

Clinical Outcomes of Unprotected Left Main STEMI

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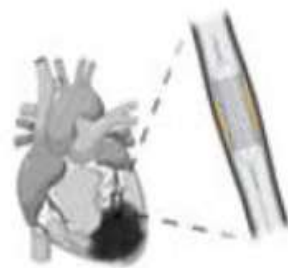


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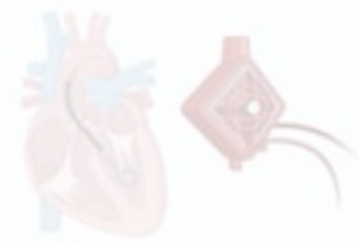
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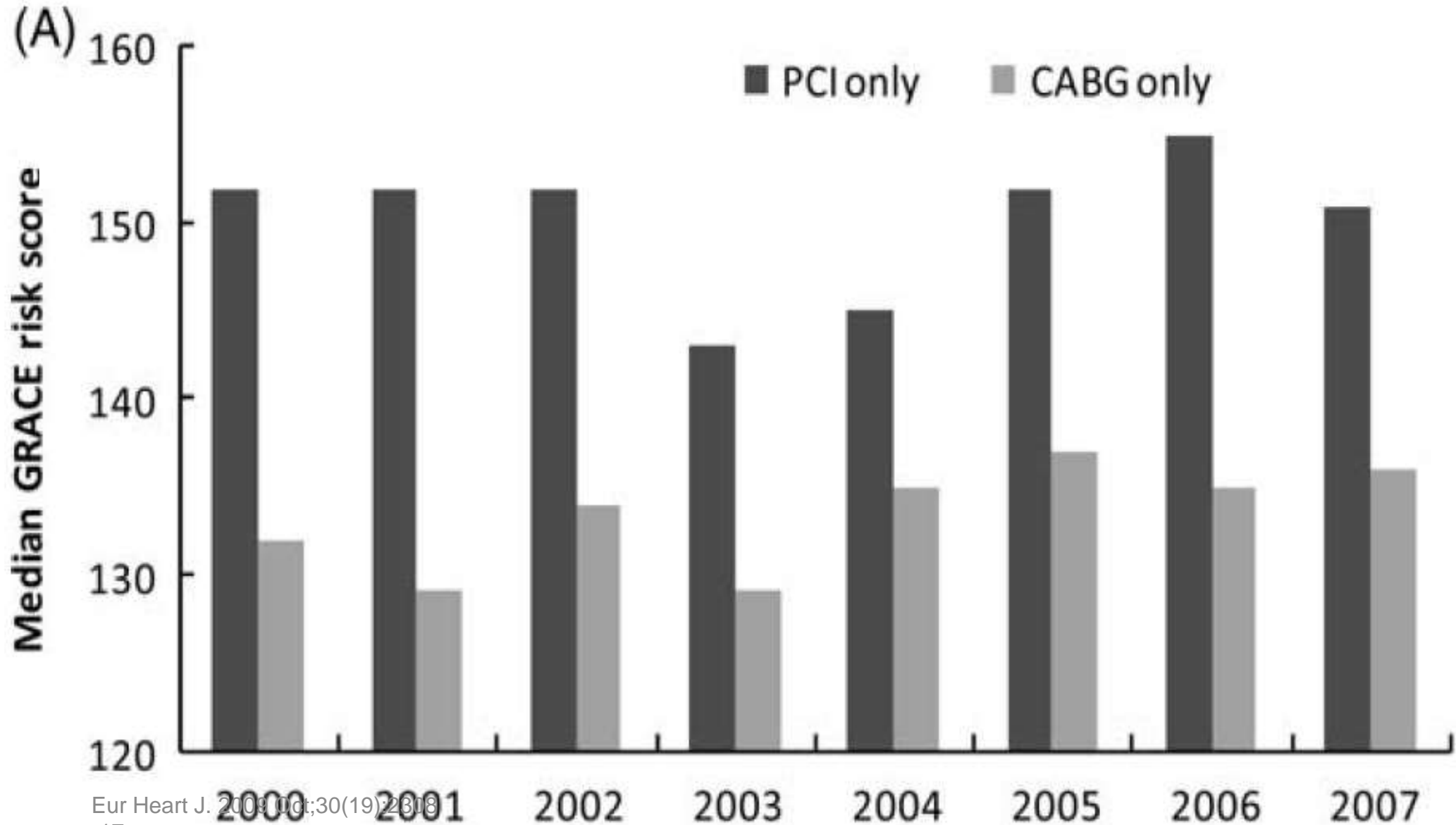
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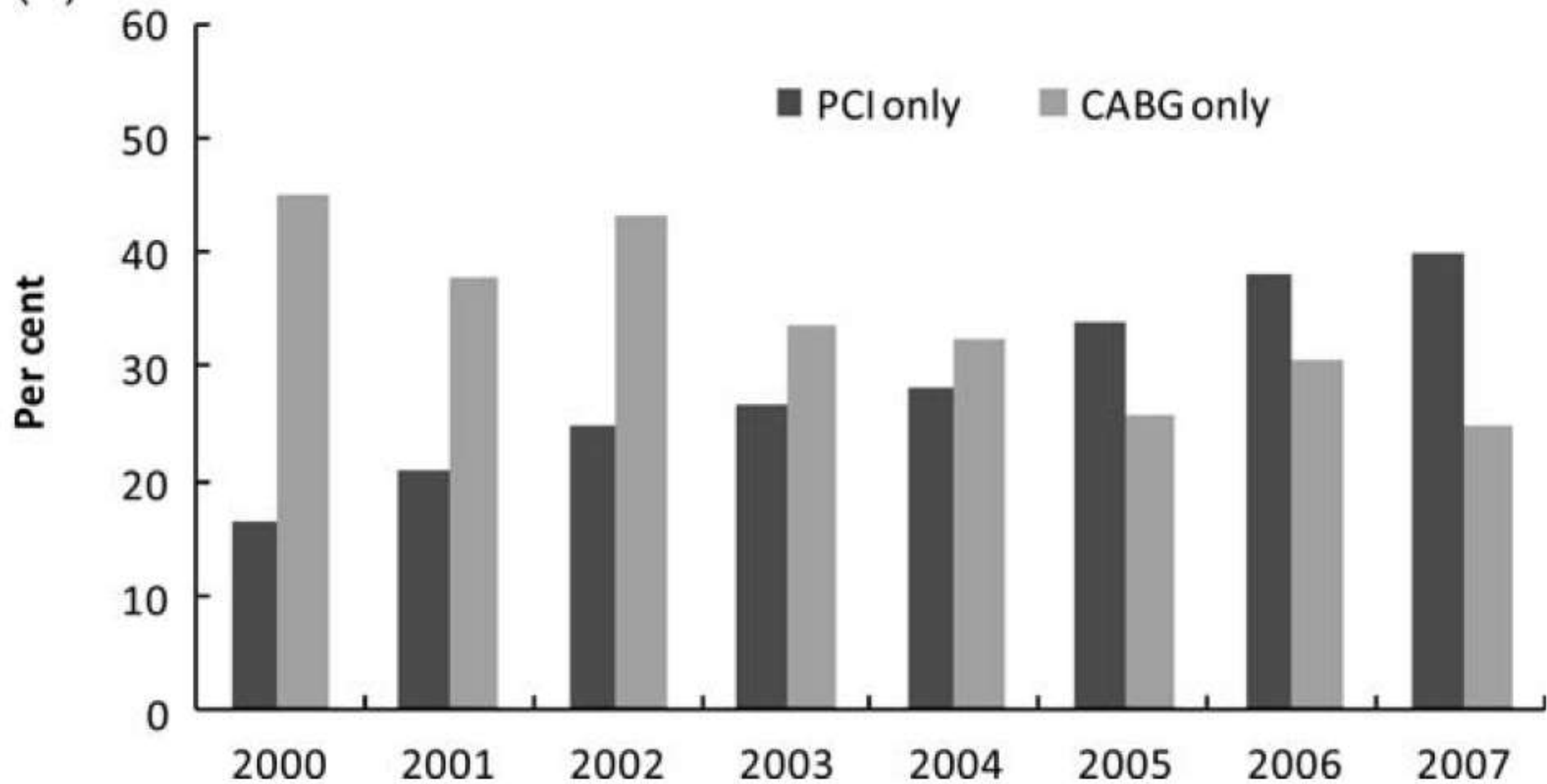
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High GRACE risk score in PCI group

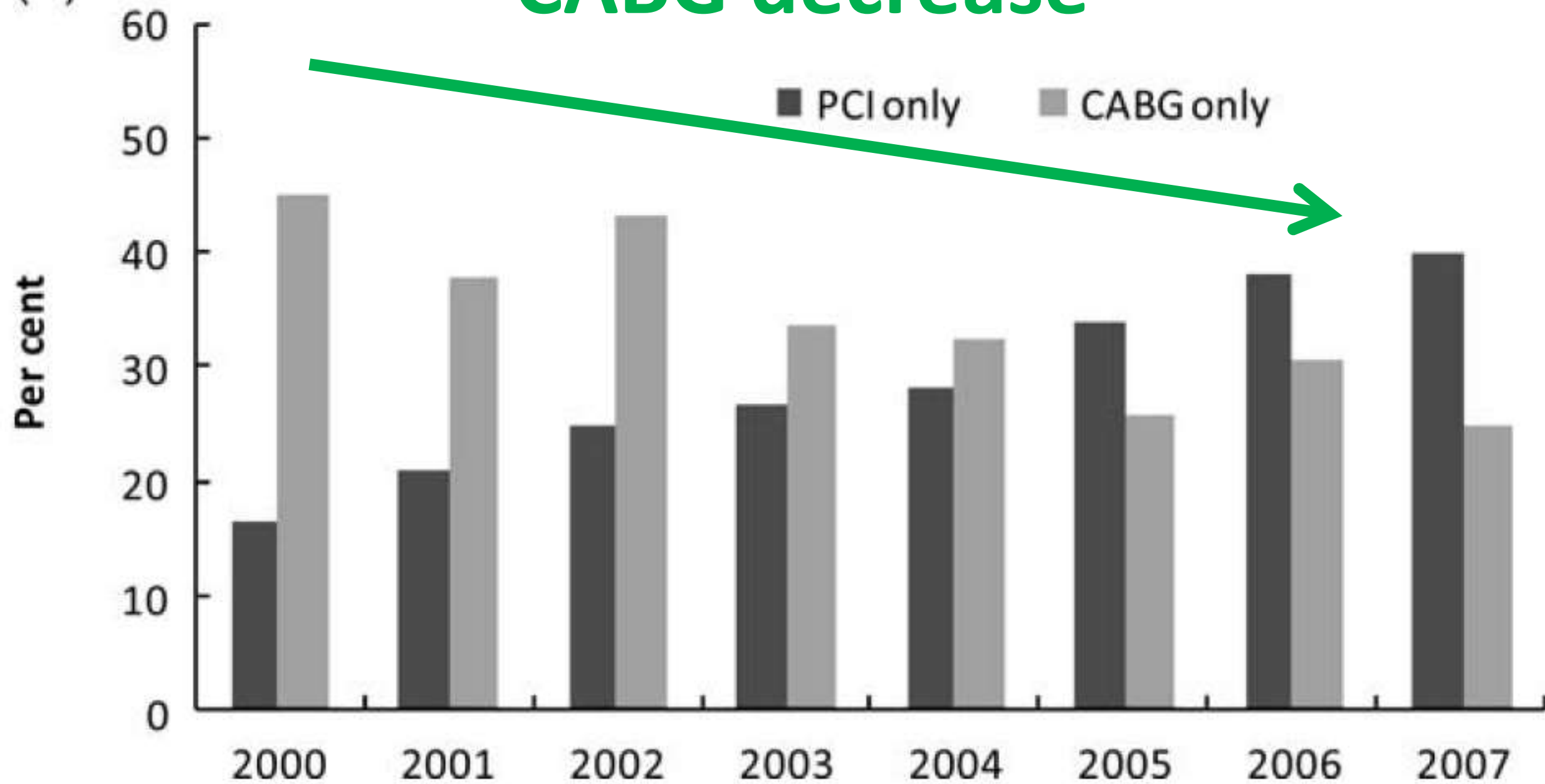


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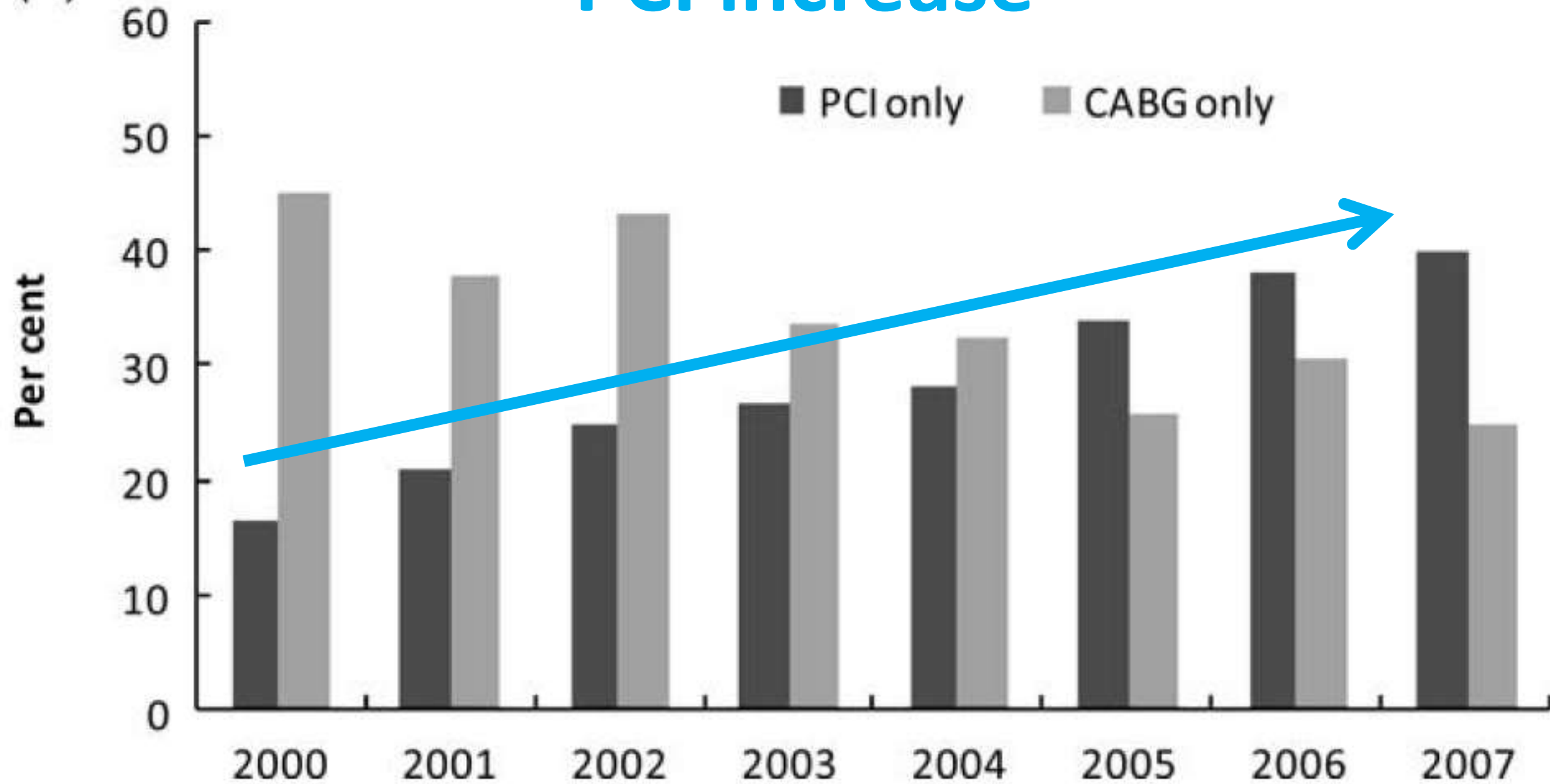
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Relatively lack of long-term f/u

Treatment Options

CABG or PCI ?

- Pivotal LM trials (SYNTAX, EXCEL, and NOBLE) excluded AMI pts
- Currently **no prospective randomized trials** comparing surgical CABG and PCI revascularization options for patients with **LM culprit STEMI**.

Current AHA/ACC STEMI guideline

- **Rapid revascularization** for all patients with STEMI.
- If presenting to a **non-PCI capable hospital** with first medical contact to balloon time >120 min may be treated with **fibrinolytics** if there is **ST elevation in aVR and reciprocal precordial ST segment depressions**.
- If patients presenting to a **PCI capable hospital**
→ Primary PCI, a Class IIa recommendation

New Predictors

Research Article

New Predictors of Early and Late Outcomes after Primary Percutaneous Coronary Intervention in Patients with ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction and Unprotected Left Main Coronary Artery Culprit Lesion

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TABLE 4: Multivariate logistic regression for the prediction of 30 days and 1-year all-cause mortality (adjusted for cardiogenic shock and TIMI flow). BMS = bare-metal stent, DES = drug-eluting stent, LM = Left Main, PCI = percutaneous coronary intervention, and TIMI = Thrombolysis in Myocardial Infarction.

	30 days			One year		
	OR	95% CI	p	OR	95% CI	p
LM TIMI flow 0/1	3.73	1.107-13.7	0.038	2.89	0.91-9.9	0.077
Cardiogenic shock before PCI	9.83	3.28-34.65	< 0.001	5.13	1.96-14.26	0.001
Age (years)	1.05	1.002-1.101	0.053	1.06	1.02-1.12	0.008
Total ischemic time (min)	1	0.99-1.003	0.966	1	0.99-1.002	0.98
Diabetes	1.94	0.61-6.36	0.261	1.21	0.42-3.49	0.71
Cardiac arrest before PCI	1.78	0.47-6.53	0.386	1.47	0.39-5.29	0.55
Left ventricular ejection fraction (<40%)	1.54	0.37-6.89	0.551	1.19	0.35-4.06	0.76
EuroSCORE II	1.001	0.97-1.035	0.941	1.02	0.98-1.05	0.30
Number of diseased vessels	1.05	0.62-1.78	0.849	1.405	0.88-2.30	0.16
SYNTAX Score	1.02	0.97-1.078	0.414	1.029	0.98-1.08	0.252
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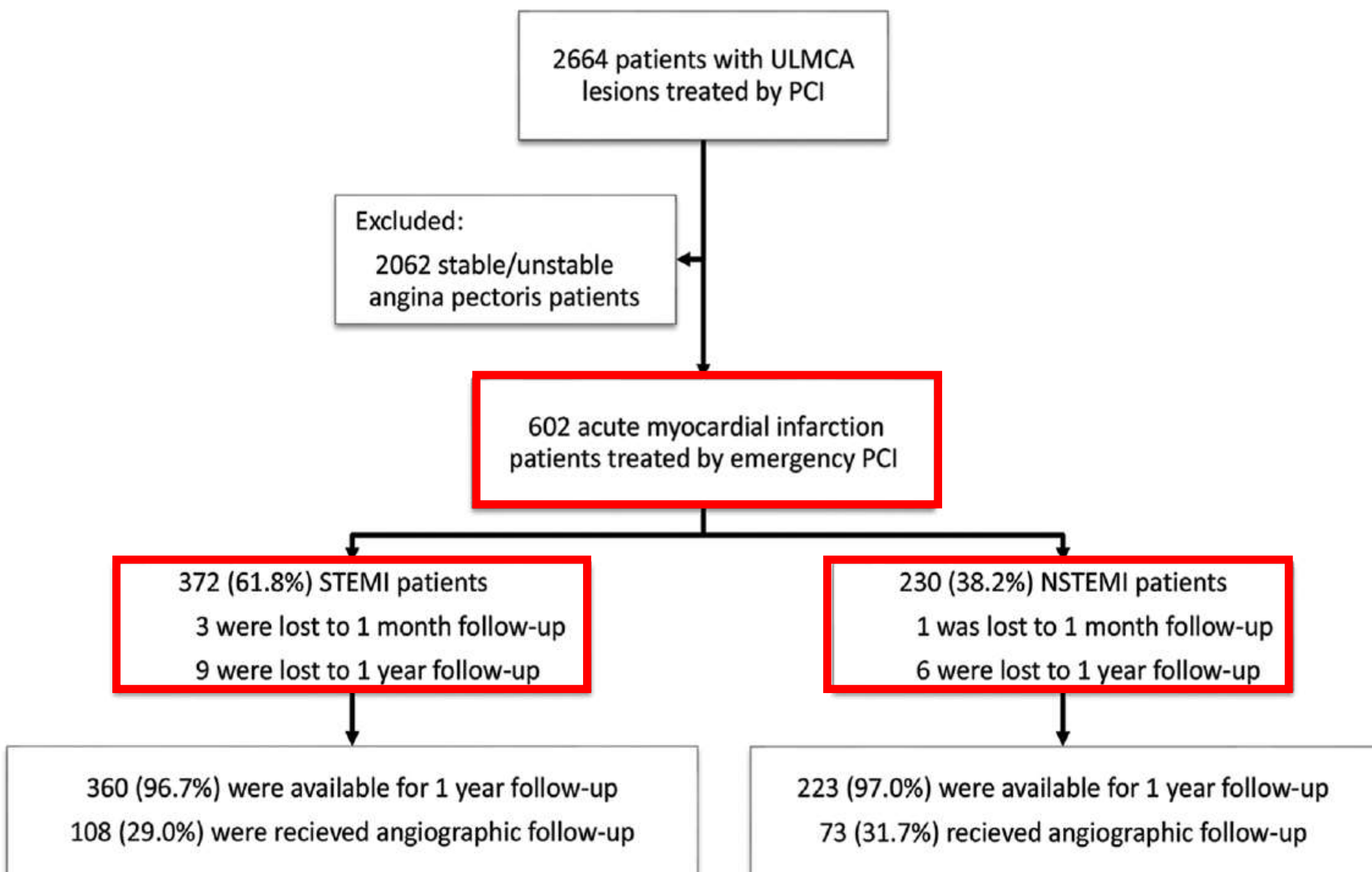
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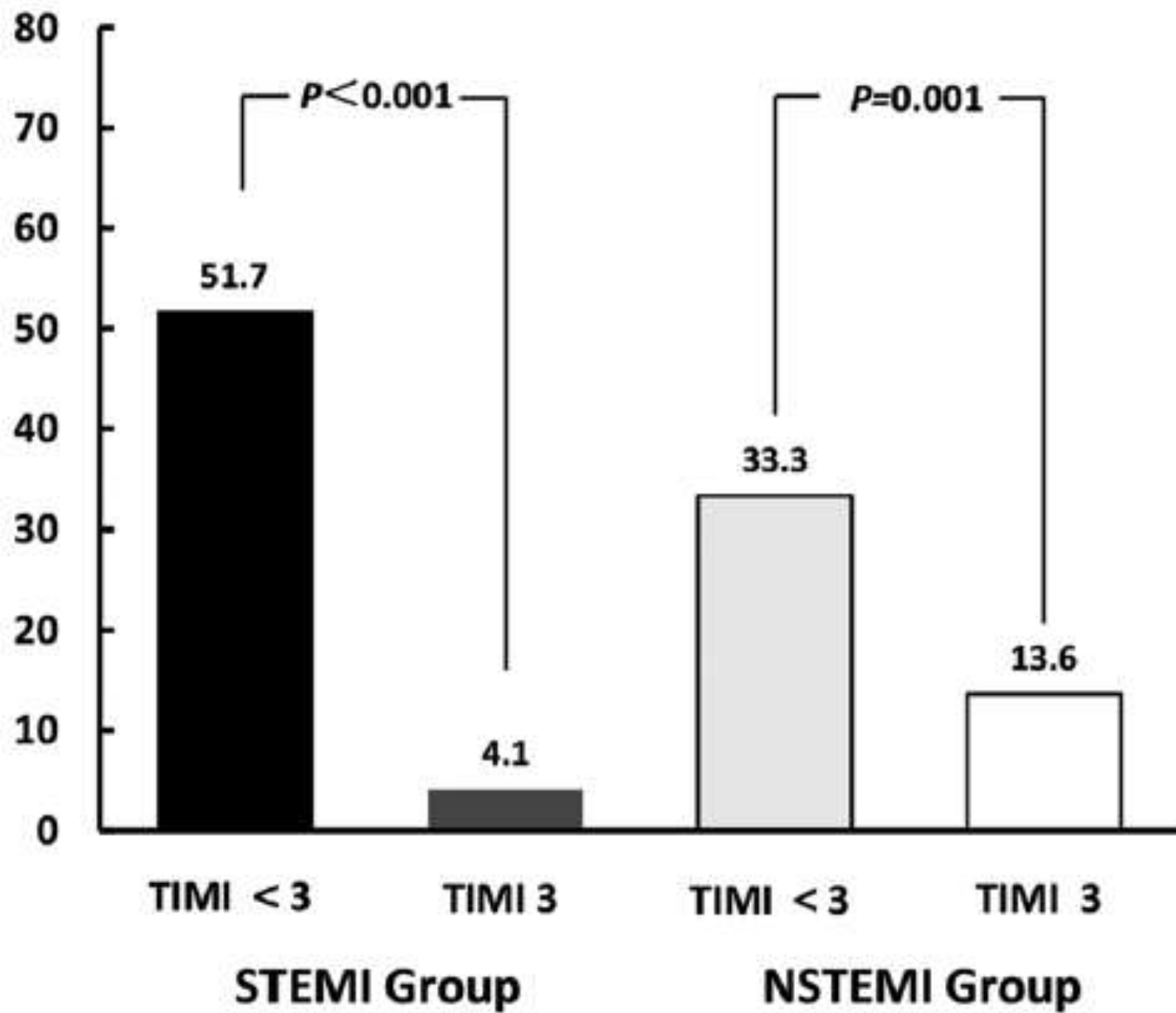
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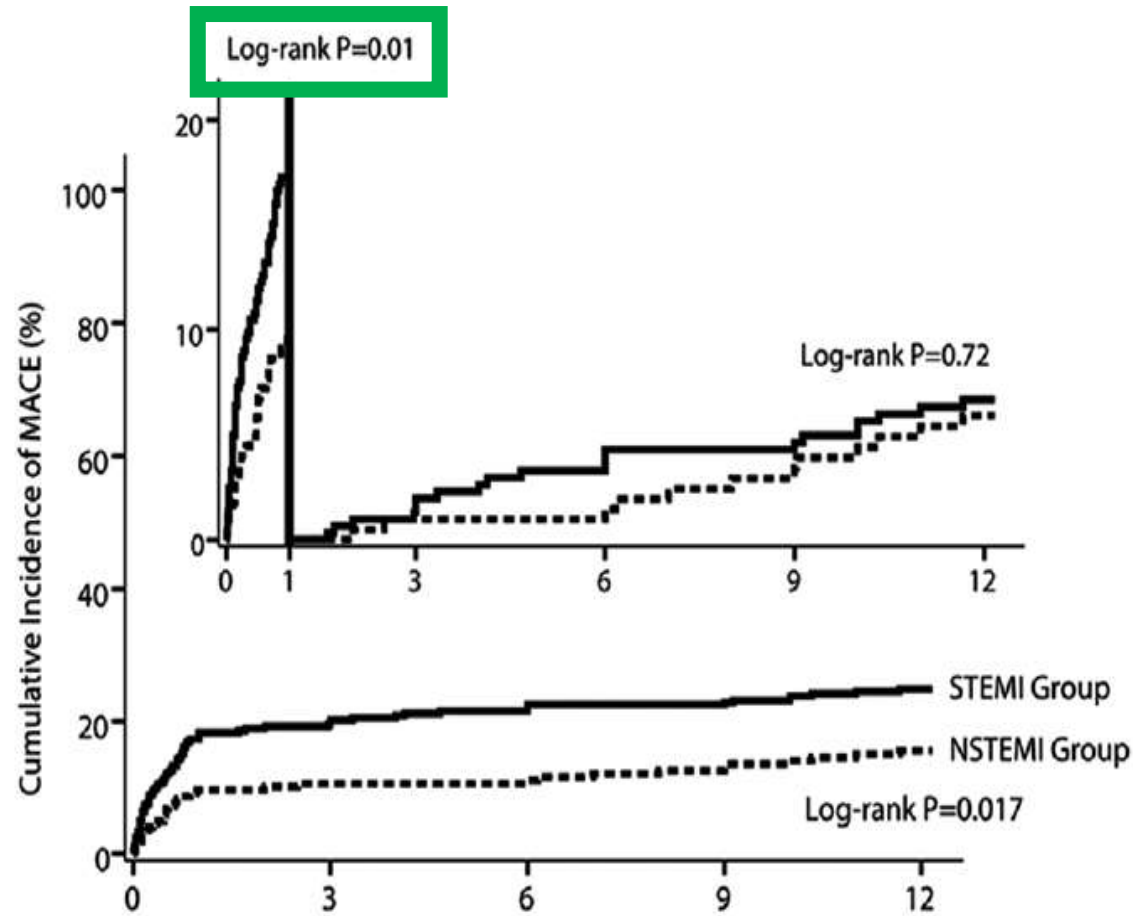
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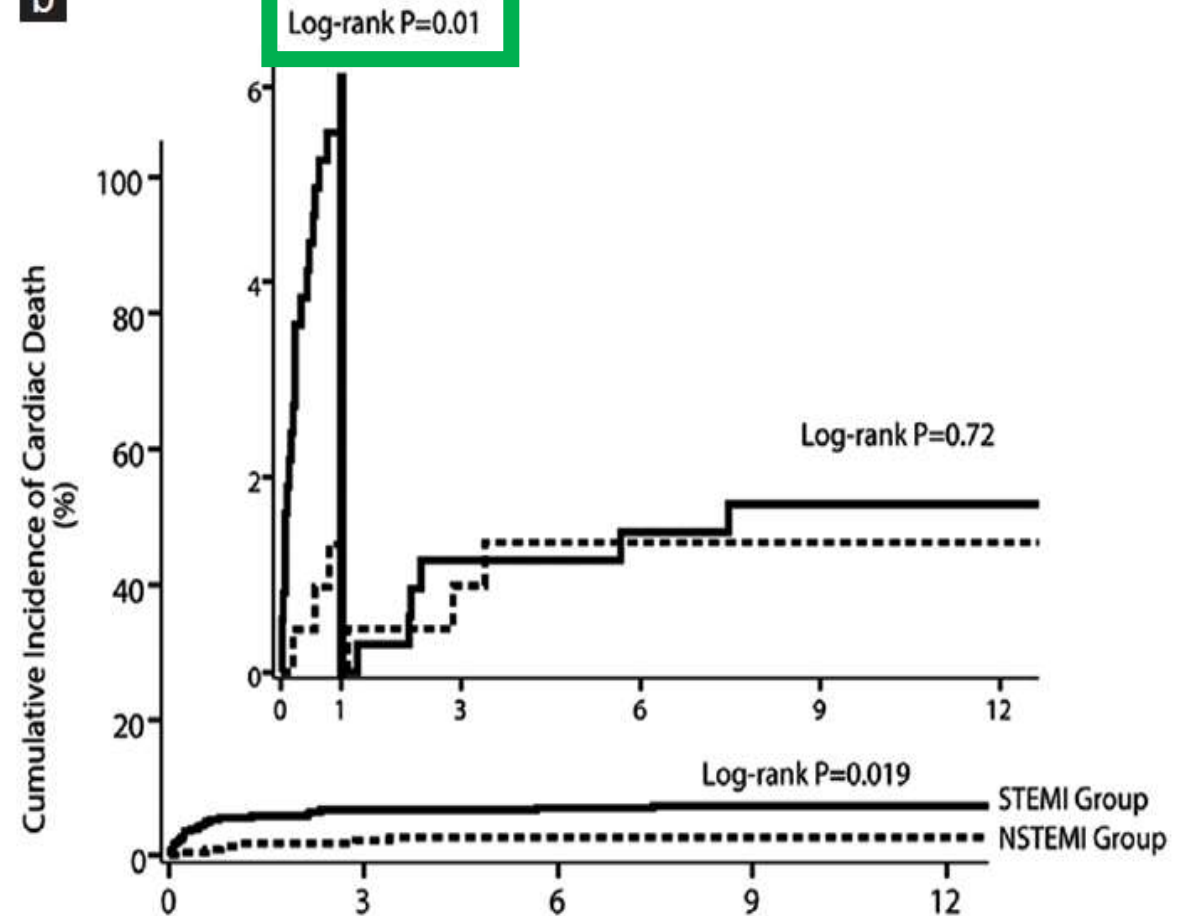
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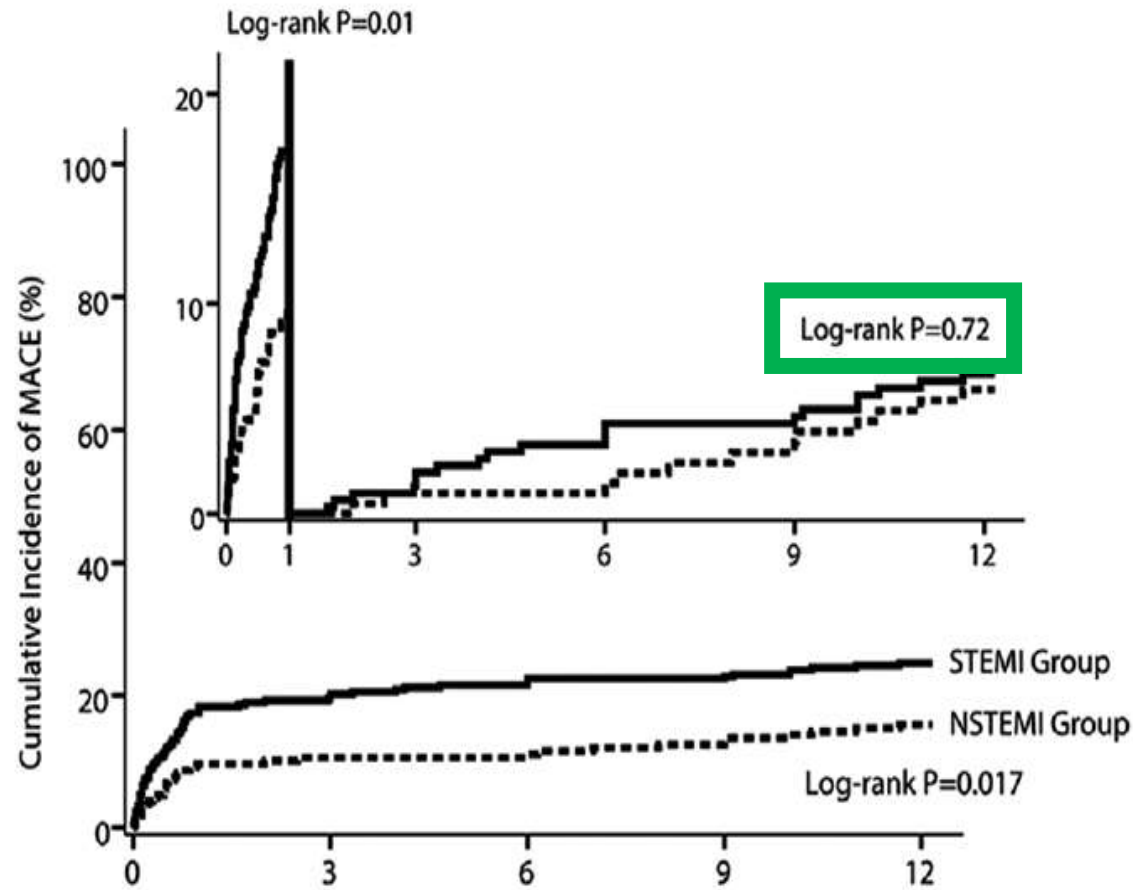
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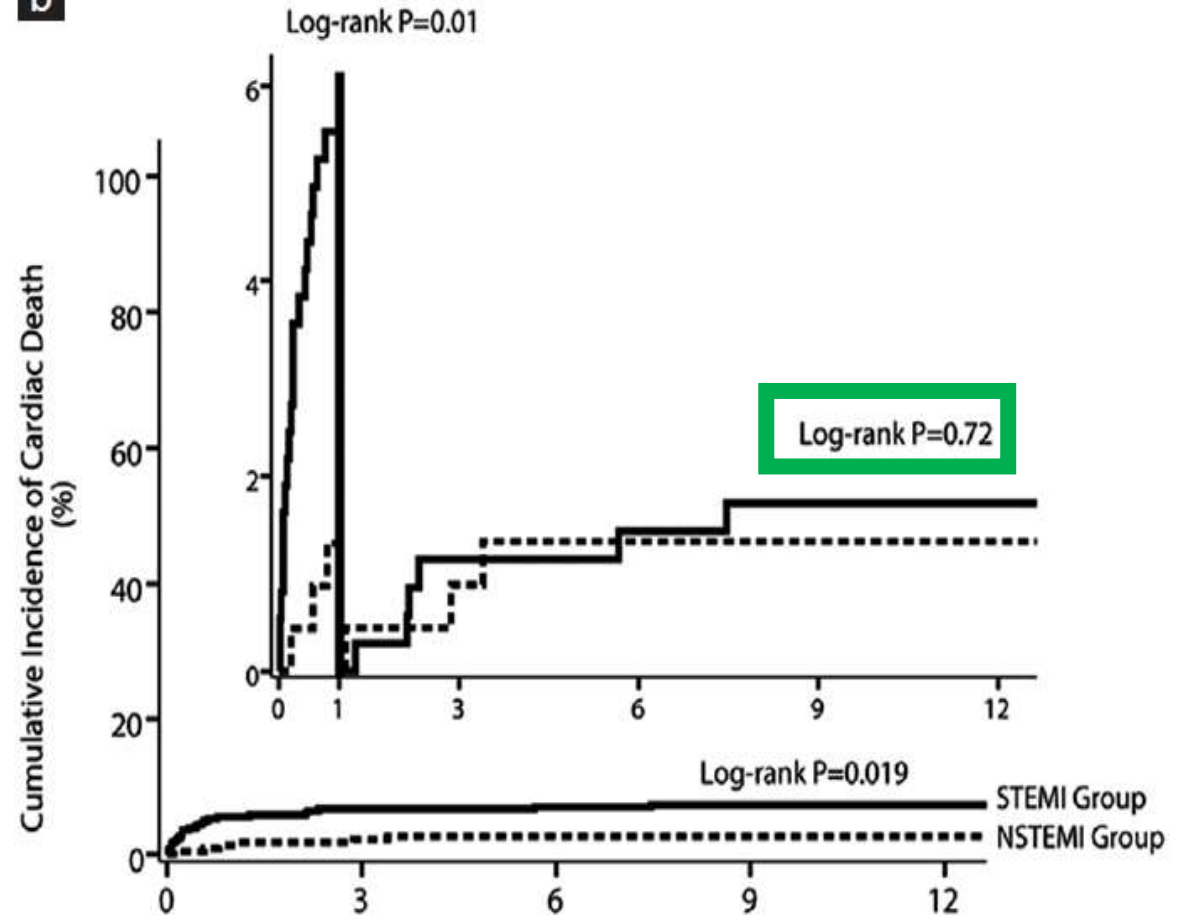
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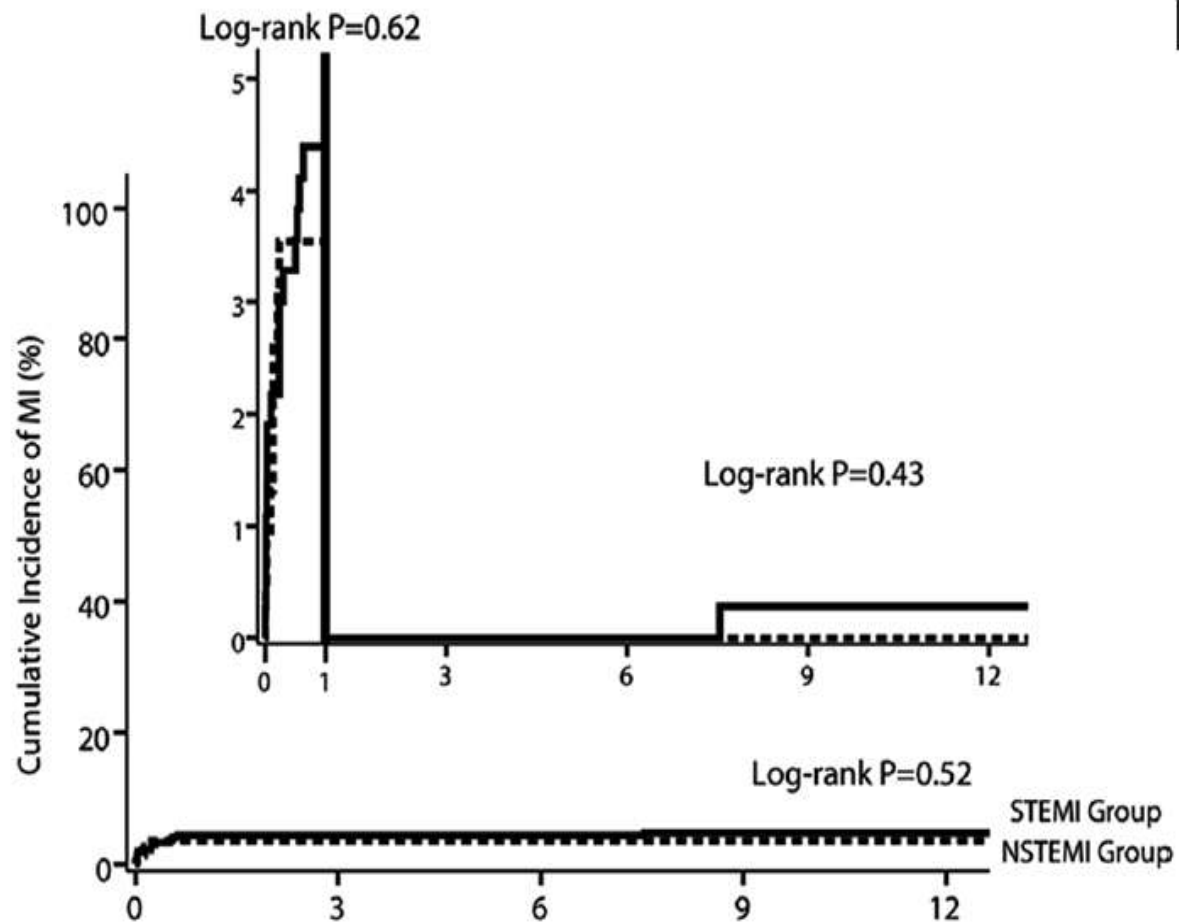
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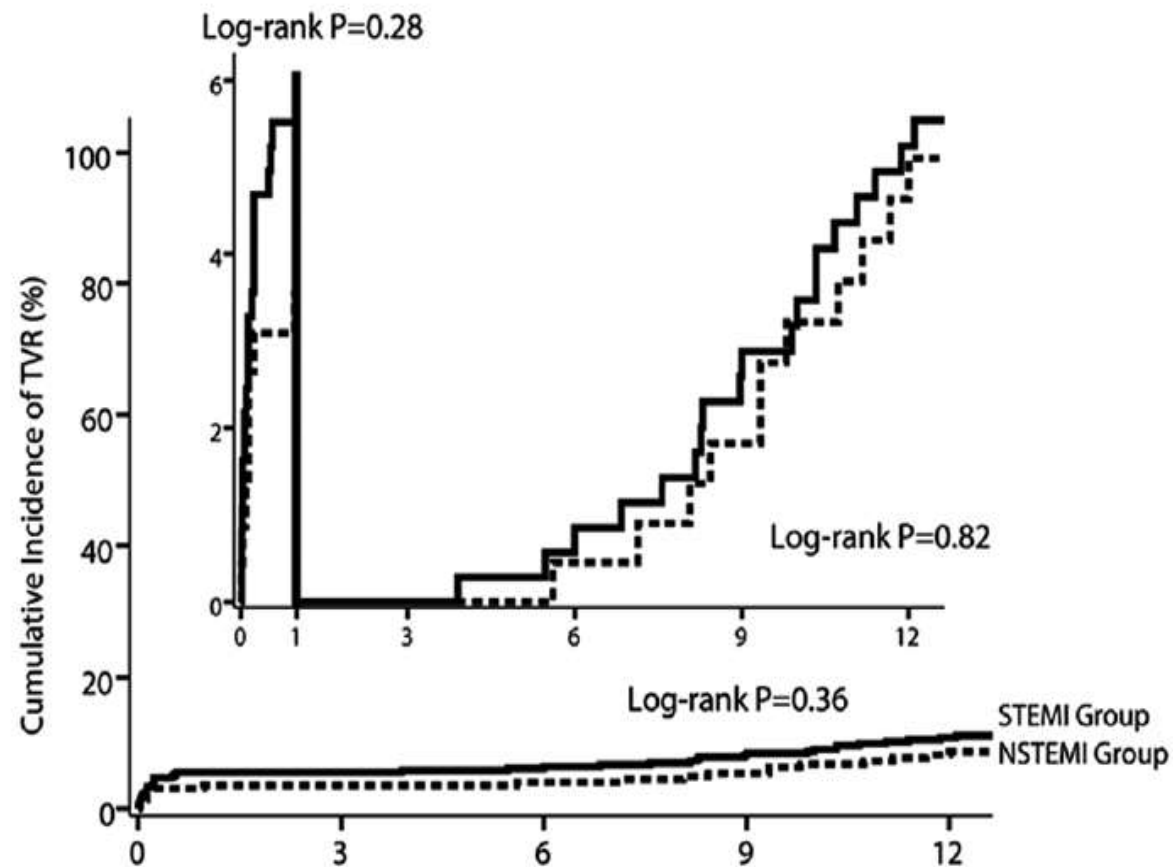
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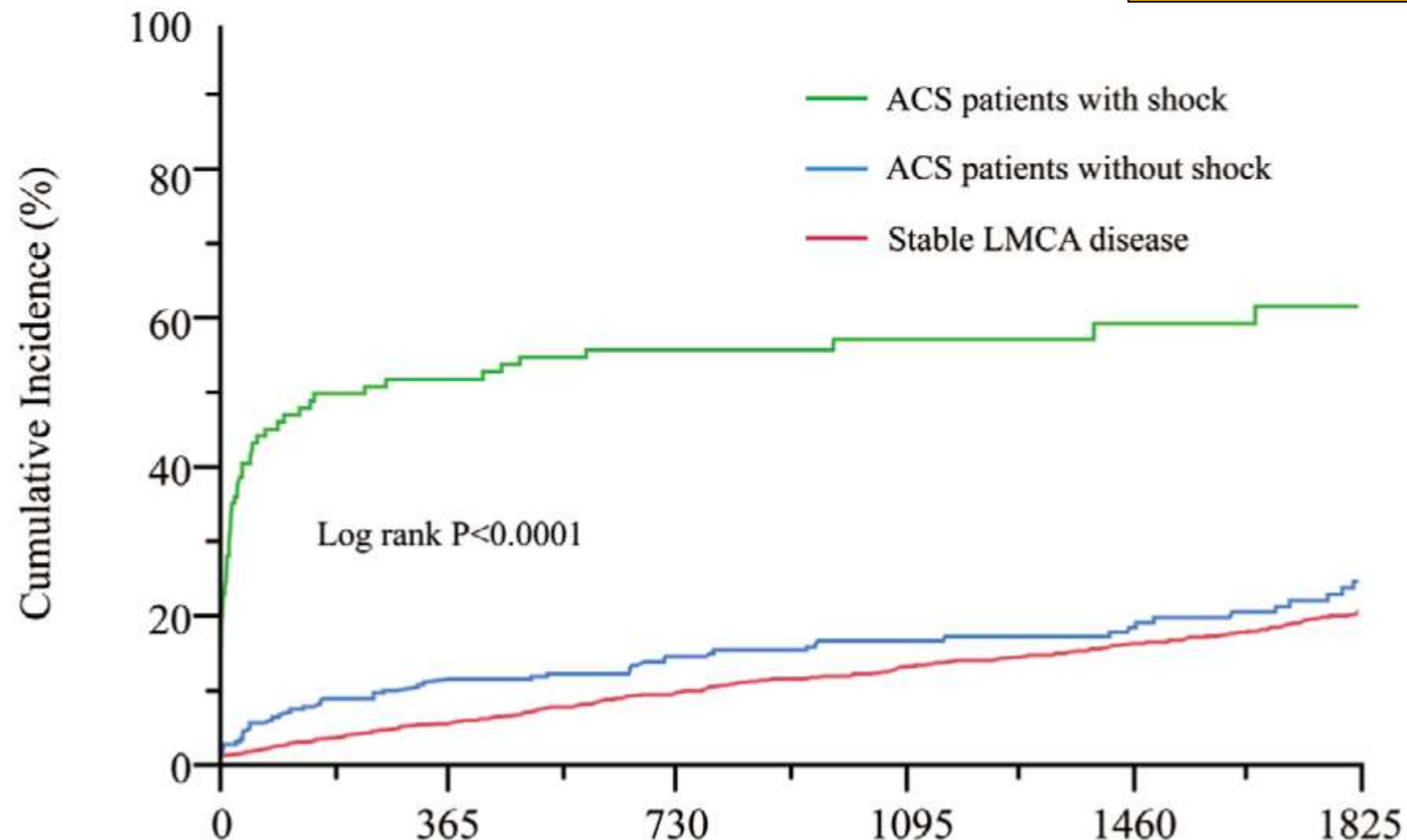
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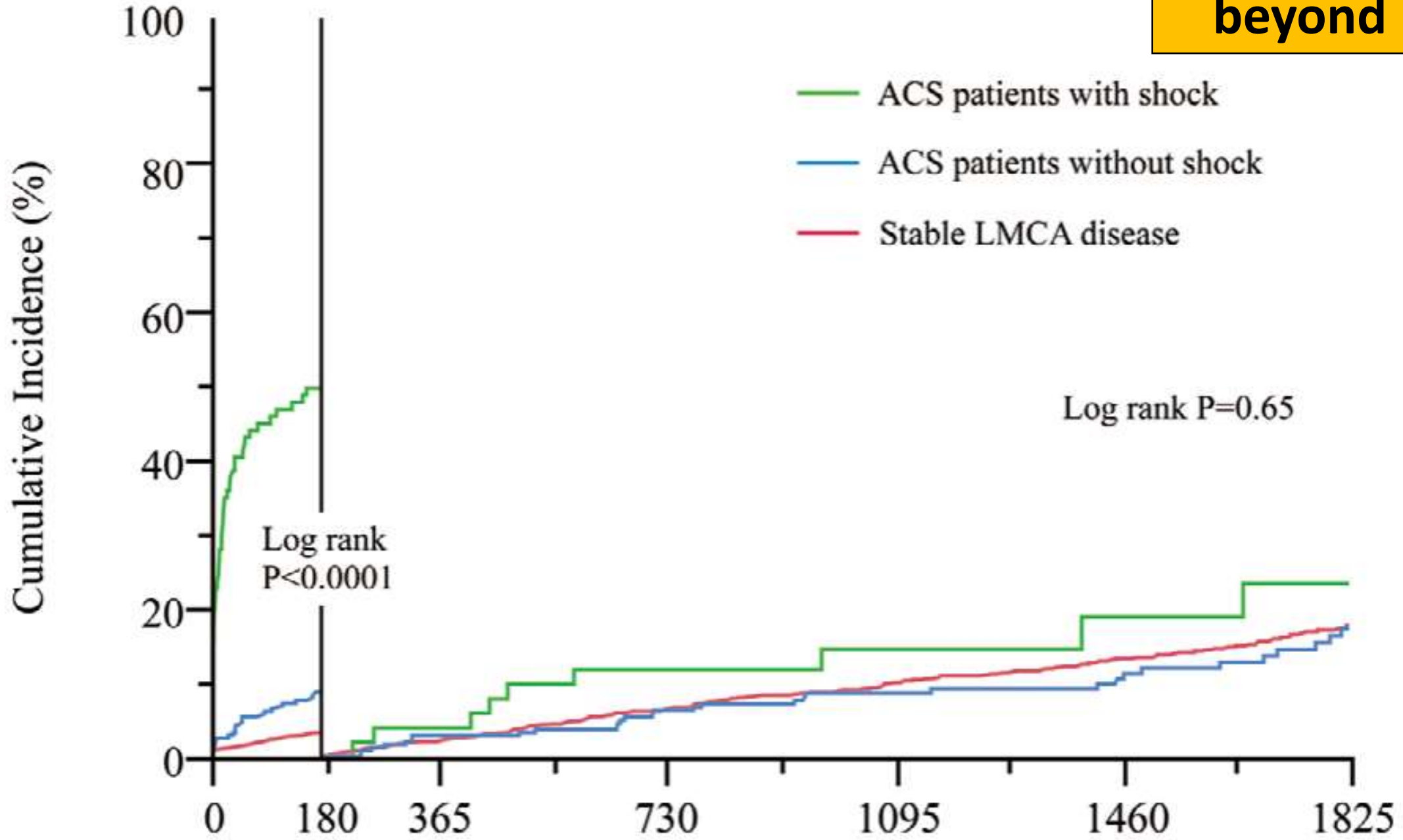
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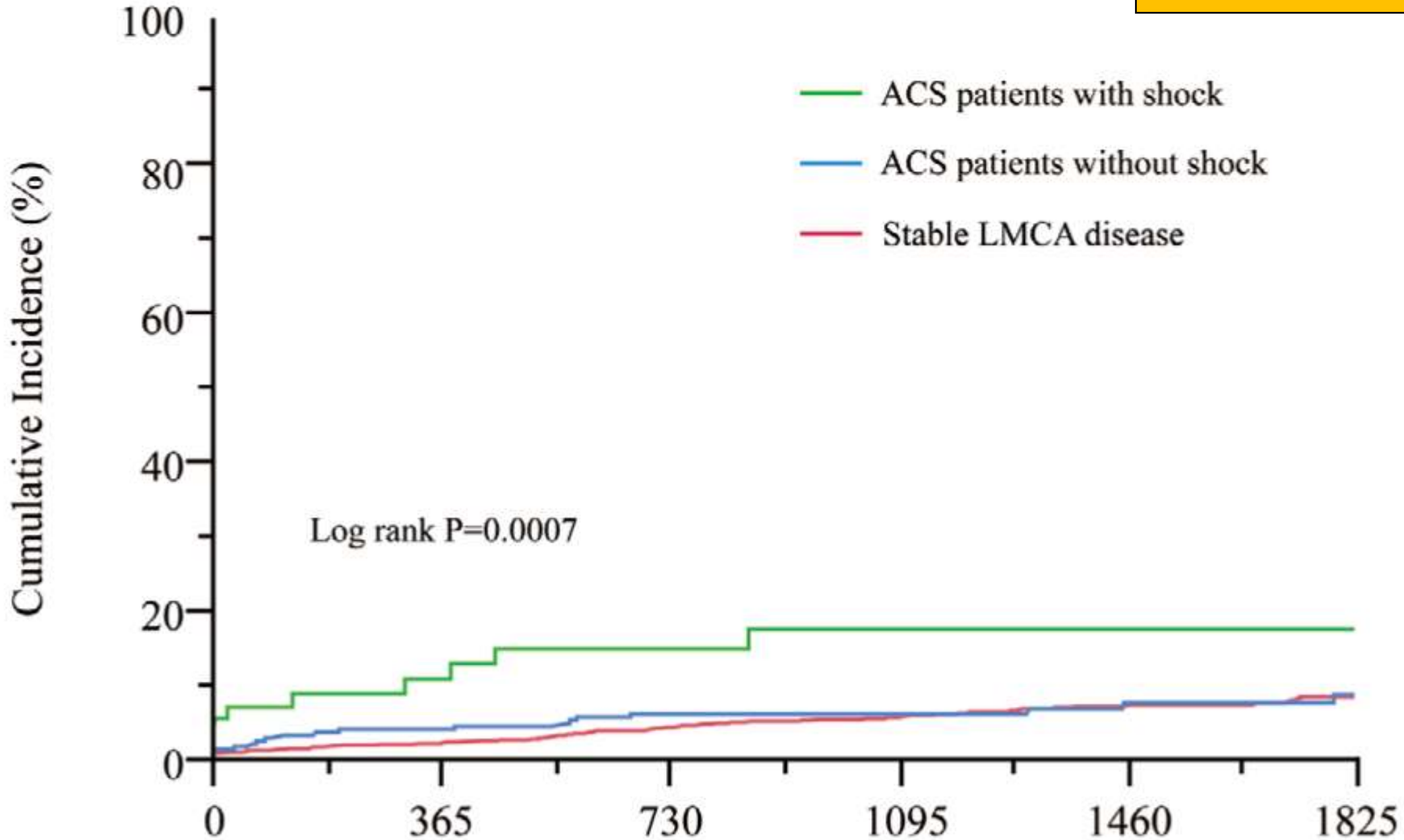
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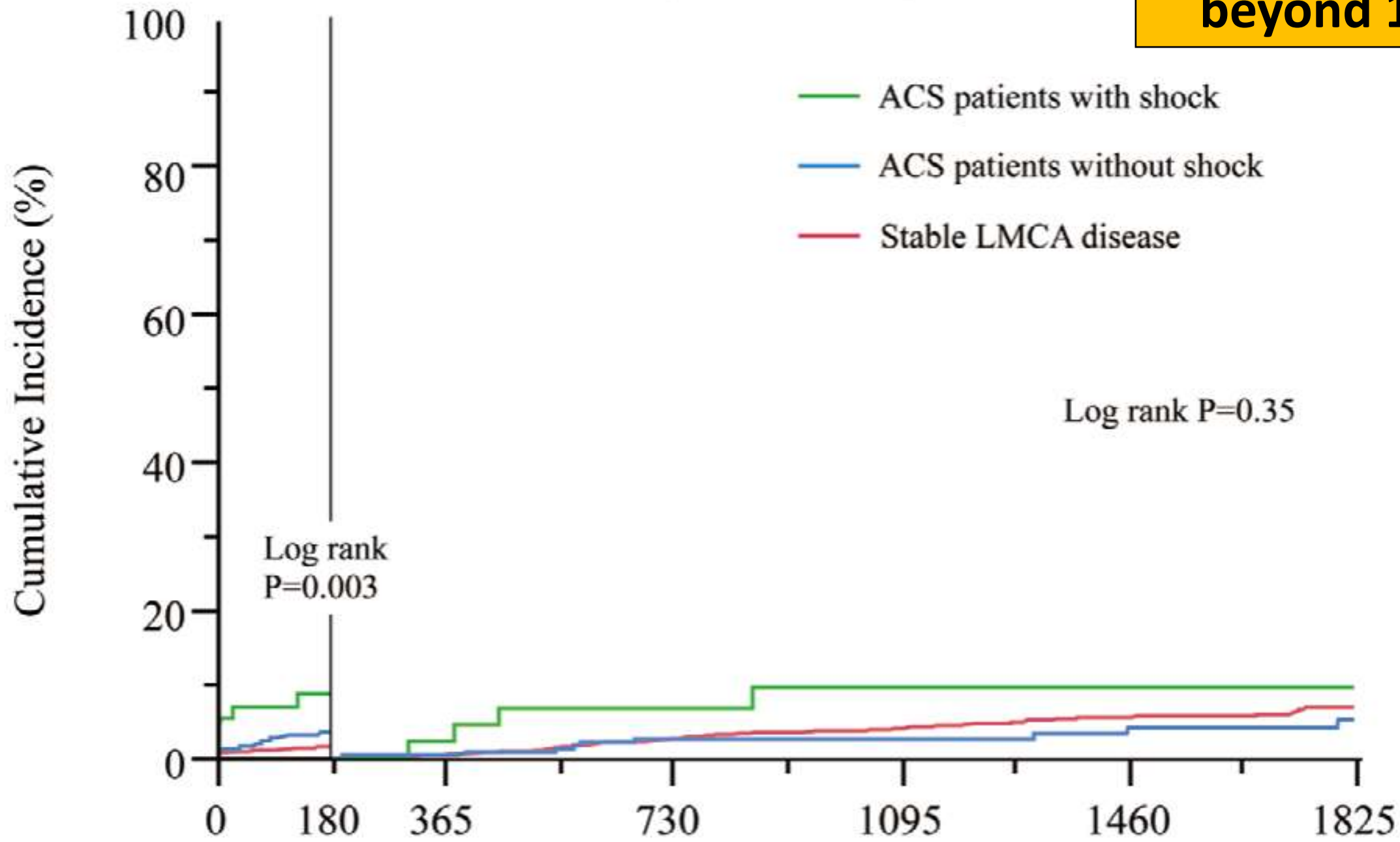
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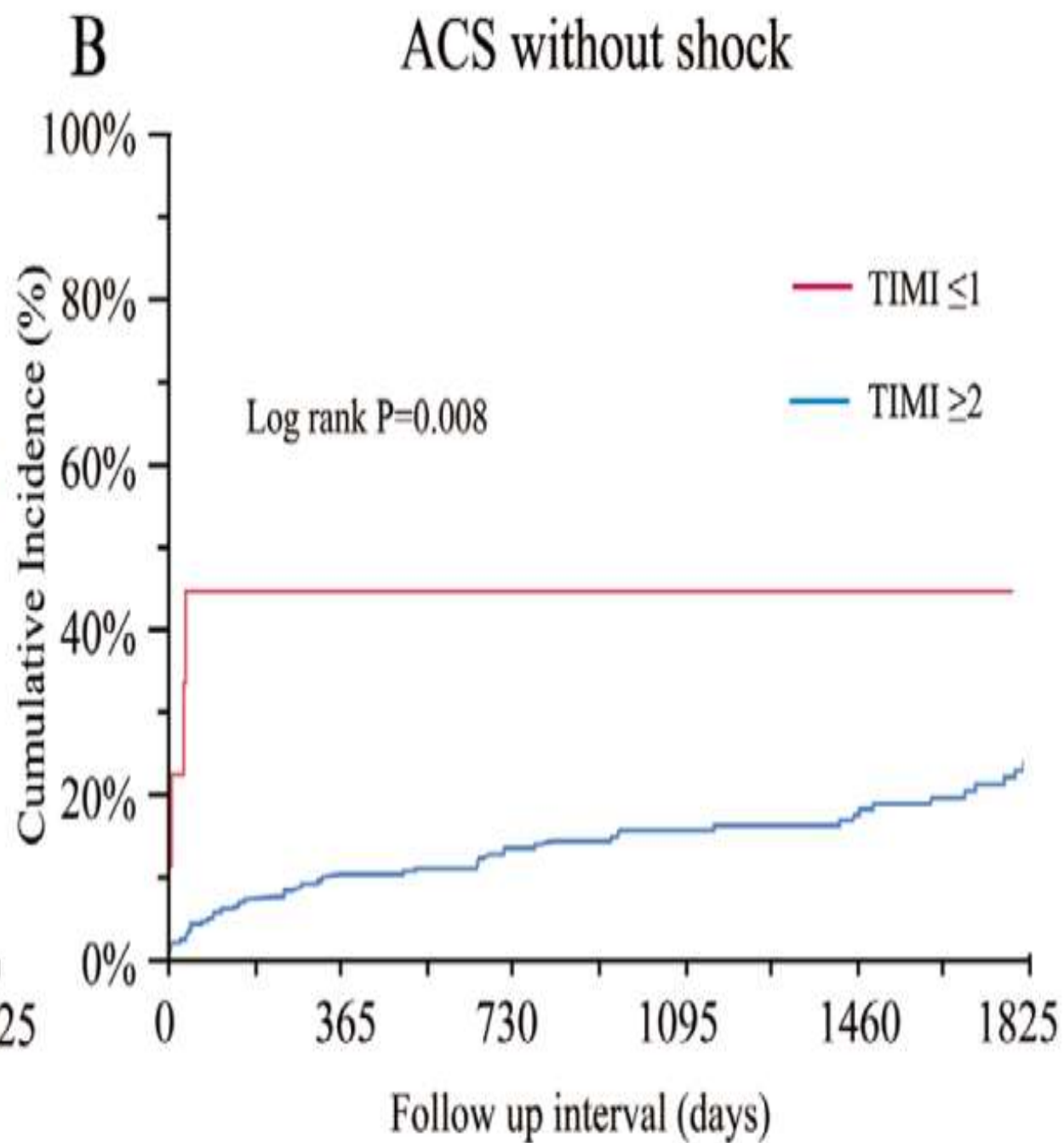
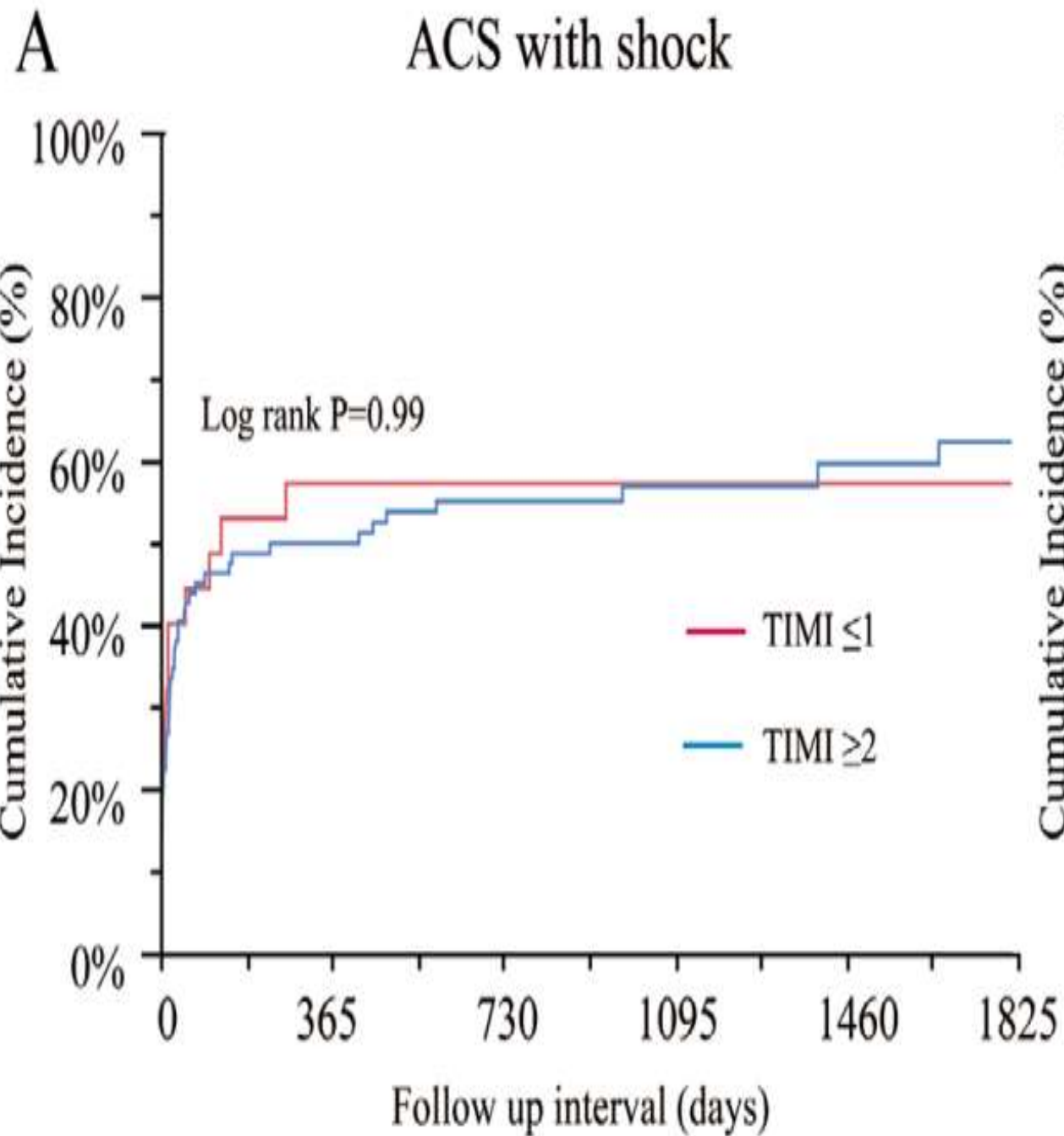
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