



08:30 - 10:00 SESSION 1 - CORONAIRE

# Indications de revascularisation dans les syndromes coronaires chroniques

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# DÉCLARATION DE LIENS D'INTÉRÊT AVEC LA PRÉSENTATION

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☒ Je déclare les liens d'intérêt potentiel suivants :

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## 2 Goals of therapies in patients with Chronic coronary syndrome

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- Measured by « hard » end-points (i.e. death, MI)

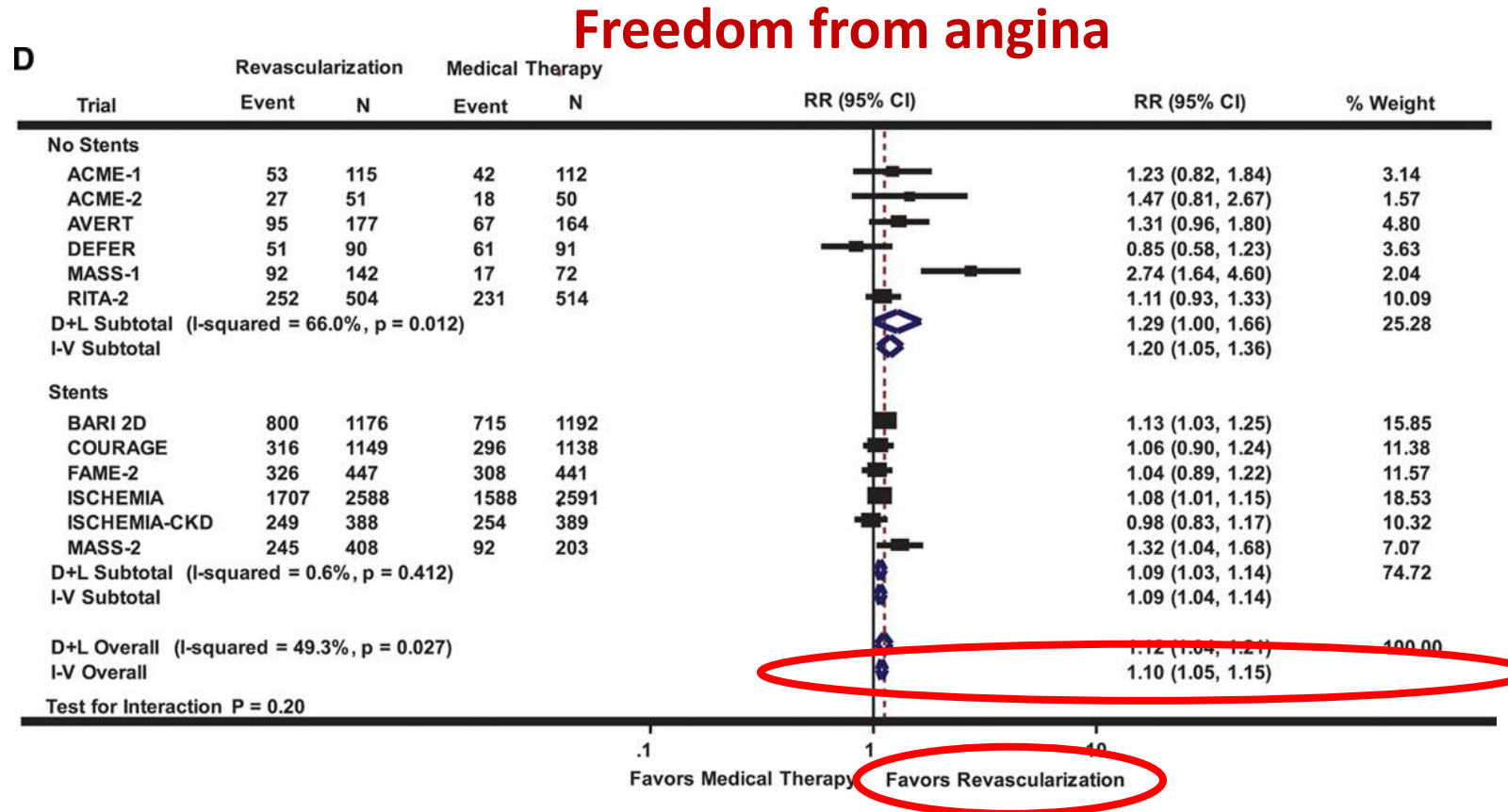


# Meta-Analysis of 14 RCTs

## Routine Revasc vs. Initial Medical Therapy in stable CAD

14 877 patients, Follow up 4.5 years

Increase in freedom from angina (RR= 1.10 [95% CI, 1.05–1.15]) with revascularization



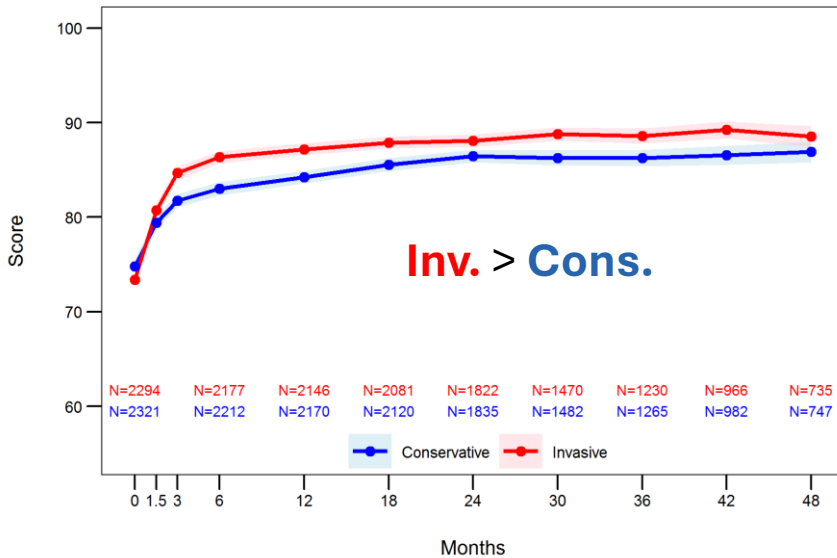
# ISCHEMIA Trial

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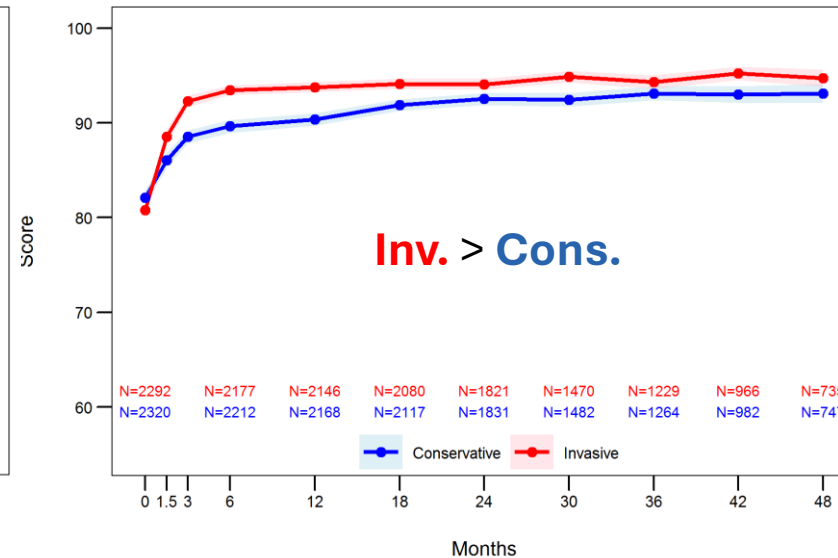
**Invasive** (OMT + optimal revasc) **vs. Conservative strategy** (OMT alone)

**Greater improvement in angina-related health status with Invasive strategy**

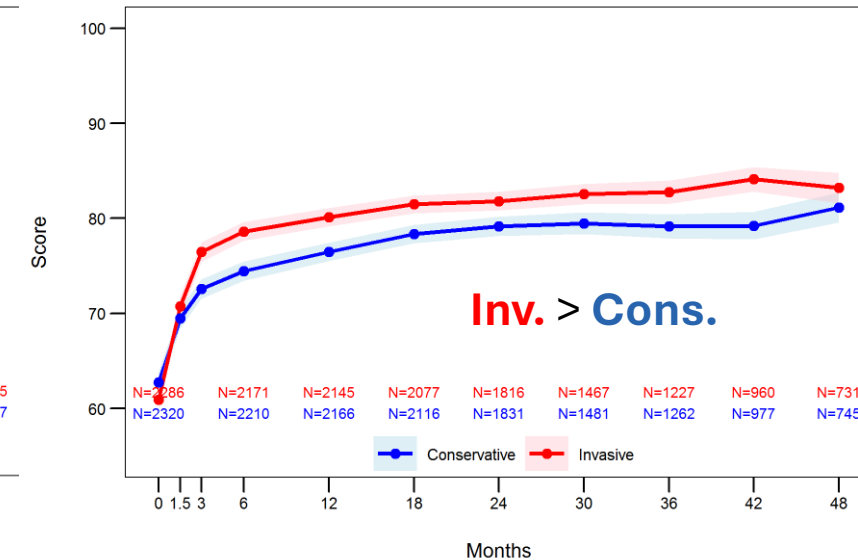
## SAQ Summary Score



## SAQ Angina Frequency



## SAQ Quality of Life



Physical Limitation  
Angina Frequency  
Quality of Life

**SAQ: higher scores indicating better health status**

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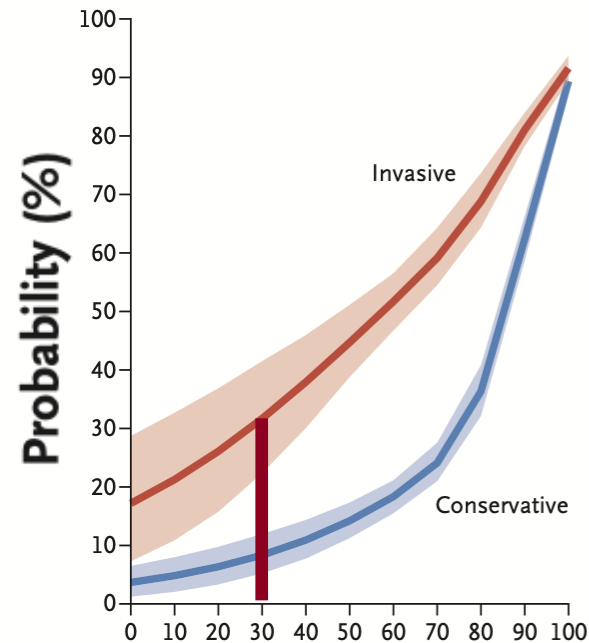
# Improvement in QoL is related to baseline symptoms

## Probability of no angina by SAQ score in ISCHEMIA Trial

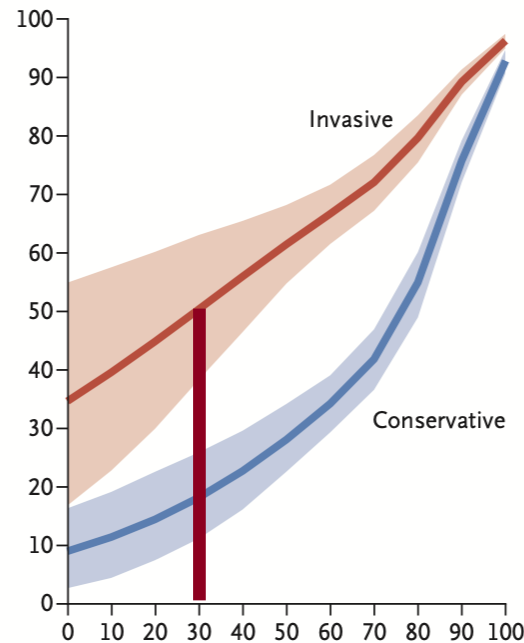
The more symptomatic (low SAQ), the more patients benefit from the invasive strategy

B Probability of Being Angina-free

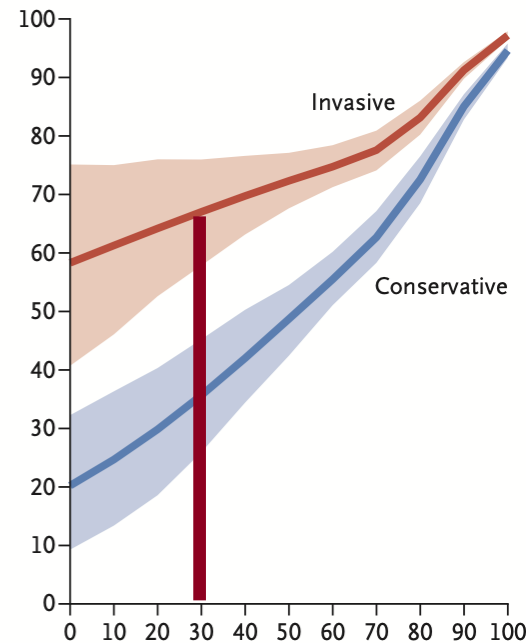
Month 3



Month 12



Month 36



Baseline SAQ Angina Frequency Score

**SAQ AF**  
0-30 -daily angina  
31-60 -weekly angina  
61-99-monthly angina  
100-no angina

**What is the role of the placebo effect ?**

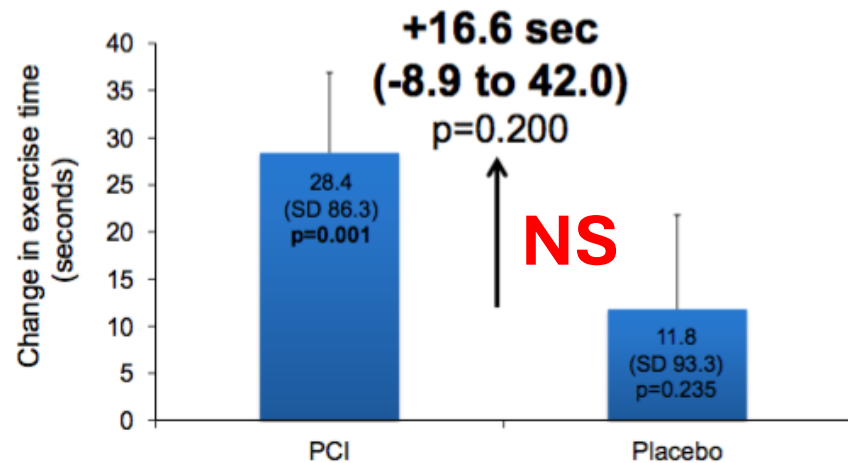
**ORBITA (the 1<sup>st</sup> sham-controlled trial of PCI)**

**ORBITA-2**

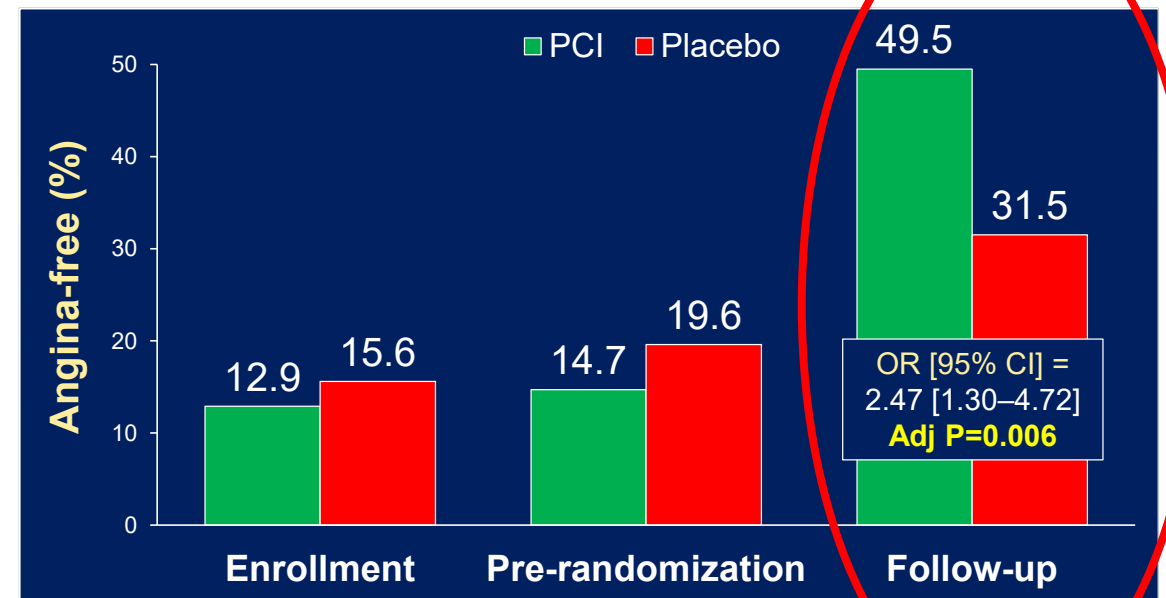
# ORBITA

**PCI (n=105) vs. Sham Control (n=95) in Stable Angina (1-vessel CAD)**  
**optimally treated medically (>85% 2 anti-anginal drugs)**

## Primary endpoint result *Change in total exercise time*



## Angina-Free Status





# ORBITA

## PCI (n=105) vs. Sham Control (n=95) in Stable Angina (1-vessel CAD) optimally treated medically (>85% 2 anti-anginal drugs)

### PCI objectively reduced ischemia

(dobutamine stress echocardiography)

### Secondary endpoint results

#### Blinded evaluation of ischaemia reduction

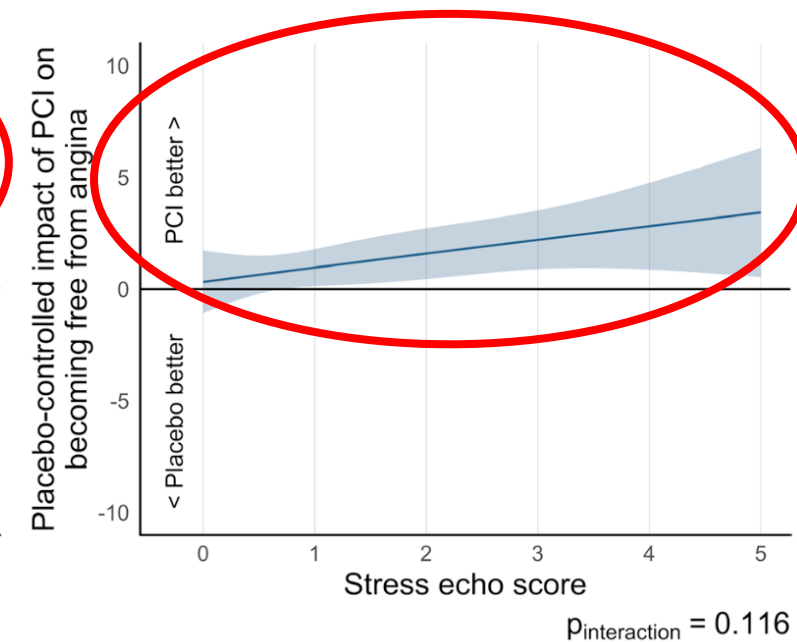
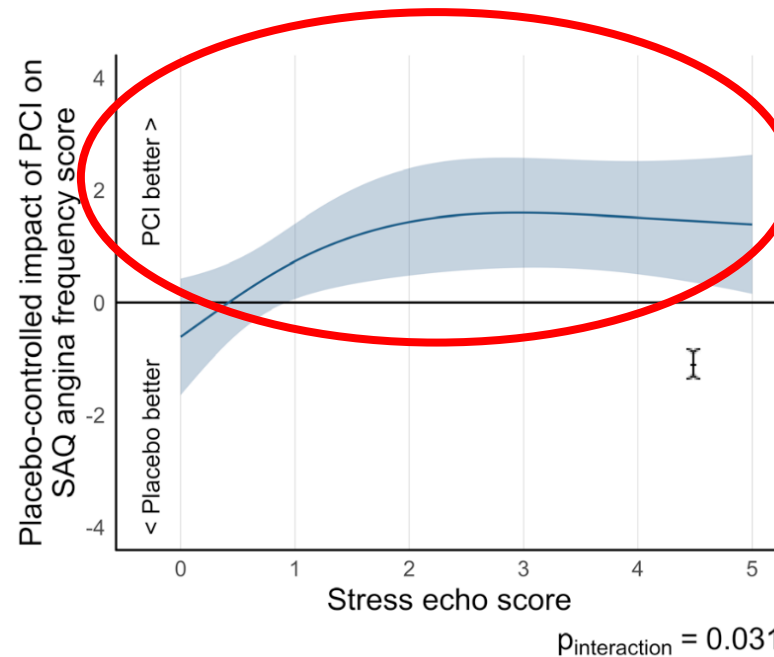
Peak stress wall motion index score	PCI n = 80	Placebo n = 57
Pre-randomization	1.11 (0.18)	1.11 (0.18)
Follow-up	1.03 (0.06)	1.13 (0.19)
$\Delta$ (Pre-randomization to follow-up)	-0.08 (0.17)	0.02 (0.16)
	<b>p&lt;0.0001</b>	p=0.433
Difference in $\Delta$ between arms	-0.09 (-0.15 to -0.04) <b>p=0.0011</b>	

Al-Lamee R et al.

Circulation. 2018;138:1780–1792

### The higher the ischemia, the more effective PCI will be

(lower angina frequency score & freedom from angina)

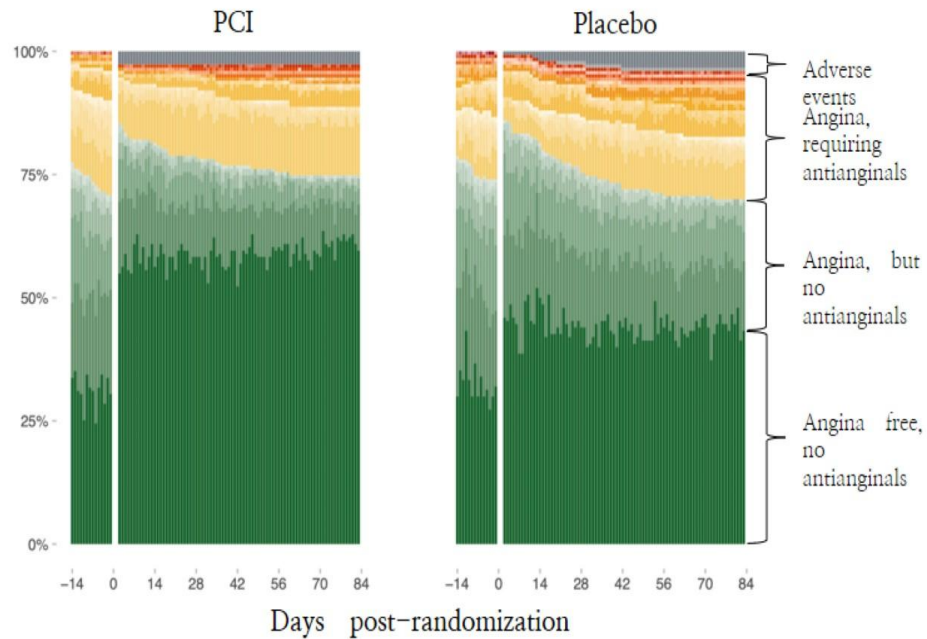


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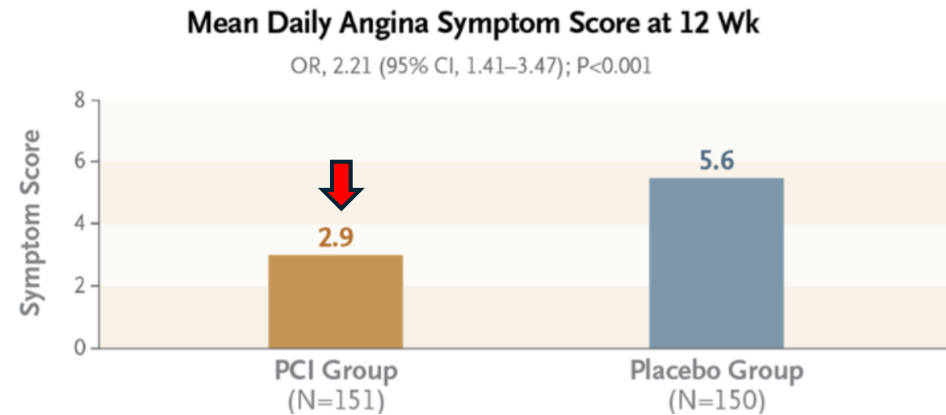
# ORBITA-2

**PCI (n=151) vs Sham control (n=150) in stable angina with evidence of ischemia  
AND little or no antianginal medications**

**Primary endpoint – angina symptom score**



**PCI improved angina symptom score**

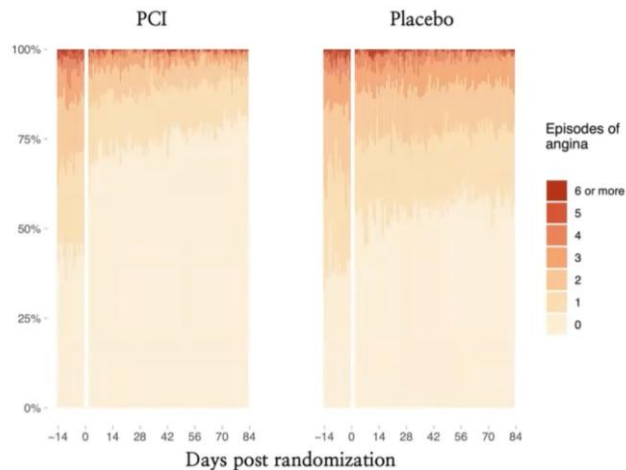


**Higher scores indicating lower angina health status**

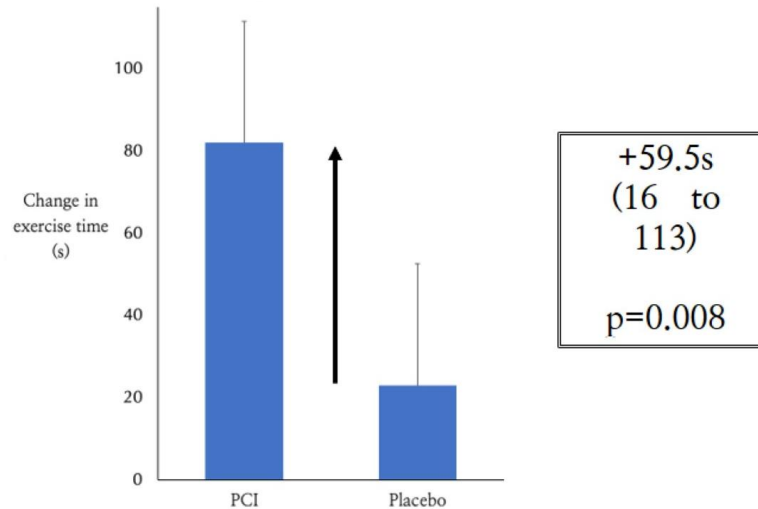
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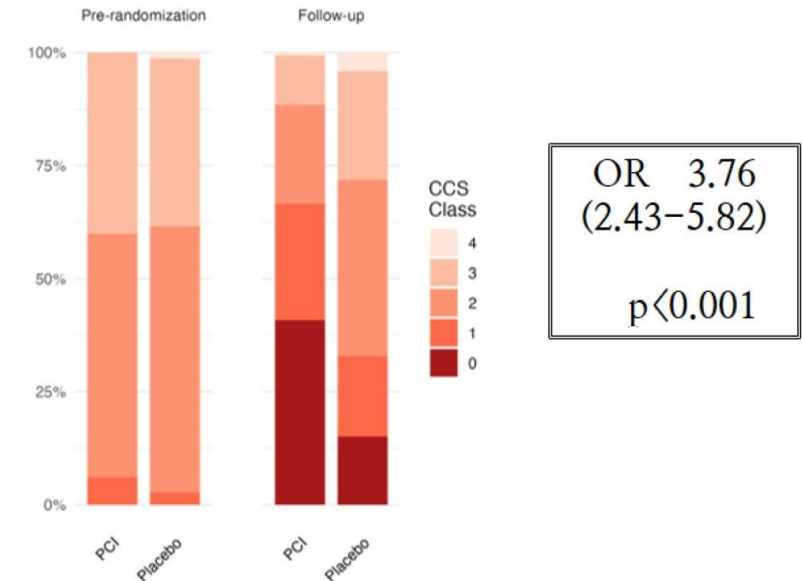
PCI improved angina frequency  
3.44 (2.00 to 5.91),  $p < 0.001$



PCI improved modified Bruce exercise time



PCI improved CCS class





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<https://doi.org/10.1093/eurheartj/ehae177>

**ESC GUIDELINES**

# **2024 ESC Guidelines for the management of chronic coronary syndromes**

**Developed by the task force for the management of chronic coronary syndromes of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC)**

***Endorsed by the European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EACTS)***

## **Revascularization to improve symptoms**

In CCS patients with **persistent angina or anginal equivalent, despite guideline-directed medical treatment**, myocardial revascularization of functionally significant obstructive CAD is recommended to improve symptoms.

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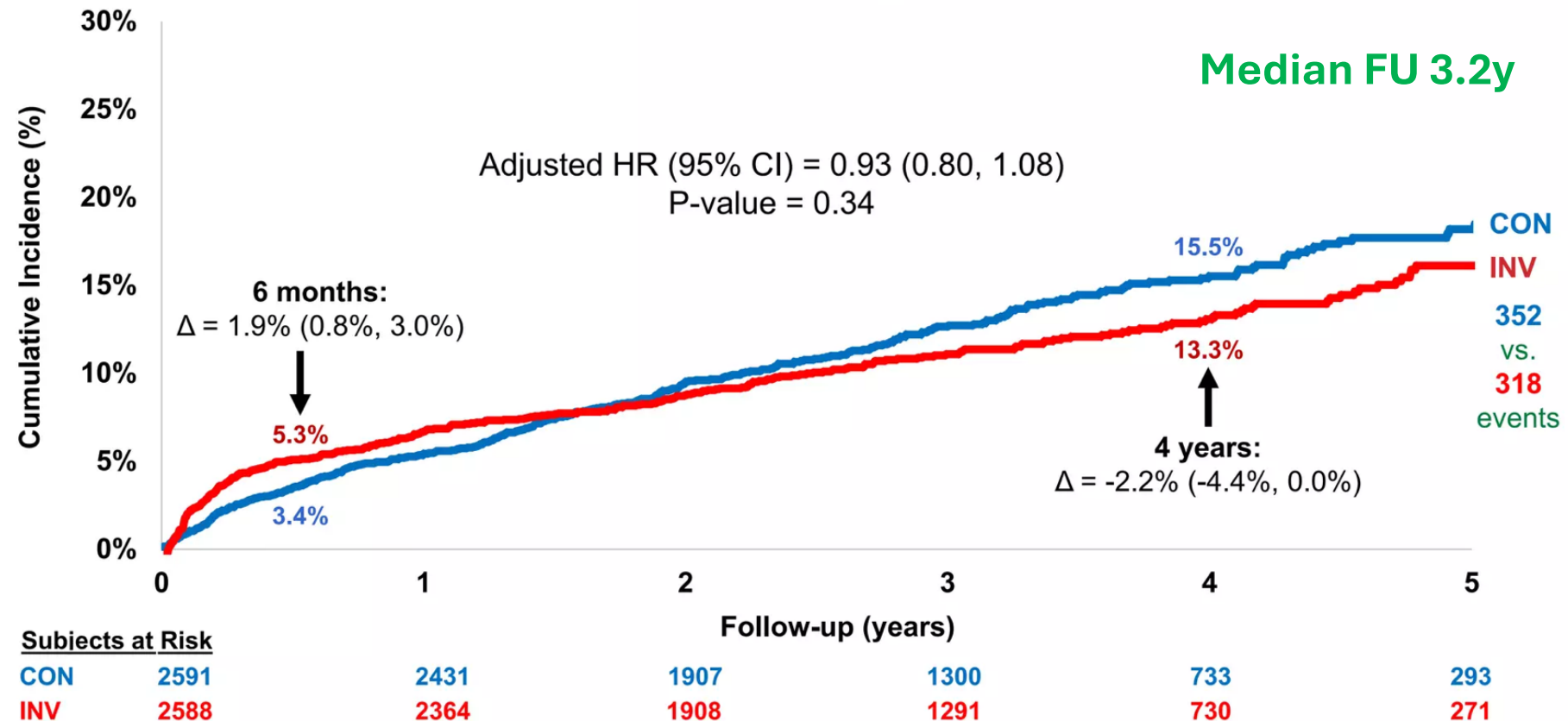
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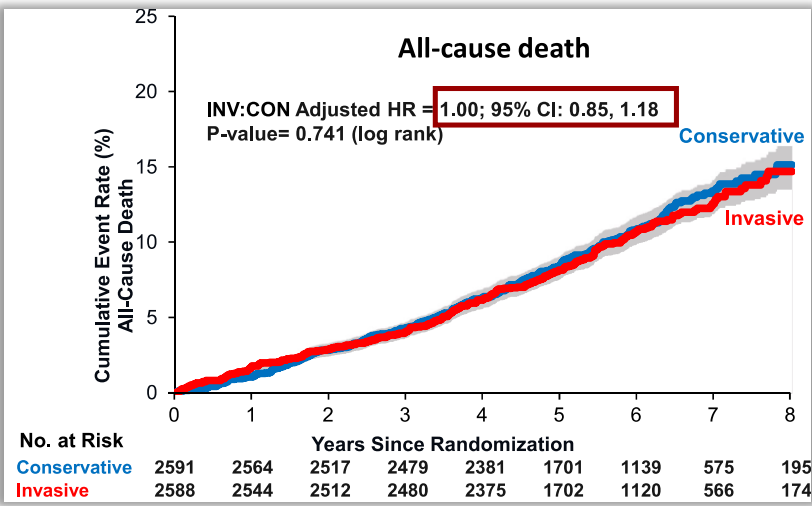
Primary endpoint: CV death, MI or hospitalization for arrest, HF or UA



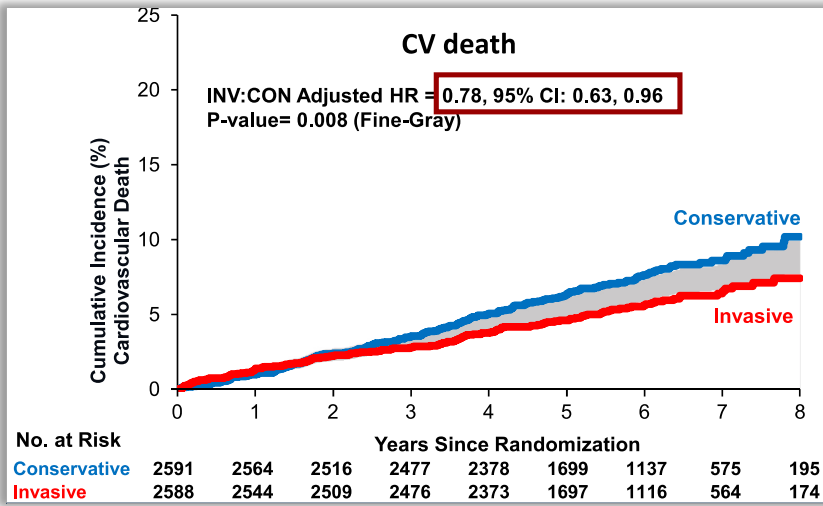
# ISCHEMIA-EXTEND: Invasive vs. Conservative strategy

## Follow-up 5.7y

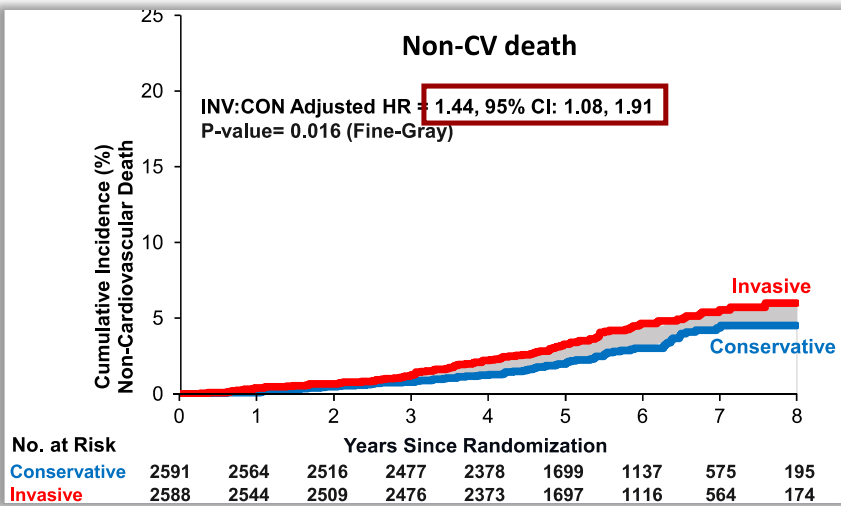
No Benefit on long-term mortality but reduction in CV Death



All-cause  
Death



CV Death

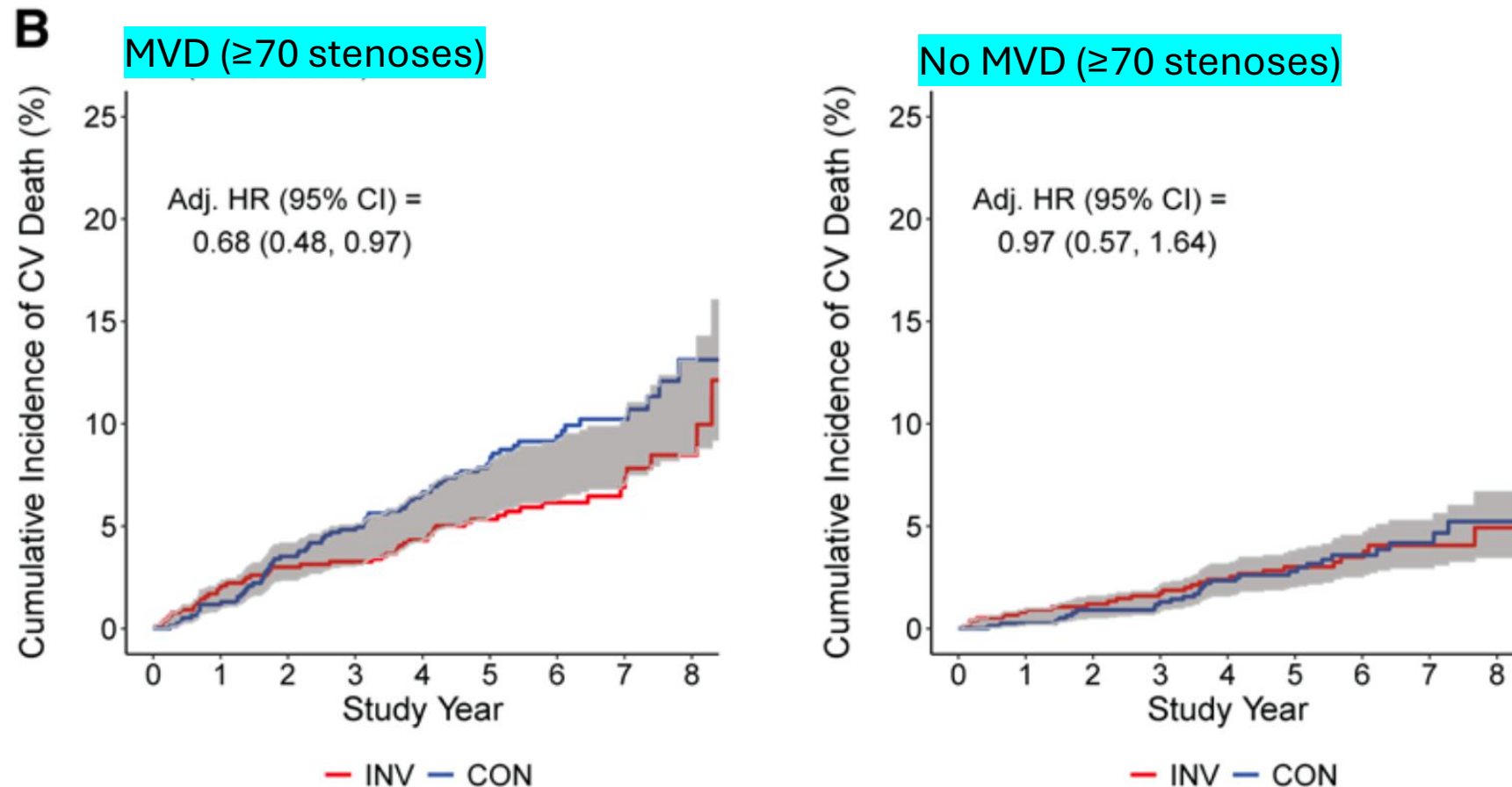


Non-CV Death

# ISCHEMIA-EXTEND: Invasive vs. Conservative strategy

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Reduction in CV Death with Invasive Approach  
Most marked in pts with multivessel CAD

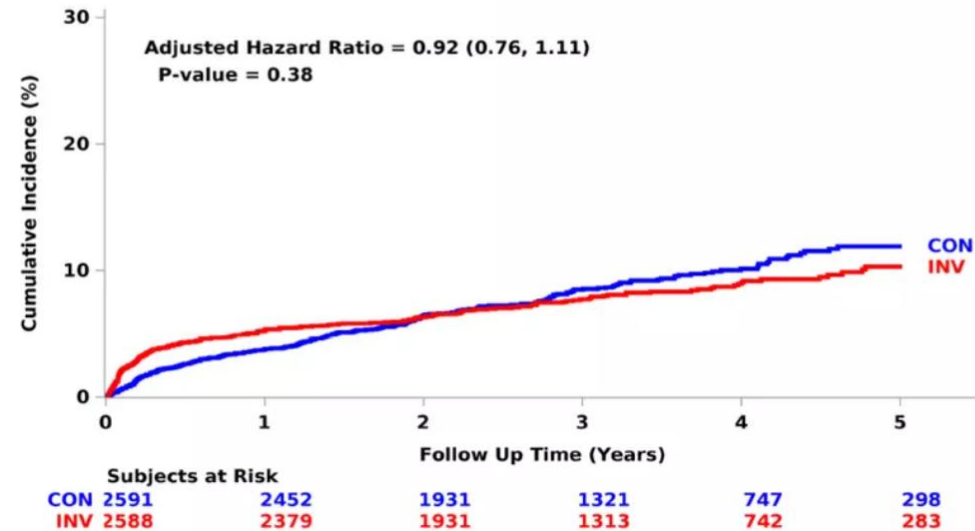




# ISCHEMIA Trial: Invasive vs. Conservative strategy

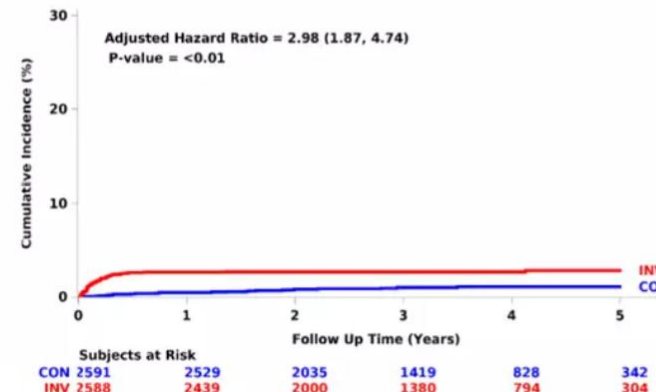
## No benefit on All-MI But Reduction in Spontaneous MI

### Myocardial Infarction



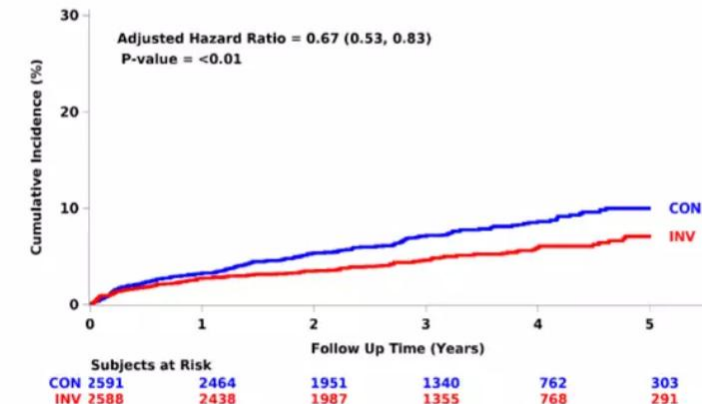
All-MI =

### Procedural MI Type 4a or 5 MI



↑ Procedural MI

### Spontaneous MI Types 1, 2, 4b, or 4c MI

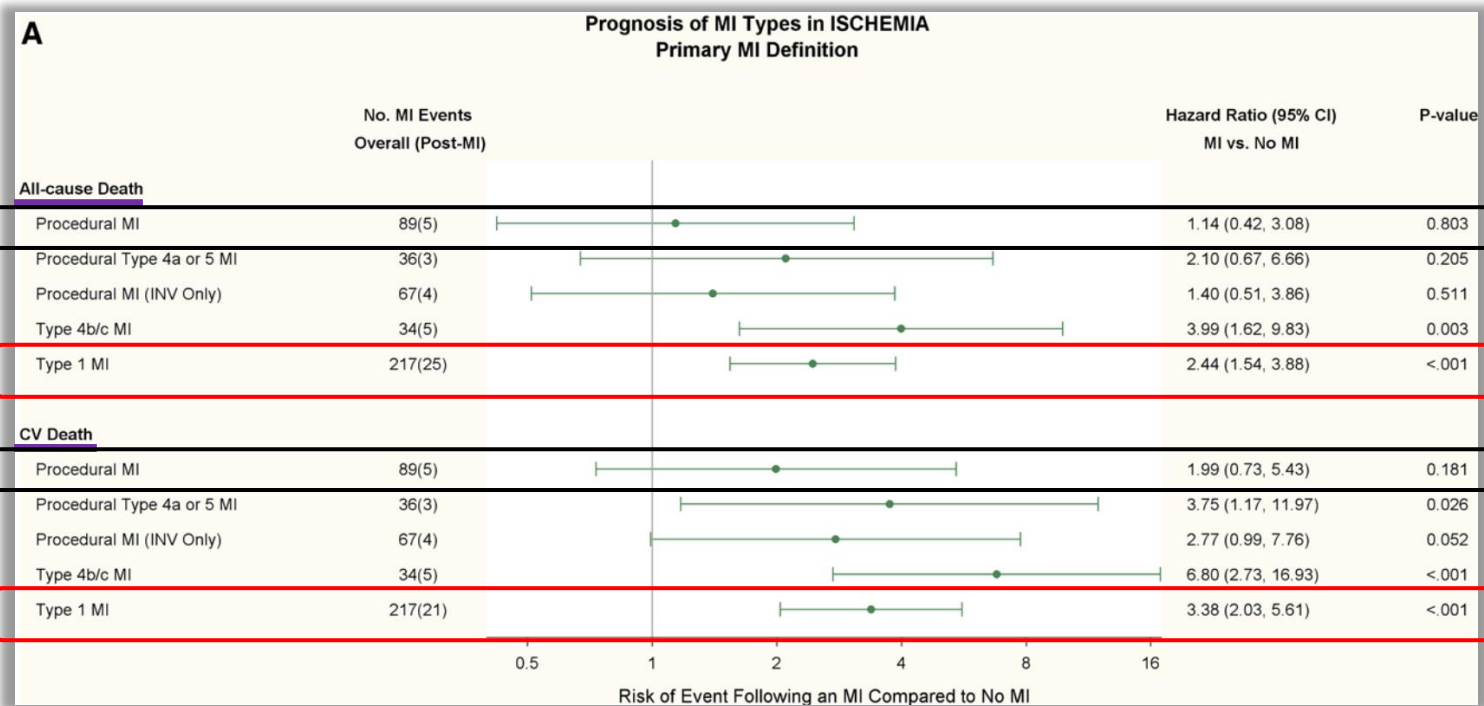


↓ Spontaneous MI

# ISCHEMIA Trial: Invasive vs. Conservative strategy

## Prognostic impact of Procedural MI vs. Spontaneous MI

### Prognosis (Death & CV death) of MI types



No significant prognostic impact

Prognostic impact +++

No significant prognostic impact

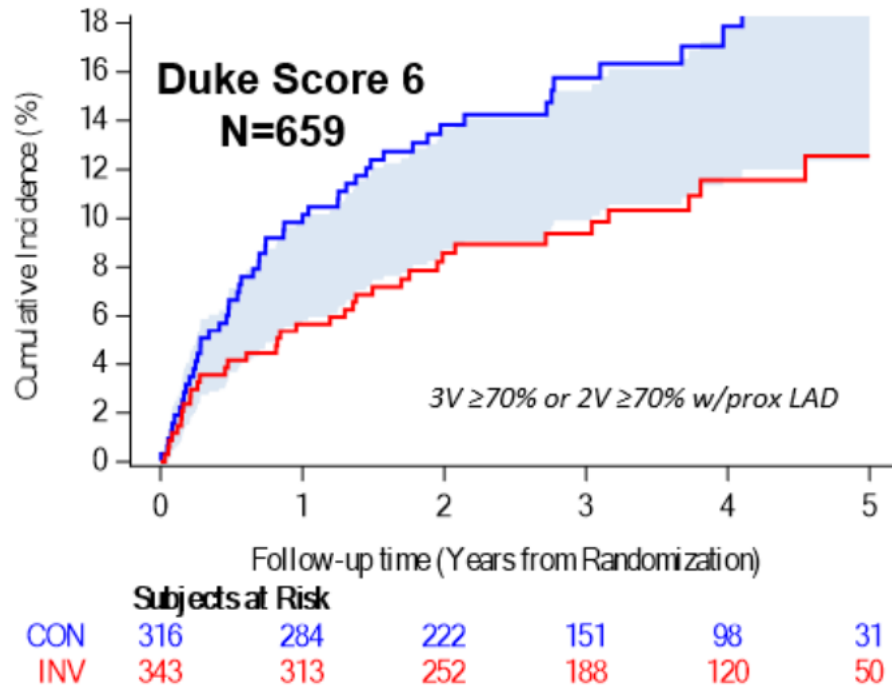
Prognostic impact +++

# ISCHEMIA Trial: Invasive vs. Conservative strategy

Reduction in CV Death/MI with invasive Rx for severe CAD pts

3 Vessels  $\geq 70\%$  or 2 Vessels  $\geq 70\%$  w/prox LAD

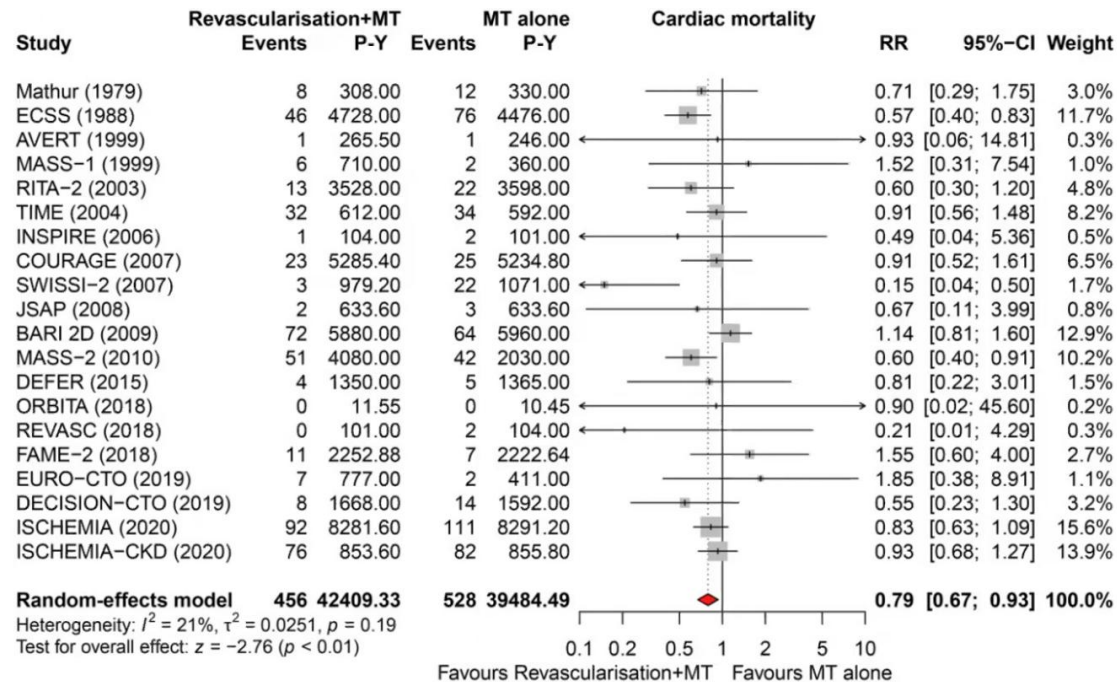
## CV Death or MI



	Events, n		4-y event rate, %		Difference (95% CI), %	Interaction P value
	Invasive strategy	Conservative strategy	Invasive strategy	Conservative strategy		
Cardiovascular death or myocardial infarction						0.33
1-Vessel CAD ≥50%	3	4	3.3 (0.9 to 8.6)	8.7 (2.5 to 19.9)	−5.4 (−14.9 to 4.2)	
1-Vessel CAD ≥70% or 2-vessel ≥50%	26	25	8.8 (5.7 to 12.8)	8.7 (5.6 to 12.5)	0.2 (−4.7 to 5.1)	
2-Vessel CAD ≥70% or 3-vessel ≥50% or 70% proximal LAD	38	48	10.2 (7.2 to 13.9)	12.8 (9.5 to 16.7)	−2.6 (−7.5 to 2.3)	
3-Vessel CAD ≥70% or 2-vessel ≥70% including proximal LAD	34	50	11.6 (8.1 to 15.7)	17.9 (13.4 to 22.8)	−6.3 (−12.4 to −0.2)	

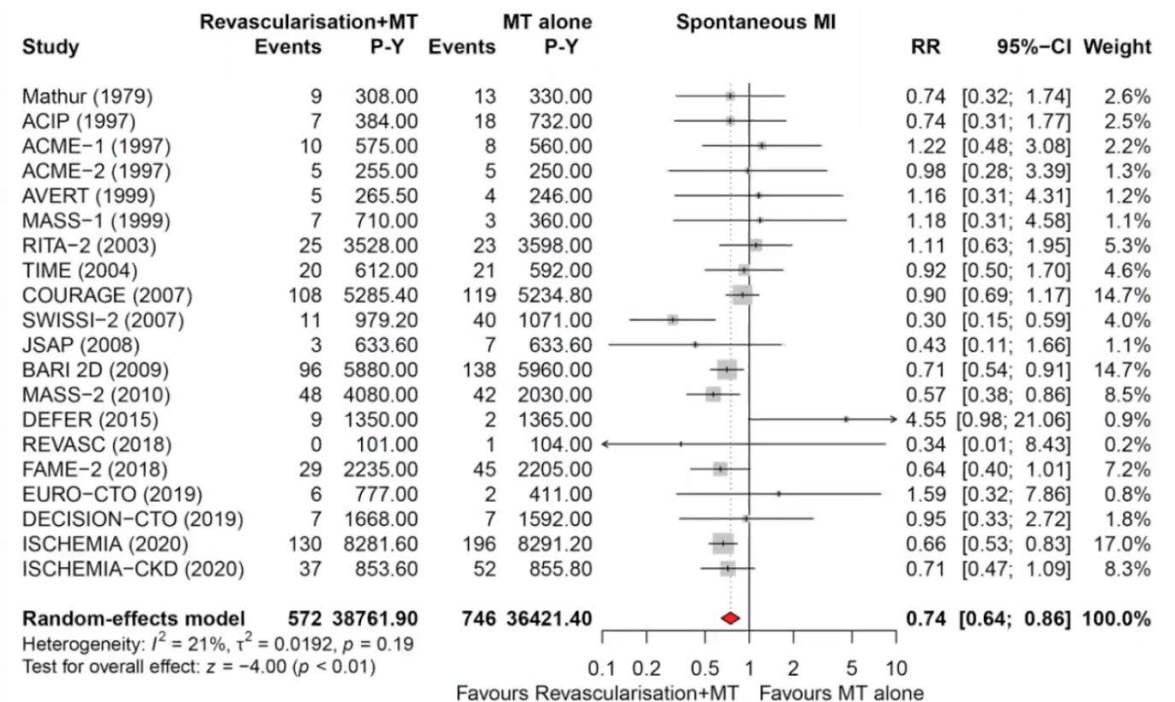
# Largest Meta-analysis of Elective Revasc in Stable CAD

25 trials, 19 806 pts rand to PCI/CABG vs. Medical Treatment, mean 5.7y FU



**Cardiac Death reduced 21% (95% CI 7-33)**

**≈0.3% / year**



**Spontaneous MI reduced 26% (95% CI 14-36)**

**≈0.5% / year**

All-cause mortality [0.94 (0.87–1.01),  $P=0.11$ ], any MI ( $P=0.14$ )  
did not differ significantly between strategies.

# The Ischemia Trial

## 2 major Exclusion Criteria:

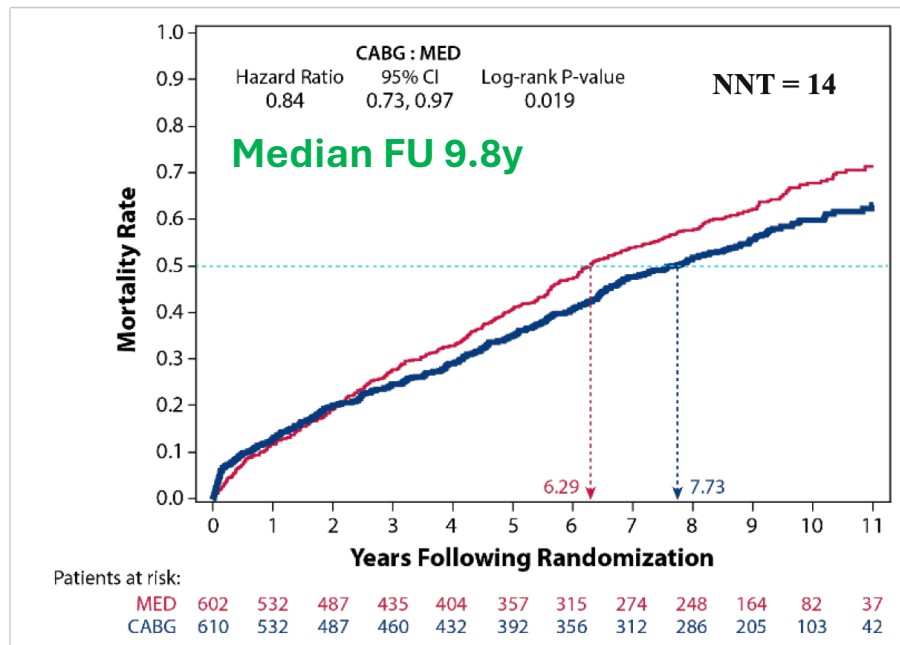
- LVEF <35%
- $\geq 50\%$  LM ds.

# Benefit of revascularization in patients with ICM & LVEF ≤ 35%

## STITCH

RCT: CABG+OMT vs. OMT alone

### All-cause Mortality



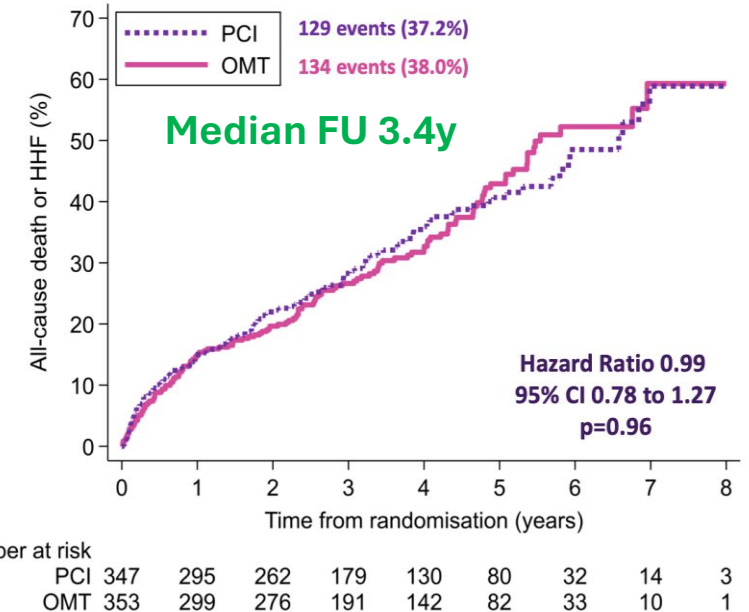
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## REVIVED

RCT: PCI+OMT vs. OMT alone



Primary Outcome

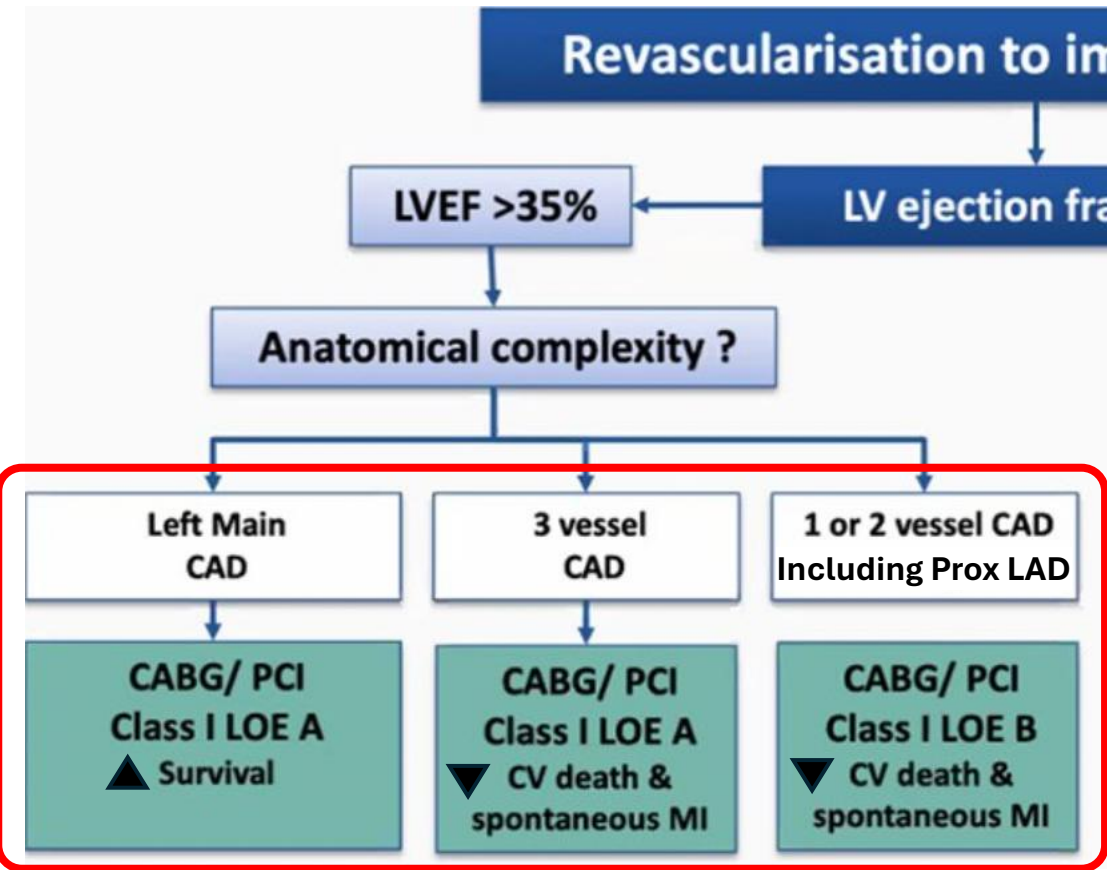


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# 2024 ESC Recommendations for Revascularization in patients with Chronic Coronary Syndrome with LVEF > 35%



Revascularization to improve outcomes (LVEF >35%)		
In CCS patients with LVEF >35%, myocardial revascularization is recommended, in addition to guideline-directed medical therapy, for patients with functionally <b>significant left main</b> stem stenosis to <u>improve survival</u> .	I	A
In CCS patients with LVEF >35%, myocardial revascularization is recommended, in addition to guideline-directed medical therapy, for patients with functionally <b>significant three-vessel</b> disease to improve long-term survival and to <u>reduce long-term cardiovascular mortality and the risk of spontaneous myocardial infarction</u> .	I	A
In CCS patients with LVEF >35%, myocardial revascularization is recommended, in addition to guideline-directed medical therapy, for patients with functionally <b>significant single- or two-vessel disease involving the proximal LAD</b> , to <u>reduce long-term cardiovascular mortality and the risk of spontaneous myocardial infarction</u> .	I	B

apply **patient-centred decision**: Class I LOE C  
information about benefits, risks, therapeutic consequences, and alternatives to revascularization in lay language  
consider when possible the patient's preferences, expectation, health literacy, cultural circumstances, and social support

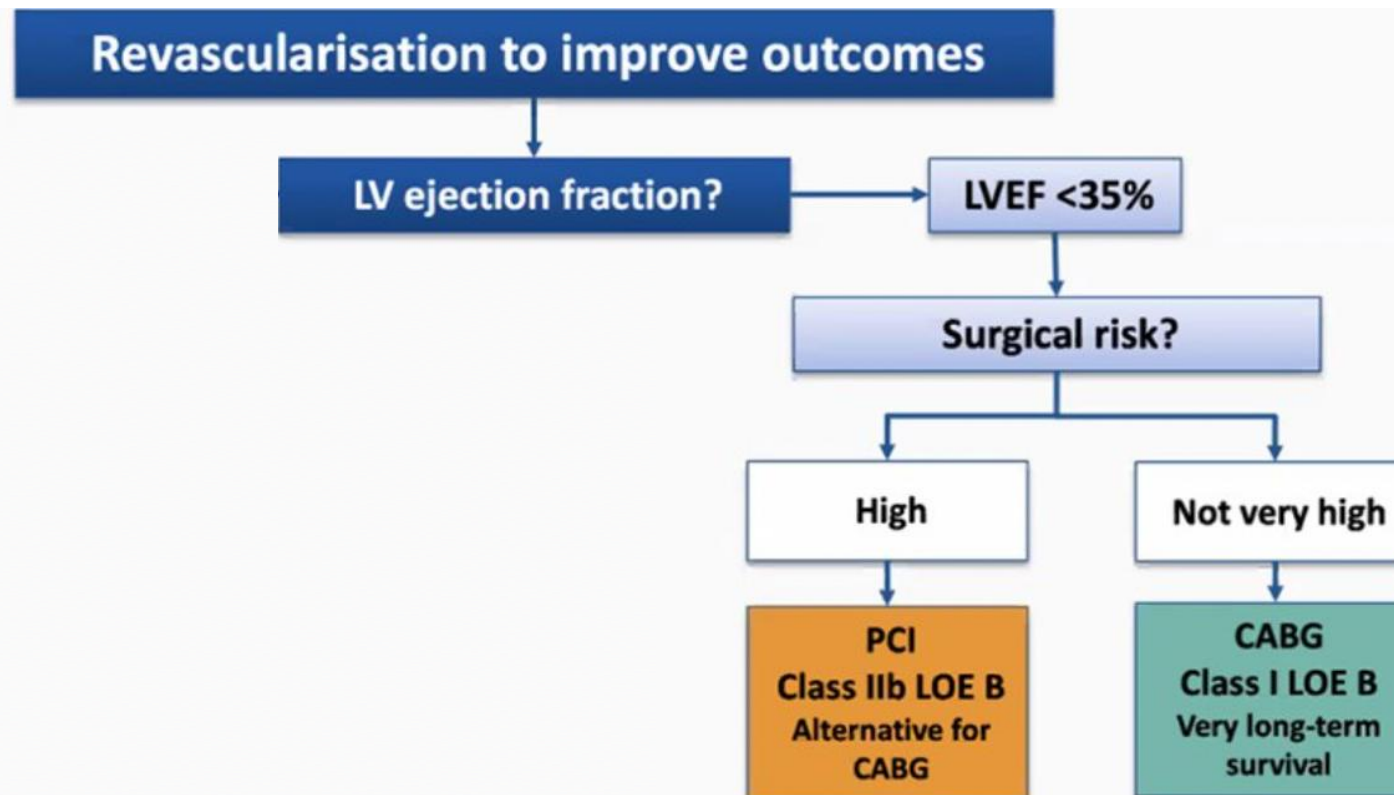
# 2024 ESC Recommendations for Revascularization in patients with Chronic Coronary Syndrome with LVEF < 35%

**LVEF < 35%**

Choice between revascularization or MT alone, after careful evaluation by the **Heart Team**

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Coronary anatomy  
Correlation between CAD & LV dysfunction  
Comorbidities/life expectancy  
Individual risk-to-benefit ratio  
Patient perspectives



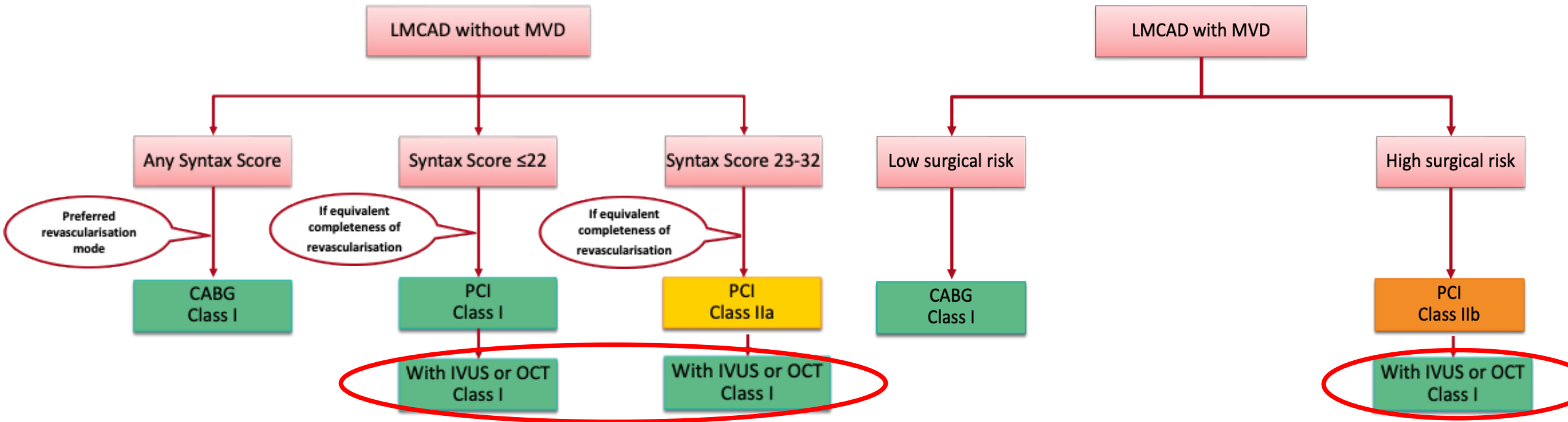
**Revascularization modalities  
according to anatomic complexity of CAD:**

**PCI or CABG ?**

# 2024 ESC Recommendations for Revascularization in patients with Single or double-vessel CAD

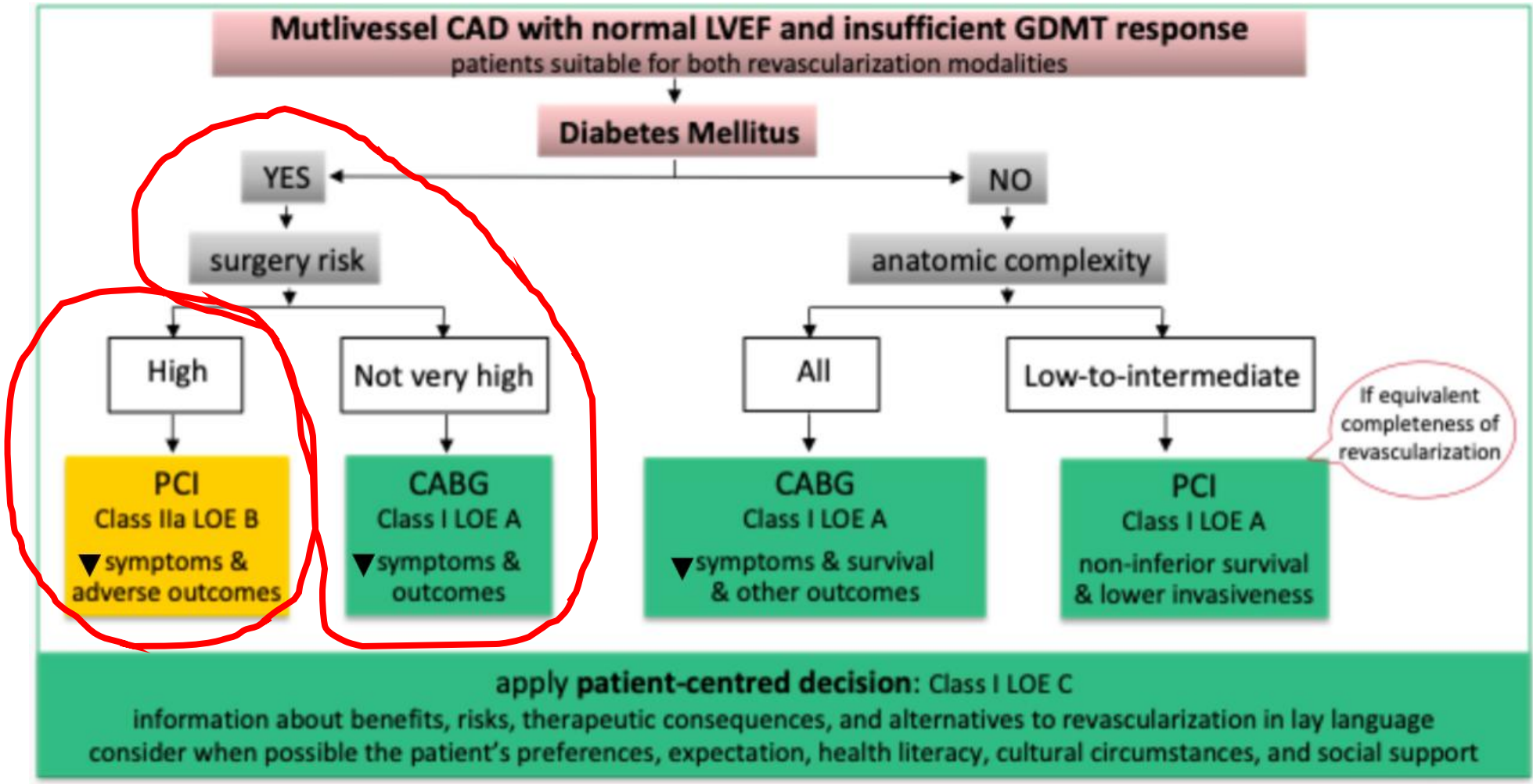
Single- or double-vessel disease involving the proximal LAD		
In CCS patients with significant single- or double-vessel disease involving the proximal LAD and insufficient response to guideline-directed medical therapy, CABG or PCI is recommended over medical therapy alone to improve symptoms and outcomes. <sup>12,321,719,791,792</sup>	I	A
In CCS patients with complex significant single- or double-vessel disease involving the proximal LAD, less amenable to PCI, and insufficient response to guideline-directed medical therapy, CABG is recommended to improve symptoms and reduce revascularization rates. <sup>877–879</sup>	I	B
Single- or double-vessel disease not involving the proximal LAD		
In symptomatic CCS patients with significant single- or double-vessel disease not involving the proximal LAD and with insufficient response to guideline-directed medical therapy, PCI is recommended to improve symptoms. <sup>50,321,732</sup>	I	B
In symptomatic CCS patients with significant single- or double-vessel disease not involving the proximal LAD and with insufficient response to guideline-directed medical therapy, not amenable to revascularization by PCI, CABG may be considered to improve symptoms.	IIb	C

# Revascularization in CCS for **Unprotected Left Main**



Recommendations	Class	Level
<b>Left main disease</b>		
In CCS patients at low surgical risk with significant left main coronary stenosis, CABG:		
• is recommended over medical therapy alone to improve survival;	I	A
• is recommended as the overall preferred revascularization mode over PCI, given the lower risk of spontaneous myocardial infarction and repeat revascularization.	I	A
In CCS patients with significant left main coronary stenosis of low complexity (SYNTAX score ≤22), in whom PCI can provide equivalent completeness of revascularization to that of CABG, PCI is recommended as an alternative to CABG, given its lower invasiveness and non-inferior survival.	I	A
In CCS patients with significant left main coronary stenosis of intermediate complexity (SYNTAX score 23–32), in whom PCI can provide equivalent completeness of revascularization to that of CABG, PCI should be considered, given its lower invasiveness and non-inferior survival.	IIa	A
<b>Left main with multivessel disease</b>		
In CCS patients at low surgical risk with suitable anatomy, CABG is recommended over medical therapy alone to improve survival.	I	A
In CCS patients at high surgical risk, PCI may be considered over medical therapy alone.	IIb	B

# Revascularization in CCS for Multivessel CAD



# Chronic Coronary Syndrome: What place for revascularization ?

## Conclusions

### Symptoms & QOL:

- ✓ Revascularization improves symptoms and QoL in patients with stable angina medically treated.
- ✓ The more symptomatic (and ischemic) the patients are, the greater the benefit of revascularization.
- ✓ PCI has been shown to be an effective antianginal treatment as first line therapy in sham-RCT.

### Prognosis:

- ✓ Revascularization do not have impact on survival but may decrease the risk of cardiac death and spontaneous MI at long-term at the cost of an increased risk of periprocedural MI.
- ✓ Decision between CABG and PCI depends on the patient's profile, complexity of coronary anatomy, procedural factors, LVEF, the patient's preference, and outcome expectations.

**Thank you**

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