

# **PCI vs. CABG From BARI to Syntax, Is The Game Over ?**

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# **PCI vs CABG**

## Multi-Vessel Disease

Meta-Analysis of RCTs  
BARI 2D  
FREEDOM  
SYNTAX

# 5 Year Survival

Meta-analysis of 23 RCTS, 9,963 patients treated with PTCA or BMS vs CABG

Surviving patients/all patients

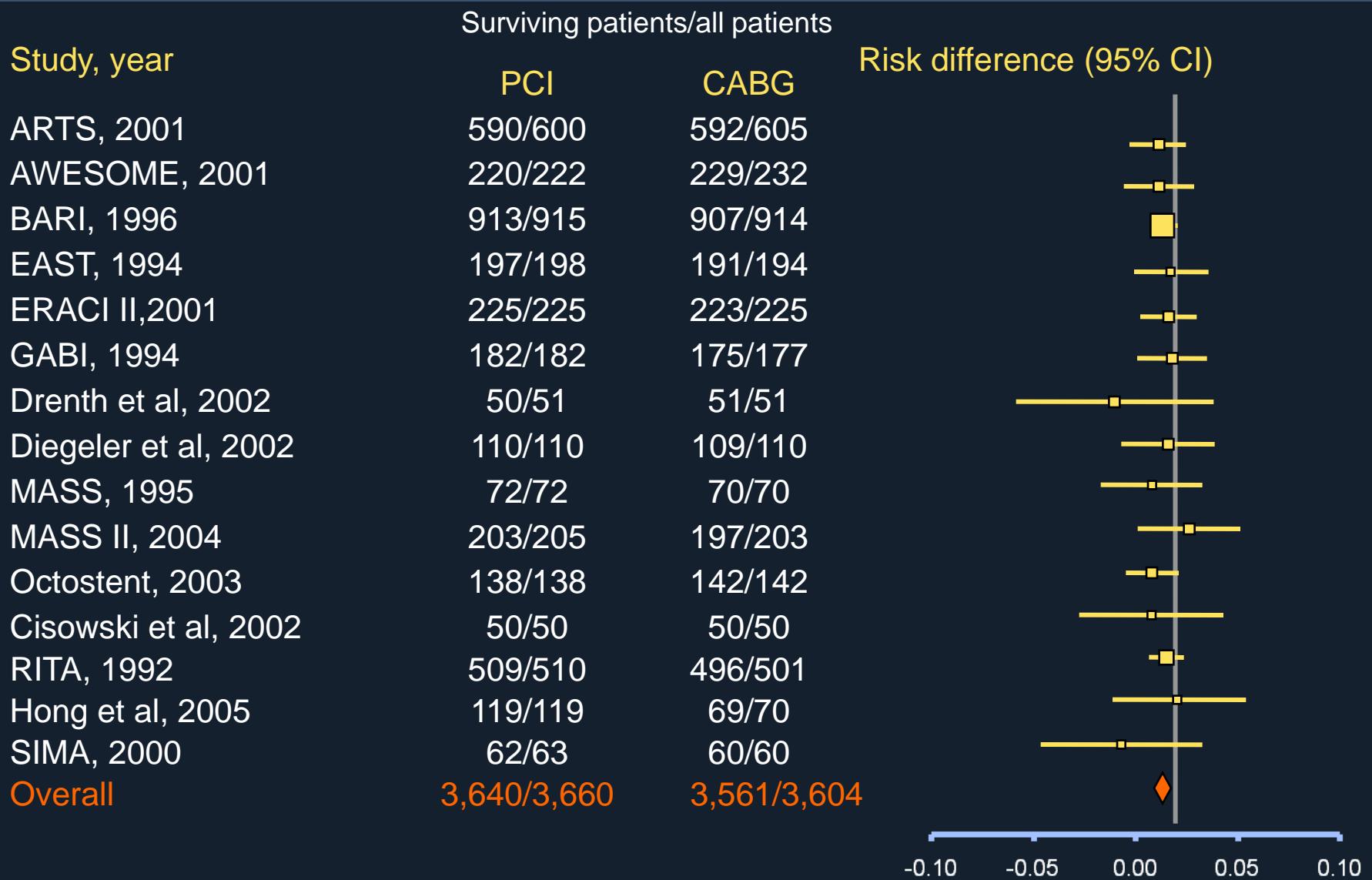


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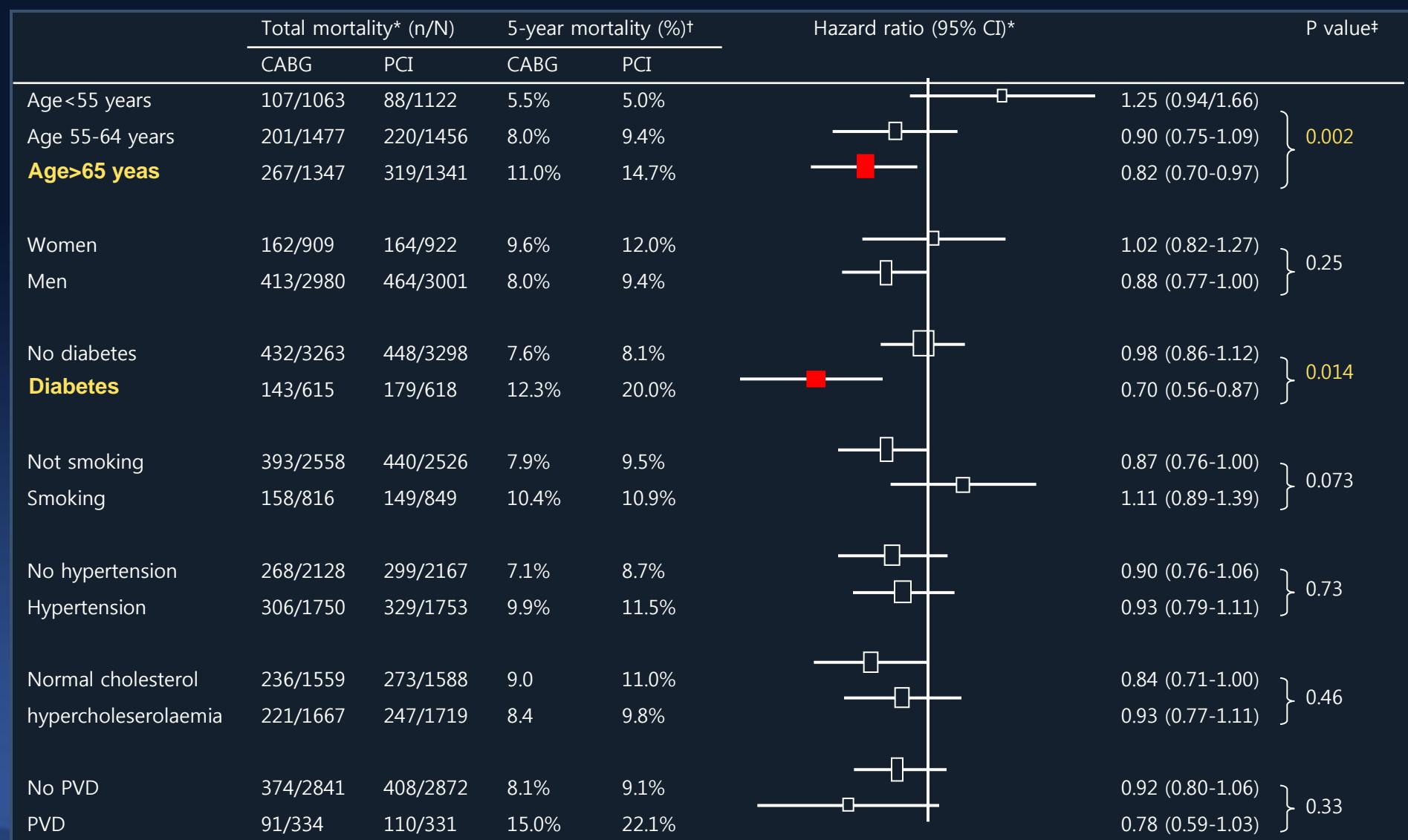
PCI better

CABG better

# More Strokes in CABG



# Treatment Effect in Subgroups



CABG better

PCI better

# **PCI (Balloon PTCA and BMS) vs. CABG**

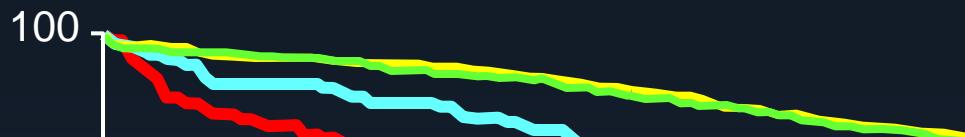
## In Multi-Vessel Disease

1. No Difference in Mortality and Death or MI between the two group.
2. TVR is Higher in PCI group.
3. Stoke is Higher in CABG group.
4. Better Survival,  
in Diabetics and Older Age (>65year)  
in CABG group.

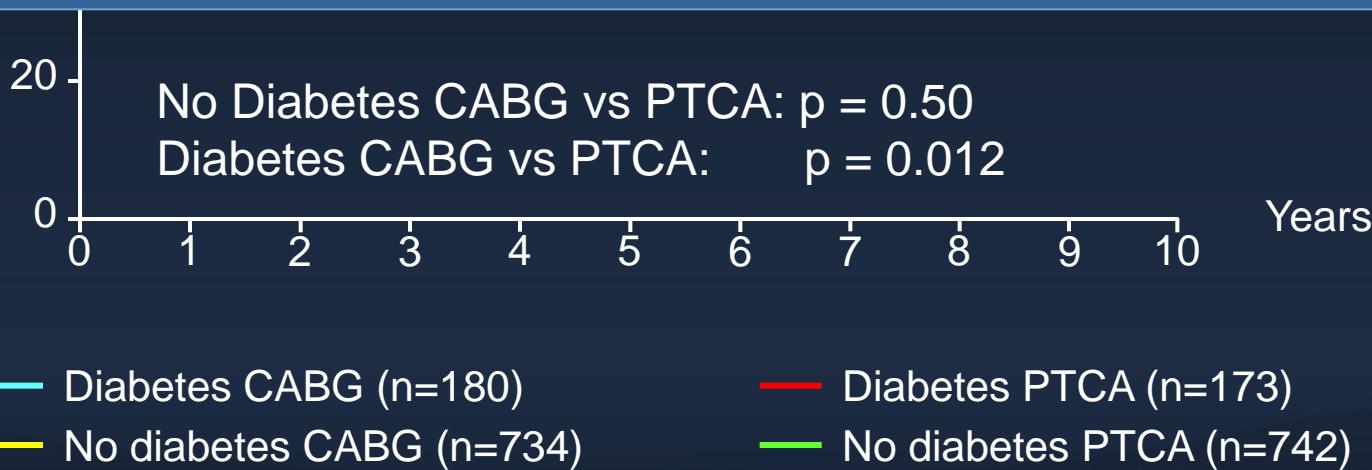
# **Diabetic Concerns,**

# BARI 10-Year Survival

PTCA vs. CABG in Multi-Vessel Disease  
From 1988 to 1991



“Unsuspected” Finding  
in Patients with Diabetes



# Syntax, Diabetic Subgroup

	No Diabetes n=1348	Diabetes* n=452	P value
Age, yrs	65.0 ± 9.9	65.4 ± 9.2	0.41
Male, %	79.9	71.0	<0.001

*Clinical Baseline Risk Increased*

Current smoker, %	21.7	15.8	0.006
Congestive heart failure, %	3.7	7.4	0.001
Peripheral vascular disease, %	8.2	14.6	<0.001
Prior stroke, %	3.8	6.0	0.046
Creatinine >200 µmol/L	1.0	2.9	0.003
EuroSCORE	3.7 + 2.6	4.0 + 2.7	<0.03
Parsonnet score	7.5 + 6.8	11.3 + 6.4	<0.001

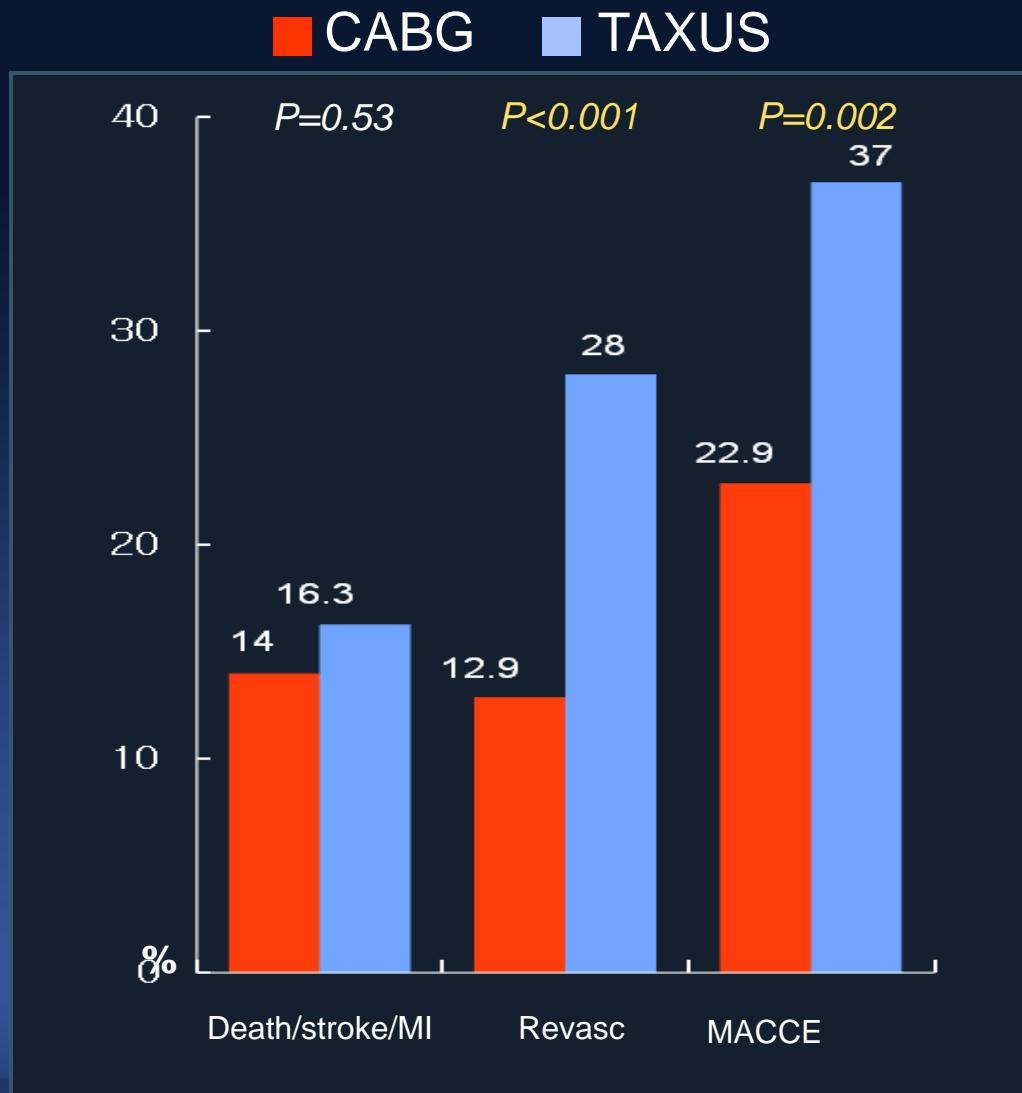
# Syntax, Diabetic Subgroup

	No Diabetes n=1348	Diabetes* n=452	P value
Baseline Comorbidity			

*Angiographic Baseline Risk Increased*

SYNTAX score	28.6 + 11.5	29.0 + 11.2	0.52
Number of lesions	4.3 + 1.8	4.6 + 1.8	0.003
Left main, any %	35.9	29	0.007
3 vessel disease only	64.1	71	0.007

# Syntax, Diabetic Subgroup (n=452), 3 Year Outcomes



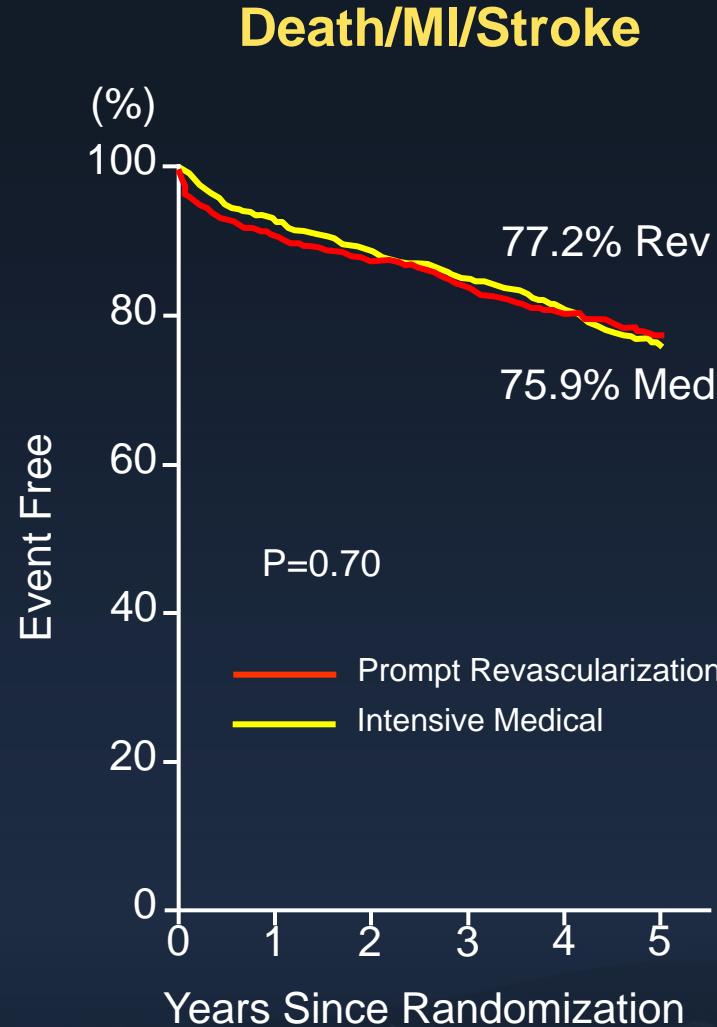
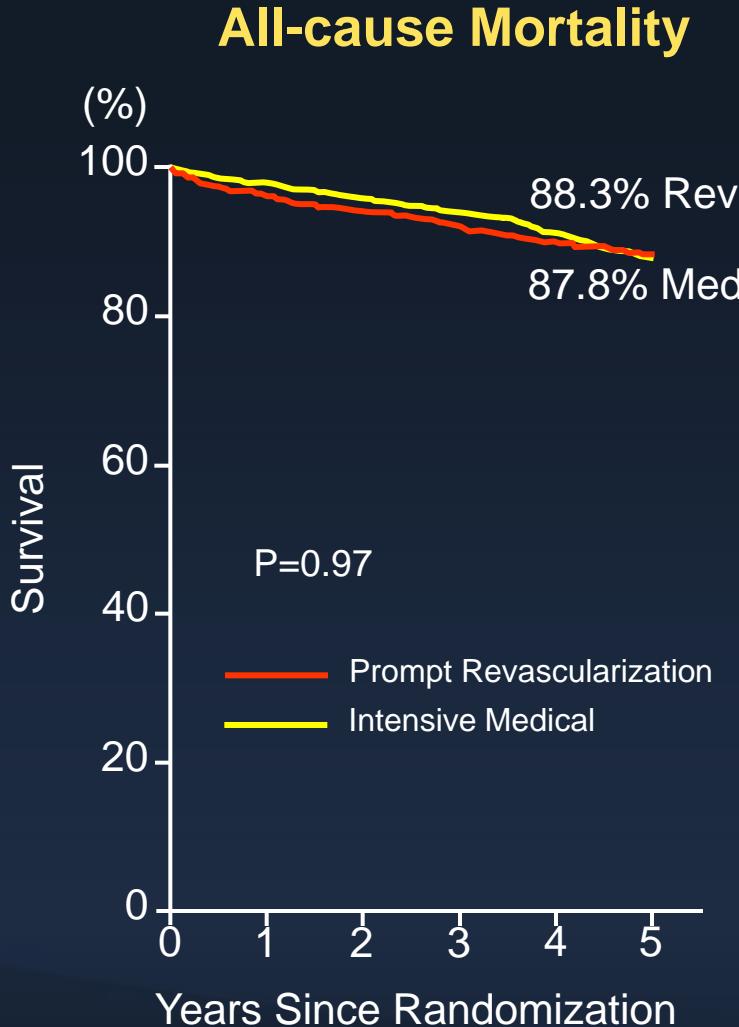
# **Diabetes, Why Problem ?**

1. Diabetes was associated with more metabolic risk factors and more co-morbidities status.
2. Diabetes was associated more complex coronary lesion morphology which tended to have increased repeat revascularization rates with PCI.
3. Diabetic injury responses of stented segment should be more exaggerated with accelerated atherogenesis and active inflammatory process, which may be related with higher rate of MACE.

# BARI 2D

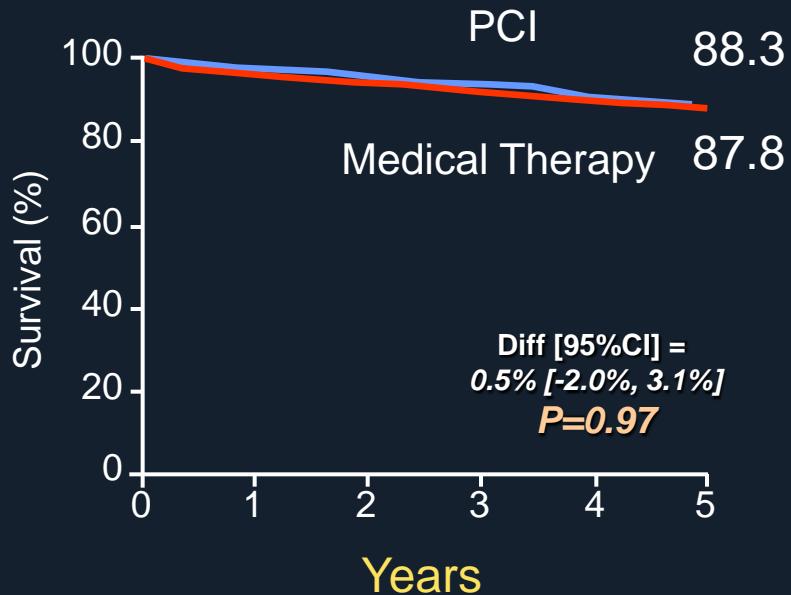
Bypass Angioplasty Revascularization  
Investigation 2 Diabetes ;  
*Focused on the Diabetes*

# Prompt Revascularization (PCI or CABG) vs. Medical Therapy (n=1,185)

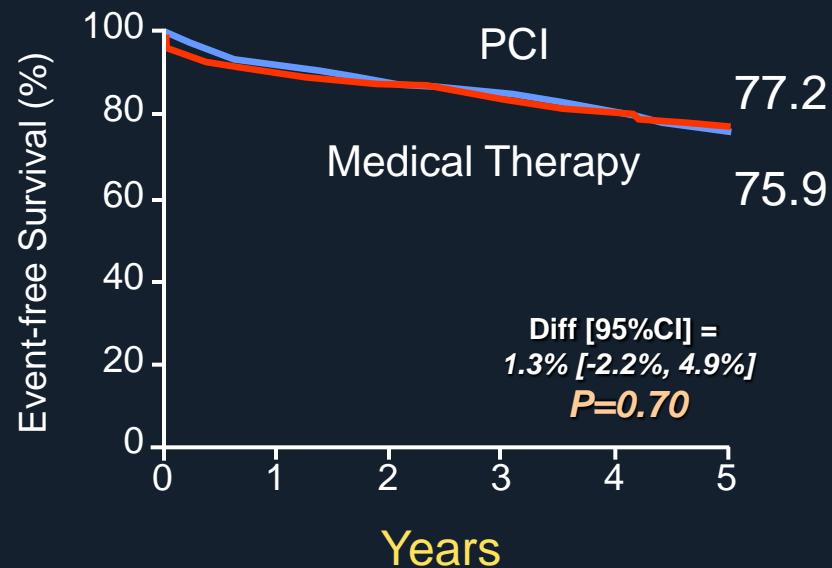


# BARI 2D: PCI vs. Medical Treatment (Lower Risk Patients)

## Survival



## Freedom from MACE (death, MI, or stroke)



# BARI 2D: CABG vs. Medical Treatment (Higher Risk Patients)

## Survival

## Freedom from MACE (death, MI, or stroke)

Among high risk patients, CABG reduces MACE compared with medical therapy, mainly related with lower rate of myocardial infarction.



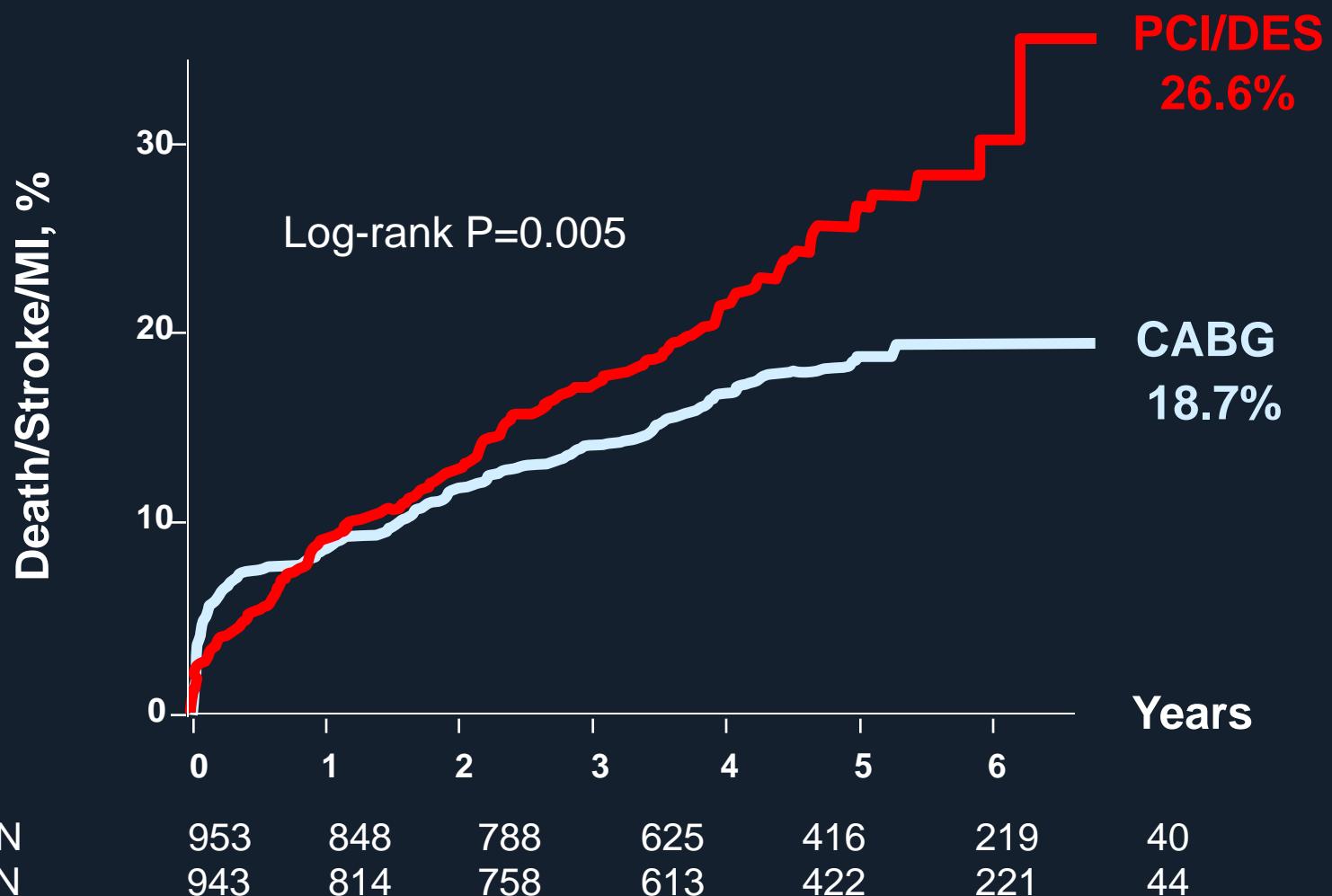
# FREEDOM

Future ***RE***vascularization ***E***valuation in  
Patients with ***D***iabetes Mellitus: ***O***ptimal  
***M***anagement of Multivessel Disease

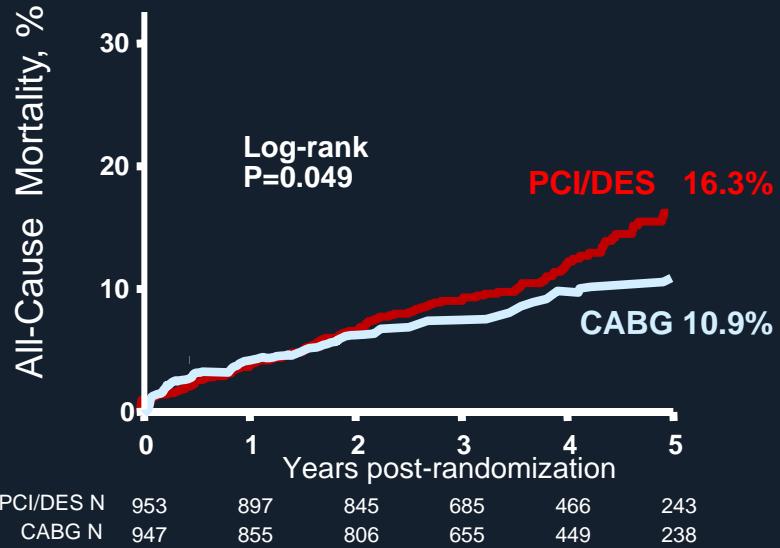
# BASELINE CHARACTERISTICS

	PCI	CABG	P value
No. of Patients	953	947	
Age, yrs	$63.2 \pm 8.9$	$63.1 \pm 9.2$	0.78
Male, %	73	70	0.08
Body Mass Index (Kg/m2)	$29.7 \pm 5.4$	$29.8 \pm 5.3$	0.08
Hypertension, %	85%	85%	0.75
Hyperlipidemia, %	84%	83%	0.66
Current smoker, %	15%	17%	0.31
Congestive heart failure, %	26%	28%	0.25
Prior Stoke	4%	3%	0.31
LV EF <40%	3%	2%	0.07
EuroScore	$2.7 \pm 2.4$	$2.8 \pm 2.5$	0.52
Syntax Score	$26.2 \pm 8.4$	$26.1 \pm 8.8$	0.77
Three vessel disease	82.3	84.5	0.22
No. of lesion	$5.7 \pm 2.2$	$5.7 \pm 2.2$	0.33
No. of stented lesion or graft vessel	$3.5 \pm 1.4$	$2.9 \pm 0.8$	NA
CTO lesion	6%	6%	0.99
Bifurcation lesion	22%	21%	0.06

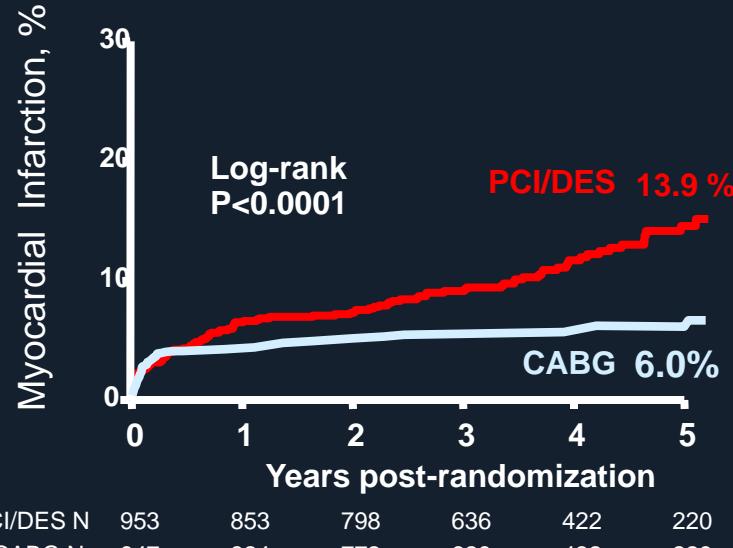
# Primary Endpoint, Death / MI / Stroke



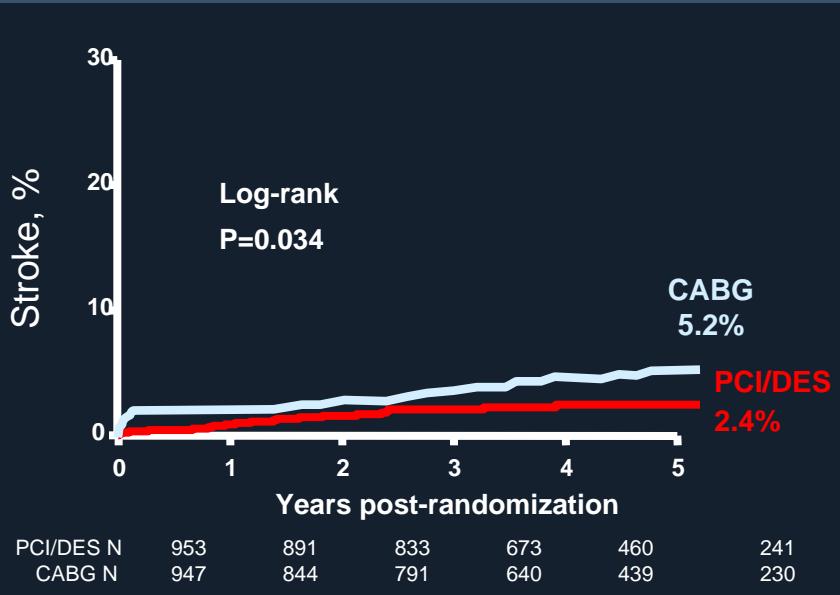
# Death



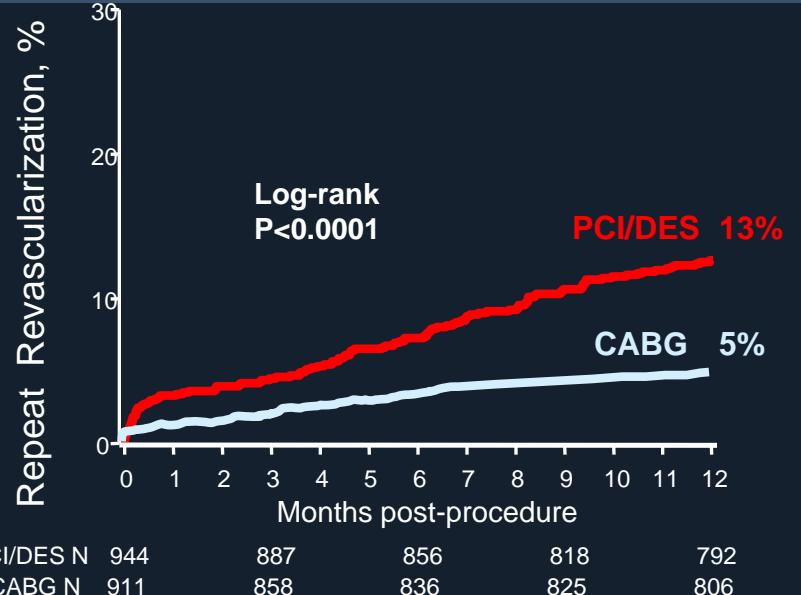
# MI



# Stroke



# Repeat Revascularization



# Clinical Outcomes at 2 and 5 Years, **FREEDOM**

CABG was superior to PCI with DESs  
In patients with diabetes and advanced CAD  
(predominantly, 3 vessel).

MI	62 (6.7)	42 (4.7)	98 (13.9) >	48 (6.0)	<0.001
Stroke	14 (1.5)	24 (2.7)	20 (2.4) <	37 (5.2)	0.03
CV Death	9 (0.9)	12 (1.3)	73 (10.9)	52 (6.8)	0.12

# **SYNTAX**

# **5 Year Outcomes**

# Patient Characteristics

	CABG RCT N=897	PCI RCT N=903	<i>P</i> value
Age* (y)	65.0±9.8	65.2±9.7	0.55
Male, %	78.9	76.4	0.20
Diabetes*†, %	24.6	25.6	0.64
Additive euroSCORE*	3.8±2.7	3.8±2.6	0.78
Total Parsonnet score*	8.4±6.8	8.5±7.0	0.76
Total SYNTAX Score	29.1±11.4	28.4±11.5	0.19
Mean # of lesions	4.4±1.8	4.3±1.8	0.44
3VD only, %	66.3	65.4	0.70
Left main, any, %	33.7	34.6	0.70
Total occlusion, %	22.2	24.2	0.33
Complete revasc, %	63.2	56.7	0.005

Values are mean±SD or %. Core laboratory reported unless \*Site-reported †Medically treated

# **SYNTAX 3 VD, 5 Year Outcomes**

	CABG	PCI	P value
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## **Is the Game Over ?**

Death/CVA/MI	14.0%	22.0%	<0.001
Repeat revascularization	12.6%	25.4%	<0.001
CVA	3.4%	3.04%	0.66

# SYNTAX Trial

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### Percutaneous Coronary Intervention versus Coronary-Artery Bypass Grafting for Severe Coronary Artery Disease

Patrick W.  
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**Complete Revascularization,  
Small Vessel Included (<1.5 mm)  
Average Number of Stents  
 $4.6 \pm 2.3$**

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# **Message from SYNTAX, 5 Year Outcomes**

**Syntax Concept of PCI is  
Outdated from Current Practice !**

# We Are Evolving Now, 2013

1. Smart “New DES”
2. Better Concept of PCI,

Does More Stents Mean More Care ?

Is Complete Revascularization Necessary ?

Reasonable Incomplete Revascularization.

Ischemia Guided PCI is Better,

FFR Guided PCI is Better,

Integrated Use of FFR and IVUS

# Past Story,

**BARI 2D**

**FREEDOM**

**SYNTAX**

Old DES,

DES 35%, BMS 56%, Others 9%

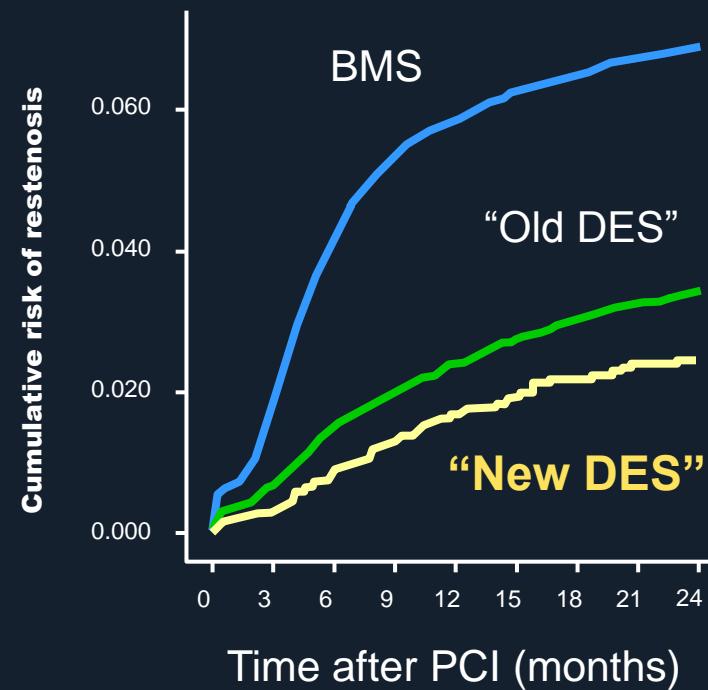
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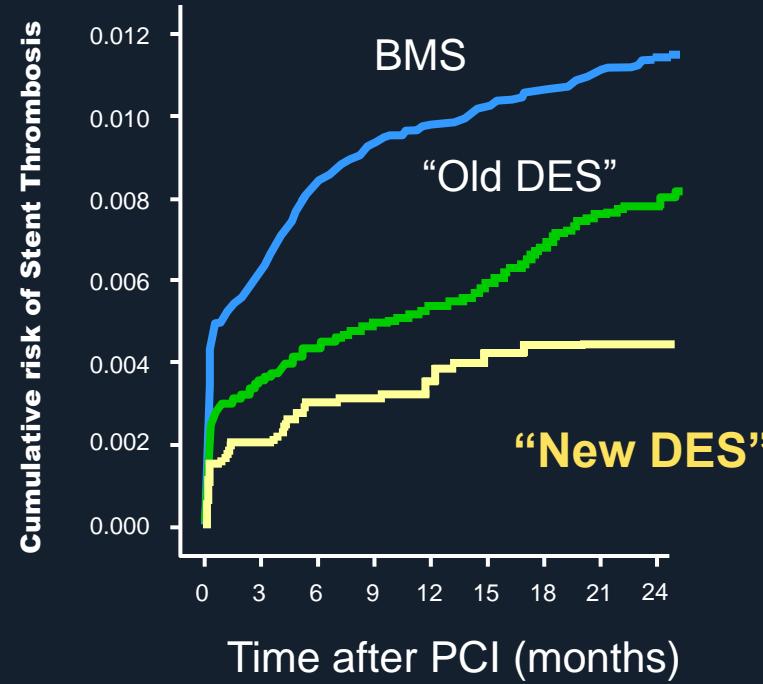
# New DES is Clearly Better !

SCAAR Registry (94,384 pts)

## Restenosis



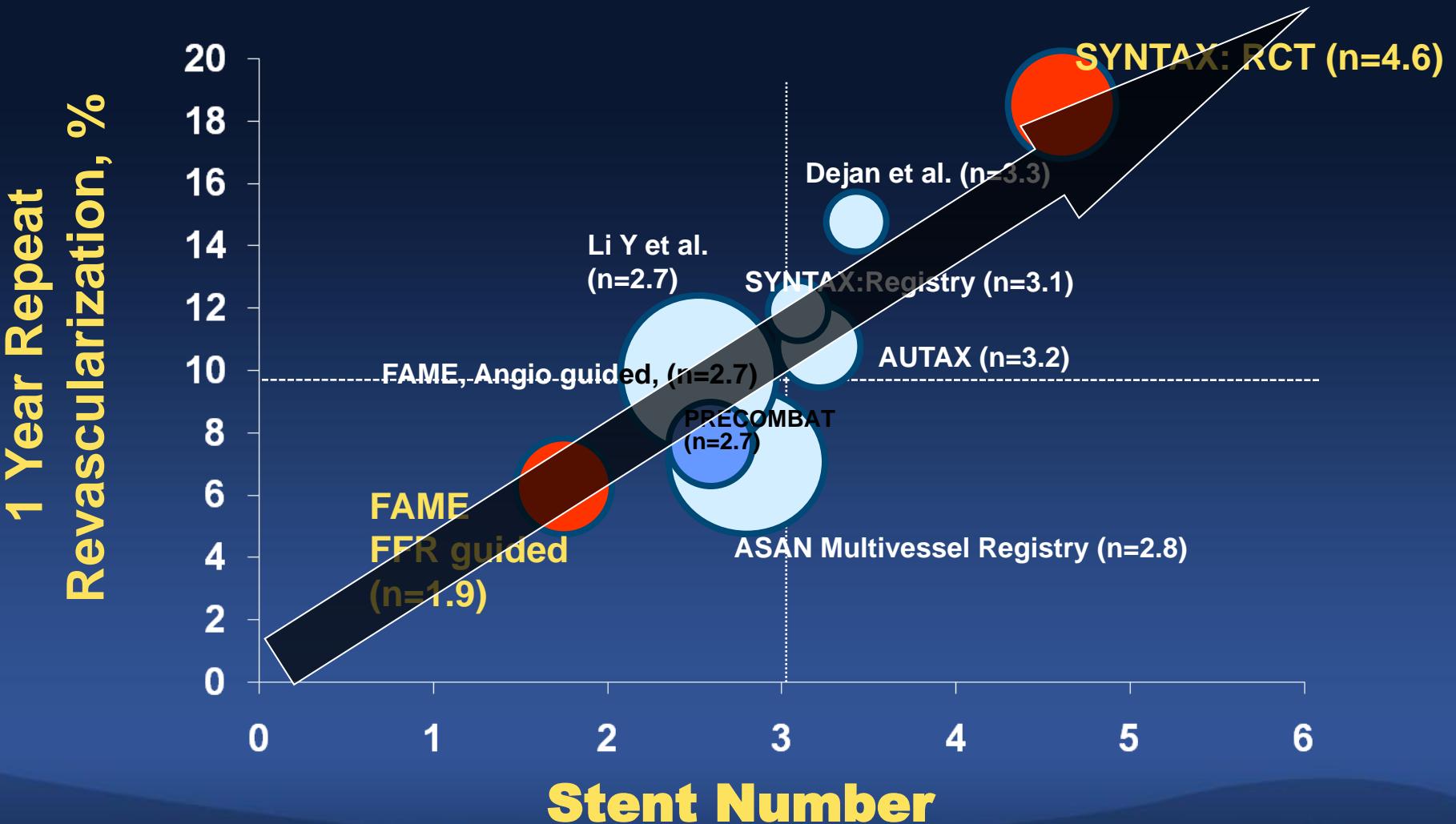
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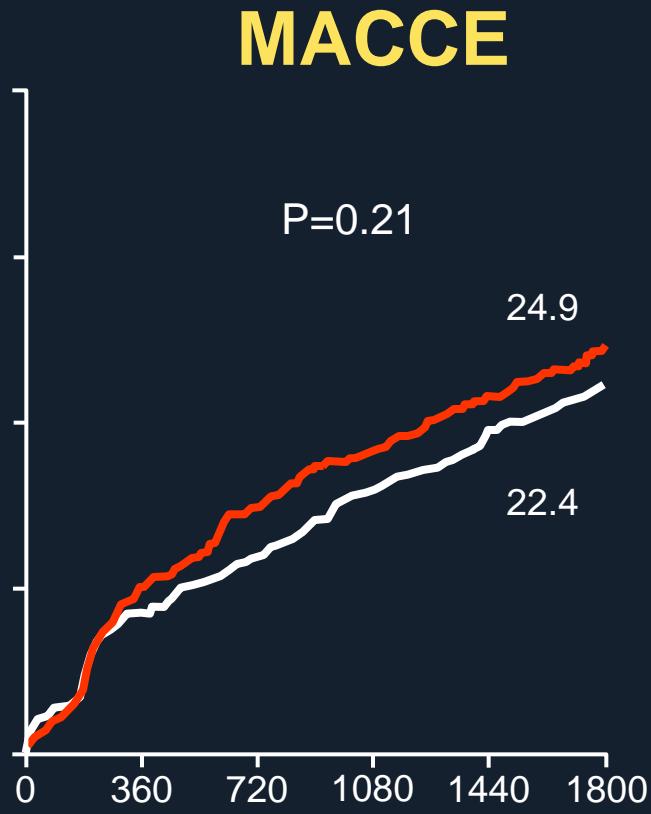
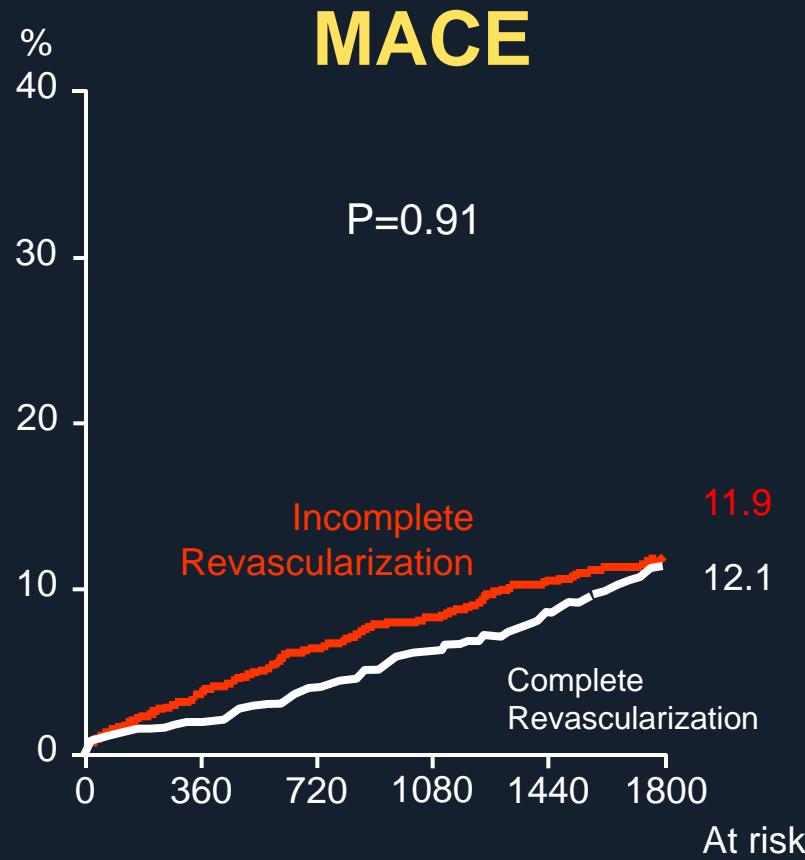
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Reasonable Incomplete Revascularization.  
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# More Stents Means Just More MACCE !



# Impact of Complete Revascularization Unadjusted Outcomes of MACCE



IR	997	939	904	878	834	526
CR	917	871	850	821	782	581

997	876	821	787	731	444
917	821	787	744	698	520

# Impact of Complete Revascularization Adjusted Outcomes of MACCE

No Different Clinical Outcomes  
Between Complete vs. Incomplete Revascularization  
in DES era with Optimal Medical Treatment

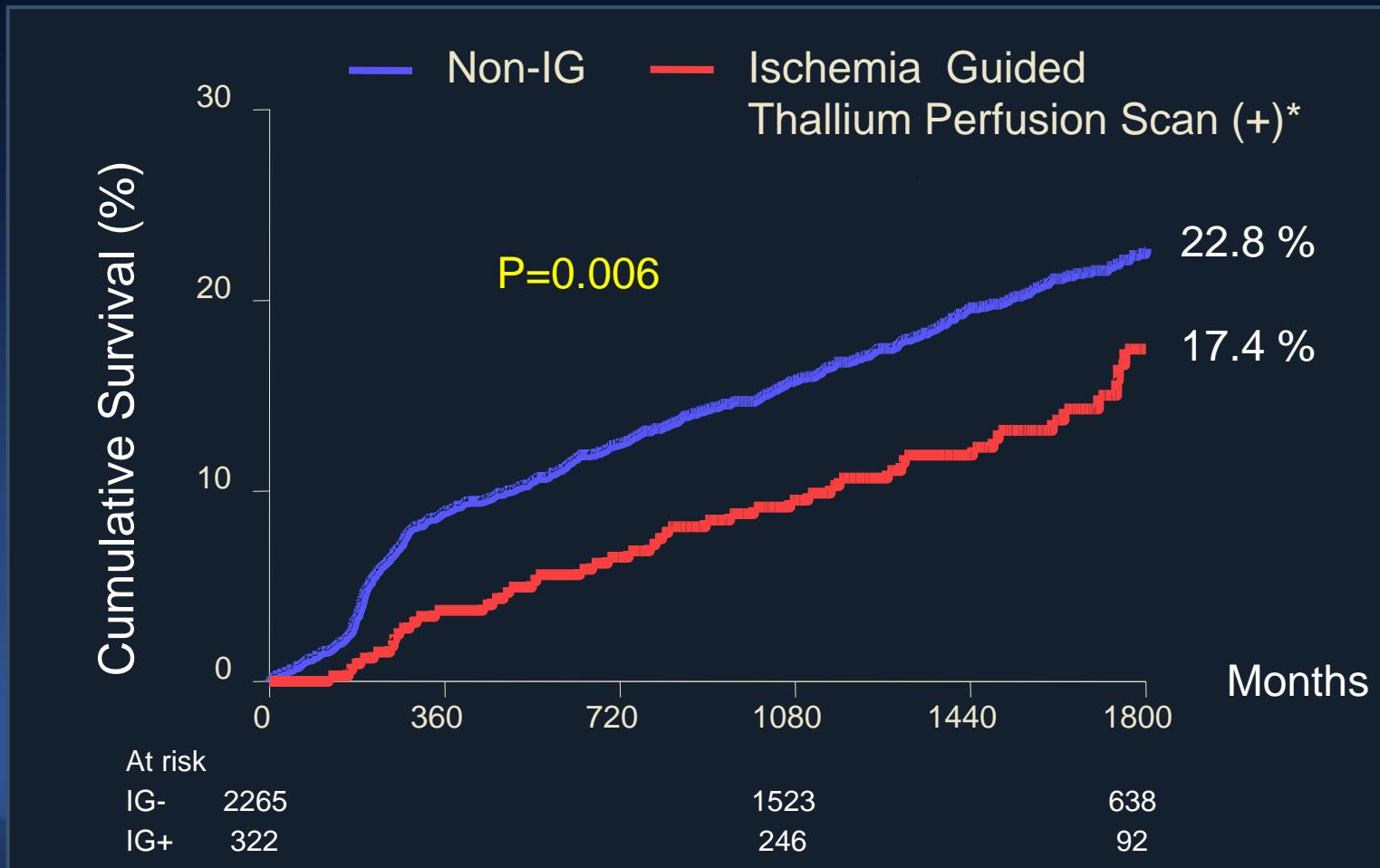
PCI	Angiographic CR-1	0.99	0.70	1.18	0.82	0.94	0.73	1.18	0.81
	Angiographic CR-2	0.99	0.80	1.22	0.90	1.00	0.81	1.25	0.99
	Proximal CR	1.01	0.82	1.26	0.90	1.04	0.83	1.30	0.73

# Reasonable Incomplete Revascularization With Optimal Medical Treatment

These Are Cosmetic Angioplasty !  
Optimal Medical Treatment is Very Enough.

# Ischemia\* Guided PCI Has Better Clinical Outcomes

## MACCE at 5 Years



# **FFR Guided PCI is Better,**

## **Meta-Analysis FFR vs. CAG Guided PCI**

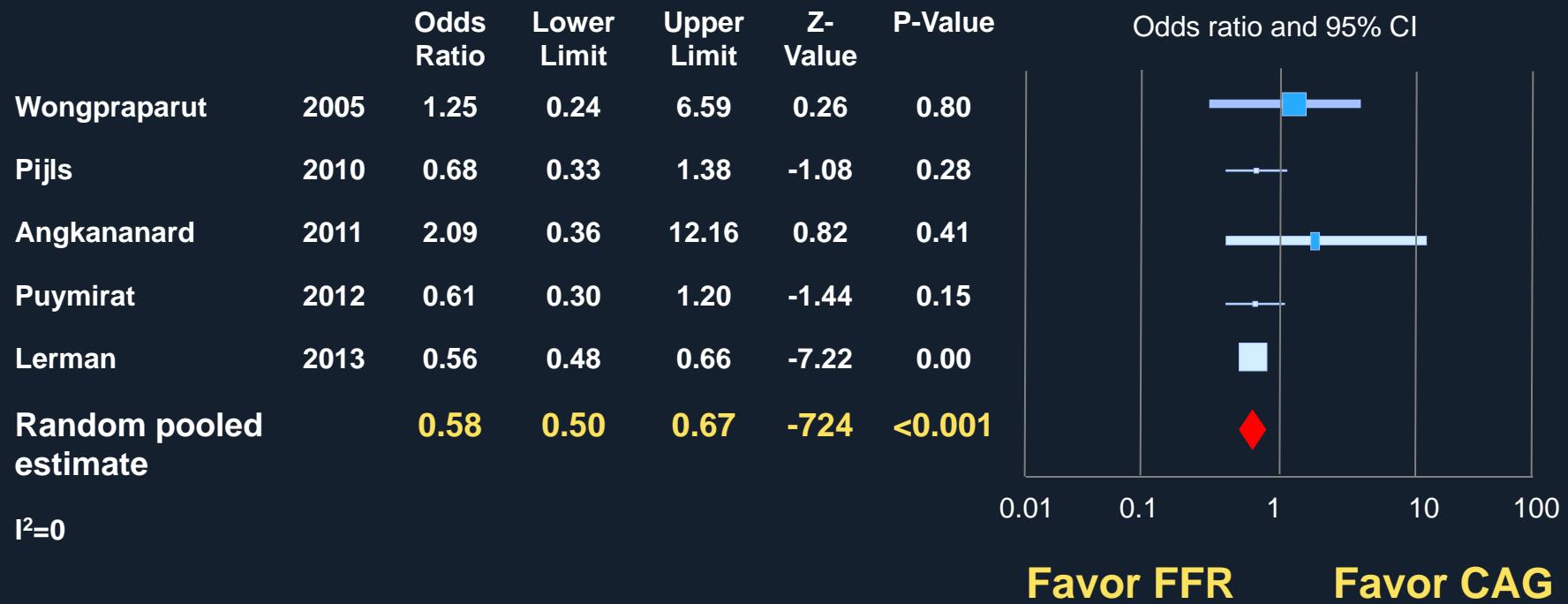
**A total of 9,301 patients  
(1 randomized trial and 4 observational studies)**

Park SJ, Ahn JM, Unpublished Data, 2013

# FFR vs. Angio-Guided PCI

(Meta-analysis n=9,301)

## Death



# FFR vs. Angio-Guided PCI

(Meta-analysis n=9,301)

Relative

FFR Guided PCI Has  
Better Clinical Outcomes !

MACE

↓ 29%

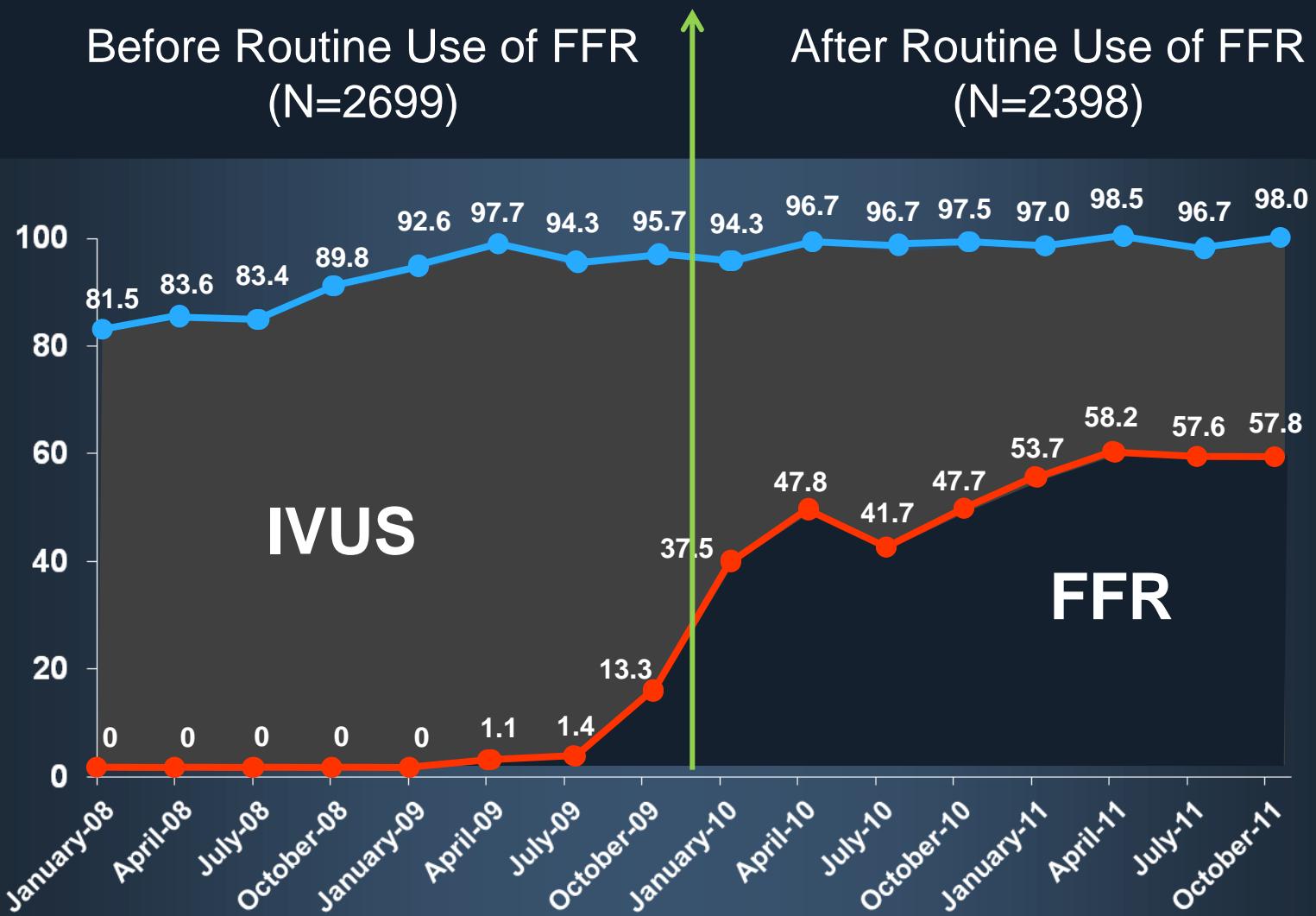
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# **Impact of FFR Guided PCI, from AMC Registry**

**How Much Synergetic ?  
Integrated Use of FFR and IVUS**

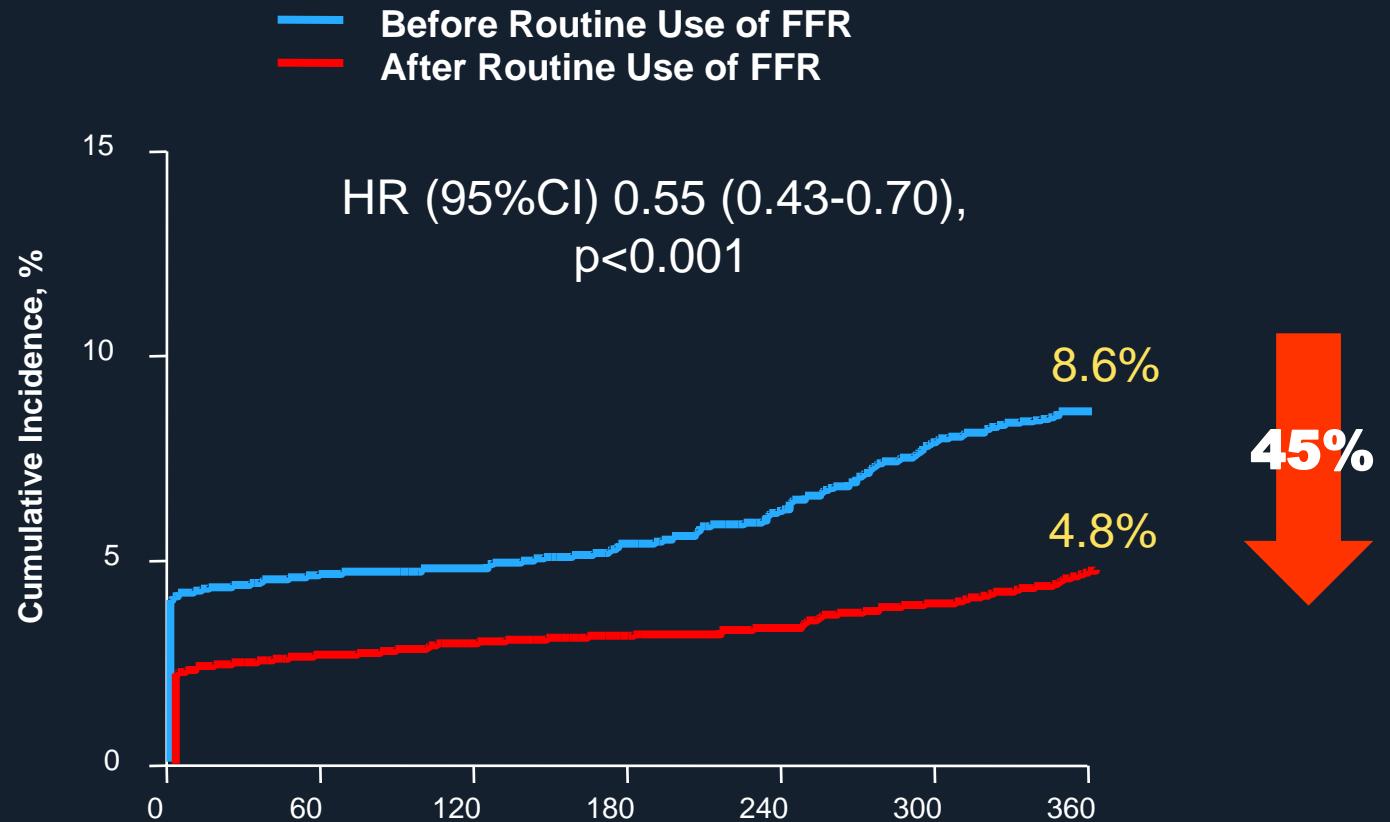
# Integrated Use of FFR and IVUS

(AMC data, n=5097)



# Primary End Point

(Death, MI, or Repeat Revascularization)



## No. at Risk

	Before Routine Use	2066	2011	1960
	After Routine Use	2092	2067	2037

Propensity Score Matched Population

# **PCI vs. CABG in Multi-Vessel Disease, 2013**

**Evolving Concept of PCI ;  
More Functional Approach,**

More Stents Means Just More MACE.

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Consider Reasonable Incomplete Revascularization.

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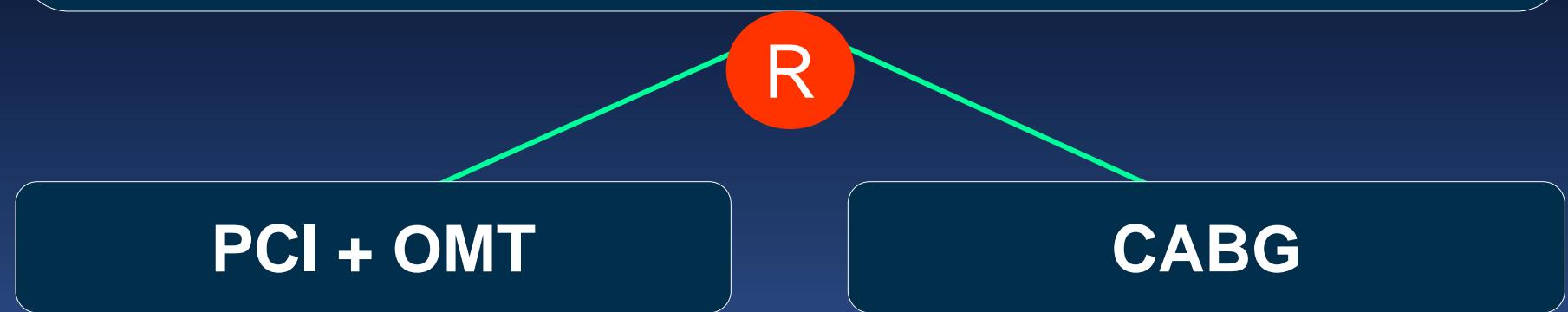
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# **Impact of FFR for Multi-Vessel Disease**

**“Totally Different World”  
“Different Concept and  
Different Clinical Outcomes” !**

# We Need New Concept of Study, FAME 3

**Patients with  
Positive FFR (<0.80), 2-3 Vessel Disease  
with or without LM**



**Primary Endpoint at 2 years:  
Death + MI + Repeat R + Stroke**

# **PCI vs. CABG in Multi-Vessel Disease, 2013**

**The Game Is Just Begun !**