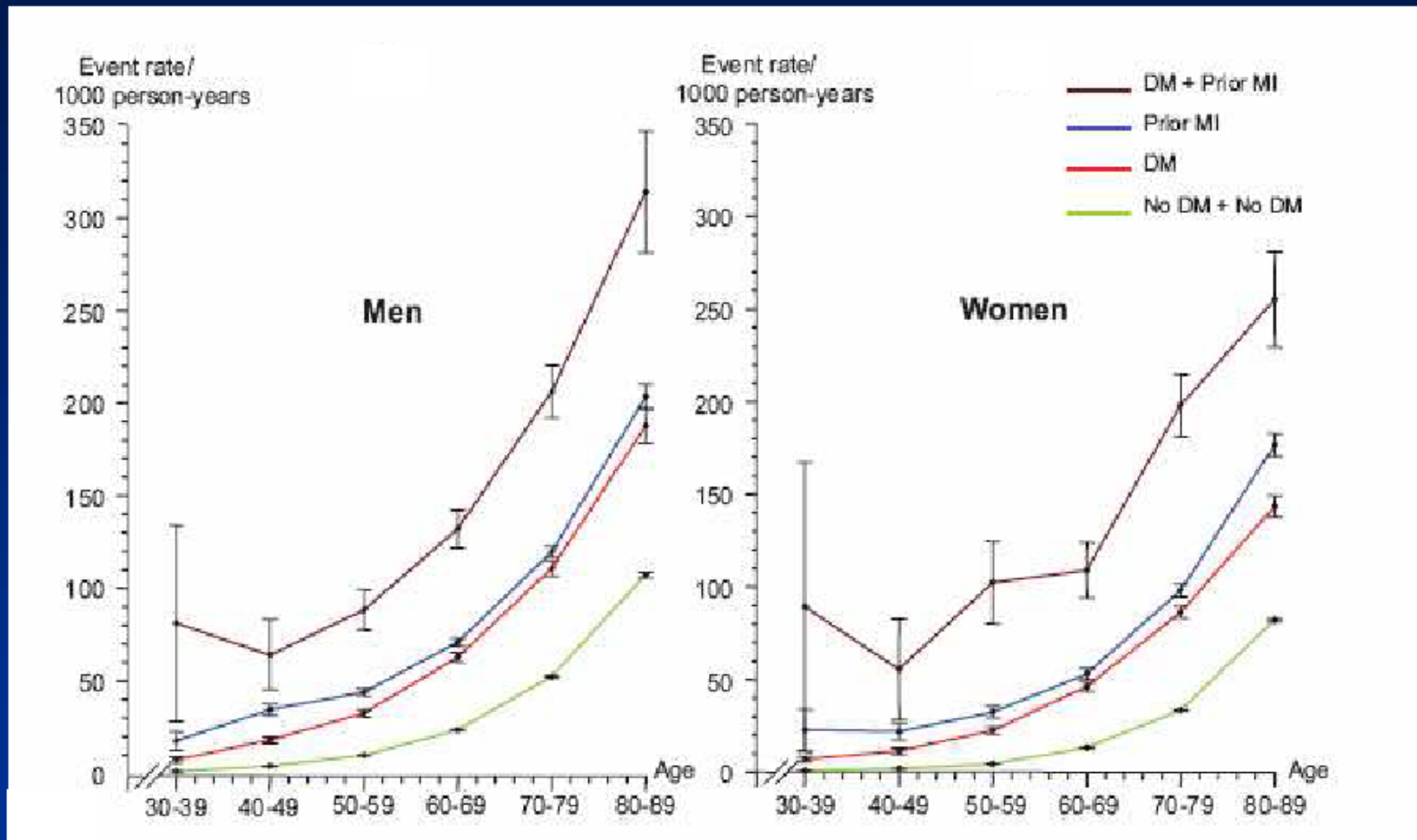


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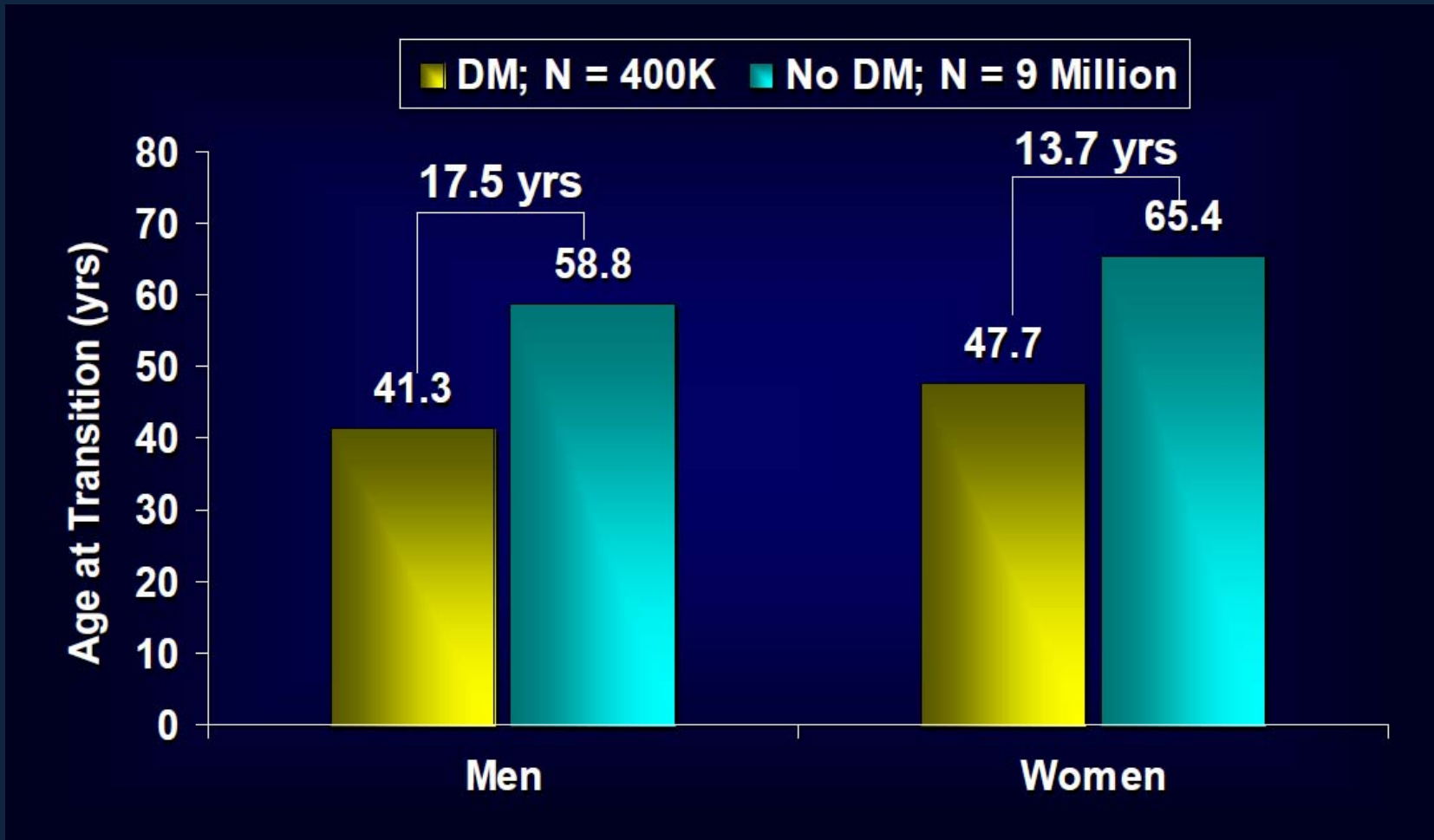
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Risk of Cardiovascular Outcomes in Diabetics



Event rates for the composite end point of MI (nonfatal), stroke (nonfatal), and cardiovascular death in men and women stratified by age in relation to DM and a prior MI

Diabetes confers an equivalent risk to ageing 15 years



Typical Features of Diabetic CHD

Necropsy findings

- Prevalent myocardial infarction
- High-grade atherosclerosis
- Multivessel disease
- Frequent subclinical atherosclerosis

Angiographic findings

- Coronary calcification
- High prevalence of left main disease
- ↓ Coronary collaterals
- ↑ ACC/AHA Class C lesions

IVUS findings

- Constrictive coronary remodeling
- Diffuse atherosclerosis

Diabetes influence on platelet function and coagulation

➤ Increased platelet reactivity

- Osmotic effect of glucose on platelets.

➤ Enhanced inhibitory effects of GP IIb-IIIa antagonists

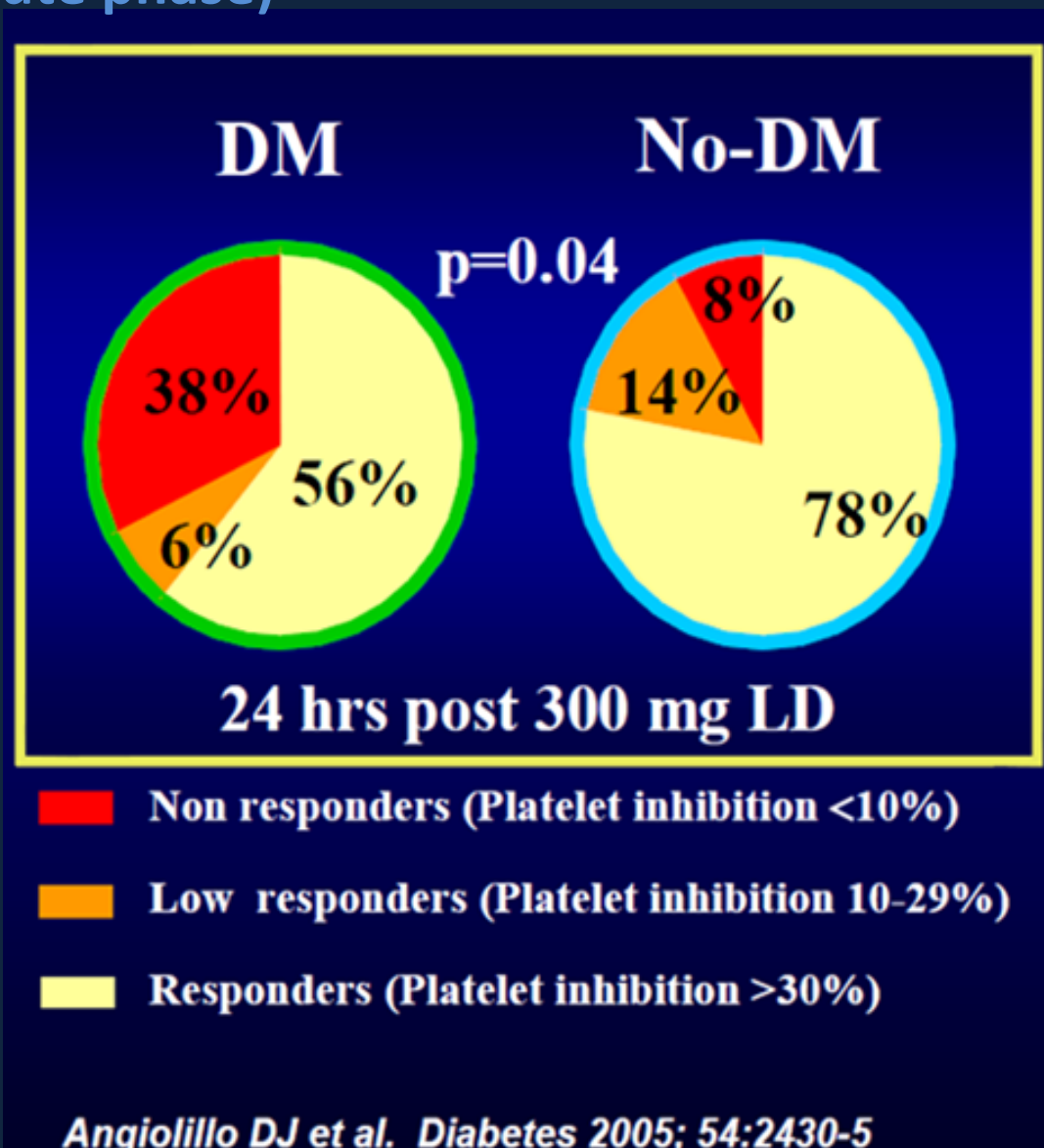
- Platelet surface proteins exhibit glycation that parallels HbA1c.

- Glycation of GP IIb-IIIa decreases the rate of binding of fibrinogen but not abciximab.

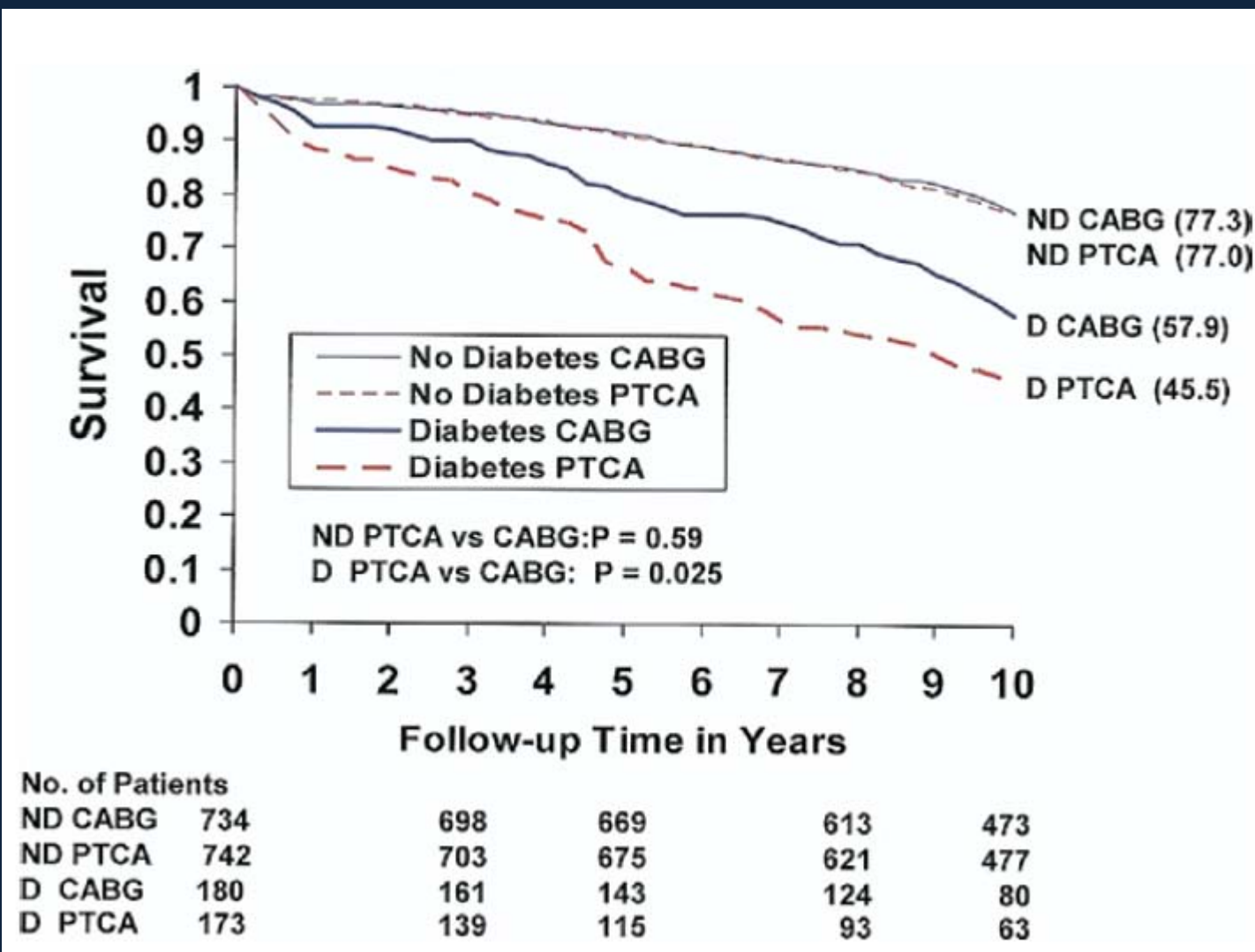
➤ Increased propensity to generate thrombin

- the increased thrombin generation is associated with greater concentrations of insulin.

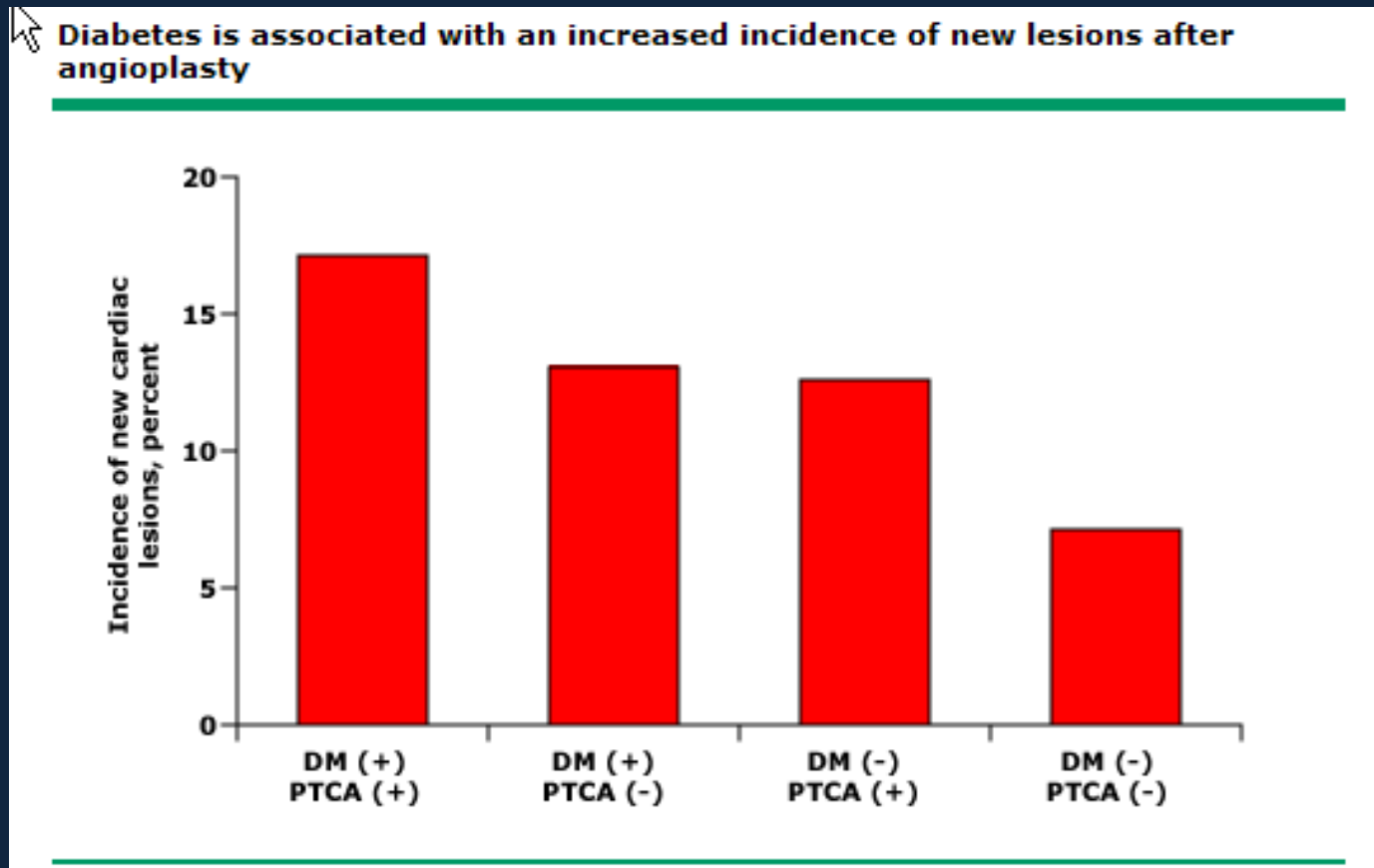
Influence of Diabetes Mellitus on Clopidogrel-induced Antiplatelet Effects (Acute phase)



BARI: 10 years survival in non-diabetics and diabetics

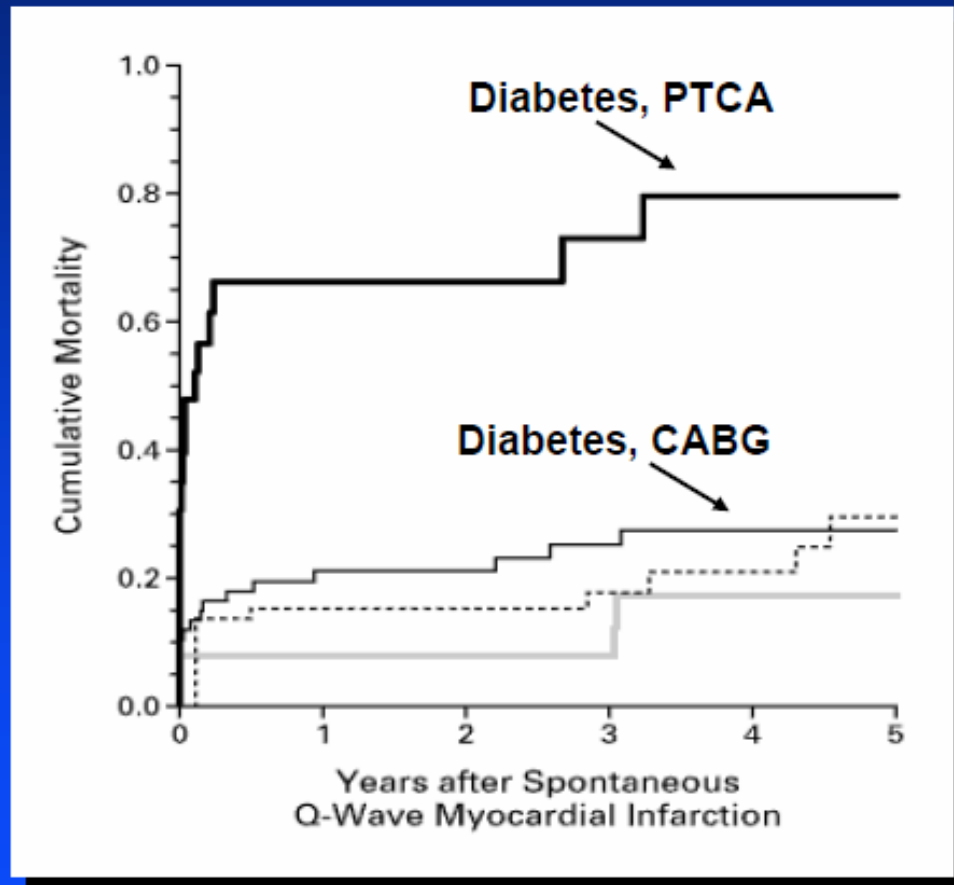


Long-term angiographic follow-up of coronary balloon angioplasty in patients with diabetes mellitus: a clue to the explanation of the results of the BARI study (Balloon Angioplasty Revascularization Investigation)



Rosenman Y et al, J Am Coll Cardiol, 1997; 30:1420-1425

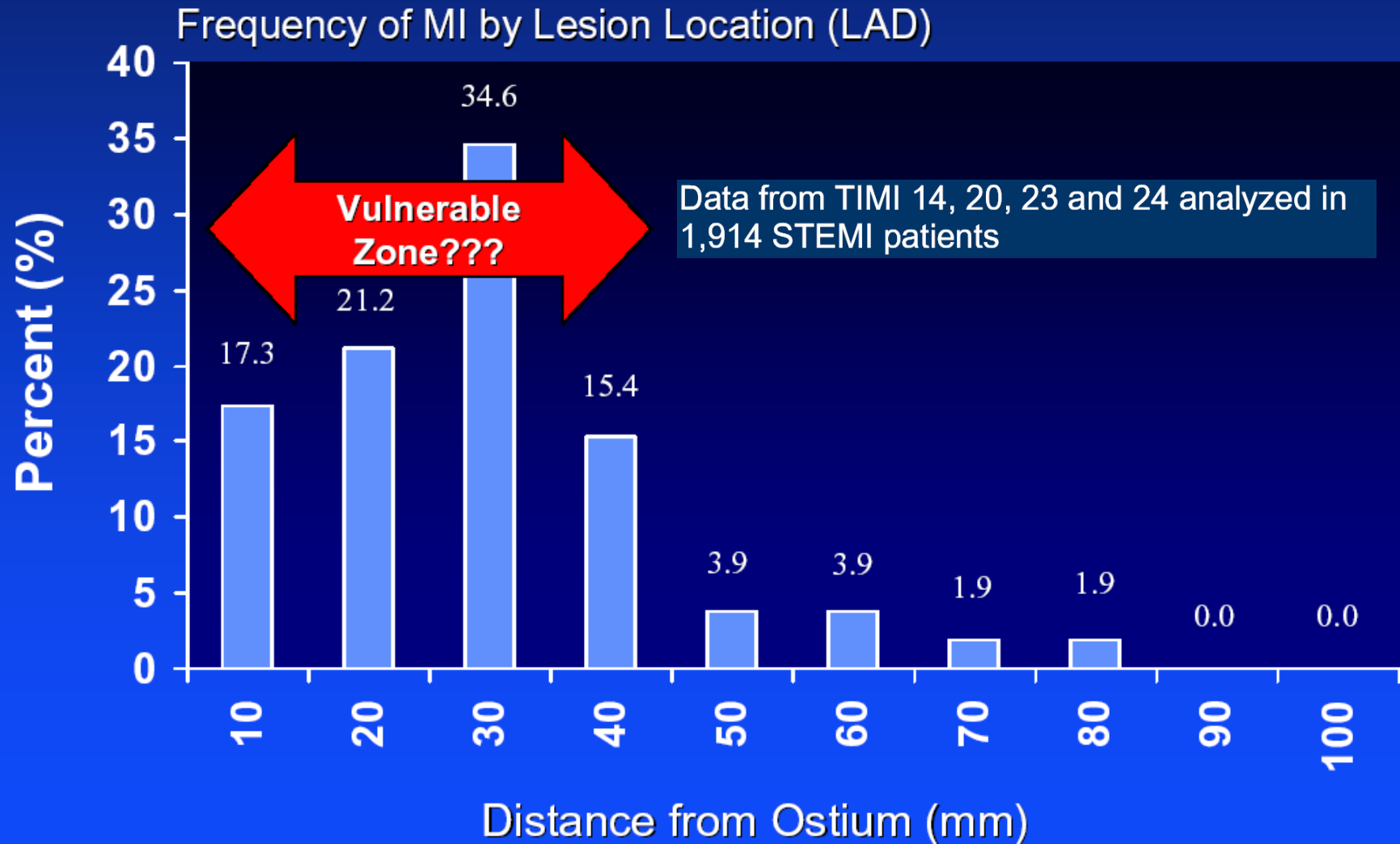
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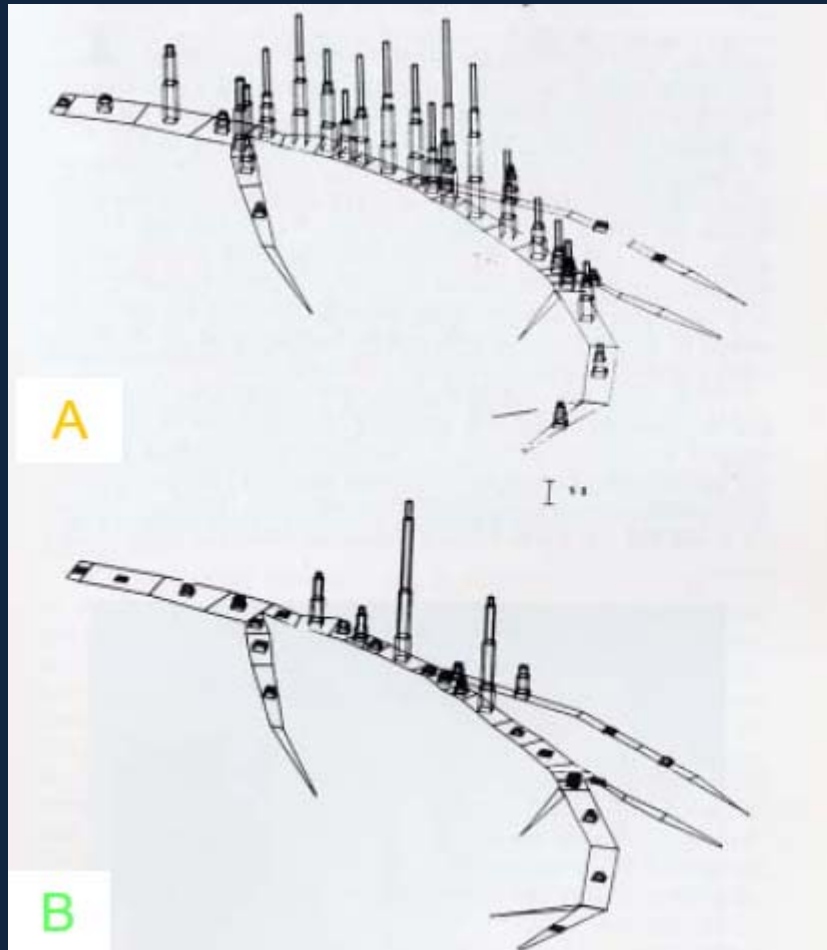
BARI RCT+ Registry

- No difference in *incidence* of MI after PTCA or CABG
- CABG pts have significantly improved long-term survival after Q-MI (HR=0.09, $p<0.001$)
- Suggests that more complete revasc after CABG may improve pt's tolerance of MI

Beyond restenosis: lesion location



Beyond restenosis: lesion location



A. LAD lesions in
stable angina

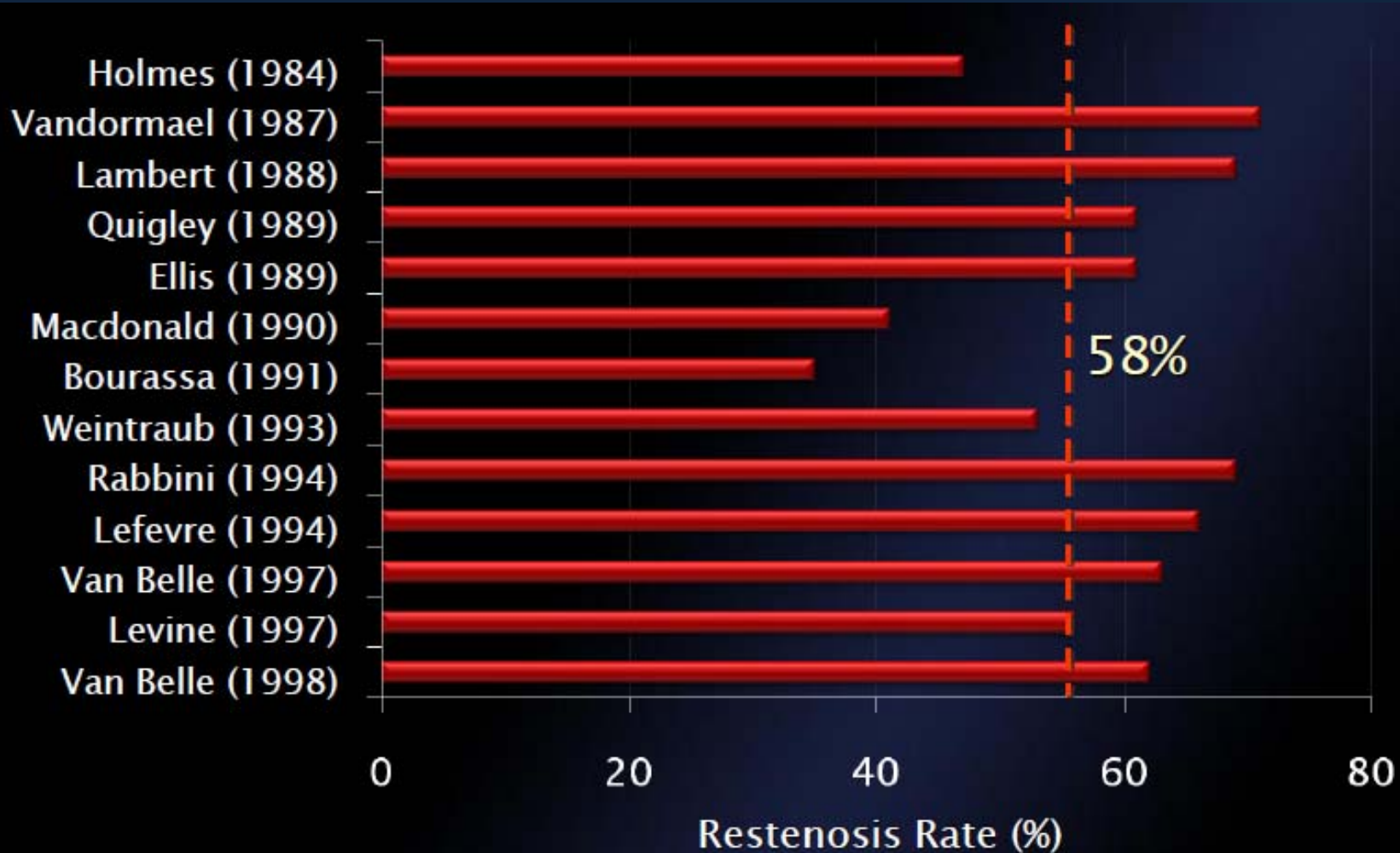
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B. LAD lesions in
ACS

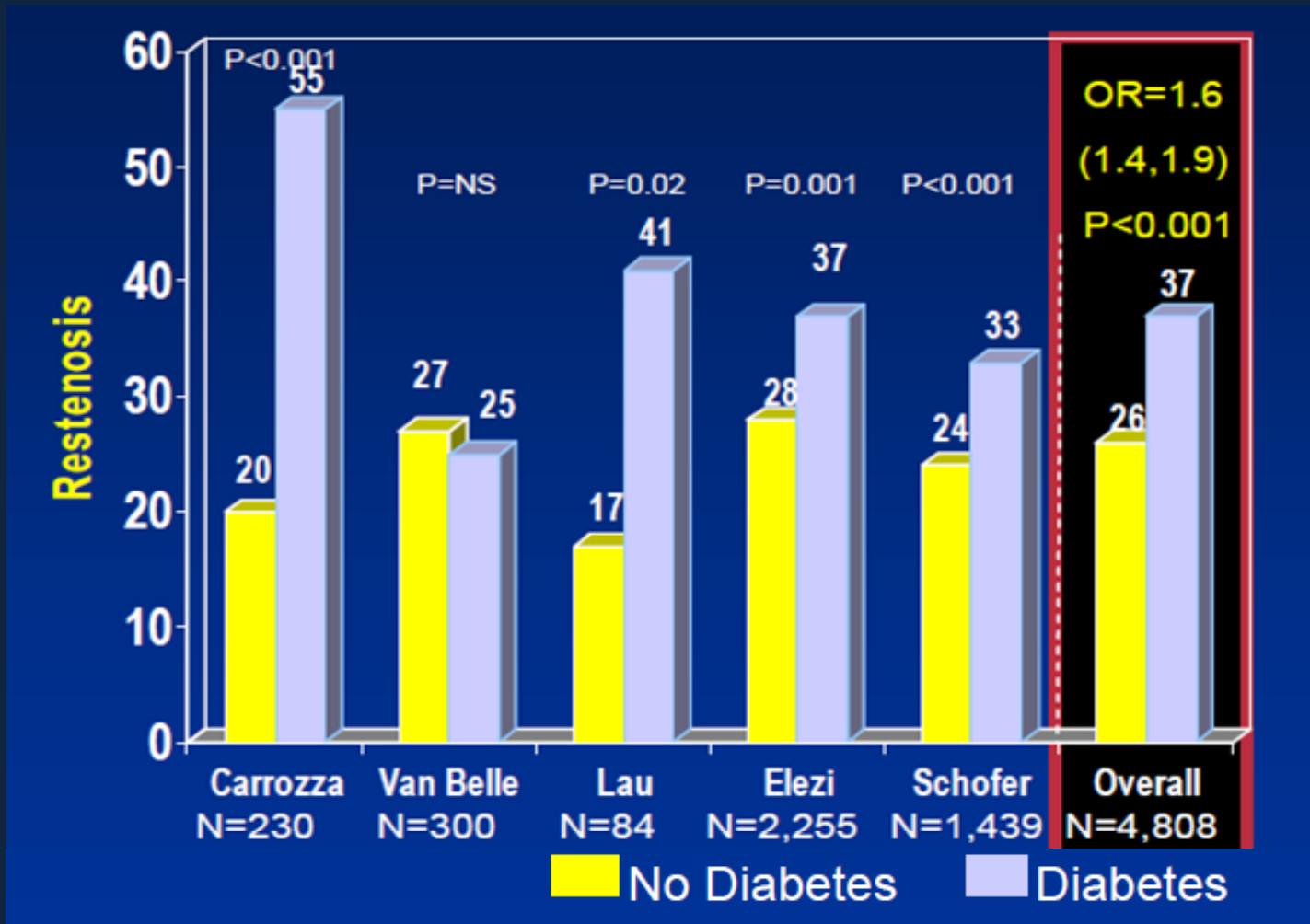
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Gotsman et al. AJC 1992;70:715

58% Average Restenosis Rate in Diabetes Following POBA



Restenosis Increased in Diabetes Following BMS Implantation



* Data presented by Carrozza ESC 2007 **Elezi S, Kastrati A, Pache J, et al. JACC. 1998;32(7):1866-1873

*** Kornowski R, Mintz GS, Kent KM, et al. *Circulation*. March 18, 1997;95(6):1366-1369

DES and diabetes

Limited data from randomized trials including only diabetic pts

Diabetes 1 trial 360 pts, 9 month Fup

	BMS vs	Cypher	
TLR	31.3%	7.3%	p<0.05

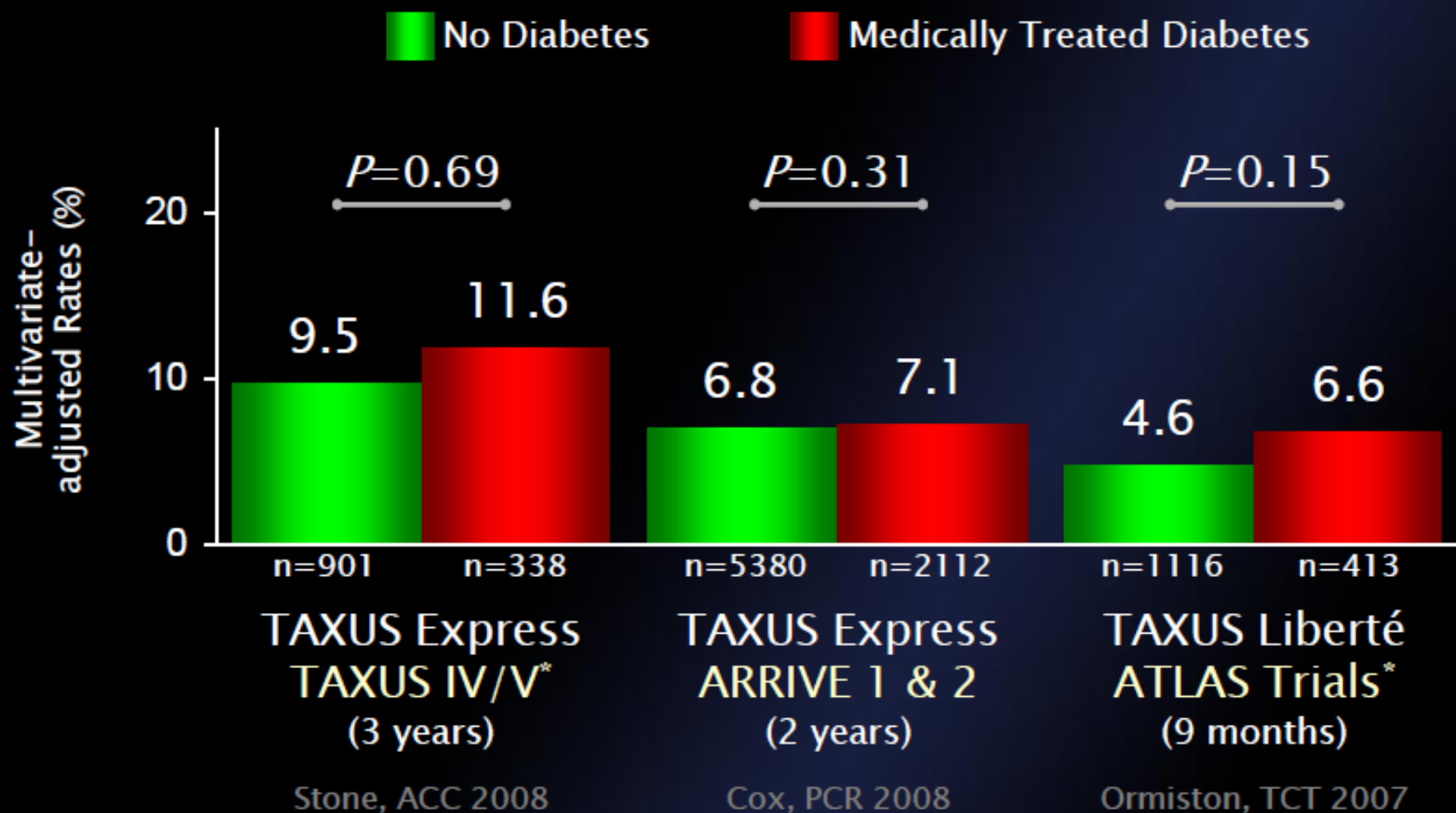
Scorpius 200 pts, 8 month Fup

	BMS vs	Cypher	
TLR	25% vs	5.3%	p<0.05

ISAR diabetes 250 pts, 6 month Fup

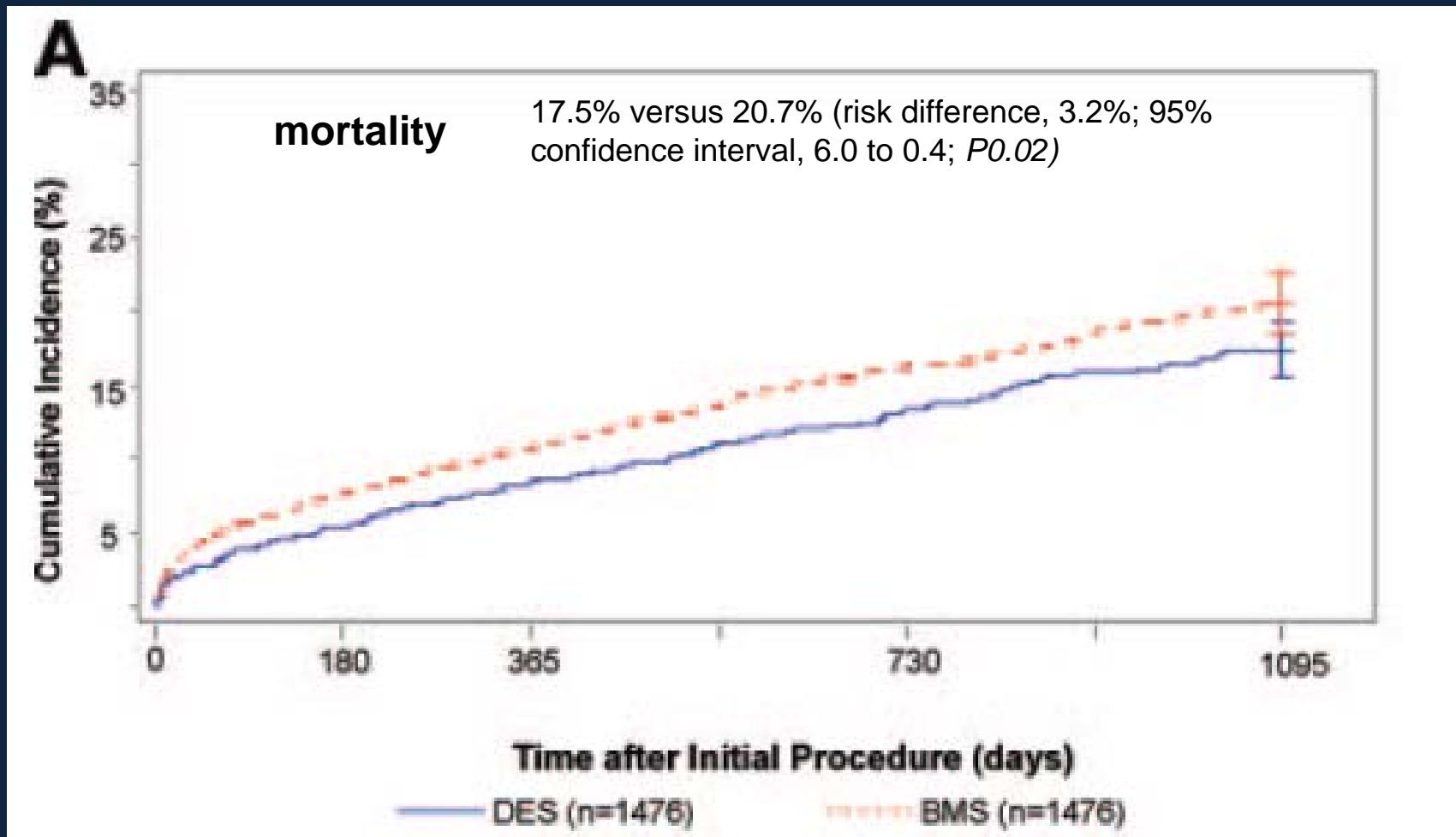
	Taxus vs	Cypher	
TLR	12% vs	6%	p= ns

Comparable TLR in Diabetics and Non-Diabetics in TAXUS Studies

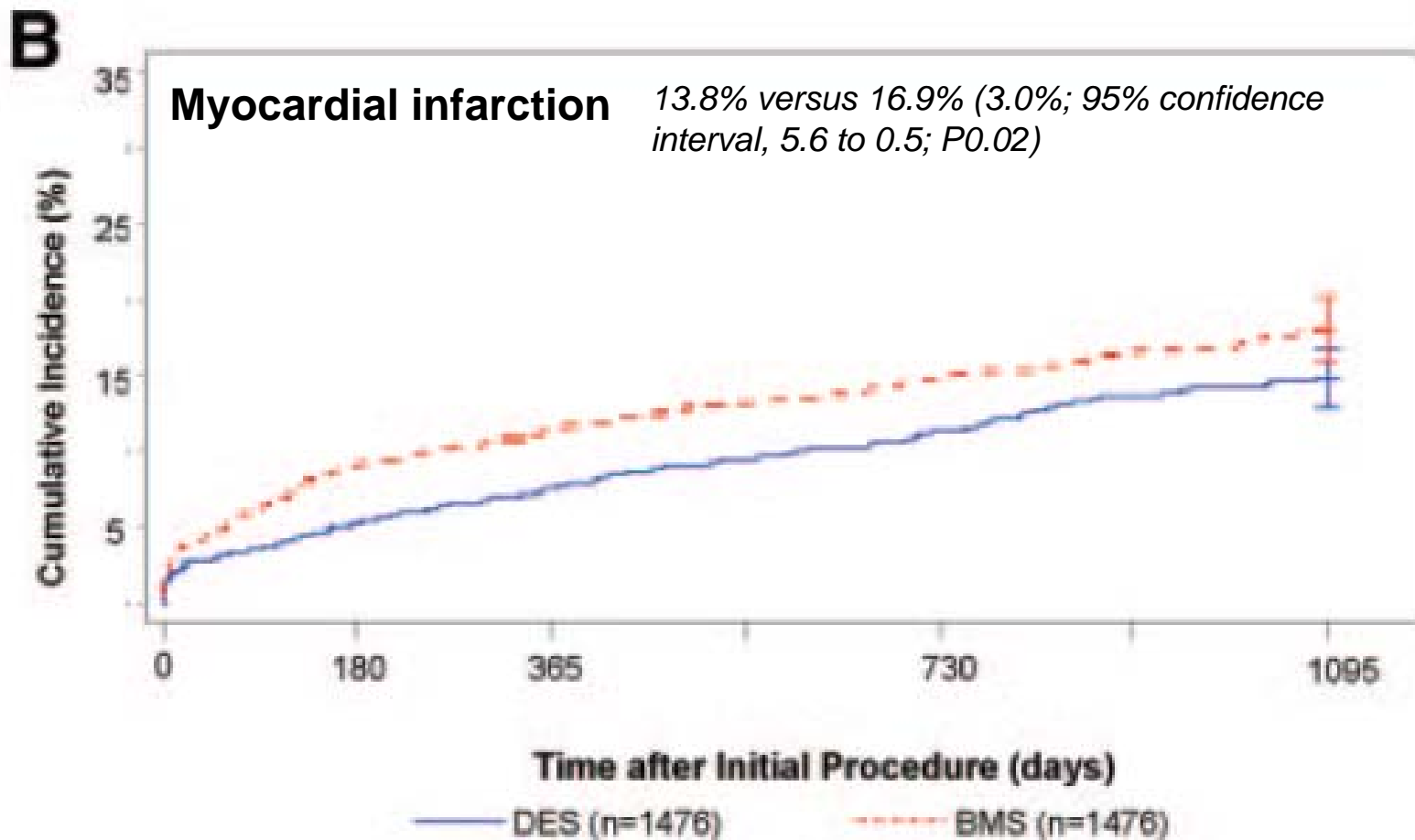


*Left main and triple vessel stenting excluded

Drug-Eluting or Bare-Metal Stenting in Patients With Diabetes Mellitus Results From the Massachusetts Data Analysis Center Registry

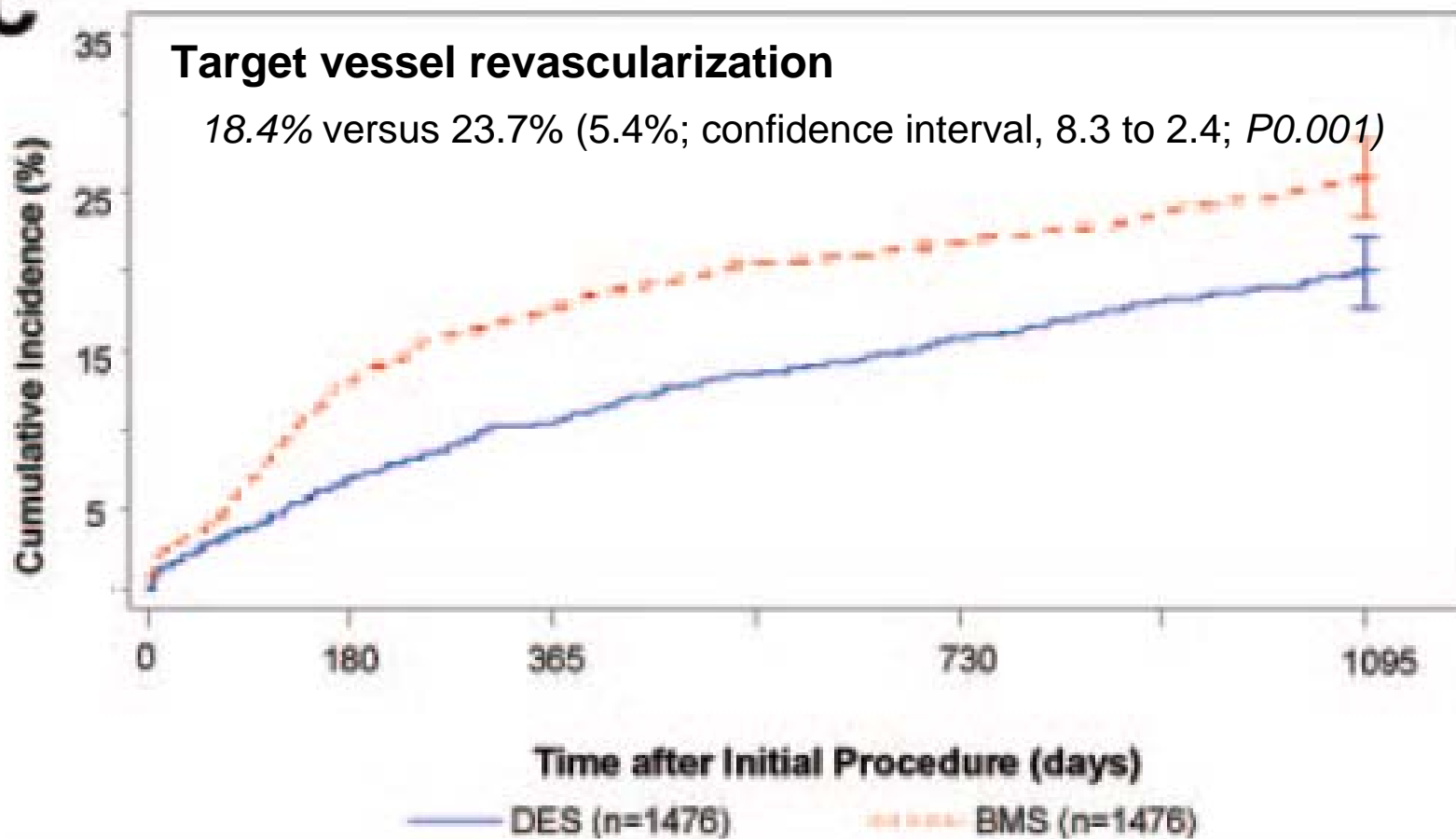


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Drug-Eluting Stent Thrombosis: Results From the Multicenter Spanish Registry ESTROFA (Estudio ESpañol sobre TROmbosis de stents FARmacoactivos)

Of 23,500 patients treated with DES, definite stent thrombosis (ST) developed in 301: 24 acute, 125 subacute, and 152 late. Of the late, 62 occurred >1 year (very late ST).

Predictor	Hazard Ratio	95% Confidence Interval	p Value
Acute-subacute ST			
ACS	2.6	1.3-4.9	0.0027
STEMI	6.9	4-12	<0.0001
Renal failure	3.1	1.05-9.2	0.038
Diabetes	1.75	1.04-2.95	0.035
Stent length	1.08	1.06-1.1	0.0001
LAD	2.2	1.4-3.7	0.0011
Late ST			
STEMI	5.2	5.5-7.6	<0.0001
LAD	3.03	2.07-4.4	<0.0001
Stent length	1.07	1.05-1.09	<0.0001

CABG vs DES in Patients with Multivessel Disease and Diabetes

Name	N (DM pts)	Design		DES Type (%)	Death	Revasc	CVA
ARTS I/II*	255	Reg.	MVD	SES 100%	=	DES ↑	DES ↓
Ben-Gal 06	518	Reg.	SVD & MVD	SES 100%	NR	DES ↑	NR
Briguori 07	218	Reg.	SVD & MVD	SES 67, PES 33%	=	DES ↑	=
Lee 07	205	Reg.	MVD	SES 75, PES 11%	=	DES ↑	DES ↓
Mack 08	1450	Reg.	SVD & MVD	DES 73.1%	=	DES ↑	NR
Park 08	891	Reg.	MVD	~SES 80, PES 20%	=	DES ↑	NR
Yang 08	352	Reg.	MVD	SES & PES	=	DES ↑	=
CARDia	510	RCT	SVD & MVD	SES 71, BMS 29%	=	DES ↑	DES ↓
FREEDOM	1394 [†]	RCT	MVD	SES 51, PES 47%	?	?	?

*Diabetic patients from ARTS I & II (Macaya, EuroIntervention. 2006;2:69-76)

[†]As of 22 September 2008; Enrollment ongoing.

ESC 2008

SYNTAX

CARDIA

Trial design

Non inferiority

Non inferiority

Recruitment

1800

510

% diabetcs

28%

100%

1° end point FU

1 year

1 year

1° end point

**MACCE
+ revasc**

**MACCE
- revasc**

Stent

TAXUS

**CYPHER
29% BMS**

De novo disease

Limited Exclusion Criteria

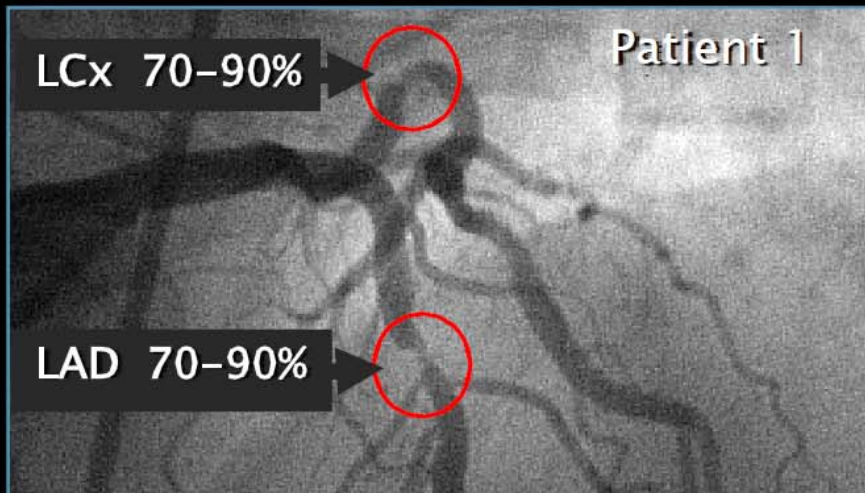
- Previous interventions
- Acute MI with CPK > 2x
- Concomitant cardiac surgery

Left Main Disease
(isolated, +1, +2 or +3 vessels)

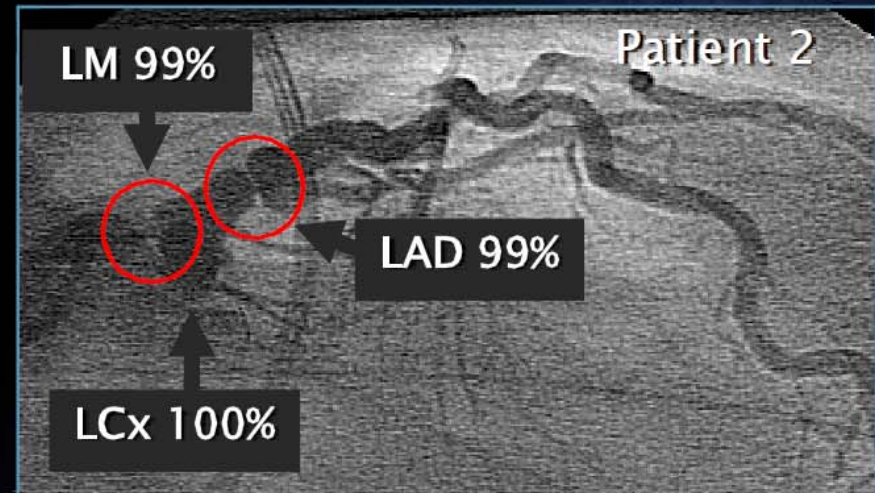
3 Vessel Disease
(revasc all 3 vascular territories)

There is '3-vessel disease' and '3-vessel disease'

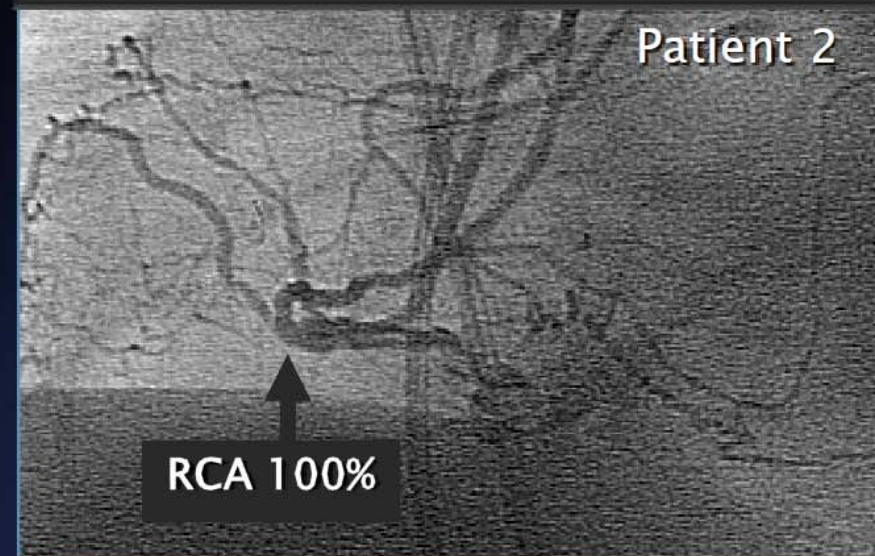
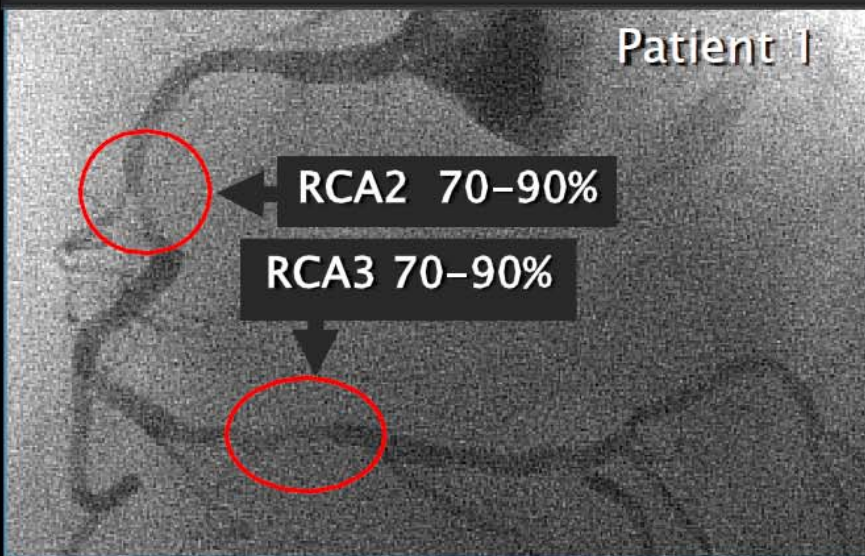
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SYNTAX SCORE 21



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SYNTAX Trial Design



 62 EU Sites +  23 US Sites

Heart Team (surgeon & interventionalist)

Amenable for both treatment options

Amenable for only one treatment approach

Stratification:
LM and Diabetes

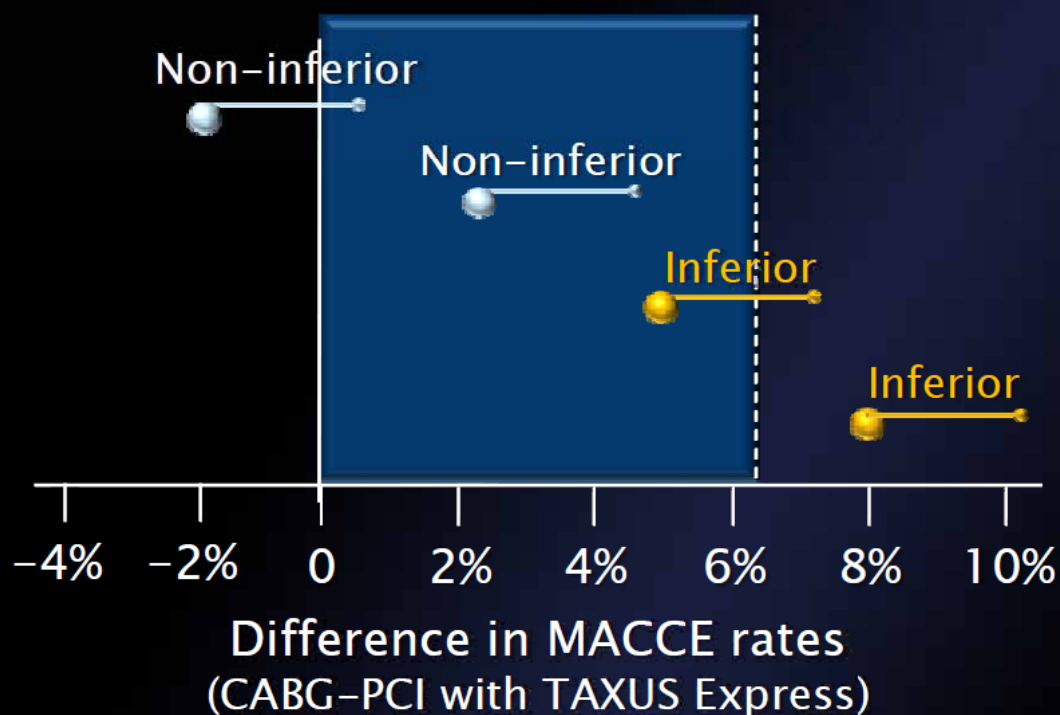
Randomized Arms
N=1800

Two Registry Arms
N=1275

Primary Endpoint (12 Month MACCE) *Non-inferiority to CABG*



Zone of Non-inferiority
Pre-specified Margin = 6.6%



● Difference in MACCE rates



Upper 1-sided 95% confidence intervals

Procedural Characteristics

PCI Randomized Cohort

SYNTAX[®]

Patient-based

Staged procedure, %

Lesions treated/pt, mean \pm SD

No. stents implanted, mean \pm SD

Total length implanted, mm \pm SD

Range, mm

Long stenting (>100 mm), %

TAXUS

N=903

14.1

3.6 \pm 1.6

4.6 \pm 2.3

86.1 \pm 47.9

8 – 324

33.2

Procedural Characteristics

CABG Randomized Cohort

SYNTAX[®]

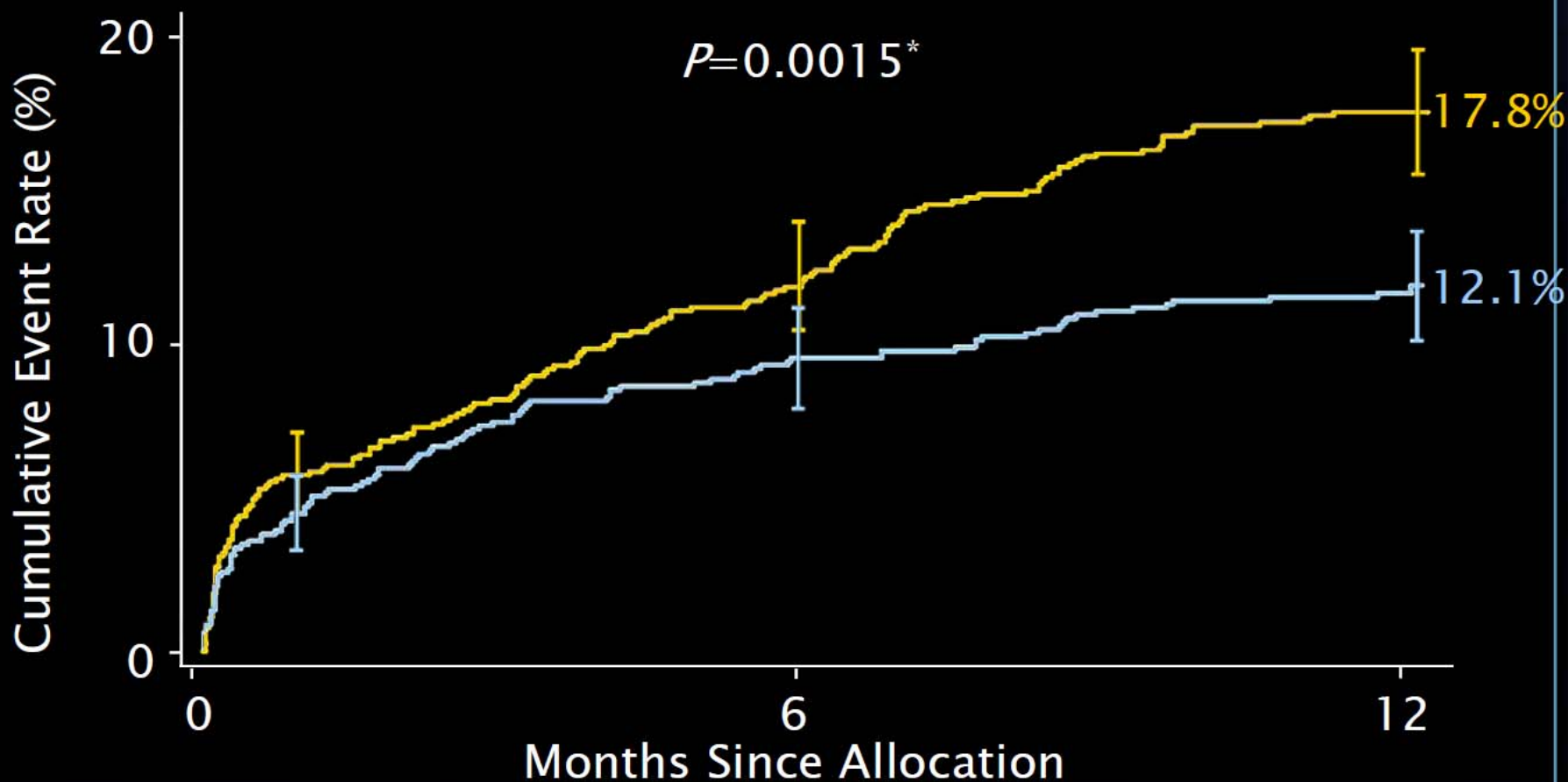
	CABG N=897
Off-pump surgery, %	15.0
Graft revascularization, %	
At least one arterial graft	97.3
Arterial graft to LAD	95.6
LIMA+venous	78.1
Double LIMA/RIMA	27.6
Complete arterial revascularization	18.9
Radial artery	14.1
Venous graft only	2.6
Grafts per patient, mean • •SD	2.8 ± 0.7
Distal anastomosis/pt, mean • •SD	3.2 ± 0.9

MACCE to 12 Months



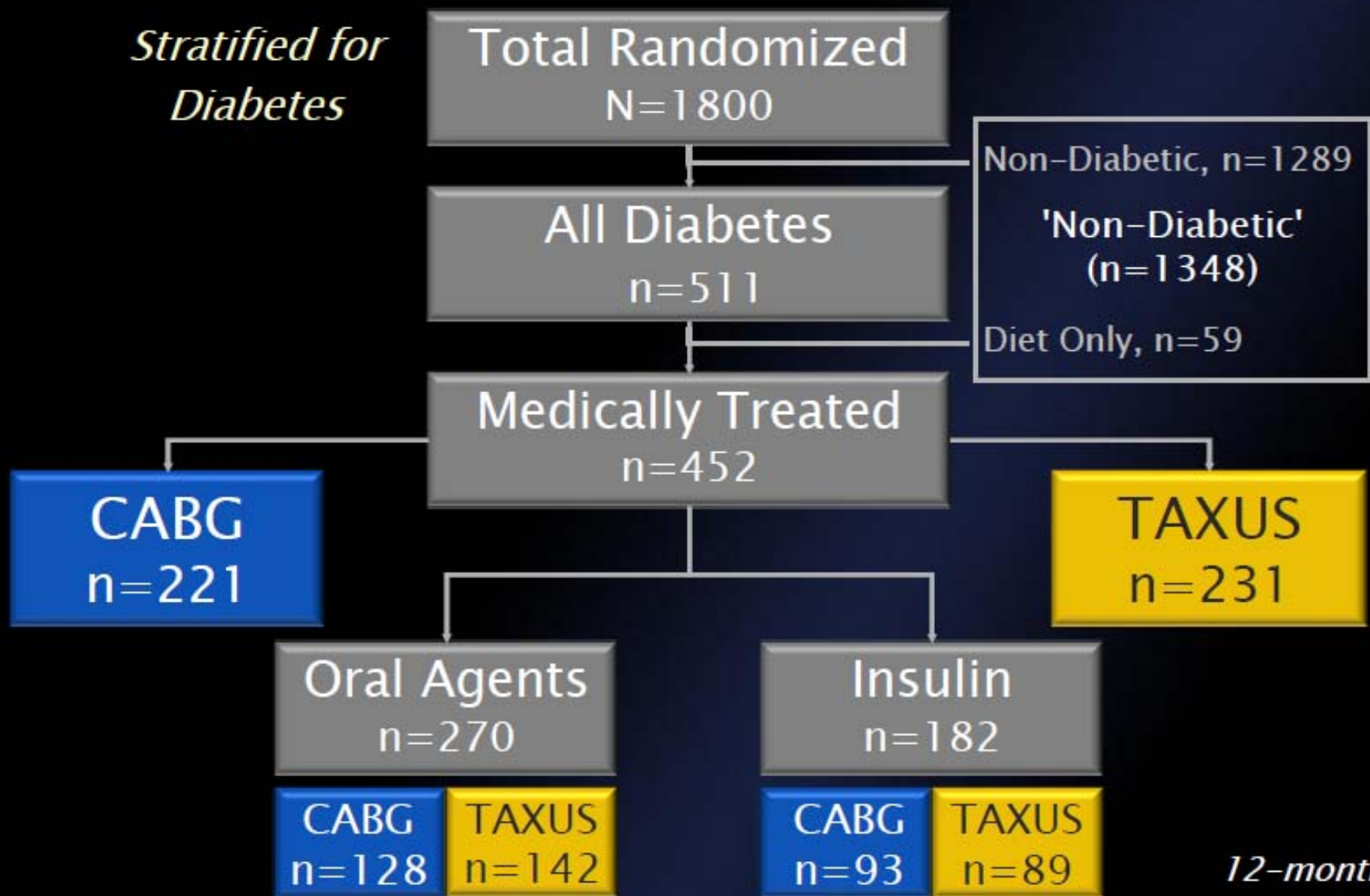
■ CABG (N=897)

■ TAXUS (N=903)



Patients with Diabetes in SYNTAX

Randomized Cohort, Intent-to-Treat



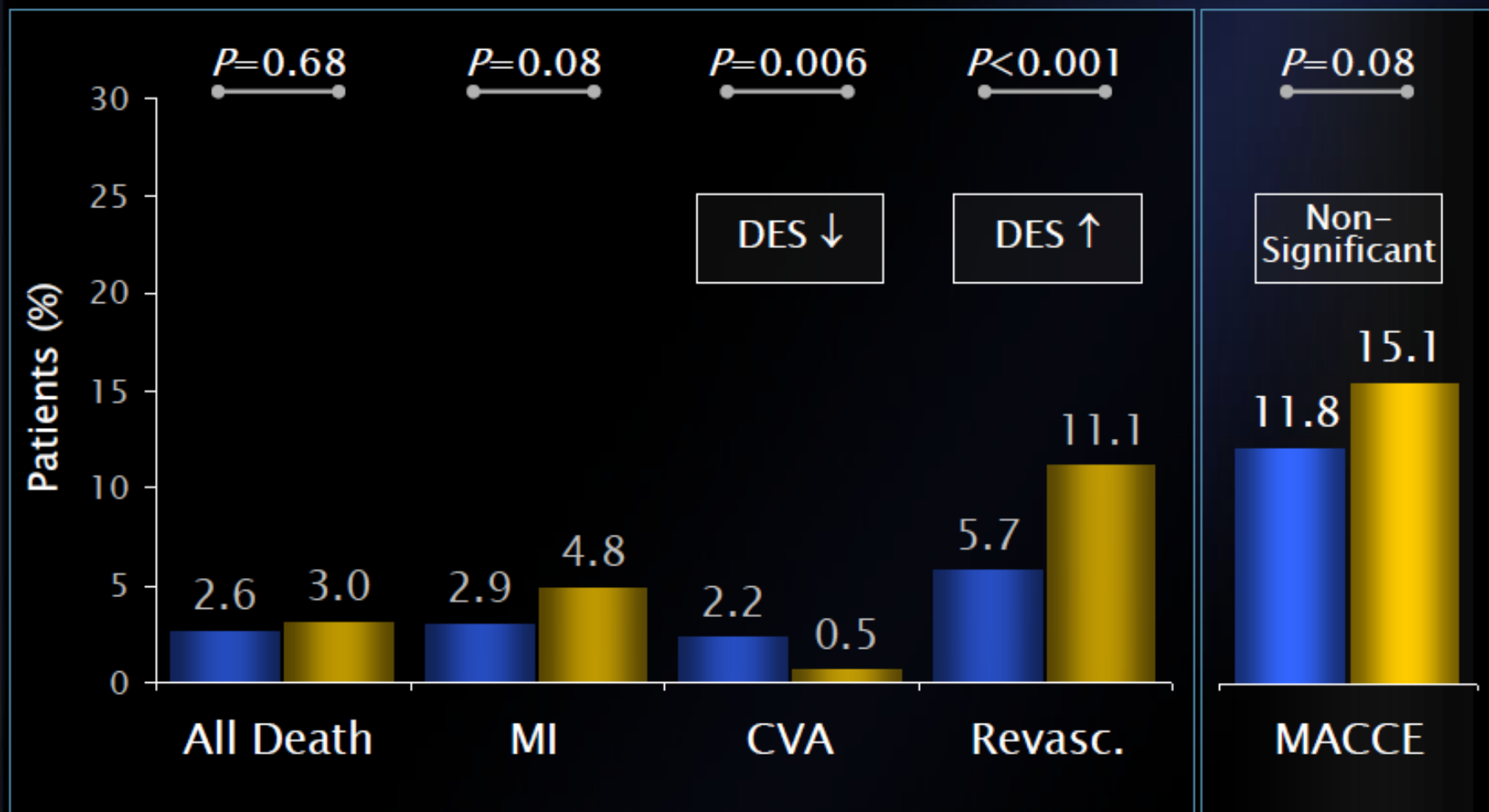
12-months

No Significant Increase in MACCE in 'Non-Diabetics' at 12 Months



■ CABG (n=645)

■ TAXUS (n=664)

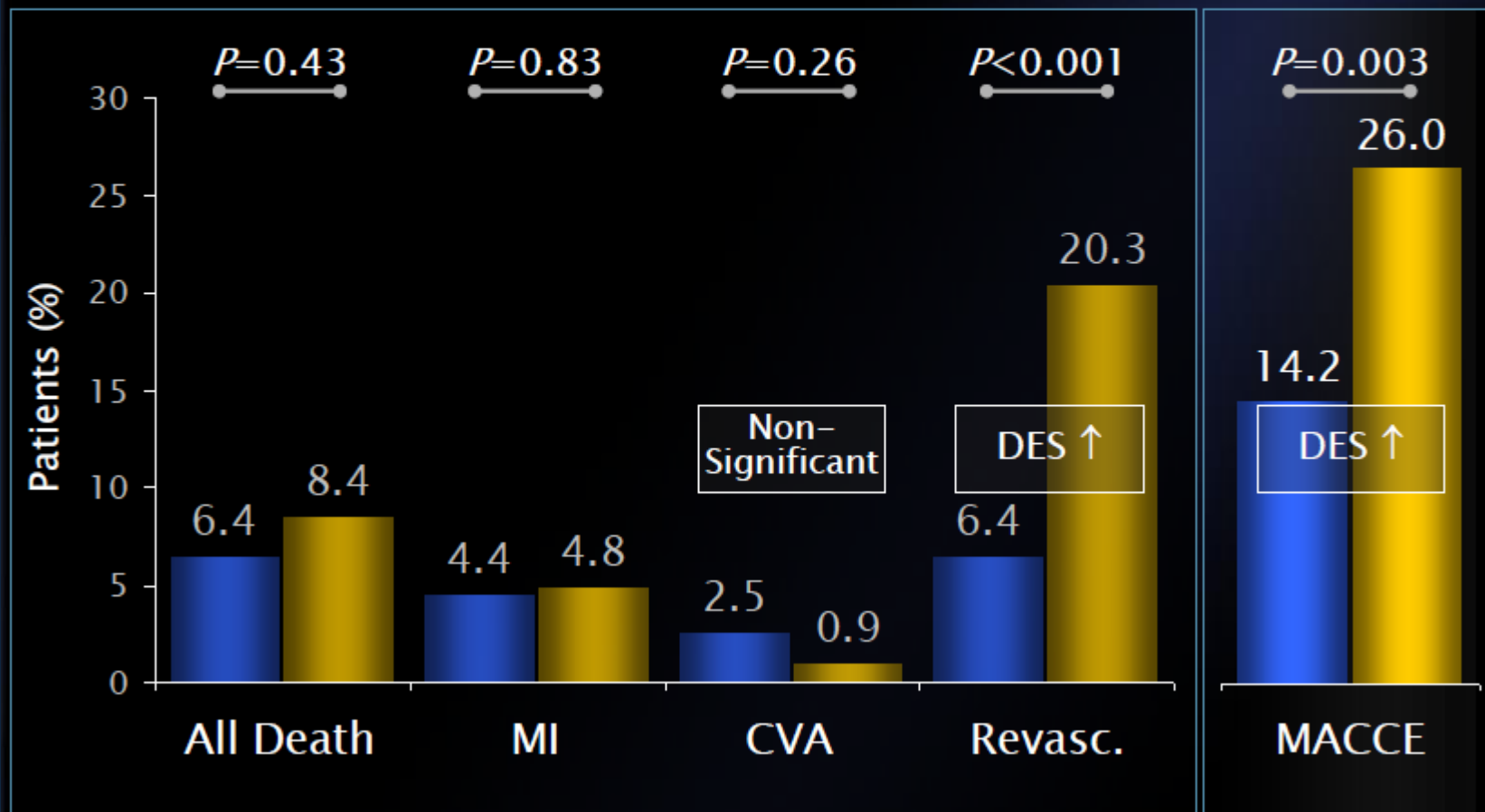


Higher 12-Month MACCE in Diabetics,* Driven by Revasc.



■ CABG (n=204)

■ TAXUS (n=227)

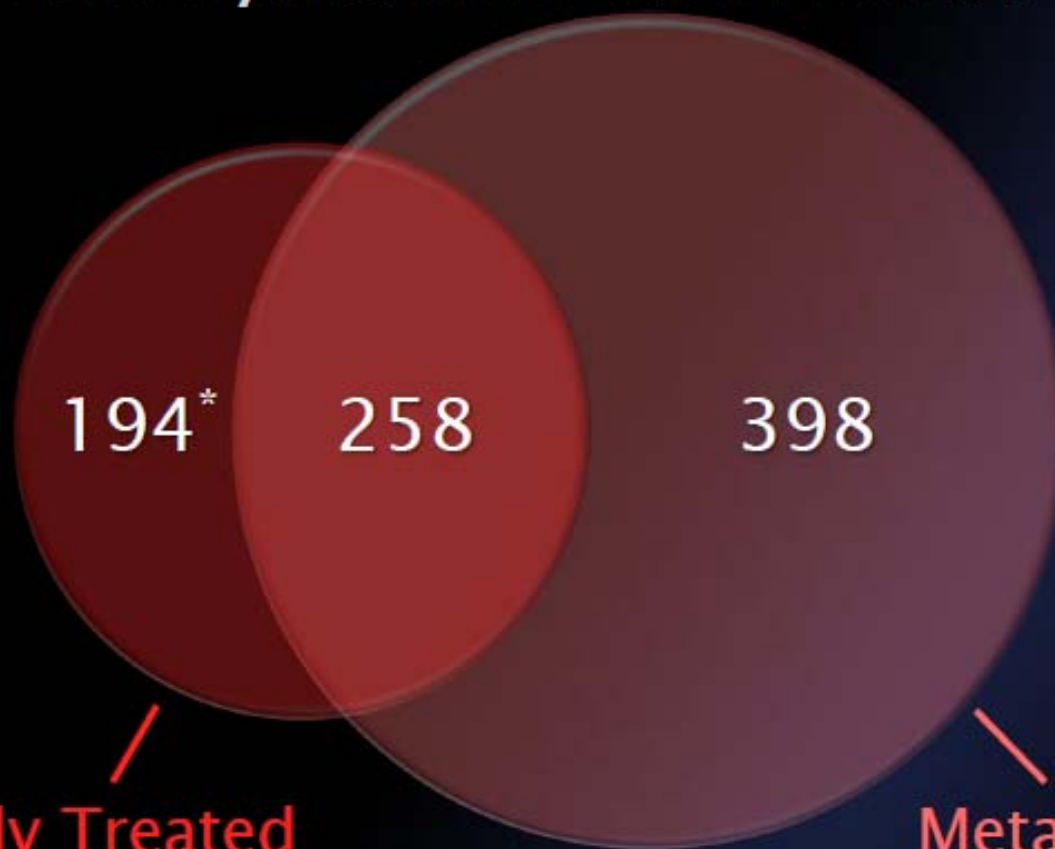


*Medically treated diabetes

Medically Treated Diabetes and Metabolic Syndrome* in SYNTAX

SYNTAX

*ATP 2001 Definition
(JAMA 2001;285:2486-2497)



Medically Treated Diabetes (n=452)

- 57% with Metabolic Syndrome
- 48% with HbA1c $\geq 7.0\%$

Metabolic Syndrome (n=656)

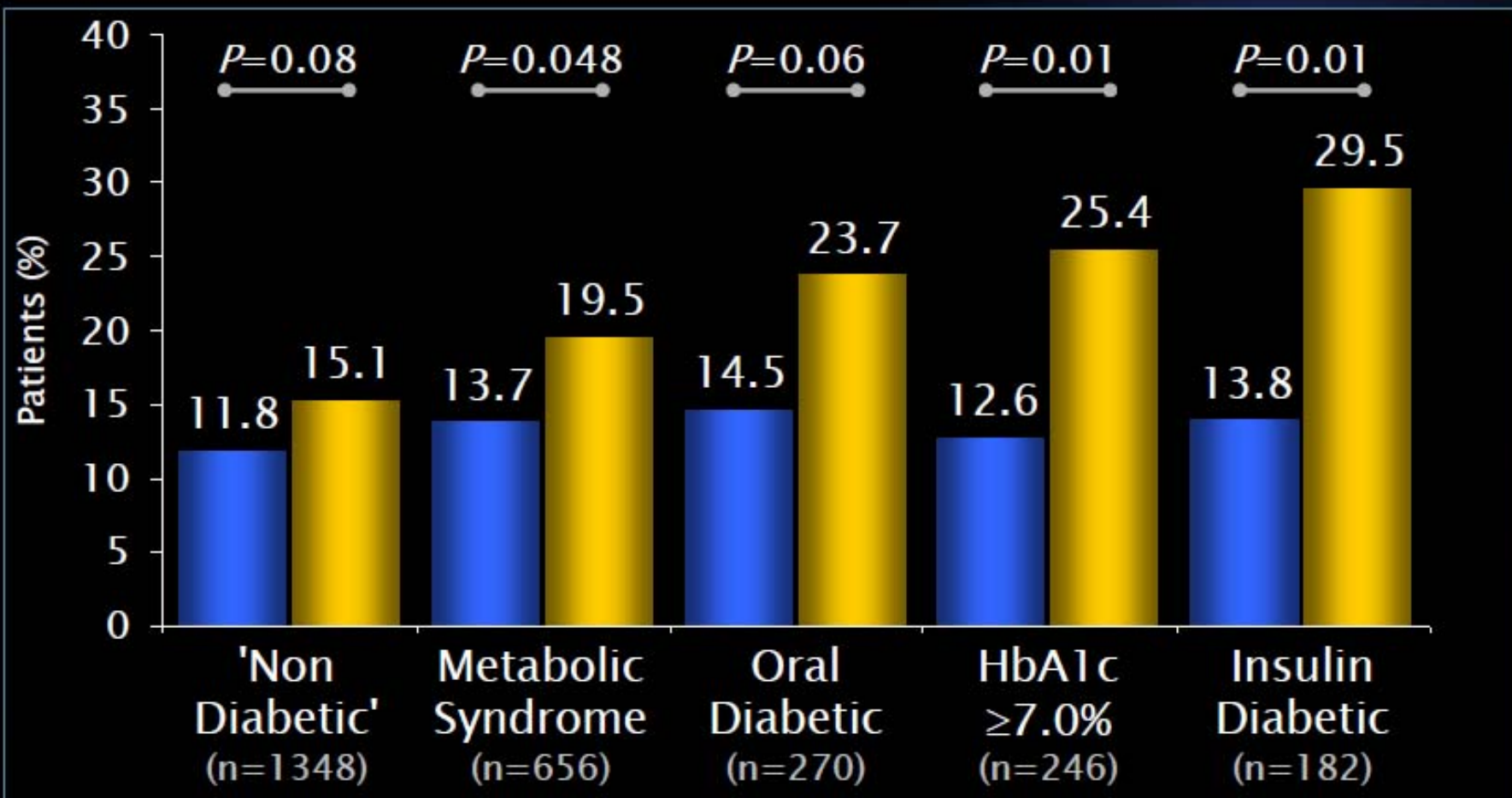
- 39% with Diabetes
- 24% with HbA1c $\geq 7.0\%$

*Includes patients with unknown metabolic syndrome status

MACCE at 12 Months in Subgroups



CABG TAXUS



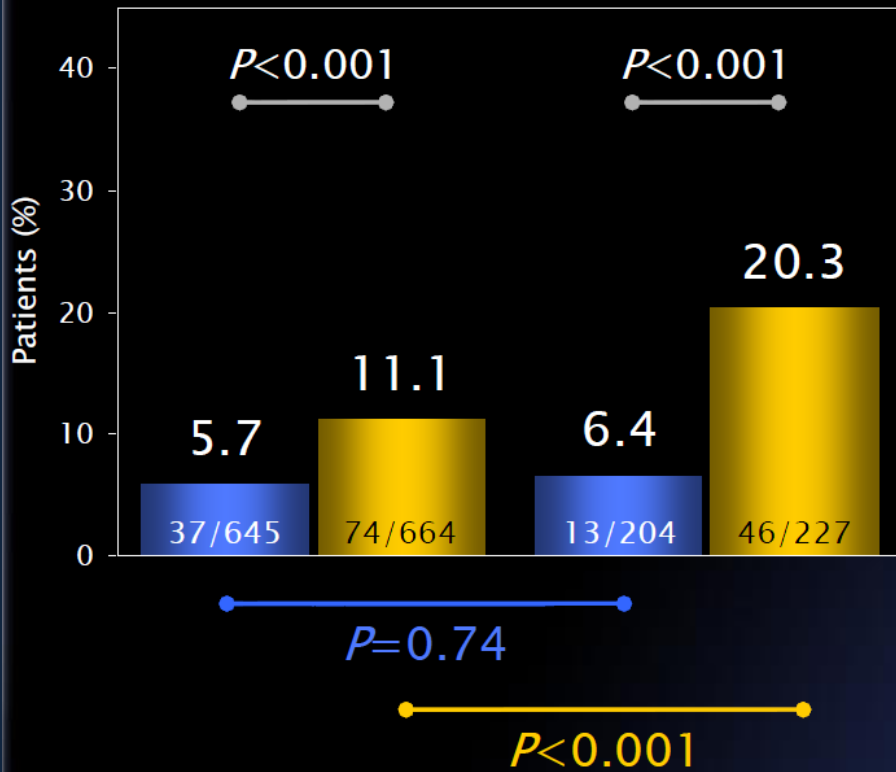
Patients may belong to more than one group

Revascularization at 12 Months Increased in Diabetes, Driving MACCE



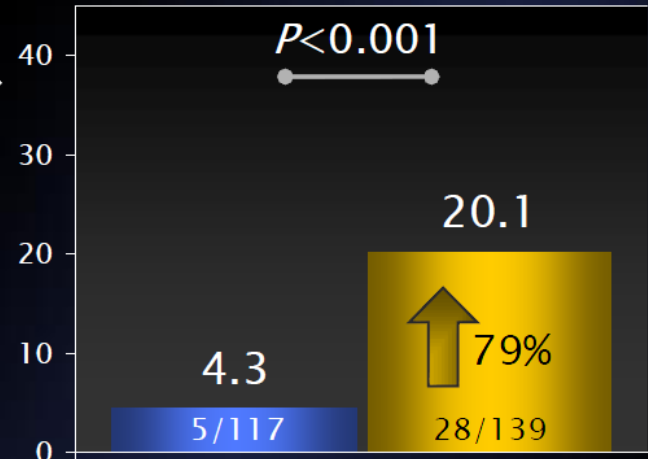
■ CABG ■ TAXUS

'Non-Diabetic' Medically Treated Diabetes

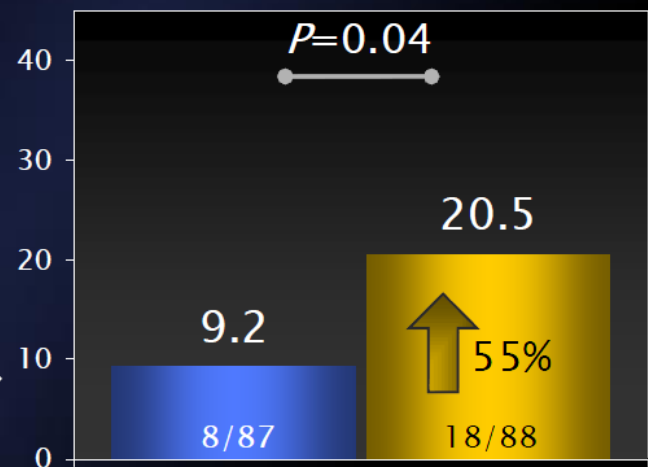


Includes any revascularization (any vessel)

Oral Hypoglycemics



Insulin-Treated



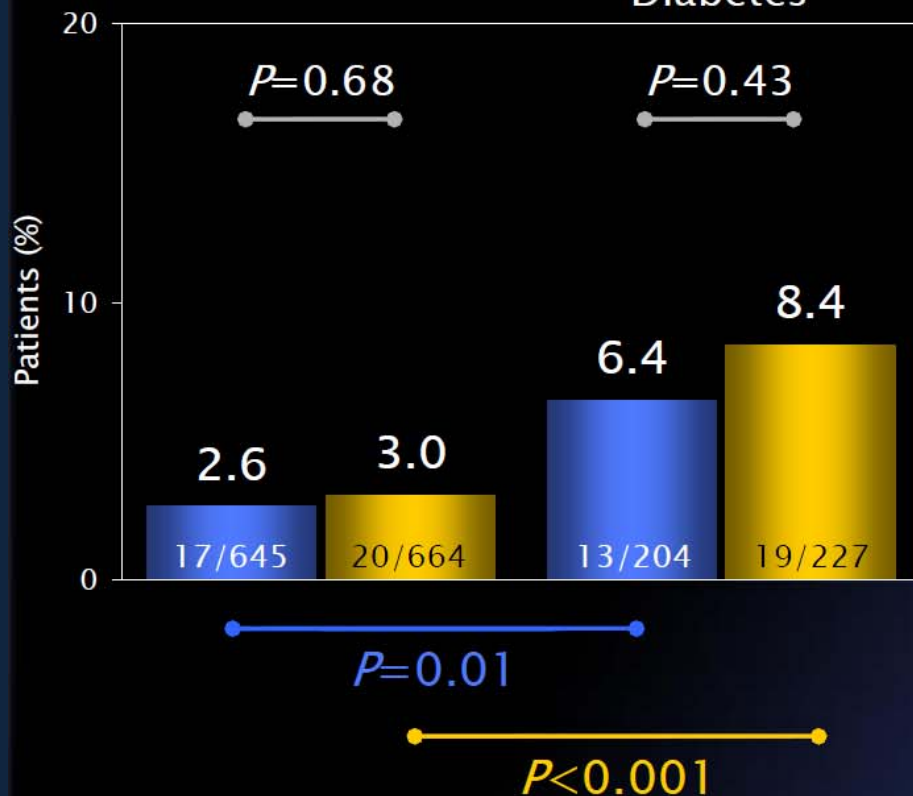
I Death (All-Cause) at 12 Months

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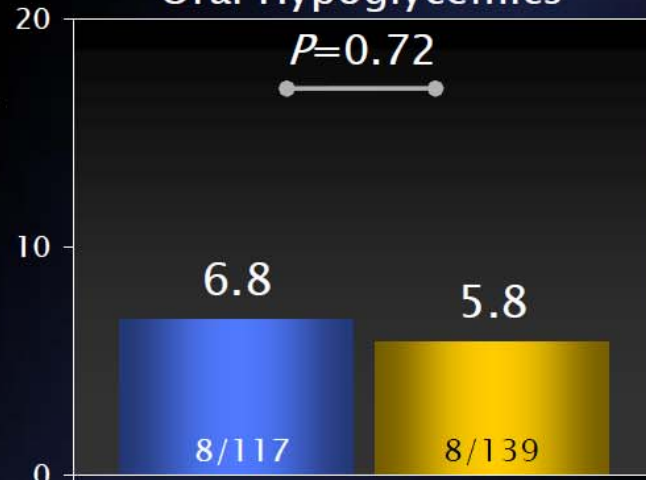
CABG TAXUS

'Non-Diabetic'

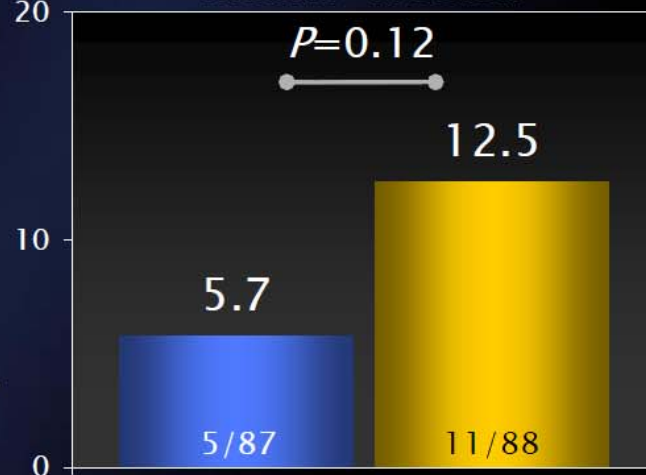
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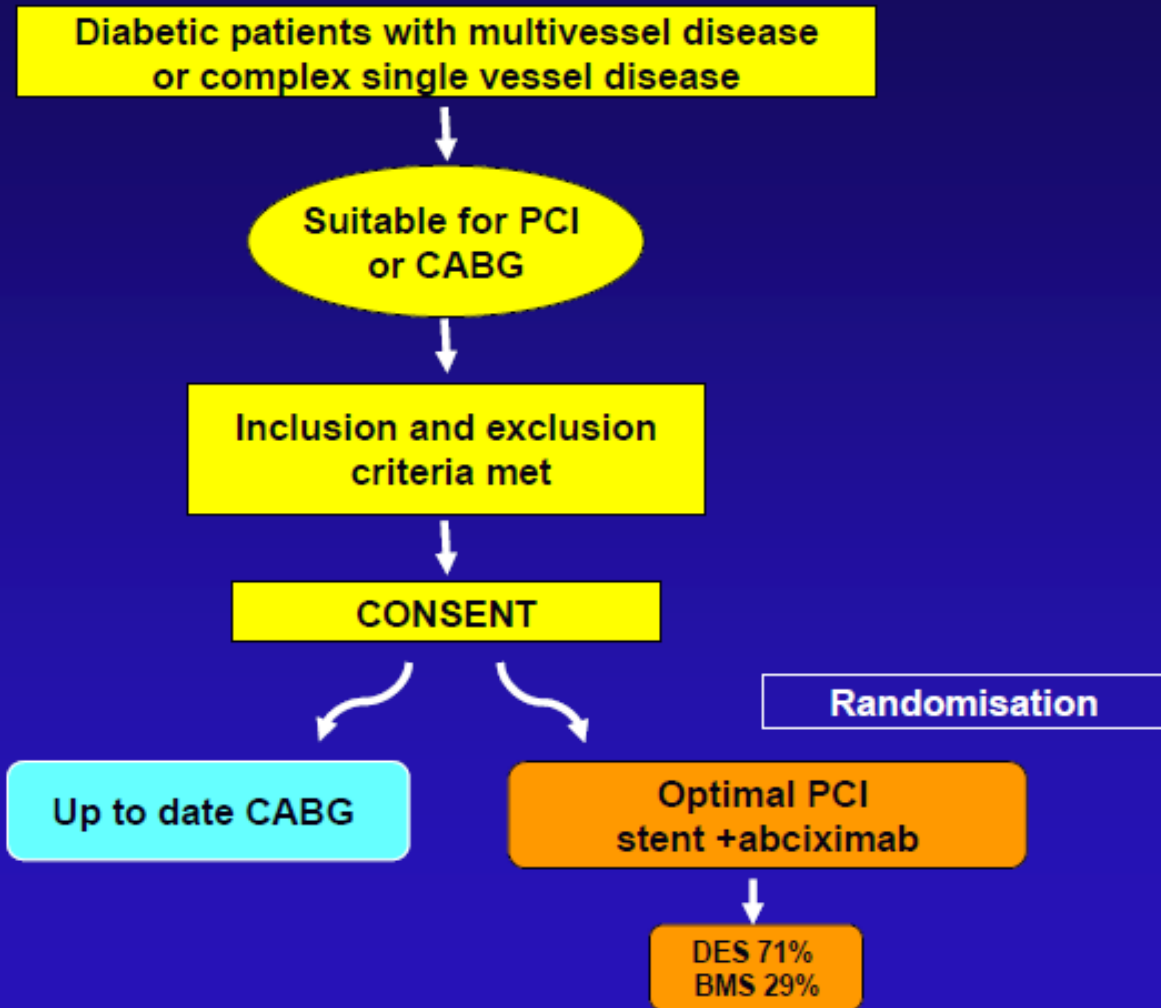


Summary: 12-Month Outcomes



- **Patients without Diabetes**
 - No significant difference in MACCE in CABG versus TAXUS
 - Increased revascularization in TAXUS
 - Increased stroke with CABG
- **Patients with Diabetes**
 - Significantly increased MACCE with TAXUS, driven by increased revascularization
 - Significantly increased mortality compared to non-diabetics in both CABG and TAXUS groups

CARDia Trial Design



Main Exclusion Criteria

- Informed consent could not be obtained
- Age >80 years
- Previous CABG or PCI
- Left main stem disease
- Cardiogenic shock
- Recent ST elevation myocardial infarction
- Contraindications to abciximab, aspirin and clopidogrel

PCI procedural details

Use prior to procedure of:

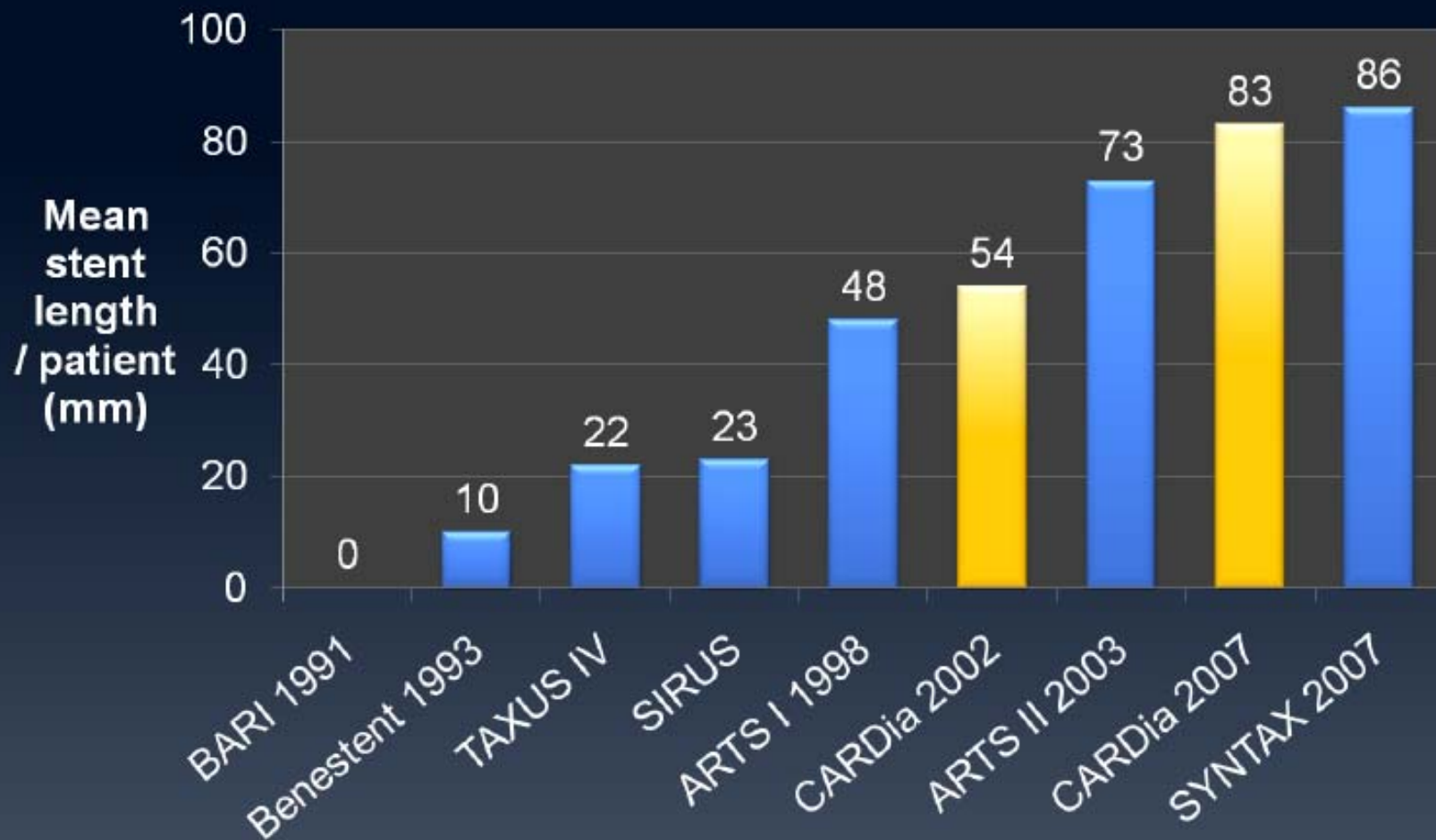
- aspirin - 100%
- clopidogrel - 94%
- abciximab - 95%

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- 3 vessel disease - 65%
 - 3 vessels treated in these patients - 88%

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- average no. of stents per patient - 3.5
 - average stent length - 71mm

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- DES patients (cypher) - 71% (180)
 - BMS patients - 29% (72)

Increase in stent usage reflecting increase in patient complexity



CABG procedural details

- 3 vessel disease - 58%
- 3 vessels treated in these patients - 90%

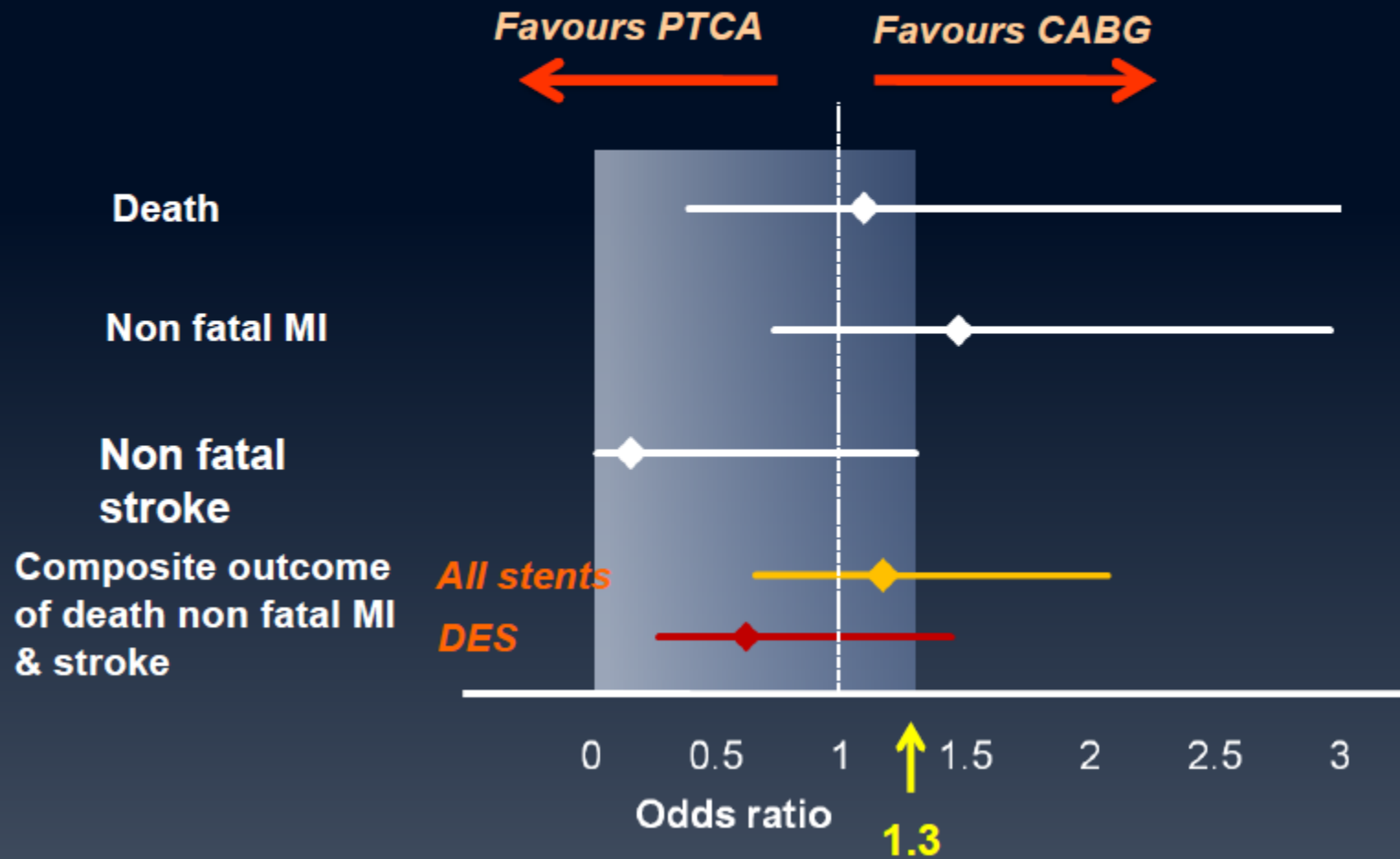
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- average no of grafts - 2.8
 - LIMAs - 89%
 - % with at least two arterial grafts - 17%
 - % off pump - 31%

Results – adjudicated events – intention to treat analysis



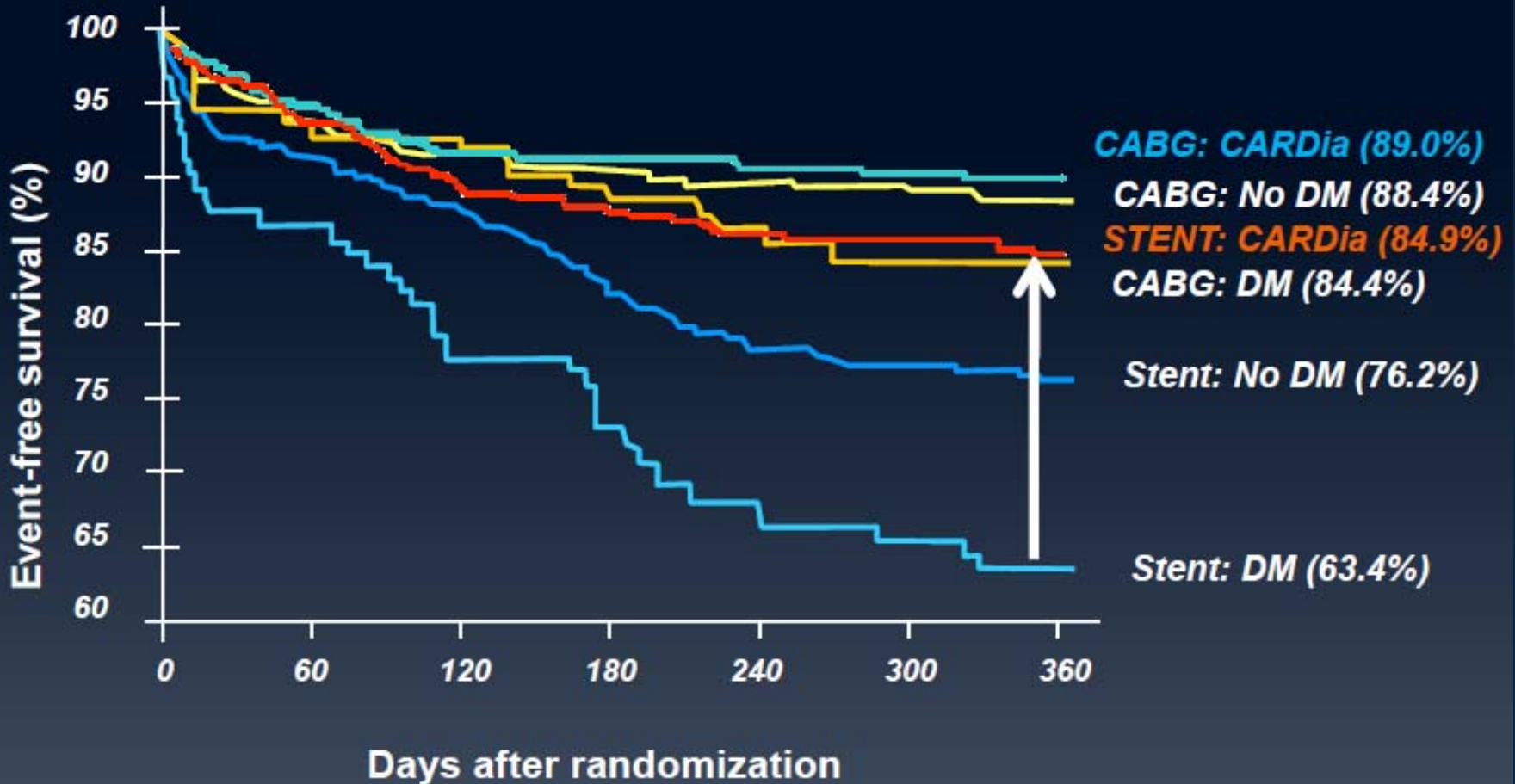
Adjudicated events post randomisation	CABG (245)	PCI (251)	p value	OR and 95% CI
Death	3.3 % (8)	3.2% (8)	0.83	0.98 (0.36,2.64)
Non fatal MI	5.7% (14)	8.4% (21)	0.25	1.51 (0.75,3.03)
Non fatal stroke	2.5% (6)	0.4% (1)	0.09	0.16 (0.02,1.33)
Death, MI and stroke at one year – primary outcome	10.2% (25)	11.6% (29)	0.63	1.15 (0.65,2.03)
Further revascularisation	2.0% (5)	9.9% (25)	0.001	5.31 (2.00,14.11)
Composite outcome of death, MI, stroke, repeat revasc at 1 year	11.0%	17.5%	0.04	1.72 (1.02,2.87)

Primary outcome and composites with CI related to non inferiority margin



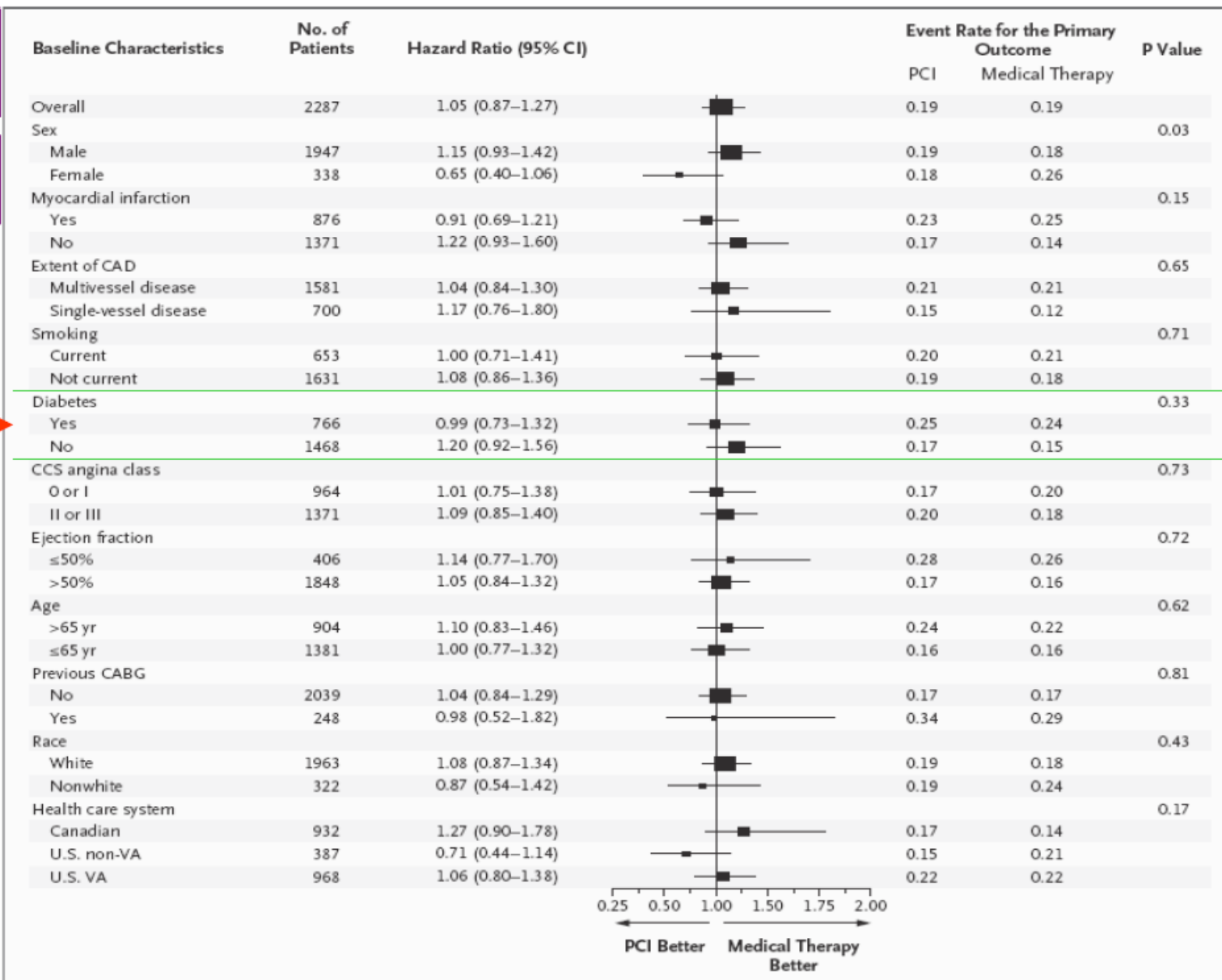
How far have we come?

Primary outcome at one year:
CARDia compared to ARTS I



CARDia: Main Conclusions

- No apparent difference between PCI and CABG at one year in:
 - Death
 - Composite of Death, MI and stroke
- More repeat revascularisation in the PCI group
- PCI may now be considered a reasonable strategy in diabetic patients with multivessel disease
- Longer follow up is needed



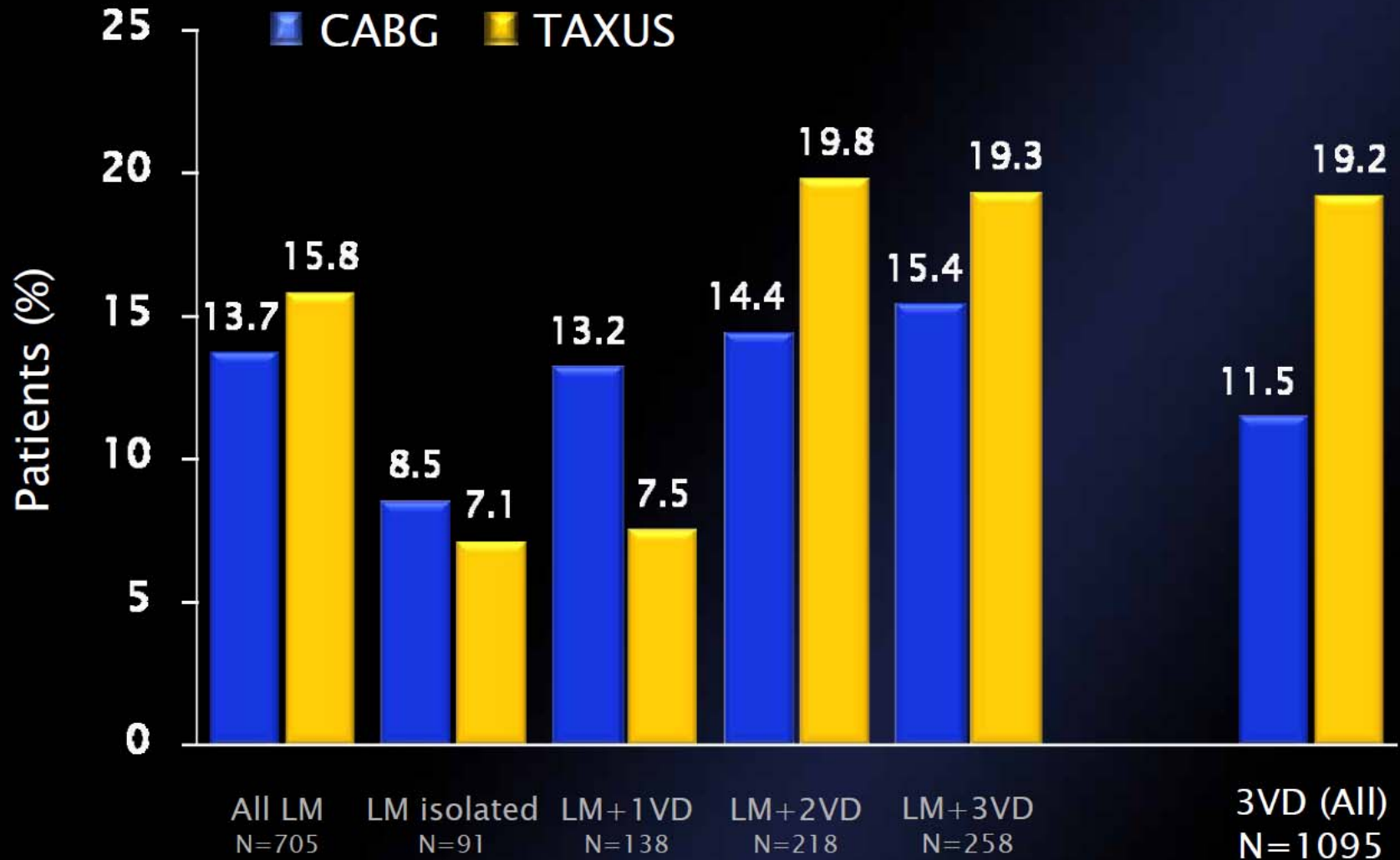
Follow up 2.5-7 years (mean 4.6 years)

COURAGE Trial, *New Engl J Med* 2007;356:1503

Final Conclusions

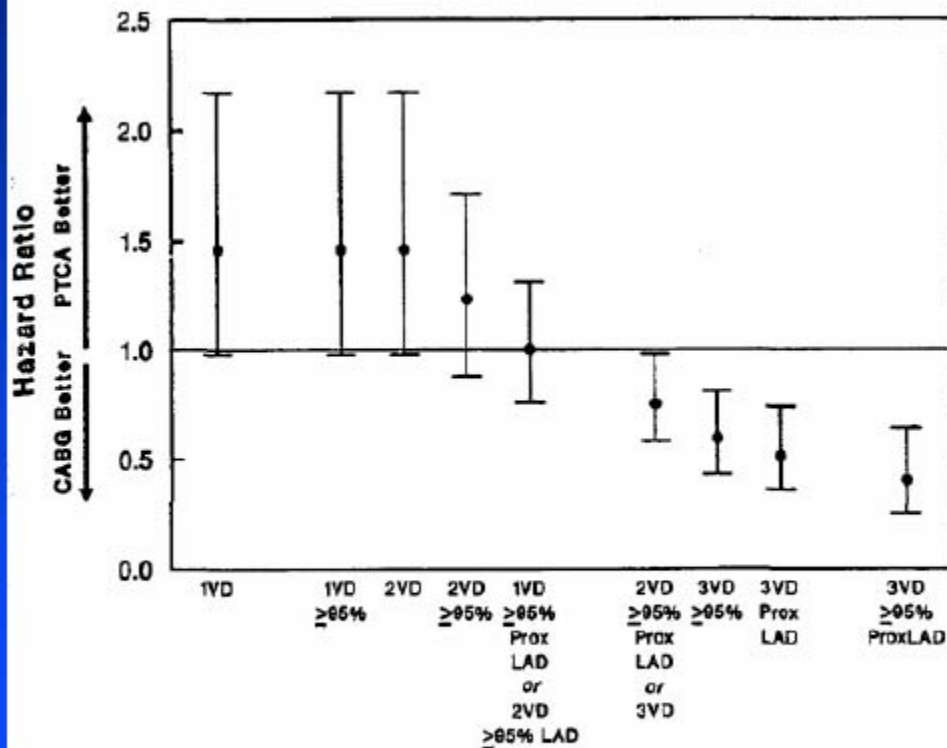
- **Complex diabetic patients remain the most challenging group for revascularization, both for surgeons and interventional cardiologists.**
- **Patients recruited into revascularization trials are increasingly complex**
- **The gap in outcome between PCI and surgery is progressively decreasing**
- **Non inferiority of PCI compared to surgery not shown in recent trials (SYNTAX, CARDia)**

12 Month Subgroup MACCE Rates



Ongoing Trials Comparing CABG With PCI

	Population	Treatment	N	Follow-Up	Primary Endpoint
BARI 2D ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type 2 DM with CAD treated with PCI or CABG • Objective ischemia or angina 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PCI + medical management vs. medical management 2. CABG + medical management vs. medical management 	2,368	5 years	5-year mortality
CARDia ²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diabetes with >2-vessel CAD • Consensus by cardiologist and surgeon that patient is suitable for revascularization 	Optional PCI (aspirin, clopidogrel, abciximab, and sirolimus-eluting stents vs. optional CABG (≥ 1 actual graft with LIMA to CAD))	600 (projected)	2-5 years	Death, MI, stroke
FREEDOM ³	Diabetes with ≥ 2 -vessel CAD suitable for PCI or CABG	PCI with sirolimus-eluting stents vs. CABG	2,400 (projected)	5 years	Death, MI, CVA
COMBAT ⁴	LMCA stenosis >50%, angina, documented ischemia, suitable for PCI or CABG, lesions outside LMCA suitable for PCI or CABG	Sirolimus-eluting stent vs. CABG	1,730 (projected)	5 years	All-cause mortality, MI, stroke
SYNTAX ⁵	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-vessel CAD • SES LMT 	Paclitaxel-eluting stent vs. CABG, stratified by diabetes treatment	1,500	5 years	MACE



Duke Databank

- 9200 pts undergoing initial diagnostic cath between 1984-90
- Analyzed by initial medical treatment, adjusted for baseline covariates
- Benefits of CABG vs. PTCA most pronounced in highest risk groups

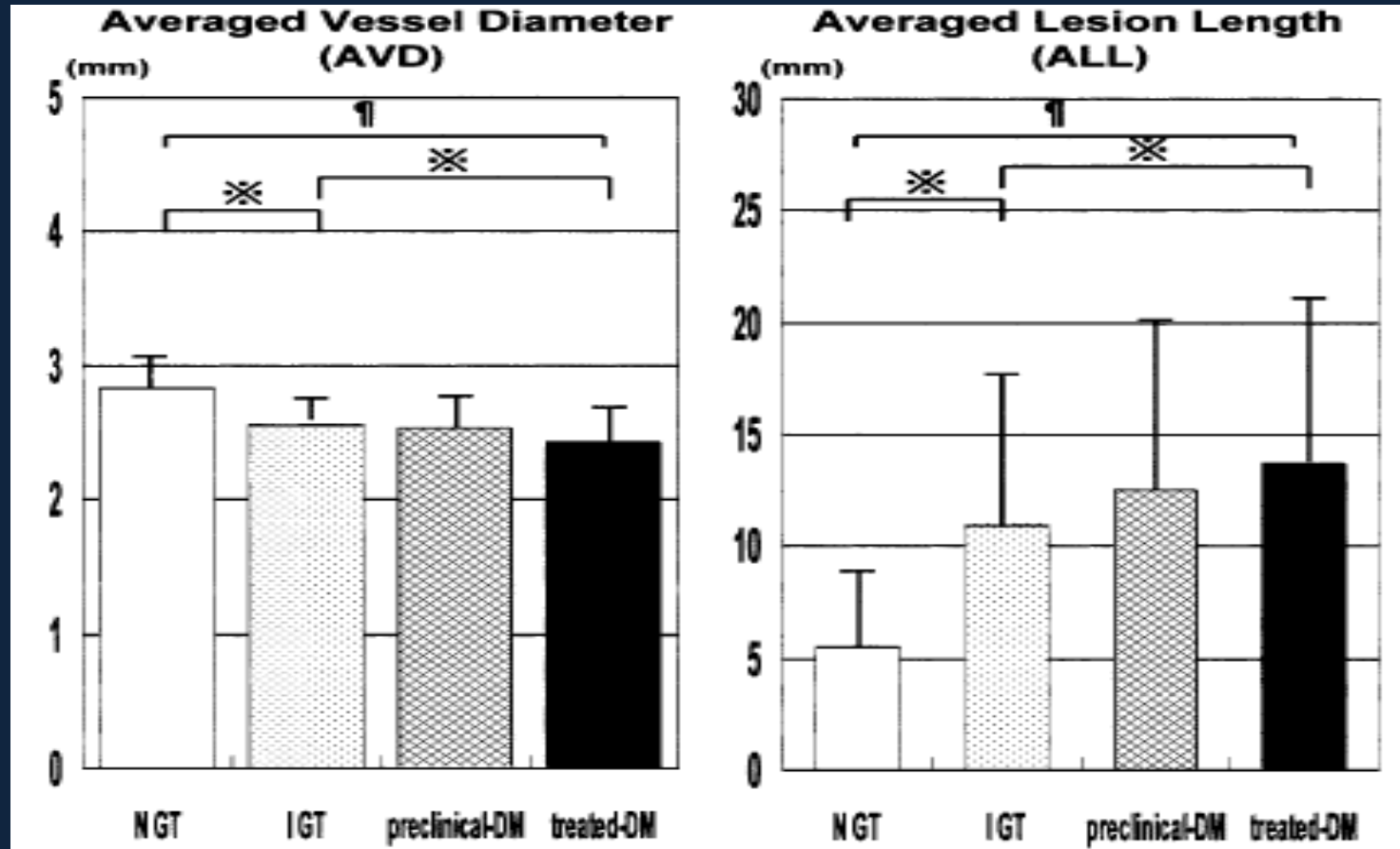
Conclusions

- I. Most lesions treated in diabetic patients are « off label »
- II. Poor clinical outcomes such as death or MI are highly relevant in this population and related to other angiographic and clinical features, not affected by DES
- III. Restenosis may be underreported due to silent ischemia
- IV. Large randomized trials comparing DES/BMS in complex situations are still missing or ongoing (MVD)
- V. Conversely, the small randomized studies included mostly single de novo lesions, with a comparative BMS not always appropriate

Conclusions

- I. Events rates for ischemic endpoints (death, myocardial infarction) are 2 fold higher in diabetic than non-diabetic patients
- II. Event rates for TLR are 1.5 fold higher in diabetic then non-diabetic patients
- III. DES reduce TLR by 50-70% compared with BMS in diabetic and non-diabetic patients, but NNT is lower in diabetic patients due to a higher baseline risk and SES perform better than PES
- IV. Rates of death, cardiac death, and myocardial infarction are similar for DES (SES or PES) and BMS

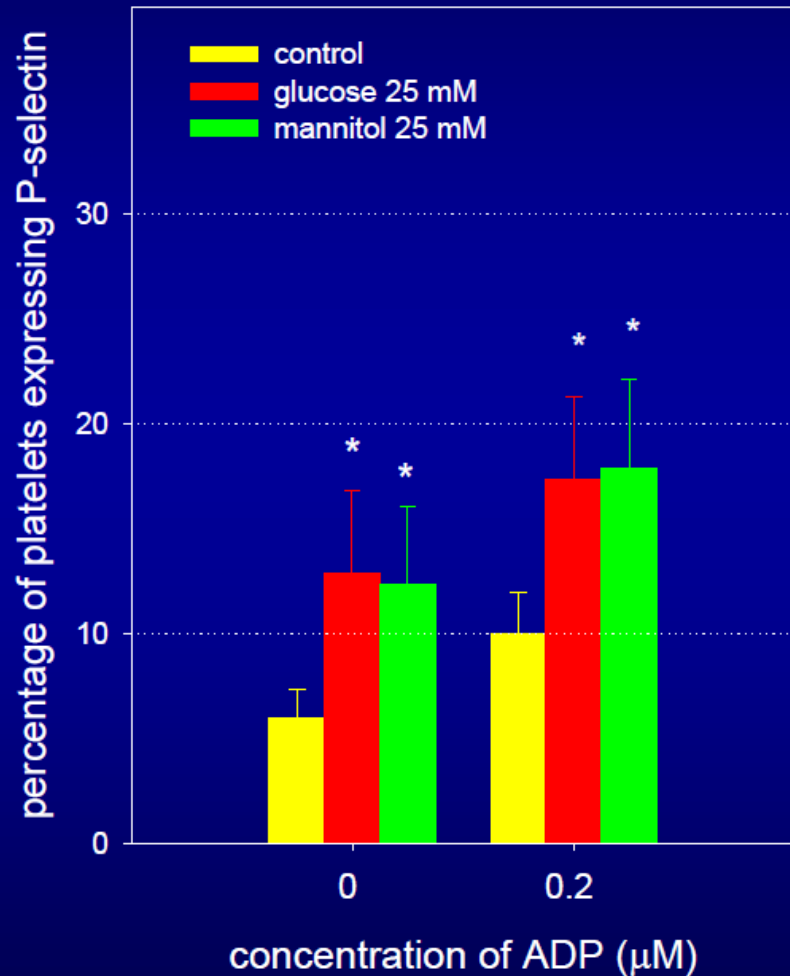
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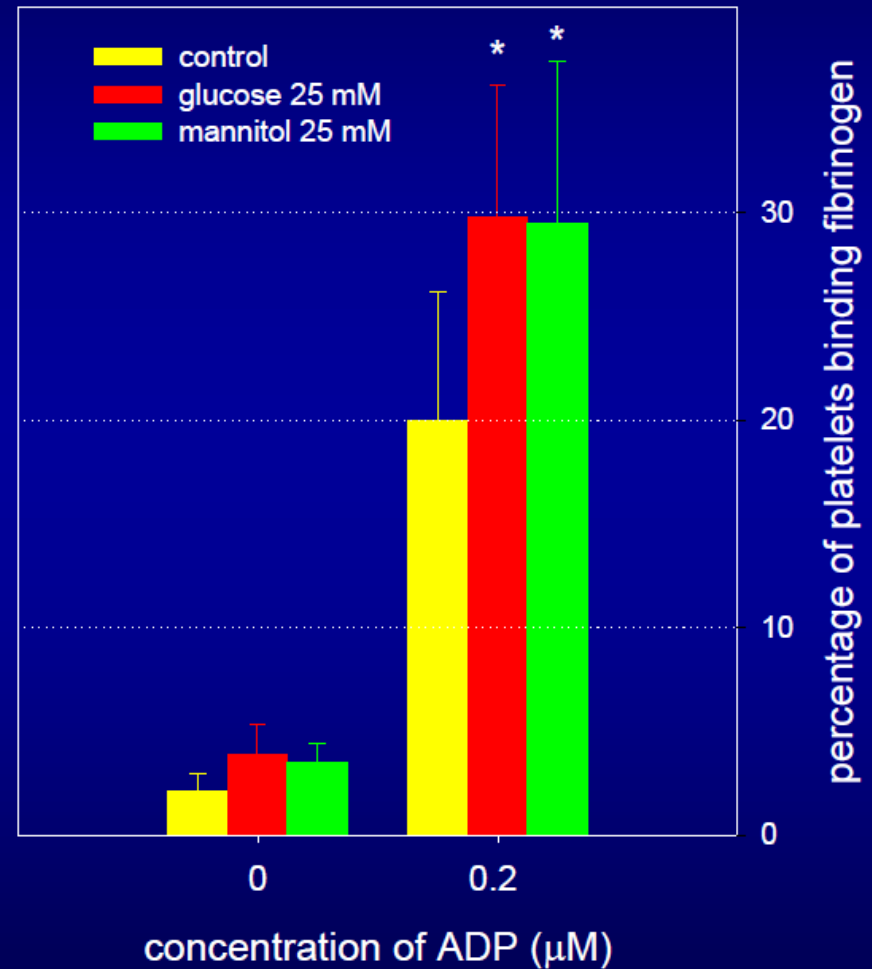
Diabetes Care, 2005 ;28:2217–2222

The Influence of Glucose and Mannitol on Platelet Function

P-Selectin Expression

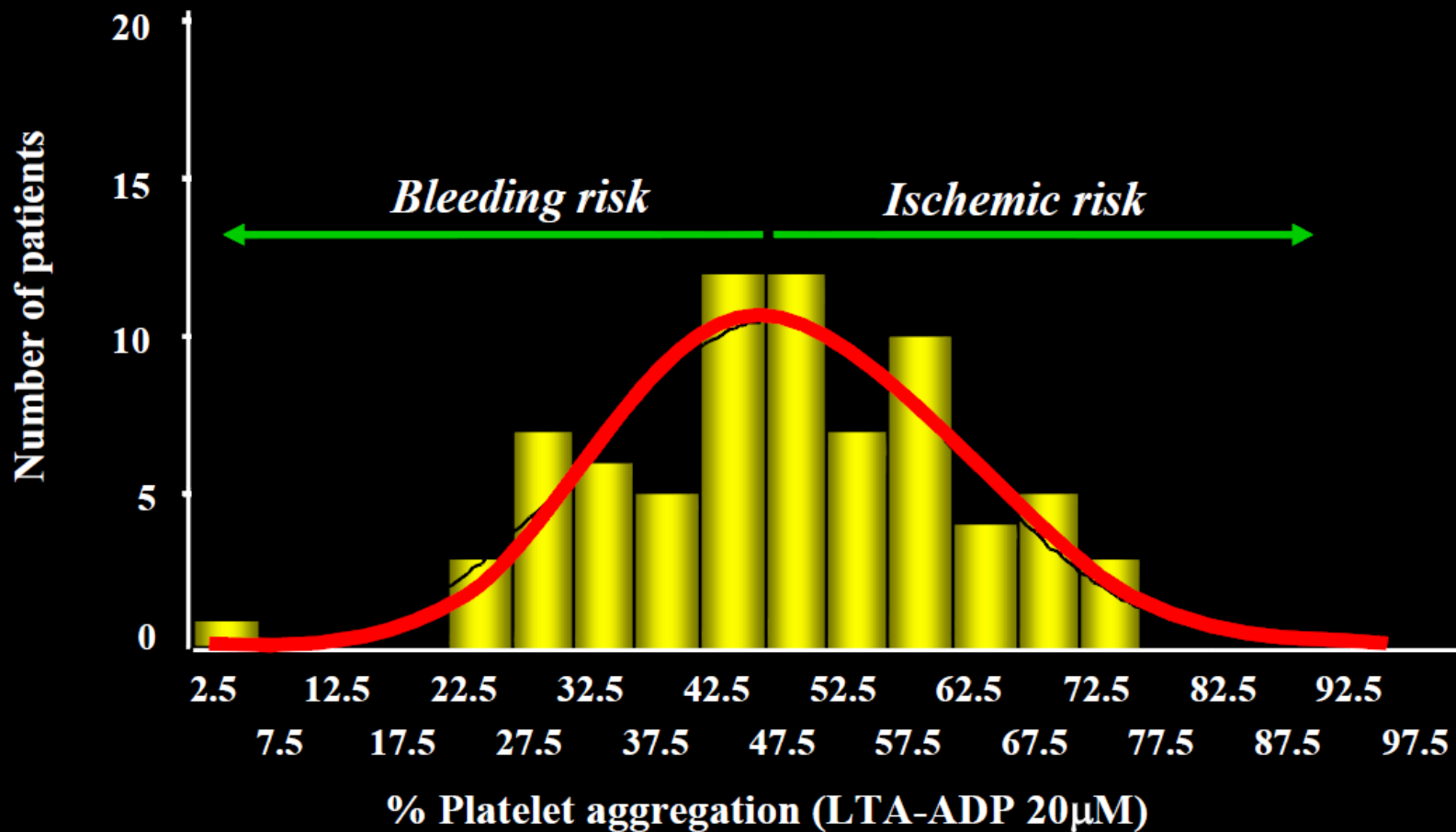


Capacity to Bind Fibrinogen



* p < 0.05 compared with control

Individual response variability to dual antiplatelet therapy



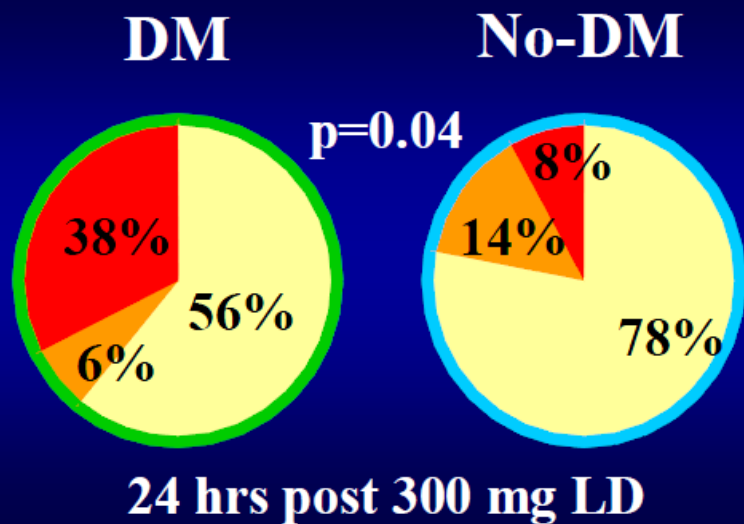
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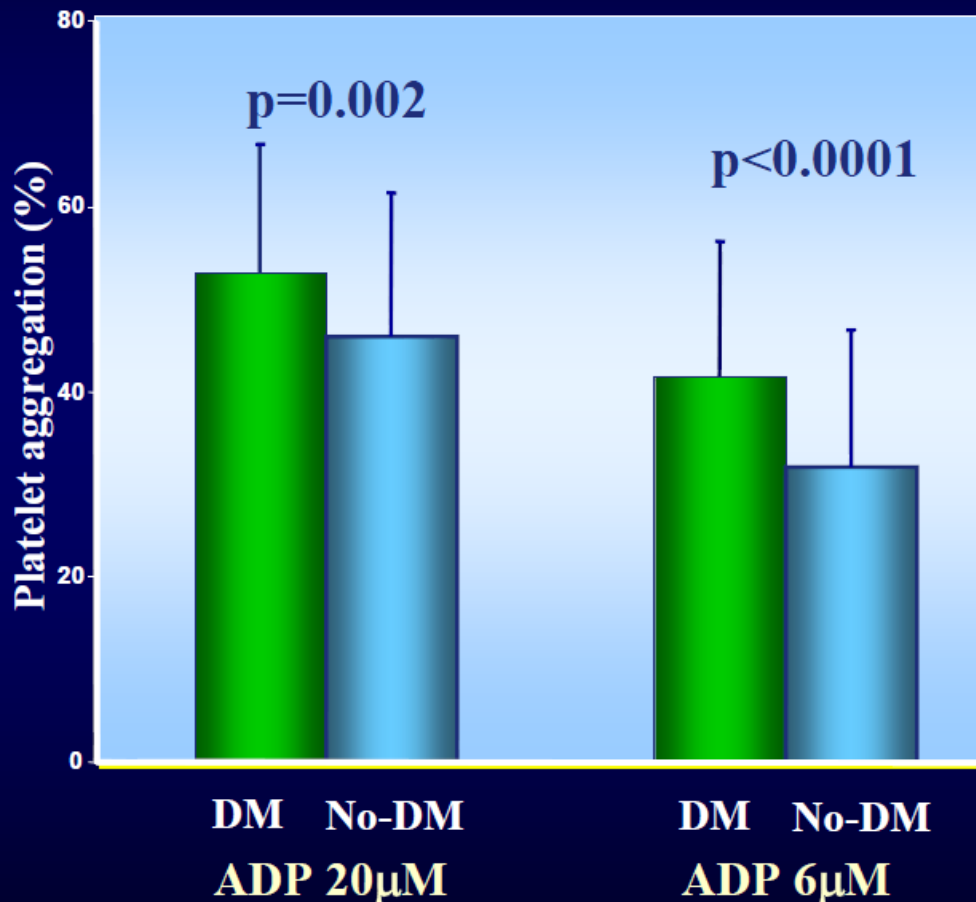
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Acute phase of treatment

Long-term phase of treatment

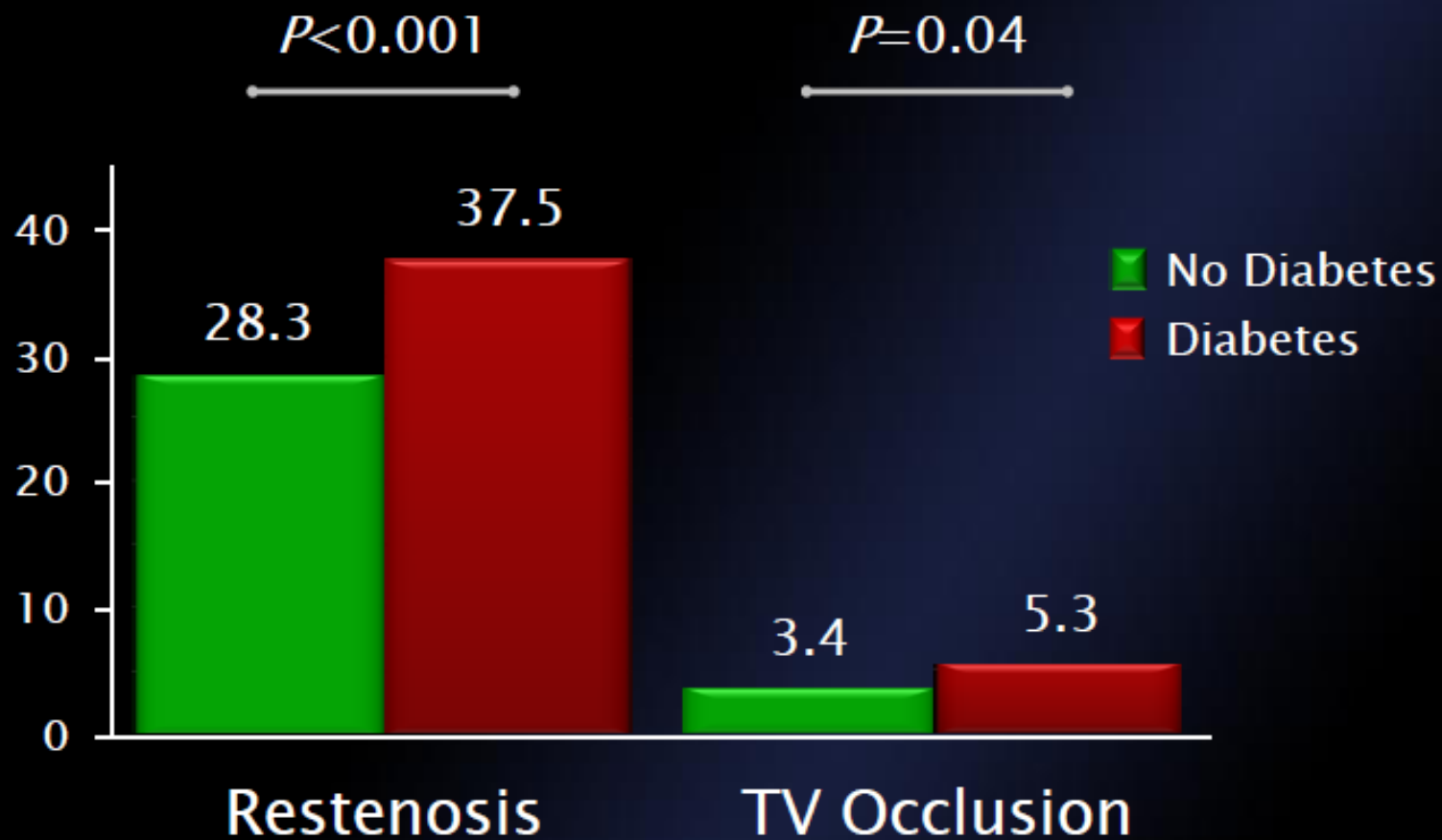


- Non responders (Platelet inhibition <10%)
- Low responders (Platelet inhibition 10-29%)
- Responders (Platelet inhibition >30%)

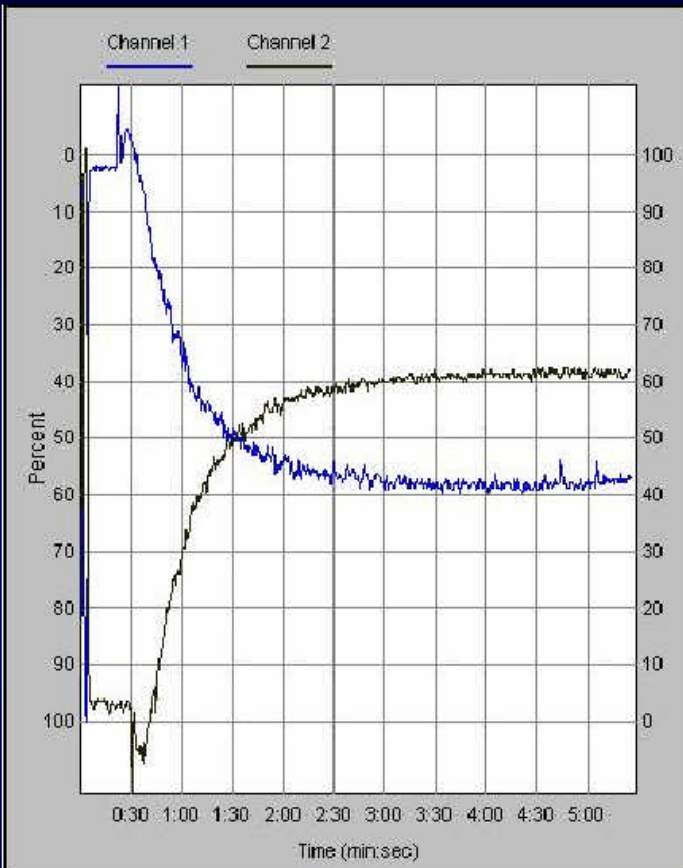


Restenosis Increased in Diabetes Following BMS Implantation

6-Month Rates



Definition of Suboptimal Clopidogrel Responders



Assay: Light transmittance Aggregometry

Agonist: 20 μ mol/L ADP

Value: $Agg_{max} >50\%$ *

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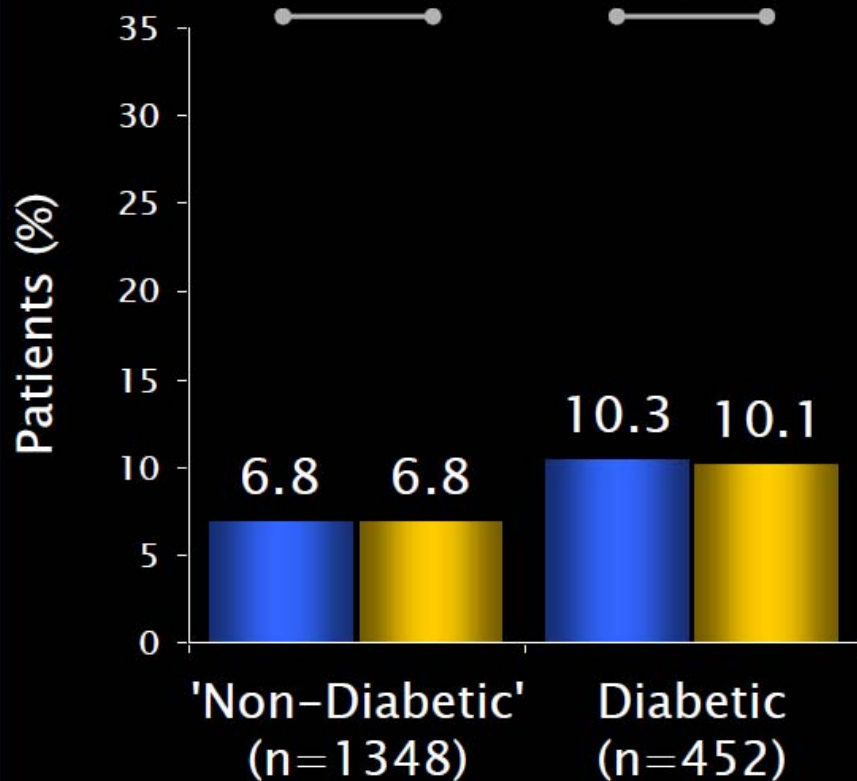
Outcome According to Diabetic Status at 12 Months

SYNTAX

Death/CVA/MI

$P=0.97$

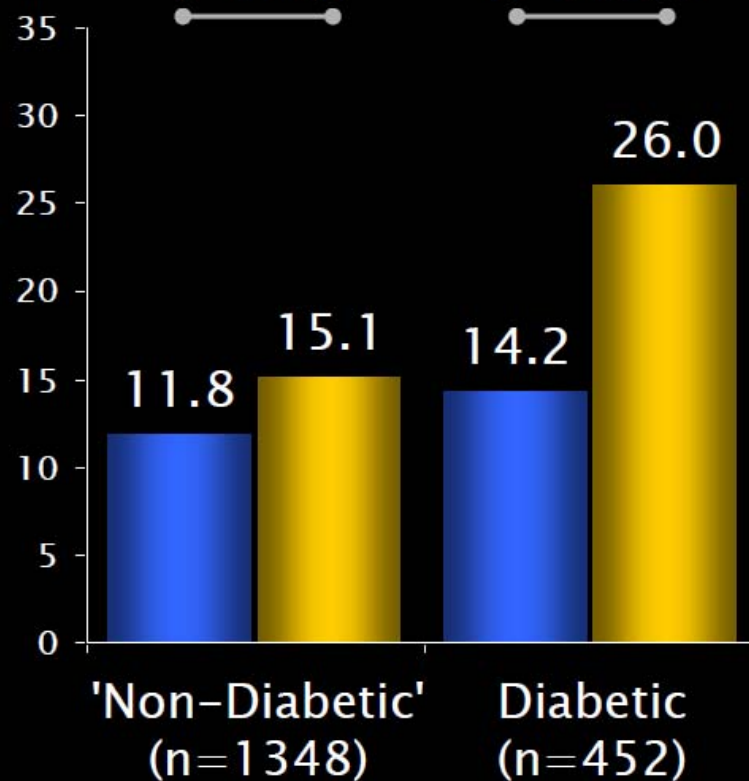
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MACCE

$P=0.08$

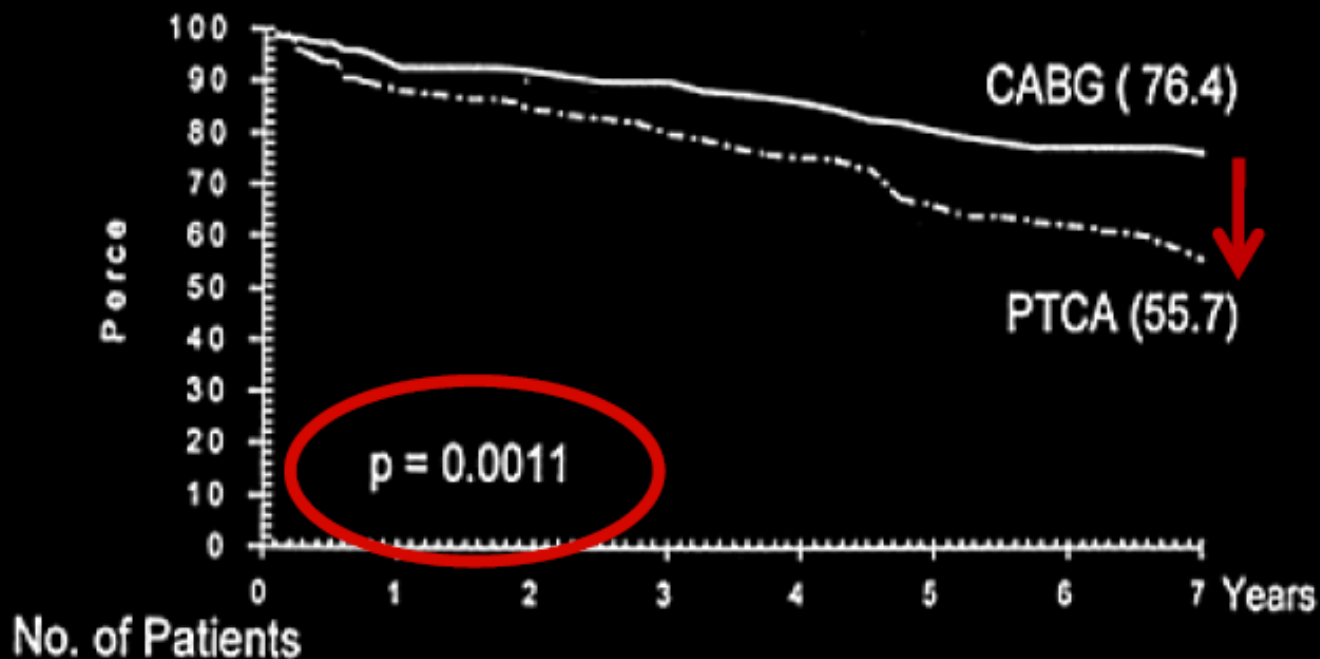
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■ CABG ■ TAXUS

BARI: Seven year outcome in diabetics

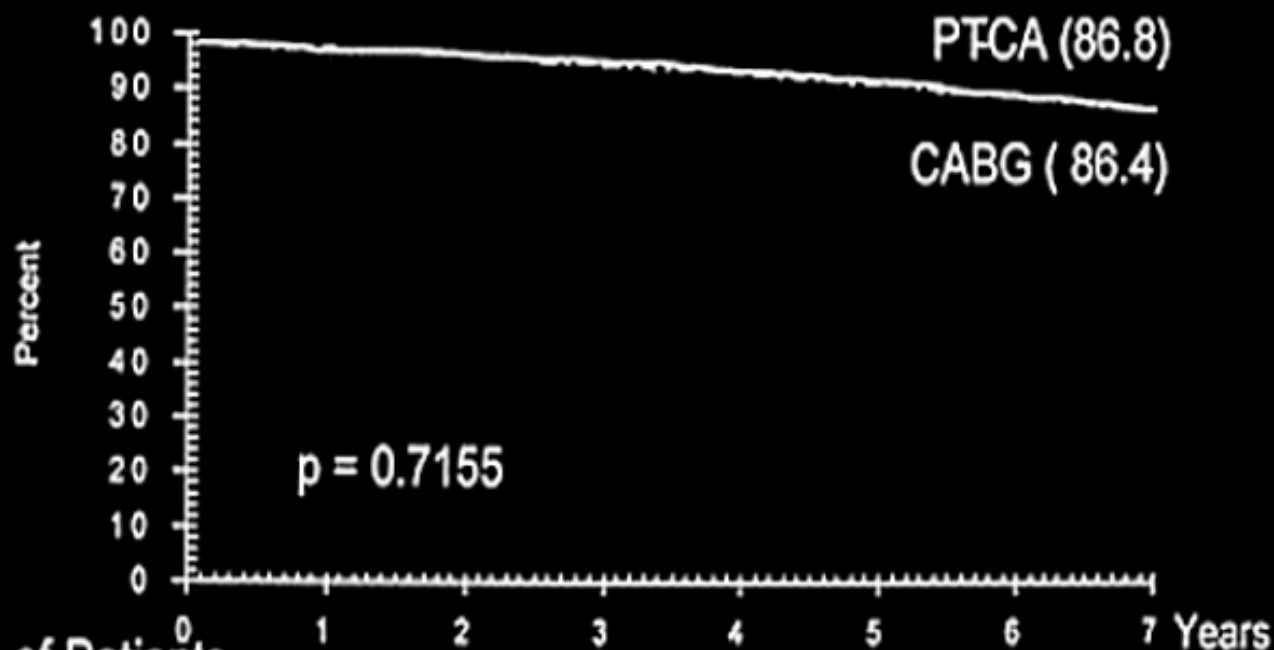
B. Survival-Patients with Treated Diabetes



Diabetic patients are an important high risk subgroup
The need for long term follow up

BARI: Seven year outcome in non diabetics

C. Survival-Patients without Treated Diabetes



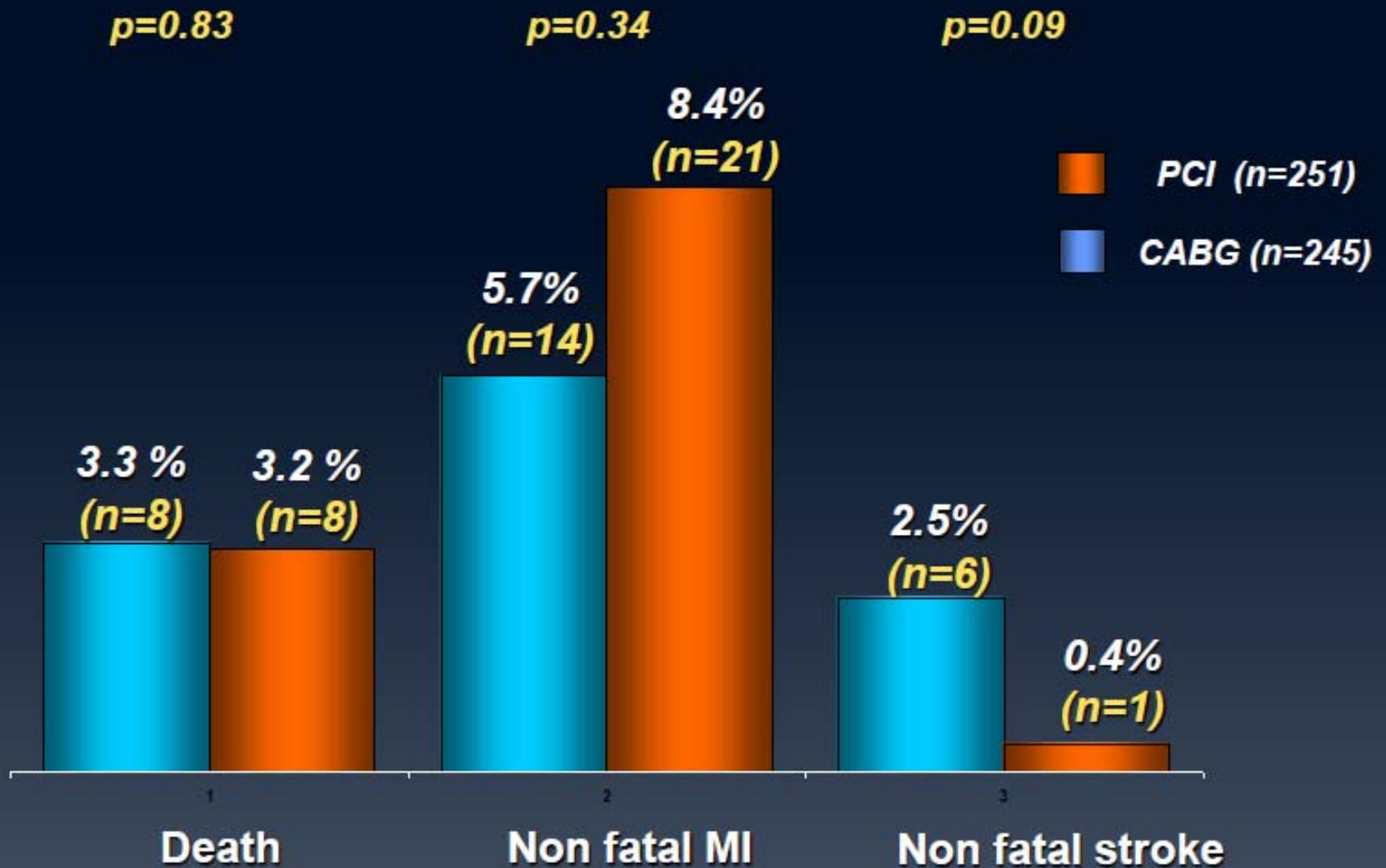
No. of Patients

CABG	734	699	490
PTCA	742	703	509

1476 of 1829 patients (81%)

BARI Investigators, J Am Coll Cardiol 2000, 35: 1122-29

Individual 1 year outcomes



ARC Proposed Standard Definition

1) Stent Thromboses will fall into one of three types of evidence:

Definite / Confirmed

Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS) AND Angiographic/Pathologic Confirmation

Probable

Unexplained Death (≤ 30 days) OR Target Vessel MI without angiographic confirmation of stent thrombosis or other identified culprit lesion

Possible

Unexplained Death (>30 days)

2) Stent Thromboses will also fall into one of three time periods:

