

PCI vs. CABG
for Left Main and MultiVessel Disease

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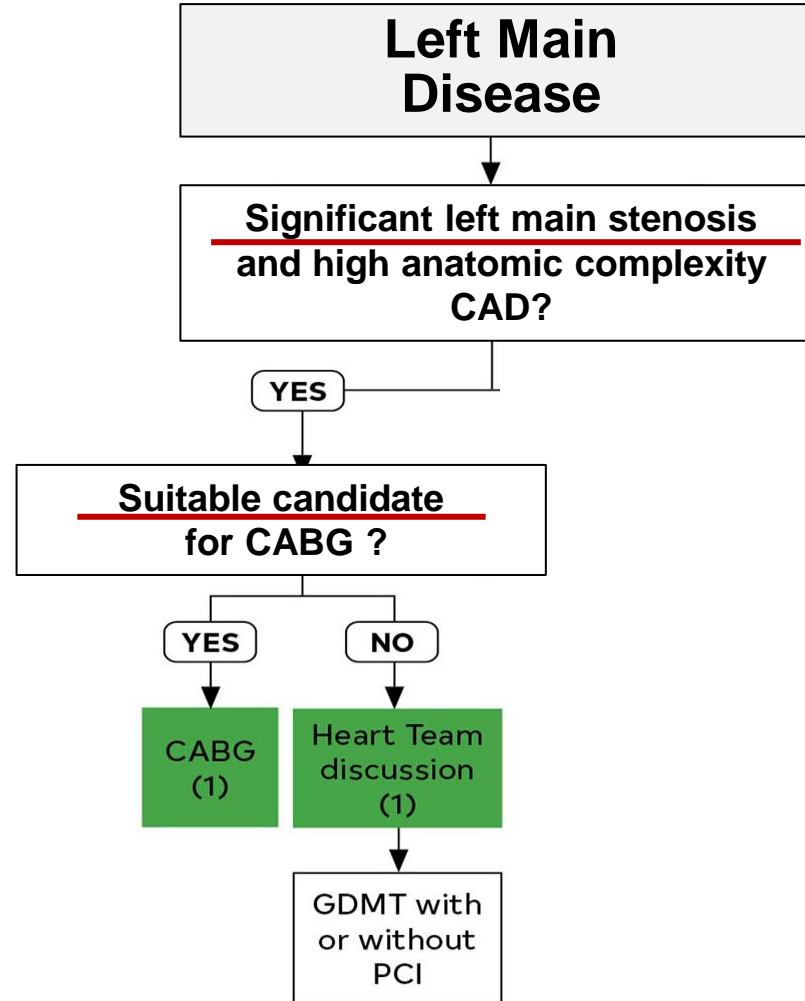
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Elective PCI for LM Stenosis

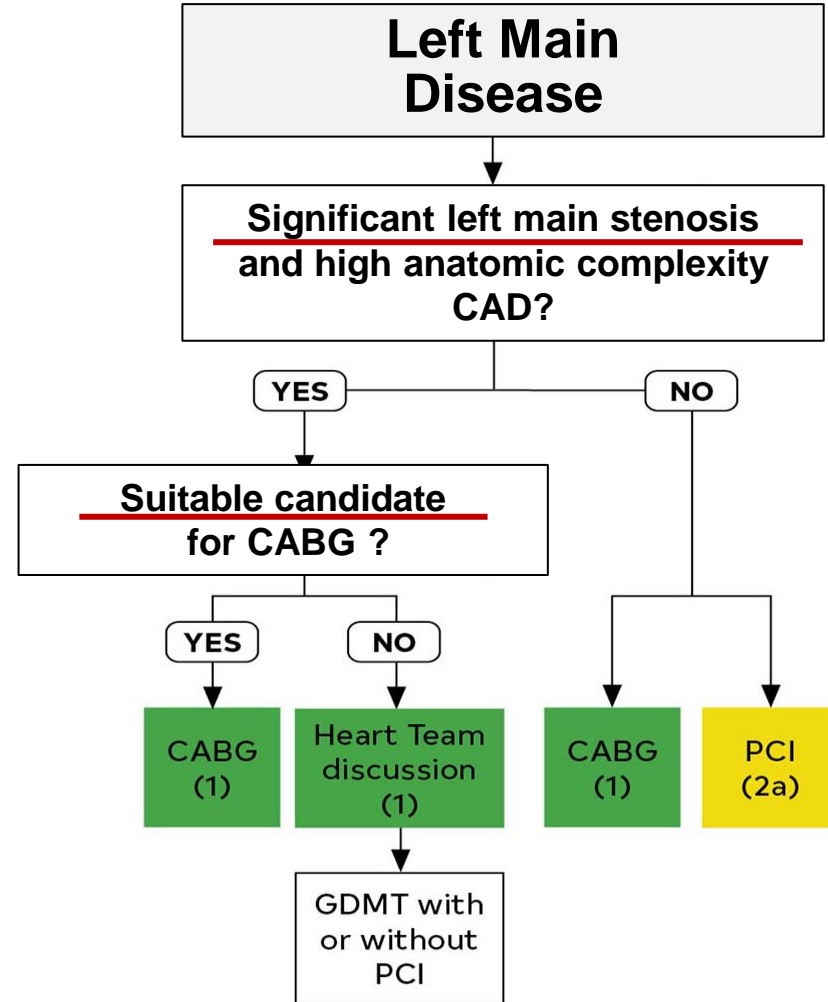
	CABG		PCI	
Recommendation according to extent of CAD	Class	Level	Class	Level
LM disease a SYNTAX score ≤ 22	I	A	I	A
LM disease a SYNTAX score 23 -32	I	A	Ila	A
LM disease a SYNTAX score > 32	I	A	III	B

Reference; SYNTAX Study, PRECOMBAT study, MAINCOMPARE registry study and Meta-Analysis. *Patrick, SW et al, NEJM. 2009 March 5;360(10), Park SJ et al, NEJM. 2011 May 5;364(18):1718-27, Levin GN et al. ACC/AHA guidelines. JACC 2011;58:44-122, Capodanno et al, JACC 2011;58:1426-32*

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**Is
Mortality
Difference ?**

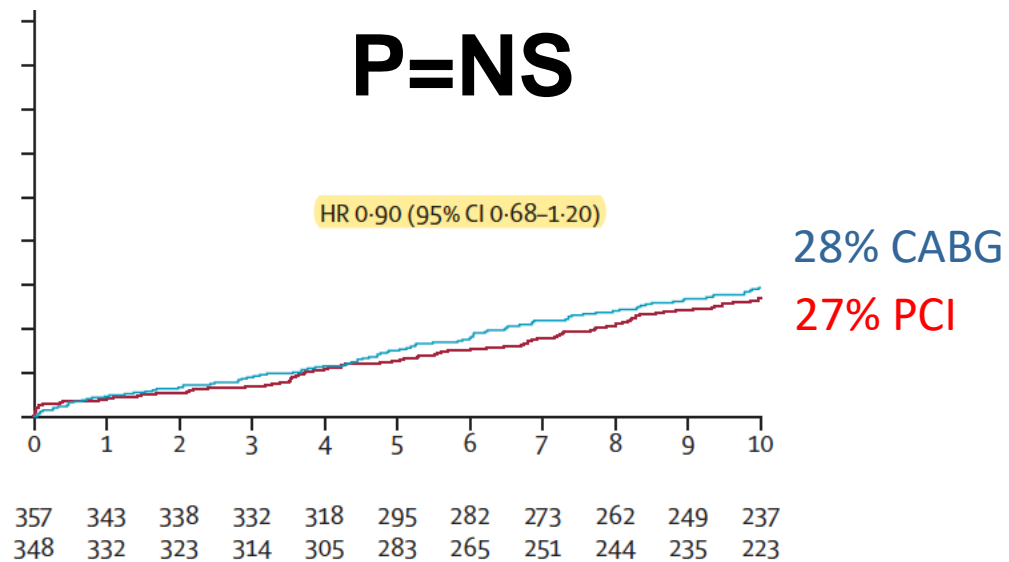
Recent Data

PCI vs. CABG for LM Disease

1. SYNTAX 10 years (n=1,800)
2. PRECOMBAT 10 years (n=600)
3. NOBLE 5 Year (n=1,200)
4. EXCEL 5 Year (n=1,900)
5. Combined Patient Level Meta-Analysis, 2018
6. Combined Patient Level Meta-Analysis, 2021

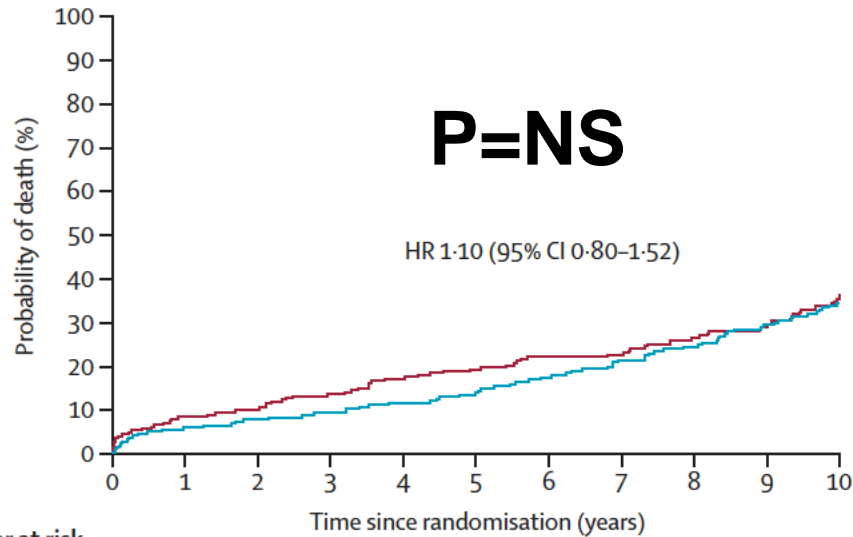
All Death at SYNTAX 10-year

Left Main Disease (n=700)

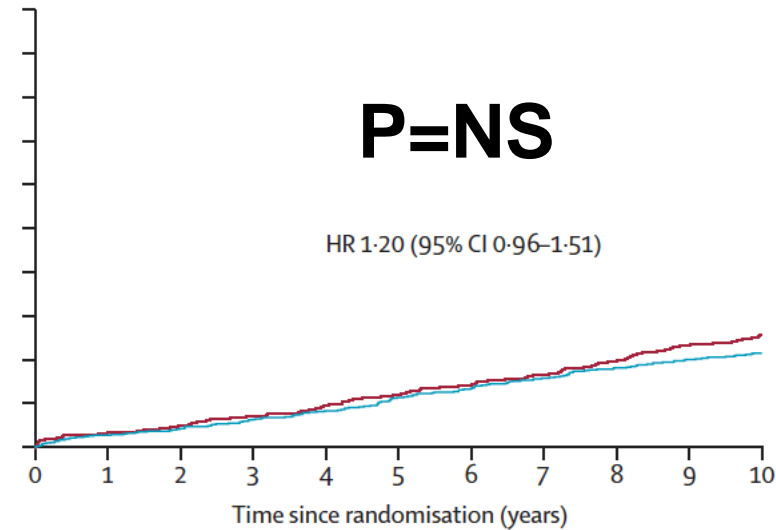


All Death at SYNTAX 10-year

Diabetes

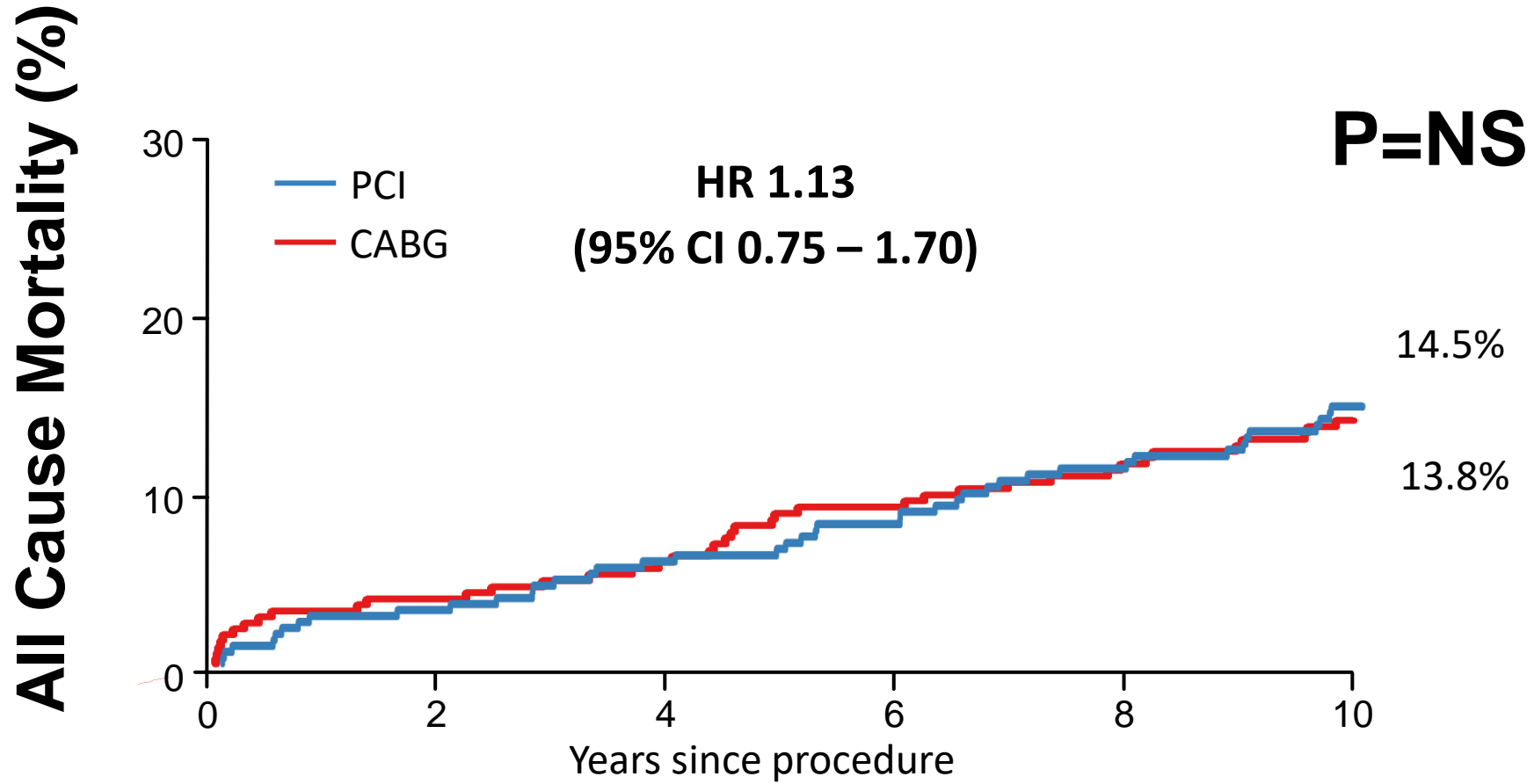


No Diabetes

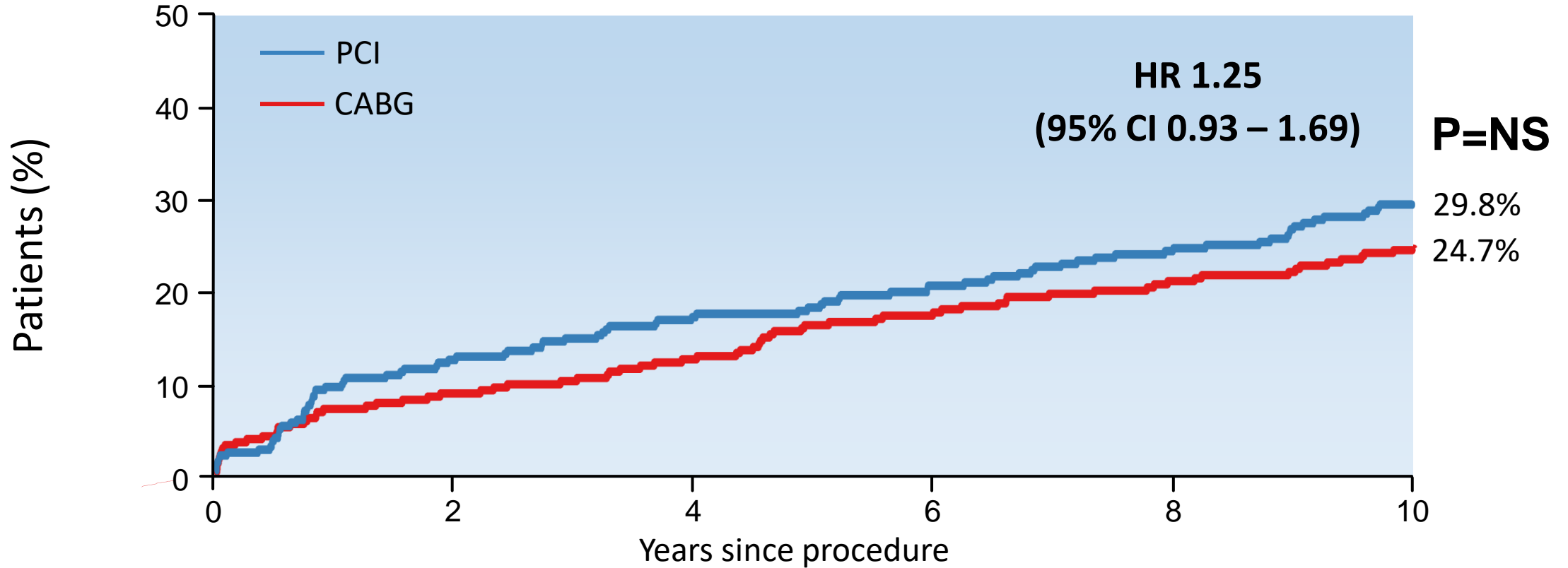


Number at risk		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
PCI group	231	210	206	198	190	178	164	160	151	146	128	672	650	638	624	605	566	535	520	500	475	455	
CABG group	221	206	199	196	190	177	165	157	151	141	131	676	650	639	624	609	576	546	530	515	503	489	

All Death at PRECOMBAT 10-year



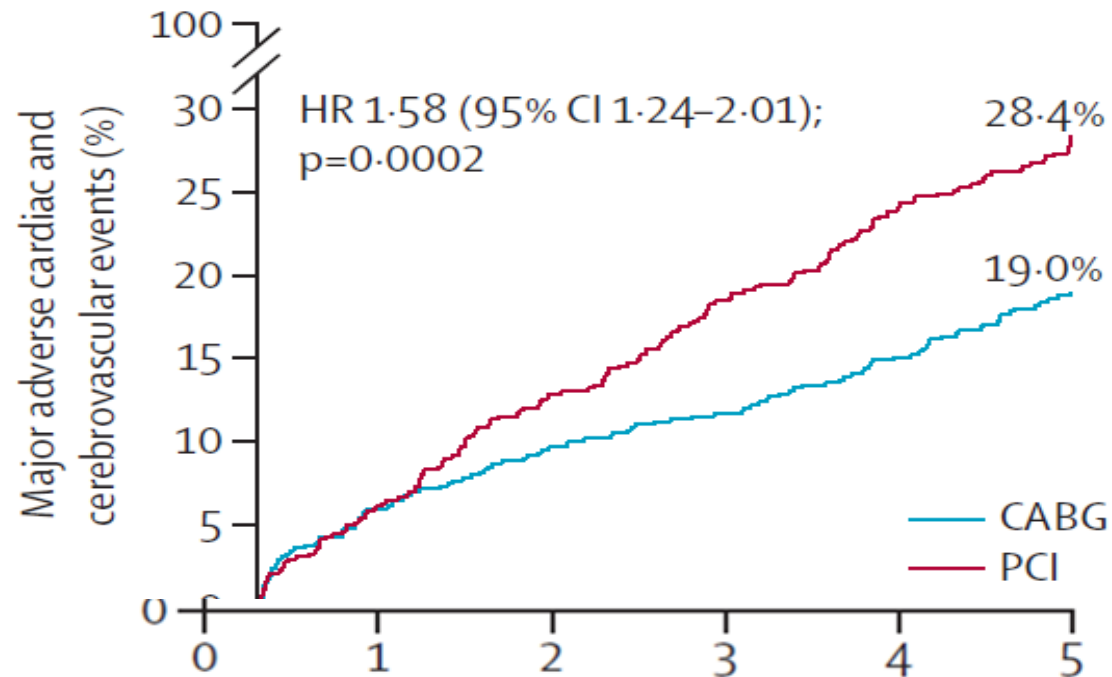
Primary Endpoint at PRECOMBAT 10-year Death, MI, Stroke, or Ischemia-Driven TVR



Number at risk

PCI	300	256	239	226	214	195
CABG	300	265	253	237	227	210

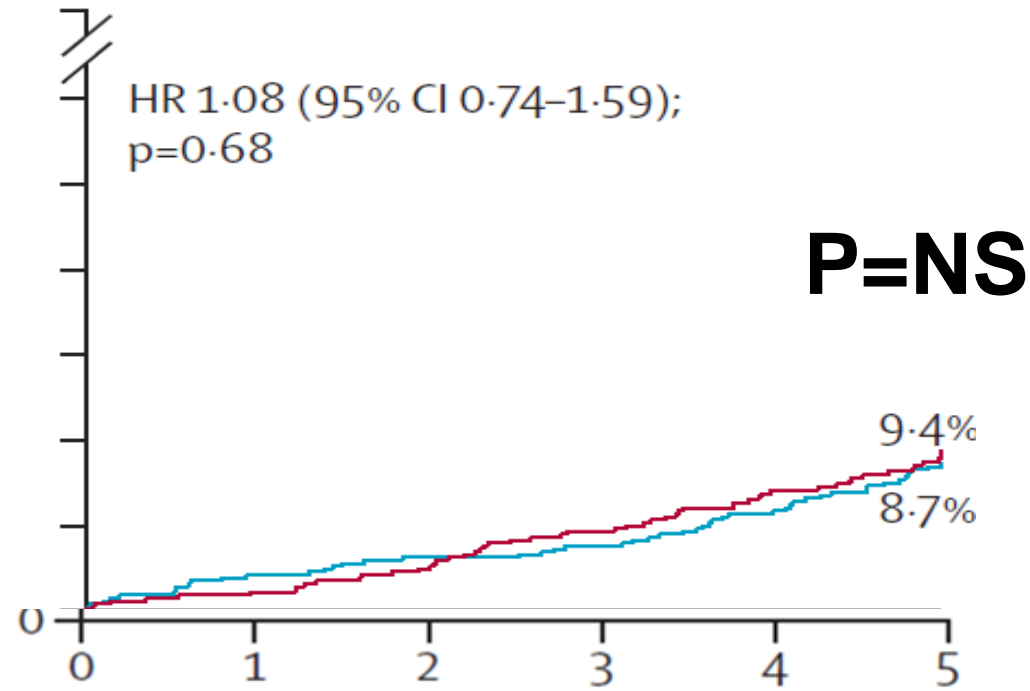
Primary Endpoint at NOBLE 5-year Death, Non-procedural MI, Repeat Revascularization and Stroke



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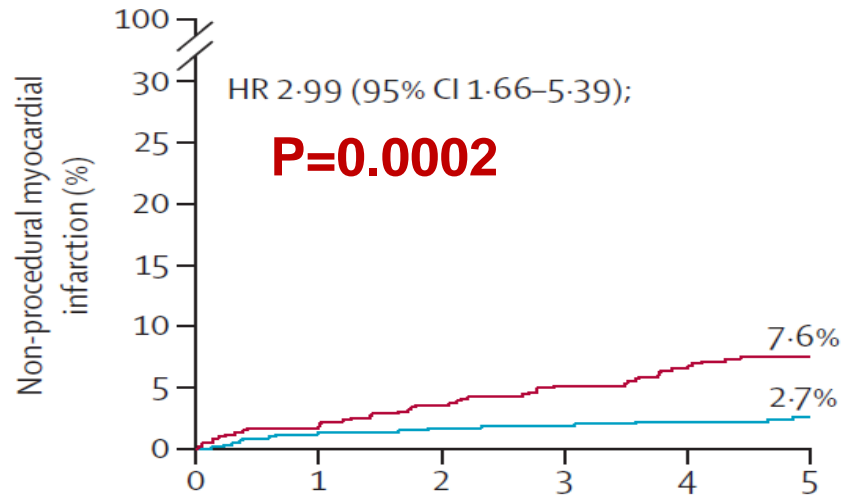
All Death at NOBLE 5-year

All Cause Mortality (%)



NOBLE 5-year

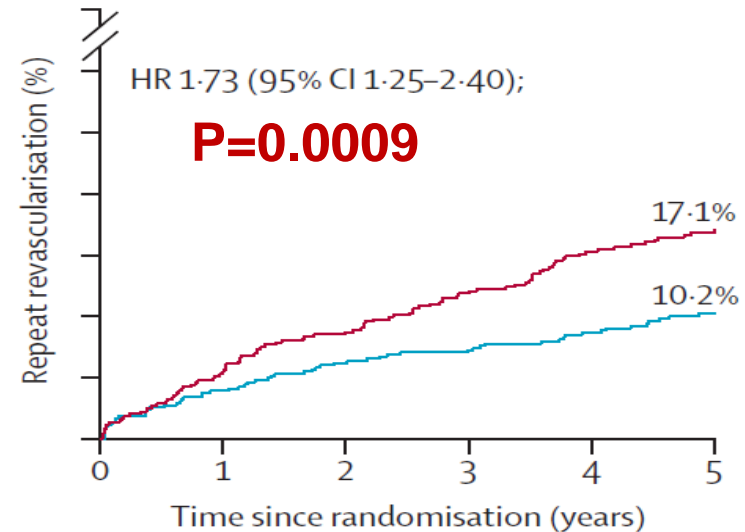
Non-Periprocedural MI



Number at risk

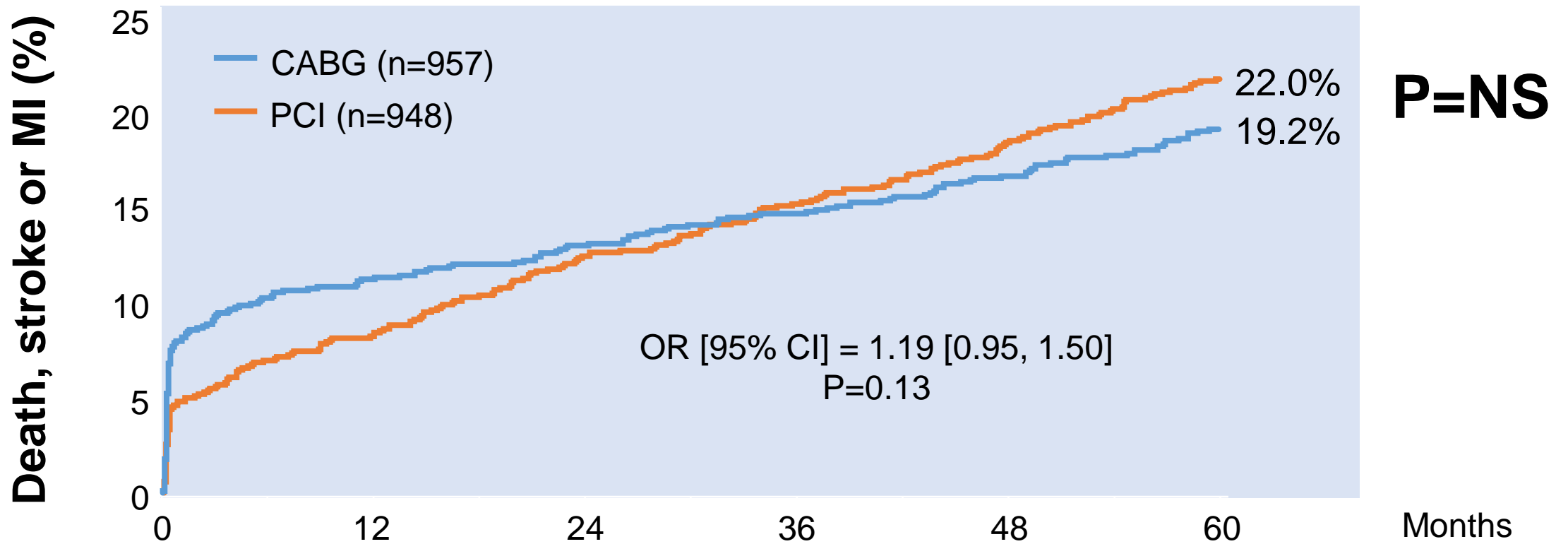
PCI	592	575	558	535	509	385
CABG	592	572	564	559	538	422

Repeat Revascularization



592	553	528	499	463	348
592	558	540	530	502	387

Primary Endpoint at EXCEL 5-year (All-cause Death, Stroke or MI)



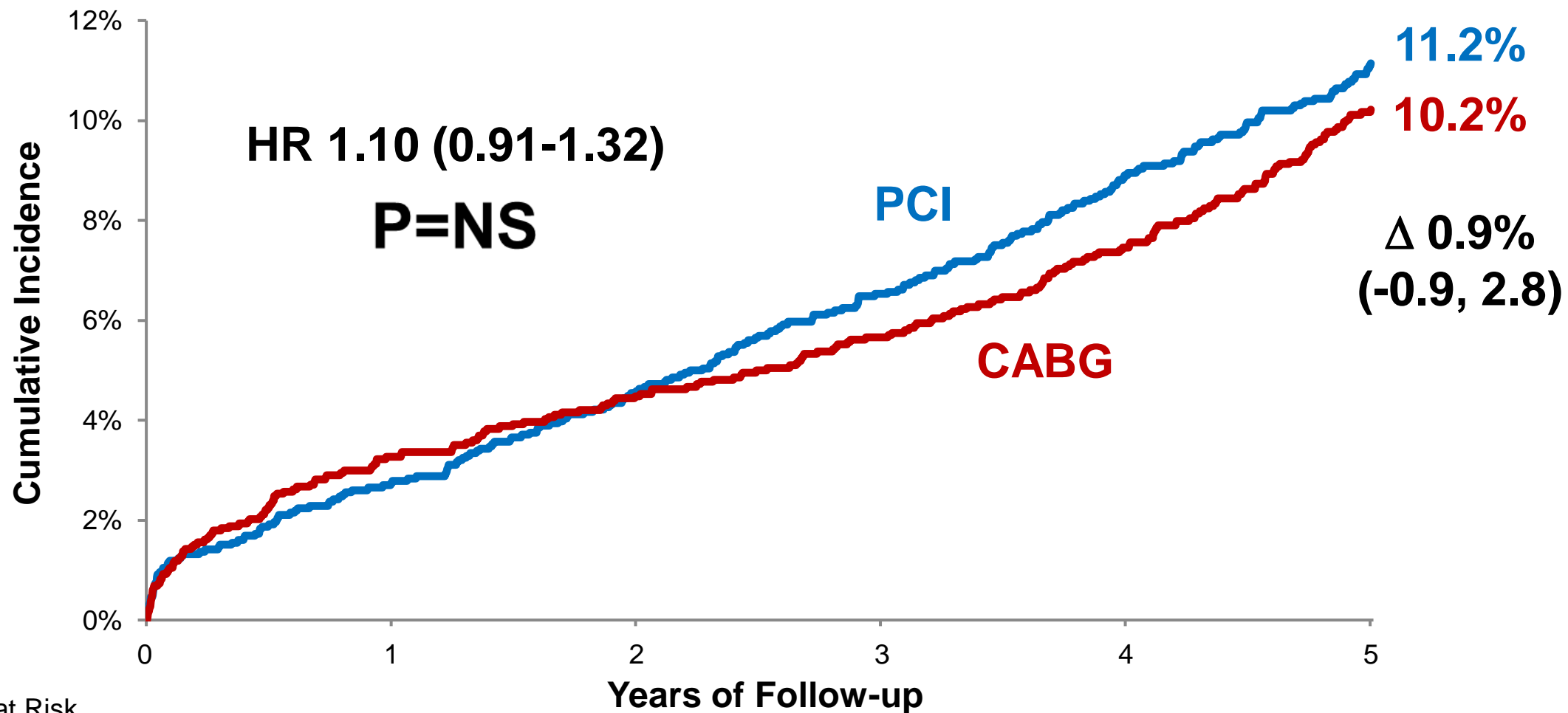
Secondary Clinical Endpoint at EXCEL 5-year

	PCI (N=948)	CABG (N=957)	Difference [95% CI]	Odds ratio [95% CI]
Death, stroke or MI	22.0% (203)	19.2% (176)	2.8% [-0.9%, 6.5%]	1.19 [0.95, 1.50]
Death, all-cause	13.0% (119)	9.9% (89)	3.1% [0.2%, 6.1%]	1.38 [1.03, 1.85]
- Cardiovascular	6.8% (61)	5.5% (49)	1.3% [-0.9%, 3.6%]	1.26 [0.85, 1.85]
- Definite cardiovascular	5.0% (45)	4.5% (40)	0.5% [-1.4%, 2.5%]	1.13 [0.73, 1.74]
- Undetermined cause	1.9% (16)	1.1% (9)	0.9% [-0.3%, 2.0%]	1.78 [0.78, 4.06]
- Non-cardiovascular	6.6% (58)	4.6% (40)	2.0% [-0.2%, 4.2%]	1.47 [0.97, 2.23]
Cerebrovascular events	3.3% (29)	5.2% (46)	-1.9% [-3.8%, 0.0%]	0.61 [0.38, 0.99]
- Stroke	2.9% (26)	3.7% (33)	-0.8% [-2.4%, 0.9%]	0.78 [0.46, 1.31]
- Transient ischemic attack	0.3% (3)	1.6% (14)	-1.3% [-2.2%, -0.4%]	0.21 [0.06, 0.74]
Myocardial infarction	10.6% (95)	9.1% (84)	11.4% [-1.3%, 4.2%]	1.14 [0.84, 1.55]
- Peri-procedural	3.9% (37)	6.1% (57)	-2.1% [-4.1%, -0.1%]	0.63 [0.41, 0.96]
- Non-peri-procedural	6.8% (59)	3.5% (31)	3.2% [1.2%, 5.3%]	1.96 [1.25, 3.06]

Meta-Analysis of 4 Randomized Trials SYNTAX, PRECOMBAT, NOBLE, and EXCEL

4394 patients, were randomly assigned to PCI (n=2197)
or CABG (n=2197) with a median SYNTAX score of 25.0
(IQR 18.0-31.0)

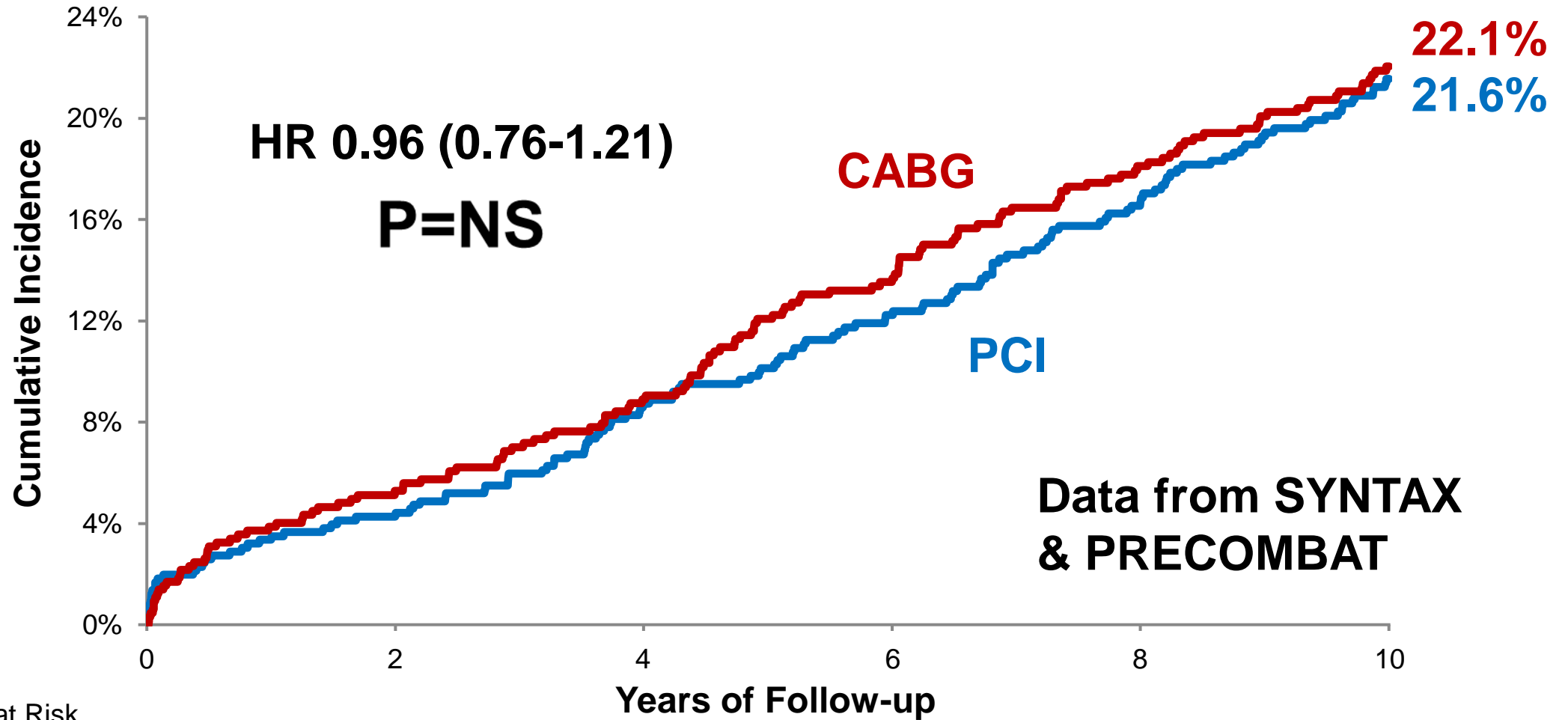
All Death at 5-Year



Number at Risk

CABG	2197	2085	2042	2002	1939	1585
PCI	2197	2120	2068	2015	1942	1539

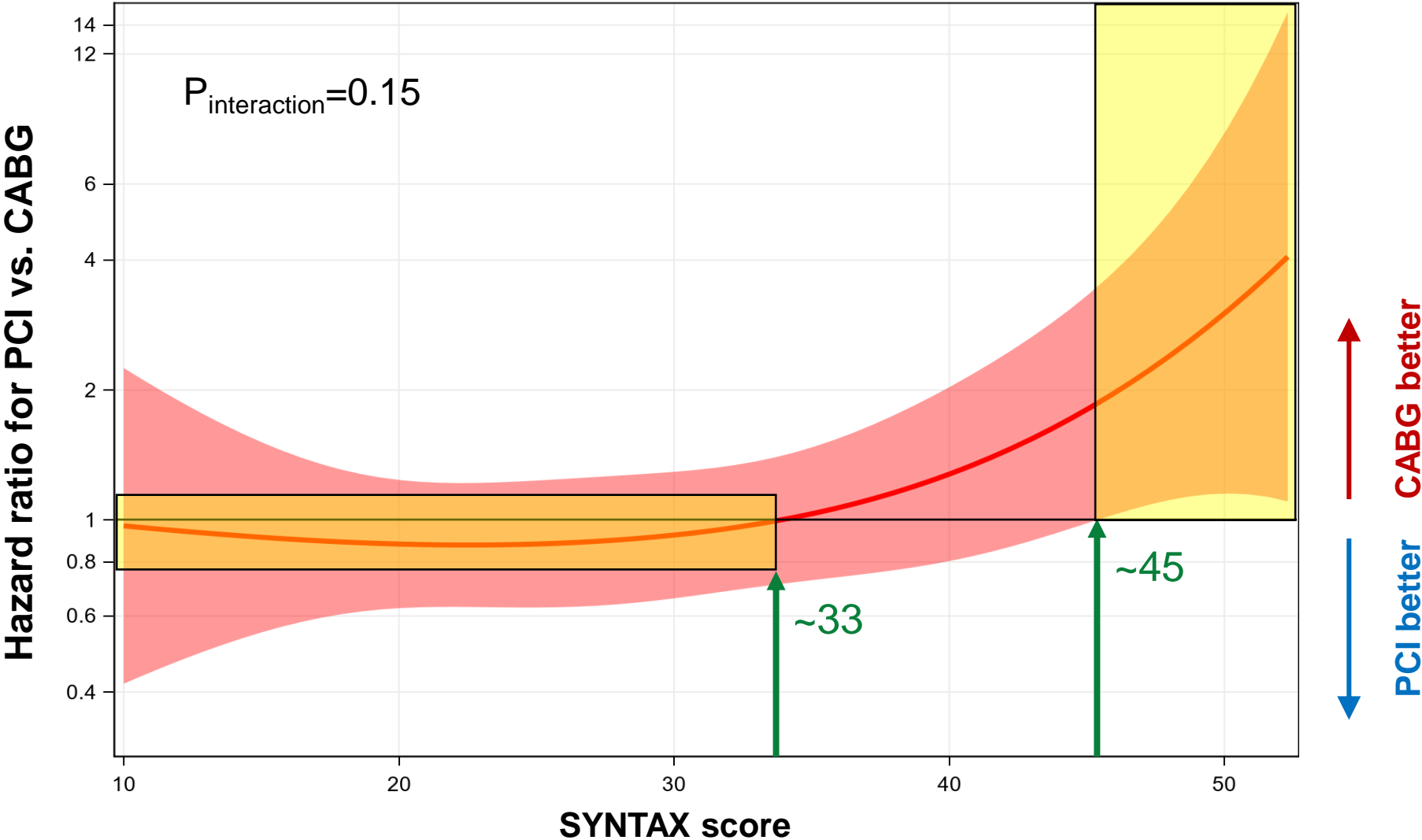
All Death at 10-Year (2 trials)



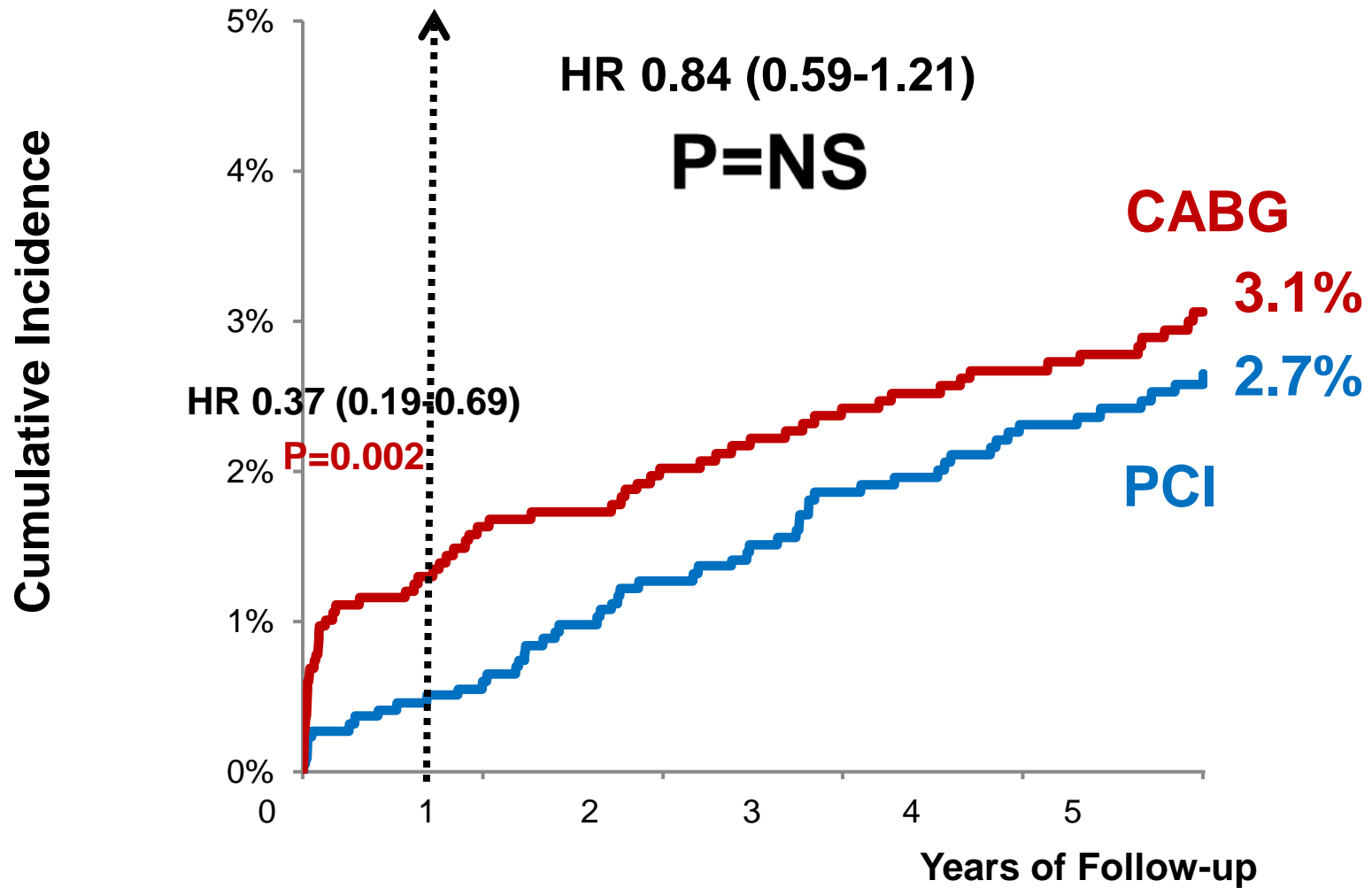
Number at Risk

CABG	648	604	577	531	500	463
PCI	657	623	591	547	519	475

CV Mortality and SYNTAX Score: Spline analysis

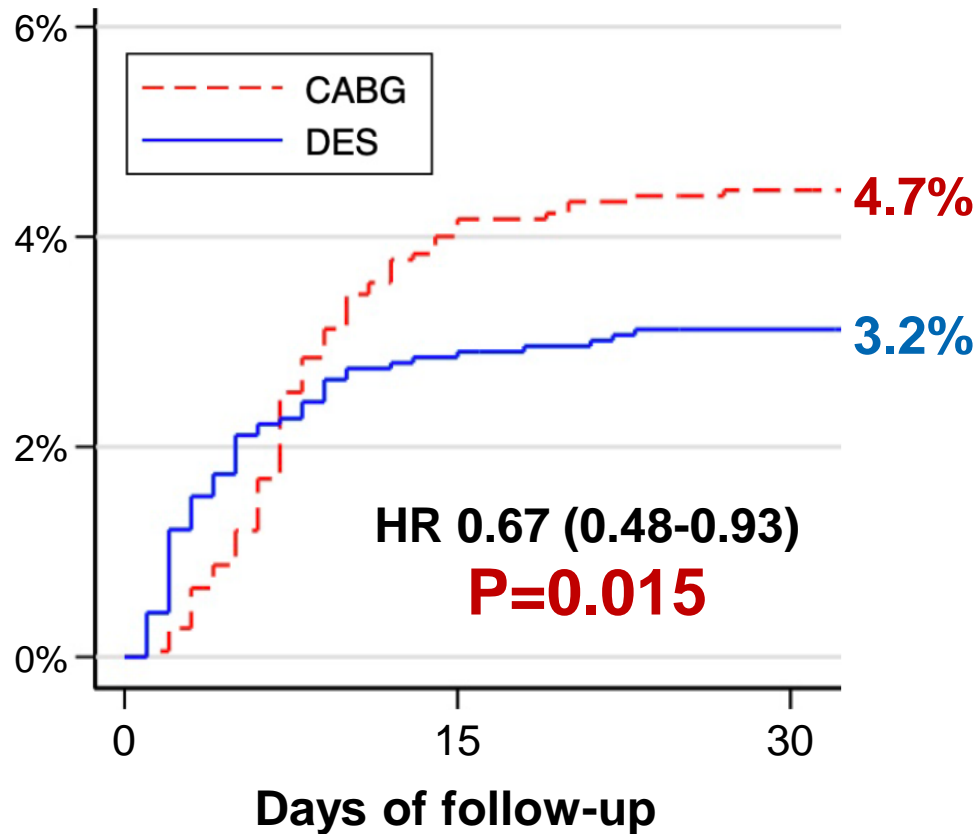


Stroke at 5-year

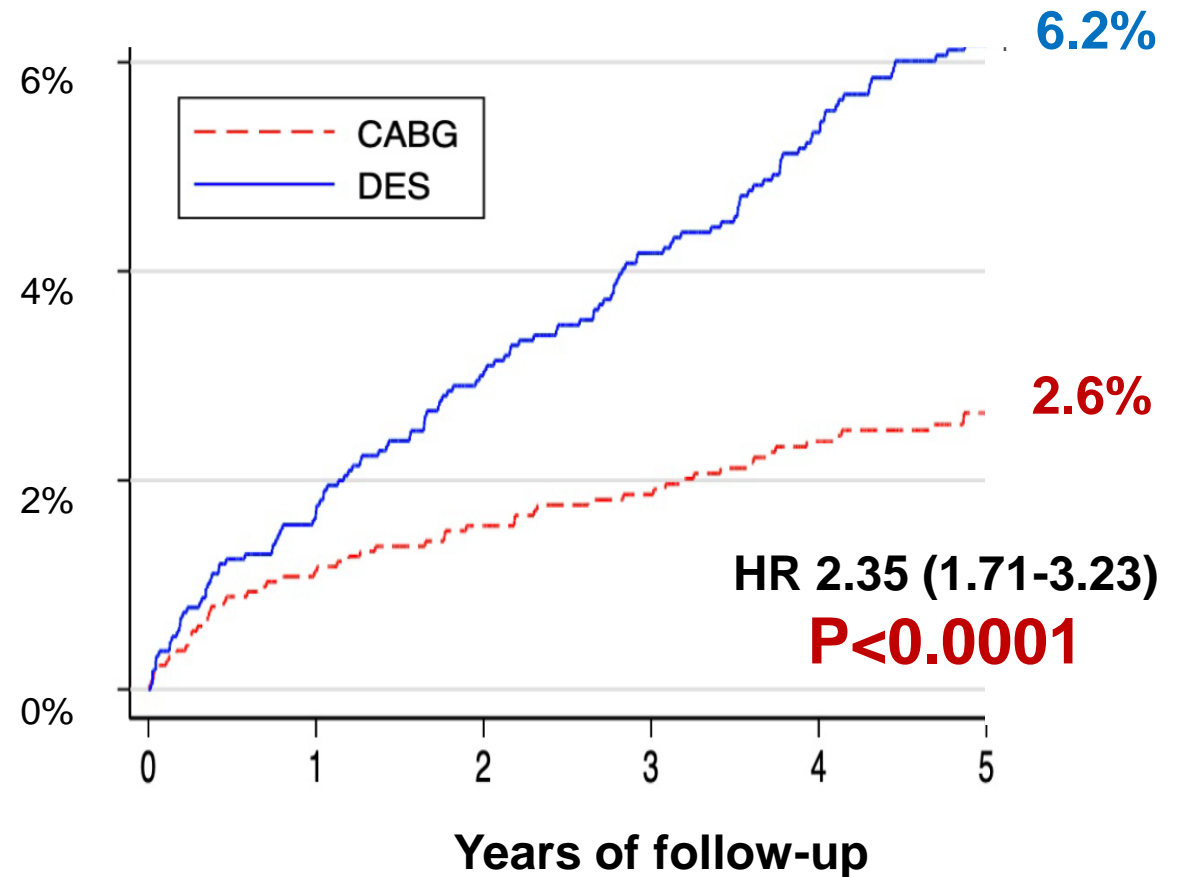


Procedural and Spontaneous MI at 5-year

Procedural MI (protocol definition)



Spontaneous MI



Summary

PCI vs. CABG for Left Main Disease

1. **No Mortality Difference !**
2. **PCI Has Lower Peri-procedural Complications**
(stroke, large MI, atrial fibrillation, bleeding, AKI, etc)
3. **CABG Has Lower Spontaneous MI and Repeat revascularization**

Summary

PCI vs. CABG for Left Main Disease

If Extensive Non-LM CAD is present

CABG may be preferred

If Multiple Comorbidities are present

PCI may be preferred.

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for LM Disease***

***LM Disease is
Not Surgical Disease
Anymore !***

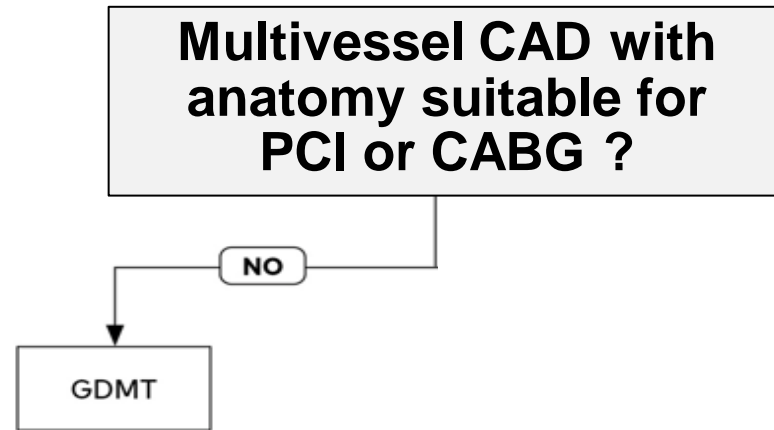
PCI vs. CABG
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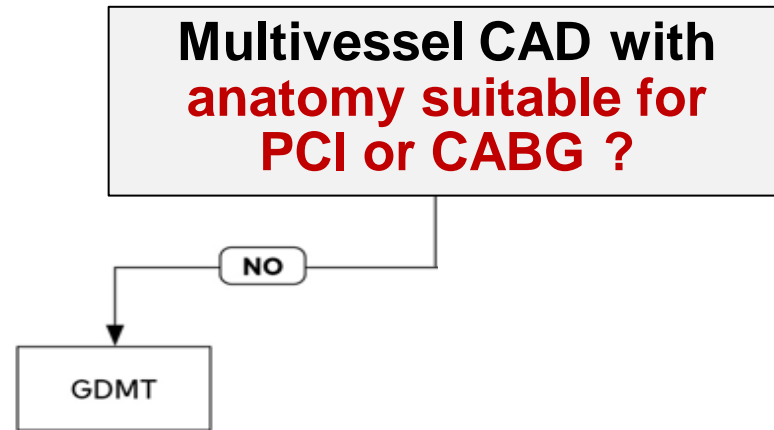
Elective PCI for 3 Vessel Disease

	CABG		PCI	
3-VD without Diabetes Mellitus	Class	Level	Class	Level
3 VD with low SYNTAX score (0-22)	I	A	I	A
3 VD with intermediate or high SYNTAX score (>22)	I	A	III	A
3-VD with Diabetes Mellitus				
3 VD with low SYNTAX score (0-22)	I	A	IIb	A
3 VD with intermediate or high SYNTAX score (>22)	I	A	III	A

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Anatomy Suitable for PCI

All Ischemic lesions,

Diameter Stenosis $\geq 80\%$ and RVD ≥ 2.25 mm

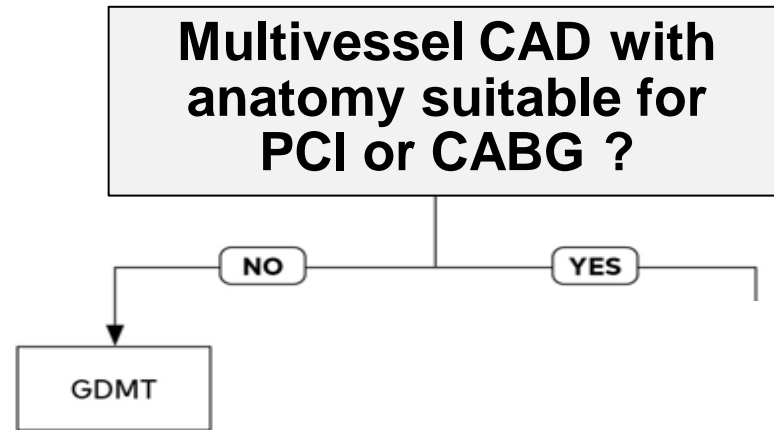
FFR and IVUS strongly recommended

Anatomy Suitable for CABG

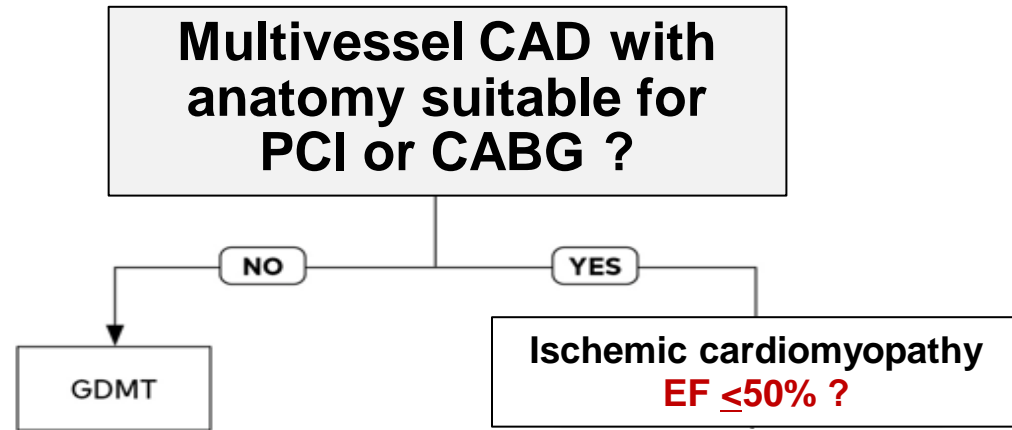
Anatomically, all coronary arteries with $\geq 70\%$ stenosis and > 1.5 mm in diameter should be revascularized.

Functionally, all ischemic myocardial areas should be grafted.

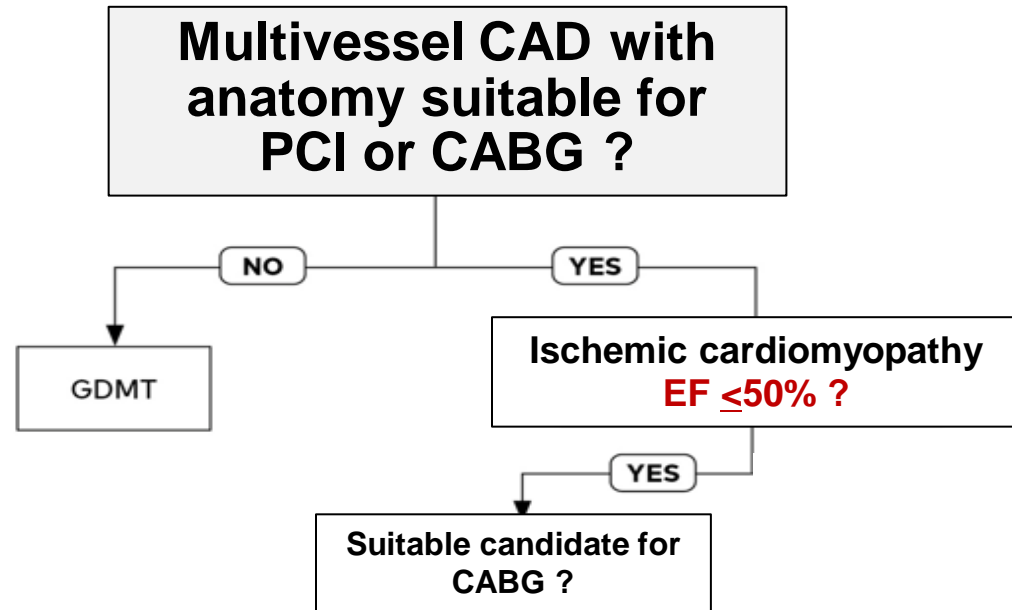
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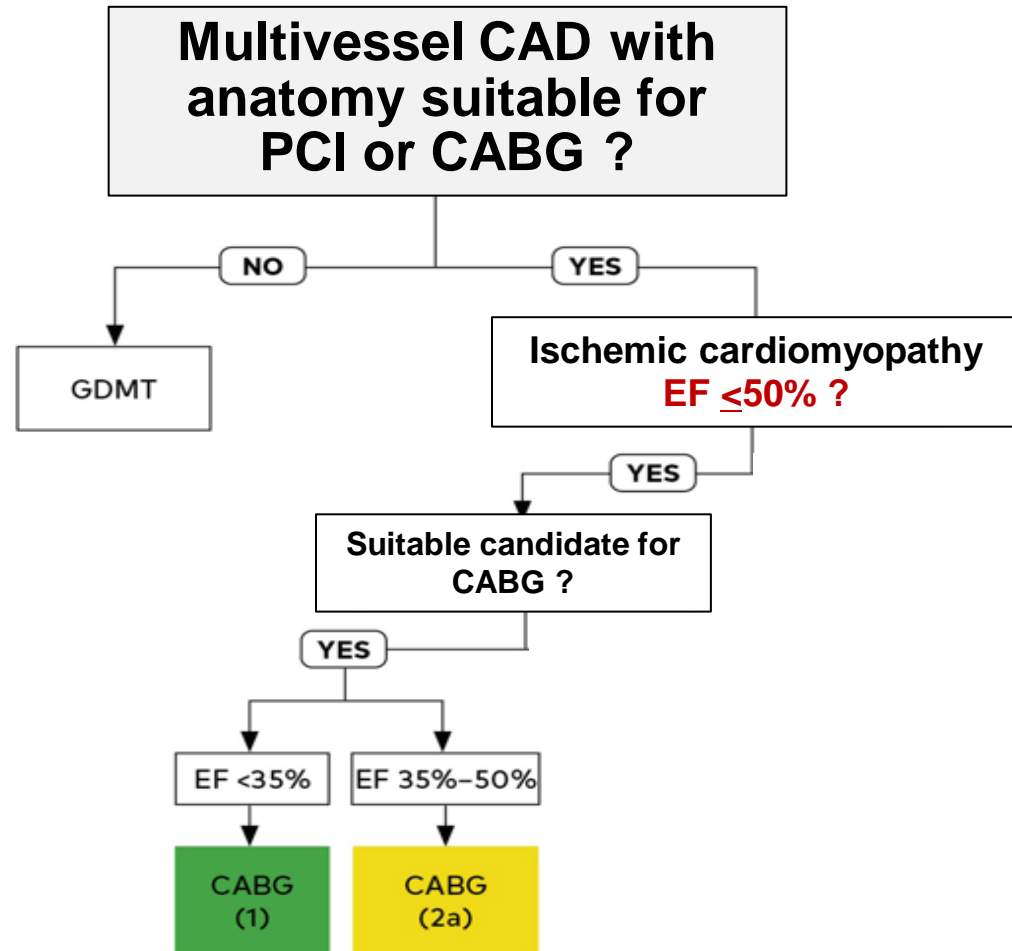
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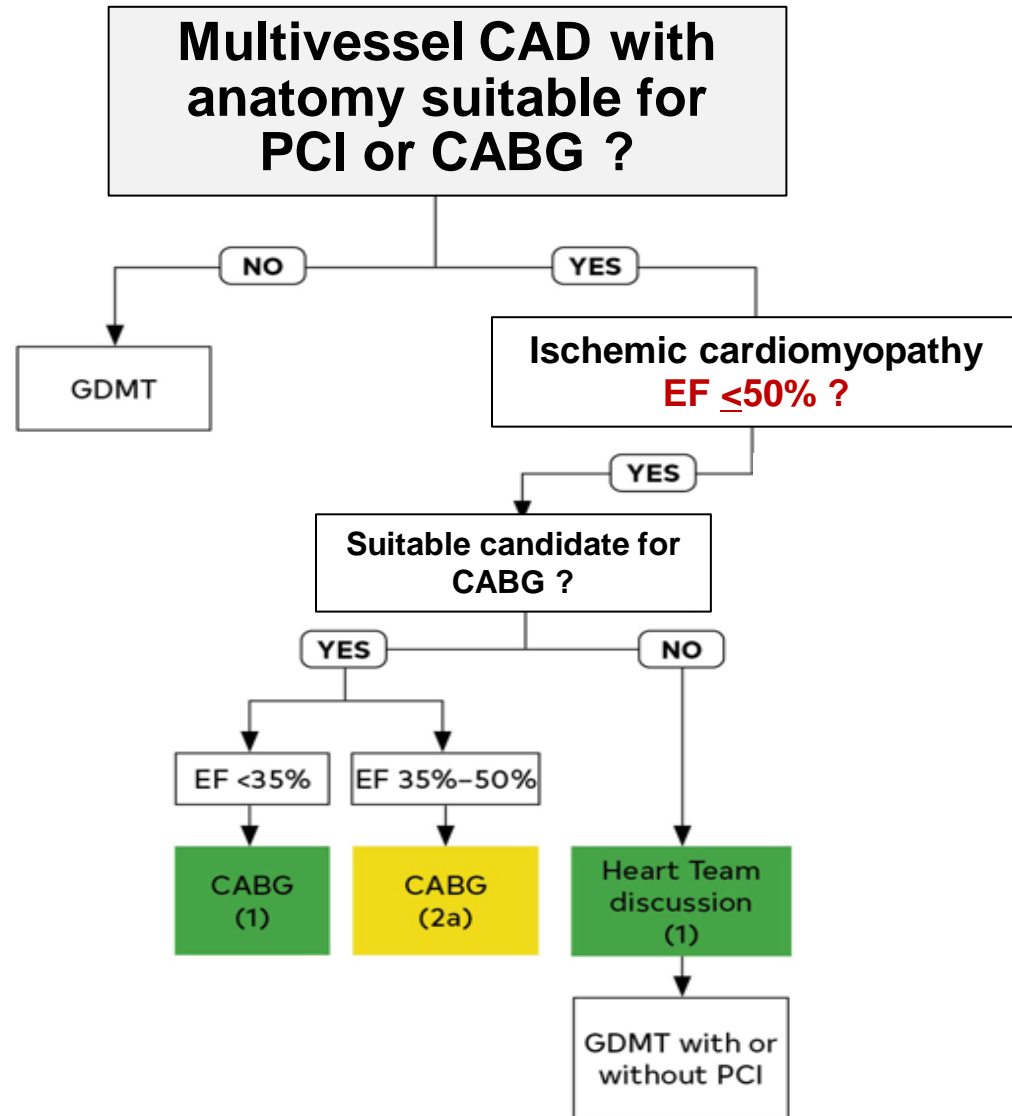
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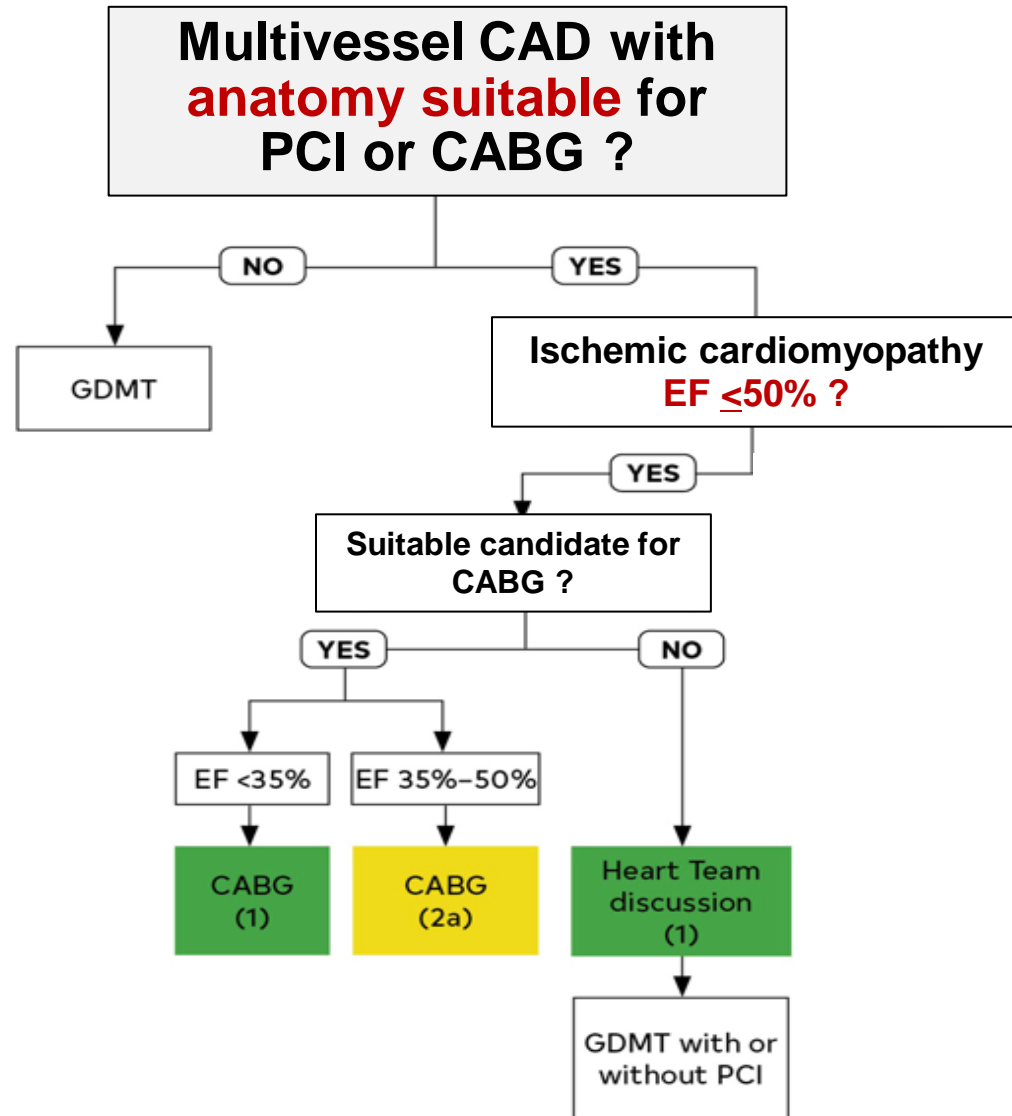
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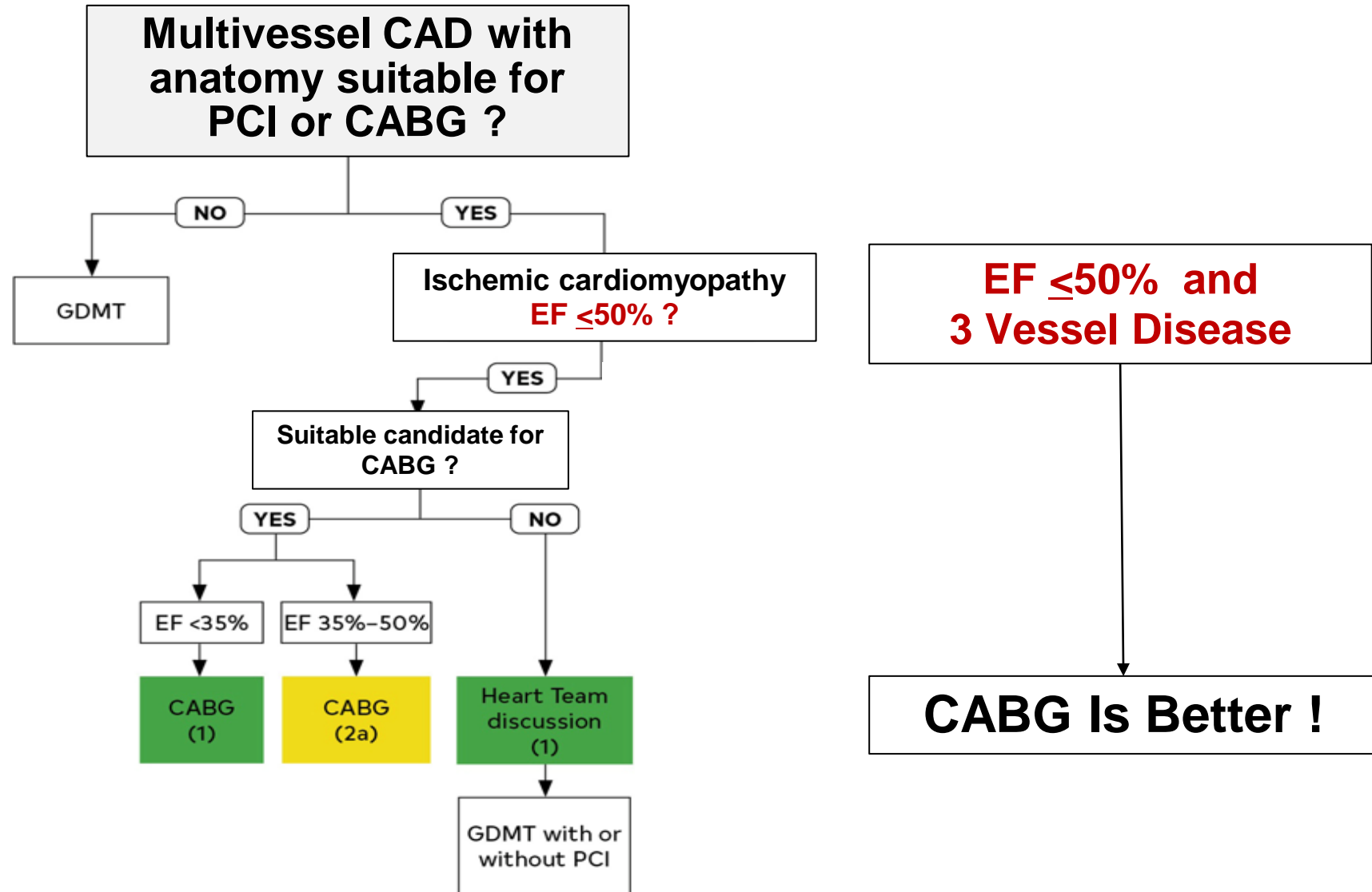
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Low EF (<50%) Is
Only Important Index to Do CABG
for Multi Vessel Disease.

Underlying Data, 1

1. CASS Trial
2. STICH

Very Limited Data !

CABG vs. Medical Treatment for MVD

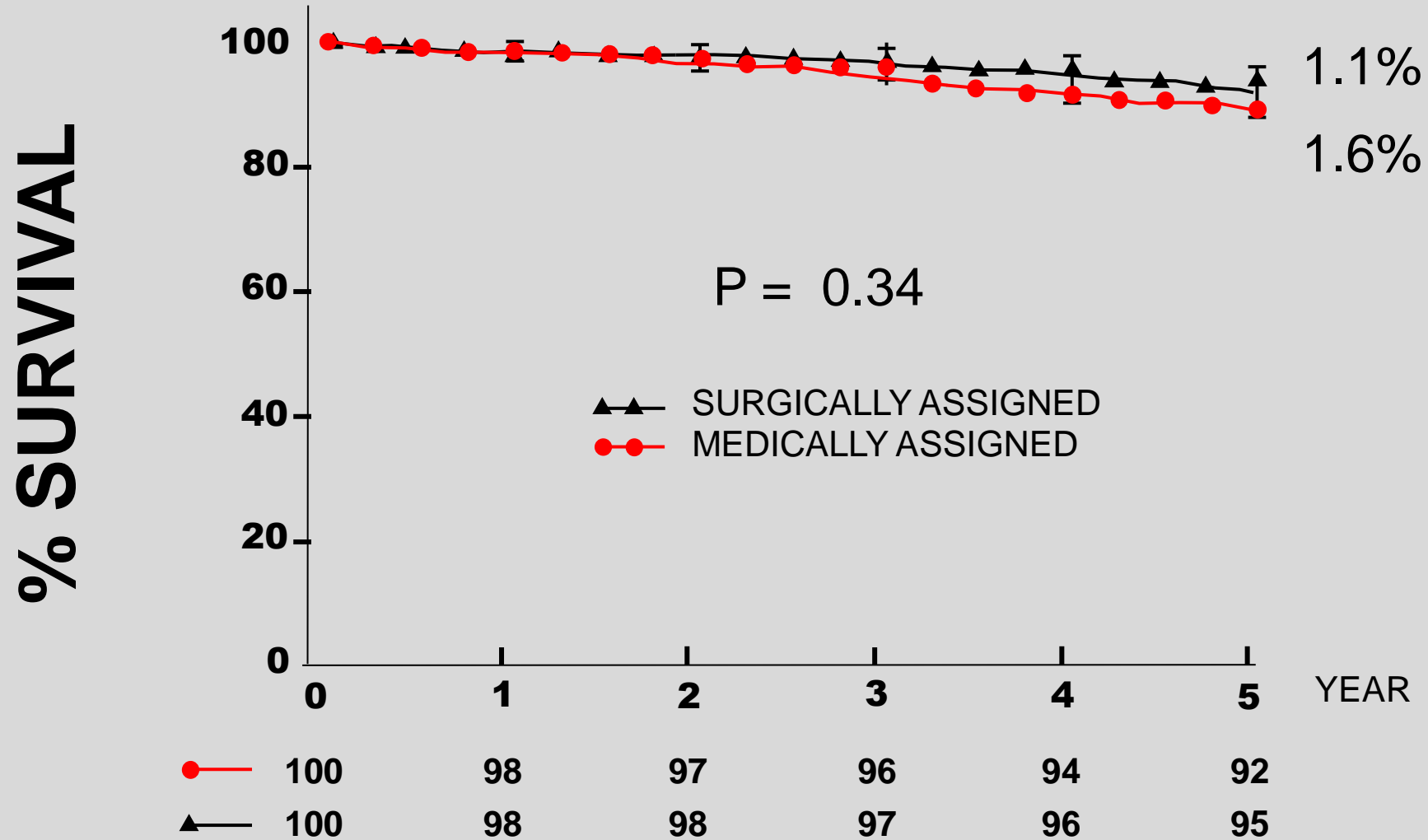
1st Randomized Study, **CASS Trial**

Coronary Artery Surgery Study (CASS): a randomized trial of coronary artery bypass surgery

1. 780 patients,
2. Surgical (n=390) vs. Medical (n=390)
3. 70%, 1 or 2 vessel disease
4. Nitrate and Beta Blocker Available, <50%

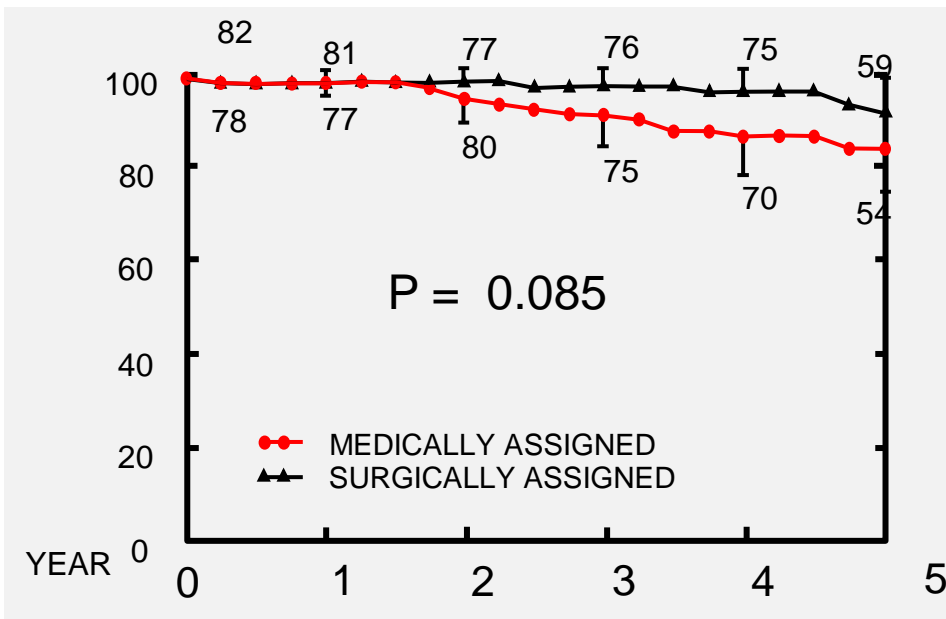
patients who were initially assigned to receive medical treatment was 47%. The excellent survival rates observed both in CASS patients assigned to receive medical and those assigned to receive surgical therapy and the similarity of survival rates in the two groups of patients in this randomized trial lead to the conclusion that patients similar to those enrolled in this trial can safely defer bypass surgery until symptoms worsen to the point that surgical palliation is required.
Circulation 68, No. 5, 939-950, 1983.

All Cause Mortality

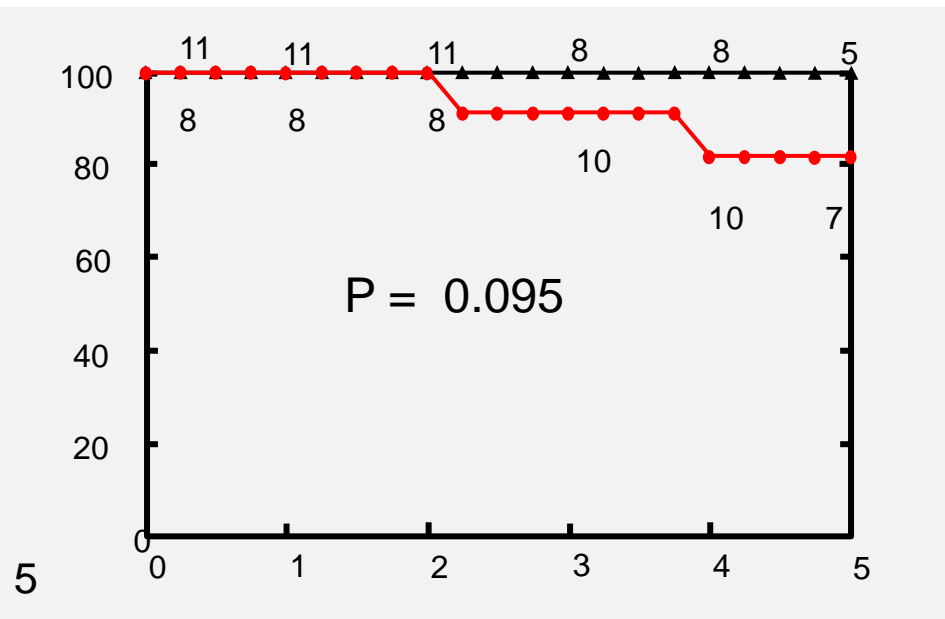


% Survival

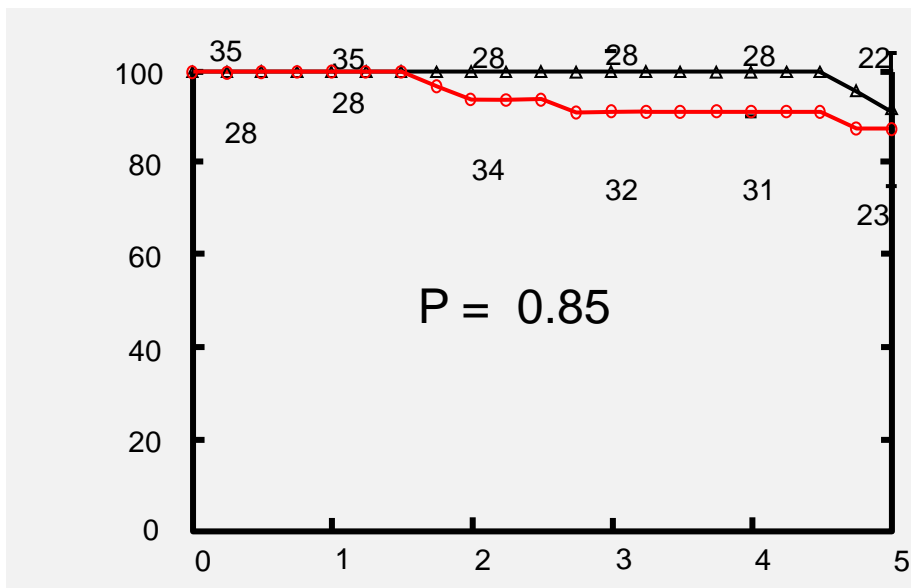
All Patients, EF < 0.50



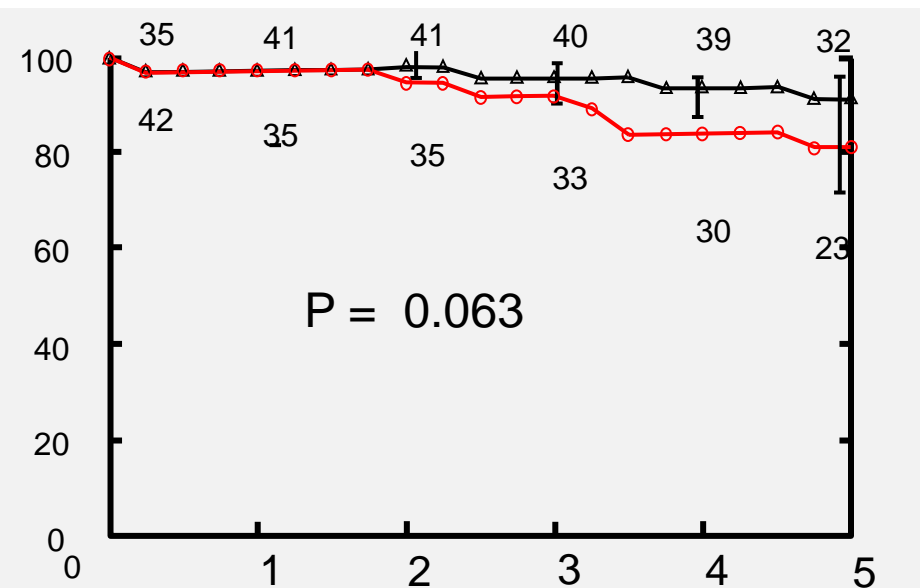
1 Vessel Disease



2 Vessel Disease



3 Vessel Disease



CABG vs. Medical Treatment for MVD

From Coronary Artery Surgery (CASS) Study

***CABG Is Better Over Medication in
Patients with Stable Angina (<50% of LVEF)***

CABG vs. Medical Treatment

Surgical Treatment for Ischemic Heart Failure (STICH) Trial

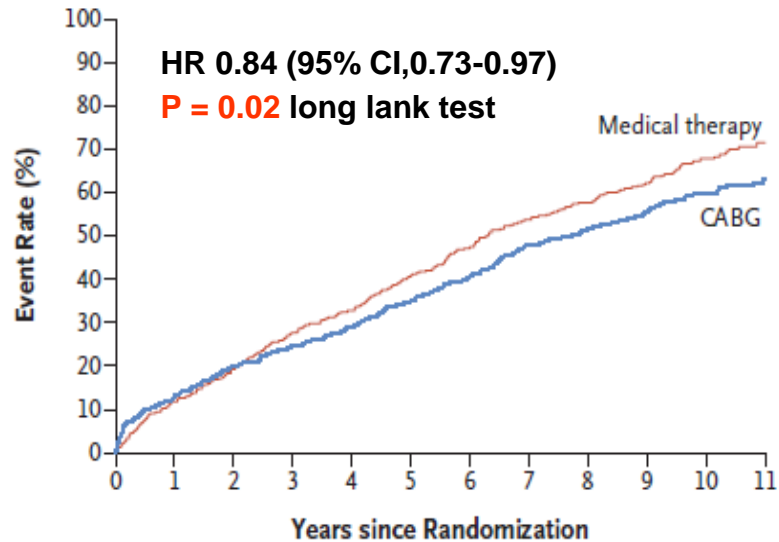
The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE

1. 1212 Patients with Stable Angina (<35% of LVEF),
2. Surgical (n=610, EF 27%) vs. Medical (n=602, EF 28%)
3. 3-VD 60%, 2VD 30%

Dorairaj Prabhakaran, M.D., D.M., Hanna Szwed, M.D., Paolo Ferrazzi, M.D.,
Mark C. Petrie, M.D., Christopher M. O'Connor, M.D.,
Pradit Panchavinnin, M.D., Lilin She, Ph.D., Robert O. Bonow, M.D.,
Gena Roush Rankin, M.P.H., R.D., Robert H. Jones, M.D.,
and Jean-Lucien Rouleau, M.D., for the STICH Investigators*

All Cause Mortality **at 10 year**

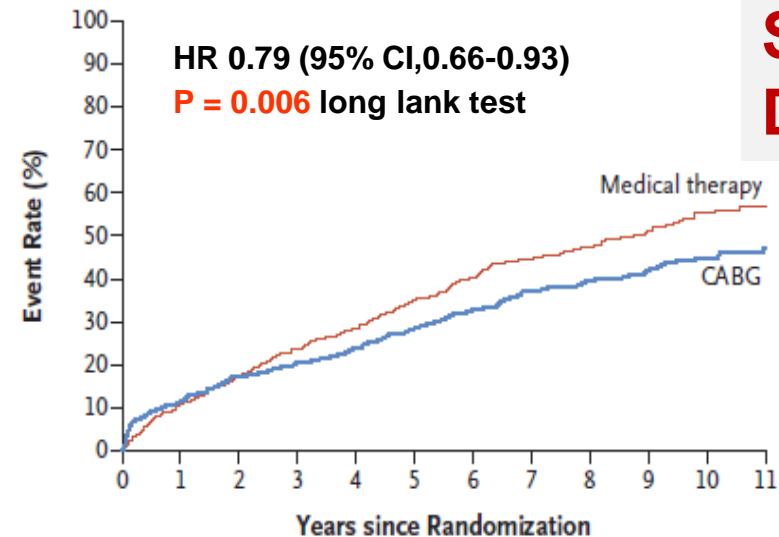
Any Death



No. at Risk

Medical therapy	602	532	487	435	404	357	315	274	248	164	82	37
CABG	610	532	487	460	432	392	356	312	286	205	103	42

Cardiovascular Death



No. at Risk

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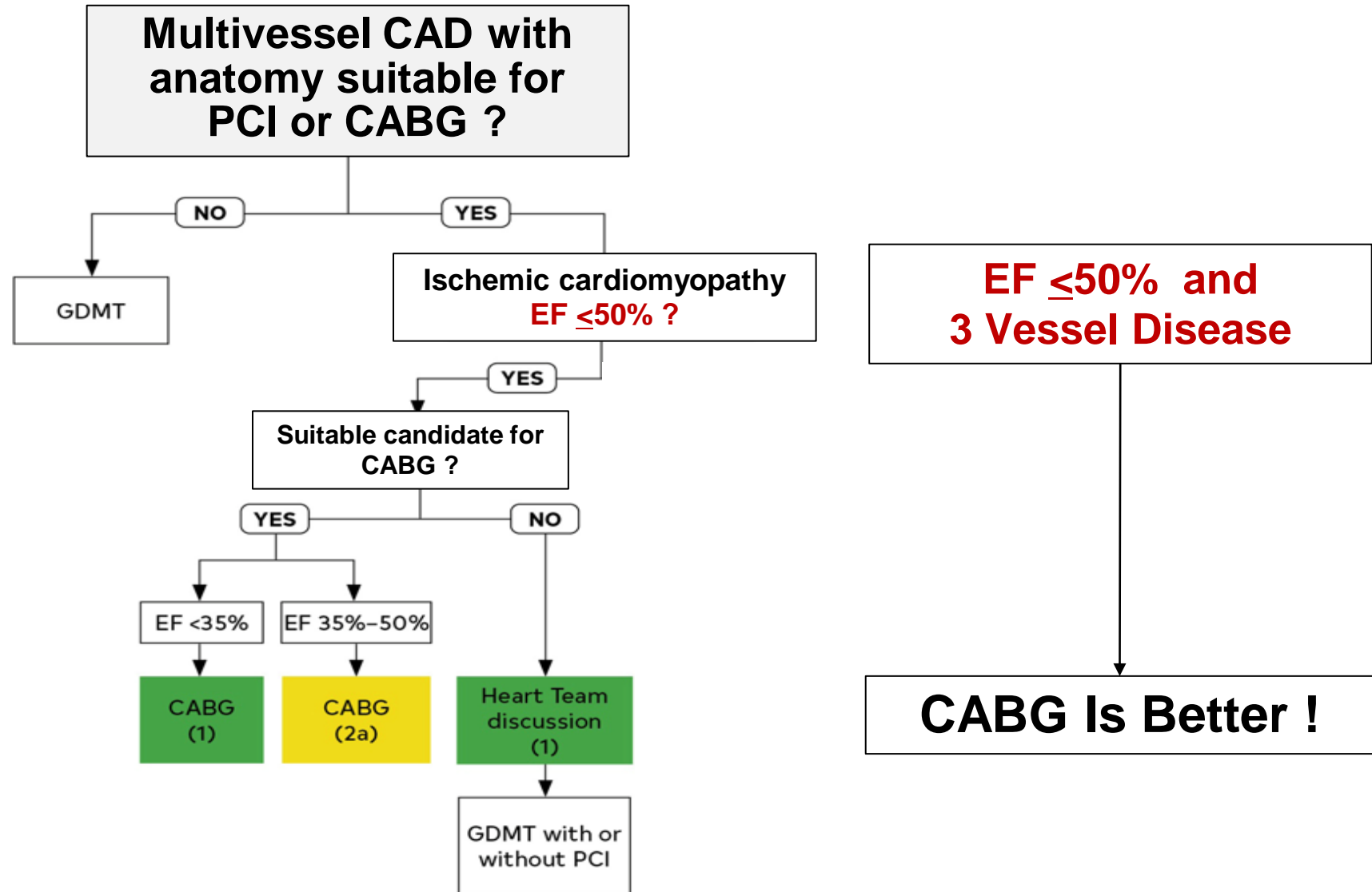
Significantly Different !

CABG vs. Medical Treatment for MVD

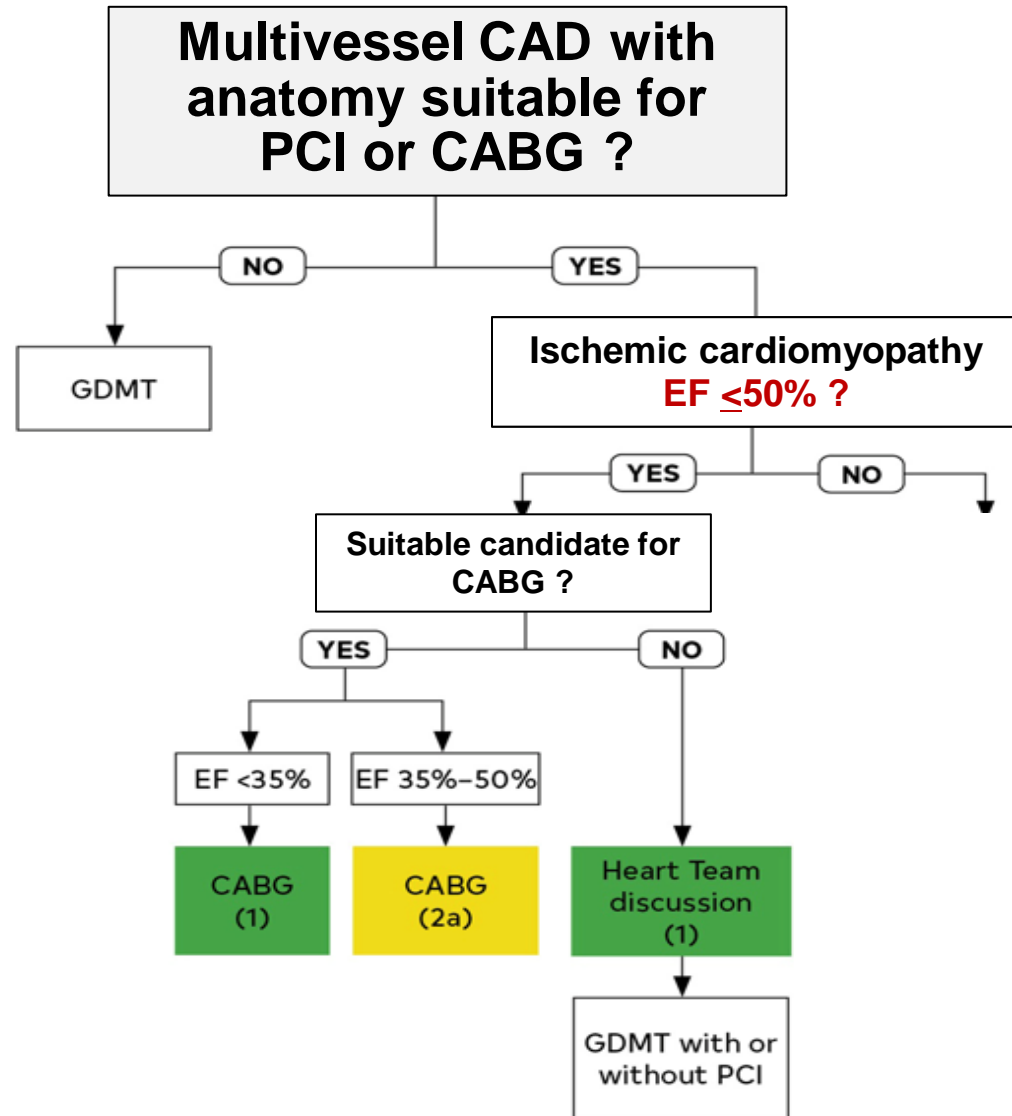
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(STICH) Trial

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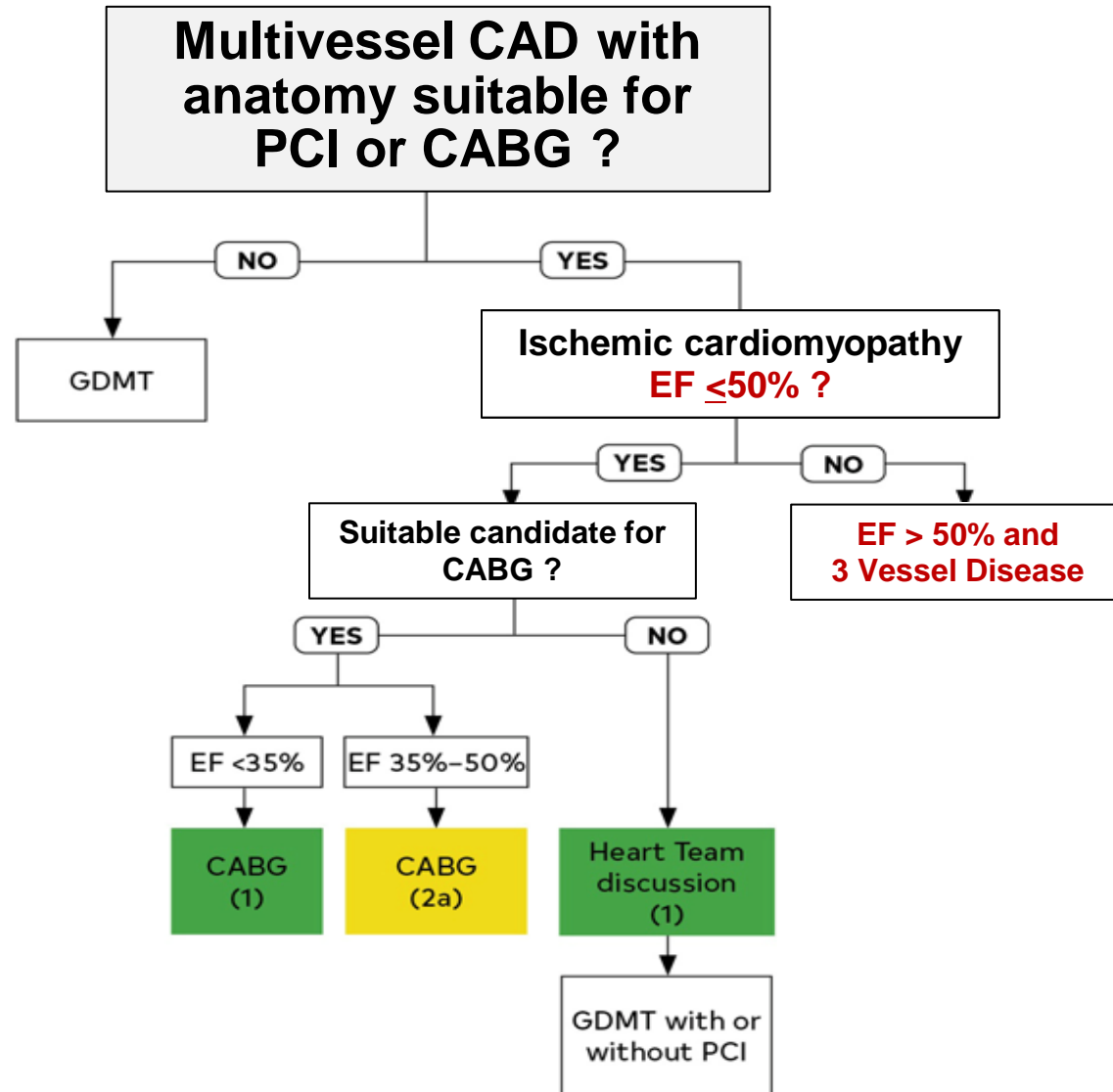
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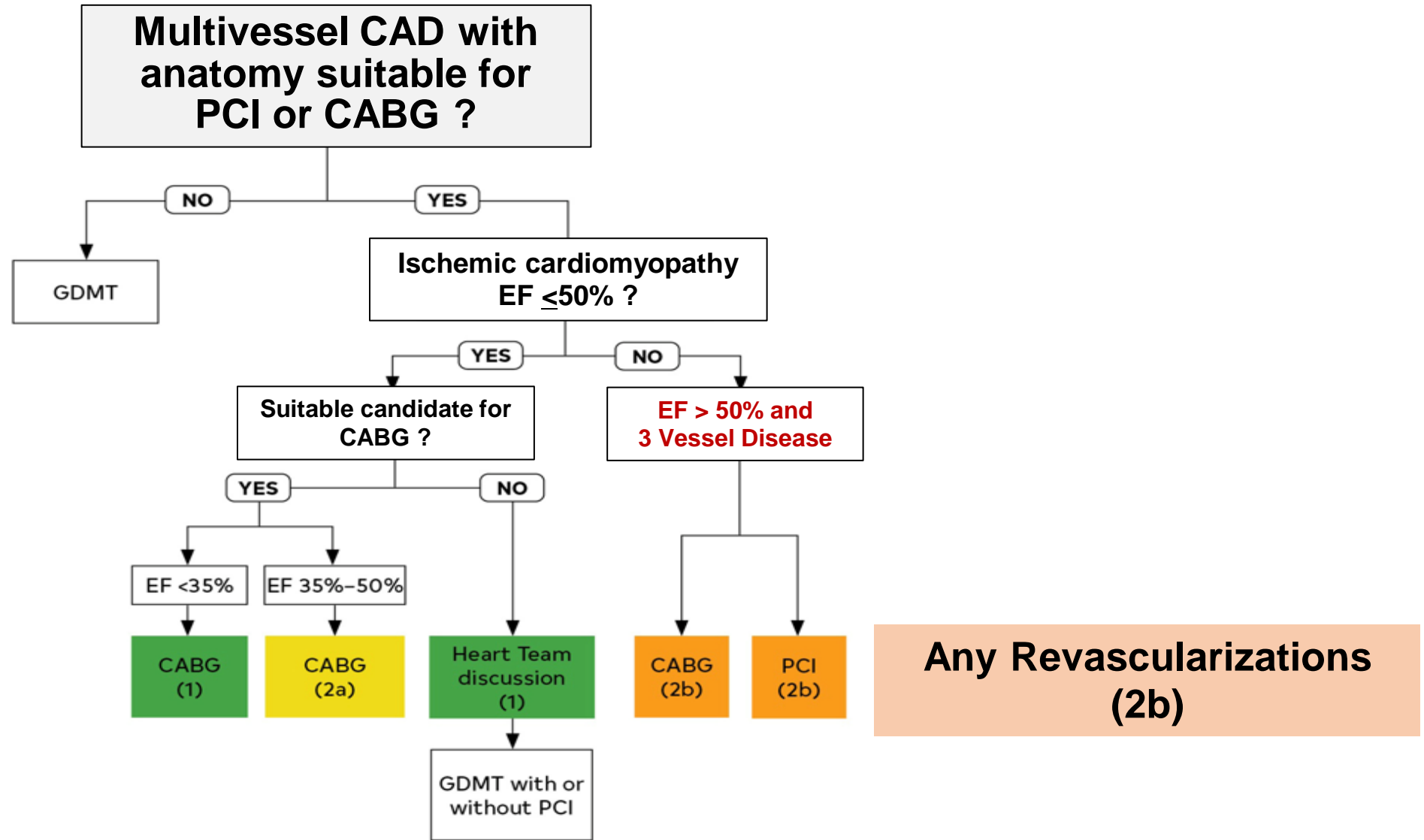
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Any Revascularizations (2b)

Class 2b (WEAK)

Benefit \geq Risk

Suggested phrases for writing recommendations:

- May/might be reasonable
- May/might be considered
- Usefulness/effectiveness is unknown/unclear/uncertain or not well-established

Why ?

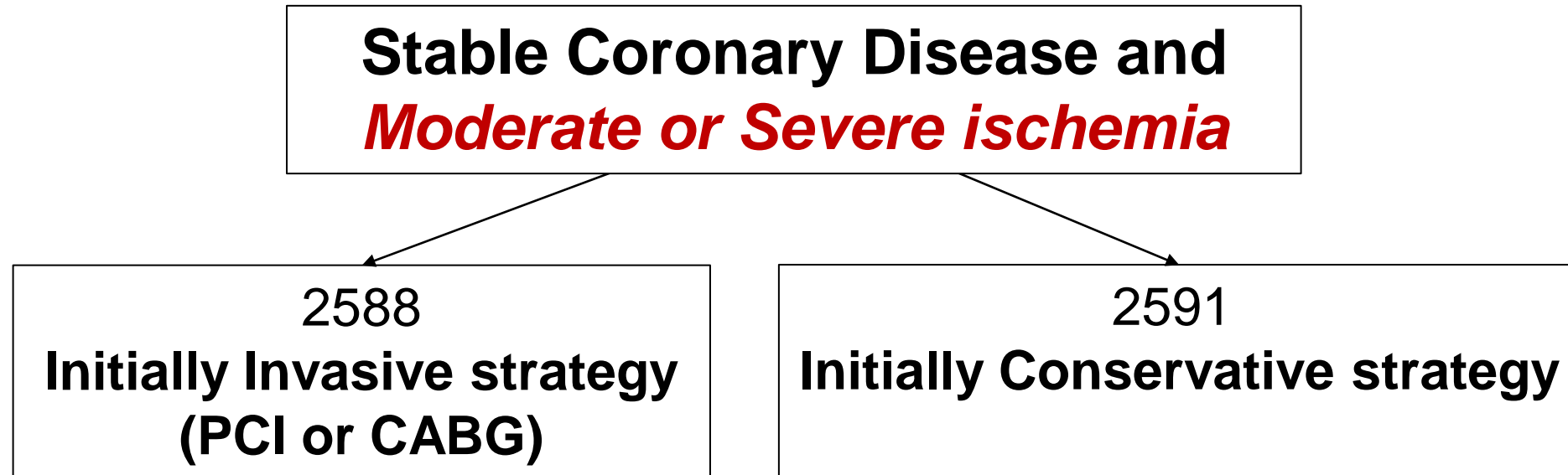
**Any Revascularizations
(2b)**

Underlying Data, 2

1. ISCHEMIA study

Very Limited Data !

ISCHEMIA Study



Primary Outcome; Composite of death from cardiovascular causes, myocardial infarction, or hospitalization for unstable angina, heart failure, or resuscitated cardiac arrest.

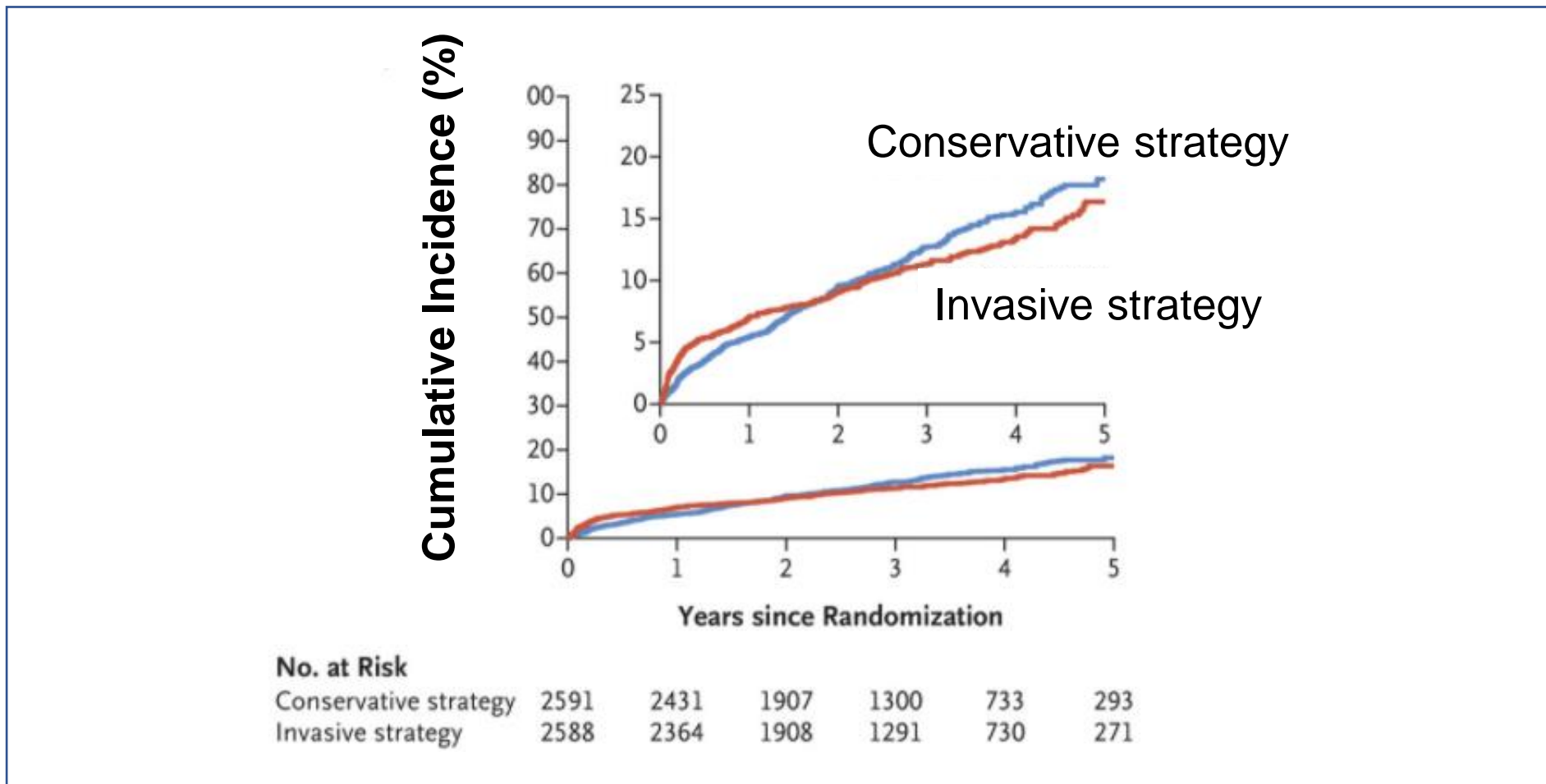
Coronary Anatomy by CCTA ($\geq 50\%$ stenosis)

	Total (N=5179)	INV (N=2588)	CON (N=2591)
0	0.1% (4/2986)	0.1% (2/1490)	0.1% (2/1496)
1	23.3% (697/2986)	24.2% (360/1490)	22.5% (337/1496)
2	31.4% (938/2986)	29.1% (434/1490)	33.7% (504/1496)
3	45.1% (1347/2986)	46.6% (694/1490)	43.6% (653/1496)

Multivessel Disease >75%

Primary Outcomes at 3.2 yrs

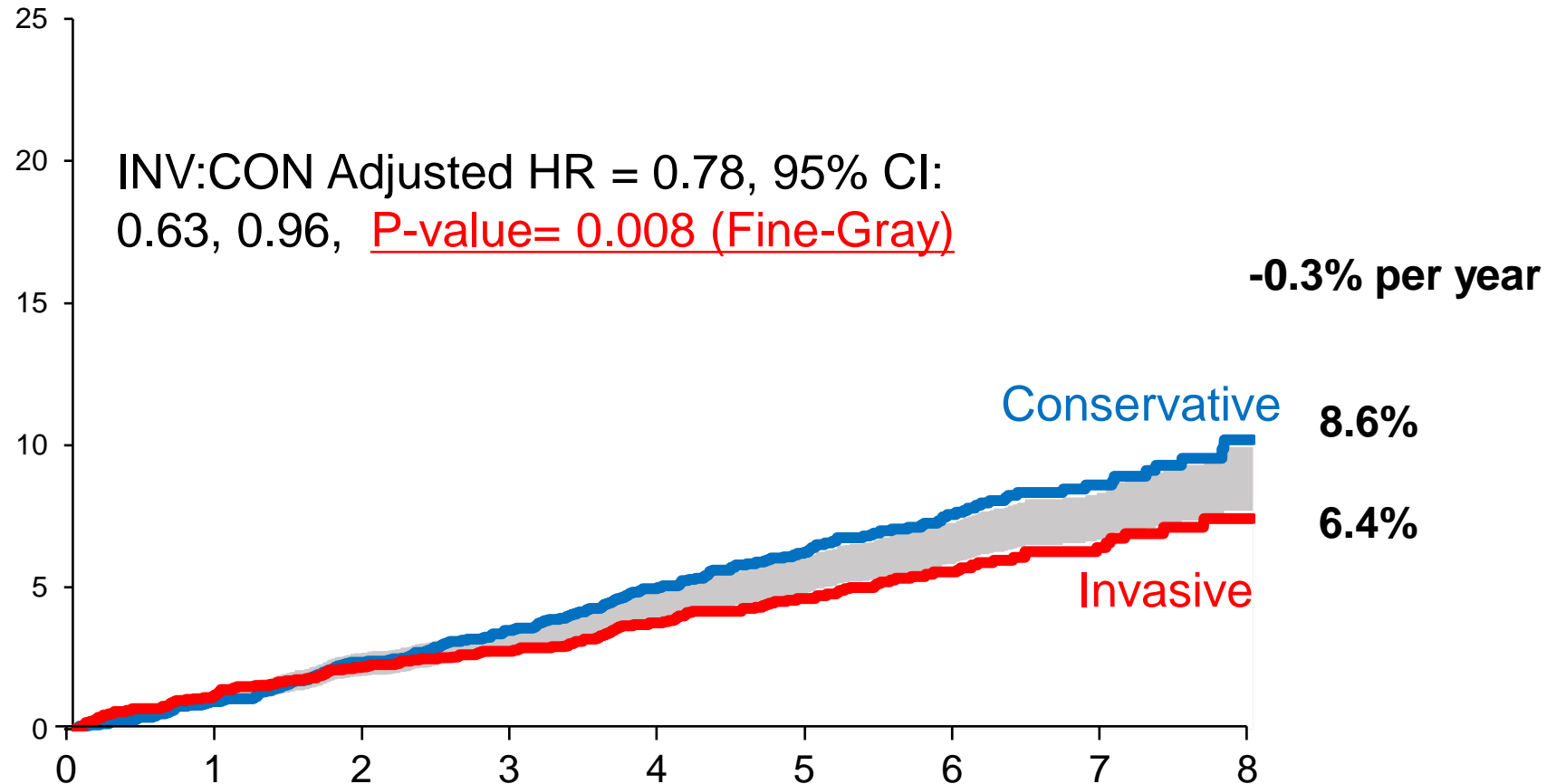
Death from cardiovascular causes, Myocardial infarction, or Hospitalization for unstable angina, Heart failure, or Resuscitated cardiac arrest.



ISCHEMIA EXTENDED at 7 yrs

CV Death

Cumulative Death Rates
of Death (%)



No. at Risk

Conservative

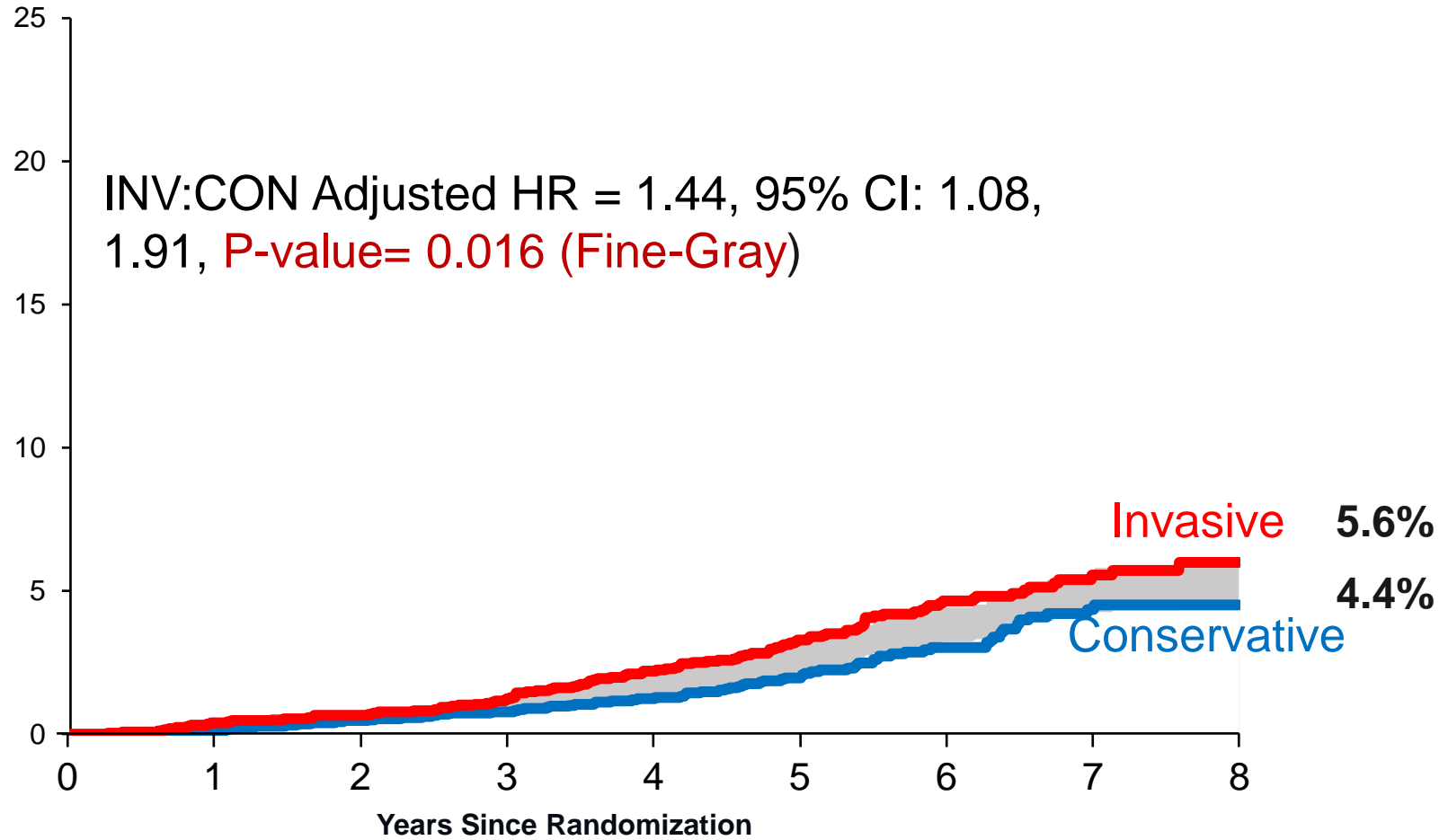
Invasive

	Years Since Randomization								
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Conservative	2591	2564	2516	2477	2378	1699	1137	575	195
Invasive	2588	2544	2509	2476	2373	1697	1116	564	174

ISCHEMIA EXTENDED at 7 yrs

Non-CV Death

Cumulative Death Rates
of Death (%)

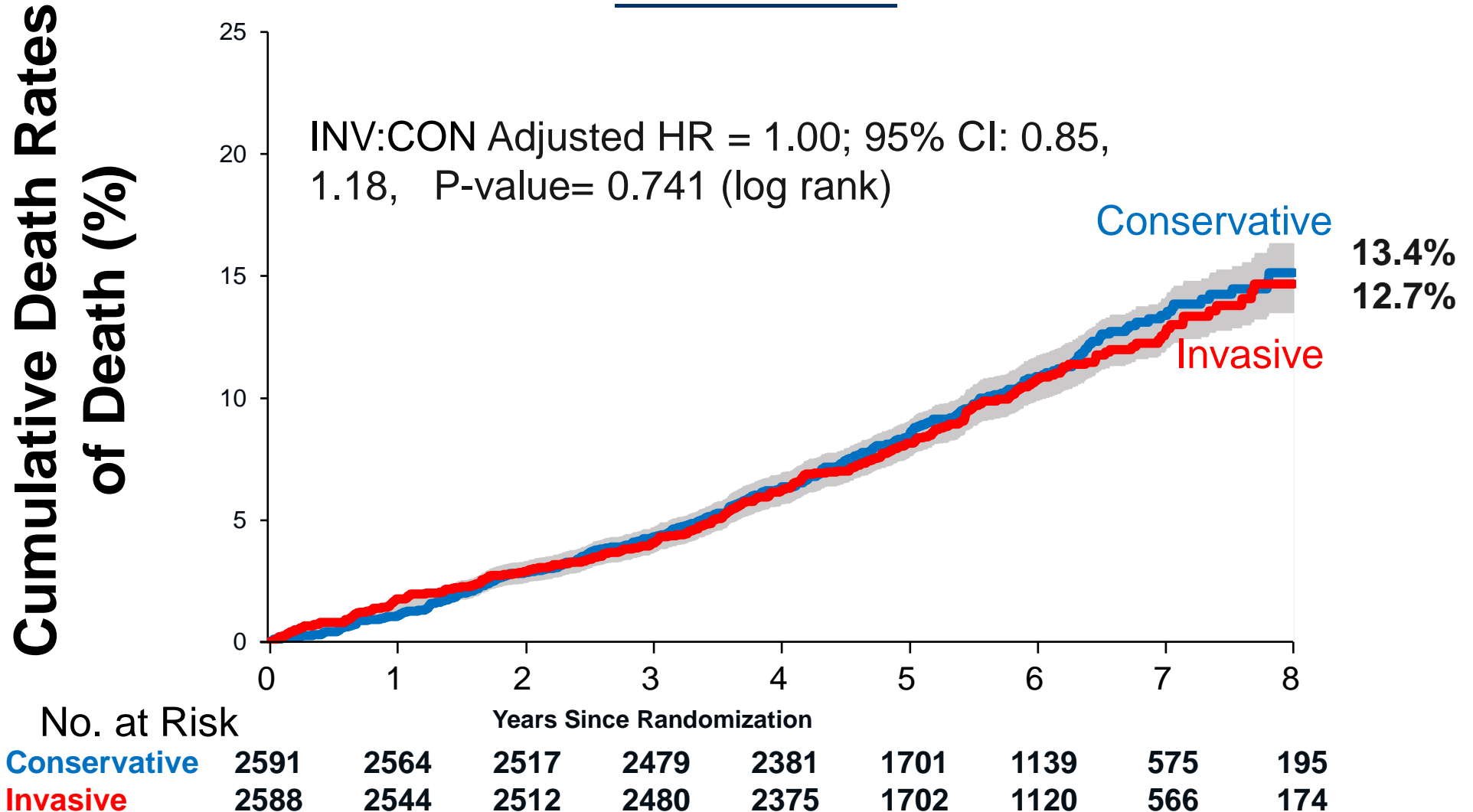


No. at Risk

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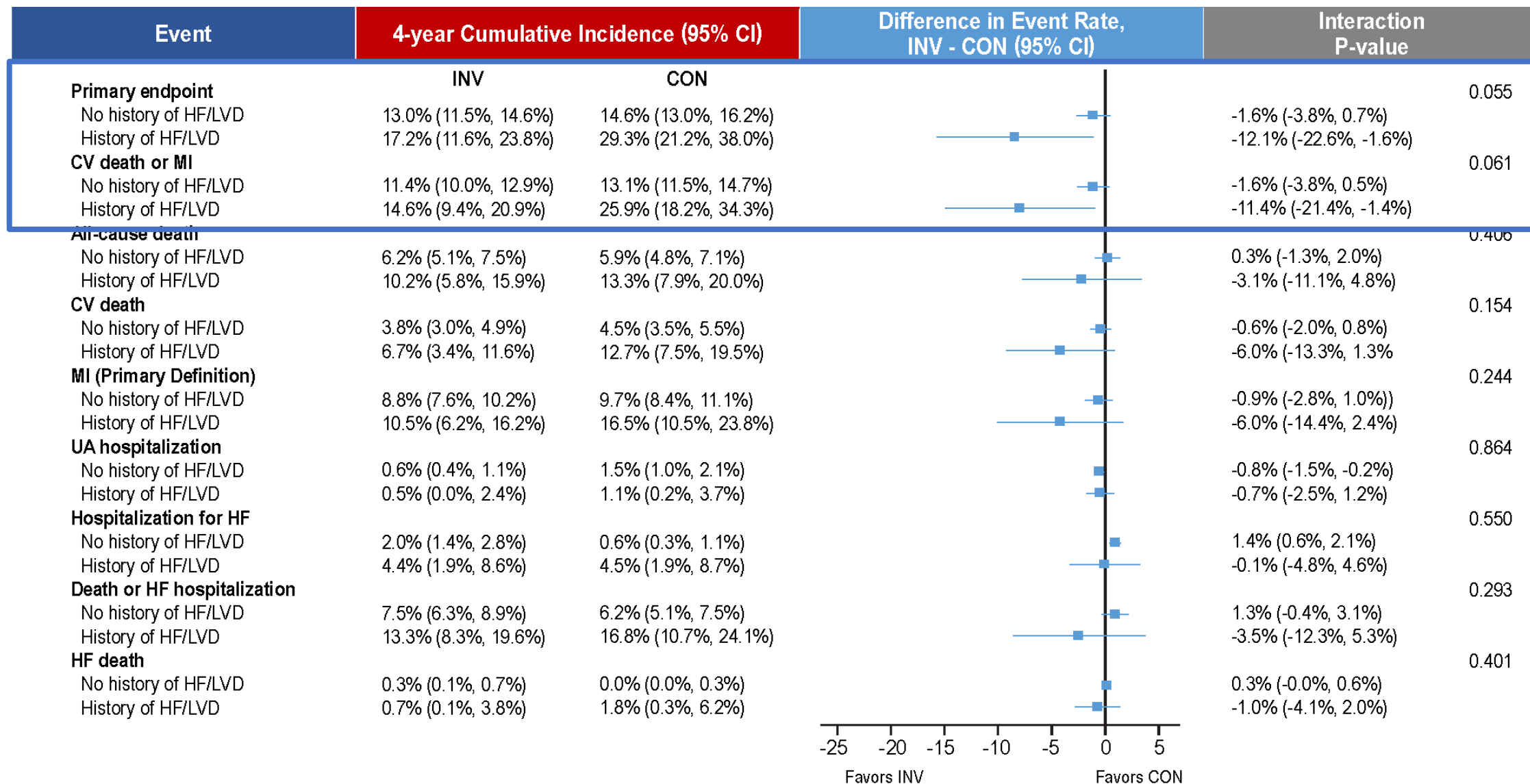
ISCHEMIA EXTENDED at 7 yrs

All Death



ISCHEMIA: Heart failure (EF<35%)

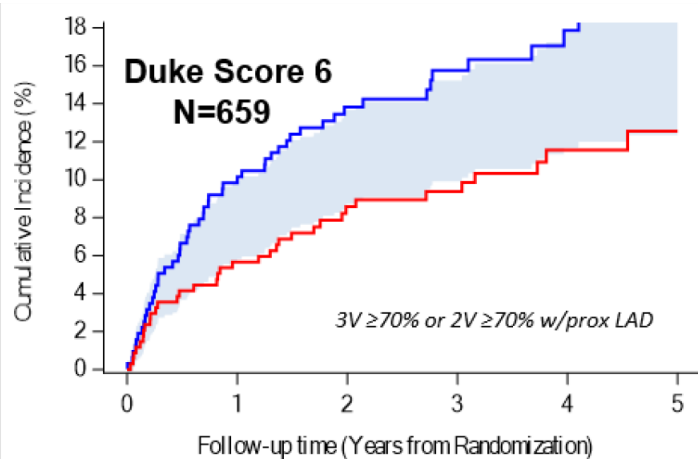
398 (7.7%) participants with HF/LVD



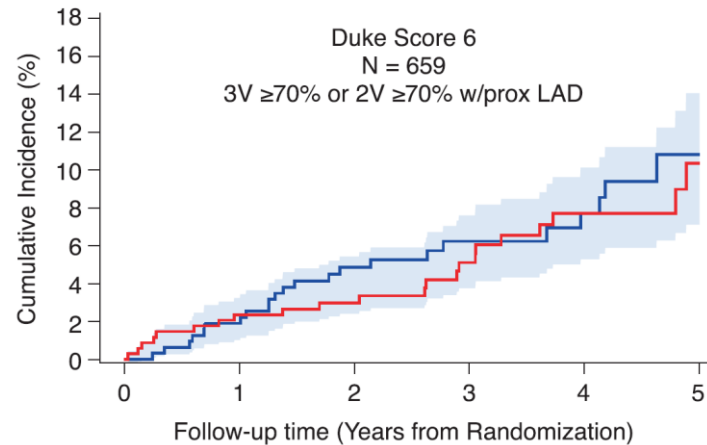
ISCHEMIA: High Anatomic Risk

3 VD \geq 70% or 2 VD \geq 70% including proximal LAD

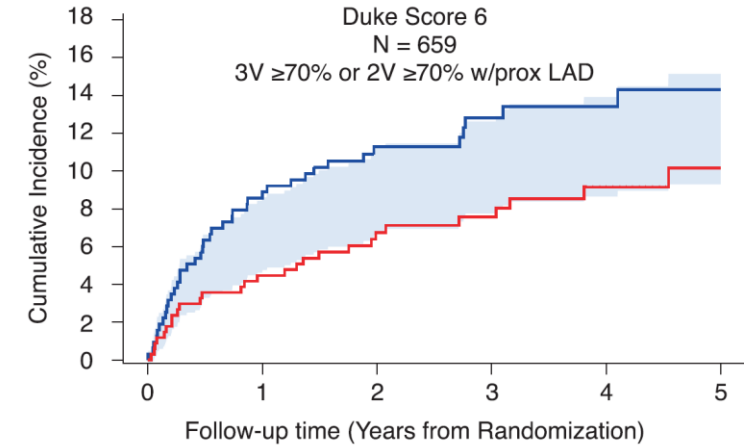
CV Death or MI



All Death



MI

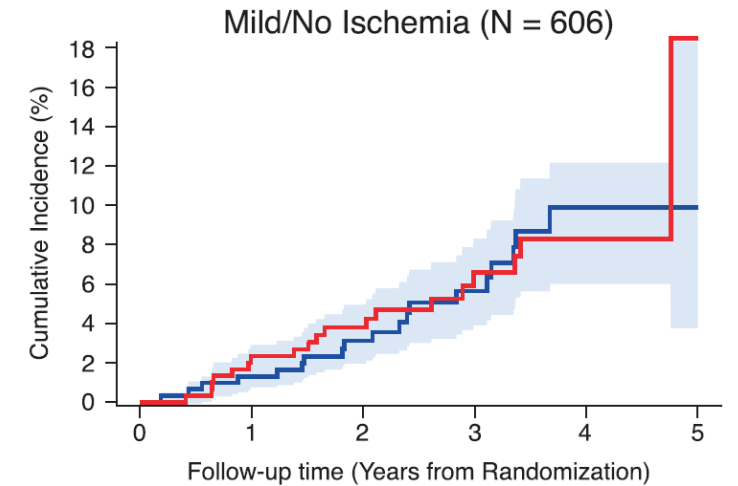
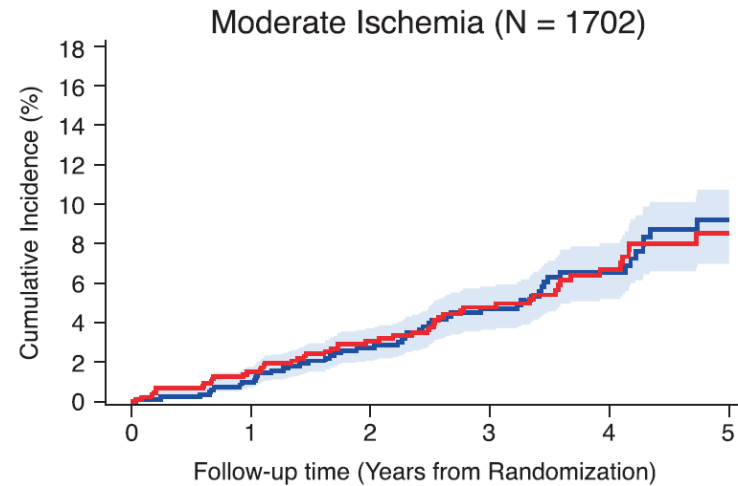
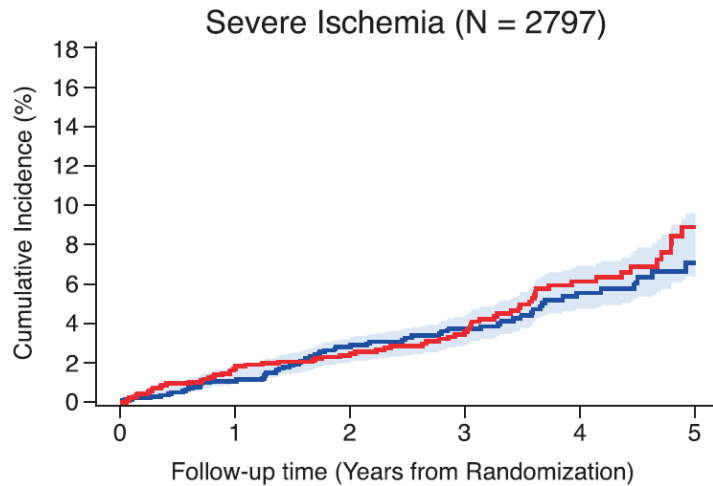


- Conservative
- Invasive

ISCHEMIA:

Survival Based on Ischemia Severity

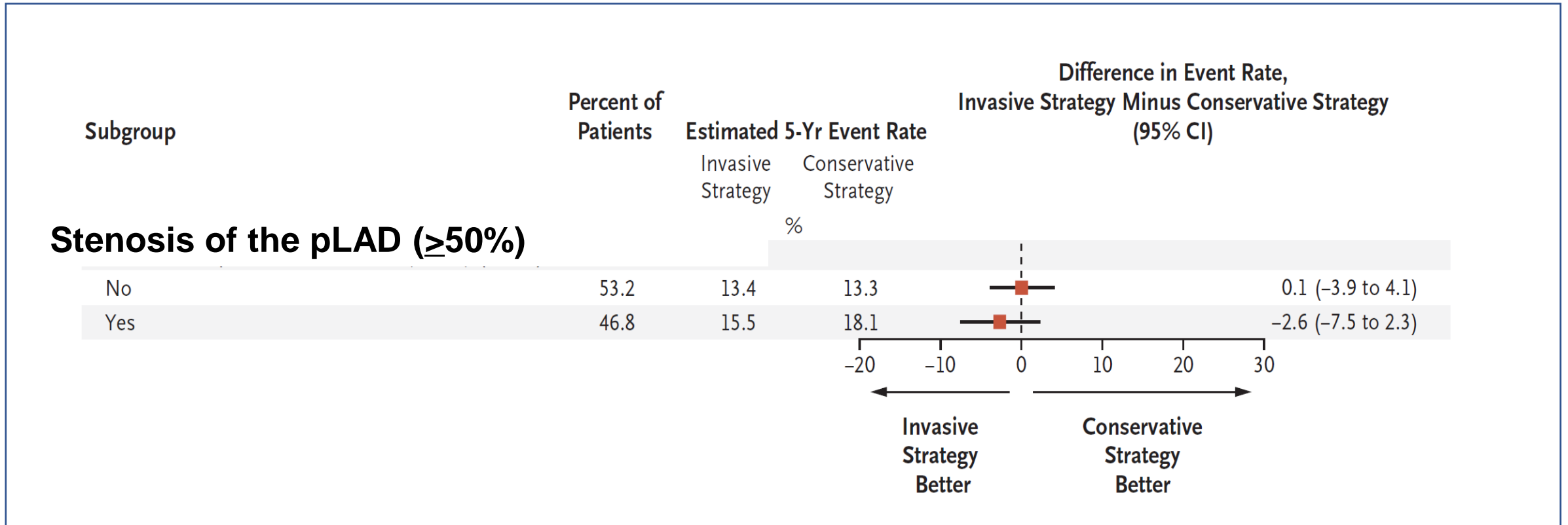
All-cause Mortality Death



- Conservative
- Invasive

ISCHEMIA:

Survival with proximal LAD Revascularization



2021 ACC/AHA Revascularization Guidelines

Summary

Invasive Treatment Has No improvement in survival

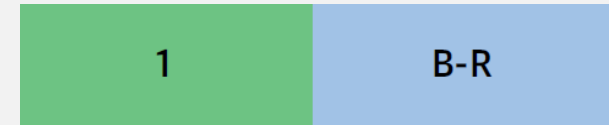
compared with Medical Treatment, except in those with LM disease and LV systolic dysfunction.

Invasive Treatment Reduces spontaneous MI, unstable angina and lowers CV stays, (0.3%/year) in cardiac death.

2021 ACC/AHA Revascularization Guidelines

SIHD and Normal EF

LM: CABG is recommended to improve survival



3V-CAD: CABG maybe reasonable to improve survival



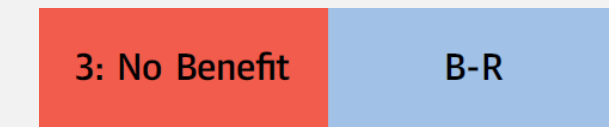
3V-CAD: Usefulness of PCI to improve survival is uncertain



Prox LAD: Usefulness of revasc to improve survival is uncertain



1 or 2VD and no Prox LAD: Revasc is not recommended to improve survival



2021 ACC/AHA Revascularization Guidelines

SIHD and Normal EF

Multivessel-CAD: Revascularization is reasonable to lower the risk of cardiovascular events such as spontaneous MI, unplanned urgent revascularizations, or cardiac death

2a

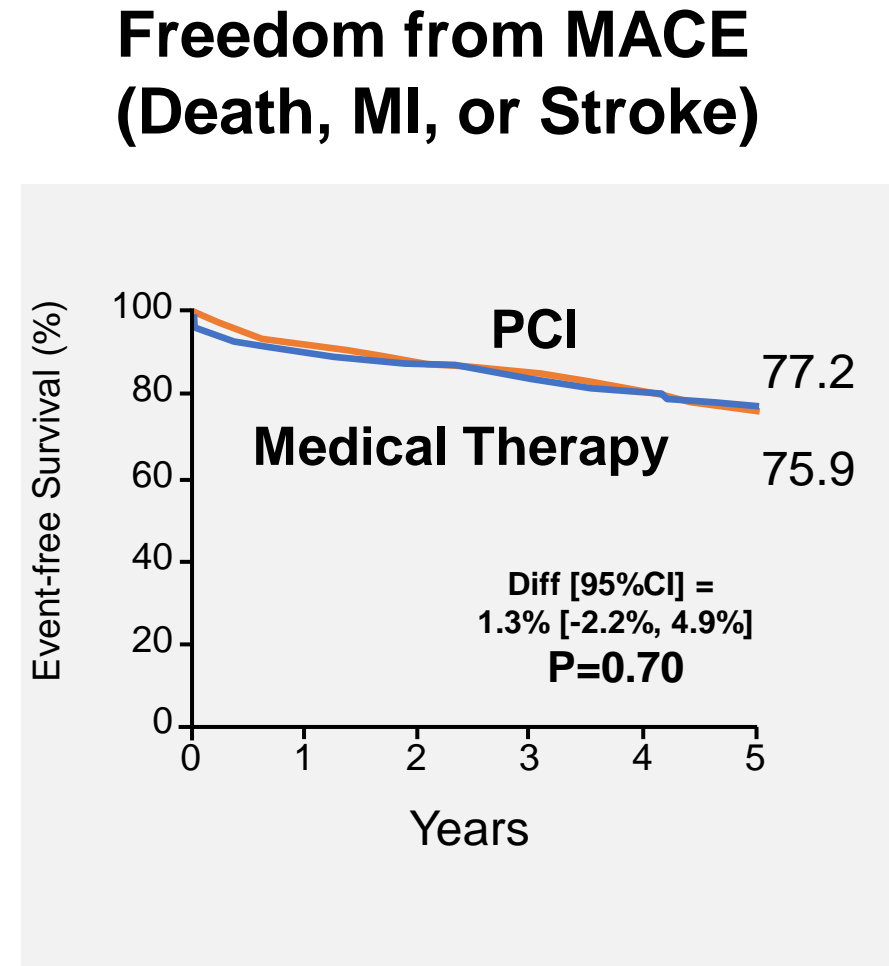
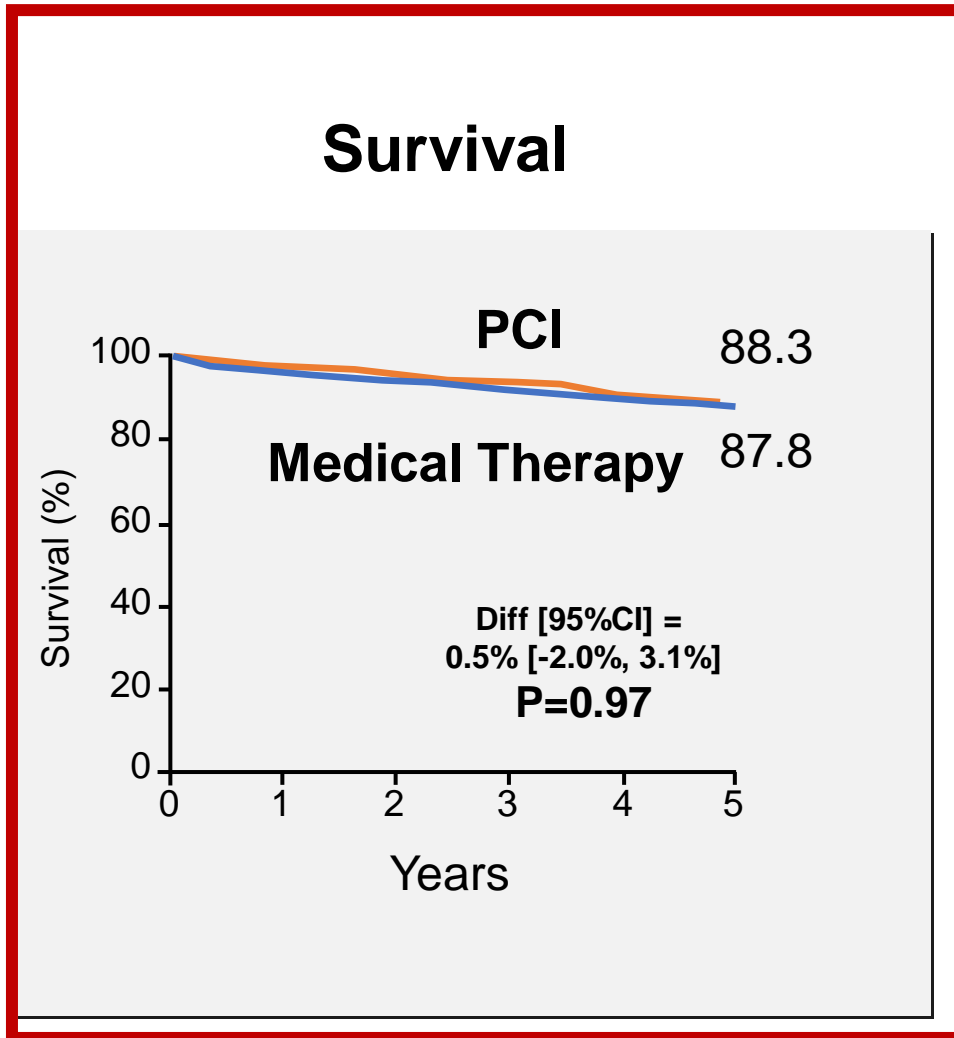
B-R

Very Old Data for Diabetic Concerns, PCI vs. CABG for Multi-Vessel Disease

1. BARI 2D
2. FREEDOM
3. SYNTAX
4. BEST

BARI 2D (DM) at 5 year

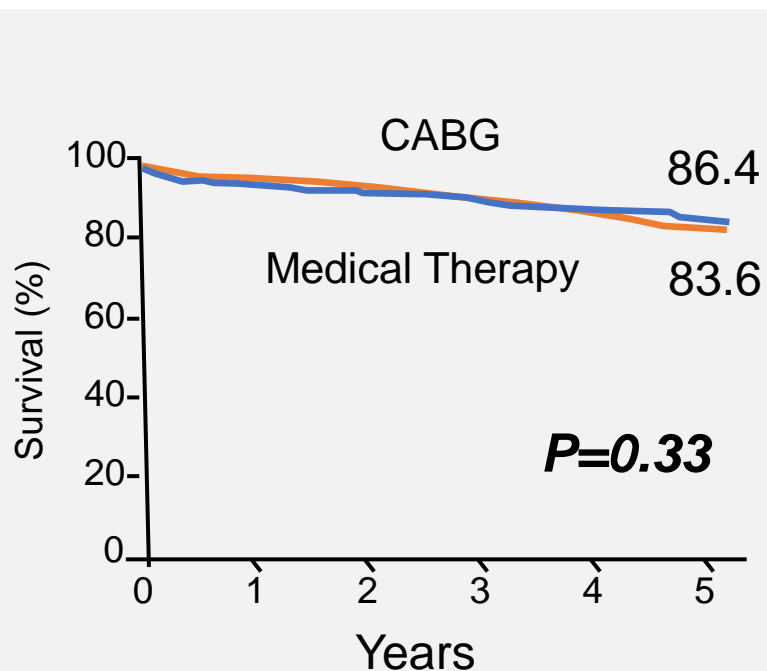
PCI Had No Survival Benefit Over Medical Treatment in Low Risk Patients



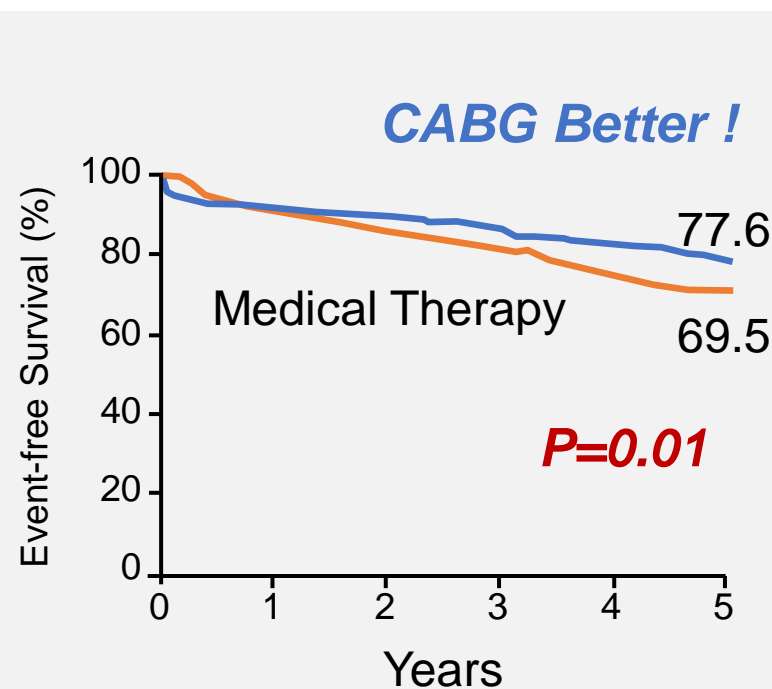
BARI 2D (DM) at 5 year

CABG Had No Survival Benefit Over Medical Treatment *in High Risk Patients*

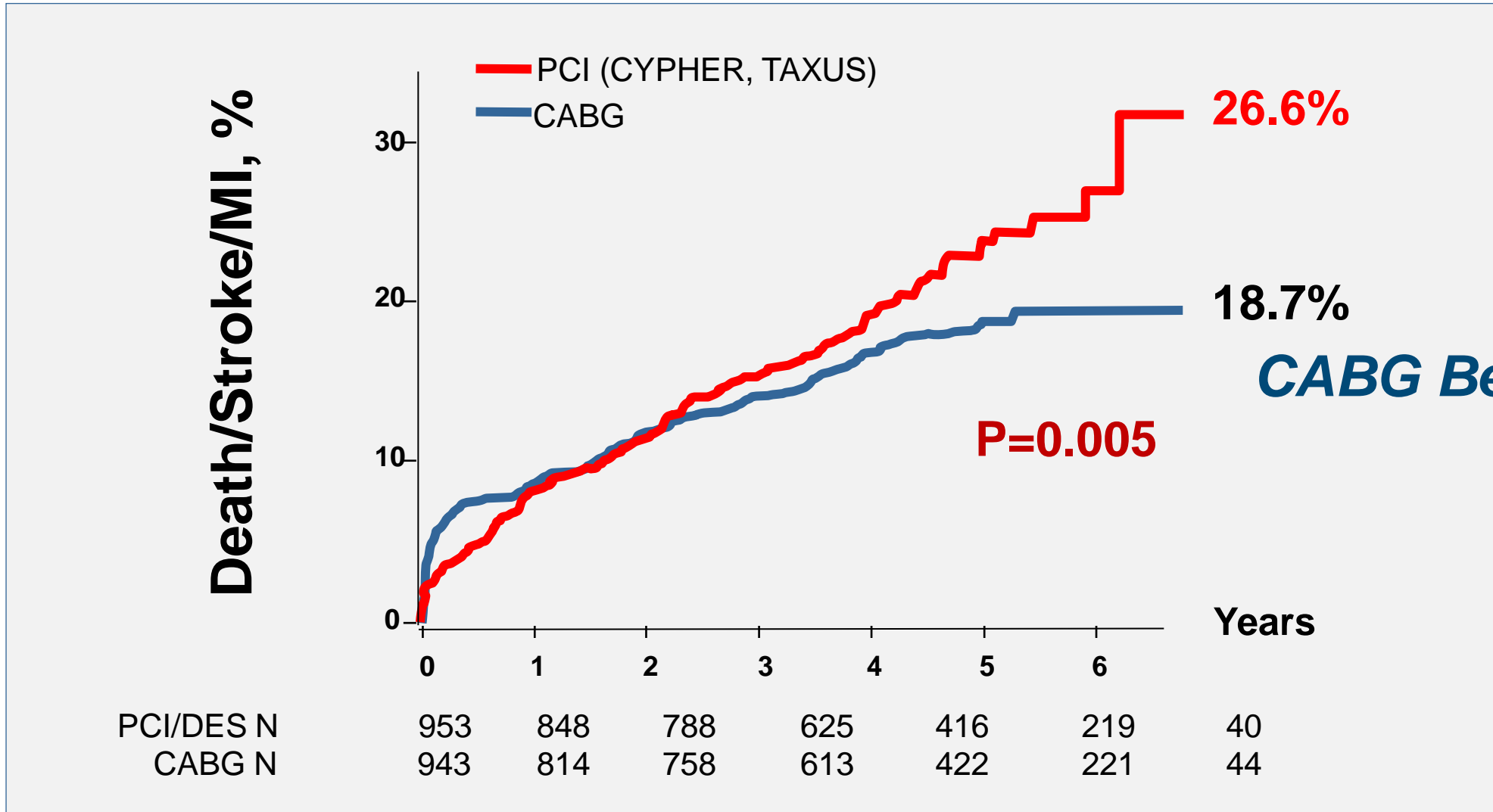
Survival



Freedom from MACE (Death, MI, or Stroke)

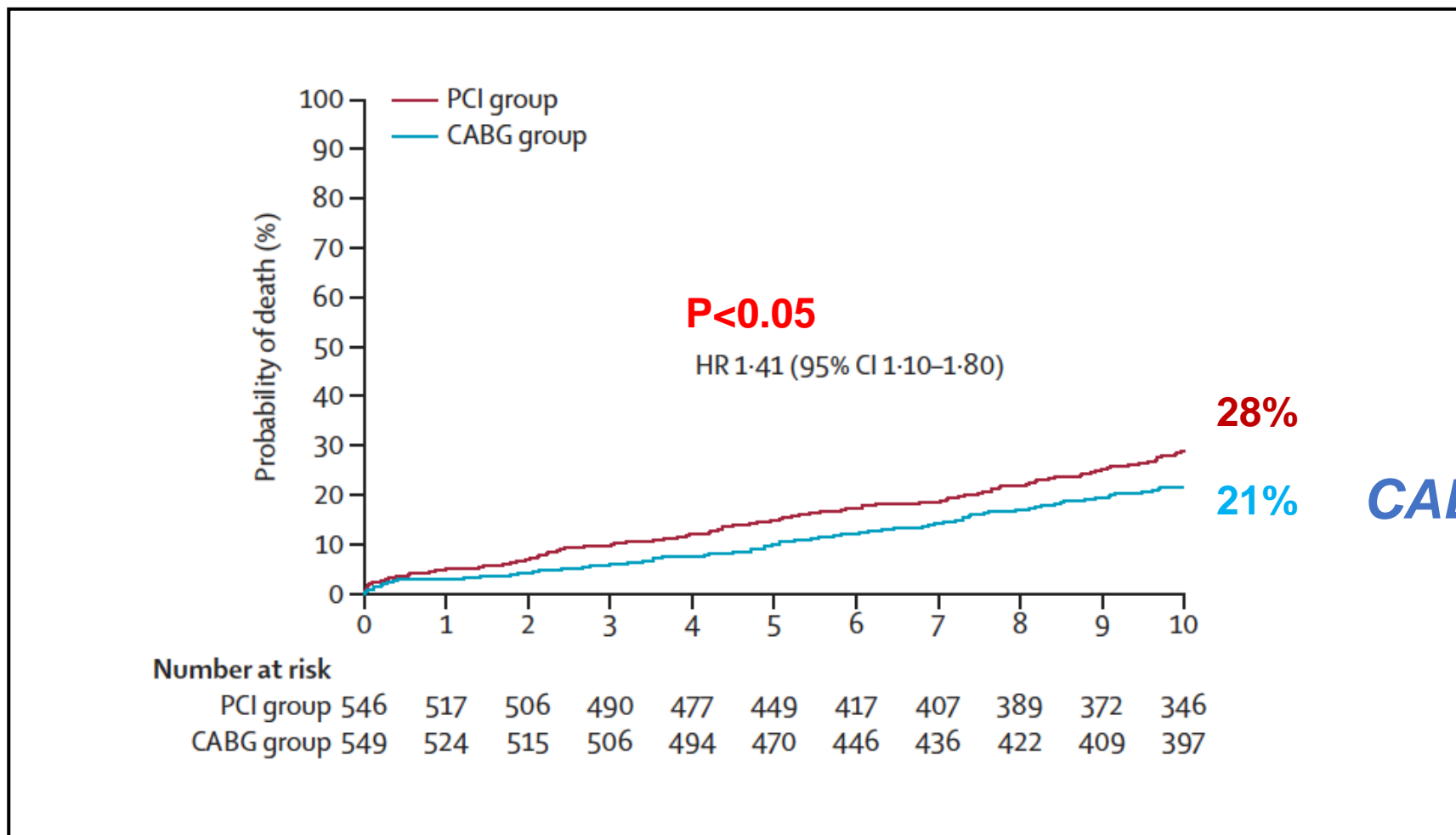


FREEDOM (DM and MVD) at 5 Year Death / MI / Stroke

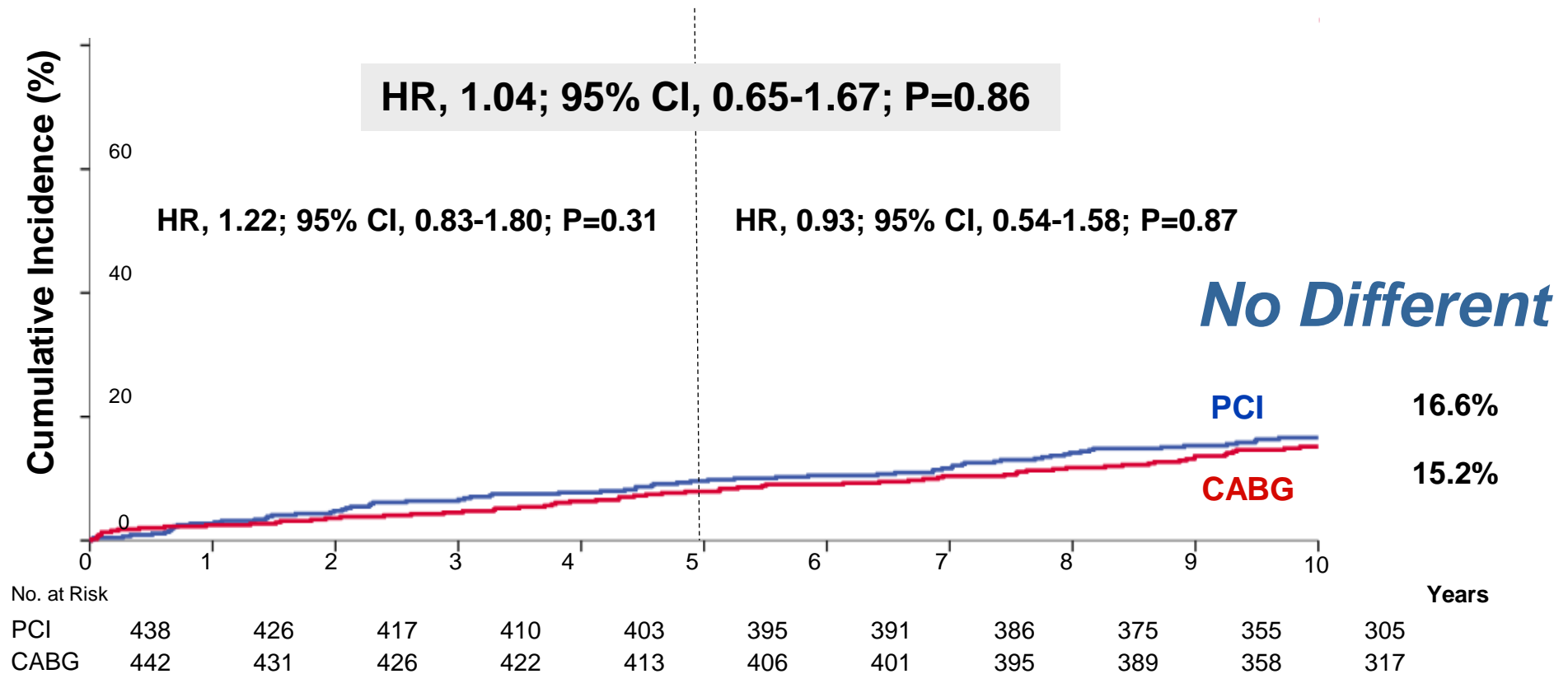


All Death

SYNTAX (3VD Subset) at 10 Year

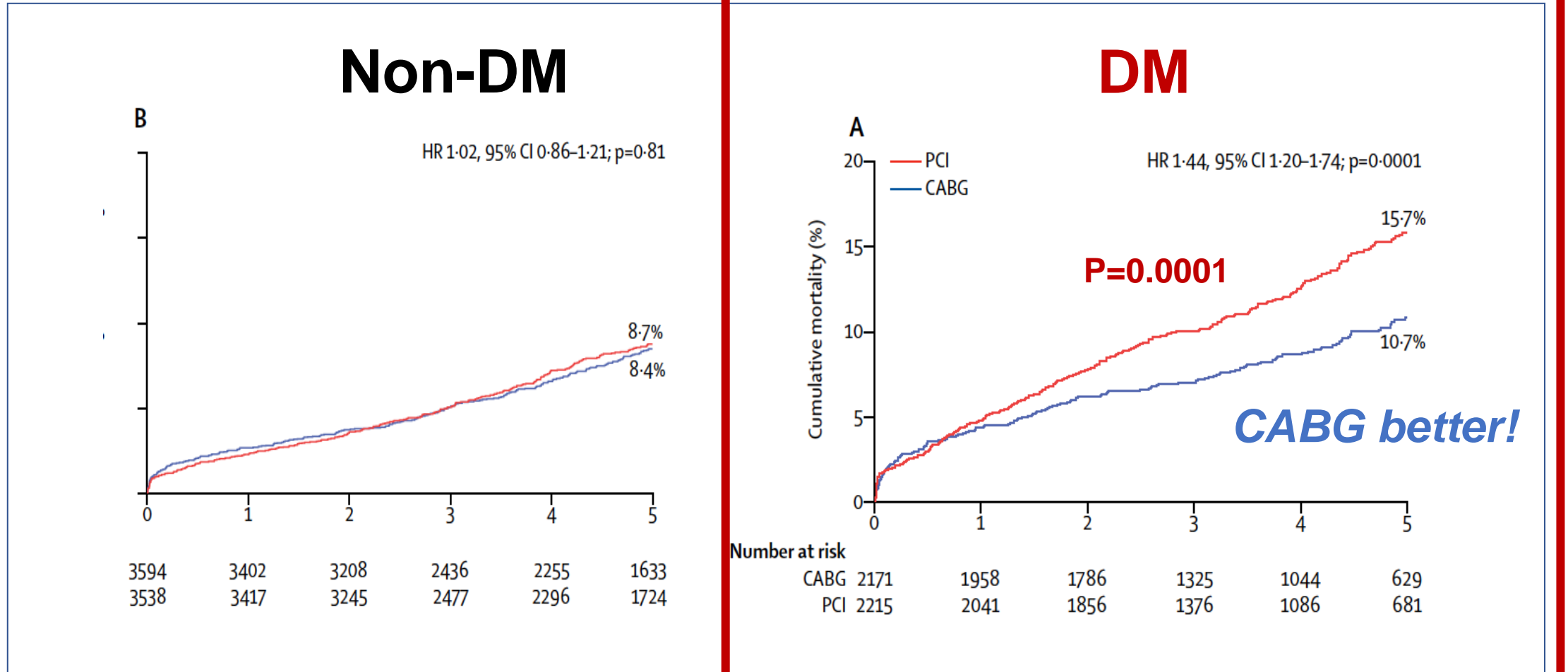


All Death **BEST at 10 Year**



All Death

Individual Patient-Data Pooled Analysis of 11,518 Patients
From 11 Randomized Trials, ***Multivessel Disease (n=7040)***



2021 ACC/AHA/SCAI, Guideline for Diabetic Multivessel Disease

- 1. Patients with Diabetes who Have 3 VD
Should Undergo CABG (1A).**
- 2. If they are Poor Candidates for CABG,
PCI May be Considered (2a, B-NR).**



***Future
Perspective***

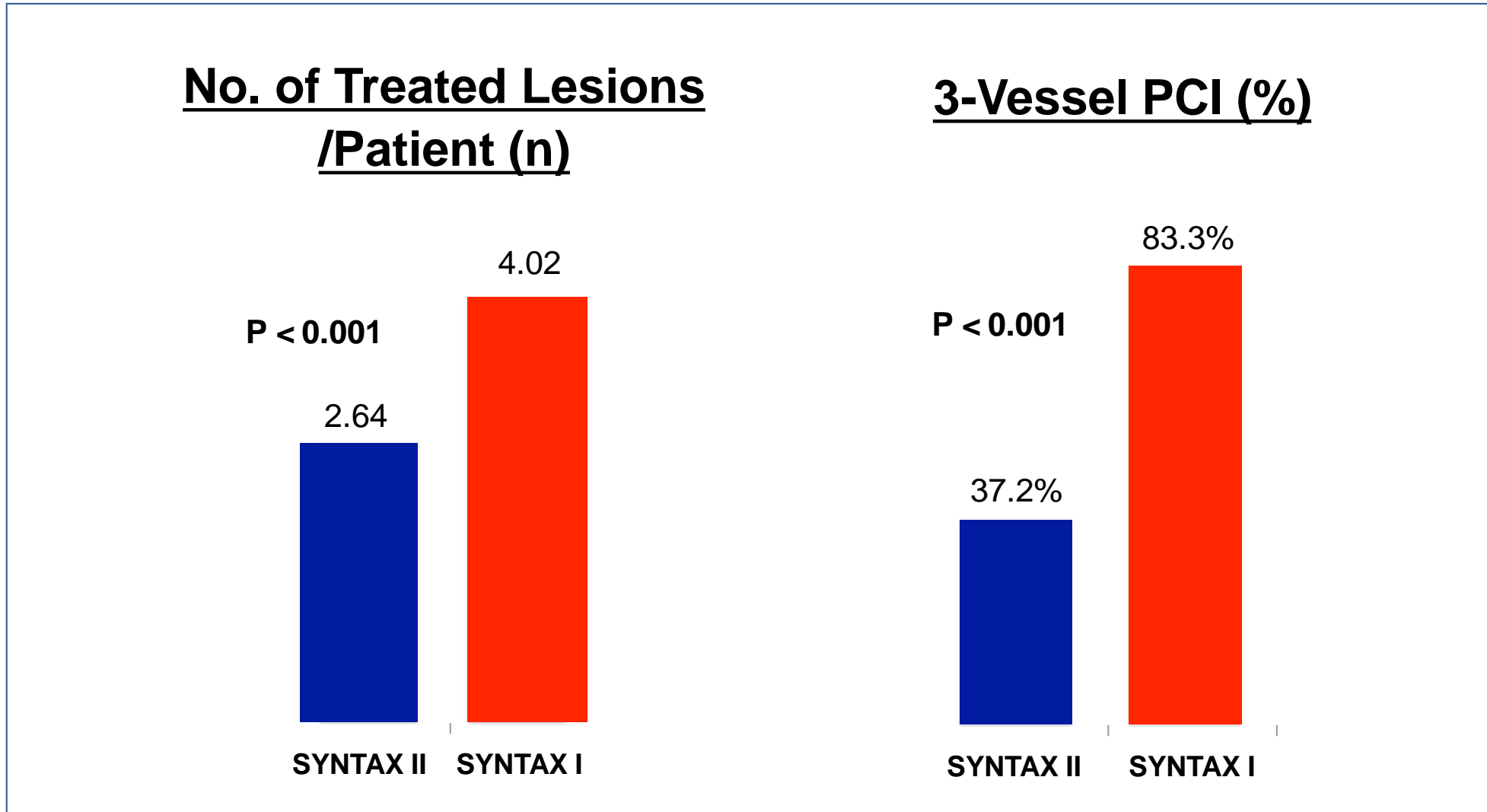
Future Perspective

We Have to Consider Physiology and Image Supported Contemporary PCI.
It Would Be Totally Different World !

**Impact of Physiology and Imaging
on Revascularization Outcome for
Multi-Vessel Disease (SYNTAX II)**

- iFR/FFR Measured Lesions (n=1177),
- 84.1% of IVUS Used

Impact of Physiology on PCI

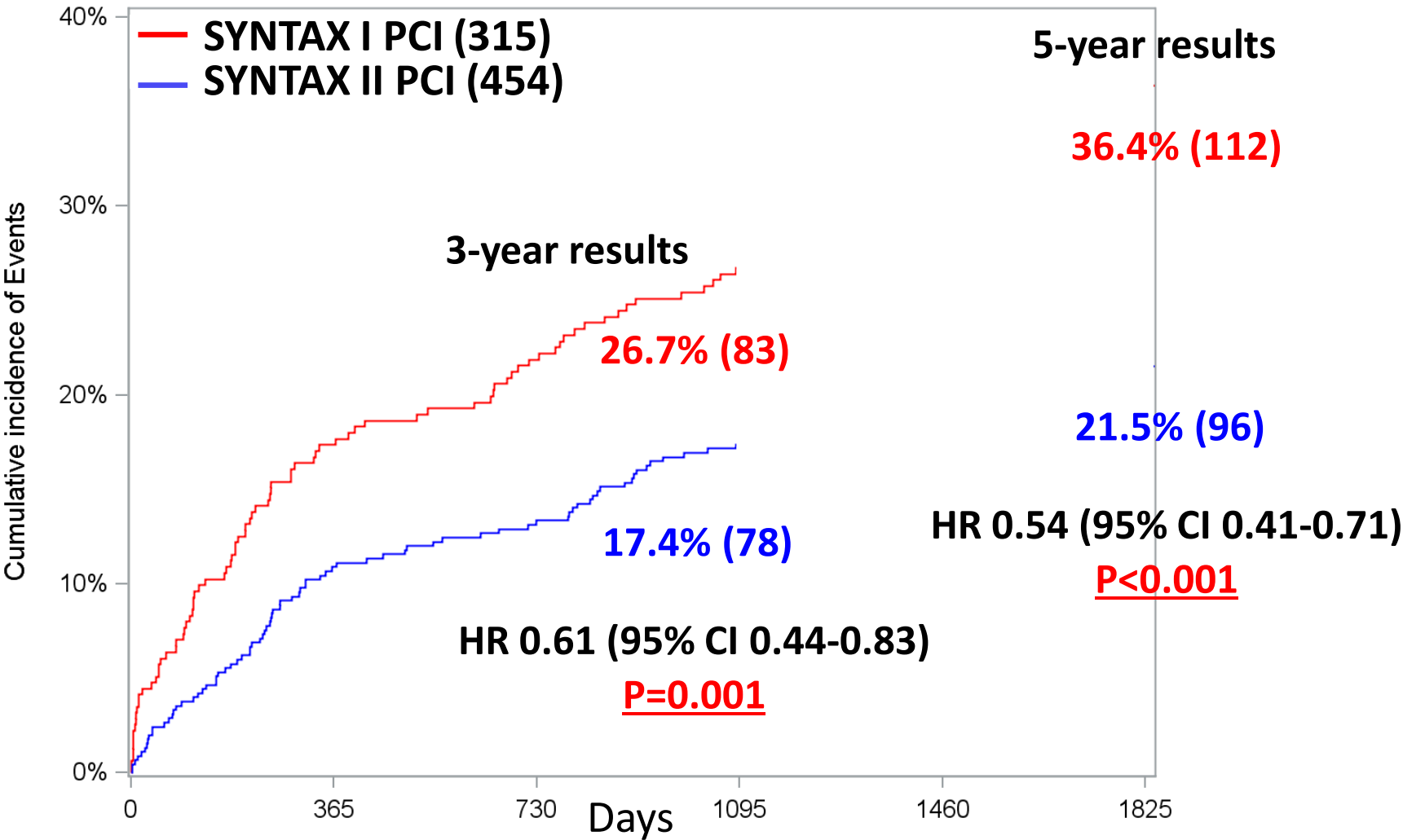


31% of PCI Was Deferred After iFR/FFR

SYNTAX II

MACE (Composite of all-cause death, stroke, any MI, or any revascularization)

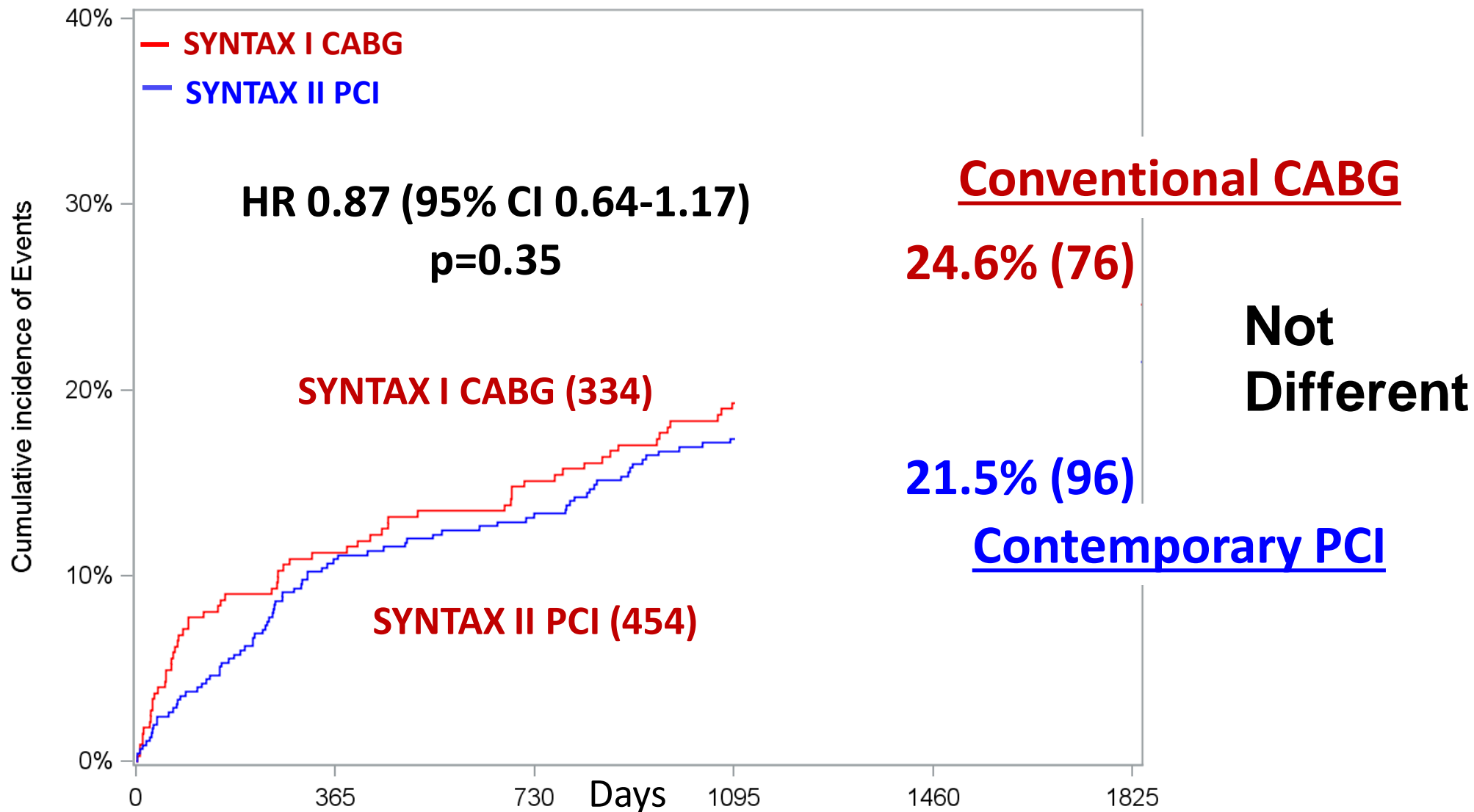
Primary endpoint: 5-year



Number at risk

SYNTAX I PCI	315	256	242	225	206	124
SYNTAX II PCI	454	400	387	329	351	274

Primary endpoint: 5-year



Number at risk

SYNTAX I CABG

SYNTAX II PCI

	0	365	730	1095	1460	1825
SYNTAX I CABG	334	277	263	247	236	156
SYNTAX II PCI	454	400	388	367	351	274

Message From SYNTAX II

**Physiology and Image Supported,
Contemporary PCI Is Totally Different and
Would Have Totally Different Clinical Outcomes
Compared to Conventional Angio-Guided PCI.**

FFR Related Studies

FAME 3

FLOWER- MI

FUTURE

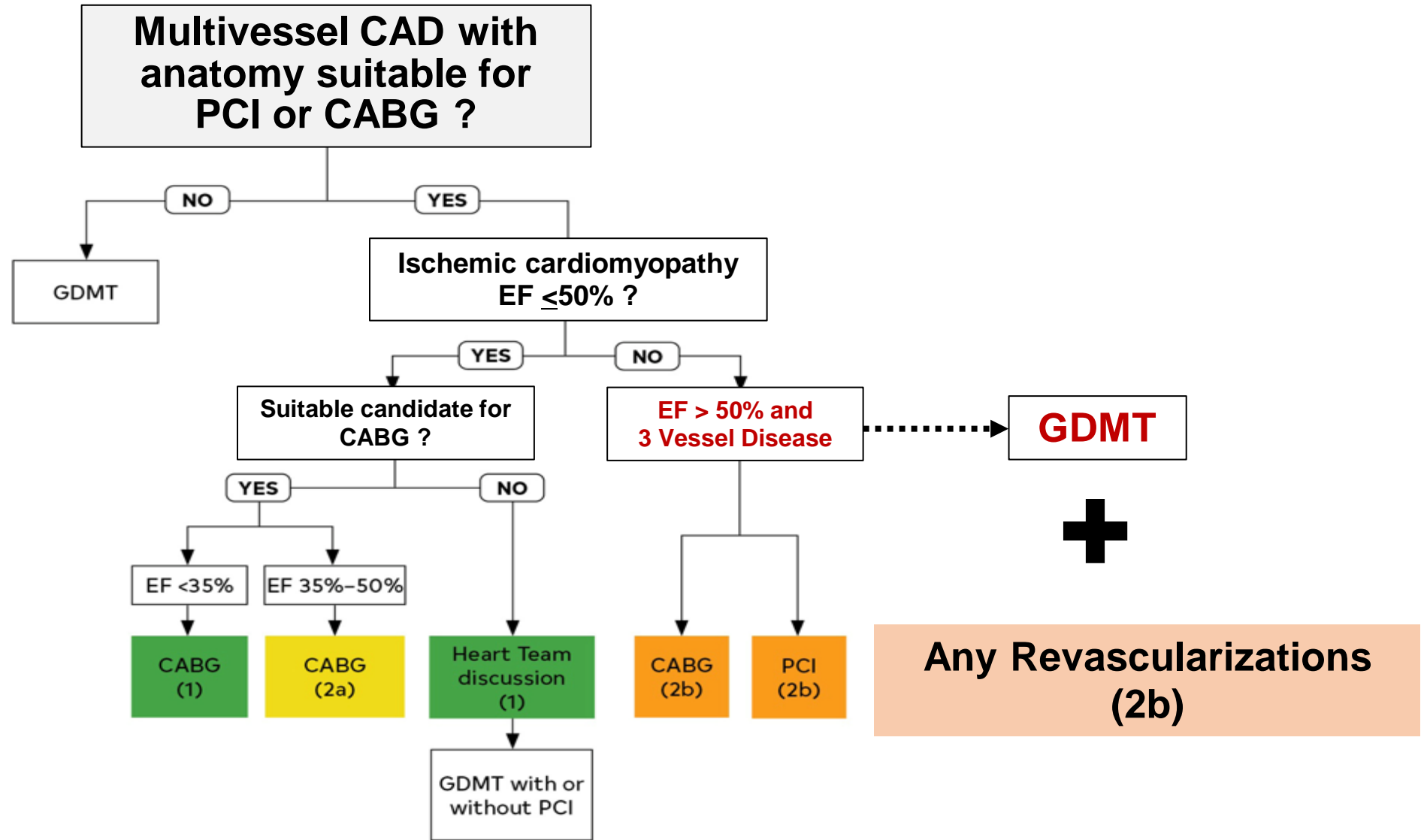
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FLAVOUR

**Several Shapeless Studies
Can Not Break Up Basic Concept and
Benefit of Contemporary PCI (Physiology
and Image supported) !**

My Approach
for Multivessel Disease

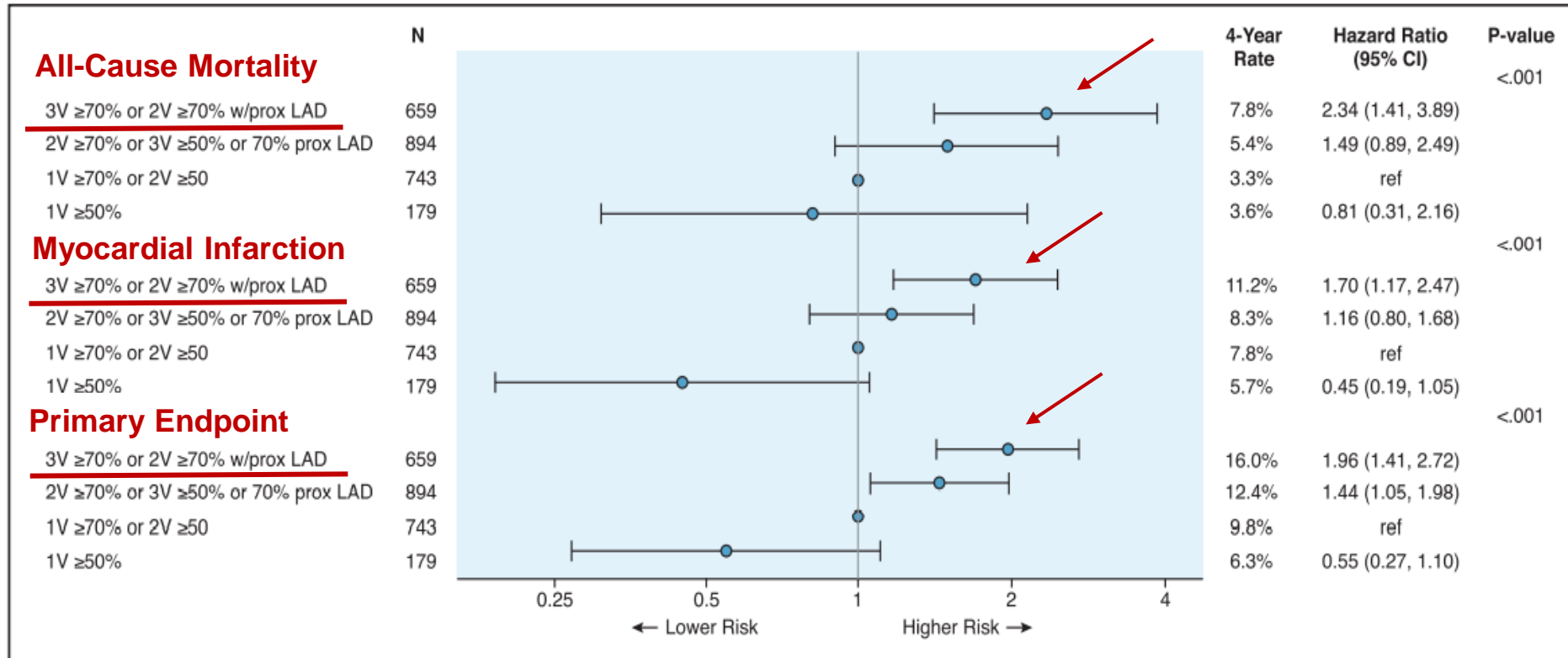
2021 ACC/AHA/SCAI, Guideline for Coronary Artery Revascularization



Individualized Treatment Strategy !

According to
*the different CAD severity, ischemic severity,
different anatomic complexity or suitability for CABG
or PCI, LV dysfunction and different clinical
comorbidity status.*

Coronary Artery Disease Severity and Clinical Outcomes



My Approach for Multivessel Disease

High Risk,

**3VD >70% or
2VD >70% with pLAD,**

LAD PCI + Medical Therapy

Intermediate Risk,

**2VD >70% or 3VD >50%
or >70% pLAD,**

Medical Therapy Alone

Low Risk,

**1VD >70% or 2 D >50%
Any 1VD >50%**



My Approach
for Multivessel Disease

Big Vessel (>2.5 mm), and Favourable Anatomy
for PCI, **PCI with Medical Treatment**

Unfavourable Anatomy and Low EF, and/or
Diabetic Patients, **I Consider CABG first !**

Still Remaining Issues,

- 1. Contemporary PCI vs. CABG for Multivessel Disease Patients with *Ischemic Cardiomyopathy (<50% EF)*.**
- 2. Contemporary PCI vs. CABG for for Multivessel Disease Patients with *Diabetes*.**

We Need More Data!

Trial Design

D Diabetes-Centered **E** Evaluation of **F** Functional and **I** Imaging-Combi**N** ED
State-of-the-Art Percutaneous Coronary Intervention or Coronary-Artery Bypass
Grafting in Patients with **D** Diabetes **M** Mellitus and Three-Vessel Coronary Artery Disease

DEFINE-DM Trial

**1,200 Patients with Diabetes and Multivessel CAD with LAD Involvement
Who Were Equally Eligible for PCI or CABG**

1:1 randomization in random block sizes of 6 and 8, with stratification according to the participating center

**Imaging- and Physiology-Guided
State-of-the Art PCI
(N = 600)**

**Standard CABG
(N = 600)**

The primary end point was the composite of
death from any cause, myocardial infarction, or stroke at 2 year.



Thank You !!

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