

Hyperemia is not mandatory



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Physiological indexes in cath labo

	Resting	Hyperemic
Pressure	Whole cycle Pd/Pa	Pd/Pa (FFR)
	iFR	iFRa
Flow	APV	CFVR
		CFRthermo
Combined	stenosis resistance (BSR,HSR)	
	Myocardial resistance (MVRI, IMR)	
	Pressure flow relationship (PzF)	

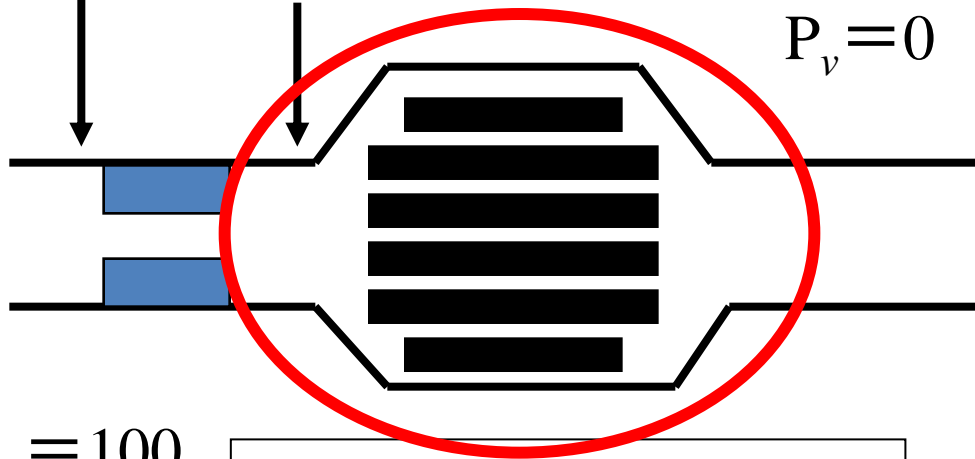
The Concept of Fractional flow reserve

$P_a = 100$

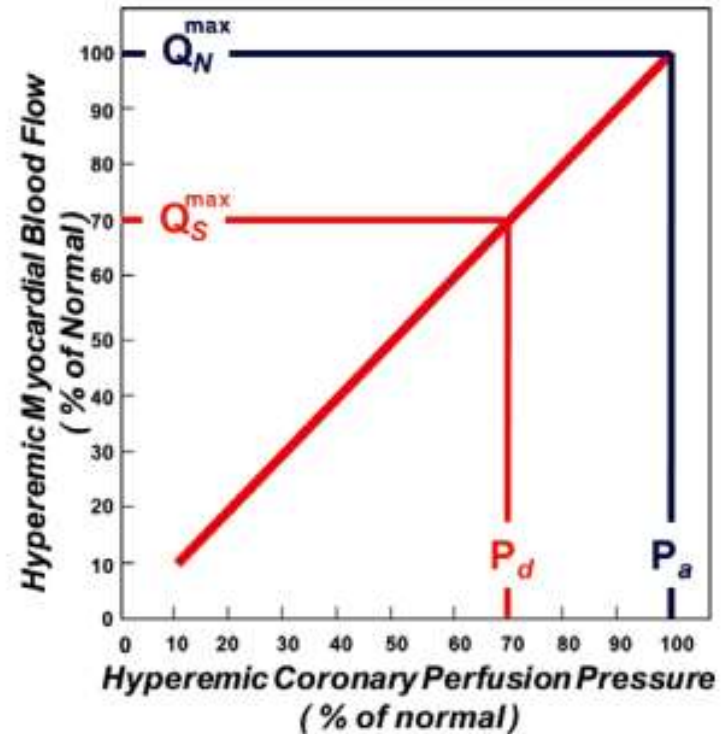
Target stenotic vessel

$P_d = 70$ Myocardial perfusion pressure: 70mmHg

$P_v = 0$



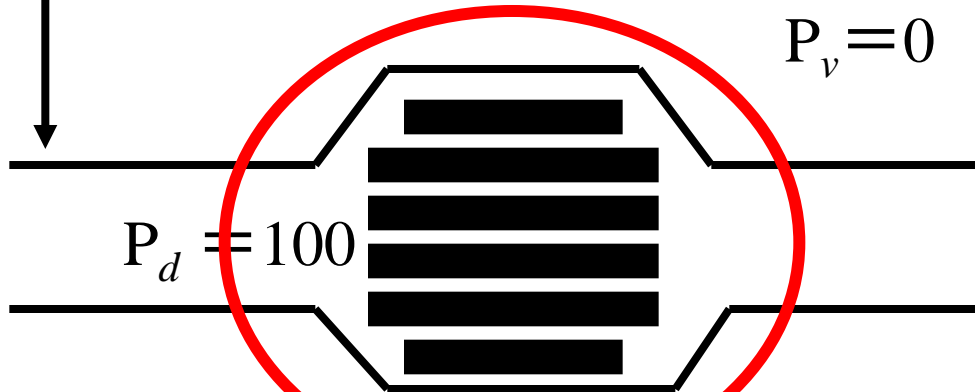
FFR_{myo}



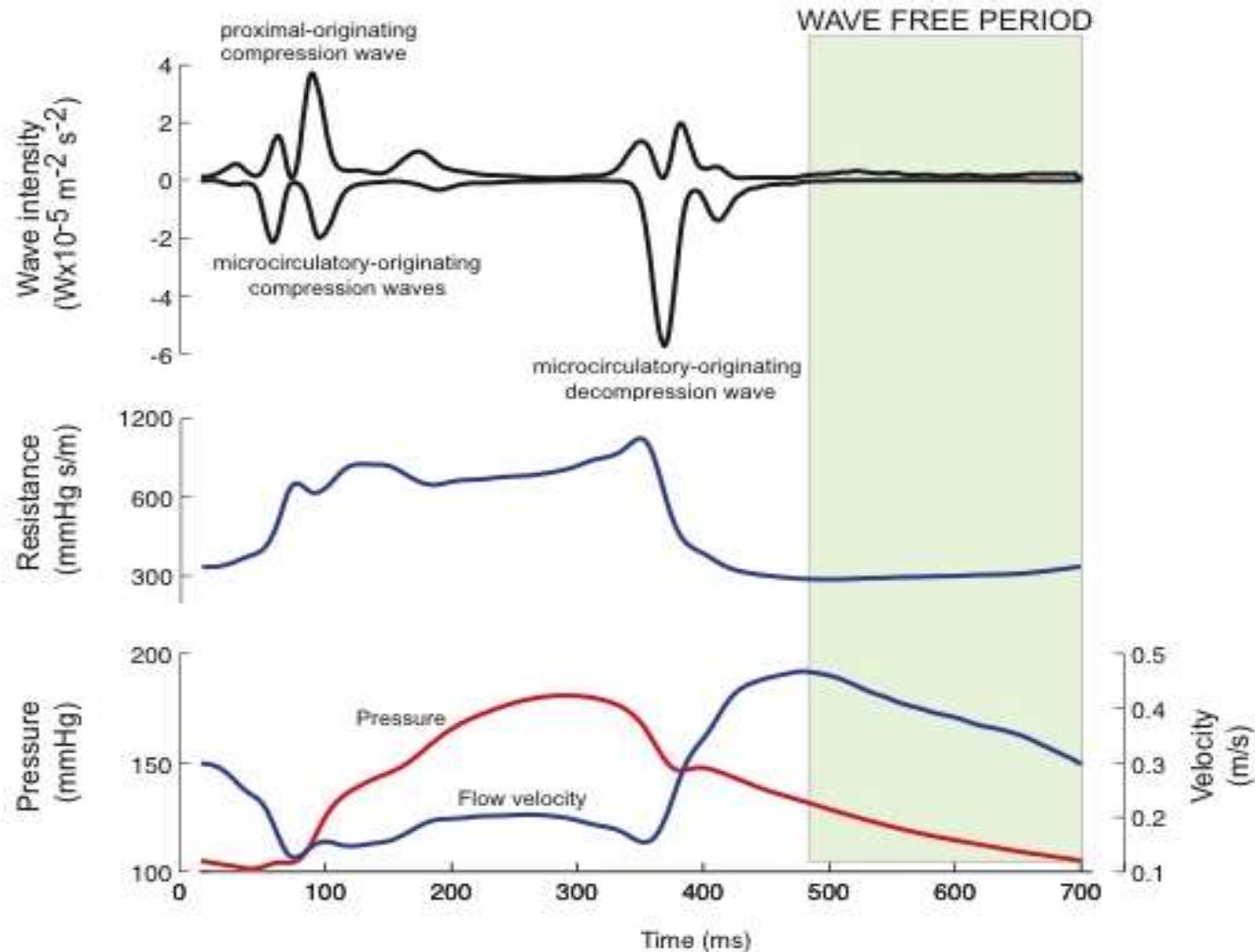
Ideal normal vessel

Myocardial perfusion pressure

$P_v = 0$



Identification of the naturally occurring diastolic wave-free period using wave intensity

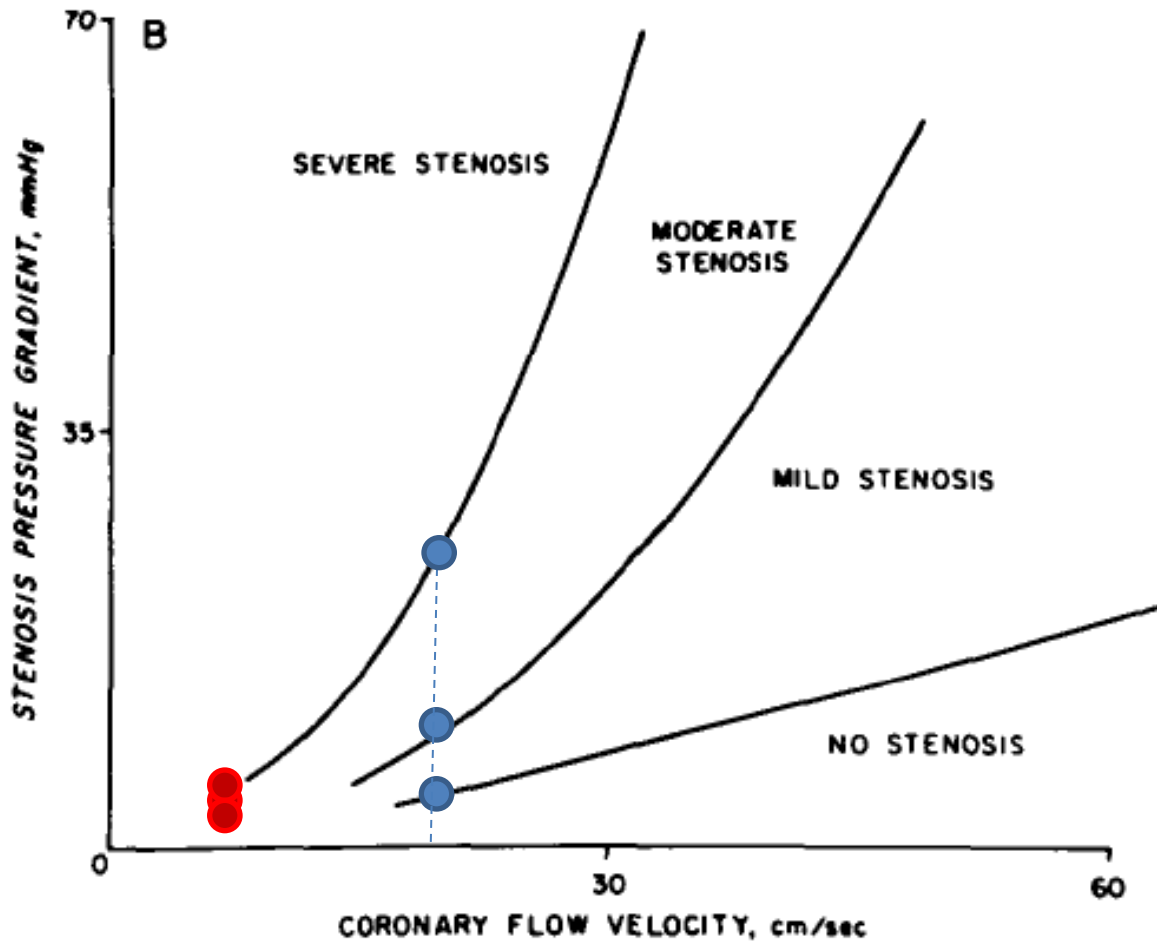


Sen S, Mayet J, Davies JE et al. JACC (in press Nov 2011)

Davies JE, Francis DP, Hughes AD, Mayet J et al. Circulation 2006;113:1767-1778

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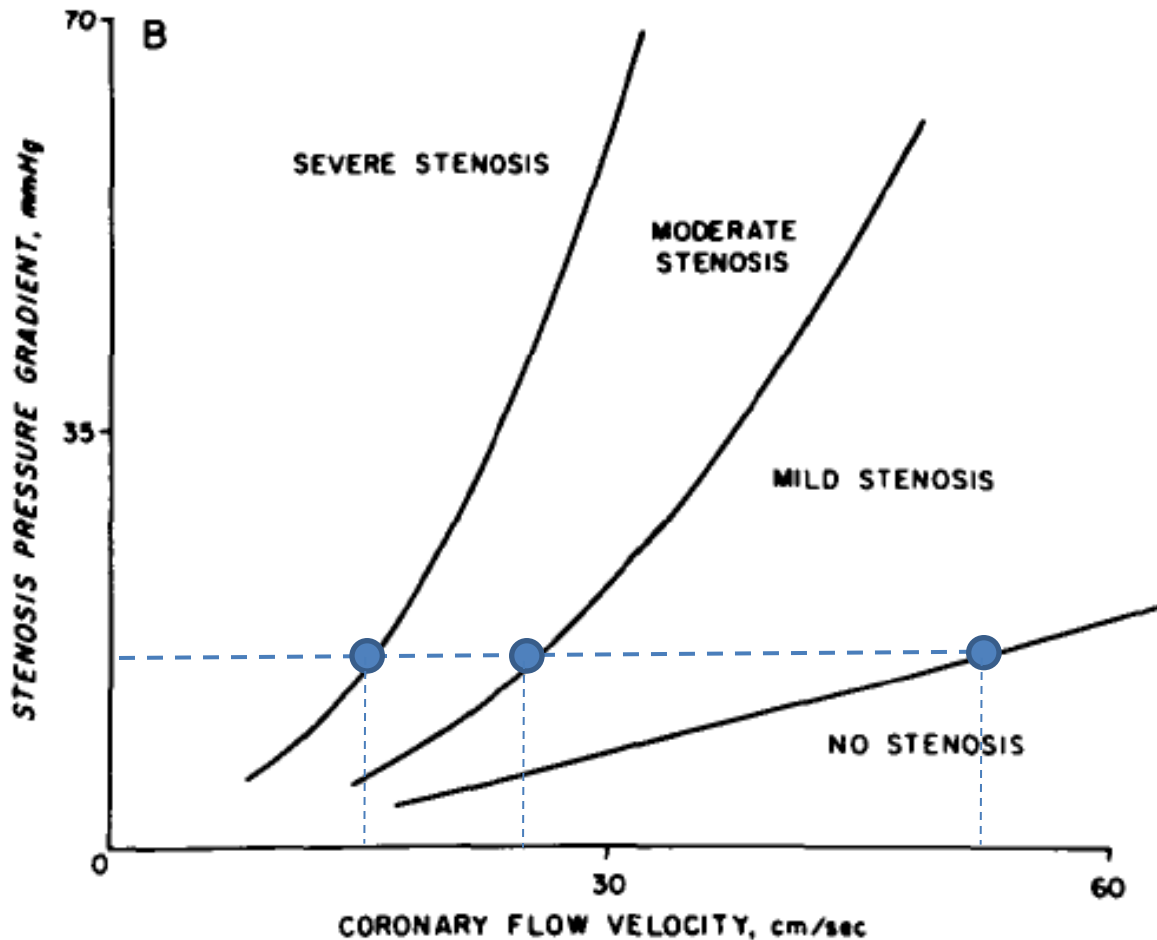
A **minimal** velocity is required for stenosis discrimination



Different stenosis severities can generate a similar **low pressure drop (iFR/FFR)** if interrogated with **low velocities**.

Therefore a **minimal velocity** is **required**

Consistent velocity is required for stenosis discrimination



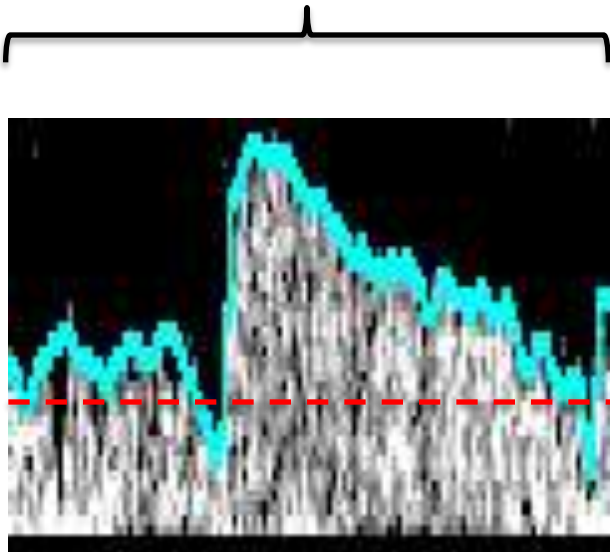
Different stenosis severities can generate the same pressure drop (iFR/FFR) depending on the underlying velocity.

Therefore a consistent velocity is essential

CLARIFY an ADVISE sub-study

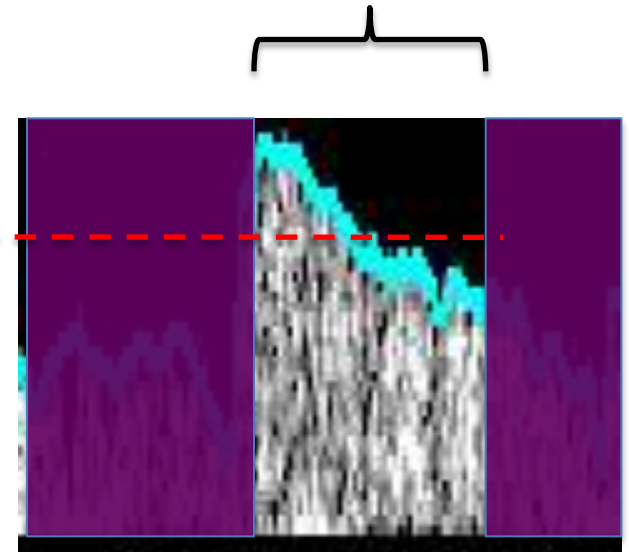
Why does adenosine not improve diagnostic agreement?

Complete cycle flow

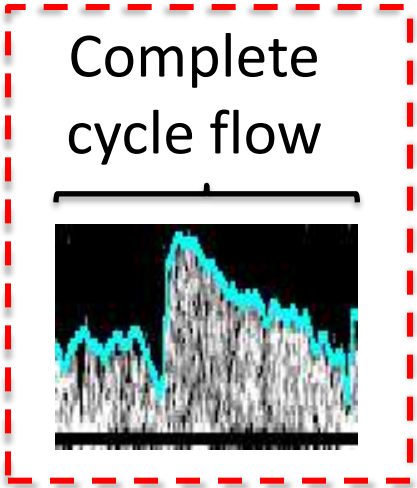


26%
increase*

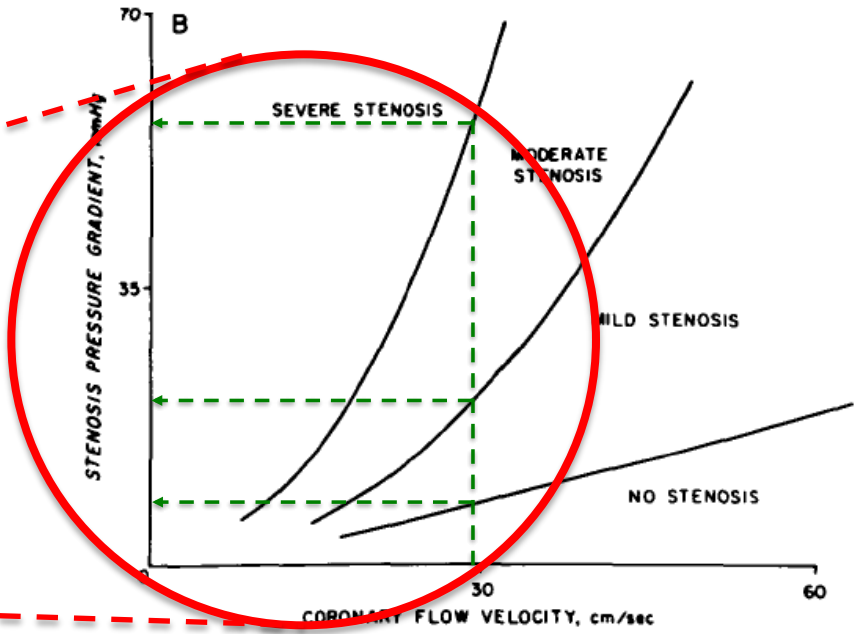
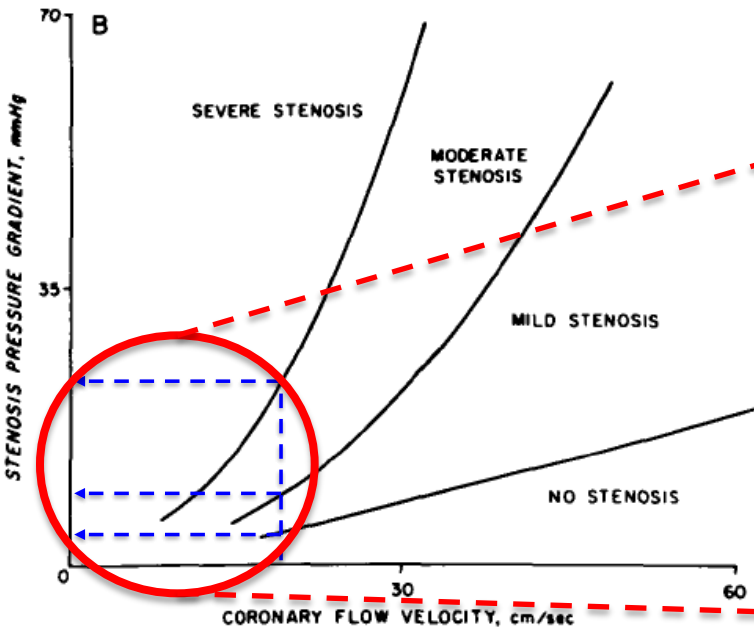
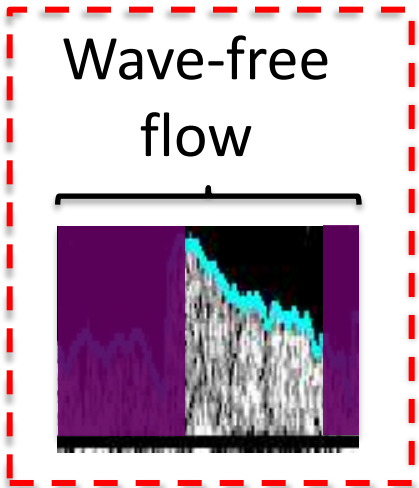
Wave-free flow



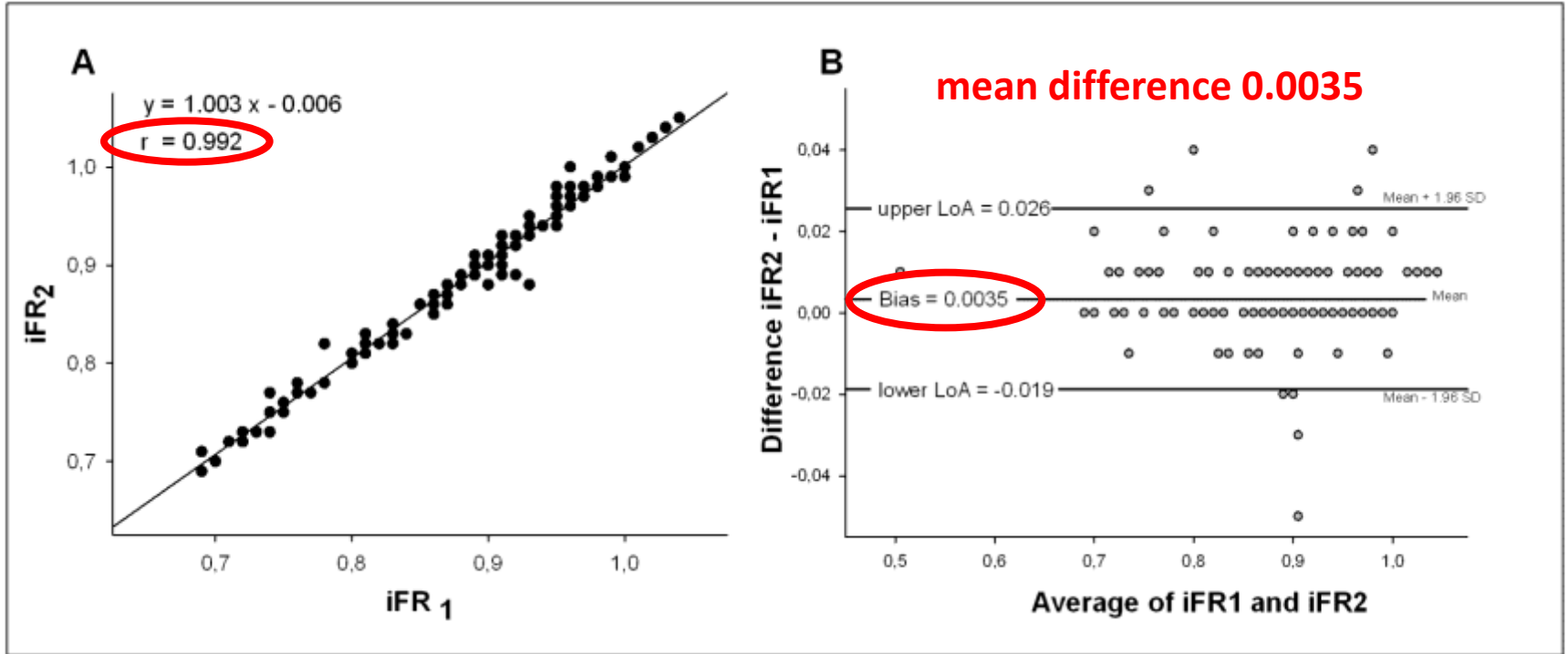
Mean velocities from ADVISE



Increased sensitivity



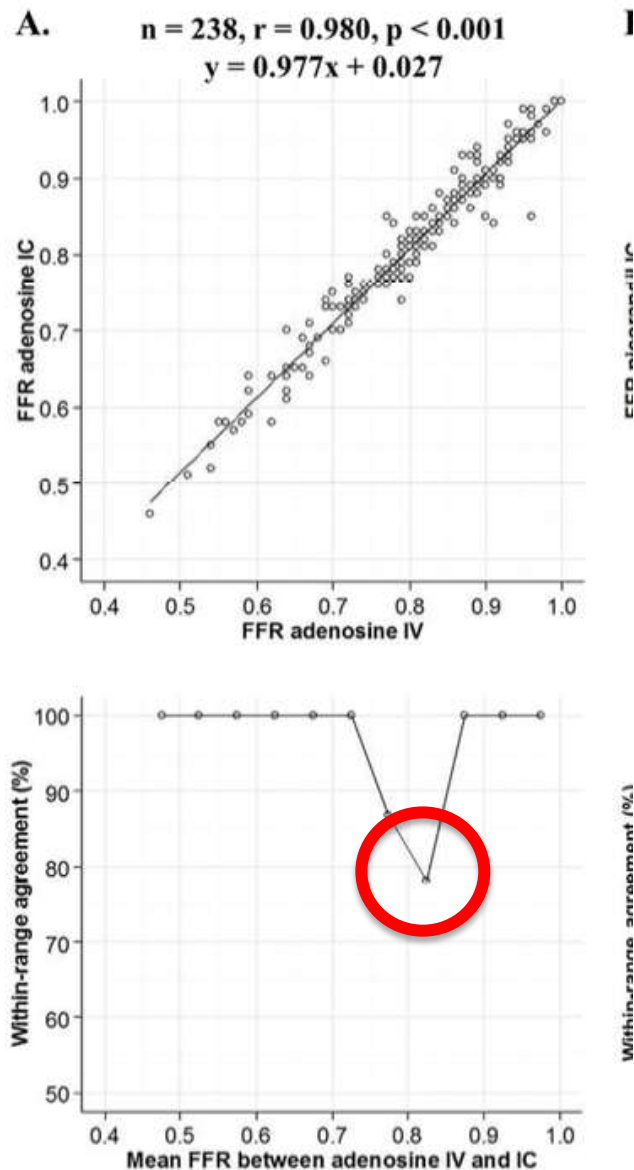
Reproducibility of iFR



iFR was measured twice in 130 lesions (86.1 %)



FFR classification changes!



Using IV adenosine
and IC adenosine

FFR changes >20%
around the FFR 0.80
cut-point

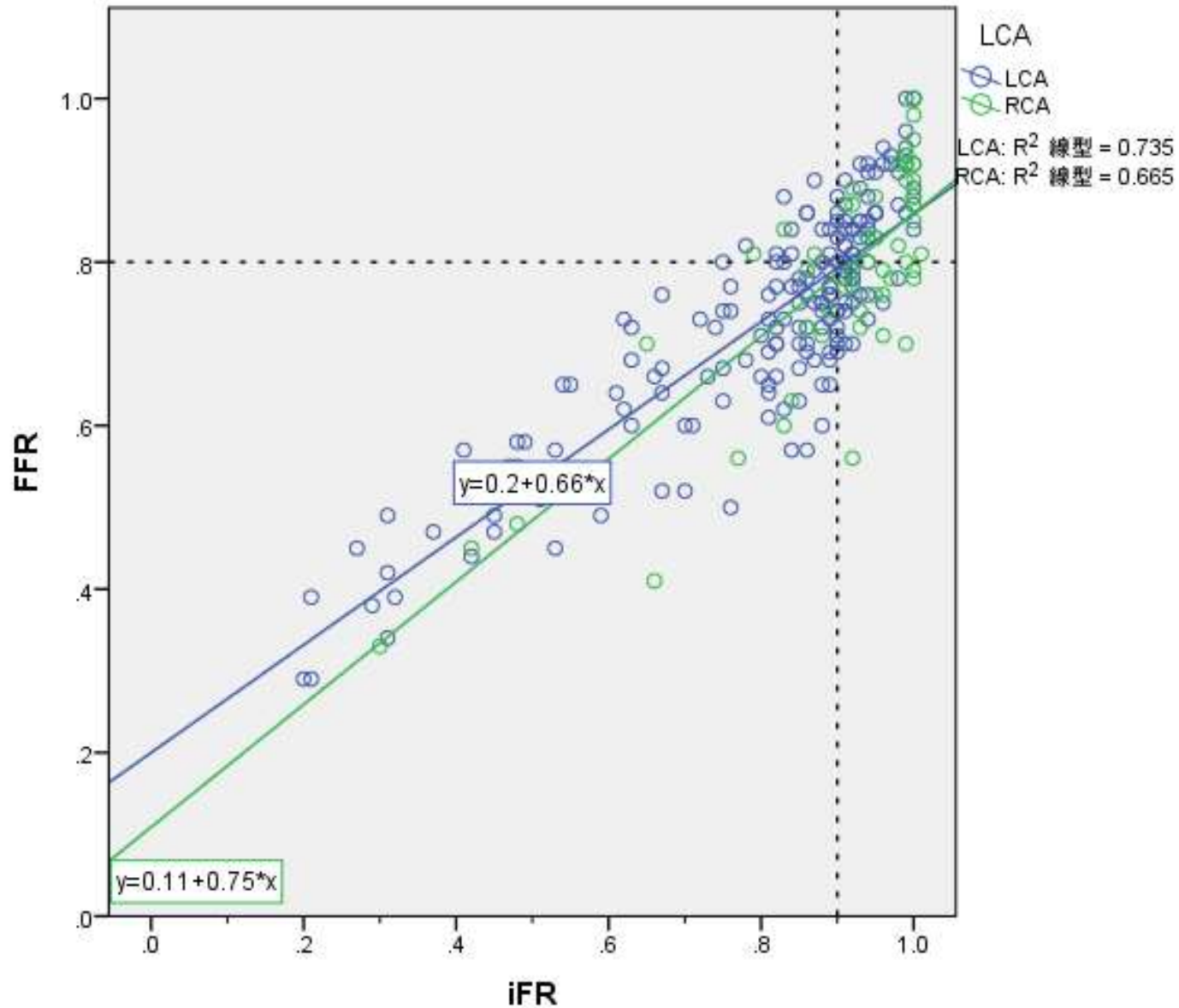
Concordance between iFR and FFR



Lesion Characteristics

Lesion base analysis	n=241
measured vessel	RCA 58 LCA 183
MI related	12
Lesions with stable pt	155 (64.7%)
Lesions with unstable pt	85 (35.3%)
FFR _{myo}	0.74 ± 0.14
FFR ≤ 0.80	157 (65.1%)
iFR	0.83 ± 0.18
MLD	1.20 ± 0.40
Ref VD	2.87 ± 0.65
LL	24.1 ± 14.1
%DS	57.8 ± 10.5

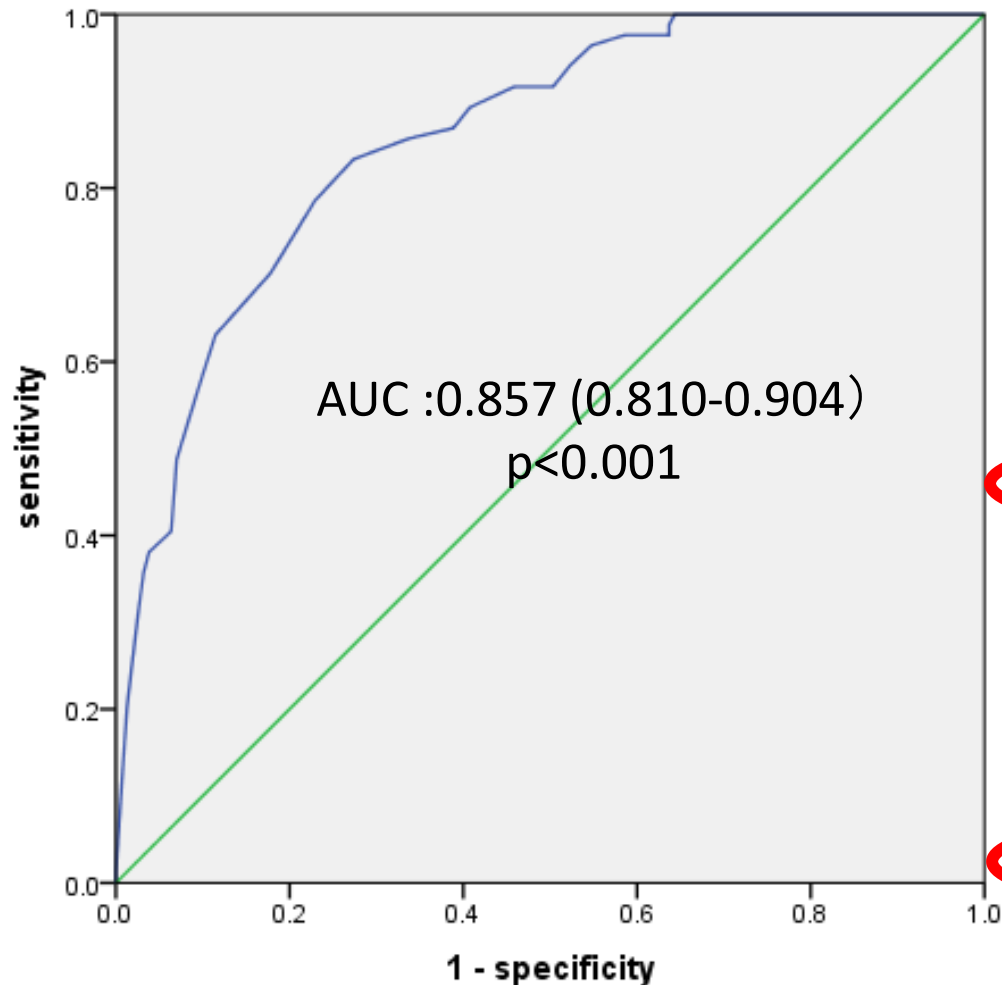
Correlation of *iFR* with *FFR*



Diagnostic characteristics of iFR in all

All lesions

N=241



iFR Best cutoff : 0.90

Sensitivity : 77.1%

Specificity : 79.7%

P.P.V : 87.7%

N.P.V : 65.0%

Accuracy: 78.0%

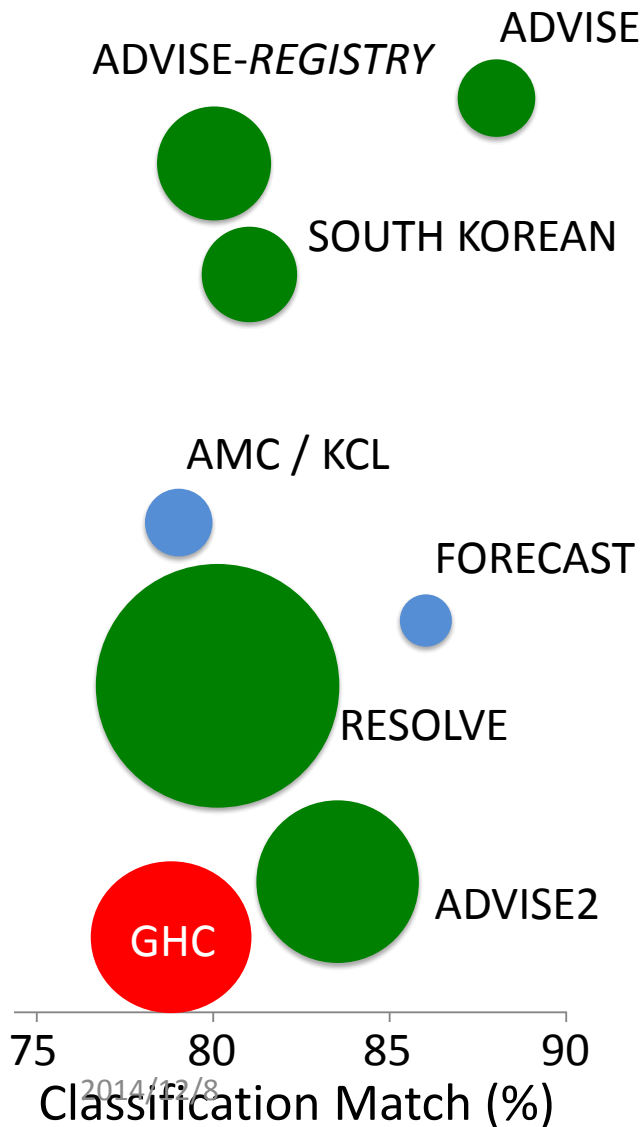
Consistent iFR cut-points

IFR value with best classification for FFR \leq 0.80

➤ ADVISE-Registry(n=339)	0.89
➤ South Korean Study(n=238)	0.90
➤ RESOLVE(n=1593)	0.90
➤ ADVISE- <i>in Practice</i> (n=392)	0.90
➤ ADVISE 2 (n=689)	0.89
➤ GHC (n=241)	0.90

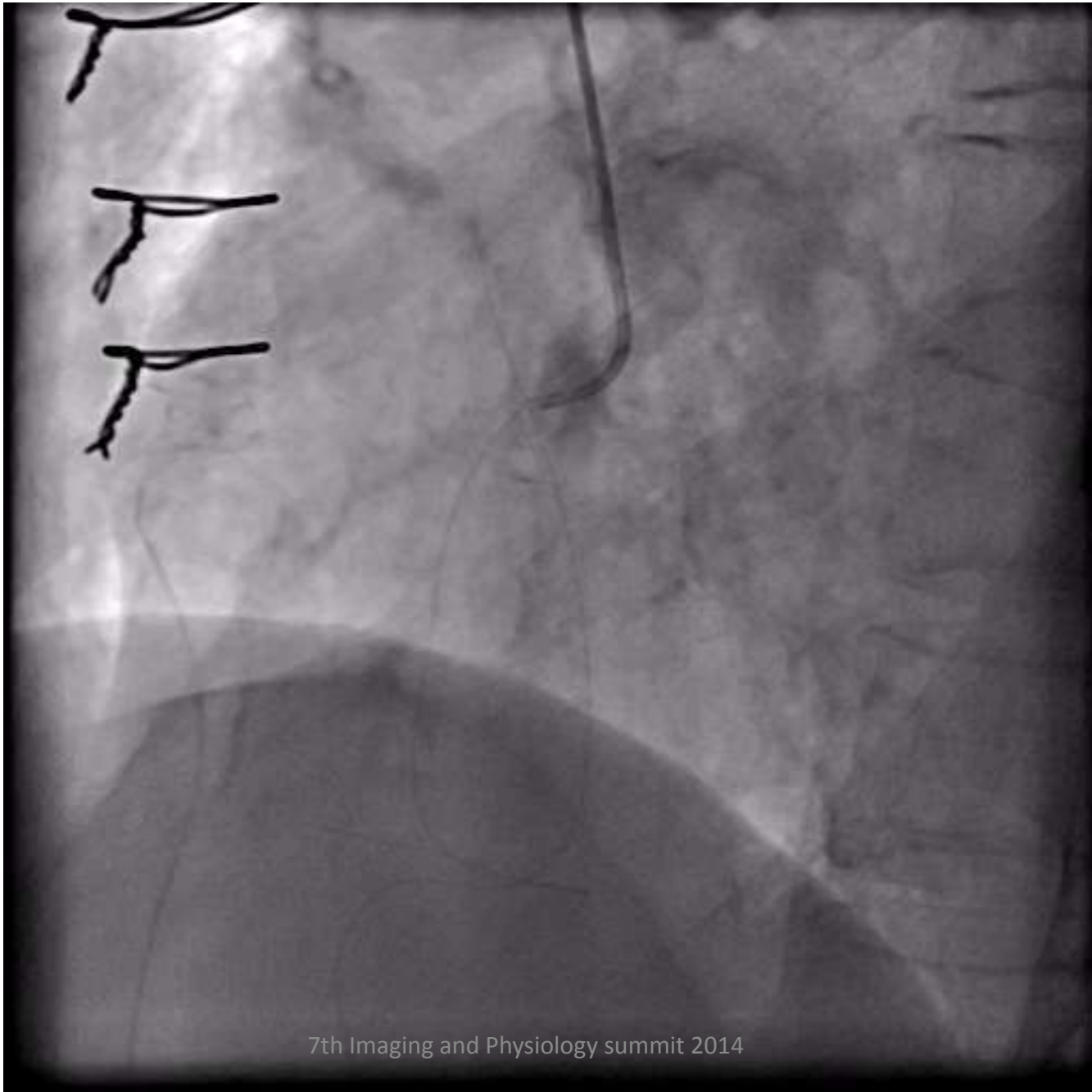
FDA Labeling iFR = 0.89

Excellent iFR-FFR classification match using independently validated algorithm



- $n > 3000$ stenoses
- Independent core-lab blinded analyses
- Investigators studies
- Multi-centre collaborative studies

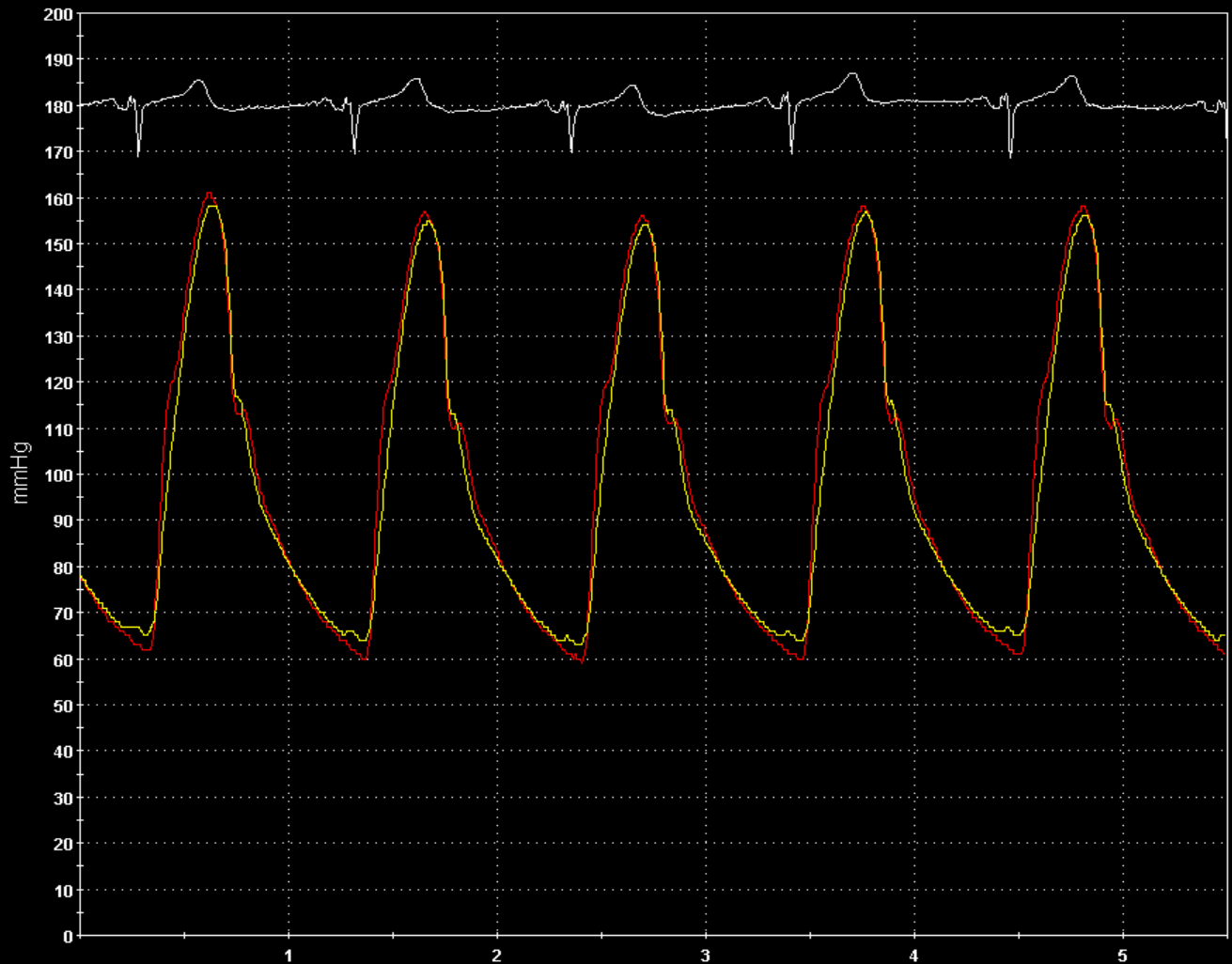
case1 : iFR and FFR Why discrepant?



0:06

iFR™
1.00

List of Runs	iFR	FFR
11:13:44 AM RCA Distal	1.00	
11:14:09 AM		0.78
11:18:41 AM		0.75
11:19:55 AM		0.75
11:40:53 AM	0.99	
11:41:43 AM		0.93
11:45:04 AM		0.93



Live

Options

Save Frame

Settings

Patient

FFR

iFR™

Select Mode 2014/12/8

0:25

FFR 0.75

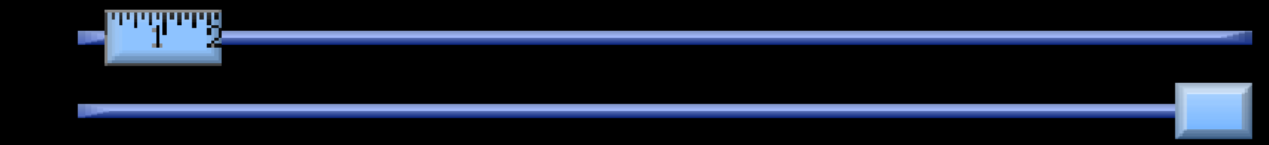
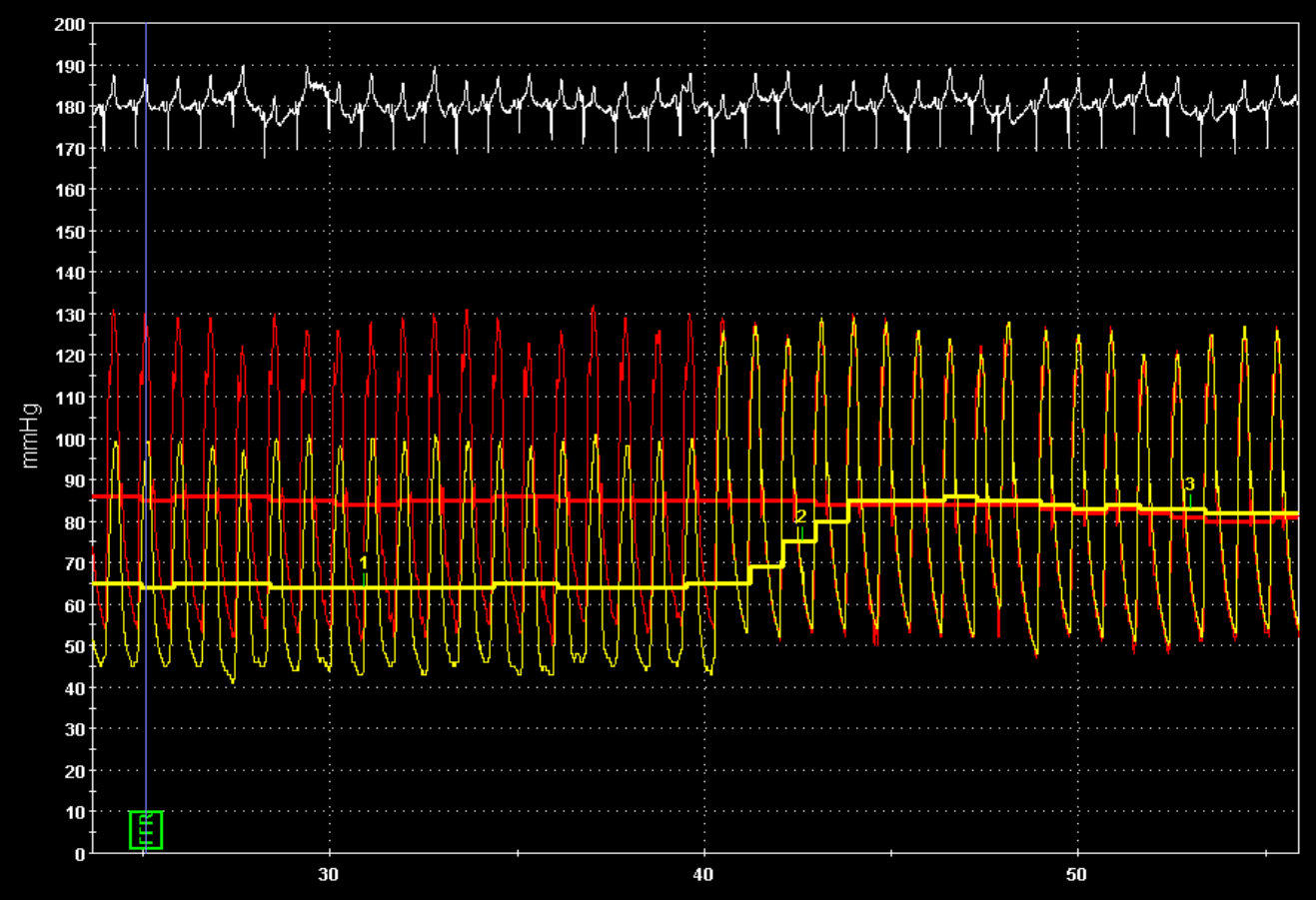
Pd/Pa 0.75

Pa:iPa 85:128

Pd:iPd 64:97

HR 70

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Post RCA Distal		



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iFR™

5 key iFR validation studies



EVIDENCE

Study 1

FFR vs iFR

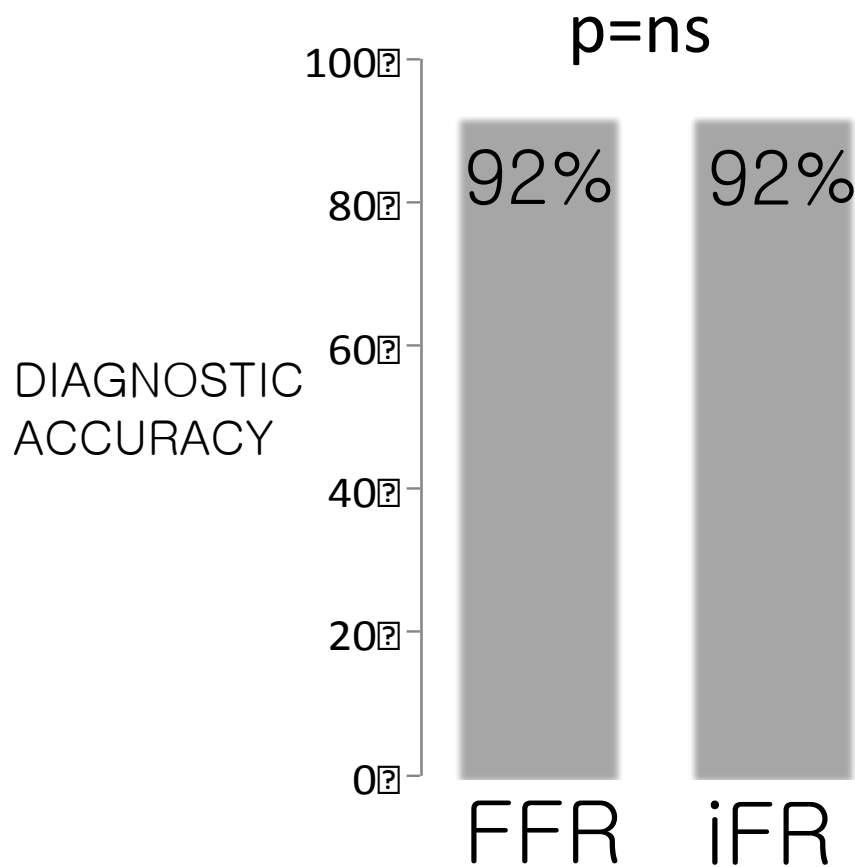
Gold Standard: Hyperaemic Stenosis Resistance (HSR)

N=51

CLARIFY

Sen et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2013;61(13):1409-20

iFR has similar diagnostic accuracy to FFR



EVIDENCE

Study 2

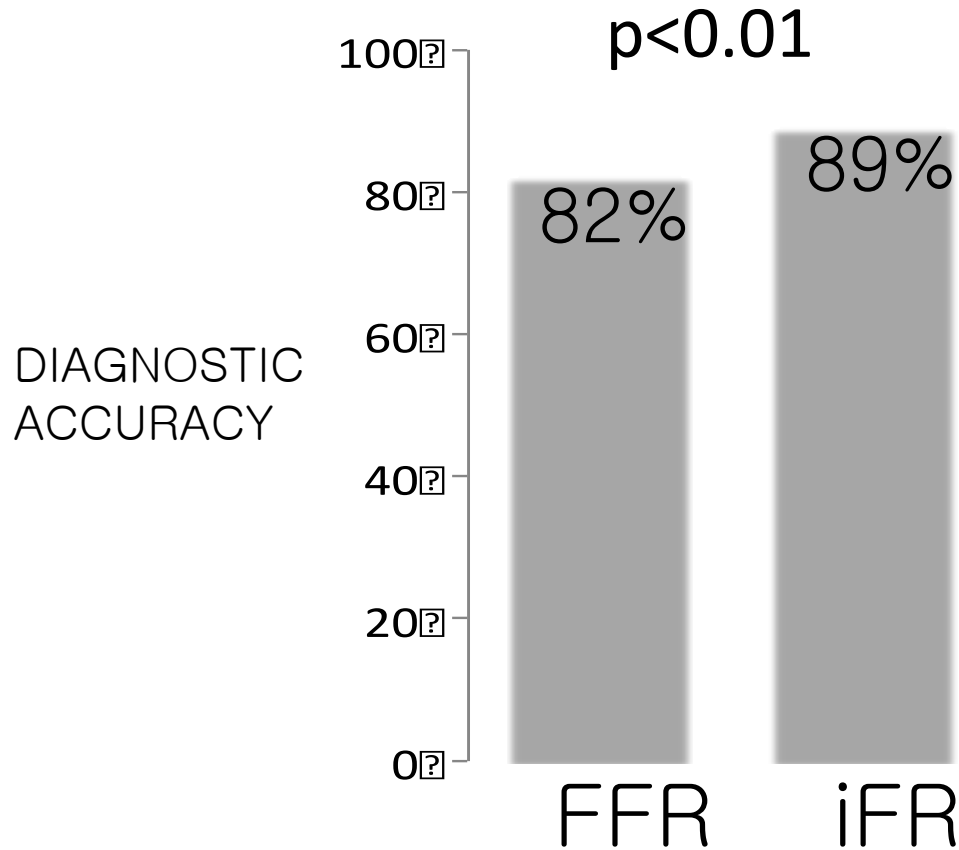
FFR vs iFR

Gold Standard: Hyperaemic Stenosis Resistance (HSR)

N=120

Sen et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2013;62(6):566

iFR and FFR have *similar diagnostic power* to detect ischaemia



Supplementary data courtesy of Johnson et al.
Sen S et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol*. 2013;62(6):566

EVIDENCE

Study 3

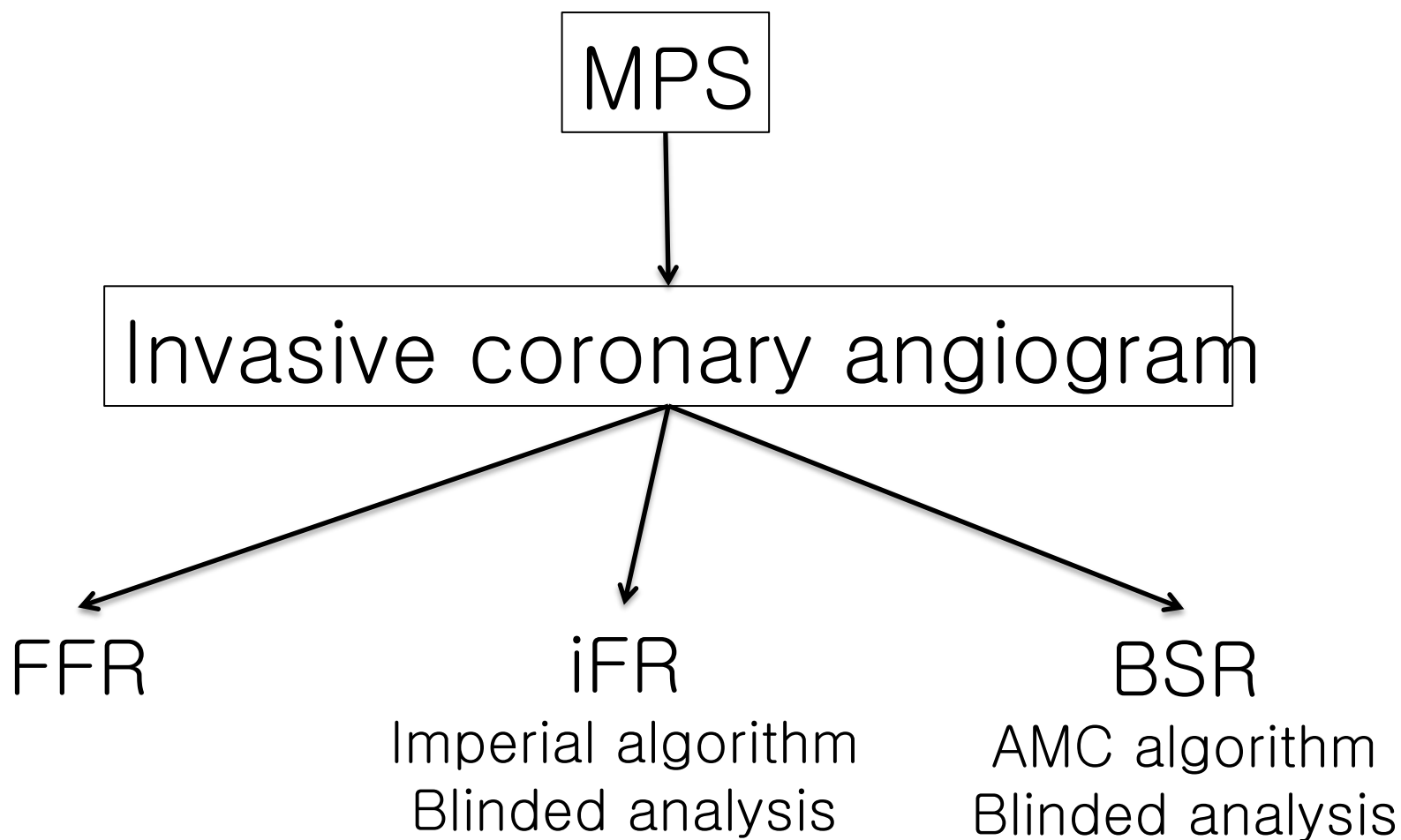
FFR vs iFR vs BSR

Gold Standard: Myocardial Perfusion Scintigraphy

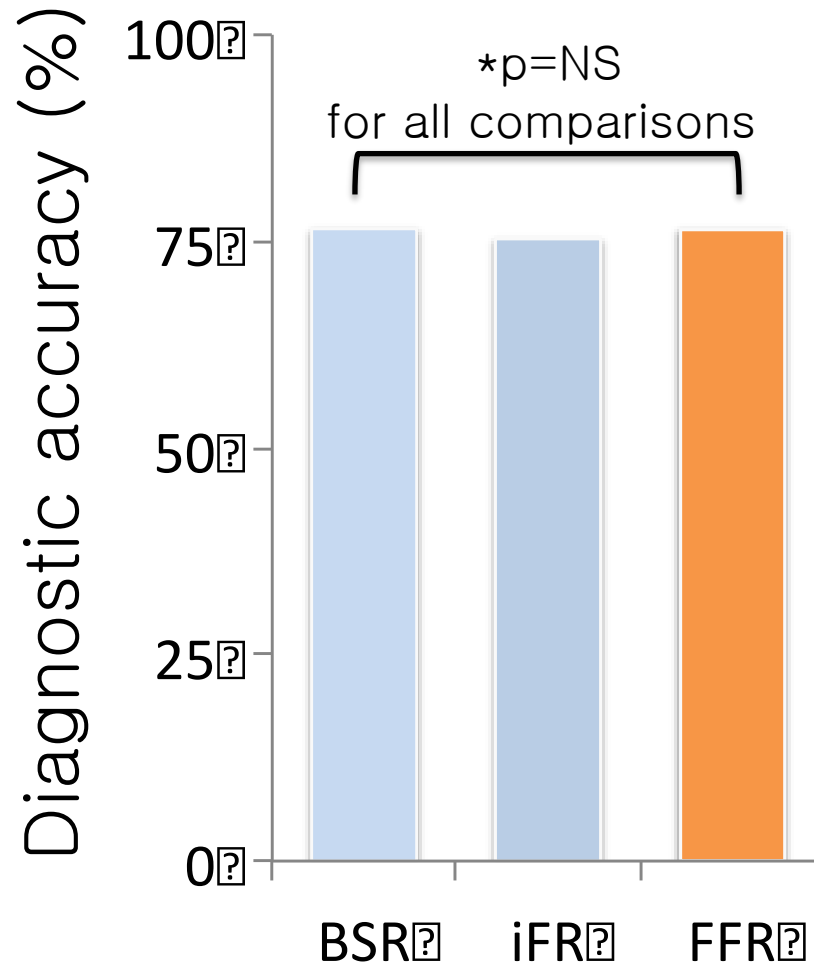
N=85

Van de Hoef et al. J Eurointervention (*in press*)

Study Design



Hyperaemia does not increase diagnostic accuracy



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van de Hoef et al. Eurointervention (in press)

EVIDENCE

Study 4

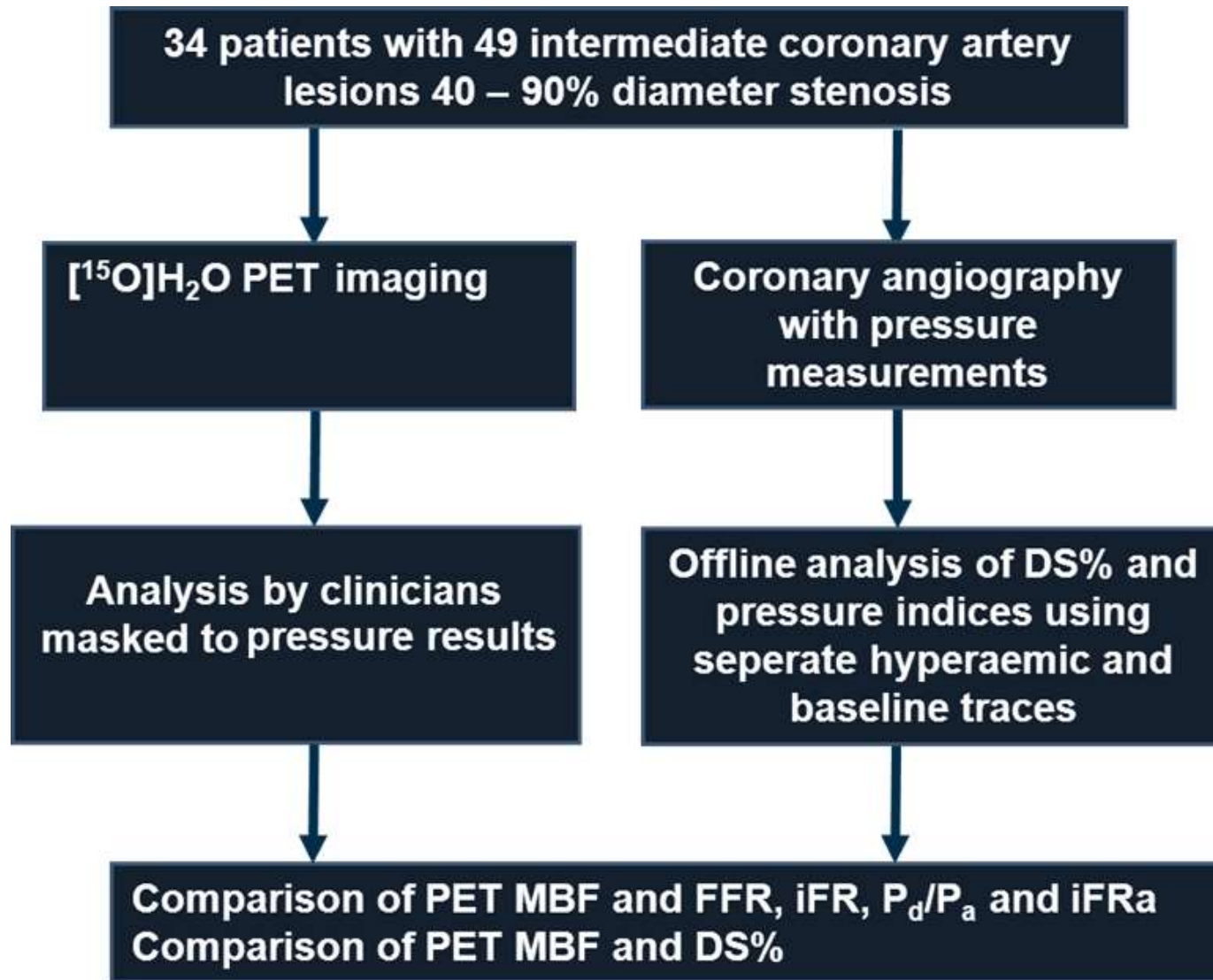
FFR vs iFR

n=49

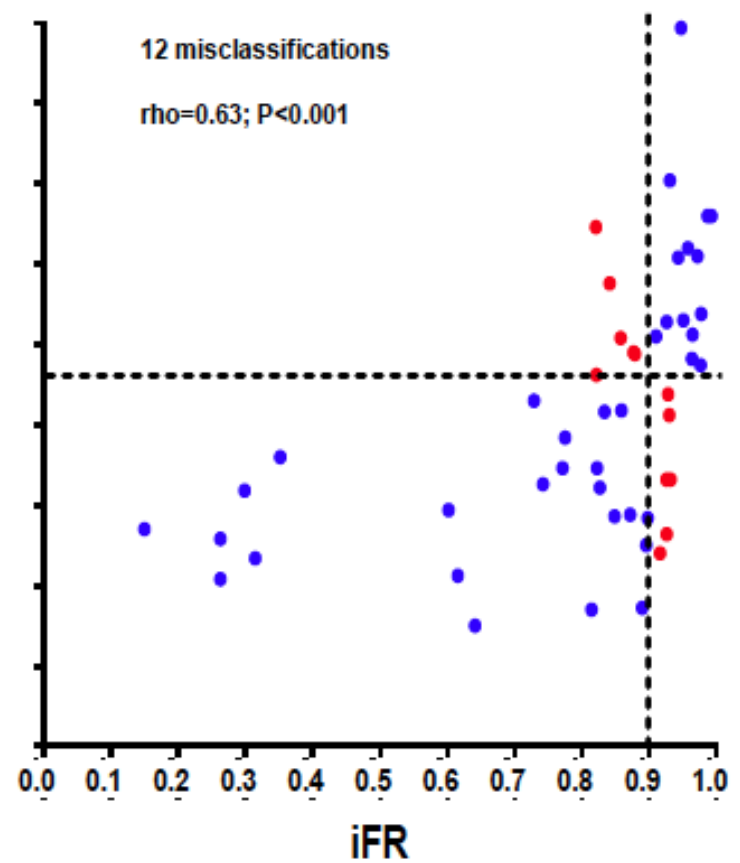
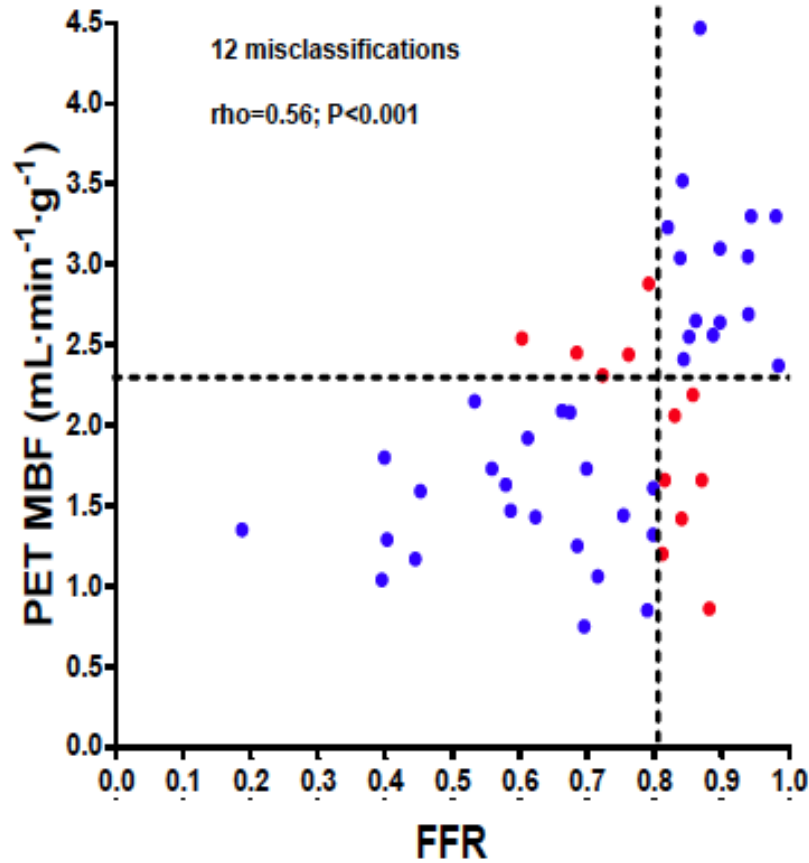
Gold Standard: Positron Emission Tomography (PET)

De Waard G et al. ACC 2014

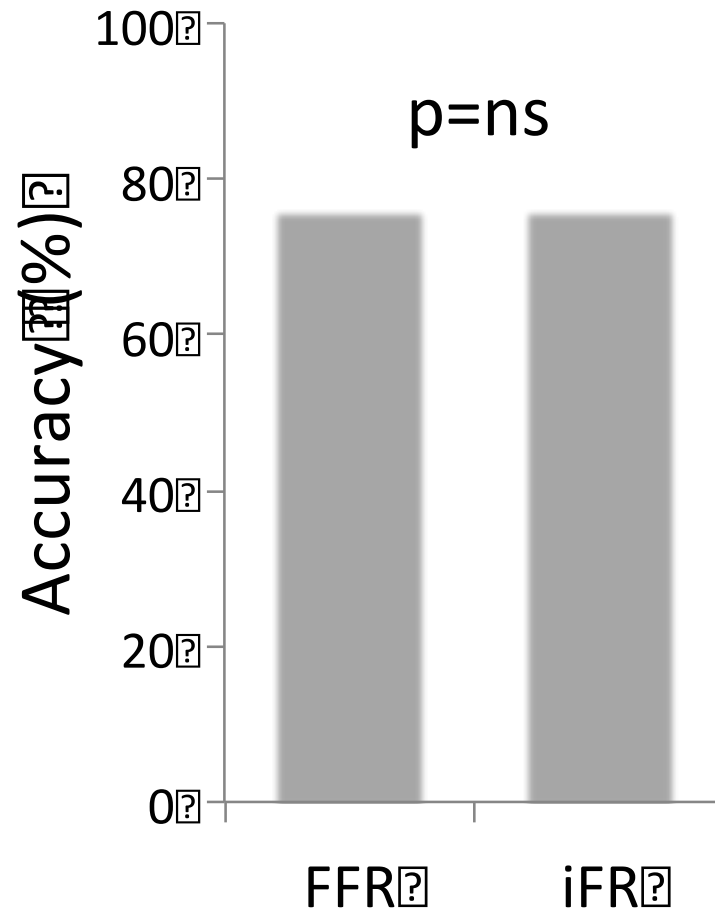
Study Protocol



Classification between FFR / iFR and PET MBF is identical



iFR and FFR have *similar diagnostic power* to detect ischaemia



EVIDENCE

Study 5

FFR vs iFR

N=216

Gold Standard: Coronary Flow Reserve (CFR)

Petraco R. et al. Circ. Cardiovascular int. (*in press*)

Noninvasive Coronary Flow Reserve and Prognosis

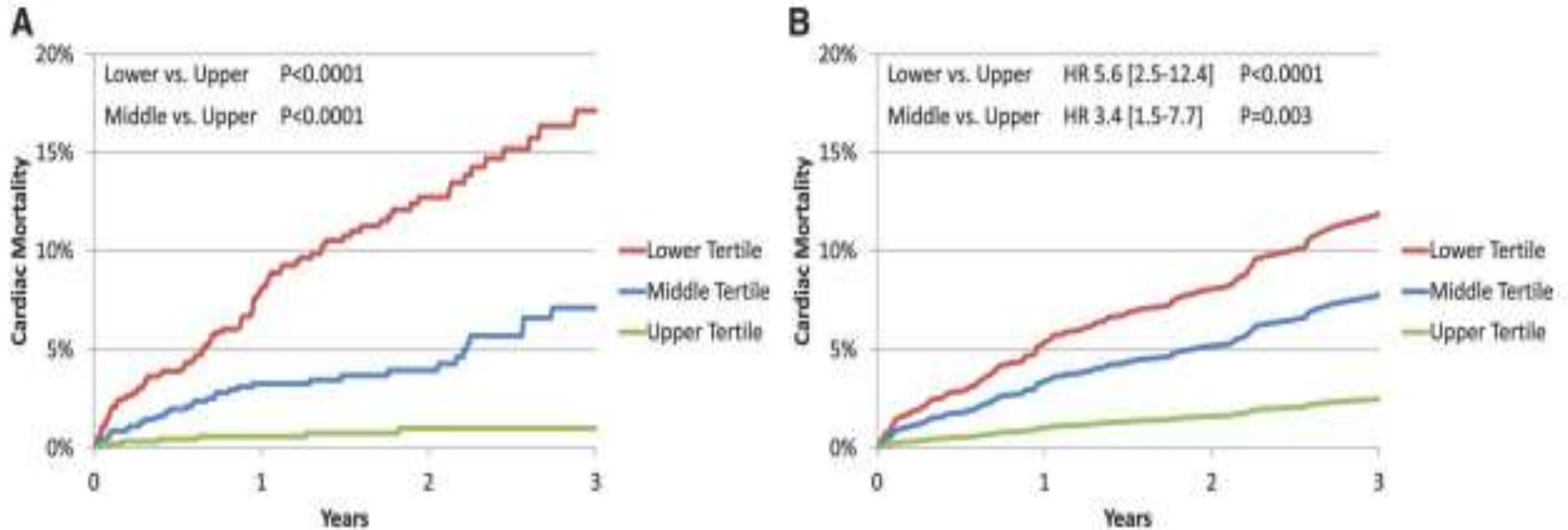
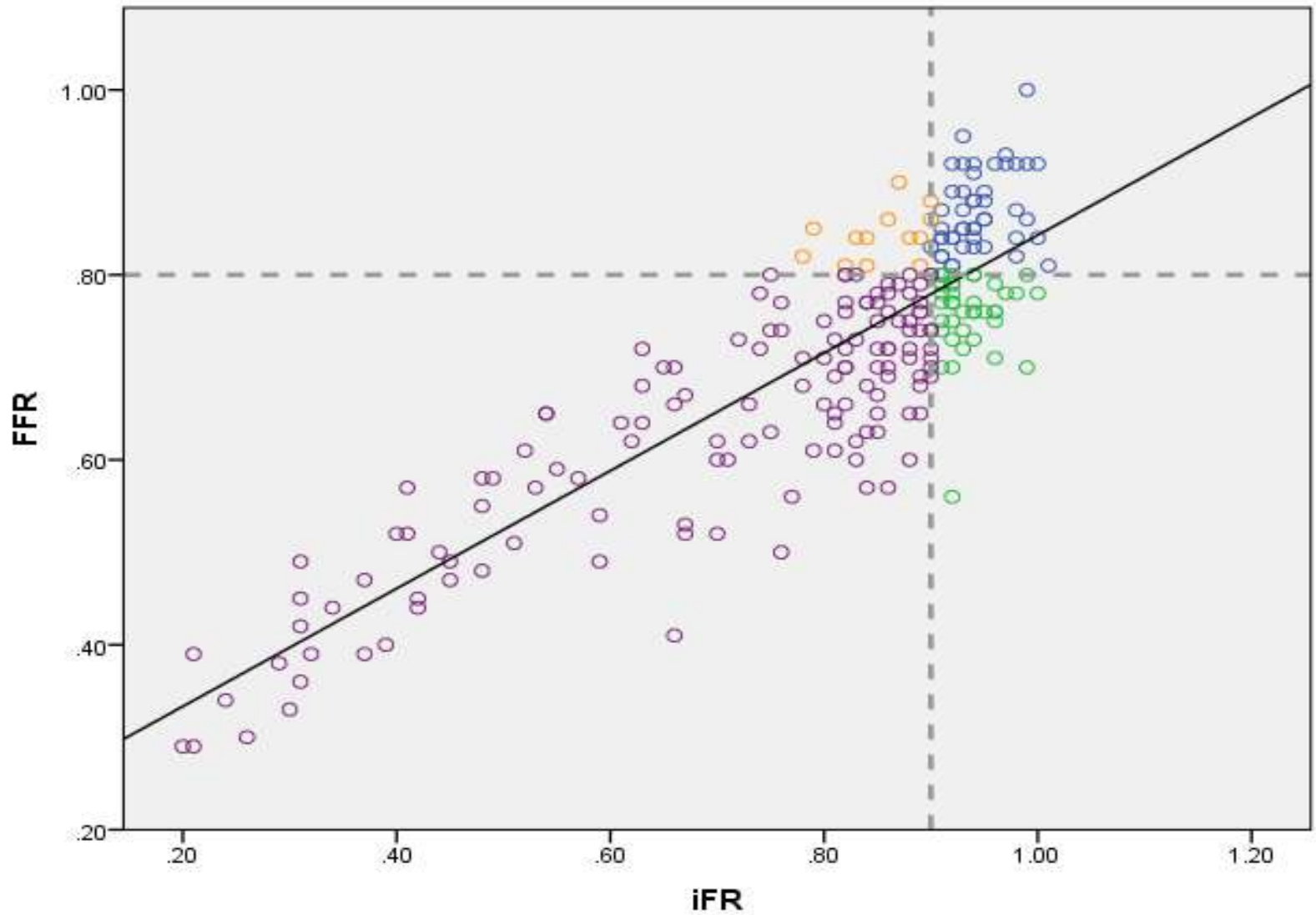
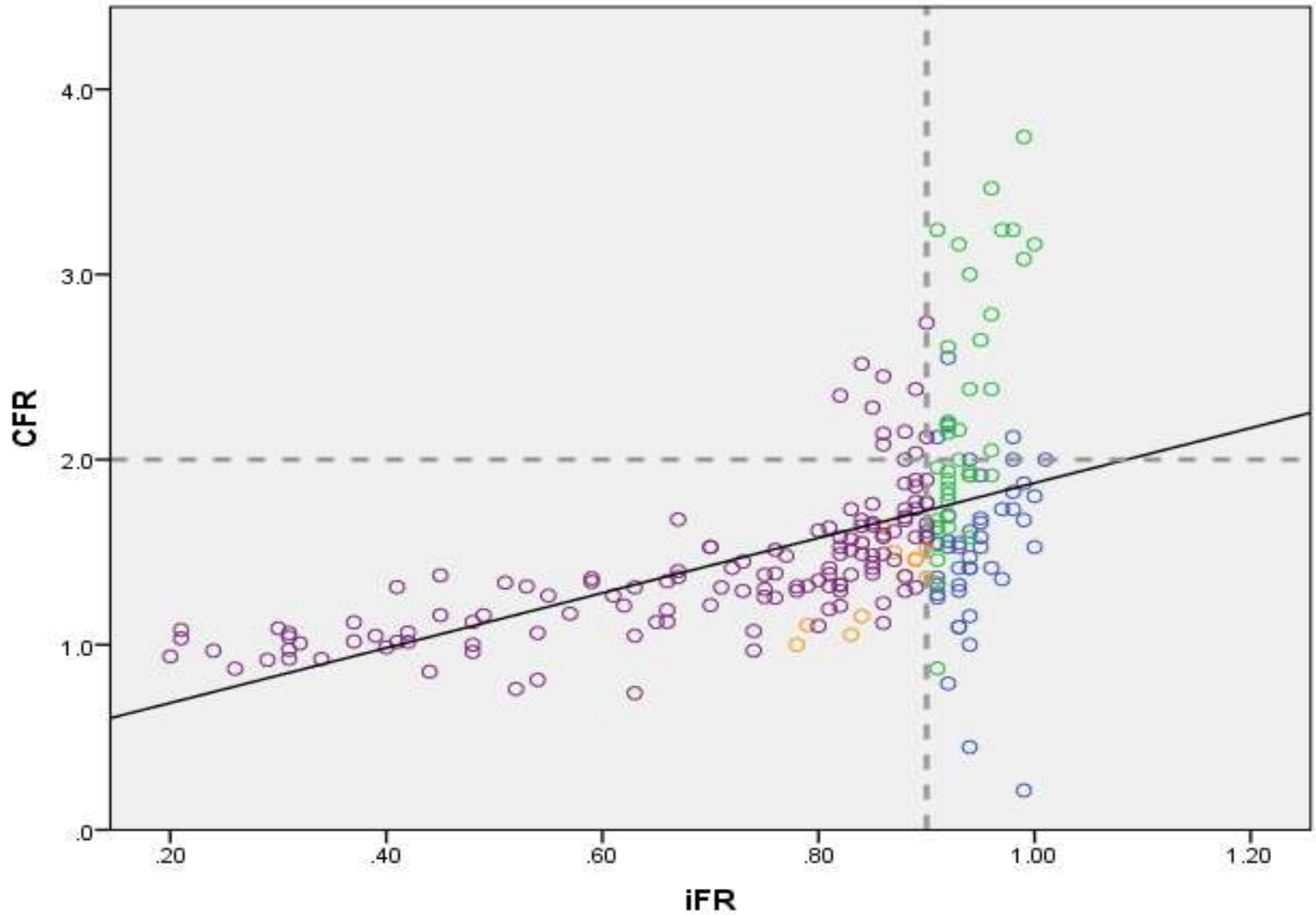


Figure 4. Cardiac mortality. Cumulative incidence of cardiac mortality for tertiles of coronary flow reserve (CFR) presented in Kaplan-Meier format (A) and after adjustment¹⁸ for age, sex, body mass index, hypertension, dyslipidemia, diabetes mellitus, family history of coronary artery disease (CAD), tobacco use, prior CAD, chest pain, dyspnea, early revascularization, rest left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF), summed stress score, and LVEF reserve (B), showing a significant association between CFR and cardiac mortality. HR indicates hazard ratio.

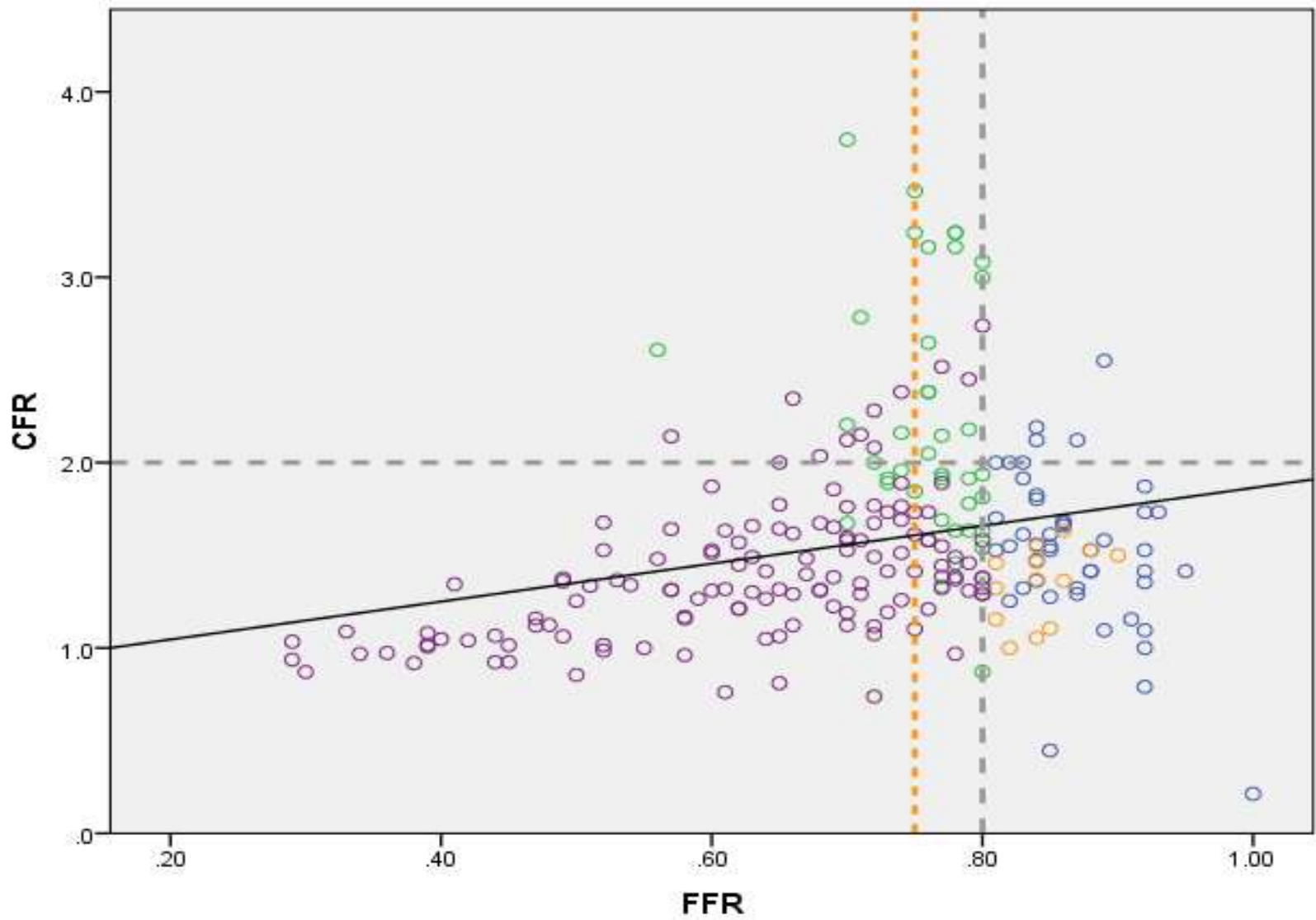
Murthy VL., et al. Circulation. 2011;124:2215-2224.



$r=0.863$ (95%CI: 0.589 - 0.685), $p<0.001$

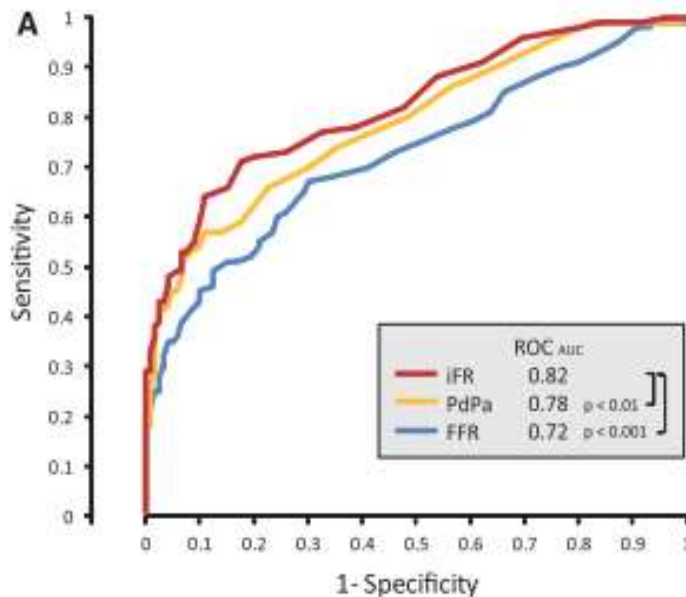
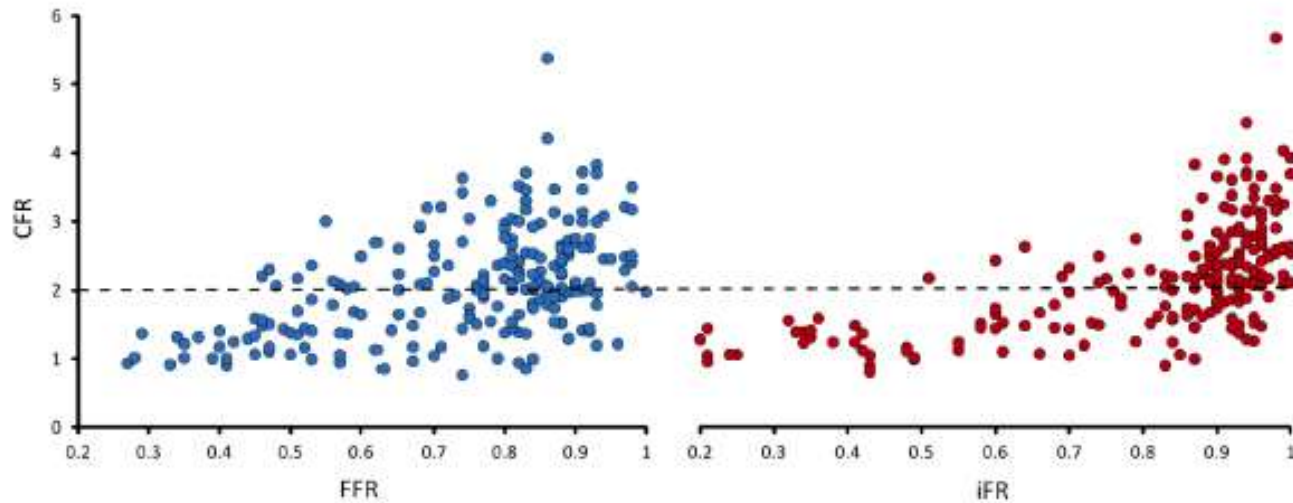


$r=0.537$ (95%CI: 1.183 - 1.787), $p<0.001$



$r=0.273$ (95%CI: 0.556 - 1.489), $p<0.001$

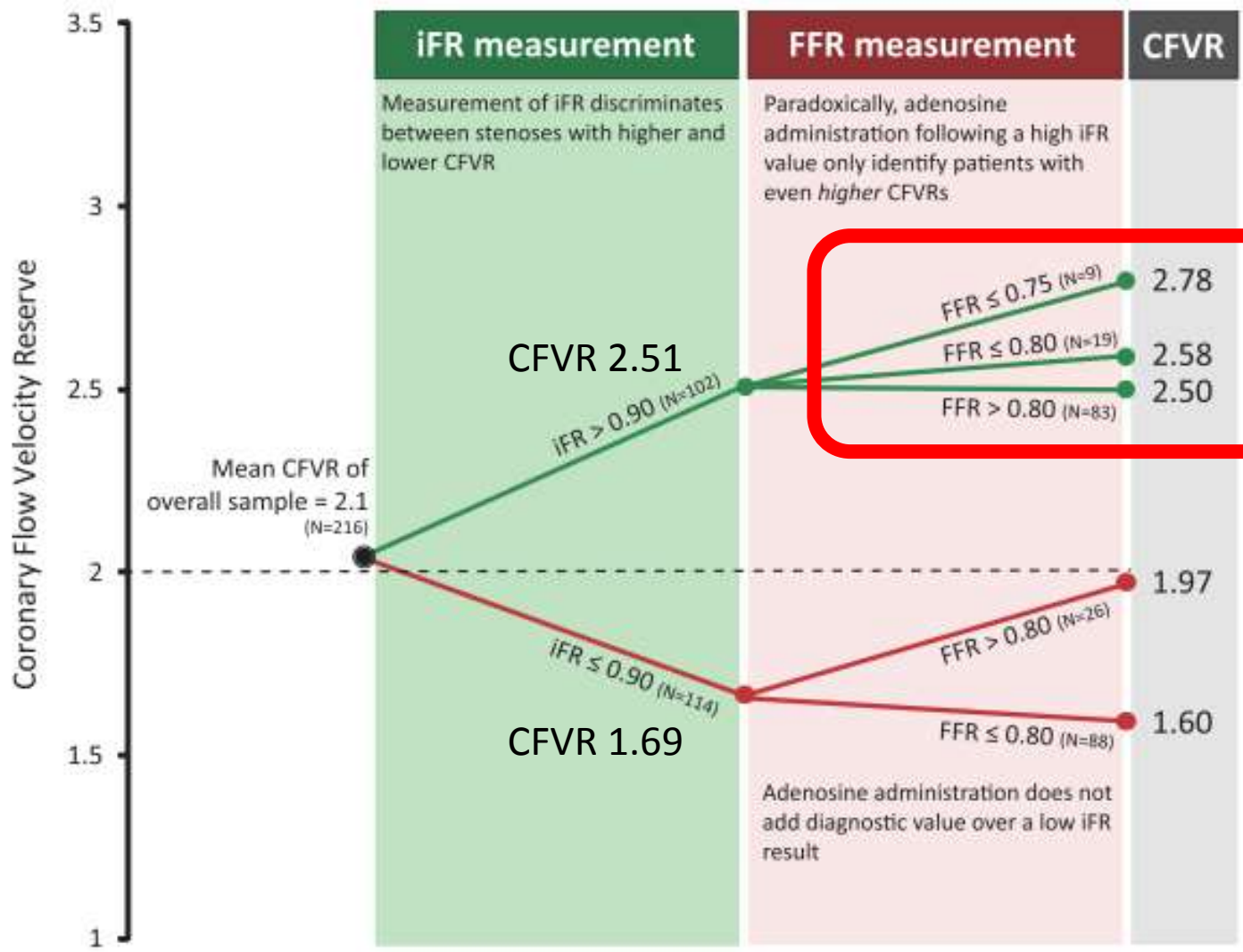
Resting pressure measurements provide a better estimate of hyperaemia flow



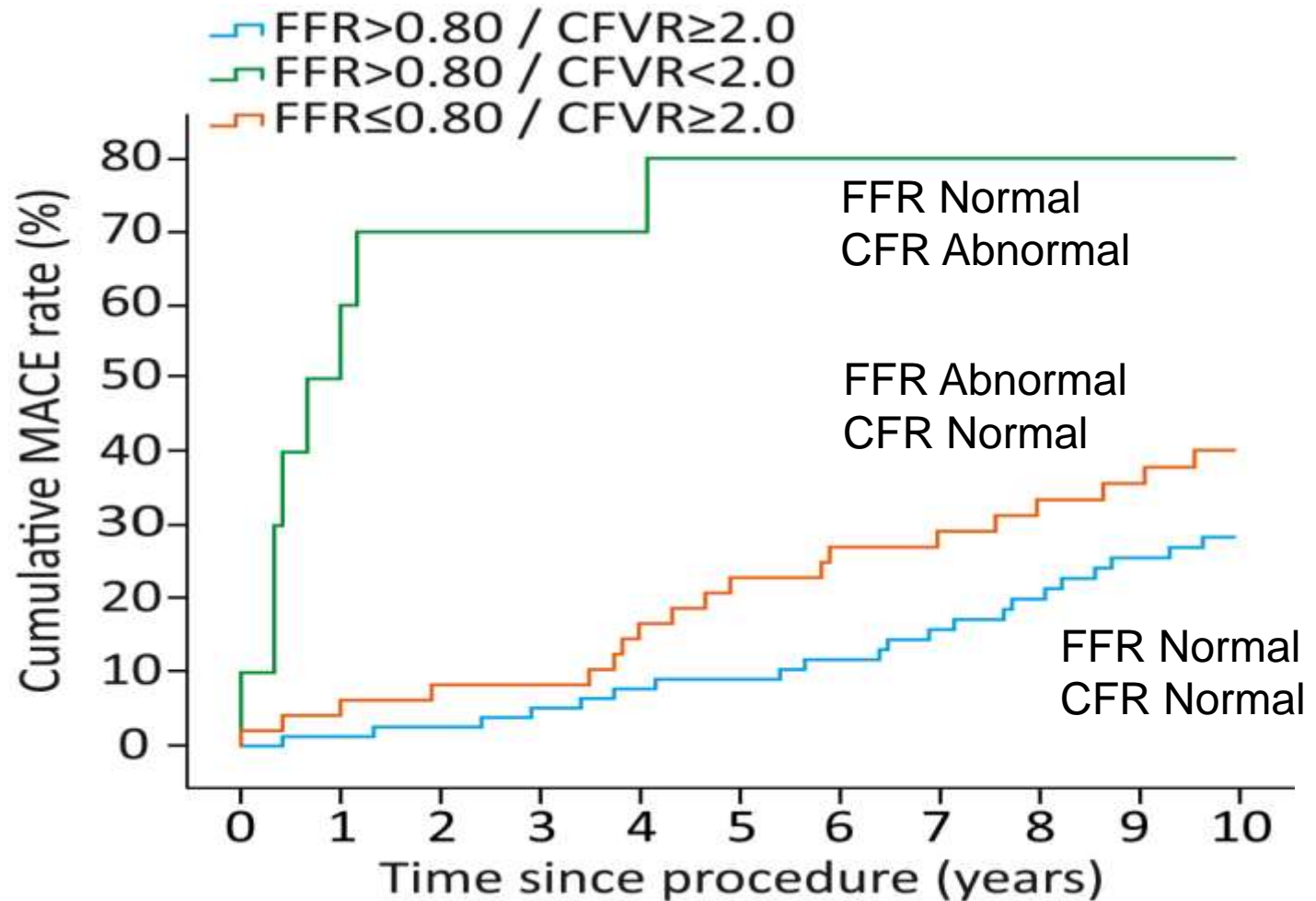
Diagnostic performance of FFR and iFR		
	FFR	iFR
Cut-off*	0.8	0.89
Diagnostic accuracy	67%	74%
Sensitivity	68%	73%
Specificity	66%	74%
PPV	62%	70%
NPV	72%	77%

* Cut-off: Highest sum of sensitivity and specificity to match a CFVR of 2.0

Measurement of instantaneous wave-free ratio (iFR) and fractional flow reserve (FFR) for the identification of stenoses with abnormal coronary flow velocity reserve (CFVR)



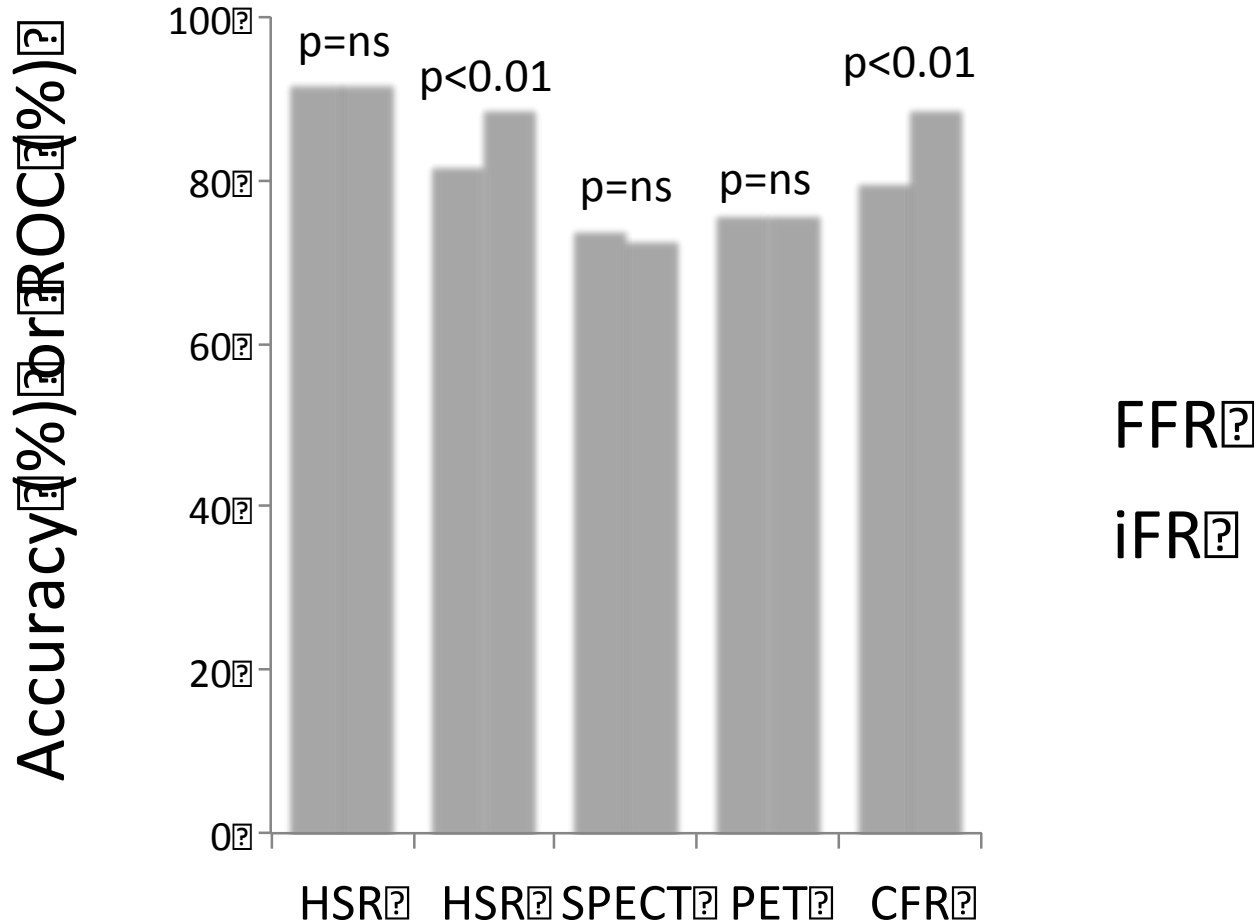
Flow adds significant benefit to FFR in predicting outcomes



FFR significance ≤ 0.80
CFR significance < 2.0

Van de Hoef T., et al. Circ int. (in press)

Vasodilators *do not* improve physiological diagnostic accuracy



1. Van de Hoef et al. Circ Cardiovasc Interv. 2012;5(4):508-14
 2. Sen et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2013;61(13):1409-20

3. Van de Hoef Euroint. (in press)
 4. Sen et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2013;62(6):566

5. Petraco et al. Circ. Int. (in press)
 6. de Waard et al. (ACC 2014)

FLAIR trial

Functional Lesion Assessment of Intermediate stenosis to guide Revascularisation

Main sponsor:	Imperial College London
Funders:	Unrestricted Educational grant from Volcano Corporation
Study coordination centre:	Imperial College London
NRES reference:	TBC
Principal Investigators:	Justin Davies & Javier Escaned
Study Chairman:	Manesh Patel
Medical Lead:	Sayan Sen
Steering Committee:	Eric Van Belle, Farrel Hellig, Raj Kharbanda, Martin Mates, Hitoshi Matsuo, and Nob Tanaka

Evaluation including cost, complication, procedure time, as well as pt satisfaction

Study design

Intermediate lesion requiring physiological assessment
In ACS : intermediate *non-culprit* lesion

1:1 Randomisation

FFR
guided PCI

iFR
guided PCI

FFR > 0.8
Defer PCI

FFR ≤ 0.8
Perform PCI

iFR > 0.9
Defer PCI

iFR ≤ 0.9
Perform PCI

30 day, 1, 2 and 5yr follow-up

My standpoint

- Maximum hyperemia is mandatory to measure FFR .
- Diagnostic power of resting index iFR is almost equal to FFR, if both indexes are compared with another physiological golden standard.
- From above reason, maximum hyperemia is not mandatory for the discrimination of ischemia causing stenosis.
- The linkage to clinical event is also mandatory to regard iFR as the easy efficacious physiological index for decision making of revascularization in cath labo.