

Risk Awareness Of Secondary Events in post MI Patients and Secondary Prevention

Will Long Term DAPT Improve Late Outcome?

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PRACTICE GUIDELINE

2011 ACCF/AHA/SCAI Guideline for Percutaneous Coronary Intervention

A Report of the American College of Cardiology Foundation/American Heart Association Task Force on Practice Guidelines and the Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions

P2Y₁₂ inhibitors		
In patients receiving a stent (BMS or DES) during PCI for ACS, P2Y ₁₂ inhibitor therapy should be given for at least 12 mo. Options include clopidogrel 75 mg/d, prasugrel 10 mg/d, and ticagrelor 90 mg twice daily.	I	B
In patients receiving DES for a non-ACS indication, clopidogrel 75 mg/d should be given for at least 12 mo if patients are not at high risk of bleeding.	I	B
In patients receiving BMS for a non-ACS indication, clopidogrel should be given for a minimum of 1 mo and ideally up to 12 mo (unless the patient is at increased risk of bleeding; then it should be given for a minimum of 2 wk).	I	B
If the risk of morbidity from bleeding outweighs the anticipated benefit afforded by a recommended duration of P2Y ₁₂ inhibitor therapy after stent implantation, earlier discontinuation (e.g., <12 mo) of P2Y ₁₂ inhibitor therapy is reasonable.	IIa	C
Continuation of clopidogrel, prasugrel, or ticagrelor beyond 12 mo may be considered in patients undergoing placement of DES.	IIb	C

2014 ESC Revasc Guidelines

DAPT After Stenting

Bleeding risk- An important driver!

Stable CAD

DAPT for at least 1 month after BMS
DAPT for 6 Months after DES
Shorter DAPT duration (< 6 mos) may be considered after DES in patients at high bleeding risk

IA
IB

ISAR
SARS
PRODIGY

PRODIGY
EXCELLENT
Meta-
analysis

IIb A

RESET
OPTIMIZE

NSTEMI/ACS

DAPT to 12 mos unless excessive bleeding risk

IA/B

PLATO
TRITON
PCI CURE

STEMI

DAPT to 12 mos unless excessive bleeding risk

IA/B

PLATO
TRITON

Challenging the guidelines

One-year dual antiplatelet therapy is:

- Too long!
- Not long enough!

Optimal DAPT duration after DES Implantation: What does it really mean?

3/6 Months

12 Months/
24 months

Required DAPT

Possible DAPT

PCI

Ischemic
Benefit

Effectiveness
/ Safety
Uncertain

Increased risk for
Bleeding!



Historical Overview

STARS
1998

Cypher/TAXUS Stent®
Launch
2003-2004

ESC Firestorm
ARC paper –
2006/2007

BARC 2011

ESC Revasc.
Updated Guidelines
2014

6-mo post DES,
3- mo in high
bleeding risk

Era of Thrombosis

Bleeding Awareness

Equipoise

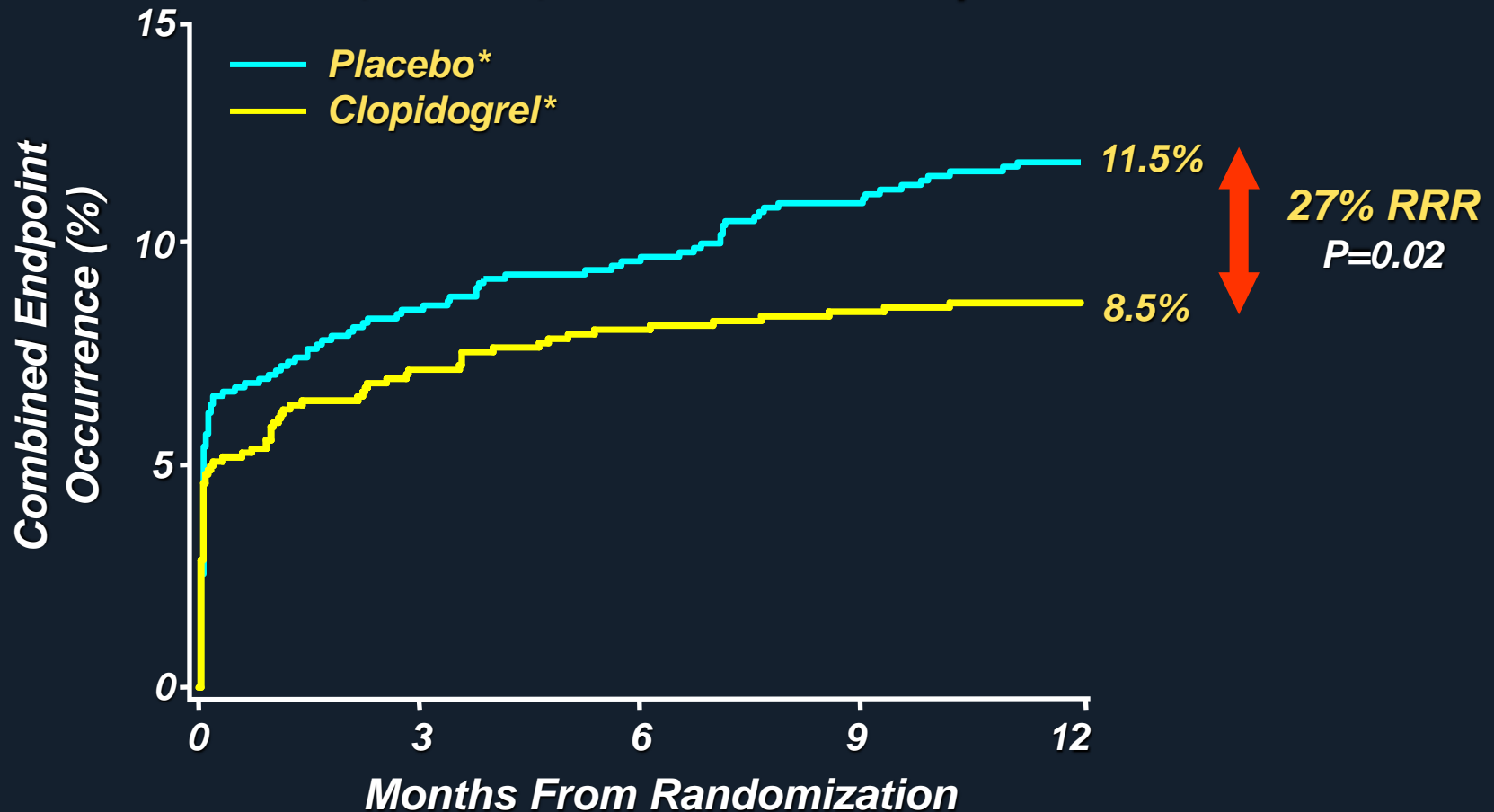
- Defined the optimal approach to lower early post-PCI thrombosis
- Recognized late ST
- Identified risk factors for ST, particularly DAPT cessation

- Recognized importance of Bleeding
- Variability in Risk/Impact of bleeding

- Safer Stent Platforms
- More nuanced understanding of DAPT cessation
- Experimental approaches (shorter durations; withdrawal)

CREDO: Long-Term Benefits of Clopidogrel in PCI Patients

MI, Stroke, or Death – ITT Population



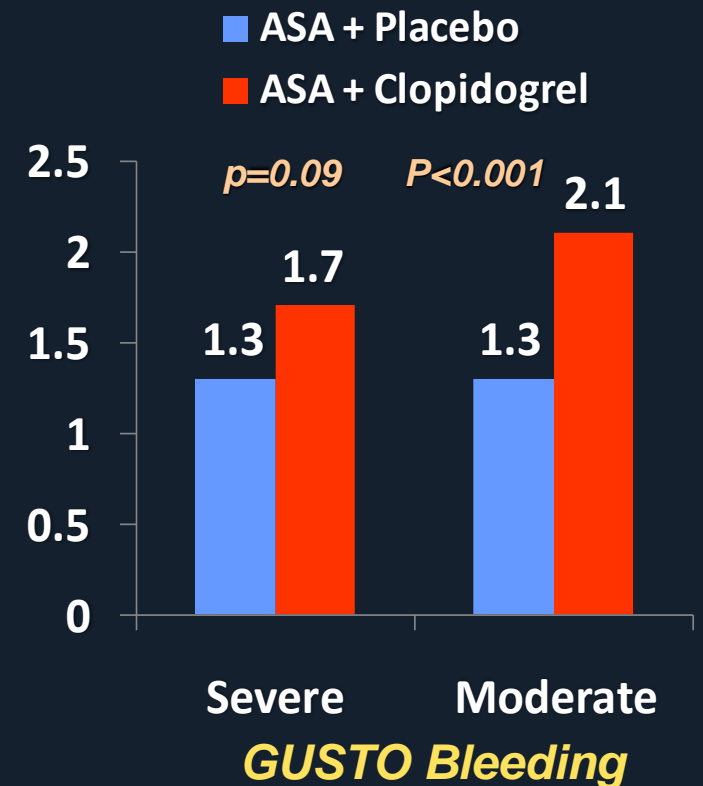
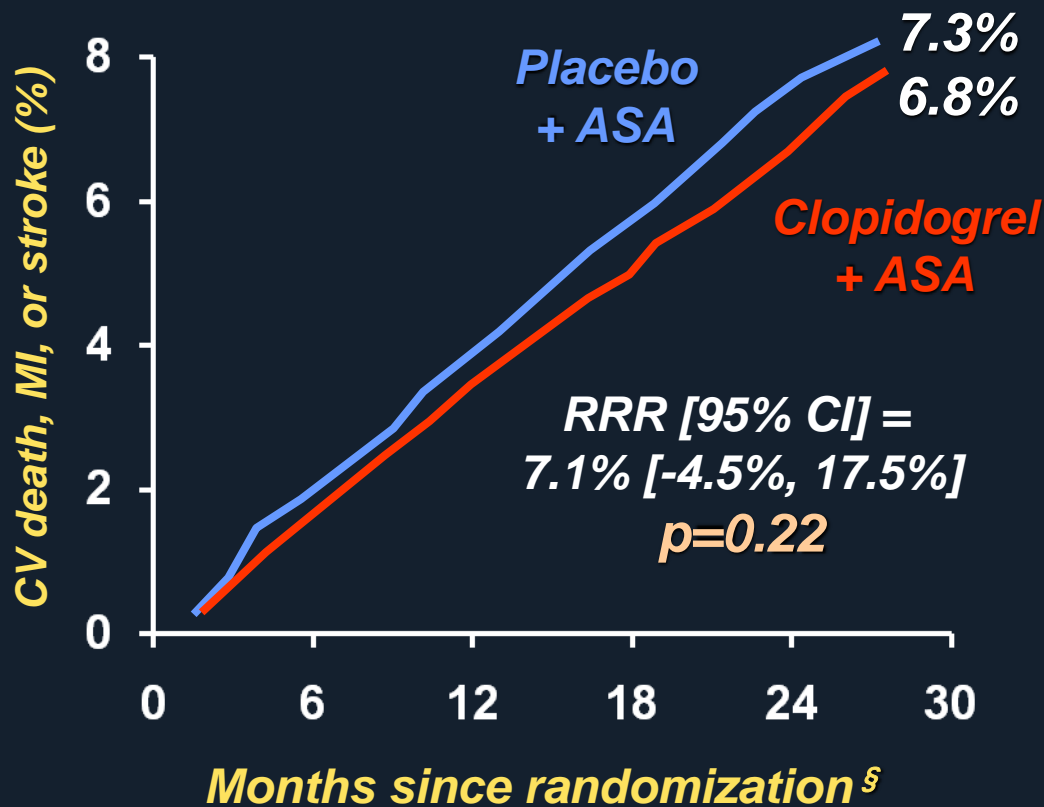
• Plus ASA and other standard therapies

Steinhubl S, et al. JAMA. 2002; 288(19):2411-2420.

Impact of Long-term Clopidogrel: CHARISMA

15,603 pts age >45 yrs with either clinically evident CV ds. or multiple risk factors were treated with aspirin (75–162 mg/d) and randomized to clopidogrel 75 mg/d vs. placebo and followed for a median of 28 months

Primary Efficacy Outcome = CV Death, MI, or Stroke

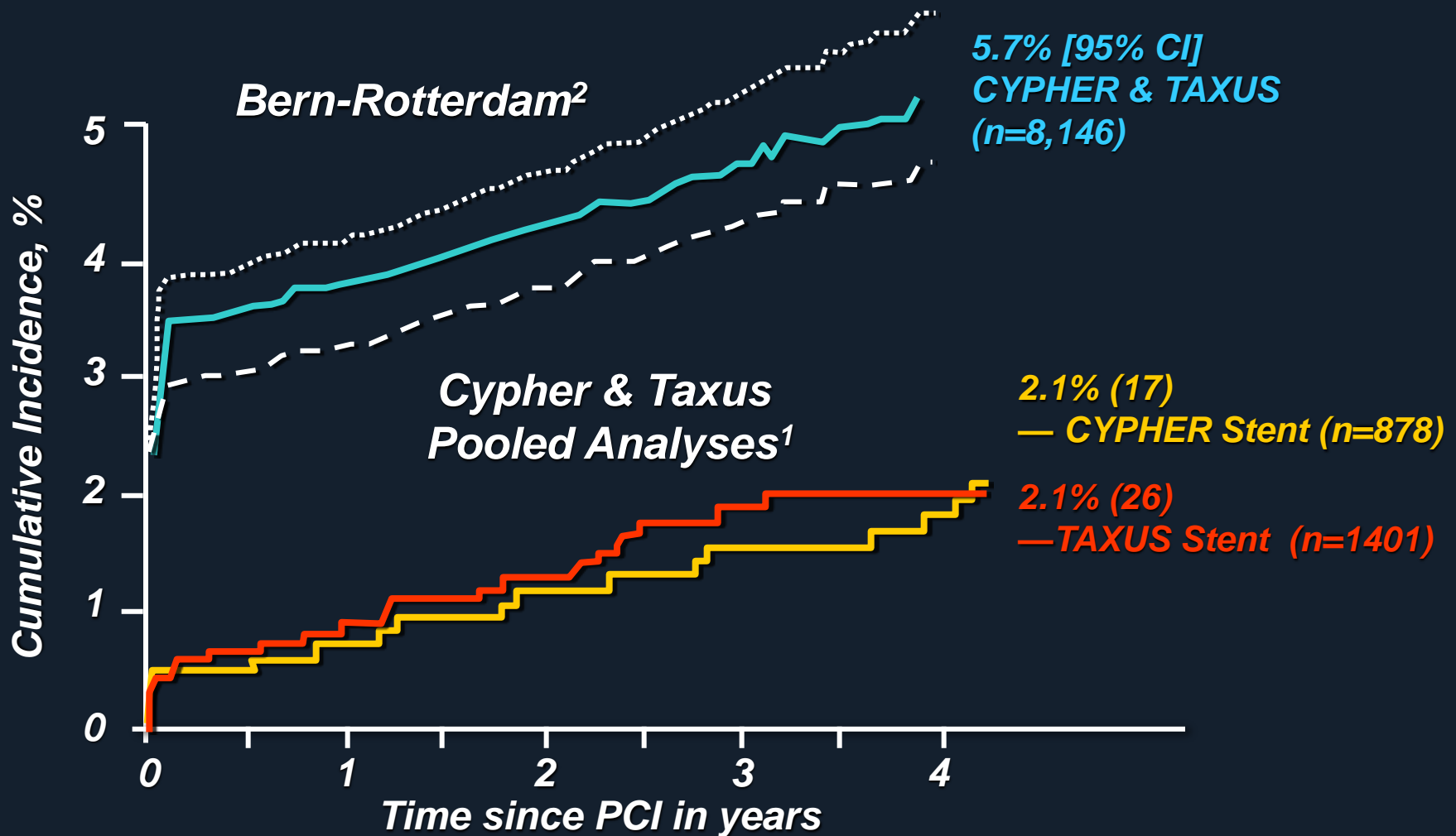


Predictors of Stent Thrombosis with First-Generation DES

Prospective observational cohort study conducted including 2229 consecutive patients who underwent DES implantation between April 2002 and January 2004

Variables	Hazard Ratio (95% Confidence Interval)	P Value
Subacute stent thrombosis		
Premature antiplatelet therapy discontinuation	161.17 (26.03-997.94)	<.001
Renal failure	10.06 (3.13-32.35)	<.001
Bifurcation lesion	5.96 (1.90-18.68)	.002
Diabetes	5.84 (1.74-19.55)	.004
Left ventricular ejection fraction per 10% decrease	1.12 (1.06-1.19)	<.001
Stent length, per 1-mm increase	1.03 (1.00-1.05)	.01
Late stent thrombosis		
Premature antiplatelet therapy discontinuation	57.13 (14.84-219.96)	<.001
Bifurcation lesion	8.11 (2.50-26.26)	.001
Left ventricular ejection fraction per 10% decrease	1.06 (1.01-1.12)	.03
Cumulative stent thrombosis		
Premature antiplatelet therapy discontinuation	89.78 (29.90-269.60)	<.001
Renal failure	6.49 (2.60-16.15)	<.001
Bifurcation lesion	6.42 (2.93-14.07)	<.001
Diabetes	3.71 (1.74-7.89)	.001
Left ventricular ejection fraction per 10% decrease	1.09 (1.05-1.13)	<.001

Cumulative Incidence of ARC Def/Prob ST over 4 yrs after DES (CYPHER & TAXUS)



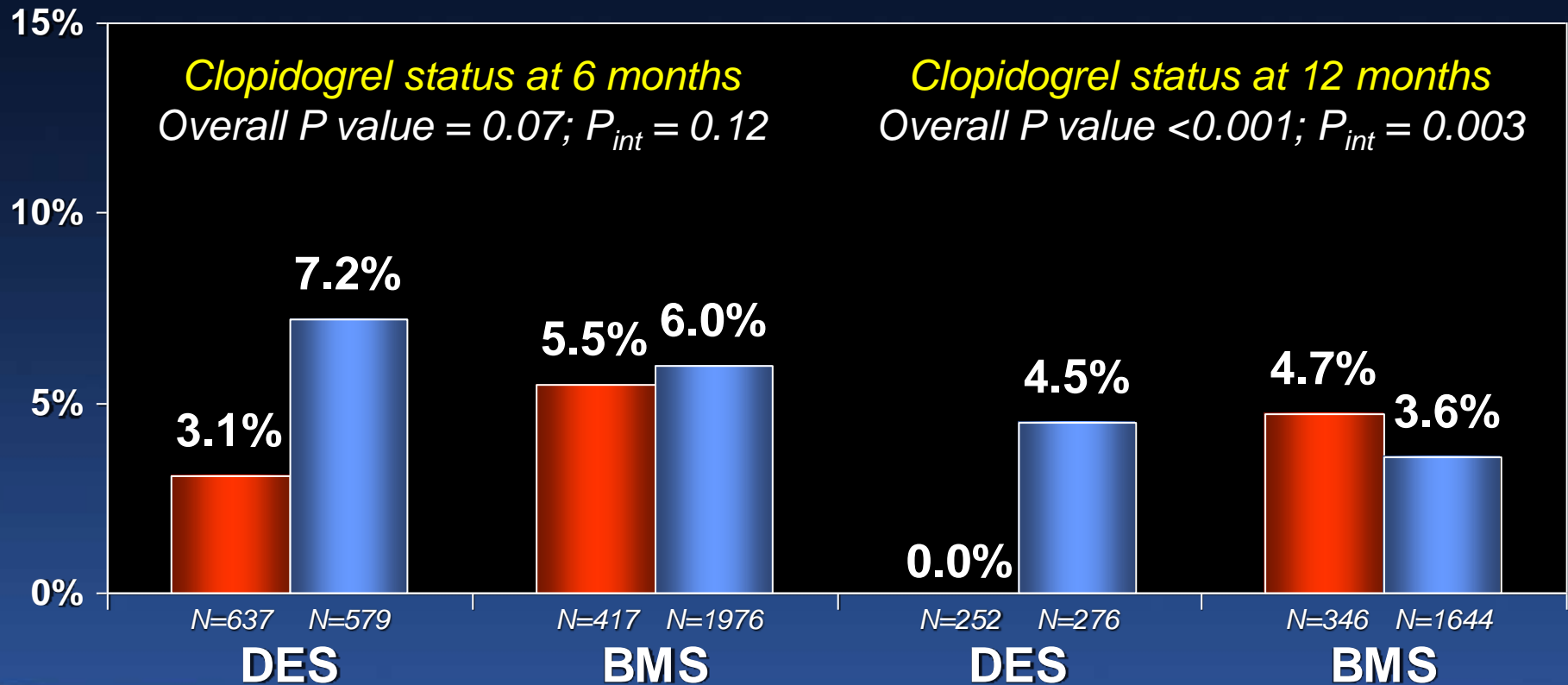
¹ Mauri et al; N Engl J Med 2007;356:1020-9

² Wenaweser et al; J Am Coll Cardiol 2008;52:1134-40

Duke Database Death/MI Analysis

*Adjusted death/MI rates at 24 months
in patients without events at 6 months*

■ On clopidogrel ■ Off clopidogrel



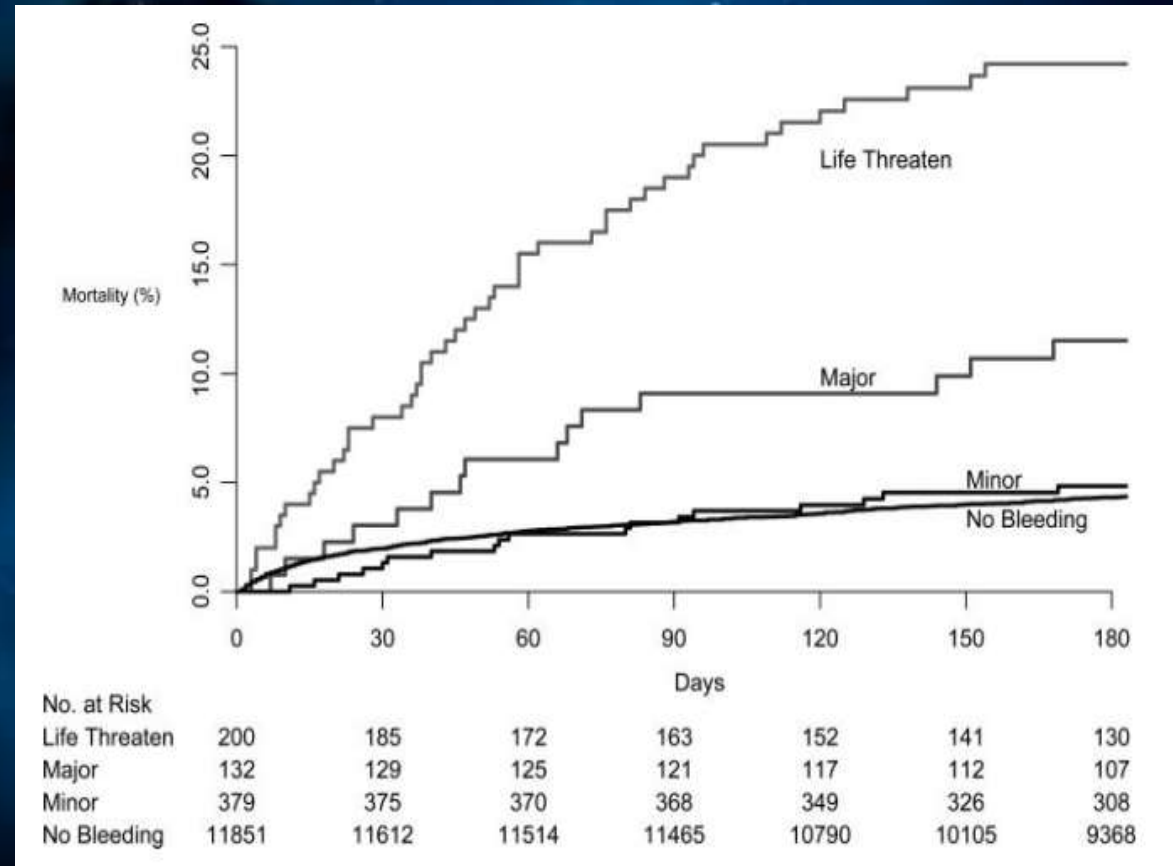
Bleeding Awareness

Adverse Impact of Bleeding on Prognosis in Patients With Acute Coronary Syndromes

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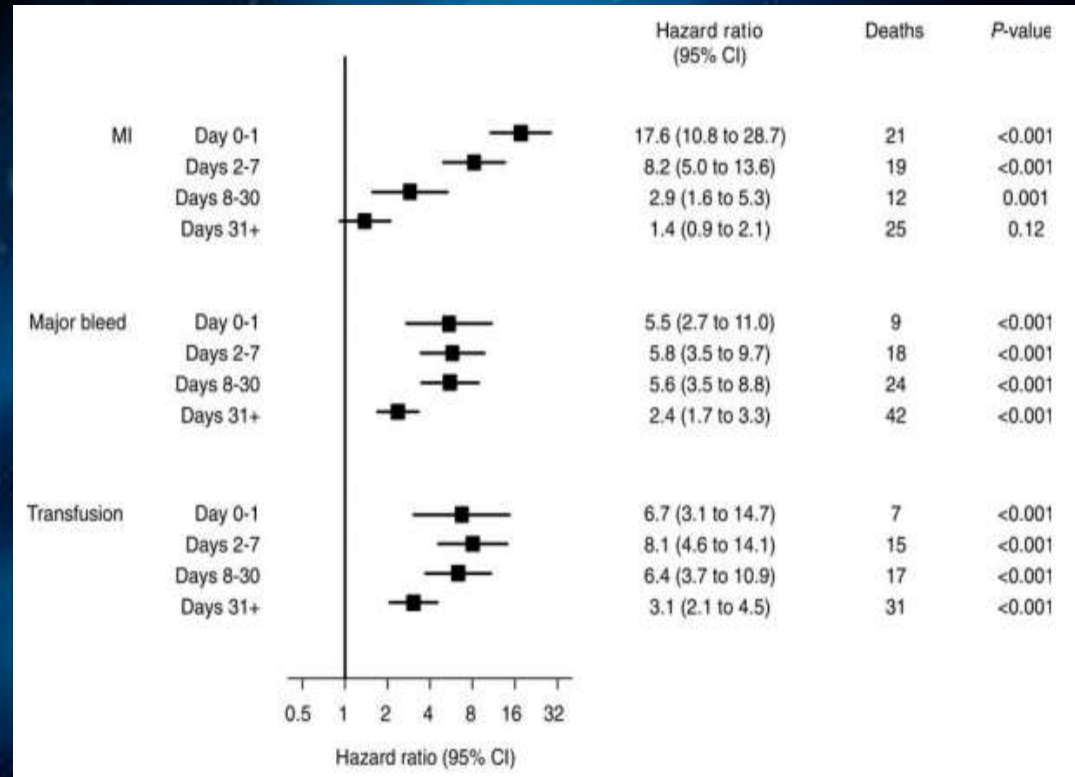


**First Alarm
(2006): Bleeding
is Bad!**



Associations of major bleeding and myocardial infarction with the incidence and timing of mortality in patients presenting with non-ST-elevation acute coronary syndromes: a risk model from the ACUITY trial

Major bleeds and MI have similar overall strength of association with mortality in the first year after ACS. MI is correlated with a dramatic increase in short-term risk, whereas major bleeding correlates with a more prolonged mortality risk.



Equipoise

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

1st-generation DES

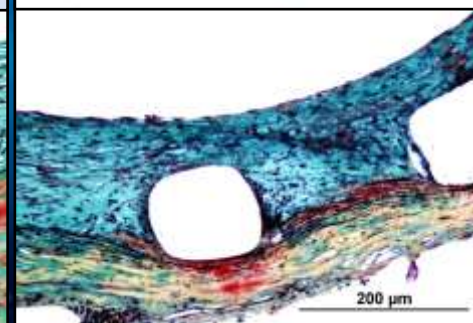
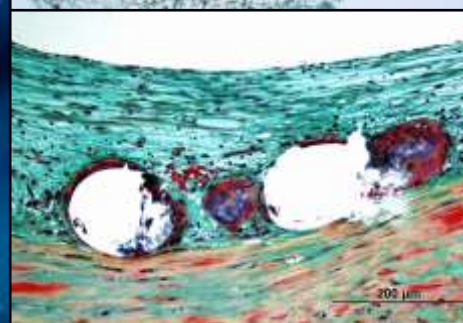
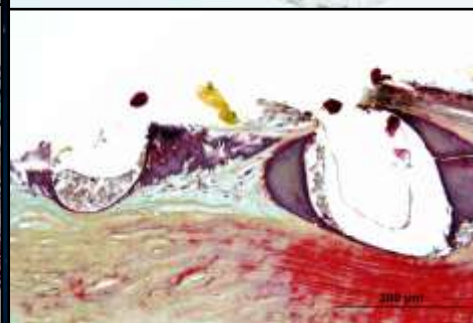
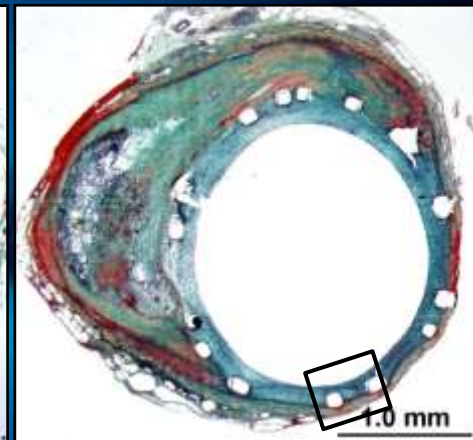
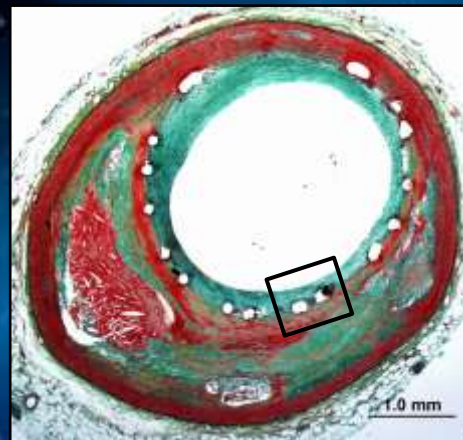
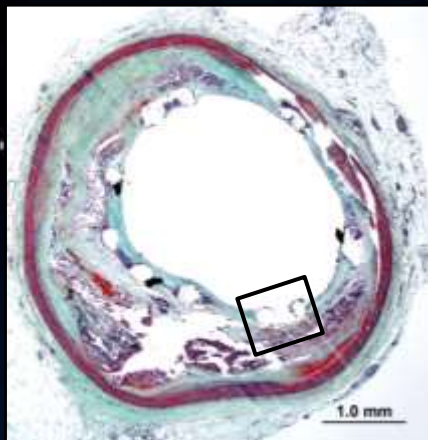
2nd-generation DES

SES 13 months

PES 11 months

ZES 3 months

EES 6 months



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

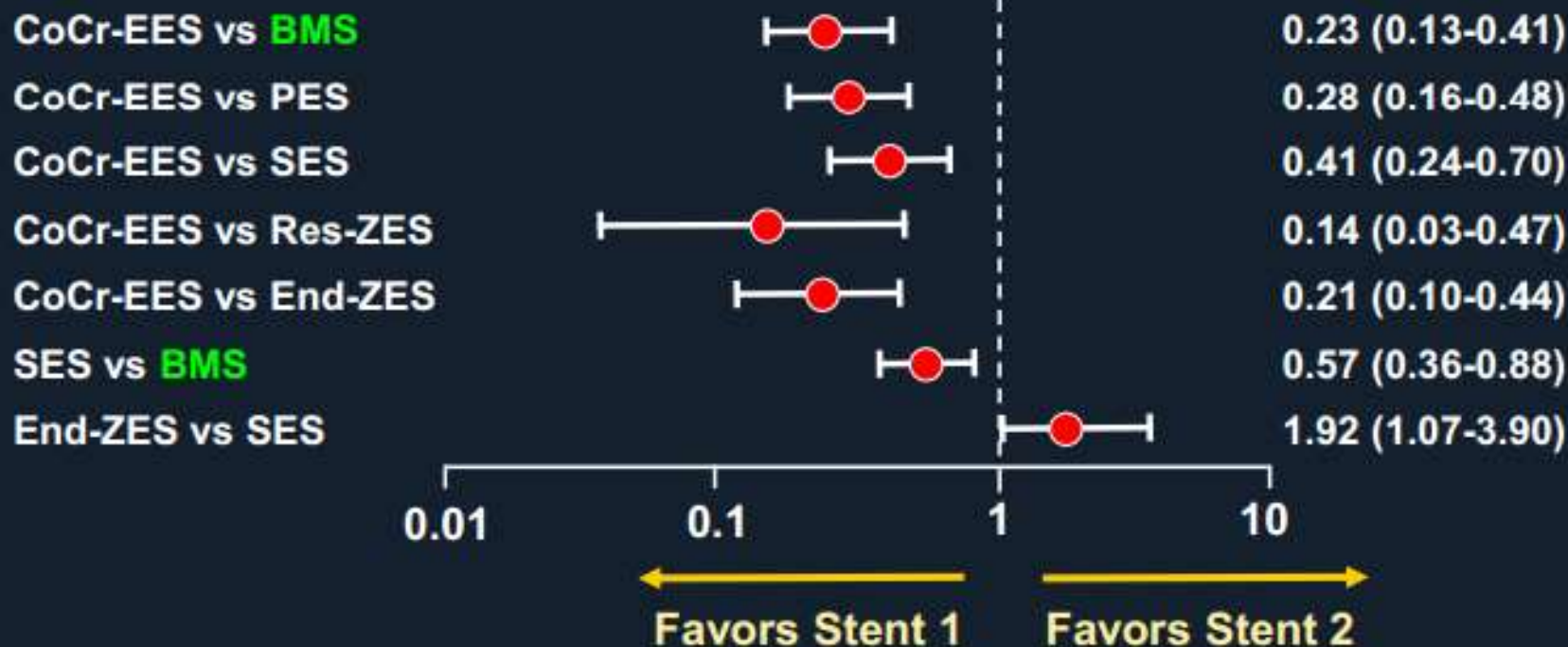
Stent thrombosis: has the firestorm been extinguished?

THE LANCET

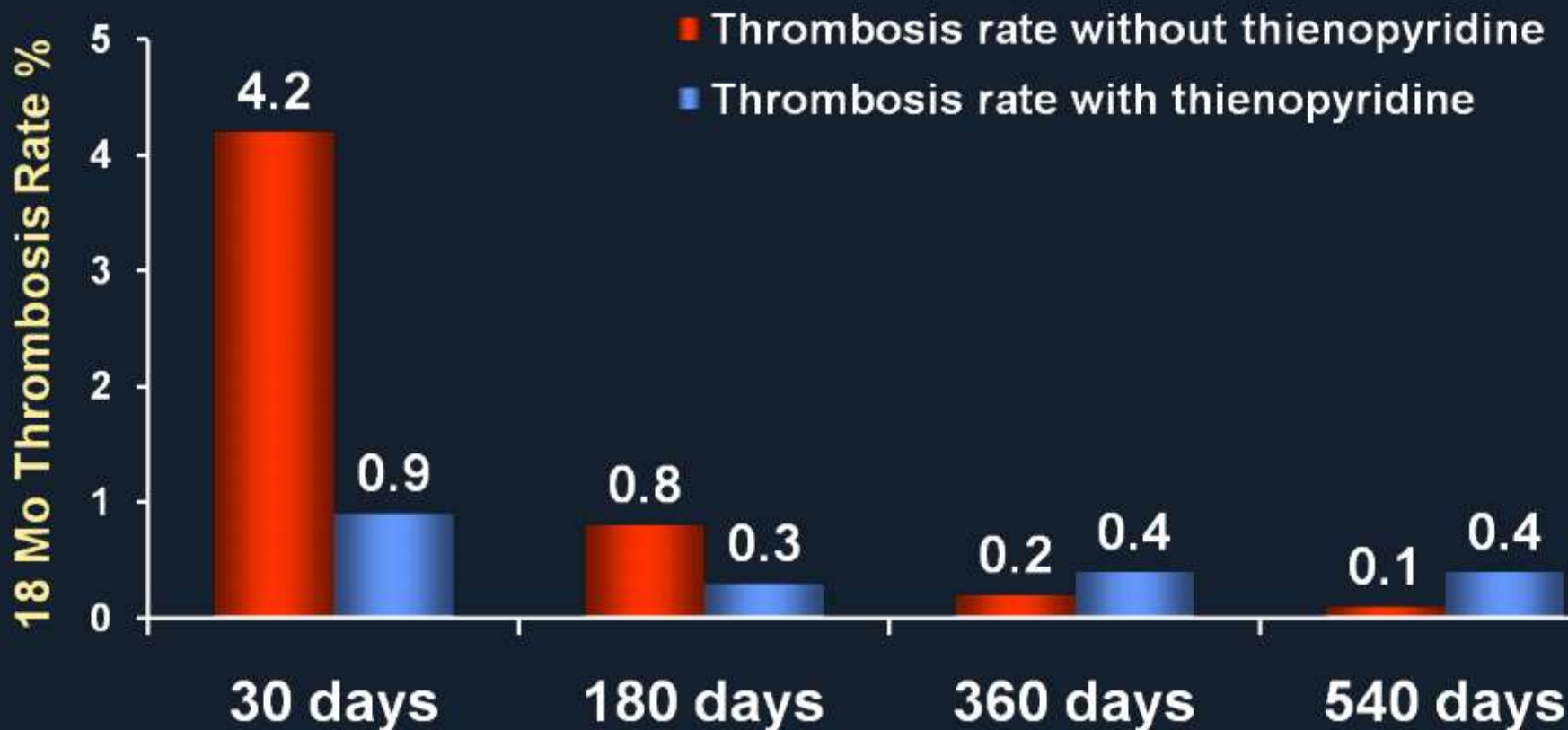
Volume 379, Issue 9824, 14-20 April 2012, Pages 1368-1369

Second-Generation DES are safer!

1-year definite stent thrombosis*



Initial observations regarding the interaction between DAPT, DES and Thrombotic Risk





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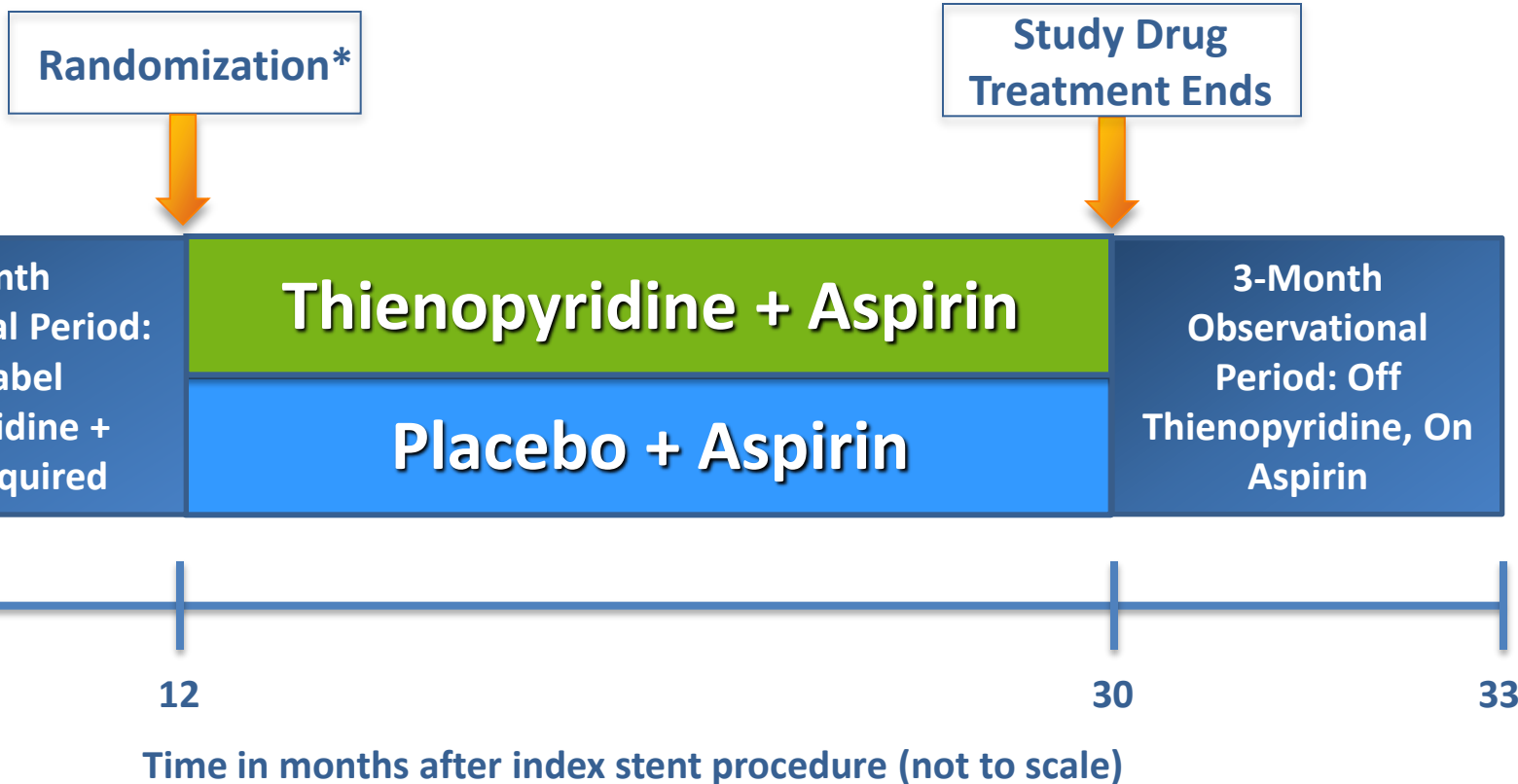
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**Twelve or 30 Months of Dual Antiplatelet Therapy
after Drug-Eluting Stents**

Laura Mauri, M.D., Dean J. Kereiakes, M.D., Robert W. Yeh, M.D., Priscilla Driscoll-Shempp, M.B.A., Donald E. Cutlip, M.D., P. Gabriel Steg, M.D., Sharon-Lise T. Normand, Ph.D., Eugene Braunwald, M.D., Stephen D. Wiviott, M.D., David J. Cohen, M.D., David R. Holmes, Jr., M.D., Mitchell W. Krucoff, M.D., James Hermiller, M.D., Harold L. Dauerman, M.D., Daniel I. Simon, M.D., David E. Kandzari, M.D., Kirk N. Garratt, M.D., David P. Lee, M.D., Thomas K. Pow, M.D., Peter Ver Lee, M.D., Michael J. Rinaldi, M.D., and Joseph M. Massaro, Ph.D., for the DAPT Study Investigators*

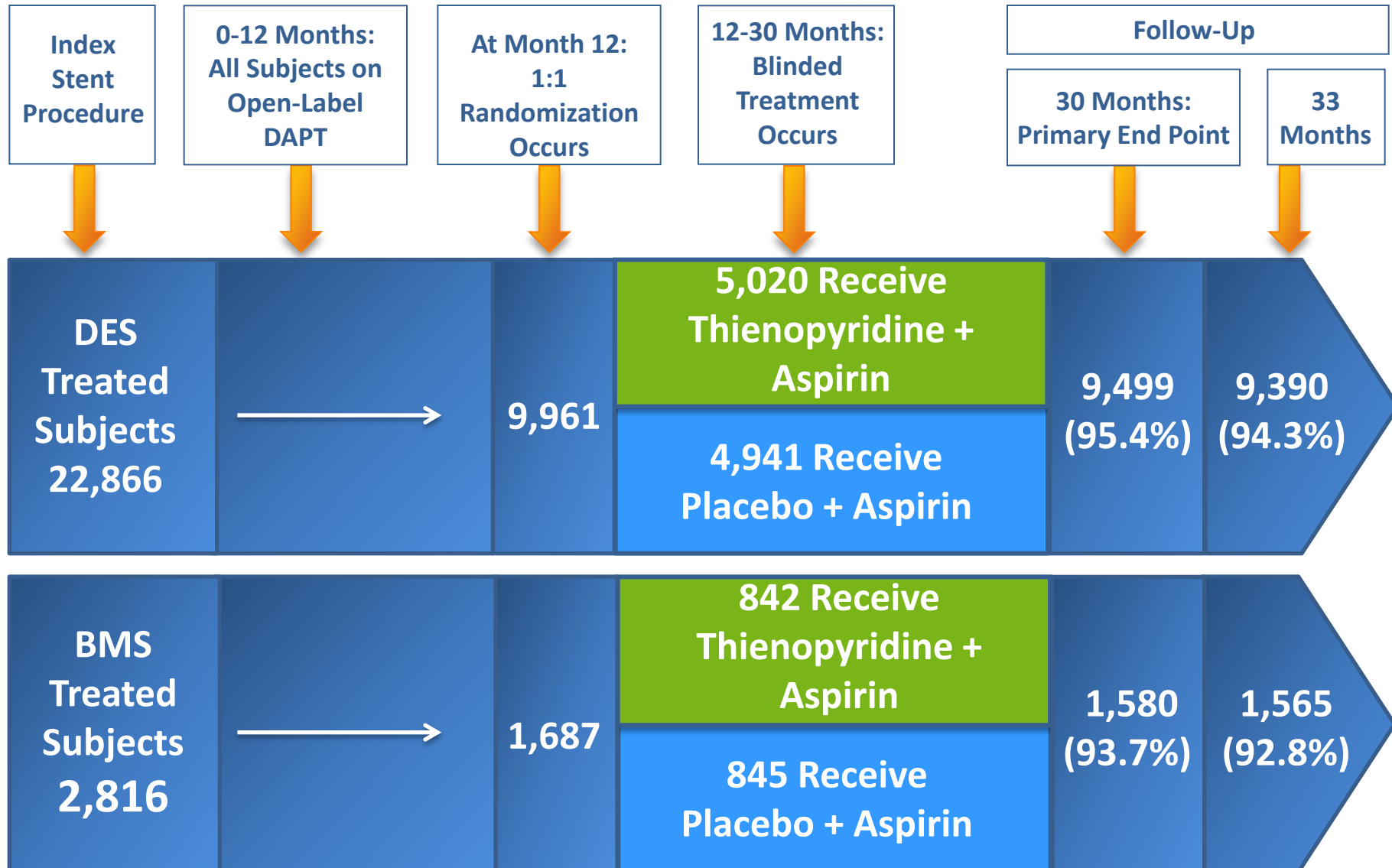
Is there a benefit in extending DAPT beyond one year?



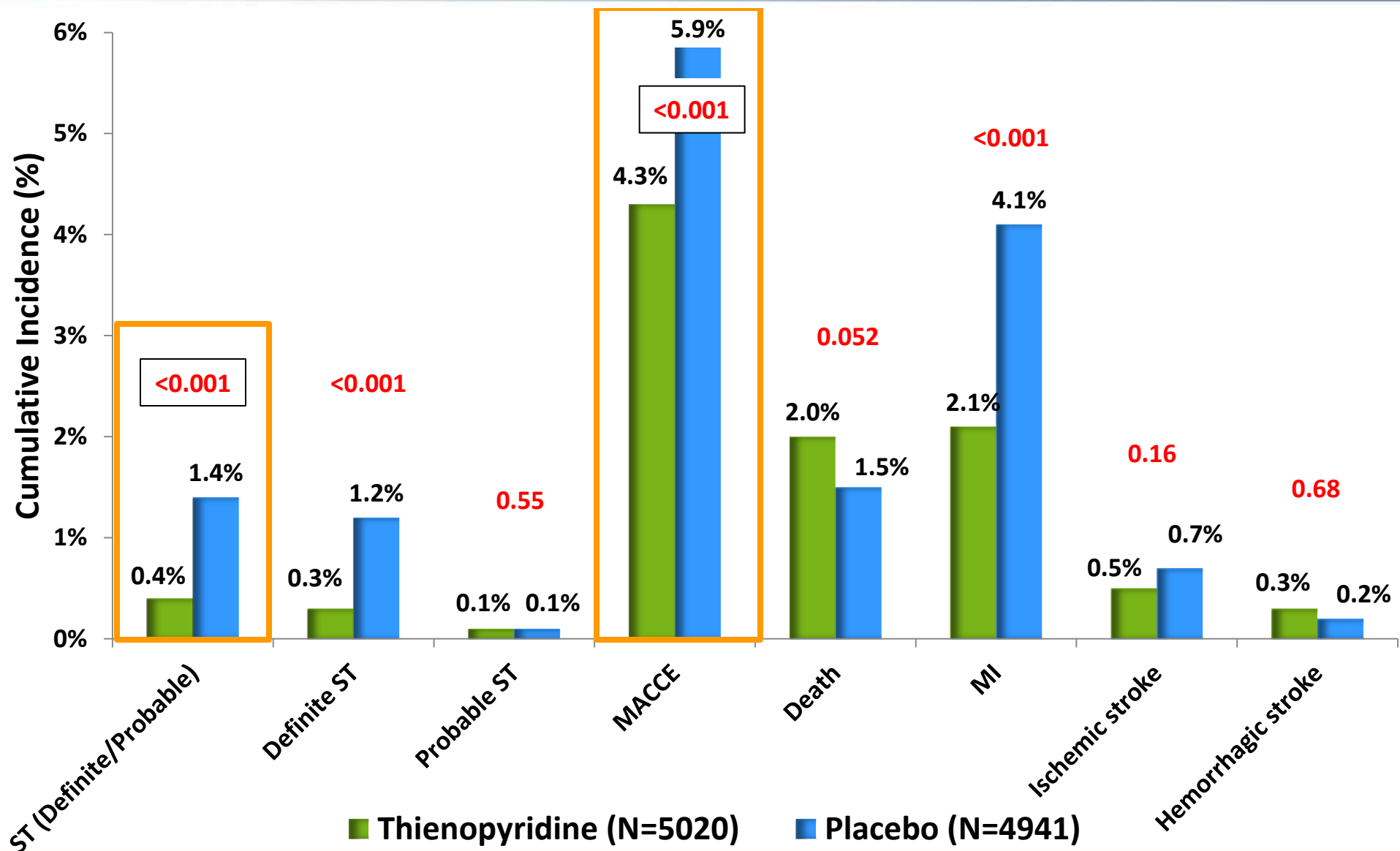
Enrolled: Subjects treated with FDA-approved DES or BMS. Subjects on oral anticoagulant therapy or with life expectancy < 3 years excluded.

Randomized: Free from MI, stroke, repeat revascularization, and moderate or severe bleeding, and adherent with thienopyridine (80% to 120% of doses taken and no interruption > 14 days).

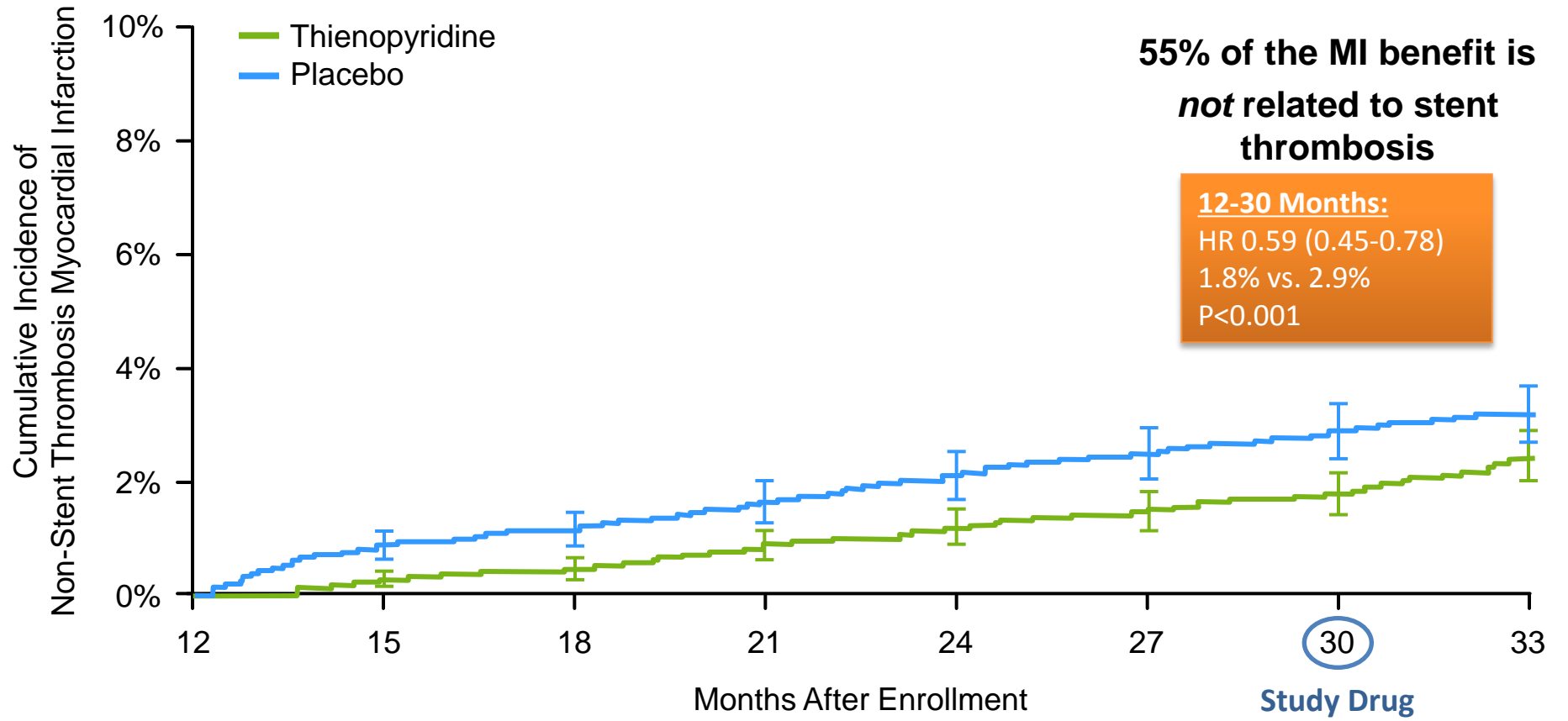
Subject Flow



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



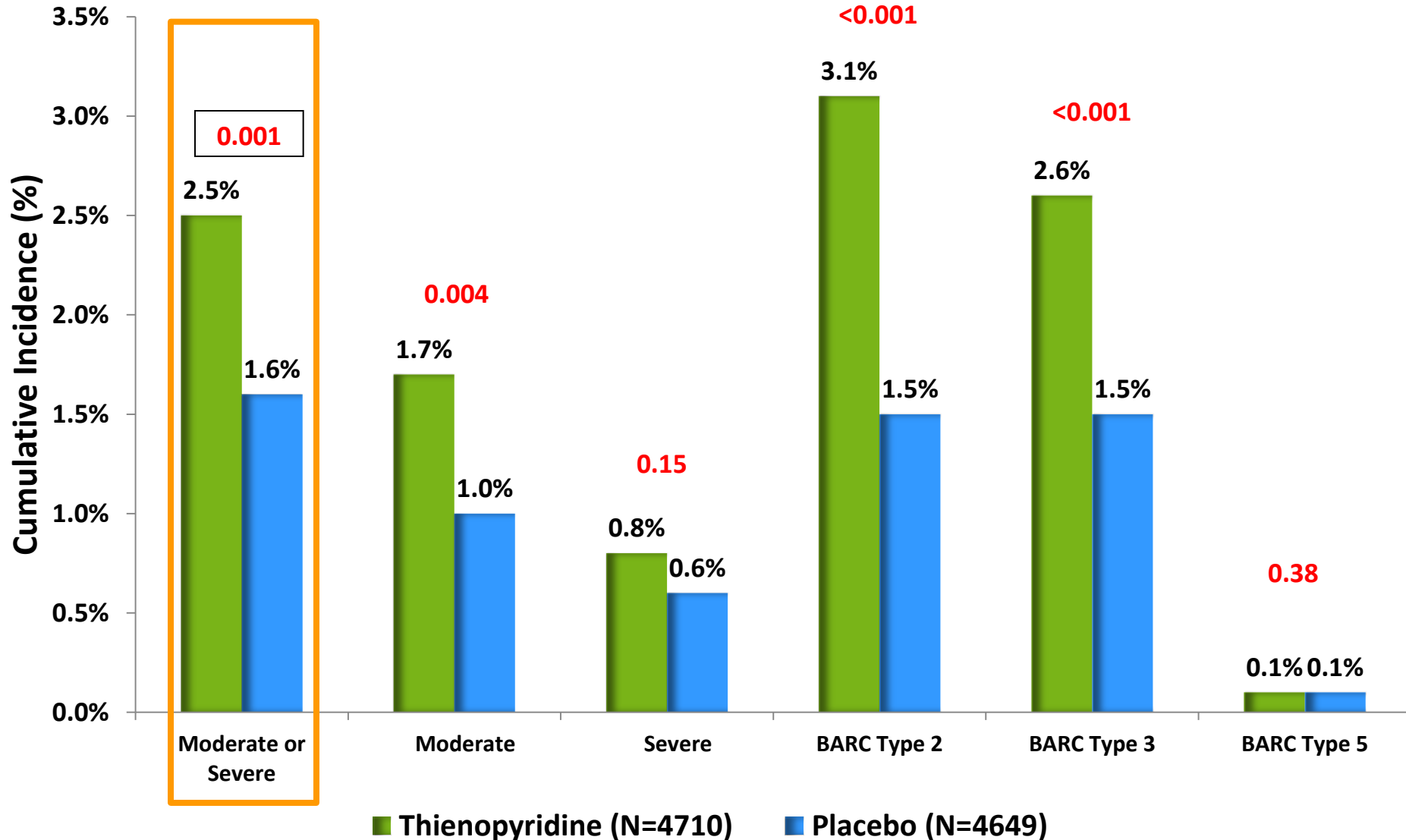
Non-Stent Thrombosis Myocardial Infarction



At Risk

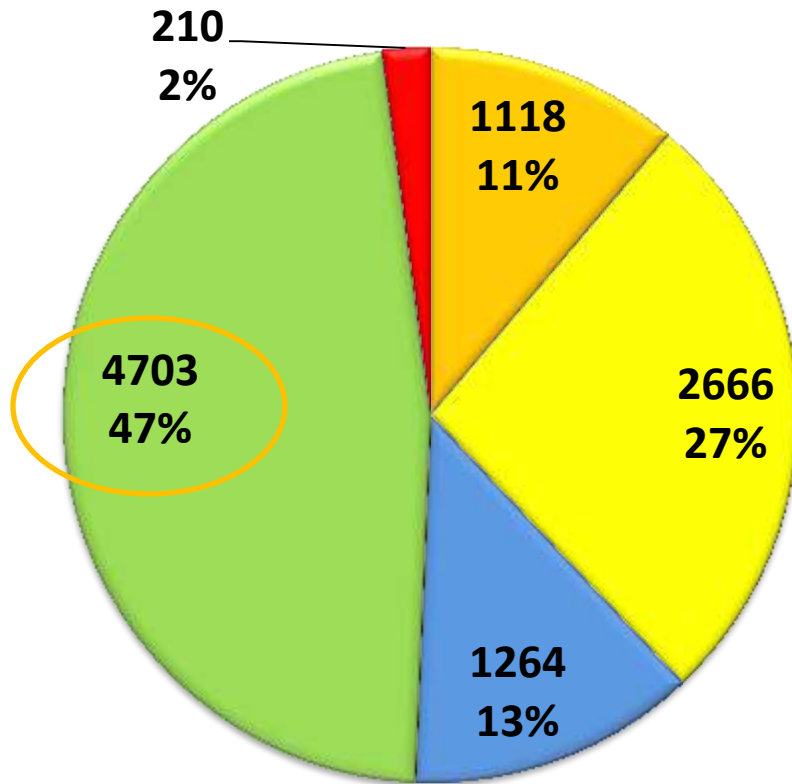
Thienopyridine	5020	4920	4851	4792	4721	4641	4588	3066
Placebo	4941	4820	4751	4686	4607	4547	4491	3052

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



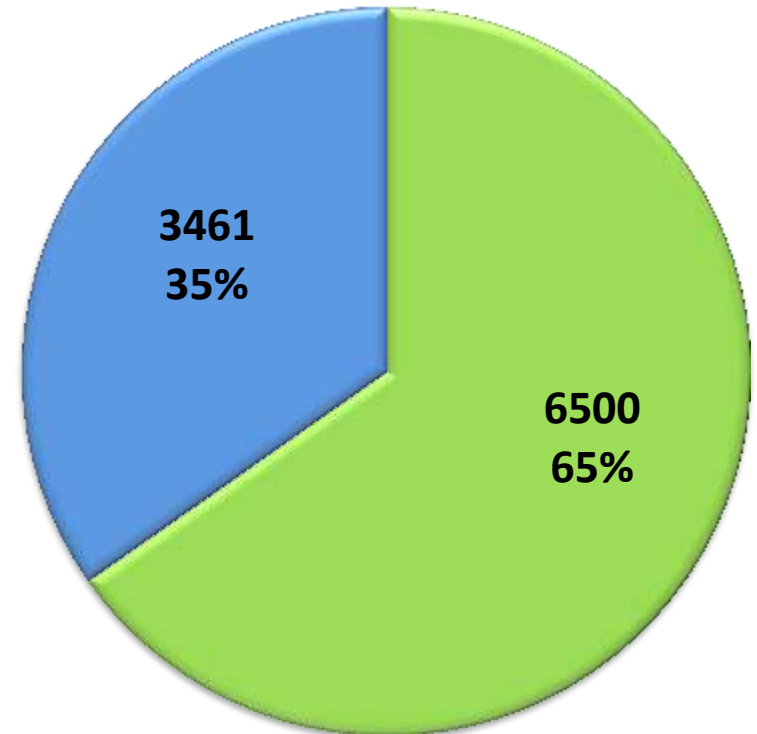
Stent & Drug Types

Drug Eluting Stent Type



- sirolimus
- zotarolimus (Endeavor)
- >1 DES Type
- paclitaxel
- everolimus

Thienopyridine Type

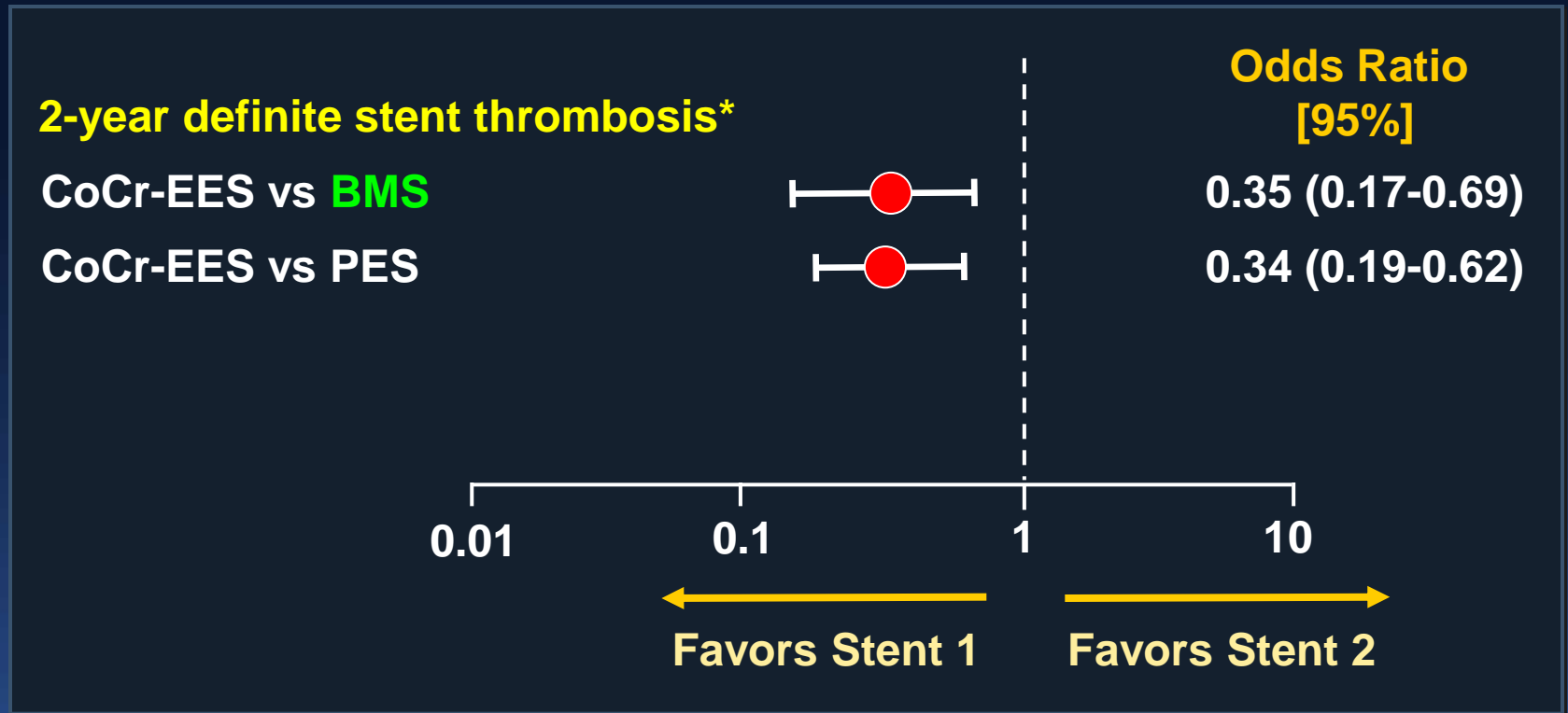


- clopidogrel
- prasugrel

Stent Thrombosis Network Meta-analysis

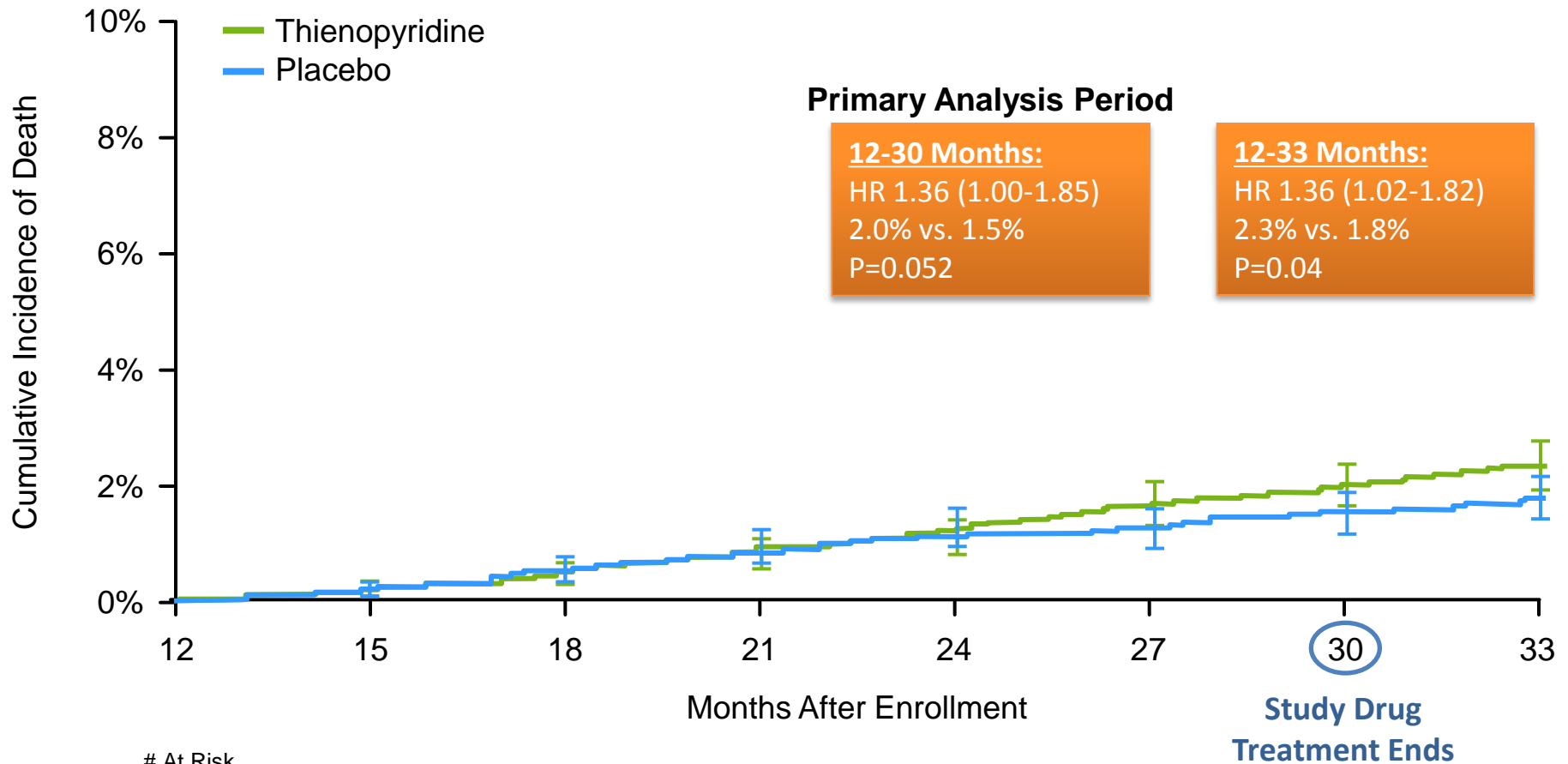
Primary EP: ARC Definite ST (FU through 2 years)

49 RCTs, 50,844 pts



*Only statistically significant results are shown

All-Cause Mortality



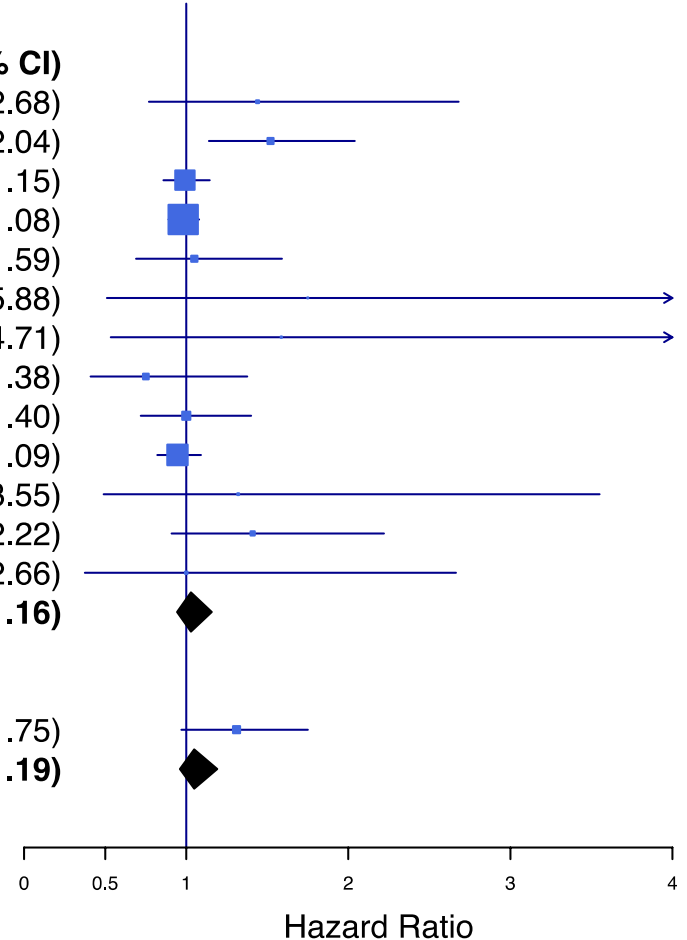
At Risk

Thienopyridine	5020	4936	4875	4835	4777	4703	4663	3139
Placebo	4941	4866	4805	4761	4700	4659	4618	3159

Randomized Trials of Thienopyridine+Aspirin vs. Aspirin Alone; All-Cause Mortality



Study	Study Arm N (# Events)	Control Arm N (# Events)	HR (95% CI)
CASPAR	425(24)	426(17)	1.44 (0.77, 2.68)
SPS3	1503(113)	1517(77)	1.52 (1.14, 2.04)
CHARISMA	7802(371)	7801(374)	0.99 (0.86, 1.15)
ACTIVE	3772(825)	3782(841)	0.98 (0.89, 1.08)
OPTIMIZE	1556(45)	1553(43)	1.05 (0.69, 1.59)
EXCELLENT	721(7)	722(4)	1.75 (0.51, 5.88)
RESET	1058(8)	997(5)	1.59 (0.54, 4.71)
CREDO	1053(18)	1063(24)	0.75 (0.41, 1.38)
PRODIGY	987(65)	983(65)	1.00 (0.72, 1.40)
CURE	6259(369)	6303(390)	0.95 (0.82, 1.09)
ARCTIC-Interruption	635(7)	624(9)	1.32 (0.49, 3.55)
DES LATE	2531(46)	2514(32)	1.41 (0.91, 2.22)
SECURITY	717(8)	682(8)	1.00 (0.38, 2.66)
Overall(DAPT NOT Included)	29019(1906)	28967(1889)	1.03 (0.94, 1.16)
Q = 14.87, p = 0.25; I2 = 12.6%			
DAPT	5862(106)	5786(84)	1.31 (0.97, 1.75)
Overall(DAPT Included)	34881(2012)	34753(1973)	1.05 (0.96, 1.19)
Q = 17.68, p = 0.17; I2 = 26.5%			



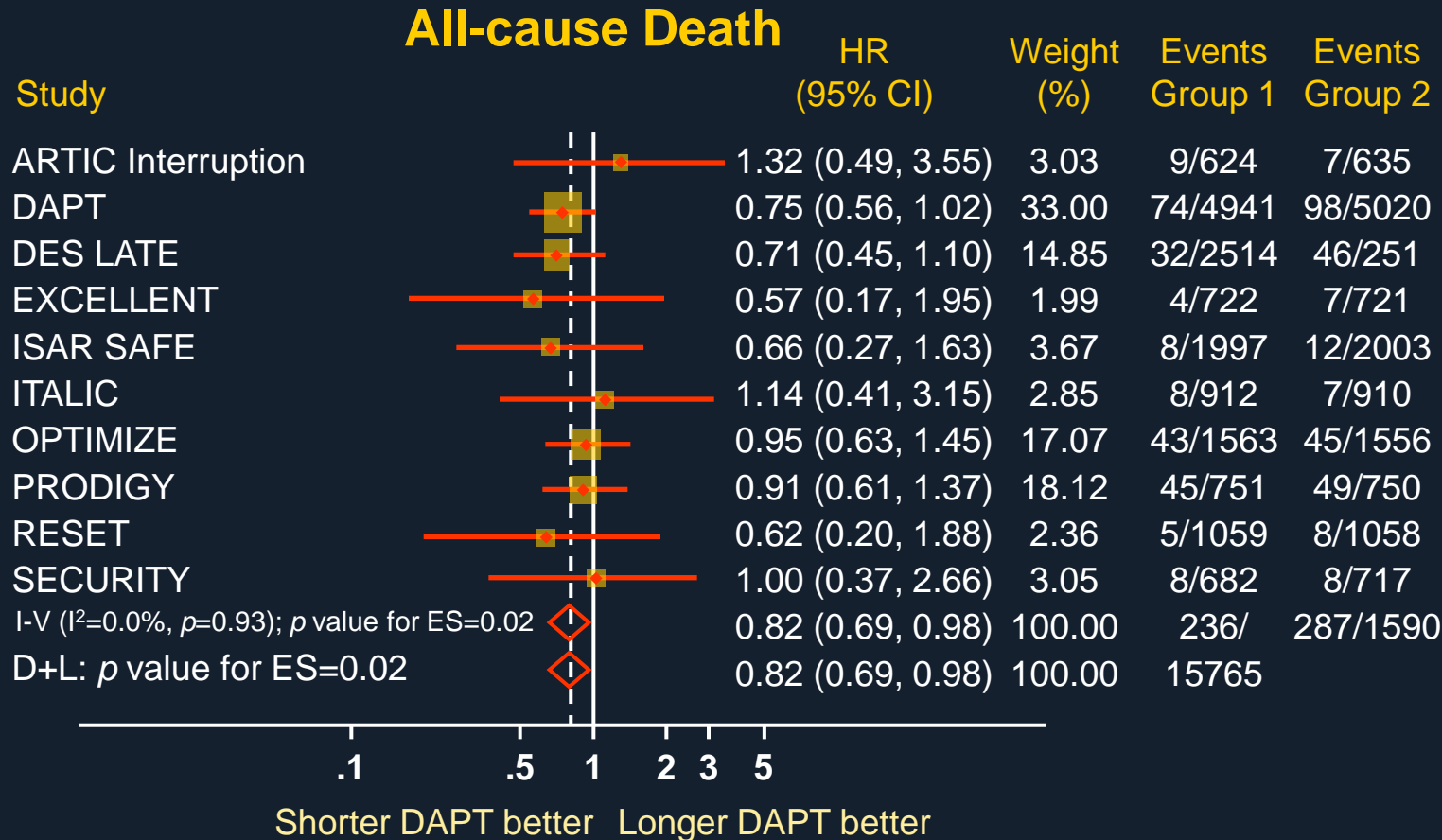
Total N=69644, ~139000 pt yrs)

← Favors extended duration DAPT

Favors short duration DAPT →

Elmariah S, Mauri L, Doros G, O'Neill KE, Steg PG, Kereiakes DJ, Yeh RW. Extended Duration Dual Antiplatelet Therapy and Mortality: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis. *The Lancet*. Online ahead of print November 16, 2014.

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



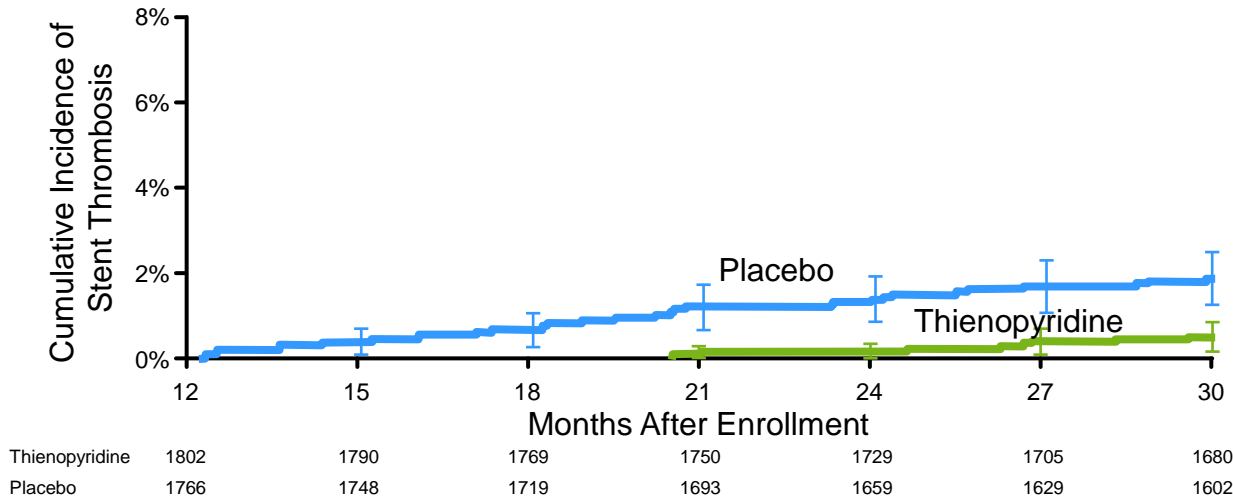
**22% ↑
mortality
with
prolonged
DAPT
($p=0.02$)**

ES=effect size

Continued Thienopyridine vs. Placebo in Patients With and Without ACS: Stent Thrombosis

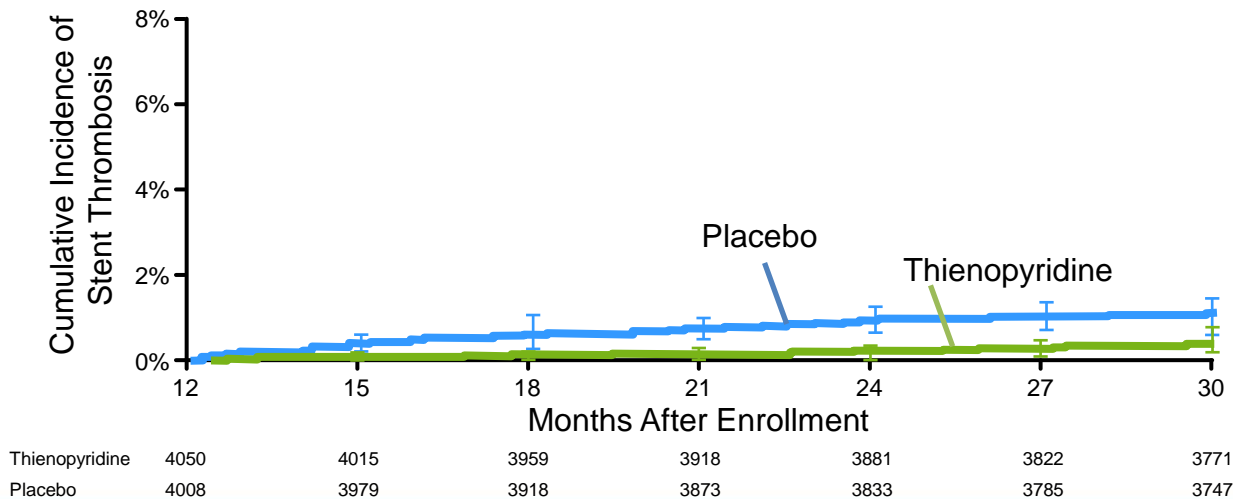
ACS Patients

All DES and BMS randomized patients



1.9%
0.5%
HR 0.27 (0.13-0.57)
p<0.001

Non-ACS Patients



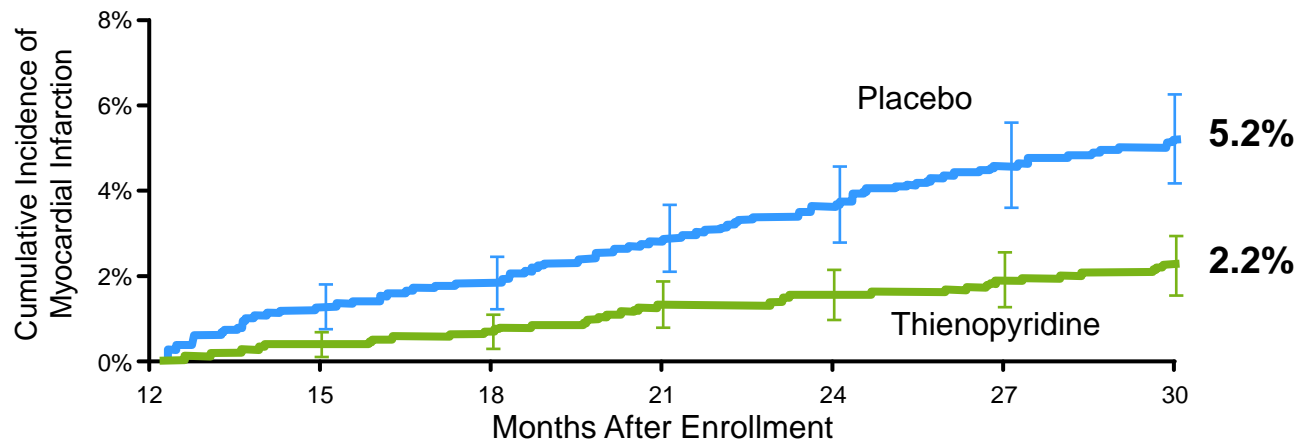
1.1%
0.4%
HR 0.33 (0.18-0.60)
p<0.001



Interaction
P = 0.69

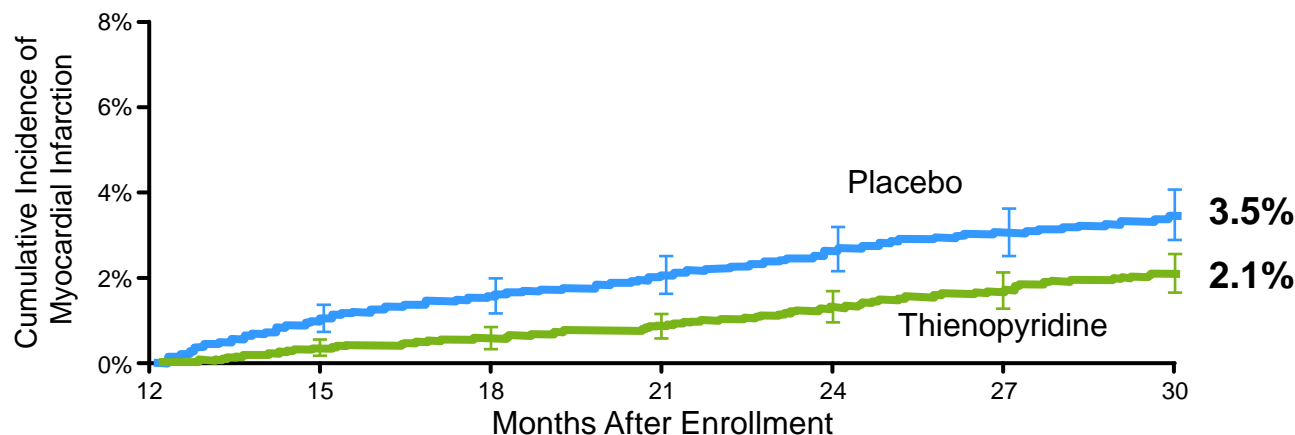
Continued Thienopyridine vs. Placebo in Patients With and Without ACS: Myocardial Infarction

ACS Patients



Thienopyridine	1802	1790	1762	1738	1709	1683	1656
Placebo	1766	1748	1704	1675	1633	1594	1558

All DES and BMS randomized patients



Thienopyridine	4050	4016	3974	3914	3876	3818	3746
Placebo	4008	3979	3893	3839	3786	3724	3677

HR 0.42 (0.29-0.62)
p<0.001

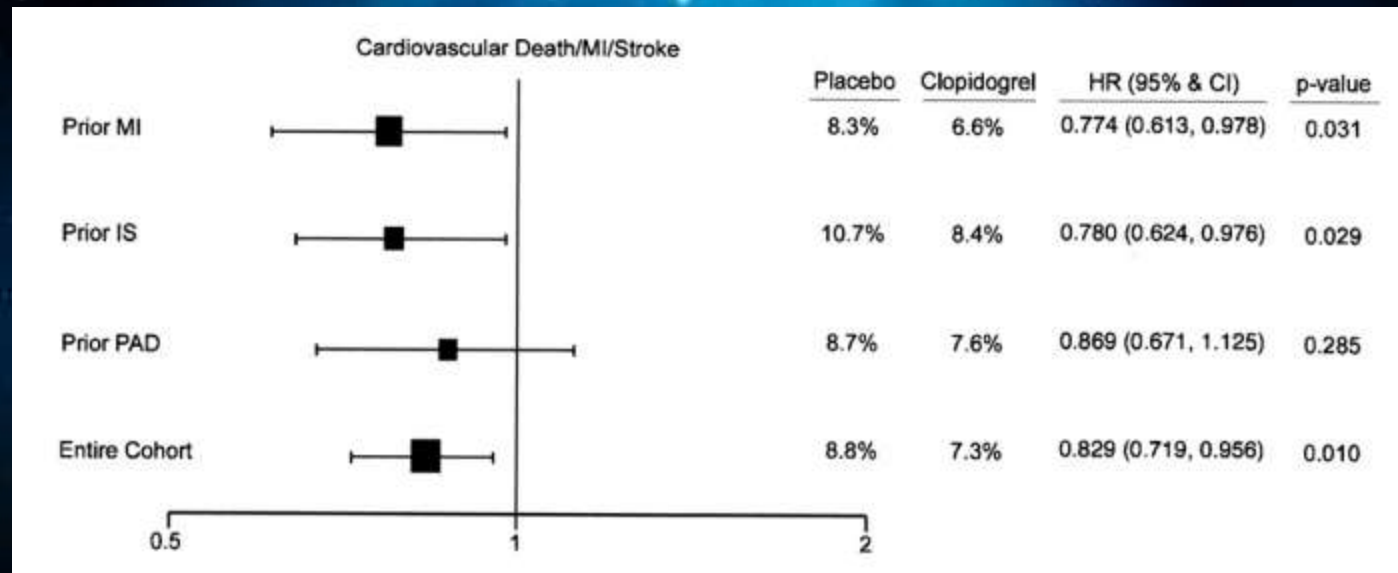
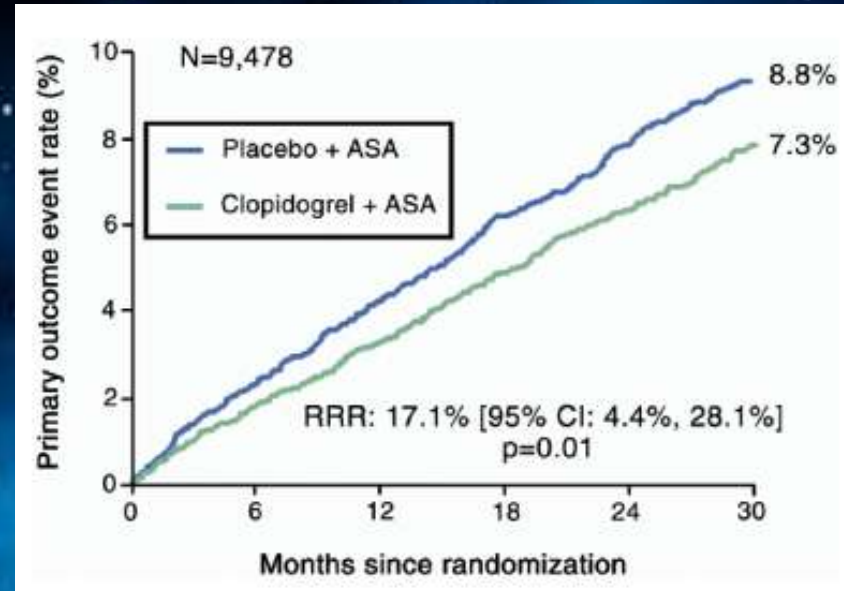
Interaction
P = 0.15

HR 0.60 (0.45-0.79)
p<0.001

Who may benefit of prolonged DAPT?

Subgroup analysis in patients at **high atherothrombotic risk (prior MI, stroke or peripheral arterial disease)** from the CHARISMA trial (DAPT versus aspirin for 28 months in 15,603 patients with CAD or multiple risk factors)

Lower risk of cardiac death / MI / stroke in patients on DAPT!



PEGASUS-TIMI 54 Trial



Trial Schema

N ~ 21,000

Stable patients with history of MI 1-3 yrs prior
+ \geq 1 additional atherothrombosis risk factor*

* Age \geq 65 yrs, diabetes, 2nd prior MI, multivessel CAD,
or chronic non-end stage renal dysfunction

RANDOMIZE
DOUBLE BLIND

Planned treatment with ASA 75 – 150 mg &
Standard background care

Ticagrelor
90 mg bid

Ticagrelor
60 mg bid

Placebo

Follow-up Visits
Q4 mos for 1st yr, then Q6 mos

Min 12 months of Follow Up
Event-driven trial

Primary Efficacy Endpoint: CV Death, MI, or Stroke
Primary Safety Endpoint: TIMI Major Bleeding

KEY INCLUSION

- Age ≥ 50 years
- At least 1 of the following:
 - Age ≥ 65 years
 - Diabetes requiring medication
 - 2nd prior MI (>1 year ago)
 - Multivessel CAD
 - CrCl <60 mL/min
- Tolerating ASA and able to be dosed at 75-150 mg/d

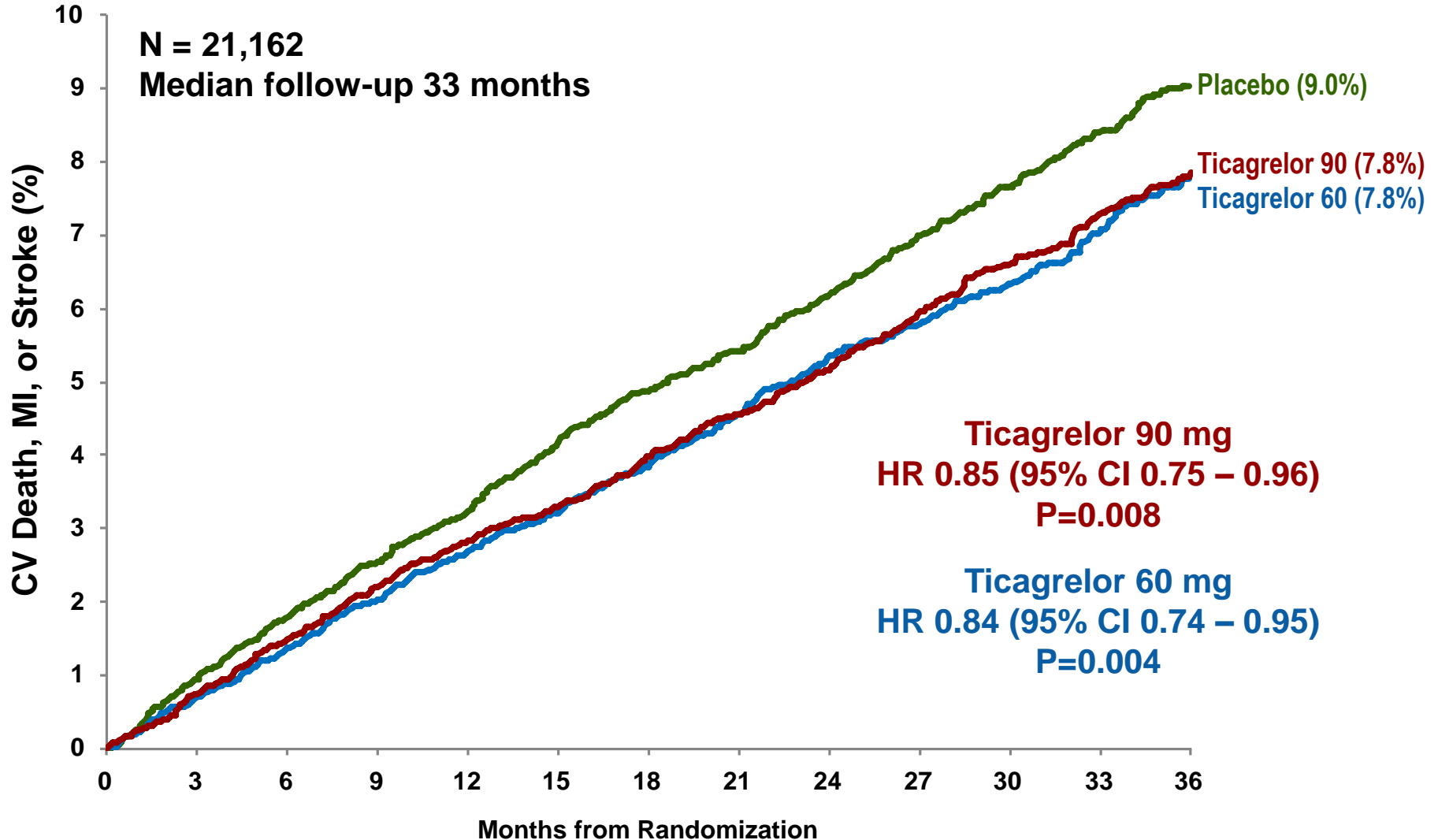
KEY EXCLUSION

- Planned use of P2Y₁₂ antagonist, dipyridamole, cilostazol, or anticoag
- Bleeding disorder
- History of ischemic stroke, ICH, CNS tumor or vascular abnormality
- Recent GI bleed or major surgery
- At risk for bradycardia
- Dialysis or severe liver disease

Characteristic	Value
Age – yr, mean (SD)	65 (8)
Female	24
Hypertension	78
Hypercholesterolemia	77
Current smoker	17
Diabetes mellitus	32
Estimated GFR <60 mL/min/1.73m ²	23
History of PCI	83
Multivessel coronary disease	59
History of more than 1 prior MI	17

No difference between treatment arms.
Values for categorical variables are %.

Primary Endpoint

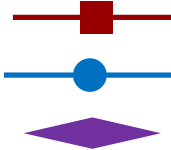


Endpoint

HR (95% CI)

P value

CV Death, MI, or Stroke
(1558 events)



0.85 (0.75-0.96)

0.008

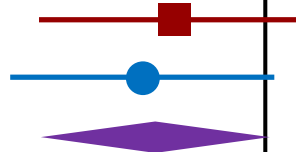
0.84 (0.74-0.95)

0.004

0.84 (0.76-0.94)

0.001

CV Death
(566 events)



0.87 (0.71-1.06)

0.15

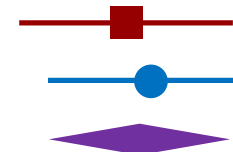
0.83 (0.68-1.01)

0.07

0.85 (0.71-1.00)

0.06

Myocardial Infarction
(898 events)



0.81 (0.69-0.95)

0.01

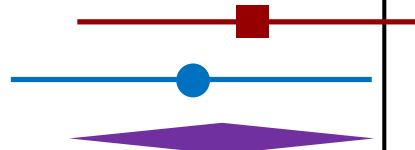
0.84 (0.72-0.98)

0.03

0.83 (0.72-0.95)

0.005

Stroke
(313 events)



0.82 (0.63-1.07)

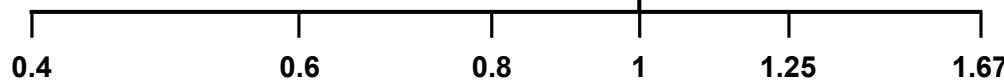
0.14

0.75 (0.57-0.98)

0.03

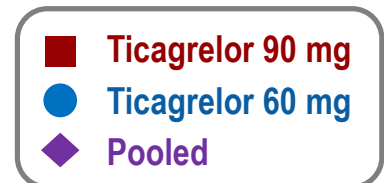
0.78 (0.62-0.98)

0.03

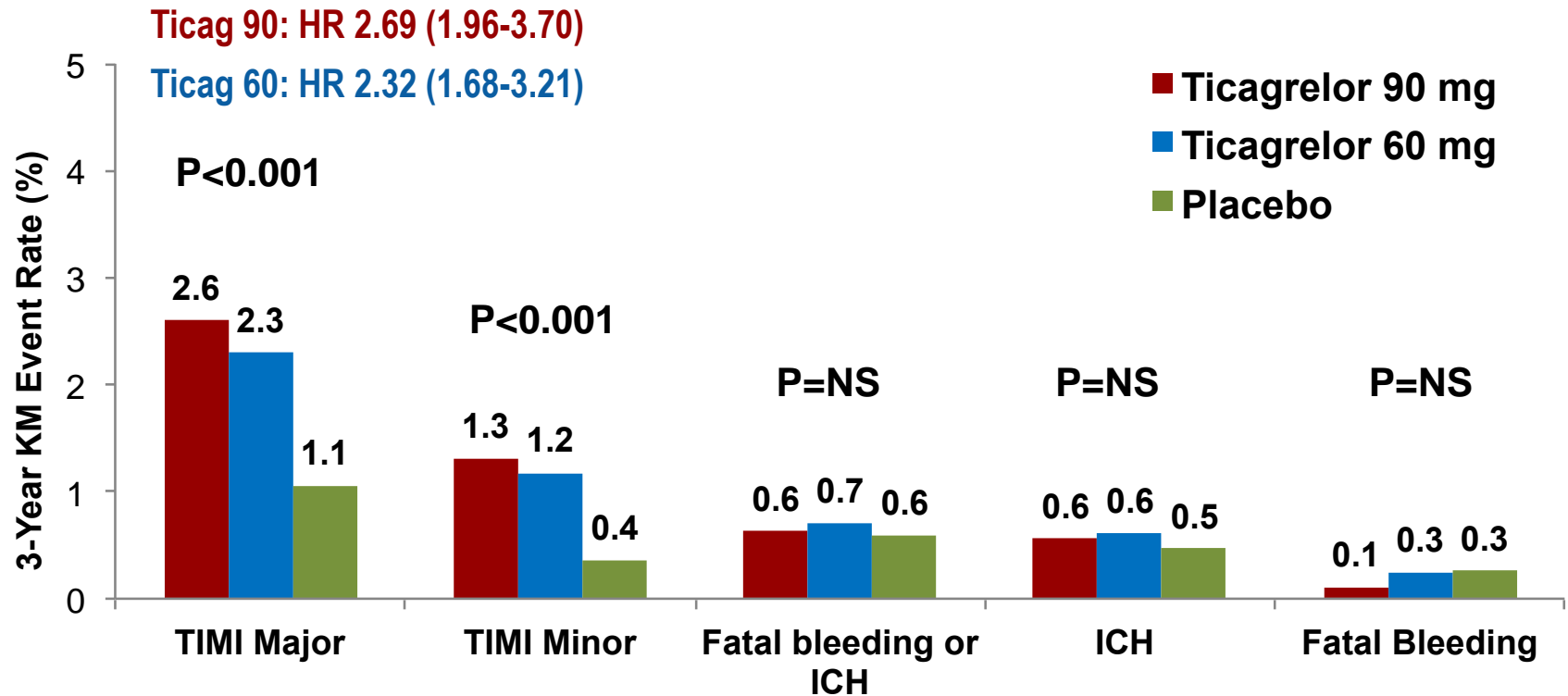


Ticagrelor better

Placebo better



Outcome	Ticagrelor 90 mg bid (N=7050)	Ticagrelor 60 mg bid (N=7045)	Placebo (N=7067)	Ticagrelor 90 vs Placebo p-value	Ticagrelor 60 vs Placebo p-value
	3-yr KM rate (%)				
Coronary Death, MI, or Stroke	7.0	7.1	8.3	HR 0.82 P=0.002	HR 0.83 P=0.003
Coronary Death or MI	5.6	5.8	6.7	HR 0.81 P=0.004	HR 0.84 P=0.01
Coronary Death	1.5	1.7	2.1	HR 0.73 P=0.02	HR 0.80 P=0.09
Death from any cause	5.2	4.7	5.2	HR 1.00 P=0.99	HR 0.89 P=0.14



Do we still need aspirin?

Identify the Optimal APT With Last-Generation DES and Novel Antiplatelet Drugs

Characterize patient subset that might benefit of more / less potent and shorter / longer DAPT

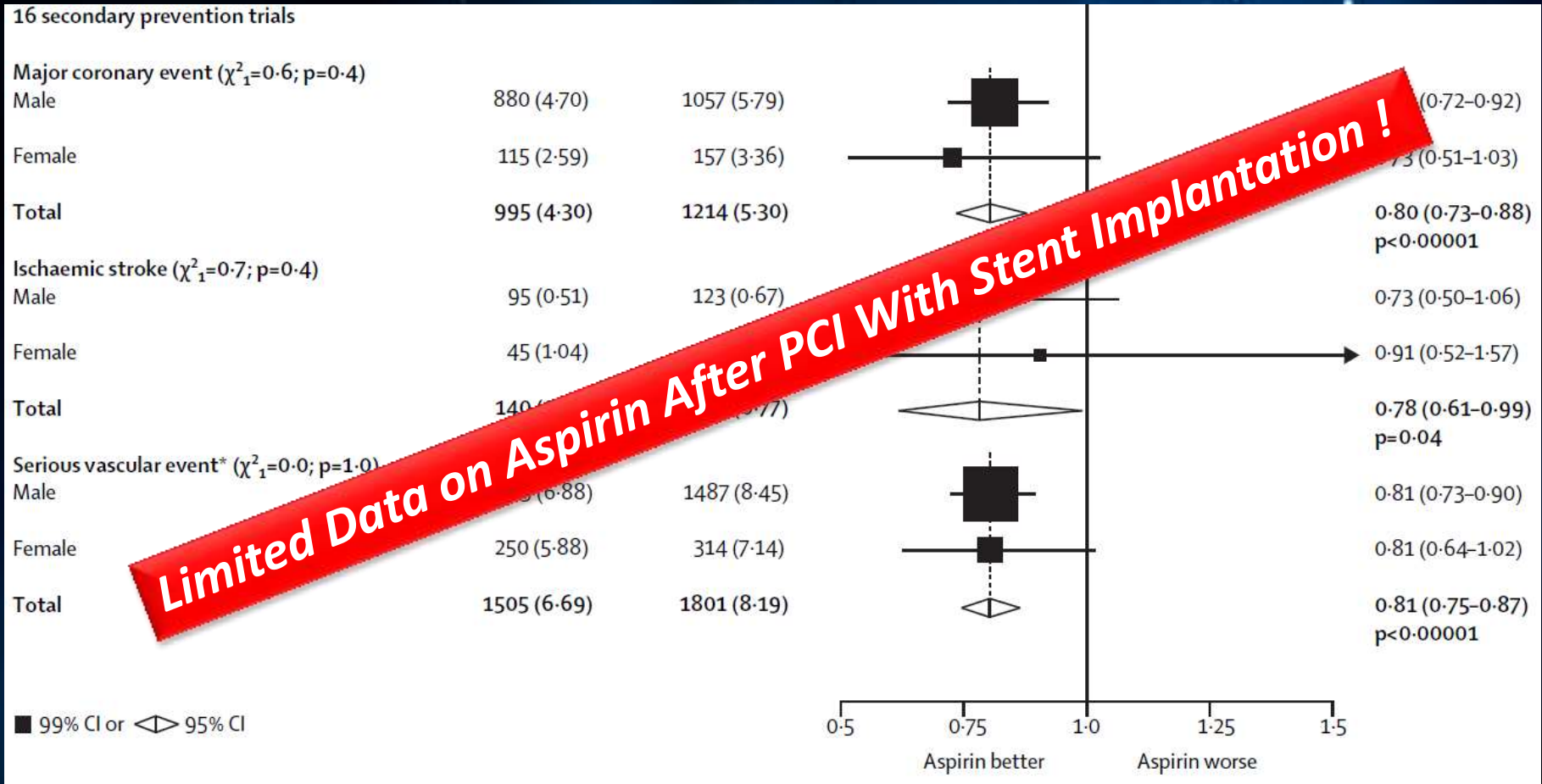
Maximize risks and benefits of APT

(best antithrombotic efficacy and bleeding safety).

DAPT / SAPT with BVS?

Aspirin in Secondary Prevention

Antithrombotic Trialists Collaboration. *Lancet* 2009; 373:1849–60



16 Secondary Prevention Trials – 43,000 Patient-Years

Bleeding Risk With ASA

Study	Study Type	Comparators	Relative Bleeding Increase
Baigent et al., Lancet 2009	Pooled Data from Randomized trials	ASA vs. placebo/control	50% (1° prev) 170% (2° prev)
WOEST, Lancet 2013	RCT	ASA vs. placebo	~ 60%
CAPRIE, Lancet 1996	RCT	ASA vs. Clopidogrel	~35% (GI hemorrhage)
Physician Health Study, NEJM 1989	RCT	ASA vs. Placebo	~35%
De Berardis et al., JAMA 2012	Cohort study	ASA vs. No ASA	55%
Seshasai et al., Archives Int Med 2012	Meta-analysis of 9 RCTs	ASA vs. Placebo	~31%
HOT Trial, Lancet 1998	RCT	ASA vs. Placebo	~ 80%

Is Withdrawal of ASA Safe?

Therapy	N	Time to Cessation (days)	% patients that d/c therapy < 1 year	Number of patients with ST or AMI	Proportion of patients with ST or AMI during study (p = 0.27)	ST or AMI annual rate
Permanent d/c Aspirin + Clopidogrel	118	459 ± 408	40.9%	1	0.85%	0.25%
Permanent d/c Aspirin	187	338 ± 411	69.9%	0	0.00%	0.00%
Permanent d/c Clopidogrel	713	614 ± 375	17.5%	4	0.56%	0.15%
Uninterrupted DAPT	4070	-	-	47	1.16%	0.43%

Groups are mutually exclusive (patients were only assigned to a single group).

Kovacic et al., JIC 2012

Use of clopidogrel with or without aspirin in patients taking oral anticoagulant therapy and undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention: an open-label, randomised, controlled trial



Willem J M Dewilde, Tom Oirbans, Freek W A Verheugt, Johannes C Kelder, Bart J G L De Smet, Jean-Paul Herrman, Tom Adriaenssens, Mathias Vrolix, Antonius A C M Heestermans, Marije M Vis, Jan G P Tijssen, Arnoud W van 't Hof, Jurriën M ten Berg, for the WOEST study investigators

	Double therapy (n=279)	Triple therapy (n=284)	Hazard ratio (95% CI)	p value
Any bleeding event	54 (19.4%)	126 (44.4%)	0.36 (0.26–0.50)	<0.0001
TIMI bleeding				
Major	9 (3.2%)	16 (5.6%)	0.56 (0.25–1.27)	0.159
Major and minor	39 (14.0%)	89 (31.3%)	0.40 (0.27–0.58)	<0.0001
GUSTO bleeding				
Severe	4 (1.4)	10 (3.5%)	0.40 (0.12–1.27)	0.119
Severe and moderate	15 (5.4%)	35 (12.3%)	0.42 (0.23–0.76)	0.003
BARC bleeding				
3	18 (6.5%)	36 (12.7%)	0.49 (0.28–0.86)	0.011
3c	3 (1.1%)	3 (1.1%)	1.00 (0.20–4.90)	0.996
3b	6 (2.2%)	14 (5.0%)	0.43 (0.17–1.10)	0.074
3a	9 (3.2%)	19 (6.7%)	0.47 (0.21–1.00)	0.054
2	23 (8.2%)	59 (20.8%)	0.36 (0.23–0.59)	<0.0001
2+3	40 (14.3%)	90 (31.7%)	0.40 (0.28–0.58)	<0.0001
1	18 (6.5%)	45 (15.8%)	0.38 (0.22–0.66)	0.0004
Any blood transfusion	11 (3.9%)	27 (9.5%)	0.39* (0.17–0.84)	0.011

Higher risk for bleeding in patients with atrial fibrillation treated with Warfarin + Clopidogrel + Aspirin versus Warfarin + Clopidogrel alones

Dual Antiplatelet Therapy After PCI: The TWILIGHT Study

PCI in high-risk patients

Total enrollment ~ 9000 patients (8200 randomized)

100 sites; multination

Primary Bleeding Endpoint : BARC types 2, 3 5

Primary Ischemic Endpoint: Death, MI, ischemic stroke

Short course of DAPT
to minimize stent-
related thrombotic
events

Monotherapy with a potent platelet inhibitor protects
against systemic thrombosis while reducing ASA-
related bleeding

**All-comers PCI population
(ACS and Stable CAD patients)
(N = 16,000)**

The GLOBAL LEADERS Trial

**Bivalirudin*-supported
BioMatrix family stent implantation
1:1 Randomization, Open-Label Design**

Experimental Treatment Strategy

Reference Treatment Strategy

ASA

1 month

Ticagrelor

24 months

ASA

24 months

Ticagrelor

12 months

Clopidogrel

OR

**NOT ALLOWED
IN STABLE PTS**

**ONLY ALLOWED
IN STABLE PTS**

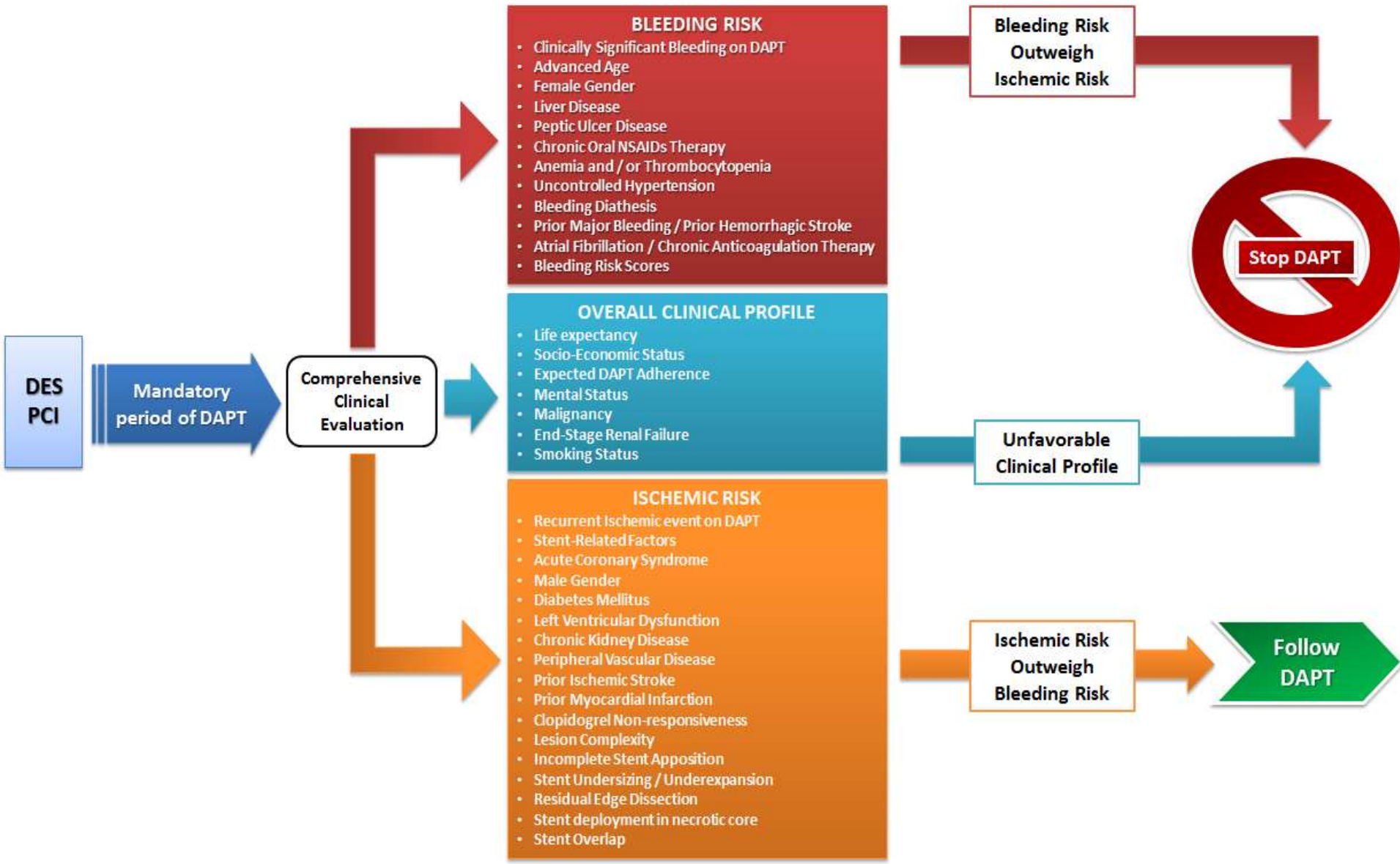
Primary Endpoint (Effectiveness)

**Experimental treatment strategy superior to
reference treatment strategy on cumulative 2 year
composite of all cause mortality and new Q-wave MI**

IMPORTANT: In the Reference Treatment Strategy arm, ticagrelor is not allowed in stable patients, and clopidogrel must be given in combination with ASA. However, patients already on stable maintenance treatment with ticagrelor (or prasugrel) can continue with ticagrelor treatment (for 12 months post index-PCI).

* In countries where available.

The Clinician Choice: Implication for Dual Antiplatelet Therapy



Balancing Safety and Efficacy

