

Managing the post intervention period ... Which therapies ?

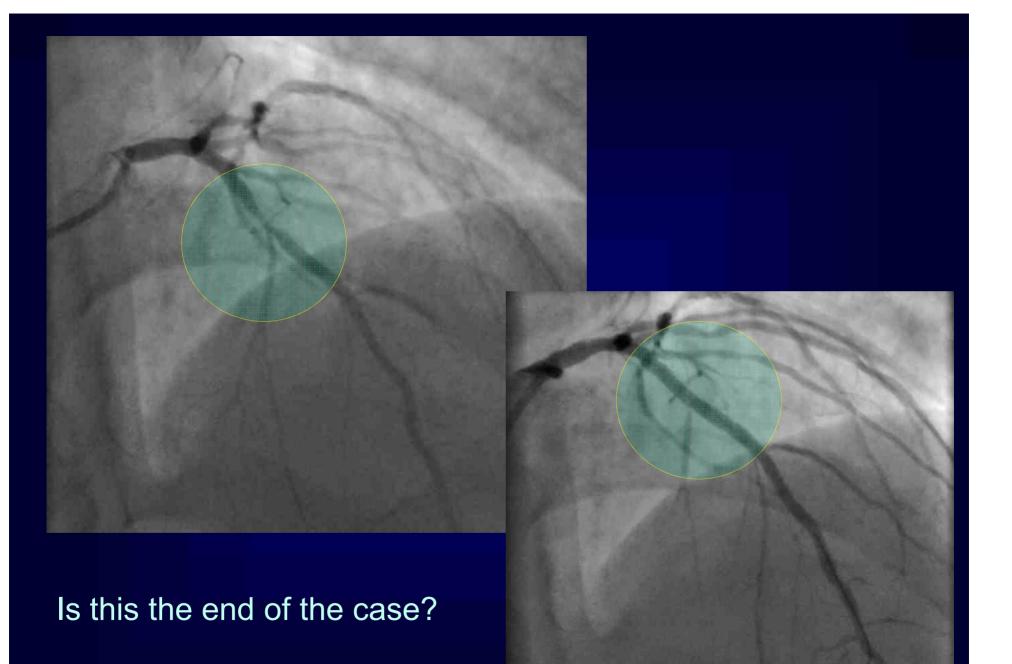
{Beyond anti-platelets}

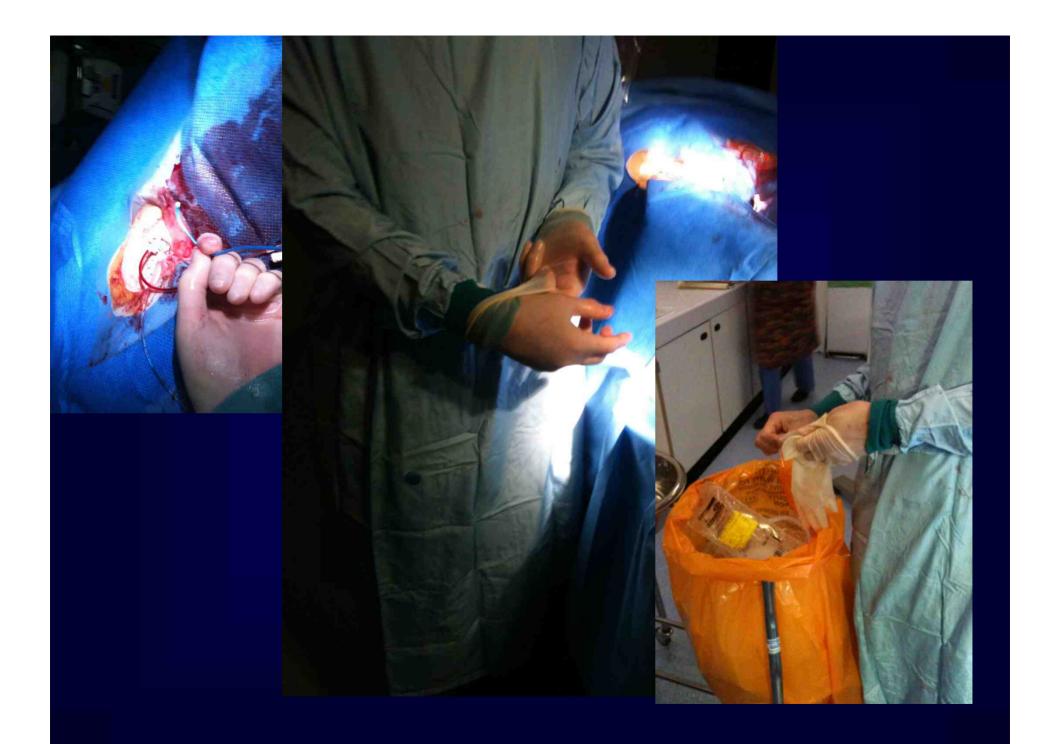
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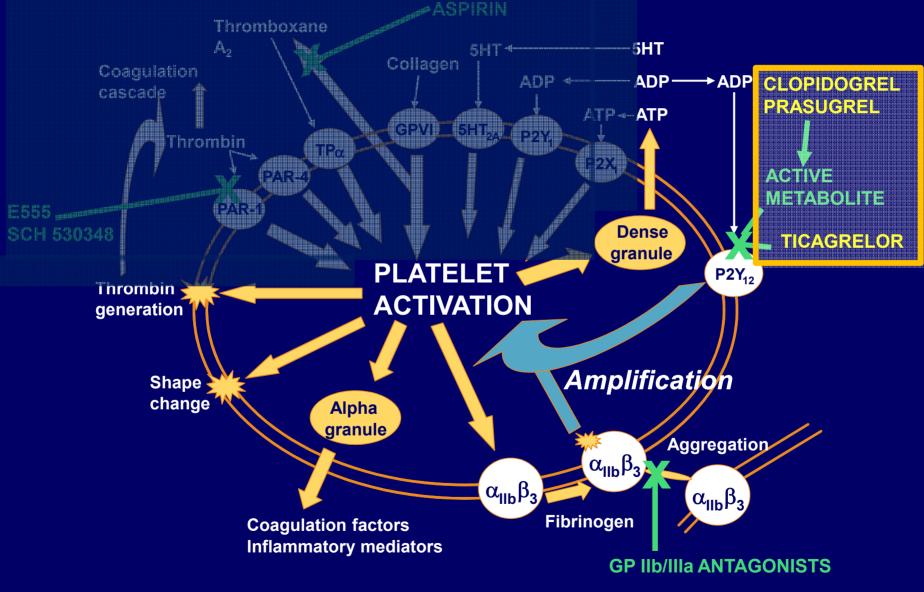
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Targets for Platelet Inhibition



GP = glycoprotein; PAR = protease-activated receptor; TP = thromboxane A_2 / prostaglandin H_2 . Adapted from Storey RF. *Curr Pharm Des.* 2006;12:1255-1259.

• Which other therapies need we consider ?

O Why?

Q Statins
Q Diabetes
Q B Blockers
Q Others



Cardioprotective Effect Of The Statins.

pleiotropic effects

Modify –

inflammation, endothelial function, plaque stability, and thrombus formation

Rosenson RS, Tangney CC.. JAMA 1998; 279:1643–50. Dangas G Thromb Haemost 2000;83:688–92. Davignon J. Circulation 2004;109 23 Suppl 1:III39–43.

Both the anti-inflammatory and the endothelial effects may occur immediately after a single dose of statin.

Ostadal P Mol Cell Biochem 2003;246:45–50

□ 24-h treatment with lovastatin and simvastatin induces inhibition of monocyte chemotactic protein-1 synthesis in mononuclear and endothelial cells in vitro *Romano M Lab Invest 2000;80:1095–100.*

□ Statins have beneficial effects on endothelial function by a rapid increase in nitric oxide bioavailability as early as 3 h after statin administration *Laufs U Circulation 1998;97:1129 – 35.*

Nitric oxide shown act as physiological inhibitor of leukocyteendothelial cell interaction by suppressing up-regulation of several endothelial cell adhesion molecules, including P-selectin, vascular cell adhesion molecule-1, and intercellular adhesion molecule-1

Kubes P Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A 1991;88: 4651–5.

□ Statins attenuated neutrophil-endothelium interaction in the coronary microvasculature Lefer AM Circulation 1999;100:178–84. Ueda J Am Coll Cardiol 1999;34:2120 –5.

Brief (10-min) exposure of the normo-cholesterolemic adult heart to atorvastatin, after a period of injurious ischemia, recruits the phosphatidyl inositol
 3-kinase pathway, leading to cardioprotection
 Bell. J Am Coll Cardiol 2003;41:508–15

Clinical data ?

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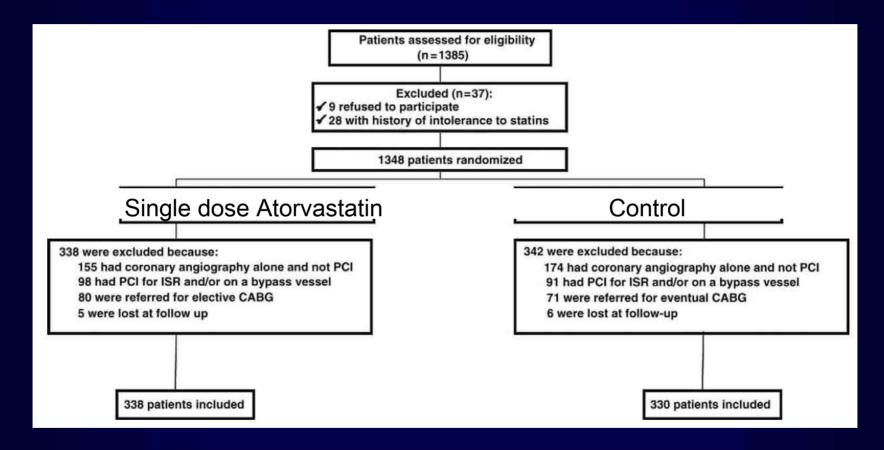
Novel Approaches for Preventing or Limiting Events (Naples) II Trial

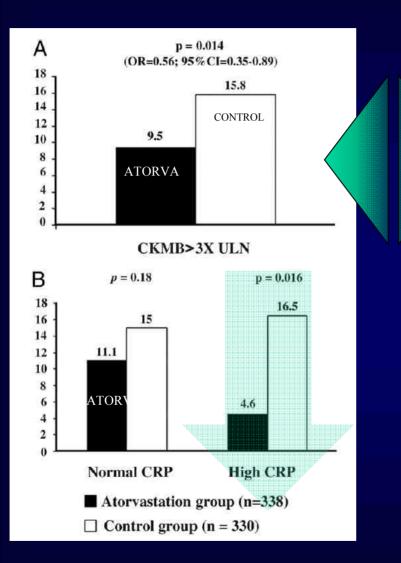
Impact of a Single High Loading Dose of Atorvastatin on Periprocedural Myocardial Infarction

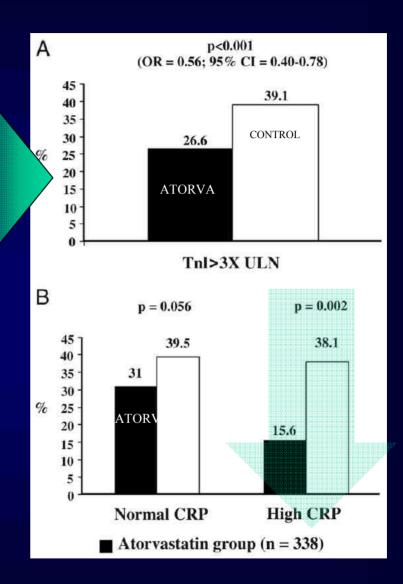
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Statin naive PCI



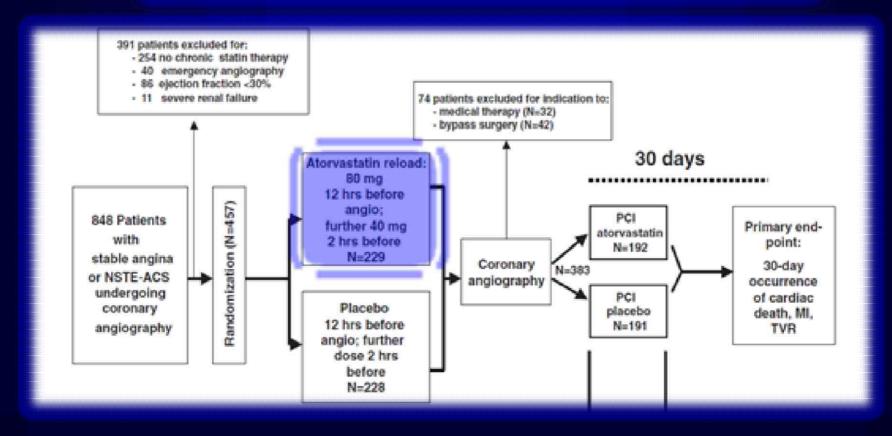


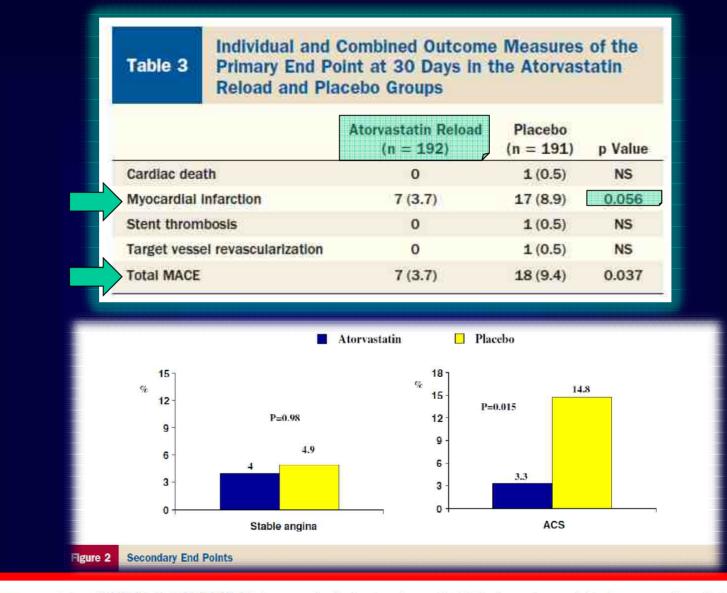


Efficacy of Atorvastatin Reload in Patients on Chronic Statin Therapy Undergoing Percutaneous Coronary Intervention

Results of the ARMYDA-RECAPTURE (Atorvastatin for Reduction of Myocardial Damage During Angioplasty) Randomized Trial

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Conclusions

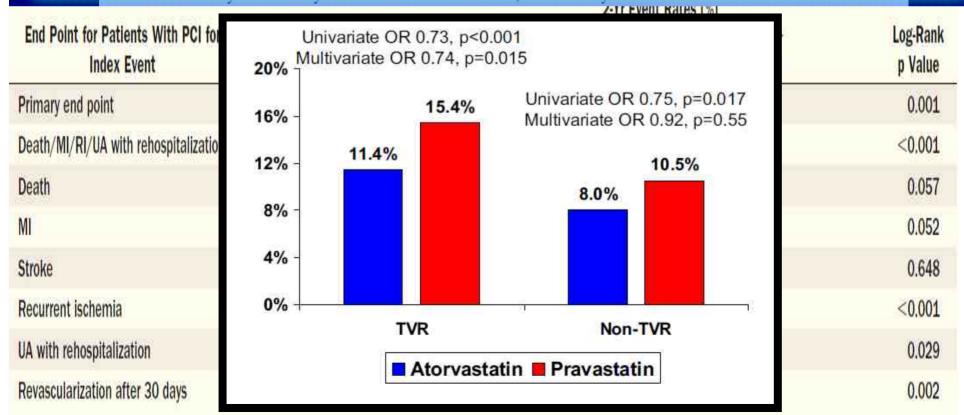
The ARMYDA-RECAPTURE trial suggests that reloading with high-dose atorvastatin improves the clinical outcome of patients on chronic statin therapy undergoing PCI. These findings may support a strategy of routine reload with high-dose atorvastatin early before intervention even in the background of chronic therapy. (J Am Coll Cardiol 2009;54:558–65) © 2009 by the American College of Cardiology Foundation

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atorvastatin 80 mg or pravastatin 40 mg daily Effect of Intensive Statin Therapy on Clinical Outcomes Among Patients Undergoing Percutaneous Coronary Intervention for Acute Coronary Syndrome

benefits in non-TVR, but not TVR, appear explained by reductions in on-treatment LDL-C and CRP, suggesting a possible pleiotropic mechanism of high-dose statin therapy.

THIOHIDORYSIS IN PREVOCATORAL IMPACTION 22, SUBSTURY



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Clinical Trials

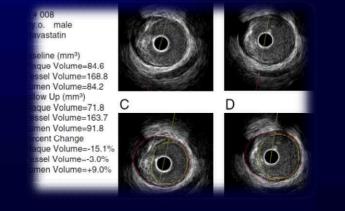
Effect of Intensive Statin Therapy on Regression of Coronary Atherosclerosis in Patients With Acute Coronary Syndrome

A Multicenter Randomized Trial Evaluated by Volumetric Intravascular Ultrasound Using Pitavastatin Versus Atorvastatin (JAPAN-ACS [Japan Assessment of Pitavastatin and Atorvastatin in Acute Coronary Syndrome] Study)

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	Both Groups (n = 252)	p Value Compared With Baseline	Pitavastatin (n = 125)	p Value Compared With Baseline	Atorvastatin (n = 127)	p Value Compared With Baseline	p Value Between Groups
Plaque volume (mm ³)	-9.4 ± 9.8	<0.001	-8.2 ± 8.9	<0.001	-10.6 ± 10.6	<0.001	0.05
Percent plaque volume (%)	-6.0 ± 6.2	<0.001	-5.7 ± 6.3	<0.001	-6.3 ± 6.1	<0.001	0.5

What about the longer term ?



Early intensive statin treatment for six months improves long-term clinical outcomes in patients with acute coronary syndrome (Extended-ESTABLISH trial): A follow-up study Accepted 1 December 2009

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The primary endpoint was the first occurrence of major adverse cardiac and cerebrovascular events (MACCE) : all-cause death, recurrent ACS and stroke.

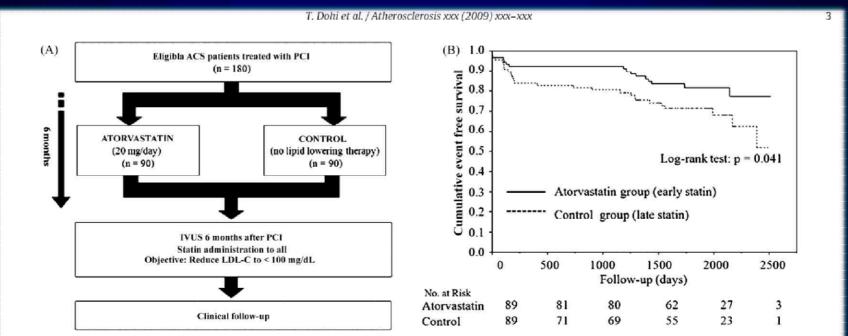
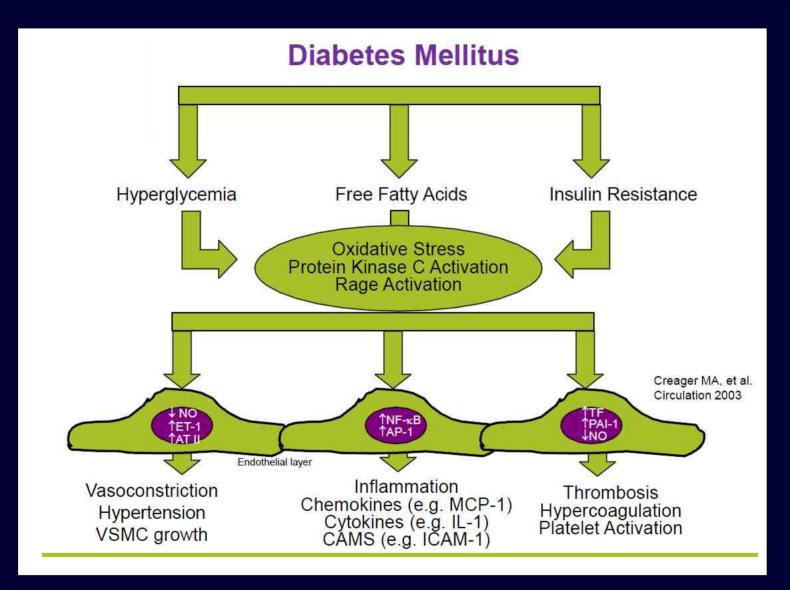


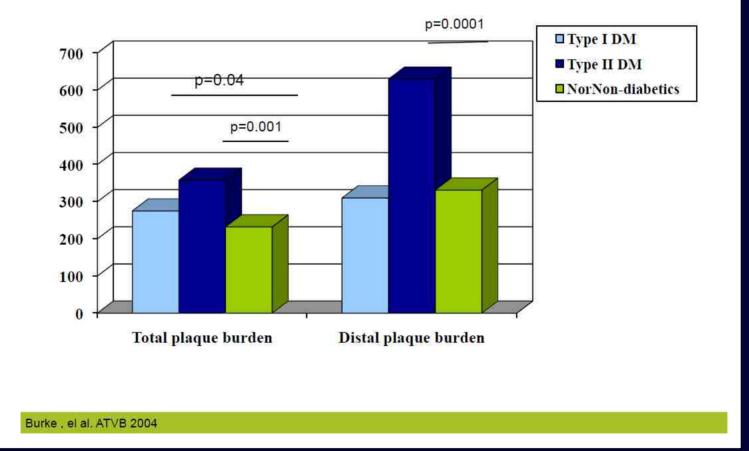
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DIABETES

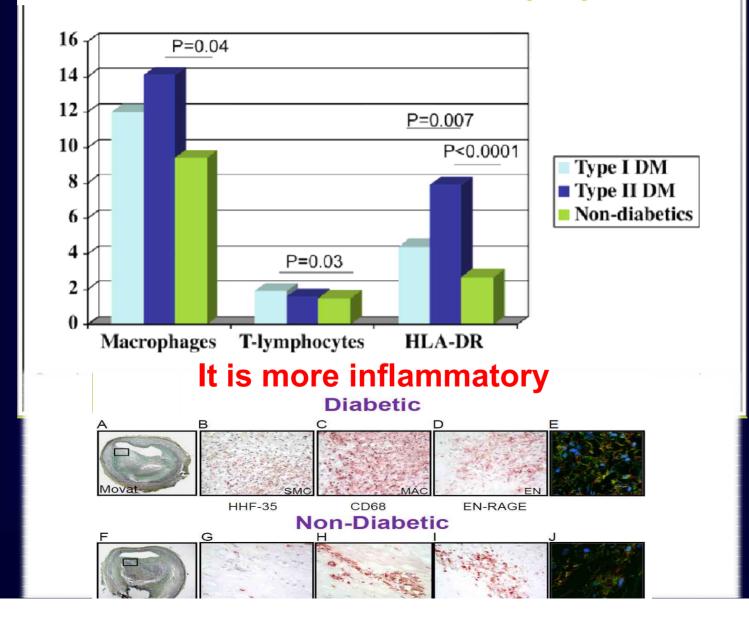


Plaque Characteristics in Diabetics and Non-diabetics



Diabetics have more plaque

Semi-quantitative Score for Macrophages, T-lymphocytes and HLA-DR Expression in Diabetics and Non-diabetic plaques



R09 Consequences of Insulin Resistance In Type II Diabetes

Enhanced Platelet Activation and Release of Growth Factors Accelerated Proliferation and Migration of Smooth Muscle Cells

Impaired Fibrinolysis (elevated t-pa, PAI-1, D-dimer)

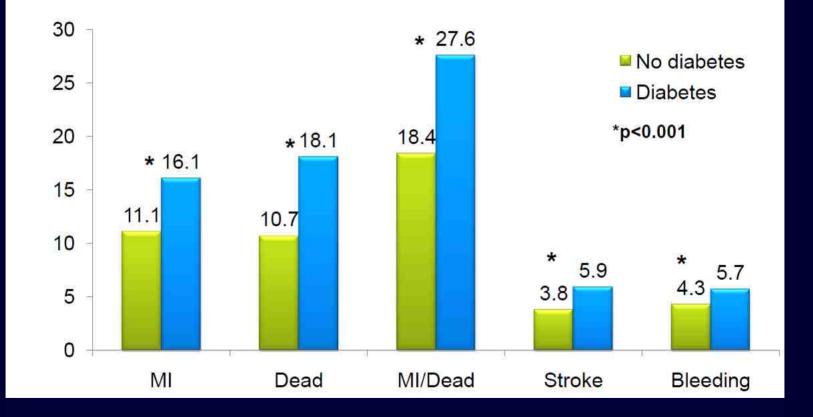
Increased Inflammation (CRP, fibrinogen) Excessive Matrix Deposition

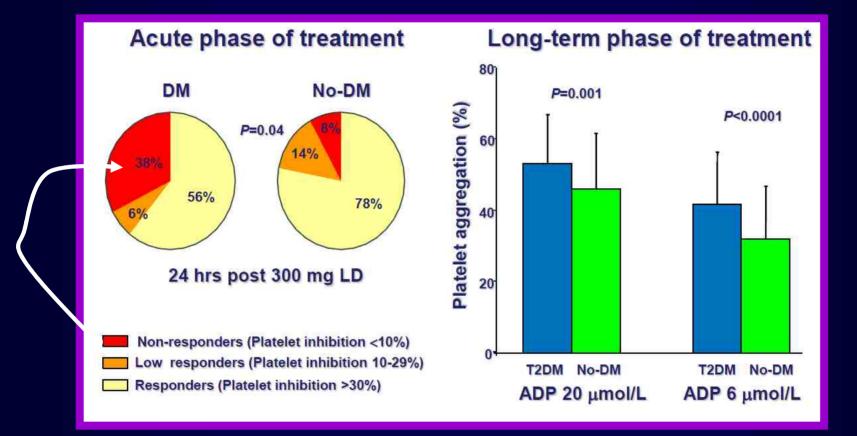
Delayed Wound Healing

Endothelial Dysfunction

Abnormal Response to Vascular Injury

Complications within 2 years after PCI in 224,833 patients from the SCAAR registry

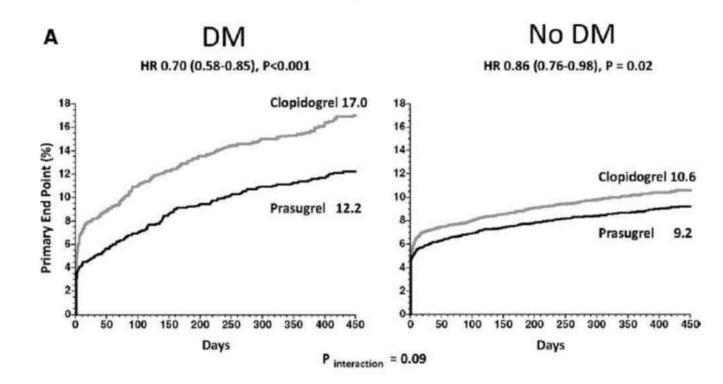




Diabetics have more resistant platelets

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MACE

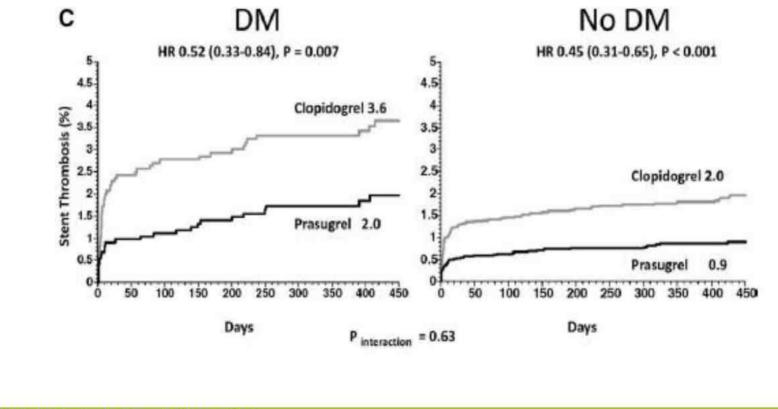


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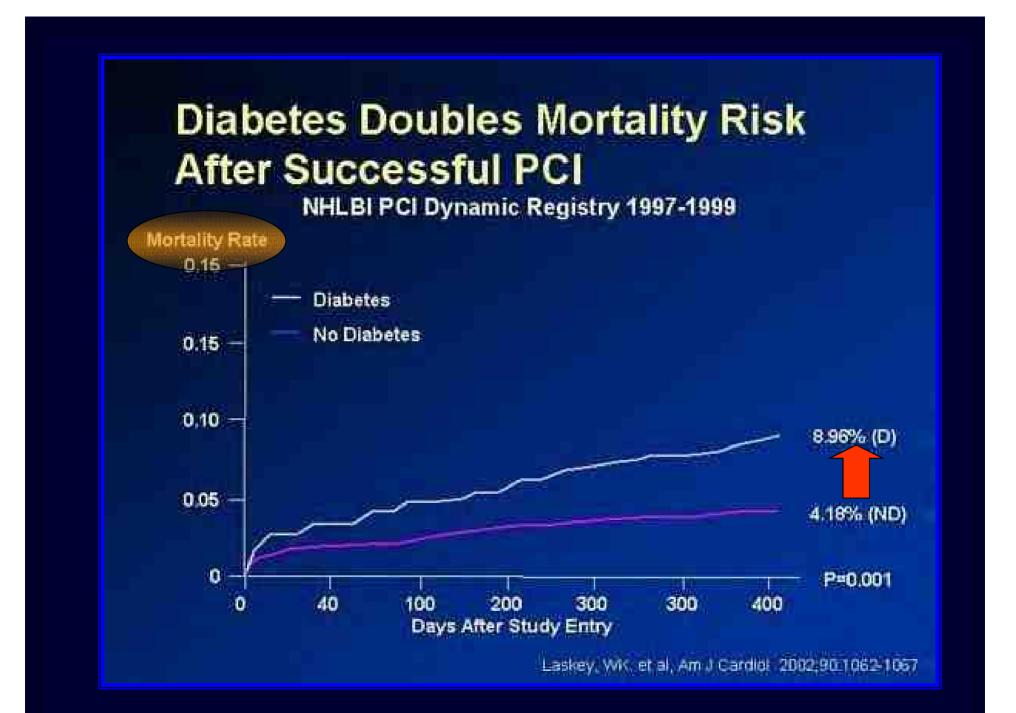
Diabetics : more potent APT

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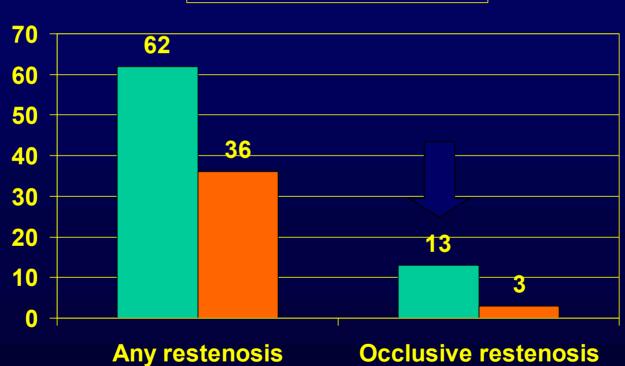
STENT THROMBOSIS



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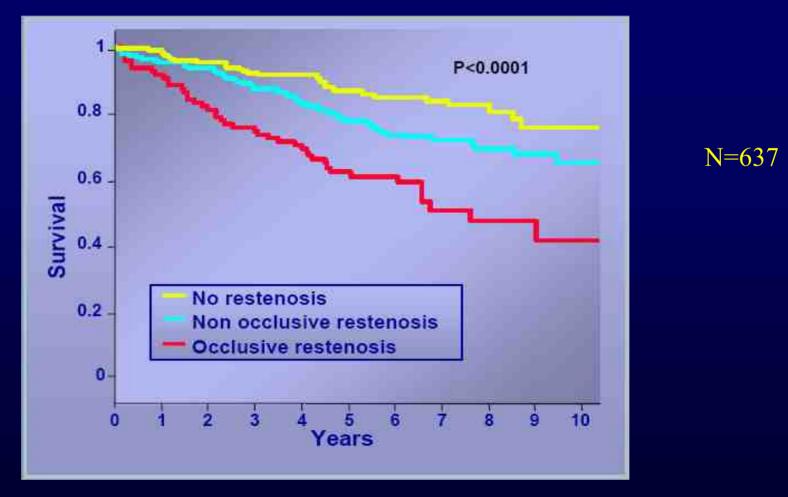
Occlusive restenosis: a specific feature of diabetic patients



Diabetes No diabetes

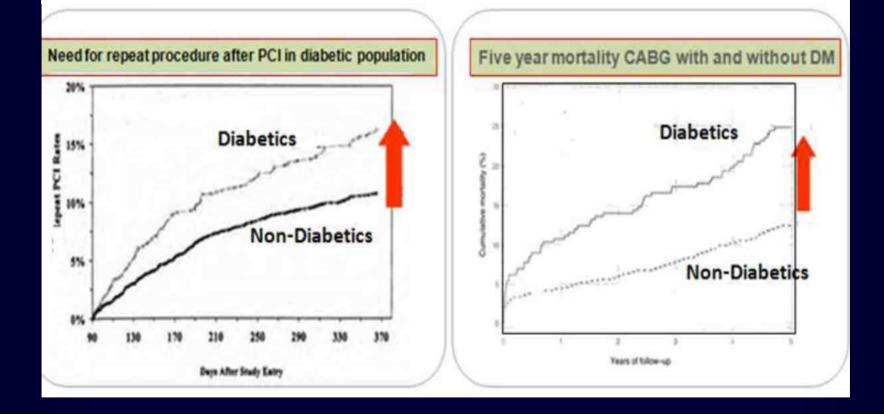
Van Belle et al, Circulation 2001; 103: 1218-24

Long term Survival of diabetics according to restenosis at 6 months



Van Belle et al Circulation 2001; 103:1218-24

Diabetes is a problem for either revascularisation option



Takara et al. Cardiovascular Diabetology 2010, 9:1 http://www.cardiab.com/content/9/1/1



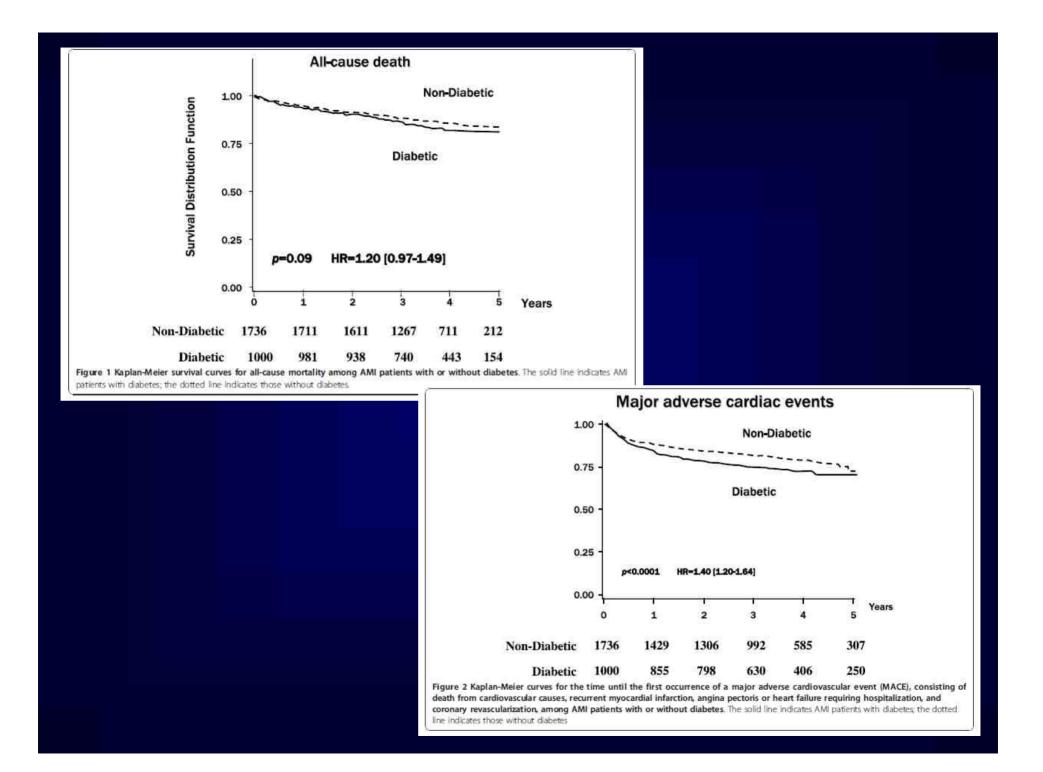
ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION

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Long-term prognosis of diabetic patients with acute myocardial infarction in the era of acute revascularization

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Between January 1999 and June 2001, 3021 consecutive patients from 17 participating hospitals in Japan were registered



Any elevation in glycemia, even subdiabetic, increases risk of CV disease and events*

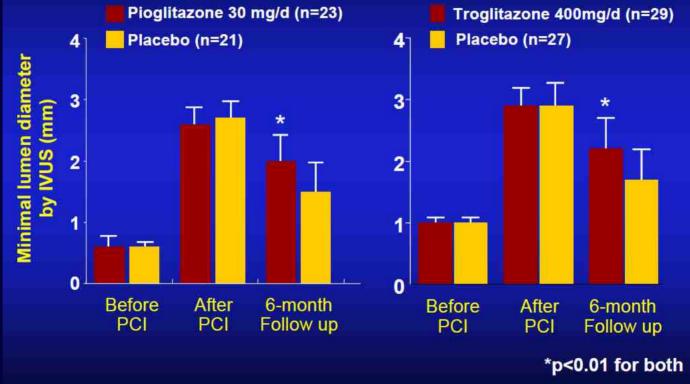
Goal for Hgb A1Cin DCCT/EDIC Study** (DEMD of NIH) was <6.05% and ESC advises Hg A1C <6.1-6.5%

DCCT/EDIC Study of 1441 patients with Type 1 DM randomized to intensive vs conventional therapy and followed 17 yrs

Intensive therapy (A1C<6.05%) reduced risk cardiovascular disease by 42% (P=0.02) severe clinical events (MI, stroke, or CV death) by 57%

* Khaw KT et al Ann Intern Med 2004;141:413-20. ** DCCT/EDIC Study Res Grp N Engl J Med 2005 (Dec 22);353:2643-

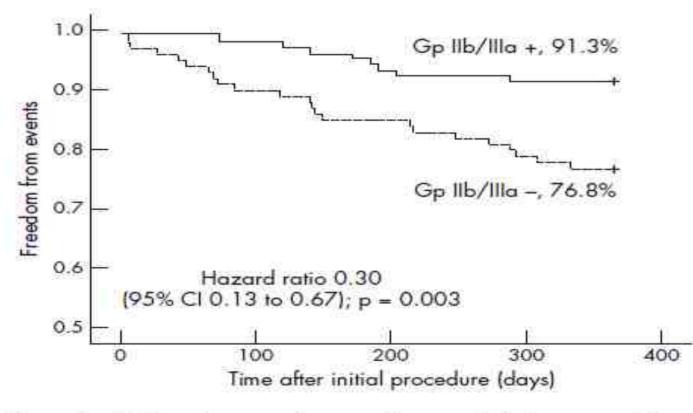
Thiazolidinediones Reduce Late Luminal Loss After PCI/Stent

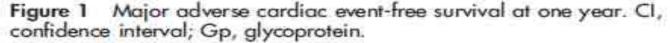


Tagaki T et al. Am Heart J. 2003;146:e5. Tagaki T et al, JACC 2000; 36:1529-1535 Complementary effects of sirolimus-eluting stents and glycoprotein IIb/IIIa inhibitors for percutaneous coronary intervention in diabetic patients: one-year follow up of a single-centre registry

P de Araujo Goncalves, R Seabra-Gomes, R Teles, M Almeida, C Aguiar, L Raposo, J Ferreira, F Pereira Machado

Heart 2006;92:1155-1156. doi: 10.1136/hrt.2005.079780

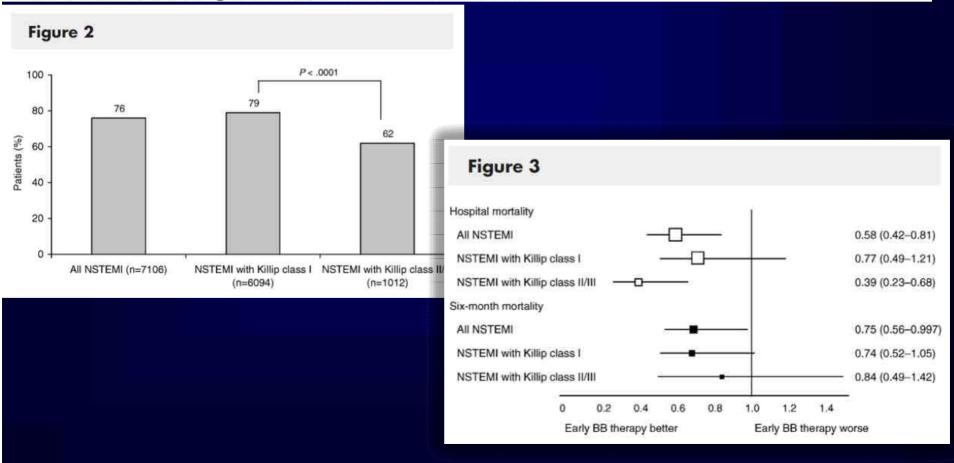






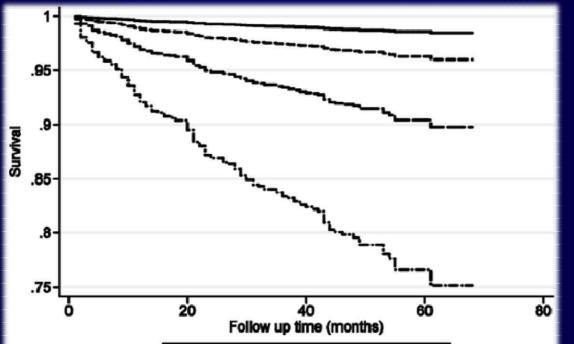
Patterns of use and potential impact of early β-blocker therapy in non-ST-elevation myocardial infarction with and without heart failure: The Global Registry of Acute Coronary Events

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Relation Between Blood Pressure at Hospital Discharge After an Acute Coronary Syndrome and Long-Term Survival Cheuk-Kit Wong, MDa,*, Peter Herbison, MScb, and Eng Wei Tang, MMeda

Am J Cardiol2008;101:1239 –1241

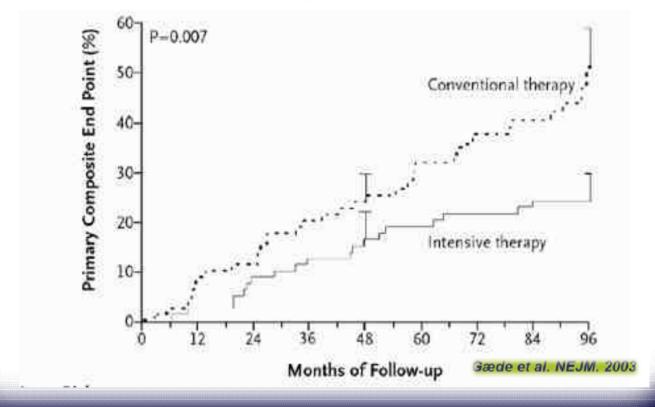




In conclusion, this study established the prognostic relation between diastolic BP and survival after ACS independent of the use of cardio-protective medications and the GRACE discharge risk score

Putting it all together

Multi-factorial Strategy



The use of different evidence-based medications: 5-year survival after an acute coronary syndrome: An observational study Cheuk-Kit Wong

International Journal of Cardiology 132 (2009) 197–202

1.0+-	compared to p		hazard ratio for mortality (as cular EBM medication) in the	
0.8-		Adjusted for GRACE score ^a	Adjusted for GRACE score ^a and other EBMs	
0.0	Beta-blocker (n = 787)		
	6-month	0.71 (0.37-1.37)	0.77 (0.39–1.50)	
0.0	1-year	0.75 (0.46-1.23)	0.77 (0.47-1.28)	
<u>ल</u> 0.6	- 2-year	0.58 (0.39-0.85)	0.58 (0.35-0.78)	
Survival	3-year	0.58 (0.41-0.82)	0.59 (0.40-0.82)	
nu l	4-year	0.60 (0.43-0.84)	0.62 (0.44-0.87)	
0.4-	Statins $(n = 61)$			0.45
	6-month	0.30 (0.14–0.63)	0.31 (0.14-0.65)	
0.2	1-year	0.42 (0.25-0.71)	0.43 (0.26–0.73)	
	2-year	0.49 (0.33-0.74)	0.58 (0.39–0.86)	
	3-year	0.55 (0.39-0.79)	0.57 (0.40-0.82)	
0.0-	4-year	0.51 (0.37-0.72)	0.53 (0.38–0.74)	
0	ACE-inhibitor.	s/angiotensin receptor blocker	rs (n = 555)	80
0	6-month	0.84 (0.44-1.60)	0.87 (0.45-1.68)	00
	1-year	0.77 (0.48-1.25)	0.79 (0.49–1.29)	
	2-year	0.79 (0.54-1.17)	0.77 (0.52–1.14)	
	3-year	0.89 (0.62-1.27)	0.87 (0.60-1.24)	
	4-year	0.89 (0.64-1.24)	0.88 (0.62-1.23)	
	^a GRACE h	ospital discharge risk score.		

Effect of different EBM medications on hazard ratio for mortality (compared to patients not receiving that particular EBM medication) in the 1025 patients (all receiving aspirin)

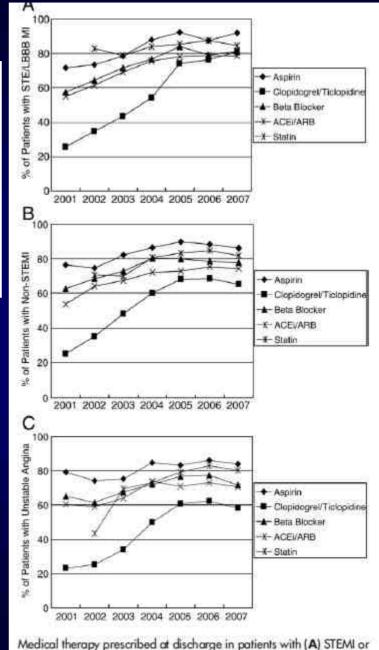
The expanded Global Registry of Acute Coronary Events: Baseline characteristics, management practices, and hospital outcomes of patients with acute coronary syndromes

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Am Heart J 2009;158:193-201.

ASPIRIN CLOPIDOGREL

STATIN BB ACE

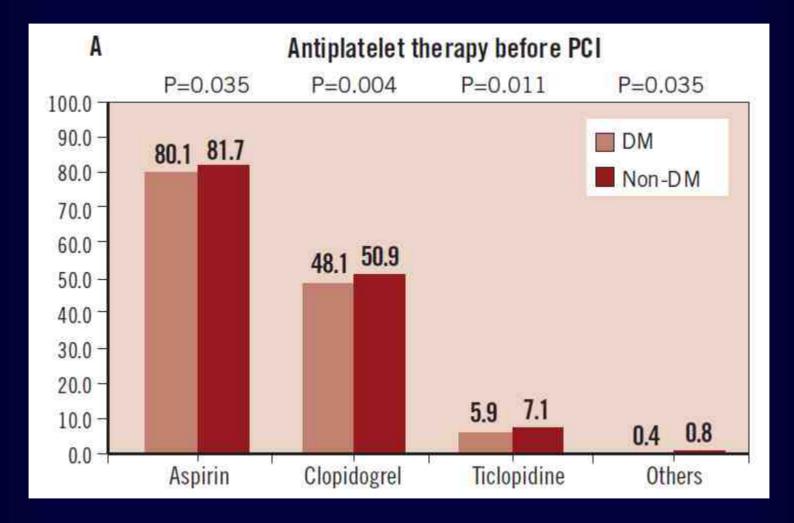


LBBB, (B) NSTEMI, and (C) unstable angina.



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Cardiac arrest	0.3% (2)	0.3% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	
MI (STEMI or NSTEMI)	2.7% (17)	1.7% (11)	1.0% (6)	0.2% (1)	
Refrospitalization for unstable or progressive angina	15.4% (101)	10.4% (69)	10.7% (66)	0.0% (5)	
Composite MACE	20.4% (132)	12.9% (83)	11.6% (74)	2.7% (17)	
Cardiac death, arrest or MI	4.9% (31)	2.2% (14)	1.0% (0)	1.9% (12)	a paintinu)
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Pay attention to secondary prevention !!



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Table 5. Predictors of hospital mortality.

Variable	OR	95%-CI
Diabetes	1.40	1.03-1.92
Age (per 10-year increase)	1.78	1.54-2.07
Male gender	0.76	0.55-1.03
Ongoing ACS	6.56	4.06-10.60
Elective PCI	0.53	0.27-1.03
Current smoker	2.21	1.55-3.15
Previous stroke	2.01	1.23-3.27
Congestive heart failure	1.60	0.97-2.63

Meta-Analysis Comparison (Nine Trials) of Outcomes With Drug-Eluting Stents Versus Bare Metal Stents in Patients With Diabetes Mellitus

Giuseppe Patti, MD, Annunziata Nusca, MD, and Germano Di Sciascio, MD* Am J Cardiol 2008;102:1328-1334

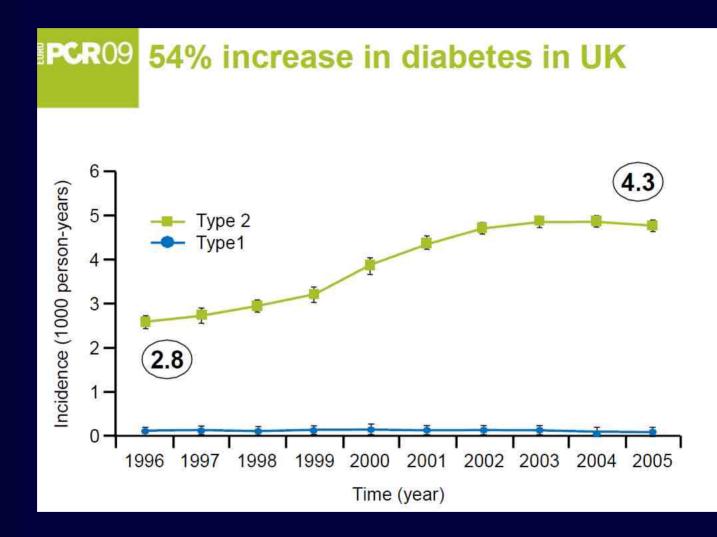
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L	·	5.76	0.04 [0.00, 0.82]	
MART		6.49	0.46 [0.15, 1.46]	
-SIR, C-SIR		35.88	0.26 [0.14, 0.46]	
51	+	4.92	0.13 [0.02, 1.09]	
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Revascularisation of patients with T2DM – select clinical trials and registries

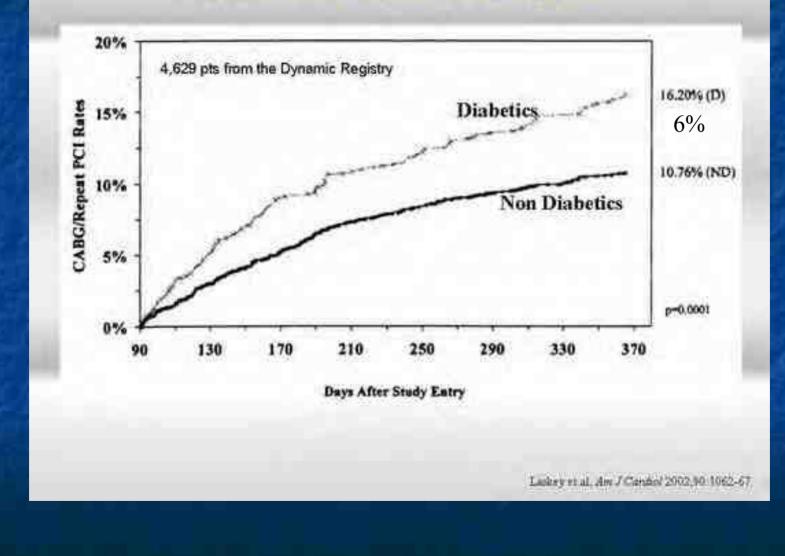
Completed trials		Ong	oing tria	als	
1997–2008	2009		2011		2013
ARTS ¹ (n=1205) 17% BARI ² (n=1829) 19% CABRI ³ (n=1054) 12%		SYNTAX (2005–2012) ²² (n=1800)		25%	
CABAR (II=1034) 12% EAST ⁴ (n=392) 23% ERACI-II ⁵ (n=450) 17% GABI ⁶ (n=323) 13% MASS-II ⁷ (n=408) 28%	FRE	EDOM (2004–2011) ²³ (estimated n=:	2000)		
RITA-1 ⁸ (n=1011) 6% SoS ⁹ (n=988) 14% Toulouse ¹⁰ (n=152) 13%		CARDia (2006–2012) ²⁴ (estimated	n=790)*		
TAXUS II ¹¹ (n=61) 18% TAXUS II ¹² (n=536) 11% TAXUS IV ¹³ (n=1314) 24% TAXUS V ¹⁴ (n=1156) 31% TAXUS V ¹⁵ (n=446) 20%	DiabeDES IV	/US (2007–ongoing) ²⁵ (n=130)			
STRESS ¹⁶ (n=594) 16% ISAR-SMART ¹⁷ (n=404) 25% ISAR-DIABETES ¹⁸ (n=250)				Percentage of patients	with T2DM
DIABETES ¹⁹ (n=160) DiabeDES ²⁰ (n=153) Tomai F et al. ²¹ (n=60)				*Study suspended in 2009	
		Registries			
MAS-DAC ²⁶ (n=21,045)	29%	Duke ³⁴ (n=3220)	24%	Mayor M et al. ⁴⁰ (n=1558)	34%
NHLBI Dynamic ²⁷ (n=9170)	28%	GUH / MAHI ³⁵ (n=15,809	9) 12%	REAL ⁴¹ (n=12,1)	55) 14%
SCAAR ^{28,29} (n=47,967	7) 20%	BARI-R ³⁶ (n=2010)	17%	RESEARCH/T-SEARCH ⁴² (n=	=3540) 20%
RIKS-HIA ^{30, 31} (n=70,88	2) 21%	NNE ³⁷ (n=14,493)	31%	C/T-REWARDS ⁴³ (n=2974)	36%
EMORY ³² (n=10,433) 11%	APPROACH ³⁸ (n=11,66	1) 15%	MEDIX/FEDIX (estimate	ed n=1000)
LDCMC ³³ (n=272)	24%	Western Denmark ³⁹ (n=12,	395) 11%		

IVUS, intravascular ultrasound; T2DM, type 2 diabetes mellitus.

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- Abstract
- The optimal glycosylated hemoglobin (HbA1C) target in diabetic patients is a subject of ongoing controversy that may be especially pertinent in diabetic patients with coronary artery disease. This study aimed to determine the prognostic value of preprocedural HbA1C levels in diabetic patients undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) with stent implantation. From 2002 to 2007, a cohort of 952 consecutive diabetic patients underwent PCI with stent implantation in our center. We compared patients with a normal preprocedural HbA1C (< or = 7%, n = 429) with patients with an increased HbA1C (>7%, n = 523). One-year rate of major adverse cardiovascular events (MACEs) including death, myocardial infarction, and target vessel revascularization was indexed. Baseline characteristics were similar between groups, except for body mass index, which was higher in the high HbA1C group (32.2 vs 31.2 kg/m(2), p = 0.03). Patients in the high HbA1C group were more likely insulin dependent (45.5% vs 26.3%, p <0.001). Rates of MACEs were similar (23.7% vs 20.8%) in the high HbA1C and low HbA1C groups (p = 0.45). By multivariate analysis, age, renal failure, clinical presentation as myocardial infarction, and history of congestive heart failure were independently associated with MACEs. In contrast, HbA1C was not associated with patient outcome. In conclusion, this study suggests that HbA1C is not a predictor of cardiac events in diabetic patients with advanced coronary artery disease. These results could explain, at least in part, recent findings of randomized clinical trials that suggest the absence of benefit in macrovascular complications of a strict glycemia control.</p>



Repeat PCI or CABG following PCI



Multifactorial therapeutic strategy is essential

- Betablockers, statins, ACE inhibitors
- Achieve targets: LDL, BP, glycaemia, weight, lifestyle counselling

