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***Estudio SYNTAX II o Como Podemos Reducir el Creciente Gap entre  
PCI y CABG en Lesiones de MVD y LMCS***

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However, I published the 1st RCT between POBA and CABG in MVD (ERACI trial; JACC, 1993), therefore, my comments about PCI and CABG are related to 30 years journey.

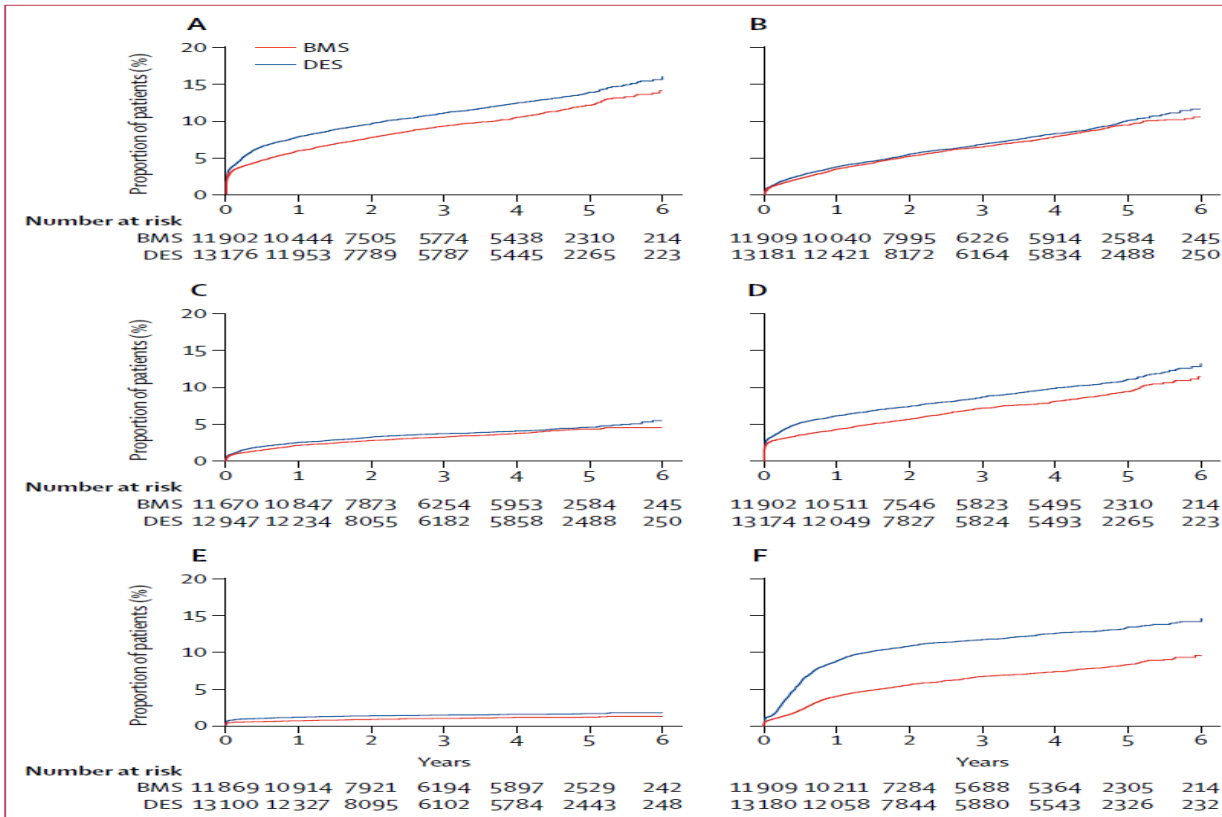
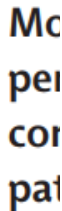


Figure 2: Outcomes at longest follow-up



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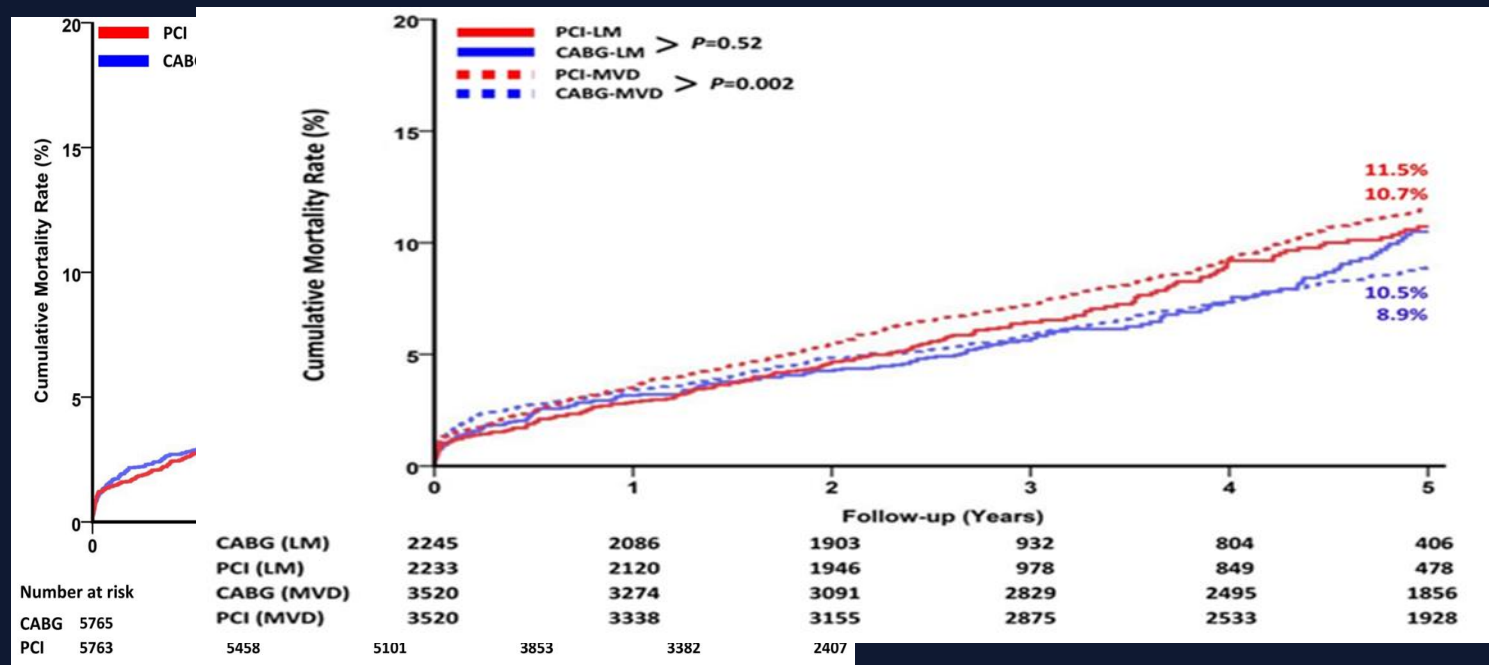
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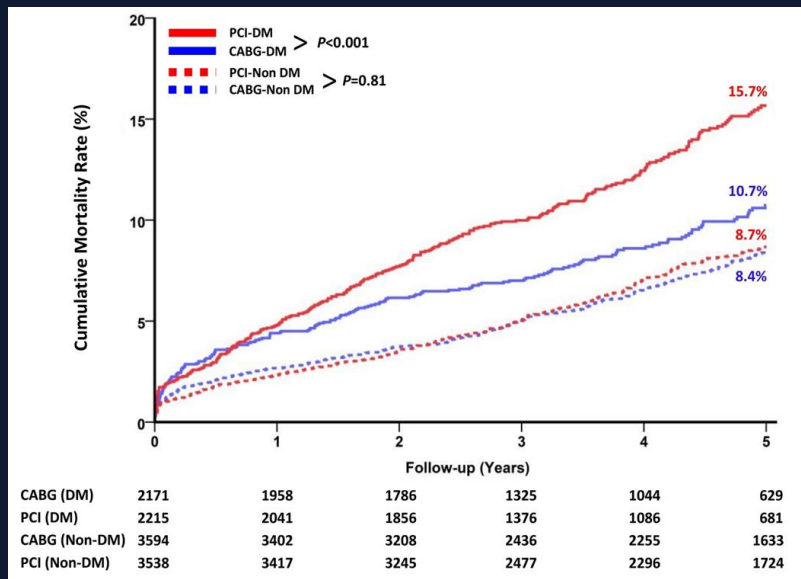
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# CIT 2018 Mortality Benefit with CABG over PCI with Stents : End of the History?



*SJ Head et al, Lancet 2018*

# Mortality Benefit with CABG over PCI with Stents : End of the History?



**Mortality after CABG vs PCI during 5-year follow-up of patients with and without diabetes mellitus**

# Mortality Benefit with CABG over PCI with Stents : End of the History?



15.7%

*In the 4 trials with BMS against CBG there was no mortality benefit with CABG*

*5 year all-cause mortality was 8.7% (131 events) after PCI and 8.2% (125 events) after CABG (HR 1.05, 95% CI 0.82–1.34;  $p=0.72$ ) in trials that did PCI with BMS*

	Follow-up (Years)					
CABG (DM)	2171	1958	1786	1325	1044	629
PCI (DM)	2215	2041	1856	1376	1086	681
CABG (Non-DM)	3594	3402	3208	2436	2255	1633
PCI (Non-DM)	3538	3417	3245	2477	2296	1724

## Interventional cardiology

# Clinical outcomes of state-of-the-art percutaneous coronary revascularization in patients with *de novo* three vessel disease: 1-year results of the SYNTAX II study

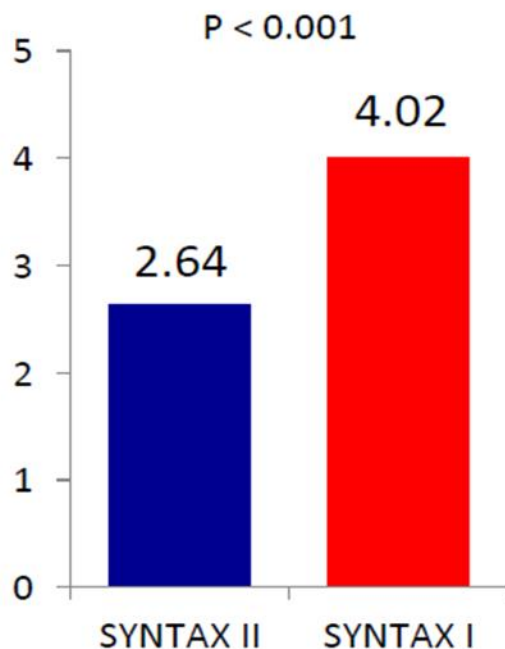
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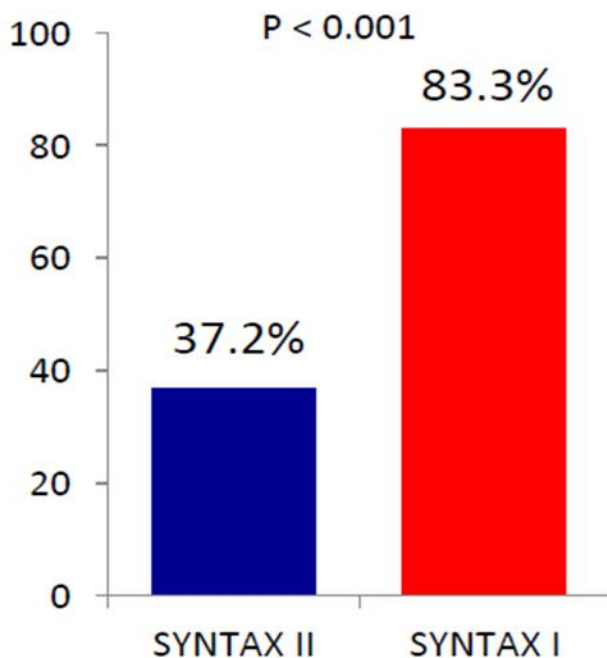
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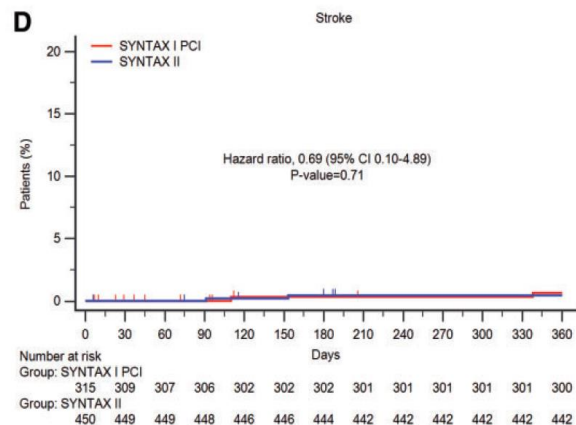
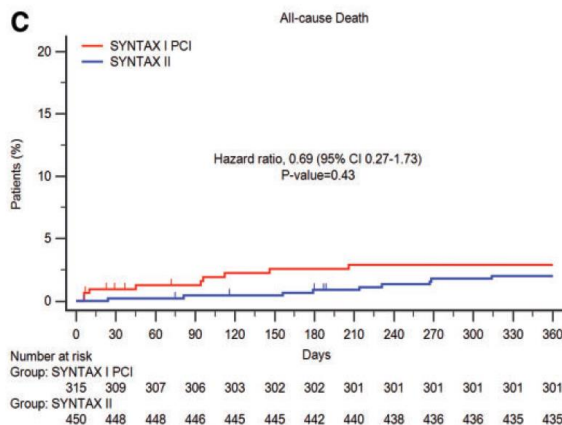
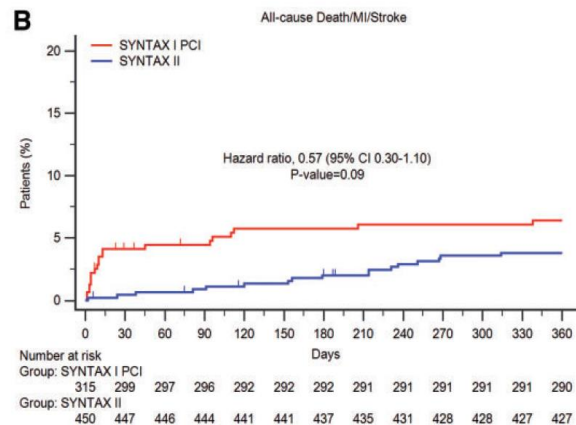
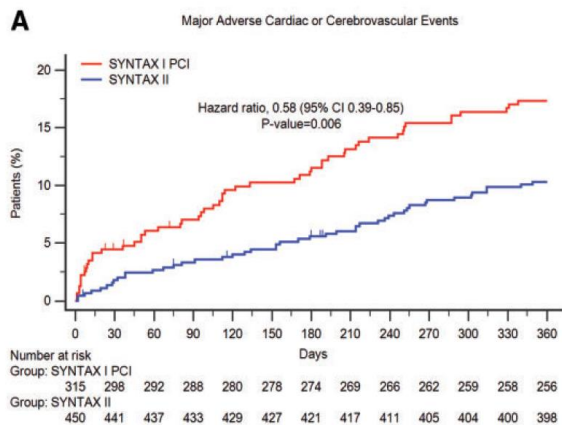


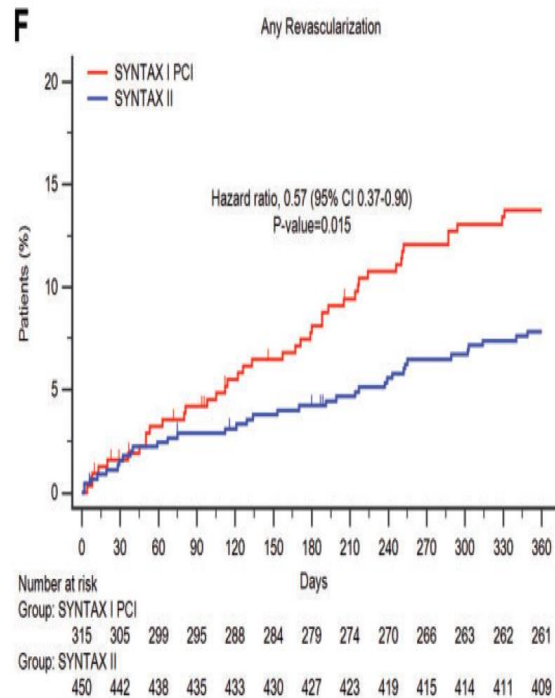
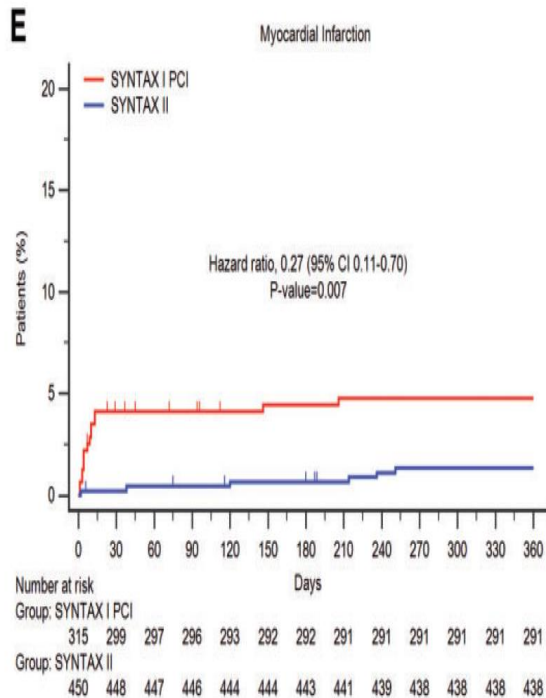
Lesions treated per patient (n)  
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Cases of three-vessel PCI (%)  
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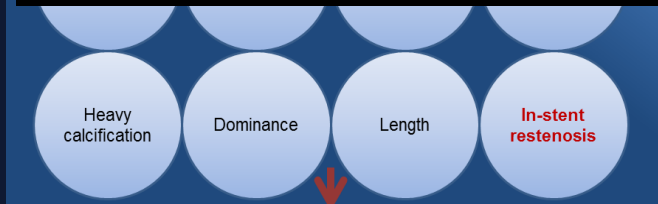






# Modifying angiographic syntax score according to PCI strategy: lessons learnt from ERACI IV Study

*In addition, excluding all intermediate lesions and severe stenosis in vessels <2mm, the number of diseased vessels also changed, with the new scoring*  
*13.4% had 1 vessel CAD, 59.8% 2 vessel CAD and 26.8% 3 vessel CAD*  
*(Rodriguez AE et al CRM 2015)*

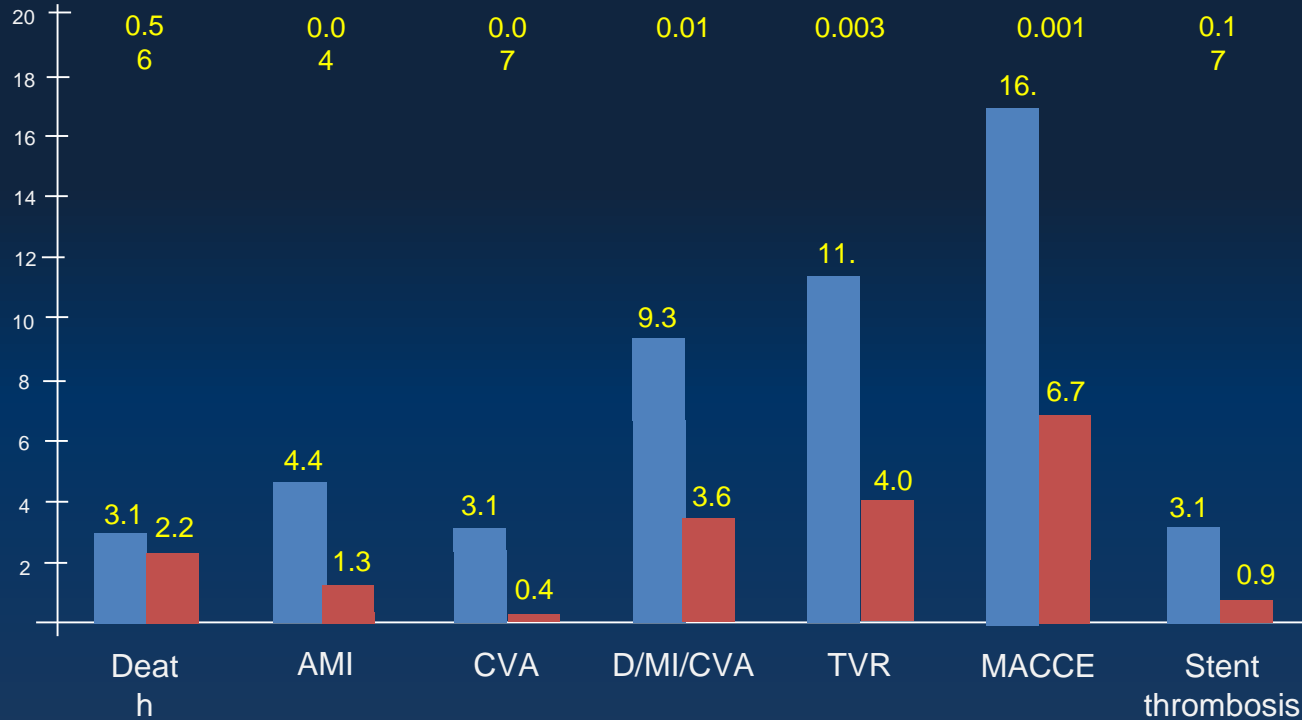


**NO**

- Intermediate lesions (50-69%)
- Severe lesions in vessels with  $RD \leq 2 \text{ mm}$

## ERACI III vs ERACI IV

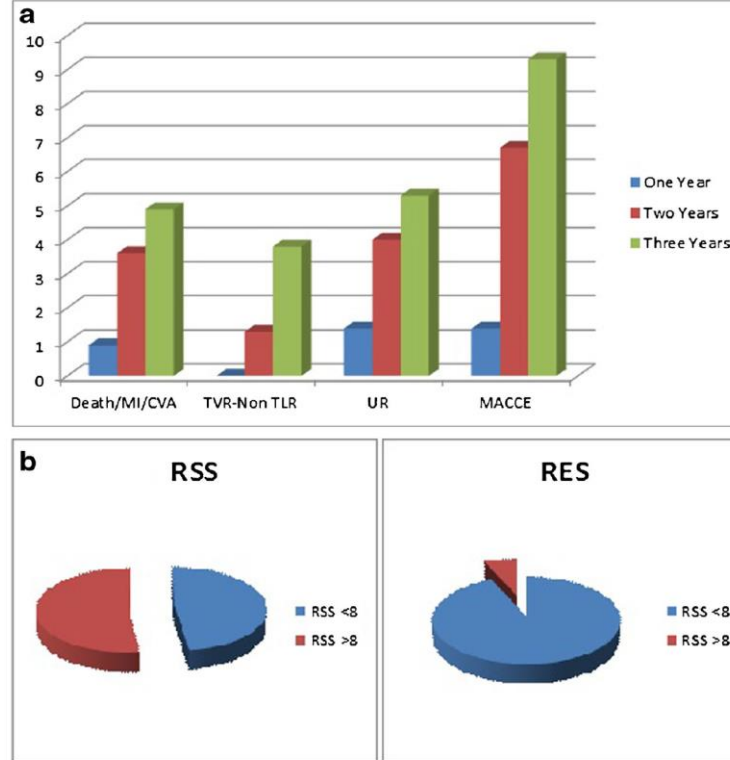
Events progression comparison at 2 years of follow-up



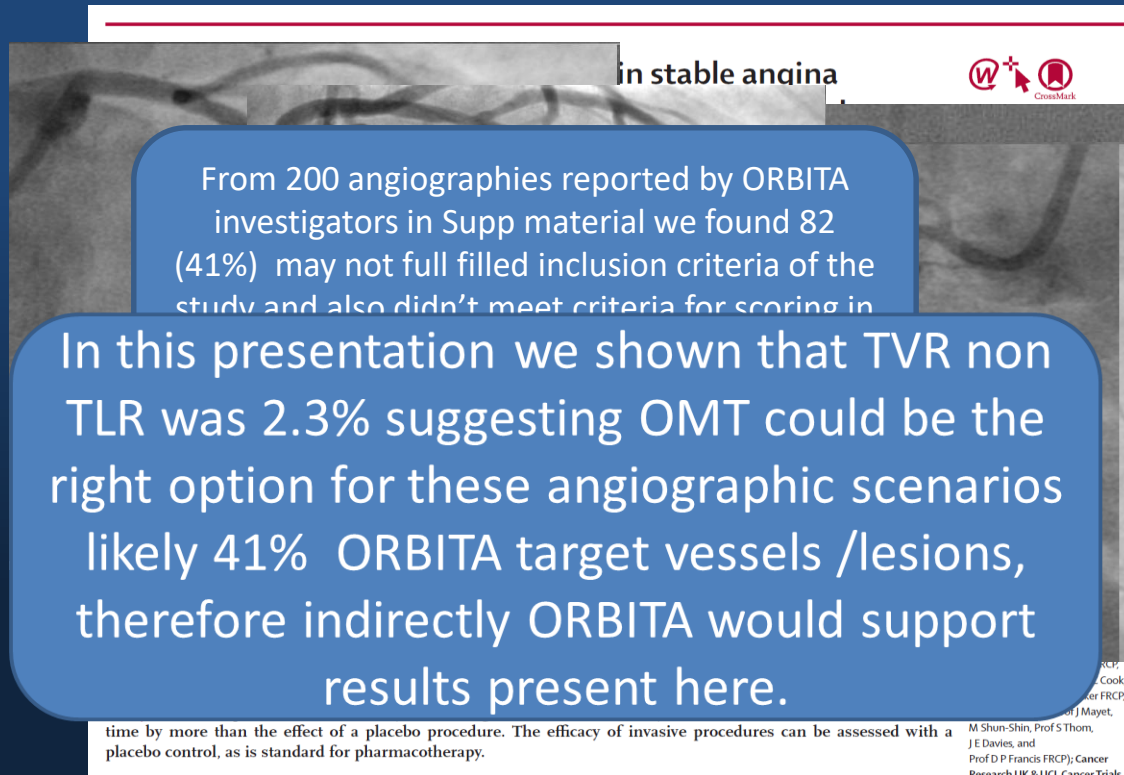
Two years follow-up

Haiek C, Rodriguez AE et al. Catheter Cardiovasc Interv. 2016 Mar 7

**Fig. 1** **a** Annual follow-up events rate of ERACI IV study, including death, MI, CVA, UR, TVR-non-TLR, and MACCE. **b** Original Residual Syntax Score (RSS) and Residual ERACI Score (RES) <8 or >8 after PCI in ERACI IV study ( $P = 0.002$  between both). *MI* myocardial infarction, *CVA* cerebral vascular accident, *TVR* target vessel revascularization, *TLR* target lesion revascularization, *UR* unplanned revascularization, *MACCE* major adverse cardiovascular events



# Lack of External Validation?



in stable angina

From 200 angiographies reported by ORBITA investigators in Supp material we found 82 (41%) may not full filled inclusion criteria of the study and also didn't meet criteria for scoring in

In this presentation we shown that TVR non TLR was 2.3% suggesting OMT could be the right option for these angiographic scenarios likely 41% ORBITA target vessels /lesions, therefore indirectly ORBITA would support results present here.

time by more than the effect of a placebo procedure. The efficacy of invasive procedures can be assessed with a placebo control, as is standard for pharmacotherapy.

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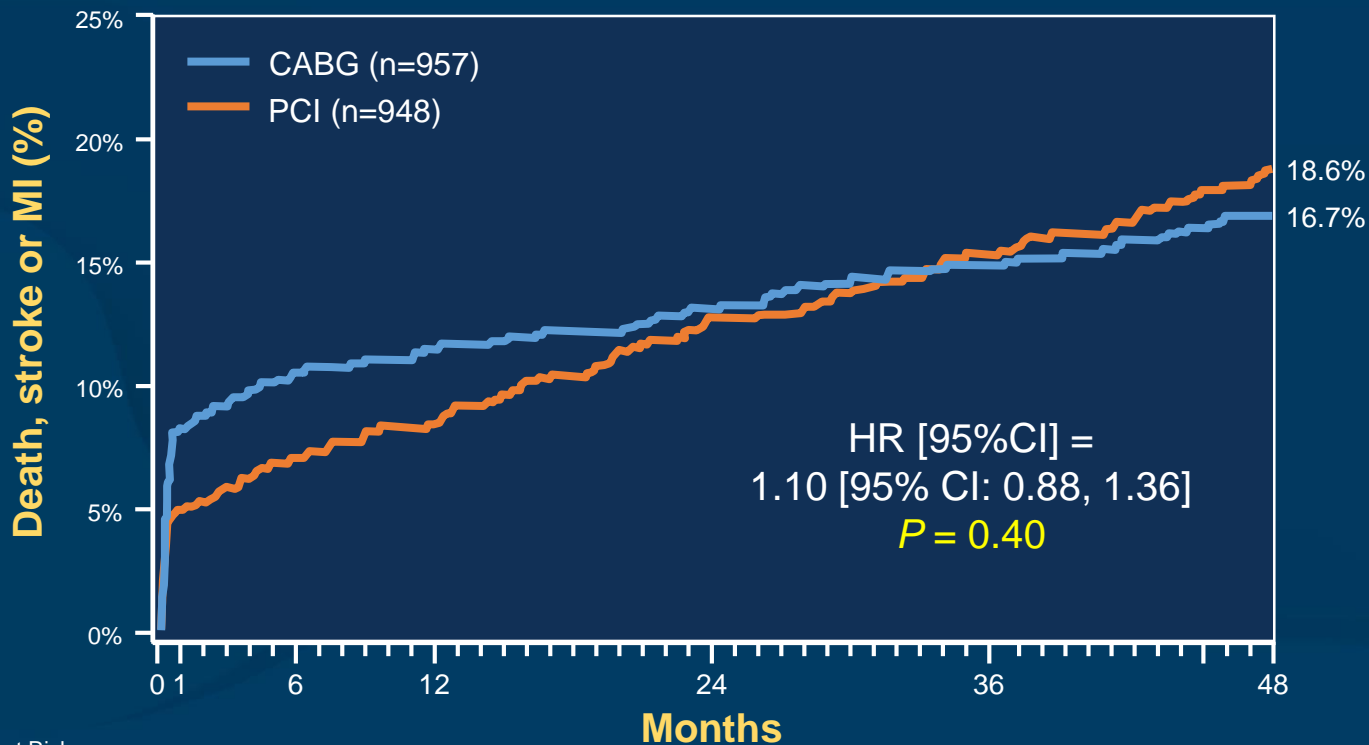
# The ORBITA trial: Why is it not the last nail for coronary angioplasty in stable angina patients?

*Rodriguez AE;  
Cardiovasc Revasc Medicine, 2019 Jan;20(1).*



# Primary Endpoint

## Death, Stroke or MI at 4 Years



No. at Risk:

PCI	948	896	874	854	809	744	682
CABG	957	864	832	818	788	760	687

# Adjudicated Outcomes at 4 Years (i)

	PCI (n=948)	CABG (n=957)	HR [95%CI]	P-value
Death, stroke or MI (1° endpoint)	18.6%	16.7%	1.10 [0.88, 1.36]	0.40
- Death	10.3%	7.4%	1.39 [1.02, 1.89]	0.04
- Definite cardiovascular	4.3%	3.6%	1.17 [0.74, 1.86]	0.50
- Definite non-cardiovascular	5.3%	3.3%	1.61 [1.01, 2.56]	0.04
- Undetermined cause	1.1%	0.7%	1.49 [0.53, 4.19]	0.45
- Stroke	2.6%	3.3%	0.76 [0.44, 1.31]	0.32
- MI	9.5%	8.8%	1.05 [0.77, 1.42]	0.76
- Peri-procedural	3.9%	6.1%	0.65 [0.43, 0.98]	0.04
- Spontaneous	5.7%	3.2%	1.77 [1.12, 2.82]	0.01
- STEMI	1.9%	2.8%	0.65 [0.35, 1.19]	0.16
- Non-STEMI	7.8%	6.3%	1.22 [0.86, 1.72]	0.26

# Primary Endpoint Landmark Analysis (post hoc)

	From randomization to 30 days				From 30 days to 4 years			
	PCI (n=948)	CABG (n=957)	HR [95%CI]	P value	PCI (n=933)	CABG (n=929)	HR [95%CI]	P value
<b>Death, stroke or MI</b>	4.9%	7.9%	0.61 [0.42, 0.88]	<b>0.008</b>	14.8%	10.1%	1.48 [1.14, 1.93]	<b>0.003</b>
- Death	1.0%	1.1%	0.90 [0.37, 2.22]	0.82	9.4%	6.5%	1.47 [1.05, 2.05]	<b>0.02</b>
- Stroke	0.6%	1.3%	0.50 [0.19, 1.33]	0.15	2.0%	2.2%	0.94 [0.49, 1.79]	0.85
- MI	3.9%	6.2%	0.63 [0.42, 0.95]	<b>0.02</b>	5.7%	3.0%	1.92 [1.19, 3.08]	<b>0.006</b>

Stroke and MI rates are non-hierarchical; i.e. include fatal and non-fatal events. The 30-day to 4-year landmark period includes all randomized pts at day 30 except those who died before day 30. Thus there may be some patients with a stroke or MI within 30 days who have a second event between 30 days and 4 years.

# 10-Year Outcomes of Stents Versus Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting for Left Main Coronary Artery Disease



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## ABSTRACT

**BACKGROUND** Comparative outcomes of coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG) and percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) for left main coronary artery (LMCA) disease were previously reported. However, data on very long-term (>10 years) outcomes are limited.

**OBJECTIVES** The authors compare 10-year outcomes after PCI and CABG for LMCA disease.

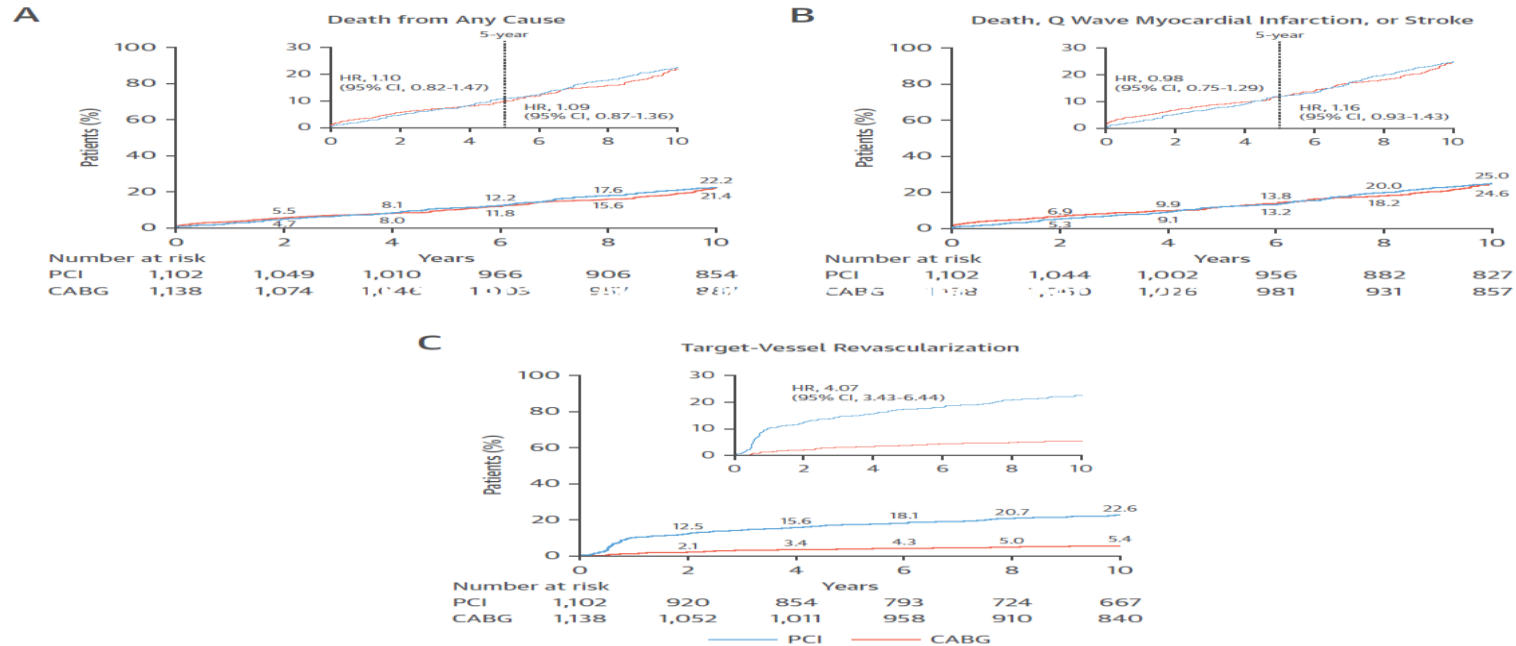
**METHODS** In this observational study of the MAIN-COMPARE (Revascularization for Unprotected Left Main Coronary Artery Stenosis: Comparison of Percutaneous Coronary Angioplasty versus Surgical Revascularization) registry, the authors evaluated 2,240 patients with unprotected LMCA disease who underwent PCI (n = 1,102) or underwent CABG (n = 1,138) between January 2000 and June 2006. Adverse outcomes (death; a composite outcome of death, Q-wave myocardial infarction, or stroke; and target-vessel revascularization) were compared with the use of propensity scores and inverse-probability-weighting adjustment. The follow-up was extended to at least 10 years of all patients (median 12.0 years).

**RESULTS** In the overall cohort, there was no significant difference in adjusted risks of death and the composite outcome between the groups up to 10 years. The risk of target-vessel revascularization was significantly higher in the PCI group. In the cohort comparing drug-eluting stents and concurrent CABG, the 2 study groups did not differ significantly in the risks of death and the composite outcome at 5 years. However, after 5 years, drug-eluting stents were associated with higher risks of death (hazard ratio: 1.35; 95% confidence interval: 1.00 to 1.81) and the composite outcome (hazard ratio: 1.46; 95% confidence interval: 1.10 to 1.94) compared with CABG.

**CONCLUSIONS** In patients with significant LMCA disease, as compared with CABG, PCI showed similar rates of death and serious composite outcomes, but a higher rate of target-vessel revascularization at 10 years. However, CABG showed lower mortality and serious composite outcome rates compared with PCI with drug-eluting stents after 5 years. (Revascularization for Unprotected Left Main Coronary Artery Stenosis: Comparison of Percutaneous Coronary Angioplasty versus Surgical Revascularization [MAIN-COMPARE]; [NCT02791412](#)) (J Am Coll Cardiol 2018;72:2813-22) © 2018 by the American College of Cardiology Foundation.

# CIT2019 10 Years Outcome of Stents vs CABG in LMCA

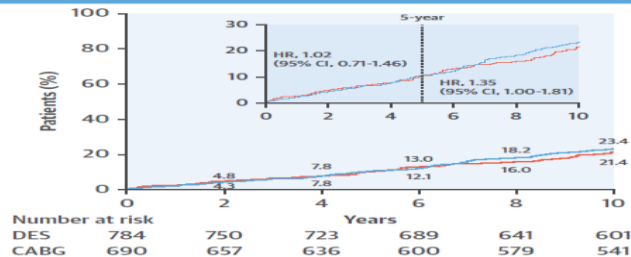
**FIGURE 1** Adjusted 10-Year Event Rates With the Use of Inverse Probability Weighting in the Overall Cohort of Patients Who Underwent PCI or CABG



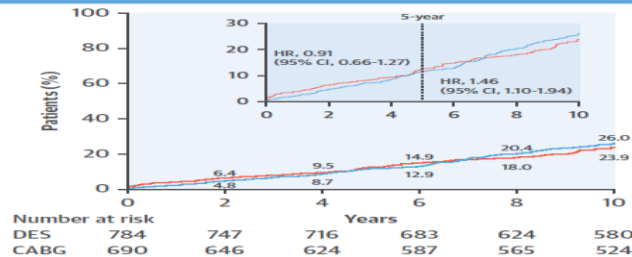
**(A)** Death from any cause. **(B)** Death, Q-wave myocardial infarction, or stroke. **(C)** Target-vessel revascularization. In each panel, the inset shows the same data on an enlarged y-axis. HRs are for the PCI group, as compared with the CABG group. CABG = coronary artery bypass grafting; CI = confidence interval; DES = drug-eluting stent(s); HR = hazard ratio; PCI = percutaneous coronary intervention.

## CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION Long-Term Outcomes of Drug-Eluting Stents Versus Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting for Left Main Disease

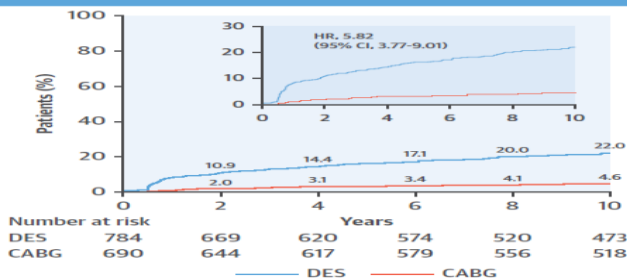
### A Death from Any Cause



### B Death, Q Wave Myocardial Infarction, or Stroke



### C Target-Vessel Revascularization



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Adjusted 10-year event rates with the use of inverse probability weighting in the wave 2 cohort of patients who underwent DES or concurrent CABG. (A) Death from any cause. (B) Death, Q-wave myocardial infarction, or stroke. (C) Target-vessel revascularization. In each panel, the inset shows the same data on an enlarged y-axis. HRs are for the DES group, as compared with the CABG group. CABG = coronary artery bypass grafting; CI = confidence interval; DES = drug-eluting stent(s); HR = hazard ratio; PCI = percutaneous coronary intervention.

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## Late Mortality After Drug-Eluting, Bare-Metal Stents, and Coronary Bypass Surgery in Left Main Disease



In a recent issue of the *Journal*, Park et al. (1) published the 10-year follow-up results of the MAIN-COMPARE (Revascularization for Unprotected Left Main Coronary Artery Stenosis: Comparison of Percutaneous Coronary Angioplasty versus Surgical Revascularization) study in patients with unprotected left main (LM) stenosis.

Once again, a significant late loss of the initial benefit of drug-eluting stents (DES) over coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG) was observed in terms of serious composite events and mortality. Of interest, mortality benefit with CABG was only noted in the DES group, whereas in patients treated with bare-metal stents (BMS), no differences were seen (1).

The findings of this study should not be a surprise; despite the fact that patients treated with BMS may have a lower-risk profile and BMS are mostly used in ostial and midshaft lesions, we are seeing an attrition in the efficacy of DES over time to the extent we have not seen with BMS (1-3).

The results of this study are in agreement with a recent meta-analysis of randomized trials in which low CABG mortality compared with that of stents was only seen in the DES group (3).

The EXCEL (Evaluation of XIENCE Everolimus Eluting Stent Versus Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery for Effectiveness of Left Main Revascularization) and NOBLE (Nordic-Baltic-British Left Main Revascularization Study) trials at 4 and 5 years of follow-up, respectively (4,5), have shown a significantly greater incidence of hard late adverse events, compared with CABG despite the use of new-generation DES.

In fact, all DES randomized data, old and new, consistently showed a benefit with CABG in patients with multiple-vessel and LM disease (1,3-5).

It is time to explore plausible explanations for these results, searching for potential solutions: percutaneous coronary intervention strategy, stent designs including DES/BMS effectiveness, and adjunctive medications. Otherwise, percutaneous coronary intervention in multiple-vessel or LM disease, in intermediate- or high-risk patients (3), should be indicated only if patients were poor CABG candidates or had a short life expectancy.

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### REPLY: Late Mortality After Drug-Eluting, Bare-Metal Stents, and Coronary Bypass Surgery in Left Main Disease



Although a randomized clinical trial is the ideal method to evaluate the unbiased treatment effect of myocardial revascularization strategies, well-conducted observational studies, such as the MAIN-COMPARE (Revascularization for Unprotected Left Main Coronary Artery Stenosis: Comparison of Percutaneous Coronary Angioplasty Versus Surgical Revascularization) registry, can provide insightful information on long-term effectiveness and safety of revascularization methods in a broader range of patients encountered in the real-world setting.

# Interpretacion de estos Hallazgos

- Existirian claras diferencias en la “performance” entre DES, BMS y CABG durante diferentes periodos del follow up.
- En el 1er ano DES (2da generacion) muestra claros beneficios de seguridad y eficacia comparado con BMS y CABG. Menor TVR-MI y TLR comparado a BMS y menor incidencia a 30 dias de muerte/IAM y CVA comparado a CABG.
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*La estrategia de PCI guiada por FFR (SYNTAX II) o con escores de riesgo como el ERACI score asociados a DES con muy poca cantidad de droga y localizada solo en zonas abluminales (polimeros BIO ) podrian ser la respuesta adecuada para reducir este reciente e inesperado “gap” entre PCI y CABG en MVD.*



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### *exclusion criteria*

STEMI < 12h

no LAD disease

CI to FFR

All-comer Patient with stable or stabilized angina  
Multivessel-disease (>50% stenosis) including LAD  
at the time of angiography

Randomisation 1:1

FFR-guided

Angio-guided



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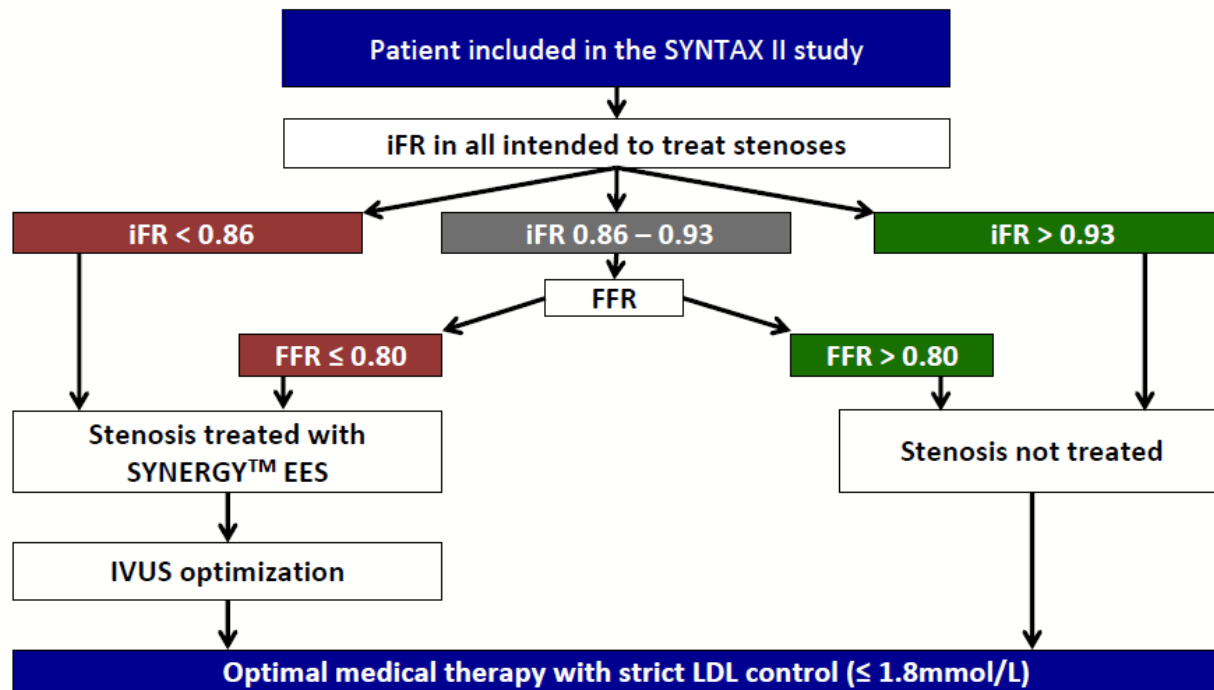
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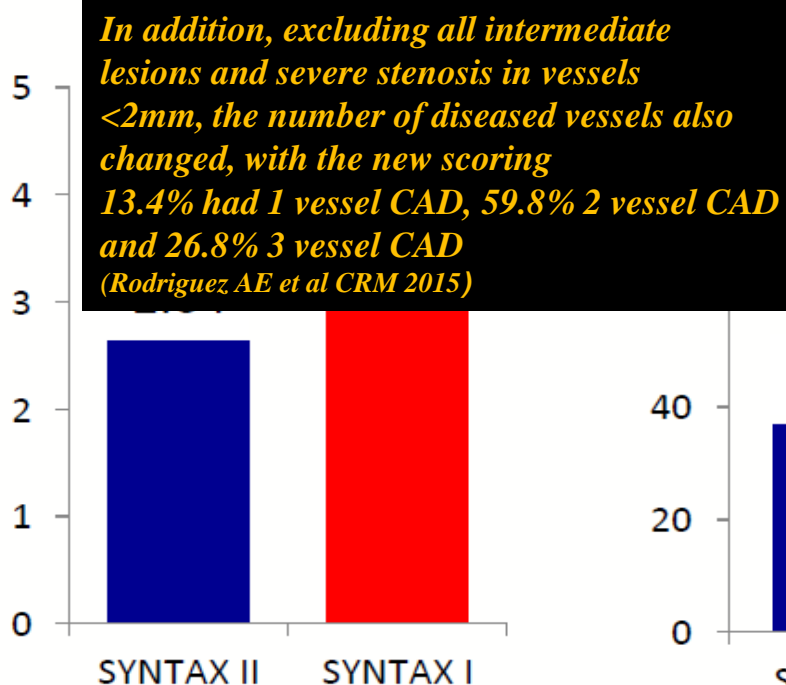
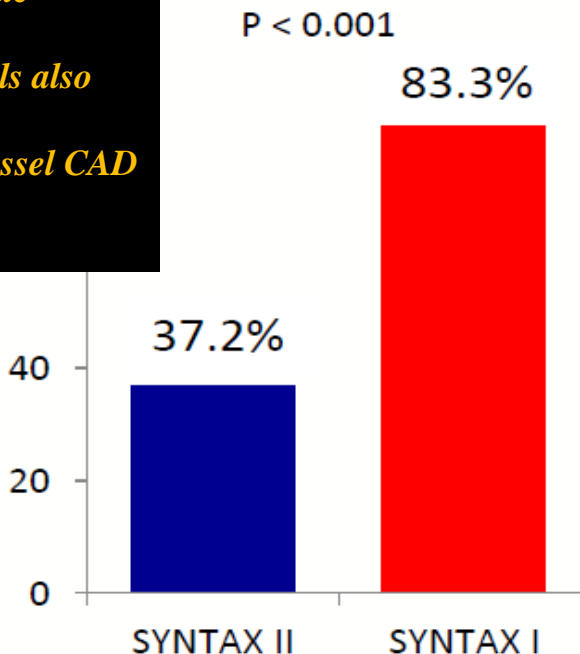
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## Study flowchart: PCI procedure



Lesions treated per patient (n)  
in SYNTAX II and SYNTAX ICases of three-vessel PCI (%)  
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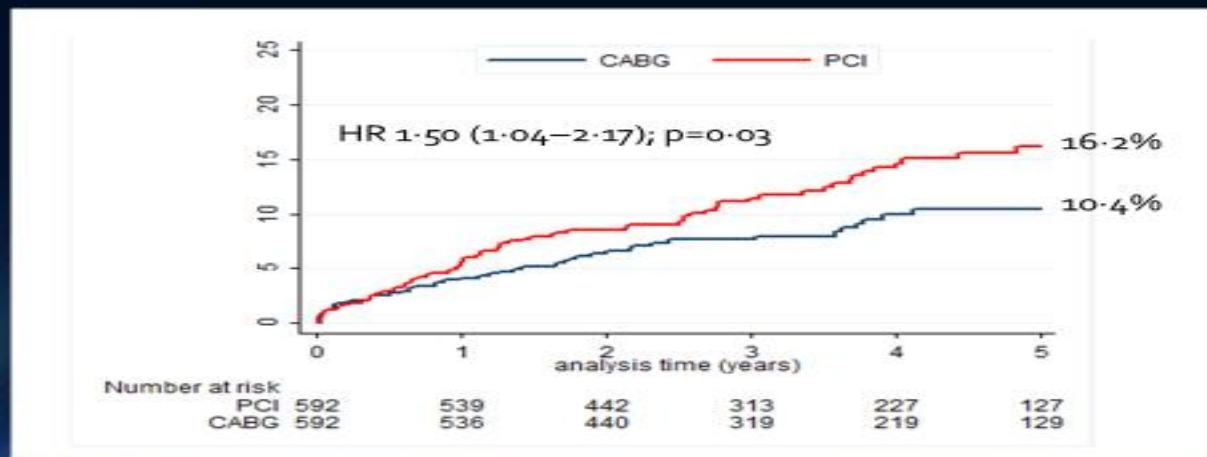
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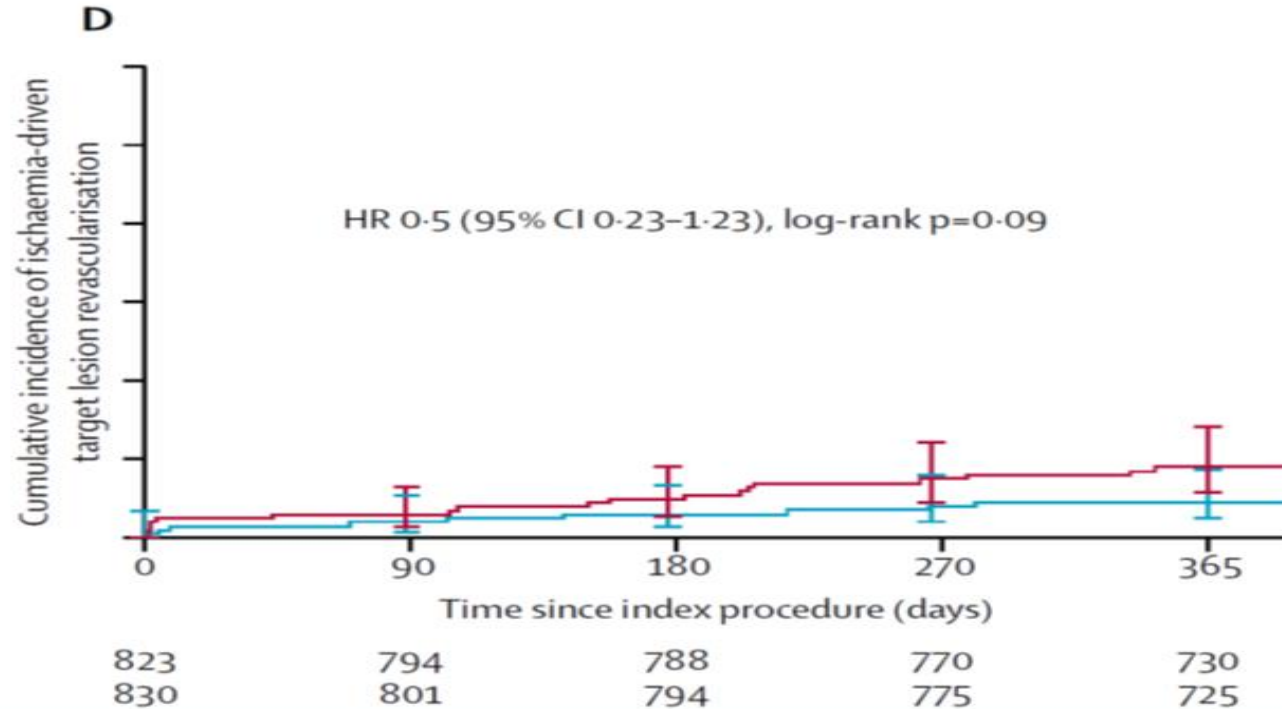
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## Results

### Total repeat revascularization



## Targeted therapy with a localised abluminal groove, low-dose sirolimus-eluting, biodegradable polymer coronary

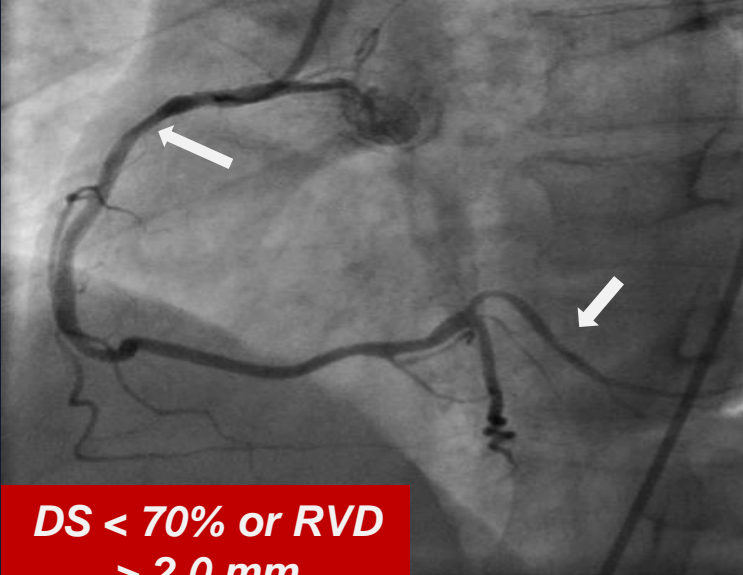


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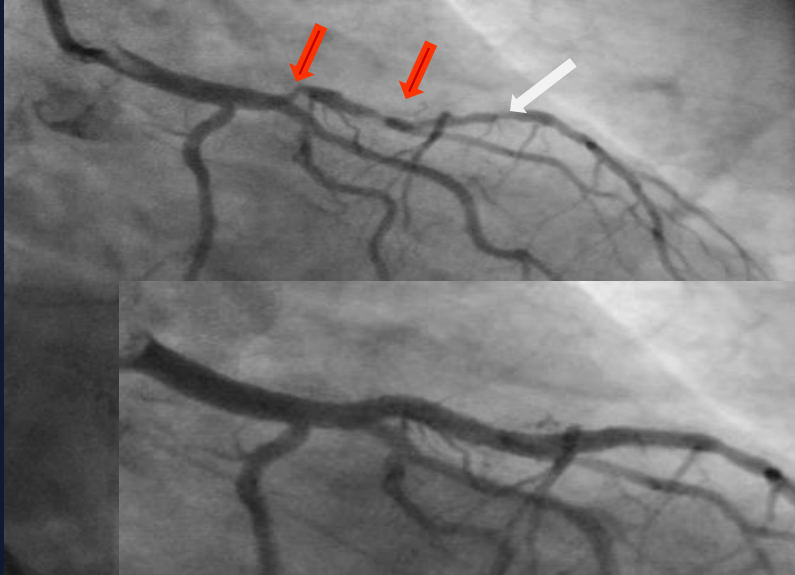


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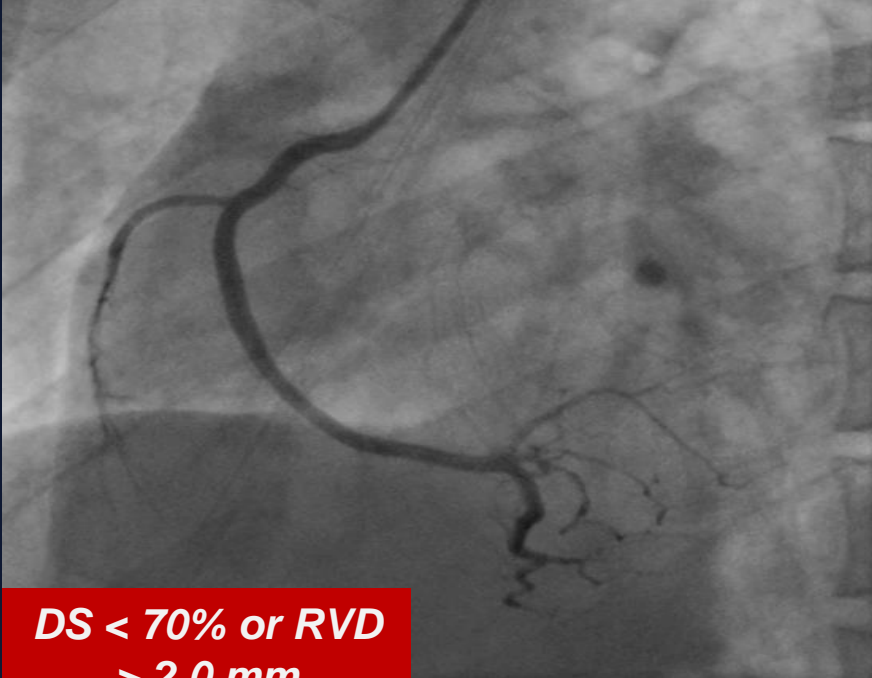
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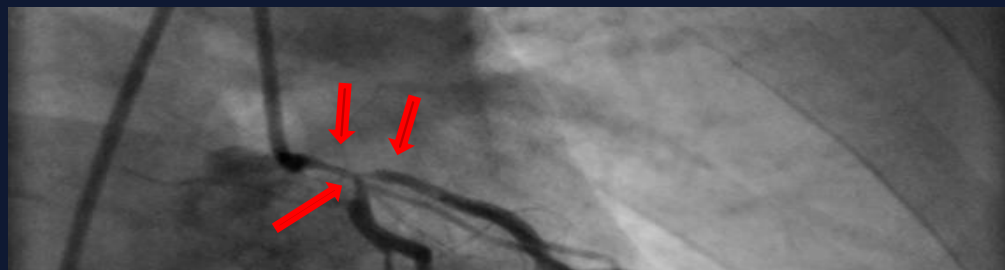
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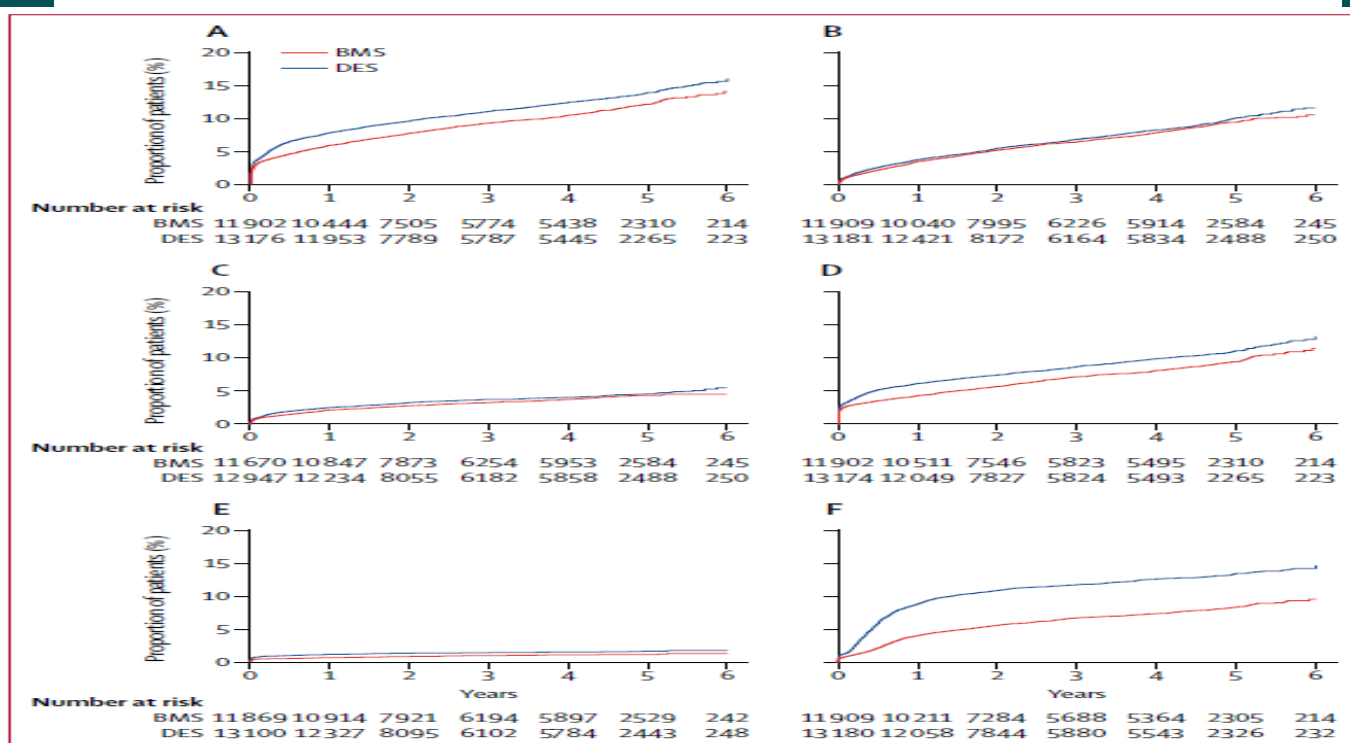


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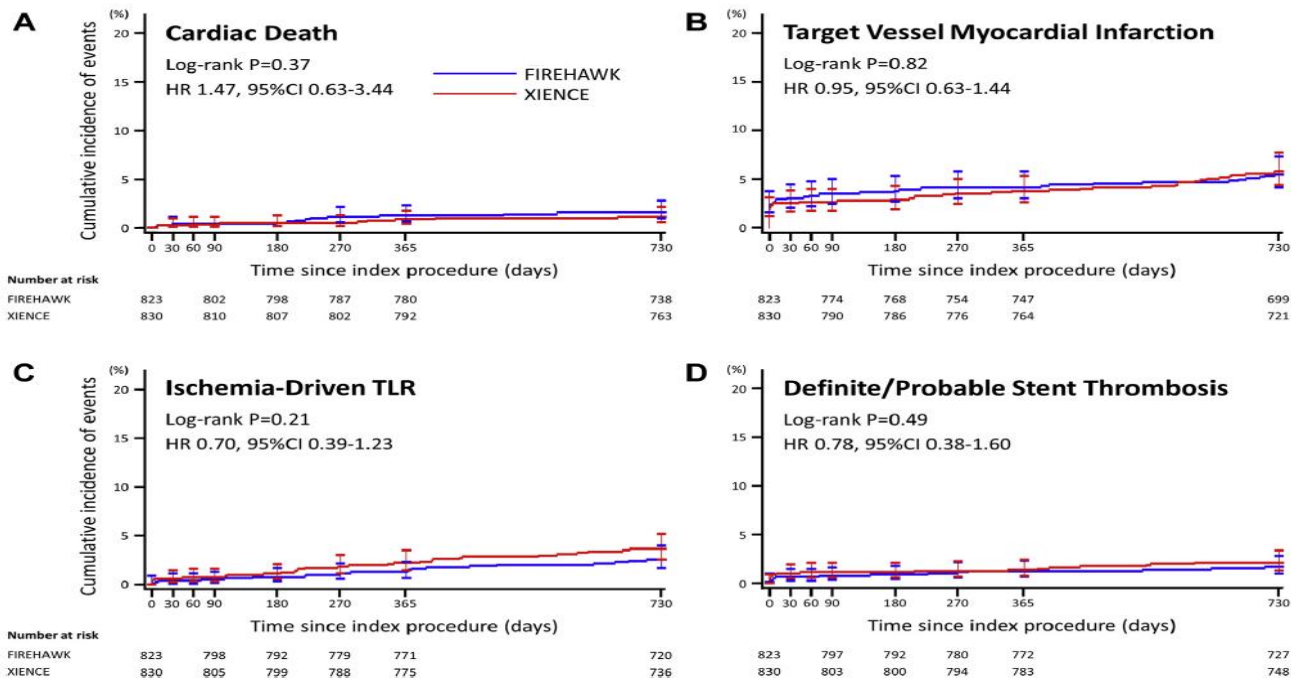
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- **Obviamente no es el Fin de la Controversia entre CABG y PCI en pacientes con multiples vasos y TCI.**
- **Porque la Controversia lleva 30 anos y nunca termina...**
- **A partir de estos meta-analisis persisten muchos interrogantes para analizar en futuros sub-analisis:**
  - *Diabetes*
  - *Impact of revascularization on repeat revascularization*
  - *Interaction of age on PCI vs CABG*
  - *Gender*
  - *Geographic disparitis on PCI vs CABG etc*



**Figure 2: Outcomes at longest follow-up**

(A) Cardiac death or myocardial infarction (primary outcome). (B) All-cause death. (C) Cardiac death. (D) Myocardial infarction. (E) Definite stent thrombosis. (F) Target-vessel revascularisation. BMS=bare-metal stents. DES=new-generation drug-eluting stents.

**FIGURE 2** Clinical Events Up to 2 Years

Kaplan-Meier cumulative event curves for the individual components of target vessel failure and definite or probable stent thrombosis at 2-year follow-up. Events are cardiac death (A), target vessel myocardial infarction (B), ischemia-driven target lesion revascularization (TLR) (C), and definite or probable stent thrombosis (D). CI = confidence interval; HR = hazard ratio.



**FIGURE 2** Adjusted 10-Year Event Rates With the Use of Inverse Probability Weighting in the Wave 1 Cohort of Patients Who Underwent BMS or Concurrent CABG

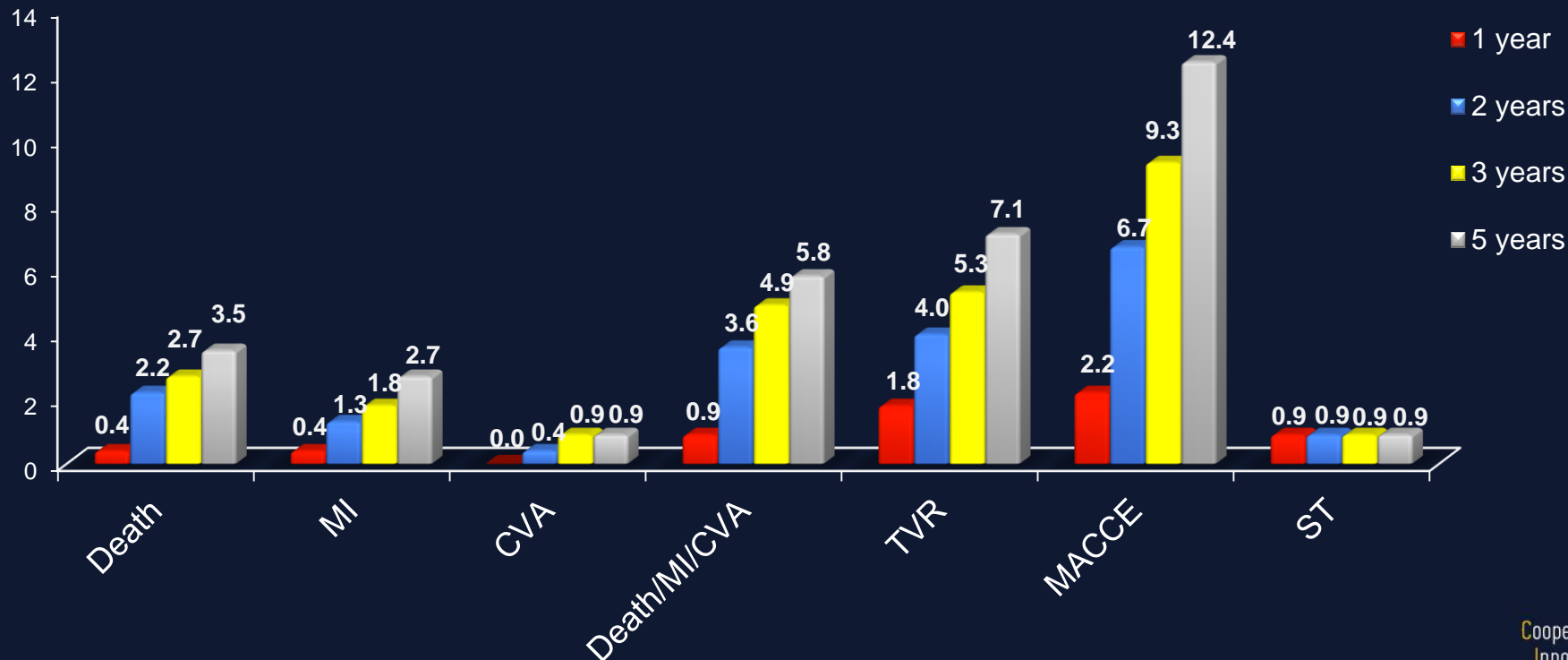
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## CONCLUSIONS

This longest follow-up study of patients with LMCA disease showed no difference in the rates of death and a composite endpoint of death, Q-wave myocardial infarction, or stroke between PCI and CABG at 10 years. However, in the cohort comparing DES and concurrent CABG among patients with more complex clinical and anatomic characteristics, a long-term benefit of CABG over PCI on mortality and hard clinical endpoints was detected after 5 years.

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## Cumulative outcome of hard clinical endpoints comparison between first, second, third and five years of follow-up



# Interpretation of These Findings

- There are differences in outcome among DES, BMS and CABG during different follow up periods.*
- During 1<sup>st</sup> year DES showed clear safety /efficacy advantages over BMS and CABG . Less TVR-MI and TLR compared to BMS and less 30 days death/MI and CVA compared to CABG.*
- However, beyond 1<sup>st</sup> year we are seeing an attrition of efficacy of DES over the time to the extent we have not seen either with BMS or CABG. These disadvantages translated to poor overall outcome when compared to CABG.*
- Therefore, we should need a PCI strategy /stent design who combined safety/effectiveness of 1<sup>st</sup> year DES designs with late safety /effectiveness of old BMS designs.*

# Primary Endpoint

## Death, Stroke or MI at Median 3 Years

