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INTERVENCIONISMO EN PUENTES DE SAFENA

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Conflictos de interés:

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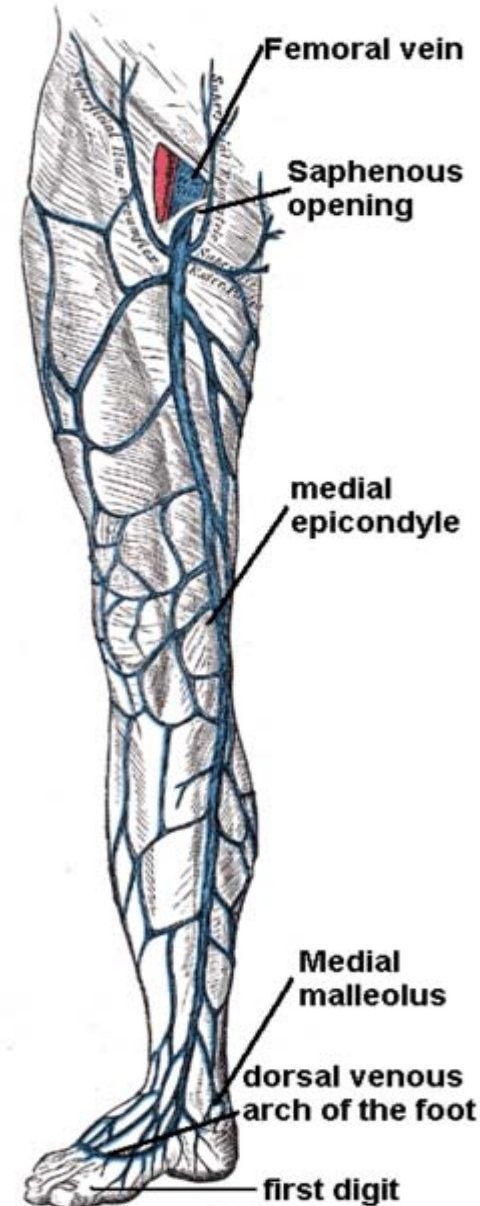
He aceptado camisetas de varios empresas de dispositivos.

Ayer tomé café en stand de Roemmers y asistí a un cocktail de Libra Paraguay.





Rene Favoloro,
Argentina (1923-2000)
In 1967 created the
coronary artery
bypass with the
saphenous vein.
This was a great
discovery but also the
beginning of a new
disease!!!!



Natural history of SVG

- In the first year: 15-30% occlusion.
- 1-2% annual occlusion from year 1 to 6.
- 4-5% annual occlusion beyond year 6.
- 10 years after CABG > 50% of graft occlusion.

Clinical Status

- After the first year: 20% of the patients have stable angina.
- After 5 years: 19% of the patients need new revascularization and 31% after 12.
- 2nd CABG have more mortality/non fatal AMI than the first.

Natural history of SVG

- SVG lesions have more plaque burden and thrombus than CAD so they are more friable and have different response to vessel intervention with higher risk of debris embolisation, restenosis and MACE rate.

Intervention in SVG

- PCI in SVG are 10-15% of all PTCA.

Problems:

- Poor results with balloon angioplasty.
- Inferior results with bare metal stents compared to stent implantation in CAD.
- Distal embolisation: slow flow-no reflow (10-15%) sometimes life threatening.
- High restenosis rate.

Intervention in SVG

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- Covered stents: no benefit (or low number of patients in trials).
- Auto expandable stents: no benefit.
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Intervention in SVG

Distal protection devices

2 types:

- a) Balloon occlusion
- b) Filter systems

Intervention in SVG

Balloon occlusion technique

SAFER TRIAL

SVG Angioplasty Free of Emboli
Randomized

The SAFER Trial

“SVG Angioplasty Free of Emboli Randomized”

**Evaluation of the Clinical Safety and
Efficacy of the PercuSurge GuardWire
in Saphenous Vein Graft Intervention**

As presented at TCT 2000 by:

Donald S. Baim, MD FACC
Harvard Medical School
Brigham and Women's Hospital

The SAFER Trial

PercuSurge GuardWire[®] System

4 components:

GuardWire[®]

EZ-Flator[™]

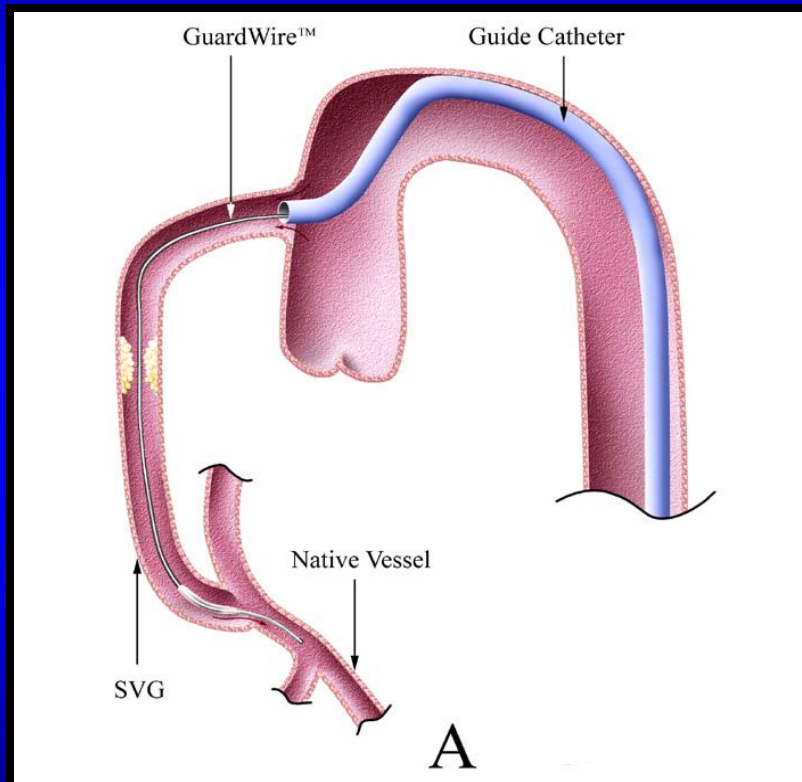
MicroSeal[®] Adapter

Export[®] catheter

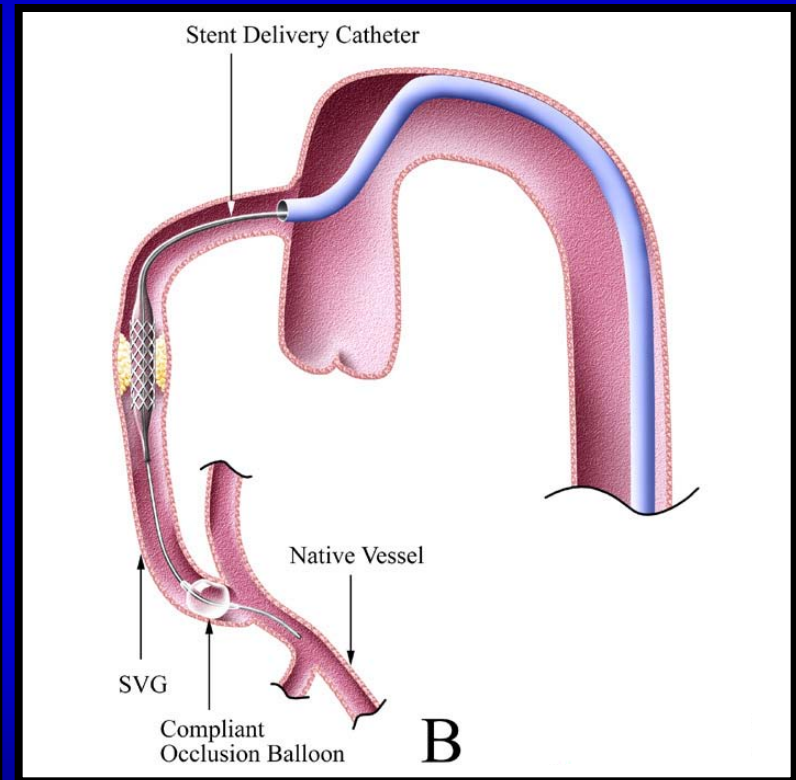


The SAFER Trial

PercuSurge GuardWire[®] System



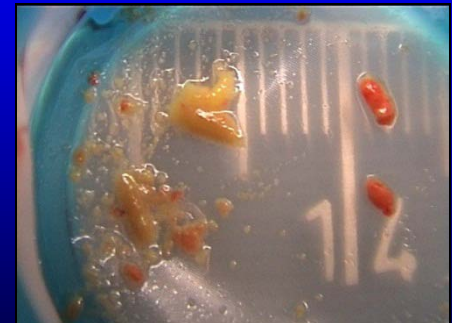
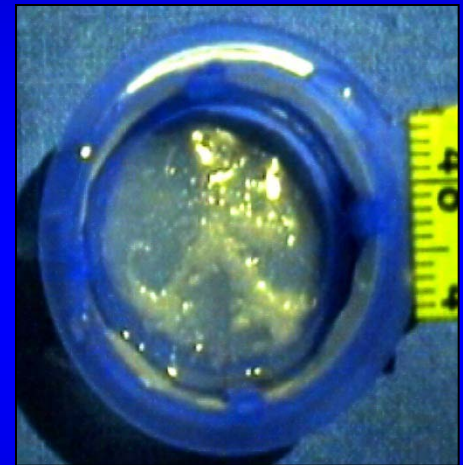
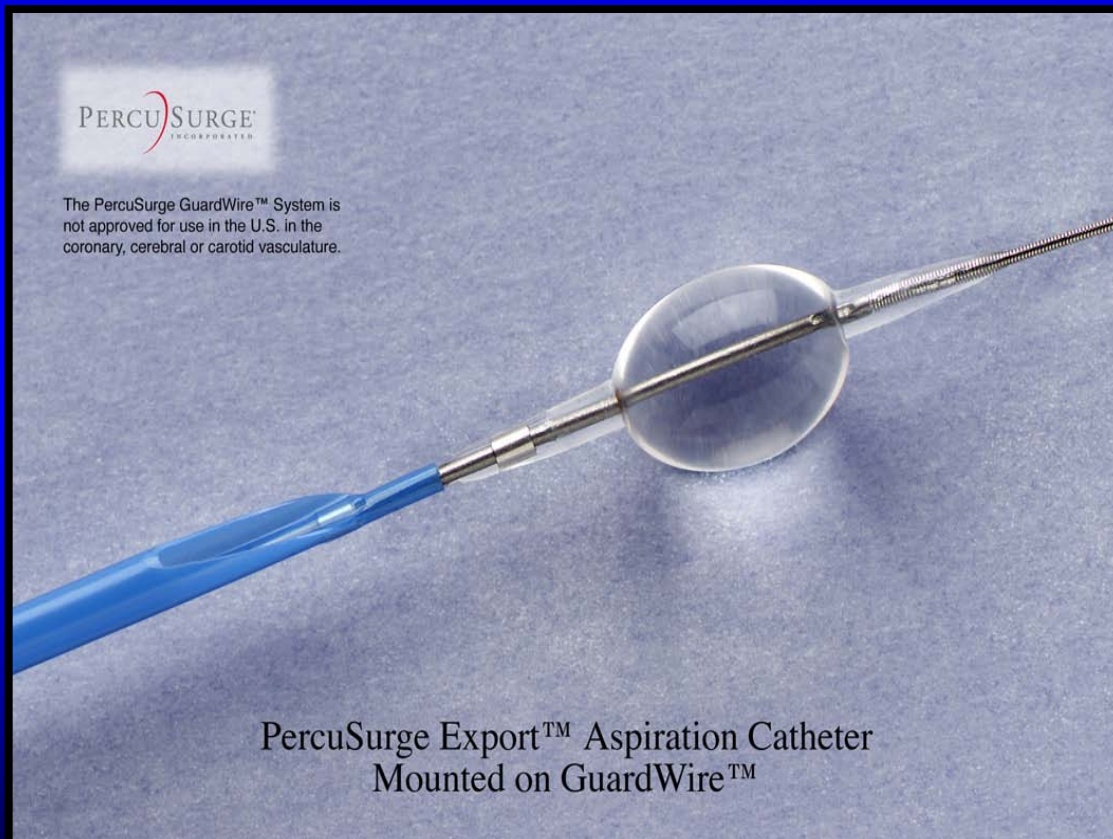
A. Lesion crossed with GuardWire[®]



B. GuardWire[®] balloon inflated and intervention performed under protection. Stent placed with single wire technique

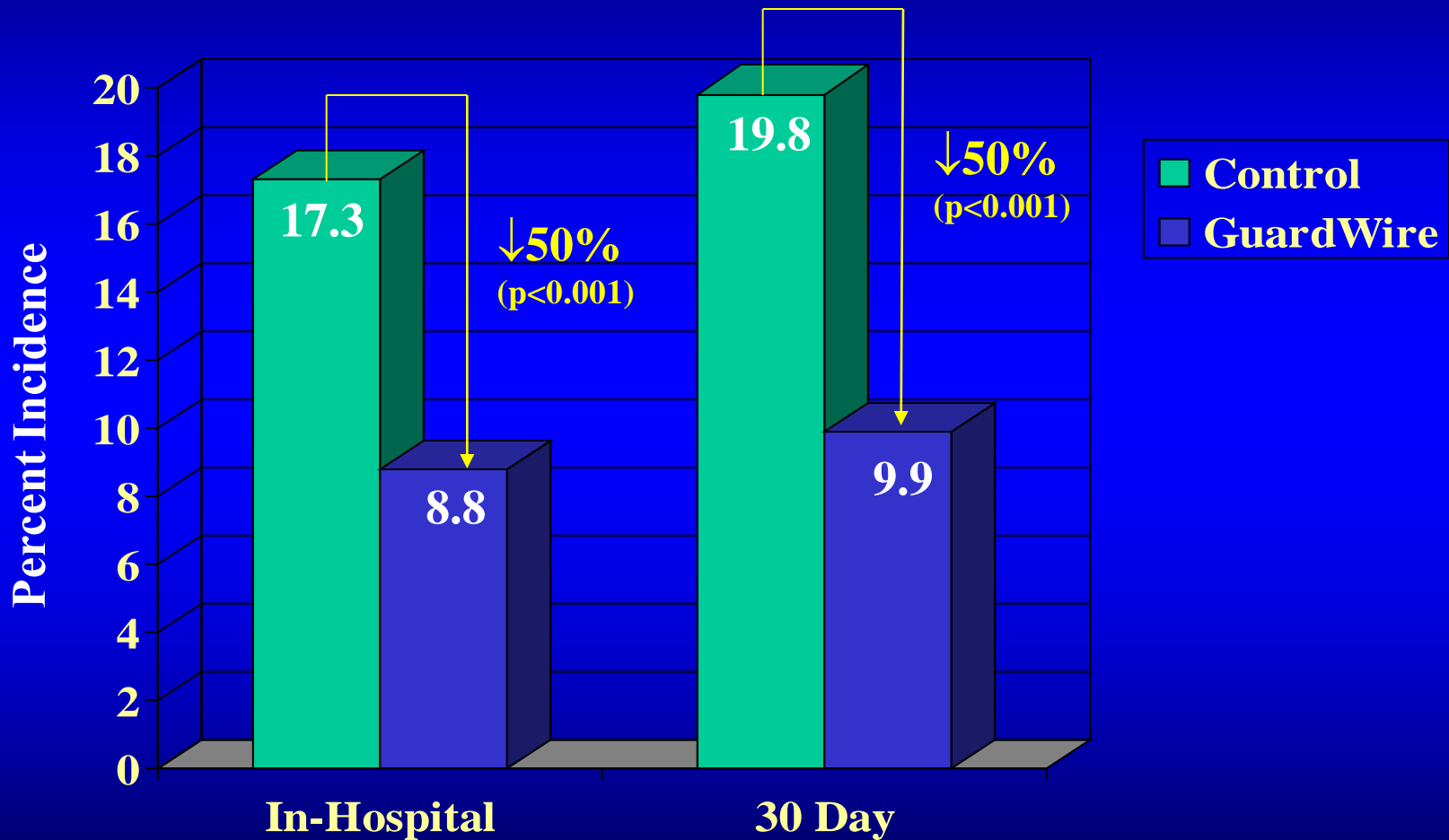
The SAFER Trial

PercuSurge GuardWire[®] System



The SAFER Trial

Results: MACE



The SAFER Trial

Conclusions

The PercuSurge GuardWire[®] system proved safe and effective in

- recovering potentially embolic material
- preserving normal flow
- and reducing MACE by 50%

during the percutaneous interventional treatment of saphenous vein bypass grafts

This underscores the importance of distal embolization protection in SVG intervention

Filter Systems

Fire Trial: 651 P were
randomized to SVG PCI
between Filter Wire and
PercuSurge

The Boston Scientific FilterWire EX™



**Radio-opaque
nitinol loop**

**Delivery &
retrieval
sheath**

- **0.014" wire platform**
- **Nitinol wire loop with elliptical design with polyurethane filter (110 *um* pores)**
 - excellent perfusion, capture efficiency, and particle retention
 - one device for 3.5-5.5 mm
- **3.9F delivery/retrieval sheath**

FIRE: 30-day MACE

End point	FilterWire (%)	GuardWire (%)
Death	0.9	0.9
MI	9.0	10.0
Q-wave MI	0.9	0.6
Non-Q-wave MI	8.1	9.7
TVR	1.2	1.9
Any MACE	9.9	11.6

p=NS

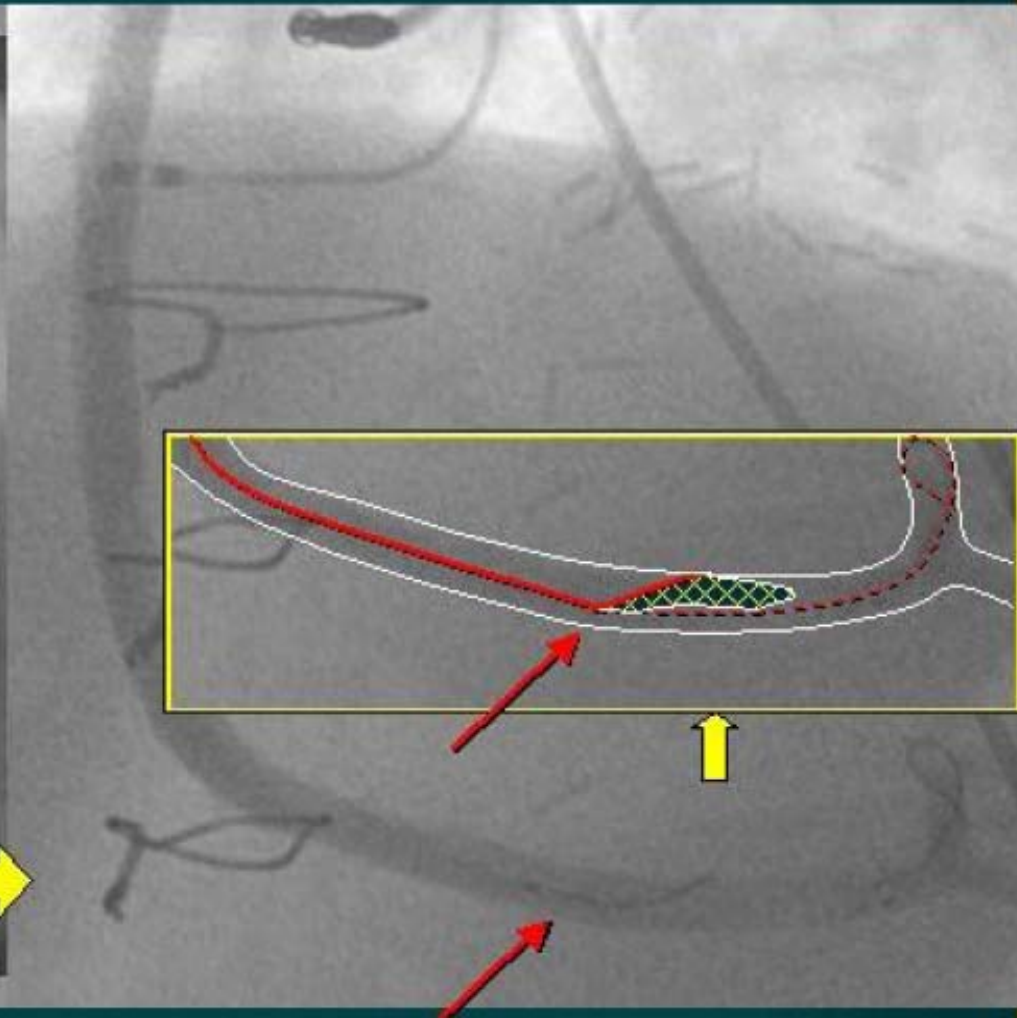
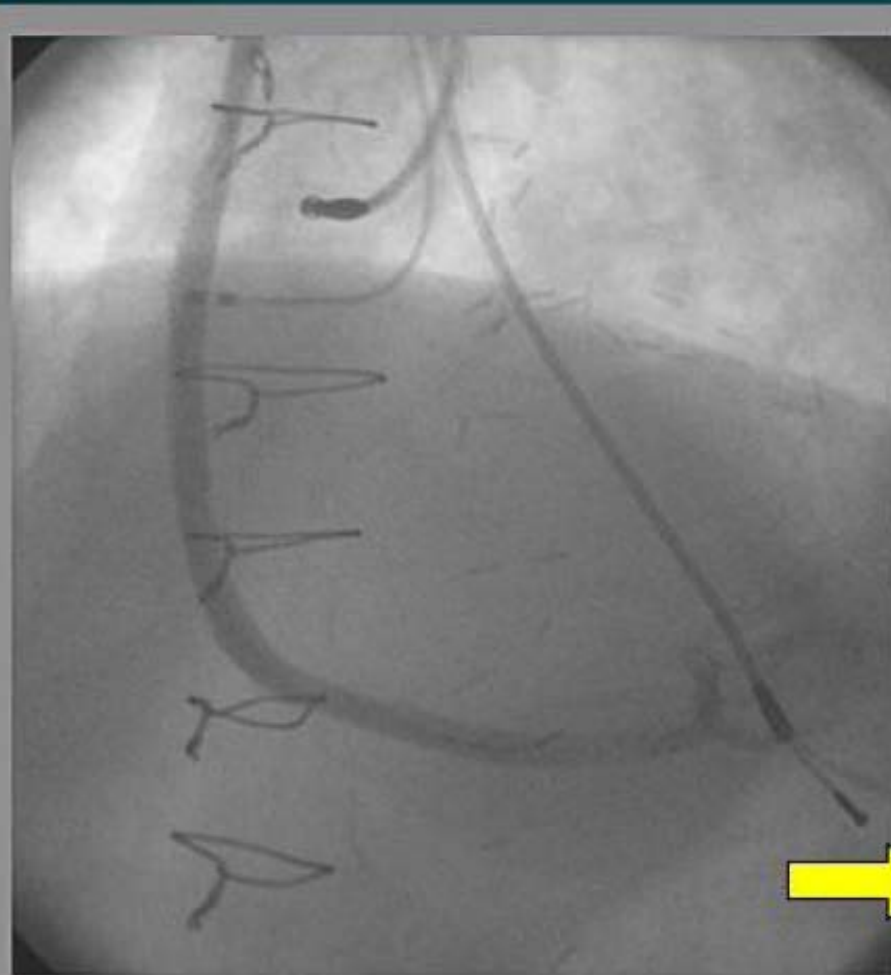
Lower MACE can be achieved in SVG PCI:
Stenting in Saphenous Vein Grafts with Distal
Protection Using a Second Generation
Filter-based Catheter
The Combined Blaze I and II Registries

D.Cox, H. Lui, R.Caputo,H.Bonnier,R. Kovach,A.Masud,
B.Brodie, T.Stuckey,H.Hermman,J.Hermiller,A.Lansky,
D.Cutlip,G.Tully,G.Stone for the BLAZE Investigators

TCT 2005

Problem #1

Poor apposition



The BSC FilterWire EZ™

- Suspension arm conforms filter to curvature
 - Improved guidewire
 - Pre-loaded
 - **3.2F profile**
 - Redesigned retrieval sheath
 - Hydrophilic coating
 - Re-tooled nose cone
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BLAZE I (3.5-5.5mm FilterWire EZ) **30-Day MACE**

Hierarchical Events	n=90
Death	0 %
Q wave MI	0 %
Non-Q wave MI	6.7%
TLR	0 %
TVR	0 %
Overall MACE	6.7 %

TCT 2003: Decreased MACE even with more thrombotic lesions than in FIRE

BLAZE I/II: Baseline Demographics

N	221 patients, 229 lesions
Age	69.0 yrs
Male	79.2%
Diabetes	43.3%
Hx MI	59.3%
HTN	83.6%
Recent angina or MI prompting Rx	88.9%
Prior PCI of target lesion w/in 9 months	2.3%

BLAZE I/II: Efficacy and Safety Measures

Device success

98.1%

Clinical success

93.7%

SAT

0%

Perforation

0%

30-Day MACE: FIRE vs BLAZE I/II

Hierarchical Events

	FIRE	BLAZE	P
Death	0.9%	0 %	NS
Q wave MI	0.9%	0.5%	NS
Non-Q wave MI	8.1%	4.5 %	.10
TLR	1.2%	0 %	NS
TVR (non-TLR)	1.2%	0 %	NS
Overall MACE	9.9%	5.0 %	0.03

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CONCLUSIONES

- La embolización distal es muy común y se asocia con un aumento de la mortalidad de 8 a 10 veces mayor.
- A pesar de que puede tratar de predecirse factores predictores muchas veces nos toma por sorpresa.
- Todos los subgrupos de pacientes parecen beneficiarse de los sist. de protección distal.

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Predictors of Restenosis in SVG

- Ostial or proximal localization.
- Diffuse disease.
- SVG older than 3 y.
- Lesion length.
- Reference diameter.
- Diabetes.

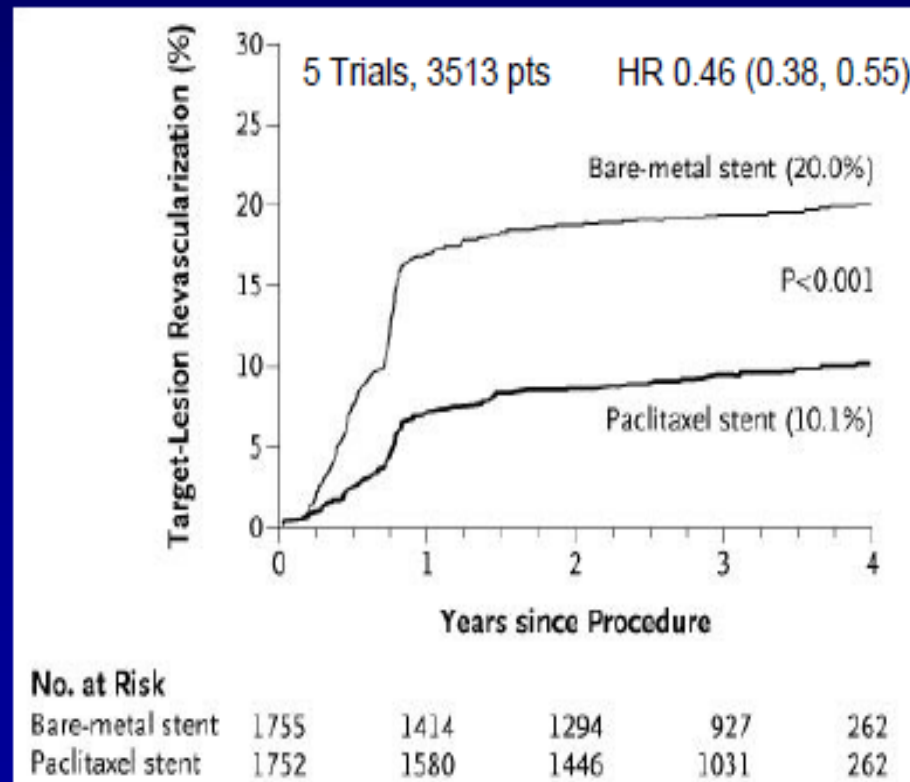
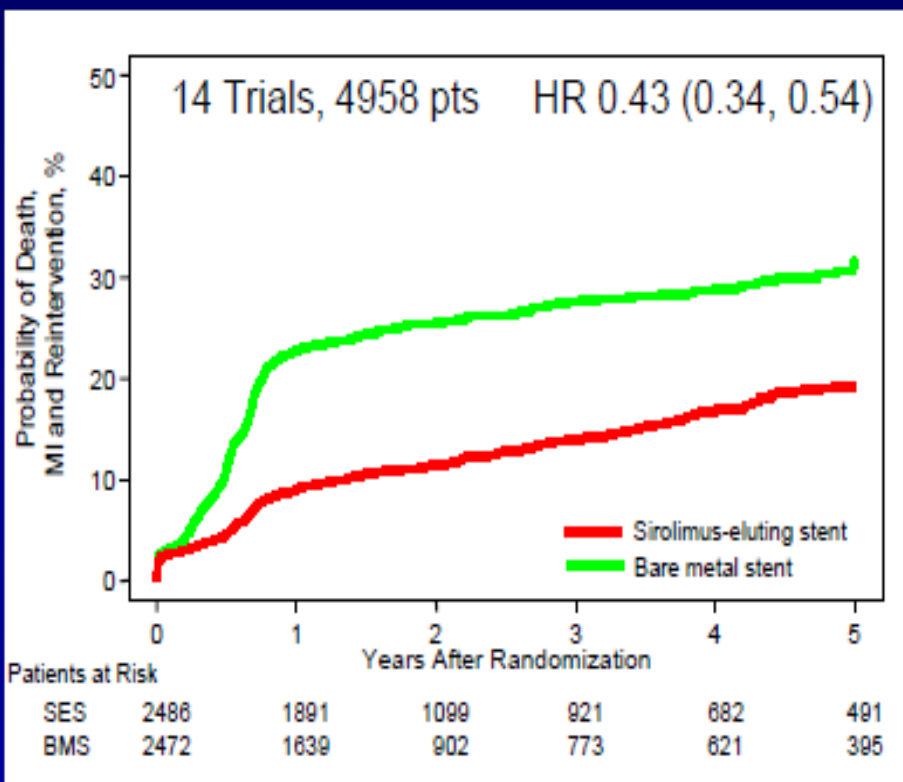
Analysis of 14 Trials Comparing Sirolimus-Eluting Stents with Bare-Metal Stents

Adnan Kastrati, M.D., Julinda Mehili, M.D., Jürgen Pache, M.D., Christoph Kaiser, M.D., Marco Valgimigli, M.D., Ph.D., Henning Kelbæk, M.D., Maurizio Menichelli, M.D., Manel Sabaró, M.D., Maarten J. Sutrop, M.D., Ph.D., Dietrich Baumgart, M.D., Melchior Seyfarth, M.D., Matthias L. Pfisterer, M.D., and Albert Schömig, M.D.

DES are more effective and as safe as their BMS predecessors in native coronary artery lesions

Safety and Efficacy of Sirolimus- and Paclitaxel-Eluting Coronary Stents

Gregg W. Stone, M.D., Jeffrey W. Moses, M.D., Stephen G. Ellis, M.D., Joachim Scholtz, M.D., Keith D. Dawkins, M.D., Marc-Claude Morice, M.D., Antonio Colombo, M.D., Erik Schoneveld, M.D., Eberhard Grube, M.D., Ajay J. Kirtane, M.D., Donald E. Cox Jr., M.D., Martin Fahy, M.Sc., Stuart J. Pocock, Ph.D., Rossana Mehran, M.D., and Martin B. Leon, M.D.



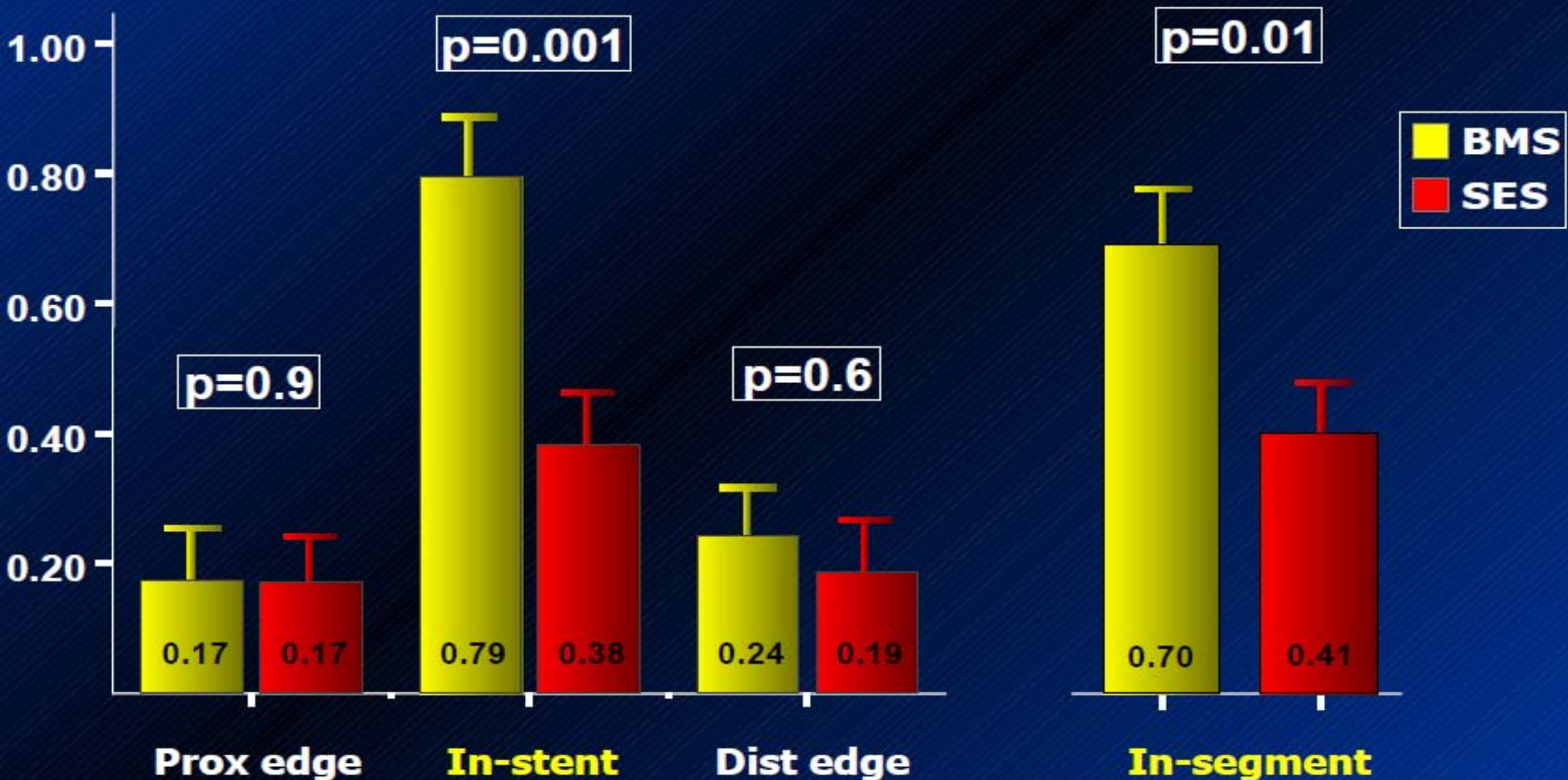
RRISC Trial

Reduction of Restenosis In Saphenous vein grafts with Cypher sirolimus-eluting stent

- Prospective, **randomized, double-blind**, non industry sponsored, trial comparing sirolimus-eluting stents vs. bare metal stents.
- **75 patients** with **96 lesions** localized in **80 diseased saphenous vein grafts** were included
- Primary endpoint : **in-stent late loss**
- Secondary endpoints:
 - ♦ Clinical events (death, MI, TLR, TVR)
 - ♦ Binary angiographic restenosis in-stent/in-segment
 - ♦ IVUS measured neo-intimal hyperplasia volume

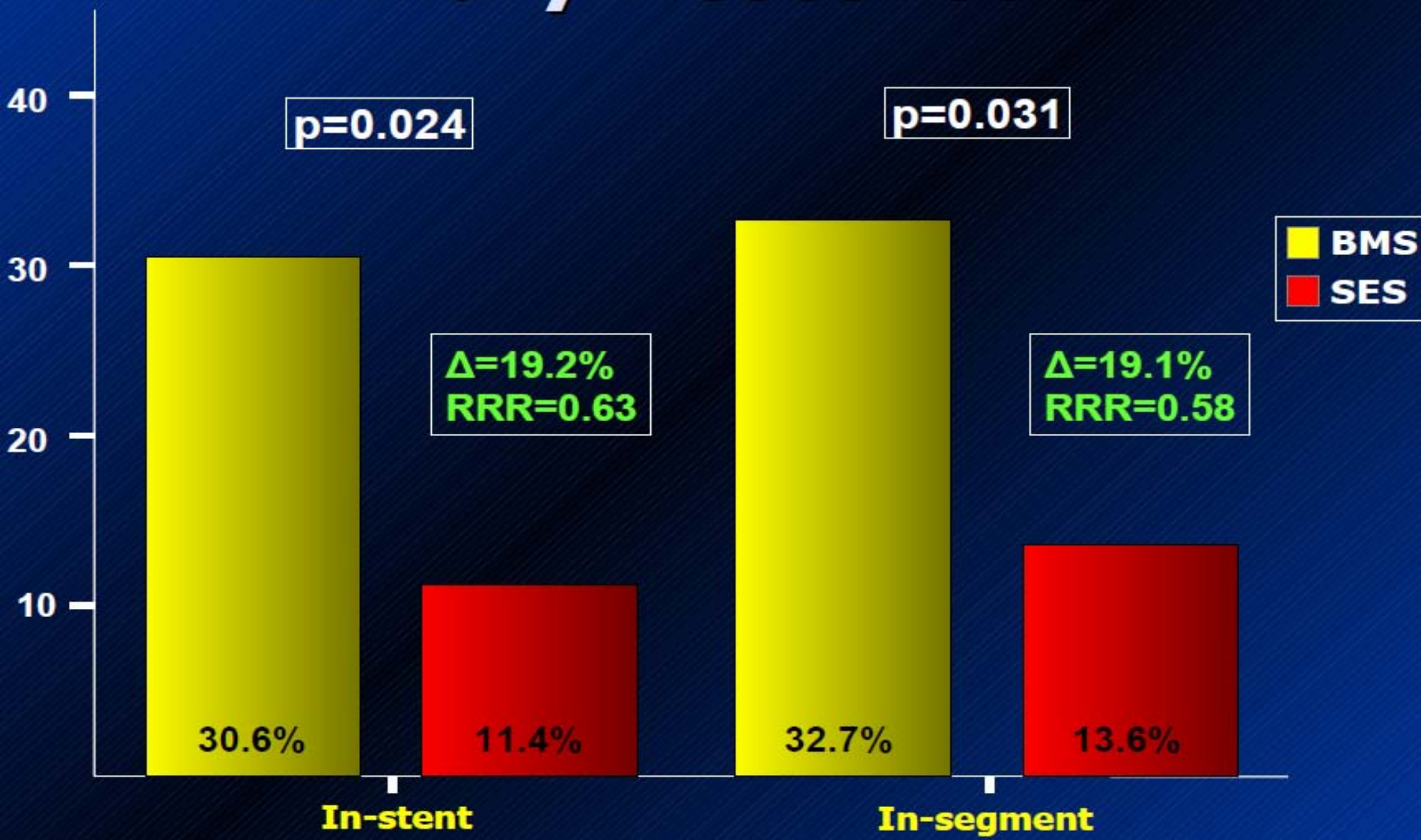
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Late Loss Analysis



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Binary Restenosis



6-months Clinical Events

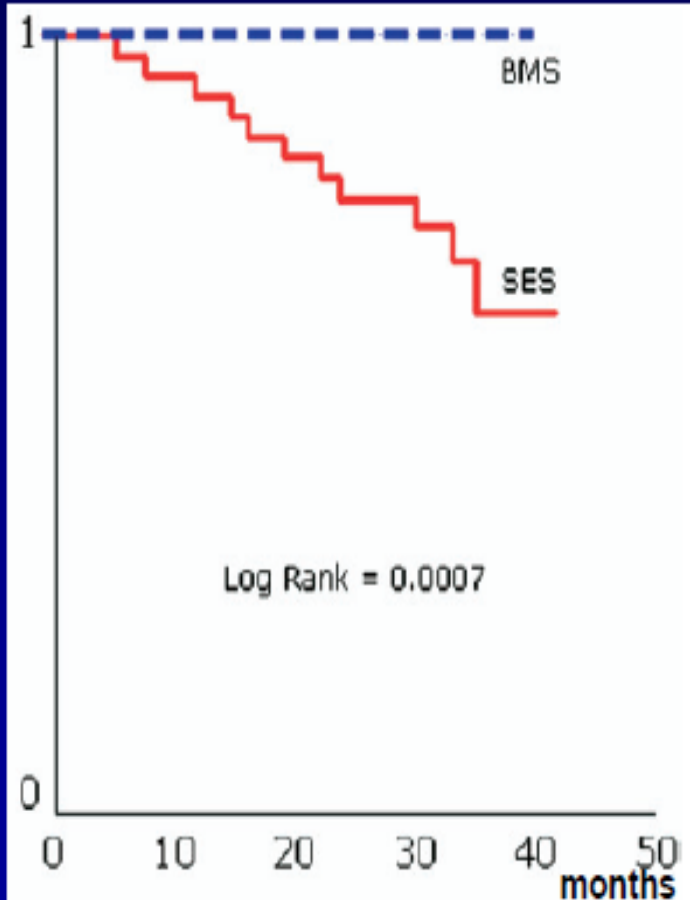
	BMS n=37	SES n=38	P value
In-hospital			
Death	0	0	
Repeat revascularization	0	0	
Periprocedural MI	1 (2.7%)	2 (5.3%)	0.99
Between discharge and 6 months			
Death	0	1 (2.6%)	0.99
Myocardial infarction	0	1 (2.6%)	0.99
TLR (per-patient)	8 (21.6%)	2 (5.3%)	0.047
TVR (per-patient)	10 (27%)	2 (5.3%)	0.012
Cumulative 6-month MACE	11 (29.7%)	6 (15.8%)	0.15
TVF (per-patient)	11 (29.7%)	5 (13.2%)	0.08

Conclusions

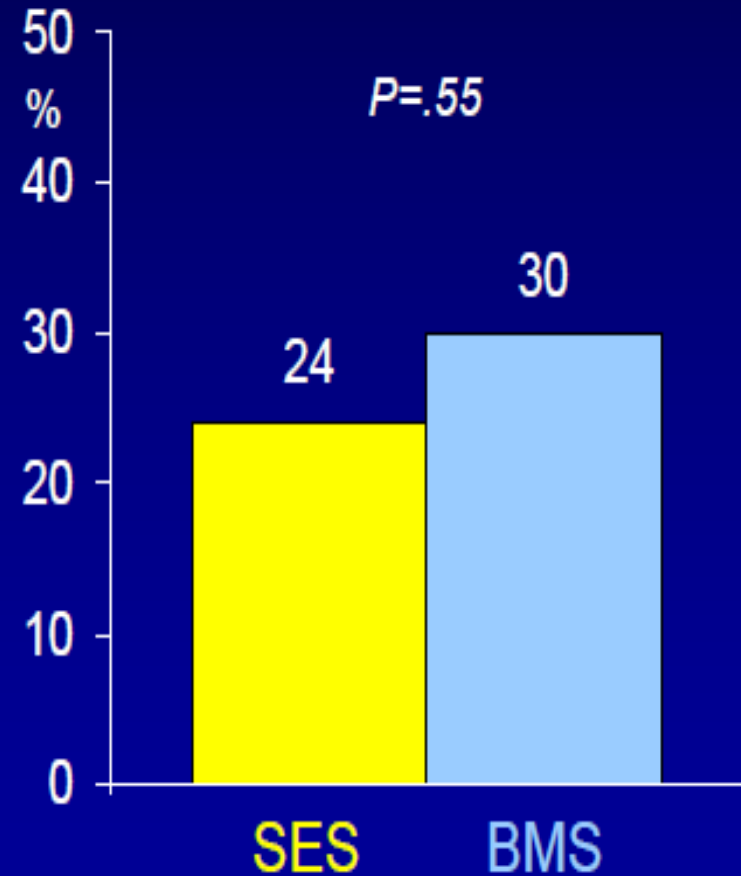
- SES determine also in SVG a significant **reduction of neointimal hyperplasia** as compared to BMS
- The neointimal response to SES seems higher in the **overlapping segments** of the stent than in the single layer segments (post-hoc analysis... “hypothesis-generating”!)
- **No late incomplete apposition** was noted

DELAYED RRISC Trial (3 y) N=75

Survival



TLR



29% in Cypher vs 0% in BMS

SOS TRIAL: CLINICAL OUTCOMES AT MEDIAN 1.5 YEARS

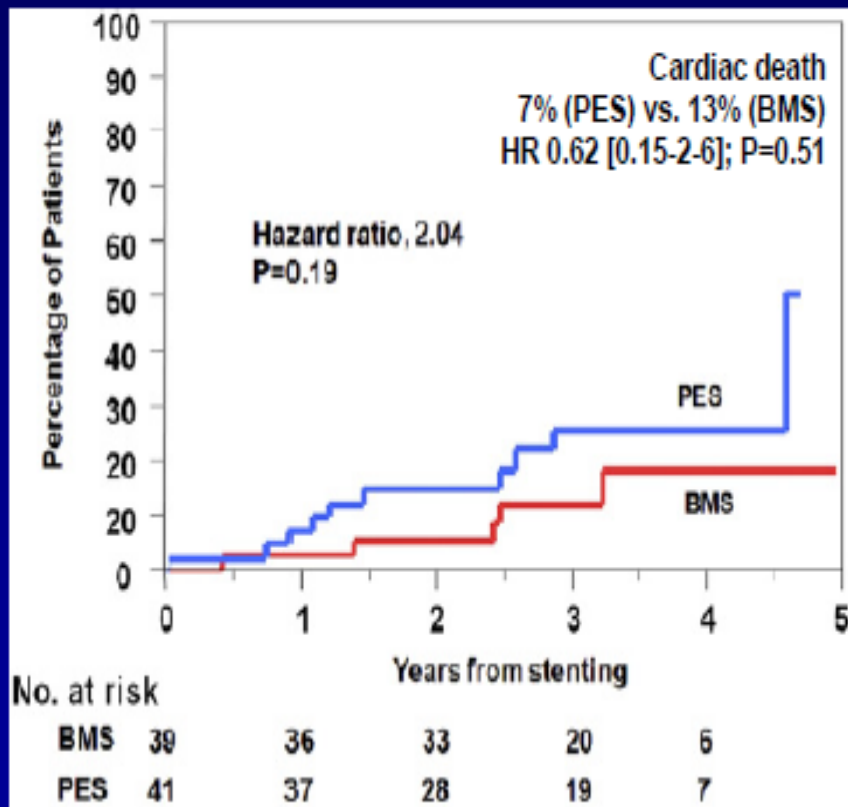
80 P

	BMS n = 39	Taxus n = 41	HR (95% CI)	P Value
Death	5%	12%	1.56 (0.72-4.11)	0.27
MI	31%	15%	0.67 (0.40-1.08)	0.10
TLR	28%	5%	0.38 (0.15-0.74)	0.003
TVR	31%	15%	0.66 (0.39-1.05)	0.08
TVF	46%	22%	0.65 (0.42-0.96)	0.03
MACE ^a	49%	37%	0.80 (0.57-1.12)	0.20
Definite or Probable Stent Thrombosis ^b	13%	2%	0.42 (0.10-1.05)	0.07

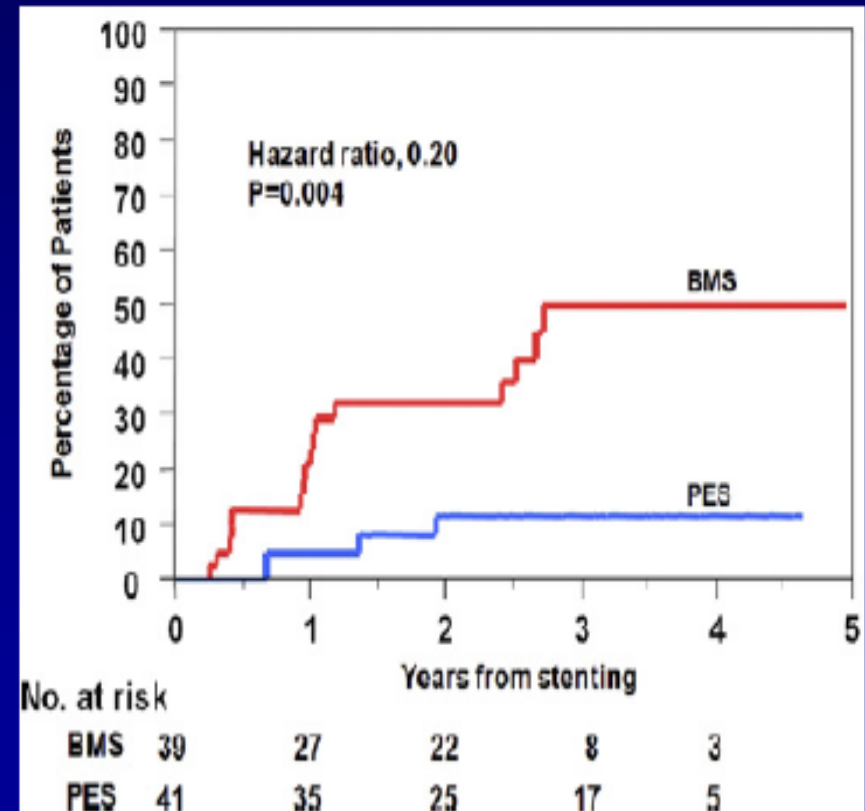
SOS Trial

N=80

All-cause Death



Target Lesion Revascularization



ISAR-CABG: Randomized, Superiority Trial of Drug-Eluting-Stent and Bare Metal Stent in Safenous Vein Graft Lesions

J. Mehilli, MD,

G. Richardt, F-J. Neumann, S. Massberg, K-L. Laugwitz, J. Pache,
J. Hausleiter, I. Ott, M. Fusaro, T. Ibrahim, S. Schulz, R. A. Byrne,
A. Schömig, A. Kastrati

Deutsches Herzzentrum & 1st Med. Klinik rechts der Isar,
Technische Universität Munich, Germany

Patient Selection

Inclusion criteria

Patients with ischemic symptoms or evidence of myocardial ischemia in the presence of $\geq 50\%$ *de novo* stenosis located in **saphenous vein grafts**

Informed, written consent

Exclusion criteria

Cardiogenic shock

Target lesion located in arterial grafts

Malignancies with life expectancy < 1 year

Allergies to study medication

Primary Endpoint

Composite of

death,

myocardial infarction

ischemia-related target lesion revascularization

at 1-year post index PCI

Secondary Endpoints

All cause mortality

Myocardial infarction

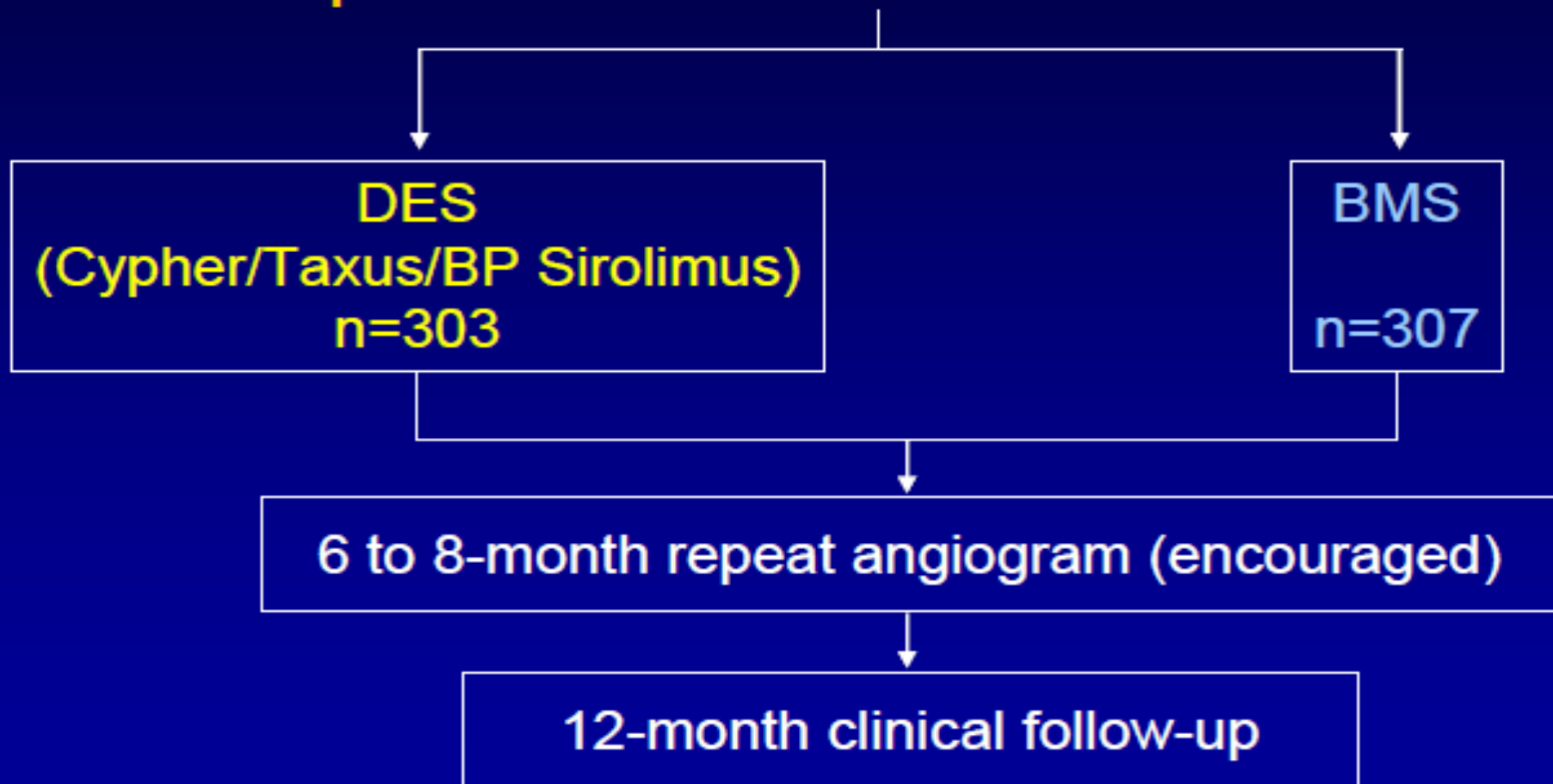
Ischemia-related target lesion revascularization

Incidence of definite/probable stent thrombosis
at 1-year post index PCI

ISAR-CABG

Is Drug-Eluting Stenting Associated With Improved Results in Coronary Artery Bypass Grafts?

610 patients with *de novo* SVG lesions



Follow-Up Protocol

600 mg Clopidogrel

PCI

ASS 500 mg



0



serial CK
+ CKMB
measurements

30 d



clinical
follow-up

6-8 mo.



repeat
angiography

12 mo.



clinical
follow-up

Clopidogrel

2x75 mg/day until discharge

75 mg at least 6 months after index PCI

Aspirin

200 mg/d indefinitely

Baseline clinical characteristics

	DES n=303	BMS n=307
Age, years	71.4±9.0	71.5±9.3
Female, %	13	16
Art. hypertension, %	71	73
Diabetes, %	37	35
Current smoker, %	8	6
Hyperlipidemia, %	88	86
SVG age, years	13.8±5.5	13.5±5.1
History of MI, %	56	55

Baseline clinical characteristics, II

	DES n=303	BMS n=307
Clinical presentation, %		
acute MI	17	13
unstable angina	21	27
stable angina	62	60
Multivessel disease, %	98	99
Multilesion PCI, %	24	22
>1 SVGs treated/patient, %	4.0	3.6
LV ejection fraction, %	49.2±12.2	49.5±13.8

Angiographic characteristics

	DES n=386	BMS n=385
Recipient vessel, %		
LAD/diagonal	32.0	31.0
LCx/marginal	35.0	36.0
RCA/PDA	33.0	33.0
Vessel size, mm	3.36±0.67	3.38±0.73
Total stented length, mm	26.8±15.4	27.5±17.7

Distribution of SVG Degeneration Score

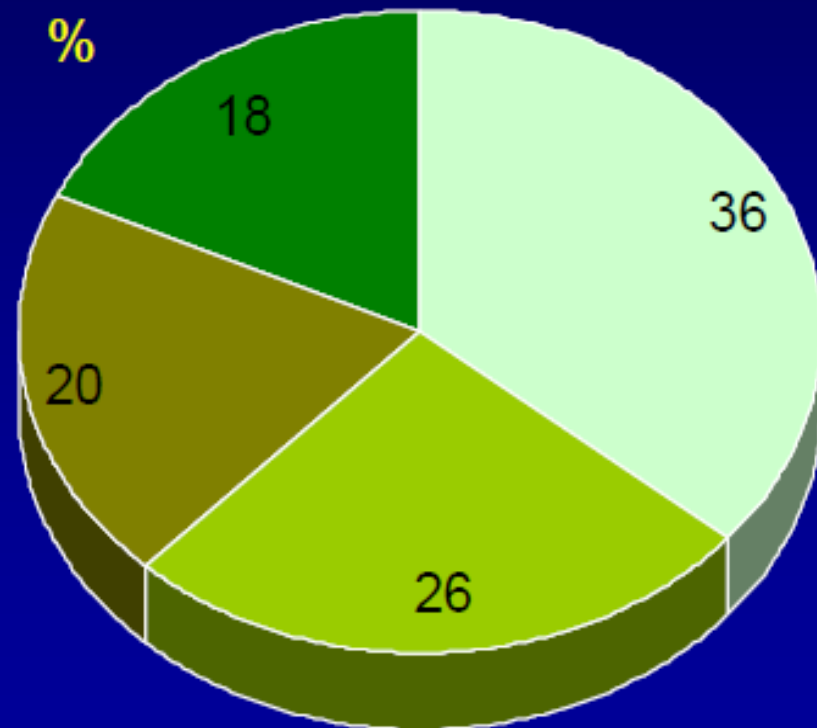
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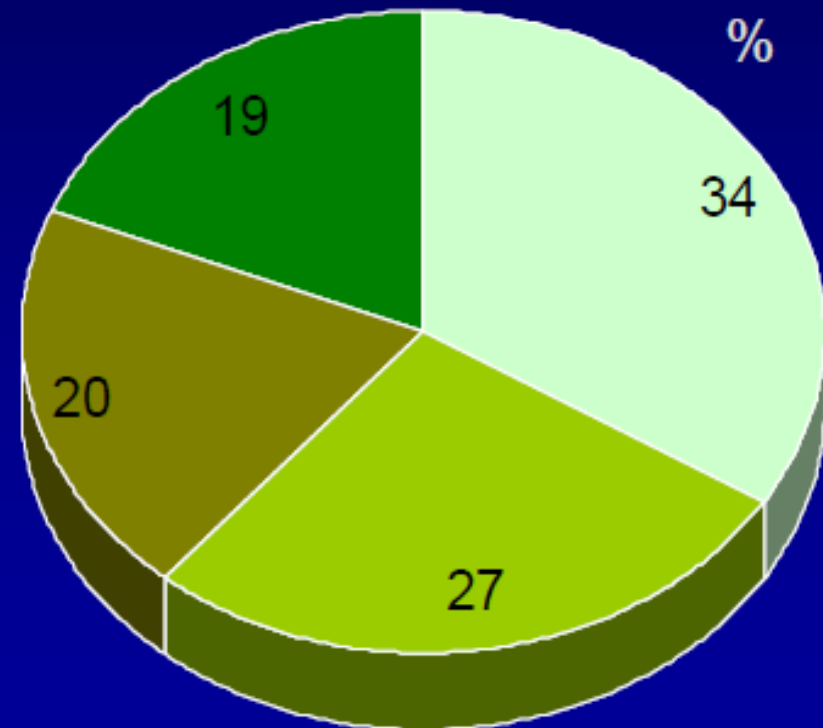
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DES
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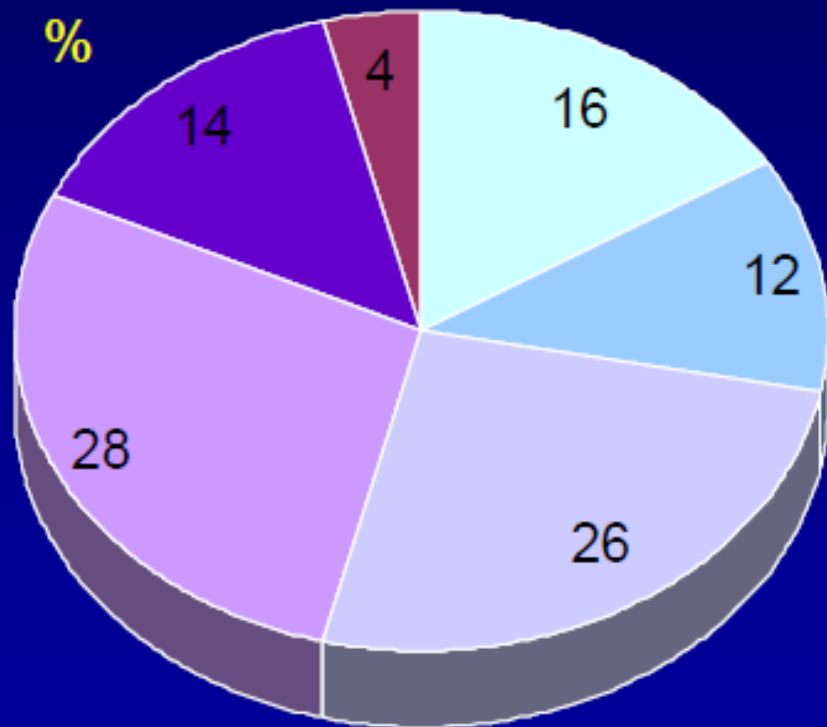
BMS
%



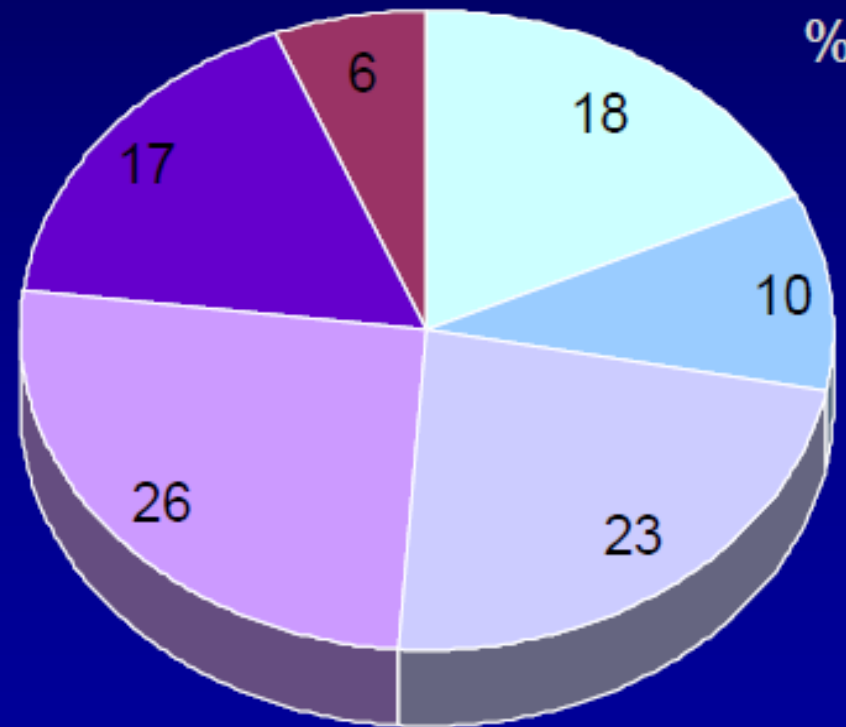
Distribution of Lesion Location within the SVGs

■ aortal ■ coronary ■ proximal ■ medial ■ distal ■ diffuse

DES
%



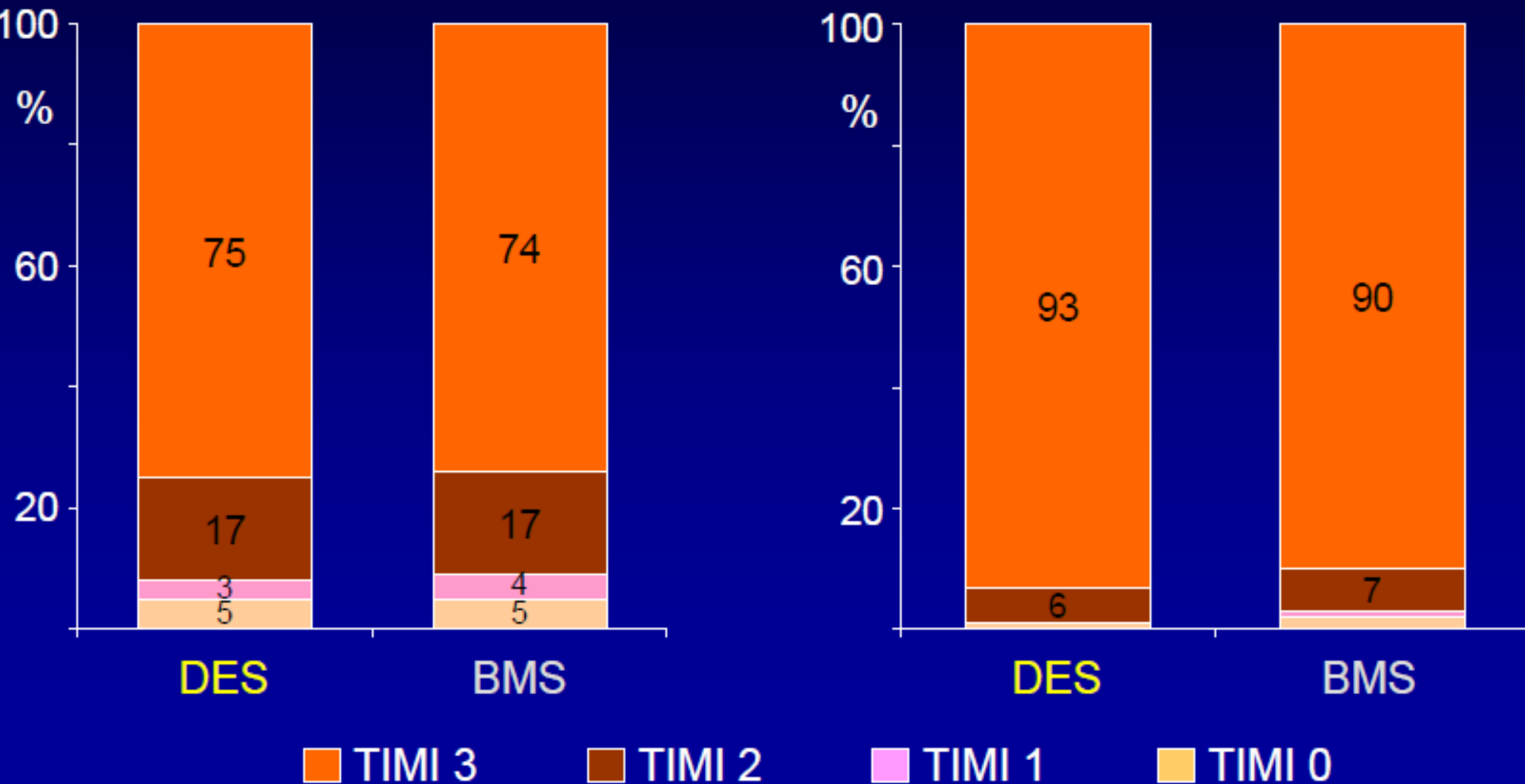
BMS
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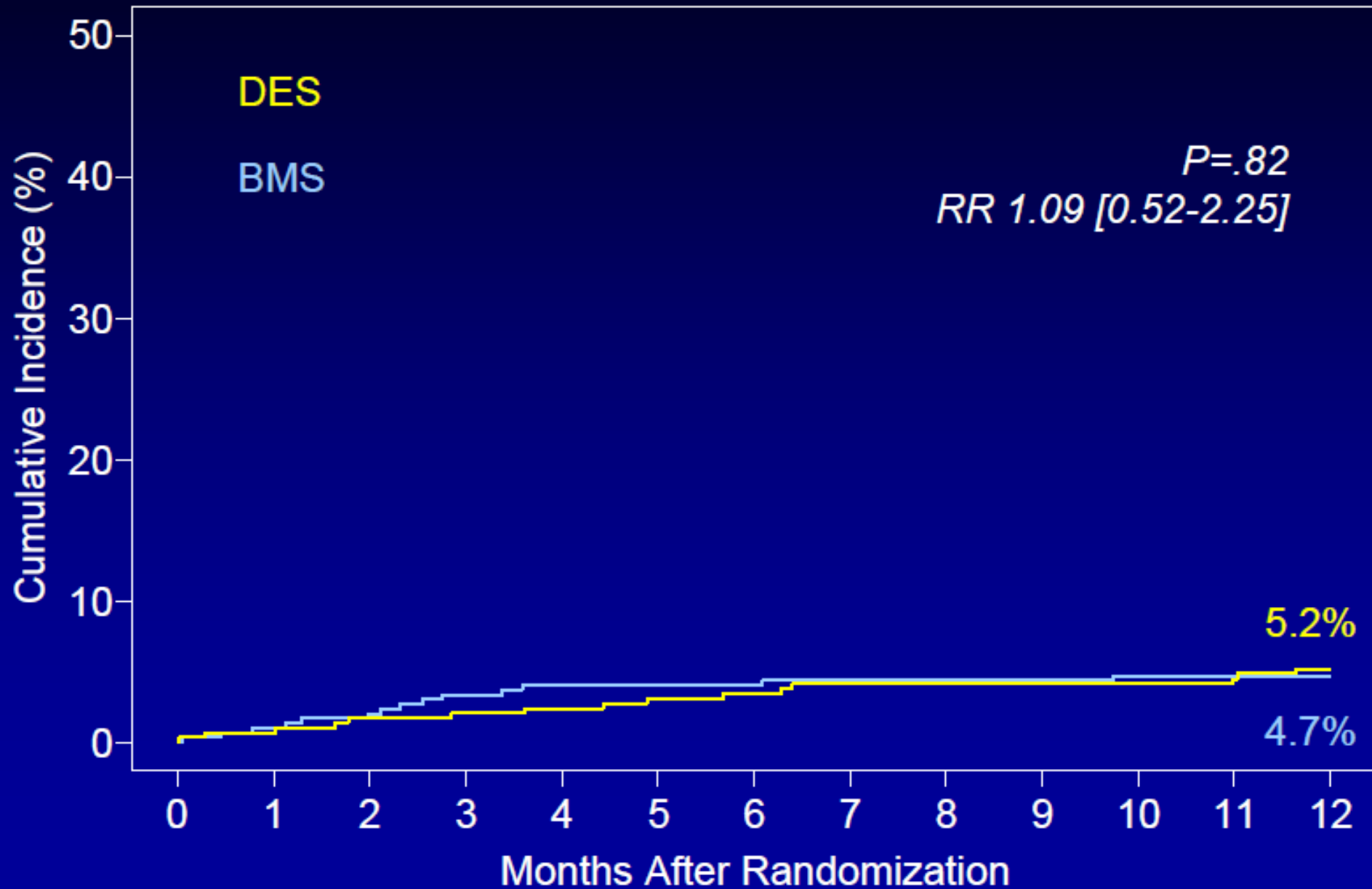
Distribution of TIMI Flow Rates

Prior to PCI

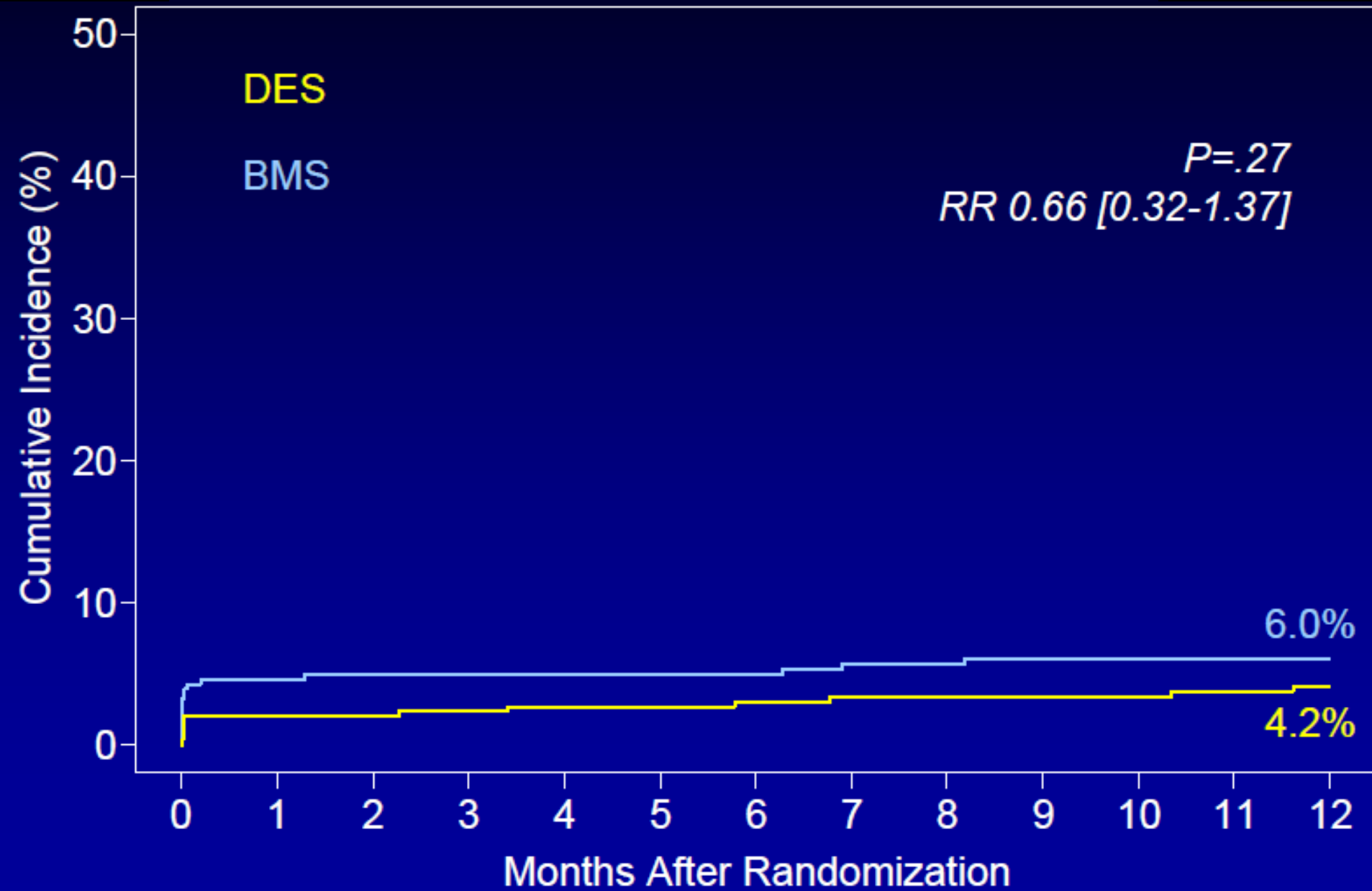
After PCI



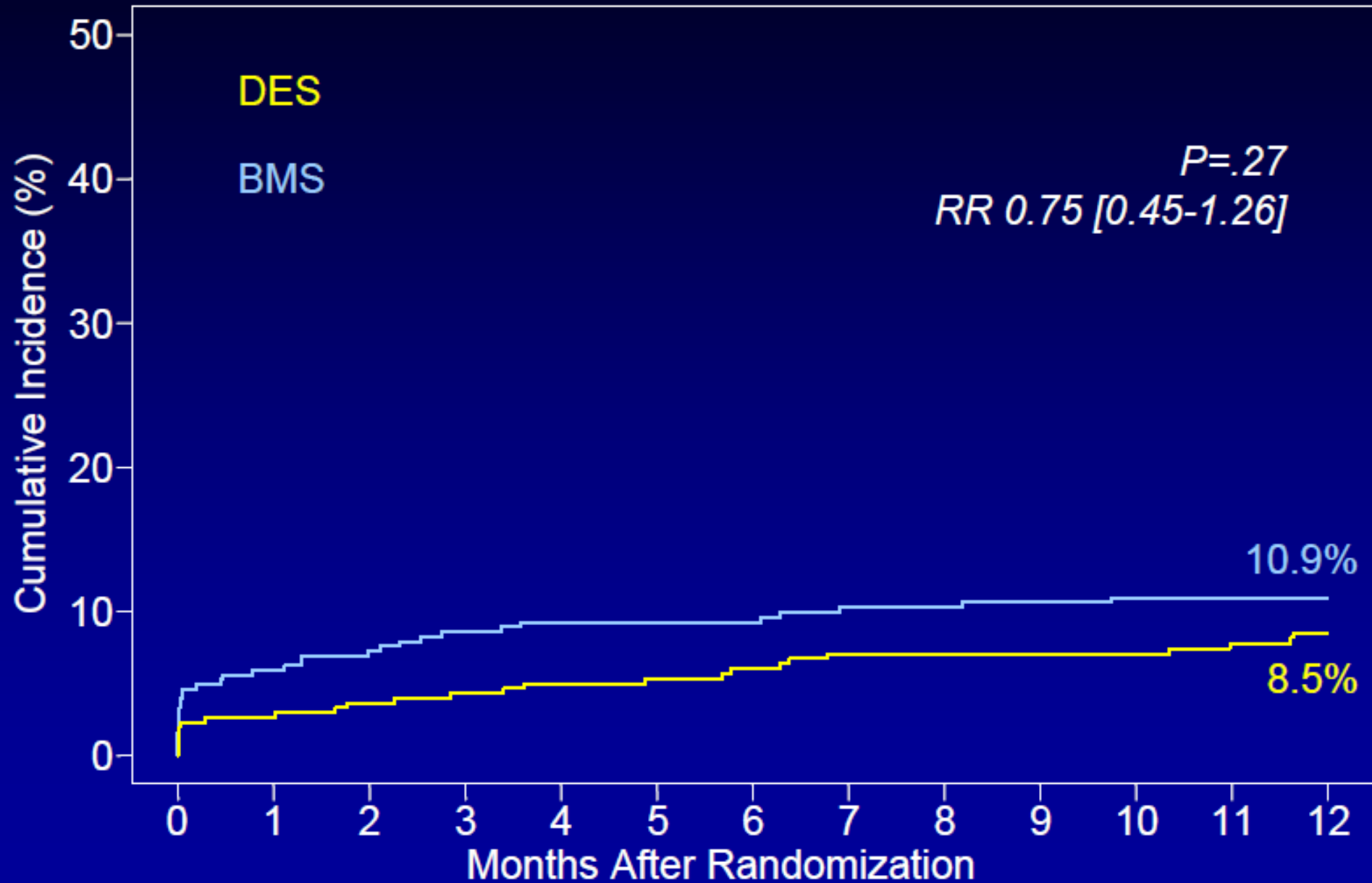
All-cause Death



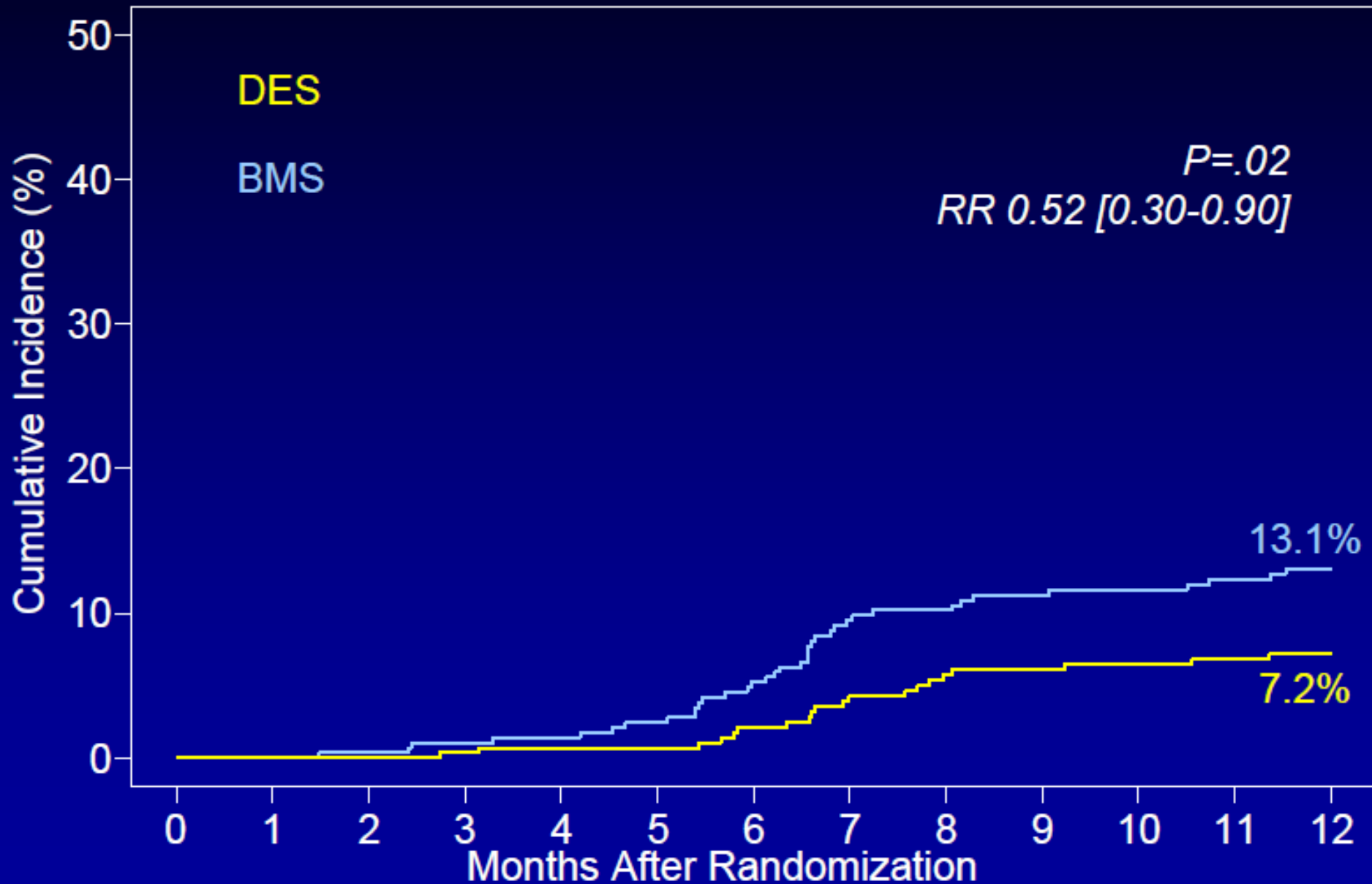
Myocardial Infarction



Death or Myocardial Infarction

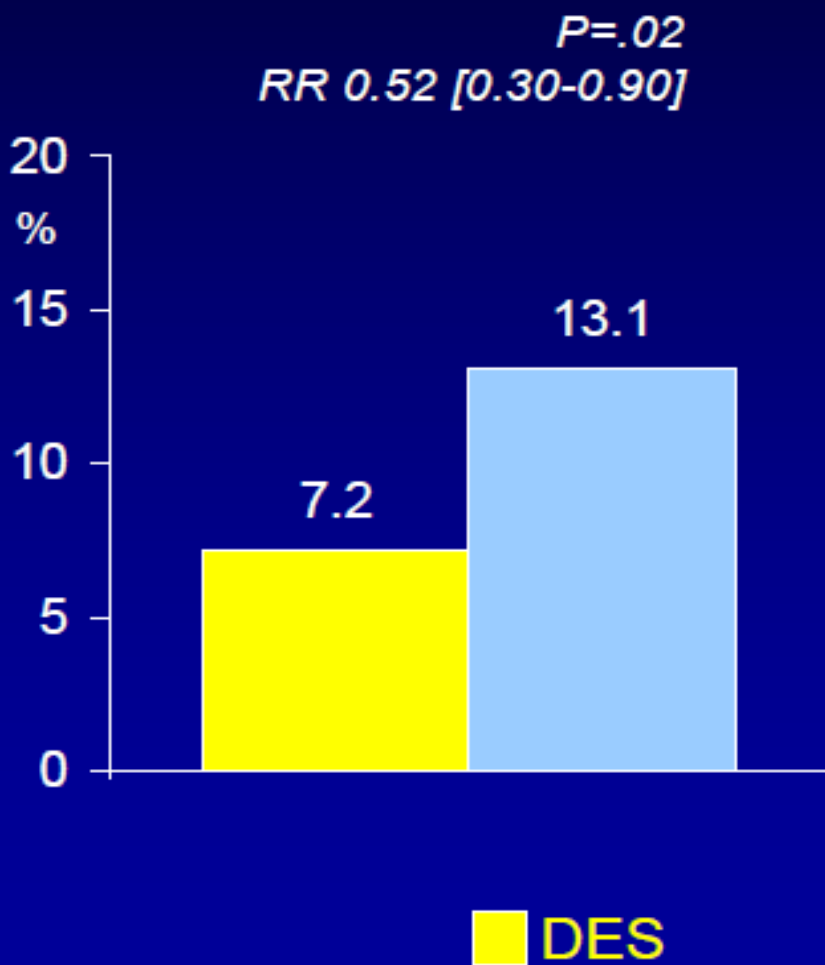


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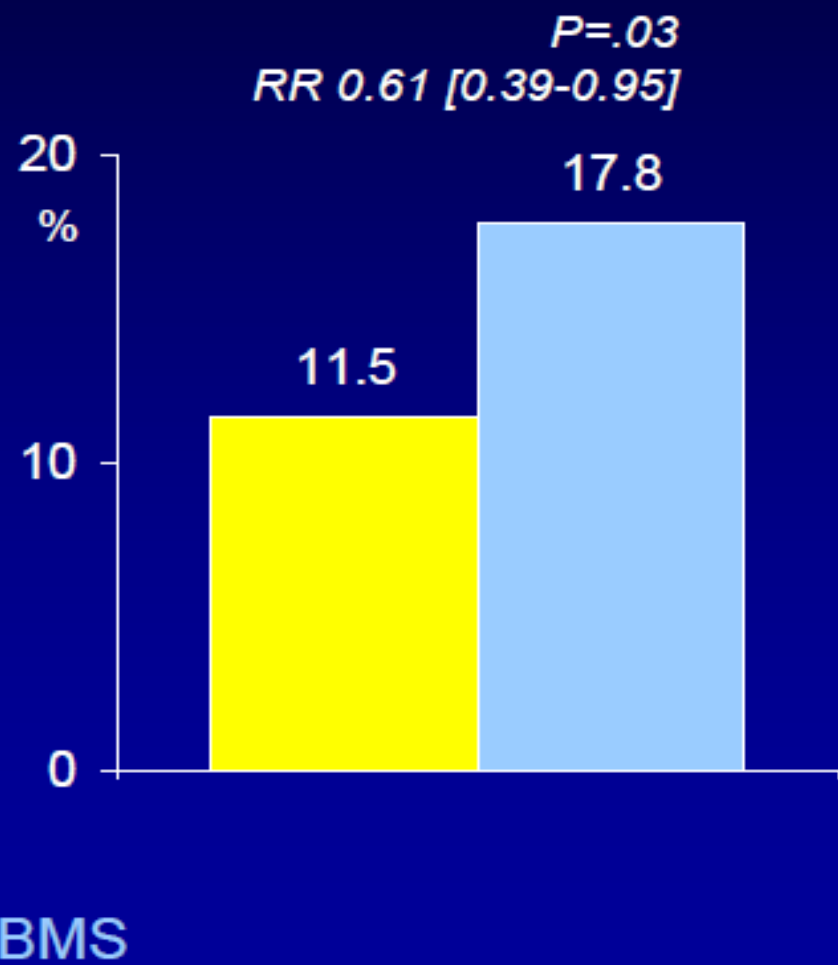


Target Vessel Revascularization

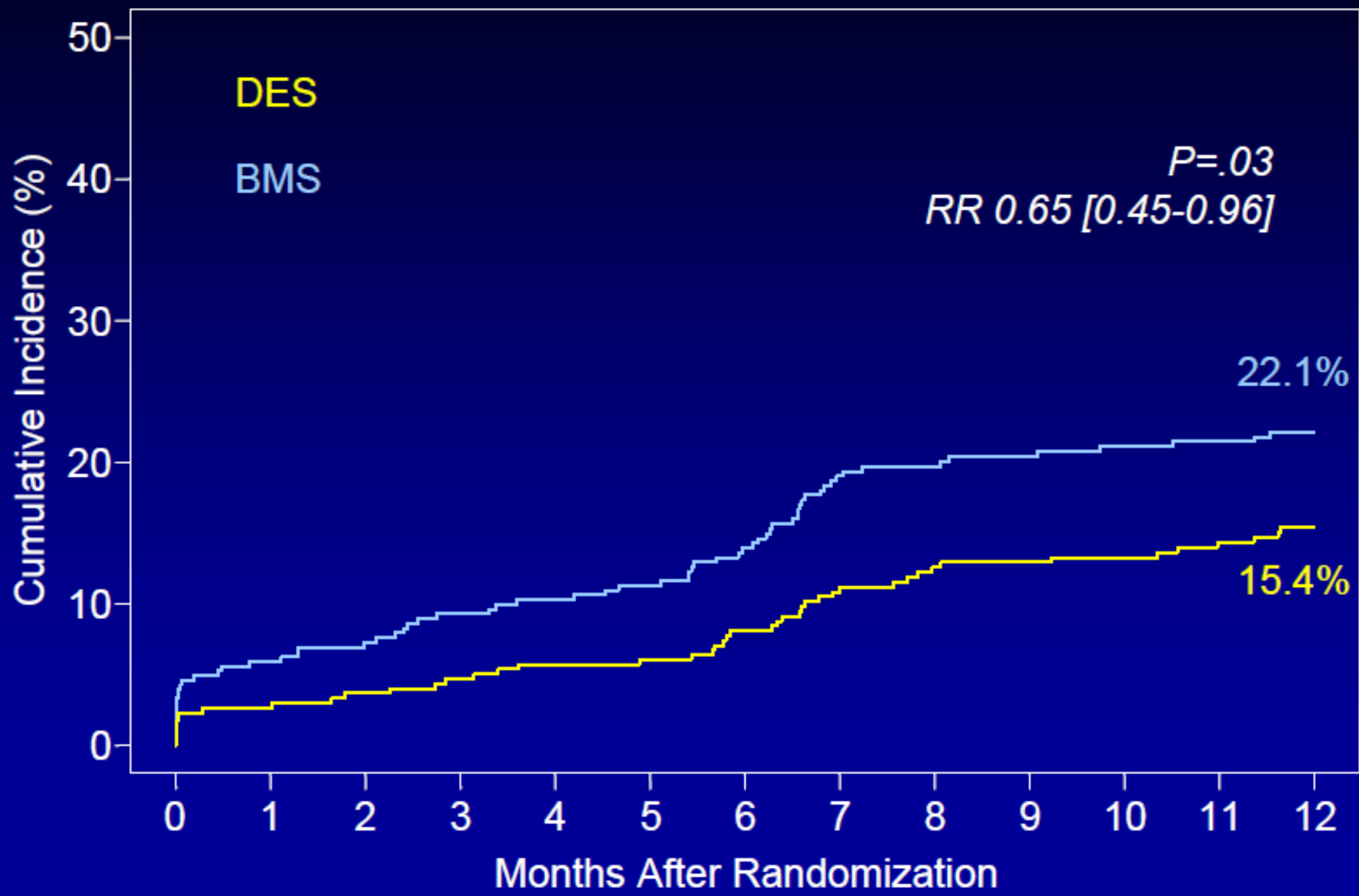
TLR



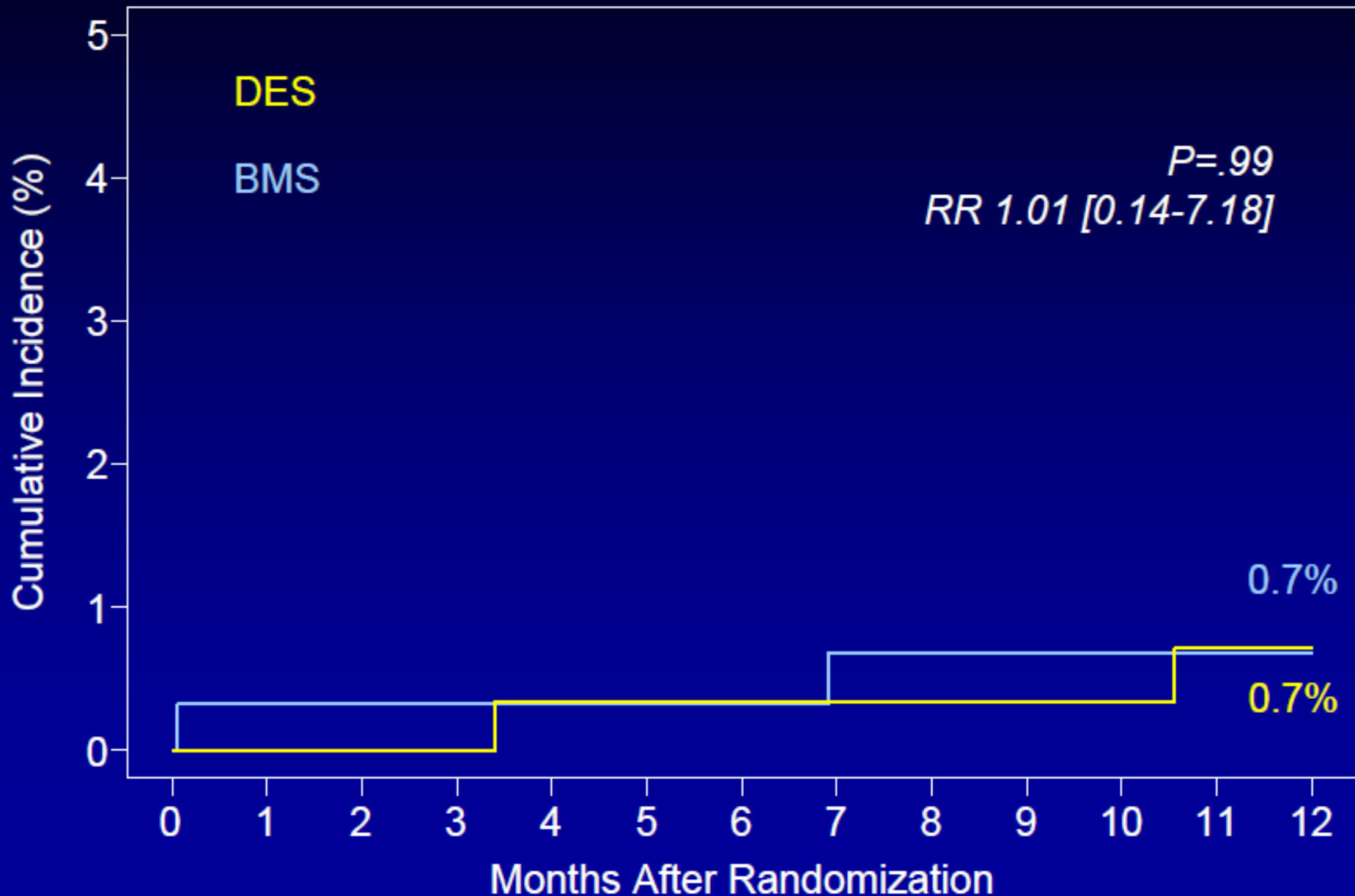
TVR



Primary Endpoint: Death/MI/TLR



Definite/Probable Stent Thrombosis



Summary

Out to 12 months drug-eluting stents are superior to bare metal stents in a large-scale study powered for clinical endpoints.

The need for repeat revascularizations was reduced by ~50% with DES as compared to BMS.

DES were comparable to BMS regarding safety parameters – stent thrombosis, death or MI.

Mensaje para llevar a casa:

- *Todos los pacientes deben llevar dispositivo de protección.*
- *Todos los pacientes debe llevar DES.*



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el Caribe: *24 y 25 de
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Sula-Honduras.*

Gracias por su
atención!!!!

