

Stent Optimization: When to use IVUS and OCT

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IVUS Predictors of BMS Early Thrombosis & Restenosis

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Stent length		<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Kasaoka et al. <i>J Am Coll Cardiol</i> 1998;32:1630-5•de Feyter et al. <i>Circulation</i> 1999;100:1777-83

IVUS Predictors of DES Early Thrombosis & Restenosis

	Early Thrombosis	Restenosis
Small MSA or MLA or underexpansion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fujii et al. <i>J Am Coll Cardiol</i> 2005;45:995-8• Okabe et al. <i>Am J Cardiol.</i> 2007;100:615-20• Liu et al. <i>JACC Cardiovasc Interv.</i> 2009;2:428-34• Choi et al. <i>Circ Cardiovasc Interv</i> 2011;4:239-47	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sonoda et al. <i>J Am Coll Cardiol</i> 2004;43:1959-63• Hong et al. <i>Eur Heart J</i> 2006;27:1305-10• Doi et al <i>JACC Cardiovasc Interv.</i> 2009;2:1269-75• Fujii et al. <i>Circulation</i> 2004;109:1085-1088• Kang et al. <i>Circ Cardiovasc Interv</i> 2011;4:9-14• Choi et al. <i>Am J Cardiol</i> 2012;109:455-60• Song et al. <i>Catheter Cardiovasc Interv, in press</i>
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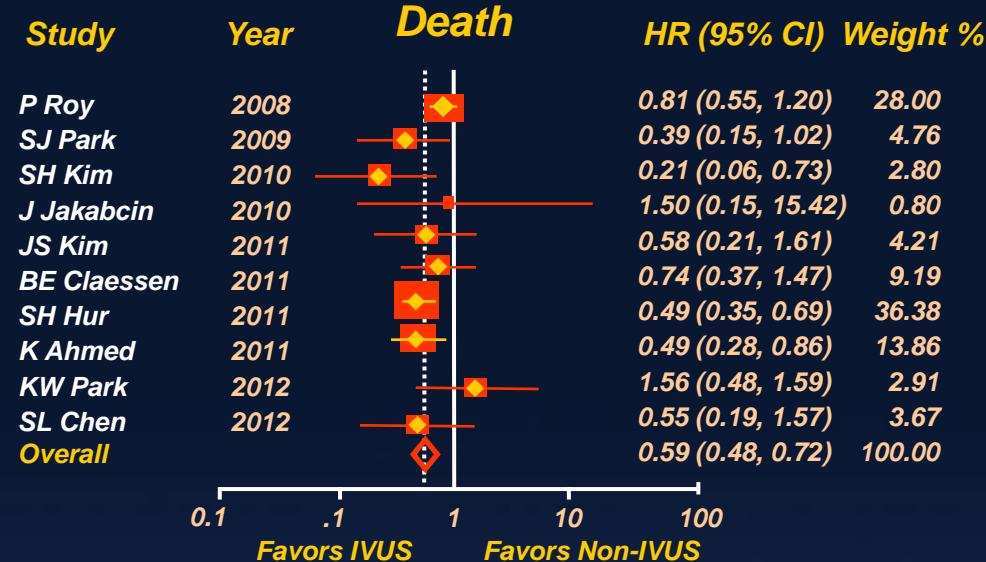
Although it was one of the original Colombo criteria, there is little or no data linking *isolated* acute stent malapposition to adverse clinical events including ST and restenosis.

- Stent malapposition is associated with *less* intimal hyperplasia – the drug can cross small stent vessel-wall gaps
 - Hong et al, *Circulation*. 2006;113:414-9
 - Kimura et al, *Am J Cardiol* . 2006;98:436-42
 - Steinberg et al, *JACC Cardiovasc Intervent* 2010;3:486-94
 - Balakrishnan et al., *Circulation* 2005;111:2958-65
- In the integrated analysis of slow release formulation PES in TAXUS IV, V, and VI and TAXUS ATLAS Workhorse, Long Lesion, and Direct Stent Trial, there was no effect of acute stent malapposition on MACE or ST within the first 9 months – whether BMS or DES
 - Steinberg et al, *JACC Cardiovasc Intervent* 2010;3:486-94
- In HORIZONS-AMI, acute stent malapposition was detected in 33.8% of 68 lesions treated with PES and 38.7% of 24 lesions treated with BMS ($p=0.7$). There was no difference in MACE between pts with versus without acute stent malapposition in either BMS or PES cohorts; and acute malapposition was not a predictor of early ST
 - Guo et al. *Circulation* 2010;122:1077-84
 - Choi et al. *Circ Cardiovasc Interv* 2011;4:239-47
- Although acute malapposition was observed in 28/403 pts with LMCA lesions treated with DES implantation, malapposition was not related to MACE at follow-up.
 - Kang et al. *Circ Cardiovasc Interv* 2011;4:562-9

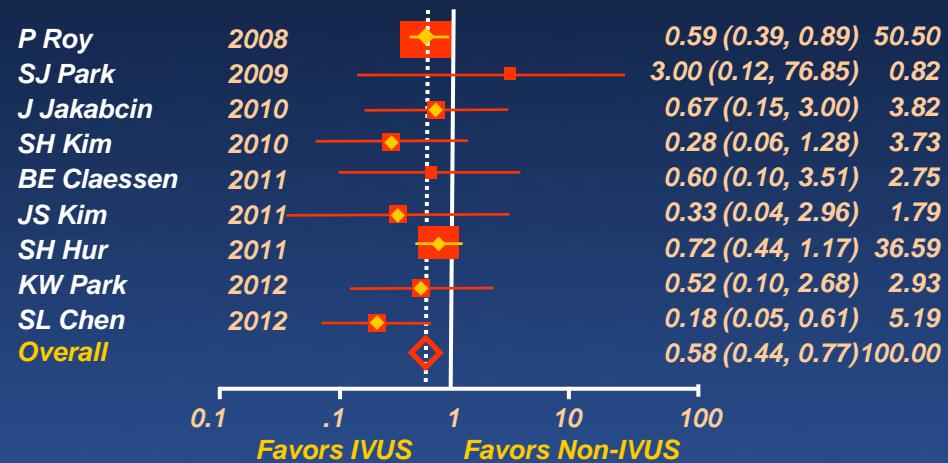
Meta-Analysis of 11 Studies ($n=19,619$ patients)

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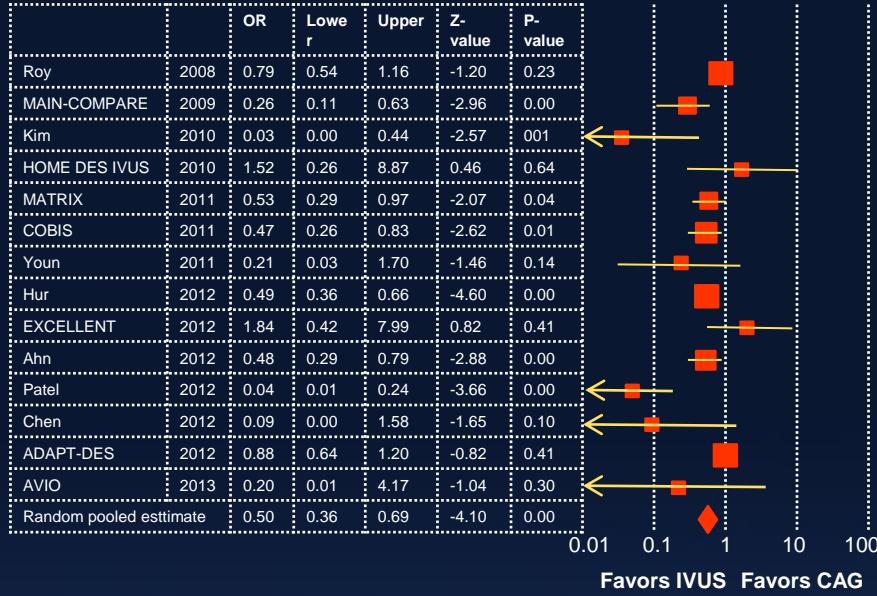
- **Death (HR: 0.59, 95% CI: 0.48-0.73, $p<0.001$)**
- **Stent thrombosis (HR: 0.58, 95% CI: 0.44-0.77, $p<0.0001$)**
- **Major adverse cardiac events (HR: 0.87, 95% CI: 0.78-0.96, $p=0.008$)**



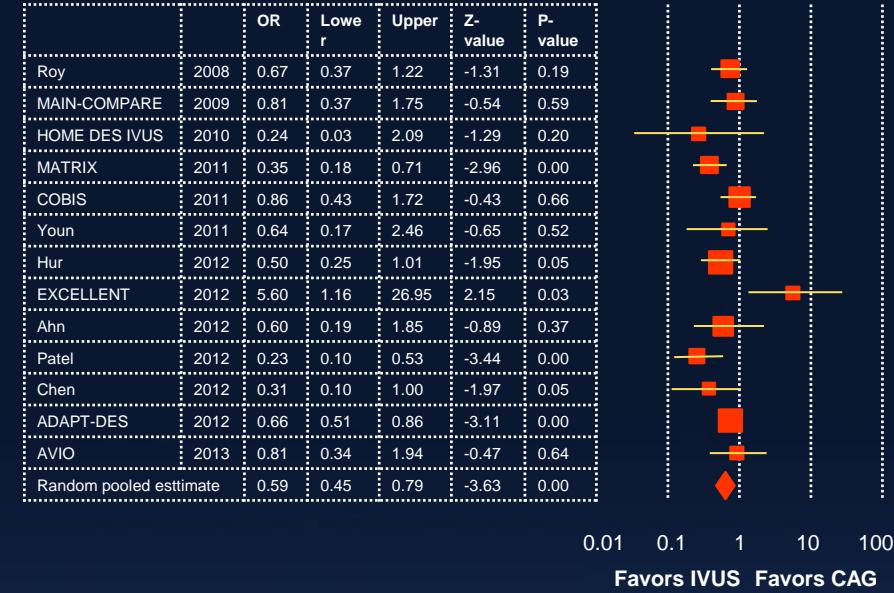
Stent Thrombosis



Death from any cause



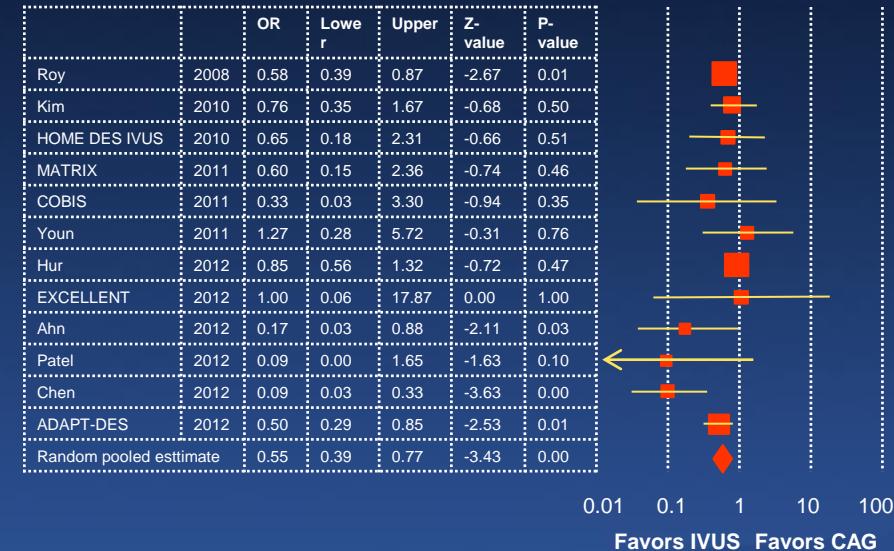
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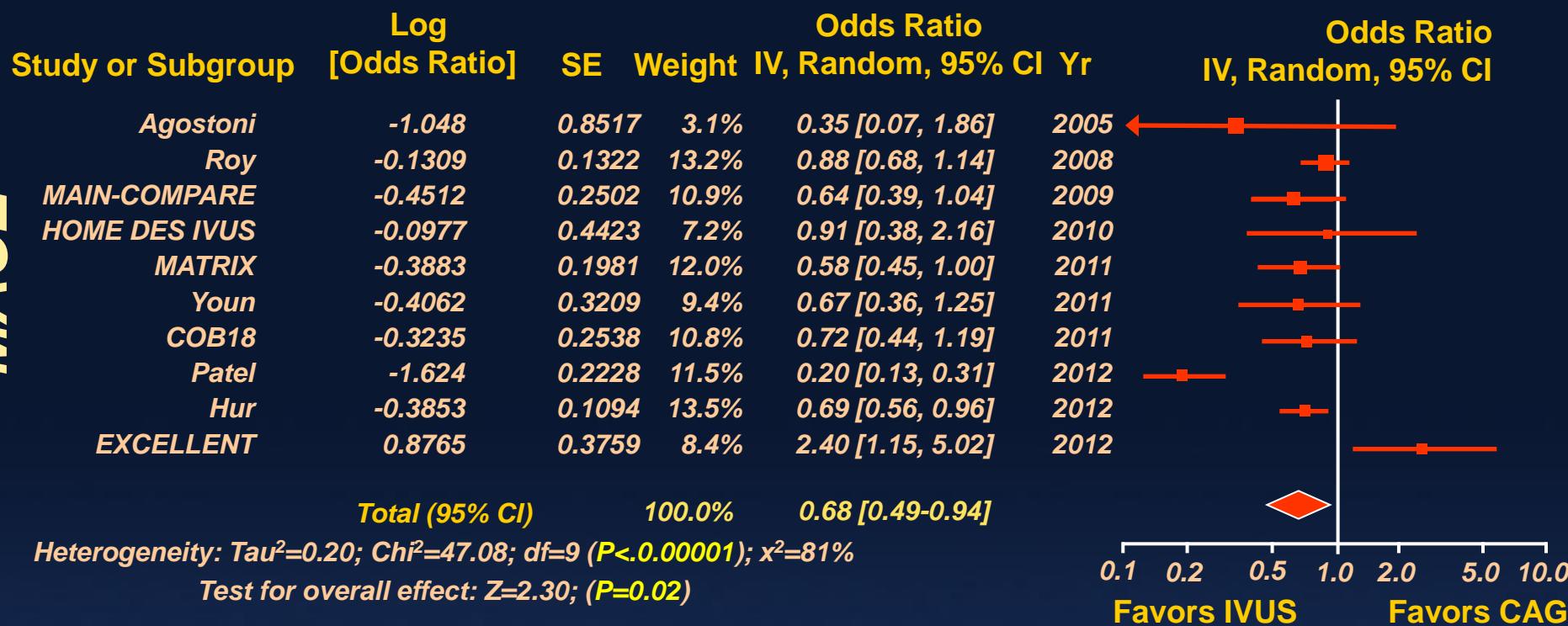


Target vessel revascularization



Stent Thrombosis





Ten observational and one randomized study (10,916 pts) were included: 5980 IVUS-guided and 4936 angio-guided. Compared with angiography-guidance, IVUS-guided DES implantation was associated with a reduced incidence of

- **MACE: OR=0.68 (95% CI 0.49 to 0.94), p=0.02**
- **Mortality: OR=0.64 (95% CI 0.49 to 0.83), p=0.001**
- **Myocardial Infarction: OR=0.55 (95% CI 0.35 to 0.88), p=0.01**

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Meta-Analysis of 3 Randomized Trials and 12 Observational Studies (n=24,869 pts) of IVUS vs Angiography-guided DES Implantation

	IVUS		Angiography		OR	95% CI	Favors	P-value
	Events	Total	Events	Total				
MACE	9.0%	5226	11.1%	5769	0.79	0.69, 0.91	IVUS	0.001
Mortality	2.0%	11,461	3.3%	12,930	0.64	0.51, 0.81	IVUS	<0.001
MI	1.2%	11,316	2.2%	12,785	0.57	0.42, 0.78	IVUS	<0.001
TVR	5.1%	10,869	3.3%	12,338	0.81	0.68, 0.95	IVUS	0.01
Stent thrombosis	1.1%	11,769	1.7%	13,042	0.59	0.42, 0.82	IVUS	0.002
					IVUS - Angiography			
MLD (mm)		2415		2308	Mean	95% CI		
					0.12	0.08, 0.16	IVUS	<0.001

Comparison of pts undergoing PCI with “OCT guidance” vs angiographic guidance at three high-OCT-volume Italian centers: CLI-OPCI Study

One year outcomes	OCT	Angiography	p
#	335	335	
Death	3.3%	6.9%	0.035
Cardiac death	1.2%	4.5%	0.010
MI	5.4%	8.7%	0.096
TLR	3.3%	3.3%	1
Definite ST	0.3%	0.6%	0.6
Cardiac death/MI	6.6%	13.0%	0.006
Cardiac death/MI or repeat revascularization*	9.6%	15.1%	0.034

***Even after accounting for baseline and procedural differences ($OR=0.49$, $p=0.037$)**

IVUS

OCT



**Stent underexpansion
PLUS . . .**

**Geographical miss
(major edge dissections,
plaque burden >50%)**

**Stent underexpansion
PLUS . . .**

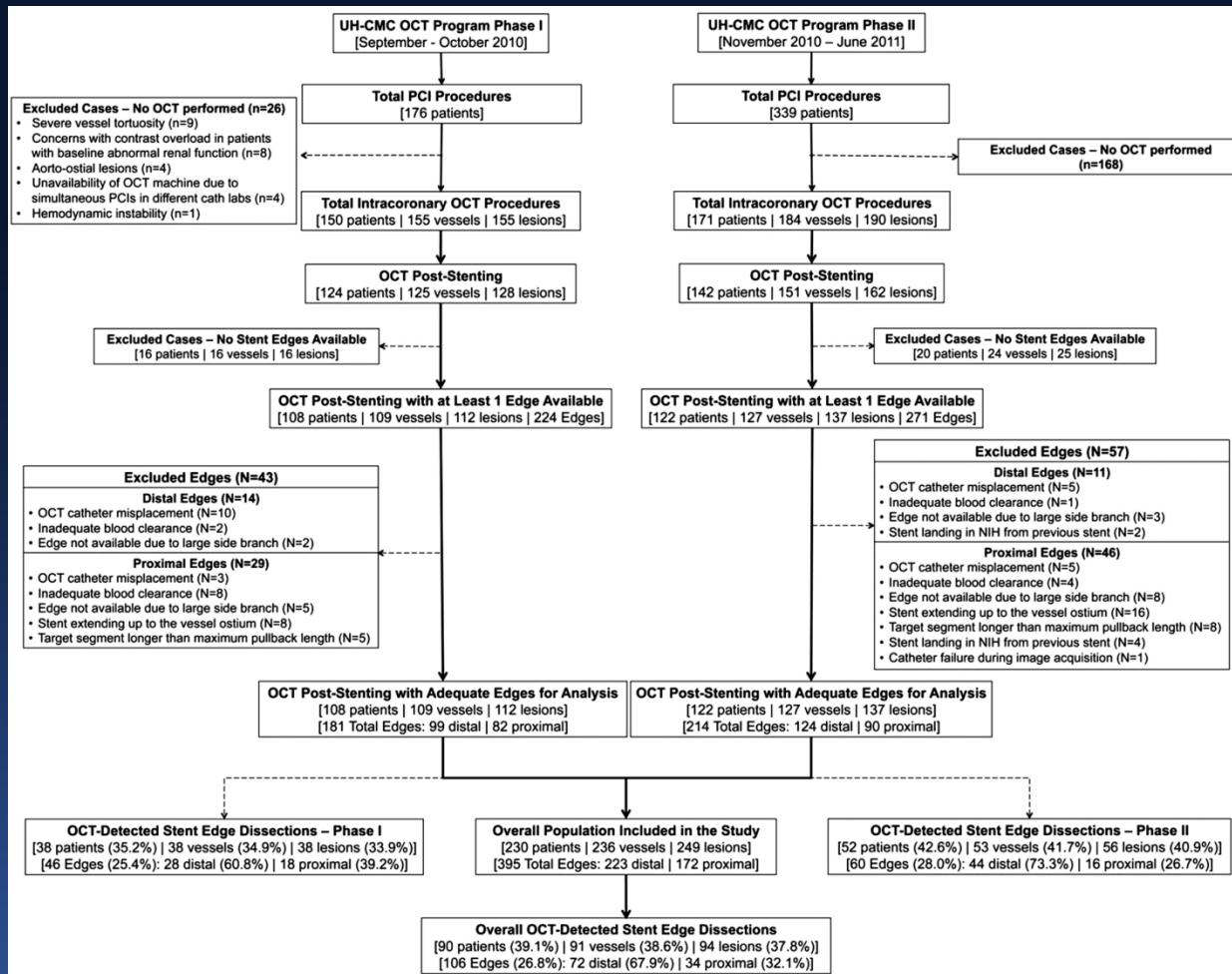
**(Minor) findings not seen
on IVUS**

Malapposition

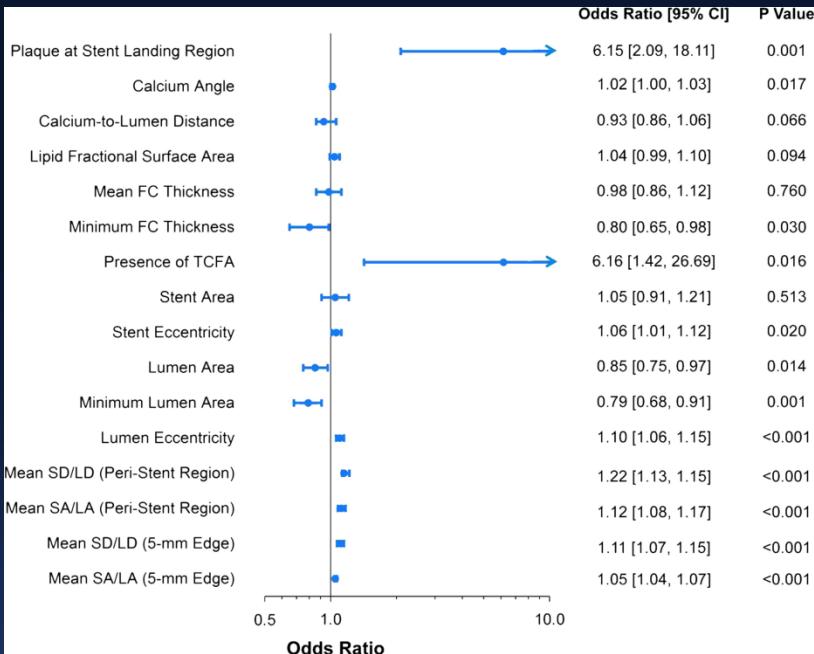
Tissue protrusion

Edge dissections

In total, 395 edges (249 lesions in 230 pts) were analyzed. The overall incidence of OCT-detected edge dissection was 37.8%, and most (84%) were not apparent on angiography.



Independent Predictors of OCT-Detected Stent Edge Dissection



	Dissection			No dissection*
	Overall	Treated	Not-treated	
#	88	22	66	123
MACE	7 (8.0%)	1 (4.5%)	6 (9.0%)	7 (5.7%)
All-cause death	3 (3.4%)	0	(3 (4.5%)	5 (4.06%)
Cardiac death	1 (1.1%)	0	1 (1.5%)	4 (3.25%)
Nonfatal MI	4 (4.5%)	1 (4.5%)	3 (4.5%)	3 (2.4%)
TVR	1 (1.1%)	0	1 (1.5%)	1 (0.8%)
TLR	1 (1.1%)	0	1 (1.5%)	1 (0.8%)
Definite/probable ST	0	0	0	1

*p=NS vs untreated dissections

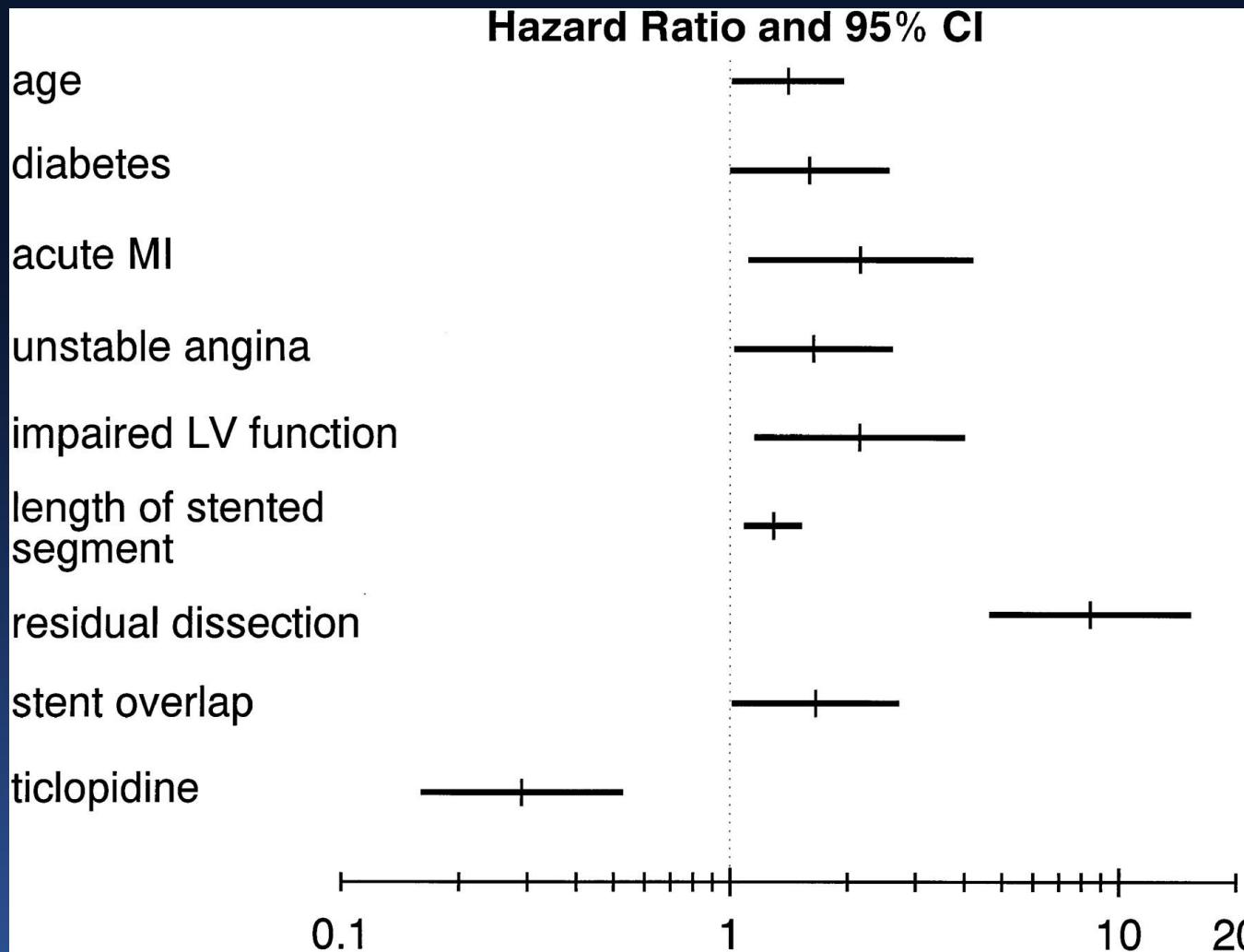
In the dissection group, there were 3 deaths (1 cardiac) and 4 nonfatal MIs, only 1 related to the lesion requiring revascularization. All events occurred > 30 days after the index procedure, and happened in patients in whom the dissections were only seen by OCT, as the majority of dissections seen by both OCT and angiography were treated.

Post-DES and follow-up OCT images from 351 patients (356 lesions). Acute malapposition was observed in 62% of lesions. Follow-up OCT was 175 ± 60 days post-DES; clinical follow-up was 22.7 ± 10.1 months post-DES. (DES included 83 SES, 120 ZES, 30 EES, 123 Biolimus A9-ES.)

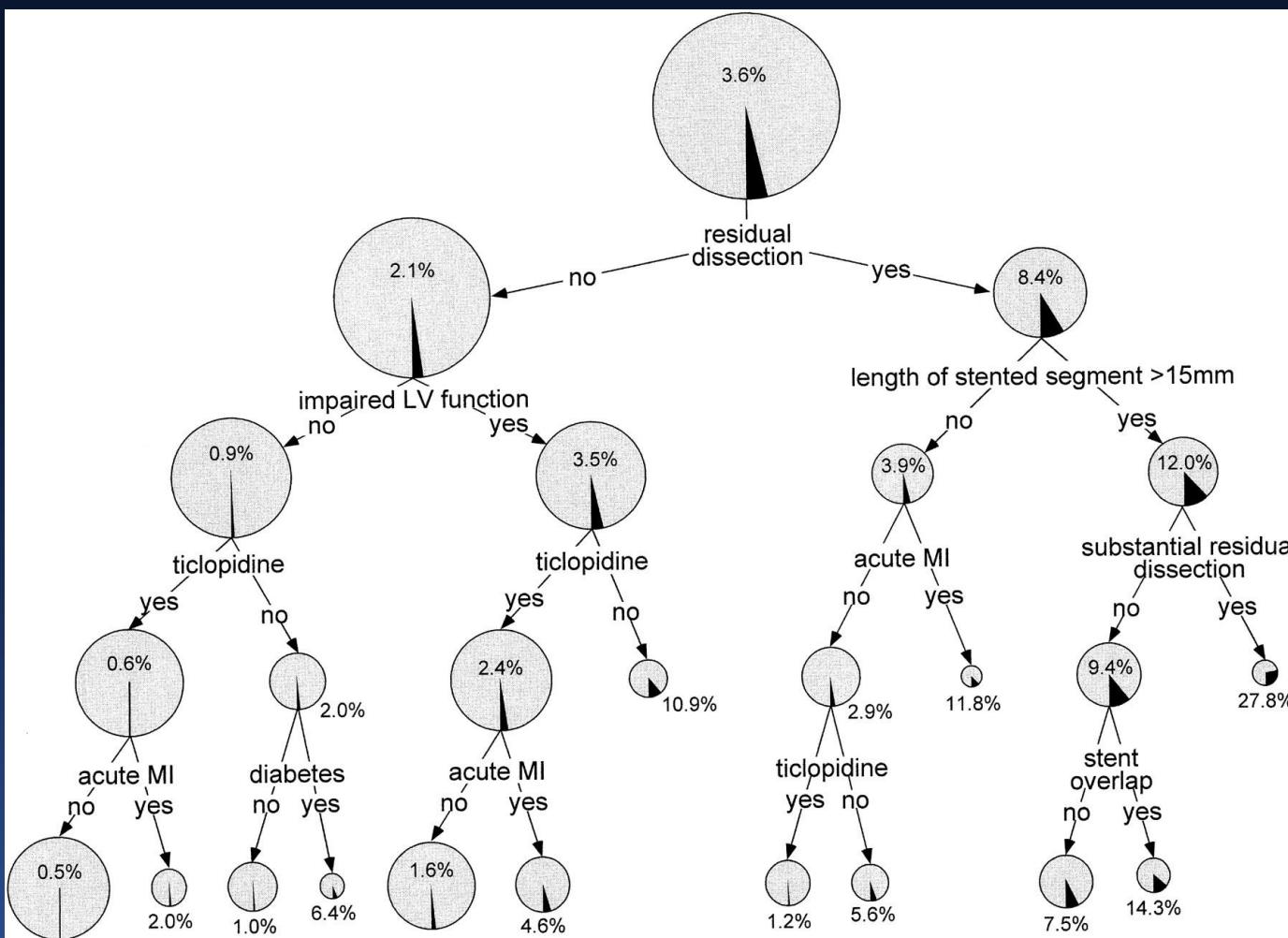
	Overall	LSM	Acquired LSM	Persistent LSM	No LSM	p
#	351	23	31	45	252	
Follow-up (mos)	23 ± 10	18 ± 4	22 ± 9	23 ± 0	23 ± 11	0.15
MACE	8.3%	0	3.2%	16.7%	8.6%	*
CV mortality	1.7%	0	0	0	2.0%	*
Nonfatal MI	0.3%	0	0	0	0.4%	*
Stent thrombosis	0	0	0	0	0	*
Duration of DAPT (mos)	14 ± 8	12 ± 5	16 ± 6	14 ± 7	14 ± 9	0.4
≥ 12 mos DAPT	75%	65%	87fi	80%	73%	0.20

* In six pairwise comparisons with 4 different groups of pts, none were statistically significant.

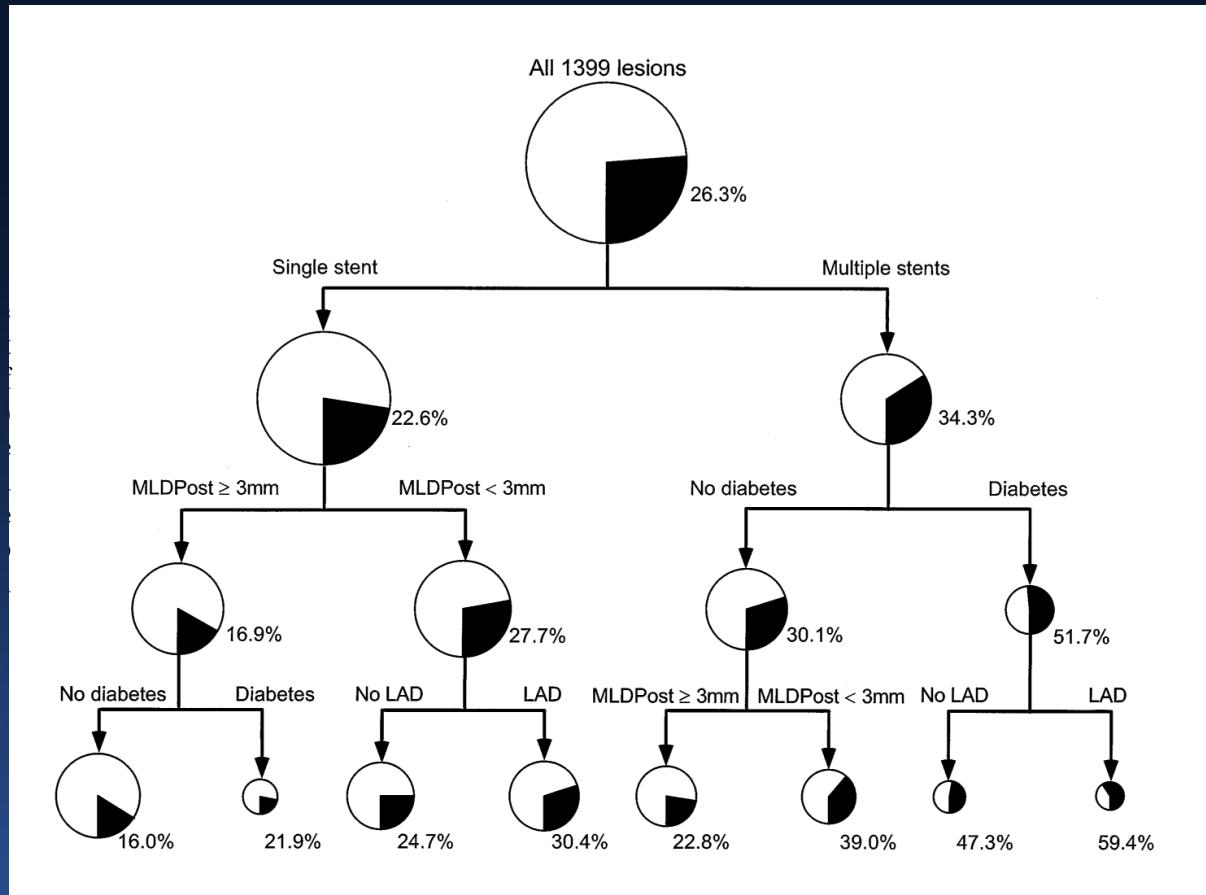
Hazard ratios for independent risk factors for 30 day MACE after successful BMS ($n=2894$)



Classification and regression tree (CART) model showing the variables that most strongly influence the likelihood of 30 day MACE after successful BMS (n=2833)



Classification and regression tree (CART) model showing the variables that most strongly influence the likelihood of binary BMS restenosis



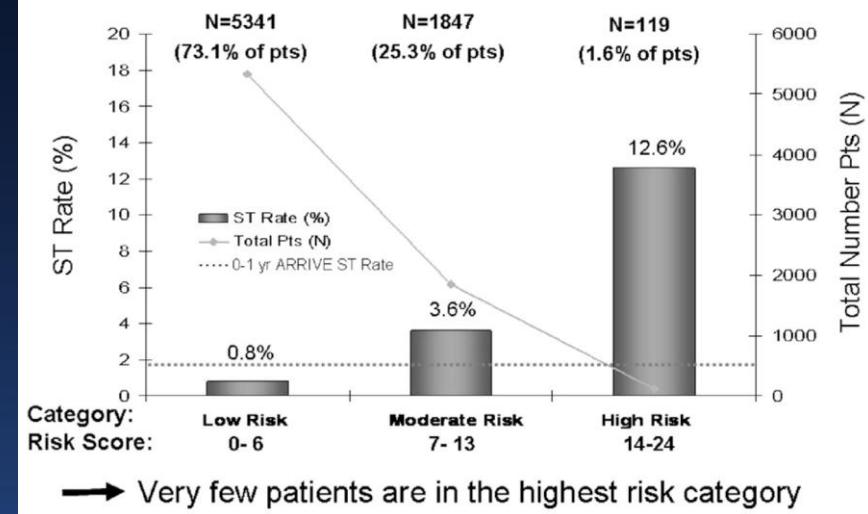
ARRIVE Registry: Predicting DES Thrombosis in routine clinical practice (n=7492 patients)

	Early ST (n=77)	Late ST (n=51)	Very late ST (n=56)
Thienopyridine <30 days	13.78 (8.77, 21.64)		
Multiple stents	2.21 (1.32, 3.69)		2.38 (1.39, 4.08)
CHF	2.15 (1.17, 3.92)		
Mod/severe lesion calcium	1.83 (1.14, 2.94)		
Lesion length >28mm	1.77 (1.01, 3.08)		
Prior MI	1.60 (1.02, 2.52)		2.38 (1.39, 4.06)
Smoking @ baseline		5.86 (3.31, 10.38)	1.91 (1.09, 3.34)
Reference <3.0mm		3.43 (1.82, 6.46)	
IDDM		2.86 (1.45, 5.64)	
Post-dilation		2.16 (1.23, 3.80)	
Thienopyridine <6 mos		2.00 (1.07, 3.77)	
Multivessel disease		1.79 (1.03, 3.13)	
Prior VBT			7.32 (1.75, 30.60)
Renal disease			3.86 (1.39, 10.73)
SVG stenting			2.90 (1.44, 5.83)

Risk score derived from ARRIVE-1 (n=2487) was validated in ARRIVE-2 (n=4820)

	HR	Weight
Thienopyridine discontinuation <6mos	5.28	5
IDDM	4.74	5
LMCA	2.73	3
Smoking	2.63	3
Lesion length >28mm	2.35	2
Multiple stents	2.25	2
Mod/severe calcification	1.77	2
Reference <3mm	1.72	2
Total possible score		24

Risk Stratification in ARRIVE 1 + 2
16-Fold increase in ST Risk from Low to High Categories



Incidence and predictors of coronary stent thrombosis: Evidence from an international collaborative meta-analysis including 30 studies, 221,066 patients, and 4276 thromboses

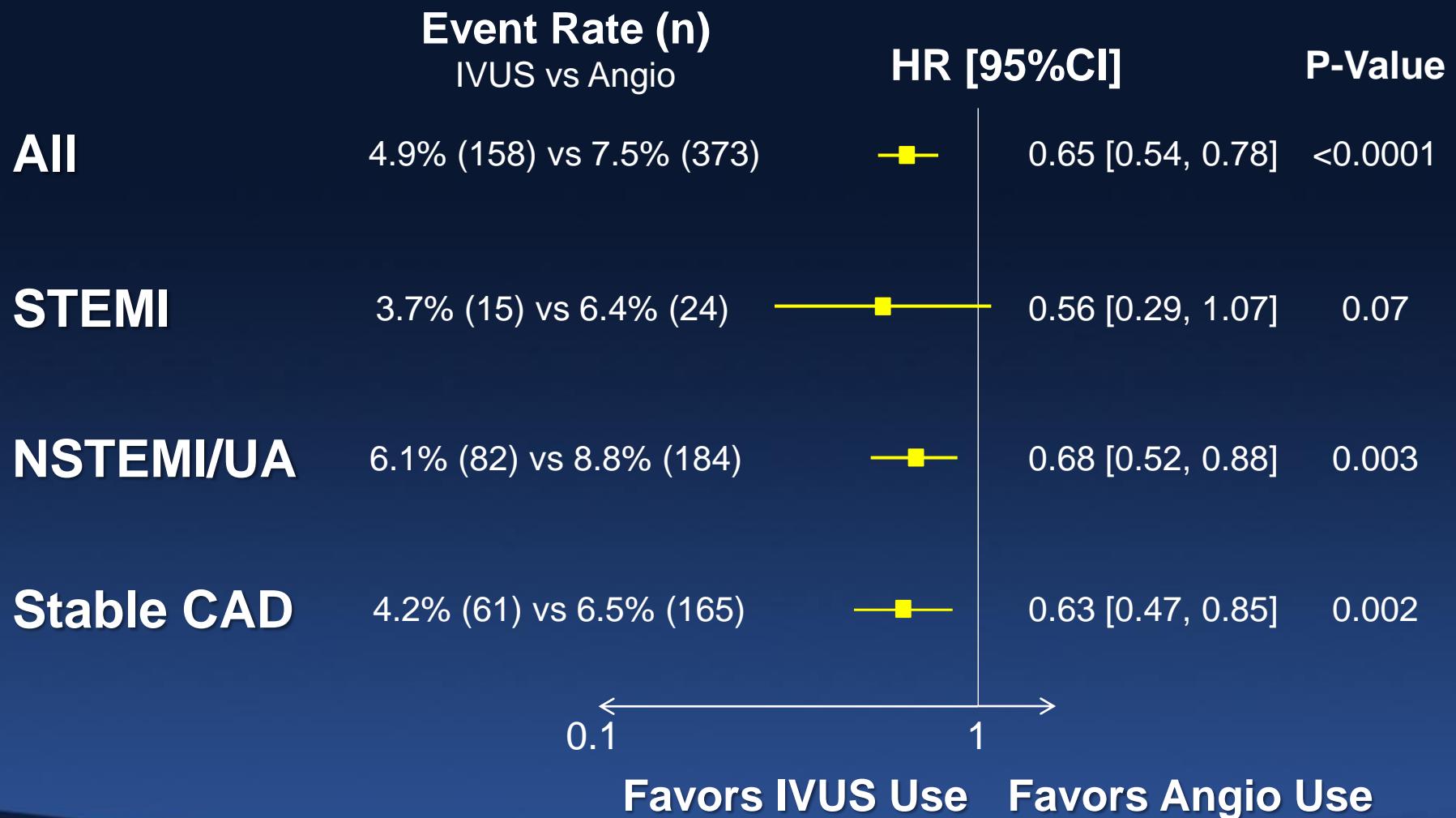
- *Most frequently and consistently reported predictors of definite/probable ST were*
 - Early antiplatelet therapy discontinuation
 - Extent of coronary artery disease
 - Stent number/ length
- *Significant, but less consistent predictors of ST were*
 - ACS at admission
 - Diabetes mellitus
 - Smoking status
 - Bifurcation/ostial disease
- *Predictors of ST with relative risk estimates > 5 in at least one study were*
 - Antiplatelet therapy discontinuation before 30 days
 - Residual dissection
 - Antiplatelet therapy discontinuation between 30 days and 180 days,
 - Stent undersizing
 - Prior brachytherapy
 - Left ventricular systolic dysfunction
 - Smoking status
 - Bifurcational/ostial lesion
 - ACS at admission
 - Small vessel coronary disease

Predicting DES Restenosis in Real-World Clinical Practice: Derivation and Validation of a Risk Model From the EVENT Registry

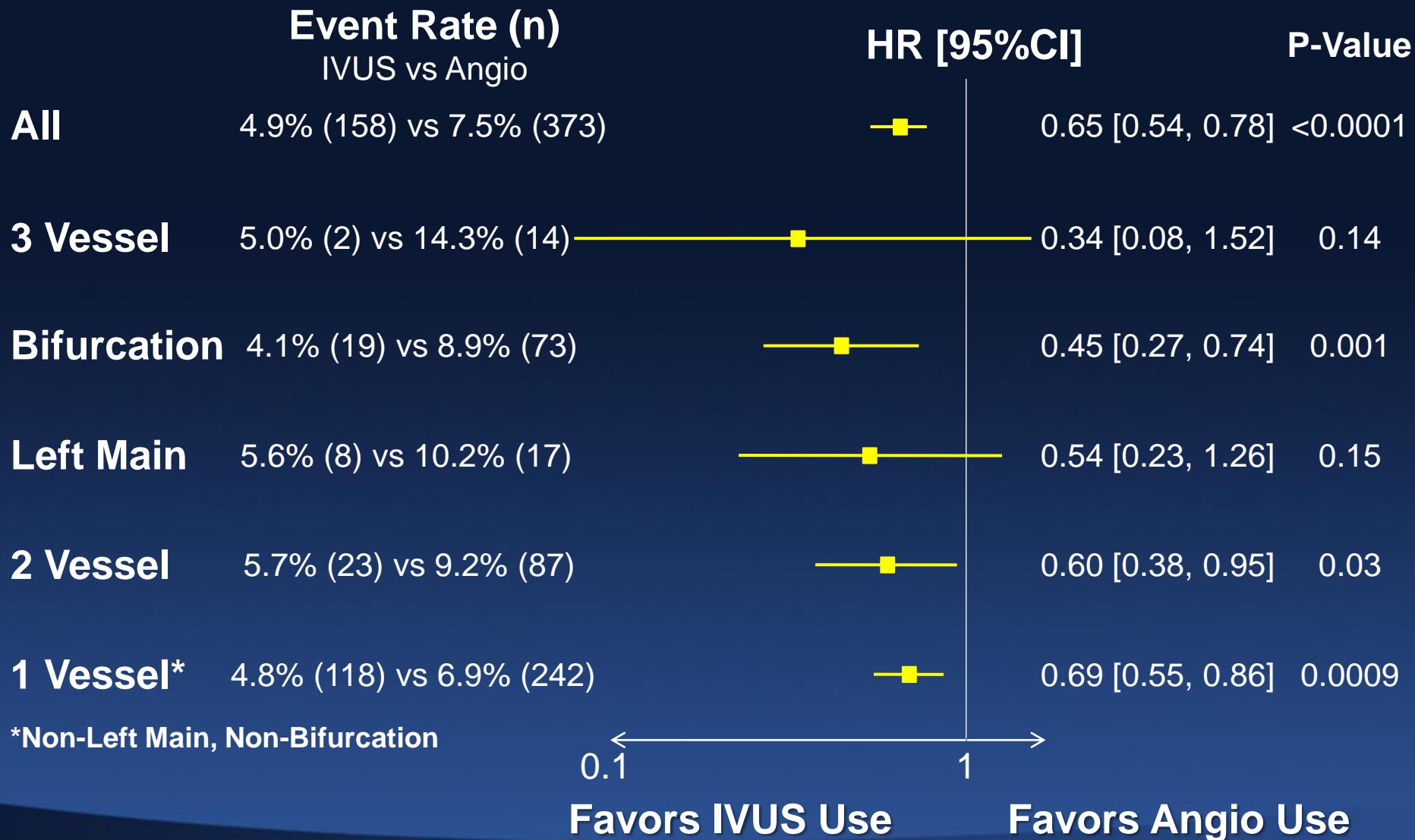
	OR	95% CI	p	Point s	Points	Predicted TLR	Observed TLR
Age <60	1.49	1.14-1.95	0.0035	1	0	2.3%	2.2%
Prior PCI	1.83	1.40-2.39	<0.0001	2	1	3.5%	3.3%
LMCA	3.14	1.30-7.57	0.0109	3	2	4.4%	4.3%
SVG	2.40	1.62-3.57	<0.0001	2	3	4.9%	5.5%
<2.5mm stent	1.54	1.17-2.02	0.0018	1	4	6.3%	6.7%
>40mm length	1.78	1.35-2.35	<0.0001	1	5-10	9.7%	7.5%

At 1 year, TLR occurred in 4.2% of 8829 pts. After excluding stent thrombosis and early mechanical complications, the incidence of late TLR (more likely representing restenosis) was 3.6%

Association of IVUS Use with MACE (Definite/Probable ST, Cardiac Death, MI) in Relation to Index Presentation

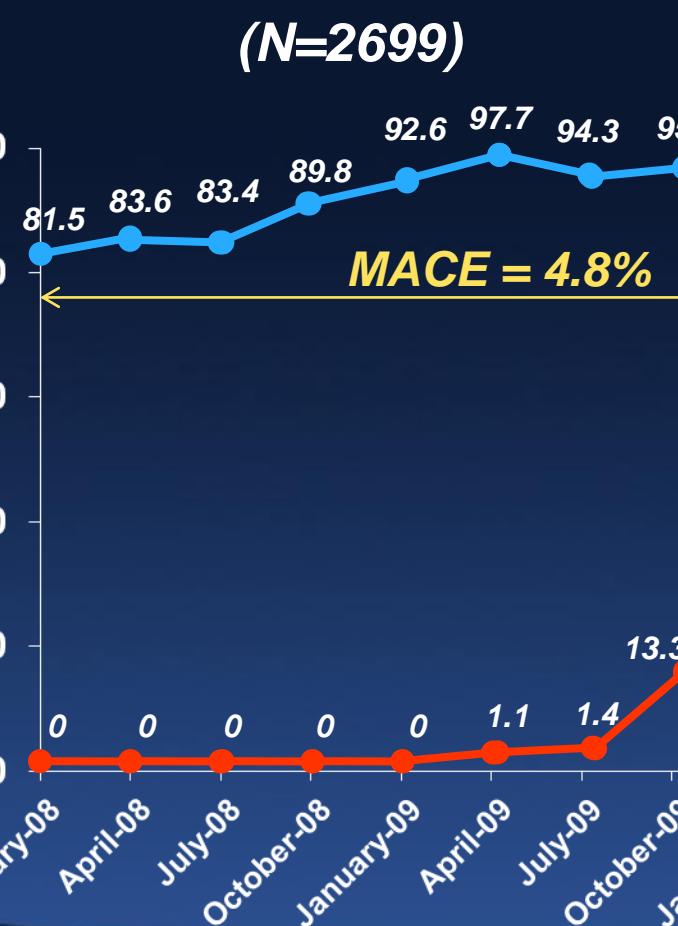


Association of IVUS Use with MACE (Definite/Probable ST, Cardiac Death, MI) in Relation to Lesion Complexity

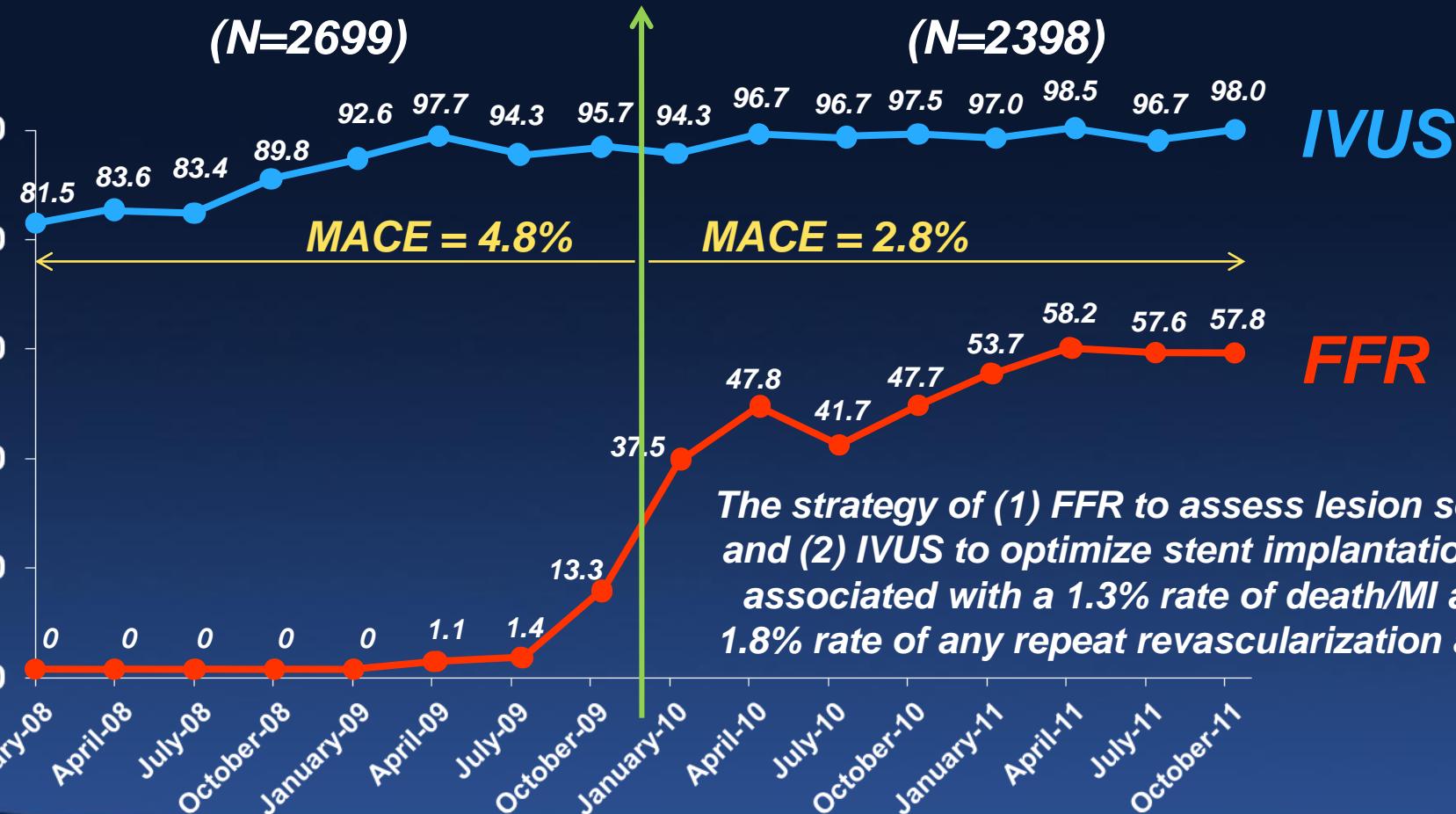


Between January 2008 and December 2011, 5097 pts underwent PCI at Asan Medical Center, Seoul, Korea and were followed for 1 year.

**Before Routine Use of FFR
(N=2699)**



**After Routine Use of FFR
(N=2398)**



IVUS

FFR

The strategy of (1) FFR to assess lesion severity and (2) IVUS to optimize stent implantation was associated with a 1.3% rate of death/MI and a 1.8% rate of any repeat revascularization at 1 yr.

Who should have IVUS (or OCT) guided stent implantation?

Everyone or patients with a high risk of stent thrombosis or restenosis?