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Left Main Substudy from the j-Cypher Registry Cypher Registry

j-Cypher registry (August 2004-November 2006) 12824 patients with first registration

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Main-Analysis

582 patients underwent PCI for ULMCA (4.5% of whole population)

12242 patients underwent **PCI** for non-ULMCA

Patients excluded:

74 patients with non-SES treatment for ULMCA (non-stent, BMS or other type of DES)

Patients excluded:

28 patients with hybrid treatment for ULMCA (SES and BMS or other type of DES)

Patients excluded:

4 patients missing information on lesion location of ULMCA or bifurcation stent strategy

Sub-Analysis

476 patients treated exclusively with SES for **ULMCA**

Baseline Characteristics

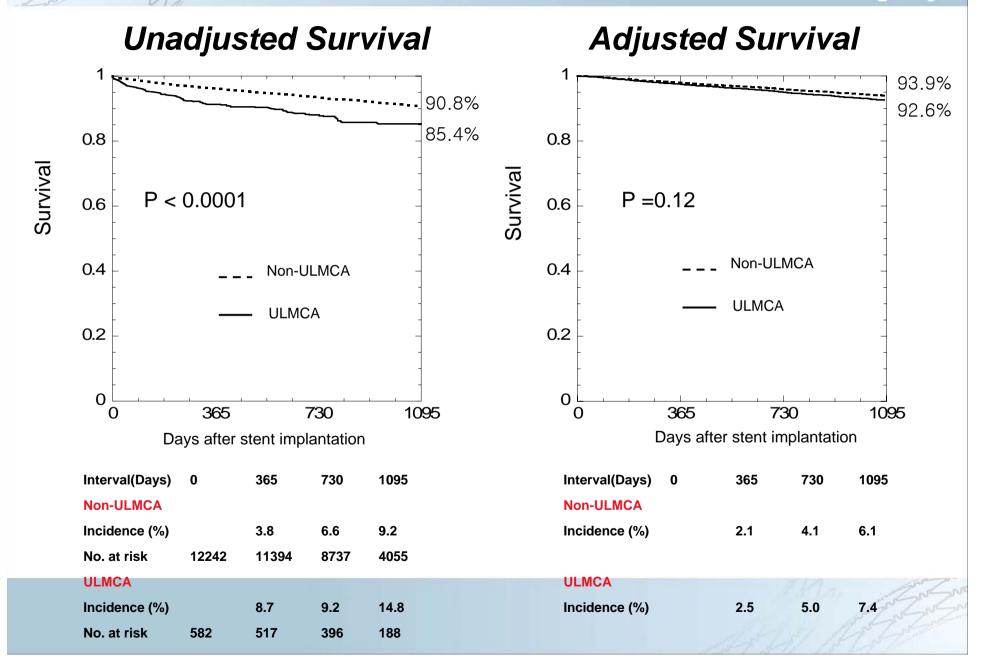
	ULMCA (n=582)	Non-ULMCA (n=12242)	Р	
Age (years)	70.7±10.6 68.3±10.2		<.0001	
Male	73%	75%	0.14	
Presence of Shock	3.4%	1.3%	<.0001	
Presence of AMI	13%	12%	0.75	
Presence of UAP	18%	12%	<.0001	
Heart Failure	24%	14%	<.0001	
Diabetes	43%	41%	0.58	
Diabetes (Insulin)	12%	9.3%	0.029	
Renal insufficiency (eGFR<30)	15%	10%	<.0001	
Dialysis	7.4%	5.2%	0.029	
PVD	13%	12%	0.24	
Euro Score	5.8±3.6	4.6±3.1	<.0001	

Baseline and Procedural Characteristics

	ULMCA (n=582)	Non-ULMCA (n=12242)	Р
Bifurcation lesion	81%	24%	<.0001
Bifurcation 2 stents	30%	4.6%	<.0001
N of vessels treated	1.9±0.8	1.3±0.5	<.0001
Extent of CAD			<.0001
LMCA only	6.9%	0%	
LMCA + 1 vessel	24%	48%	
LMCA + 2 vessels	40%	30%	
LMCA + 3 vessels	21%	15%	
Post CABG	7.9%	7.1%	
Total stent length (mm)	56.3±37.2	41.8±27.6	<.0001
IVUS use	63%	47%	<.0001

Clinical Outcomes at 3 Years

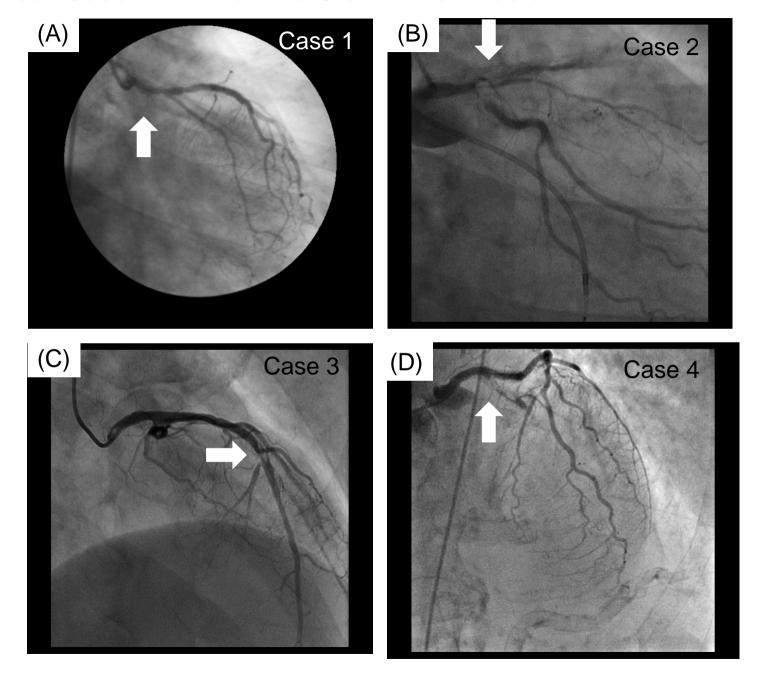
	ULMCA (n=582)	Non-ULMCA (n=12242)	_	
All-cause Death	14.6%	9.2%	<.0001	
Cardiac Death	7.3%	4.5%	<.0001	
Sudden Death	1.6%	1.6%	0.5	
MI	3.7%	3.4%	0.76	
Definite ST	0.9%	1.2%	0.95	
TLR	14.8%	13.8%	0.33	
CABG	1.7%	1.9%	0.81	
Any Revascularization	12%	9.3%	0.029	



Causes of Death

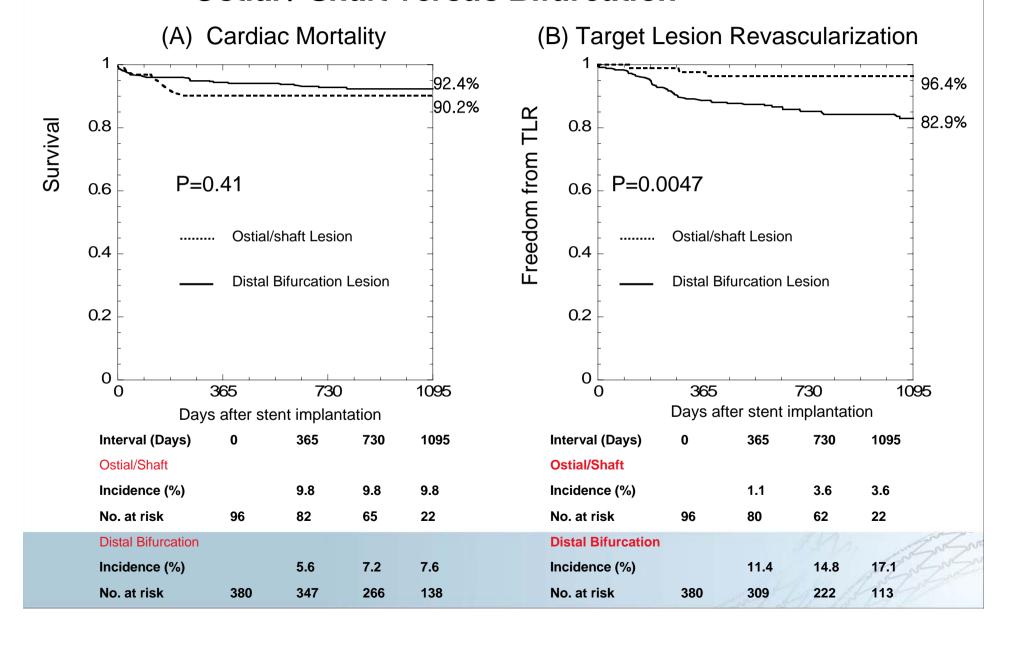
	ULMCA (n=582)	Non-ULMCA (n=12242)	Р
			0.35
Vf / Sudden death	15%	17%	
Heart failure	18%	16%	
Acute MI	11%	5.5%	
Bleeding	3.7%	3.4%	
Stroke	5.3%	9.3%	
Non-cardiovascular death	51%	52%	

Four Cases with Definite Stent Thrombosis



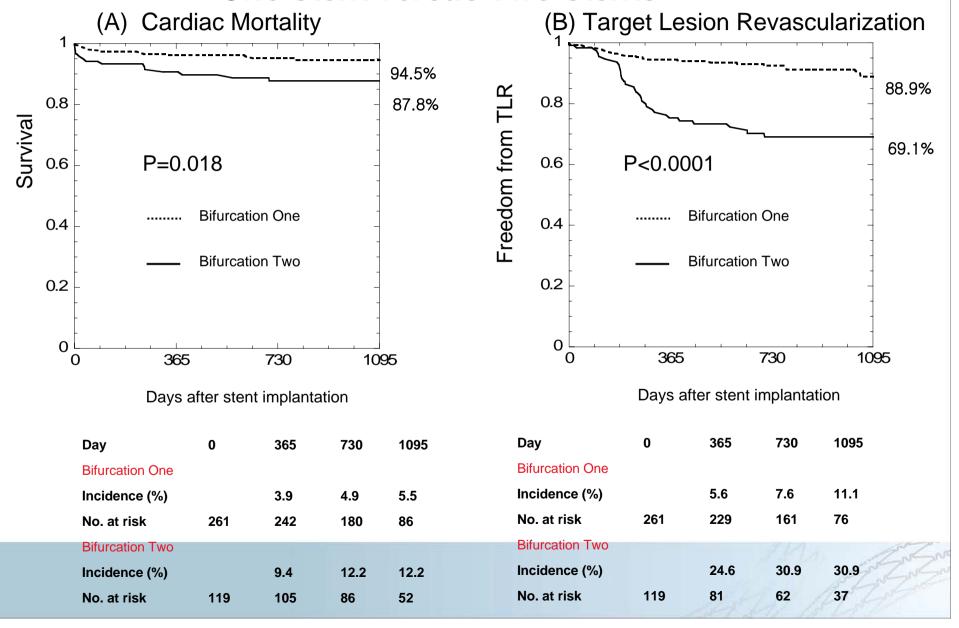
Lesion Location and Clinical Outcome J-CYPHER Registry

Ostial / Shaft versus Bifurcation



Bifurcation Strategies and Clinical Outcome, Registry

One-stent versus Two-stents



Extent of CAD and Clinical Outcome J-CYPHER Registry

Impact of Triple Vessel Disease

	ULMCA only	ULMCA+SVD	+DVD	+TVD	+CABG	P value
N	40	113	188	93	42	
Total Death (%)	21.4	11.2	14.0	21.7	9.5	0.15
Cardiac death (%)	2.5	7.3	7.8	15.1	0.0	0.033
Sudden Death (%)	0.0	1.9	1.7	3.5	0.0	0.56
MI (%)	4.4	2.1	4.9	5.6	0.0	0.57
Definite ST (%)	0.0	0.0	0.6	3.6	0.0	0.070
TLR (%)	2.6	7.1	18.7	18.9	15.6	0.027
Revascularization (%)	25.2	31.3	37.1	48.3	24.5	0.0016

Conclusions

- In this study population, patients treated for ULMCA disease had highly complicated characteristics with high prevalence of elderly, renal failure, and heart failure.
- Crude survival rate was significantly lower in patients undergoing ULMCA stenting. However, adjusted survival rate was comparable between the two groups of patients with or without ULMCA stenting.
- While patients with ostial / shaft ULMCA lesion had excellent TLR rate, patients undergoing bifurcation 2-stent procedure as compared with those with 1-stent procedure had significantly higher rate of cardiac death and markedly higher rate of TLR.

Bifurcation Strategies and Clinical Outcomer Registry

One-stent versus Two-stents

	One-stent (n=261)	Two-stents (n=119)	Р	
All-cause Death	13.4% 18.8%		0.12	
Cardiac Death	5.5%	12.2%	0.018	
Sudden Death	0.8%	2.7%	0.15	
MI	4.5%	4.7%	0.58	
Definite ST	0.4%	2.8%	0.05	
TLR	11.1%	30.9%	<.0001	
CABG	0.9%	0.3%	0.15	
Any Revascularization	35.5%	44.0%	0.017	