

# The BioFreedom Drug Coated Stent 2016 update

New DES & BVS

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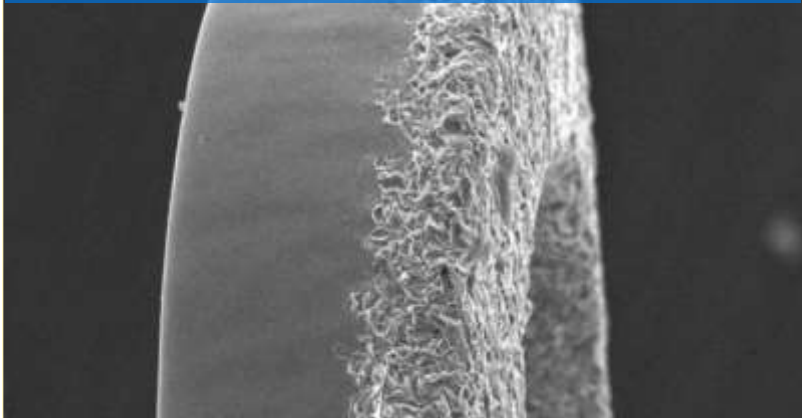
# High Bleeding Risk Patients (HBR)

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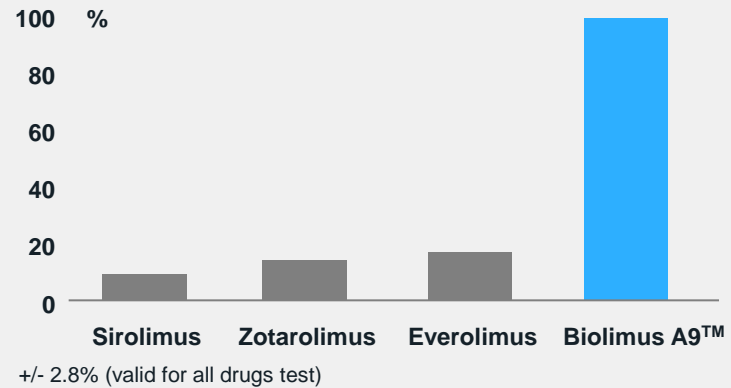
*Advanced age*

# BioFreedom™ Drug Coated Stent (DCS)

Selectively Micro-Structured Surface Holds Drug in Abluminal Surface Structures



BA9™ Drug 10 Times More Lipophilic than Sirolimus<sup>1</sup>



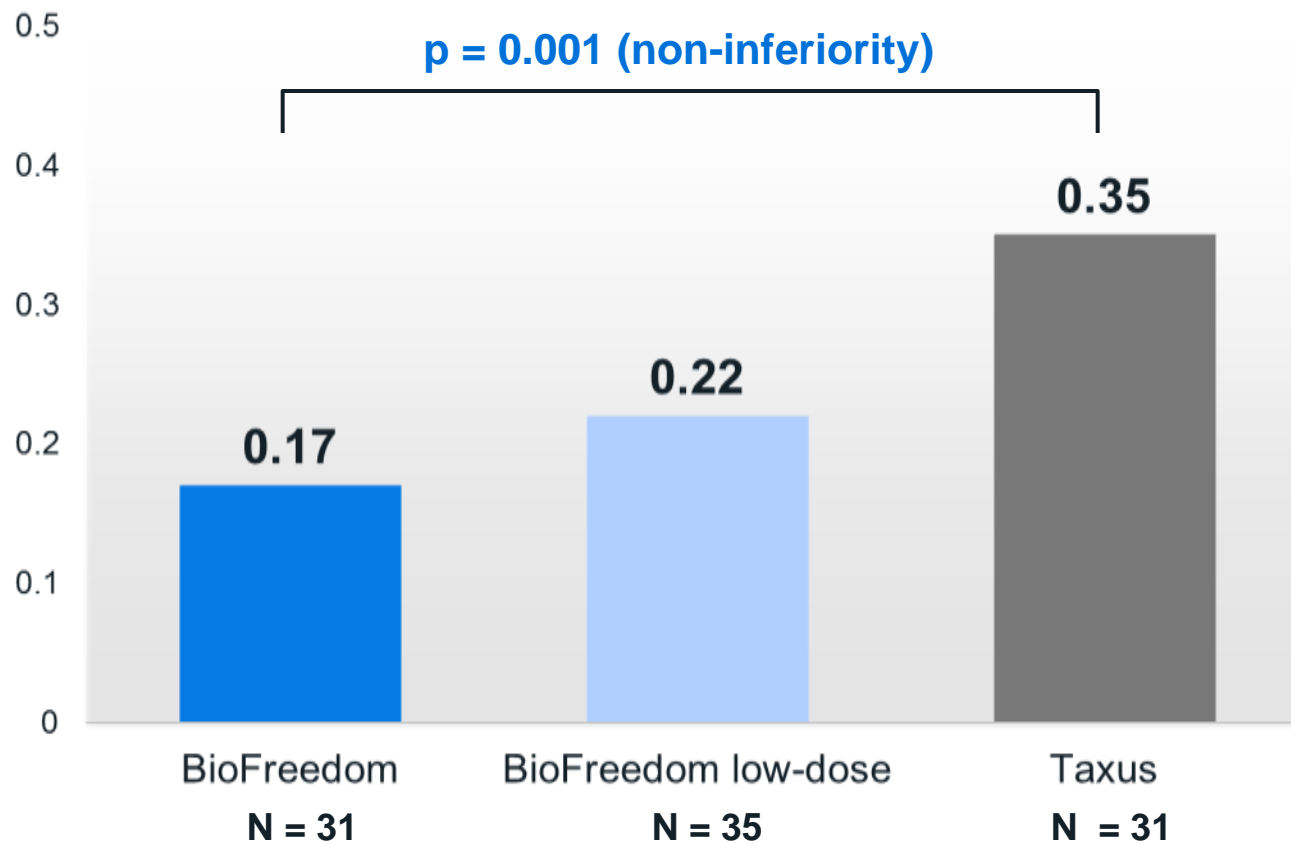
## Potential Advantages:

- ✓ Avoid any possible polymer-related adverse effects
- ✓ Rapid drug transfer to vessel wall (98% within one month<sup>2</sup>)
- ✓ Safe to shorten DAPT?

1. Data on file at Biosensors Intl; 2. Tada et al., Circ Cardiovasc Interv 2010;3;174-183

# Median In-Stent LLL at 12-month Follow-up

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Cohort – Primary Endpoint



# LEADERS FREE Trial Design

**Prospective, double-blind randomized (1:1) trial  
2466 High bleeding risk (HBR) PCI patients**

**BioFreedom™  
DCS**

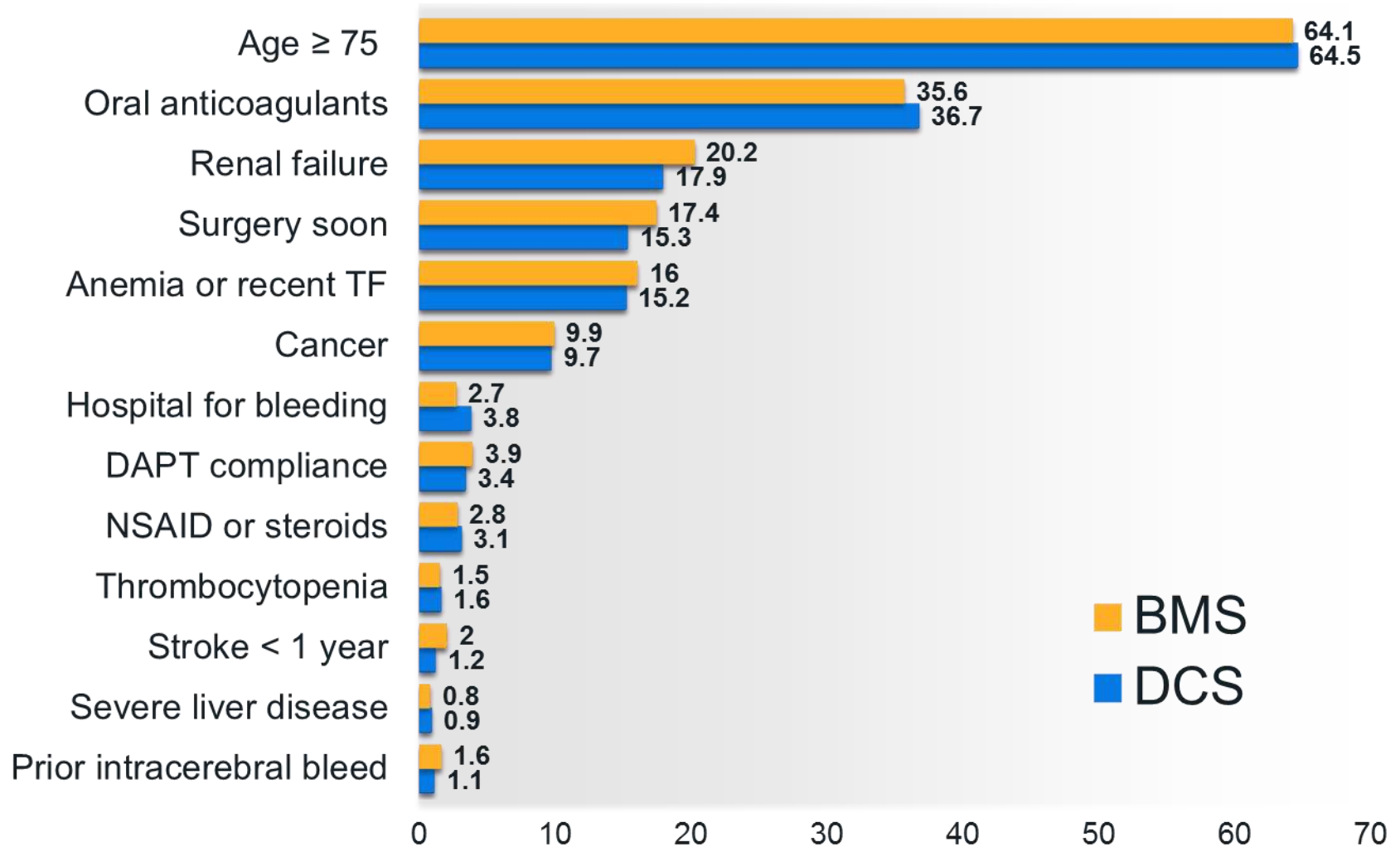
**vs.**

**Gazelle™  
BMS**

**DAPT mandated for 1 month only, followed by long-term SAPT**

- **Primary safety endpoint:**  
Composite of cardiac death, MI, definite / probable stent thrombosis at 1 year (non-inferiority then superiority)
- **Primary efficacy endpoint:**  
Clinically-driven TLR at 1 year (superiority)

# Inclusion Criteria Applied (1.7 criteria / patient)



■ BMS  
■ DCS

# Baseline Characteristics

	DCS (%)	BMS (%)
→ Mean age	75.7 + 9.4	75.7+9.3
Female gender	29.8	30.9
BMI	27.5 ± 4.8	27.2 ± 4.6
→ Diabetes	34.0	32.3
NSTEMI presentation	22.4	23.2
STEMI presentation	4.7	4.0
Prior MI	19.6	21.4
Prior PCI	22.2	21.9
Prior CABG	9.4	10.1
→ Multivessel CAD	62.9	61.6
Congestive heart failure	14.4	12.4
→ Atrial fibrillation	34.9	34.6
Peripheral vascular disease	15.7	15.8
Chronic obstructive lung disease	10.9	11.7

None of the baseline characteristics differ at p < 0.05

# Index Procedure

	DCS (%)	BMS (%)
➔ Radial access	60.7	58.7
Staged procedure	4.5	5.9
Multi-lesion procedure	37.8	35.3
➔ Multi-vessel procedure	21.8	21.4
Number of treated lesions / patient	1.6 ± 0.8	1.6 ± 0.9
LMS	3.0	3.9
SVG	1.4	1.8
Bifurcation	14.9	16.0
ISR	2.4	2.6
CTO	5.0	4.4

None of the procedure characteristics differ at  $p < 0.05$

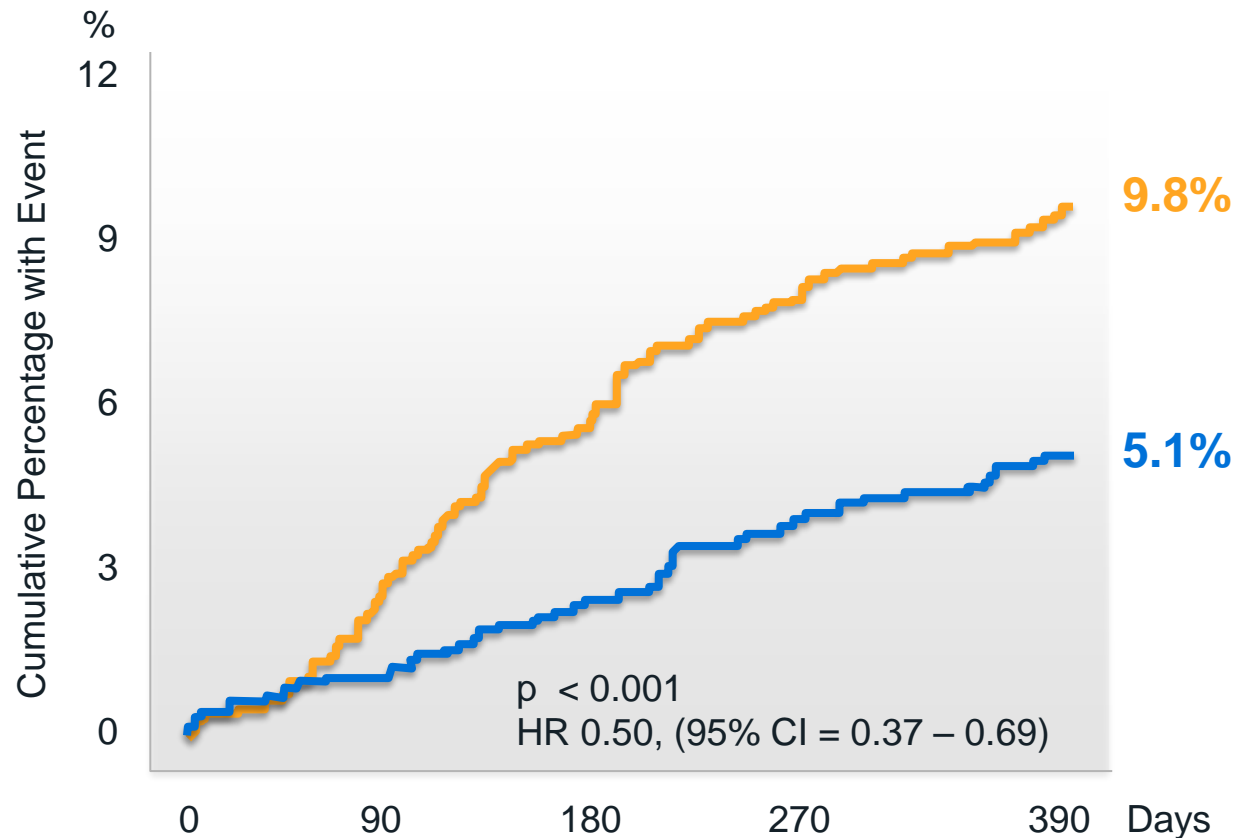


# Index Procedure (Continued)

	DCS	BMS
Mean stent diameter	3.0 ± 0.4	3.0 ± 0.4
→ Mean total implanted stent length / patient	34.5 ± 23.1	33.4 ± 23.4
Mean number of stents implanted / patient	1.9 ± 1.1	1.8 ± 1.2
Lesion success	97.7	98.0
→ Device success	97.7	97.6
Procedure success	94.4	93.7
UFH during procedure	90.5	89.4
LMWH during procedure	8.4	8.8
Bivalirudin during procedure	1.1	1.8
2b3a blocker during procedure	2.0	1.2

None of the procedure characteristics differ at  $p < 0.05$

# Primary Efficacy Endpoint (Clinically-Driven TLR)

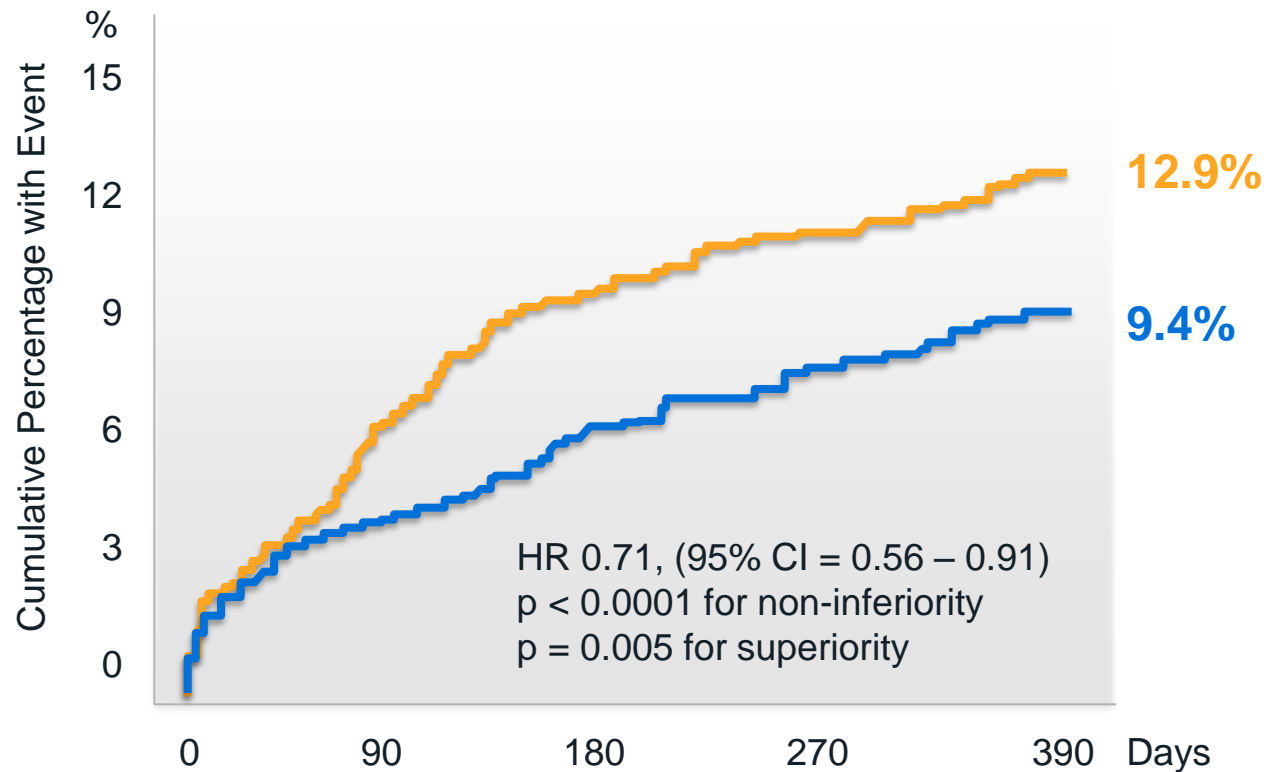


## Number at Risk

	0	90	180	270	390
<b>DCS</b>	1221	1167	1130	1098	1053
<b>BMS</b>	1211	1131	1072	1034	984

390 days chosen for assessing primary EP to capture potential events driven by the 360 day FU contact

# Primary Safety Endpoint (Cardiac Death, MI, ST)

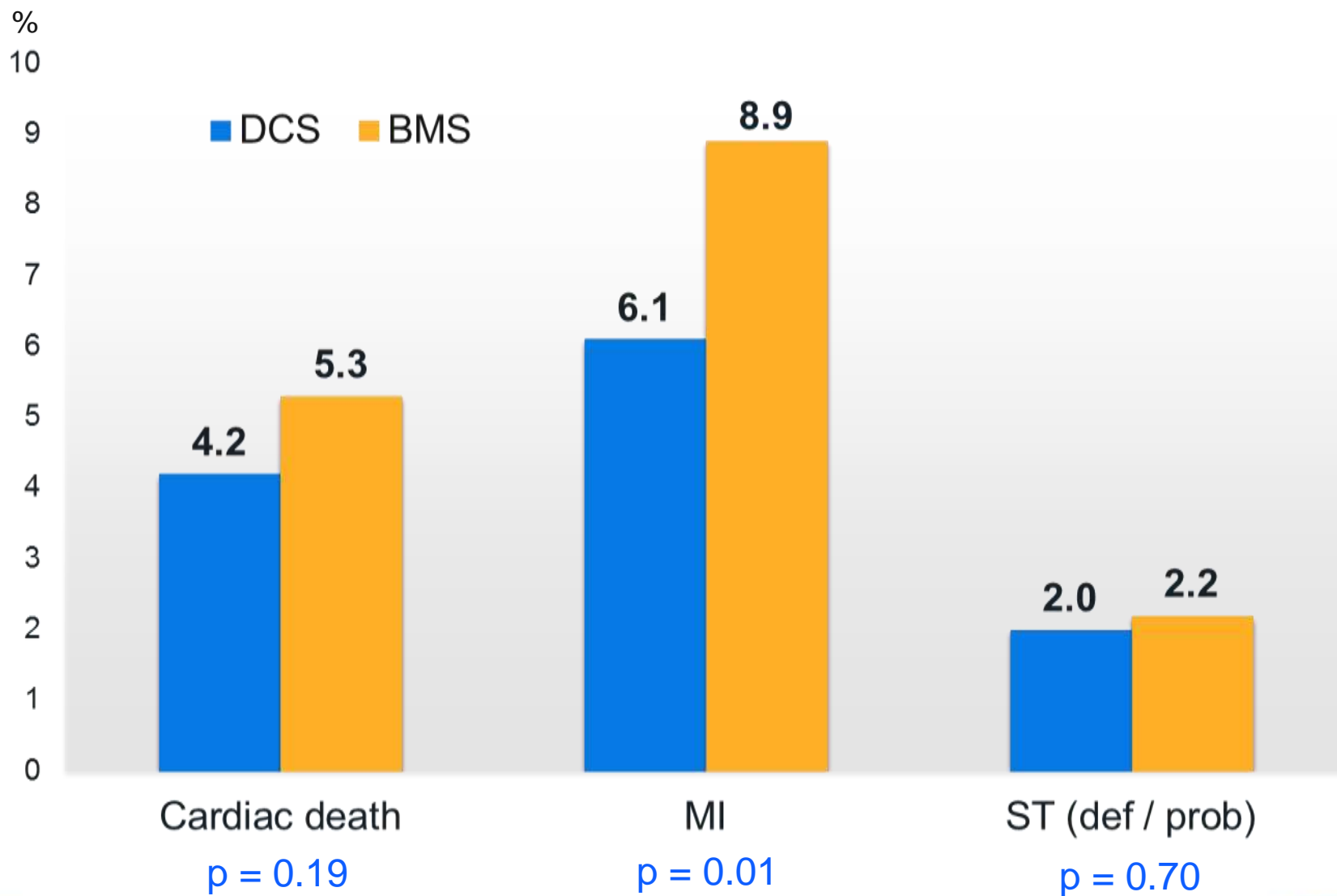


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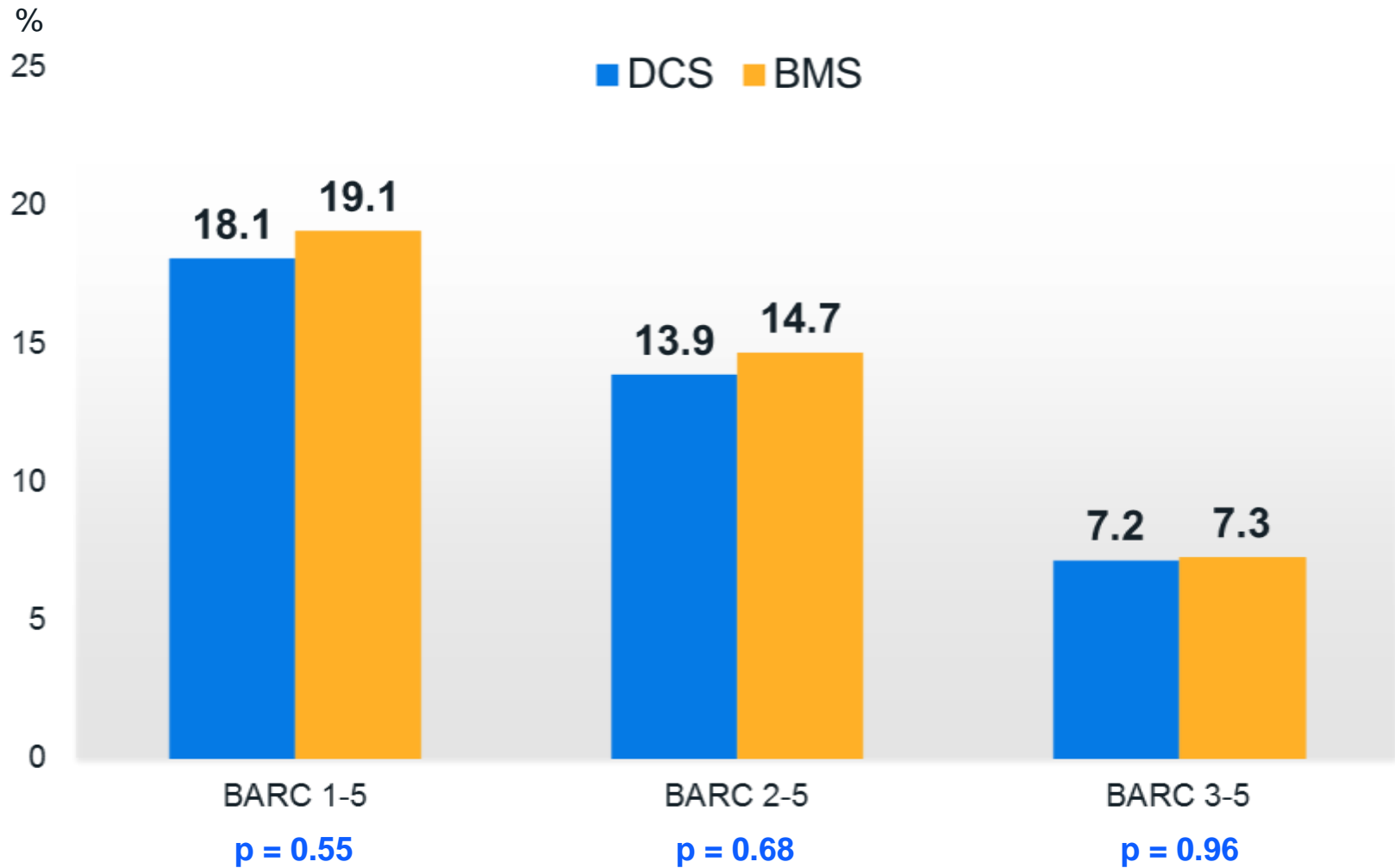
	0	90	180	270	390
DCS	1221	1146	1105	1081	1045
BMS	1211	1115	1066	1037	1000

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# Components of Safety Endpoint

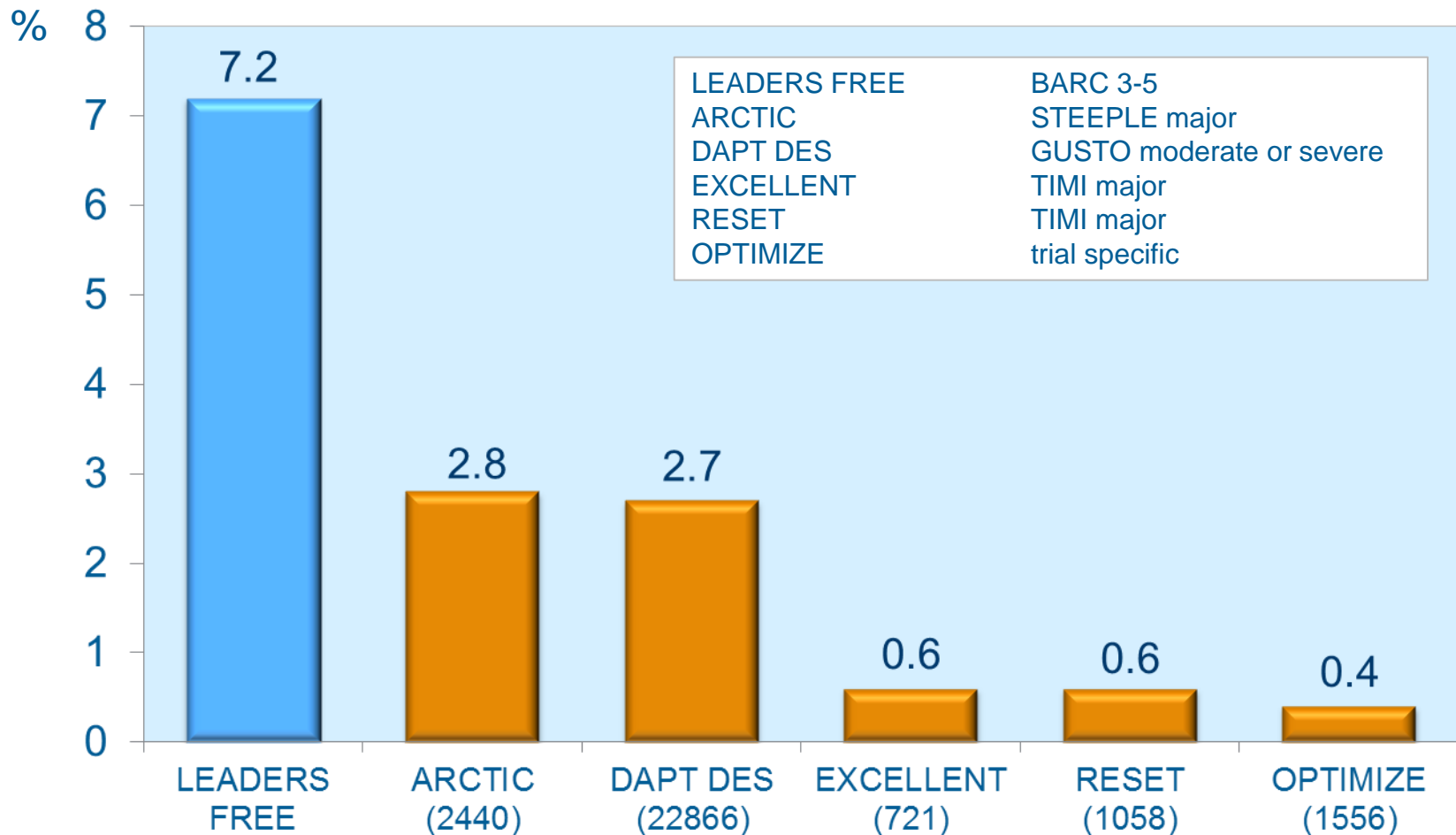


# Bleeding During 12 Months Follow-Up



# Major bleeding in DES DAPT trials

(first 12 months on DAPT after PCI)

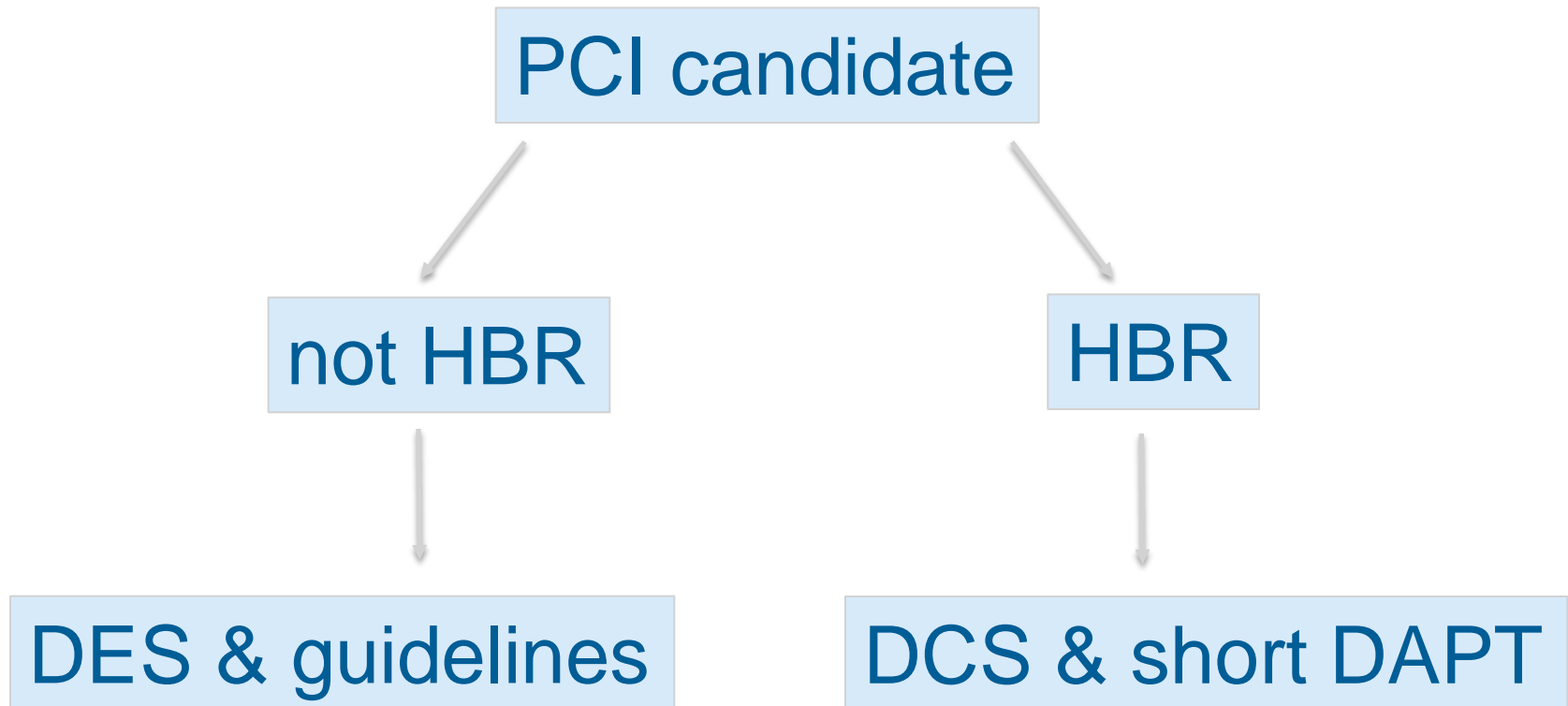


# DAPT trials exclusion criteria ( X )

# vs. LEADERS FREE inclusion criteria ( ✓ )

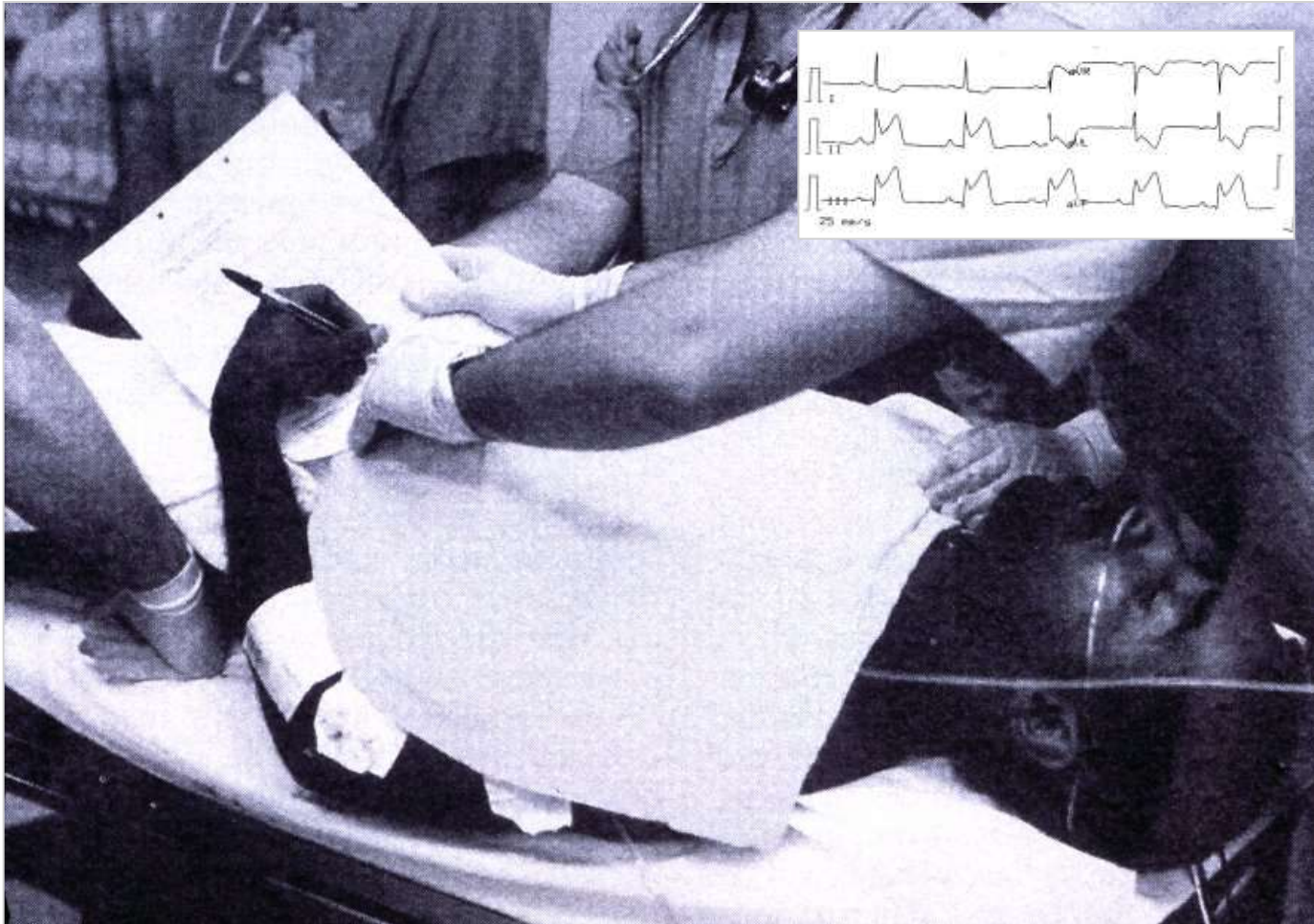
	EXCELLENT	RESET	ARCTIC	OPTIMIZE	DAPT DES	LEADERS FREE
Low Hb or thrombocytopenia	X	X	X			✓
Recent bleeding	X	X	X			✓
Anticoagulants	X		X		X	✓
Need for surgery	X		X	X	X	✓
Renal or hepatic failure	X	X	X			✓
STEMI and/or GP 2b3a blockers	X		X	X		not excluded
Anticipated difficulties with long term DAPT	X	X	X		X	✓

# There now is a choice...





# Detailed medical history? Lab values?



# Conclusions (I)

- ✓ LEADERS FREE is the first randomized clinical trial dedicated to HBR patients
- ✓ Such patients are often excluded from stent and drug trials, constitute a rapidly growing proportion of PCI candidates and suffer high event rates
- ✓ Together with an ultra-short (1 month) DAPT course, the use of a BA9-DCS was both significantly safer and more effective than a control BMS in HBR patients

# Conclusions (II)

- ✓ Patients with undetermined/doubtful bleeding risk and/or DAPT compliance may constitute a logical group of further candidates for a DCS
- ✓ Use of BMS can only be justified today for economic reasons
- ✓ The BioFreedom DCS with 1 month DAPT should be considered as the current default therapy for HBR patients

Thank you