

# TCT Asia Pacific 08



## Use of DES in STEMI

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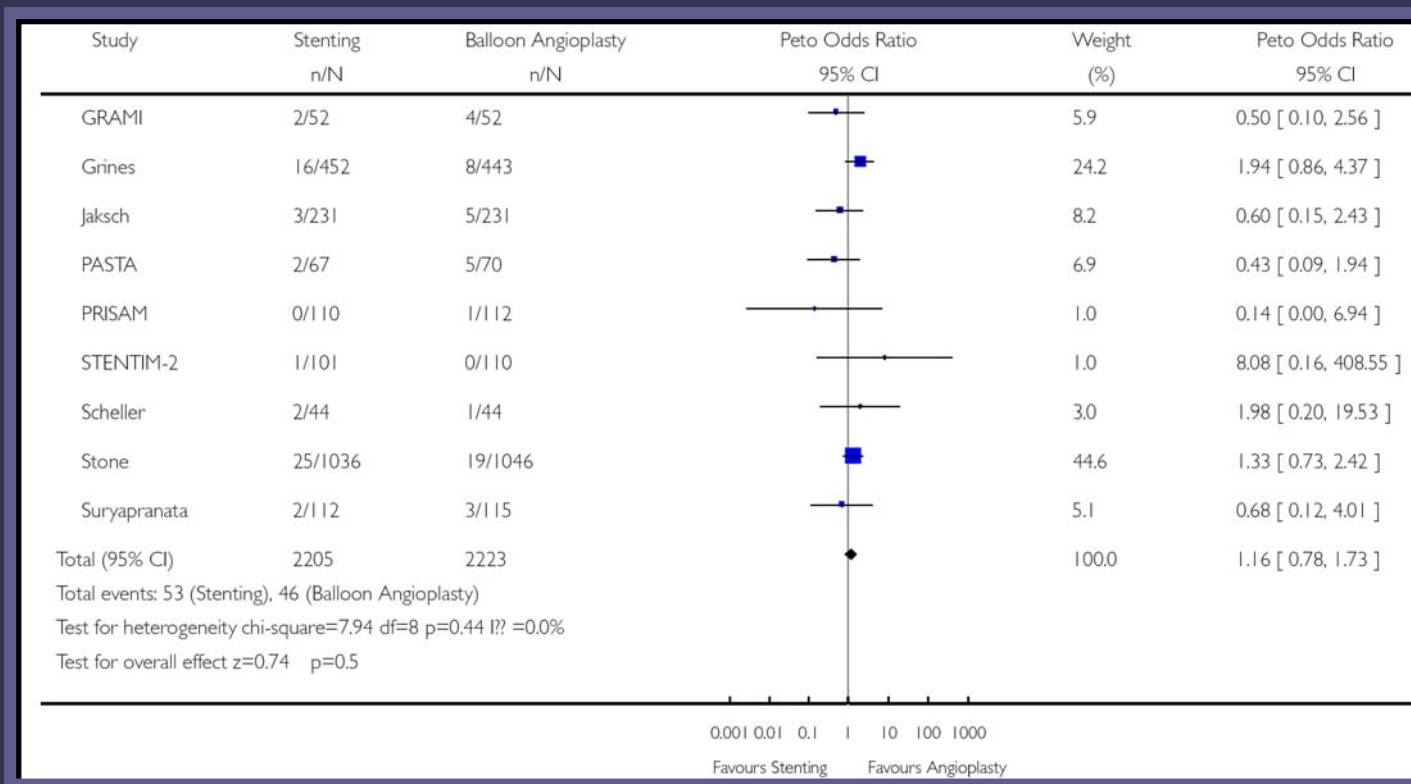
# Background

- ▶ **Primary angioplasty is the current preferred therapeutic option for patients with ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI).**
- ▶ **Routine coronary stent implantation in patients with STEMI decreases the need for target vessel revascularization (TVR).**

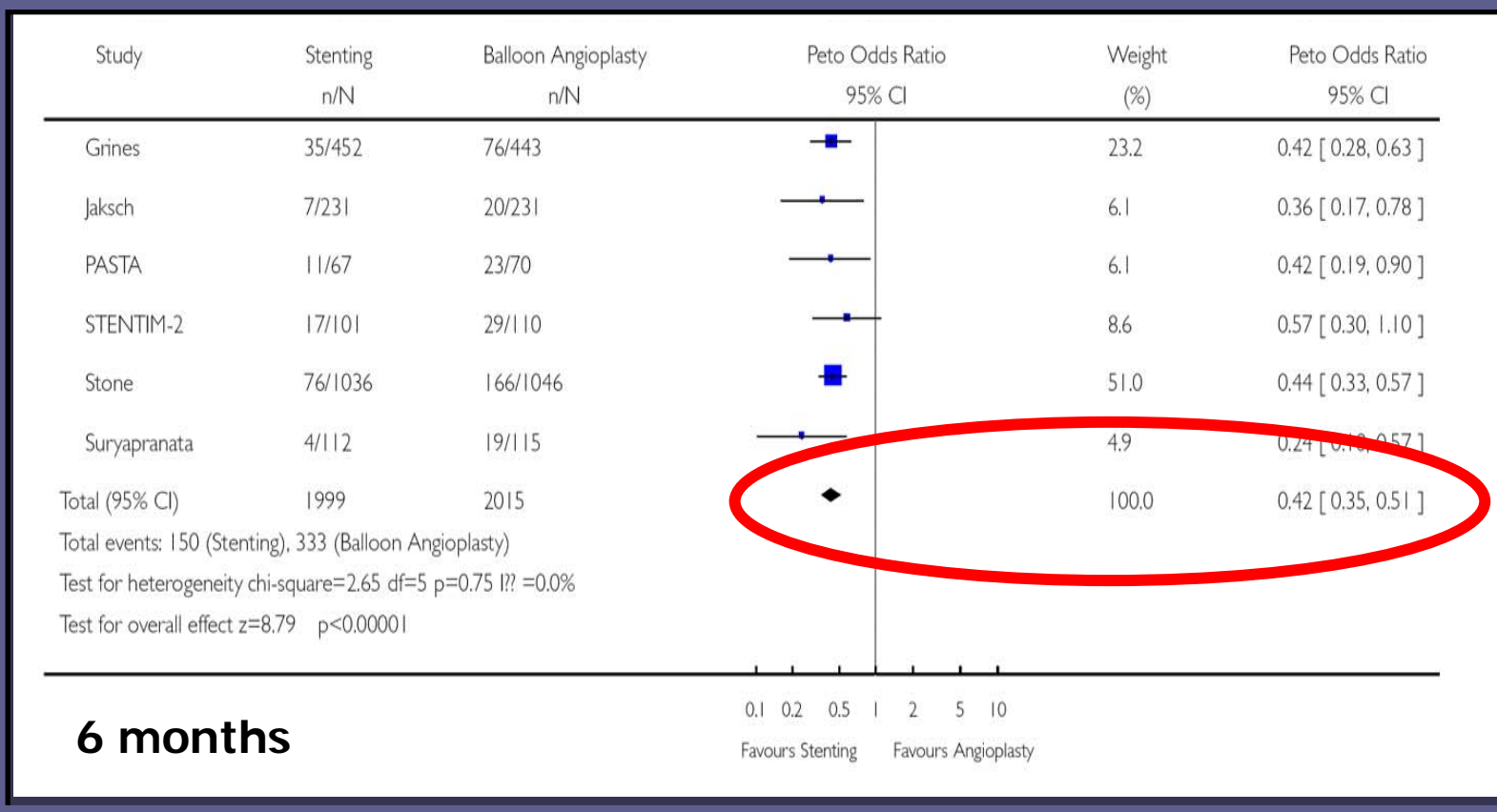
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# STEMI: Stent and Mortality

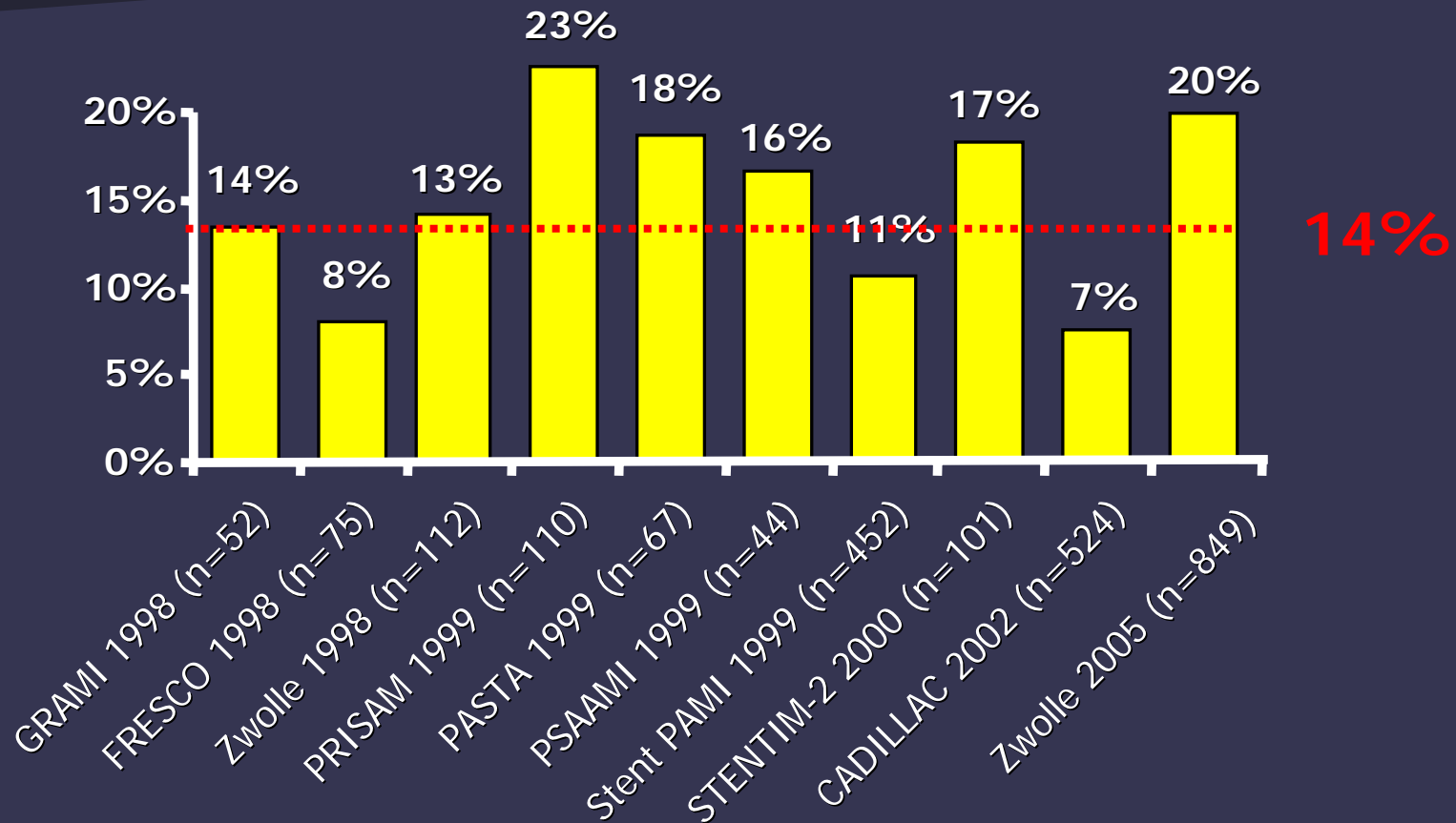


# STEMI: Stent and Reintervention



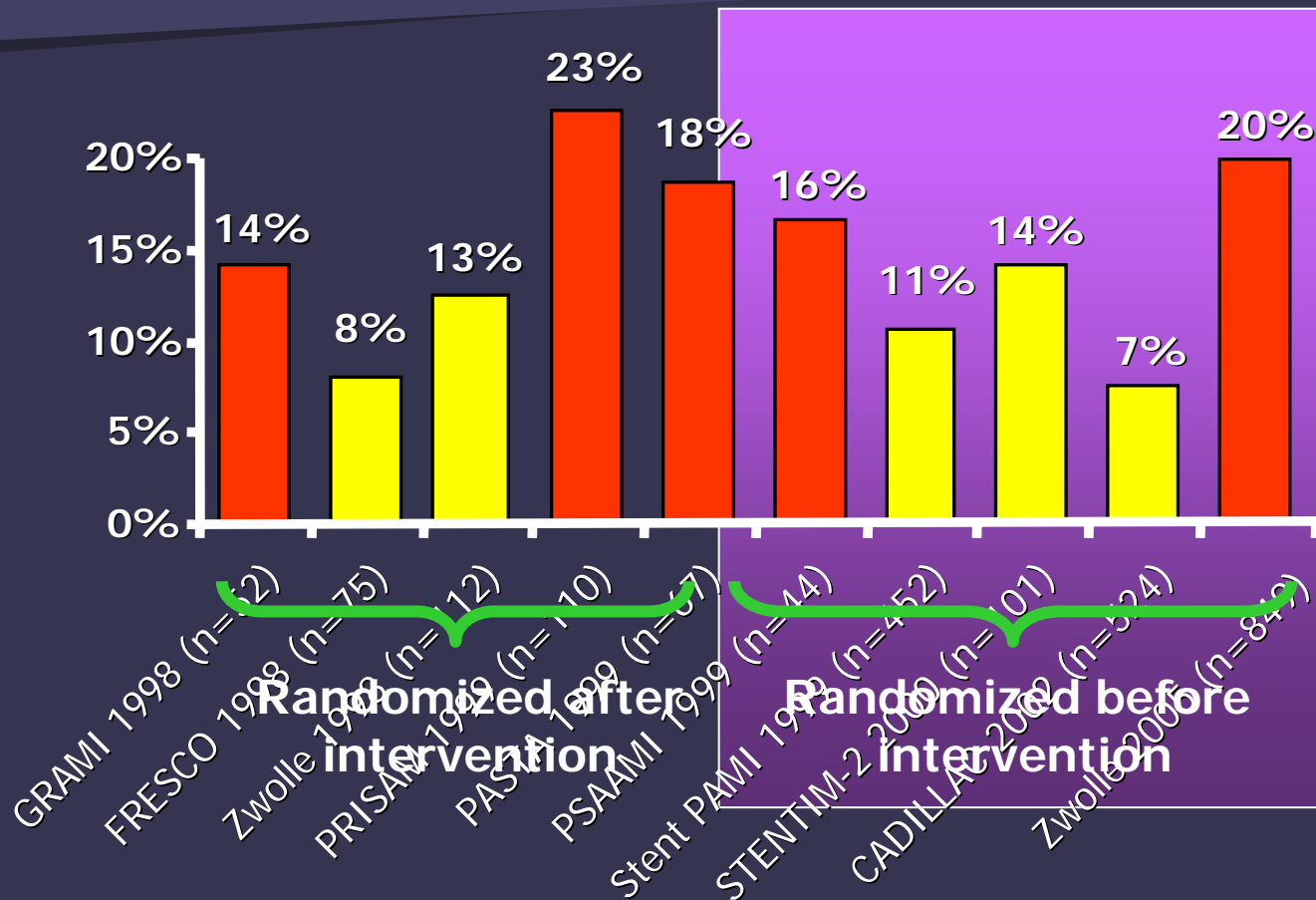
## BMS in AMI

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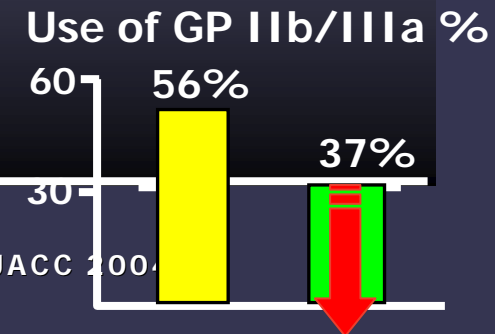
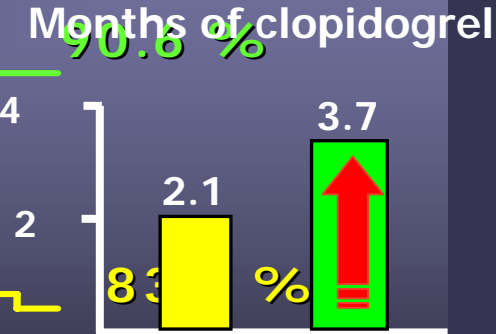
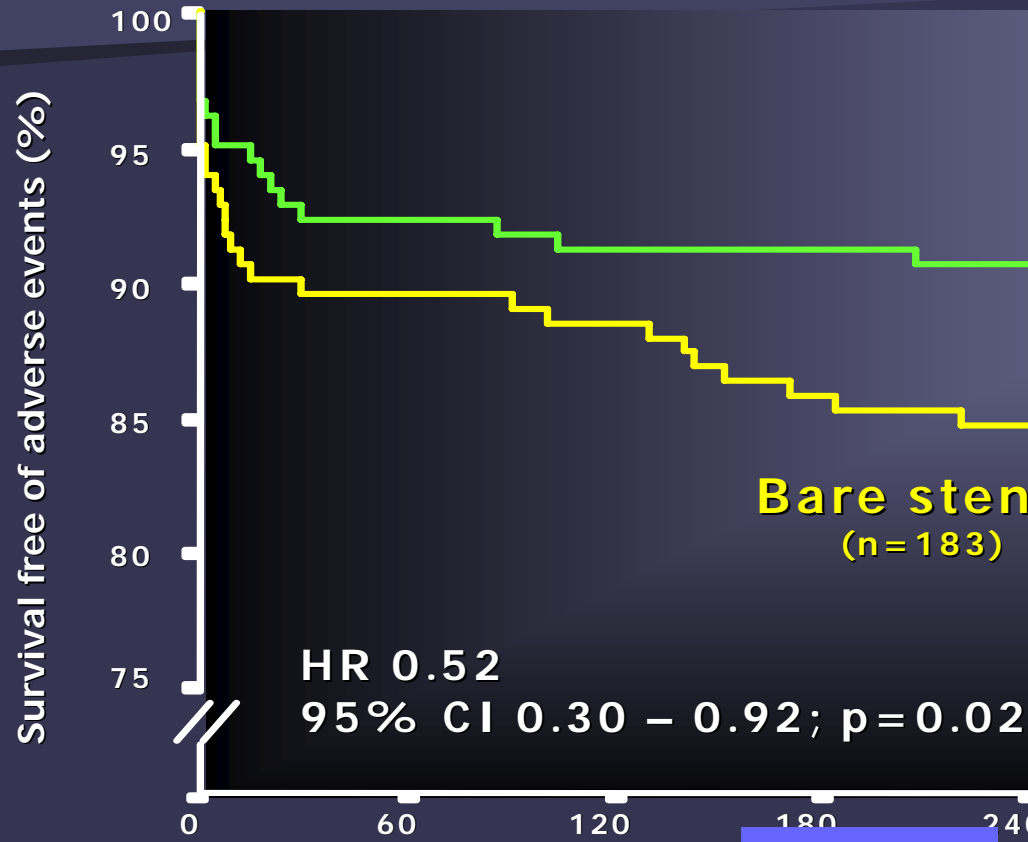


## BMS in AMI

# 6/12-month TVR in the stent arms of randomized trials



# MACE free Survival



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Lemos et al. JACC 2004

Competition on the basis of their high costs

# Objectives

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- To test the safety and efficacy of SES when implanted in STEMI patients in RCT
- To investigate a new strategy of treatment, which incorporates SES but results in no increase in medical expenditure



## CLINICAL RESEARCH

## Clinical Trials

# A Randomized Trial Comparing Primary Infarct Artery Stenting With or Without Abciximab in Acute Myocardial Infarction

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- OBJECTIVES** We sought to evaluate the efficacy of abciximab as adjunctive therapy to routine infarct-related artery (IRA) stenting.
- BACKGROUND** The impact of abciximab on the efficacy of myocardial reperfusion and the outcome of patients with acute myocardial infarction (AMI) undergoing IRA stenting have not yet been defined.
- METHODS** In a randomized trial, we assigned 400 patients with AMI to undergo IRA stenting alone or stenting plus abciximab. The primary end point was a composite of death, reinfarction, target vessel revascularization (TVR), and stroke at one month.
- RESULTS** The incidence of the primary end point was lower in the abciximab group than in the stent only group (4.5% and 10.5%, respectively;  $p = 0.023$ ), and randomization to abciximab was independently related to the risk of the primary end point (odds ratio 0.41, 95% confidence interval 0.17 to 0.97;  $p = 0.041$ ). Early ST-segment resolution was more frequent in the abciximab group (85% vs. 68%,  $p < 0.001$ ). Infarct size, as assessed by one-month technetium-99m sestamibi scintigraphy, revealed smaller infarcts in the abciximab group. At six months, the cumulative difference in mortality between the groups increased (4.5% vs. 8%), and the incidence of the composite of six-month death and reinfarction was lower in the abciximab group than in the stent only group (5.5% and 13.5%, respectively;  $p = 0.006$ ). Six-month repeat TVR and restenosis rates were similar in the two groups.
- CONCLUSIONS** Abciximab plus IRA stenting should be considered the routine reperfusion strategy in patients with AMI undergoing primary percutaneous mechanical revascularization, especially in high-risk patients. (J Am Coll Cardiol 2003;42:1879–85) © 2003 by the American College of Cardiology Foundation

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

**A Preferred Reperfusion Strategy for Acute Myocardial Infarction\***

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The major innovations in the field of interventional cardiology in the past decade have been the introduction of stents, now with anti-inflammatory coatings, and platelet glycoprotein IIb/IIIa inhibitors. Their combined use has been validated in dedicated trials for patients undergoing elective coronary revascularization (1-3), but there has been controversy in the setting of acute myocardial infarction (MI).

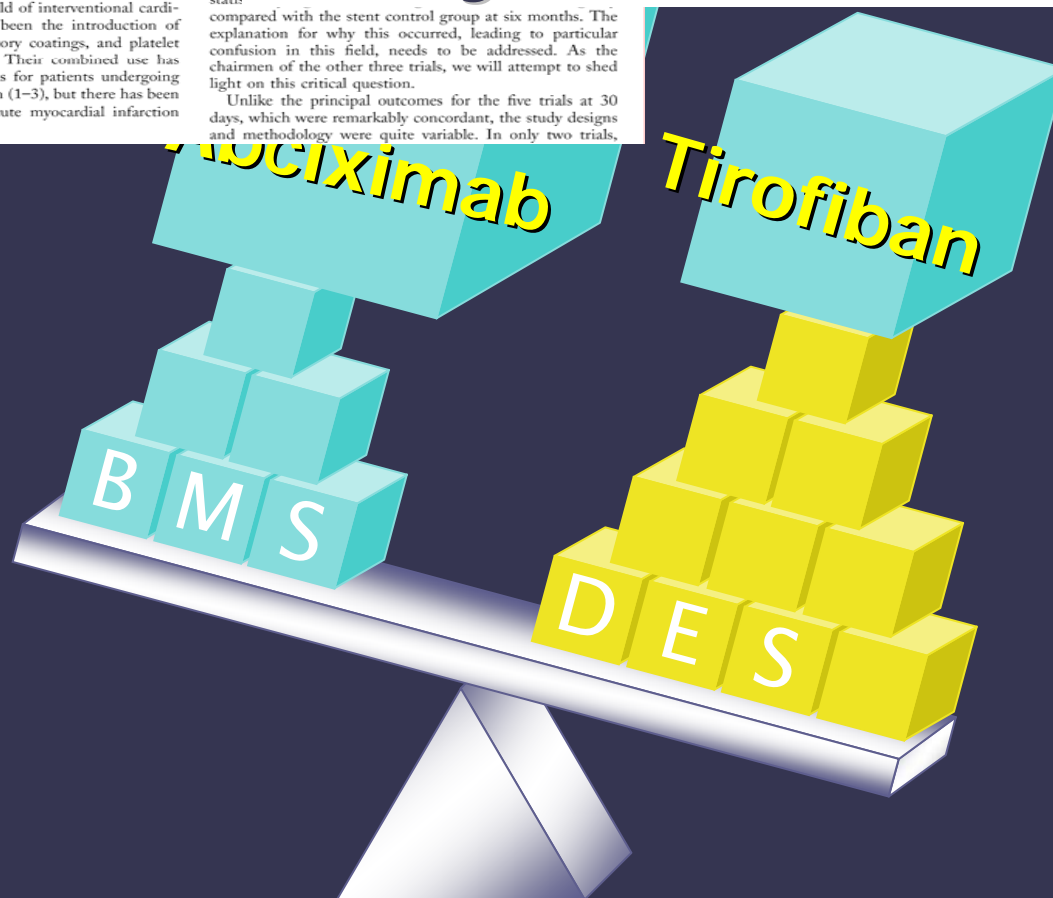
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compared with the stent control group at six months. The explanation for why this occurred, leading to particular confusion in this field, needs to be addressed. As the chairmen of the other three trials, we will attempt to shed light on this critical question.

Unlike the principal outcomes for the five trials at 30 days, which were remarkably concordant, the study designs and methodology were quite variable. In only two trials,

**BMS and abciximab display a synergistic role in primary PCI setting and...**

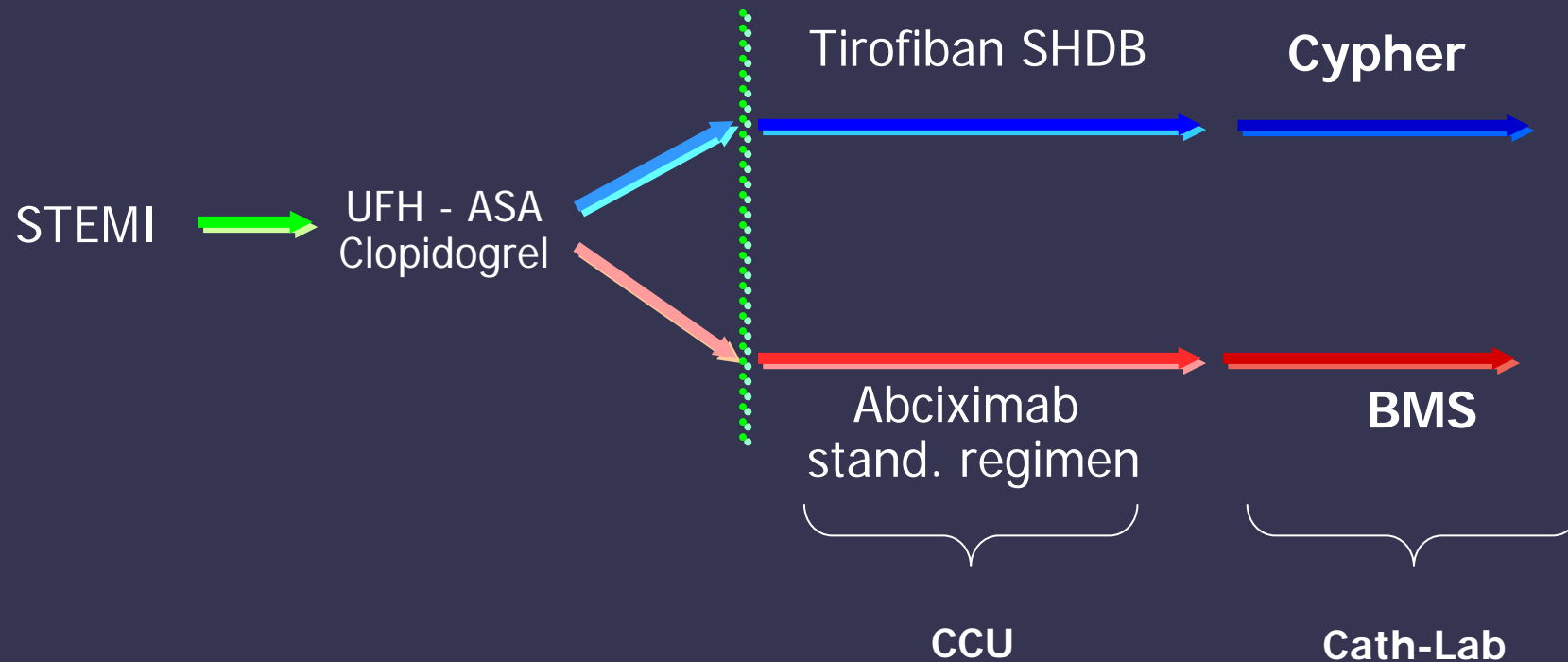
***"should be currently regarded as the gold standard for STEMI"***



**Medical Costs**

# Study design

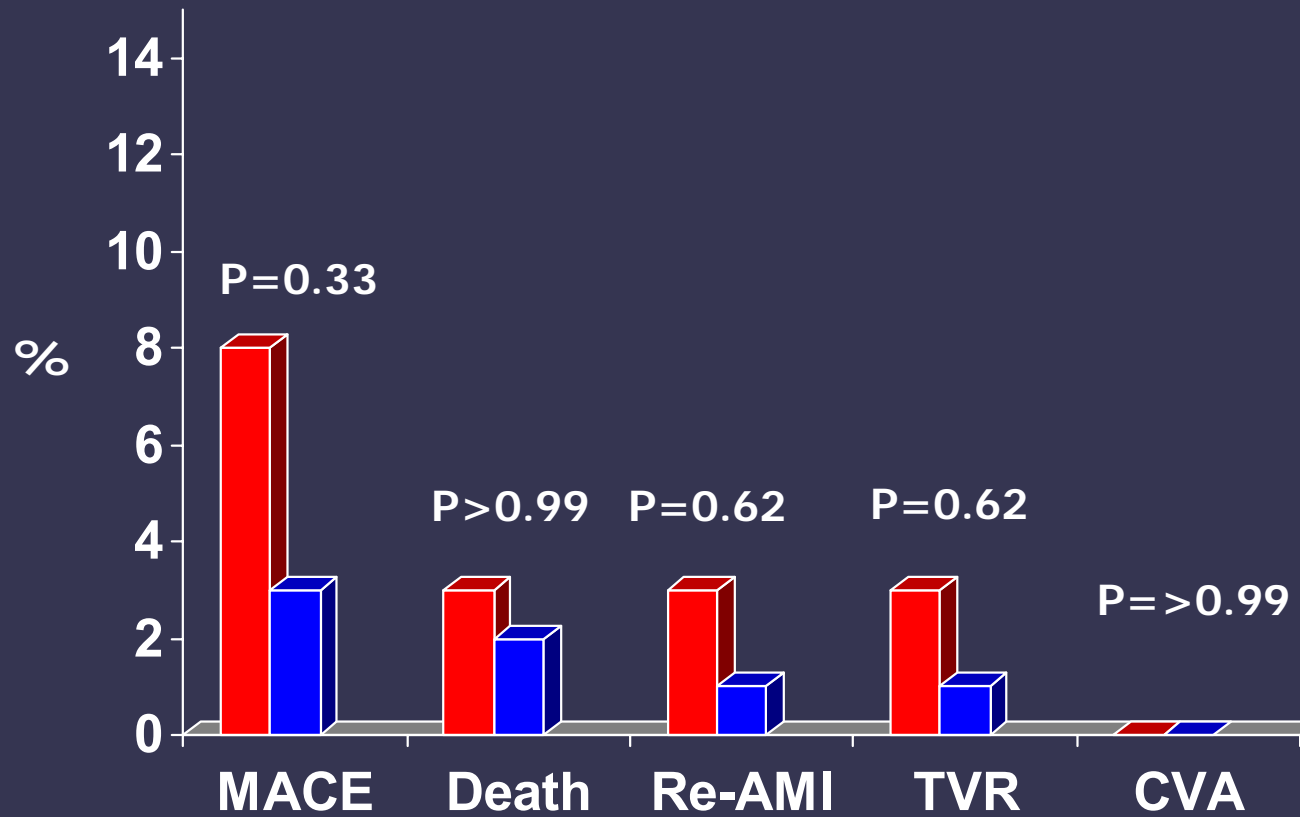
- **Inclusion Criteria:** STEMI all comers: shock, elderly included
- **Exclusion Criteria:** Contraindications to Gp IIb/IIIa



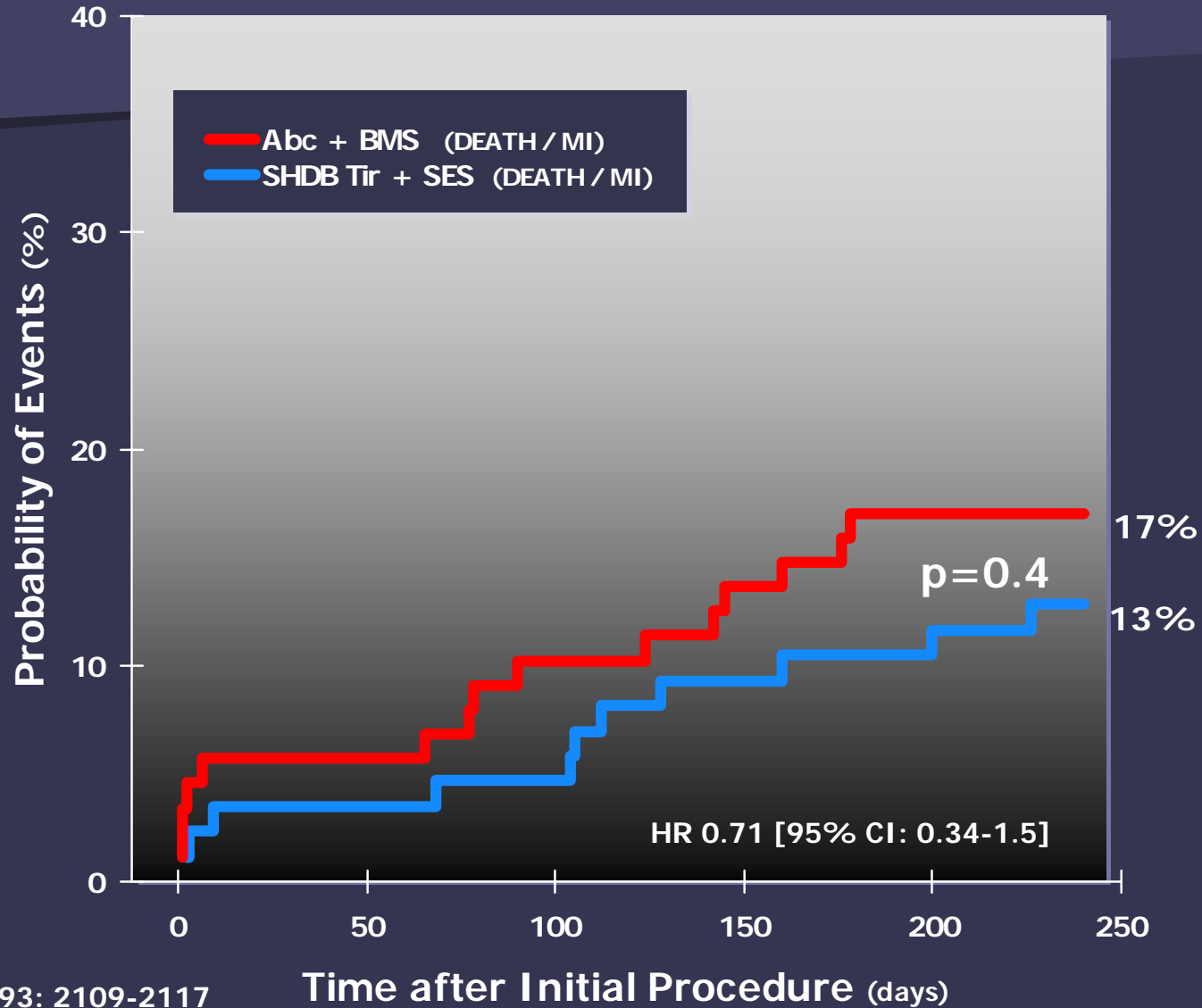
# 30-Day Outcome

n=175

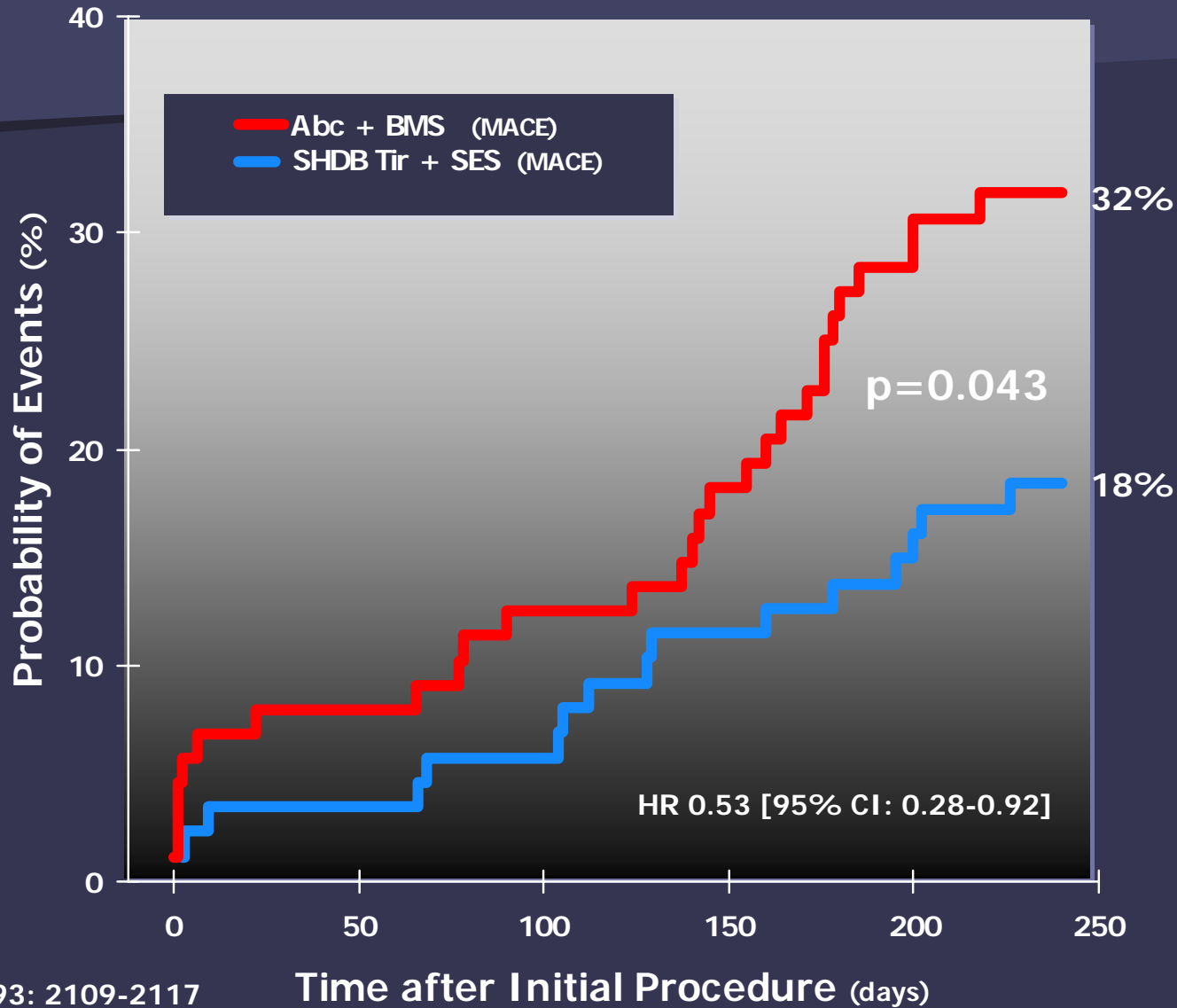
■ Abciximab+BMS    ■ Tirofiban+SES



# Death/MI at 8 Months

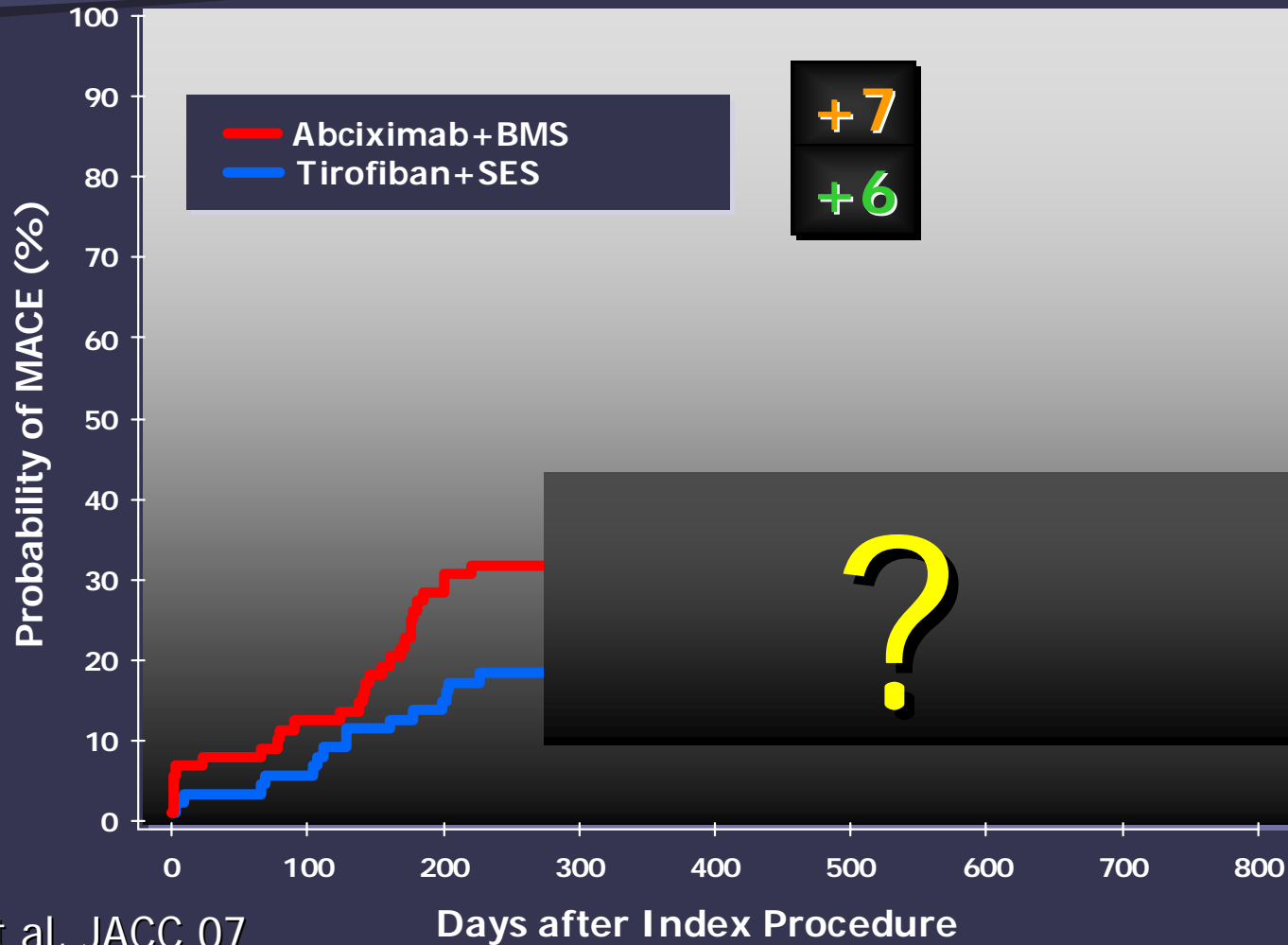


# Death/MI/TVR at 8 Months

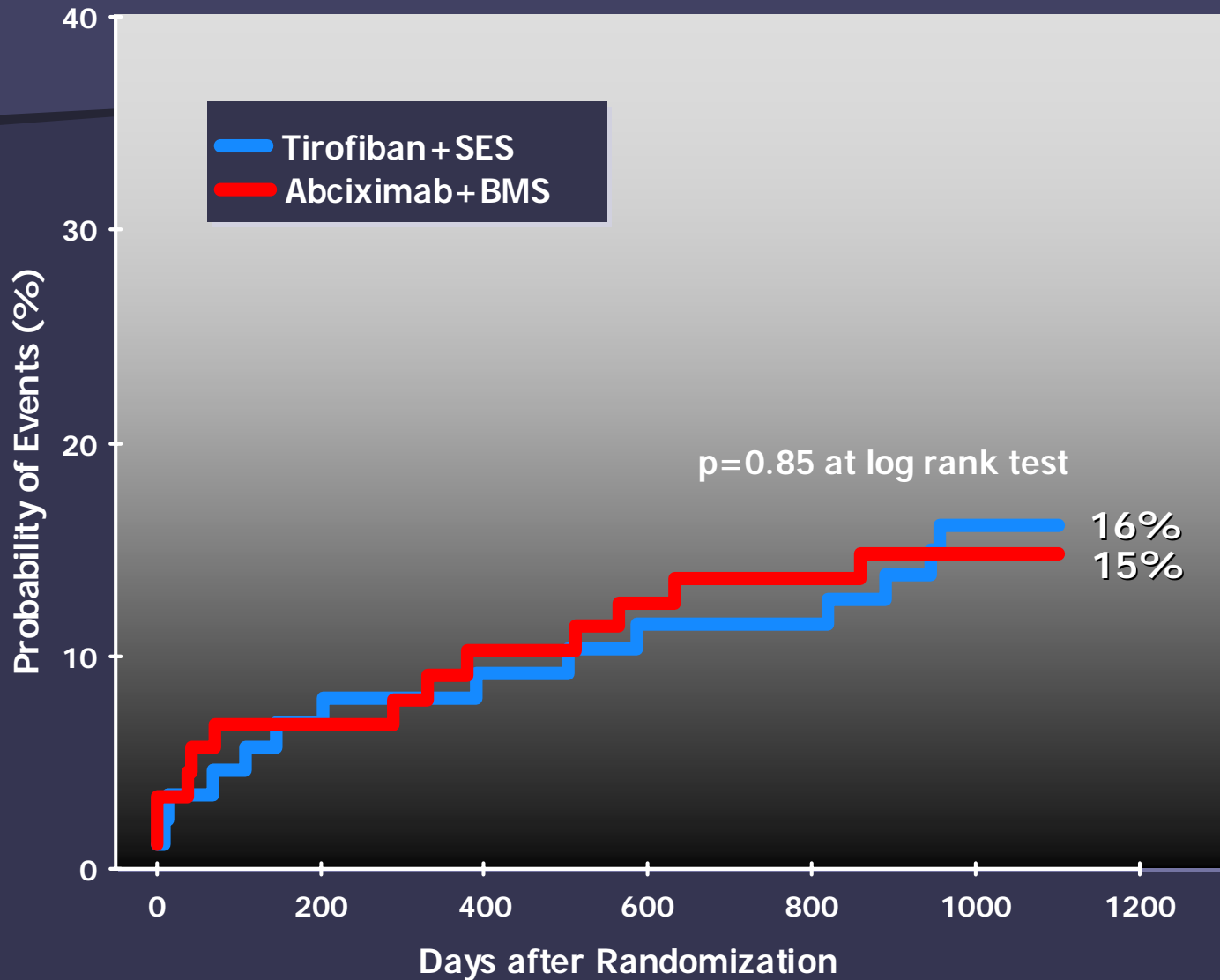


# 2-year Follow-up

The Benefit is mainly carried over

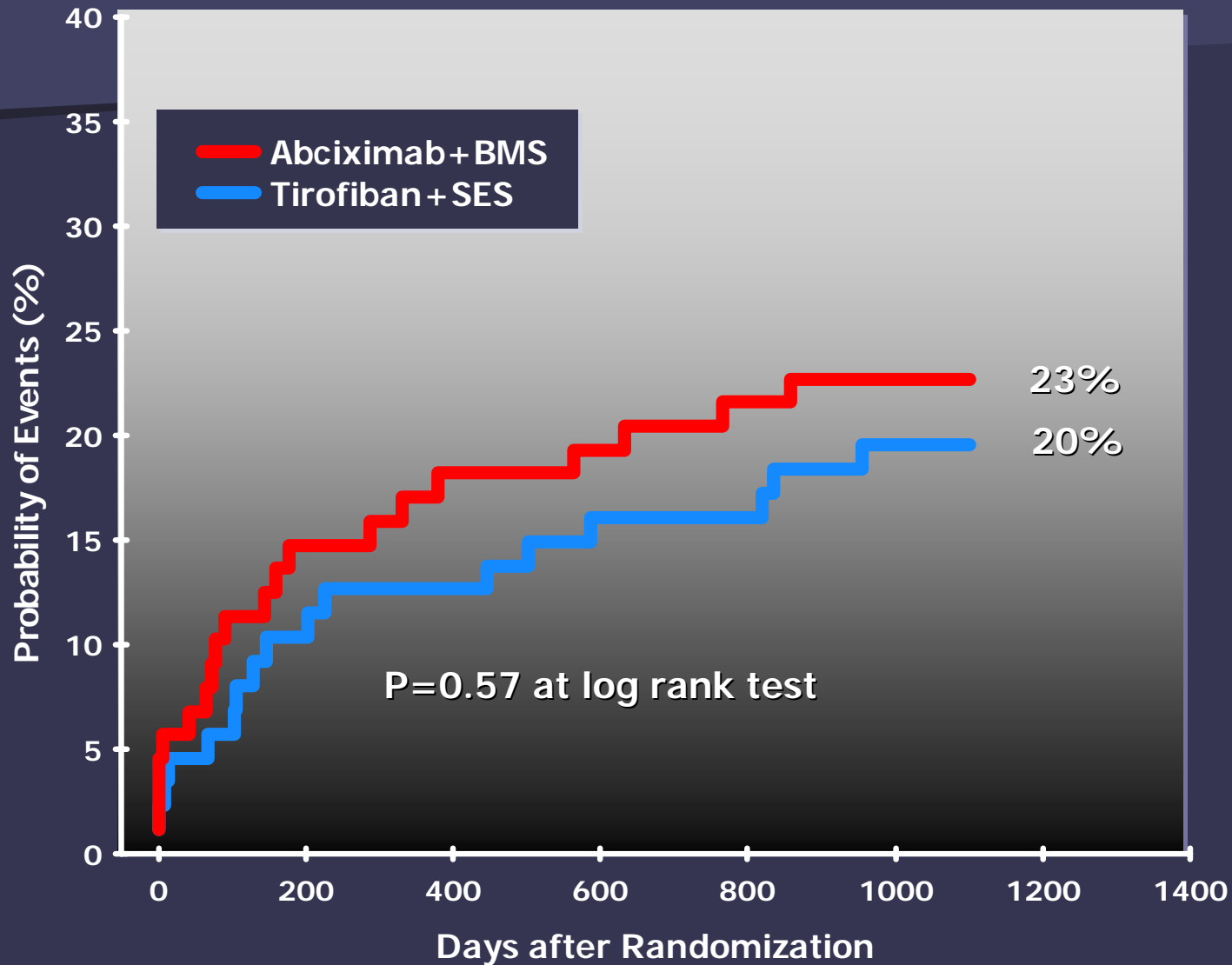


# All cause mortality at 3 years

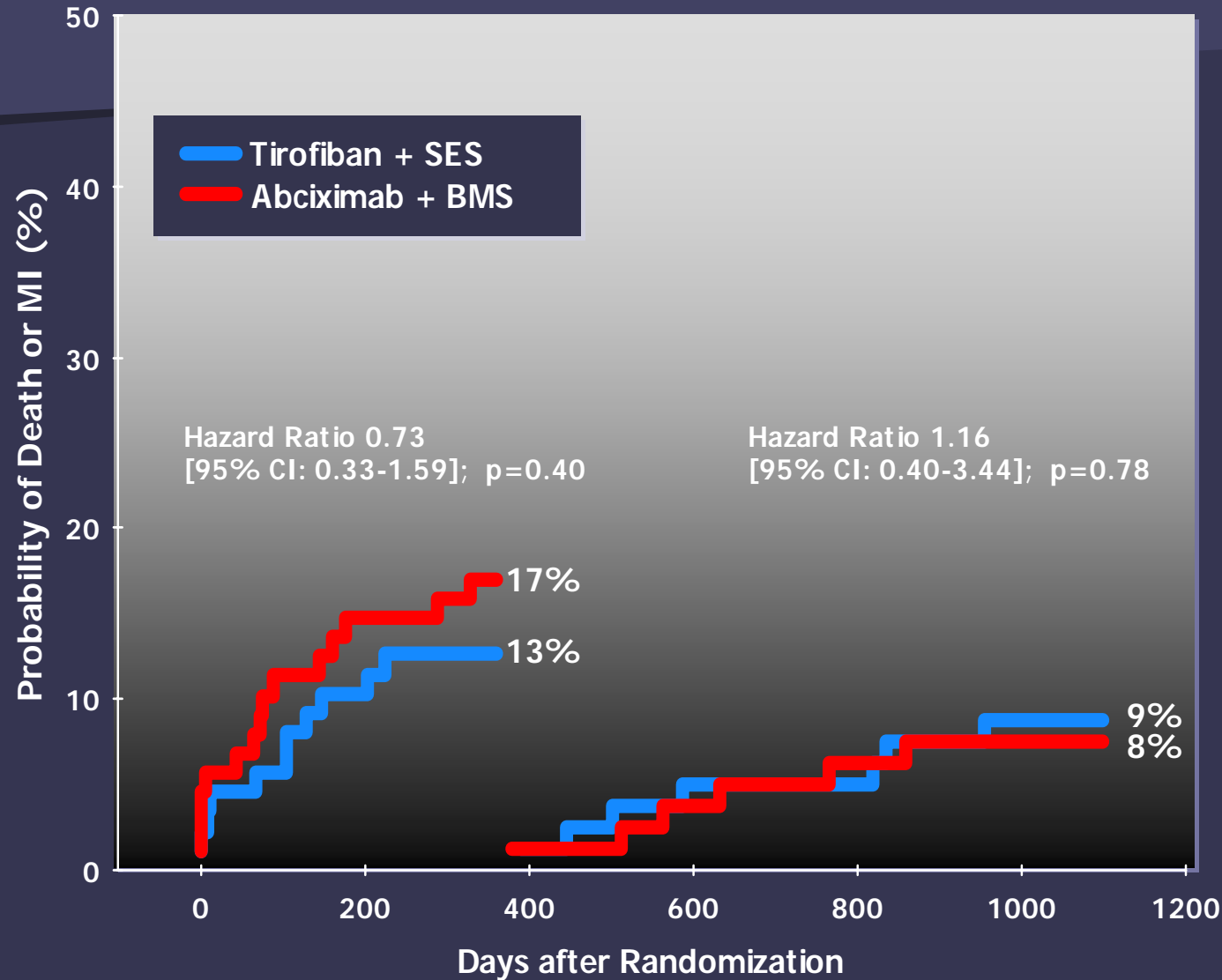




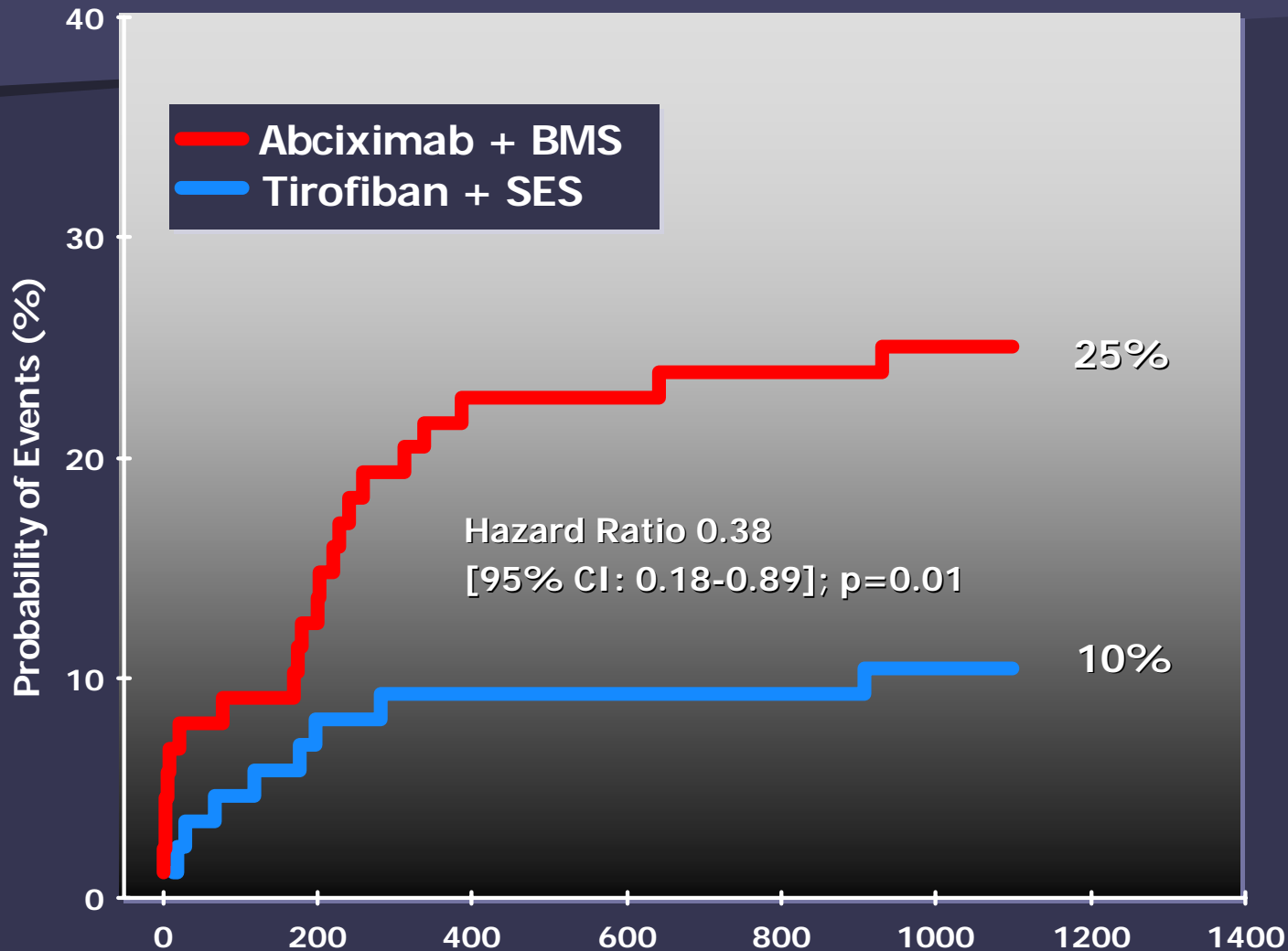
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# Death/MI Landmark Analysis

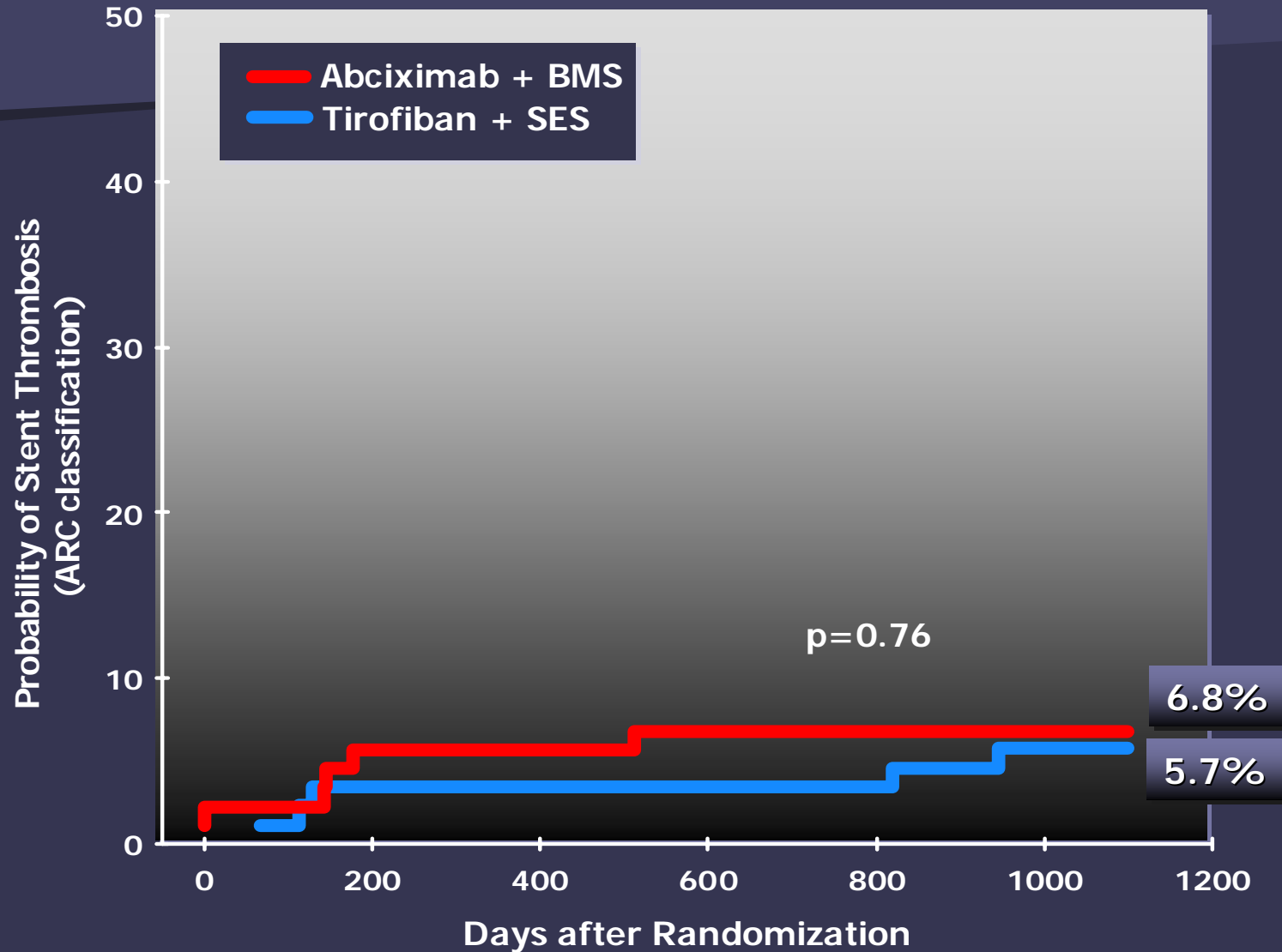


# TVR at 3 years



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# Stent Thrombosis at 3 years



# Study Limitations

- Single center
- Systematic angiographic follow-up
- Surrogate endpoints with small sample size
- Two “rigid” combinations between stents and GP IIb/IIIa inhibitors were compared

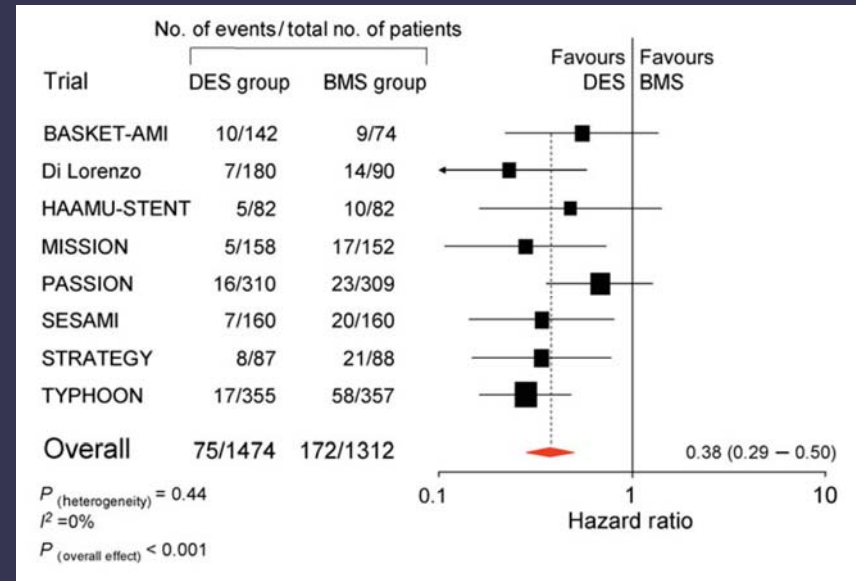
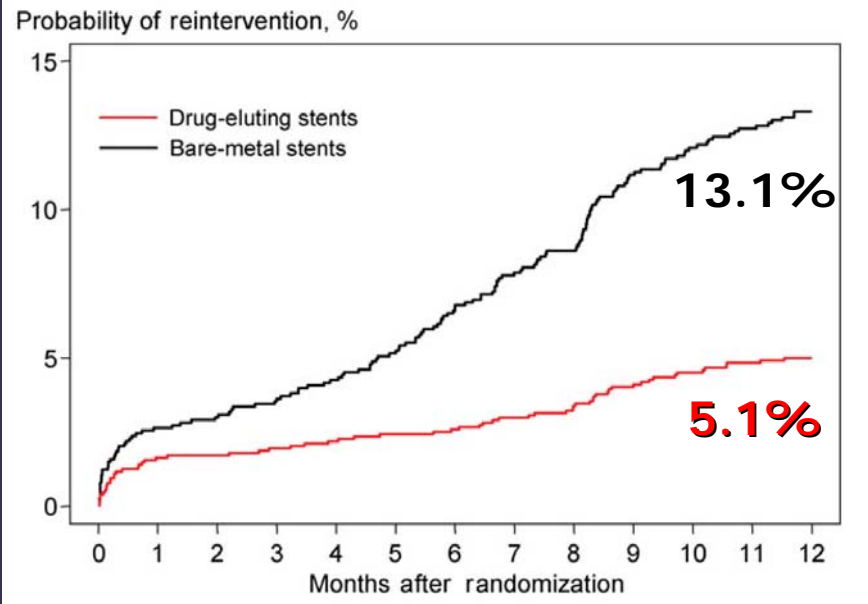
# Overview of available RCTs on DES in STEMI

Study	No. of Patients	No. of Patients With Diabetes	Mean Age (years)	Type of DES	Availability of Individual Patient Data	Primary End Point	Length of thienopyridine therapy (months)	Mean Length of Follow-Up (months)
HAAMU-STENT	164	24	63.0	PES	Yes	Angiographic late lumen loss	12	16.7
MISSION	310	30	59.2	SES	No	Angiographic late lumen loss	12	12.0
PASSION	619	68	61.0	PES	Yes	Cardiac death, MI, or TVR	6	12.0
SESAMI	320	65	61.6	SES	No	Cardiac death, MI, or TVR	12	12.3
STRATEGY	175	26	62.2	SES/PES	No	Cardiac death, MI, or TVR	3	24.2
TYPHOON	712	116	59.3	SES	No	Cardiac death, MI, or TVR	6	12.1
BASKET-AMI	216		62.2	SES/PES	Yes	Cardiac death, MI, or TVR	6	18
Di Lorenzo et al	270		64	SES/PES	Yes	Death, MI, or TVR	6	12

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# Meta-analysis of randomized trials on drug-eluting stents vs. bare-metal stents in patients with acute myocardial infarction

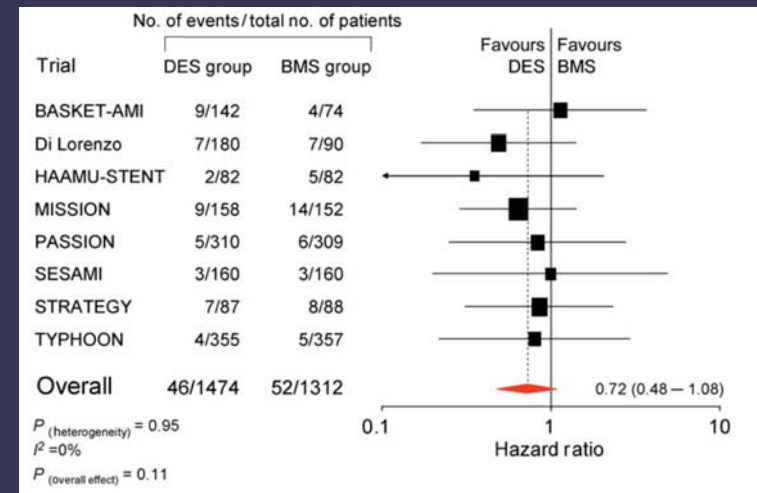
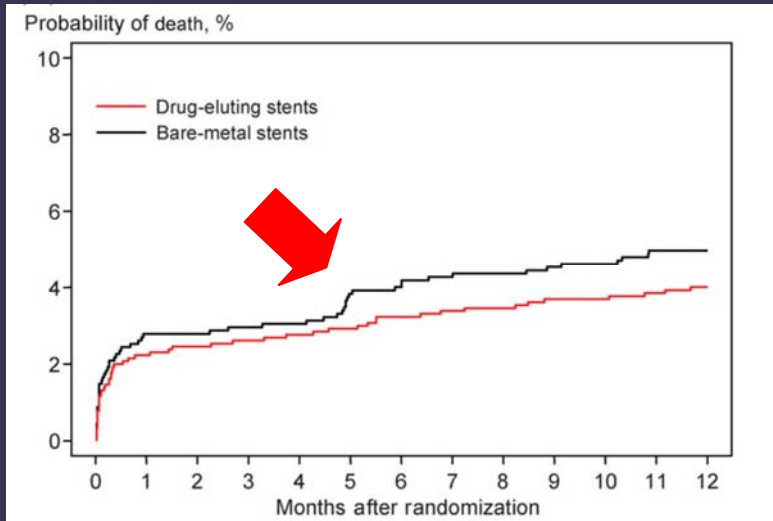
## REINTERVENTION



**RRR: 62%**  
**NNT: 13**

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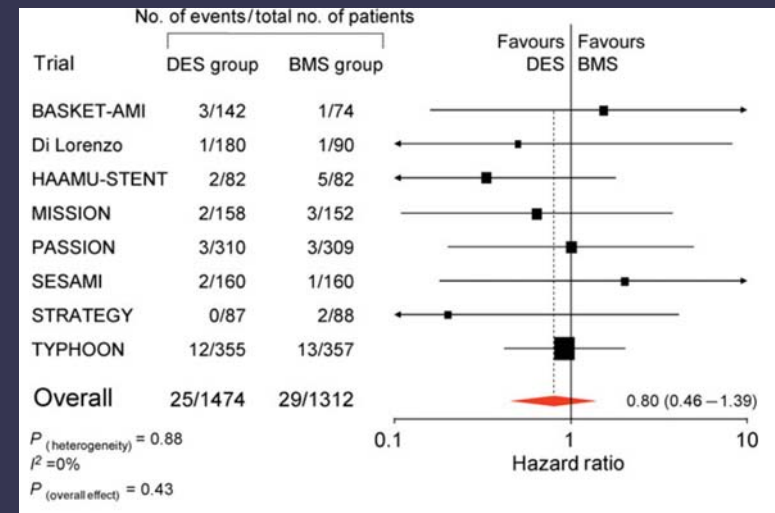
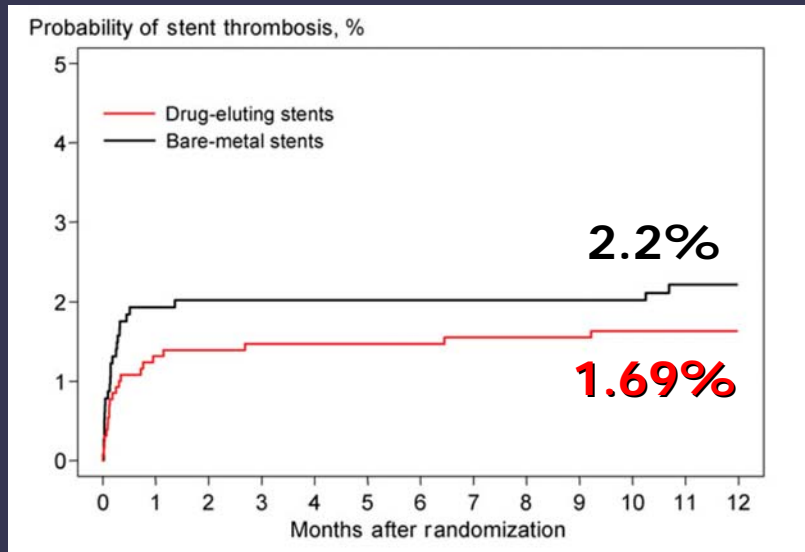
## Death





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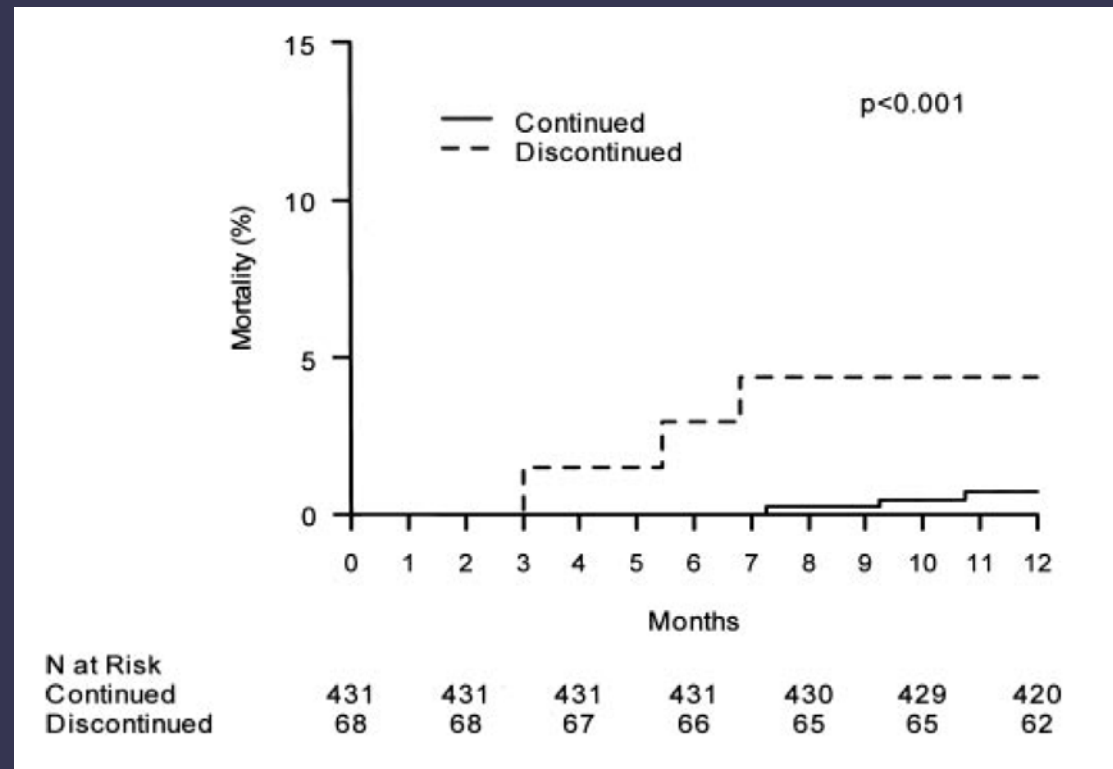
## Stent thrombosis



# Contrasting data from Registries

## PREMIER Registry

500 DES-treated MI patients who were discharged on thienopyridine

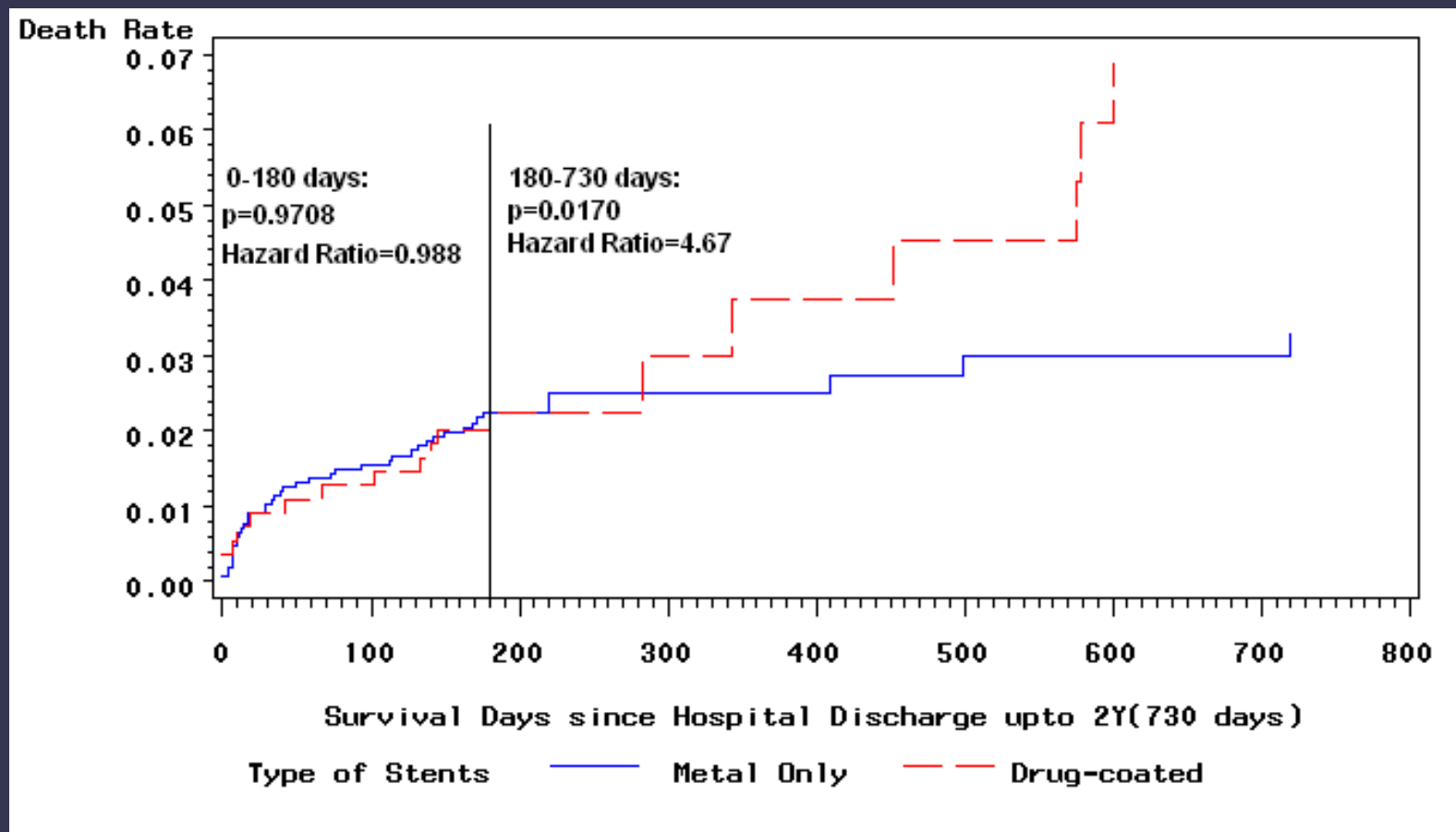


# Contrasting data from Registries



Courtesy of PG Steg

## Landmark post-discharge survival analysis – STEMI



All patients died in hospital were excluded, as well as the patients without follow-up

DES

STEMI

Drug-E  
Risk Di

ears

MI  
n=2  
pair

-3.1%, 0.2%]

NST  
n=1  
pair

-5.0%, 0.3%]

STE  
n=1  
pair

[-3.7%, 0.5%]

6%

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MY AIM'S IMPROVING

Mr. Registry



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SESAMI	320	65	61.6	SES	Yes	Single centre !!	12	12.3
STRATEGY	175	26	62.6	SES	Yes	Death, MI, or restenosis	3	24.2
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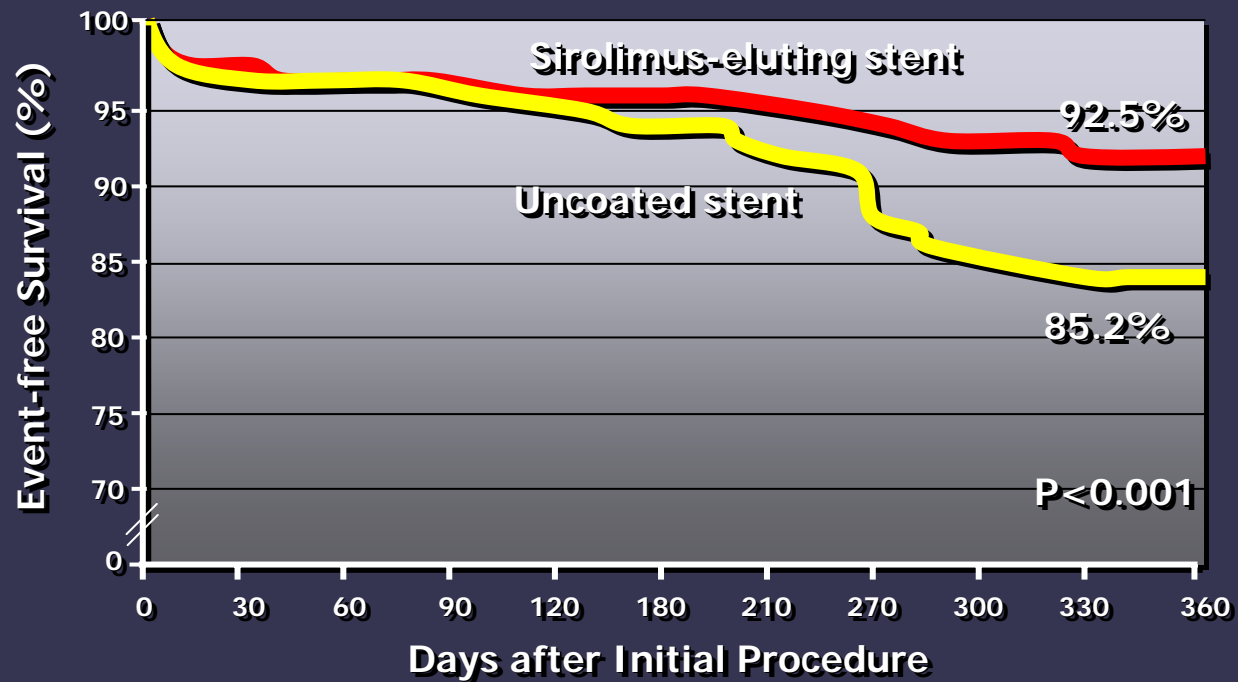
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Sirolimus-Eluting versus Uncoated Stents  
in Acute Myocardial Infarction

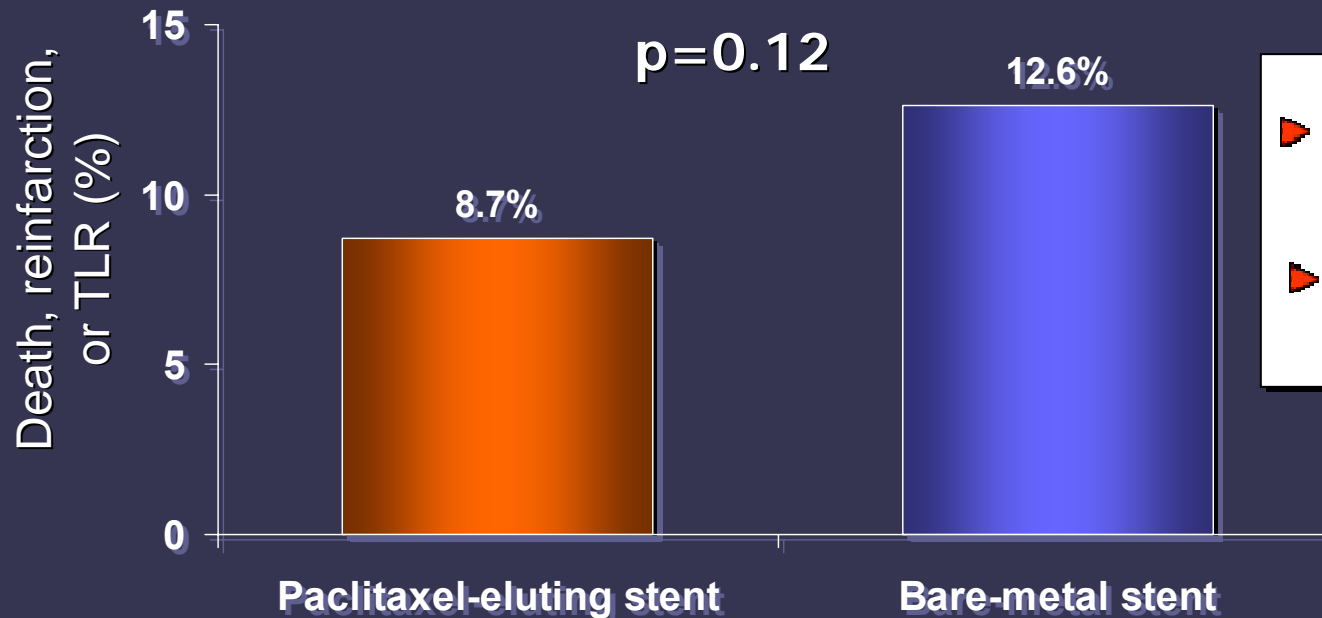
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## Paclitaxel-Eluting versus Uncoated Stents in Primary Percutaneous Coronary Intervention

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Composite endpoint of death, reinfarction, or TLR at one year (%)



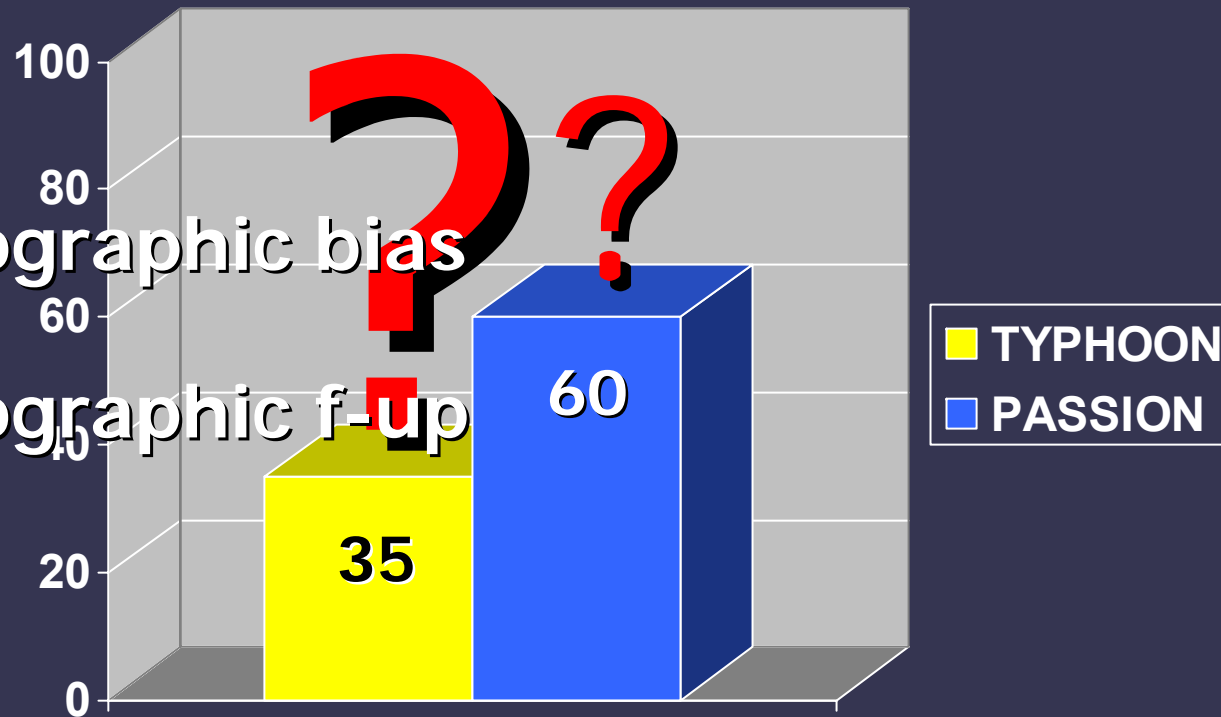
- ▶ Less Angiographic selection
- ▶ No Angio follow-up

# Enrolled/Screened Ratio

DES in STEMI in Multicenter studies

▶ No angiographic bias

▶ No angiographic f-up





# Trial Design

STEMI all-comer Patients  
Aspirin + Clopidogrel + UFH  
Before Arterial Sheath Insertion



Coronary Angiography ± PCI  
Stenting was the default strategy in pts  
with a RVD ≥ 2.5 mm at visual estimation

\*: given as a bolus of 25 µg/kg, followed by an 18-24 hour infusion at 0.15 µg/kg/min

# MULTISTRATEGY P.I.s and Sites

**G Campo** Ferrara



**R Moreno** Madrid



**G Percoco** Lagosanto



**T Piva** Ancona



**M Anselmi** Verona



**I Sheiban** Torino



**L Bolognese** Arezzo



**G Paschetto** Mirano



**S Colangelo** Torino



**F Prati** Rome



**N de Cesare** Zingonia



**M Nazzaro** Rome



**A Rodriguez** B. Aires



**J Fernández** Huelva



**M Ferrario** Pavia



**J Mieres** B Aires



1030 Patients Assessed  
for Eligibility

72%

745 Randomized

285 Excluded

- 153 Not Meeting Inclusion Criteria
- 132 Refused to Participate

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Abciximab and  
Uncoated Stent  
(n=186)

Abciximab and  
Sirolimus-Stent  
(n=187)

Tirofiban and  
Uncoated Stent  
(n=186)

Tirofiban and  
Sirolimus-Stent  
(n=186)

99% received Abciximab  
97% received PCI  
90% received Abc+BMS  
99% qualified as STEMI  
3% non-interpretable ECG

100% received Abciximab  
99% received PCI  
87% received Abc+BMS  
100% qualified as STEMI  
2% non-interpretable ECG

100% received Tirofiban  
98% received PCI  
95% received Tir+BMS  
99% qualified as STEMI  
1% non-interpretable ECG

100% received Tirofiban  
98% received PCI  
89% received Abc+BMS  
99.5% qualified as STEMI  
4% non-interpretable ECG

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ST Segment Resolution Study

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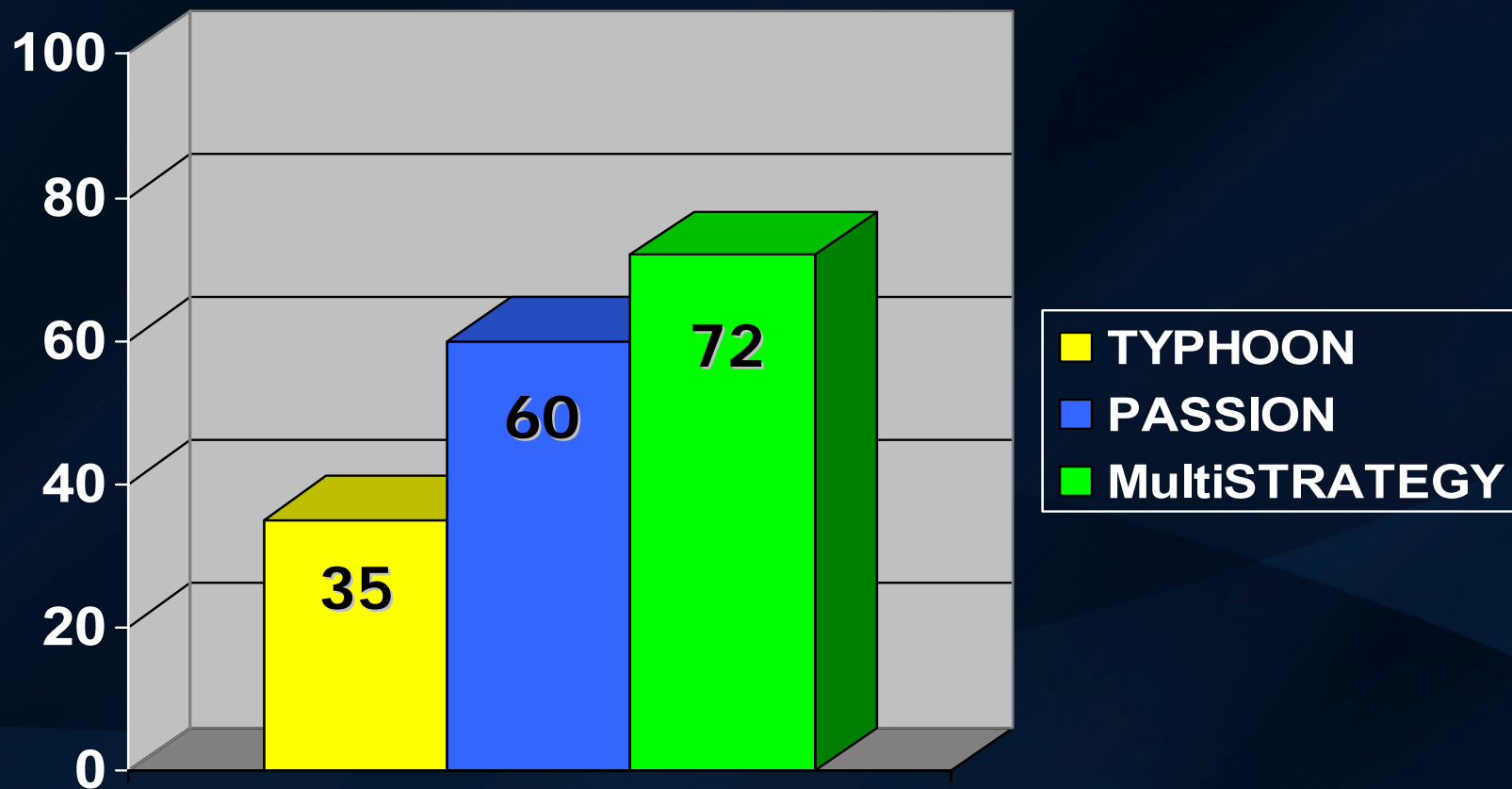
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8 month Follow-up Study

# Enrolled/Screened Ratio

DES in STEMI in Multicenter studies



# Baseline Characteristics

	Abciximab		P
	BMS	SES	
1-VD	40.3	45.7 45.2	
2-VD	36.6	34.9 32.8	
3-VD	20.4	18.3 21.5	
LAD-culprit	43.4	45.9 41.8	
RCA-culprit	35.1	39.3 42.9	
LMCA-culprit	1.6	1.6	0.14
SVG-culprit			0.13
Interventions			
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No. Stents	1	1	0.47
Stent Length	20	23	0.18
Max Stent Size	3.07±0.4	3.05±0.4	0.06
Stent post-dil	18.9	21.6 20.3	
Max Pressure	14.1±4.3	14.6±3.6	0.039
GP2b/3a infusion	12 (12-12)	12 (12-12)	<0.001
ACT at peak	225 (191-307)	250 (250-303)	0.87

**96% of the BMS implanted had <0.10 mm strut thickness**

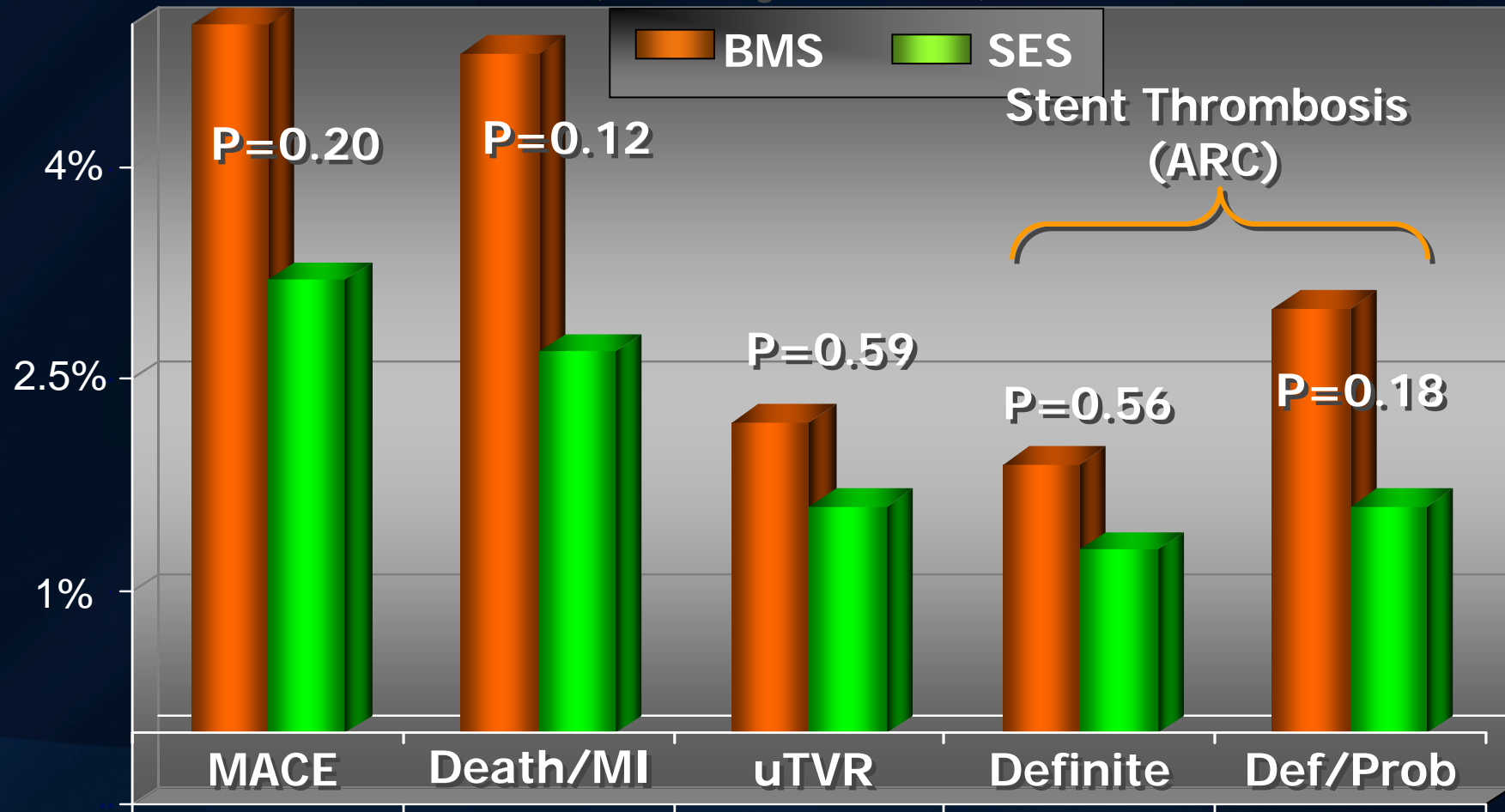
# QCA Analysis

	Abciximab		Tirofiban		P
	BMS	SES	BMS	SES	
<b>RVD (mm)</b>					
before PCI	2.81 2.52-3.16	2.88 2.90 2.55-3.14	2.85 2.58-3.23	2.86 2.90 2.61-3.06	0.43
after PCI	2.87 2.57-3.24	2.91 2.90 2.62-3.17	2.86 2.58-3.26	2.86 2.90 2.61-3.14	0.79
<b>MLD (mm)</b>					
before PCI	0 0-0.77	0 0-0.56	0 0-0.73	0 0-1.00	0.34
after PCI	2.68 2.34-2.96	2.66 2.42-2.91	2.65 2.41-3.00	2.61 2.42-2.91	0.64
<b>% stenosis</b>					
before PCI	100 71-100	100 79-100	100 76.5-100	100 70-100	0.57
after PCI	6.5 2-13	7 2-13	6 1-13	8 2-13.5	0.89

# 30-Day Outcomes

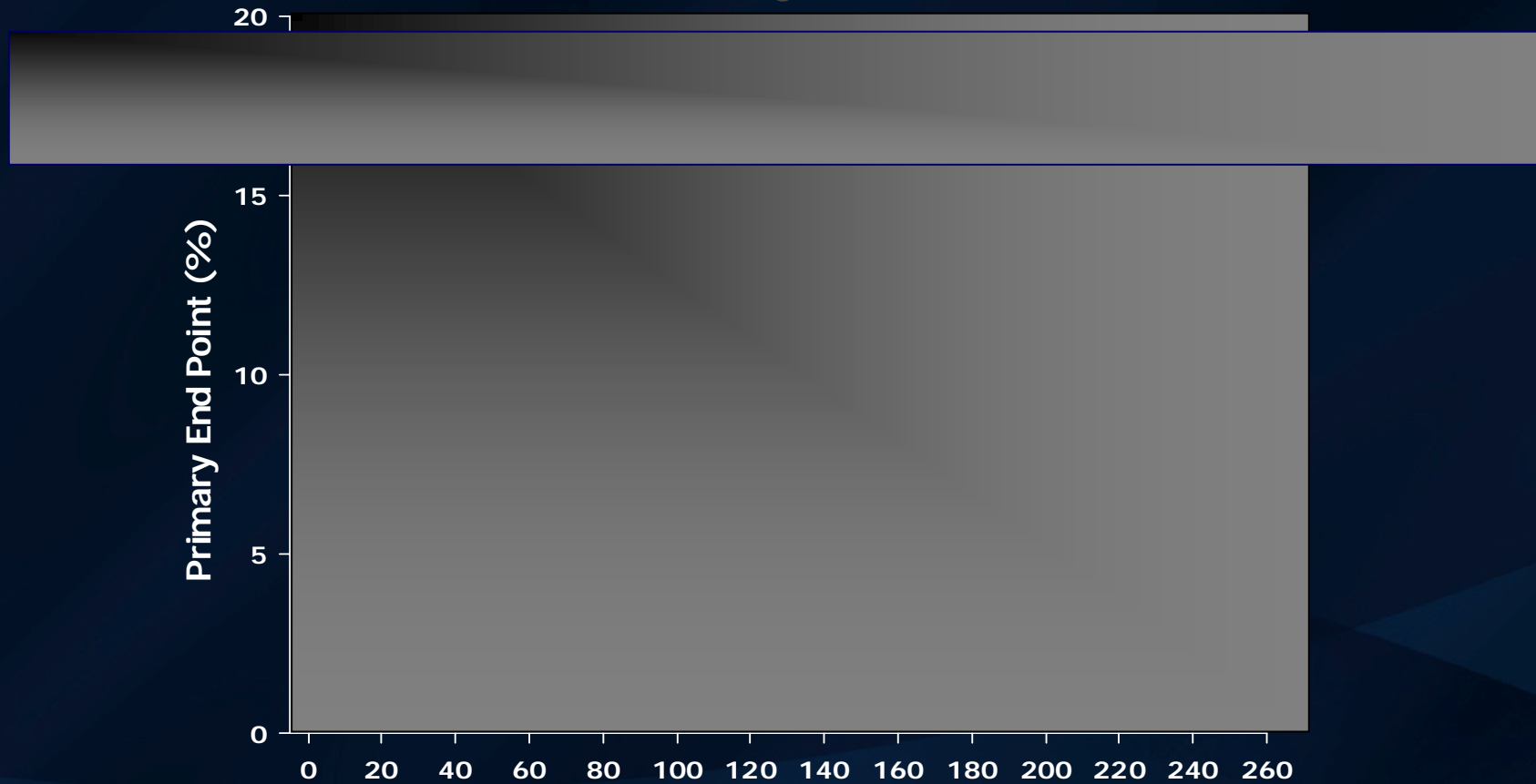
## Efficacy Endpoints

(CEC adjudicated)



# Primary Endpoint 8-month MACE

(CEC adjudicated)



**No. at Risk**

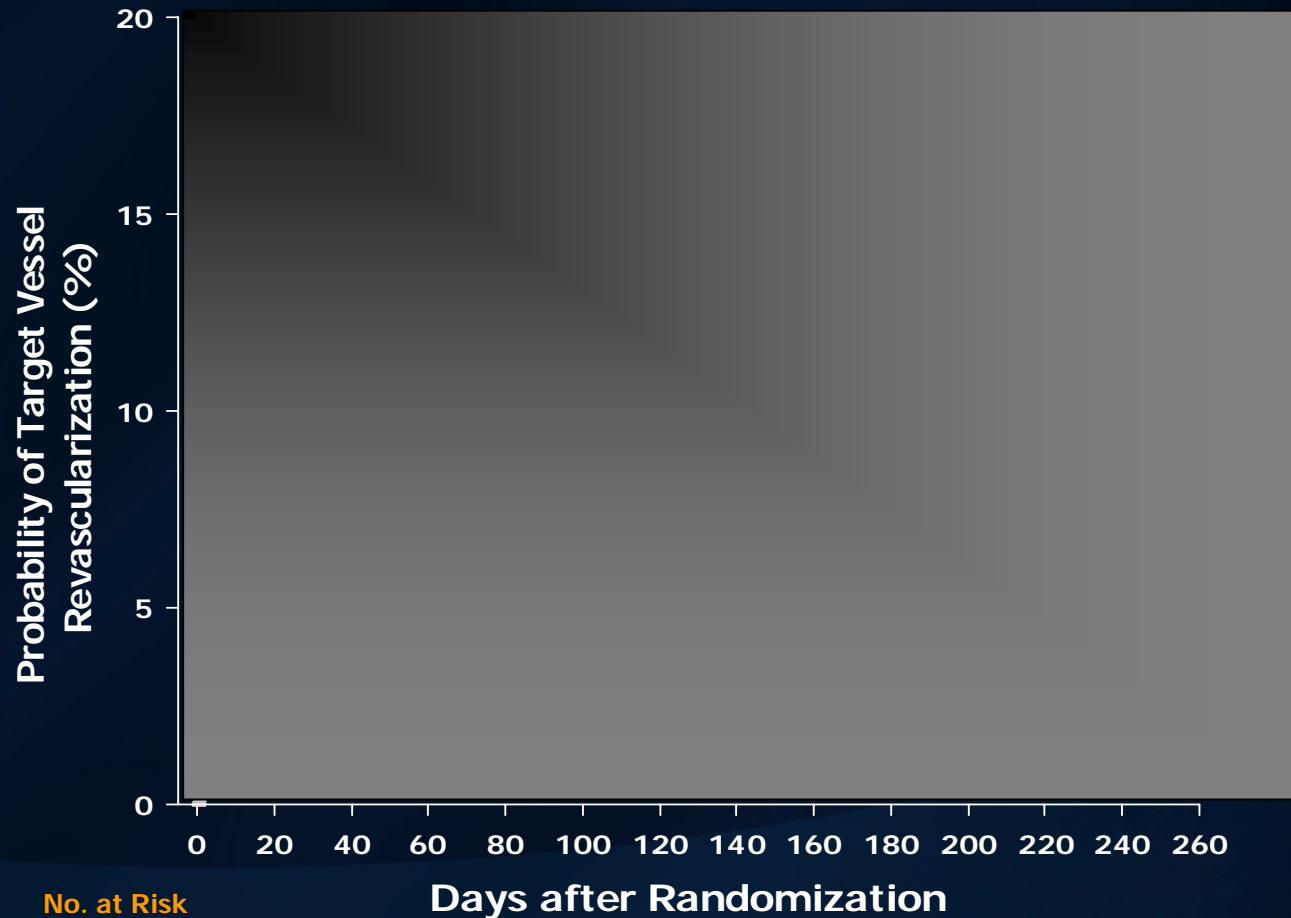
Uncoated Stent	372	351	342	326	318
Sirolimus-Stent	372	355	351	347	343





# 8 Month Outcomes

## Target Vessel Revascularization (CEC adjudicated)



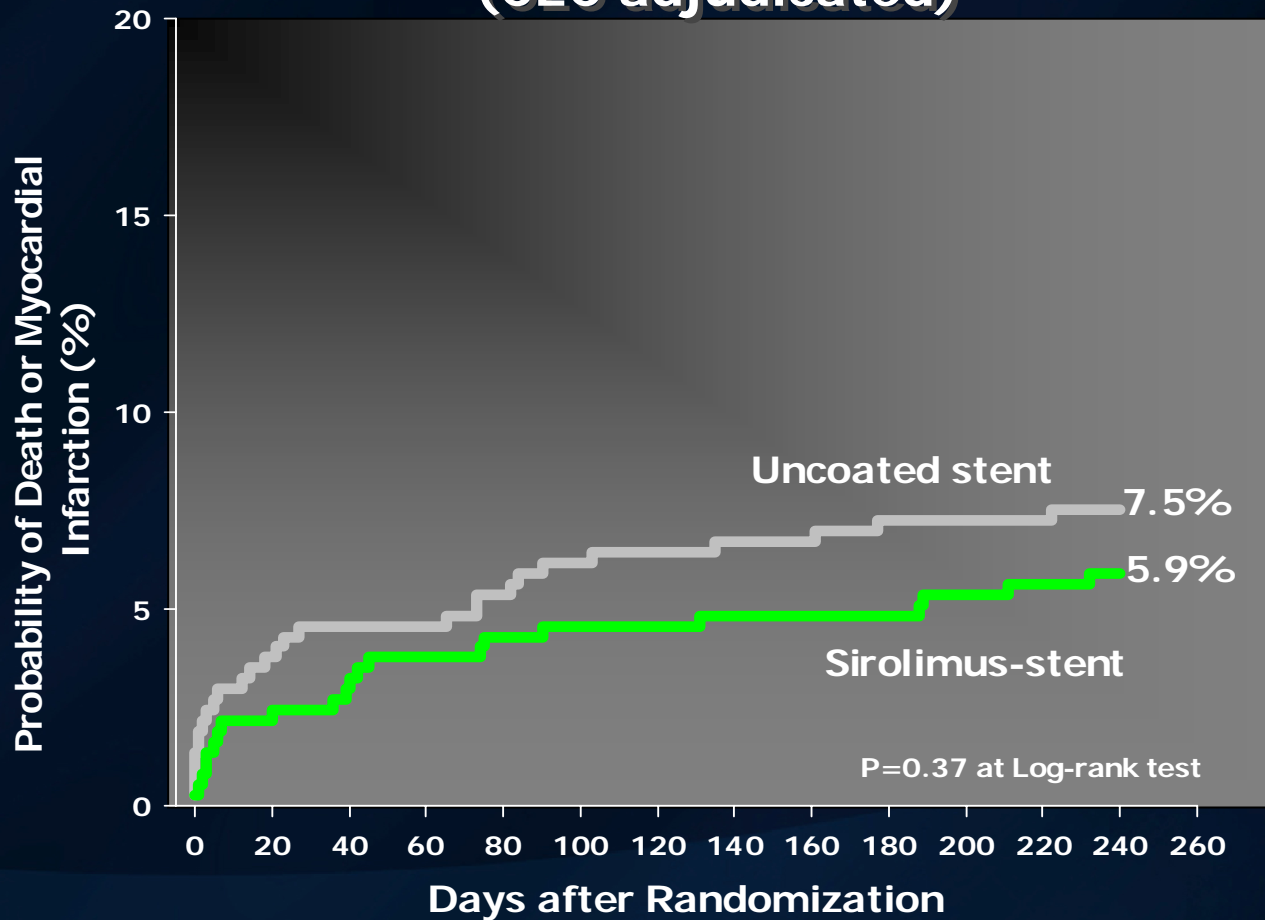
### No. at Risk

	0	20	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180	200	220	240	260	
Uncoated Stent	372					355					347			331	322
Sirolimus-Stent	372					357					355			351	350

# 8 Month Outcomes

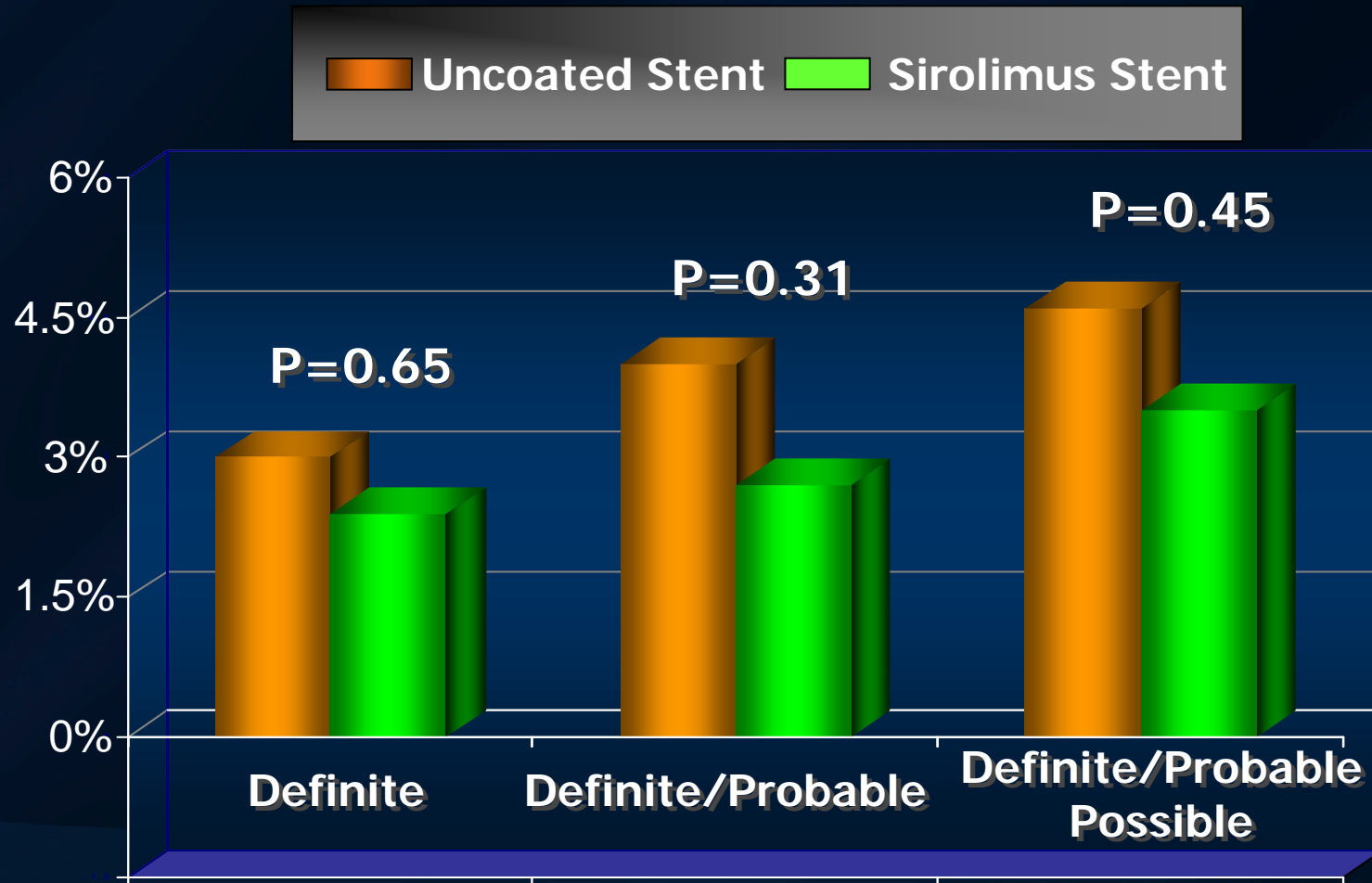
## Death/MI

(CEC adjudicated)



# ARC Stent Thrombosis

(CEC adjudicated)



# Summary

● *While awaiting for Horizon Study and long term F-UP of all RCTs:*

- Routine DES implantation in STEMI is probably still not justifiable
- Yet, in patients judged to be at high-risk for ISR after BMS based on clinical and/or angiographic findings the threshold to prefer a DES over a BMS should be low
- SES is the most extensively studied DES in STEMI and likely the preferable option