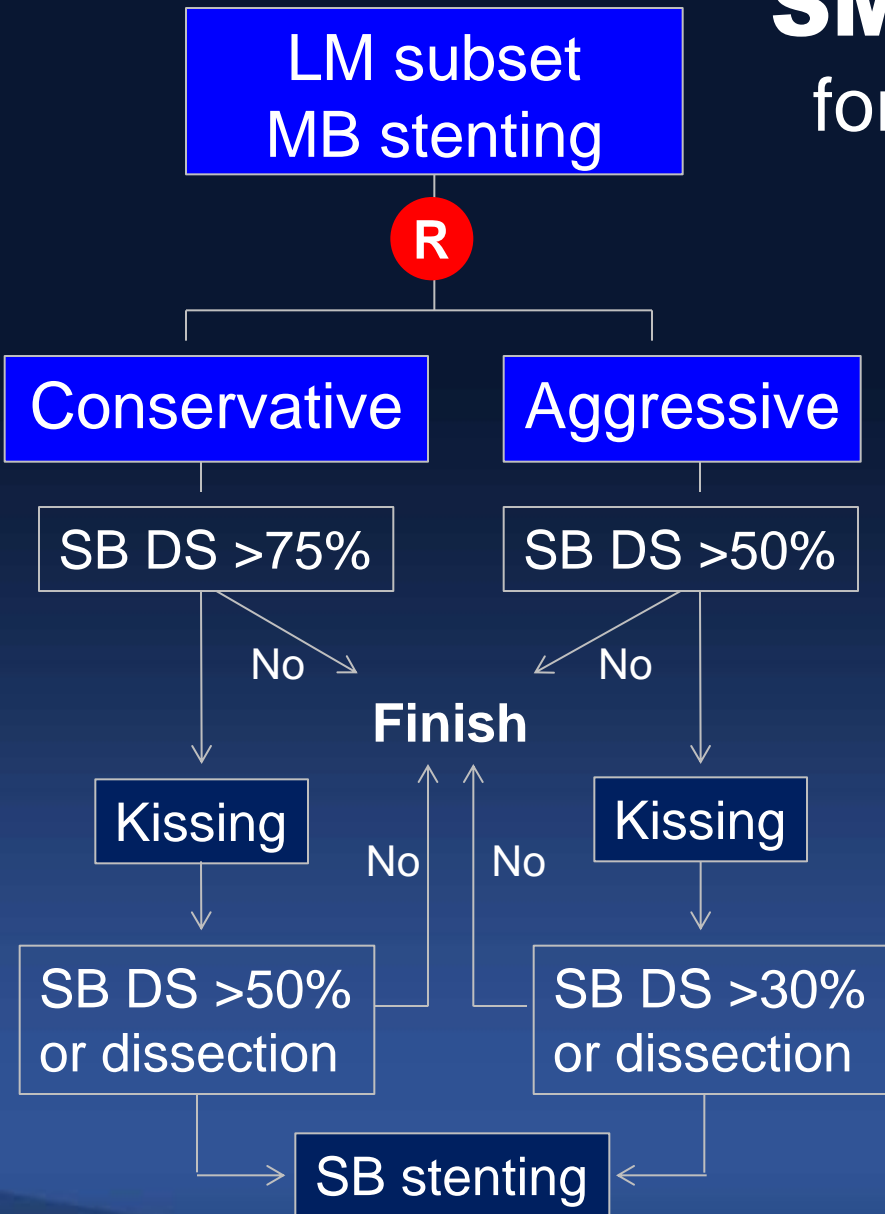
*# composite of death, MI, or LM TLR*

**AMC New Data, 2014**

# SMART-STRATEGY RCT

## for Provisional SB Intervention

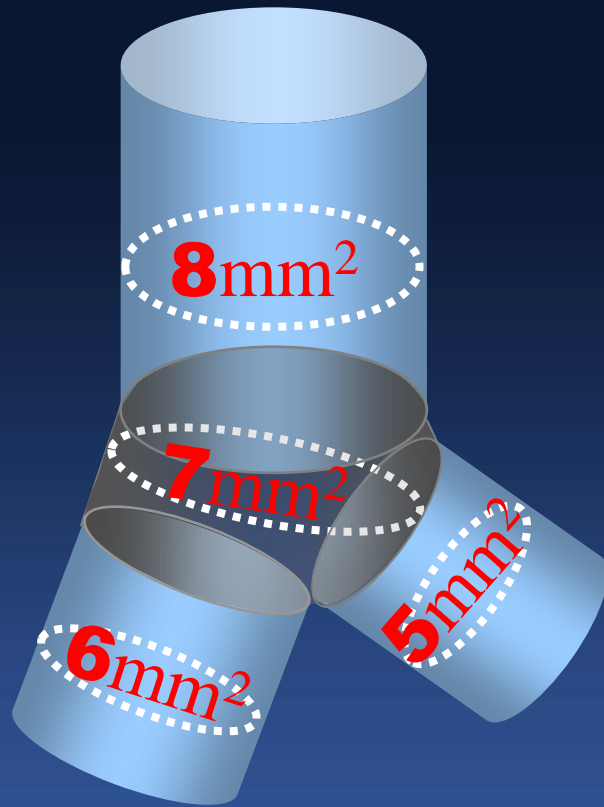
12-month Clinical Outcomes



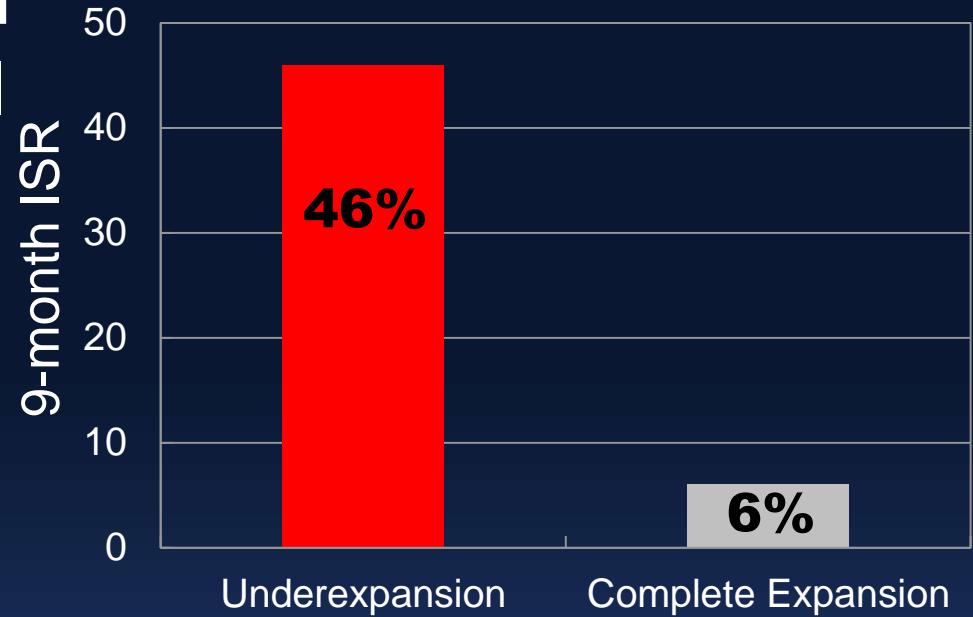
|         | CON      | AGGR     | p      |
|---------|----------|----------|--------|
| C-death | 0        | 1 (1.8)  | > 0.99 |
| ST      | 0        | 1 (1.8)  | > 0.99 |
| TLR     | 5 (8.8)  | 3 (5.3)  | 0.46   |
| TVR     | 6 (10.5) | 5 (8.8)  | 0.75   |
| TVE*    | 6 (10.5) | 6 (10.5) | > 0.99 |

Conservative strategy had similar MACE rates and even lower incidence of PMI

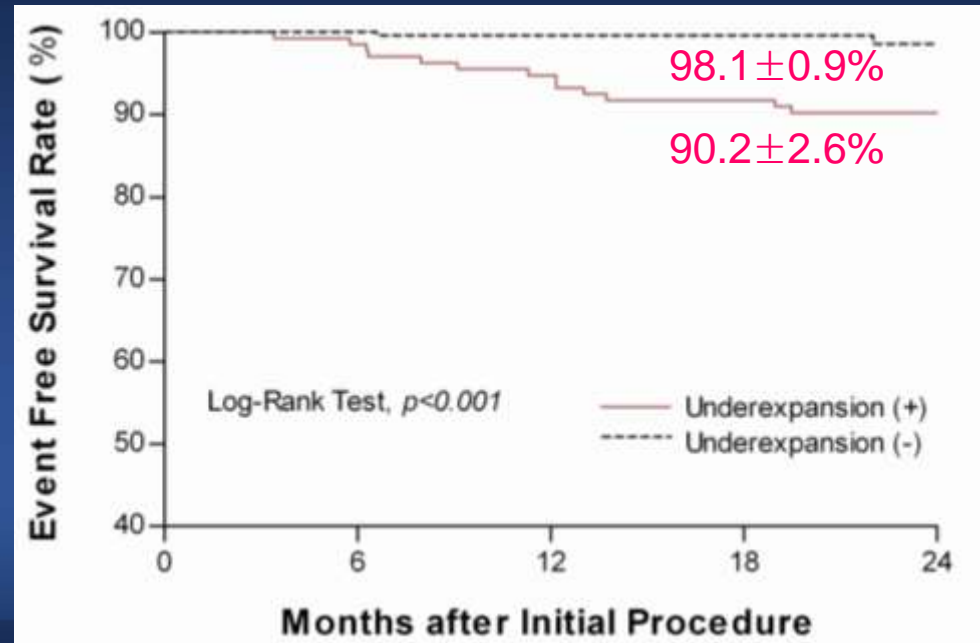
# Stent Optimization During LM Bifurcation PCI



## Two-Stent in LMCA



Kang et al. *Circ Cardiovasc Interv*  
2011;4:1168-74



# Summary

## Distal LM Bifurcation Stenosis

### Both Pullback IVUS

