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**HOT TOPICS IN CATH LAB 1: MALATTIA CORONARICA MULTIVASALE**

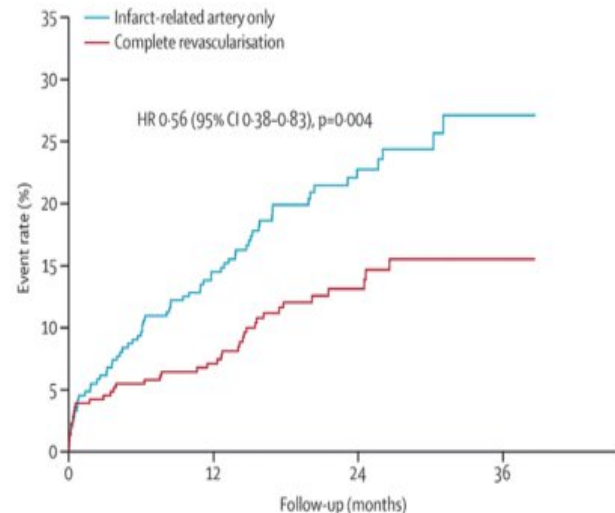
**MALATTIA CORONARICA MULTIVASALE NELLO STEMI**

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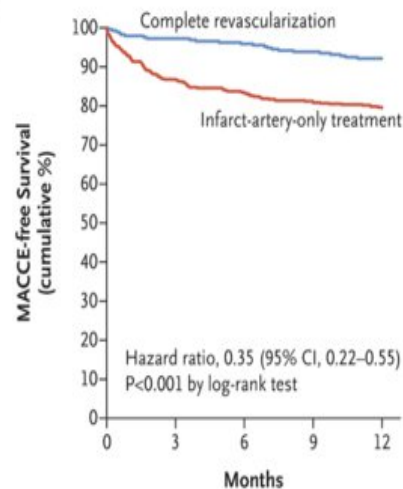


✓ **Complete revascularization?**

✓ **When?**

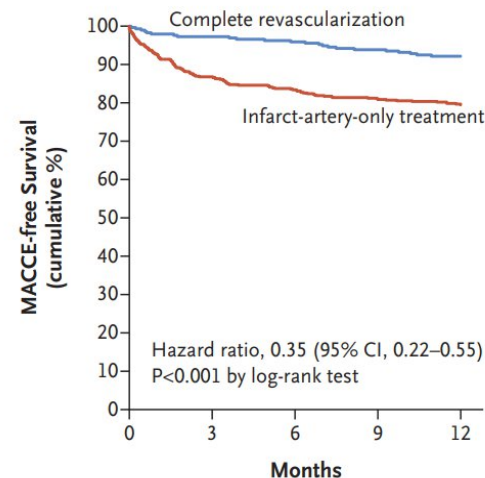
**a**

Number at risk				
Infarct-related artery only	313	271	142	53
Complete revascularisation	314	291	159	55

**b**

No. at Risk					
Complete revascularization	295	286	281	264	215
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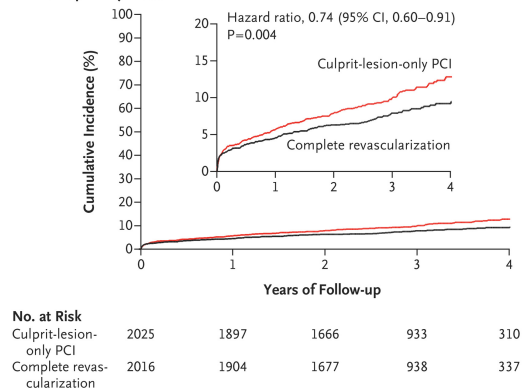
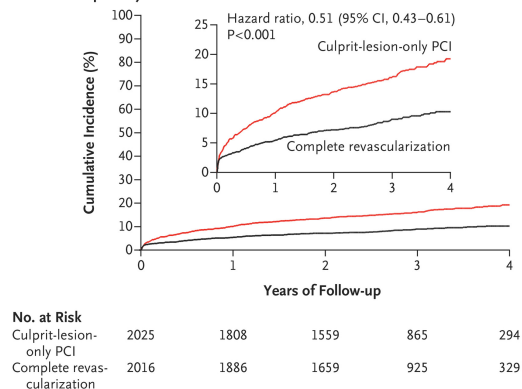
Engstrøm T et al. Lancet. 2015 Aug 15;386(9994):665-71.

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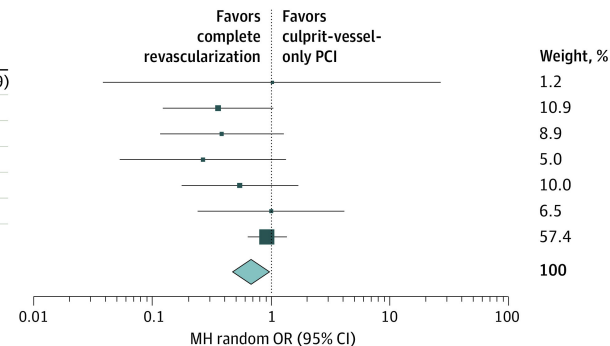
**Figure 2. Kaplan–Meier Event Curves of the Combined Primary Outcome.**

MACCE denotes the composite of all-cause mortality, nonfatal myocardial infarction, any revascularization, and cerebrovascular events.

**A First Coprimary Outcome****B Second Coprimary Outcome**

Source or study	Complete revascularization		Culprit-vessel-only PCI		MH random OR (95% CI)
	No. of events	Total No.	No. of events	Total No.	
HELP AMI, <sup>7</sup> 2004	1	52	0	17	1.02 (0.04-26.19)
Politi et al, <sup>8</sup> 2010	6	130	10	84	0.36 (0.13-1.03)
PRAMI, <sup>10</sup> 2013	4	234	10	231	0.38 (0.12-1.24)
CvLPRIT, <sup>13</sup> 2015	2	150	7	146	0.27 (0.05-1.31)
DANAMI-3-PRIMULTI, <sup>12</sup> 2015	5	314	9	313	0.55 (0.18-1.65)
COMPARE-ACUTE, <sup>15</sup> 2017	3	295	6	590	1.00 (0.25-4.03)
COMPLETE, <sup>4</sup> 2019	59	2016	64	2025	0.92 (0.64-1.32)
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>3191</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>3406</b>	<b>0.69 (0.48-0.99)</b>

Heterogeneity:  $\tau = 0.03$ ;  $\chi^2_8 = 6.57$  ( $P = .36$ );  $I^2 = 9\%$   
 Test for overall effect:  $z = 1.99$  ( $P = .05$ )



JAMA Cardiol. 2020 Aug 1;5(8):881-888.

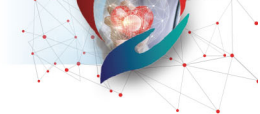
✓ **Complete revascularization? Yes**  
 ✓ **When? Indifferent**

RCTs and meta-analyses support the benefit of CR in STEMI patients with MVD, regardless of the mode of selection and the timing of NCL treatment





- ✓ **Complete revascularization?**
- ✓ **When?**
- ✓ **How to Evaluate?**



## **Assessment of Non-Culprit Lesions**

*Angiography*

*Physiological*

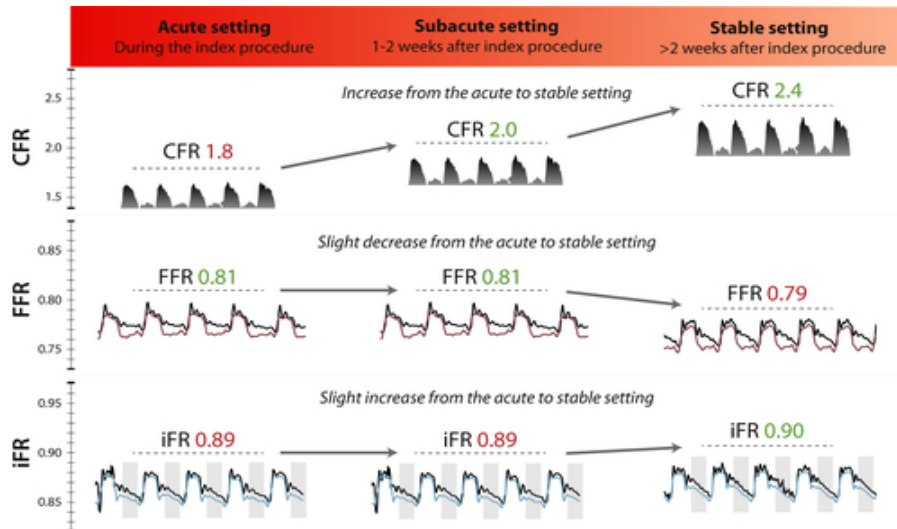
*Imaging*





# Assessment of Non-Culprit Lesions

## *Physiological*



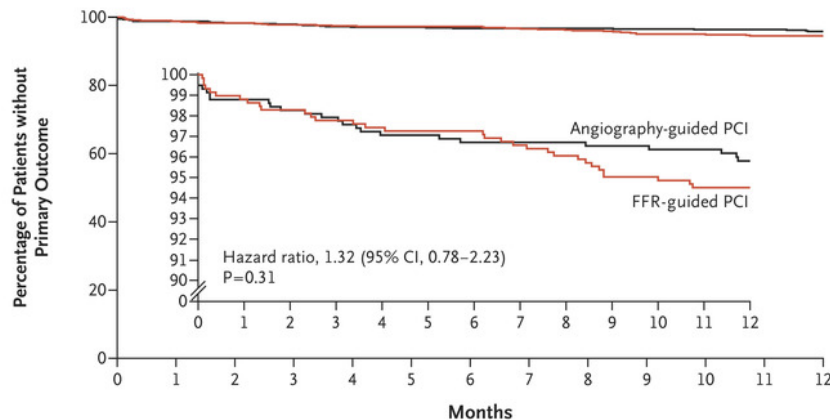
Troels Tim, Nina W. van der Hoeven, Carmine Musto et al.  
*J Am Coll Cardiol Interv* 2020; 13:1145-1154.



## RESEARCH SUMMARY

## Multivessel PCI Guided by FFR or Angiography for Myocardial Infarction

Puymirat E et al. DOI: 10.1056/NEJMoa2104650



## No. at Risk

Angiography-guided PCI	577	570	567	565	560	560	557	555	554	552	548	371
FFR-guided PCI	586	577	573	570	567	566	566	562	559	553	549	385

on the investigators' assessments.

- Investigators were encouraged to perform complete revascularization during the index procedure. In clinical practice, most patients underwent staged multivessel procedures. A randomized trial comparing immediate and staged PCI could address the issue of the most effective timing.

## CONCLUSIONS

FFR-guided PCI was not superior to angiography-guided PCI in patients with STEMI and multivessel disease was not superior to angiography-guided PCI in patients with STEMI and multivessel disease. However, given the wide confidence interval for the primary outcome, the findings do not allow for a conclusive interpretation.

Links: Full article | NEJM Quick Take | Editorial

Puymirat E. et al. N Engl J Med 2021; 385:297-308  
FLOWER-MI Study

## FRAME-AMI trial

#ESCCongress

FFR vs. angiography-guided PCI in AMI with multivessel disease

## Conclusion

Selection of non-infarct related artery (IRA) lesions for intervention using fractional flow reserve (FFR) is superior to routine angiography-based selection in patients with acute myocardial infarction (AMI) and multivessel disease.

## Impact on clinical practice

Interventional cardiologists may choose to adopt FFR-guided decision making in patients with AMI and multivessel disease.

## Study objectives

The FRAME-AMI trial compared FFR-guided percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) with angiography-guided PCI for non-IRA lesions among patients with AMI and multivessel disease.

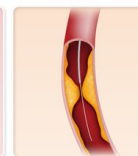
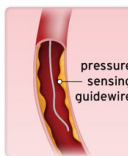
## Who and what?

562 Patients with AMI and multivessel coronary artery disease who had undergone successful PCI of the IRA

randomised

FFR-guided PCI of non-IRA with FFR  $\leq 0.80$

Angiography-guided PCI of non-IRA with  $>50\%$  diameter stenosis

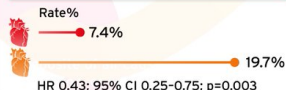


Median follow-up 3.5 years

## Primary endpoint

Kaplan-Meier event rates at 4 years

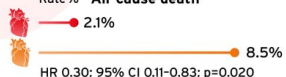
Composite of all-cause death, myocardial infarction, or repeat revascularisation



## Secondary endpoints

Kaplan-Meier event rates at 4 years

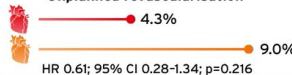
Rate% All-cause death



Myocardial infarction



Unplanned revascularisation



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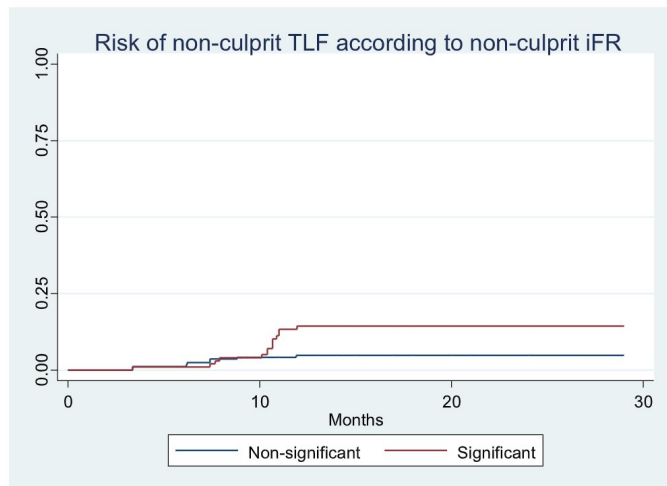


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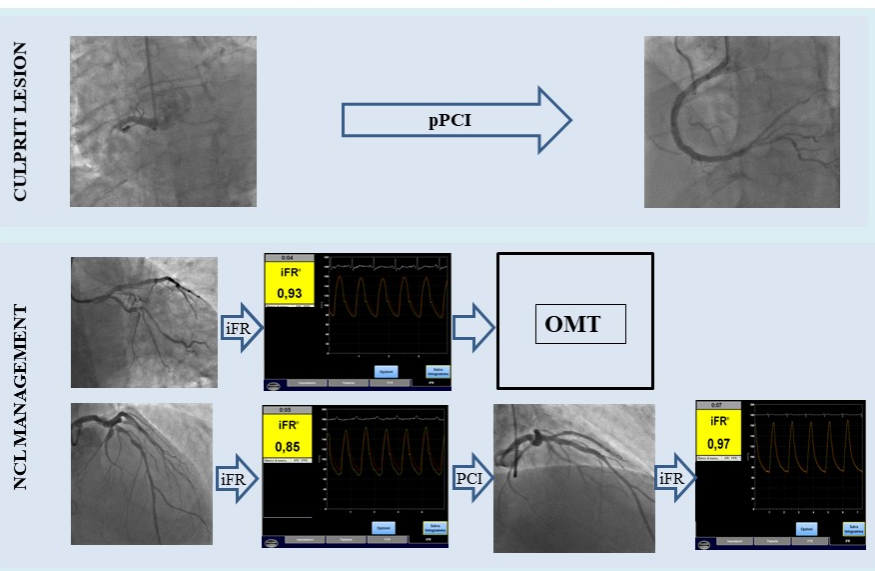
### Instantaneous wave-free ratio-guided revascularization of nonculprit lesions in STEMI patients with multivessel coronary disease: The WAVE registry

Carmino Musto<sup>1</sup>, Massimiliano Scappaticci<sup>2</sup>, Giuseppe Biondi-Zoccai<sup>2</sup>, Francesco De Felice<sup>1</sup>, Domenico D'Amario<sup>3</sup>, Marco S Nazzaro<sup>1</sup>, Rocco E Stio<sup>1</sup>, Armando Del Prete<sup>2</sup>, Diana Chin<sup>1</sup>, Mauro Pennacchi<sup>1</sup>, Luca Paolucci<sup>1</sup>, Francesco Versaci<sup>2</sup>, Domenico Gabrielli<sup>1</sup>

**Figure 1B.** Risk of non-culprit TLF according to non-culprit iFR (p=0.013)



#### CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION iFR-guided Evaluation and Management of Nonculprit Lesions in STEMI

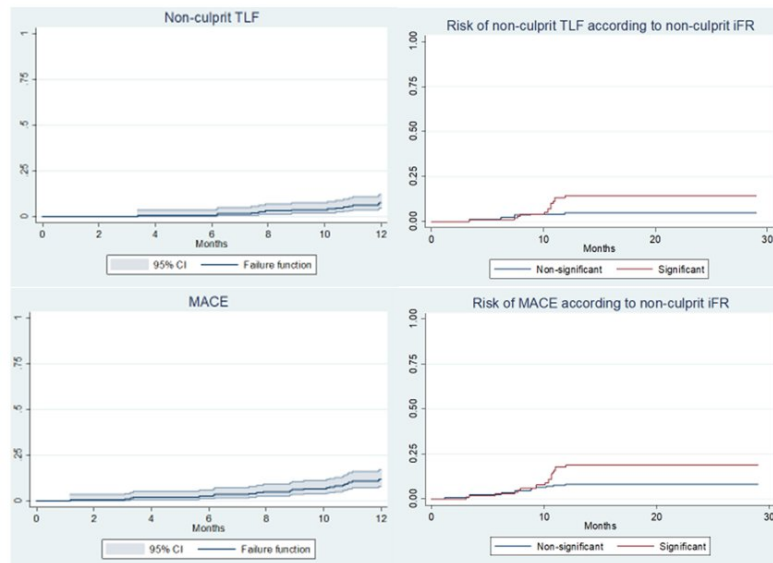


pPCI = primary percutaneous coronary intervention, OMT = optimal medical therapy

STEMI = ST-elevation myocardial infarction, iFR = instantaneous wave-free ratio, TLF = target lesion failure

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## *Physiological*



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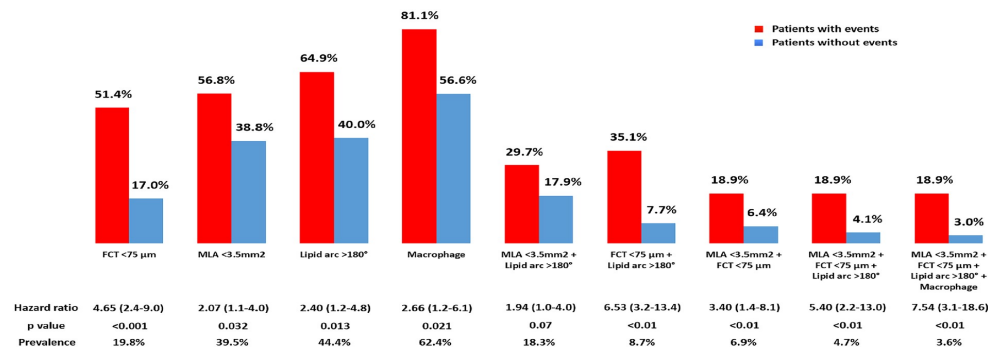
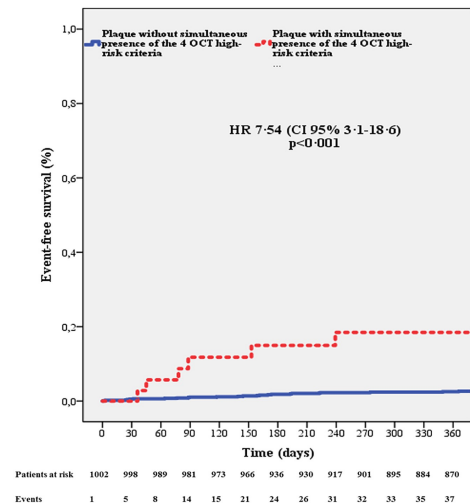
## Imaging

OCT LAD in 1003 patients with clinically indicated coronary angiogram from 11 independent centres enrolled from January 2013 to December 2016 (clinicaltrial.gov identifier NCT02883088).

$MLA < 3.5mm^2$  +  $FCT < 75\mu m$  +  $Lipid\ arc\ circumferential\ extension > 180^\circ$  +  $OCT\ defined\ macrophages$

In 18.9% of patients who experienced the primary end-point the combination of the 4 findings was an independent predictor of events (HR 7.54, CI 95% 3.1-18.6).

Prati F. et al. Eur Heart J. 2020 Jan 14;41(3):393.



**Figure 2** Clinical outcome. Survival free of cardiac death or target vessel myocardial infarction according to optical ...

**Figure 3** One-year event rates for lesions with and without optical coherence tomography-defined high-risk criteria.

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## Imaging

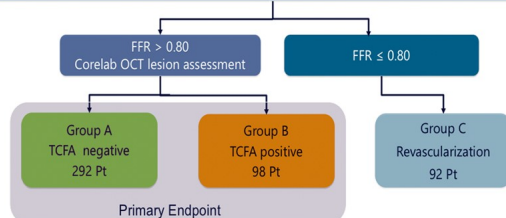


**Combined Optical Coherence Tomography and Fractional Flow Reserve Assessment to Better Predict Adverse Event Outcomes in DM Patients**  
**COMBINE (FFR-OCT) Trial**

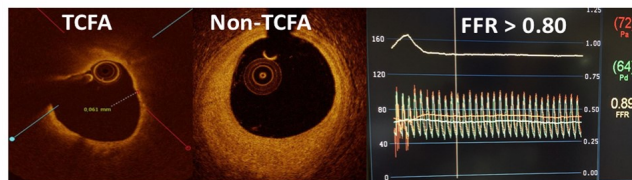
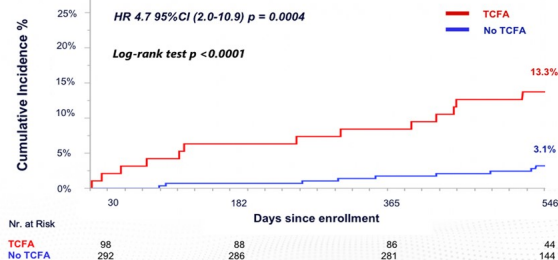
**Aim:** to explore the hypothesis that in patients with fast progressing atherosclerosis like DM patients, identification of TCFA's may be more important than ruling out the presence of flow-limiting lesions in predicting future MACE

### COMBINE (FFR-OCT) Design Prospective Natural History Study

DM patients undergoing angiography for any indication with  $\geq 1$  lesion (non-culprit if ACS) that has %DS  $\geq 40\%$  and  $\leq 80\%$ , defined as target lesion, that underwent FFR



### Primary Endpoint (CD, TVMI, CD-TLR, or Hospitalization UAP)



**Conclusions:** In DM patients, TCFA represents 25% of FFR-negative lesions and OCT-detected TCFA is associated with a 5-fold higher rate of adverse events despite the absence of ischemia



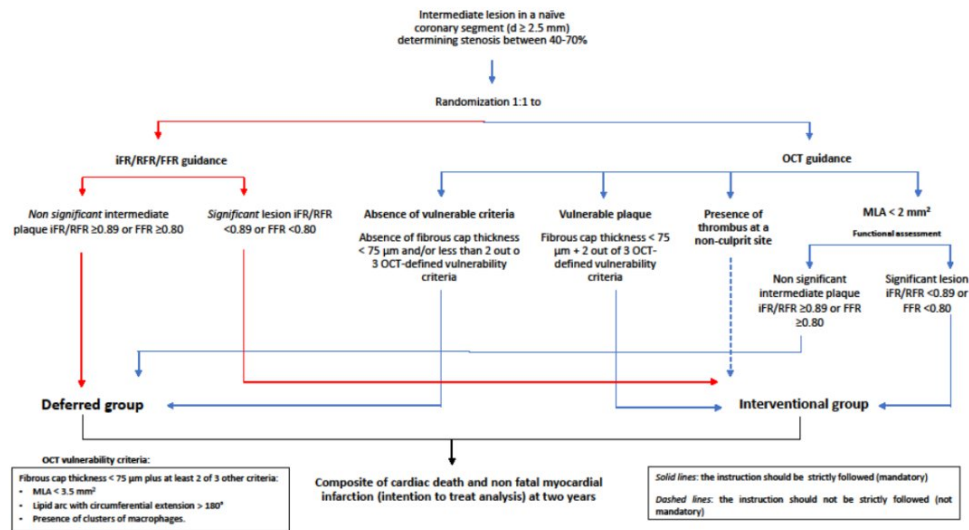


# Assessment of Non-Culprit Lesions

## Imaging

### AN INTERVENTIONAL STRATEGY FOR NON-CULPRIT LESIONS WITH MAJOR VULNERABILITY CRITERIA IDENTIFIED BY OCT IN PATIENTS WITH ACS (THE INTER-CLIMA TRIAL)

To validate the use of an optical coherence tomography (OCT)-based plaque risk stratification as compared with a physiology-based approach (i.e. iFR/FFR/RFR) for the treatment of non-culprit intermediate coronary lesions in patients with acute coronary syndrome (ACS).





✓ **Complex non-culprit Lesions**

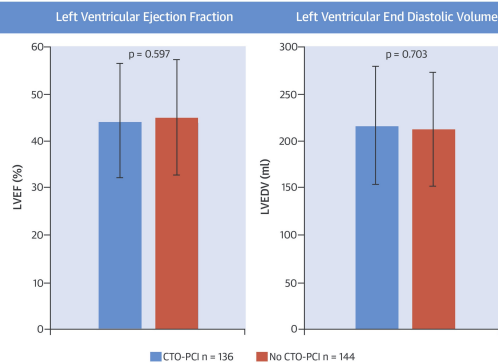


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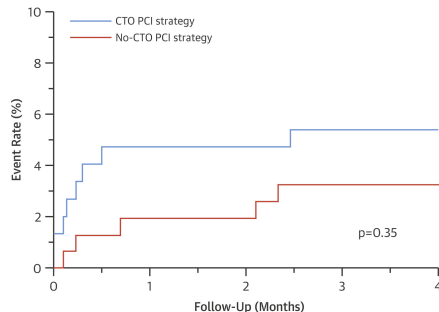
## CTO

## LM

**CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: Left Ventricular Function at 4-Month Follow-Up in STEMI Patients Undergoing CTO PCI Versus no CTO PCI**



Henriques, J.P.S. et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2016;68(15):1622-32.



NCL LMS is rare in patients with ACS

Most of the RCTs investigating culprit-only versus multivessel PCI in different ACS settings excluded patients with an indication for urgent CABG affecting the majority of patients with an NCL LMS.

Unless there is a critical degree of stenosis and any sign of an unstable morphology, e.g., thrombotic lesion, ulceration or plaque rupture related to the NCL LMS, a deferred revascularisation approach is recommended for most patients with CS and patients with STEMI after primary PCI of the culprit lesion.

Complete Revascularization in ACS; *State of the Art.*  
**EuroIntervention 2021;17:193-201**



## FUTURE PERSPECTIVES

- ✓ The **BIOVASC trial** (NCT03621501) will answer if immediate CR approach is non-inferior to staged CR (within six weeks after the procedure).
- ✓ The **MULTISTARS AMI trial** (NCT03135275) will compare index procedure CR to staged revascularisation of NCLs within 19-45 days.
- ✓ The **iMODERN trial** (NCT03298659) will compare an iFR-guided approach of NCLs during the acute setting with a deferred stress perfusion CMR-guided strategy during the outpatient follow-up in a cohort of 1,146 STEMI patients with MVD.
- ✓ The **FULL-REVASC trial** (NCT02862119) has halted recruitment after COMPLETE trial results.



