



# ***Verlängerte antithrombozytäre Therapie nach ACS: welcher Patient profitiert?***

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# Antithrombotische Therapie

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Indikationen in der Herzmedizin

**Koronare Herzerkrankung**  
(stabile KHK, PCI, ACS)

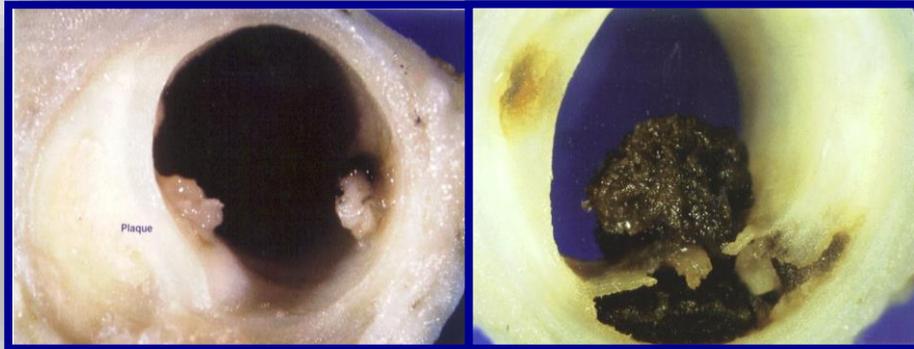
**Vorhofflimmern**  
(Kunstklappen, TVT, LE)

# ***Koronare Thrombose –***

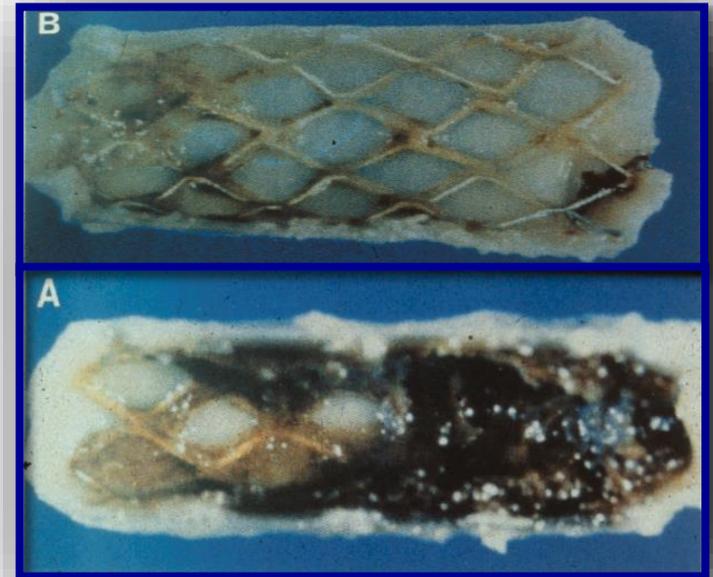
## ***Akutes Koronarsyndrom und Stentthrombose***

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*Davies, 2001*

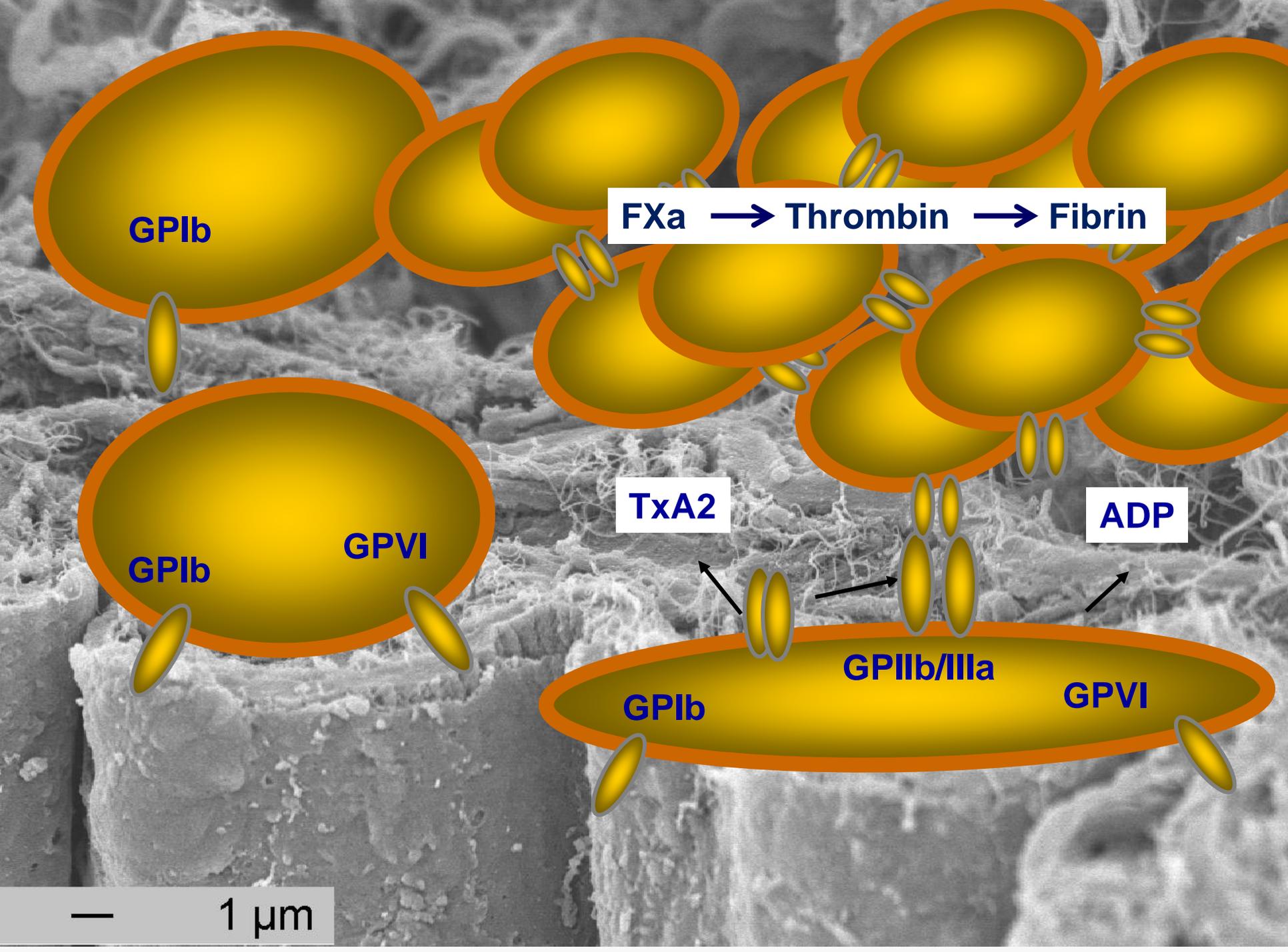


*Plaque Ruptur und Thrombose*



*Stentthrombose*

**Akutes Koronarsyndrom (NSTEMI/ STEMI)**



# Orale Antithrombotische Therapie

## Antikoagulation

**Vitamin K-Antagonisten**  
(Marcumar®)

## Antithrombozytäre Therapie

**Acetylsalicylsäure** (Aspirin®)  
**Clopidogrel** (Plavix®, Iscover®)

2008

**Rivaroxaban** (Xarelto®)  
**Dabigatran** (Pradaxa®)  
**Apixaban** (Eliquis®)  
**Edoxaban** (Lixiana®)

**Prasugrel** (Efient®)  
**Ticagrelor** (Brillique®)  
**Vorapaxar** (Zontivity®)

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# ESC Guideline NSTE-ACS



## Recommendations for platelet inhibition

Oral antiplatelet therapy	Class	Level
A P2Y <sub>12</sub> inhibitor is recommended, in addition to aspirin, for 12 months unless there are contraindications such as excessive risk of bleeds.	I	A
• Ticagrelor (180 mg loading dose, 90 mg twice daily) is recommended, in the absence of contraindications, <sup>e</sup> for all patients at moderate-to-high risk of ischemic events (e.g. elevated cardiac troponins), regardless of initial treatment strategy and including those pretreated with clopidogrel (which should be discontinued when ticagrelor is started).	I	B
• Prasugrel (60 mg loading dose, 10 mg daily dose) is recommended in patients who are proceeding to PCI if no contraindication. <sup>e</sup>	I	B
• Clopidogrel (600 mg loading dose, 75 mg daily dose) is recommended for patients who cannot receive ticagrelor or prasugrel or who require oral anticoagulation.	I	B
P2Y <sub>12</sub> inhibitor administration for a shorter duration of 3–6 months after DES implantation may be considered in patients deemed at high bleeding risk	IIb	A
It is not recommended to administer prasugrel in patients in whom coronary anatomy is not known.	III	B
<b>Long-term P2Y<sub>12</sub> inhibition</b>		
P2Y <sub>12</sub> inhibitor administration in addition to aspirin beyond 1 year may be considered after careful assessment of the ischemic and bleeding risks of the patient.	IIb	A

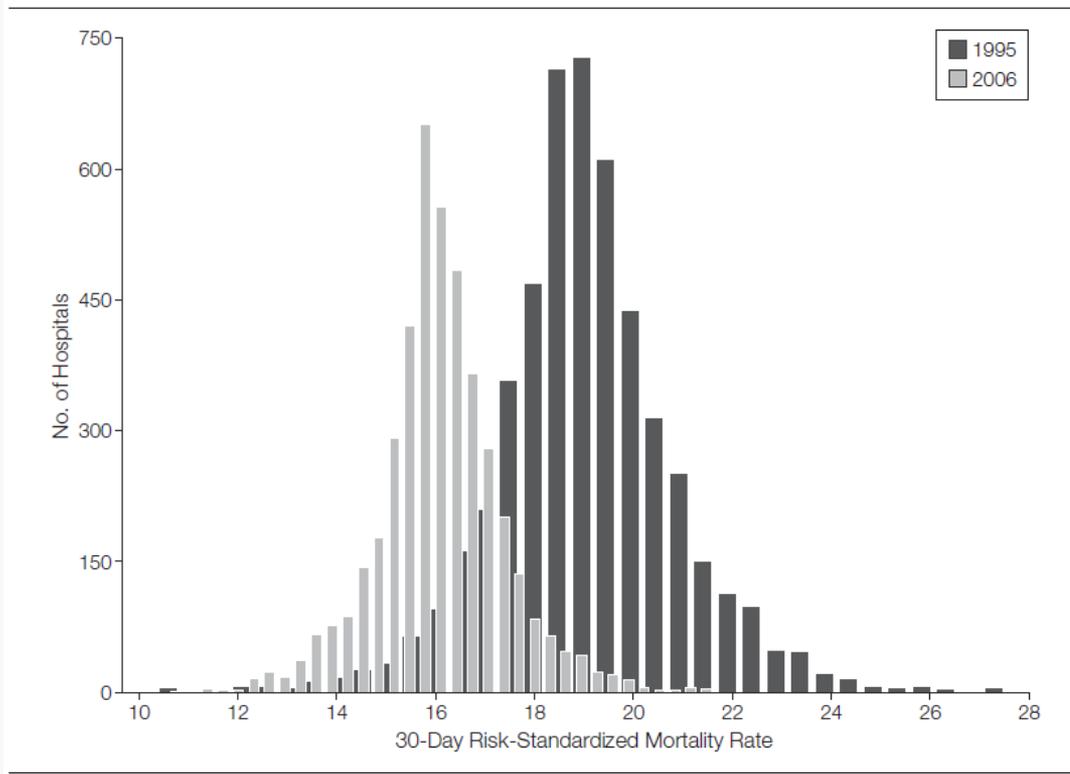
# „short term risk“ - Myokardinfarkt

## Reduction in Acute Myocardial Infarction Mortality in the United States

(n=2.7 Mio)

Risk-Standardized Mortality Rates From 1995-2006

### 30-Tage Mortalität



Year	Observed, Mean (SD)	
	In-Hospital	30-d
1995	14.6 (5.9)	18.9 (6.8)
1996	13.8 (5.8)	18.4 (6.7)
1997	13.2 (5.6)	18.0 (6.7)
1998	12.8 (5.4)	17.9 (6.3)
1999	14.1 (5.7)	19.5 (6.7)
2000	13.5 (5.3)	18.9 (6.4)
2001	13.2 (5.3)	18.7 (6.4)
2002	12.6 (5.0)	18.1 (6.2)
2003	12.0 (5.1)	17.8 (6.5)
2004	11.4 (5.1)	17.2 (6.6)
2005	10.8 (5.2)	16.8 (6.9)
2006	10.1 (5.2)	16.1 (7.0)



# „short term risk“ - STEMI

## Association of Changes in Clinical Characteristics and Management With Improvement in Survival Among Patients With ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction

### French Registry FAST-MI (n=6707, 1995-2010)

Year	No. of Events	No. of Patients	30-Day Mortality, % (95% CI)		Multivariable Logistic Regression Analyses, OR (95% CI) <sup>a</sup>	P Value
			Observed	Standardized		
1995	210	1536	13.7 (12.0-15.4)	11.3 (9.5-13.2)	1 [Reference]	
2000	160	1844	8.7 (7.4-10.0)	7.6 (5.7-9.5)	0.64 (0.51-0.81)	.001
2005	111	1611	6.9 (5.7-8.2)	6.4 (5.1-7.7)	0.52 (0.40-0.68)	.001
2010	75	1716	4.4 (3.5-5.4)	4.4 (3.5-5.4)	0.39 (0.29-0.53)	.001

**Conclusion** In France, the overall rate of cardiovascular mortality among patients with STEMI decreased from 1995 to 2010, accompanied by an increase in the proportion of women younger than 60 years with STEMI, changes in other population characteristics, and greater use of reperfusion therapy and recommended medications.

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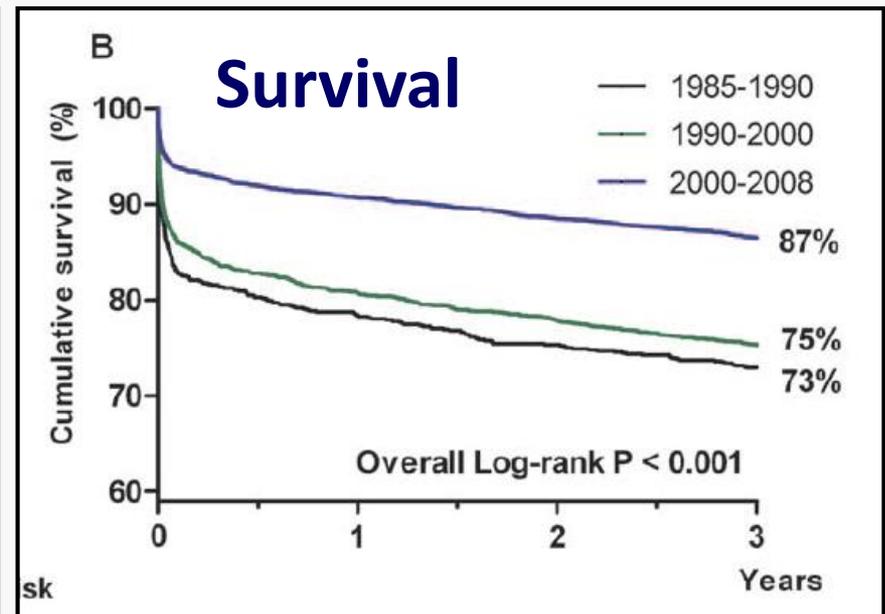
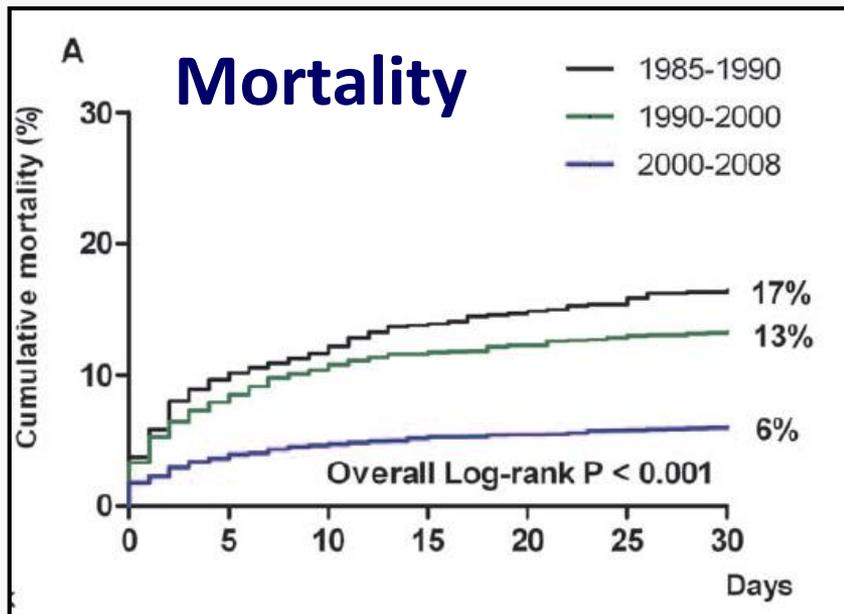
# „long term risk“ - STEMI

Changes in Clinical Profile, Treatment, and Mortality in Patients Hospitalised for Acute Myocardial Infarction between 1985 and 2008

Netherlands (n>6820, 1985-2008)

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„long term“

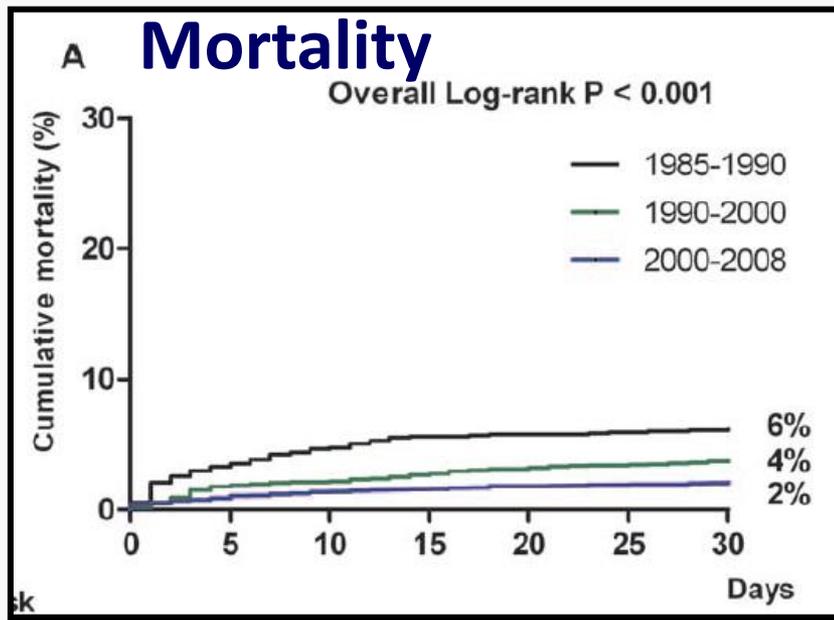


# „long term risk“ – N-STEMI

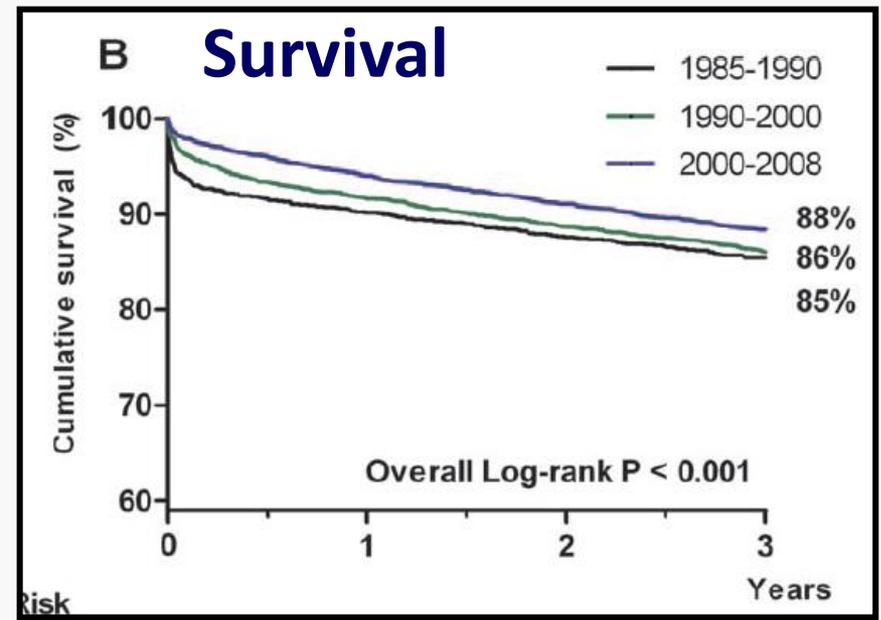
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Netherlands (n>7614, 1985-2008)

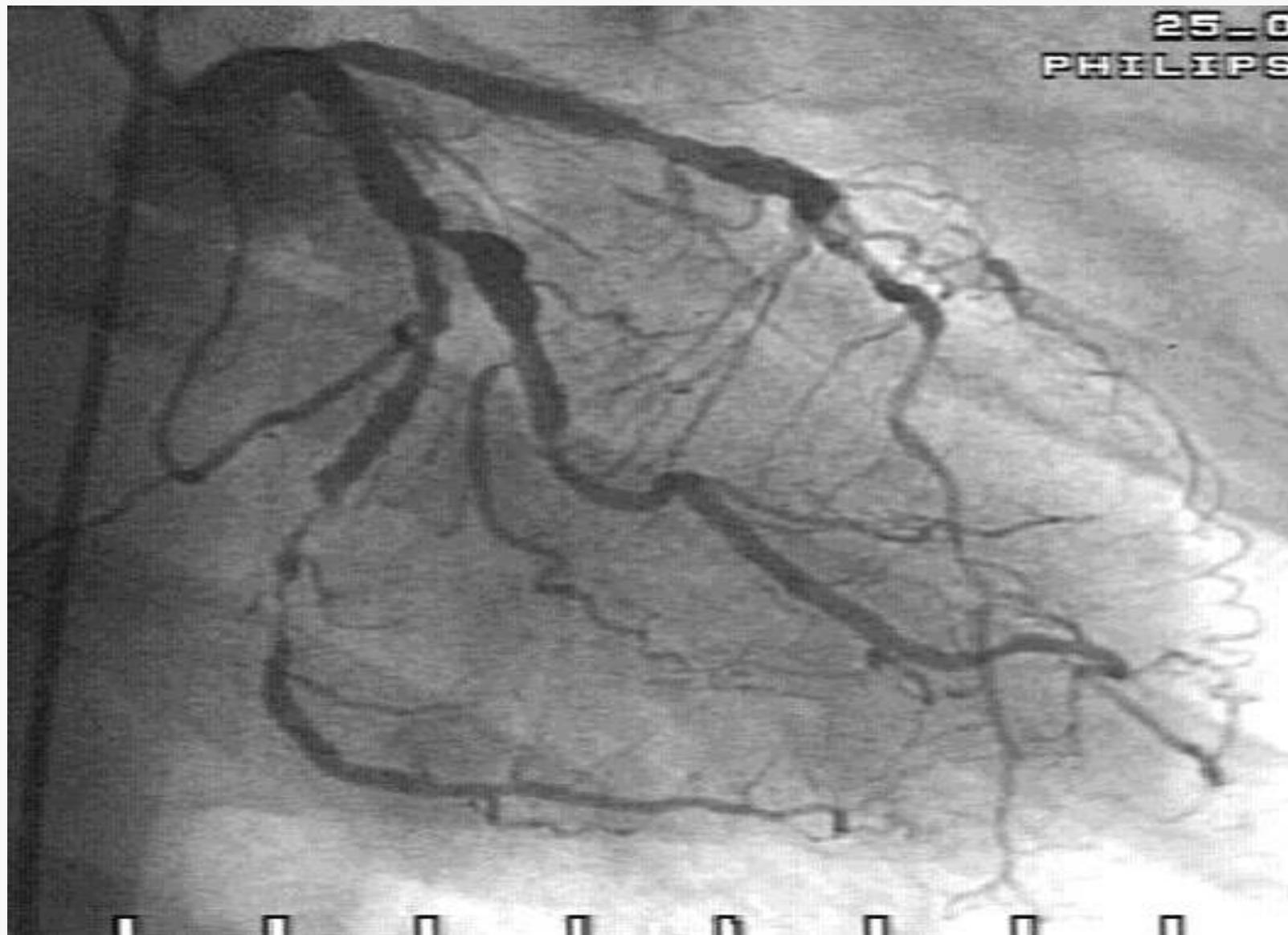
„short term“



„long term“



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# Duale Antithrombozytäre Therapie

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- **12 Monate bei NSTEMI/STEMI**
- **bei allen?**

# Duale Antiplättchen Therapie (DAPT)

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## Risikoadjustierte DAPT

Frühes und spätes ischämisches Risiko und Blutungsrisiko



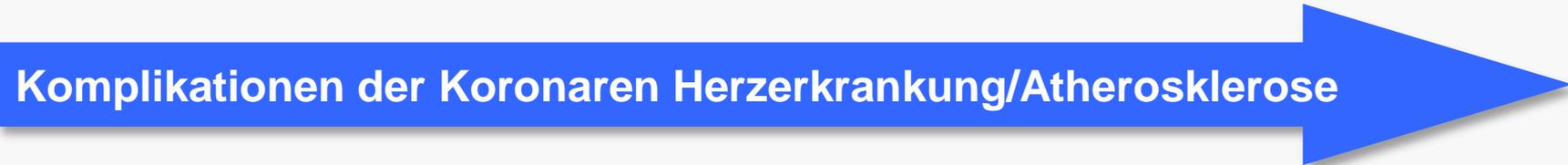
**Stentthrombose**



**Tod und Myokardinfarkt**

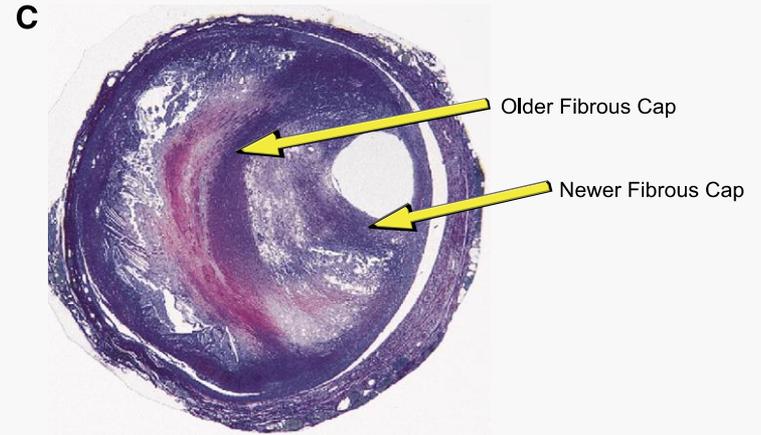
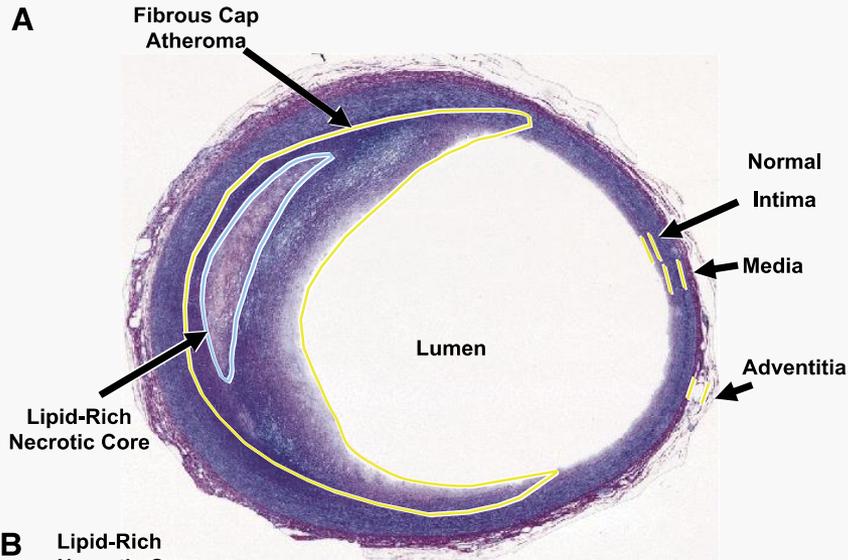


**Komplikationen nach PCI**

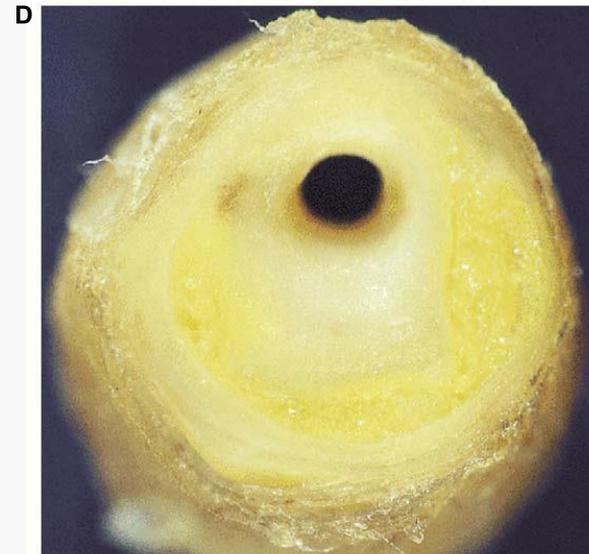
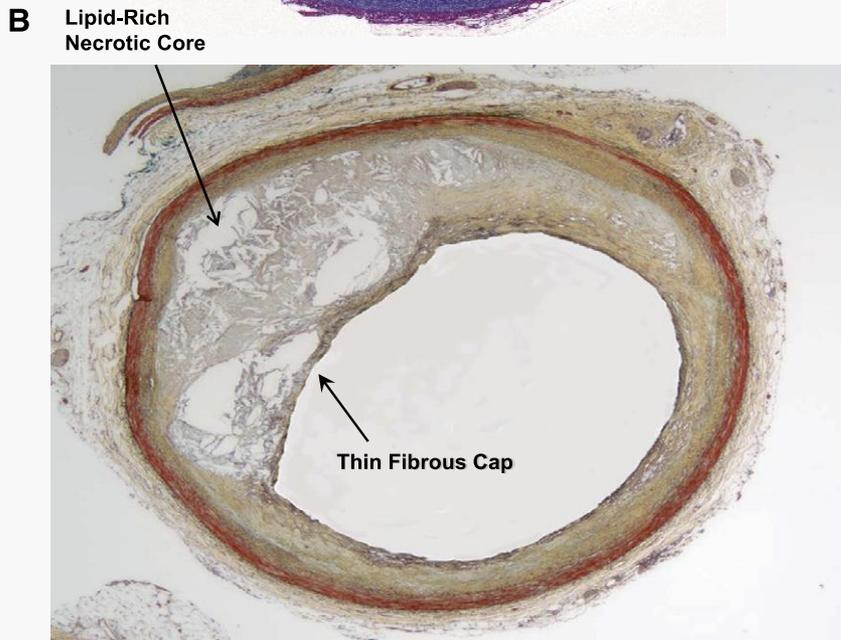


**Komplikationen der Koronaren Herzerkrankung/Atherosklerose**

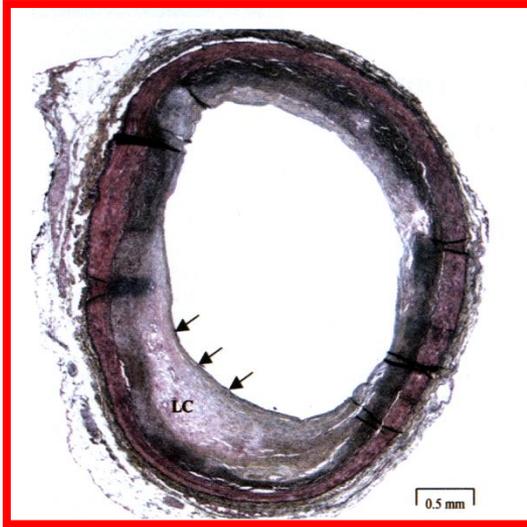
# „fibrous cap“-Atherom („Fibröse Kappe“)



„Plaque rupture healing“

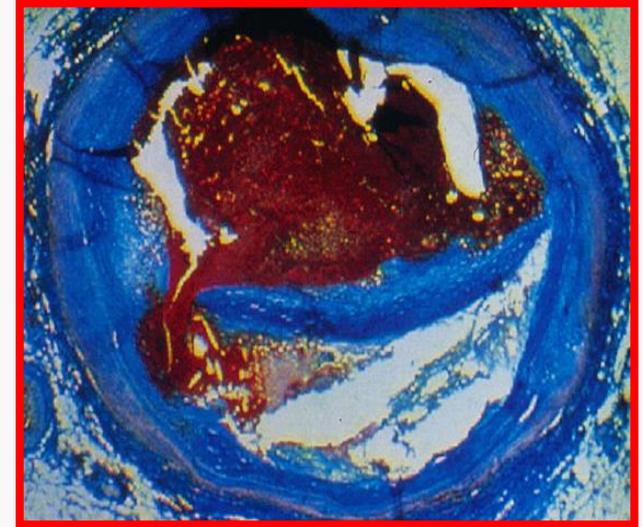
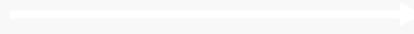


# Vulnerable Plaque



MacNeill et al.; ATVB 2003

„Trigger Event“



H.C. Stary, 1993

## Plaque characteristics:

- thin, fibrous cap (<65 $\mu$ m)
- large, lipid rich pool
- increased macrophage activity
- T-cells, old hemorrhage, calcium

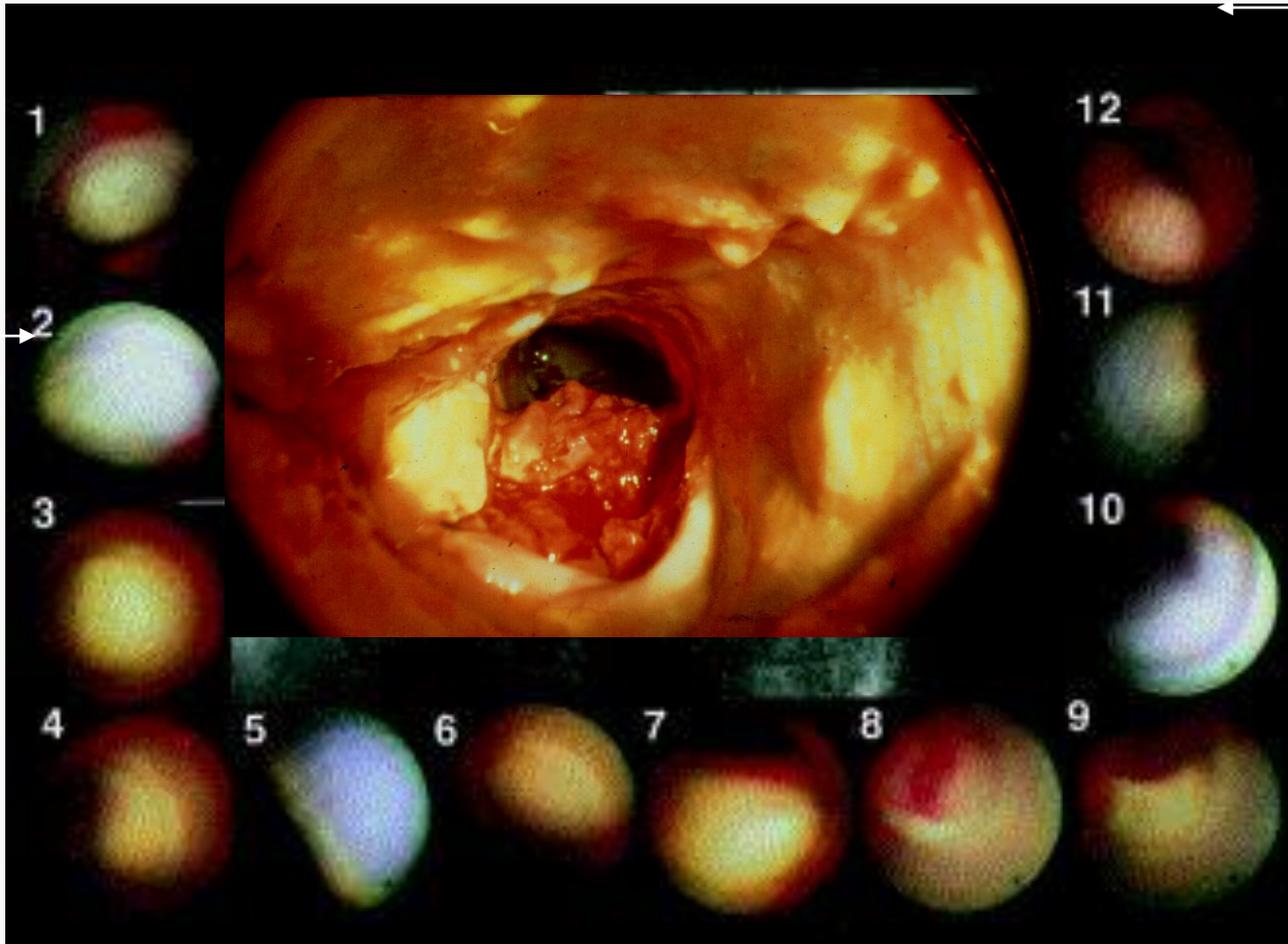
## Predisposing cellular mechanisms:

- reduced collagen synthesis
- overexpression of collagenase
- smooth muscle cell apoptosis
- inflammatory cytokines

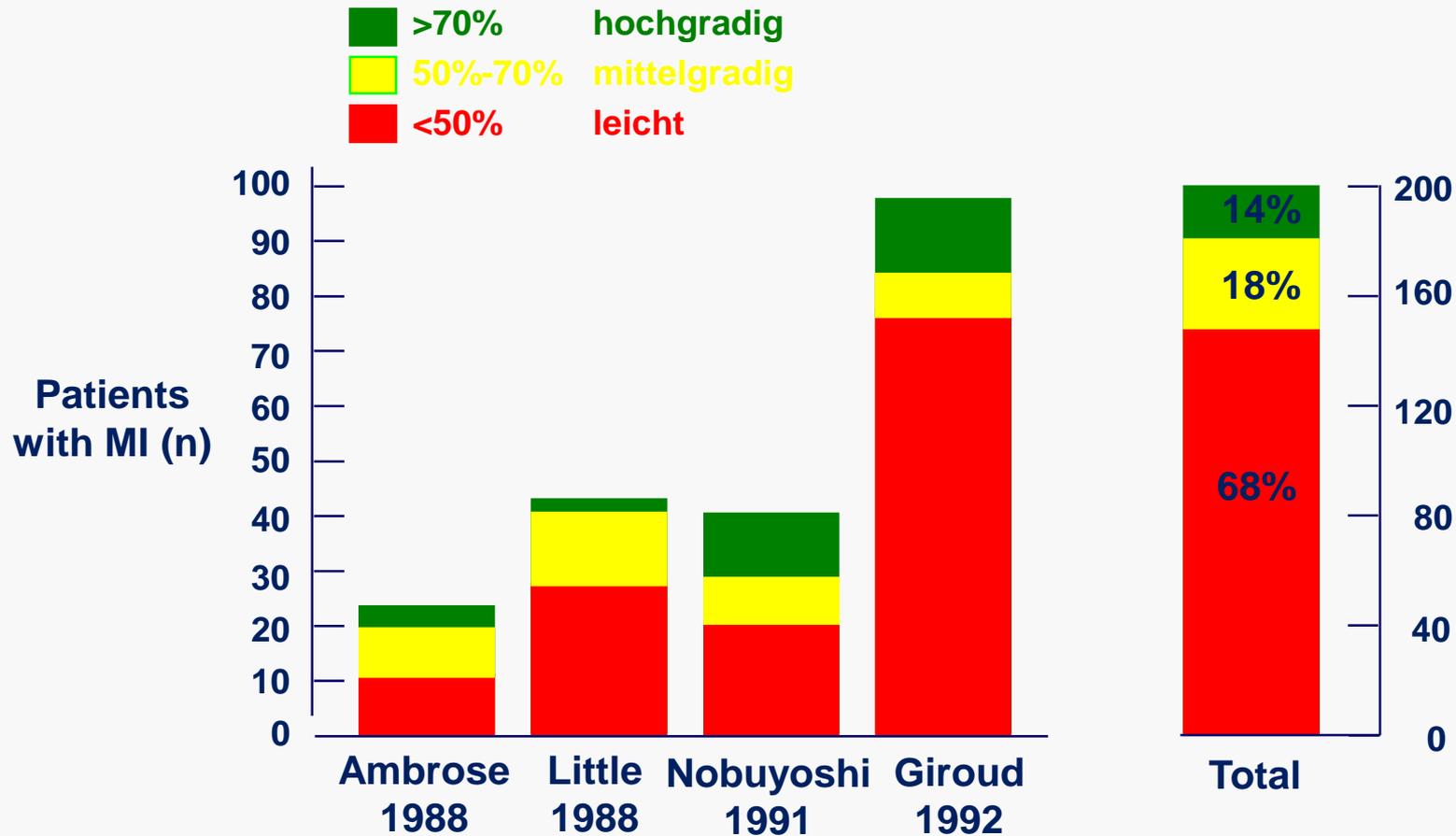
**Contributing factors: local shear stress, systemic inflammation (CRP  $\uparrow$ )**

# Multiple vulnerable Plaques bei Patienten mit Akutem Koronarsyndrom

Angiographic & angioscopic images in a 58-year-old man with anterior MI [Asakura 2001]

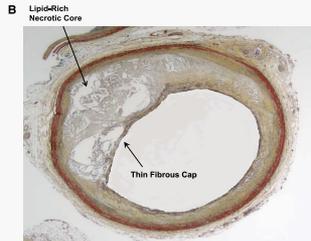


# Stenosegrad der vulnerablen Plaque bei Myokardinfarkt

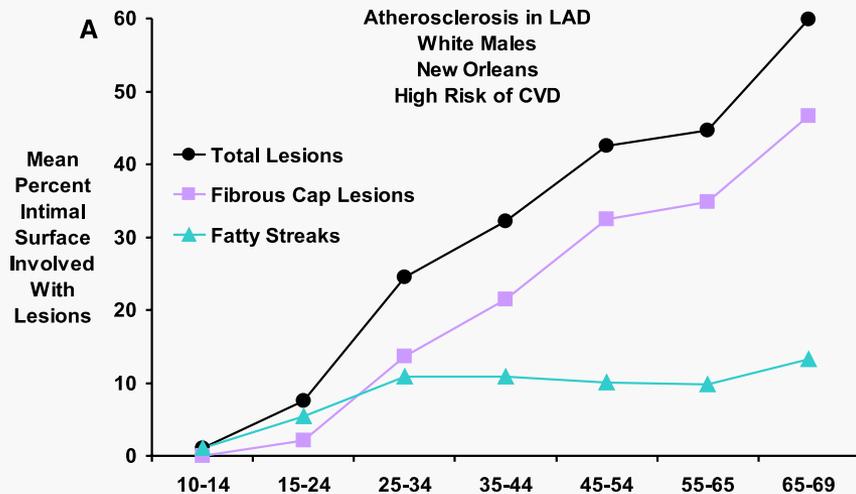


# Koronare "Plaquelast" in Abhängigkeit des kardiovaskulären Risikoprofils und des Alters

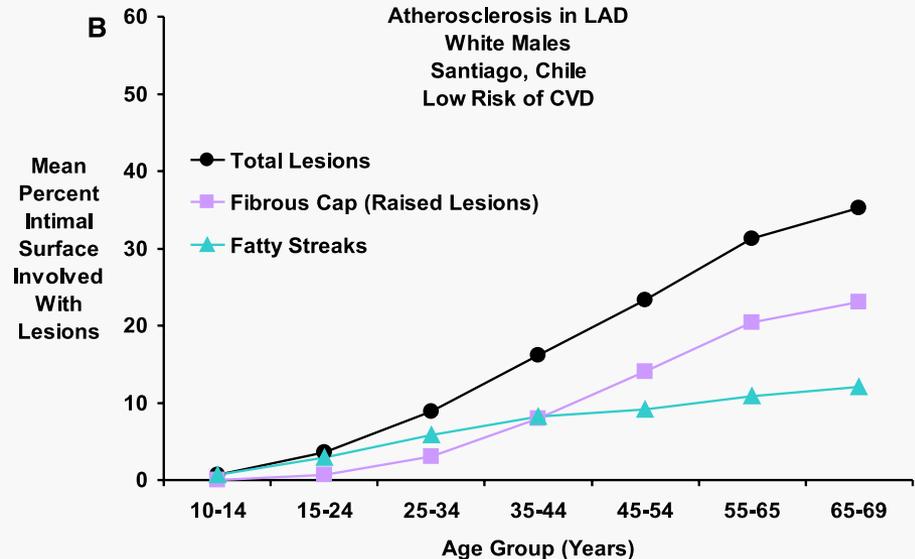
## Hohes CV-Risiko



## Niedriges CV-Risiko



Alter →

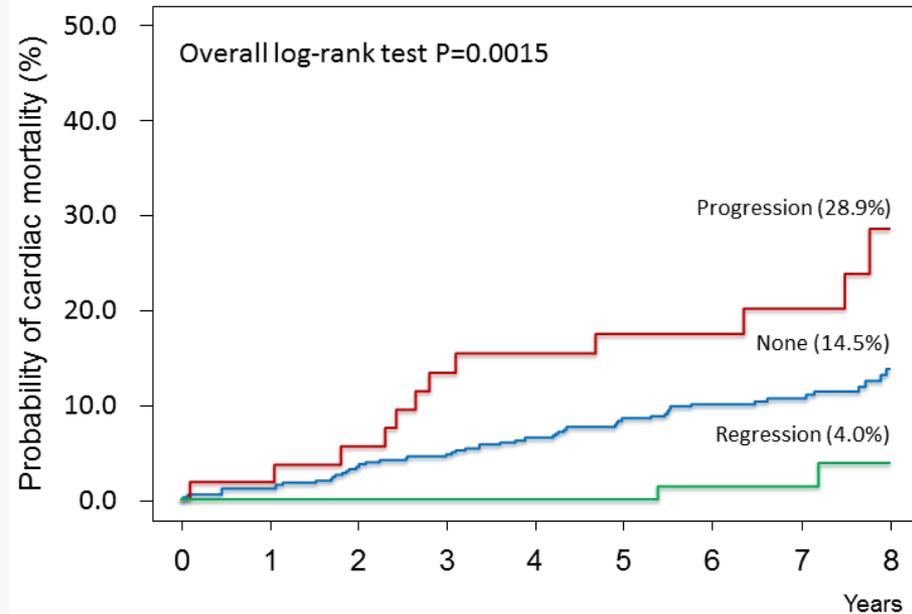
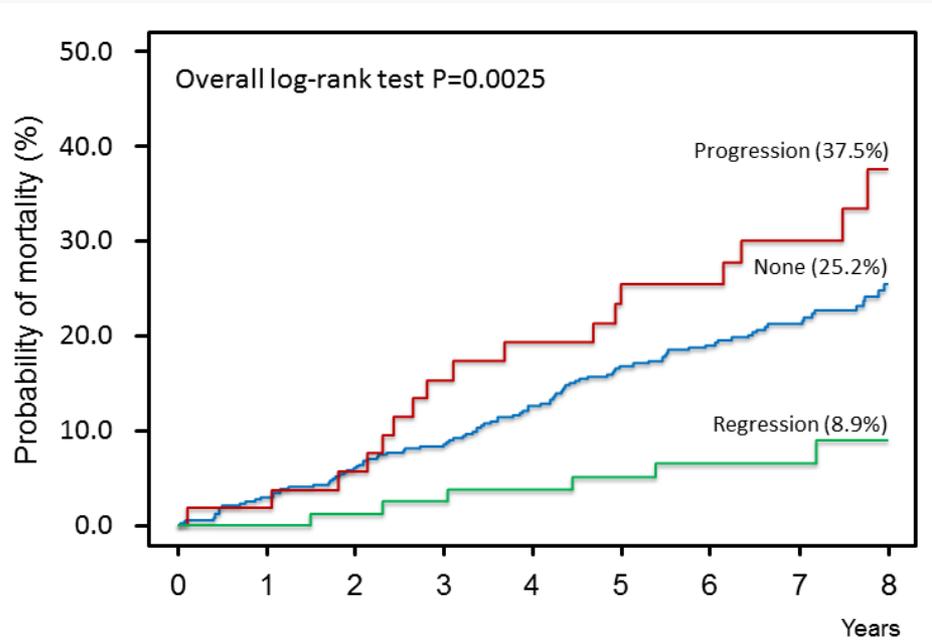


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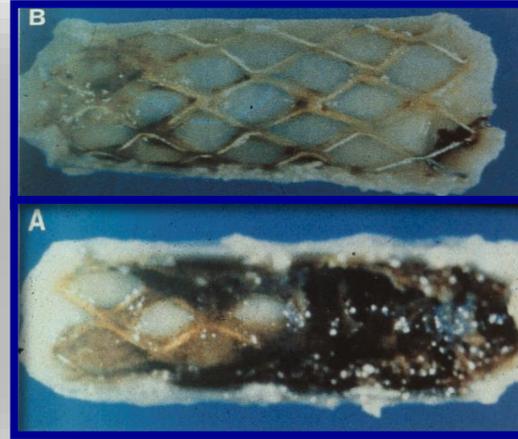
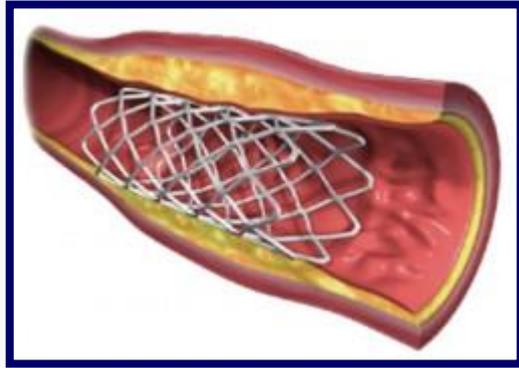
# Progression der Koronaren Herzerkrankung und Mortalität

Association of Progression or Regression of Coronary Artery Atherosclerosis with Long-term Prognosis

Gjin Ndrepepa MD, Raisuke Iijima MD, Sebastian Kufner MD, Siegmund Braun MD, Salvatore Cassese MD, Robert A. Byrne MD, Jonas Sorges, Stefanie Schulz-Schüpke MD, Petra Hoppmann MD, Massimiliano Fossaro MD, Karl-Ludwig Laugwitz MD, Heribert Schunkert MD, Adnan Kastrati MD



# Koronare Determinanten des Langzeitrisikos nach Myokardinfarkt

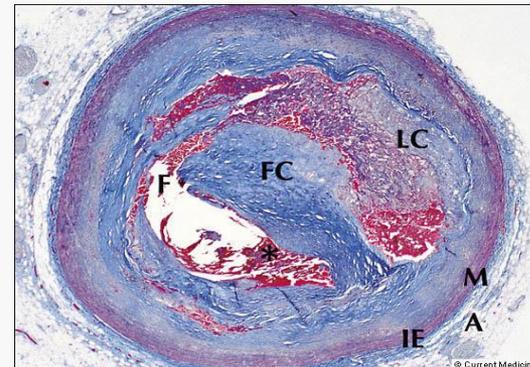


Stent-Thrombose



Restenose

Progression  
der KHK



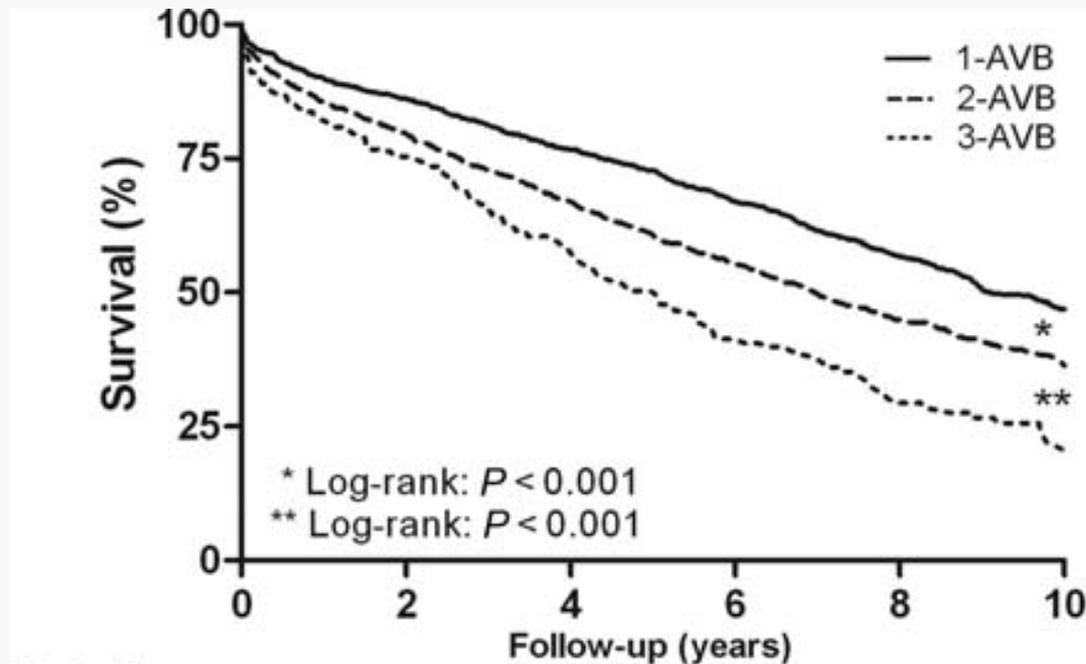
Anhaltender „Entzündungsprozess“

# Long-term prognosis of patients with peripheral arterial disease with or without polyvascular atherosclerotic disease

Jan-Peter van Kuijk<sup>1</sup>, Willem-Jan Flu<sup>2</sup>, Gijs M.J.M. Welten<sup>1</sup>, Sanne E. Hoeks<sup>2</sup>, Michel Chonchol<sup>3</sup>, Radosav Vidakovic<sup>1</sup>, Hence J.M. Verhagen<sup>1</sup>, Jeroen J. Bax<sup>4</sup>, and Don Poldermans<sup>1\*</sup>

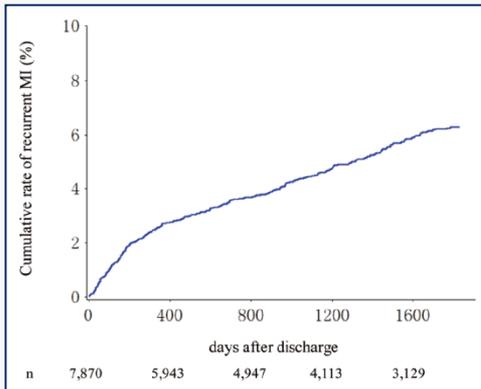
**Kaplan–Meier estimates for long-term all-cause mortality, stratified according to the number of affected vascular beds.**

***N* = 2933**



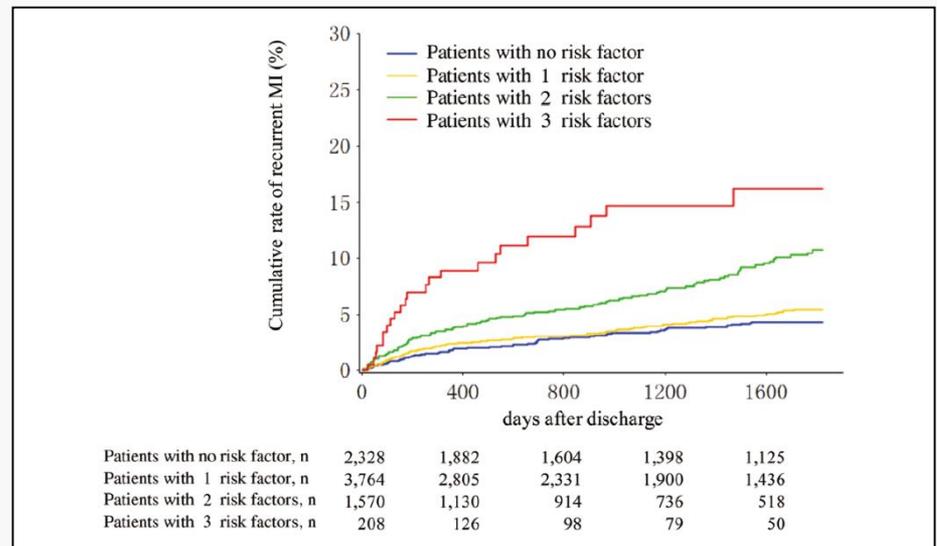
# Incidence, Predictors, and Subsequent Mortality Risk of Recurrent Myocardial Infarction in Patients Following Discharge for Acute Myocardial Infarction

Daisaku Nakatani, MD, PhD; Yasuhiko Sakata, MD, PhD; Shinichiro Suna, MD, PhD;  
 Masaya Usami, MD; Sen Matsumoto, MD; Masahiko Shimizu, MD, PhD; Satoru Sumitsuji, MD, PhD;  
 Shigeo Kawano, MD; Yasunori Ueda, MD, PhD; Toshimitsu Hamasaki, PhD;  
 Hiroshi Sato, MD, PhD; Shinsuke Nanto, MD, PhD; Masatsugu Hori, MD, PhD;  
 Issei Komuro, MD, PhD for the Osaka Acute Coronary Insufficiency Study (OACIS) Investigators



**Table 3. Predictors of Re-MI by Multivariate Cox Regression Analyses**

	Model 1a			Model 2a			Model 1b			Model 2b		
	HR	95% CI	P value									
Age	1.021	1.007–1.035	0.003	1.020	1.005–1.035	0.007	1.021	1.008–1.034	0.001	1.019	1.006–1.033	0.005
Male sex	1.344	0.937–1.928	0.108	1.467	0.993–2.169	0.054	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hypertension	1.242	0.926–1.665	0.148	1.214	0.892–1.652	0.217	–	–	–	–	–	–
Diabetes mellitus	2.013	1.528–2.653	<0.001	1.823	1.364–2.436	<0.001	2.079	1.584–2.73	<0.001	1.873	1.406–2.496	<0.001
History of MI	1.538	1.066–2.219	0.021	1.431	0.968–2.117	0.073	1.767	1.251–2.496	0.001	1.744	1.212–2.51	0.003



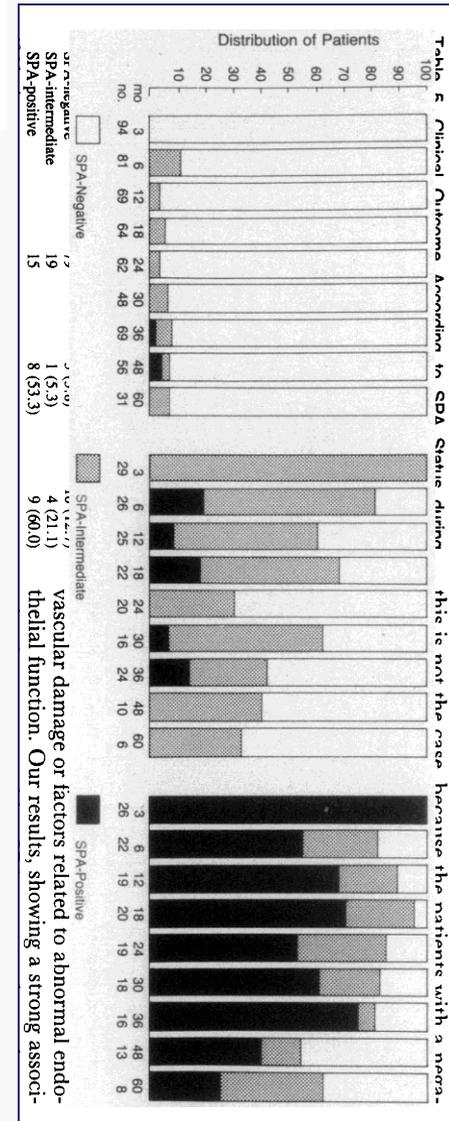
which platelets contribute to the acute manifestations of coronary artery disease is not fully understood. A causal role of platelet hyperreactivity or of local platelet activation in an acute coronary event has been suggested but never proved.<sup>5</sup> Platelet products in plasma (beta-thromboglobulin, thromboxane, and platelet factor 4) have been measured to determine platelet activation in patients with coronary artery disease.<sup>6-9</sup> The results of these tests remain controversial and

ease by reducing the risk of sudden death, myocardial infarction, and unstable angina.<sup>11-15</sup>

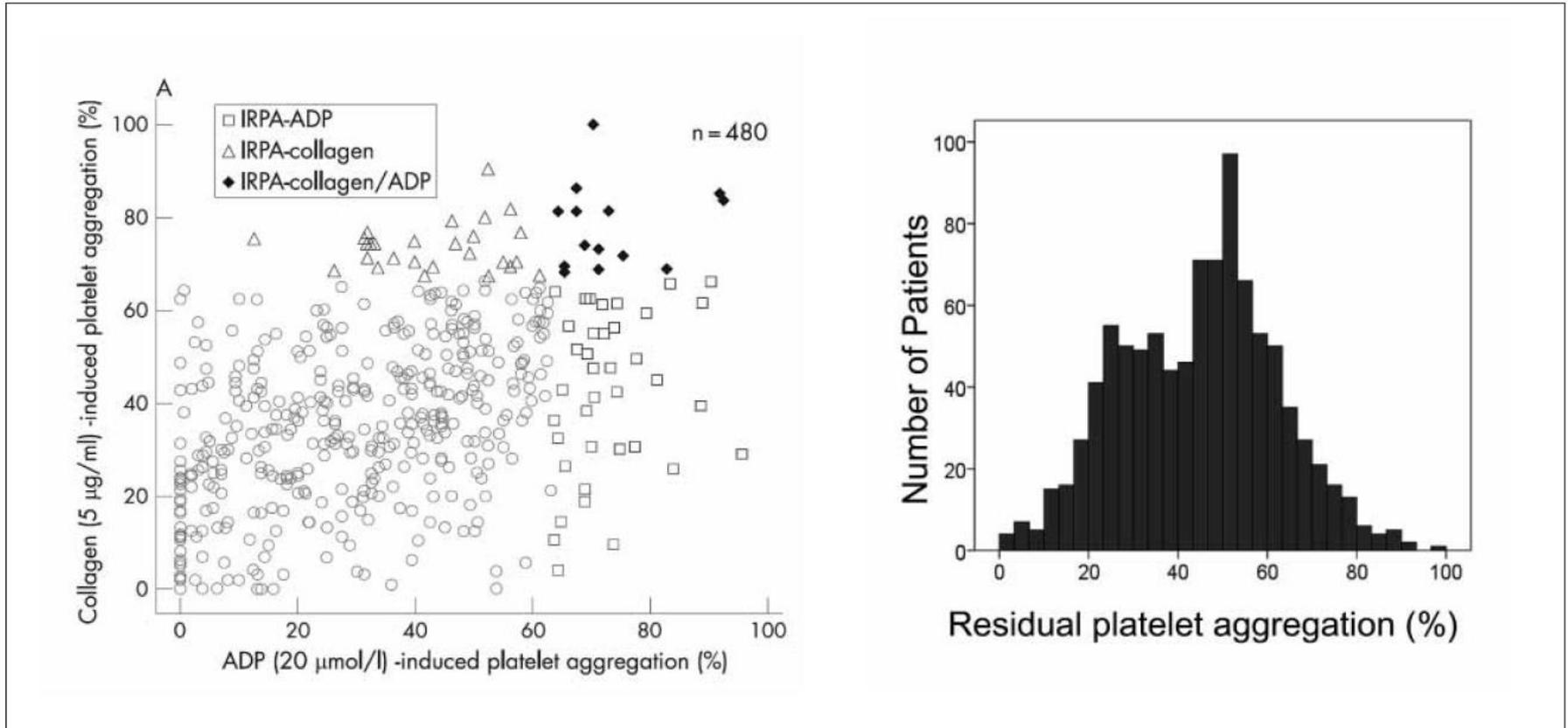
In two case reports, a syndrome characterized by peripheral ischemia of the fingers and toes has been described in patients with thrombocytopenia and spontaneous platelet aggregation (SPA). Treatment with aspirin prevented the aggregation and the clinical signs of ischemia, both of which recurred after discontinuation of the treatment.<sup>16,17</sup>

**Table 4. Logistic Multiple Regression Analysis of Mortality during Five Years of Follow-up.**

VARIABLE	NO. OF PATIENTS	COEFFICIENT	SE	LOG LIKELIHOOD*	P VALUE
Cohort	149	-0.5	0.7	-54.9	
SPA-positive status	26	1.8	0.6	-49.0	0.001
Digitalis	14	1.4	0.7	-47.0	0.048

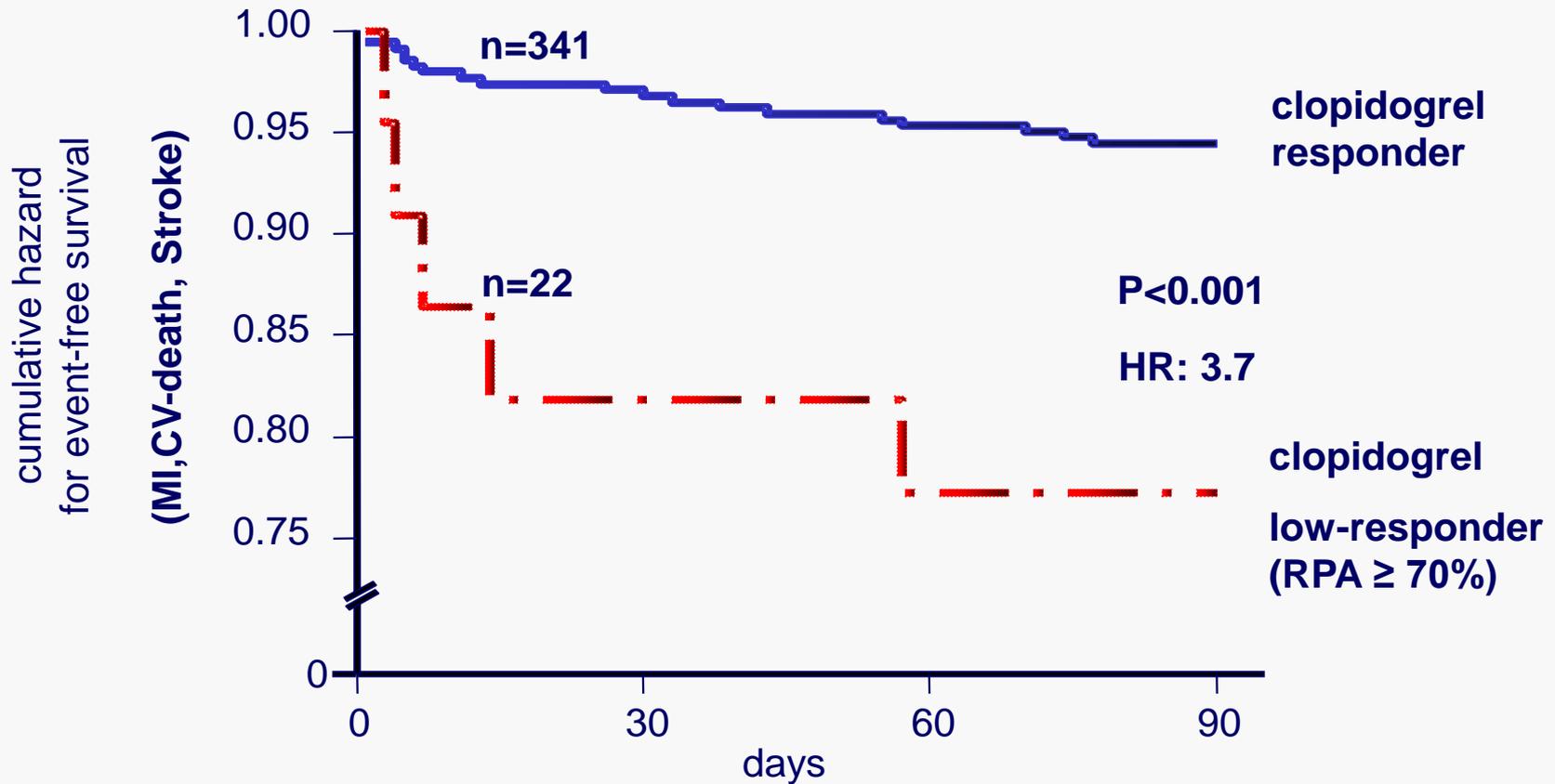


# Hohe individuelle Variabilität nach PCI



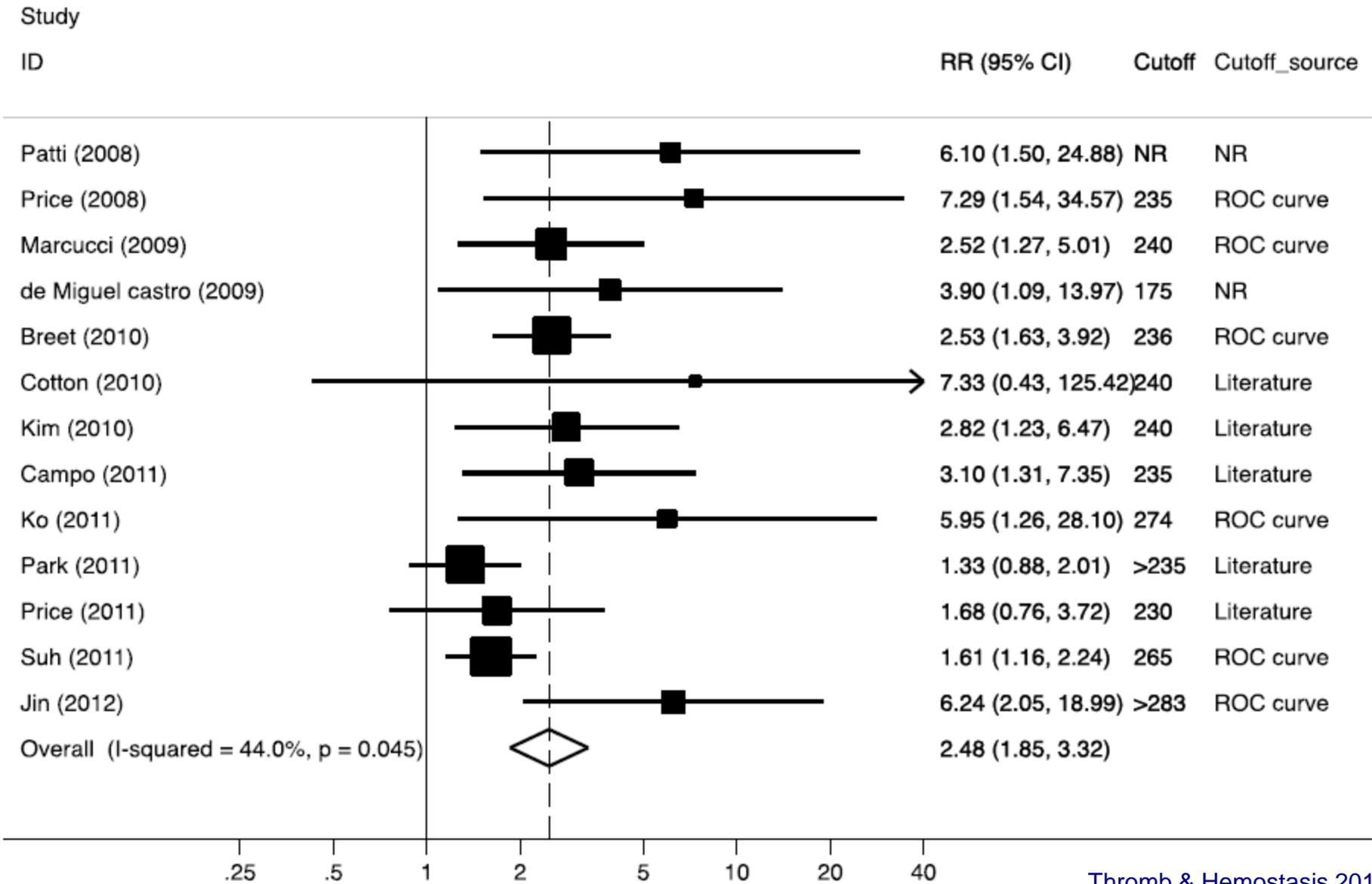
**Figure 1: Distribution of platelet response to dual antiplatelet therapy.** A) A scatter plot showing ADP- and collagen-induced post-treatment platelet aggregation in a study of 480 patients. IRPA, increased residual platelet aggregation. B) In the patient population, the residual platelet aggregation (RPA) shows a normal but wide-spread distribution. Adapted from Geisler et al. *Heart* 2008; 94: 743–747.

# Low response to Clopidogrel measured by residual platelet aggregation is associated with clinical prognosis



**Figure 25. Meta-analysis of major adverse cardiovascular events comparing patients with high versus low reactivity measured using the VerifyNow P2Y12 assay**

# MACE, high vs. low reactivity



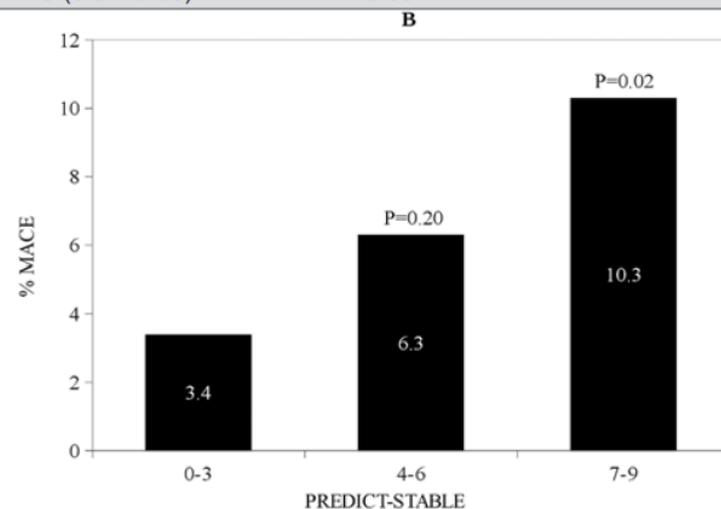
# Evaluation of Clinical Risk Factors to Predict High On-Treatment Platelet Reactivity and Outcome in Patients with Stable Coronary Artery Disease (PREDICT-STABLE)

Michal Droppa<sup>1</sup>, Dimitri Tschernow<sup>1</sup>, Karin A. L. Müller<sup>1</sup>, Elli Tavlaki<sup>1</sup>, Athanasios Karathanos<sup>1</sup>, Fabian Stimpfle<sup>1</sup>, Elke Schaeffeler<sup>2</sup>, Matthias Schwab<sup>2,3</sup>, Alexander Tolios<sup>4</sup>, Jolanta M. Siller-Matula<sup>5</sup>, Meinrad Gawaz<sup>1</sup>, Tobias Geisler<sup>1\*</sup>

**N=739**

**Table 3. Multivariate analysis of risk predictors for HPR.**

Variables	Coefficient B	Odds ratio (95% CI)	P	PREDICT-STABLE
Age (> 63 years)	0.745	2.11 (1.26–3.53)	0.005	3
Female gender	0.381	1.46 (0.93–2.31)	0.102	-
Diabetes mellitus	0.575	1.78 (1.19–2.65)	0.005	2
Adiposity (BMI>30)	0.622	1.86 (1.22–2.86)	0.004	2
Reduced left ventricular function EF<55	0.431	1.54 (1.03–2.31)	0.037	1
Reduced renal function (Serumcreatinin> 1.1 g/dL)	0.391	1.48 (0.97–2.25)	0.067	1



# Vascular risk levels affect predictive value of platelet reactivity for the occurrence of MACE in clopidogrel treatment

## Systematic review and collaborative meta-analysis of individual patient data

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Study	Year of publication	Patients (n)	Age (years)	Male (%)	Diabetics (%)	Smokers (%)	Hypertension (%)	Hypercholesterolaemia (%)	ACS at inclusion (%)	PCI (%)	GpIIb/IIIa inhibitor (%)	Follow-up (months)*	ADP (µM)
Campo et al. (27)	2006	70	64±13	69	19	37	63	34	100	100	100	10 (15)	5, 20
Hochholzer et al. (28)	2006	765	66±9	78	24	11	82	92	0	100	0	12 (12)	5, 20
Angiolillo et al. (29)	2007	173	67±9	65	100	13	65	68	0	0	0	24 (36)	20
Cuisset et al. (30)	2007	190	65±12	76	33	48	58	53	87.4	100	14.7	1 (1)	10, 20
Geisler et al. (31)	2008	1,092	67±11	74	33	39	80	59	51.7	100	7.7	1 (1)	20
Gurbel et al. (32)	2008	297	65±12	65	41	55	74	82	0	100	42	24 (24)	5, 20
Cuisset et al. (33)	2009	598	65±12	78	35	39	56	55	100	100	9.9	1 (1)	10
Yong et al. (34)	2009	210	65 ± 12	71	33	37	55	55	100	55	22.7	5 (21)	5, 10, 20

Factors collected in studies	Adjusted HR [95 % CI]	p	Level of risk of MACE *	HR [95 % CI]	p
<i>Current smoking status</i>	0.92 [0.71;1.18]	0.50	<i>Low risk (n=579)</i>	1	
<i>Age (&gt; 75)</i>	1.56 [1.25;1.95]	<0.0001	<i>Intermediate risk (n=2444)</i>	1.61 [1.05;2.45]	0.03
<i>Diabetes</i>	1.58 [1.27;1.96]	<0.0001	<i>High risk (n=3435)</i>	2.58 [1.69;3.94]	<0.0001
<i>Hypercholesterolaemia</i>	0.86 [0.69;1.06]	0.15			
<i>Hypertension</i>	1.23 [0.98;1.54]	0.07			
<i>ACS at inclusion</i>	2.00 [1.27;3.16]	0.003			
<i>Gender (Male)</i>	1.11 [0.89;1.40]	0.35			

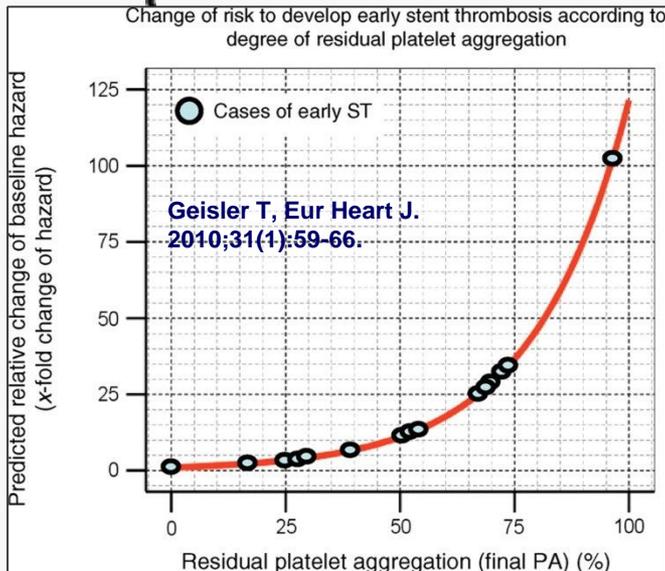
Age, mean ± standard deviation; CAD, coronary artery disease; ADP, adenosine diphosphate; MACE, major adverse cardiovascular event; \* Median (maximum).

Beurteilung des  
Langzeitrisikos nach ACS?

# Unterschiedliche Schwerpunkte antithrombozytärer Therapien im zeitlichen Verlauf

## ACS Initialereignis

### Akute Phase



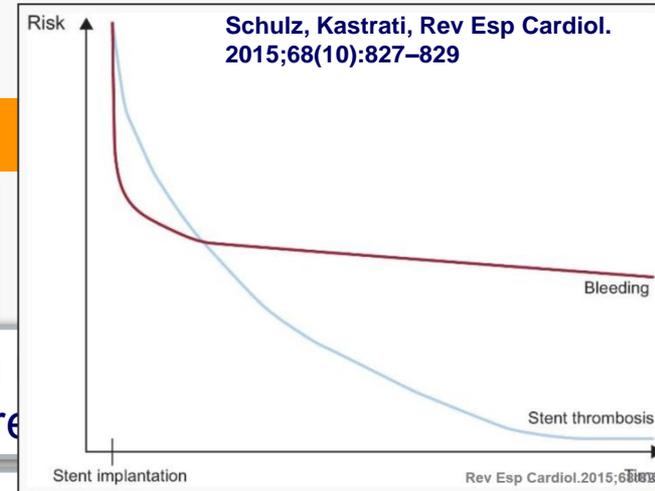
### Langzeit Phase

Reduktion von Blutungen

Reduktion von stentbezogenen Ereignissen

Inhibition der Thrombozyten abhängigen Inflammation

Niedrig dosierte Thrombin Inhibition



Zeit

# REACH Registry <sup>1</sup>

**Table 3.** Four-Year Hazard Rates in Patients With a History at Enrollment of Prior Ischemic Events, Stable Atherosclerosis Without Prior Ischemic Events, or Risk Factors for Atherosclerosis Without Established Disease<sup>a</sup>

Event	Hazard Rate, % (95% CI)	
	Prior Ischemic Event at Baseline	
	Single Vascular Disease (n = 16 732)	Polyvascular Disease (n = 5158)
All-cause mortality	12.05 (11.23-12.86)	17.65 (16.26-19.00)
CV death	7.57 (6.89-8.24)	12.69 (11.42-13.94)
Nonfatal MI	4.13 (3.62-4.64)	6.01 (5.07-6.94)
Nonfatal stroke	5.92 (5.32-6.52)	10.74 (9.49-11.97)
CV hospitalization	20.70 (19.71-21.67)	35.48 (33.66-37.25)
CV death, MI, and stroke	15.72 (14.80-16.63)	25.02 (23.35-26.65)
CV death, MI, stroke, and CV hospitalization	29.89 (28.79-30.97)	47.14 (45.35-48.88)

Abbreviations: CI, confidence interval; CV, cardiovascular; MI, myocardial infarction.

<sup>a</sup>Ischemic events were defined as myocardial infarction or stroke.

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# Einfluss der Atherothrombose auf weitere kardiovaskuläre Ereignisse

## Erhöhtes Risiko vs. Allgemeinbevölkerung (%)

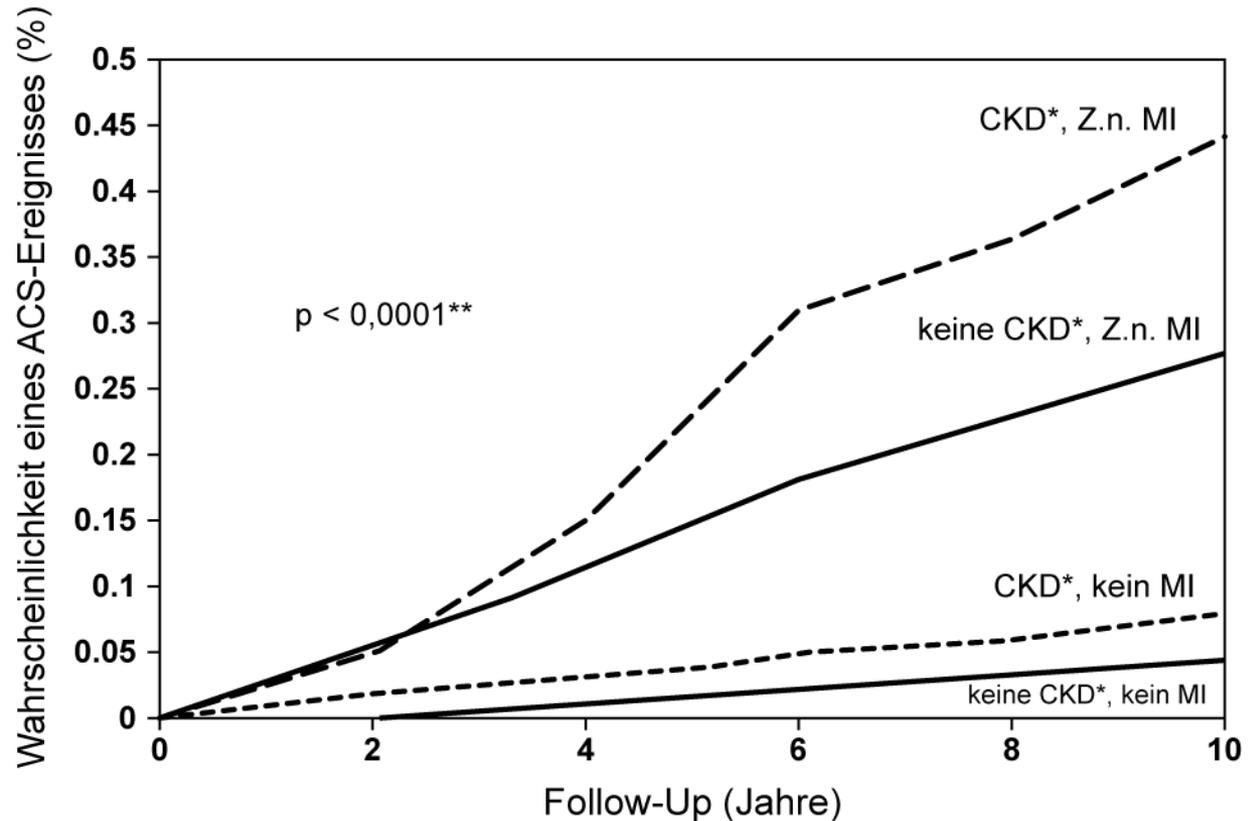
Erstereignis	Myokardinfarkt	Schlaganfall
Myokardinfarkt	5–7 x größeres Risiko	3–4 x größeres Risiko
Schlaganfall	2–3 x größeres Risiko	9 x größeres Risiko
pAVK	4 x größeres Risiko	2–3 x größeres Risiko

\* innerhalb einer Stunde dokumentierter, auf eine KHK zurückzuführender Tod; † ausschließlich nicht-tödlicher MI

Patienten mit einer atherothrombotischen Erkrankung in einem Gefäßbett haben ein erhöhtes Risiko für kardiovaskuläre Folgeereignisse, die jedoch auch andere Gefäßbetten betreffen können.

## Chronische NI erhöht kardiovaskuläres Risiko

- Daten von über 12.000 Nicht-Diabetikern der ARIC-Studie
- Kategorisierung der Teilnehmer nach Nierenfunktion (eGFR  $\geq$  60 ml/min vs. 30-59 ml/min)  
Z.n. Myokardinfarkt (Ja oder Nein)
- Follow-Up: 10 Jahre



Eine chronische Niereninsuffizienz alleine erhöht das ACS-Risiko im Gegensatz zum Z.n. Myokardinfarkt kaum. Tritt die CKD allerdings als Komorbidität zum Z.n. Myokardinfarkt auf, steigt das Risiko für weitere akute Koronareignisse erheblich.

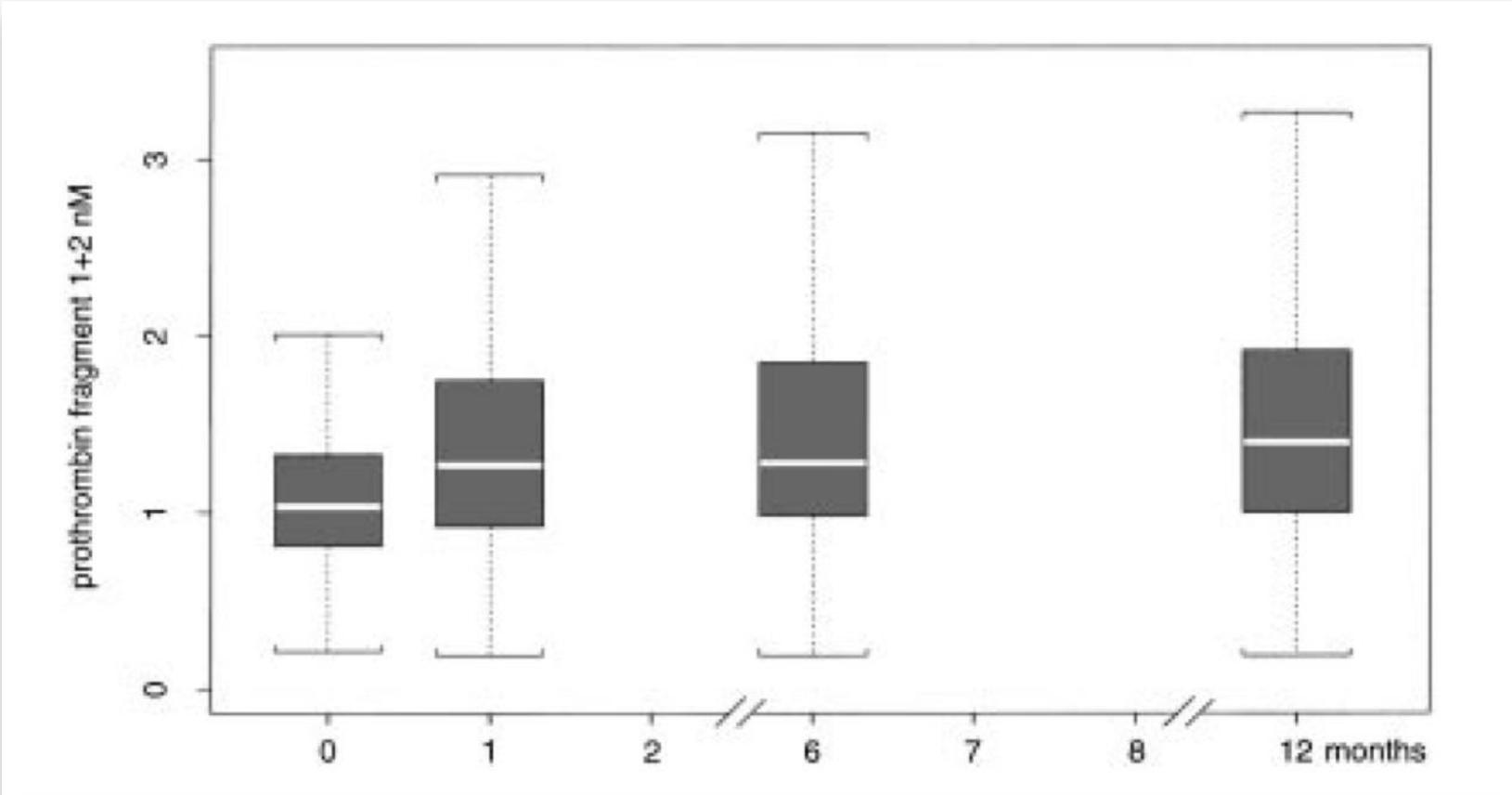
\*Grad 3; \*\*keine CKD\*, Z.n. MI vs. CKD\*, kein MI

CKD: Chronic Kidney Disease; ARIC: Atherosclerosis Risk In Communities; eGFR: geschätzte glomeruläre Filtrationsrate;

MI: Myokardinfarkt; ACS: Akutes Koronarsyndrom

Mod. nach Watanakit K et al. J Am Coll Cardiol 2008;48(6):1183-1189

**Persistierende Gerinnungsaktivierung / gesteigerte Thrombin Generierung in der Langzeitphase nach ACS**



**Was sagen die Leitlinien zur verlängerten  
Thrombozytenfunktionshemmung nach ACS?**

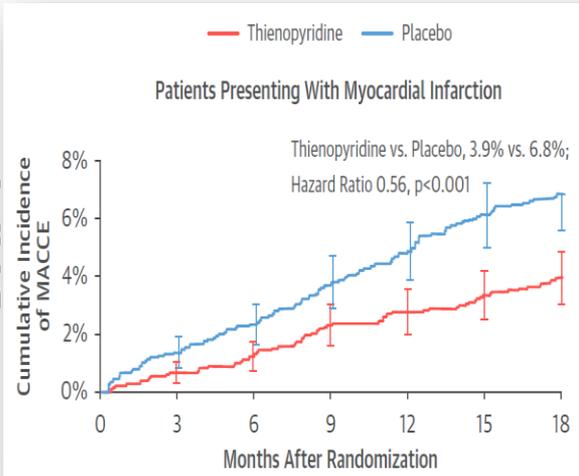
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<b>Long-term P2Y<sub>12</sub> inhibition</b>			
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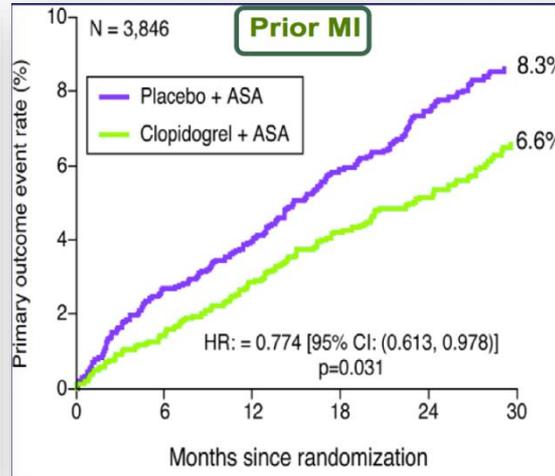
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DAPT



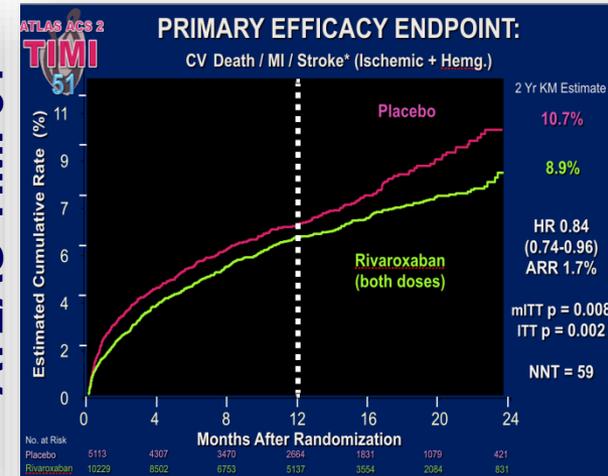
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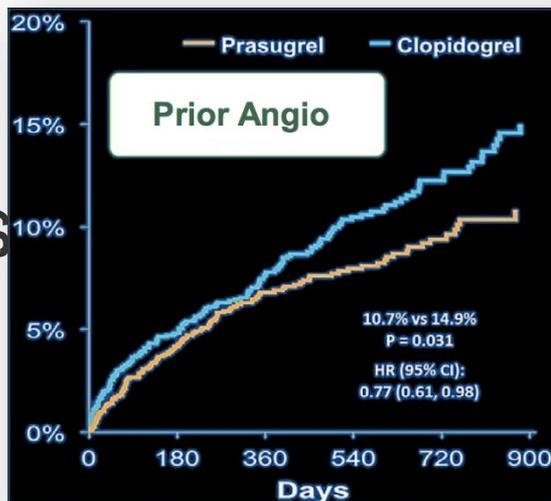
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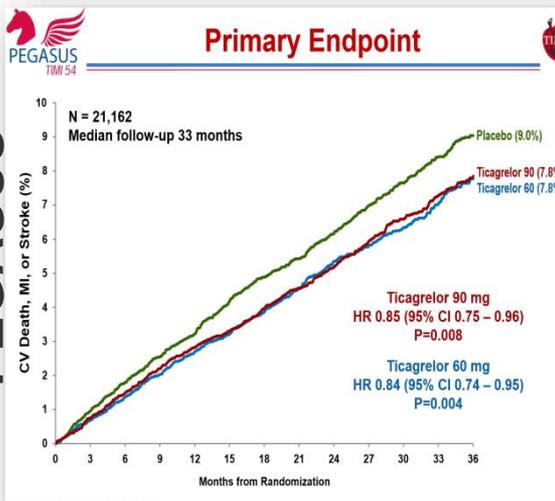
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Trilogy



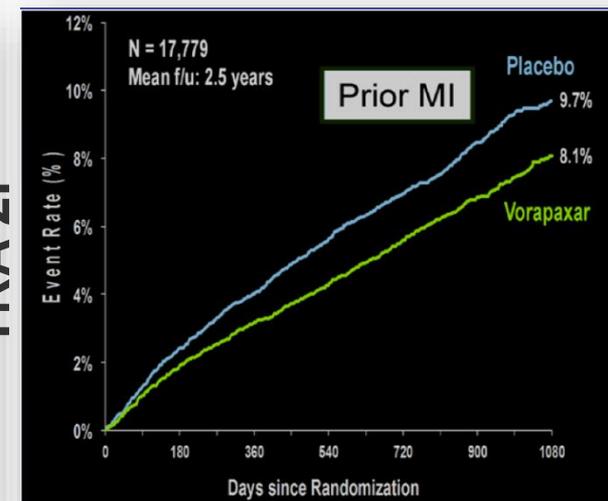
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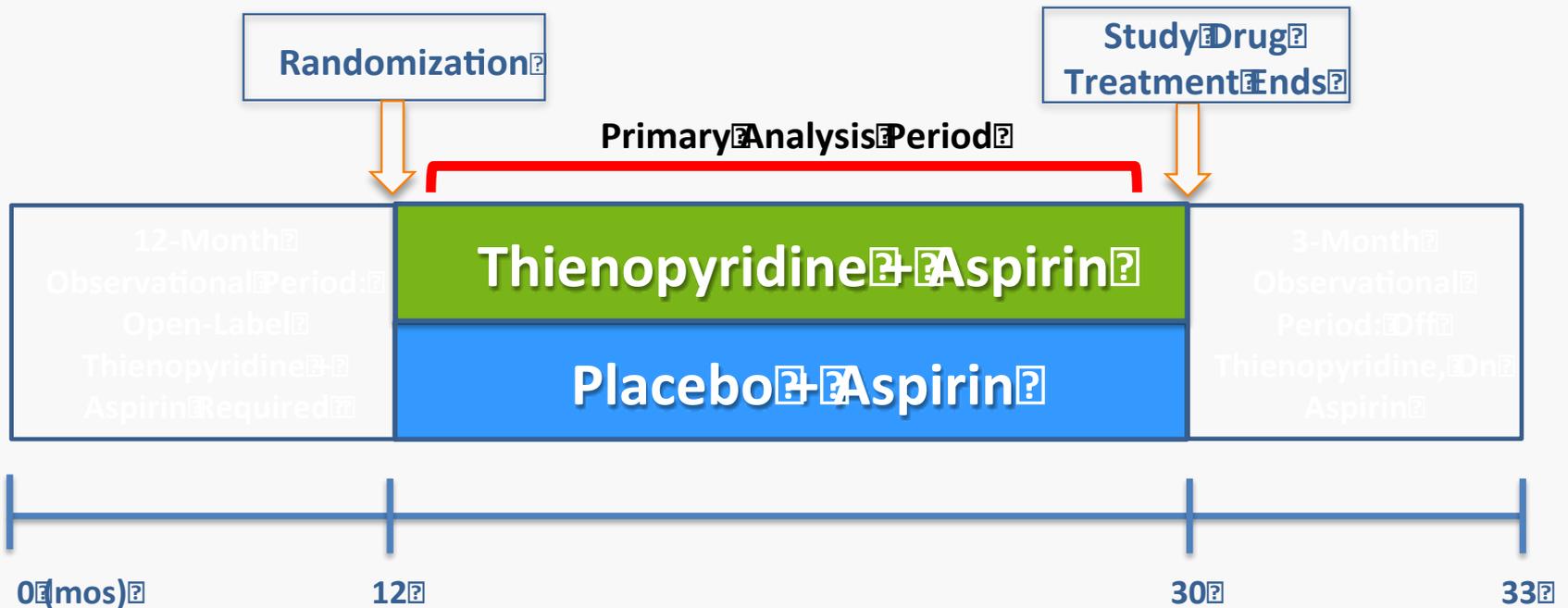
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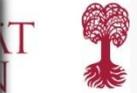
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# DAPT Study - Design

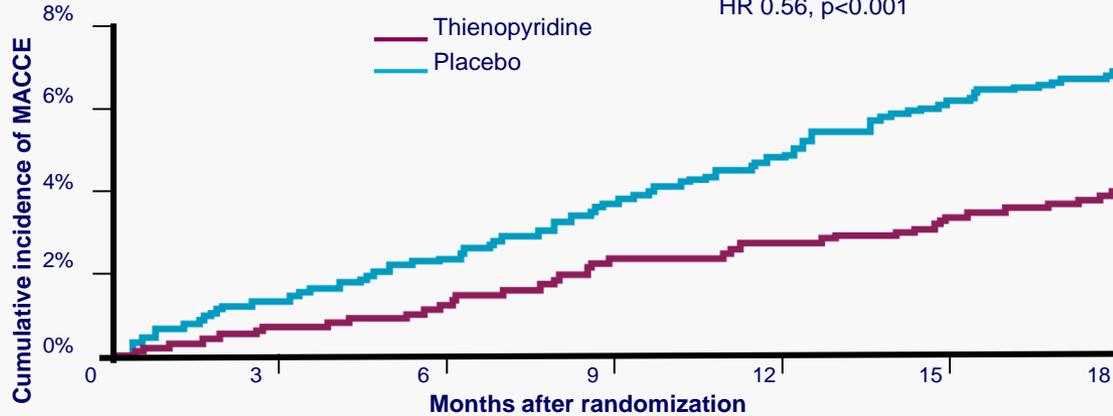




**Results – MACCE**

**Patients presenting with myocardial infarction**

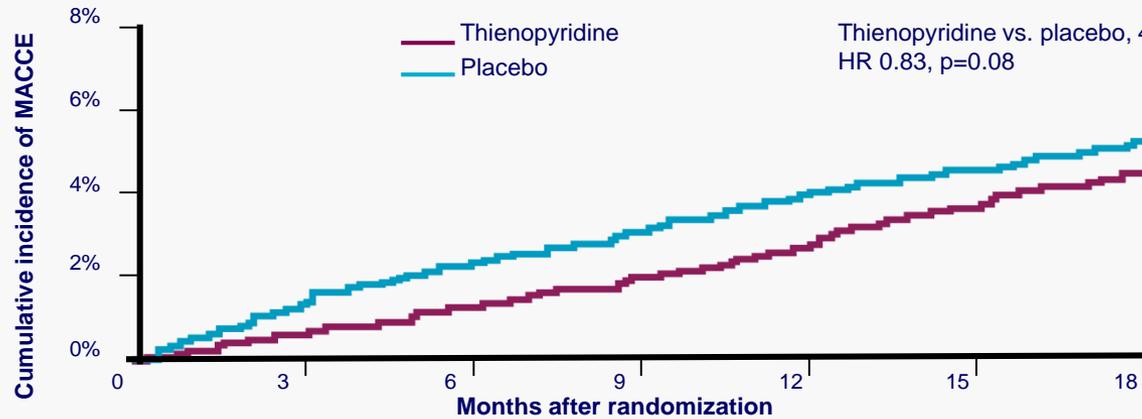
Thienopyridine vs. placebo, 3.9% vs. 6.8%;  
HR 0.56, p<0.001



Thienopyridine	1802	1791	1761	1737	1704	1676	1649
Placebo	1766	1749	1706	1676	1632	1592	1553

**Patients presenting without myocardial infarction**

Thienopyridine vs. placebo, 4.4% vs. 5.3%;  
HR 0.83, p=0.08



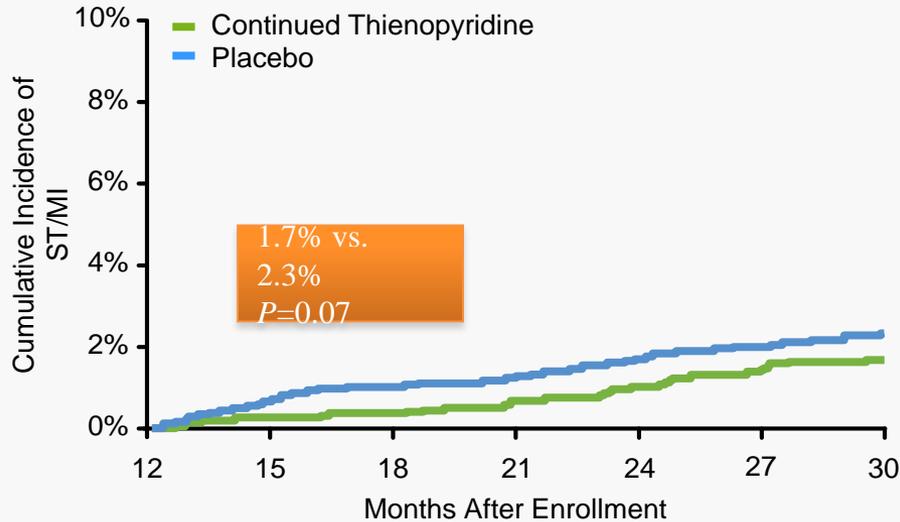
Thienopyridine	4050	4020	3951	3900	3851	3786	3718
Placebo	4008	3982	3893	3830	3772	3705	3660

# Predictors of Combined Treatment Effect

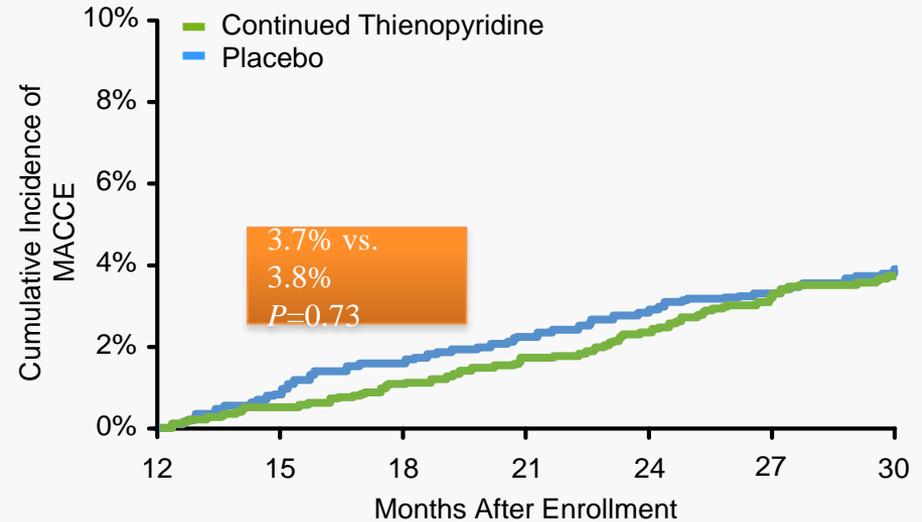
Characteristics	Impact on Combined Treatment Effect	% of Variation Explained	DAPT Score
Age ≥ 75	-1.2%	6.0%	-2
Age 65 - < 75	-0.5%	2.2%	-1
Age < 65 (reference)	-	-	0
Prior PCI or MI	1.1%	14.6%	1
Stent Diameter < 3 mm	0.9%	10.1%	1
CHF or LVEF < 30%	1.9%	9.9%	2
MI at Presentation	1.0%	9.6%	1
Paclitaxel-Eluting Stent	1.0%	8.8%	1
Cigarette Smoker	0.7%	4.3%	1
Diabetes	0.6%	4.3%	1
Vein Graft PCI	1.6%	3.7%	2
Hypertension	0.2%	0.4%	
Renal Insufficiency	0.4%	0.3%	
PAD	-0.1%	0.04%	

# Continued Thienopyridine vs. Placebo DAPT Score <2 (Low); N=5731

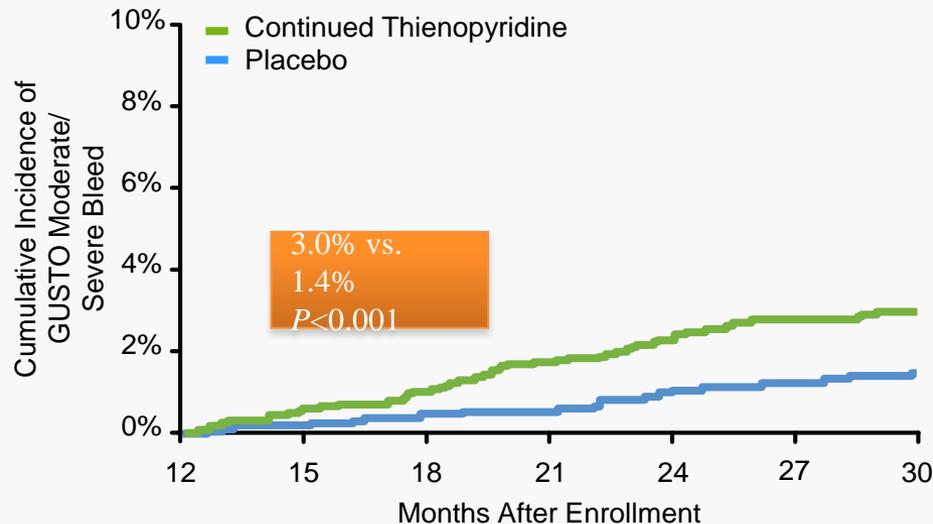
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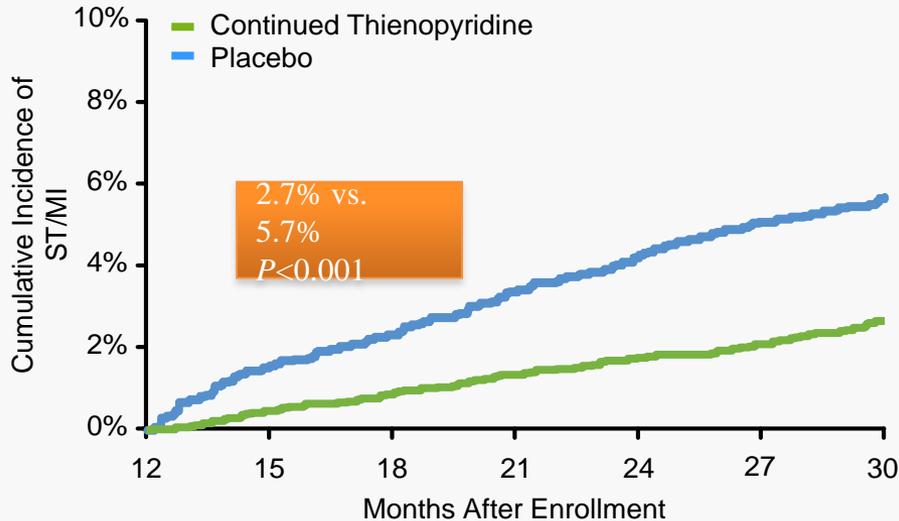


## GUSTO Moderate/Severe Bleeding

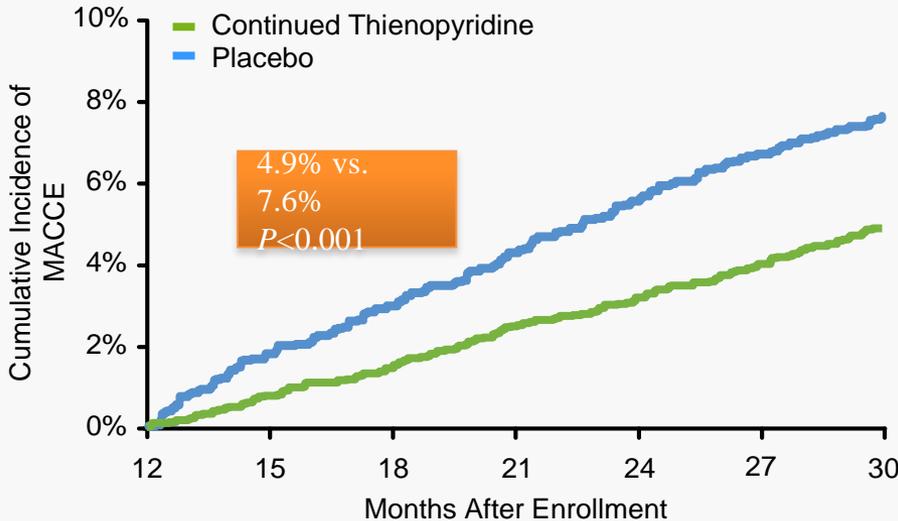


# Continued Thienopyridine vs. Placebo DAPT Score $\geq 2$ (High); N=5917

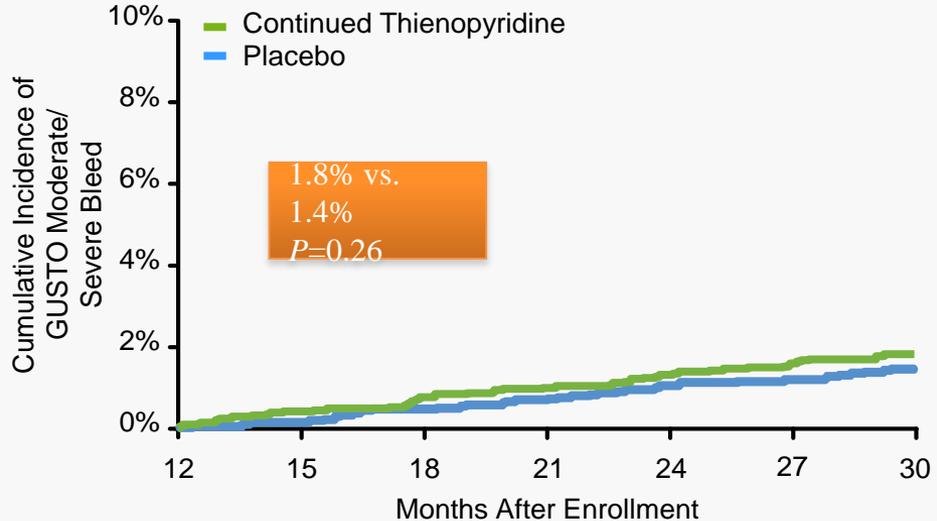
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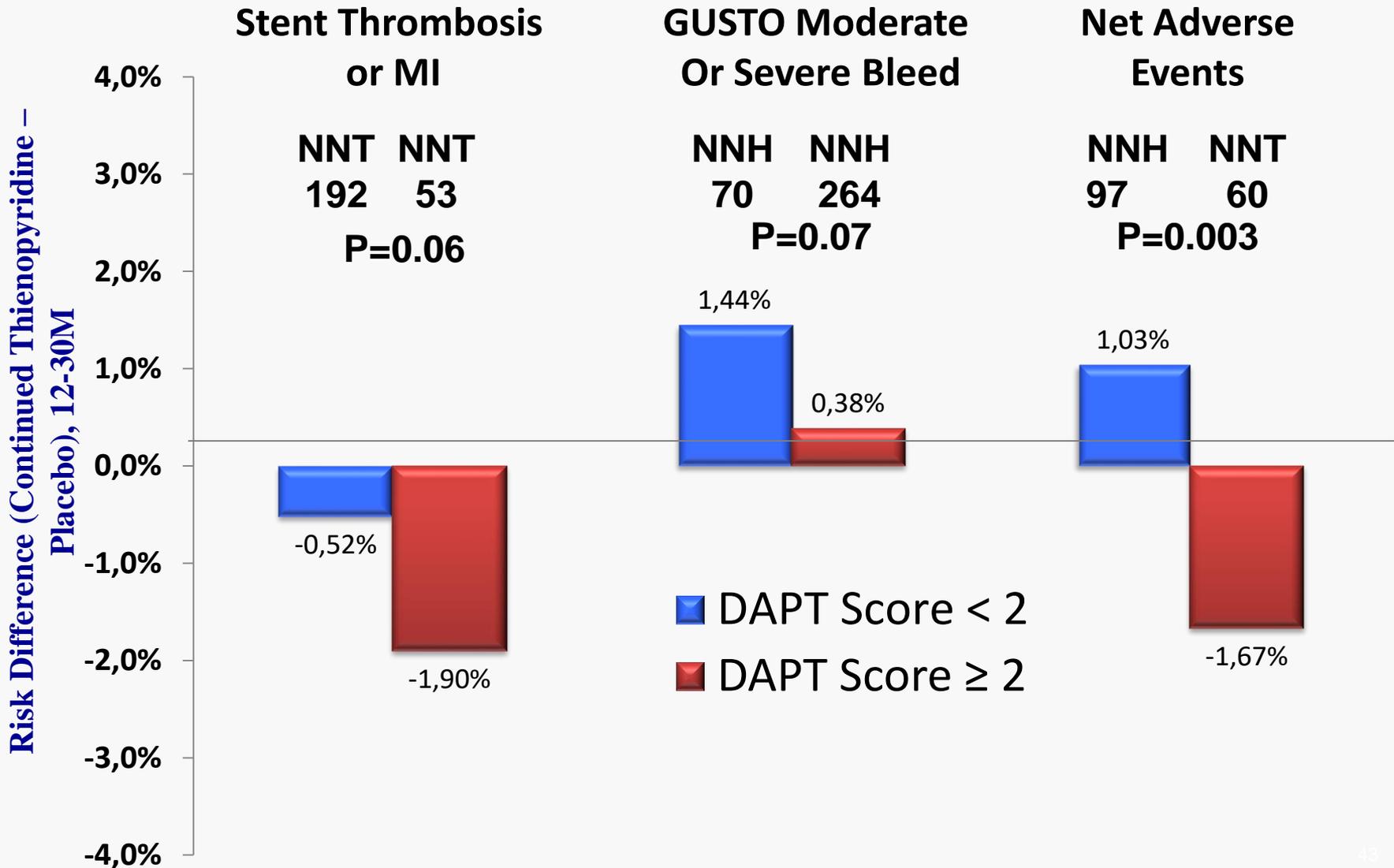
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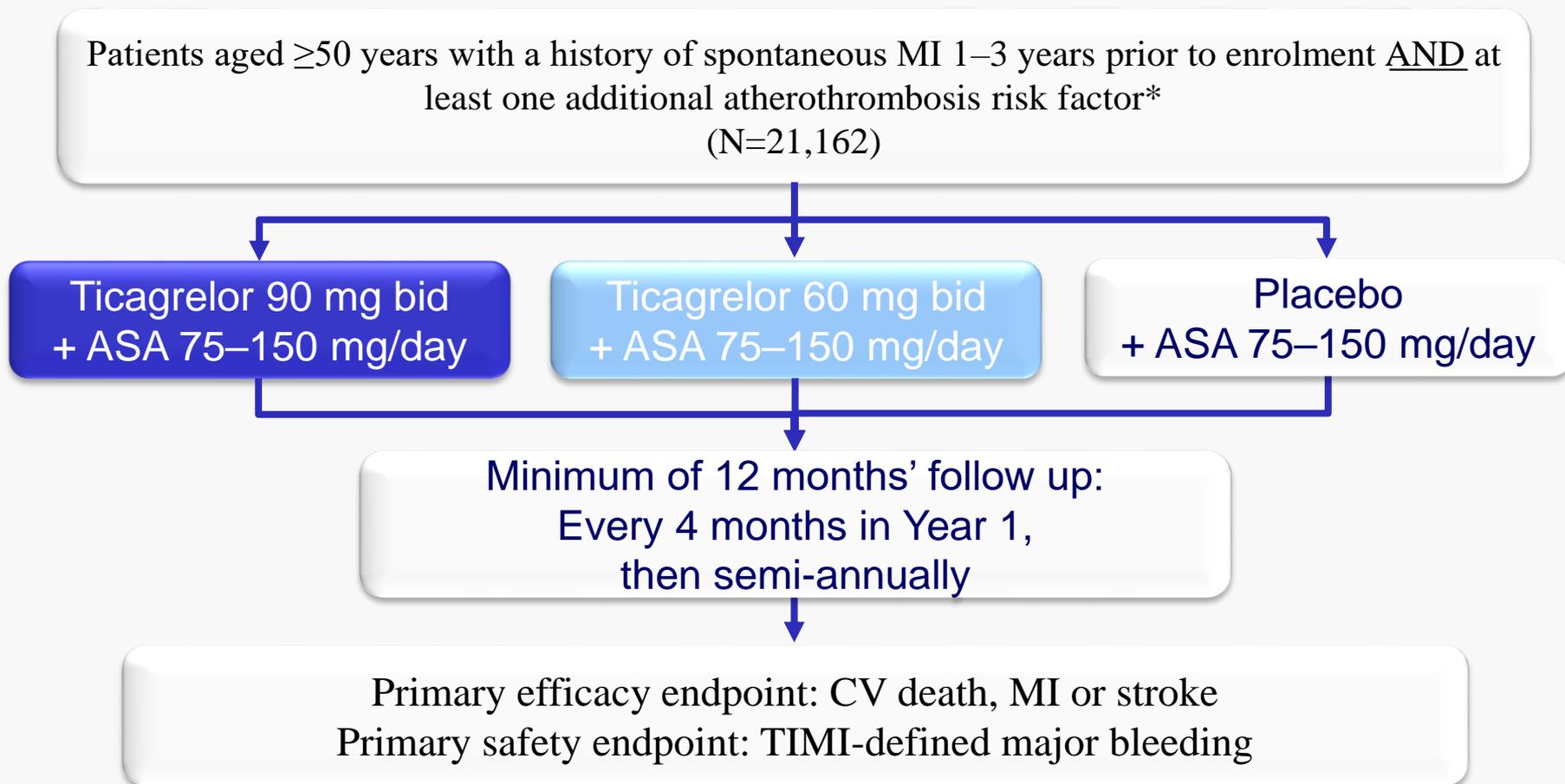
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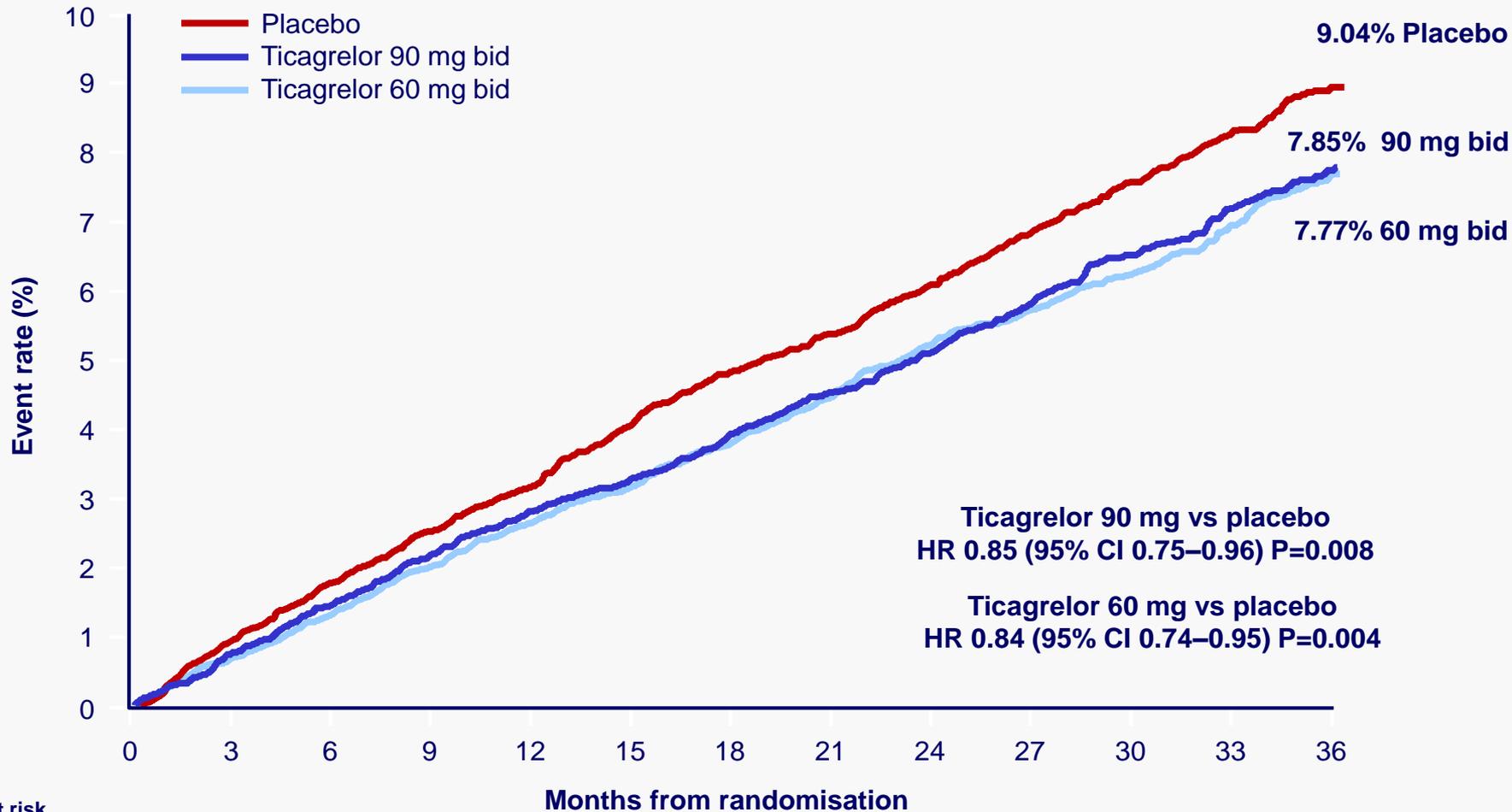


# PEGASUS-TIMI 54: Study Design



\*Age  $\geq 65$  years, diabetes mellitus, second prior MI, multivessel CAD or chronic non-end stage renal disease  
bid, twice daily; CAD, coronary artery disease; TIMI, Thrombolysis in Myocardial Infarction

# PEGASUS-TIMI 54: Primary Endpoint

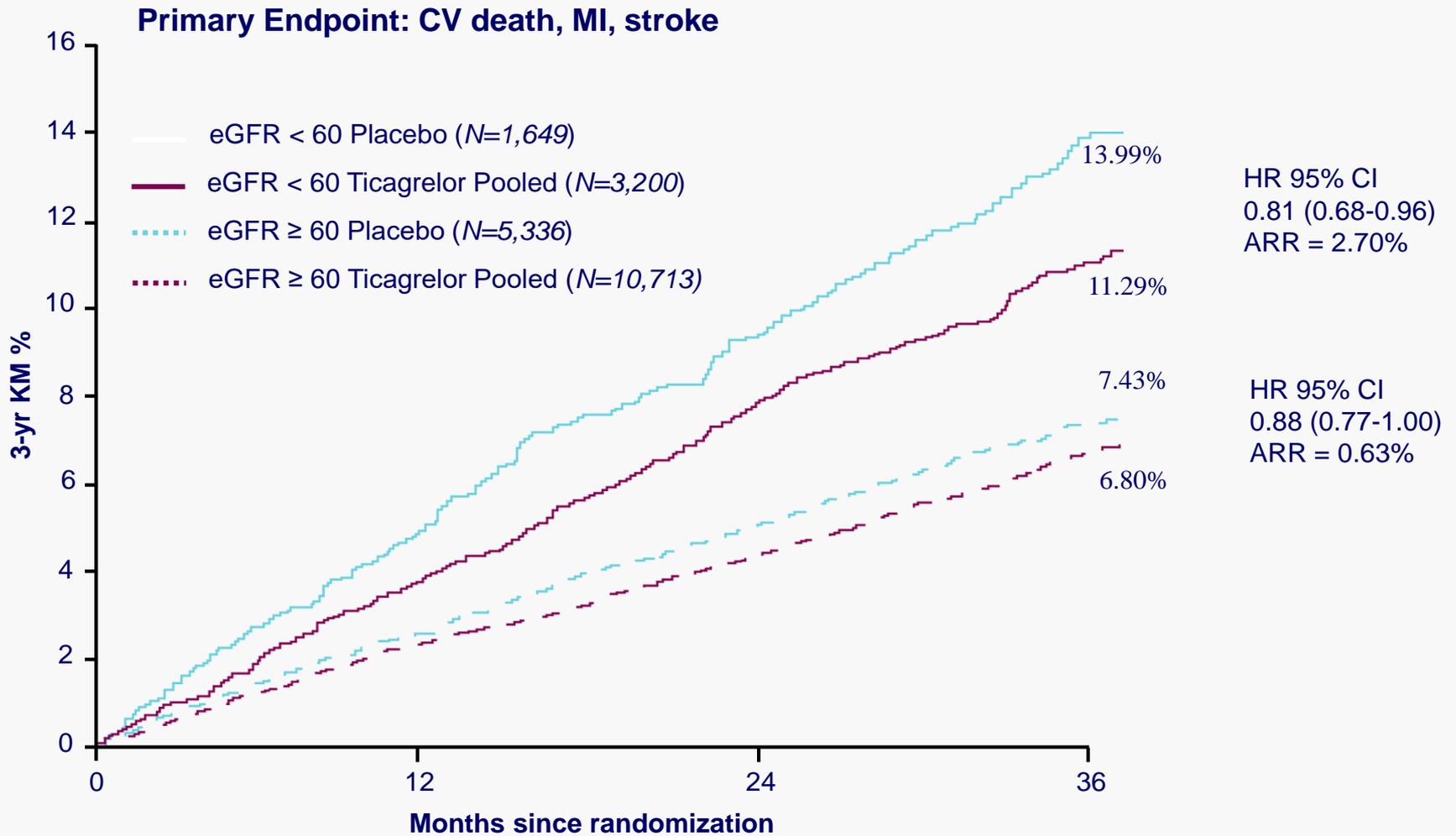


**No. at risk**

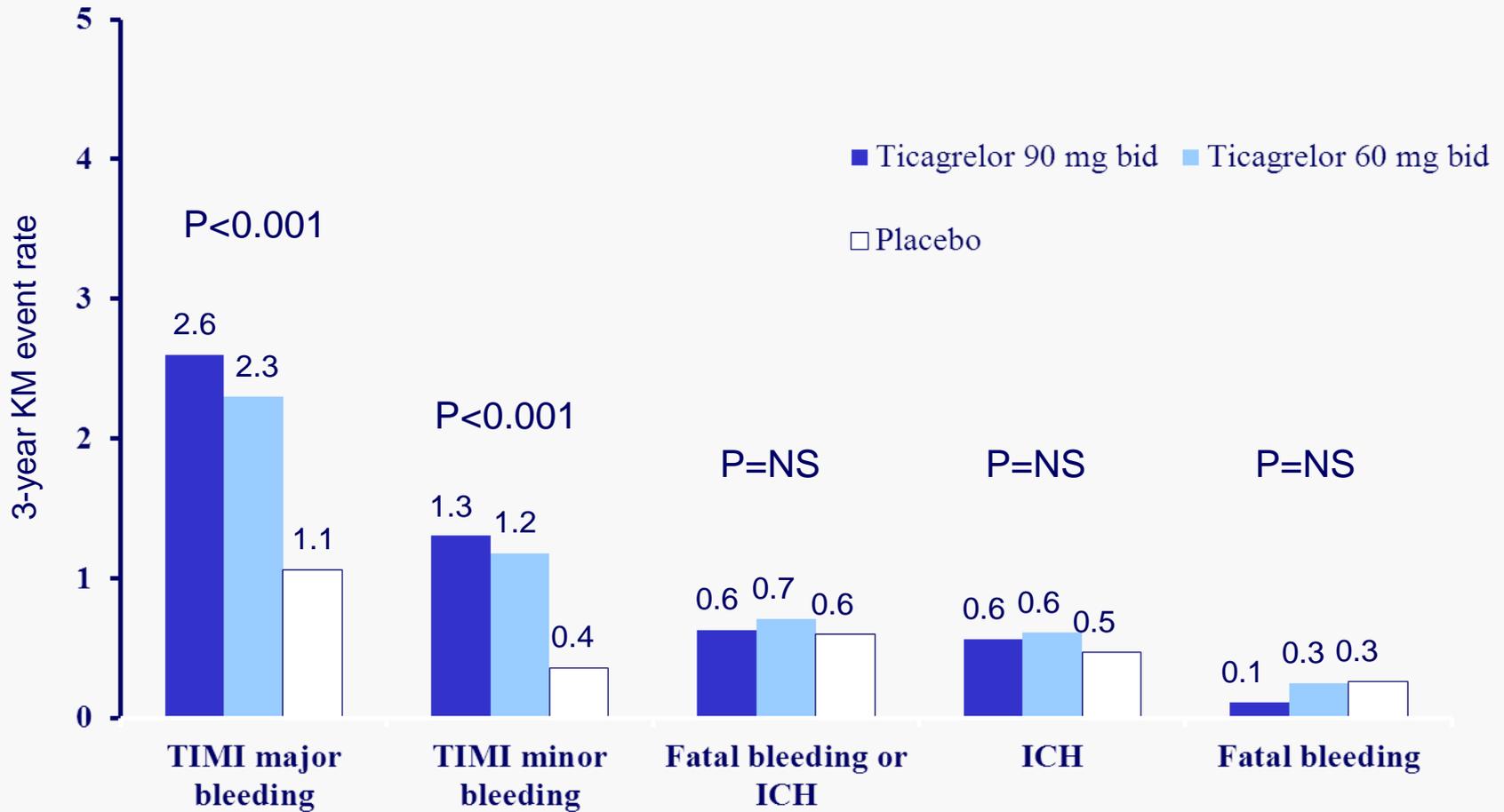
	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
Placebo	7067	6979	6892	6823	6761	6681	6508	6236	5876	5157	4343	3360	2028
90 mg bid	7050	6973	6899	6827	6769	6719	6550	6272	5921	5243	4401	3368	2038
60 mg bid	7045	6969	6905	6842	6784	6733	6557	6270	5904	5222	4424	3392	2055

CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio

# PEGASUS renal function: results by therapy



# PEGASUS-TIMI 54: Bleeding



Rates are presented as 3-year Kaplan-Meier estimates  
 P<0.026 indicates statistical significance

# ESC Guideline NSTE-ACS



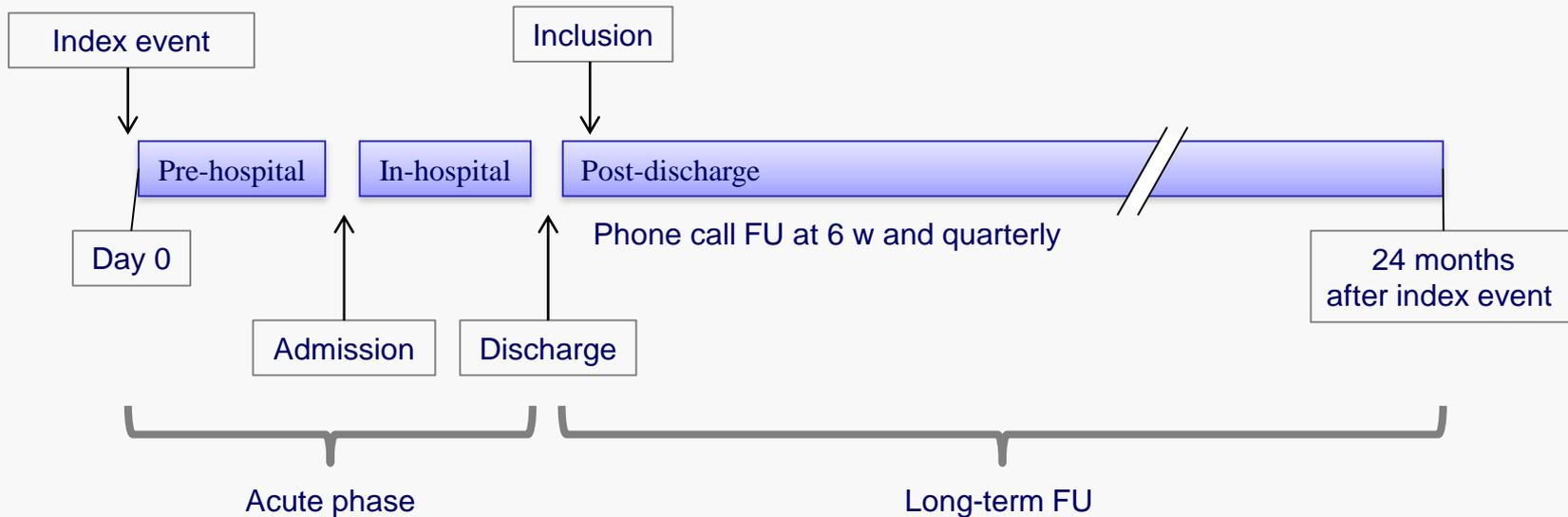
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# EPICOR

## Background

**Aim:** to describe current international patterns of the use of DAPT after discharge in patients surviving hospitalization for ACS using data from the EPICOR study

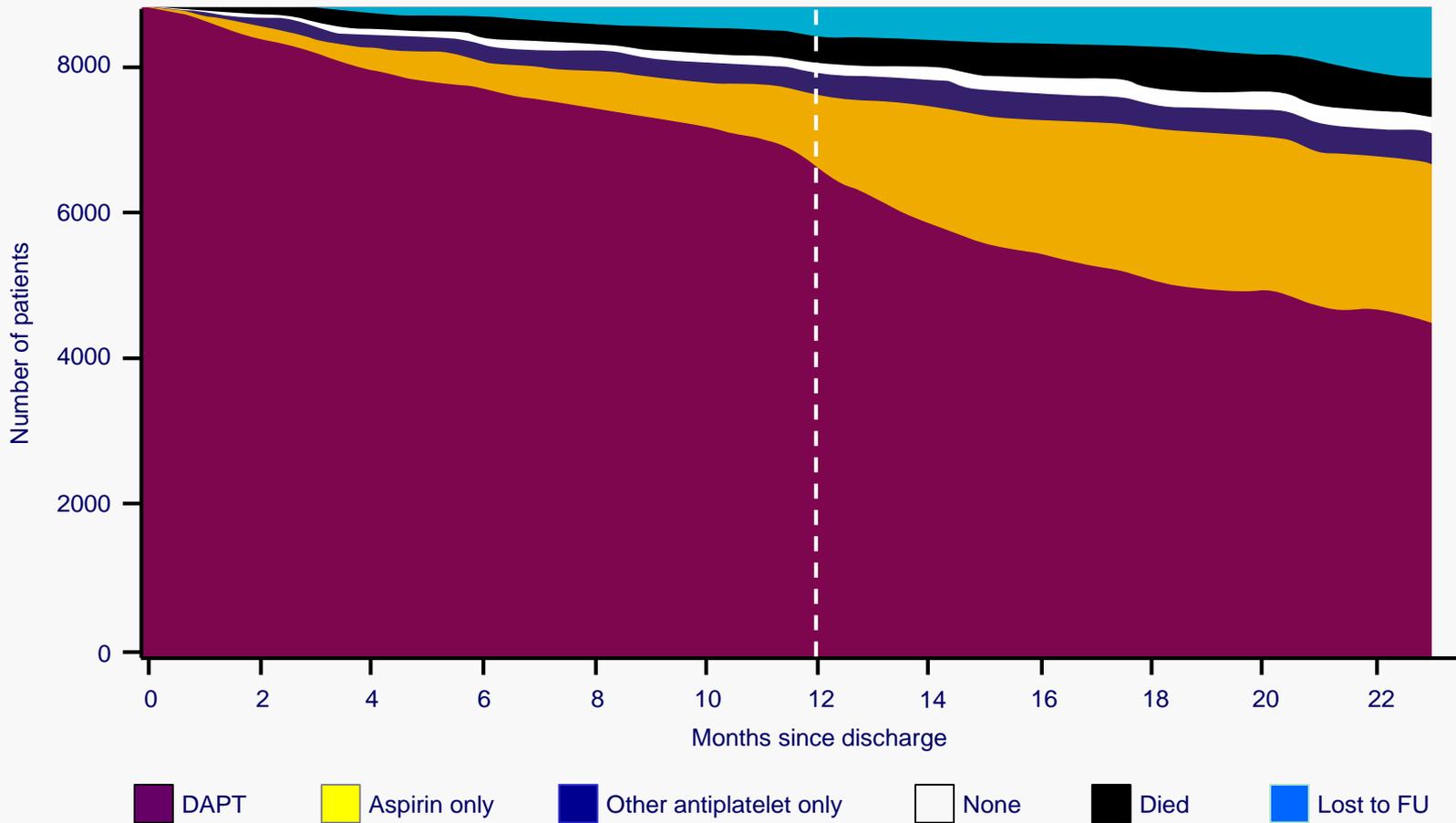


- Baseline data
- Short-term medical management from symptoms onset: antithrombotics (dose + timing), invasive procedure
- Early clinical outcomes
- Economic evaluation

- Long-term medical management
- Post-discharge clinical outcomes
- QoL-assessment
- Persistence on antithrombotic treatment: planned + unplanned interruptions
- Economic evaluation

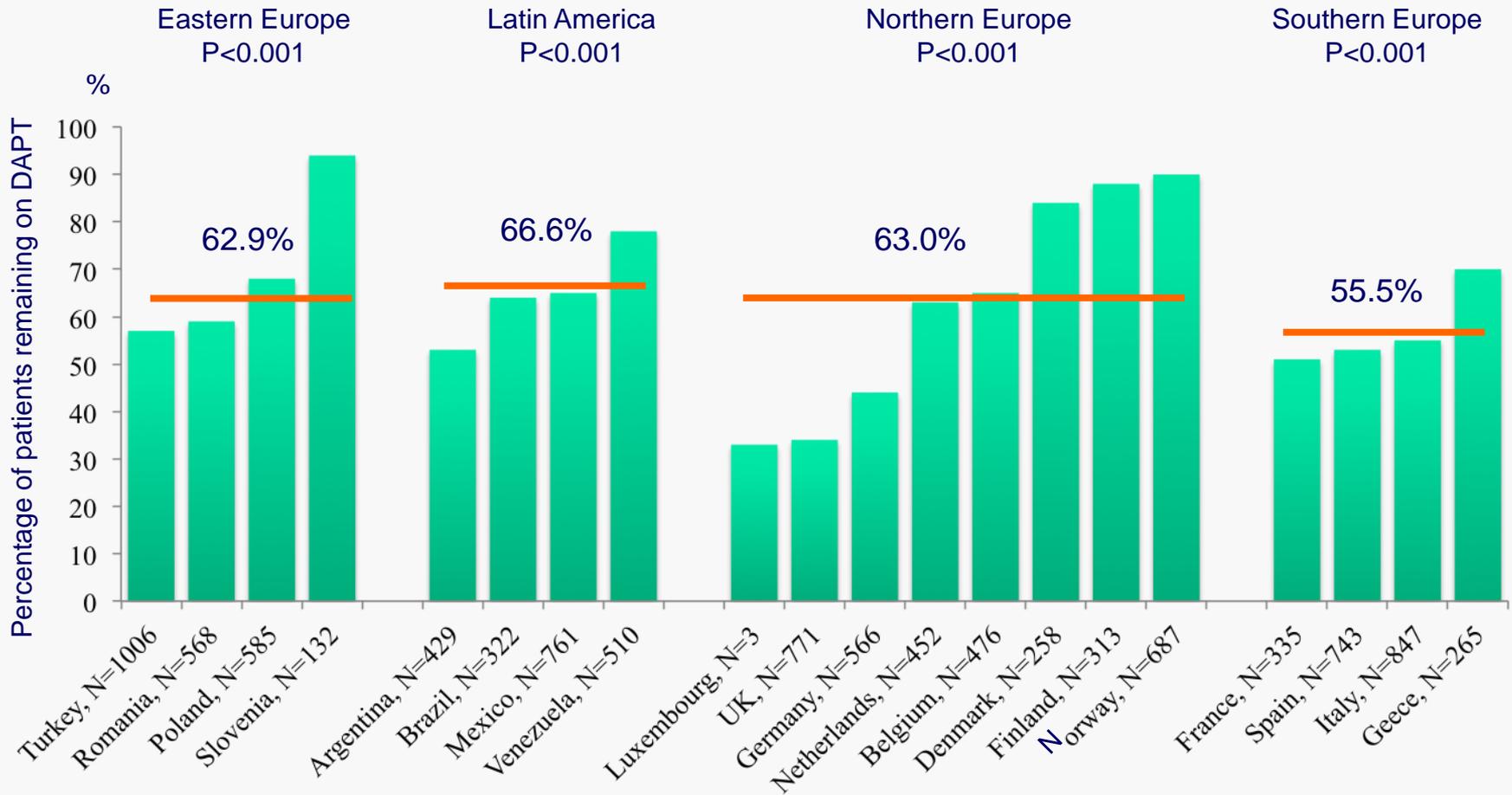
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## Results – changes in DAPT over time in patients discharged on DAPT

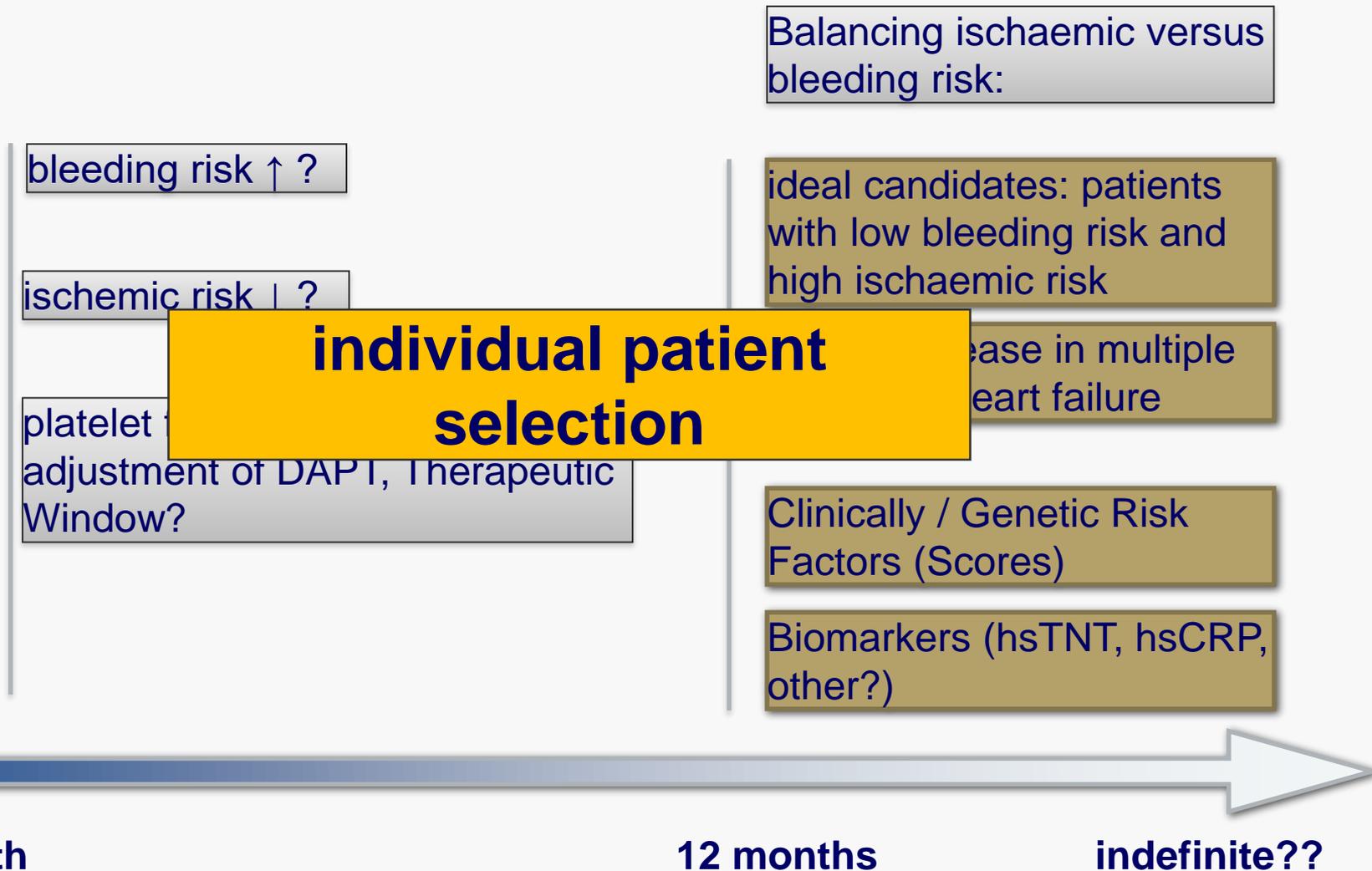


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## Results – persistence on DAPT at the end of FU by country in patients discharged on DAPT



# Secondary prophylaxis after MI - individualized therapeutic concept



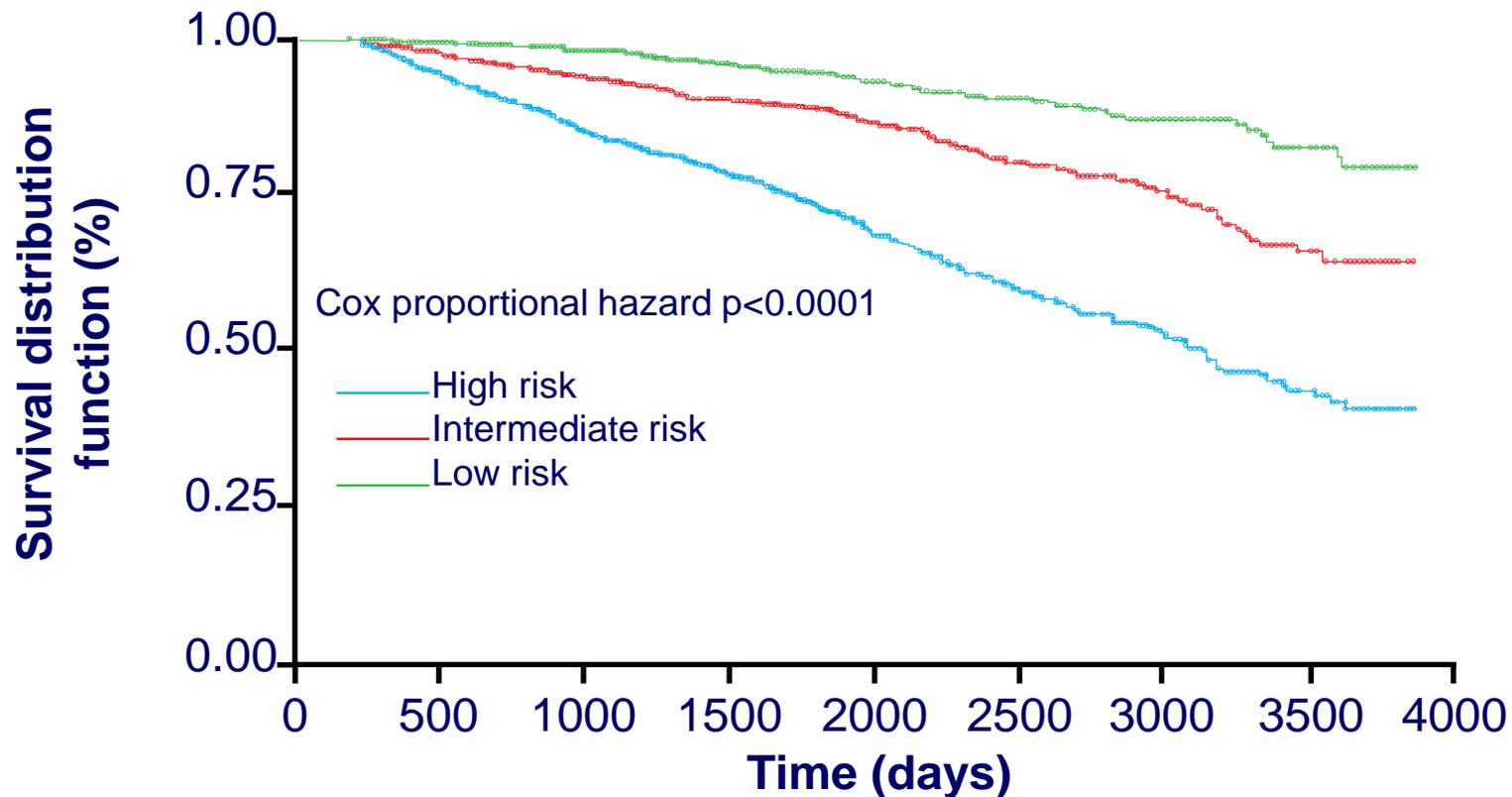
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# Risikoscores: GRACE UK–Belgian Study: Mortality in patients with prior MI

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