

Parenteral Anticoagulant Use in ACS: HORIZONS AMI, and SEPIA ACS Trial

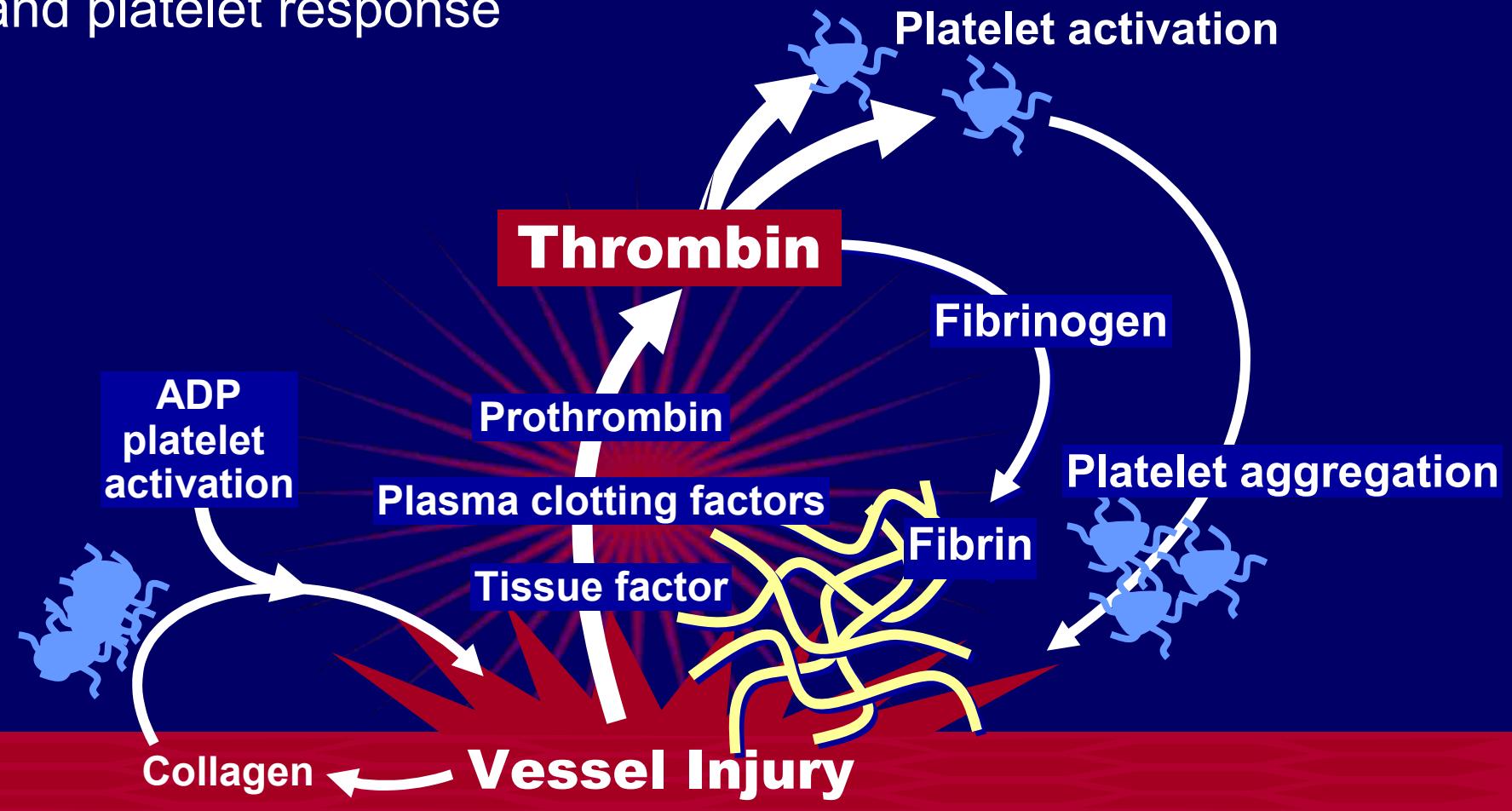
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Why Direct Thrombin Inhibitors? The Critical Role of Thrombin

- Thrombin is a link between vessel injury, coagulation, and platelet response



ADP=adenosine diphosphate.

Coughlin SR. *Nature*. 2000;407:258-264. Monroe DM et al. *Arterioscler Thromb Vasc Biol*. 2002;22:1381-1389.

Bivalirudin

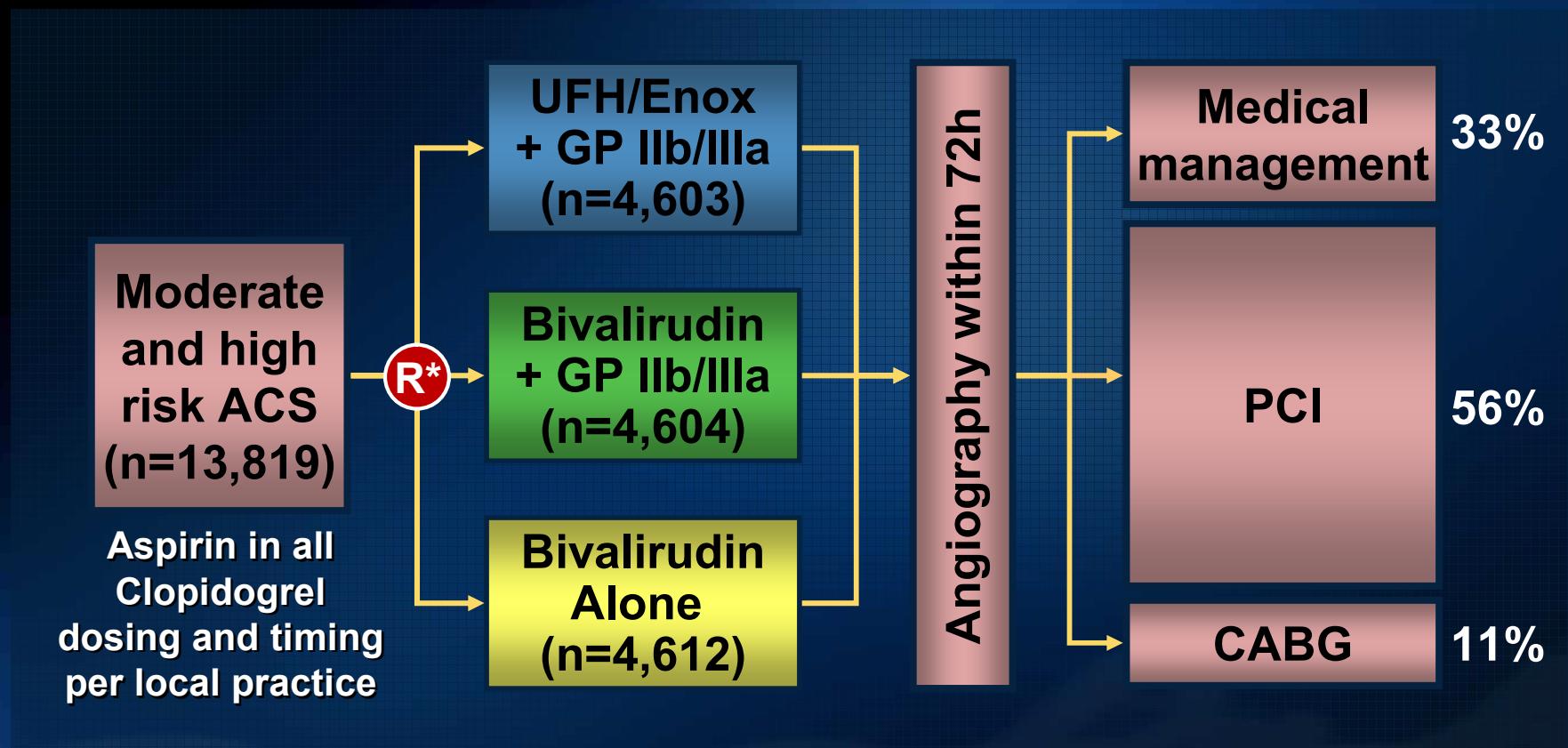
- Highly specific direct thrombin inhibitor
- Synthetic peptide analog of hirudin
- 20 amino acids MW = 2180 daltons, very low immunogenic potential
- No non-specific binding
- Reversible binding to thrombin
- Elimination by proteolytic and renal mechanisms
 - Majority proteolytic
 - Clearance reduced ~20% in mild or moderate renal impairment
 - No active metabolites

FDA approval:

Patients undergoing PCI; patients with or at risk of HIT/TS

Study Design – First Randomization

Moderate and high risk unstable angina or NSTEMI undergoing an invasive strategy (N = 13,819)



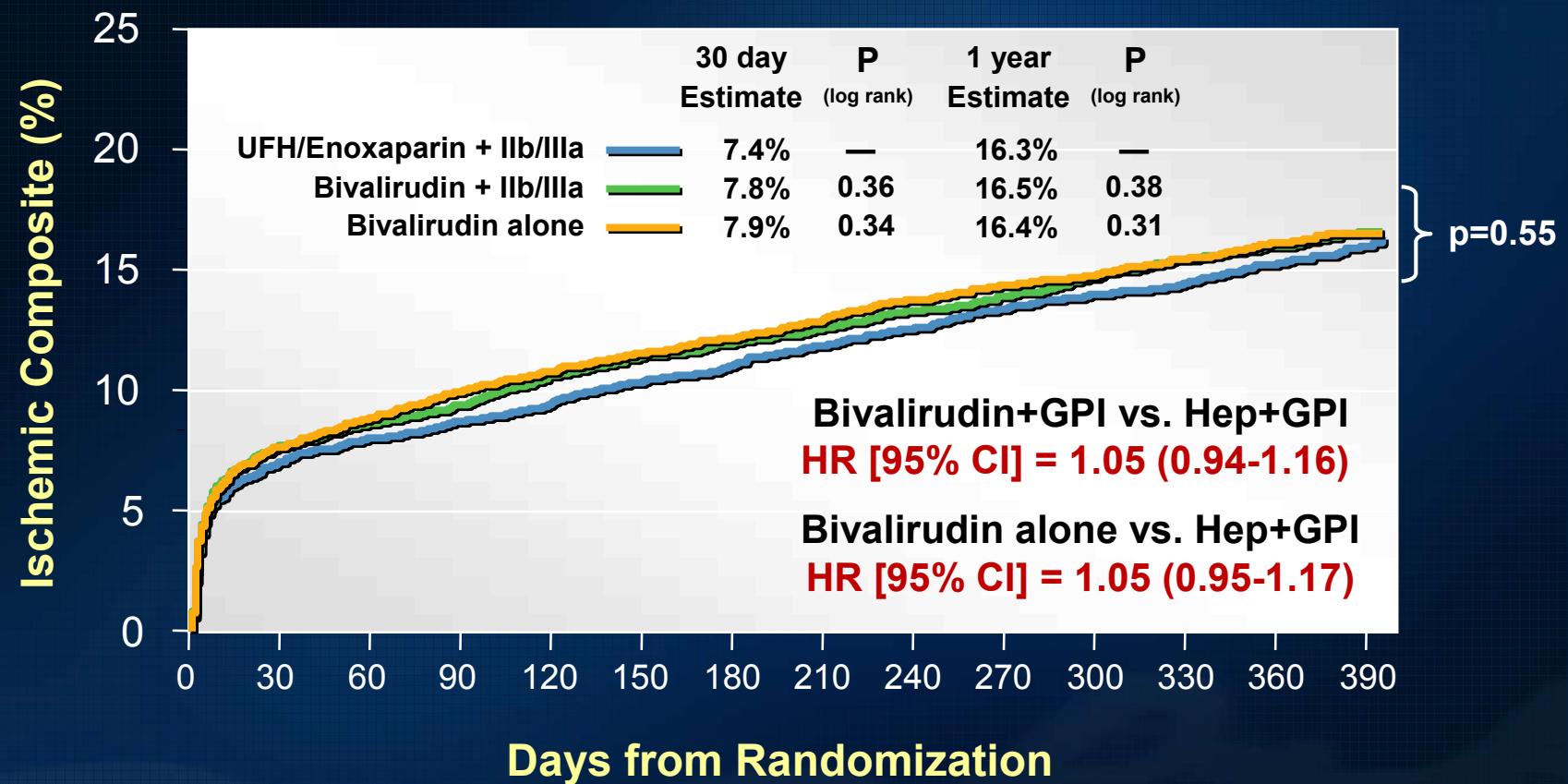
*Stratified by pre-angiography thienopyridine use or administration

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Ischemic Composite Endpoint

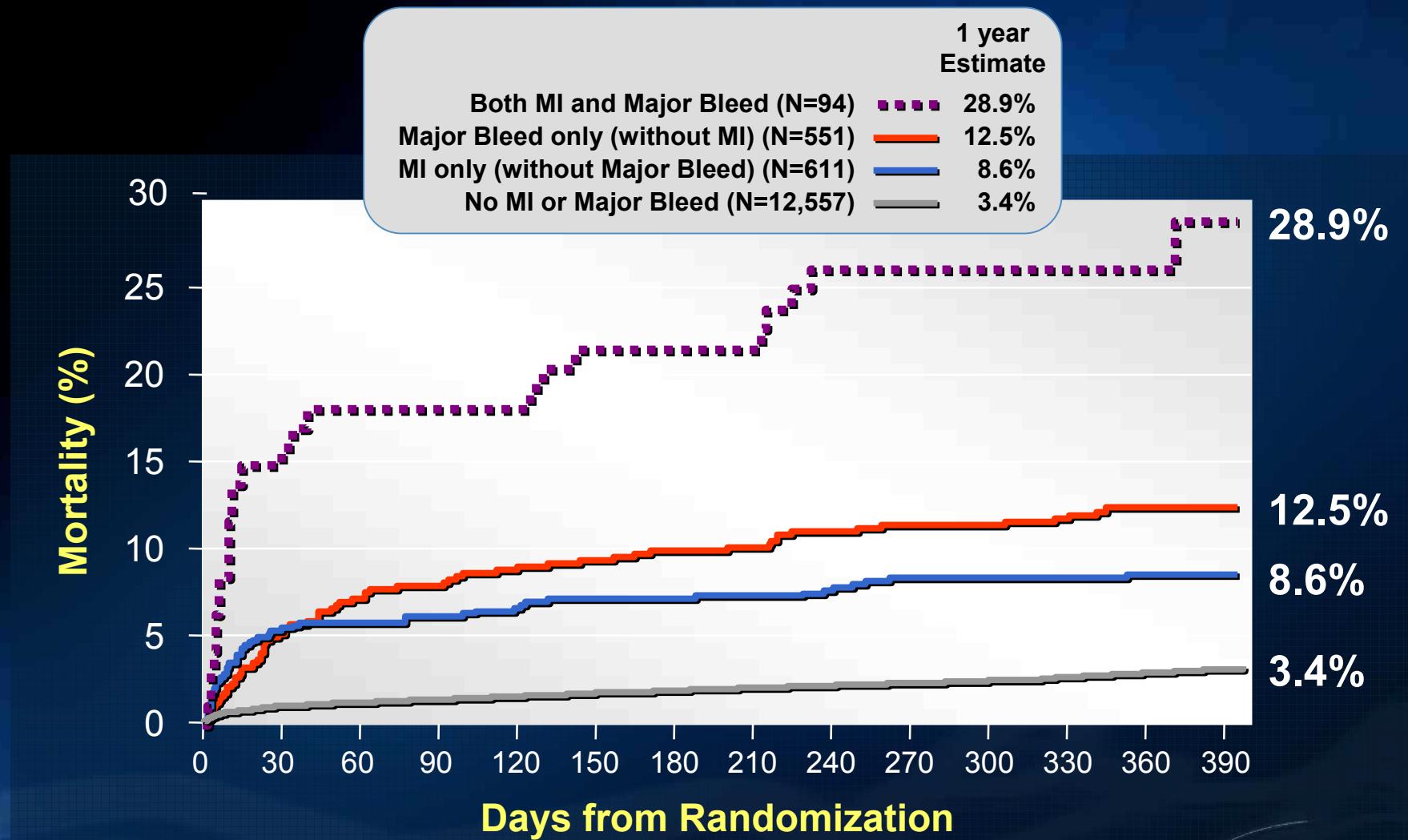
(Death, MI, unplanned revascularization for ischemia)

UFH/Enoxaparin + GPI vs. Bivalirudin + GPI vs. Bivalirudin Alone



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Impact of MI and Major Bleeding (non-CABG) in the First 30 Days on Risk of Death Over 1 Year



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**Two-Year Follow-up from a Prospective,
Randomized Trial of Heparin Plus
Glycoprotein IIb/IIIa Inhibitors vs.
Bivalirudin and Paclitaxel-Eluting vs.
Bare-Metal Stents in STEMI**

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For the HORIZONS-AMI Investigators**



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Harmonizing Outcomes with Revascularization and Stents in AMI

3602 pts with STEMI with symptom onset \leq 12 hours

Aspirin, thienopyridine

R
1:1

UFH + GP IIb/IIIa inhibitor
(abciximab or eptifibatide)

Bivalirudin monotherapy
(\pm provisional GP IIb/IIIa)

Emergent angiography, followed by triage to...

CABG – Primary PCI – Medical Rx

3006 pts eligible for stent randomization

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3:1

Paclitaxel-eluting TAXUS stent

Bare metal EXPRESS stent

Clinical FU at 30 days, 6 months, 1 year, and then
yearly through 5 years; angio FU at 13 months

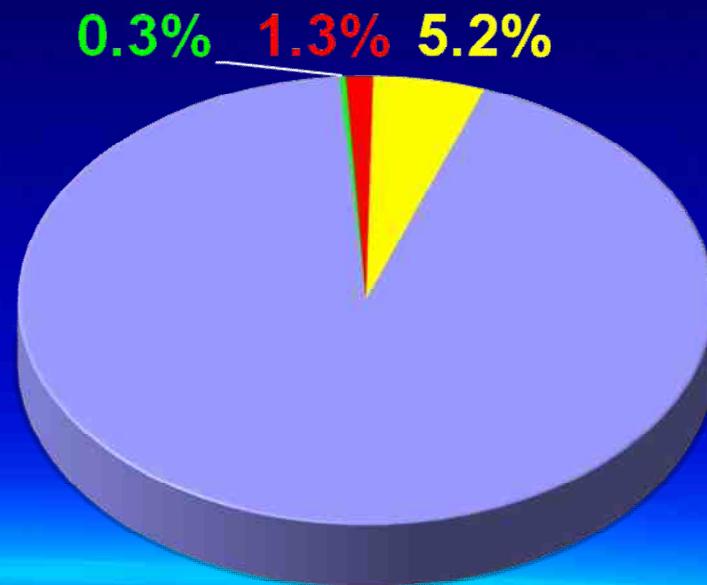
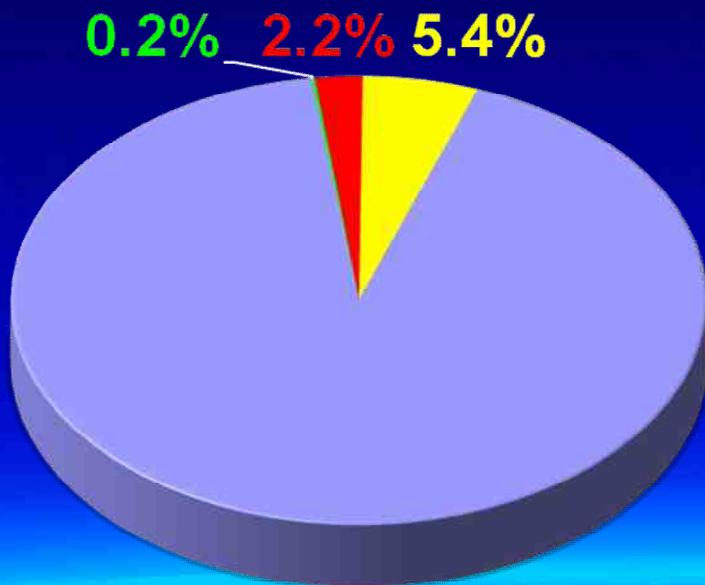
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Primary Management Strategy*

UFH + GP IIb/IIIa
Inhibitor N=1802

Bivalirudin Monotherapy
N=1800

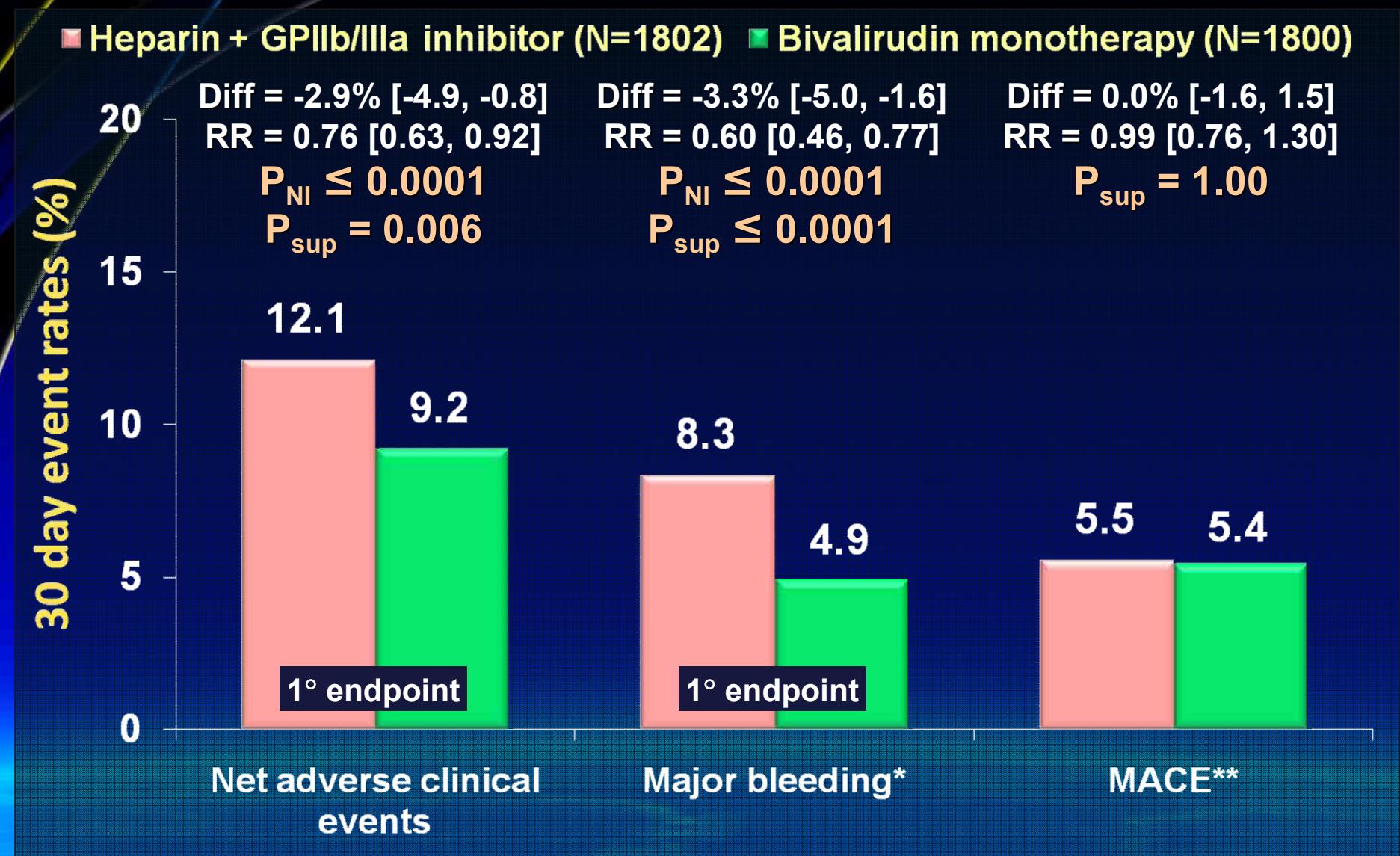
Primary PCI Deferred PCI CABG Medical Rx



*Primary ITT analysis includes all pts regardless of treatment

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Primary Outcome Measures (ITT)



*Not related to CABG

**MACE = All cause death, reinfarction, ischemic TVR or stroke

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30 Day Bleeding Endpoints

	UFH + GP IIb/IIIa (N=1802)	Bivalirudin (N=1800)	P Value
Protocol Major, non CABG*	8.3%	4.9%	<0.0001
Protocol Major, All	10.8%	6.8%	<0.0001
Protocol Minor	15.4%	8.6%	<0.0001
Blood transfusion	3.5%	2.1%	0.01
TIMI Major	5.0%	3.1%	0.003
TIMI Minor	4.6%	2.8%	0.008
TIMI Major or Minor	9.6%	5.9%	<0.0001
GUSTO LT** or Severe	0.6%	0.4%	0.65
GUSTO Moderate	5.0%	3.1%	0.003
GUSTO LT - Sev - Mod	5.6%	3.5%	0.003

*Primary endpoint; **Life threatening

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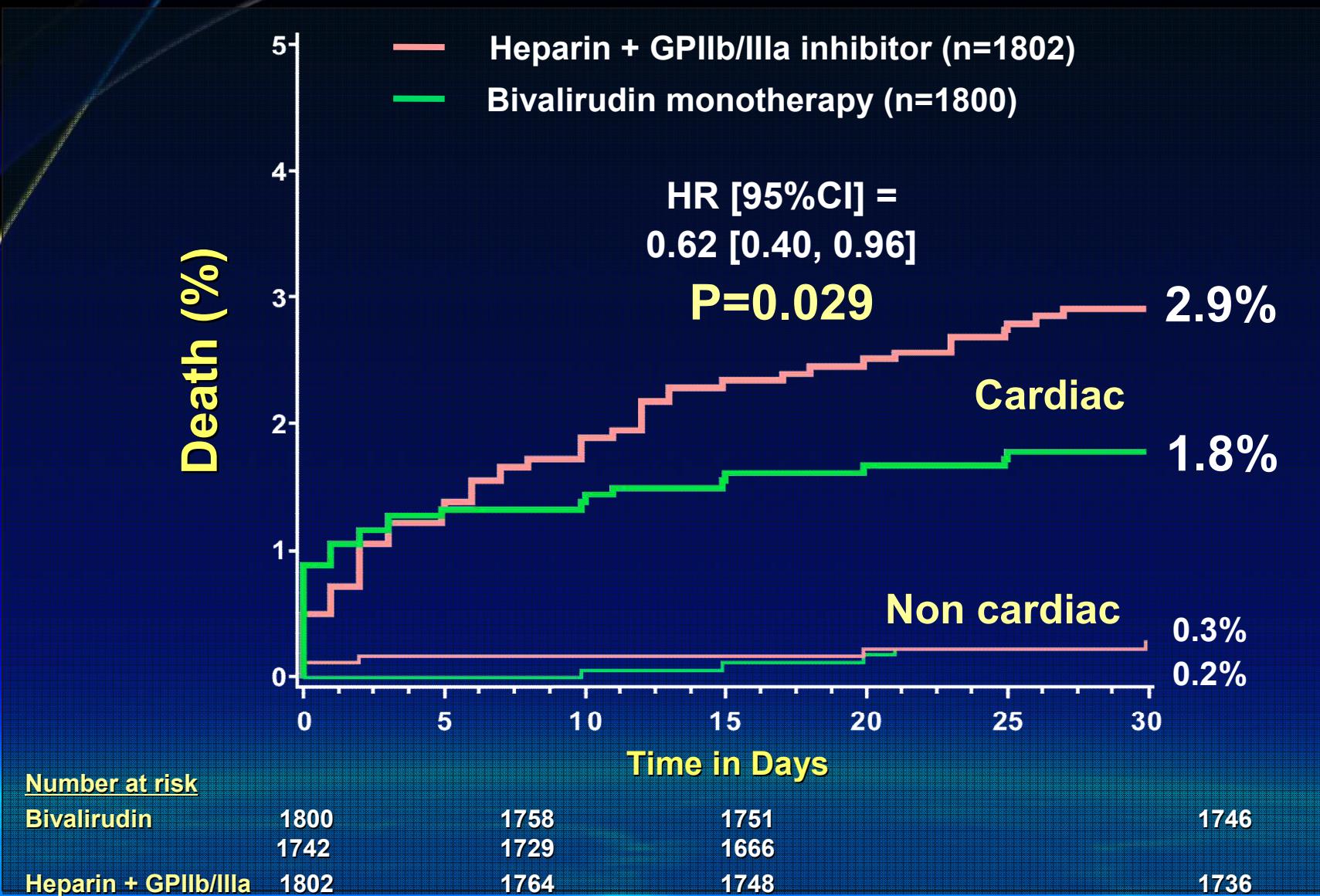
30 Day Stent Thrombosis (N=3,124)

	UFH + GP IIb/IIIa (N=1553)	Bivalirudin (N=1571)	P Value
ARC definite or probable*	1.9%	2.5%	0.33
- definite	1.4%	2.2%	0.11
- probable	0.5%	0.3%	0.26
- acute (≤ 24 hrs)	0.3%	1.3%	0.0009
- subacute (>24 hrs – 30d)	1.7%	1.2%	0.30

*Protocol definition of stent thrombosis, CEC adjudicated

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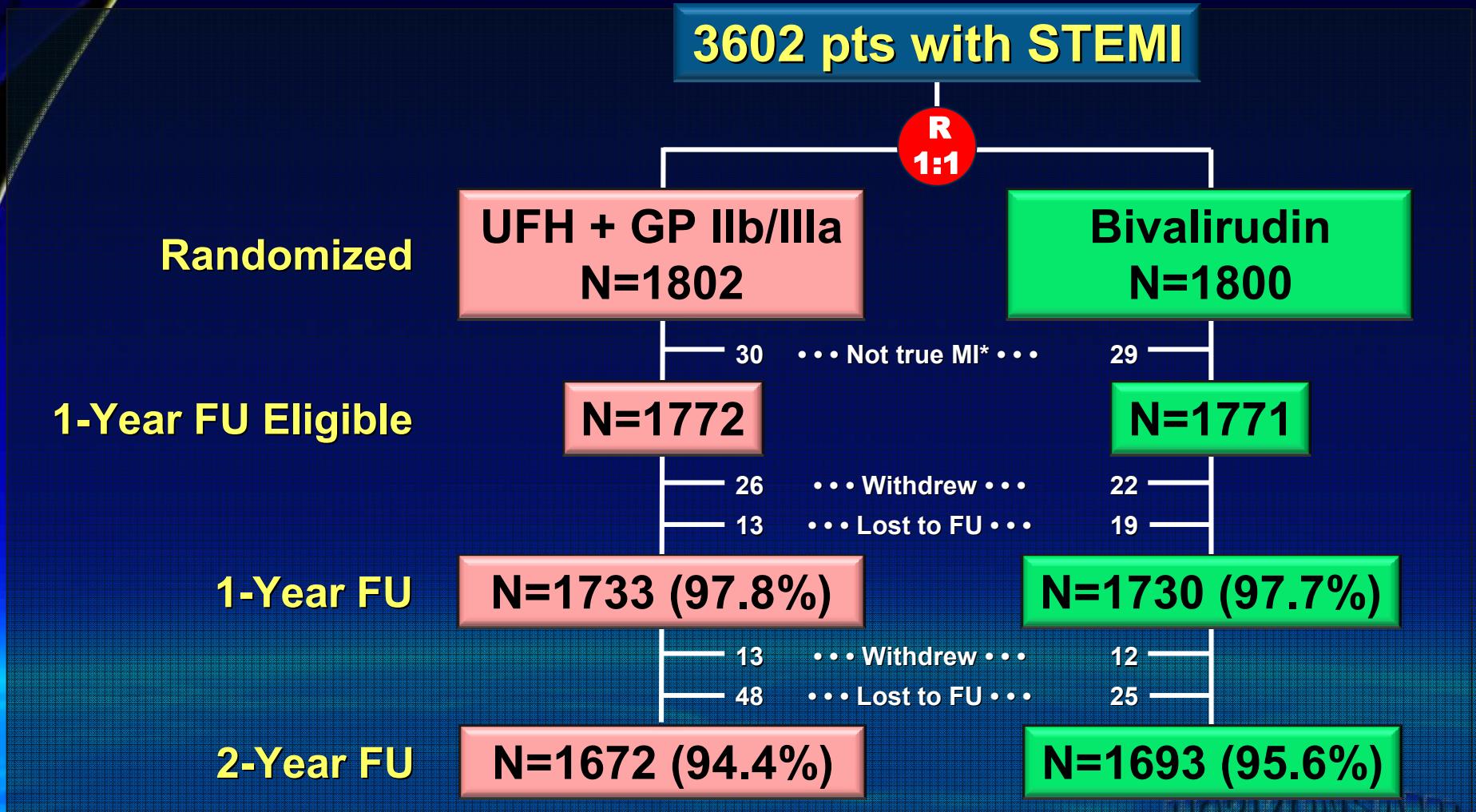
30 Day Mortality: Cardiac and Non Cardiac



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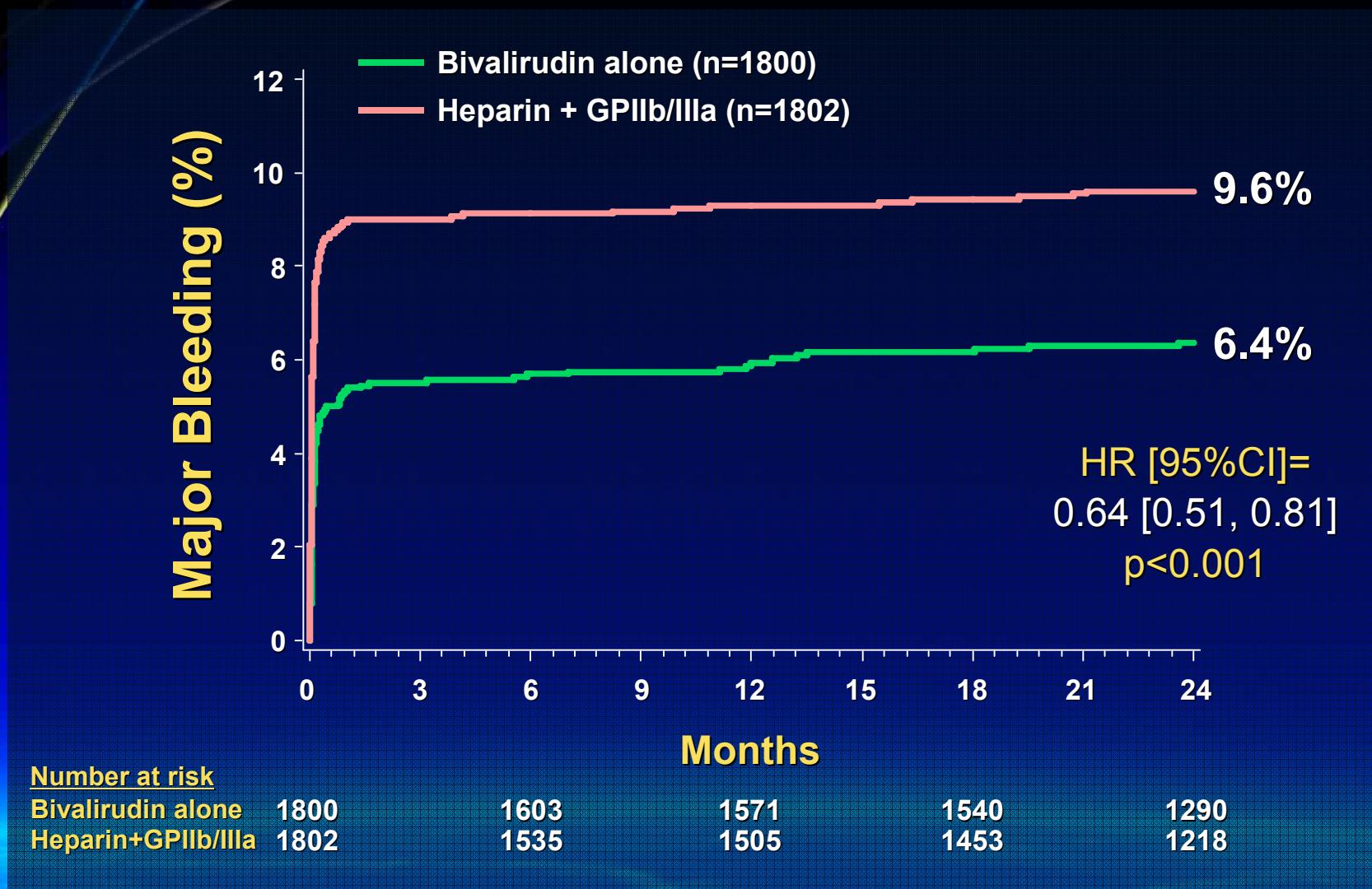
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Harmonizing Outcomes with Revascularization and Stents in AMI



* Biomarkers WNL and no DS >50% by core lab determination (30 day FU only)

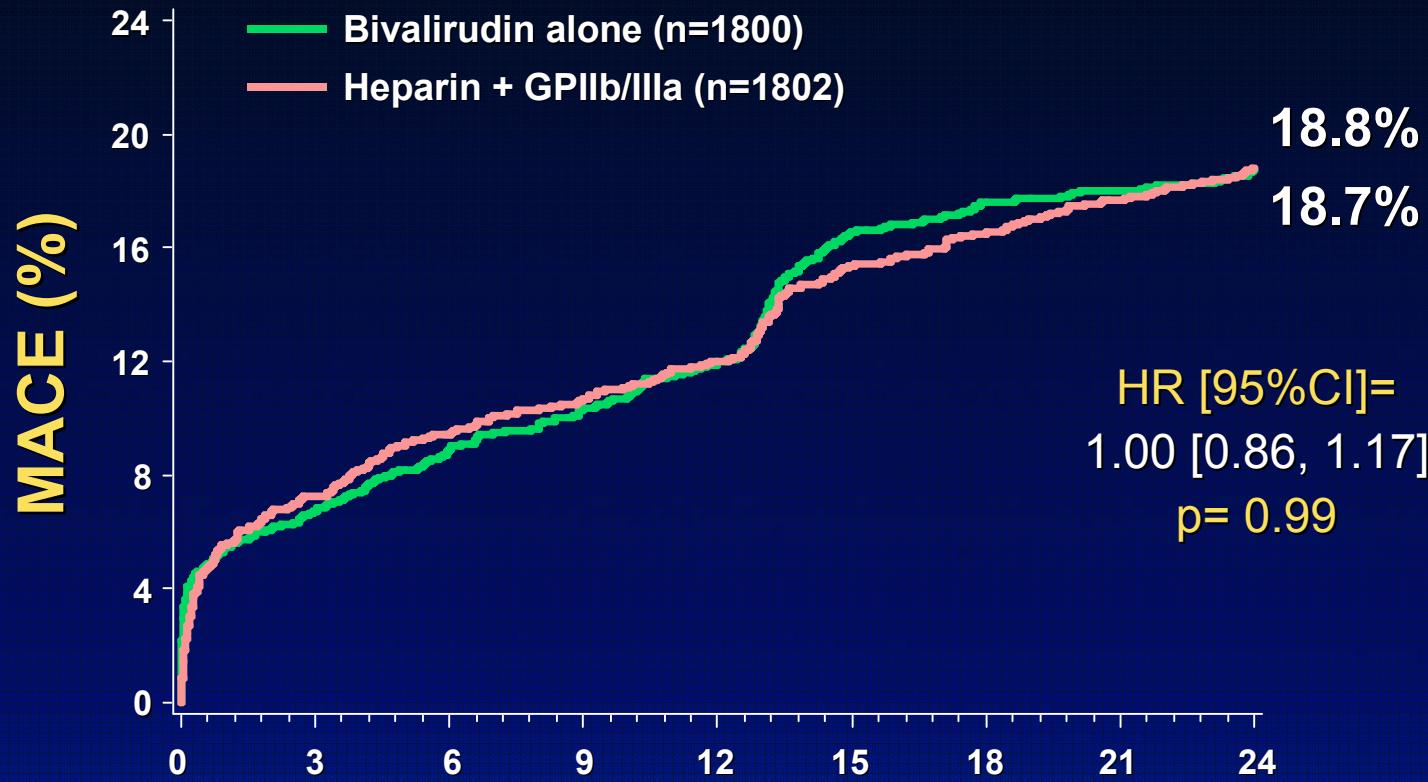
Two-Year Major Bleeding (non-CABG)*



*Intracranial intraocular, retroperitoneal, access site bleed requiring intervention/surgery, hematoma ≥ 5 cm, hgb $\downarrow \geq 3$ g/dL with or ≥ 4 g/dL w/o overt source; reoperation for bleeding; or blood product transfusion

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Two-Year Major Adverse CV Events*



Number at risk

Bivalirudin alone 1800
Heparin+GPIIb/IIIa 1802

1584
1577

1514
1519

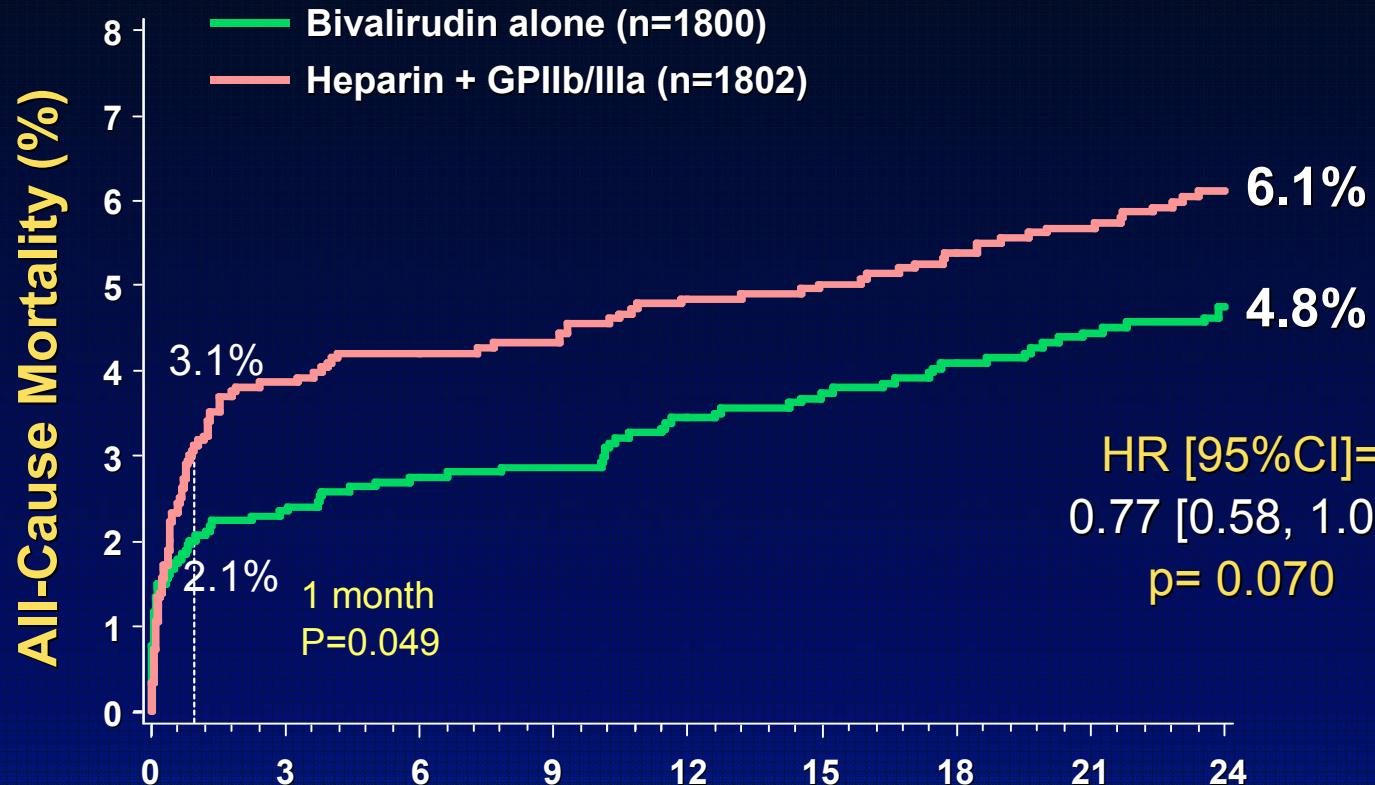
1401
1400

1160
1143

*MACE = All cause death, reinfarction, ischemic TVR or stroke

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Two-Year All-Cause Mortality



Number at risk

Bivalirudin alone 1800
Heparin+GPIIb/IIIa 1802

1690
1669

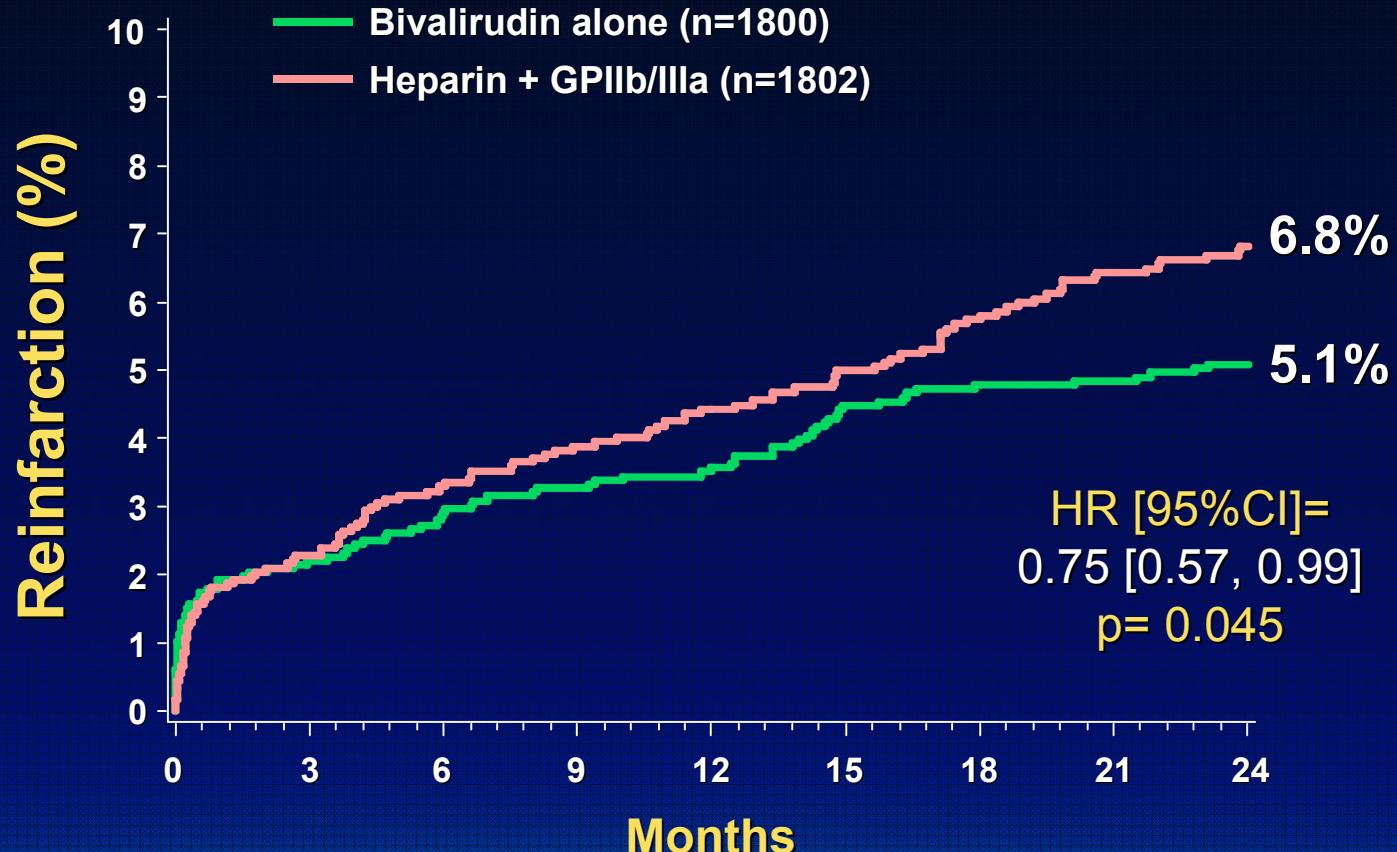
1658
1637

1626
1579

1357
1324

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Two-Year Reinfarction



Number at risk

Bivalirudin alone	1800
Heparin+GPIIb/IIIa	1802

1644
1622

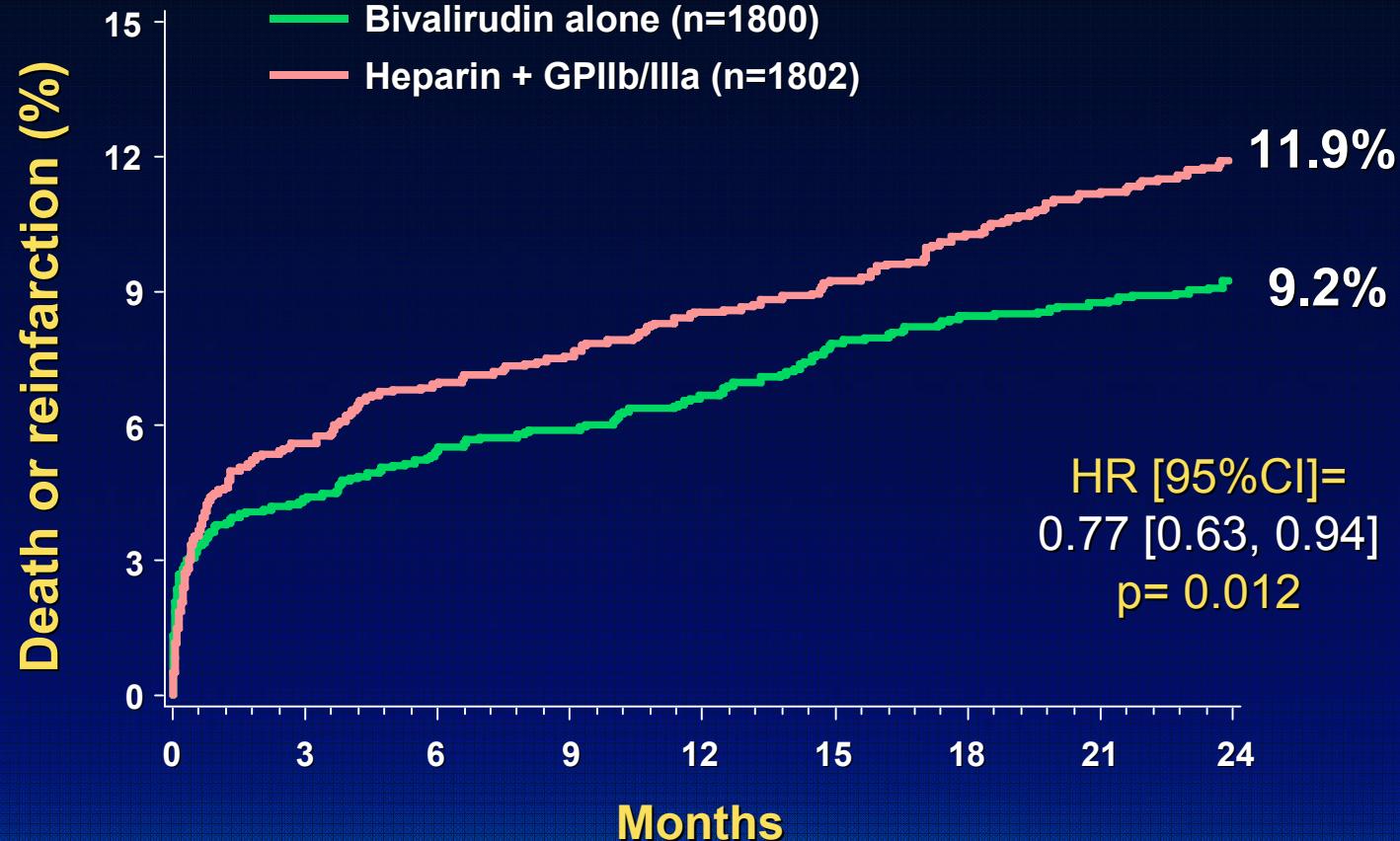
1603
1577

1553
1501

1296
1245

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Two-Year Death or Reinfarction

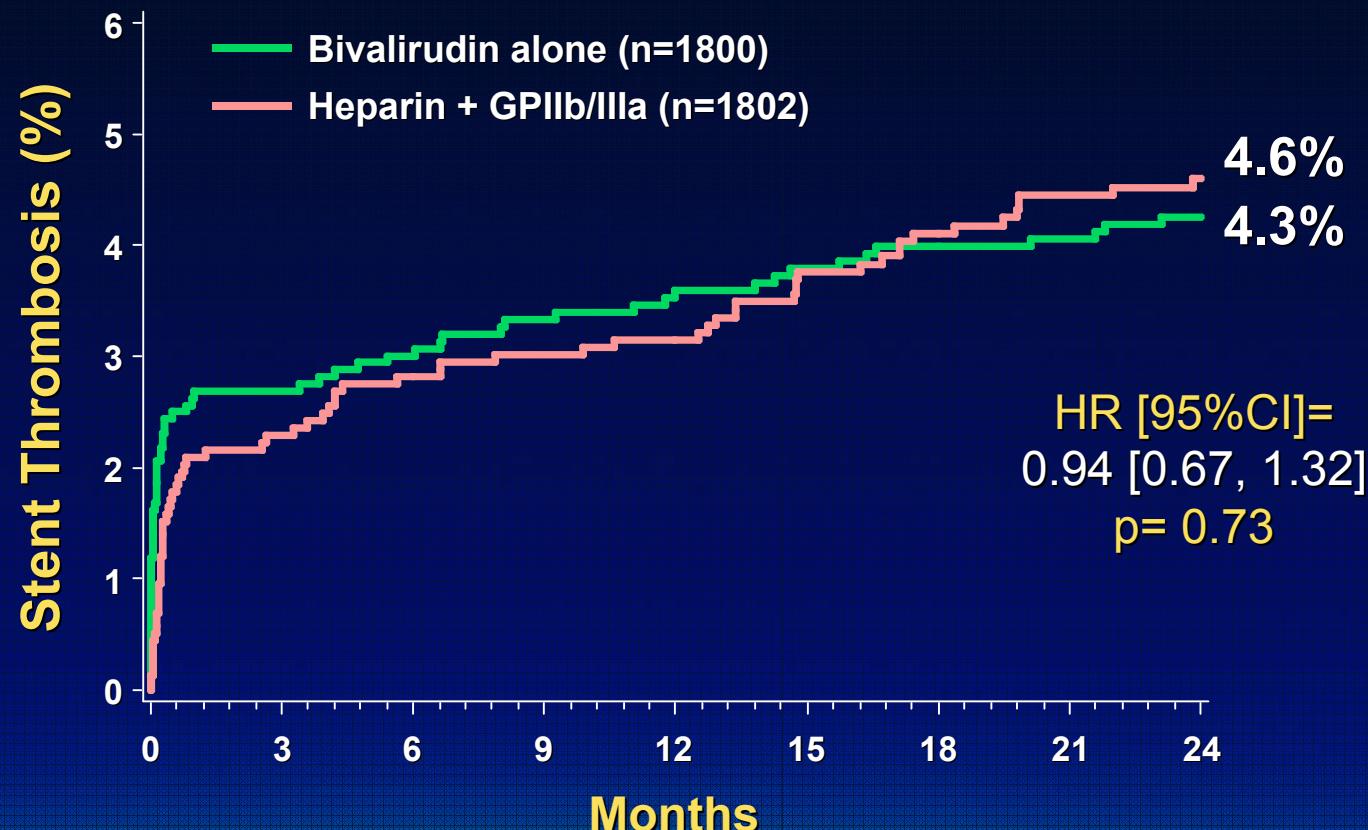


Number at risk

Bivalirudin alone	1800	1644	1603	1553	1296
Heparin+GPIIb/IIIa	1802	1622	1577	1501	1245

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2-Year Stent Thrombosis (ARC Definite/Probable)



Number at risk

Bivalirudin alone	1611	1509	1475	1444	1204
Heparin+GPIIb/IIIa	1591	1482	1449	1386	1153

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2-Year Stent Thrombosis* (N=3,202)

	UFH + GPI (N=1591)	Bivalirudin (N=1611)	P Value
ARC definite or probable, ≤24 hours	0.3%	1.5%	<0.001
- definite, ≤24 hours	0.2%	1.5%	<0.001
- probable, ≤24 hours	0.1%	0.0%	0.32
ARC definite or probable, >24h – 2y	4.4%	2.9%	0.03
- definite, >24 hours – 2 year	3.6%	2.6%	0.11
- probable, >24 hours – 2 year	0.8%	0.3%	0.08
ARC definite or probable, ≤2 years	4.6%	4.3%	0.73
- definite, ≤2-year	3.8%	3.9%	0.71
- probable, ≤2-year	0.8%	0.3%	0.05

*All Kaplan-Meier estimates; all CEC adjudicated

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Otamixaban for the treatment of patients with
non-ST-elevation acute coronary syndromes (SEPIA-ACS1
TIMI 42): a randomised, double-blind, active-controlled,
phase 2 trial

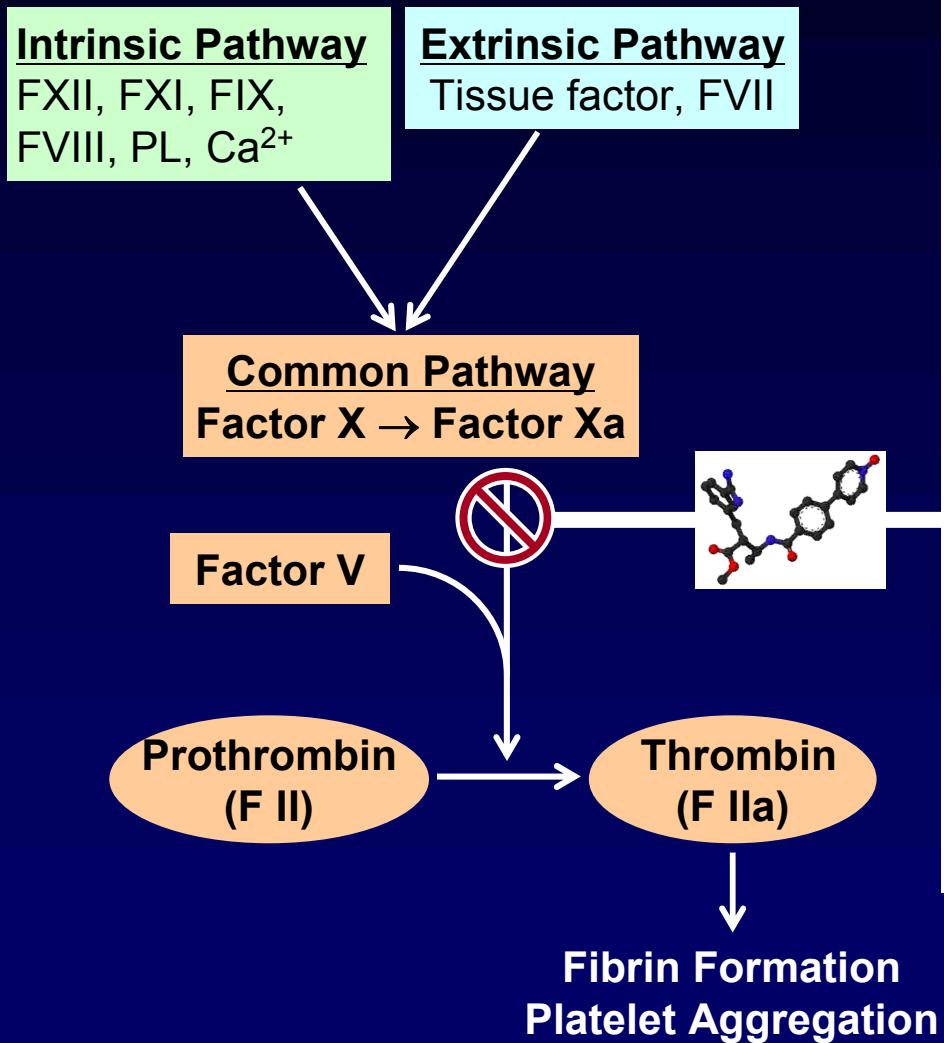


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Available at www.thelancet.com

Presentation slides available at www.timi.org

Coagulation Cascade



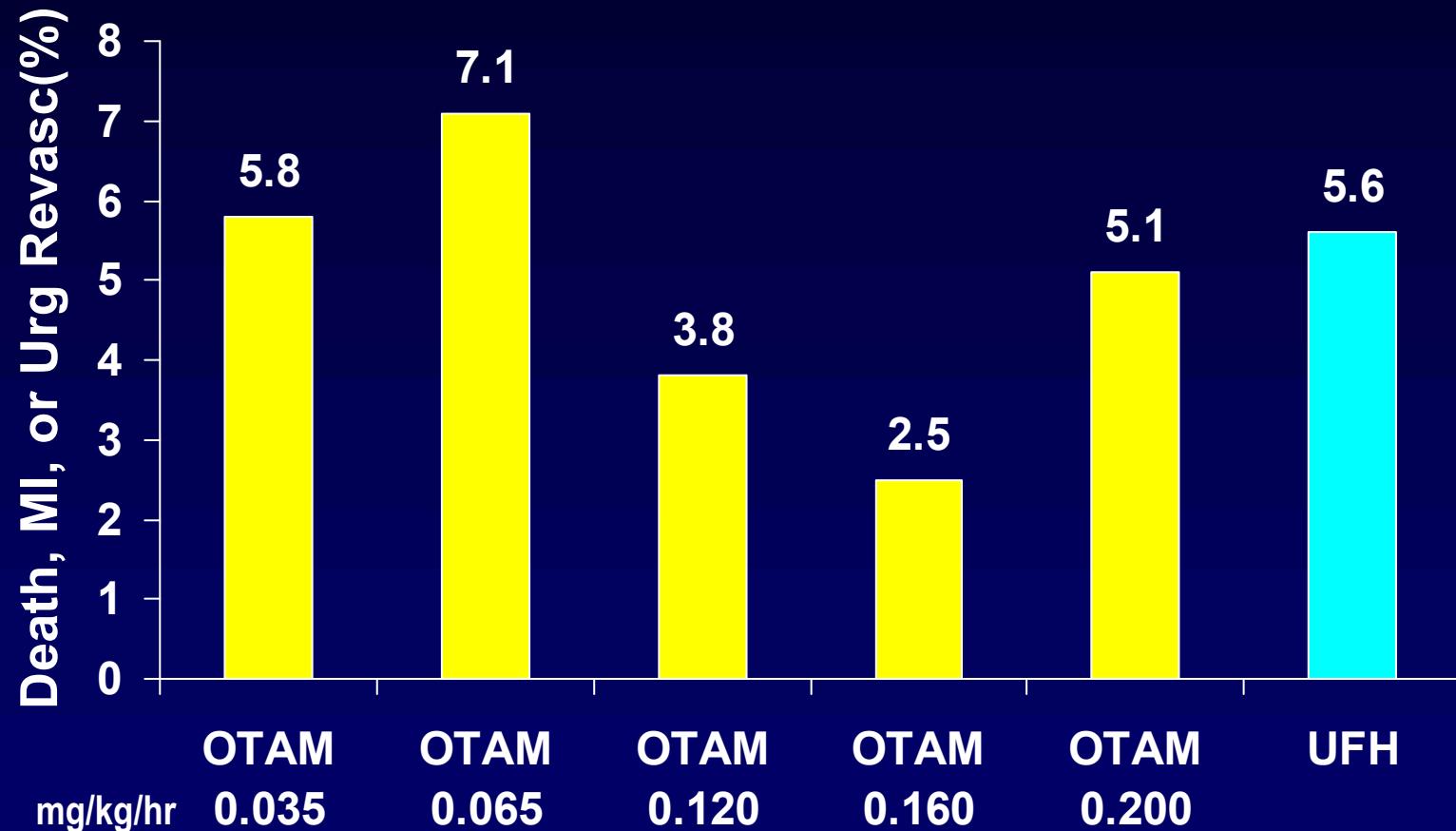
OTAMIXABAN

- **Specific, Direct, IV, Factor Xa Inhibitor**
 - Proximal inhib of coag cascade
- **Small molecule**
 - Inhibits clot-bound factor Xa, which is inaccessible to large molecule & indirect inhibitors
- **Favorable PK/PD profile**
 - Short-acting (half-life 30 min)
 - Wt-based bolus & infusion
 - No need for monitoring
 - No significant renal elimination

Clinical Efficacy Composite

947 patients undergoing non-urgent PCI

Greater reduction in thrombin generation w/ OTAM vs. UFH





Study Design: Phase II, Dose-Ranging



Mod-to-High Risk NSTE ACS (ST deviation or \oplus biomarker)
w/ Planned Early Invasive Strategy

Aspirin +
Clopidogrel at or before randomization

R double-blind

Blinded bail-out
eptifibatide if rec.
ischemia or
thrombotic
complic. during
PCI

OTAM
0.035
(n=125)

OTAM
0.070
(n=676)

OTAM
0.105
(n=662)

OTAM
0.140
(n=658)

OTAM
0.175
(n=671)

UFH +
Eptifi.
(n=449)

Coronary angiography \pm PCI within 3 days

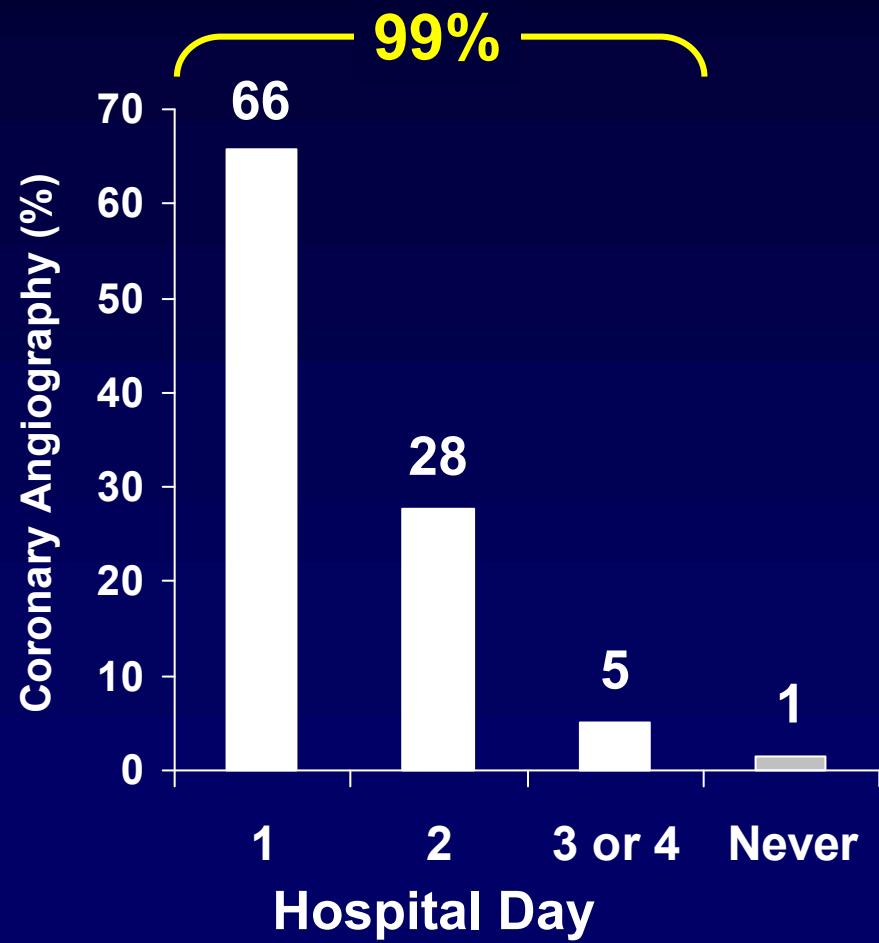
OTAM / UFH until end of
PCI (or longer if indic)
Eptifibatide until 18-24 h
after end of PCI

1° EP: Death, MI, Urgent Revasc, Bail-out IIb/IIIa thru 7 d

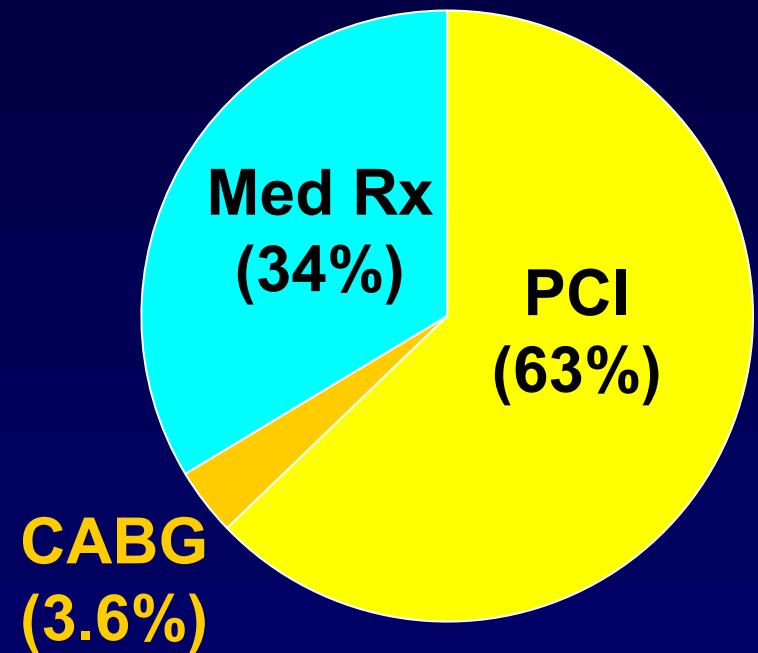
Follow-up at Day 30, Day 90, Day 180



Cardiac Procedures



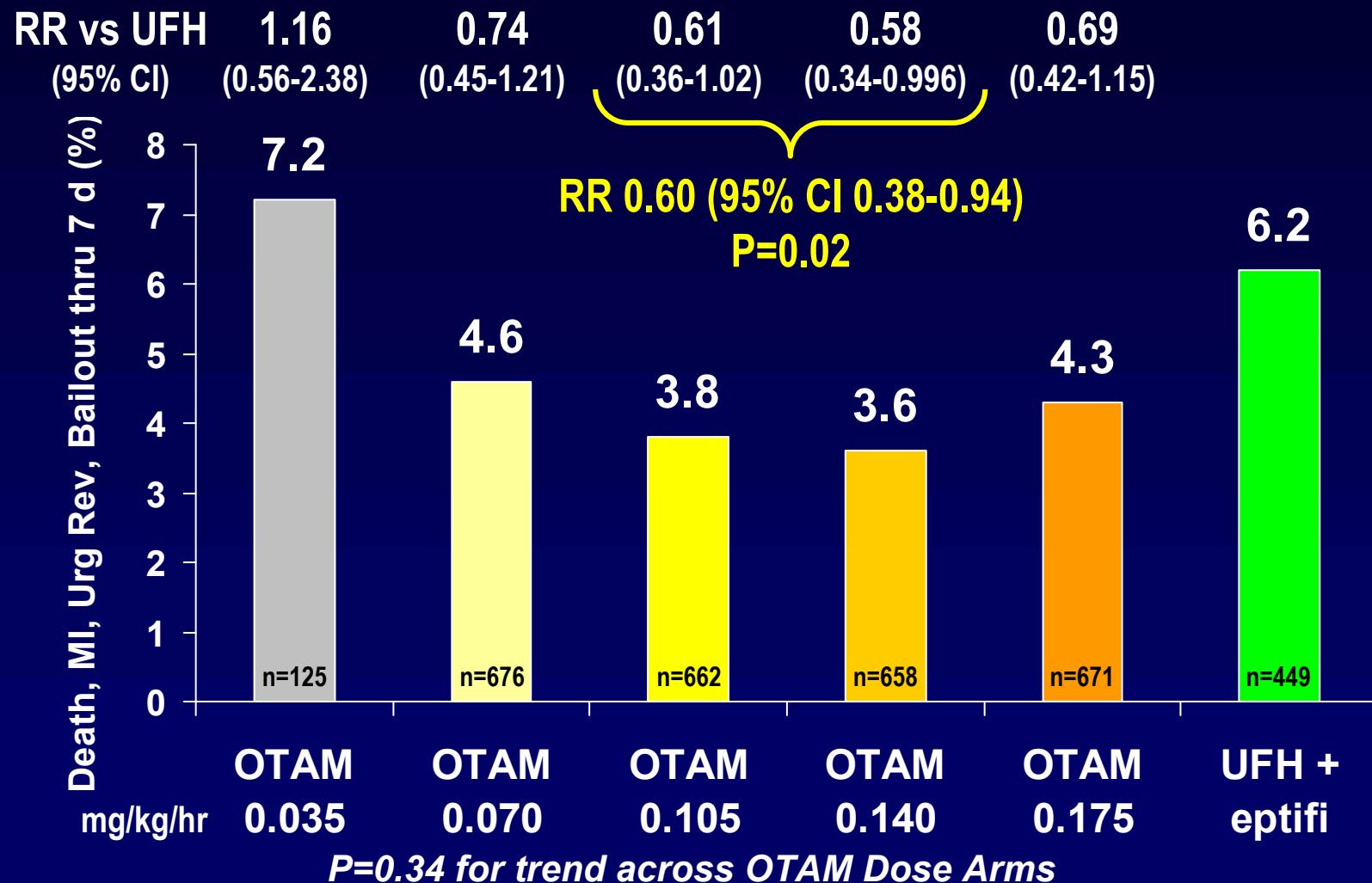
Coronary Treatment





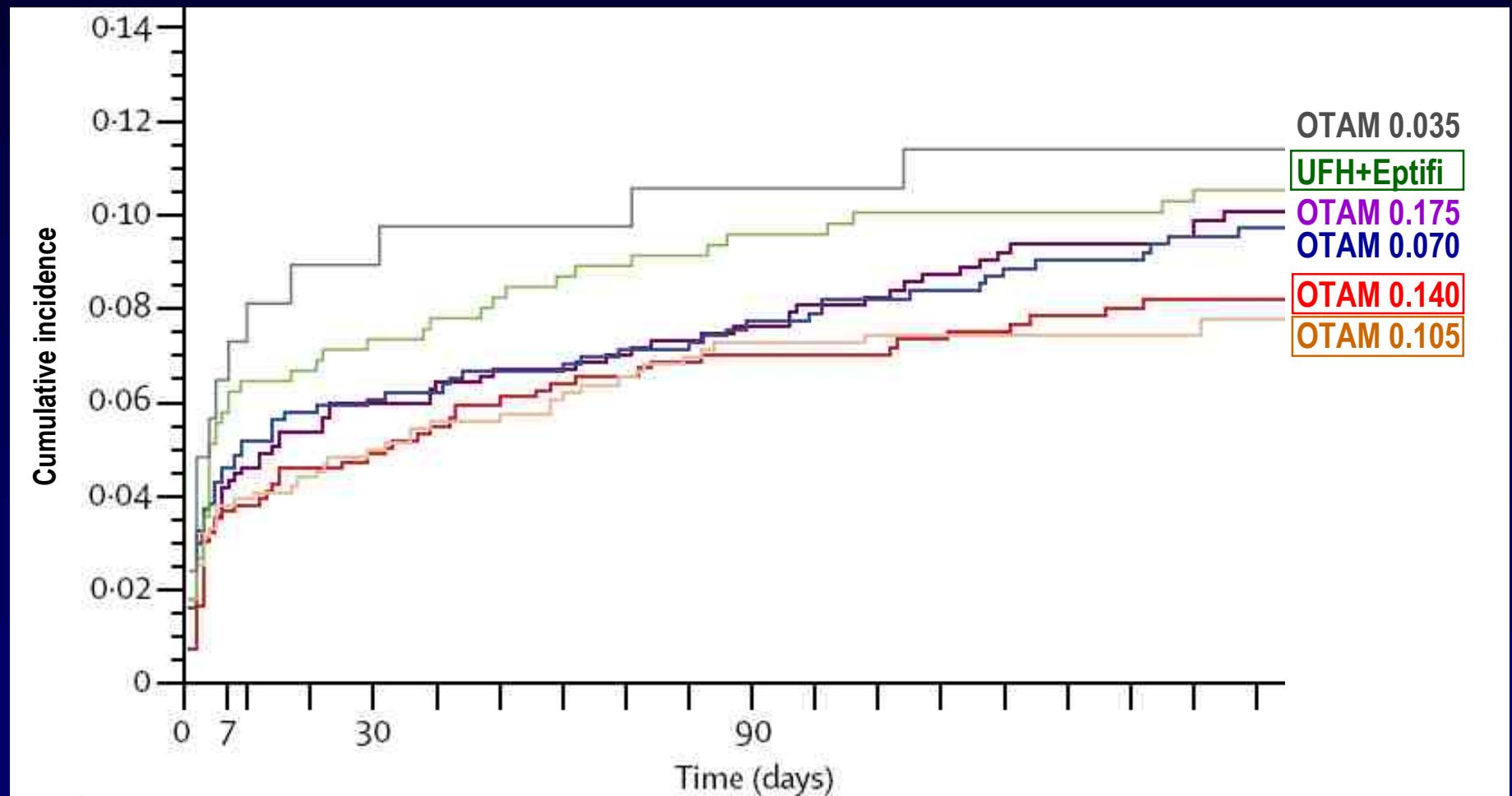
Primary Efficacy Endpoint

Death, MI, Urg Revasc, or Bailout GP IIb/IIIa



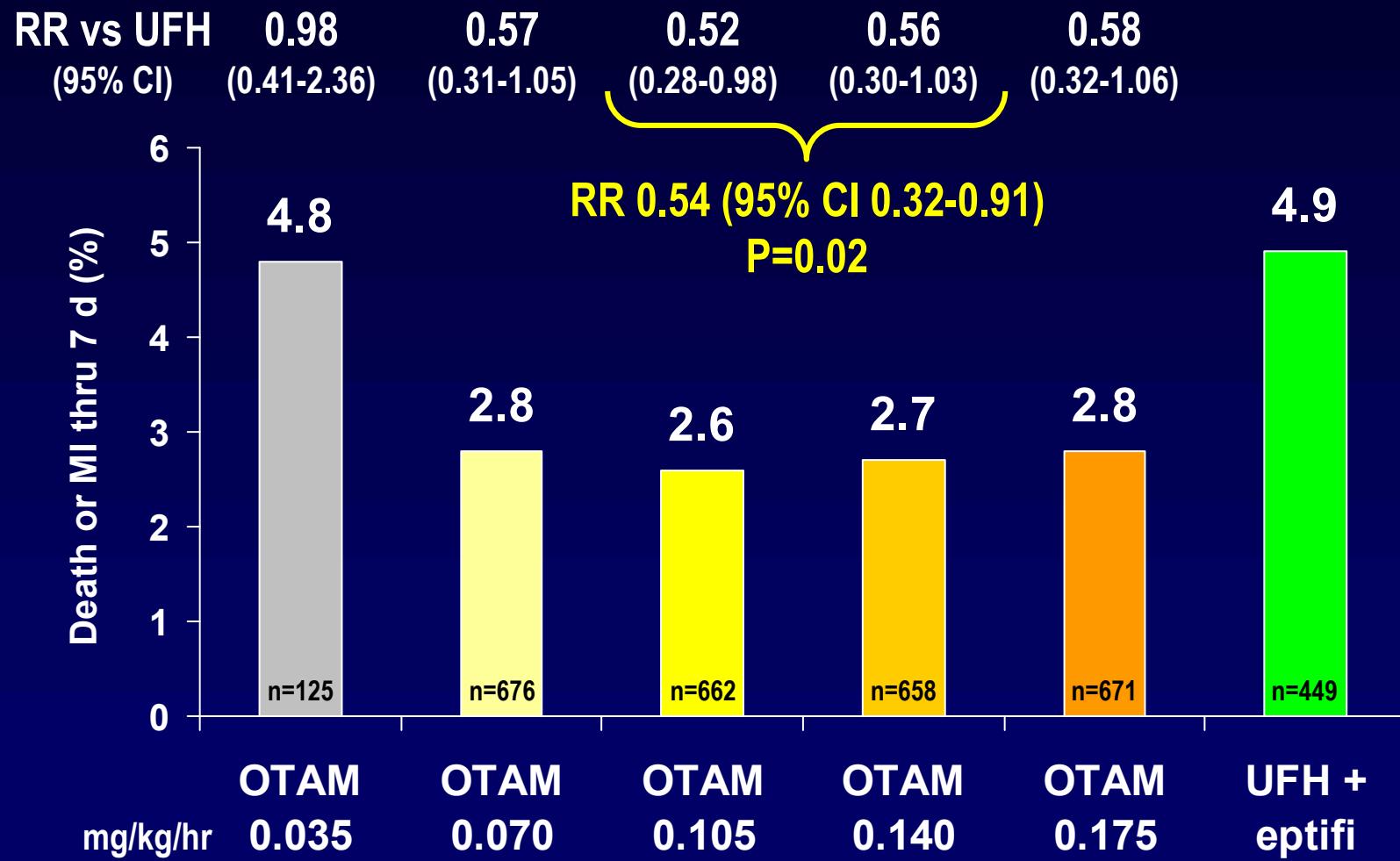


Primary Endpoint over 180 Days





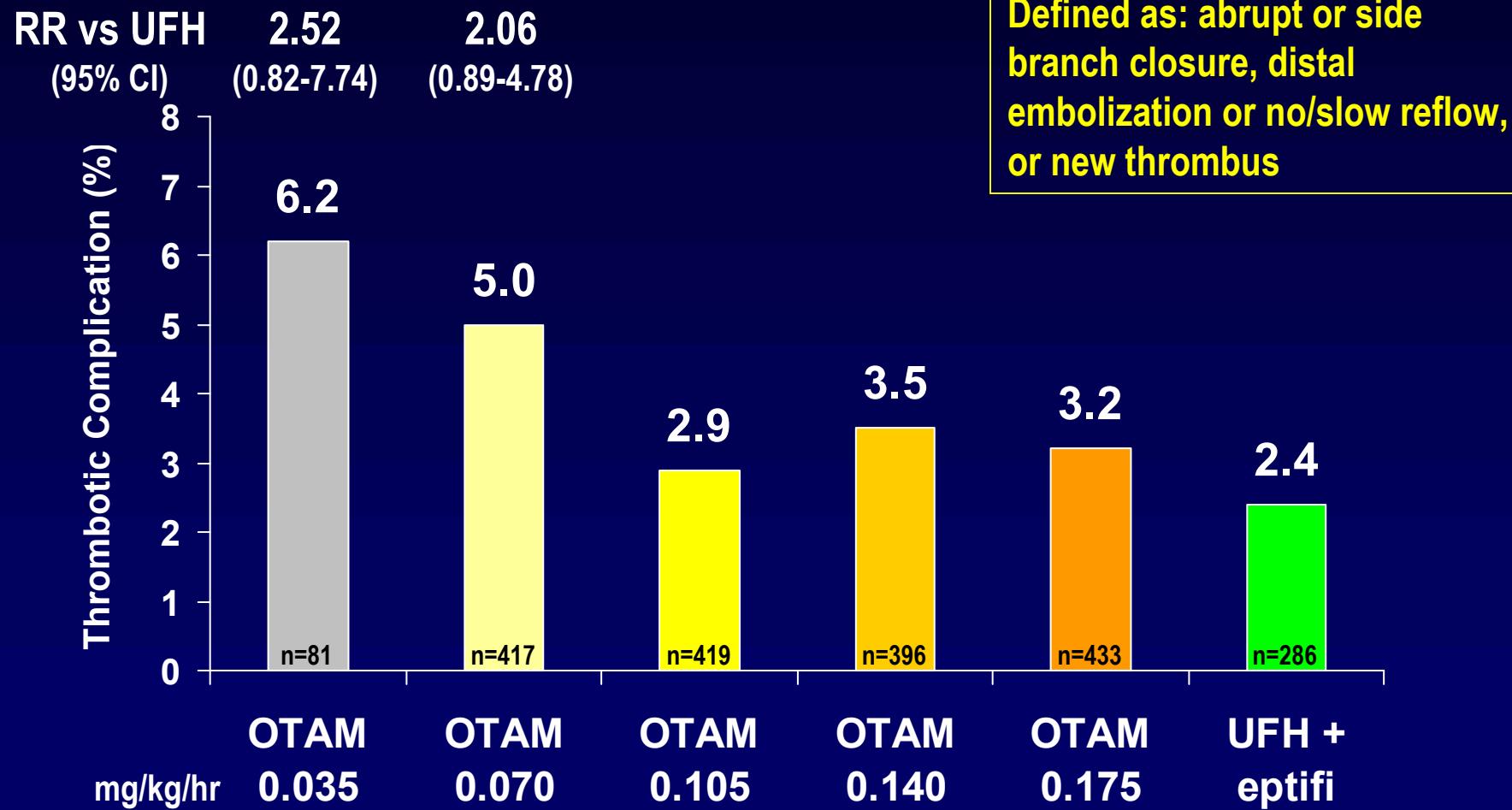
Death or MI





Thrombotic Complications

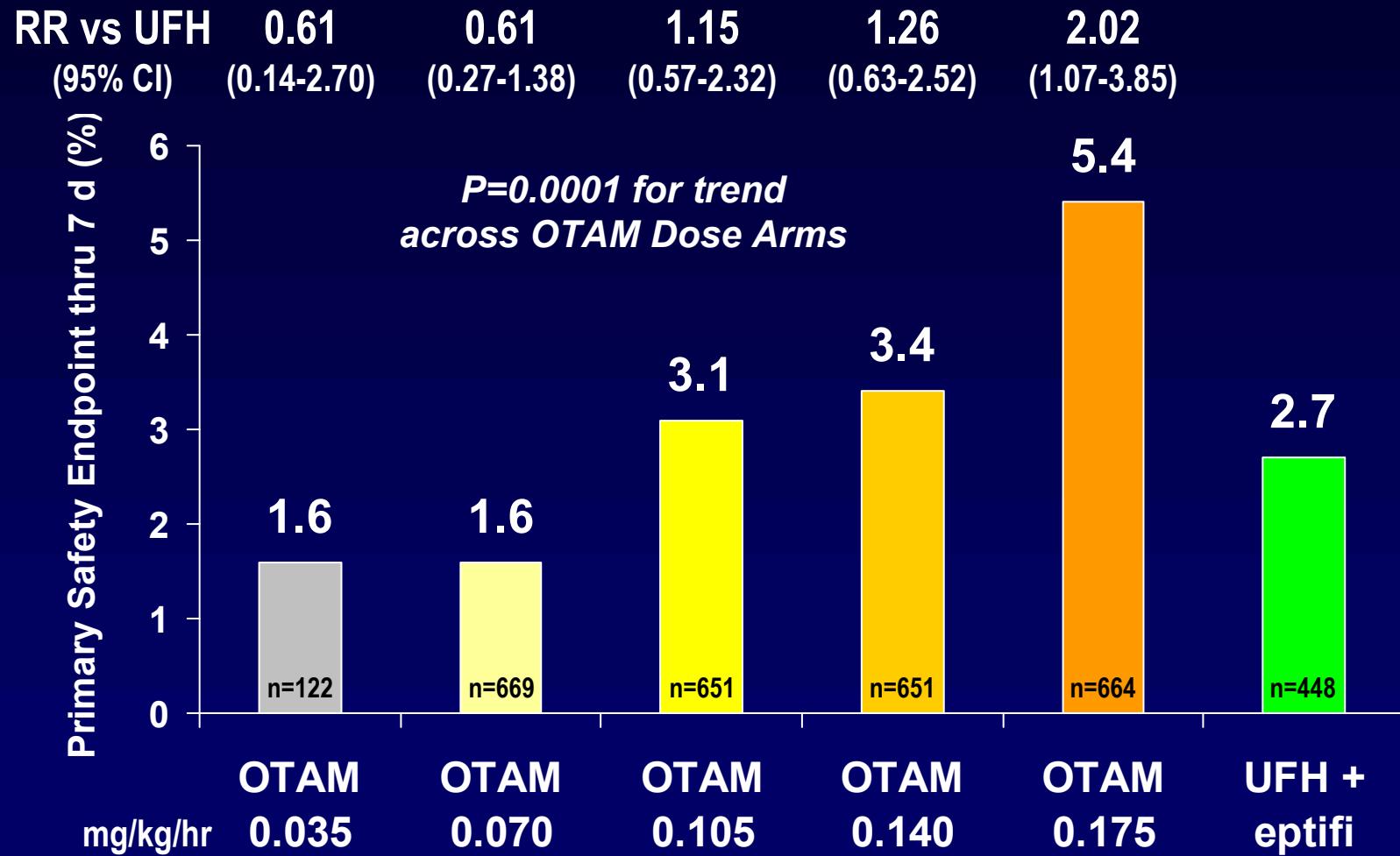
PCI Subset, $n=2032$ (63%)





Primary Safety Endpoint

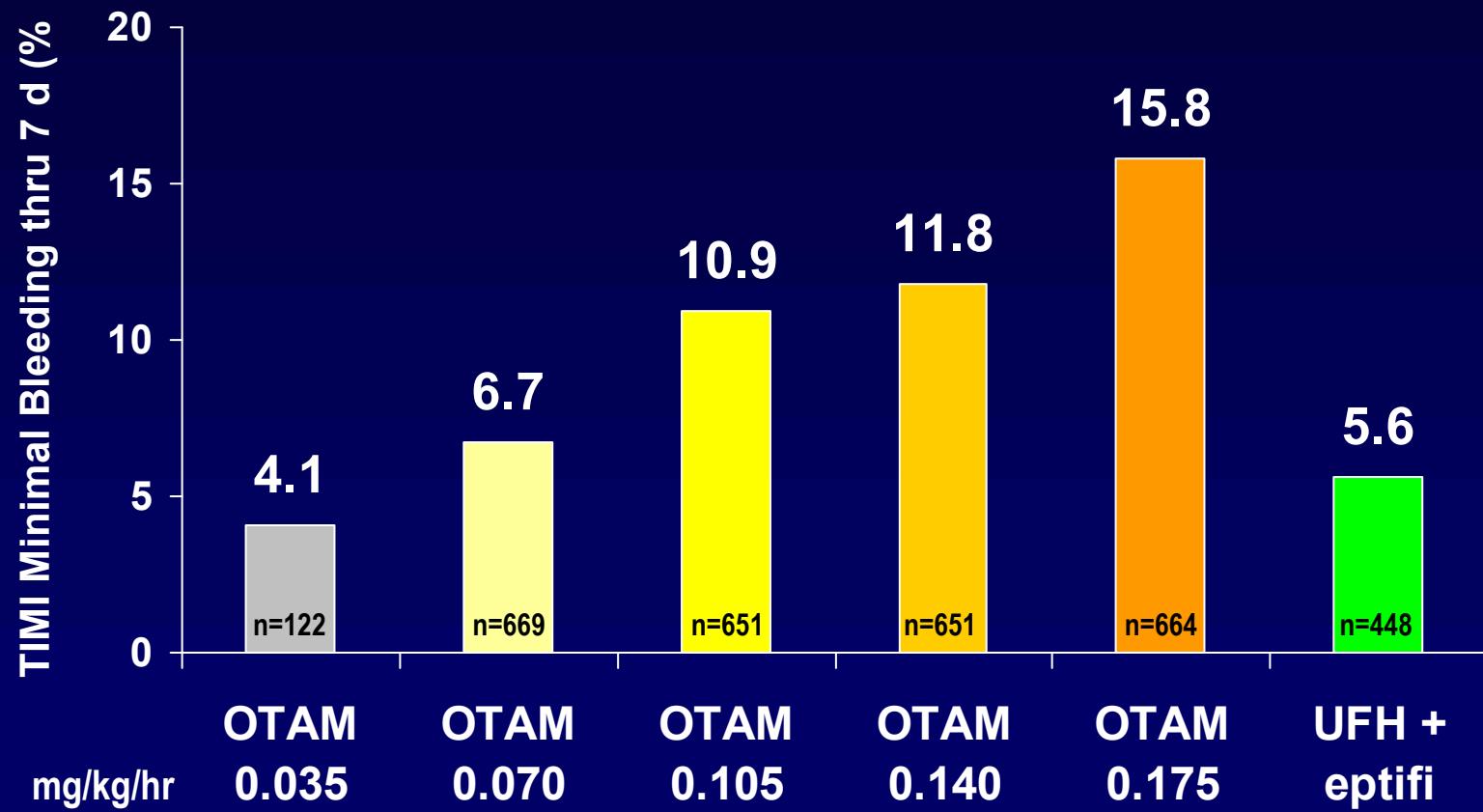
TIMI Major or Minor Bleed unrelated to CABG
(defined as bleed with ↓ in Hgb of ≥3 g/dL or ICH)





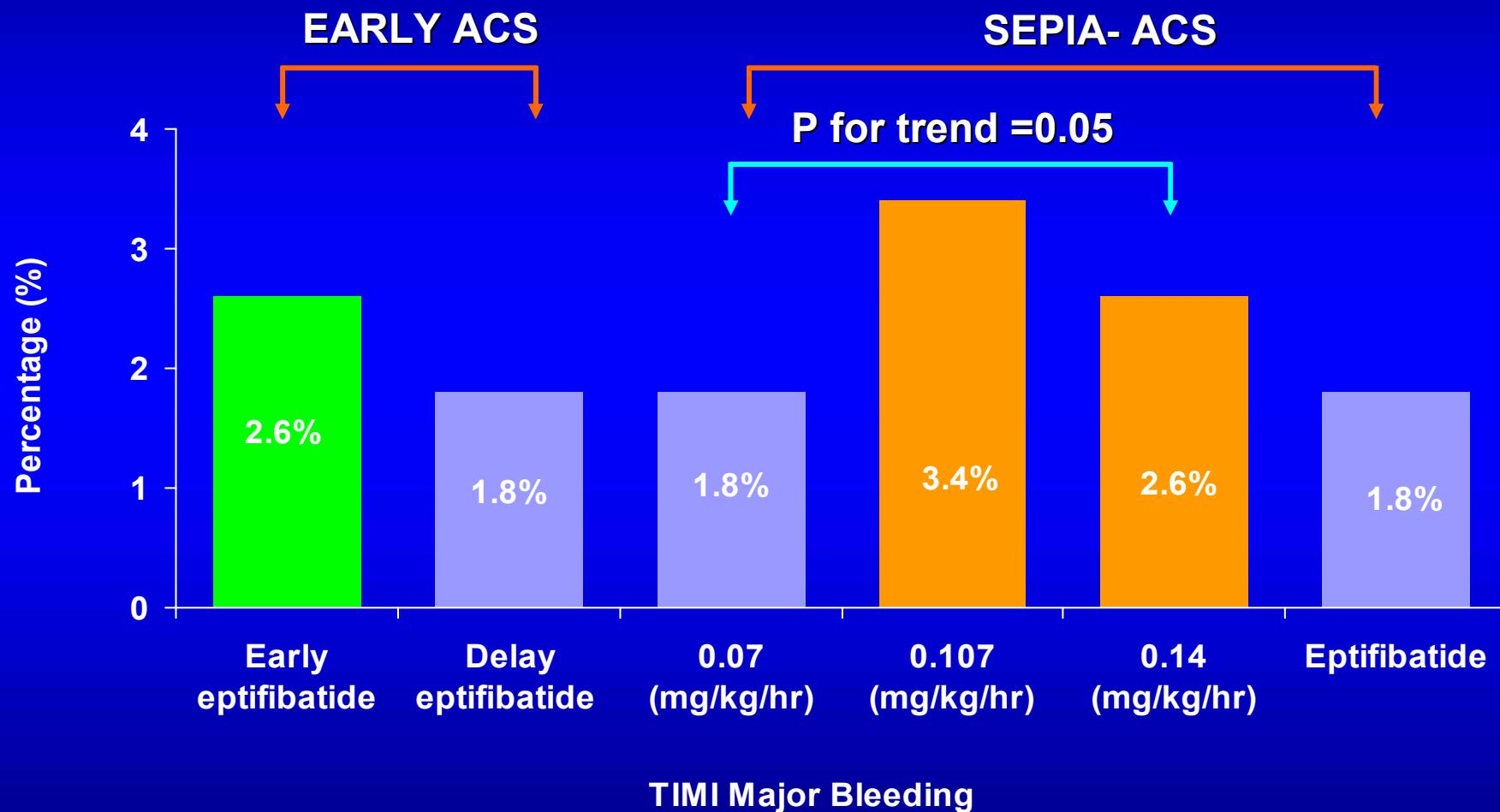
TIMI Minimal Bleeding

(defined as any overt bleed with ↓ in Hgb of <3 g/dL)





TIMI major bleeding





Conclusions

OTAM
0.035

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0.070

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0.105

OTAM
0.140

OTAM
0.175

Inadequate
anticoagulation

Decreased risk of death or
ischemic events,
with comparable risk of maj/min
bleeding c/w UFH + eptifi

Excessive
bleeding

***Otamixaban 0.105-0.140 mg/kg/h appears to be best range
for further study as a replacement for UFH + GP IIb/IIIa***