

Optimal Duration of Current and Future DES and BVS

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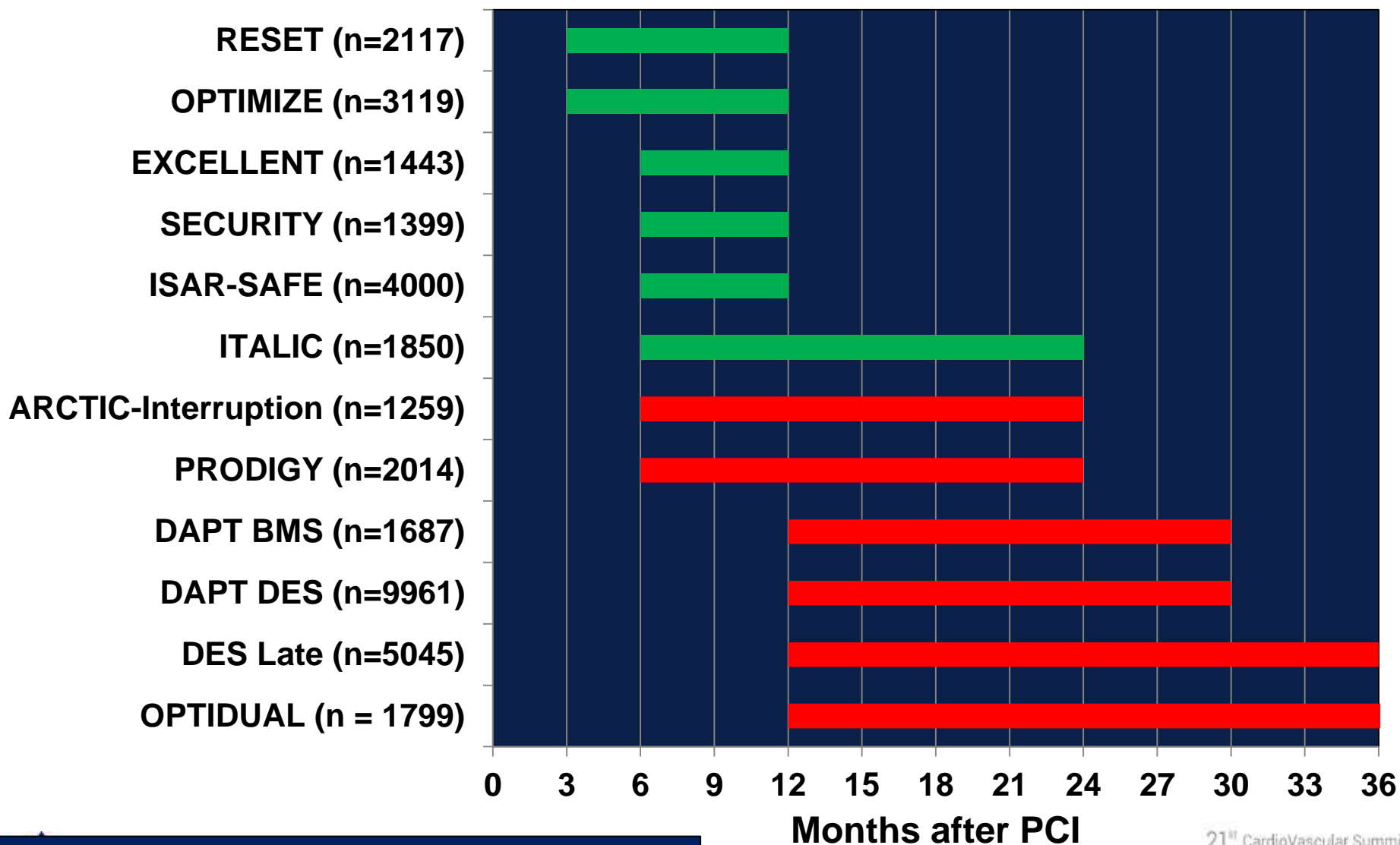
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Trials of DAPT Duration after Stenting: a review of the evidence

Timing of aspirin only vs. DAPT



More than 30,000 randomized patients!



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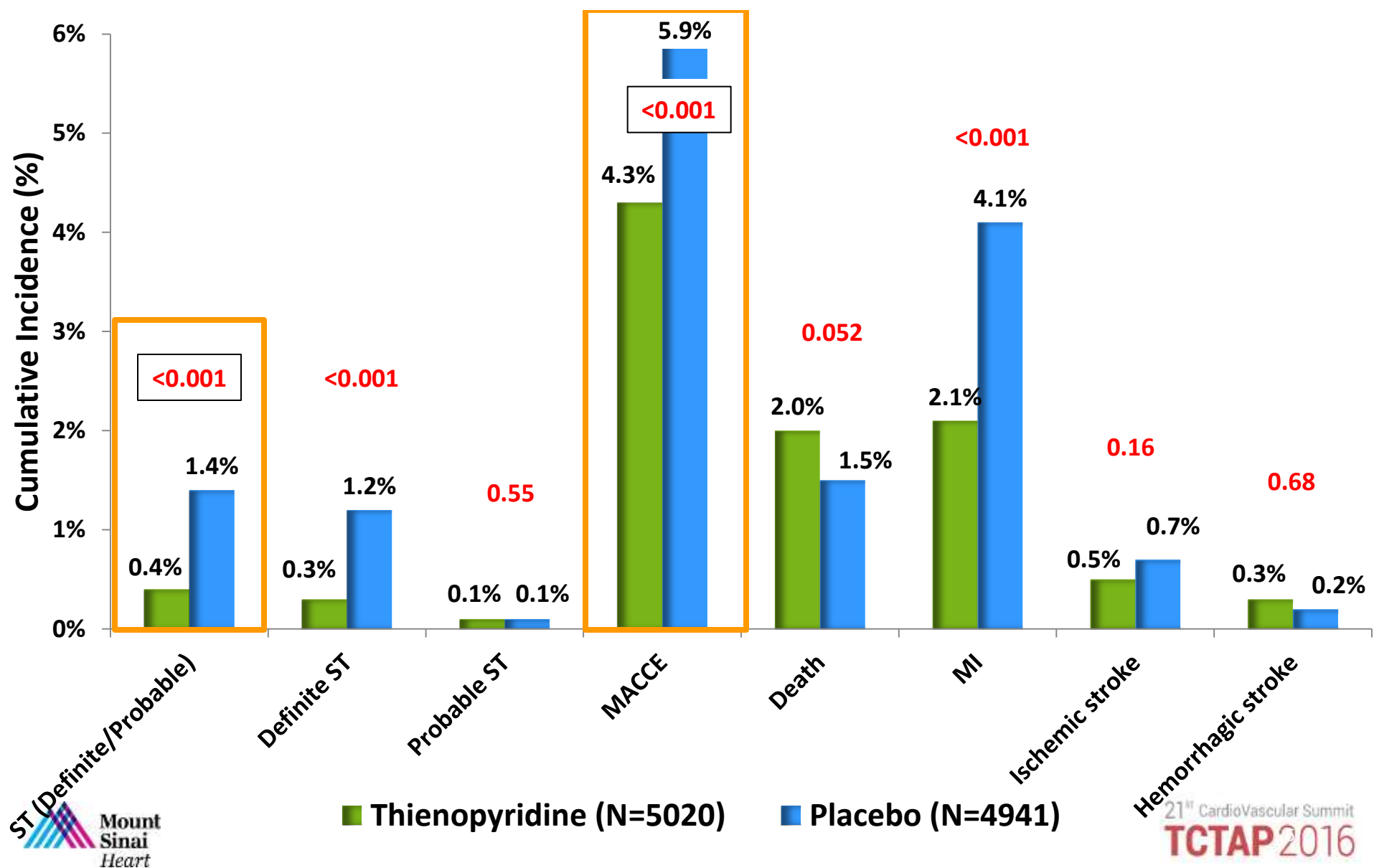
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**Twelve or 30 Months of Dual Antiplatelet Therapy
after Drug-Eluting Stents**

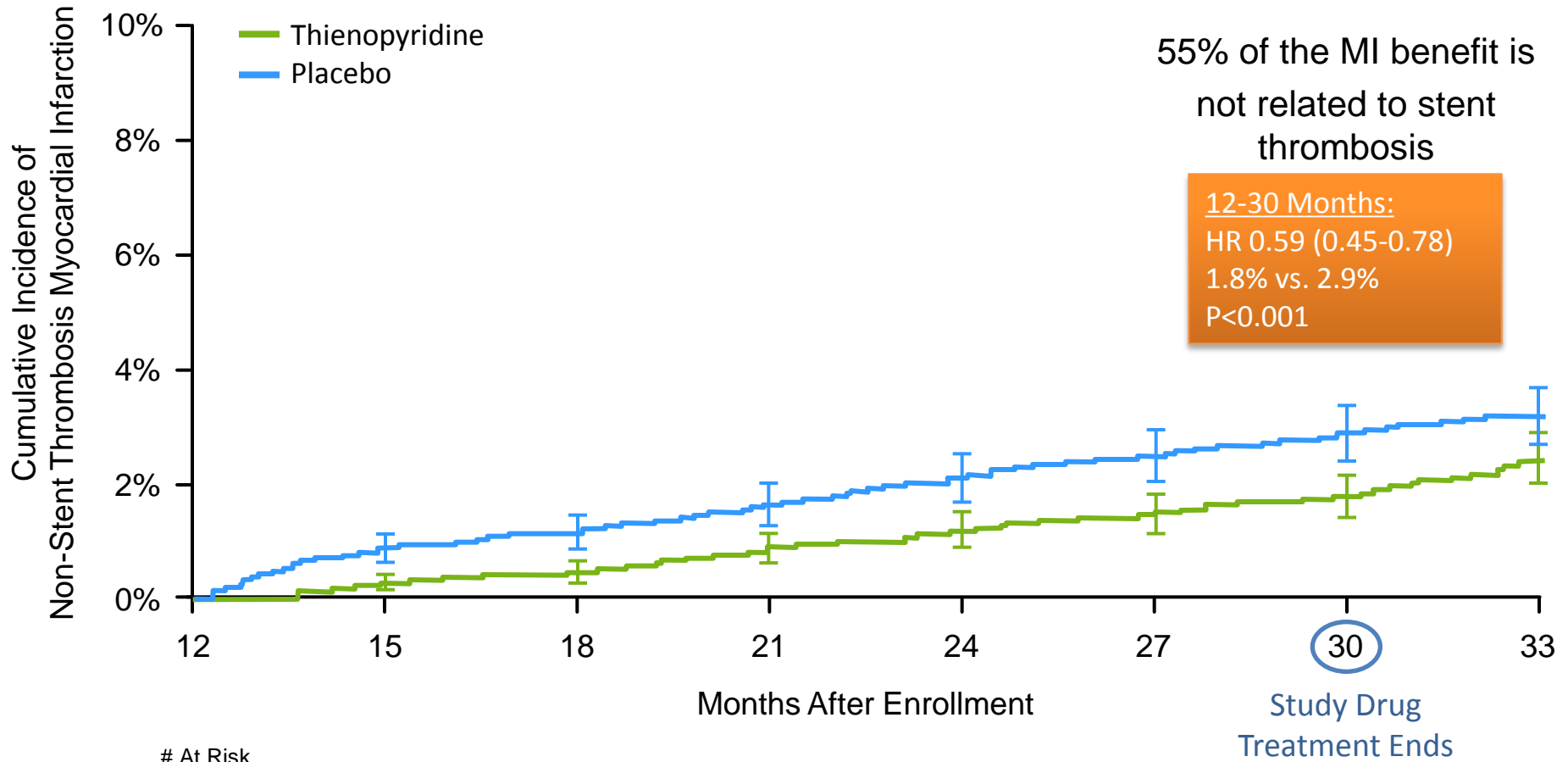
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Is there a benefit in extending DAPT beyond one year?

Co-Primary Effectiveness End Points & Components: 12-30 Months



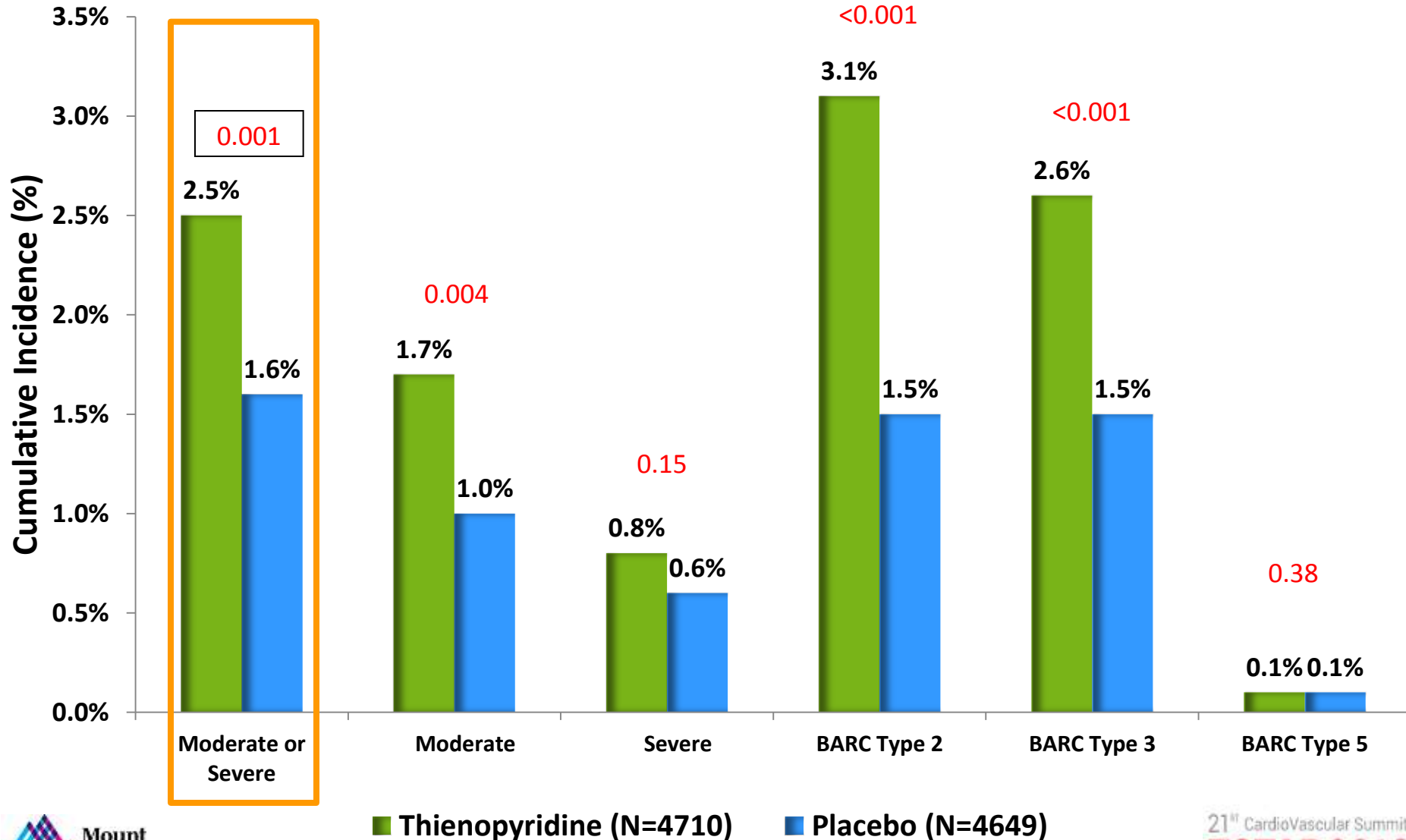
Non-Stent Thrombosis Myocardial Infarction



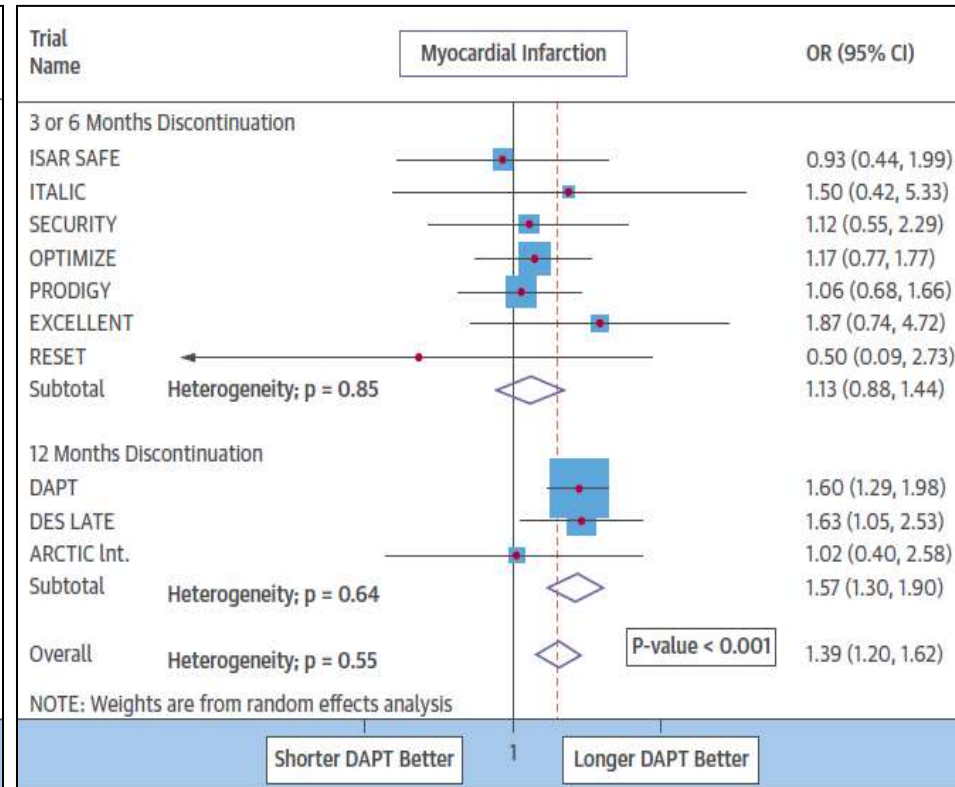
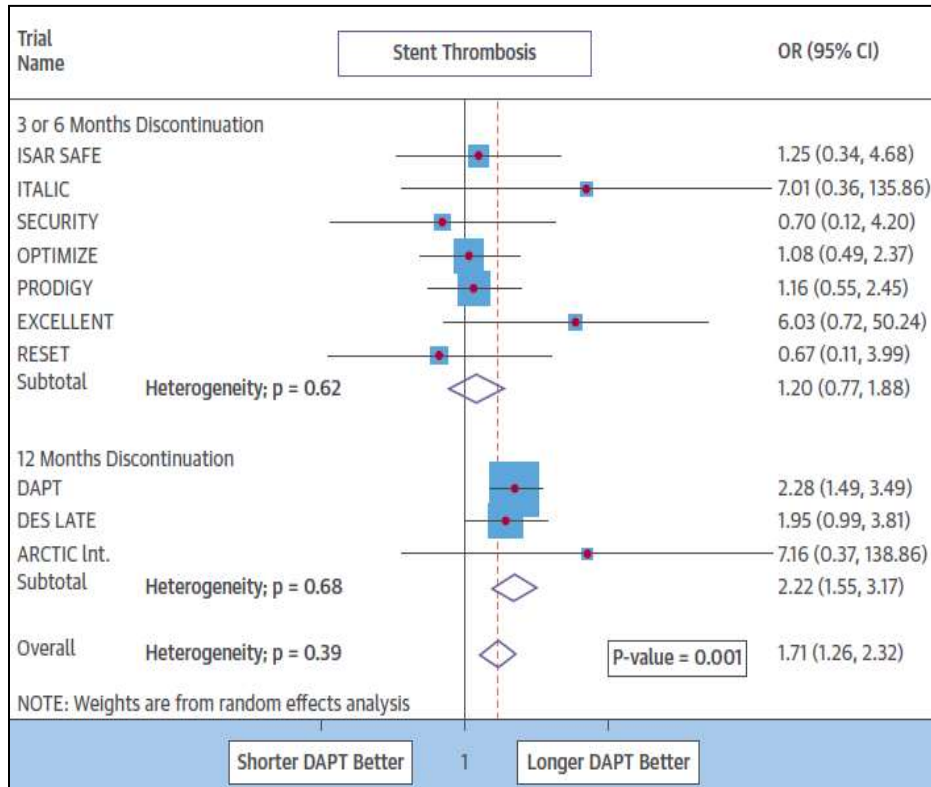
At Risk

Thienopyridine	5020	4920	4851	4792	4721	4641	4588	3066
Placebo	4941	4820	4751	4686	4607	4547	4491	3052

Primary Safety End Point (Moderate or Severe Bleeding): 12-30 Months

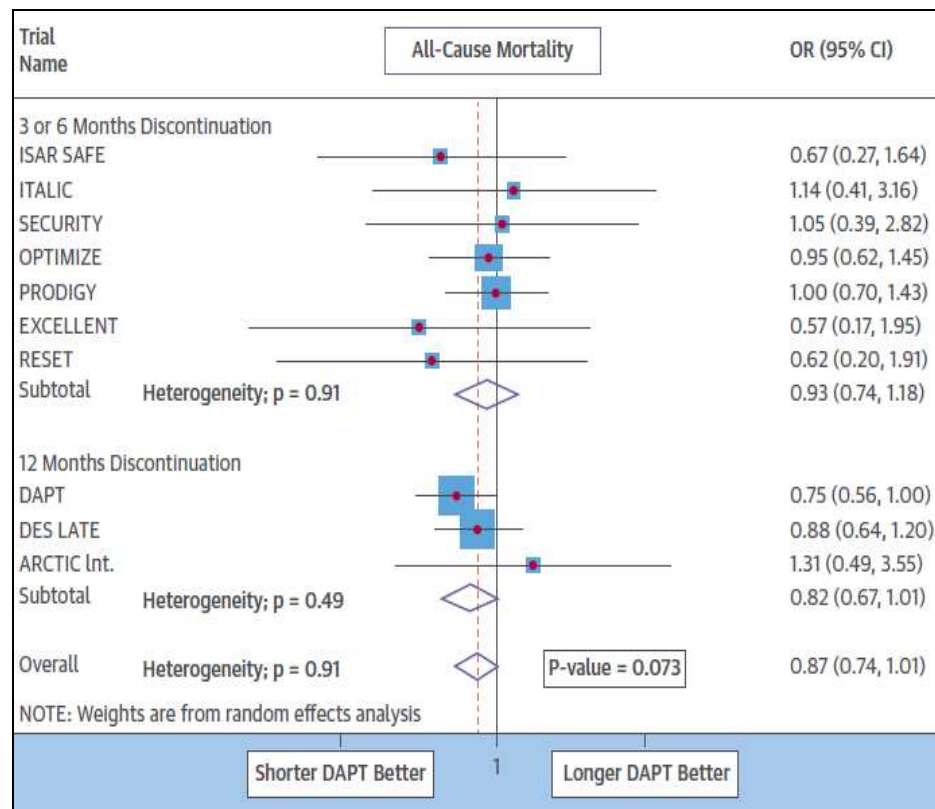
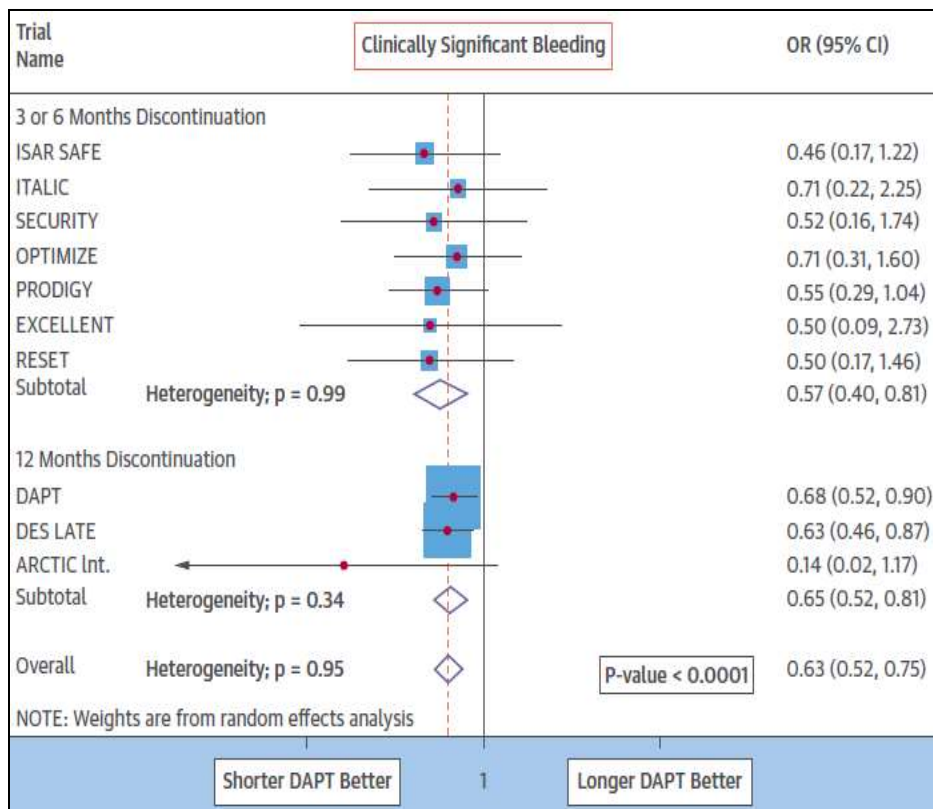


Longer DAPT is associated with lower risk of Stent Thrombosis and Myocardial Infarction



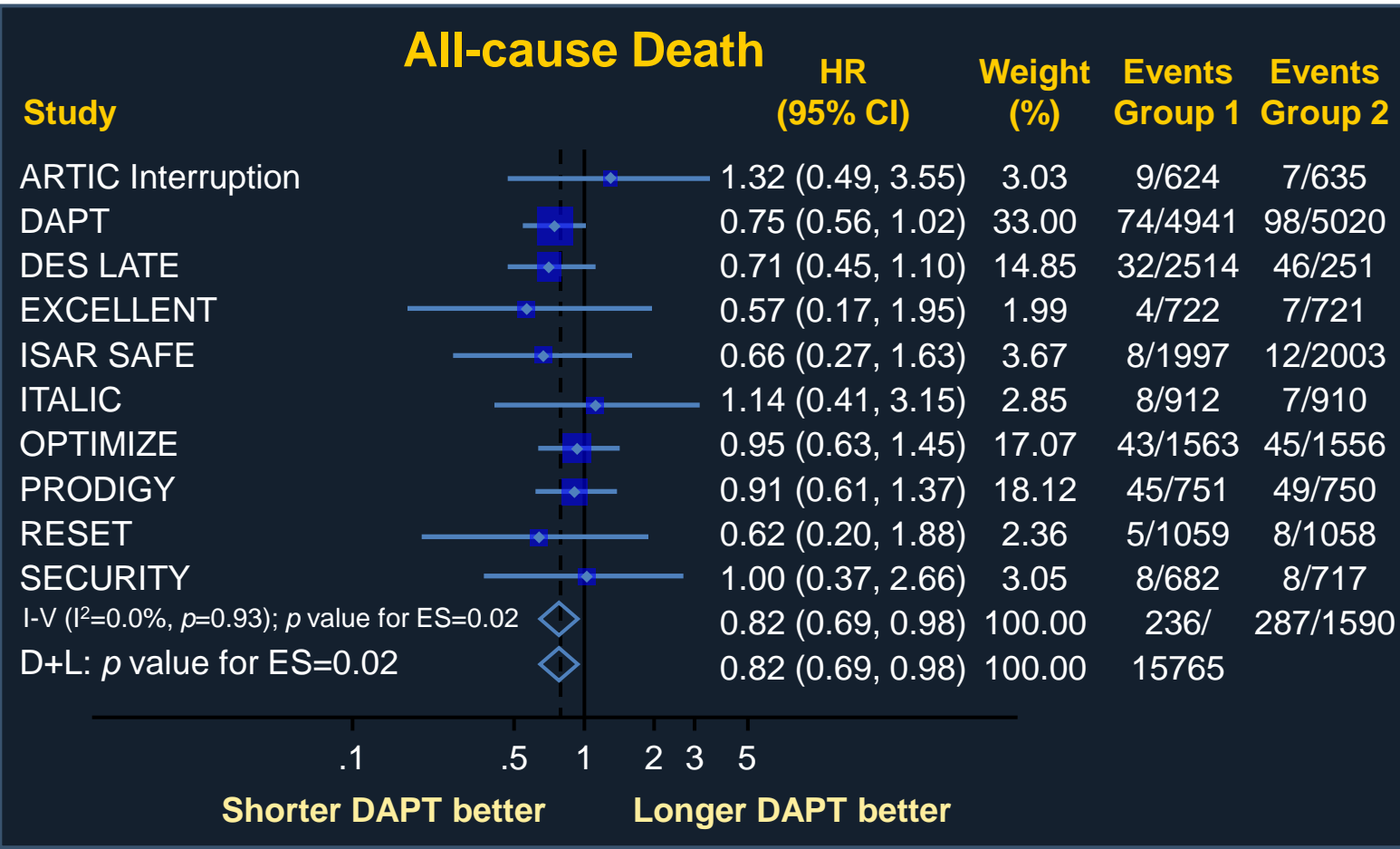
- Mean weighted exposure time to DAPT within the S-DAPT and L-DAPT groups was 8.5 months and 23.2 months respectively.

Shorter DAPT is associated with lower risk of Clinically Significant Bleeding and All-Cause Mortality



*CSB defined as a BARC 3 or 5, TIMI major or minor, GUSTO moderate or severe or STEEPLE major

Mortality with Extended Duration DAPT After DES: A Pairwise and Bayesian Network Meta-Analysis of 10 RCTs and 31,666 Pts



22% ↑
mortality
with
prolonged
DAPT
(p=0.02)

ES=effect size



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Trade-Off Between Stent Thrombosis and Bleeding Over Time

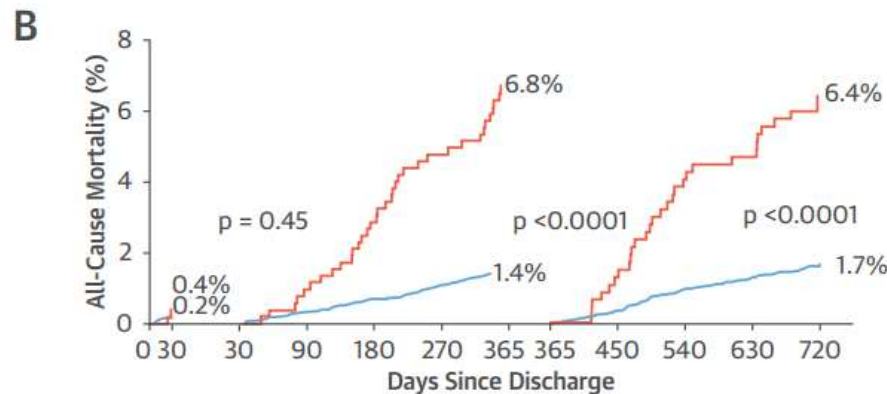
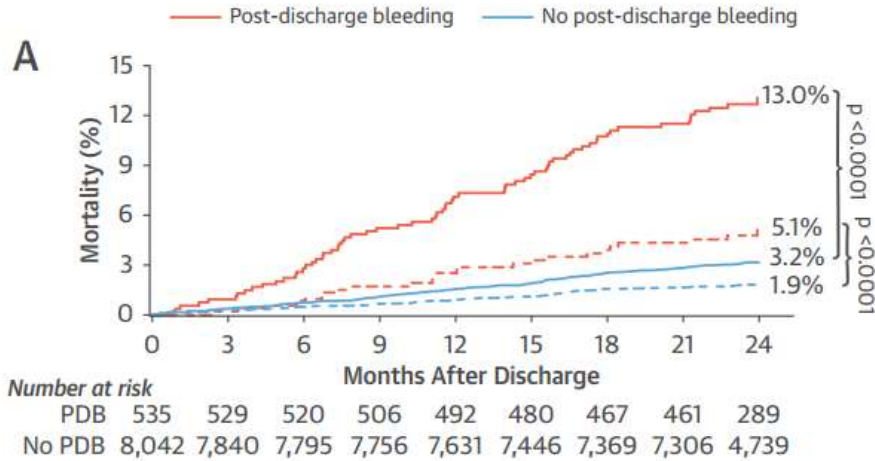
Incidence rates and standardized incidence risk difference for Stent Thrombosis and Clinically Significant Bleeding per 100 person/year between S-DAPT and L-DAPT

Study (Ref. #)	Stent Thrombosis						Clinically Significant Bleeding					
	S-DAPT		L-DAPT		IRD*	95% CI*	S-DAPT		L-DAPT		IRD*	95% CI*
	No. of Events	IR*	No. of Events	IR*			No. of Events	IR*	No. of Events	IR*		
ARCTIC-Interruption (21)	3	0.33	0	0	0.33	-0.04 to 0.72	1	0.11	7	0.78	-0.67	-1.29 to -0.04
DAPT (7)	69	0.80	31	0.35	0.44	0.22 to 0.67	84	0.98	124	1.42	-0.44	-0.77 to -0.12
DES-LATE (22)	25	0.29	13	0.15	0.13	0.00 to 0.27	63	0.73	99	1.14	-0.41	-0.70 to -0.13
EXCELLENT (19)	6	0.83	1	0.14	0.69	-0.02 to 1.41	2	0.28	4	0.56	-0.27	-0.94 to 0.38
ISAR-SAFE (16)	5	0.50	4	0.40	0.10	-0.48 to 0.69	6	0.60	13	1.30	-0.70	-1.56 to 0.16
ITALIC (17)	3	0.66	0	0	0.66	-0.08 to 1.40	5	1.10	7	1.54	-0.44	-1.94 to 1.05
OPTIMIZE (15)	13	0.84	12	0.77	0.06	-0.56 to 0.69	10	0.64	14	0.90	-0.26	-0.88 to 0.35
PRODIGY (23)	15	0.80	13	0.69	0.11	-0.44 to 0.66	15	0.80	27	1.44	-0.64	-1.32 to 0.03
RESET (14)	2	0.19	3	0.28	-0.09	-0.50 to 0.31	5	0.47	10	0.95	-0.48	-1.20 to 0.24
SECURITY (18)	2	0.29	3	0.42	-0.12	-0.75 to 0.49	4	0.59	8	1.12	-0.53	-1.50 to 0.43
Combined	–	–	–	–	0.21	0.11 to 0.31	–	–	–	–	-0.45	-0.62 to -0.28

For every ST event averted with L-DAPT, approximately **2.1 extra CSB events** are estimated to occur (- 0.45 ST / 0.21 CSB per 100 person / year).

Incidence, Predictors, and Impact of Post-Discharge (PD) Bleeding After Percutaneous Coronary Intervention: Analysis on 8,582 patients from the ADAPT-DES Study

Impact of PD bleeding on 2-year Mortality



PD bleeding Vs. PD MI

Variable*	Adjusted HR (95% CI)	p Value
PDB†	5.03 (3.29-7.66)	<0.0001
With transfusion	4.71 (2.76-8.03)	<0.0001
Without transfusion	5.27 (3.32-8.35)	<0.0001
Post-discharge MI†	1.92 (1.18-3.12)	0.009

Predictors of PD bleeding

Variable*	HR (95% CI)	p Value
Age (per yr increase)	1.02 (1.01-1.03)	<0.0001
Warfarin, at discharge	2.31 (1.78-2.99)	<0.0001
Peripheral artery disease	1.57 (1.25-1.98)	0.0001
Calcified lesion	1.25 (1.05-1.50)	0.01
Bifurcation lesion	1.32 (1.06-1.64)	0.01
Platelet reactivity units (per 10-unit decrease)	1.01 (1.01-1.02)	0.002
Baseline hemoglobin (per g/dl decrease)	1.28 (1.22-1.37)	<0.0001

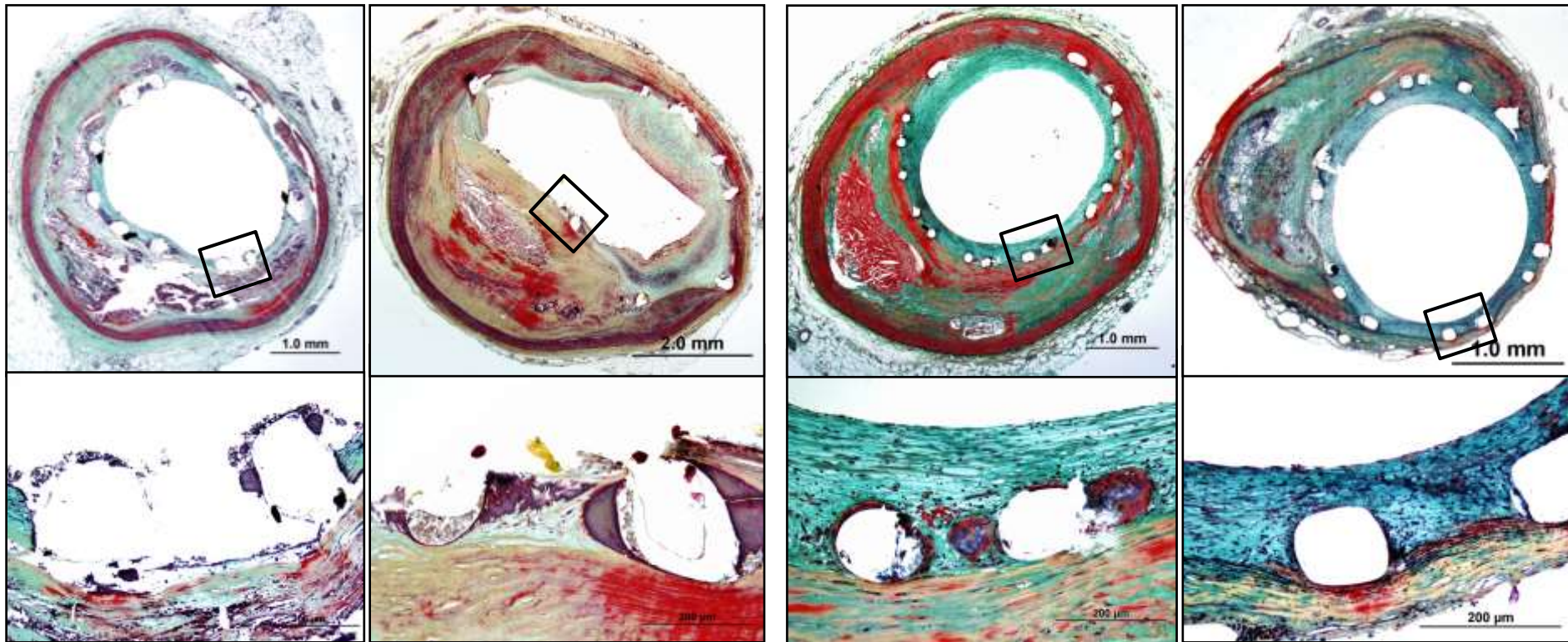
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First- Versus Second-Generation DES and risk for Stent Thrombosis.. Where is the difference?

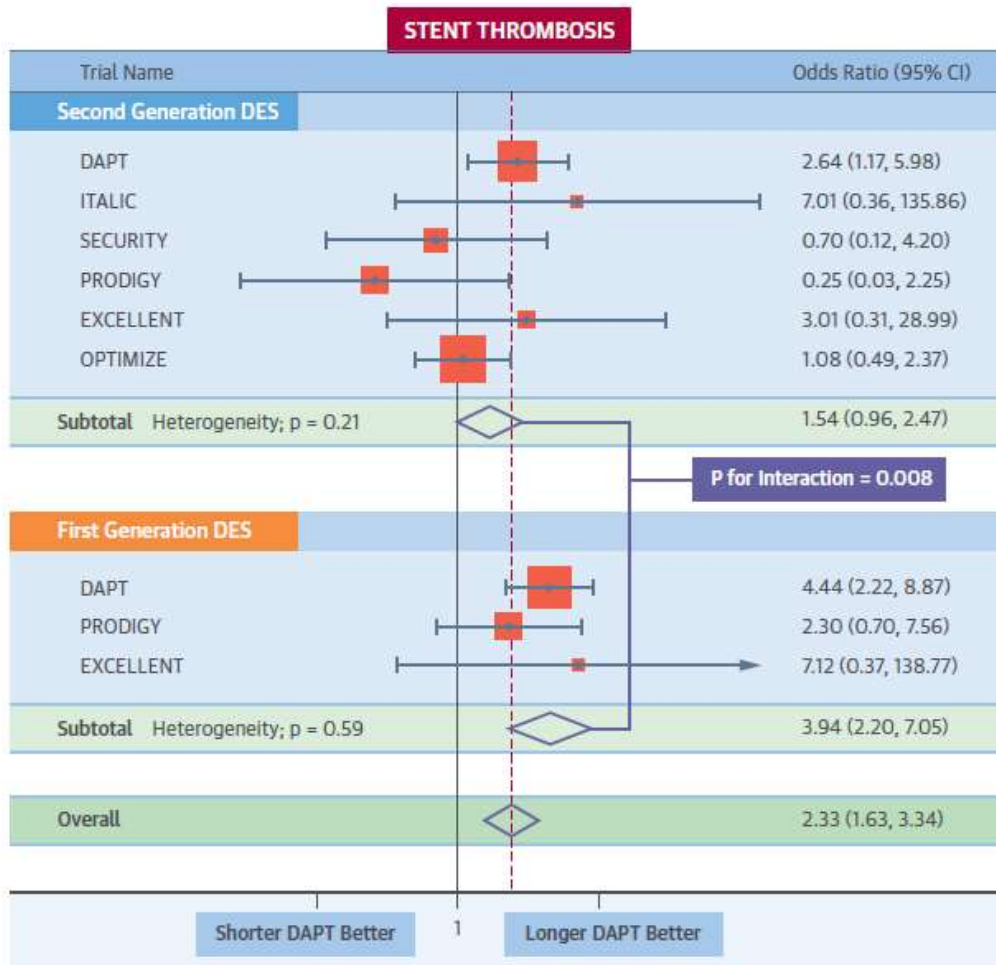
1st-generation DES

2nd-generation DES



Representative Images of 2nd- vs. 1st-generation DES in Human Coronary Arteries

Extended Duration DAPT After DES: Second vs. First Generation DES

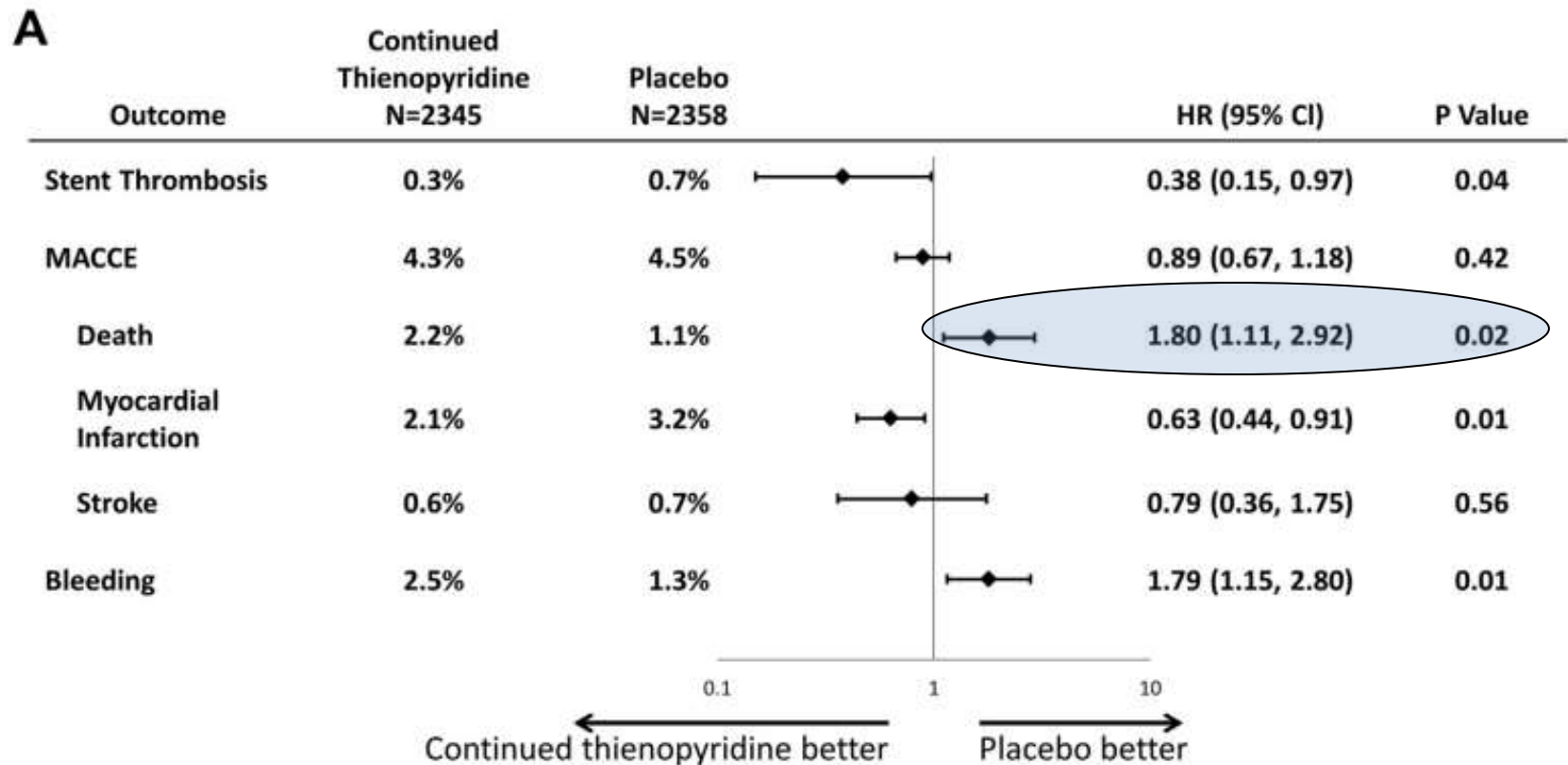


Significant attenuation of the risk for ST with shorter DAPT in patients with 2nd-generation DES

Giustino, G. et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2015; 65(13):1298-310.

30 versus 12 months DAPT in patients treated with EES (N=4,703) in the DAPT trial

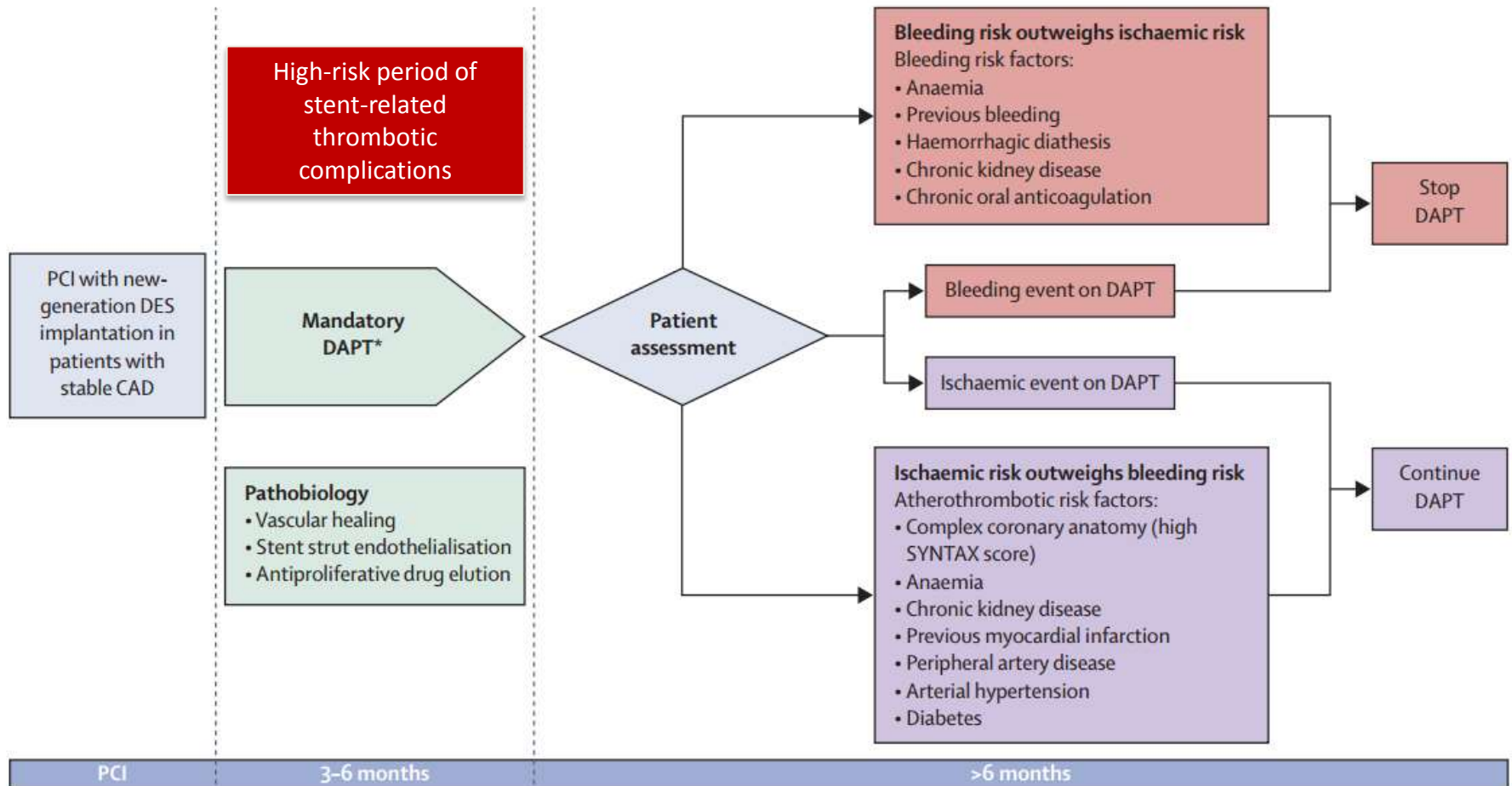
FIGURE 3 Outcomes (12 to 30 Months) in Randomized Patients According to Treatment Arm



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Algorithm for the management of dual antiplatelet therapy after new-generation drug-eluting stent implantation in patients with stable coronary artery disease



DAPT Score: How to individualize therapy?

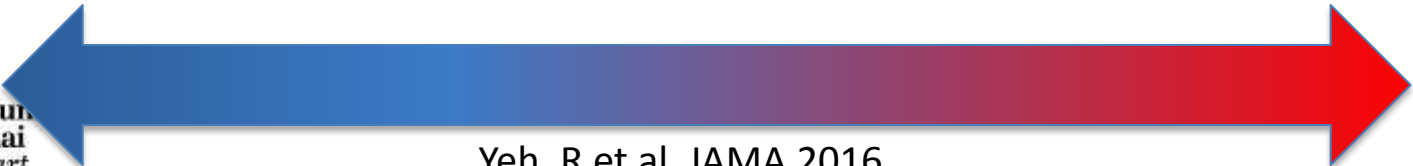
Characteristics	Impact on Combined Treatment Effect	% of Variation Explained	DAPT Score
Age ≥ 75	-1.2%	6.0%	-2
Age 65 - < 75	-0.5%	2.2%	-1
Age < 65 (reference)	-	-	0
Prior PCI or MI	1.1%	14.6%	1
Stent Diameter < 3 mm	0.9%	10.1%	1
CHF or LVEF < 30%	1.9%	9.9%	2
MI at Presentation	1.0%	9.6%	1
Paclitaxel-Eluting Stent	1.0%	8.8%	1
Cigarette Smoker	0.7%	4.3%	1
Diabetes	0.6%	4.3%	1

Low DAPT Score (< 2)

NNT to prevent ischemia = 153
 NNH to cause bleeding 64

High DAPT Score ≥ 2

NNT to prevent ischemia = 34
 NNH to cause bleeding = 272



Predicting Risks for Coronary Thrombosis and Major Bleeding After PCI with DES: Risk Scores from PARIS Registry

Integer Risk Score for Major Bleeding

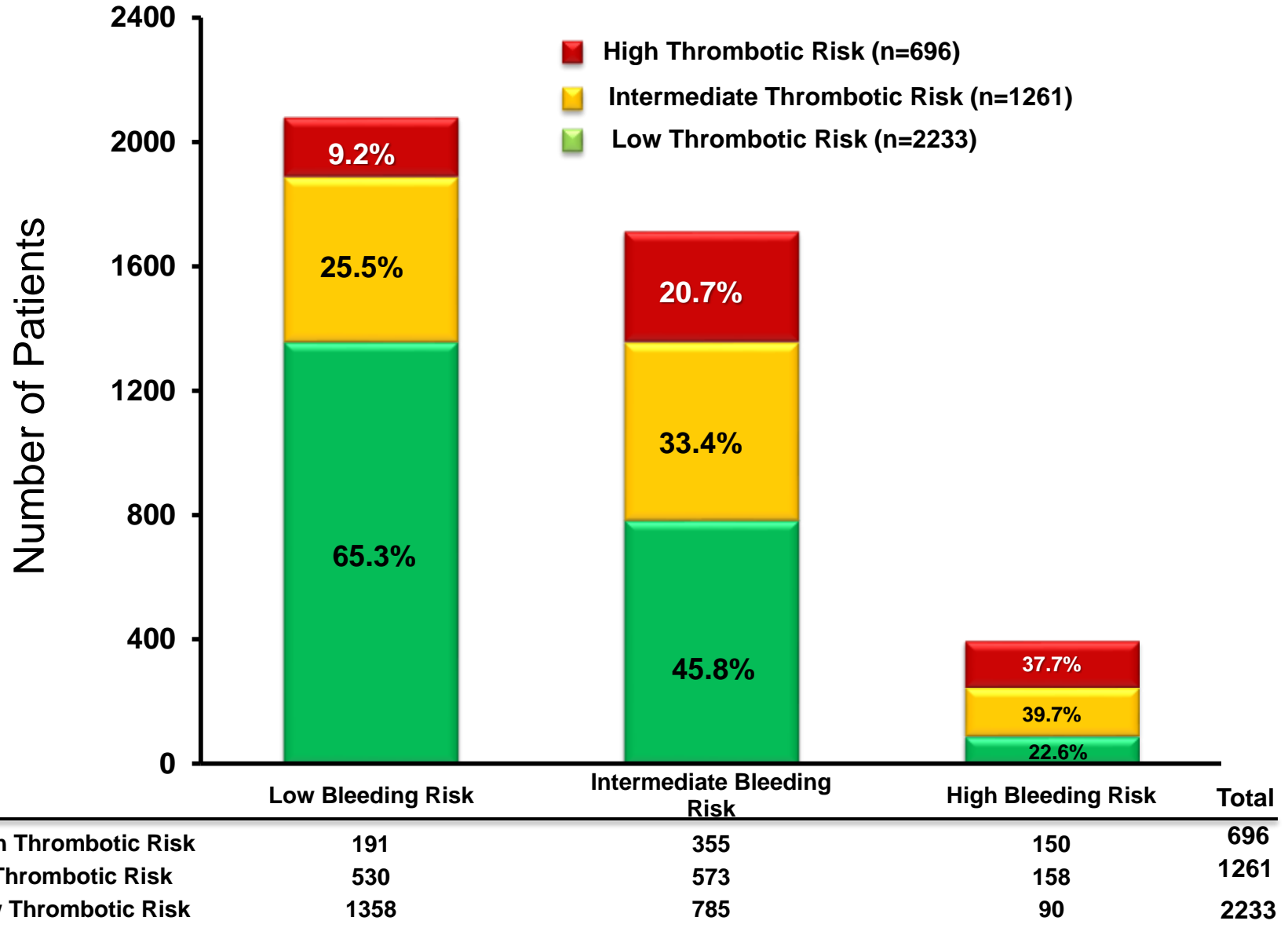
Parameter	Score				
	< 50	50-59	60-69	70-79	>80
Age, years	0	+1	+2	+3	+4
	<25	25-34.9		> 35	
BMI, kg/m ²	+2	0		+2	
	Yes			No	
Current Smoking	+2			0	
	Present			Absent	
Anemia	+3			0	
	Present			Absent	
CKD*	+2			0	
	Yes			No	
Triple Therapy on discharge	+2			0	

Integer Risk Score for Coronary Thrombosis

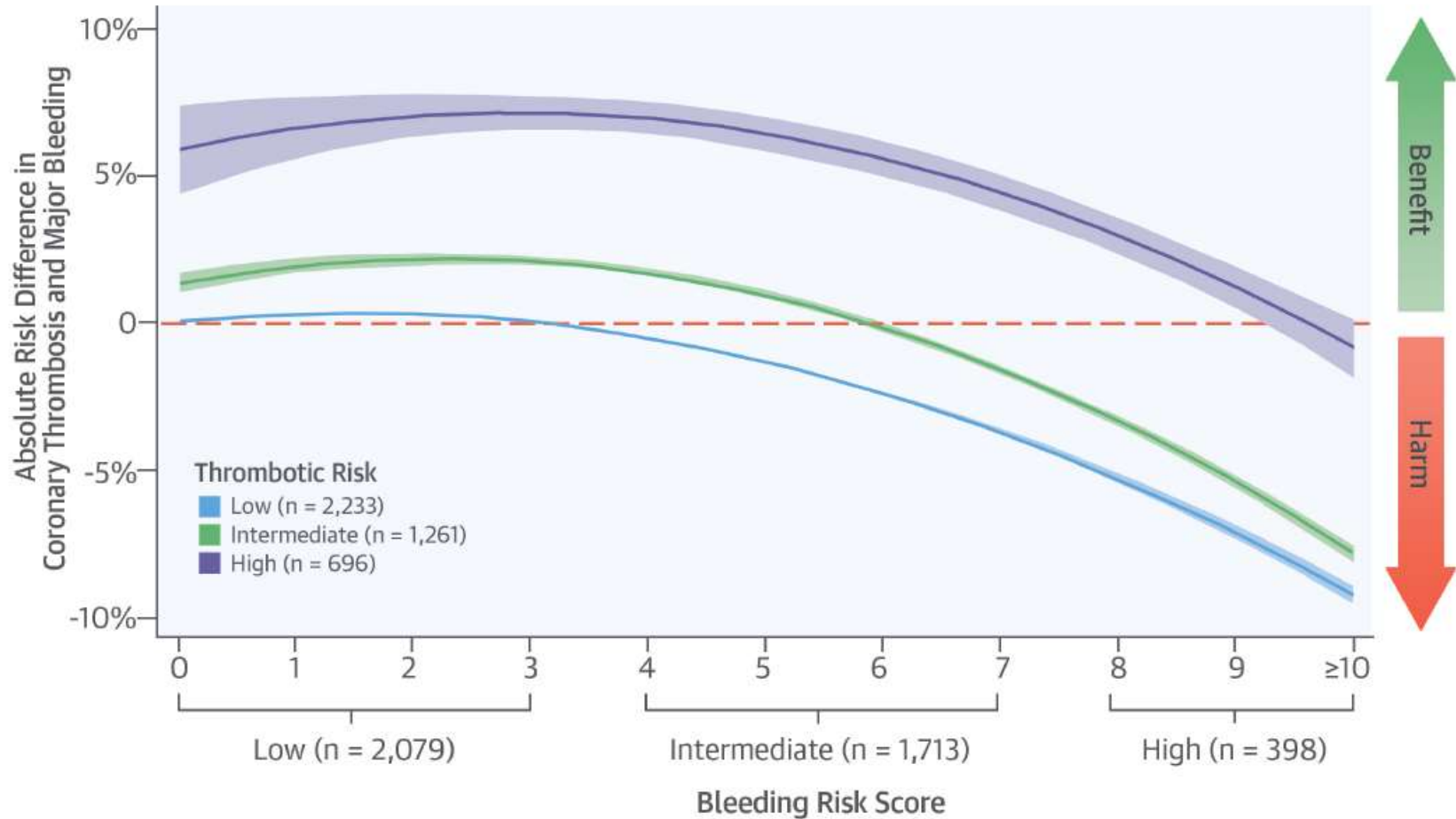
Parameter	Score		
	None	Non-Insulin	Insulin
Diabetes Mellitus	0	+1	+3
	No	Yes, Tn (-)	Yes, Tn (+)
Acute Coronary Syndrome	0	+1	+2
	Yes		No
Current Smoking	+1		0
	Present		Absent
CKD*	+2		0
	Yes		No
Prior PCI	+2		0
	Yes		No
Prior CABG	+2		0

*Defined as CrCl < 60 mL/min/1.73 m²

Cross-Classification by Thrombotic and Bleeding PARIS Risk Score Categories



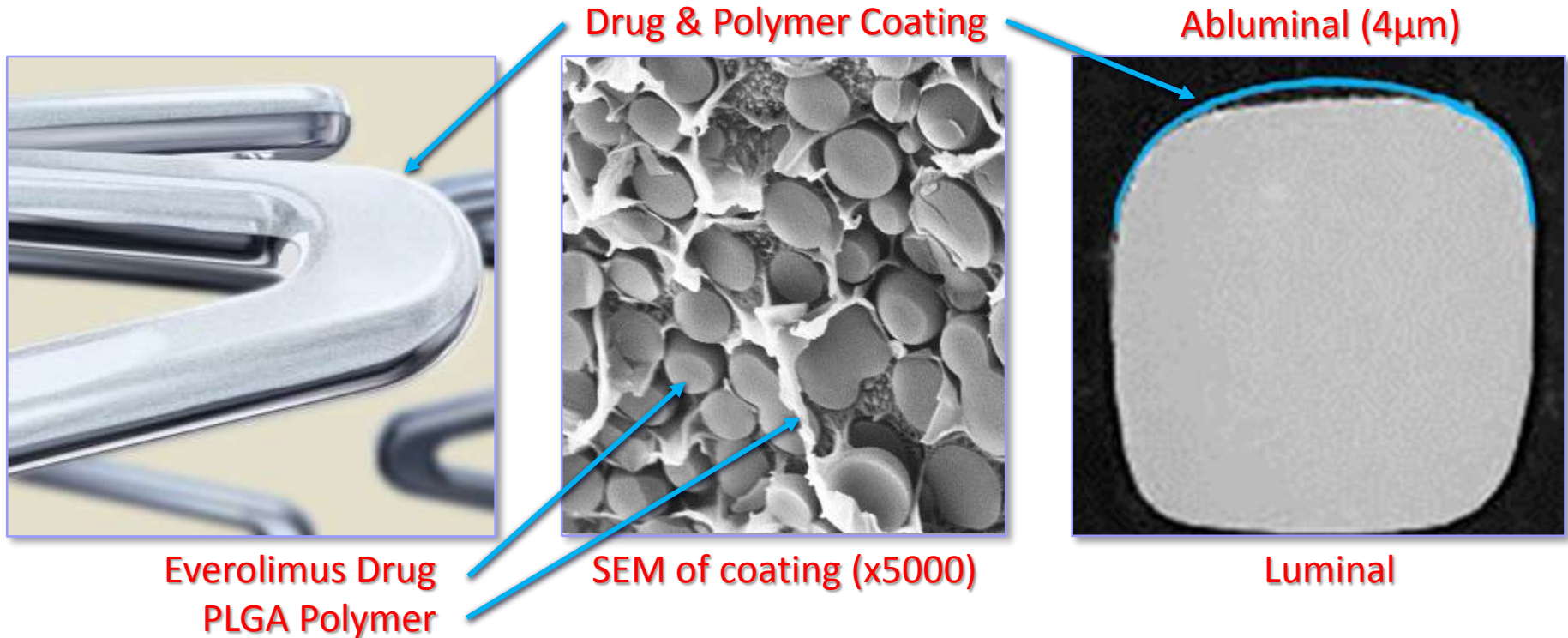
Risk/Benefit Trade-off with Prolonged DAPT as a Function of Thrombotic and Bleeding Risk



Three Approaches to Improve Early and Late DES Outcomes

1. Metallic DES with bioabsorbable polymers
2. Metallic DES, polymer-free
3. Bioresorbable scaffolds (BRS)

Abluminal Bioabsorbable Polymer SYNERGY Stent (BSC)



Platform

Platinum chromium
• 74 μ g (0.0029in)

Polymer Coating

PLGA

- Abluminal
- 4 μ m thick
- Undetectable in 4 mo

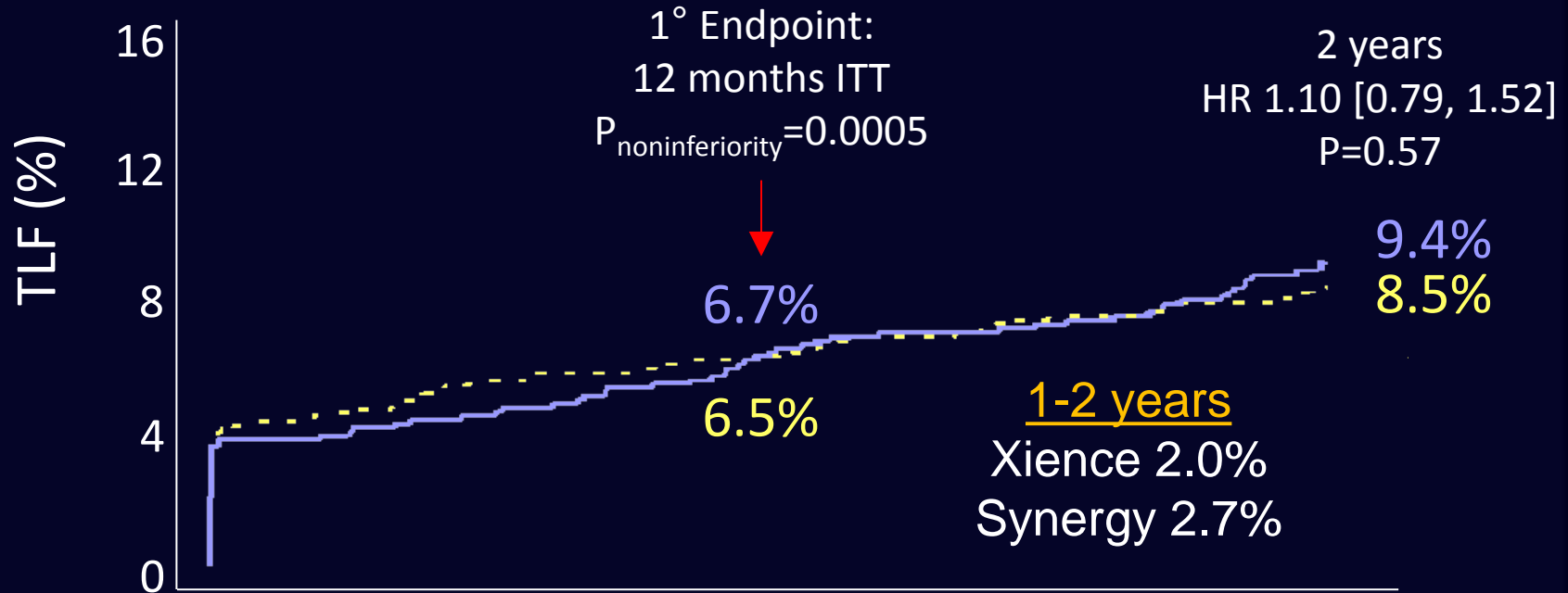
Drug

Everolimus

- 100 μ g/cm²
- Elutes in 3 months

EVOLVE II TLF at 1 and 2 years

PROMUS Element Plus vs SYNERGY



No. at risk	0	6	12	24 Months
PE+	838	790	772	538
SYNERGY	846	807	794	553

Stent Thrombosis at 2 years



PROMUS Element Plus vs SYNERGY

HR 0.50 [0.12, 1.98] P=0.31

Definite/Probable ST (%)

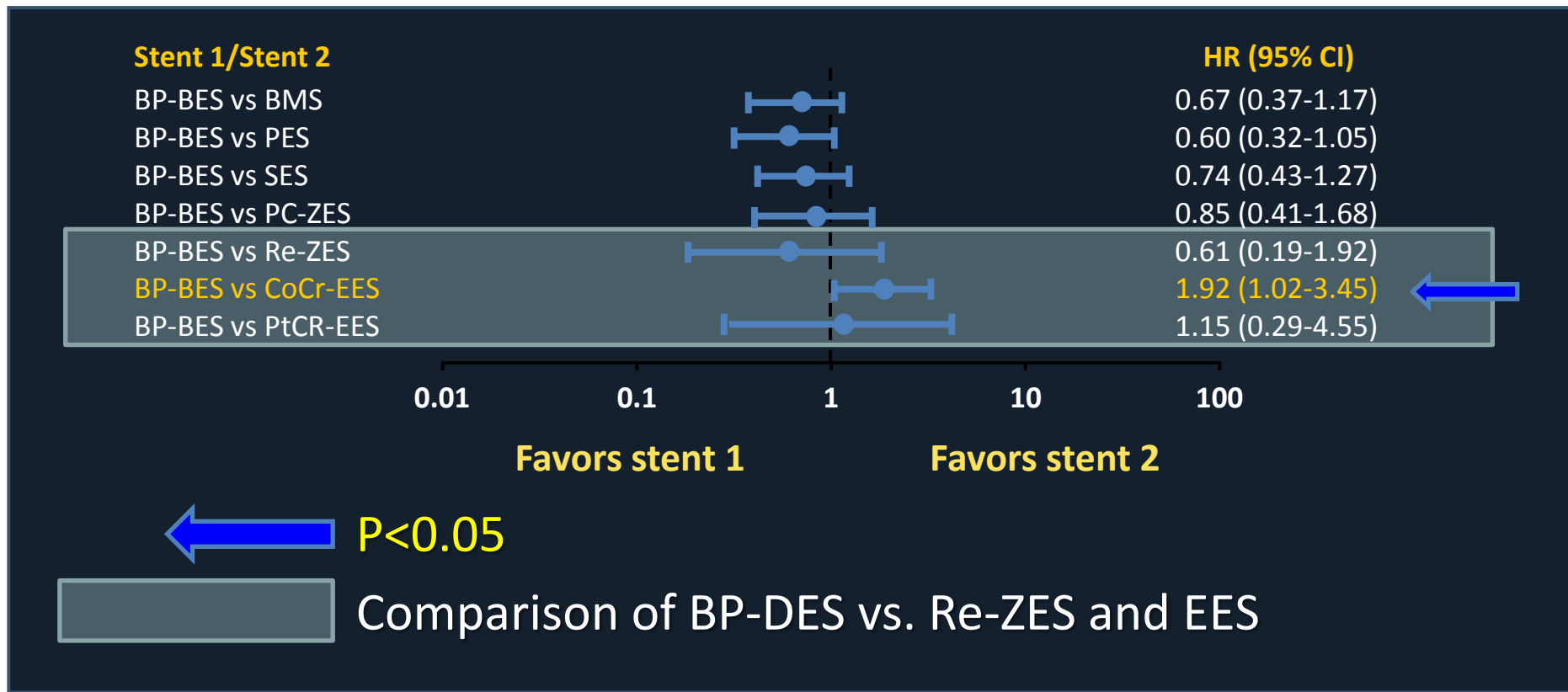


	No. at risk	0	6	12	24 Months
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Bioabsorbable Polymer-based vs. Durable Polymer-based DES and BMS

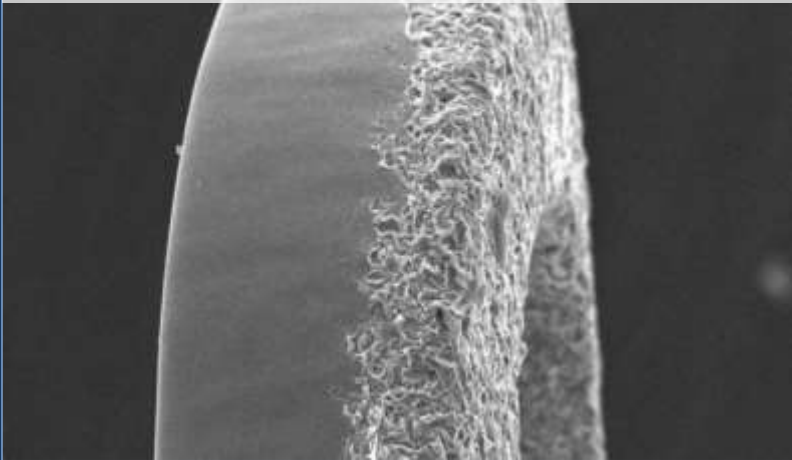
Evidence network: 89 RCTs, 85,490 pts

Long-term Definite Stent Thrombosis



BioFreedom Drug Coated Stent (DCS)

Selectively micro-structured surface holds drug in abluminal surface structures

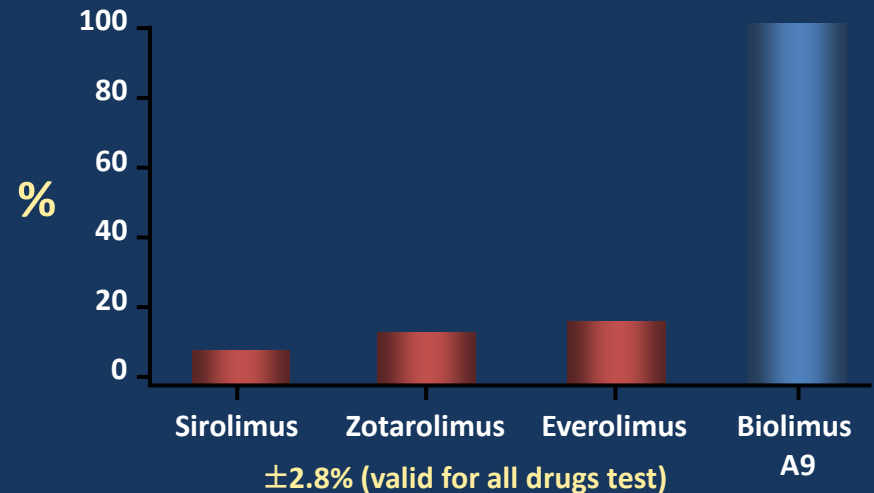


12 mo in-stent LL ~ 0.17 mm (n=31)

Potential Advantages:

- Rapid drug transfer to vessel wall (98% within one month²)
- Avoid possible polymer-related adverse effects
- Safe to shorten DAPT?

Biolimus A9 is 10x more lipophilic than sirolimus¹



LEADERS FREE Trial Design

Objective: To determine in patients at high bleeding risk, using one month DAPT, whether the BioFreedom DCS is as safe and more effective than a Gazelle BMS

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

BioFreedom™
DCS

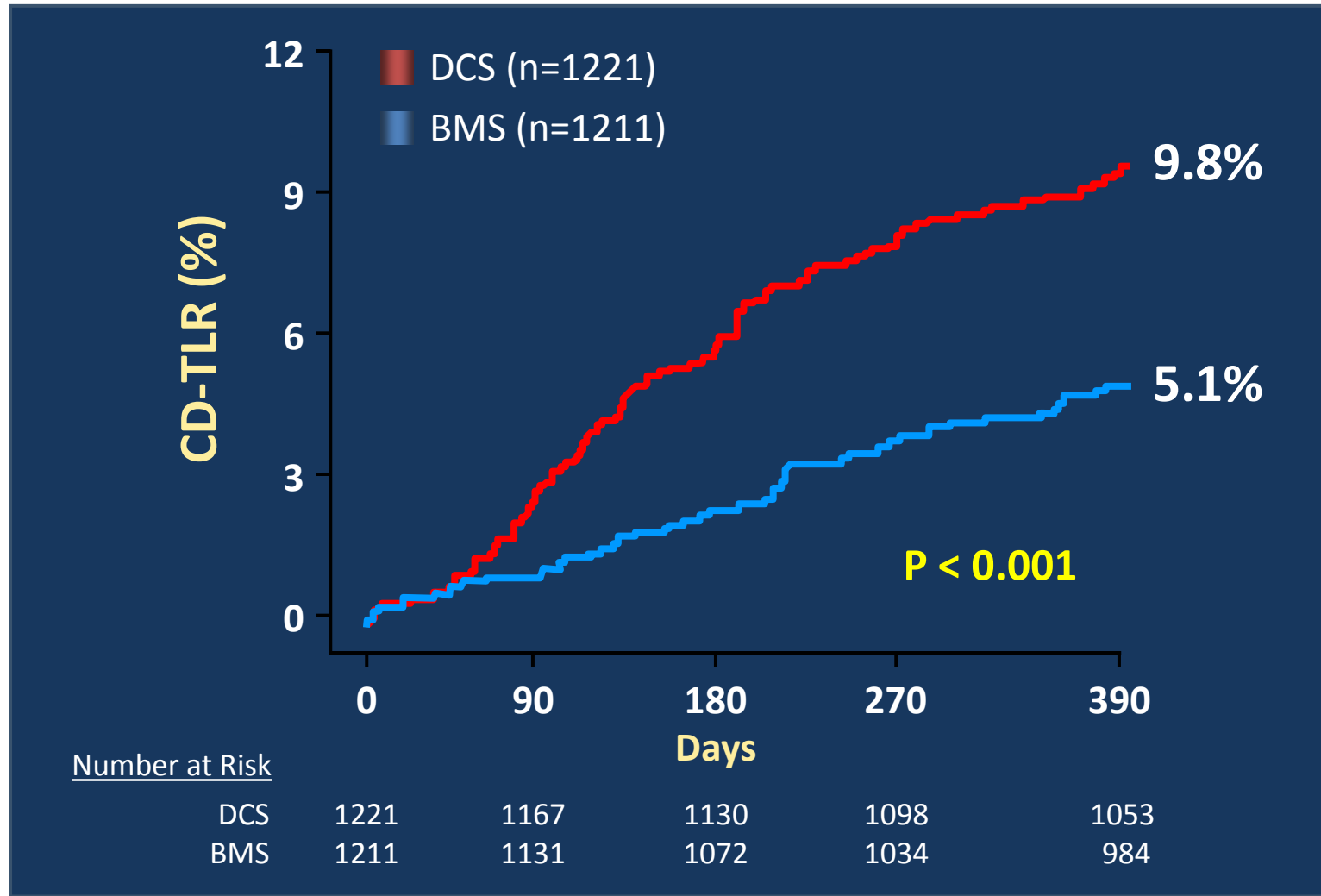
VS.

Gazelle™
BMS

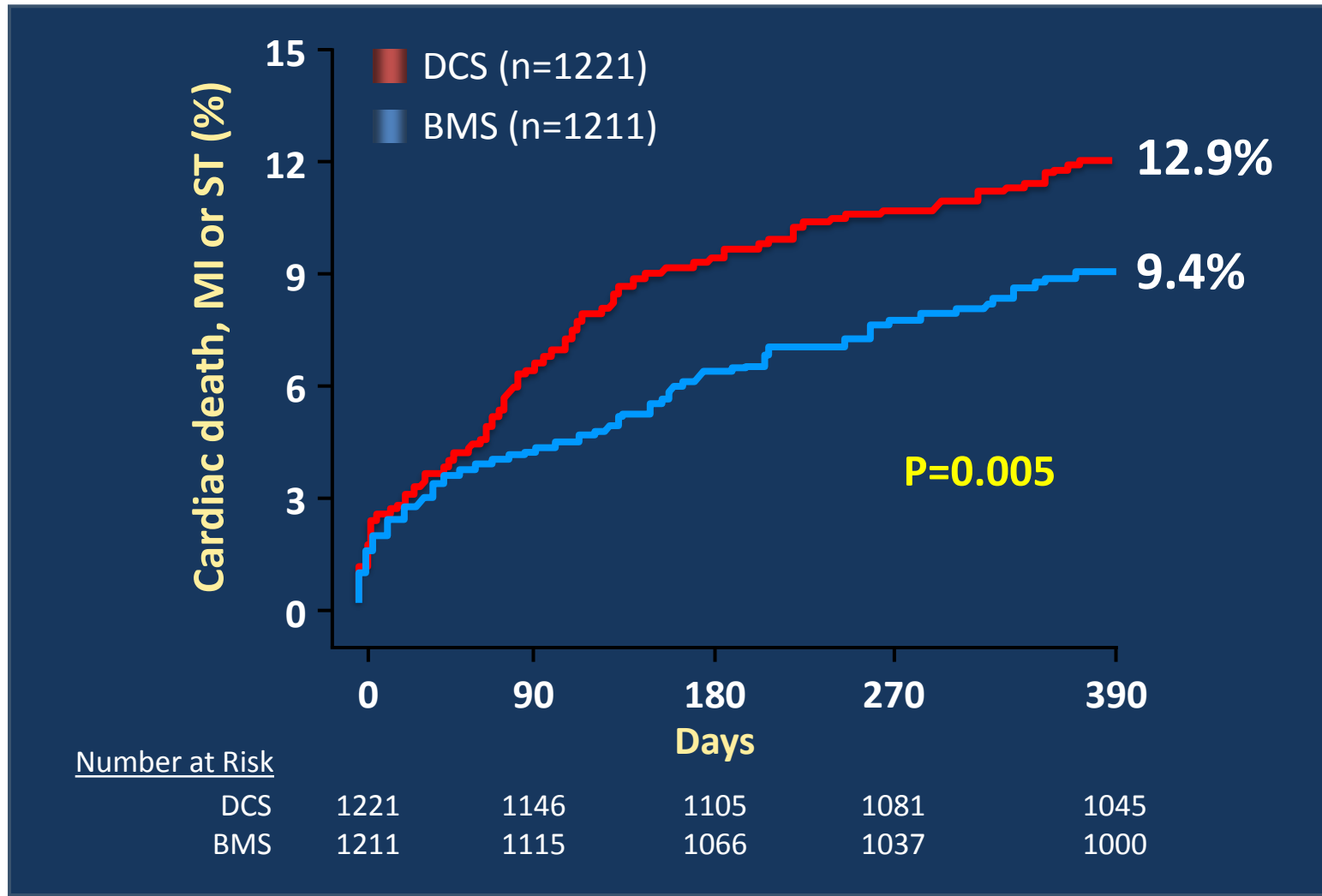
DAPT mandated for 1 month only, followed by long-term SAPT

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

Leaders Free: Primary Efficacy Endpoint (Clinically-Driven TLR)

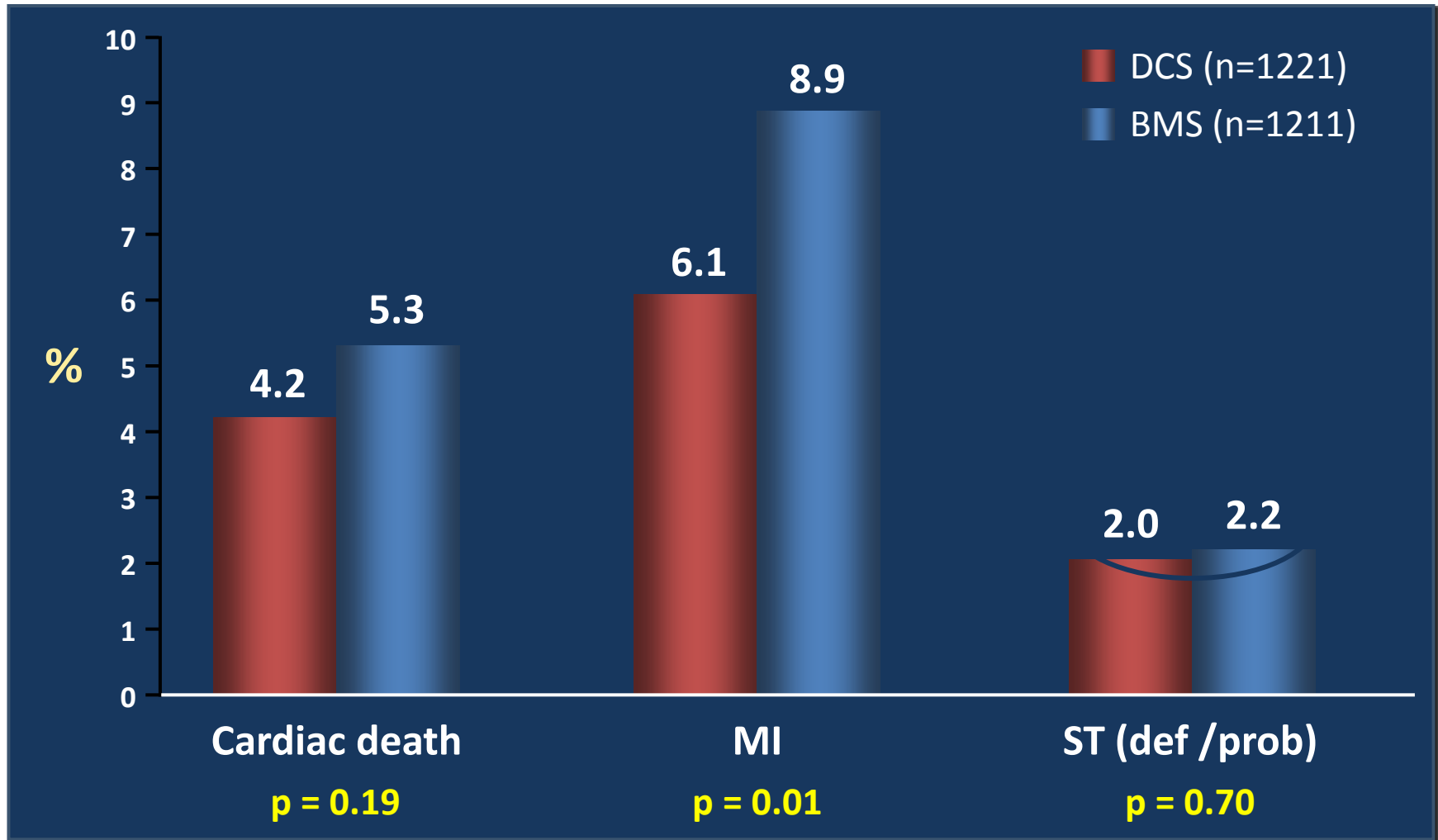


Leaders Free: Primary Safety Endpoint (Cardiac Death, MI, ST)



Leaders Free:

Components of the Safety Endpoint (1-year)



Bioresorbable Vascular Scaffolds (BRS)

Igaki-Tamai



PLLA

Abbott Absorb



*PLLA
(eluting everolimus)*

Elixir DESolve



*PLLA
(eluting novolimus)*

Reva Fantom



*Iodinated tyrosine-
derivative
(eluting sirolimus)*

Biotronik Dreams



*Magnesium
(eluting sirolimus)*

Optimal Duration of DAPT with BVS:

- 1. Current trials have recommended at least 12 months of DAPT for patients.**
- 2. BVS available is only first generation**
- 3. Optimal duration is unknown**

Conclusions

1. After DES, longer DAPT is associated with protection against ischemic events but increases the risk of bleeding significantly as well as possibly all-cause mortality!
2. Spontaneous bleeding events are strongly and consistently associated with increased risk of mortality. These parameters are difficult to capture in clinical trials, but extremely important to the patient.
3. New-generation DES have significantly improved the stent-related thrombotic events thus attenuating the benefit of prolonged DAPT in this population- the math just doesn't work for most patients!
4. Prolongation of DAPT after the mandatory DAPT period for protection against **non-stent related thrombotic events** might be applied judiciously after careful evaluation of the individual atherothrombotic (stent-related and non-stent-related) and hemorrhagic risk.

The Optimal duration of DAPT in most DES patients should be shorter rather than longer, but should be customized based on the ischemic benefit and bleeding risk for each patient