



Dual Antiplatelet Therapy in the Era of 2nd Generation DES

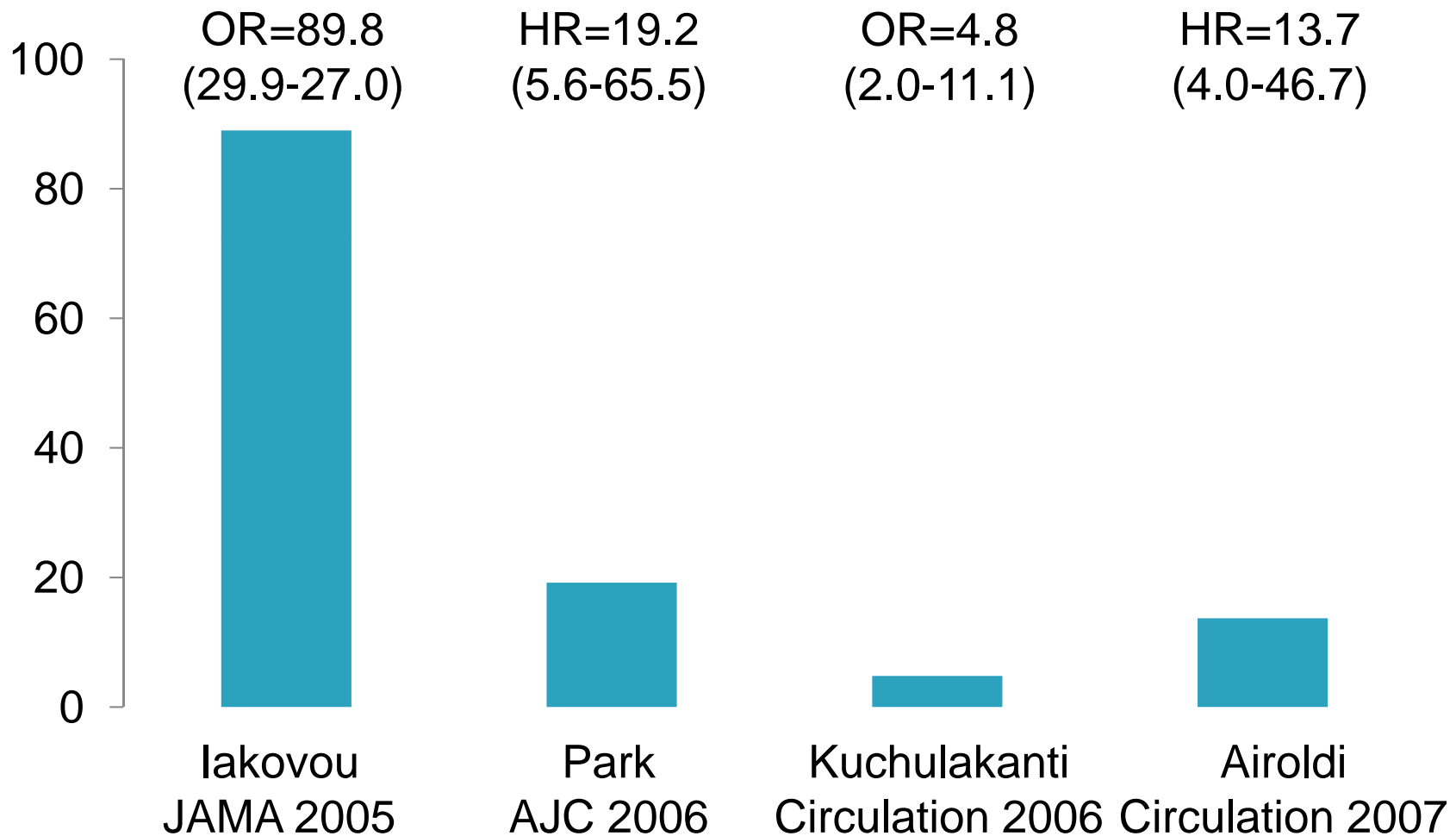
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Premature Discontinuation of Antiplatelet Therapy: The most important predictor of stent thrombosis



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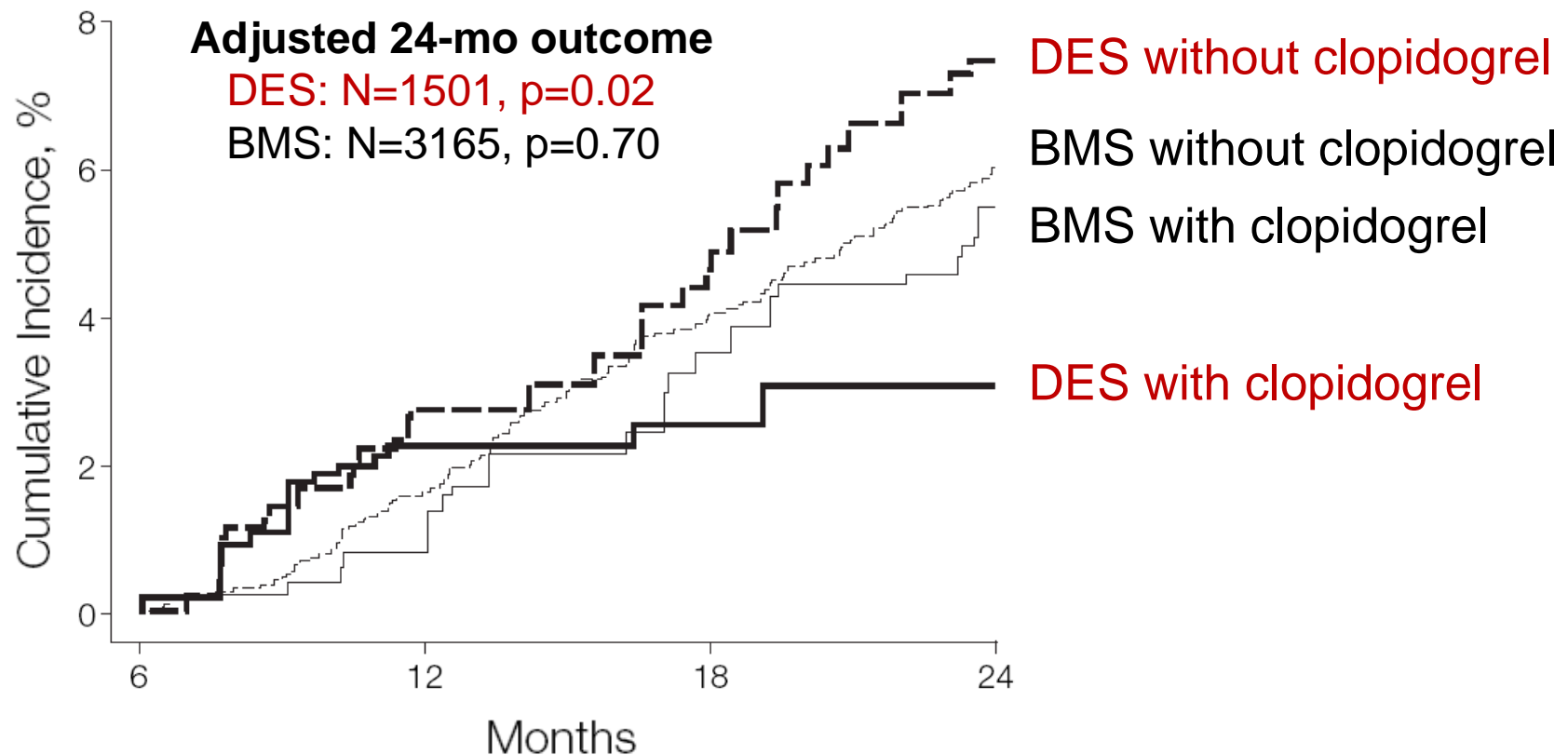
Class I for DES in non-ACS Patients

Ref. 212. Eisenstein EL, et al



- ▶ Single center registry (Duke database)

6-month landmark analysis for Death/MI



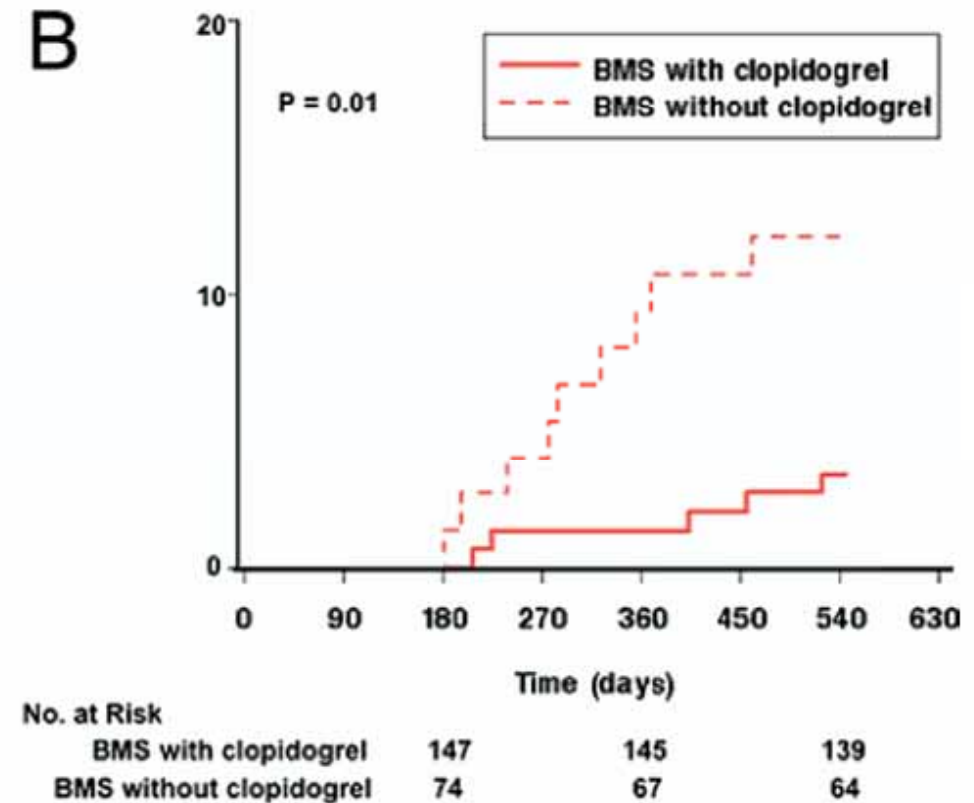
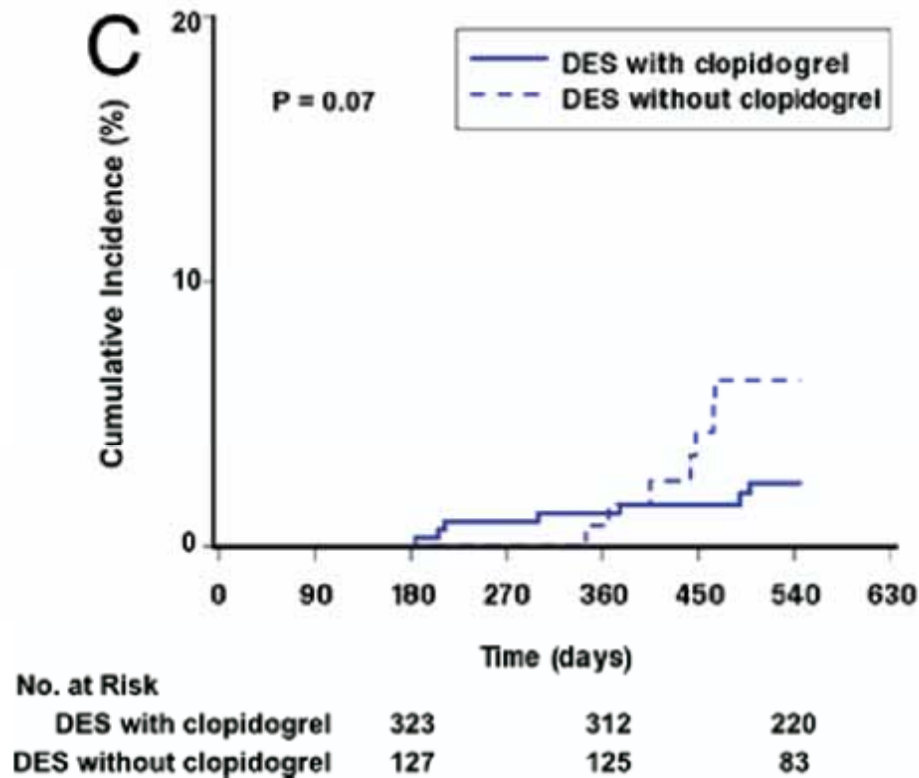
Class I for non-ACS

Ref. 571. Brar SS, et al



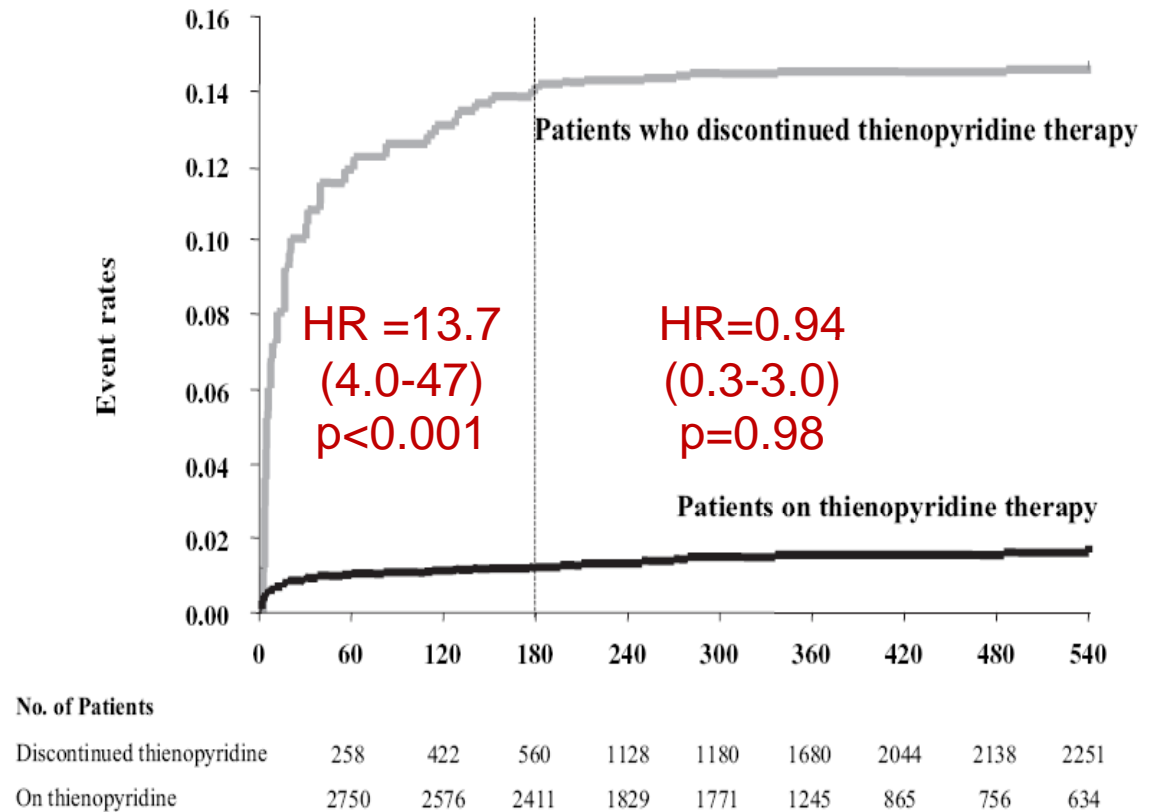
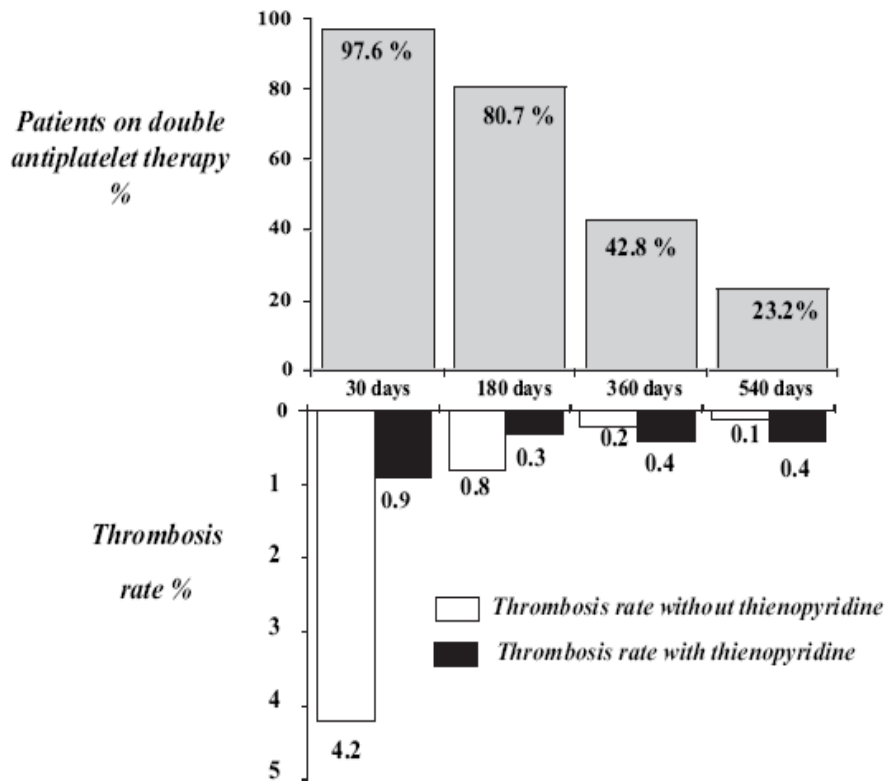
- ▶ Single center registry of 749 diabetic patients

Death or Myocardial infarction



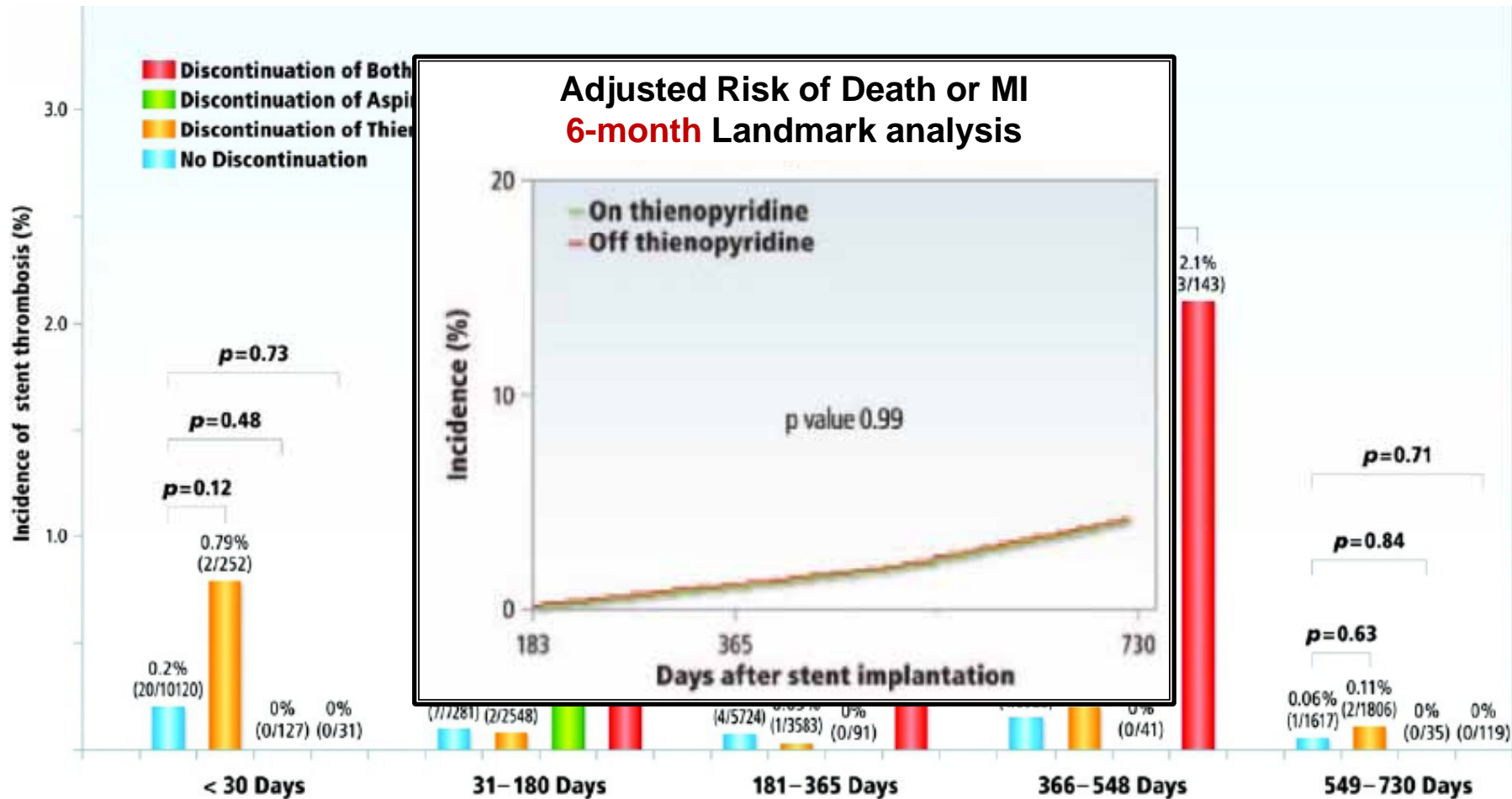
No increase of risk by the discontinuation of clopidogrel after 6 months: Milan-Siegburg Study

- ▶ 3,021 patients treated with DES



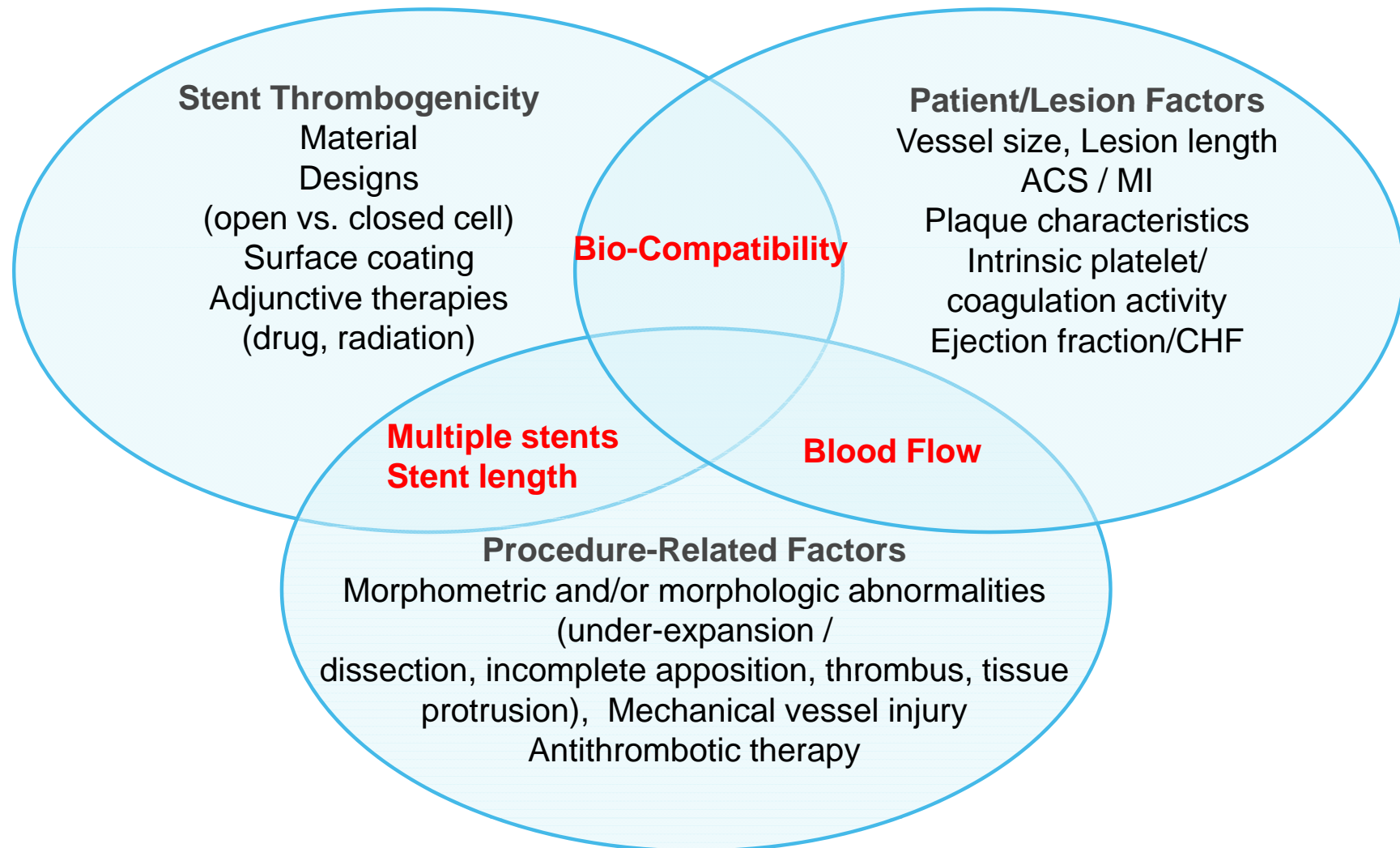
No increase of risk by the discontinuation of clopidogrel after 6 months: J-Cypher Registry

N=10,778 treated with sirolimus-eluting stent



Mechanisms of Stent Thrombosis

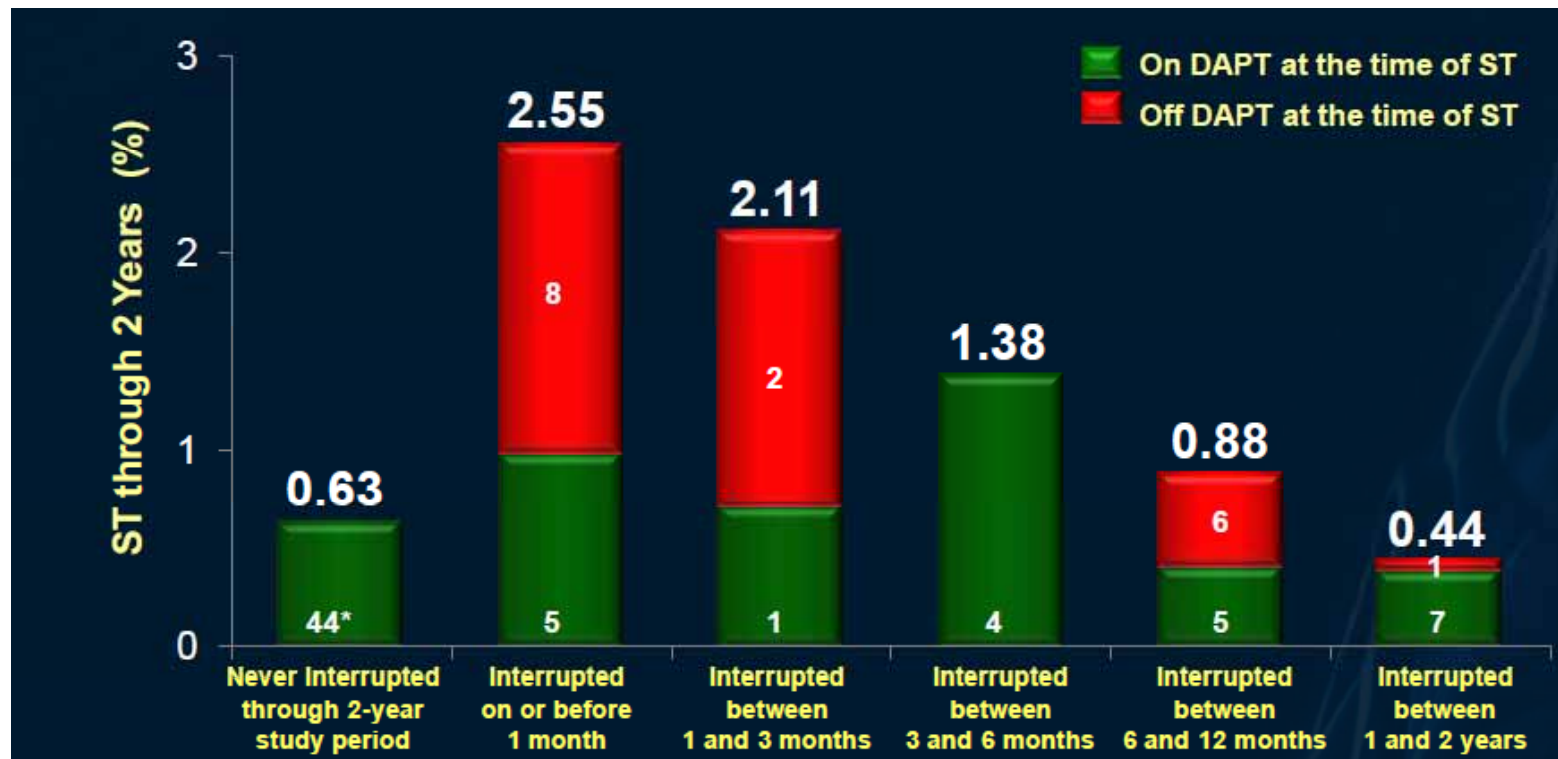
Discontinued antiplatelet therapy is not the sole risk factor for stent thrombosis



Most of stent thrombosis occurs without prior DAPT discontinuation



- ▶ Pooled analysis of 7 EES trial (N=11,219)
- ▶ 70% of stent thrombosis episodes occur without prior DAPT discontinuation.
- ▶ DAPT interruption did not result in ST in 99.4% of patients.

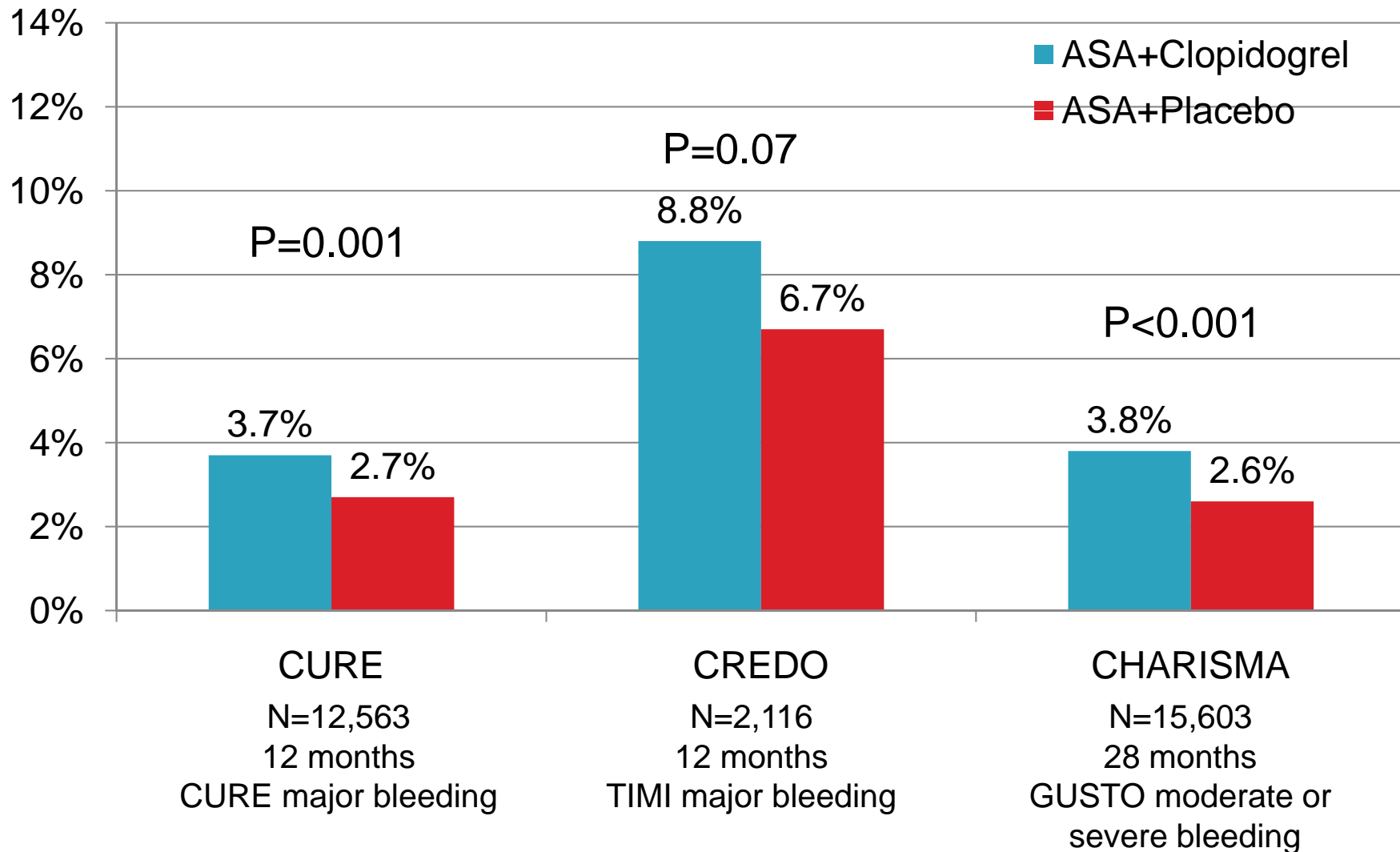


Cost, Inconvenience, and Bleeding

DAPT Increases major bleeding risk



* DAPT = dual antiplatelet therapy



DAPT increases the risk of GI bleeding



Adjusted Odds Ratio of UGI Bleeding

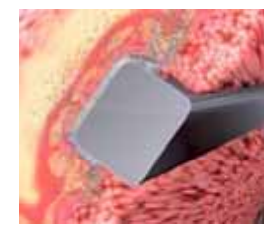
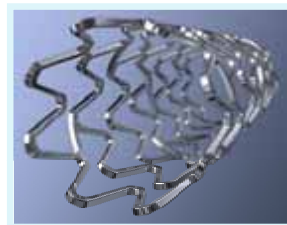
In 1443 UGIB vs. 57,720 control from Denmark

Low dose aspirin	1.8 (1.5-2.1)
Clopidogrel	1.1 (0.6-2.1)
Dipyridamole	1.9 (1.3-2.8)
Vitamin K antagonist	1.8 (1.3-2.4)
Aspirin and Clopidogrel	7.4 (3.5-15)
Aspirin and VKA	5.3 (2.9-9.5)
Aspirin and dipyridamole	2.3 (1.7-3.3)

Second Generation DES



	Promus Element	Xience Prime	Endeavor Resolute	Biomatrix
Company	Boston Sci	Abbott	Metronic	Biosensors
Drug	Everolimus	Everolimus	Zotarolimus	Biolimus A9
Polymer	Fluorinated	Fluorinated	BioLinx	Bioabsorbable
Strut material	PtCr	CoCr	CoNi	316L
Strut thickness	81 um	81 um	91 um	119 um
Stent design	Element	Multilink 8 ²	Driver	S-stent



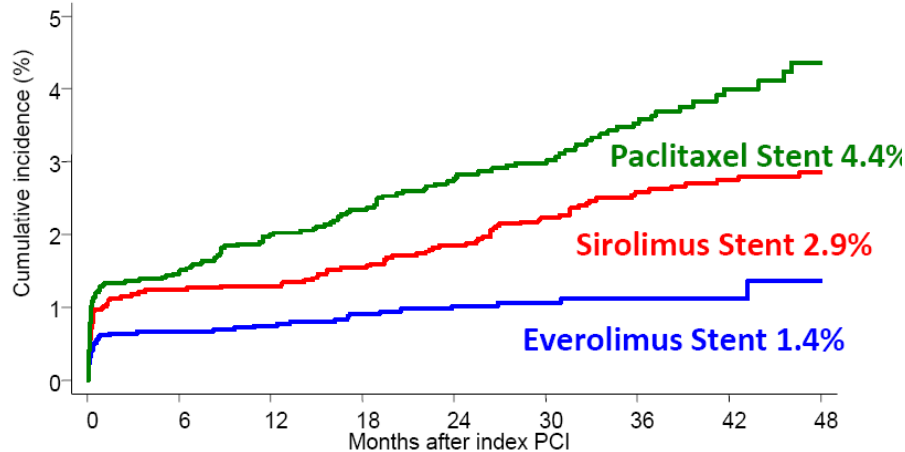
Registry: Lower ST risk in EES group

- ▶ Bern-Rotterdam Cohort Study
- ▶ Observation study in all consecutive patients
 - EES (n=4,212), SES (n=3,819), PES (n=4,308)

ARC Definite ST @ 4 Years

EES vs. SES Hazard Ratio* = 0.41, 95% CI 0.27–0.62, P<0.0001

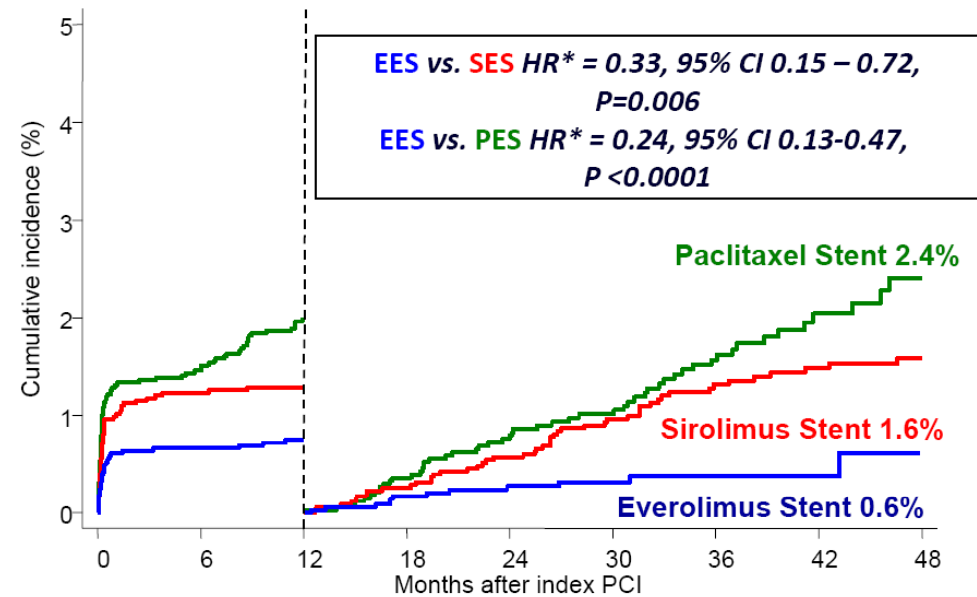
EES vs. PES Hazard Ratio* = 0.33, 95% CI 0.23-0.48, P <0.0001



No. at risk	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48
PES	4214	3916	3797	3176	2905	2344	1880	1077	686
SES	3784	3617	3569	3499	3404	3080	2521	2118	1734
EES	4135	3913	3793	3284	2604	1856	1041	514	208

*from Cox proportional hazards model

Very Late ST (1-4 yrs)

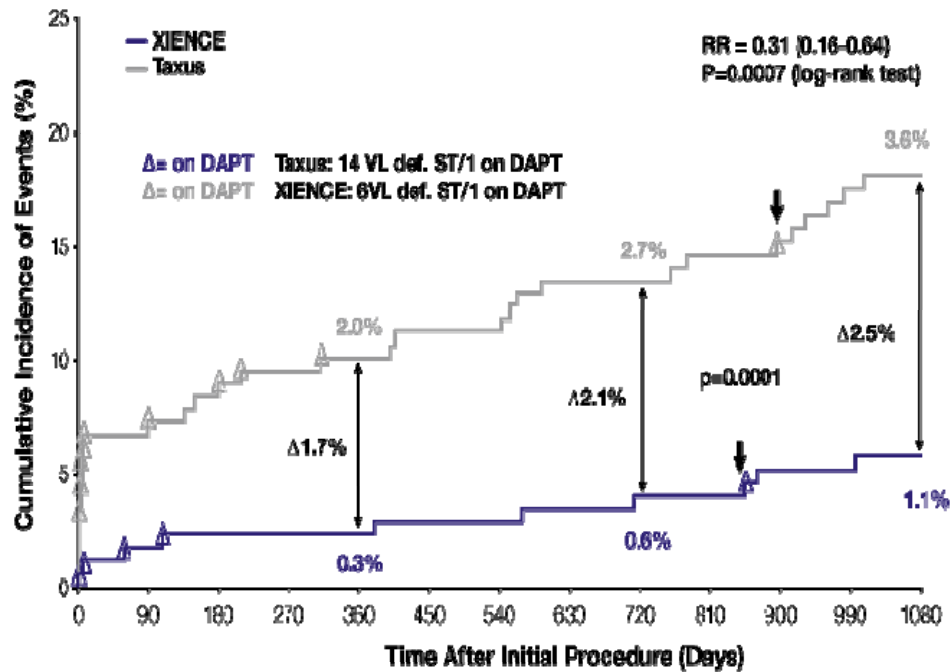


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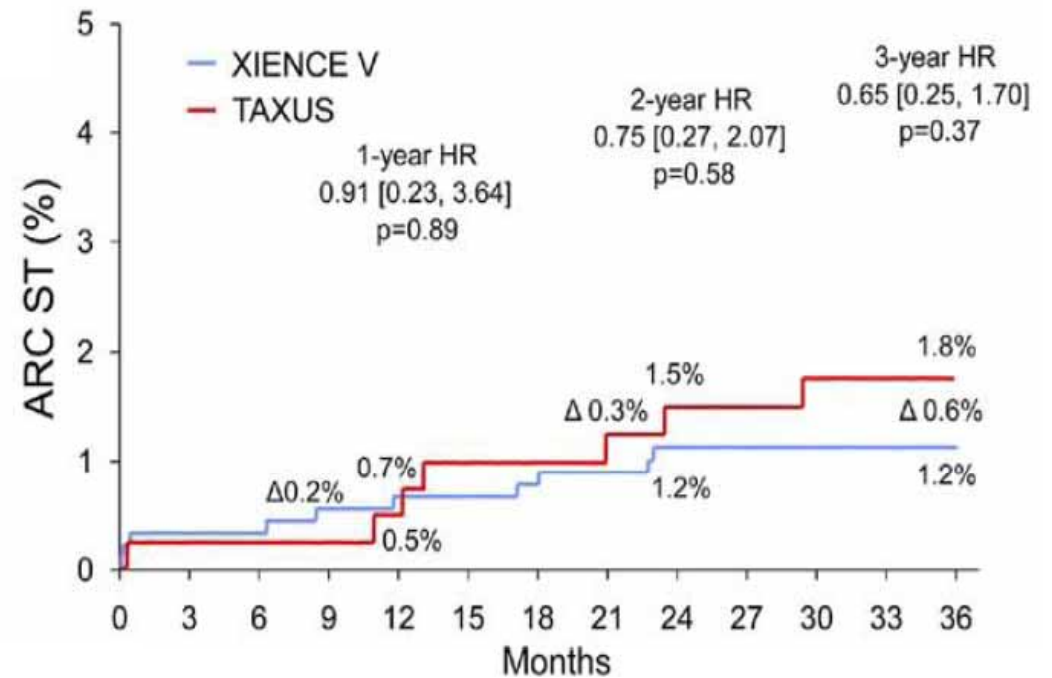
RCTs: Lower ST risk in EES group



COMPARE Trial 3Y FU N=1,800

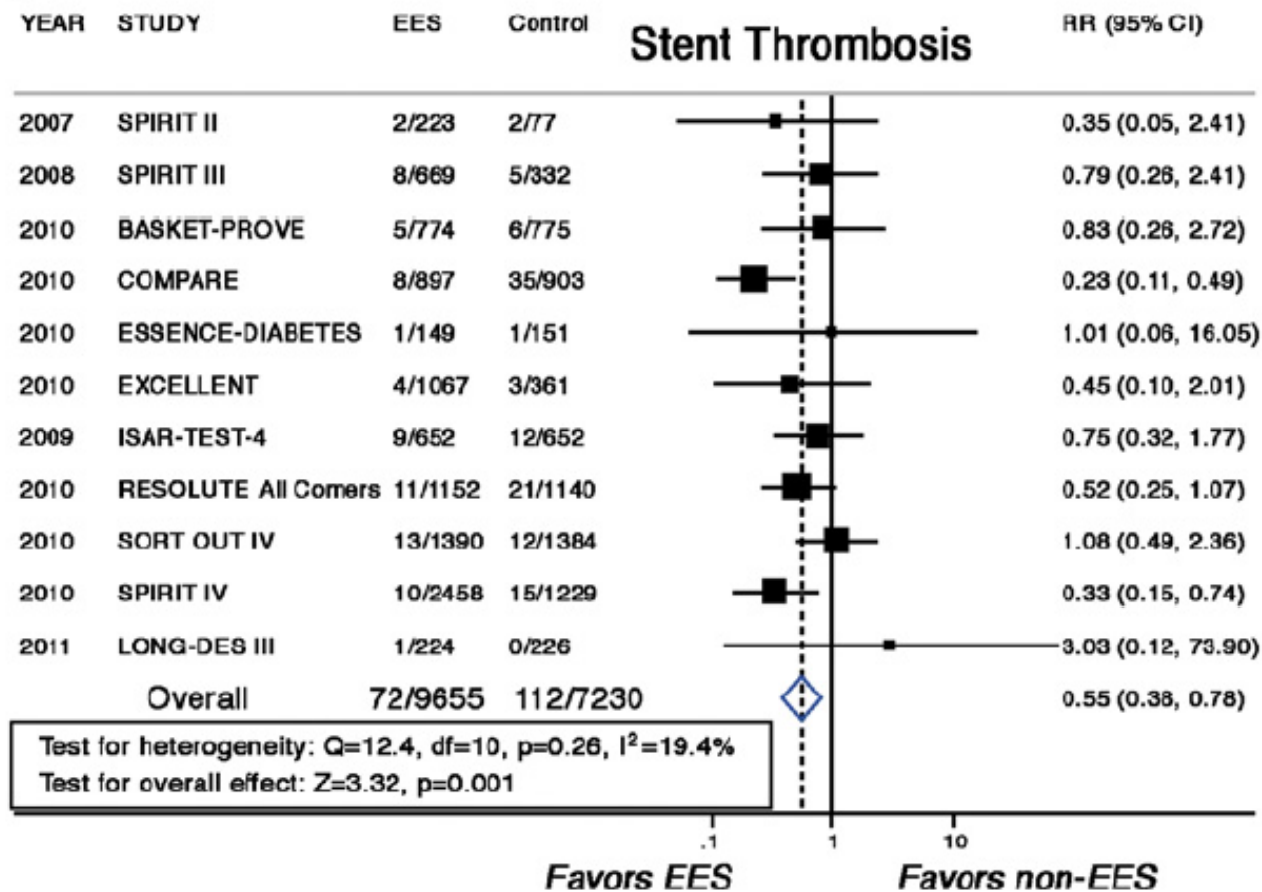


SPIRIT II/III Pooled Analysis N=1,302



Meta-analysis: Lower ST risk in EES group

- ▶ Meta-analysis of 17,101 patients from 13 RCTs

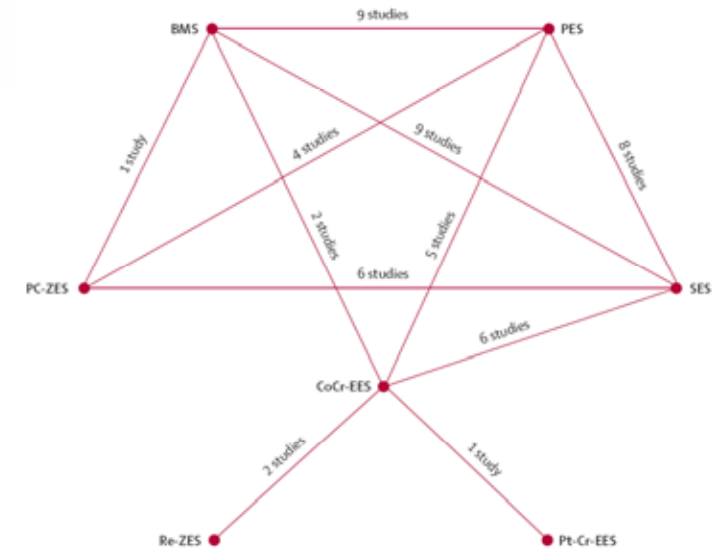
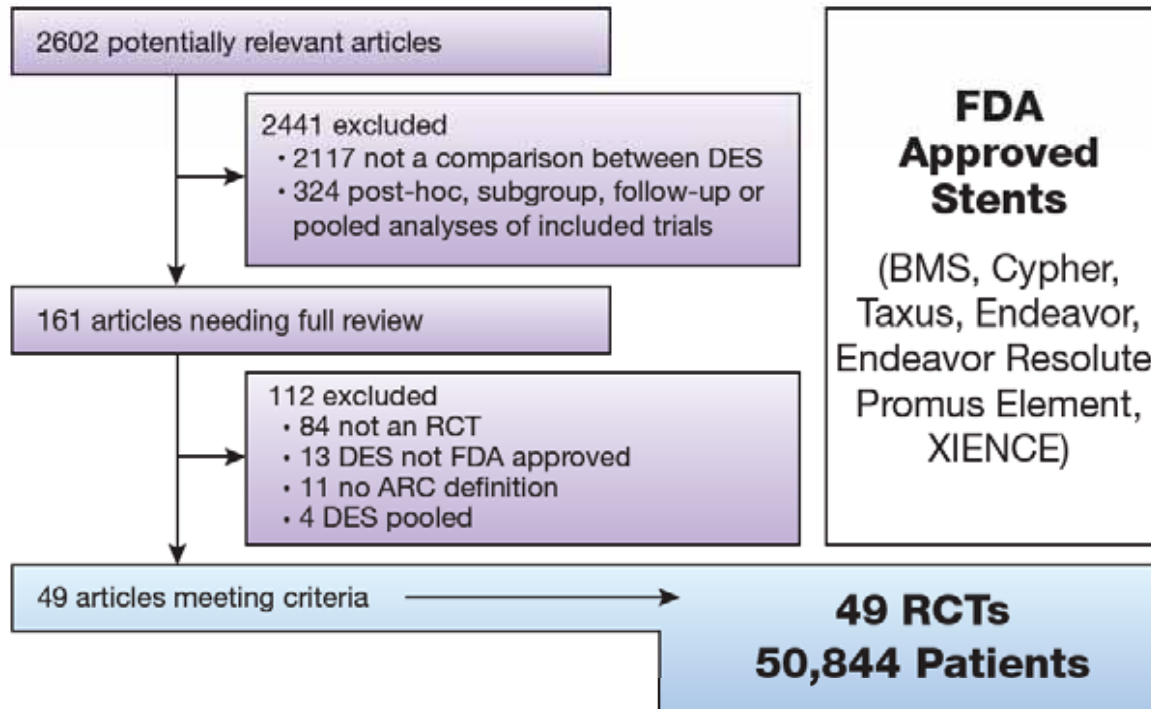


RR: 0.55 [0.38-0.78], $p < 0.001$

Network Meta-analysis



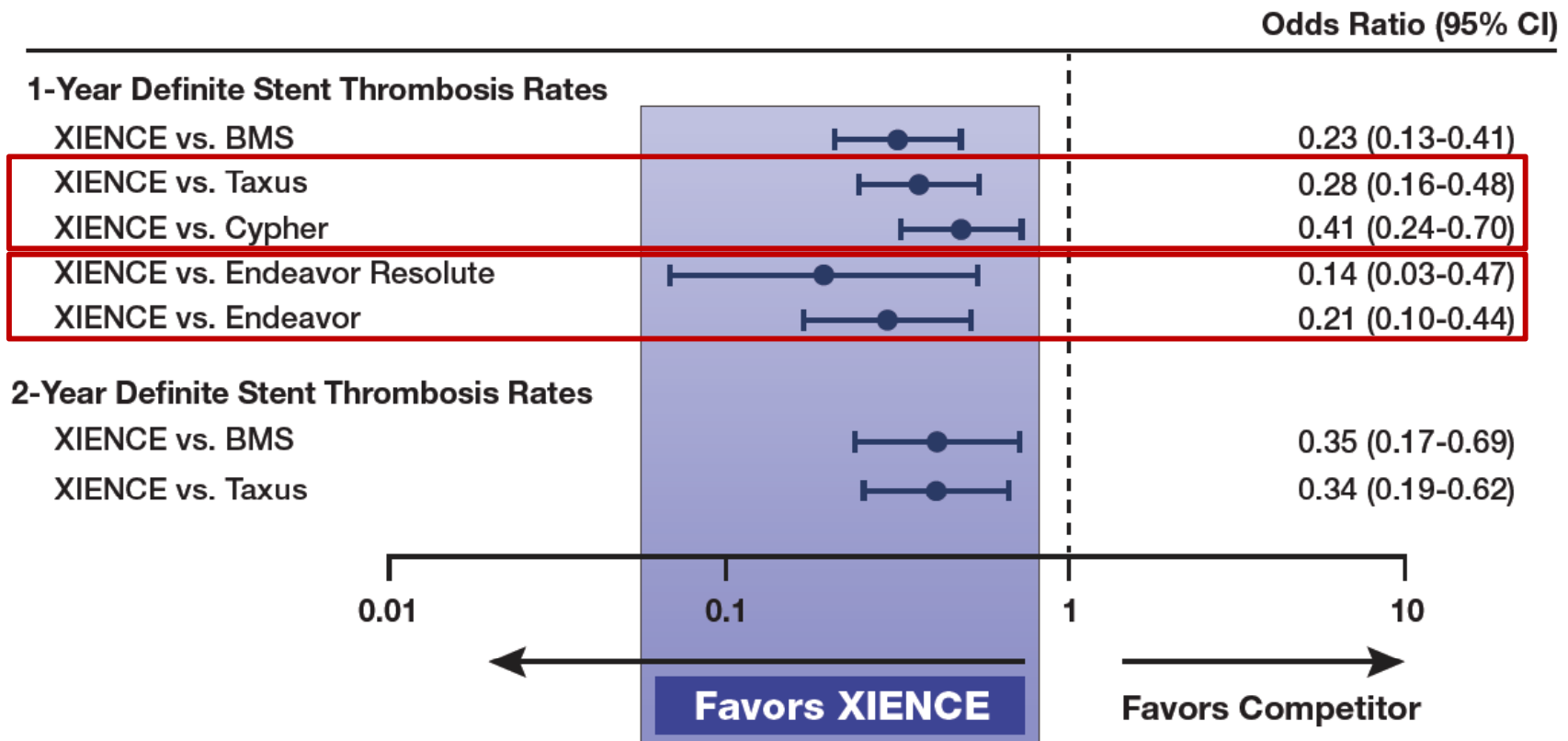
Stent Thrombosis Network Meta-Analysis Protocol



Network Meta-analysis



- ▶ N=50,844, from 49 RCTs



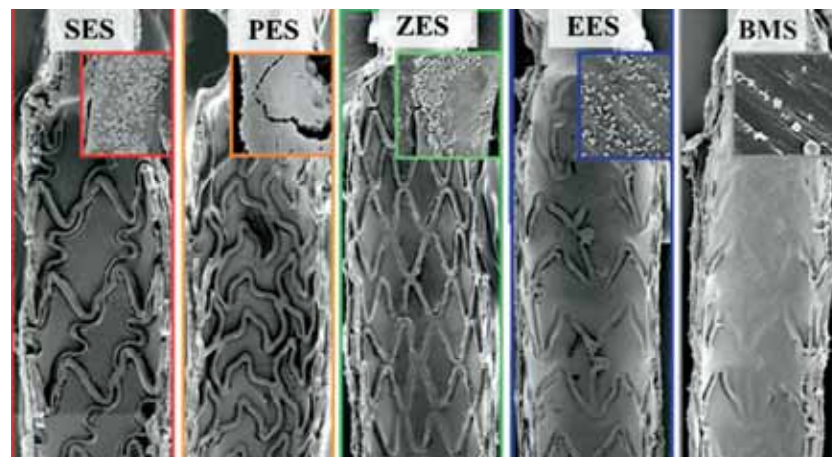
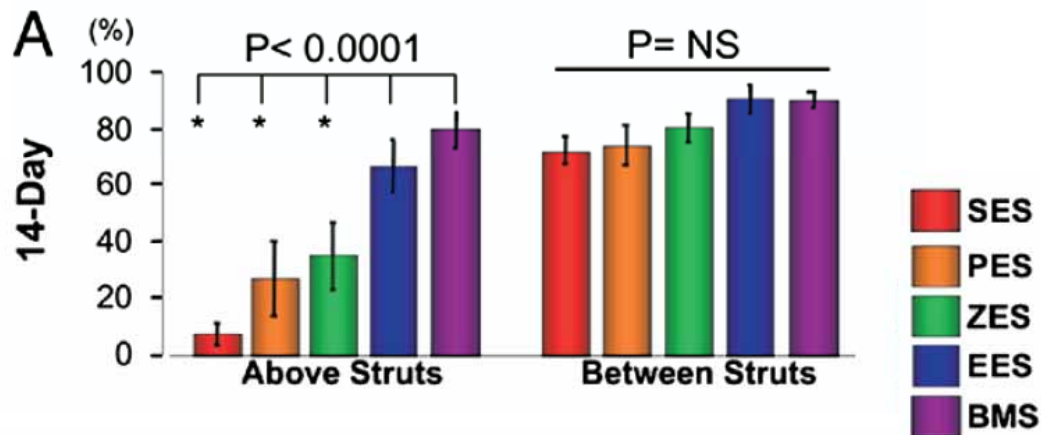
Endothelial Coverage of Stent Strut

Atherosclerotic Rabbit Iliac Model

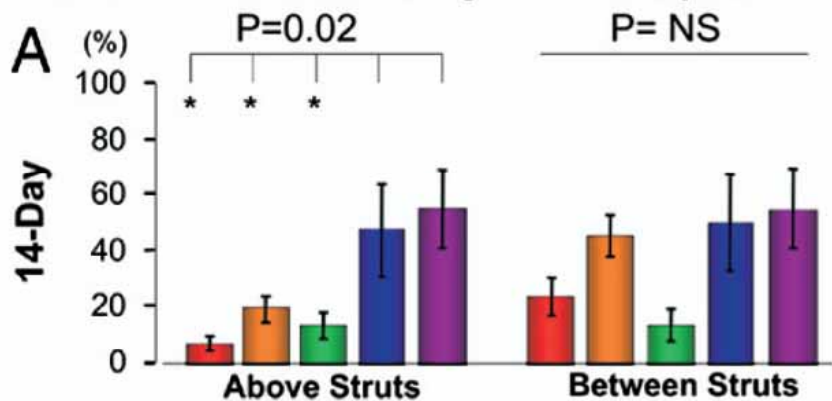


There is less endothelial cell surface coverage in other DESs compared with EES and BMS.

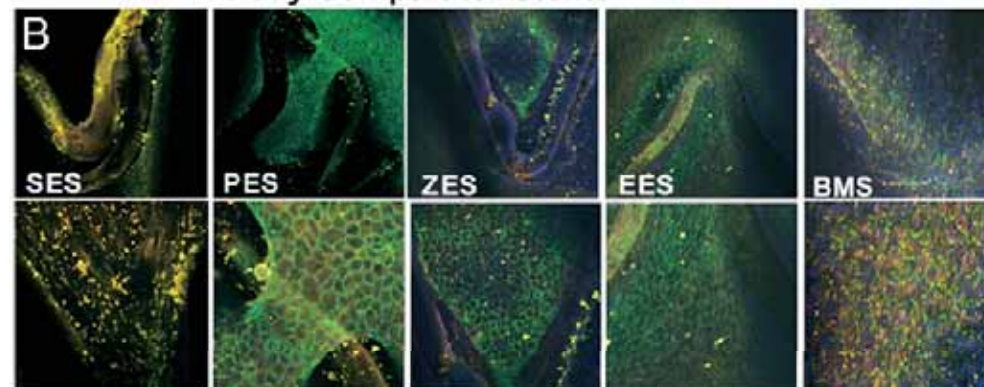
En Face SEM Analysis of Comparator Stents



En Face Confocal Analysis of Comparator Stents



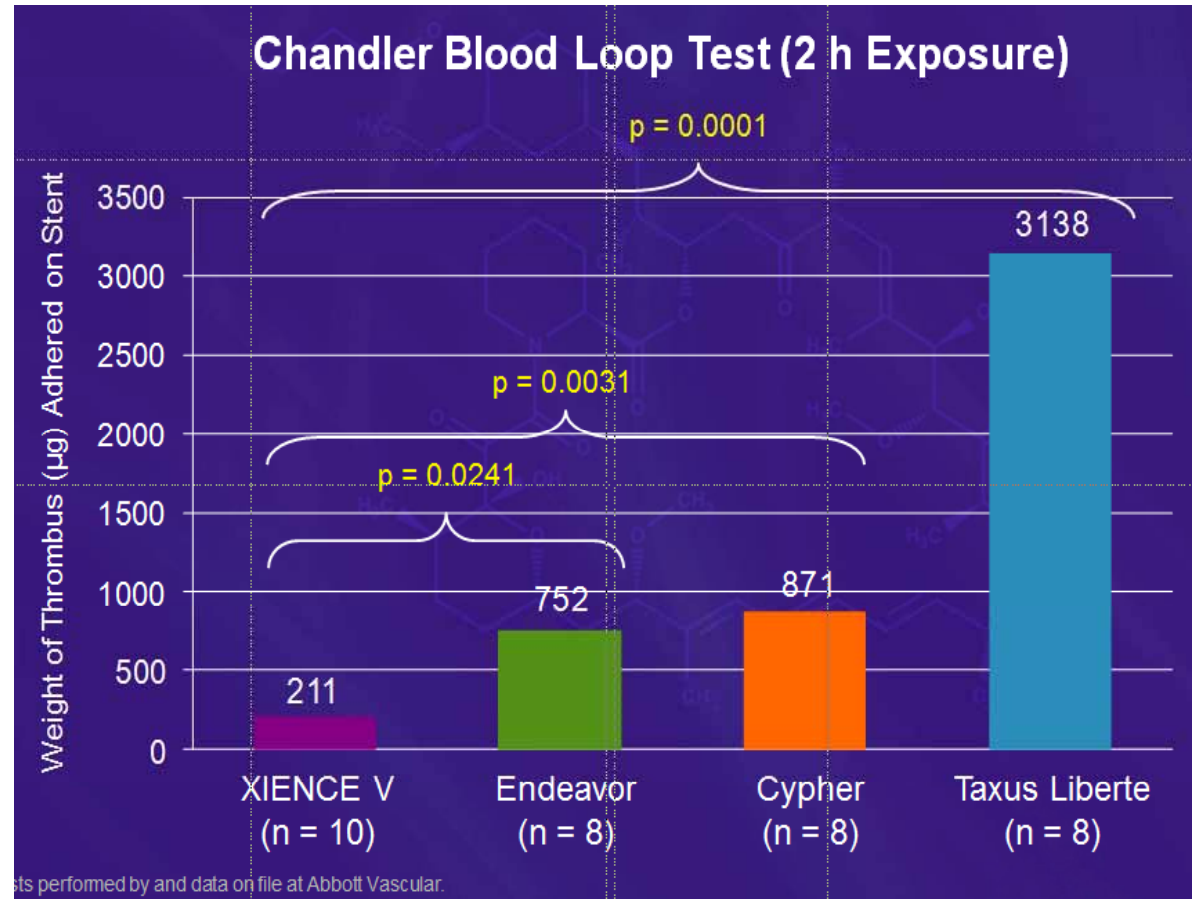
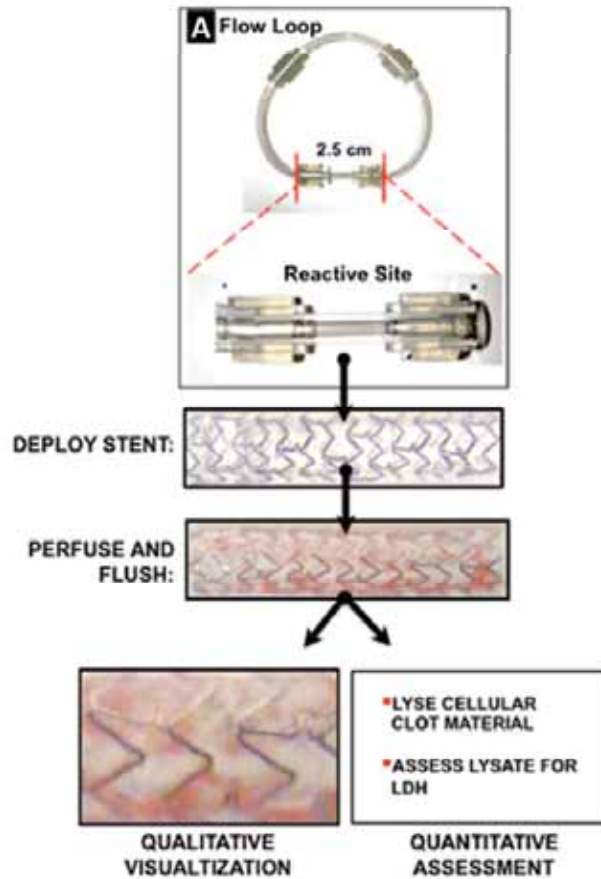
14-day Comparator Stents



Why is EES better than other DESs? Fluorinated Copolymer?



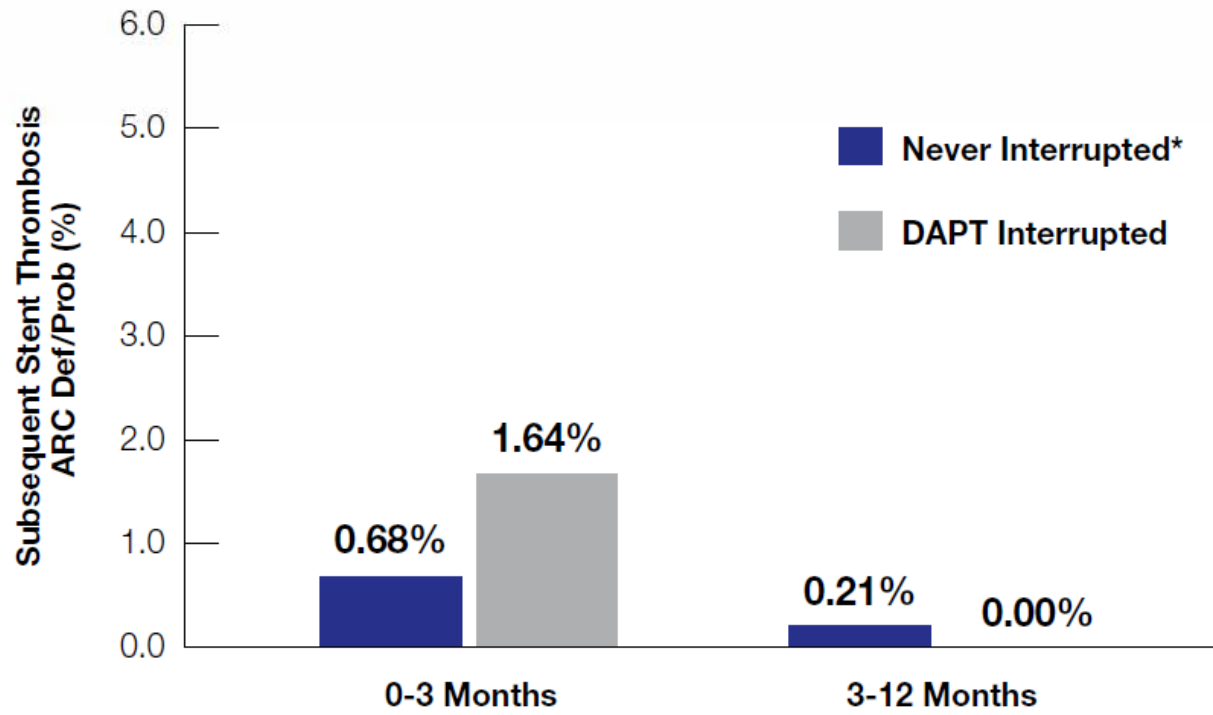
Unheparinized *Ex-Vivo* Shunt Study



Xiience Stents Receive CE Mark for 3-Month DAPT Duration?



Timing of First DAPT Interruption and Stent Thrombosis Through 12 Months



- Pooled data of 10,615 patients from four real-world trials – XIENCE V USA (n=6,516), SPIRIT V (n=1,662), SPIRIT Women SAS (n=1,506) and XIENCE V India (n=931)
- 919 patients interrupted DAPT between 3 to 12 months
- “DAPT Interruption” includes patients who temporarily interrupted or permanently discontinued DAPT usage

	0-3 Months		3-12 Months	
60# of pts at risk	60	11	18	0
# of events	8,996	700	8,996	919

Patient Flow and Stent Thrombosis Through 2 Years

Stone G, TCT 2011

Pooled analysis of
SPIRIT II, III, IV, V, SPRIT
Women, Xience V USA,
XIENCE V India

13,259 total pts

2,040 pts (15.4%)
without complete DAPT
data (11 ST
events, 0.54%)

Analysis population

11,219 pts (84.6%) with complete DAPT data through 2 years
(follow-up rate 94.3%)

85 events in 83 pts (0.74%) through 2 years

45 ST events occurred in 44 pts with no
DAPT interruption from day 1 through 2 yrs

45 events occurred "On" DAPT*

40 ST events occurred in 39 pts with some
DAPT interruption from day 1 though 2 yrs

23 events occurred "On" DAPT

17 events occurred "Off" DAPT

► **68/85 ST events (80.0%)
occurred "On" DAPT**

*One patient did not receive loading dose and was off DAPT at ST event (day 0) but started day 1 and never interrupted through 730 days.

Stent Thrombosis According to the Timing of First DAPT Interruption*

Stent thrombosis through the entire 2-year follow-up period:	ST, % No DAPT interruption in this interval except possibly after ST	ST, % DAPT interruption in this interval	HR [95% CI]	P Value
Between 0 and 1 mos	0.68% (N ST events = 71)	2.38% (N ST events = 12)	3.57 [1.96, 6.67]	<0.0001
Between 1 and 3 mos	0.58% (N ST events = 61)	1.85% (N ST events = 8)	3.23 [1.54, 6.67]	0.001
Between 3 and 6 mos	0.53% (N ST events = 54)	1.44% (N ST events = 9)	2.78 [1.37, 5.56]	0.003
Between 6 and 12 mos	0.50% (N ST events = 46)	0.83% (N ST events = 14)	1.64 [0.90, 3.03]	0.10
Between 12 and 24 mos	0.45% (N ST events = 32)	0.60% (N ST events = 21)	1.33 [0.76, 2.33]	0.31

Rates are Kaplan-Meier estimates

*Temporary or permanent

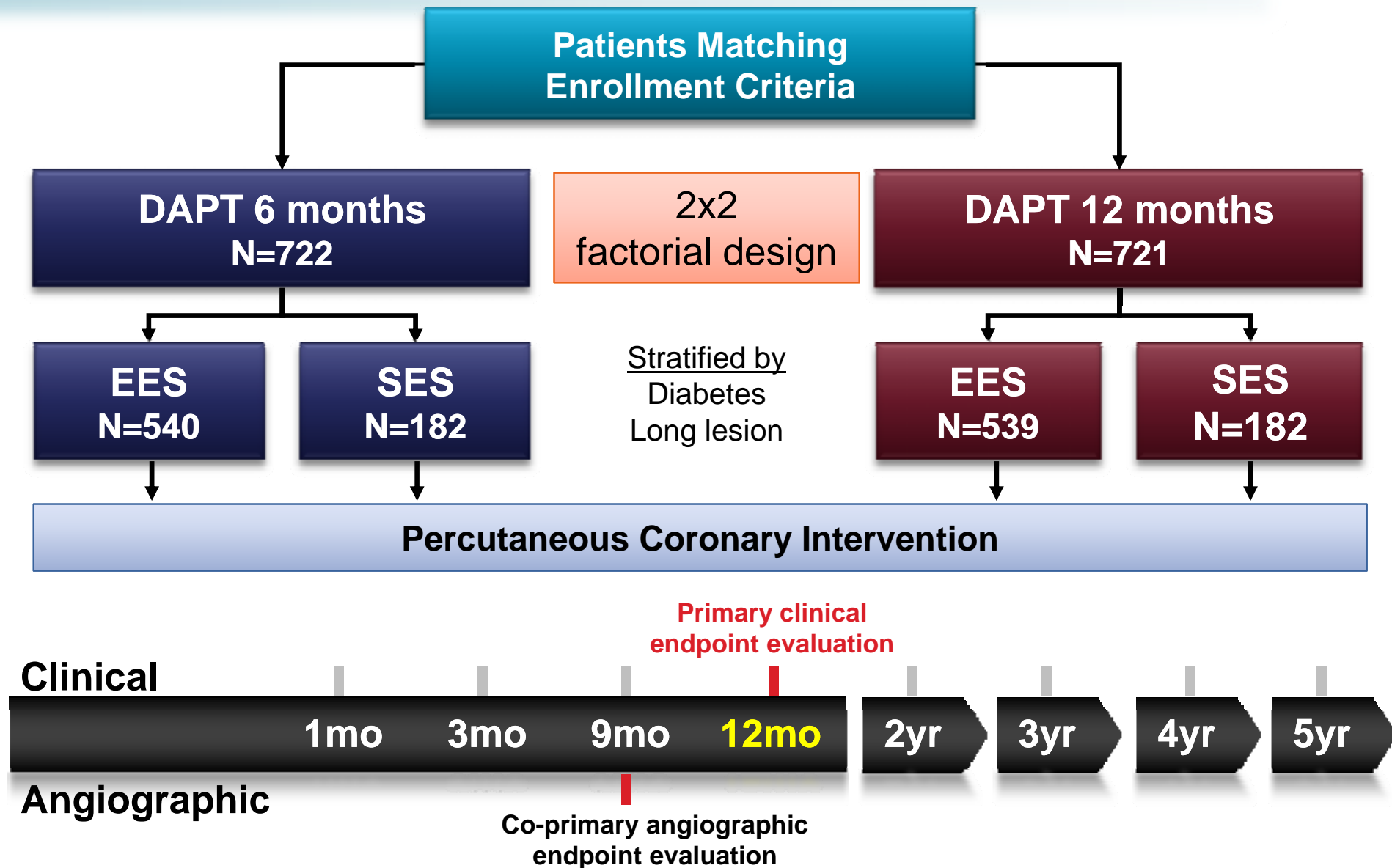
Stent Thrombosis According to the Timing of Permanent DAPT Interruption*

Stent thrombosis through the entire 2-year follow-up period:	ST, %		HR [95% CI]	P Value
	No DAPT interruption except possibly after ST	Permanent DAPT discontinuation in this interval		
Between 0 and 1 mos	0.83% (32) (N at risk = 7,152)	4.95% (11) (N at risk = 229)	7.69 [4.00, 14.3]	<0.0001
Between 1 and 3 mos	0.83% (32) (N at risk = 7,152)	2.78% (2) (N at risk = 76)	5.00 [1.22, 20.0]	0.07
Between 3 and 6 mos	0.83% (32) (N at risk = 7,152)	0.78% (1) (N at risk = 146)	1.37 [0.19, 10.0]	0.87
Between 6 and 12 mos	0.83% (32) (N at risk = 7,152)	0.45% (4) (N at risk = 934)	0.86 [0.31, 2.38]	0.20
Between 12 and 24 mos	0.83% (32) (N at risk = 7,152)	0.16% (3) (N at risk = 1,925)	0.35 [0.11, 1.14]	0.002
Between 0 and 24 mos	0.83% (32) (N at risk = 7,152)	0.64% (21) (N at risk = 3,310)	0.77 [0.47, 1.27]	0.30

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EXCELLENT Trial

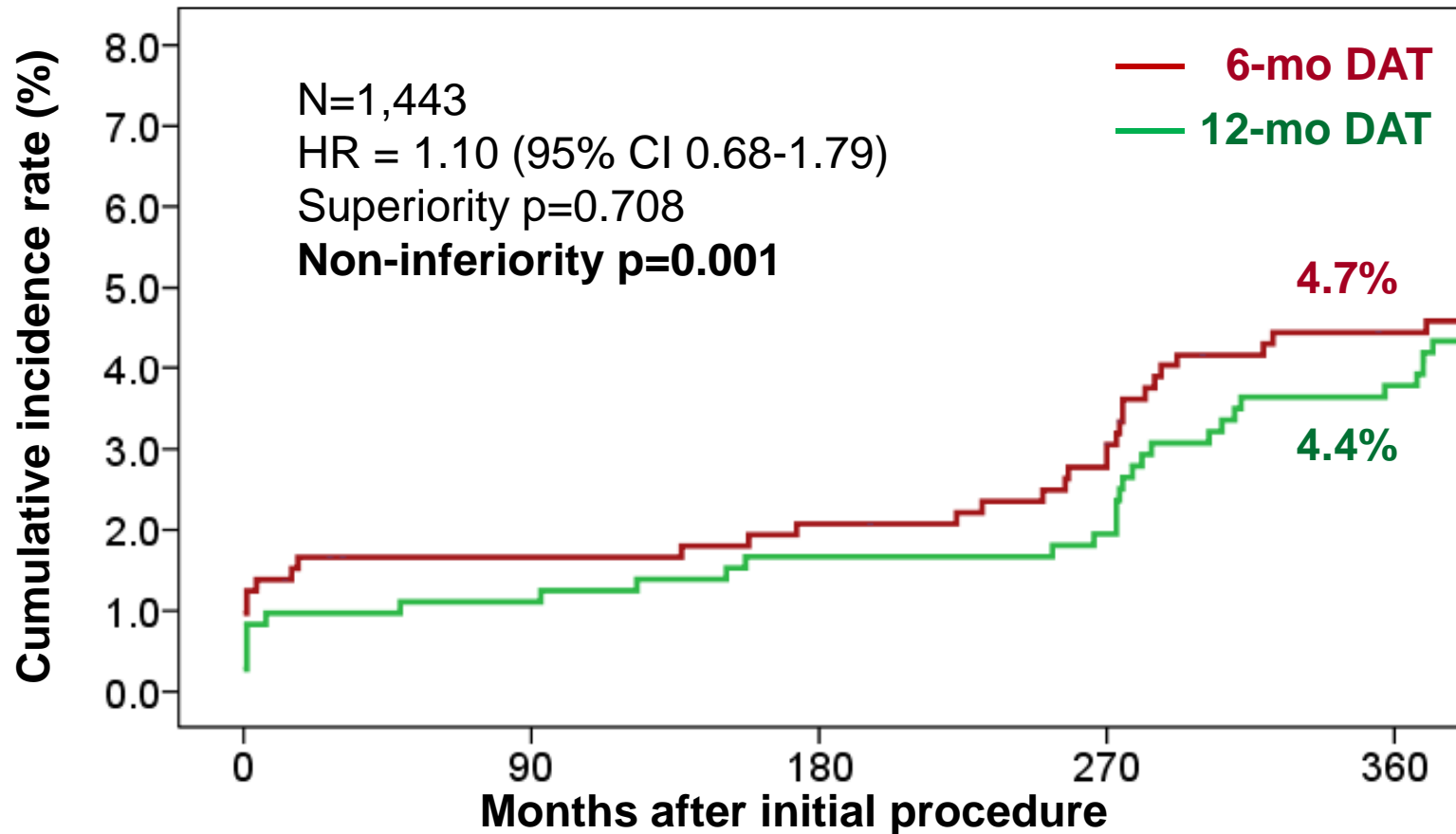
Investigator-initiated, multi-center, open label, prospective randomized trial



www.clinicaltrials.gov (NCT00698607).

EXCELLENT Trial

1° EP: Target Vessel Failure (TVF)



Patient Number at Risks

6-month	722	707	704	698	682
12-month	721	710	703	698	682

* DAT = dual antiplatelet therapy

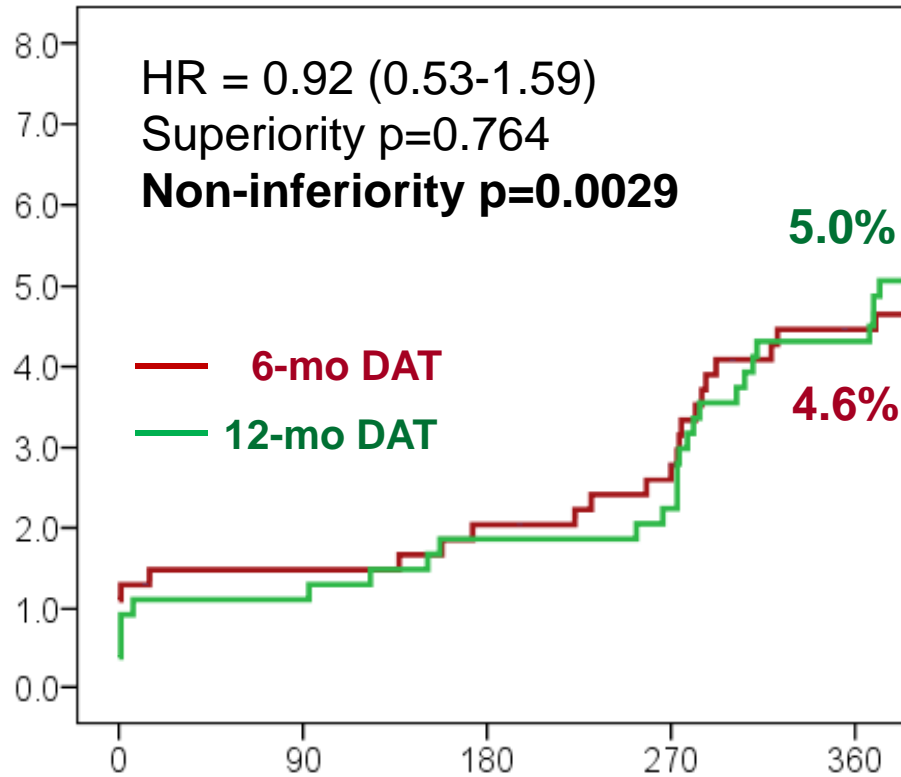
EXCELLENT Trial

TVF in Stent Subgroups

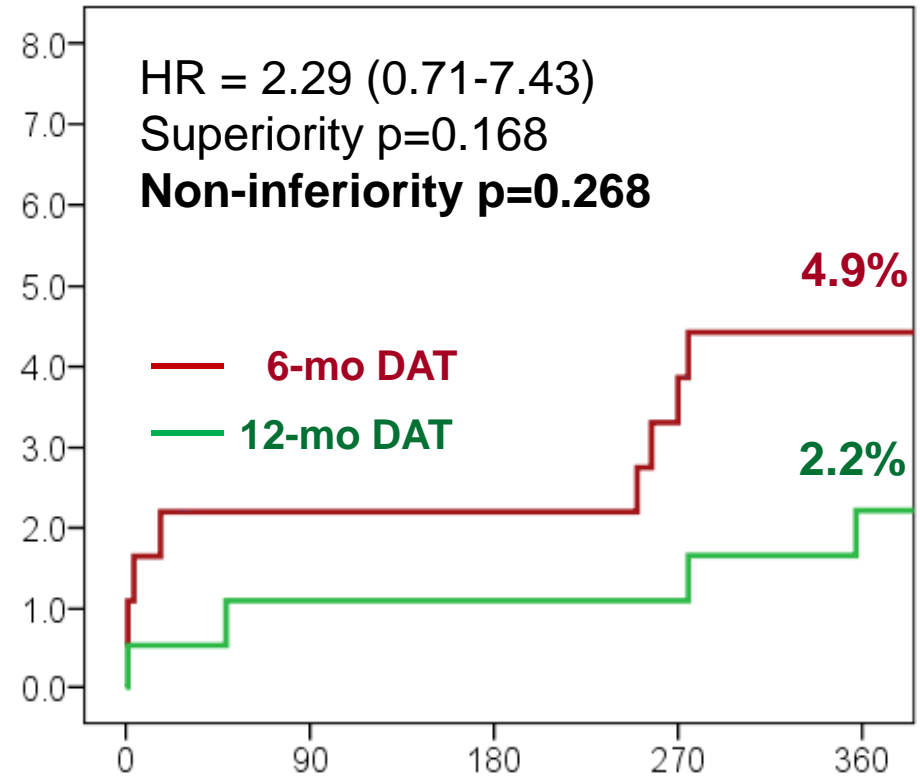


(Randomized to EES vs. SES in 3:1 fashion)

Everolimus-Eluting Stent



Sirolimus-Eluting Stent



Patient Number at Risks

	0	90	180	270	360
6-mo	540	531	528	524	511
12-mo	539	531	524	521	505

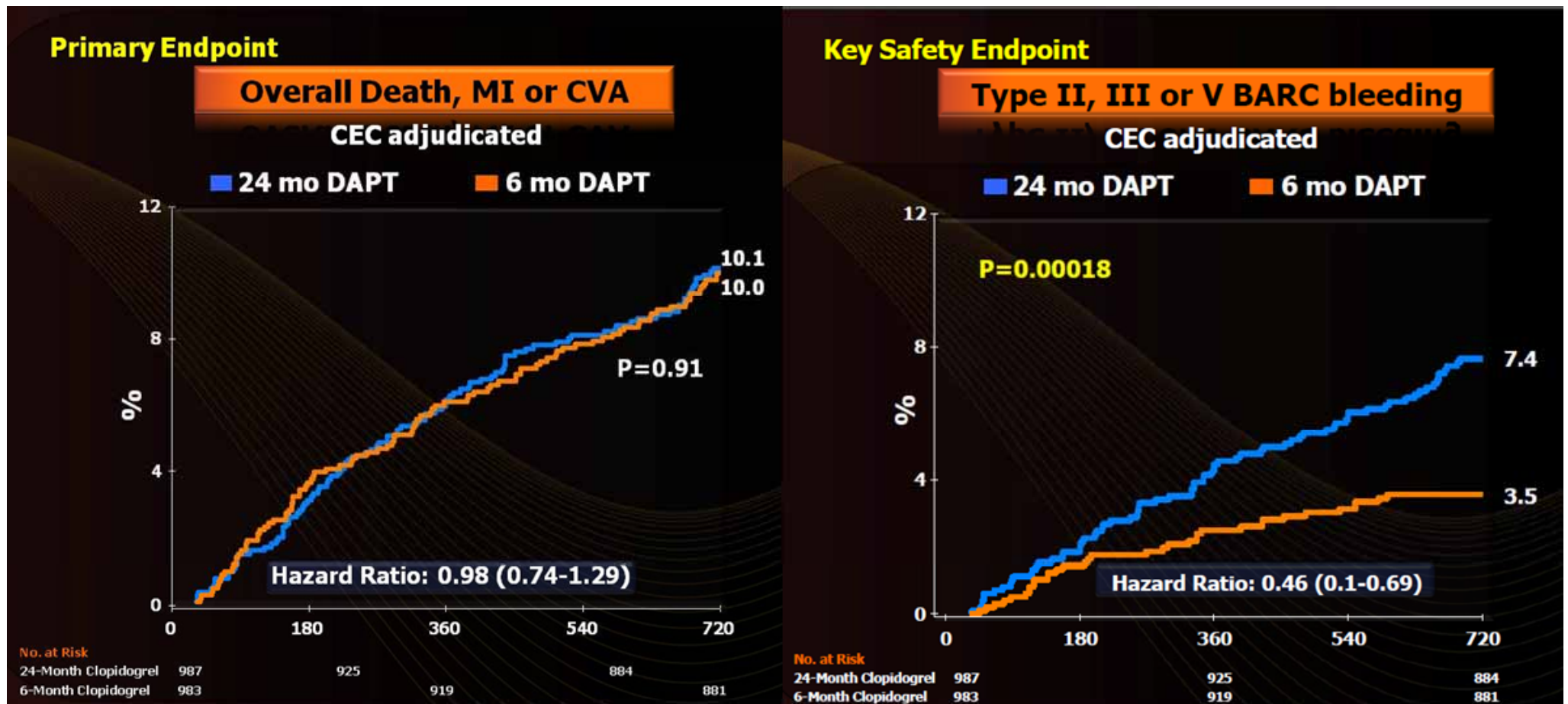
Patient Number at Risks

	0	90	180	270	360
6-mo	182	176	176	174	171
12-mo	182	179	179	178	176

PRODIGY Study

6-month vs. 24-month DAPT after stent implantation

- ▶ N=2,013, randomized to EES, ZES, PES, BMS



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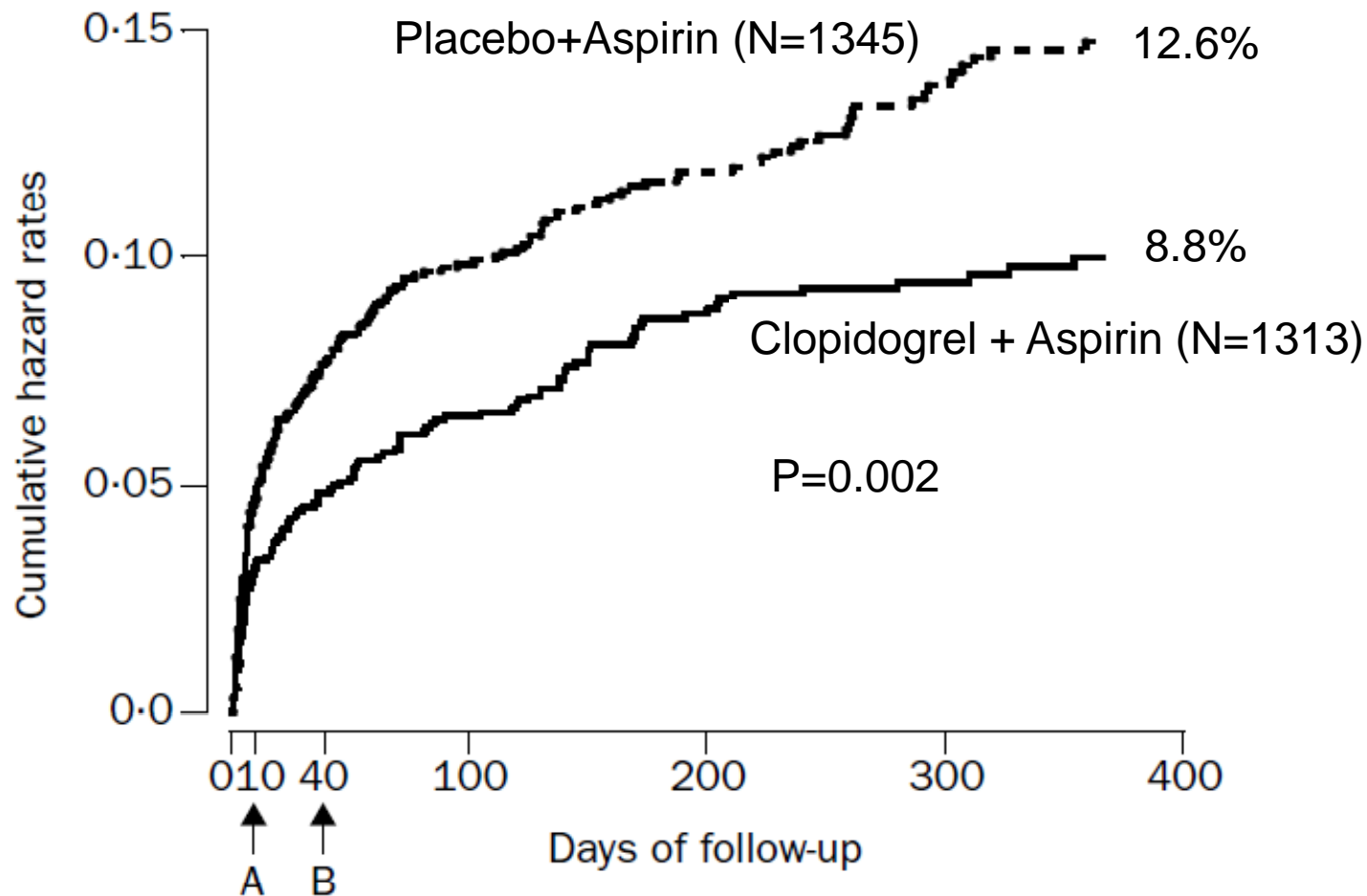
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Class I for ACS

Ref. 570. Mehta SR, et al.



PCI-CURE Study CV Death or MI from Randomization



A=median time from randomization to percutaneous coronary intervention. B=30 days after median time of PCI

Understanding PCI-CURE Study

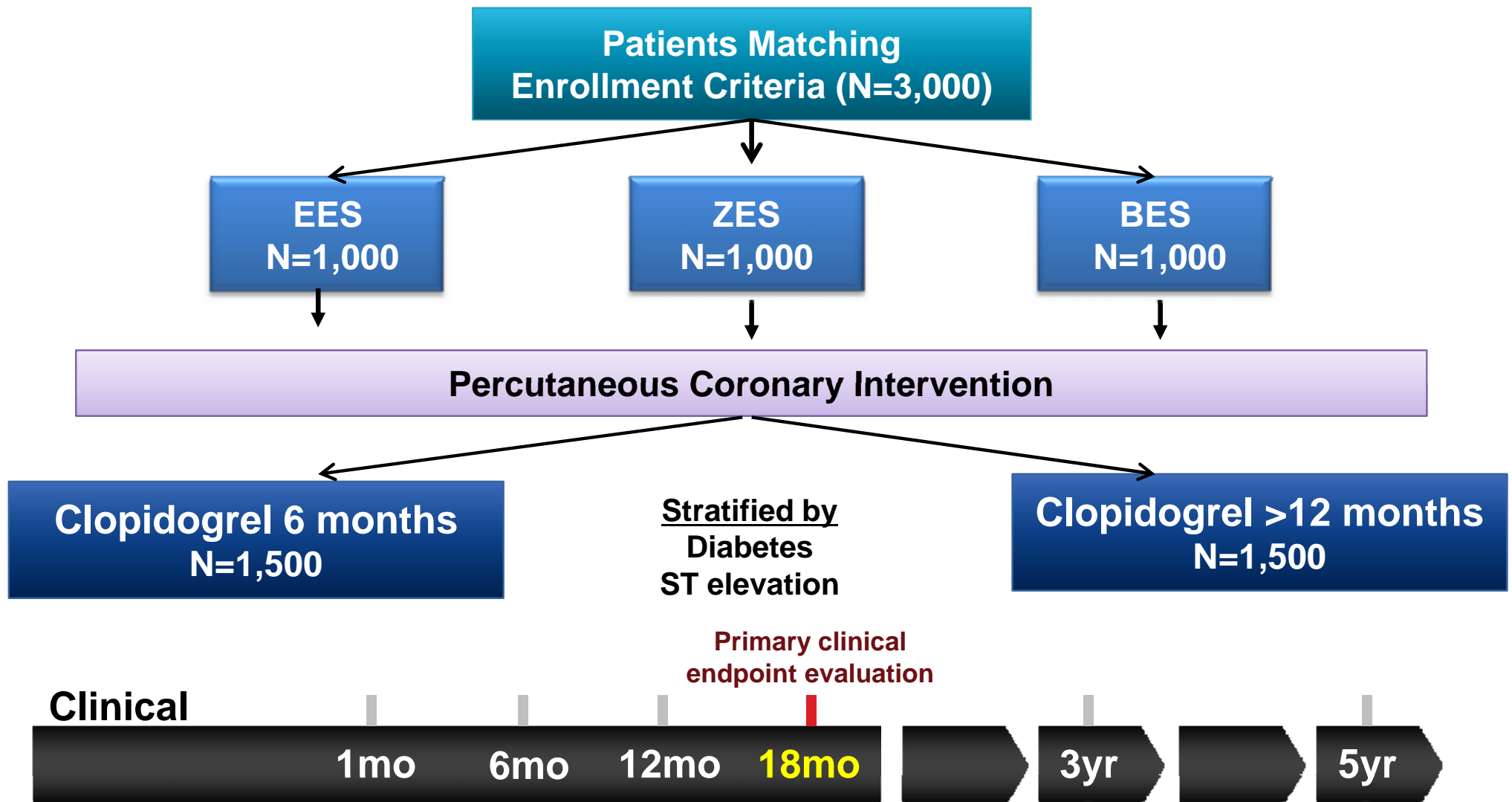


- ▶ A subgroup analysis of CURE study
- ▶ In clopidogrel group, 300 mg of clopidogrel was pre-loaded.
- ▶ Primary endpoint was cardiac death, MI, or urgent TVR for 30 days, not for 12 months.
- ▶ Mean follow-up duration was 8 months after randomization.
- ▶ No comparison between 6- vs. 12-month duration.
- ▶ Major benefit was observed in the first 30 days.

This was not a study for the optimal duration of clopidogrel, more likely a study for clopidogrel pre-loading.

SMART-DATE Trial

Smart Angioplasty Research Team - Safety of 6-month Duration of Dual Antiplatelet Therapy after Percutaneous Coronary Intervention in Patients with Acute Coronary Syndromes



Summary and Conclusions



- ▶ Current evidence showed that second generation DESs, particularly EES, seemed to be associated with the lower risk of stent thrombosis than first generation DESs.
- ▶ Recent data suggests that the shorter duration of DAPT might be safe, particularly after the implantation of 2nd generation DES.
- ▶ There are subgroups who are at a higher risk with a shorter duration of DAPT, which should be highlighted in the future studies.

Thank you for your attention