

Long-term Safety of Drug Eluting Stent

Current Status of Stent Thrombosis Issue

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DES has Critical, Conceptual Flaw

**Delayed Arterial Healing :
Incomplete and Delayed Endothelialization**

Pathology Findings: SES and BMS from Different Coronary Arteries in the Same Patient (delayed healing)



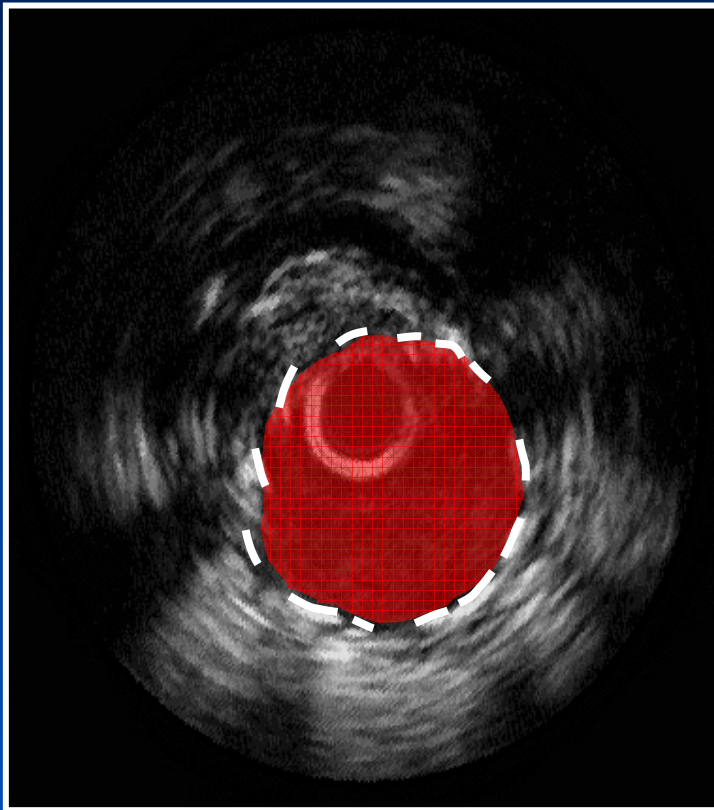
BMS 24 Months after
Deployment



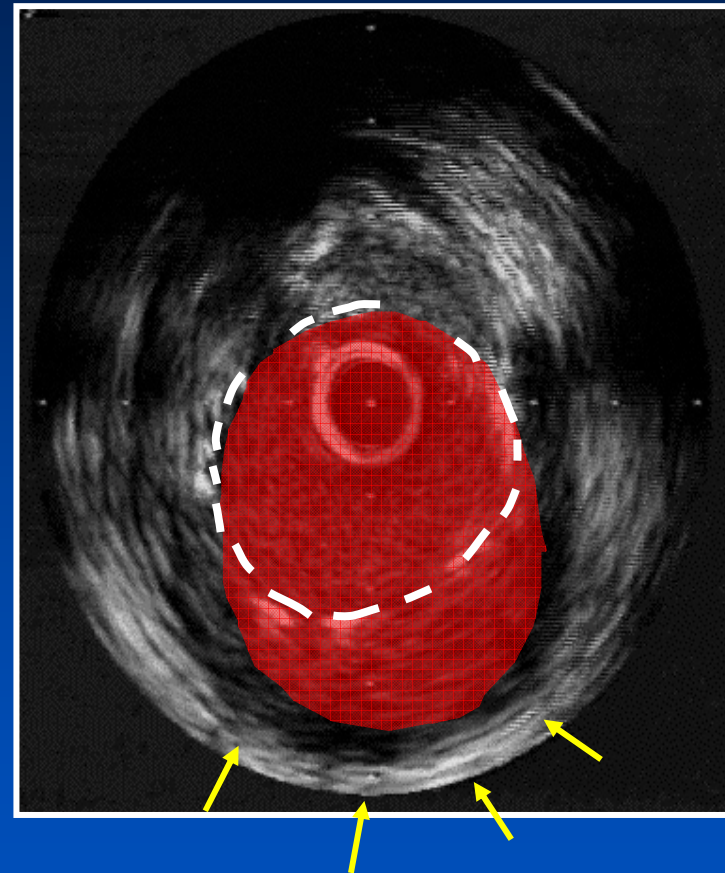
Cypher 16 Months after
Deployment

Late Incomplete Apposition

Drug-eluting stent group



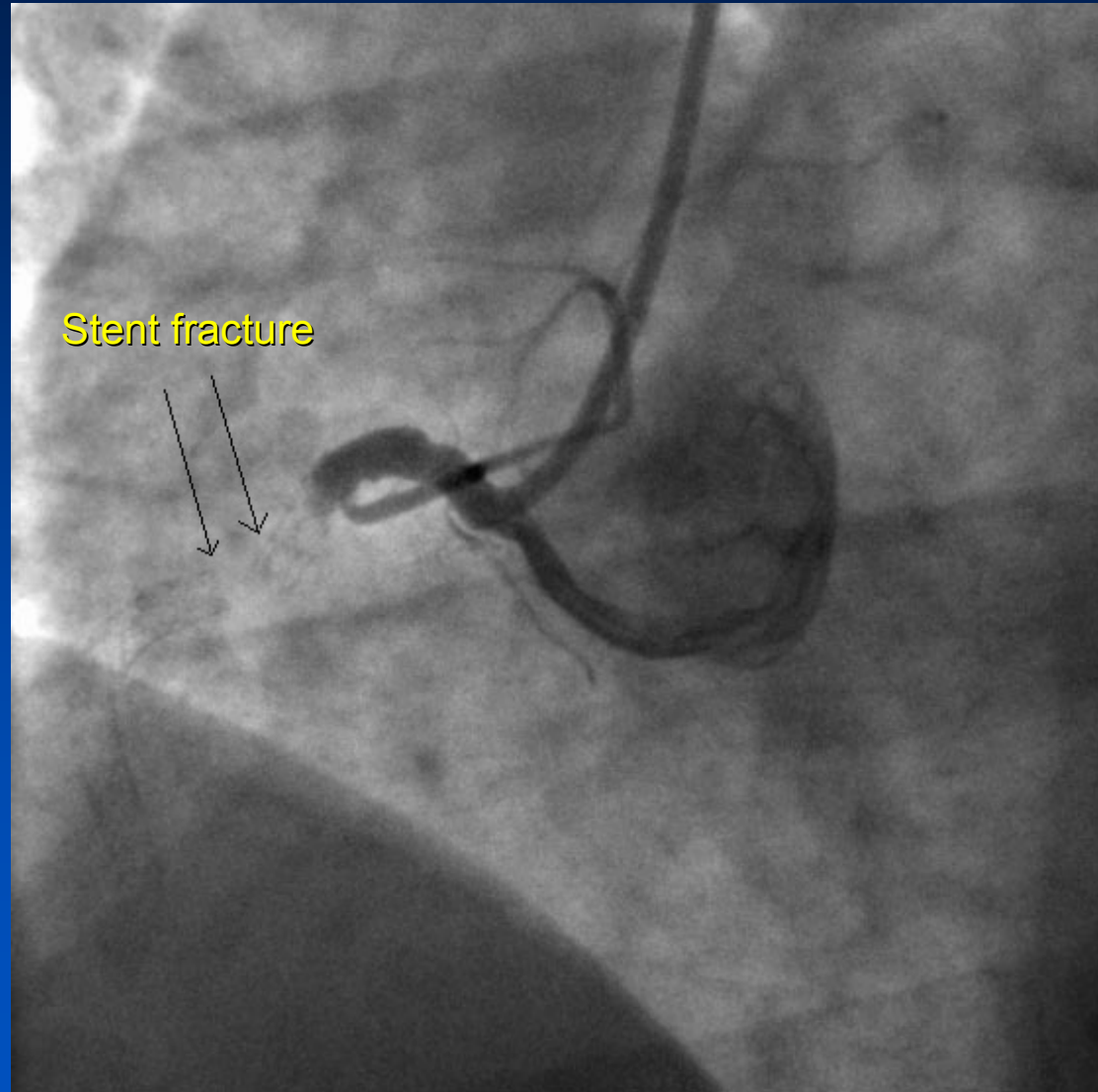
Baseline



Follow-up

... vulnerable struts at the time when antiplatelets may not be taken

Stent fracture : Stent thrombosis 20 months after sirolimus-eluting stent implantation



Independent Predictors of ST

Multivariate Analysis

| Variables | (95% CI) | P |
|--|---------------------|--------|
| Acute / subacute stent thrombosis | | |
| • Primary stenting in acute MI | 74.22 (5.89-861.45) | 0.001 |
| • Total stent length | 1.04 (1.01-1.08) | 0.048 |
| Late stent thrombosis | | |
| • Premature interruption of antiplatelet therapy | 24.79 (7.51-81.84) | <0.001 |
| • Renal failure | 8.40 (1.81-39.09) | <0.001 |
| Total stent thrombosis | | |
| • Premature interruption of antiplatelet therapy | 19.21 (5.63-65.51) | <0.001 |
| • Primary stenting in acute MI | 12.24 (1.67-89.71) | 0.014 |
| • Total stent length | 1.02 (1.001-1.04) | 0.037 |

Park, DW. AJC 2006;98:353-356

Stent Thrombosis:

Procedure

Post Dilation

Full Apposition

**Multifactorial Variables
are involved**

Product

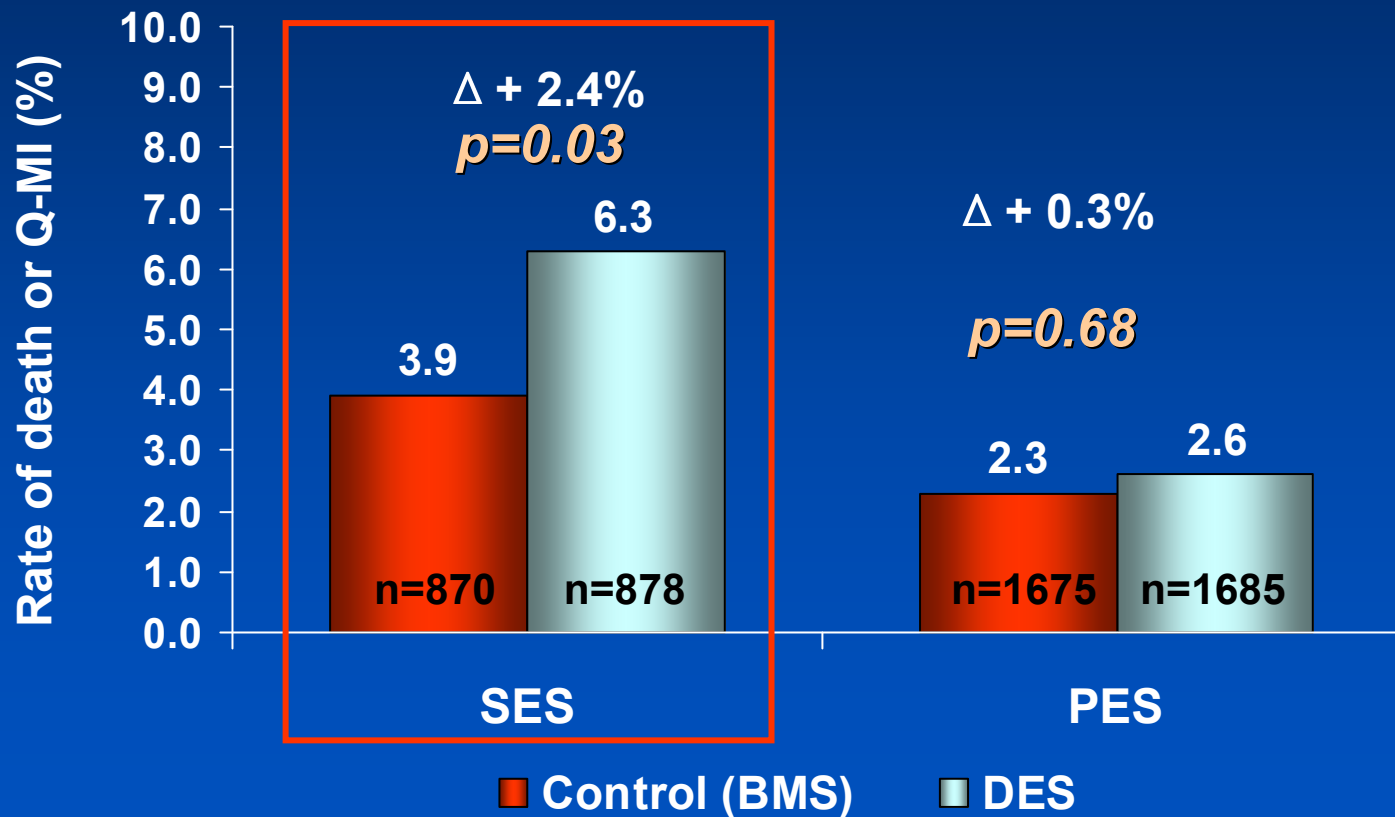
Polymer
Drug

Patient

Higher Risk
AP Compliance

First Issue about DES safety

Increased Incidence of All Death or MI
All randomized studies up to latest available follow-up



Camenzind E, ESC 2006

Meta analysis of RCTs and Registry Data

Academic Research Consortium (ARC) Proposed Standard Definitions

- **Definite/Confirmed**

- Acute coronary syndrome AND
- [Angiographic confirmation of thrombus or occlusion
OR
- Pathologic confirmation of acute thrombosis]

- **Probable**

- Unexplained death within 30 days
- Target vessel MI without angiographic confirmation of thrombosis or other identified culprit lesion

- **Possible**

- Unexplained death after 30 days

Meta analysis of RCTs and Registry Data

| Series | Analysis | No. of patients | Comparison | F/U period | Death or MI difference |
|------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------|
| Spaulding et al | 4 RCTs | 878 / 870 | SES / BMS | 4 | No |
| Kastrati et al | 14 RCTs | 2486 / 2472 | SES / BMS | 4 | No |
| Mauri et al | 8 RCTs | 878 / 1400 / 2267 | SES / PES / BMS | 4 | No |
| Stone et al | 9 RCTs | 878 / 1755 / 3513 | SES / PES / BMS | 4 | No |
| Lagerqvist et al | Registry | 6033 / 13738 | DES / BMS | 3 | Yes |

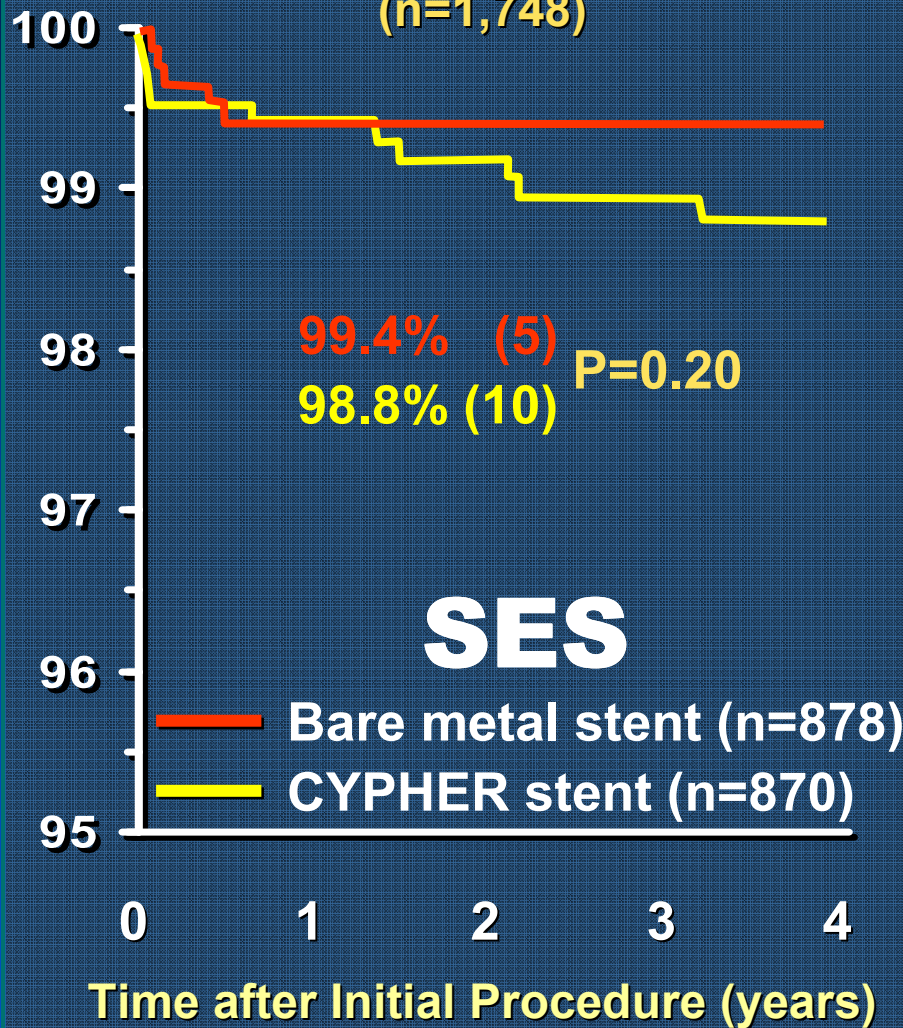
Five consecutive publications in NEJM 2007;356:989-1039

**Meta analysis
of Randomized Trials
: On-Label Use
(Relatively Simple Lesion)**

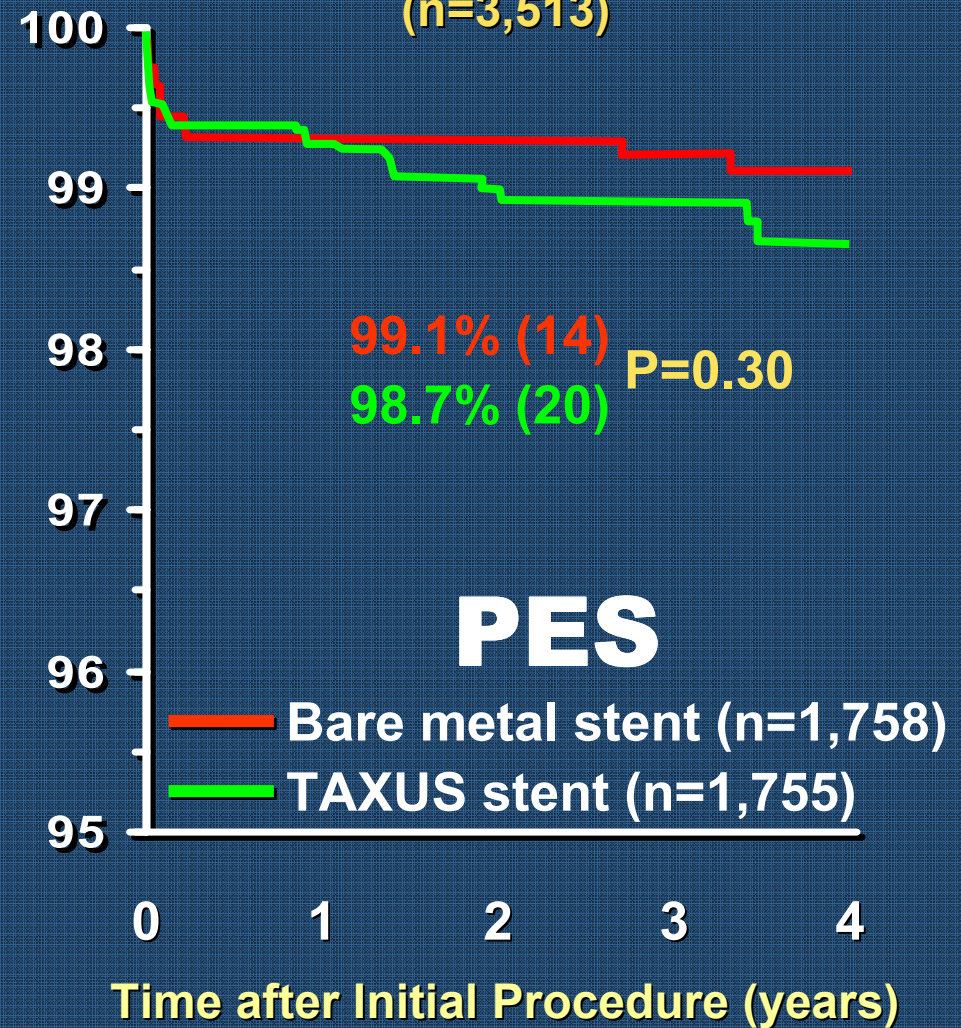
DES vs. BMS

9 Prospective, Double-Blind, Randomized Trials Freedom From (Protocol) Stent Thrombosis

RAVEL, SIRIUS, E-SIRIUS, and C-SIRIUS
(n=1,748)

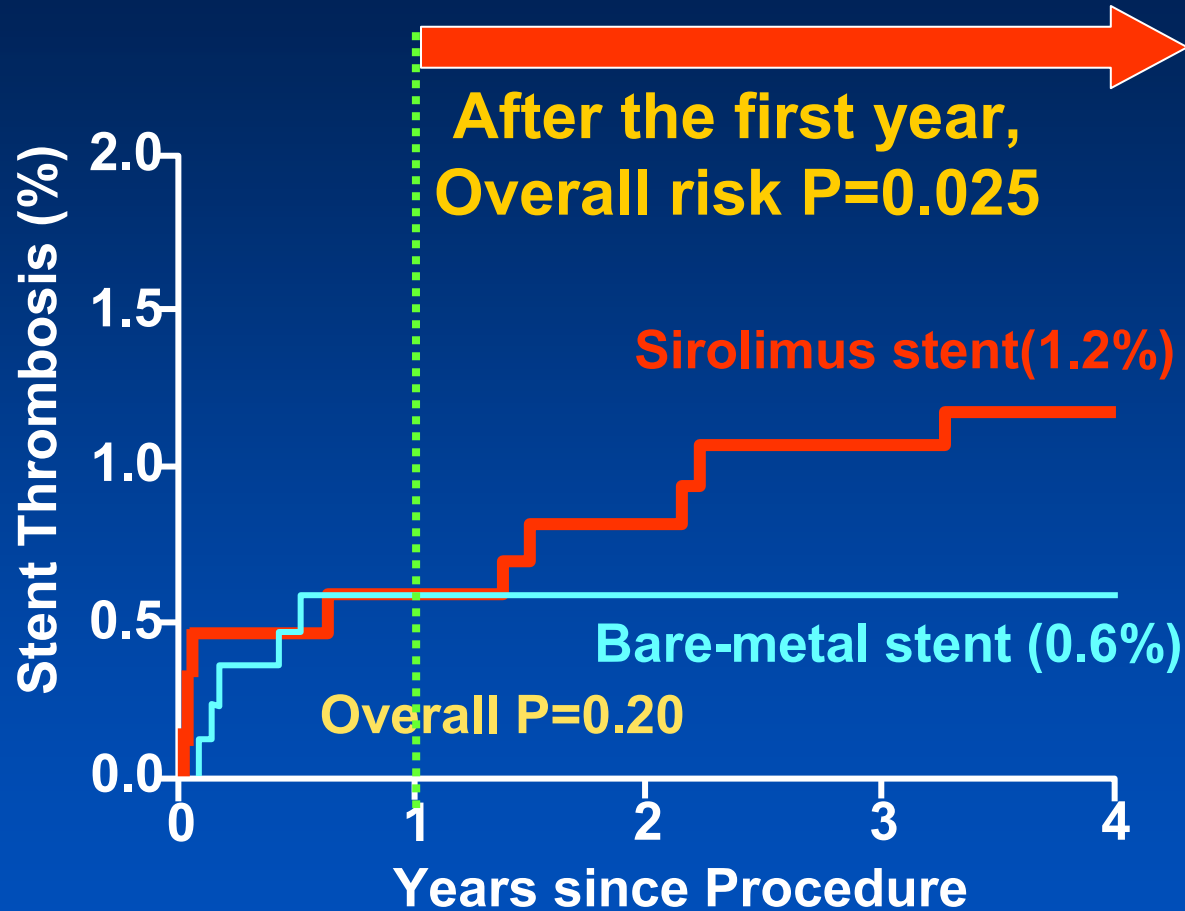


TAXUS I, II, IV, V, VI
(n=3,513)



Stent Thrombosis After SES

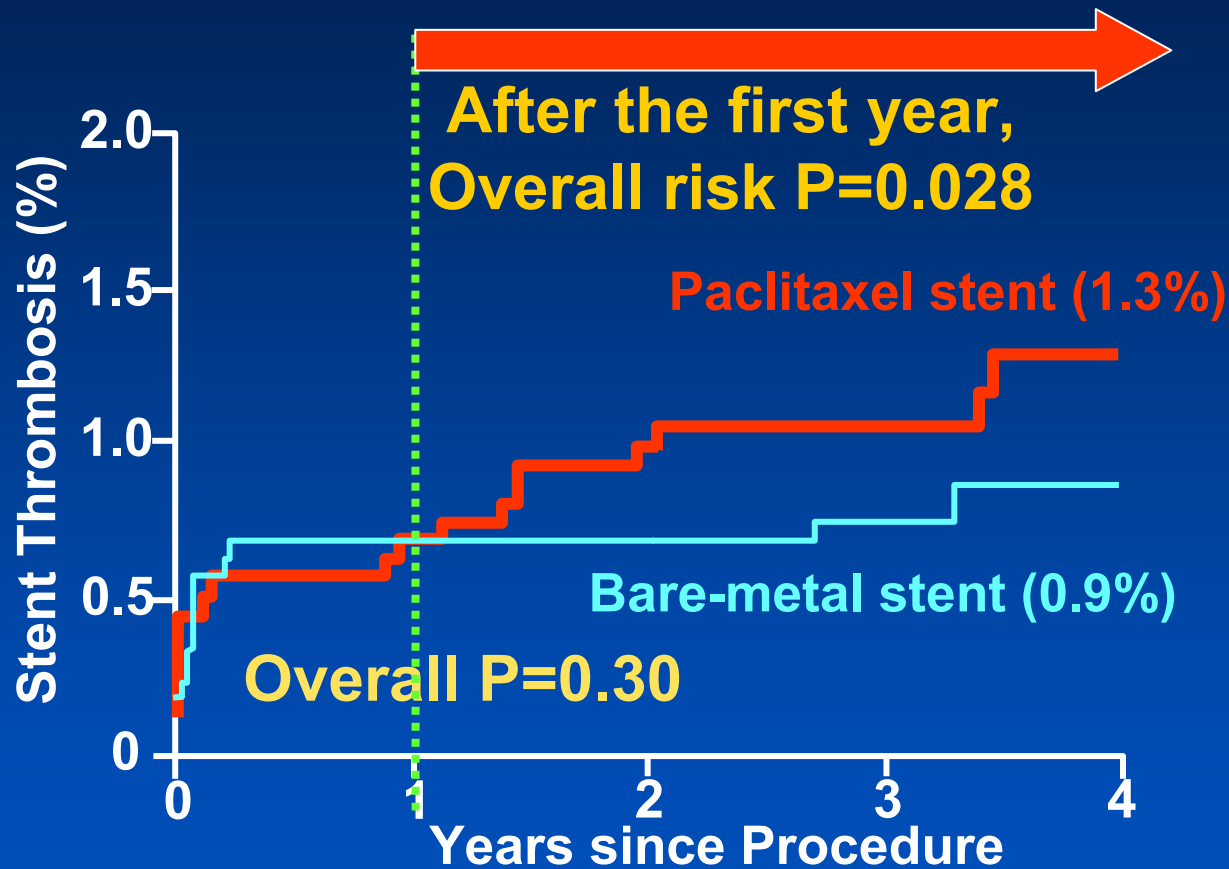
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Stone GW et al. NEJM 2007;356:998-1008

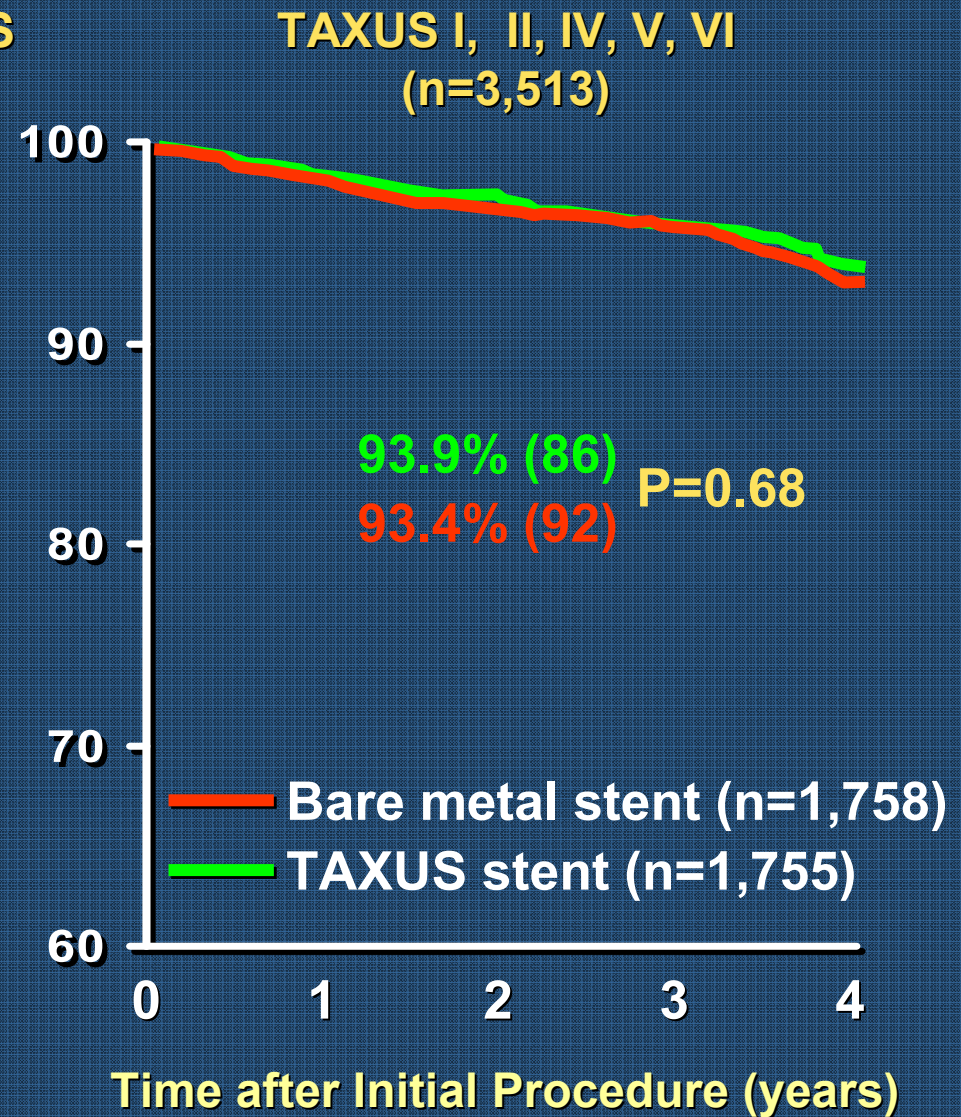
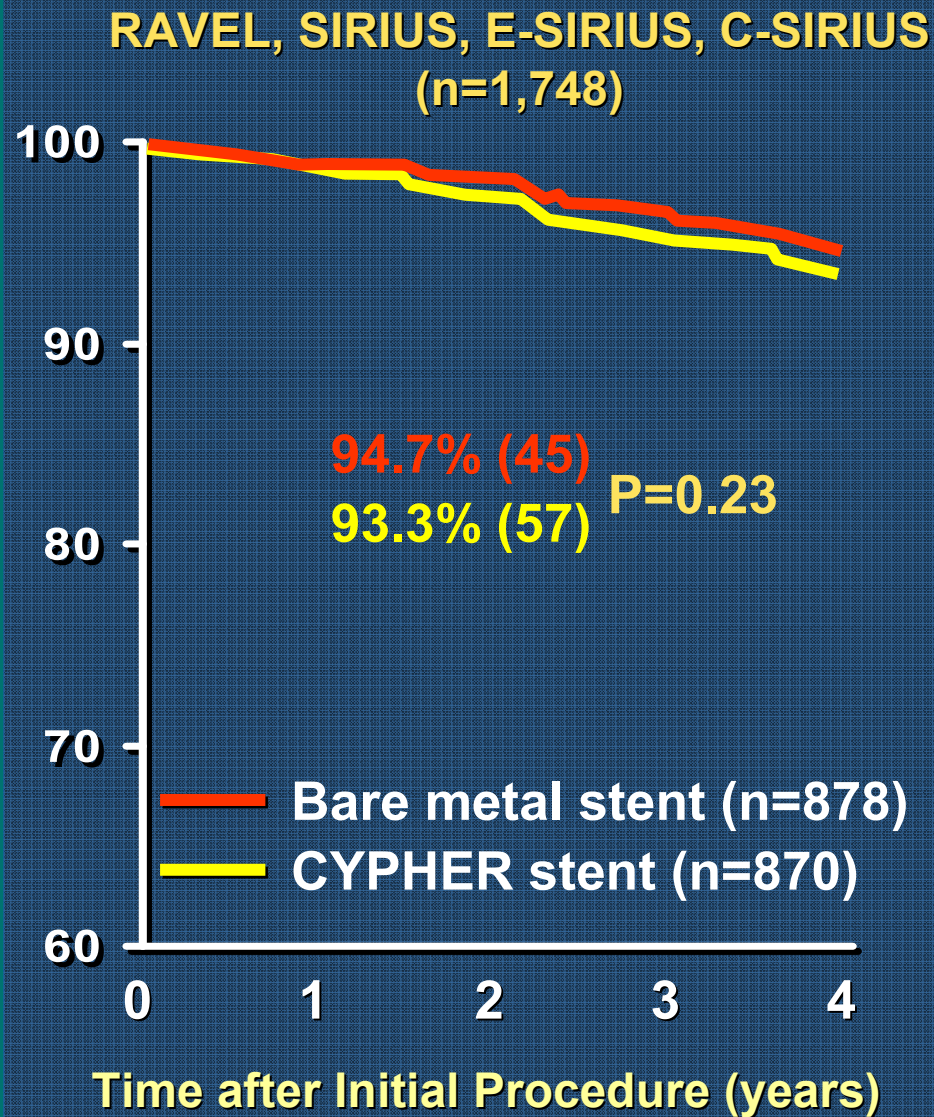
Stent Thrombosis After PES

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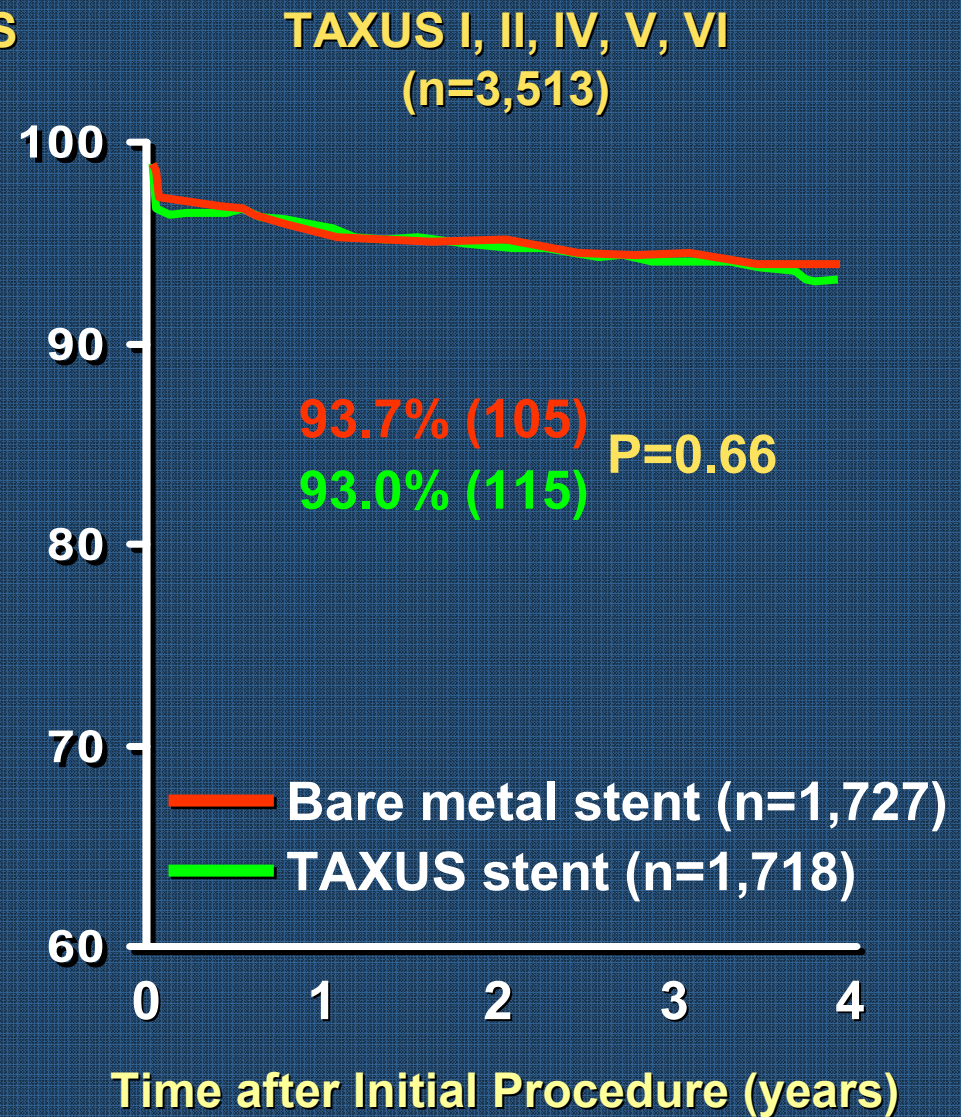
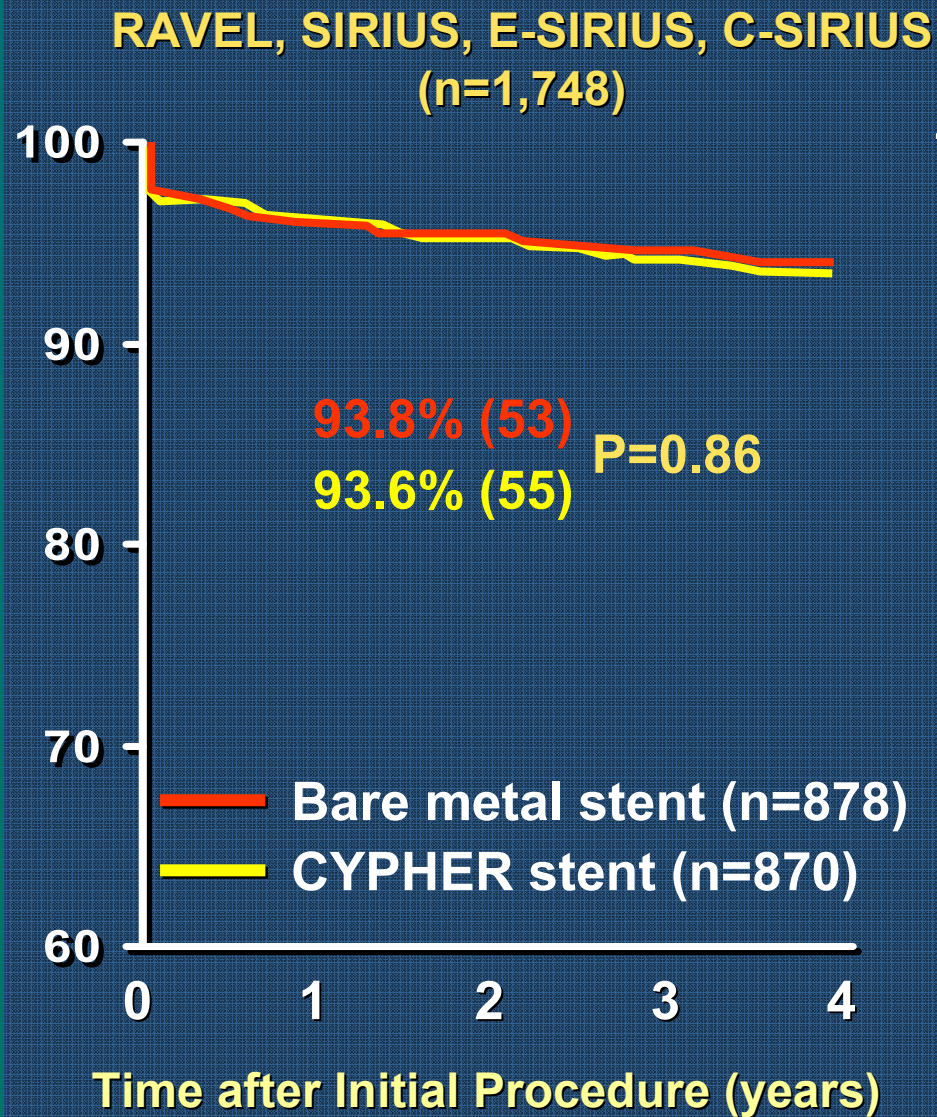


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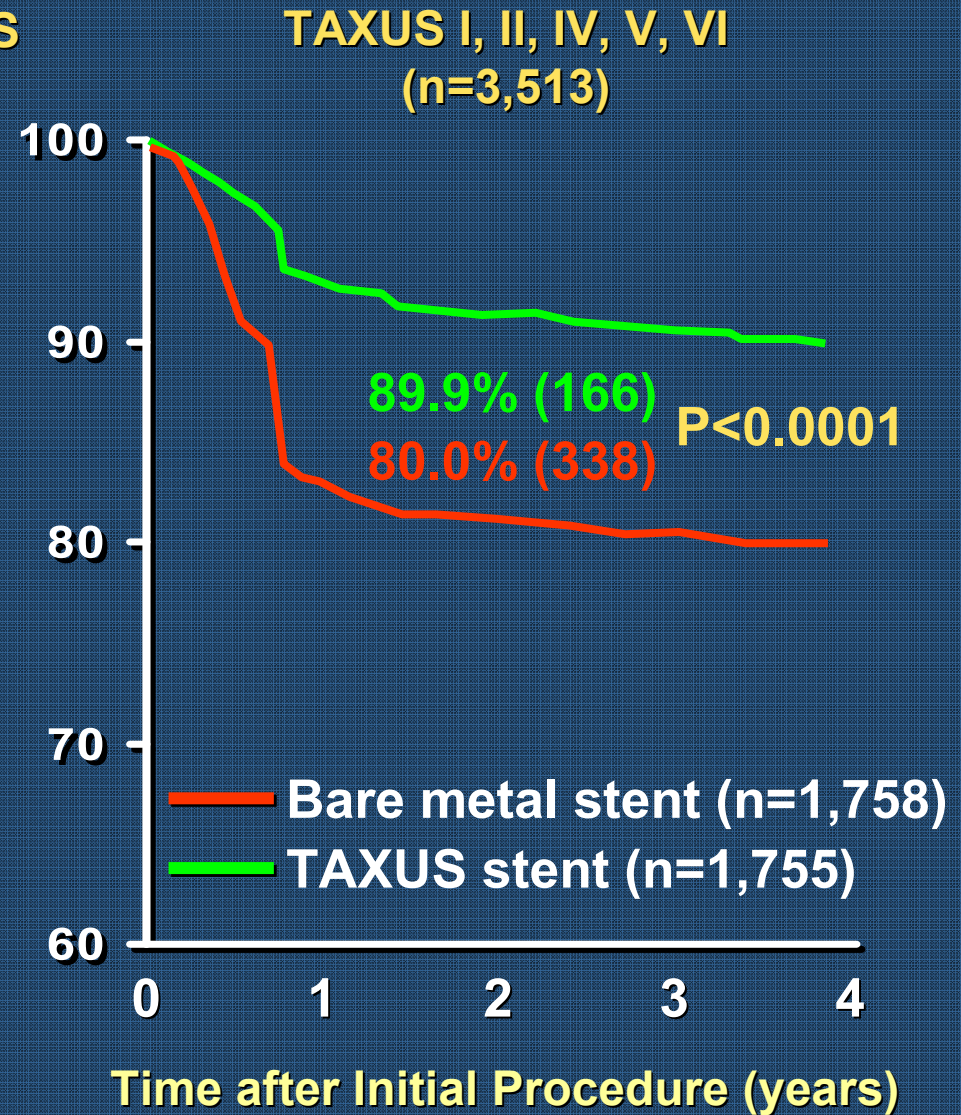
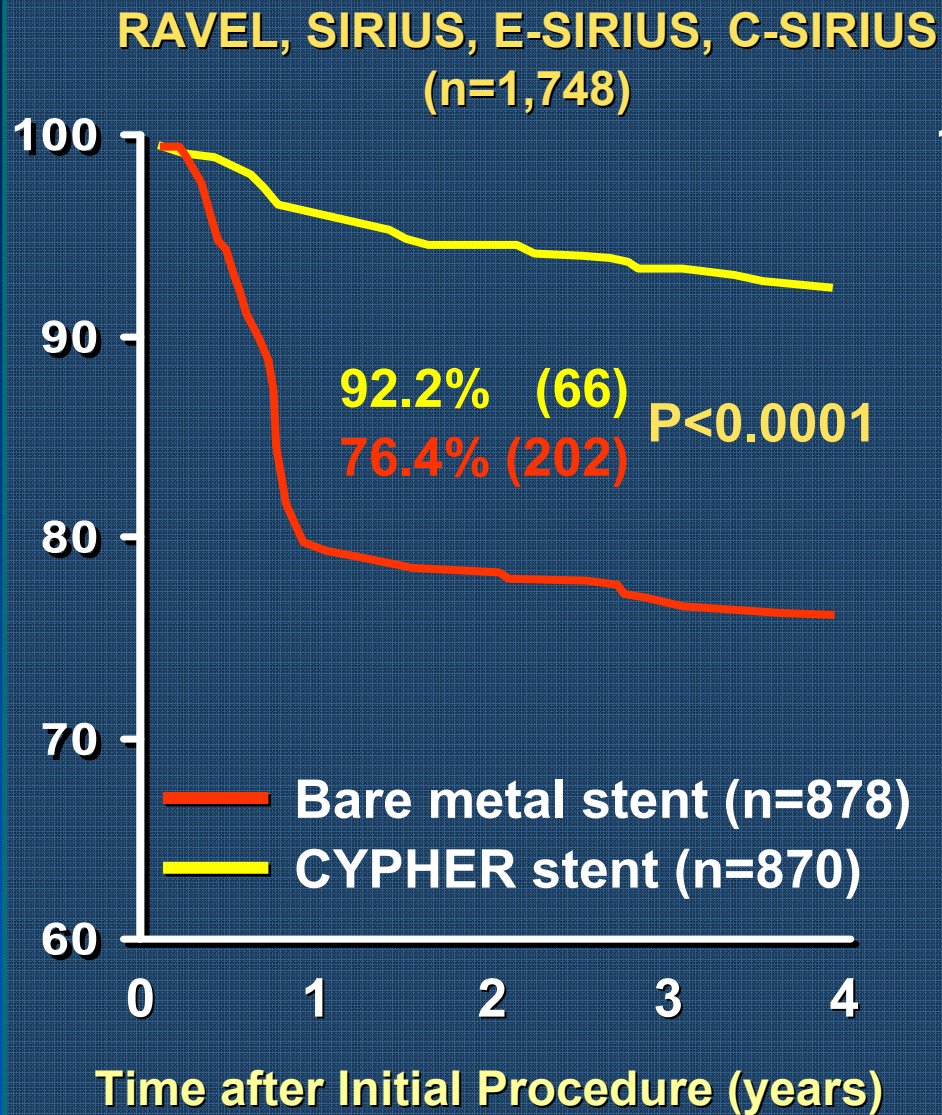
Freedom From All Cause Death



Freedom From Myocardial Infarction

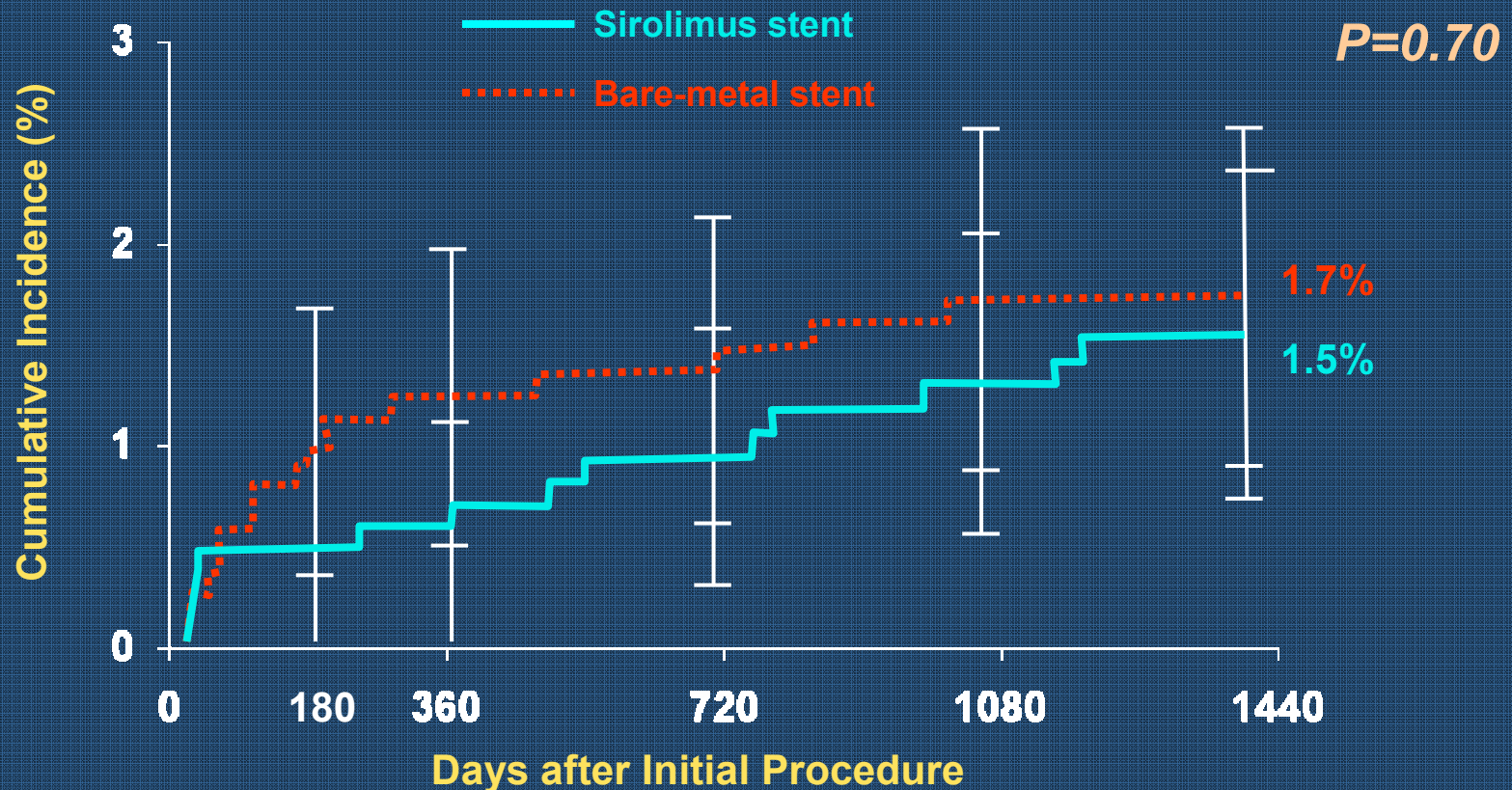


Freedom From Ischemic TLR



Cumulative Incidence of Stent Thrombosis at 4 Years

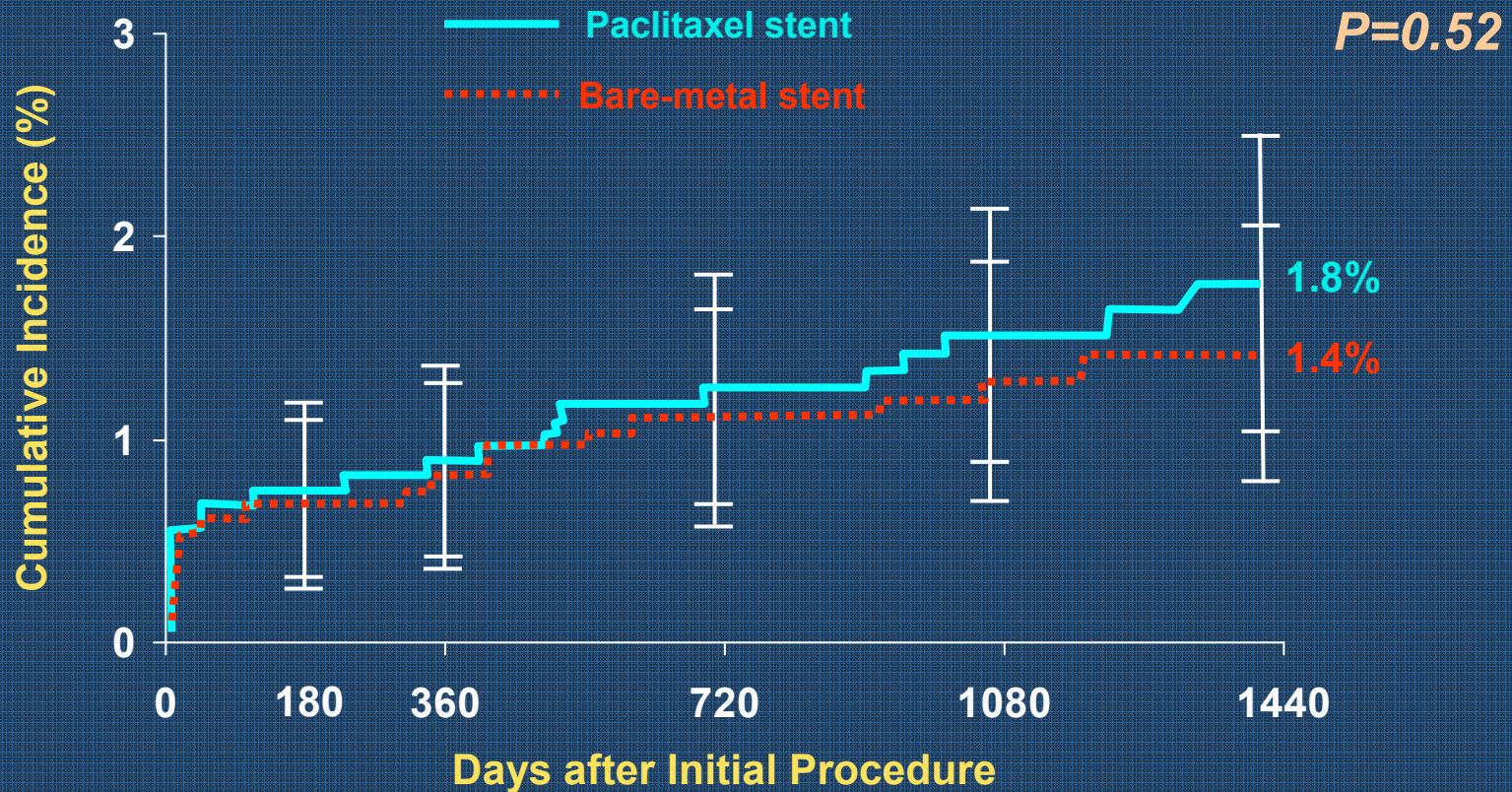
CYPHER (ARC Definite or Probable, 1° + 2°)



| No. at Risk | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Sirolimus stent | 878 | 863 | 848 | 823 | 788 |
| BMS | 870 | 853 | 842 | 825 | 789 |

Cumulative Incidence of Stent Thrombosis at 4 Years

TAXUS (ARC Definite or Probable, 1° + 2°)



No. at Risk

| | | | | | |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| Paclitaxel stent | 1400 | 1351 | 1300 | 1117 | 715 |
| BMS | 1397 | 1353 | 1302 | 1123 | 743 |

**Meta analysis
of Randomized Trials
: On- and Off-Label Use
(Relatively Complex Lesion)**

Randomized Trial Mortality: SES vs. BMS (N=4,958)

No. of events / Total No. of patients

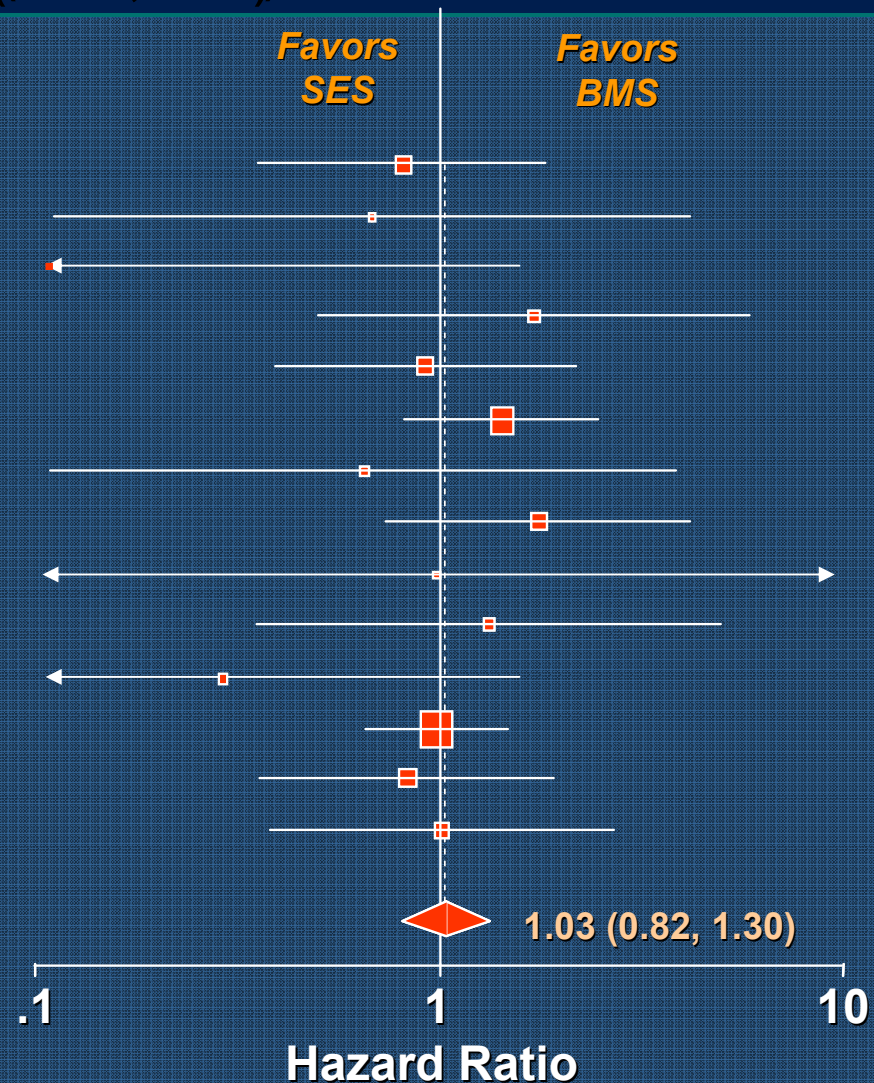
| Trial (n=14) | SES group | BMSgroup |
|--------------|-----------|----------|
| BASKET | 0/264 | 13/281 |
| CSIRIUS | 2/50 | 3/50 |
| DECODE | 0/54 | 2/29 |
| DIABETES | 7/80 | 5/80 |
| ESIRIUS | 10/175 | 11/177 |
| PACHE | 29/250 | 24/250 |
| PRISON II | 2/100 | 3/100 |
| RAVEL | 14/120 | 8/118 |
| SCANDSTENT | 1/163 | 1/159 |
| SCORPIUS | 5/95 | 4/98 |
| SESAMI | 3/160 | 7/160 |
| SIRIUS | 45/533 | 46/525 |
| STRATEGY | 0/87 | 12/88 |
| TYPHOON | 8/355 | 8/357 |

Overall **146/2486** **147/2472**

Test for Heterogeneity: Cochran Q=9.3

(d.f.=13) P=.75 . P (overall effect) = 0.80

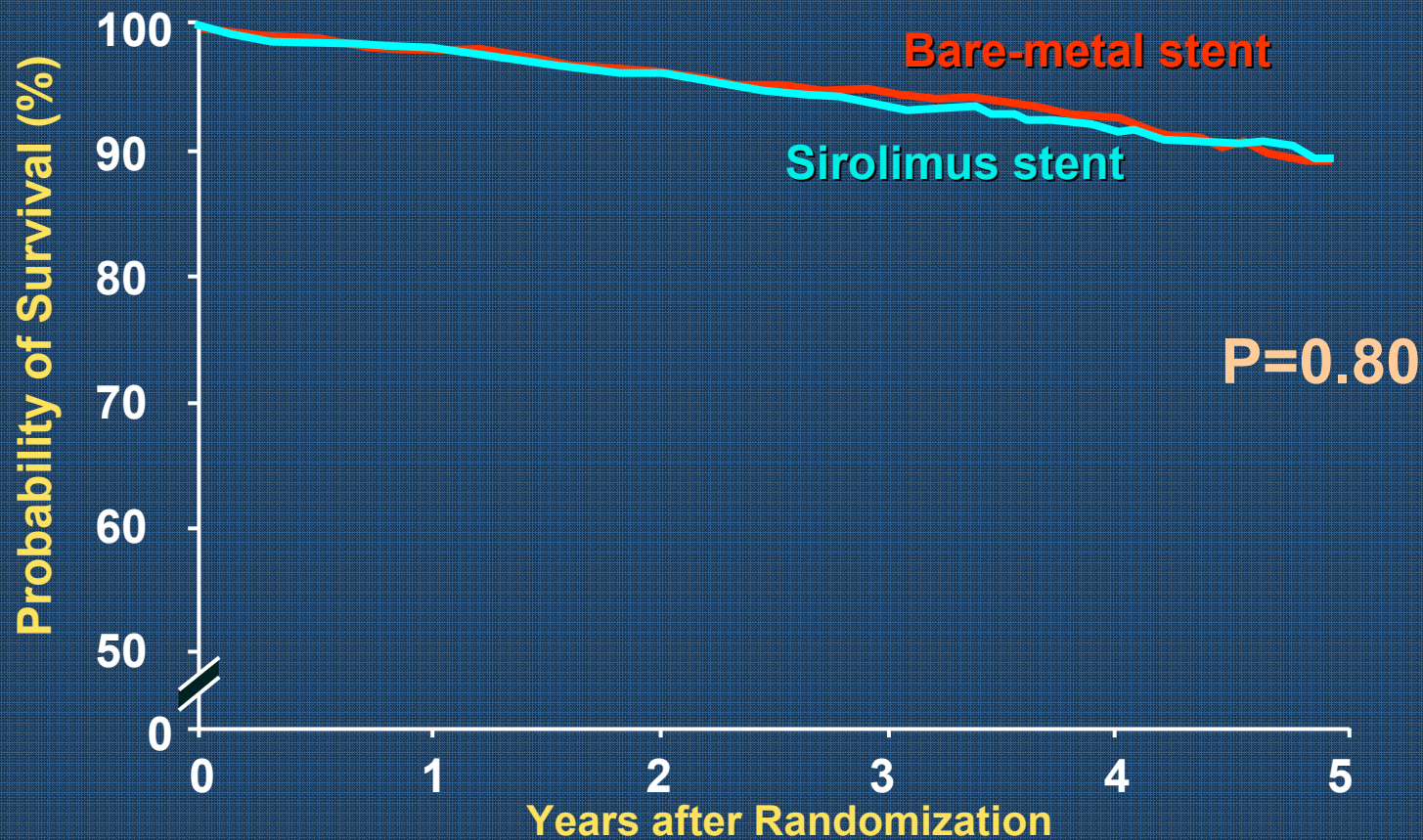
Test for Inconsistency: I² =0.0% Hazard Ratio



Kastrati A et al. NEJM 2007;356:1030-9

Freedom from Death

(n=4,958 randomized pts, propensity score adjusted)



No. at Risk

Sirolimus stent

2,486

2,056

1,218

1,028

765

548

BMS

2,472

2,063

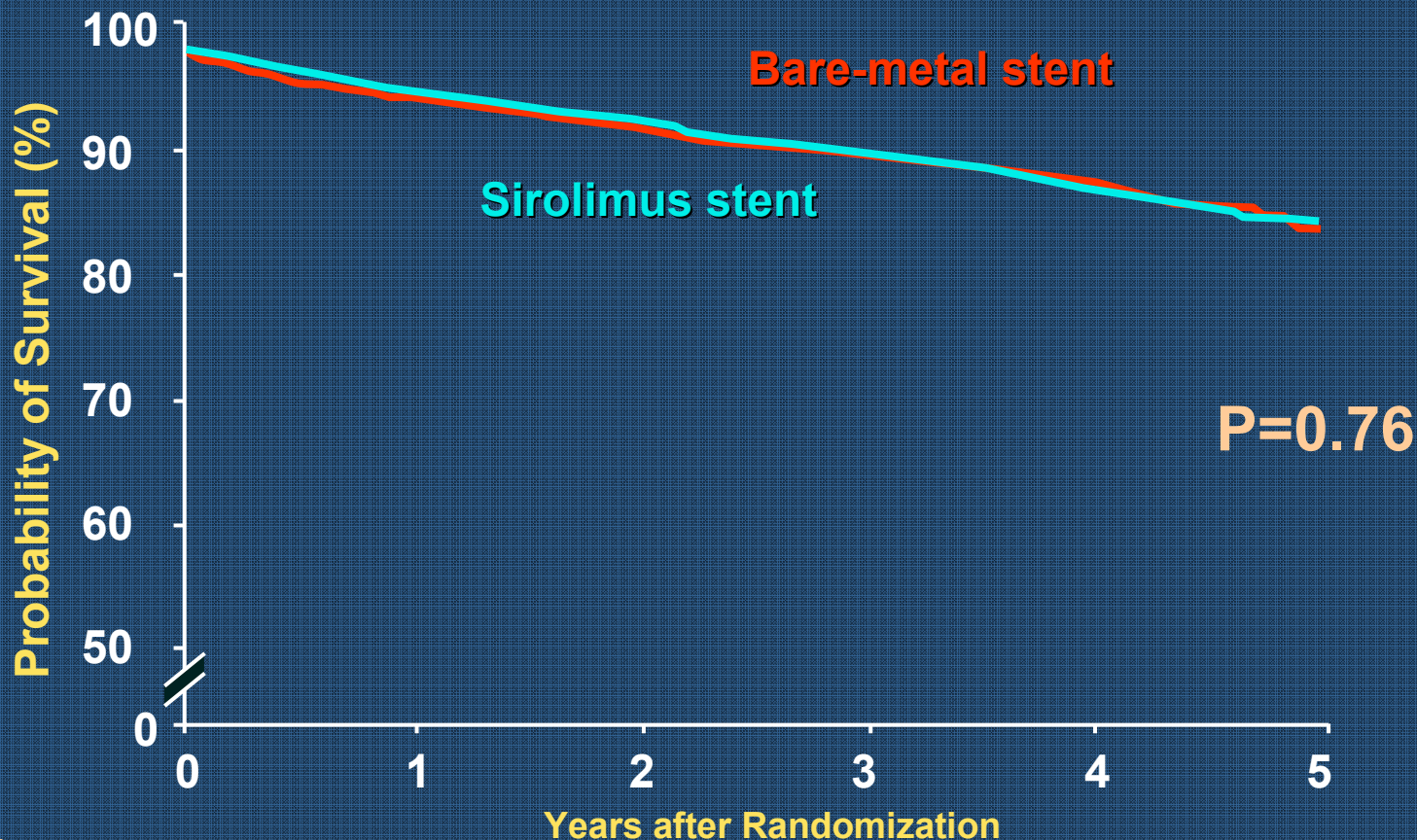
1,207

1,044

842

530

Freedom from Death or MI (n=4,958 randomized pts)



No. at Risk

Sirolimus stent

2,486

1,985

1,168

983

728

516

BMS

2,472

1,983

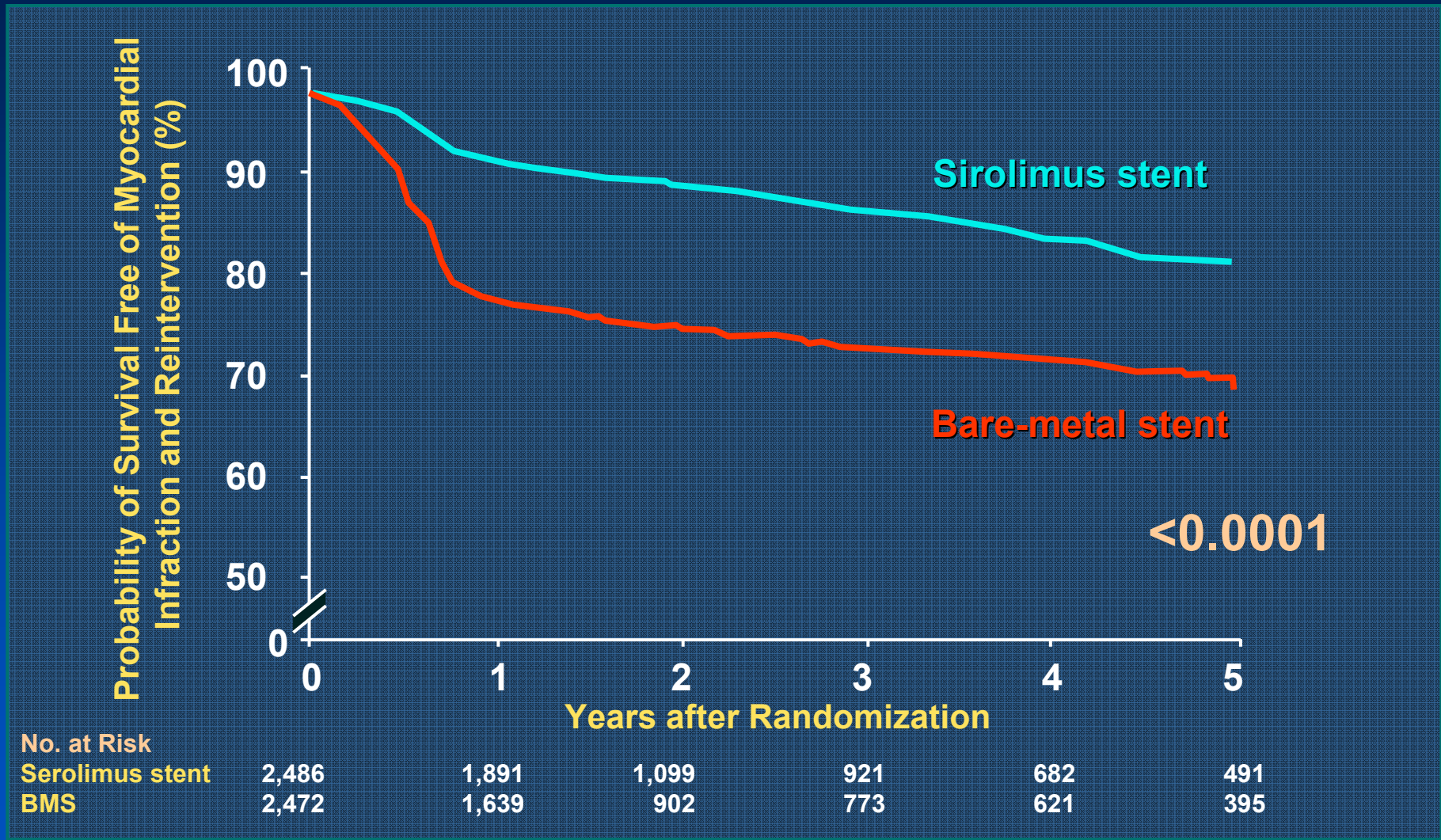
1,148

992

798

505

Freedom from Death/MI/Reintervention (n=4,958 randomized pts)



Meta analysis of RCTs (On-and Off Label Use)

- Stent thrombosis after 1 year was **more common** with both DESs than with BMS.
- There were **no significant differences** in the cumulative rates of death or myocardial infarction at 4 years
- Both DESs (SES, PES) were associated with a **marked reduction in TLR.**

Registry Data Analysis (Off-Label Use)

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Long-Term Outcomes with Drug-Eluting Stents versus Bare-Metal Stents in Sweden

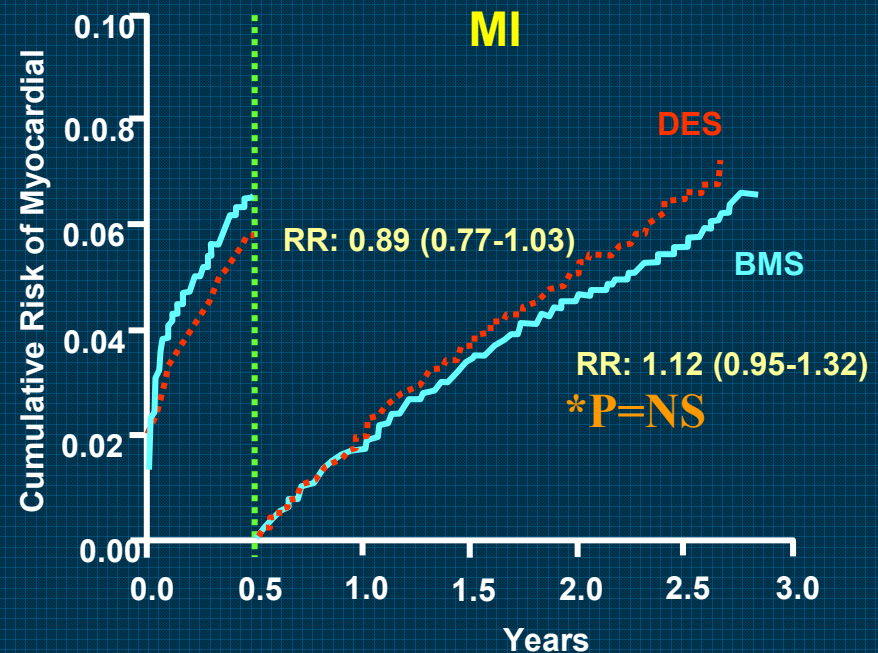
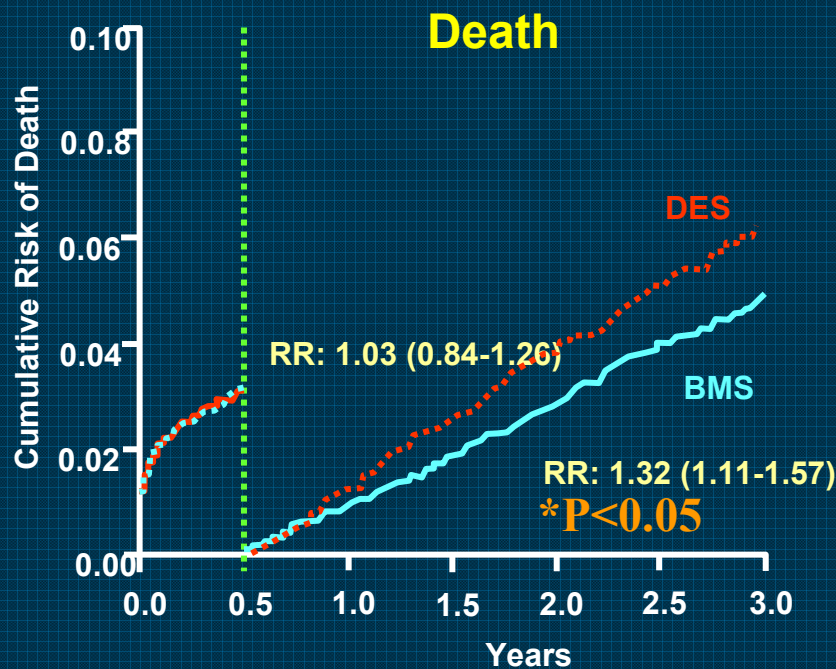
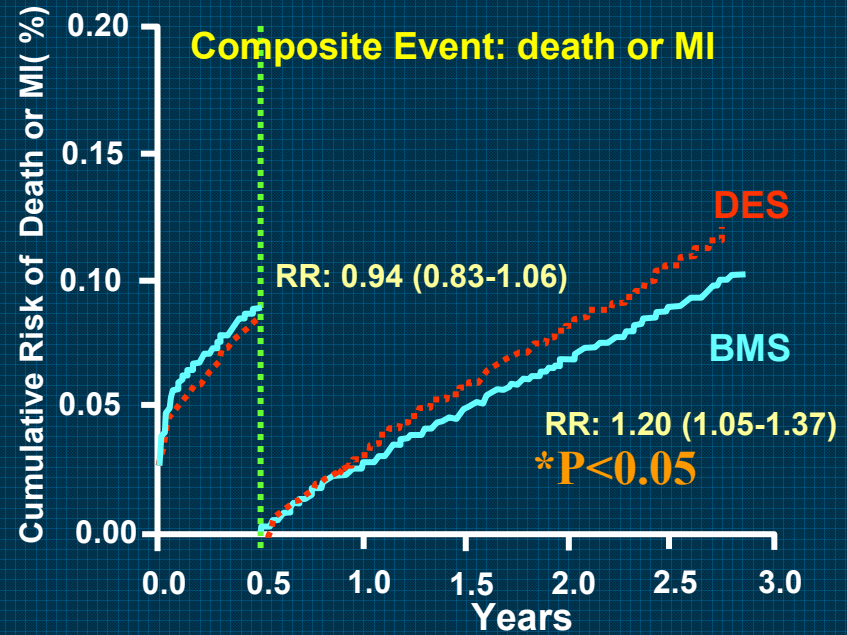
Bo Lagerqvist, M.D., Ph.D., Stefan K. James, M.D., Ph.D.,
Ulf Stenestrand, M.D., Ph.D., Johan Lindbäck, M.Sc., Tage Nilsson, M.D., Ph.D.,
and Lars Wallentin, M.D., Ph.D., for the SCAAR Study Group*

Pooled analysis of 6033 patients treated with DES and
13,738 patients treated with BMS
Data from Swedish Coronary Angiography and Angioplasty Registry

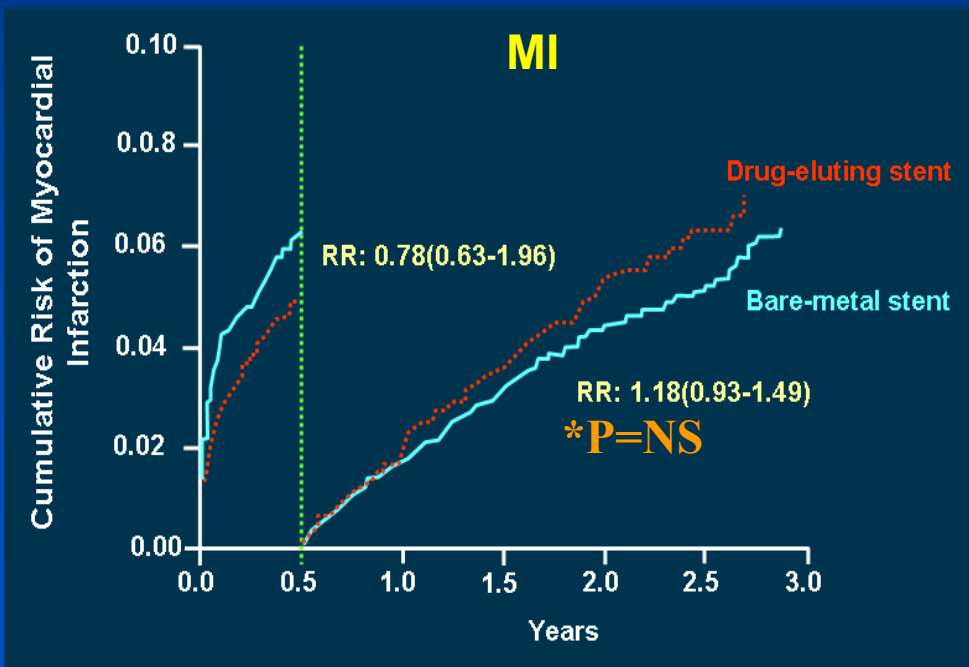
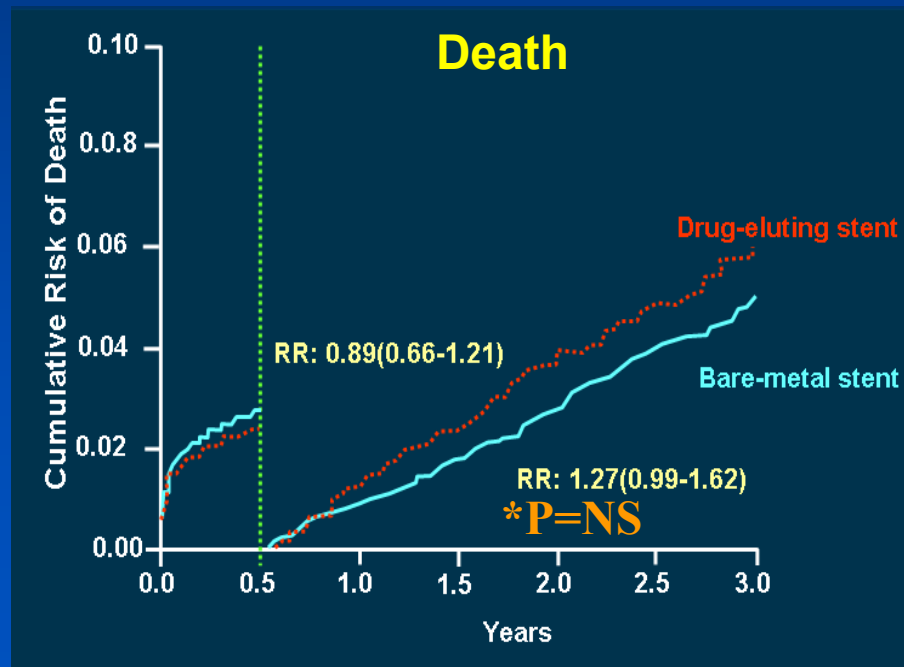
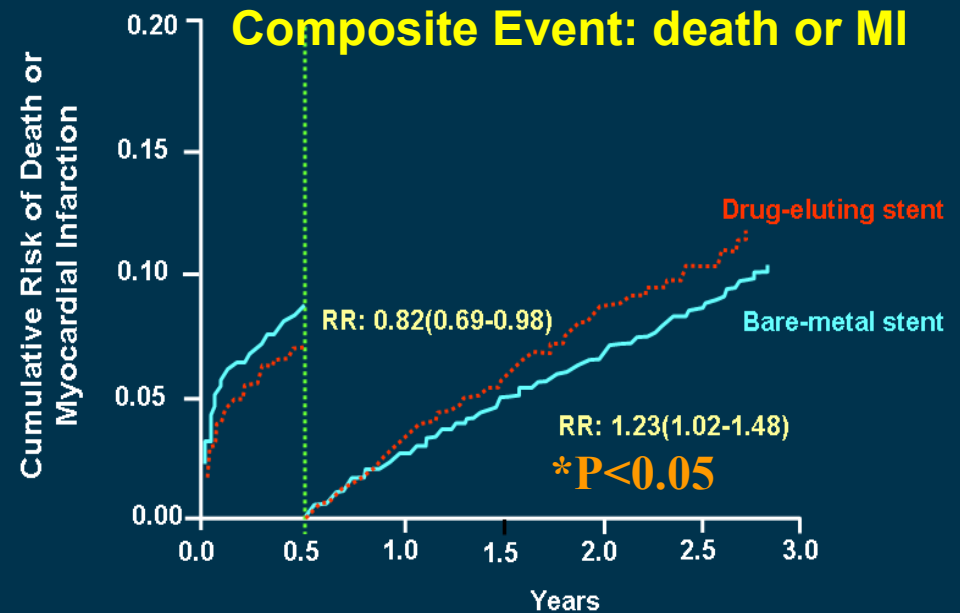
Outcome analysis was based on 1424 deaths and 2463 myocardial
infarction during 3 years follow-up period and was adjusted for
differences in baseline characteristics.

NEJM 2007;356:1009-19

Landmark Analysis of the All Study Group



Landmark Analysis of the One-Stent Subgroup

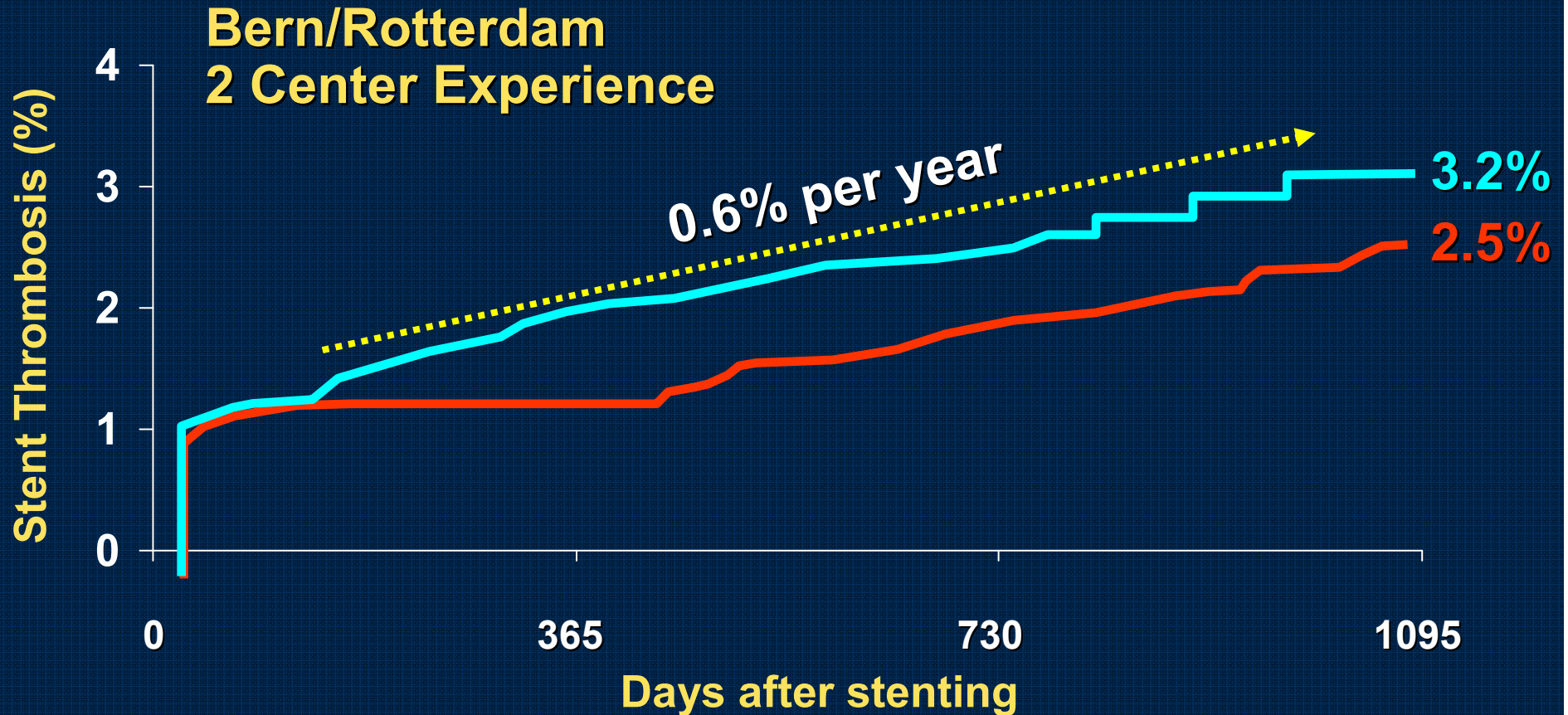


SCAAR: Patient Characteristics and Procedural Factors (ONE STENT)

| | BMS | DES |
|--------------------------|------|------|
| STEMI (%) | 25.8 | 17.7 |
| Diabetes (%) | 15.7 | 23.5 |
| Previous PCI (%) | 10.6 | 16.9 |
| ≥ 2 Stents (%) | 24.9 | 39.7 |
| Stent Diam < 3mm (%) | 25.8 | 42.4 |
| Stent Length ≥ 20 mm (%) | 22.1 | 41.8 |
| Restenotic Lesion (%) | 1.2 | 6.7 |
| LM Coronary (%) | 1.0 | 2.3 |
| LAD Location (%) | 38.5 | 62.1 |

Differences all highly significant !

ST rate Increased 0.6% per year...



| Days after PCI | 9 | 30 | 365 | 730 | 1095 |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Incidence SES (%) | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 2.5 |
| Incidence PES (%) | 1.2 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 3.2 |
| Pts at risk | 8146 | 7162 | 7002 | 2841 | 971 |

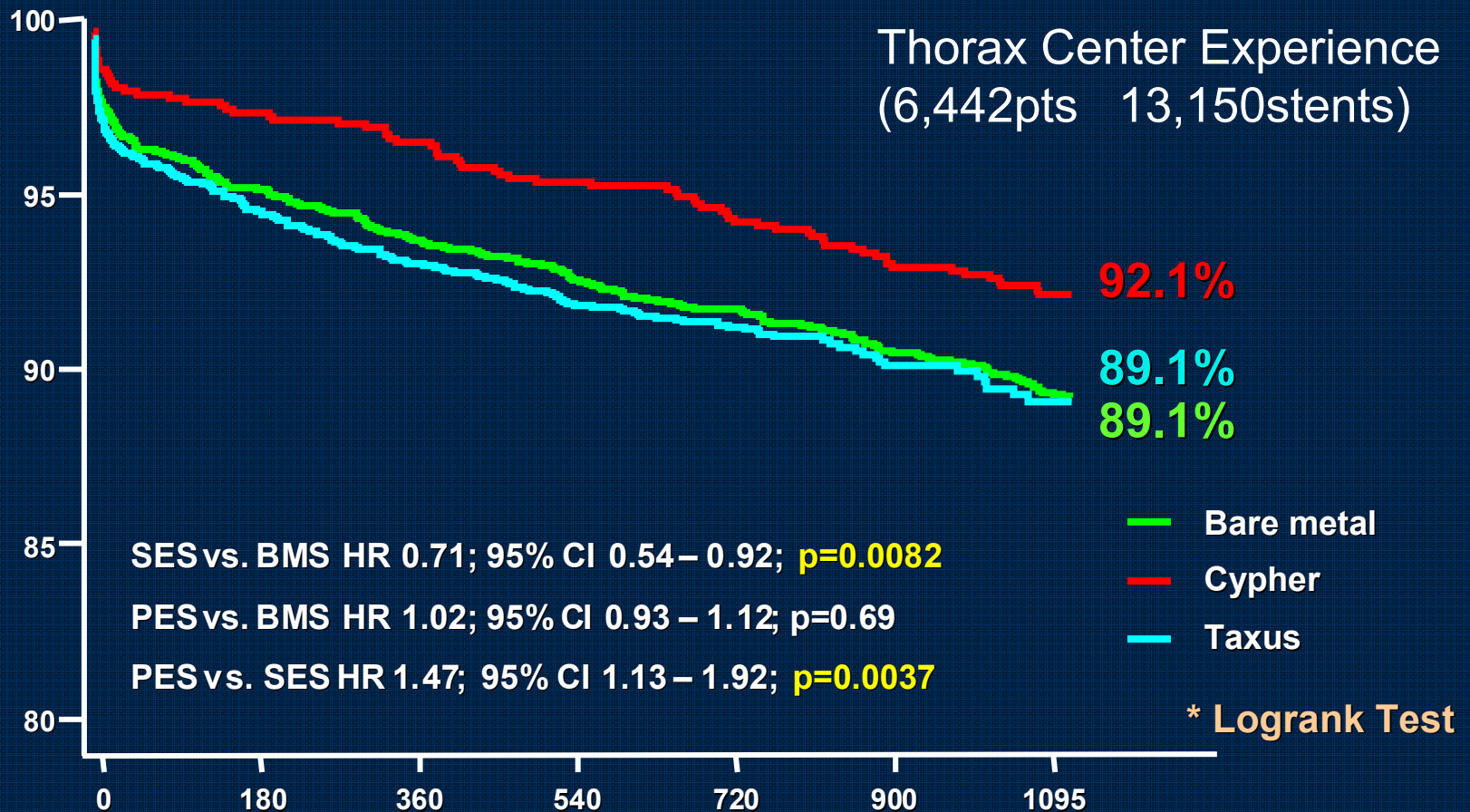
Daemon J et al. Lancet 2007;369:667-78



However, DES has better survival rather than BMS...

All-cause Mortality at 3 Years

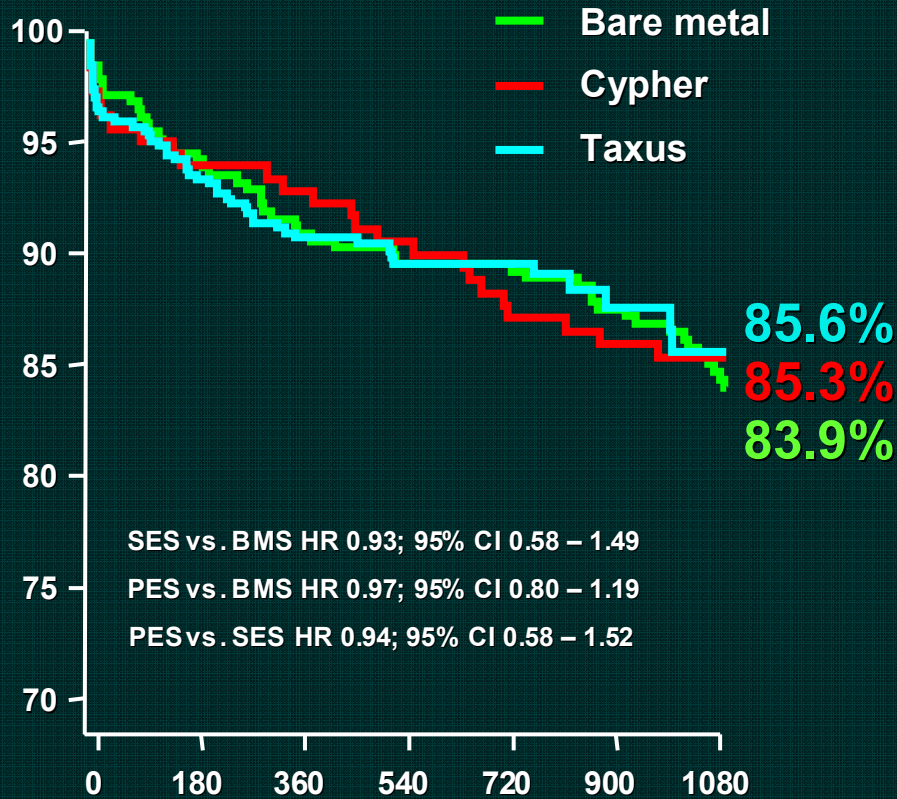
Thorax Center Experience
(6,442pts 13,150stents)



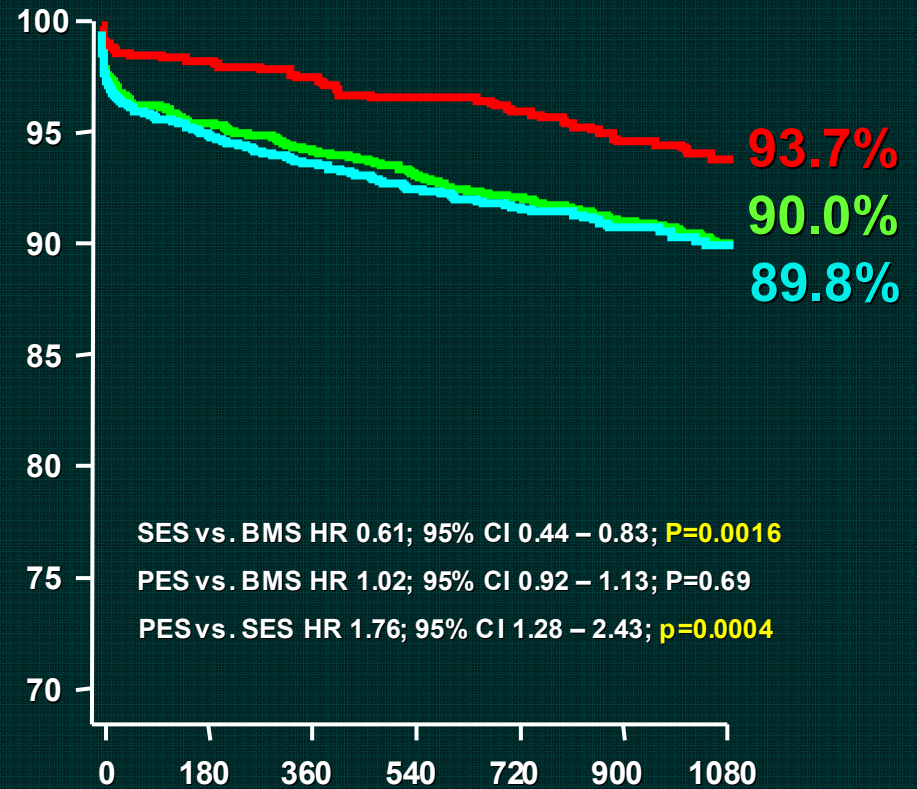
| Group | 0 | 30 | 90 | 180 | 360 | 720 | 1095 |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| BMS | 2287 | 2211 | 2195 | 2170 | 2126 | 1990 | 1862 |
| SES | 976 | 955 | 951 | 946 | 936 | 888 | 833 |
| PES | 2776 | 2620 | 2537 | 2499 | 2414 | 1432 | 491 |

All-cause Mortality at 3 Years

Diabetics



Non-Diabetics



| Group | 0 | 180 | 360 | 720 | 1080 |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| BMS | 306 | 288 | 276 | 267 | 237 |
| SES | 179 | 168 | 165 | 152 | 142 |
| PES | 484 | 433 | 408 | 258 | 85 |

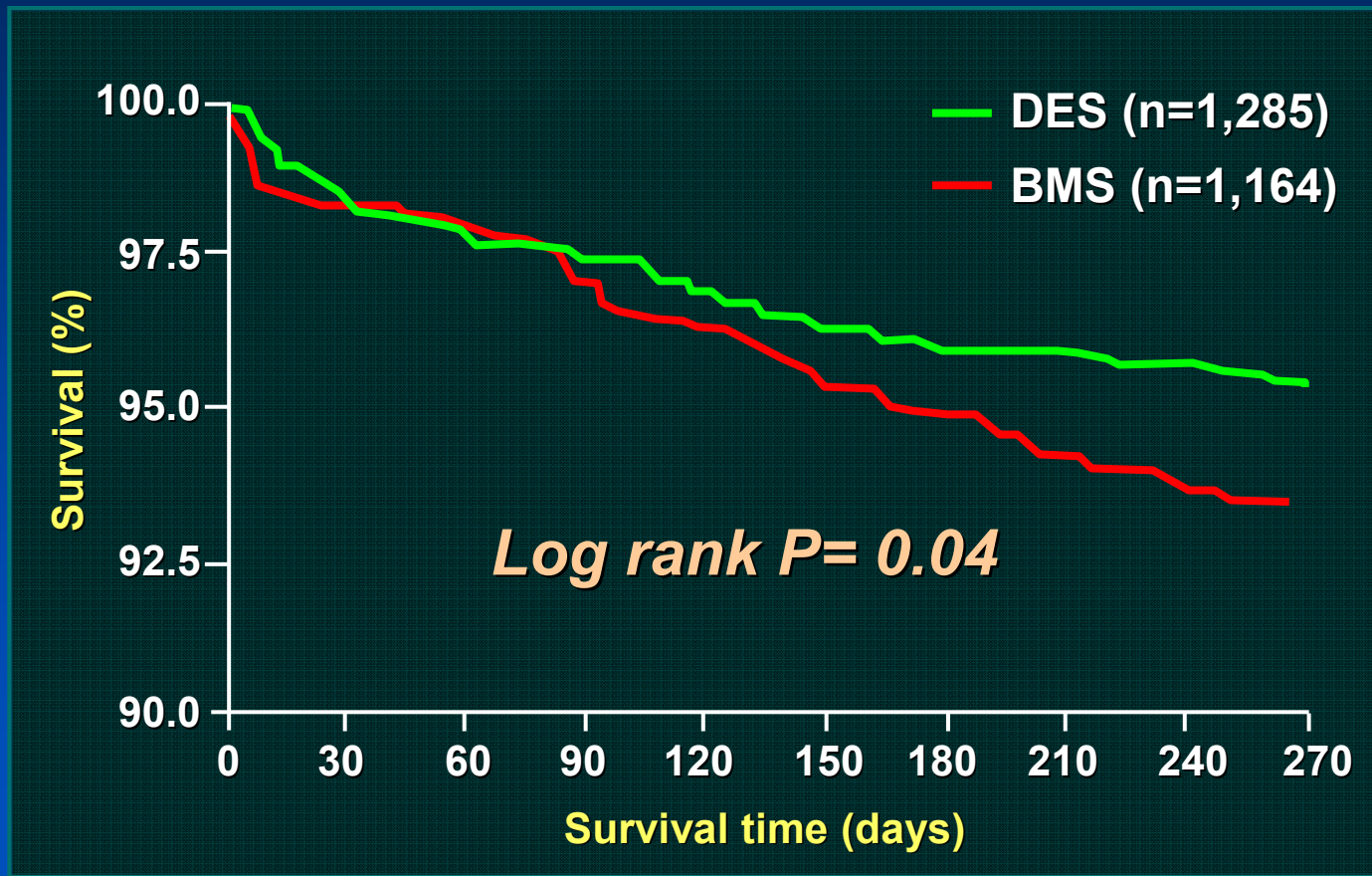
| Group | 0 | 180 | 360 | 720 | 1080 |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| BMS | 1980 | 1882 | 1850 | 1723 | 1625 |
| SES | 796 | 778 | 771 | 730 | 691 |
| PES | 2291 | 2066 | 2006 | 1174 | 402 |

Wake Forest Experience (N=2,449)

BMS placed in 1164 pts

DES placed in 1,285 comparable pts

72% ACS; Propensity score adjusted Cox MV analysis



Mortality

4.9% **DES**

7.1% **BMS**

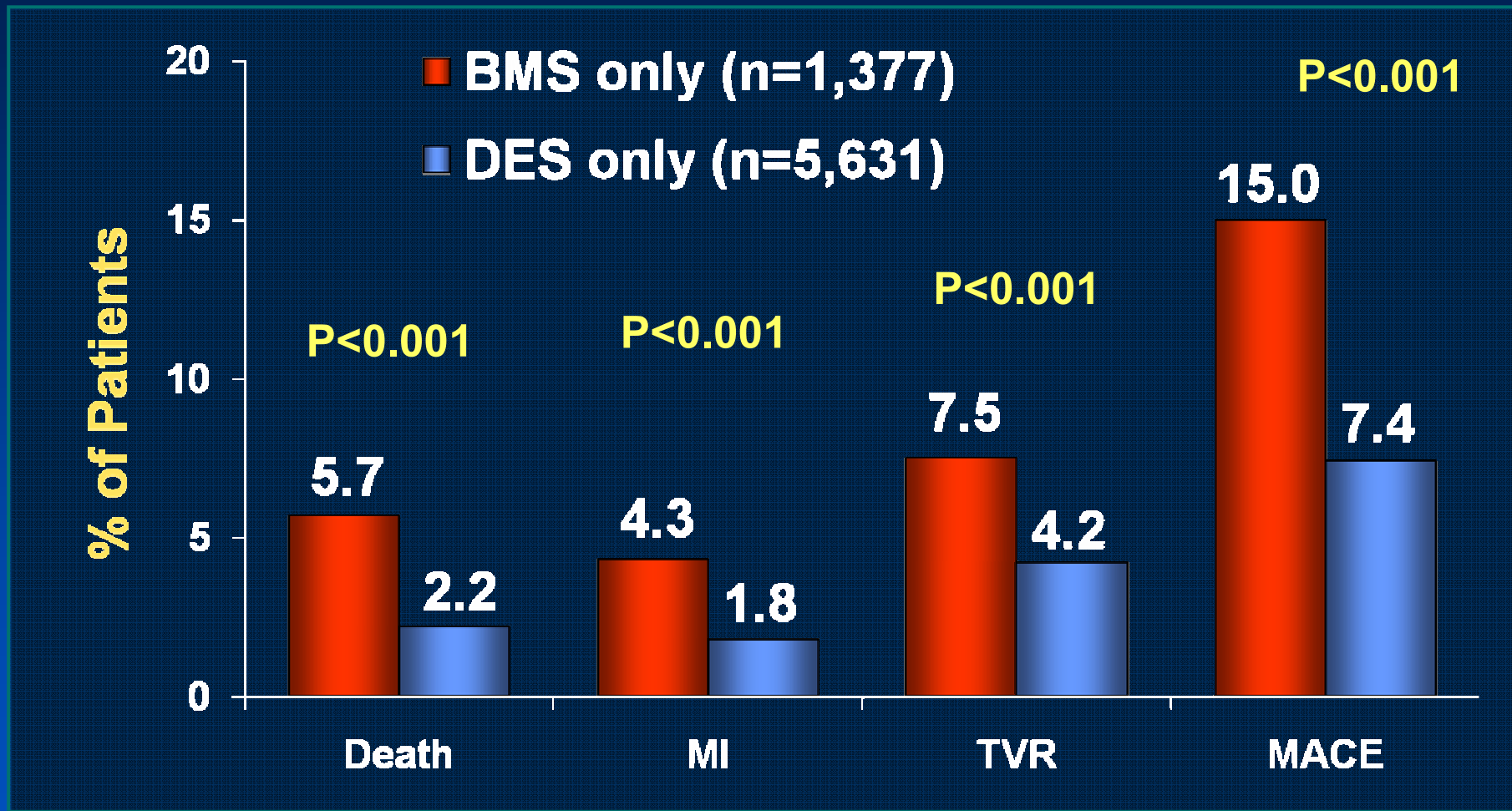
$P=0.03$

**Propensity
adjusted Cox**

**HR [95% CI] =
0.56 [0.36, 0.87]**

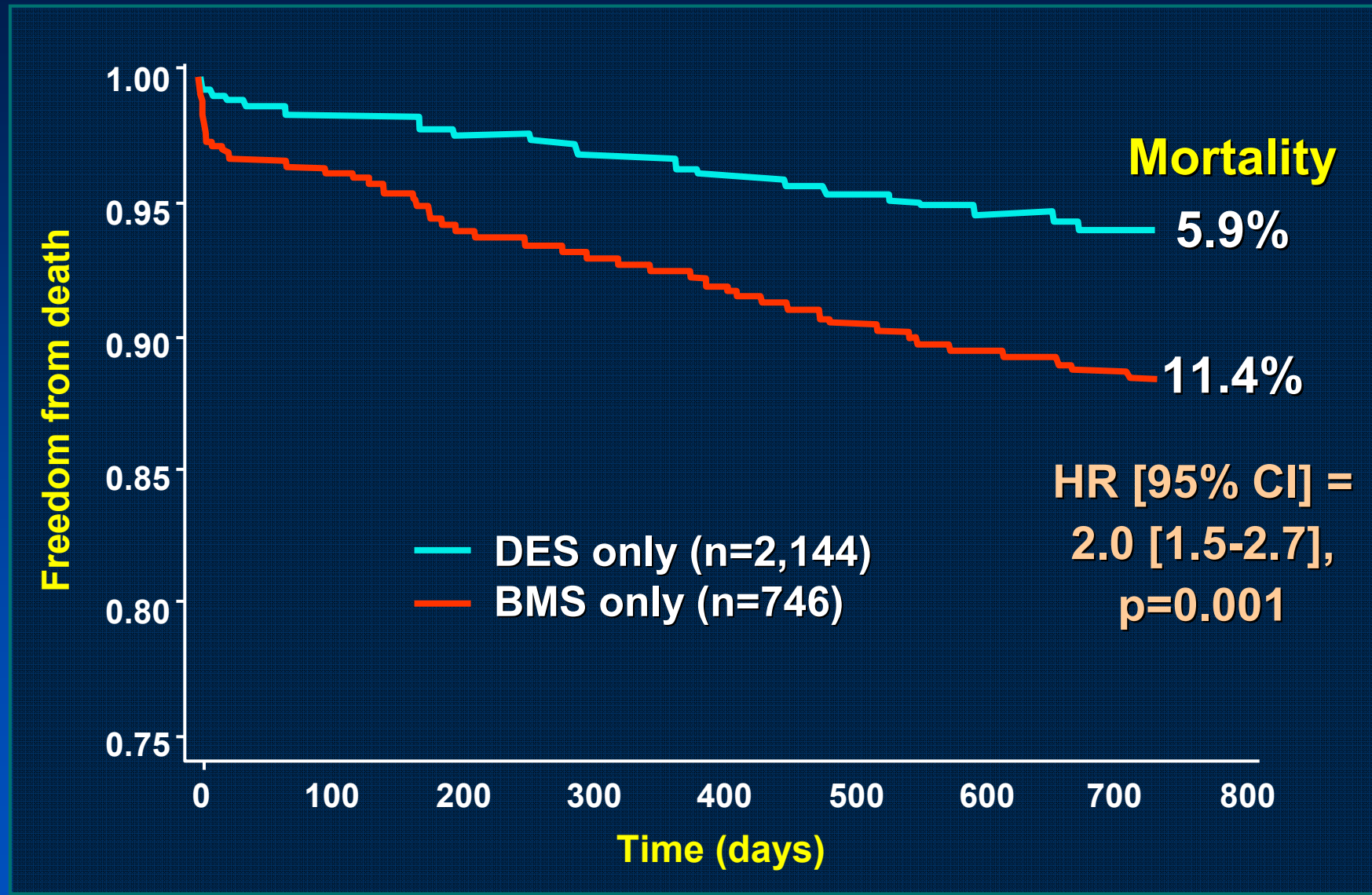
Applegate R et al. *AJC* 2007;99:333–338

STENT Registry (N=7,008): Nine Month Clinical Outcomes Comparing BMS and DES



Adjusted HR [95% CI] for death = 0.56 [0.40, 0.80]

DES vs. BMS: Mortality (completed 2 yr F/U)

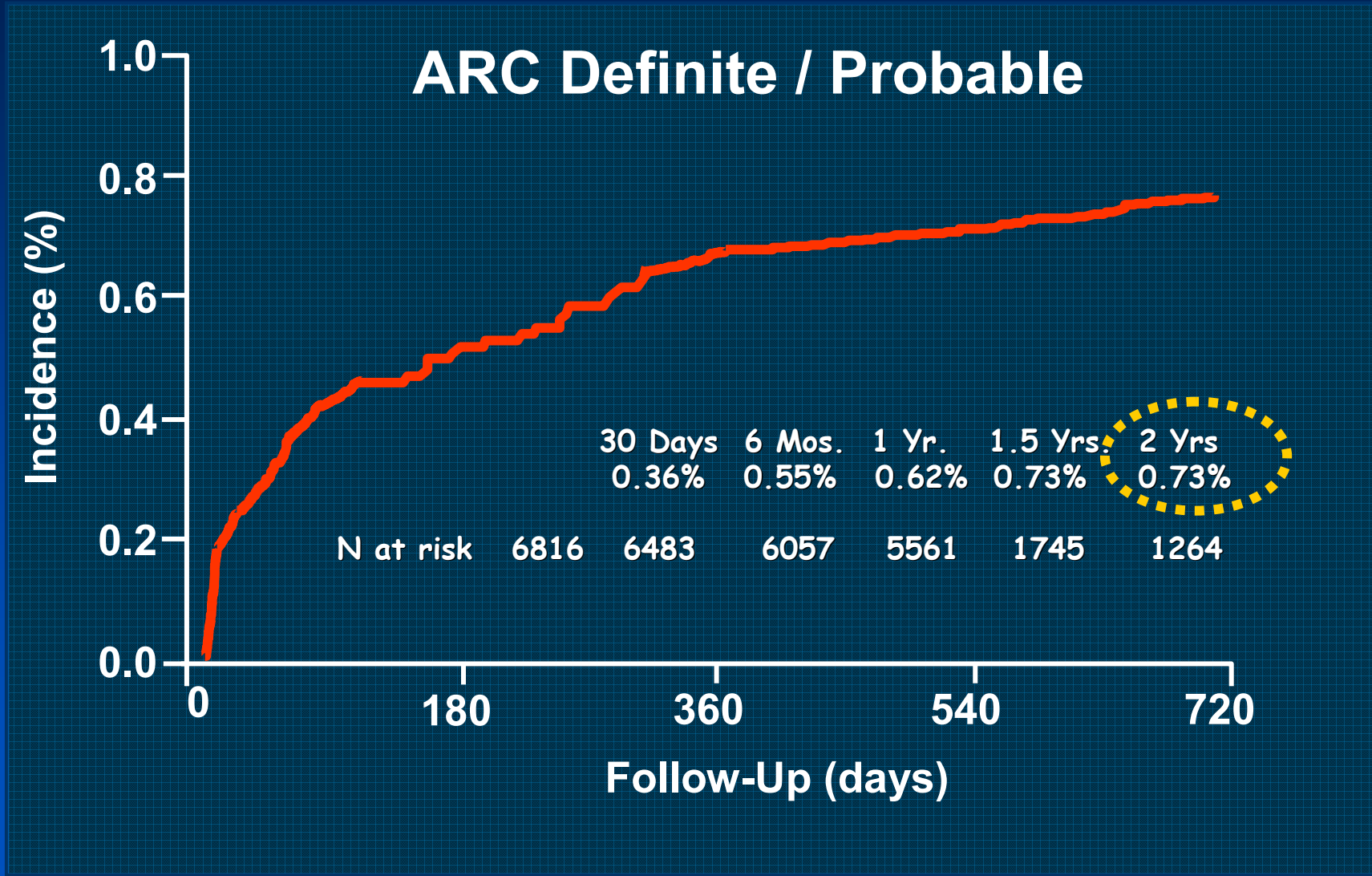


Chuck Simonton for the STENT Registry, March 2007

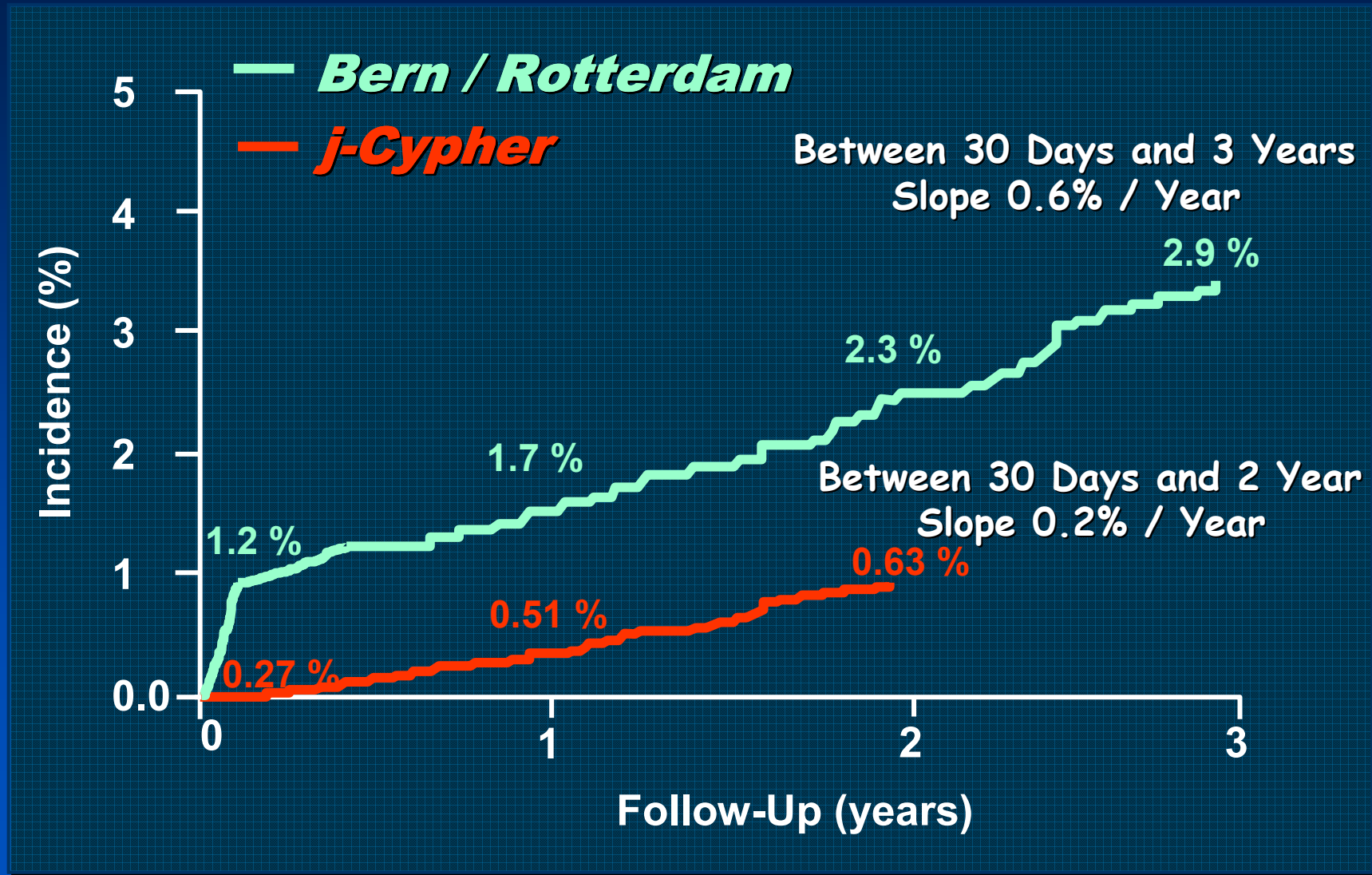
The j-Cypher Registry

Two-Year Outcome After Sirolimus-Eluting Stent Implantation

Stent Thrombosis in j-Cypher at 2 year



Stent Thrombosis (Definite)



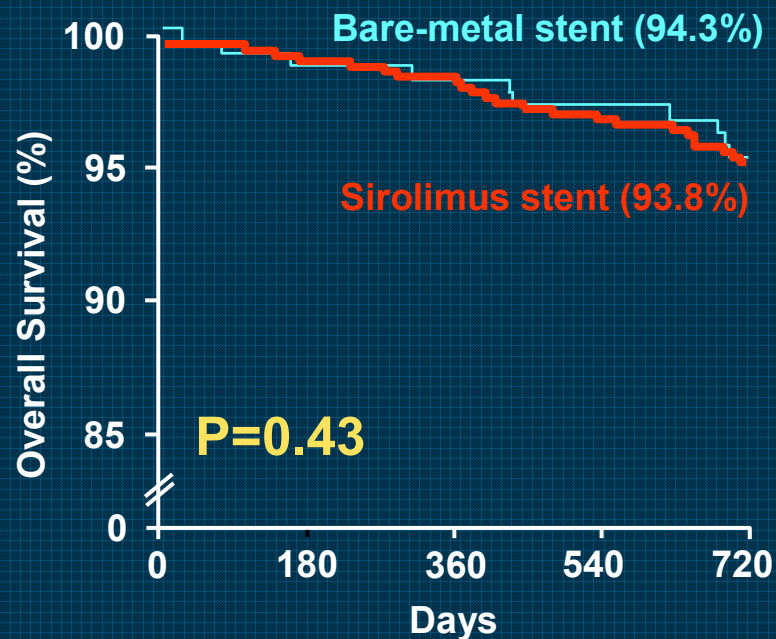
Historical Comparison

Between BMS and SES

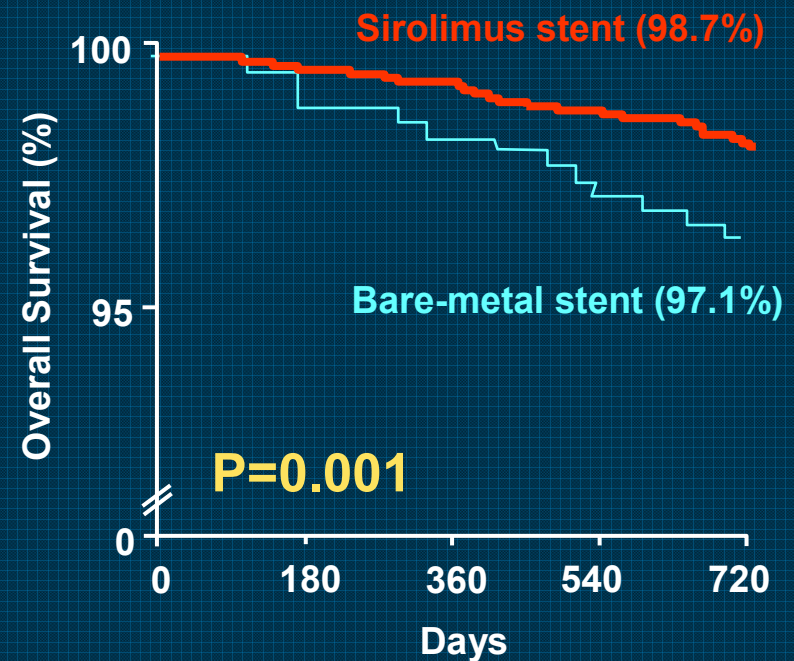
| N | CREDO 5627 | j-Cypher 2767 | P |
|----------------------|---------------|------------------|--------|
| Age | 67.5±10.1 | 68.0±10.5 | 0.02 |
| >80 yrs | 11% | 12% | 0.09 |
| Emergent PCI | 5.8% | 8.1% | 0.03 |
| Diabetes | 36% | 41% | 0.0001 |
| Hemodialysis | 3.4% | 5.2% | 0.0001 |
| CCr < 60 | 39% | 49% | 0.0001 |
| EF < 40% | 6.5% | 8.3% | 0.0002 |
| Target LMCA | 2.0% | 4.7% | 0.0001 |
| N. of target vessels | 1.32±0.55 | 1.34±0.59 | 0.33 |
| Statin at discharge | 32% | 43% | 0.0001 |

Comparison Between BMS and SES Using Historical Control CREDO vs j-Cypher

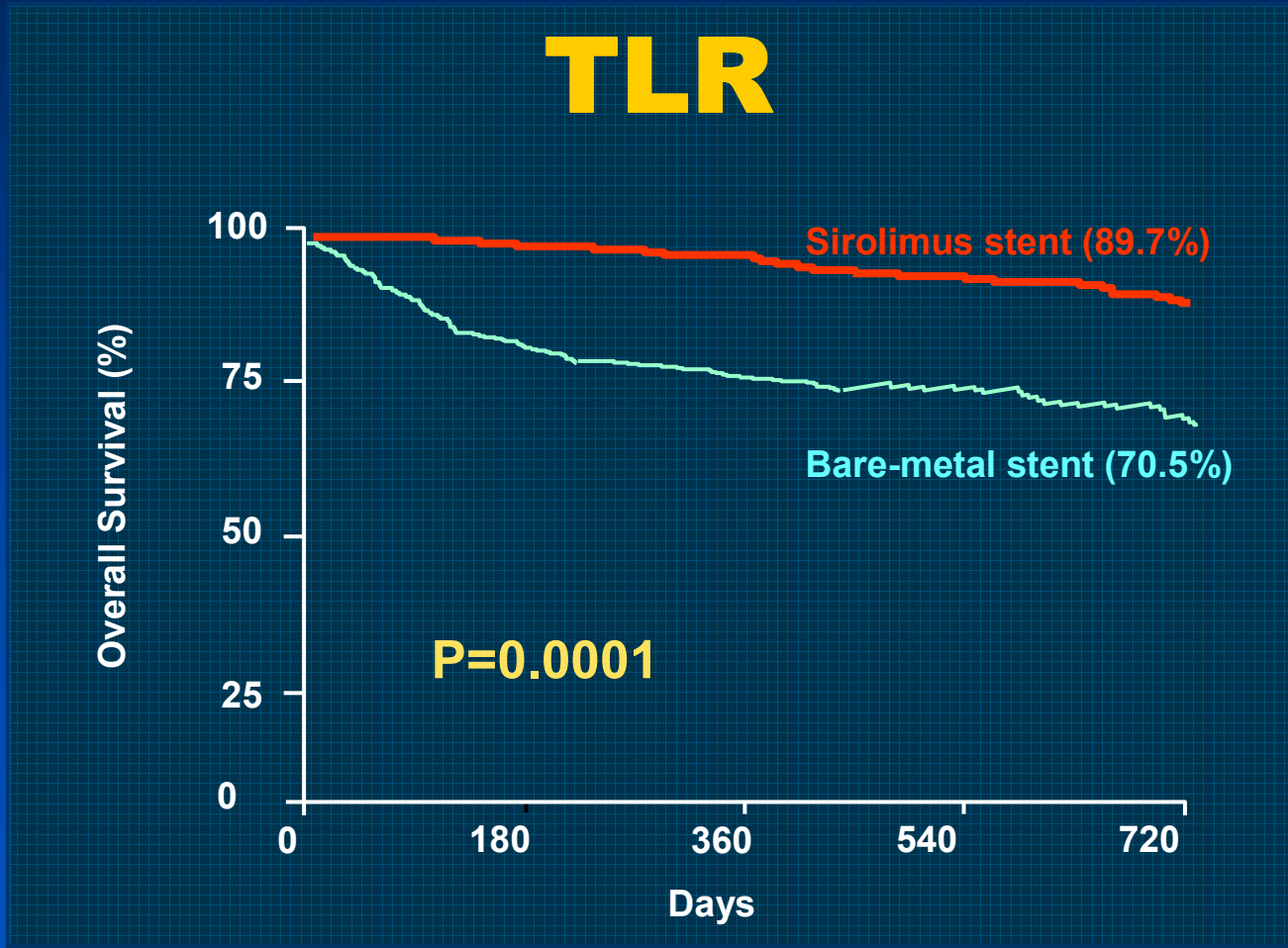
All-cause mortality



Q-wave MI



Comparison Between BMS and SES Using Historical Control CREDO vs j-Cypher



3 year F/U (BMS vs DES) of AMC Registry Data

7,221 Patients
(10,193 Lesions, 12,038 Stents)

Jan,1998

Mar,2003

Feb,2006

BMS

Default Treatment

DES

Default Treatment

4,061 patients

5,702 lesions

5,867 stents

3,160 patients

4,491 lesions

6,171 stents

(4,766 SES, 405 PES)

Baseline Demographics

| | DES (n=3157) | BMS (n=4060) | P |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
| Age, yrs | 60.5±10.3 | 59.2±10.1 | <0.001 |
| Male gender | 2229 (71) | 2903 (72) | 0.4 |
| Hypertension | 1599 (51) | 1674 (41) | <0.001 |
| Diabetes mellitus | 865 (24) | 835 (21) | <0.001 |
| Hypercholesterolemia | 759 (24) | 1469 (36) | <0.001 |
| Current smoking | 920 (29) | 1642 (40) | <0.001 |
| Left ventricular EF, % | 58.4±8.8 | 59.2±9.6 | 0.001 |

Baseline Demographics

| | DES (n=3157) | BMS (n=4060) | P |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
| Previous PCI | 544 (17) | 373 (9) | <0.001 |
| Previous CABG | 84 (3) | 65 (2) | 0.002 |
| Previous MI | 297 (9) | 304 (8) | 0.004 |
| Multi-vessel disease | 1865 (59) | 1656 (41) | <0.001 |
| Renal failure | 80 (3) | 82 (2) | 0.13 |
| Duration of clopidogrel (months) | 11.8±8.0 | 3.2±2.6 | <0.001 |

Lesion Characteristics

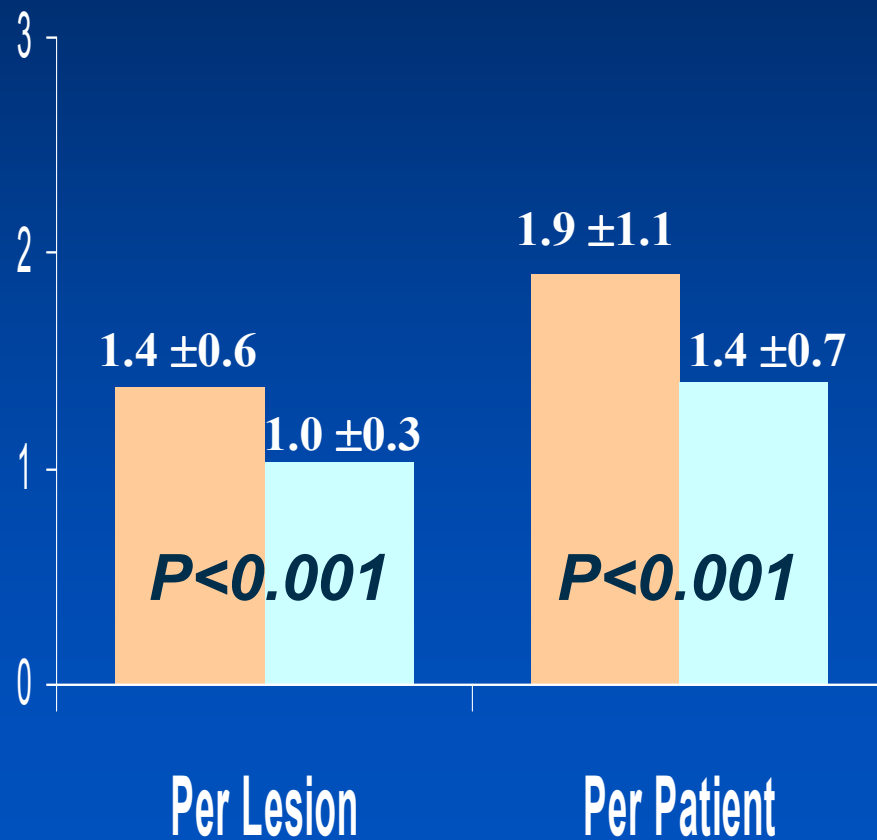
| | DES (n=4491) | BMS (n=5702) | P |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
| Chronic total occlusion | 251 (6) | 217 (4) | <0.001 |
| In-stent restenosis | 251 (6) | 175 (3) | <0.001 |
| Ostial lesion | 475 (11) | 427 (8) | <0.001 |
| Bifurcation | 732 (16) | 602 (11) | <0.001 |
| B2/C type (ACC/AHA) | 3338 (74) | 3250 (57) | <0.001 |

Procedural Characteristics

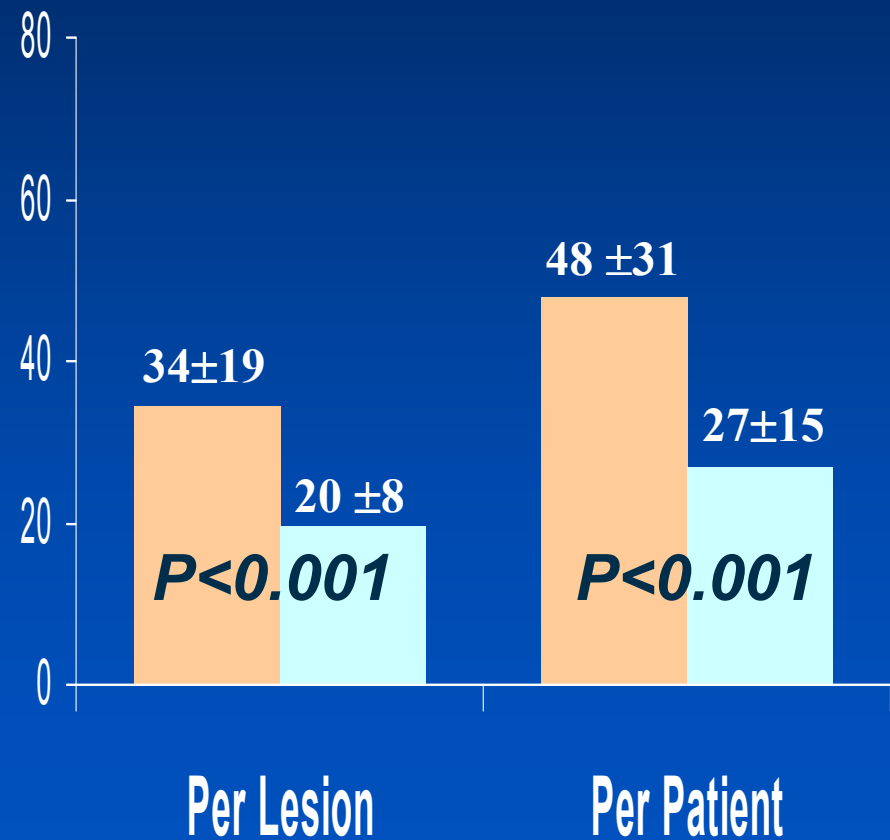
■ DES

■ BMS

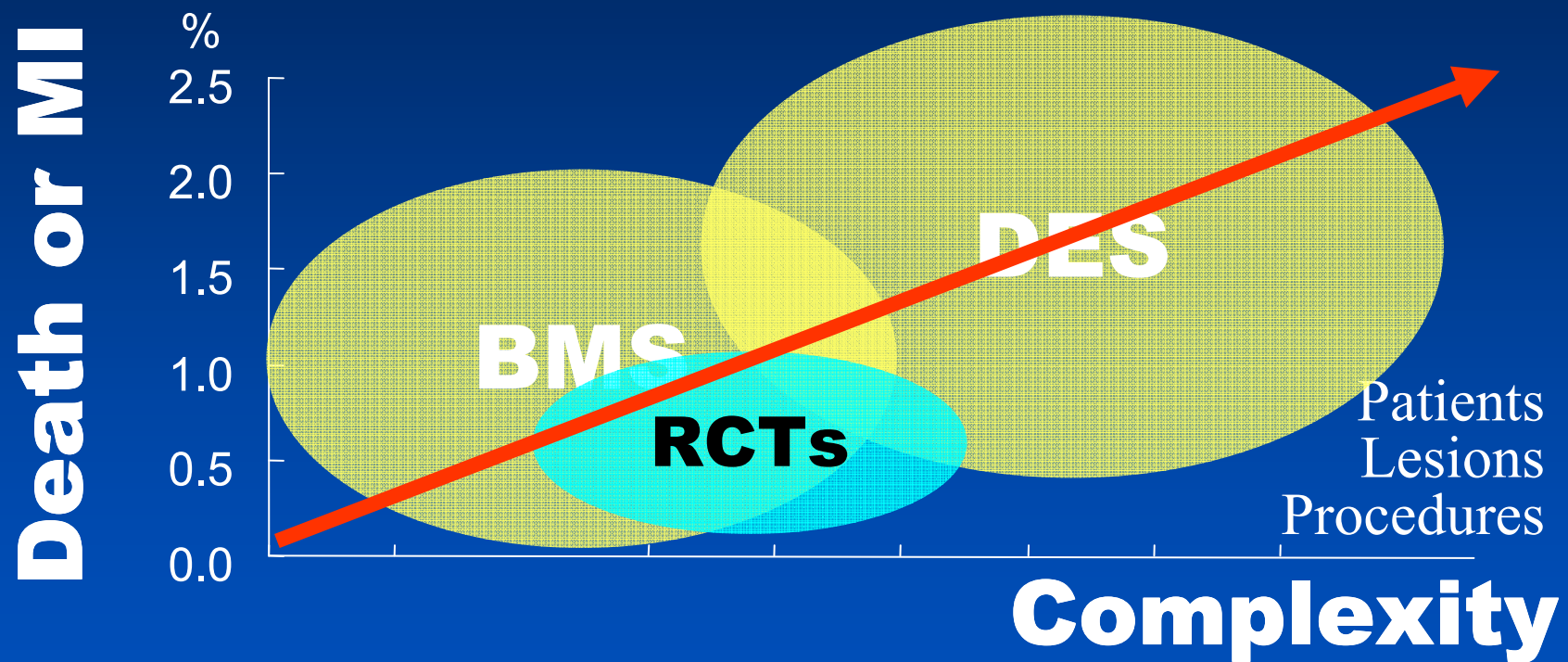
Number of stents



Total stent length (mm)



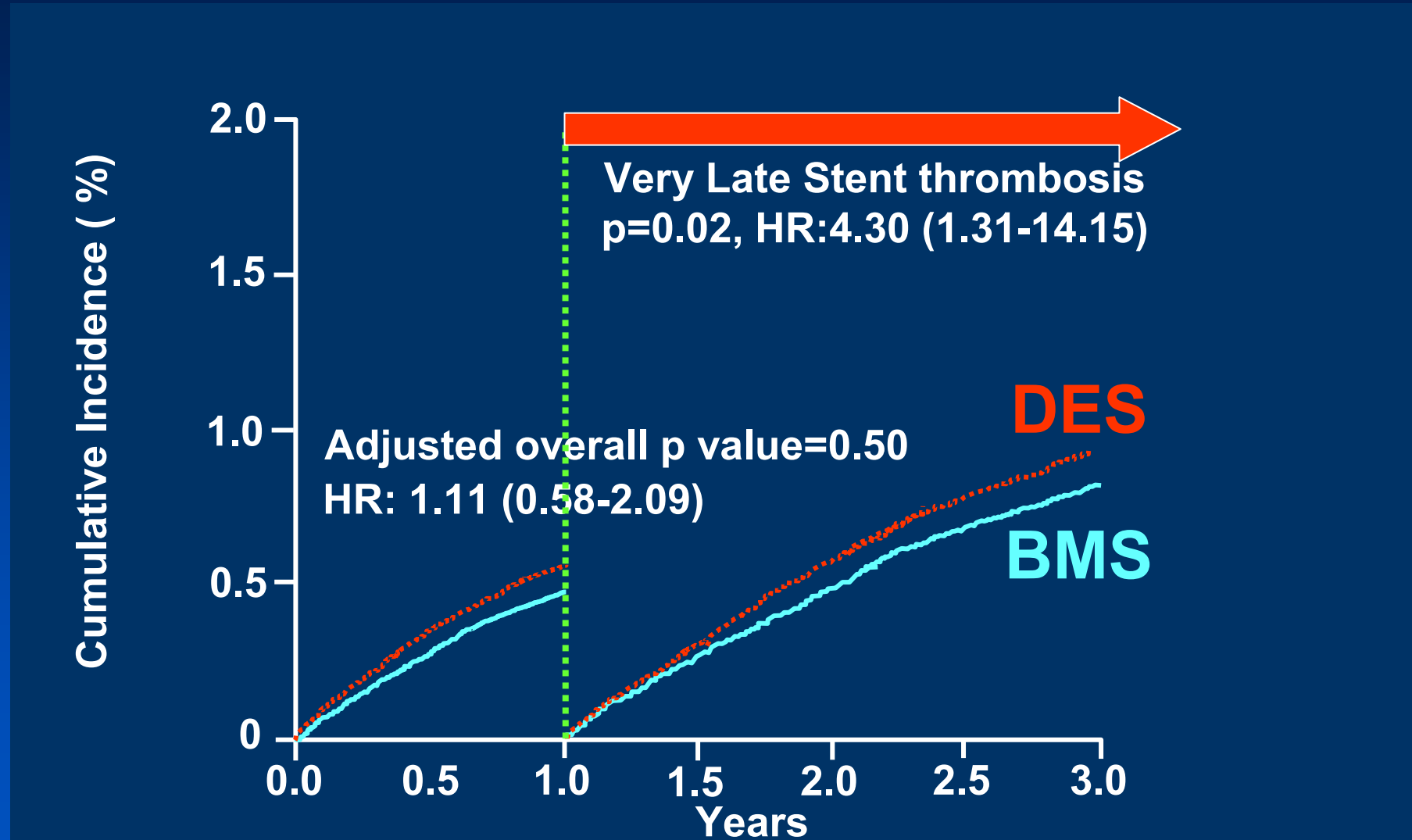
Paradigm Shift in Real World Practice (Registry Data)



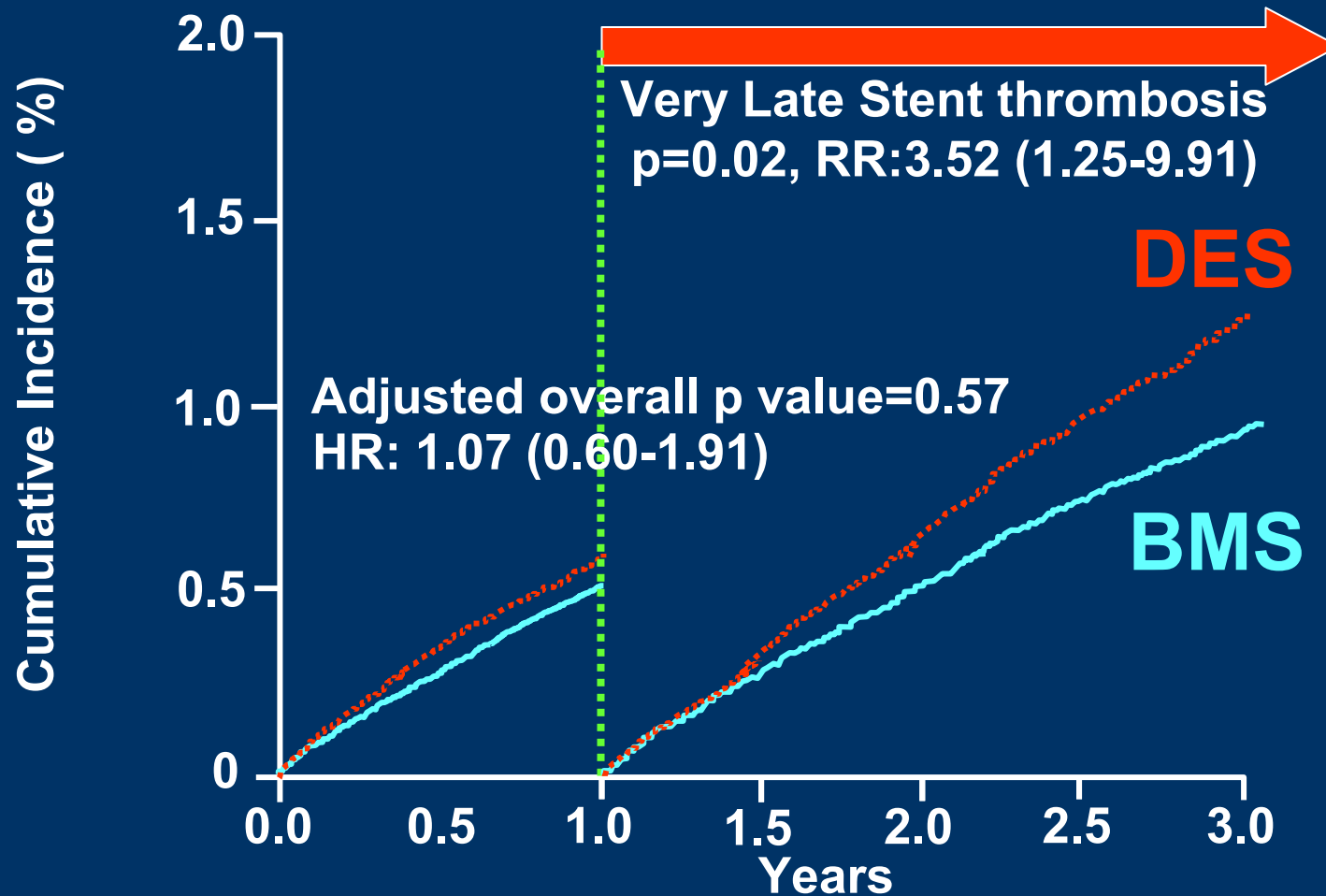
Results

After risk adjustment using propensity-score-adjusted Cox regression analyses

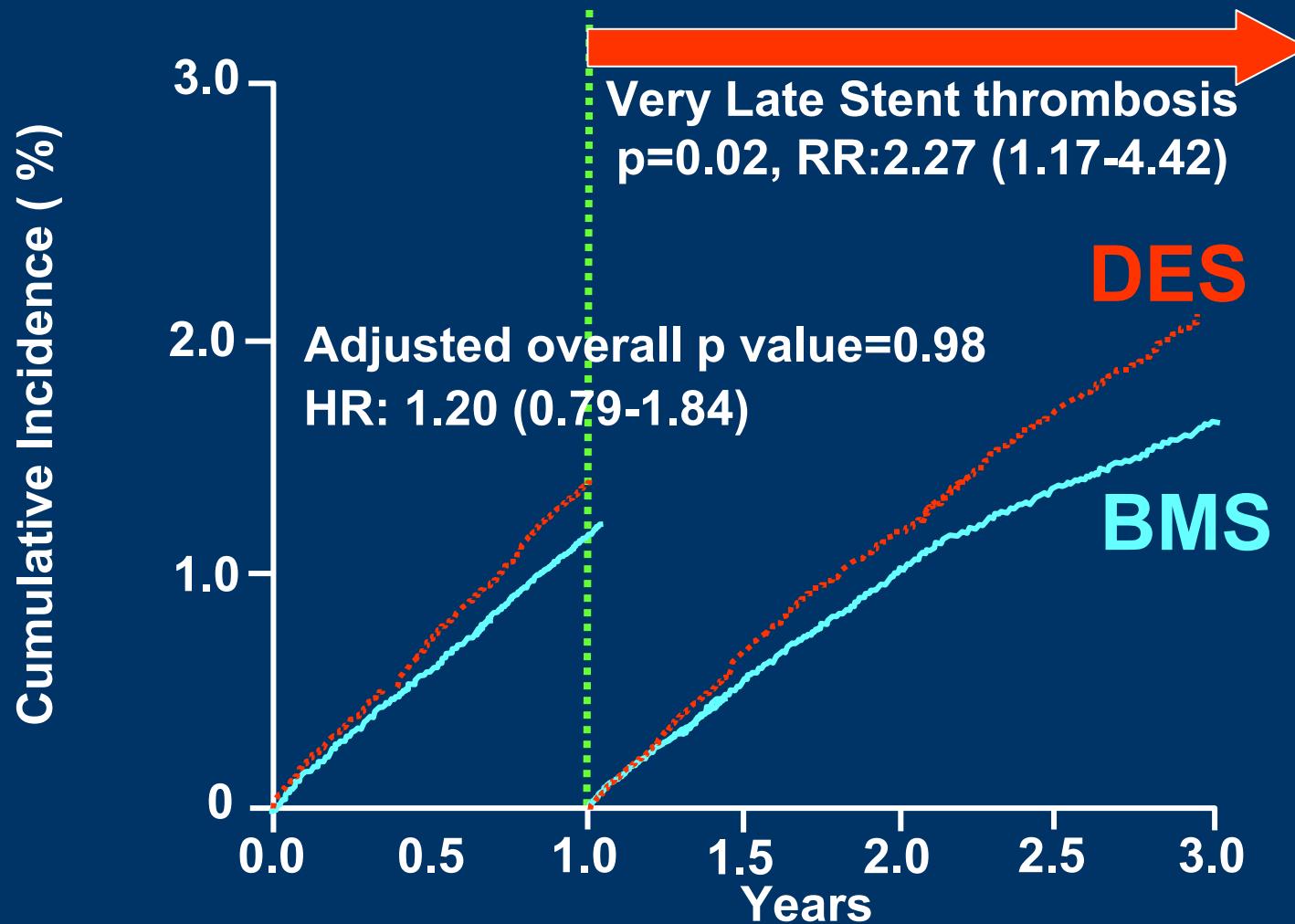
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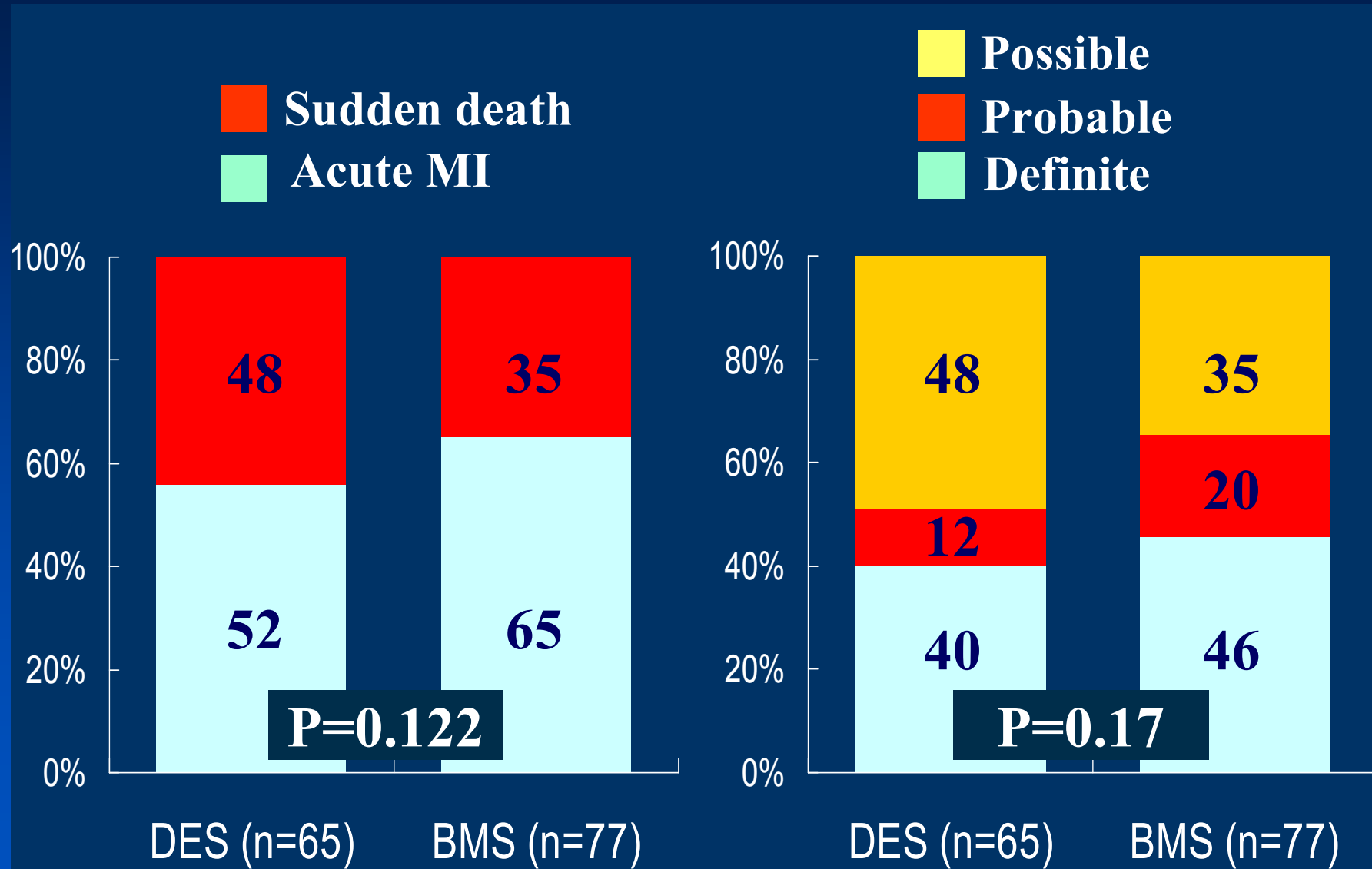
Incidence of ST (ARC: Definite + Probable) up to 3 years



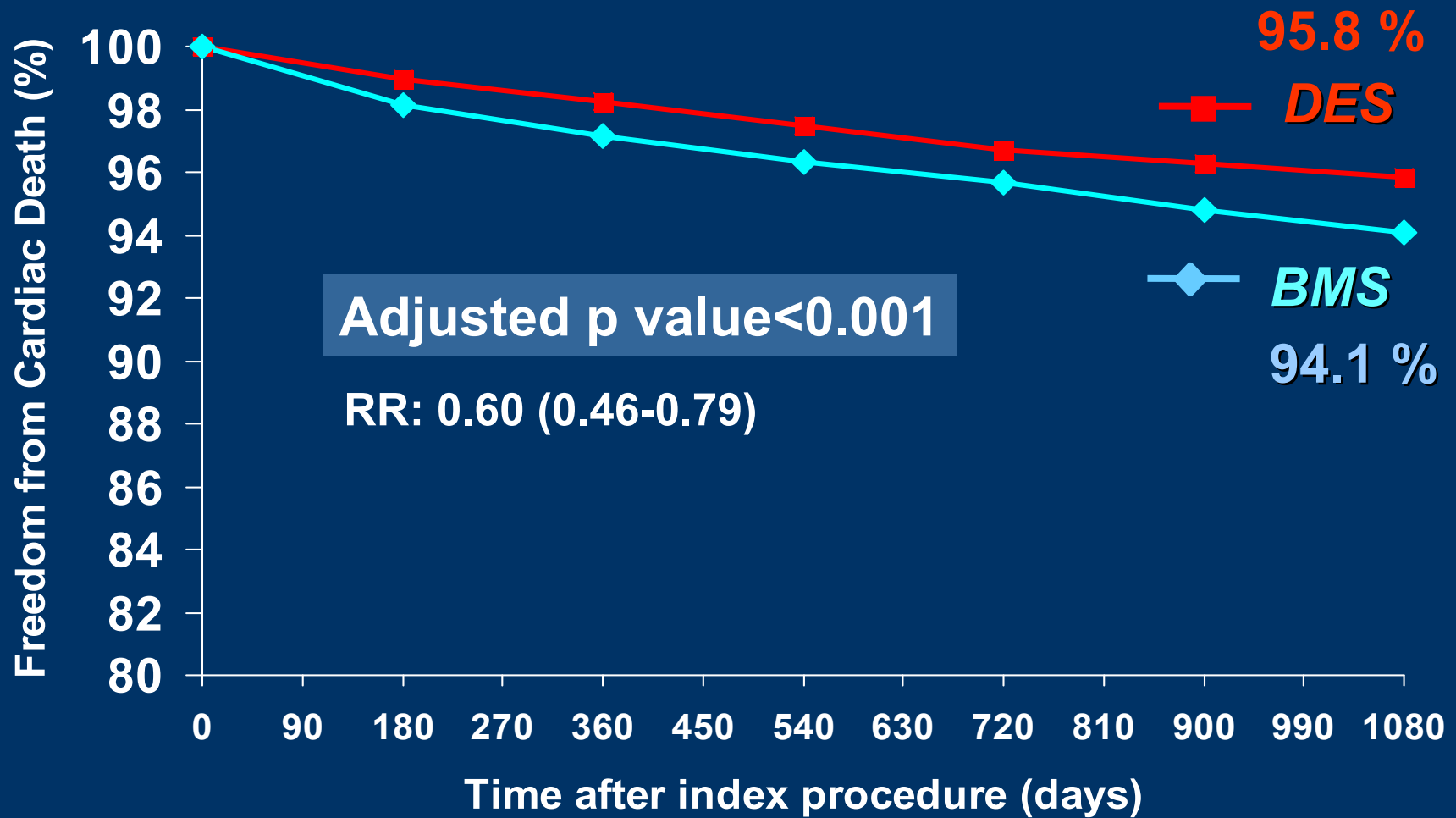
Incidence of ST (Any ARC Criteria) upto 3 years



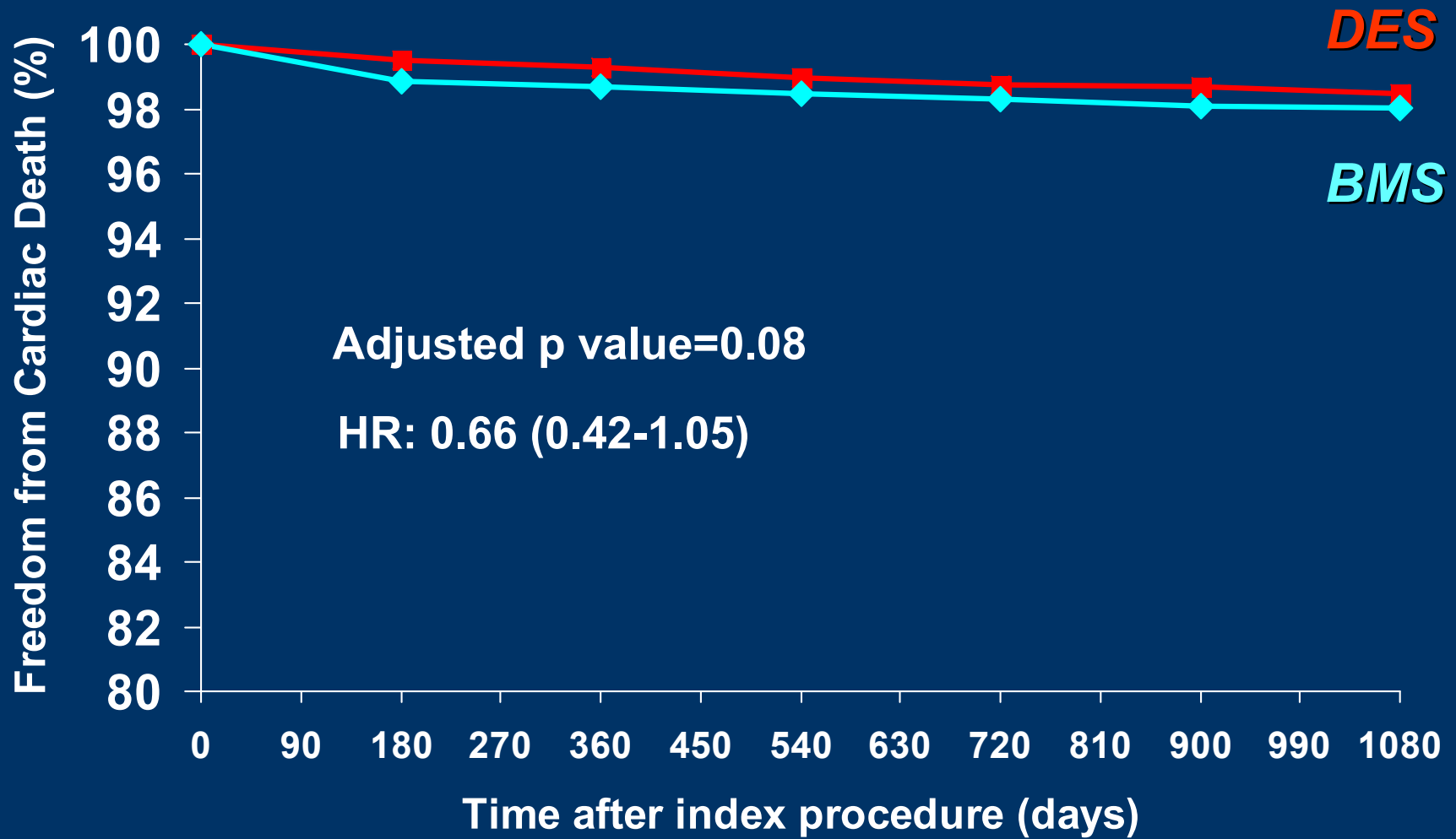
Presentation of ST (any ARC)



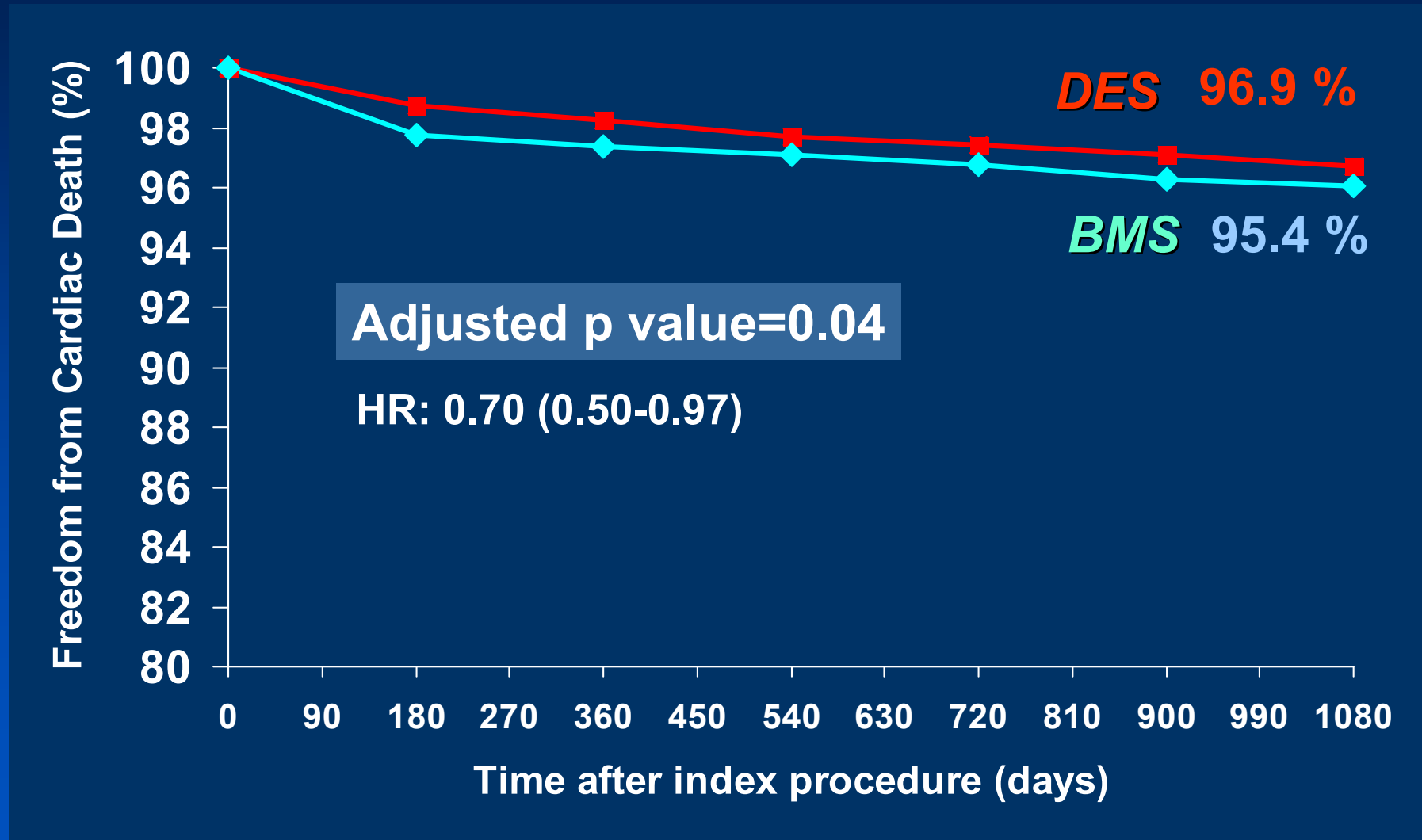
Survival-Free from All-cause Mortality (up to 3 years)



Survival-Free from MI (up to 3 years)



Survival-Free from Cardiac Death + MI (up to 3 years)



Registry Data Analysis (Off-Label Use)

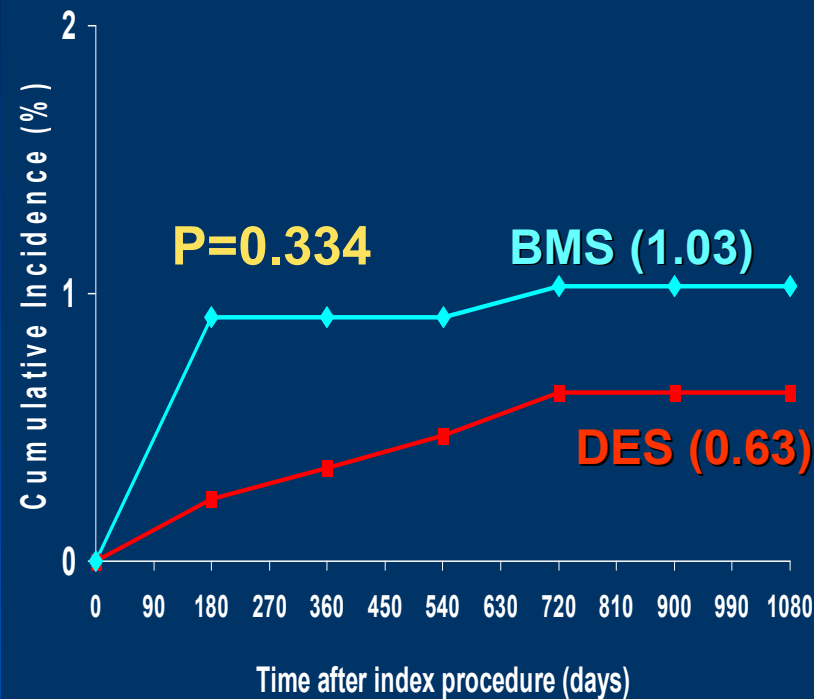
- Stent thrombosis Rate **might increase per year** with both DESs (Cyphr and Taxus) than with BMS.
- There were no significant differences in the cumulative rates of death or myocardial infarction, **even better** with DES.

Impact of Diabetes Mellitus

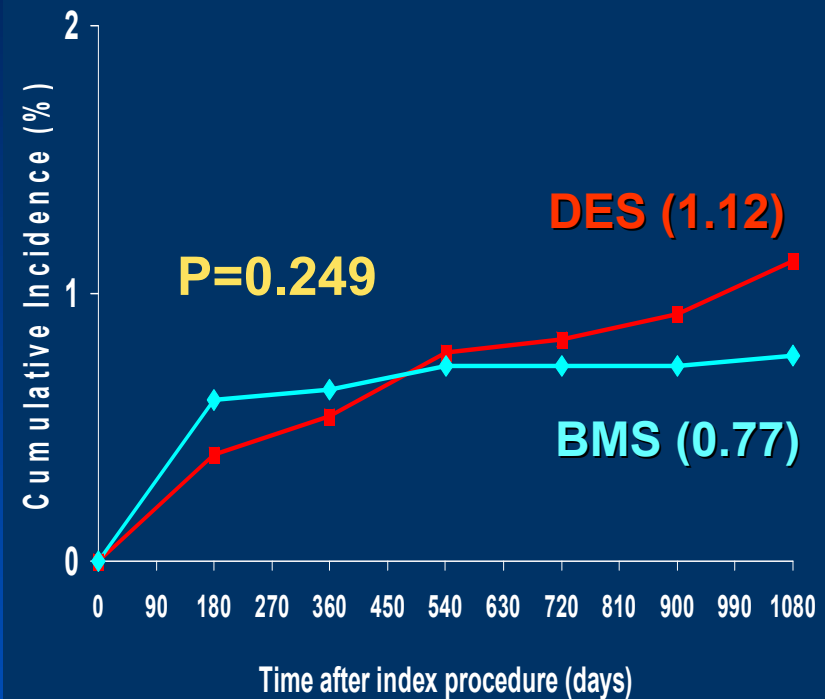


Incidence of ST (ARC: Definite) up to 3 Years

Patients with Diabetes



Patients without Diabetes

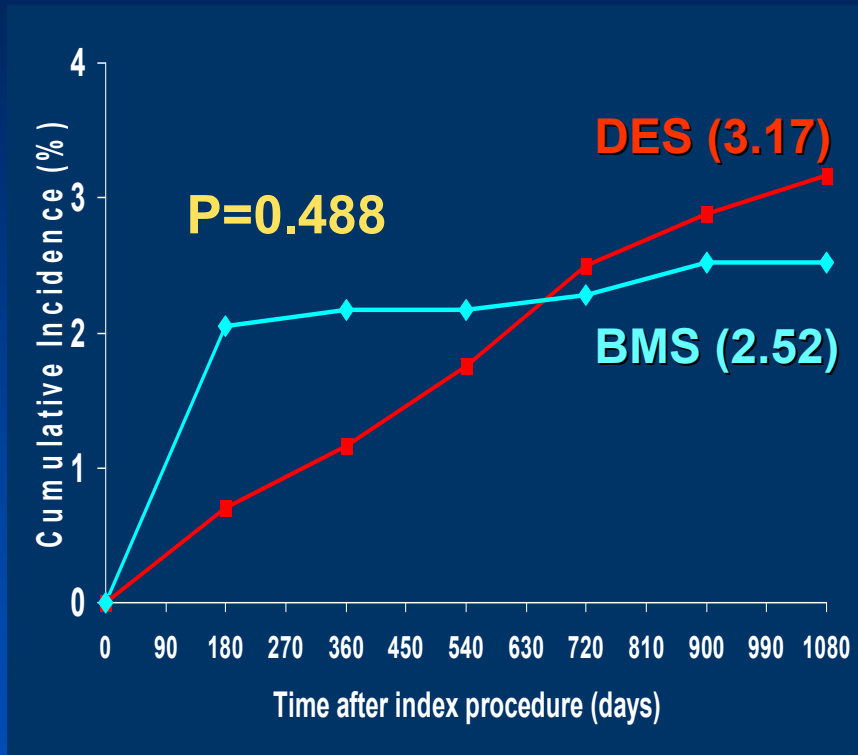


Interaction P value (DM * Stent type) = 0.598

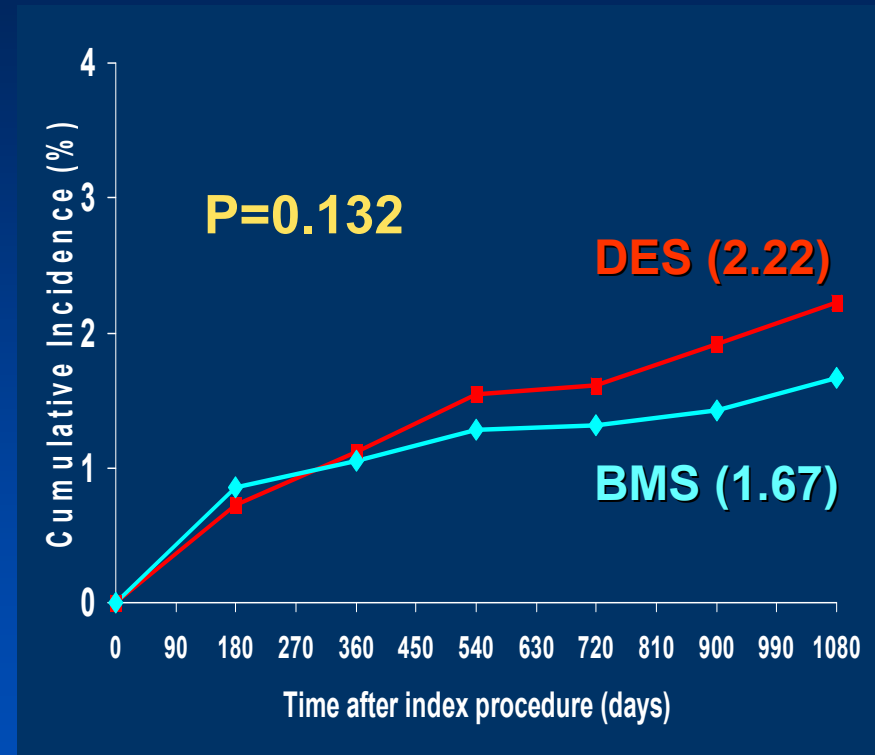
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Incidence of ST (Any ARC Criteria) upto 3 Years

Patients with Diabetes



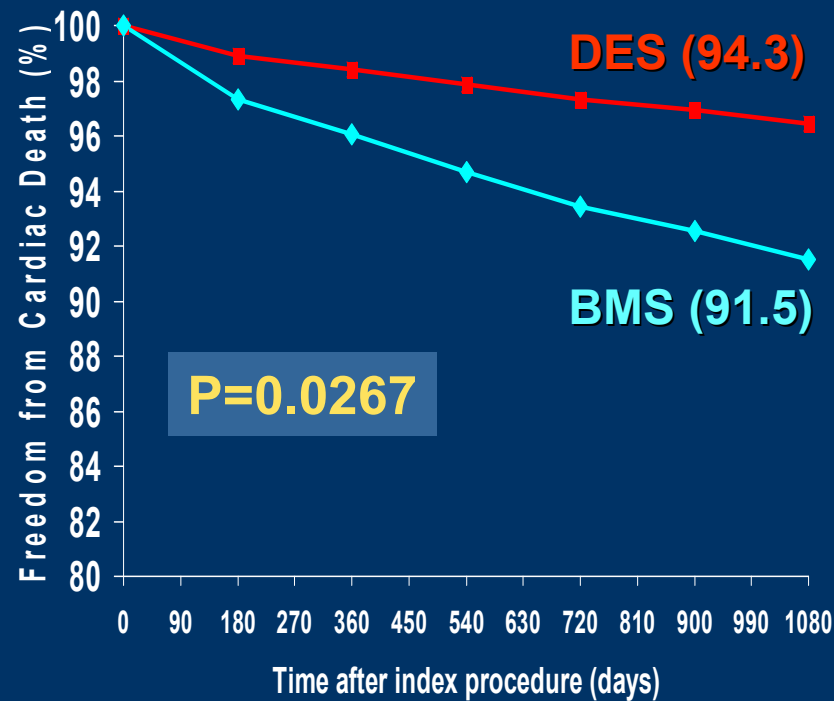
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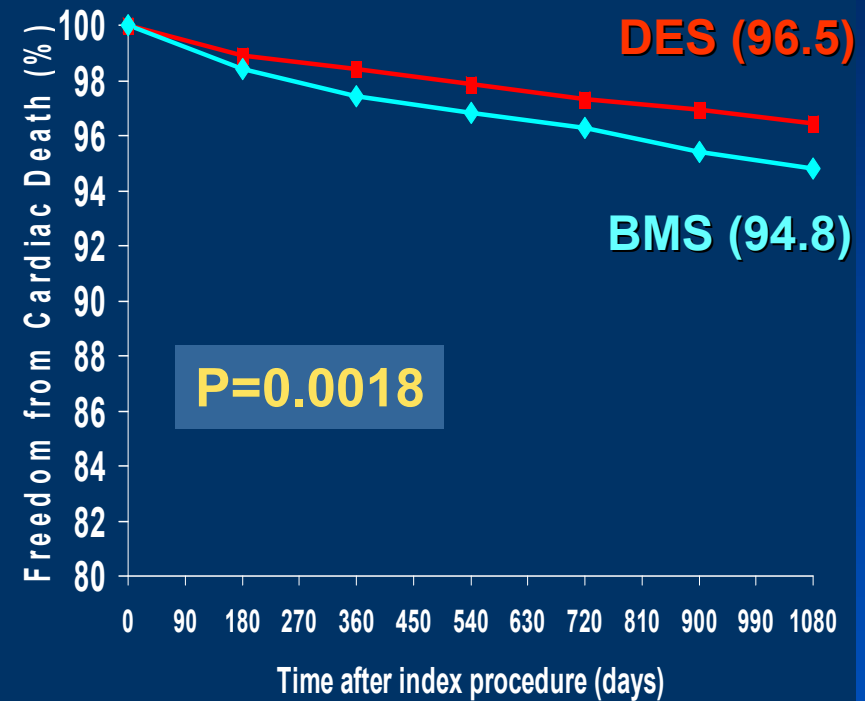
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Survival-Free from All-cause Mortality up to 3 years

Patients with Diabetes



Patients without Diabetes

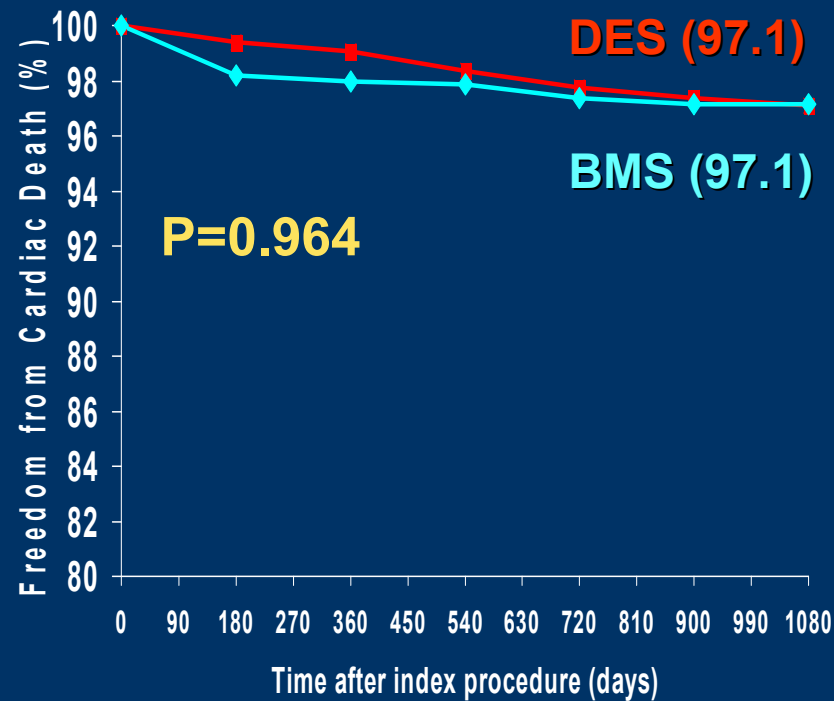


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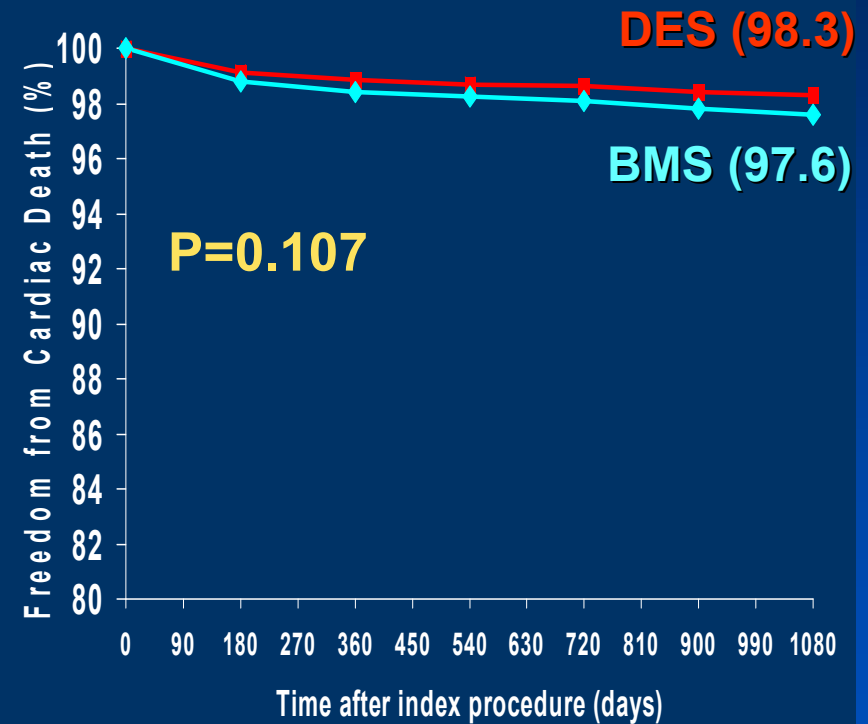
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Survival-Free from Cardiac Death up to 3 years

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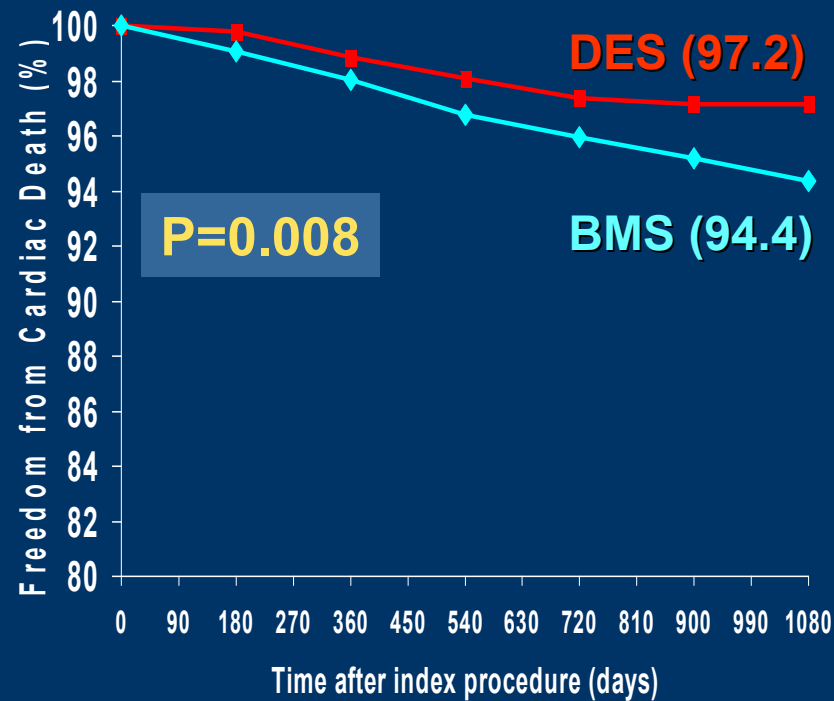


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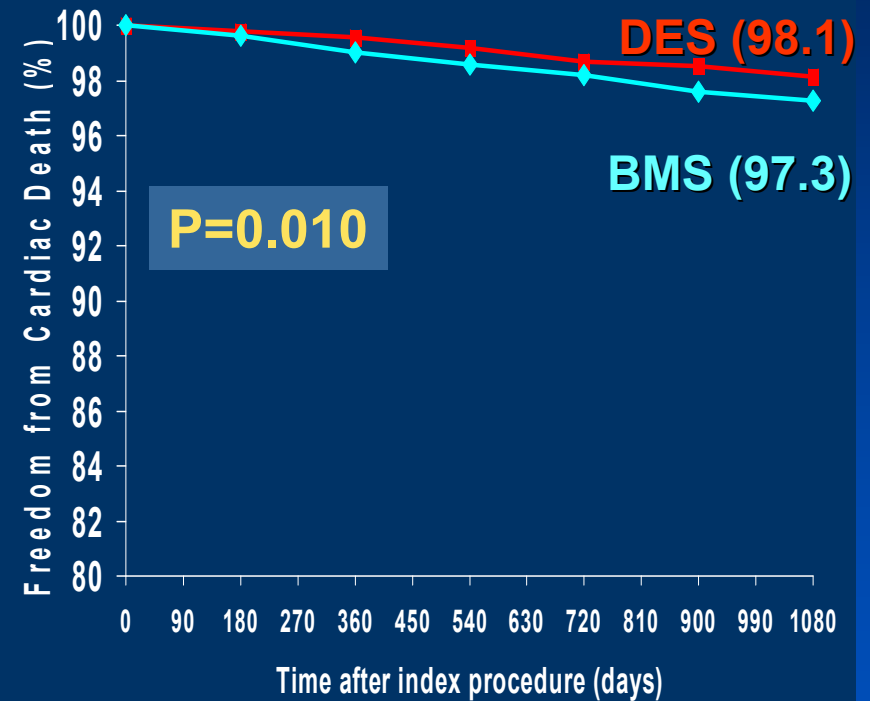


Survival-Free from Non-Cardiac Death up to 3 years

Patients with Diabetes

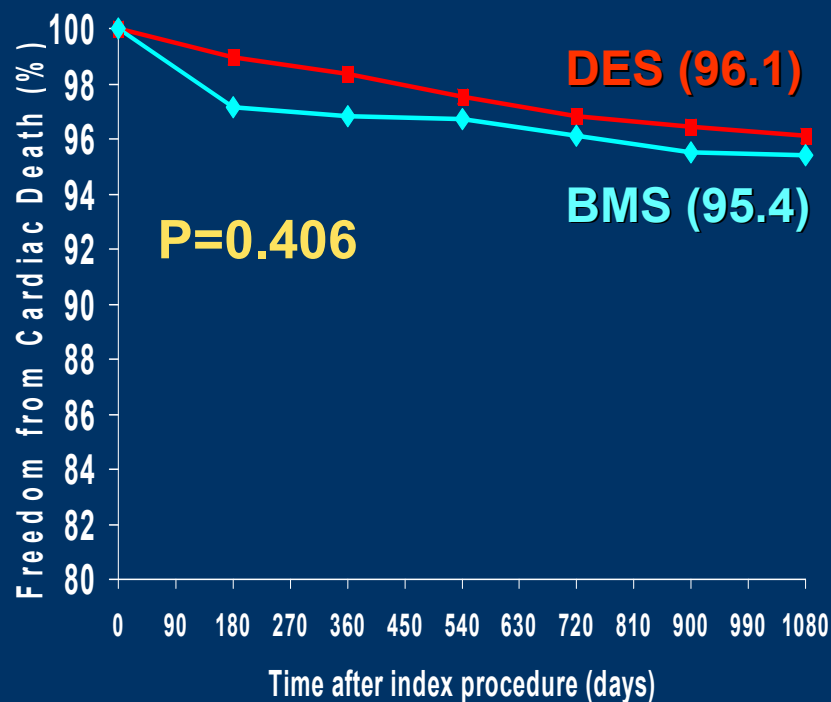


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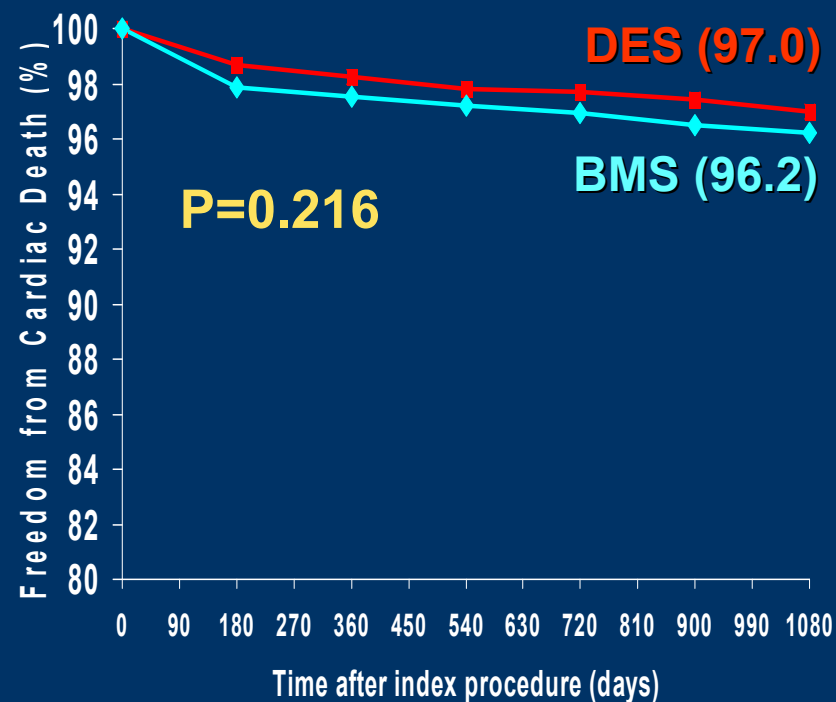


Survival-Free from Cardiac Death + MI up to 3 years

Patients with Diabetes



Patients without Diabetes



Interaction P value (DM * Stent type) = 0.136

Any differences of stent thrombosis pattern between Asia and Western country

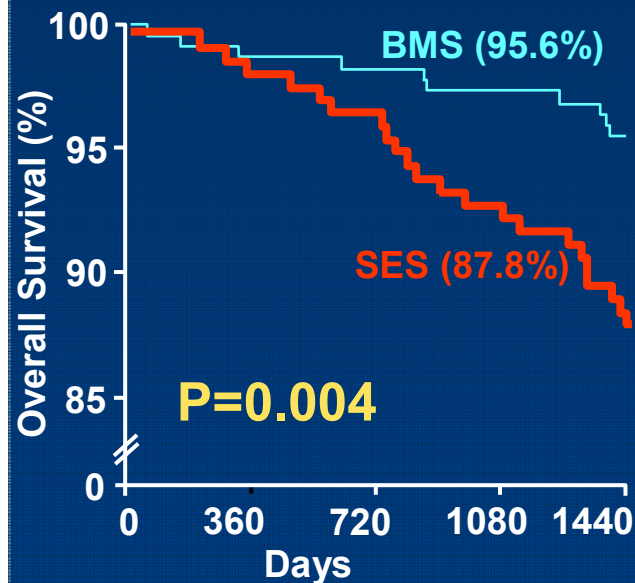


Impact of Diabetes

All-Cause Mortality

Death at 4 yr F/U

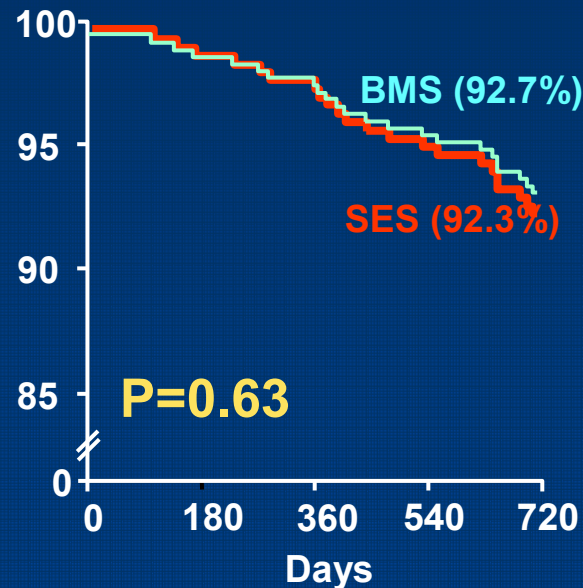
Patients with Diabetes



RCTs
(RAVEL, SIRIUS,
E-SIRIUS, C-SIRUS)

Death at 2 yr F/U

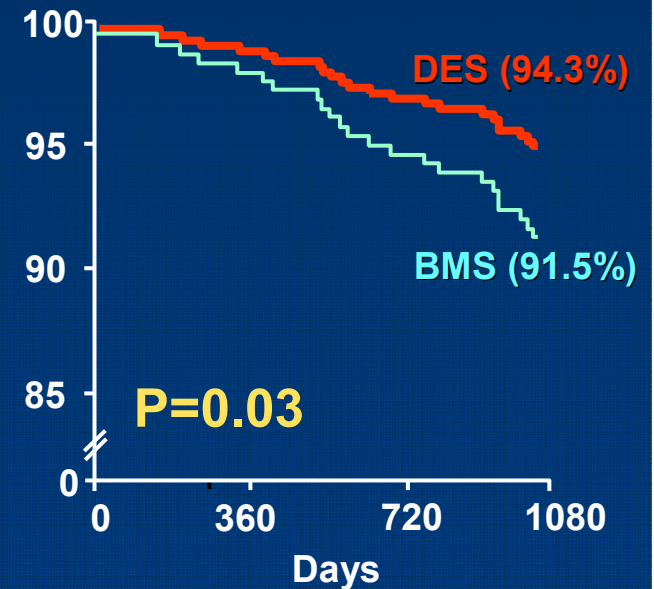
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J-Cypher

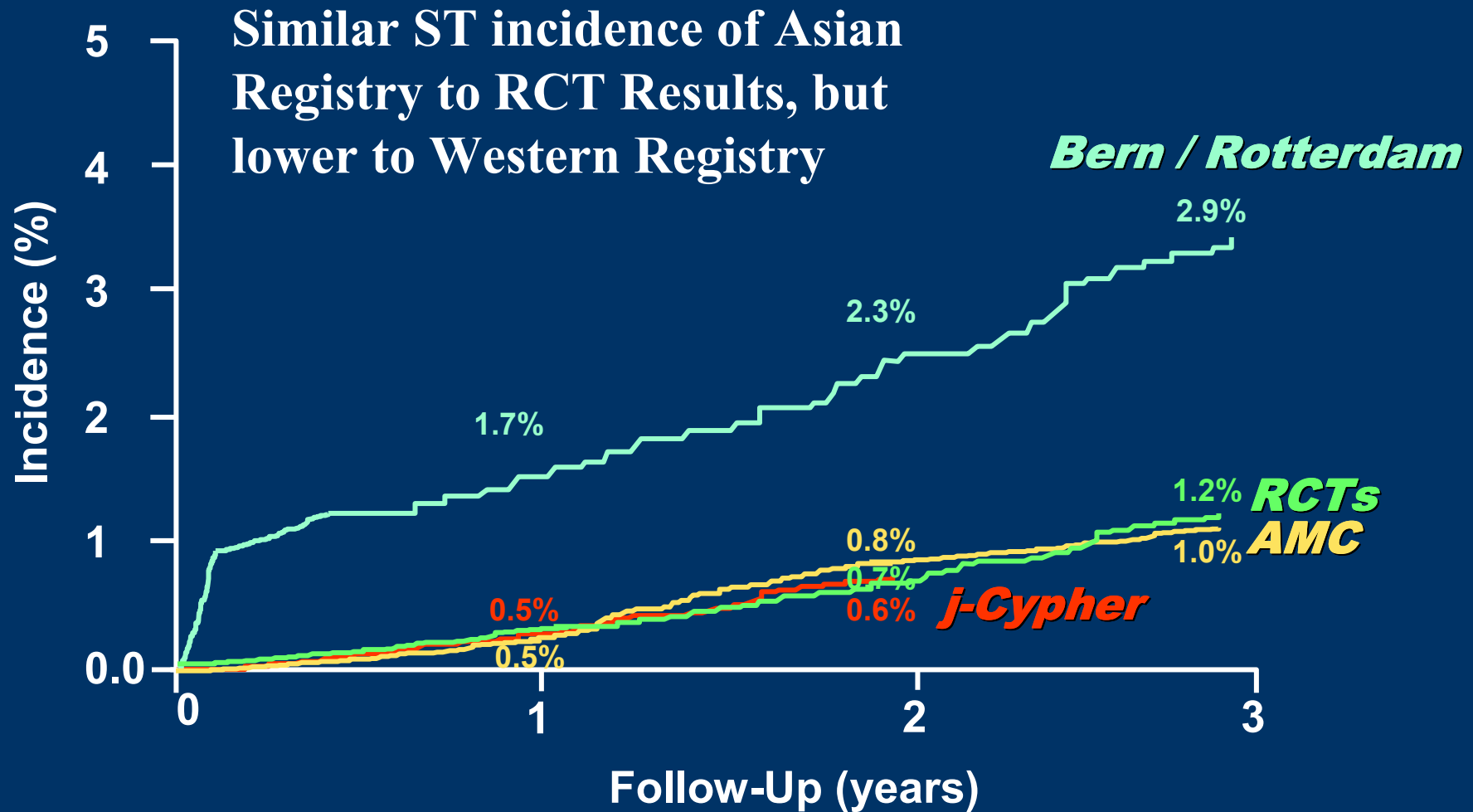
Death at 3 yr F/U

Patients with Diabetes

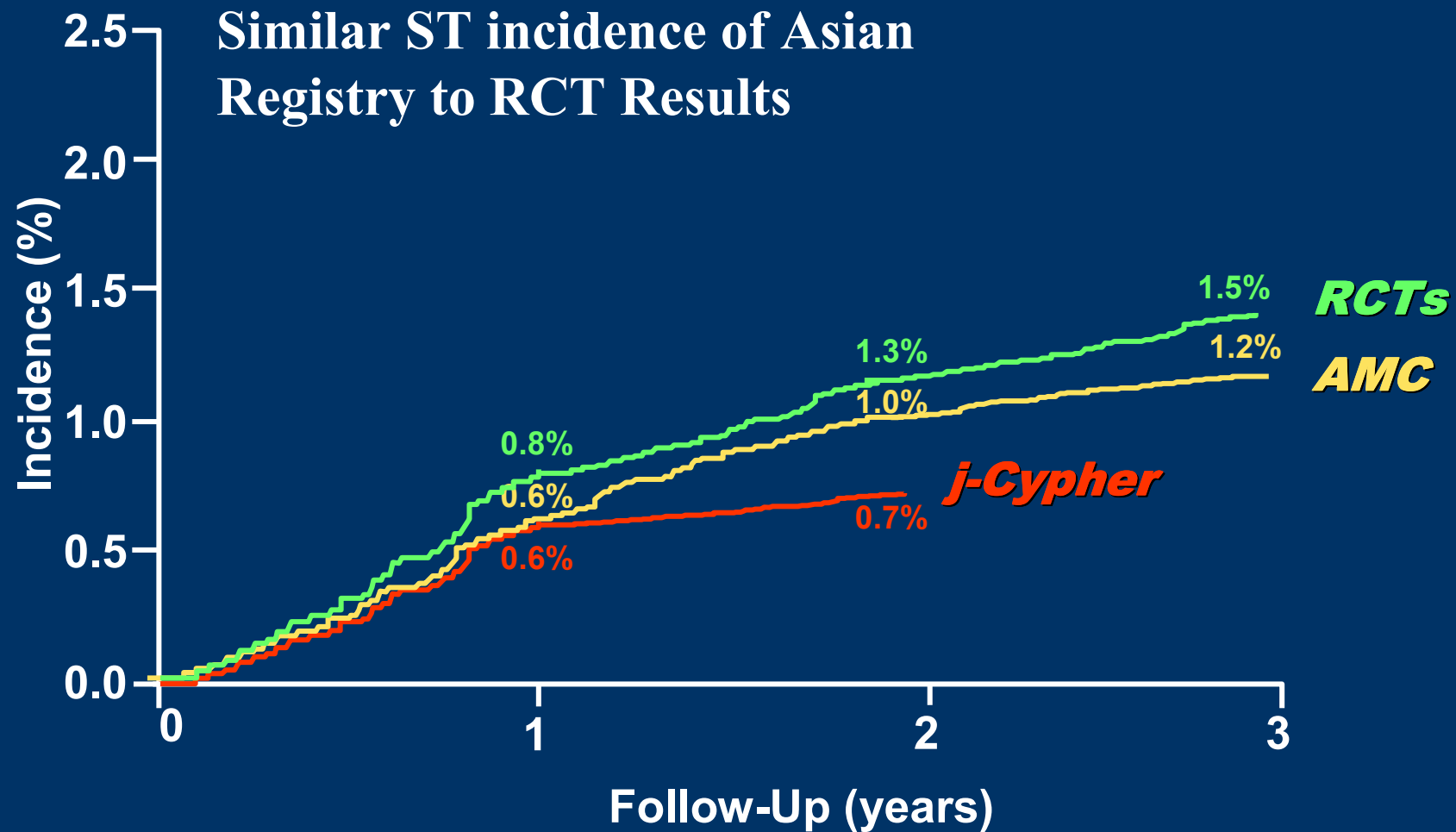


AMC Registry

Incidence of Angiographic ST

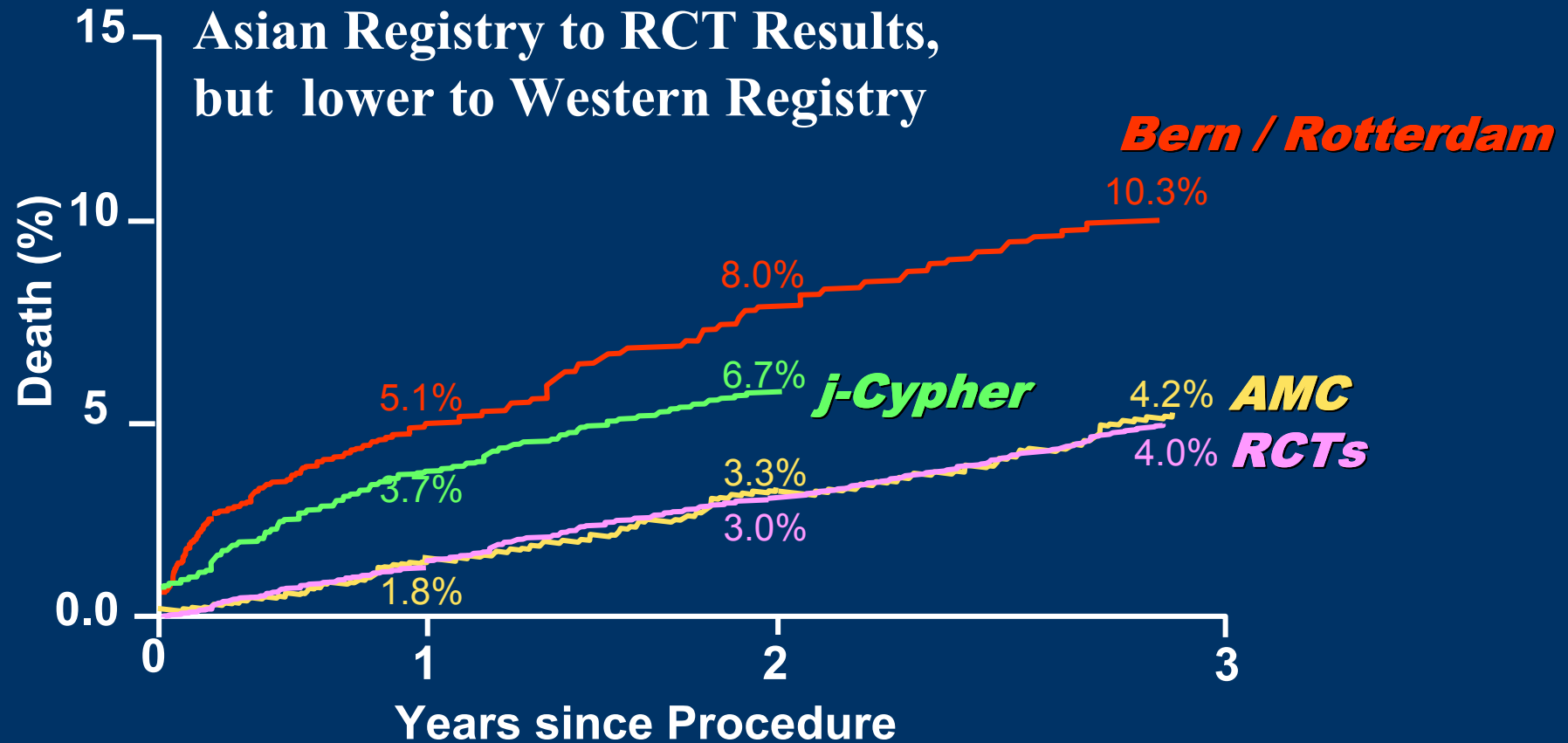


Incidence of ST (Definite+Probable)



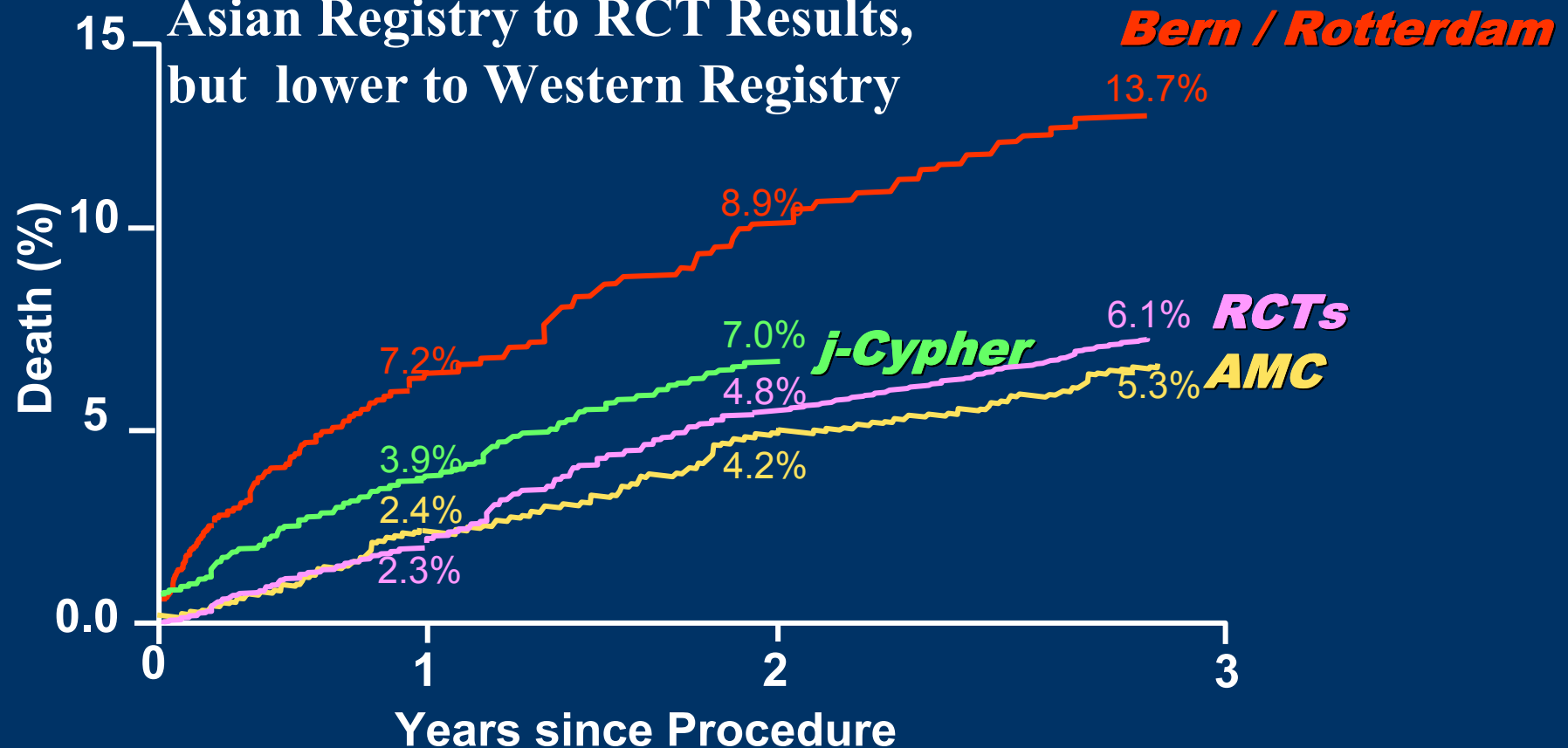
All-Cause Mortality

Similar all-cause mortality of Asian Registry to RCT Results, but lower to Western Registry



Death or MI

Similar all-cause mortality of Asian Registry to RCT Results, but lower to Western Registry



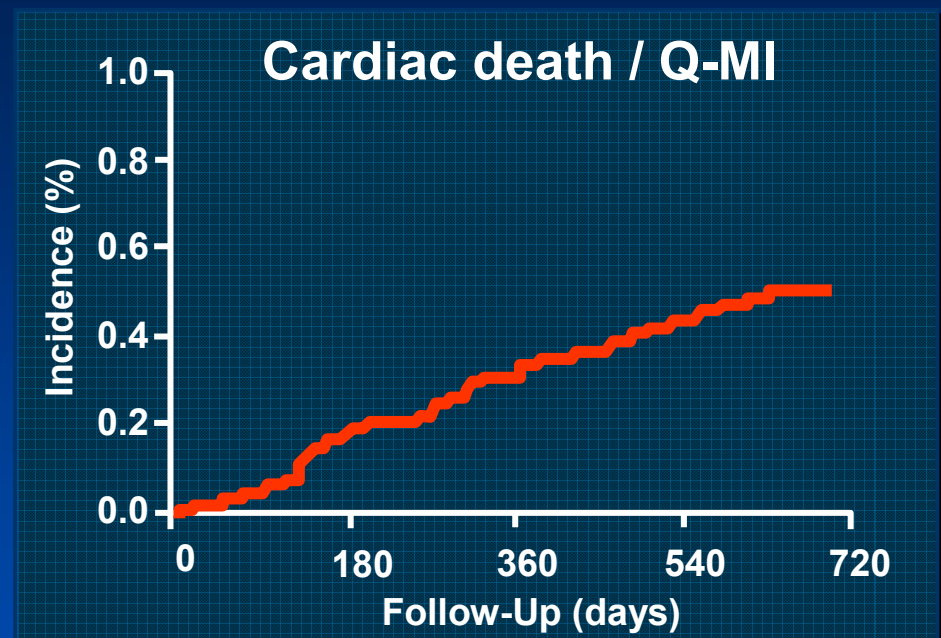
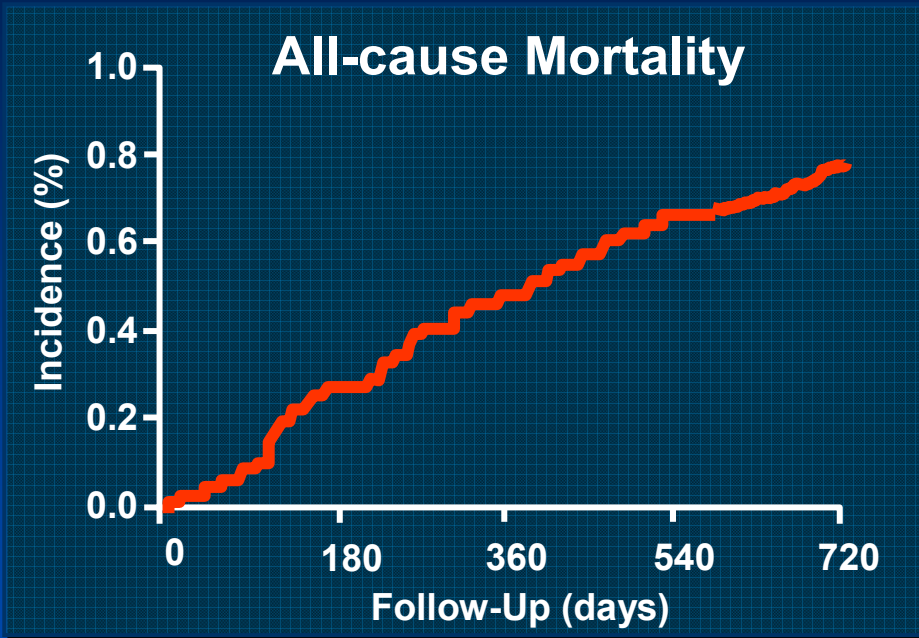
Any differences of stent thrombosis pattern between Asia and Western country ?

- Absolute incidence of stent thrombosis and all-cause mortality of Asian registry was lower than those of Western registry data ?
- Impact of diabetes on the long-term outcomes in Asia was very modest, compared to the features from Western data. ?

Impact of Long-Term Use of Clopidogrel Beyond 1 Year

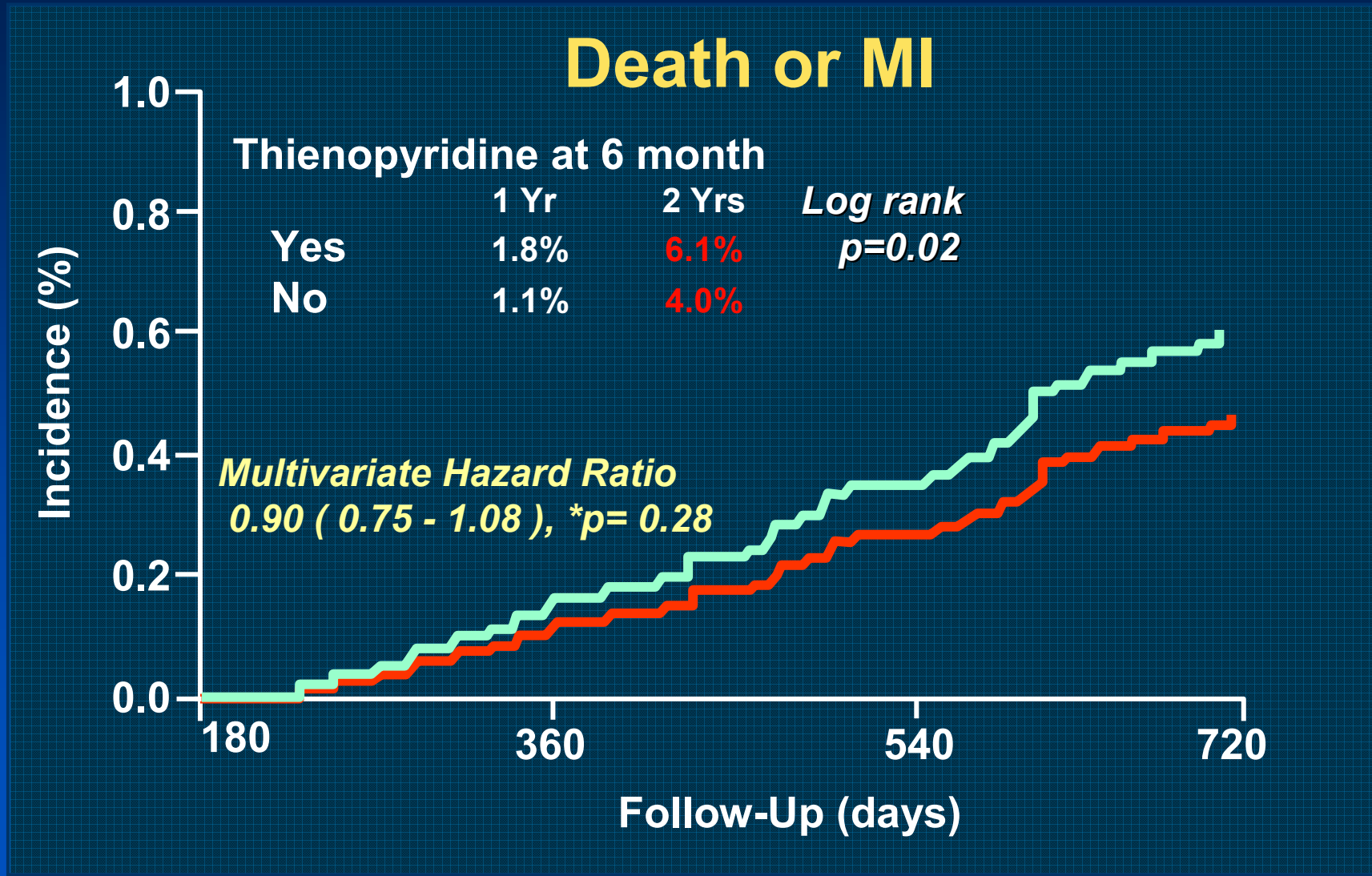


Two year event rates in j-Cypher



| | 30 Days | 6 Mos. | 1 Yr. | 1.5 Yr. | 2 Yrs. |
|---------------------------|---------|--------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| All-cause mortality | 0.62% | 2.2% | 3.7% | 5.6% | 6.7% |
| Cardiac death / Q wave MI | 0.84% | 2.0% | 2.6% | 3.6% | 4.5% |
| n of pts at risk | 6816 | 6488 | 6056 | 5552 | 1735 |
| | | | 1251 | | |

Landmark Analysis of Duration of Dual Anti-platelet Therapy in j-Cypher



Eligible Patients

Total 3160 Patients Treated with DES

Death (N=88)
Nonfatal MI (N=22)
Repeat Revascularization
(N=177)

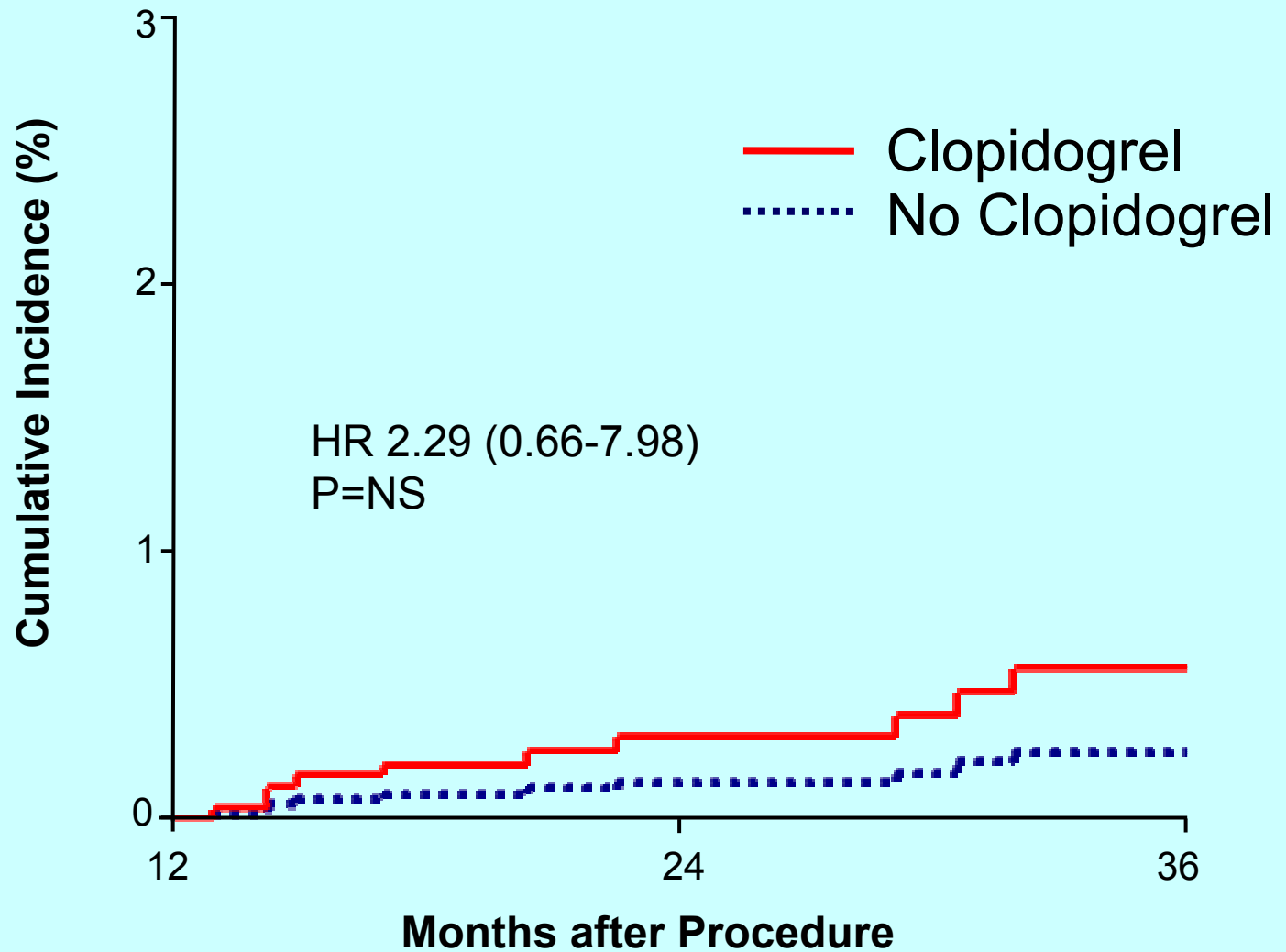
**2961 Patients
Without Events within 1 Year**

No Information of
Clopidogrel Use (N=22)

**2851 Patients Eligible for
Evaluation of Long-Term Clopidogrel Use
: Clopidogrel >1yr (N=838)
Clopidogrel ≤ 1yr (N=2013)**

AMC registry Data 2007

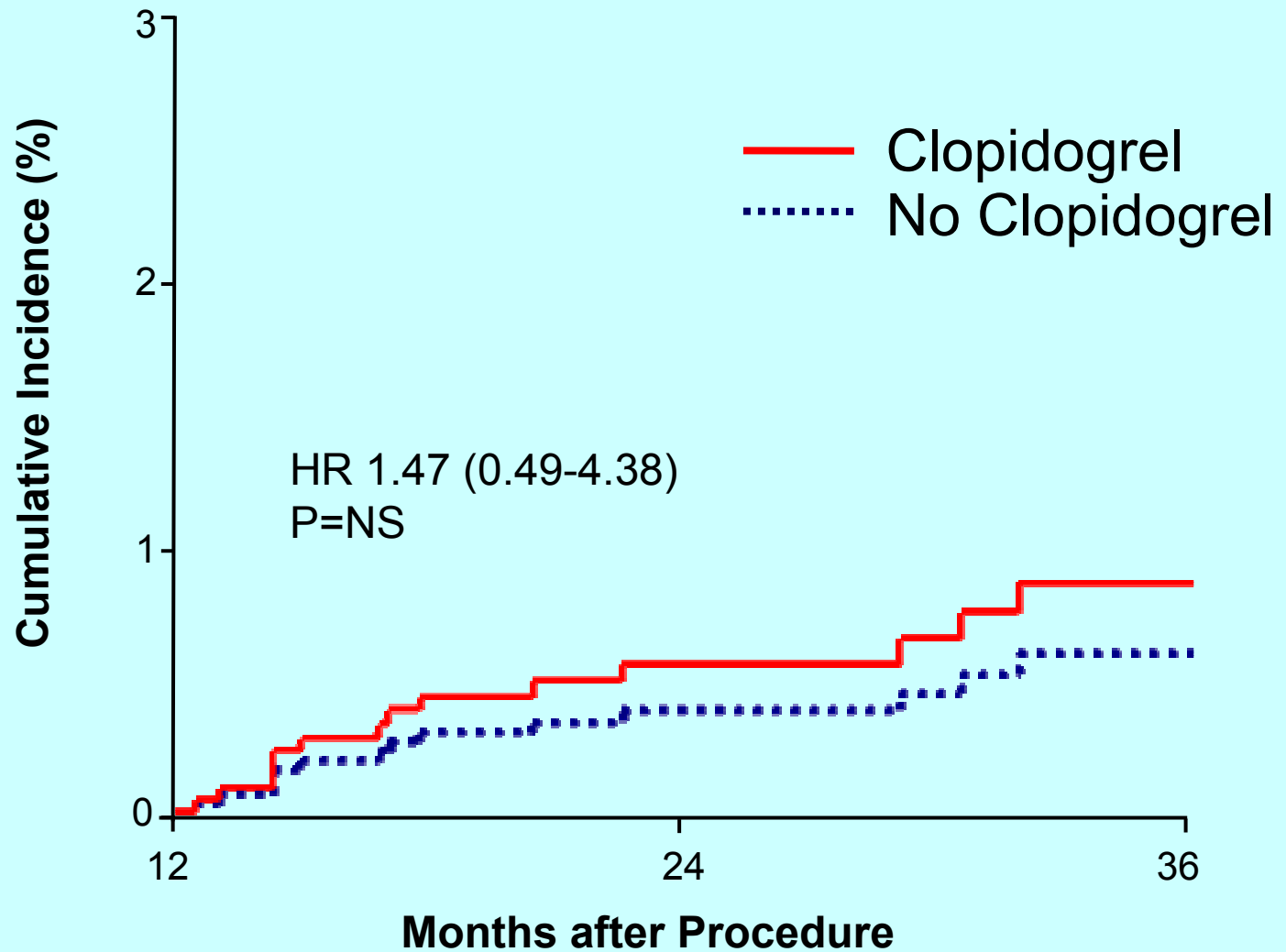
Stent Thrombosis (Definite)



No. at Risk

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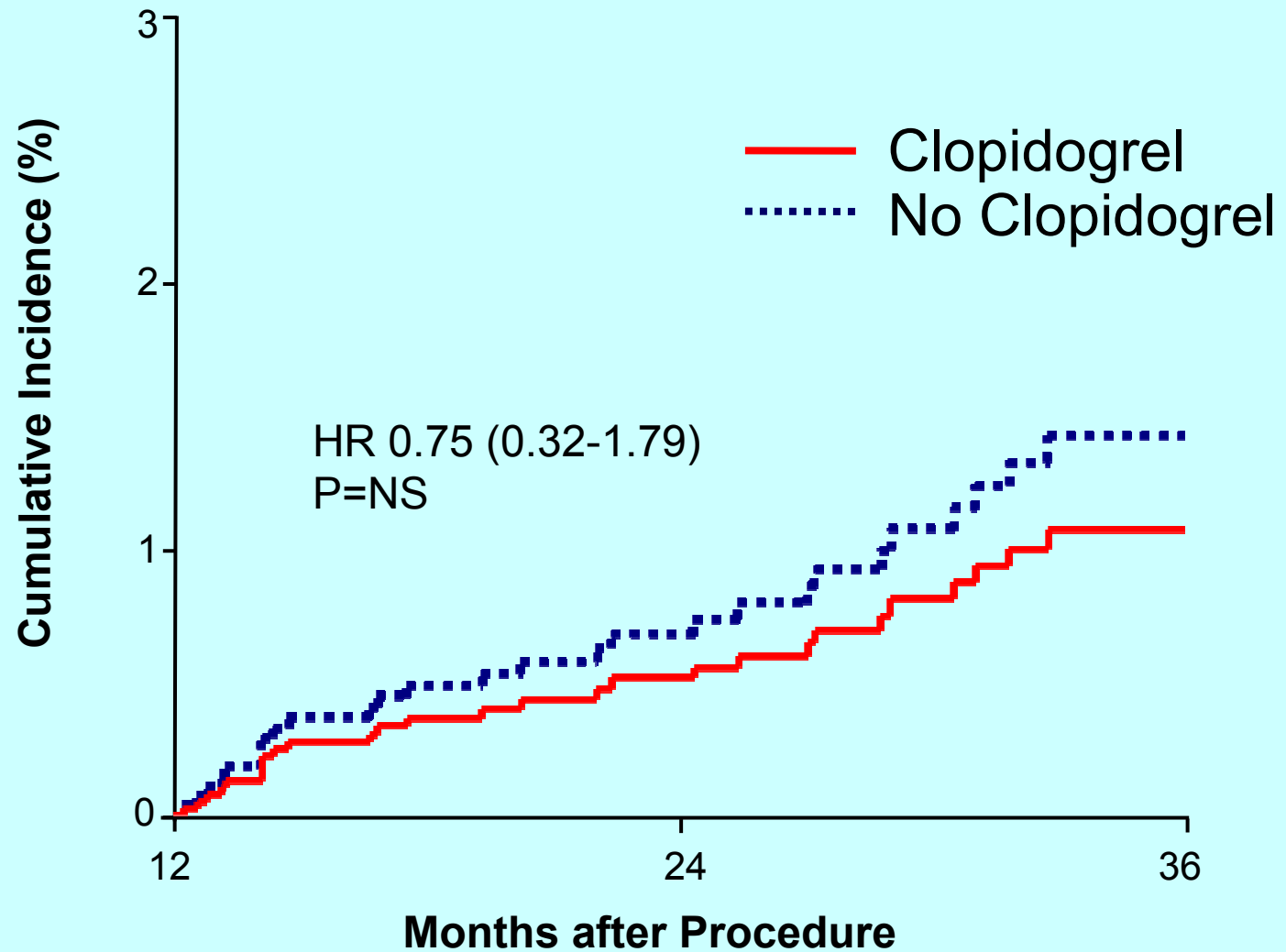
Stent Thrombosis (Definite or Probable)



No. at Risk

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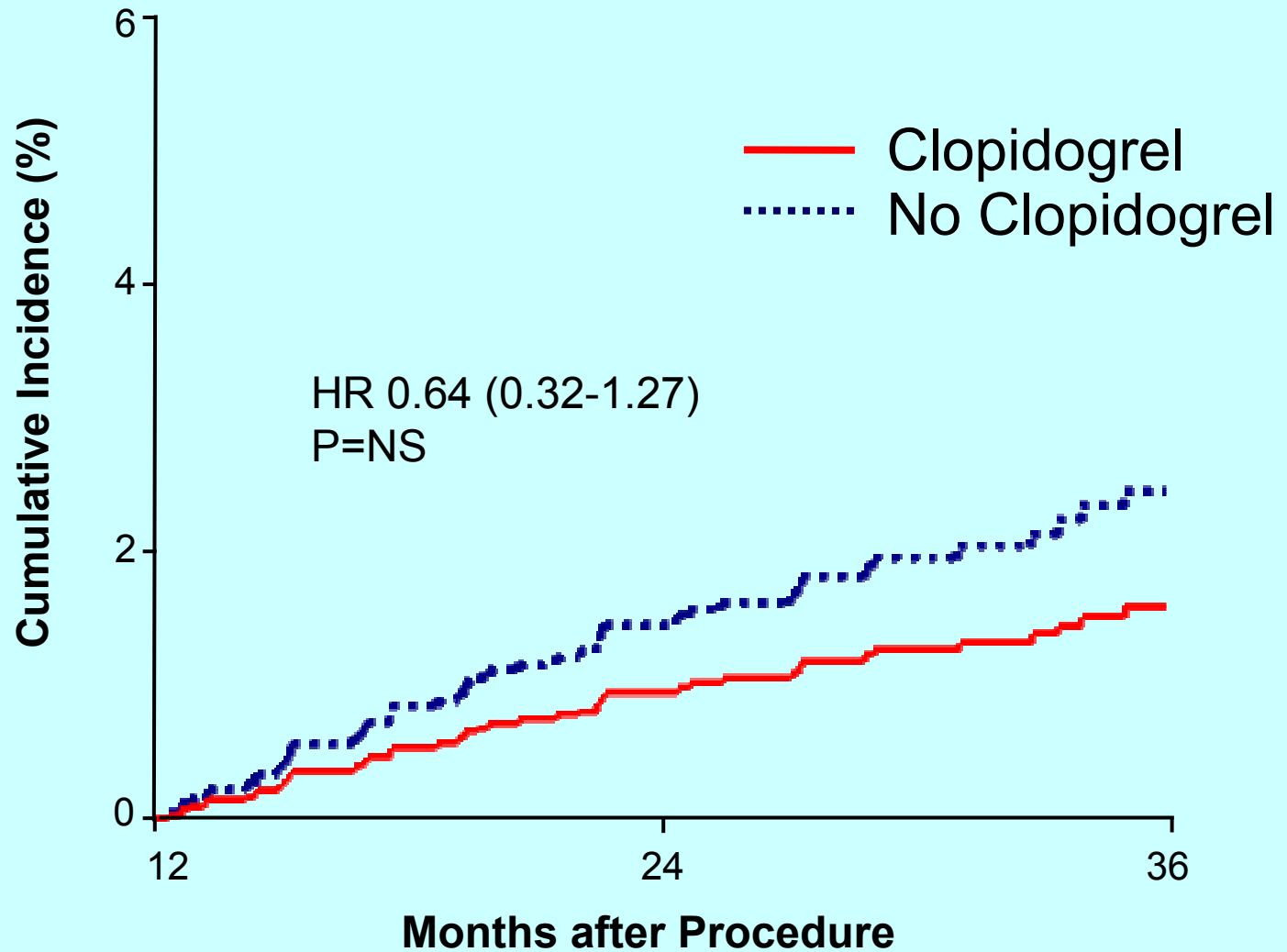
Stent Thrombosis (Any ARC Criteria)



No. at Risk

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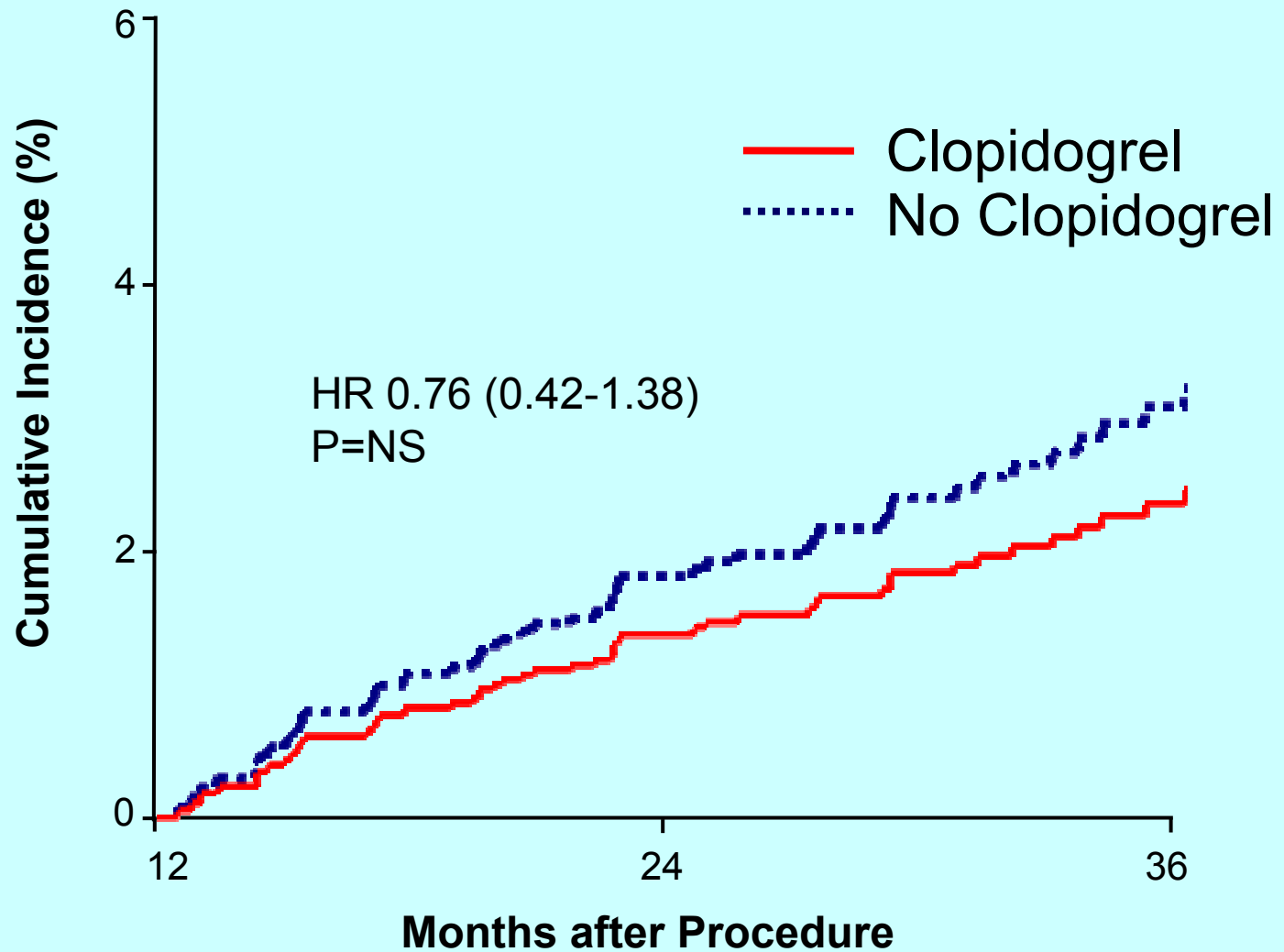
All-Cause Mortality



No. at Risk

| | | | |
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| Clopidogrel | 838 | 458 | 195 |
| No Clopidogrel | 2013 | 1463 | 658 |

Composite of Death or MI



No. at Risk

| | | | |
|----------------|------|------|-----|
| Clopidogrel | 838 | 457 | 194 |
| No Clopidogrel | 2013 | 1459 | 654 |

Impact of Long-Term Use of Clopidogrel Beyond 1 Year

We need more data, RCTs

SES vs PES



EXPEDITED PUBLICATIONS

A Meta-Analysis of 16 Randomized Trials of Sirolimus-Eluting Stents Versus Paclitaxel-Eluting Stents in Patients With Coronary Artery Disease

Albert Schömig, MD,* Alban Dibra, MD,* Stephan Windecker, MD,† Julinda Mehilli, MD,* José Suárez de Lezo, MD,‡ Christoph Kaiser, MD,§ Seung-Jung Park, MD,|| Jean-Jacque Goy, MD,†† Jae-Hwan Lee, MD,¶ Emilio Di Lorenzo, MD,# Jinjin Wu, MD,* Peter Jüni, MD,** Matthias E. Pfisterer, MD,§ Bernhard Meier, MD,† Adnan Kastrati, MD*

Munich, Germany; Bern, Basel, and Lausanne, Switzerland; Córdoba, Spain; Seoul and Daejeon, Korea; and Avellino, Italy

A Meta-Analysis of 16 Randomized Trials Comparing Sirolimus-Eluting Stents with Paclitaxel-Eluting Stents

Summary of 16 RCTs

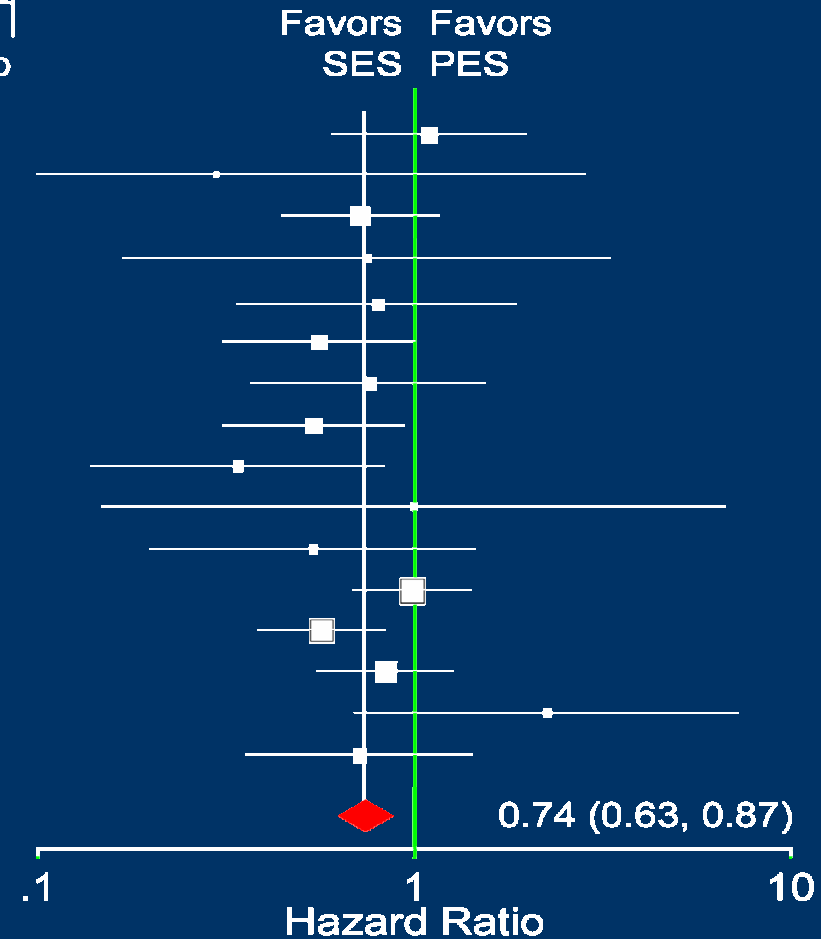
| | # of pts | Patient Profile | Primary Endpoint | Length of Dual APT: SES/PES (m) | Mean Follow-up |
|---------------------|----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Di Lorenzo, et al.* | 180 | AMI | MACE | 6/6 | 12 |
| ISAR-DESIRE | 200 | ISR | Angiographic Restenosis | 6/6 | 34 |
| TAXi* | 202 | All-Comer | MACE | 12/12 | 37 |
| ISAR-DIABETES | 250 | Diabetics | Late Loss | 6/6 | 32 |
| PROSIT | 308 | AMI | MACE | 6/6 | 26 |
| ISAR-SMART 3 | 360 | Small-Vessels (non-DM) | Late Loss | 6/6 | 34 |
| Long DES II | 500 | Long-lesions | Angiographic Restenosis | 6/6 | 13 |
| BASKET* | 545 | All-Comer | HECON based on MACE | 6/6 | 18 |
| CORPAL | 652 | All-Comer | Angiographic Restenosis | 12/12 | 31 |
| SIRTAX | 1,012 | All-Comer | MACE | 12/12 | 24 |
| REALITY | 1,353 | Relatively Unrestricted | Angiographic Restenosis | 2/6 | 24 |
| Cervinka, et al. | 70 | Complex | NI Volume (IVUS) | 6/6 | 24 |
| Petronio, et al. | 100 | Complex | NI Volume (IVUS) | 6/6 | 36 |
| Han, et al.* | 416 | MVD | MACE | 9/9 | 20 |
| Zhang, et al.* | 449 | All-Comer | MACE | 9/12 | 12 |
| SORT OUT II* | 2,098 | All-Comer | MACE | 9/9 | 9 |

Shōmig et al, J Am Coll Cardiol 2007;50: e-publication (August 21, 2007)



Primary Efficacy Endpoint **Reintervention** Through Latest Follow-up

| Trial | No. of events / Total No. of patients | |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| | SES group | PES group |
| BASKET | 22/264 | 21/281 |
| Cervinka et al. | 1/37 | 3/33 |
| CORPAL | 29/331 | 38/321 |
| Di Lorenzo et al. | 3/90 | 4/90 |
| Han et al. | 9/210 | 11/206 |
| ISAR-DESIRE | 19/100 | 30/100 |
| ISAR-DIABETES | 14/125 | 17/125 |
| ISAR-SMART 3 | 20/180 | 33/180 |
| LONG-DES II | 6/250 | 18/250 |
| Petronio et al. | 2/50 | 2/50 |
| PROSIT | 7/154 | 11/151 |
| REALITY | 60/684 | 59/669 |
| SIRTAX | 40/503 | 67/509 |
| SORT-OUT II | 40/1065 | 46/1033 |
| TAXI | 9/102 | 4/100 |
| Zhang et al. | 14/246 | 16/203 |
| Overall | 295/4391 | 380/4304 |



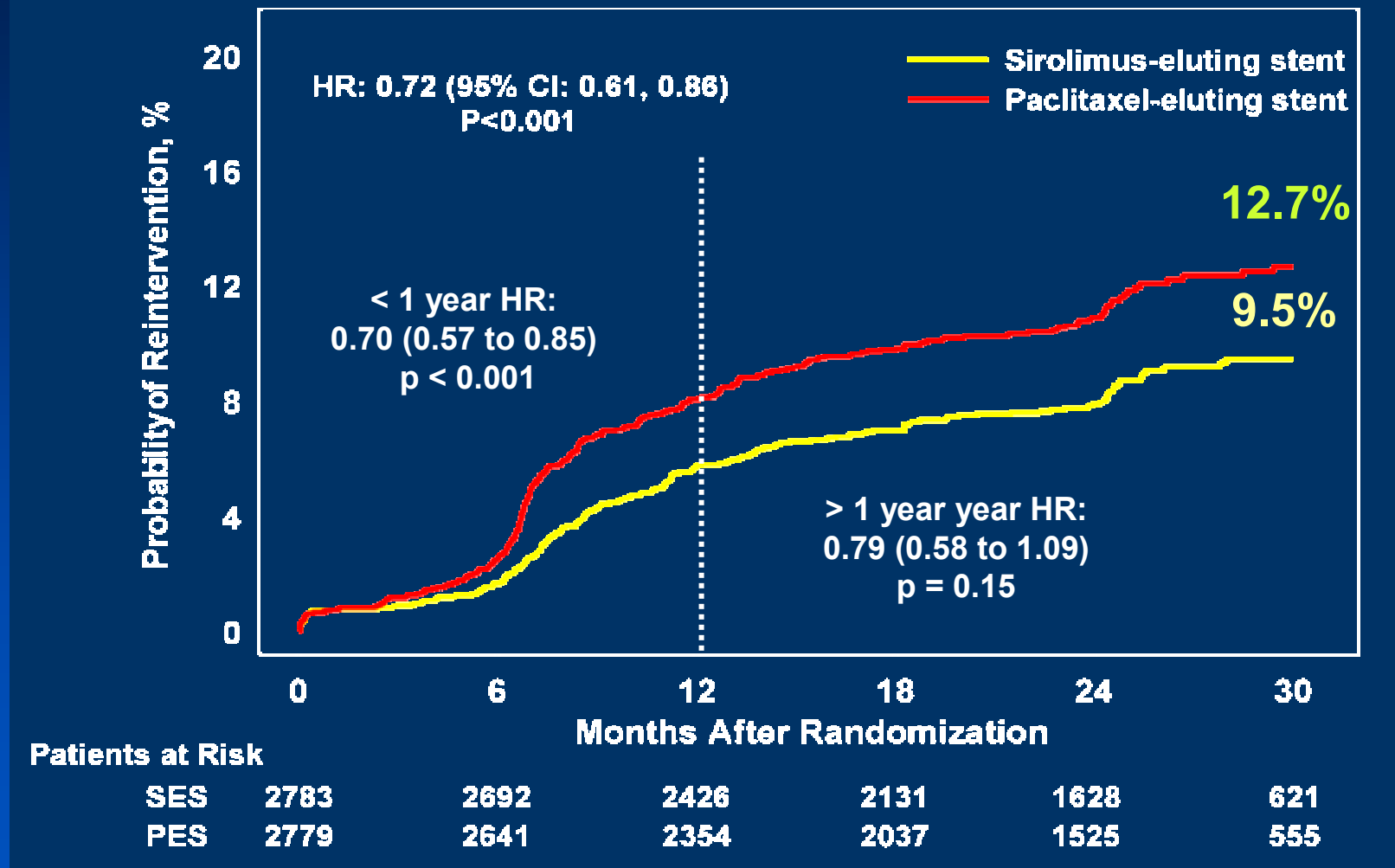
$I^2 = 6\%$, P (Heterogeneity) = 0.39
 P (Overall Effect) < 0.001

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Trials with Patient-level Data

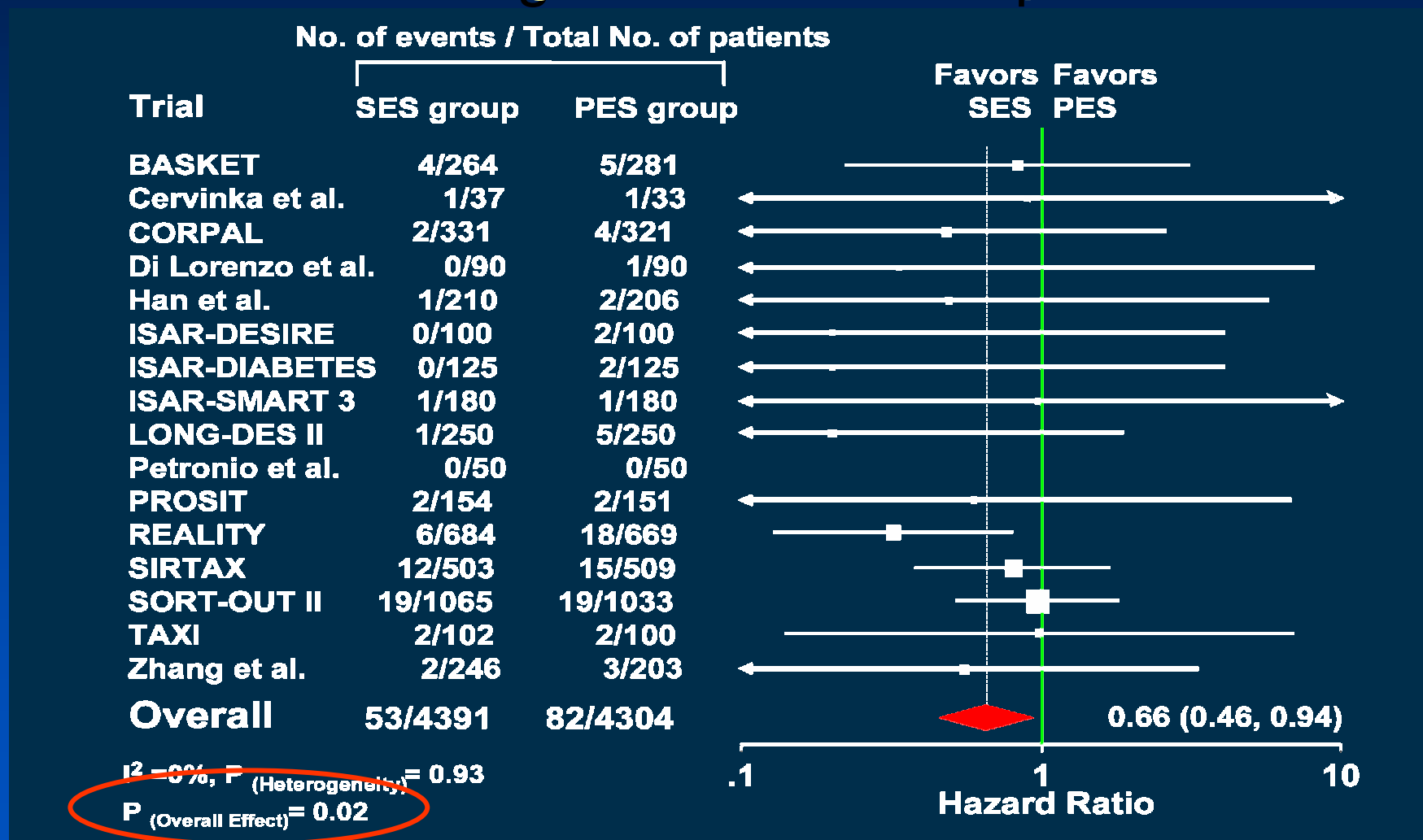
Reintervention

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Primary Safety Endpoint **Stent Thrombosis** Through Latest Follow-up

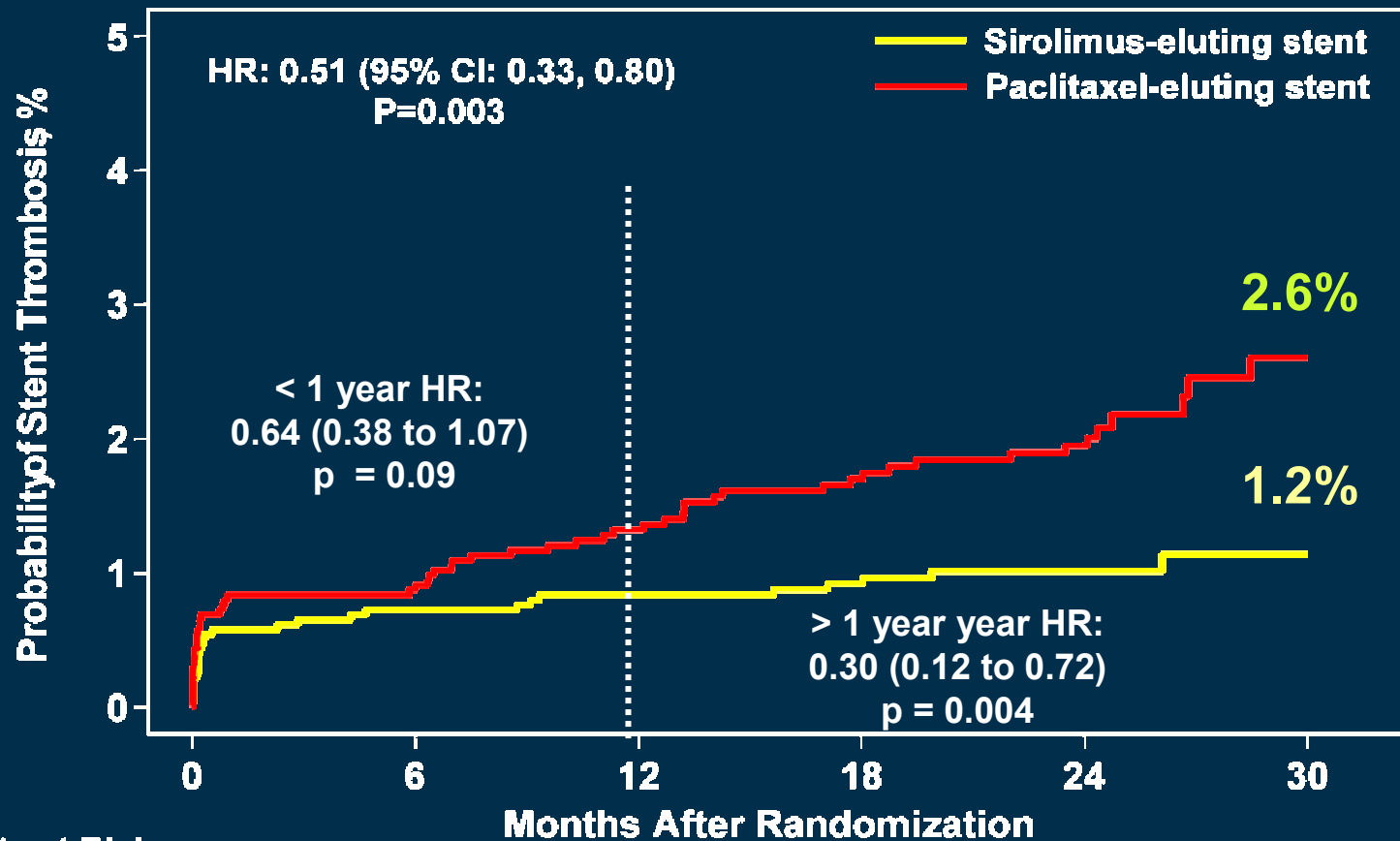


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Trials with Patient-level Data

Stent Thrombosis

Through Latest Follow-up



Patients at Risk

| | | | | | | |
|-----|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| SES | 2783 | 2718 | 2546 | 2266 | 1752 | 676 |
| PES | 2779 | 2687 | 2526 | 2224 | 1693 | 632 |

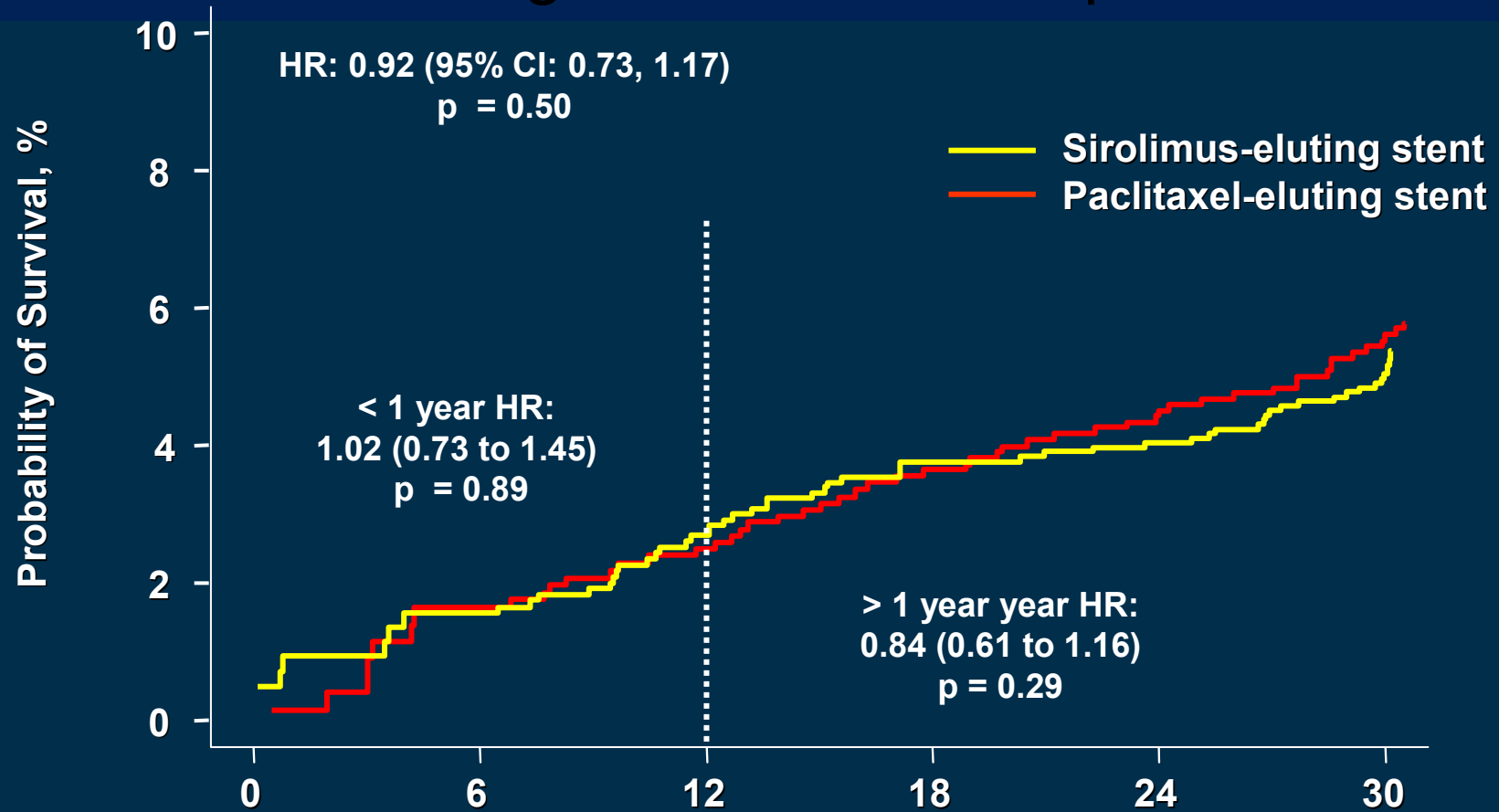
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Trials with Patient-level Data

Mortality

Through Latest Follow-up



Patients at Risk

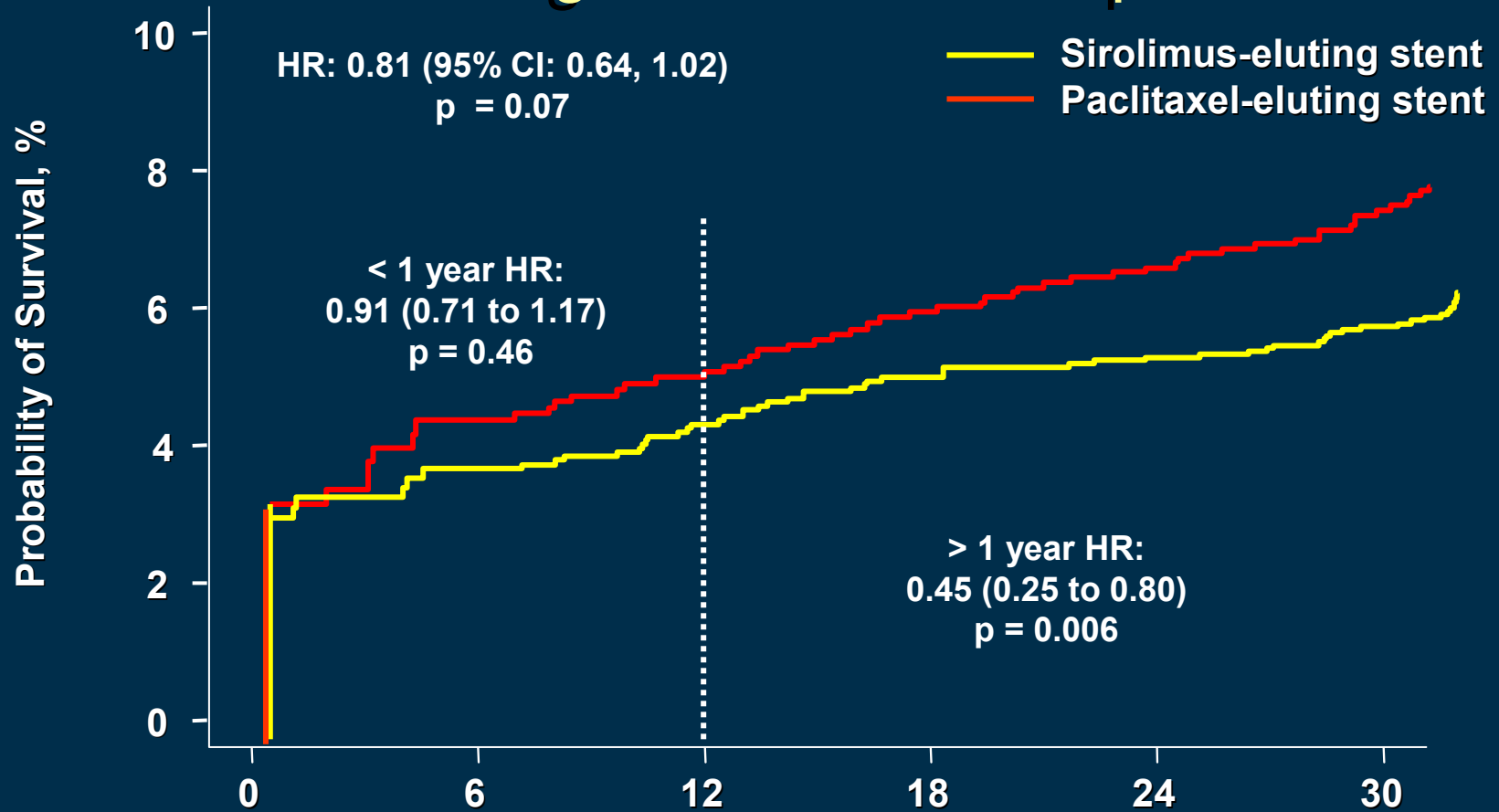
Months After Randomization

| | | | | | | |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| SES | 2783 | 2733 | 2564 | 2285 | 1765 | 687 |
| PES | 2779 | 2707 | 2555 | 2256 | 1722 | 638 |

Trials with Patient-level Data

MI

Through Latest Follow-up



| | Months After Randomization | | | | | |
|------------------|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| Patients at Risk | 0 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 24 | 30 |
| SES | 2783 | 2633 | 2460 | 2195 | 1695 | 650 |
| PES | 2779 | 2590 | 2443 | 2145 | 1634 | 613 |

Trials with Patient-level Data

Summary of Meta-analysis Findings

Death through latest F/U

P = 0.50

MI < 1 year

P = 0.46

MI > 1 year

P = 0.006

ST through latest F/U

P = 0.003

ST < 1 year

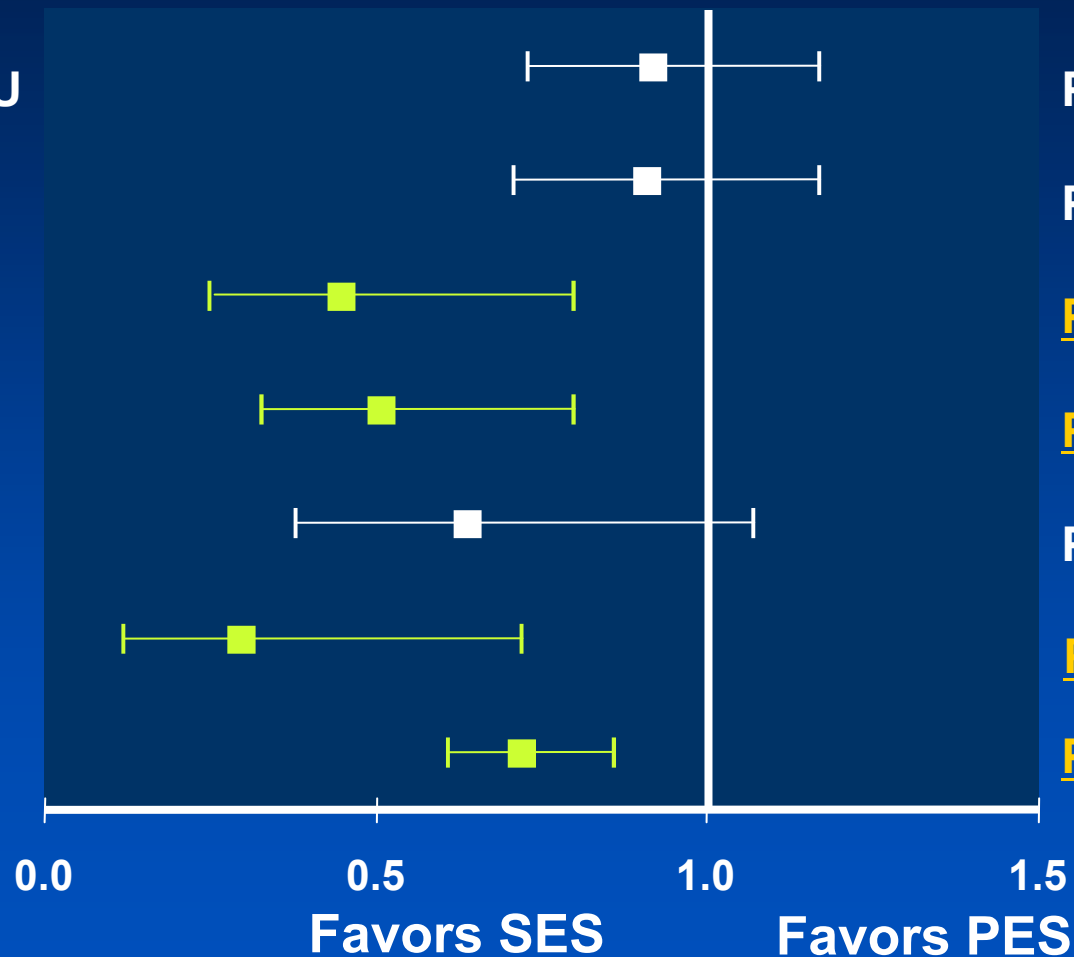
P = 0.09

ST > 1 year

P = 0.004

Reintervention through latest F/U

P < 0.001



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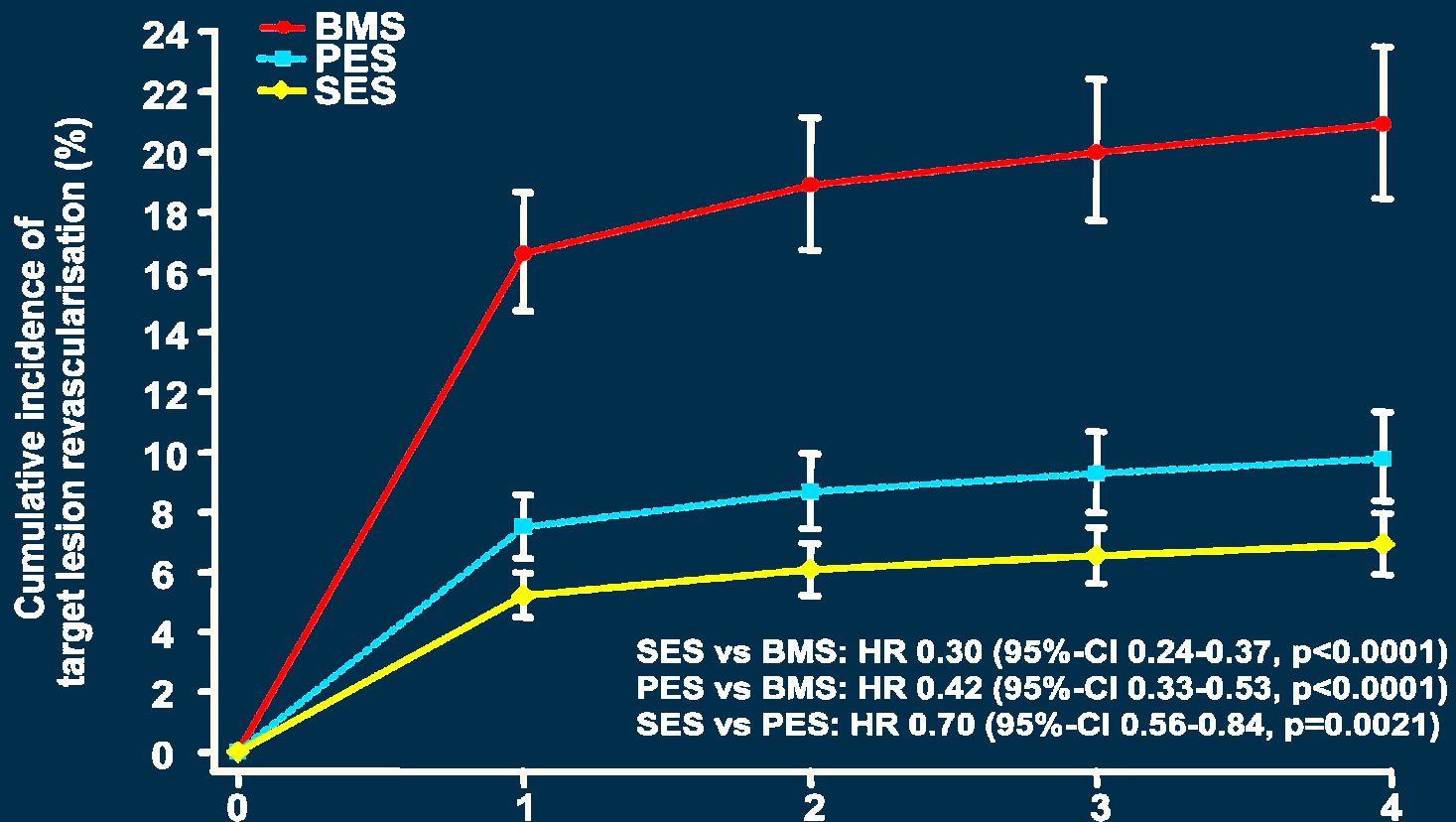
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Cumulative Incidence of TLR

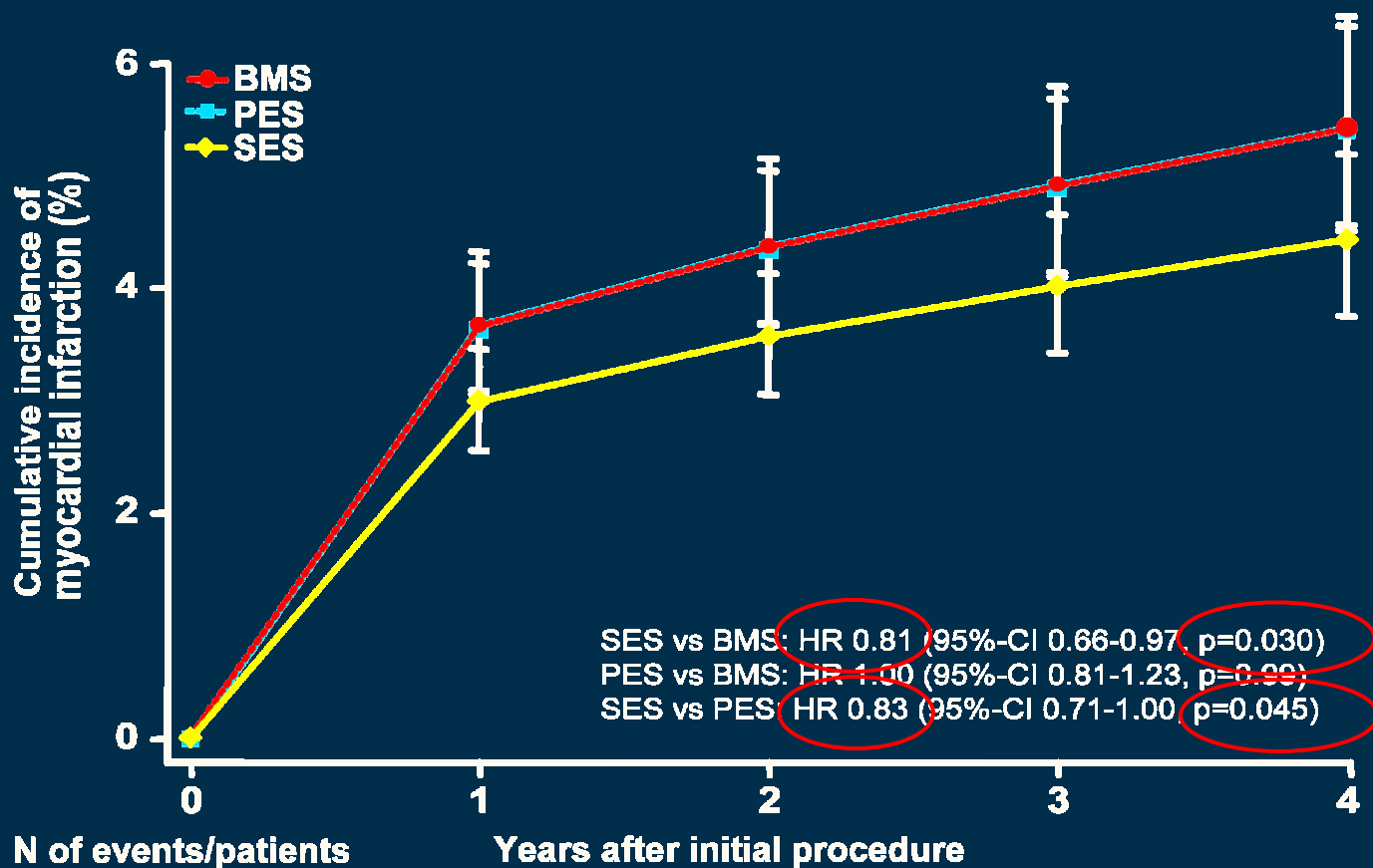


N of events/patients

Years after initial procedure

| | | | | | |
|-----|------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| BMS | 4763 | 820/4746 | 53/2795 | 22/1871 | 10/1543 |
| PES | 6328 | 448/6280 | 98/3950 | 15/1999 | 6/832 |
| SES | 6621 | 356/6580 | 68/3801 | 16/2153 | 14/999 |

Cumulative Incidence of Myocardial Infarction

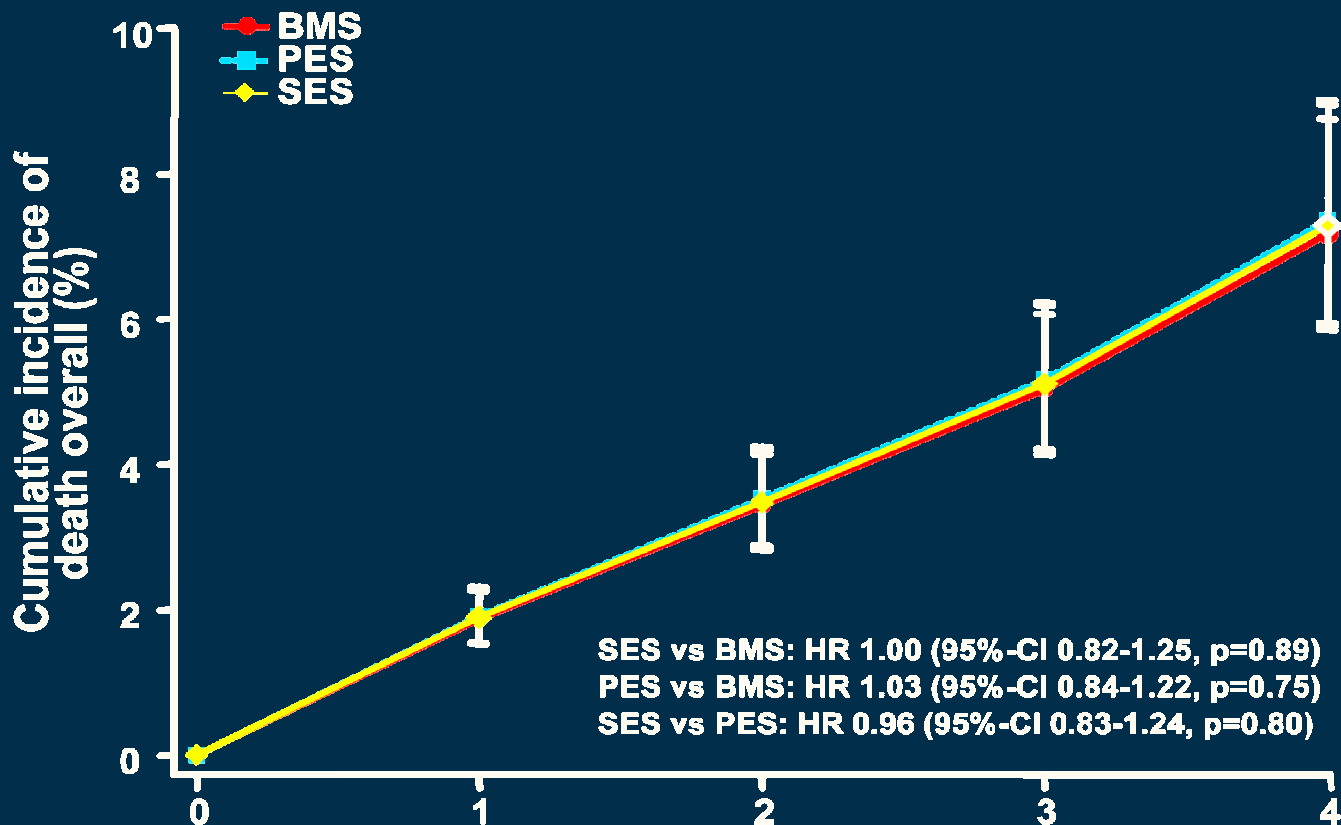


N of events/patients

Years after initial procedure

| | | | | | |
|-----|------|----------|---------|---------|--------|
| BMS | 4891 | 210/4874 | 20/3174 | 17/2129 | 9/1745 |
| PES | 6300 | 249/6252 | 47/4057 | 15/2054 | 8/805 |
| SES | 6771 | 232/6730 | 25/3884 | 11/2236 | 7/1025 |

Cumulative Incidence of All Death

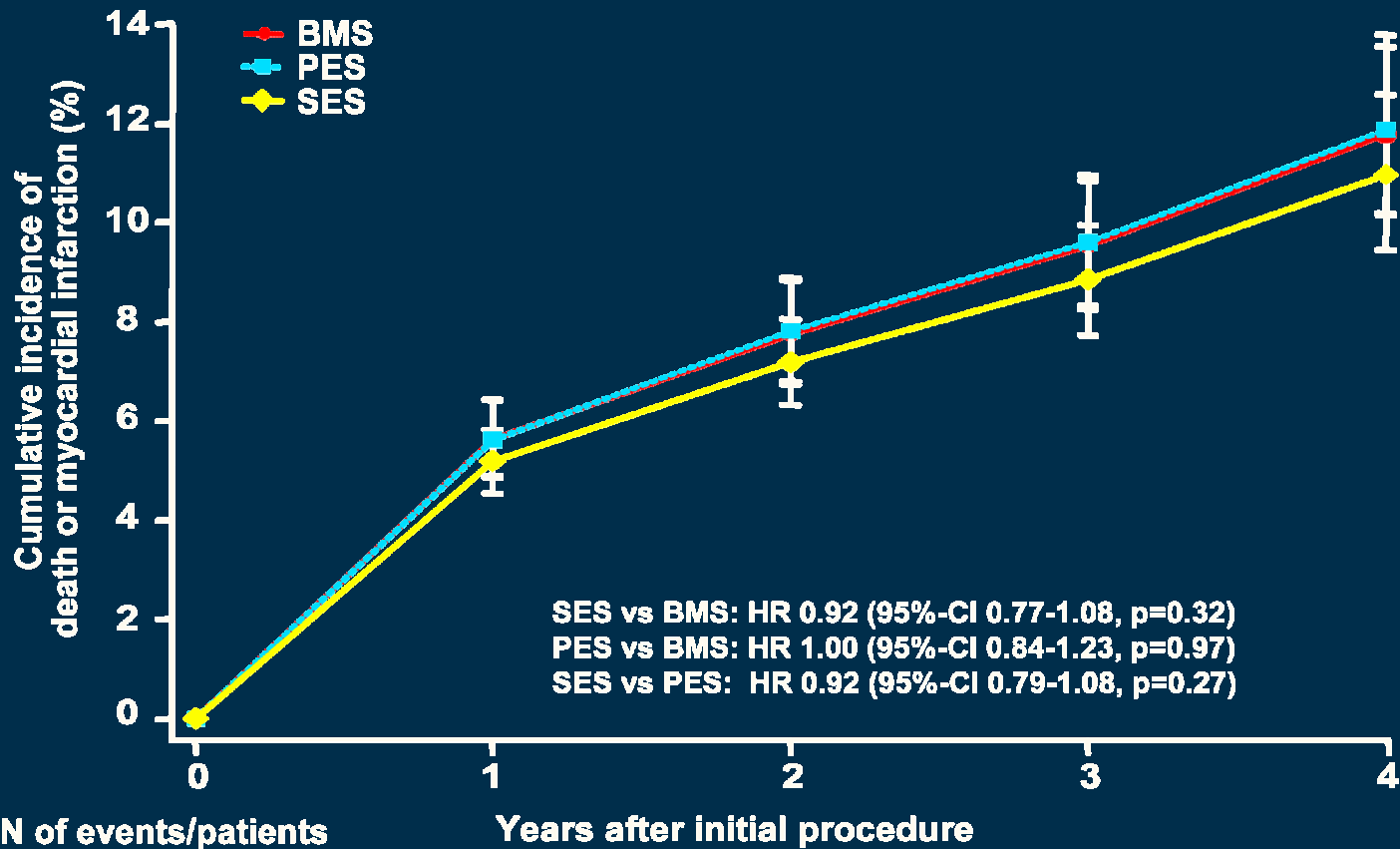


N of events/patients

Years after initial procedure

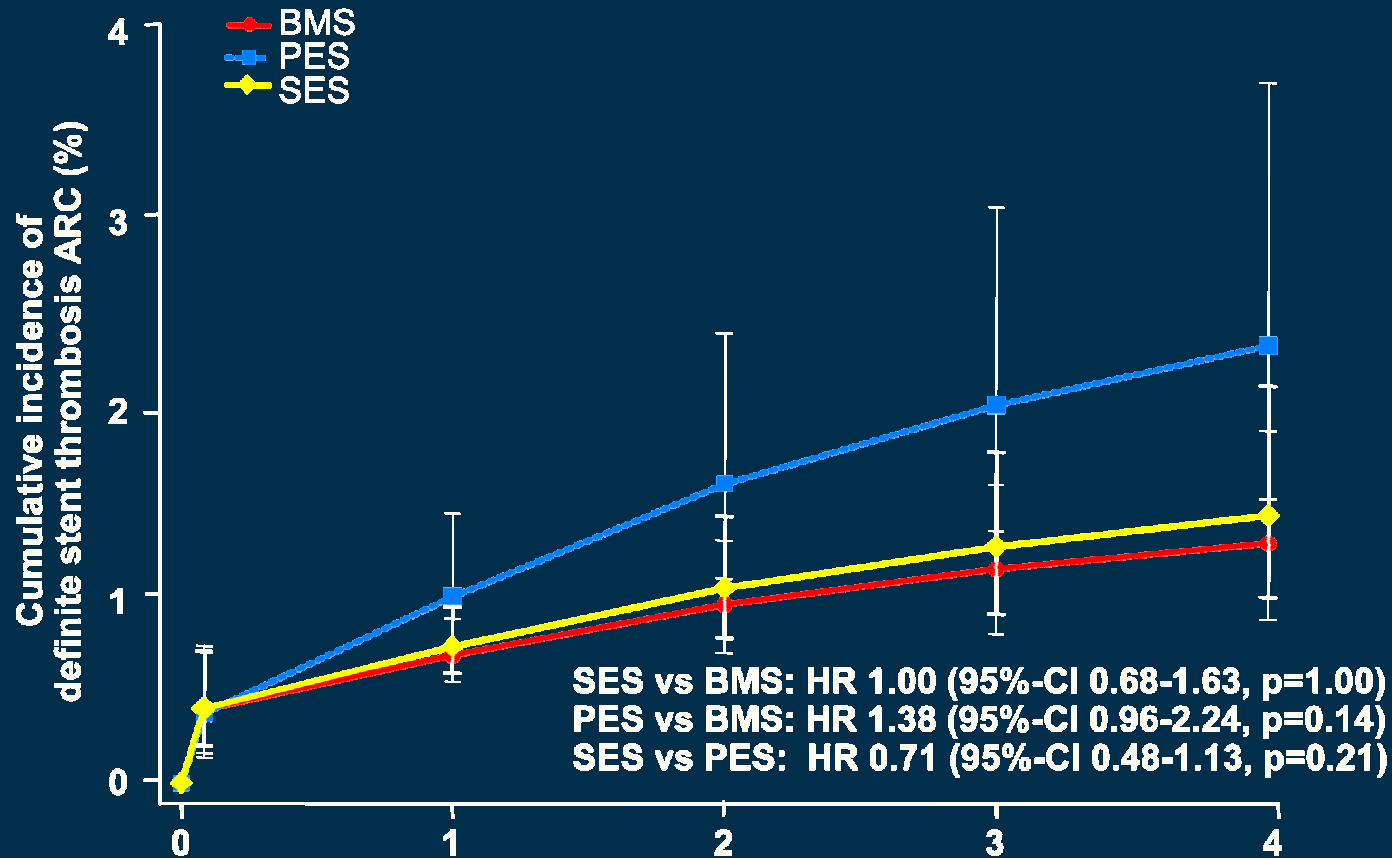
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| BMS | 4921 | 109/4904 | 48/3340 | 31/2264 | 44/1875 |
| PES | 6331 | 138/6283 | 78/4263 | 32/2187 | 15/869 |
| SES | 6771 | 139/6730 | 72/4041 | 38/2340 | 24/1081 |

Cumulative Incidence of Death or Myocardial Infarction



| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-----------------------------|------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| N of events/patients | | | | | |
| BMS | 4921 | 301/4904 | 62/3208 | 45/2161 | 46/1780 |
| PES | 6331 | 376/6283 | 115/4087 | 43/2082 | 22/833 |
| SES | 6771 | 356/6730 | 86/3888 | 44/2241 | 28/1032 |

Cumulative Incidence of ARC Definite Stent Thrombosis



N of events/patients

Years after initial procedure

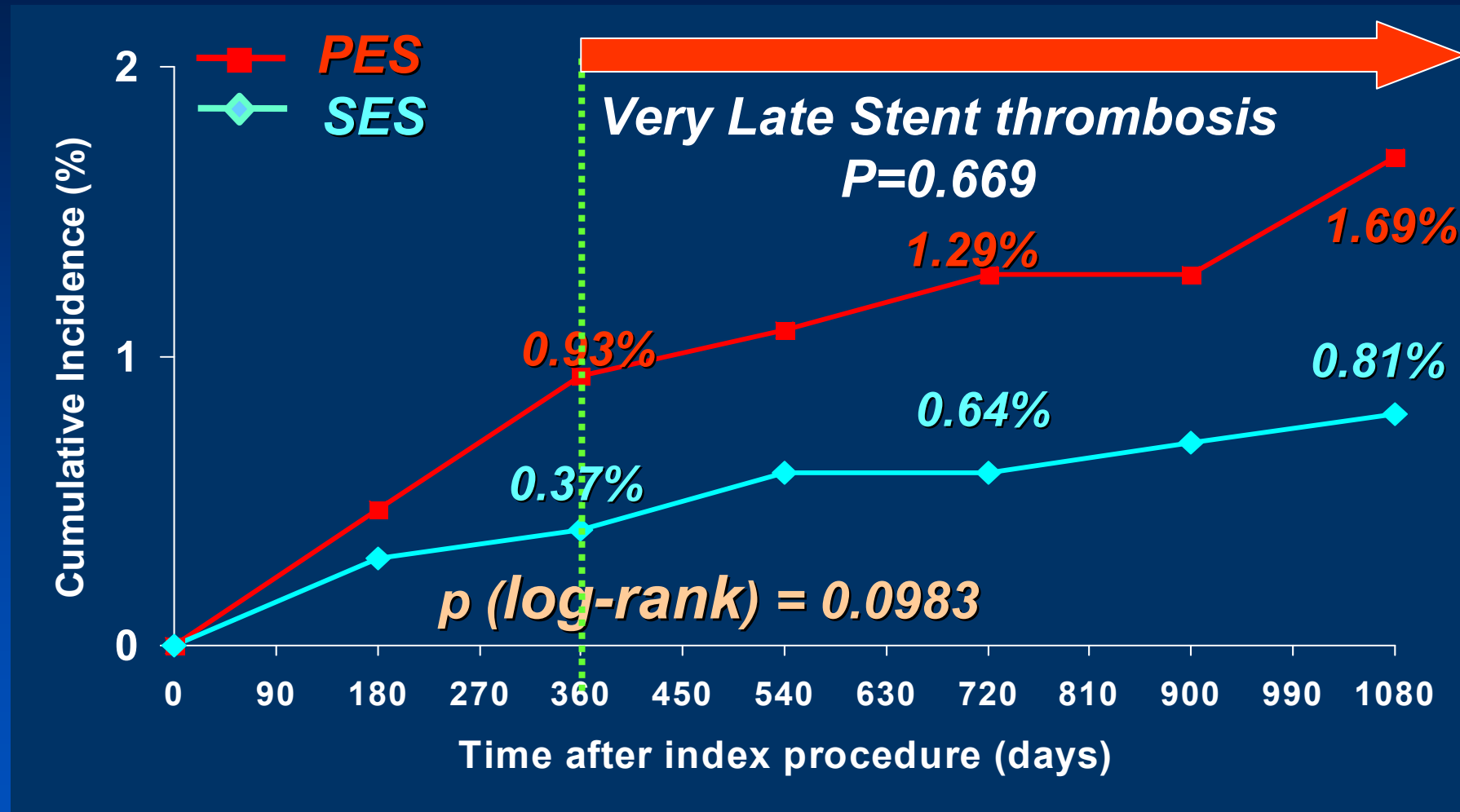
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|-----|------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| BMS | 4003 | 42/4000 | 4/3048 | 3/1928 | 1/1806 |
| PES | 4327 | 46/4321 | 20/3711 | 5/1853 | 1/762 |
| SES | 4643 | 52/4642 | 9/3804 | 3/2257 | 2/1070 |

Summary of Key Network Analysis Findings

| | PES vs. BMS HR (95% CI) | SES vs. BMS HR (95% CI) | SES vs. PES HR (95% CI) |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|
| ARC-Definite LST | 2.11 (1.19-4.23) p = 0.017 | 1.14 (0.62-2.26) p = 0.71 | 0.54 (0.26-0.98) p = 0.041 |
| ARC-Definite VLST | 3.57 (0.86-16.85) p = 0.071 | 1.43 (0.27-6.24) p = 0.64 | 0.39 (0.09-1.32) p = 0.10 |
| Protocol-Defined LST | 2.36 (1.23-7.00) p = 0.011 | 1.13 (0.66-2.81) p = 0.57 | 0.45 (0.25-0.79) p = 0.011 |
| Protocol-Defined VLST | 20.02 (3.92-221.7) p = 0.001 | 5.82 (0.88-76.89) p = 0.07 | 0.30 (0.05-0.98) p = 0.046 |

Stettler C., et al., Lancet 2007

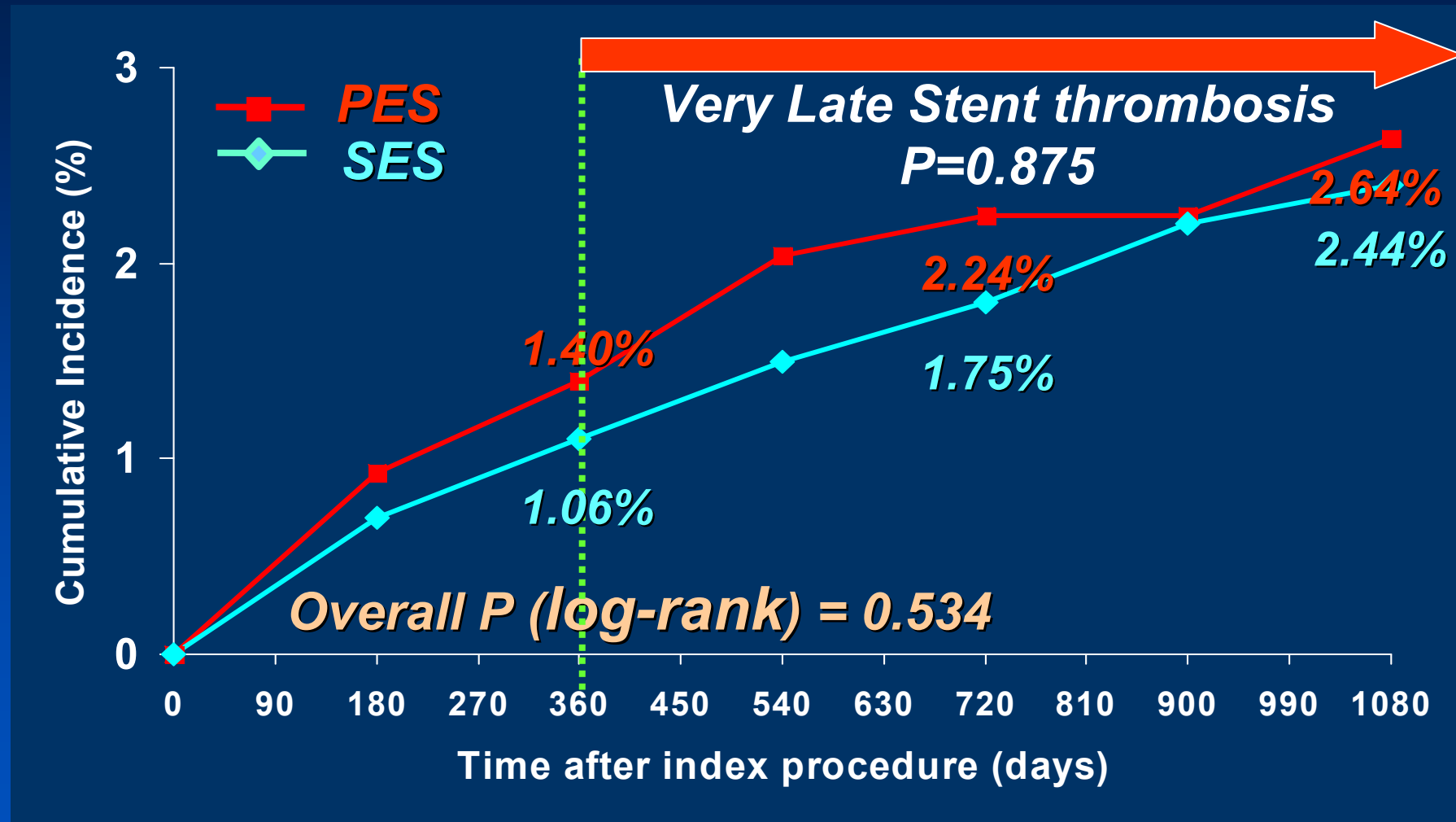
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SES VS **PES**

AMC registry Data 2007

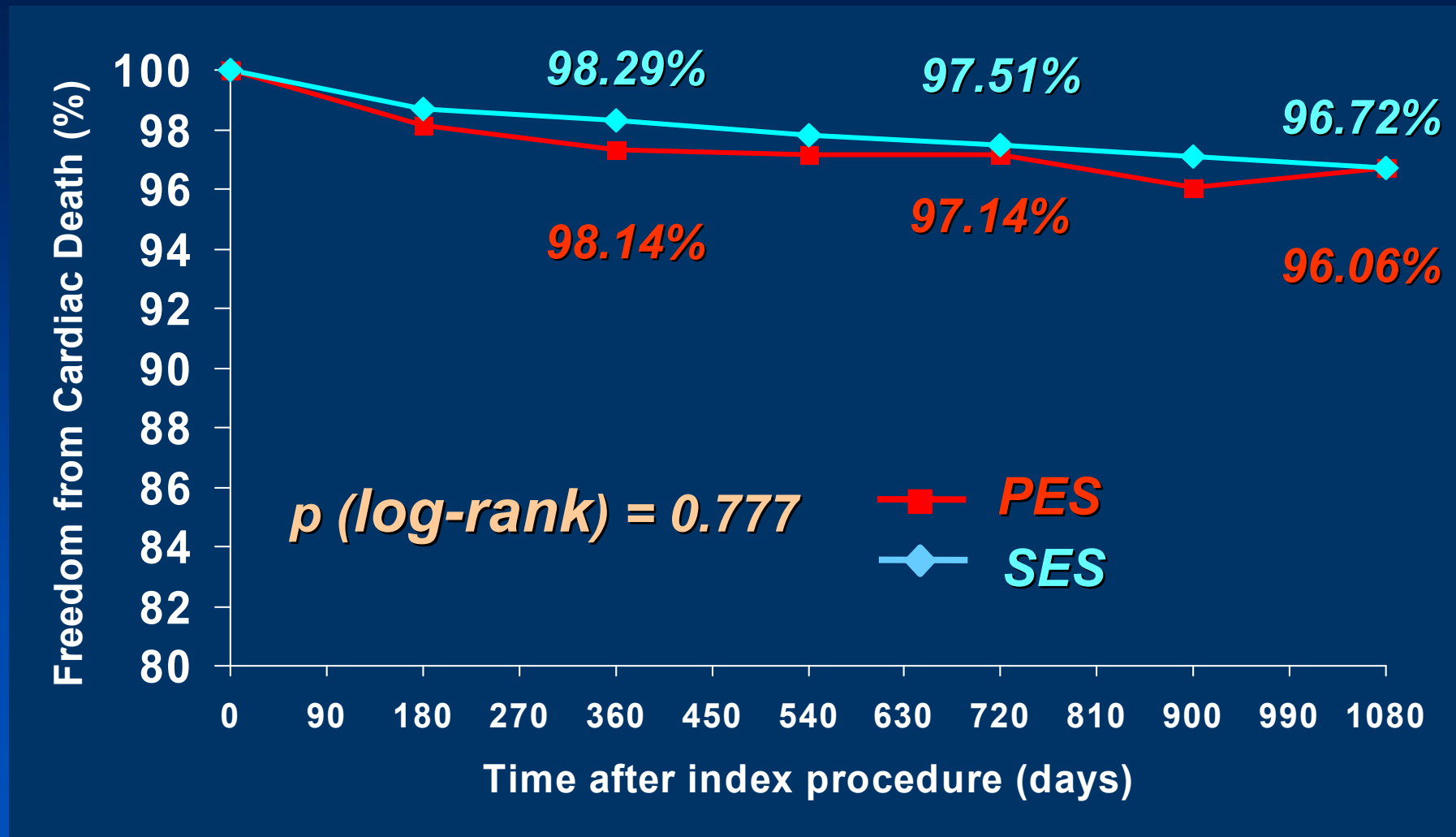
Incidence of ST (Any ARC Criteria) upto 3 Years



SES VS PES

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Survival-Free from Cardiac Death + MI up to 3 Years



SES VS **PES**

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SES vs PES

- There were **no differences** in the cumulative rates of death or myocardial infarction between SES vs. PES vs. BMS.
- SES seem to be clinically better than BMS and PES, in terms of TLR and incidence of definite LST...

Predictors of DES Stent Thrombosis

by Univariate and Multivariate Cox
Proportional Hazards Analysis

AMC registry Data 2007



Multivariate Analysis for ST (Definite)

| | HR | 95% CI | <i>p</i> -value |
|------------|------|-----------|-----------------|
| Age | 0.92 | 0.87-0.96 | 0.001 |

Multivariate Analysis for ST (Any Criteria)

| | HR | 95% CI | <i>p</i> -value |
|---|------|------------|-----------------|
| Left ventricular EF | 0.97 | 0.94-0.99 | 0.013 |
| Renal failure | 5.68 | 2.24-14.41 | <0.001 |
| Total stent length per patient | 1.01 | 1.002—1.02 | 0.018 |

Multivariate Analysis for Cardiac death or MI

| | HR | 95% CI | <i>p</i> -value |
|-----------------------------|------|------------|-----------------|
| Left ventricular EF | 0.96 | 0.94-0.99 | 0.007 |
| Renal failure | 6.10 | 2.71-13.76 | <0.001 |
| Multi-vessel disease | 2.34 | 1.16-4.71 | 0.018 |

Stent Thrombosis:

Procedure

Post Dilation

Full Apposition

**Mostly, Clinical (Patient)
Variables may be involved**

Product

Polymer
Drug

Patient

Higher Risk
AP Compliance

Late Stent Thrombosis

Is it Truth or Myth ?

- Increase late stent thrombosis: **Yes**
- Higher Mortality : **No**
- Randomized Trial would be almost impossible in the complex patients and lesion subsets ?
- How long should we use antiplatelet therapy ?

Late Stent Thrombosis

Is it Truth or Myth ?

We need a Smart DES.



Thank You !!



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Univariate Analysis for ST (Definite)

| | HR | 95% CI | p-value |
|---|------|------------|---------|
| Age | 0.93 | 0.89-0.96 | <0.001 |
| Left ventricular ejection fraction | 0.96 | 0.92-0.99 | 0.021 |
| Diabetes | 0.59 | 0.22-1.56 | 0.290 |
| Renal failure | 3.07 | 0.41-23.30 | 0.278 |
| Multi-vessel disease | 1.02 | 0.47-2.20 | 0.96 |
| Acute coronary syndrome at presentation | 2.31 | 1.01-5.28 | 0.047 |
| Complex lesion criteria (ACC/AHA \geq B2/C) | 1.15 | 0.44-3.04 | 0.778 |
| Bifurcation treatment | 0.92 | 0.35-2.44 | 0.865 |
| Intervention with IVUS guidance | 0.98 | 0.43-2.26 | 0.965 |
| Paclitaxel-eluting stent | 1.94 | 0.87-4.32 | 0.102 |
| Number of stents per patient | 1.02 | 0.73-1.42 | 0.927 |
| Total stent length per patient | 1.01 | 0.99-1.02 | 0.530 |
| Average stent diameter per patient | 1.10 | 0.90-1.35 | 0.349 |
| Premature discontinuation of antiplatelet drug ($<$ 6 months) | 1.19 | 0.41-0.34 | 0.747 |

Univariate Analysis for ST (Any Criteria)

| | HR | 95% CI | p-value |
|---|------|------------|---------|
| Age | 0.99 | 0.97-1.01 | 0.408 |
| Left ventricular ejection fraction | 0.95 | 0.93-0.97 | <0.001 |
| Diabetes | 1.42 | 0.86-2.34 | 0.167 |
| Renal failure | 8.59 | 3.83-19.26 | <0.001 |
| Multi-vessel disease | 1.29 | 0.79-2.12 | 0.315 |
| Acute coronary syndrome at presentation | 1.99 | 1.20-3.32 | 0.008 |
| Complex lesion criteria (ACC/AHA \geq B2/C) | 1.10 | 0.60-2.02 | 0.750 |
| Bifurcation treatment | 0.93 | 0.51-1.70 | 0.805 |
| Intervention with IVUS guidance | 0.60 | 0.37-0.98 | 0.040 |
| Paclitaxel-eluting stent | 1.19 | 0.68-2.09 | 0.535 |
| Number of stents per patient | 1.18 | 0.97-1.42 | 0.096 |
| Total stent length per patient | 1.01 | 1.002-1.02 | 0.010 |
| Average stent diameter per patient | 1.07 | 0.89-1.29 | 0.494 |
| Premature discontinuation of antiplatelet drug ($<$ 6 months) | 2.66 | 1.57-4.52 | <0.001 |

Univariate Analysis for Cardiac death or MI

| | HR | 95% CI | p-value |
|---|------|------------|---------|
| Age | 1.01 | 0.99-1.03 | 0.619 |
| Left ventricular ejection fraction | 0.94 | 0.92-0.96 | <0.001 |
| Diabetes | 1.26 | 0.82-1.95 | 0.297 |
| Renal failure | 7.70 | 4.27-17.72 | <0.001 |
| Multi-vessel disease | 1.56 | 1.01-2.41 | 0.047 |
| Acute coronary syndrome at presentation | 2.33 | 1.49-3.65 | <0.001 |
| Complex lesion criteria (ACC/AHA \geq B2/C) | 1.10 | 0.66-1.83 | 0.727 |
| Bifurcation treatment | 0.87 | 0.51-1.48 | 0.607 |
| Intervention with IVUS guidance | 0.47 | 0.31-0.71 | <0.001 |
| Paclitaxel-eluting stent | 1.07 | 0.66-1.76 | 0.777 |
| Number of stents per patient | 1.06 | 0.89-1.26 | 0.526 |
| Total stent length per patient | 1.01 | 0.99-1.01 | 0.131 |
| Average stent diameter per patient | 1.06 | 0.89-1.26 | 0.499 |
| Premature discontinuation of antiplatelet drug ($<$ 6 months) | 3.76 | 2.46-5.75 | <0.001 |