OMT First With ISCHEMIA Trial: Clinical Implications and Patient Selection for Multi-Vessel PCI

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ISCHEMIA Trial: Summary

- 5179 patients randomized to INV vs. CON
 - Largest treatment strategy trial of SIHD
- Enrolled high-risk subset
 - 54% severe ischemia; 76% with multivessel CAD; 47% with proximal LAD disease (CCTA)
- Cath and Revascularization
 - Invasive strategy: 80% revascularized (74% PCI/26% CABG)
 - Conservative strategy: 28% cath; 23% revasc at 4-years
- Medication Therapy
 - 95% statins; 66% high intensity statin; LDL 64 mg/dl; SBP 129 mm Hg

Which Patients were Not Enrolled in ISCHEMIA?

- ACS within 2 months
- EF < 35%
- NYHA Class III-IV HF
- Unacceptable angina despite medical therapy
- PCI or CABG within 1 year
- Severe left main disease

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ISCHEMIA and ISCHEMIA-CKD trials No difference in mortality



Maron et al. N Engl J Med. 2020 Apr 9;382(15):1395-1407

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ISCHEMIA EXTEND: All-cause death





ISCHEMIA EXTEND: CV death





ISCHEMIA EXTEND: Non CV death



Revascularization to Improve Survival in MVD

- Overall cohort
- High risk subgroups
 - 3-vessel disease
 - LV dysfunction
 - Diabetes Mellitus

Outcomes with PCI vs. CON in 3-vessel CAD CV Death or MI





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Extension of Survival in LV Dysfunction with Revascularization STICHES trial



Velazquez et al. N Engl J Med 2016;374:1511-20



ISCHEMIA: Heart failure/LVSD

398 (7.7%) participants with HF/LVD

Event	4-year Cumulative Incidence (95% Cl)		Difference in Event Rate, INV - CON (95% Cl)	Interaction P-value	
Primary endpoint	INV	CON			0.055
No history of HF/LVD	13.0% (11.5%, 14.6%)	14.6% (13.0%, 16.2%)		-1.6% (-3.8%, 0.7%)	
History of HF/LVD	17.2% (11.6%, 23.8%)	29.3% (21.2%, 38.0%)		-12.1% (-22.6%, -1.6%)	
CV death or MI	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				0.061
No history of HF/LVD	11.4% (10.0%, 12.9%)	13.1% (11.5%, 14.7%)		-1.6% (-3.8%, 0.5%)	
History of HF/LVD	14.6% (9.4%, 20.9%)	25.9% (18.2%, 34.3%)		-11.4% (-21.4%, -1.4%)	
All-cause death					0.400
No history of HF/LVD	6.2% (5.1%, 7.5%)	5.9% (4.8%, 7.1%)	+	0.3% (-1.3%, 2.0%)	
History of HF/LVD	10.2% (5.8%, 15.9%)	13.3% (7.9%, 20.0%)		-3.1% (-11.1%, 4.8%)	
CV death					0.154
No history of HF/LVD	3.8% (3.0%, 4.9%)	4.5% (3.5%, 5.5%)		-0.6% (-2.0%, 0.8%)	
History of HF/LVD	6.7% (3.4%, 11.6%)	12.7% (7.5%, 19.5%)		-6.0% (-13.3%, 1.3%	
MI (Primary Definition)					0.244
No history of HF/LVD	8.8% (7.6%, 10.2%)	9.7% (8.4%, 11.1%)		-0.9% (-2.8%, 1.0%))	
History of HF/LVD	10.5% (6.2%, 16.2%)	16.5% (10.5%, 23.8%)		-6.0% (-14.4%, 2.4%)	
UA hospitalization					0.864
No history of HF/LVD	0.6% (0.4%, 1.1%)	1.5% (1.0%, 2.1%)	-	-0.8% (-1.5%, -0.2%)	
History of HF/LVD	0.5% (0.0%, 2.4%)	1.1% (0.2%, 3.7%)		-0.7% (-2.5%, 1.2%)	
Hospitalization for HF					0.550
No history of HF/LVD	2.0% (1.4%, 2.8%)	0.6% (0.3%, 1.1%)	-	1.4% (0.6%, 2.1%)	
History of HF/LVD	4.4% (1.9%, 8.6%)	4.5% (1.9%, 8.7%)		-0.1% (-4.8%, 4.6%)	
Death or HF hospitalization					0.293
No history of HF/LVD	7.5% (6.3%, 8.9%)	6.2% (5.1%, 7.5%)		1.3% (-0.4%, 3.1%)	
History of HF/LVD	13.3% (8.3%, 19.6%)	16.8% (10.7%, 24.1%)		-3.5% (-12.3%, 5.3%)	
HF death					0.401
No history of HF/LVD	0.3% (0.1%, 0.7%)	0.0% (0.0%, 0.3%)	•	0.3% (-0.0%, 0.6%)	
History of HF/LVD	0.7% (0.1%, 3.8%)	1.8% (0.3%, 6.2%)		-1.0% (-4.1%, 2.0%)	
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Extension of Survival with Revascularization in Diabetes and MVD ISCHEMIA/CKD: Invasive vs. Conservative



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Revascularization Reduces Spontaneous MI ISCHEMIA: Invasive vs. Conservative

Procedural MI Type 4a or 5 MI

Spontaneous MI Types 1, 2, 4b, or 4c MI



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Durable Improvement in Angina Related QoL ISCHEMIA



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 - Yes, but not in the asymptomatic patients

Clinical Implications and Patient Selection for Multi-Vessel PCI

- OMT in all patients
- To improve survival
 - No improvement in survival compared with MT, except in those with LM disease and LV systolic dysfunction
 - Small reduction (0.3%/year) in cardiac death
- To prevent other cardiovascular events
 - Reduces spontaneous MI, unstable angina and lowers CV stays
- To improve quality of life
 - Faster and more durable relief of angina in symptomatic patients

2021 ACC/AHA Revascularization Guidelines SIHD and Normal EF

LM: CABG is recommended to improve survival

3V-CAD: CABG maybe reasonable to improve survival

3V-CAD: Usefulness of PCI to improve survival is uncertain

Prox LAD: Usefulness of revasc to improve survival is uncertain

1 or 2VD and no Prox LAD: Revasc is not recommended to improve survival

Lawton JS, Tamis-Holland JE, Bangalore S, et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2021



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Multivessel-CAD: revascularization is reasonable to lower the risk of cardiovascular events such as spontaneous MI, unplanned urgent revascularizations, or cardiac death

