

***CYP genetic polymorphisms, varying response  
to clopidogrel, and link to clinical outcomes:  
Is it real? A Korean perspective***

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**response variability?**

**2. CYP genetic PM – Clinical**

**Outcome?**

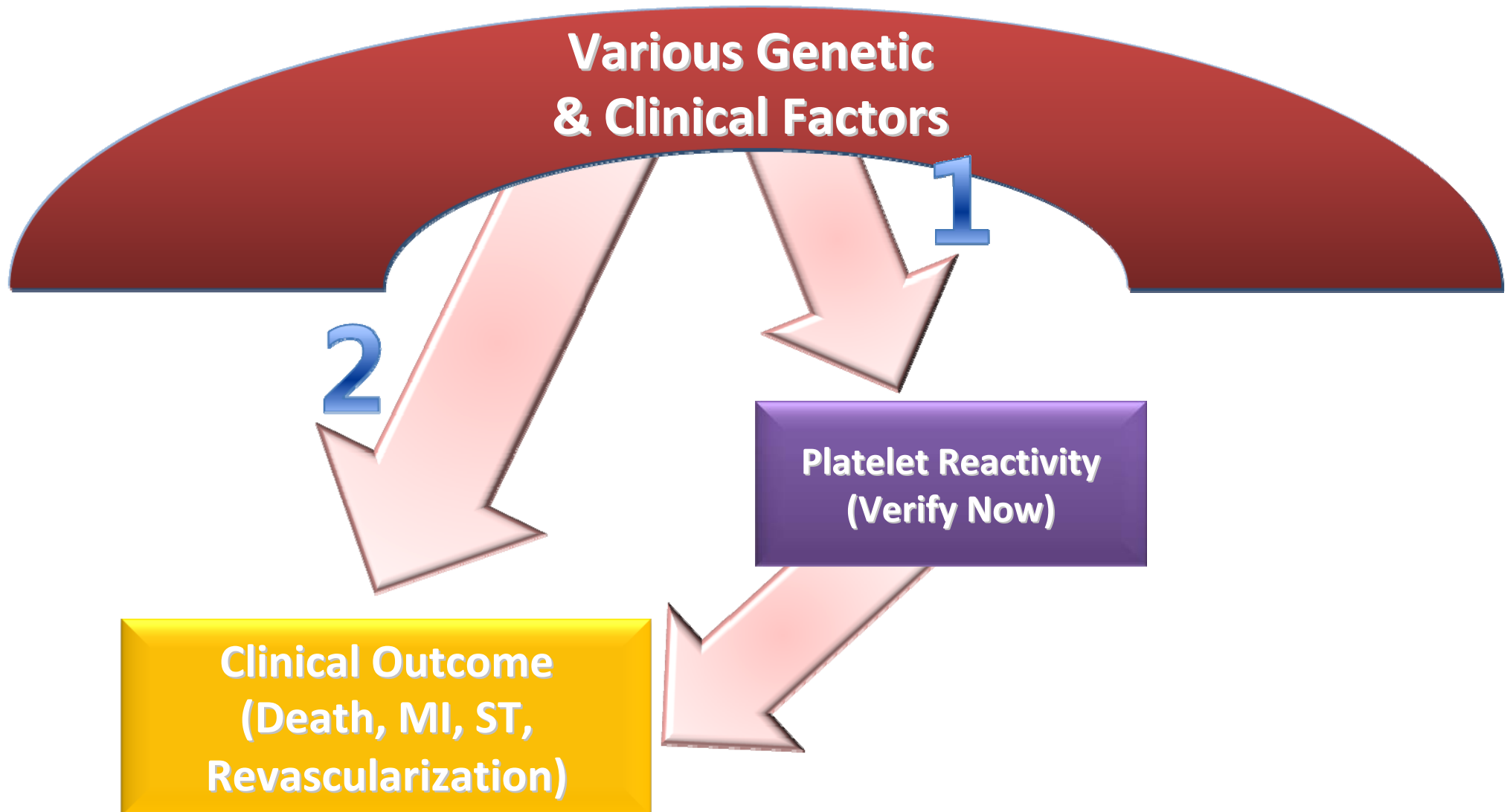


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# Genetics, Platelet reactivity and outcome

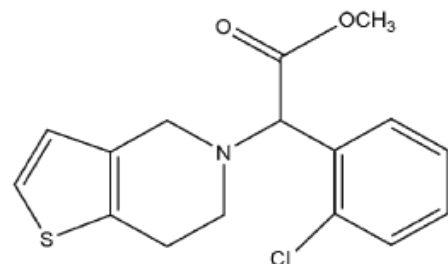


# Clopidogrel Metabolism & Cytochrome Enz.

## 1. Step

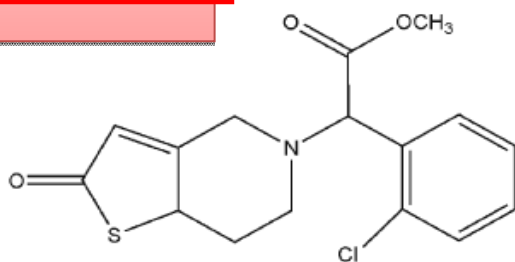
### Oxidation by

- CYP1A2 (35.8%)
- CYP2B6 (19.4%)
- CYP2C19 (44.9%)

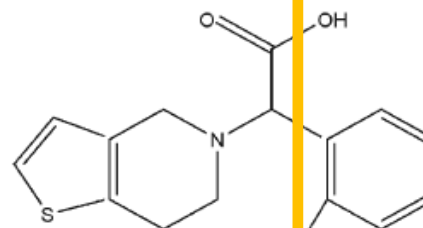


Competition between esterase and CYP pathway. Slowing CYP pathway results in inactivation via esterase pathway

CYP450s  
(CYP3A)



Hydrolysis by esterases accounts for approximately 85% of clopidogrel metabolism



## 3.

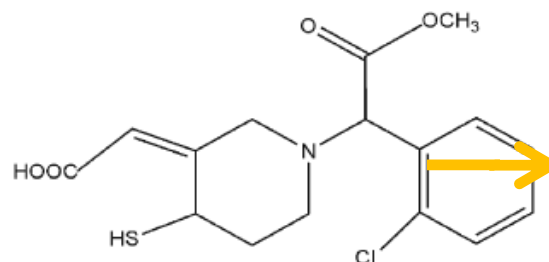
Inactivation by serum esterase

## 2. Step

### Hydrolysis by

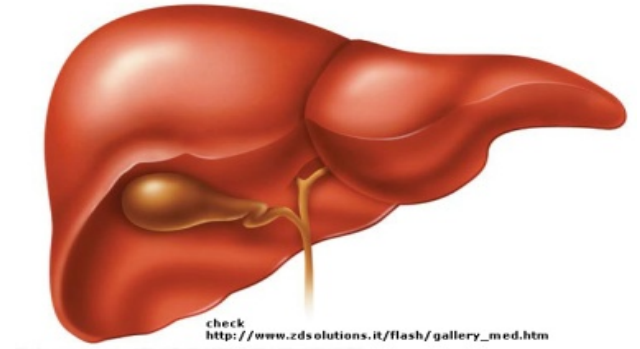
- CYP3A4 (39.8%)
- CYP2C9 (6.8%)
- CYP2B6 (32.9%)
- CYP2C19 (20.6%)

CYP450s

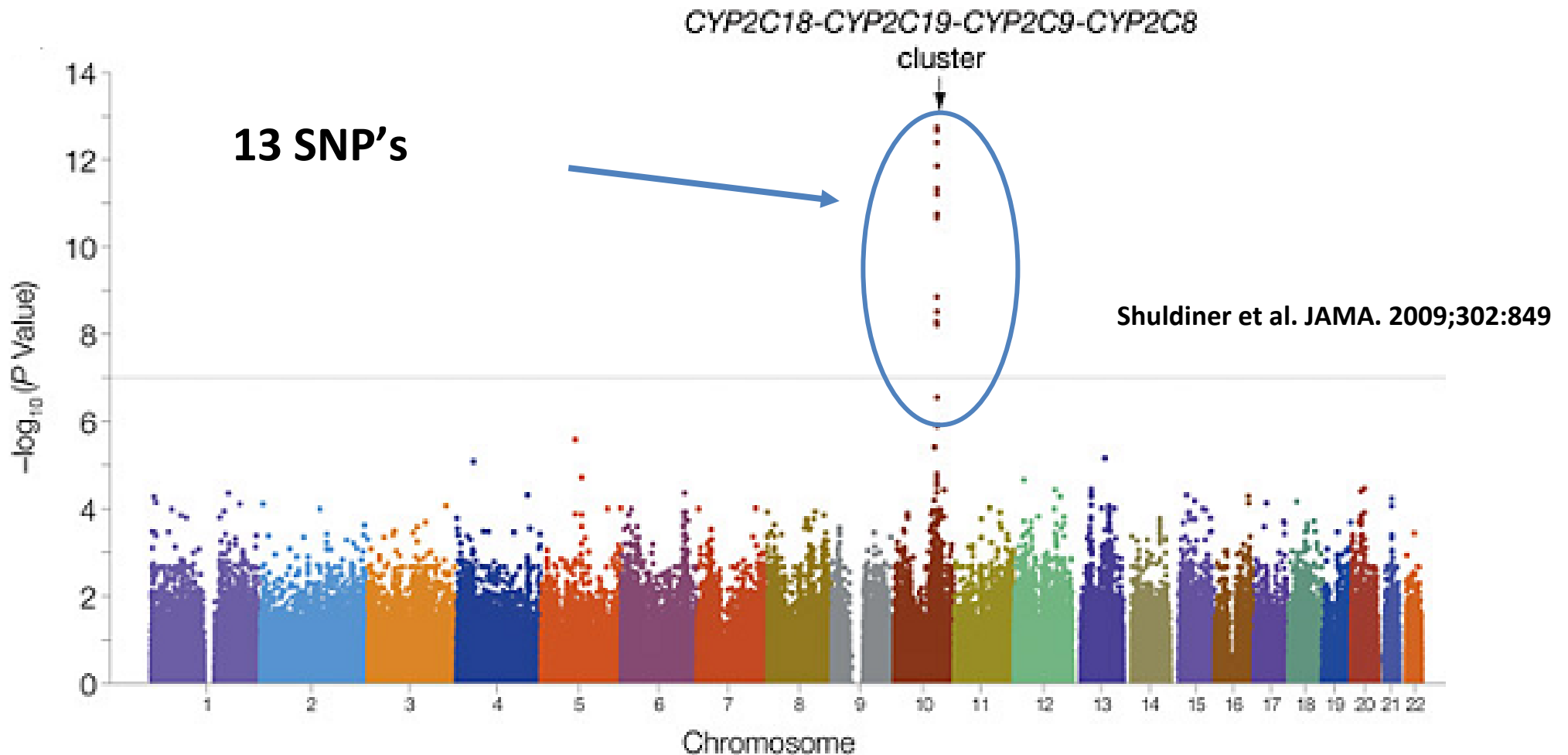


# CYP2C19

- 10% of commonly used drug metabolism
- 490 Amino acid
- Gene on Chromosome 10
- 9 Exons, 26 non-synonymous SNPs
  - Wild type CYP2C19\*1/\*1
  - Splicing defect (null alleles) with complete enzyme function loss
    - ✓ CYP2C19 \*2
    - ✓ CYP2C19 \*3 (almost exclusive in Asian)
  - Ultra-rapid phenotype CYP2C19\*17
    - ✓ 99C>T
    - ✓ 991A>G



# Decreased Response to Clopidogrel: GWAS Data



- 1) Clopidogrel response was highly heritable.
- 2) Cluster of 13 SNP's strongly associated with clopidogrel response ( $p < 10^{-7}$ ). (locus on 10q24)
- 3) CYP2C19\*2 accounted for most or all of the 10q24 association signal (~12% of response variability)
- 4) Majority of variation in clopidogrel response remains unexplained.



GENOTYPE INFORMATION & FUNCTIONAL TESTING

# Platelet Reactivity on Clopidogrel Post-PCI Is Associated With *CYP2C19* Genotype & Phenotype

## *CYP2C19* genotype



## Metabolic phenotype



P2Y12 Reaction Units (PRU)

Least squared means. P values compared to No LOF/Extensive.

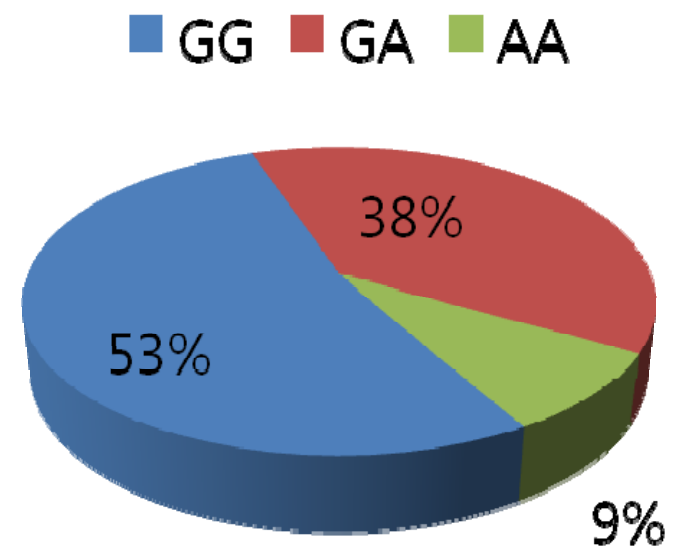
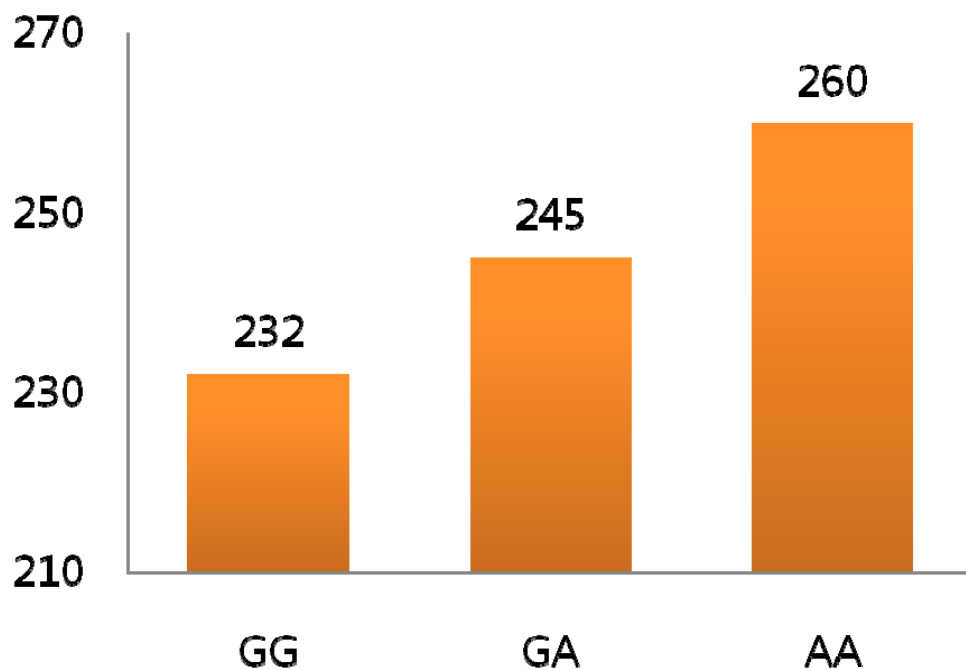
$\eta^2$ : portion of variance explained by the genotype or phenotype in the multivariate generalized linear model

GRAVITAS

Courtesy of M. Price. Price M et al. ACC 2011



# CYP2C19\*2

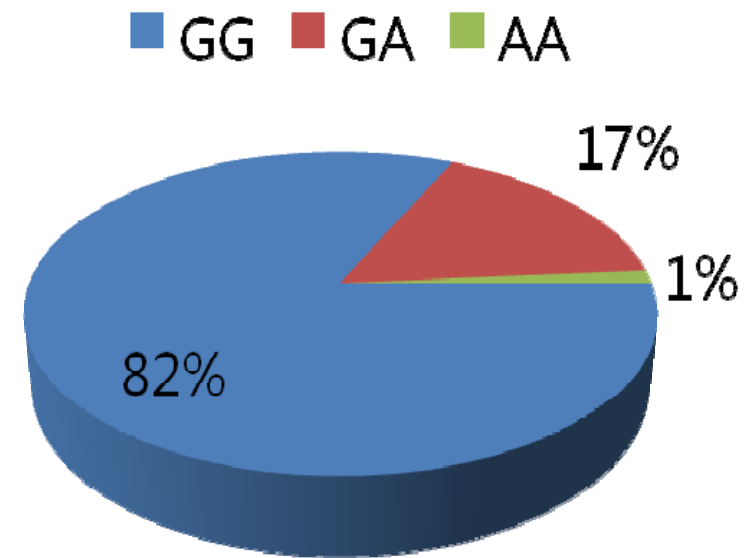
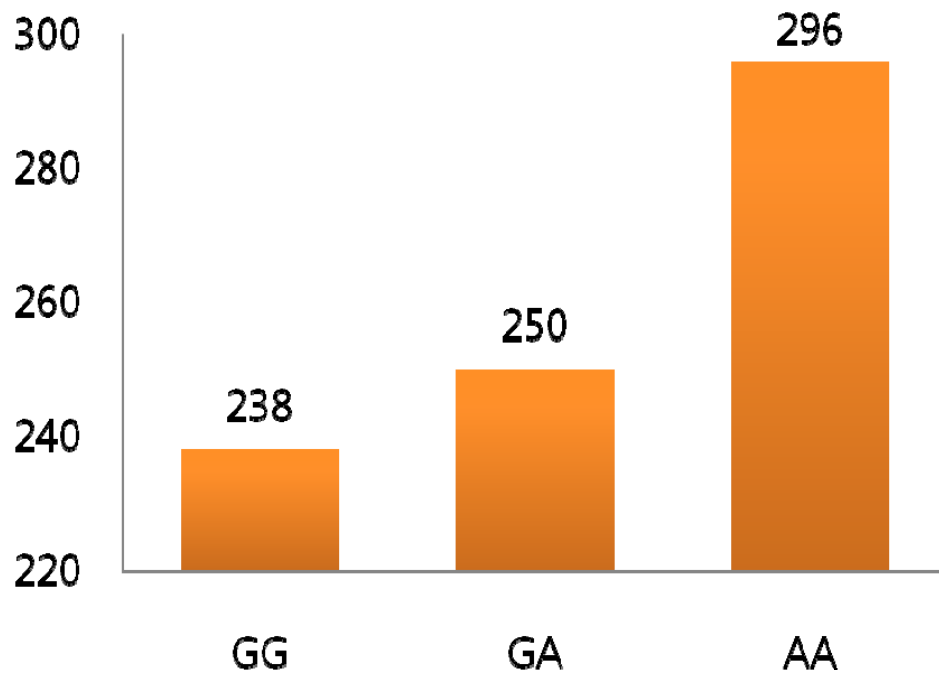


	GG	GA	AA	All	p-value
Freq	848	613	139	1600	
Expected	833.0	642.9	124.0		
PRU	232.5±82.6	245.7±79.4	260.3±72.0	240.0±81.0	P<0.001

Major G 0.72 (wild), Minor A 0.28 (mutant),  $\chi^2 = 5.463$ ,  $p = 0.062$



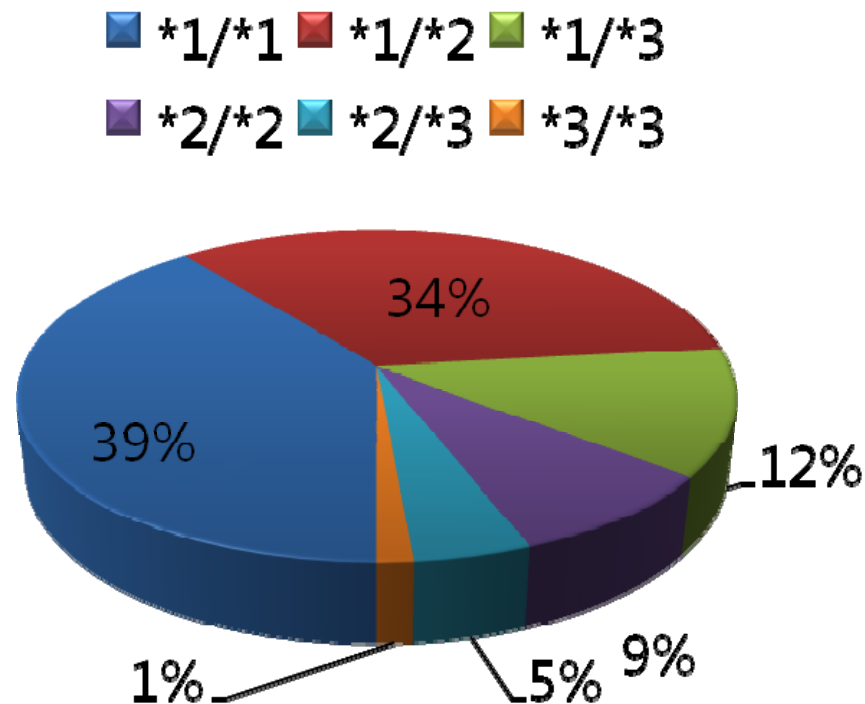
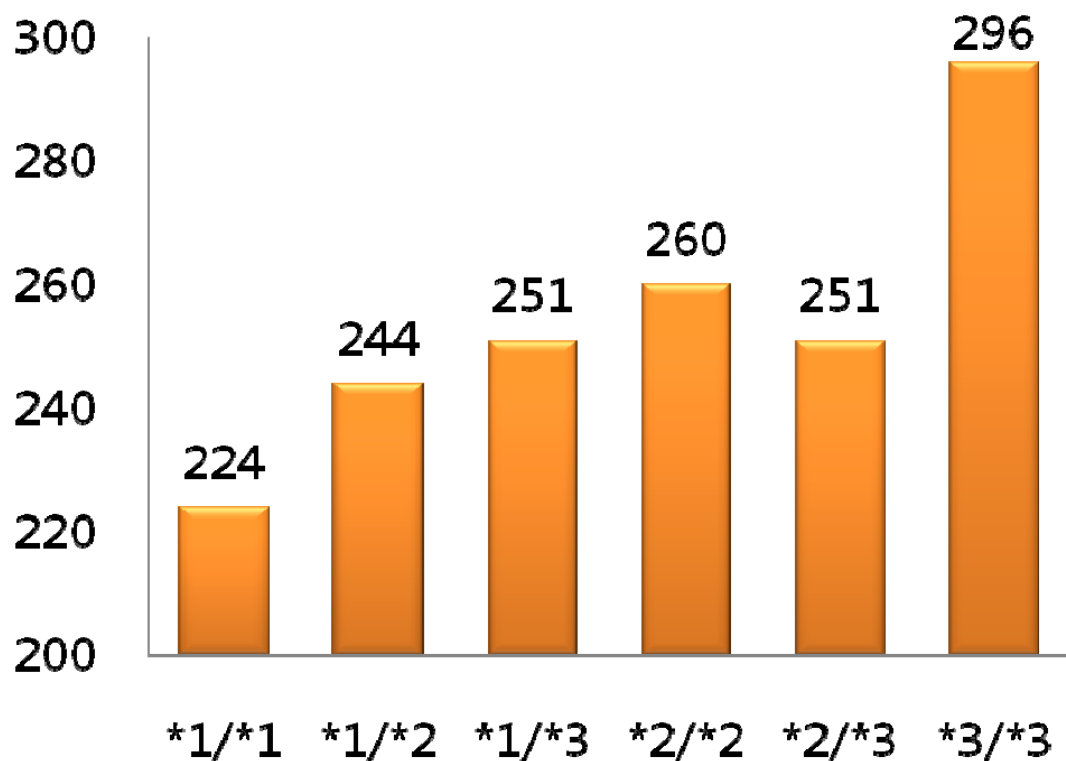
# CYP2C19\*3



	GG	GA	AA	All	p-value
Freq	1308	267	22	1597	
Expected	1301.1	280.7	15.1		
PRU	236.8.5±81.7	250.8±76.9	296.2±58.4	240.0±81.0	P<0.001
Major G 0.90 (wild), Minor A 0.10 (mutant), $\chi^2 = 3.813$ , p = 0.050					



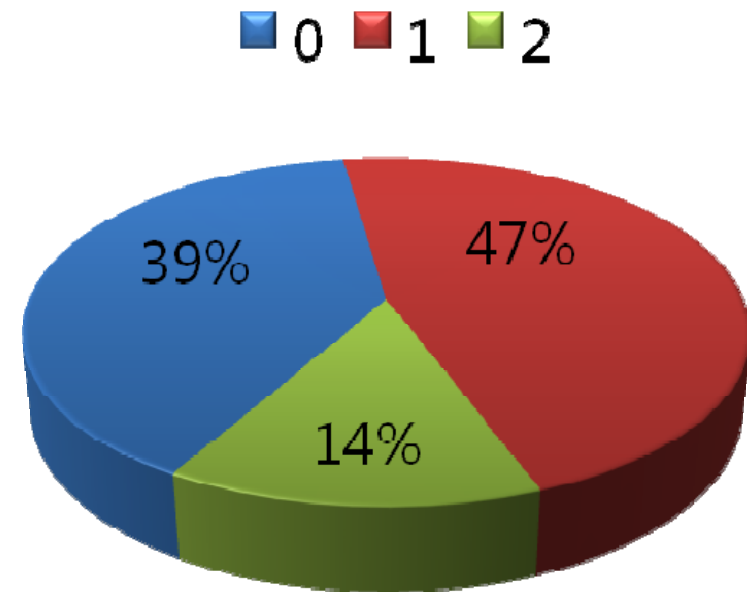
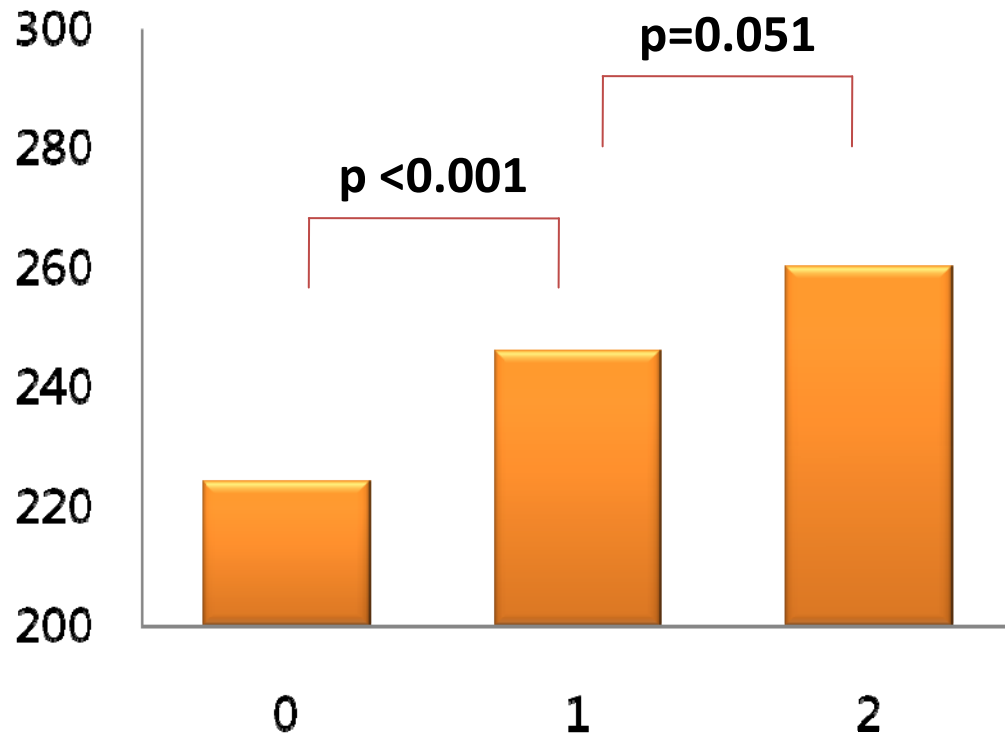
# CYP2C19 \*2 & \*3 combined : CROSS VERIFY cohort



	*1/*1	*1/*2	*1/*3	*2/*2	*2/*3	*3/*3	p-value
Freq	625	540	195	139	71	22	
PRU	224.7±82.3	244.8±81.1	251.4±80.7	260.3±72.0	251.0±64.9	296.2±58.4	<0.001

# Number of 'loss of fxn' alleles & PRU:

CROSS VERIFY cohort



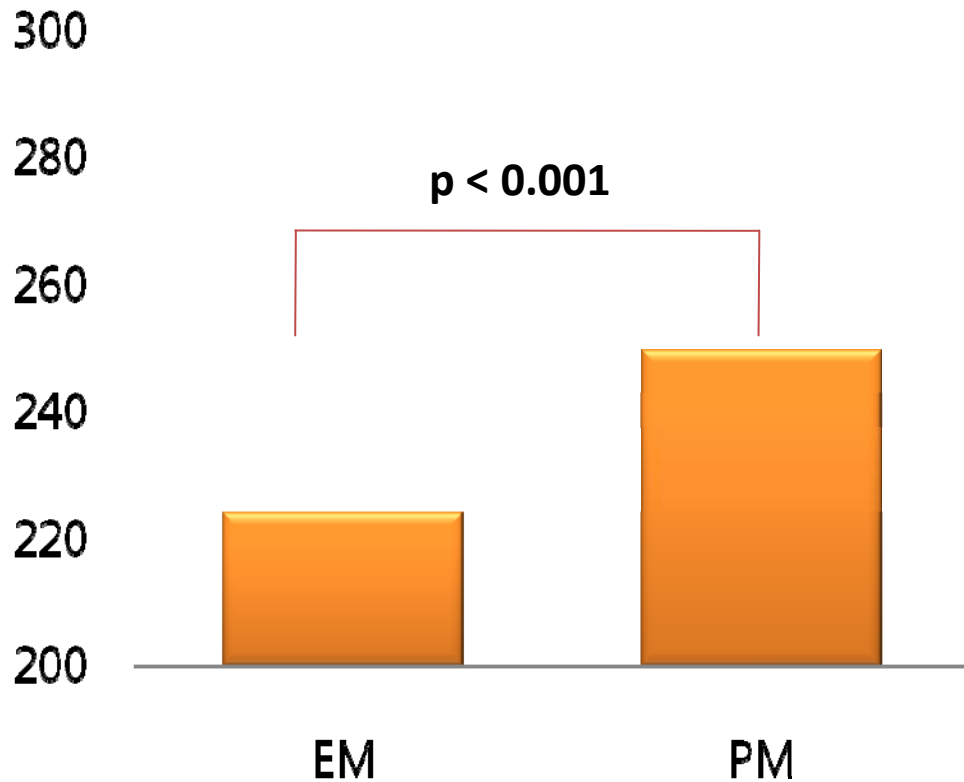
	Zero (*1/*1)	One (*1/*2, *1/*3)	Two (*2/*2, *2/*3, *3/*3)	p-value
Freq	625	735	232	
PRU	224.7±82.4	246.5±81.0	260.9±69.5	<0.001

Unpublished data from the CROSS VERIFY cohort



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# Extensive (EM) vs. Poor (PM) Metabolizer



**Extensive Metabolizer**

CYP2C19 \*1/\*1

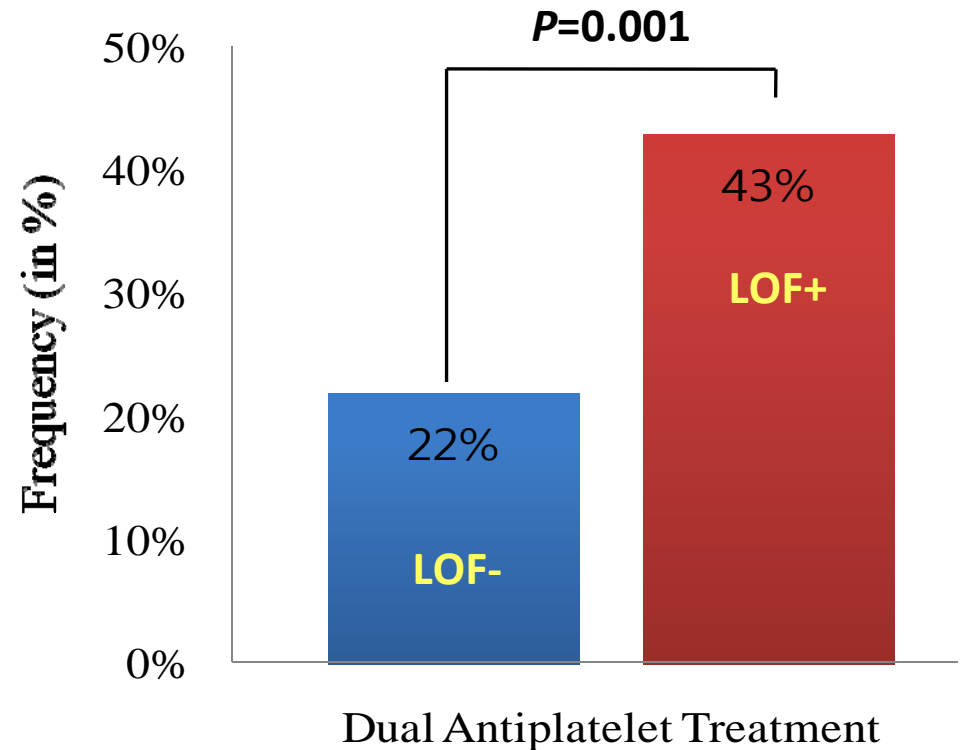
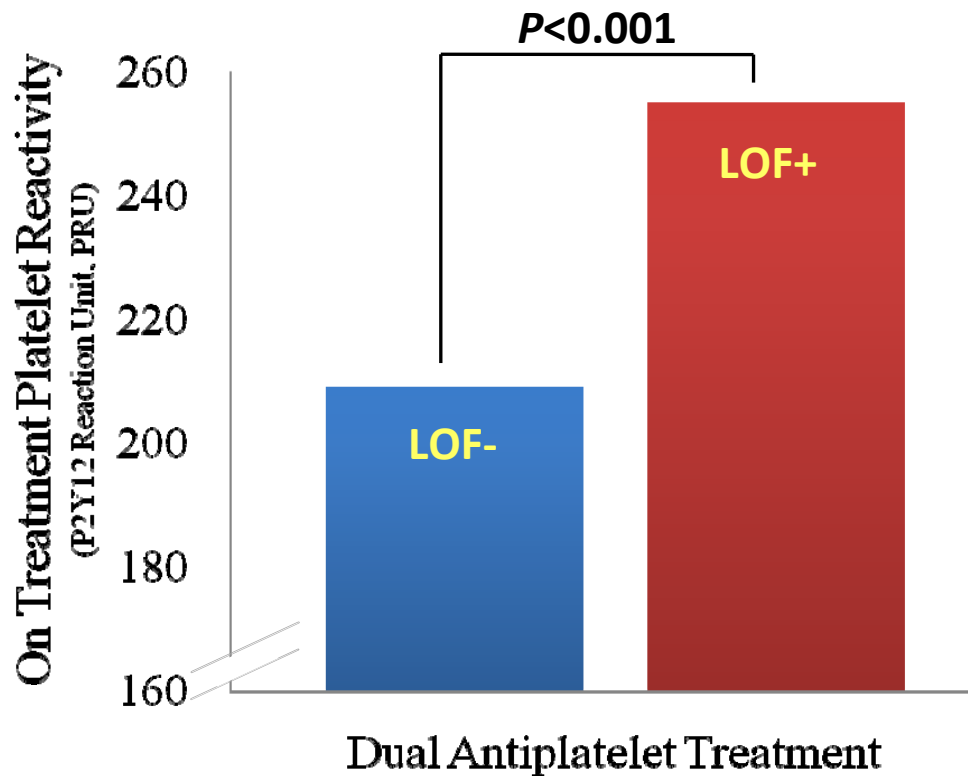
**Poor Metabolizer**

CYP2C19 \*1/\*2, \*1/\*3, \*2/\*2, \*2/\*3, \*3/\*3

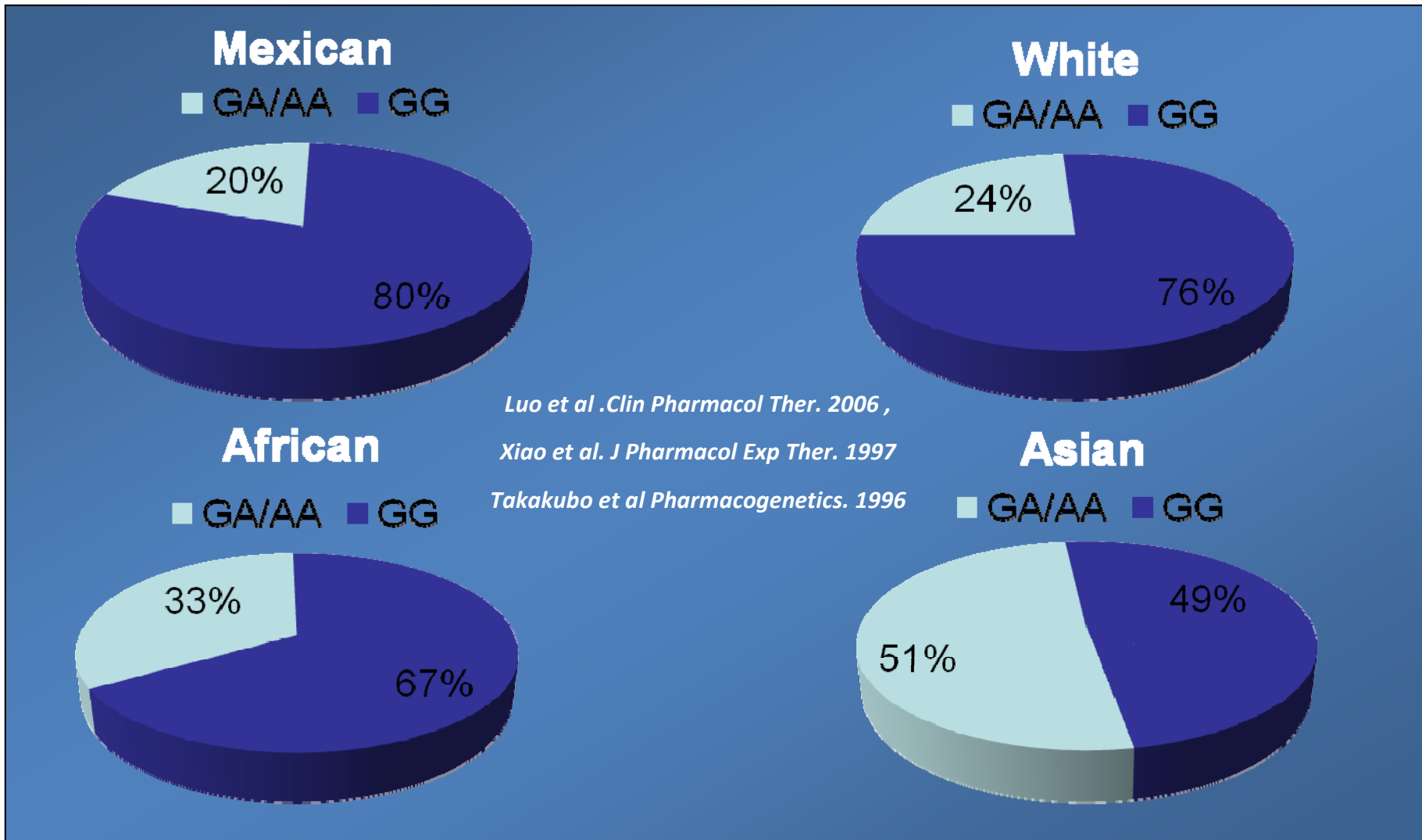
	EM	PM	p-value
Freq	625	967	
PRU	224.67 ± 82.36	249.96 ± 78.62	<0.001

# CYP2C19 LOF associated with HOPR in Koreans

## Genetic subanalysis of the CILON-T trial

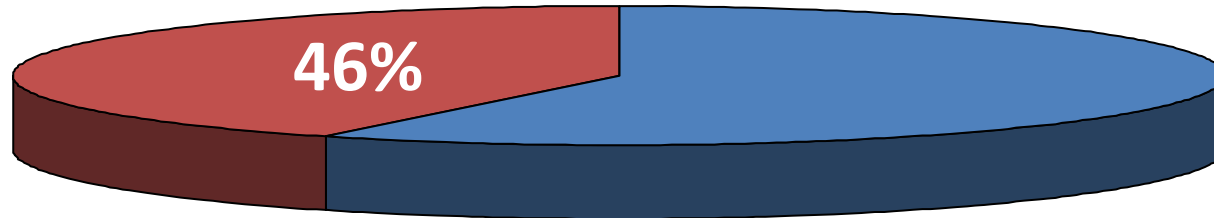


# Different CYP2C19 \*2 Allele Frequency



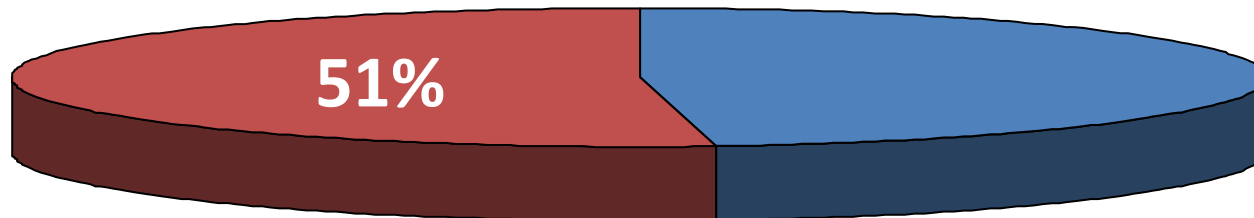
# ***Different CYP2C19 LOF Frequency*** ***: according to Asian Ethnicity***

**Japanese Population**

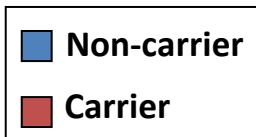


*Sawada T et al. Circulation J 2011.*

**Chinese Population**



*Zhou Q et al. Pharmacogenomics J 2009*





# HPR and Platelet Reactivity According to CYP2C19 genotyping

	Wild (*1/*1) (n=57)	One mutant (*1/*2, *1/*3) (n=59)	Two Mutant (*2/*2, *2/*3) (n=20)	P value
	41.9%	58.1%		
<b>Rate of HPPR</b>	16 (28.1%)	27 (45.8%)	12 (60.0%)	0.024
<b>LTA</b>				
5μM ADP Agg <sub>max</sub>	43 ± 14	49 ± 14	52 ± 17	0.012
20μM ADP Agg <sub>max</sub>	54 ± 15	62 ± 12	64 ± 15	0.002
<b>VerifyNow</b>				
PRU	226 ± 90	259 ± 74	284 ± 84	0.018
% inhibition	28 ± 23	20 ± 18	13 ± 16	0.016

**HPPR: 5 μM ADP induced MPA > 50%**

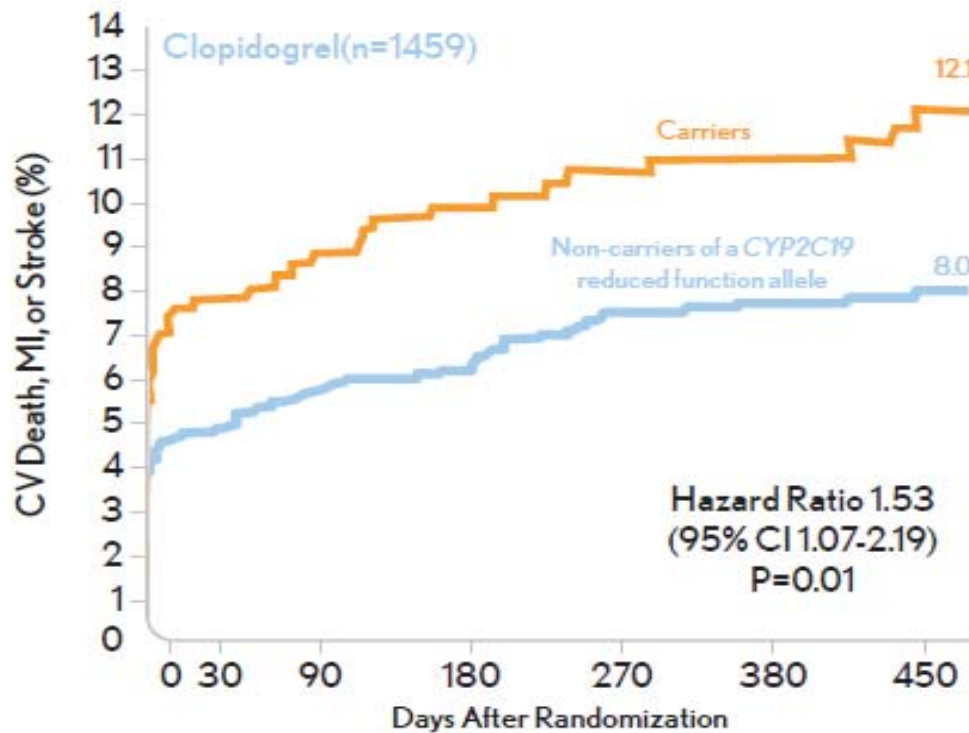
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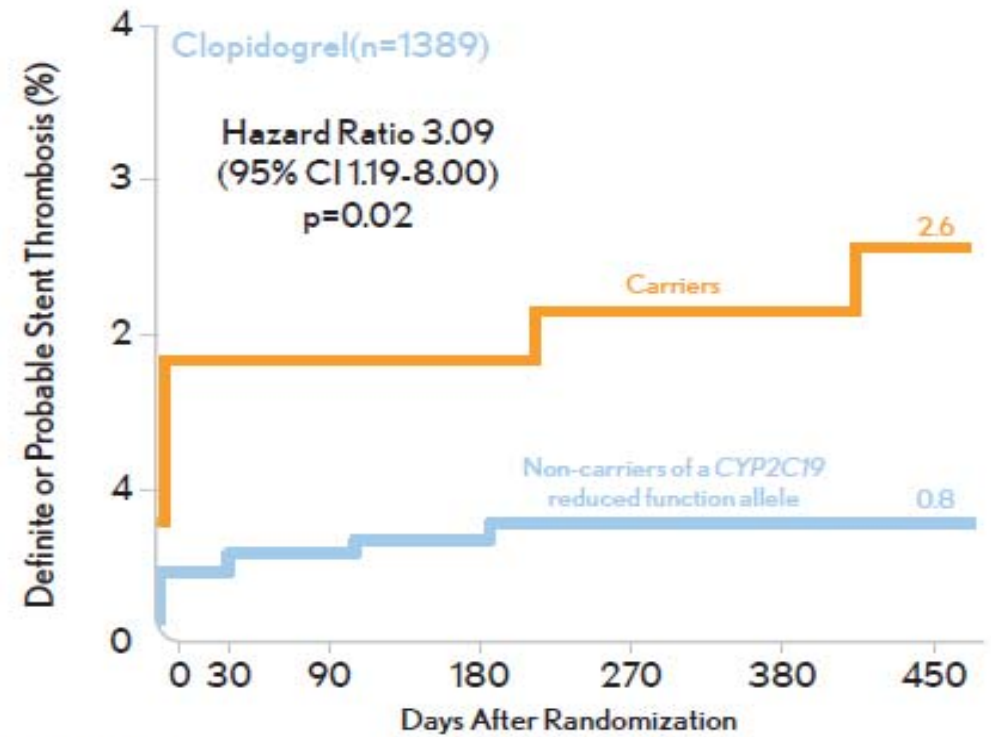
# Cumulative Incidence of CV ischemic Events

## Pre-specified subgroup analyses of TRITON TIMI 38



Number at Risk:		0	30	90	180	270	380	450
Carrier		395	364	360	348	306	270	181
Non-Carrier		1064	1009	999	980	870	755	542

Data From Mega JL. et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2009;360:354-62.

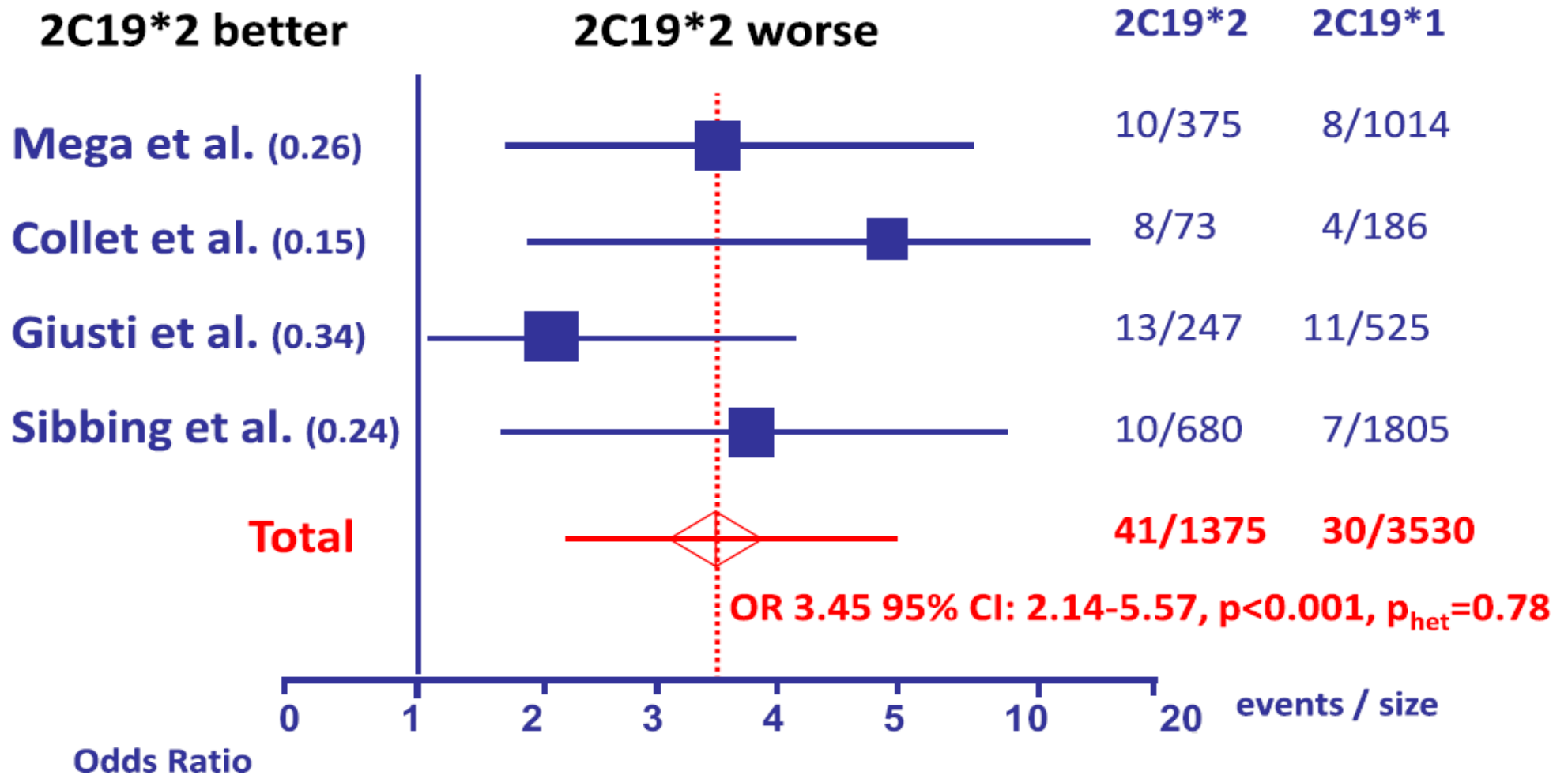


Number at Risk:		0	30	90	180	270	380	450
Carrier		375	368	366	359	316	279	186
Non-Carrier		1014	1004	1001	989	885	765	547

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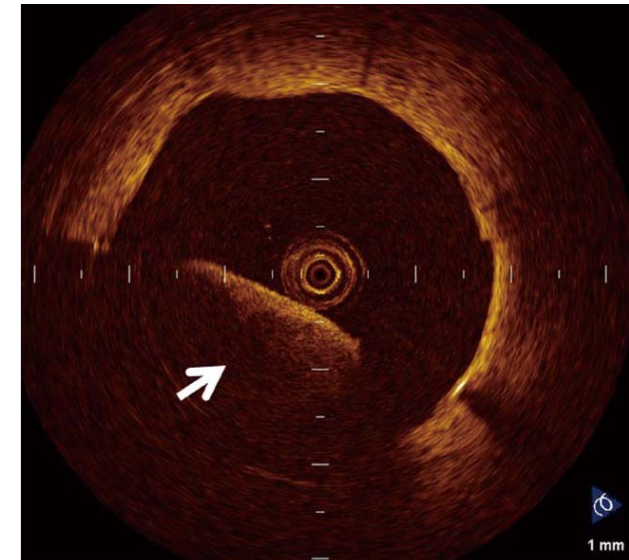


# Risk of ST according to CYP2C19\*2 allele (n = 11,959)



# Impact of Cytochrome P450 2C19\*2 Polymorphism on Intra-Stent Thrombus After Drug-Eluting Stent Implantation in Japanese Patients Receiving Clopidogrel

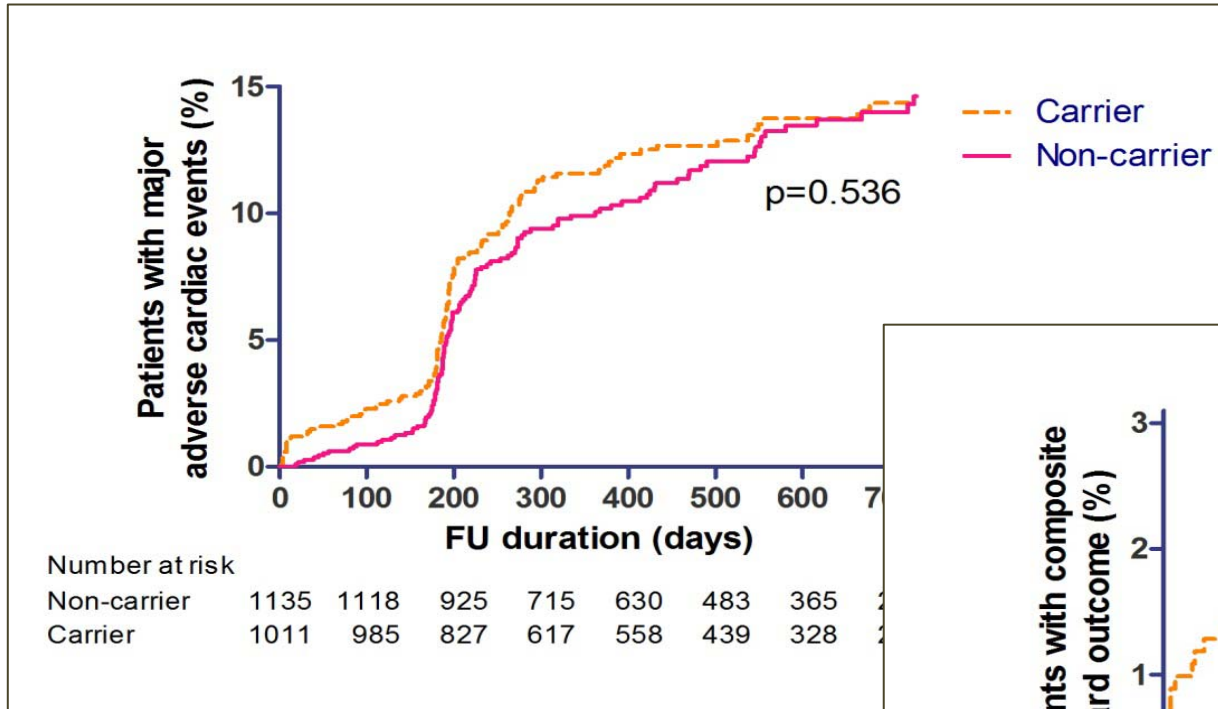
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**Table 3. Optical Coherence Tomography Data**

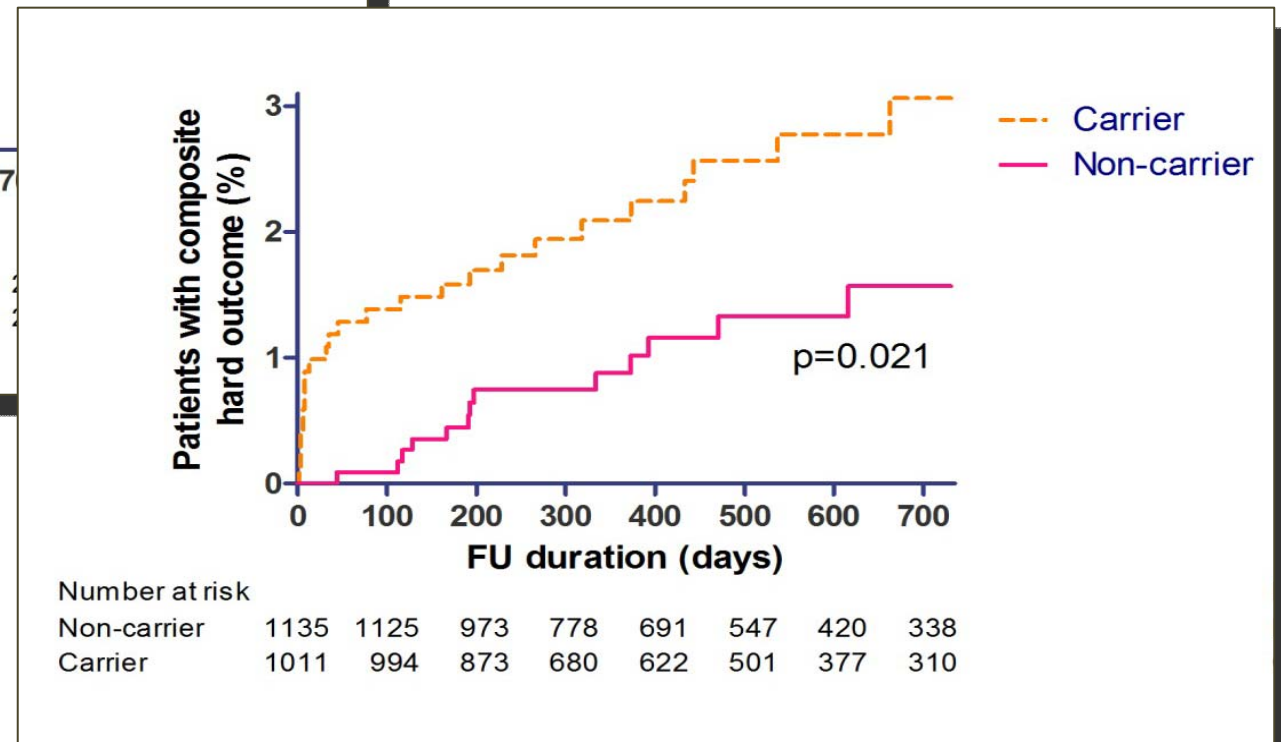
	Non-carriers (n=58)	*2 carriers (n=42)	P value
Mean number of struts (n)	183.7±116.1	182.7±100.5	0.97
Frequency of malapposed stent struts (%)	2.5±3.2	1.8±2.5	0.27
Mean number of malapposed stent struts (n)	4.4±4.7	3.0±3.7	0.17
Frequency of uncovered stent struts (%)	7.0±7.5	6.2±7.2	0.63
Mean number of uncovered stent struts (n)	12.8±12.4	10.9±10.8	0.49
Minimum stent diameter (mm)	2.80±0.55	2.66±0.70	0.30
Mean stent eccentricity index	0.89±0.10	0.91±0.16	0.76
Mean neointimal thickness (mm)	0.12±0.10	0.15±0.18	0.36
Mean neointimal unevenness score	1.85±0.47	1.78±0.46	0.53
Mean stent area (mm <sup>2</sup> )	6.70±2.4	6.59±2.59	0.78
Minimum stent area (mm <sup>2</sup> )	5.22±2.08	5.06±2.14	0.73
<u>Presence of intra-stent thrombus (n)</u>	<u>9 (15.5)</u>	<u>22 (52.3)</u>	<u>0.0002</u>

# Association of genotype with only hard outcomes (SKY registry)



**All MACE  
(including revascularization)**

**Hard outcome  
(CD, MI, and ST)**



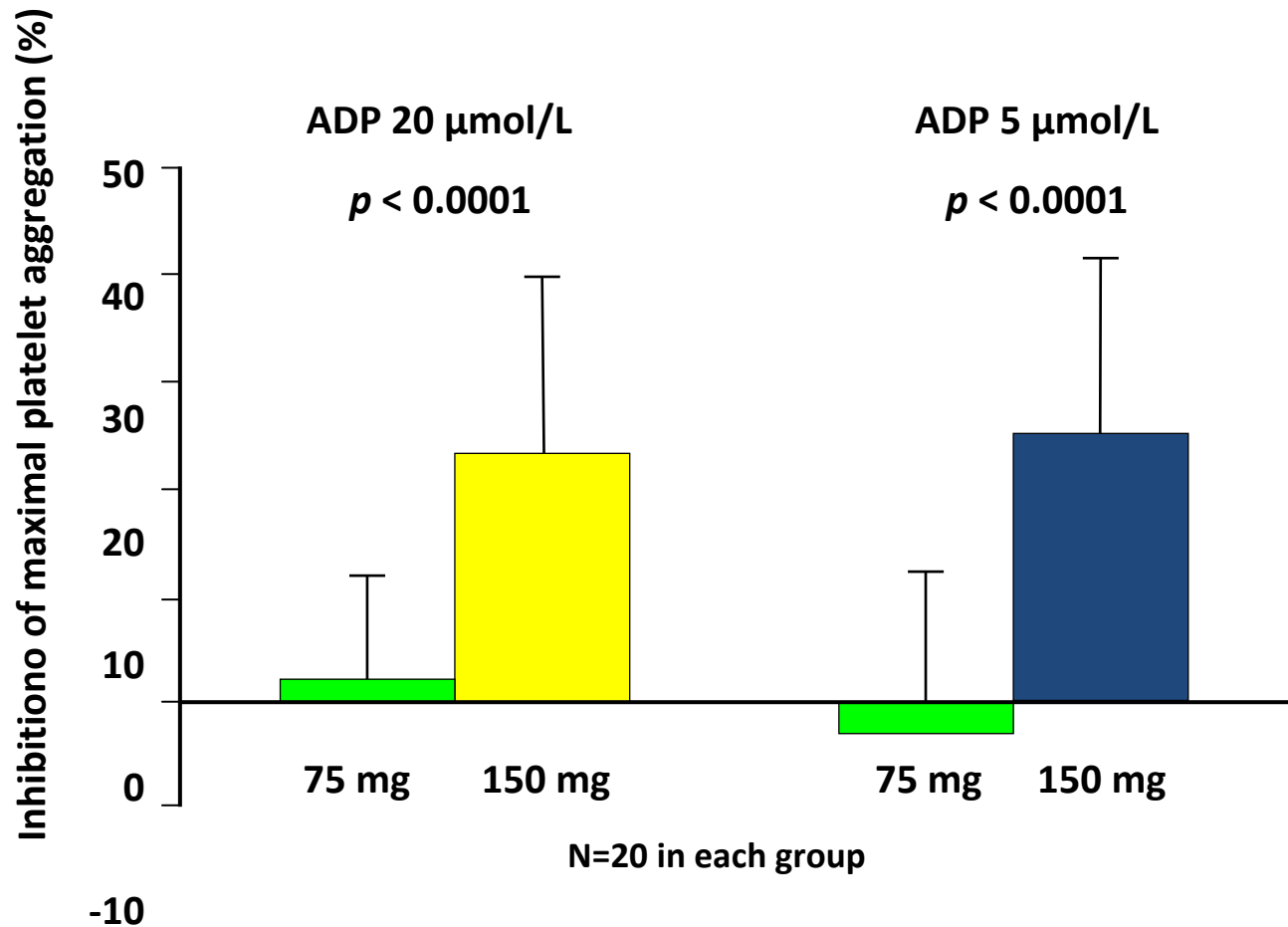
# What are the possible solutions to patients with genetic risk of clopidogrel response variability?

- 1. Increase dose of plavix?**
- 2. Add cilostazol?**
- 3. Use newer agents with less variability?**



# Increase dose of clopidogrel: *OPTIMUS*

Randomized comparison of a high clopidogrel maintenance dose in patients with diabetes mellitus and coronary artery disease





***Increase dose of clopidogrel: GRAVITAS***

**Dr. Price will talk about  
this topic next**



# Multicenter Randomized Trial Evaluating the Efficacy of Cilostazol on Ischemic Vascular Complications After Drug-Eluting Stent Implantation for Coronary Heart Disease

Results of the CILON-T (Influence of CILostazol-based triple antiplatelet therapy ON ischemic complication after drug-eluting stenT implantation) Trial

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## Objectives

We aimed to test whether cilostazol has beneficial effects in the real-world patients treated with intracoronary drug-eluting stents (DES).

## Background

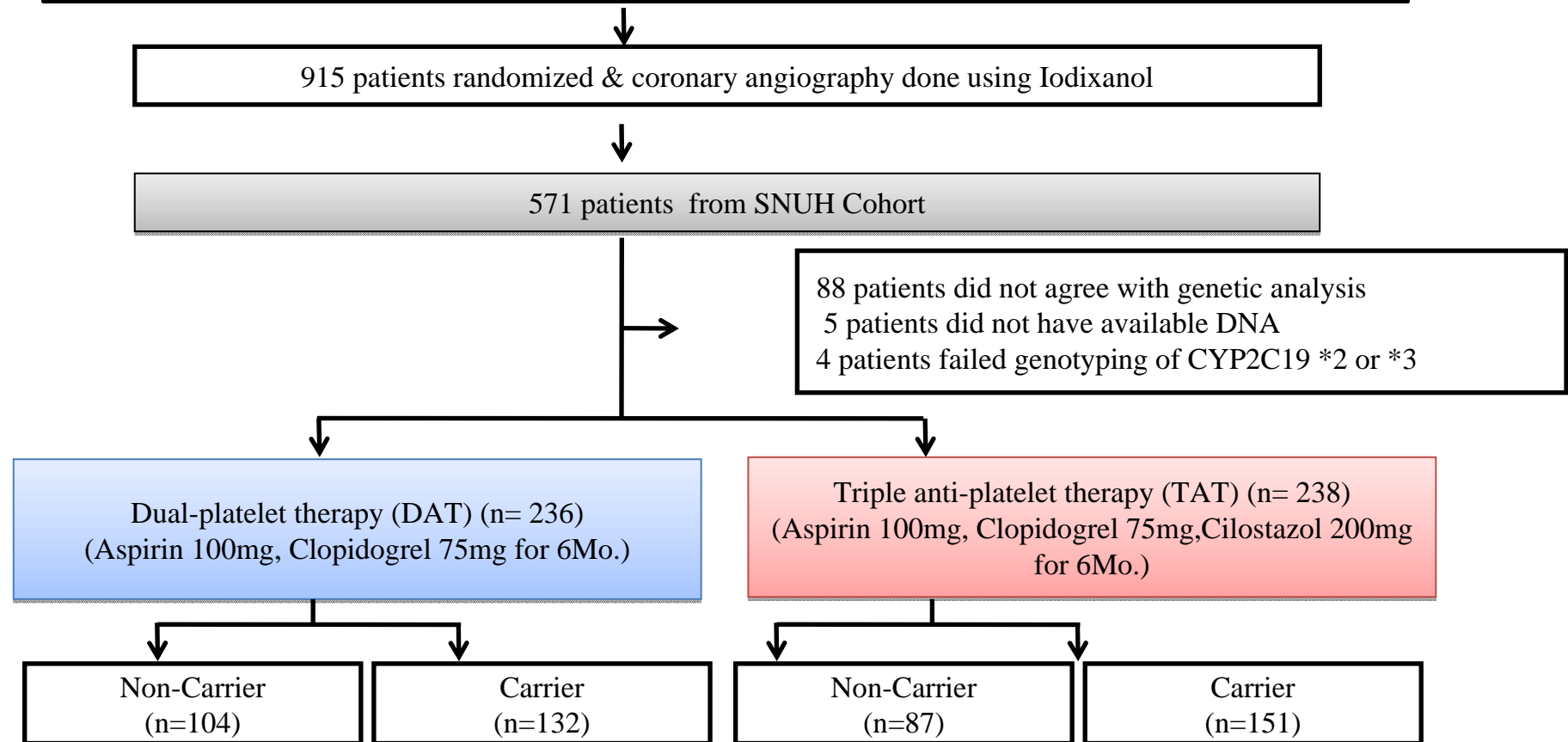
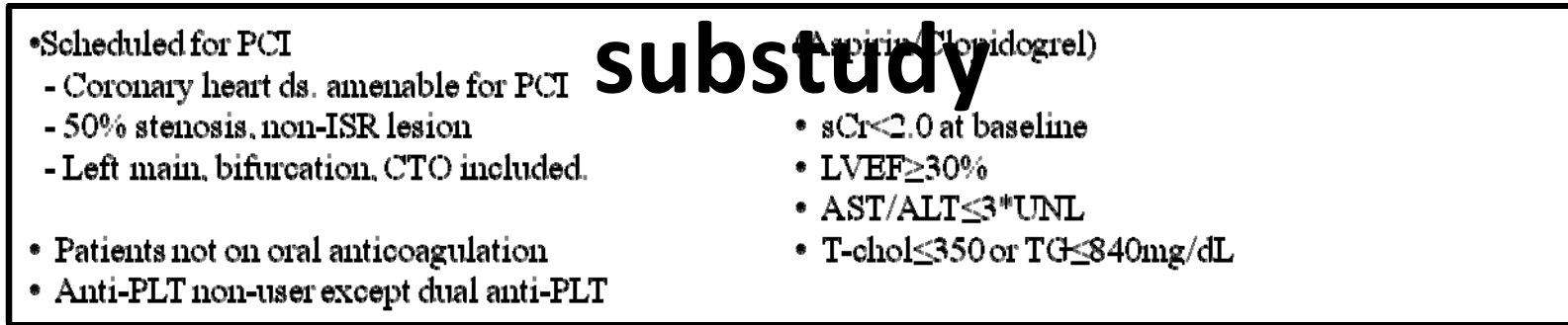
The addition of cilostazol on the conventional dual antiplatelet therapy has been reported to reduce platelet reactivity and to improve clinical outcomes after percutaneous coronary intervention in previous studies.

## Methods

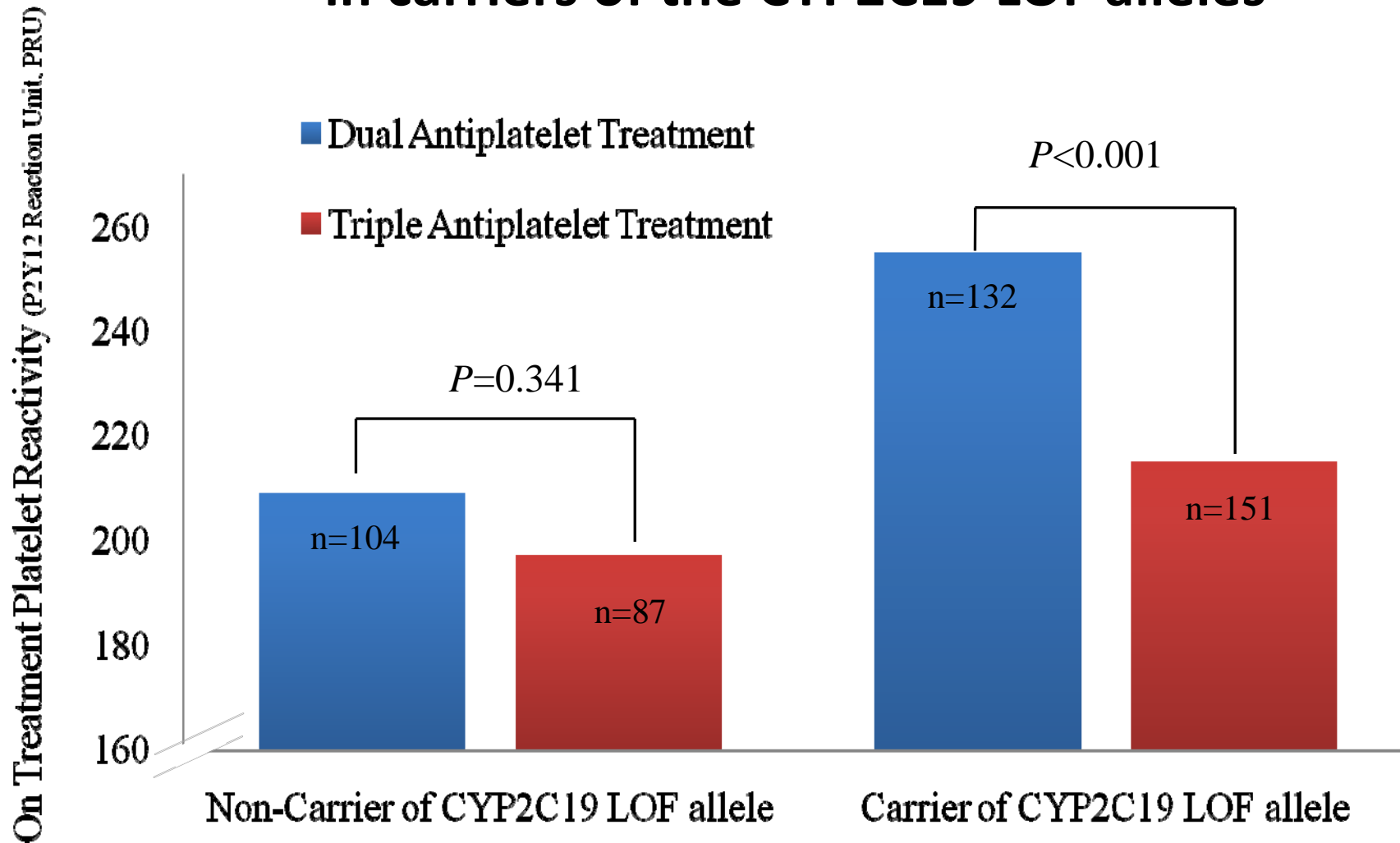
In a randomized multicenter trial, we enrolled 960 patients who received DES. They were randomized to receive either dual antiplatelet therapy (DAT) (aspirin and clopidogrel) or triple antiplatelet therapy (TAT) (aspirin, clopidogrel, and cilostazol) for 6 months. Primary end points were the composite of cardiac death, nonfatal myocardial



# Add Cilostazol: CILON-T genetic substudy



# TAT significantly reduces mean OPR in carriers of the CYP2C19 LOF alleles

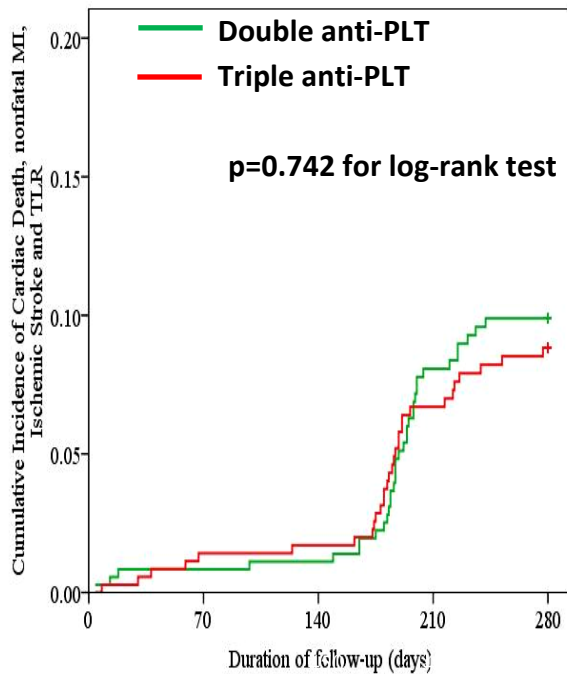


# Add Cilostazol: CILON-T Trial

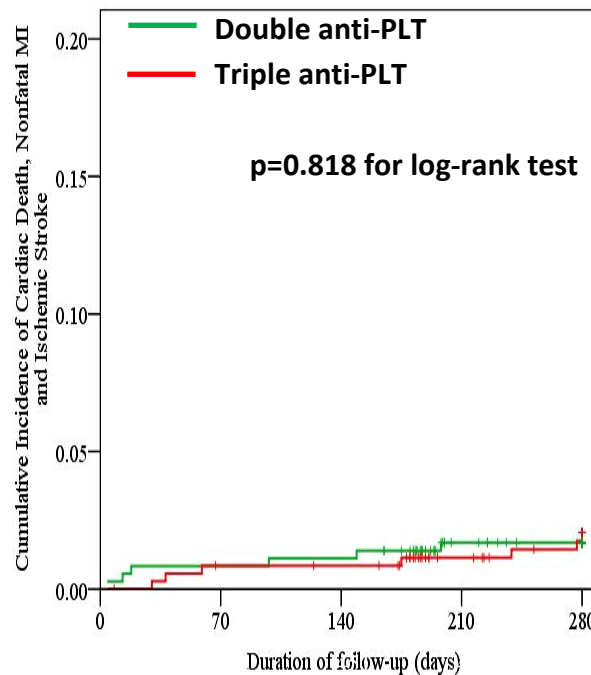
	TAT (n=457)	DAT (n=458)	p
<b>Primary endpoint</b>			
CD, nonfatal MI, ischemic stroke and TLR	39 (8.5%)	42 (9.2%)	0.73
<b>Secondary endpoint</b>			
Death from any cause	4 (0.9%)	6 (1.3%)	0.75
Cardiac death	0	3 (0.7%)	0.25
Nonfatal MI	4 (0.9%)	3 (0.7%)	0.73
Ischemic stroke	5 (1.1%)	4 (0.9%)	0.75
TLR	30 (6.6%)	32 (7.2%)	0.79
Stent thrombosis	3 (0.7%)	5 (1.1%)	0.73
Death, nonfatal MI, ischemic stroke	13 (2.8%)	13 (2.8%)	1.0
CD, nonfatal MI, ischemic stroke	9 (2.0%)	10 (2.0%)	1.0

# Add Cilostazol: CILON-T Trial

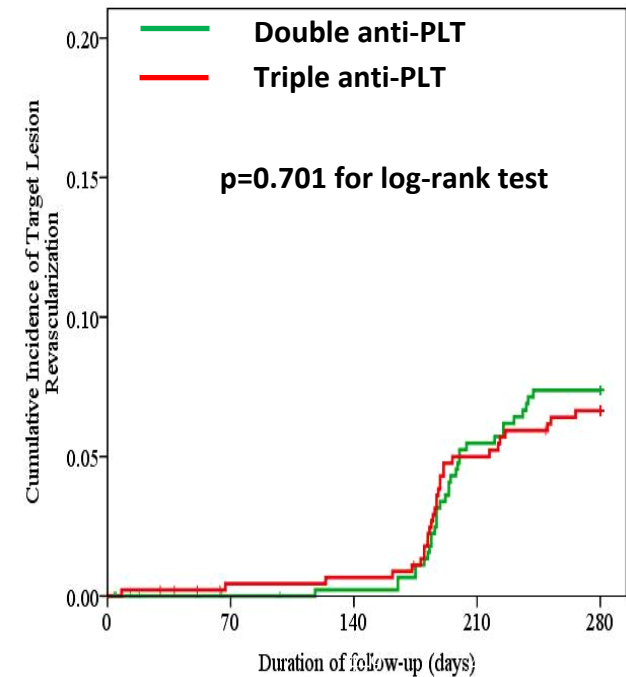
**Composite of  
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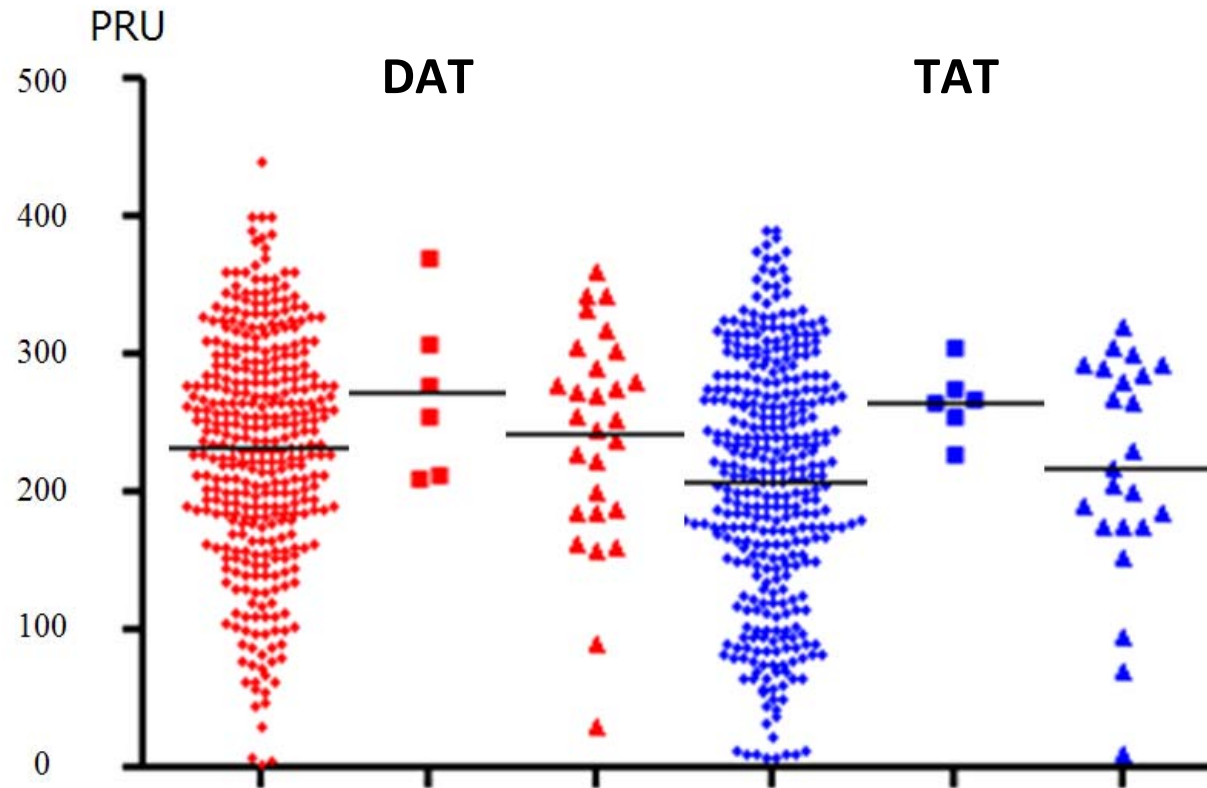
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**TLR**



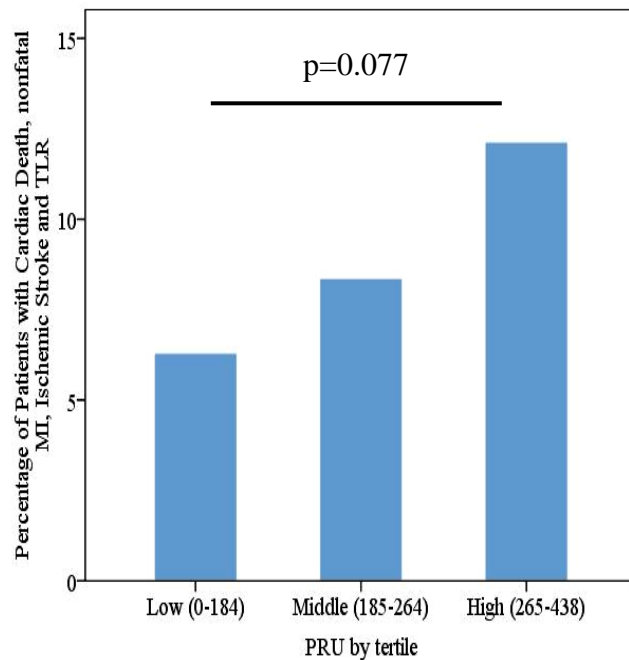
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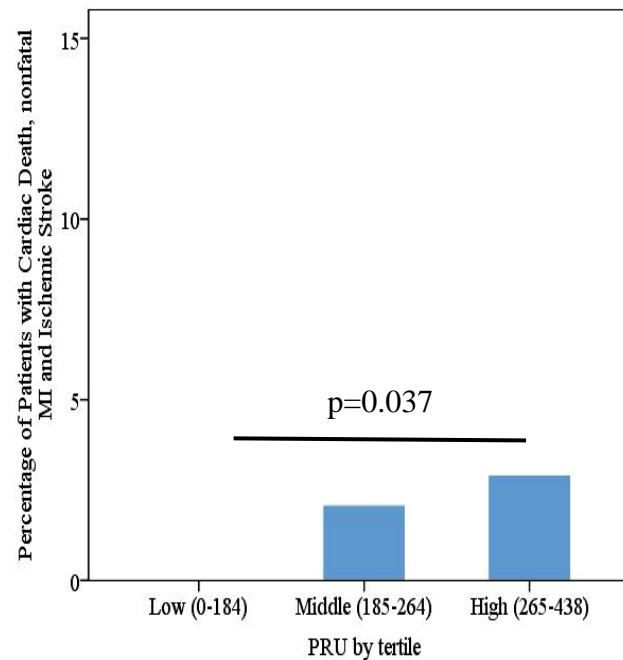
- All
- Composite of cardiac death, nonfatal MI and ischemic stroke
- ▲ Target lesion revascularization

# CILON-T: Platelet function and outcome

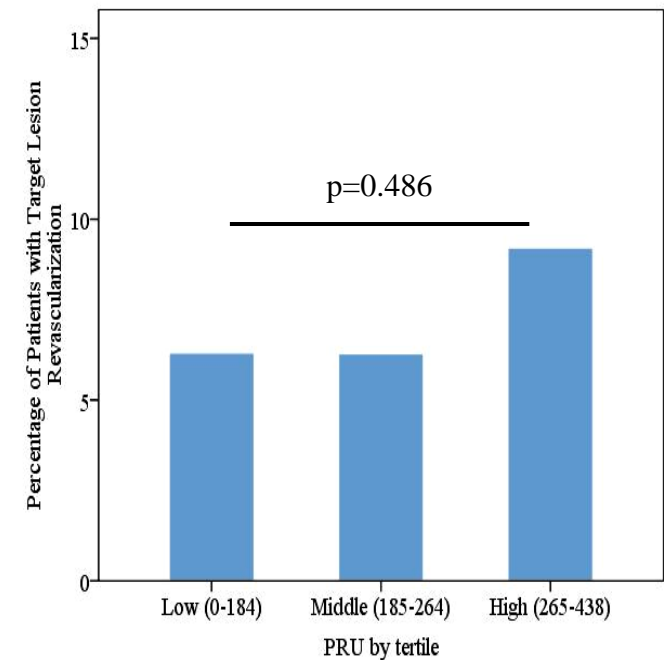
**CD, nonfatal MI,  
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**CD, nonfatal MI  
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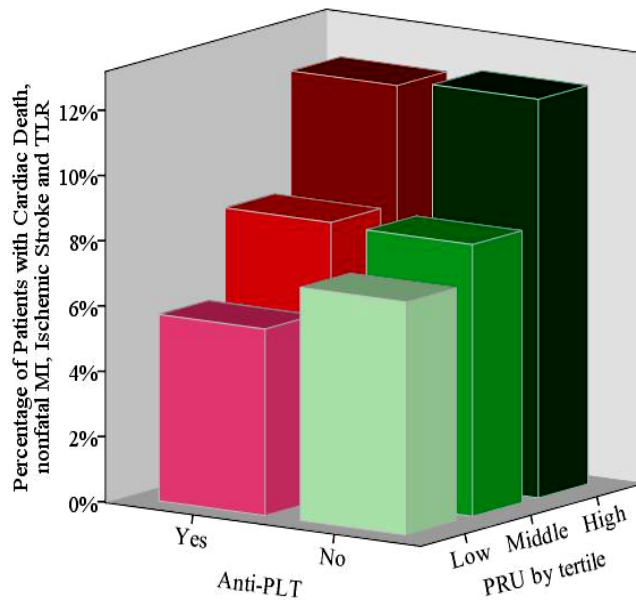
**TLR**



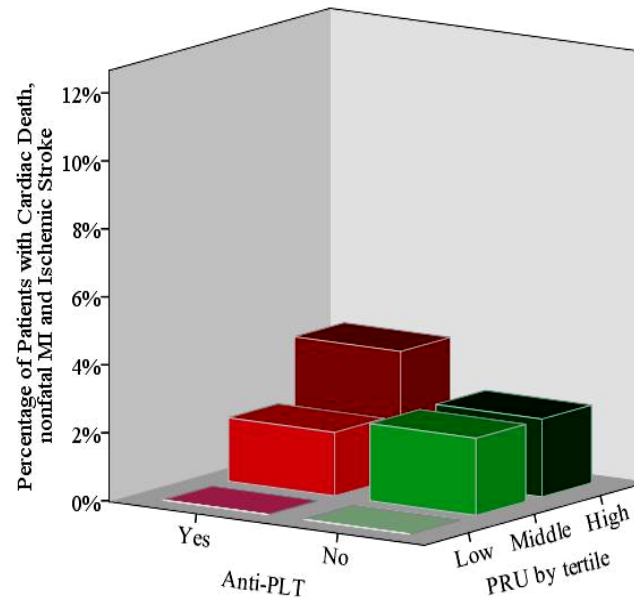


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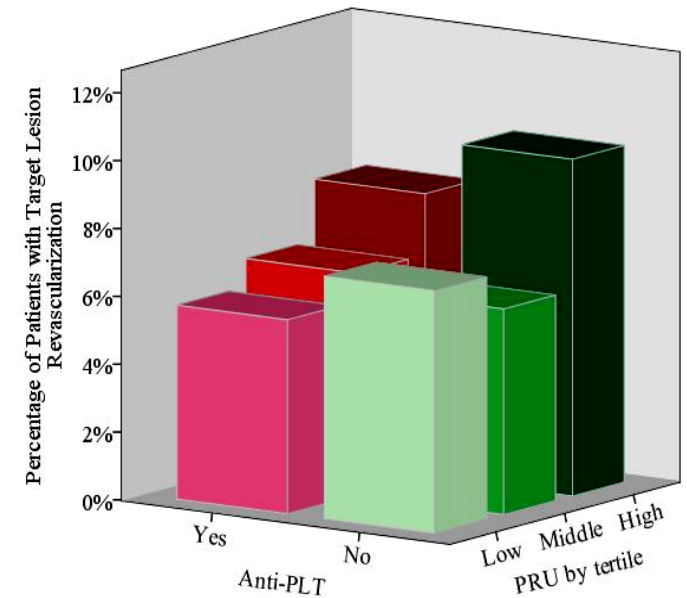
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TLR



# Is it REAL?? –Korean Perspective

- 1. Yes, LOF genetic polymorphisms of the CYP2C19 is associated with on-treatment platelet reactivity in Koreans**
- 2. Yes, LOF genetic polymorphisms of the CYP2C19 is associated with clinical outcome after PCI (hard outcome yes, but soft outcome no)**
- 3. Genetic risk patients constitute at least 50% of the PCI population in Koreans. (Higher prevalence of CYP2C19\*2, \*3)**



# CAVEATS

- 1. Higher proportion of genetic at risk population, but similar absolute clinical outcomes compared with Western populations**
- 2. CYP2C19 LOF polymorphism can only predict 10-20% of the clopidogrel response variability. Magnitude of effect on individual patient is very difficult to measure.**

