



# Non-ST Elevation MI / Acute Coronary Syndrome

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- Early invasive vs. conservative therapy
- Oral anti-platelets
- UFH vs. LMWH
- New anti-coagulants
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# Early invasive Vs. Conservative Therapy

- **TIMI IIIB (1994,1996)**
- **VANQWISH (1998)**
- **FRISC II (1999,2000)**
- **TACTICS TIMI 18 (2001)**
- **RITA 3 (2005)**
- **ICTUS (2007)**



# TIMI III B

## *Protocol Design*

1473 Patients with Unstable Angina / NQWMI

ASA, IV Heparin, Beta-blockers,  
Nitrates, Ca<sup>++</sup> blockers

Randomize

**Early Invasive:**

Cath 18-48 h  
PTCA/CABG prn

**Early  
Conservative:**

ST Holter, ETT Thallium  
Cath/PTCA if + ischemia

**2x2 Factorial:  
t-PA vs. Placebo**

1° Endpoint Inv-Cons:

**Death, MI,  
Positive ETT - 6 weeks**

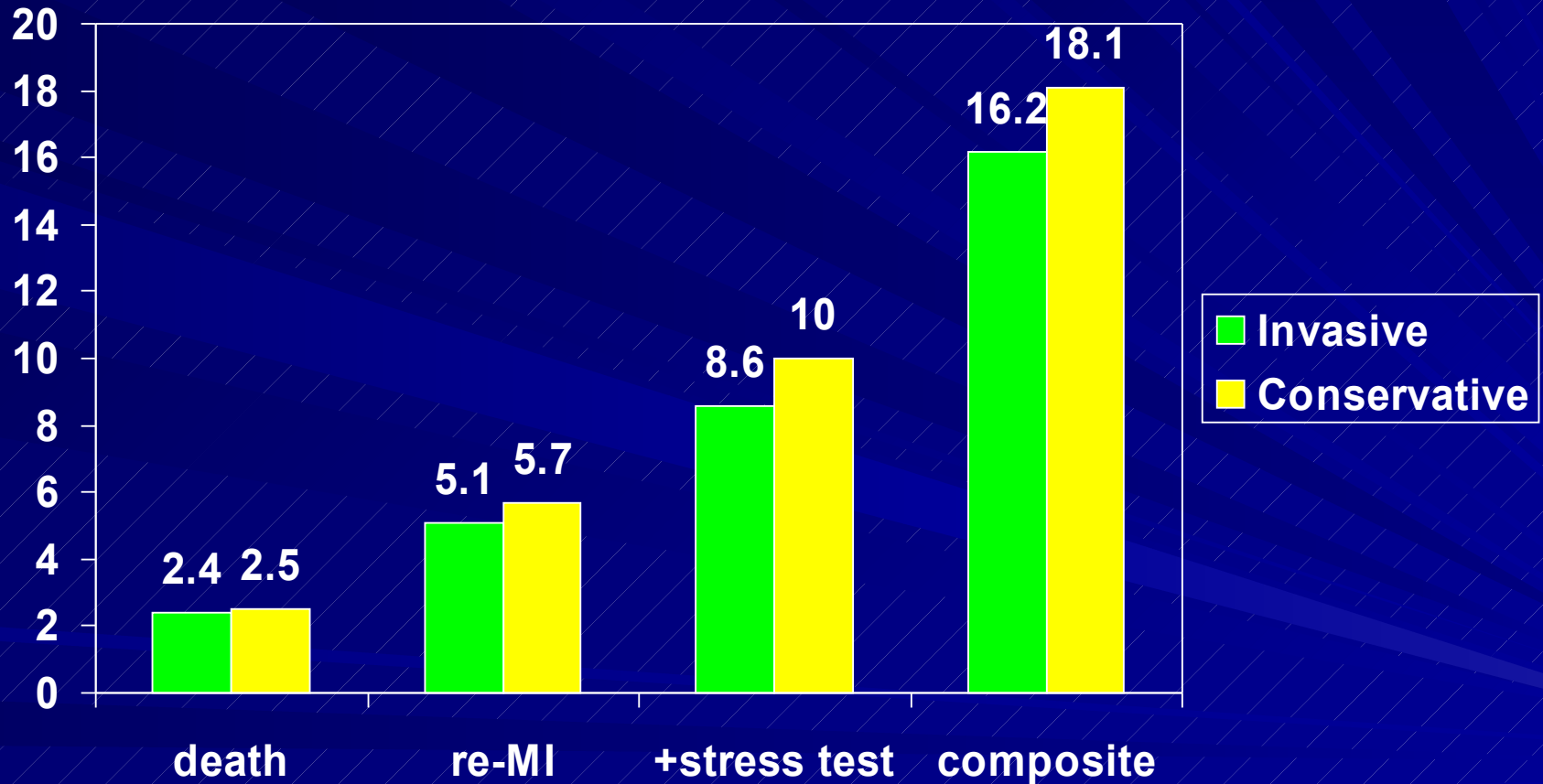
Circulation 1994;89:1545-56

ETT 6 weeks

Follow-up 1 year

1° Endpoint t-PA:  
**Death, MI, Rec Isch,  
+ ETT, Thallium  
or ST Holter**

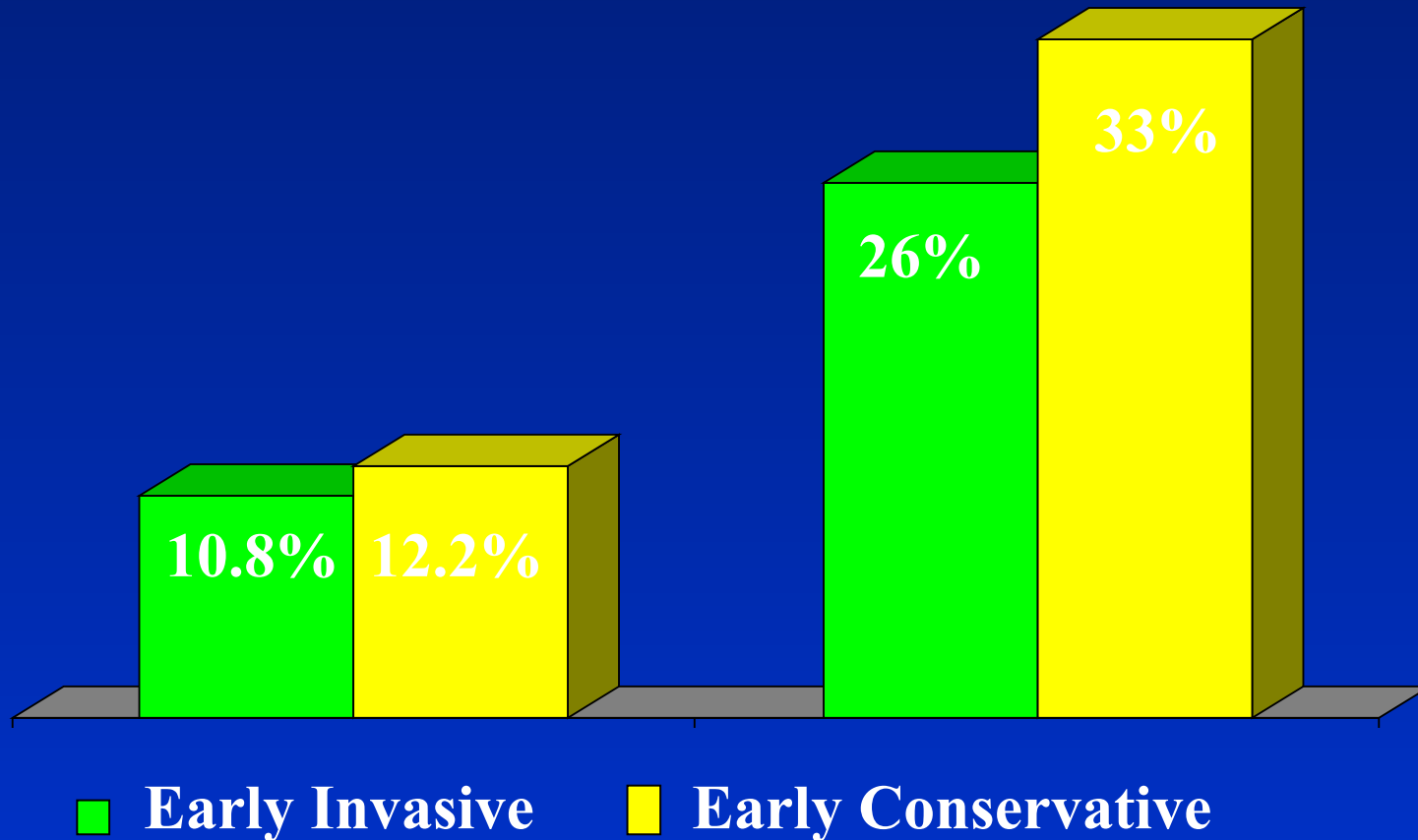
# TIMI IIIB - 6-week results



# TIMI IIIB - 1 Year

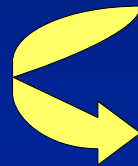
**Death/MI**  
**P=0.42**

**Re-hospitalization**  
**p<0.01**



# VANQWISH

**2738 pts with NQMI  
( CK- MB  $\geq$  1.5 UNL)**



**247 pts (9%)  
Recurrent ischemia/ CHF  
during first 48 hr**

**clinically stable NQWMI**

**(at transfer from ICCU)**

**Randomization 48-72 hr after  
admission**

**stable NQMI**  
**920 pts**

**N=462**

**“Early” invasive  
strategy**

**N=458**

**Early conservative  
strategy**

**12-44(23) Mo F/U**

# VANQWISH

Clinically stable NQWMI  
(at transfer from ICCU)  
N=920

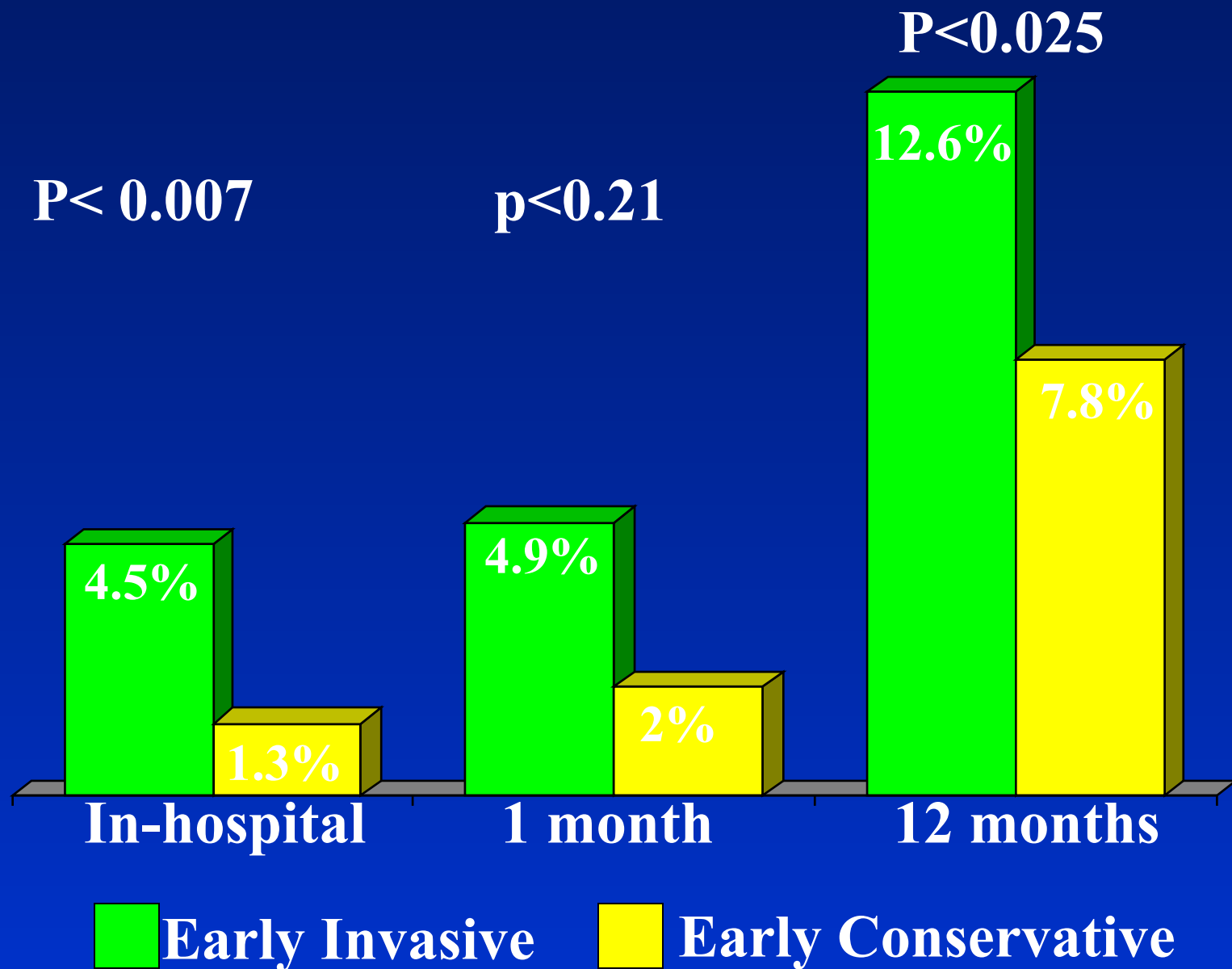
“Early” Invasive  
N=460  
Routine angio

Conservative  
N=458  
Angio for refractory AP/  
inducible ischemia

Randomization 48-72 hr)  
(after admission

Angiography <72hr	96%	48%
Revascularization	44%	33%
Time to revas.	8d	25d

# Mortality



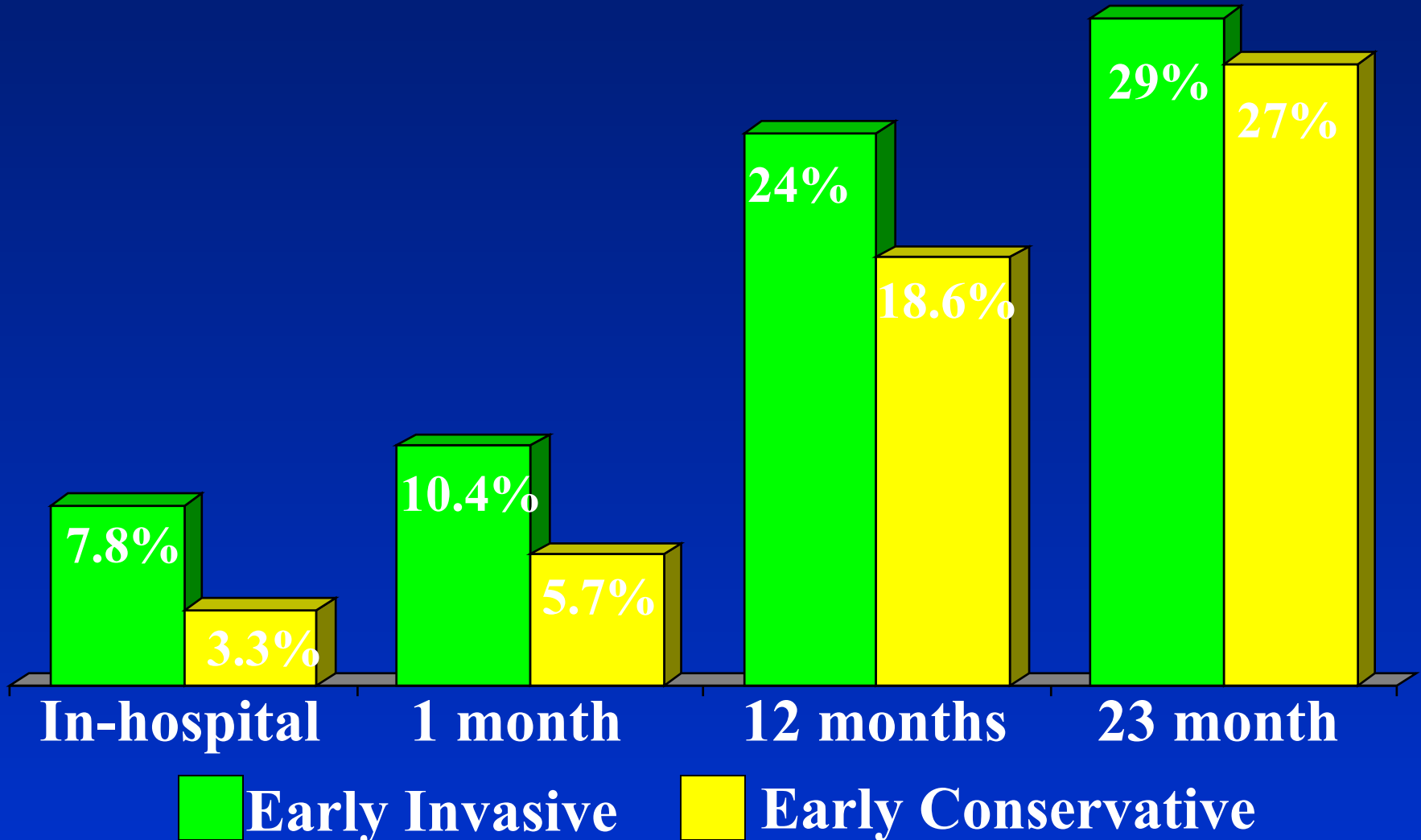
# Death and non-fatal MI

p=0.012

p=0.004

p=0.05

p=0.35





**FRISC II:  
UCAD  
Treatment  
Will Never  
Be the  
Same Again**



**Fragmin<sup>®</sup>**  
(dalteparin sodium)

**The Lancet 1999;354:708-715**

# Study design of FRISC-2

Medical management with  
ASA, dalteparin, nitrates  
and  $\beta$ -blockers for a  
minimum of 5 days

Randomization (2 x 2)

N = 2398

**Non-invasive**

**Invasive**

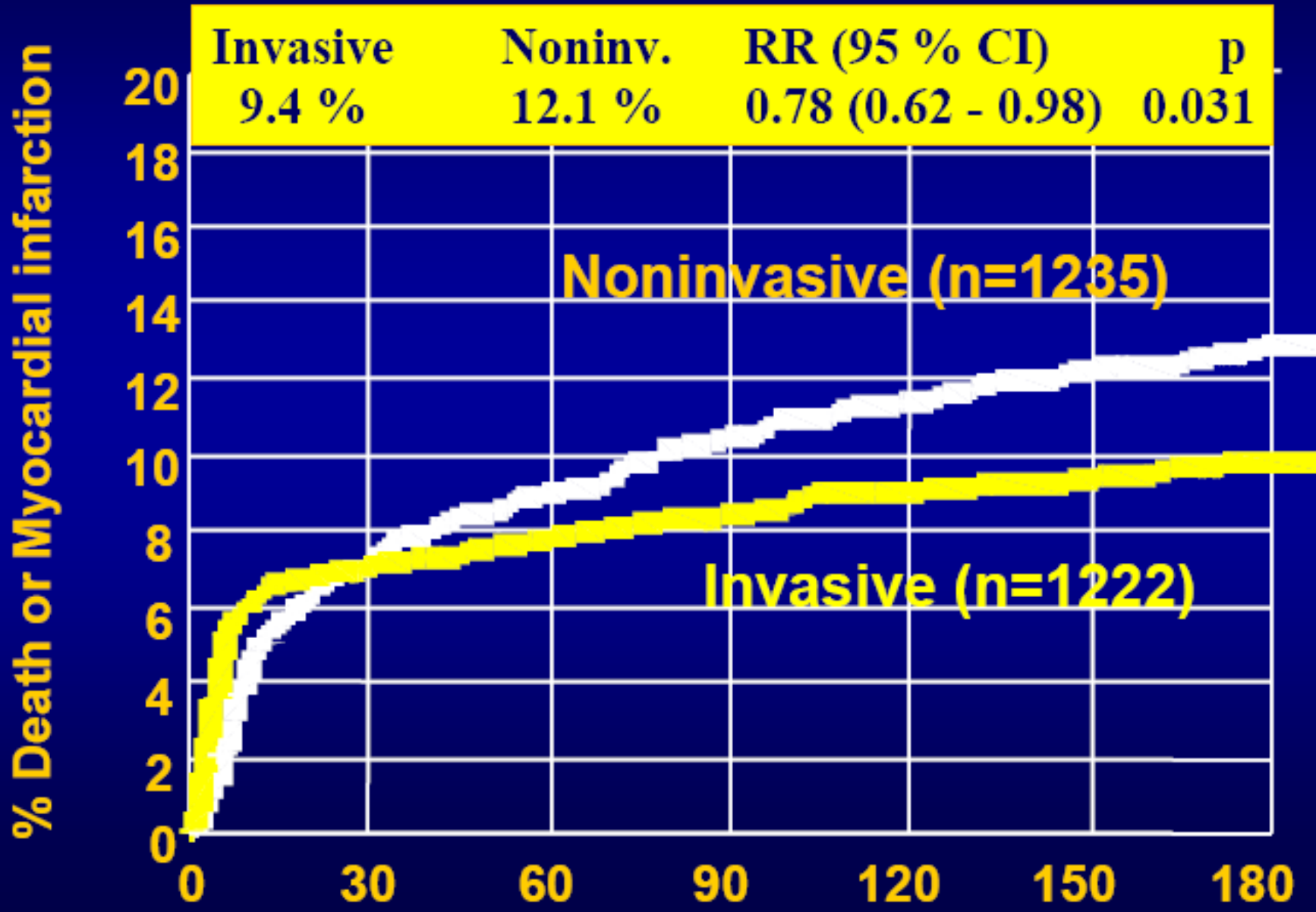
**Fragmin**

**Placebo**

**Fragmin**

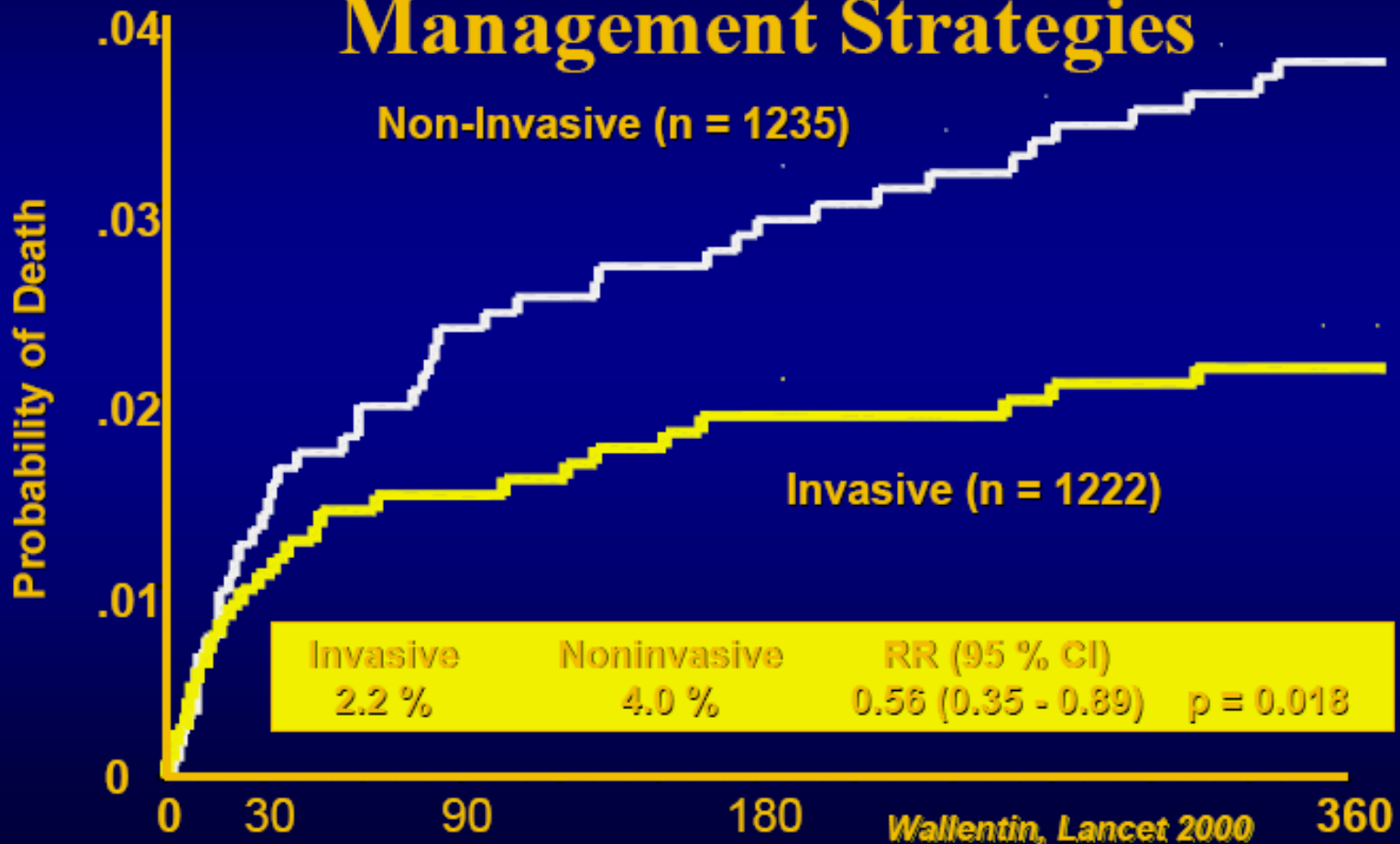
**Placebo**

# FRISC II – death or MI



# FRISC II – 1 year mortality

## Invasive Vs. Conservative Management Strategies



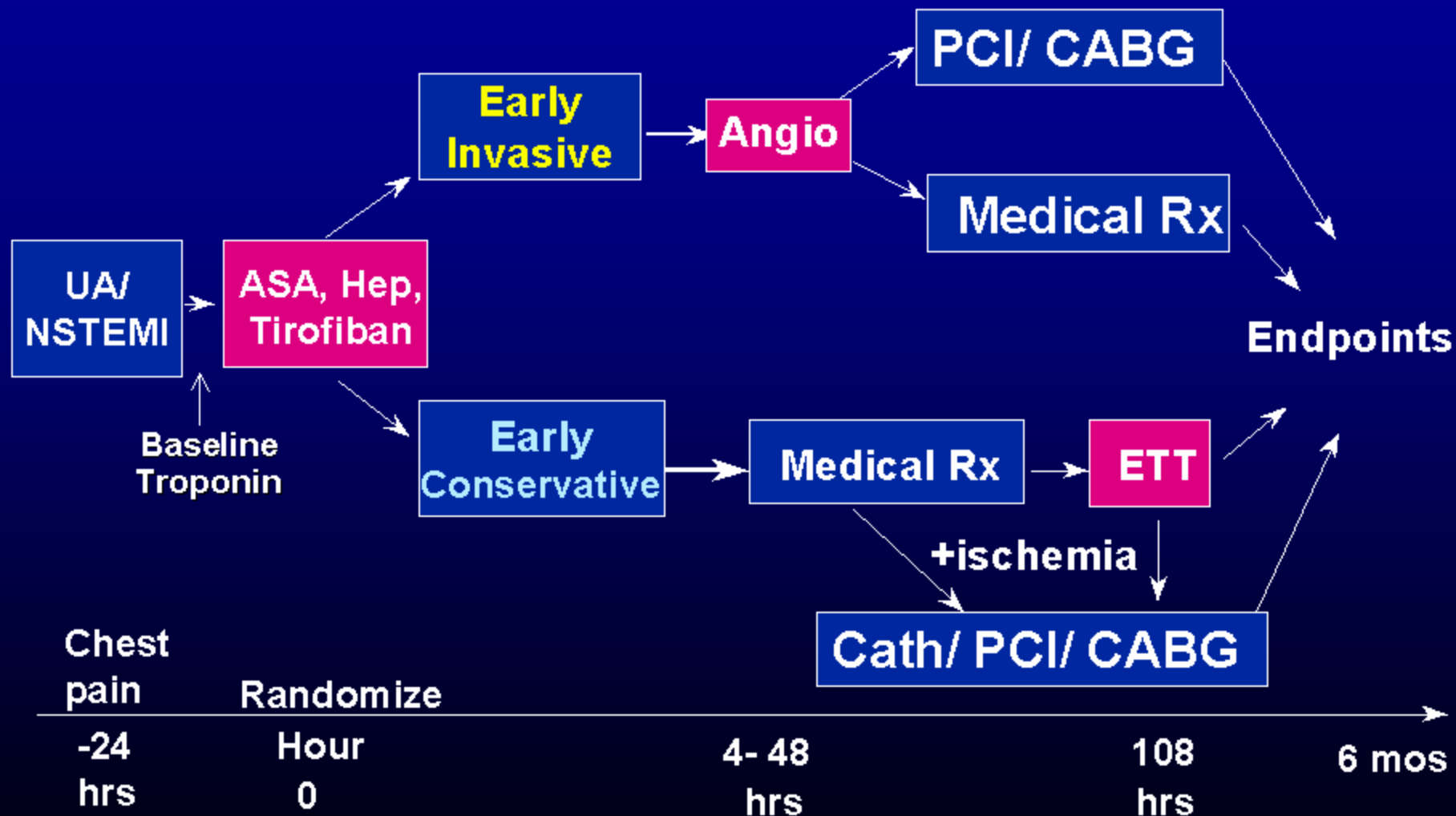
# **TACTICS-TIMI 18**



**Treat Angina with  
Aggrastat + Determine  
Cost of  
Therapy with an  
Invasive or  
Conservative  
Strategy  
TIMI 18**



# TACTICS-TIMI 18 Study Design





## Cardiac Events at 30 Days

	<b>CONS (%)</b>	<b>INV (%)</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>P value</b>
<b>No. Pts</b>	<b>1106</b>	<b>1114</b>		
<b>1° Endpoint</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>0.009</b>
<b>Death/MI</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>0.65</b>	<b>0.02</b>
<b>Death</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>0.29</b>
<b>MI</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>0.002</b>
<b>Rehosp ACS</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>0.018</b>



## Cardiac Events at 6 Months

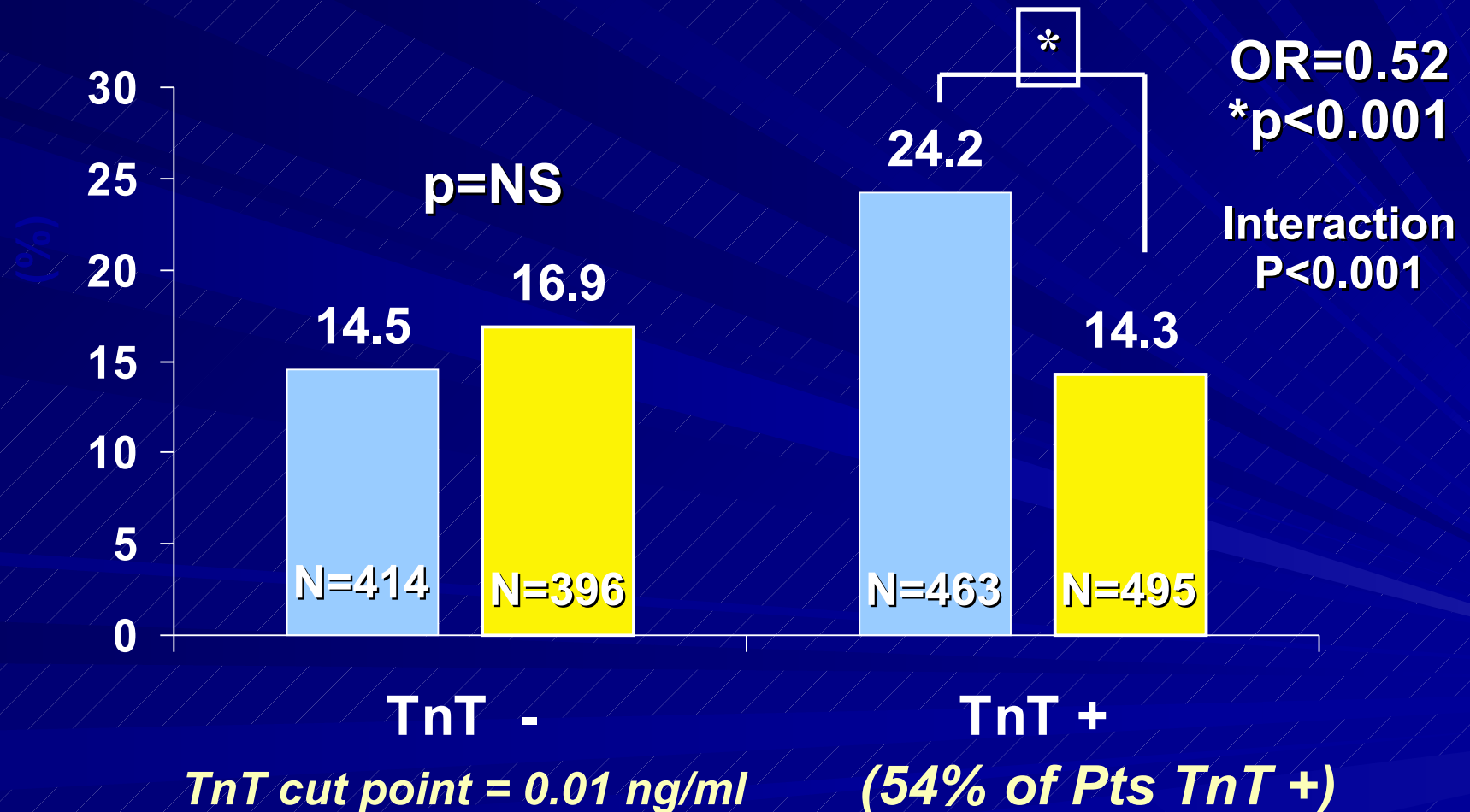
	<b>CONS (%)</b>	<b>INV (%)</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>P value</b>
<b>No. Pts</b>	<b>1106</b>	<b>1114</b>		
<b>1° Endpoint</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>0.025</b>
<b>Death/MI</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>0.74</b>	<b>&lt;0.05</b>
<b>Death</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>0.74</b>
<b>MI</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>0.029</b>
<b>Rehosp ACS</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>0.054</b>



# Troponin T: 1°EP at 6 months

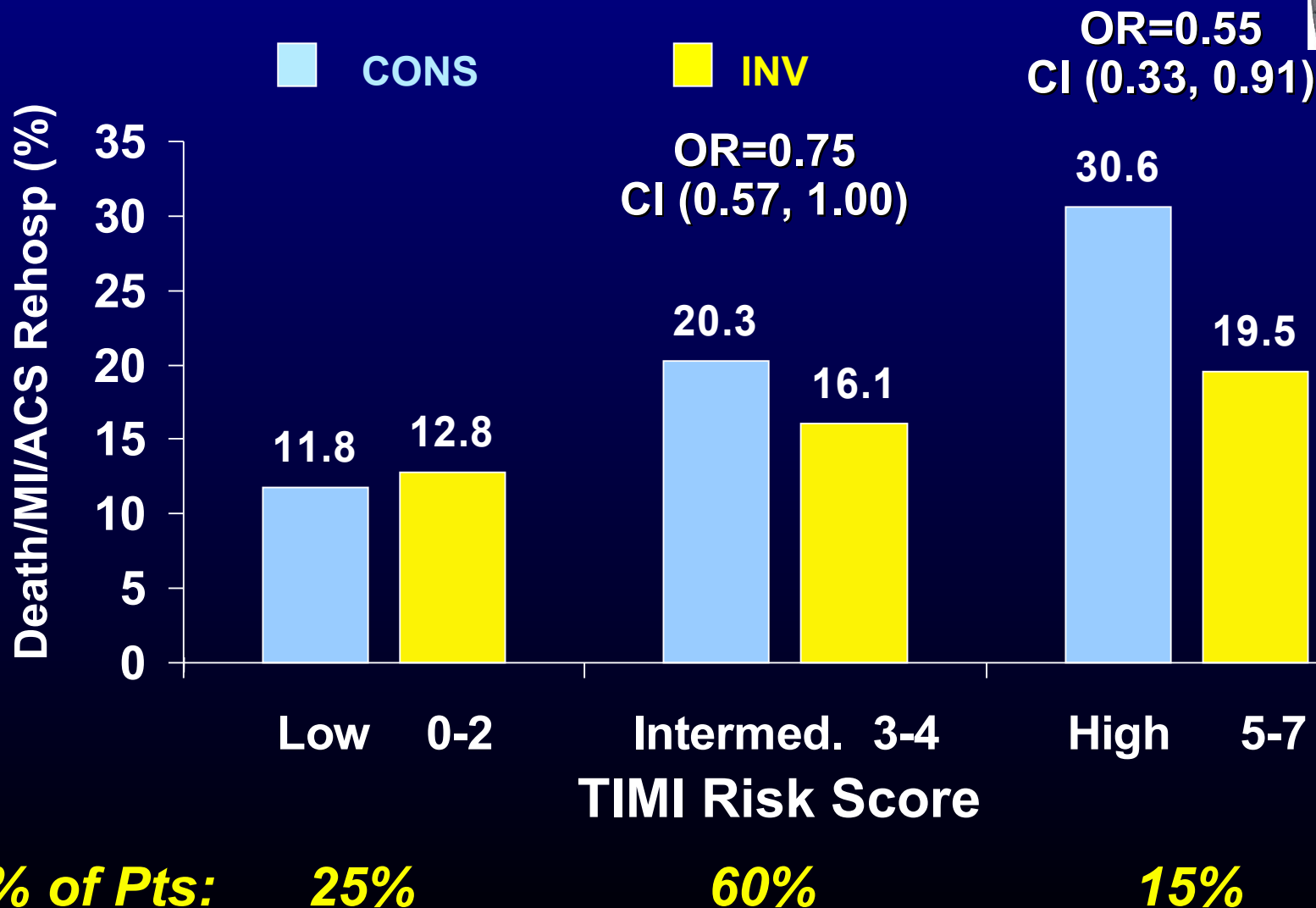
Death, MI, Rehosp ACS at 6 Months

■ CONS ■ INV

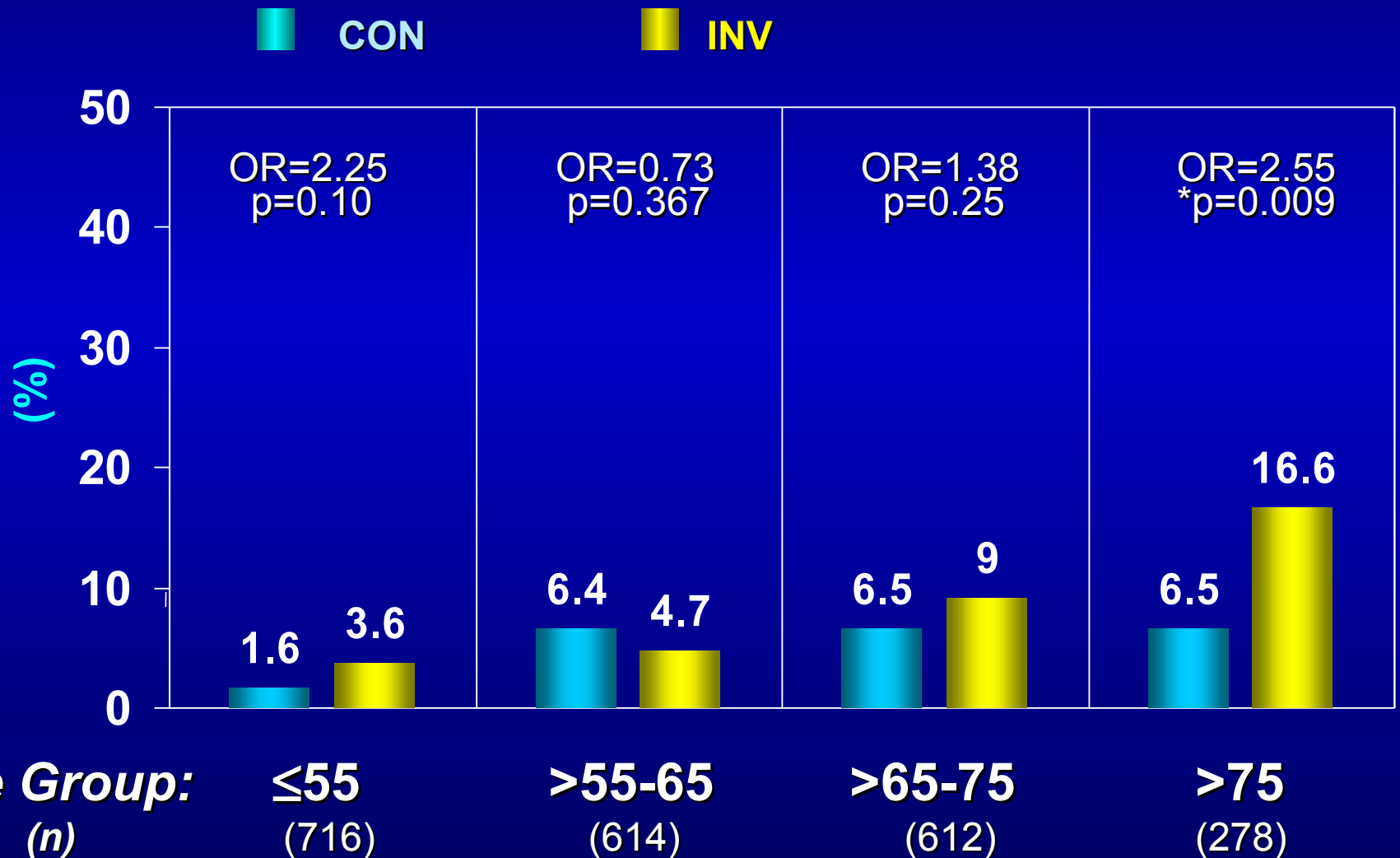




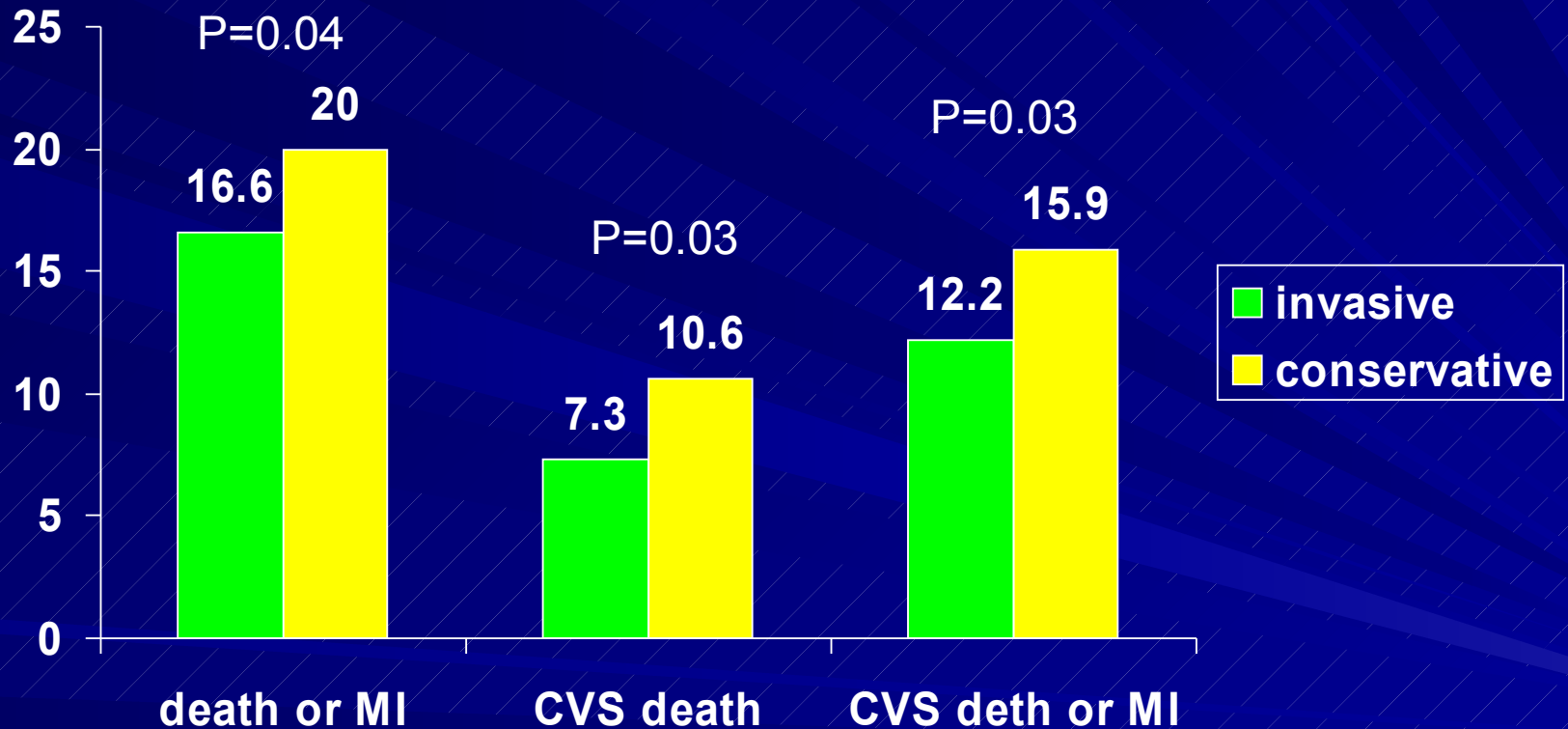
# TIMI Risk Score: 1°EP at 6 mos



# Major Bleeding According to Treatment Strategy Stratified by Age Group in TACTICS-TIMI 18



# RITA 3 – 5 year results

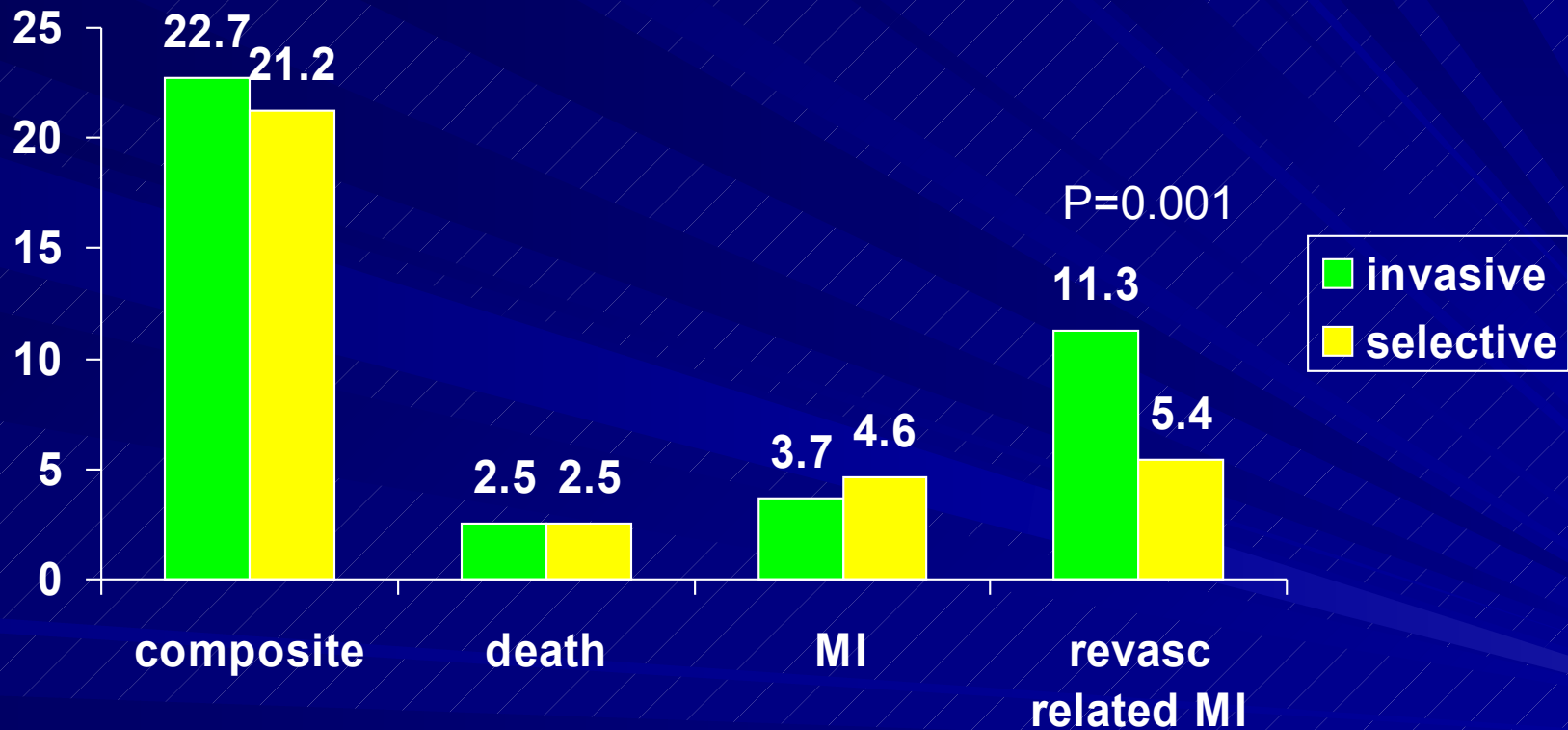


# ICTUS

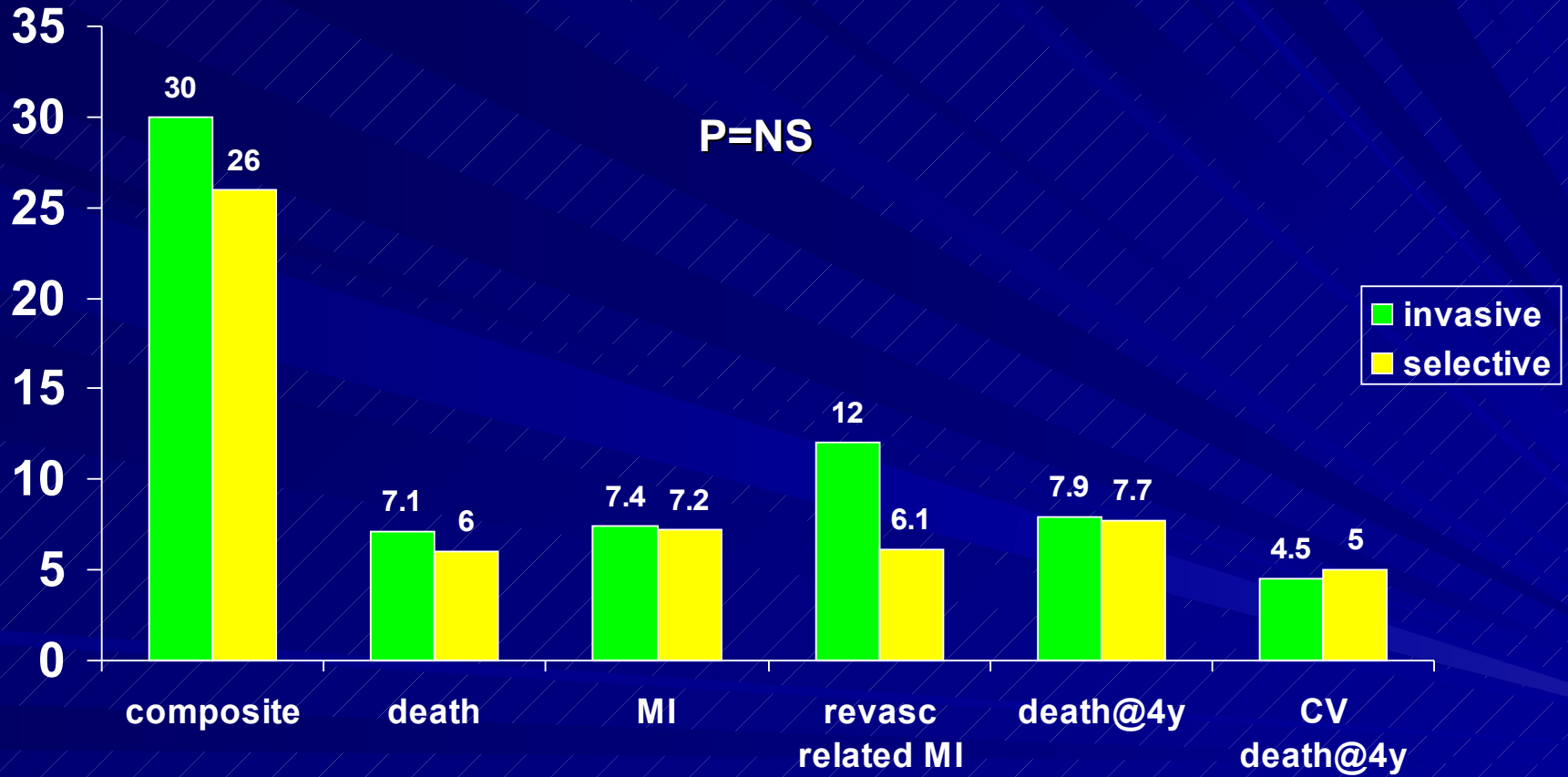
- **N=1200 NSTE-ACS + elevated TnT**
  - **Early invasive n=604**
  - **Selective invasive for refractory angina or recurrent ischemia n=596**

	<u>Early invasive</u>	<u>Selective</u>
	PCI / CABG	PCI / CABG
Within 2 days	53% / 2%	4% / <1%
In-hospital	60% / 16%	28% / 11%
1-year	61% / 18%	40% / 14%

# ICTUS – 1 year results



# ICTUS – 3 year results



# Optimal Strategy for UA/NSTEMI

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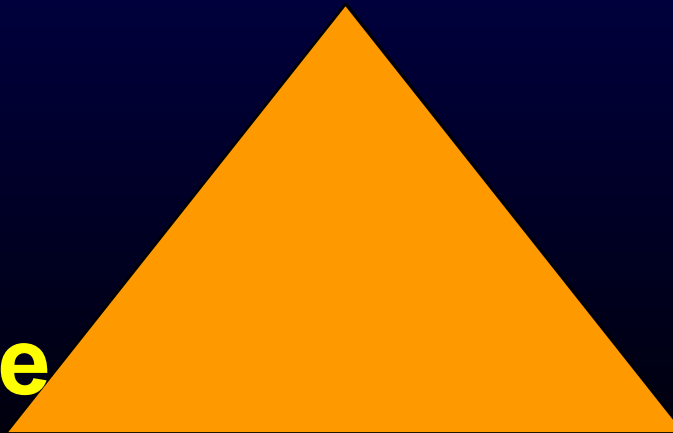
1994

**TIMI IIIB**

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**Conservative**

**Invasive**

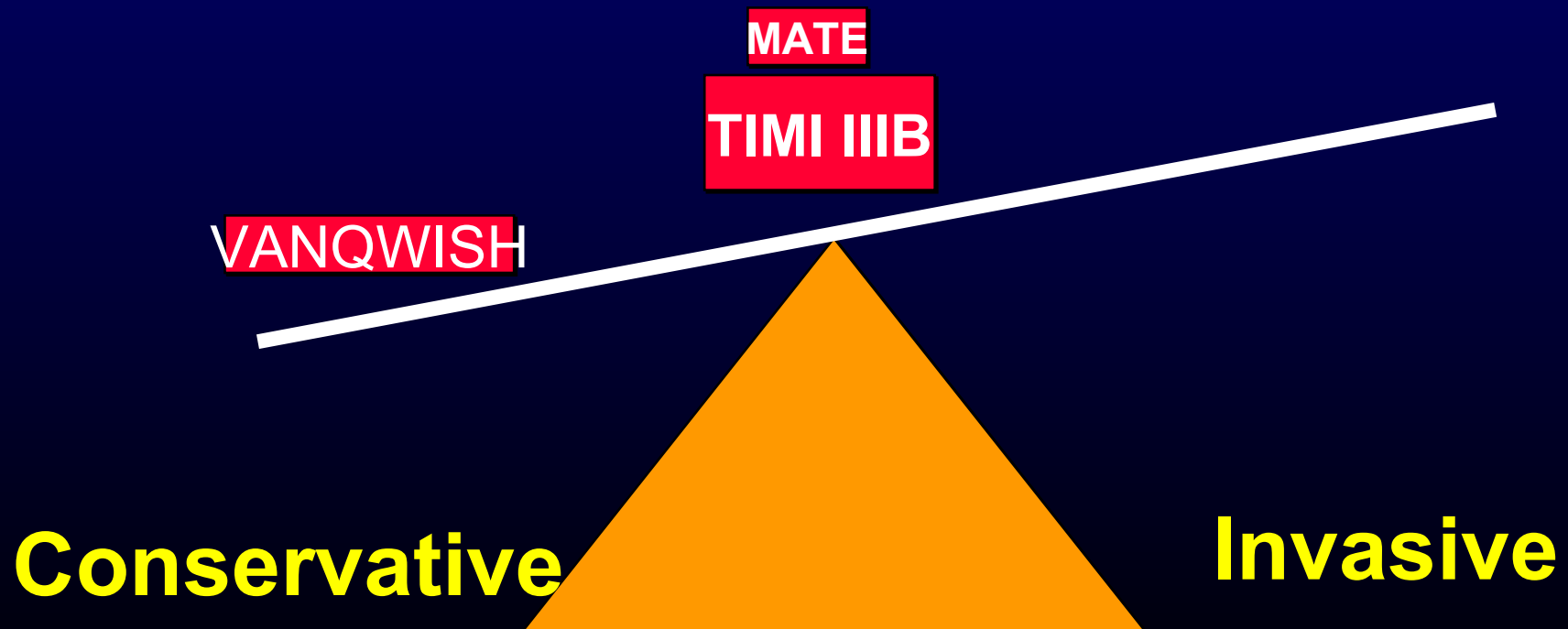




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**1998**



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1999

VANQWISH

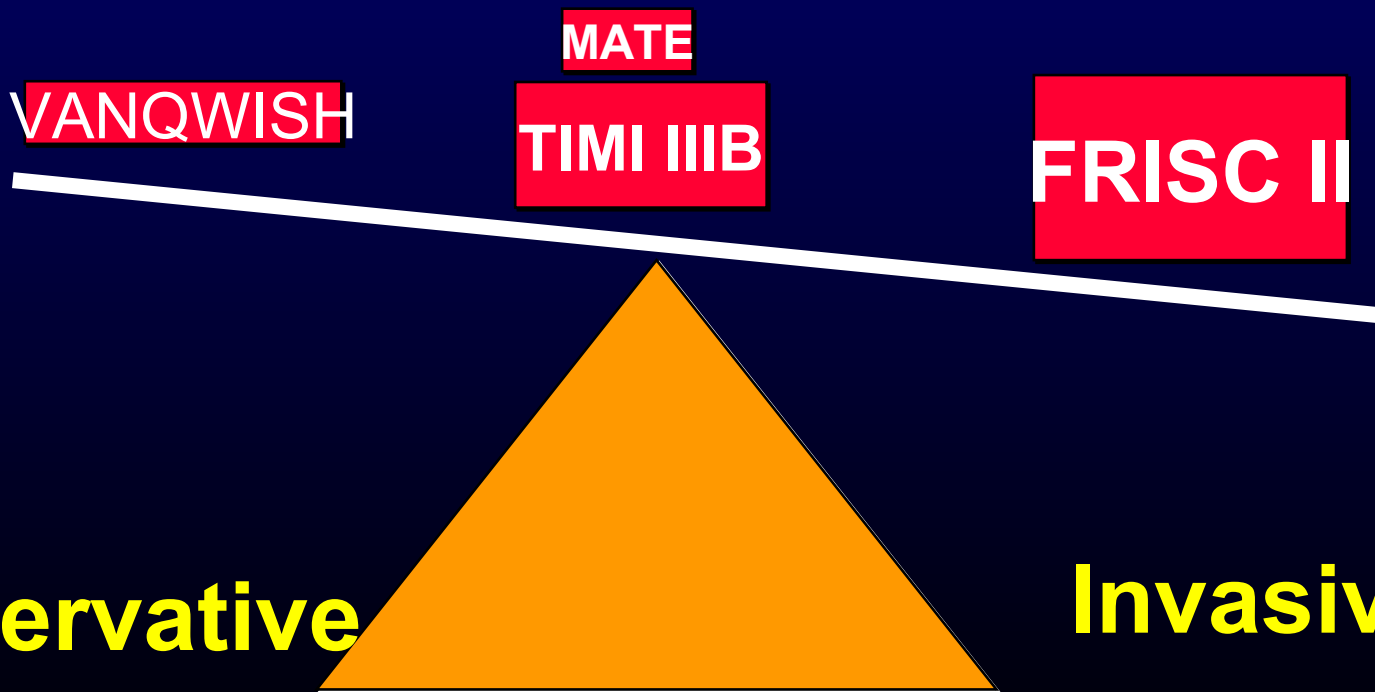
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TIMI IIIB

FRISC II

Conservative

Invasive



# Optimal Strategy for UA/NSTEMI

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2001

VANQWISH

MATE

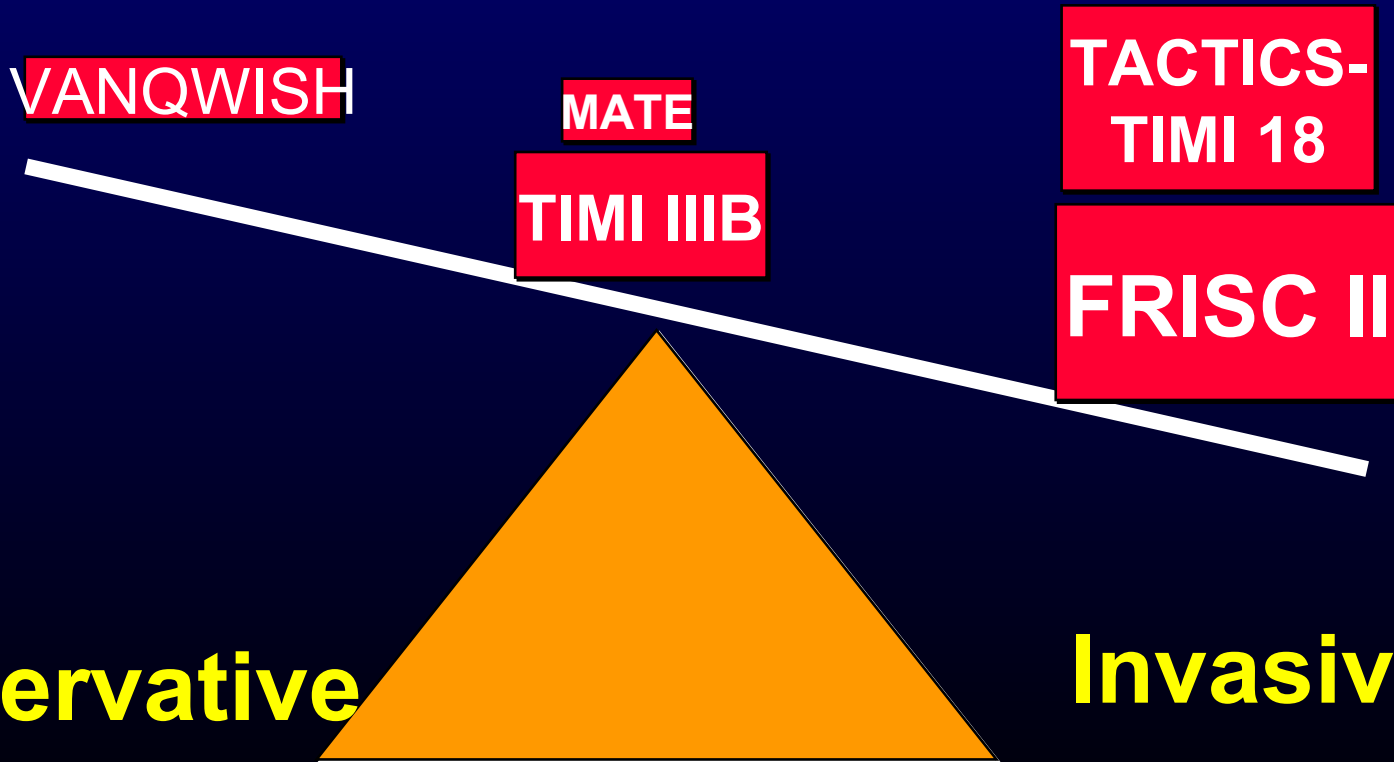
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TIMI 18

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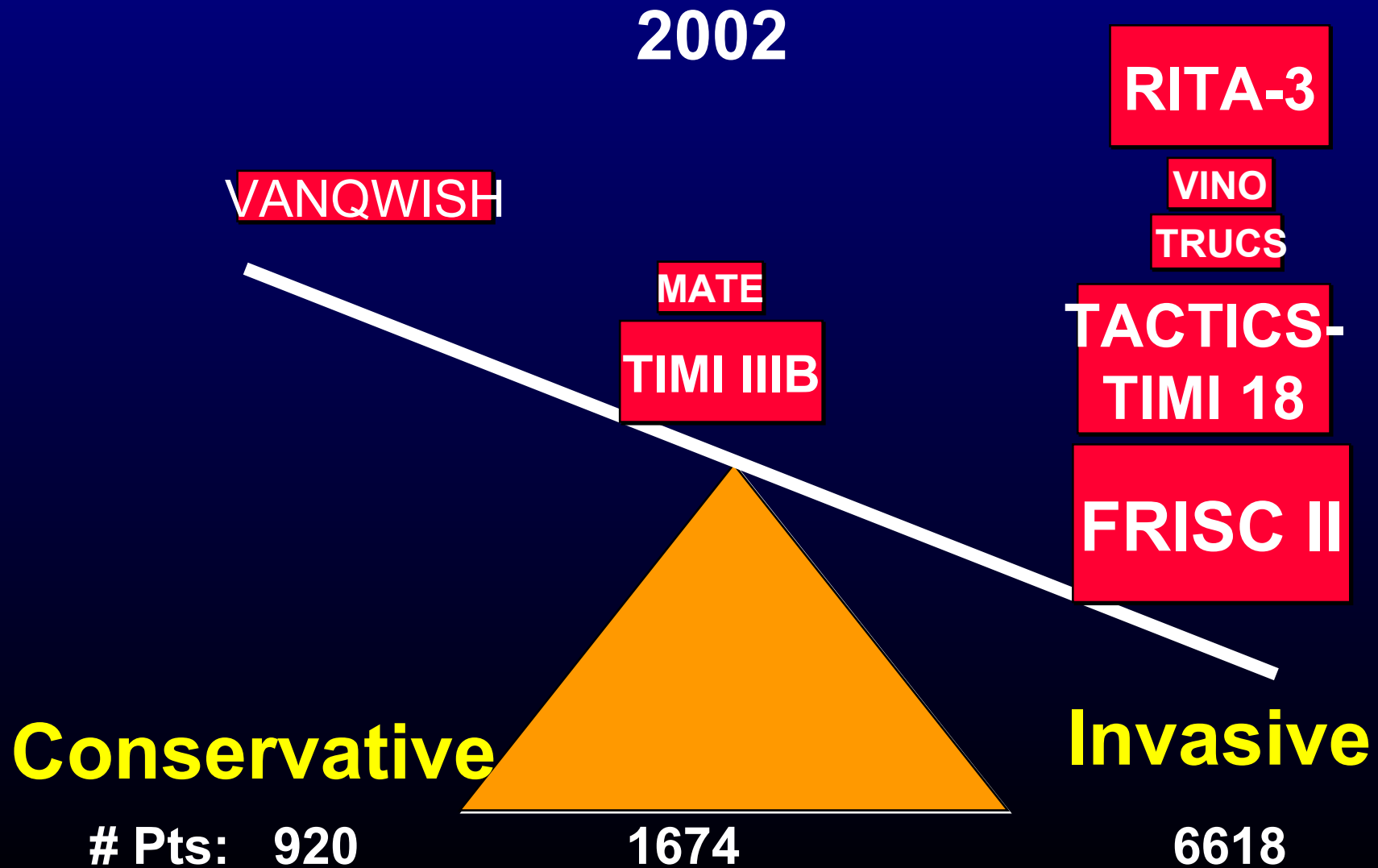
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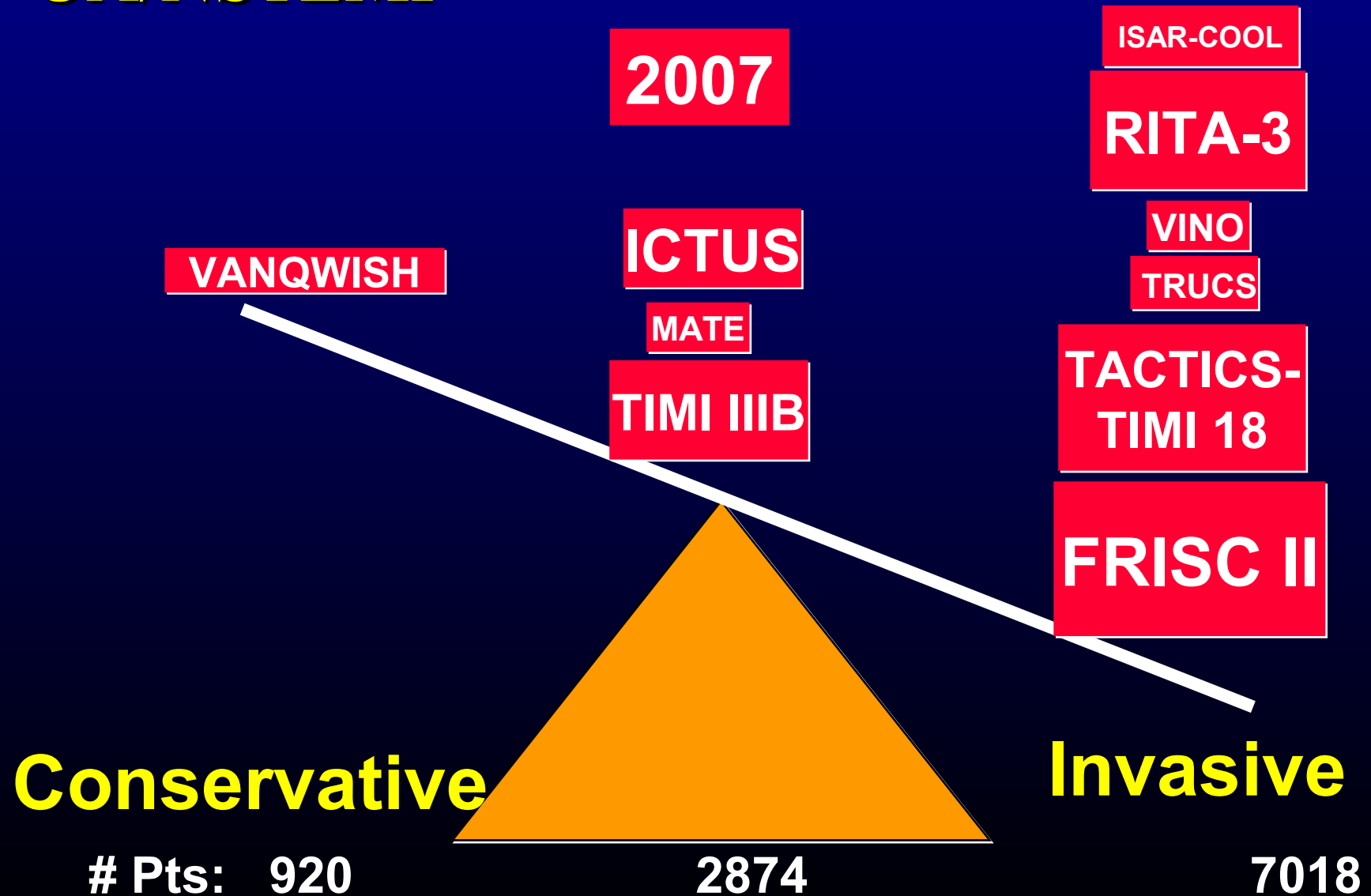
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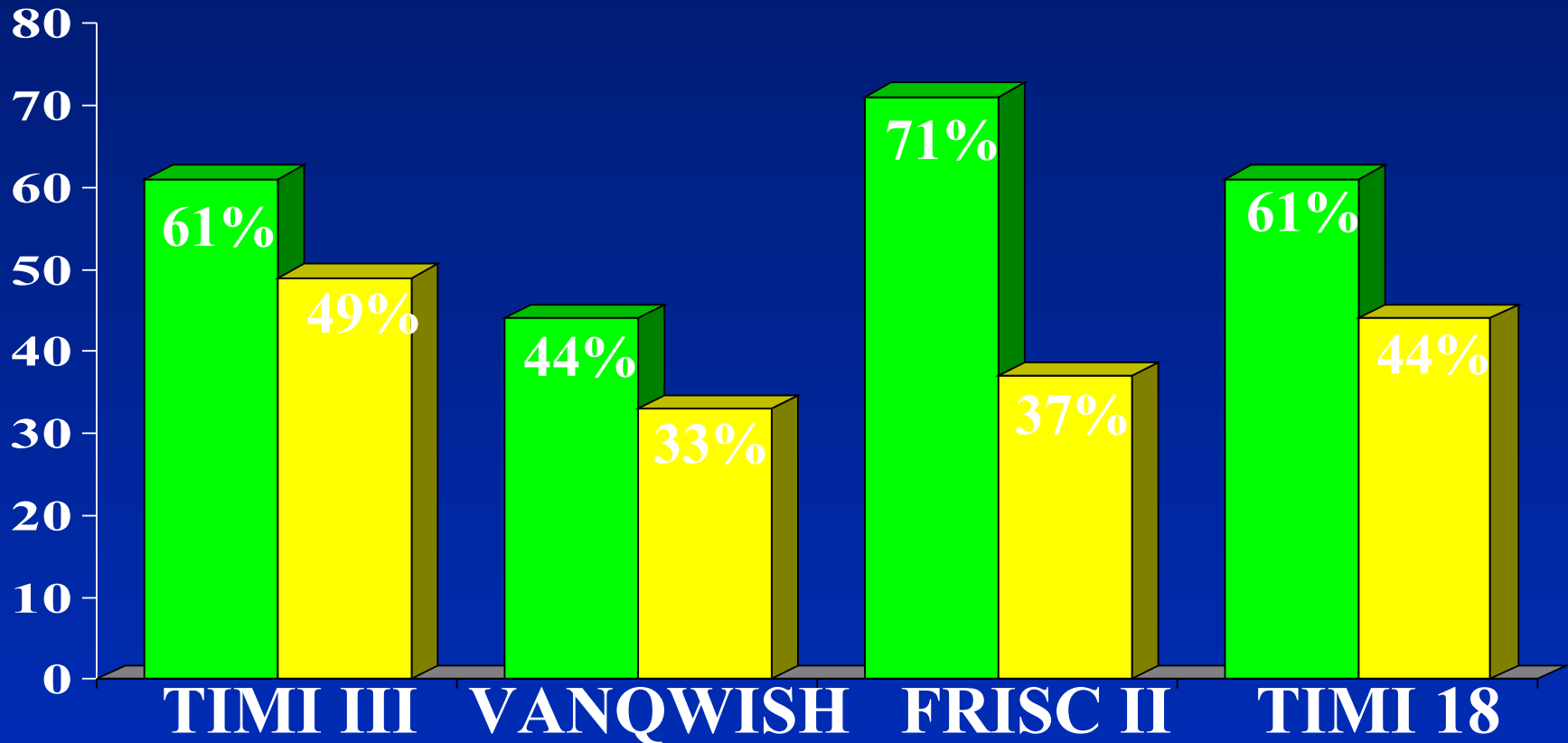
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# Invasive vs. Conservative Strategy for UA/NSTEMI



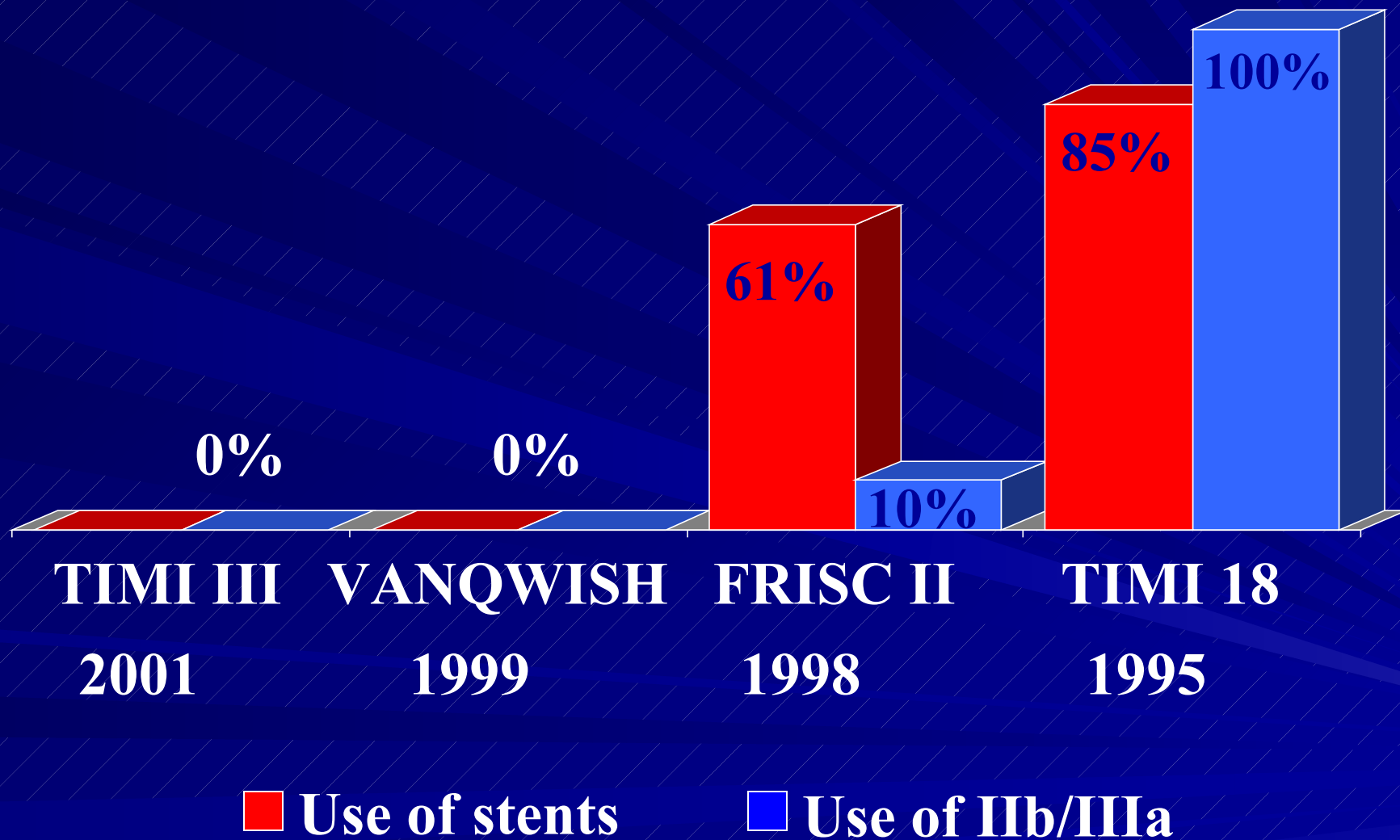
# % Revascularization



# ? “How Early is “Early

	PCI	CABG	Revascula- rization
TIMI III	as soon as possible, <b>&gt;48hr</b>	within 6 w	NA
VANQWISH	NA	NA	<b>8(5,18)d</b>
FRISC II	<b>4(2,7)d</b>	7(5,13)d	71% within 10d
TIMI 18	<b>25(19,46)hr</b>	89(10,139)hr	NA

# Use of Stents and IIb/IIIa Antagonists





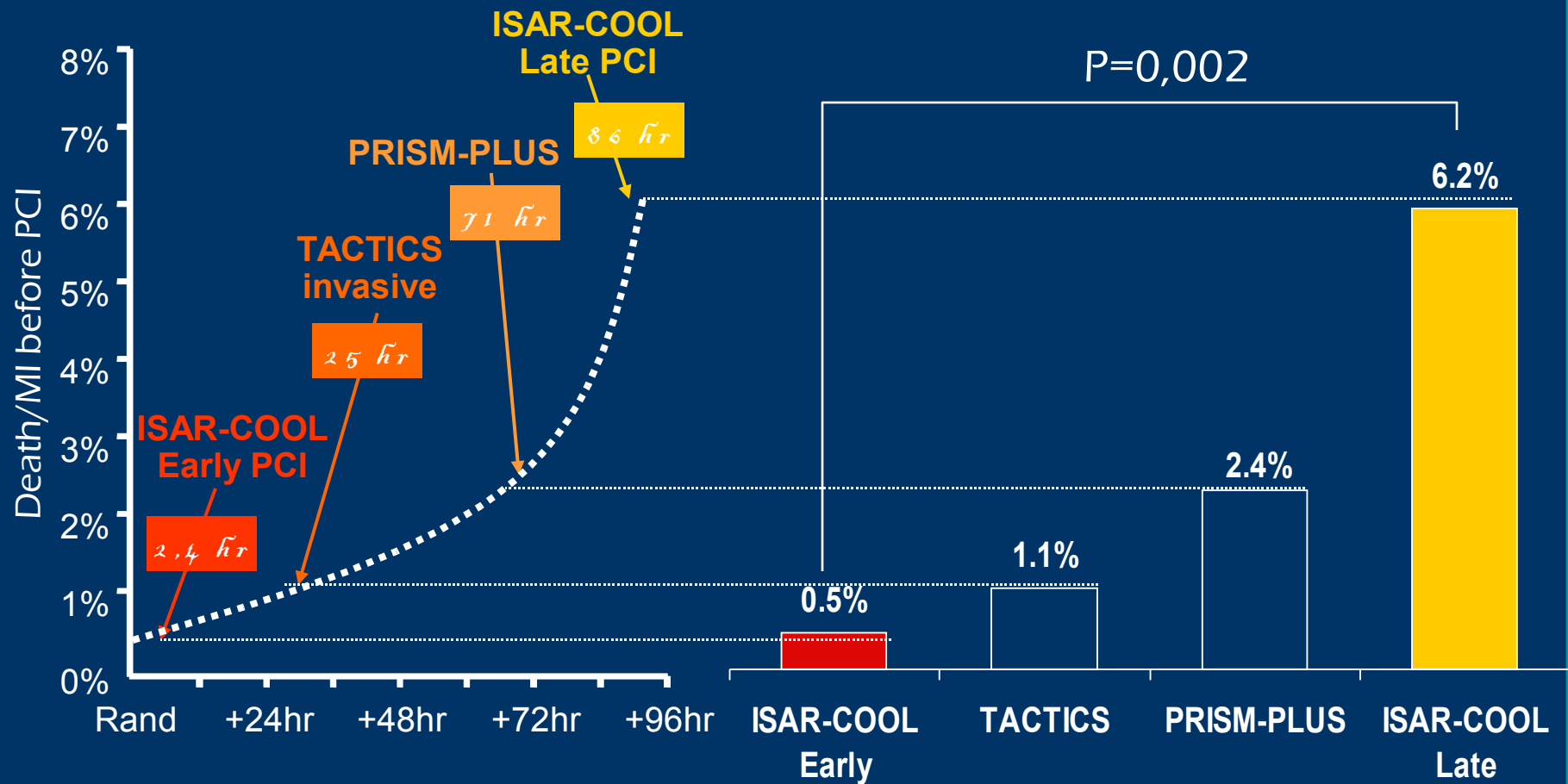


**If brute force isn't working  
you're not using enough  
of it ...**

# ISAR-COOL study - Pre-procedural outcome

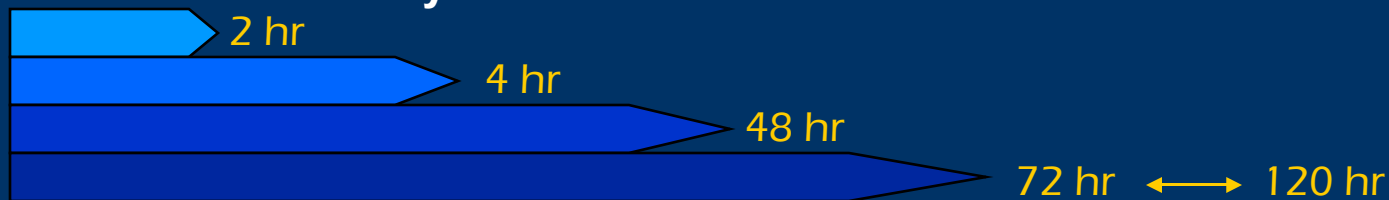
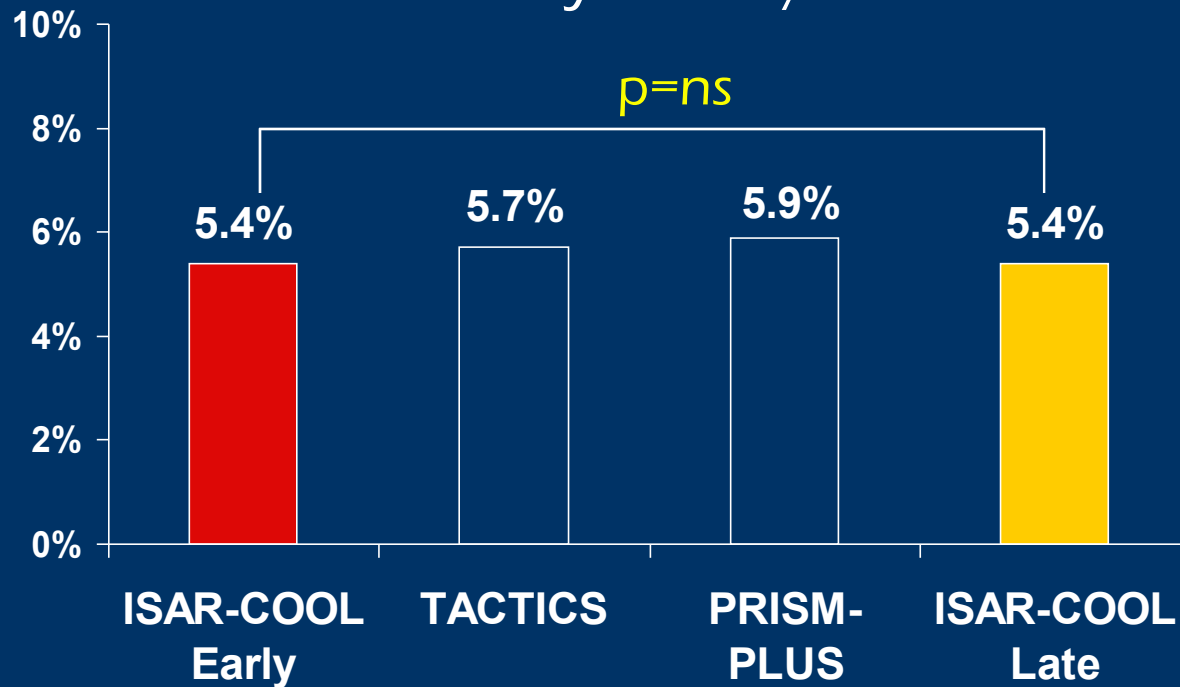
Time of PCI

## Pre-PCI event-rate



# ISAR-COOL study - Post-procedural outcome

30-day Death/MI



Pre-treatment time

# ISAR-COOL study – 30 days Outcome

	% Early Group	% Late Group	p
Death	0	1,4	0,25
Non Fatal MI	5,9	10,1	0,12
Composite	5,9	11,6	0,04

Major Bleedings	3	3,9	0,61
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In High Risk Patients, Troponin+ (67% of patients ) and ST depression ( 65% )

NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON PRIMARY END POINT WAS FOUND

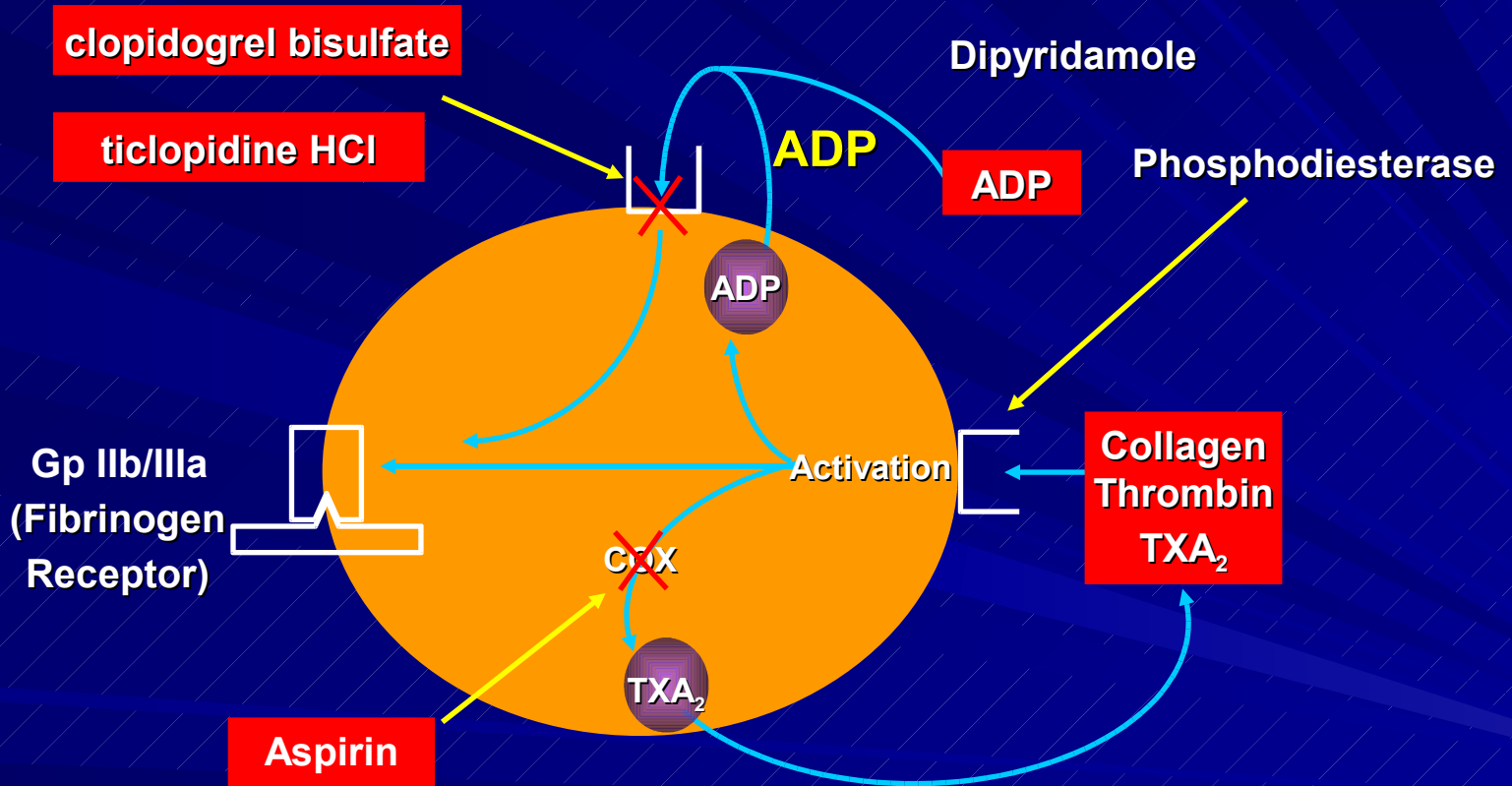
# Selection of Initial Treatment Strategy: Invasive Versus Conservative Strategy

Preferred Strategy	Patient Characteristics
Invasive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Recurrent angina or ischemia at rest or with low-level activities despite intensive medical therapy</li><li>Elevated cardiac biomarkers (TnT or TnI)</li><li>New or presumably new ST-segment depression</li><li>Signs or symptoms of HF or new or worsening mitral regurgitation</li><li>High-risk findings from noninvasive testing</li><li>Hemodynamic instability</li><li>Sustained ventricular tachycardia</li><li>PCI within 6 months</li><li>Prior CABG</li><li>High risk score (e.g., TIMI, GRACE)</li><li>Reduced left ventricular function (LVEF less than 40%)</li></ul>
Conservative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Low risk score (e.g., TIMI, GRACE)</li><li>Patient or physician preference in the absence of high-risk features</li></ul>

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# Oral Antiplatelet Agents



# Oral antiplatelet therapy in unstable angina

Trial	N	Timing of endpoint	Agent	Events		RR (95% CI)
				Study	Control	
Lewis et al.	1266	3 months	ASA, 324 mg	5.0%	10.1%	
Cairns et al.	278	24 months	ASA, 1200 mg	12.2%	25.9%	
Thérroux et al.	239	6 days	ASA, 650 mg	3.3%	13.6%	
Wallentin et al.	796	3 months	ASA, 75 mg	6.5%	17.1%	
Balsano et al.	652	3 months	Ticlopidine, 500 mg	5.1%	10.9%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3231</b>			<b>5.9%</b>	<b>13.6%</b>	

Treatment effect,  $2P < 0.001$   
 $\chi^2$  test for heterogeneity, 8.0, 6df,  $p = 0.3$

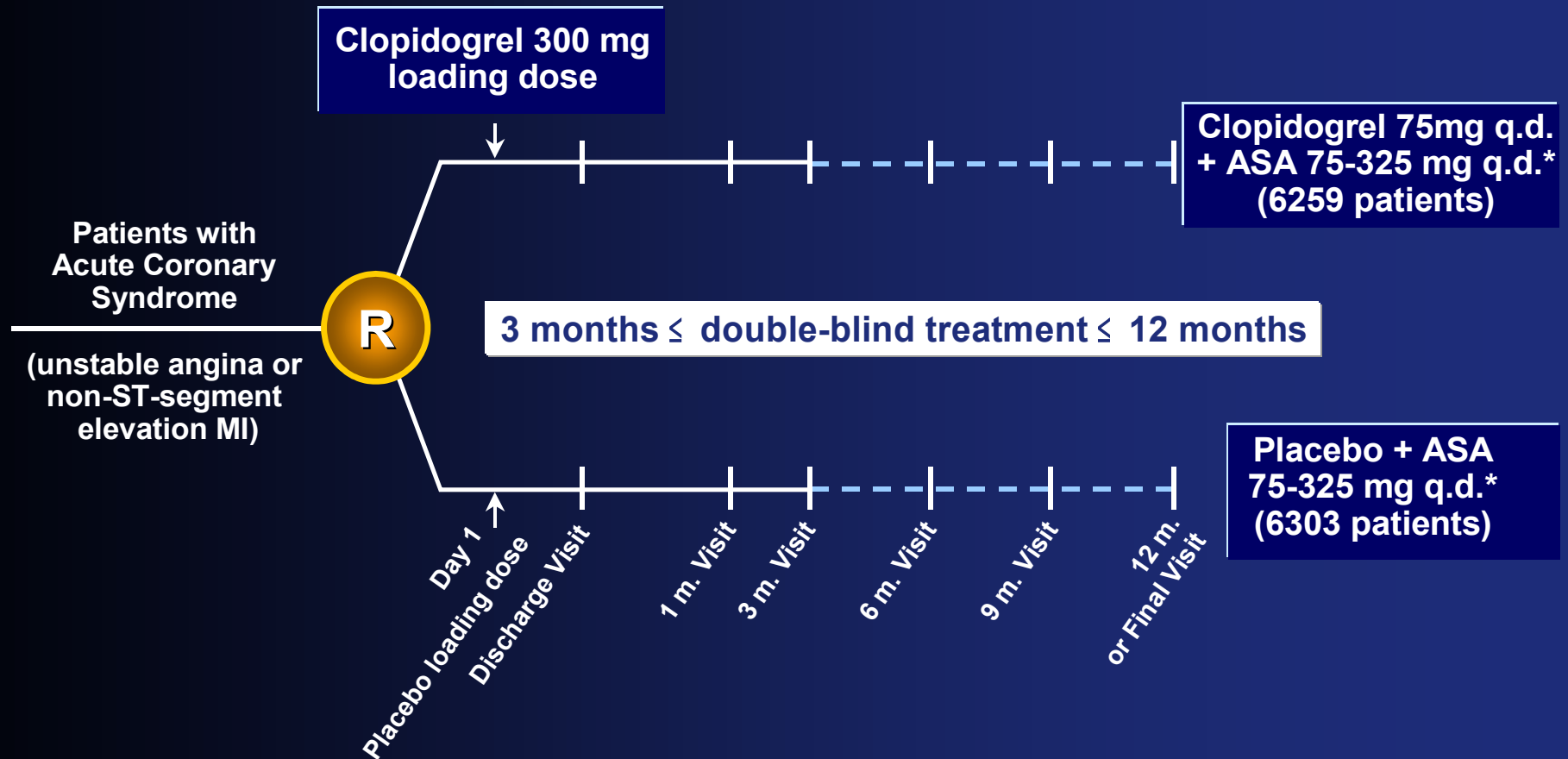


# CURE

Clopidogrel in Unstable Angina  
to Prevent Recurrent Events

# CURE

## Study Design



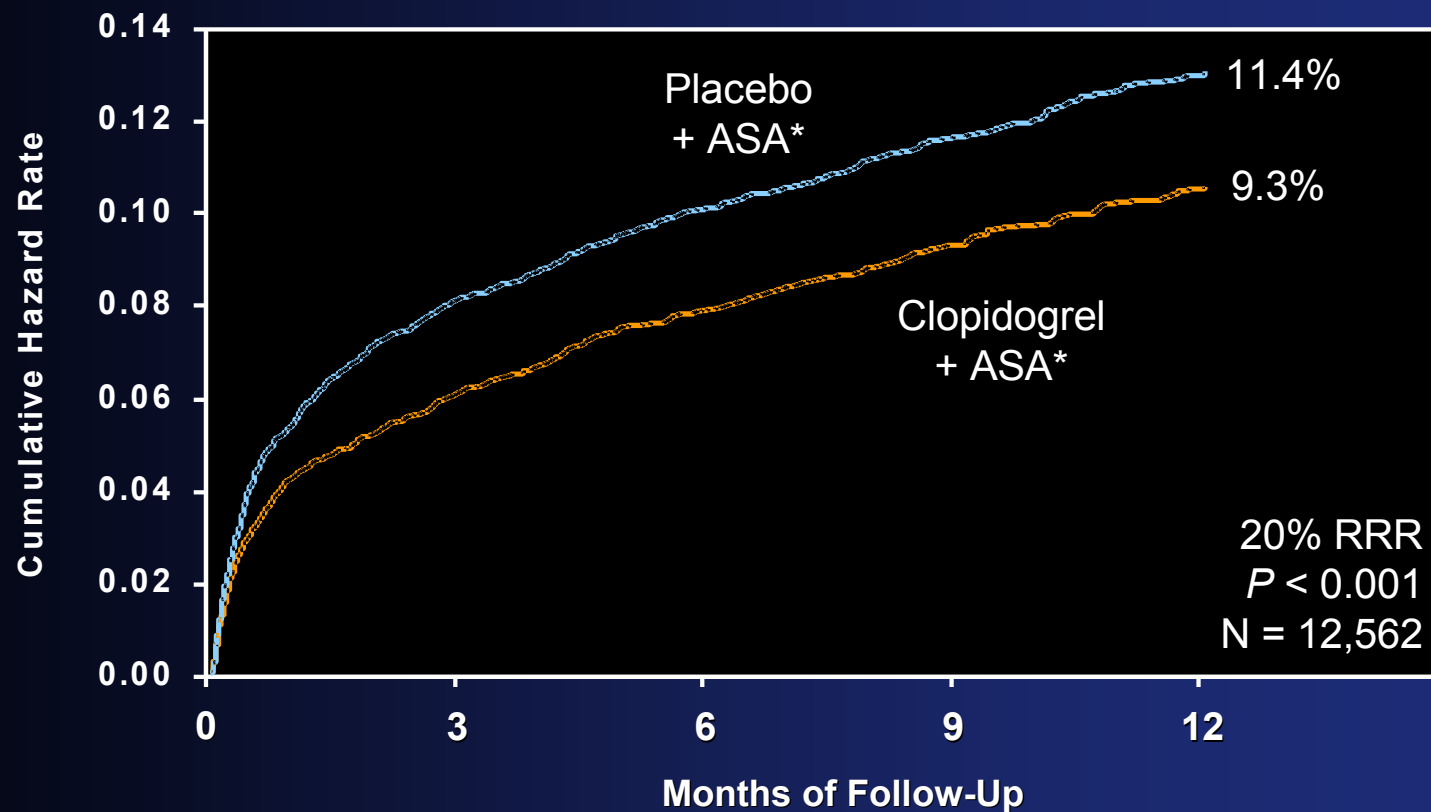
R = Randomization

\* In combination with other standard therapy

The CURE Trial Investigators. *N Engl J Med.* 2001;345:494-502.

# CURE

## Primary End Point - MI/Stroke/CV Death

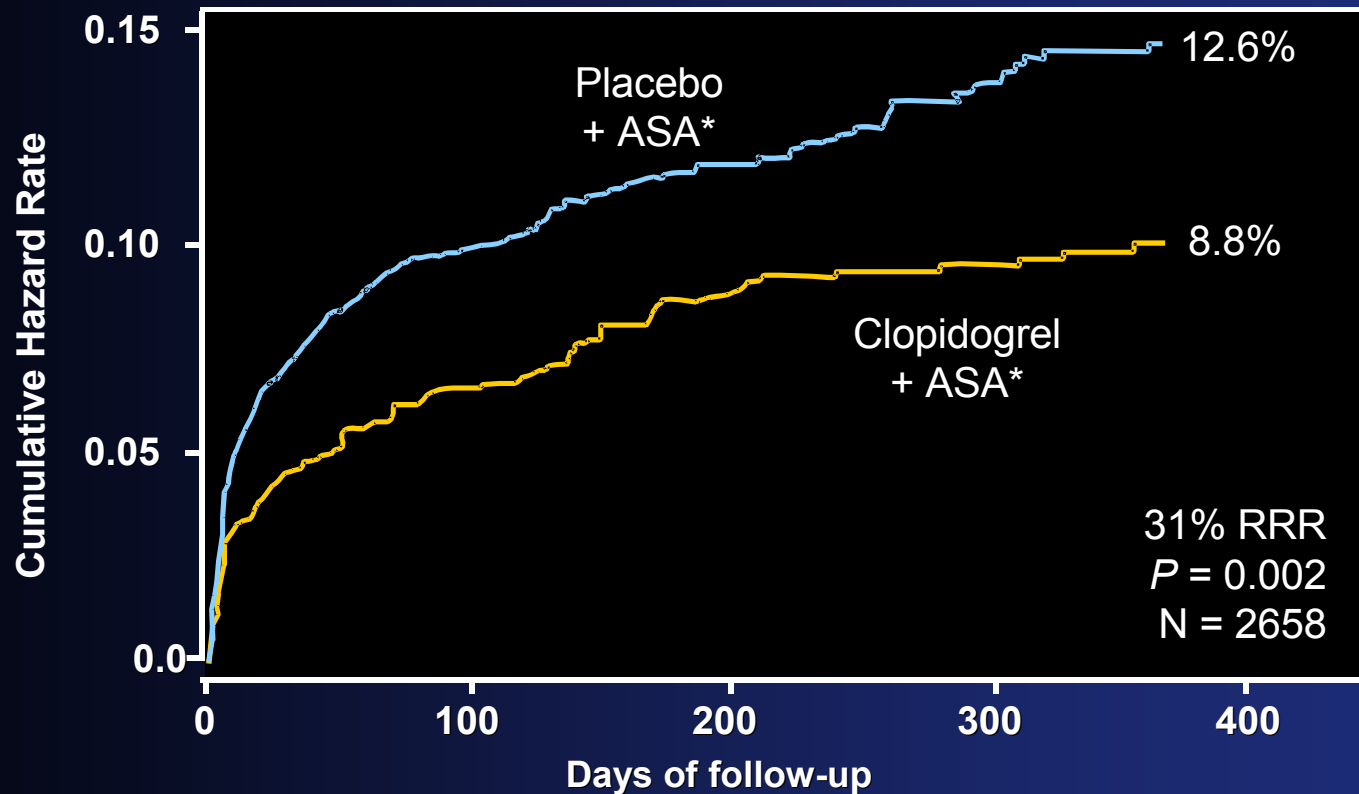


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# Overall Long-Term Results

Composite of cardiovascular death or MI from randomization to end of follow-up



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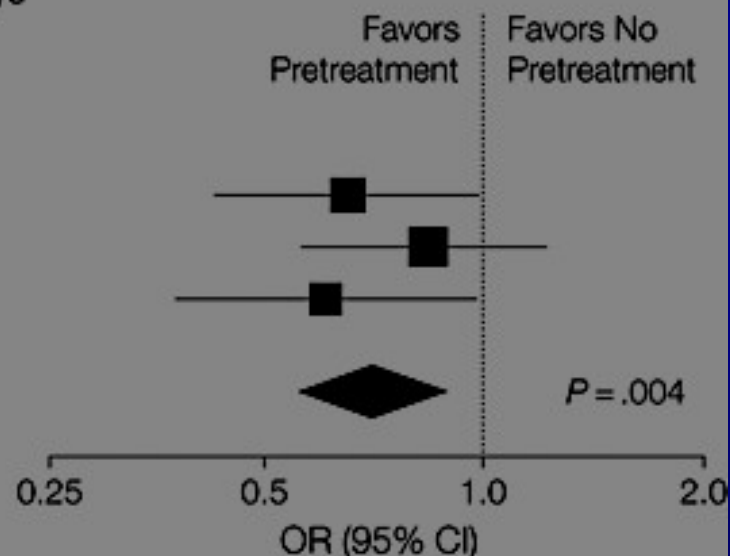
Mehta, SR. et al for the CURE Trial Investigators. *Lancet*. August 2001.

# Effectiveness of Clopidogrel pre-treatment

**PCI-Cure, Credo, PCI-Clarity meta-analysis (7000 pts vast majority presented with ACS)**

**B** Cardiovascular Death or Myocardial Infarction After PCI to 30 Days

Source	Events, No./Total (%)		OR (95% CI)
	Clopidogrel	Placebo	
PCI-CURE, <sup>13</sup> 2001	38/1313 (2.9)	59/1345 (4.4)	0.65 (0.43-0.98)
CREDO, <sup>14</sup> 2002	54/9000 (6.0)	65/915 (7.1)	0.83 (0.57-1.21)
PCI-CLARITY	31/933 (3.3)	50/930 (5.4)	0.60 (0.38-0.96)
<b>Overall</b>	<b>123/3146 (3.9)</b>	<b>174/3190 (5.5)</b>	<b>0.71 (0.56-0.89)</b>



# Study Design

**ACS (STEMI or UA/NSTEMI) & Planned PCI**

**ASA**      ↓      **N= 13,600**

**Double-blind**

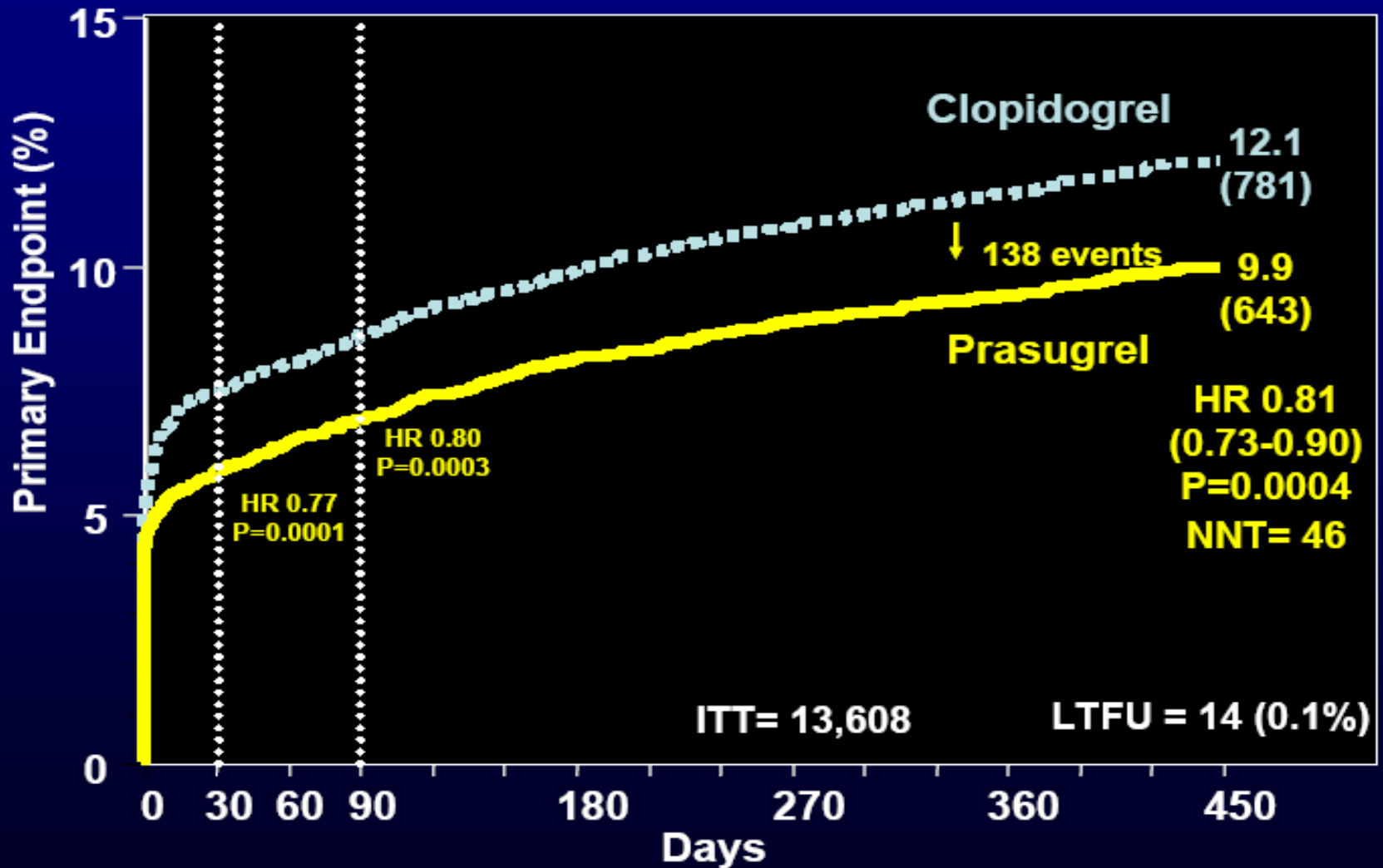
**CLOPIDOGREL**  
**300 mg LD/ 75 mg MD**

**PRASUGREL**  
**60 mg LD/ 10 mg MD**

**Median duration of therapy - 12 months**

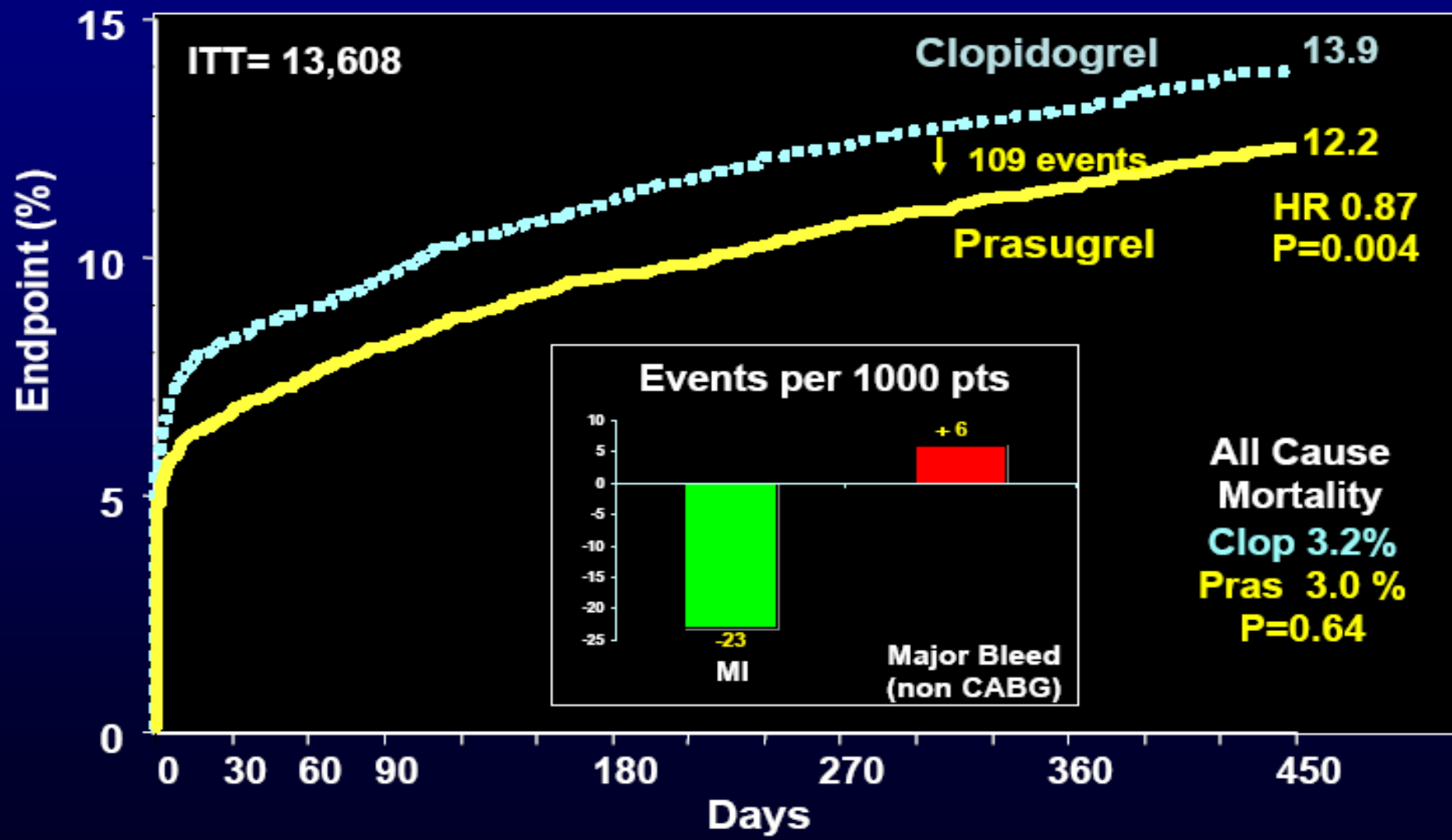
**1° endpoint:** CV death, MI, Stroke  
**2° endpoints:** CV death, MI, Stroke, Rehosp-Rec Isch  
CV death, MI, UTVR  
Stent Thrombosis  
**Key Substudies:** Pharmacokinetic, Genomic

# Primary Endpoint CV Death,MI,Stroke



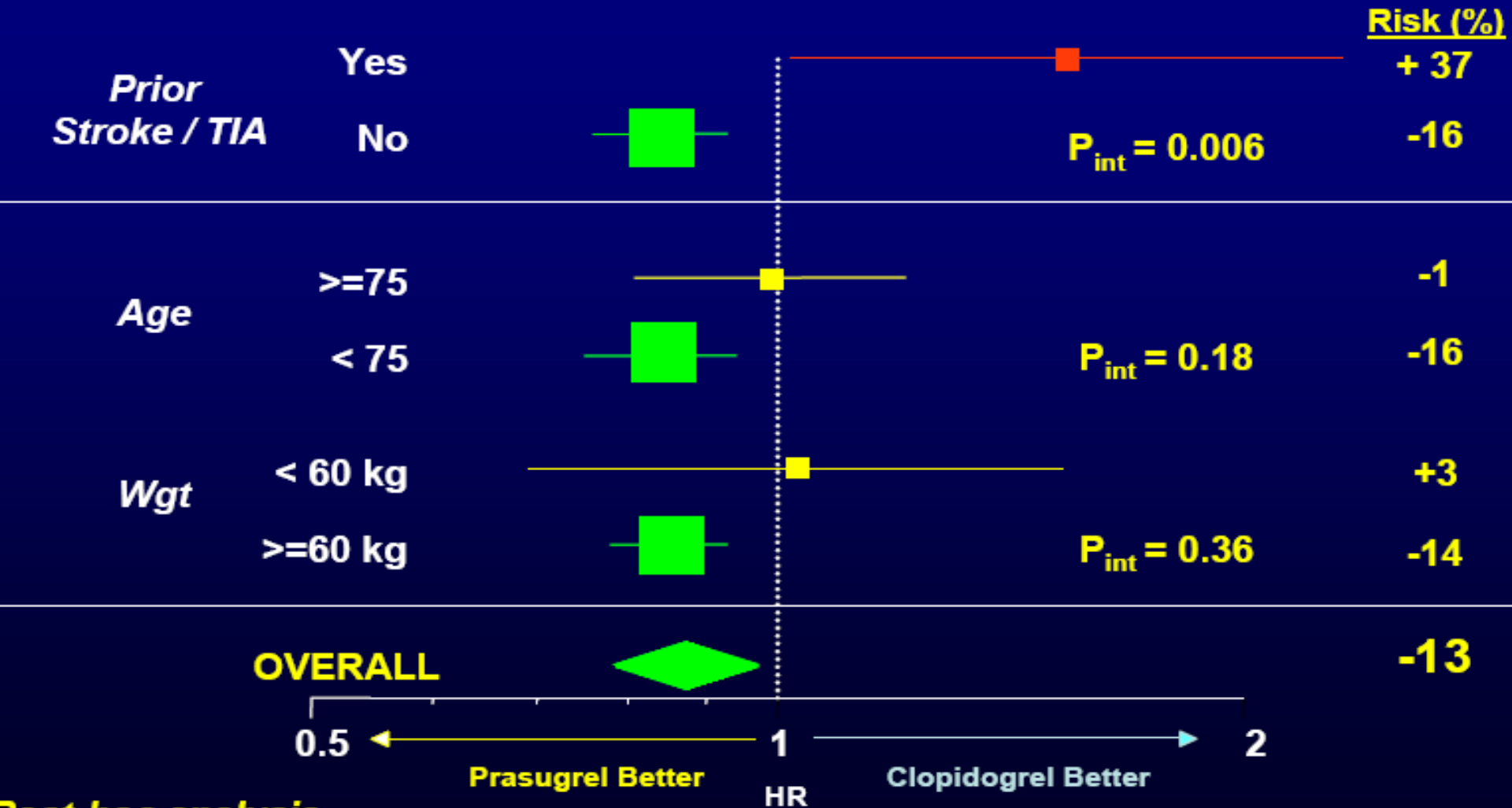
# Net Clinical Benefit

Death, MI, Stroke,  
Major Bleed (non CABG)

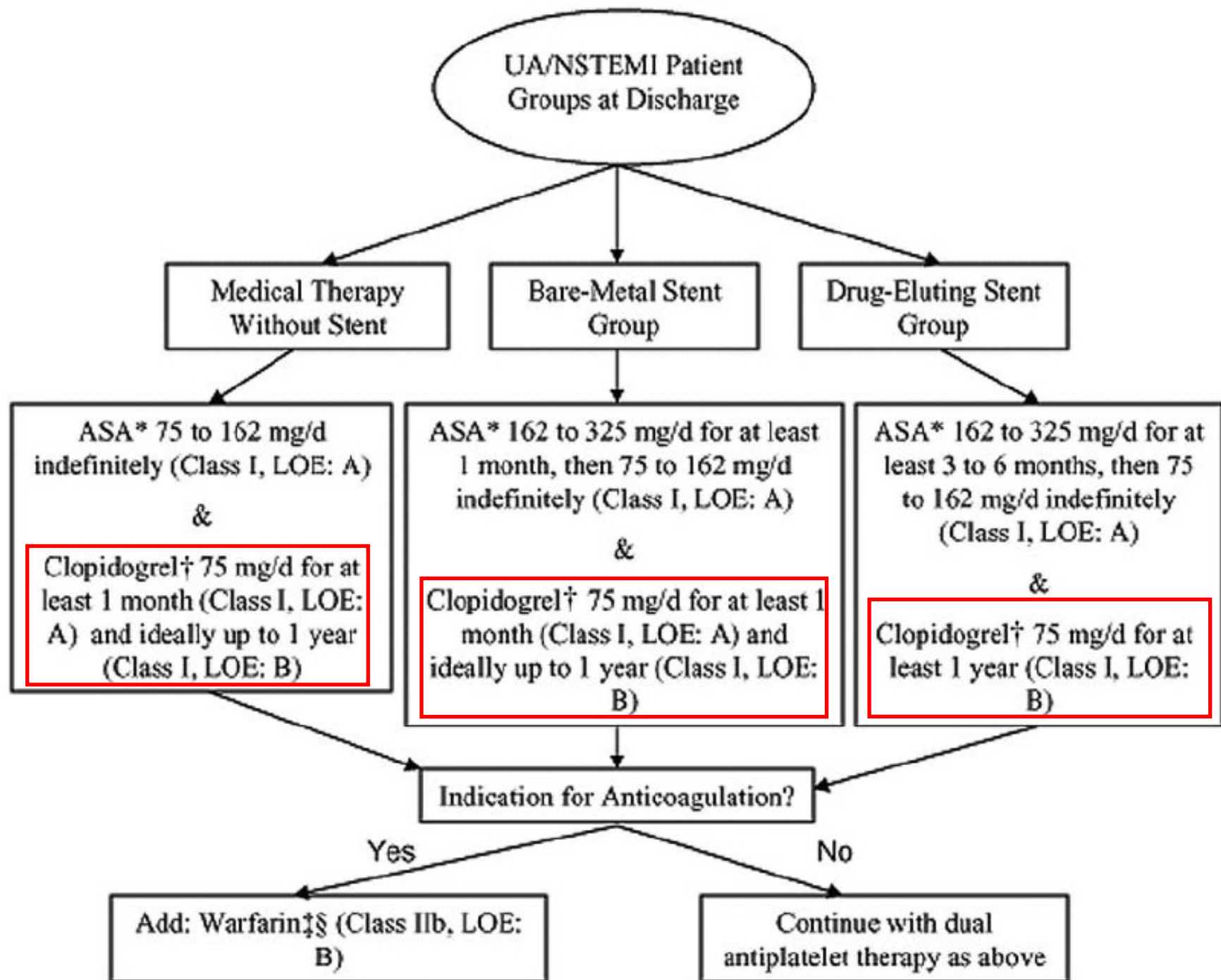




# Net Clinical Benefit Bleeding Risk Subgroups



Post-hoc analysis

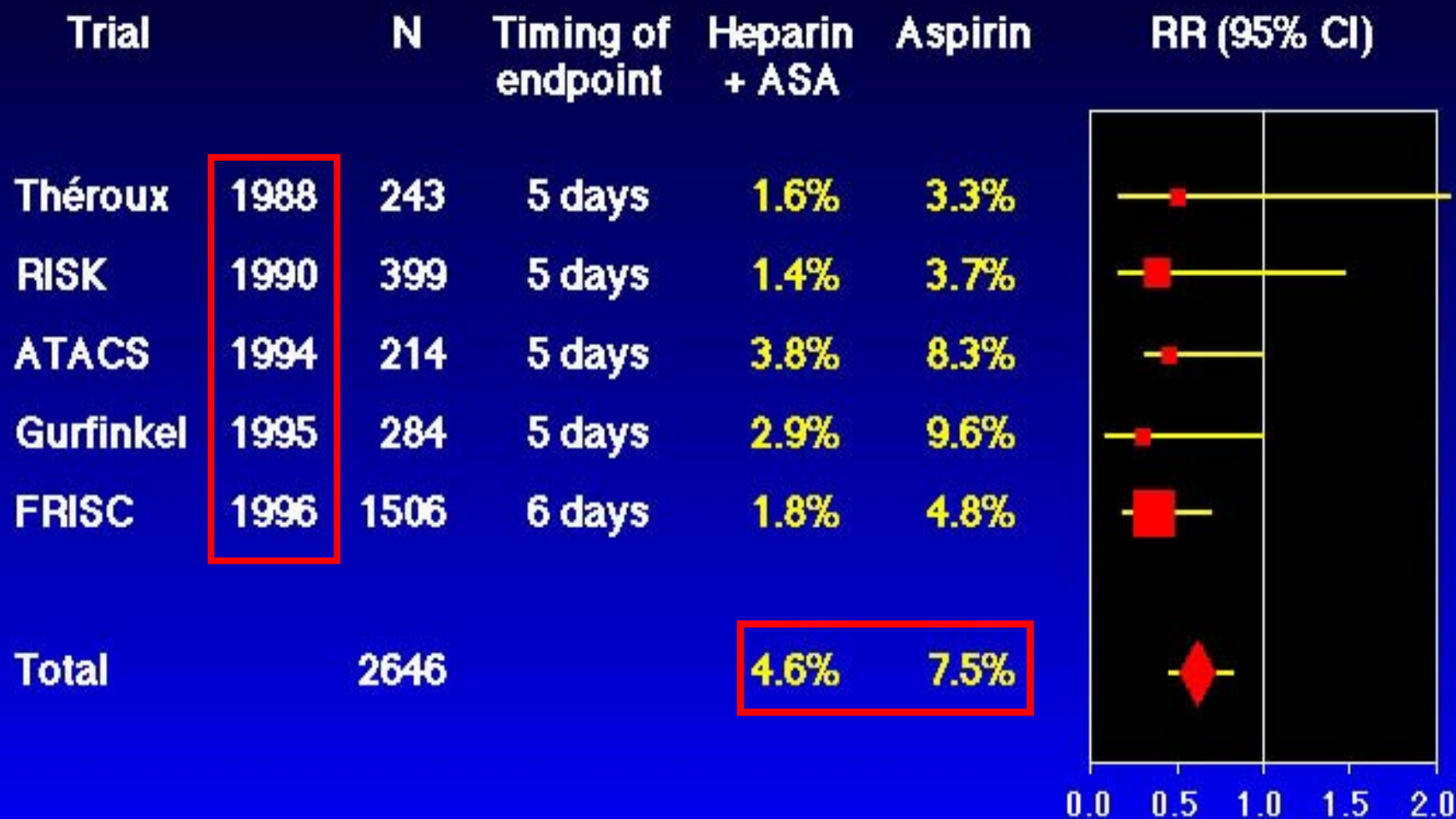


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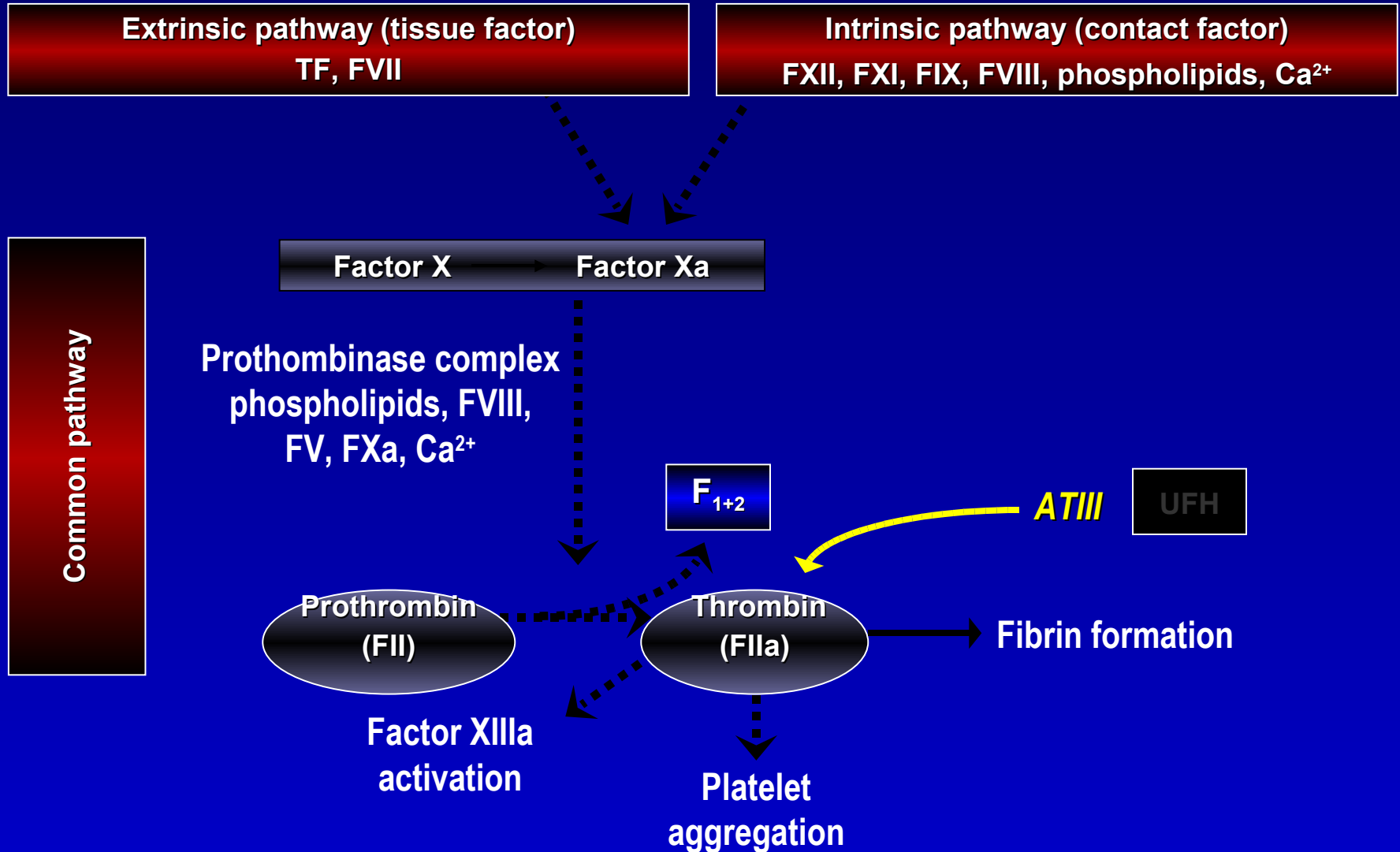
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# Heparin (unfractionated or low-molecular weight) plus aspirin vs aspirin alone in unstable ACS

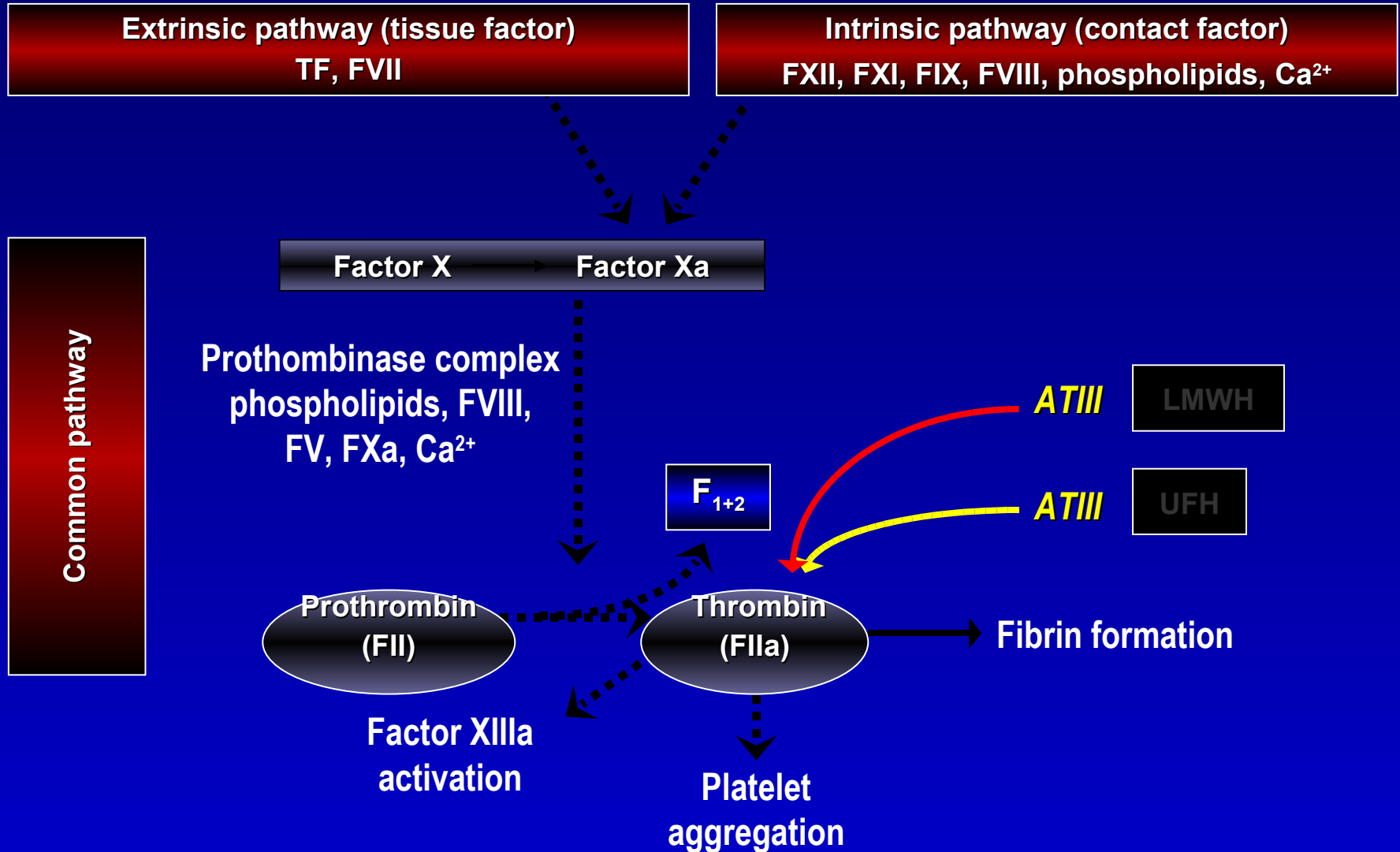
Endpoint of death / MI



# Coagulation Cascade and Antithrombins



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## Study Design

### High-Risk ACS Patients

At least 2 of 3 required:

- Age  $\geq 60$
- ST  $\uparrow$  (transient) or  $\downarrow$
- (+) CK-MB or Troponin

Randomize  
(n = 10,000)

Enoxaparin

1 mg/kg SC Q12H

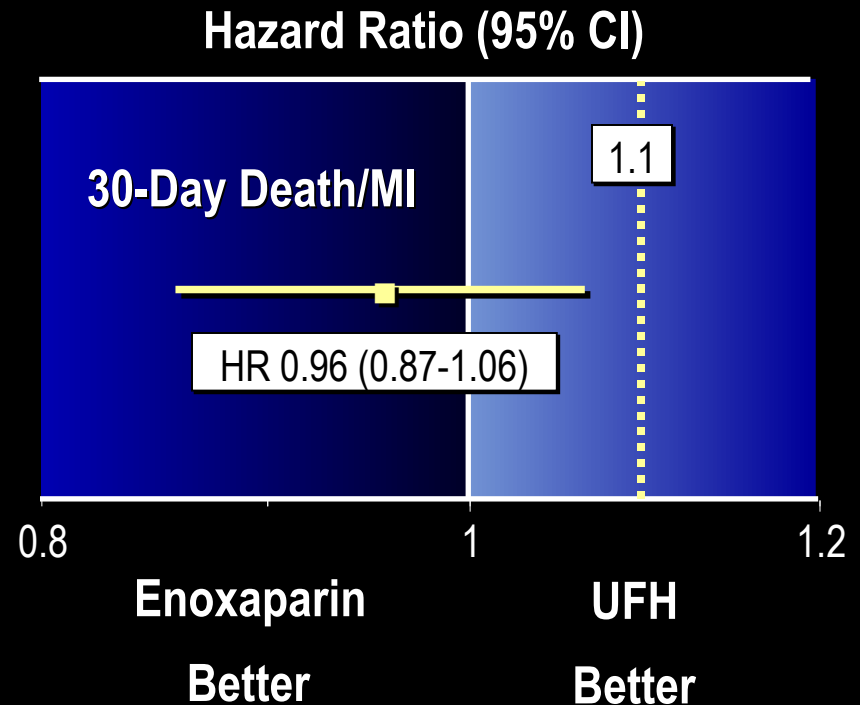
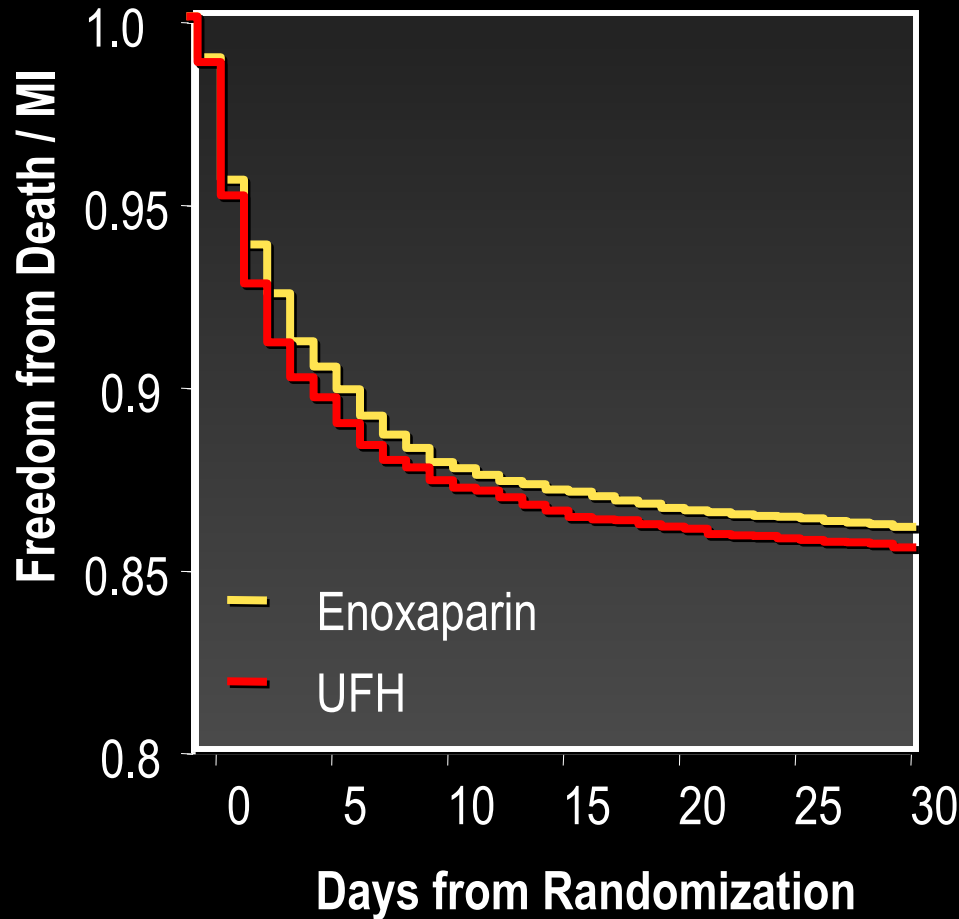
IV Heparin

60 U/kg  $\rightarrow$  12 U/kg/hr  
(aPTT 50-70 sec)

**Early invasive strategy**  
Other therapy per AHA/ACC Guidelines  
(ASA,  $\beta$ -blocker, ACE, clopidogrel, GP IIb/IIIa)

Primary endpoint: Death or MI at 30 days

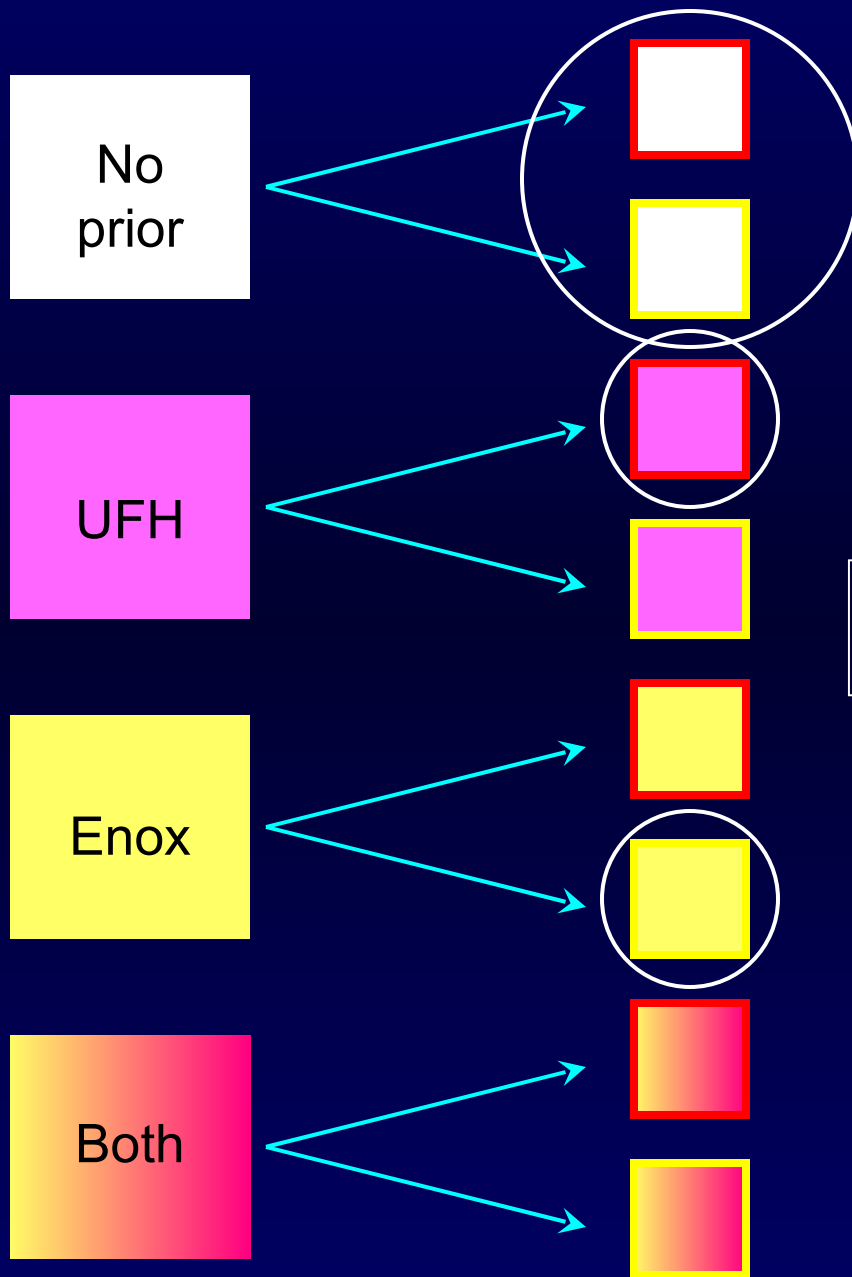
## Death and MI at 30 Days





# Pre-randomization

# Randomization

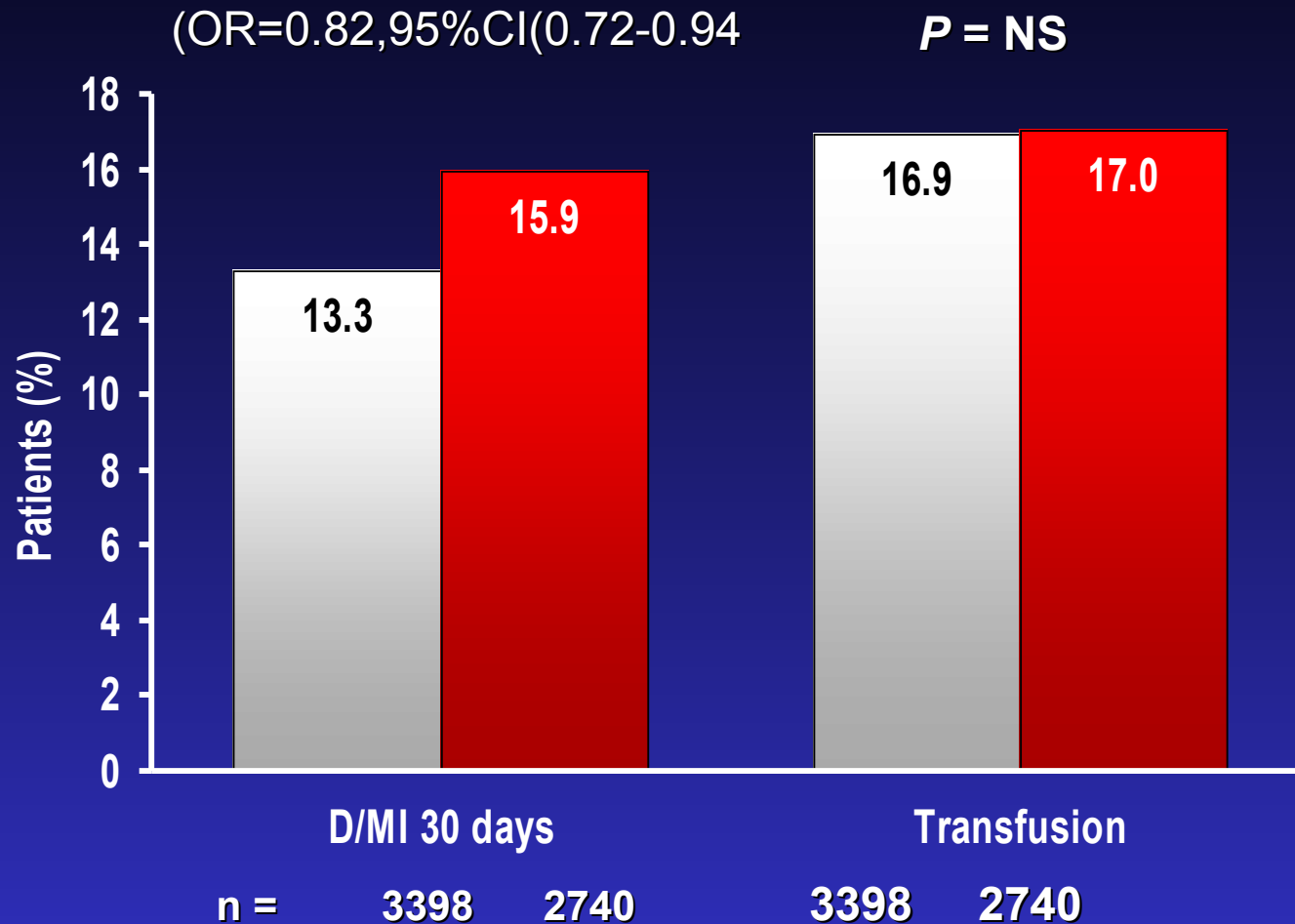


**Subgroups with consistent therapy**



# Efficacy and Safety Outcomes

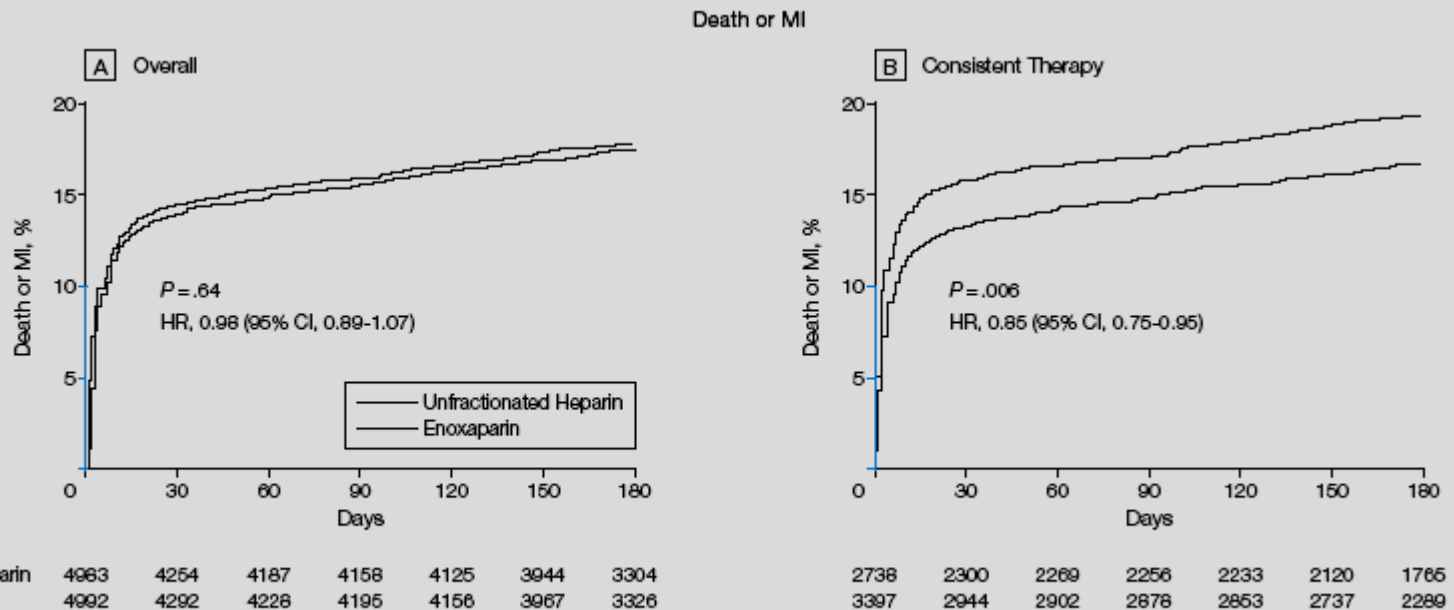
*Consistent antithrombotic treatment*



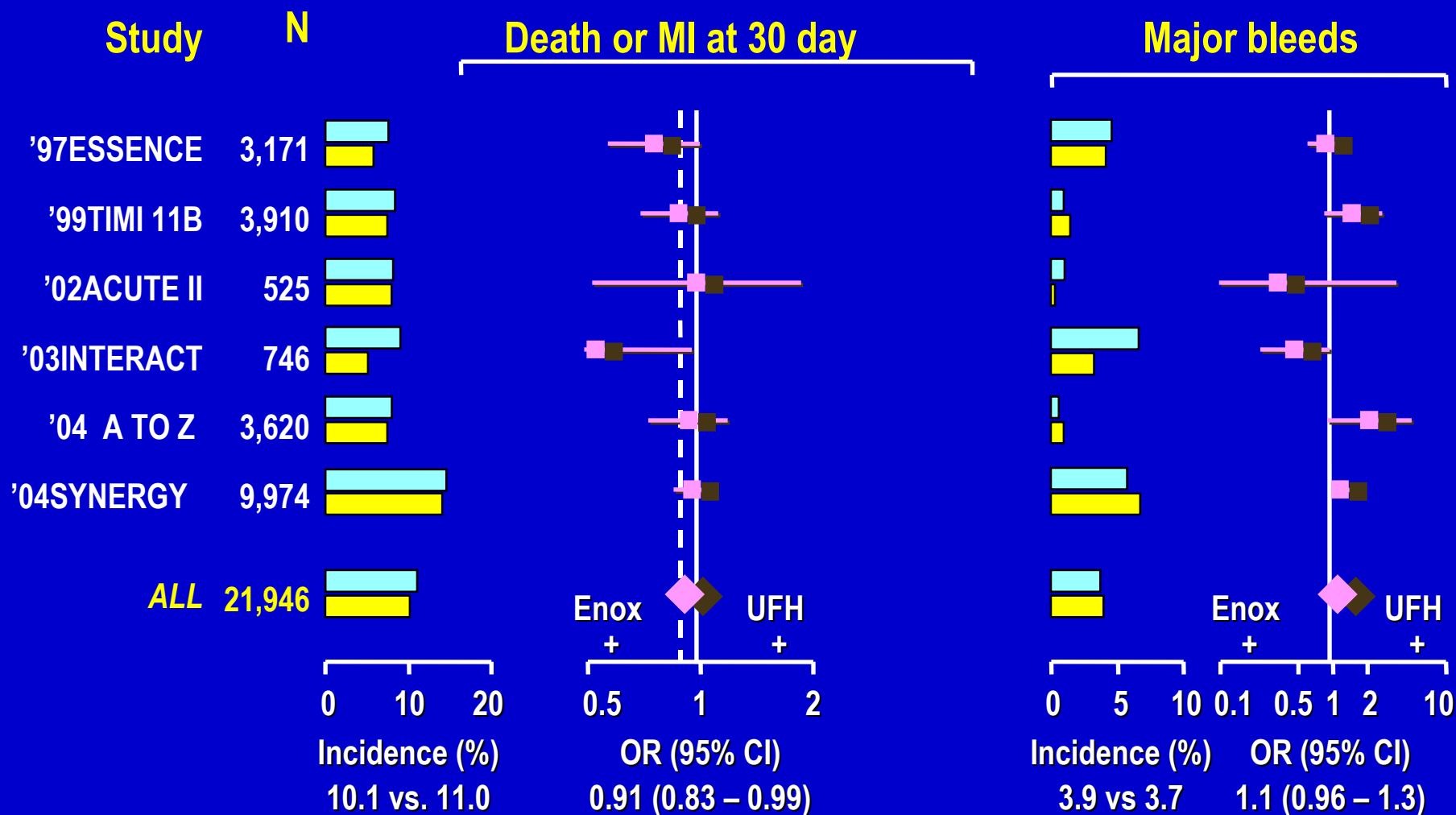
The SYNERGY Trial Investigators. *JAMA*. 2004;292:45-54.

# High-Risk Patients With Acute Coronary Syndromes Treated With Low-Molecular-Weight or Unfractionated Heparin

## Outcomes at 6 Months and 1 Year in the SYNERGY Trial



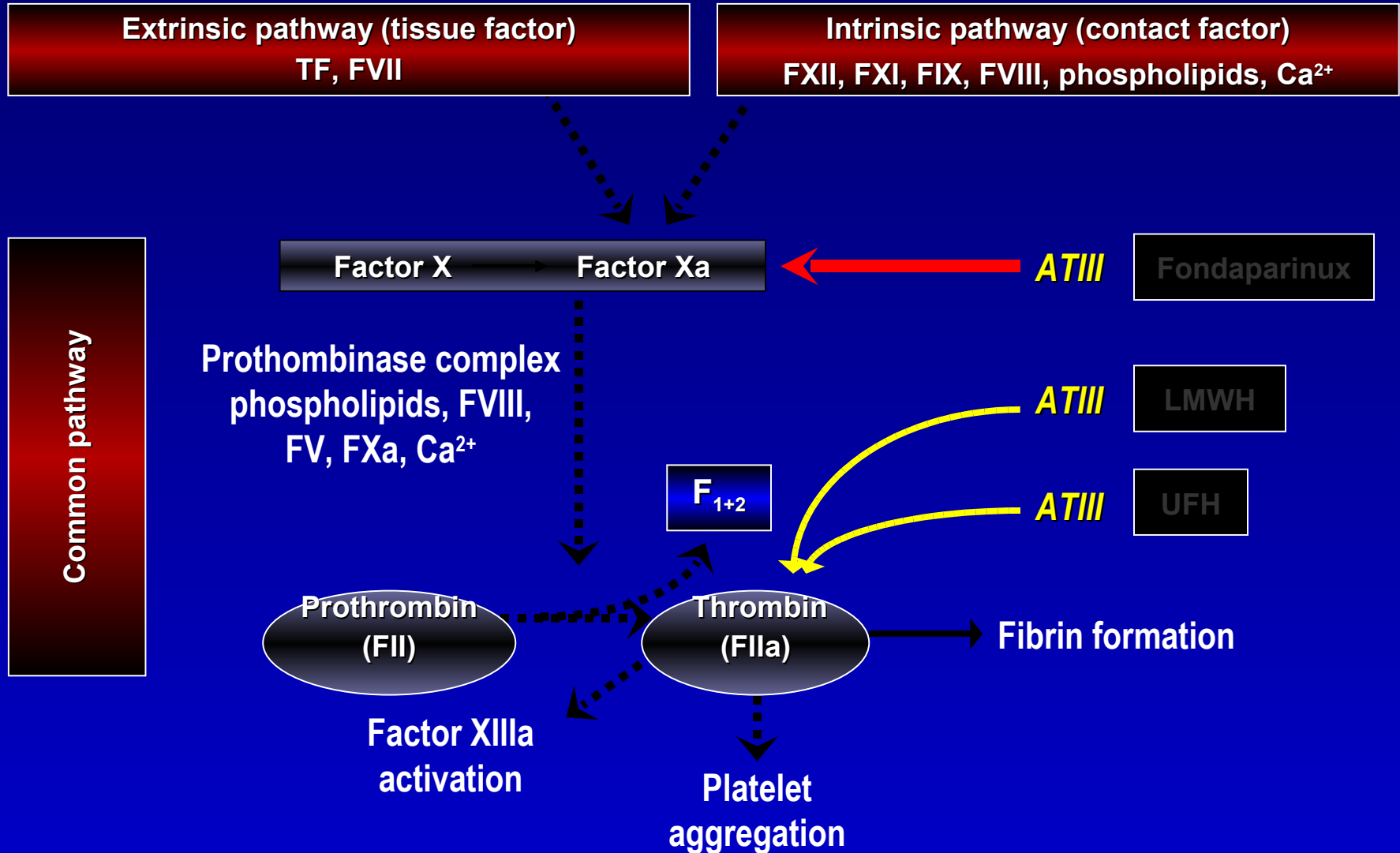
# Death, MI, Major Bleeds at 30 Days



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# Coagulation Cascade and Antithrombins





# Study Design: Randomized, Double Blind

Patients with NSTEMI ACS, Chest discomfort < 24 hours  
2 of 3: Age > 60, ST Segment Δ, ↑ cardiac markers

## Exclude

Age < 21  
Any contra-ind to Enox  
Hem stroke < 12 mo.  
Creat > 3 mg/dL/265 umol/L

ASA, Clop, GP IIb/IIIa,  
planned Cath/PCI as per  
local practice

## Randomize

N=20,000

**Fondaparinux**  
2.5 mg sc once daily

**Enoxaparin**  
1 mg/kg sc twice daily

**PCI < 6 h:** IV Fonda 2.5 mg  
without IIb/IIIa, 0 with IIb/IIIa  
**PCI > 6 h:** IV Fonda 2.5 mg with  
and 5.0 mg without IIb/IIIa

**PCI < 6 h,** No additional UFH  
**PCI > 6 h,** IV UFH  
With IIb/IIIa 65 U/kg  
Without IIb/IIIa 100 U/kg

## Outcomes

**Primary:** **Efficacy:** Death, MI, refractory ischemia at 9 days  
**Safety:** Major bleeding at 9 days  
**Risk benefit:** Death, MI, refractory ischemia, major bleeds 9 days

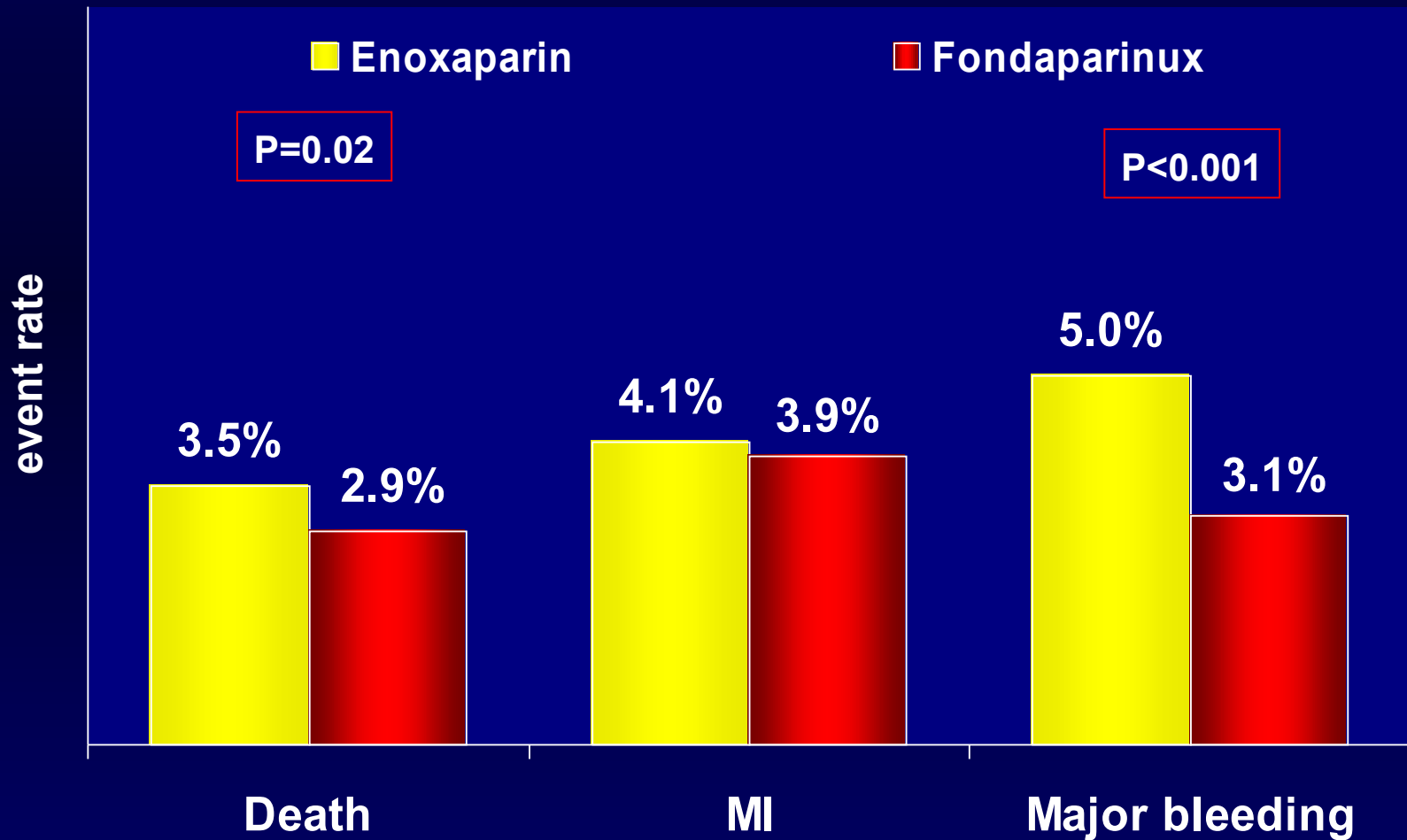
**Secondary:** Above & each component separately at day 30 & 6 months

**Hypothesis:** First test non-inferiority, then test superiority



# OASIS-5

## Event rate at 30 days

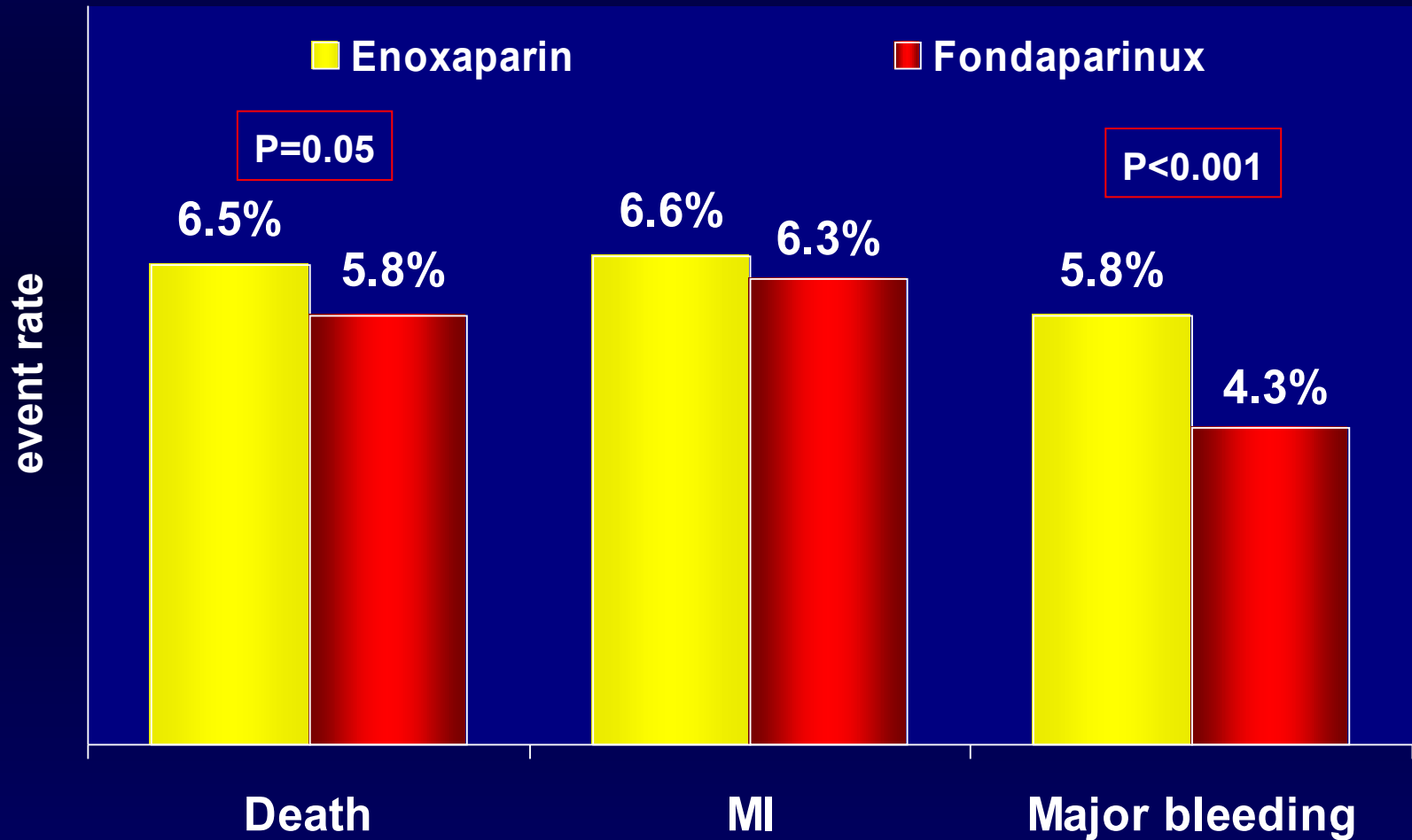






# OASIS-5

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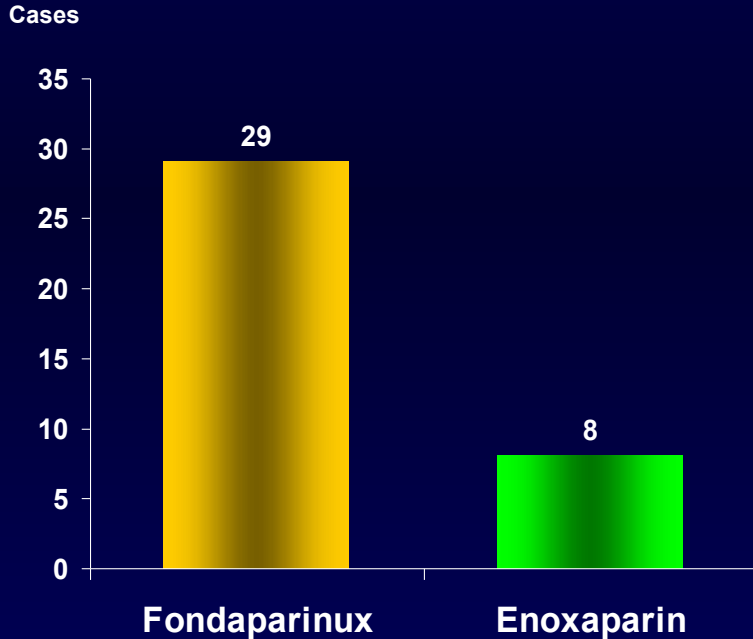




# Guiding Catheter Thrombosis

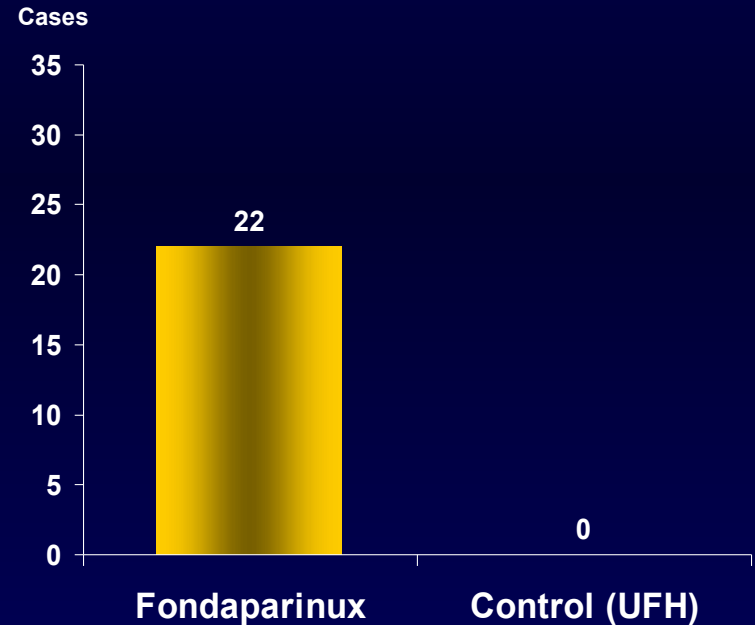
## OASIS 5

$P < 0.001$



## OASIS 6

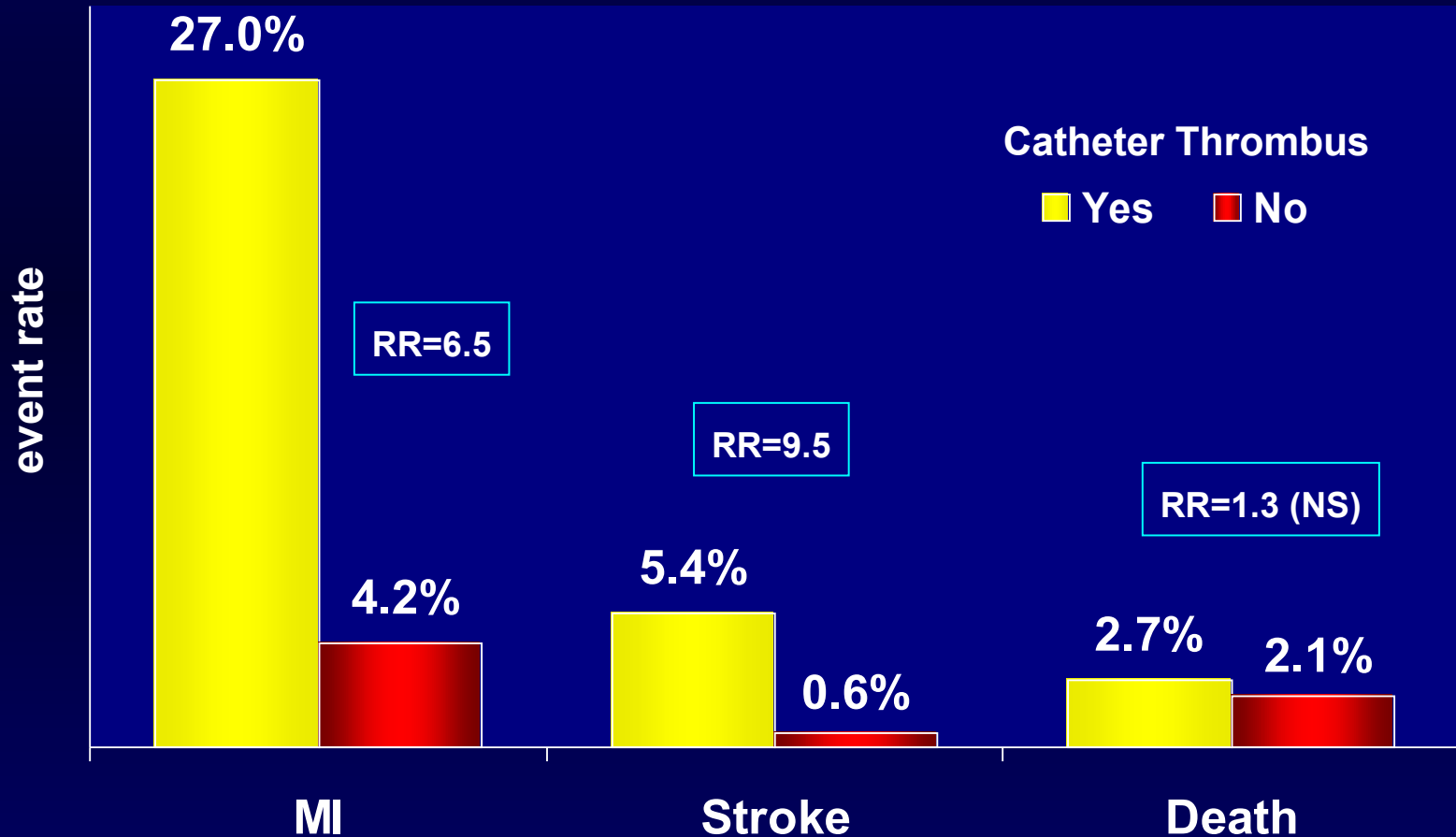
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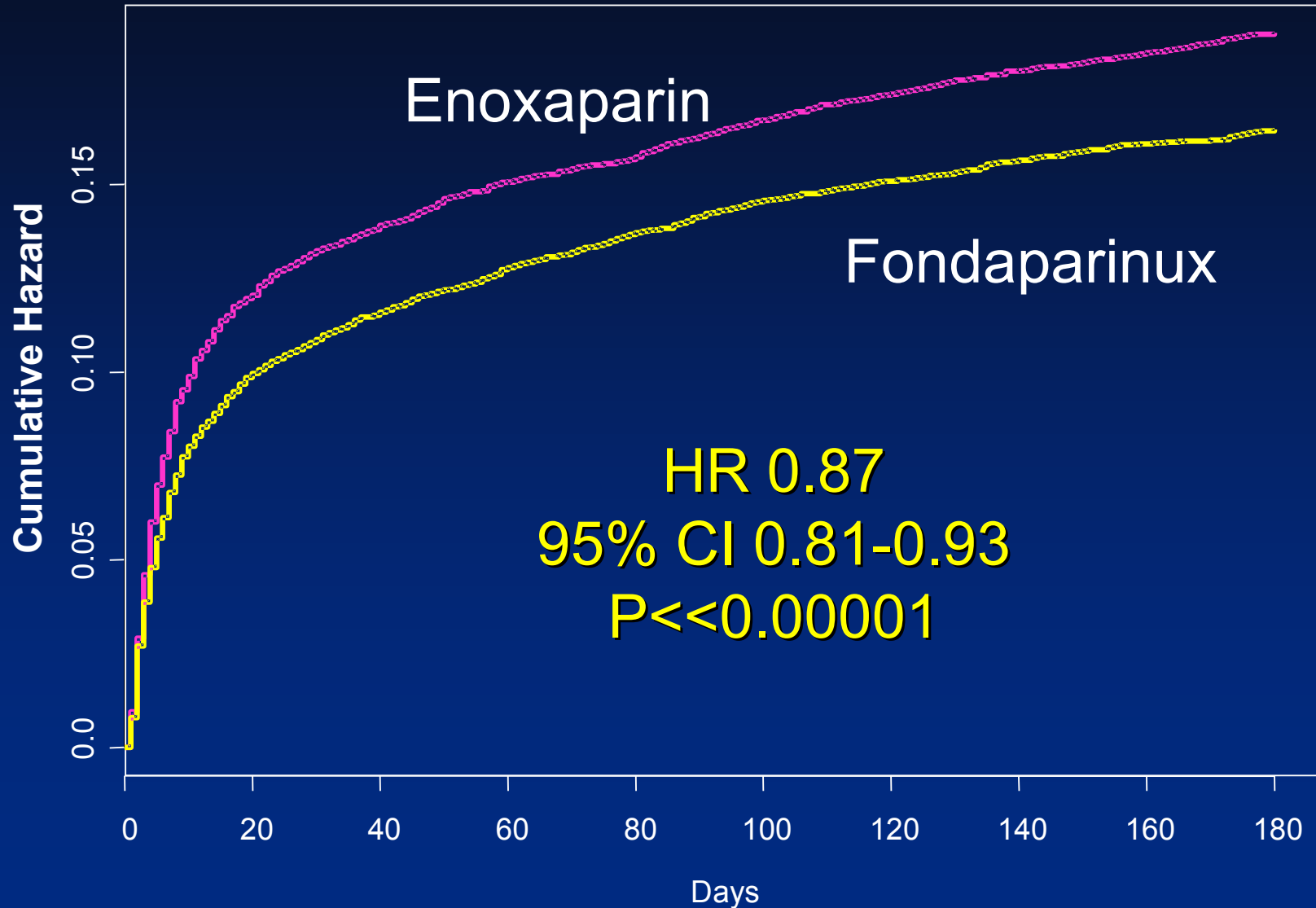
# Consequences of Catheter Thrombosis

## OASIS-5





# Death, MI, RI, Major Bleeding at 6 Months





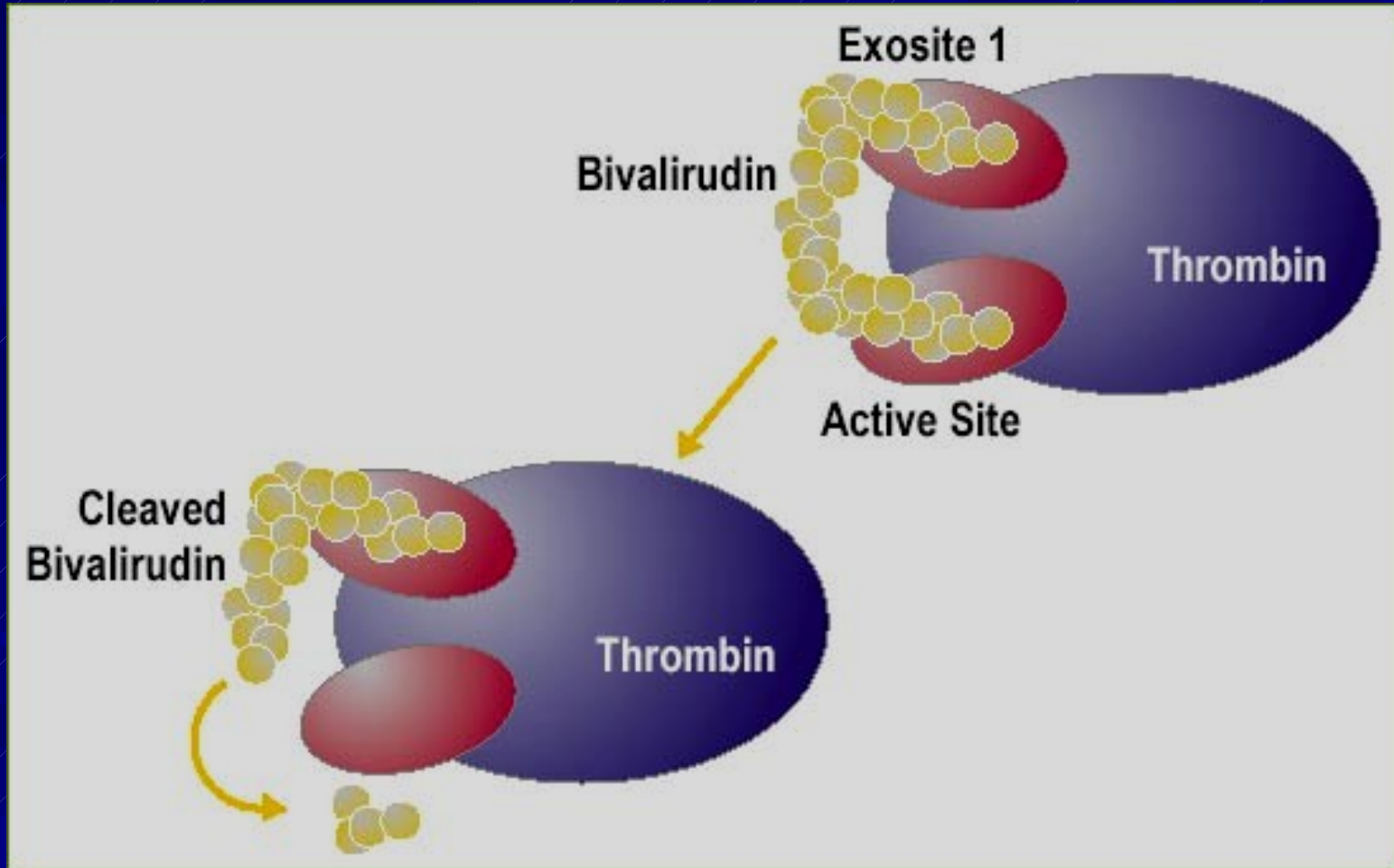
# Clinical Implications

*Treating 1000 NSTEMI ACS patients with fondaparinux instead of enoxaparin prevents:*

- 10 deaths or MI
- 4 strokes
- 25 major bleeds

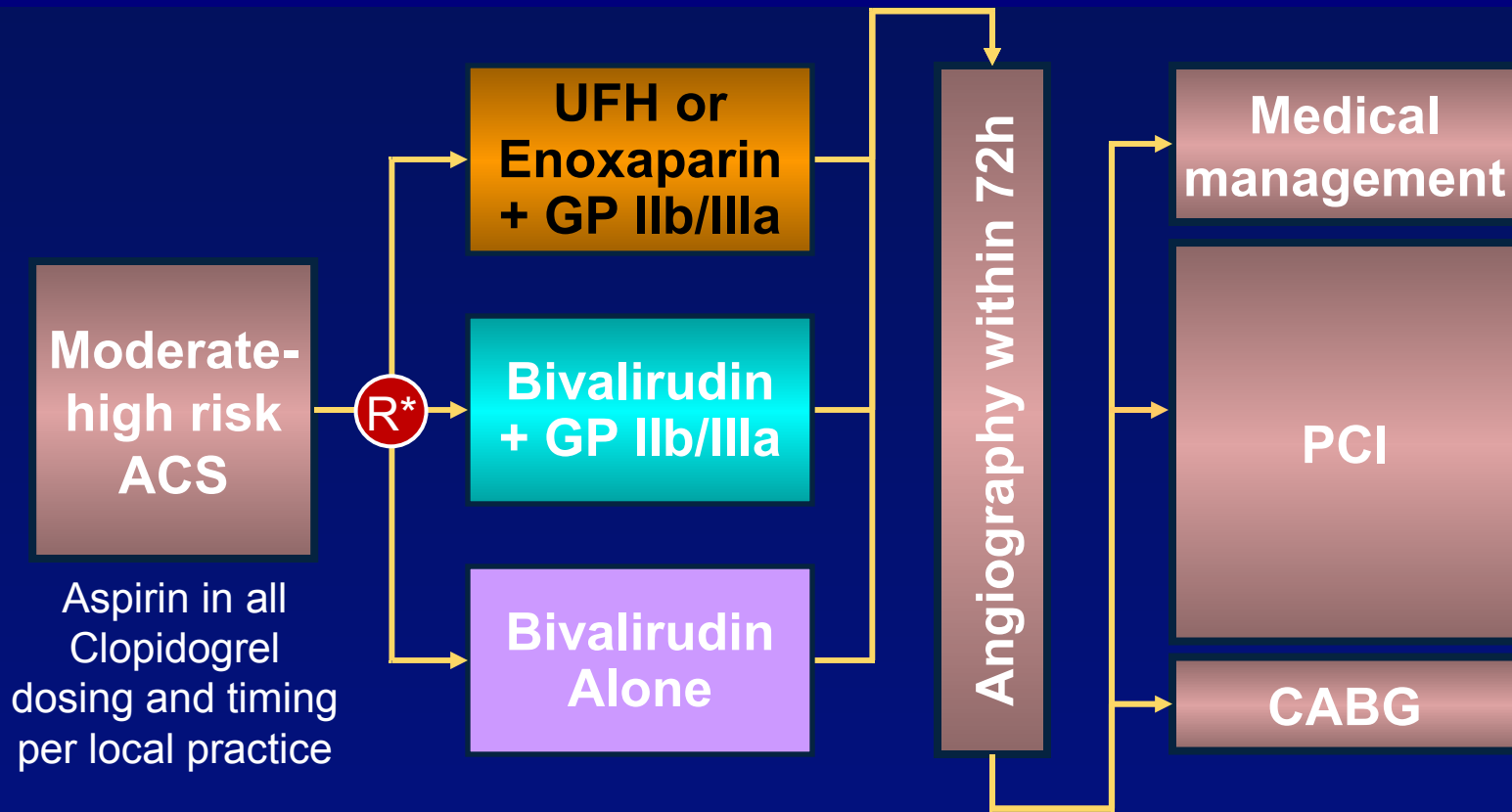
**THE OASIS 5 TRIAL CLEARLY DEMONSTRATES  
THAT FONDAPARINUX IS THE PREFERRED  
ANTICOAGULANT FOR TREATMENT OF ACS**

# Bivalirudin



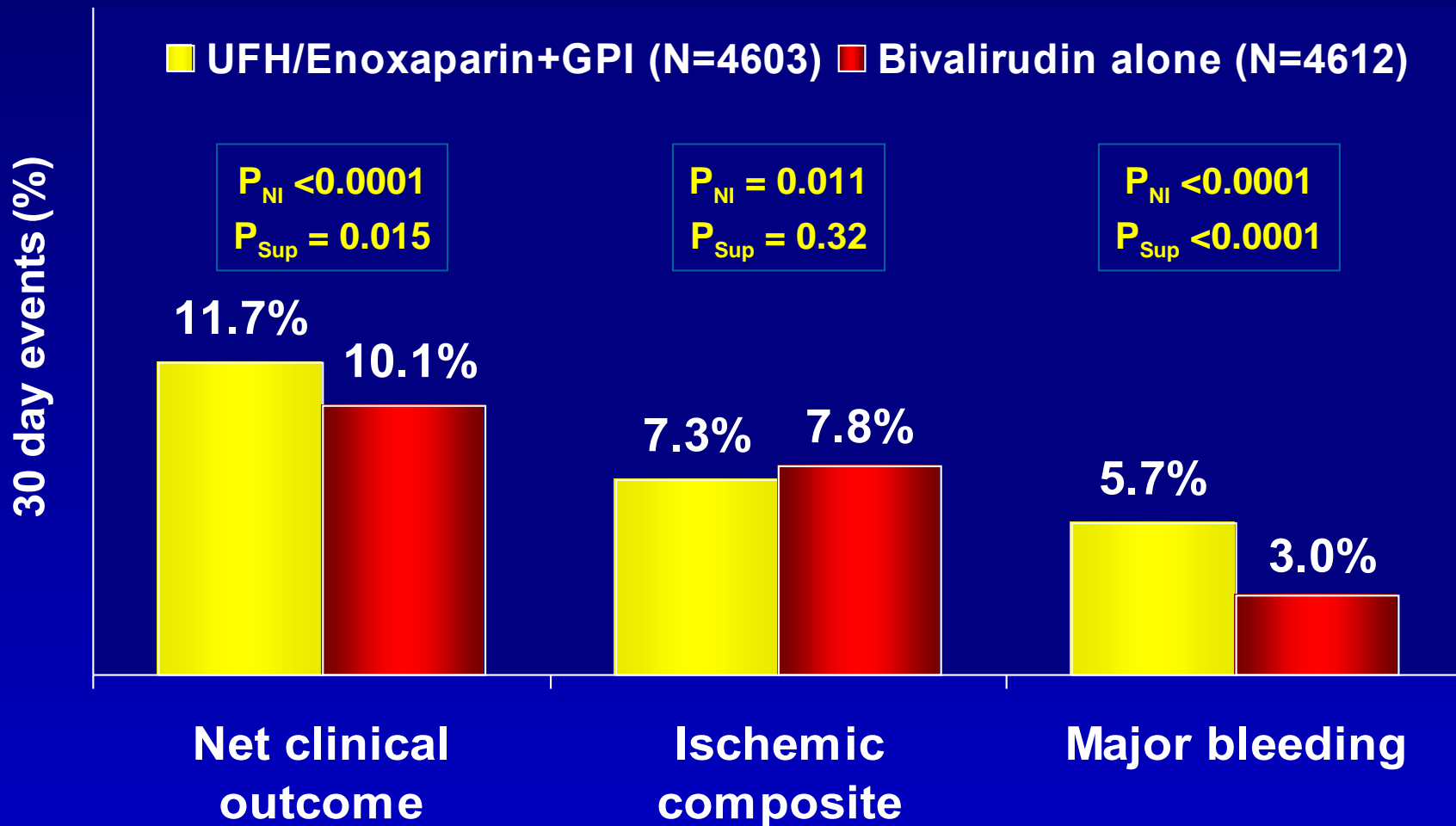
# Study Design – First Randomization

Moderate-high risk unstable angina or NSTEMI  
undergoing an invasive strategy (N = 13,800)



**\*Stratified by pre-angiography thienopyridine use or administration**

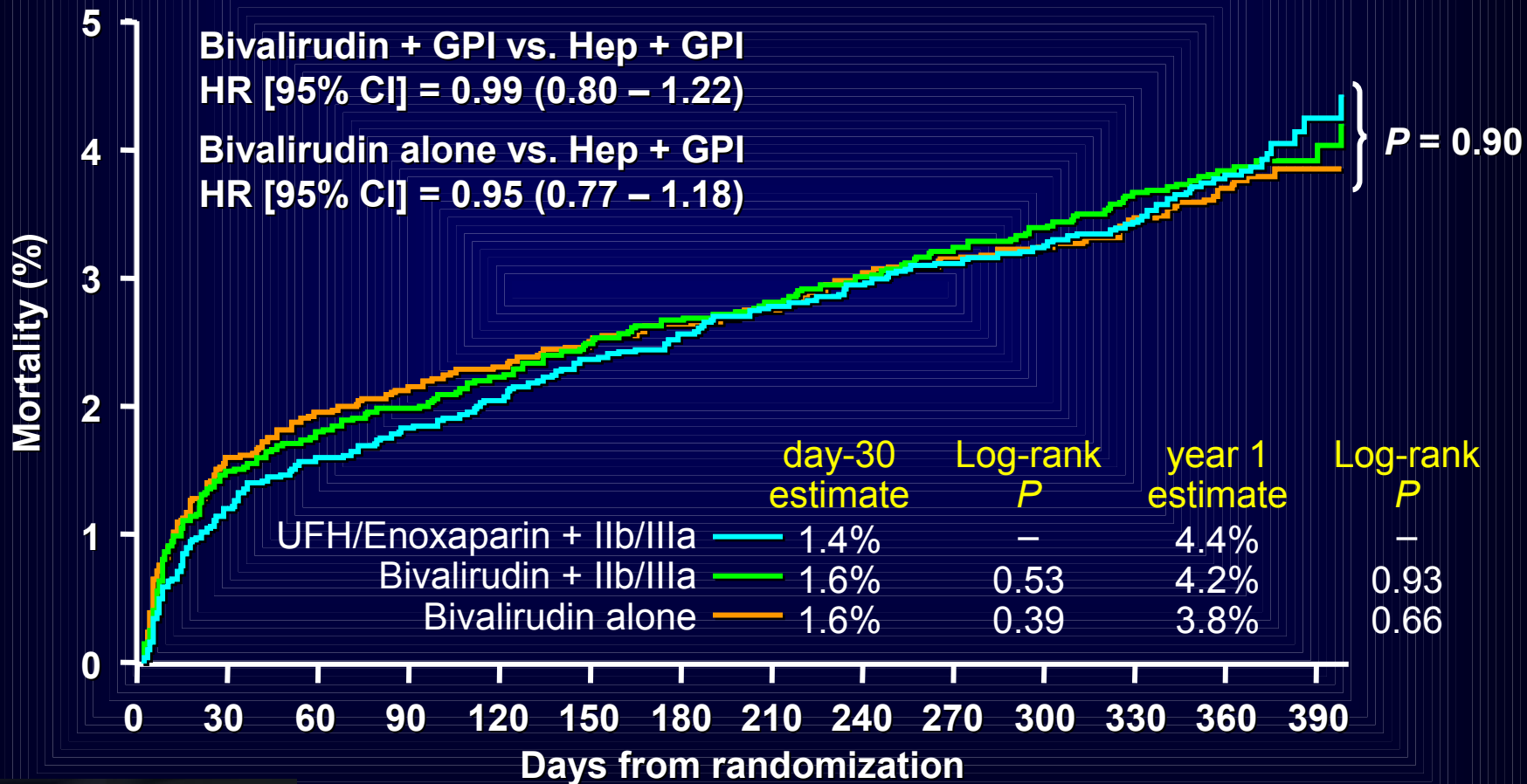
# UFH/Enoxaparin + GPI vs. Bivalirudin Alone (Primary Endpoint Measures (ITT





# Mortality: 524 Total Deaths at 1 Year

## UFH/Enoxaparin + GPI vs. Bivalirudin + GPI vs. Bivalirudin Alone



# ESC and ACC/AHA NSTE ACS Guidelines 2007

## Anticoagulant Therapy for an Urgent Invasive Approach

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	ESC	ACC/AHA
UFH	IC	IA
Enoxaparin	Ia-B	IA
Fondaparinux	Not recommended	IB
Bivalirudin	IB	IB

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LMWH recommendation limited to enoxaparin.

Bassand JP, et al. *Eur Heart J*. 2007;28:1598-1660.

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**GP IIB/IIIA**

# ISAR-REACT II

pts 2022  
an episode of angina  $\leq$  48 hrs  
angiographic lesions requiring PCI  
: at least one of the following  
elevated troponin T level  
new ST-segment depression of  $\geq$ 0.1 mV  
transient ( $<$ 20 minutes) ST-segment elevation of  $\geq$ 0.1 mV



Pre-treatment with high dose (600mg) clopidogrel at least 2 hours pre-procedure

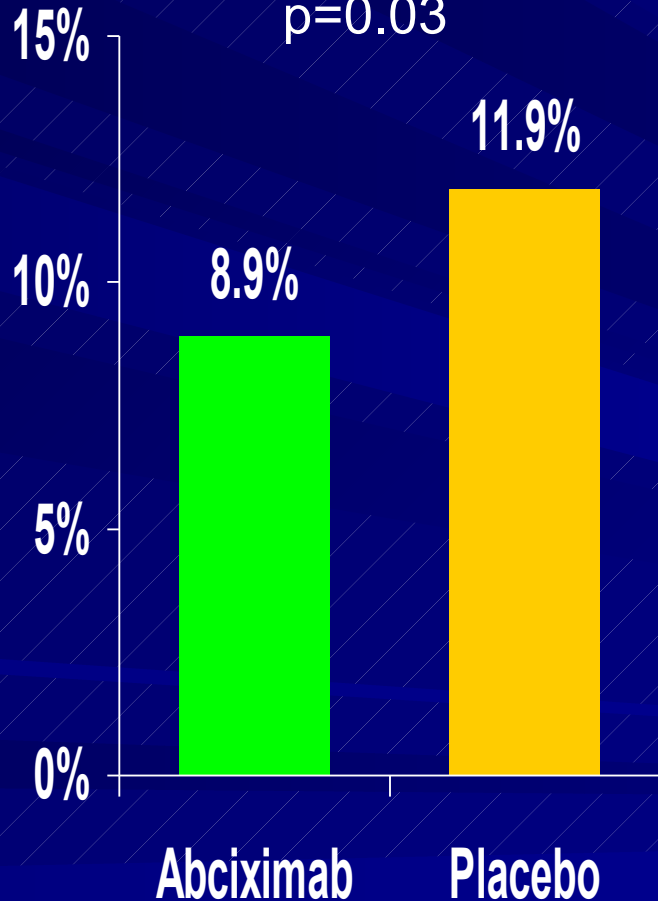
Abciximab  
(n=1012)

Placebo  
n=1010

# ISAR-REACT 2 Trial : Endpoints

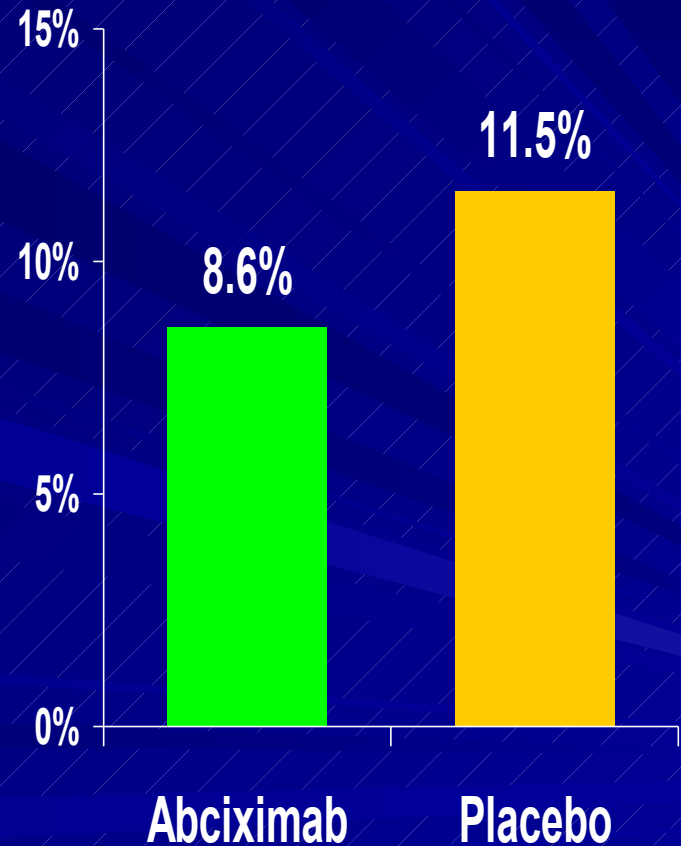
death, MI, or urgent TVR  
within 30 days (%)

$p=0.03$

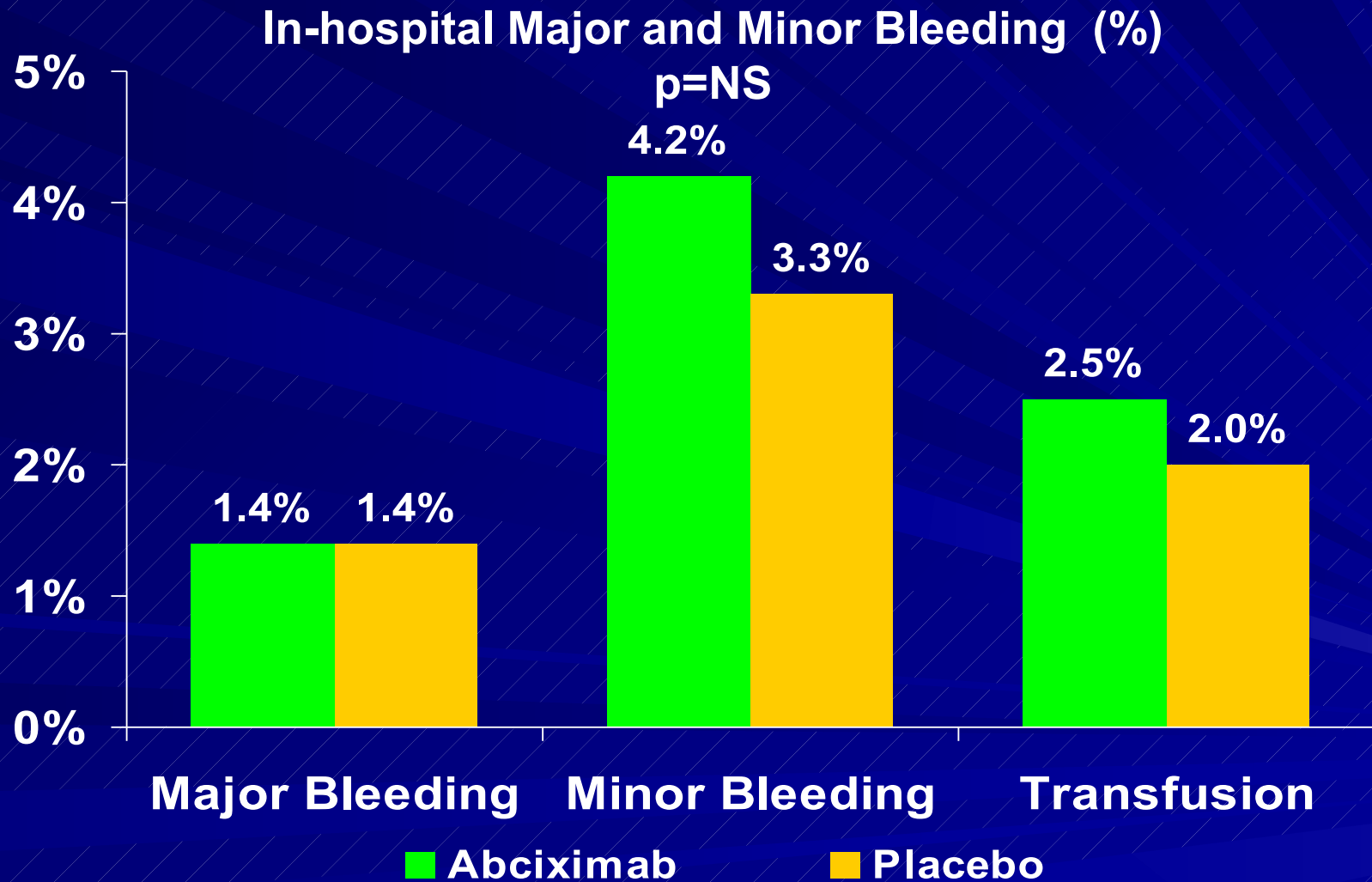


death or MI  
within 30 days (%)

$p<0.05$

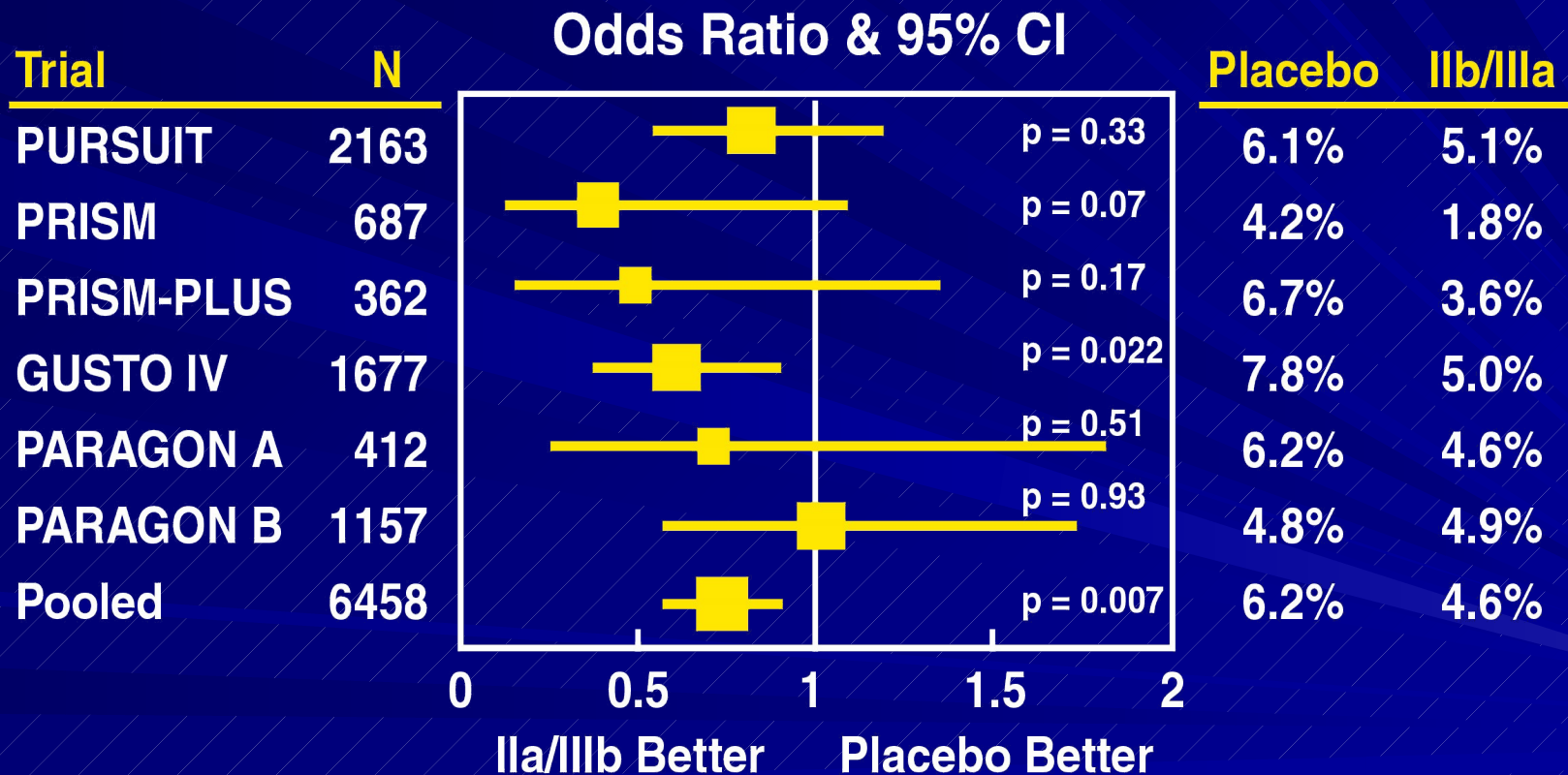


# ISAR-REACT 2 Trial: In-hospital Major and Minor Bleeding



# GP IIb/IIIa Inhibitors Reduce Mortality in Pts With Diabetes

## 30-Day Mortality – Diabetic Patients

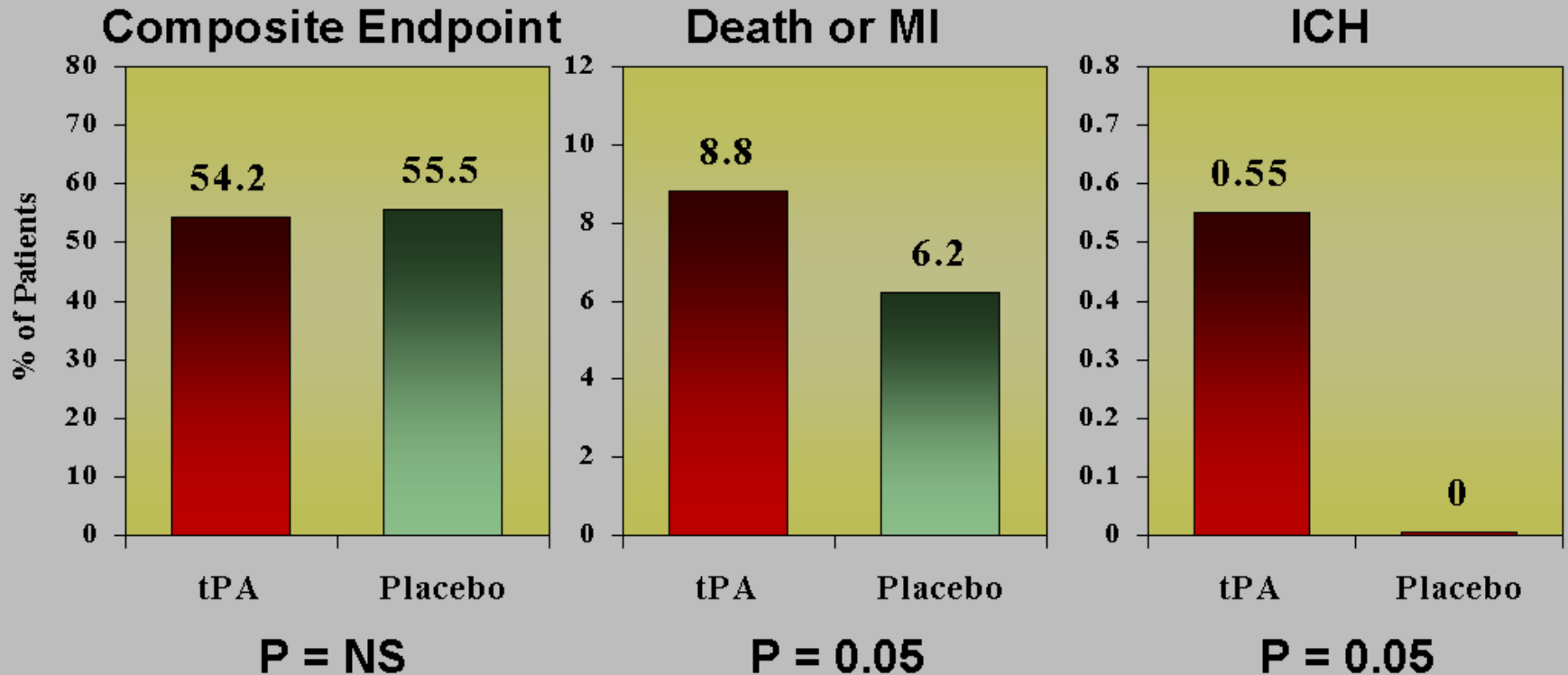




# TIMI IIIB

## Primary Results

### tPA vs. Placebo in Non-ST Elevation ACS



TIMI IIIB Investigators. Circulation 1994;89:1545-56

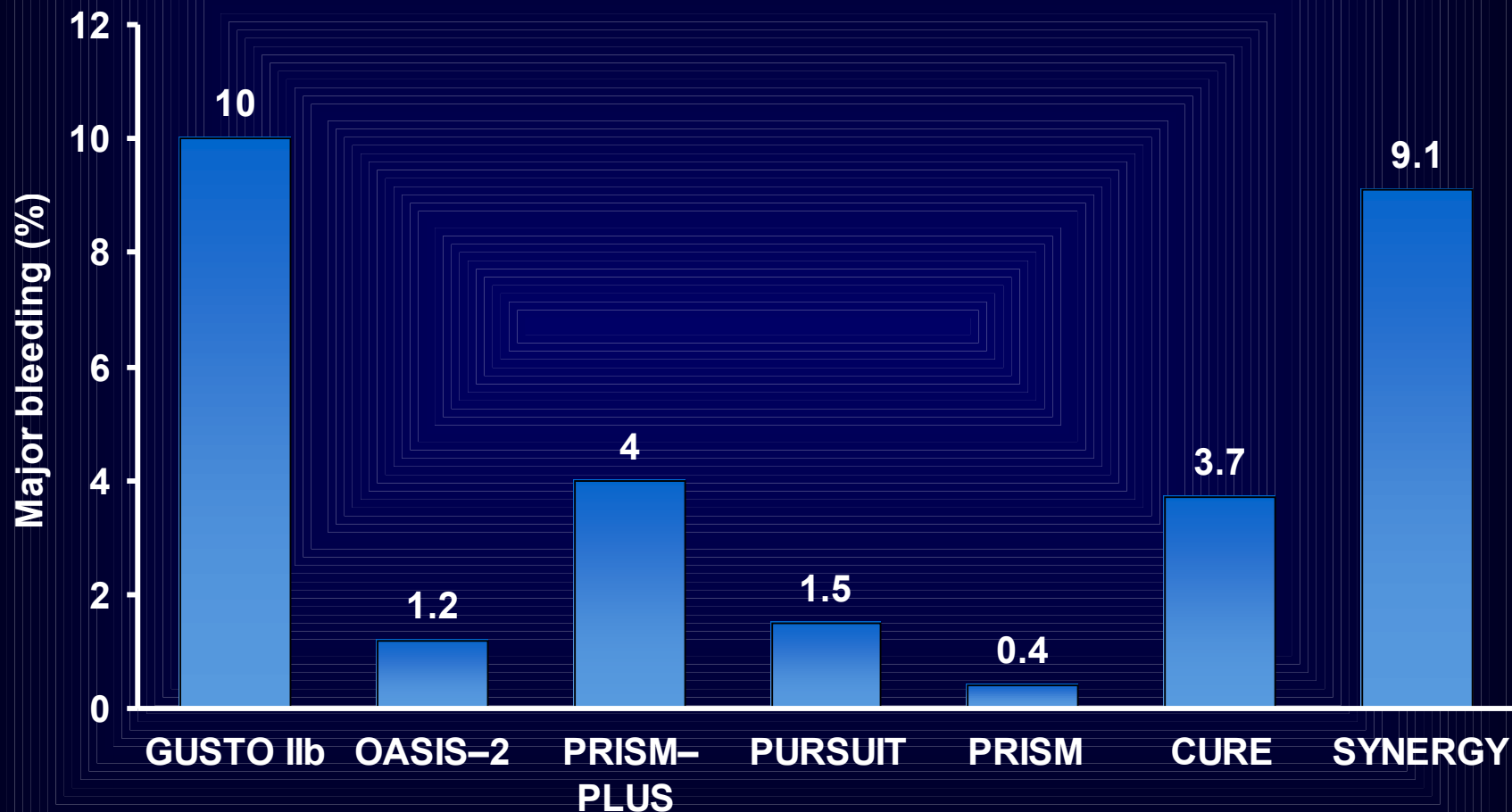
# Summary

## NSTE-ACS

- ❖ Risk stratification is of major importance
- ❖ Major role of clopidogrel
- ❖ LMWH  $\geq$  UFH
- ❖ New antithrombotics are equivalent to UFH + GP IIB/IIIA with less bleeding
- ❖ GP IIb/IIIa inh for high risk pts (DEM) undergoing PCI

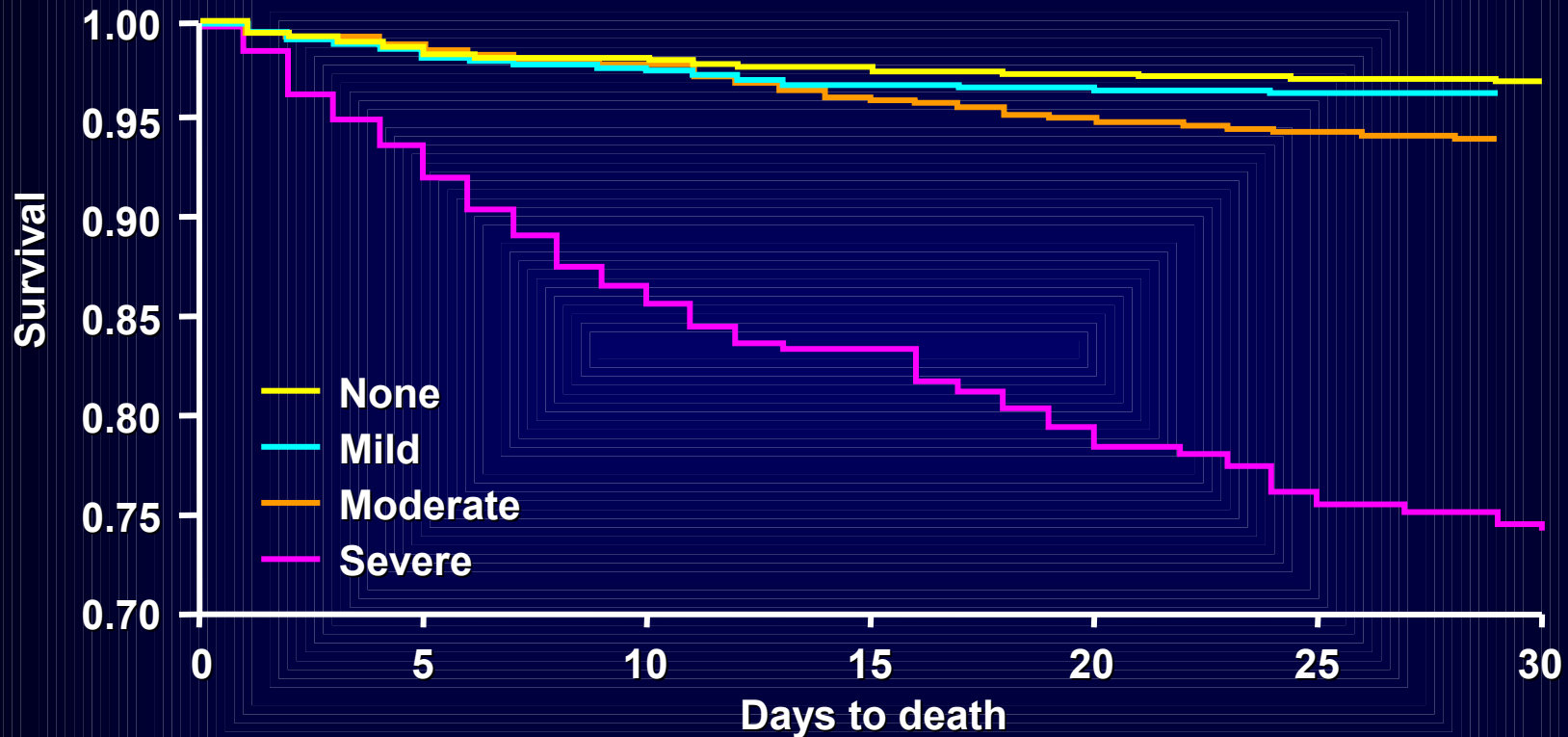
# **Balancing efficacy and safety**

# Major” Bleeding: Incidence in ACS” Clinical Trials



# Bleeding & Outcomes

**Kaplan–Meier Curves for 30-Day Death,  
(Stratified by Bleed Severity (GUSTO**



Log rank  $P$  for all four categories  $< 0.0001$

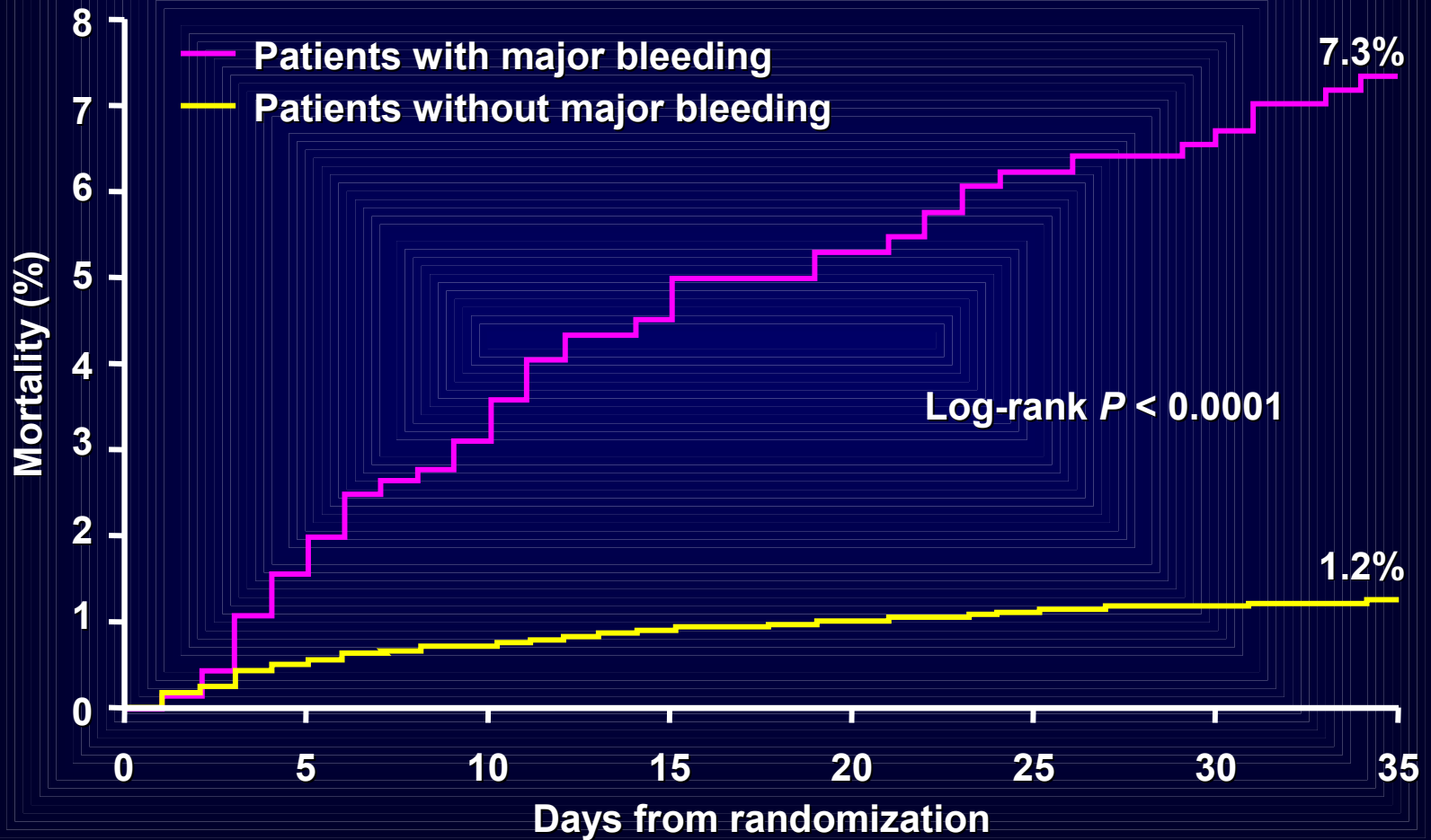
Log-rank  $P$  for no vs. mild bleeding = 0.02

Log-rank  $P$  for mild vs. moderate bleeding  $< 0.0001$

Log-rank  $P$  for moderate vs. severe bleeding  $< 0.001$

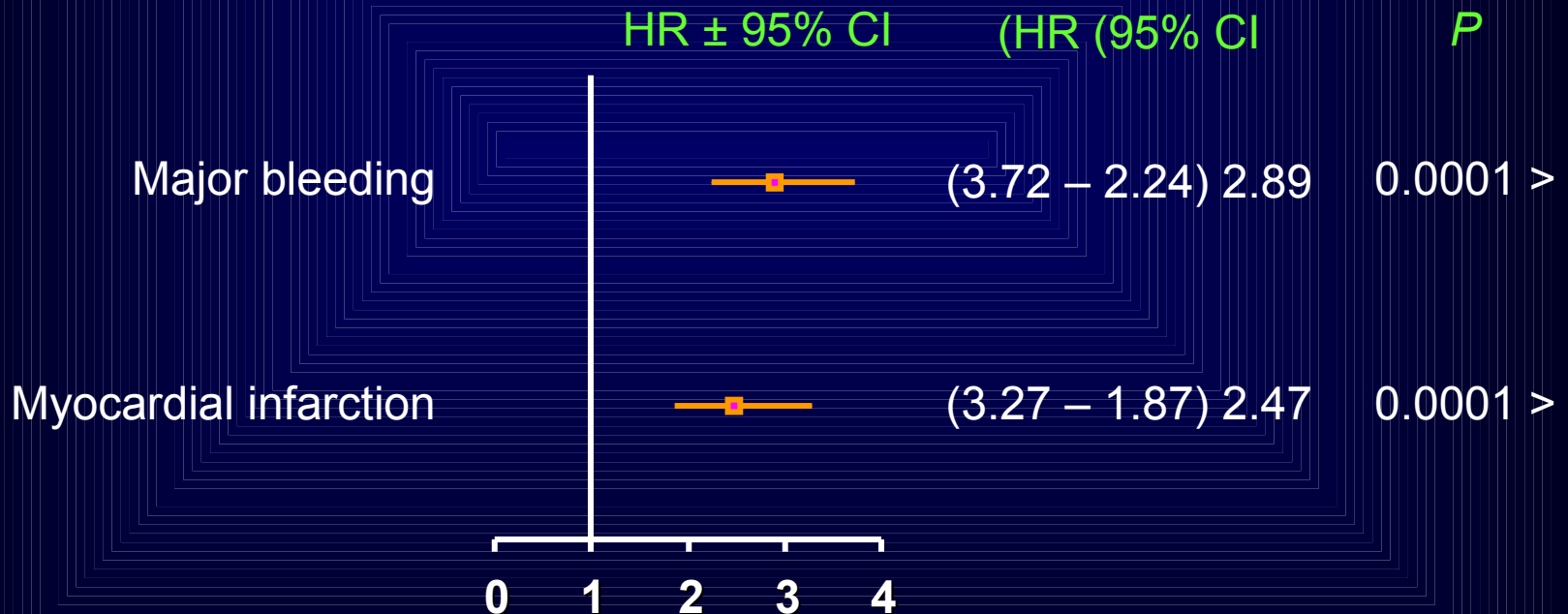
Rao SV, et al. *Am J Cardiol.* 2005;96:1200-1206.

# Major Bleeding (ACUITY) in ACS



# Influence of Major Bleeding and MI in the First 30 Days, on Risk of Death Over 1 Year

Cox model adjusted for baseline predictors, with non-CABG major bleeding and MI as time-updated covariates



**Bleeding confers significant, independent risk for both short- and long-term morbidity and mortality**



# MIRACL study design

Prospective, randomised, multicentre, double-blind

3,086 patients

Inclusion criteria  
NSTEMI/UA  
in previous 1–4 days

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- Serum cholesterol >7 mmol/L (270 mg/dL)
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- Concurrent lipid-lowering therapy
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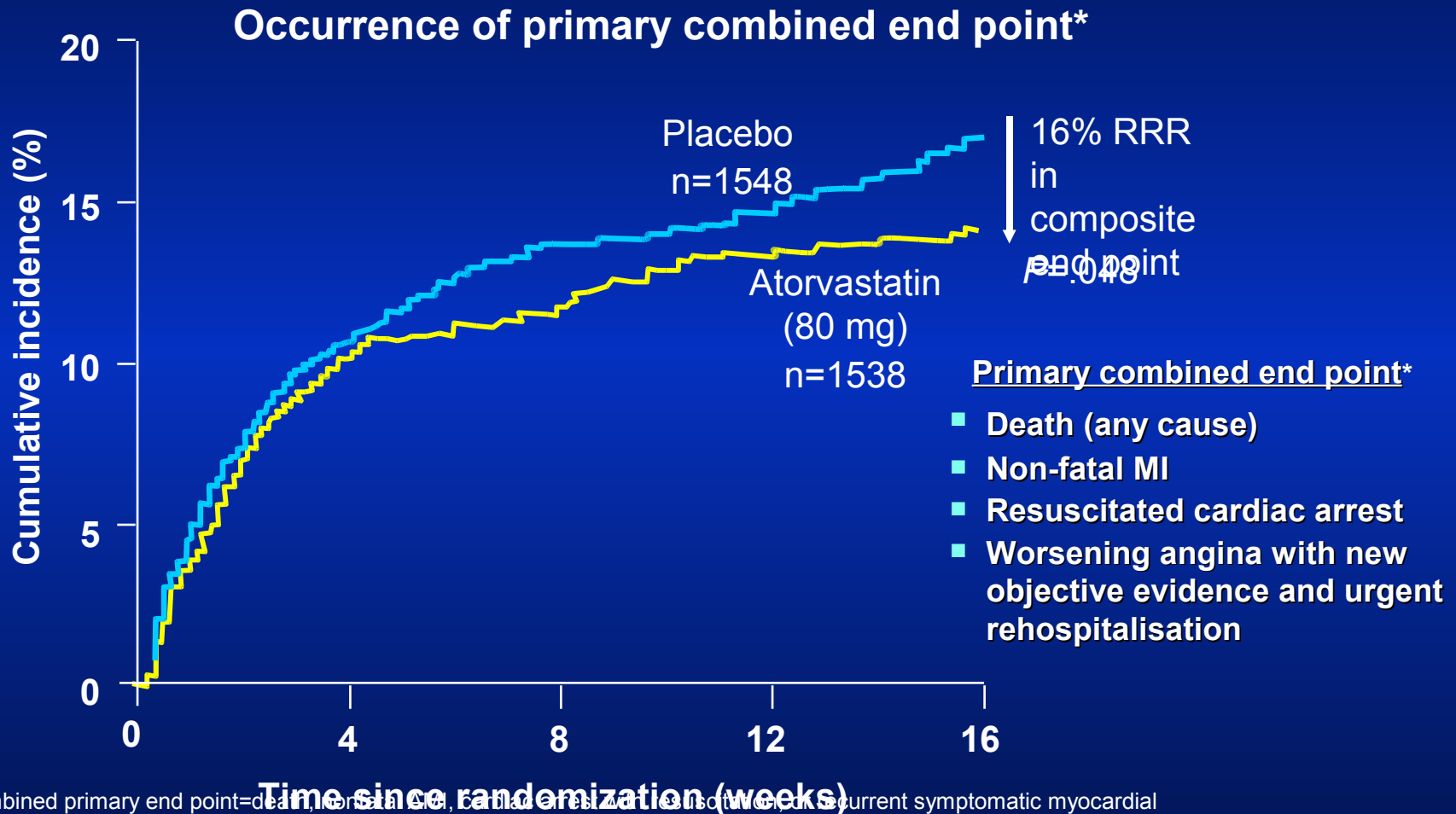
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# Blood lipids

	<b>Baseline</b> <b>Mean of both groups</b> <b>mg/dl</b>	<b>End of study</b>	
		<b>Placebo</b> <b>mg/dl (% change)</b>	<b>Atorvastatin</b> <b>mg/dl (% change)</b>
<b>Total cholesterol</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>217</b> <b>(+7%)</b>	<b>147</b> <b>(-27%)</b>
<b>LDL cholesterol</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>135</b> <b>(+12%)</b>	<b>72</b> <b>(-40%)</b>
<b>HDL cholesterol</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b> <b>(+4%)</b>	<b>48</b> <b>(+5%)</b>
<b>Triglycerides</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>187</b> <b>(+9%)</b>	<b>139</b> <b>(-16%)</b>

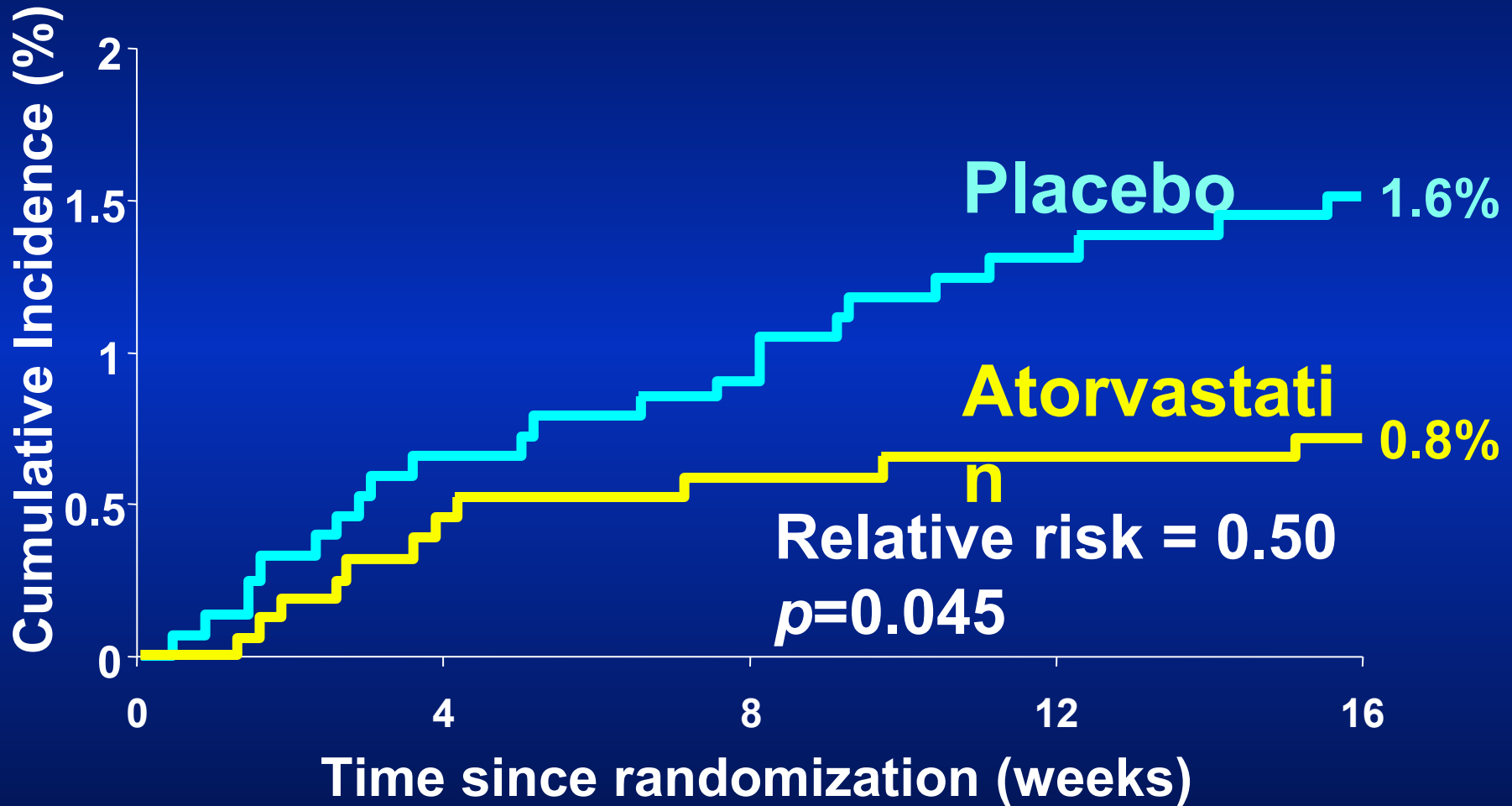
# MIRACL: Atorvastatin Significantly Reduced Recurrence of Ischemic Events in Patients With ACS



\*Combined primary end point=death (any cause), non-fatal MI, resuscitated cardiac arrest, or current symptomatic myocardial ischemia requiring emergency rehospitalization.

RRR=relative risk reduction.

# MIRACL: fatal or nonfatal stroke

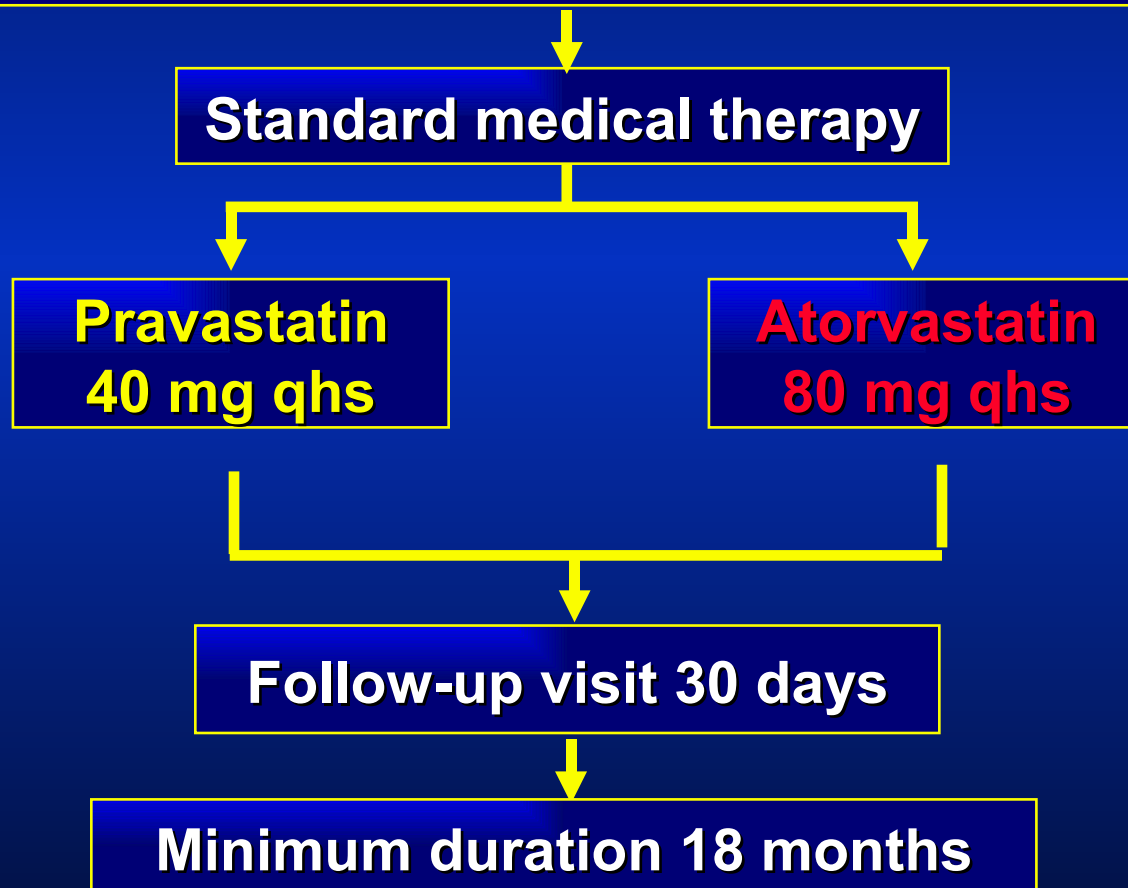


# Safety

	Atorvastatin	
Placebo		
n=1548	n=1538	
Elevated liver transaminases (>3 times ULN on 2 occasions)	2.5%	
0.6%		
Myositis (with CK >10 times ULN on 2 occasions)	0%	0%

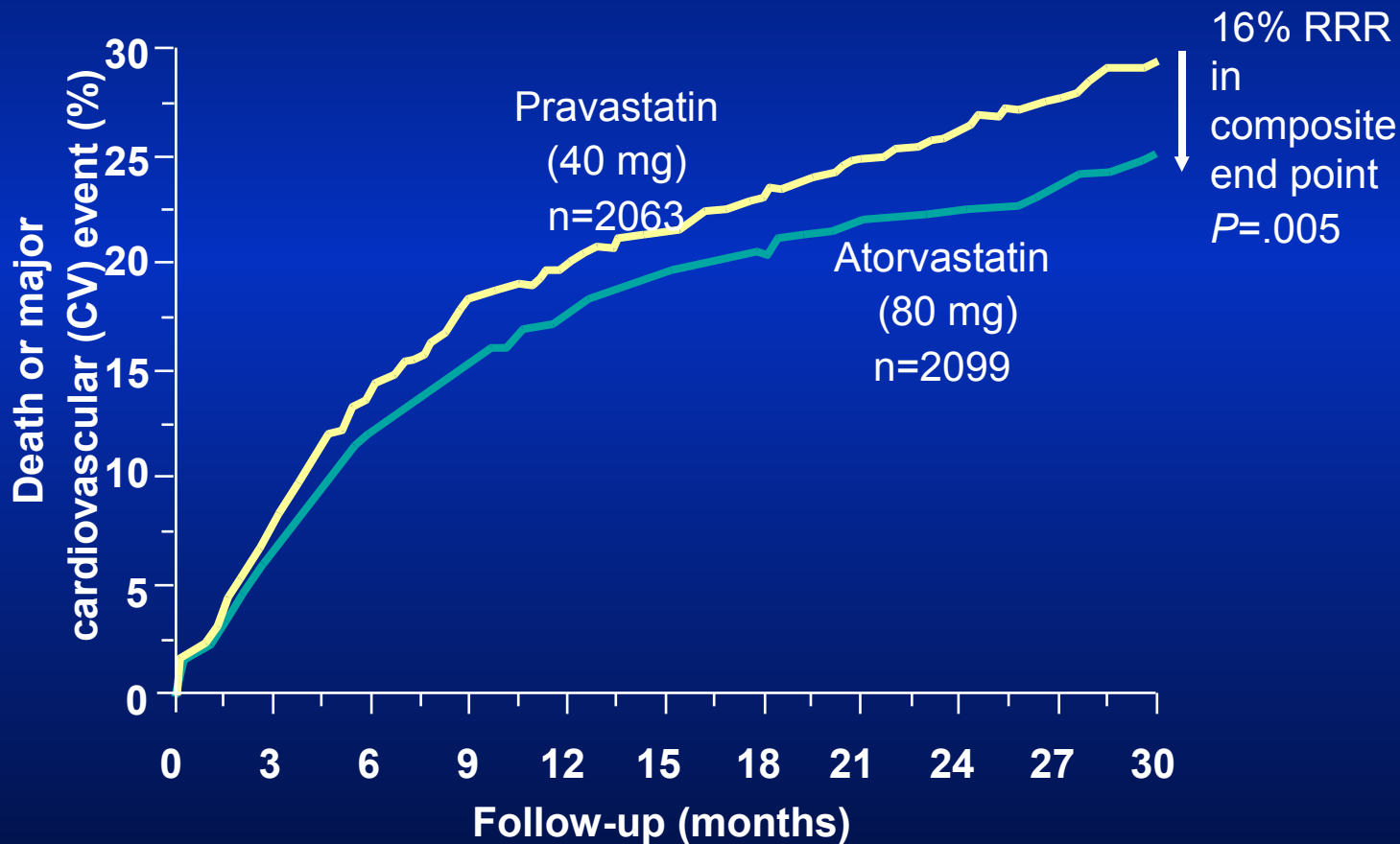
# PROVE IT study design

Double-blind, randomised, 4,000 patients with ACS <10 days and total cholesterol <240 mg/dL (6.2 mmol/L)



# PROVE IT: Early and Sustained Benefit With Atorvastatin Compared With Pravastatin

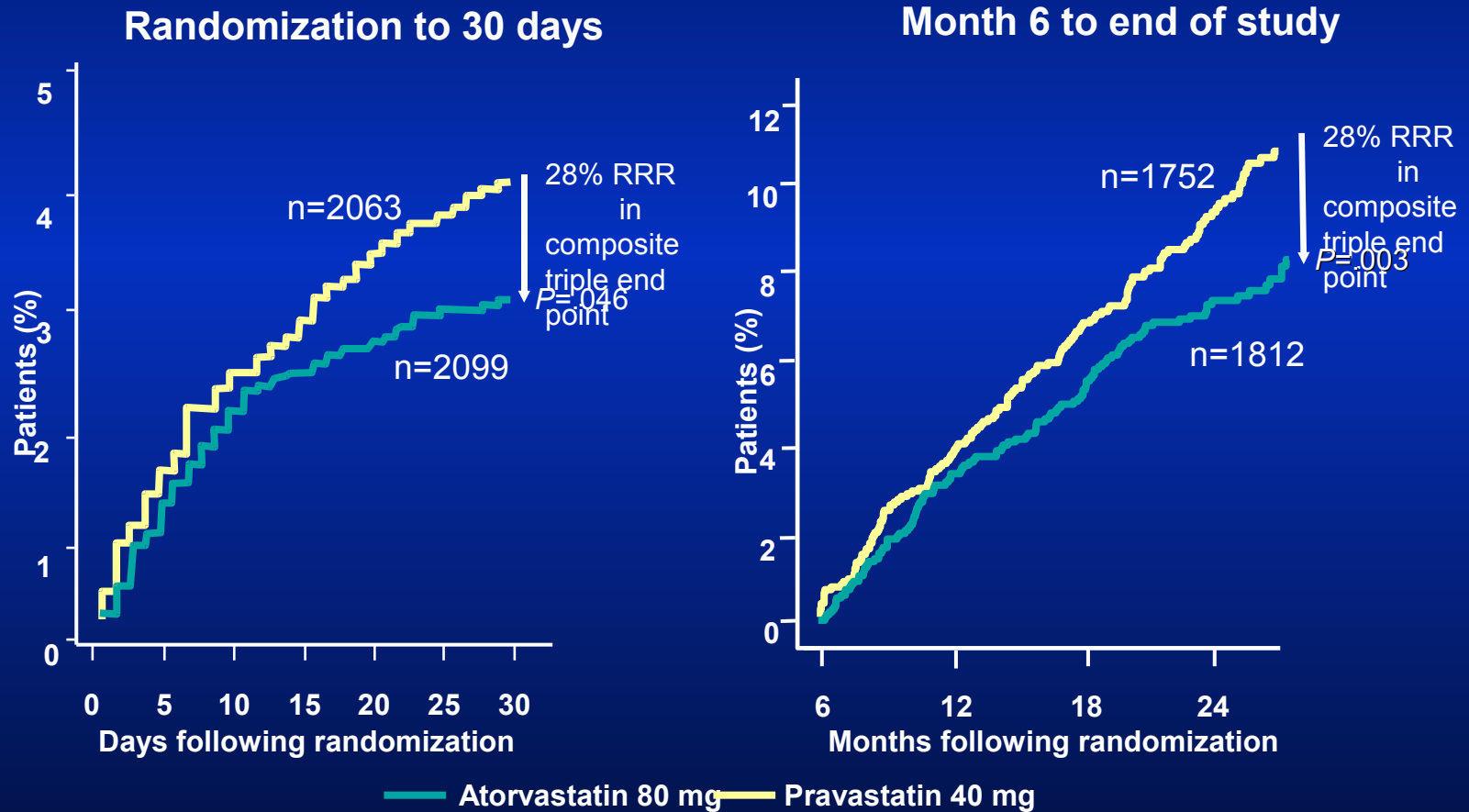
Occurrence of primary composite end point  
(death, MI, UA requiring rehospitalization, revascularization, stroke)



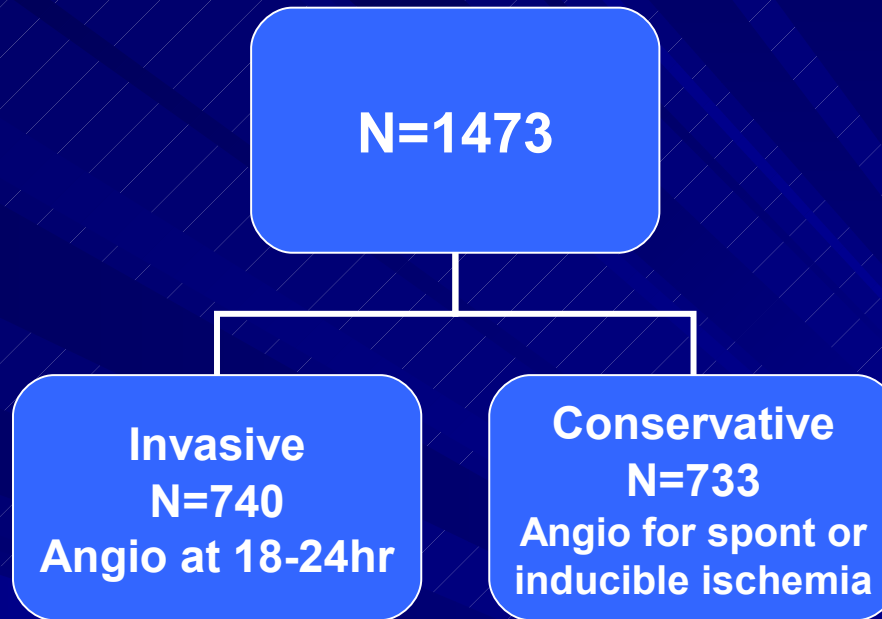


# PROVE IT Subanalysis: Intensive Therapy With Atorvastatin Provides Early and Long-Term Benefits in Patients With ACS

Occurrence of composite triple end point  
(death, MI, or rehospitalization with recurrent ACS)

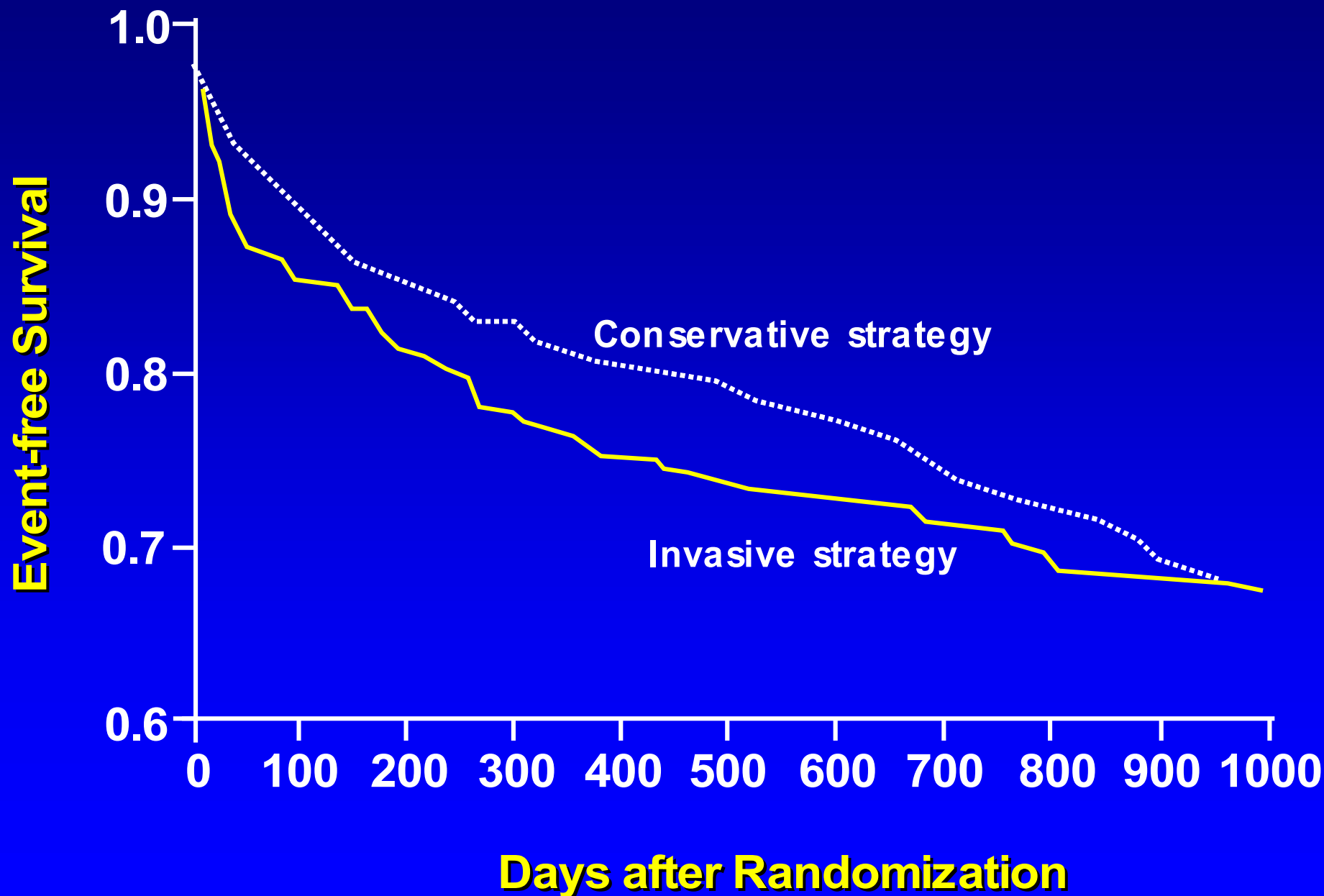


# TIMI IIIB



<b>Angiography</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>64%</b>
<b>Revascularization 6w</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>49%</b>
<b>CABG</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>24%</b>
<b>PTCA</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>26%</b>
<b>Time to</b>	<b>1.5d</b>	<b>7.1d</b>

# VAQWISH- Death and/or MI



**2457 Pts**

**Intermediate-high risk  
Pts with USA/NQMI**

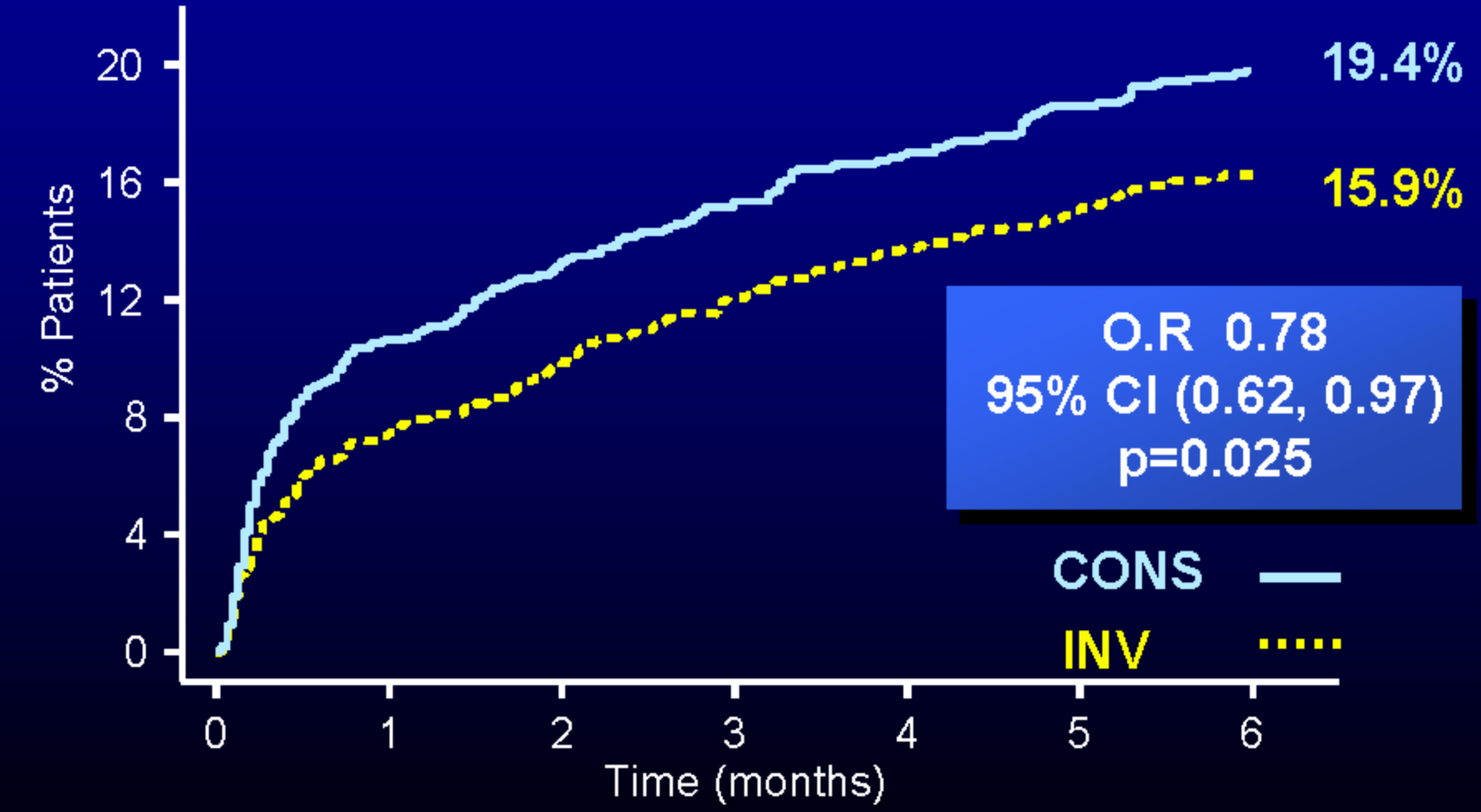
**Fragmin for 5 days or until procedure when done  
Statins (55%), ACEI (25%) were recommended  
Abciximab use during PCI was encouraged**

**Invasive Therapy  
1222 Pts**

**Conservative Therapy  
1235 Pts**

# Primary Endpoint

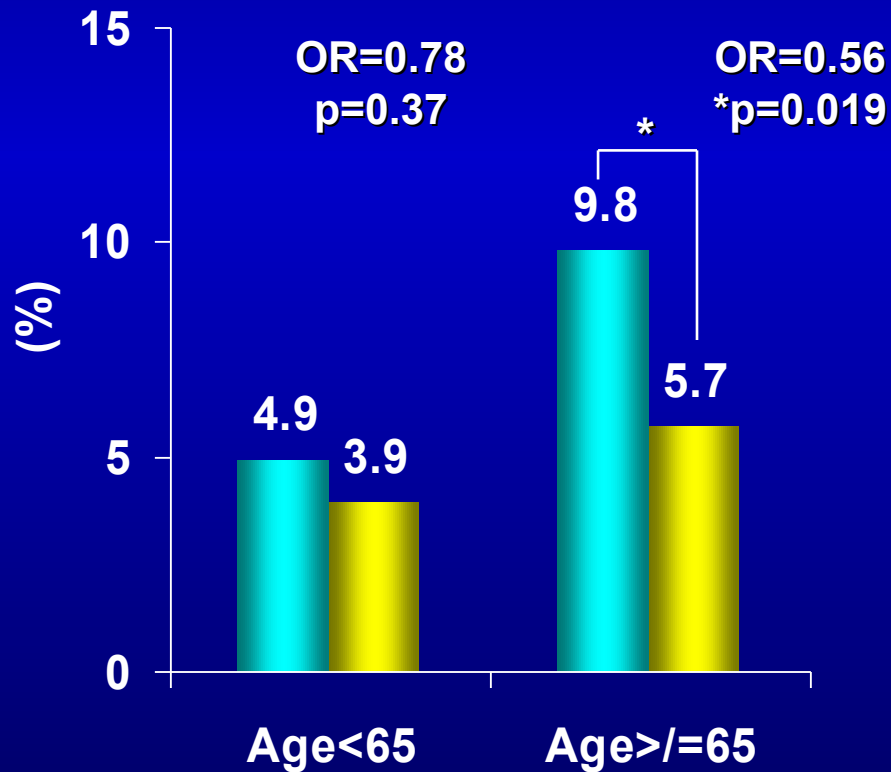
## Death, MI, Rehosp for ACS at 6 Months



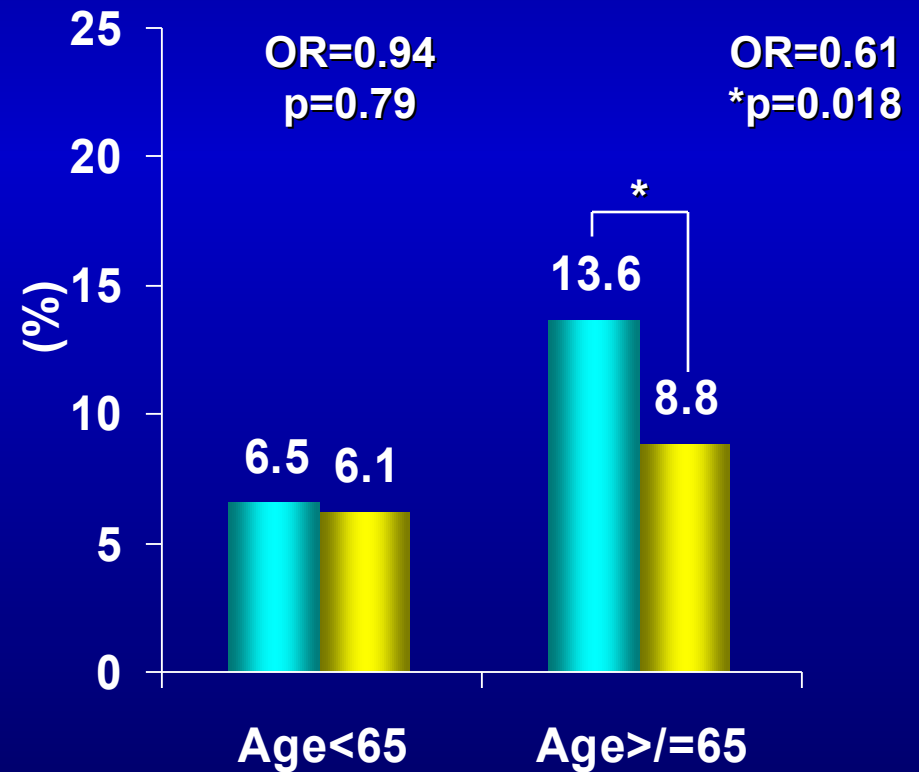
# Invasive vs. Conservative Management of UA/NSTEMI in TACTICS-TIMI 18 Stratified by Age

## Death or Non-Fatal MI

### 30 Days

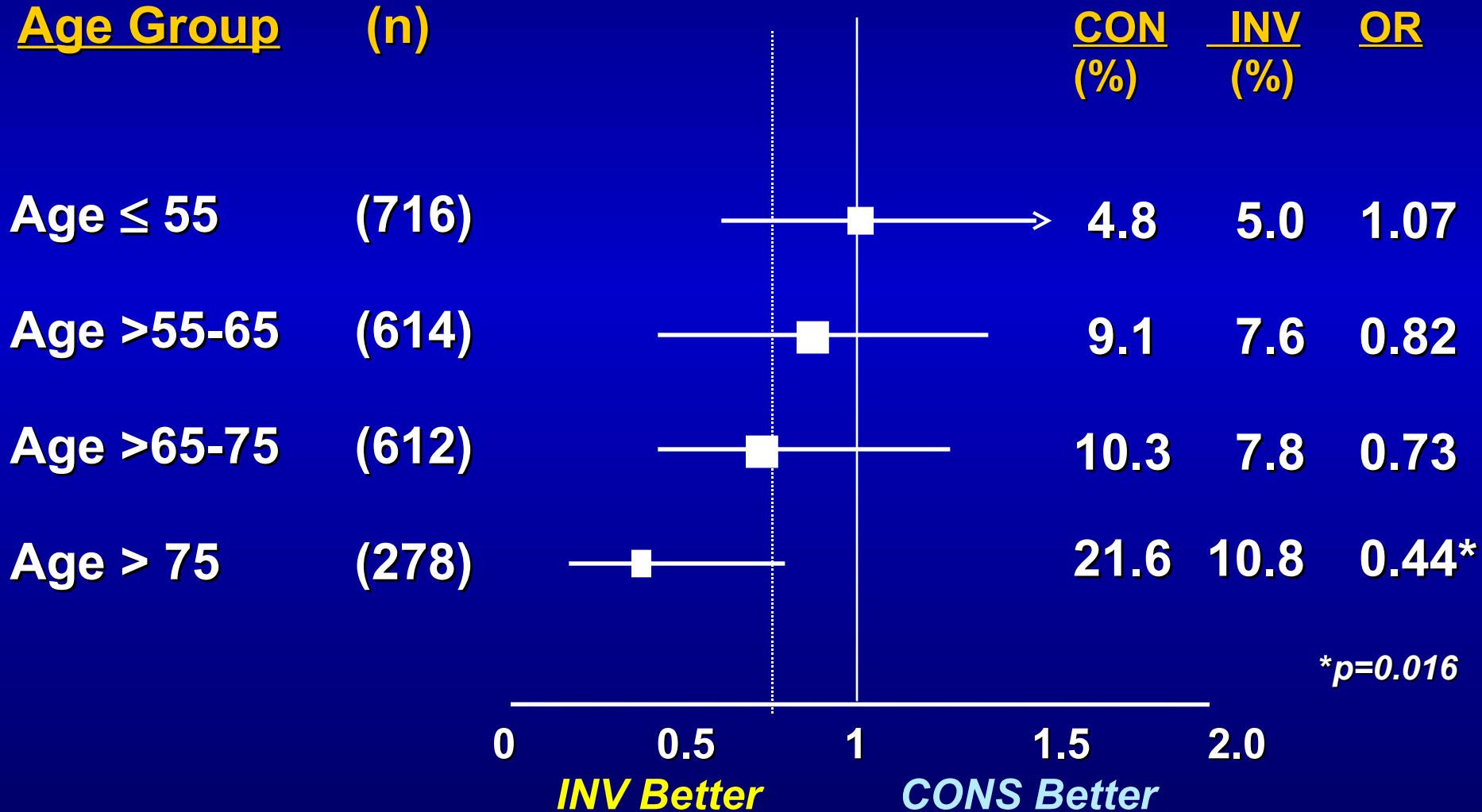


### 6 Months

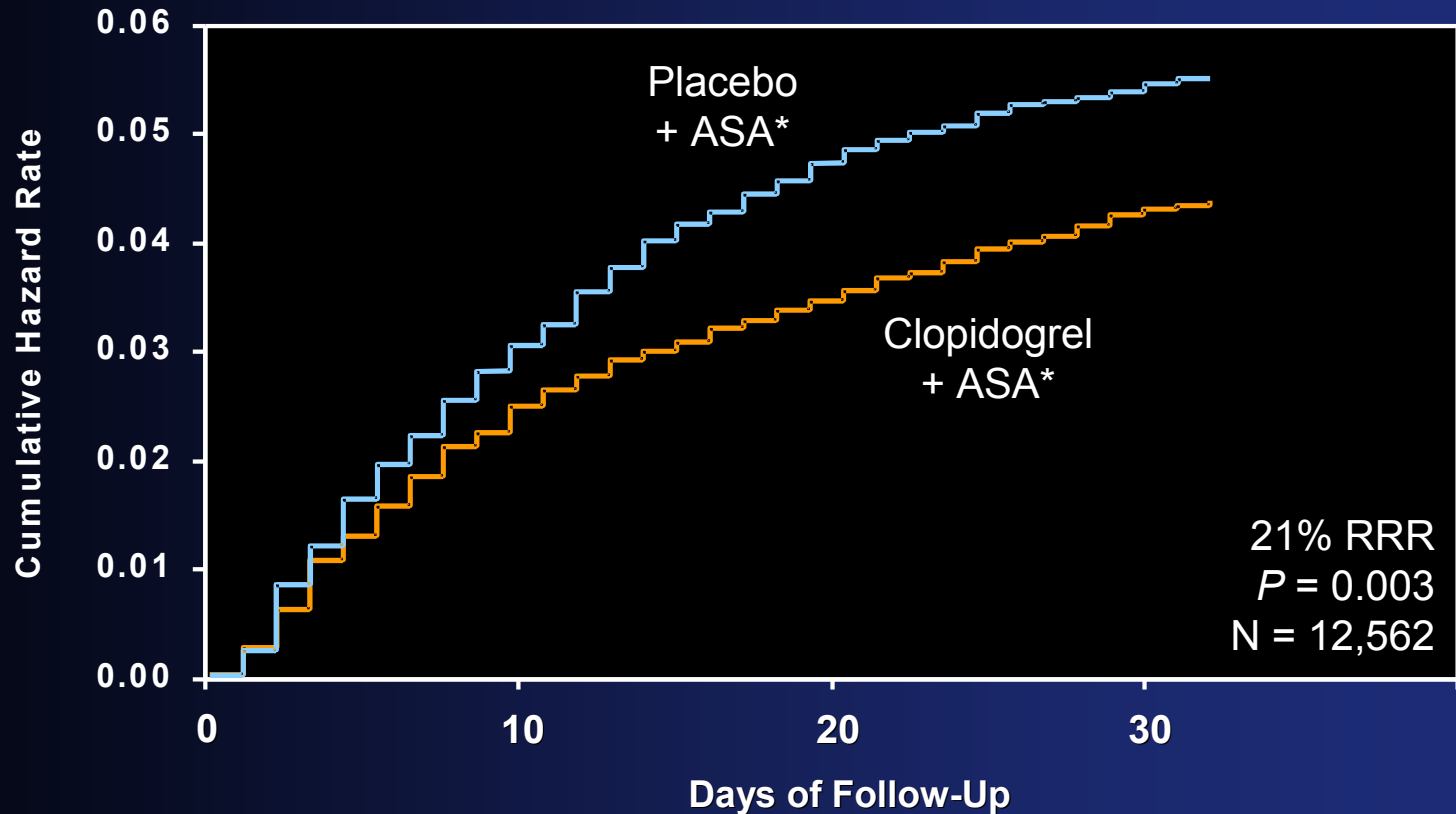


# Efficacy of Invasive Strategy Across Age Subgroups

**in TACTICS-TIMI 18**  
**Death, MI at 6 Months**



# MI/Stroke/CV Death within 30 Days



\* In combination with standard therapy

The CURE Trial Investigators. *N Engl J Med.* 2001;345:494-502.



# Anticoagulants Recommended by Both Guidelines

- *UFH*
- *Enoxaparin*
- *Fondaparinux*
- *Bivalirudin*

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## תיאור מקרה:

בן 62.

ברקע- סכרת מטופלת פומית.

מעברו – אירוע כלילי קל כשנה טרם קבלתו הנוכחית.

התקבל כעת בתמונה של אוטם חד (inferior STEMI),  
כשלוש שעות לאחר תחילת התלונות.

טופל בנט"ן באספריו, הפרין ונטרטים. במהלך הפנוי  
הידרדרות מהירה של ערכי ל"ד עד  $80 \backslash 40$  מ"מ"כ ובמקביל  
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ההכרה.

בקבלה בח"מ החולה שקוע, ל"ד- $70 \backslash 40$ , קר מזיע, חוור עם  
כחלון בקצוות, גודש צווארי.



# R.V.I.

RV Systolic Dysfunction  
RV Diastolic Dysfunction  
RV Volume Overload

RV Stroke Volume ↓



LV Stroke Volume ↓



Left  
Ventricular  
Preload ↓

Interventricular  
Septum Displacement  
to Left ↓

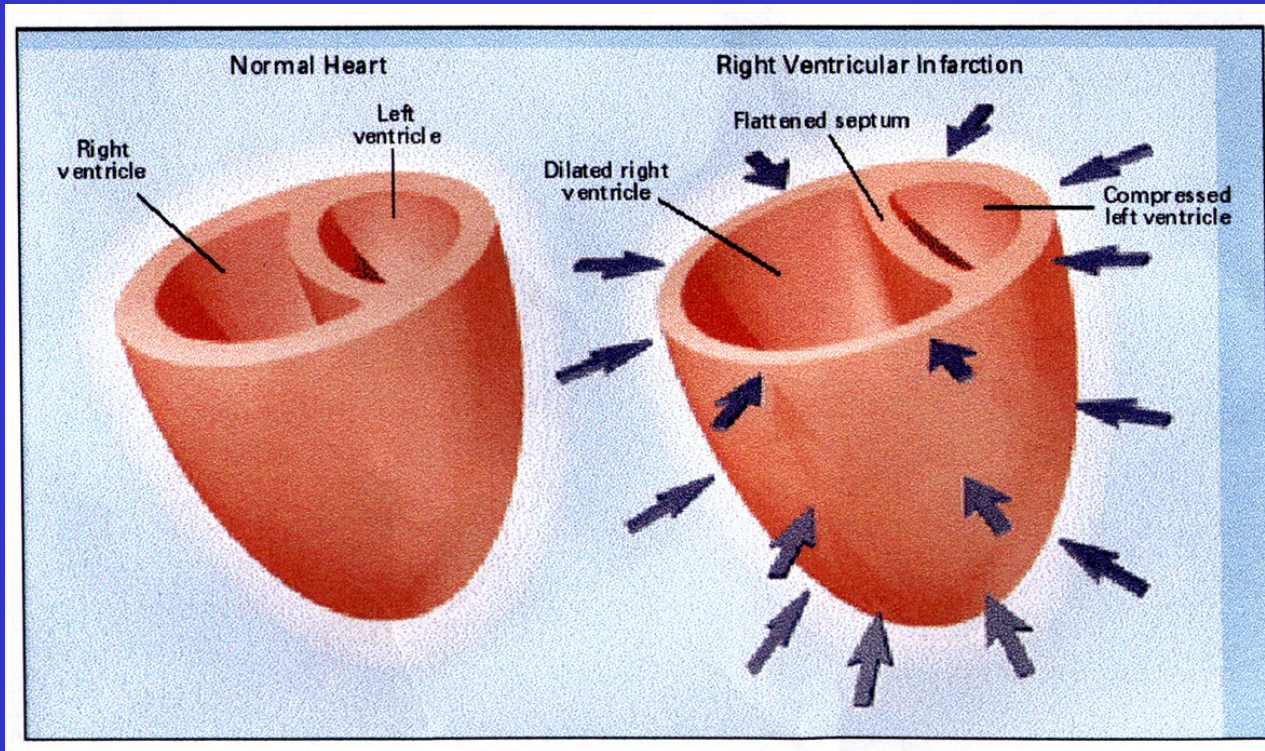
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Ventricular  
Interdependence

# Pathophysiologic Mechanism Underlying the Low-Output State in RVI



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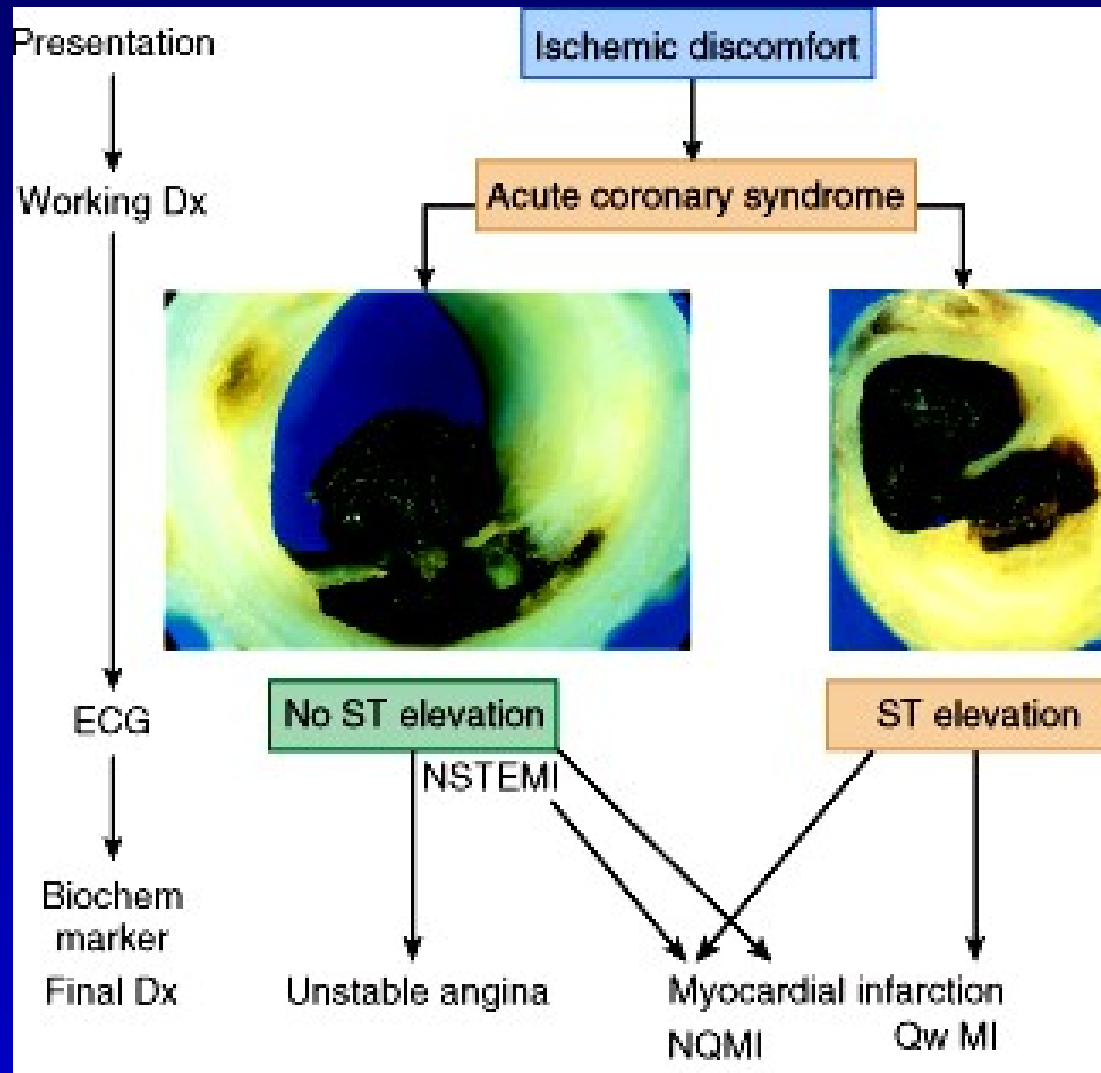
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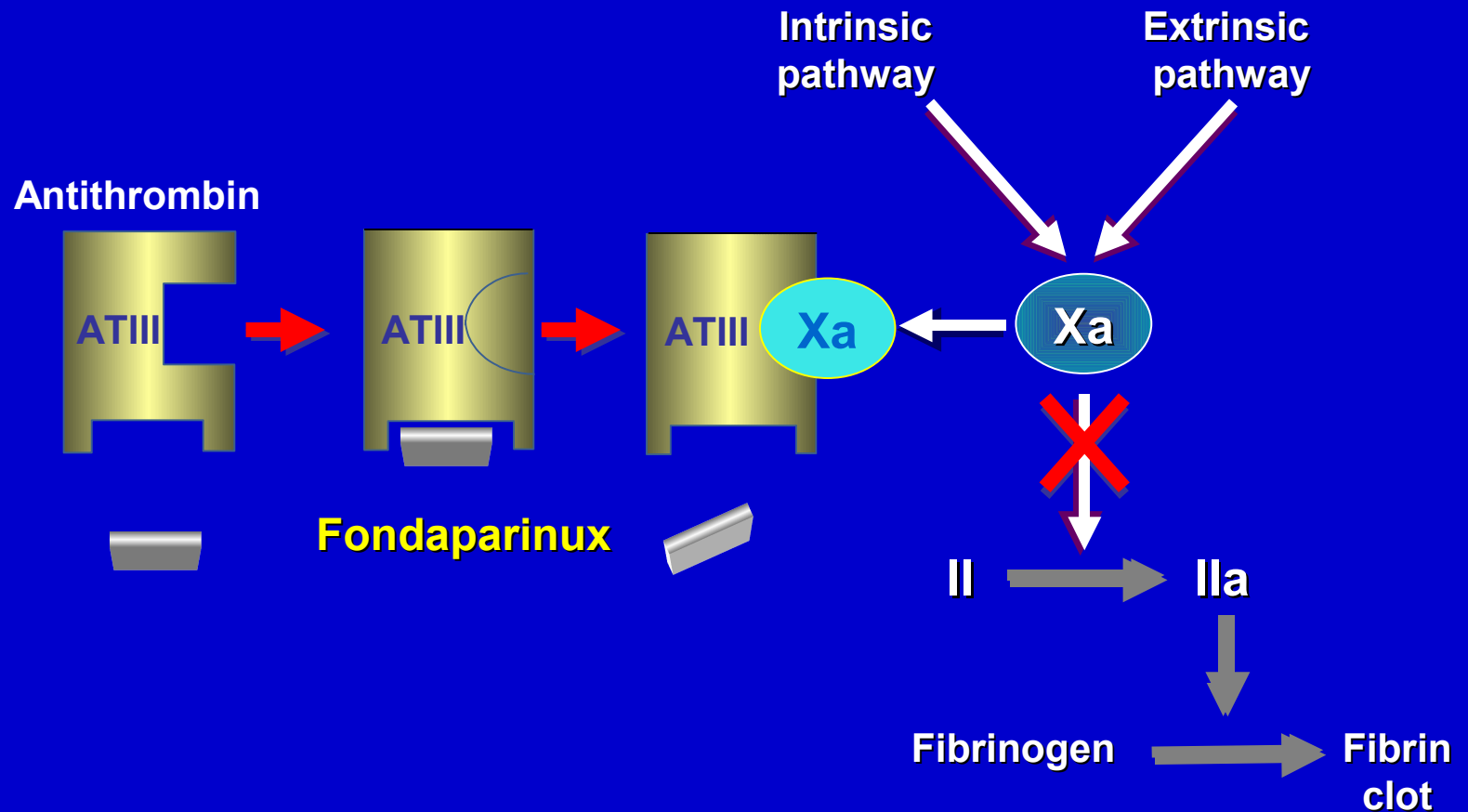
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# Pathogenesis of ACS/NSTEMI



# Fondaparinux

Fondaparinux selectively inhibits factor Xa by binding to antithrombin







# Death/MI/RI/Major Bleeds: Day 30

