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# Revascularization in Multivessel Disease: *PCI vs. CABG for Non-Diabetic and Diabetic Patients*

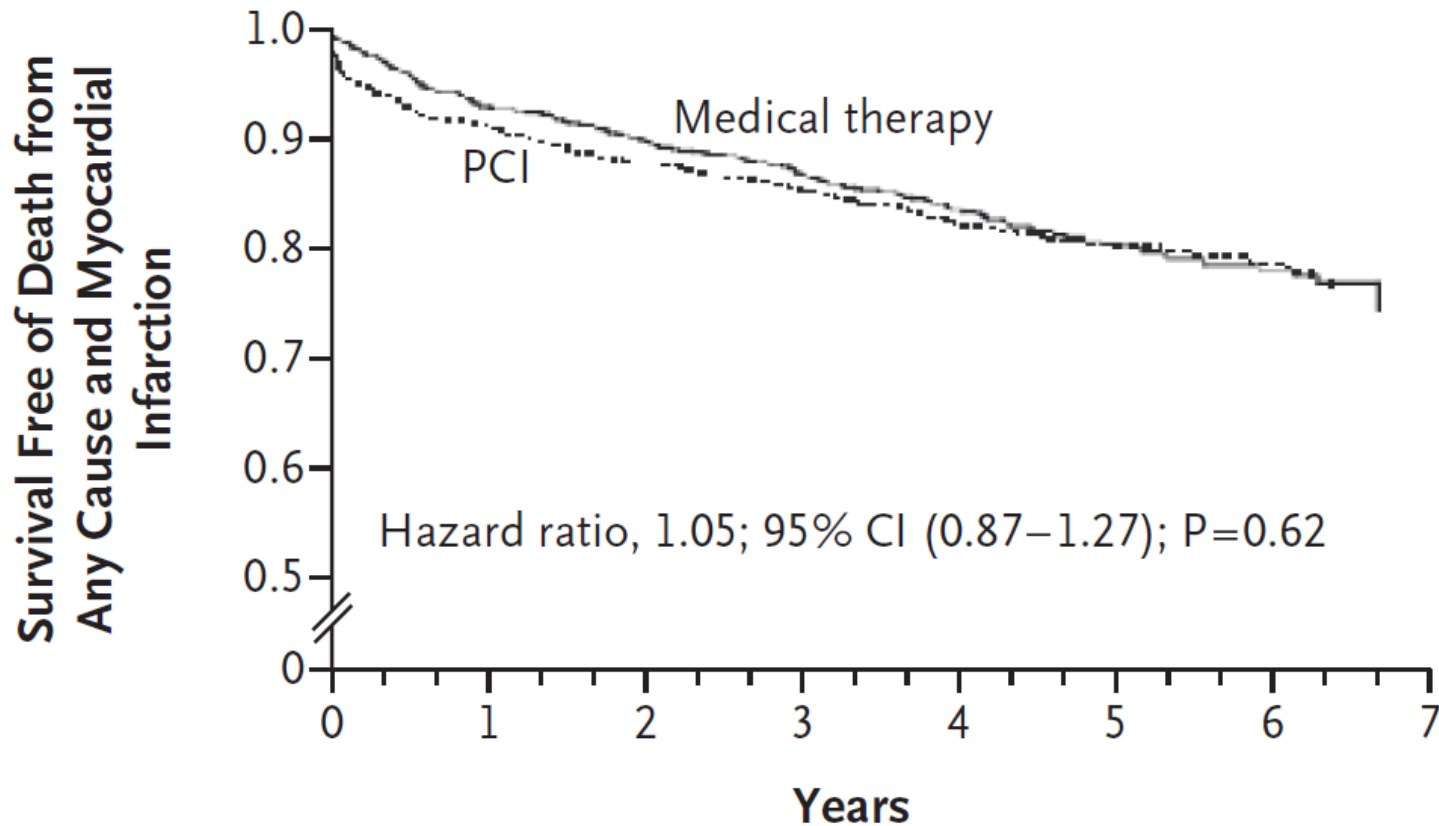
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# COURAGE

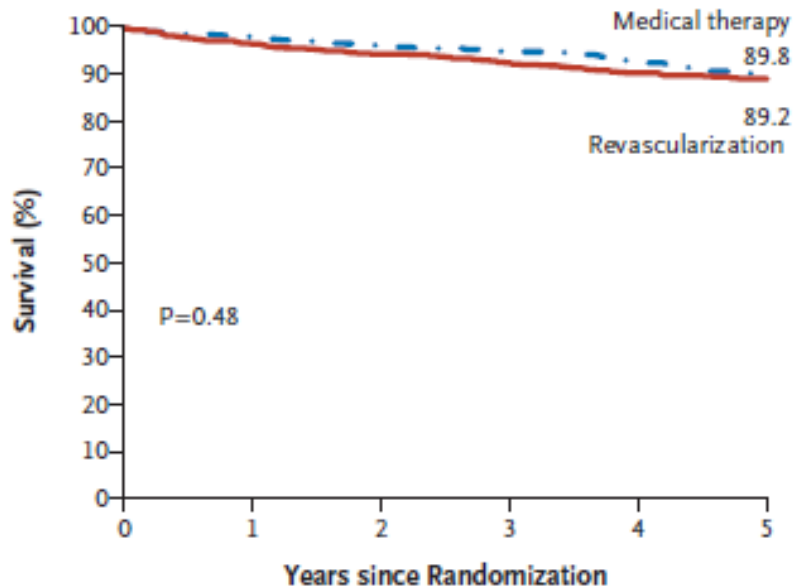
***2,287 stable patients with 1,2 or 3 vessel CAD  
Randomized to optimal medical therapy or PCI***



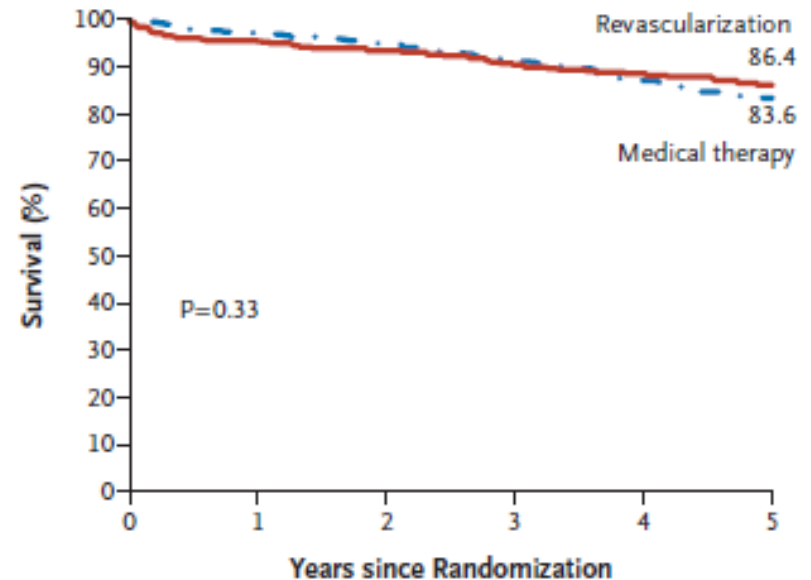
# BARI-2D

***2,368 stable CAD patients randomized between CABG vs OMT or PCI vs OMT***

Survival in PCI Stratum

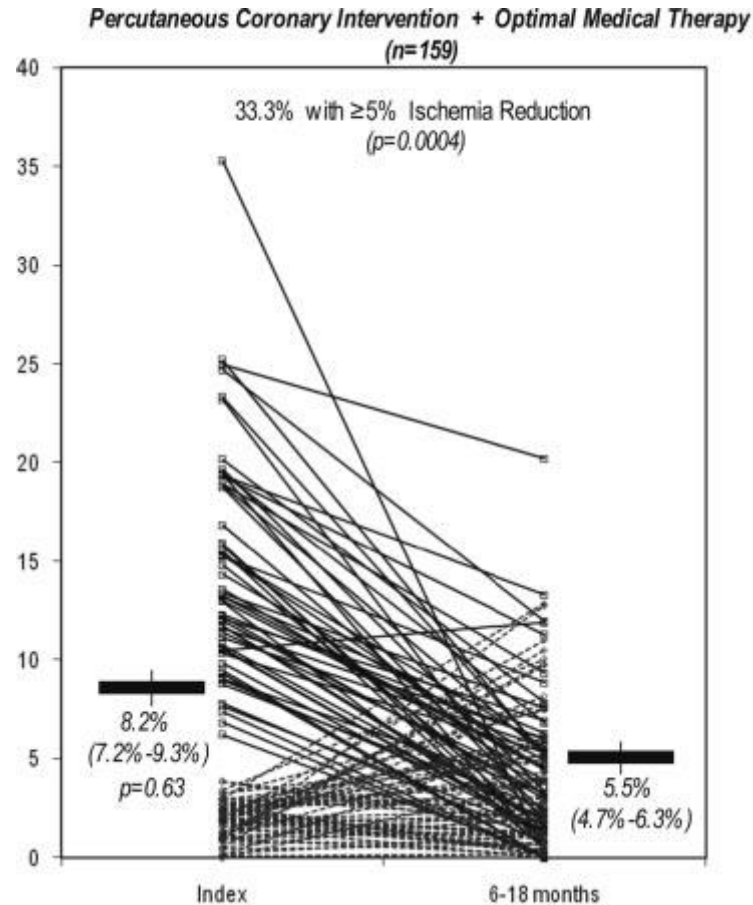


Survival in CABG Stratum



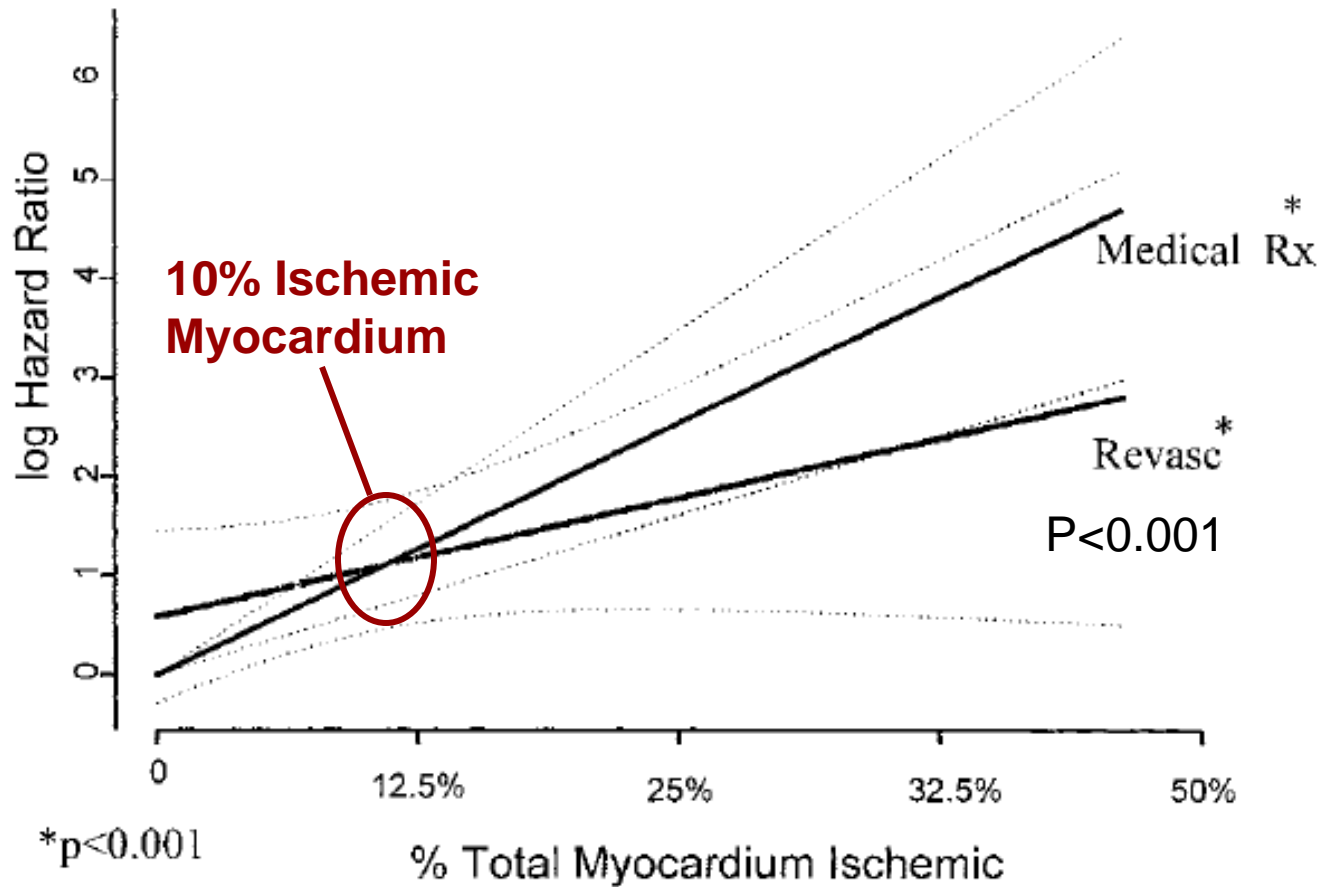
# Importance of Ischemia

**Average of only 8.2% ischemic myocardium in PCI arm of COURAGE  
< 1/3 of patients had  $\geq 10\%$  ischemic myocardium!**



# Importance of Ischemia

*With greater degrees of ischemia, there is a survival benefit for revascularization*



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***Assuming a large burden of ischemic myocardium...***

***...what is the role for PCI or CABG?***

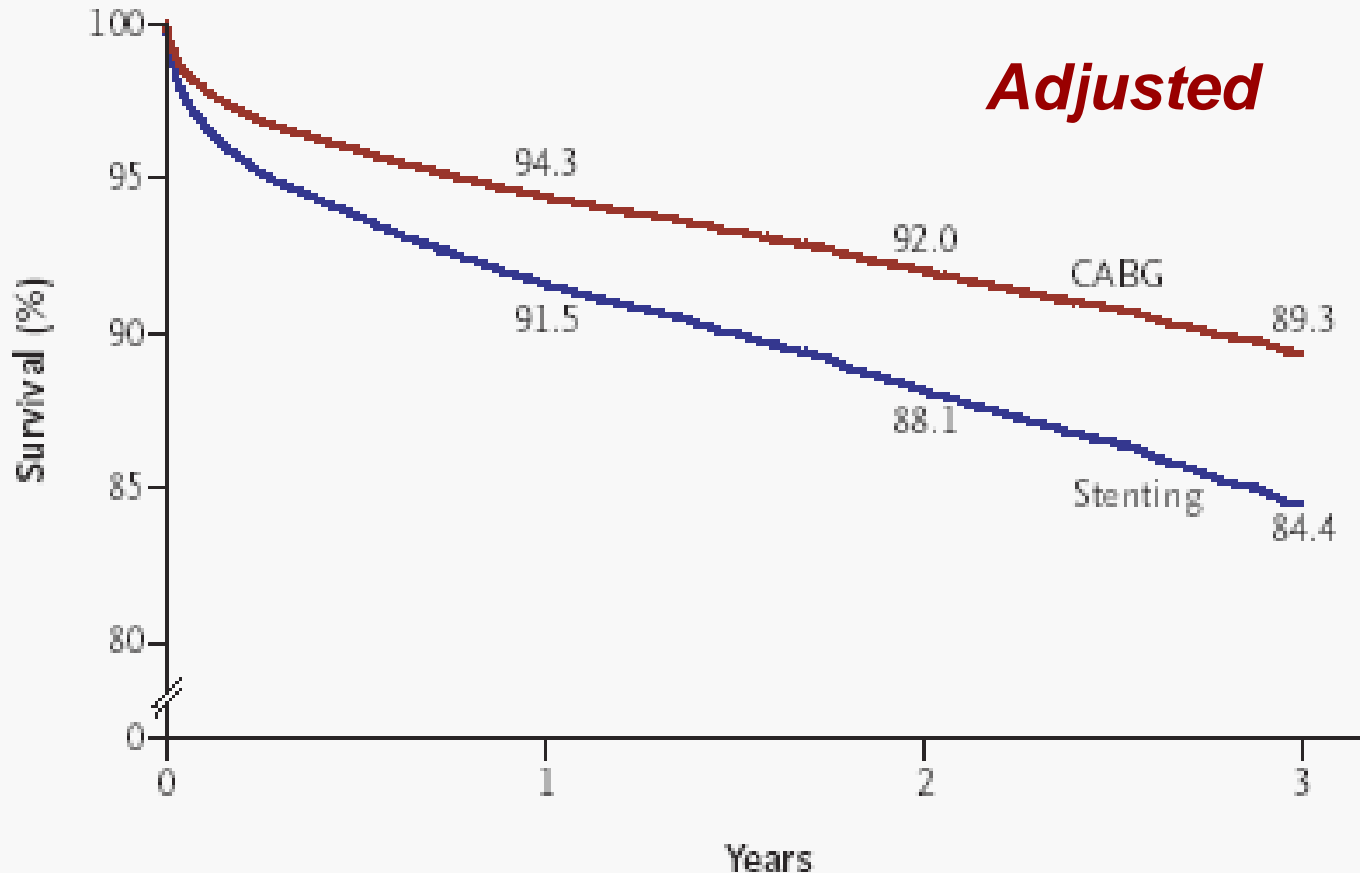
***...and how does diabetes impact the decision?***



# CABG vs. PCI: NY Registry

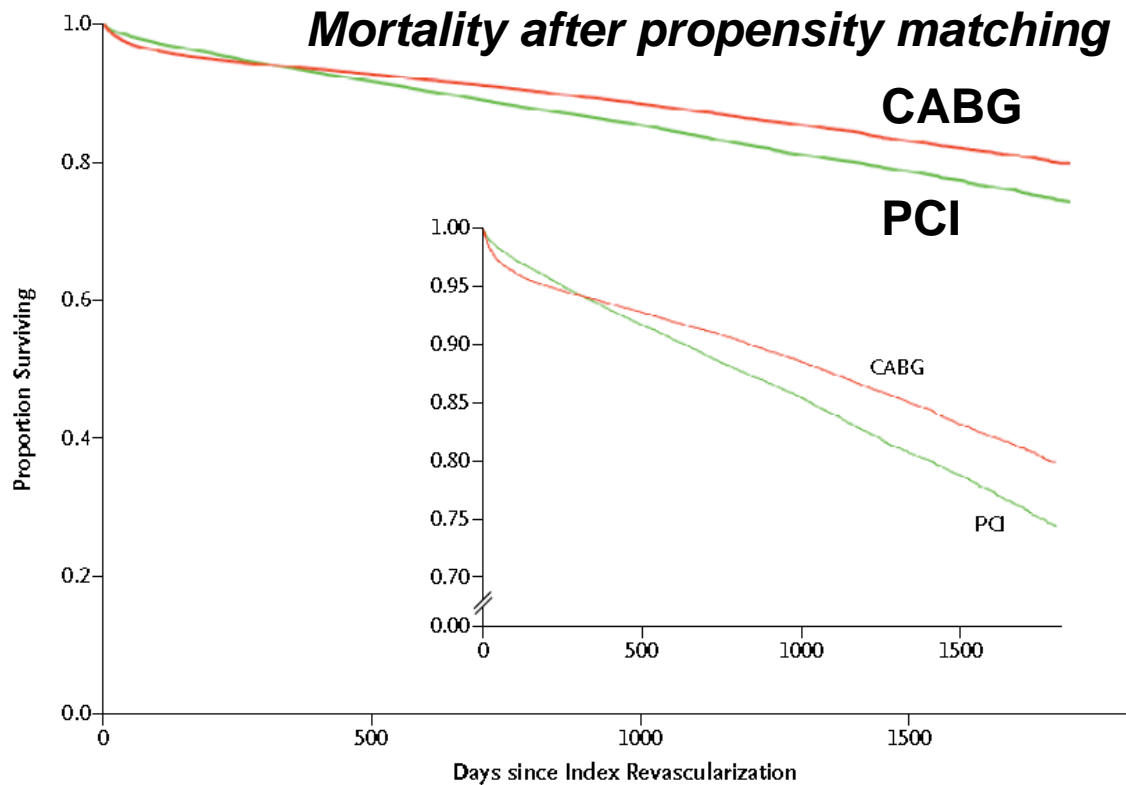
**Over 50,000 patients in NY state treated with either PCI or CABG**

## C Three-Vessel Disease with Disease of the Proximal LAD Artery



# CABG vs. PCI: ASCERT Registry

~ 189,000 stable patients  $\geq 65$  years old treated with either PCI or CABG



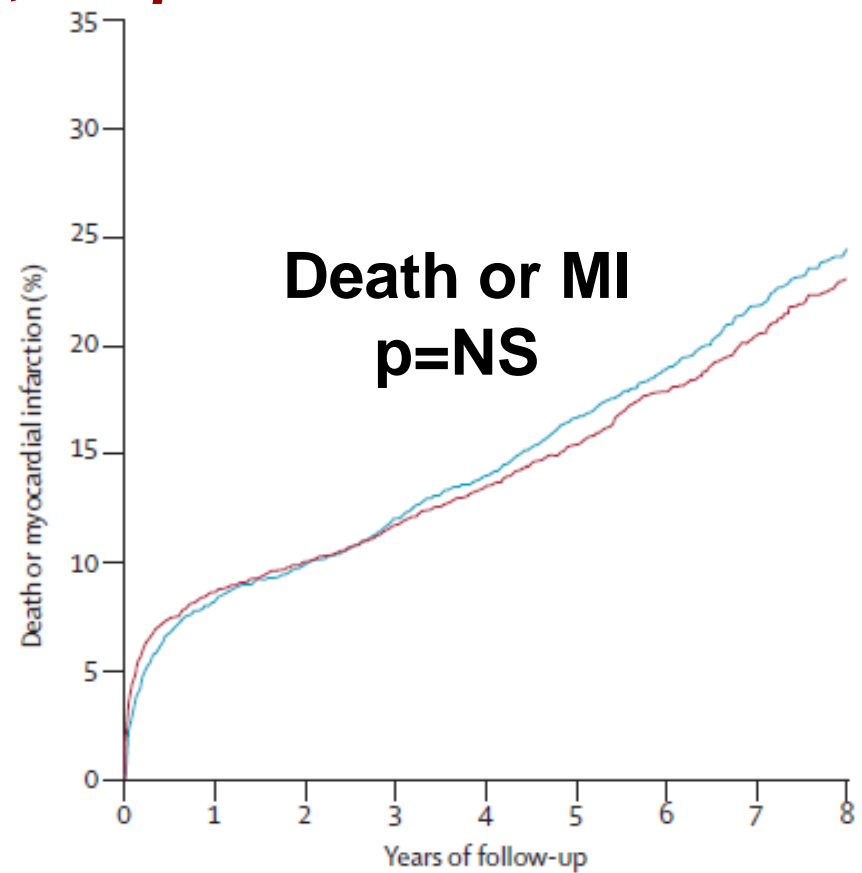
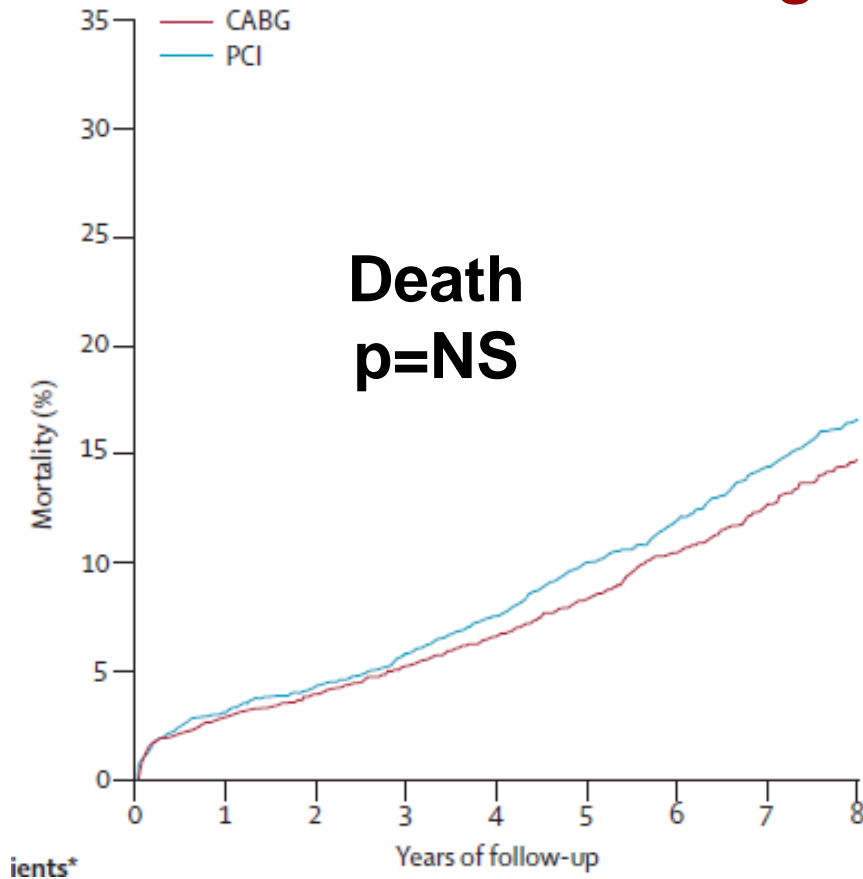
	30-Day	1-Yr	2-Yr	3-Yr	4-Yr
Mortality after CABG, % (95% CI)	2.25 (2.09–2.41)	6.24 (5.97–6.50)	8.98 (8.68–9.29)	12.4 (12.0–12.8)	16.4 (15.9–16.9)
Mortality after PCI, % (95% CI)	1.31 (1.21–1.41)	6.55 (6.35–6.76)	11.3 (11.0–11.6)	15.9 (15.6–16.3)	20.8 (20.4–21.2)
Relative risk with CABG (95% CI)	1.72 (1.52–1.89)	0.95 (0.90–1.00)	0.79 (0.76–0.83)	0.78 (0.75–0.81)	0.79 (0.76–0.82)





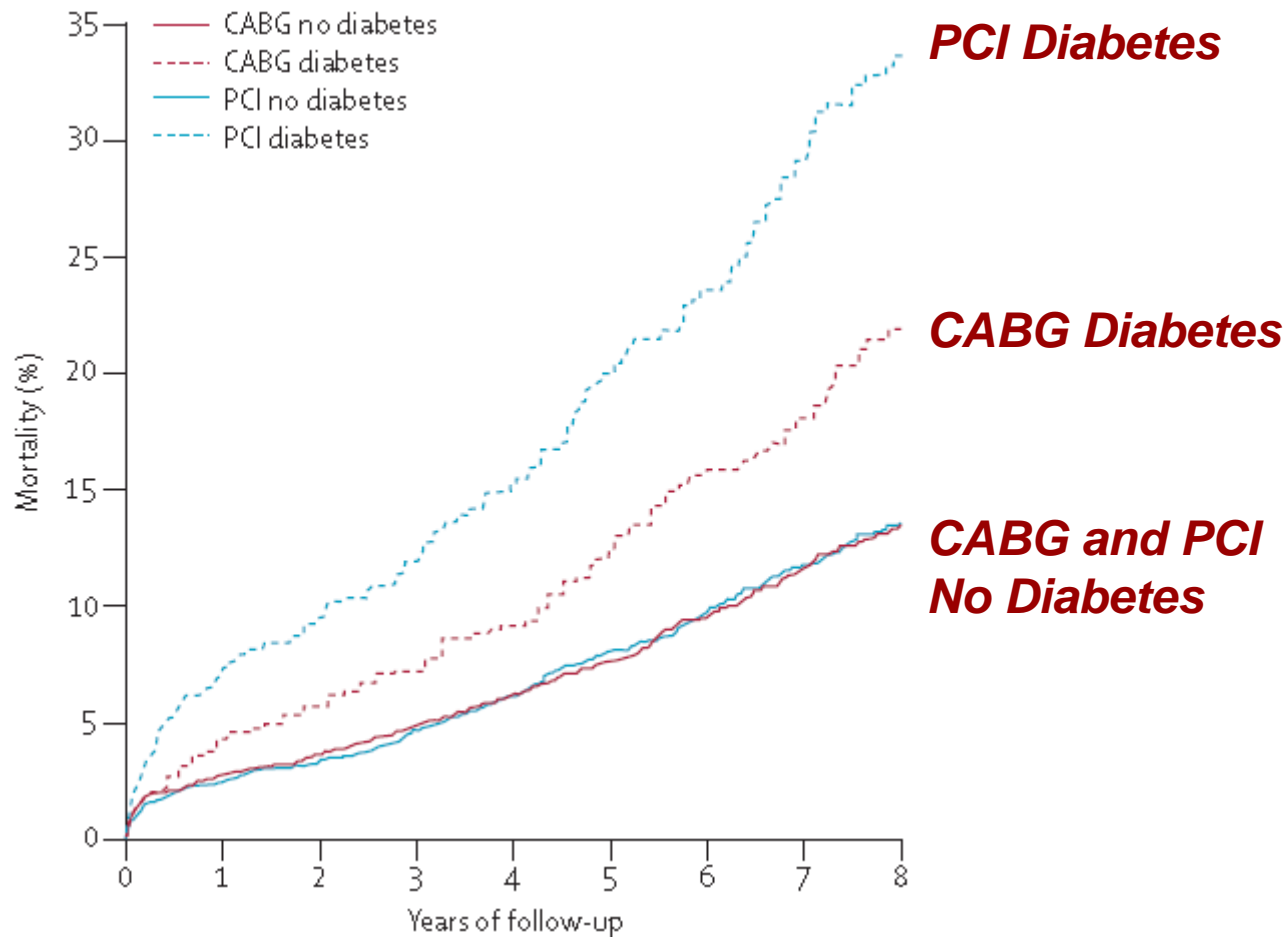
# Randomized Trials

**Meta-Analysis of 10 randomized CABG vs. PCI trials including >7,000 patients**



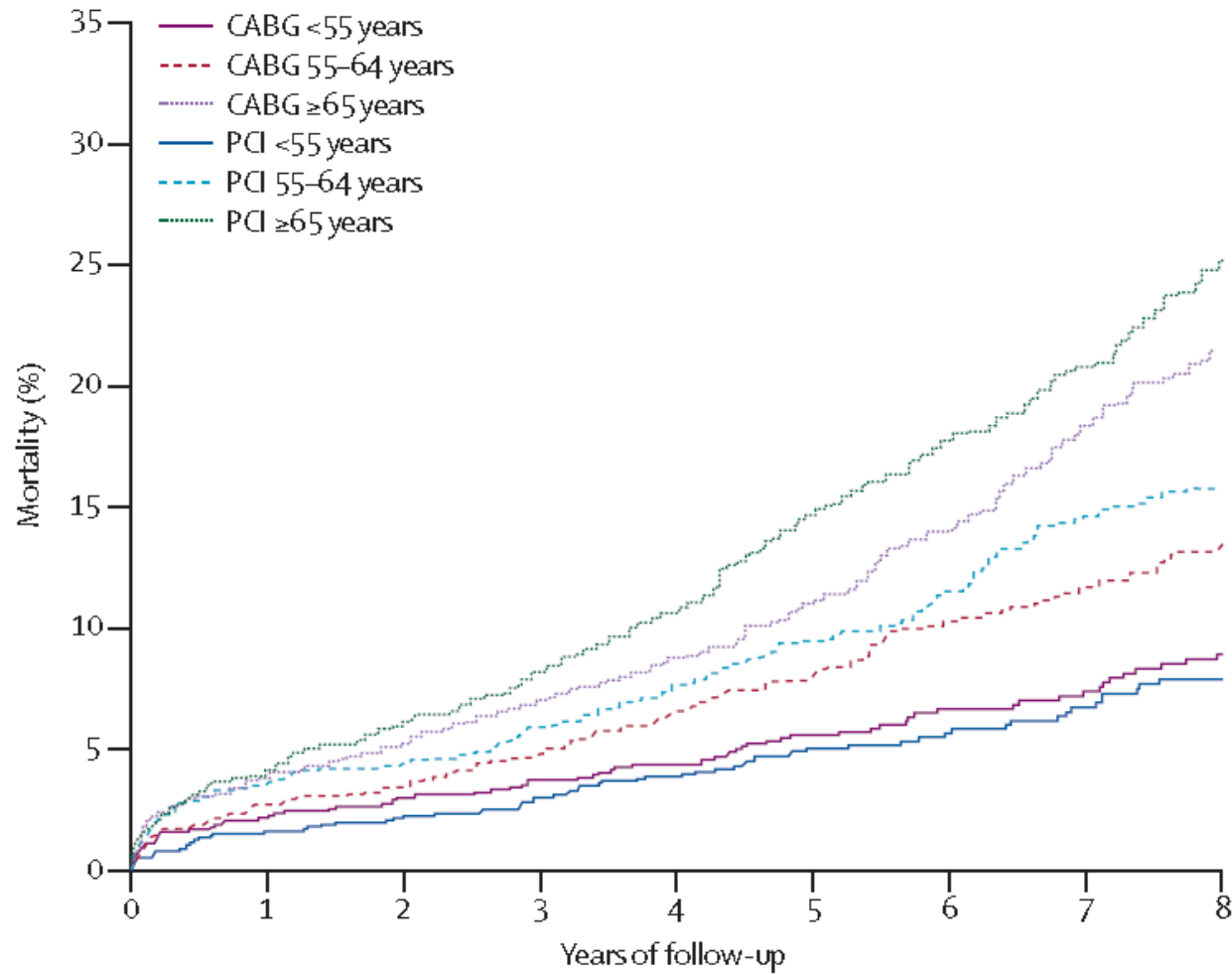
# Meta-Analysis of CABG vs. PCI Trials

## *Impact of Diabetes*



# Meta-Analysis of CABG vs. PCI Trials

## *Impact of Age*



***PCI ≥65 Years***

***CABG ≥65 Years***

***PCI 55-64 Years***

***CABG 55-64 Years***

***CABG and PCI  
<55 Years***



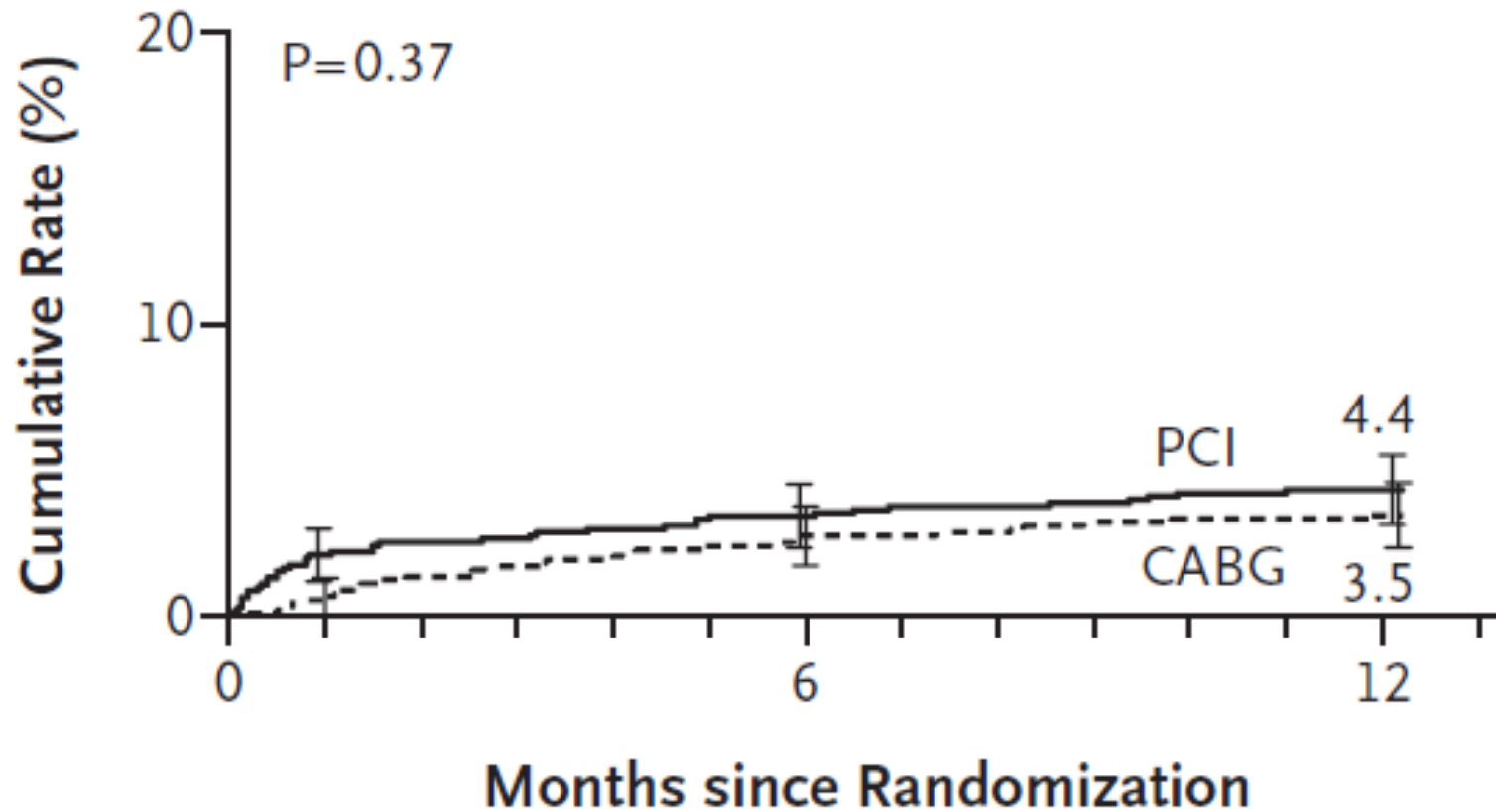
# SYNTAX Trial:

- 1800 patients with 3 vessel CAD randomized to PCI with Taxus drug-eluting stents or CABG
  - ~28% diabetic
  - ~33% with LM disease
  - 4.6 stents per patient
  - Average of 86 mm of stent (1/3 with >100 mm)



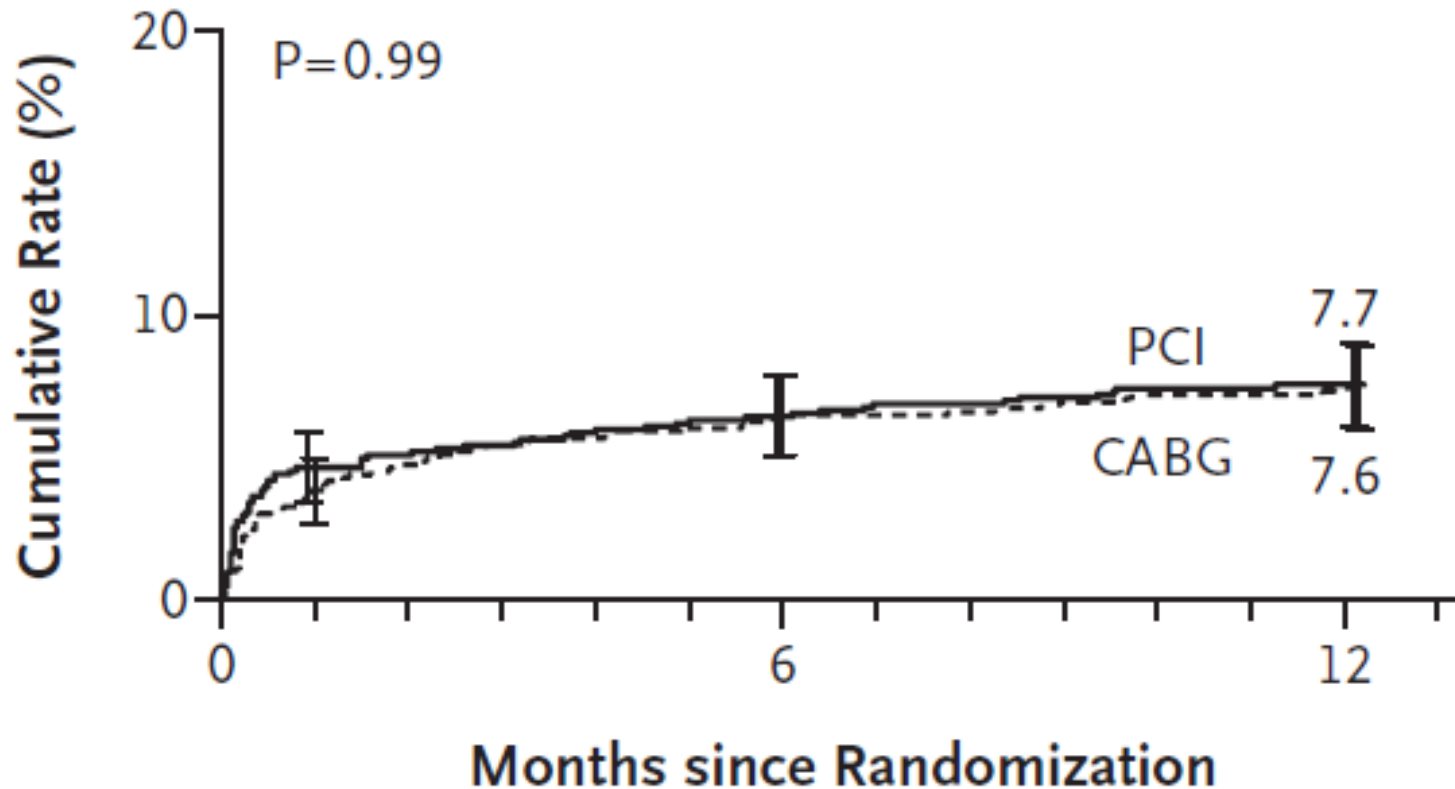
# SYNTAX

## *All-Cause Death at 12 Months*



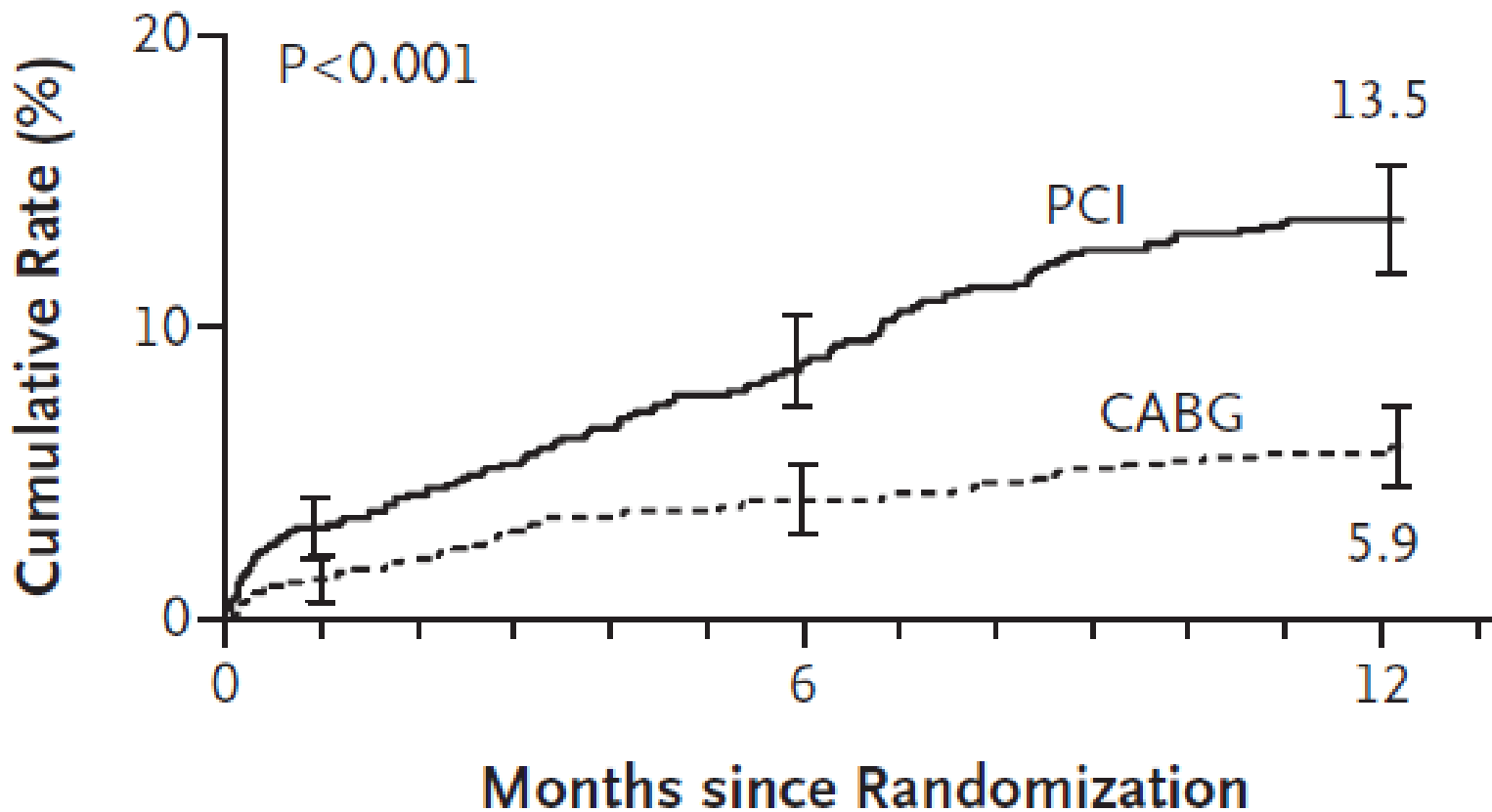
# SYNTAX

## *Death from any cause, stroke or MI*



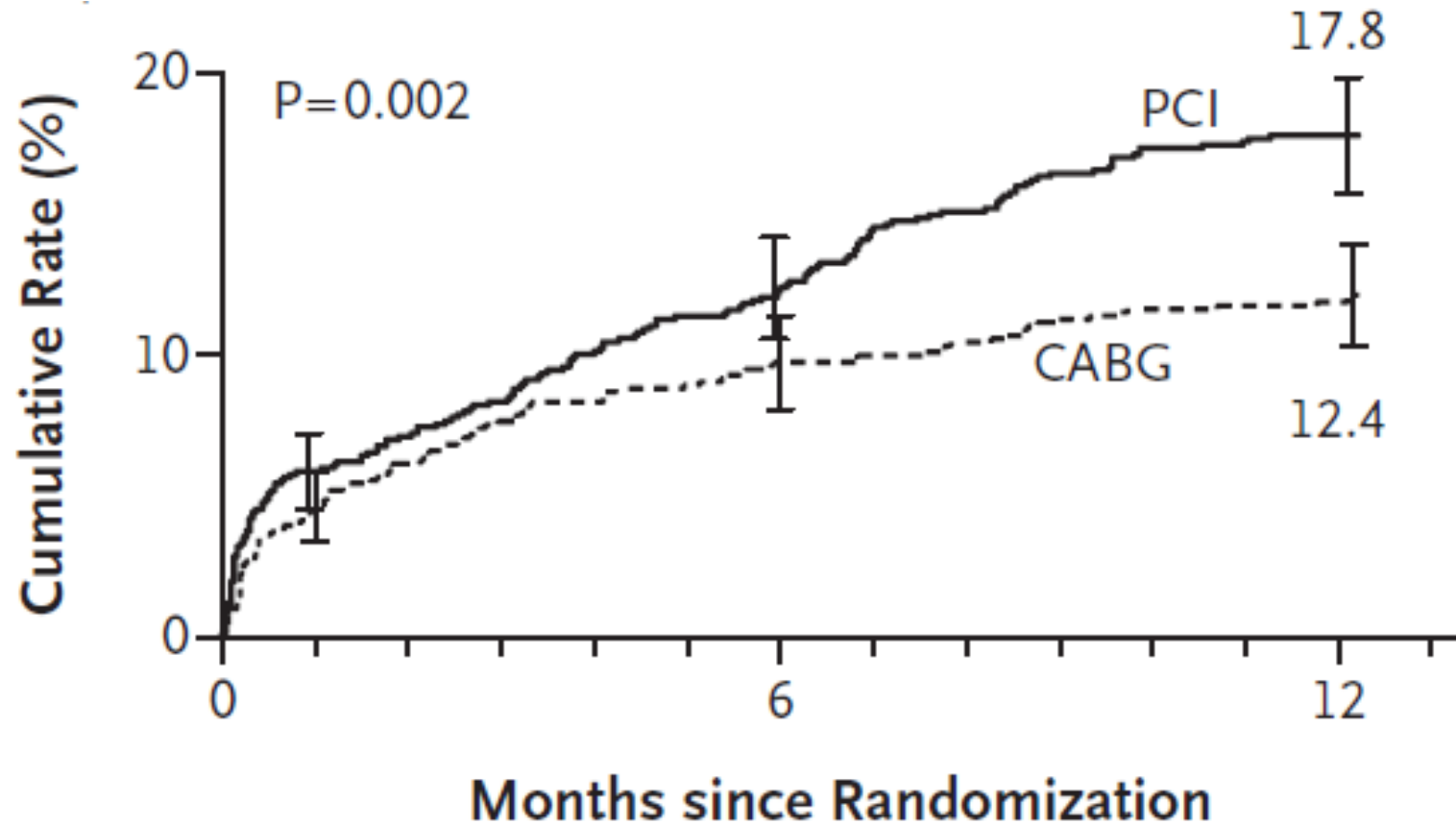
# SYNTAX

## *Repeat Revascularization at 12 months*



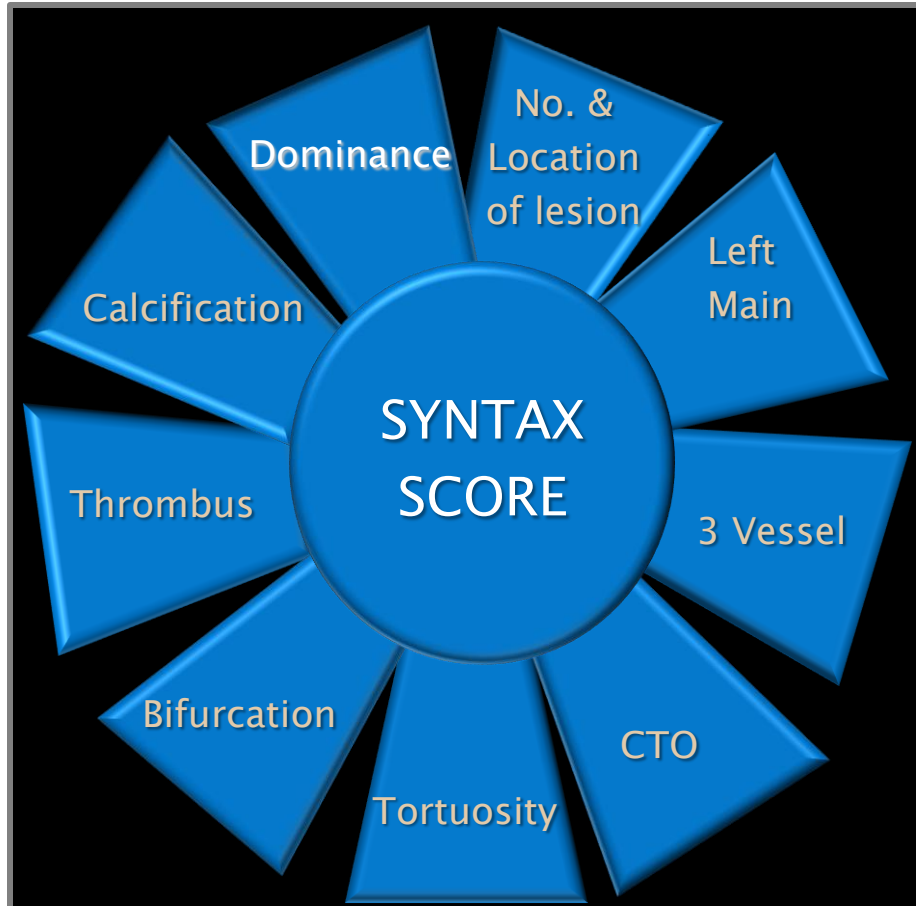
# SYNTAX

## MACCE at 12 months





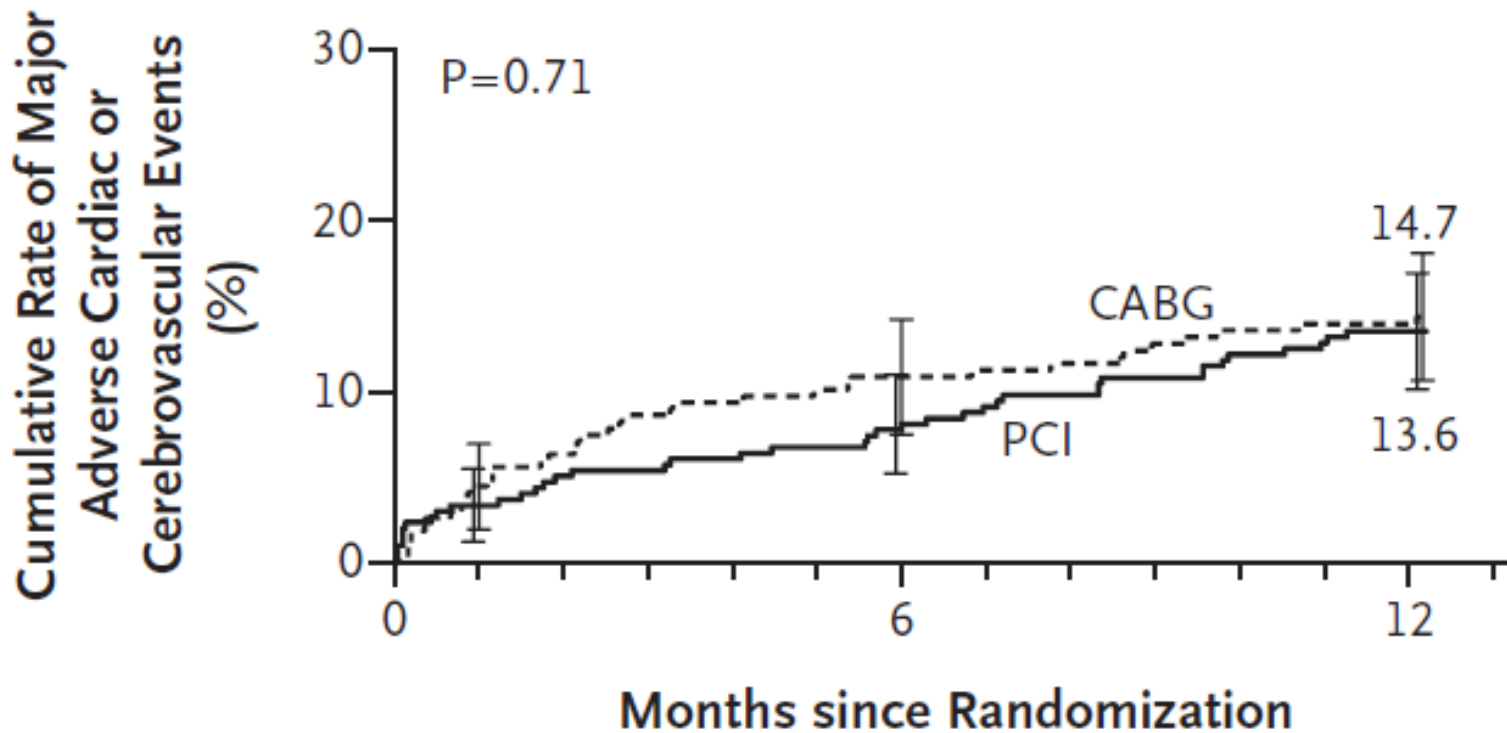
# SYNTAX Score



# SYNTAX

*Similar outcomes with PCI vs CABG with lower SYNTAX score*

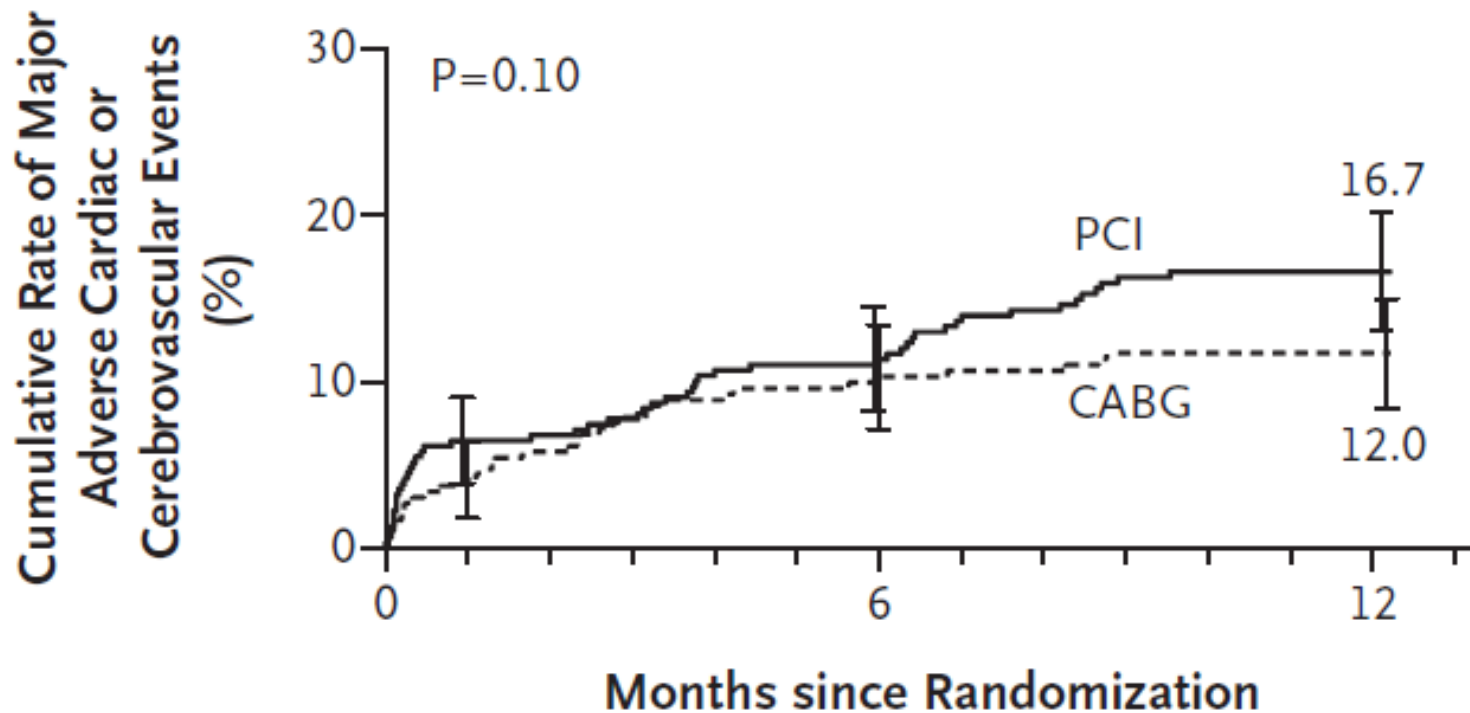
**Lowest Tertile (SYNTAX score  $\leq 22$ )**



# SYNTAX

*Worse outcomes with PCI vs CABG with higher SYNTAX score*

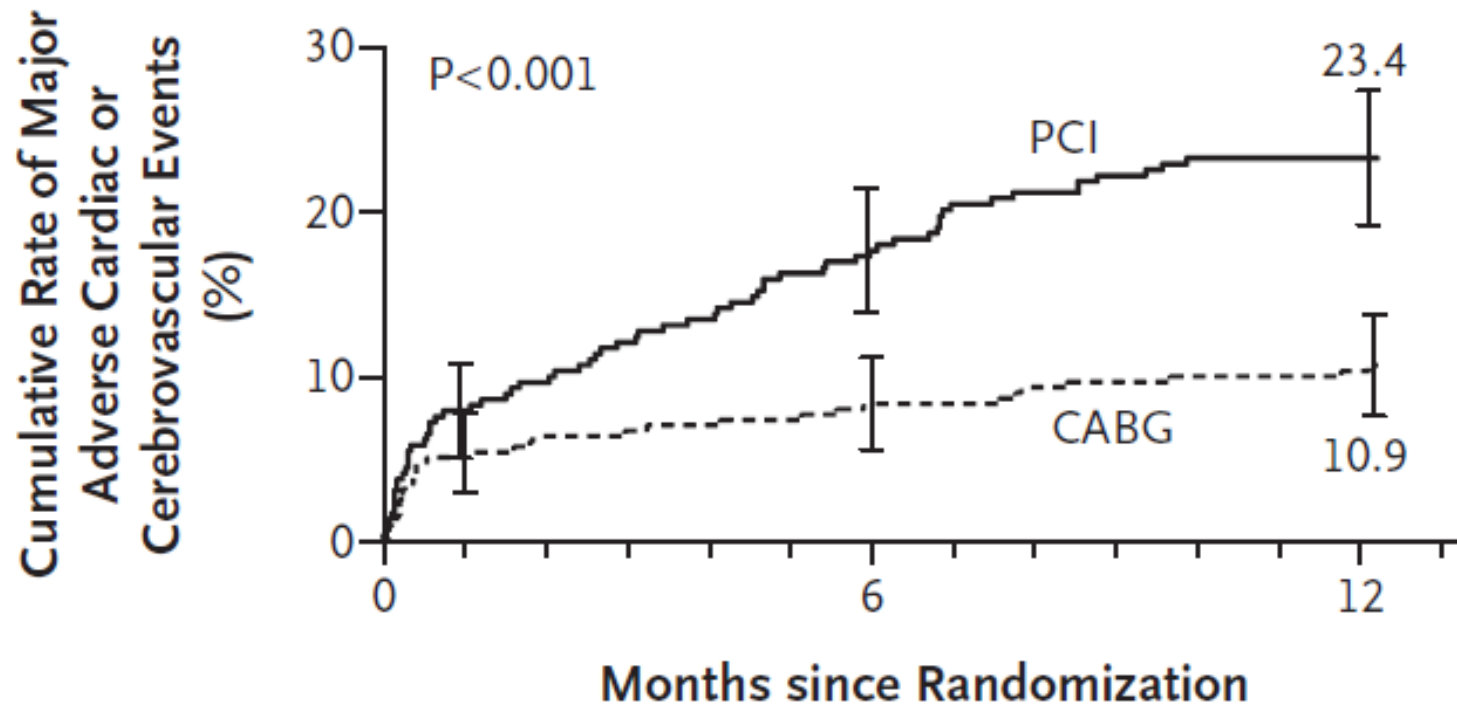
## Intermediate Tertile (SYNTAX score 23-32)



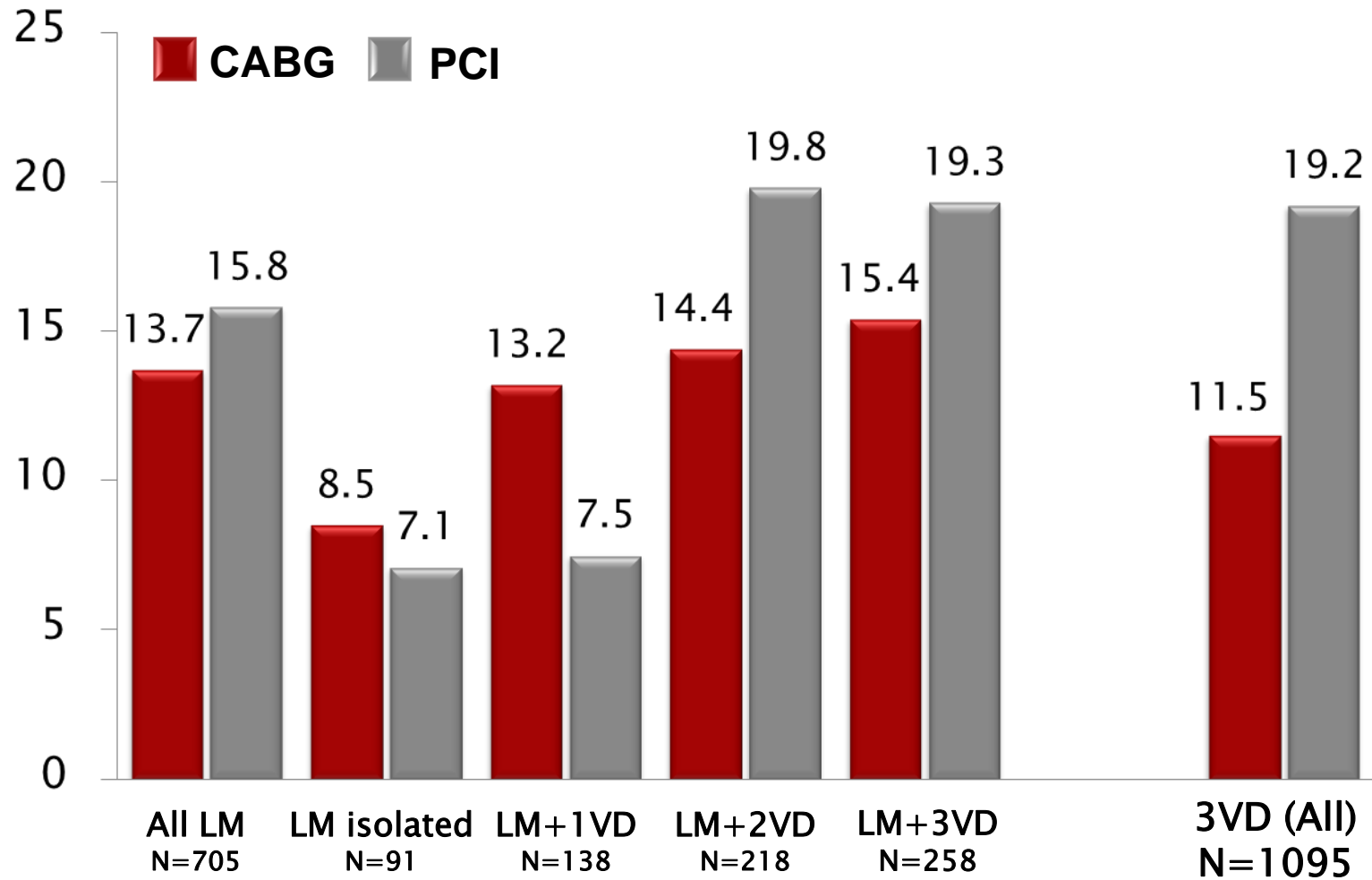
# SYNTAX

*Worse outcomes with PCI vs CABG with higher SYNTAX score*

**High Tertile (SYNTAX score  $\geq 33$ )**

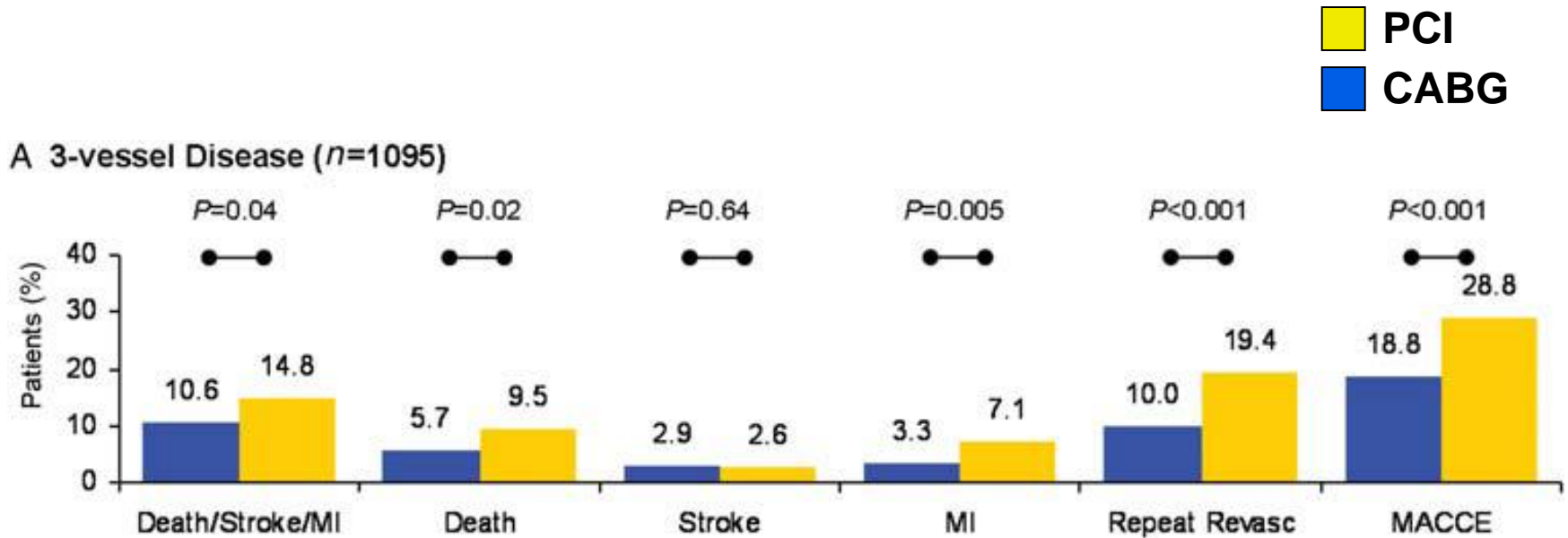


# SYNTAX: *MACCE* by Subgroup



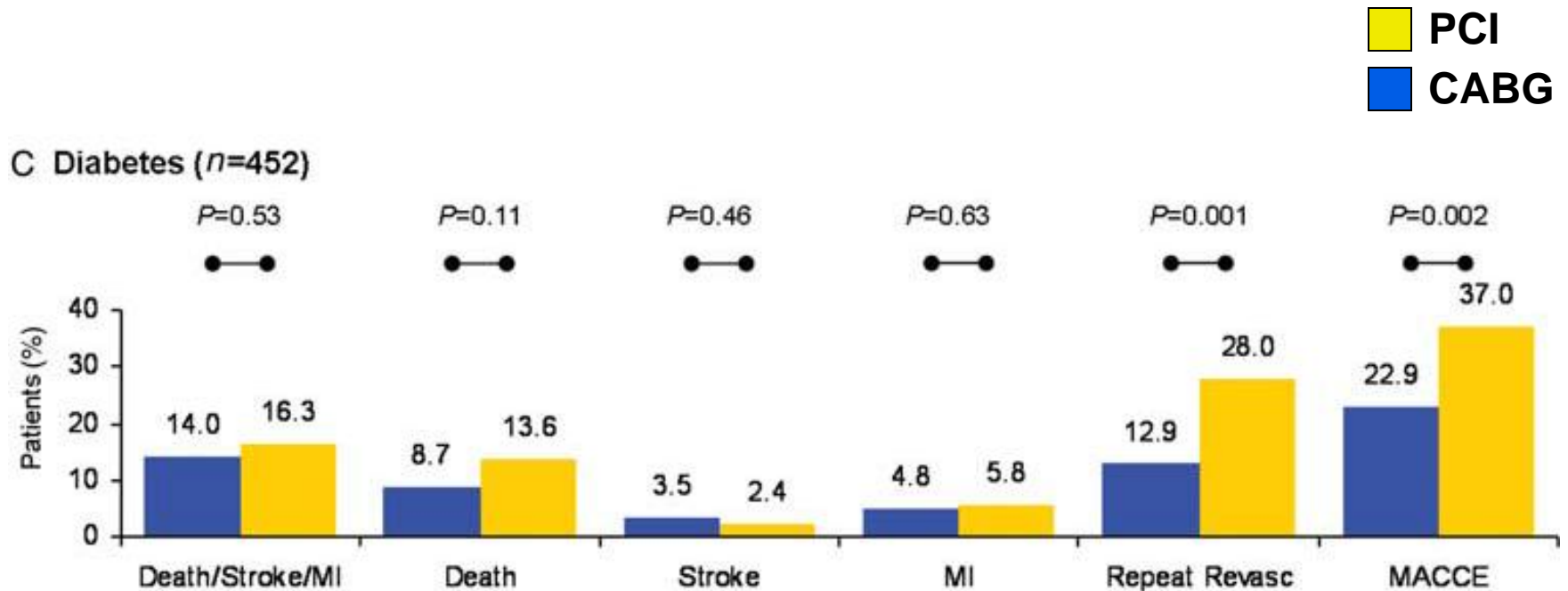
# SYNTAX

## Outcomes at 3 years: 3-Vessel Disease



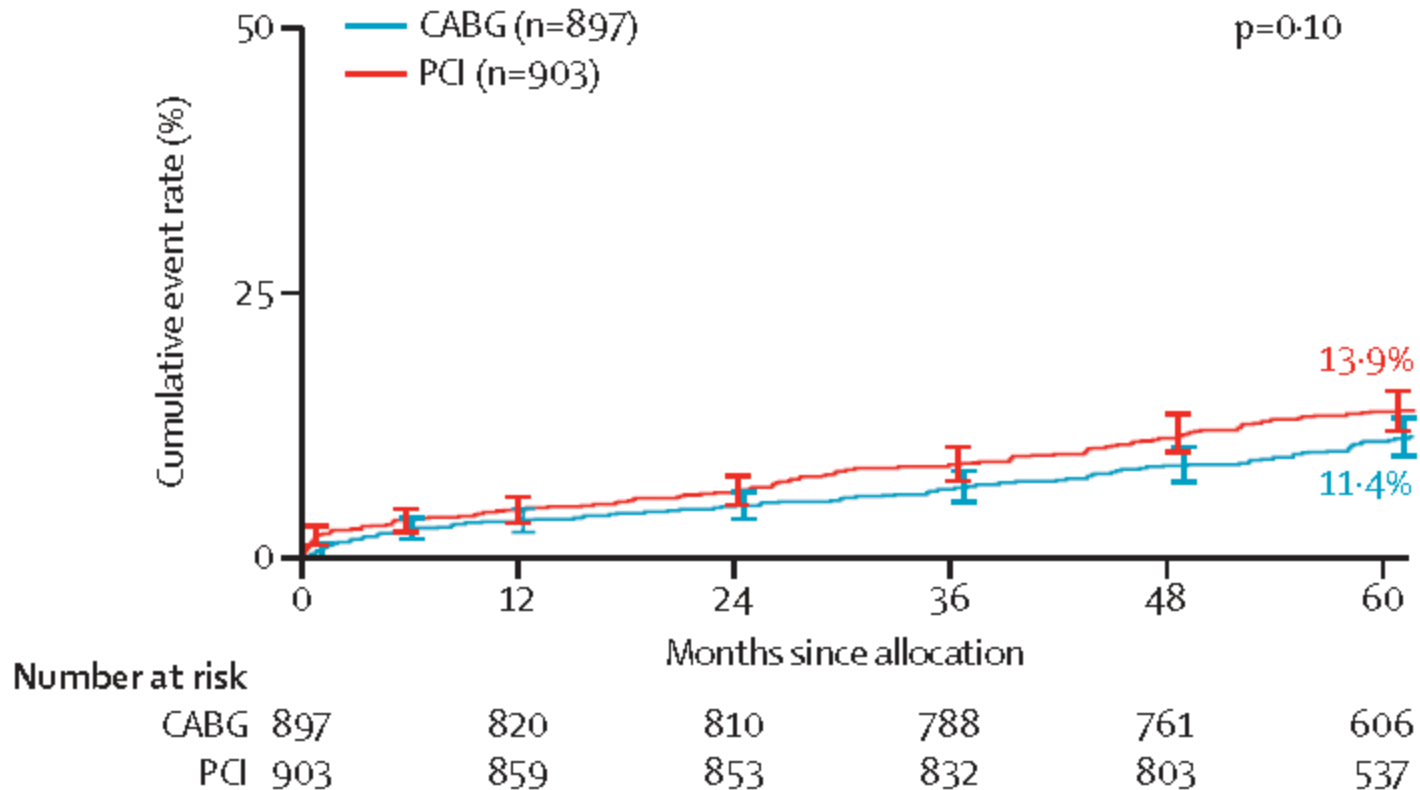
# SYNTAX

## Outcomes at 3 years: Diabetics



# SYNTAX

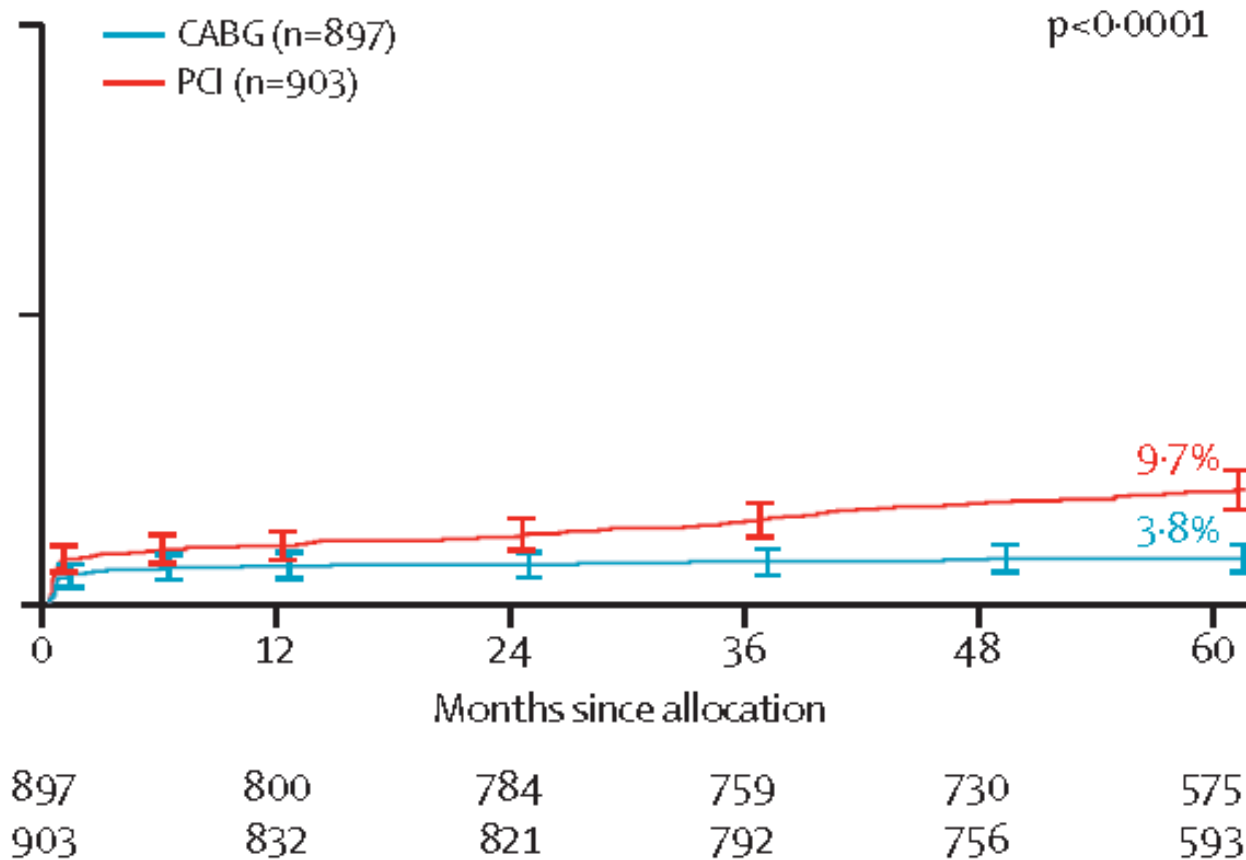
## 5 Year Outcomes: All Cause Mortality





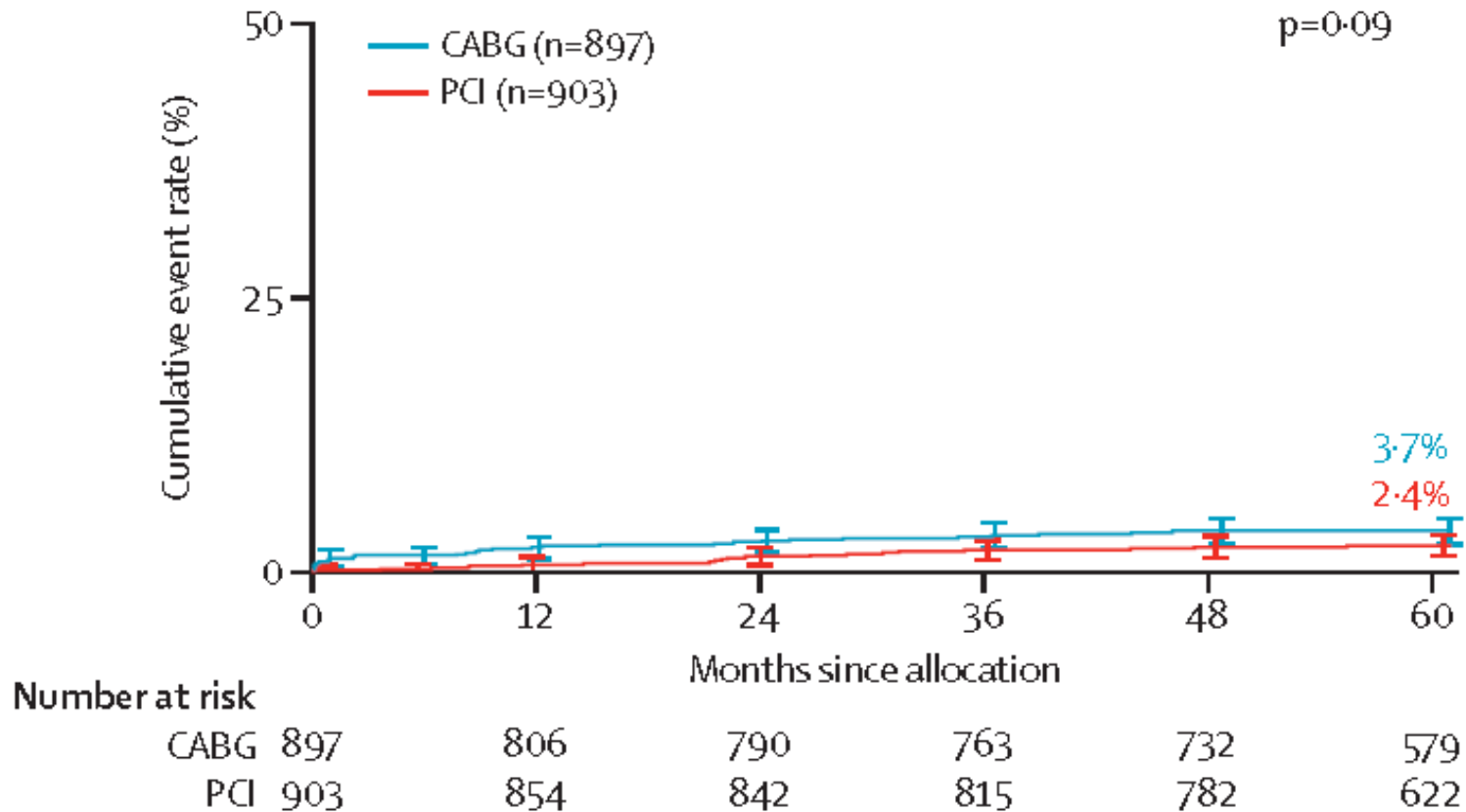
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## 5 Year Outcomes: Myocardial Infarction



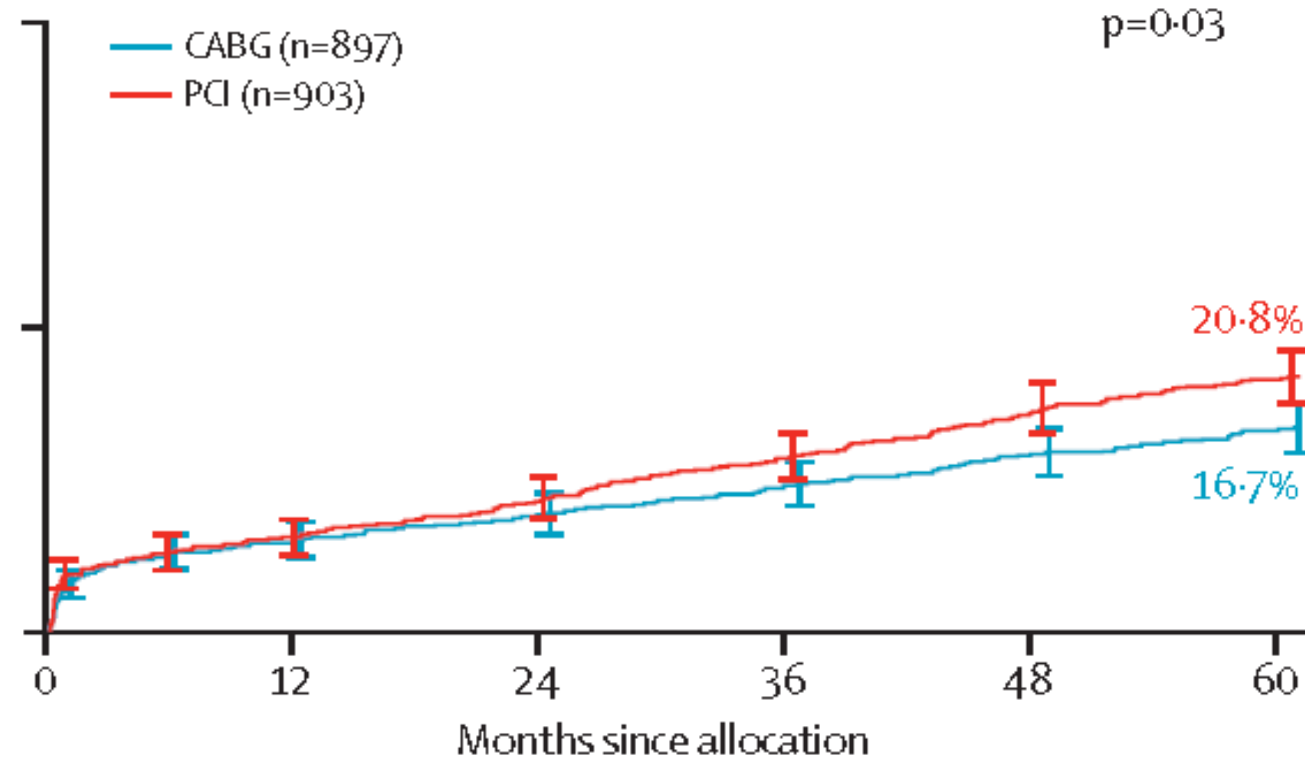
# SYNTAX

## 5 Year Outcomes: Stroke



# SYNTAX

## 5 Year Outcomes: Death, Stroke, or MI

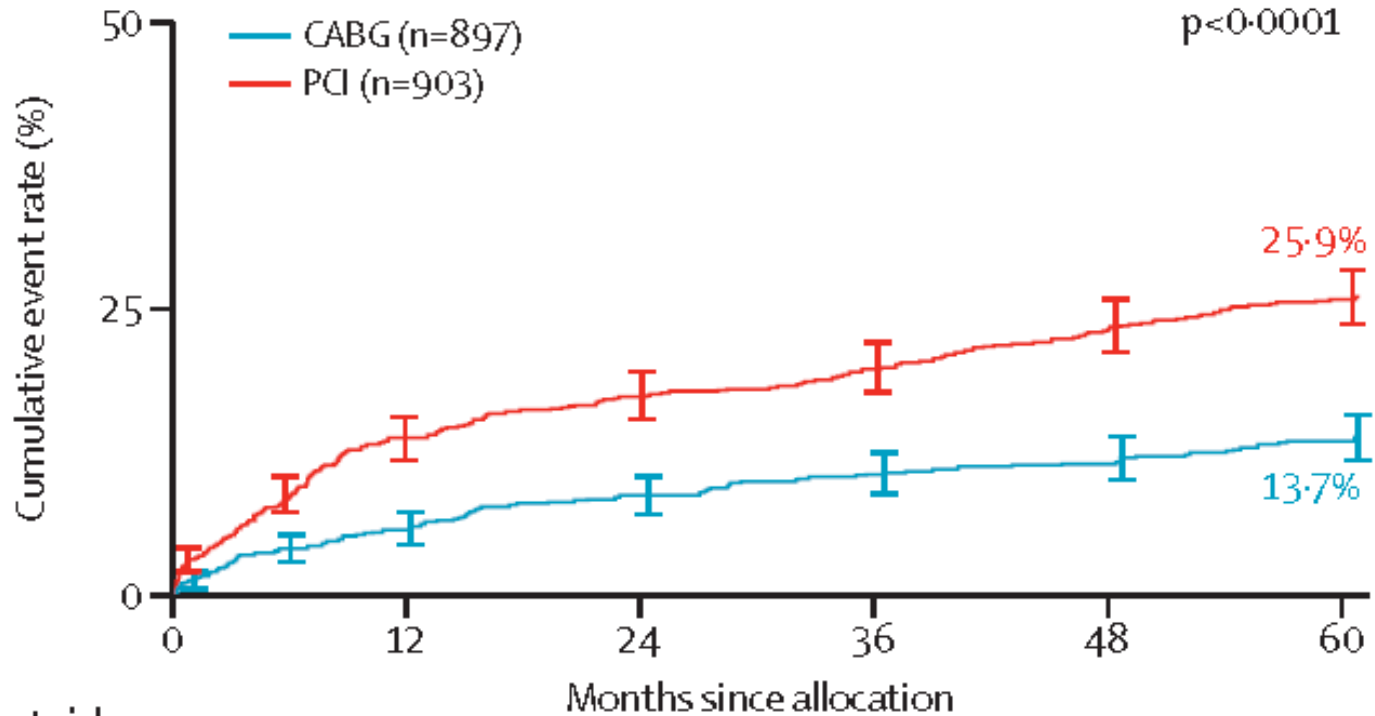


897	787	776	749	717	566
903	830	824	792	756	592



# SYNTAX

## 5 Year Outcomes: Revascularization



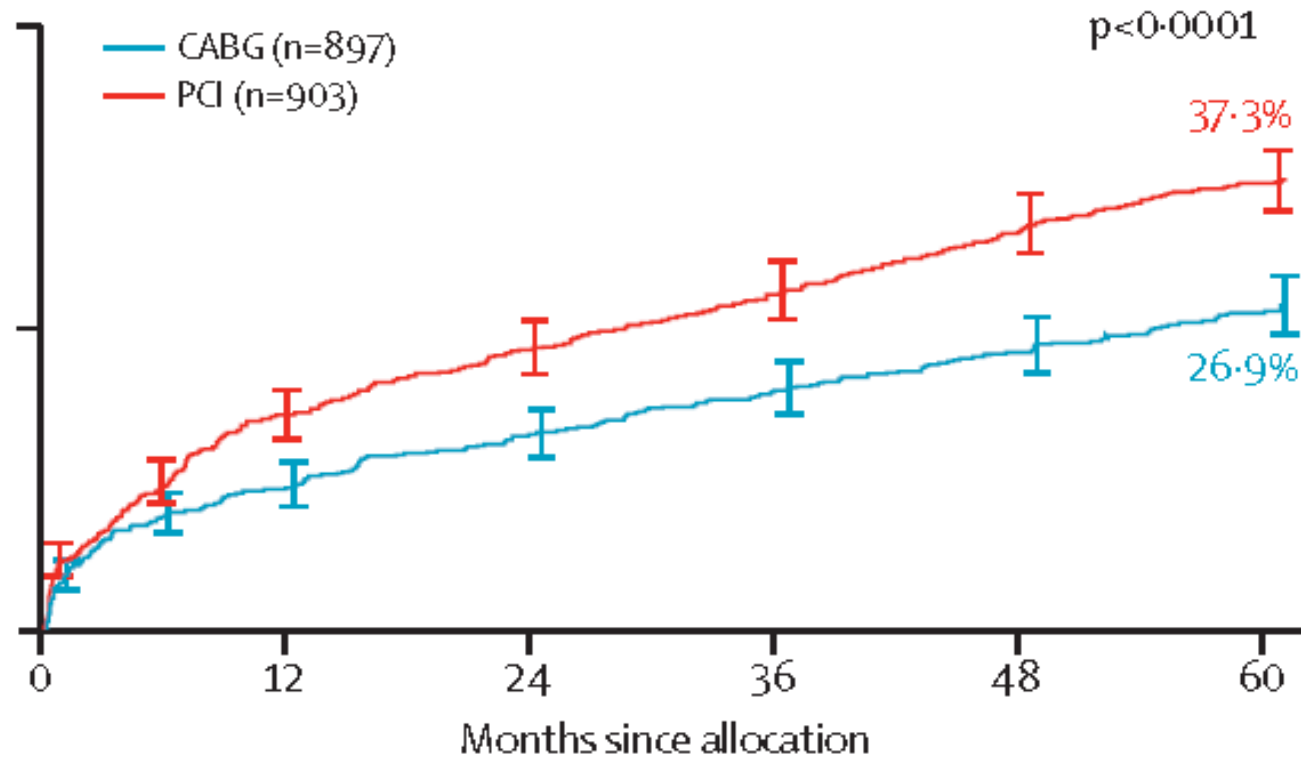
Number at risk

CABG	897	778	760	717	677	532
PCI	903	760	740	688	644	495



# SYNTAX

## 5 Year Outcomes: MACCE



897

751

739

694

654

512

903

747

733

681

634

483

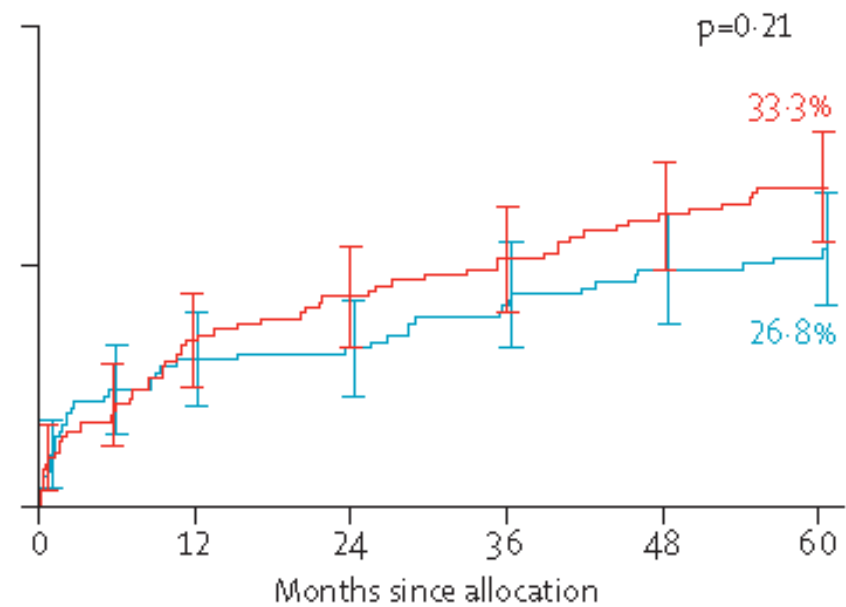
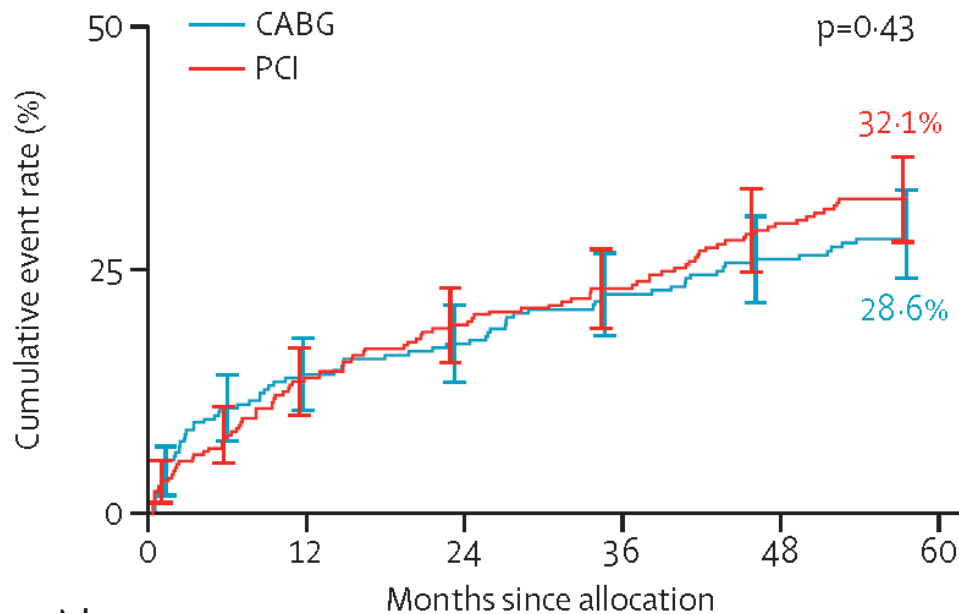


# SYNTAX

## 5 Year Outcomes: Lowest SYNTAX Tertile (0-22)

**All Patients**

**3-Vessel CAD only**

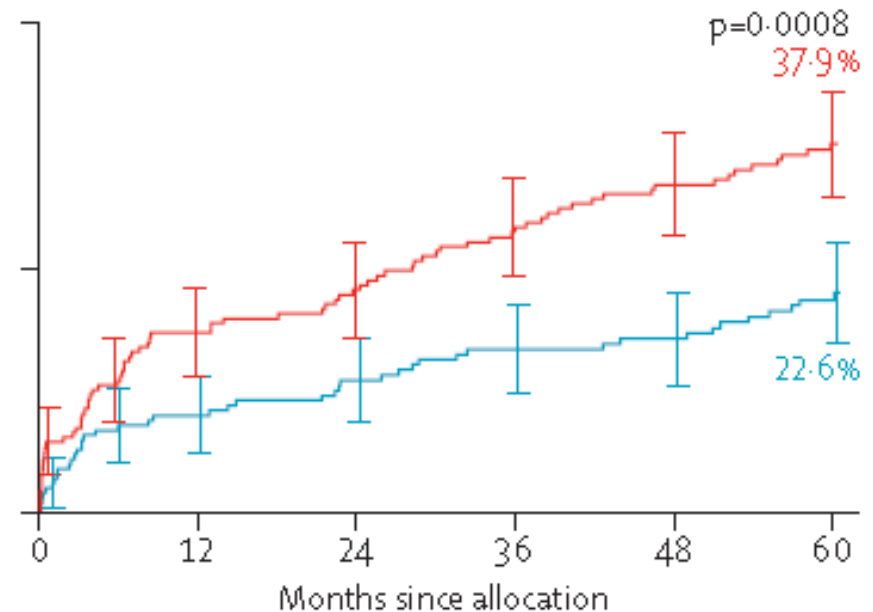
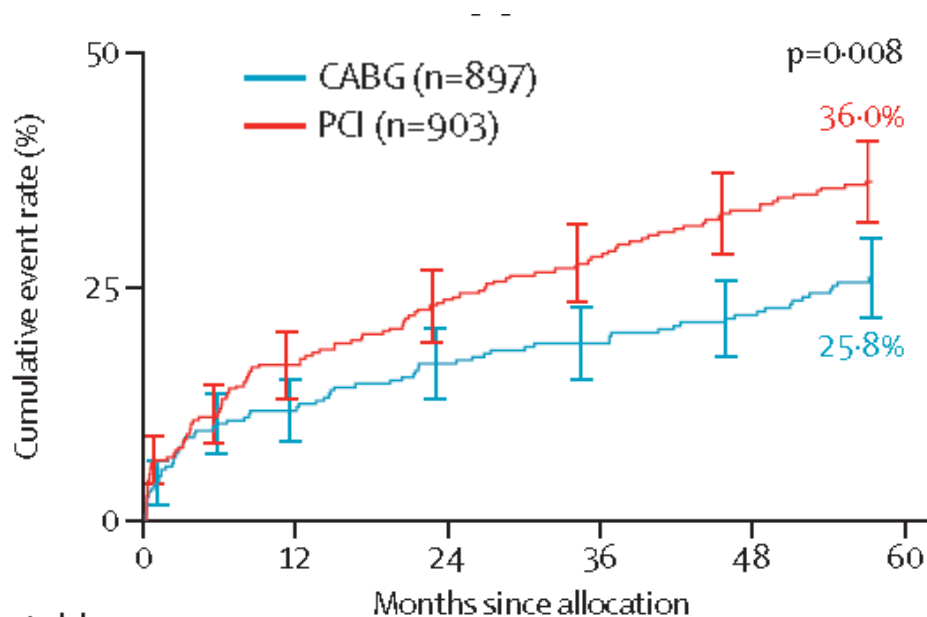


# SYNTAX

## 5 Year Outcomes: Middle SYNTAX Tertile (23-32)

**All Patients**

**3-Vessel CAD only**

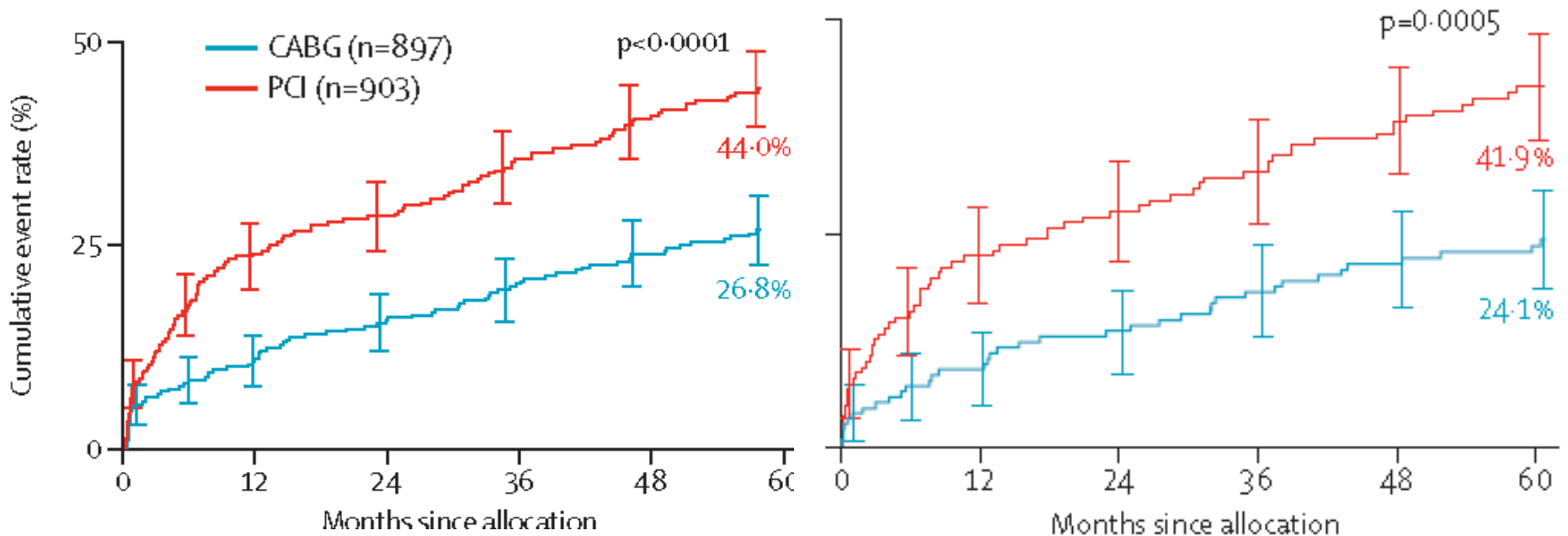


# SYNTAX

## 5 Year Outcomes: Highest SYNTAX Tertile (>32)

**All Patients**

**3-Vessel CAD only**





# FREEDOM Trial

- 2005-2010: 1900 diabetics enrolled from 140 international centers
- Mostly first generation drug-eluting stents
- Mean SYNTAX score = 26
- 3.5 lesions stented/patient



# FREEDOM Trial

## Early Outcomes

Event	30 Days after Procedure			<u>12 Months after Procedure</u>		
	PCI	CABG	P Value	PCI	CABG	P Value
	<i>number (percent)</i>			<i>number (percent)</i>		
Major adverse cardiovascular and cerebrovascular events	45 (4.8)	47 (5.2)	0.68	157 (16.8)	106 (11.8)	0.004
Death	8 (0.8)	15 (1.7)	0.12	32 (3.4)	38 (4.2)	0.35
Myocardial infarction	17 (1.8)	15 (1.7)	0.82	54 (5.8)	30 (3.4)	0.02
Stroke	3 (0.3)	16 (1.8)	0.002	8 (0.9)	17 (1.9)	0.06
Repeat revascularization	31 (3.3)	10 (1.1)	0.002	117 (12.6)	42 (4.8)	<0.001



# FREEDOM Trial

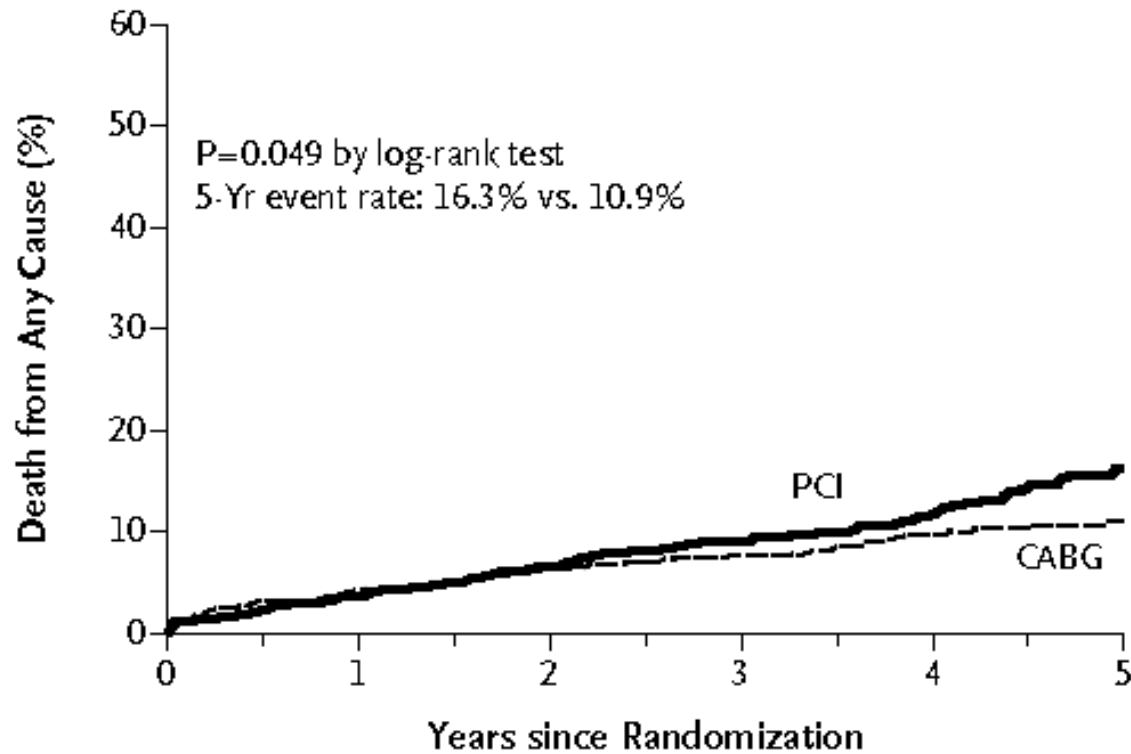
## Late Outcomes

Outcome	2 Years after Randomization		<u>5 Years after Randomization</u>		Patients with Event		P Value*
	PCI	CABG	PCI	CABG	PCI	CABG	
	<i>number (percent)</i>				<i>number</i>		
Primary composite†	121 (13.0)	108 (11.9)	200 (26.6)	146 (18.7)	205	147	0.005‡
Death from any cause	62 (6.7)	57 (6.3)	<u>114 (16.3)</u>	<u>83 (10.9)</u>	118	86	0.049
Myocardial infarction	62 (6.7)	42 (4.7)	<u>98 (13.9)</u>	<u>48 (6.0)</u>	99	48	<0.001
Stroke	14 (1.5)	24 (2.7)	20 (2.4)	37 (5.2)	22	37	0.03§
Cardiovascular death	9 (0.9)	12 (1.3)	73 (10.9)	52 (6.8)	75	55	0.12



# FREEDOM Trial

## Mortality



No. at Risk

PCI	953	897	845	685	466	243
CABG	947	855	806	655	449	238



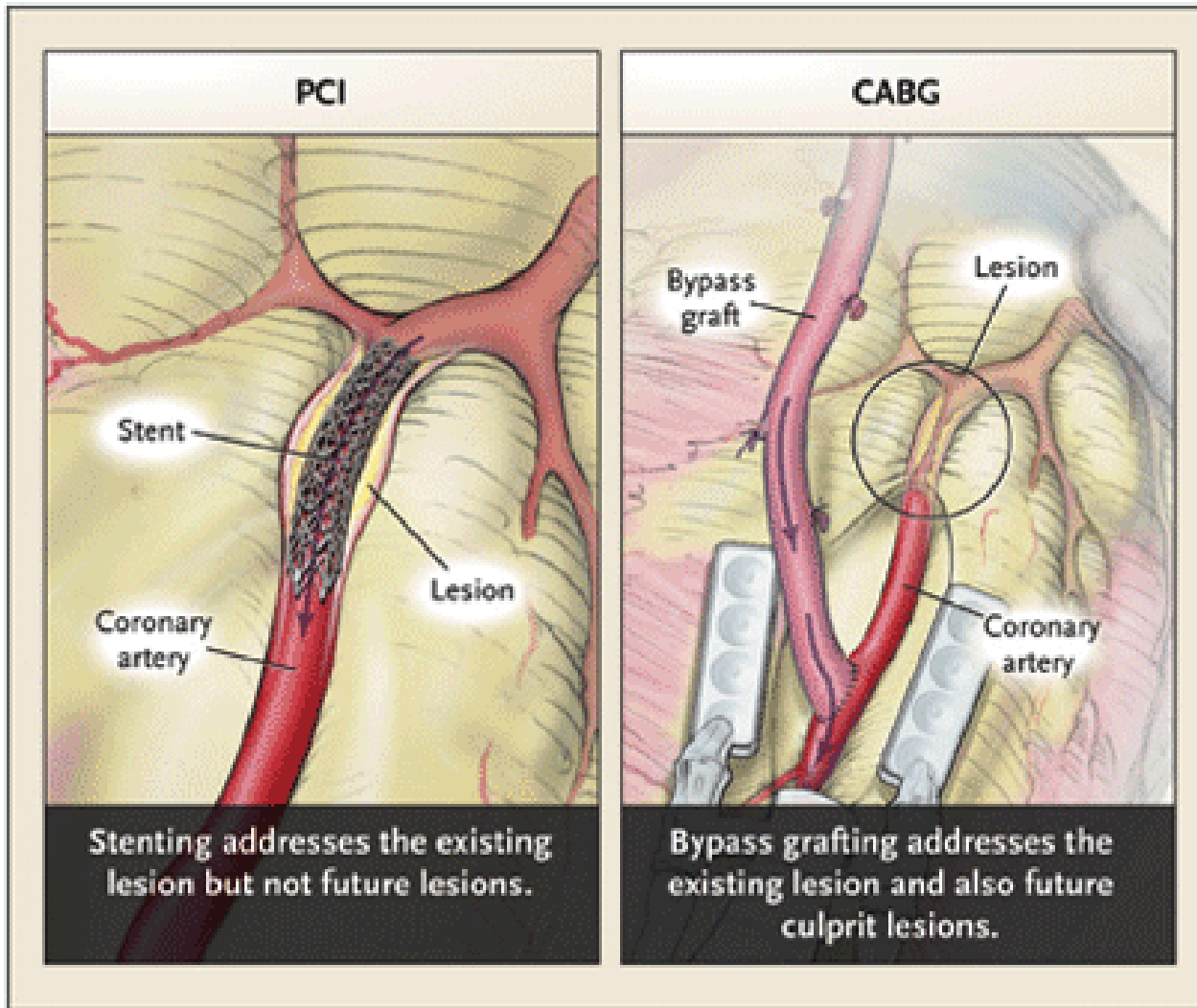
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# What have we learned?

- Older patients, patients with more severe CAD, and diabetics fare better with CABG when compared to angiography-guided PCI with first generation drug-eluting stents.

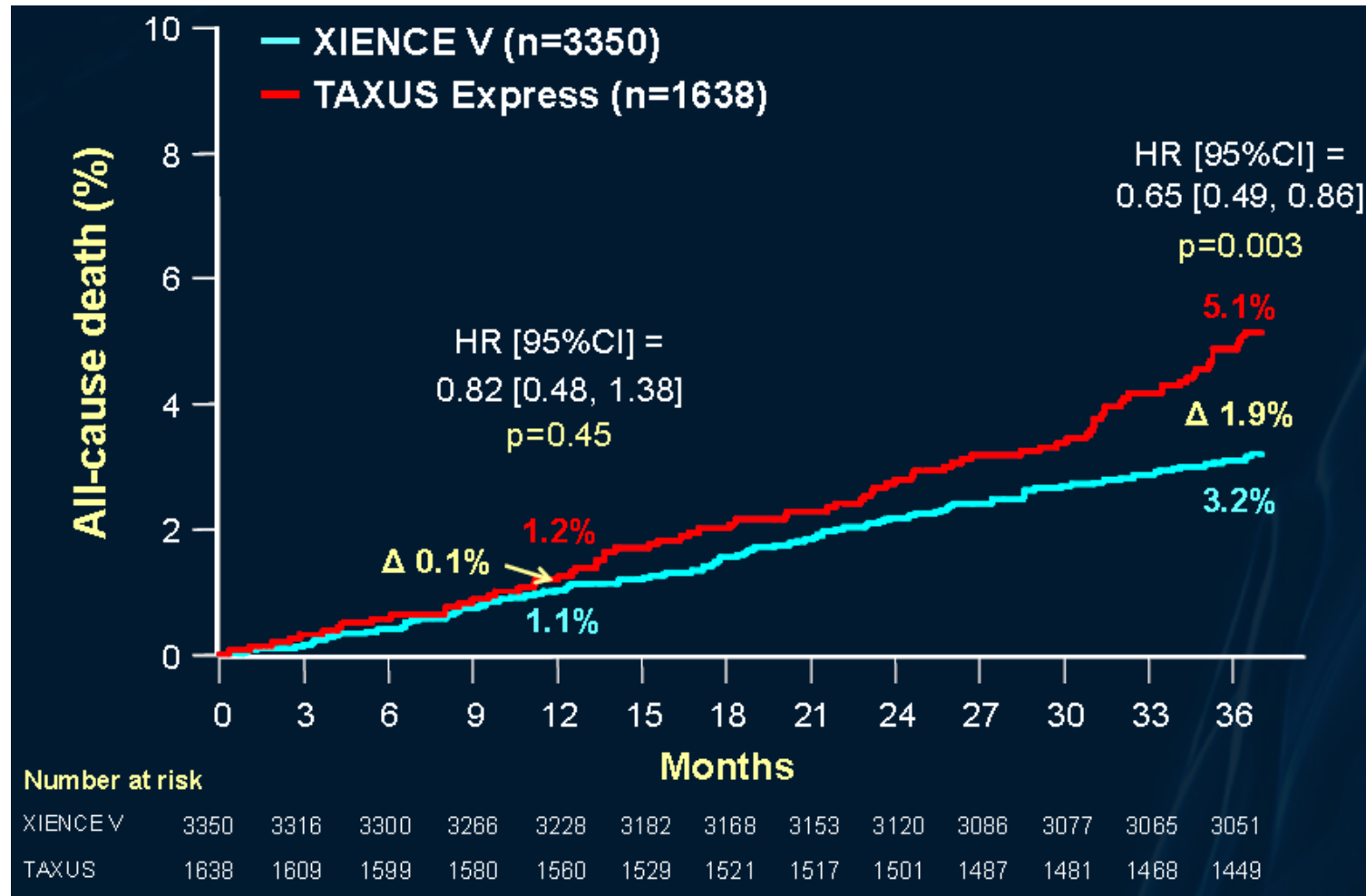


# How do we explain this?



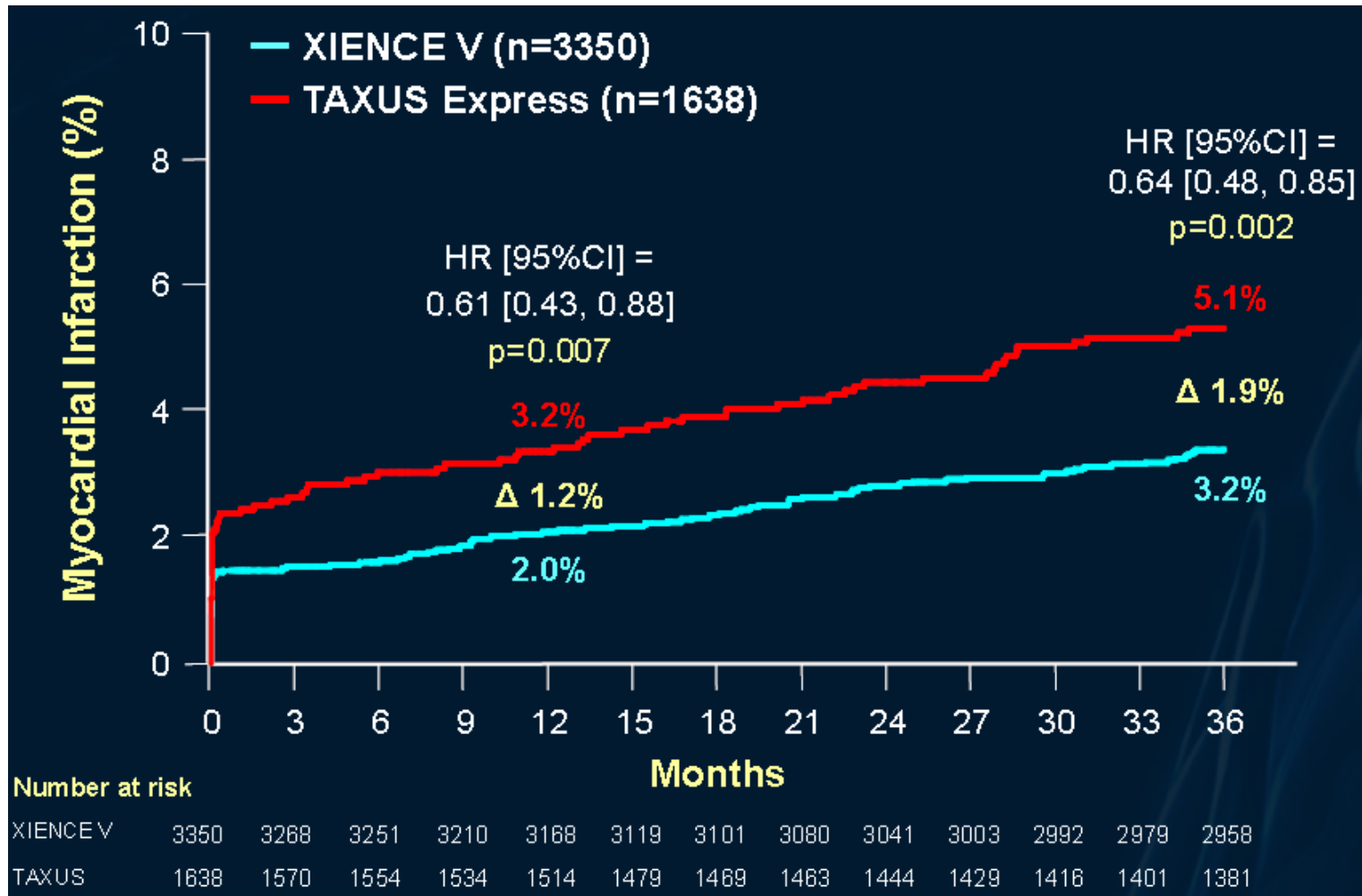
# Where do we go from here?

## 3 Year Mortality Benefit of 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation DES



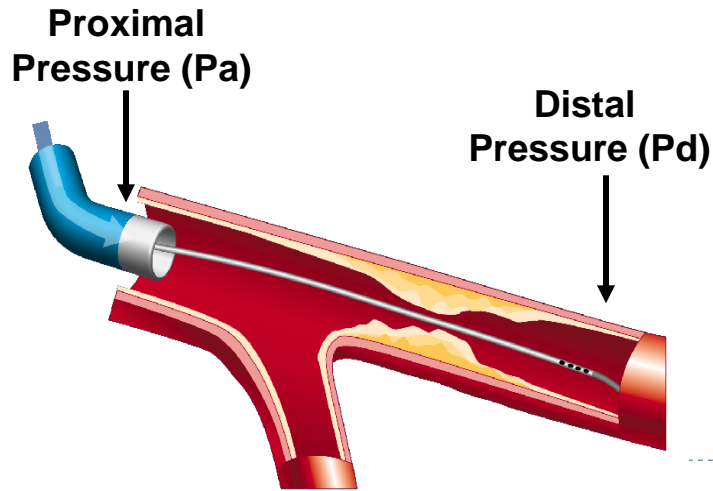
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## 3 Year MI Benefit of 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation DES



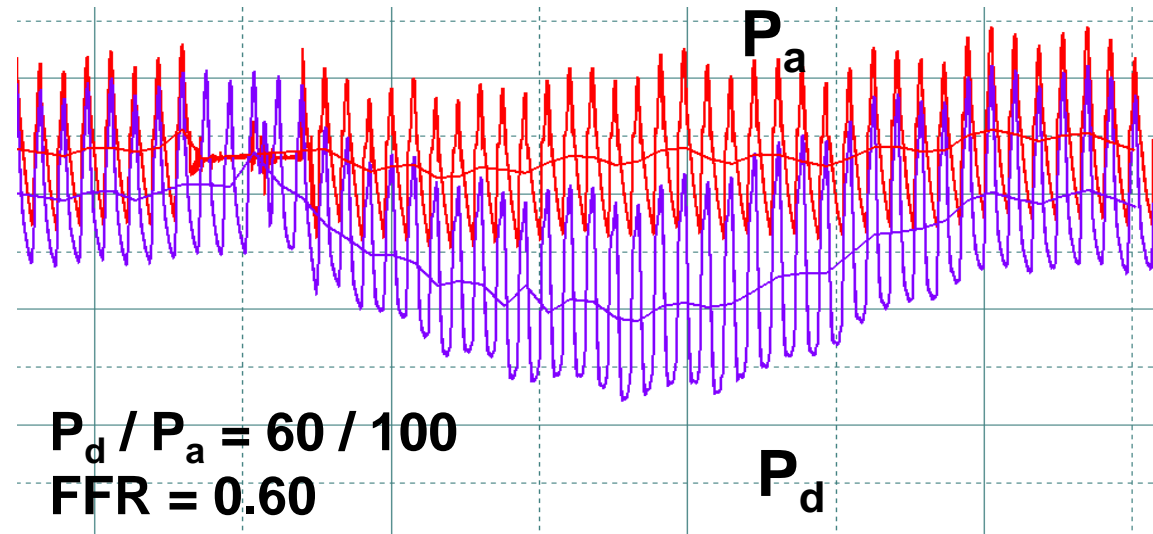


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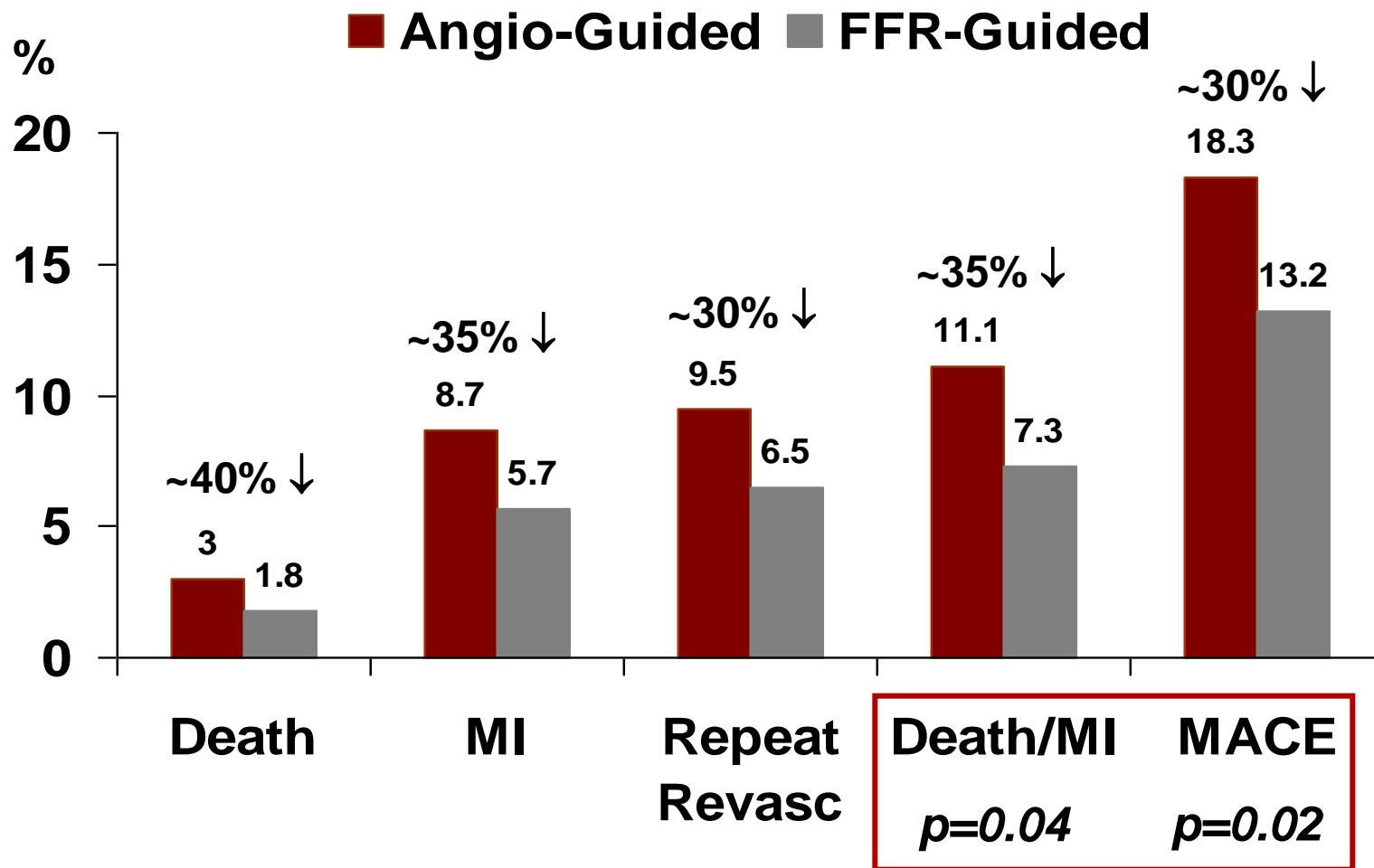
$$FFR = P_d / P_a$$

*during maximal flow*



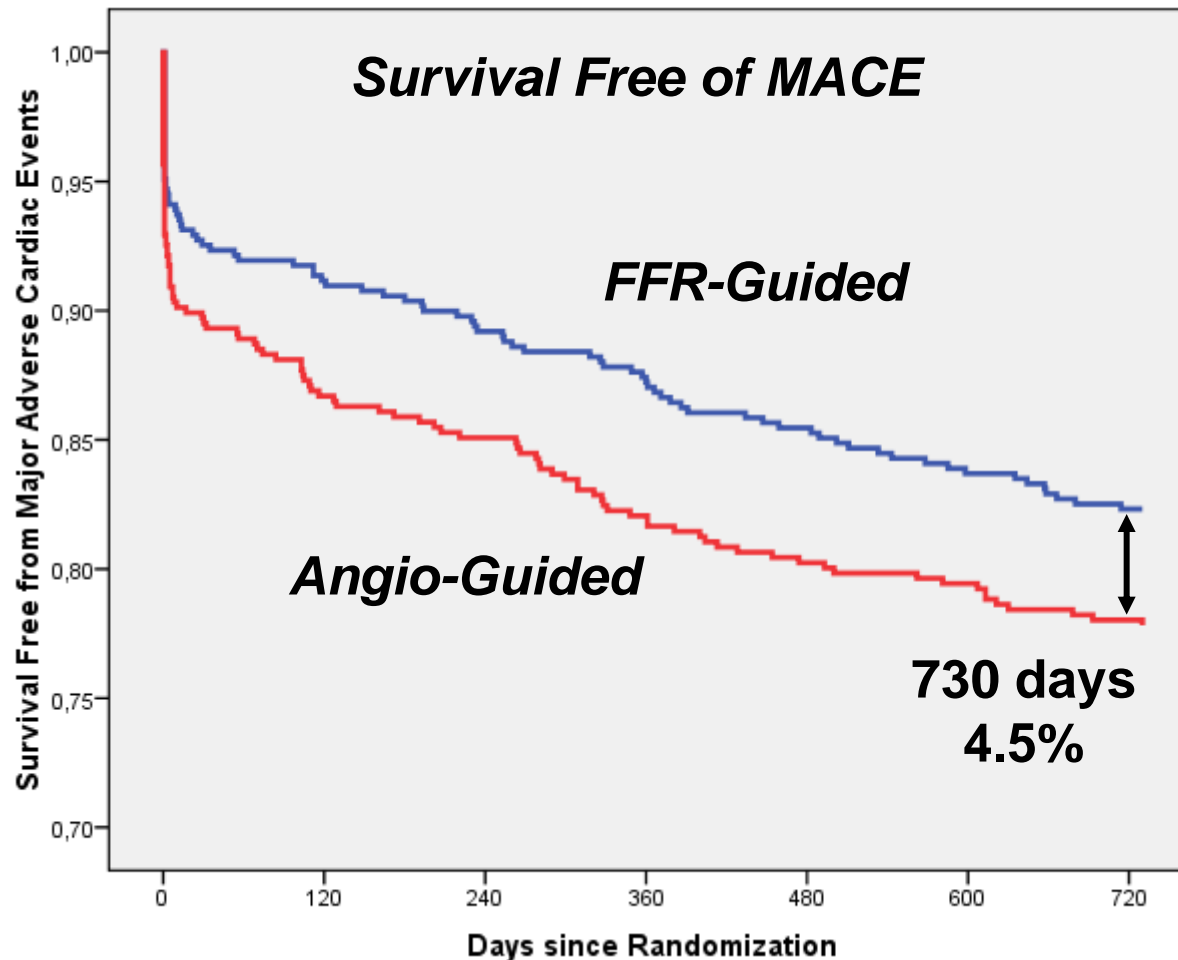
# FAME Study: One Year Outcomes

1005 patients with 2-3 vessel CAD randomized to angio or FFR-guided PCI



# FAME Study: Two Year Outcomes

*Death/MI was significantly reduced from 12.9% to 8.4% (p=0.02)*



# Anatomic vs. Functional CAD

Patients with angiographically 3VD (N=115), proportions per number of diseased vessels after assessment by FFR

***Angiographic  
3 Vessel  
Disease***



# Impact of SYNTAX Score on PCI

## *Recently published Appropriate Use Criteria*

	CABG	PCI
Two-vessel CAD with proximal LAD stenosis	A	A
Three-vessel CAD with low CAD burden (i.e., three focal stenosis, <u>low SYNTAX score</u> )	A	A
Three-vessel CAD with intermediate to high CAD burden (i.e., multiple diffuse lesions, presence of CTO, or <u>high SYNTAX score</u> )	A	U
Isolated left main stenosis	A	U
Left main stenosis and additional CAD with low CAD burden (i.e., one to two vessel additional involvement, <u>low SYNTAX score</u> )	A	U
Left main stenosis and additional CAD with intermediate to high CAD burden (i.e., three vessel involvement, presence of CTO, or <u>high SYNTAX score</u> )	A	I



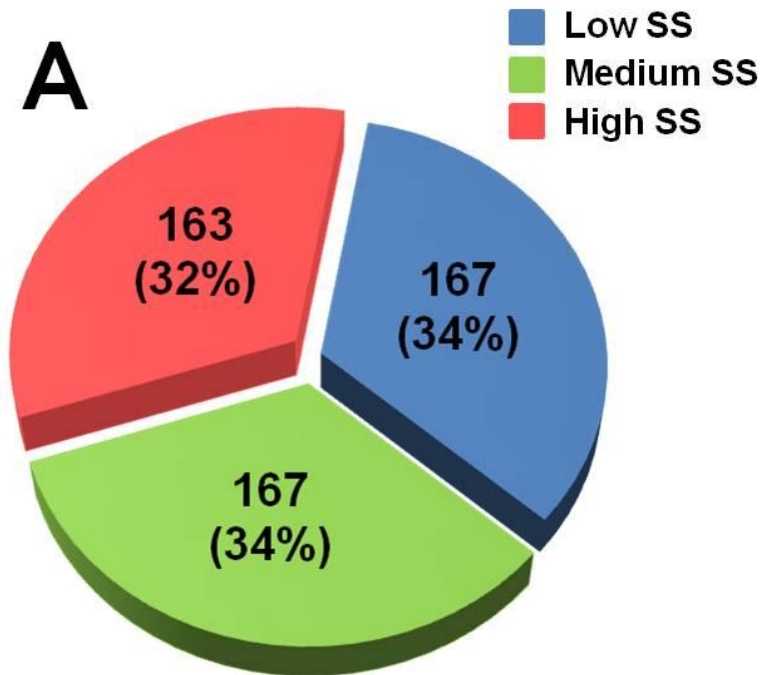
# Can we enhance the SYNTAX Score?

- By incorporating FFR into the SYNTAX score, termed “Functional SYNTAX Score” (FSS), can we:
  - Convert high/medium risk SYNTAX score patients to a lower risk group?
  - Improve our risk stratification of patients with multivessel CAD undergoing PCI?



# Functional SYNTAX Score

*Reclassifies > 30% of Cases*

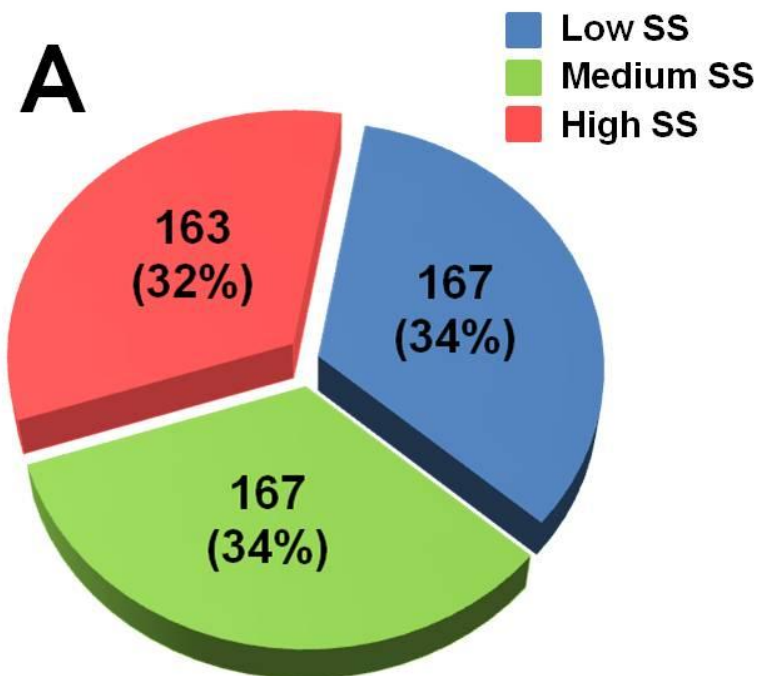


*Without FFR*

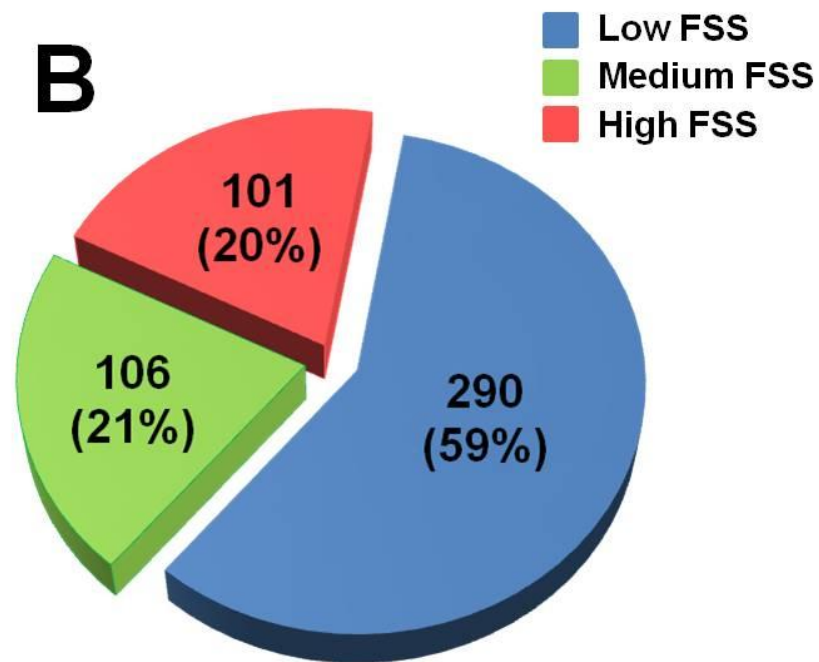


# Functional SYNTAX Score

*Reclassifies > 30% of Cases*



*Without FFR*



*With FFR*

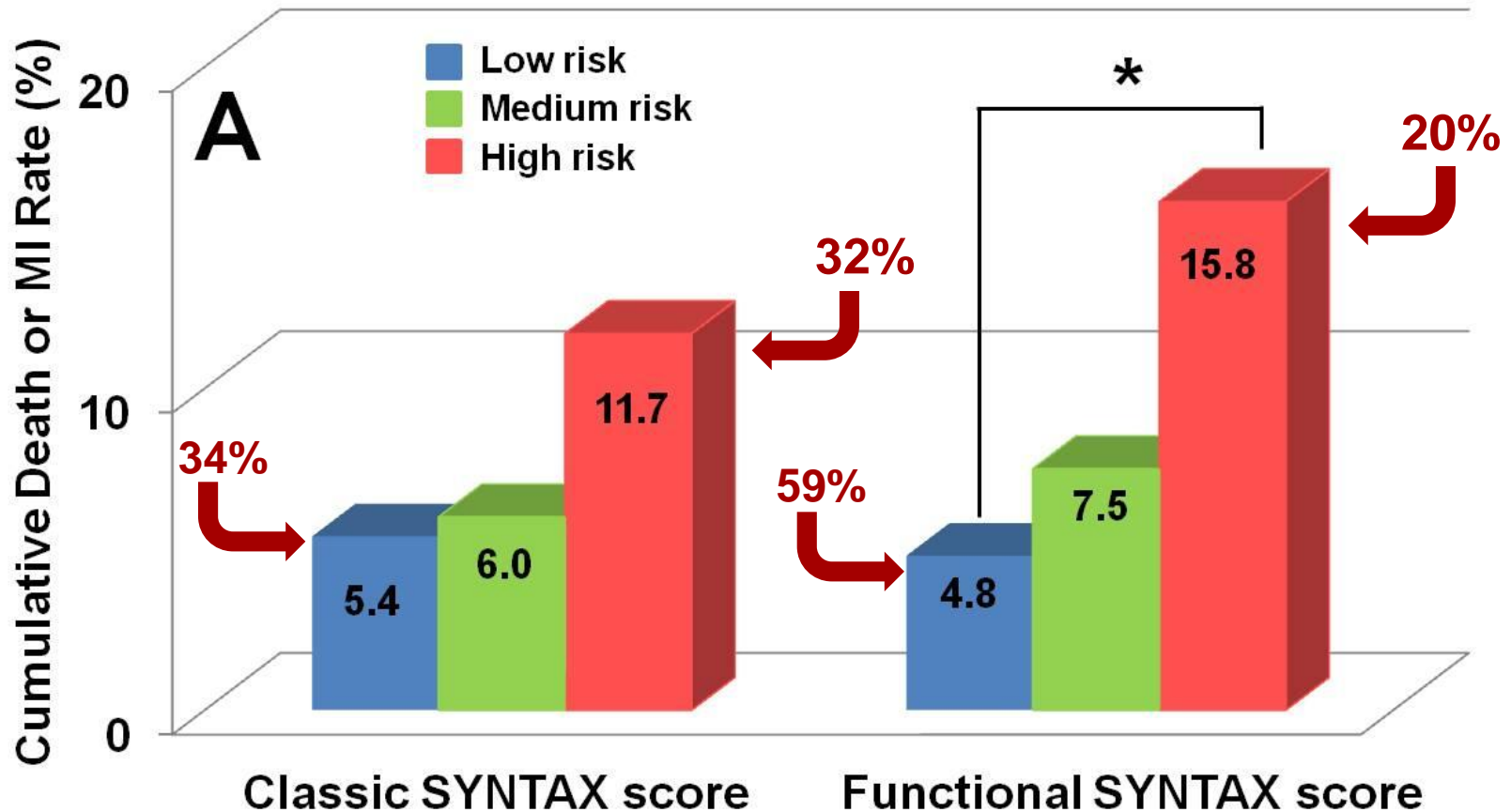




# Functional SYNTAX Score

*Discriminates Risk for Death/MI*

P < 0.01



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# Where do we go from here?

## *Can we improve the results of PCI vs. CABG?*

- By utilizing current generation DES
- Applying FFR guidance to optimize ischemia reduction and minimize stent complications
- Optimizing medical therapy once ischemia has been relieved to reduce plaque progression



# FAME 3 Trial:

