

Metallic DES: Tomorrow's Technology From Proof of Concept to Clinical Evidence, Bioabsorbable Polymer Technology is Preferred to Durable Polymer

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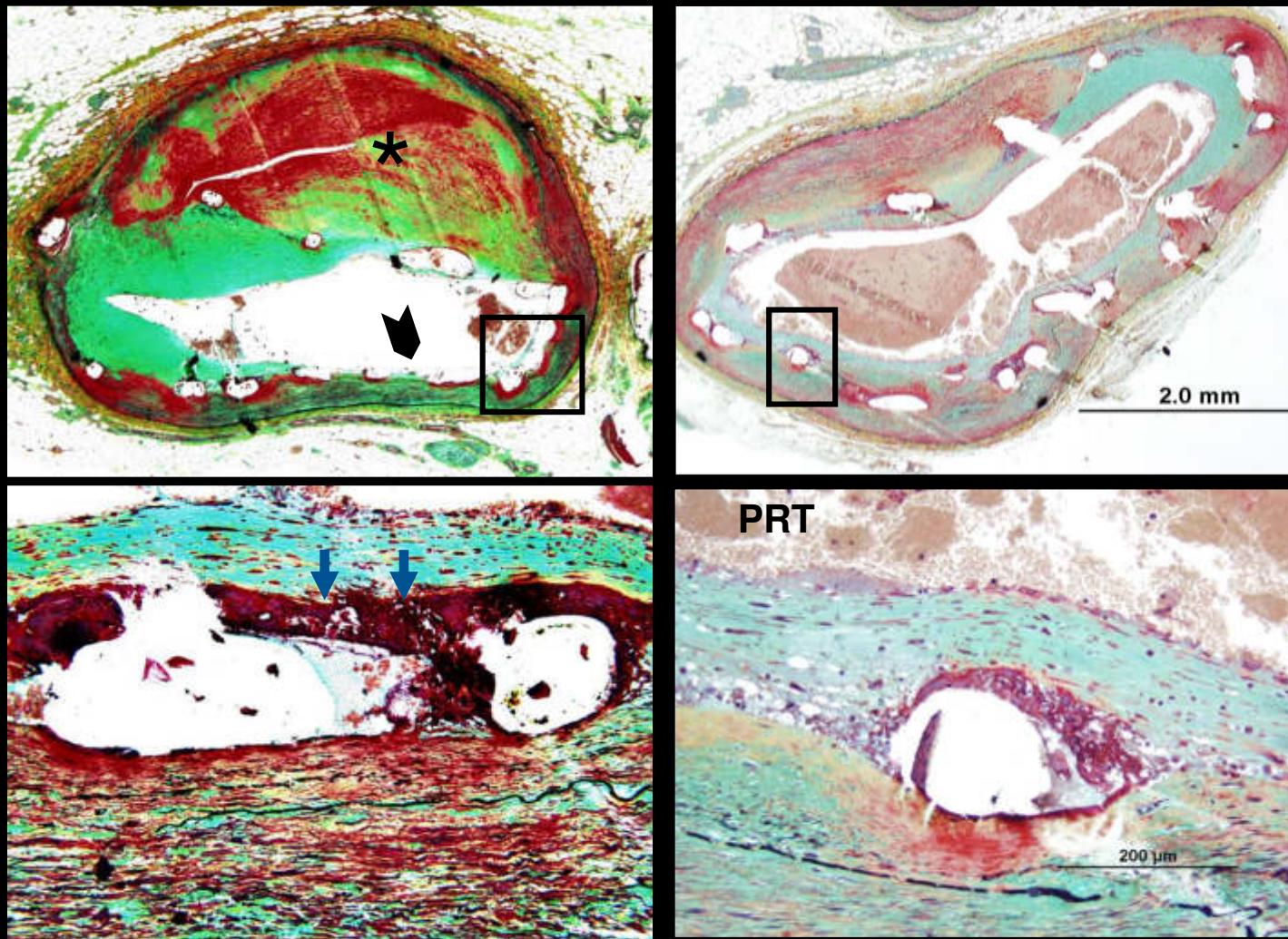
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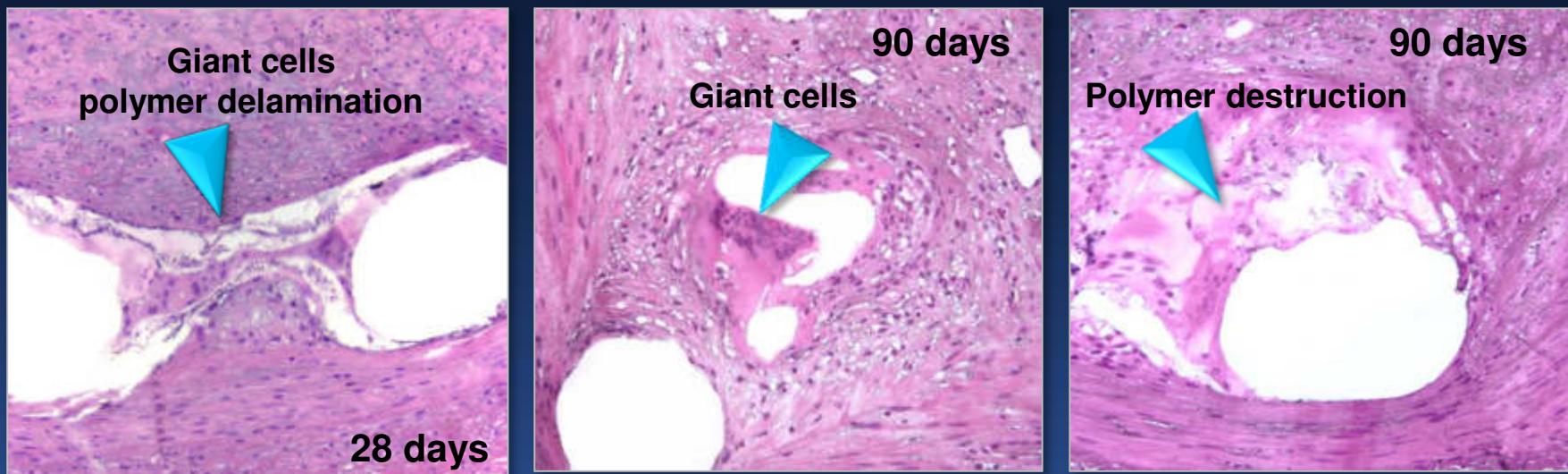
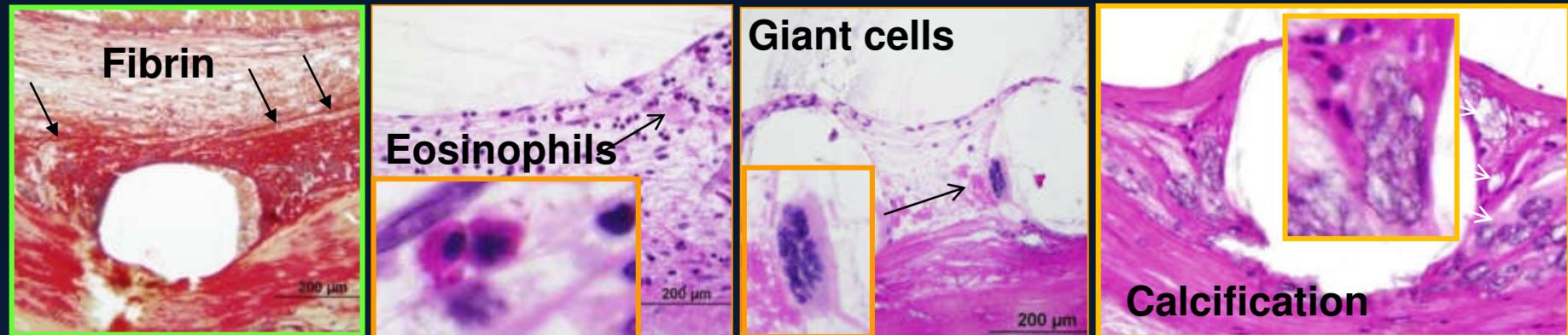
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Delayed Arterial Healing After G1 DES



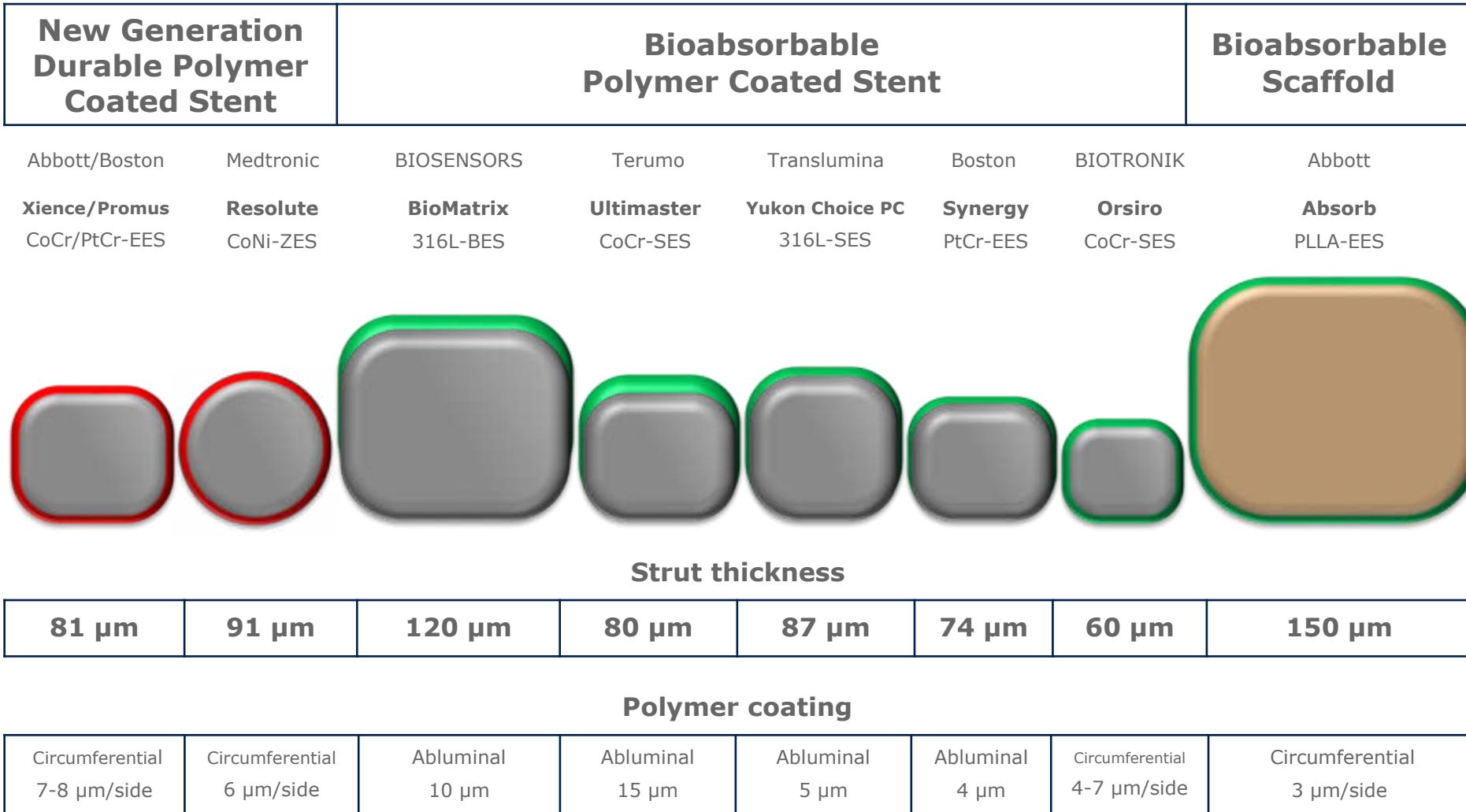
Durable Polymer Associated Inflammation



Inflammatory response to durable polymer coatings plays a central role in DAH

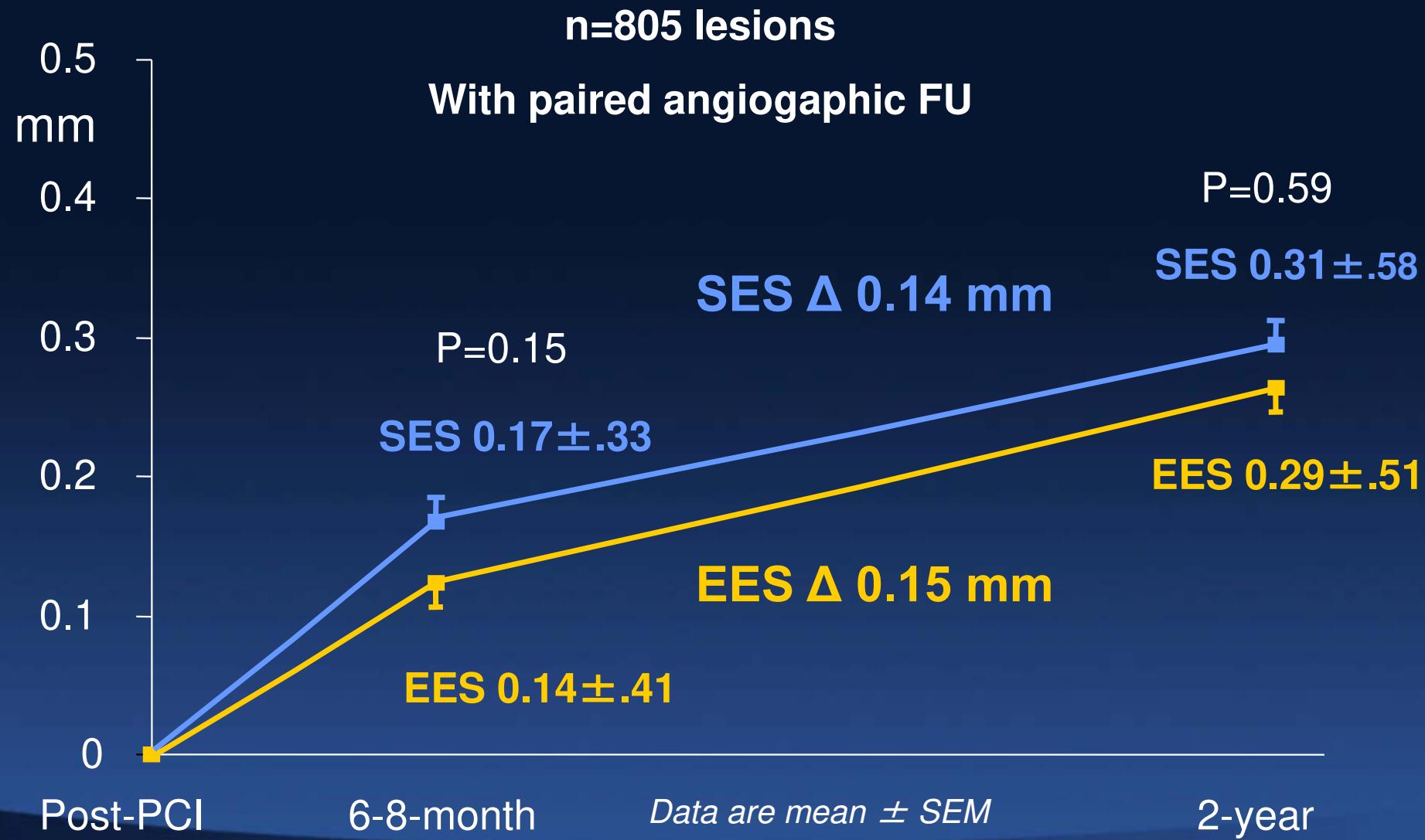
Overview of current stent designs

Strut and coating thickness in perspective



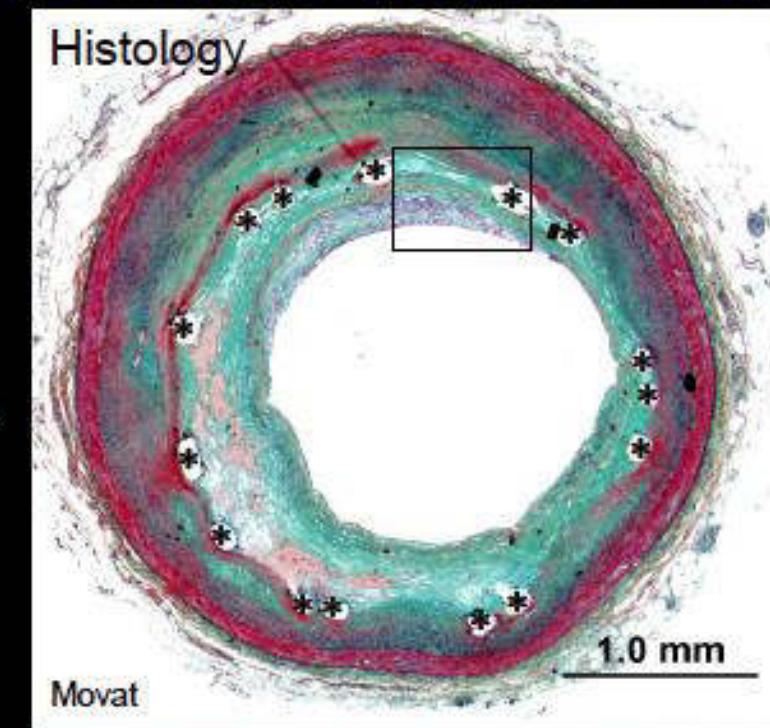
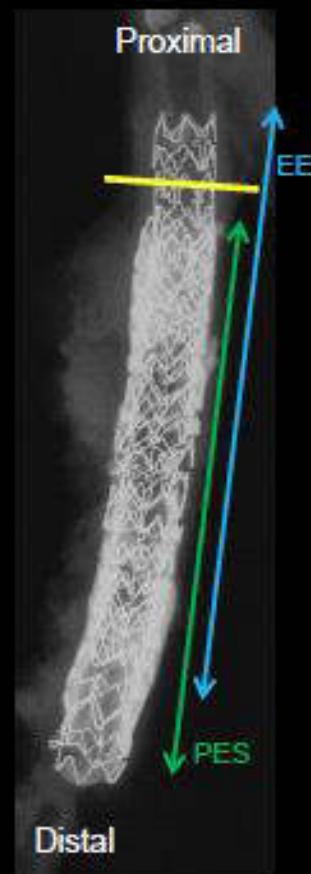
Sources: 1: GG Stefanini, M Taniwaki, S Windecker, Coronary stents: novel development, Heart 2013; 2: IT Meredith, Scientific symposium, TCT 2013

ISAR-TEST 4: Late Lumen Loss to 2 Years



Neoatherosclerosis within the EES

49M, EES
within the PES
in mid LAD

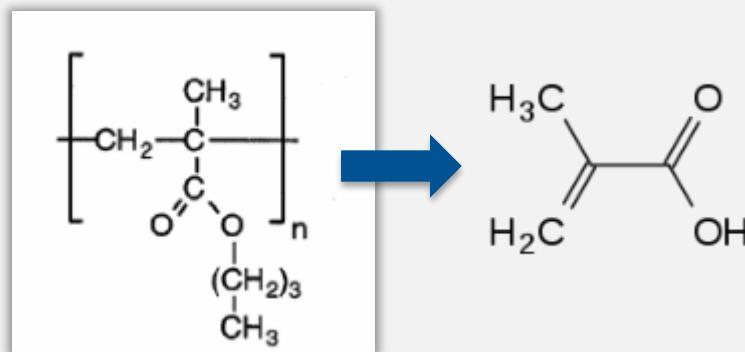


Foamy macrophage
accumulation
(neoatherosclerosis)

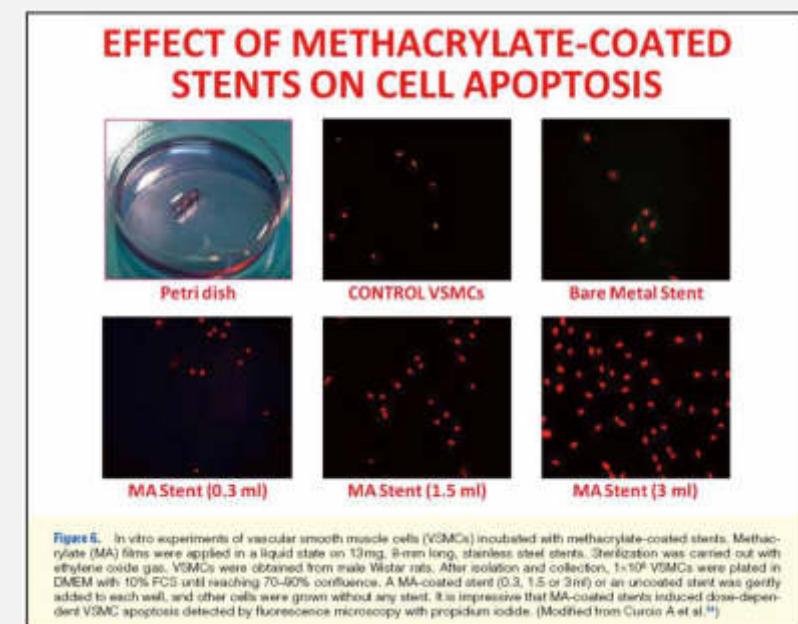


Polymer Coatings and Arterial Healing

- Most clinically effective durable polymer DES coatings contain **methacrylate polymer** e.g. PBMA (Cypher SES, Xience EES, Resolute ZES)*



- PBMA degrades to the monomer **methacrylic acid** which has proven cellular toxic effects#



Bioabsorbable polymer DES

Proof-of-concept chain of investigation

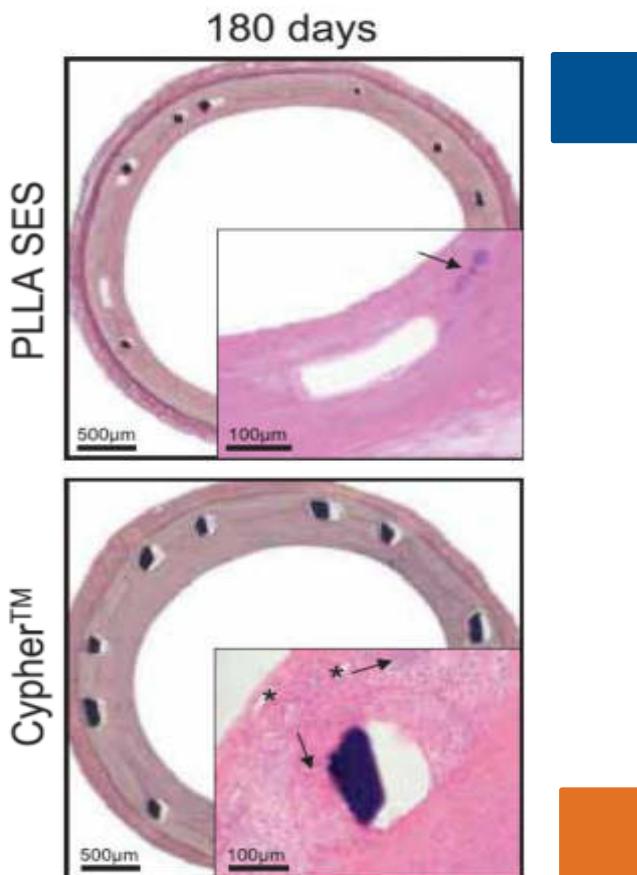
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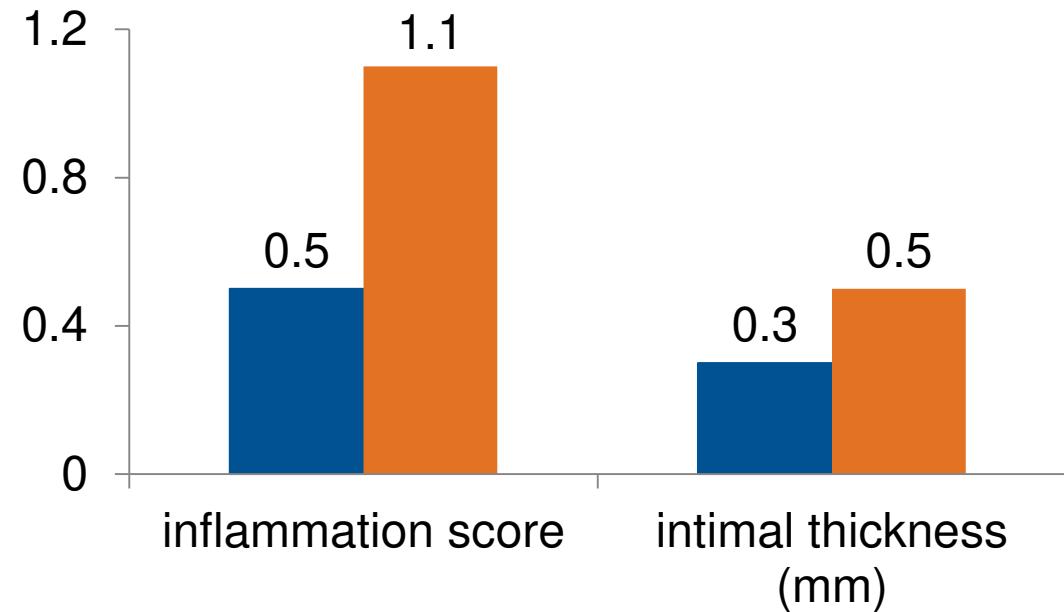
*RCTs
Early FU*

*RCTs
Late FU*

Reduced inflammatory reaction with permanent polymers in porcine model



**Histopathology and Morphometry
@180 days (Porcine Model)**



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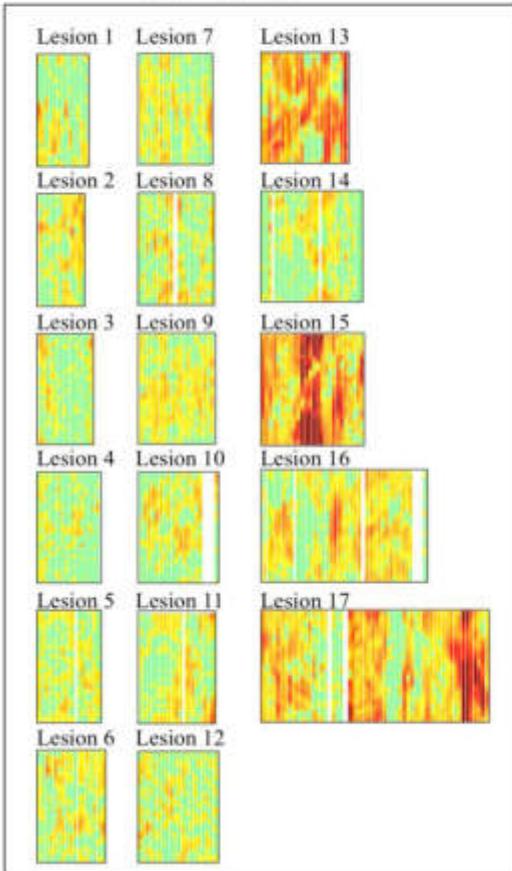
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ISAR-TEST 6 OCT

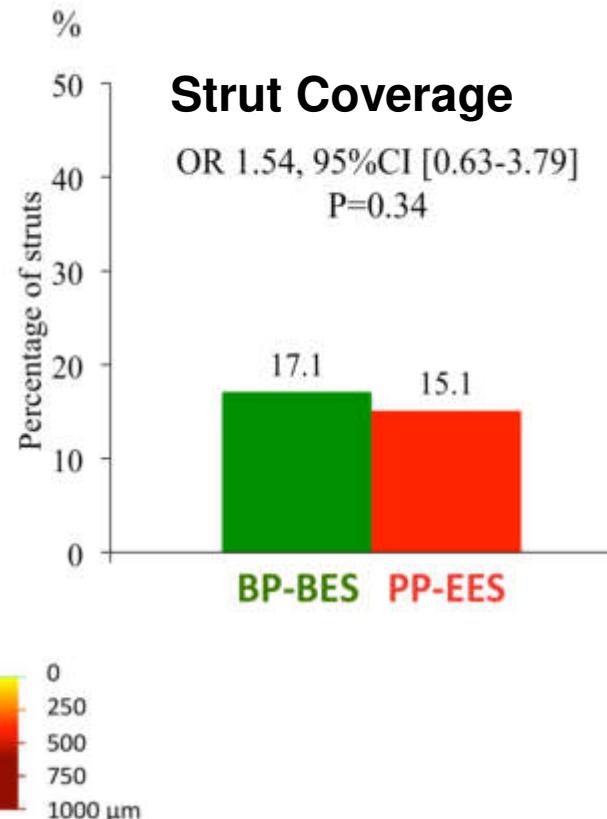
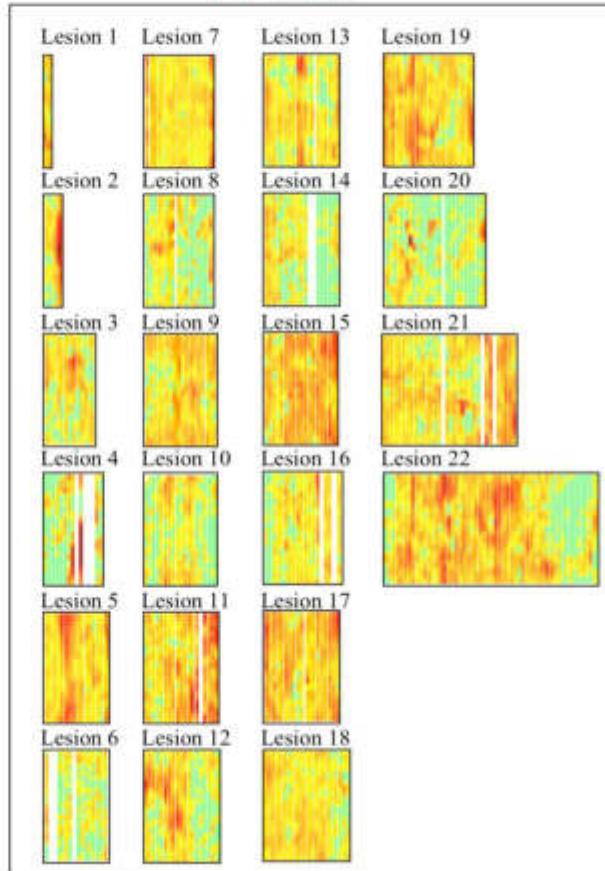
Nobori BES vs. Xience EES

OCT at 6-8 m; n = 39

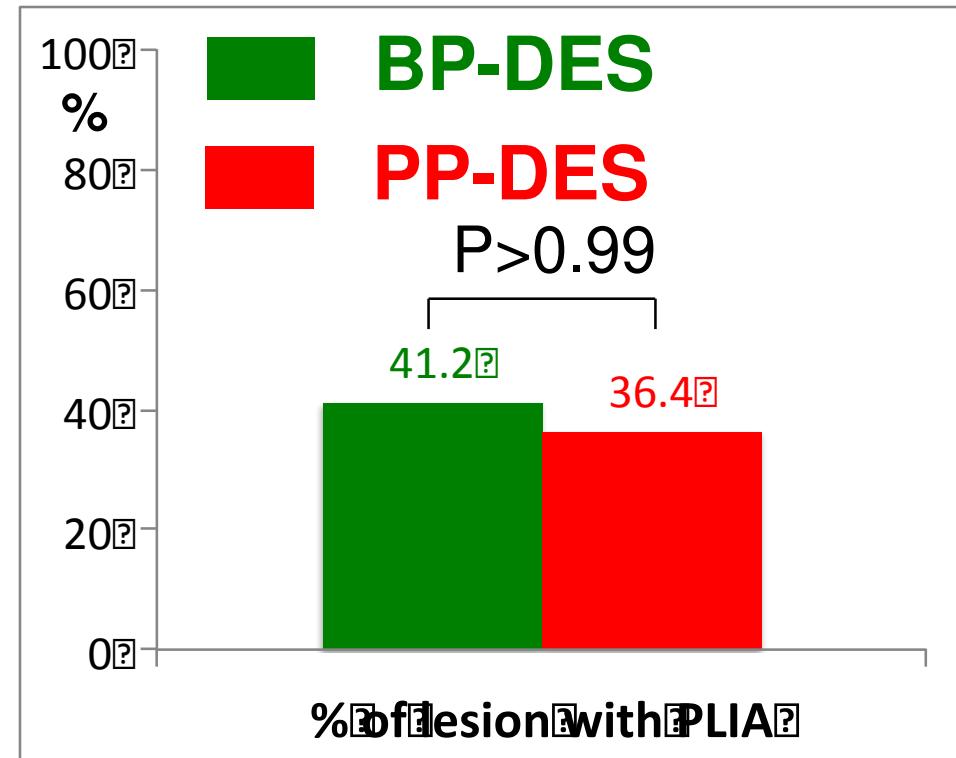
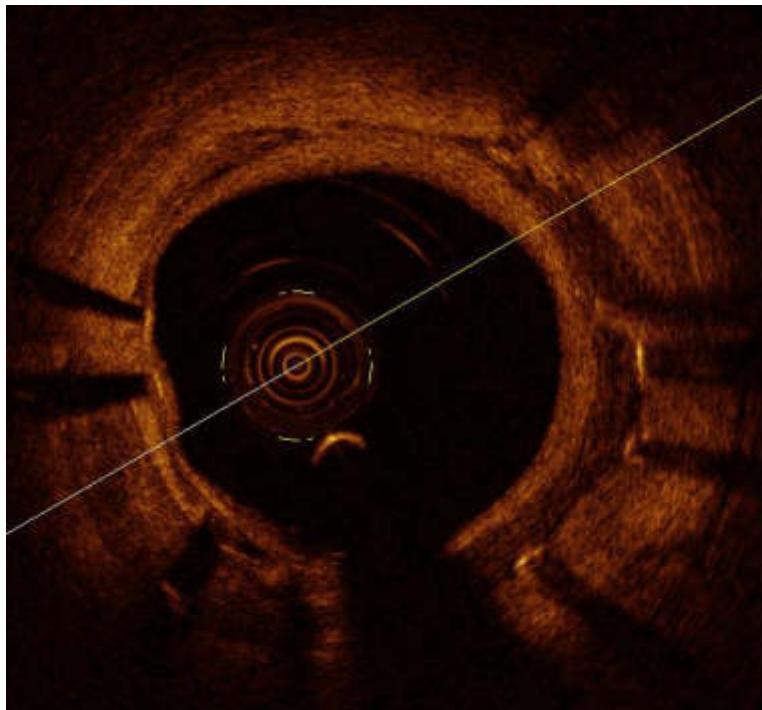
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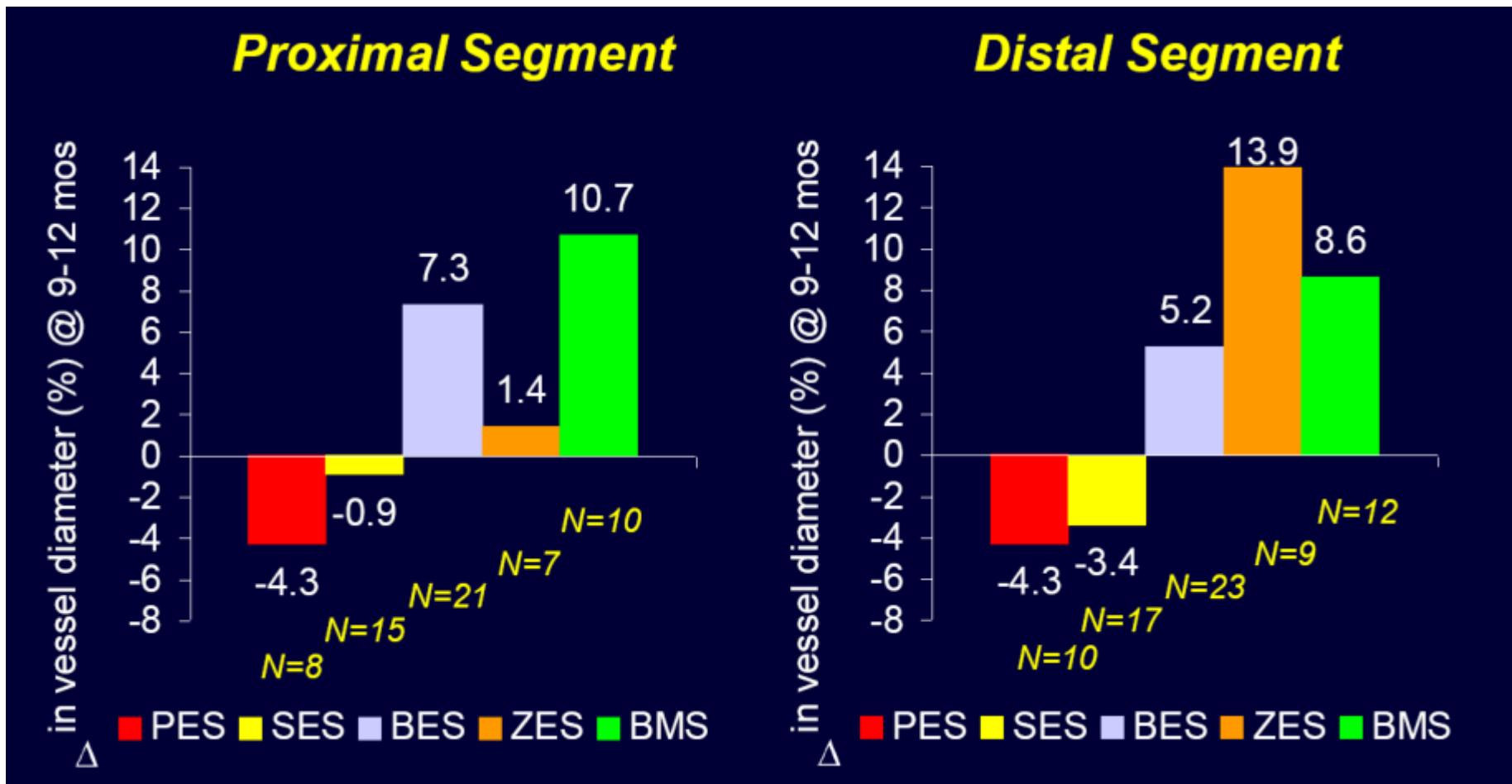
PP-EES



ISAR-TEST 6 OCT: Peri-stent Low Intensity Area (PLIA)



Improved Vasomotor Function with BP DES



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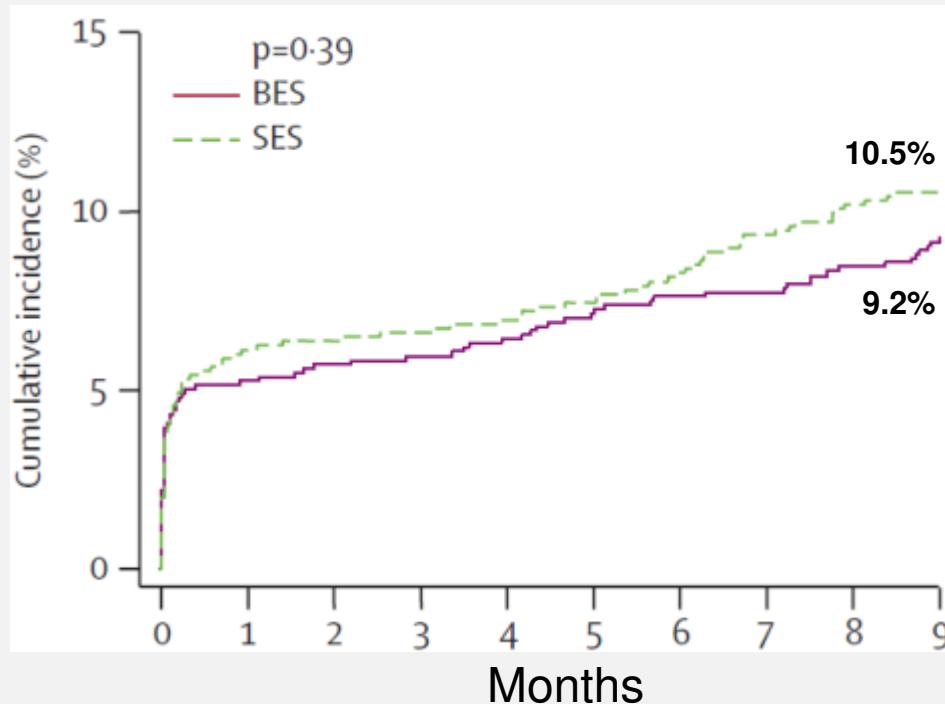
LEADERS

1707 pts

BioMatrix
(BP Biolimus)

Cypher
(PP Sirolimus)

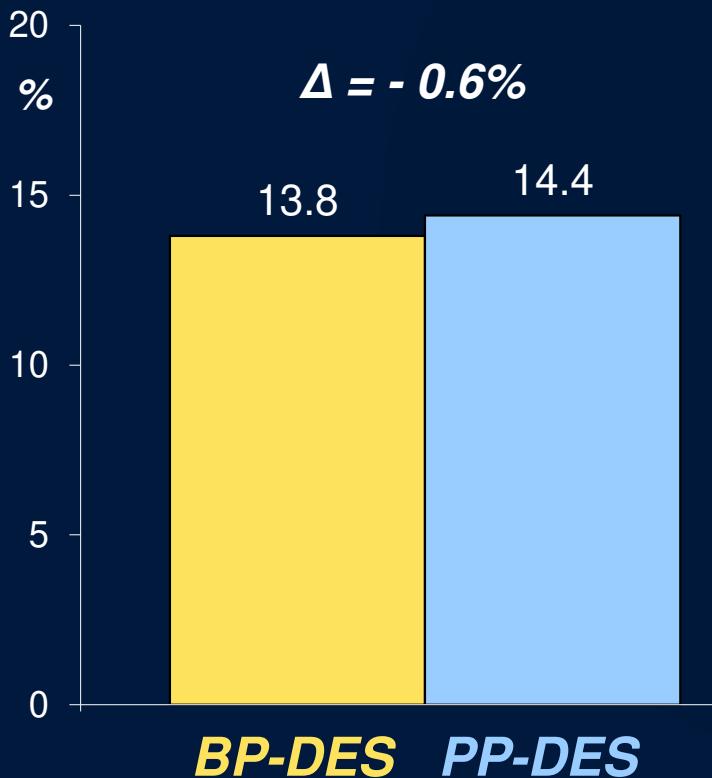
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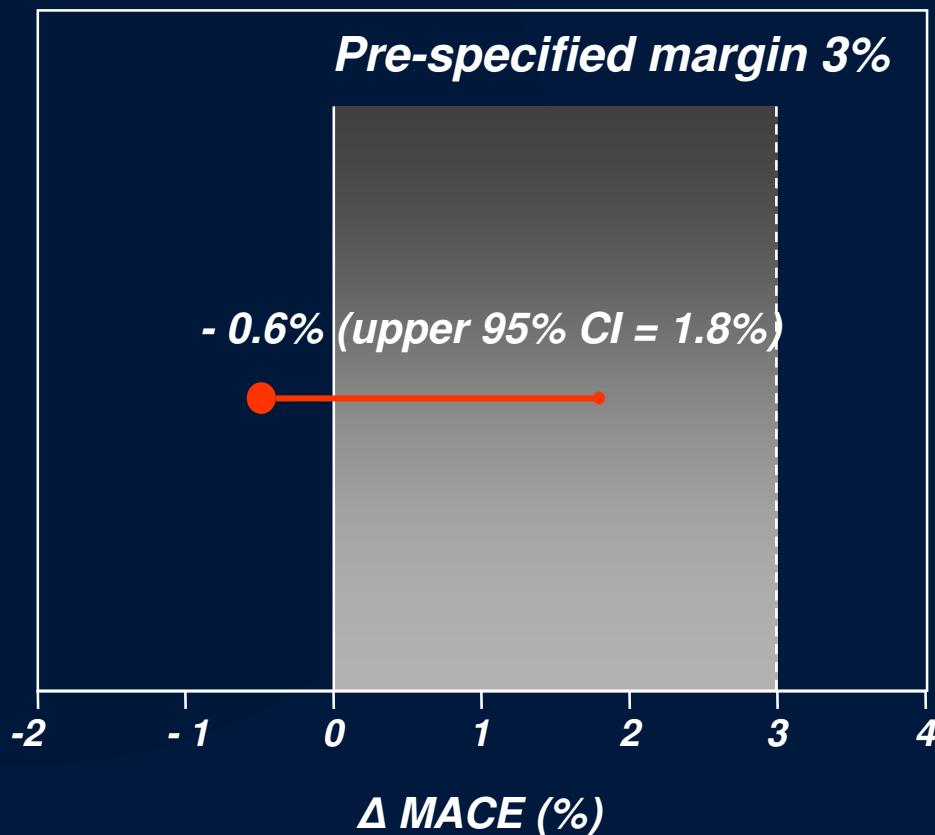
ISAR-TEST 4: Primary Endpoint at 1 Year

Cardiac death or TV-related MI or TLR -

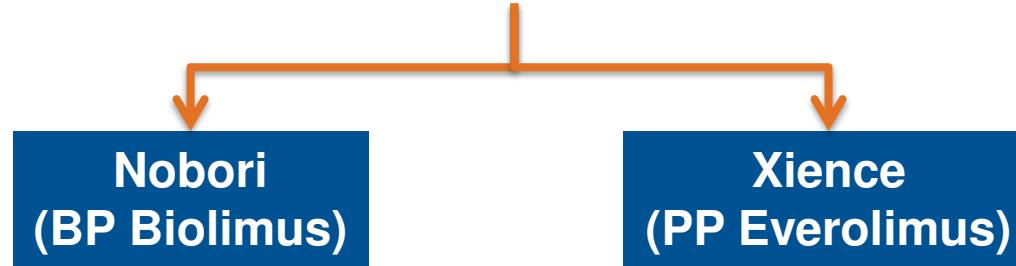
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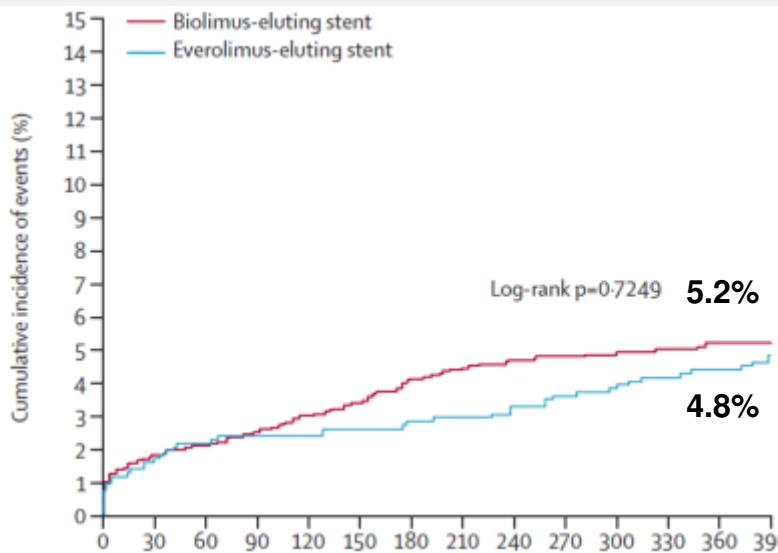
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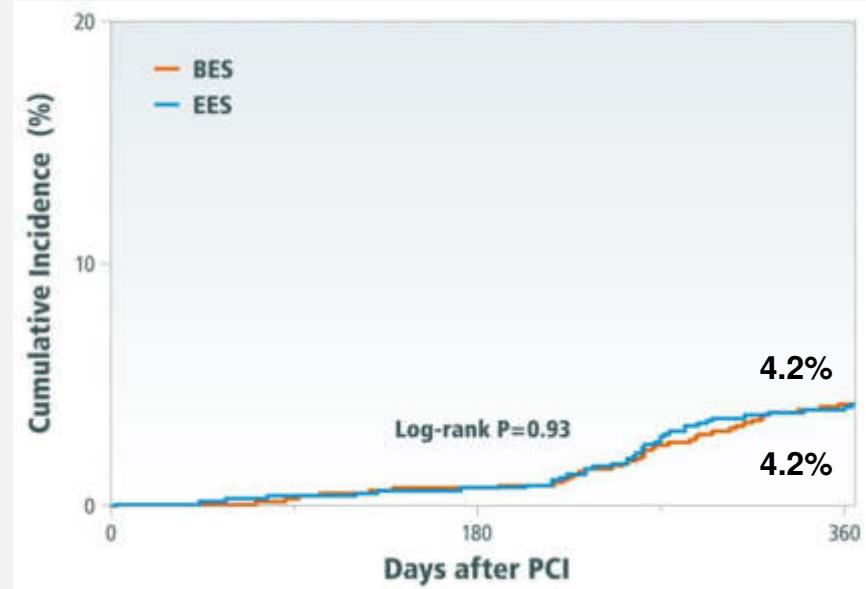
COMPARE II and NEXT



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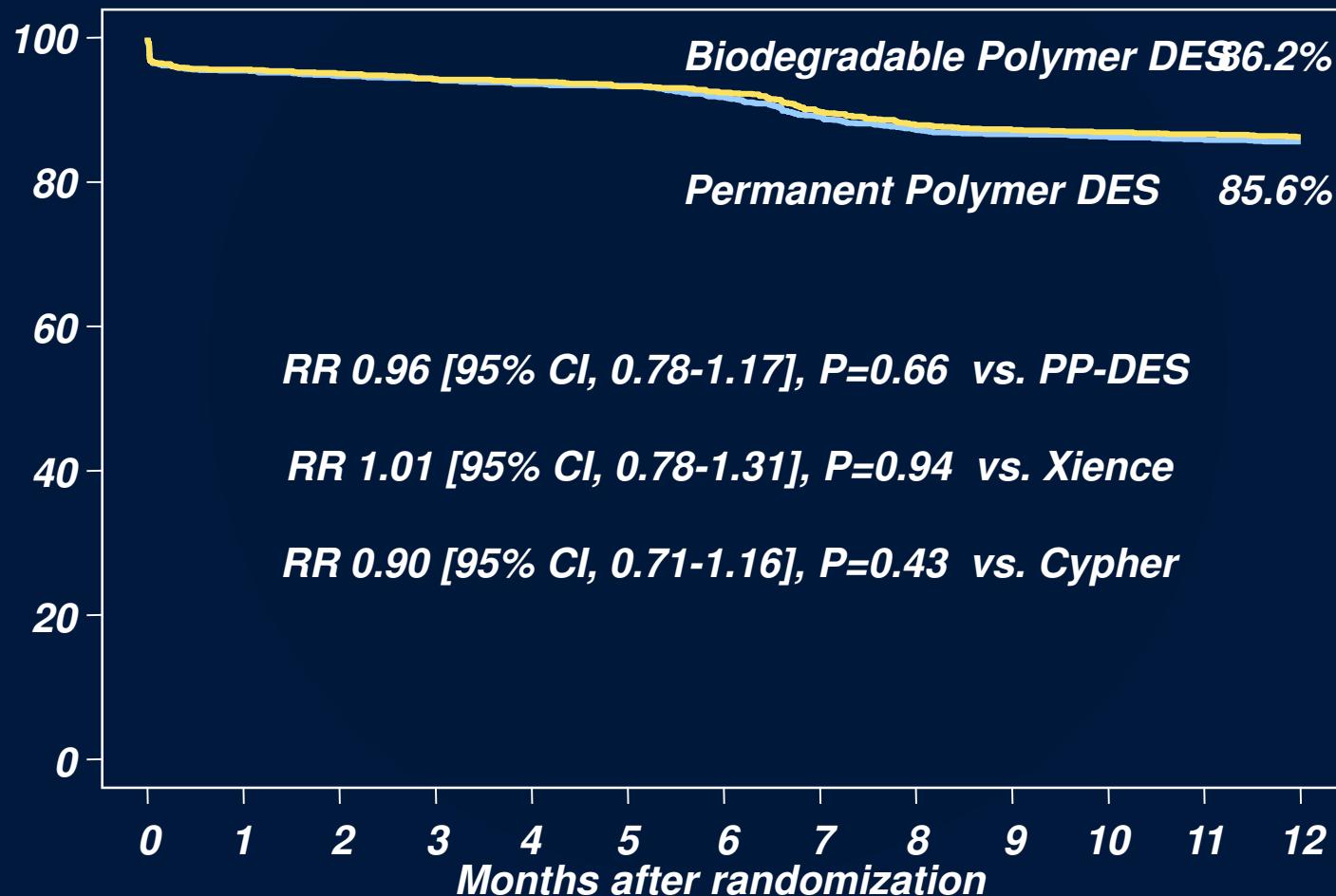


Reintervention (TLR)

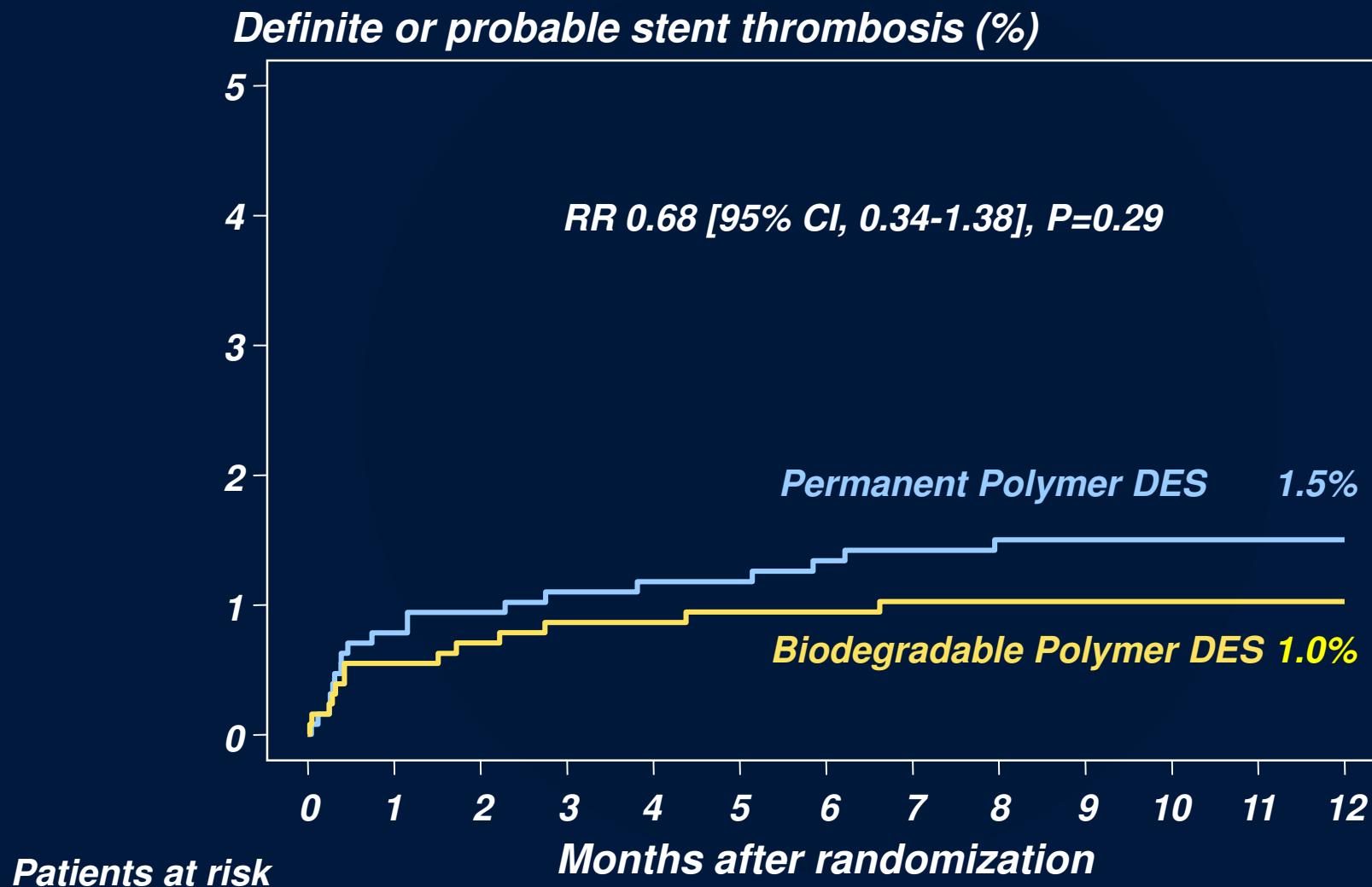


ISAR-TEST 4: Primary Endpoint at 1 Year

Survival free of cardiac death, MI related to target vessel or TLR (%)



ISAR-TEST 4: Stent thrombosis at 1 Year



BP-DES	1299	1256	1243	1236	1221	1213	1199
PP-DES	1304	1254	1240	1225	1204	1193	1189

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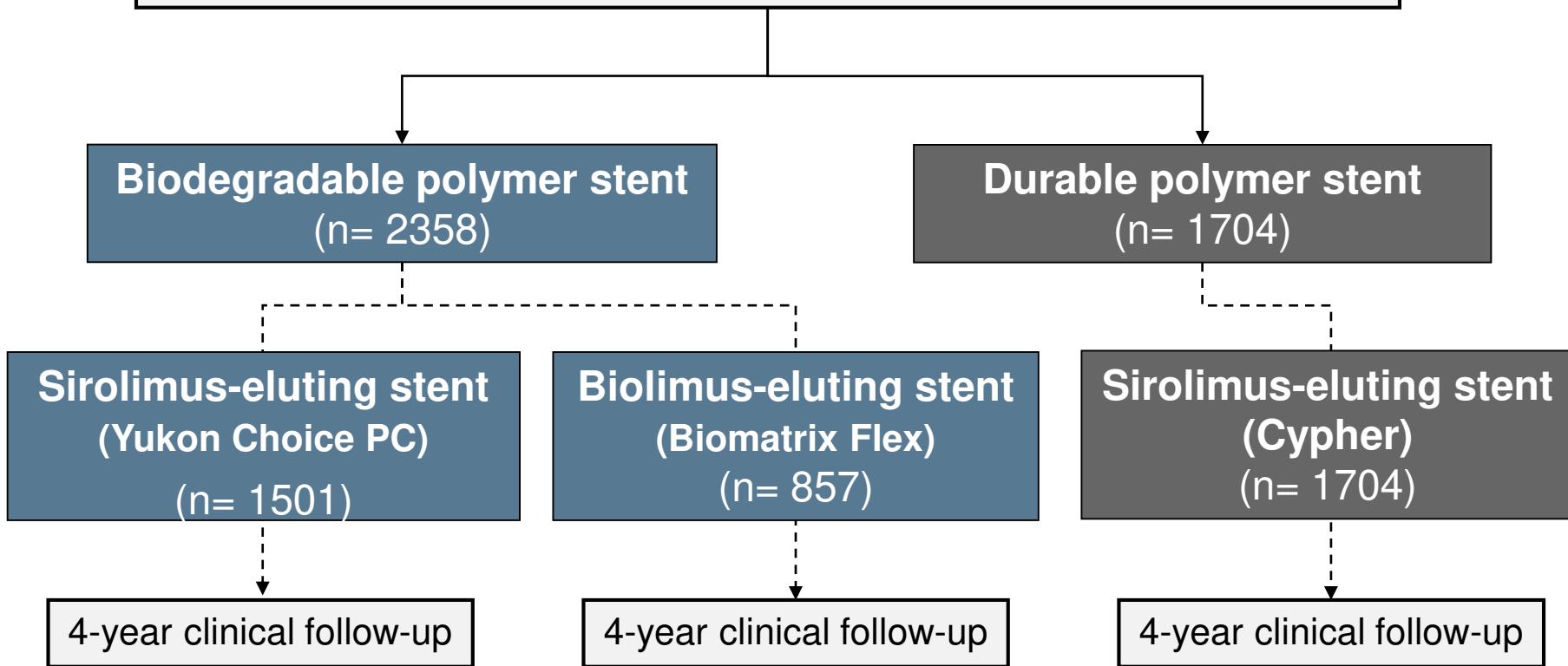
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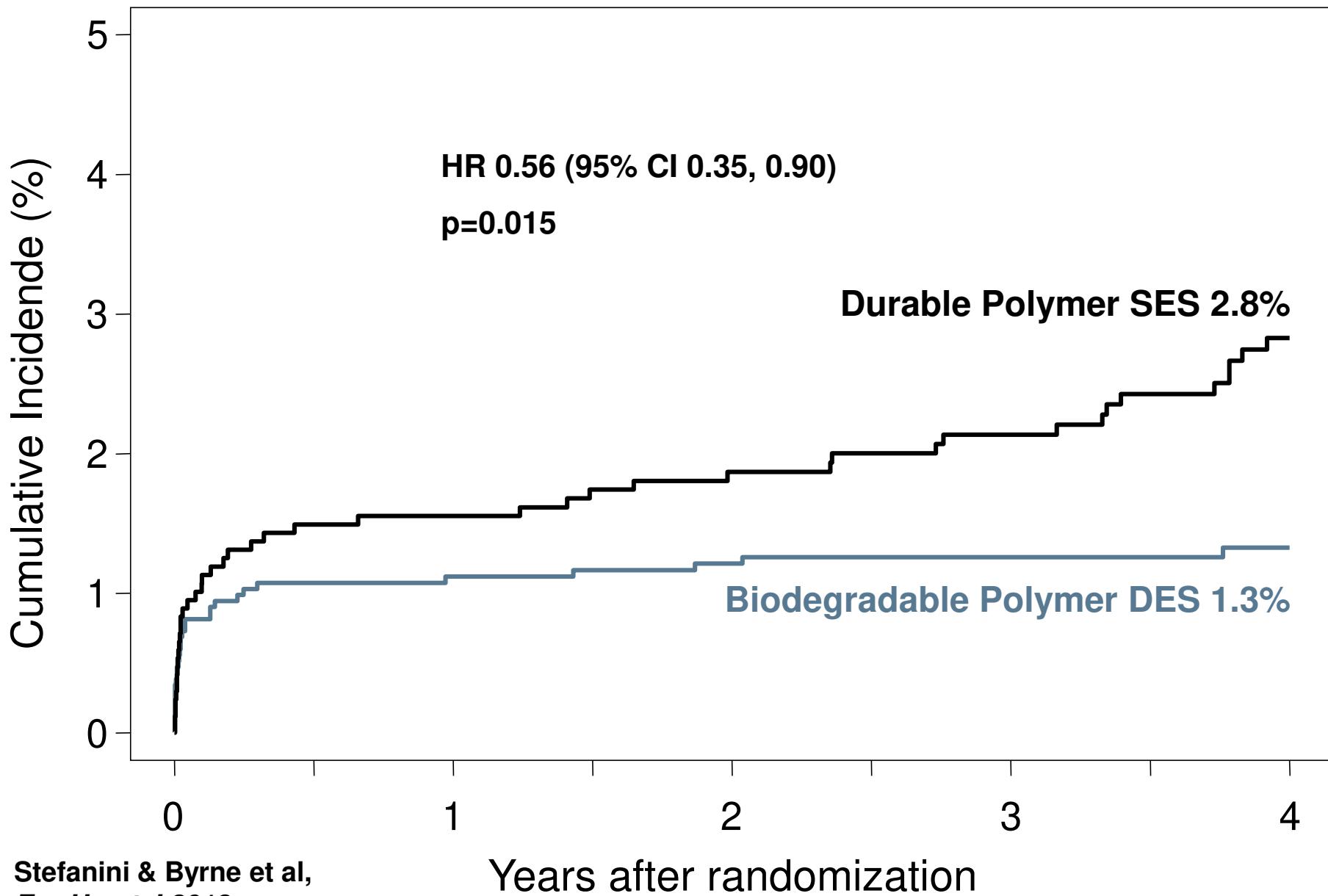
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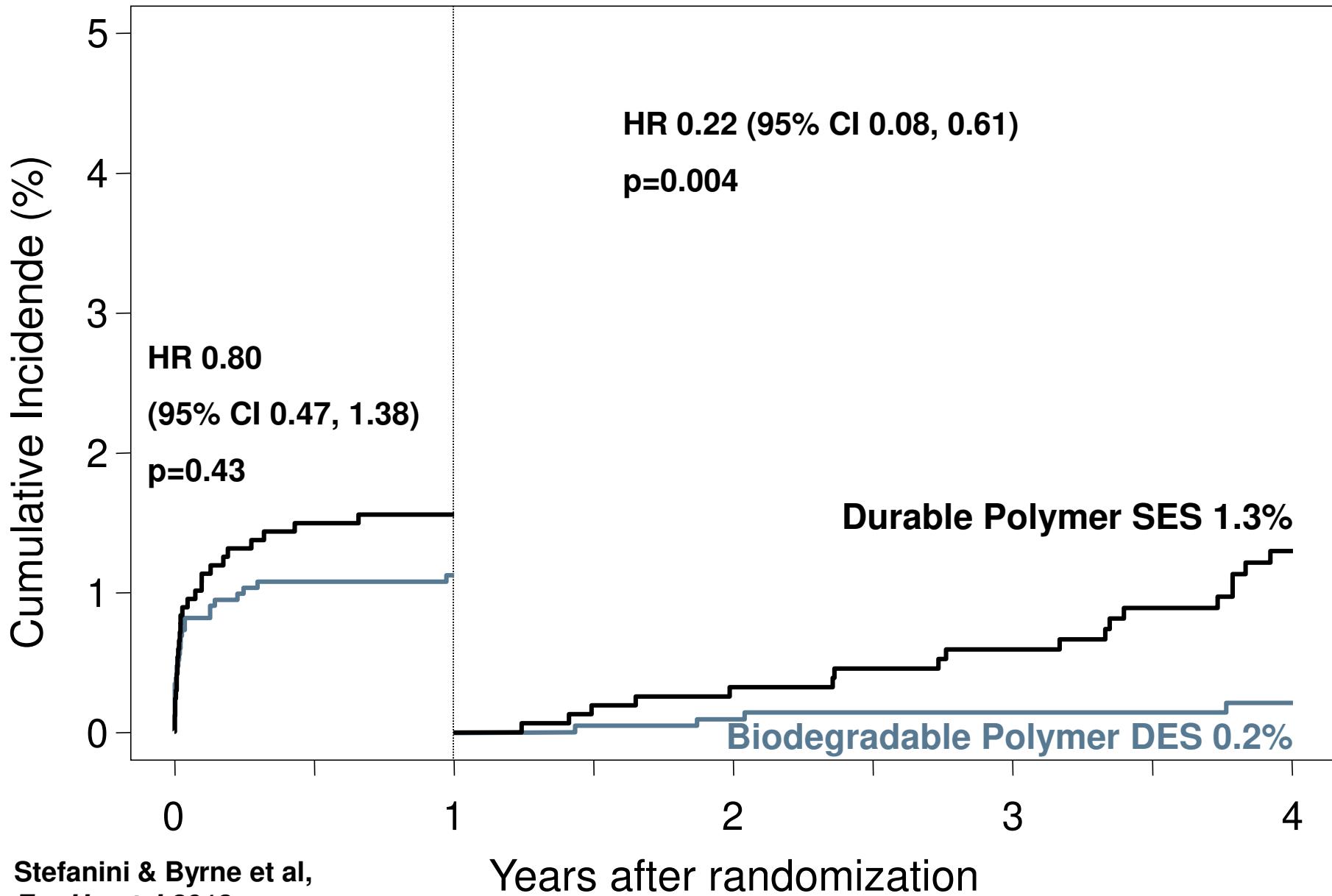
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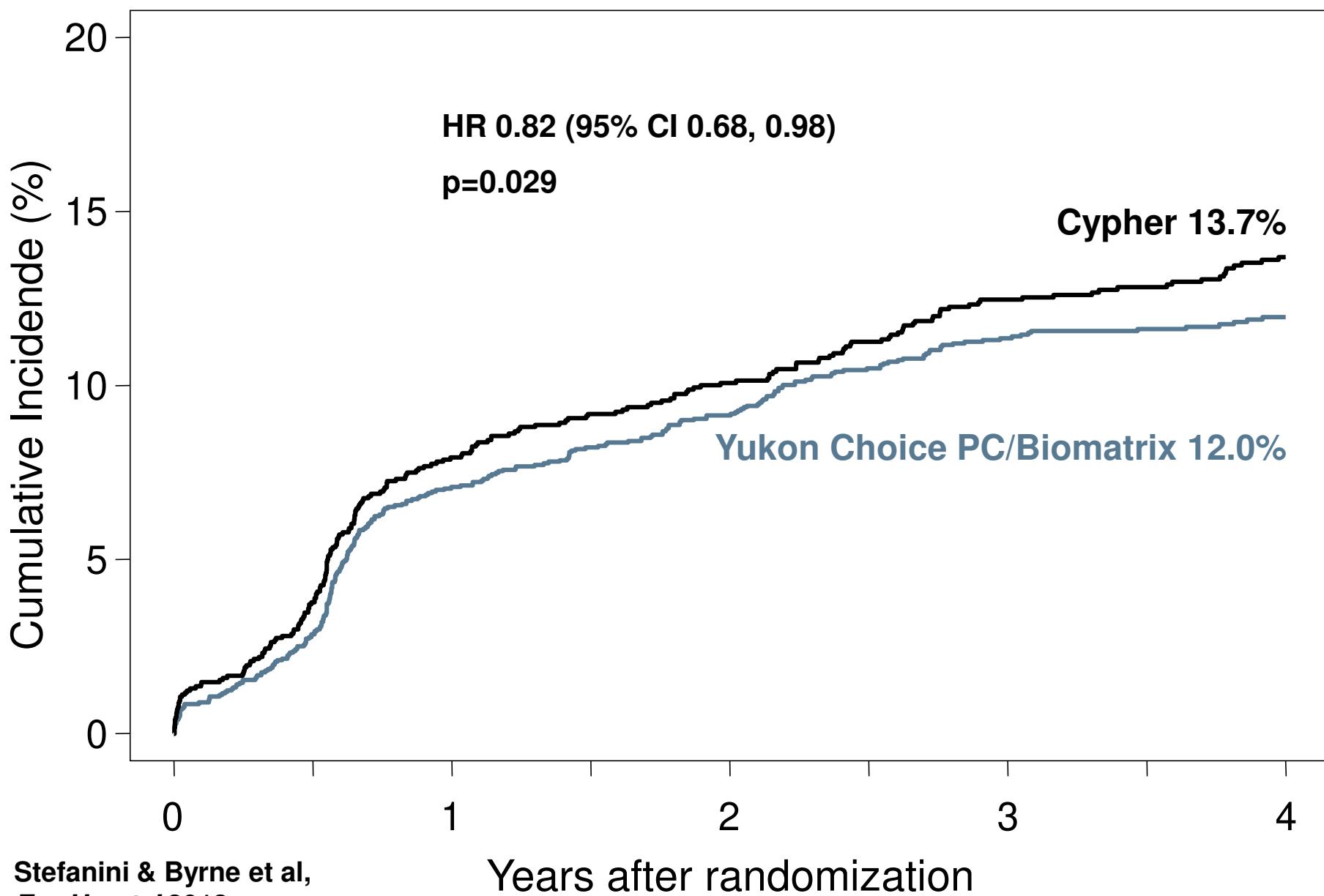
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Randomized patients treated with biodegradable polymer DES or durable polymer sirolimus-eluting stent in ISAR-TEST 3, ISAR-TEST 4, LEADERS
(n= 4062)









Limitations of data

...cause for concern?

Bioabsorbable Polymer vs. Durable Polymer DES

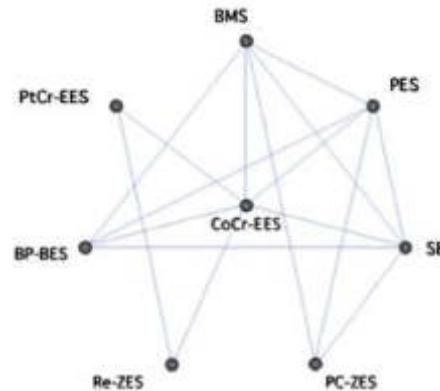
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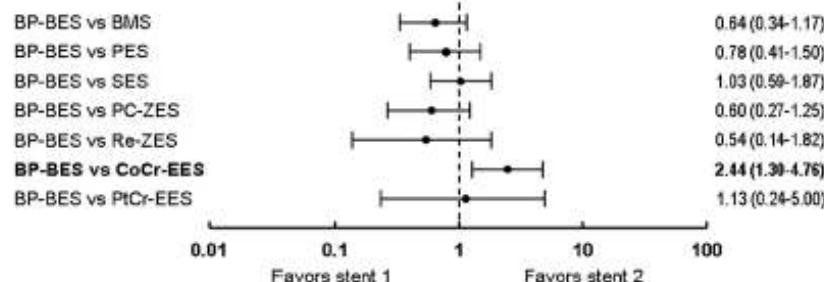
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Stent 1/Stent 2

1-year definite stent thrombosis

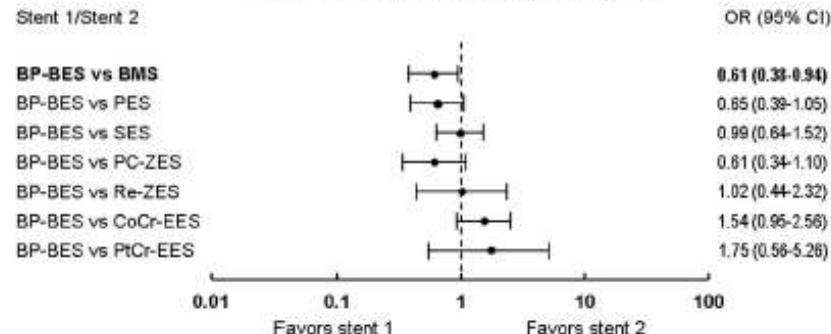
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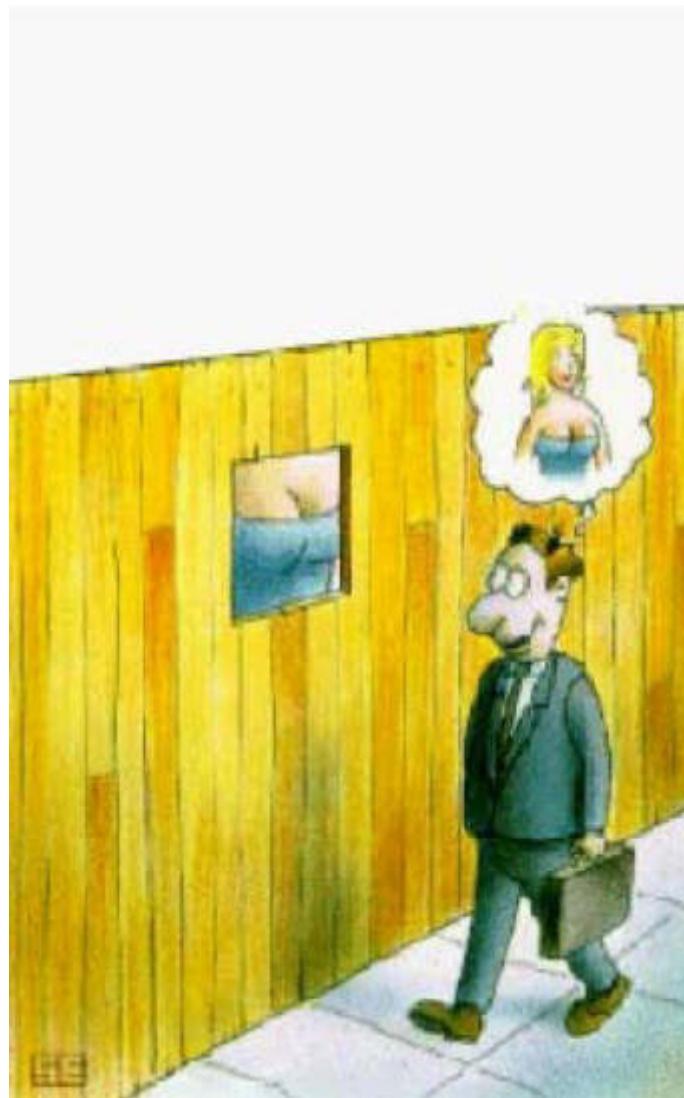
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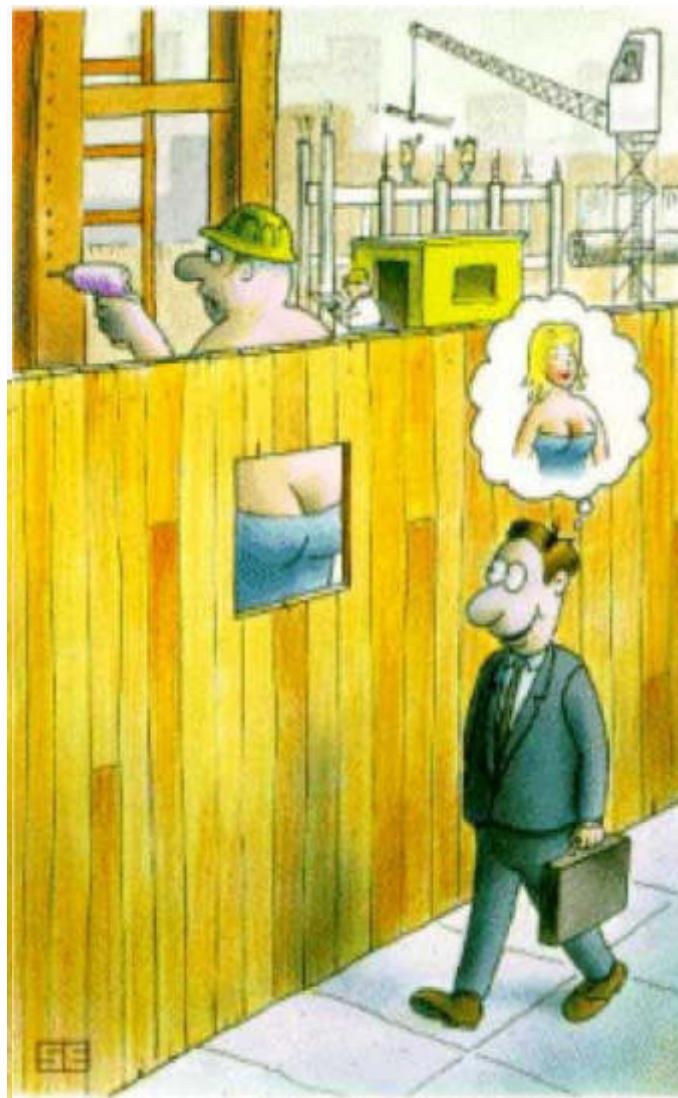
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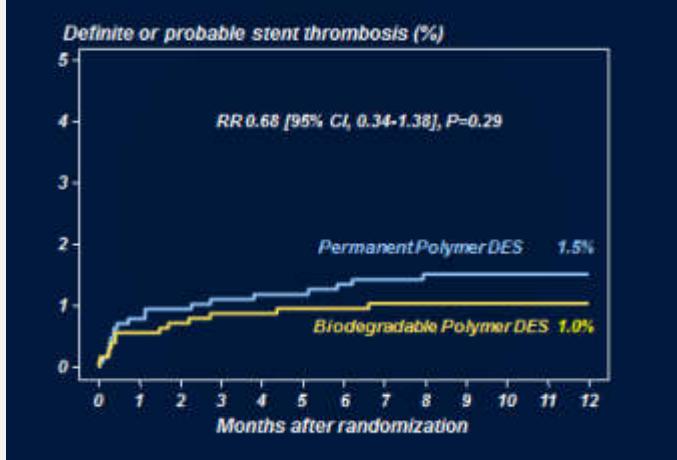


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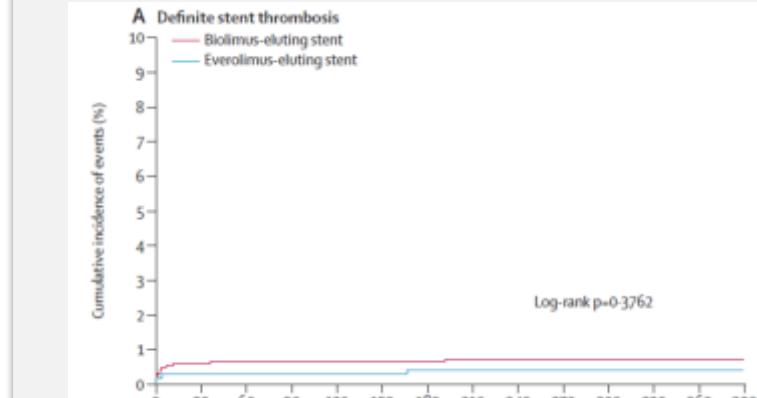
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Stent Thrombosis: Trials with direct comparison vs. EES

ISAR-TEST 4



COMPARE II



NEXT

Definite stent thrombosis				
All patients	5 (0.31)	3 (0.19)	1.67 (0.41-8.14)	.48
Acute (0-1 d)	0	1 (0.06)		
Subacute (2-30 d)	2 (0.12)	0		
Late (31-365 d)	2 (0.12)	0		
Very late (>365 d)	1 (0.07)	2 (0.13)		
Stent thrombosis				
Possible	22 (1.4)	18 (1.1)	1.22 (0.66-2.31)	.53
Definite or probable	5 (0.31)	3 (0.19)	1.67 (0.41-8.14)	.48
Definite, probable, or possible	27 (1.7)	21 (1.3)	1.29 (0.73-2.30)	.38

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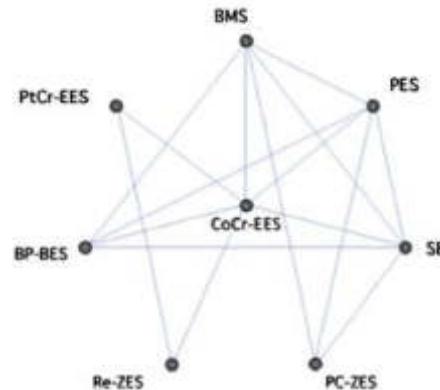
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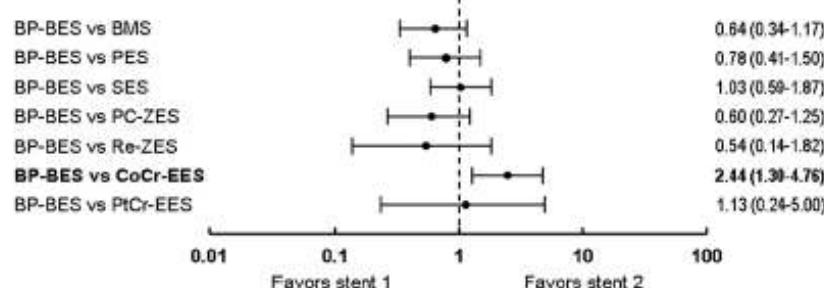
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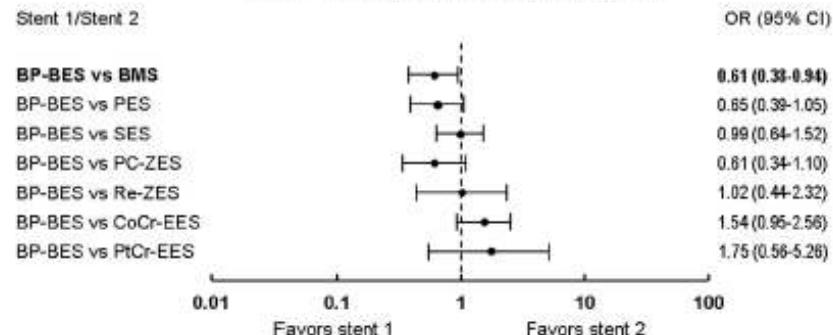
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...not all BP-DES are equal

Stent Design & Thrombogenicity

Kolandaivelu et al Circulation 2011

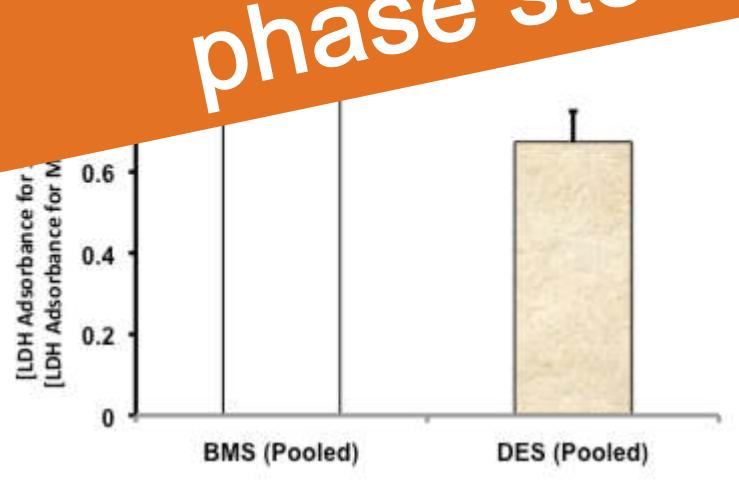
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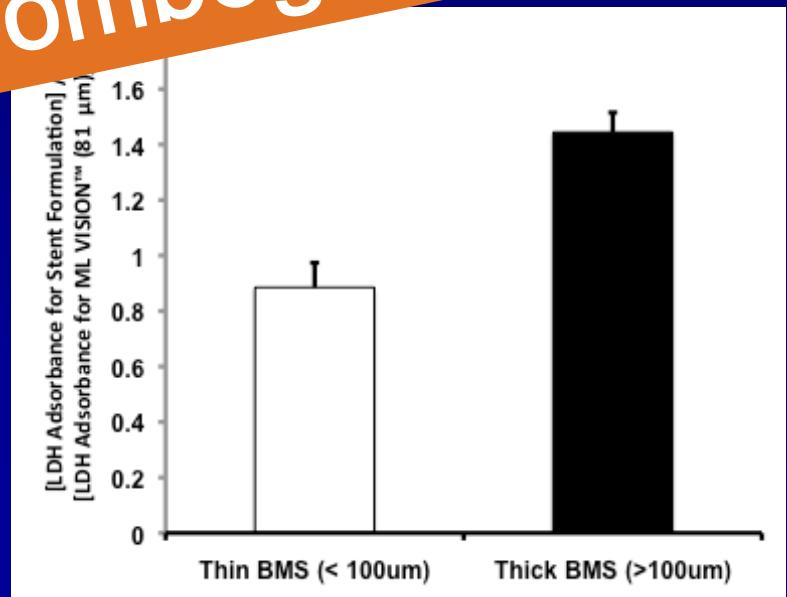
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STRUT CROSS-SECTIONS

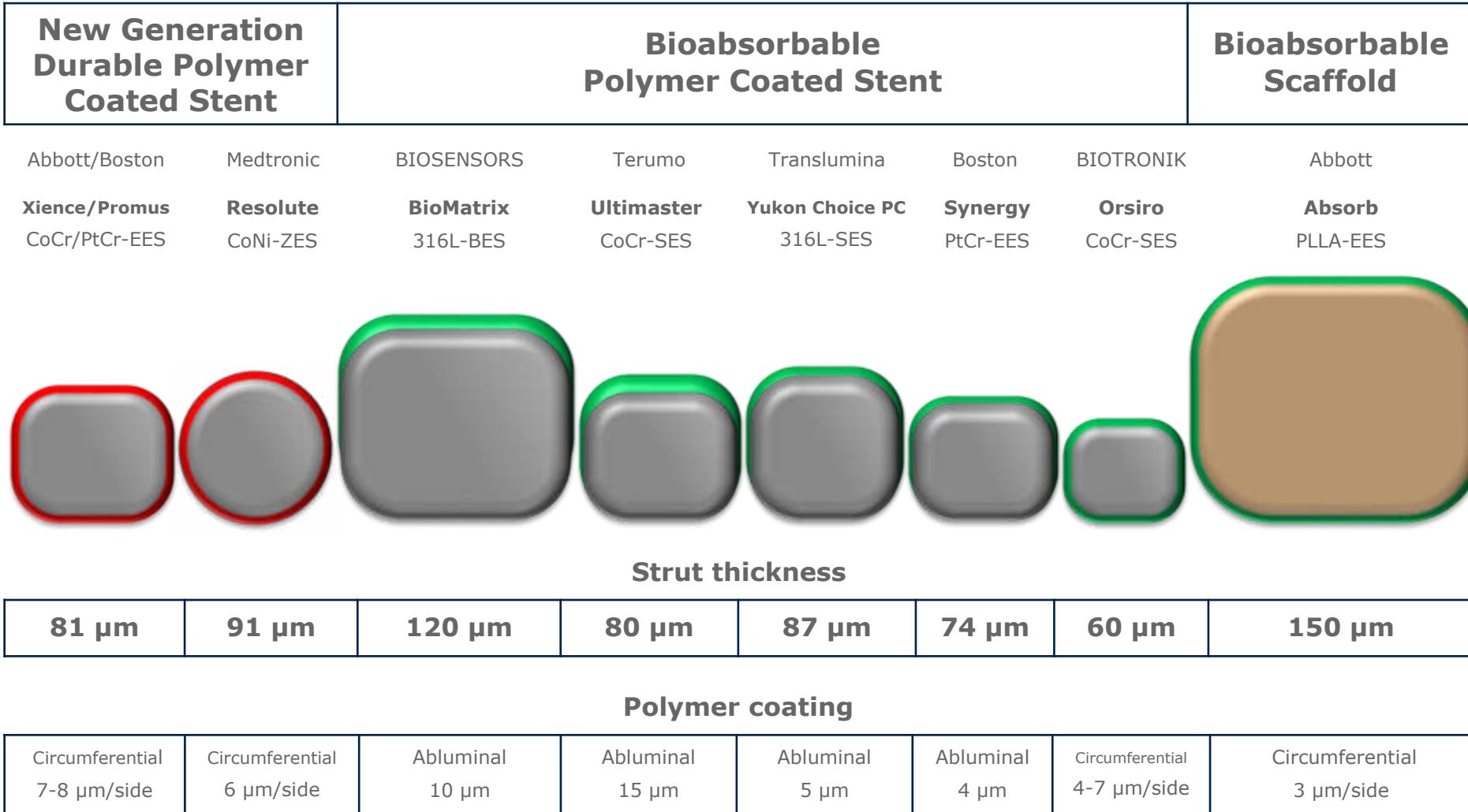


Thinner struts reduce acute phase stent thrombogenicity



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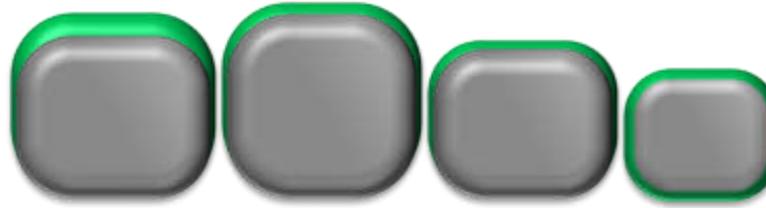
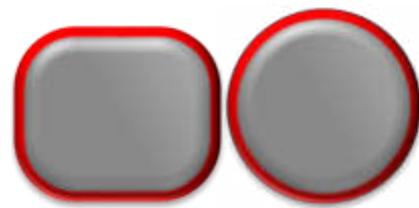
New Generation Durable Polymer Coated Stent	Bioabsorbable Polymer Coated Stent				Bioabsorbable Scaffold
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Abbott/Boston Medtronic

Xience/Promus Resolute
CoCr/PtCr-EES CoNi-ZES

Terumo Translumina Boston BIOTRONIK

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Strut thickness

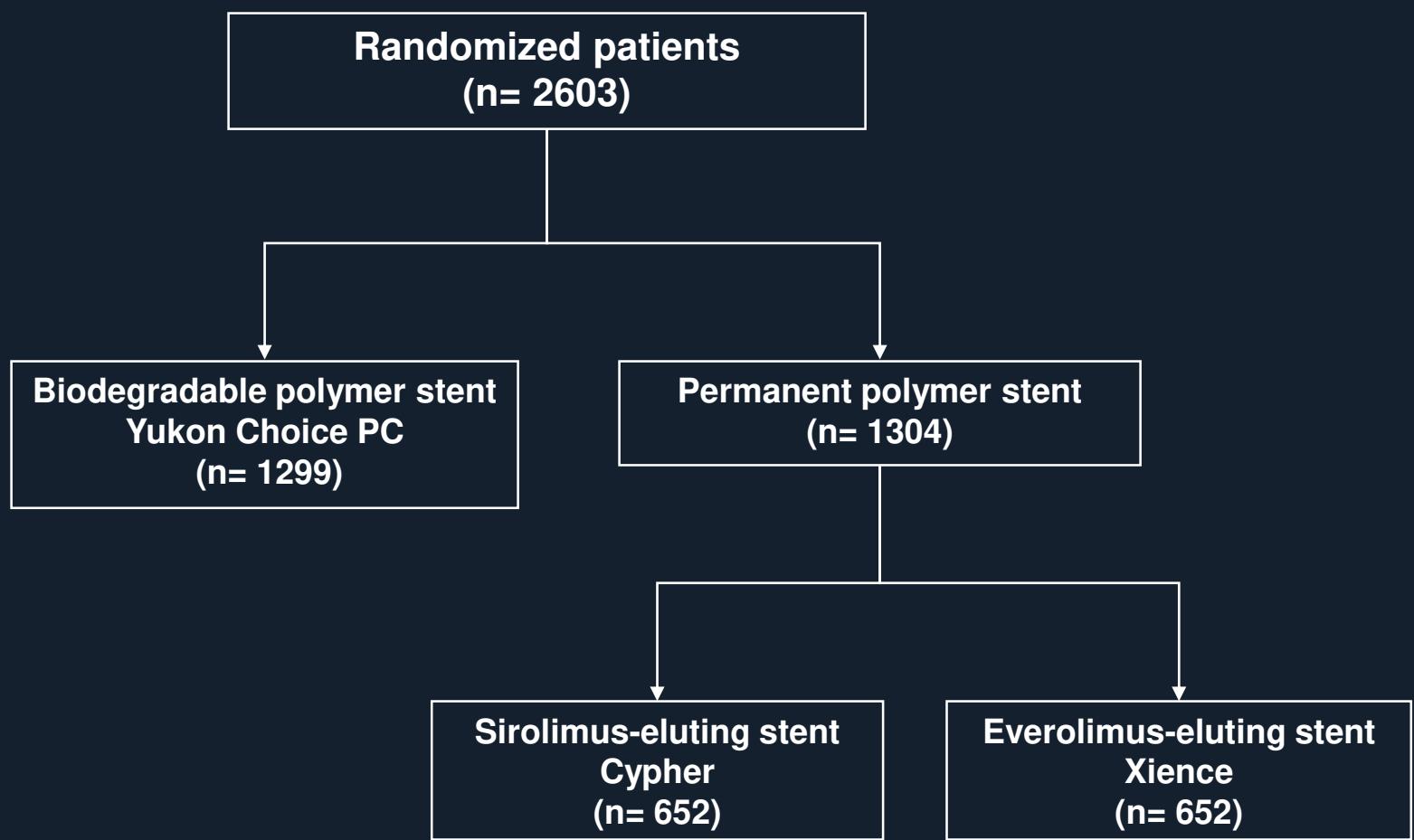
81 µm	91 µm		80 µm	87 µm	74 µm	60 µm	
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Polymer coating

Circumferential 7-8 µm/side	Circumferential 6 µm/side		Abluminal 15 µm	Abluminal 5 µm	Abluminal 4 µm	Circumferential 4-7 µm/side	
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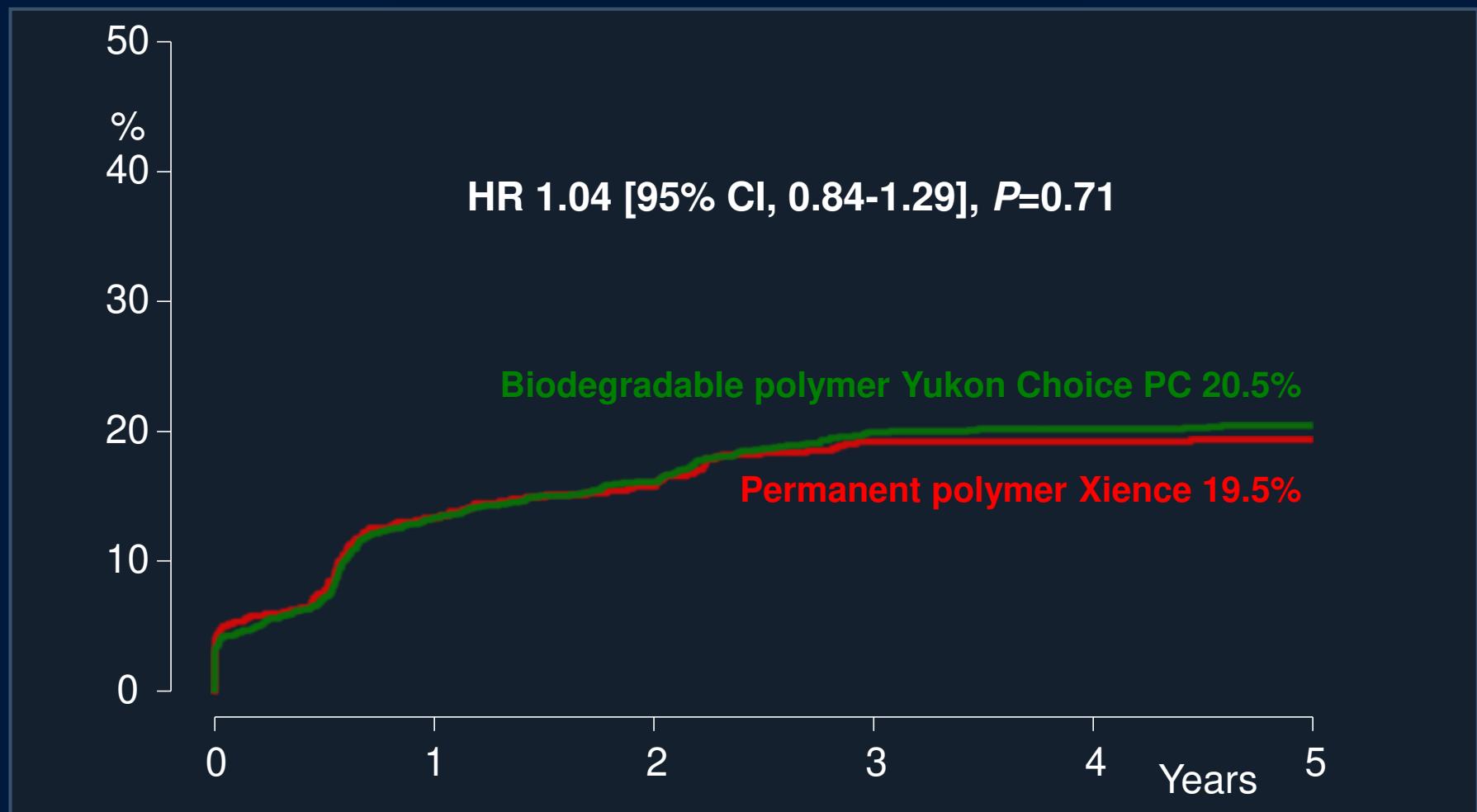
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Study Design



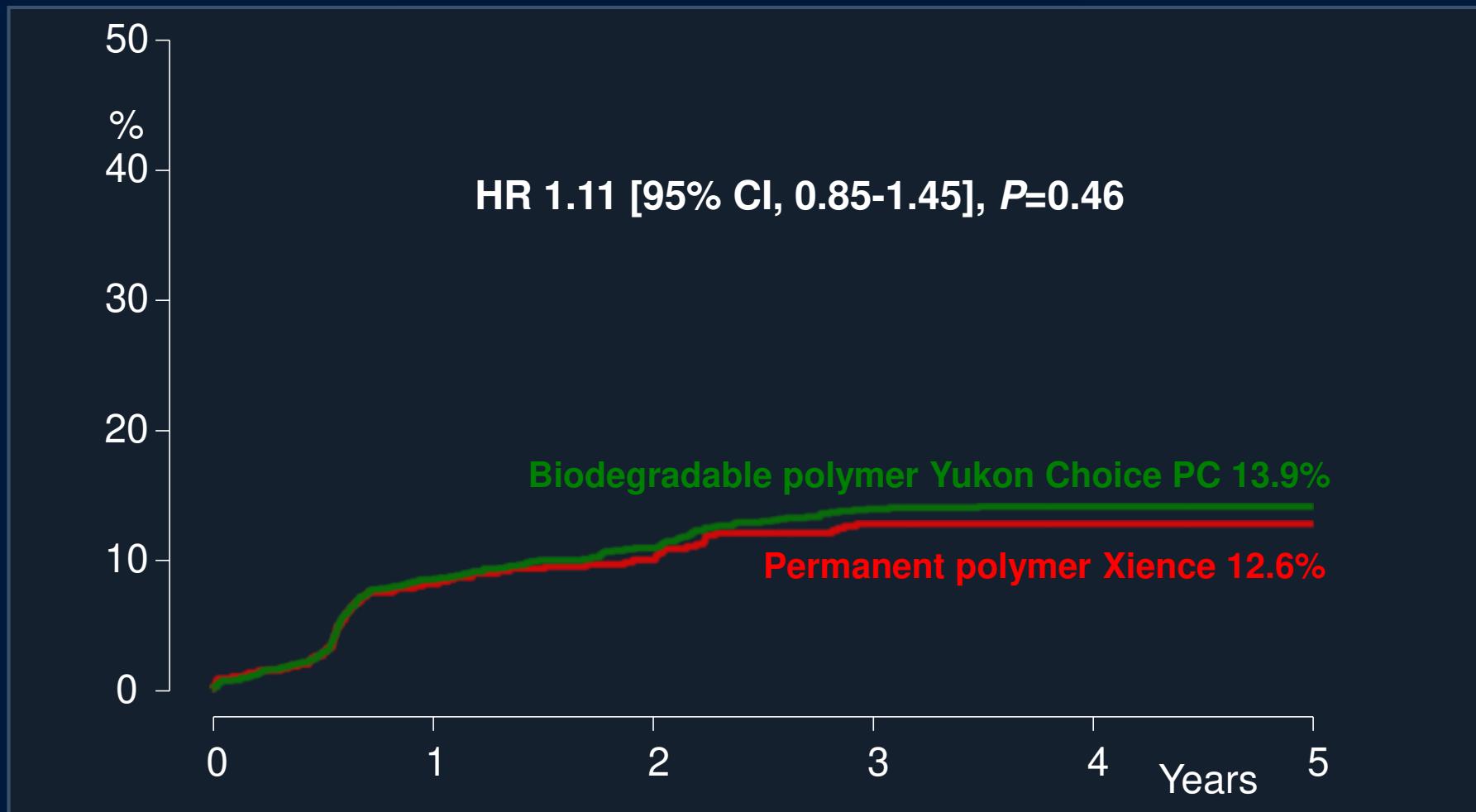
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Cardiac death/target vessel MI/TLR



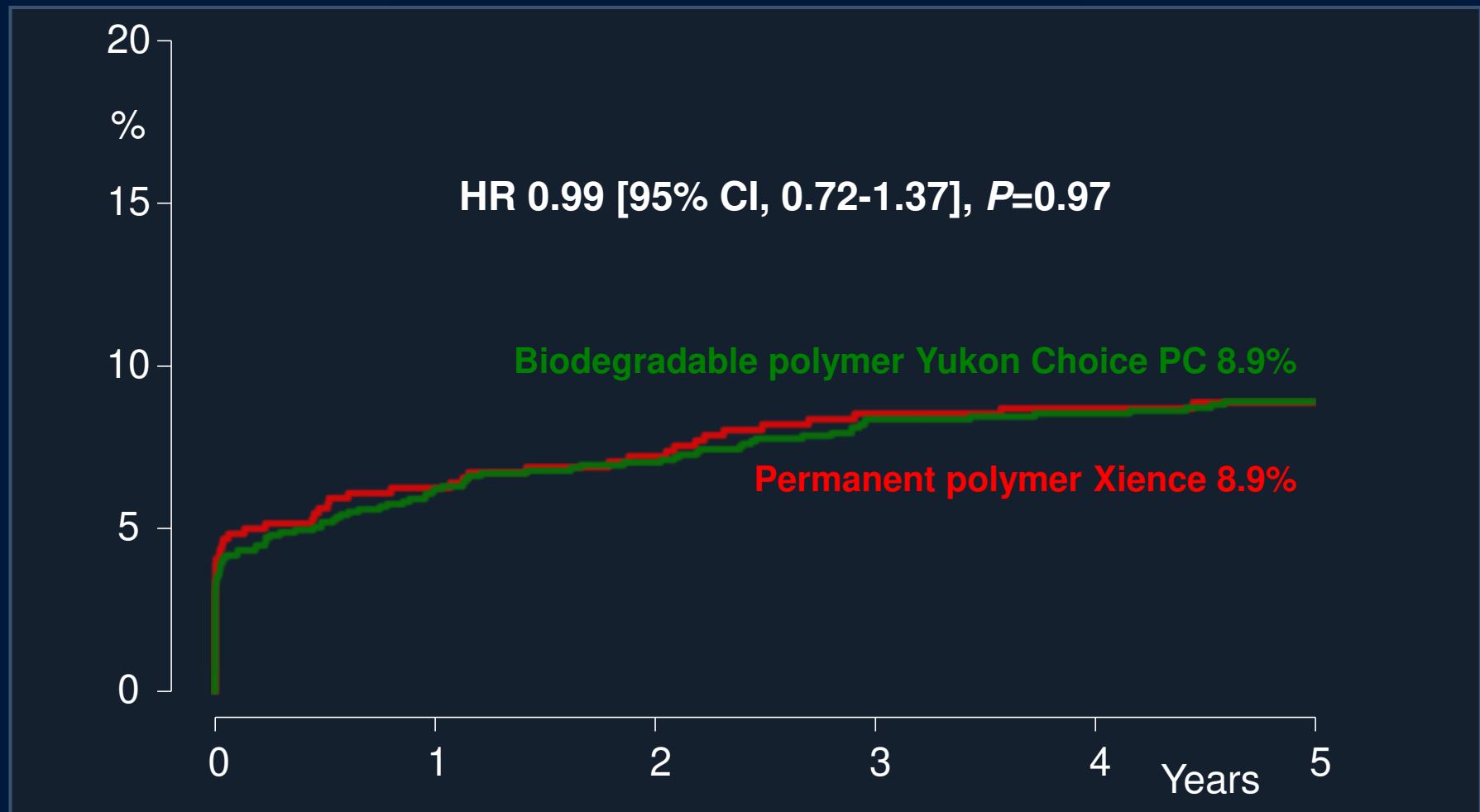
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Target lesion revascularization



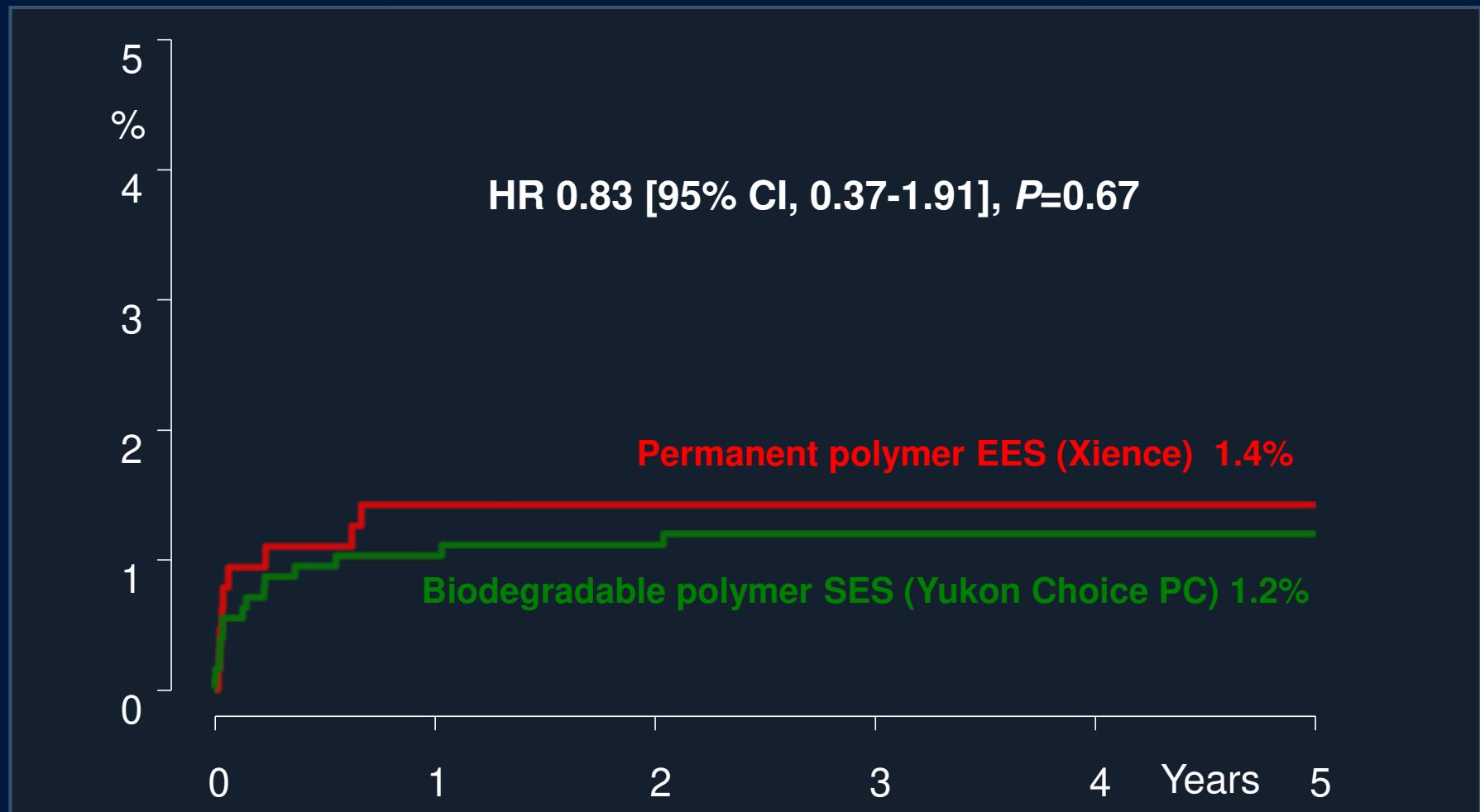
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Perspective

*...outcomes beyond 5-years
remain unclear but all other
things being equal I would prefer
a stent without polymer!*

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