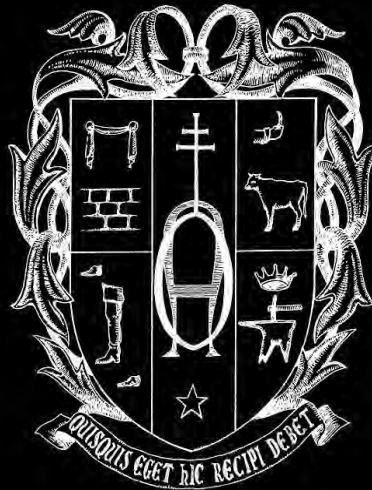


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6° Joint meeting with Mayo Clinic
Great Innovation in Cardiology
14-15 Ottobre 2010

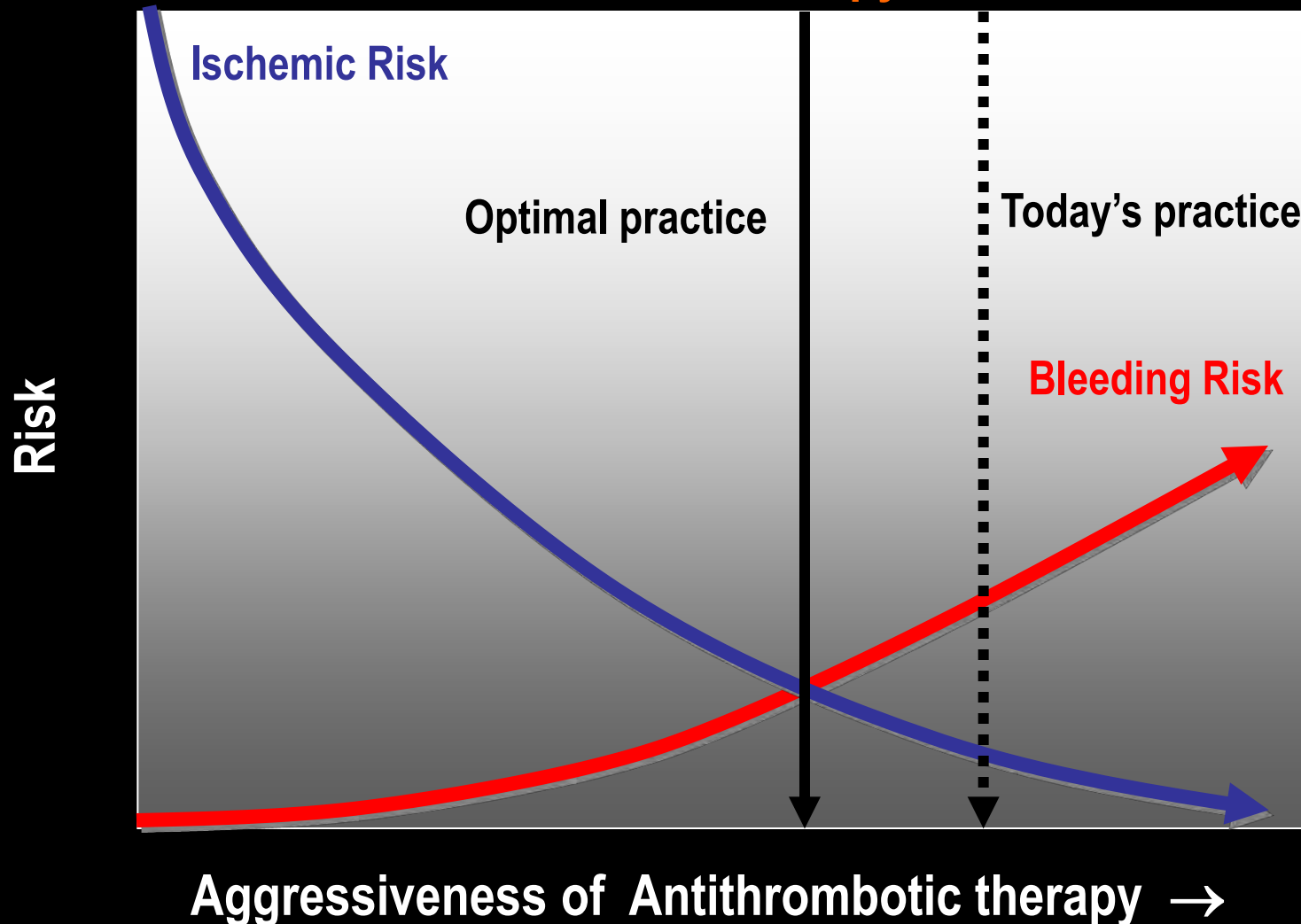
Optimal antiplatelet and anticoagulant therapy for patients treated in STEMI network



Diego Ardissino
Parma

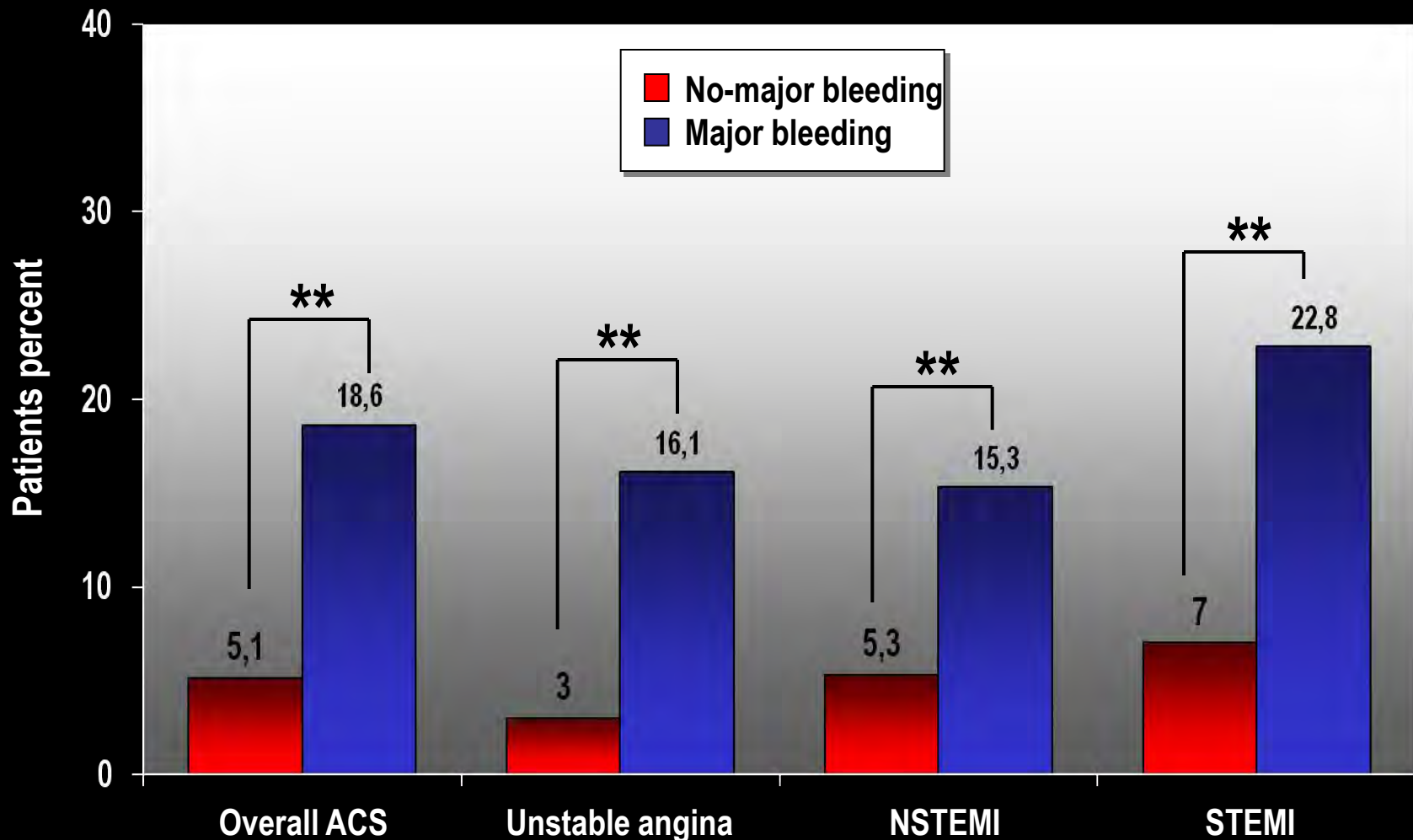
Ischemic vs Bleeding Risk in ACS

Antithrombotic therapy in ACS



GRACE Registry

In-hospital Death Rates in Patients who Developed or not Major Bleeding



** P < 0.001 for differences in unadjusted death rates



Time-update Covariate Adjusted Cox Model Relating Single 30-day Events to 30-day Mortality

Complete model with MACE components and major bleeding

Risk Factor	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	HR (95% CI)	P	Attributable deaths
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Reinfarction



9.13 (2.62 - 31.85)

< 0.001

8.9*

Major bleeding



5.08 (3.10 - 8.35)

< 0.001

20.9**

Stroke

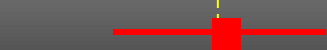


2.65 (0.74 - 9.43)

0.13

1.9

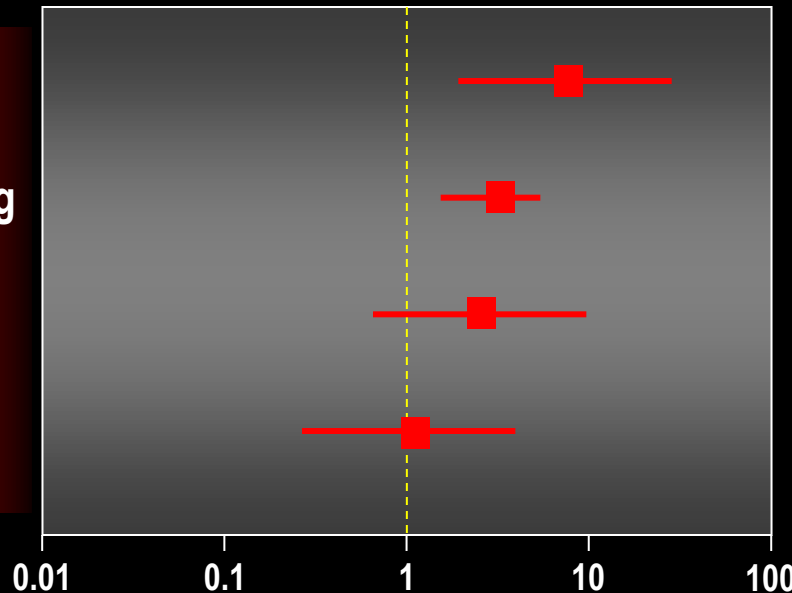
Ischemic TVR



1.15 (0.31 - 4.20)

0.83

1.2



$C = \text{statistic} = 0.87$ Attributable deaths = $N \text{ deaths among pts with the time updated event (attribute)} \times (\text{adj. HR} - 1) / \text{adj. HR}$

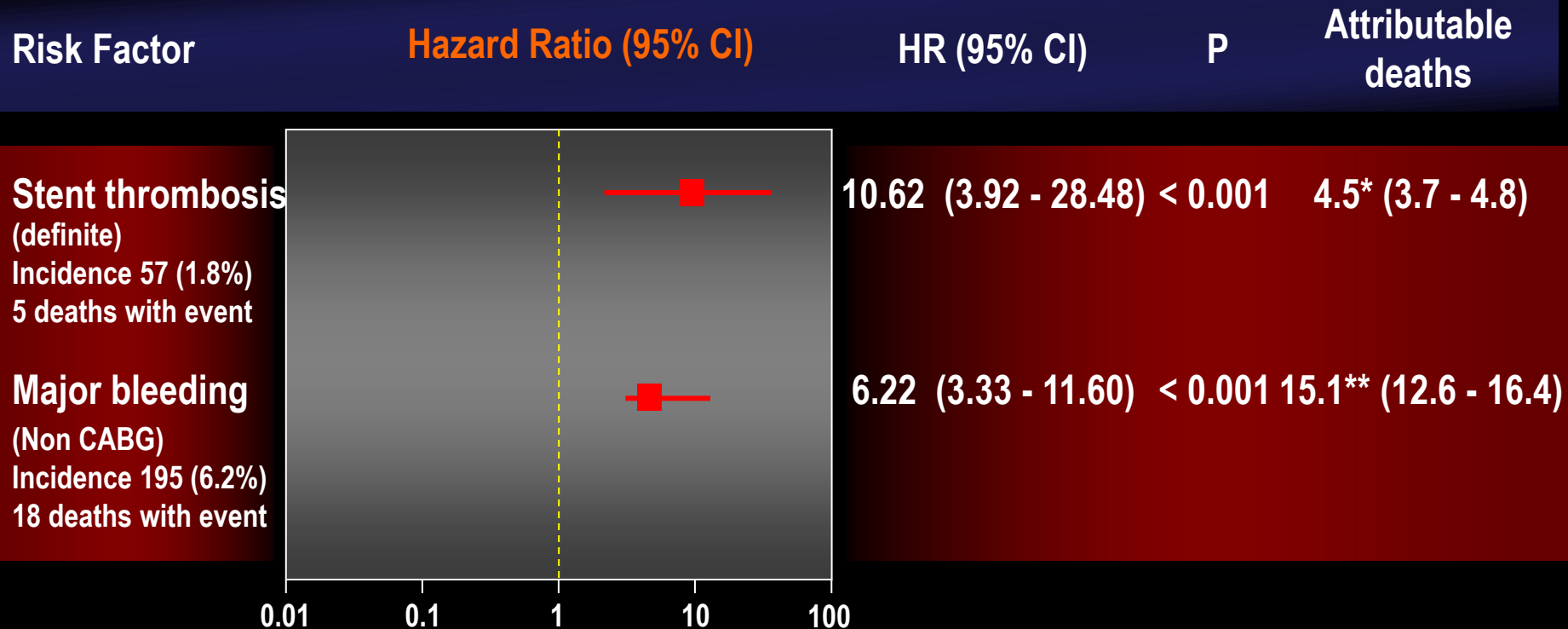
* 9.6% of 93 total deaths

** 22.5% of 93 total deaths



Time-update Covariate Adjusted Cox Model Relating Single 30-day Events to 30-day Mortality

Complete model in 3.124 pts with successfully implanted stents



$C = \text{statistic} = 0.87$ Attributable deaths = $N \text{ deaths among pts with the time updated event (attribute)} \times (\text{adj. HR} - 1) / \text{adj. HR}$

* 8.3% of 54 total deaths

** 28.0% of 54 total deaths



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ANTITHROMBOTIC THERAPY IN PRIMARY PCI

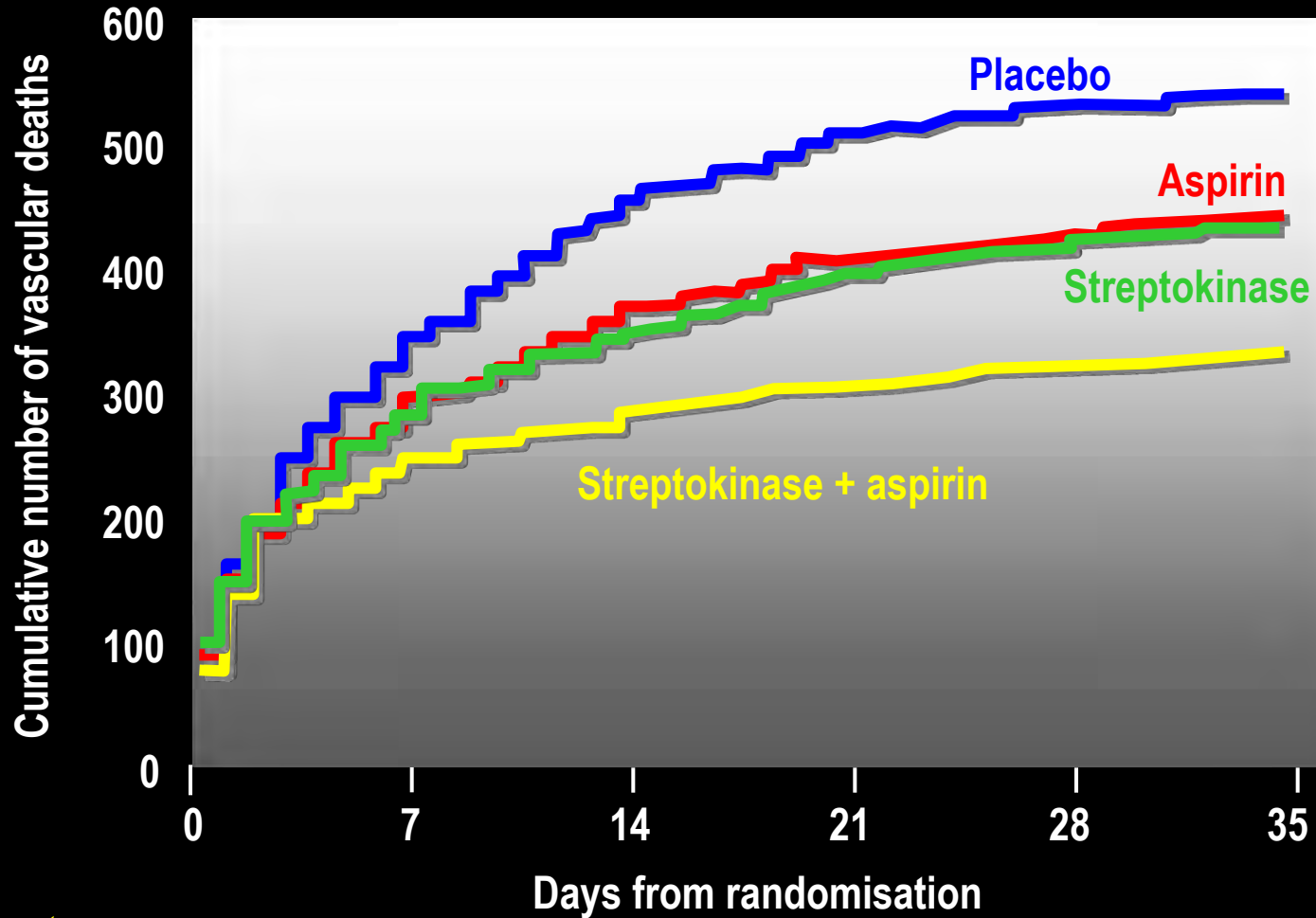
Aspirin should be given to all patients with a STEMI as soon as possible after the diagnosis is deemed probable. It should be started at a dose of 150-325 mg in a chewable form (no enteric-coated) and an alternative approach is i.v. administration at a dose of 250-500 mg.

CLASS I

EVIDENCE B

Aspirin in Acute Myocardial Infarction

Cumulative vascular mortality in days 0 - 35



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Clopidogrel should be given as soon as possible to all patients with STEMI undergoing PCI at a loading dose of at least 300 mg, but a 600 mg loading dose achieves a more rapid and stronger inhibition of platelet aggregation.

CLASS I

EVIDENCE C

ESC/ EACTS Guidelines on myocardial revascularization 2010

Antithrombotic treatment options in myocardial revascularization

STEMI ANTITHROMBOTIC THERAPY

Dual antiplatelet therapy consists of aspirin 150-300mg per os or 250-500 mg bolus iv followed by 75-100 mg daily, and prasugrel 60 mg loading dose, followed by 10 mg daily, or ticagrelor 180 mg loading dose, followed by 90 mg twice daily, depending on drug availability.

Clopidogrel 600 mg loading dose, followed by 75 mg daily should be used primarily if the more effective ADP receptor blockers are contraindicated or unavailable.

Triton - TIMI 38

Study Protocol

Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS) patients
(UA/NSTEMI -TIMI Risk Score ≥ 3 - or STEMI)
Who are to undergo PCI (Approximately 13,000 patients)

Aspirin (dose at investigator's discretion)

Antithrombin of choice GP IIb/IIIa inhibitor
use at investigator's discretion

Parallel Randomization with Stratification
Double-blind, double-dummy study design

Clopidogrel
300 mg LD/75 mg MD

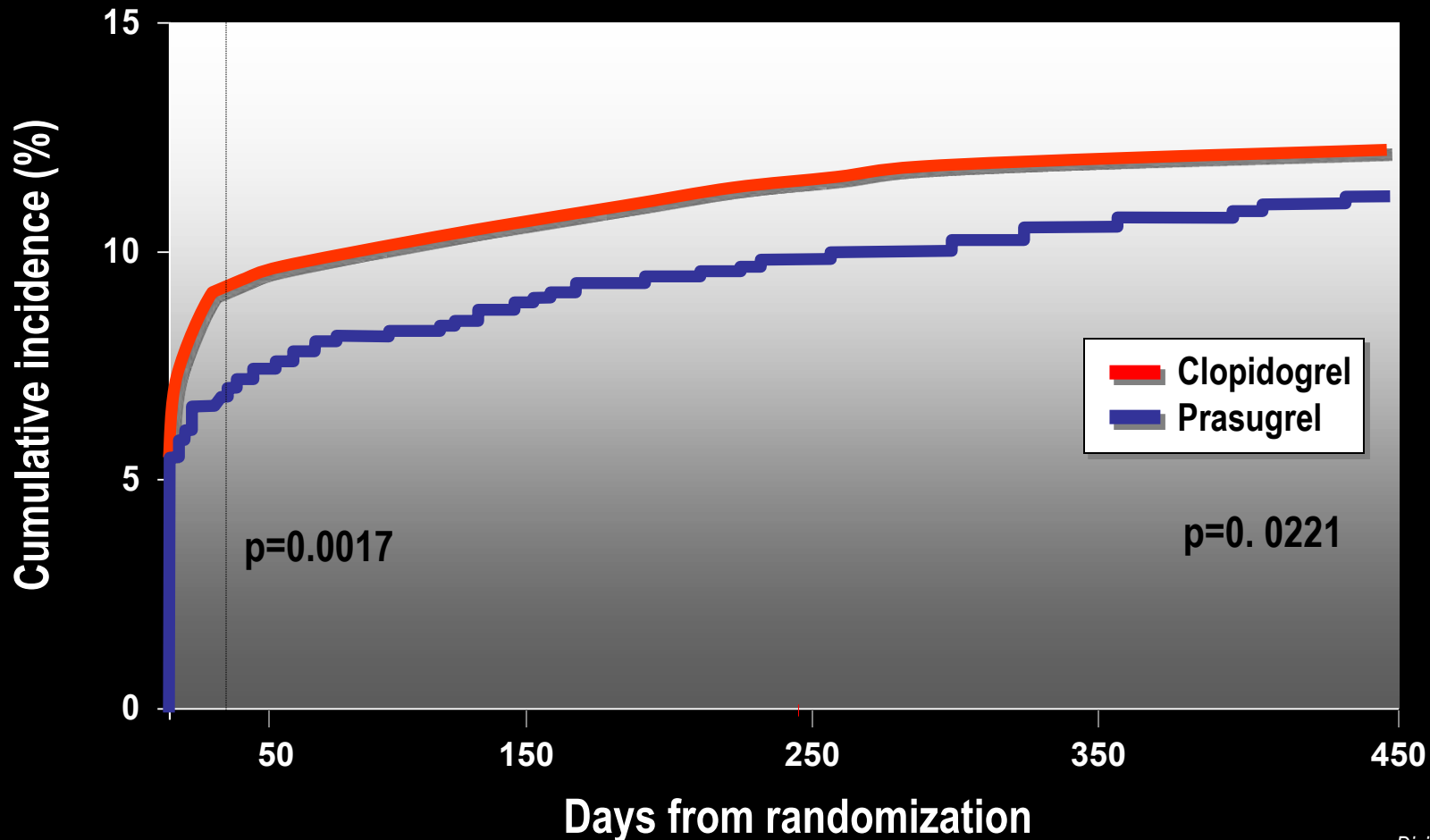
Prasugrel
60 mg LD/ 10 mg MD

Primary Endpoint: Composite of cardiovascular (CV) death, nonfatal myocardial infarction (MI) or nonfatal stroke at a median follow up of at least 12 months

Prasugrel vs clopidogrel in primary PCI

TRITON TIMI-38 trial

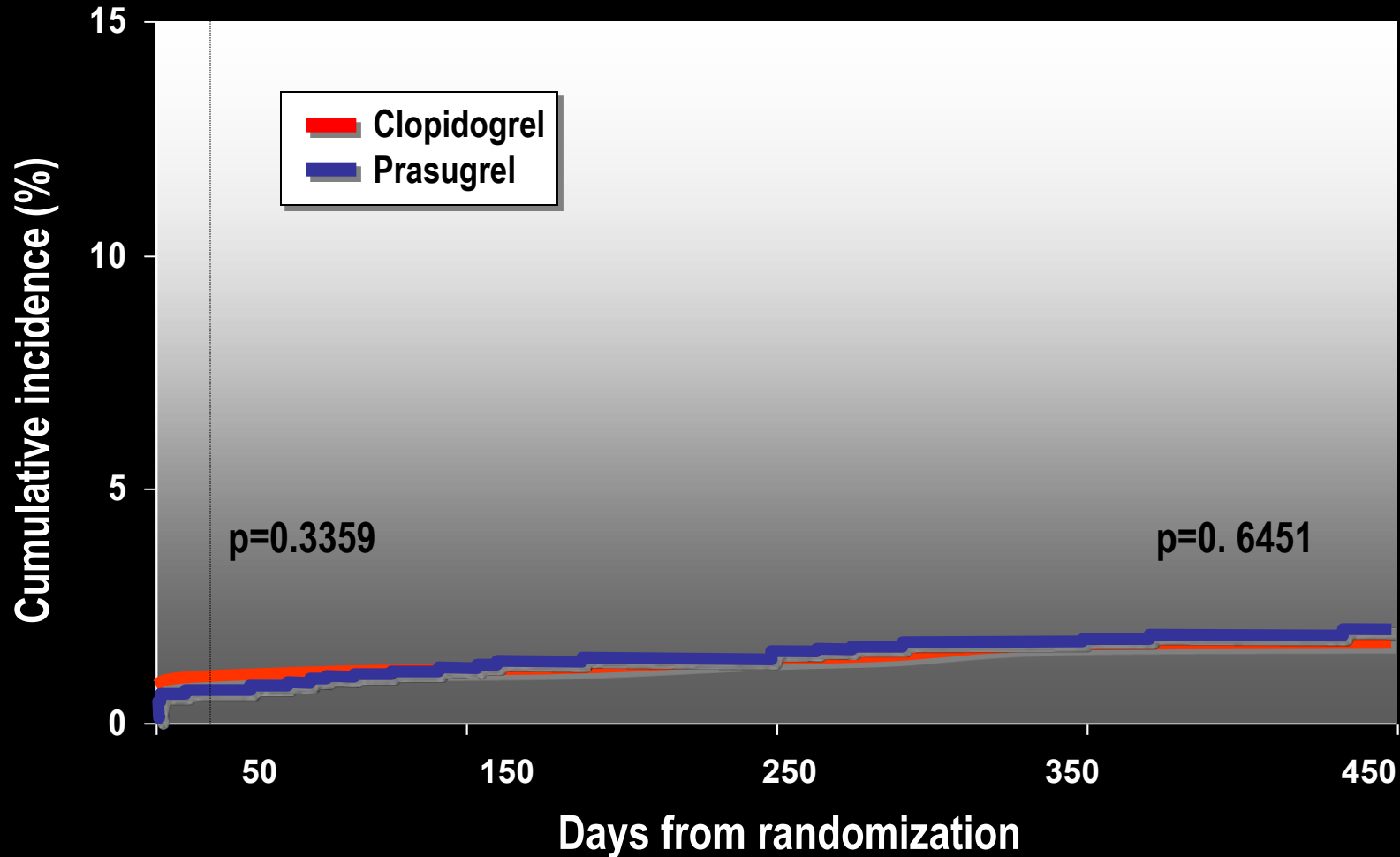
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Prasugrel vs clopidogrel in primary PCI

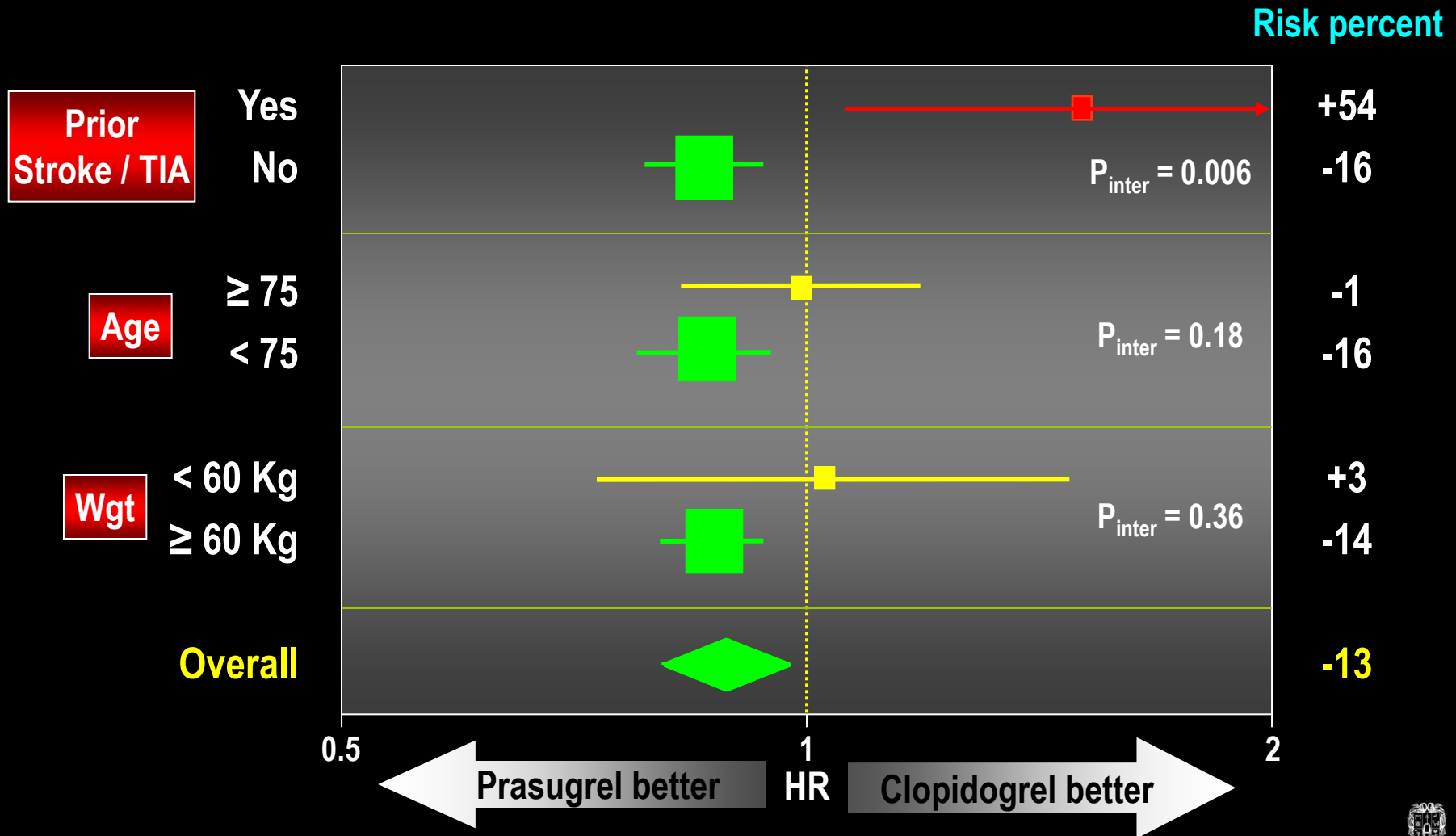
TRITON TIMI-38 trial

TIMI major bleeding



Net Clinical Benefit

Bleeding Risk Subgroups Post-hoc Analysis



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Antithrombotic treatment options in myocardial revascularization

Prasugrel is superior to clopidogrel in reducing combined ischaemic endpoints and stent thrombosis in STEMI patients without increasing the risk of severe bleeding.

CLASS I

EVIDENCE B

ESC/ EACTS Guidelines on myocardial revascularization 2010

Antithrombotic treatment options in myocardial revascularization

...A predefined subgroup analysis has demonstrated that STEMI patients referred to PCI significantly benefit from ticagrelor vs clopidogrel, with similar bleeding rates.

CLASS I

EVIDENCE B

Ticagrelor (AZD 6140)

A new and selective oral reversible platelet ADP P2Y₁₂ receptor antagonist

Ticagrelor is a cyclo-pentyl-triazolo-pyrimidine



- **Direct acting**

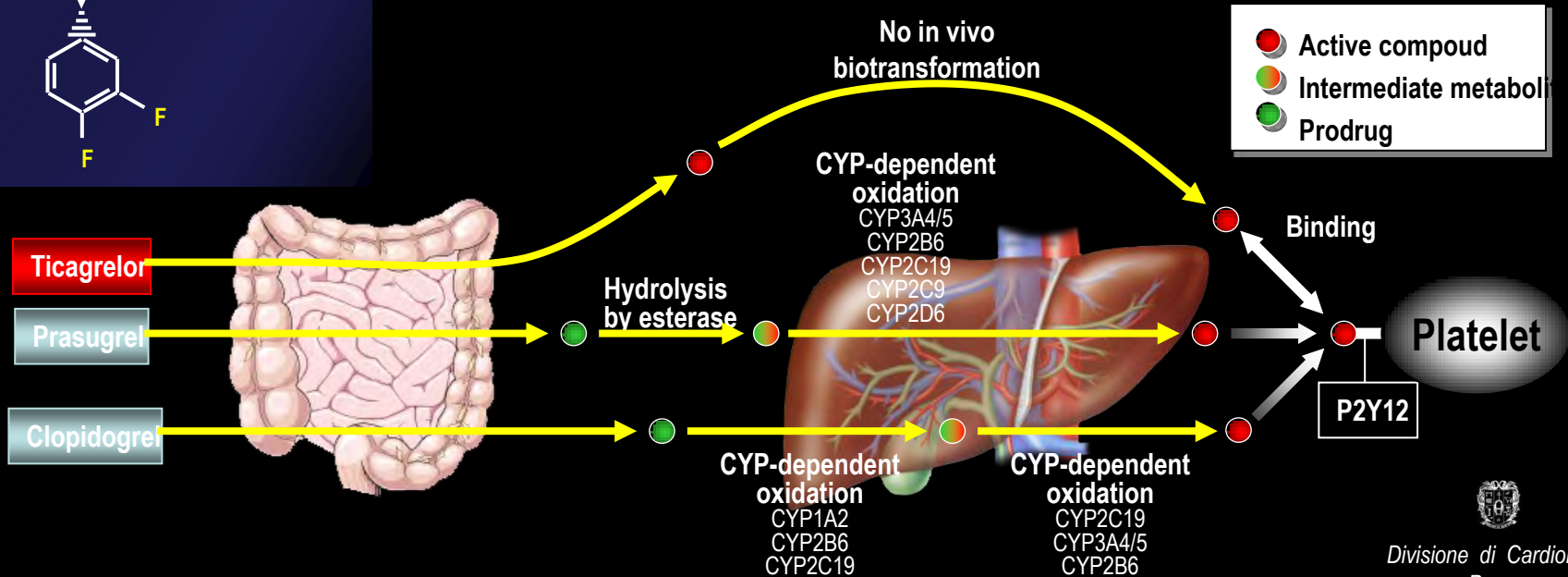
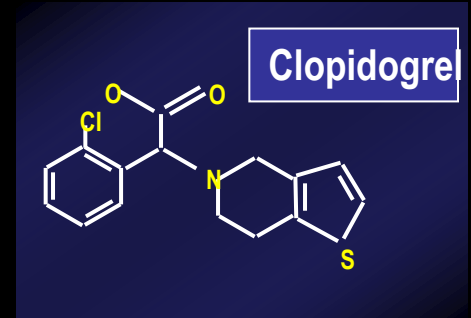
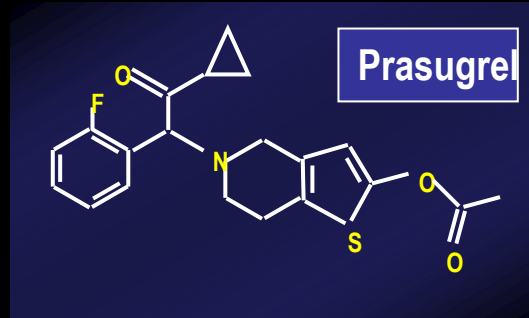
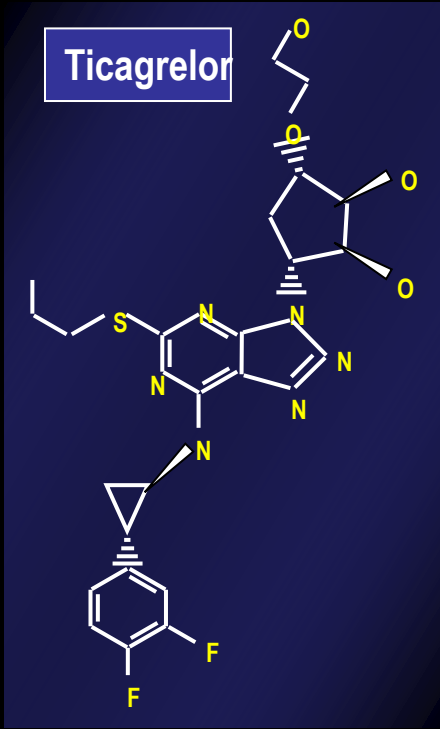
- Not a prodrug; does not require metabolic activation
- Rapid onset of inhibitory effect on the P2Y₁₂ receptor
- Greater and more consistent inhibition of platelet aggregation versus clopidogrel

- **Reversibly bound**

- Degree of inhibition reflects plasma concentration
- Faster offset of effect than clopidogrel
- Functional recovery of all circulating platelets



Ticagrelor metabolism



PLATO Study design

UA / NSTEMI (moderate to high risk)
STEMI (if primary PCI)
All receiving ASA; clopidogrel-treated or -naïve;
randomised within 24 h of index event

(n = 18,000)
Event driven

Clopidogrel
300 mg loading dose,
then 75 mg od maintenance;
(additional 300 mg allowed pre-PCI)

AZD 6140
180 mg loading dose, then
90 mg bid maintenance;
(additional 90 mg pre-PCI)

12-month maximum exposure
(Minimum 6-month exposure of last included patient)

Primary endpoint: • CVD / MI / stroke
Secondary endpoint: • CVD / MI / stroke in patients with intent for inv. management
• CVD / MI / stroke / recurrent ischaemia / TIA / other arterial thrombotic events

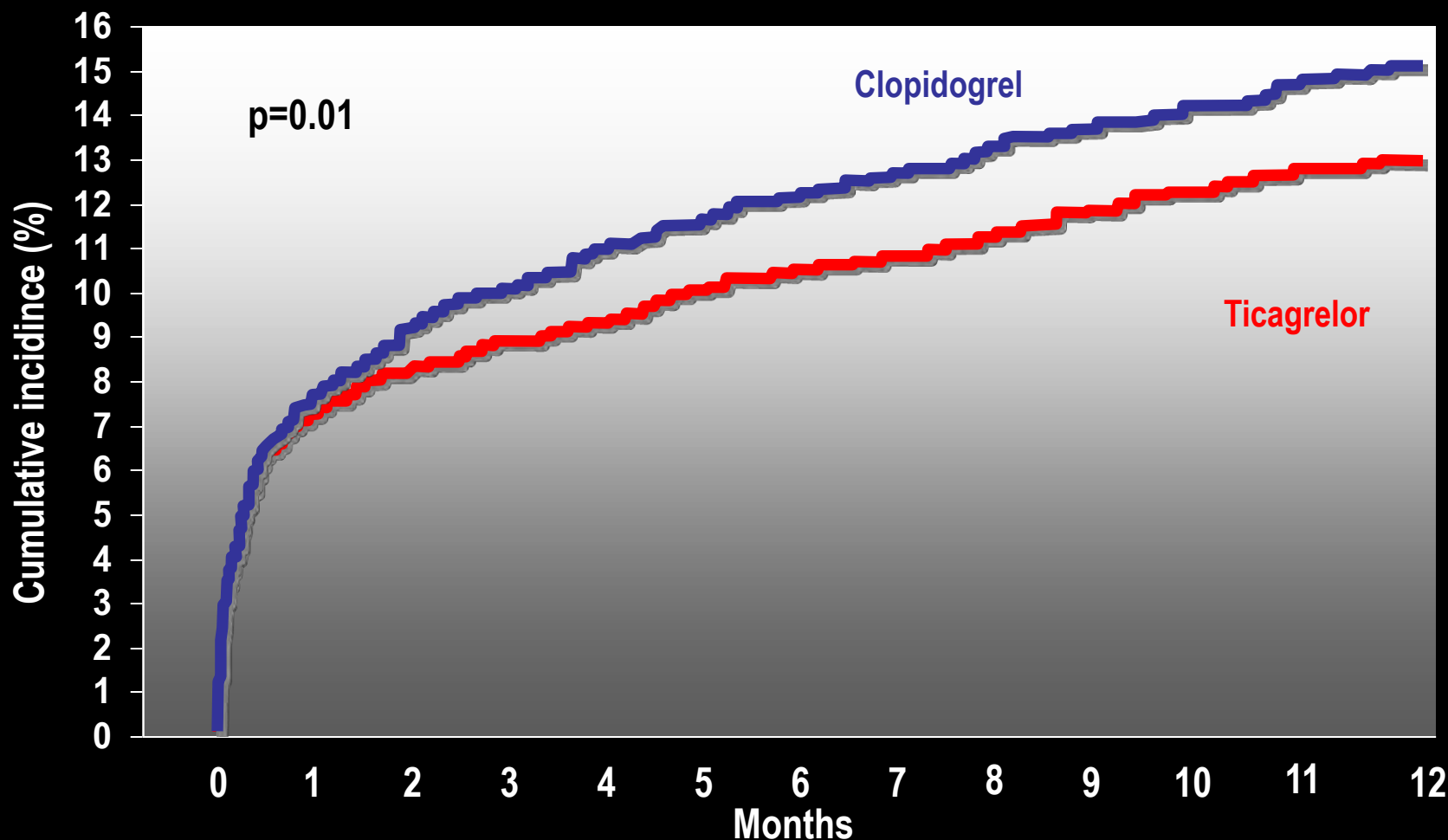
Recruitment October 2006 – July 2008

bid, twice daily; CVD, cardiovascular disease; MI, myocardial infarction; PCI, percutaneous coronary intervention; od, once daily; TIA, transient ischaemic attack.



Ticagrelor vs clopidogrel in STEMI treated with primary PCI

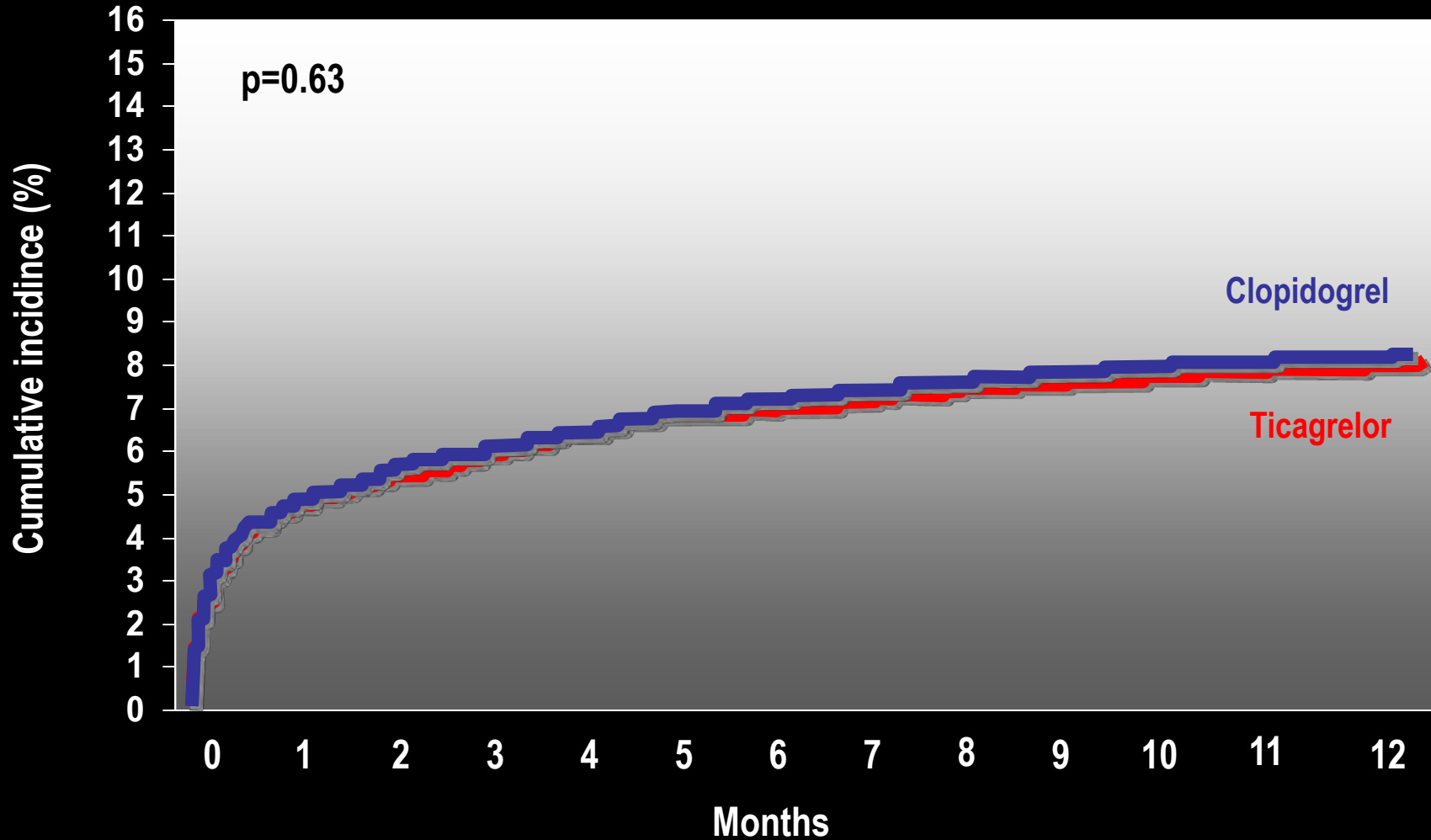
All cause death



T	4201	3793	3712	3598	2889	2183	1794
C	4229	3908	3688	3576	2878	2221	1777

Ticagrelor vs clopidogrel in STEMI treated with primary PCI

Major bleeding according to PLATO definition



T	4165	3431	3254	3137	2440	1786	1640
C	4181	3430	3297	3159	2441	1804	1635



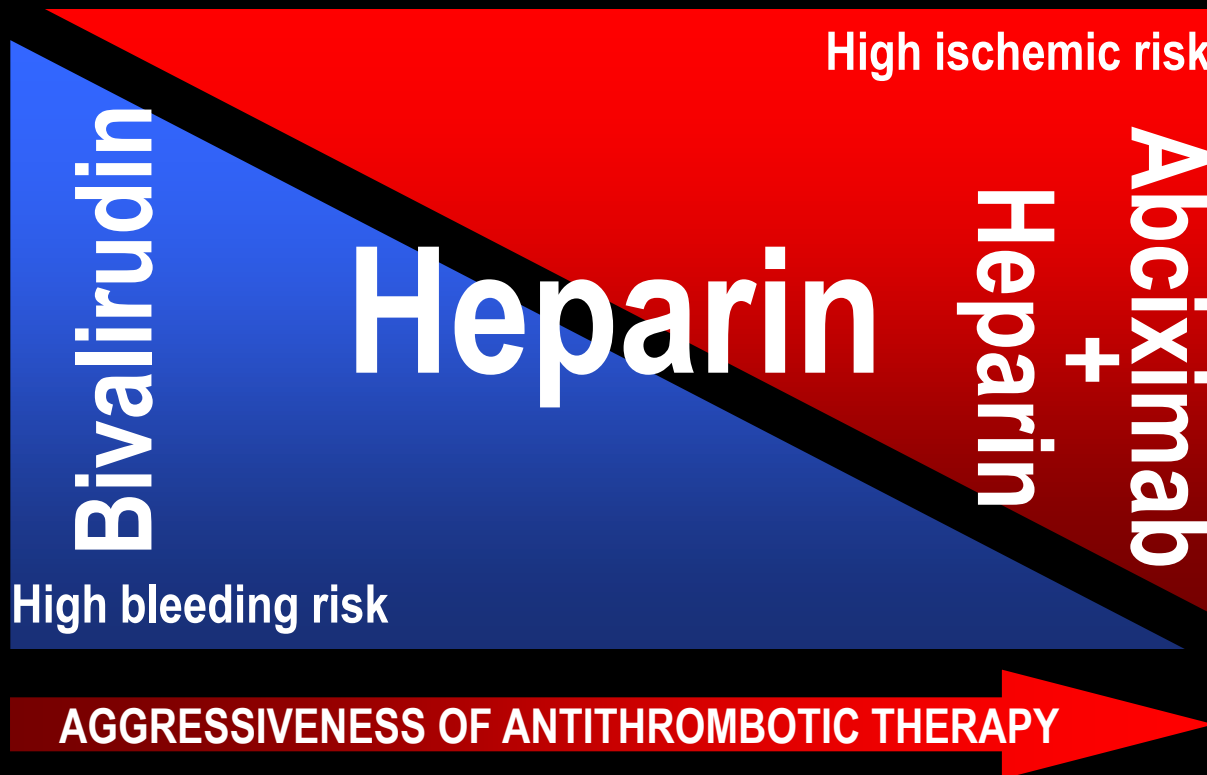
PLATO trial

Major efficacy end-point

All patients	Ticagrelor (n=9,333)	Clopidogrel (n=9,291)	HR for (95% CI)	p value
Primary objective, n (%)				
CV death + MI + stroke	864 (9.8)	1,014 (11.7)	0.84 (0.77–0.92)	<0.001
Secondary objectives, n (%)				
Total death + MI + stroke	901 (10.2)	1,065 (12.3)	0.84 (0.77–0.92)	<0.001
CV death + MI + stroke + ischaemia + TIA + arterial thrombotic events	1,290 (14.6)	1,456 (16.7)	0.88 (0.81–0.95)	<0.001
Myocardial infarction	504 (5.8)	593 (6.9)	0.84 (0.75–0.95)	0.005
CV death	353 (4.0)	442 (5.1)	0.79 (0.69–0.91)	0.001
Stroke	125 (1.5)	106 (1.3)	1.17 (0.91–1.52)	0.22
Total death	399 (4.5)	506 (5.9)	0.78 (0.69–0.89)	<0.001

ANTITHROMBOTIC THERAPY IN STEMI

Abciximab vs heparin vs bivalirudin



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Unfractionated heparin is standard anticoagulant therapy during PCI.

- i.v. bolus: 100 U/Kg (60 U/Kg if GP IIb/IIIa antagonists are used)
- target ACT during procedure: 250-350 seconds (200-250 seconds if GP IIb/IIIa antagonists are used)

CLASS I

EVIDENCE C

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ANTITHROMBOTIC THERAPY IN PRIMARY PCI

Abiciximab can be administered in primary PCI.

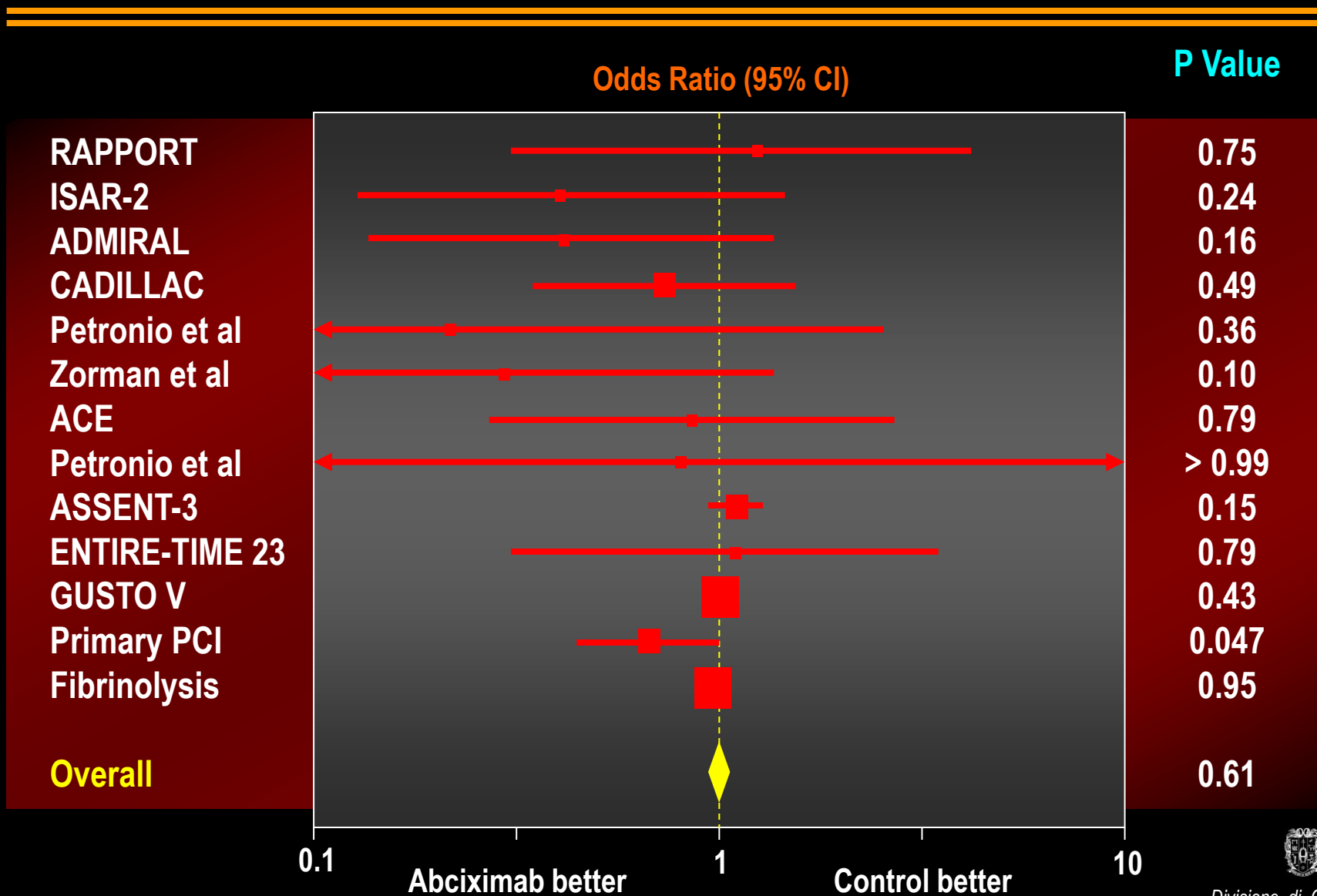
- i.v. bolus: 0.25 mg/kg
- Infusion: 0.125 mcg/Kg/min (maximum 10 mcg/min for 12 hours)

CLASS IIa

EVIDENCE A

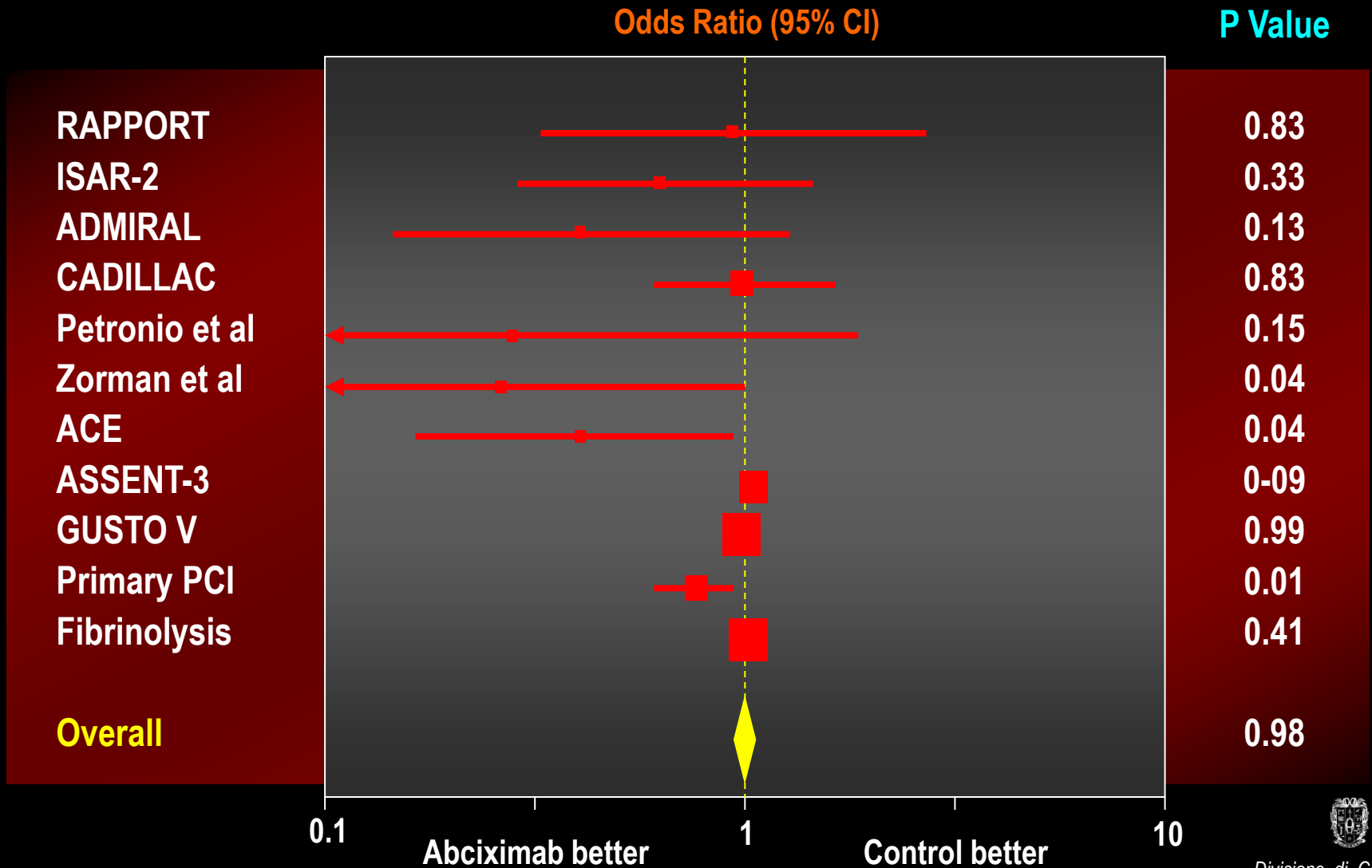
Abciximab as Adjunctive Therapy to Reperfusion in STEMI

30-day mortality



Abciximab as Adjunctive Therapy to Reperfusion in STEMI

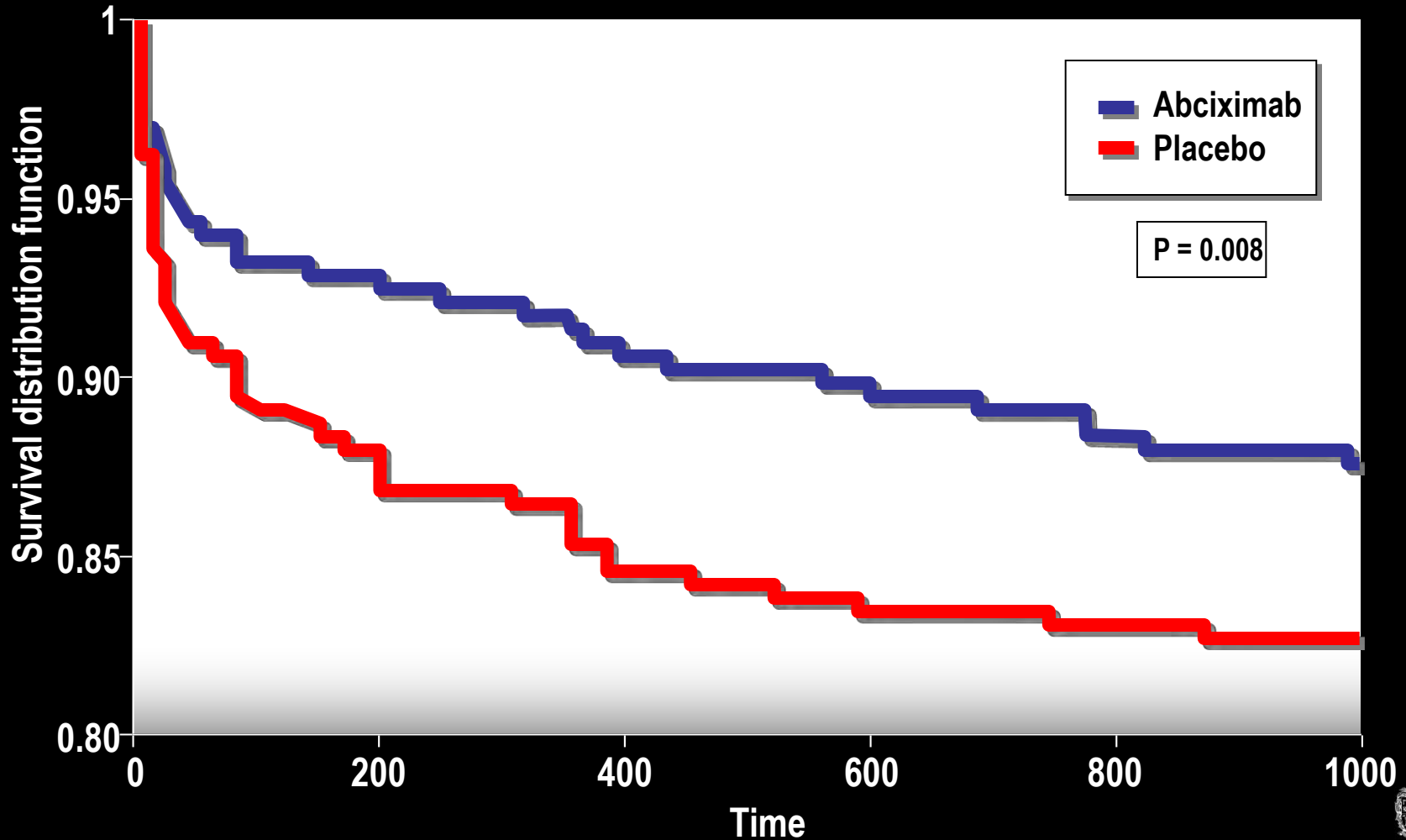
Long-term (6 and 12 month) mortality



Abciximab vs Placebo in Primary PCI

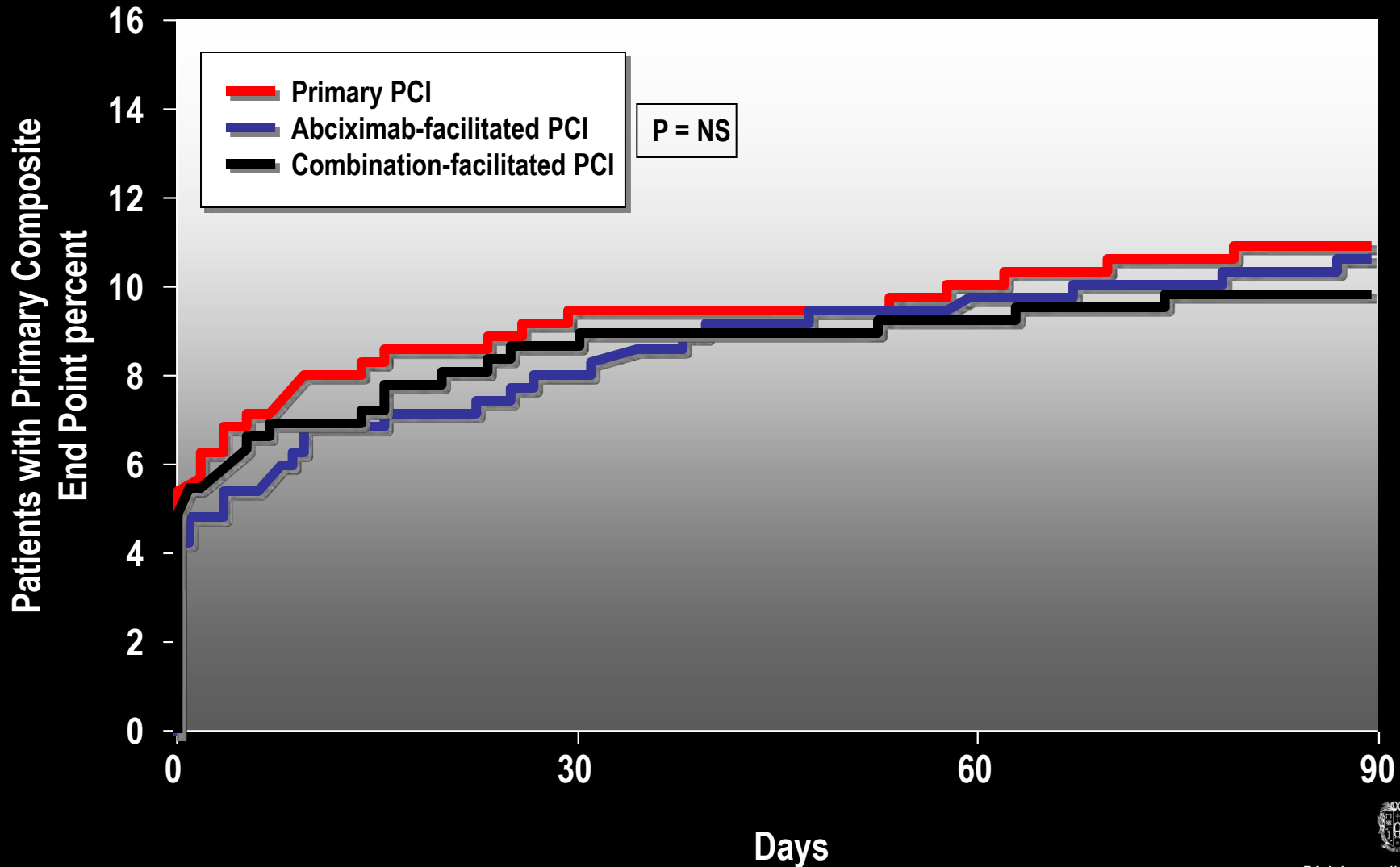
Death or re-infarction over 3 years of follow-up

Trials: ACE, ADMIRAL and ISAR



Facilitated PCI in Patients with STEMI

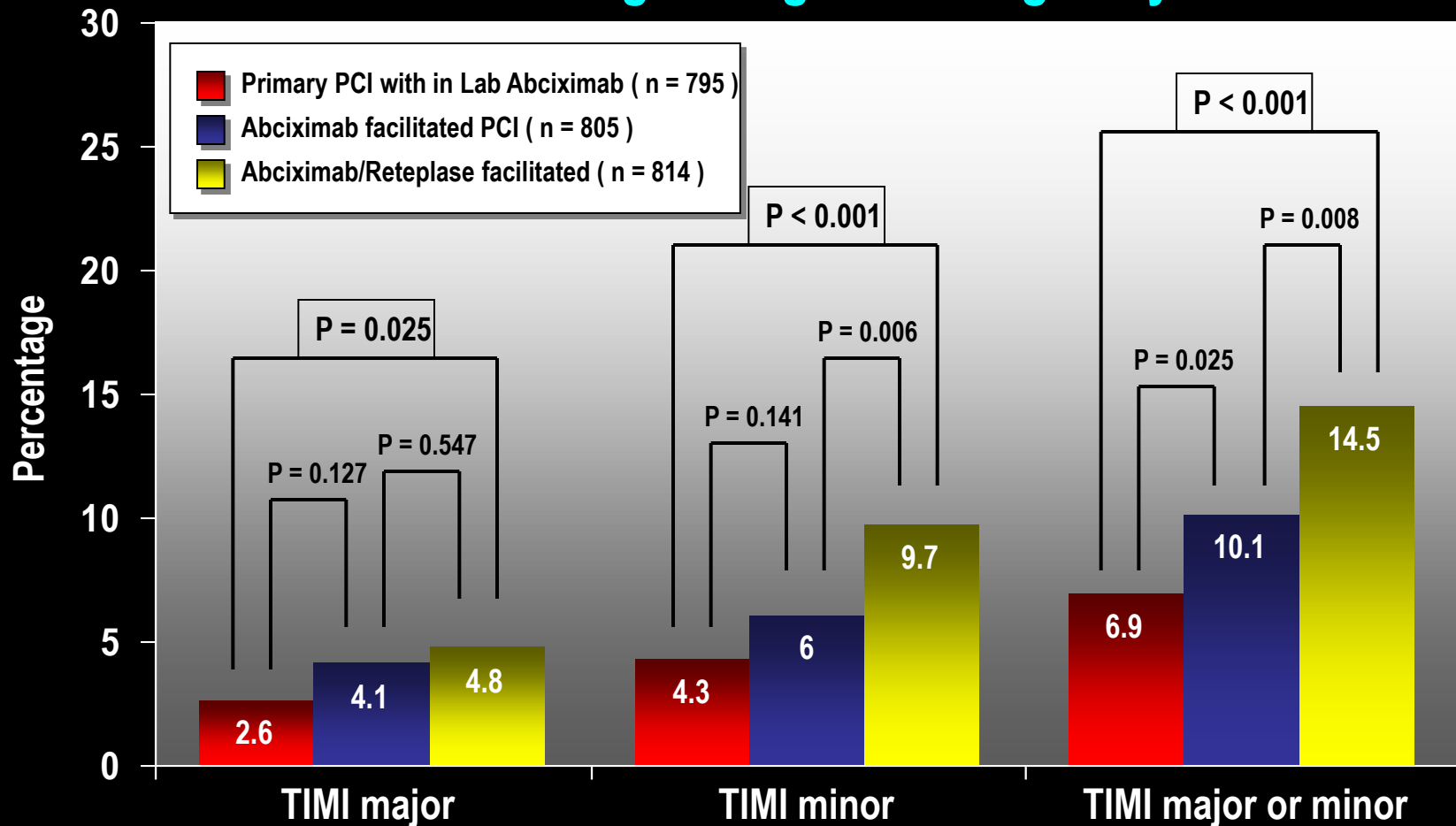
The FINESSE trial



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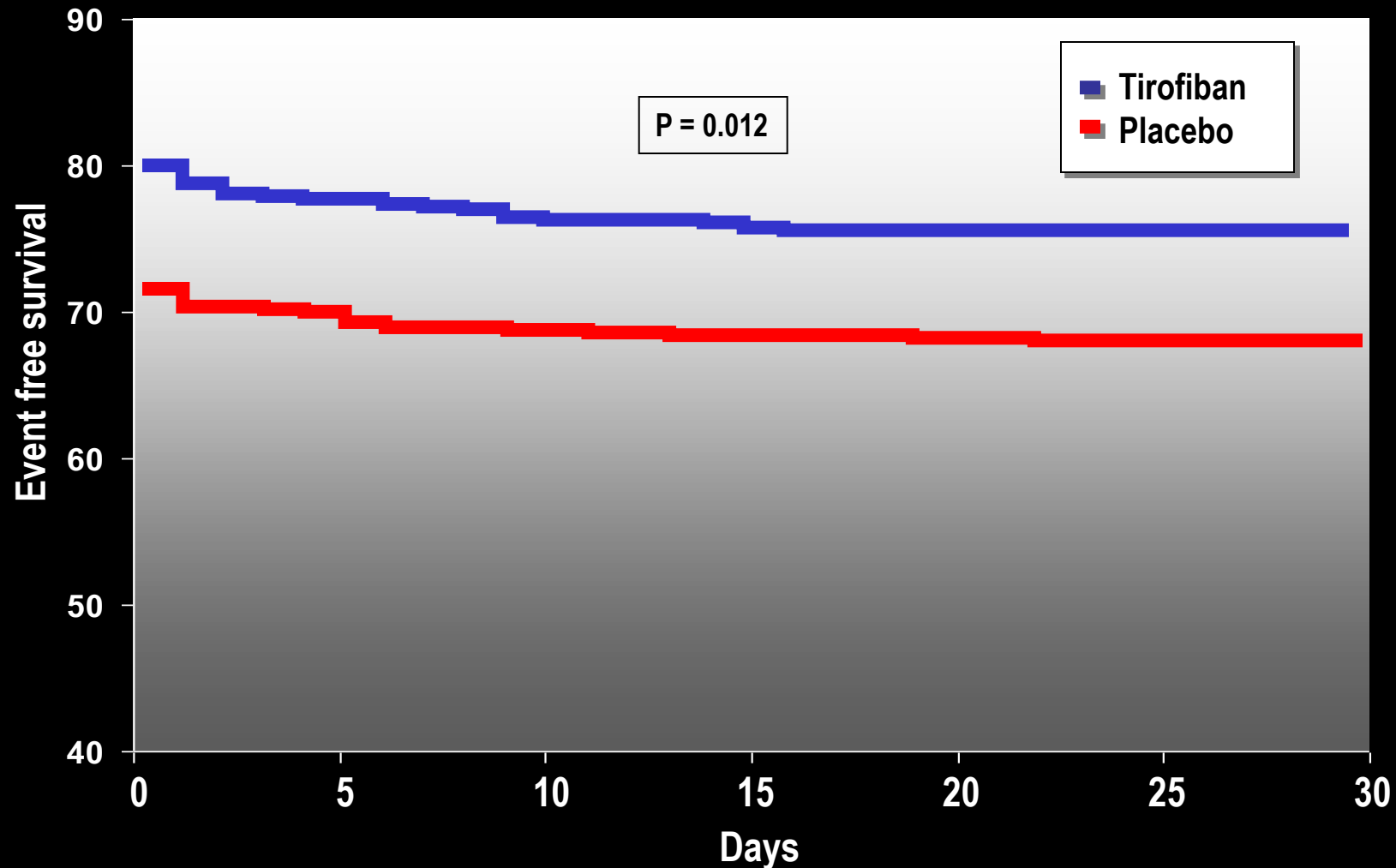
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TIMI Bleeding through Discharge/Day 7



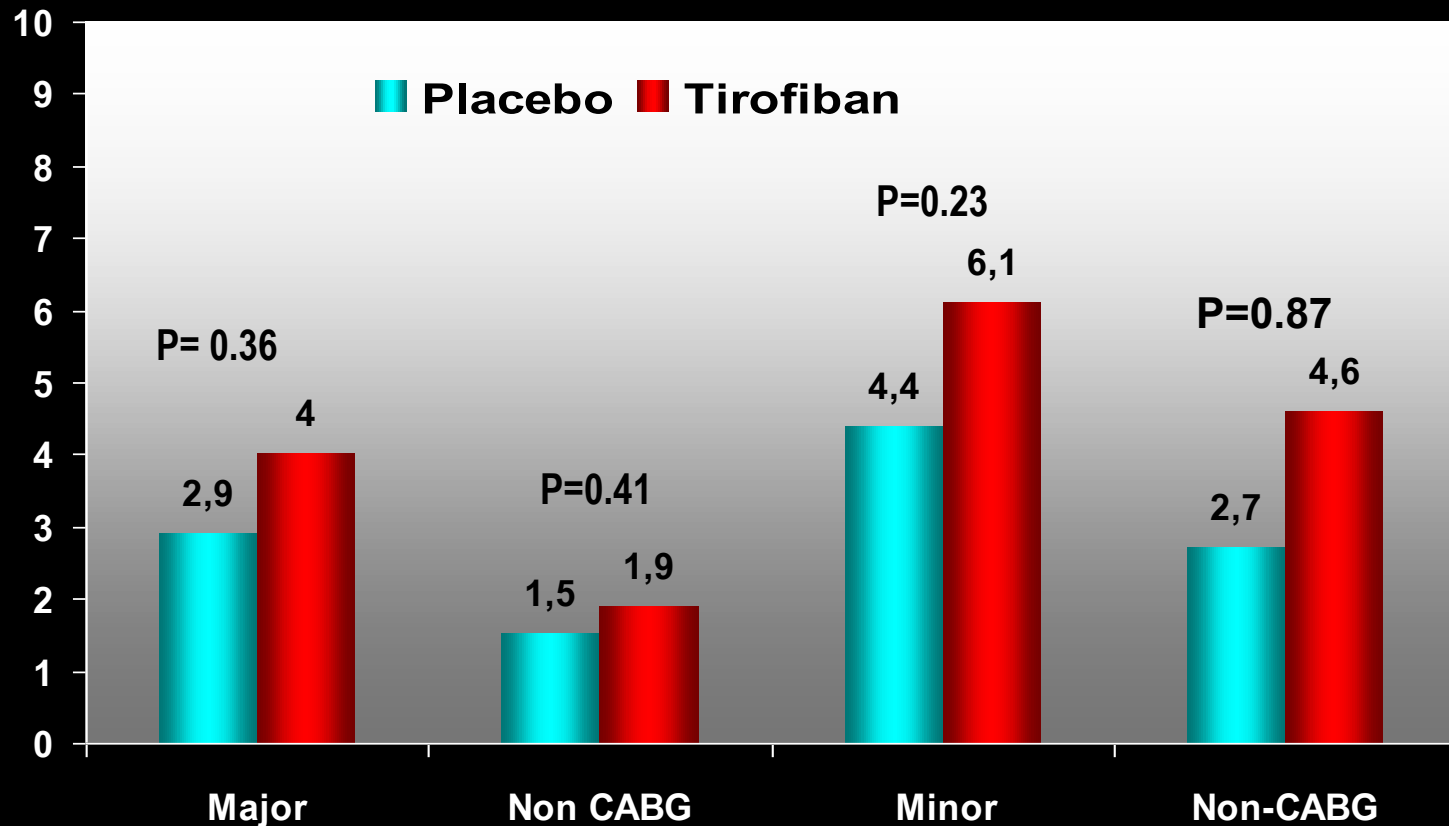
Event free survival

ON-TIME -2 trial



Safety Endpoint: Bleeding

ON-TIME -2 trial



UPSTREAM GP IIb/IIIa INHIBITORS

....the controversial literature data, the negative outcome of the only prospective RCT and the beneficial effects of faster acting and more efficacious ADP receptor blockers in primary PCI do not support pre-hospital or pre-catheterization use of GPIIb/IIIa inhibitors.

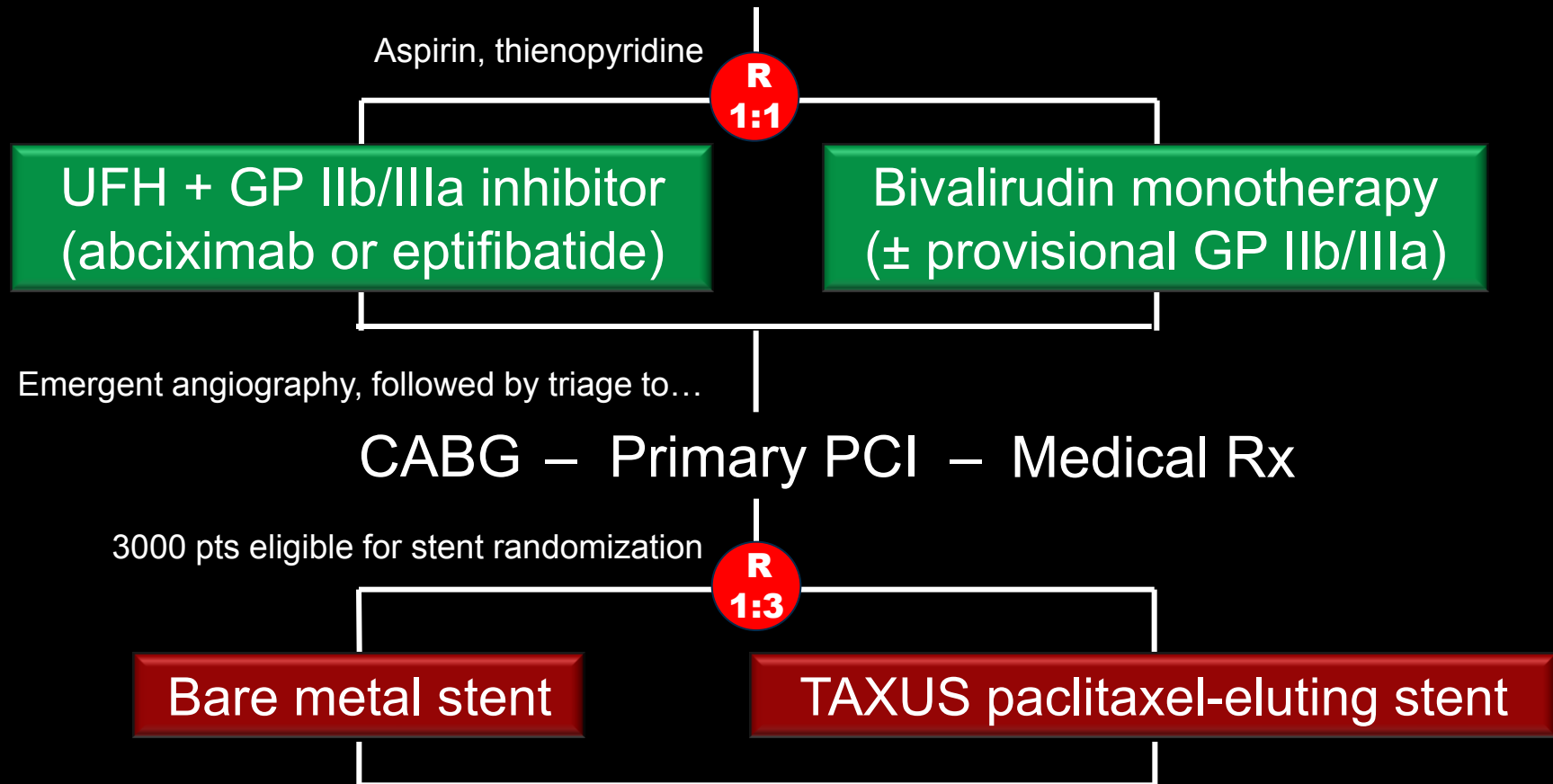
CLASS III

EVIDENCE B

Bivalirudin During Primary PCI in STEMI

The HORIZONS-AMI study design

Harmonizing Outcomes with Revascularization and Stents in AMI
≥3400* pts with STEMI with symptom onset ≤12 hours



Clinical FU at 30 days, 6 months,
1 year, and then yearly through 5 years

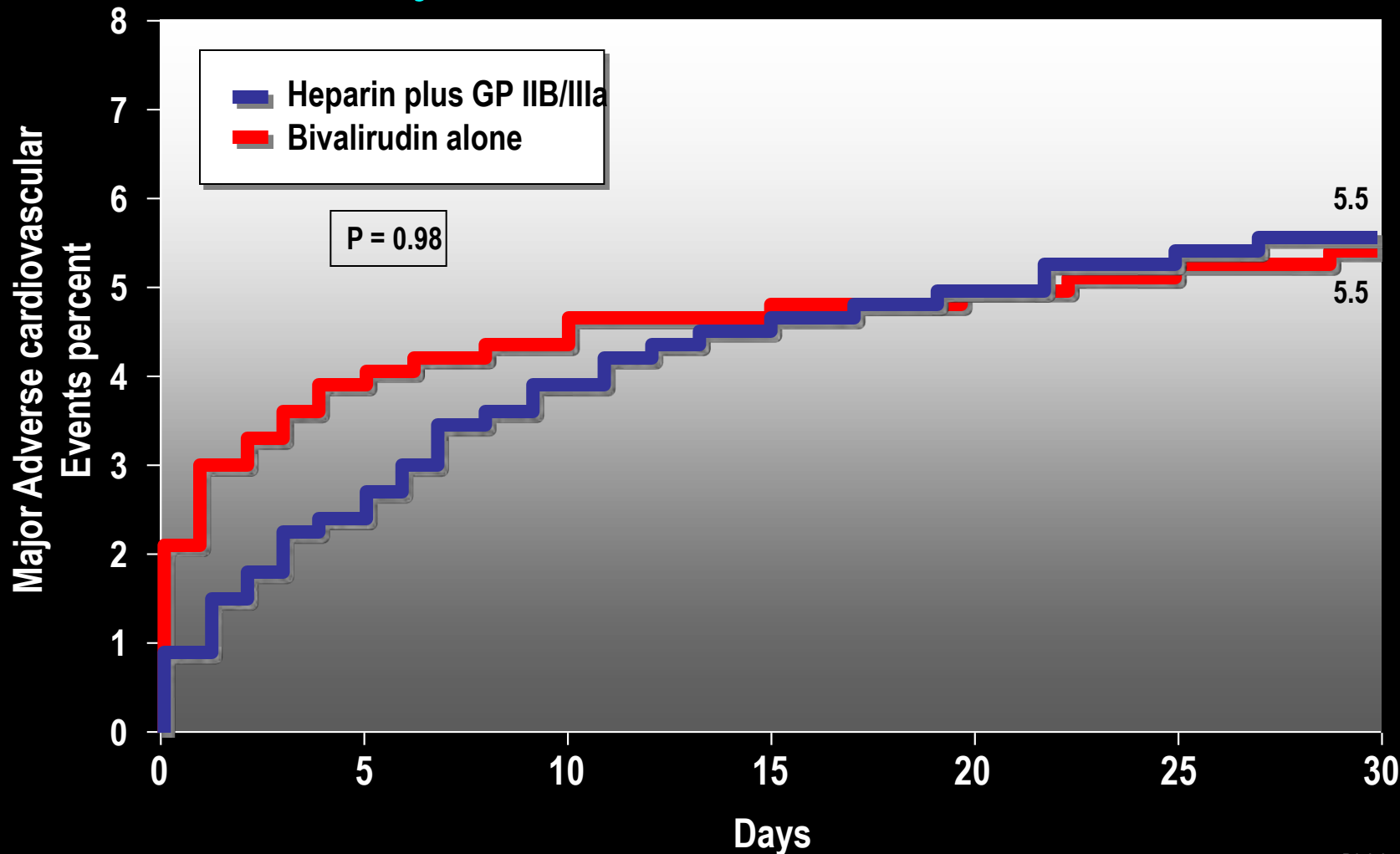
*To rand 3000 stent pts



Bivalirudin During Primary PCI in STEMI

The HORIZONS-AMI trial

Major adverse cardiovascular events



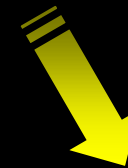
BRAVE 4 TRIAL

Flow of Study Participants

STEMI patients within 24 hours
1,200 Patients



Prasugrel
+
Bivalirudin



Clopidogrel
+
Heparin

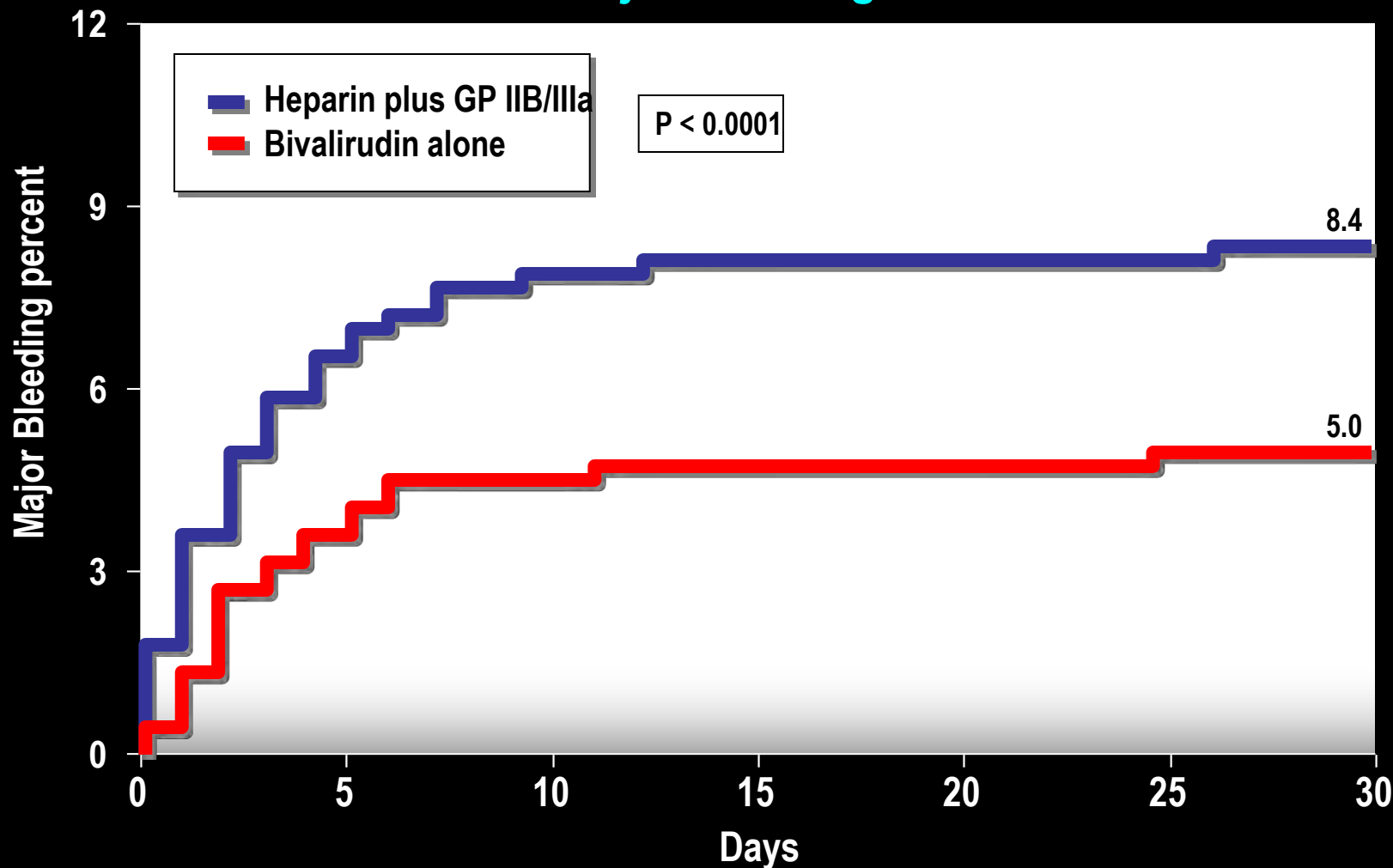
Efficacy endpoint: Composite of death, recurrent myocardial infarction, urgent infarct-related artery revascularization, stroke, definite stent thrombosis or major bleeding at 30 days



Bivalirudin During Primary PCI in STEMI

The HORIZONS-AMI trial

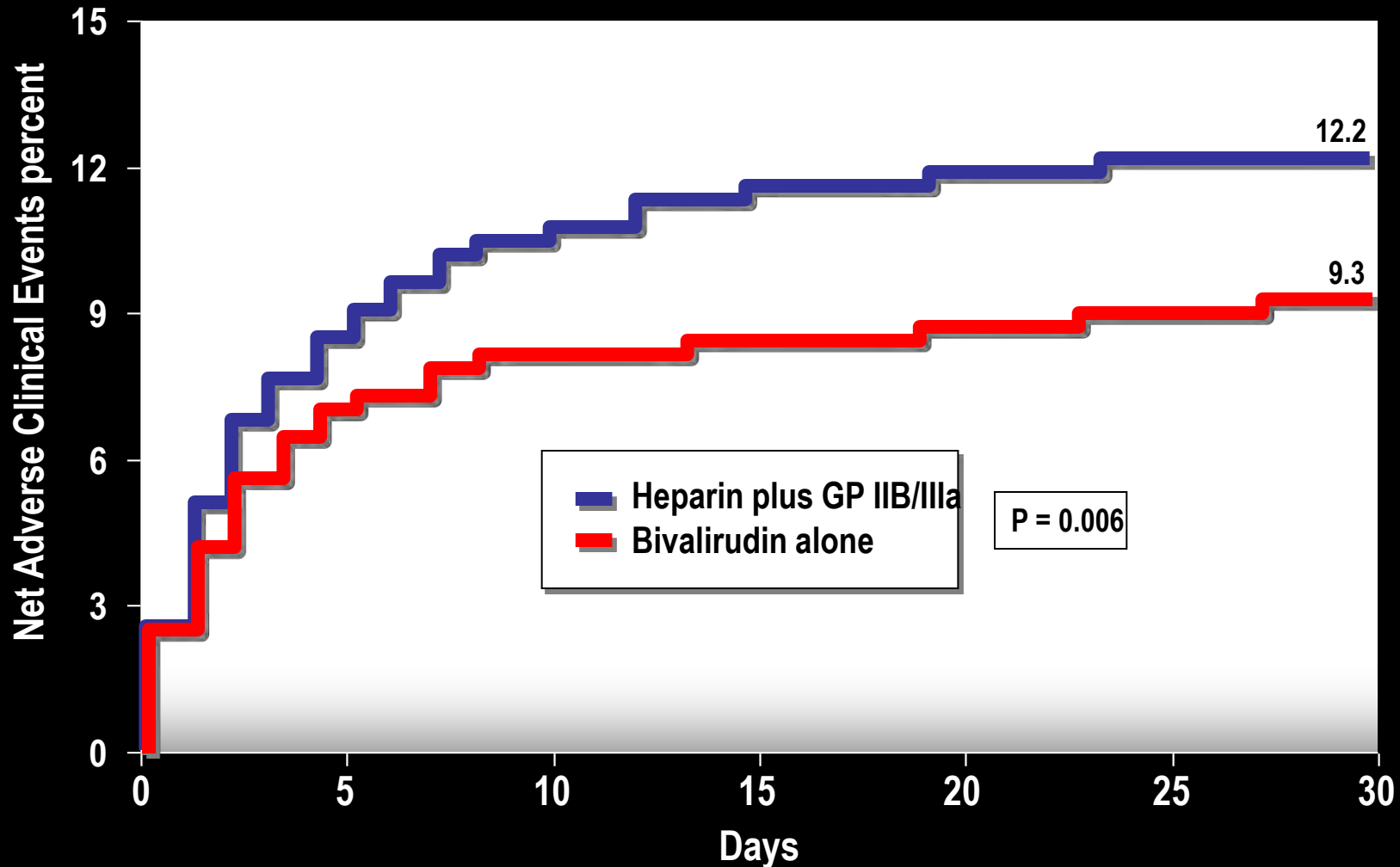
Major bleeding



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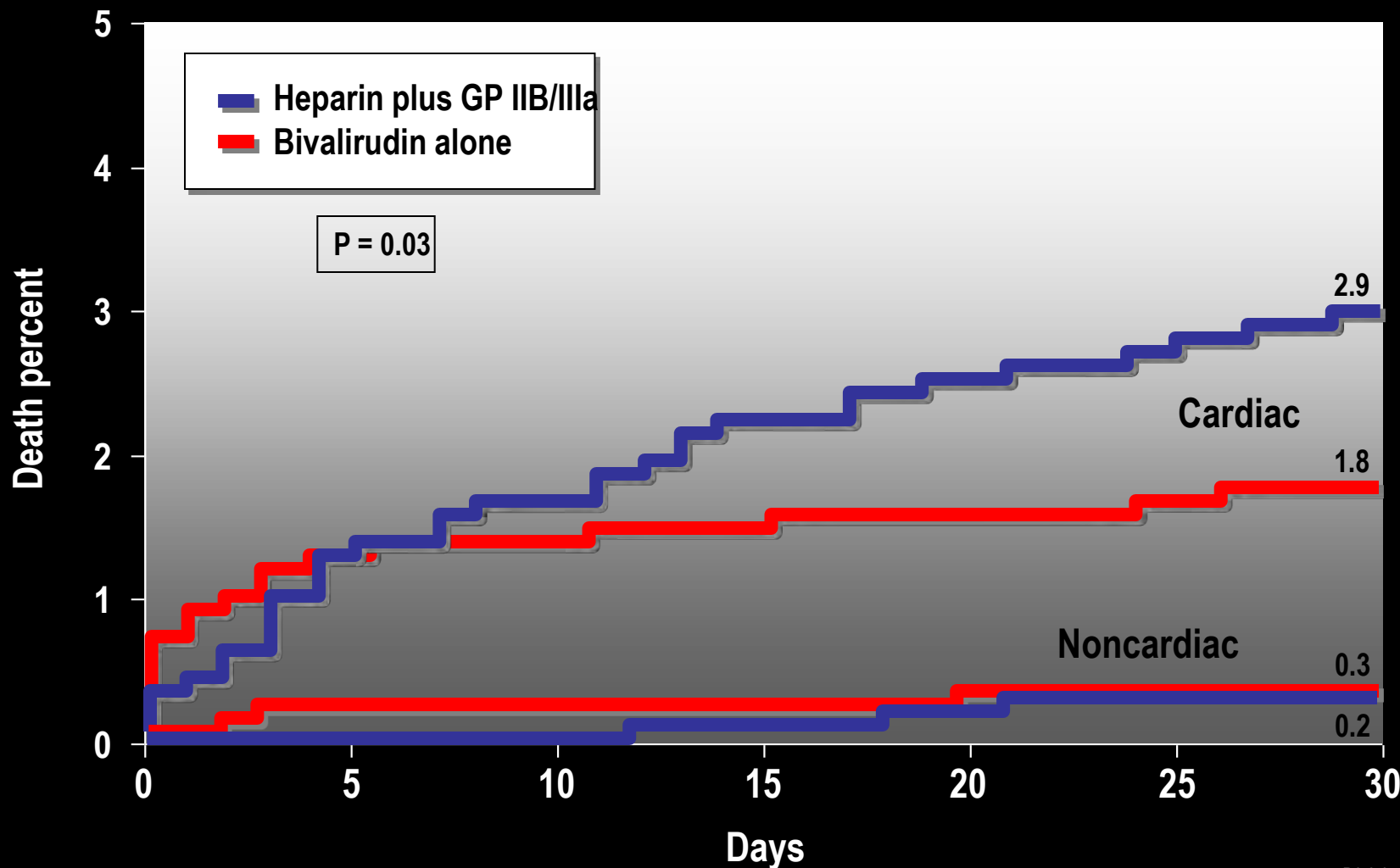
Net adverse clinical events



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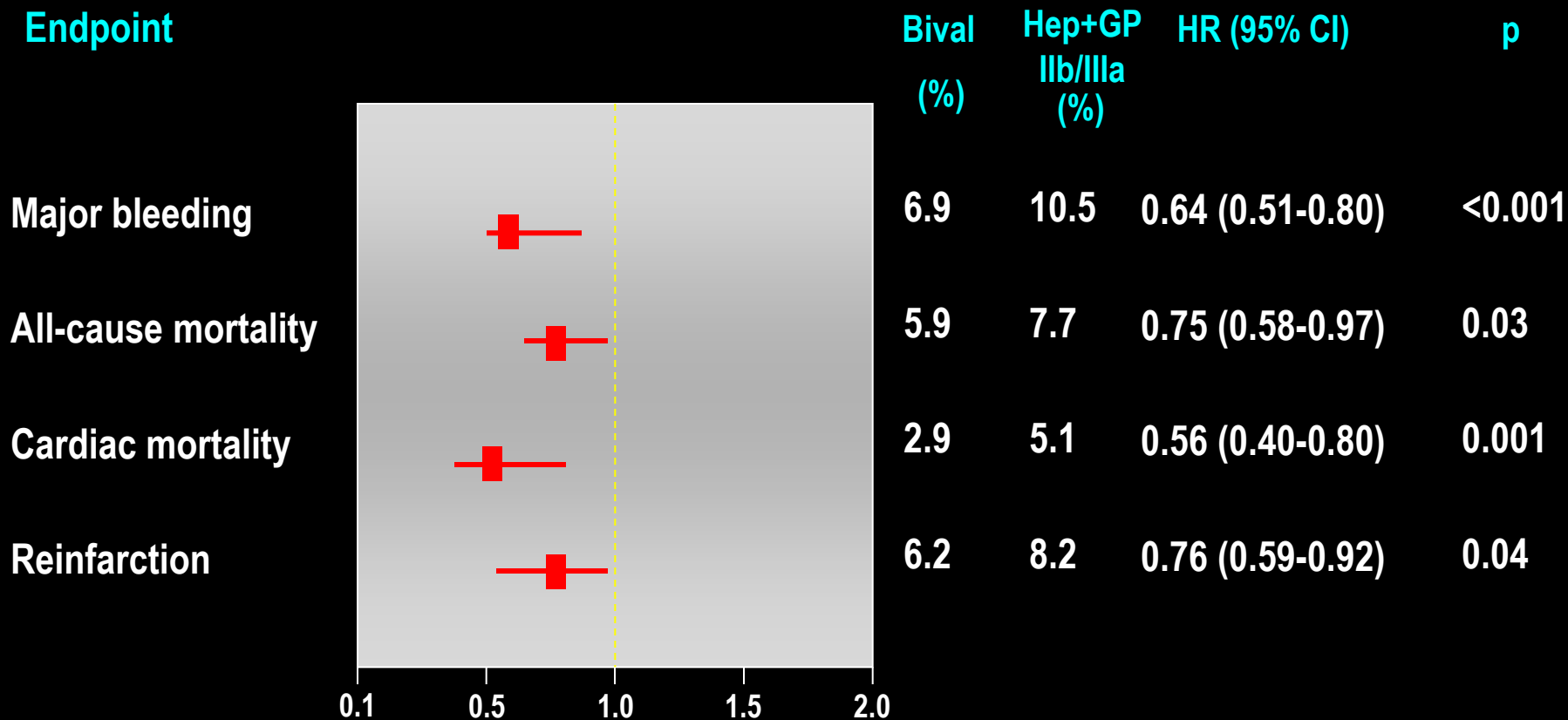
The HORIZONS-AMI trial

Death from cardiac and non cardiac causes



Bivalirudin During Primary PCI in STEMI

The HORIZONS-AMI trial 3-years follow up



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Bivalirudin is recommended as an alternative to unfractionated heparin in primary PCI, especially among patients at high-risk for bleeding complications.

- i.v. bolus: 0.75 mg/kg
- infusion: 1,75 mg/kg/h not titrated to ACT and usually terminated at the end of the procedure)

CLASS IIa

EVIDENCE B

ESC/ EACTS Guidelines on myocardial revascularization 2010
Antithrombotic treatment options in myocardial revascularization

....bivalirudin may be preferred in STEMI patients at high risk of bleeding...

CLASS I

EVIDENCE B

The cycle of continuous quality improvement

