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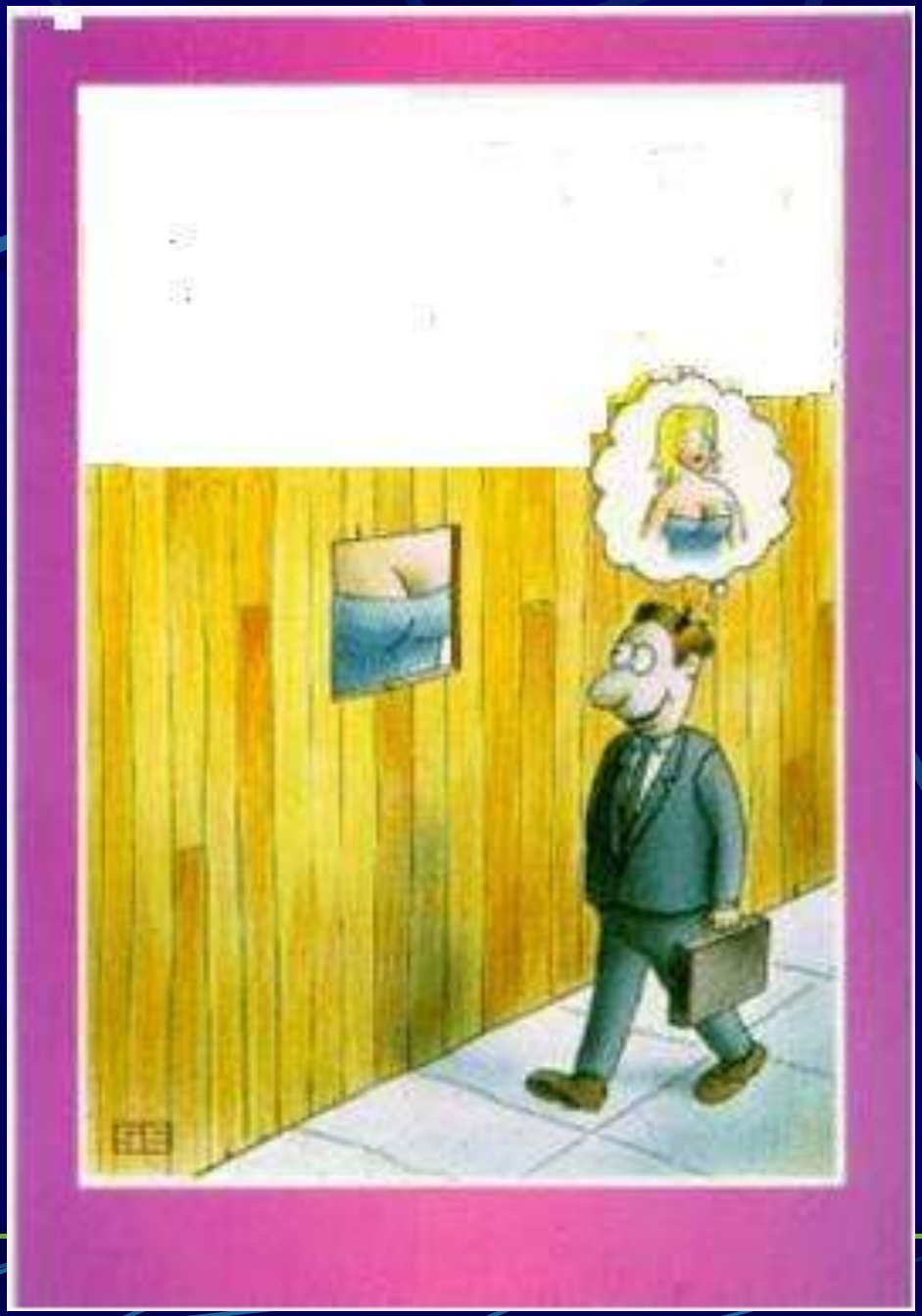

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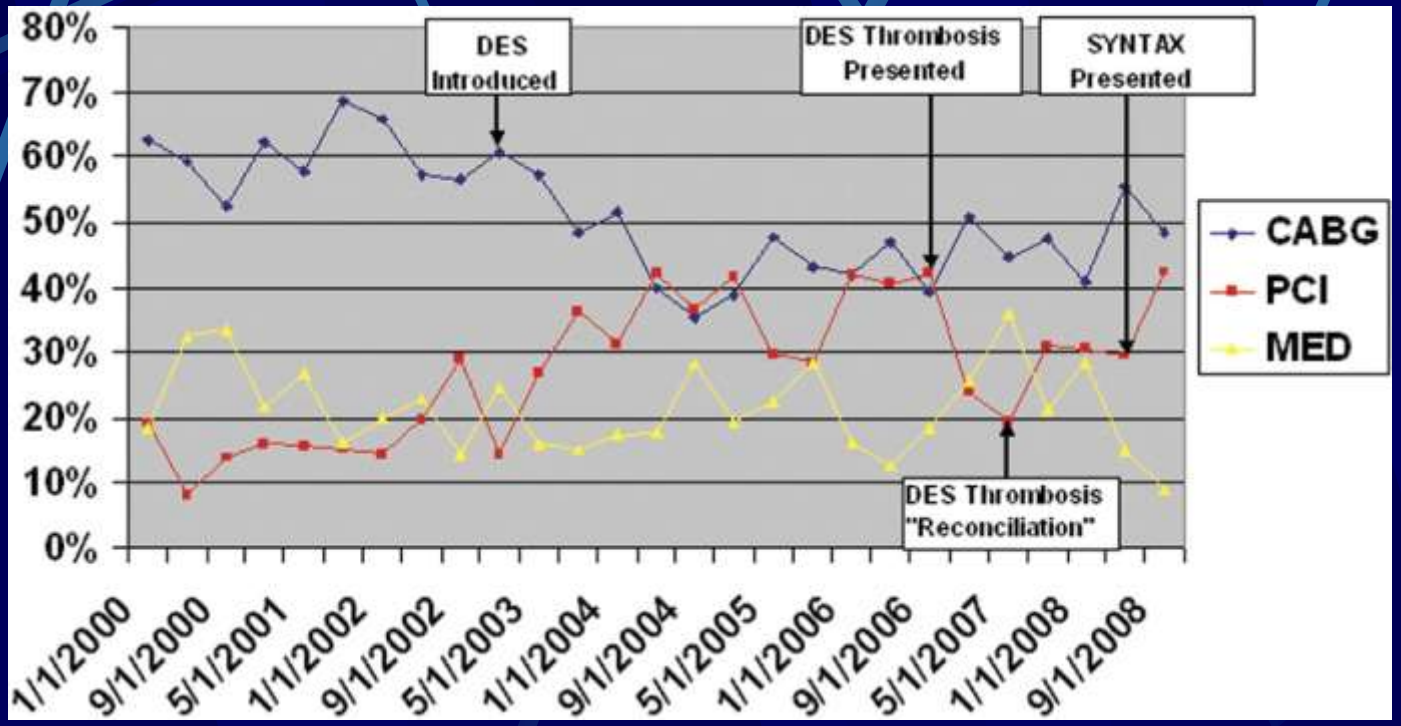

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Optimal Medical Therapy with or without PCI for Stable Coronary Disease

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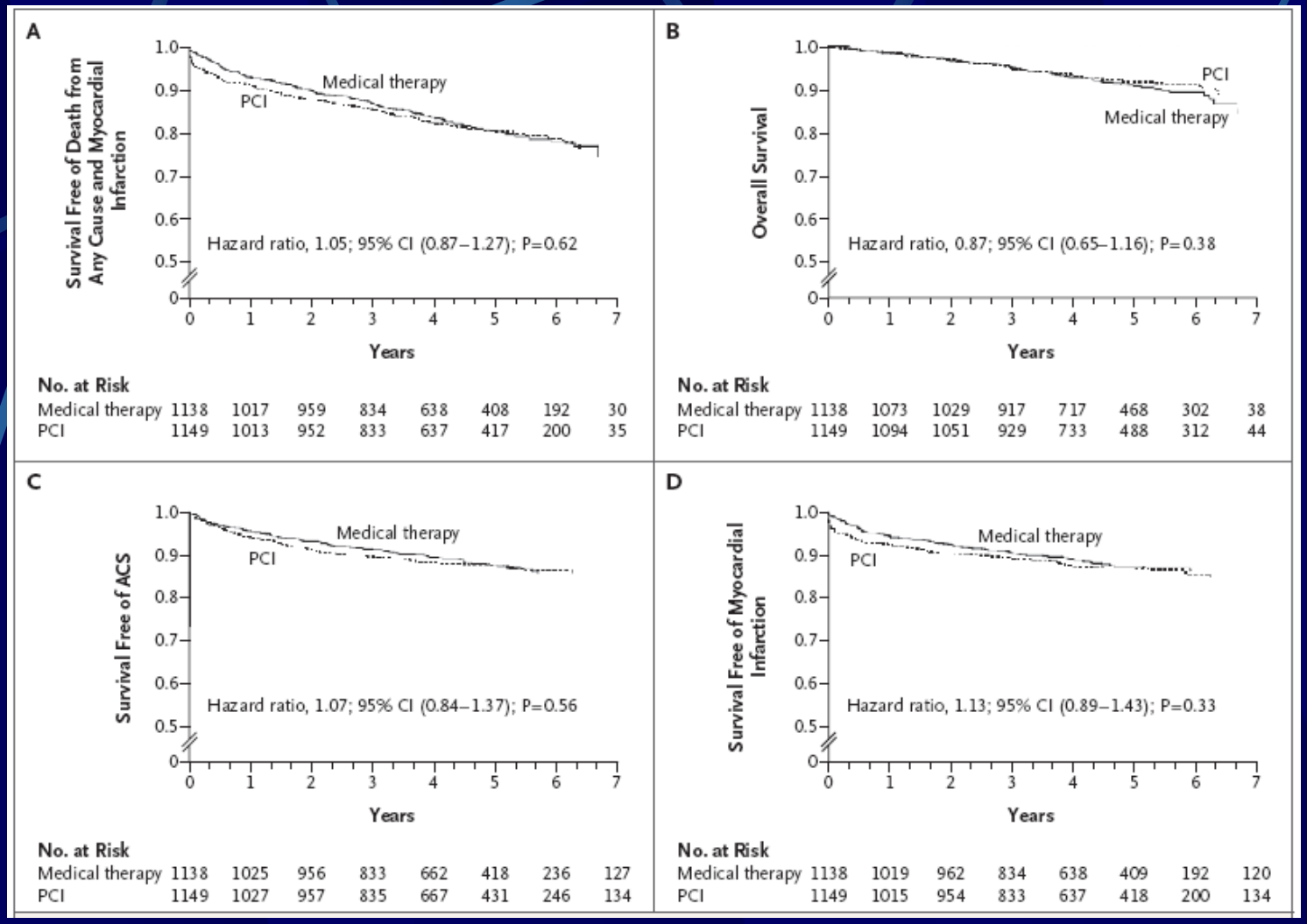
Table 1. (Continued.)

Characteristic	PCI Group (N=1149)	Medical-Therapy Group (N=1138)	P Value
Angiographic			
Vessels with disease — no. (%)			0.72
1	361 (31)	343 (30)	
2	446 (39)	439 (39)	
3	341 (30)	355 (31)	
Disease in graft¶	77 (62)	85 (69)	0.36
Proximal LAD disease	360 (31)	417 (37)	0.01
Ejection fraction	60.8±11.2	60.9±10.3	0.86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Survival Free of Death from Any Cause and Myocardial Infarction
1.0
0.9
0.8
0.7
0.6
0.5
0
Medical therapy
PCI
Hazard ratio, 1.05; 95% CI (0.87–1.27); P=0.62
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Years
No. at Risk
Medical therapy 1138 1017 959 834 638 408 192 30
PCI 1149 1013 952 833 637 417 200 35
B
Overall Survival
1.0
0.9
0.8
0.7
0.6
0.5
0
PCI
Medical therapy
Hazard ratio, 0.87; 95% CI (0.65–1.16); P=0.38
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Years
No. at Risk
Medical therapy 1138 1073 1029 917 717 468 302 38
PCI 1149 1094 1051 929 733 488 312 44
C
Survival Free of ACS
1.0
0.9
0.8
0.7
0.6
0.5
0
Medical therapy
PCI
Hazard ratio, 1.07; 95% CI (0.84–1.37); P=0.56
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Years
No. at Risk
Medical therapy 1138 1025 956 833 662 418 236 127
PCI 1149 1027 957 835 667 431 246 134
D
Survival Free of Myocardial Infarction
1.0
0.9
0.8
0.7
0.6
0.5
0
Medical therapy
PCI
Hazard ratio, 1.13; 95% CI (0.89–1.43); P=0.33
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Years
No. at Risk
Medical therapy 1138 1019 962 834 638 409 192 120
PCI 1149 1015 954 833 637 418 200 134

Outcomes associated with drug-eluting and bare-metal stents: a collaborative network meta-analysis

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Summary

Background Whether the two drug-eluting stents approved by the US Food and Drug Administration—a sirolimus-eluting stent and a paclitaxel-eluting stent—are associated with increased risks of death, myocardial infarction, or stent thrombosis compared with bare-metal stents is uncertain. Our aim was to compare the safety and effectiveness of these stents.

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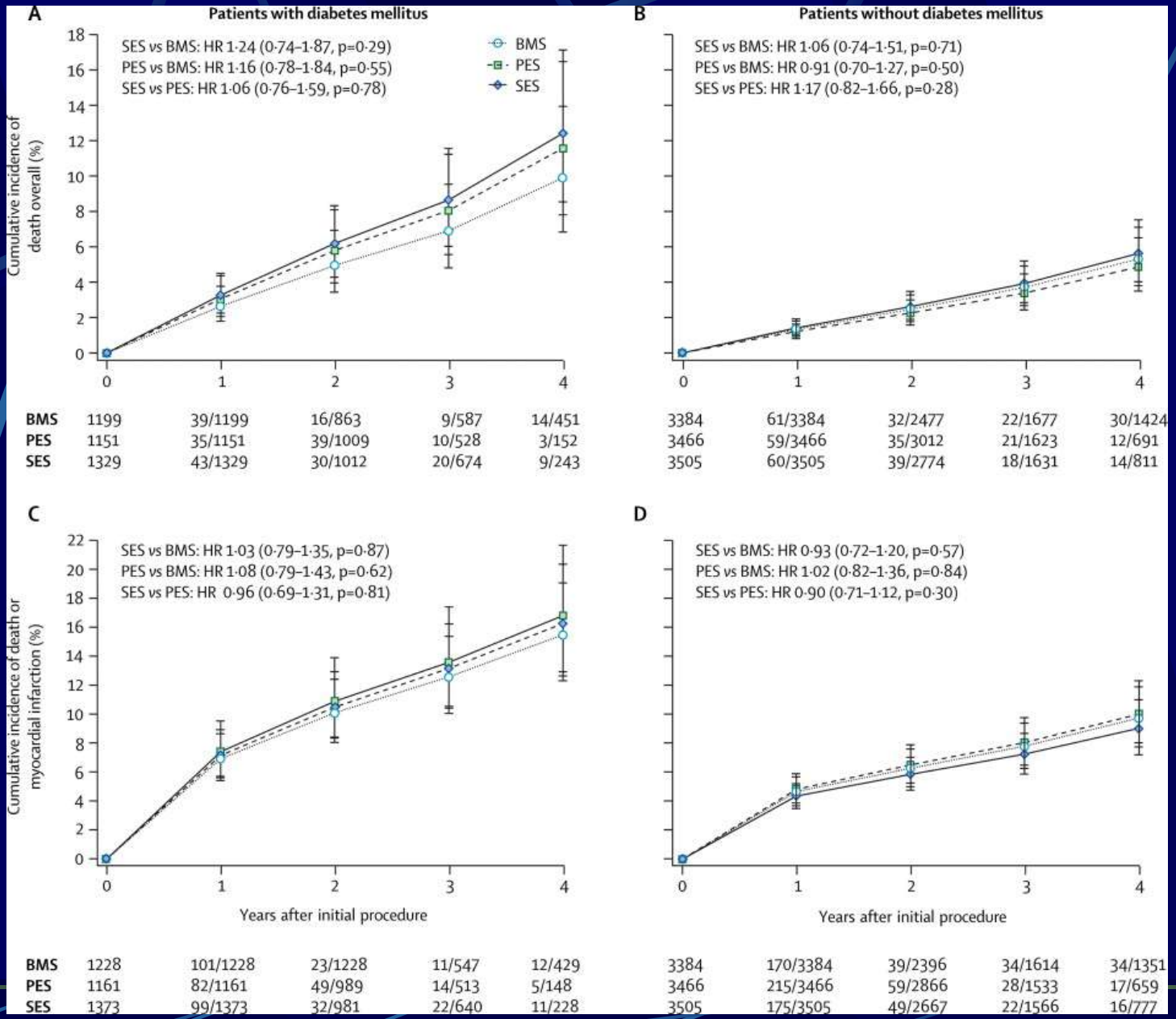
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Patients with diabetes mellitus
SES vs BMS: HR 1·24 (0·74–1·87, p=0·29)
PES vs BMS: HR 1·16 (0·78–1·84, p=0·55)
SES vs PES: HR 1·06 (0·76–1·59, p=0·78)
BMS
PES
SES
Cumulative incidence of death overall (%)
B
Patients without diabetes mellitus
SES vs BMS: HR 1·06 (0·74–1·51, p=0·71)
PES vs BMS: HR 0·91 (0·70–1·27, p=0·50)
SES vs PES: HR 1·17 (0·82–1·66, p=0·28)
BMS 1199 39/1199 16/863 9/587 14/451
PES 1151 35/1151 39/1009 10/528 3/152
SES 1329 43/1329 30/1012 20/674 9/243
3384 61/3384 32/2477 22/1677 30/1424
3466 59/3466 35/3012 21/1623 12/691
3505 60/3505 39/2774 18/1631 14/811
C
SES vs BMS: HR 1·03 (0·79–1·35, p=0·87)
PES vs BMS: HR 1·08 (0·79–1·43, p=0·62)
SES vs PES: HR 0·96 (0·69–1·31, p=0·81)
Cumulative incidence of death or myocardial infarction (%)
Years after initial procedure
D
SES vs BMS: HR 0·93 (0·72–1·20, p=0·57)
PES vs BMS: HR 1·02 (0·82–1·36, p=0·84)
SES vs PES: HR 0·90 (0·71–1·12, p=0·30)
Years after initial procedure
BMS 1228 101/1228 23/1228 11/547 12/429
PES 1161 82/1161 49/989 14/513 5/148
SES 1373 99/1373 32/981 22/640 11/228
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Analysis of 14 Trials Comparing Sirolimus-Eluting Stents with Bare-Metal Stents

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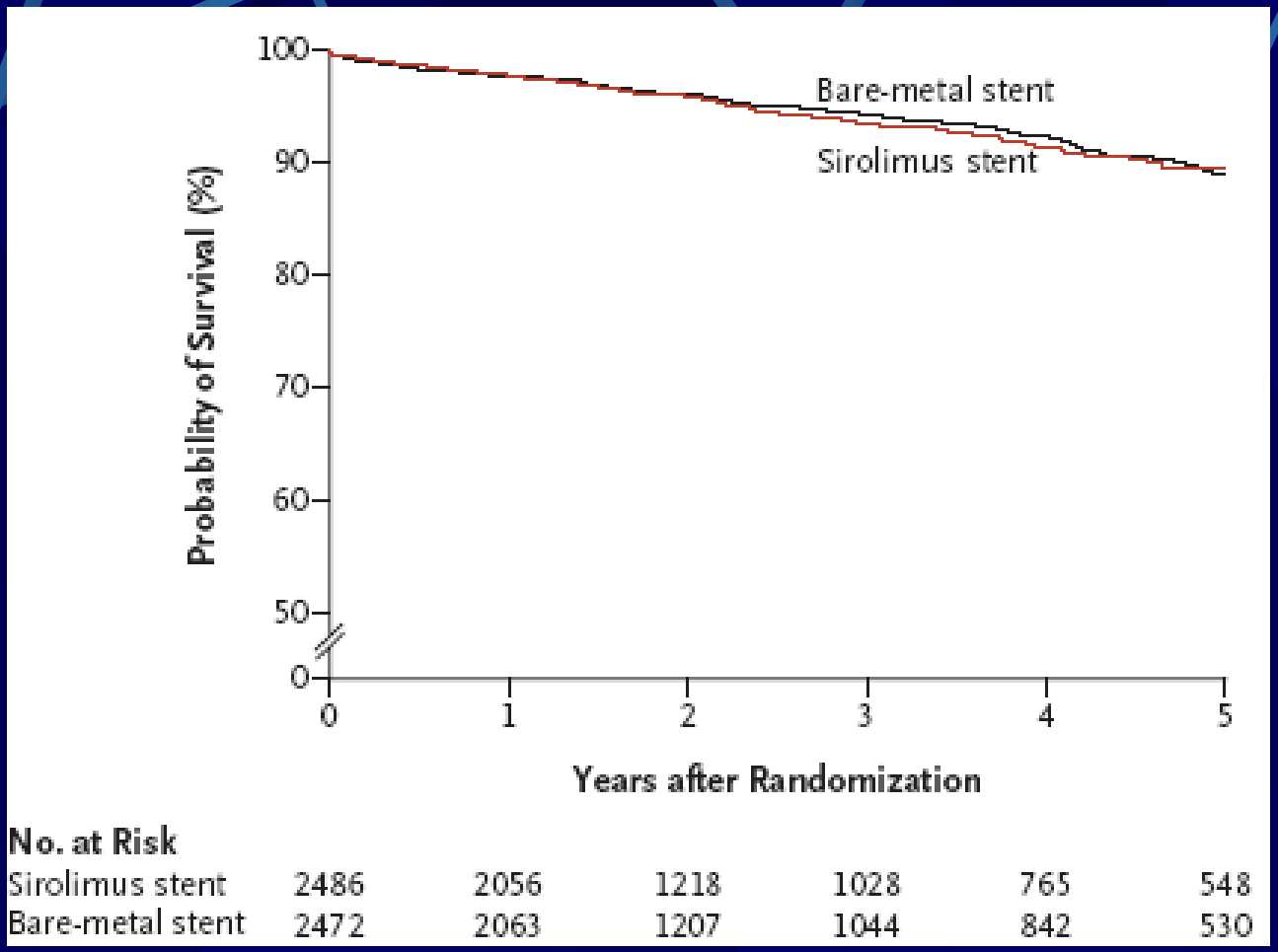

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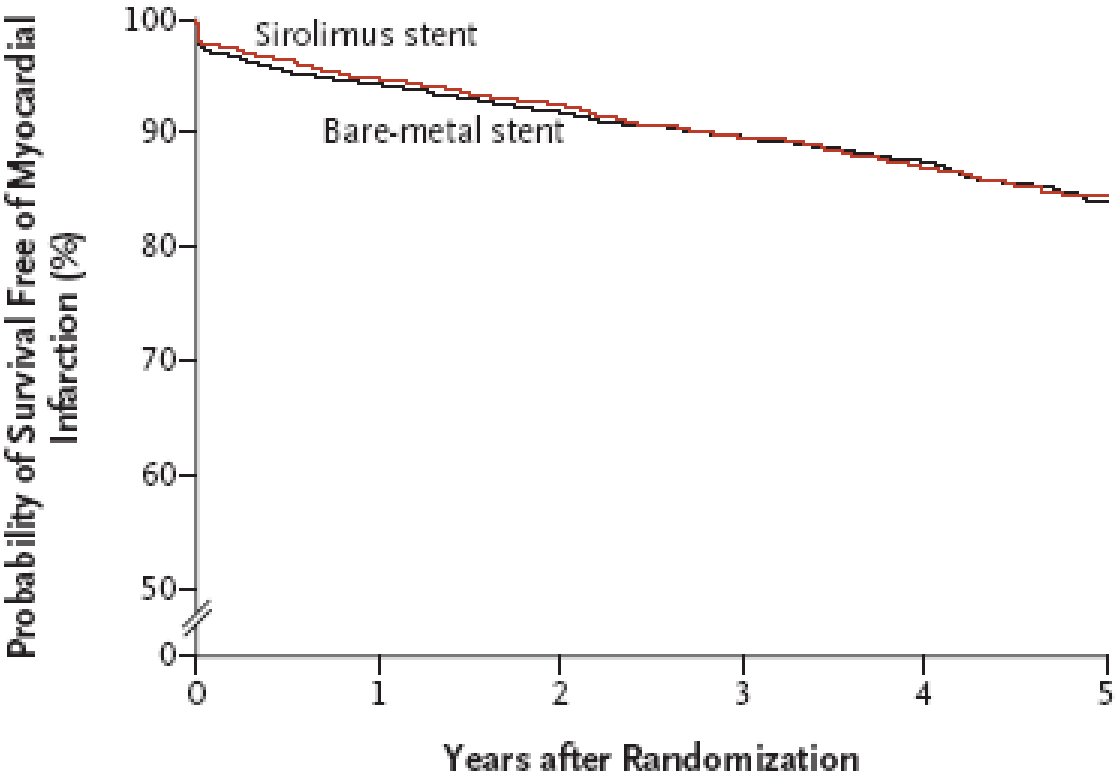
Sirolimus stent	2486	2056	1218	1028	765	548
Bare-metal stent	2472	2063	1207	1044	842	530



No. at Risk

Sirolimus stent	2486	1985	1168	983	728	516
Bare-metal stent	2472	1983	1148	992	798	505

DES; 'gecikmiş arteryel iyileşme'

Vascular Responses to Drug Eluting Stents
Importance of Delayed Healing

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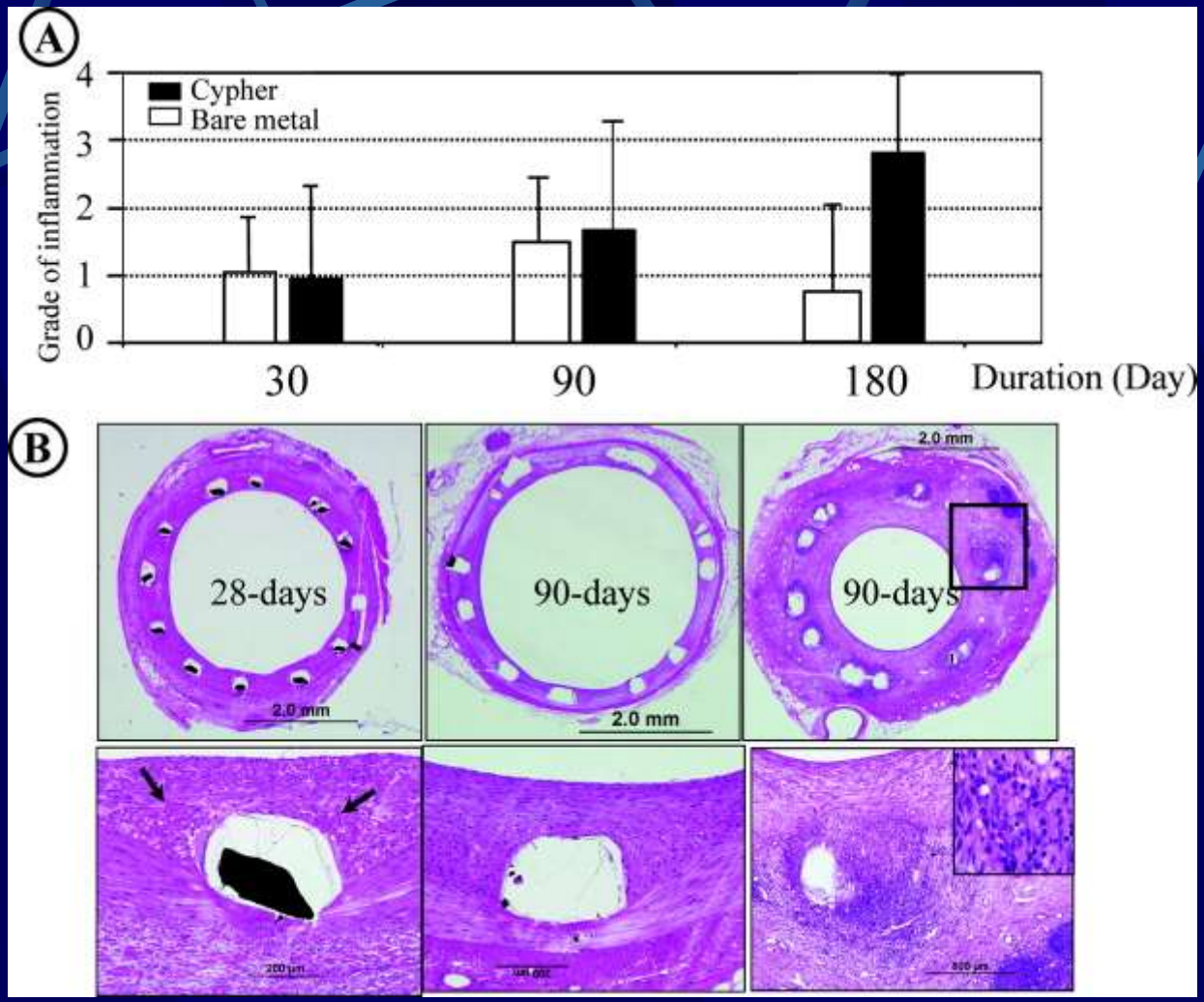
Abstract—Polymer-based sirolimus- (Cypher) and paclitaxel-eluting (Taxus) drug eluting stents have become the treatment of choice for patients with symptomatic coronary artery disease undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI). Although these stents reduce rates of restenosis compared with bare metal stents (BMS), late thrombosis, a life threatening complication, has emerged as a major safety concern. Our understanding of the pathophysiology of late DES thrombosis is derived from animal and human pathologic samples taken after implantation of these devices. These data indicate that both DES cause substantial impairment in arterial healing characterized by lack of complete reendothelialization and persistence of fibrin when compared with BMS. This delayed healing is the primary substrate underlying all cases of late DES thrombosis at autopsy. Several additional risk factors for late stent thrombosis such as penetration of necrotic core, malapposition, overlapping stent placement, excessive stent length, and bifurcation lesions represent additional barriers to healing and should be avoided if DES are to be used to minimize the risk of late thrombosis. Because the time course of complete healing with DES in man is unknown, the optimal duration of antiplatelet treatment remains to be determined. (*Arterioscler Thromb Vasc Biol.* **2007;27:1500-1510.**)

İnflamasyonun karşılaştırılması; BMS vs. Cypher



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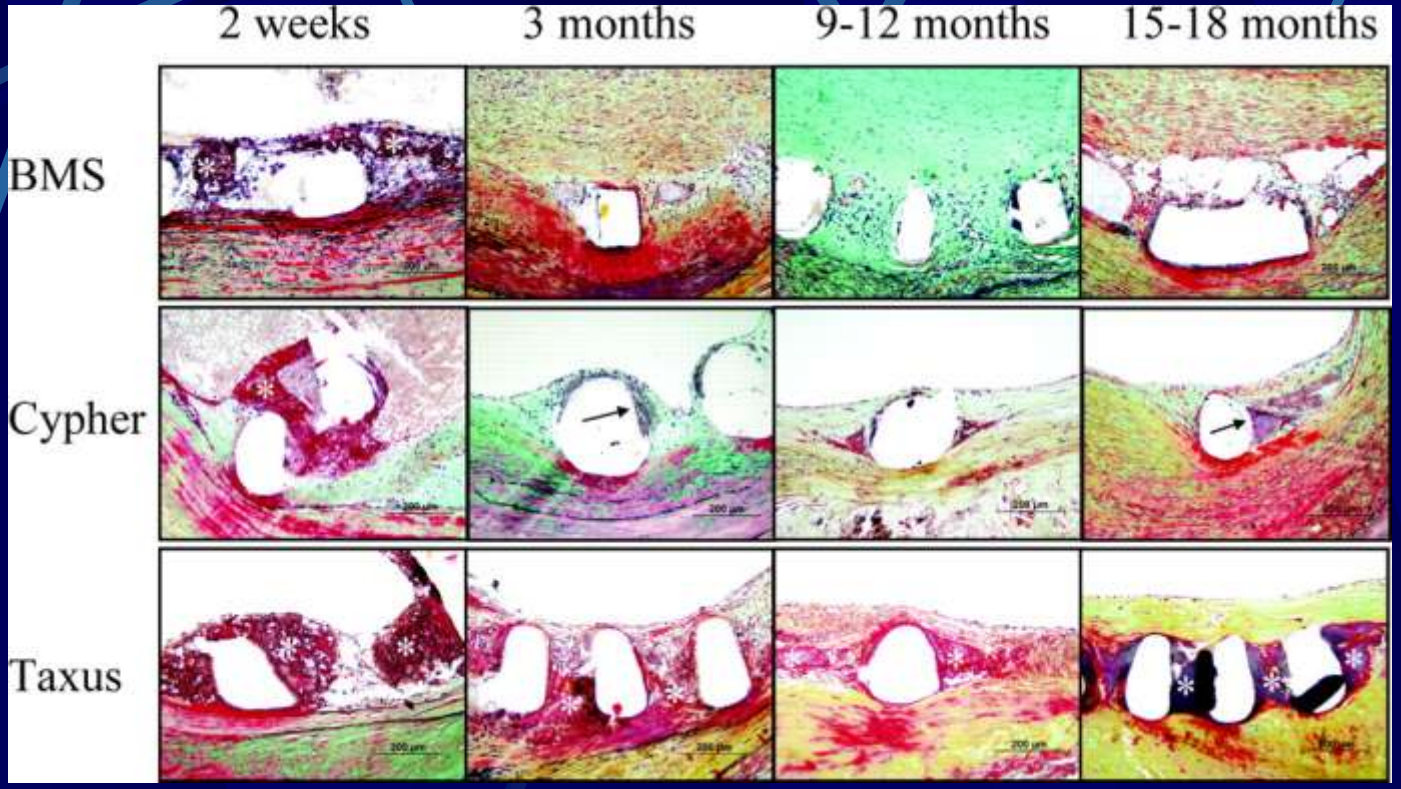
Stent sonrası morfolojik değişikliler; DES (Cypher, Taxus) vs. BMS



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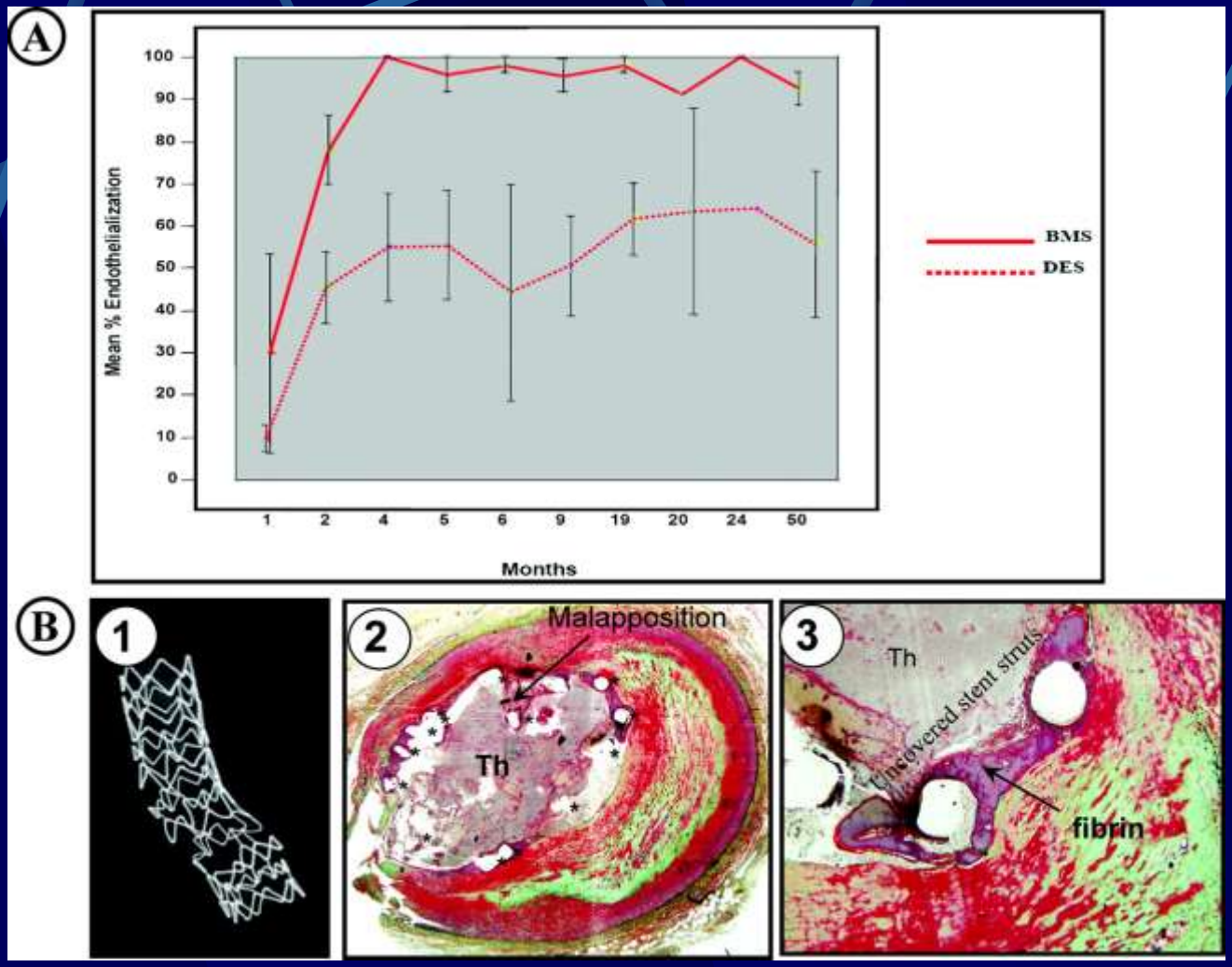
Reendotelizasyon; BMS vs. DES



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DES; endotelyal disfonksiyon

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Clinical research

Indication of long-term endothelial dysfunction after sirolimus-eluting stent implantation

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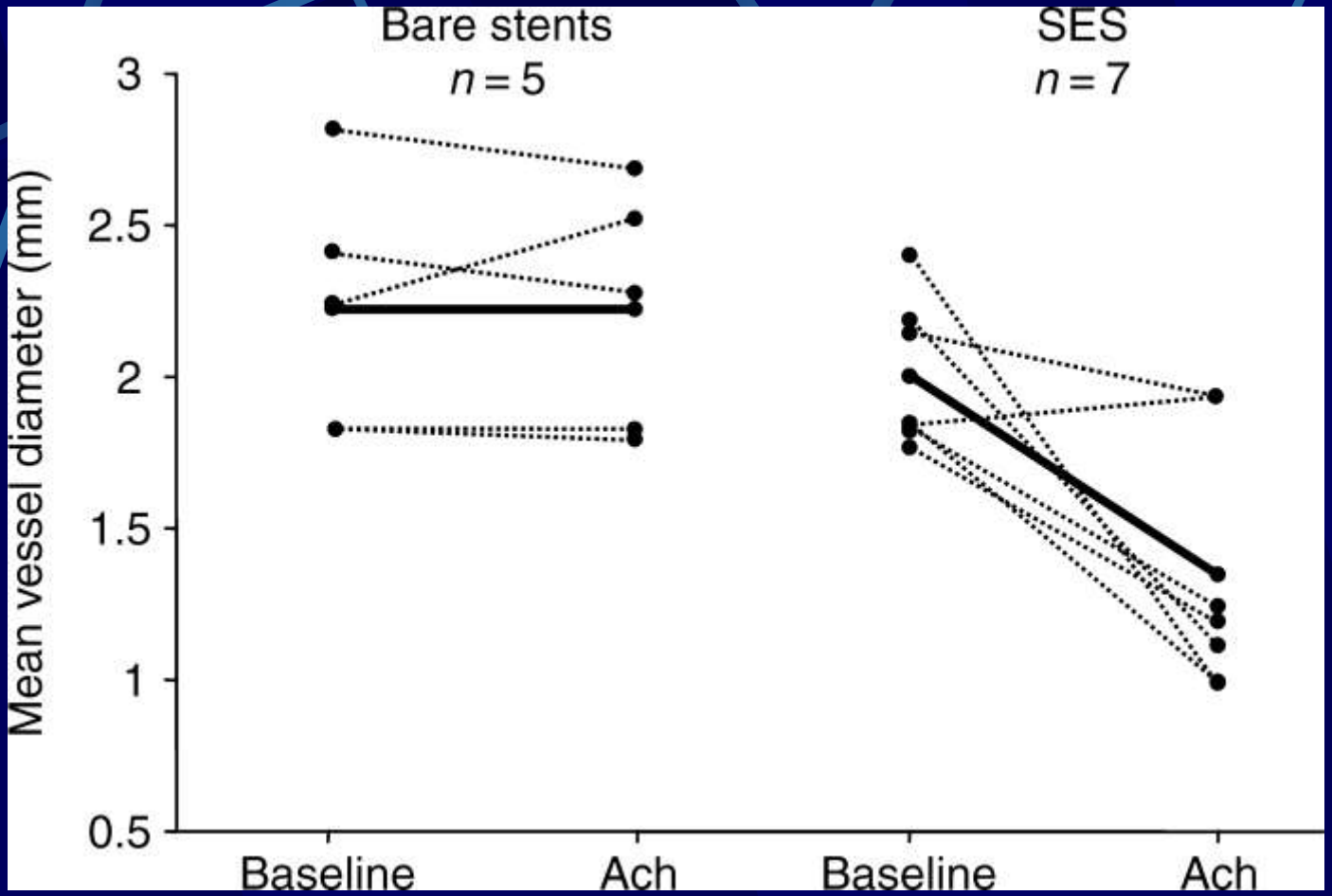
Aims Endothelial dysfunction has been related both to progression of atherosclerotic disease and to future cardiovascular events. We assessed local epicardial endothelial function 6 months after sirolimus-eluting stent (SES) or bare metal stent (BS) implantation.

Methods and results In 12 patients (seven SES, five BS), endothelium-dependent vasomotion of a coronary segment 15 mm in length, starting 2 mm distal to the stent, was assessed with quantitative coronary angiography immediately after the procedure and at 6 months follow-up, after intracoronary infusion of acetylcholine. Intravascular ultrasound (IVUS) was performed and coronary flow reserve (CFR) assessed in all patients. At follow-up significant vasoconstriction was seen in SES (median 32% diameter reduction from baseline) but not in BS (median 2% reduction) patients after acetylcholine infusion ($P = 0.03$ for SES vs. BS); endothelium-independent vasodilatation to nitrates did not differ significantly between groups (20% SES, 5% BS, $P = 0.14$). IVUS revealed no late unhealed dissections and CFR was comparable between groups (SES 3.1 vs. BS 3.2, n.s.).

Conclusion SES implantation may have an adverse effect on local endothelium-dependent vasomotor responses compared with BS implantation at 6 months. Long-term clinical consequences of this observation are still unknown.

Koroner arter segment çapı; BMS vs. DES

ortalama ve Ach infüzyonu sonrası max. değerler (6aylık takip)



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Koroner intraluminal çap: BMS vs DES

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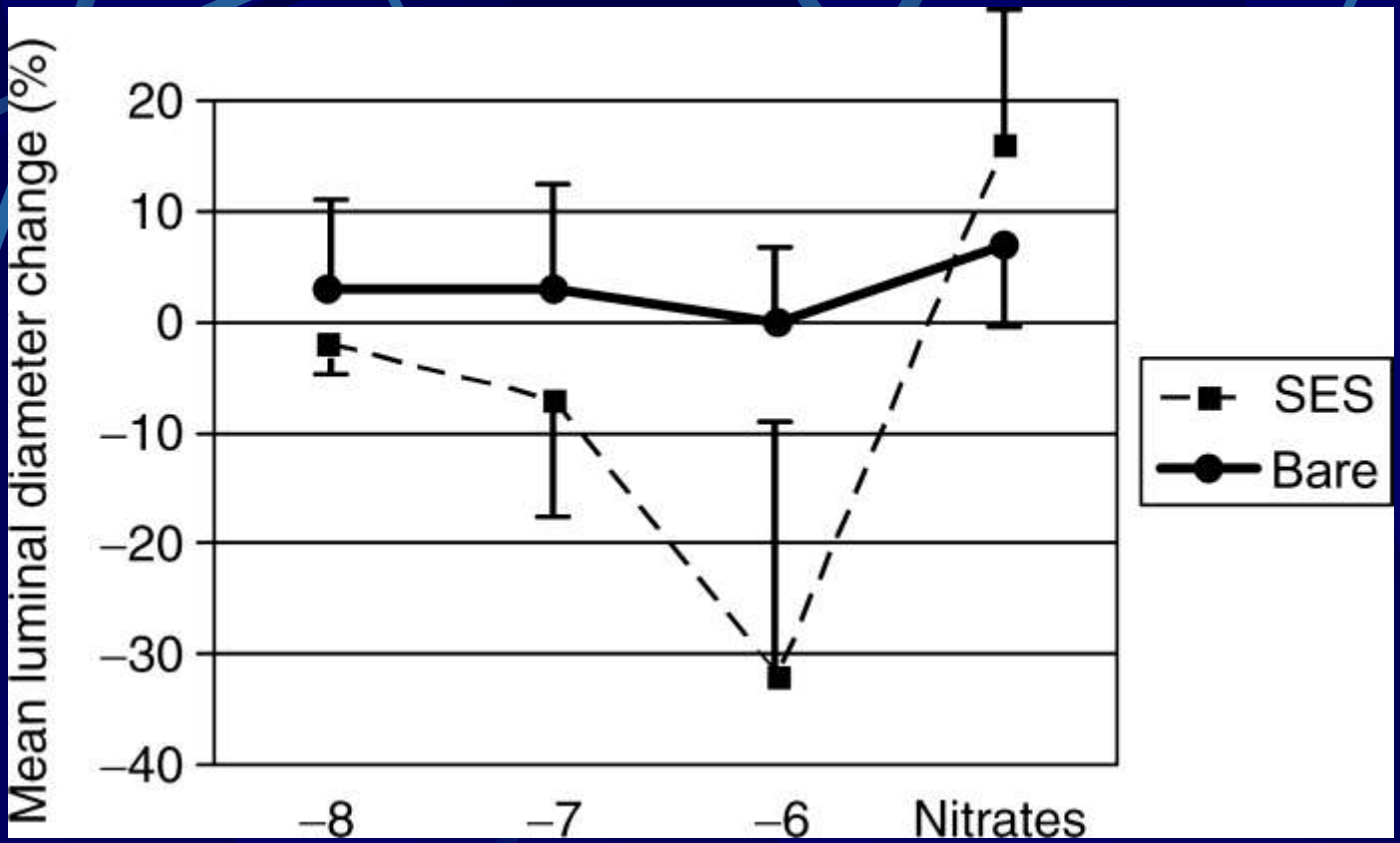

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DES; kollateral dolaşım

Coronary Collateral Function Long After Drug-Eluting Stent Implantation

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Objectives This study was designed to compare coronary collateral function in patients after bare-metal stent (BMS) or drug-eluting stent (DES) implantation.

Background Drug-eluting stents have an inhibitory effect on the production of cytokines, chemotactic proteins, and growth factors, and may therefore negatively affect coronary collateral growth.

Methods A total of 120 patients with long-term stable coronary artery disease (CAD) after stent implantation were included. Both the BMS group and the DES group comprised 60 patients matched for in-stent stenosis severity of the vessel undergoing collateral flow index (CFI) measurement at follow-up and for the duration of follow-up. The primary end point of the investigation was invasively determined coronary collateral function 6 months after stent implantation. Collateral function was assessed by simultaneous aortic, coronary wedge, and central venous pressure measurements (yielding CFI) and by intracoronary electrocardiogram during balloon occlusion.

Results There were no differences between the groups regarding age, gender, body mass index, frequency of cardiovascular risk factors, use of cardiovascular drugs, severity of CAD, or site of coronary artery stenoses. Despite equal in-stent stenosis severity (46 ± 34% and 45 ± 36%) and equal follow-up duration (6.2 ± 10 months and 6.5 ± 5.4 months), CFI was diminished in the DES versus BMS group (0.154 ± 0.097 vs. 0.224 ± 0.142; $p = 0.0049$), and the rate of collaterals insufficient to prevent ischemia during occlusion (intracoronary electrocardiographic ST-segment elevation ≥0.1 mV) was higher with 50 of 60 patients in the DES group and 33 of 60 patients in the BMS group ($p = 0.001$).

Conclusions Collateral function long after coronary stenting is impaired with DES (sirolimus and paclitaxel) when compared with BMS. Considering the protective nature of collateral vessels, this could lead to more serious cardiac events in the presence of an abrupt coronary occlusion. (J Am Coll Cardiol 2007;49:15–20)

Coronary Stenting and Inflammation: Implications for Further Surgical and Medical Treatment

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The introduction of percutaneous coronary interventions (PCI) with stent implant has substantially shifted the treatment of coronary artery disease. The current approach to coronary artery disease treatment includes first-choice PCI in selected subgroups; and once this therapy fails, frequently the patient is referred for coronary artery bypass graft surgery. However, evidence of chronic inflammatory reaction and endothelial dysfunction after PCI has been emerging and that might be interfering with patient outcome when surgical or medical treatments are subsequently required. The clinical significance of these complications after PCI, herein examined, has been less studied and needs better assessment. Also, the premise that coronary artery bypass graft surgery can safely be performed in patients with coronary stenting failure may not hold true, as graft patency might be adversely affected. Furthermore, the superimposed inflammatory reaction may blunt the efficacy of medical treatment.

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Patients With In-Stent Restenosis Have an Increased Risk of Mid-Term Venous Graft Failure

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Background. This study was designed to evaluate if patients in whom in-stent restenosis developed had an higher risk of early venous graft failure compared with normal patients.

Methods. The study cohort comprised 120 patients (60 with previous in-stent restenosis and 60 controls) who received a total of 165 complementary venous grafts on the circumflex or right coronary artery system (84 in the restenosis group and 81 in the control group). All patients were prospectively followed-up and underwent reangiography at 5-years follow-up.

Results. In the restenosis group, 28 venous grafts (33.3%) were perfectly patent, 10 showed major irregularities, and 46 were occluded. In the control patients, 50 grafts (61.7%) were perfectly patent ($p < 0.001$ compared with the restenosis series), 12 showed major irregularities ($p = .74$), and 19 were occluded ($p < 0.0001$). In contrast, the 5-year outcome of internal thoracic artery grafts was not affected by history of in-stent restenosis.

Conclusions. Patients who developed in-stent restenosis have an higher risk of early venous graft failure compared with the control patients. Arterial grafts should probably be preferred in these patients.

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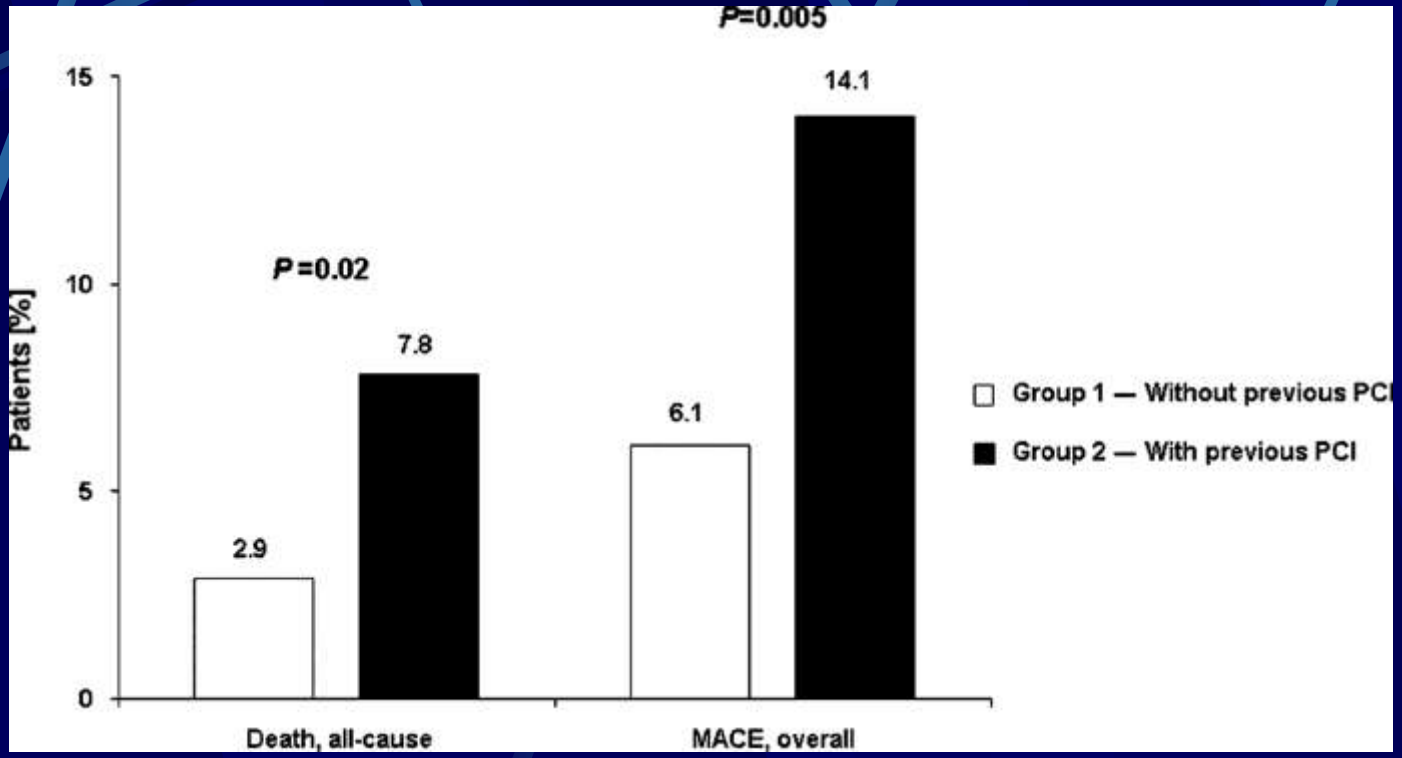

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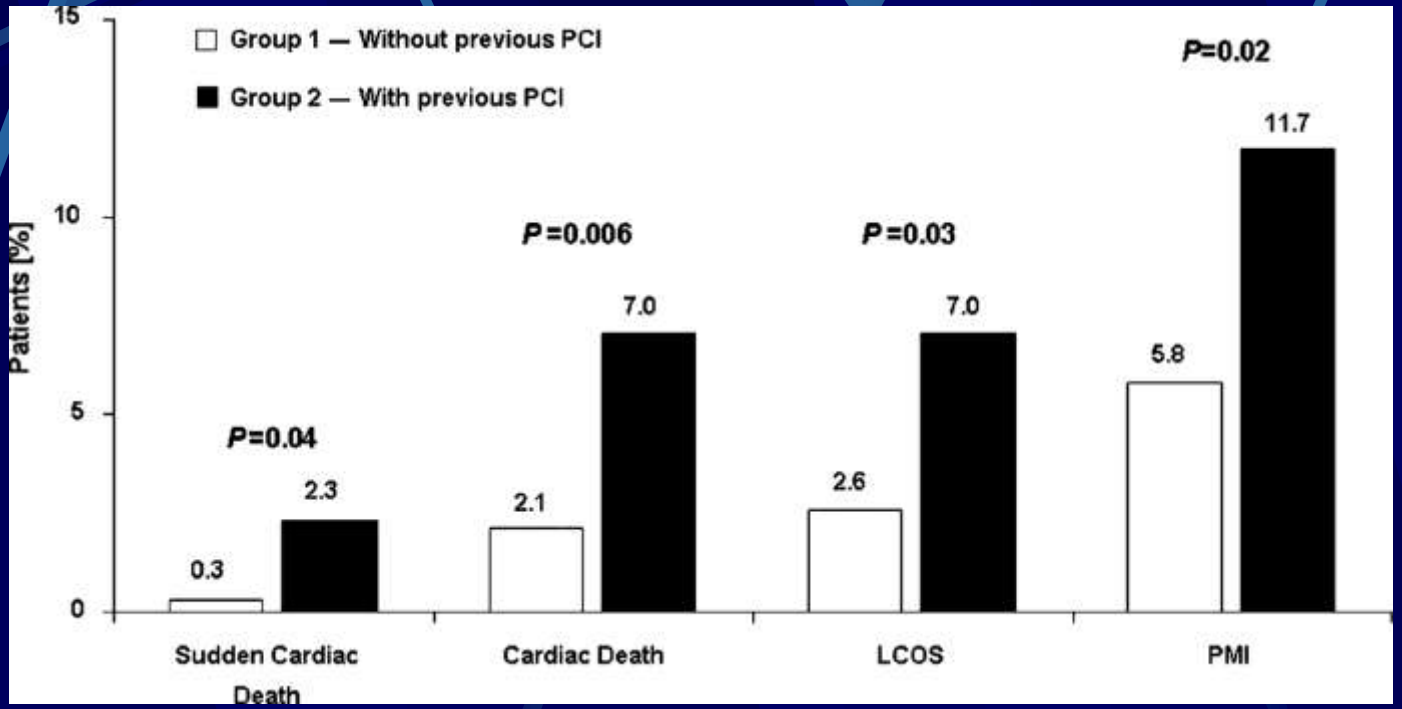

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Increased mortality and perioperative complications in patients with previous elective percutaneous coronary interventions undergoing coronary artery bypass surgery

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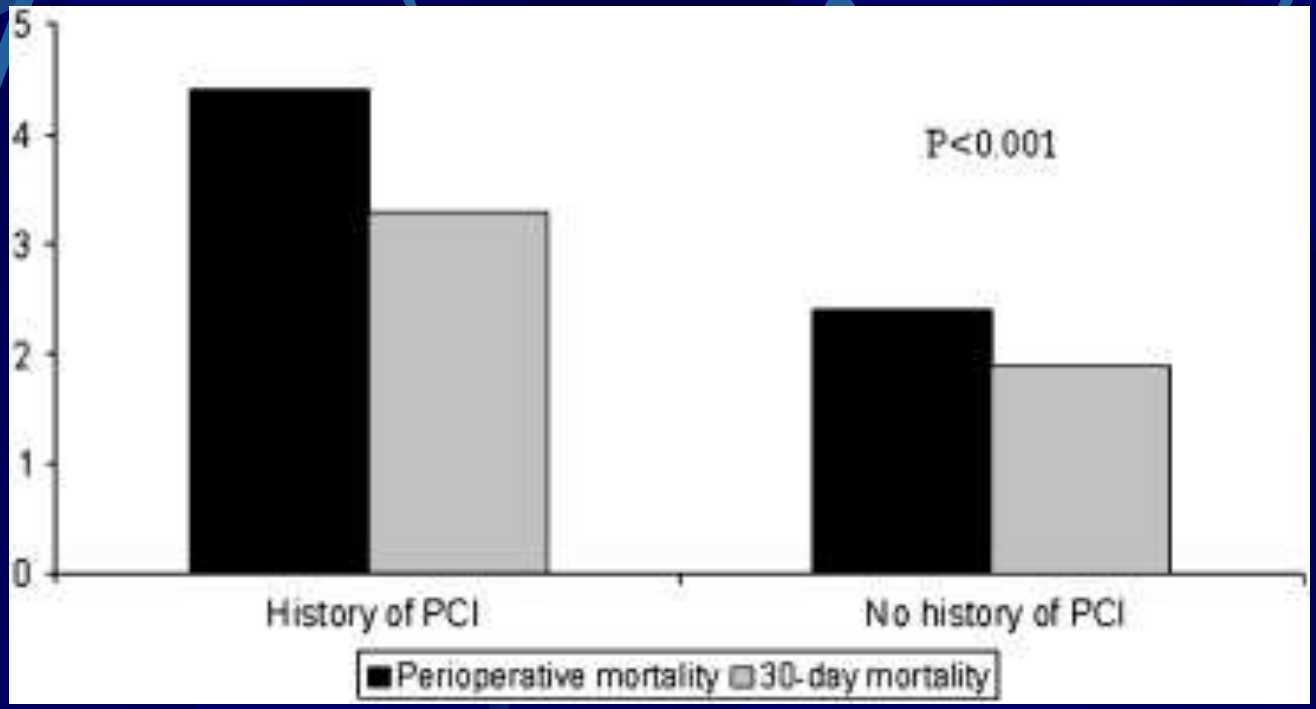

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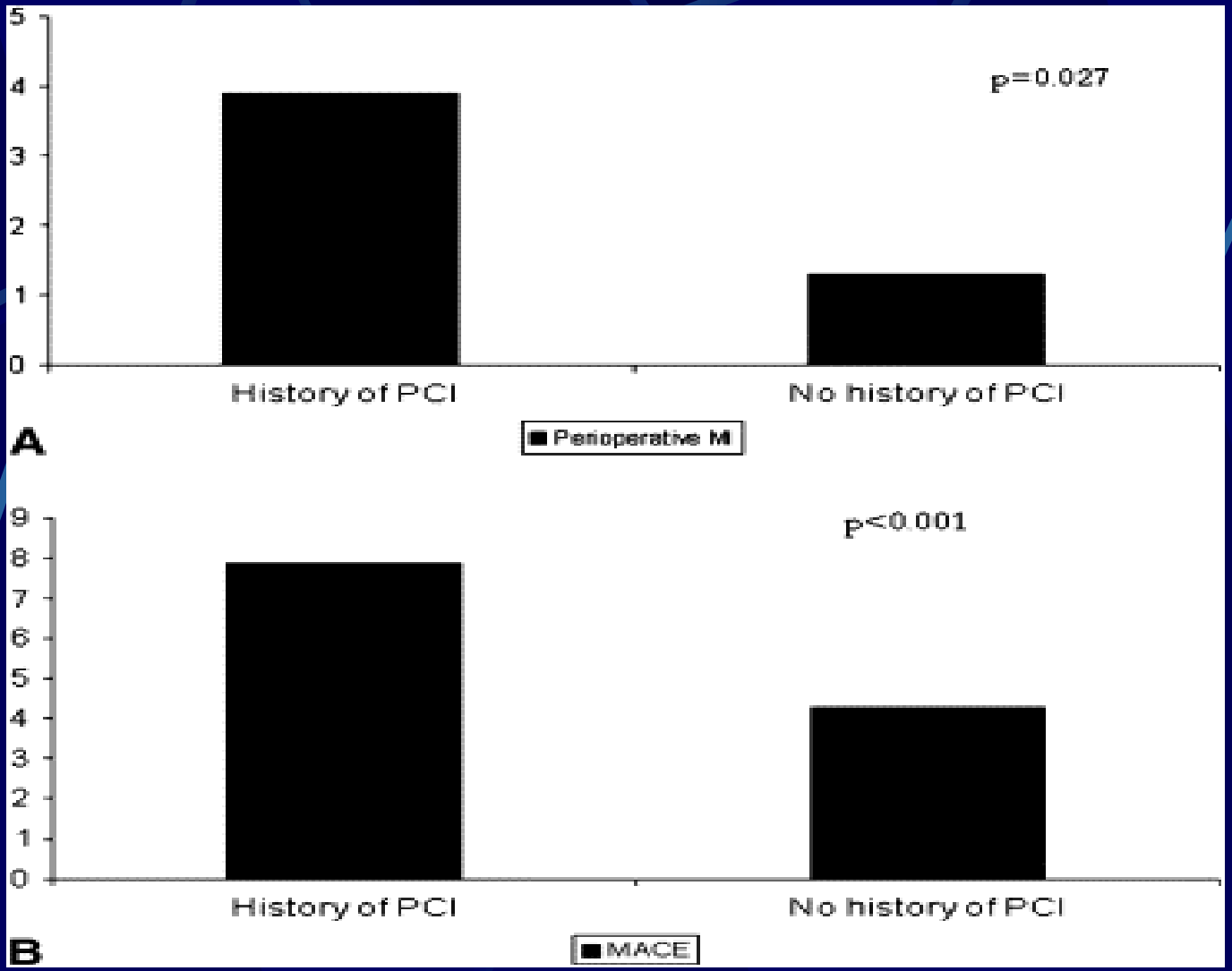

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Impact of prior percutaneous coronary intervention on the outcome of coronary artery bypass surgery: A multicenter analysis

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Objectives: Do prior percutaneous coronary interventions adversely affect the outcome of subsequent coronary artery bypass grafting? We investigated this effect on a multicenter basis.

Methods: Eight cardiac surgical centers provided outcome data of 37,140 consecutive patients who underwent isolated first-time coronary bypass grafting between January 2000 and December 2005. Twenty-two patient characteristics and outcome variables were retrieved. Three groups of patients were analysed for in-hospital mortality and in-hospital major adverse cardiac events: patients without a previous percutaneous coronary intervention, with 1 previous intervention, and with 2 or more previous percutaneous coronary interventions before bypass grafting. A total of 29,928 patients with complete information for prior percutaneous coronary intervention underwent final analysis. Unadjusted univariate and risk-adjusted multivariate logistic regression analysis as well as computed propensity score matching were performed, based on 14 major risk factors to correct for and minimize selection bias.

Results: A total of 10.3% of patients had 1 previous percutaneous coronary intervention, and 3.7% of patients had 2 or more previous interventions. Risk-adjusted multivariate logistic regression analysis revealed a significant association of 2 or more previous percutaneous coronary interventions with in-hospital mortality (odds ratio [OR], 2.0; confidence interval [CI], 1.4–3.0; $P = .0005$) and major adverse cardiac events (OR, 1.5; CI, 1.2–1.9; $P = .0013$). After propensity score matching, conditional logistic regression analysis confirmed the results of adjusted analysis. A history of 2 or more previous percutaneous coronary interventions was significantly associated with in-hospital mortality (OR, 1.9; CI, 1.3–2.7; $P = .0016$) and major adverse cardiac events (OR, 1.5; CI, 1.2–1.9; $P = .0019$).

Conclusions: Multicenter analysis confirms that a history of multiple previous percutaneous coronary interventions increases in-hospital mortality and the incidence of major adverse cardiac events after subsequent coronary artery bypass grafting. Critical discussion of the treatment strategy in these patients is warranted.

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Long-Term Outcomes of Coronary-Artery Bypass Grafting versus Stent Implantation

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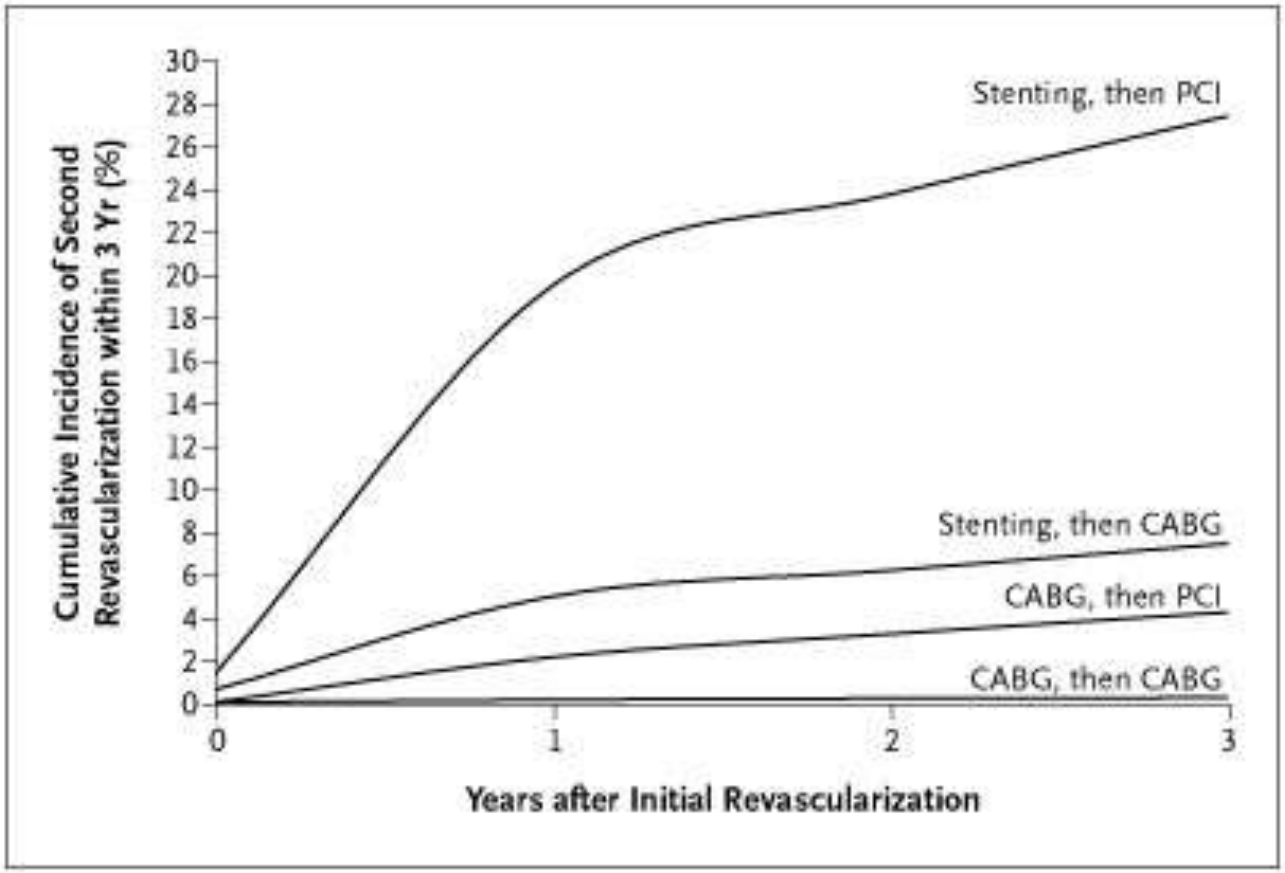

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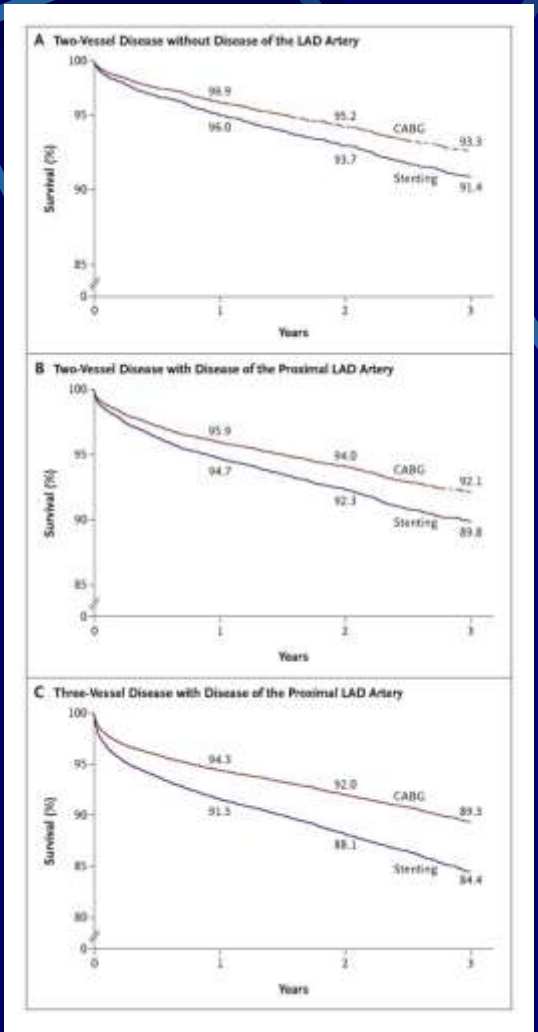

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EDITORIAL REVIEW

Coronary Artery Bypass is Superior to Drug-Eluting Stents in Multivessel Coronary Artery Disease*

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Percutaneous intervention for the treatment of multivessel coronary artery disease continues to displace coronary artery bypass graft surgery. But controlled trials of percutaneous intervention versus coronary bypass, in meta-analysis, have shown a significant survival advantage for coronary bypass. Studies of bare metal stents have not presented any data to prompt reversal of this conclusion for all but the small portion of patients most suited for stenting. Drug-eluting stents have no survival advantage compared with bare metal stents. Data from real-world registries have shown that the current therapy of multivessel disease patients has resulted in a relative excess mortality of as much as 46% in patients with initial stenting compared with patients with initial coronary bypass. Ethical considerations demand that patients with multivessel disease be informed of the documented mortality benefit of coronary bypass graft surgery.

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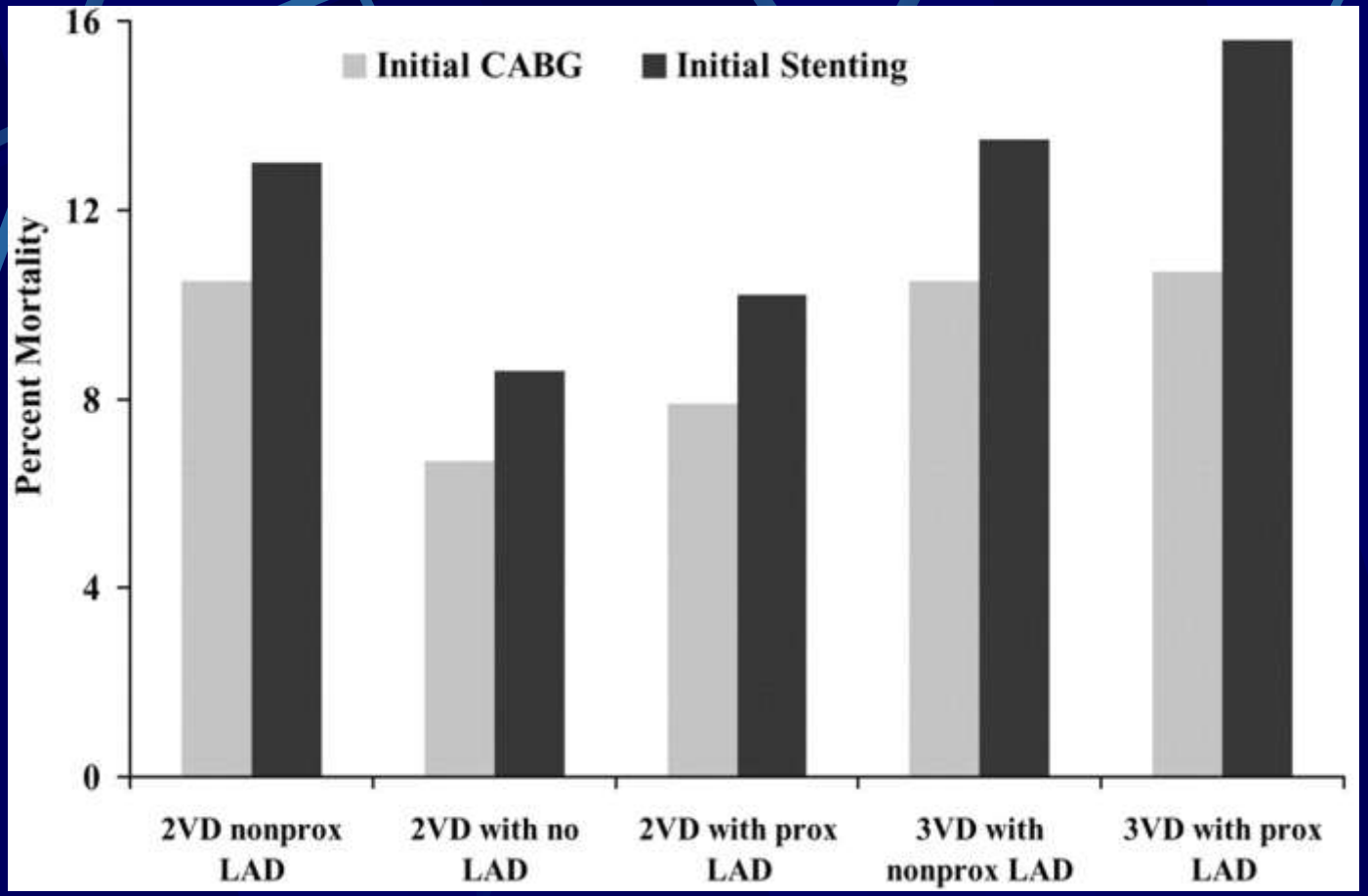

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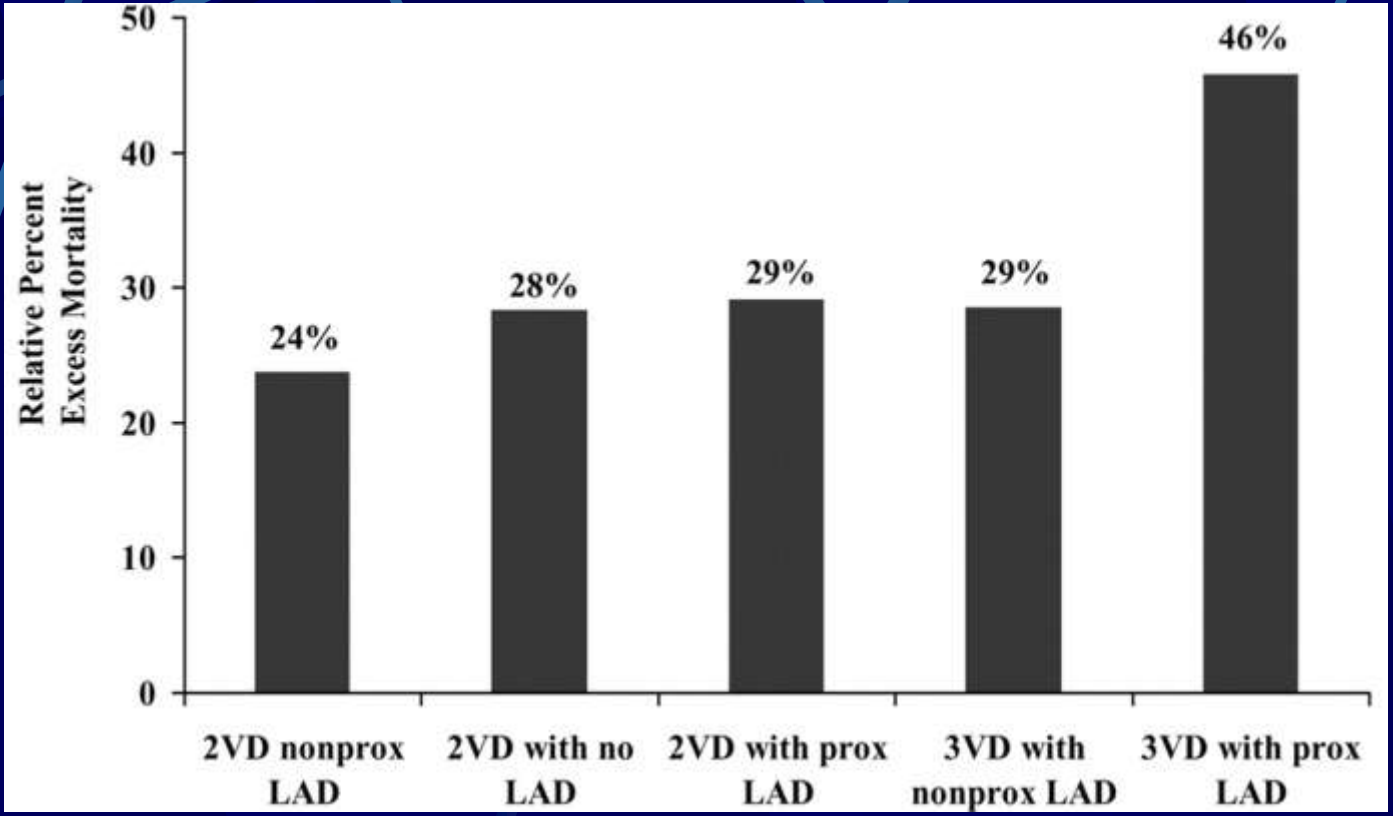

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Selection of Surgical or Percutaneous Coronary Intervention Provides Differential Longevity Benefit

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Background. Treatment of coronary artery disease (CAD) is evolving with better medications, improvements in percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI), and enhanced techniques for coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG).

Methods. In this study, 18,481 patients with significant (>75% stenosis) CAD treated at a single center between 1986 and 2000 were assigned to one of three groups based on initial treatment strategy: medical therapy (MED) (n = 6862), PCI (n = 6292), or CABG (n = 5327). Each group was categorized into 3 groups according to baseline severity of CAD: low-severity (predominantly 1-vessel), intermediate-severity (predominantly 2-vessel), and high-severity (all 3-vessel), and prospectively evaluated in Cox models for all-cause mortality adjusted for cardiac risk, comorbidity, and propensity for selection of a specific treatment. Treatments were compared for the entire period and three eras (1: 1986 to 1990; 2: 1991 to 1995; 3: 1996 to 2000), the last encompassing widespread availability of PCI with stenting.

Results. Survival significantly improved in all groups for all degrees of CAD, despite increasing severity of illness. Revascularization strategies provided significant survival over MED with 8.1, 10.6, and 23.6 additional months per 15 years of follow-up for low-severity, intermediate-severity, and high-severity CAD, respectively. Therapeutic improvements led to increased survival of 5.3 additional months per 7 years of follow-up (95% confidence interval, 0.2 to 10.2; $p = 0.039$) in era 3 for CABG compared with PCI for high-severity CAD.

Conclusions. Initial revascularization strategies result in significant survival advantage over MED for all CAD levels. Patients with high-severity CAD have reduced survival with PCI compared with those initially treated with CABG.

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Surgical Revascularization Is Associated With Improved Long-Term Outcomes Compared With Percutaneous Stenting in Most Subgroups of Patients With Multivessel Coronary Artery Disease

Results From the Intermountain Heart Registry

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Background—Coronary artery bypass surgery (CABG) and percutaneous coronary intervention with stenting (PCI-S) are both safe and effective approaches for revascularization in patients with multivessel coronary artery disease. However, conflicting information exists when comparing the efficacy of the two methods. In this study, we examined the outcomes of major adverse cardiovascular events and death for subgroups of typical "real-world" patients undergoing coronary revascularization in the modern era.

Methods and Results—Patients were included if they were revascularized by CABG or PCI-S, had ≥5 years of follow-up, and had ≥2-vessel disease. Patients were followed for an average of 7.0±3.2 years for incidence of death and major adverse cardiovascular events (death, myocardial infarction, or repeat revascularization). Multivariate regression models were used to correct for standard cardiac risk factors including age, sex, hyperlipidemia, diabetes mellitus, family history of coronary artery disease, smoking, hypertension, heart failure, and renal failure. Subgroup analyses were also performed, stratified by age, sex, diabetes, ejection fraction, and history of PCI-S, CABG, or myocardial infarction. A total of 6369 patients (CABG 4581; PCI-S 1788) were included. Age averaged 66±10.9 years, 76% were male, and 26% were diabetic. Multivariate risk favored CABG over PCI-S for both death (hazard ratio 0.85; $P=0.001$) and major adverse cardiovascular events (hazard ratio 0.51; $P<0.0001$). A similar advantage with CABG was also found in most substrata, including diabetes.

Conclusions—In this large observational study of patients undergoing revascularization for multivessel coronary artery disease, a long-term benefit was found, in relationship to both death and major adverse cardiovascular events, for CABG over PCI-S regardless of diabetic status or other stratifications. (***Circulation***. **2007;116[suppl I]:I-226–I-231.**)

Key Words: CABG ■ stents ■ coronary artery disease ■ clinical outcomes ■ mortality

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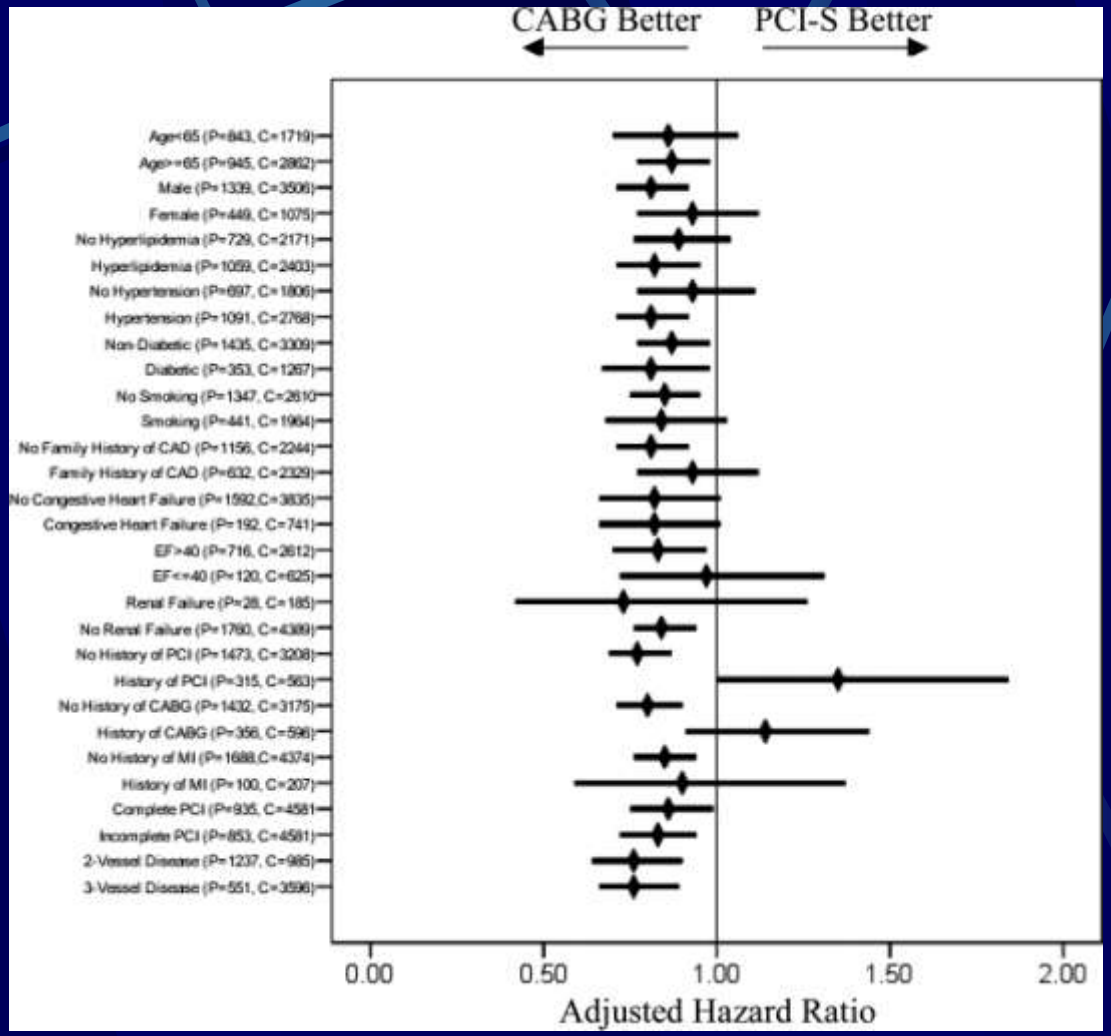

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Percutaneous Coronary Intervention versus Coronary-Artery Bypass Grafting for Severe Coronary Artery Disease

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ABSTRACT

BACKGROUND

Percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) involving drug-eluting stents is increasingly used to treat complex coronary artery disease, although coronary-artery bypass grafting (CABG) has been the treatment of choice historically. We compared PCI and CABG for treating patients with [illegible] or left main coronary artery disease (or both).

METHODS

We randomly assigned 1800 patients with [illegible] coronary artery disease to undergo CABG or PCI (in a [illegible] patients, the local cardiac surgeon and interventional cardiologist [illegible] that equivalent anatomical revascularization could be achieved with [illegible] treatment. A noninferiority comparison of the two groups was performed for the primary end point — a major adverse cardiac or cerebrovascular event (i.e., death from any cause, stroke, myocardial infarction, or repeat revascularization) during the 12-month period after randomization. Patients for whom only one of the two treatment options would be beneficial, because of anatomical features or clinical conditions, were entered into a parallel, nested CABG or PCI registry.

RESULTS

Most of the preoperative characteristics were similar in the two groups. Rates of major adverse cardiac or cerebrovascular events at 12 months were significantly higher in the PCI group (17.8%, vs. 12.4% for CABG; P=0.002), in large part because of an increased rate of repeat revascularization (13.5% vs. 5.9%, P<0.001); as a result, the criterion for noninferiority was not met. At 12 months, the rates of death and myocardial infarction were similar between the two groups; stroke was significantly more likely to occur with CABG (2.2%, vs. 0.6% with PCI; P=0.003).

CONCLUSIONS

CABG remains the standard of care for patients with three-vessel or left main coronary artery disease, since the use of CABG, as compared with PCI, resulted in lower rates of the combined end point of major adverse cardiac or cerebrovascular events at 1 year. (ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT00114972.)

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STUDY DESIGN

The SYNTAX trial is a prospective, clinical trial conducted in 85 sites and approved by the institutional review board at each participating center. The study had an "all-comers" design involving the consecutive enrollment of all eligible patients with three-vessel or left main coronary artery disease at sites in 17 countries in Europe and the United States. The study design has been described previously.[28] Criteria for study and registry enrollment and outcome data are described in the Supplementary Appendix. The authors designed the study, as part of their role on the steering committee, in collaboration with the sponsor, Boston Scientific. The sponsor was involved in collection and source verification of the data, with oversight by an independent clinical events committee. The sponsor's biostatisticians performed the analyses; however, data analyses were verified independently by a statistician on the data and safety monitoring committee. The authors wrote the manuscript and vouch for the completeness and accuracy of the data gathering and analysis.

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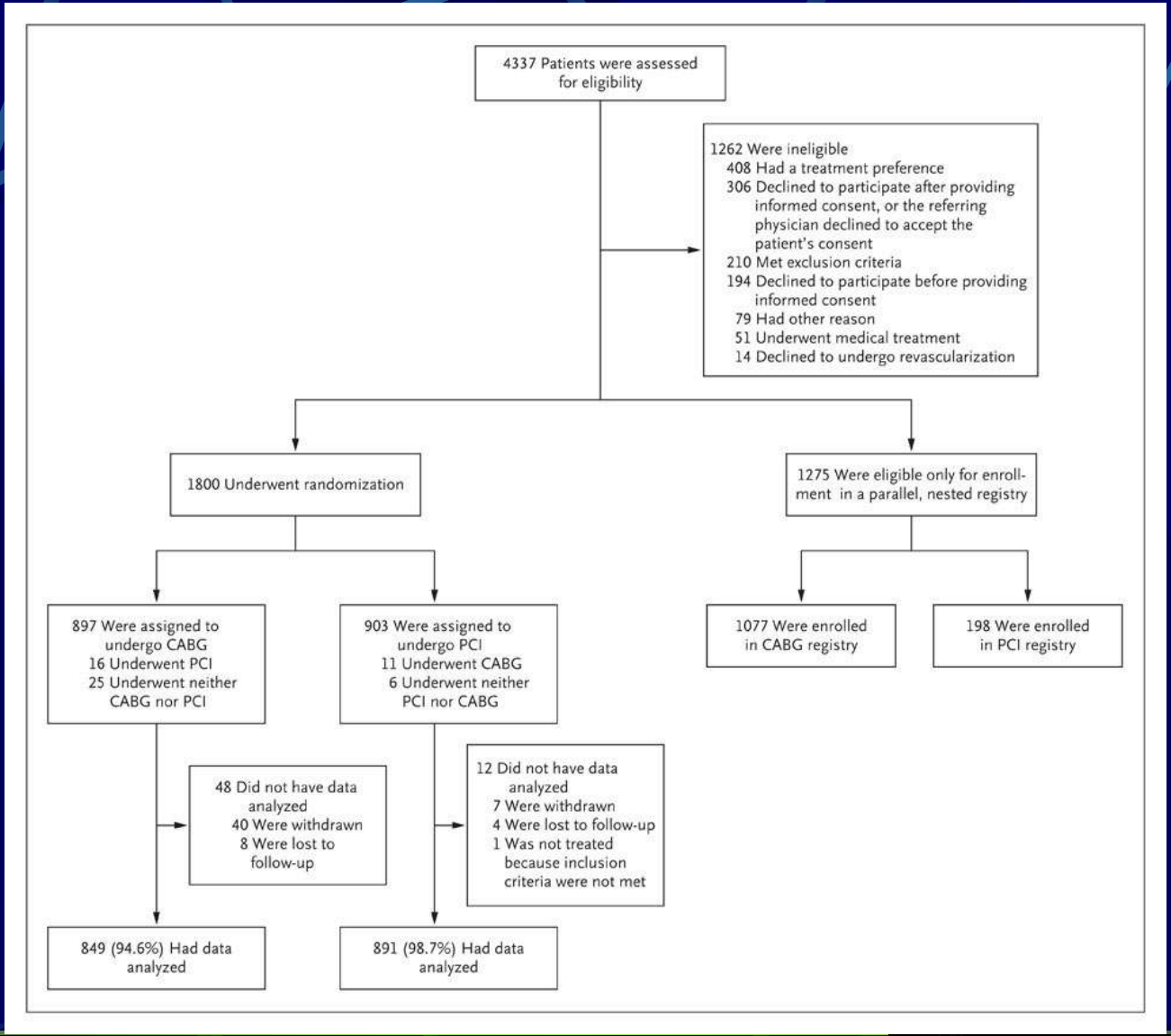

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Baseline Characteristics of the Patients, According to Study Group

Table 1. Baseline Characteristics of the Patients, According to Study Group.*

Characteristic	PCI (N = 903)	CABG (N = 897)	P Value
Age — yr	65.2±9.7	65.0±9.8	0.55
Male sex — %	76.4	78.9	0.20
Body-mass index†	28.1±4.8	27.9±4.5	0.37
Medically treated diabetes — %‡:			
Any	25.6	24.6	0.64
Requiring insulin	9.9	10.4	0.72
Metabolic syndrome — %	46.0	45.5	0.86
Current smoker — %	18.5	22.0	0.06
Previous myocardial infarction — %	31.9	33.8	0.39
Previous stroke — %	3.9	4.8	0.33
Previous transient ischemic attack — %	4.3	5.1	0.46
Blood pressure ≥130/85 mm Hg — %	68.9	64.0	0.03
Congestive heart failure — %	4.0	5.3	0.18
Carotid artery disease — %	8.1	8.4	0.83
Hyperlipidemia — %	78.7	77.2	0.44
Triglycerides ≥150 mg/dl (1.7 mmol/liter) — %	32.3	38.7	0.007
HDL cholesterol <40 mg/dl (1.0 mmol/liter) for men or <50 mg/dl (1.3 mmol/liter) for women — %	46.2	52.5	0.01
Angina — %			
Stable	56.9	57.2	0.91
Unstable	28.9	28.0	0.66
Ejection fraction <30% — %	1.3	2.5	0.08
euroSCORE value	3.8±2.6	3.8±2.7	0.78
Parsonnet score	8.5±7.0	8.4±6.8	0.76
SYNTAX score	28.4±11.5	29.1±11.4	0.19
No. of lesions	4.3±1.8	4.4±1.8	0.44
Total occlusion — %	24.2	22.2	0.33
Bifurcation — %	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Time to procedure — days	6.9±13.0	17.4±28.0	<0.001
Procedure duration — hr	[illegible]	[illegible]	<0.001
Postprocedural hospital stay — days	3.4±4.5	9.5±8.0	<0.001
Complete revascularization — %	56.7	63.2	0.005

* Plus–minus values are means ±SD. Data are given for the intention-to-treat population. P values, the average SYNTAX score, the average number of lesions, and the percentages of patients with total occlusion and bifurcation were calculated at the core laboratory. The European System for Cardiac Operative Risk Evaluation (euroSCORE) value could range from 0 to 18, with increasing values reflecting a higher predicted operative mortality.[11] The Parsonnet score could range from 0 to 47, with increasing values reflecting a higher predicted in-hospital mortality.[12] The SYNTAX score reflects a comprehensive anatomical assessment, with scores ranging from 0 to 83 and higher scores indicating more complex coronary disease (see the Supplementary Appendix for details). CABG denotes coronary-artery bypass grafting, HDL high-density lipoprotein, and PCI percutaneous coronary intervention.

† The body-mass index is the weight in kilograms divided by the square of the height in meters.

‡ Medically treated diabetes was defined as diabetes for which the patient was receiving oral hypoglycemic agents or insulin at the time of enrollment.

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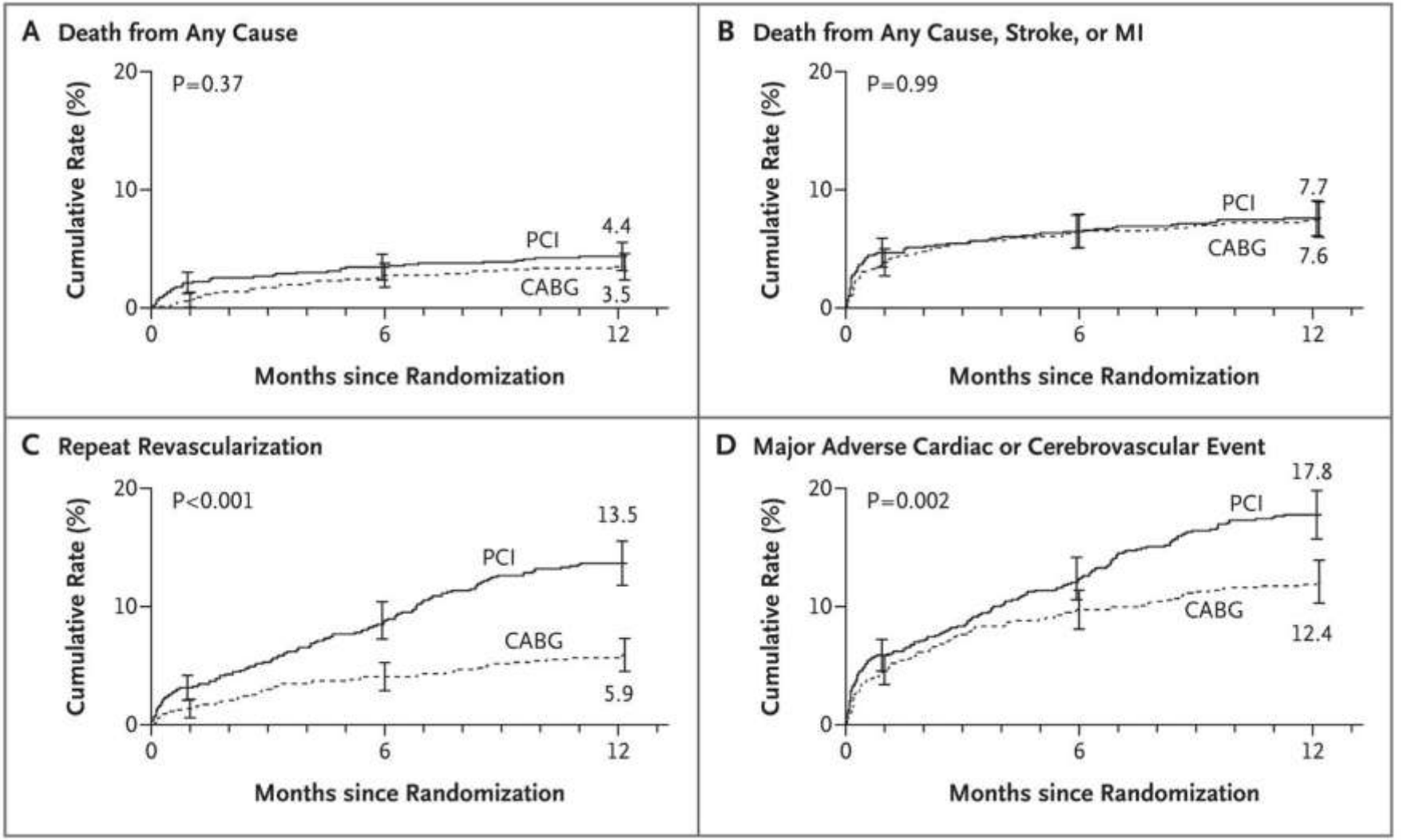

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Clinical End Points Occurring in the Hospital or after Discharge, According to Study Group

Table 3. Clinical End Points Occurring in the Hospital or after Discharge, According to Study Group.*

Variable	PCI	CABG	P Value	Relative Risk with PCI (95% CI)
	no./total no. (%)			
Major adverse cardiac or cerebrovascular event				
In hospital	39/896 (4.4)	47/870 (5.4)	0.31	0.81 (0.53–1.22)
30 Days after procedure	54/895 (6.0)	45/866 (5.2)	0.45	1.16 (0.79–1.71)
6 Mo after randomization	111/893 (12.4)	85/860 (9.9)	0.09	1.26 (0.96–1.64)
12 Mo after randomization	159/891 (17.8)	105/849 (12.4)	0.002	1.44 (1.15–1.81)
Death, stroke, or MI	68/891 (7.6)	65/849 (7.7)	0.98	1.00 (0.72–1.38)
Death	39/891 (4.4)	30/849 (3.5)	0.37	1.24 (0.78–1.98)
From cardiac causes	33/891 (3.7)	18/849 (2.1)	0.05	1.75 (0.99–3.08)
From cardiovascular causes	1/891 (0.1)	3/849 (0.4)	0.36†	0.32 (0.03–3.05)
From noncardiovascular causes	5/891 (0.6)	9/849 (1.1)	0.24	0.53 (0.18–1.57)
Stroke	5/891 (0.6)	19/849 (2.2)	0.003	0.25 (0.09–0.67)
MI	43/891 (4.8)	28/849 (3.3)	0.11	1.46 (0.92–2.33)
Repeat revascularization‡	120/891 (13.5)	50/849 (5.9)	<0.001	2.29 (1.67–3.14)
CABG	25/891 (2.8)	11/849 (1.3)	0.03	2.17 (1.07–4.37)
PCI	102/891 (11.4)	40/849 (4.7)	<0.001	2.43 (1.71–3.46)
Graft occlusion or stent thrombosis§	28/848 (3.3)	27/784 (3.4)	0.89	0.96 (0.57–1.62)
Acute (at ≤1 day)	2/896 (0.2)	3/870 (0.3)	0.68†	0.65 (0.11–3.86)
Early (within 2–30 days)	18/893 (2.0)	3/868 (0.3)	0.001	5.83 (1.72–19.73)
Late (within 31–365 days)	9/874 (1.0)	21/854 (2.5)	0.02	0.42 (0.19–0.91)

* Percentages are from the intention-to-treat analysis. P values were calculated with the use of the chi-square test, unless otherwise noted. CABG denotes coronary-artery bypass grafting, MI myocardial infarction, and PCI percutaneous coronary intervention.

† The P value was calculated with the use of Fisher's exact test.

‡ One patient randomly assigned to undergo CABG and seven patients randomly assigned to undergo PCI underwent both repeat PCI and repeat CABG.

§ Stent thrombosis was adjudicated according to the protocol definition.

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Supplemental Table 6. Preprocedure MACCE events in the Randomized Cohort.

Variable*	CABG (N=897)	PCI (N=903)	*P* value	Relative Risk [95% CI]
Preprocedure MACCE	0.9% (8/897)	0.3% (3/903)	0.13	0.37 [0.10, 1.40]
Death, Any, %	0.2% (2/897)	0.1% (1/903)	0.62†	0.50 [0.05, 5.47]
Cardiac Death, %	0.2% (2/897)	0.1% (1/903)	0.62†	0.50 [0.05, 5.47]
Vascular Death, %	0.0% (0/897)	0.0% (0/903)	NE	NE
Noncardiovascular Death, %	0.0% (0/897)	0.0% (0/903)	NE	NE
Cerebrovascular Event, %	0.3% (3/897)	0.0% (0/903)	0.12†	NE
MI, %	0.4% (4/897)	0.2% (2/903)	0.45†	0.50 [0.09, 2.70]

*Number (percent) based on an intent-to-treat analysis

†Binary rates *P* value from chi-square test

NE= not evaluable

Cardiac-Related Medications Given after the Study Procedure

Table 2. Cardiac-Related Medications Given after the Study Procedure.*

Medication	PCI	CABG	P Value
	percent		
Any	98.9	98.6	0.62
Aspirin			
At discharge	96.3	88.5	<0.001
1 Mo after procedure	93.5	85.4	<0.001
6 Mo after randomization	93.2	82.7	<0.001
12 Mo after randomization	91.2	84.3	<0.001
Thienopyridine			
At discharge	96.8	19.5	<0.001
1 Mo after procedure	95.5	18.4	<0.001
6 Mo after randomization	91.3	16.1	<0.001
12 Mo after randomization	71.1	15.0	<0.001
Any antiplatelet drug			
At discharge	97.0	23.7	<0.001
1 Mo after procedure	95.8	21.2	<0.001
6 Mo after randomization	91.4	18.4	<0.001
12 Mo after randomization	72.8	17.2	<0.001
Nonthienopyridine antiplatelet drug	1.9	4.8	<0.001
Warfarin derivative	2.6	7.1	<0.001
Statin	86.7	74.5	<0.001
Beta-blocker	81.3	78.6	0.17
ACE inhibitor	55.1	44.6	<0.001
Calcium-channel blocker	25.8	18.4	<0.001
Angiotensin II–receptor antagonist	13.3	7.0	<0.001
Amiodarone	1.5	12.8	<0.001
H_2-receptor blocker	14.5	21.7	<0.001

* Percentages are from the intention-to-treat analysis. ACE denotes angiotensin-converting enzyme, CABG coronary-artery bypass grafting, and PCI percutaneous coronary intervention.

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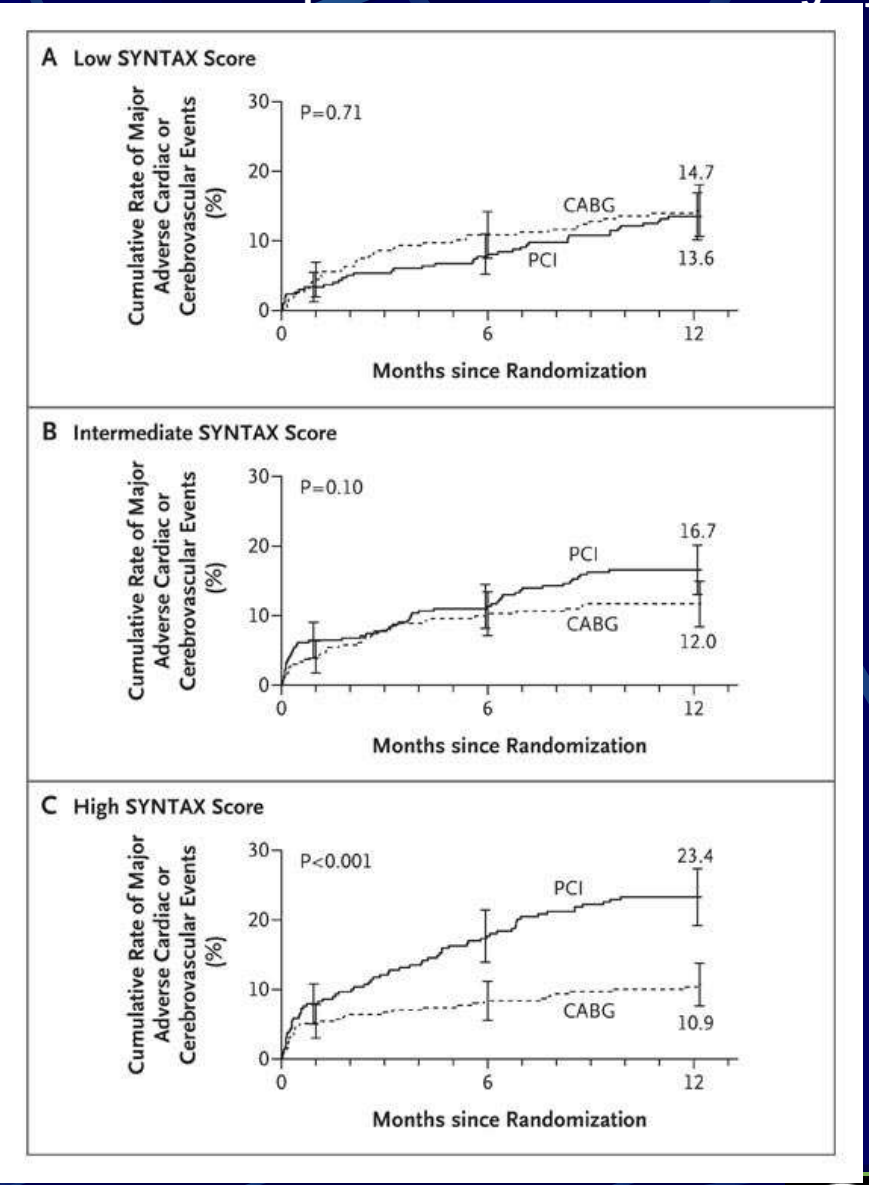
Rates of Major Adverse Cardiac or Cerebrovascular Events among the Study Patients, According to Treatment Group and SYNTAX Score Category



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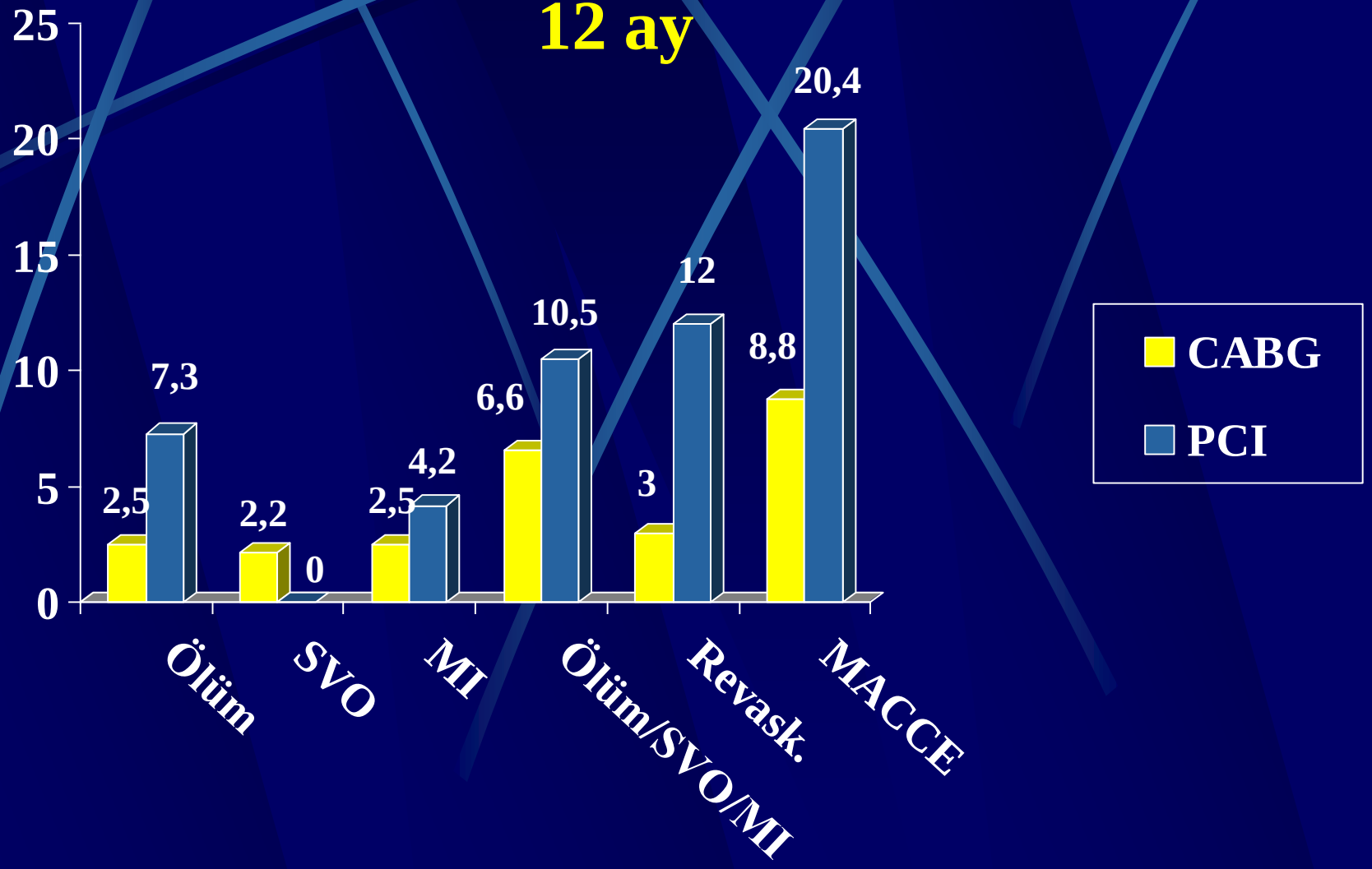

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Comparison of mid-term outcome in patients with three-vessel and/or left main disease undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention and coronary artery bypass graft surgery

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Table 1
Baseline clinical characteristics.

	PCI ($N = 313$)	CABG ($N = 333$)
Age, years (mean ± SD)	68.4 ± 11.7	67.9 ± 9.6
Male	231 (74%)	282 (85%)
Female	82 (24%)	51 (15%)
Stable angina	153 (49%)	230 (69%)
CCS grade III–IV	236 (75%)	152 (45%)
NYHA class III–IV	71 (23%)	49 (15%)
Hypertension	205 (66%)	251 (75%)
Diabetes	75 (24%)	105 (32%)
Chronic renal insufficiency	5 (2%)	4 (1%)
Previous PCI	53 (17%)	28 (8%)
LVEF		
49–30	32 (10%)	71 (21%)
<30	8 (3%)	25 (8%)

Table 2
Outcome of patients undergoing PCI versus CABG.

	PCI, *n* (%)[a]	CABG, *n* (%)[a]
In-hospital outcome		
No. of patients	313	333
Myocardial infarction	2 (0.6%)	0
Re-CABG	0	0
Re-PCI	1	0
Stroke/TIA	0	8 (2.4%)
Death	3 (1.0%)	8 (2.4%)
12 months follow-up		
No. of patients	282 (90.1%)	325 (97.6%)
Recurrent angina	84 (26.8%)	18 (5.4%)
Re-intervention	67 (21.4%)	3 (0.9%)
PCI	51 (16.3%)	3 (0.9%)
CABG	16 (5.1%)	0
TVR	35 (11.2%)	0
Myocardial infarction	18 (5.8%)	2 (0.6%)
Stroke/TIA	4 (1.3%)	7 (2.1%)
Death	20 (9.4%)	18 (5.4%)

PCI: percutaneous intervention; CABG: coronary artery bypass graft; TIA: transient ischaemic attack; TVR: target-vessel revascularisation; Re-PCI: re-intervention PCI; Re-CABG: re-intervention CABG.

[a] Percentage figures refer to the numbers of patients out of the total number at the outset.

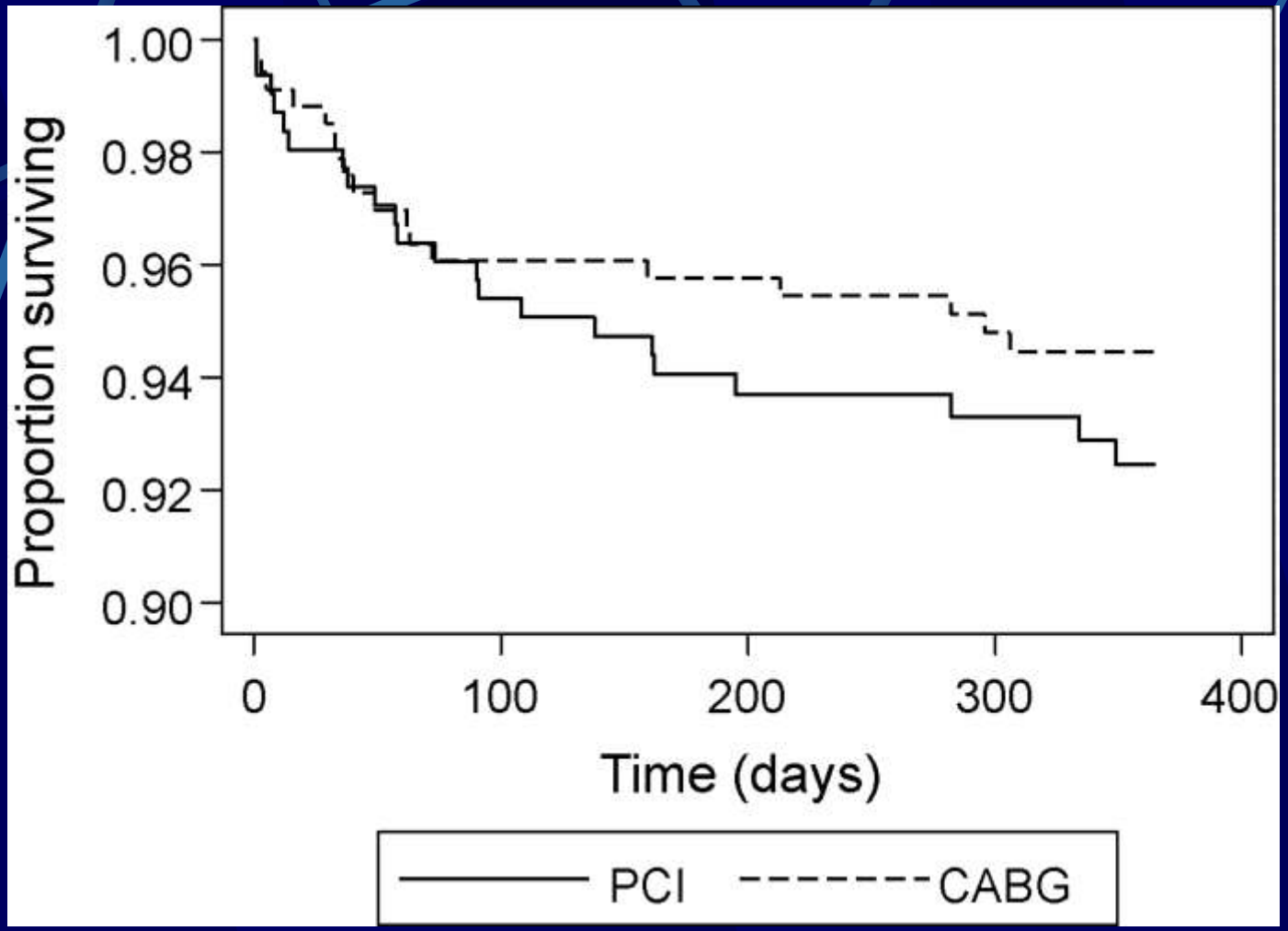
Table 4
Composite of death, MI, or stroke at 6 months.

Covariate	CABG/PCI		Covariate	
	Odds ratio[a]	*P* value	Odds ratio[b]	*P* value
None	0.40	(0.05)		
Female	0.44	(0.01)	2.78	(0.002)
Age (per year)	0.40	(0.006)	1.01	(0.5)
Ever smoked	0.42	(0.01)	1.11	(0.8)
Previous MI	0.47	(0.03)	1.08	(0.2)
Hypertension	0.38	(0.004)	1.57	(0.2)
Diabetes	0.38	(0.004)	1.90	(0.06)
MI on admission	0.46	(0.02)	1.60	(0.2)
CCS grade 3–4	0.59	(0.2)	2.22	(0.09)
NYHA class III or IV	0.43	(0.01)	2.89	(0.002)
LVEF	0.31	(0.001)		$P = 0.003$
30–49			1.78	
<30			5.77	
Left main stem disease	0.35	(0.003)	1.54	(0.2)
Vessel score = 3	0.33	(0.007)	1.34	(0.5)

Table 6
Composite of death, MI, stroke, re-intervention, or recurrent angina at 6 months.

Covariate	CABG/PCI		Covariate	
	Odds ratio[a]	*P* value	Odds ratio[b]	*P* value
None	0.16	(<0.001)		
Female	0.17	(<0.001)	2.14	(0.002)
Age (per year)	0.16	(<0.001)	1.00	(0.7)
Ever smoked	0.19	(<0.001)	1.03	(0.9)
Previous MI	0.16	(<0.001)	0.91	(0.7)
Hypertension	0.16	(<0.001)	1.05	(0.9)
Diabetes	0.16	(<0.001)	1.19	(0.5)
MI on admission	0.17	(<0.001)	1.10	(0.7)
CCS grade 3–4	0.22	(<0.001)	2.45	(0.005)
LVEF	0.15	(<0.001)	*P* = 0.2	
30–49			1.48	
<30			1.99	
NYHA class III or IV	0.17	(<0.001)	2.01	(0.007)
Left main stem disease	0.16	(<0.001)	1.15	(0.6)
Vessel score = 3	0.13	(<0.001)	1.43	(0.2)

Survival curves for all patients, by treatment



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APPROPRIATENESS CRITERIA

ACCF/SCAI/STS/AATS/AHA/ASNC 2009 Appropriateness Criteria for Coronary Revascularization

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Endorsed by the American Society of Echocardiography, the Heart Failure Society of America, and the Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography

Method of Revascularization of Advanced Coronary Artery Disease

	CABG			PCI		
	No diabetes and normal LVEF	Diabetes	Depressed LVEF	No diabetes and normal LVEF	Diabetes	Depressed LVEF
Two vessel coronary artery disease with proximal LAD stenosis	A	A	A	A	A	A
Three vessel coronary artery disease	A	A	A	U	U	U
Isolated left main stenosis	A	A	A	I	I	I
Left main stenosis and additional coronary artery disease	A	A	A	I	I	I

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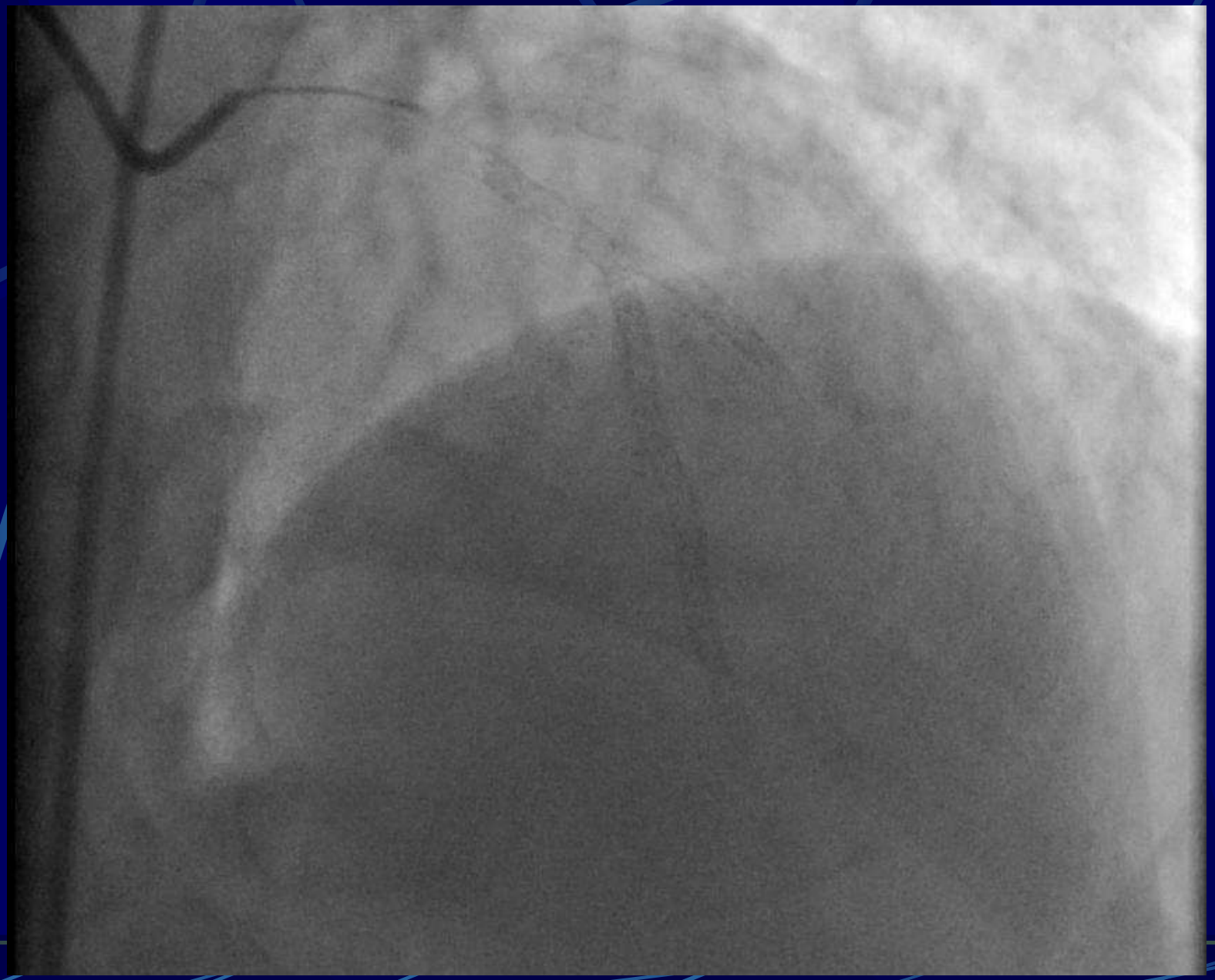

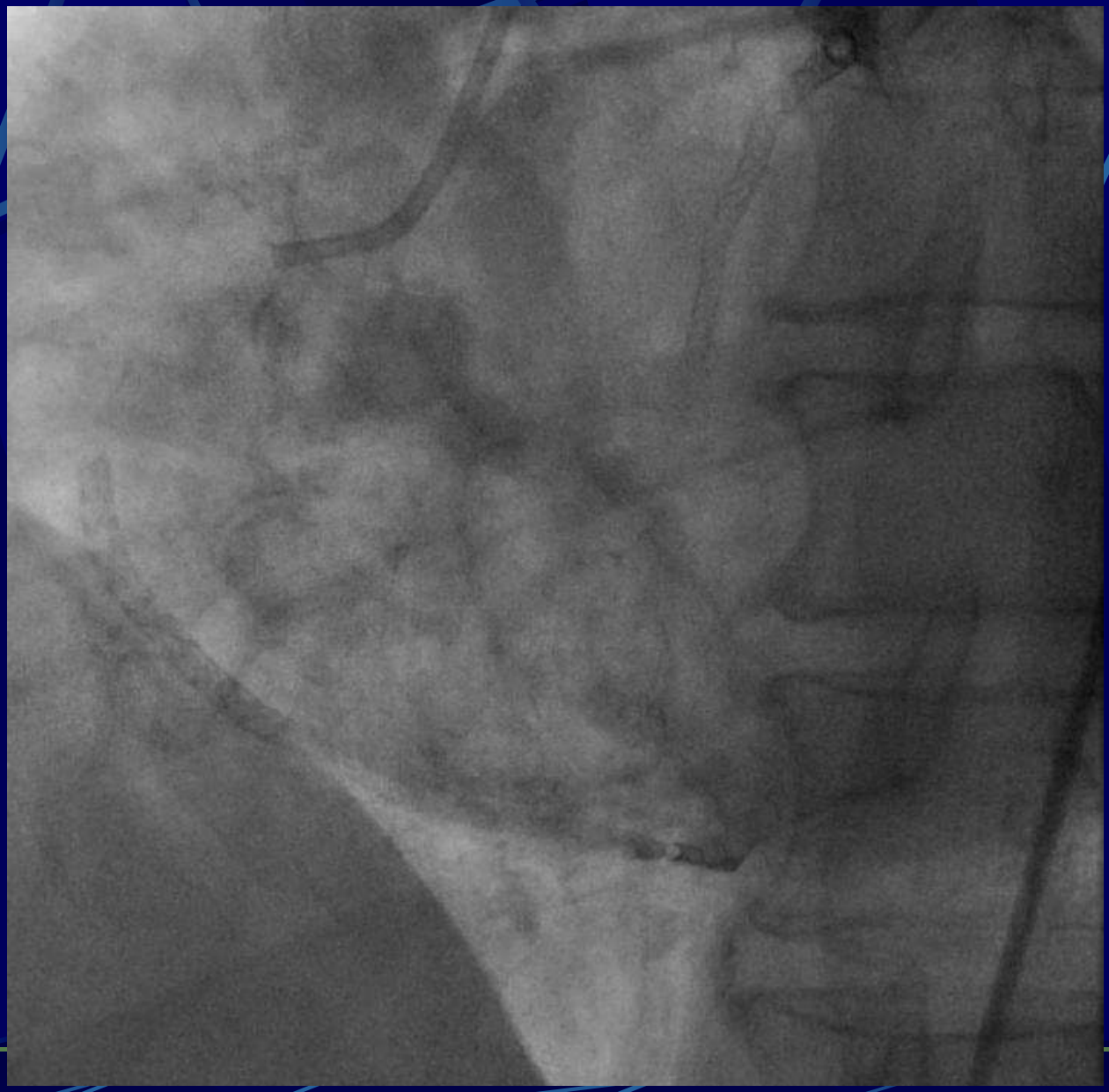

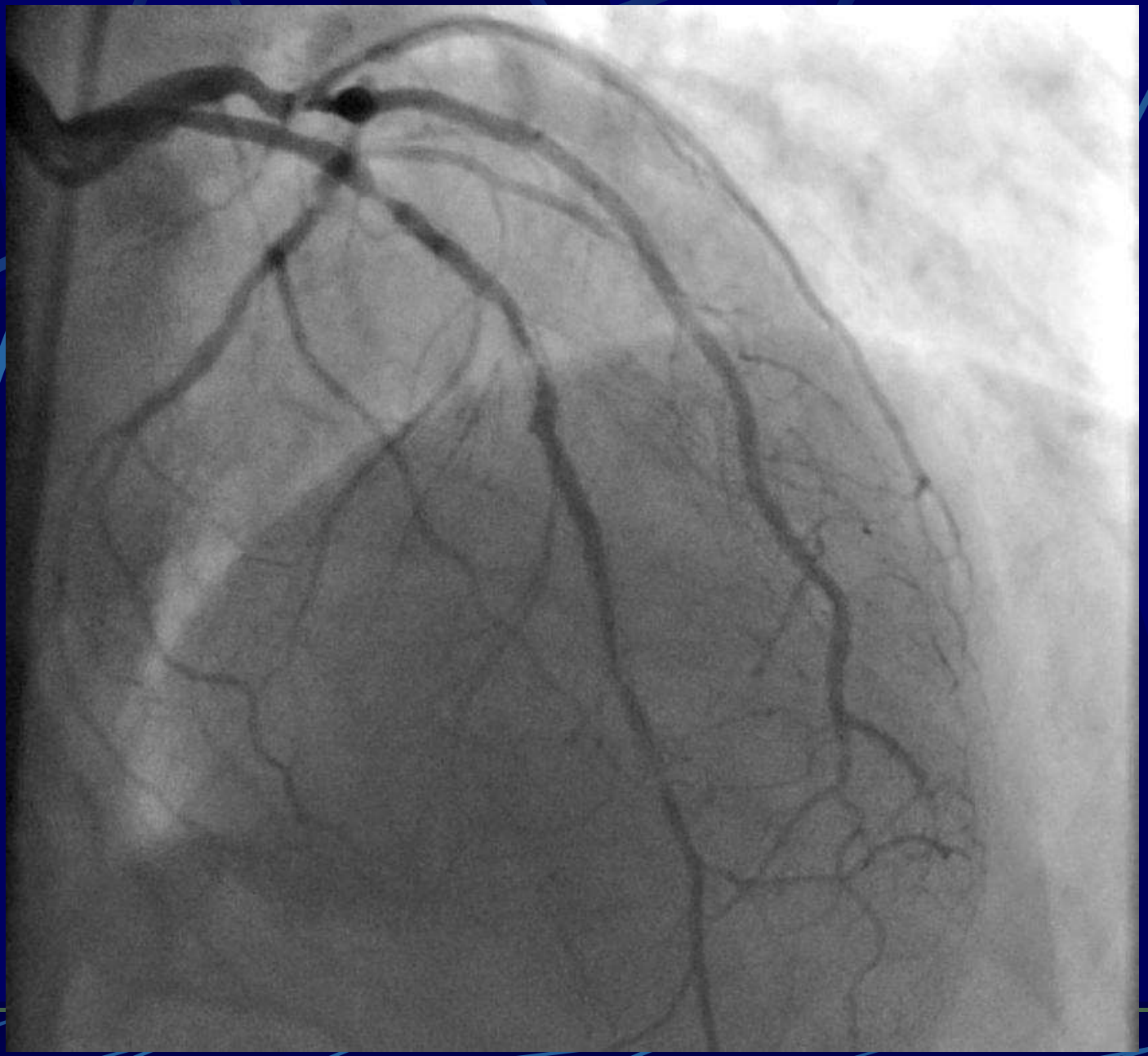

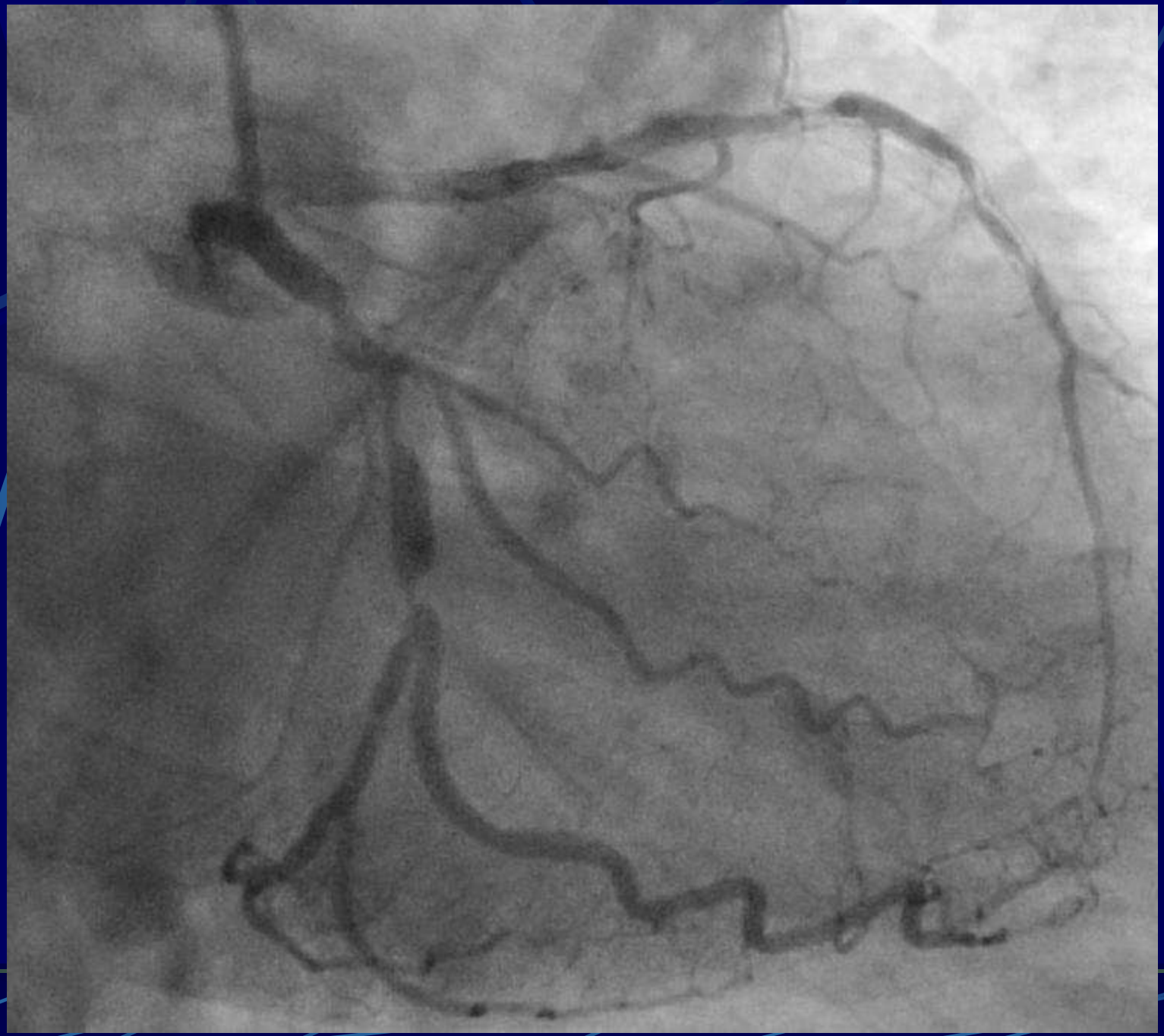

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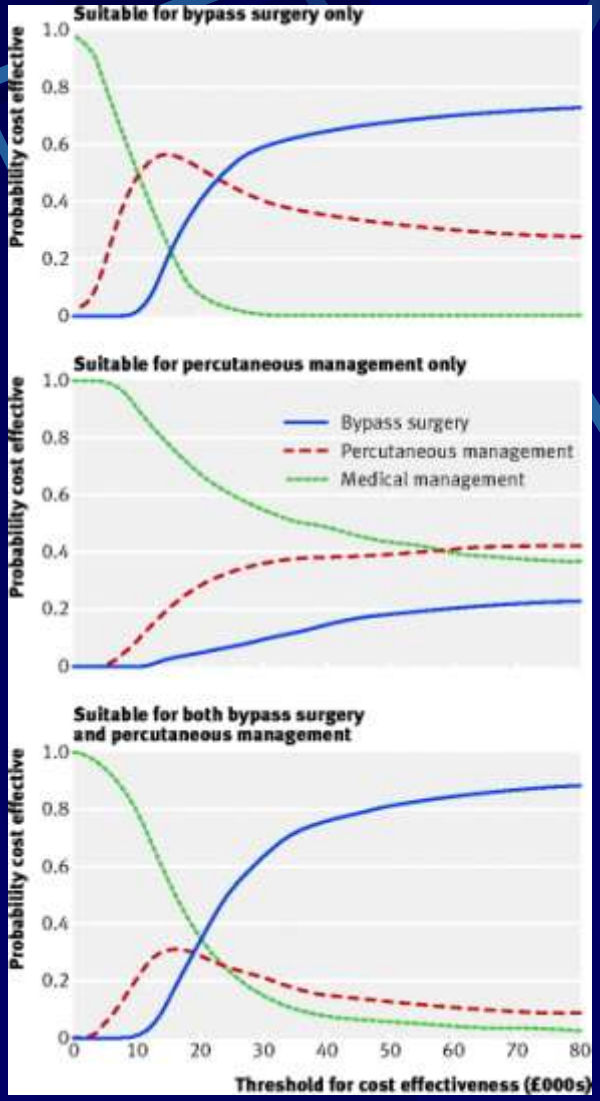

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- **Coronary Stents Market to Exceed $7.2 Billion by 2012, According to New Report by Global Industry Analysts, Inc.**
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Coronary stent disease: When will enough be enough?

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Drug-eluting stents significantly modify and often complicate the natural history of coronary artery disease. This report emphasizes that every patient with multivessel coronary artery disease must be reviewed by a surgeon and properly informed before stenting.

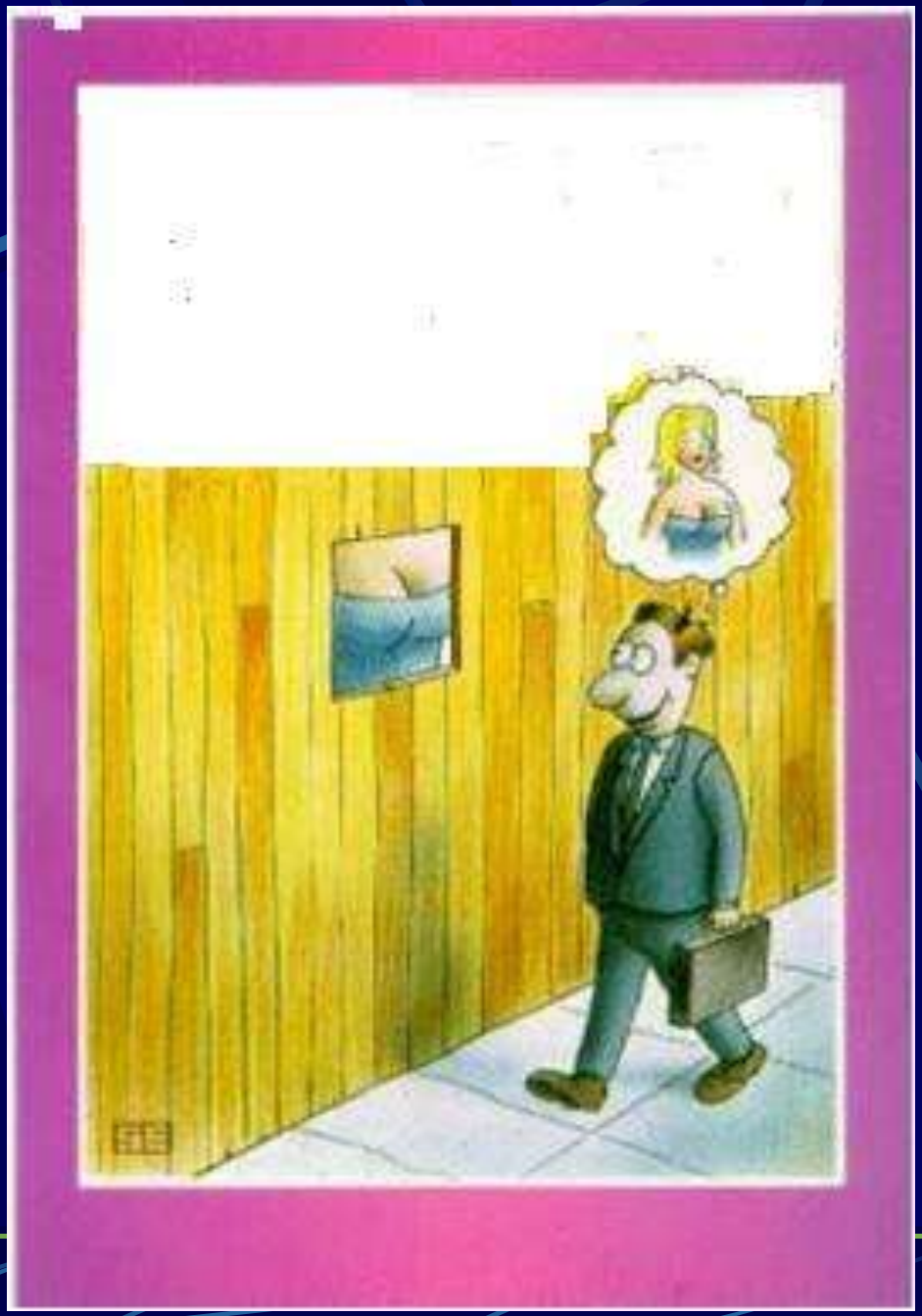
CLINICAL SUMMARY

A 60-year-old man was transferred to the Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital with unstable angina. His comorbidities were obesity (body mass index 33.6 kg/m^2), hypertension, type II diabetes mellitus requiring insulin, hypercholesterolemia, and chronic renal failure (creatinine 150 mmol/L) due to diabetic nephropathy. The patient was an ex-smoker. Left ventricular ejection fraction was 45% with hypokinesis of the inferolateral wall. He had severely diseased left anterior descending (LAD) and left circumflex (LCx) coronary arteries with multiple in-stent stenoses (Figure 1) and a small nondominant right coronary artery.

70% in-stent stenosis of the LAD. The patient underwent repeat PTCA with 2 Cypher stents placed in the LAD and distal LCx. Unstable angina recurred in 1 week. The patient was transferred to the Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital and seen by a cardiothoracic surgeon for the first time.

On admission, the patient continued to have unstable angina at rest despite receiving aspirin, clopidogrel, and heparin infusion. An intraaortic balloon pump was inserted. Levosimendan infusion was started, and the patient underwent urgent coronary artery bypass surgery with a standard cardiopulmonary bypass. The left internal thoracic artery was anastomosed to the LAD. A sequential saphenous vein graft was anastomosed to the first and second diagonal branches. An individual saphenous vein graft was anastomosed to the OM. The terminal branch was completely obliterated and not graftable. At 3 month of follow-up, the patient was doing well and free of angina.

To properly describe this iatrogenic course of coronary artery disease, we coined the term "coronary stent disease." It seems that coronary stent disease may affect *both* patients and cardiologists. *Both* may require urgent surgical intervention.



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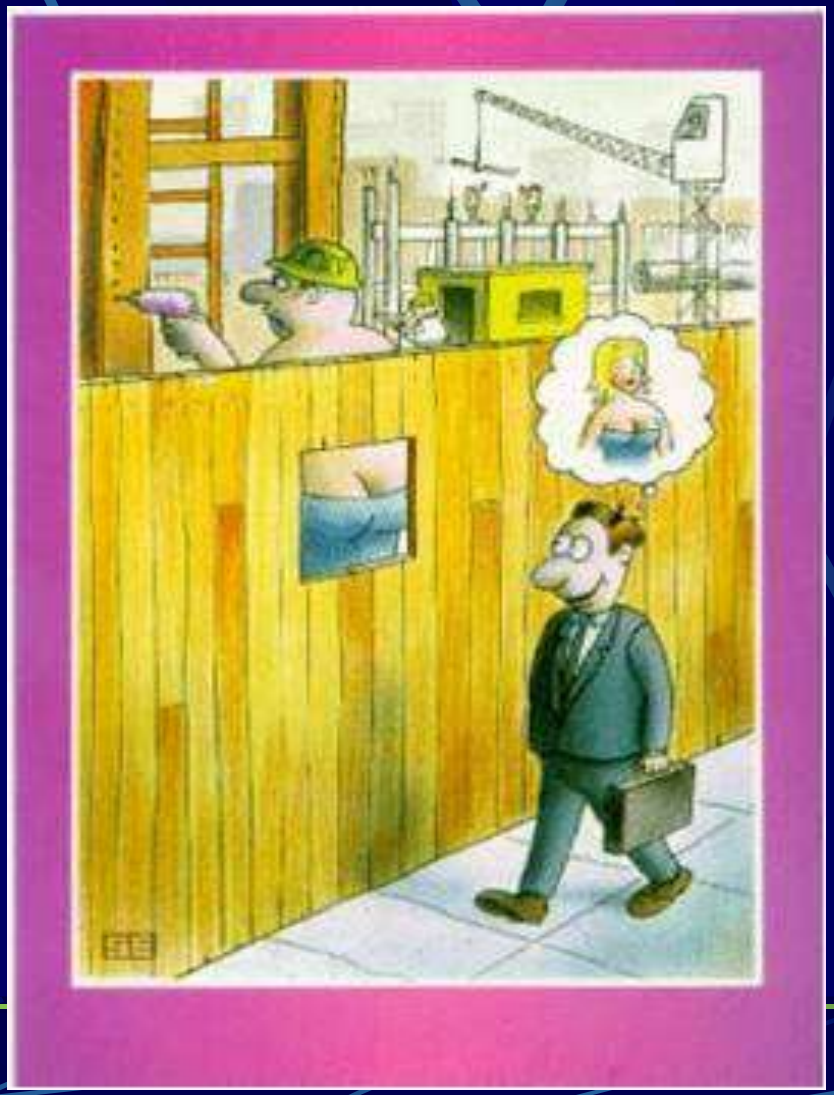

Teşekkürler

Late Outcome After Stenting or Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery for the Treatment of Multivessel Disease: A Single-Center Matched-Propensity Controlled Cohort Study

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Background. Although several randomized controlled trials examined the relative benefits of coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) surgery and percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI), the most appropriate treatment remains a matter of debate, at least in some subsets of patients. Therefore, we evaluated the 8-year outcome after multivessel stent implantation (stent group) or coronary artery bypass surgery (CABG group) in a single-center propensity-matched cohort study.

Methods. The stent study population consisted of all 409 consecutive patients who underwent an elective coronary intervention between 1995 and 1999 in whom at least 2 stents were implanted in multiple vessels. They were matched by using the propensity score method with 409 CABG patients of 1,723 CABG patients with multivessel disease who underwent elective CABG in the same period of time. The two populations were very different before matching. After matching, the CABG population resembled a stent population.

Results. The cumulative survival rates after stent were 93%, 90%, and 82% at, respectively, 3, 5, and 8 years; and after CABG 97%, 93%, and 87% ($p = 0.02$). This was caused mainly by patients with left main disease ($p = 0.03$). Event-free survival was only 70%, 68%, and 64% after stent and 89%, 82%, and 78% after CABG at, respectively, 3, 5, and 8 years ($p < 0.0001$). After adjusting, stent was an independent predictor of higher mortality.

Conclusions. In this matched cohort study with an 8-year follow-up, survival was better and less repeat revascularizations were needed among patients undergoing elective CABG for the treatment of multivessel disease as compared with the stent group.

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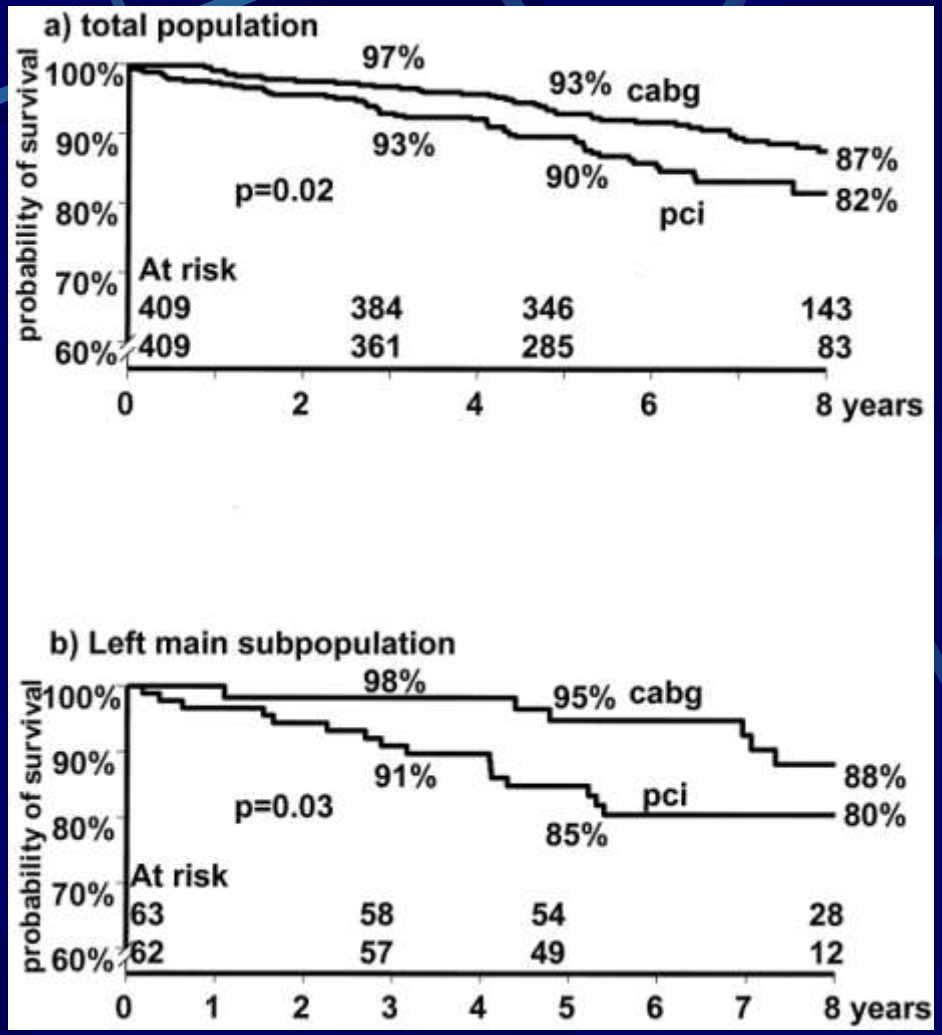

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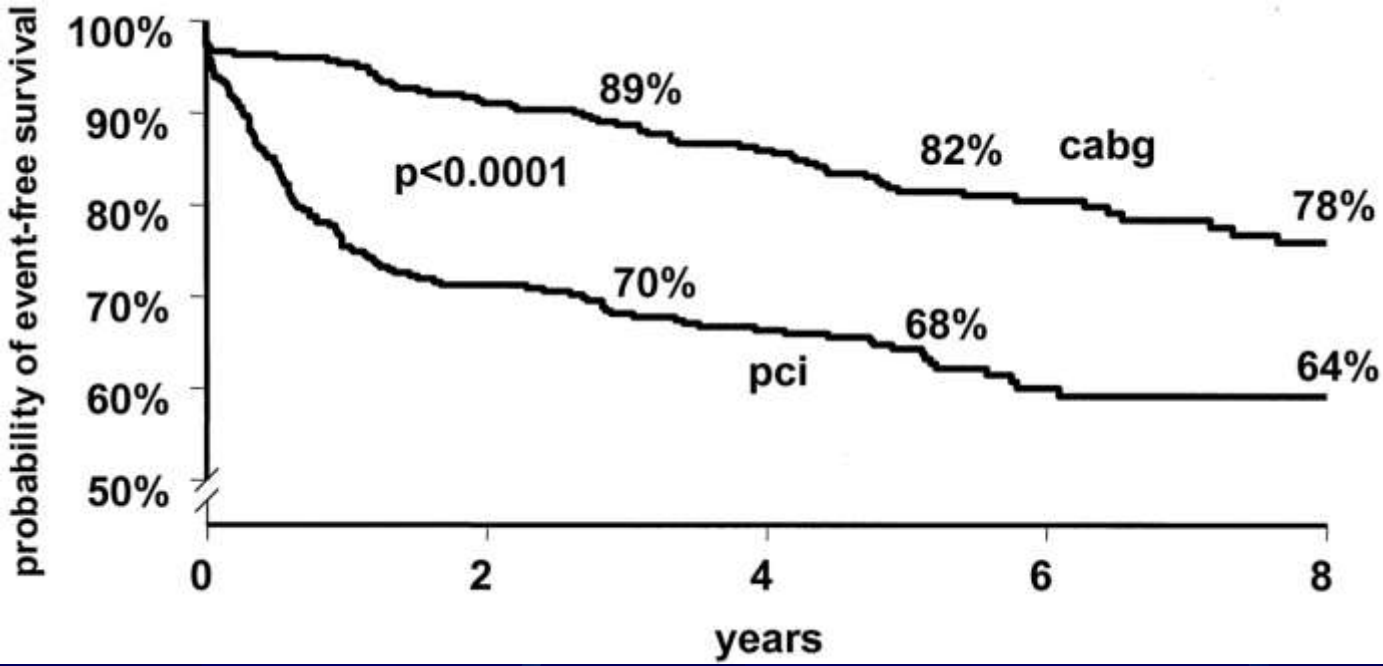

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Predictors of 8-Year Survival

Factors that independently predicted late mortality after CABG and stent were age (hazard ratio [HR]: 1.11; 95% confidence interval [95%CI]: 1.09 to 1.15), male sex (HR: 1.6; 95%CI: 1.1 to 2.5), hypertension (HR: 1.9; 95%CI: 1.2 to 3.0), and stent versus CABG (HR: 1.7; 95%CI: 1.1 to 2.6). In the stent group, independent predictors of mortality were three-vessel disease (HR: 2.1; 95%CI: 1.1 to 3.7), age (HR: 1.10; 95%CI: 1.07 to 1.14), and hypertension (HR: 2.6; 95%CI: 1.3 to 3.1). In the CABG population, only age (HR: 1.11; 95%CI: 1.01 to 1.15) and male sex (HR: 2.1; 95%CI: 1.0 to 4.7) were predictive of higher mortality. Left main disease was no independent predictor of higher mortality.