

**FDA Advisory Panel**

**Drug-Eluting Stent Safety Profile**

**Stent Thrombosis**

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# Agenda

## **CYPHER<sup>®</sup> Stent Benefits**

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## **Safety Profile: Death and MI**

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## **Stent thrombosis**

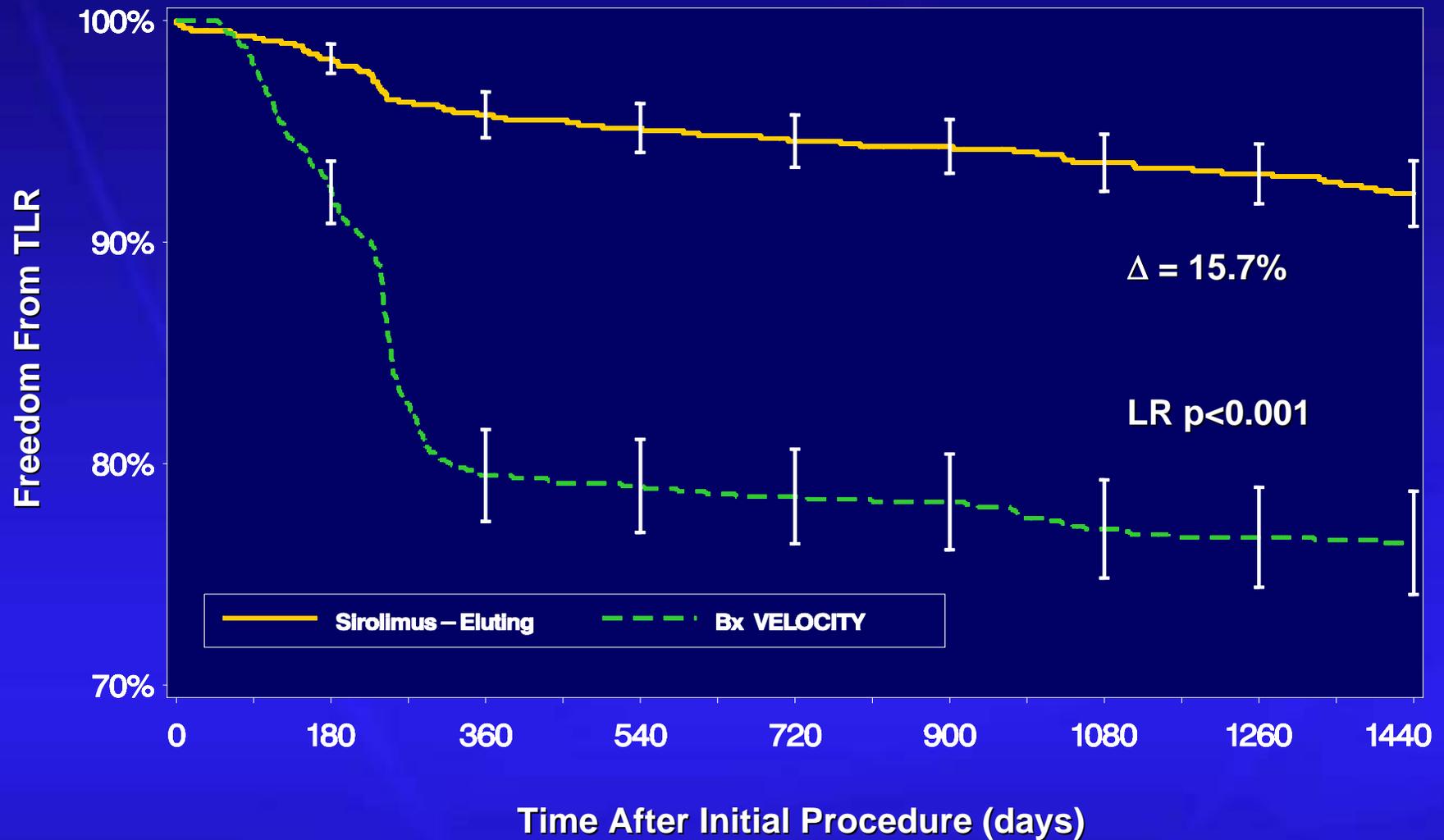
### **Laura Mauri, MD, MSc**

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## **Conclusions**

### **Campbell Rogers, MD**

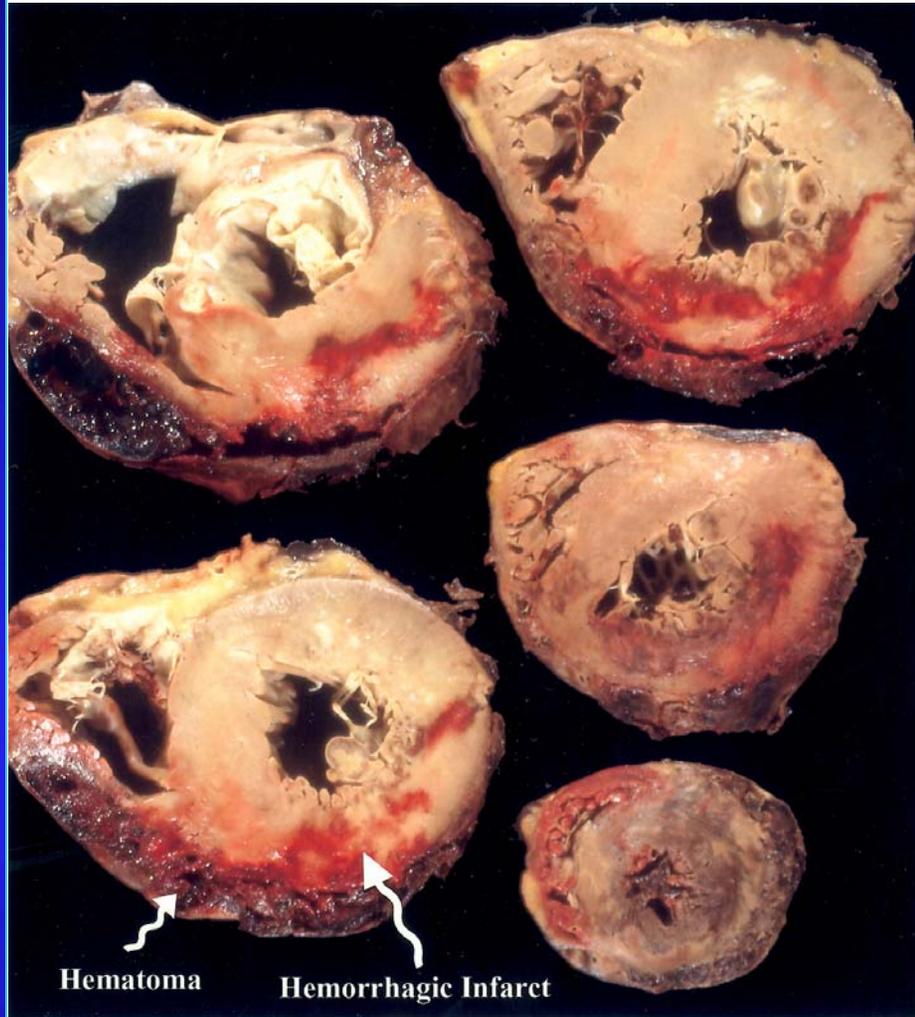
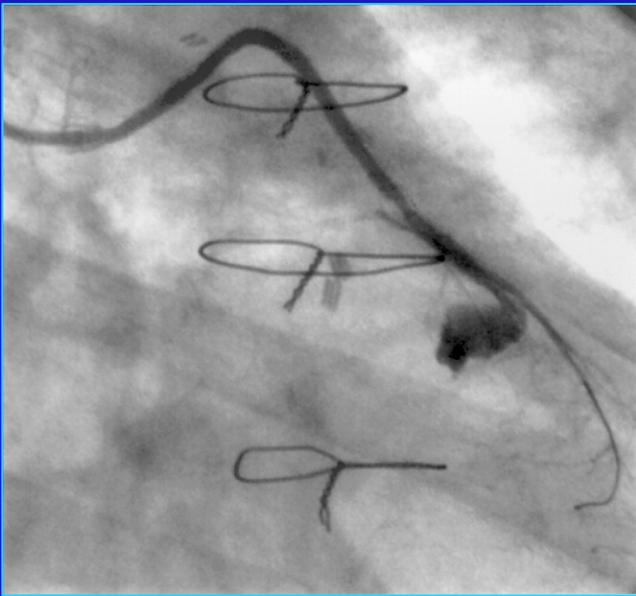
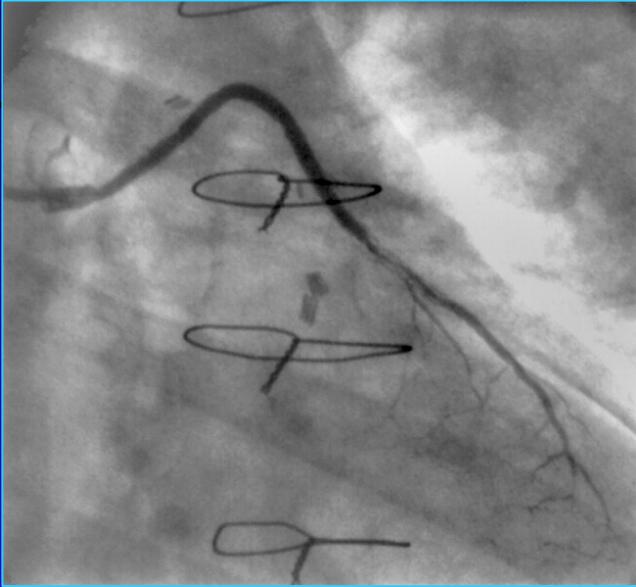
# Freedom From TLR Through 4-Years



Pooled Data from RAVEL, SIRIUS, E-SIRIUS, and C-SIRIUS

# Coronary Artery Perforation by Cutting Balloon Resulting in Dissecting Subepicardial Hematoma and Avulsion of the Vasculature

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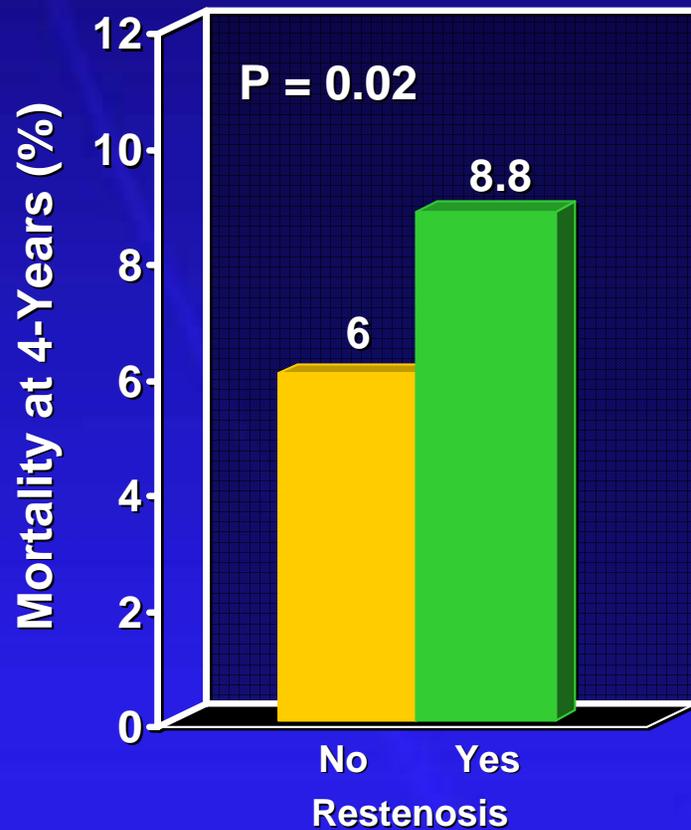


Hematoma

Hemorrhagic Infarct

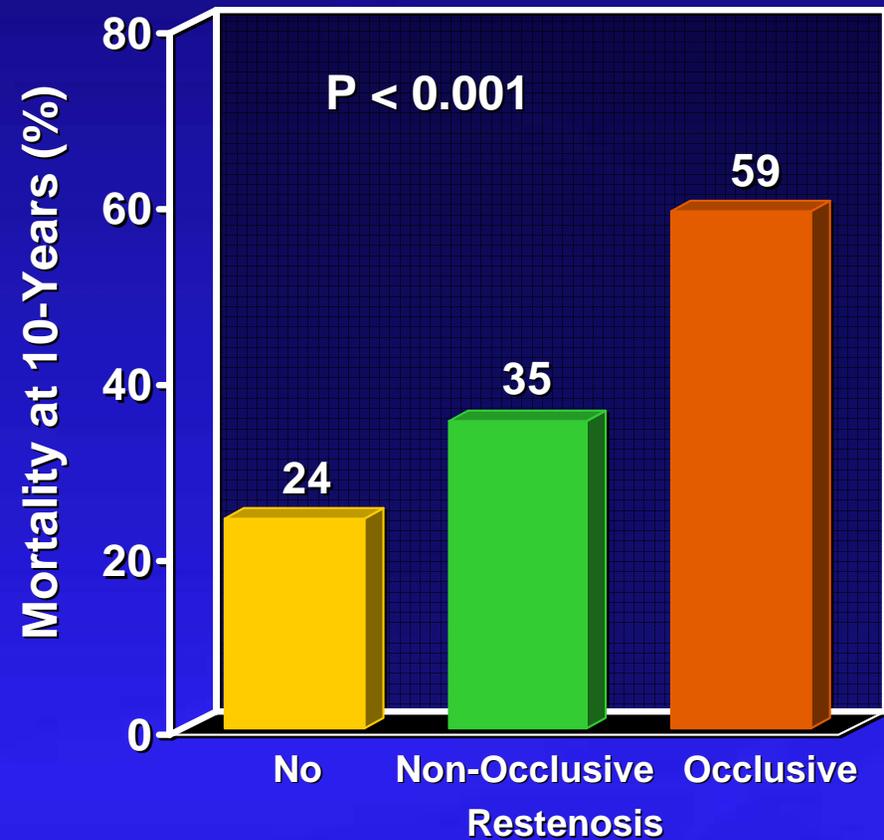
# Restenosis and Late Mortality

## Consecutive Patients



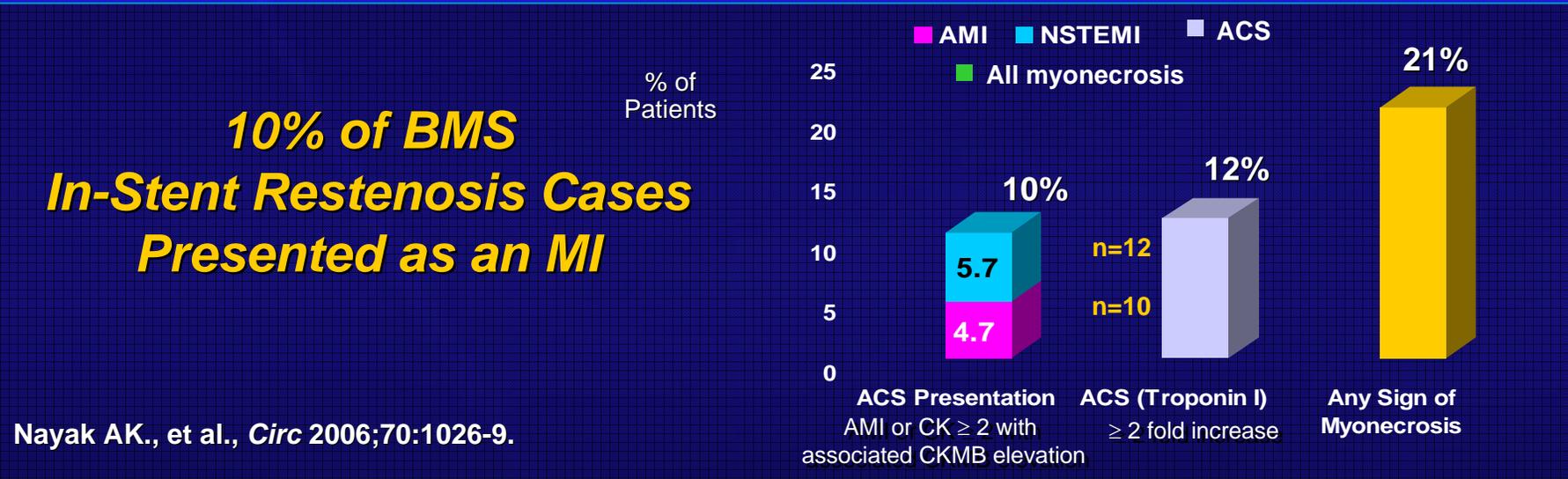
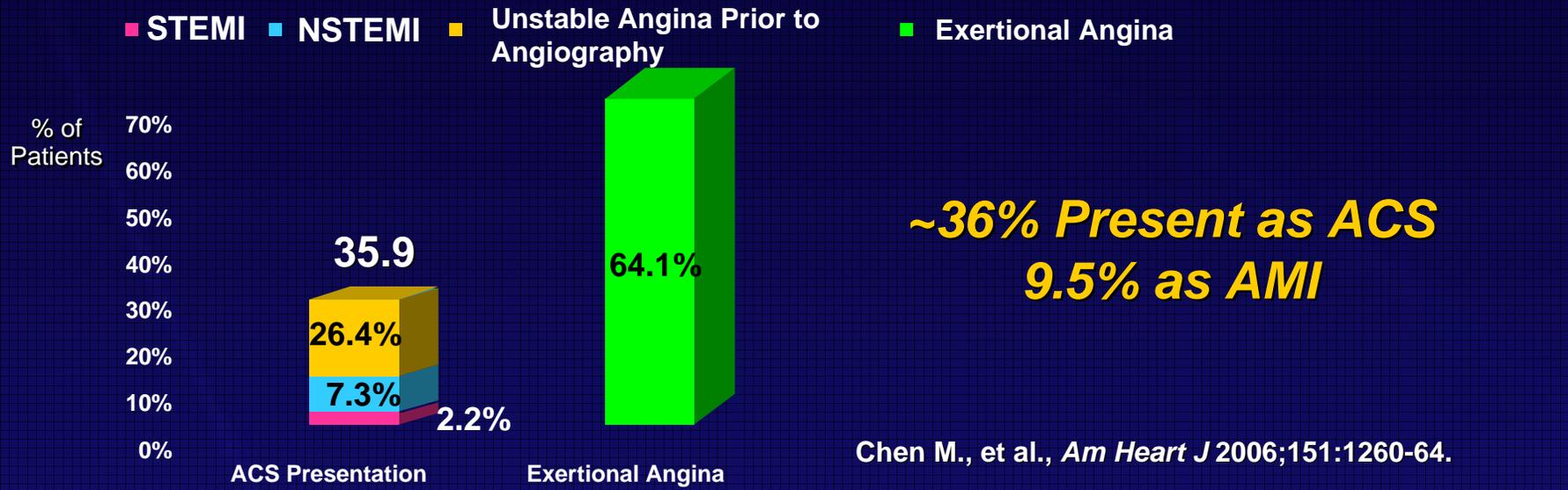
**2,272 patients undergoing BMS implantation between 1992-1996**

## Diabetics



**603 diabetic patients undergoing PTCA between 1987-1995**

# Clinical Presentation of BMS Restenosis



# Clinical Consequences of Acute Coronary Syndrome in BMS Restenosis



## Acute Coronary Syndrome May Occur With In-Stent Restenosis and Is Associated With Adverse Outcomes (The PRESTO Trial)

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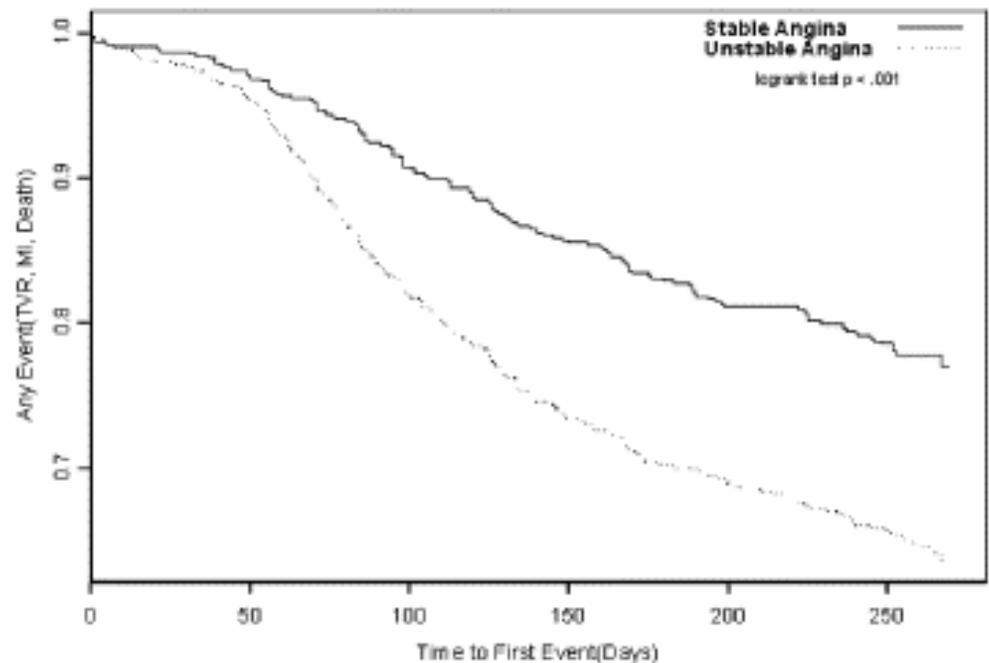
(Am J Cardiol 2006;98:729-733)

Table 3  
Clinical events

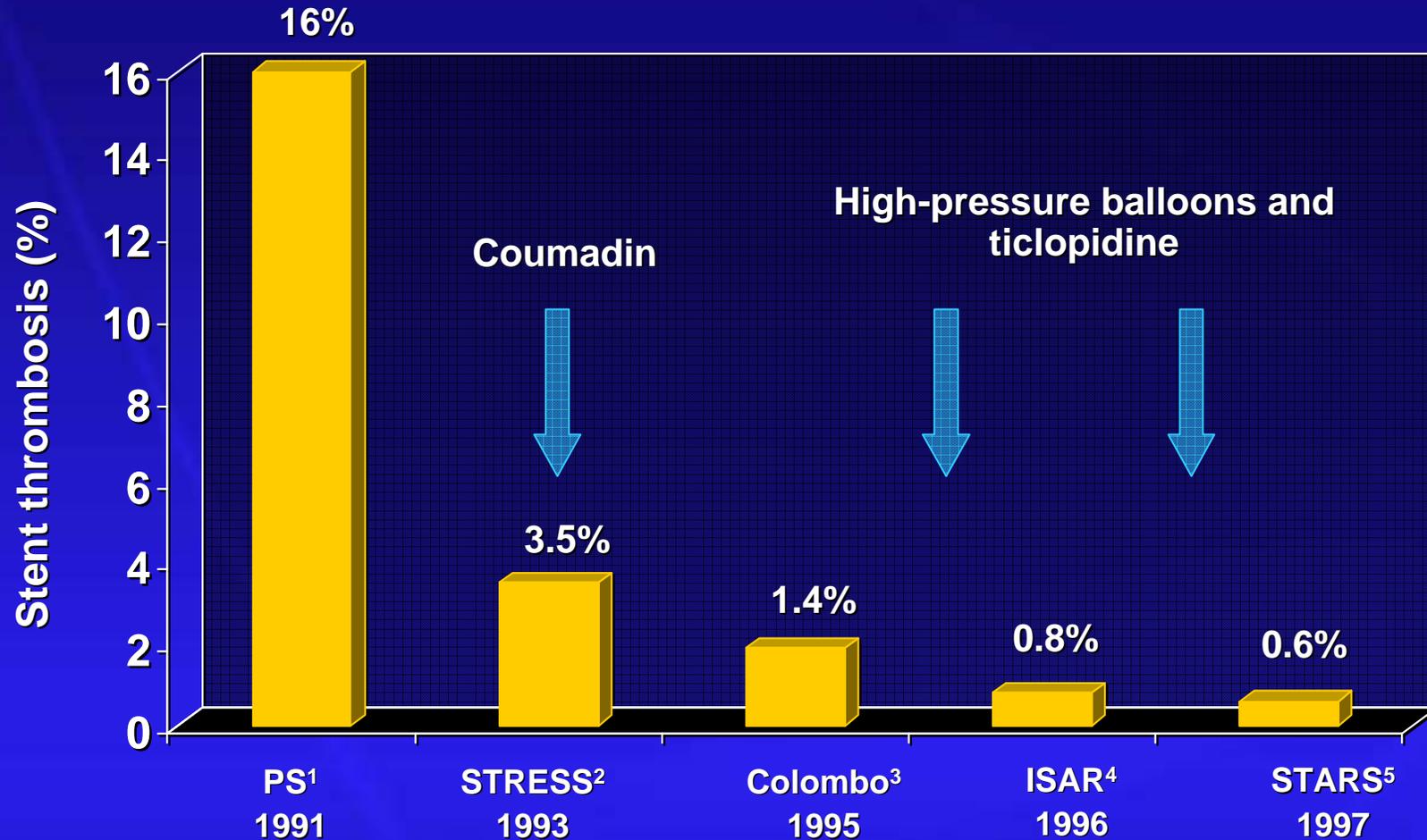
	Stable Angina (n = 617)	ACS (n = 824)	p Value
<b>In-hospital events</b>			
Any event	4 (1%)	3 (0.3%)	0.4
Myocardial infarction	2 (0.3%)	2 (0.2%)	0.66
Target vessel revascularization	2 (0.3%)	1 (0.1%)	1.00
Death	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	N/A
<b>Follow-up events</b>			
Any event	135 (22%)	285 (35%)	<0.001
Myocardial infarction	13 (2%)	16 (2%)	0.83
Target vessel revascularization	130 (21%)	271 (33%)	<0.001
Death	3 (0.5%)	18 (2%)	0.008
Restenosis defined by $\geq 50\%$ narrowing*	42 (42%)	78 (56%)	0.043
Restenosis defined by $\geq 50\%$ loss of gain*	50 (51%)	90 (64%)	0.033

\*Restenosis measurements are from a subset of the angiographic sub-study patients (n = 99, stable angina group; n = 140, ACS group).

Any Event Before Nine Months by Unstable Angina Status



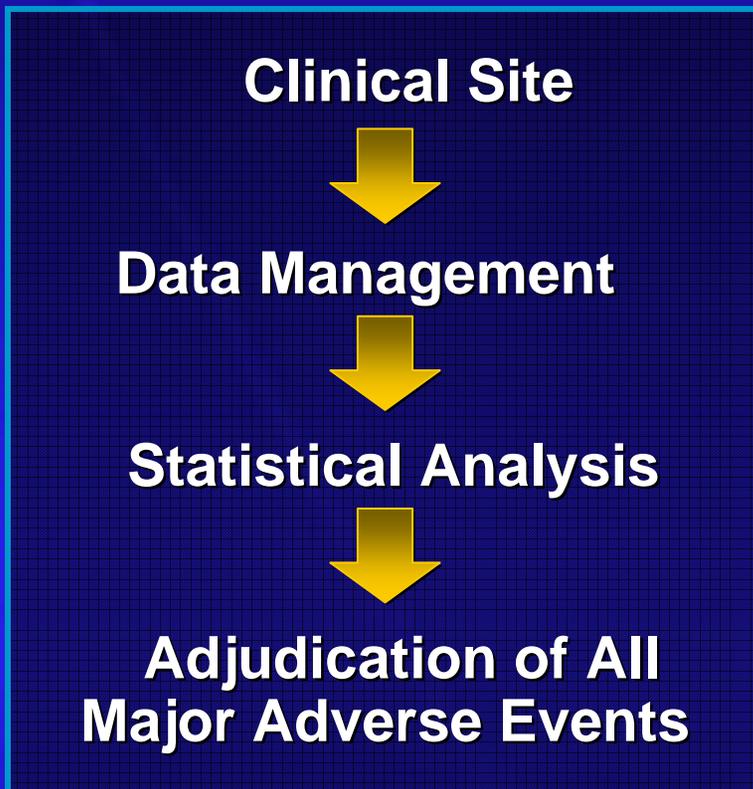
# History of Stent thrombosis



1. Schatz et al. *Circulation*.1991;83:148; 2. Fischman et al. *N Engl J Med*. 1994;331:1496; 3. Colombo et al. *Circulation*.1995;91:1676; 4. Schömig et al. *Circulation*.1994,90:2716; 5. Leon et al. *N Engl J Med*. 1998;339:1665;

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**Independent**  
All analyses shown done by HCRI

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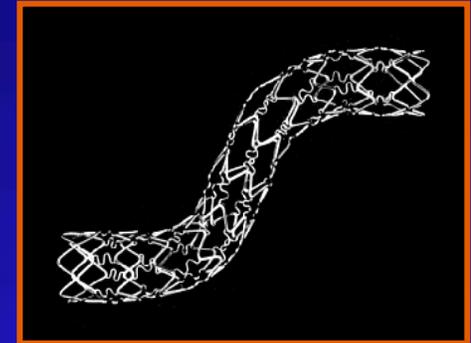
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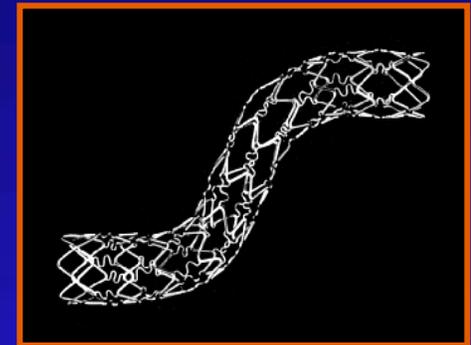
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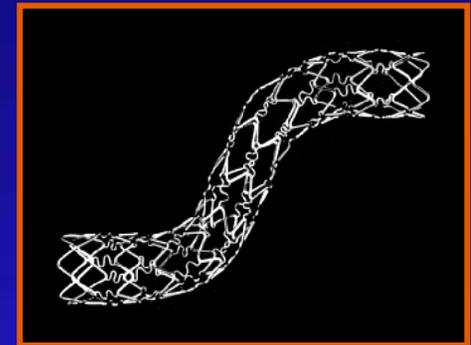
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  - Different polymers
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- 3. Strong evidence of Safety and Efficacy of the CYPHER<sup>®</sup> Stent**
  - Wide variety of clinical settings
  - Data from more 45,000 patients enrolled in clinical trials



## Overview

- Patient level pooled analysis of RCTs in patients treated with the CYPHER<sup>®</sup> Stent Sirolimus-eluting Stent vs. BMS through 4-year follow-up demonstrates no significant differences in Death or MI
- Patients treated with CYPHER<sup>®</sup> Stent and BMS have a similar overall risk of stent thrombosis over 4-years
- Although early, late and very late events occur in both arms, there are more events before year one for BMS and more events after year one for CYPHER<sup>®</sup> Stent
- Commitment to continued research and education to improve patient outcomes

# Review Of Safety Data

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# Patient Level Pooled Analysis of 4 RCTs

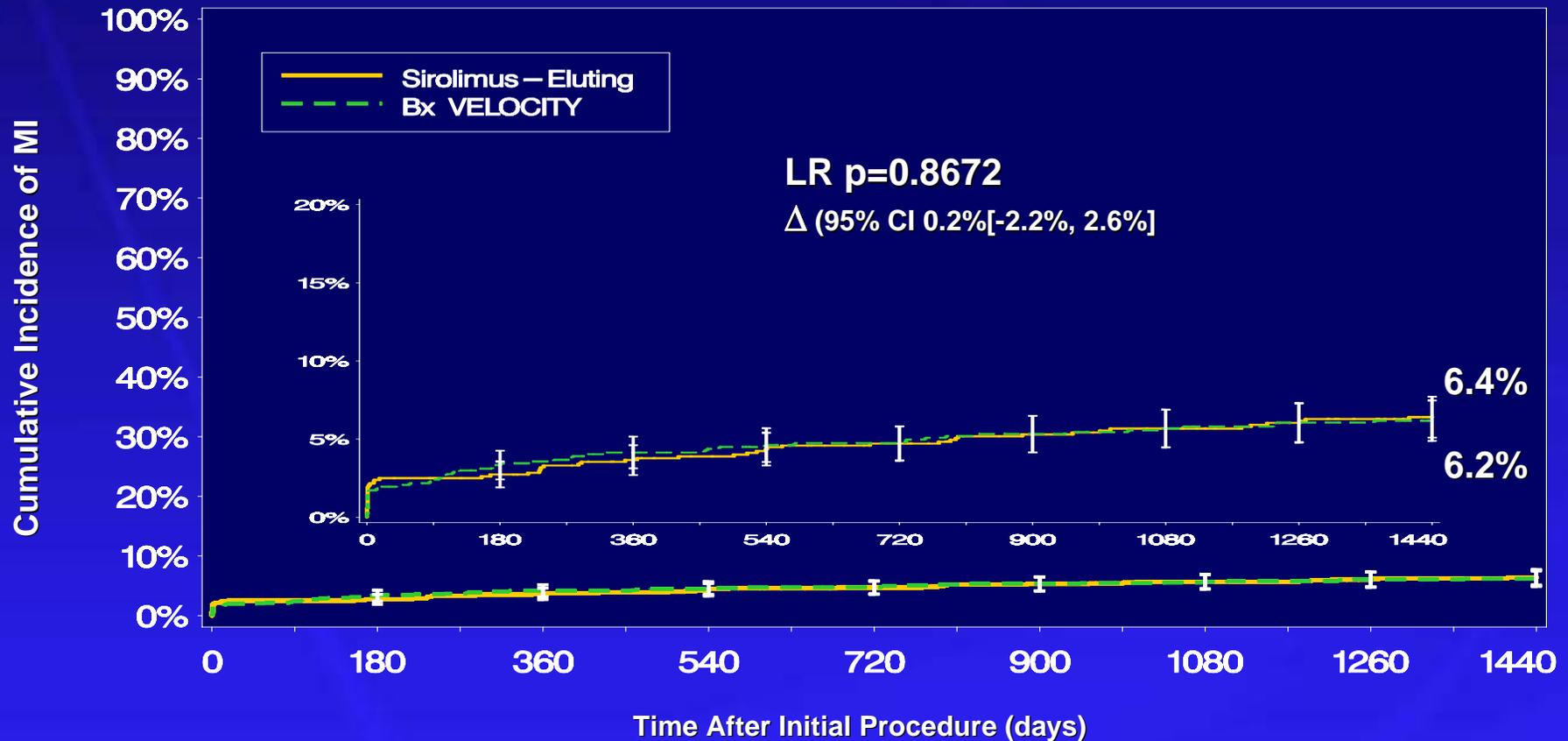


	RAVEL*	SIRIUS*	C-SIRIUS	E-SIRIUS
Study Type	Prospective, Multi-Center, Blinded, Randomized			
# of Patients	238 (120 CYPHER®, 118 BMS)	1,058 (533 CYPHER®, 525 BMS)	100 (50 CYPHER®, 50 BMS)	352 (175 CYPHER®, 177 BMS)
Lesion Type	Single <i>de novo</i> lesion in native coronary artery			
RVD	≥2.5 to ≤3.5 mm		≥2.5 to ≤3.0 mm	
Lesion Length	Lesion had to be covered with a single 18 mm stent	15 to 30 mm in length coverable with 2 stents	15 to 32 mm in length coverable with 2 stents	
Aspirin	Indefinitely			
Clopidogrel or Ticlopidine	2 months	3 months	2 months	2 months
Compliance to 4-year follow-up	CYPHER® – 94.2% BMS – 94.1%	CYPHER® – 96.8% BMS – 97.0%	CYPHER® – 98.0% BMS – 98.0%	CYPHER® – 97.1% BMS – 98.3%

# Summary of Safety Events

- **Analysis of 4-year follow-up data across the 4 RCTs was conducted**
- **No significant differences noted in death and non-fatal MI combined, death or MI rates**
- **Multiple subgroup analyses were conducted and a significant finding was noted only in the diabetic subgroup**

# Cumulative Incidence of Myocardial Infarction\*: 0 – 1,440 Days (4-Years)

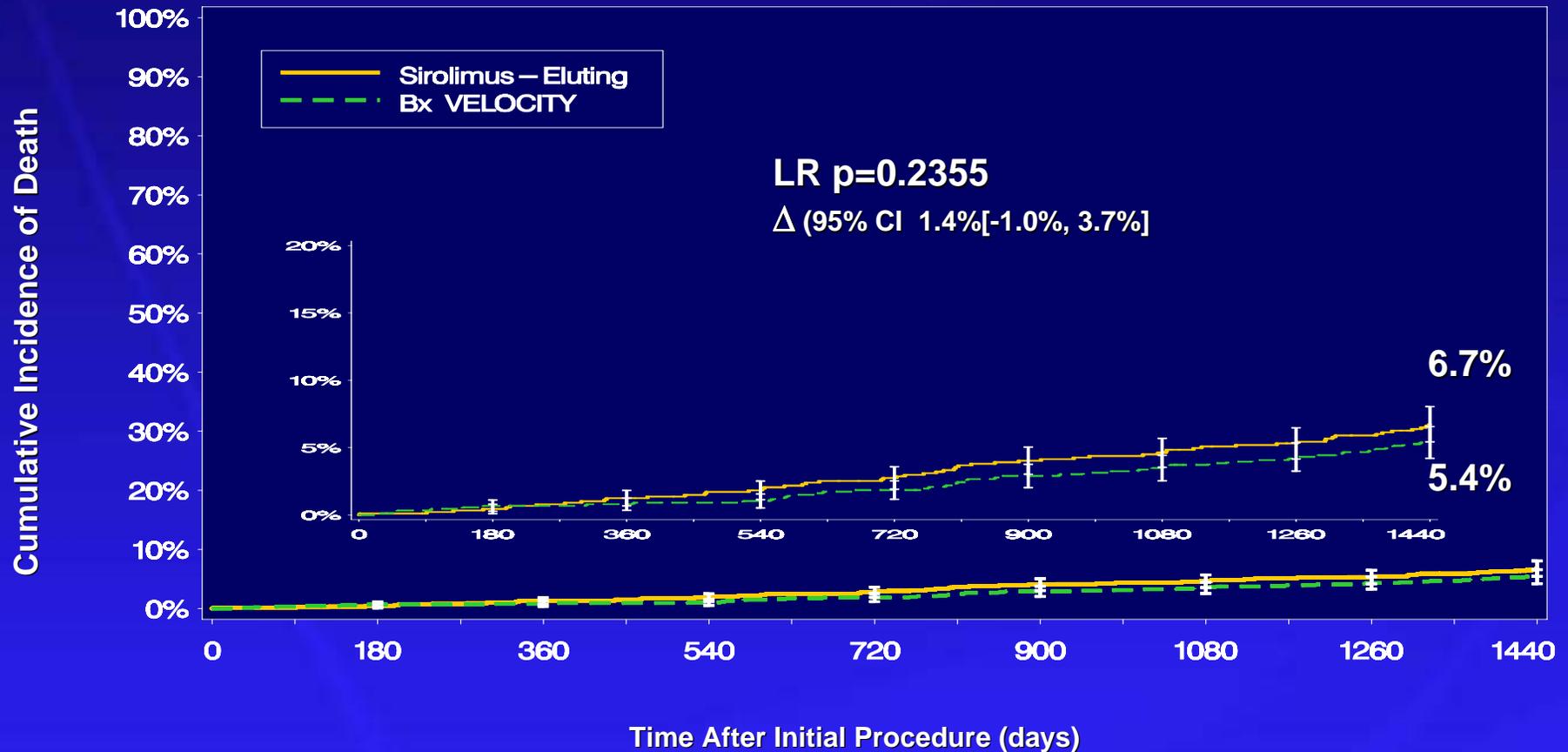


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Sirolimus	878	847	832	807	779	741
Bx Velocity	870	837	824	806	782	740

Pooled Data from RAVEL, SIRIUS, E-SIRIUS, and C-SIRIUS

\* Non -Q wave CK levels greater than 2 times normal with elevated CKMB

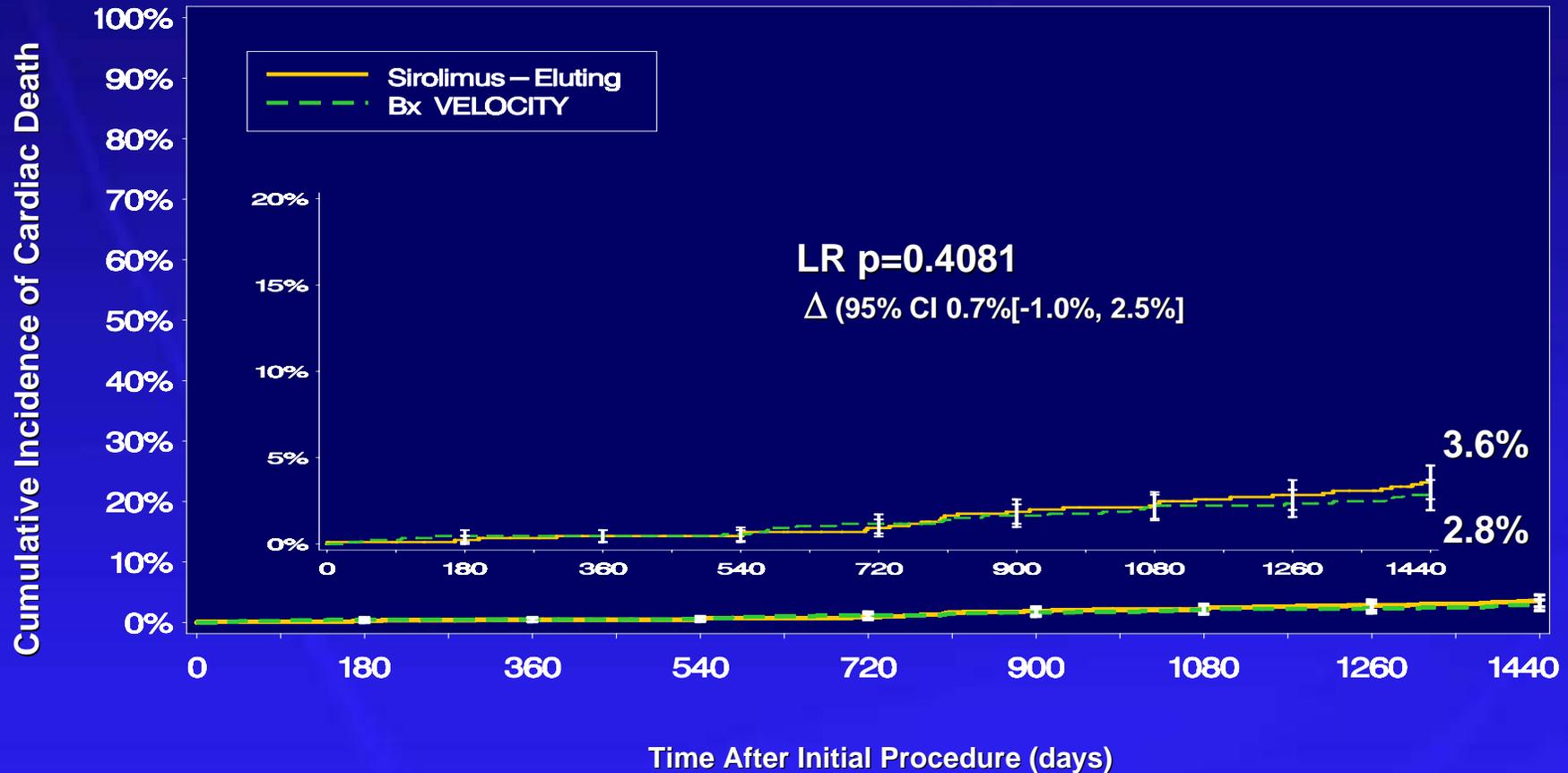
# Cumulative Incidence of Death: 0 – 1,440 Days (4-Years)



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Sirolimus	878	870	863	842	817	776
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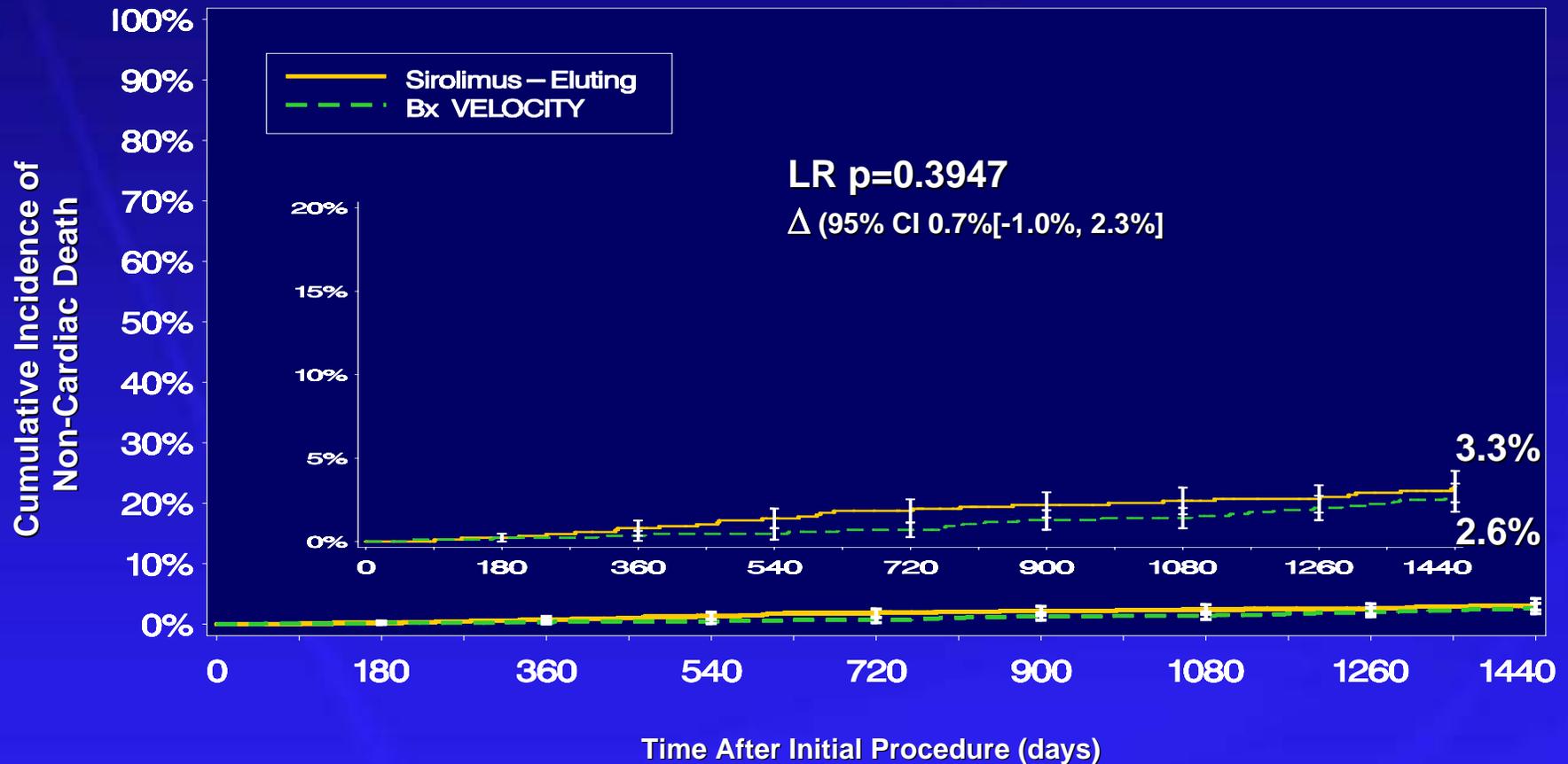
# Cumulative Incidence of Cardiac Death: 0 – 1,440 Days (4-Years)



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Sirolimus	878	870	863	842	817	776
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# Cumulative Incidence of Non-Cardiac Death: 0 – 1,440 Days (4-Years)



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# 4-Year Mortality in CYPHER<sup>®</sup> Stent Trials



Mortality	CYPHER <sup>®</sup> Stent	Control	p-Value
<b>Cardiac</b>			
RAVEL (n=238)	3 (2.7%)	5 (4.6%)	0.493
SIRIUS (n=1058)	17 (3.4%)	12 (2.4%)	0.452
C-SIRIUS (n=100)	1 (2.0%)	1 (2.0%)	1.00
E-SIRIUS (n=352)	8 (4.7%)	5 (2.9%)	0.409
<b>Non-Cardiac</b>			
<b>RAVEL (n=238)</b>	<b>10 (8.9%)</b>	<b>2 (1.9%)</b>	<b>0.034</b>
SIRIUS (n=1058)	15 (3.0%)	13 (2.6%)	0.849
C-SIRIUS (n=100)	1 (2.0%)	2 (4.1%)	1.00
E-SIRIUS (n=352)	2 (1.2%)	5 (2.9%)	0.449

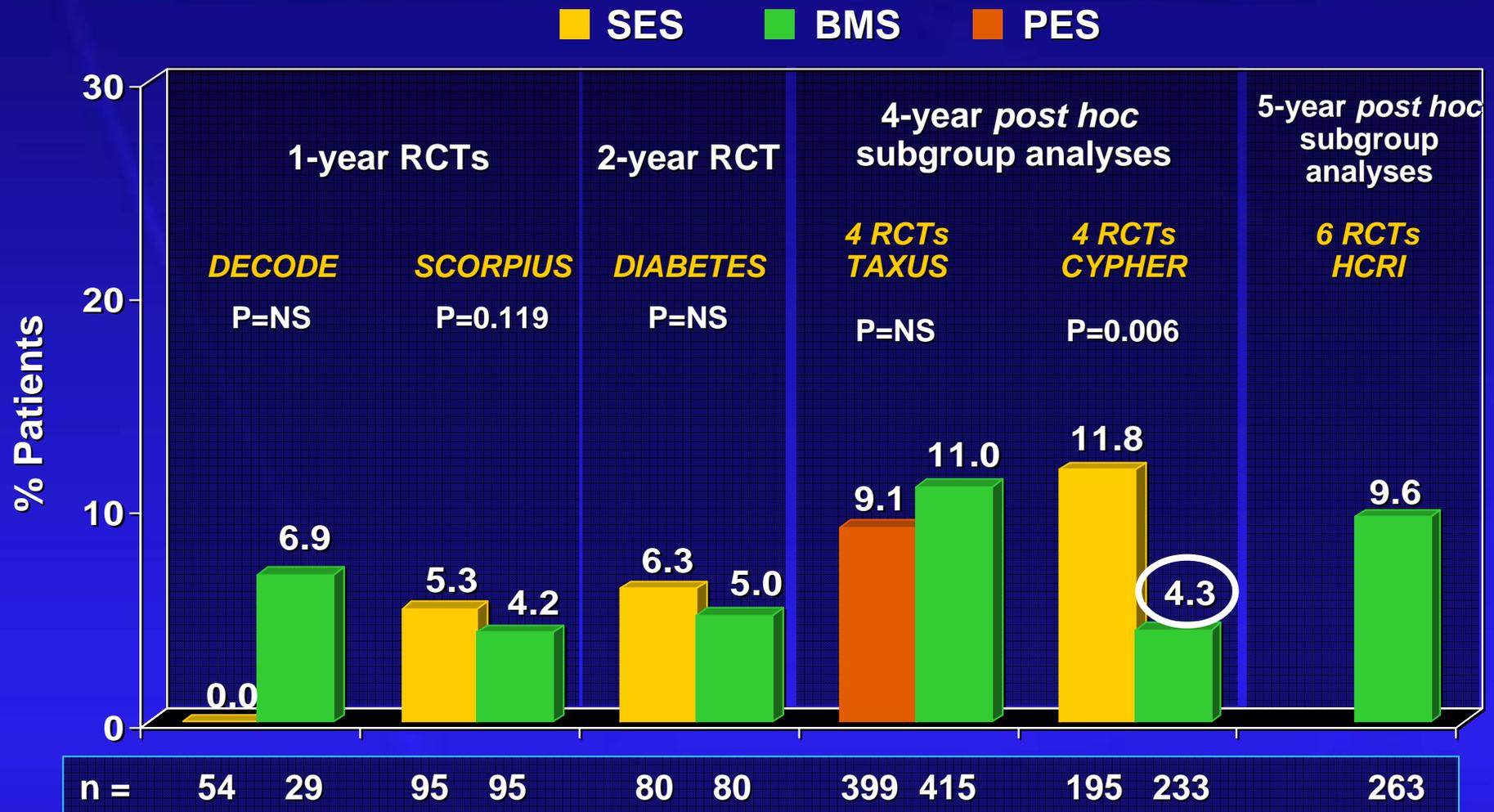
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# Exploratory Post-Hoc Subgroup Analyses



- Multiple subgroups within these 4 RCTs were evaluated for mortality and MI rates
  - Multiple stents, overlapping stents, long lesions (>20mm), small vessels (2.5mm stent), diabetics and non-diabetics
- There were no pre-specified subgroup analyses or sub-randomizations in these four trials
- All subgroups demonstrated similar mortality and MI rates except for the diabetic subgroup

# Summary of Contemporary Diabetic Mortality Data



\*Lee T et al., Am J Cardiol, 2006; 98:718-721

\$DIABETES: Sabaté M., et al., ESC 2006; Oral Presentation.  
 SCORPIUS: Baumgart D., et al., TCT 2006; Oral Presentation.  
 Letter from Don Baim, M.D.

DECODE: Chan C., et al., AHA 2005; Oral Presentation.  
 4 RCTs CYPHER: Internal Data, Cordis Corporation.

# Diabetic Mortality

- The difference at 4-years in post hoc subgroup analysis appears to be an anomalous finding
  - This difference was driven by the SIRIUS study (P=0.037) and at 5-years the difference no longer significant (P=0.21)
  - BMS-treatment group had an unusually good outcome compared to published data
  - A Cox regression analysis of these data indicates that presence of diabetes **lowered** the risk of death
- Three randomized prospective trials in diabetics did not support this observation

## Conclusions: Safety

- Patient level pooled analysis of randomized controlled multi-center studies in patients treated with the CYPHER<sup>®</sup> Sirolimus-eluting Stent vs. BMS through 4-year follow-up demonstrates no significant differences in:
  - Death (cardiac and non-cardiac)
  - MI
  - Death and non-fatal MI

# **Pooled Analysis Of Stent Thrombosis Using The Academic Research Consortium (ARC) Definition**

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# Stent Thrombosis

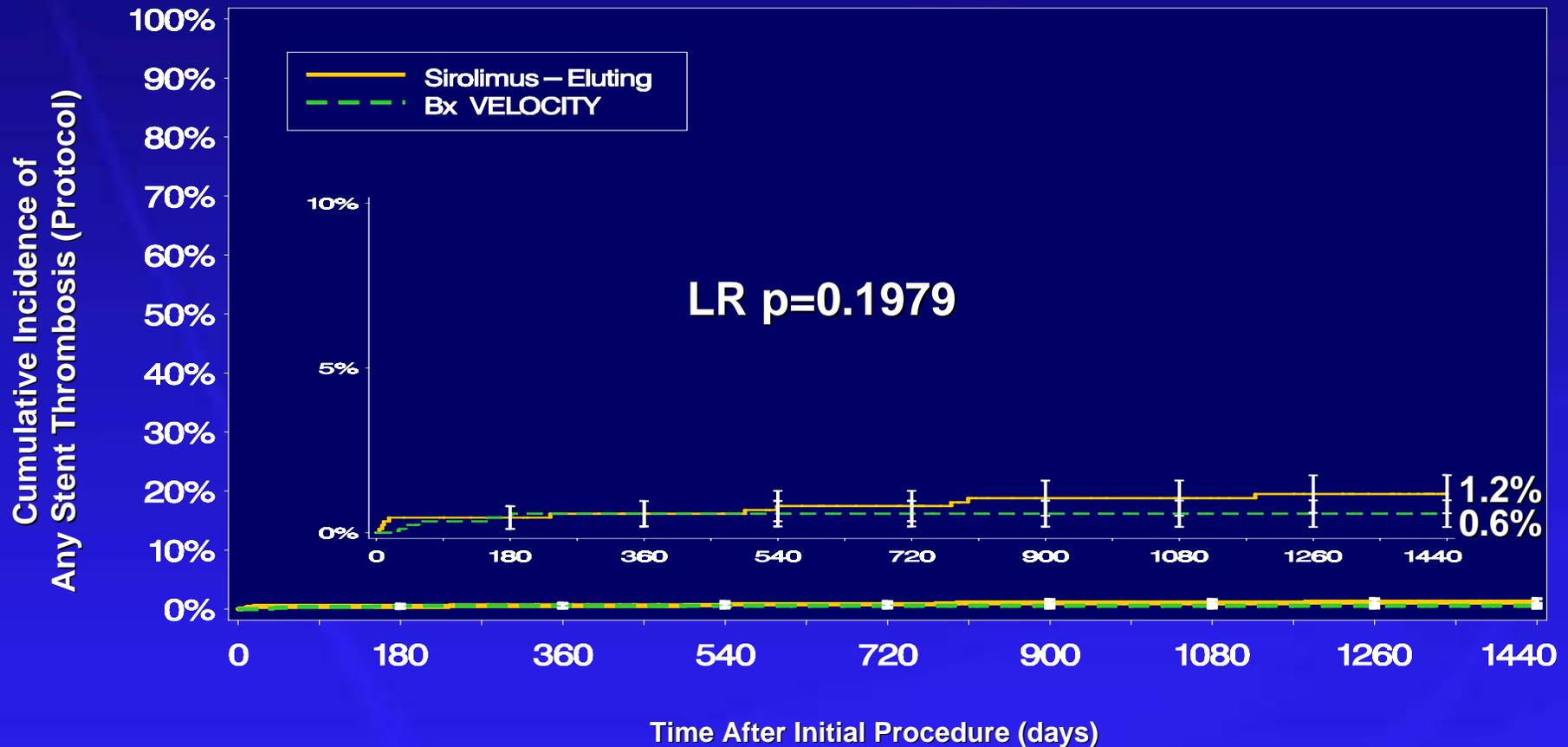


- **Academic Research Consortium Definition**
- **Results of Blinded Adjudication**
  - Overall results
  - Relationship of target lesion revascularization to subsequent stent thrombosis
  - Relationship of stent thrombosis to clinical endpoints (death, myocardial infarction)
  - Relationship to antiplatelet therapy
- **Conclusions**

# Is There An Optimum Definition For Stent Thrombosis

- **Protocol Definition**
  - Most restrictive
  - Excluded intervening TLR, potential bias
- **Definite ARC**
  - More reliable to distinguish mechanism, but may miss some stent thrombosis events
- **Possible ARC**
  - Driven by unexplained death
  - Best captured by clinical endpoints
- **Definite + Probable ARC**
  - Balances sensitivity and specificity

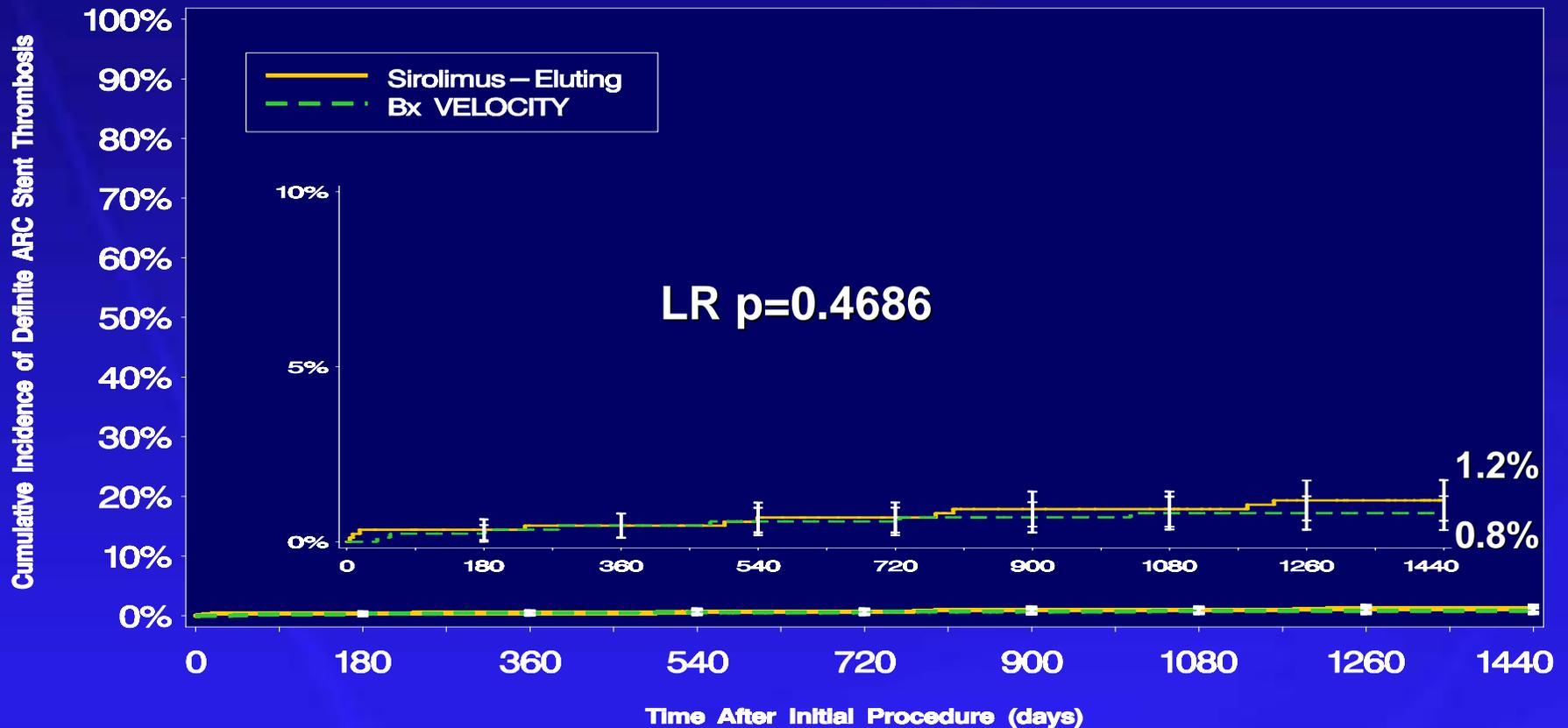
# Cumulative Incidence of Stent Thrombosis (Protocol Definition): 0 – 1,440 Days (4-Years)



# Entered	0 D	180 D	360 D (1-yr)	720 D (2-yr)	1080 D (3-yr)	1440 D (4-yr)
Sirolimus	878	866	858	836	811	770
Bx Velocity	870	860	853	839	820	777

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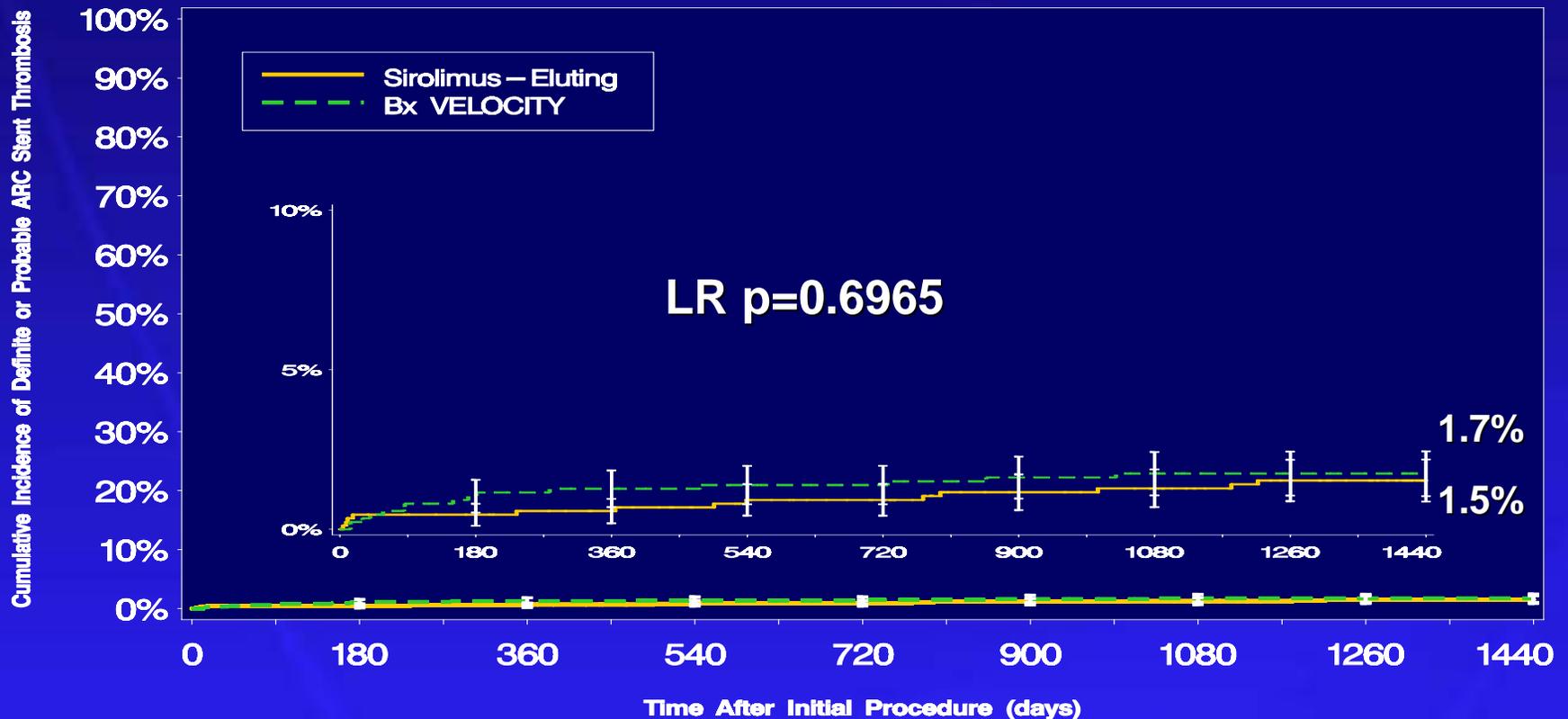
# Cumulative Incidence of Definite ARC Stent Thrombosis: 0 – 1,440 Days (4-Years)



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Sirolimus	878	867	859	837	811	769
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# Cumulative Incidence of Definite or Probable ARC Stent Thrombosis: 0 – 1,440 Days (4-Years)



# Entered	0 D	180 D	360 D (1-yr)	720 D (2-yr)	1080 D (3-yr)	1440 D (4-yr)
Sirolimus	878	866	858	835	809	768
Bx Velocity	870	856	848	834	813	772

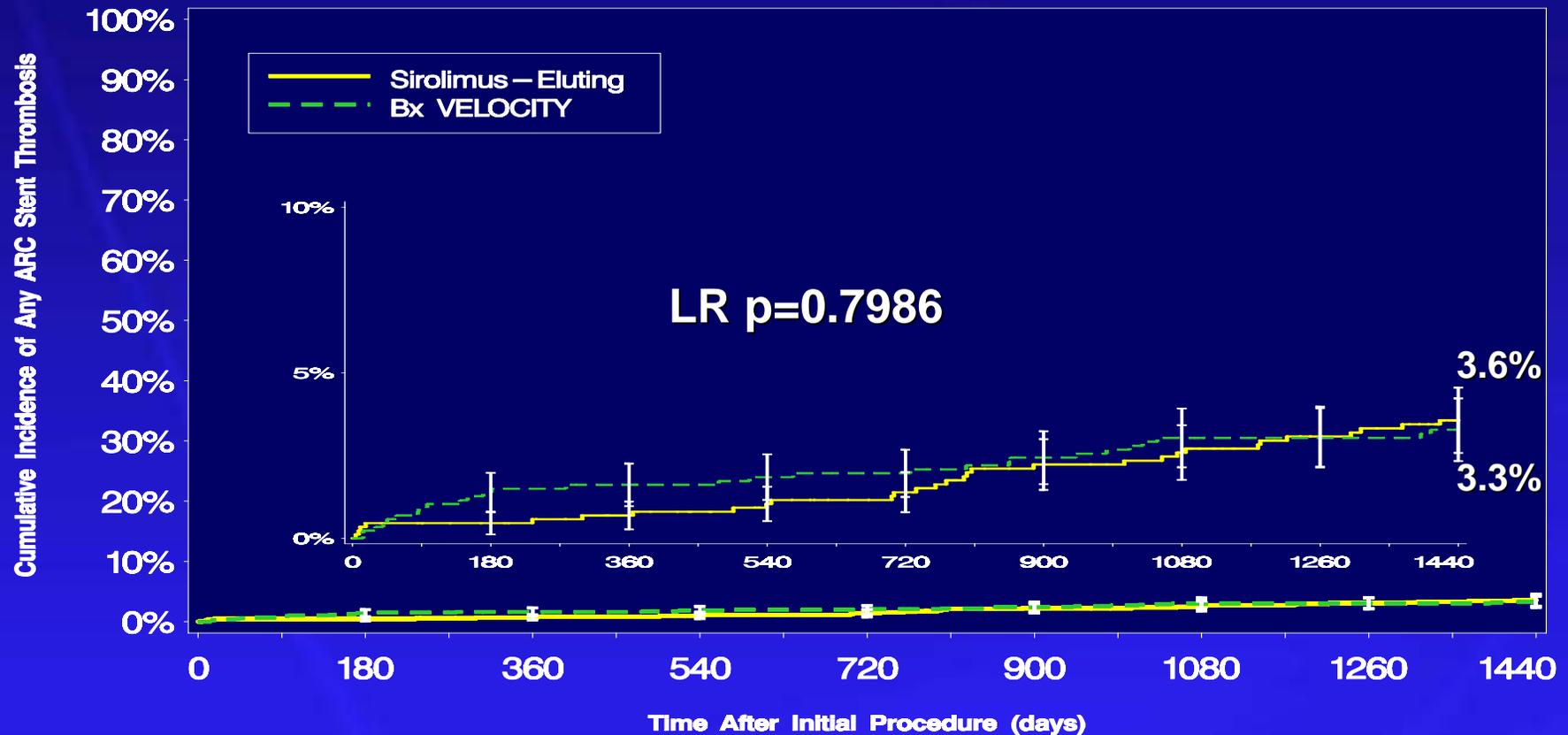
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# Thrombosis Incidence Analysis: ARC Definite or Probable



ARC Definite or Probable Stent Thrombosis	SES (N=878 Patients)	BMS (N=870 Patients)
Acute Thrombosis (0-1)	0.0% (0/878)	0.0% (0/870)
Sub Acute Thrombosis (2-30)	0.4% (4/877)	0.3% (3/870)
Late Thrombosis (31-360)	0.1% (1/874)	1.0% (8/865)
Very Late Thrombosis (361-1440)	0.9% (8/848)	0.5% (4/843)
Any Thrombosis (0-1440)	1.5% (13/848)	1.8% (15/843)

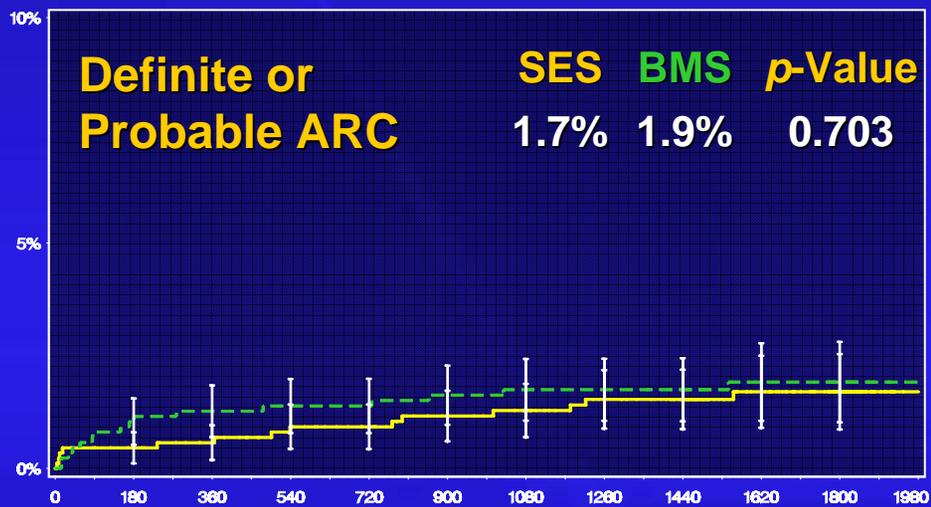
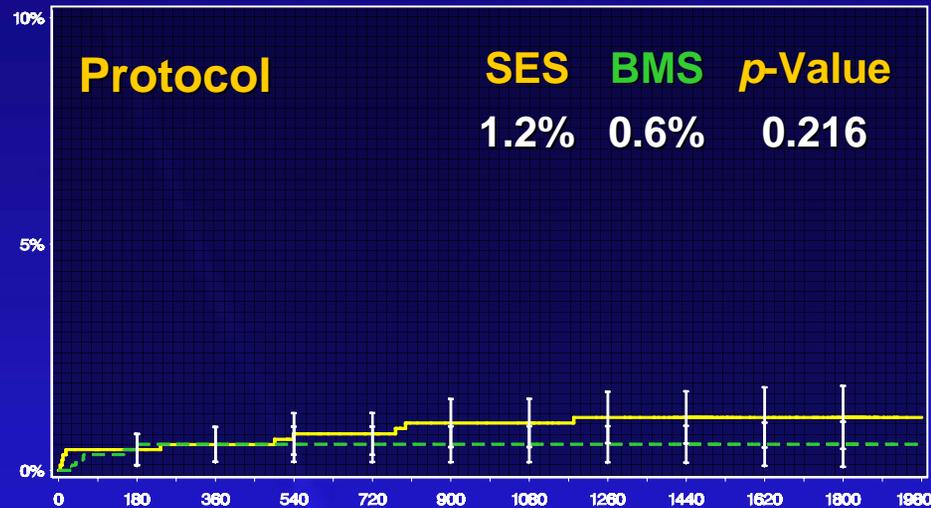
# Cumulative Incidence of Any ARC Stent Thrombosis: 0 – 1,440 Days (4-Years)



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# Cumulative Incidence of Stent Thrombosis to Latest Follow-up (4-5 Years, 4 Trials)



— SES    - - - BMS

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# Prior TLR and Stent Thrombosis: 4-Year Data



	CYPHER® Stent ST N=30	BMS ST N=28
Prior TLR	0	10
Time from TLR to ST, days, median (min,max)	N/A	269 (15, 1141)
<b>ST Classification</b>		
Definite/Probable (N=13 vs. 15)	0	6
Possible (N=17 vs. 13)	0	4
<b>TLR Procedure</b>	0	10
BMS only	0	0
Any SES	0	1
PTCA only	0	2
Brachytherapy/PTCA	0	5
Brachytherapy/BMS Stent	0	2

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# Relationship of Stent Thrombosis (Definite and Probable) to Clinical Endpoints



	SES (N=13)	BMS (N=15)
Death	4	5
Myocardial Infarction	13	13
Fatal MI	4	4
Q Wave MI	8	5
Non-Q Wave MI	5	8

Similar mortality observed for SES and BMS thrombosis

## Antiplatelet or Warfarin Therapy at Time of Event for Patients with Stent Thrombosis (0-1,440 days)

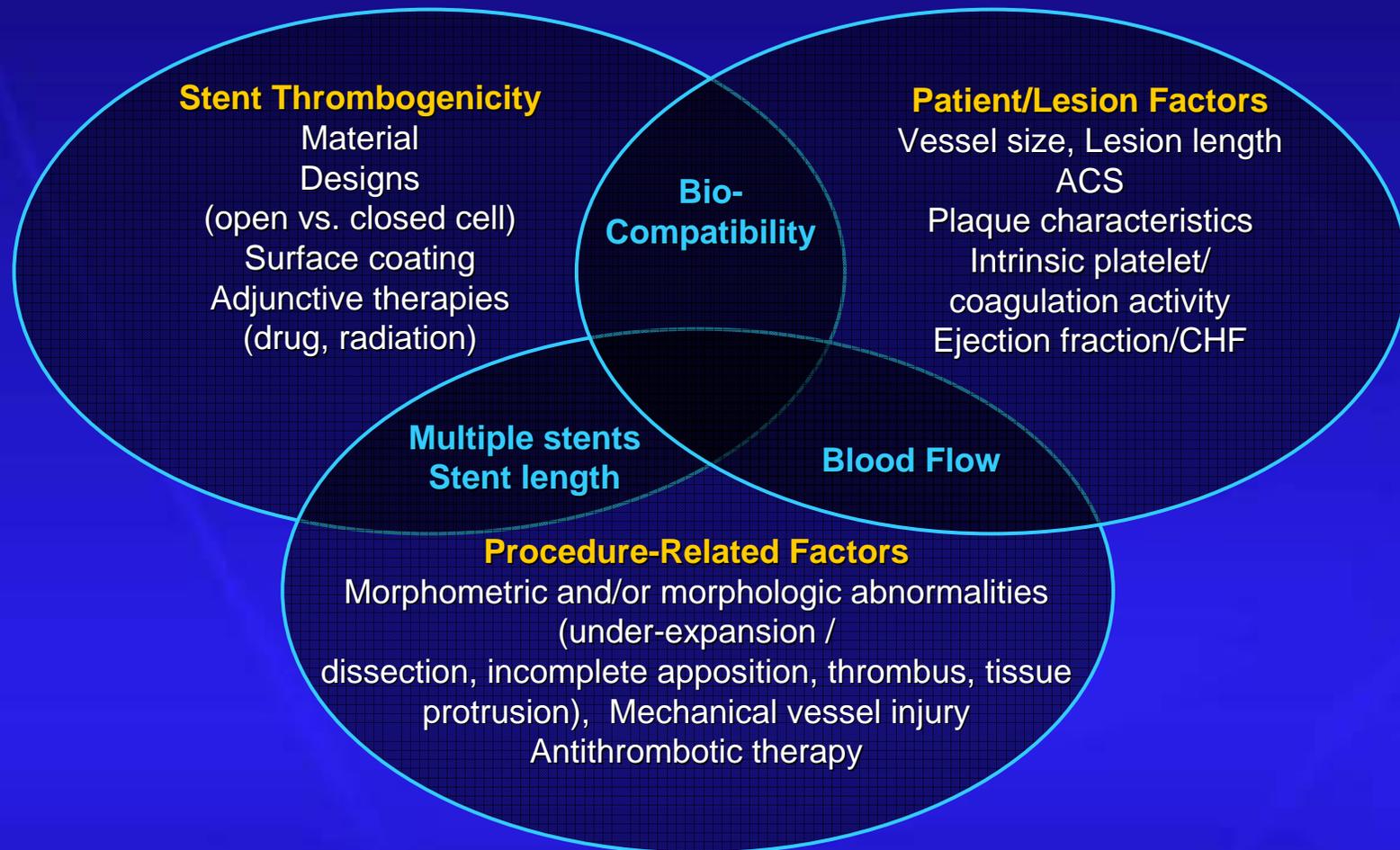


	SES	BMS
<b>Patients with <u>Any ARC</u> Stent Thrombosis</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Yes</b>		
ASA, Clopidogrel/Ticlopidine	27% (8)	43% (12)
ASA only	37% (11)	18% (5)
Clopidogrel only	1	0
Coumadin	1	1
<b>No*</b>	<b>6% (2)</b>	<b>11% (3)</b>
<i>*Stopped at 7, 17, 58, &amp; 403 days prior to ST, with 1 unknown stop date)</i>		
<b>Unknown**</b>	<b>23% (7)</b>	<b>25% (7)</b>
<i>** Last known dose between 82 – 1325 days prior to ST – 5 unknown stop dates</i>		

# Stent Thrombosis

- Patients treated with CYPHER<sup>®</sup> Stent and BMS have a similar overall risk of stent thrombosis over 4-years, and to last available follow-up beyond 4-years
- Although early, late and very late events occur in both arms, there are more events before year one for BMS and more events after year one for CYPHER<sup>®</sup> Stent
- Evaluation of varying frequencies over time is limited by small numbers of events (proportional hazards assumption was not rejected)
- Patients with BMS were more likely to have ST if they had TLR
- Although rare, patients with TLR following CYPHER<sup>®</sup> Stent did not have an increased frequency of stent thrombosis
- Clinical outcomes following ST were similar for CYPHER<sup>®</sup> Stent and BMS

# Time Course of Events in SES Does Not Support a Single Simple Hypothesis



# Final Conclusion



- **The CYPHER<sup>®</sup> Stent has demonstrated impressive, sustained benefit in reducing the need for repeat revascularizations**
- **No difference in overall risk of stent thrombosis**
  - **No significant difference in death, and death or MI**
  - **Temporal distribution of stent thrombosis may vary between CYPHER<sup>®</sup> Stents and BMS**
- **Cordis will continue to work with the FDA to:**
  - **Provide physician and patient education**
  - **Generate the appropriate data to understand better how to reduce the risk of stent thrombosis**

# Recommendations and Commitments



- **Endorse ACC/AHA/SCAI PCI Guidelines regarding dual antiplatelet therapy (up to 12 months for suitable patients)**
- **Educate on the need for dual antiplatelet therapy**
  - **Primary cardiologists, gastroenterologists and dentists**
- **Exploring patient programs to enhance compliance**
  - **Financial assistance, education, awareness**
- **Define optimal stent procedural technique**

# Recommendations and Commitments



- **Extend follow-up of 3 SIRIUS trials to 8-years**
- **Coordinate the extended follow-up of 10 RCTs (n=4,500 patients) to 5-years**
- **Conduct appropriately powered CYPHER<sup>®</sup> Stent PMS study with randomization to 2 durations of dual APT pending recommendations from panel**
- **Continue to examine the mechanisms of thrombosis and to optimize device design**