

Enfermedad Multivasos: PCI primero? Cuando y Como.

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“The role of coronary artery revascularization in patients with stable CAD has been shrinking with the increasing effectiveness of OMT and is largely confined to symptom control in patients' refractory to adequate medical management...”

Preguntas para hacerse en 2024:

Sirve revascularizar en Enfermedad Isquémica Crónica? O es mejor OMT sola.?

EN CONTRA DE REVASCULARIZAR

Estudios A FAVOR de OMT sola:

- Estudio ISCHEMIA -> CABG o PCI vs OMT en isquemia moderada y severa 1, 2 y 3 vasos (45% 3 vasos).
- Estudio REVIVED (LVEF< 35%) -> PCI sola vs OMT (40% 3Vasos, 60% prox LAD, 2 vasos 50%) 66% asintomaticos.
- Estudio ORBITA y COURAGE -> Solo 1 vaso. PCI vs OMT. Sintomas y distancia caminada.

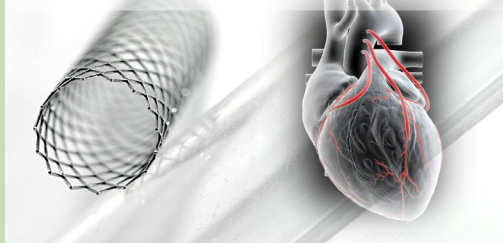


A FAVOR DE REVASCULARIZAR

Estudios en CONTRA de OMT sola:

- Registro ALBERTA (APPROACH) 2020 en 3v y/o tronco -> major sobrevida y IM.
- STITCH (< 60 años, LVEF<35%). ->CABG en 3 v. viabilidad. (mas jovenes y syntax mas altos, mas angina, NYHA mas altos, sobrevida se abre a los 10 años)
- BARI y BARI-2D pre 2000 y 2009.
- FAME 2 (PCI FFR vs OMT)-> menos revasc urgente

STENT or BYPASS SURGERY?



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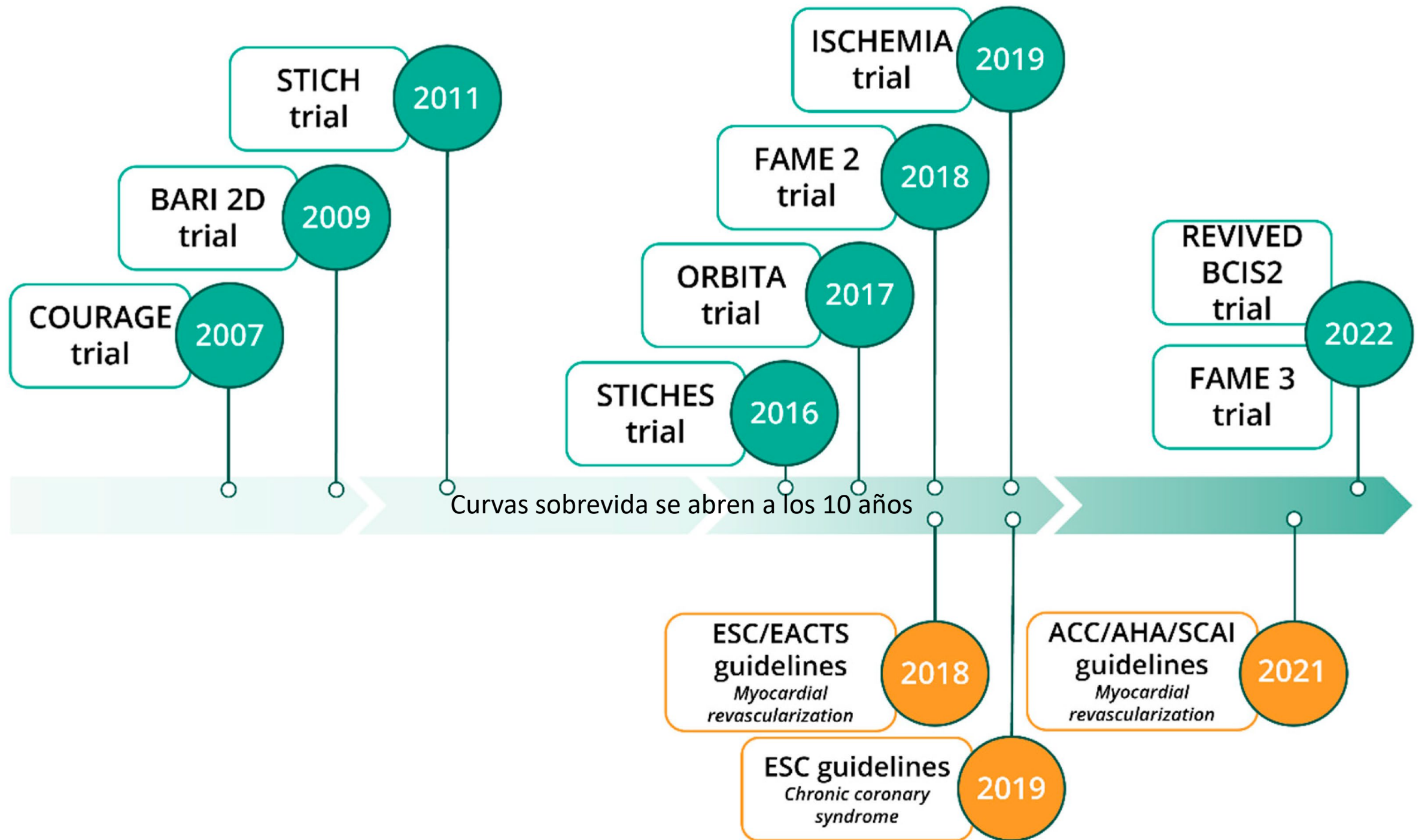


Table 1: Main Trials Comparing Revascularisation with Optimal Medical Therapy in Chronic Stable Coronary Artery Disease

STICH 2011 / 2020 ORBITA ->2023 REVIVED

	VA Cooperative Revascularisation Study ¹¹	ECSS ¹²	CASS ¹³	COURAGE ¹⁴	BARI 2D ¹⁵	FAME 2 ¹⁶	ISCHEMIA ¹⁸
	STICH						
Publication year	1977	1979	1983	2007	2009	2014	2020
No. patients	568	767	780	2,287	2,368	1,220	5,279
Inclusion before cardiac catheterisation?	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Severity of ischaemia required?	No	No	No	No	No	No	>10%
Contemporary medical treatment?	No	No	No	OMT 2000	OMT 2000	Yes, without emphasis on OMT	Emphasis on OMT
Contemporary revascularisation?	No, only CABG	No, only CABG	No, only CABG	No, only PCI; no DES	35% DES, 10% no stent	Yes, complete revascularisation, FFR, DES	Yes, complete revascularisation, FFR, DES
Follow-up (years)	1–5	5	5	4.6	5	2	3.2
Outcomes and results	Neutral Survival benefit in subgroup of patient with left main disease	Neutral Survival benefit in subgroup of patients	Neutral Survival benefit in subgroups of multivessel disease and LV dysfunction	Neutral Less angina in revascularisation group	Neutral Fewer CV events in CABG group	Neutral Less need for urgent revascularisation	Neutral QOL improvement in patients with severe angina

CABG = coronary artery bypass grafting; CV = cardiovascular; DES = drug eluting stents; FFR = fractional flow reserve; OMT = optimal medical therapy; PCI = percutaneous coronary intervention; QOL = quality of life.

Table 2: Evolution of Optimal Revascularisation and Medical Therapies

	Optimal Surgical Revascularisation	Optimal Percutaneous Coronary Revascularisation	Optimal Medical Therapy
1970	Venous CABG		Anticoagulants, nitrates, empirical treatments
↓	Internal mammary CABG	Balloon coronary angioplasty	Beta-blockers
↓	Myocardial protection	Bare metal stents	Aspirin
↓	Antiplatelet therapy	Antiplatelet therapy	Statins, ACEI
↓	Complete revascularisation	Drug-eluting stents	Strong rehabilitation, lifestyle interventions
↓		Radial approach	Stronger lipid-lowering therapies
↓		FFR	Targeted LDL, blood pressure, smoking, exercise, diabetes, ischaemia control
↓		Complete revascularisation	Dual antiplatelet therapy
↓		SYNTAX score to select CABG or PCI	Benchmarking targets
2020	Coronary CT	Heart team decisions	Newer secondary prevention drugs/strategies
		Use of OMT in all cases	
Coming soon			Genotyping for precision medicine

ACEI = angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors; CABG = coronary artery bypass grafting; FFR = fractional flow reserve; OMT = optimal medical therapy; PCI = percutaneous coronary intervention.



Estudios con resultados discordantes y confusos en los ultimos 5 años en enfermedad isquemica cronica y multivasos!...

- ISCHEMIA, REVIVED: OMT ganador.
- FISILOGIA coronaria en entredicho...
 - FAME 3: No alcanzo inferioridad CABG vs PCI + FFR.
 - FUTURE trial (francia): Parado prematuramente por mas eventos en el brazo de PCI + FFR
 - FLOWER trial: Mas eventos en brazo de Fisiologia en post IAM.
 - Registros en Europa con resultados negativos para FFR.

Que esta pasando...?

ENFERMEDAD MULTIVASOS

Menos chance
de presentar
placas < 70%
vulnerables
con FFR
NORMAL

POCOS EVENTOS
ADVERSOS

Mejor guiar la
revascularizacion
fisiologicamente

CARGA DE ENFERMEDAD CORONARIA ANATOMICA

SYNTAX < 22

SYNTAX 22-32

SYNTAX > 33

MORTALIDAD

Mas chance de
presentar
placas < 70%
vulnerables
con FFR
NORMAL

Mejor guiar la
revascularizacion
anatomicamente

-DIABETICOS (MAS ENF DIFUSA Y DENSIDAD DE PLACAS VULNERABLES
-LESIONES CON ALTA PROFUNDIDAD DE ISQUEMIA FFR < 0.67

EVENTOS ADVERSOS

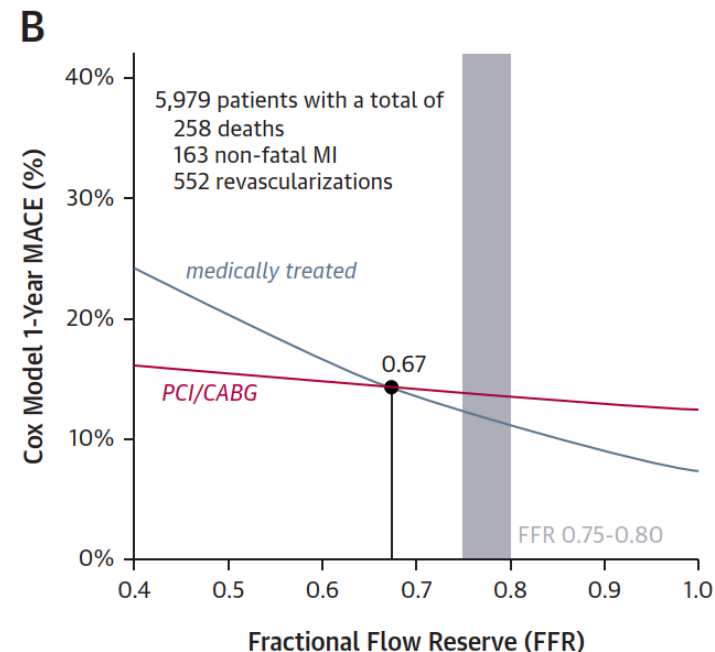
BYPASS SURGERY?



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CONCEPTOS CLAVES

- La enfermedad isquémica crónica es un ESPECTRO de enfermedad.
- Los desenlaces cardíacos mayores son dependientes de:
 - Carga de enfermedad aterosclerótica. 1 vaso vs. 3 vasos score de syntax > 32.
 - En pacientes con más complejidad anatómica ↑ chance de placas vulnerables < 70%
 - Profundidad de la isquemia en cada territorio.
 - FFR < 0.67
- La extensión de la isquemia es menos importante que la extensión anatómica de la enfermedad (por eso el TAC da más correlación que las pruebas de inducción de isquemia). Es decir: es más importante 3 vasos > 90% que una perfusión con extensión de > 10% de la masa miocárdica.
- La enfermedad multivasos es También un ESPECTRO de enfermedad.



SINDROMES CORONARIOS AGUDOS TIENEN UN COMPORTAMIENTO DIFERENTE:

Proceso de Inflamación, y mayor densidad y localización de placas vulnerables, pronos a más eventos.

Es una enfermedad más LETAL.!

PROFUNDIDAD DE LA ISQUEMIA

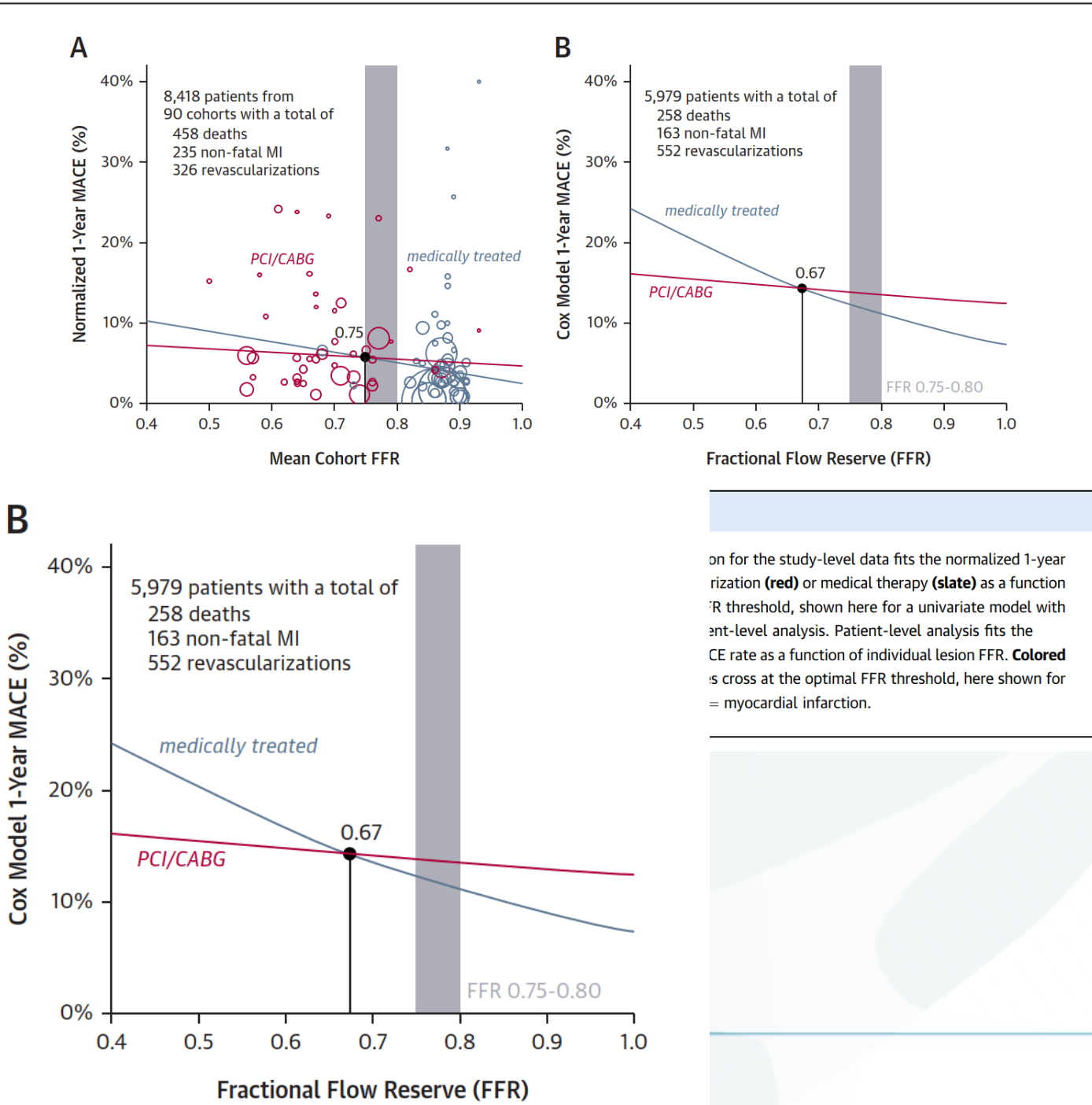
Prognostic Value of Fractional Flow Reserve

Linking Physiologic Severity to Clinical Outcomes

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Valor FFR correlacionado con < MACE: 0.67



Carga anatomica de la enfermedad multivasos

Outcomes in the ISCHEMIA Trial Based on Coronary Artery Disease and Ischemia Severity

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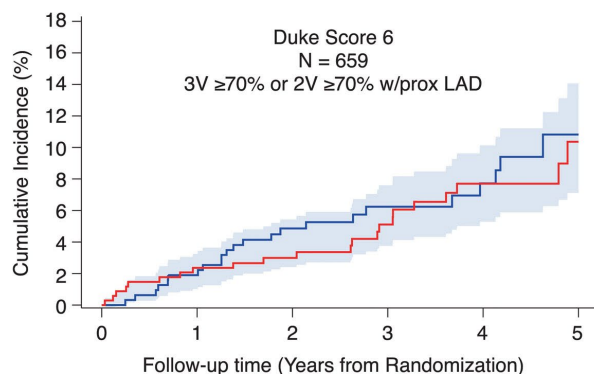
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ISCHEMIA trial subanálisis según severidad por CT:

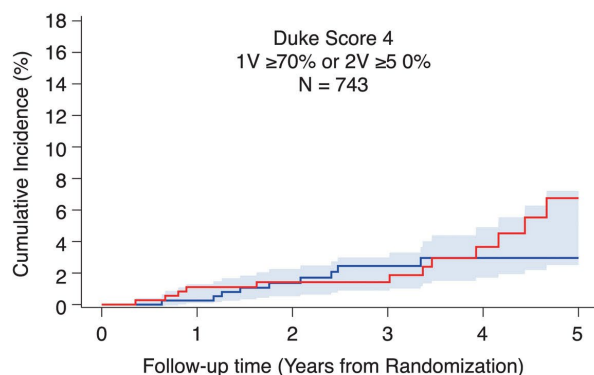
Duke score 6: Cardiovascular death was 3.7% (95% CI, 1.9 to 6.4%) in the invasive group vs. 6.7% (95% CI, 3.9 to 10.5%) in the conservative group.

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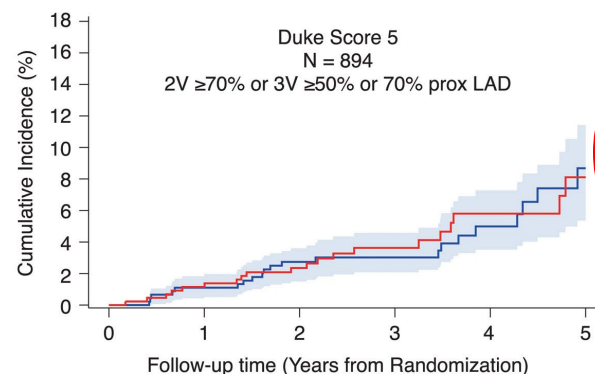
All-Cause Mortality



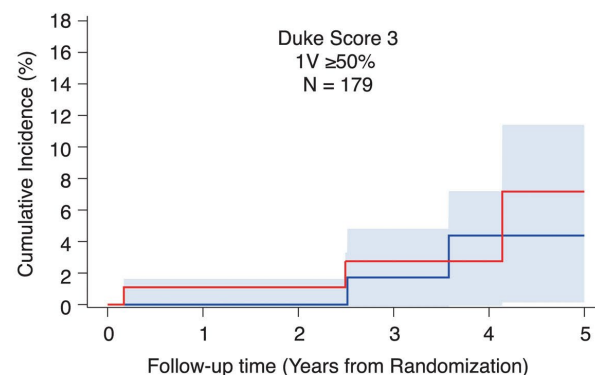
Subjects at Risk		0	1	2	3	4	5
CON	316	309	250	172	116	39	
INV	343	328	270	203	133	57	



Subjects at Risk		0	1	2	3	4	5
CON	382	377	304	216	138	75	
INV	361	354	296	220	125	59	

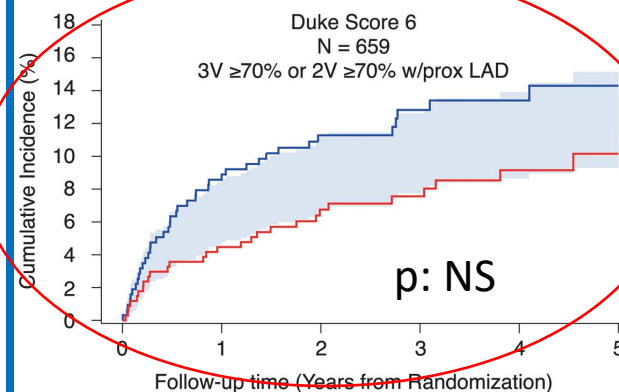


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CON	455	448	367	260	150	65	
INV	439	428	350	225	134	57	

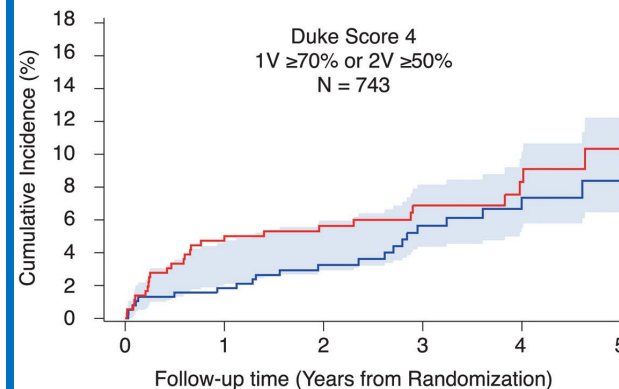


Subjects at Risk		0	1	2	3	4	5
CON	88	88	74	49	29	15	
INV	91	90	77	50	25	10	

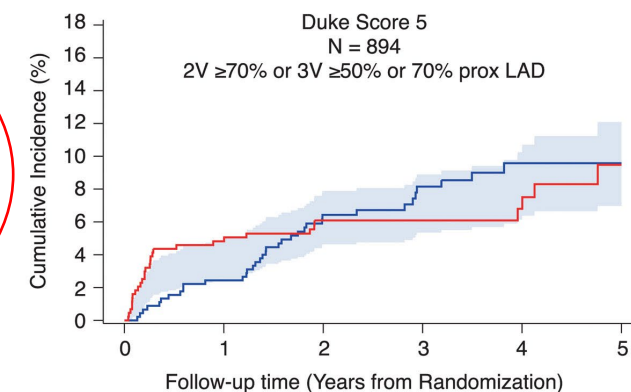
Myocardial Infarction



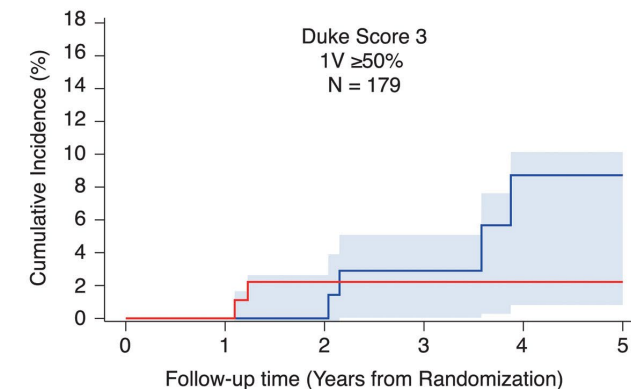
Subjects at Risk		0	1	2	3	4	5
CON	316	284	222	150	98	31	
INV	343	312	252	188	120	50	



Subjects at Risk		0	1	2	3	4	5
CON	382	368	291	207	131	70	
INV	361	335	279	201	113	53	



Subjects at Risk		0	1	2	3	4	5
CON	455	436	345	238	130	56	
INV	439	406	330	212	125	52	



Subjects at Risk		0	1	2	3	4	5
CON	88	88	74	47	26	14	
INV	91	90	77	49	24	9	



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ISCHEMIA brazo OMT conservador

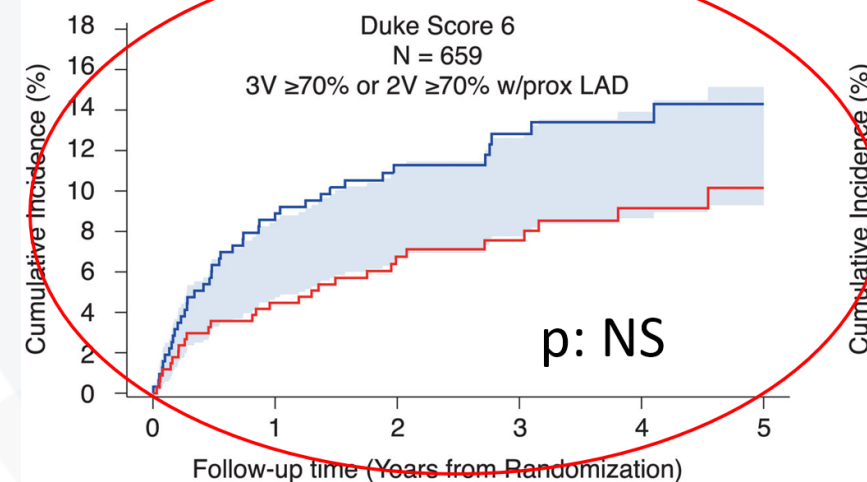
- Existe una tendencia NO SIGNIFICATIVA de IM y Muerte Cardiovascular mas alta en subgrupo DUKE 6 (los mas enfermos). Subanálisis-> falta PODER.!

Duke score 6: Cardiovascular death was 3.7% (95% CI, 1.9 to 6.4%) in the invasive group vs. 6.7% (95% CI, 3.9 to 10.5%) in the conservative group.

Conclusions:

Ischemia severity was not associated with increased risk after adjustment for CAD severity. More severe CAD was associated with increased risk. Invasive management did not lower all-cause mortality at 4 years in any ischemia or CAD subgroup.

Myocardial Infarction



1. Graduar la severidad de la isquemia no es un buen parámetro (Perfusion SPECT)
2. Evaluación anatómica de la severidad de la enfermedad coronaria de acuerdo al TAC SI (score de DUKE)

“...Coronary computed tomographic angiography may be a more efficient method than ischemia testing for risk stratification and may inform decision-making for potential benefits of an invasive approach for patients with severe CAD....”

ORIGINAL RESEARCH ARTICLE

Survival After Invasive or Conservative Management of Stable Coronary Disease

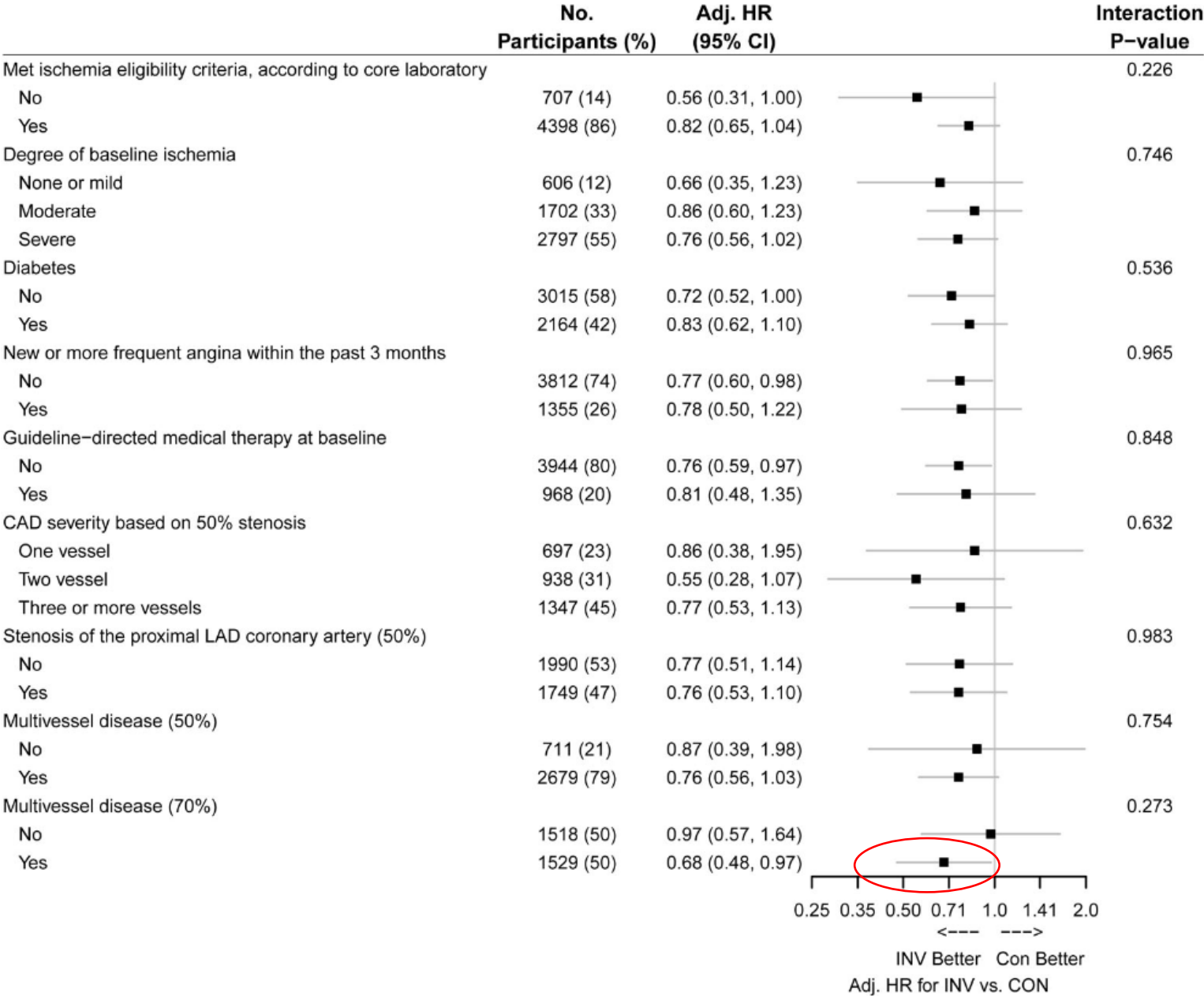
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BACKGROUND: The ISCHEMIA trial (International Study of Comparative Health Effectiveness With Medical Approaches) compared an initial invasive versus an initial conservative management strategy for patients with coronary disease and moderate or severe ischemia, with no major difference in most outcomes during a median follow-up for mortality is ongoing.

CARDIOVASCULAR MORTALITY

Subgroup

Adj. HR for INV vs. CON



Percutaneous coronary intervention versus coronary artery bypass grafting in patients with three-vessel or left main coronary artery disease: 10-year follow-up of the multicentre randomised controlled SYNTAX trial

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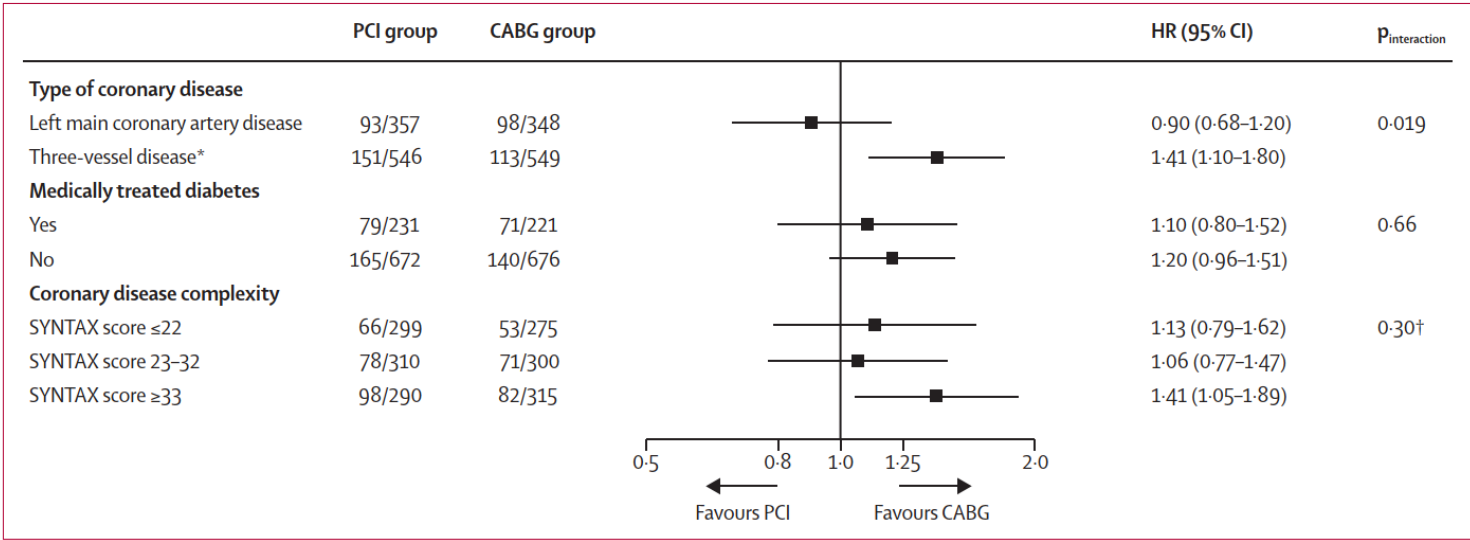


Figure 4: Forest plot of prespecified subgroup analyses of 10-year all-cause death (intention-to-treat population)
All-cause death after PCI versus CABG at 10-year follow-up in prespecified unadjusted subgroup analyses according to baseline characteristics. Because the widths of 95% CIs were not adjusted for multiple comparisons, these intervals should not be used for inference about between-group differences. CABG=coronary artery bypass grafting. HR=hazard ratio. PCI=percutaneous coronary intervention. *Patients with coronary artery disease involving all three vessels in the absence of left main coronary artery disease. †p value for trend of log HRs across SYNTAX score tertiles for subgroup analysis according to lesion complexity.

Interpretation At 10 years, no significant difference existed in all-cause death between PCI using first-generation paclitaxel-eluting stents and CABG. However, CABG provided a significant survival benefit in patients with three-vessel disease, but not in patients with left main coronary artery disease.

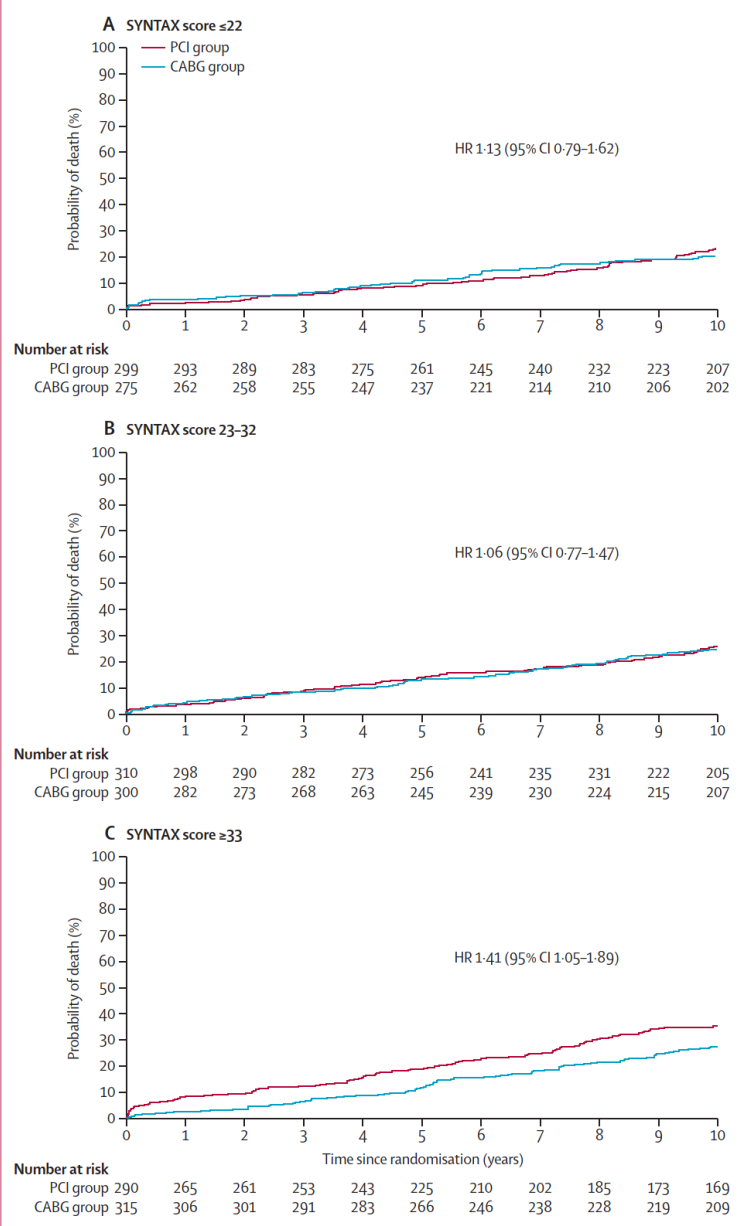
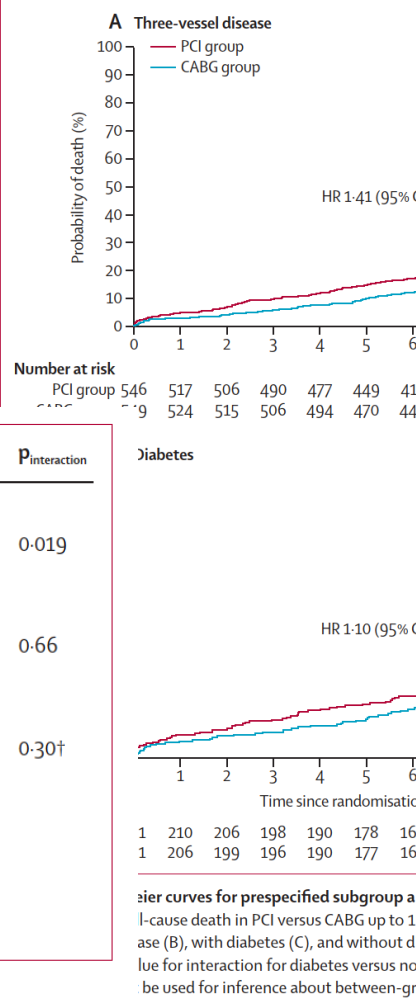
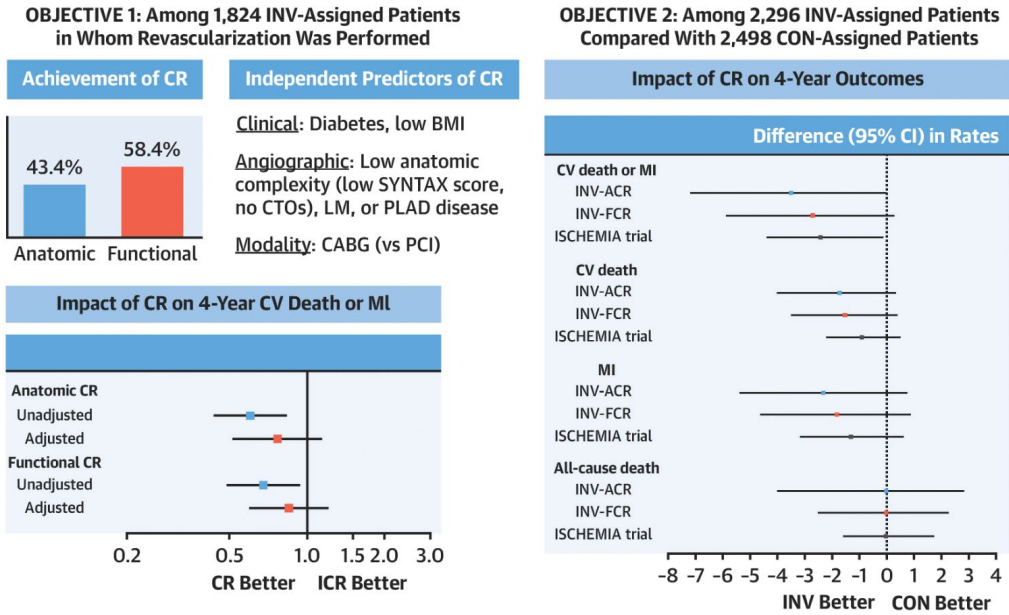


Figure 5: Kaplan-Meier curves for 10-year all-cause death in prespecified SYNTAX score tertile subgroups (intention-to-treat population)
The probability of all-cause death in PCI versus CABG up to 10 years of follow-up in prespecified subgroups of patients with low SYNTAX scores (≤22; A), intermediate SYNTAX scores (23–32; B), and high SYNTAX scores (≥33; C). p value for trend was 0.30. SYNTAX scores were reported according to core laboratory analysed data. Because the widths of 95% CIs were not adjusted for multiple comparisons, these intervals should not be used for inference about between-group differences. CABG=coronary artery bypass grafting. HR=hazard ratio. PCI=percutaneous coronary intervention.

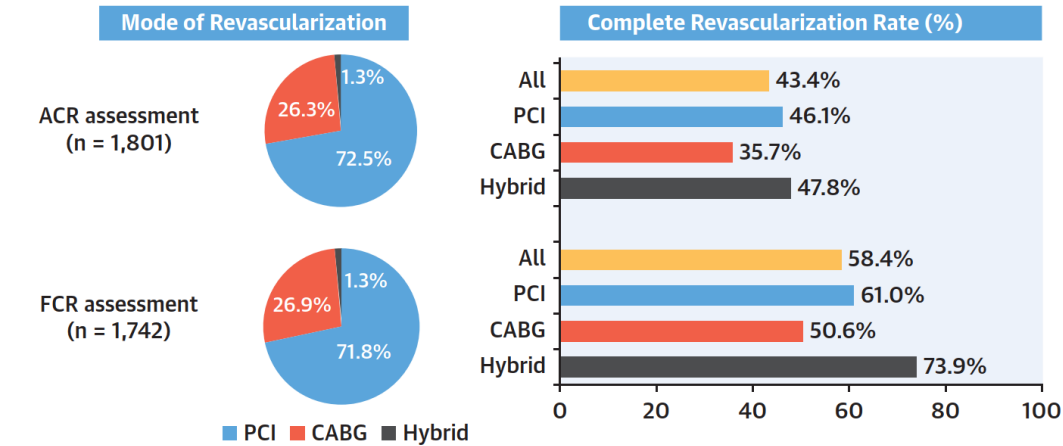
Revascularizacion Anatomica vs Funcional...

CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: Impact of Complete Revascularization in the ISCHEMIA trial



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FIGURE 2 Mode and Completeness of Revascularization in Revascularized Invasive Treatment Strategy Patients



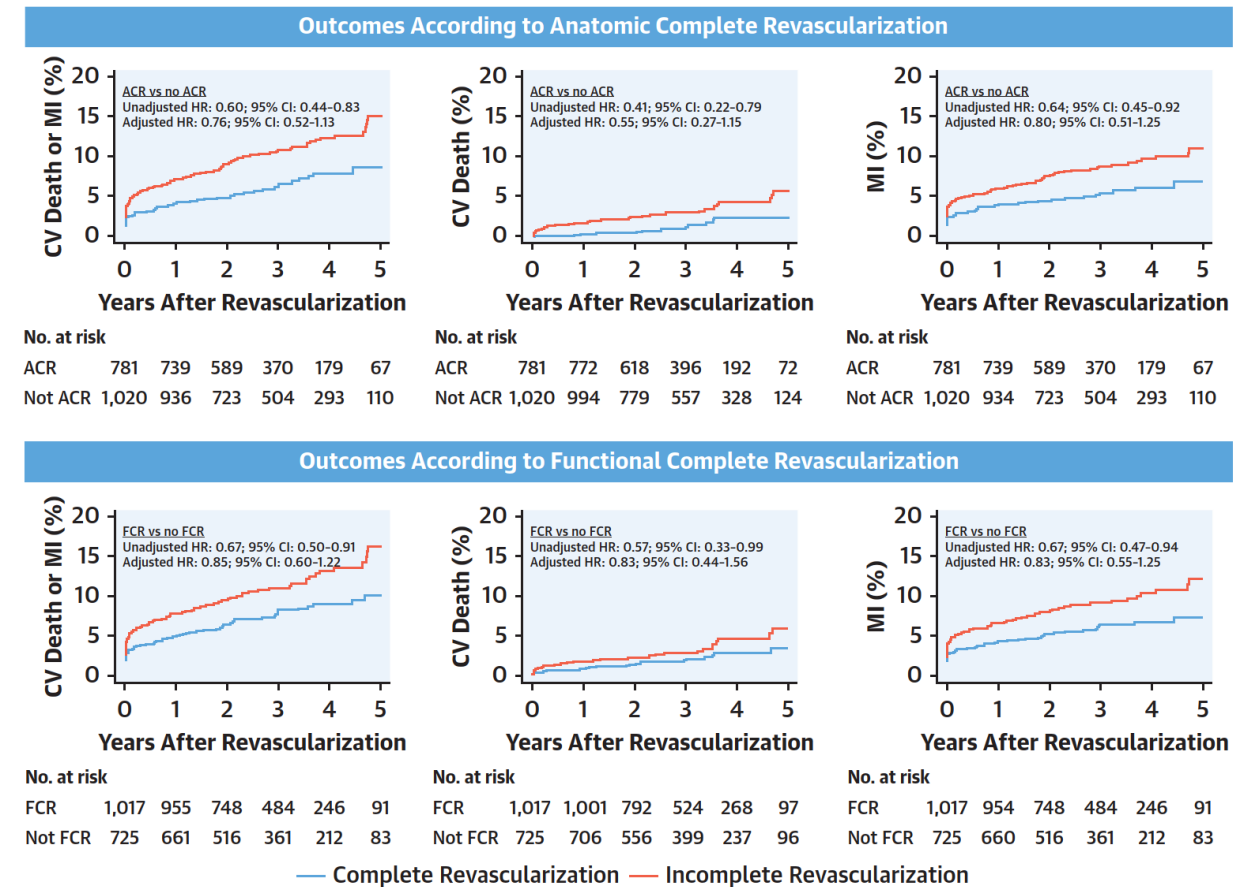
(Left) The type of first revascularization procedure performed in 1,824 patients assigned to an invasive management strategy in whom revascularization was completed within 6 months after randomization. (Right) Rates of anatomic complete revascularization (top) and functional complete revascularization (bottom) achieved in all patients and by revascularization modality. PCI was performed in approximately three-quarters of patients. In these unadjusted analyses, complete revascularization was achieved more frequently with PCI than coronary artery bypass grafting. Abbreviations as in Figure 1.

ORIGINAL INVESTIGATIONS

Impact of Complete Revascularization in the ISCHEMIA Trial

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FIGURE 3 Relationship Between Complete Revascularization and Outcomes With Invasive Management



ORIGINAL ARTICLE

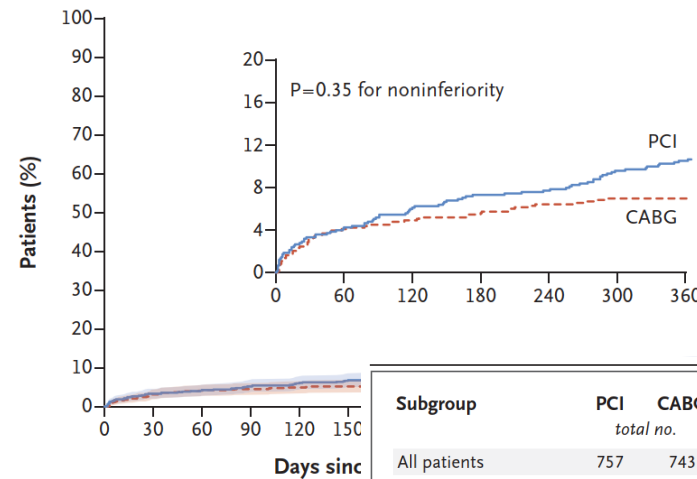
Fractional Flow Reserve–Guided PCI as Compared with Coronary Bypass Surgery

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ABSTRACT

CONCLUSIONS

In patients with three-vessel coronary artery disease, FFR-guided PCI was not found to be noninferior to CABG with respect to the incidence of a composite of death, myocardial infarction, stroke, or repeat revascularization at 1 year. (Funded by Medtronic and Abbott Vascular; FAME 3 ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT02100722.)



No. at Risk

PCI	757	728	721	713	707	702
CABG	743	709	701	698	695	693

Figure 1. Kaplan–Meier Curves for the P

The primary end point was the occurrence of cardiac or cerebrovascular event, definite infarction, stroke, or repeat revascularization at 1 year. CABG denotes coronary artery bypass grafting and PCI percutaneous coronary intervention.

PCI guiada con FFR vs CABG

Probablemente hubiese sido mejor guiar la revascularización anatómicamente

Subgroup	PCI total no.	CABG total no.	PCI 1-yr incidence (%)	CABG 1-yr incidence (%)	Adjusted Hazard Ratio (95% CI)
All patients	757	743	10.6	6.9	
Age					
≥65 yr	434	409	9.4	8.1	
<65 yr	323	334	12.1	5.4	
Sex					
Female	141	124	11.3	13.7	
Male	616	619	10.4	5.5	
Diabetes					
No	543	529	9.4	7.0	
Yes	214	214	13.6	6.5	
NSTE-ACS					
No	456	454	10.1	5.9	
Yes	300	287	11.3	8.4	
LVEF					
>50%	616	610	10.4	6.6	
30–50%	137	130	10.9	8.5	
Previous PCI					
No	658	637	9.3	6.8	
Yes	98	104	19.4	7.7	
SYNTAX score					
0–22	237	245	5.5	8.6	
23–32	365	343	13.7	6.1	
≥33	132	122	12.1	6.6	

Figure 2. Subgroup Analyses of the Primary End Point.

The Synergy between Percutaneous Coronary Intervention with Taxus and Cardiac Surgery (SYNTAX) score is an angiography-based score evaluating the severity of coronary artery disease; lower scores indicate less complexity of coronary artery disease and predict a better outcome with PCI (the lowest score is 0, and there is no upper limit). Scores were calculated by the core laboratory. CI denotes confidence interval, LVEF left ventricular ejection fraction, and NSTE-ACS non–ST-segment elevation acute coronary syndrome.

Mortality after coronary artery bypass grafting versus percutaneous coronary intervention with stenting for coronary artery disease: a pooled analysis of individual patient data

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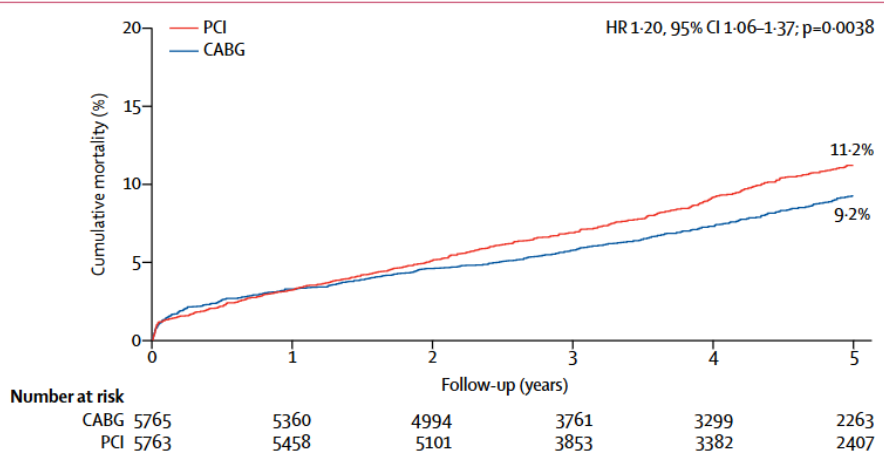


Figure 1: Mortality after CABG versus after PCI during 5 years' follow-up
Kaplan-Meier estimates are from the overall pooled patient population. PCI=percutaneous coronary intervention. CABG=coronary artery bypass grafting. HR=hazard ratio.

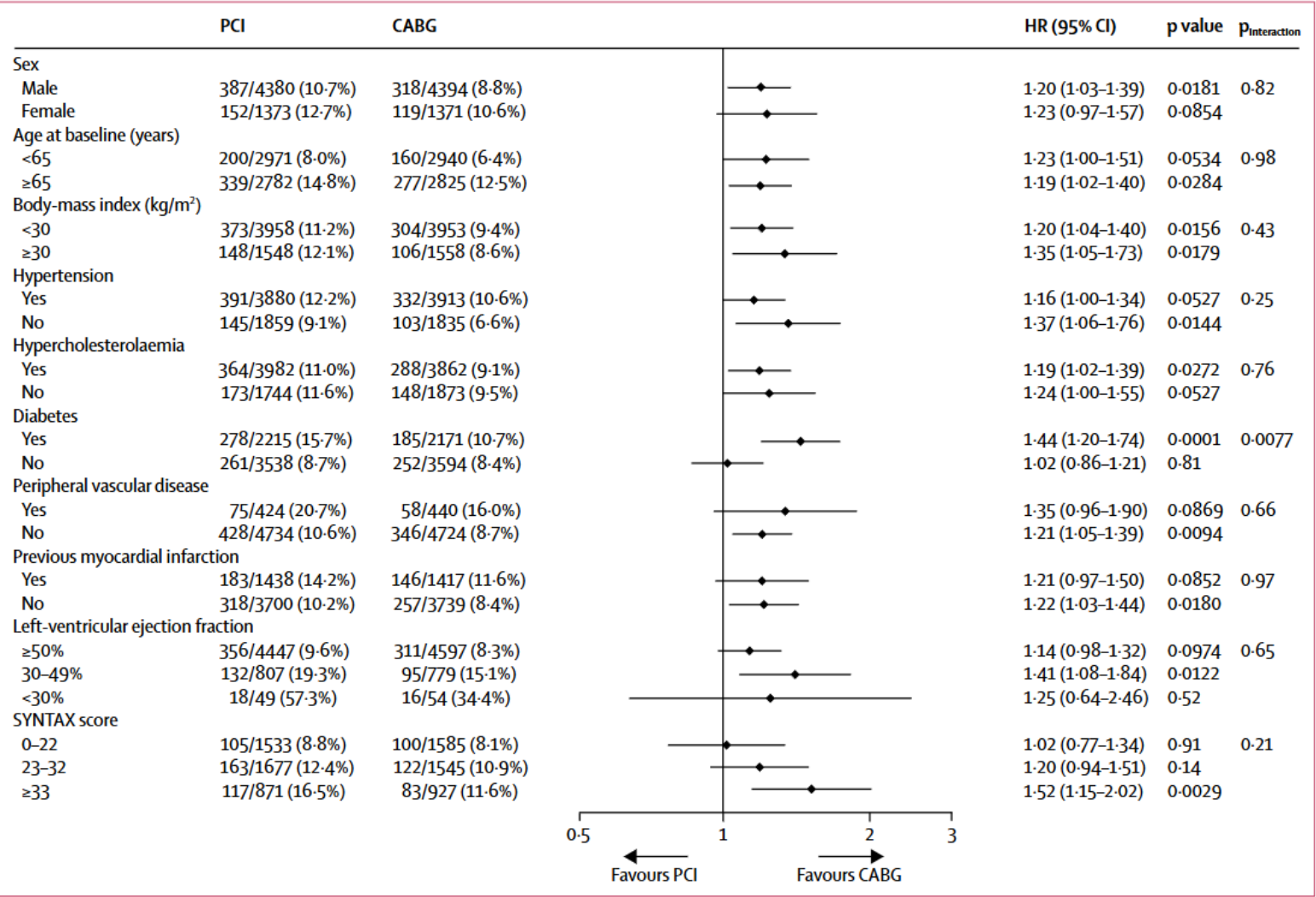


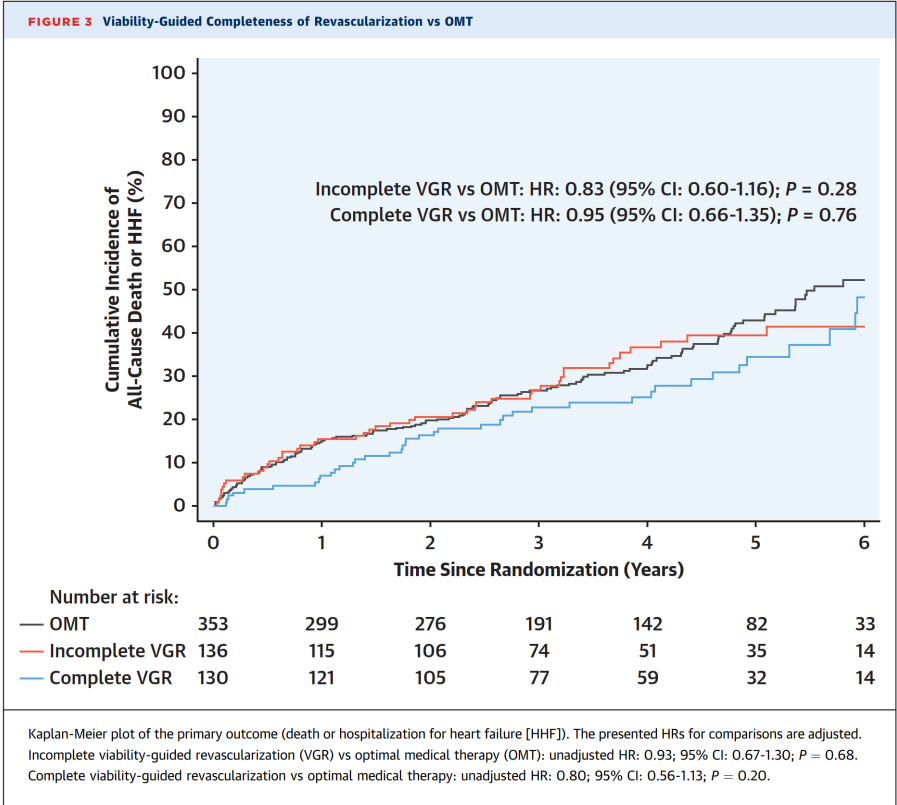
Figure 2: Mortality after CABG versus after PCI during 5 years' follow-up, by subgroup
Kaplan-Meier estimates are from the overall pooled patient population. PCI=percutaneous coronary intervention. CABG=coronary artery bypass grafting. HR=hazard ratio. SYNTAX=Synergy between PCI with Taxus and Cardiac Surgery.

Interpretation CABG had a mortality benefit over PCI in patients with multivessel disease, particularly those with diabetes and higher coronary complexity. No benefit for CABG over PCI was seen in patients with left main disease. Longer follow-up is needed to better define mortality differences between the revascularisation strategies.

Multivasos y LVEF < 35 %: Estudio REVIVED

Impact of Anatomical and Viability-Guided Completeness of Revascularization on Clinical Outcomes in Ischemic Cardiomyopathy

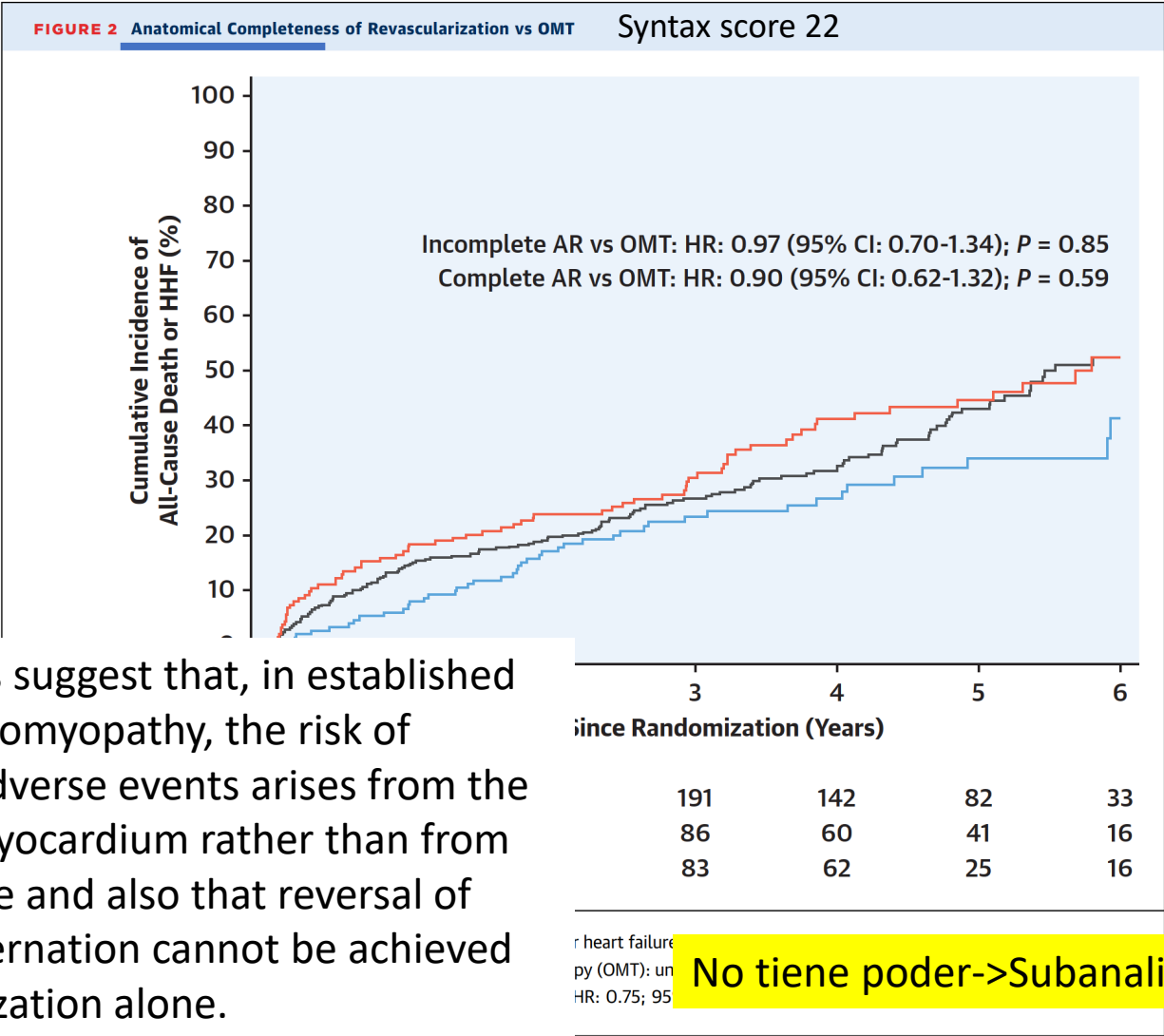
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These findings suggest that, in established ischemic cardiomyopathy, the risk of subsequent adverse events arises from the state of the myocardium rather than from plaque rupture and also that reversal of advanced hibernation cannot be achieved by revascularization alone.

Subestudio REVIVED 2024

66% asintomaticos.



Subestudio REVIVED 2023

La VIABILIDAD en entredicho!

(ya lo habíamos intuido desde el estudio STICH)

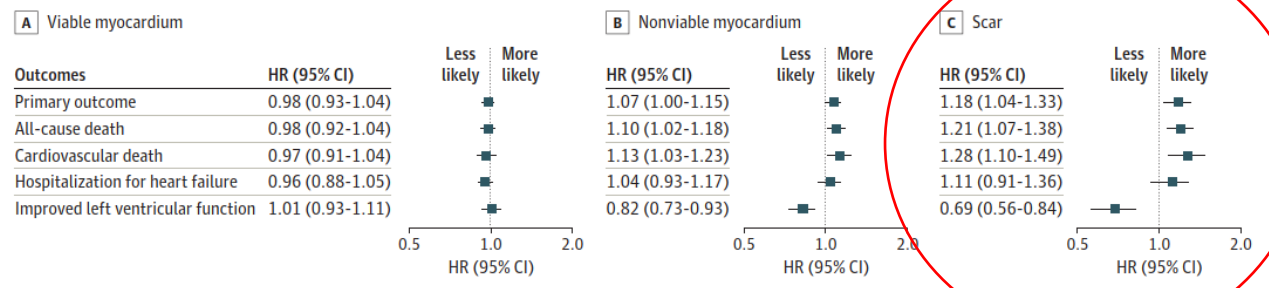
SCAR burden en CMR: Nuevo jugador

Viability and Outcomes With Revascularization or Medical Therapy in Ischemic Ventricular Dysfunction A Prespecified Secondary Analysis of the REVIVED-BCIS2 Trial

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CONCLUSIONS AND RELEVANCE This study found that viability testing does not identify patients with ischemic cardiomyopathy who benefit from PCI. The extent of nonviable myocardium, but not the extent of viable myocardium, is associated with event-free survival and likelihood of improvement of left ventricular function.

Figure 3. Association Between Viability Characteristics and Trial Outcomes



Forest plot of the hazard ratio (HR) (for clinical outcomes) or odds ratio (for improvement in left ventricular function) for the primary and secondary outcomes according to the extent of viable myocardium, extent of nonviable myocardium, and scar burden. Data relate to the whole trial population. Ratios are expressed per 10% absolute increase in the characteristic relative to overall left ventricular mass. The values relating to this graph are reported in eTable 5 in Supplement 2. HR indicates hazard ratio.

Lack of benefit from PCI may have been due to less extensive CAD, fewer patients, and shorter follow-up.

Que hemos aprendido...?

1. OMT ha mejorado cantidades en el tiempo.
2. En isquemia Crónica Estable, el impacto de la revascularización es en los SINTOMAS, NO en el pronostico (No mortalidad, No IAM etc).
3. Probablemente el impacto en sobrevida real de la revascularización (CABG) sea en Syntax score elevados (> 32).
4. La Viabilidad cada ves mas esta en entredicho. (parece ser que es mejor el SCAR burden... REVIVED substudy).
5. TAC para definir anatomía esta cada vez mas en boga.
6. CMR en pacientes con falla (LVEF $< 35\%$) cobra mas importancia (SCAR BURDEN).

Cuando revascularizar.?

- Ojo con pacientes multivasos: Individualizar el paciente. Grado y extensión anatómica de la enfermedad coronaria, síntomas, etc.
- Angina a pesar de OMT.
- Jovenes
- Tronco Izquierdo

Con cual modalidad..?

- Cuales CABG:?

- Multivasos y Syntax > 32
- Diabeticos independiente del SYNTAX score.
- Left Main con Syntax > 32.

- Cuales PCI:?

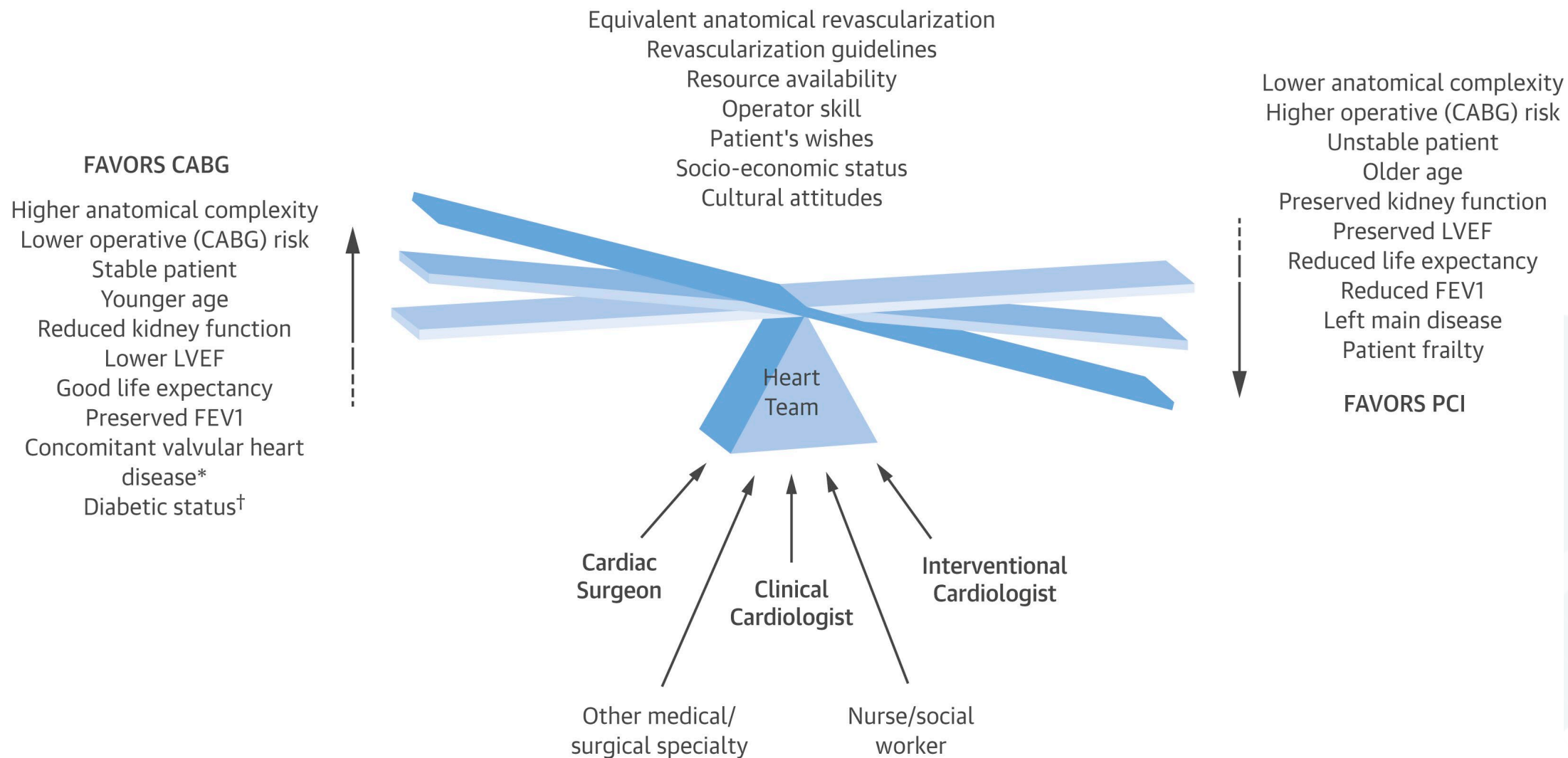
- Syntax bajos < 22 con FFR muy bajos.
- Left Main ostial y midshaft.
- Left Main distal pero con syntax < 22. * IVUS presente, experticia en la técnica. CABG previo. Salvo algunas excepciones.

- Cuales Heart Team?:

- Syntax Intermedios en Left Main.
- Multivasos con Syntax Intermedio.
- Pacientes con ALTO riesgo Qx (rechazados). (OMT vs PCI).

LM: Mas alta TVR y mas alta tasa de IM espontaneos pero igual mortalidad

Usar calculadora score SYNTAX 2020

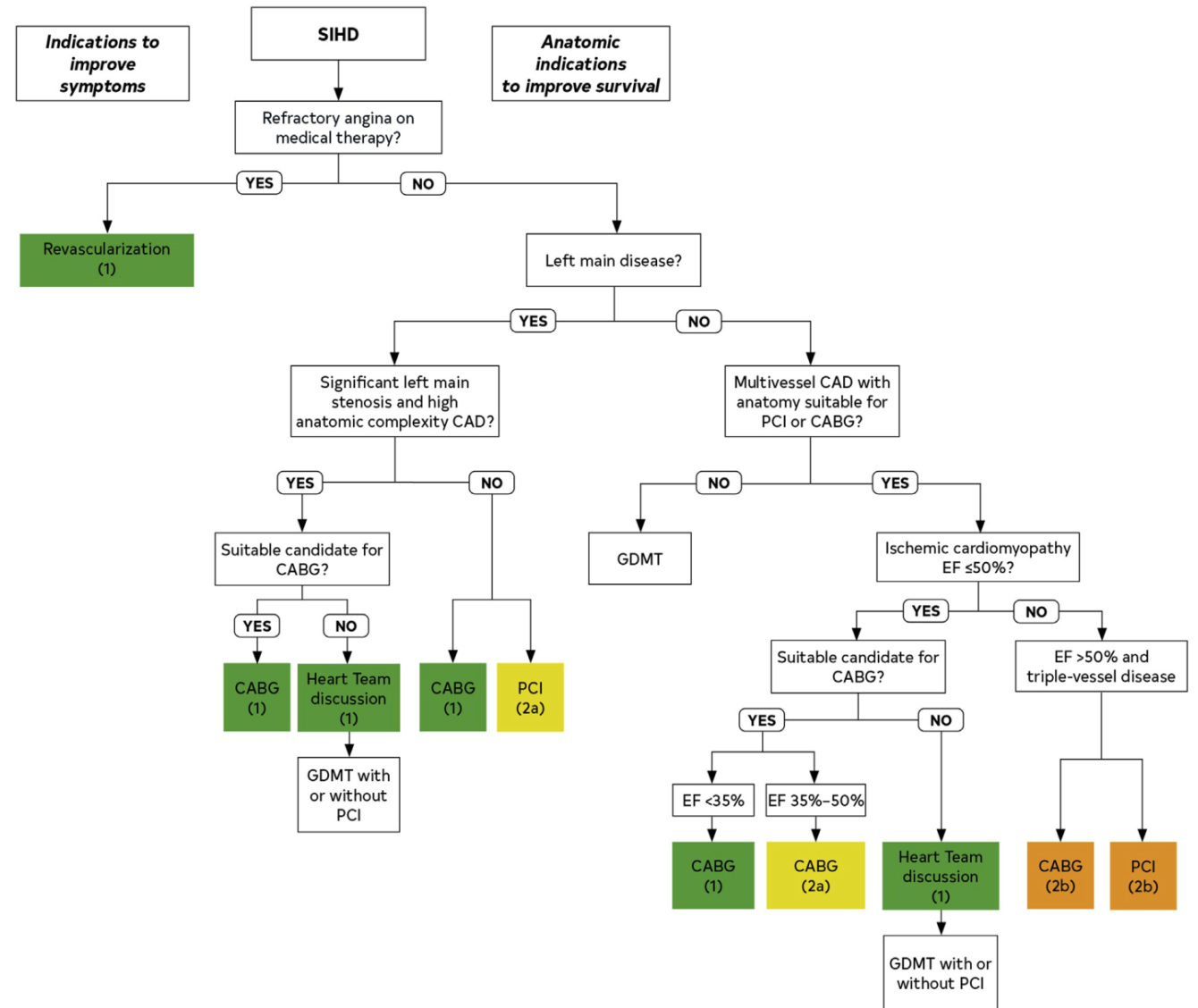


CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINE: FULL TEXT

2021 ACC/AHA/SCAI Guideline for Coronary Artery Revascularization

A Report of the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association
Joint Committee on Clinical Practice Guidelines

FIGURE 6 Revascularization in Patients With SIHD



Colors correspond to [Table 2](#). CABG indicates coronary artery bypass graft; CAD, coronary artery disease; EF, ejection fraction; GDMT, guideline-directed medical therapy; PCI, percutaneous coronary intervention; and SIHD, stable ischemic heart disease. This algorithm summarizes the recommendations in this guideline for the care of patients with stable CAD. It is not meant to encompass every patient scenario or situation, and clinicians are encouraged to use a Heart Team approach when care decisions are unclear and to see the accompanying supportive text for each recommendation. Additionally, in situations that lack sufficient data to make formal recommendations for care, please see [Section 17](#), "Unanswered Questions and Future Directions."

Gracias

Recommendations for Revascularization: PCI Versus CABG

Referenced studies that support the recommendations are summarized in the [Online Data Supplement](#).

COR	LOE	RECOMMENDATIONS
Patients With CCD		
1	B-R	1. In patients with CCD who require revascularization for significant left main involvement associated with high-complexity CAD, CABG is recommended in preference to PCI to improve survival. ^{*1,2}
2a	B-R	2. In patients with CCD who require revascularization for multivessel CAD with complex and diffuse CAD (eg, SYNTAX score >33), it is reasonable to choose CABG over PCI to improve survival. ^{*1,3-6}
Patients With CCD at High Surgical Risk		
2a	B-NR	3. In patients with CCD who are appropriate for revascularization but poor candidates for surgery, it is reasonable to choose PCI over CABG to improve symptoms and reduce MACE. ⁷⁻⁹
Patients With CCD and Diabetes		
1	A	4. In patients with CCD, diabetes, and multivessel CAD with involvement of the left anterior descending artery who are appropriate candidates for CABG, CABG (with a left internal mammary artery to the left anterior descending artery) is recommended in preference to PCI to reduce mortality and repeat revascularizations. ^{*5,10-17}
2b	B-R	5. In patients with CCD and diabetes who have left main stenosis and low- or intermediate-complexity CAD (eg, SYNTAX score ≤33), PCI may be considered as an alternative to CABG to reduce MACE. ^{*10,18}

*Modified from the 2021 ACC/AHA/SCAI Guideline for Coronary Artery Revascularization.¹⁹


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COR	LOE	RECOMMENDATIONS
Goals of Revascularization		
1	A	1. In patients with CCD and lifestyle-limiting angina despite GDMT and with significant coronary artery stenoses amenable to revascularization, revascularization is recommended to improve symptoms. ^{*1-7}
1	B-R	2. In patients with CCD who have significant left main disease or multivessel disease with severe LV dysfunction (LVEF \leq 35%), CABG in addition to medical therapy is recommended over medical therapy alone to improve survival. ^{*8-11}
Cost Value Statement: Intermediate Value	B-NR	3. In patients with CCD and multivessel disease with severe LV dysfunction, CABG added to optimal medical therapy is of intermediate economic value compared with medical therapy alone. ¹²
2a	B-R	4. In patients with CCD and multivessel CAD appropriate for either CABG or PCI, revascularization in addition to GDMT is reasonable to lower the risk of cardiovascular events such as spontaneous MI, unplanned urgent revascularizations, or cardiac death. ^{*13-20}
2a	B-NR	5. In selected patients with CCD and significant left main stenosis for whom PCI can provide equivalent revascularization to that possible with CABG, PCI is reasonable to improve survival. ^{*21}
Decision-Making for Revascularization		
1	A	6. In patients with CCD who have angina or an anginal equivalent, no previous evaluation for ischemia, and angiographically intermediate stenoses, the use of FFR or other proven nonhyperemic pressure ratios (eg, iFR) is recommended before proceeding with PCI. ^{*2,22,23}
Cost Value Statement: High Value	B-NR	7. In patients with CCD undergoing coronary angiography without previous stress testing, the use of invasive FFR to evaluate angiographically intermediate coronary stenoses before proceeding with PCI is a high economic value intervention. ^{24,25}
1	B-NR	8. In patients with CCD with complex 3-vessel disease or for whom the optimal treatment strategy is unclear, a Heart Team approach that includes representatives from interventional cardiology and cardiac surgery is recommended to improve patient outcomes. ^{*26-29}

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Complete Revascularization and Angina-Related Health Status in the ISCHEMIA Trial

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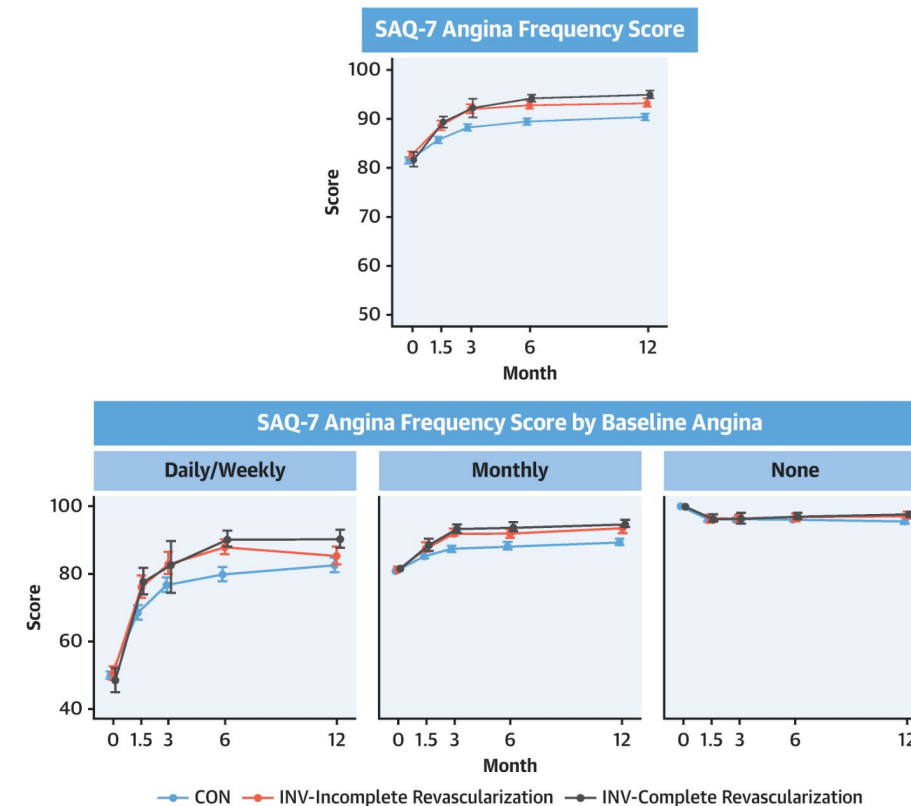
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CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: Health Status Associated With Complete and Incomplete Revascularization in the ISCHEMIA Trial



Mavromatis K, et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2023;82(4):295-313.

REVIVED vs ISCHEMIA trials

- ISCHEMIA tiene mucho mas poder, mas pacientes (5000 vs 700).
- En REVIVED pacientes con CABG no fueron incluidos (los syntax mas severos no se incluyeron y se enviaron a CABG ??).
- REVIVED: 60% de los pacientes NO tenían angina. Pacientes muy sintomáticos fueron excluidos en ambos grupos.
- Ambos estudios la enfermedad de 3 vasos severa no tuvo buen numero de pacientes.
- En ISCHEMIA menos de la mitad tuvieron revascularización completa anatómica.

Probablemente en el futuro...

- Decidamos de acuerdo al perfil de alto riesgo del paciente con:
 - “Scar burden” en pacientes LVEF < 35%
 - Severidad de DUKE por TAC (>6)
 - Mala respuesta al OMT.
 - Pacientes < 60 años.
 - Pacientes con Tronco.
 - Revascularización COMPLETA incide en desenlaces en enfermedad isquémica crónica estable? Sabemos que en SCA es cierto (COMPLETE trial) pero no lo sabemos en Crónicos estables.

Escenarios por resolver en futuros estudios:

- Mas proporción de pacientes multivasos.
 - Mas severos (syntax intermedios y altos)
- Left main -> OMT vs CABG vs PCI.
- Pacientes < 60 años -> OMT vs CABG vs PCI.
- Determinar quienes se benefician mas..? OMT vs CABG vs PCI.
 - Scar Burden ? En LVEF < 35%
 - DUKE > 6 ? En LVEF > 35%
- Revascularización COMPLETA incide en desenlaces en enfermedad isquémica crónica estable? Sabemos que en SCA es cierto (COMPLETE trial) pero no lo sabemos en Crónicos estables.

- Enfermedad multivasos de baja complejidad anatómica (syntax < 22) esta mas cerca la CABG y la PCI a OMT en cuanto a Sobrevida (todas las alternativas comparables).... Que es donde brilla la PCI.
- Sabemos de los estudios SYNTAX 10 años que los syntax intermedios y bajos PCI vs CABG tienen igual Sobrevida.
- Probablemente el impacto en sobrevida real de la revascularización (CABG) sea en Syntax score elevados (> 32).

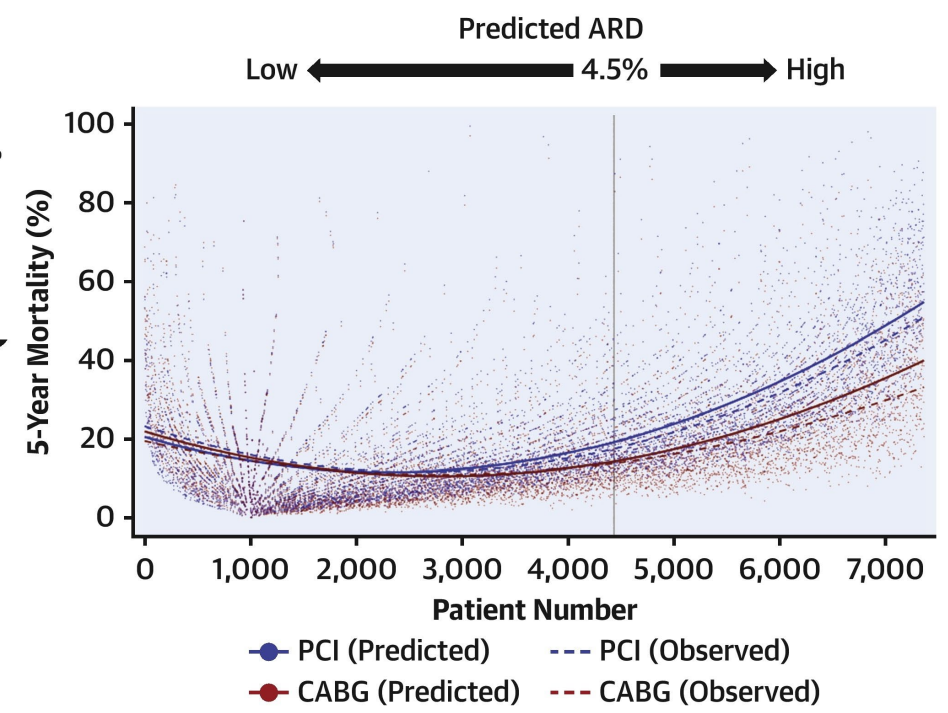
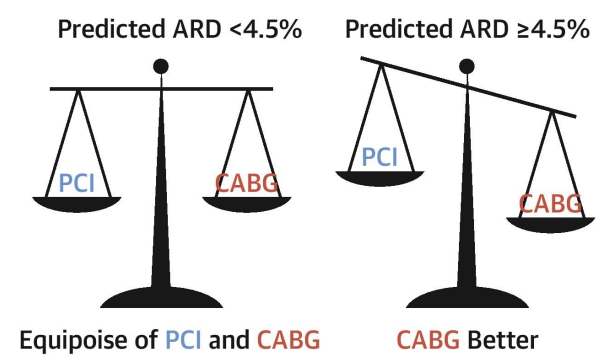
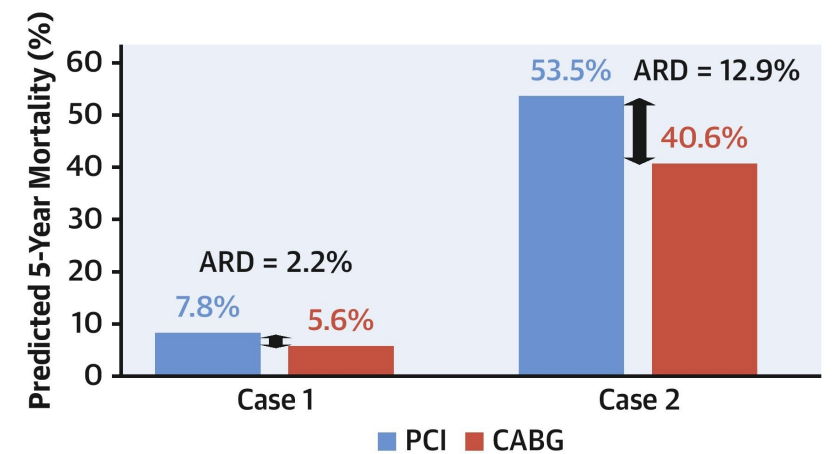
External Validation of the SYNTAX Score II 2020

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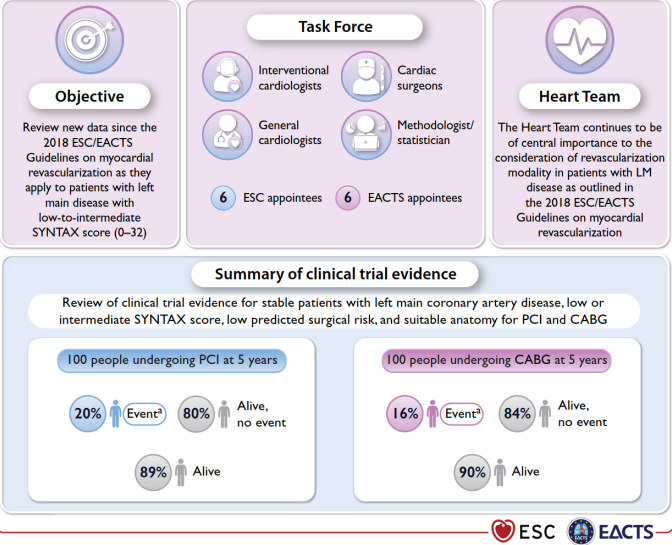


CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: Treatment Recommendation According to the Predicted Absolute Risk Difference for 5-Year Mortality

Case 1		Case 2
60	Age	75
Yes	Diabetes	Yes
No	On Insulin	Yes
No	PVD	No
No	COPD	No
65	Creatinine clearance	40
45	LVEF	55
No	Current smokers	Yes
No	LMCAD	No
25	SYNTAX score	28



2022 joint ESC/EACTS review of the 2018 guideline recommendations on the revascularization of left main coronary artery disease in patients at low surgical risk and anatomy suitable for PCI or CABG

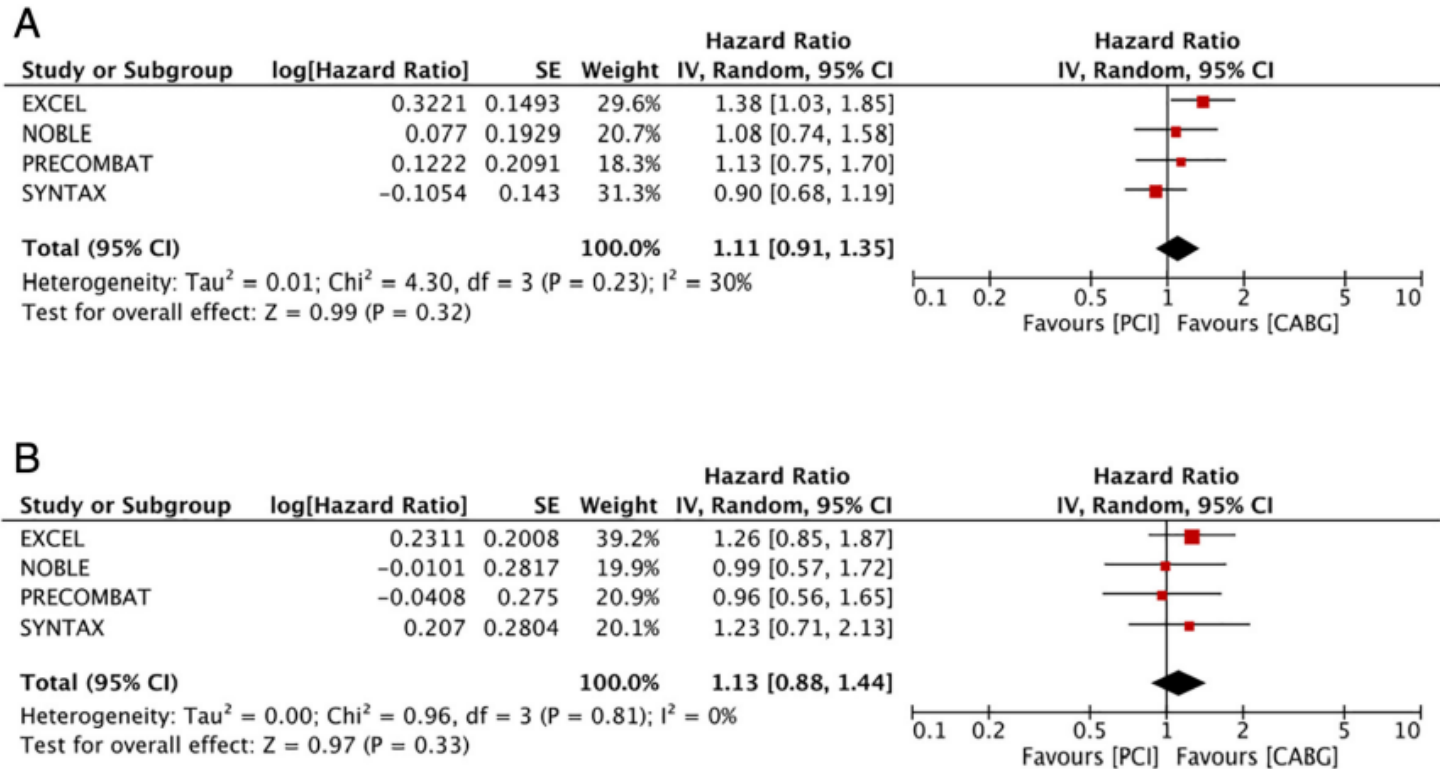


Percutaneous coronary intervention or coronary artery bypass graft surgery for left main coronary artery disease: A meta-analysis of randomized trials

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We aimed to investigate long-term (≥5 years) outcomes of percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) versus coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG) for left main coronary artery disease (LMCAD) using a meta-analysis from updated published randomized trials. Our data showed that the risk of all-cause death as well as cardiovascular death, myocardial infarction, and stroke was similar between PCI and CABG, whereas PCI had significantly higher rates of repeat revascularization compared to CABG. Decisions for PCI versus CABG for LMCAD should be based on weighing the upfront morbidity and mortality risk of CABG with late risk of repeat revascularization with PCI and taking into consideration patient preference. (Am Heart J 2020;227:9-10.)

Figure 1



Outcomes with PCI versus CABG for LMCAD (random effect model): (A) all-cause death and (B) cardiovascular death.

Percutaneous coronary intervention with drug-eluting stents versus coronary artery bypass grafting in left main coronary artery disease: an individual patient data meta-analysis

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	Pooled (n=4394)	PCI (n=2197)	CABG (n=2197)
Demographics			
Age, years	66 (59-73)	66 (59-73)	66 (59-72)
Age ≥65 years	2496 (56.8%)	1223 (55.7%)	1273 (57.9%)
Sex			
Female	1023 (23.3%)	514 (23.4%)	509 (23.2%)
Male	3371 (76.7%)	1683 (76.6%)	1688 (76.8%)
Region			
North or South America	938 (21.3%)	469 (21.3%)	469 (21.3%)
Europe	2826 (64.3%)	1415 (64.4%)	1411 (64.2%)
Asia-Pacific	630 (14.3%)	313 (14.2%)	317 (14.4%)
Race or ethnicity			
White	2372/3206 (74.0%)	1184/1601 (74.0%)	1188/1605 (74.0%)
Black	73/3206 (2.3%)	40/1601 (2.5%)	33/1605 (2.1%)
Asian	651/3206 (20.3%)	326/1601 (20.4%)	325/1605 (20.2%)
Hispanic	44/3206 (1.4%)	18/1601 (1.6%)	26/1605 (1.6%)
Other or unknown	66/3206 (2.1%)	33/1601 (2.1%)	33/1605 (2.1%)
Clinical factors			
Dyslipidaemia	3073/4386 (70.1%)	1570/2195 (71.5%)	1503/2191 (68.6%)
Hypertension	2954/4391 (67.3%)	1491/2195 (67.9%)	1463/2196 (66.6%)
Diabetes	1104/4393 (25.1%)	563/2197 (25.6%)	541/2196 (24.6%)
Current smoker	969/4362 (22.2%)	484/2183 (22.2%)	485/2179 (22.3%)
eGFR <60 mL/min per 1.73 m ²	531/3099 (17.1%)	268/1561 (17.2%)	263/1538 (17.1%)
Previous myocardial infarction	551/3185 (17.3%)	283/1590 (17.8%)	268/1595 (16.8%)
Previous PCI	641/4388 (14.6%)	330/2193 (15.0%)	311/2195 (14.2%)
ACS at presentation	1466/4393 (33.4%)	725/2197 (33.0%)	741/2196 (33.7%)
Myocardial infarction ≤7 days before randomisation	328/2573 (12.7%)	168/1290 (13.0%)	160/1283 (12.5%)
LVEF <50%	499/4061 (12.3%)	241/1988 (12.1%)	258/2073 (12.4%)
EuroSCORE*	3.0 (1.0-4.0); n=2481	3.0 (1.0-4.0); n=1246	3.0 (2.0-4.0); n=1235
Coronary anatomy			
SYNTAX score†	25.0 (18.0-31.0); n=4358	25.0 (19.0-31.0); n=2187	24.0 (18.0-31.0); n=2171
SYNTAX score group			
≤22	1778/4358 (40.8%)	864/2187 (39.5%)	914/2171 (42.1%)
23-32	1627/4358 (37.3%)	858/2187 (39.2%)	769/2171 (35.4%)
≥33	953/4358 (21.9%)	465/2187 (21.3%)	488/2171 (22.5%)
Diseased vessels			
Left main only	705/4354 (16.2%)	359/2185 (16.4%)	346/2169 (16.0%)
Left main plus 1 vessel	1367/4354 (31.4%)	694/2185 (31.8%)	673/2169 (31.0%)
Left main plus 2 vessels	1375/4354 (31.6%)	684/2185 (31.3%)	691/2169 (31.9%)
Left main plus ≥3 vessels	905/4354 (20.8%)	446/2185 (20.4%)	459/2169 (21.2%)
Left main bifurcation lesion	3187/4309 (74.0%)	1638/2167 (75.6%)	1549/2142 (72.3%)

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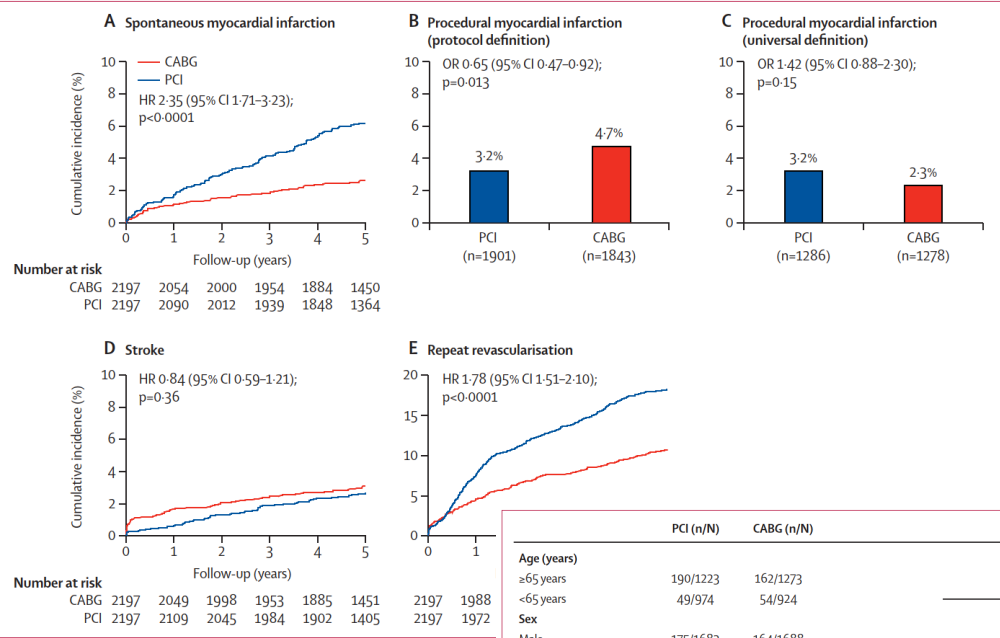


Figure 2: Cumulative incidence of key clinical outcomes. Cumulative incidence of spontaneous myocardial infarction (A), protocol-defined myocardial infarction using data from EXCEL and SYNTAX only (C), stroke (D), and treated with PCI versus CABG. CABG=coronary artery bypass grafting. HR=hazard r.

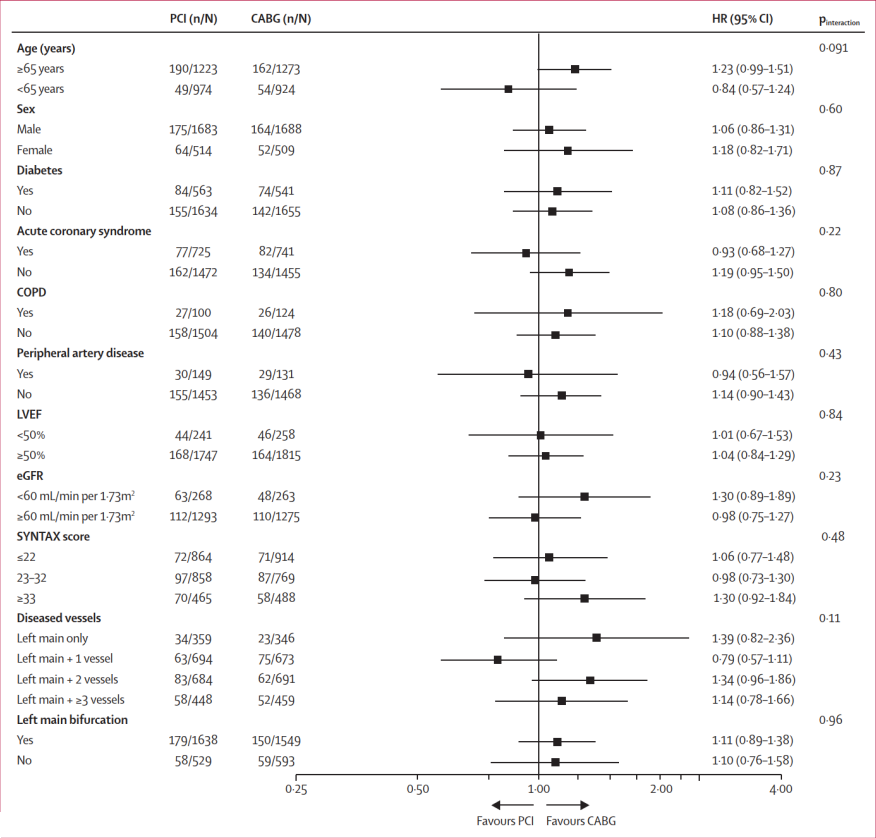
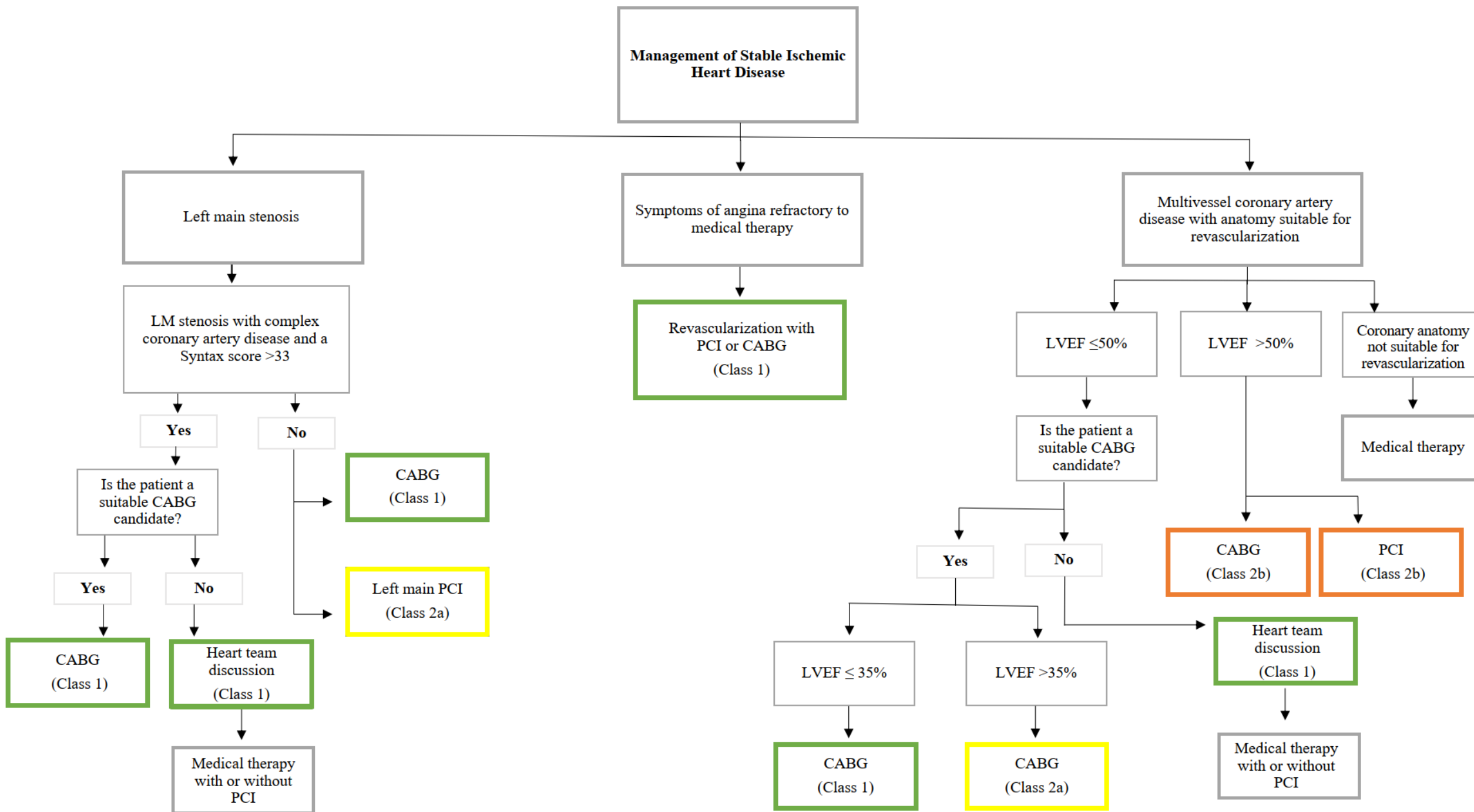


Figure 3: 5-year all-cause deaths in key subgroups. CABG=coronary artery bypass grafting. COPD=chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. eGFR=estimated glomerular filtration rate (calculated using the Chronic Kidney Disease Epidemiology Collaboration formula). HR=hazard ratio. LVEF=left ventricular ejection fraction. PCI=percutaneous coronary intervention.

Interpretation Among patients with left main coronary artery disease and, largely, low or intermediate coronary anatomical complexity, there was no statistically significant difference in 5-year all-cause death between PCI and CABG, although a Bayesian approach suggested a difference probably exists (more likely than not <0.2% per year) favouring CABG. There were trade-offs in terms of the risk of myocardial infarction, stroke, and revascularisation. A heart team approach to communicate expected outcome differences might be useful treatment decision.



This shared decision with the patient has been framed by the clinical intent of revascularization (survival benefit versus symptom management), cardiovascular risk modifiers (eg, ejection fraction and diabetes mellitus status), and the severity of coronary atherosclerosis.

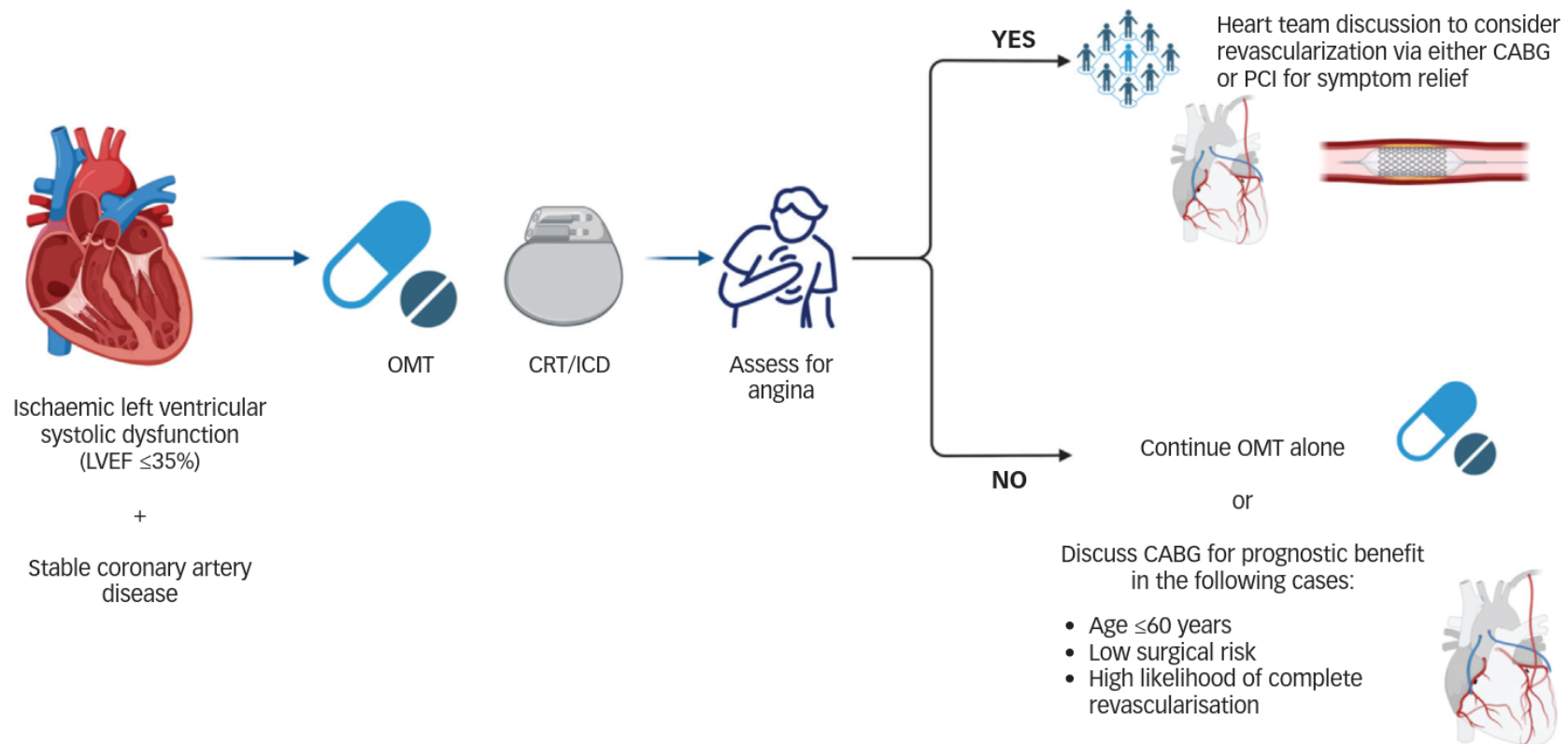
CABG: Left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) $\leq 35\%$, Left main (LM) disease, diabetes mellitus (DM), or refractory angina despite optimal medical therapy (OMT)

REVIVED-BCIS2 Multivessel PCI and LVEF < 35%

Among patients with LV systolic dysfunction and extensive CAD, multivessel PCI did not improve all-cause mortality or LV systolic function

STITCHES VS REVIVED:

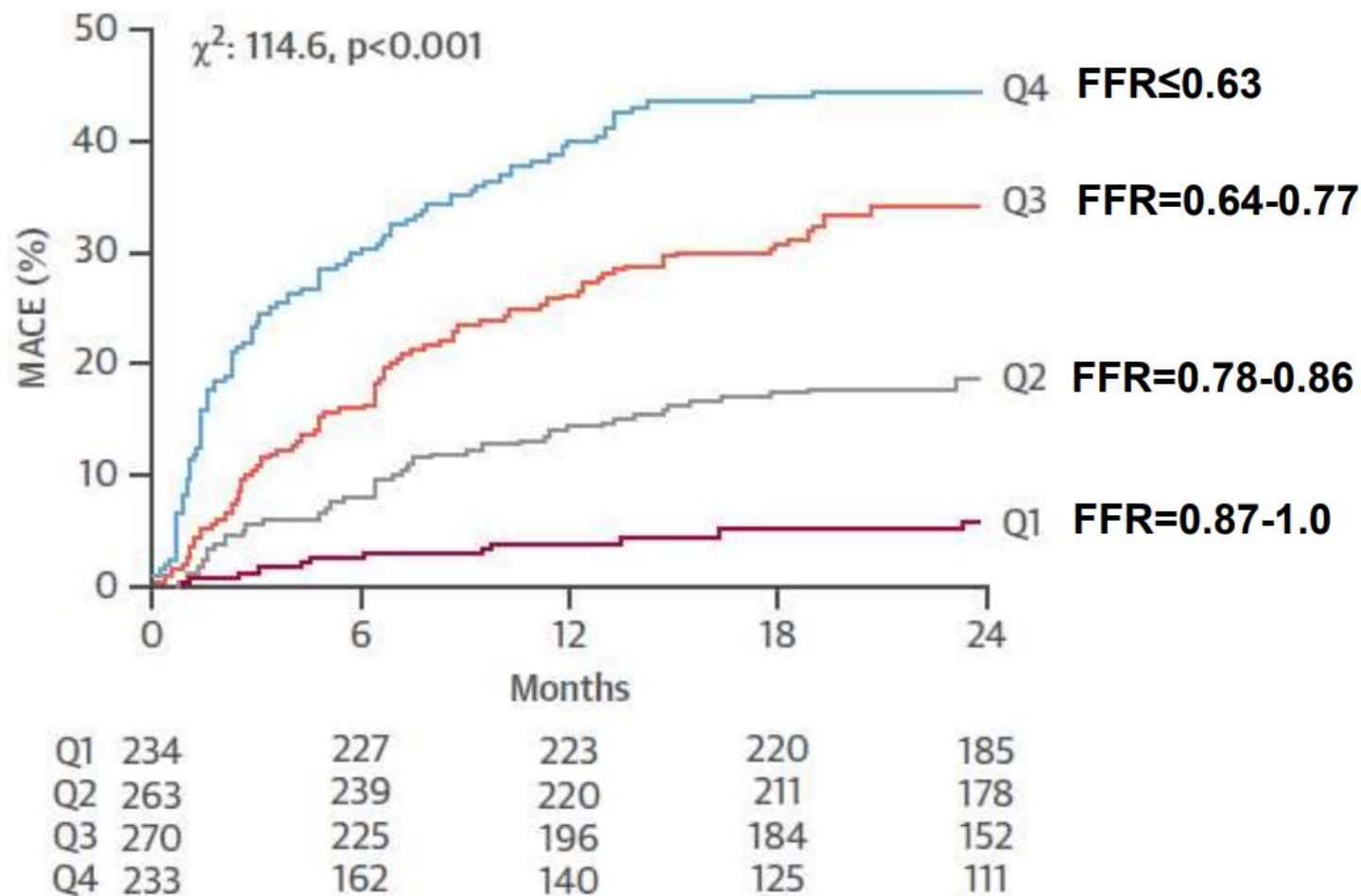
- Pacientes Jovenes
- Se benefician menos los > 60 años??
- CABG mejor...??
- SCAR BURDEN (menos scars, mejor pronóstico)
- Viabilidad en entredicho.



- Guidelines provide a Class I indication for revascularization with CABG for patients with high risk left main (LM) CAD and multivessel CAD associated with diabetes or LVEF < 35%

Relationship between FFR and MACE

1,029 lesions from 607 medically treated patients in FAME 2



Barbato, et al. J Am Coll Cardiol 2016;68:2247-55.

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Quartile	n (%)	HR (95% CI)	p Value
MACE			
Q1 (0.87-1.00)	14 (5.4)	Ref.	—
Q2 (0.78-0.86)	50 (19.2)	3.44 (1.90-6.23)	<0.001
Q3 (0.64-0.77)	91 (35.0)	6.71 (3.82-11.78)	<0.001
Q4 (≤ 0.63)	105 (40.4)	9.84 (5.63-17.20)	<0.001
Death or MI			
Q1 (0.87-1.00)	6 (14.0)	Ref.	—
Q2 (0.78-0.86)	8 (18.6)	1.20 (0.41-3.45)	0.74
Q3 (0.64-0.77)	17 (39.5)	2.52 (0.99-6.39)	0.05
Q4 (≤ 0.63)	12 (27.9)	2.04 (0.76-5.43)	0.15
Urgent revascularization			
Q1 (0.87-1.00)	2 (2.9)	Ref.	—
Q2 (0.78-0.86)	8 (11.4)	3.61 (0.77-16.99)	0.10
Q3 (0.64-0.77)	31 (44.3)	14.29 (3.42-59.73)	<0.001
Q4 (≤ 0.63)	29 (41.4)	15.56 (3.71-65.20)	<0.001

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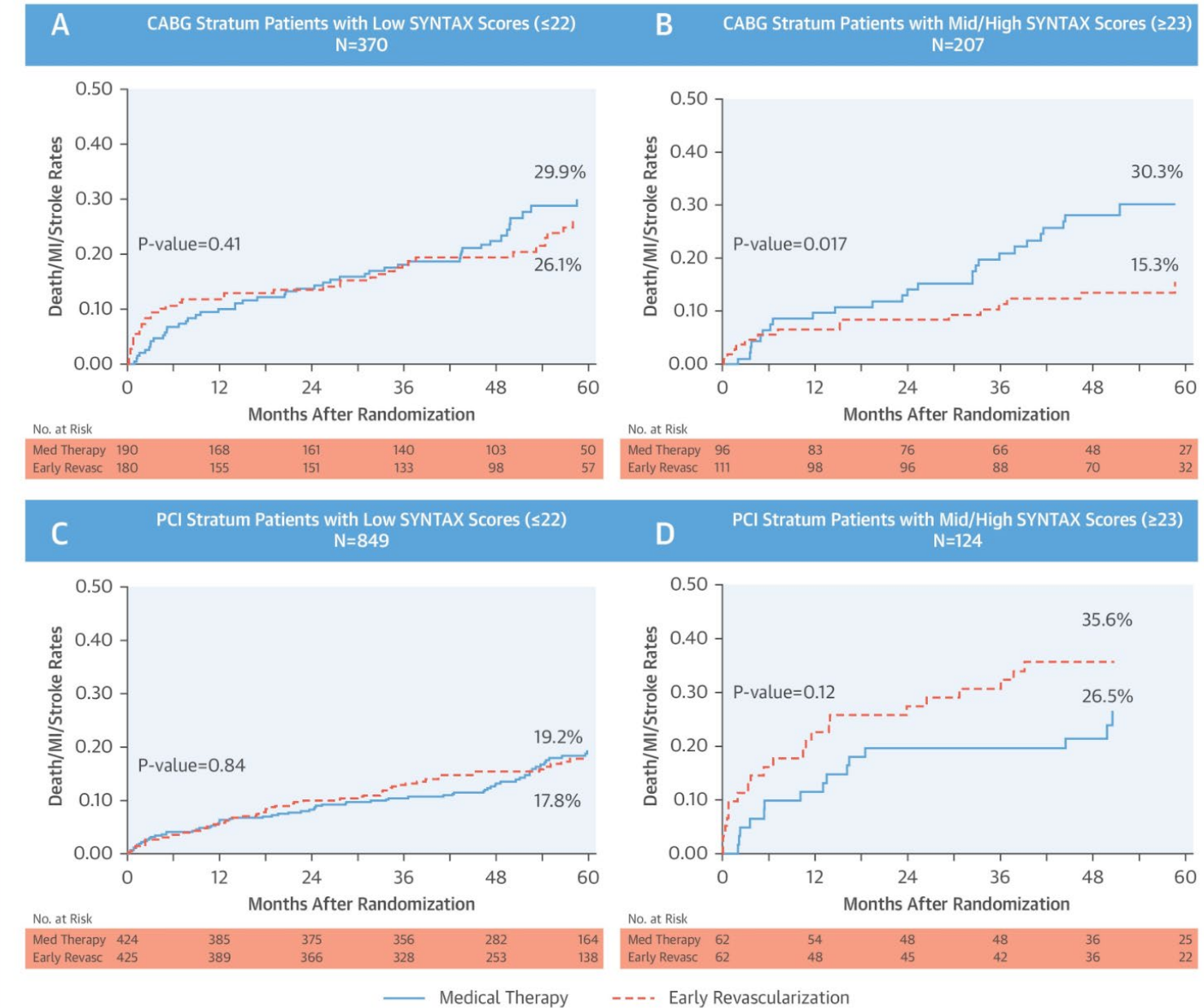
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Conclusions:

Among patients with diabetes and stable ischemic heart disease, higher SYNTAX scores predict higher rates of major cardiovascular events and were associated with more favorable outcomes of revascularization compared with medical therapy among patients suitable for CABG. (Bypass Angioplasty Revascularization Investigation in Type 2 Diabetes; [NCT00006305](#))

CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: 5-Year Major Cardiovascular Event-Free Survival



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Clinical outcomes of state-of-the-art percutaneous coronary revascularisation in patients with three-vessel disease: two-year follow-up of the SYNTAX II study



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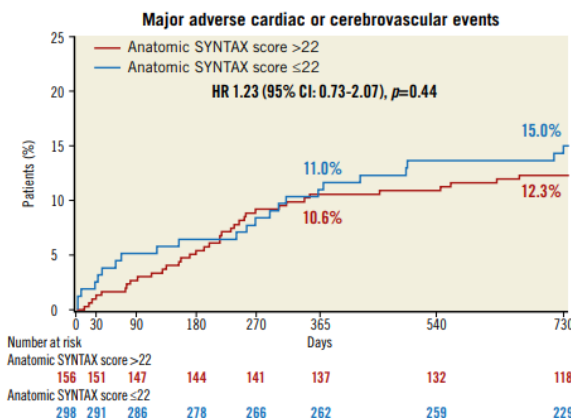
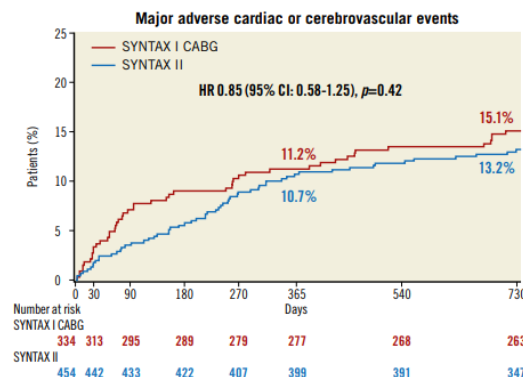


Figure 2. Kaplan-Meier cumulative incidence for major adverse cardiac or cerebrovascular events in SYNTAX II patients stratified by anatomic SYNTAX score ≤ 22 (blue) and > 22 (red).

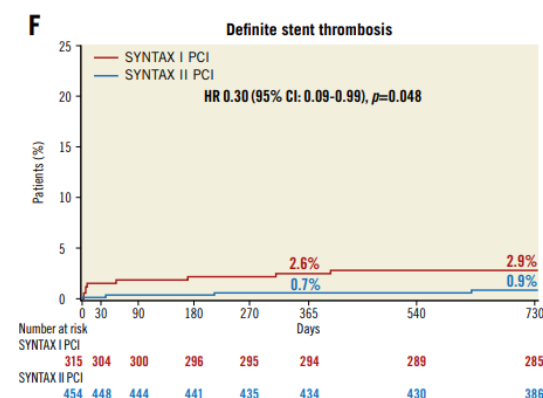
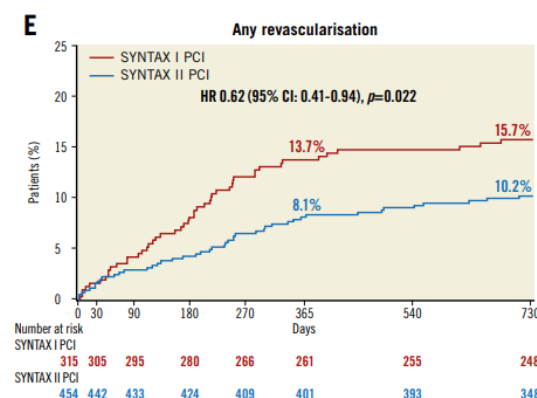
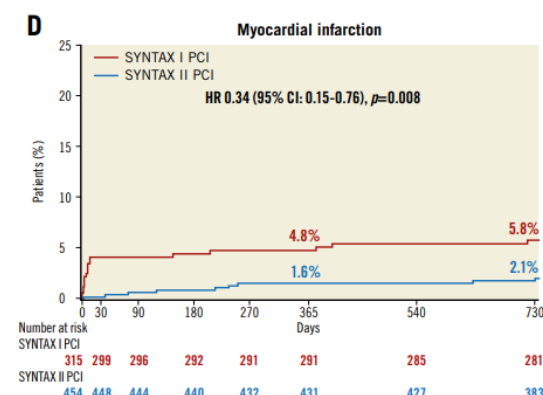
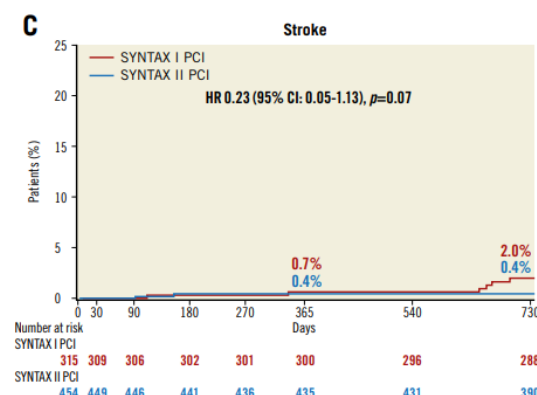
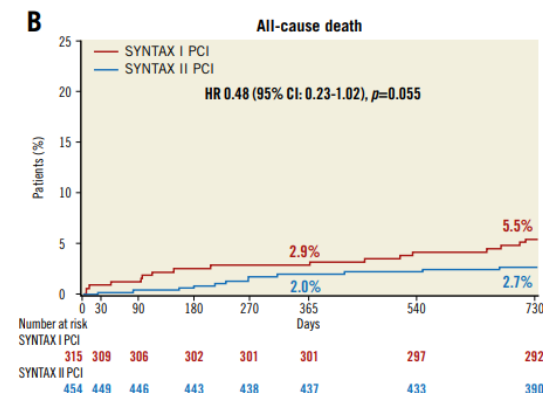
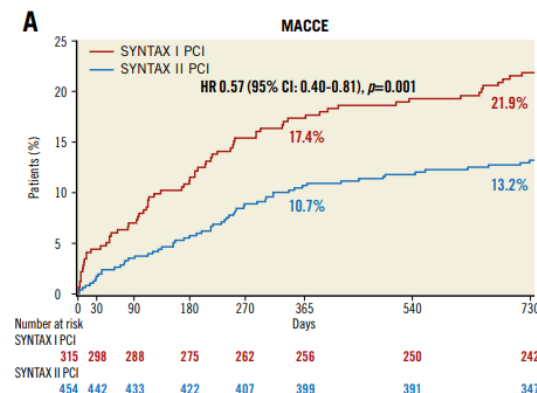


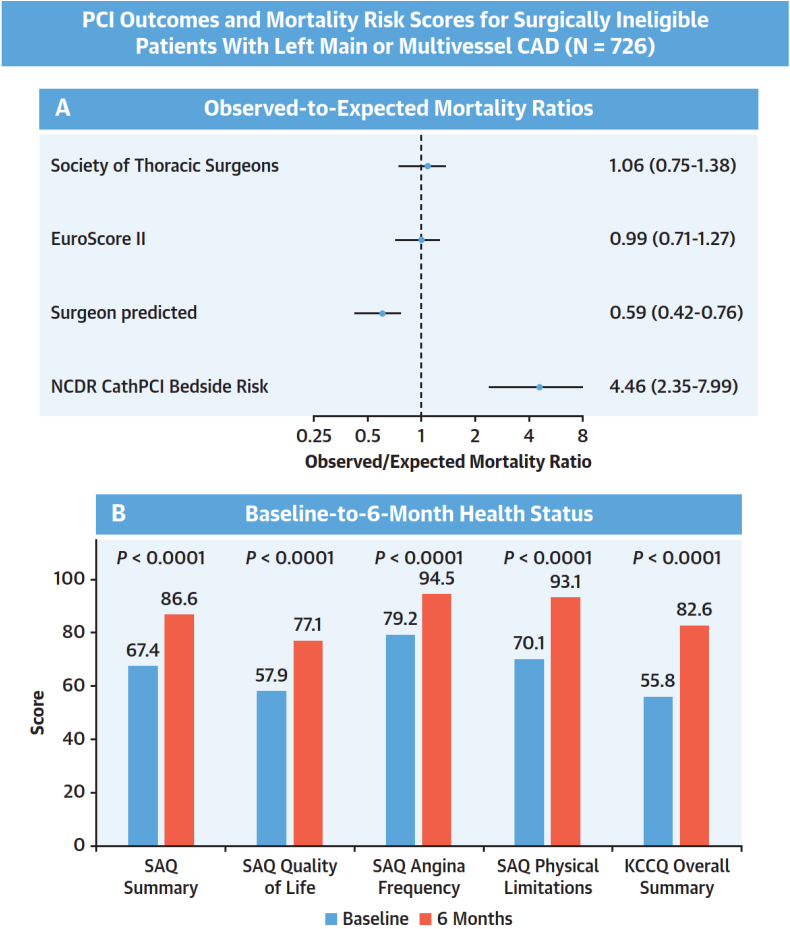
Figure 1. Two-year clinical outcomes among the study patients, compared with the SYNTAX-I PCI cohort. Kaplan-Meier curves are shown for SYNTAX II (blue) and SYNTAX-I PCI (red) for the composite endpoint of major adverse cardiac or cerebrovascular events (MACCE) (A), all-cause death (B), stroke (C), any myocardial infarction (D), any revascularisation (E), and definite stent thrombosis (F). MACCE was defined as all-cause death, any stroke, MI, or revascularisation.

Outcomes of Medical Therapy Plus PCI for Multivessel or Left Main CAD Ineligible for Surgery

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CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION Study Overview and Main Results



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(A) Observed over expected mortality ratios using The Society of Thoracic Surgeons 30-day mortality risk score, the evaluating cardiac bypass surgery, and the in-hospital mortality estimated by the National Cardiovascular Data Registry Values are HR (95% CI). (B) Mean health status scores at baseline and 6-month follow-up. Analysis for both baseline and 6-month health status assessments. Error bars represent 95% CIs. KCCQ = Kansas City Cardiomyopathy Questionnaire; SAQ = Seattle Angina Questionnaire.

TABLE 2 Angiographic and Procedural Characteristics (N = 726)

Baseline coronary anatomy	
Number of vessels diseased	
Mean ± SD	4.2 ± 1.5
Median (IQR)	4.0 (3.0-5.0)
Baseline SYNTAX score	32.4 ± 12.2
Baseline SYNTAX score category	
Low	149 (21.8)
Intermediate	224 (32.8)
High	309 (45.3)
Severe left main stenosis	205 (28.3)
Severe left anterior descending stenosis	666 (92.0)
Severe right coronary stenosis	549 (75.8)
Severe circumflex stenosis	481 (66.4)
Any severely calcified lesion	597 (82.5)
Any bifurcation lesion	580 (80.2)
Number of bifurcation lesions	1.4 ± 1.1
Any chronic total occlusion	412 (56.9)
Number of chronic total occlusions	1.6 ± 0.8
J-CTO score	1.4 ± 0.8
Any lesion ≥20 mm	561 (78.5)
Operator-reported indications for PCI	
Symptom relief	289 (39.8)
Ischemia reduction	99 (13.6)
Treatment of cardiomyopathy	121 (24.1)
Acute coronary syndrome	197 (27.1)
Avoidance of transplant	2 (0.3)
Ventricular arrhythmia	1 (0.1)
Other or unknown	17 (2.3)

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TABLE 2 Continued

Post-PCI coronary anatomy	
SYNTAX score	15.0 ± 11.7
Low	510 (75.7)
Intermediate	101 (15.0)
High	63 (9.3)
SYNTAX score ≤8 points	231 (34.3)
SYNTAX score = 0 points	77 (11.4)
PCI treatment	
Radial access	273 (37.6)
Number vessels treated	
Mean ± SD	2.9 ± 1.4
Median (IQR)	3.0 (2.0-4.0)
Number of DES implanted	
Mean ± SD	3.2 ± 1.9
Median (IQR)	3.0 (2.0-4.0)
Number of BMS	
Mean ± SD	0.1 ± 0.4
Median (IQR)	0.0 (0.0-0.0)
Left main treated	277 (38.2)
Left anterior descending treated	538 (74.1)
Left circumflex treated	369 (50.8)
Right coronary artery treated	254 (35.0)
Any atherectomy	232 (32.0)
Any bifurcation treated	245 (33.7)
Any chronic total occlusion attempted	147 (20.3)
Chronic total occlusion PCI success	118 (80.3)
Any cutting balloon used	143 (19.7)
Any intravascular ultrasound	442 (61.0)
Any optical coherence tomography	30 (4.1)
Any FFR or iFR	29 (4.0)
Any postdilation	672 (94.4)
Max stent pressure	17.3 ± 3.6
Hemodynamic support (inclusive of all procedures)	194 (26.7)
Tandem Heart	3 (1.5)
Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation	3 (1.5)
Impella CP	125 (64.4)
Impella 2.5	18 (9.3)
Intra-aortic balloon pump	56 (28.9)
Impella RP	1 (0.1)

Values are mean ± SD, median (IQR), or n (%). Proportions for core lab variables reflect a denominator of patients with complete core lab analysis.
BMS = bare-metal stent(s); DES = drug-eluting stent(s); FFR = fractional flow reserve; iFR = instantaneous wave-free ratio; J-CTO = Multicenter Registry of CTO of Japan; PCI = percutaneous coronary intervention; SYNTAX = Synergy between Percutaneous Coronary Intervention with the Taxus and Cardiac Surgery.

CONCLUSIONS Patients ineligible for CABG who undergo PCI have complex clinical profiles and high disease burden. Following PCI, short-term mortality is considerably lower than surgeons' estimates, similar to surgical risk model predictions but is over 4-fold higher than estimated by the NCDR CathPCI model. Patients' health status improved significantly through 6 months. (J Am Coll Cardiol Interv 2023;16:261-273) © 2023 by the American College of Cardiology Foundation.