

Optimal Duration or Combination of Antiplatelet Therapy after PCI

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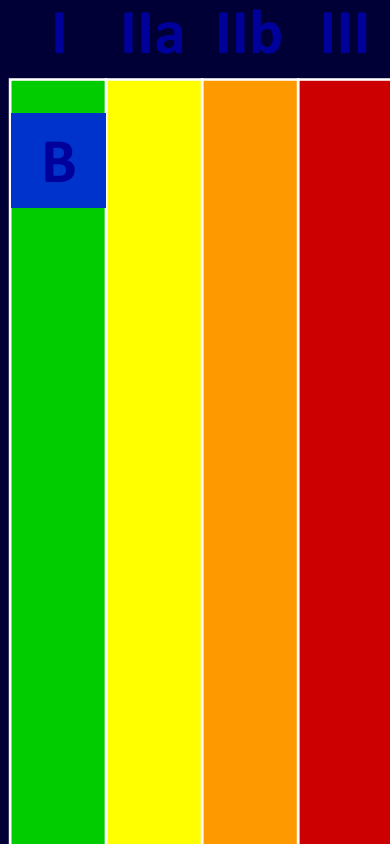
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ACC/AHA/SCAI 2007 Focused Update for PCI Oral Antiplatelet Adjunctive Therapies

(Modified from 2005 PCI Guideline Recommendation)



For all post-PCI stented patients receiving a **DES**, clopidogrel 75 mg daily should be given for **at least 12 months** if patients are not at high risk of bleeding.

For post-PCI patients receiving a **bare-metal** stent, clopidogrel should be given for a **minimum of 1 month and ideally up to 12 months** (unless the patient is at increased risk of bleeding; then it should be given for a minimum of 2 weeks).

Hot Issues Regarding Clopidogrel

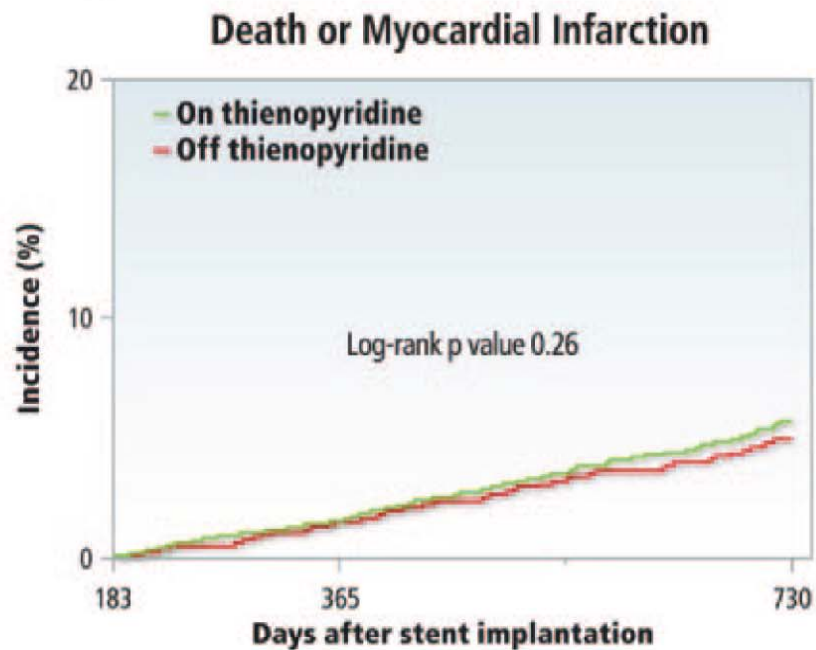
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 - a. Cons
 - b. Pros
2. Plavix vs. Aspirin after one year post-PCI
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Discontinuation of Thienopyridine and Risk of Stent Thrombosis With Sirolimus-Eluting Stents

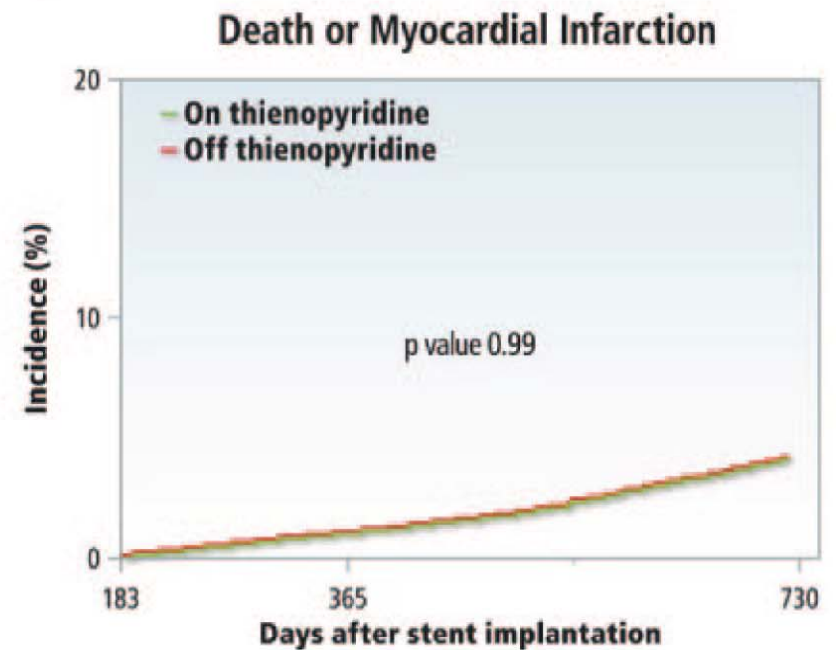
Kimura T et al. *Circulation* 2009;119:7987-995

Landmark Analysis on Thienopyridine Use Beyond 6 Months

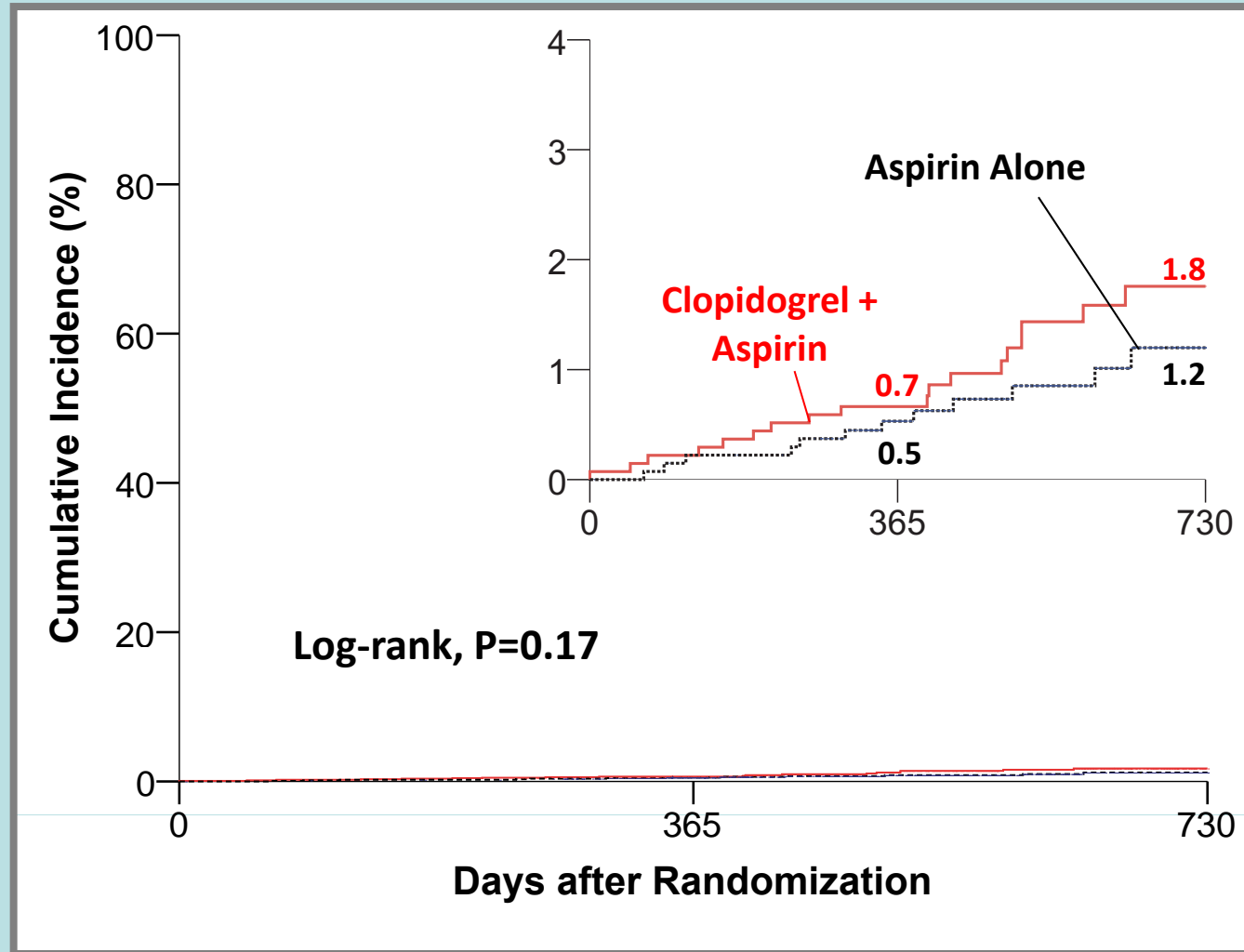
A Unadjusted



B Adjusted



Cardiac Death or Myocardial Infarction: DAT $< 1y$ vs $> 1y$ *(Real Late & ZEST Late. NEJM 2010)*



No. at Risk

Continuation group	1357	1122	299
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Discontinuation group	1344	1100	301
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Long-term DAT is helpful !

1. 'CAPRIE-like subgroup' in CHARISMA
DAT for 30months ; better than ASA monotherapy
2. Duke Registry
DAT > 6month or 12months ; better than DAT<6months
3. Denver, Seattle, Durham, & Richmond Network data
DAT > 6m; better than DAT<6m
4. Europe data
DAT> 1y ; better than DAT< 1y
5. Dutch ST registry
Longer DAT is better than shorter DAT for ST

How long DAT? not in conclusion

1. All studies are underpowered.
2. All studies are confounded and biased and have statistical limitations
3. Only one RCT data
 - : interim data analysis from a unplanned pooled analysis of two unfinished studies.
 - : inconclusive & causing confusion

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Trials to answer the optimal duration of DAT

1. EXCELLENT RCT (Korea)
2. ISAR-SAFE (Germany)
3. OPTIMIZE (Brazil)
4. DAPT Trial (USA)

EXCELLENT

Efficacy of **X**ience/Promus versus **C**ypher to **rE**duce **L**ate **L**oss in **stENT**

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Participating Centers

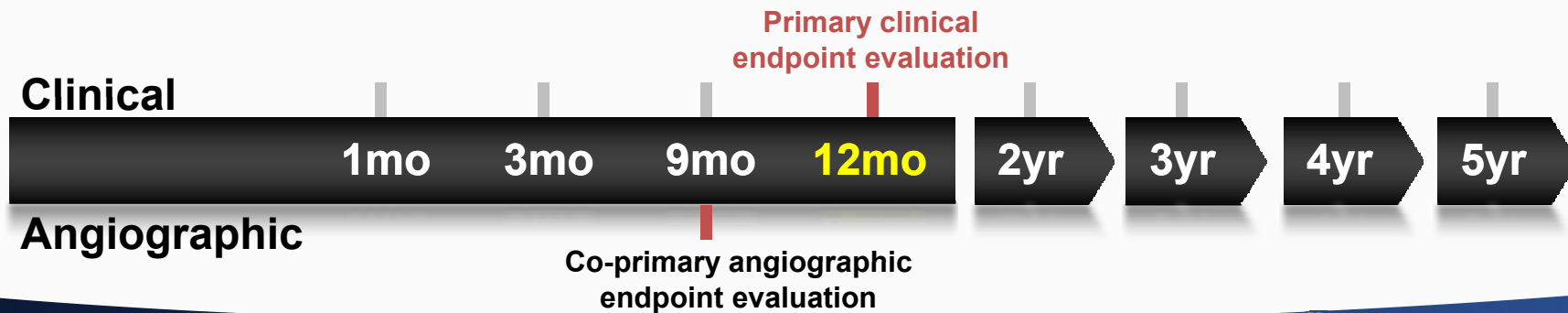
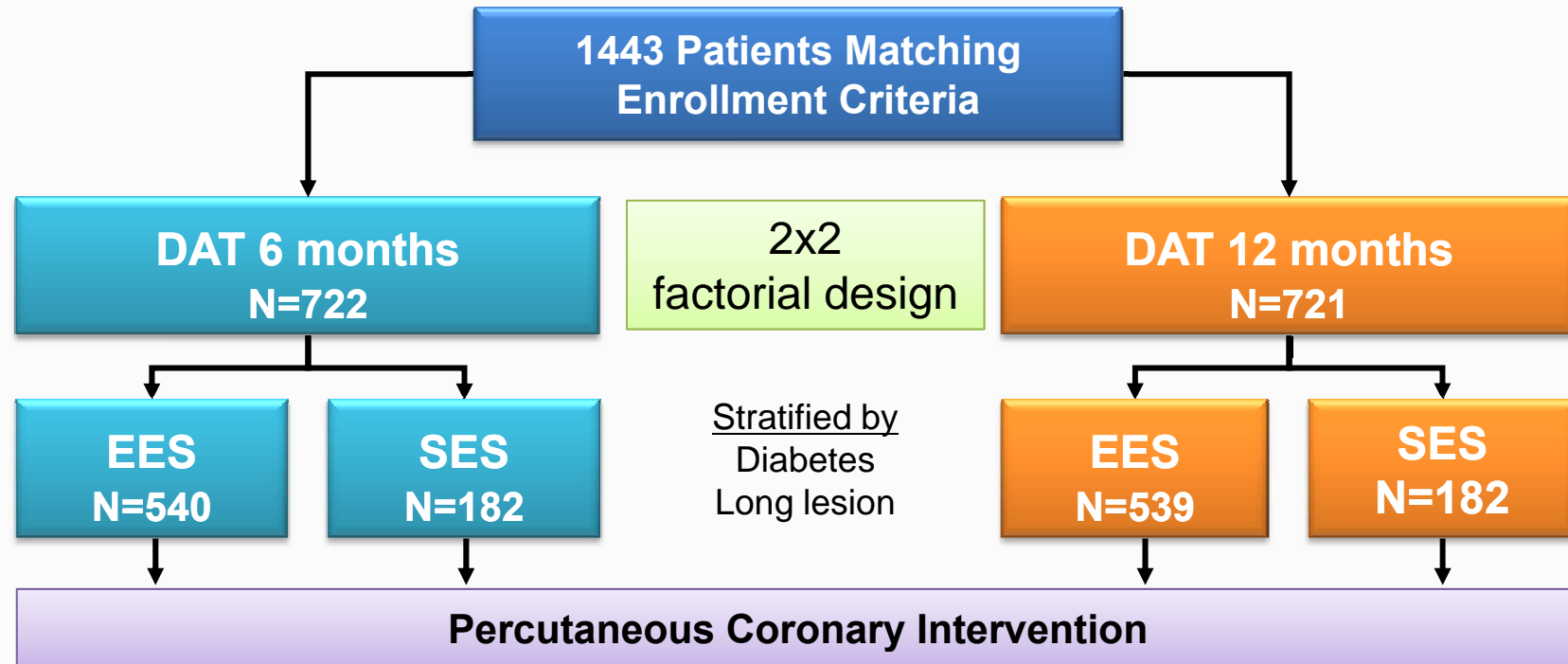
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- Yonsei University Severance Hospital
- Samsung Medical Center
- Seoul National University Bundang Hospital
- Gachon University Gil Medical Center
- Yonsei University Wonju Christian Hospital
- Hallym University Sacred Heart Hospital
- Kandgong Sacred Heart Hospital
- Chonam National University Hospital
- Gangnam Severance Hospital
- NHIC Ilsan Hospital
- Inje University Sanggye Paik Hospital
- Korea University Anan Hospital
- Pusan National University Hospital
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- Kangnam Sacred Heart Hospital
- Uijeongbu St. Mary's Hospital
- Keimyung University Dongsan Hospital
- Ewha Womans University Mokdong Hospital



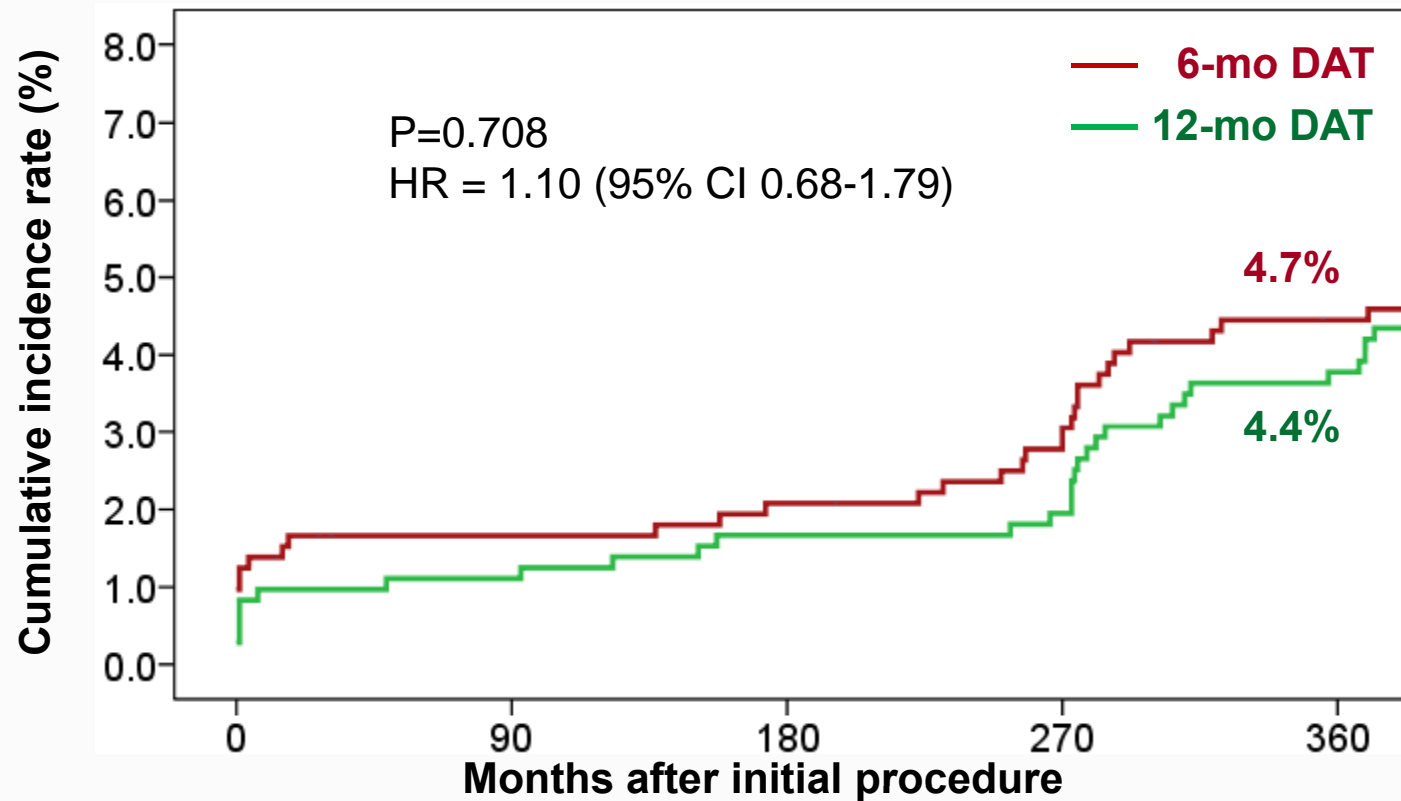
EXCELLENT-RCT Design

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



1° Endpoint

Target Vessel Failure



Patient Number at Risks

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

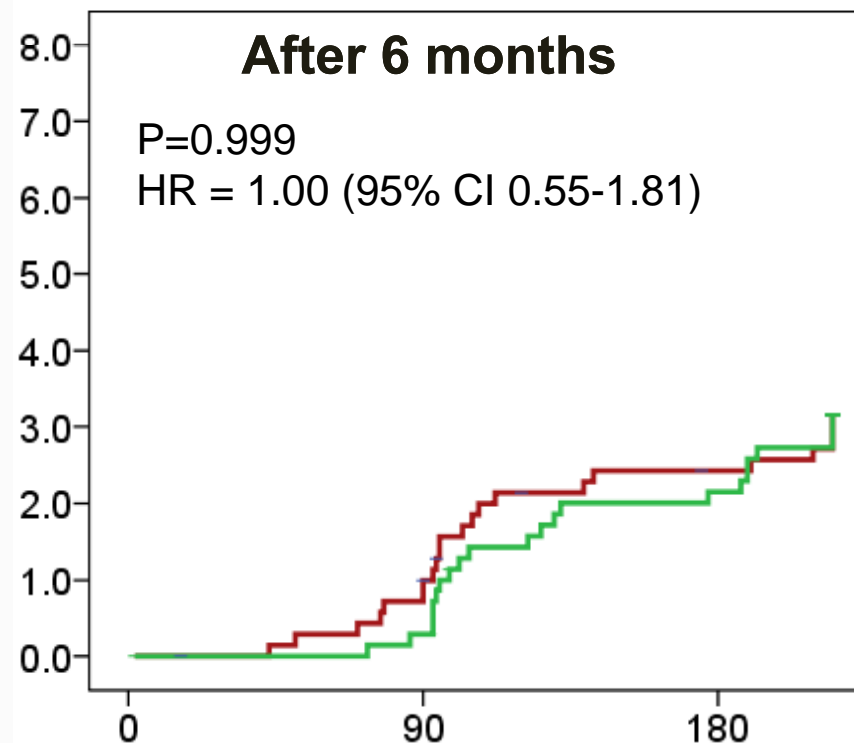
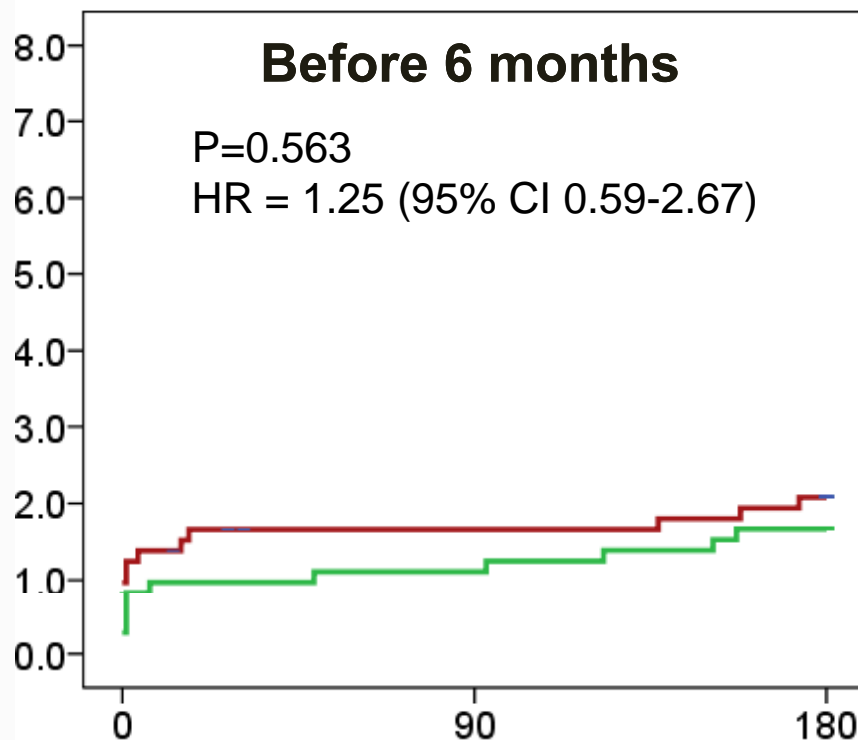


1° Endpoint

Target Vessel Failure

(6-month Landmark Analysis)

— 6-mo DAT
— 12-mo DAT



Patient Number at Risks

6-mo	722	707	701
12-mo	721	710	699

Patient Number at Risks

701	697	681
699	698	680

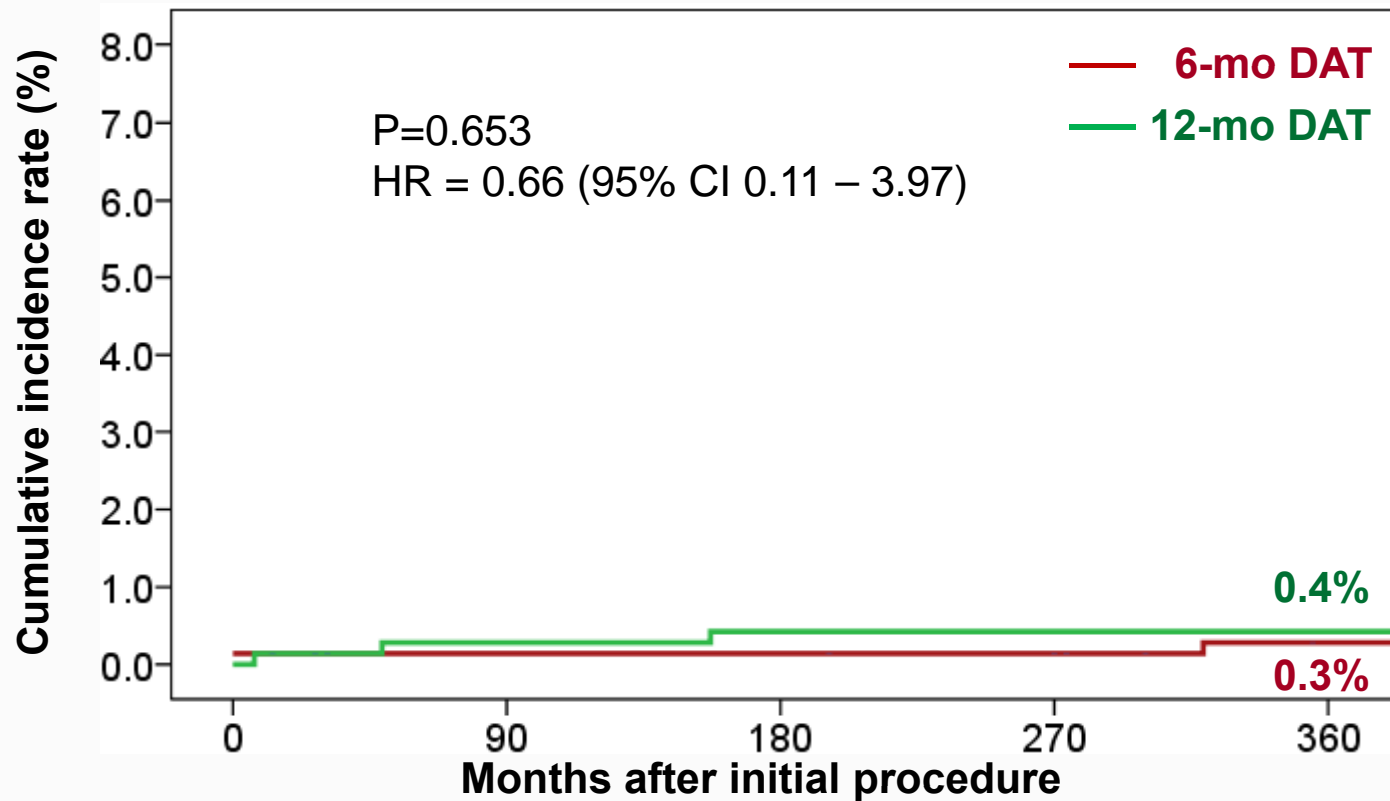


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(HC Gwon,, HS Kim. ACC2011 LBCT)

EXCELLENT-RCT

Cardiac Death

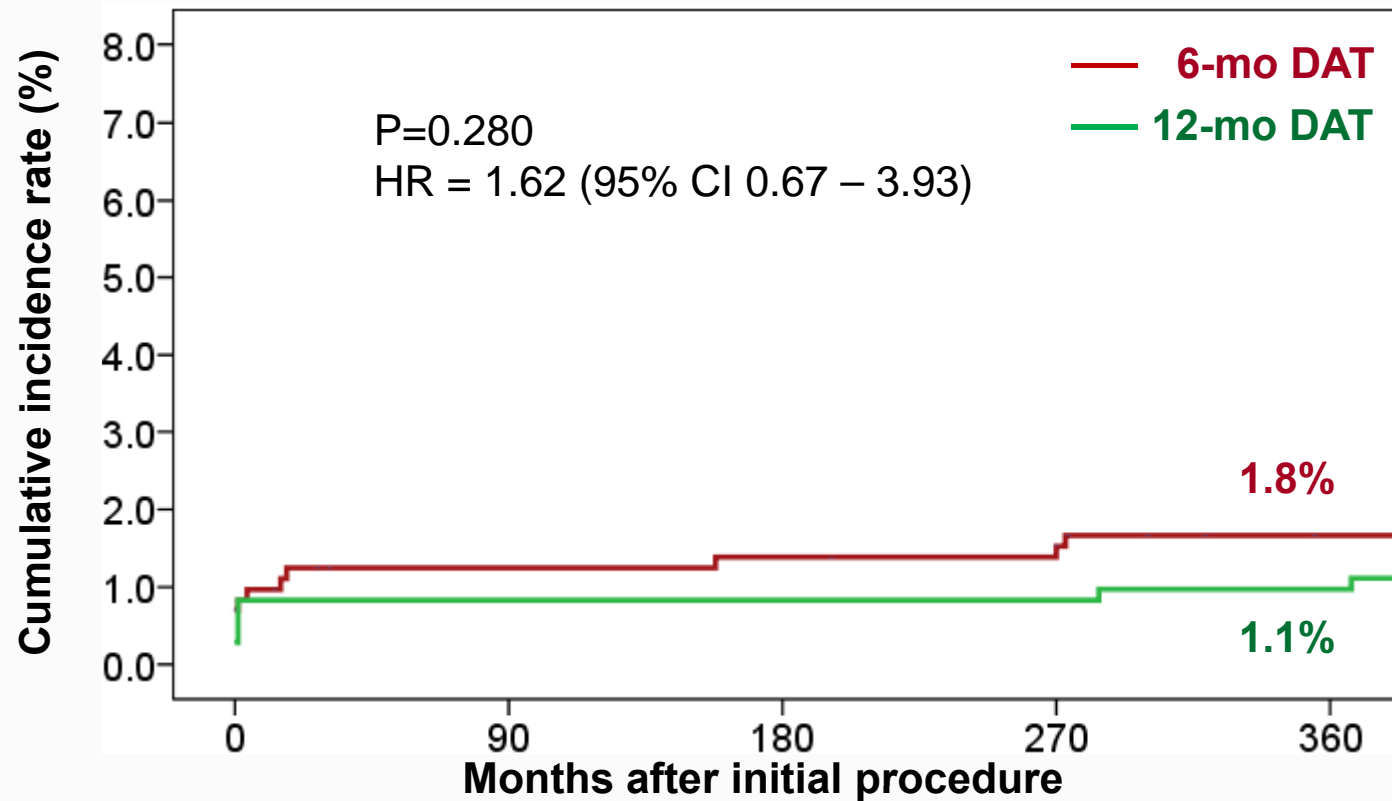


Patient Number at Risks

6-month	722	718	718	717	712
12-month	721	716	712	710	705



Myocardial Infarction



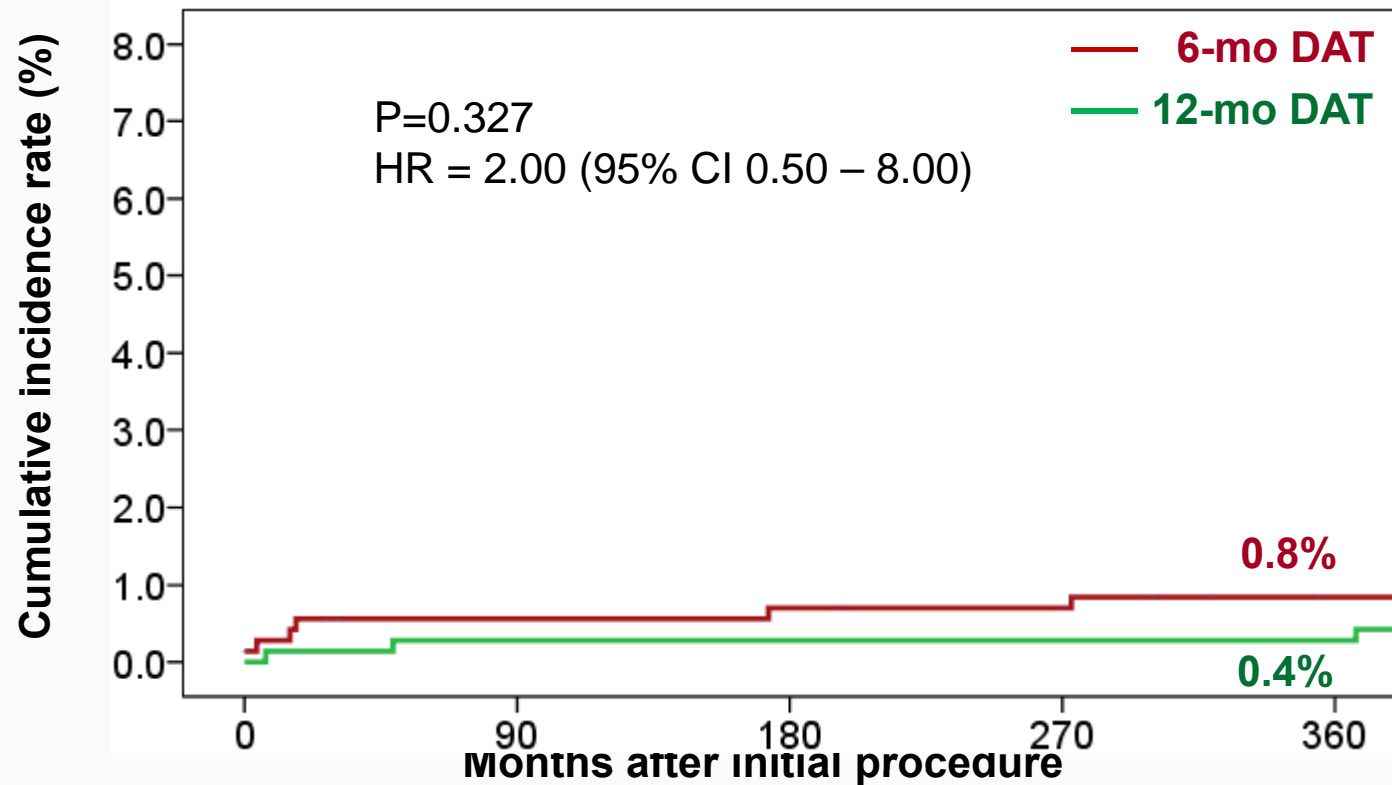
Patient Number at Risks

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12-month	721	710	706	704	698



Stent Thrombosis

(Definite or probable stent thrombosis by ARC definition)



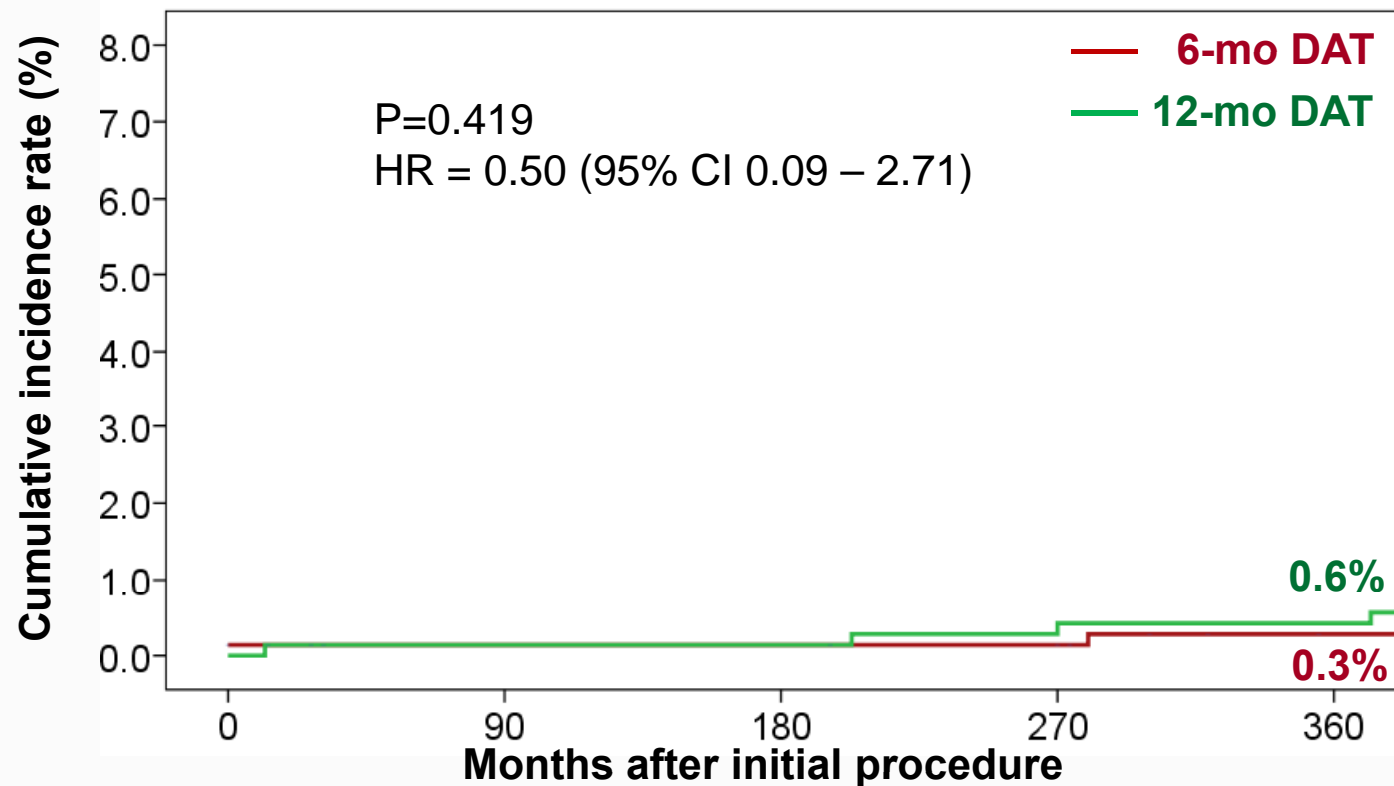
Patient Number at Risks

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TIMI Major Bleeding

(Overt clinical bleeding with a drop of Hb > 5 g/dl or Hct > 15%)



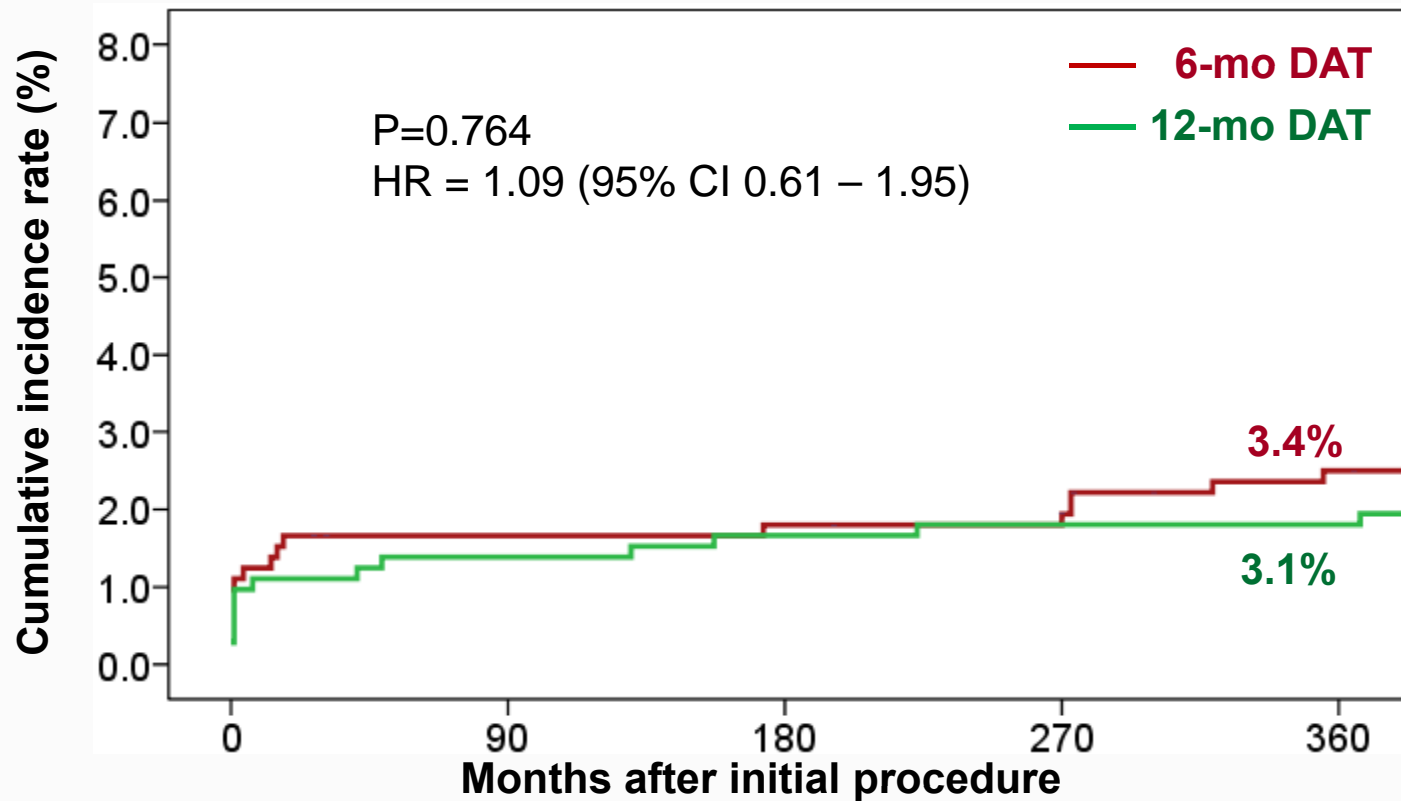
Patient Number at Risks

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Safety Endpoint

(Death, MI, stent thrombosis, CVA, or TIMI major bleeding)



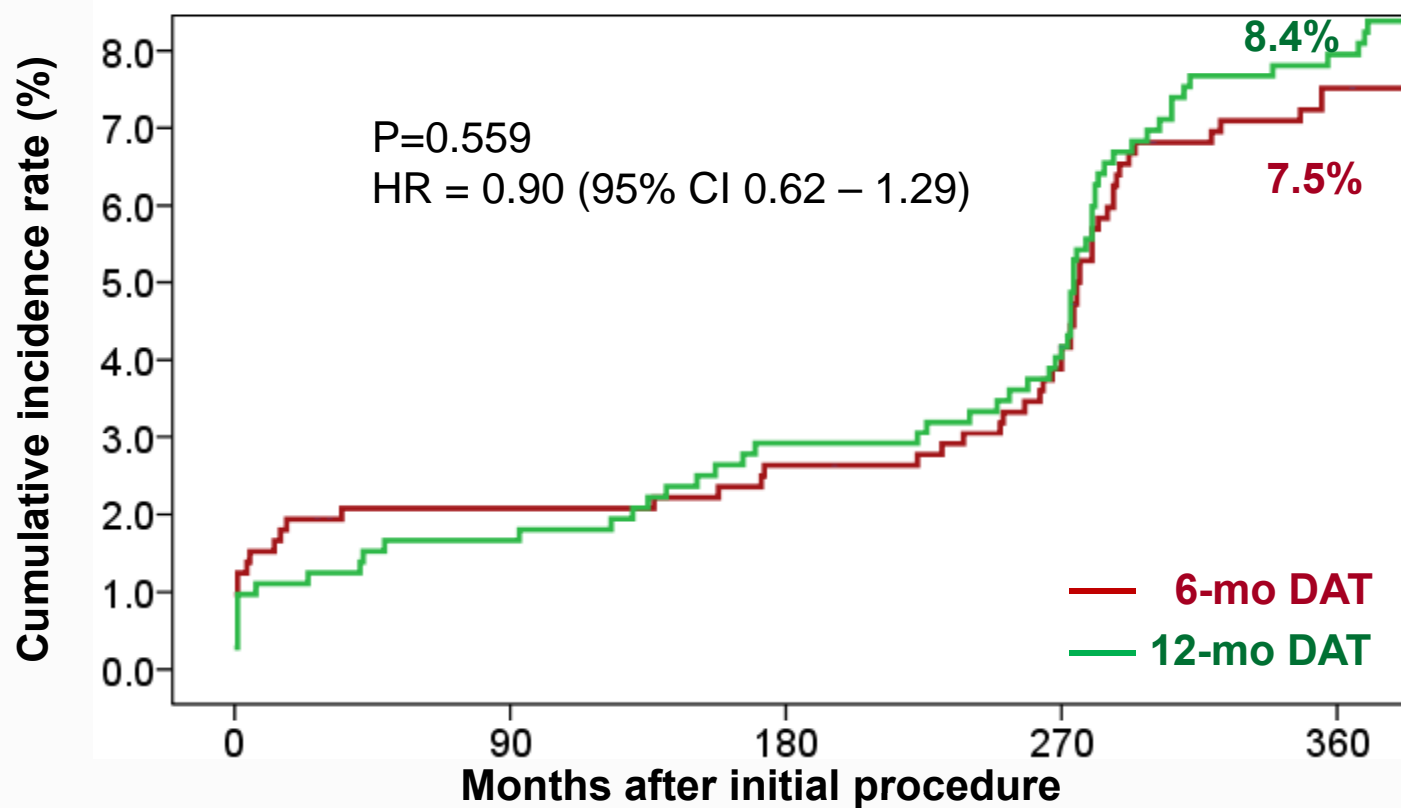
Patient Number at Risks

6-month	722	708	707	706	698
12-month	721	710	706	704	699



MACCE

(Death, MI, CVA, or any revascularization)



Patient Number at Risks

6-month	722	705	701	691	662
12-month	721	708	697	688	655



Subgroup Analysis for TVF

	N	6-mo DAT	12-mo DAT	X ² p-value	Cox HR	Cox p-value	P for interaction
Age	< 65	761	19 (5.0%)	12 (3.2%)	0.202		
	≥ 65	667	15 (4.5%)	19 (5.7%)	0.465		0.155
ACS*	No	694	21 (6.9%)	14 (4.1%)	0.252		
	Yes	734	13 (3.6%)	17 (4.6%)	0.474		0.186
Diabetes	No	884	10 (2.2%)	23 (5.3%)	0.018		0.022
	Yes	544	24 (8.8%)	8 (2.9%)	0.003		0.005
LVEF	< 50%	123	3 (3.0%)	4 (7.1%)	0.286		
	≥ 50%	1086	26 (4.8%)	25 (4.6%)	0.833		0.287
Bifurcation	No	959	23 (4.7%)	20 (4.3%)	0.769		
	Yes	469	11 (4.9%)	11 (4.5%)	0.830		0.998
Stent	EES	1067	25 (4.7%)	27 (5.1%)	0.739		
	SES	361	9 (5.0%)	4 (2.2%)	0.149		0.168
Multi-stent	No	854	14 (3.2%)	12 (2.9%)	0.819		
	Yes	563	20 (7.5%)	19 (6.4%)	0.601		0.871

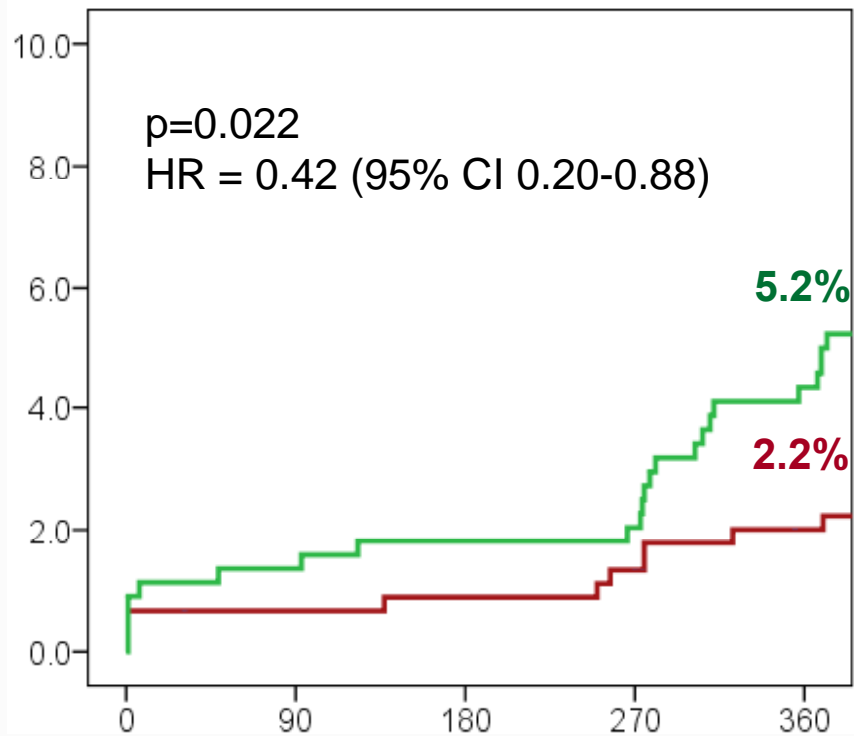
*ACS = unstable angina, NSTEMI, or STEMI

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 Favors 6-mo DAT Favors 12-mo DAT



TVF according to Diabetes

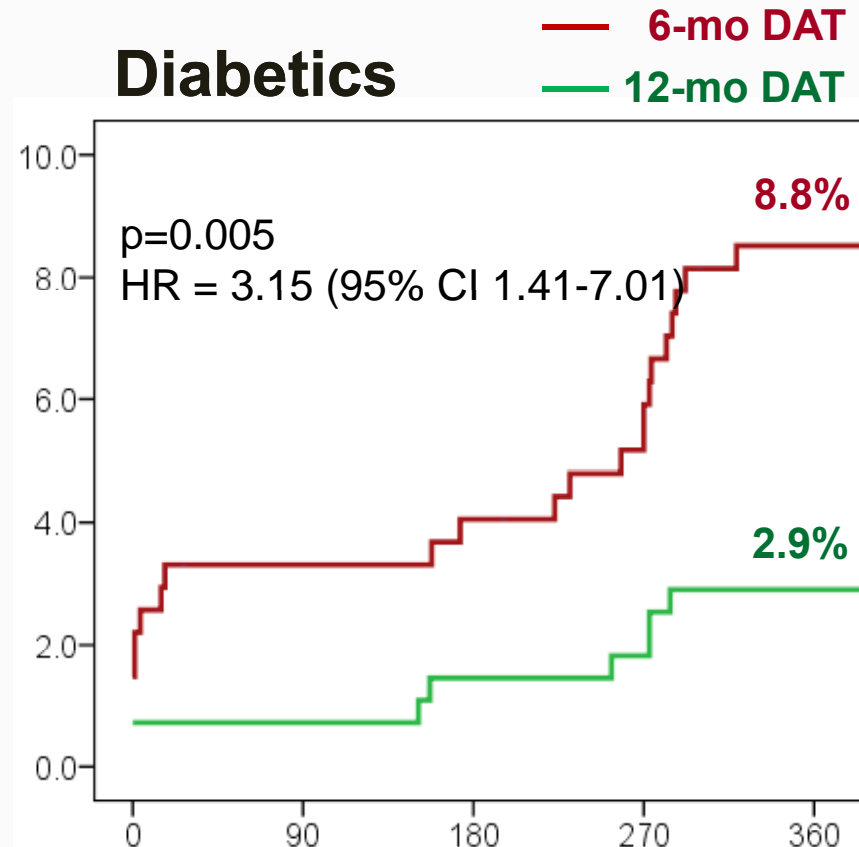
Non-diabetics



Patient Number at Risks

	0	90	180	270	360
6-mo	450	446	445	443	437
12-mo	443	435	432	429	416

Diabetics



Patient Number at Risks

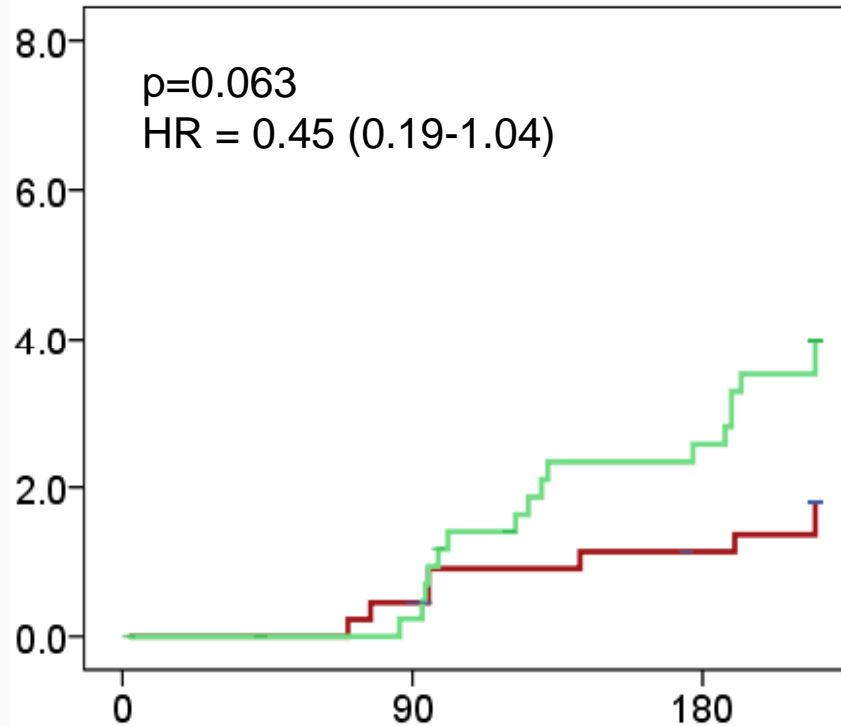
	0	90	180	270	360
6-mo	272	261	259	255	245
12-mo	278	275	271	270	265



TVF according to Diabetes

Landmark Analysis after 6 months

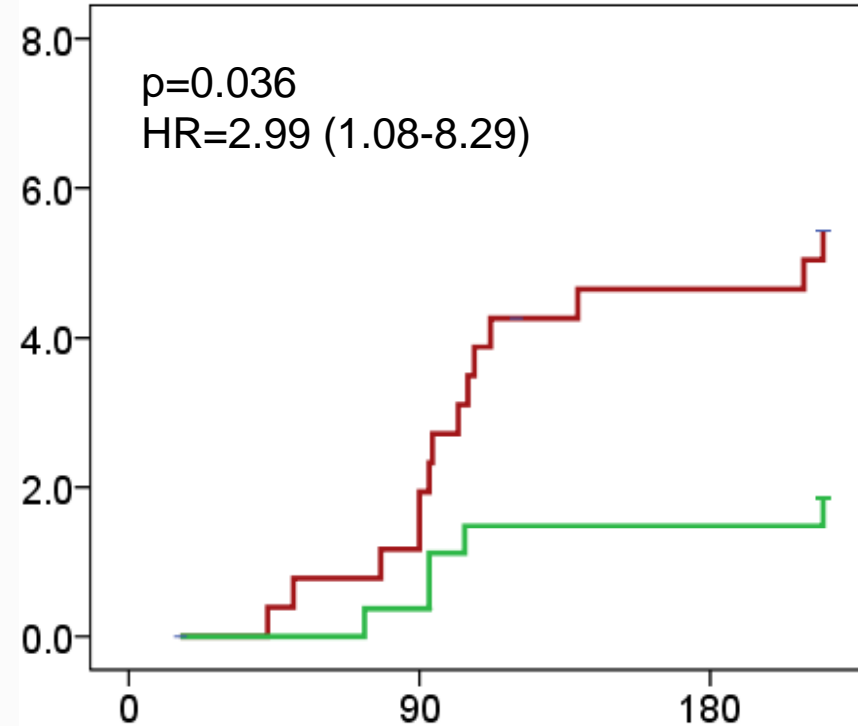
Non-diabetics



Patient Number at Risks

6-mo	444	442	436
12-mo	431	428	415

Diabetics



Patient Number at Risks

6-mo	259	255	245
12-mo	271	270	265

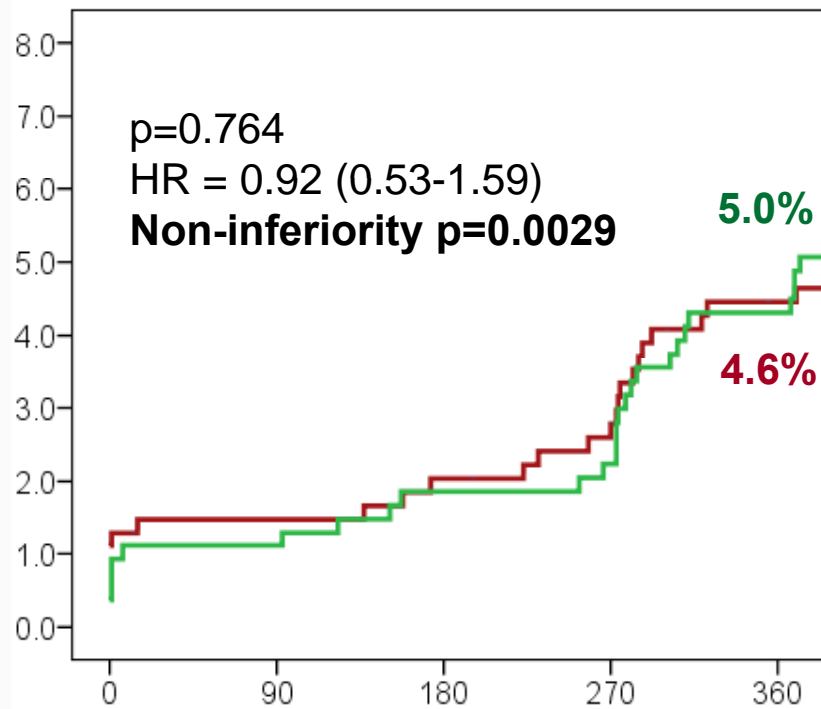


TVF in Stent Subgroups

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

— 6-mo DAT
— 12-mo DAT

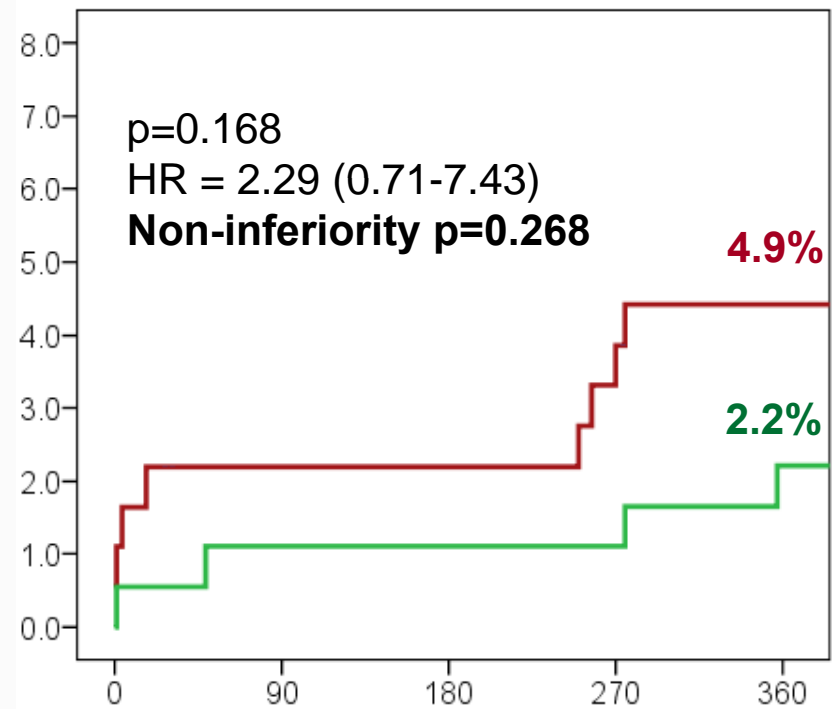
Everolimus-Eluting Stent



Patient Number at Risks

6-mo	540	531	528	524	511
12-mo	539	531	524	521	505

Sirolimus-Eluting Stent



Patient Number at Risks

182	176	176	174	171
182	179	179	178	176

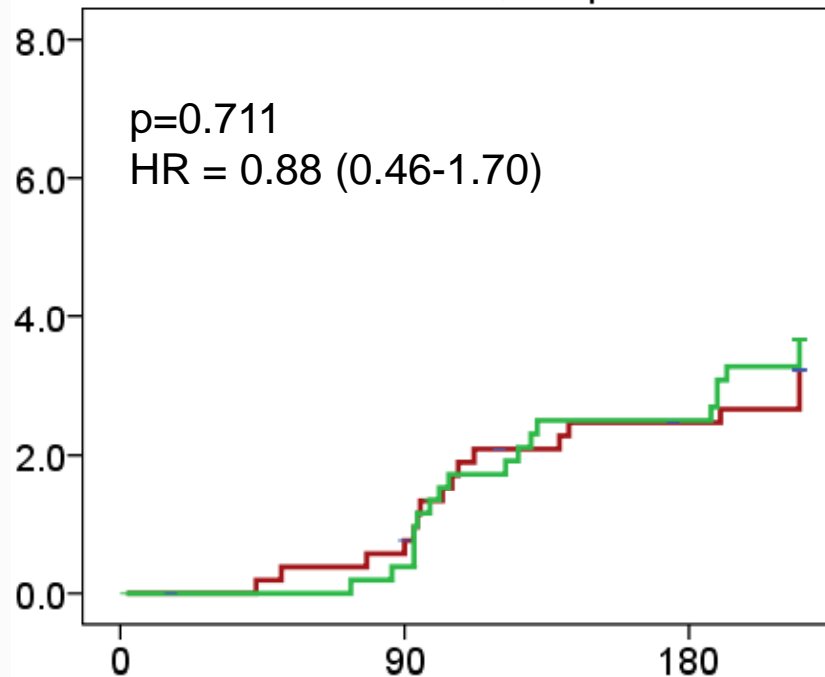


TVF in Stent Subgroups

Landmark Analysis after 6 months

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— 12-mo DAT

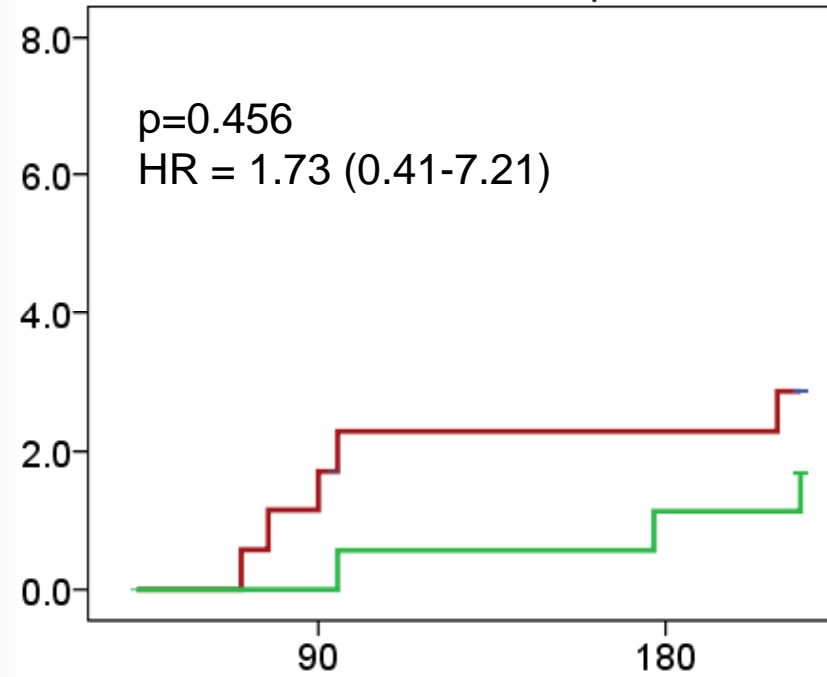
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Patient Number at Risks

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6-mo	528	524	511
12-mo	523	520	504

Sirolimus-Eluting Stent



Patient Number at Risks

	0	90	180
6-mo	175	173	170
12-mo	179	179	176



Conclusions

- **Six-month DAT is non-inferior to 12-month DAT** with regard to the risk of TVF at 12 months after DES implantation.
- **The safety of the 6-month DAT** was heterogeneous and **not proved in some subgroups**, which suggests that the discontinuation of clopidogrel should be attempted considering the clinical and procedural risk profiles of the patients.
- A larger-scale randomized controlled trial is required to test the impact of shorter duration of clopidogrel therapy on the hard endpoints.



Ongoing Trials on the DAT Duration

Trial name	Subjects	DAT duration	DES type	1° EP
DAPT	20,645 12-mo event free	12-mo vs. 30-mo	All DES and BMS	33-mo D/MI/CVA
ISAR-SAFE	6,000 6-mo event free	6-mo vs. 12-mo	All DES	15-mo D/MI/CVA/Bleed
CYPRESS	2,500 All comer	12-mo vs. 30-mo	All DES	D/MI
Optimal...	1,966 All comer	12-mo vs. longer?	All DES	3-year D/MI/CVA/Bleed
SCORE	280 Myocardial infarction	12-mo vs. 24-mo	All DES	1-year D/MI
OPTIMIZE	3,120 Non-STEMI	3-mo vs. 12-mo	ZES	12-mo D/MI/CVA/Bleed
PRODIGY	1,700 All-comer	6-mo vs. 24-mo	EES, PES, ZES, BMS	24-mo D/MI/CVA

DAT = dual antiplatelet therapy, EP = end point,
D/MI/CVA = death, myocardial infarction, cerebrovascular accident

(from www.clinicaltrials.gov)



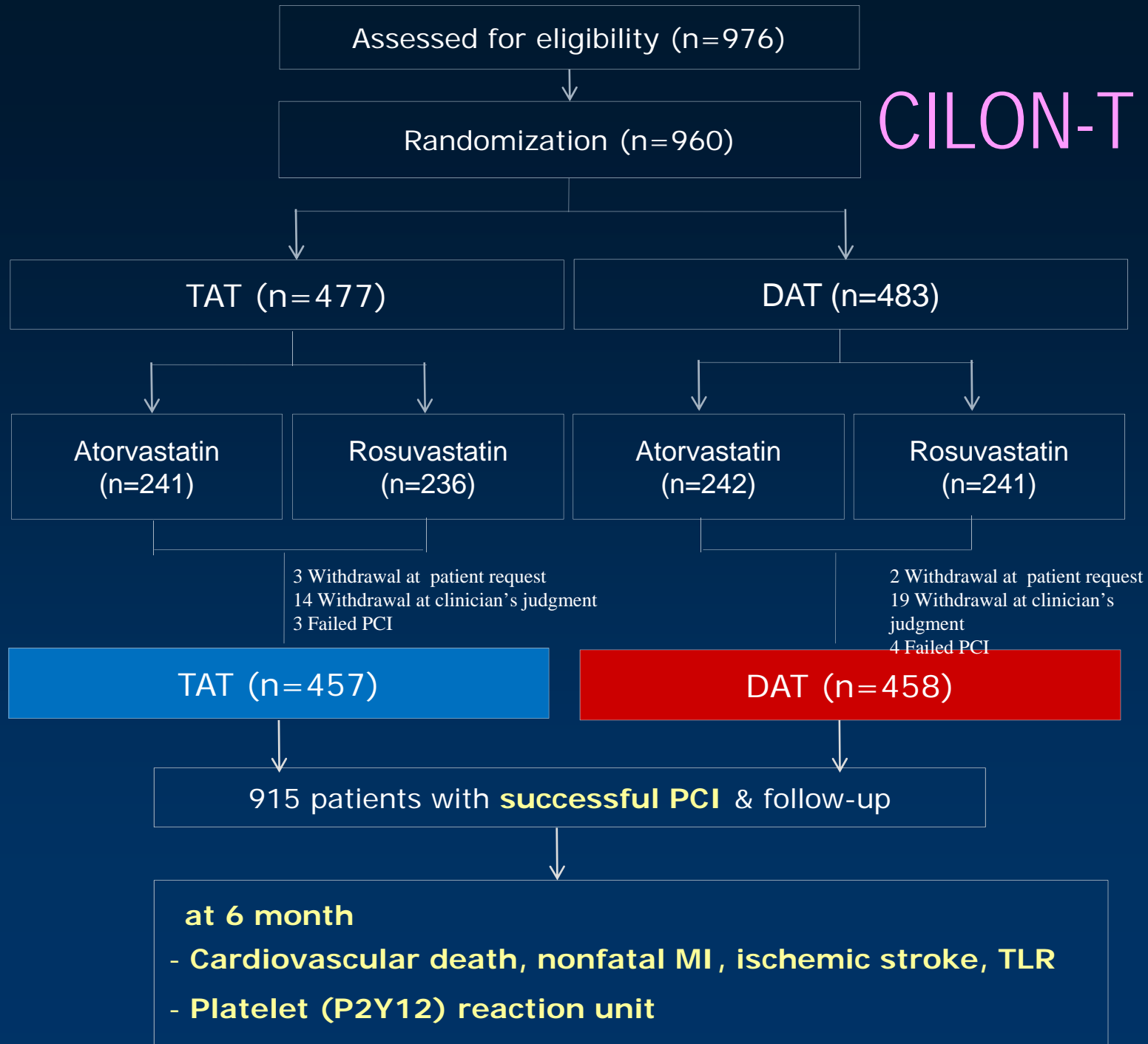
Optimal Combination of Antiplatelet Therapy after PCI

Optimal Combination of Antiplatelet Therapy after PCI aspirin & Plavix

- : standard one with huge evidences
 - : but, prevalent Plavix resistant
- : do we need something stronger?

Such as ASA-PLAVIX-PLETAAL

CILON-T trial



CILON-T trial : participating centers

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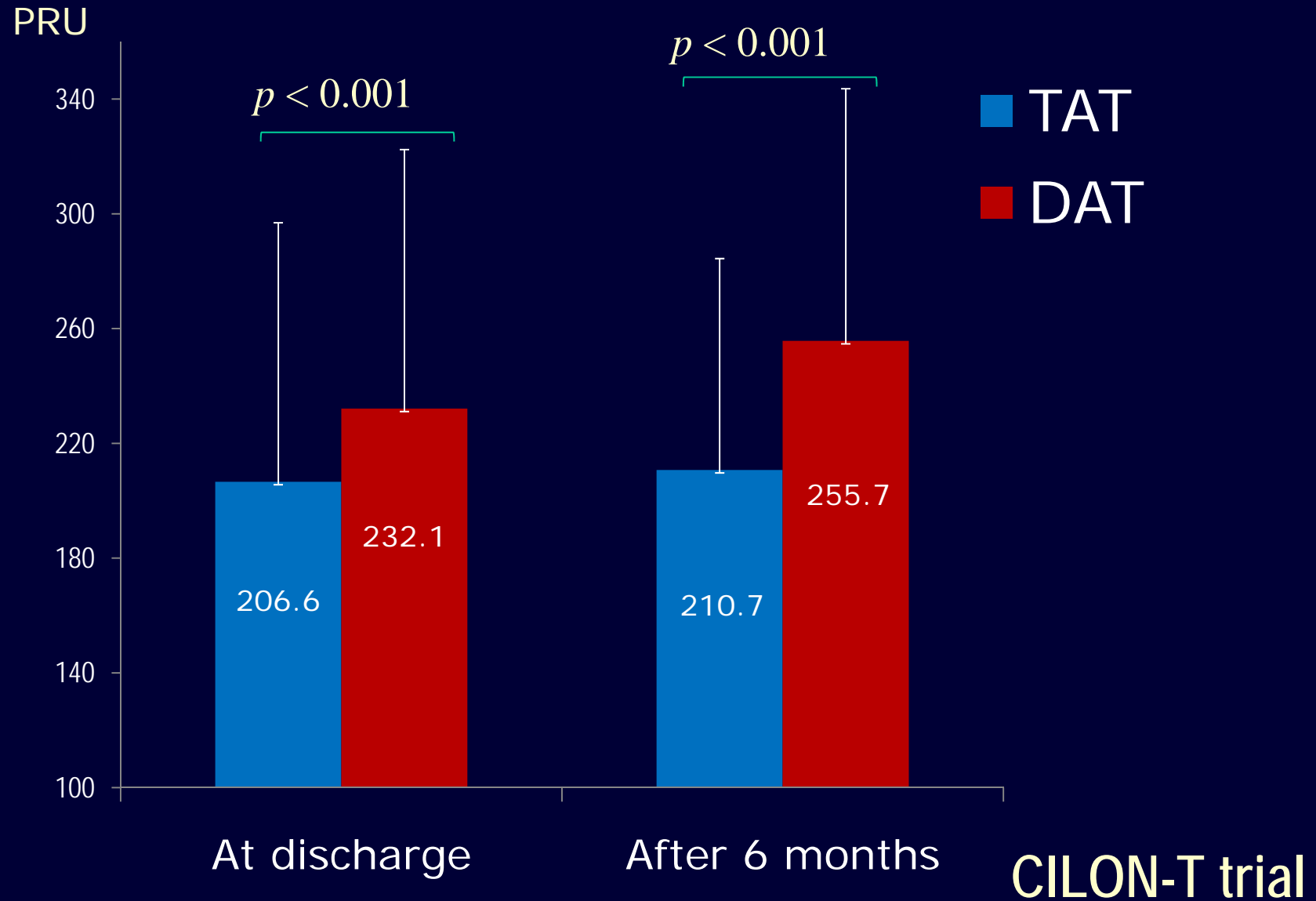
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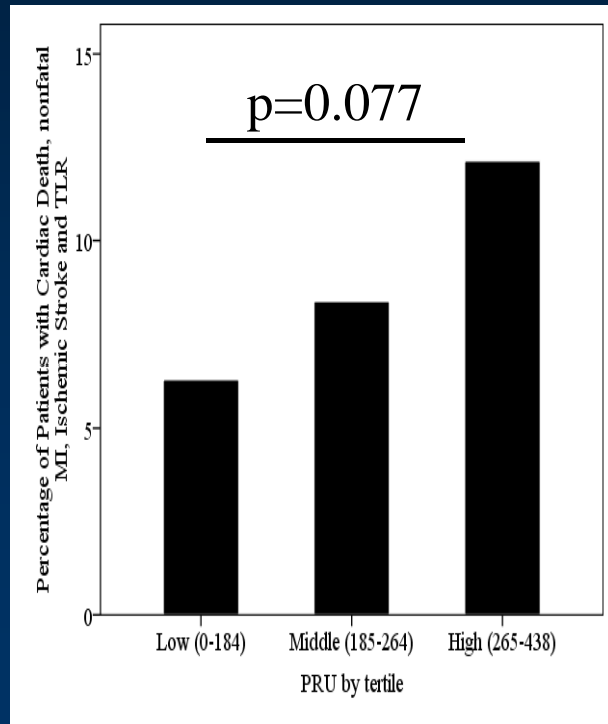
P2Y12 reaction unit (PRU): TAT vs DAT

(JW Seo,, HS Kim. CILON-T trial. JACC 2011)

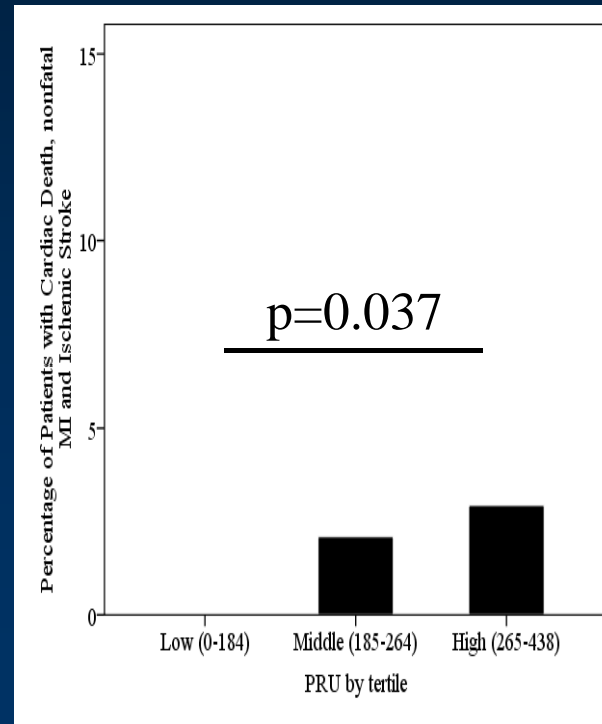


Results: Clinical outcomes depending on PRU value

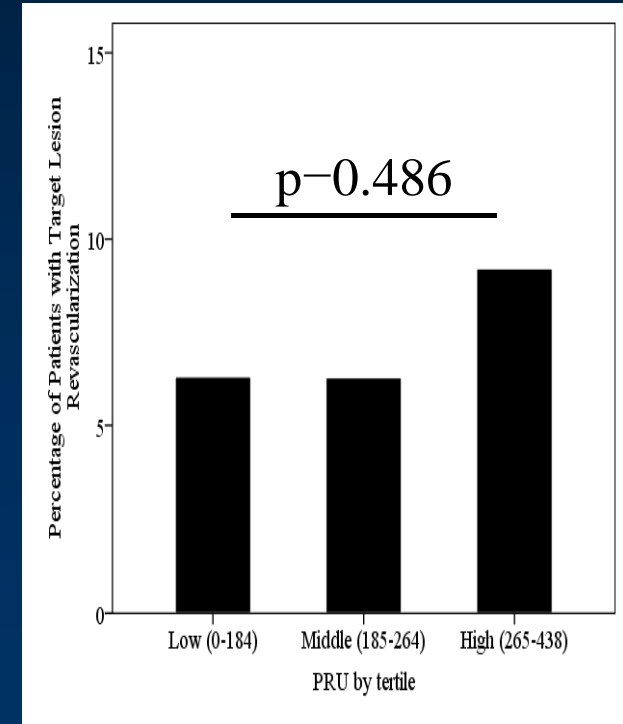
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& ischemic stroke



TLR



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Results: Clinical outcomes depending on anti-plt regimen

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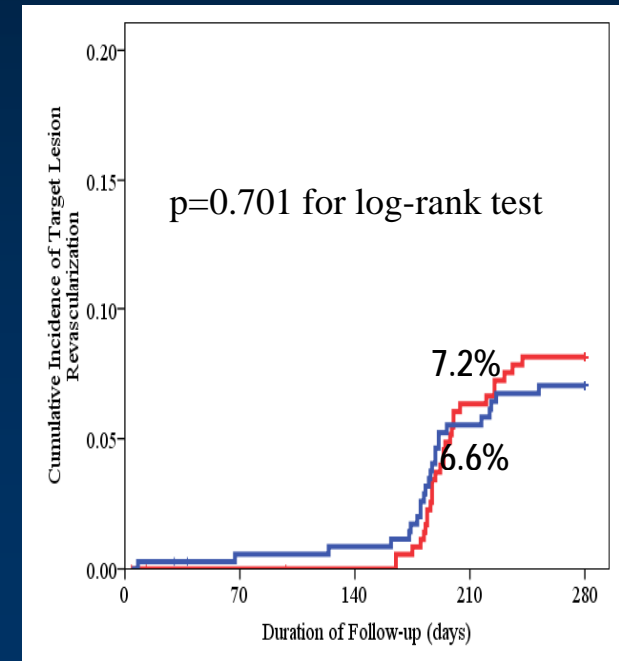
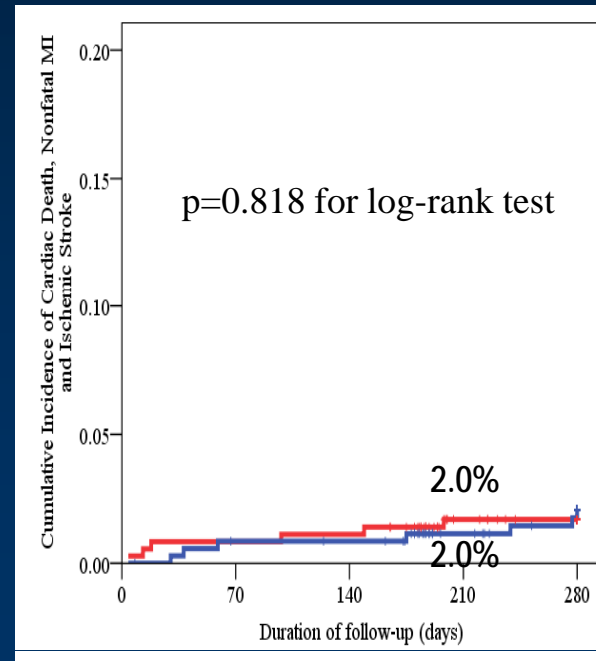
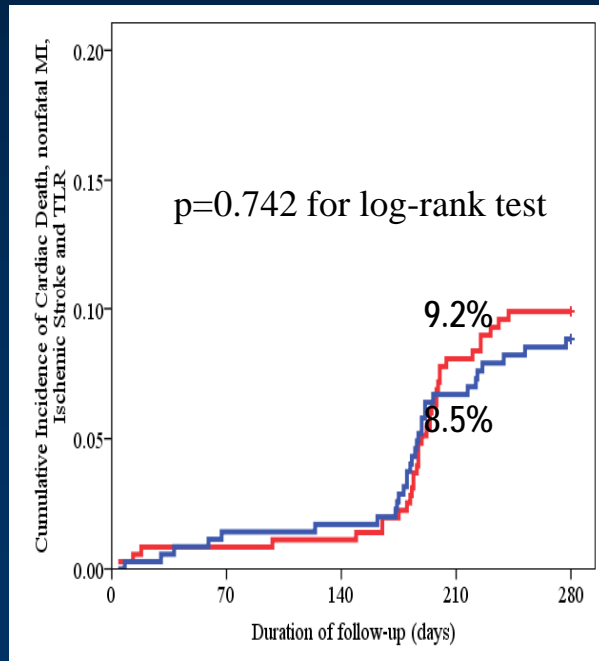
— Double anti-PLT regimen

— Triple anti-PLT regimen

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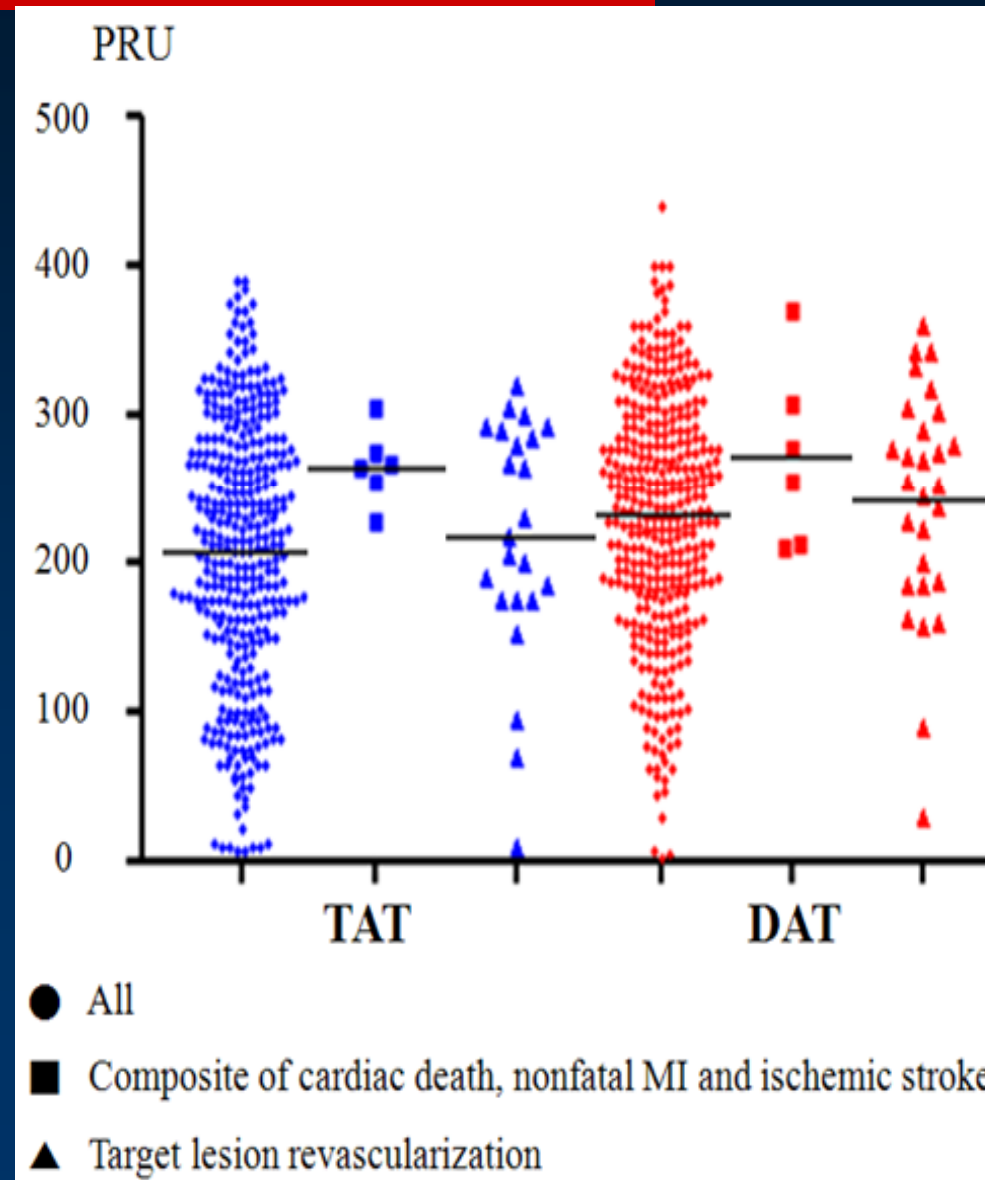
DAT	458	452	450	425	416
TAT	457	450	449	428	418

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Distribution of PRU in pts with TAT vs DAT

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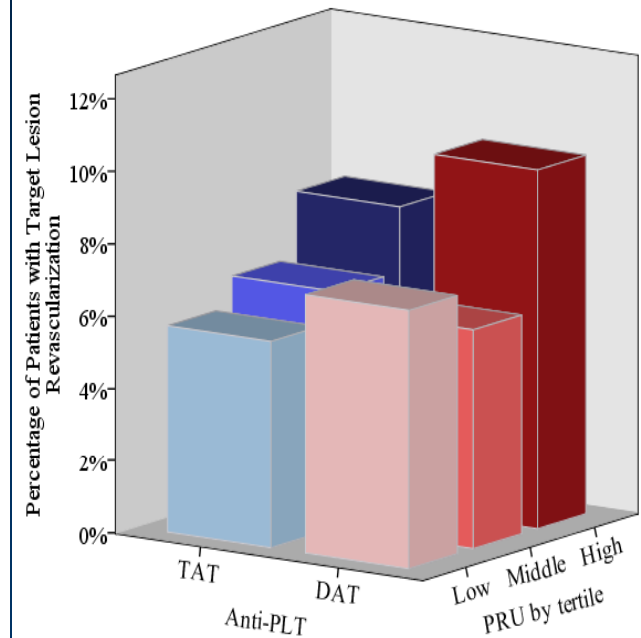
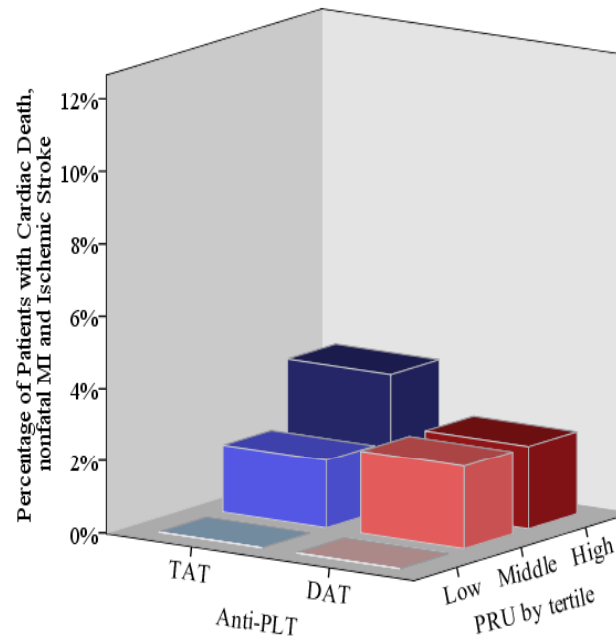
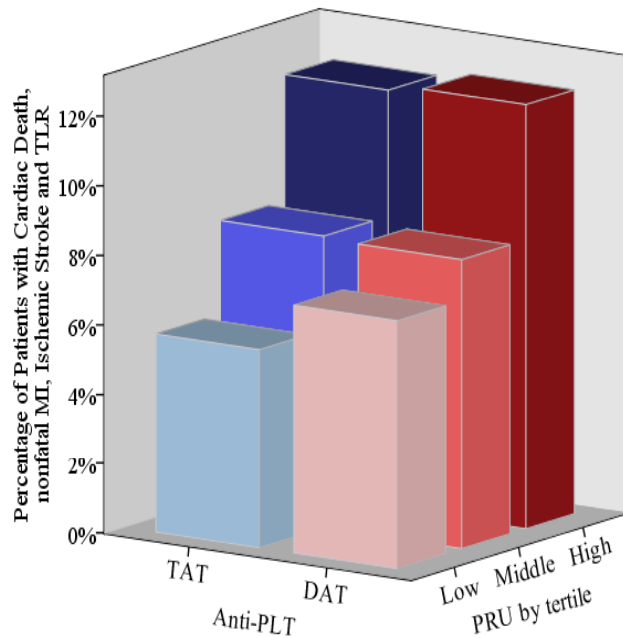


PRU value versus Anti-PLT regimen to predict MACCE

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Summary of CILON-T randomized controlled trial

- ❑ TAT achieved lower PPR (post-treatment platelet reactivity) than DAT.
- ❑ But it did not necessarily reduce MACCE within six months after DES implantation,
- ❑ because there were substantial numbers of hypo-responders even to TAT.
- ❑ The importance of PPR is reflected by the finding that the patients with low PPR (PRU < 210 unit) did not develop any thrombotic event (CD, MI, or ischemic stroke) irrespective of anti-platelet regimen.

Optimal Combination

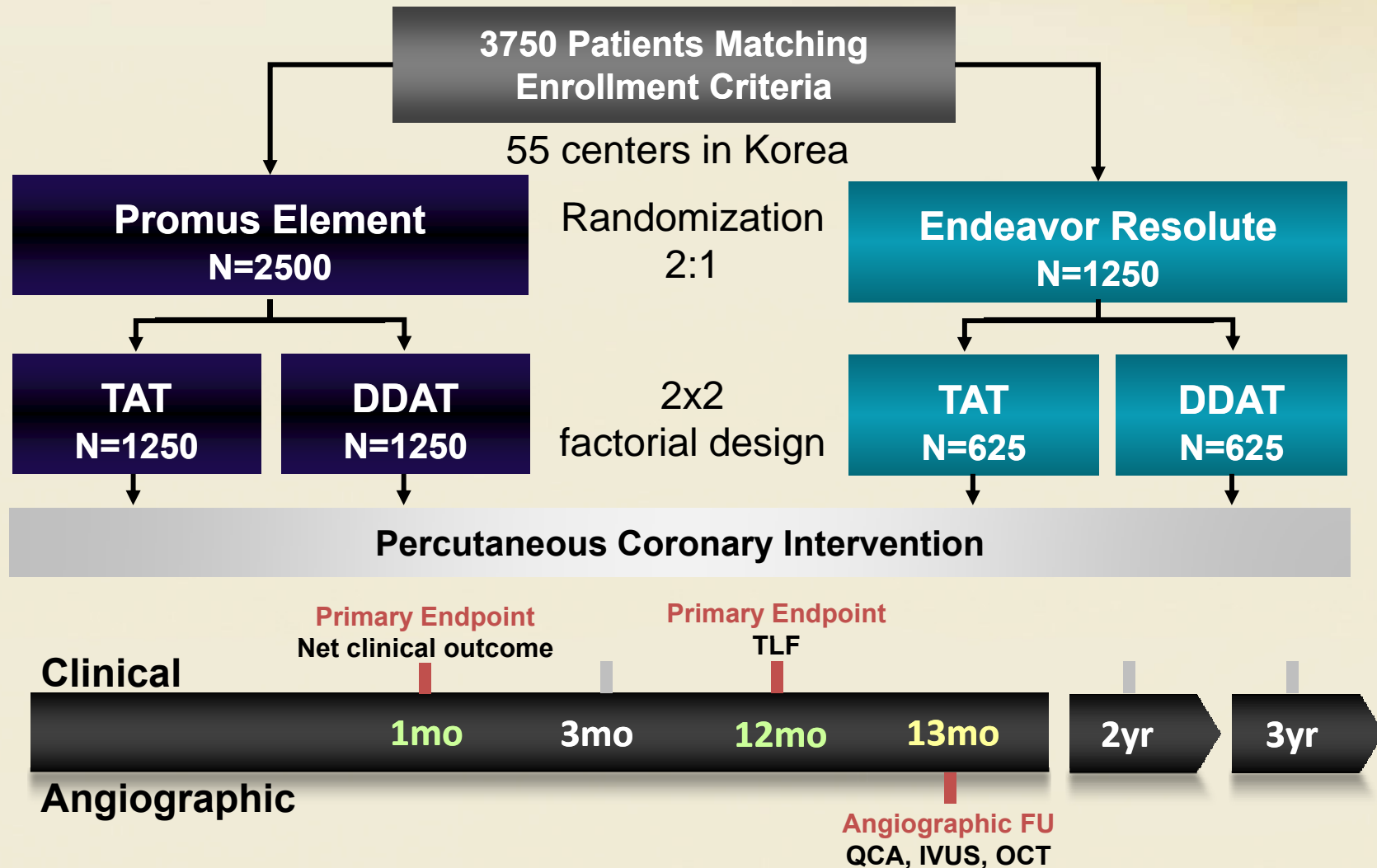
- ASA / Plavix
- ASA / double-dose Plavix ?
- ASA / Plavix / Pletaal ?
- ASA / Prasugrel
- ASA / Ticagrelor

HOST-ASSURE trial

*- Harmonizing Optimal Strategy for
Treatment of coronary artery stenosis –
SAfety & EffectiveneSS of Drug-ElUting
Stents & Anti-platelet REgimen -*

HOST-ASSURE: Trial Design

Prospective, open label, two-arm, randomized multi-center trial



Options for Combination of anti-plt therapy

Choose one depending on comorbid condition or PPR
(Post-tx Platelet Reactivity)

- ASA / Plavix
- ASA / double dose Plavix
- ASA / Plavix / Pletaal
- ASA / Prasugrel
- ASA / Ticagrelor