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- ***The Elective PCI is not Dead: How to take ORBITA Out of Orbit***

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Percutaneous coronary intervention in stable angina



(ORBITA)

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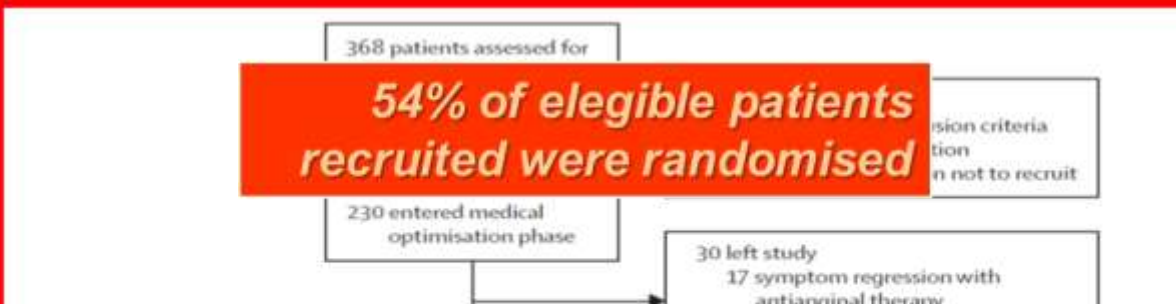
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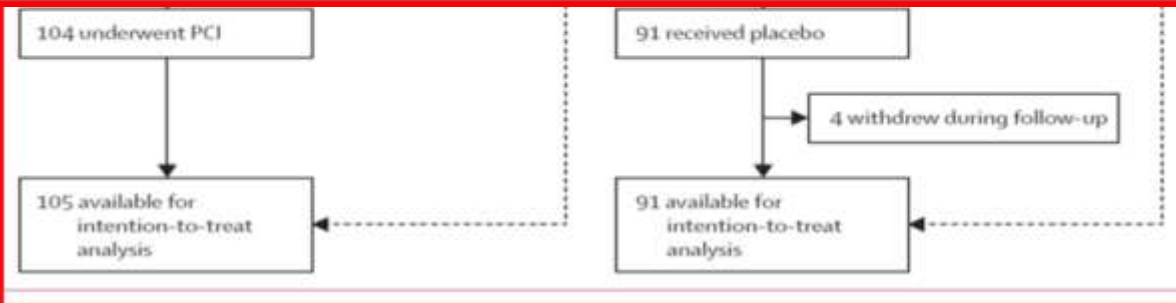
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Trial design

Table A3: Details of medical therapy protocol

Risk factor modification	Dose
Aspirin	75mg OD
Atorvastatin	≥ 40mg OD
Clopidogrel (Or equivalent antiplatelet therapy)	75mg OD
Perindopril (if known hypertension) (Or equivalent ACEI or ARB)	≥ 4mg OD
Anti-anginal therapy At least 2 anti-anginals from the following:	Dose
Bisoprolol (Or equivalent β-blocker)	≥ 5mg OD
Amlodipine (Or equivalent Ca-channel antagonist)	≥ 5mg OD
Isosorbide mononitrate slow-release (Or equivalent long acting oral nitrate)	25mg OD
Nicorandil	10mg BD
Ivabradine	7.5mg BD
Ranolazine	500mg BD

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	PCI	Placebo
Exercise time (s)		
Patients assessed	104	90
Pre-randomisation	528.0 (178.7)	490.0 (195.0)
Follow-up	556.3 (178.7)	501.8 (190.9)
Increment (pre-randomisation to follow-up)	28.4 (95% CI 11.6 to 45.1)	11.8 (95% CI -7.8 to 31.3)
Difference in increment between groups	16.6 (95% CI -8.9 to 42.0)	..
p value	0.200	..
Time to 1 mm ST depression (s)		
Pre-randomisation	479.7 (141.4)	471.1 (128.7)
Patients assessed	27	18
Follow-up	472.7 (129.1)	470.1 (176.0)
Patients assessed	23	21
p value between groups	0.164	..

Physical limitation		
Patients assessed	100	88
Pre-randomisation	71.3 (22.5)	69.1 (24.7)
Follow-up	78.6 (24.0)	74.1 (24.7)
Increment (pre-randomisation to follow-up)	7.4 (19.7; 95% CI 3.5 to 11.3)	5.0 (21.2; 95% CI 0.5 to 9.5)
Difference in increment between groups	2.4 (95% CI -3.5 to 8.3)	..
p value	0.420	..
SAQ-angina frequency		
Patients assessed	103	90
Pre-randomisation	79.0 (25.5)	75.0 (31.4)
Follow-up	93.0 (26.8)	84.6 (27.7)
Increment (prerandomisation to follow-up)	14.0 (25.4; 95% CI 9.0 to 18.9)	9.6 (28.4; 95% CI 3.6 to 15.5)
Difference in increment between groups	4.4 (95% CI -3.3 to 12.0)	..
p value	0.260	..
SAQ-angina stability		
Patients assessed	102	89
Pre-randomisation	64.7 (25.5)	68.5 (24.3)
Follow-up	60.5 (23.7)	63.5 (25.6)
Increment (Pre-randomisation to follow-up)	-4.2 (33.4; 95% CI -10.7 to 2.4)	-5.1 (31.6; 95% CI -11.7 to 1.6)
Difference in increment between groups	0.9 (95% CI -8.4 to 10.2)	..
p value	0.851	..

EQ-5D-5L QoL		
Patients assessed	103	89
Pre-randomisation	0.80 (0.21)	0.79 (0.22)
Follow-up	0.83 (0.21)	0.82 (0.20)
Increment (pre-randomisation to follow-up)	0.03 (0.14; 95% CI 0.00 to 0.06)	0.03 (0.17; 95% CI 0.00 to 0.07)
Difference in increment between groups	0.00 (95% CI -0.04 to 0.04)	..
p value	0.994	..
Peak stress wall motion index score		
Patients assessed	80	57
Pre-randomisation	1.11 (0.18)	1.11 (0.18)
Follow-up	1.03 (0.06)	1.13 (0.19)
Increment (pre-randomisation to follow-up)	-0.08 (0.17; 95% CI -0.11 to -0.04)	0.02 (0.16; 95% CI -0.03 to 0.06)
Difference in increment between groups	-0.09 (95% CI -0.15 to -0.04)	..
p value	0.0011	..
Duke treadmill score		
Patients assessed	104	90
Pre-randomisation	4.24 (4.82)	4.18 (4.65)
Follow-up	5.46 (4.79)	4.28 (4.98)
Increment (pre-randomisation to follow-up)	1.22 (4.36; 95% CI 0.37 to 2.07)	0.10 (5.20; 95% CI -0.99 to 1.19)
Difference in increment between groups	1.12 (95% CI -0.23 to 2.47)	..
p value	0.104	..

Optimal Medical Therapy With or Without Percutaneous Coronary Intervention to Reduce Ischemic Burden

Results From the Clinical Outcomes Utilizing Revascularization and Aggressive Drug Evaluation (COURAGE) Trial Nuclear Substudy

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Background—Extent and severity of myocardial ischemia are determinants of risk for patients with coronary artery disease, and ischemia reduction is an important therapeutic goal. The Clinical Outcomes Utilizing Revascularization and Aggressive Drug Evaluation (COURAGE) nuclear substudy compared the effectiveness of percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) for ischemia reduction added to optimal medical therapy (OMT) with the use of myocardial perfusion single photon emission computed tomography (MPS).

Methods and Results—Of the 2287 COURAGE patients, 314 were enrolled in this substudy of serial rest/stress MPS performed before treatment and 6 to 18 months (mean = 374 ± 50 days) after randomization using paired exercise (n = 84) or vasodilator stress (n = 230). A blinded core laboratory analyzed quantitative MPS measures of percent ischemic myocardium. Moderate to severe ischemia encumbered $\geq 10\%$ myocardium. The primary end point was $\geq 5\%$ reduction

Conclusions—In COURAGE patients who underwent serial MPS, adding PCI to OMT resulted in greater reduction in ischemia compared with OMT alone. Our findings suggest a treatment target of $\geq 5\%$ ischemia reduction with OMT with or without coronary revascularization. (*Circulation*. 2008;117:1283-1291.)

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Sham surgeries: A tale of medical reversals & the role of the media

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Last month was a good example as the publication of three separate studies – all using sham surgeries in their design – brought into question the benefits of two expensive and widely used treatments, as well as one very controversial treatment. Here are those studies:



1. [The ORBITA Trial](#) – showed that placing stents in blocked coronary arteries did not improve chest pain (angina) symptoms, exercise capacity, or quality of life in non-emergency patients



Edición en Español

Reciba las principales noticias médicas directamente en su correo electrónico.



Stent operations 'are a waste of time' for people with angina: Study warns the procedure carries huge risks and few benefits

- Millions of people with angina get a stent put in to widen their arteries
- A study by Imperial College London found the operation has a huge risk of damaging the arteries but does not improve quality of life
- The results add to growing evidence that procedures including keyhole knee surgery and arthritis operations only work because of a 'placebo effect'

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'I will be back - but not for a bit yet, I'm so sorry': Heartbreaking final tweet by Keith Chegwin as he dies aged 60 in a hospice after lung condition



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Por GINA KOLATA 3 de noviembre de 2017



First taking in account that 5 centers in Great Britain were involved, and presuming that each of them

My second concern regards the degree of stenosis and vessel size of lesions included in the study.

Remarkably, authors released in the supplementary material of the study, mandatory to read in all randomized trials, angiographies from the 200 patients.² In all cases target severe stenosis was marked with an asterisk.

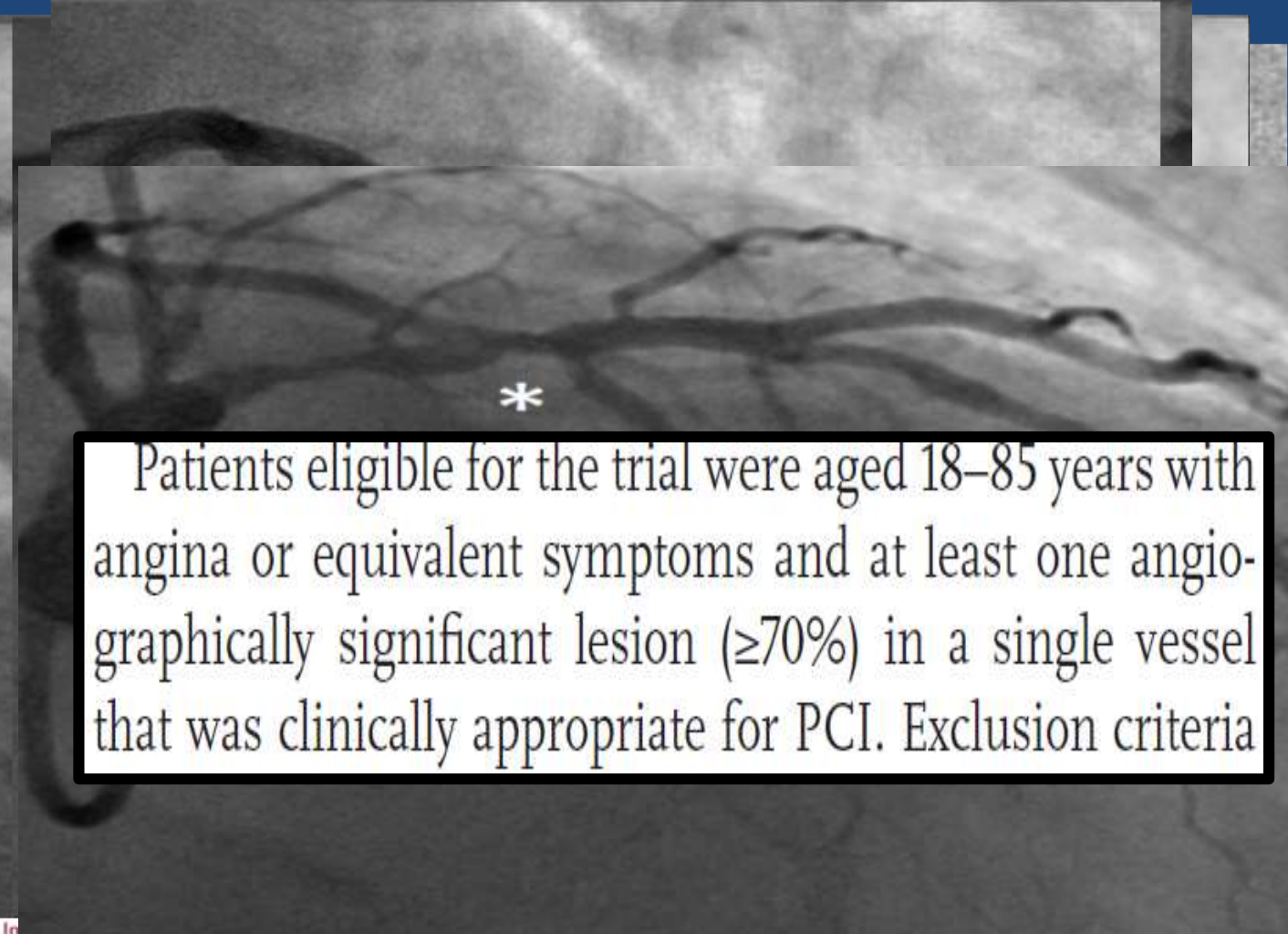
Of course, angiographies are seen without movement; they showed only one view. That's a major limitation to assessment by visual estimation of either the degree of obstruction or vessel size. However, we can assume that the authors selected for the publication the most relevant view.

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Reviewing Angiograms of ORBITA



Patients eligible for the trial were aged 18–85 years with angina or equivalent symptoms and at least one angiographically significant lesion ($\geq 70\%$) in a single vessel that was clinically appropriate for PCI. Exclusion criteria

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

However this does not end here and we recently noticed from unpublished data that 85% of patients non initially treated with PCI were ultimately treated with PCI for unknown reasons

ORBITA

	PCI (n=105)	Placebo (n=95)	All (n=200)
Age (years)	65.9 (9.5)	66.1 (8.4)	66.0 (9.0)
Male	74 (70%)	72 (76%)	146 (73%)
BMI (kg/m ²)	28.0 (4.7)	29.5 (5.1)	28.7 (5.0)
Diabetes	15 (14%)	21 (22%)	36 (18%)
Hypertension	72 (69%)	66 (69%)	138 (69%)
Hyperlipidaemia	81 (77%)	62 (65%)	143 (72%)
Current smoker	11 (10%)	15 (16%)	26 (13%)
Previous myocardial infarction	5 (5%)	7 (7%)	12 (6%)
Previous PCI	10 (10%)	15 (16%)	25 (13%)
Left ventricle systolic function			
Normal	98 (93%)	85 (89%)	183 (92%)
Mild impairment	3 (3%)	7 (7%)	10 (5%)
Moderate impairment	4 (4%)	3 (3%)	7 (4%)
CCS class			
I	2 (2%)	3 (3%)	5 (3%)
II	64 (61%)	54 (57%)	118 (59%)
III	39 (37%)	38 (40%)	77 (39%)
Angina duration (months)	9.5 (15.7)	8.4 (7.5)	9.0 (12.5)

	Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (n=103)	Placebo (n=93)	Complete Group (n=196)
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Left anterior descending	72 (69.9)	65 (70.0)	137 (69.9)
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Serial lesions	17 (16.5)	12 (12.9)	29 (14.8)
No. of patients with diameter stenosis ≥50% by quantitative coronary angiography	87 (84.4)	79 (85.0)	166 (84.7)
Diameter stenosis by quantitative coronary angiography	64.1±13.7	63.7±13.6	63.9±13.6
Area stenosis by quantitative coronary angiography	84.4±10.1	84.0±10.2	84.2±10.1
FFR	0.69±0.16	0.69±0.16	0.69±0.16
Median (IQR)	0.72 (0.25)	0.73 (0.21) (n=91)	0.72 (0.24) (n=194)
iFR	0.76±0.22	0.76±0.21	0.76±0.22
Median (IQR)	0.85 (0.24)	0.85 (0.21)	0.83 (0.22)
No. of patients with FFR ≤0.80	76 (73.8)	69 (75.8) (n=91)	145 (74.7) (n=194)
No. of patients with iFR ≤0.89	68 (66.0)	68 (73.1)	136 (69.4)

Baseline Characteristics

Al-Lamee et al. Circulation. 2018 May 22, ahead of print
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Background

ERACI SCORE

The ERACI lesion risk score is calculated by grading 12 types of lesions

PCI strategy

- **Stent severe ($\geq 70\%$) stenosis only.**
- **Provisional stent strategy in all bifurcations.**
- **Avoid stent in SB ≤ 2.0 mm.**
- **Complete Functional Revascularization.**
- **Prasugrel or ticagrelor in diabetics, complex left main or high SYNTAX score.**

YES Guided

-Severe stenosis ($\geq 70\%$) with RD > 2.0 mm)

NO

-Intermediate lesions (50-69%)

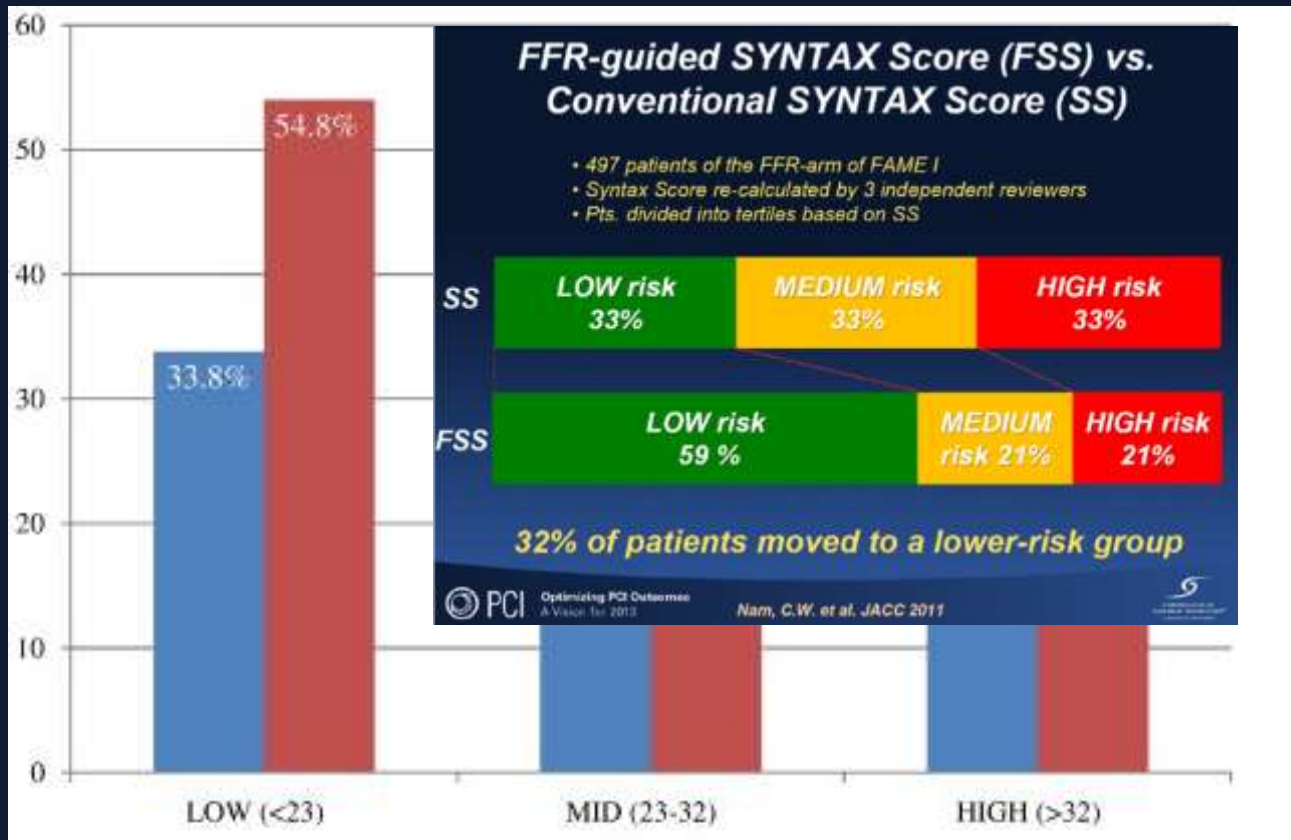
-Severe lesions in vessels with RD ≤ 2 mm

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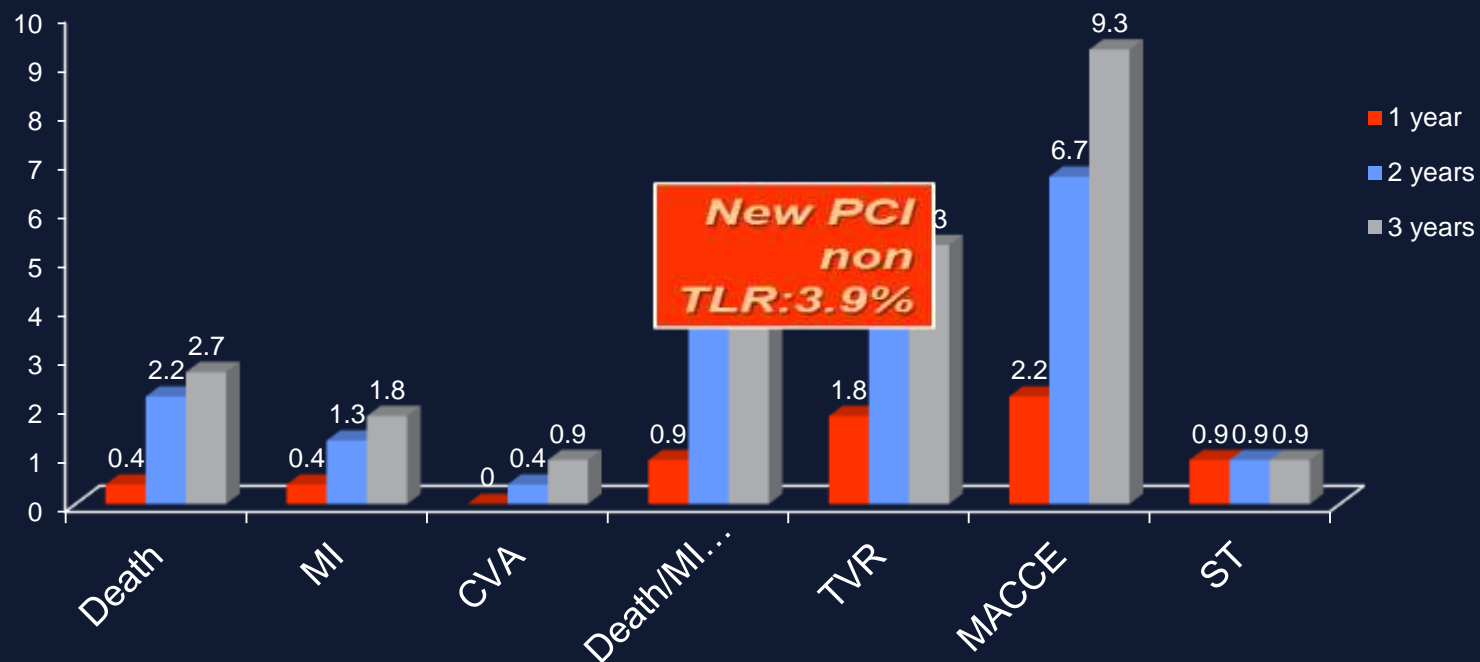
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Classical SYNTAX score and Modified by ERACI IV Syntax score comparison from ERACI IV trial population.

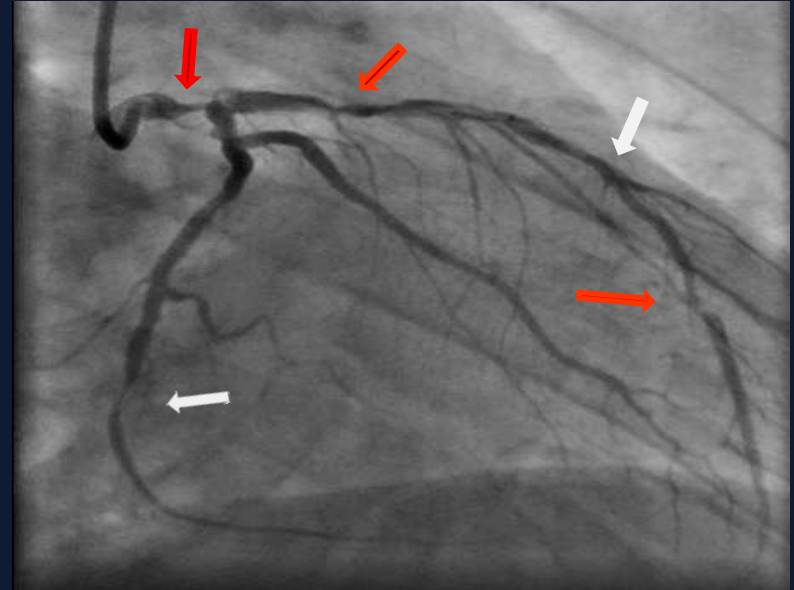


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ERACI IV
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Fernandez-Pereira C, Rodriguez AE et al. JACC Cardiovasc Interv 2017 .



Residual SS = 9
Residual ERACI IV SS = 2

- **NOT ONLY SYNTAX re-categorization...**
- **We CHANGE Profile Risk**
- **LESS Contrast Dye**
- **LESS DES Deployment**
- **We are more Cost / Effective**
- **BETTER Long term Results**

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score= 19

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Rodriguez AE et al. Cardiovasc Revasc Med February 2018

Summary

1- Results of the ORBITA trial, had limitations driving by very poor lesion assessment and the small sample size (estimated 0.5% of the entire PCI population if we excluded the 82 pts with intermediate stenosis or with small vessel stenosis).

2-Accorded to our analysis many of these lesions included in the study shouldn't be treated with stent, in fact that was the policy of PCI stent strategy of many trials with PCI and multiple vessel CAD, in fact EXCEL trial investigators excluded those lesions in the risk score assessment (high SS 0% on site vs 24% by core lab).

3- Stenting an isolated severe lesion in a small vessel (≤ 2 mm) and/or intermediate lesions may be considerer as inappropriate PCI indication and appears to be an exclusion criteria of ORBITA trial suggesting 41% of patients shouldn't be included.

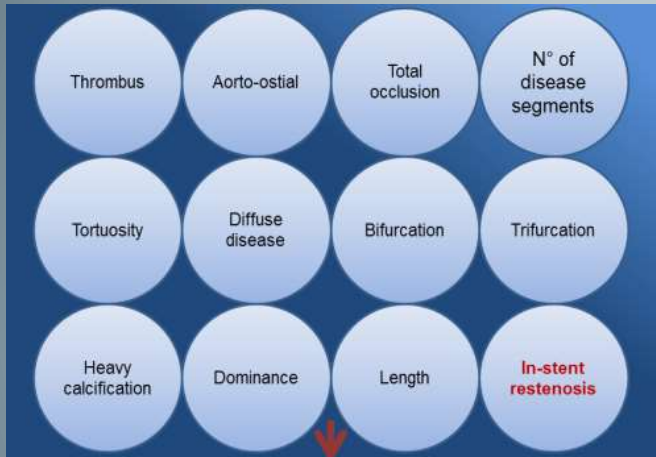
4-Finally, I would like to see ORBITA 2 results with "true critical" stenosis in major epicardial vessel leaving with OMT alone.

Muchas Gracias

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



YES.

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- Severe stenosis ($\geq 70\%$) with RD ≥ 2.0 mm)

NO.

- Intermediate lesions (50-69%)
- Severe lesions in vessels with RD < 2 mm

**GOAL: “Reasonable”
Incomplete Revascularization
or FCR**

Table 2. Procedural Demographics

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Median (IQR)	24 (15)	-	-
Stent diameter, mm	3.07 \pm 0.46	-	-
Median (IQR)	3 (0.75)	-	-
FFR post-PCI (n=101)	0.90 \pm 0.06	-	-
Median (IQR)	0.9 (0.06)	-	-
iFR post-PCI	0.95 \pm 0.04	-	-
Median (IQR)	0.95 (0.05)	-	-
No. of patients with post-FFR >0.80	95 (94.1) (n=101)	-	-
No. of patients with post-iFR >0.89	98 (95.1) (n=103)	-	-

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Summary

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2-Accorded to our analysis many of these lesions /patients included in the study shouldn't be treated with stent, in fact that was the policy of PCI stent strategy of two observational and prospective registries (ERACI IV and WALTZ).

3- Small vessels and intermediate stenosis should not be part of any revascularization strategy, excluded from revascularization guidelines and definition of multiple vessel CAD.

4-Finally, results from ORBITA trial indirectly is an “external and blind “ validation of the ERACI risk score.

ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME: DETECTION, PREVENTION AND TREATMENT



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PREDICTIVE VARIABLES OF LONG TERM OUTCOME IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING COMPLEX PERCUTANEOUS CORONARY INTERVENTIONS. THE ERACI RISK SCORE

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SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2018 at 11:15 - 14:30 in HALL A.

METHODS

Patient Population and Study Design

426 pts from ERACI IV and WALTZ registries
15 sites from Argentina
2013-2016
(20% random "on site" monitoring)

ERACI IV
Inclusion criteria
ULMD or MVD
No previous DES
LVEF > 35%
Non-STEMI

225 pts (11.8%) with
PCI with Rapamycin
chromium cobalt
alloy SES (Microport
Corp.)
ERACI IV
FU 36 months

201 pts (9.7%) with
PCI with bare
chromium cobalt
alloy BMS
(Microport Corp)
WALTZ
FU 18 months

WALTZ
Inclusion criteria
All-comers
STEMI included
LVEF > 35%

DEFINITIONS

MACCE (any death, MI, CVA or
unplanned vessel revascularization)

"Reasonable" Residual ERACI /Syntax Risk Score
 ≤ 5 was arbitrarily defined

RESULTS

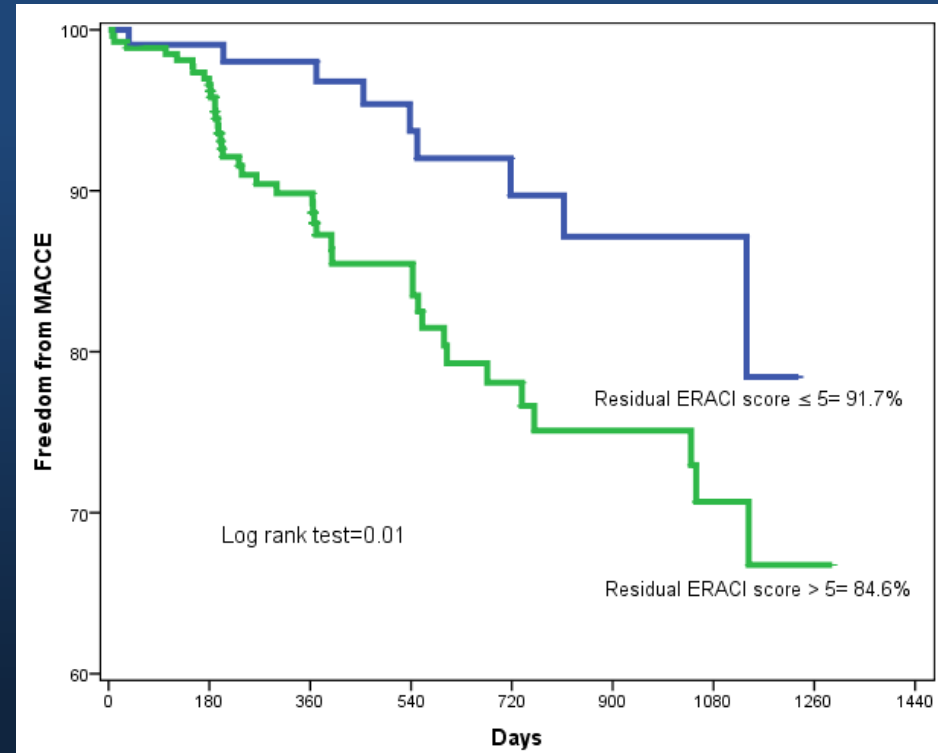
Univariate analysis - MACCE

Variable	P value
Male gender	0.19
Previous MI	0.53
Previous PCI	0.87
Diabetics	0.38
HBP	0.37
Dyslipidemia	0.22
Family history CAD	0.008
PVD	0.23
Current smoker	0.68
ACS	0.03
STEMI	0.81

Variable	P value
Previous ASA	0.26
Previous 2PY12	0.25
Previous statins	0.32
ULMD	0.85
Prox LAD or ULMD	0.30
High SS	0.01
High ES	0.01
rSS< 6	0.87
rES< 6	0.09
Iib/IIla	0.57
Radial access	0.80

RESULTS

Variable	P value	OR	95% CI
Family history of CAD	0.03	2.59	1.07-6.23
High SS (>32)	0.50	0.75	0.33-1.71
High ES (>32)	0.84	1.12	0.34-3.64
ACS	0.49	0.79	0.41-1.54
Low residual SS (<6)	0.73	1.13	0.55-2.29
Low residual ES (<6)	0.01	0.36	0.15-0.82



Cox Multivariate analysis

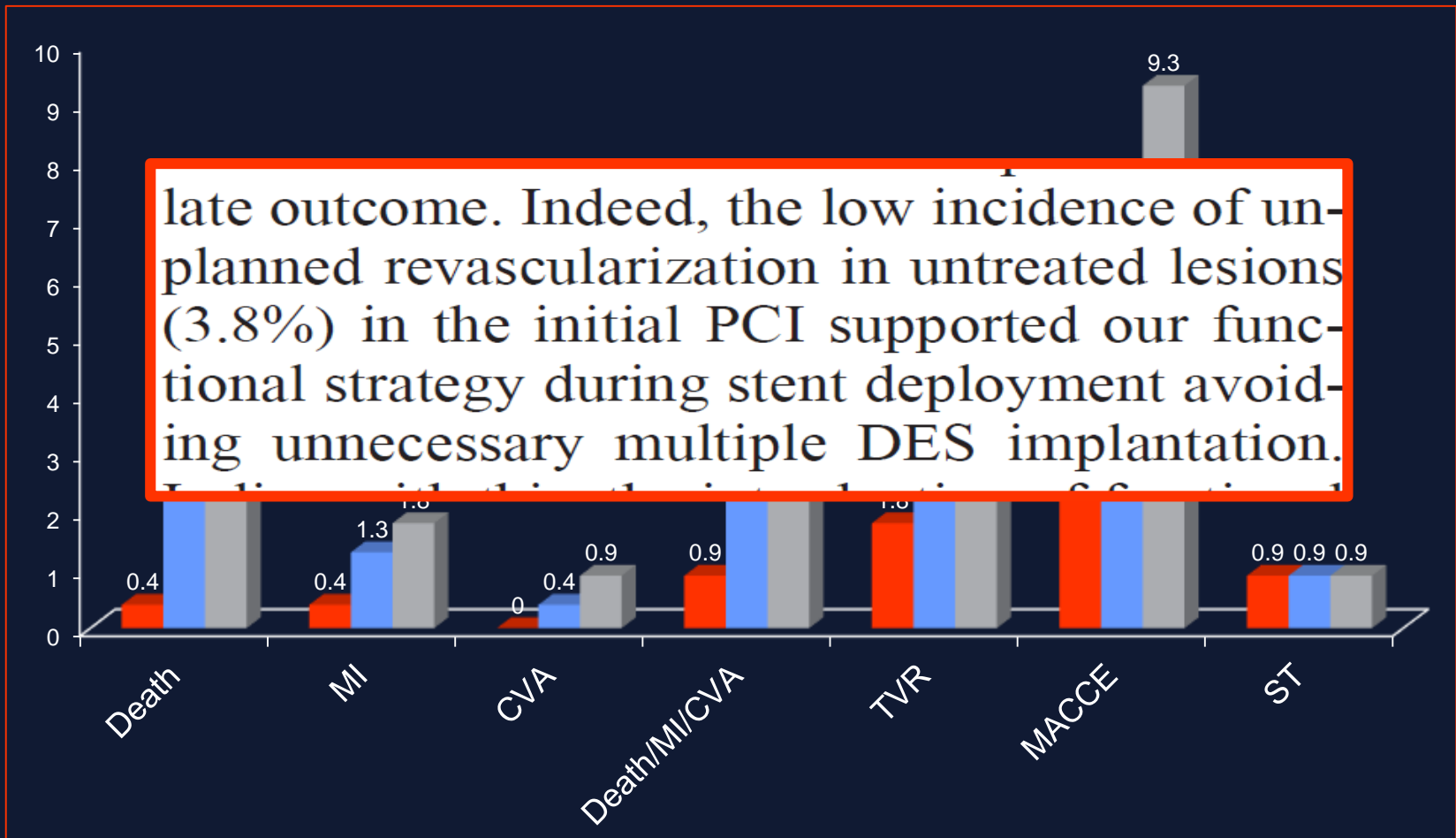
RESULTS

Outcome at mean 509 days of follow-up Overall population

Now if from the 200 study group patients, we discard these 82 patients, now we are saying that only around 0.5% of the population having severe CAD in the centers involved in the study should be included and randomized in ORBITA trial. However, this does not end here, and we recently noticed, from unpublished data, that 85% of patients not initially treated with PCI were ultimately treated with PCI for unknown reasons⁹.

Unplanned revascularization	9.8%
MACCE	13.4%

Cummulative outcome of hard clinical endpoints comparison between first, second and third year of follow-up



Fractional flow reserve versus angiography for guidance of PCI in patients with multivessel coronary artery disease (FAME): 5-year follow-up of a randomised controlled trial



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the FFR-guided group (mean 2.7 [SD 1.2] vs 1.9 [1.3], p=0.0001).

Interpretation The results confirm the long-term safety of FFR-guided PCI in patients with multivessel disease. A strategy of FFR-guided PCI resulted in a significant decrease of major adverse cardiac events for up to 2 years after the index procedure. From 2 years to 5 years, the risks for both groups developed similarly. This clinical outcome in the FFR-guided group was achieved with a lower number of stented arteries and less resource use. These results indicate that FFR guidance of multivessel PCI should be the standard of care in most patients.

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Introduction

In addition to coronary angiographic abnormalities, the presence and extent of inducible myocardial ischaemia is an important prognostic factor in coronary artery disease.^{1,2} The absence of inducible myocardial ischaemia is associated with excellent outcome during medical treatment.^{1,2} Therefore, revascularisation of non-ischaemic stenoses is usually not indicated. However, revascularisation of ischaemia-inducing stenoses improves symptoms and outcome.^{3,4}

Fractional flow reserve (FFR) is defined as the ratio of maximum blood flow in a stenotic coronary artery to maximum blood flow in the same artery were completely normal. An FFR of 0.80 or less, as measured with the use of a coronary pressure wire during invasive coronary angiography, indicates the potential of a specific stenosis to induce myocardial ischaemia with an accuracy of greater than 90%. Therefore, FFR is recommended for the guidance of coronary revascularisation.^{5,6}

Fractional flow reserve versus angiography for guidance of PCI in patients with multivessel coronary artery disease (FAME): 5-year follow-up of a randomised controlled trial

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In the Fractional Flow Reserve Versus Angiography for Multivessel Evaluation (FAME) study,⁹ we compared angiography-guided percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) with FFR-guided PCI in multivessel disease. At 1 year, the proportion of major adverse cardiac events was significantly lower and a higher proportion of patients were free from angina in the FFR-guided group than in the angiography-guided PCI group.⁹ At 2 years, the rates of death and myocardial infarction were significantly lower in the FFR-guided group.¹⁰ Additionally, use of FFR-guided PCI was cost-saving.¹¹ The results of the FAME study contributed to a shift from purely anatomical to functional revascularisation strategies. However, the long-term safety of such a strategy has not been studied so far.

The goal in this analysis was to investigate whether the favourable outcome with the FFR-guided PCI in the FAME study persisted over 5 years of follow-up.

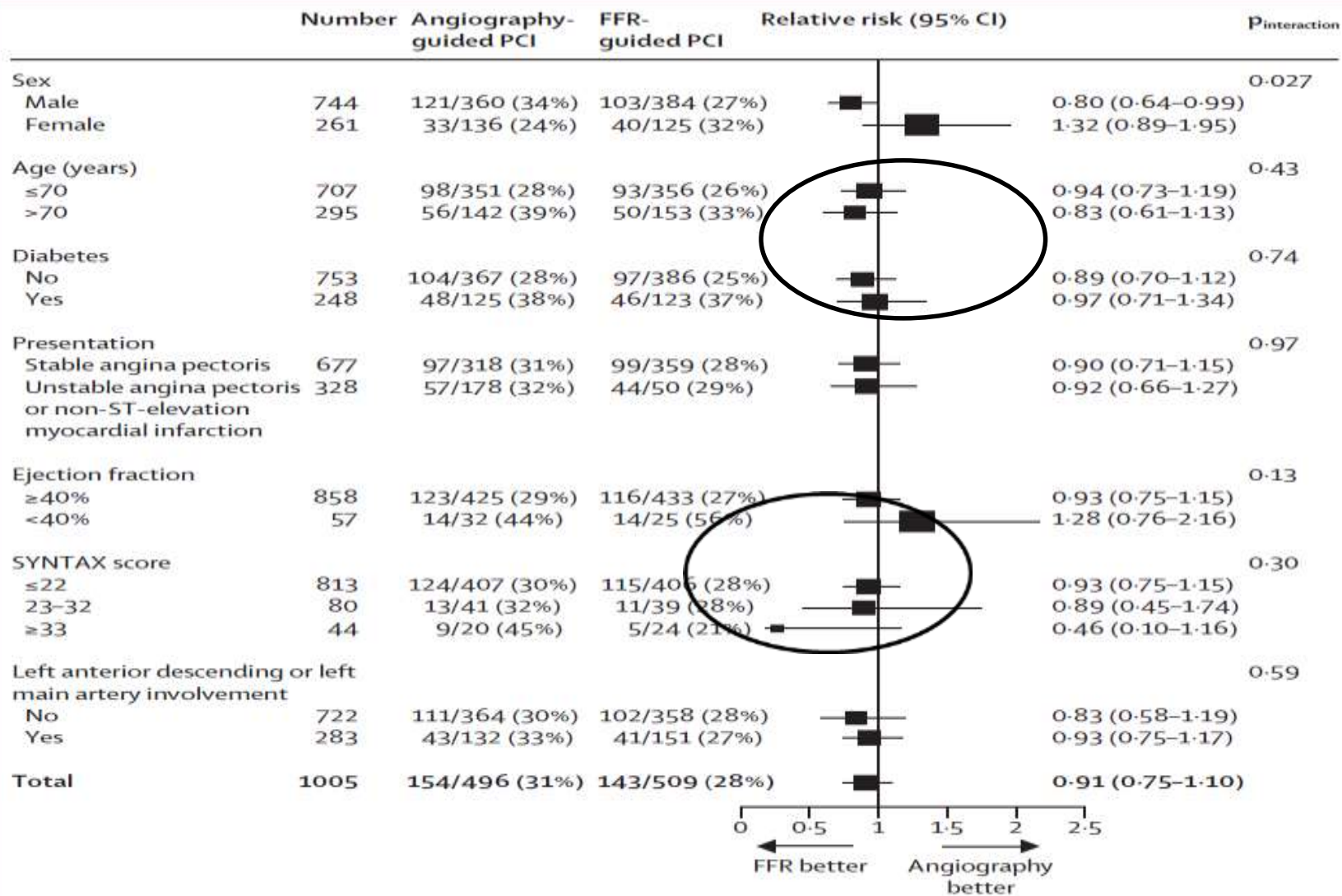


Figure 3: Subgroup analyses of the primary endpoint major cardiac adverse events at 5 years
 Data are n/N (%), unless otherwise indicated. Relative risks (with 95% CI) of the primary endpoint are shown by subgroup. FFR=fractional flow reserve. PCI=percutaneous coronary intervention.

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	PCI (n=105)	Placebo (n=95)	All (n=200)
Age (years)	65.9 (9.5)	66.1 (8.4)	66.0 (9.0)
Male	74 (70%)	72 (76%)	146 (73%)
BMI (kg/m ²)	28.0 (4.7)	29.5 (5.1)	28.7 (5.0)
Diabetes	15 (14%)	21 (22%)	36 (18%)
Hypertension	72 (69%)	66 (69%)	138 (69%)
Hyperlipidaemia	81 (77%)	62 (65%)	143 (72%)
Current smoker	11 (10%)	15 (16%)	26 (13%)
Previous myocardial infarction	5 (5%)	7 (7%)	12 (6%)
Previous PCI	10 (10%)	15 (16%)	25 (13%)
Left ventricle systolic function			
Normal	98 (93%)	85 (89%)	183 (92%)
Mild impairment	3 (3%)	7 (7%)	10 (5%)
Moderate impairment	4 (4%)	3 (3%)	7 (4%)
CCS class			
I	2 (2%)	3 (3%)	5 (3%)
II	64 (61%)	54 (57%)	118 (59%)
III	39 (37%)	38 (40%)	77 (39%)
Angina duration (months)	9.5 (15.7)	8.4 (7.5)	9.0 (12.5)

	Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (n=103)	Placebo (n=93)	Complete Group (n=196)
Vessel			
Left anterior descending	72 (69.9)	65 (70.0)	137 (69.9)
Distal/proximal	46 (44.7)	30 (32.3)	76 (38.8)
Mid	33 (32.0)	38 (40.9)	71 (36.2)
Distal	4 (3.9)	8 (8.6)	12 (6.1)
Right coronary	16 (15.5)	15 (16.1)	31 (15.8)
Circumflex	9 (8.7)	9 (9.7)	18 (9.1)
First obtuse marginal	3 (2.9)	-	3 (1.5)
First diagonal	2 (1.9)	2 (2.2)	4 (2.0)
Intermediate	1 (1.0)	2 (2.1)	3 (1.5)
Serial lesions	17 (16.5)	12 (12.9)	29 (14.8)
No. of patients with diameter stenosis ≥50% by quantitative coronary angiography	87 (84.4)	79 (85.0)	166 (84.7)
Diameter stenosis by quantitative coronary angiography	64.1±13.7	63.7±13.6	63.9±13.6
Area stenosis by quantitative coronary angiography	84.4±10.1	84.0±10.2	84.2±10.1
FFR	0.69±0.16	0.69±0.16	0.69±0.16
Median (IQR)	0.72 (0.25)	0.73 (0.21) (n=91)	0.72 (0.24) (n=194)
iFR	0.76±0.22	0.76±0.21	0.76±0.22
Median (IQR)	0.85 (0.24)	0.85 (0.21)	0.85 (0.22) (n=194)
No. of patients with FFR ≤0.80	76 (73.8)	69 (75.8) (n=91)	145 (74.7) (n=194)
No. of patients with iFR ≤0.89	68 (66.0)	68 (73.1)	136 (69.4)

Baseline Characteristics

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Percutaneous coronary intervention in stable angina (ORBITA): a double-blind, randomised controlled trial



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Summary

Background Symptomatic relief is the primary goal of percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) in stable angina and is commonly observed clinically. However, there is no evidence from blinded, placebo-controlled randomised trials to show its efficacy.

Methods ORBITA is a blinded, multicentre randomised trial of PCI versus a placebo procedure for angina relief that was done at five study sites in the UK. We enrolled patients with severe ($\geq 70\%$) single-vessel stenoses. After enrolment, patients received 6 weeks of medication optimisation. Patients then had pre-randomisation assessments with cardiopulmonary exercise testing, symptom questionnaires, and dobutamine stress echocardiography. Patients were randomised 1:1 to undergo PCI or a placebo procedure by use of an automated online randomisation tool. After 6 weeks of follow-up, the assessments done before randomisation were repeated at the final assessment. The primary endpoint was difference in exercise time increment between groups. All analyses were based on the intention-to-treat principle and the study population contained all participants who underwent randomisation. This study is registered with ClinicalTrials.gov, number NCT02062593.

Findings ORBITA enrolled 230 patients with ischaemic symptoms. After the medication optimisation phase and between Jan 6, 2014, and Aug 11, 2017, 200 patients underwent randomisation, with 105 patients assigned PCI and 95 assigned the placebo procedure. Lesions had mean area stenosis of 84.4% (SD 10.2), fractional flow reserve of 0.69 (0.16), and instantaneous wave-free ratio of 0.76 (0.22). There was no significant difference in the primary endpoint of exercise time increment between groups (PCI minus placebo 16.6 s, 95% CI -8.9 to 42.0, $p=0.200$). There were no deaths. Serious adverse events included four pressure-wire related complications in the placebo group, which required PCI, and five major bleeding events, including two in the PCI group and three in the placebo group.

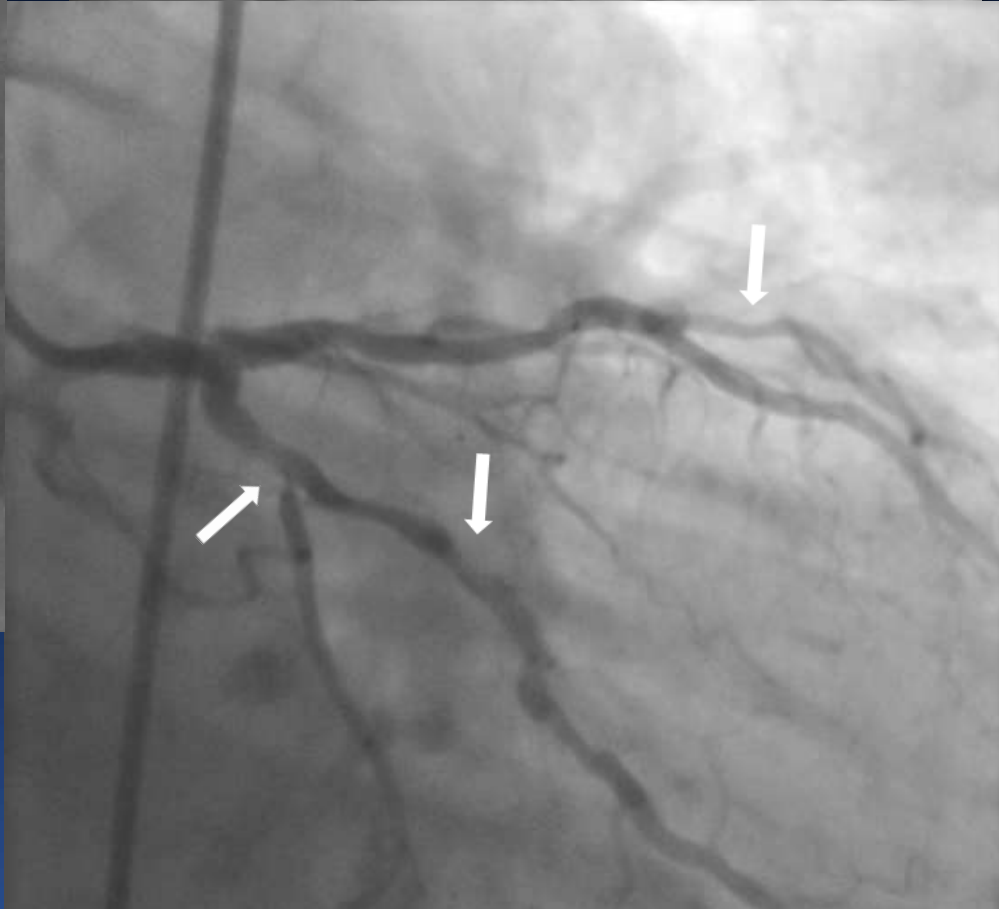
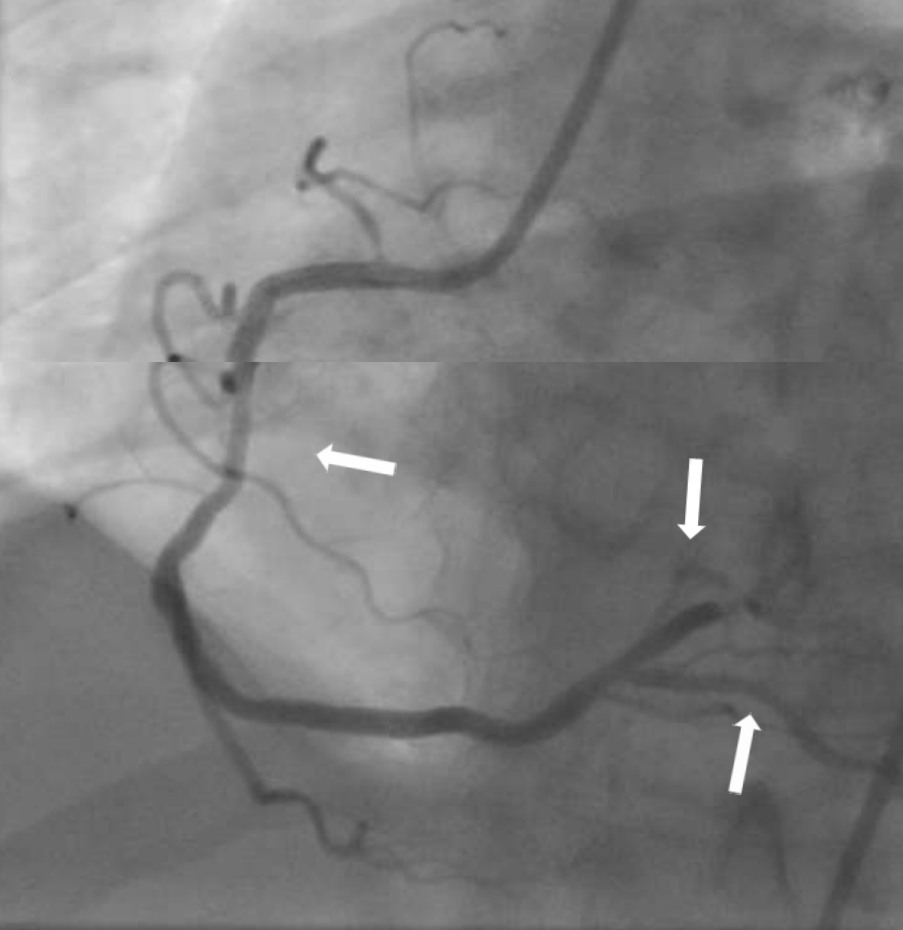
Interpretation In patients with medically treated angina and severe coronary stenosis, PCI did not increase exercise time by more than the effect of a placebo procedure. The efficacy of invasive procedures can be assessed with a placebo control, as is standard for pharmacotherapy.

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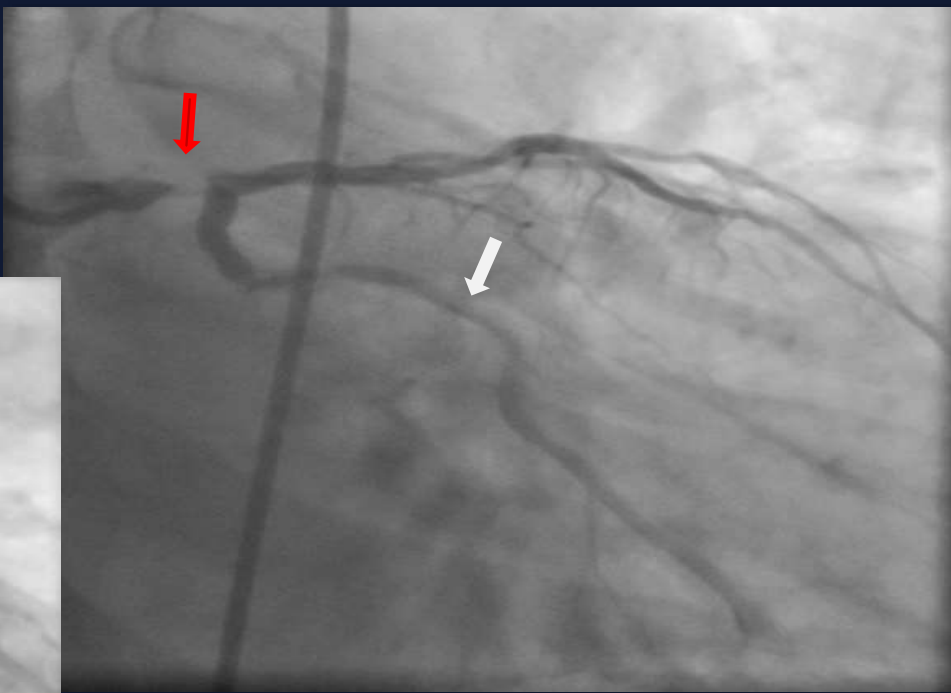


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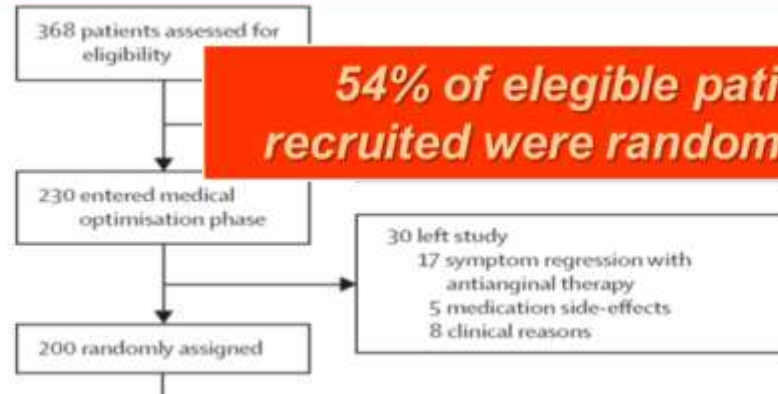
Background Symptoms of angina pectoris are common and can significantly affect quality of life. Current treatments aim to reduce symptoms and improve exercise tolerance. Percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) is a common treatment for angina pectoris, but its efficacy compared with medical therapy is uncertain.

Methods ORBITA was a randomised, controlled trial. Patients with medically treated angina pectoris and severe coronary artery disease were randomised to PCI or medical therapy. The primary endpoint was exercise tolerance at 6 weeks. Secondary endpoints included quality of life, mortality, and adverse events. The trial was conducted in accordance with the principles of randomised controlled trials and ClinicalTrials.gov.

Findings ORBITA was conducted between Jan 6, 2014, and Jan 6, 2015. 368 patients were assessed for eligibility, 230 entered the medical optimisation phase, and 200 were randomly assigned to PCI or medical therapy. The primary endpoint of exercise tolerance at 6 weeks was not significantly different between the two groups (0.69 (0.16) vs 0.69 (0.16)).

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