

# COMBO Plus EPC Capture DES: Proven concept to hard clinical evidence

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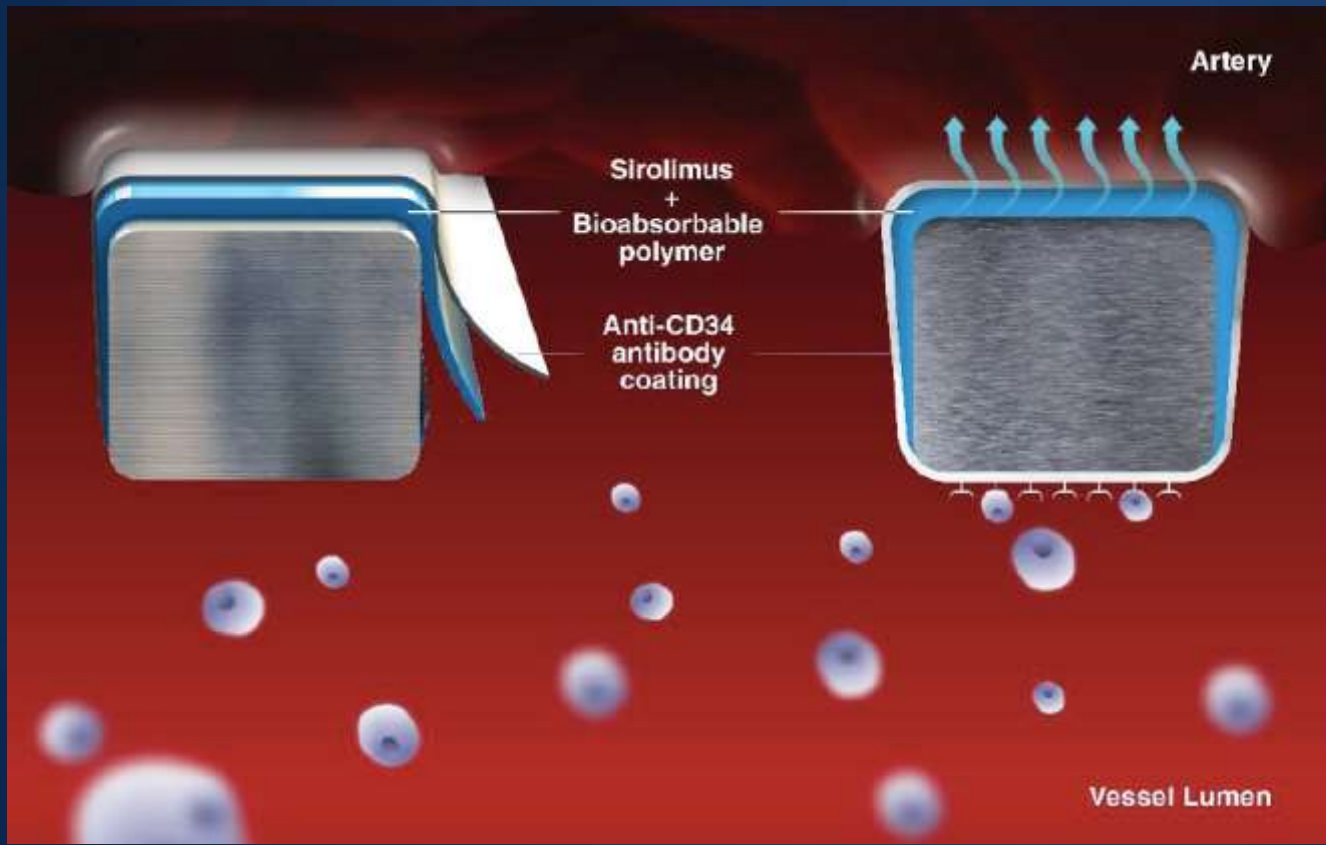


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# The Combo Plus Dual-Therapy Stent: Traditional DES with biological therapy

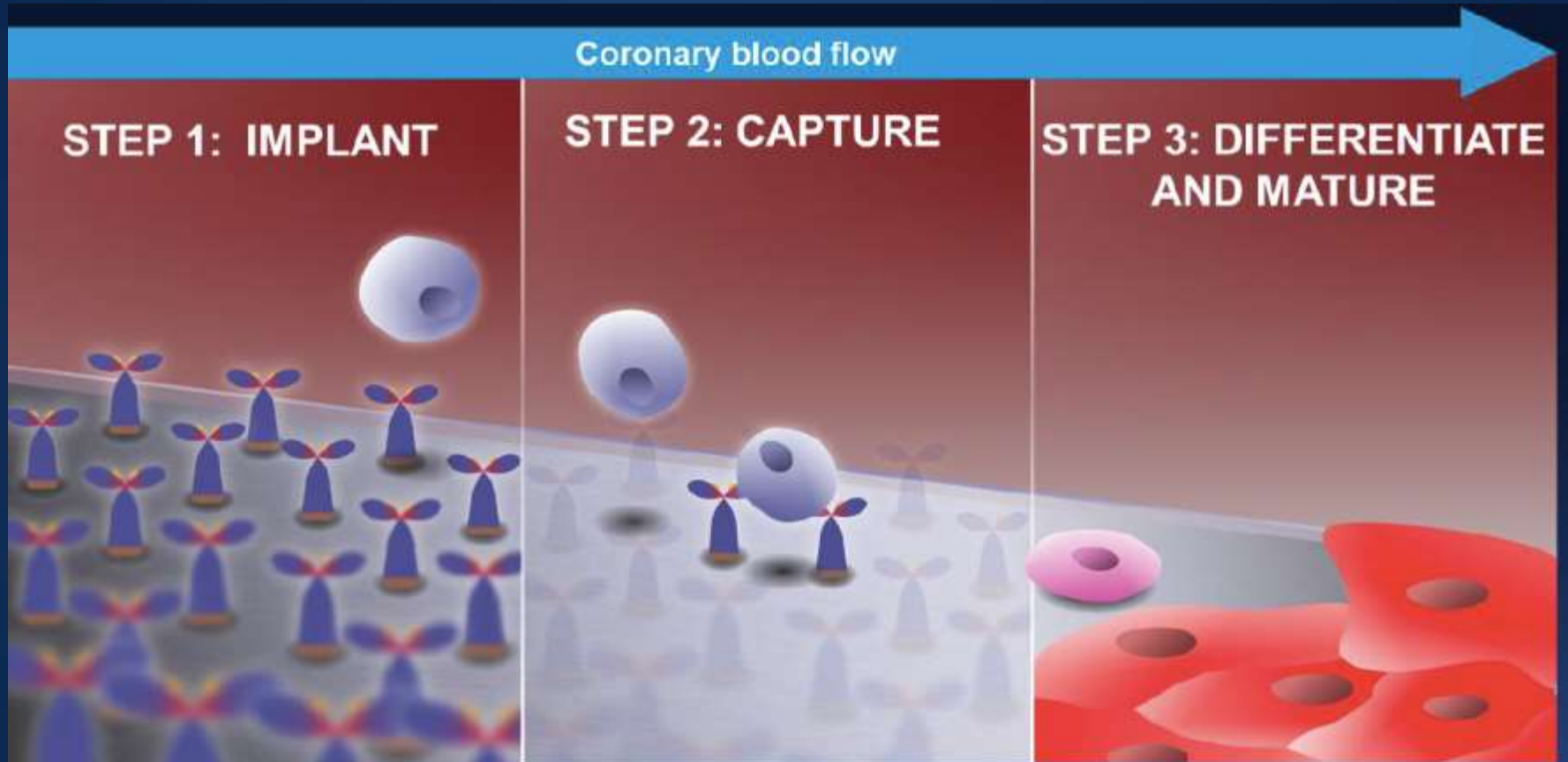


**CD34 Antibodies**  
*Enable* active capture of EPC for fast endothelial coverage

**Sirolimus & Polymer Matrix**  
*Drug and bioabsorbable polymer* matrix for control proliferation

**Stent & Delivery System**  
Highly conformable stent with excellent radial strength

# CD34 antibodies capture circulating EPCs



*Following implantation, the immobilized CD34 antibodies are exposed to the circulating blood*

*Circulating endothelial progenitor cells (EPC) are captured by the antibodies*

*EPCs attach and differentiate into mature endothelial cells; an important step in re-establishing healthy neointima*

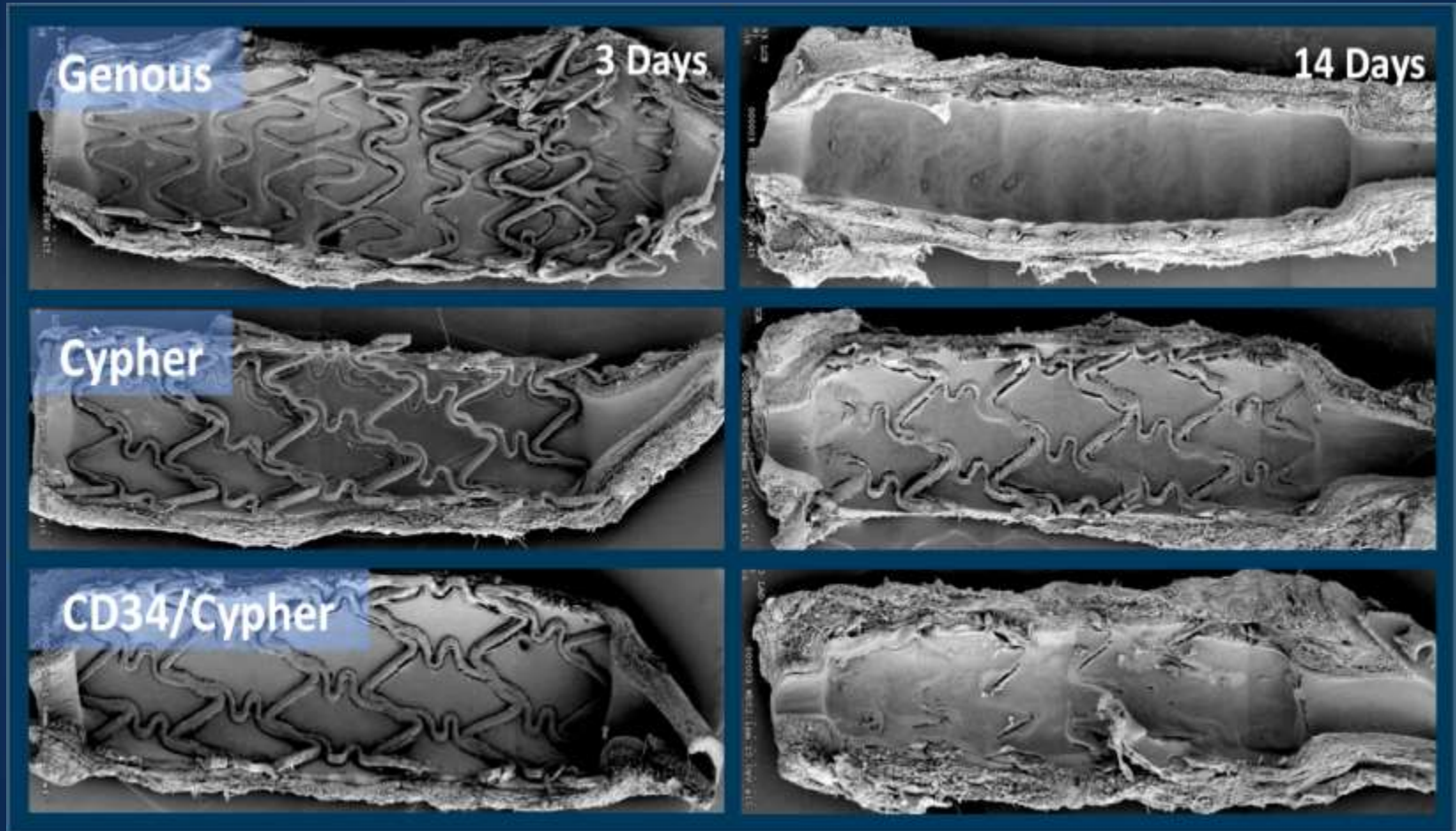
# COMBO Technology

## Proven healing concept

- Evidence:
  - A-V human shunt
    - Attachment of cells with endothelial signature within hours
  - Porcine study
    - Better coverage at 14 days
  - Rabbit model study
    - Better endothelialization vs. EES at 28 days
  - EGO COMBO
    - Progression of coverage
    - regression of neointima 9 => 24 months
  - HARMONEE OCT sub-study
    - Superior coverage with healthy neointima at 12 months
    - More homogeneous neointima vs. EES

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# Porcine Model at 14 days



# Clinical trials with COMBO

## HARMONEE

- 12mo TVF in COMBO vs EES (n=572)

## RECOVERY

- 9mo IS LLL in Combo vs NanoPolymer Free stent (n=432)

## MASCOT

- 12mo TLF registry (n=2614)

## REDUCE

- 3mo vs 12mo DAPT in ACS (n=1500)

**All results have been presented at TCT 2017**

# HARMONEE First Report: Randomized Registration Study for COMBO HBD Proof of Concept Global Trial Program Japan PMDA & U.S. FDA



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## Global Cardiovascular Device Innovation: Japan-USA Synergies

– Harmonization by Doing (HBD) Program, a Consortium of Regulatory Agencies, Medical Device Industry, and Academic Institutions –

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on behalf of the Harmonization by Doing Program Working Group

*Background:* Global medical devices have become more popular, but investment money for medical device development is not easily available in the market. Worldwide health-care budget constraints mean that efficient medical device development has become essential. To achieve efficient development, globalization is a key to success. Spending large amounts of money in different regions for medical device development is no longer feasible.

*Methods and Results:* In order to streamline processes of global medical device development, an academic, governmental, and industrial consortium, called the Harmonization by Doing program, has been set up. The program has been operating between Japan and the USA since 2003. The program has 4 working groups: (1) Global Cardiovascular Device Trials; (2) Study on Post-Market Registry; (3) Clinical Trials; and (4) Infrastructure and Methodology Regulatory Convergence and Communication. Each working group has as its goals the achievement of speedy and efficient medical device development in Japan and the USA. The program has held multiple international meetings to deal with obstacles against efficient medical device development.

Uchida T et al, Circulation Journal 2013



# HARMONEE trial study design

## Study Objective

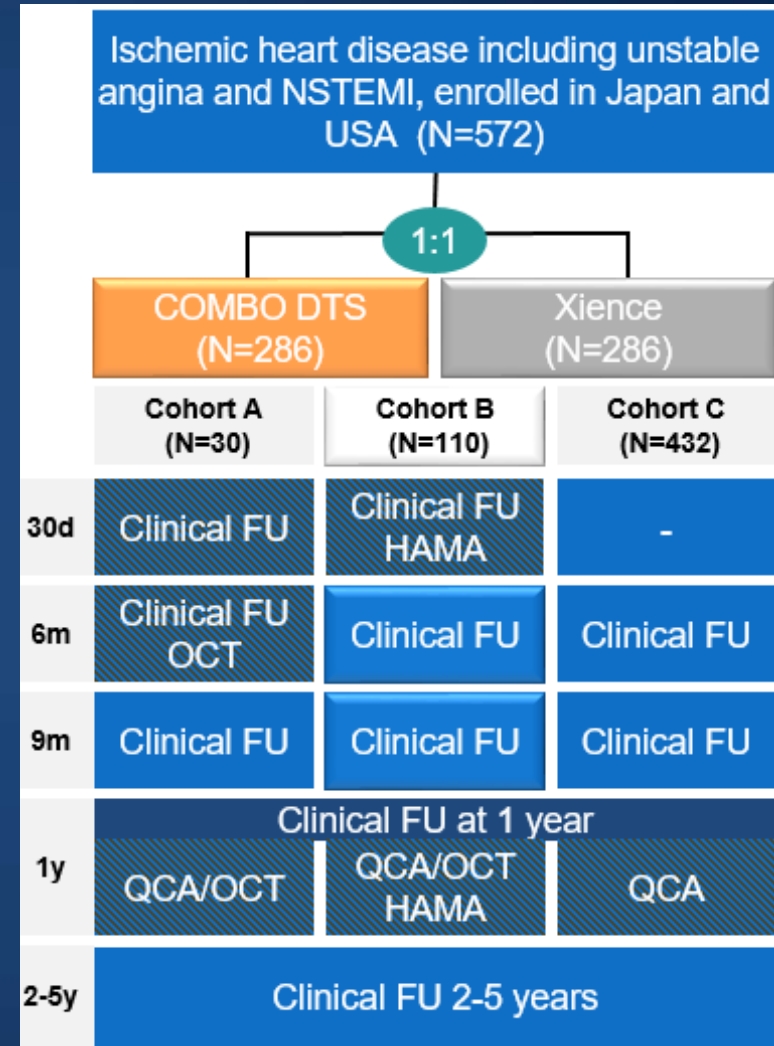
To demonstrate the effectiveness of COMBO vs. Xience in the treatment of significant ischemic heart disease, including UA and NSTEMI patients

## Primary Endpoint

Ischemia & FFR driven TVF at 1 year, TVF defined as cardiac death, tv-MI, or ischemia-driven TVR

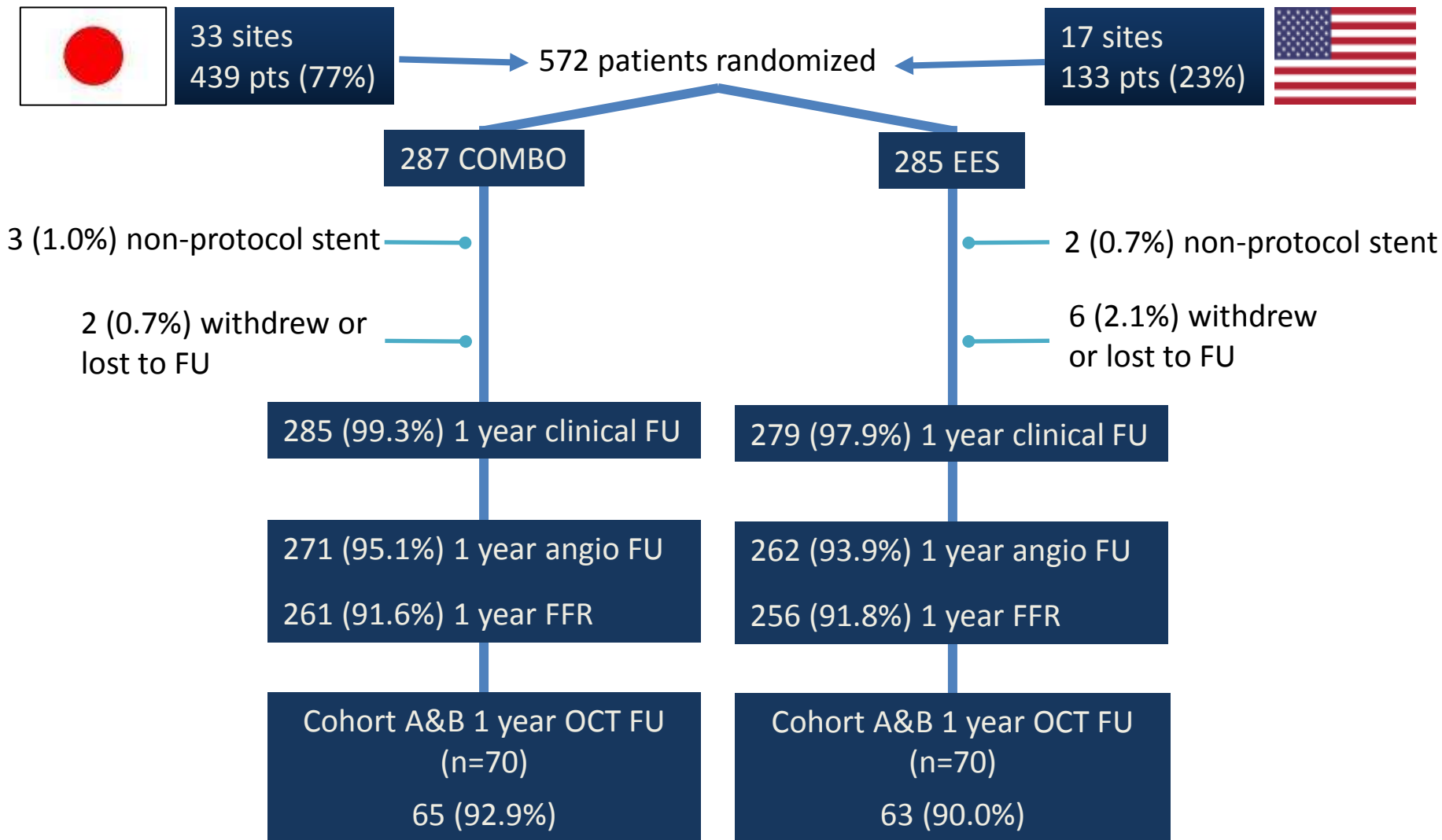
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*ClinicalTrials.gov identifier: NCT02073565*

# Enrollment & Follow-Up: ITT population



# HARMONEE

Harmonized Assessment by Randomized, Multi-center Study  
of OrbusNEich's COMBO StEnt

**Primary Clinical Endpoint:  
1 year TVF non-inferiority**



## 1 Year Target Vessel Failure (TVF)\* Combo vs. EES Non-inferiority\*\* (ITT Population)

	<b>Combo (N=287)</b>	<b>EES (N=285)</b>	<b>Difference (95%CI)</b>	<b>Non- inferiority p-value</b>
<b>TVF</b>	<b>20 (7.0%)</b>	<b>12 (4.2%)</b>	<b>0.028 (-0.010, 0.065)</b>	<b>0.020</b>



- SAP assumption: 9.0%
- TVF assay sensitivity not met (underpowered)

\*Composite of cardiac death, target-vessel MI, or ischemia-driven target-vessel revascularization (TVR) by percutaneous or surgical methods.  
\*\* Non-inferiority margin 0.07



# 1 Year Composite Outcomes (ITT Population)

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<b><i>Target vessel failure (TVF)<sup>1</sup></i></b>	<b>20 (7.0%)</b>	<b>12 (4.2%)</b>
<b>Cardiac death</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Target-vessel MI</b>	<b>5 (1.7%)</b>	<b>3 (1.1%)</b>
<b>TVR (ischemia-driven)</b>	<b>18 (6.3%)</b>	<b>11 (3.9%)</b>
<b><i>Target lesion failure (TLF)<sup>2</sup></i></b>	<b>19 (6.6%)</b>	<b>12 (4.2%)</b>
<b>All-cause death</b>	<b>2 (0.7%)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Nonfatal MI</b>	<b>11 (3.8%)</b>	<b>8 (2.8%)</b>
<b>TLR (ischemia-driven)</b>	<b>16 (5.6%)</b>	<b>9 (3.2%)</b>
<b>ARC ST (poss/prob/def)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1 (0.35%)</b>

<sup>1</sup>Composite of cardiac death, target-vessel MI, or ischemia-driven target-vessel revascularization (TVR) by percutaneous or surgical methods.

<sup>2</sup>Composite of death, MI or ischemia-driven target lesion revascularization.

# 1 Year QCA Core Laboratory Late Loss [mean (SD)]\* (Cohorts A and B: N=140)

	Combo	EES
<b>N (lesions/patients)</b>	<b>77/65</b>	<b>76/66</b>
<b>In-stent late loss (mm)</b>	<b>0.293 (0.435)</b>	<b>0.219 (0.352)</b>
<b>In-segment late loss (mm)</b>	<b>0.229 (0.398)</b>	<b>0.220 (0.359)</b>
<b>Restenosis</b>		
<b>In-stent</b>	<b>1 (1.3%)</b>	<b>2 (2.6%)</b>
<b>In-segment</b>	<b>2 (2.5%)</b>	<b>3 (3.9%)</b>

\* All comparisons p=NS

# HARMONEE

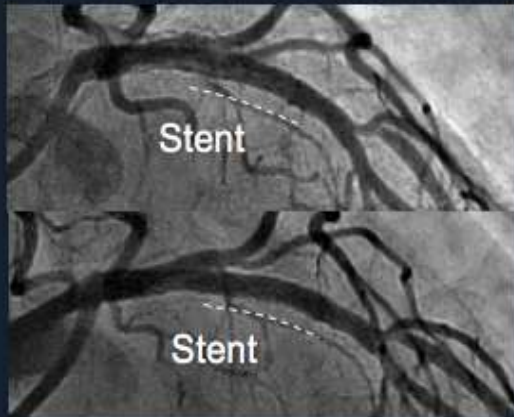
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**EPC Technology**  
**Primary Mechanistic Endpoint**  
**1 year "healthy tissue"-- superiority**  
**(OCT core laboratory)**



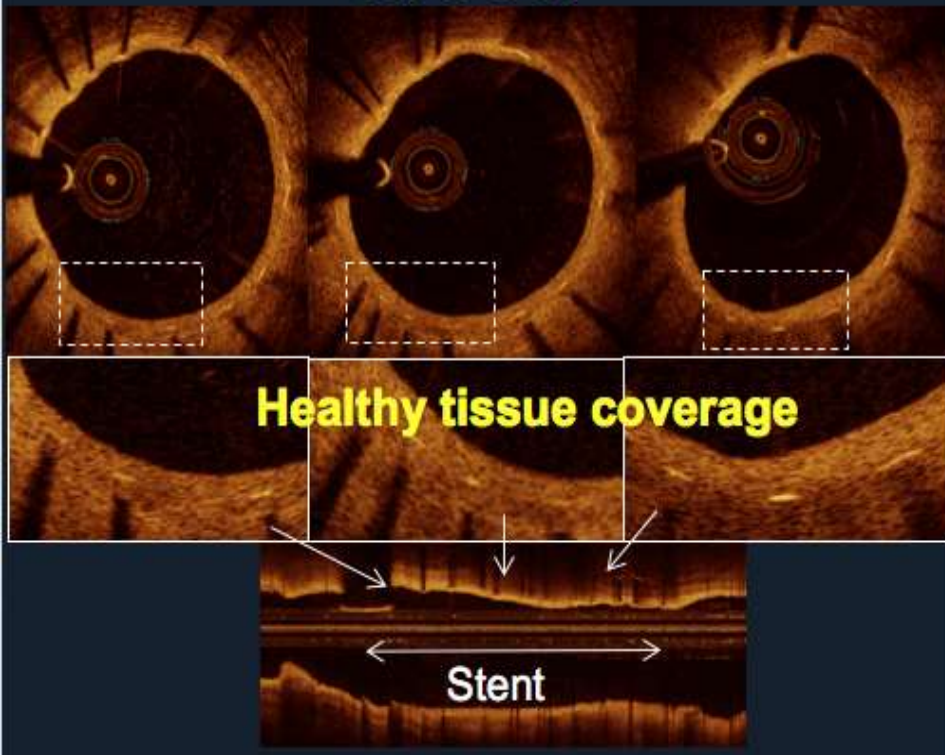
# Combo Stent

Baseline



1YFU

1YFU OCT



Healthy tissue coverage

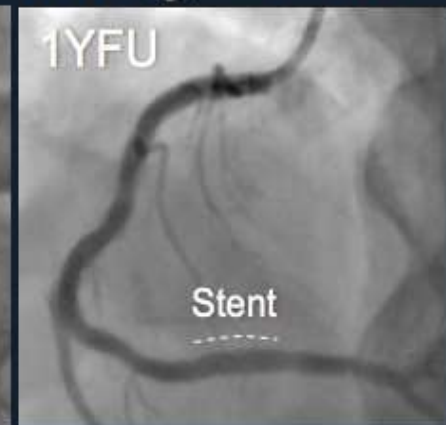
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Baseline



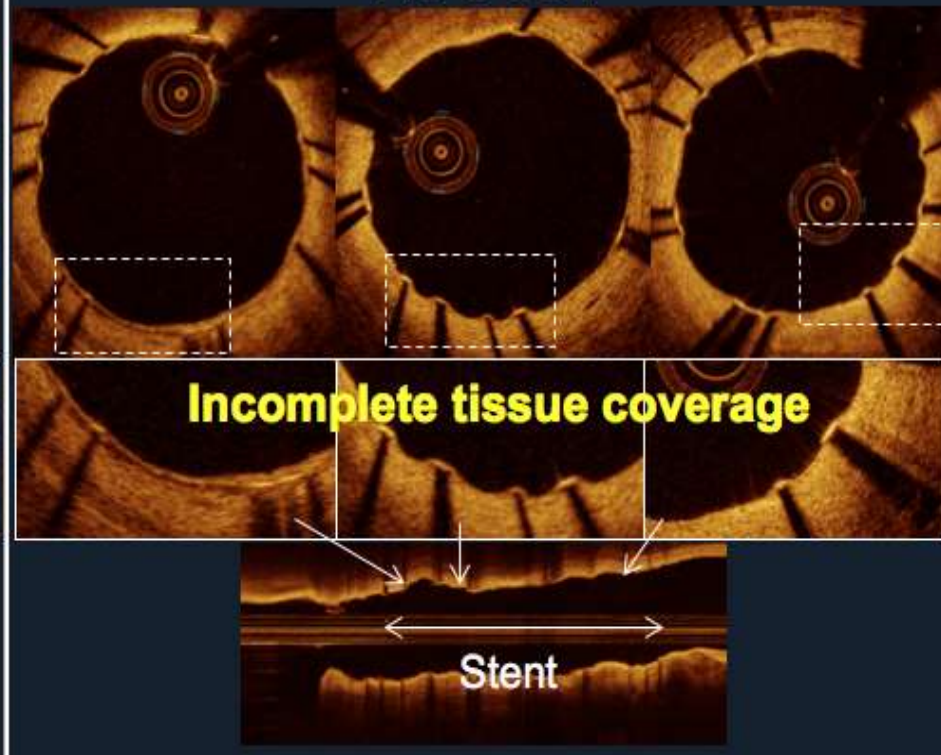
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Stent

Stent

1YFU OCT



Incomplete tissue coverage

Stent



# 1 Year OCT Qualitative Homogeneous Neointimal Tissue (Cohorts A and B, N=140)

# HARMONEE

Harmonized Assessment by **R**andomized, **M**ulti-center Study  
of **O**rbus**N**eich's **C**OMBO **S**tEnt

<b>Number of lesion/patients</b>	<b>Combo (69/61)</b>	<b>EES (64/60)</b>
<b>Homogenous NIT</b>	<b>81.2%</b>	<b>68.8%</b>

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**Primary 1 year safety:**  
***Zero HAMA conversions***

# RECOVERY Study Design

## Study Objective

To evaluate safety and efficacy of the COMBO stent compared to the Nano polymer-free stent

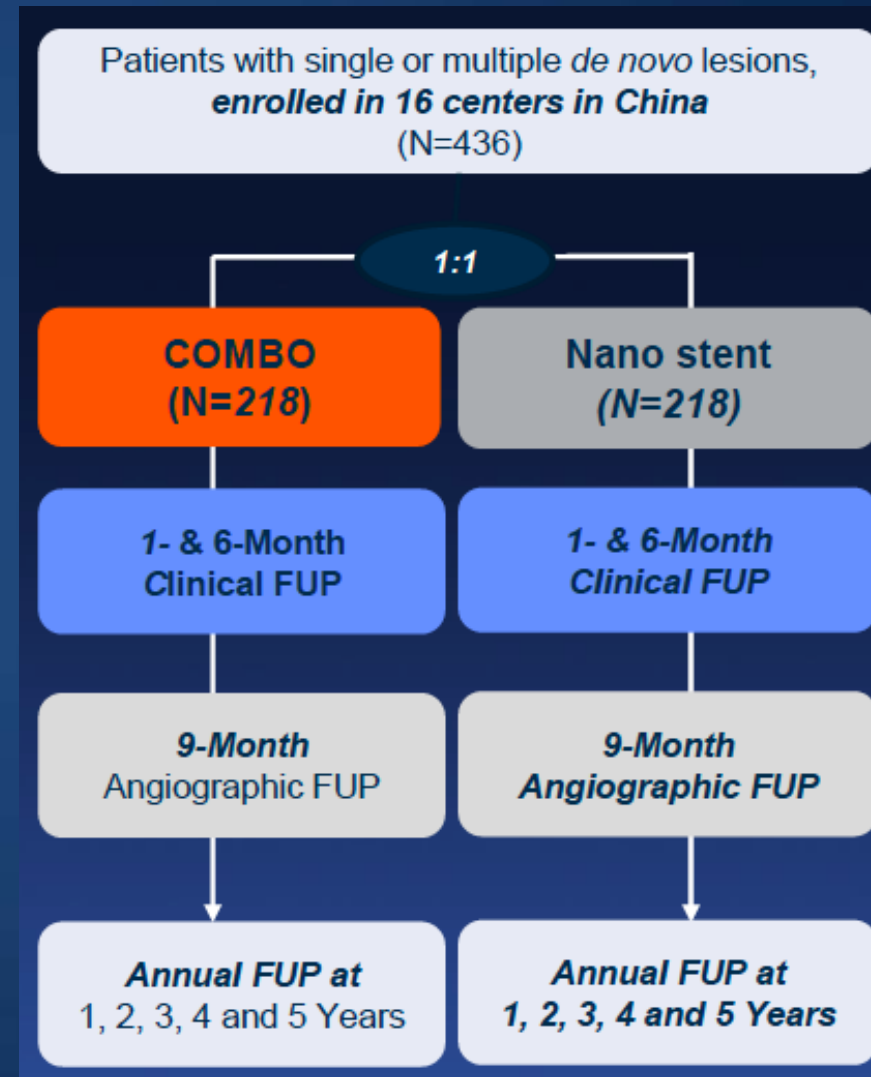
## Primary Endpoint

In-Segment LLL at 9 months

## Principal Investigators

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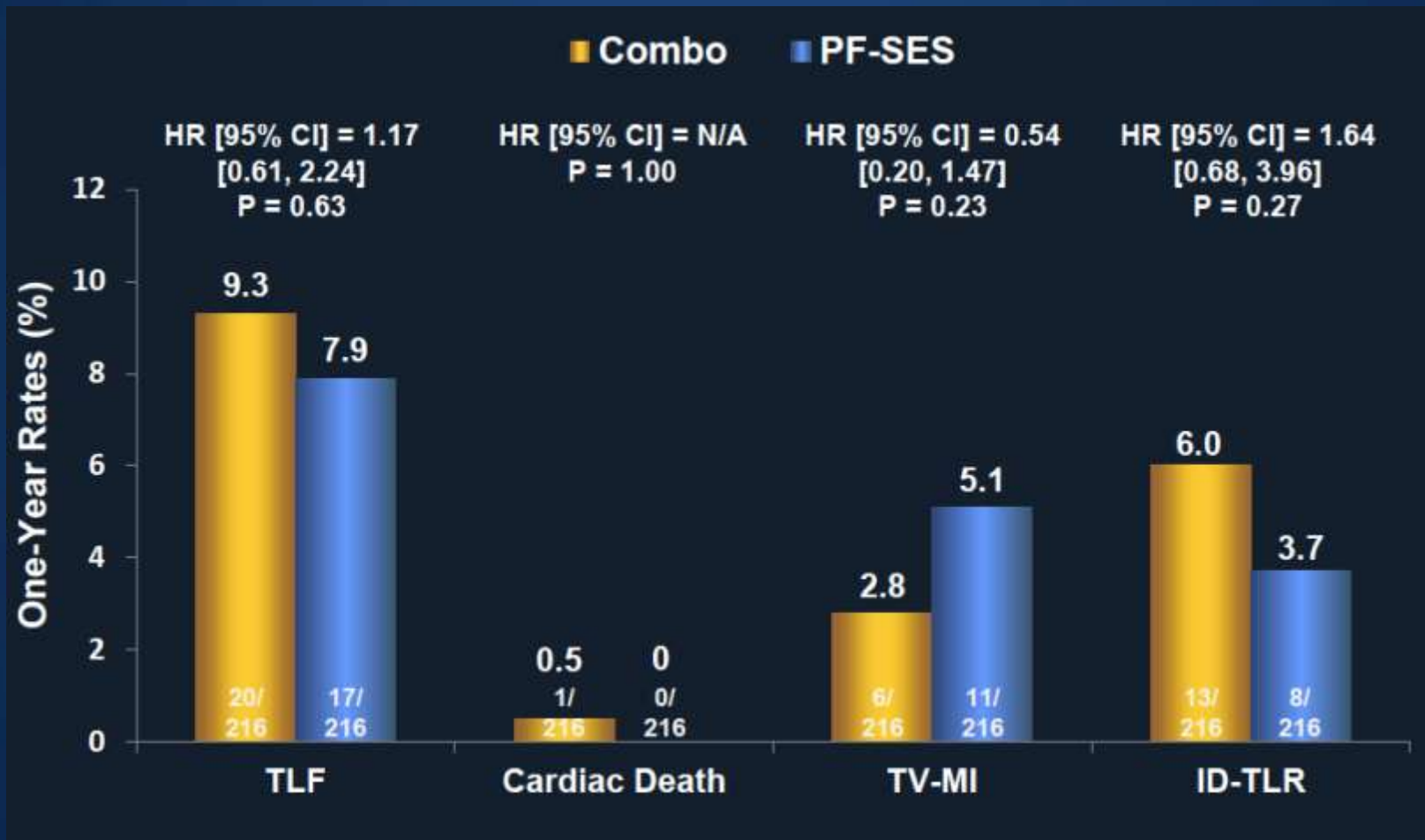
# Primary Endpoint: In-Segment Late Loss at 9 Months

<b>Combo</b> (N = 187) <b>0.30 ± 0.47</b>	<b>PF-SES</b> (N = 195) <b>0.31 ± 0.44</b>	<b>Difference</b> <b>: 0.01mm</b> <b>Upper 2-sided 95% CI: 0.09 mm</b>	<b>Noninferiority</b> <b>P ≤0.0001</b>
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**Primary Non-Inferiority Endpoint Met**

# One year TLF and components



TLF – defined as a composite of cardiac death, target vessel myocardial infarction and ischemia-driven target lesion revascularization

# MASCOT Study Design

## Study Objective

To evaluate long-term safety and performance of the COMBO Dual Therapy Stent in routine clinical practice

## Primary Endpoint

TLF at 12 months defined as cardiac death, non-fatal target vessel MI and TLR

## Principal Investigator

Antonio Colombo, San Raffaele Hospital, Milan, Italy

## Data Coordinating Director

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# 1-year Outcomes

	N=2614
<b>Primary endpoint: TLF</b>	<b>88 (3.4%)</b>
All cause Death	53 (2.0%)
• Cardiac	36(1.4%)
• Non Cardiac	14 (0.5%)
• Cardiovascular	39 (1.5%)
Non-fatal MI	
• Not clearly attributed to a non-target vessel	36 (1.4%)
• Any	49 (1.9%)
Ischemia driven revascularization	
• TLR	37 (1.4%)
• TVR	12 (0.5%)
• NTVR	37 (1.4%)
• Any	72 (2.8%)
Def/Prob Stent Thrombosis	24 (0.9%)
• Def ST	12 (0.46%)
• Prob ST	12 (0.46%)
MACE	137 (5.2%)
Stroke	11(0.42%)
Bleeding	
• Major	46 (1.8%)
• Minor	63 (2.4%)
• Nuisance	20 (0.8%)
• Any	124 (4.8%)

## *Associations between DAPT cessation and 1-year outcomes*

	<b>Adj* HR</b>	<b>95% CI</b>	<b>P value</b>
<b>TLF</b>			
Discontinuation	1.20	0.47-3.10	0.70
Disruption	2.52	0.61-10.36	0.20
<b>MACE</b>			
Discontinuation	0.70	0.28-1.75	0.44
Disruption	3.18	1.17-8.68	0.024
<b>Major bleeding</b>			
Discontinuation	1.04	0.24-4.64	0.95
Disruption	3.44	0.47-25.5	0.23

\* *Adjusted for age, sex and center*



# REDUCE study design

## Study Objective

Demonstrate a non-inferiority of 90 d vs. 360 d DAPT in ACS patients treated with COMBO

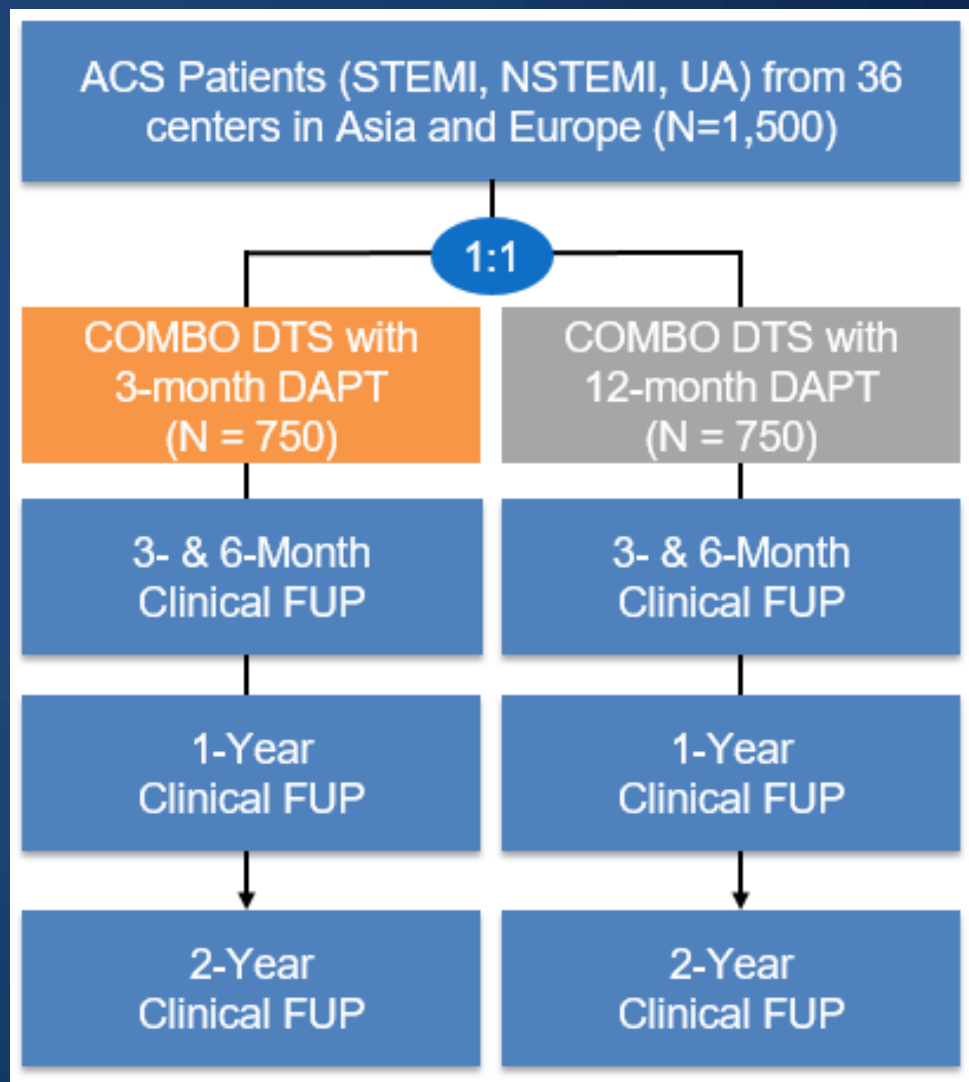
## Primary Endpoint

Composite of all cause mortality, MI, Stroke, Major Bleeding (BARC type 2, 3 or 5)

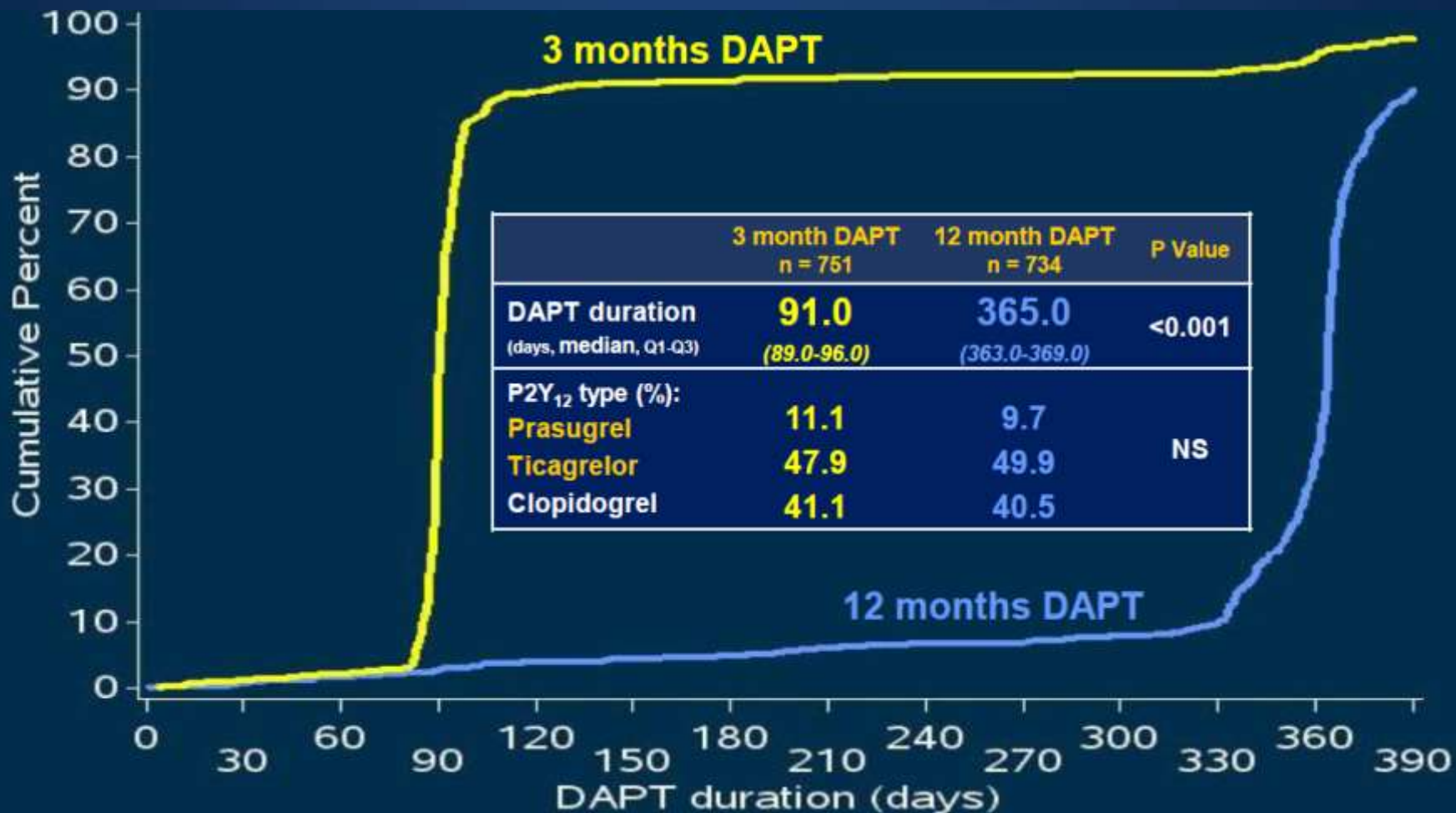
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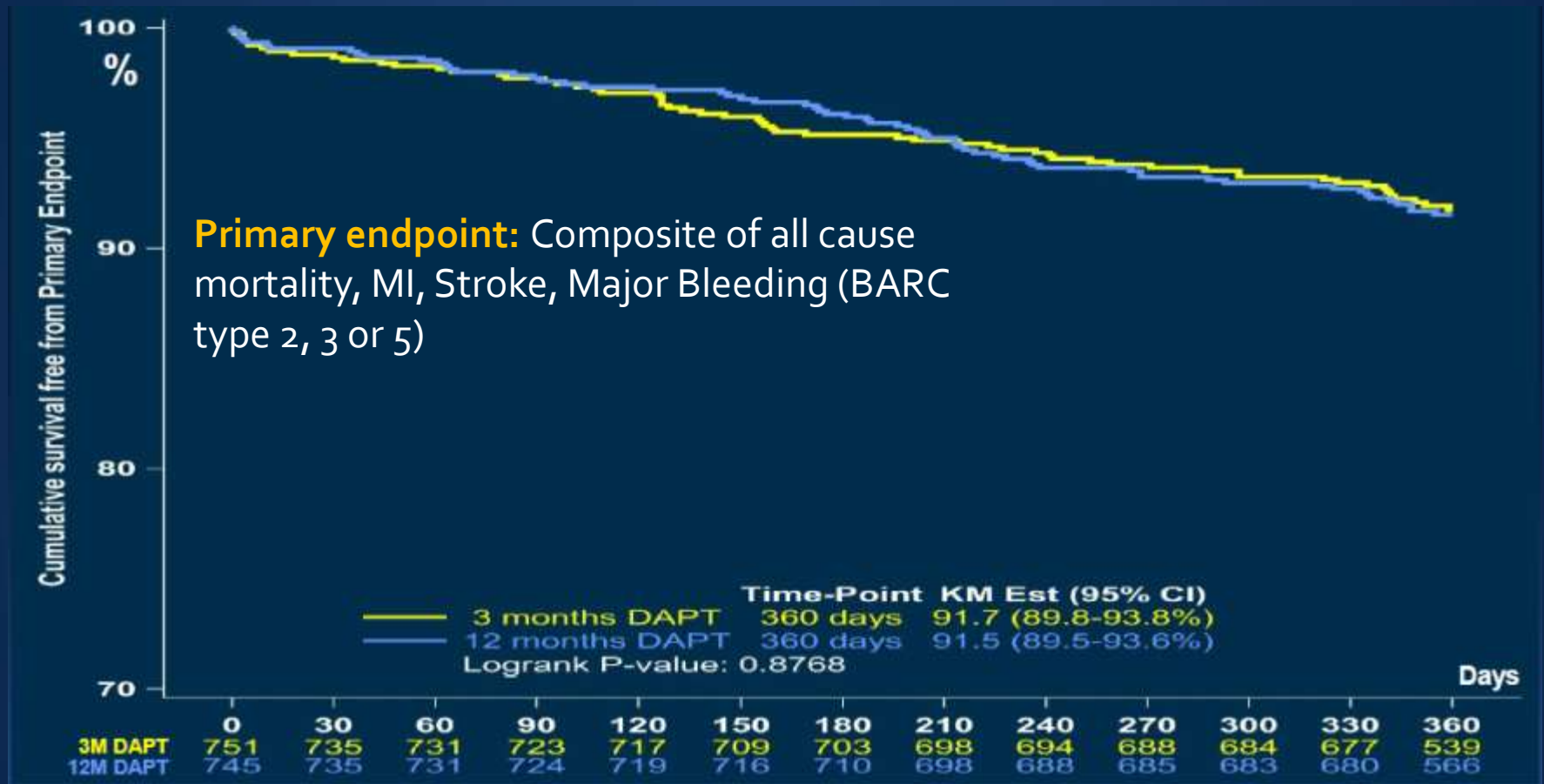
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# REDUCE study results



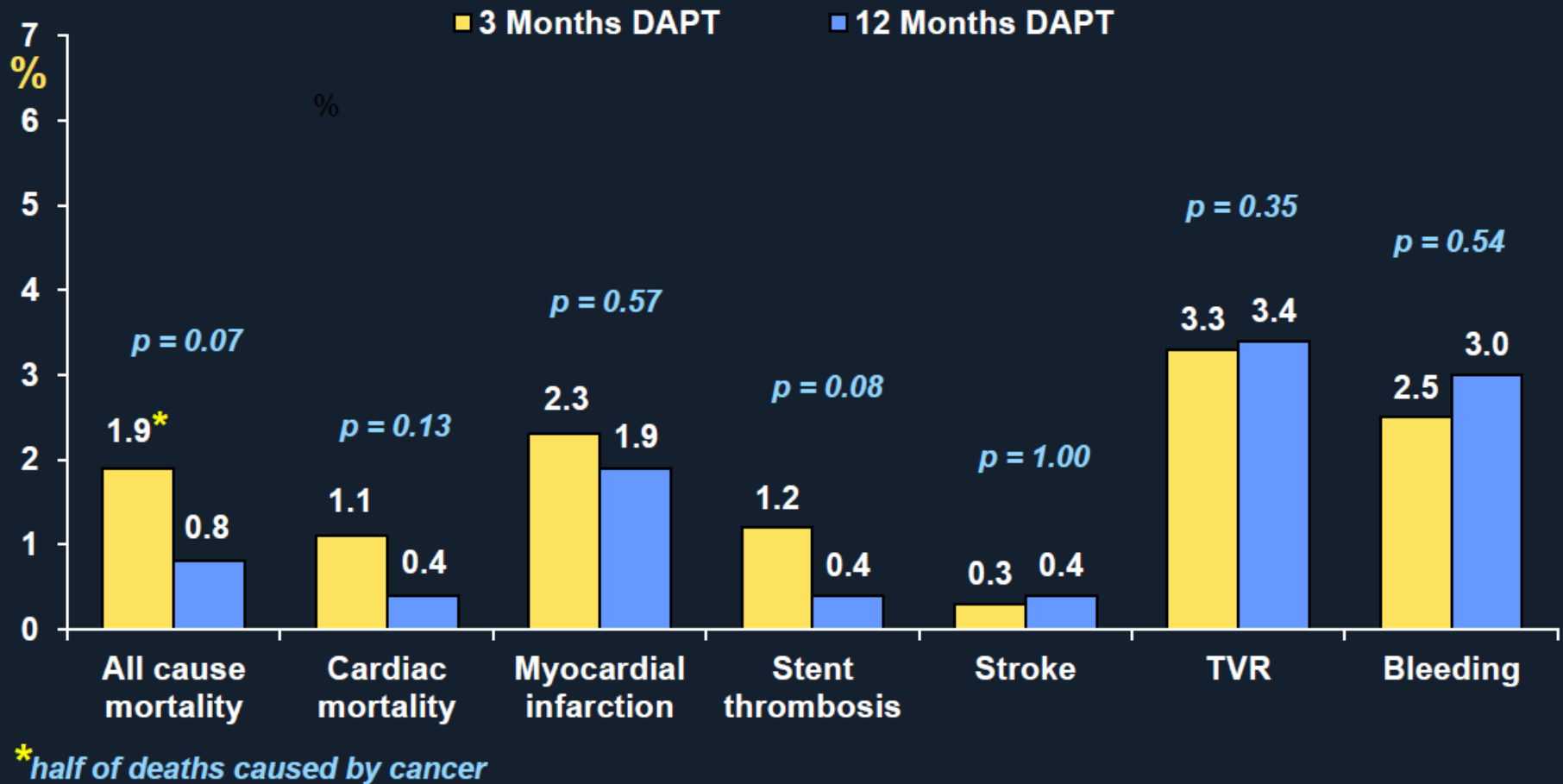
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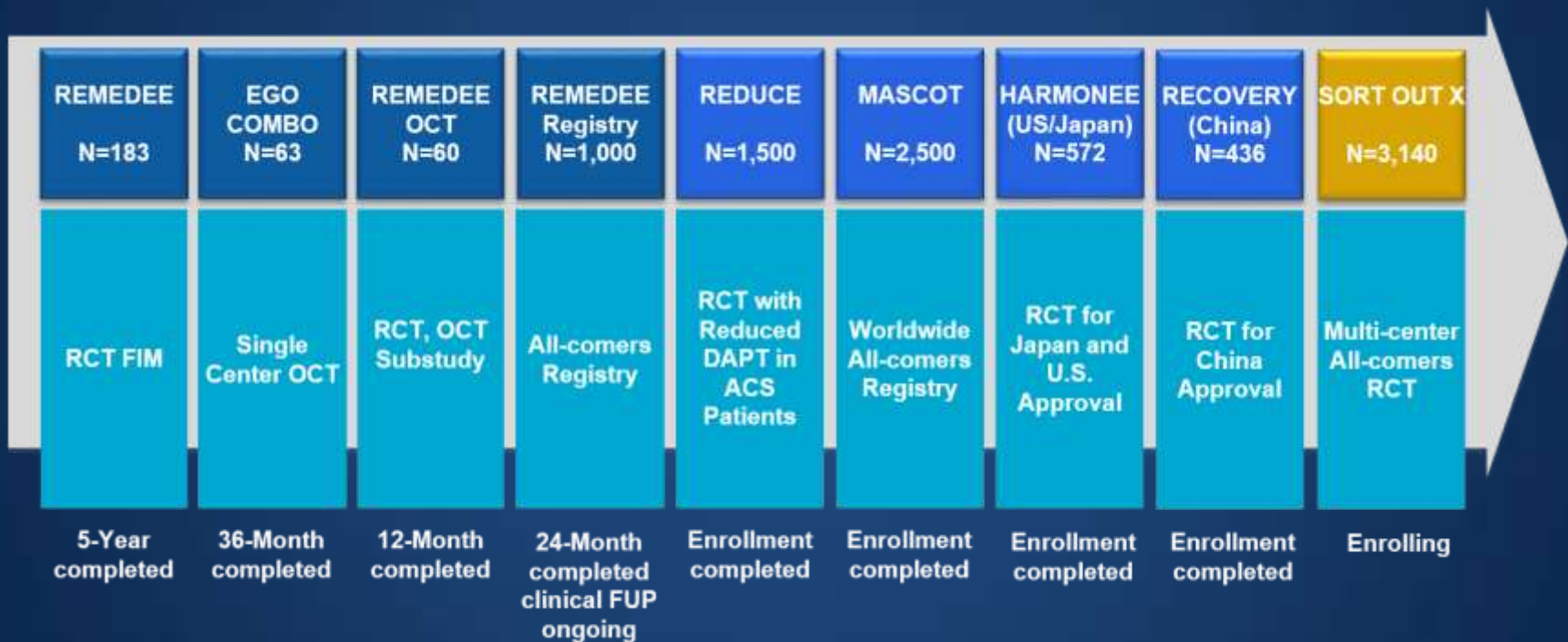
Analysis set	3 month DAPT n = 729	12 month DAPT n = 734	Risk difference	Upper bound of 1 sided 97.5% CI	OR (95% CI)	P non-inferiority
<b>Intention to treat</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>	-0.002	0.027	0.97 (0.67-1.41)	<0.001

Presented at TCT 2017

# REDUCE study results



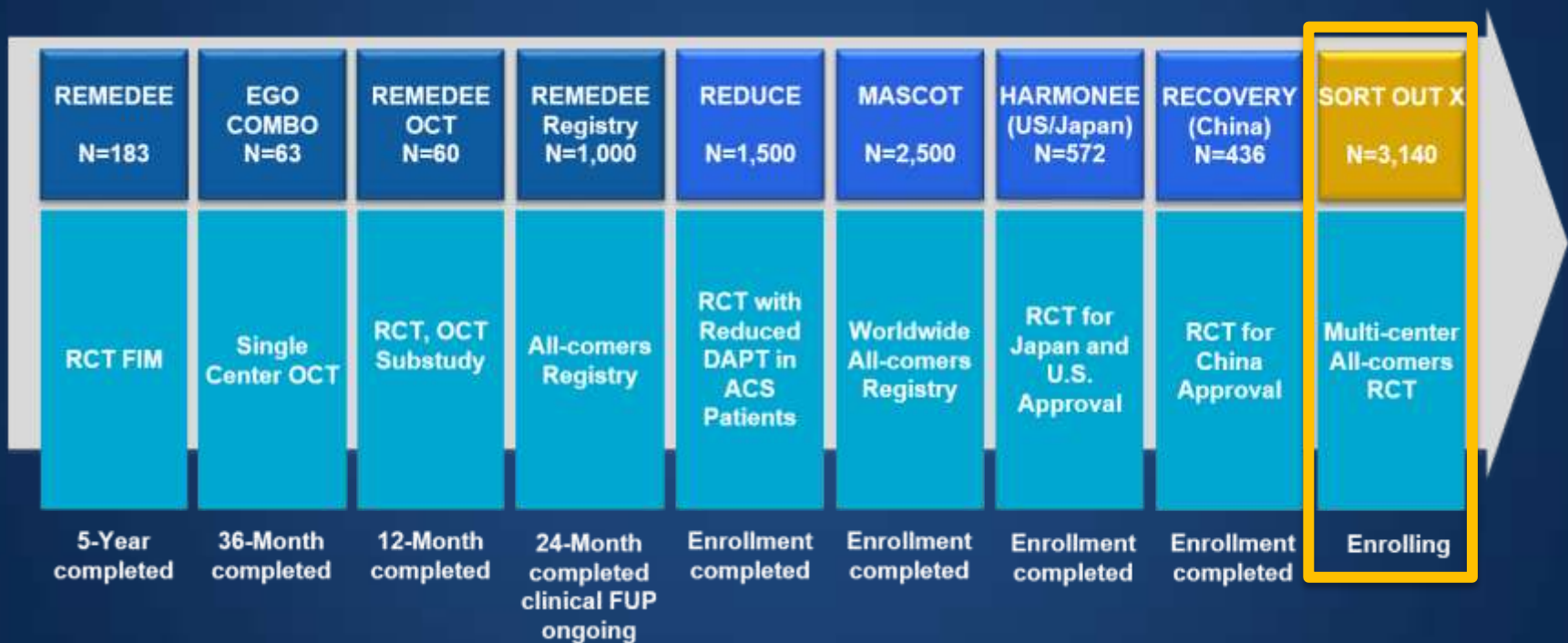
# Combo Clinical Trial Program




**7,000+** Patients  
 (Patients receiving COMBO Stent: 6,168 Enrollment ongoing)



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# SORT OUT X

PI: Dr. Jakobsen, Aarhus University Hospital Skejby

ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT03216733

## Randomized controlled trial

- COMBO versus Orsiro stent (1:1 randomization)
- N= 3140 all-comer patients

## Primary endpoint

Target Lesion Failure (TLF): cardiac death, target-vessel myocardial infarction (MI), or ischemia-driven target-lesion revascularization at 12 months

→ Currently enrolling patients



# Conclusions

- **COMBO is an active multifaceted stent with an CD34 antibody coating that recruits circulating endothelial progenitor cells- promoting healing**
- **COMBO has been shown in clinical trials to be safe and effective, as compared to other DES and in ‘all comers’ registries and randomized clinical trials**
- **Among ACS patients treated with COMBO stent, 3-months DAPT is not inferior to 12-months DAPT**
- **SORT OUT X will reveal the value of the added pro-healing layer to drug-eluting stents.**





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