

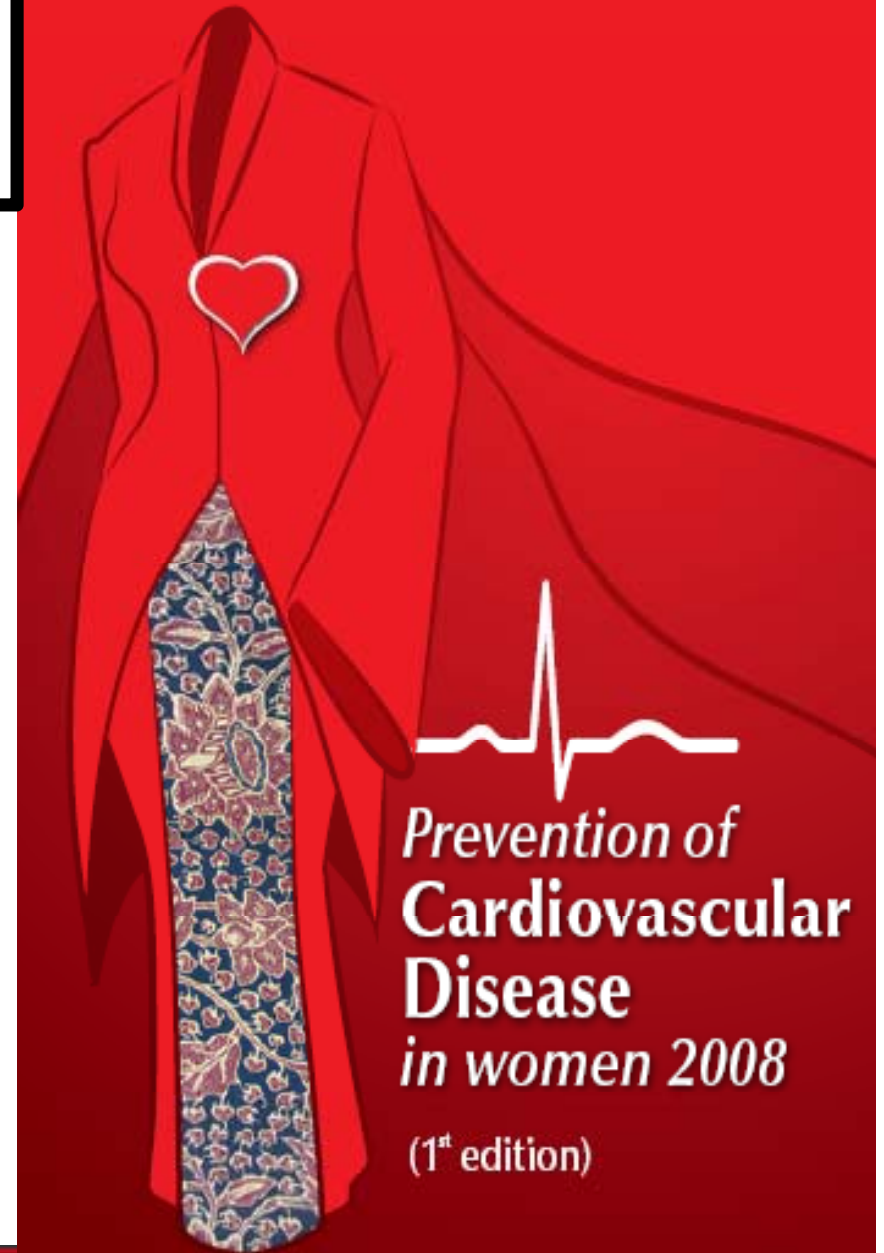
# PCI in Women: Specific Issues Faced

## For TCTAP 2013



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*Prevention of  
Cardiovascular  
Disease  
in women 2008*  
(1<sup>st</sup> edition)



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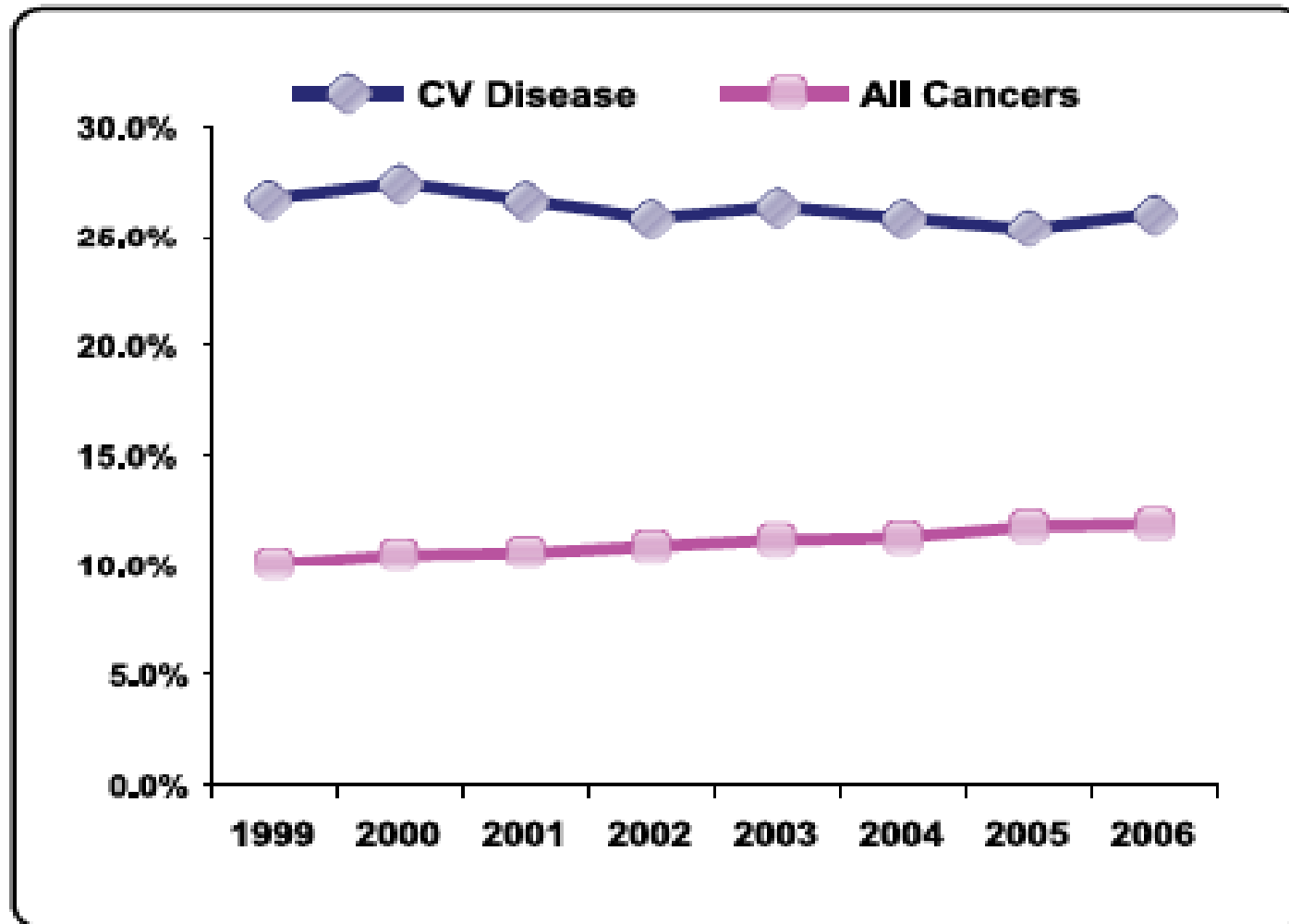


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# Death Among Women due to Cardiovascular Disease & all Cancers Combined in Malaysia (1999 – 2005)

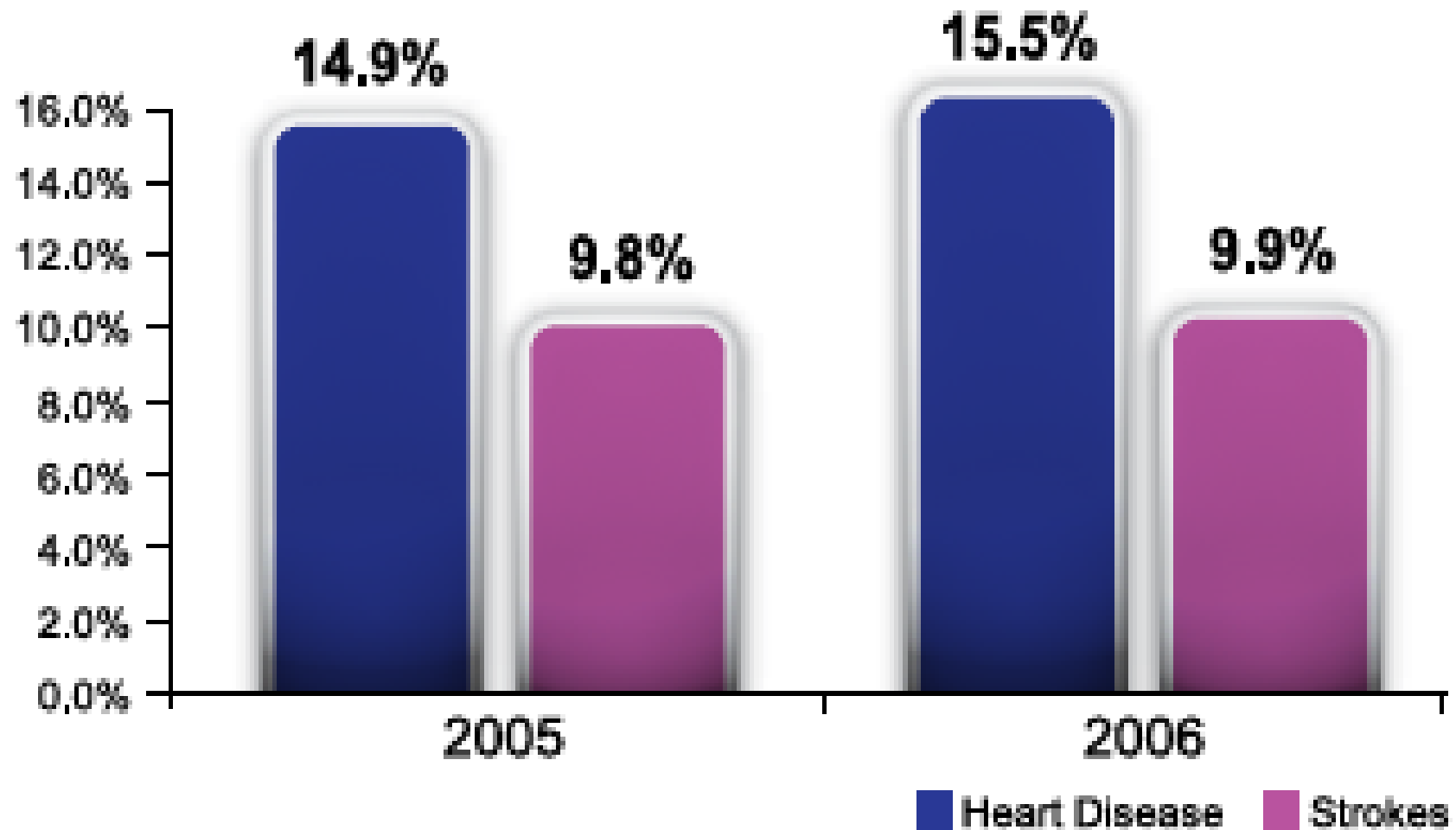


CV Disease	26.8%	27.5%	26.7%	25.9%	26.4%	25.9%	25.4%	26.1%
All Cancers	10.1%	10.5%	10.6%	10.9%	11.4%	11.3%	11.8%	11.9%

\* expressed as % of total female deaths

\*\* deaths in government hospitals only

## Death Among Women due to Heart Disease & Strokes in Malaysia



**\*\* deaths in government hospitals only**

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## Gender differences in Coronary Artery Disease The Malaysian National Cardiovascular Disease Database – Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (NCVD-PCI) Registry

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# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NCVD - PCI REGISTRY *year 2007*



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# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NCVD - PCI REGISTRY *year 2007-2009*



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Baseline Characteristics & Clinical Presentation by Gender	Female N=1,965	Male N=8,637	All N=10,602	p-value
Age, mean (SD), years	61.2 (9.7)	56.0 (10.0)	57.0 (10.2)	< 0.001
<b>Smoking status, n (%)</b>				
Former	52 (2.7)	2,969 (34.4)	3,021 (28.5)	< 0.001
Current	44 (2.2)	1,930 (22.4)	2,974 (18.6)	
<b>BMI, n (%)</b>				
Overweight & Obese	1,369 (69.7)	5,963 (69.0)	7,332 (69.2)	0.245
Premature Heart Disease, n (%)	350 (17.8)	1,670 (19.3)	2,020 (19.1)	0.350
<b>Clinical History, n (%)</b>				
Diabetes	1,238 (63.0)	3,656 (42.3)	4,894 (46.2)	< 0.001
Hypertension	1,685 (85.8)	6,116 (70.8)	7,801 (73.6)	< 0.001
Chronic Renal Failure	183 (9.3)	517 (6.0)	700 (6.6)	< 0.001
New onset angina (<2 weeks)	519 (26.4)	2,082 (24.1)	2,601 (24.5)	0.007
Congestive Heart Failure (>2wks)	90 (4.6)	333 (3.9)	423 (4.0)	0.011
Myocardial Infarct History	606 (30.8)	3,791 (43.9)	4,397 (41.5)	< 0.001
Dyslipidaemia	1,462 (74.4)	6,318 (73.2)	7,780 (73.4)	0.487
Documented Coronary Artery Disease	1,081 (55.0)	4,910 (56.9)	5,991 (56.5)	0.352



# BASELINE CHARACTERISTICS & CLINICAL PRESENTATION BY GENDER

Baseline Characteristics & Clinical Presentation by Gender	Female N=1,965	Male N=8,637	All N=10,602	p-value
<b>Clinical Presentation</b>				
Heart Rate, mean (SD), beats/min	73.8 (16.1)	71.1 (15.4)	71.6 (15.6)	< 0.001
Systolic Blood Pressure, mean (SD), mmHg	149.0 (28.8)	135.7 (24.8)	138.2 (26.1)	< 0.001
Diastolic Blood Pressure, mean (SD), mmHg	75.6 (13.2)	77.1 (13.0)	76.8 (13.0)	< 0.001
<b>Killip Class (STEMI only), n (%)</b>				
I & II	198 (58.4)	1,386 (60.5)	1,584 (60.3)	0.047
III & IV	27 (7.9)	121 (5.3)	148 (5.6)	



# IN-PATIENT CLINICAL TREATMENT BY GENDER

In-Patient Clinical Treatment by Gender	Female N=1,965	Male N=8,637	All N=10,602	p-value
<b>PCI Status</b>				
Elective	1,911 (90.3)	8,452 (90.1)	10,363 (90.1)	
NSTEMI / UA	106 (5.0)	420 (4.5)	526 (4.6)	
STEMI	95 (4.5)	484 (5.2)	579 (5.0)	
(Rescue PCI	35 (36.8)	229 (47.3)	264 (45.6)	0.035
<b>Thrombolytics Given Prior to PCI Procedure in STEMI, n (%)</b>				
< 12 hrs	42 (28.9)	95 (20.9)	112 (21.8)	< 0.001





# ADJUNCTIVE PHARMACOTHERAPY BY GENDER

Adjunctive Pharmacotherapy by Gender	Female N=1,965	Male N=8,637	All N=10,602	p-value
n (%)				
IIb/IIIa Blockade	118 (5.6)	571 (6.1)	689 (6.0)	0.286
Heparin	1,960 (92.6)	8,605 (91.7)	10,565 (91.9)	0.298
Aspirin	2,037 (96.2)	9,110 (97.1)	11,14 (97.0)	0.055
Clopidogrel	2,075 (98.0)	9,203 (98.1)	11,278 (98.1)	0.778



# DISEASE SEVERITY BY GENDER

Disease Severity	Female N=1,965	Male N=8,637	All N=10,602	p-value
<b>Coronary Disease, n (%)</b>				
Single Vessel Disease	983 (46.4)	4,318 (46.0)	5,301 (46.1)	0.370
Multiple Vessel Disease	1,119 (52.9)	4,991 (53.2)	6,110 (53.1)	0.401
Graft	17 (0.8)	113 (1.2)	130 (1.1)	0.036
Left Main Stem	27 (1.3)	55 (0.6)	82 (0.7)	0.003
<b>Lesion Type, n (%)</b>				
A & B1	1,156 (39.3)	4,984 (38.5)	6,140 (38.7)	0.248
B2 & C	1,701 (57.9)	7,556 (58.4)	9,257 (58.4)	0.337



# DISEASE SEVERITY BY GENDER

Disease Severity by Gender	Female N=1,965	Male N=8,637	All N=10,602	p-value
<b>Lesion Length, n (%), mm</b>				
< 20	1,218 (41.5)	5,232 (40.5)	6,450 (40.7)	
> 20	1,719 (58.5)	7,669 (59.5)	9,418 (59.4)	0.200
<b>Lesion Diameter, n (%), mm</b>				
< 3.0	1,337 (45.5)	4,503 (34.8)	5,840 (36.8)	< 0.001
≥3.0	1,600 (54.5)	8,428 (65.2)	10,028 (63.2)	< 0.001
<b>Type of Stent Used, n (%)</b>				
Drug-eluting Stent	339 (39.8)	2,289 (54.5)	2,628 (52.0)	
Bare Metal Stent	383 (45.0)	1,514 (36.0)	1,897 (37.5)	
Others	130 (15.2)	399 (9.5)	529 (10.5)	< 0.001

# RISK OF MORTALITY AT DISCHARGE

Risk of Mortality At Discharge by Gender	Event Rates		Odds Ratio (95% Confidence Interval)	
	Women	Men	Crude	Adjusted
All PCI	39/1961 (1.99)	84/8593 (0.98)	2.06 (1.40, 3.01)	1.71 (0.96, 3.06)
STEMI	19/307 (6.19)	59/2050 (2.88)	2.23 (1.31, 3.79)	1.06 (0.37, 3.03)
NSTEMI	10/345 (2.90)	11/1393 (0.79)	3.75 (1.58, 8.90)	2.70 (0.68, 10.73)
Unstable Angina	2/112 (1.79)	1/341 (0.29)	6.18 (0.56,68.83)	4.25 (0.21, 84.29)

*Odds ratio of female vs male and 95% CI obtained through logistic regression including the covariates: age, smoking, DM, HPT, new onset angina, prior history heart failure, renal failure*



# RISK OF MORTALITY AT 30 DAYS

Risk of Mortality At 30 days by Gender	Event Rates		Odds Ratio (95% Confidence Interval)	
	Women	Men	Crude	Adjusted
All PCI	9/1,330 (0.68)	24/6,175 (0.39)	1.75 (0.81, 3.77)	1.08 (0.40, 2.90)
STEMI	3/222 (1.35)	6/1,558 (0.39)	3.54 (0.88, 14.27)	1.70 (0.30, 9.51)
NSTEMI	4/260 (1.54)	5/1,106 (0.45)	3.44 (0.92, 12.90)	7.51 (0.94, 60.21)
Unstable Angina	0/82 (0.00)	1/250 (0.40)	-	-

*Odds ratio of female vs male and 95% CI obtained through logistic regression including the covariates: age, smoking, DM, HPT, new onset angina, prior history heart failure, renal failure*



# RISK OF MORTALITY AT 6 MONTHS

Risk of Mortality At 6 months by Gender	Event Rates		Odds Ratio (95% Confidence Interval)	
	Women	Men	Crude	Adjusted
All PCI	19/987 (1.93)	19/4,508 (0.42)	4.64 (2.54, 8.79)	2.18 (0.97, 4.90)
STEMI	3/169 (1.78)	5/1,169 (0.43)	4.21 (1.00, 17.77)	2.68 (0.37, 19.61)
NSTEMI	5/202 (2.48)	5/1842 (0.59)	4.25 (1.22, 14.82)	2.66 (0.73, 9.69)
Unstable Angina	1/59 (1.69)	0/188 (0.00)	-	-

*Odds ratio of female vs male and 95% CI obtained through logistic regression including the covariates: age, smoking, DM, HPT, new onset angina, prior history heart failure, renal failure*





# Gender Differences in Mortality Following PCI

	Outcome, No. (%)	Outcome at discharge		30-day		6-month		12-months	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2007	Death	29 (1)	10 (1)	36 (2)	10 (3)	39 (3)	13 (6)	48 (5)	13 (7)
	Alive	2907 (99)	672 (98)	1431 (95)	292 (95)	1090 (95)	210 (94)	940 (92)	177 (92)
	Lost to follow up	-	-	43 (3)	6 (2)	23 (2)	1 (0)	36 (3)	3 (1)
2008	Death	26 (1)	17 (3)	32 (1)	21 (4)	39 (2)	28 (7)	44 (3)	32 (10)
	Alive	2742 (99)	589 (97)	2196 (96)	469 (93)	1456 (91)	337 (87)	1243 (91)	283 (86)
	Lost to follow up	-	-	67 (3)	17 (3)	99 (7)	22 (6)	80 (6)	15 (4)
2009	Death	29 (1)	12 (2)	40 (1)	17 (3)	49 (2)	26 (6)	56 (3)	28 (7)
	Alive	2904 (99)	665 (98)	2602 (94)	573 (91)	1988 (95)	426 (91)	1618 (94)	341 (90)
	Lost to follow up	-	-	115 (5)	37 (6)	49 (3)	17 (3)	50 (3)	12 (3)

Higher in Women



# PCI in Women: Specific Issues Faced

## Baseline Characteristics & Clinical Presentation

Women were older at time of presentation

### Similar to Grace Registry:

- Women had higher rates of Diabetes, Hypertension, prior angina and Heart Failure
- Less likely to smoke tobacco or have history of Myocardial Infarction

### Unlike Grace Registry:

- Registry showed higher rate of Chronic Renal Failure



# PCI in Women: Specific Issues Faced

## STEMI Cohort

- Women had longer Door-to-Balloon time & transfer time

### Possible reasons:

- Culture
- Lack of knowledge
- Inertia of physicians to transfer to PCI centres



# PCI in Women: Specific Issues Faced

## Use of PCI Adjunctive Therapy

- Women received similar rates of adjunctive pharmacotherapy

## Angiographic Disease Severity

- Women had comparable rates of single-vessel and multivessel disease
- But, had higher rates of LMS disease
- And, smaller vessel diameter.

## Use of DES

- Women received less DES



# PCI in Women: Specific Issues Faced

## Mortality

- Women had significantly higher unadjusted mortality rates for All PCI, STEMI and NSTEMI.
- Remained higher even after multivariate adjustments [for age, smoking, hypertension, diabetes mellitus, new onset angina, recent history of heart failure, renal failure and Killip class (in STEMI Cohort)]



# PCI in Women: Specific Issues Faced

## Mortality

Possible explanation from the NCVD-PCI for the higher mortality:

- More LMS disease
- Smaller vessels
- Longer door-to-balloon time
- Longer transfer time





# PCI in Women: Specific Issues Faced

## NCVD-PCI Strengths and Limitations:

### Strengths:

- 'Real world'
- Multi-ethnic, Multi-cultural population
- Outcome data adjusted for risk factors and co-morbidities

### Limitations:

- Non-randomized, Observational
- 'Lost to Follow-up':  
minimized by cross-checking with National Registration Department
- Angiographic interpretation was semi-quantitative clinical report



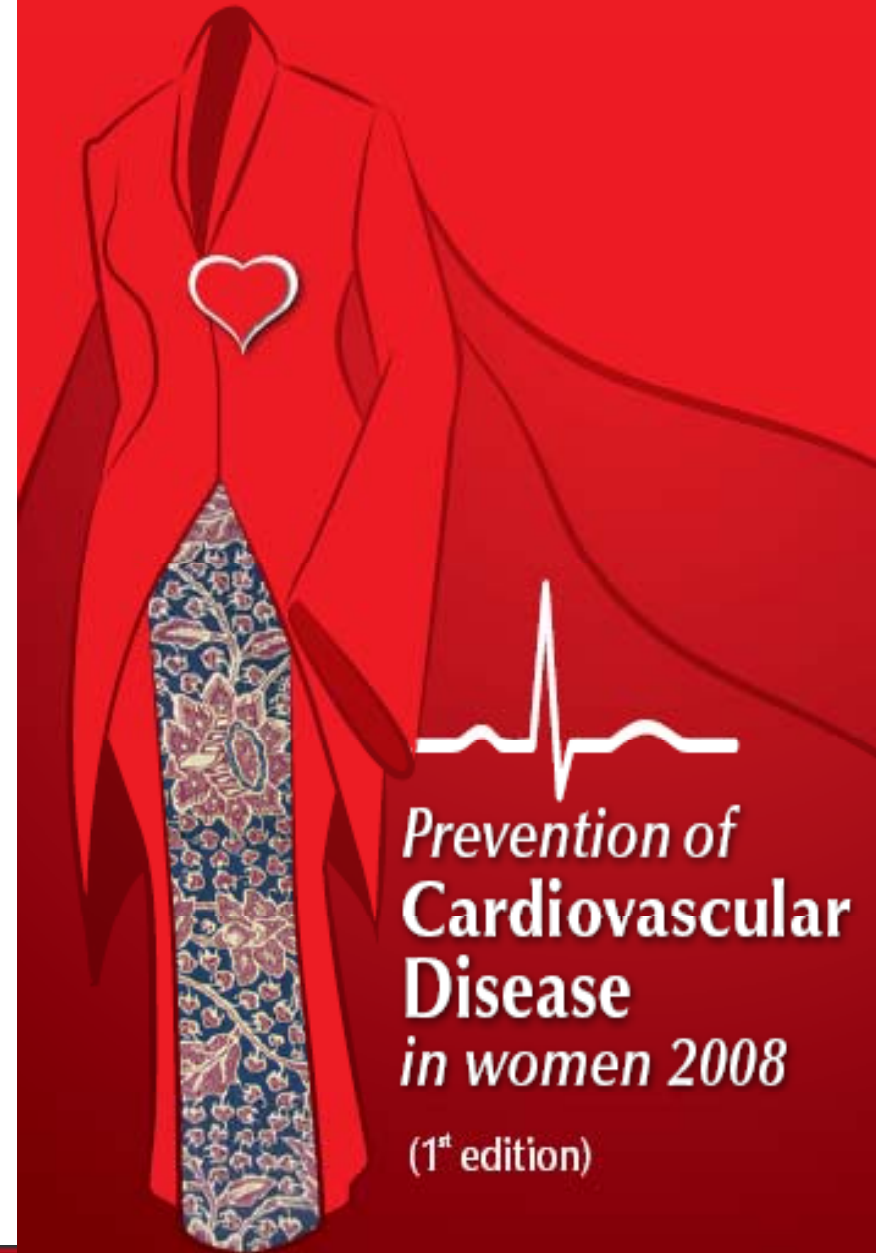
# What Have We Done for Women Heart Disease



# Clinical Practice Guidelines

## Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease in Women 2008

### CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES



## Women's Heart Health Organization WH<sup>2</sup>O



Established in January 2011, under the National Heart Association of Malaysia.

Aim: to educate women about CVD risk and to promote a healthy lifestyle in keeping with its slogan “Healthy Hearts, Happy Woman”.

The objectives of the Women's Heart Health Organisation (WH<sup>2</sup>O):

- increase awareness of the public and health care providers about the prevalence and presentation of heart disease and stroke in women
- develop a preventive strategy against heart attacks and strokes in women, and
- provide continuous medical education to health care providers and the public

