

DAPT for less than 12 months:

Why not?

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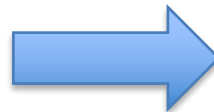
To prevent stent thrombosis
To reduce the risk of recurrent ACS



Let's keep it long

Why not?

To reduce the risk of bleeding
To reduce side-effects of the drugs
To reduce cost of the treatment



Let's shorten it

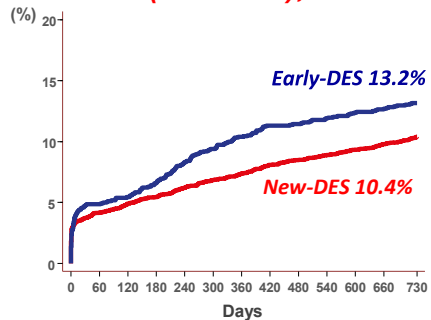
Early generation vs new generation DES

Cdeath, MI, TLR

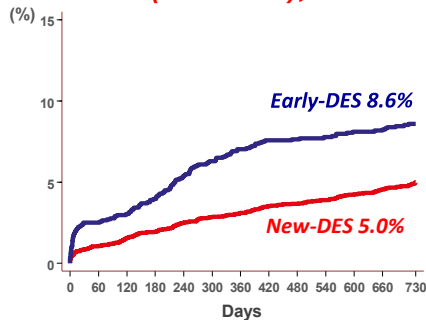
Target-lesion Revasc

Definite ST

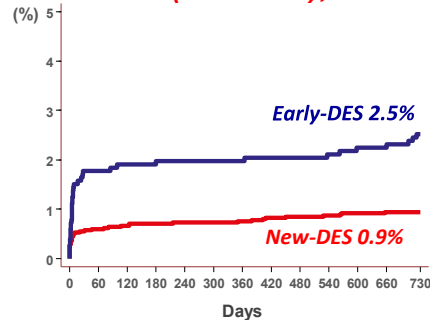
HR 0.75 (0.63-0.89), P=0.001



HR 0.56 (0.44-0.70), P<0.001



HR 0.40 (0.25-0.65), P<0.001

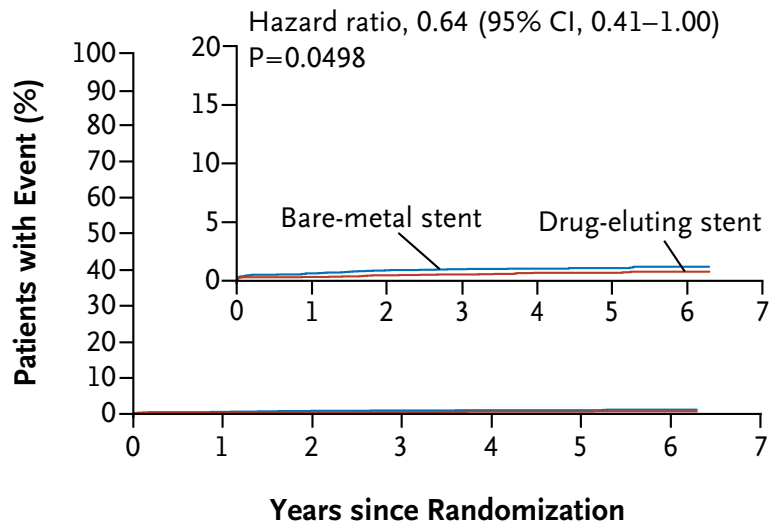


**Pooled Analysis (n =6,081):
SIRTAX, LEADERS, RESOLUTE, BIOSCIENCE**

New-DES (n =4,554), Early-DES (n =1,527)
Follow-up available in 97.2% of patients at 2-year

Second generation DES

D Definite Stent Thrombosis



NORSTENT trial (2016): definite ST rate lower in DES group (0.8% vs 1.2%; P=0.0498) over 6 years FU

Bønaa KH, Mannsverk J, Wiseth R, et al: Drug-eluting or bare metal stents for coronary artery disease. NEJM 2016.

**ESC**European Society
of CardiologyEuropean Heart Journal (2018) **00**, 1–96
doi:10.1093/eurheartj/ehy394**ESC/EACTS GUIDELINES**

2018 ESC/EACTS Guidelines on myocardial revascularization

Procedural aspects of PCI

DES^f are recommended over BMS for any PCI irrespective of:

- clinical presentation
- lesion type
- planned non-cardiac surgery
- anticipated duration of DAPT
- concomitant anticoagulant therapy.

I**A**

Dual antiplatelet therapy duration in high bleeding risk patients with stable coronary artery disease treated with percutaneous coronary intervention



DAPT: the longer the better...?

In patients with SCAD treated with coronary stent implantation, DAPT consisting of clopidogrel in addition to aspirin is generally recommended for 6 months, irrespective of the stent type.^{c 690–694}

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In patients with ACS treated with coronary stent implantation, DAPT with a P2Y₁₂ inhibitor on top of aspirin is recommended for 12 months unless there are contraindications such as an excessive risk of bleeding (e.g. PRECISE-DAPT ≥ 25).^{701,702,722,723}

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In patients with stable CAD in whom 3-month DAPT poses safety concerns, DAPT for 1 month may be considered².

IIb	C
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Use of risk scores as guidance for the duration of dual antiplatelet therapy

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Recommendations	Class ^a	Level ^b
The use of risk scores designed to evaluate the benefits and risks of different DAPT durations ^c may be considered. ^{15,18}	IIb	A

DAPT = dual antiplatelet therapy.

^aClass of recommendation.

^bLevel of evidence.

^cThe DAPT and PRECISE-DAPT scores are those currently fulfilling these requirements.

* Myocardial revascularization guidelines (ESC 2018) ** DAPT guidelines (ESC 2017)



	PRECISE-DAPT score ¹⁸
Time of use	At the time of coronary stenting
DAPT duration strategies assessed	Short DAPT (3–6 months) vs. Standard/long DAPT (12–24 months)
Score calculation ^a	<div> <div>HB</div> <div> <div>≥12</div> <div>11-5</div> <div>11</div> <div>10-5</div> <div>≤10</div> </div> </div> <div> <div>WBC</div> <div> <div>≤5</div> <div>8</div> <div>10</div> <div>12</div> <div>14</div> <div>16</div> <div>18</div> <div>≥20</div> </div> </div> <div> <div>Age</div> <div> <div>≤50</div> <div>60</div> <div>70</div> <div>80</div> <div>≥90</div> </div> </div> <div> <div>CrCl</div> <div> <div>≥100</div> <div>80</div> <div>60</div> <div>40</div> <div>20</div> <div>0</div> </div> </div> <div> <div>Prior Bleeding</div> <div> <div>No</div> <div></div> <div>Yes</div> </div> </div> <div> <div>Score Points</div> <div> <div>0</div> <div>2</div> <div>4</div> <div>6</div> <div>8</div> <div>10</div> <div>12</div> <div>14</div> <div>16</div> <div>18</div> <div>20</div> <div>22</div> <div>24</div> <div>26</div> <div>28</div> <div>30</div> </div> </div>
Score range	0 to 100 points
Decision making cut-off suggested	Score ≥25 → Short DAPT Score <25 → Standard/long DAPT
Calculator	www.precisedaptscore.com

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doi:10.1093/eurheartj/ehy394**ESC/EACTS GUIDELINES**

2018 ESC/EACTS Guidelines on myocardial revascularization

In patients with SCAD considered at high bleeding risk (e.g. PRECISE-DAPT ≥ 25), DAPT should be considered for 3 months.^{d 695,696}

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IIa	A

In patients with SCAD in whom 3 month DAPT poses safety concerns, DAPT may be considered for 1 month.

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IIb	C

In patients with ACS and stent implantation who are at high risk of bleeding (e.g. PRECISE-DAPT ≥ 25), discontinuation of P2Y₁₂ inhibitor therapy after 6 months should be considered.^{729,730}

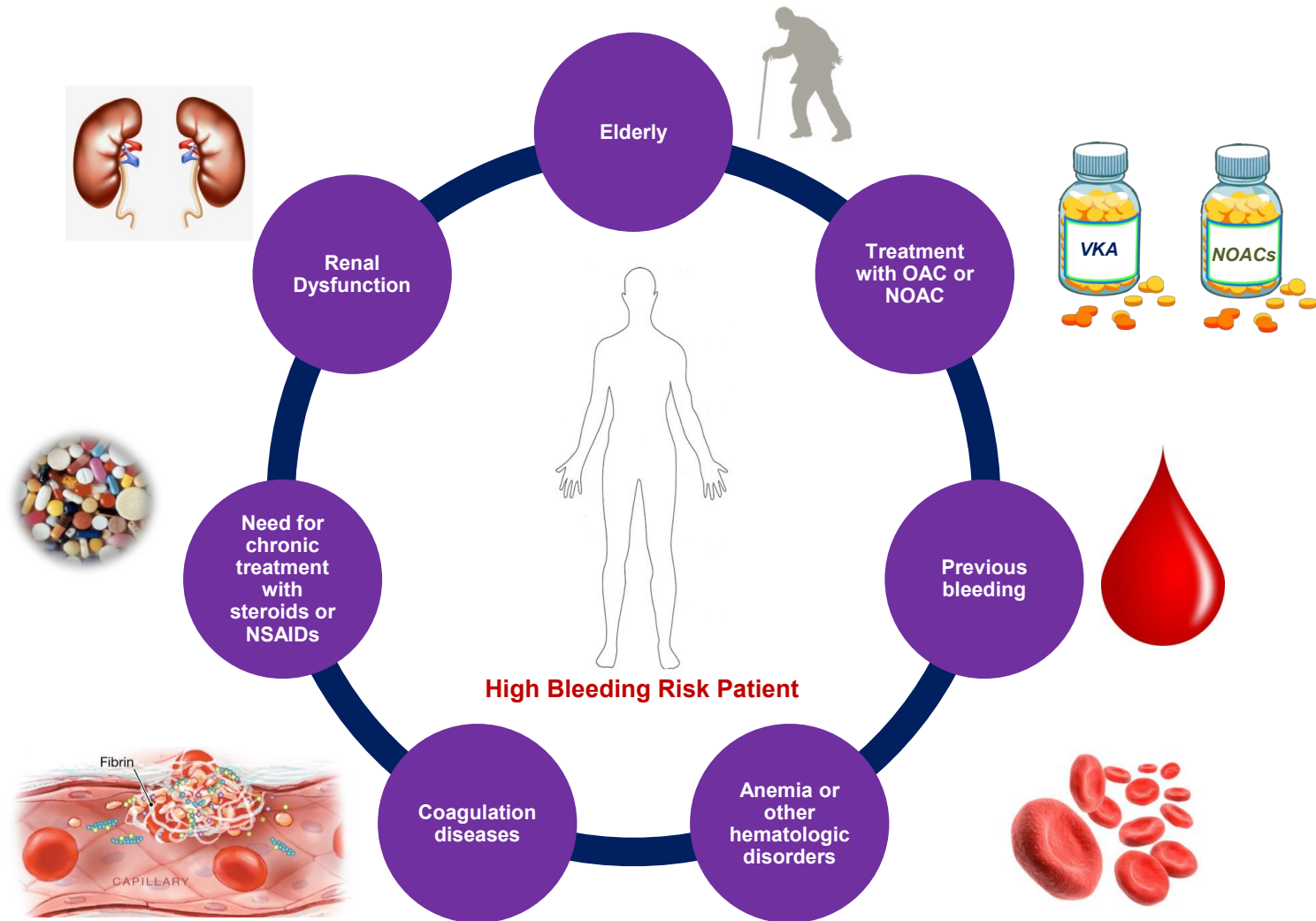
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IIa	B

Reducing DAPT duration in clinical practice

Why not?

In which patients?

H B R



Short DAPT with DES *in HBR*
is it now possible?

*<6m in ACS and <3m in SCAD
or 1 m for all...?*

Why Not?

Short DAPT trials in HBR patients

trial	stent	type	limus kinetics	patients	experimental arm DAPT	control arm	primary endpoint
LEADERS FREE (5)	BioFreedom BA9 DCS	polymer-free	fast	2400 HBR	1 month	BMS & 1 month DAPT	Superiority for safety Superiority for efficacy
ZEUS HBR (6)	Endeavor ZES	1 st G permanent polymer	fast	828 HBR	30 days	BMS & same DAPT	Superiority for MACE
SENIOR (7)	Synergy EES	2 nd G biodegradable polymer	slow	1200 age ≥ 75	1 month (SCAD) or 6 months (ACS)	BMS & same DAPT	Superiority for MACE
LEADERS FREE II (8)	BioFreedom BA9 DCS	polymer-free	fast	1200 HBR	1 month	BMS arm of LEADERS FREE	Superiority for safety Superiority for efficacy

LEADERS FREE Trial Design

Prospective, double-blind randomized (1:1) trial 2466
High Bleeding Risk (HBR) PCI patients

**Biofreedom™
DCS**

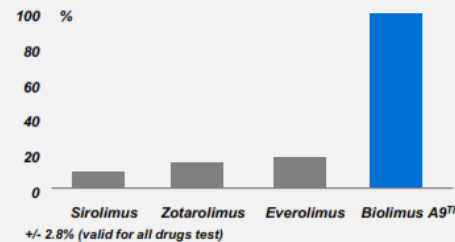
vs

**Gazelle
BMS**

DAPT mandated for 1 month only, followed by long-term SAPT

- Primary safety endpoint:
Composite of cardiac death, MI, definite/probable stent thrombosis at 1 year (non-inferiority then superiority)
- Primary efficacy endpoint:
Clinically driven TLR at 1 year (superiority)

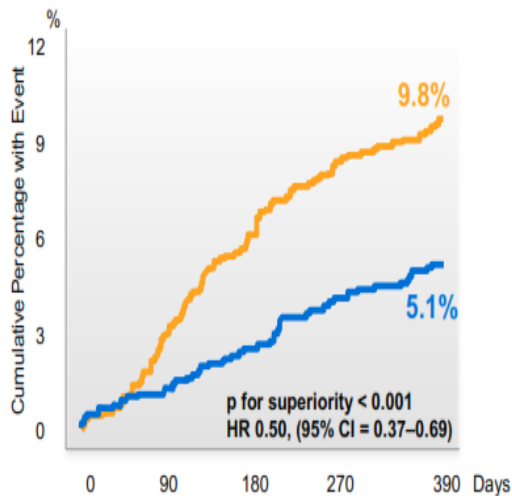
**BA9™ Drug 10 Times More
Lipophilic than Sirolimus¹**



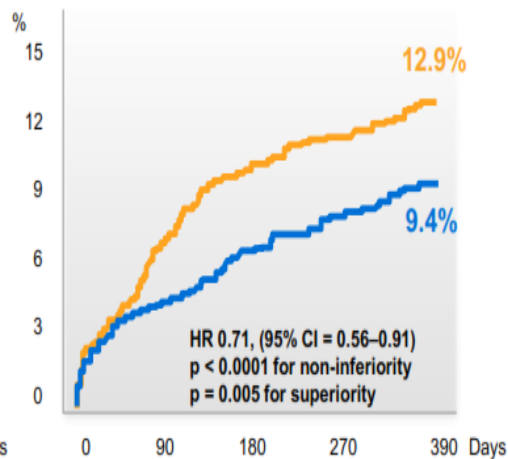
Primary Endpoints and Major Bleeding at 1 Year

DCS BMS

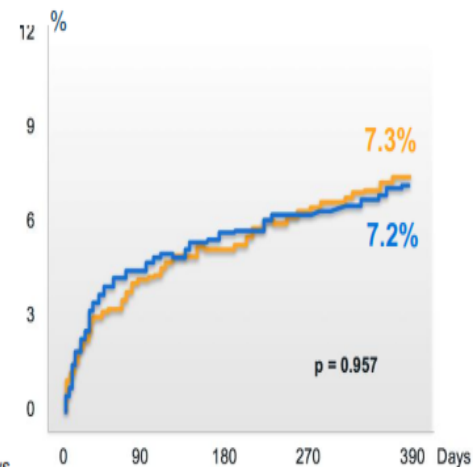
Efficacy (cd-TLR)



Safety (cardiac death, MI, ST)



Bleeding (BARC 3-5)





ZEUS-HBR study design

Urgent or emergent coronary stenting in patients fulfilling ≥ 1 of the below:

Need for OAC
Previous relevant bleeding
Age >80 years
Bleeding diathesis/thrombocytopenia
Known anemia ($\text{Hb} < 10\text{g/dl}$)
Need for steroids or NSAID

828 pts

randomized 1:1

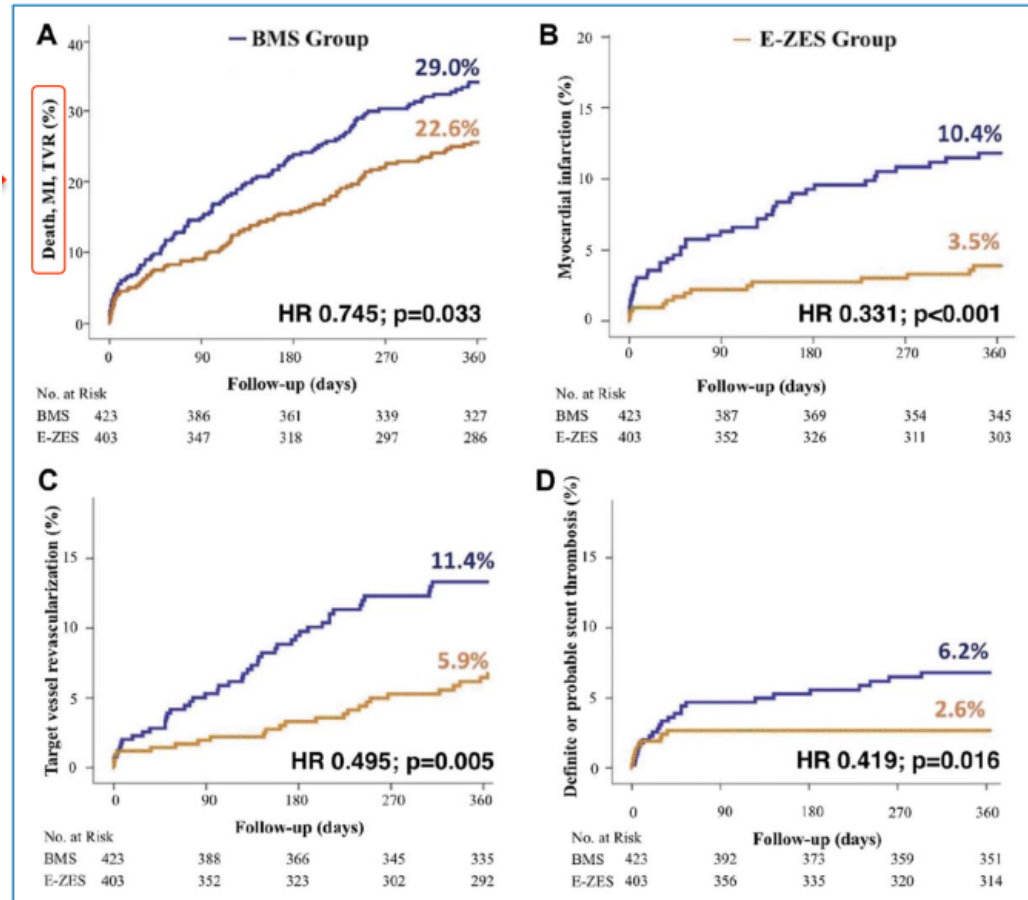
**Endeavor Sprint
Zotarolimus-eluting Stent**

**Thin-strut ($<100\mu$)
Bare Metal Stent**

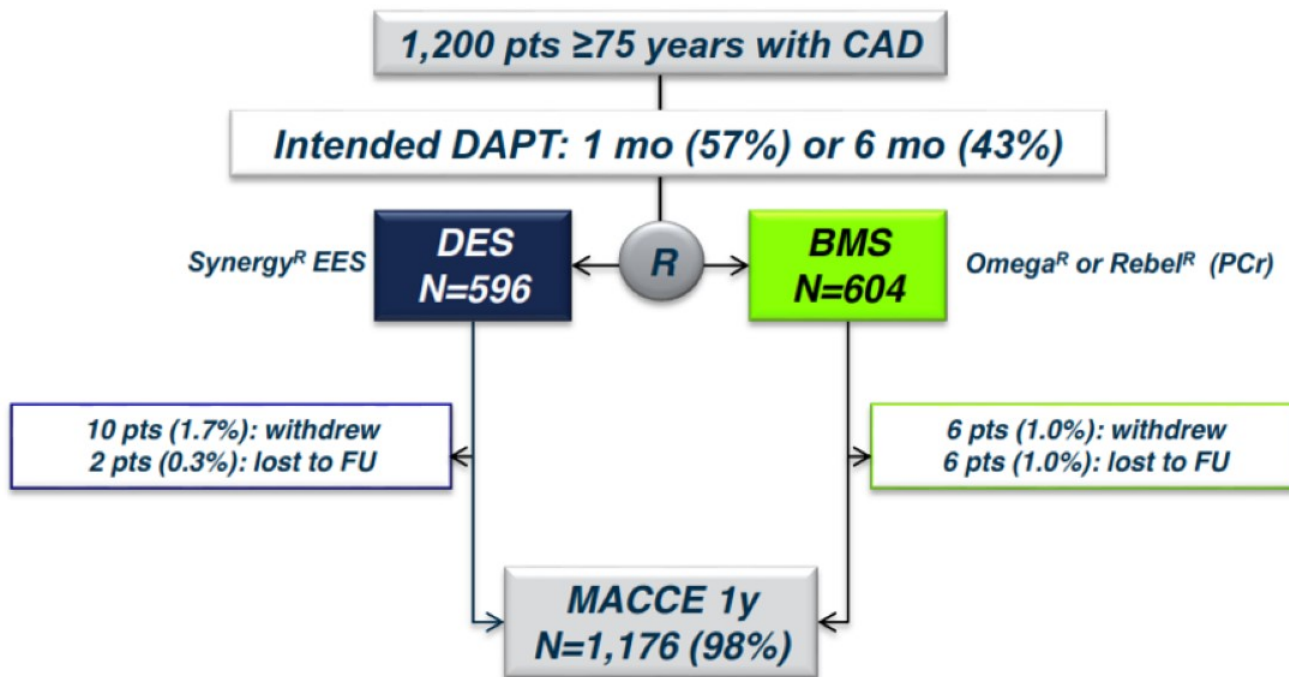
DAPT 30 days

ZEUS HBR

Ariotti et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol Interv*
2016;9:426-36

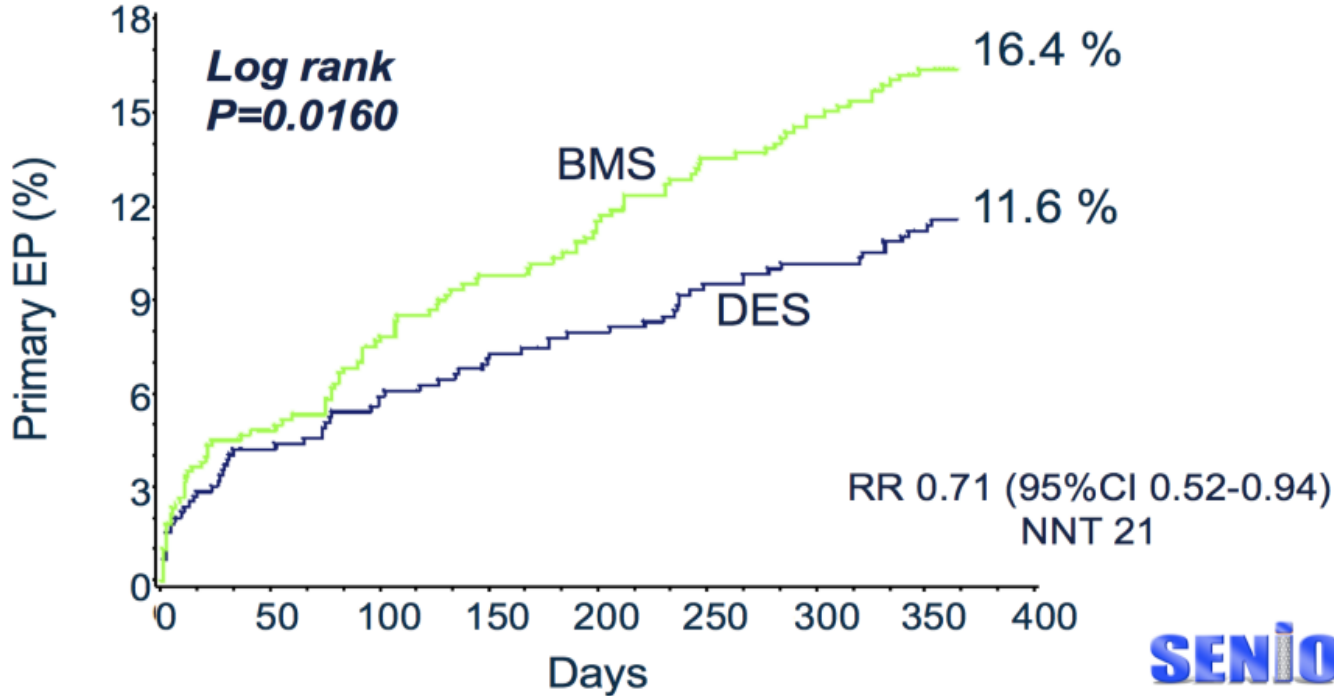


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Primary Endpoint (MACCE)

All-cause mortality, MI, stroke, ischemia-driven TLR



SENIOR

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HBR patients

- **Efficacy:** a BA9-DCS (LEADERS FREE I & II), the E-ZES (ZEUS-HBR) and a EES (SENIOR) have lower rates of TLR/TVR than a BMS with a short DAPT course
- **Safety:** a BA9-DCS (LEADERS FREE) I & II) and the E-ZES (ZEUS-HBR) are superior to BMS with short one month DAPT

Short DAPT with DES in ***non HBR***

Why Not?

Short DAPT in no-HBR pts: Why not?

Many trials aimed to analyze the **safety** and the **efficacy** of short DAPT among all-comers patients

Results from a Meta-Analysis

Duration of Dual Antiplatelet Therapy After Drug-Eluting Stent Implantation

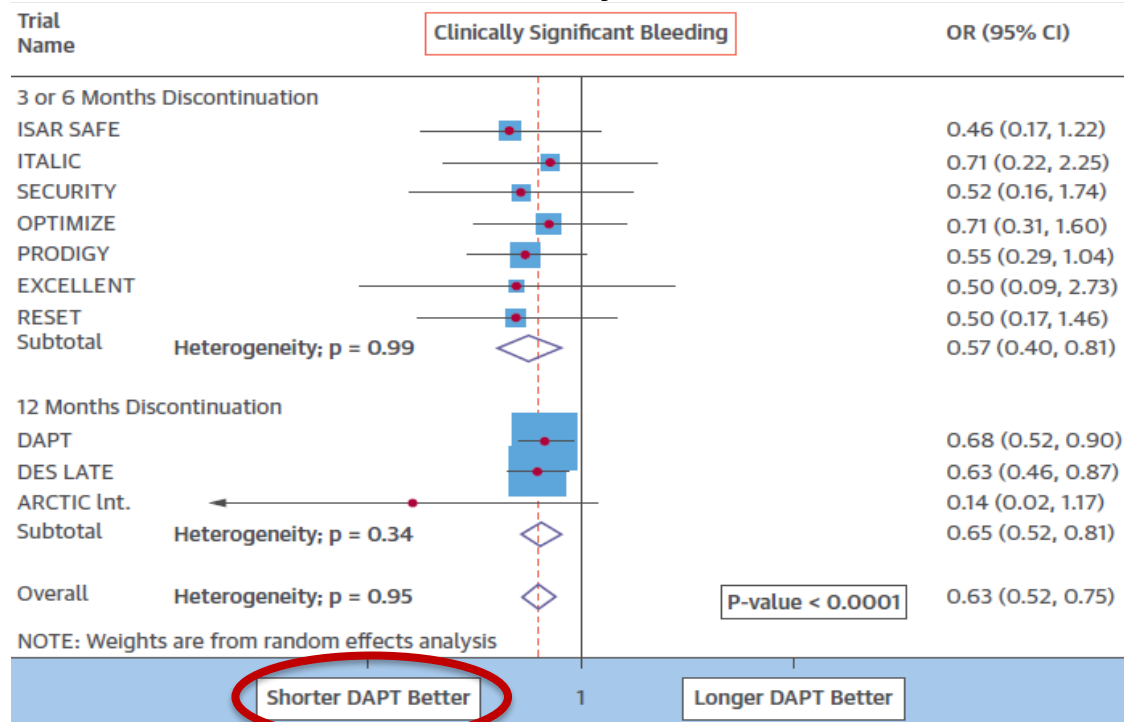
A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of
Randomized Controlled Trials

Study (Ref. #)	Year	Study Population (n)	S-DAPT (Months)	L-DAPT (Months)	Time of Follow-Up*	Placebo- Controlled	Primary Endpoint	Age (yrs)	DM (%)	ACS (%)	1G-DES (%)	2G-DES (%)
3- or 6-month DAPT discontinuation trials												
ISAR-SAFE (16)	2014	4,000	6	12	6	Yes	Composite of death, MI, stroke, stent thrombosis, or TIMI major bleeding at 15 months after PCI	67	25	40	10	89
ITALIC (17)	2014	1,822	6	12	6	No	Composite of death, MI, repeat TVR, stroke, or TIMI major bleeding at 12 months after PCI	62	37	24	—	100†
SECURITY (18)	2014	1,399	6	12	12‡	No	Composite of cardiac death, MI, stroke, stent thrombosis, or BARC 3 or 5 bleeding at 12 months after PCI	65	31	38§	—	100
OPTIMIZE (15)	2014	3,119	3	12	12	No	Composite of death, MI, stroke, or major bleeding at 12 months after PCI	62	35	32§	—	100
PRODIGY (20)	2012	1,970	6	24	23	No	Composite of death, MI, or cerebrovascular accidents at 24 months after PCI	68	24	75	25	50
EXCELLENT (19)	2011	1,443	6	12	12	No	Composite of cardiac death, MI, or TVR at 12 months after PCI	63	38	52	25	75
RESET (14)	2012	2,117	3	12	12	No	Composite of cardiac death, MI, stent thrombosis, ischemia-driven TVR, or bleeding at 12 months after PCI	62	29	54	21	85

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Results from a Meta-Analysis Safety

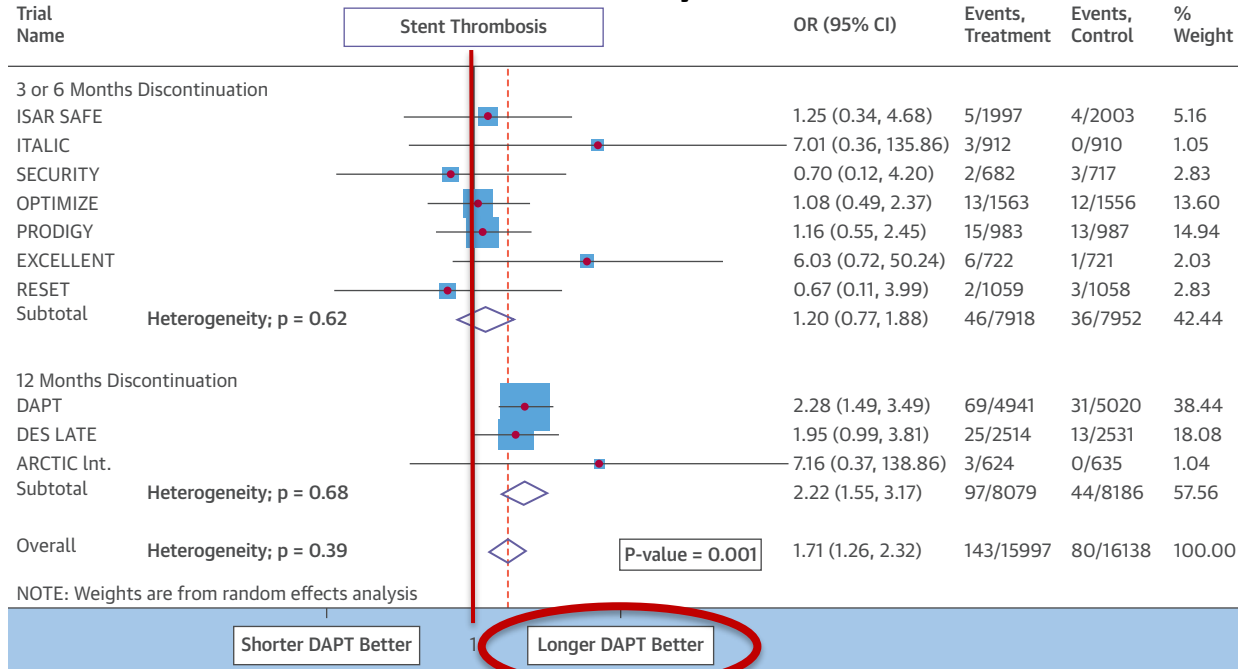


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Efficacy



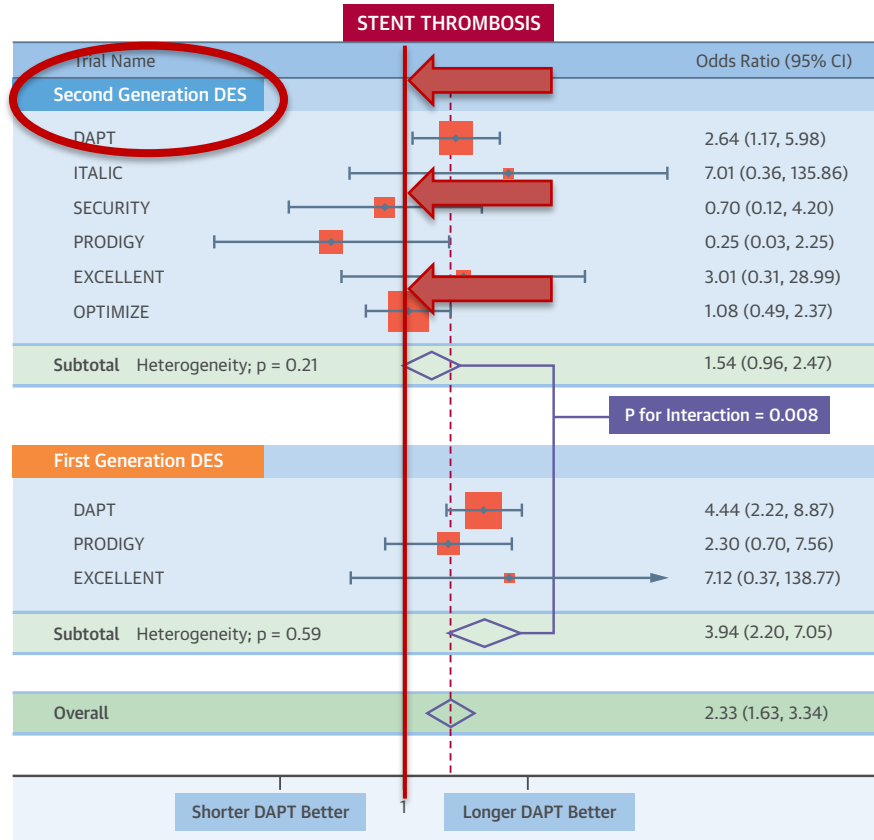
Giustino et al., J Am Coll Cardiol. 2015 Apr 7;65(13):1298-310

All-type DES

Short DAPT in no-HBR pts: Why not?

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Results from a Meta-Analysis



but.. rate of ST significantly attenuated with the use of 2° gen-DES

Insights from the RESET Trial

E-ZES 3m DAPT vs DES 12m DAPT

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A New Strategy for Discontinuation of Dual Antiplatelet Therapy

The RESET Trial (REal Safety and Efficacy of 3-month dual antiplatelet
Therapy following Endeavor zotarolimus-eluting stent implantation)

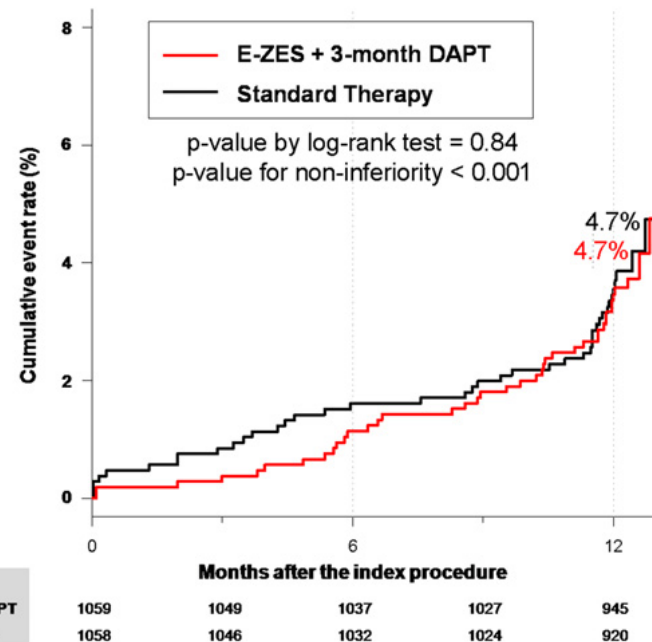
**3m DAPT in
Stable CAD**

- Endeavor zotarolimus-eluting stent (ZES):
2° gen. DES with **phosphorylcholine coating**: ability to reduce thrombus formation on the coated stent struts
- 2,117 patients: E-ZES 3-month DAPT (n 1,059) versus any DES 12-month DAPT (n 1,058)
- Hypothesis: E-ZES 3-month DAPT non-inferior to the standard therapy for primary composite endpoint (cardiovascular death, myocardial infarction, stent thrombosis, target vessel revascularization, or bleeding) at 1 year.

Insights from the RESET Trial

Variables	E-ZES+3-Month DAPT (n = 1,059)	Standard Therapy (n = 1,058)	Difference (95% CI)	p Value
Composite events				
Primary endpoint	40 (4.7)	41 (4.7)	0.0% (-2.5 to 2.5)	0.84
Death from any cause, myocardial infarction, or stent thrombosis	8 (0.8)	11 (1.3)	-0.5% (-1.5 to 0.5)	0.48
Death from cardiovascular cause or myocardial infarction	4 (0.4)	7 (0.7)	-0.3% (-1.0 to 0.4)	0.36
Each component				
Death				
From any cause	5 (0.5)	8 (1.0)	-0.5% (-1.4 to 0.4)	0.39
From cardiovascular cause	2 (0.2)	4 (0.4)	-0.2% (-0.6 to 0.3)	0.41
Myocardial infarction	2 (0.2)	4 (0.4)	-0.2% (-0.7 to 0.3)	0.41
Target vessel revascularization	31 (3.9)	27 (3.7)	0.2% (-2.3 to 2.6)	0.70
Non-target vessel revascularization	15 (1.5)	11 (1.5)	0.0% (-1.3 to 1.4)	0.52
Stent thrombosis, definite or probable	2 (0.2)	3 (0.3)	-0.1% (-0.5 to 0.3)	0.65
<1 month	2	0		
1-3 months	0	0		
3-12 months	0	3		
Bleeding				
Major or minor	5 (0.5)	10 (1.0)	-0.5% (-1.2 to 0.2)	0.20
Major	2 (0.2)	6 (0.6)	-0.4% (-0.9 to 0.1)	0.16
Cerebrovascular accidents	6 (0.6)	6 (0.7)	0.1% (-0.1 to 1.0)	0.96

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Insights from the OPTIMIZE Trial

E-ZES 3m DAPT vs E-ZES 12m DAPT

Research

Original Investigation

Three vs Twelve Months of Dual Antiplatelet Therapy
After Zotarolimus-Eluting Stents
The OPTIMIZE Randomized Trial

**3m DAPT in
Stable CAD**

- To assess the clinical non-inferiority of 3 months vs 12 months of DAPT in patients undergoing PCI with E-ZES.
- 3119 patients in 33 sites in Brazil between April 2010 and March 2012
- The primary endpoint was net adverse clinical and cerebral events (NACCE; a composite of all-cause death, myocardial infarction, stroke, or major bleeding).

Insights from the OPTIMIZE Trial

Clinical Outcomes	Patients, No. (%)		Log-Rank P Value
	Short-term (n = 1563)	Long-term (n = 1556)	
Events up to 1 y			
NACCE ^b	93 (6.0) ^c	90 (5.8) ^c	.84
All-cause death	43 (2.8)	45 (2.9)	.82
MI	49 (3.2)	42 (2.7)	.47
Stroke	5 (0.3)	5 (0.3)	.99
Major bleeding ^d	10 (0.6)	14 (0.9)	.41
Stent thrombosis, definite or probable	13 (0.8)	12 (0.8)	.86
Cardiac death	29 (1.9)	32 (2.1)	.69
Cardiac death or MI	70 (4.5)	62 (4.0)	.49
Cardiac death, MI, or stent thrombosis	72 (4.7)	65 (4.2)	.56
Death, MI, or stroke	87 (5.6)	78 (5.1)	.49
Major adverse cardiac events ^e	128 (8.3)	114 (7.4)	.36
Target-lesion revascularization	53 (3.5)	49 (3.2)	.70
Target-vessel revascularization	70 (4.6)	57 (3.8)	.25
Any bleeding ^f	35 (2.3)	45 (2.9)	.25

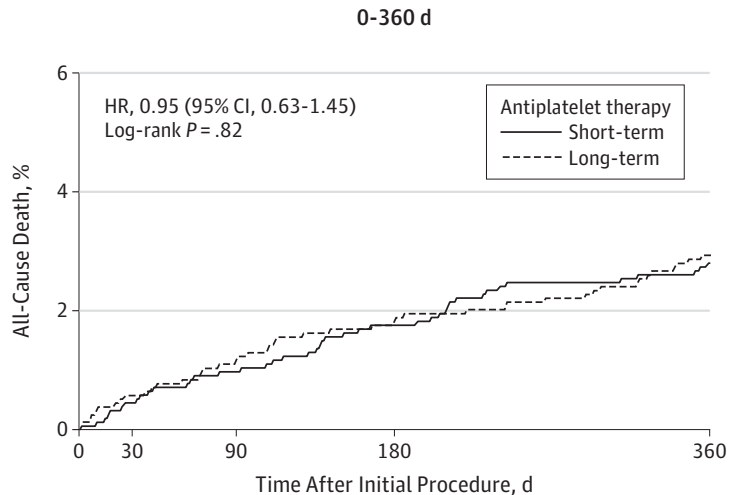
Up to 1 year

91 d to 1 y			
NACCE ^b	39 (2.6)	38 (2.6)	.91
All-cause death	28 (1.9)	26 (1.7)	.79
MI	12 (0.8)	9 (0.6)	.51
Stroke	4 (0.3)	2 (0.1)	.42
Major bleeding ^d	3 (0.2)	6 (0.4)	.31
Stent thrombosis, definite or probable	4 (0.3)	1 (0.1)	.18
Cardiac death	20 (1.3)	20 (1.3)	.99
Cardiac death or MI	27 (1.8)	24 (1.7)	.67
Cardiac death, MI, or stent thrombosis	28 (1.9)	24 (1.6)	.58
Death, MI, or stroke	38 (2.6)	32 (2.2)	.47
Major adverse cardiac events ^e	78 (5.3)	64 (4.3)	.23
Target-lesion revascularization	50 (3.3)	40 (2.7)	.30
Target-vessel revascularization	63 (4.2)	47 (3.2)	.12
Any bleeding ^f	6 (0.4)	14 (1.0)	.07

91 days to 1 year

Insights from the OPTIMIZE Trial

All-Cause Death

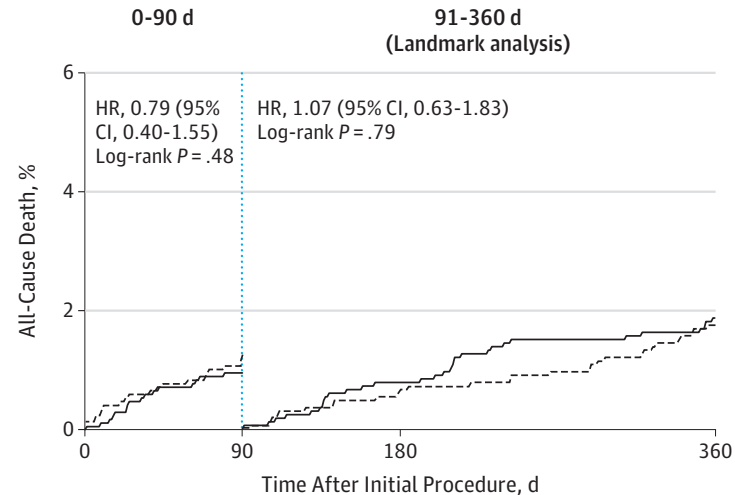


Short-term therapy

No. at risk	1563	1556	1542	1511	1427
No. of events	0	7	8	12	16

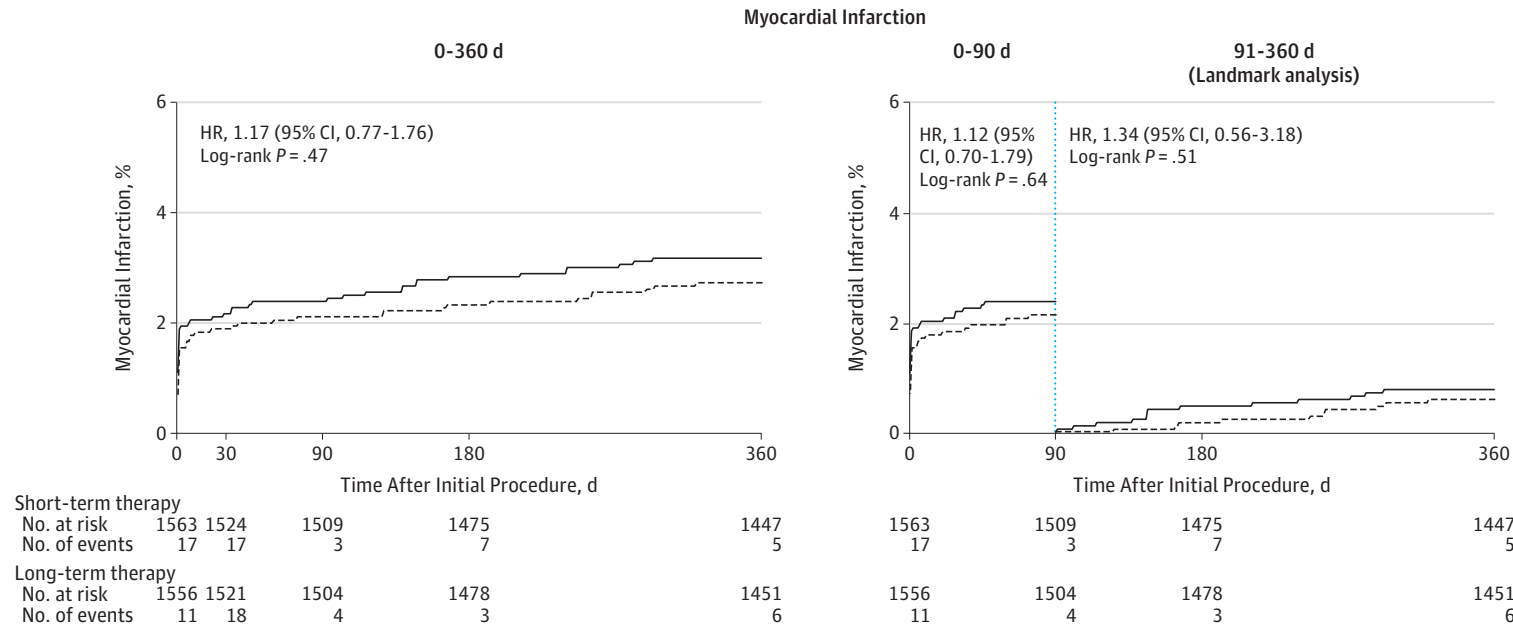
Long-term therapy

No. at risk	1556	1546	1530	1506	1426
No. of events	2	7	10	10	16



1563	1542	1511	1427
0	8	12	16
1556	1530	1506	1426
2	10	10	16

Insights from the OPTIMIZE Trial



In patients with stable coronary artery disease or low-risk ACS treated with zotarolimus-eluting stents, 3 months of dual antiplatelet therapy was noninferior to 12 months for NACCE, without significantly increasing the risk of stent thrombosis.

Insights from the REDUCE Trial

COMBO DES 3m DAPT vs 12m DAPT

Randomized evaluation of short-term dual antiplatelet therapy in patients with acute coronary syndrome treated with the COMBO dual therapy stent: rationale and design of the REDUCE trial



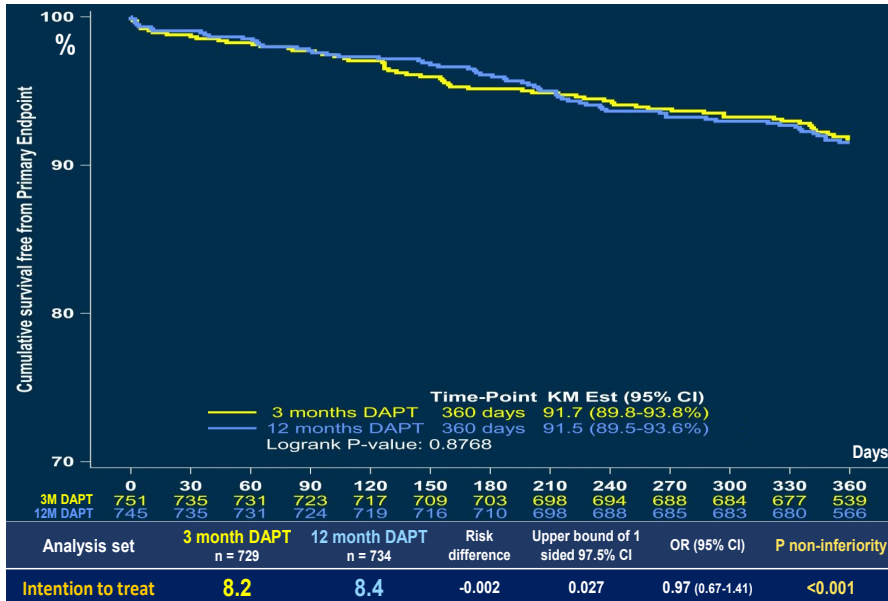
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ACS

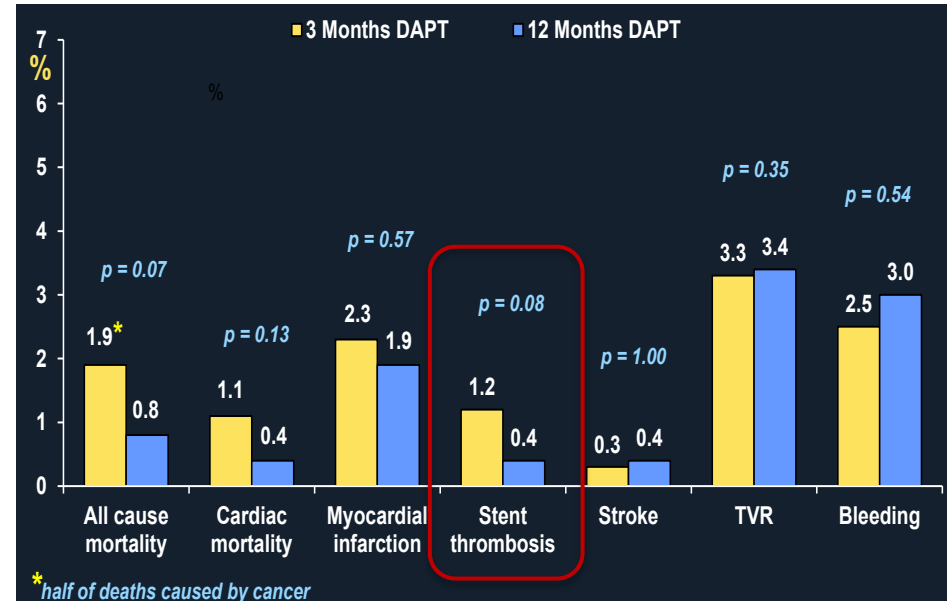
- Only **ACS** patients included
- **COMBO** Dual Therapy Stent: combines abluminal release of sirolimus (*to prevent neointima formation*) and **capture of Endothelial Progenitor Cells CD34 AB** (*to enhance stent re-endothelialization and therefore to prevent ST*)
- Short DAPT (3m, 751 pts) vs long DAPT (12m, 745 pts) in ACS pts.
- Primary endpoint: composite of all cause death, MI, ST, stroke, TVR or bleeding.

Insights from the REDUCE Trial

Primary Endpoint: combined safety and efficacy endpoint



Sedcondary endpoints



Harry Suryapranata, MD; TCT 2018

Therefore, a shorter DAPT strategy could be considered, if necessary,
even in ACS population

SMART-DATE trial (2018)

6-month versus 12-month or longer dual antiplatelet therapy after percutaneous coronary intervention in patients with acute coronary syndrome (SMART-DATE): a randomised, open-label, non-inferiority trial

Clinical presentation		
ST-elevation myocardial infarction	509 (37.5%)	514 (37.9%)
Non-ST-elevation myocardial infarction	428 (31.5%)	425 (31.4%)
Unstable angina	420 (31.0%)	416 (30.7%)

Type of drug-eluting stents		
No stent	9 (0.7%)	5 (0.4%)
Everolimus-eluting stents	476 (35.1%)	462 (34.1%)
Zotarolimus-eluting stents	459 (33.8%)	459 (33.9%)
Biolimus-eluting stents	406 (29.9%)	419 (30.9%)
Other stents	7 (0.5%)	10 (0.7%)

**2712 ACS patients randomized 1:1
(short vs standard DAPT)**

PRIMARY ENDPOINT:
composite of all-cause death, MI, stroke at 18 months

Joo-Yong Hahn, Young Bin Song, et al, The lancet 2018

SMART-DATE trial (2018)

	6-month DAPT group (n=1357)	12-month or longer DAPT group (n=1355)	HR (95% CI)	p value
Major adverse cardiac and cerebrovascular events	63 (4.7%)	56 (4.2%)	1.13 (0.79–1.62)	0.51
Death	35 (2.6%)	39 (2.9%)	0.90 (0.57–1.42)	0.90
Myocardial infarction	24 (1.8%)	10 (0.8%)	2.41 (1.15–5.05)	0.02
Target vessel myocardial infarction	14 (1.1%)	7 (0.5%)	2.01 (0.81–4.97)	0.13
Non-target vessel myocardial infarction	10 (0.8%)	3 (0.2%)	3.35 (0.92–12.18)	0.07
Cerebrovascular accident (stroke)	11 (0.8%)	12 (0.9%)	0.92 (0.41–2.08)	0.84
Cardiac death	18 (1.4%)	24 (1.8%)	0.75 (0.41–1.38)	0.36
Cardiac death or myocardial infarction	39 (2.9%)	32 (2.4%)	1.22 (0.77–1.95)	0.40
Stent thrombosis	15 (1.1%)	10 (0.7%)	1.50 (0.68–3.35)	0.32
BARC type 2–5 bleeding	35 (2.7%)	51 (3.9%)	0.69 (0.45–1.05)	0.09
Major bleeding	6 (0.5%)	10 (0.8%)	0.60 (0.22–1.65)	0.33
Net adverse clinical and cerebral events*	96 (7.2%)	99 (7.4%)	0.97 (0.73–1.29)	0.84

Data are n (%), unless otherwise stated. Percentages are Kaplan-Meier estimates. We defined major adverse cardiac and cerebrovascular events as a composite of all-cause mortality, myocardial infarction, and stroke. DAPT=dual antiplatelet therapy. HR=hazard ratio. BARC=Bleeding Academic Research Consortium. *Net adverse clinical and cerebral events were defined as major adverse cardiac and cerebrovascular events plus BARC type 2–5 bleeding.

Table 3: Clinical primary and secondary outcomes at 18 months

Ongoing trials

	Study	NCT	Device	DAPT Duration	Study Design	Patients
	COBRA REDUCE	NCT02594501	Cobra PzF vs. new-DES	2 weeks vs. 3-to-6 month	RCT	996
	EVOLVE Short DAPT	NCT02605447	Synergy	3 months	Single-arm study	2,009
➡	MASTER-DAPT	NCT03023020	Ultimaster	1 month	RCT	4,300
➡	Onyx ONE	NCT03344653	Resolute vs. BioFreedom	1 month	RCT	2,000
	Onyx ONE Clear	NCT03647475	Resolute	1 month	Single-arm study	800
	POEM	NCT03112707	Synergy	1 month	Single-arm study	1,023
➡	STOP-DAPT2 ACS	NCT03462498	Xience	1 vs. 12 month	RCT	3,000
	XIENCE 90	NCT03218787	Xience	3 months	Single-arm study	2,000
	XIENCE 28 Global	NCT03355742	Xience	28 days	Single-arm study	800
	ISAR-DAPT	NCT02609698	Coroflex ISAR	3 vs. 6 months	RCT	900
	LEADERS FREE II	NCT02843633	BioFreedom	1 month	Single-arm study	1,200
	HOST-IDEA	NCT02601157	Coroflex ISAR and Orsiro SES	3 vs. 12 months	RCT	2,152

Insights from the I-LOVE-IT 2 Trial

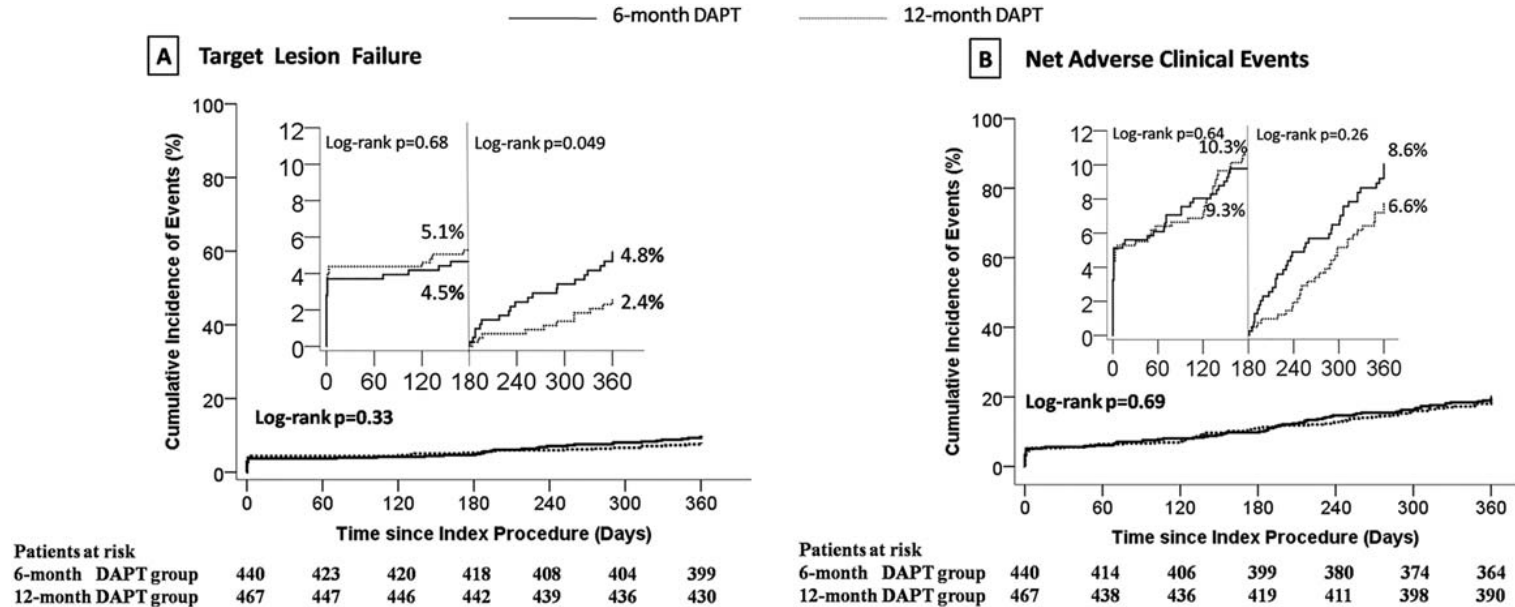
Multiple DES 6m DAPT vs 12m DAPT

Safety and Efficacy of 6-Month Versus 12-Month Dual Antiplatelet Therapy in Patients After Implantation of Multiple Biodegradable Polymer-Coated Sirolimus-Eluting Coronary Stents: Insight From the I-LOVE-IT 2 Trial

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- 907 patients treated with multiple BP-SES (total stent number ≥ 2) were assigned to receive 6-month (n 5440) or 12-month (n 5467) DAPT.
- **Primary Endpoint:** 12-month target lesion failure (TLF), which is a composite of cardiac death, target vessel myocardial infarction (MI) or clinically indicated target lesion revascularization

Insights from the I-LOVE-IT 2 Trial



The incidence of 12-month TLF was comparable in the 6-month and 12-month DAPT groups (9.3% vs. 7.5%, Log-rank P 5 0.33). However, landmark analysis showed that 12-month DAPT, compared to 6-month DAPT, was associated with a significantly lower risk of TLF (4.8% vs. 2.4%, Log-rank P 0.049)

Conclusions

Why not?

- DES always over BMS
- Identify HBR patients: short DAPT mandatory
- Conclude that DAPT is not necessary for HBR patients
 - no
 - low
- Longer DAPT reasonable in new DR patients with complex CAD
- Word of caution in ACS patients while waiting for new evidences

Efficacy preserved
Safety improved