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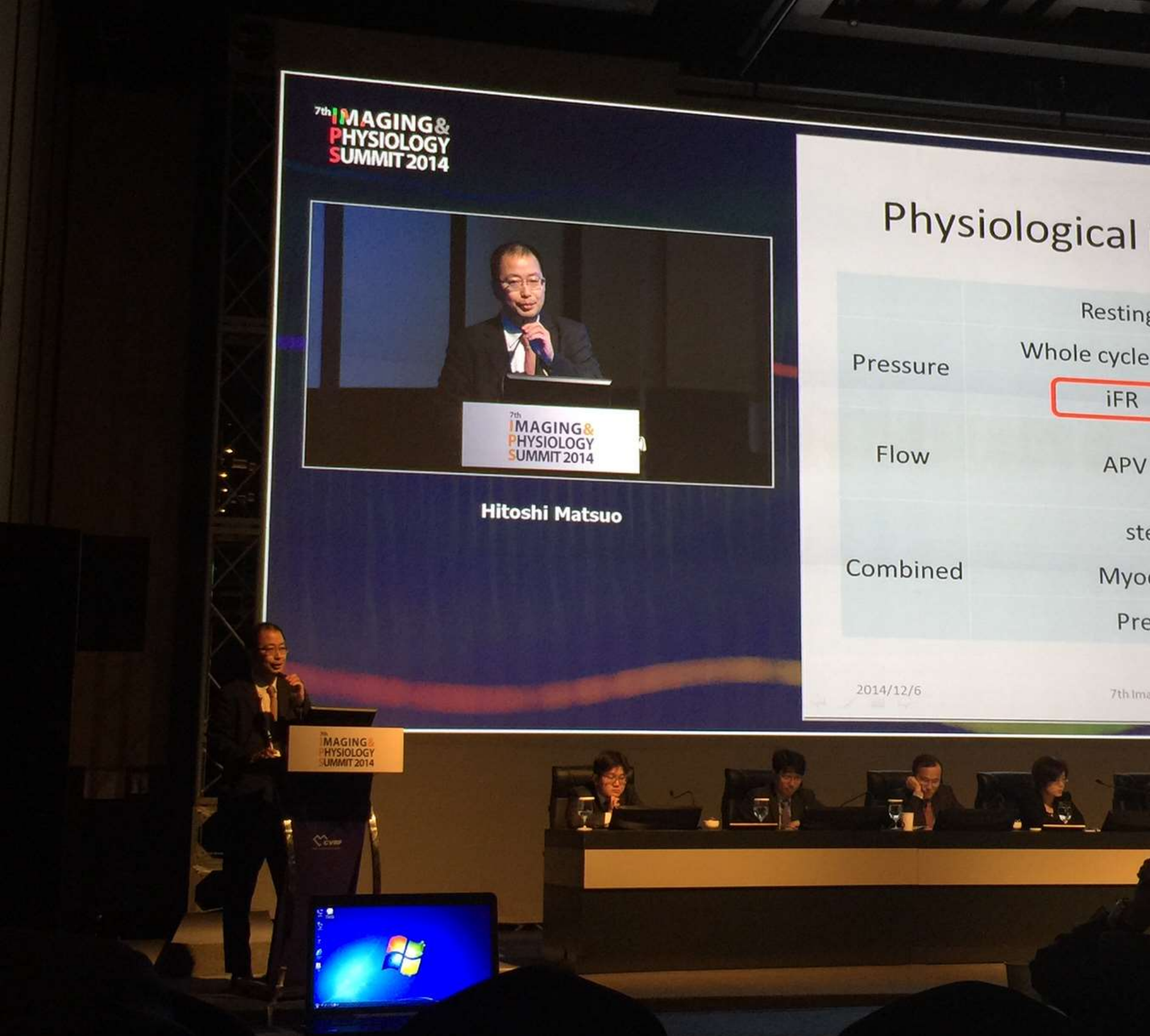
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Hyperemia is not mandatory  
7th IPS 2014



# My standpoint in 2014

- 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.

# iFR Outcome Trials

**DEFINE FLAIR**

n=2,492

Double



SWEDEHEART

n=2,037

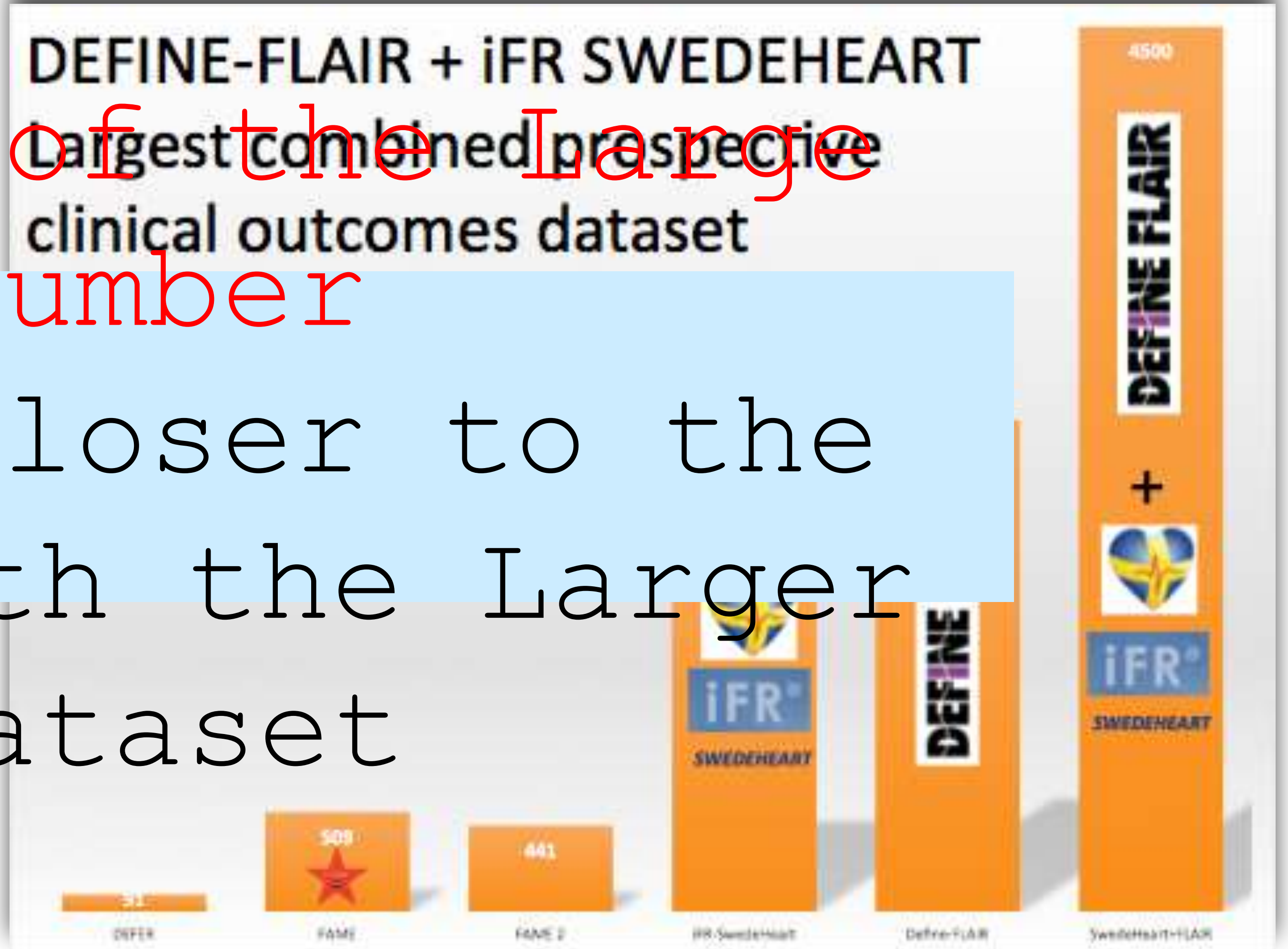
Randomized registry

blinded events adjudication

The Law of the Large Number

We are Closer to the Truth with the Larger Dataset

DEFINE-FLAIR + iFR SWEDEHEART  
Largest combined prospective clinical outcomes dataset



## Principal hypothesis of DEFINE FLAIR and IFR SWEDHEART

iFR is non-inferior to FFR for major adverse cardiac events (MACE) at 1 year in patients undergoing physiological-guided revascularization.

MACE : composite endpoint of:

- Death
- Non-fatal myocardial Infarction
- Unplanned revascularization



# Study Design

**DEFINE FLAIR**



Coronary stenosis in which physiological severity was in question

1:1 Randomization

**Hyperemia**

**Resting**

**FFR-guided  
revascularization**

**iFR-guided  
revascularization**

FFR >0.8  
Defer PCI

FFR ≤0.8  
Perform PCI

iFR >0.89  
Defer PCI

iFR ≤0.89  
Perform PCI

**30 day, 1-, 2- and 5-year follow-up**  
**Primary endpoint to be reported at 1-year**

MACE composite endpoint of:

- Death
- Non-fatal myocardial infarction
- Unplanned revascularization

Non-inferiority margin for risk difference: 3.4%

Davies JE *et al. N Engl J Med* 2017; Götberg M, *et al. N Engl J Med* 2017

**DEFINE FLAIR**



# RESULTS

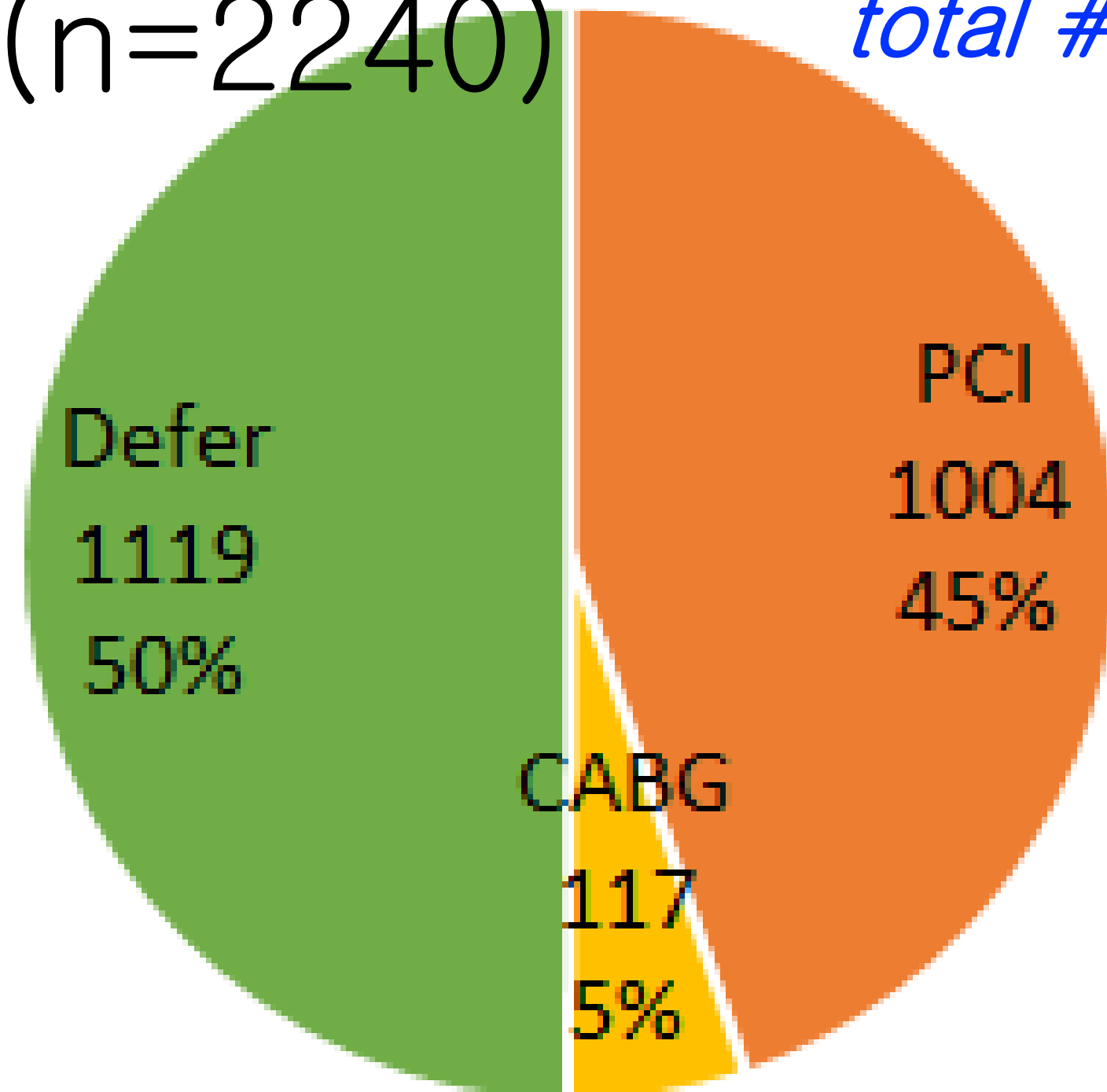
# Baseline Characteristics

	DEFINE FLAIR		iFR–Swedeheart	
	iFR N=1242	FFR N=1250	iFR N=1019	FFR N=1018
Age	65.5±10.8	65.2±10.6	67.6±9.6	67.4±9.2
ACS (%)	235 (18.9%)	226 (18.1%)	387 (38.0%)	386 (37.9%)
MVD (%)	505 (40.7%)	519 (41.5%)	364 (35.7%)	368 (37.1%)
DM	382 (30.8%)	376 (30.1%)	232 (22.8%)	213 (20.9%)
HT	873 (70.3%)	884 (70.7%)	730 (71.6%)	710 (69.7%)
DL	794 (63.9%)	792 (63.6%)	733 (71.9%)	704 (69.2%)
C/Ex–Smoker	704 (56.7%)	705 (56.4%)	660 (64.8%)	634 (62.2%)
Previous MI	358 (28.8%)	376 (30.1%)	337 (33.1%)	335 (36.1%)
Previous PCI	489 (39.4%)	527 (42.2%)	429 (42.1%)	425 (41.7%)



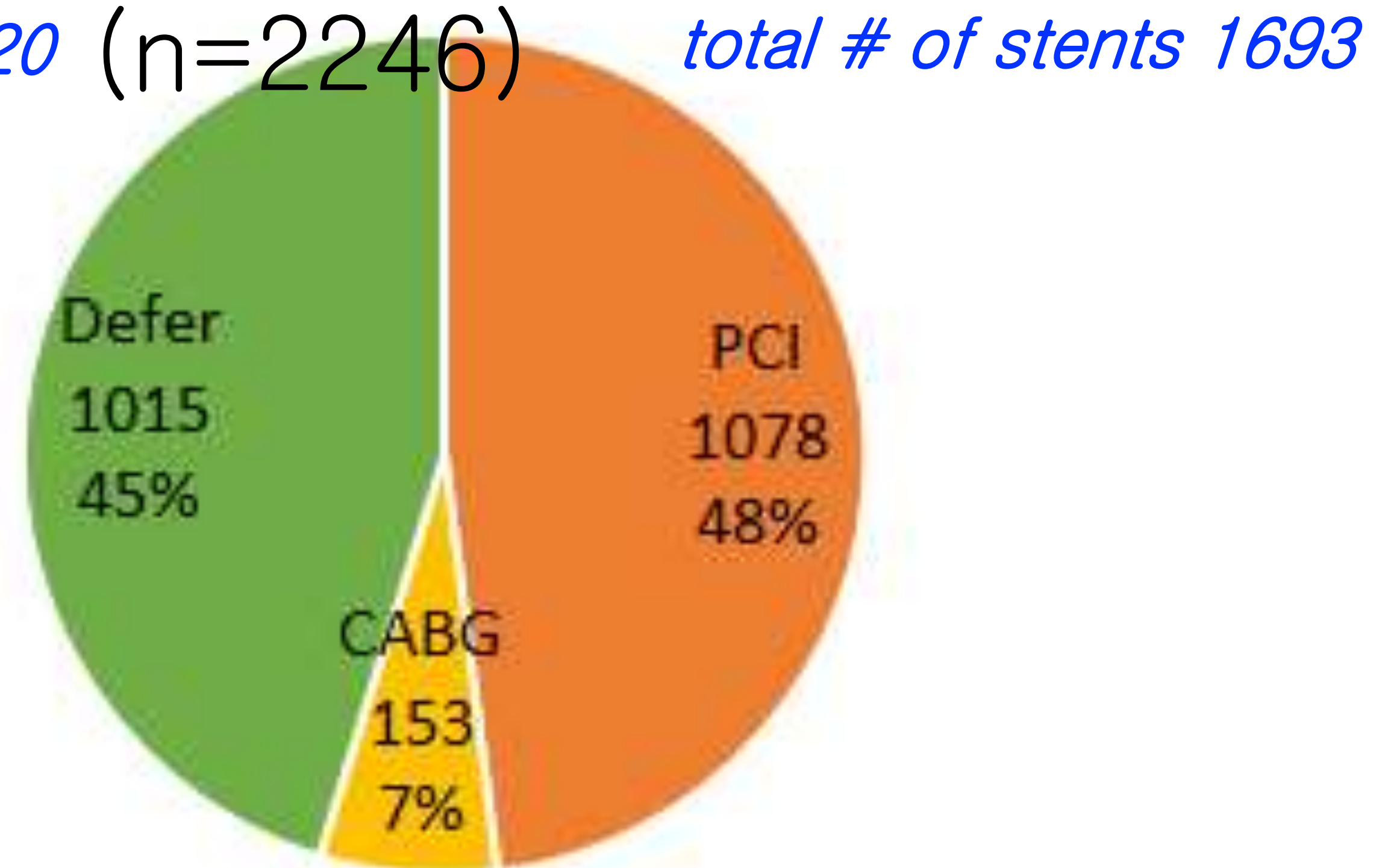
# pooled analysis of Define FLAIR and iFR Sweedeheart

iFR guide  
(n=2240)



■ PCI ■ CABG ■ Defer

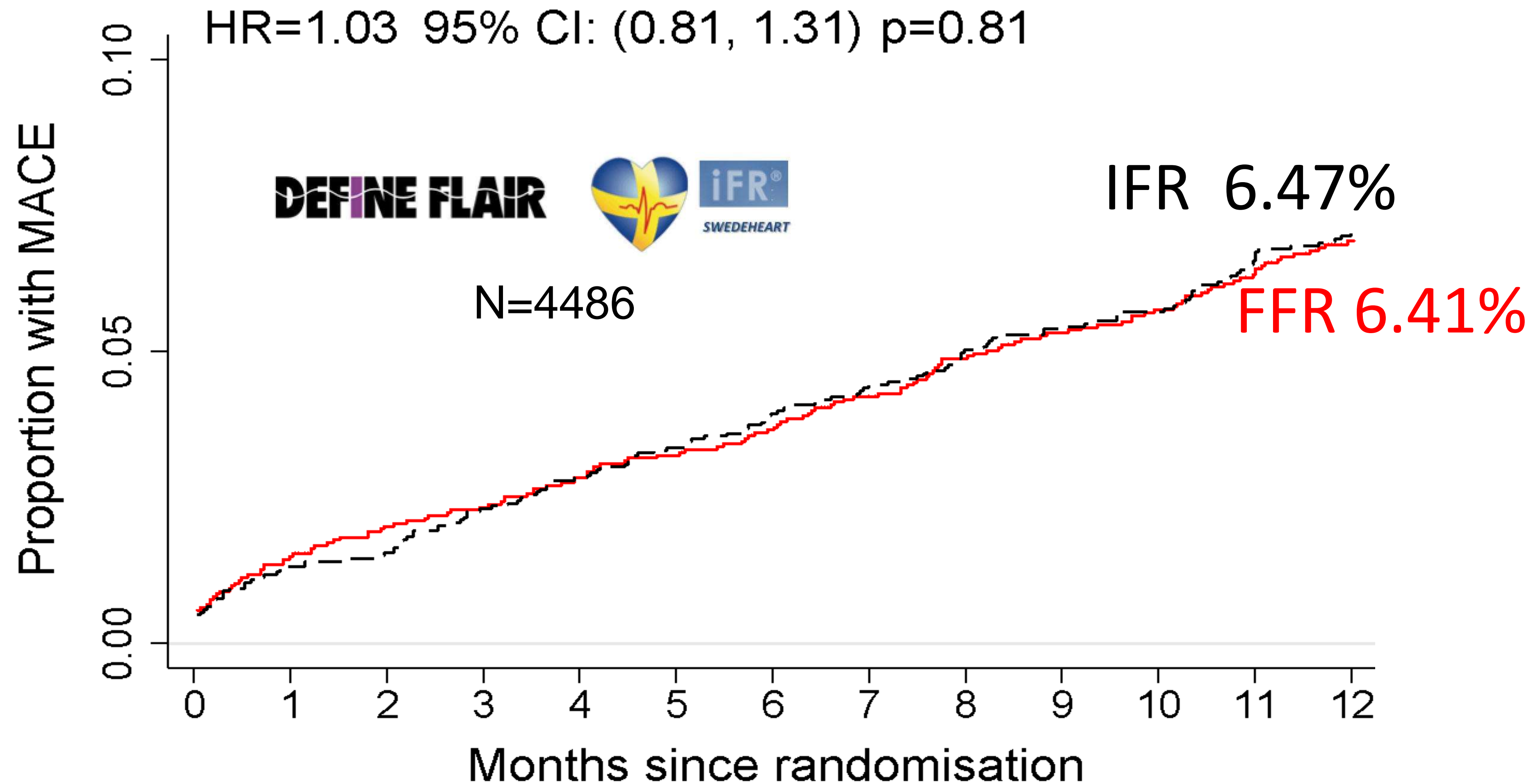
FFR guide  
(n=2246)



■ PCI ■ CABG ■ Defer

Significantly less revascularisation based on iFR interrogation ( $P < 0.01$ )

# MACE in iFR and FFR guided decision-making: pooled data

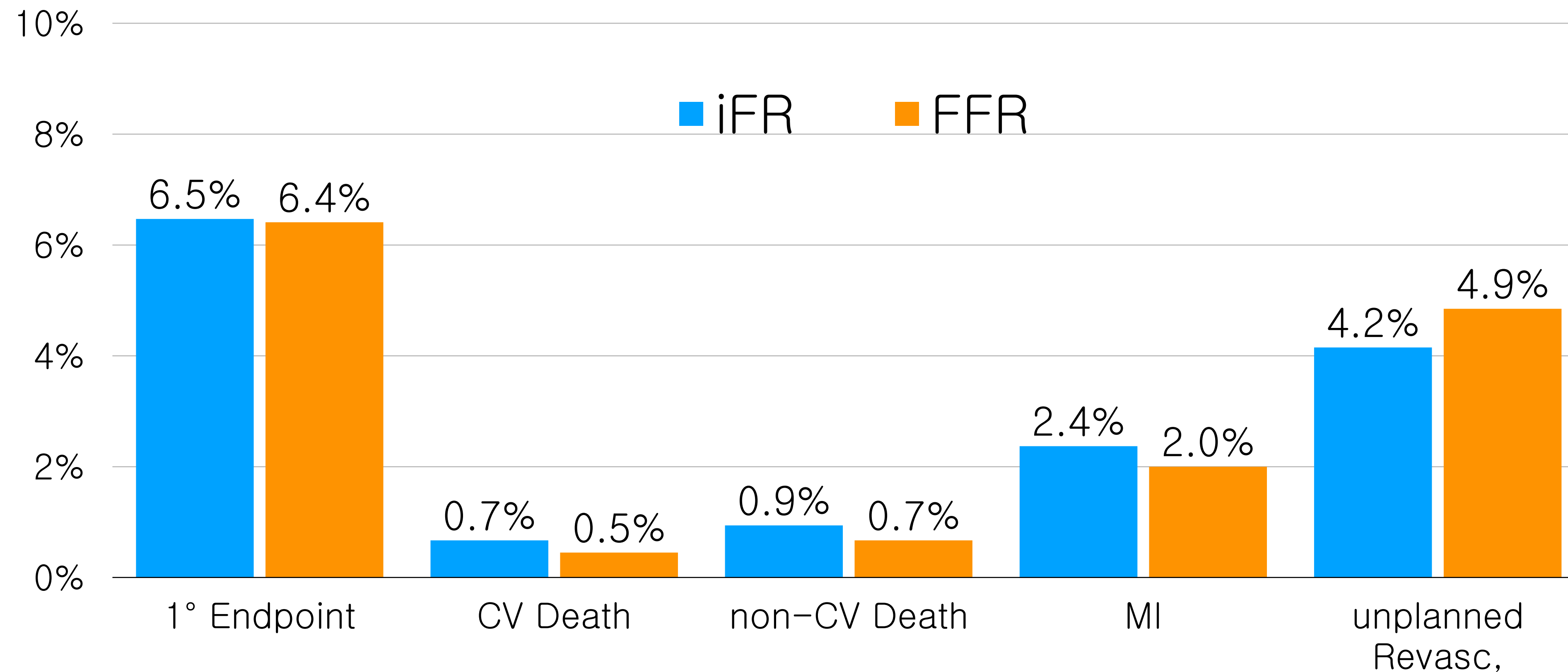


MACE similar and low at 1 year after iFR- and FFR-based decision-making

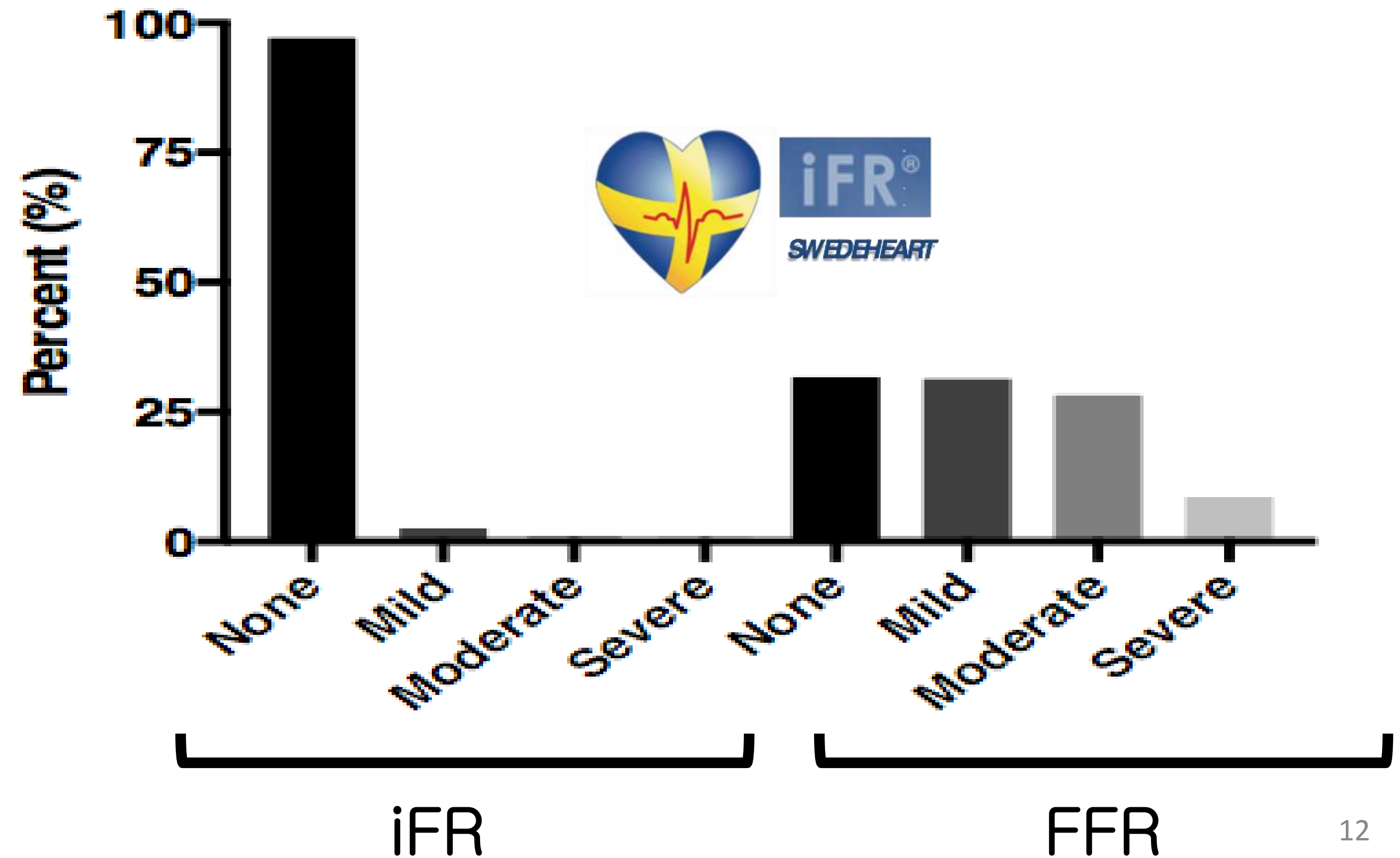
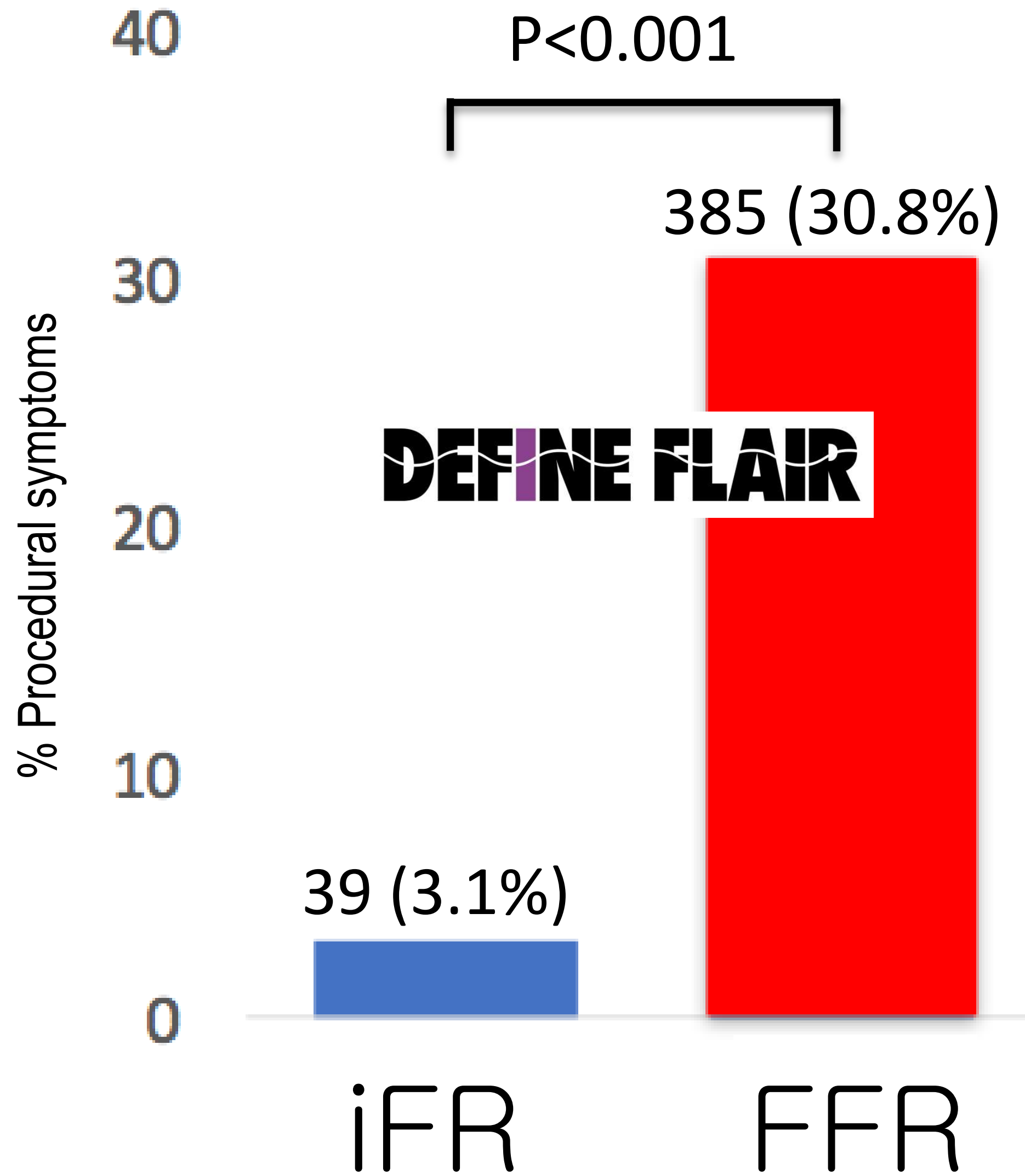


# MACE component @ 1 year. pooled data

p = n.s. for all components

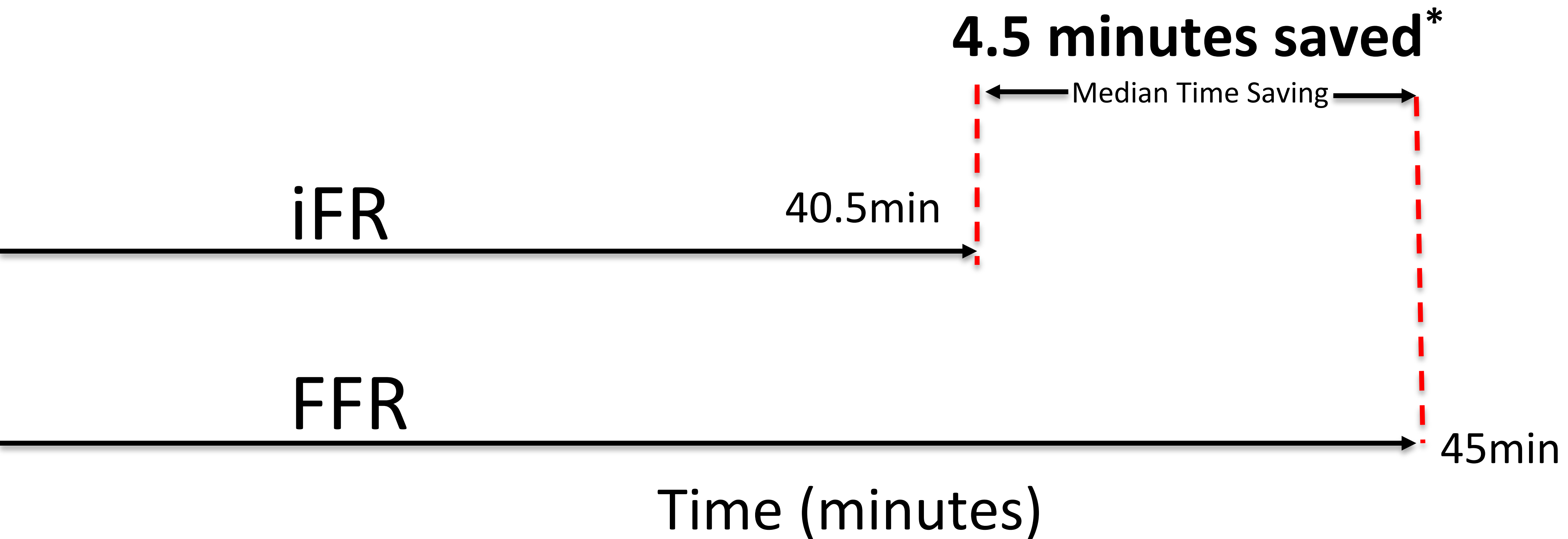


# iFR: fewer side effect



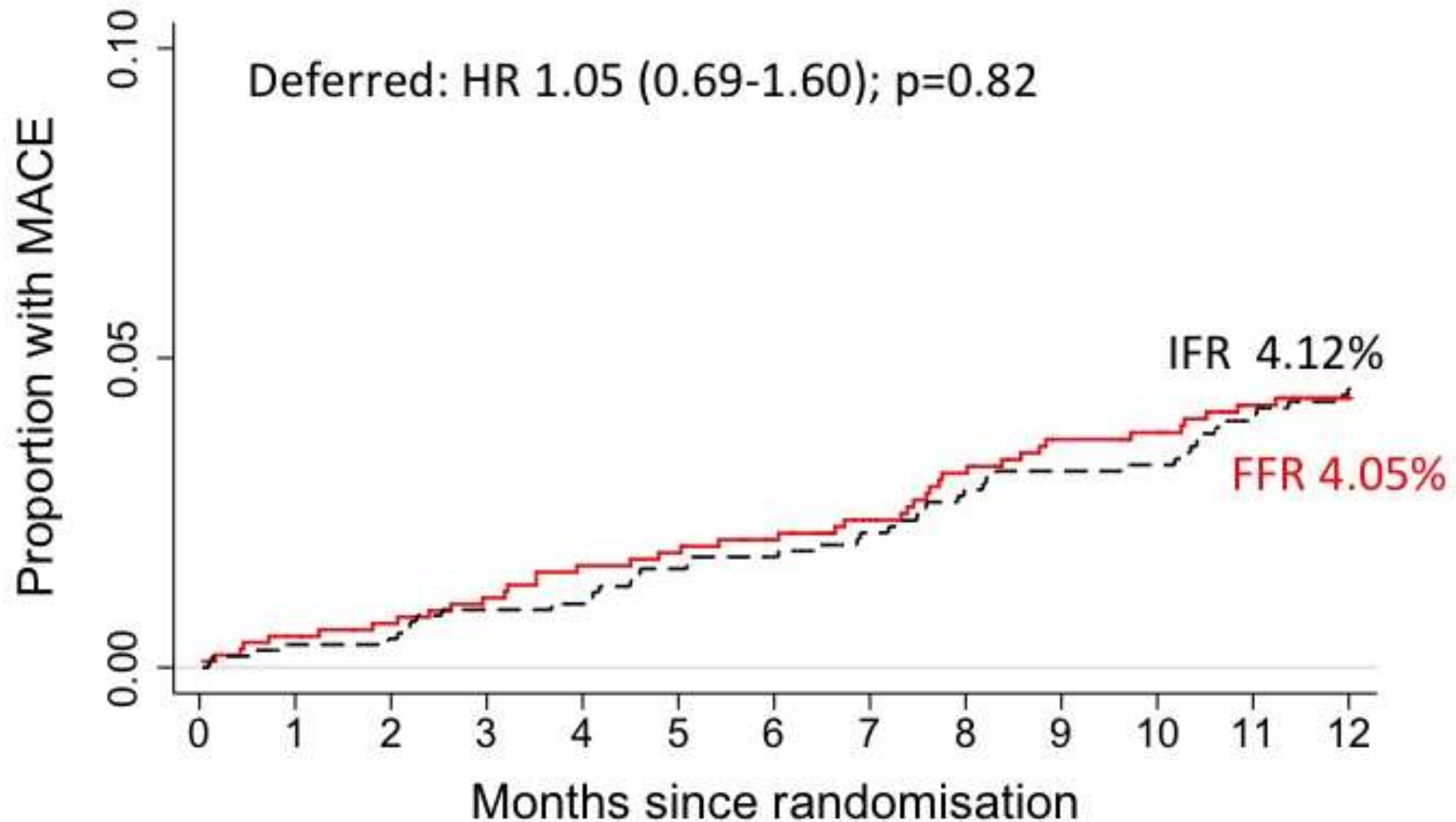


DEFINE FLAIR: iFR guided revascularization reduces procedure time



\* Threshold for reduction in median time (p=0.001)

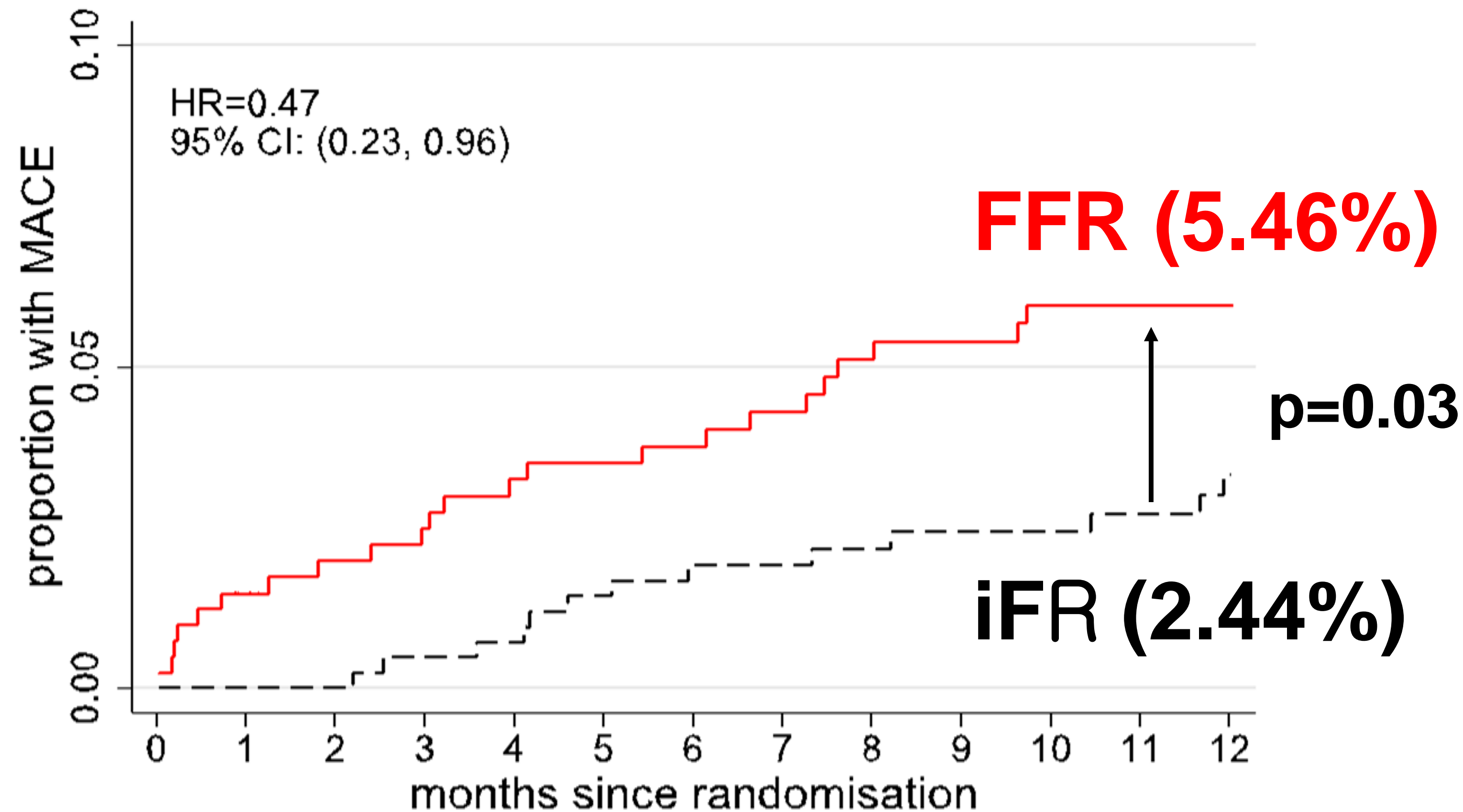
# Pooled data: analysis of deferred revascularisation patients



Similar and low MACE rates at 1 year after iFR- and FFR- based deferral



# In LAD – Deferral with iFR is considerably safer than FFR



**Take home:**  
**FFR is associated with >100% increase in events compared to iFR when used to defer revasc in LAD**

**Under review**

ACS

Management of *non-culprit* lesions?

Culprit Lesions → PCI

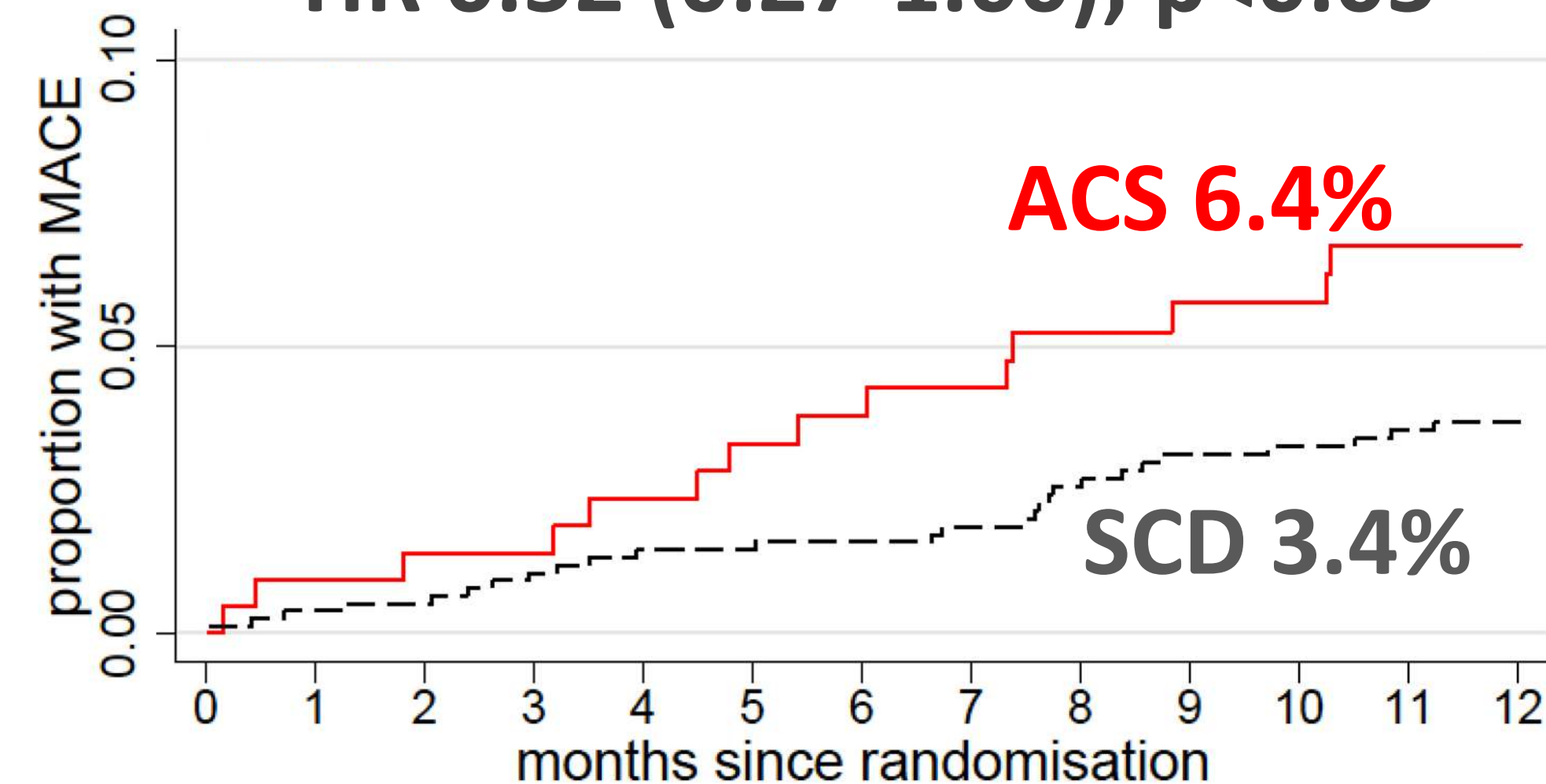
Non-culprit 40–70% → FFR      *Safe?*  
iFR      *Safe?*



# Unadjusted outcomes after deferral by clinical presentation and iFR or FFR

## FFR

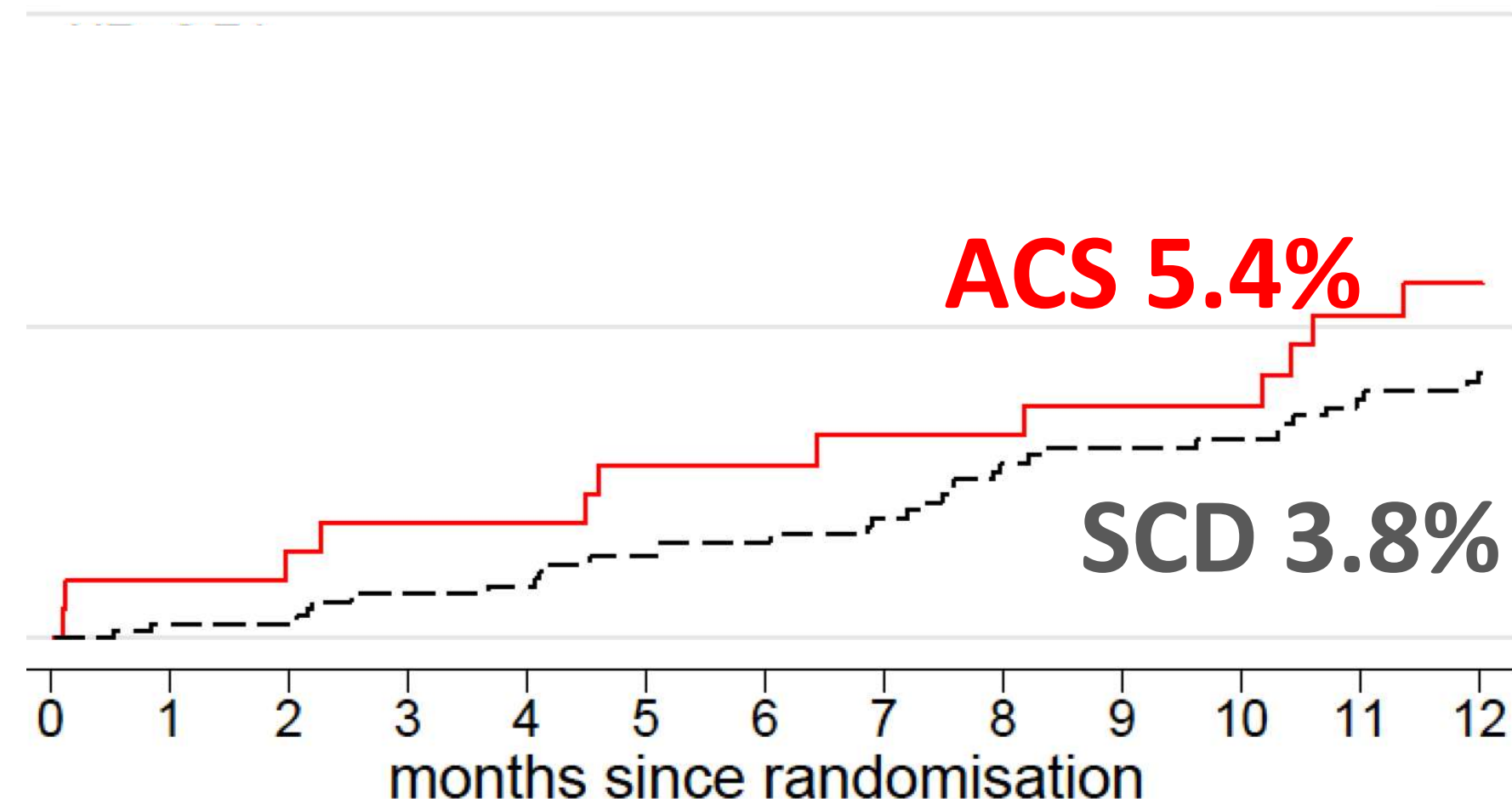
HR 0.52 (0.27-1.00);  $p < 0.05$



In FFR-deferred patients,  
MACE is significantly  
higher in ACS than SCD

## iFR

HR 0.74 (0.38-1.43);  $p = 0.37$



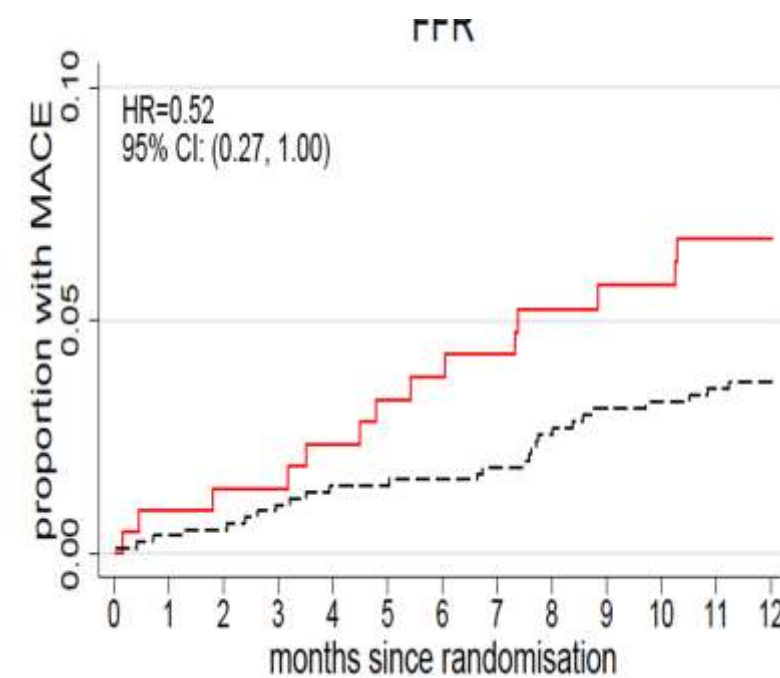
In iFR-deferred patients,  
MACE is similar in ACS and  
SCD

**Take home:**  
Deferral using FFR  
is associated with  
increased event  
rate when  
compared to iFR in  
ACS

# Improved Safety with iFR in ACS

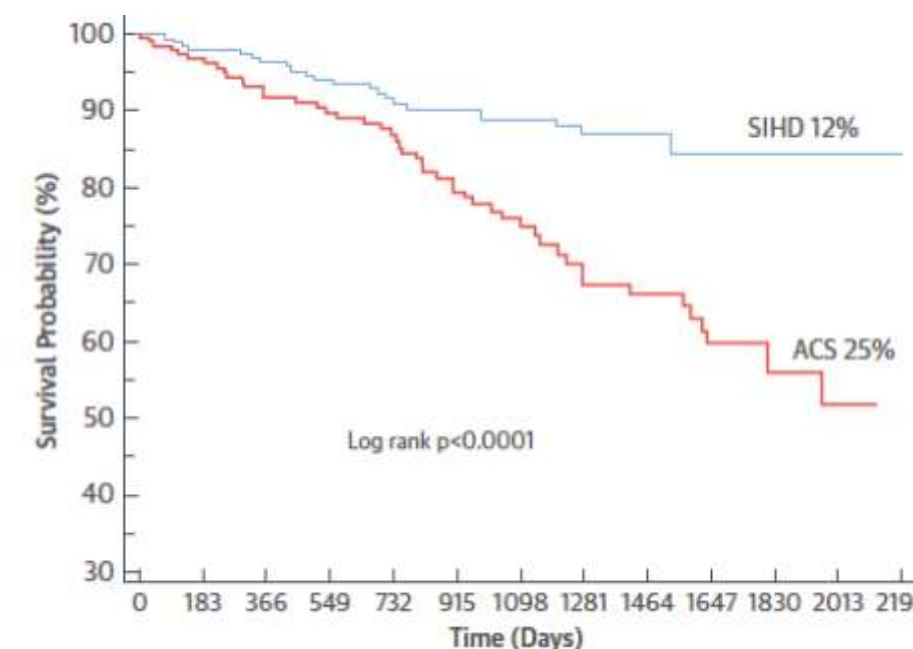
FFR

$p < 0.05$



N=4529

$p < 0.0001$



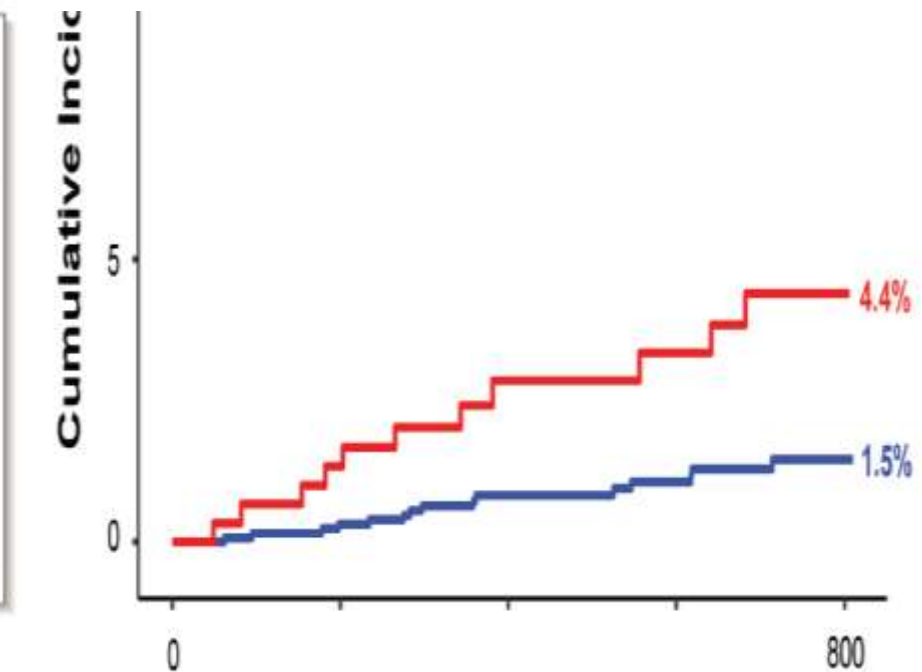
N=576

$p = 0.026$

FFR adjusted HR by ACS group			
Outcome	HR	95% CI	p-value
Cardiovascular death/Mi/DL - ACS	1.07	(1.02 - 1.11)	.08
Cardiovascular death/Mi/DL - Non-ACS	1.01	(0.96 - 1.06)	
Mi/DL - ACS	1.08	(1.03 - 1.13)	.026
Mi/DL - Non-ACS	1.00	(0.95 - 1.05)	
DLF - ACS	1.11	(1.05 - 1.17)	.005
DLF - Non-ACS	1.00	(0.94 - 1.05)	

N=674

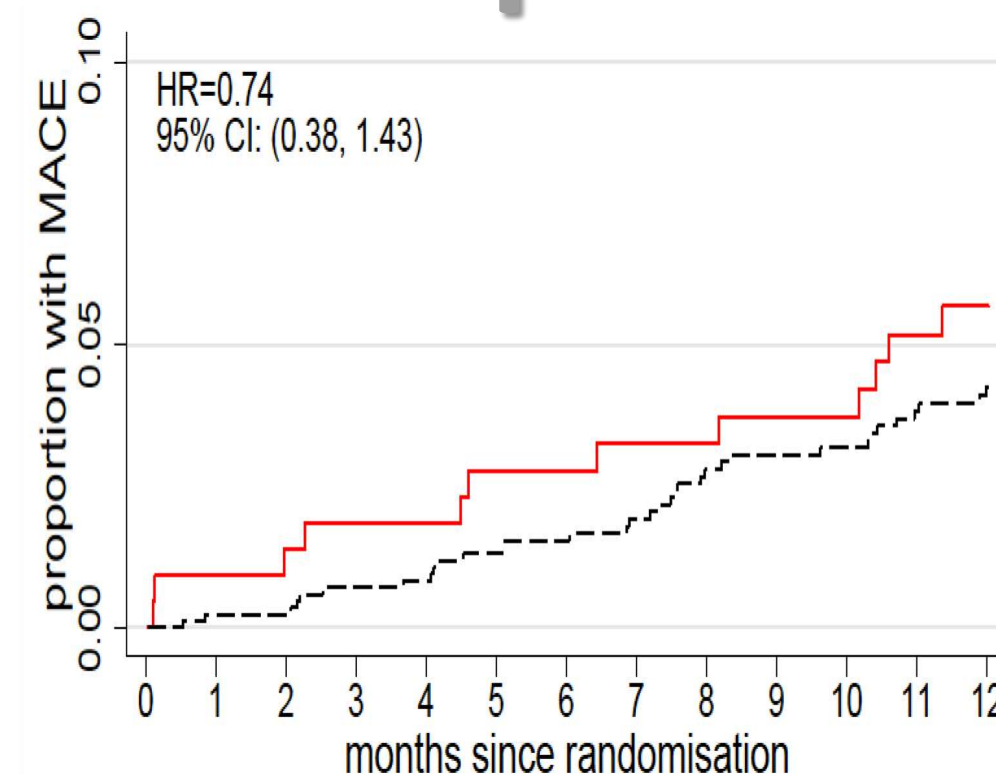
$p = 0.002$



N=1596

iFR

$p = 0.37$



Hakeem A, et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol* 2016;68:1181–91.

Masrani Mehta et al. *J Am Heart Assoc* 2015;4:e002172.

Lee JM, Koo BK, et al. *Eurointervention* 2017;10:4244.

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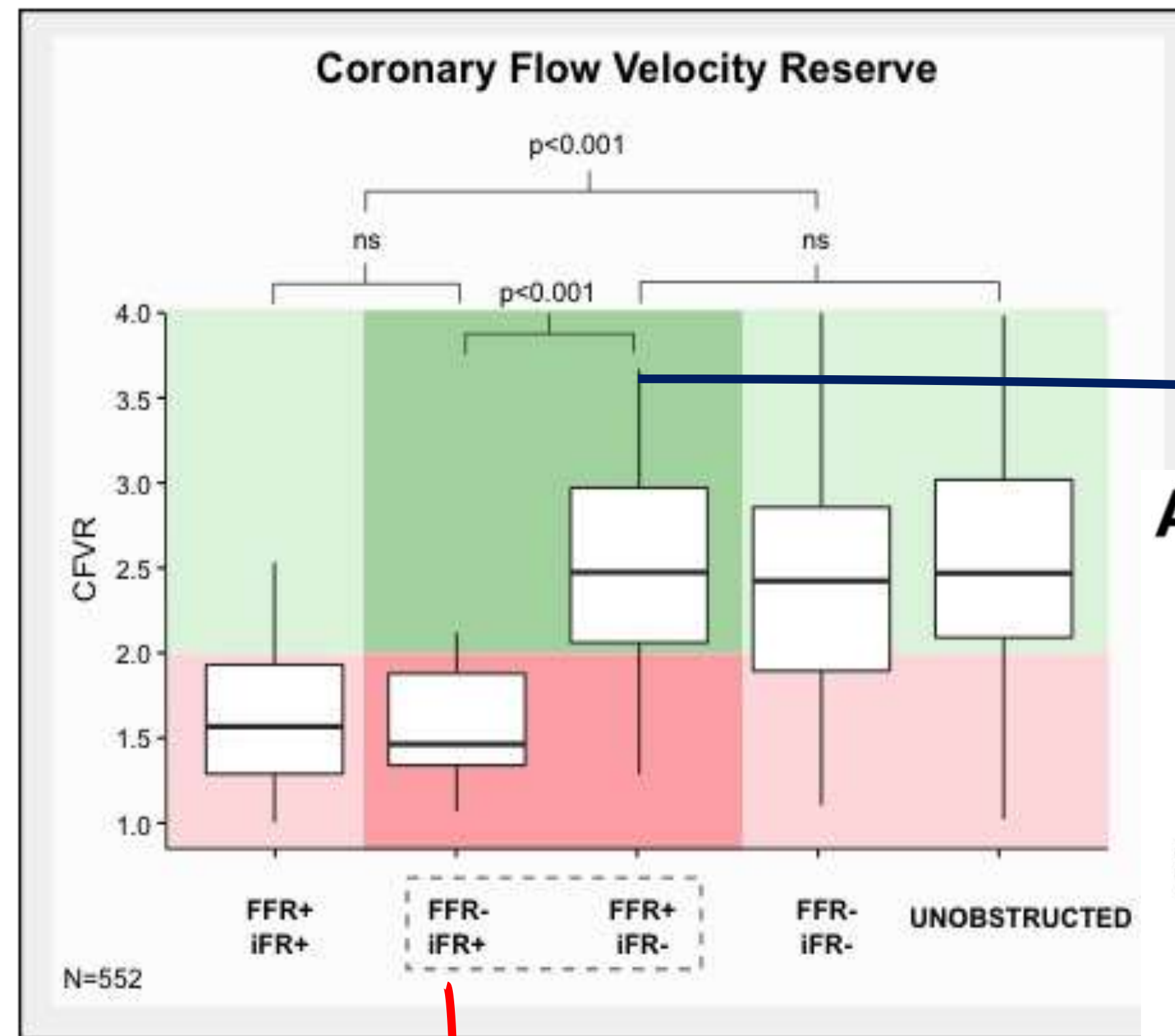
DEFINE FLAIR



iFR<sup>®</sup>  
SWEDEHEART

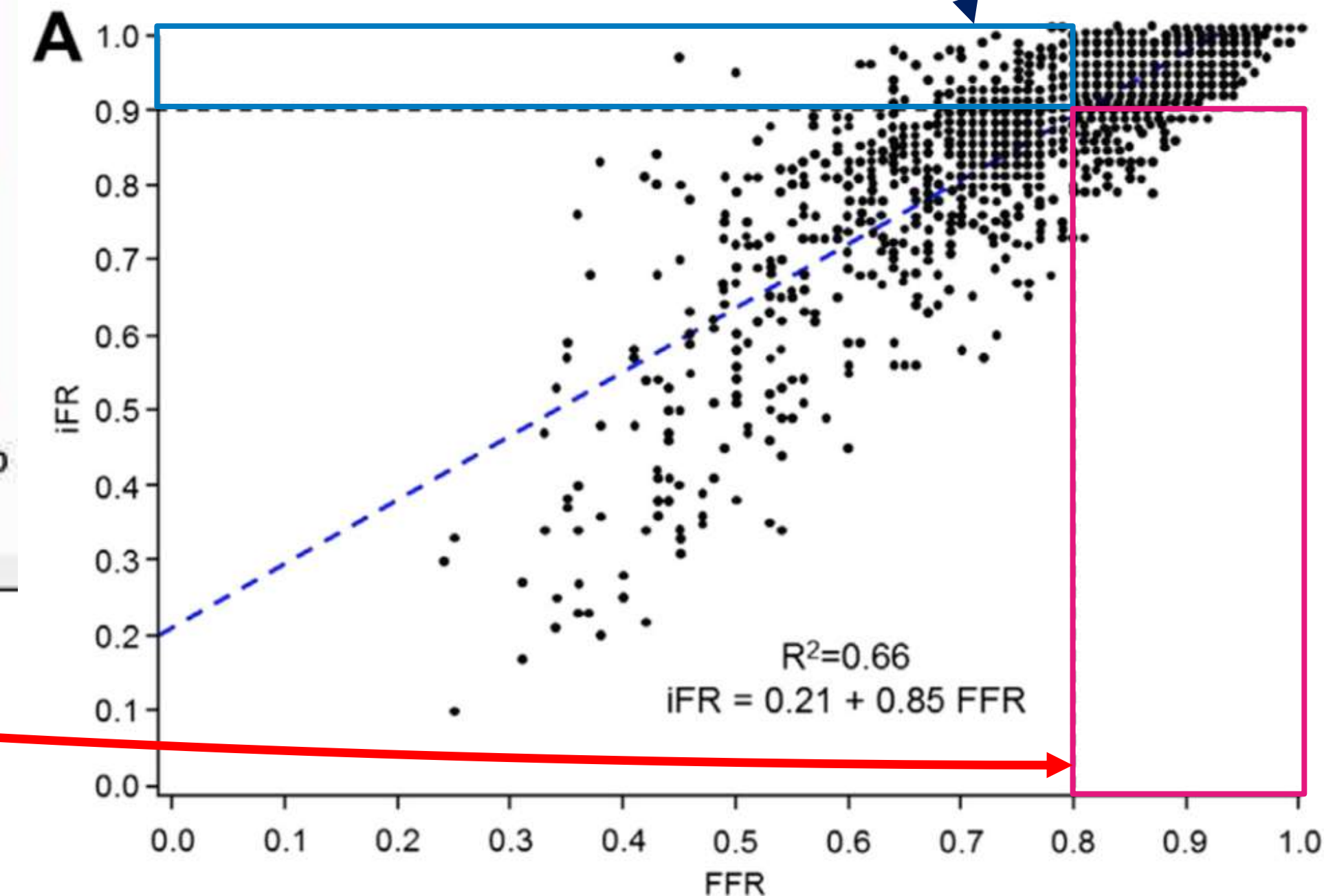


# iFR is more Accurate for assessing Hyperemic Flow indexes even when Hyperemic Pressure FFR Disagrees with Hyperemic Flow



iFR (0.83)  
FFR (0.83)

iFR (0.99)  
FFR (0.74)



Cook, Jeremias, Kikuta, Shiono, Stone, Davies et al. J Am Coll Cardiol Cardiovasc Interv 2017.

Jeremias A, Fearon WF, Pijls NHJ *et al.* RESOLVE. J Am Coll Cardiol 2014;63:1253–61.



# Health Economics of FFR vs. iFR

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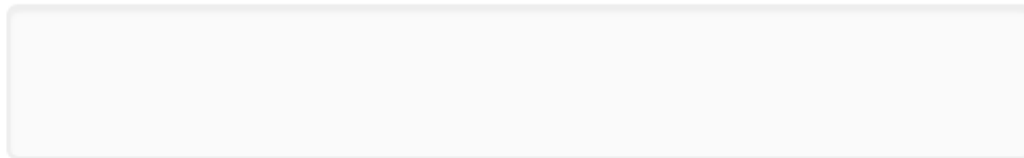
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Room 311 E



## **402-08 - Comparative Cost Effectiveness of the Instantaneous Wave-free Ratio versus Fractional Flow Reserve in Coronary Revascularization Decision-making**

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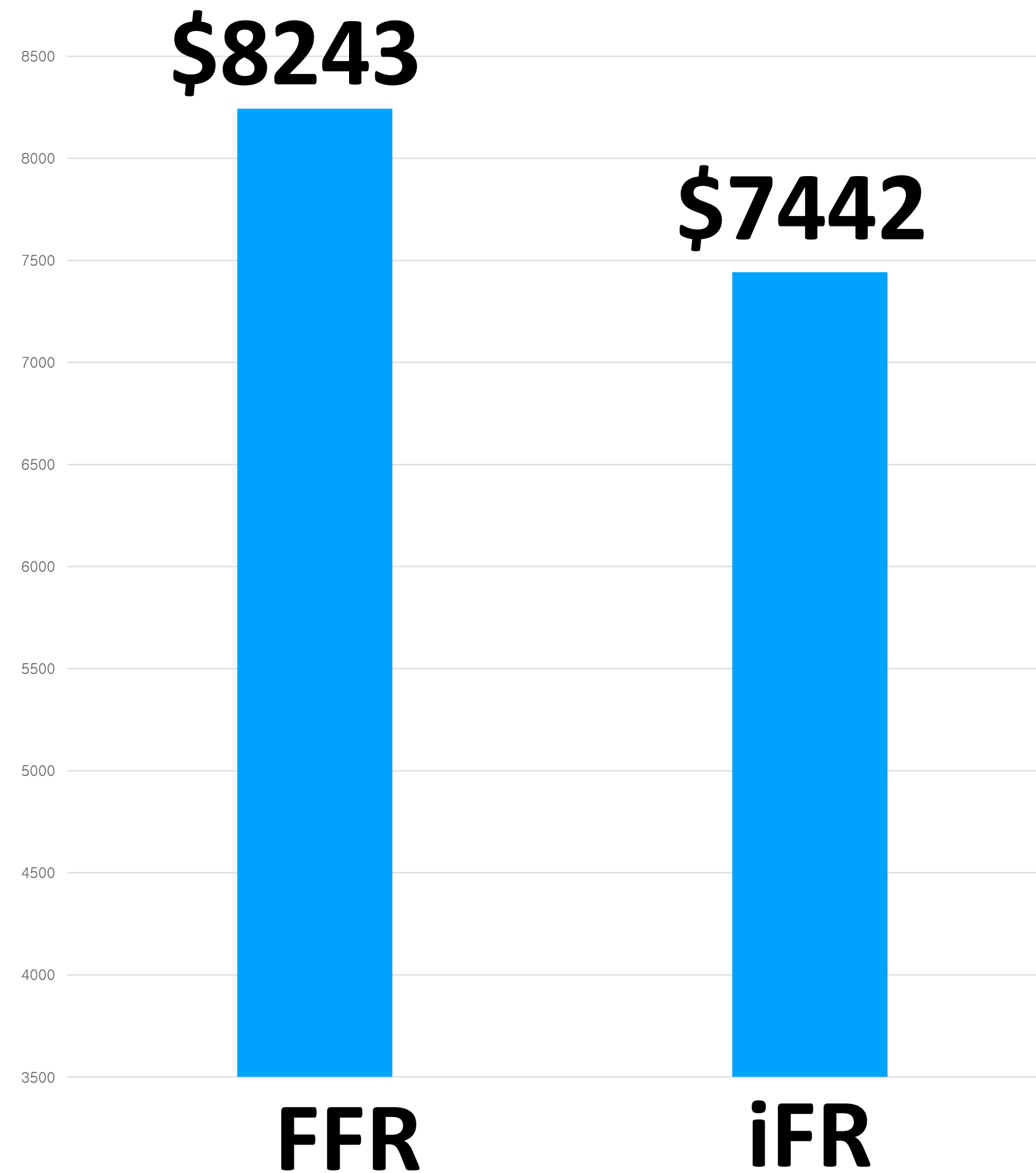
Manesh Patel, Rasha Al-Lamee, Jo Lord, Keith Cooper, Sayan Sen, Patrick Serruys, Javier Escaned, Justin Davies, Imperial College London, London, United Kingdom

### **Abstract**

Abstract embargoed at this time.

# Significantly Lower Cost with iFR

**Adjusted  $\Delta$  \$896  
( $p=0.006$ )**



**Shorter procedural duration**

**No hyperaemic medication**

**Lower PCI rates**

**Fewer CABG procedures**

**Fewer Unplanned PCI (LAD)**

**Lord J, Tanaka N, Yokoi H, Takashima H, Kikuta Y, Koo BK, Nam CW, Matsuo H, Serruys PW, Escaned J, Patel M, Davies J, *et al.* ACC.18. Submitted**

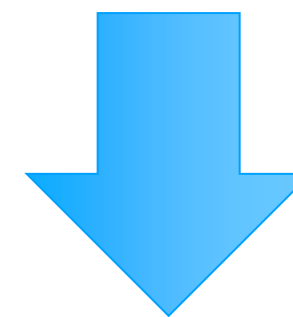


# iFR Pullback

Resting physiological indices beyond spot measurement

*Decision making at a vessel level*

**DEFINE FLAIR**



*Decision making available at a lesion level*

**Pre-Angioplasty Instantaneous  
Wave-Free Ratio Pullback Provides  
Virtual Intervention and Predicts  
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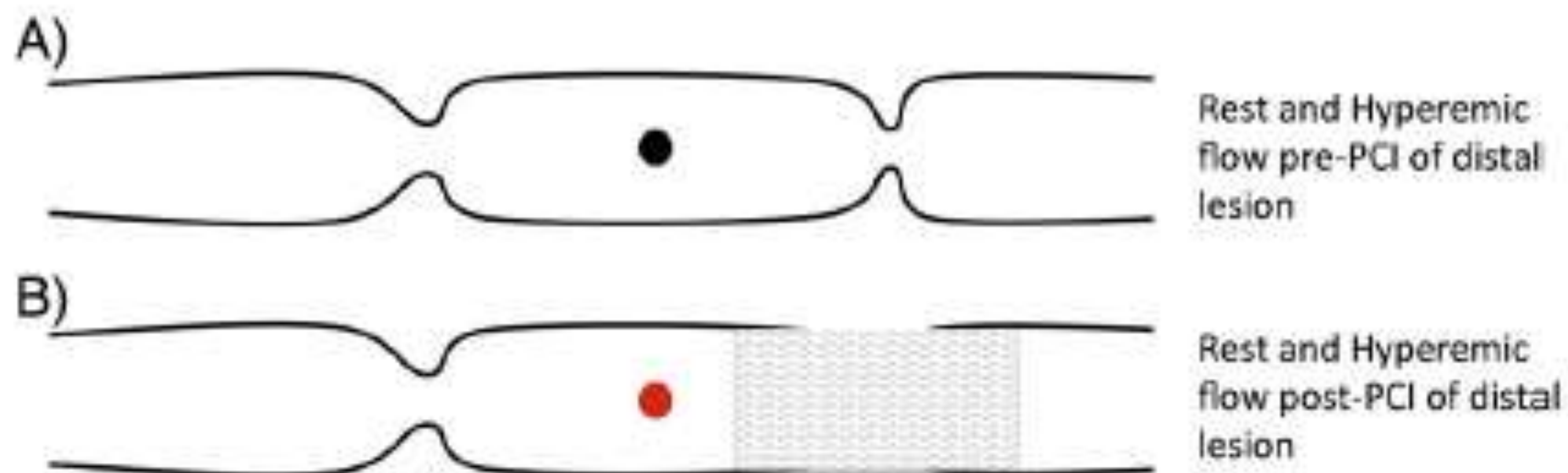
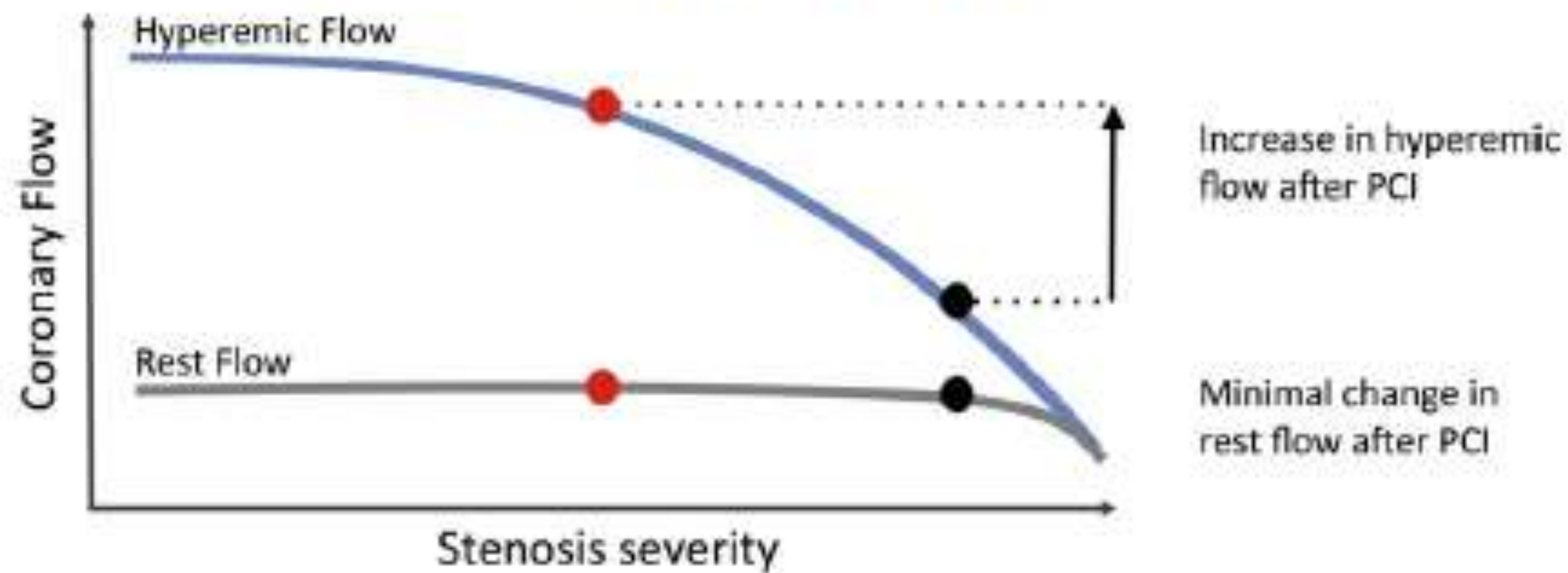
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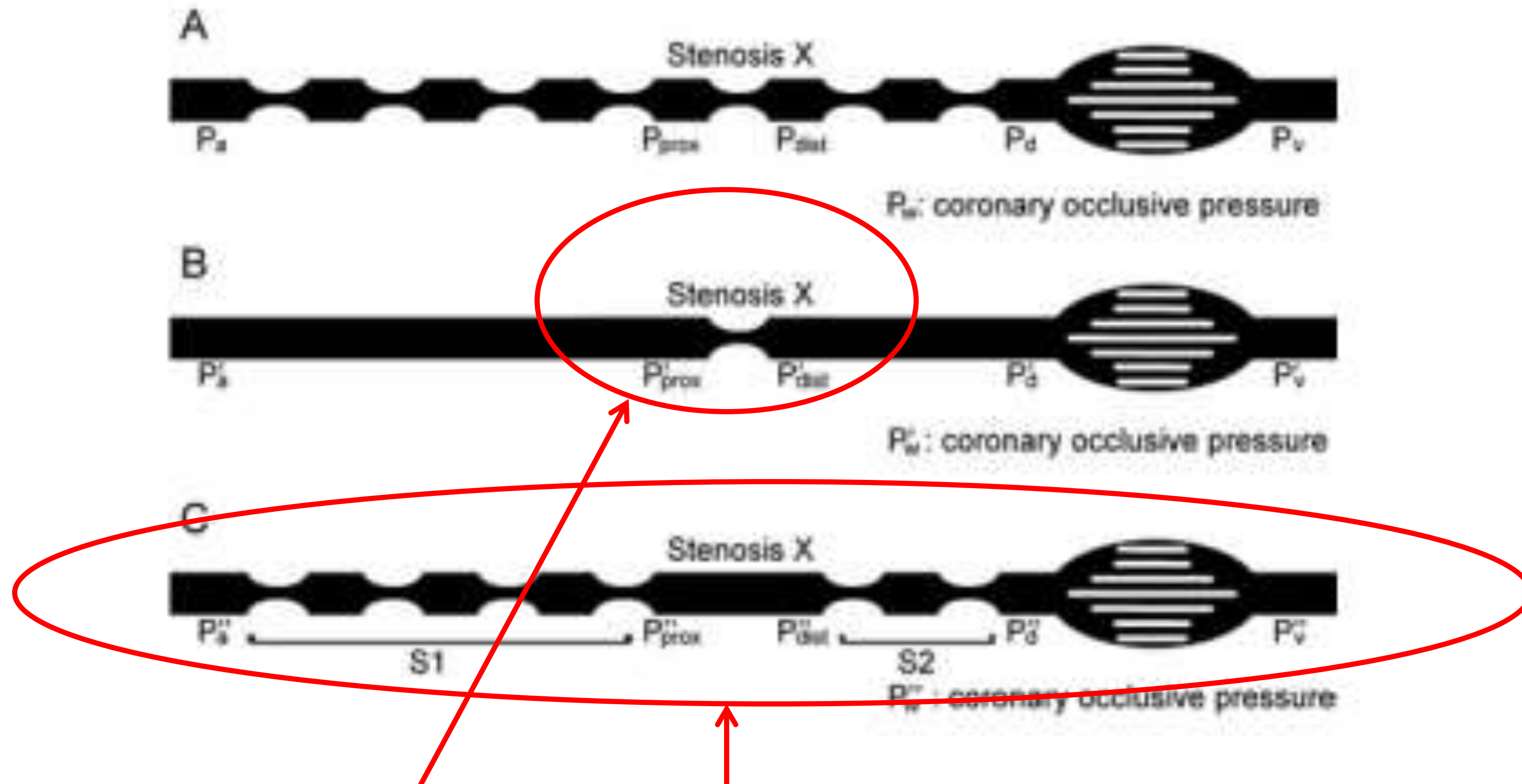
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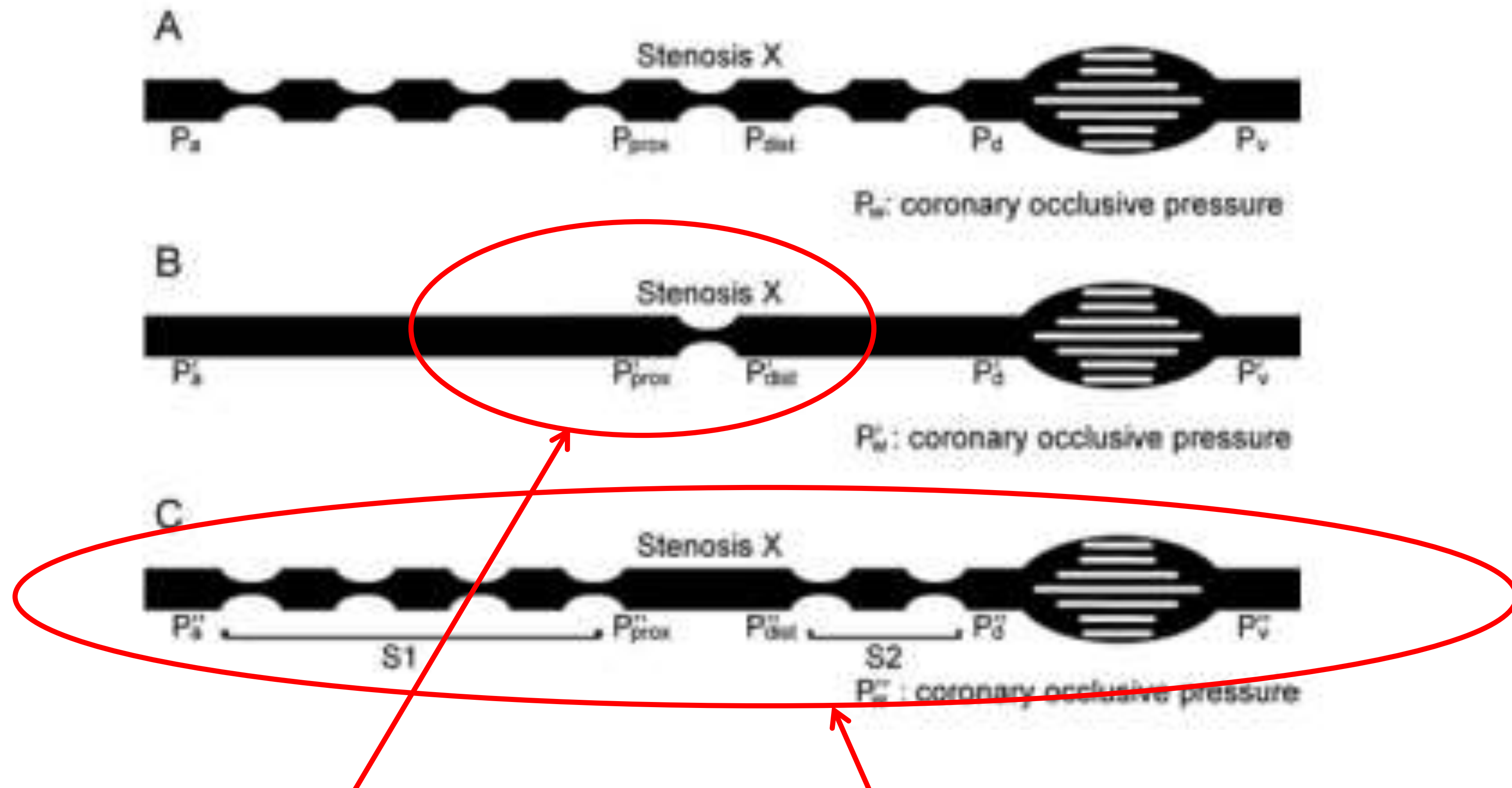


# In Vitro Assessment of Mathematically-Derived FFR in Coronary Lesions With More Than Two Sequential Stenoses



$$\begin{aligned}
 FFR(X-)_{pred} &= \frac{P_d - P_w}{P_a - P_{prox} + P_{dist} - P_w} + \frac{P_w(P_a - P_{prox} + P_{dist} - P_d)}{P_a(P_a - P_{prox} + P_{dist} - P_w)} \\
 &= \frac{P_d - P_w}{P_a - \Delta P - P_w} + \frac{P_w(P_a - \Delta P - P_d)}{P_a(P_a - \Delta P - P_w)} \quad (B)
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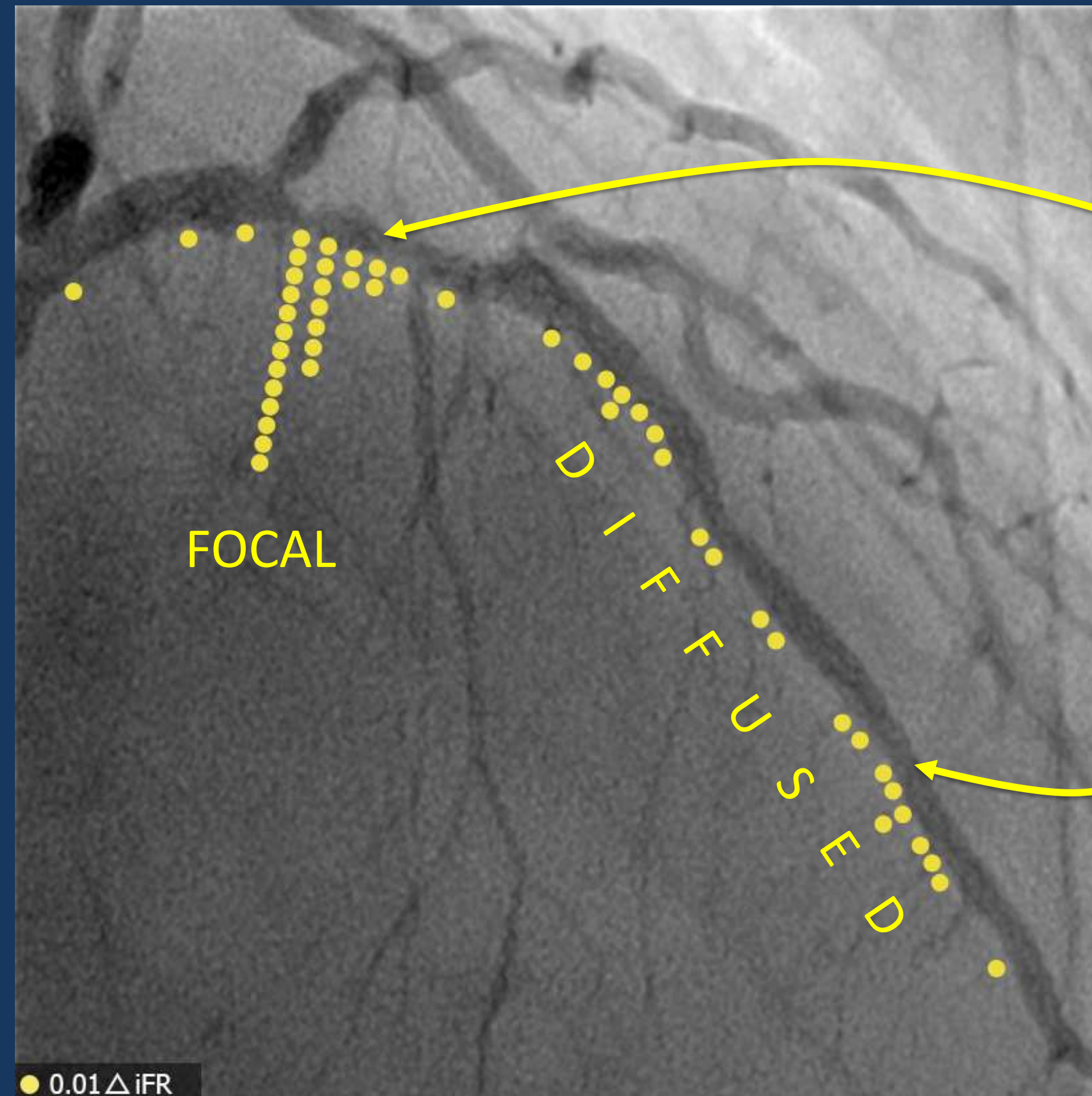


$$iFR(X-) = iFR_{pre} + \Delta iFR(X)$$

$$iFR(X)_{Pred} = 1 - \Delta iFR(X)$$



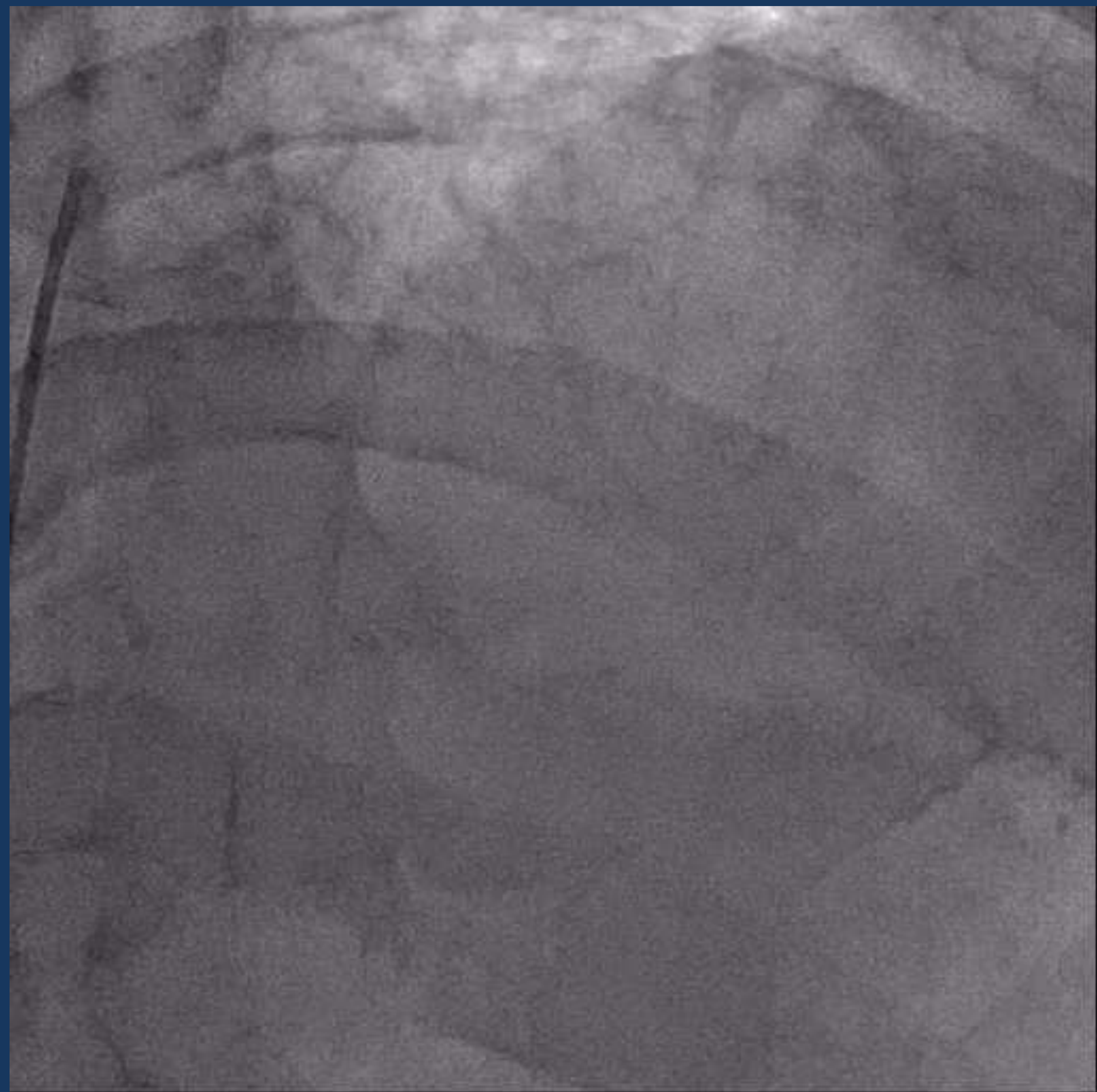
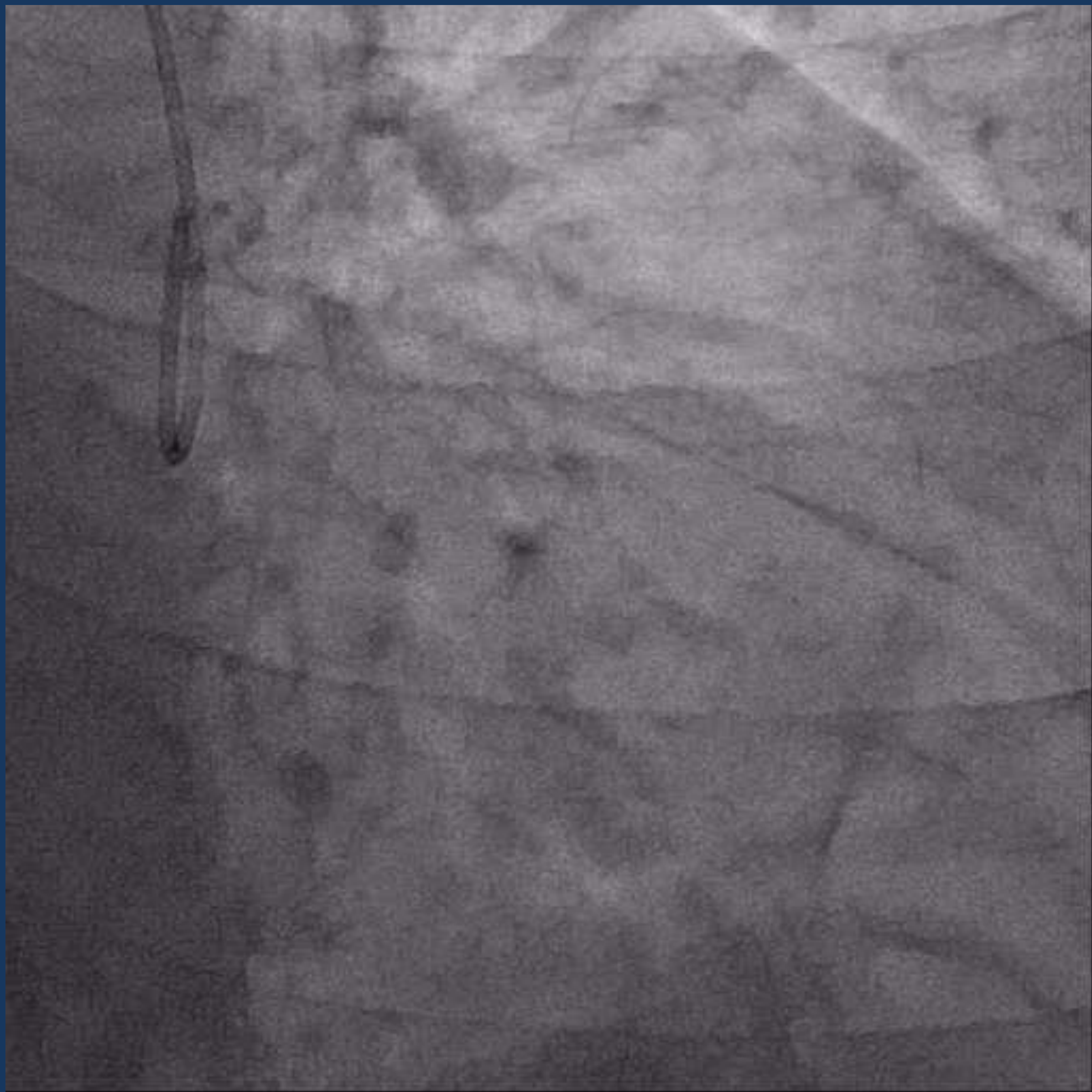
# *iFR pullback mapping to identify focal and diffuse disease*



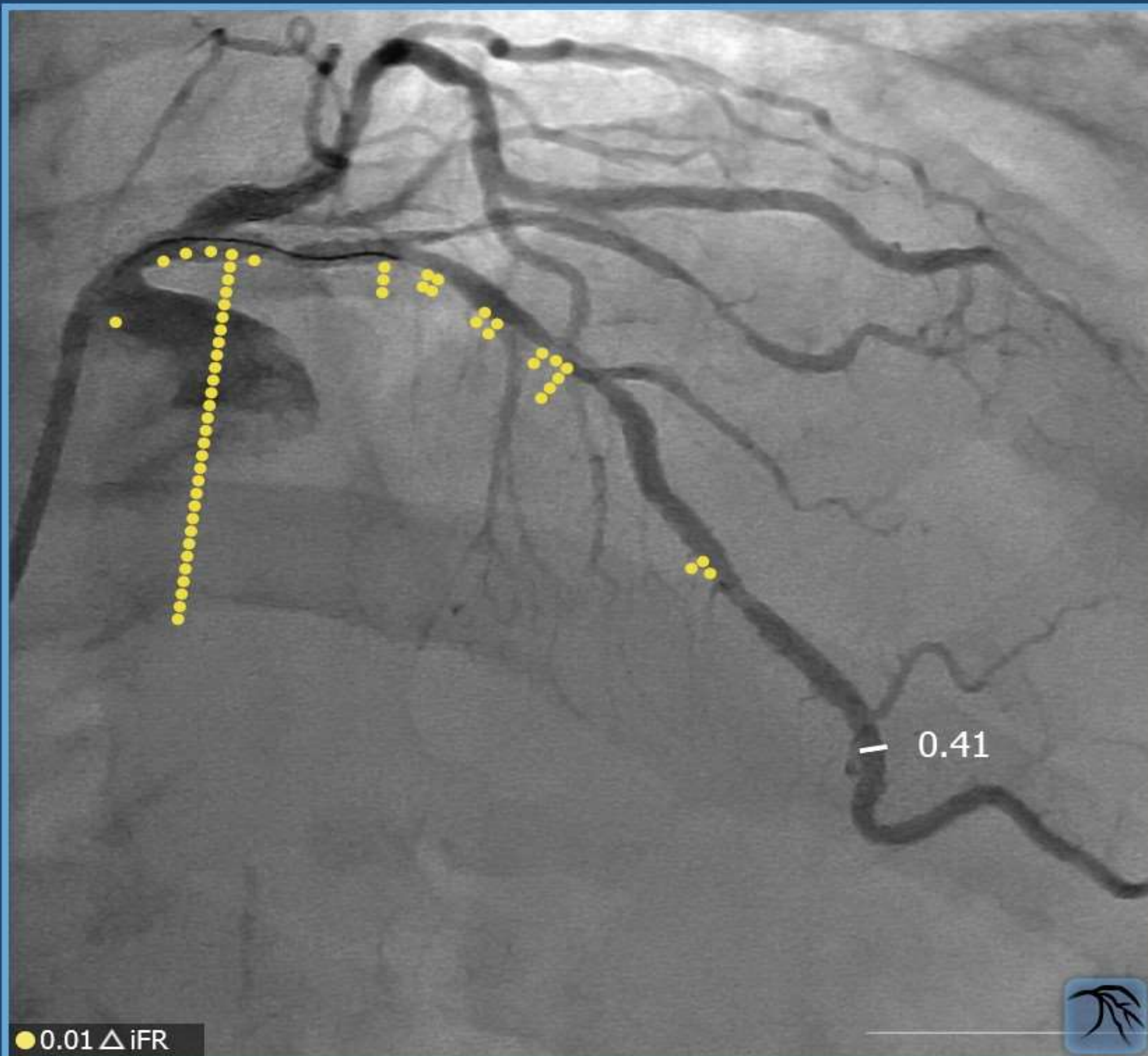
**FOCAL**  
(high pressure drop intensity)

**DIFFUSED**  
(low pressure drop intensity)



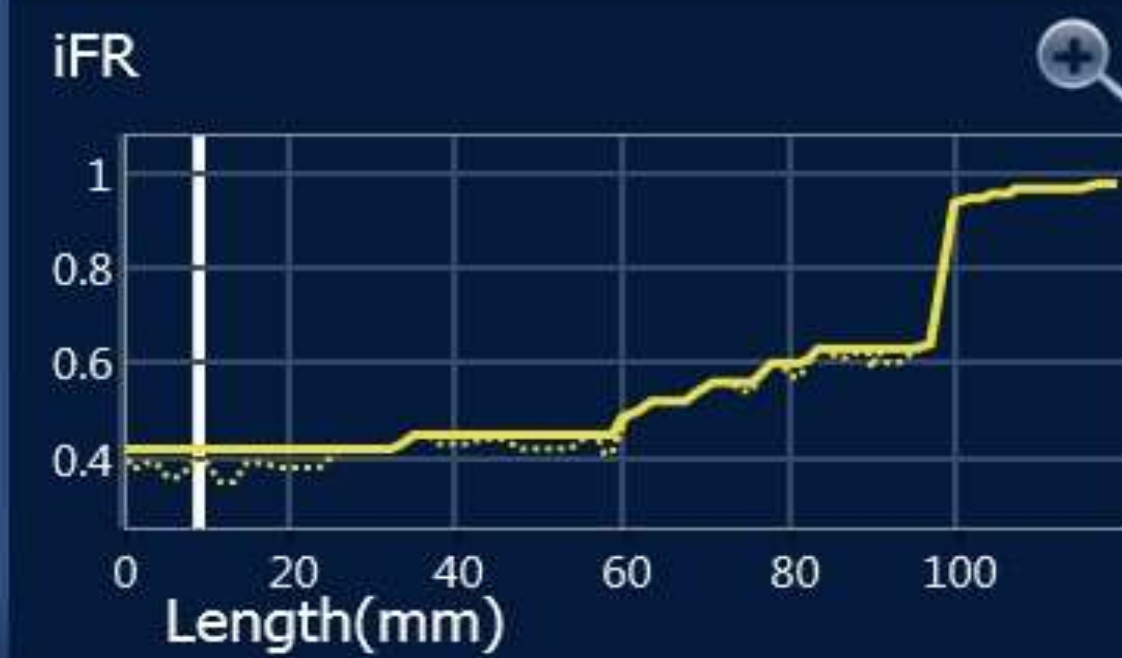




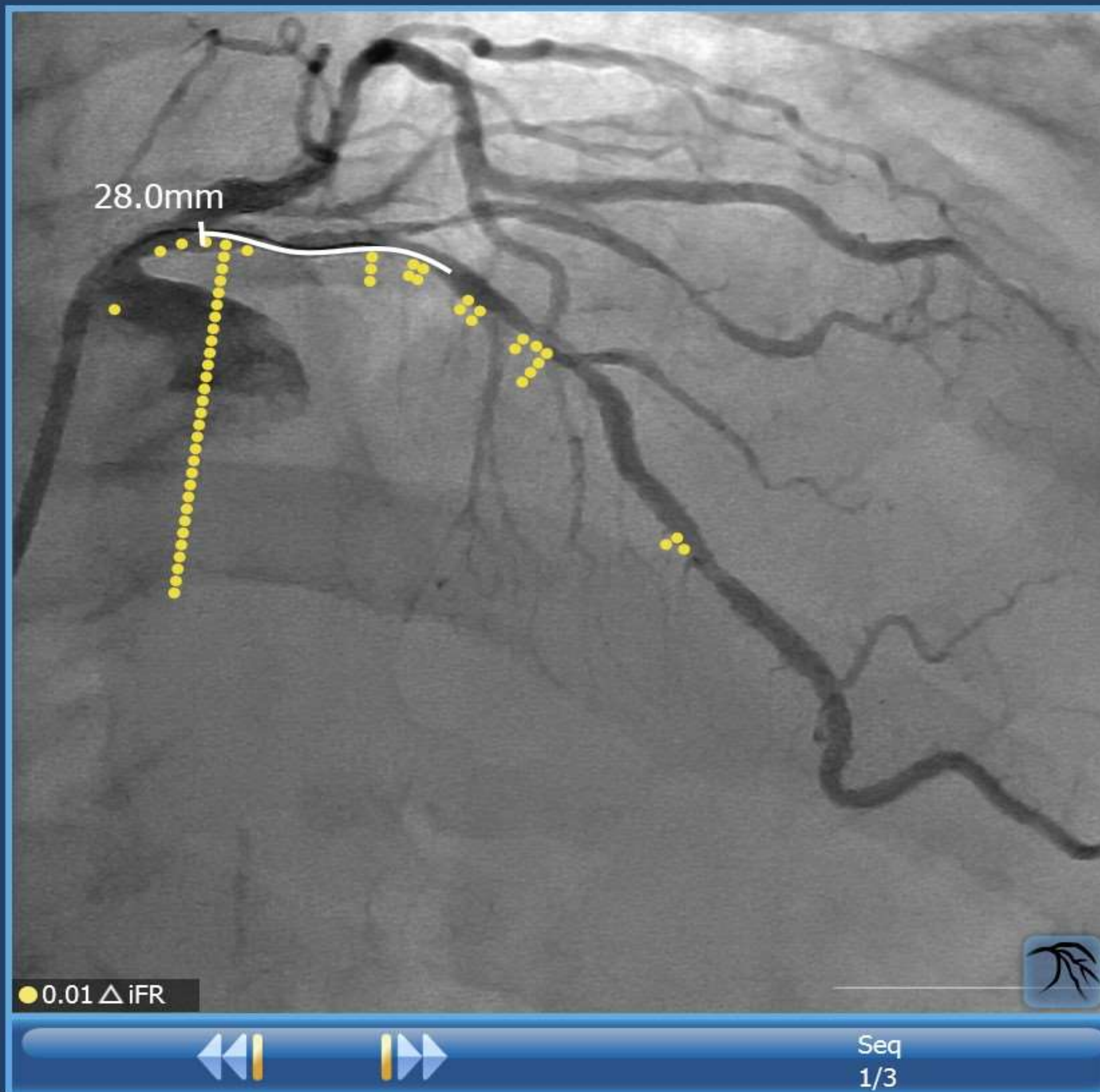


iFR Distal: 0.39

iFR at Cursor: 0.41





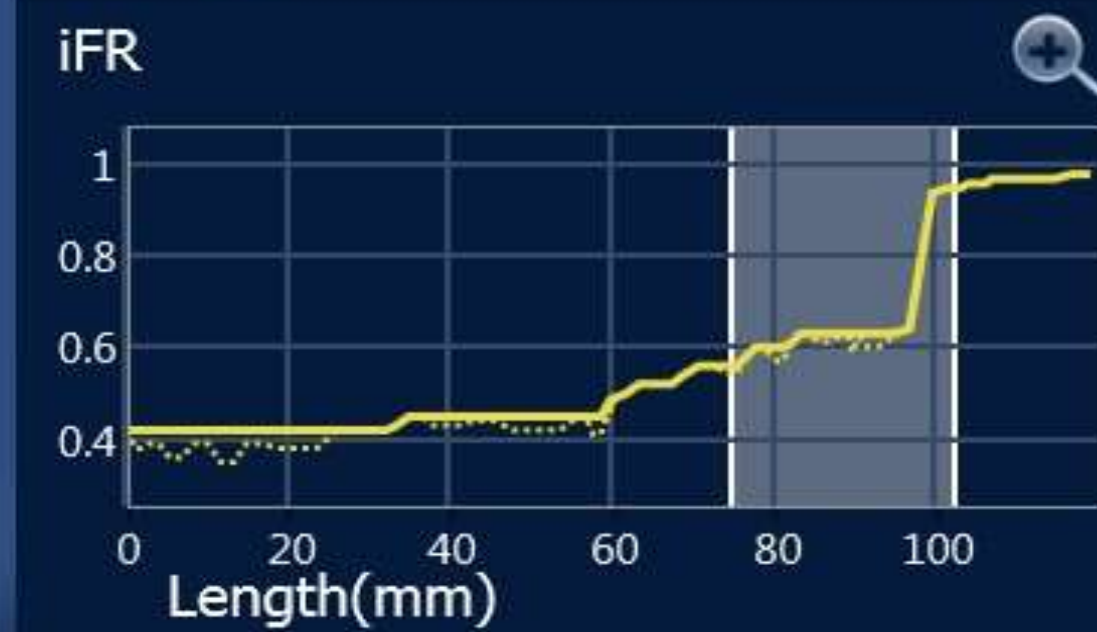


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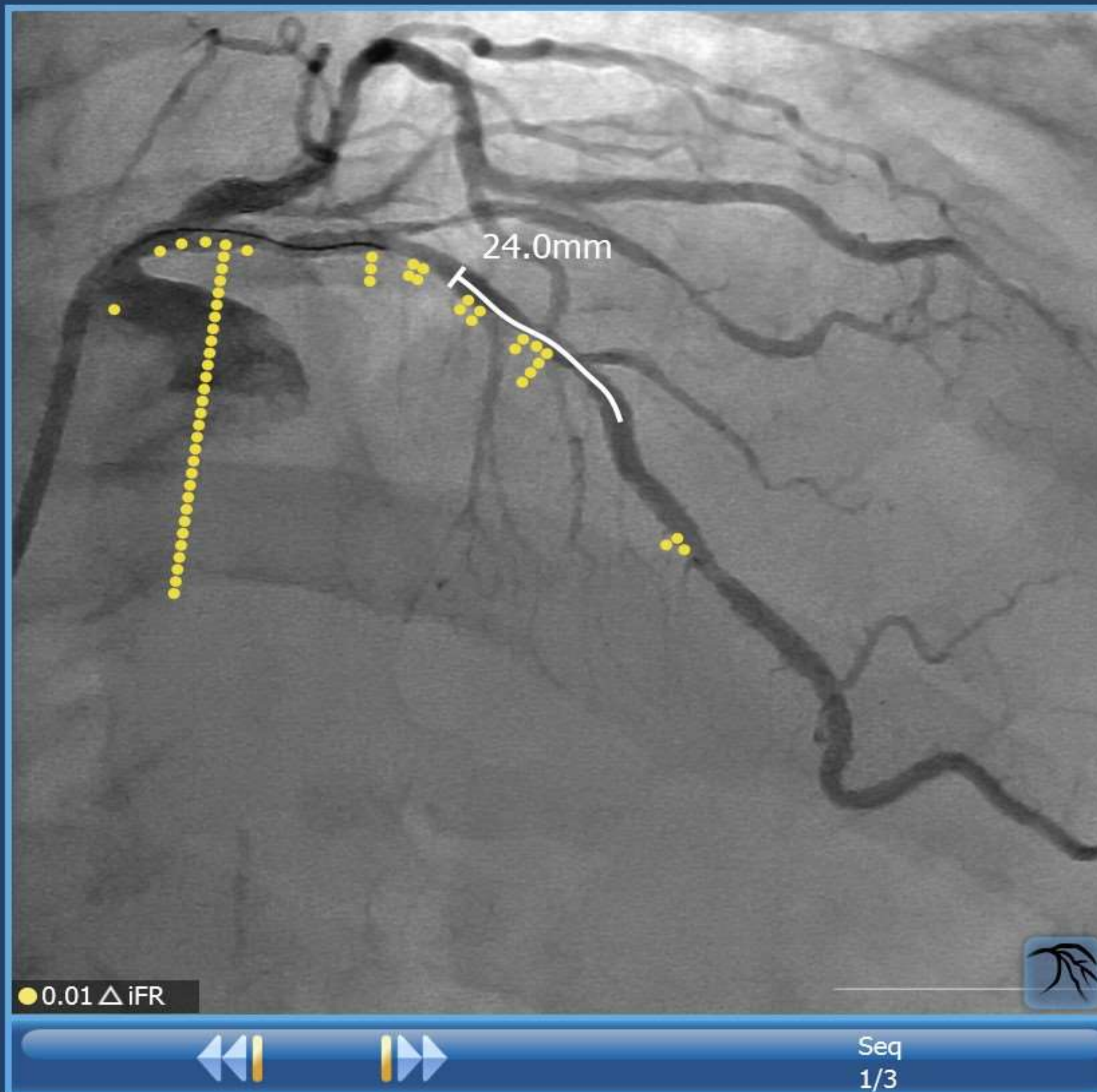
iFR drop  
in selection : 0.39

Predicted iFR  
0.78

Length: 28.0mm





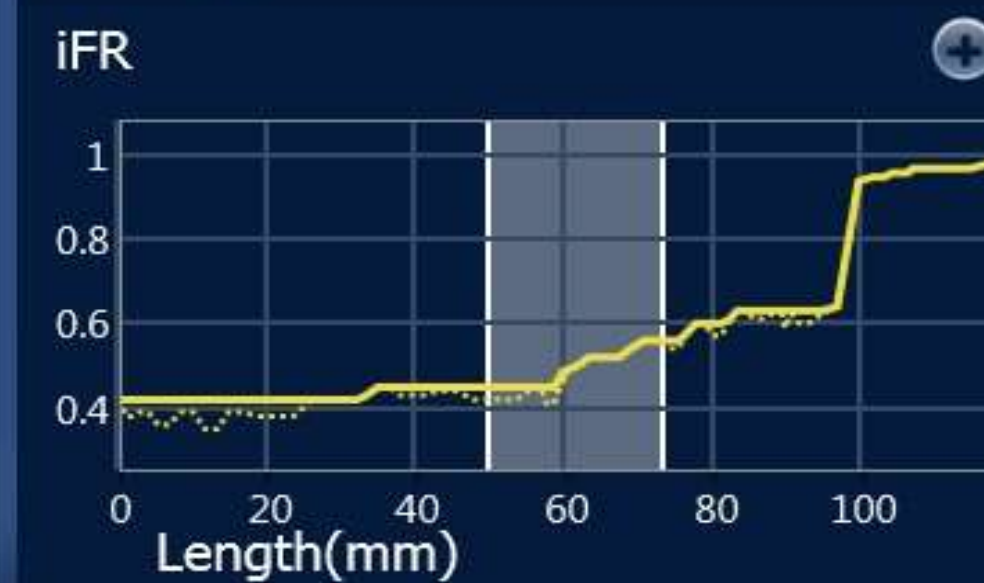


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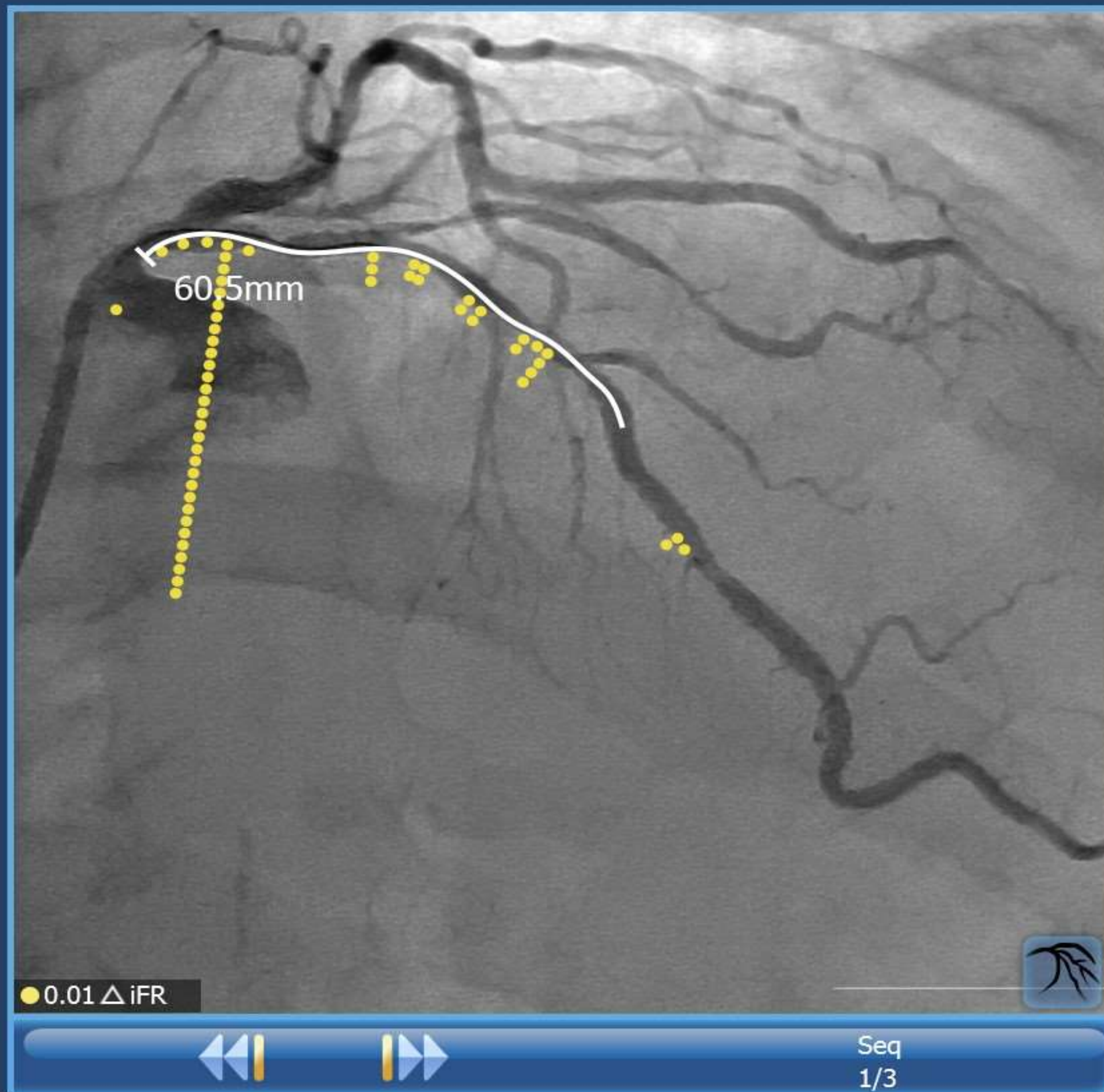
iFR drop  
in selection : 0.11

Predicted iFR  
0.50

Length: 24.0mm







iFR Distal: 0.39

iFR drop  
in selection : 0.52

Predicted iFR  
0.91

Length: 60.5mm



 **VOLCANO**  
PRECISION GUIDED THERAPY



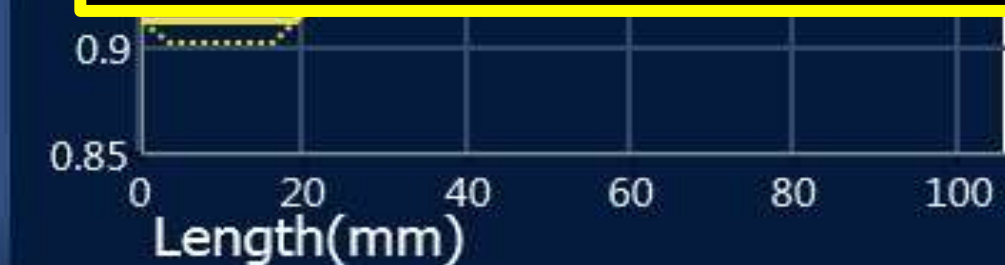


iFR Distal: 0.91

iFR at Cursor: 1.00

post iFR  
0.91

Predicted iFR  
0.91



# iFR pullback showed an improved accuracy of prediction of physiological outcome

Arthors	Year	Study type	Proximal or distal PCI	Pressure indices	Corrected with	Prediction Overestimations	No of lesions (vessel)
De Bruyne et al.	2000	Animal	Proximal	FFR	Wedge pressure	$0.040 \pm 0.066$	15 (LCx 100%)
De Bruyne et al.	2000	Animal	Distal	FFR	Wedge pressure	$0.030 \pm 0.040$	20 (LCx 100%)
Pijls et al.	2000	Human	Both	FFR	Wedge pressure	$0.031 \pm 0$	32 (NA)
Nijjer et al.	2014	Human	Both	iFR	None	$0.016 \pm 0.023$	32 (LAD 63%)
Kikuta et al.	2018	Human	Both	iFR	None	$0.011 \pm 0.041$	134 (LAD 75%)

FFR mandates Correction in prediction.  
You need Occlude the vessel before PCI!

$$FFR(A)_{pred} = \frac{Pd - \left(\frac{Pm}{Pa}\right) Pw}{Pa - Pm + Pd - Pw}$$

$$FFR(B)_{pred} = 1 - \frac{(Pa - Pw)(Pm - Pd)}{Pa(Pm - Pw)}$$



# My standpoint 2018

## part 1

- iFR and FFR have similar outcomes at 1 year
- Deferral using iFR or FFR is very safe
- iFR is recommended in the US AUC guidelines
- iFR is safer than FFR in LAD deferral
- iFR needs shorter time for evaluation
- iFR is more patient friendly
- iFR deferral is possibly safer in ACS patients



# My standpoint in 2018 part 2

- iFR pullback information give us an accurate treatment planning about stent position.
- Co-registration is only possible with iFR
- Based on these data, I believe now,

iFR is enough



**Thank you for your attention!!!**

