

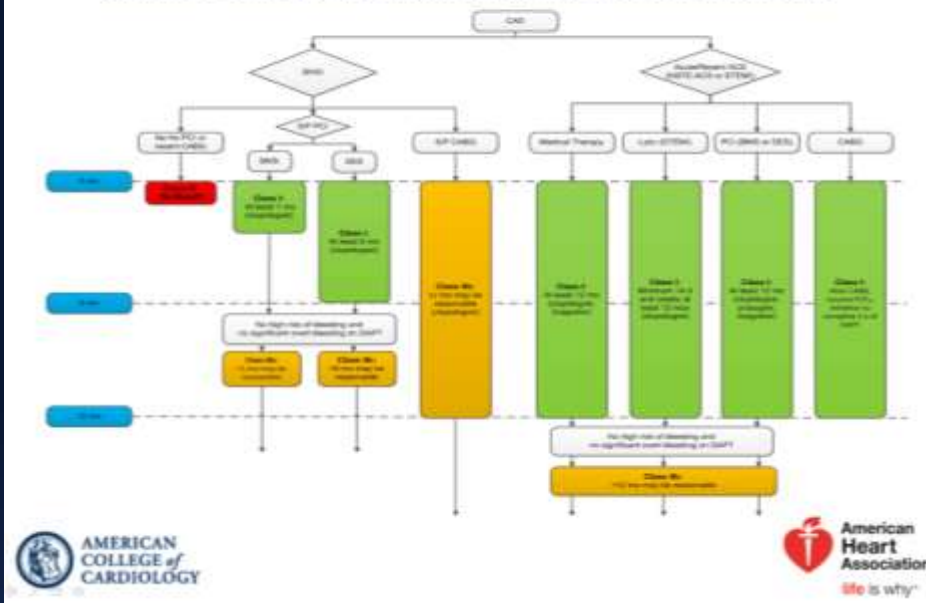
DAPT Dilemmas in ACS: Where to go- Shorter vs Longer Durations?

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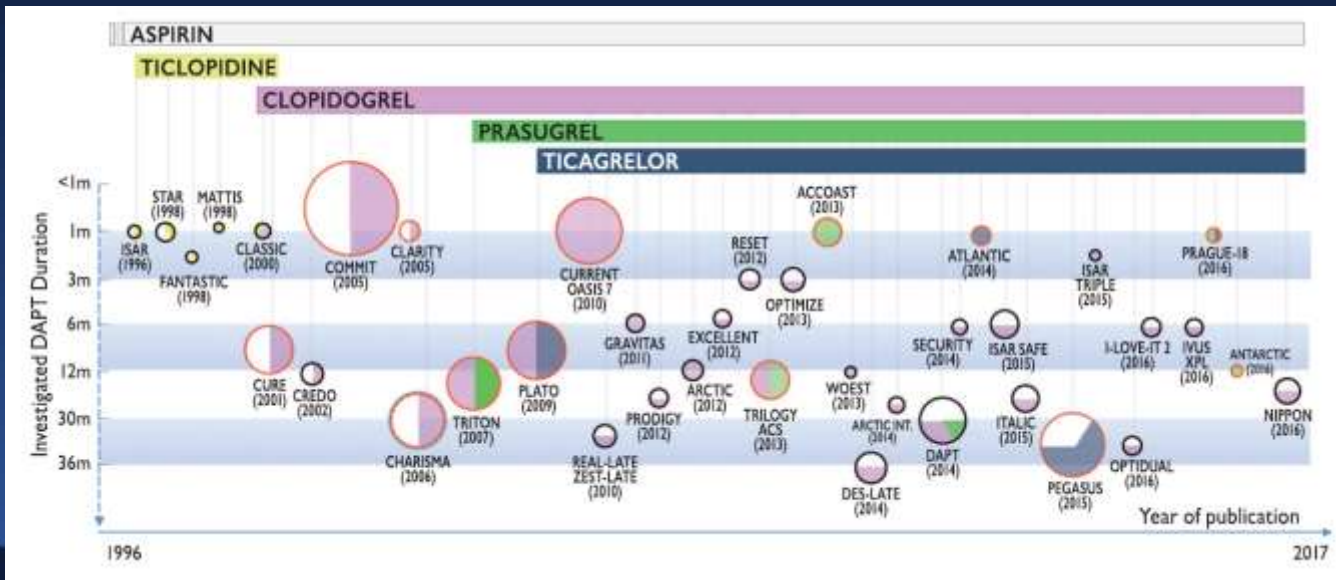
Conflict of interest

- **None**

Figure 1. Master Treatment Algorithm for Duration of P2Y₁₂ Inhibitor Therapy in Patients With CAD Treated With DAPT

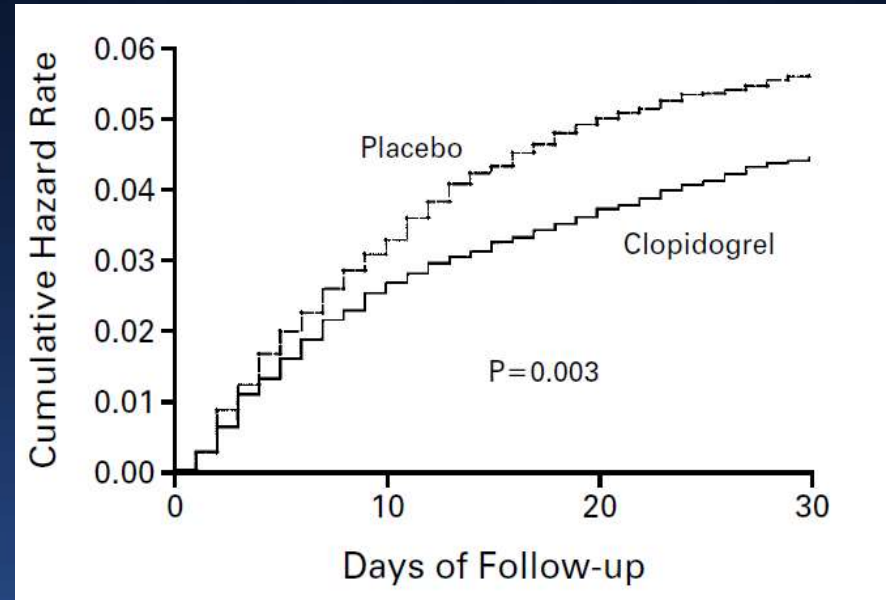
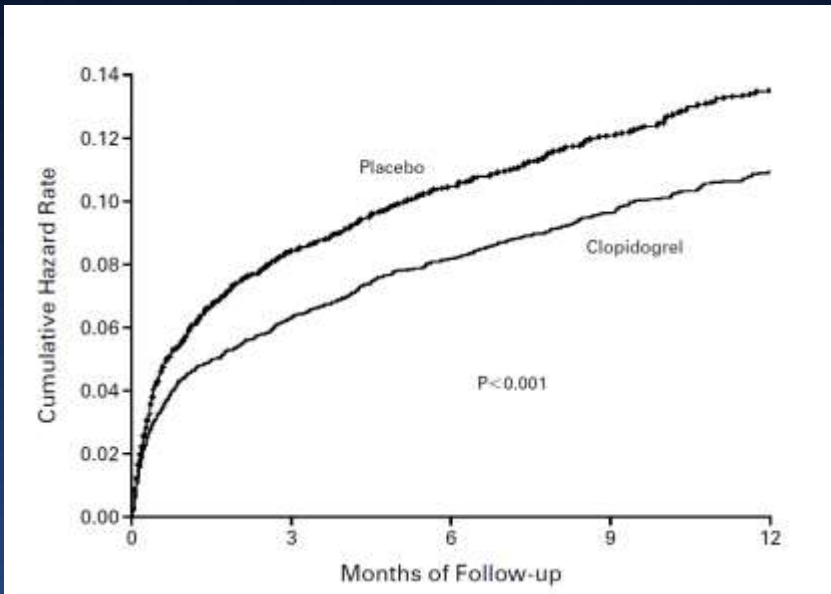


DAPT Duration in ACS



35 RCTs
225,00 patients

CURE study



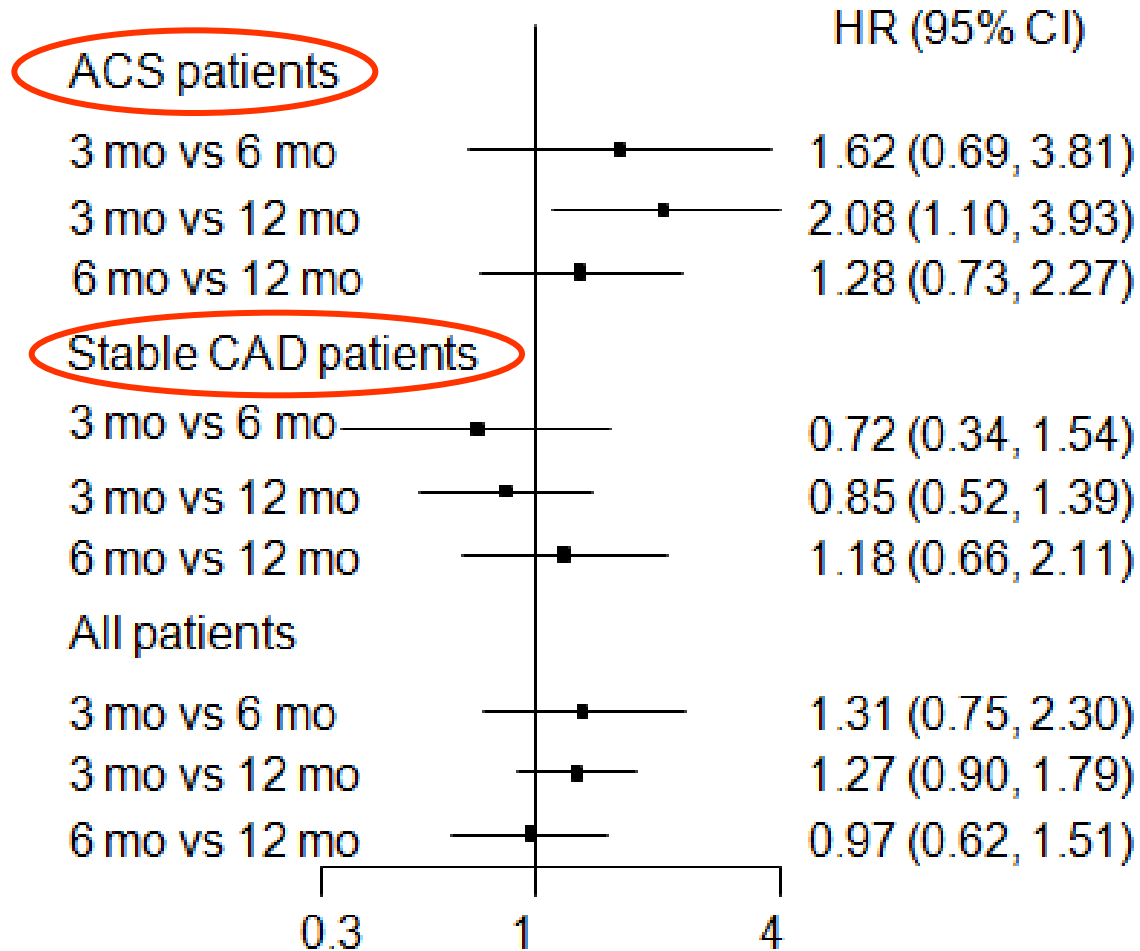
CURE Investigators; NEJM 2001



Three, six, or twelve months of dual antiplatelet therapy after DES implantation in patients with or without acute coronary syndromes: an individual patient data pairwise and network meta-analysis of six randomized trials and 11 473 patients

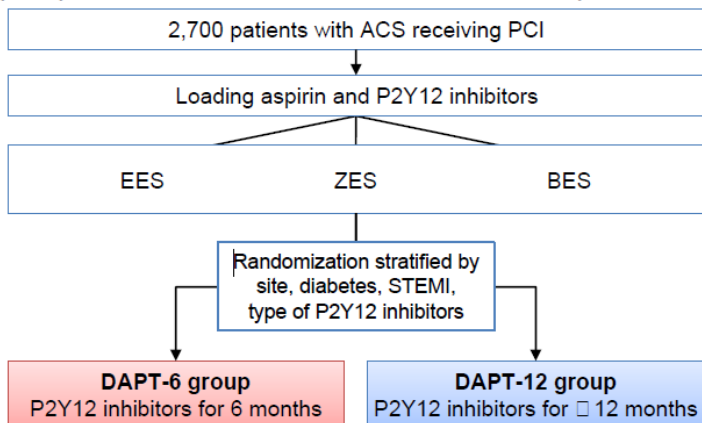
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MI, ST



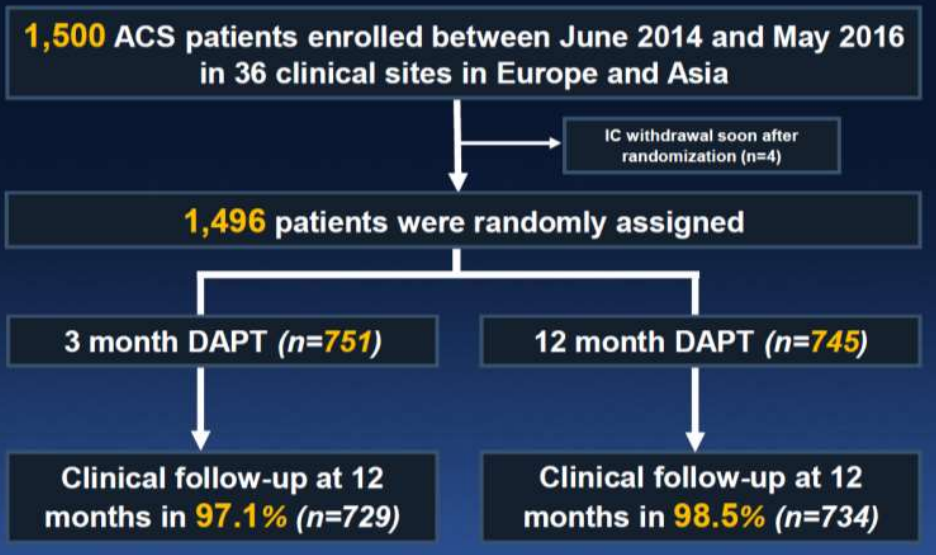
SMART DATE

A prospective, multicenter, randomized, and open-label trial

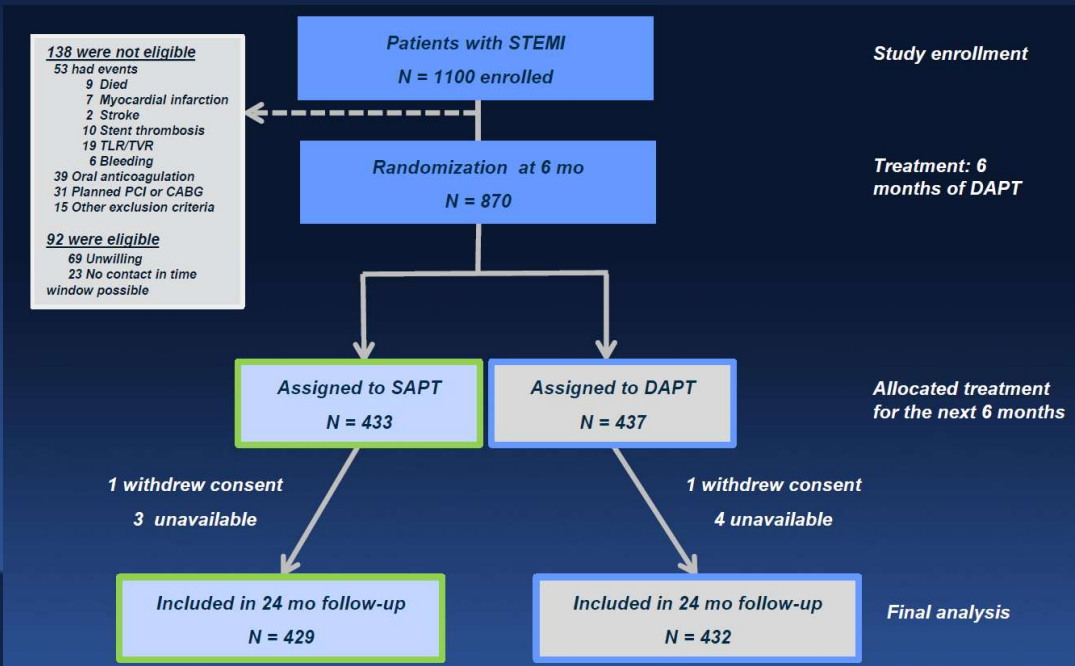


Primary endpoint: 18-month MACCE
a composite of all-cause mortality, MI, and cerebrovascular events

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DAPT STEMI



Study enrollment

Treatment: 6 months of DAPT

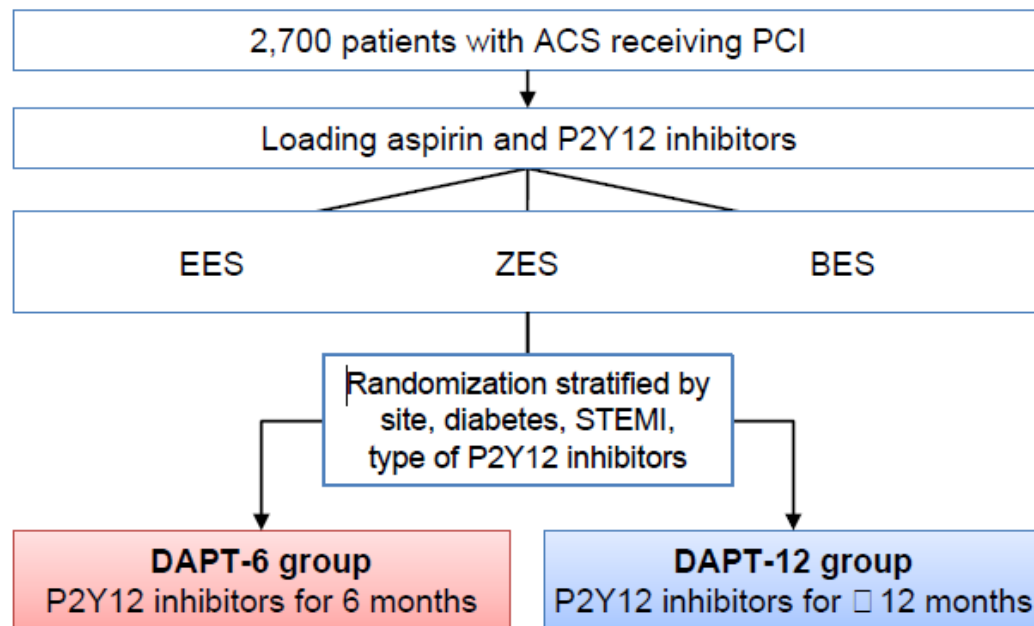
Allocated treatment for the next 6 months

Final analysis

6-month versus 12-month or longer dual antiplatelet therapy after percutaneous coronary intervention in patients with acute coronary syndrome (SMART-DATE): a randomised, open-label, non-inferiority trial

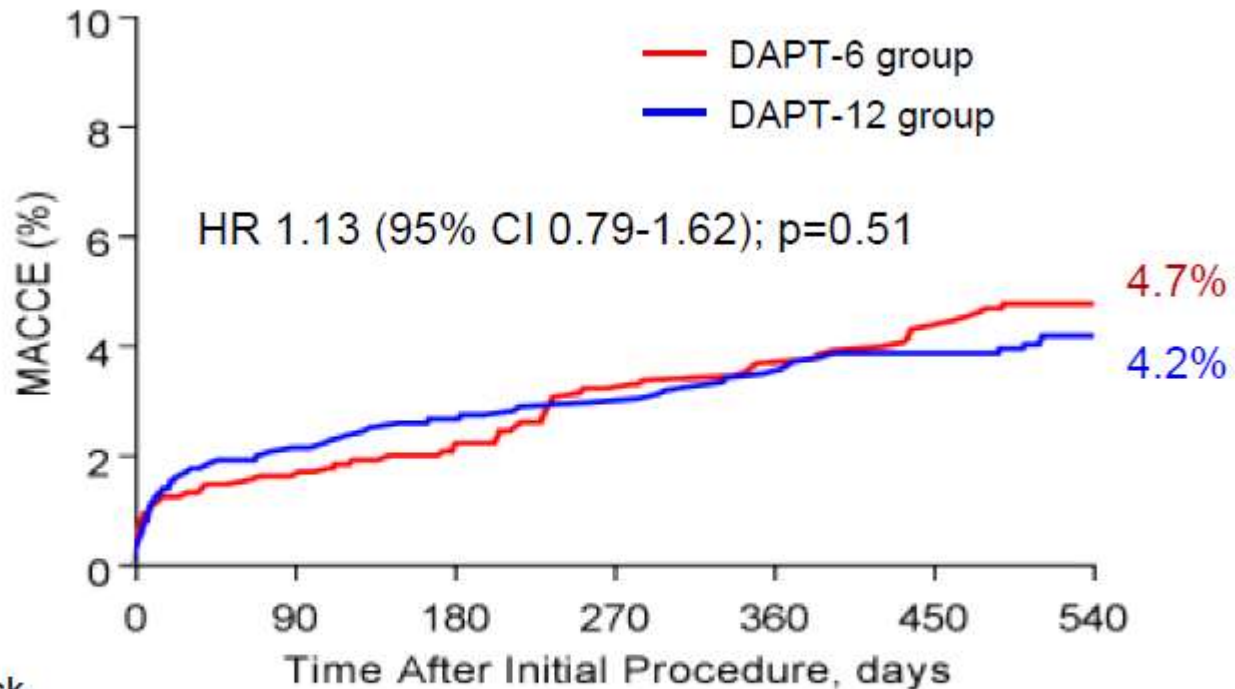
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A prospective, multicenter, randomized, and open-label trial



Primary endpoint: 18-month MACCE
a composite of all-cause mortality, MI, and cerebrovascular events

Primary endpoint: death, MI or stroke



No. at risk

Long-term	1355	1312	1299	1290	1283	1278	1043
Short-term	1357	1318	1296	1271	1264	1255	1032

Intention to treat analysis

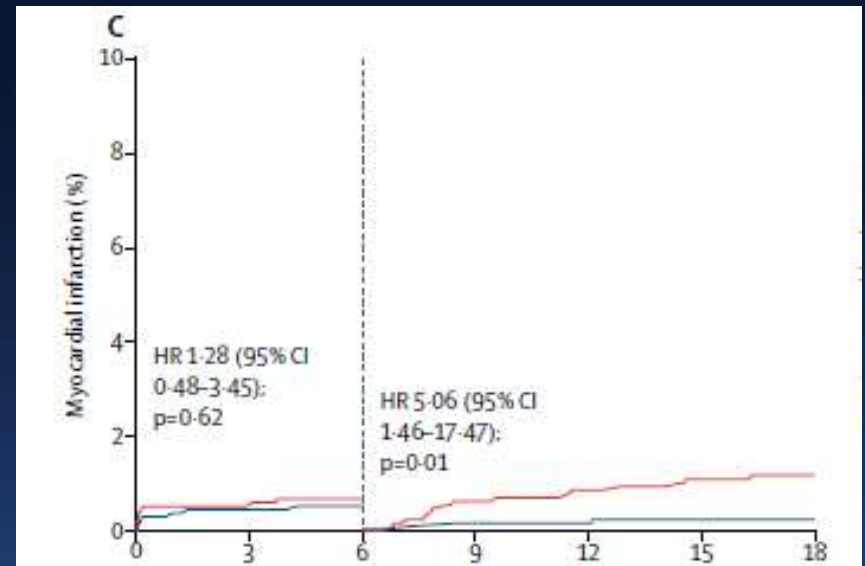
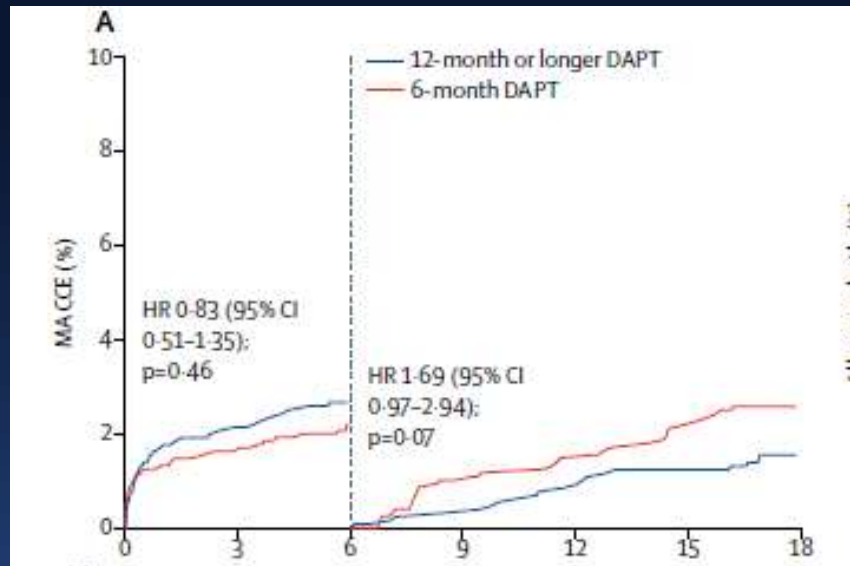
	DAPT-6 group (n=1357)	DAPT-12 group (n=1355)	HR (95% CI)	p value
MACCE	63 (4.7%)	56 (4.2%)	1.13 (0.79-1.62)	0.51
Death	35 (2.6%)	39 (2.9%)	0.90 (0.57-1.42)	0.90
Myocardial infarction	24 (1.8%)	10 (0.8%)	2.41 (1.15-5.05)	0.02
Target vessel MI	14 (1.1%)	7 (0.5%)	2.01 (0.81-4.97)	0.13
Non-target vessel MI	10 (0.8%)	3 (0.2%)	3.35 (0.92-12.2)	0.07
Cerebrovascular accident (stroke)	11 (0.8%)	12 (0.9%)	0.92 (0.41-2.08)	0.84
Cardiac death	18 (1.4%)	24 (1.8%)	0.75 (0.41-1.38)	0.36
Cardiac death or MI	39 (2.9%)	32 (2.4%)	1.22 (0.77-1.95)	0.40
Stent thrombosis	15 (1.1%)	10 (0.7%)	1.50 (0.68-3.35)	0.32
Bleeding BARC type 2-5	35 (2.7%)	51 (3.9%)	0.69 (0.45-1.05)	0.09
Major bleeding (BARC type 3,4,or 5)	6 (0.5%)	10 (0.8%)	0.60 (0.22-1.65)	0.33
Net adverse clinical and cerebral events	96 (7.2%)	99 (7.4%)	0.97 (0.73-1.29)	0.84

Per protocol analysis

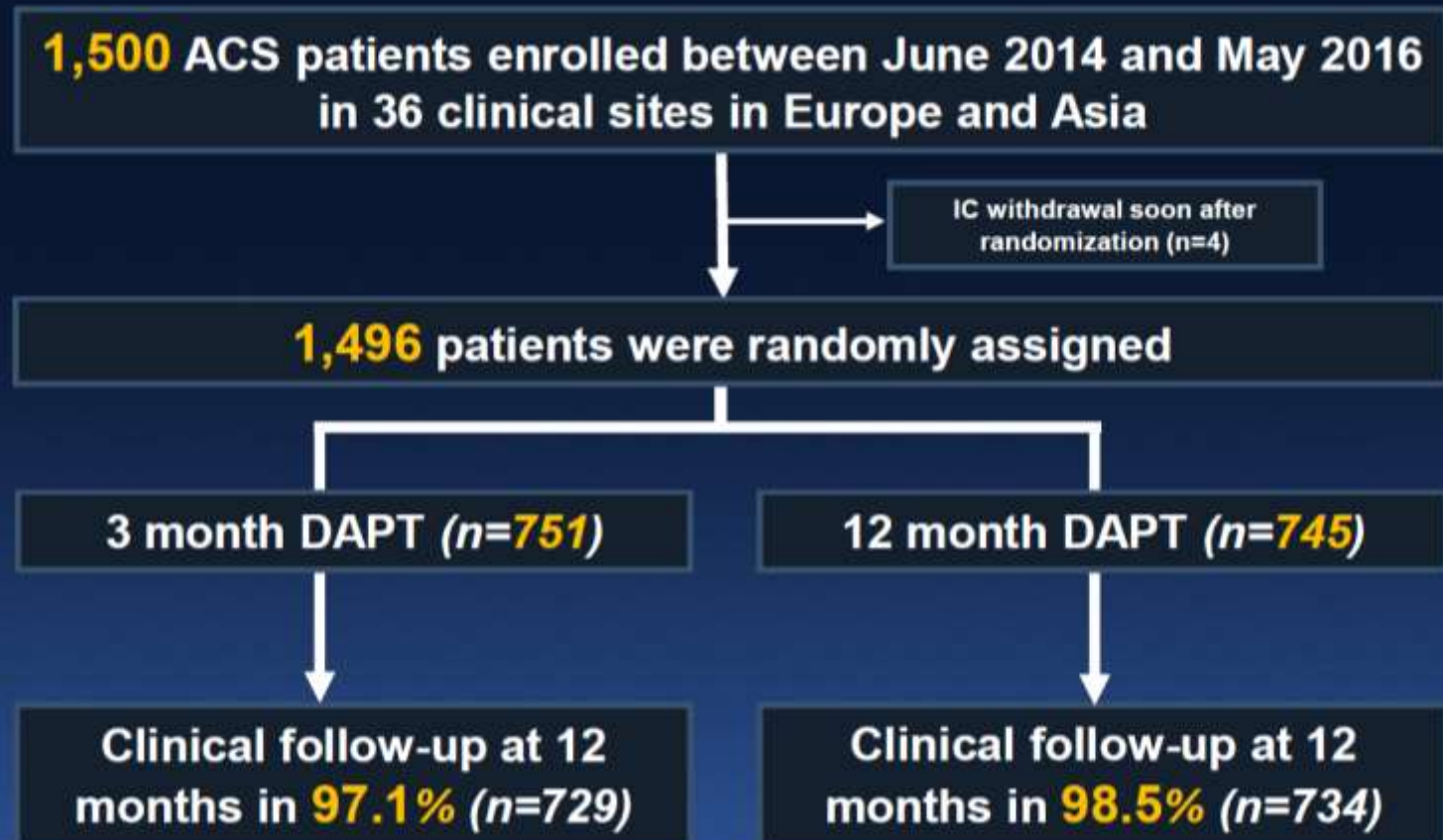
	DAPT-6 group (n=1000)	DAPT-12 group (n=1297)	HR (95% CI)	p value
MACCE	44 (4.5%)	52 (4.1%)	1.11 (0.74-1.66)	0.61
Death	29 (3.0%)	37 (2.9%)	1.03 (0.63-1.67)	0.92
Myocardial infarction	15 (1.6%)	10 (0.8%)	1.97 (0.88-4.38)	0.10
Target vessel MI	11 (1.1%)	7 (0.5%)	2.06 (0.80-5.31)	0.14
Non-target vessel MI	4 (0.4%)	3 (0.2%)	1.75 (0.39-7.81)	0.47
Cerebrovascular accident	6 (0.6%)	10 (0.8%)	0.79 (0.29-2.17)	0.64
Cardiac death	15 (1.5%)	22 (1.7%)	0.89 (0.46-1.72)	0.73
Cardiac death or MI	27 (2.8%)	30 (2.3%)	1.18 (0.70-1.98)	0.54
Stent thrombosis	13 (1.3%)	10 (0.8%)	1.70 (0.75-3.88)	0.21
Bleeding BARC type 2-5	22 (2.3%)	48 (3.8%)	0.60 (0.36-0.99)	0.046
Major bleeding (BARC type 3,4,or 5)	4 (0.4%)	10 (0.8%)	0.53 (0.17-1.68)	0.28
Net adverse clinical and cerebral events	65 (6.6%)	92 (7.2%)	0.92 (0.67-1.27)	0.62

* Defined as BARC type 3, 4 or 5

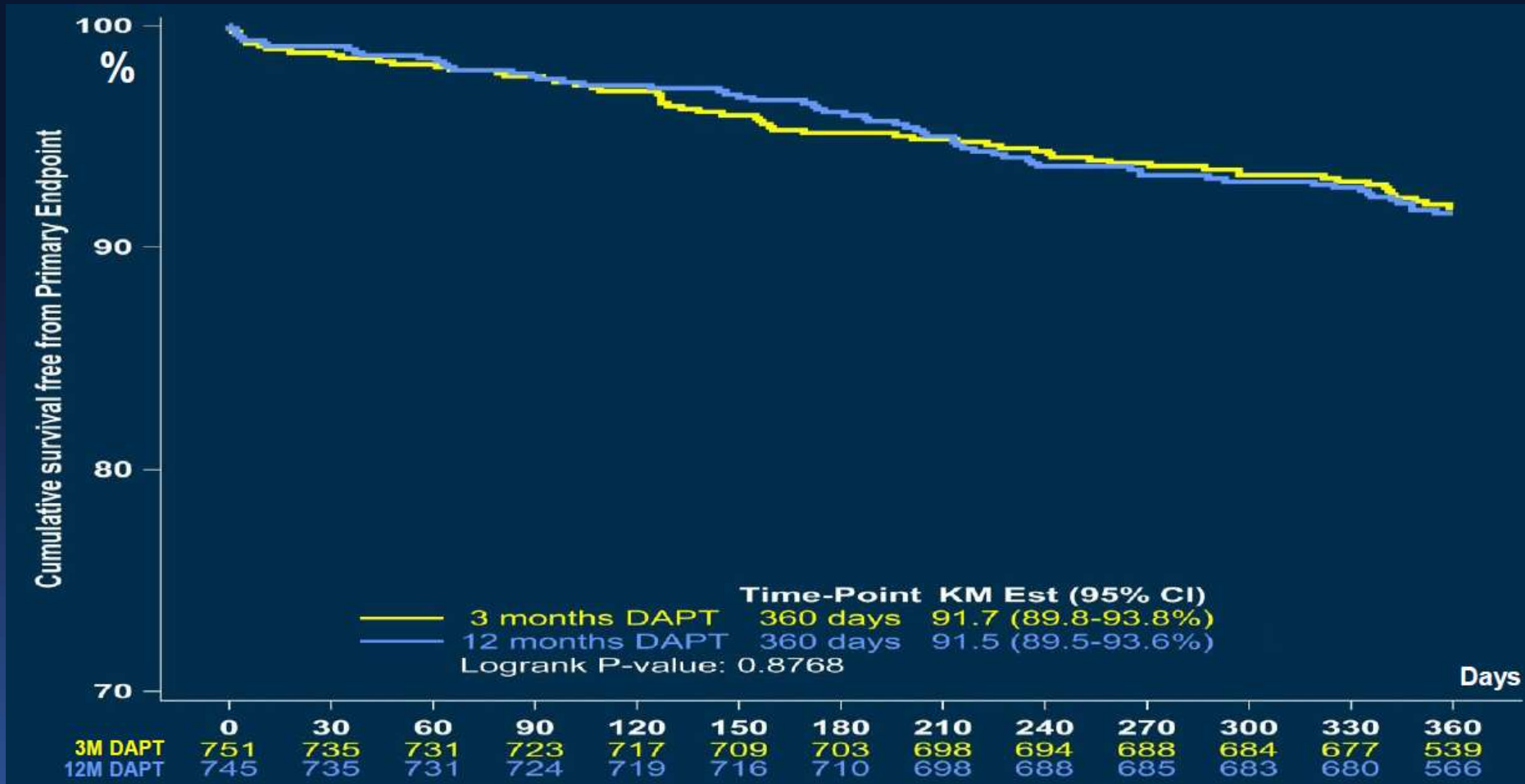
Landmark analysis



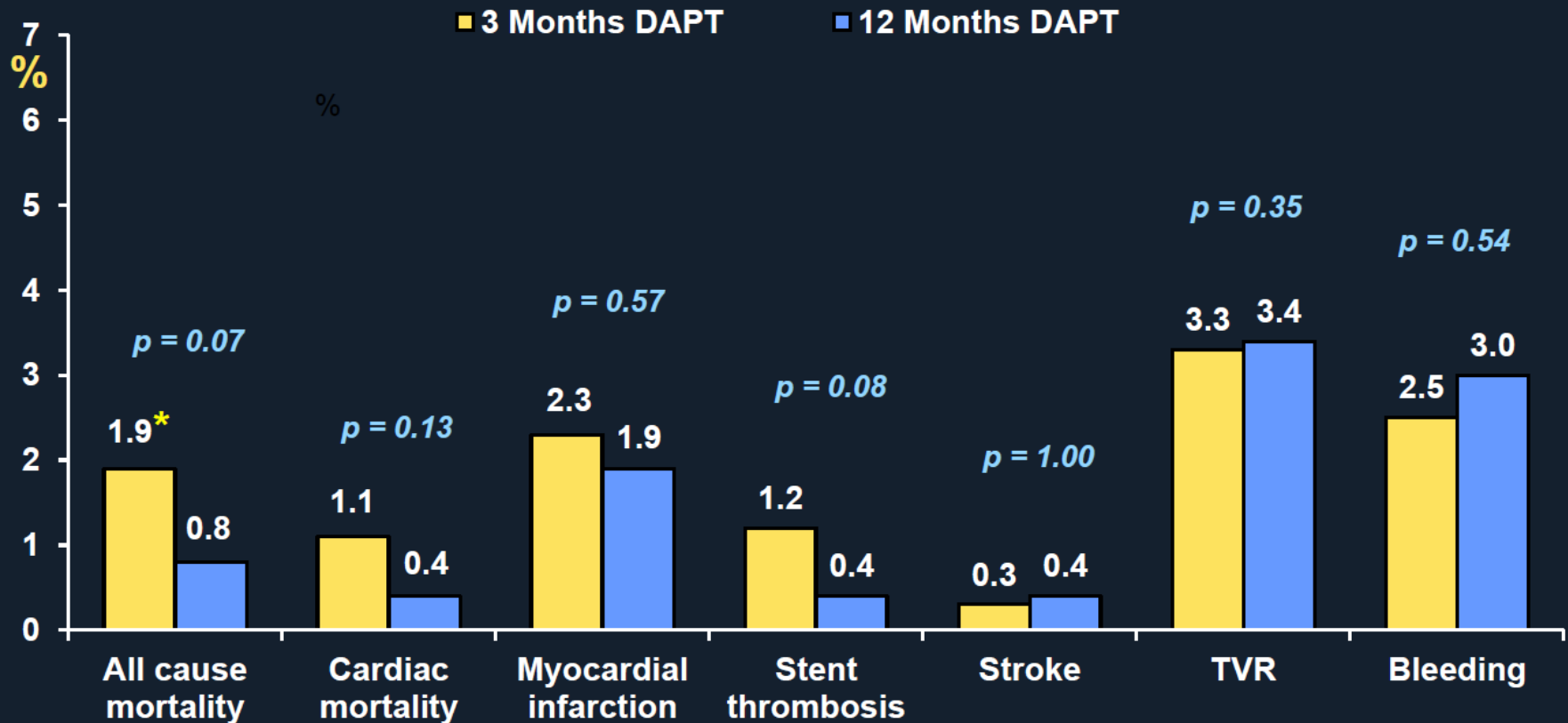
REDUCE: A Randomized Trial of 3-Month vs 12-Month DAPT After Implantation of a Bioabsorbable Polymer-Based Metallic DES With a Luminal CD34+ Antibody Coating in Patients With ACS



Primary endpoint: death, MI, stroke, TVR, bleeding



Secondary endpoint



*half of deaths caused by cancer

DAPT STEMI design

Prospective, International, Randomized, Non-inferiority Trial
STEMI Patients undergoing primary PCI with a second-generation
Zotarolimus-eluting stent (Resolute Integrity)

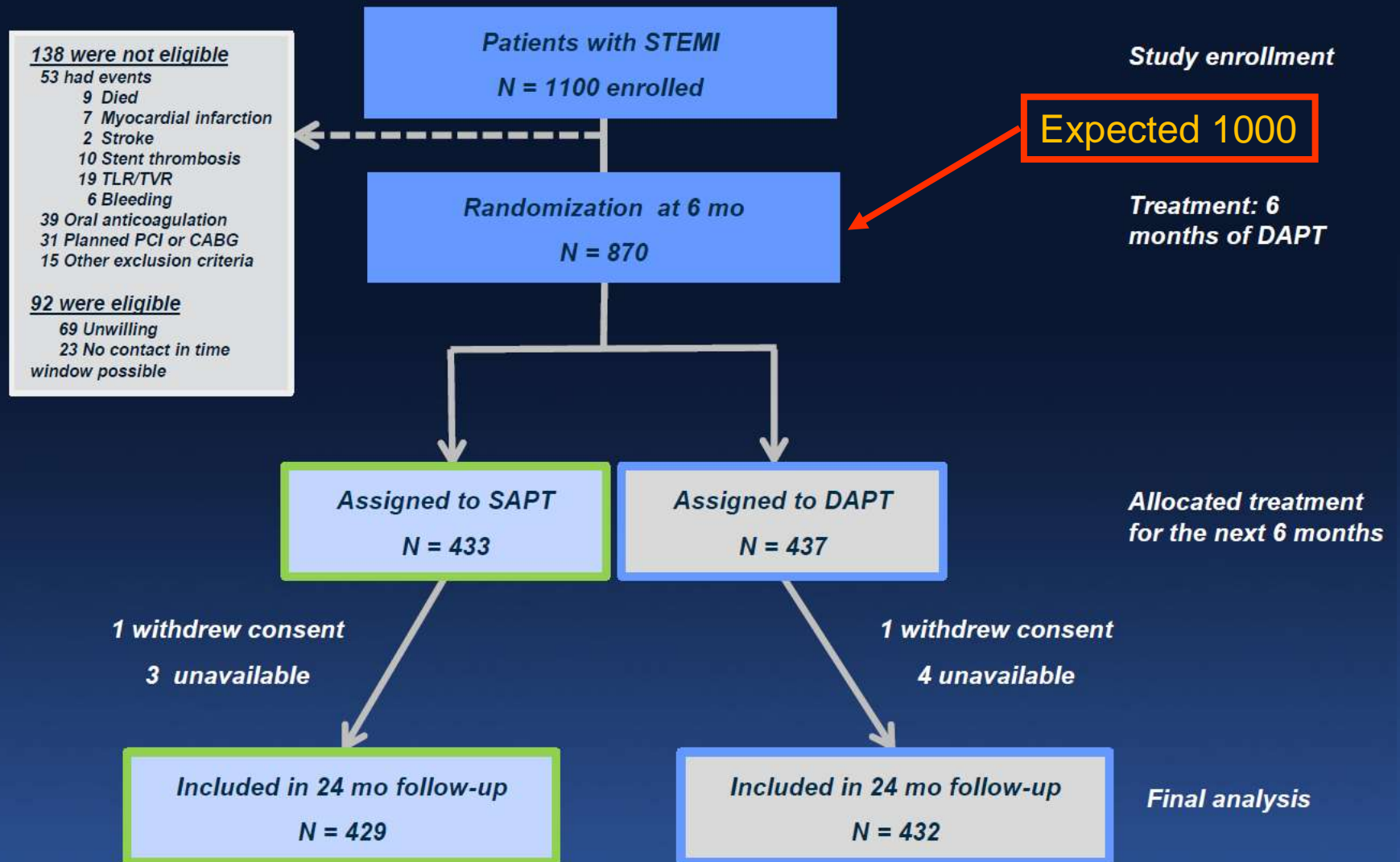
Enrollment took place in 17 centers in The Netherlands, Poland, Switzerland and Norway



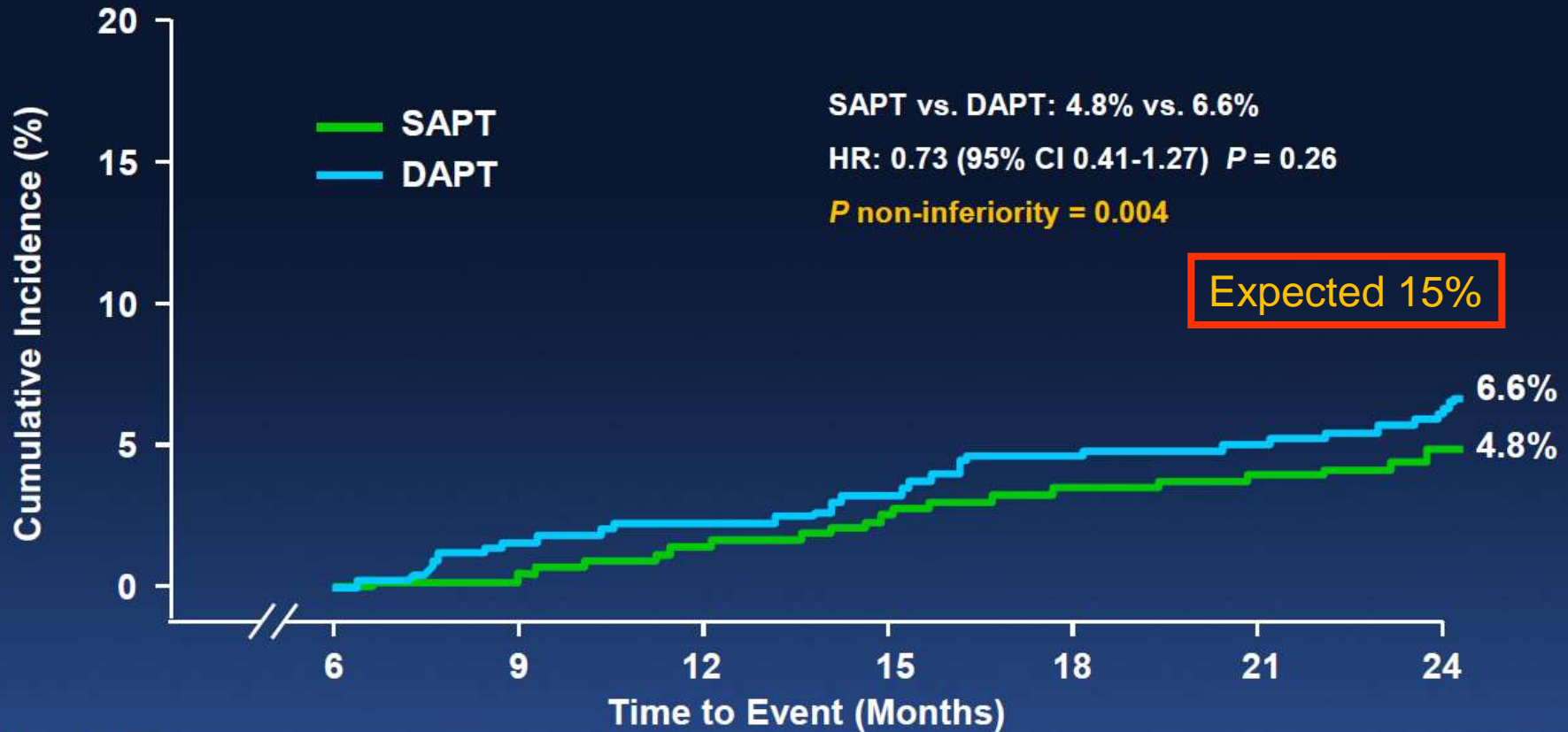
Statistical assumption

- The sample size:
 - $\alpha = 0.05$ for a two-sided test (0.025 for a one-sided test)
 - Power of 85%
 - Non-inferiority margin: HR and upper 95% CI of 1.66
 - The assumed primary endpoint rate in both arms was 15 %
- The sample size needed was 1000 patients
- To compensate for the patients who met a randomization exclusion criteria in the first 6 months 1100 patients were enrolled

Study flow



Primary endpoint: death, MI, stroke, any revasc, TIMI major bleeding



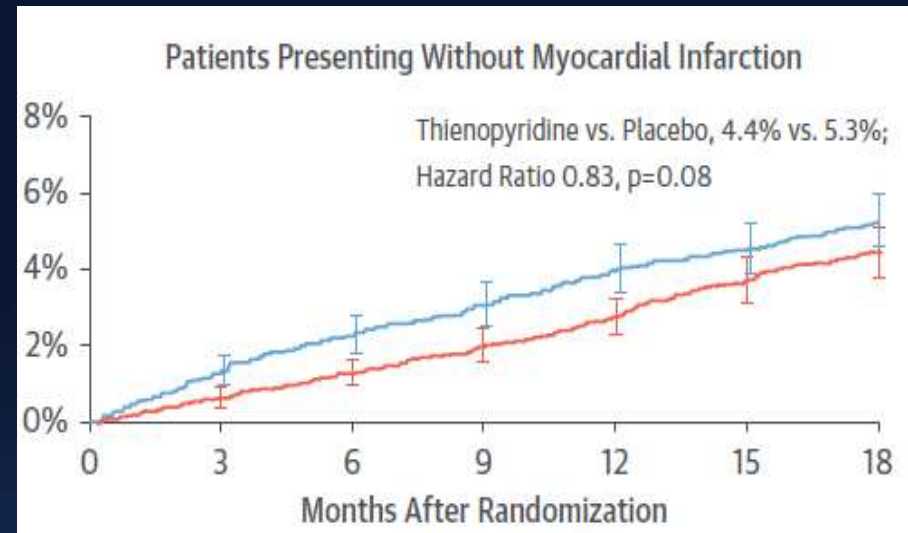
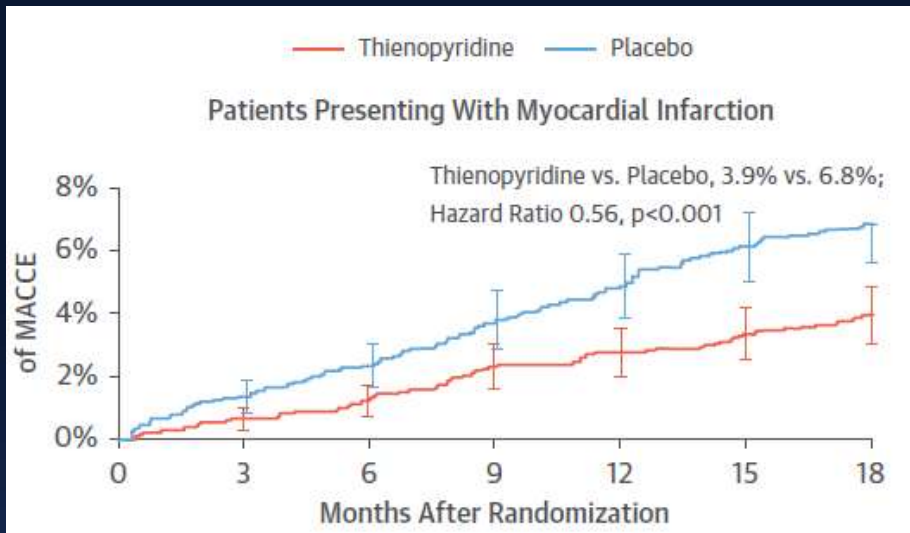
No. at risk

SAPT	433	428	424	419	413	411	408
DAPT	437	430	426	421	412	409	403

Limitation of the DAPT STEMI trial

- The trial enrolled a lower than expected number of patients due to higher than expected rates of consent withdrawal
- The trial was underpowered because observed event rates were lower than expected
- The non inferiority margin was relatively high

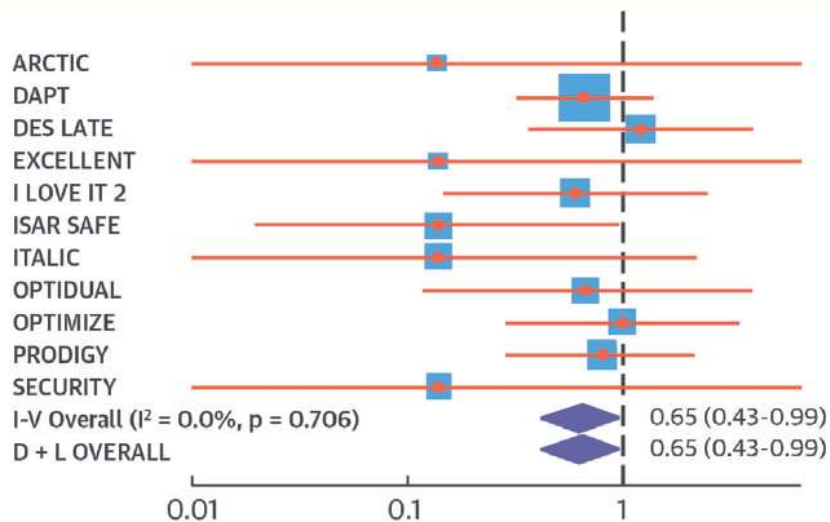
DAPT trial: ACS vs non ACS



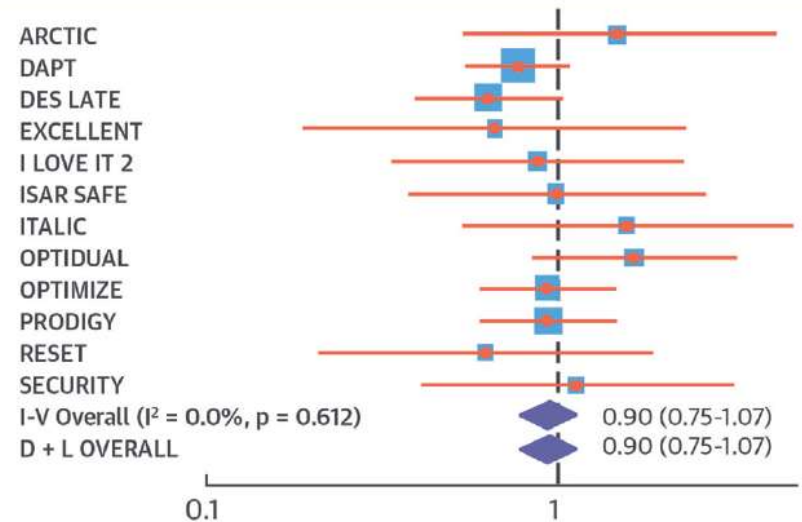
GUSTO moderate or severe bleeding					0.21
MI group	34 (1.9)	14 (0.8)	2.38 (1.27-4.43)	0.005	
No MI group	101 (2.6)	66 (1.7)	1.53 (1.12-2.08)	0.007	
GUSTO moderate bleeding					0.06
MI group	21 (1.2)	5 (0.3)	4.10 (1.55-10.87)	0.002	
No MI group	70 (1.8)	47 (1.2)	1.48 (1.03-2.15)	0.04	
GUSTO severe bleeding					0.86
MI group	13 (0.7)	9 (0.5)	1.41 (0.60-3.29)	0.43	
No MI group	31 (0.8)	20 (0.5)	1.54 (0.88-2.70)	0.13	

Bleeding-Related Deaths in Relation to the Duration of Dual-Antiplatelet Therapy After Coronary Stenting

A. Bleeding-related Deaths



B. Non-Bleeding-related Deaths

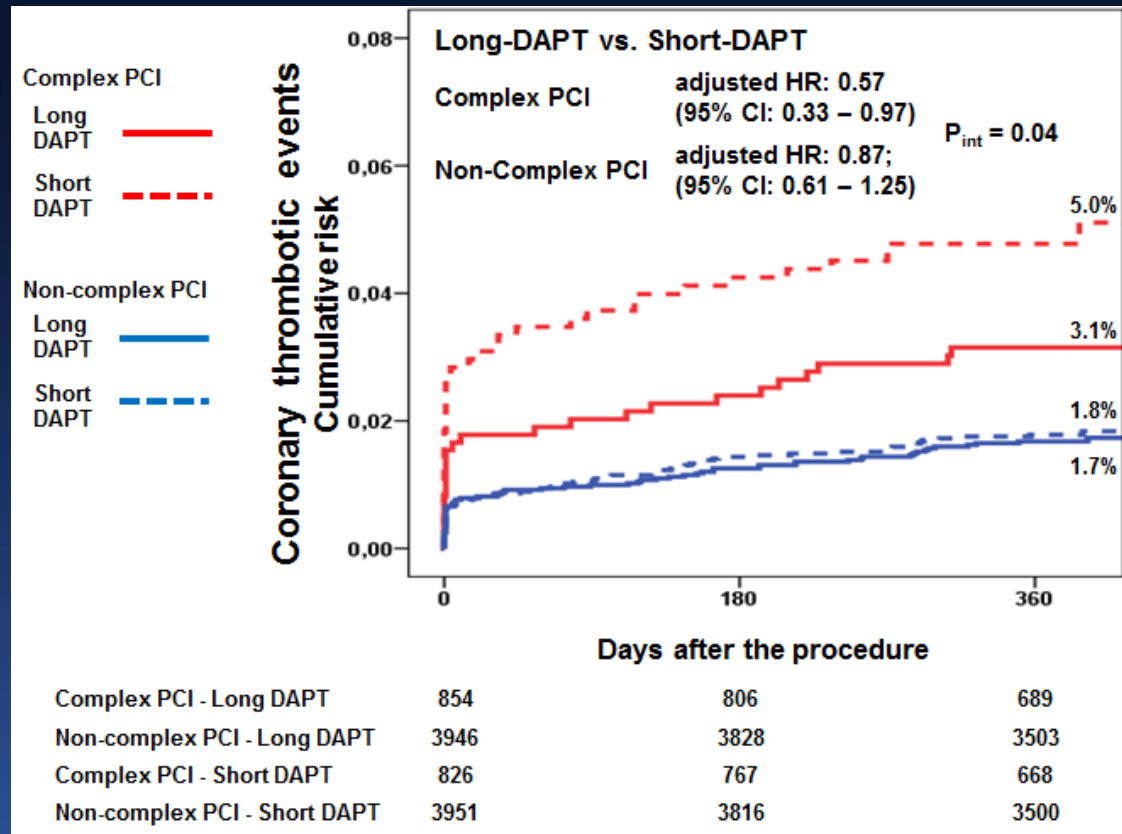


Optimal DAPT duration after DES: a complex equation

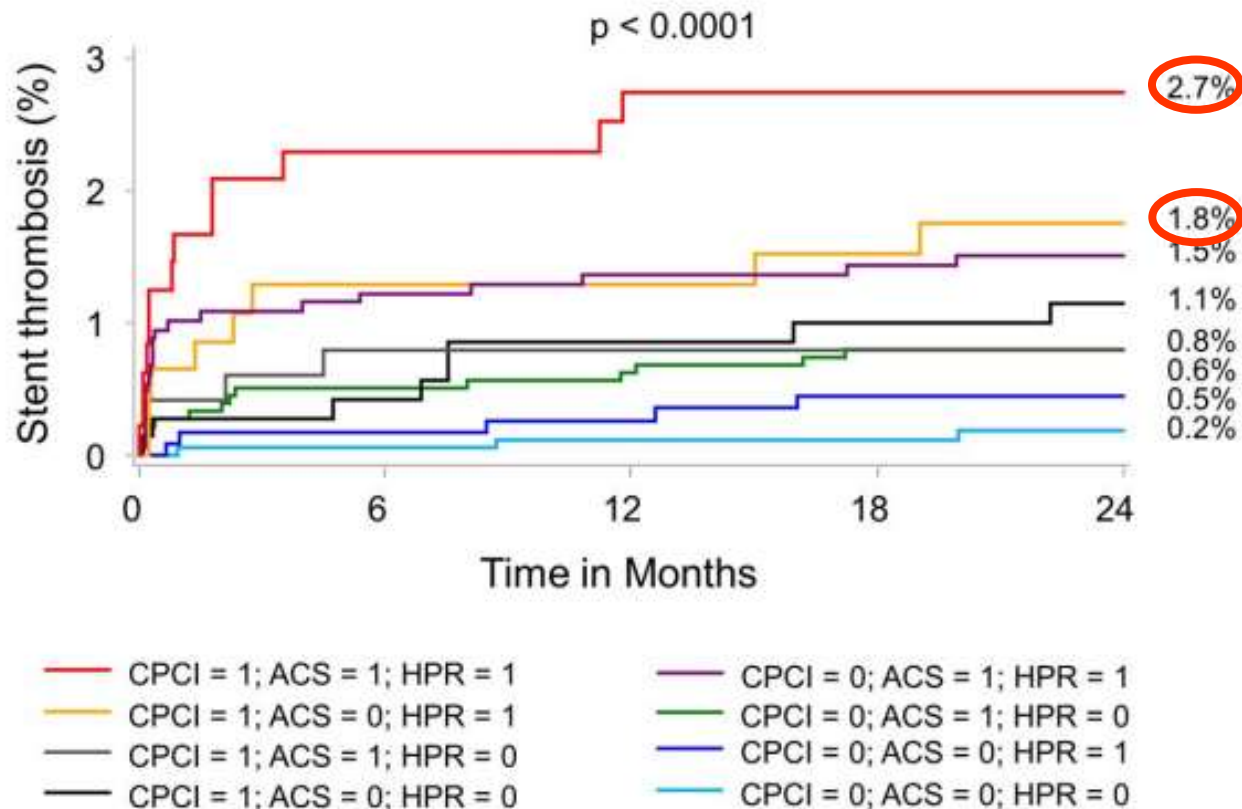
$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}R g_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu}$$

Ischemic risk vs Bleeding risk

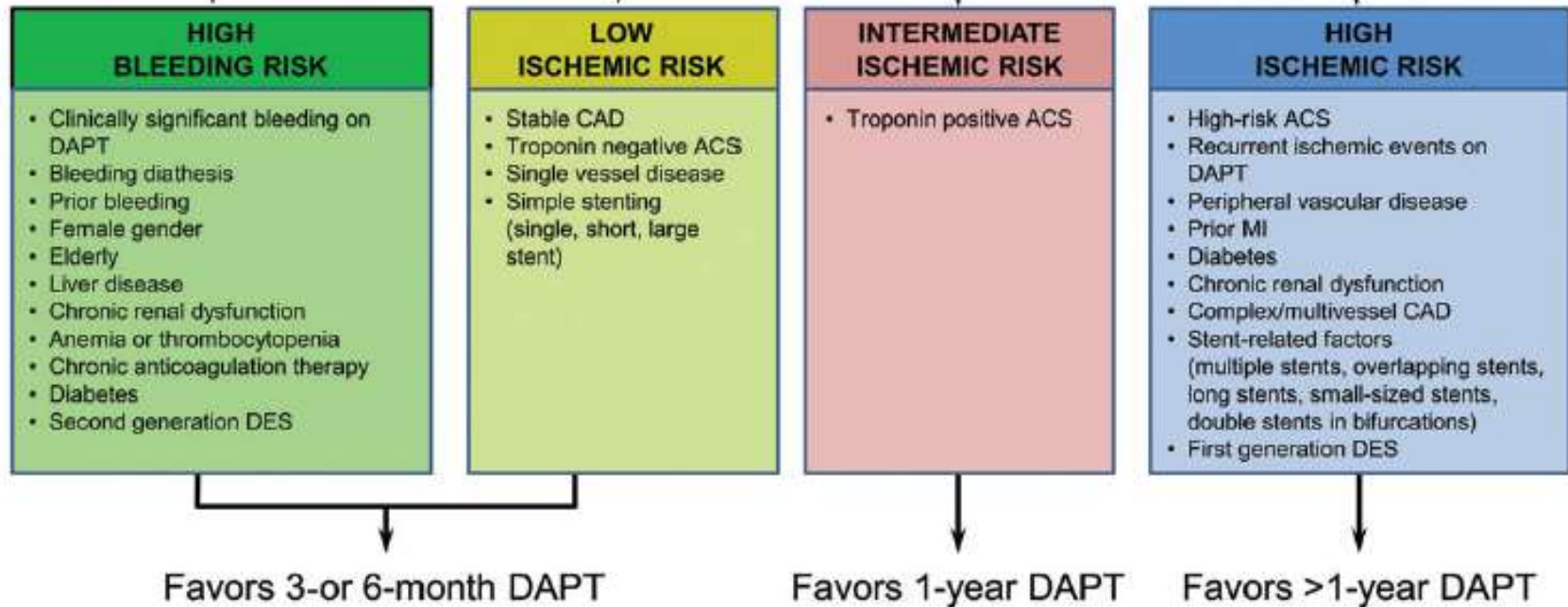
Pooled analysis of EXCELLENT, ITALIC, OPTIMIZE, PRODIGY, RESET, SECURITY



ADAPT DES study



PCI with DES



Conclusions

- In patients with ACS prolonged DAPT significantly reduce the risk of ischemic events at the price of increased bleeding compared with abbreviated DAPT.
- A minimum of 1-year DAPT is recommended for patients with ACS, but in view of the trade off between bleeding and ischemic events, the duration of DAPT should be tailored according to patient risk profile.