

Drug-eluting Stents in Complex Lesion



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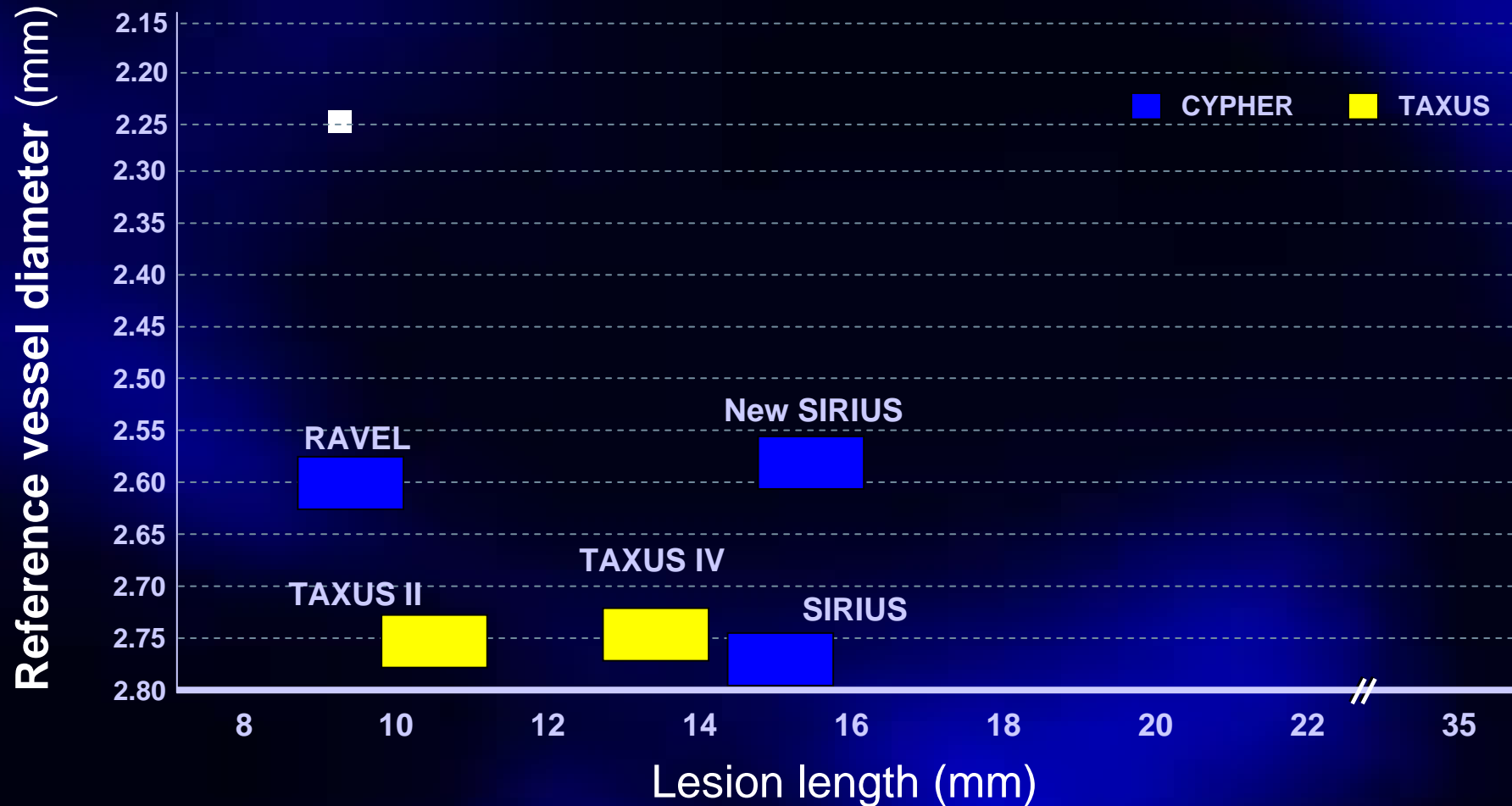
Drug-Eluting Stent for All ?

DEFAULT THERAPY?

YES!!!!

Drug-eluting Stents

Summary of Clinical Trial



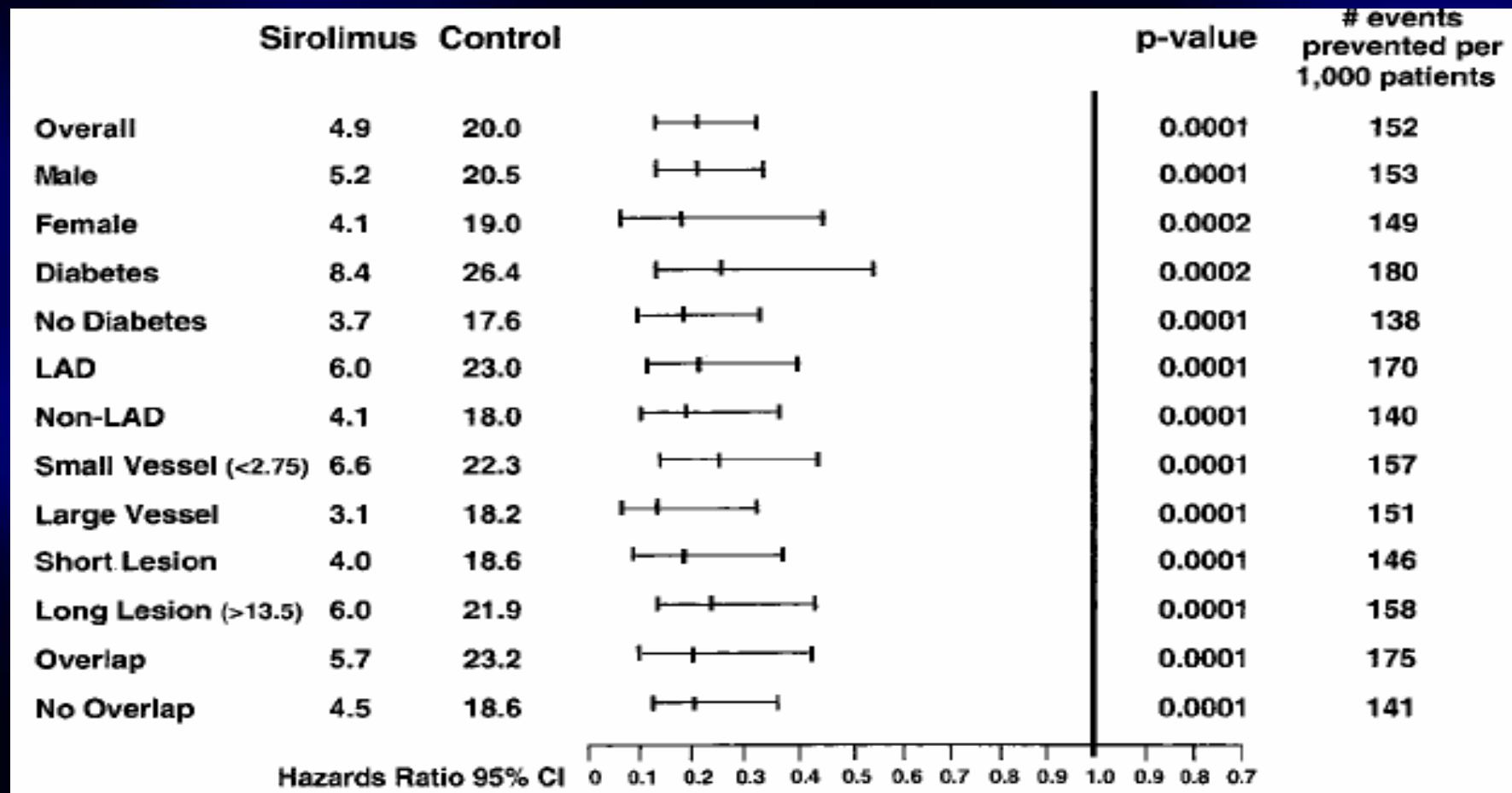
Summary of Clinical trials with Drug-eluting Stent

	RAVEL	SIRIUS (Inst/Inseg)	New-SIRIUS (Inst/Inseg)	TAXUS-I	TAXUS-II	TAXUS-IV (Inst/Inseg)
N	238	1058	452	61	536	1326
Late Loss, mm	-0.01	0.17/ 0.24	0.18/ 0.17	0.35	-	0.39/ 0.23
Restenosis Rate, %	0	3.2/8.9	3.1/5.1	0	6	5.5/7.9
TLR	0% (6Ms)	4.1% (9Ms)	4.0% (9Ms)	3%	3.1%	3.0%

Inst/Inseg = In-stent/In-segment

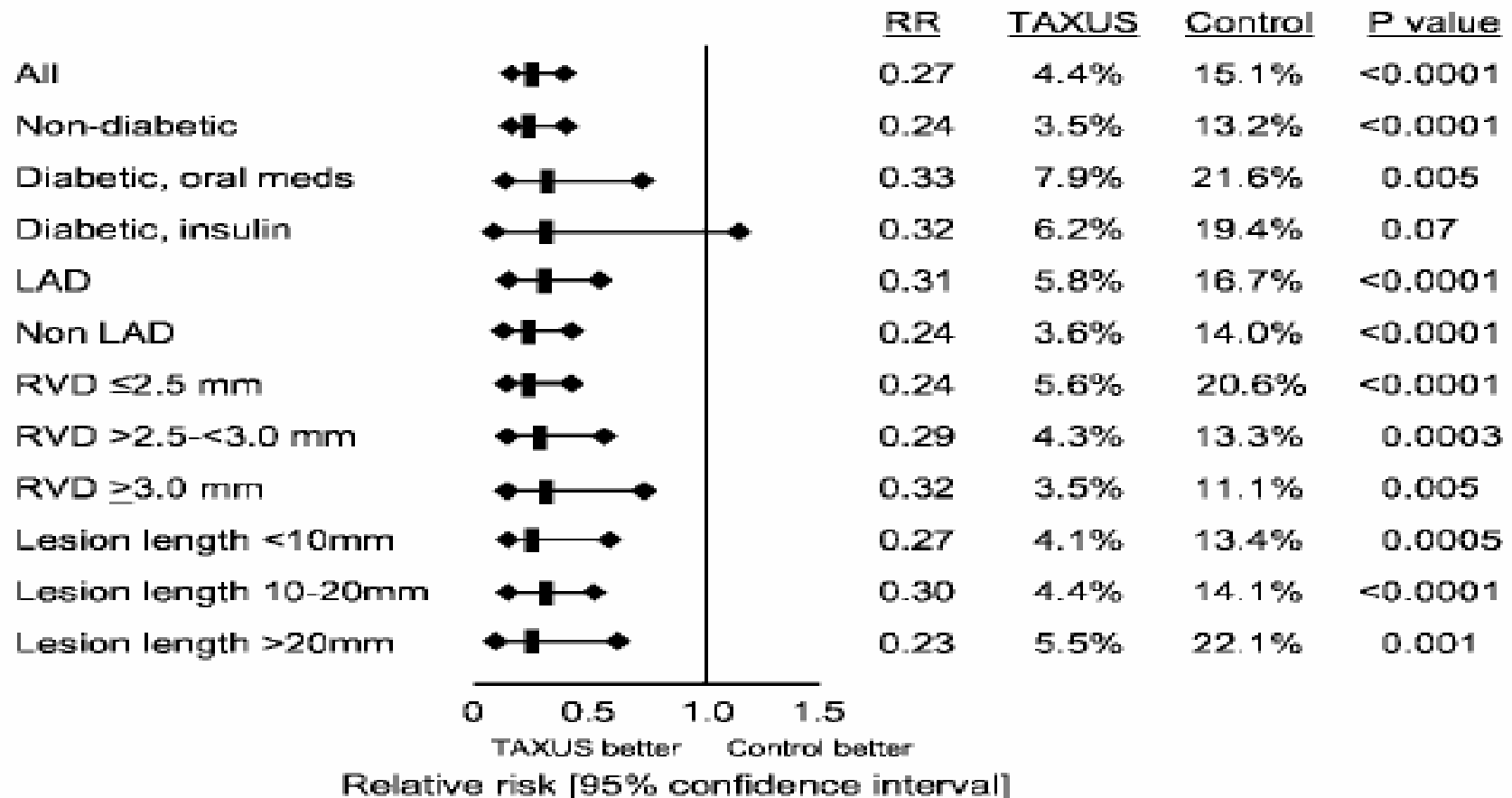
SIRIUS

1 Year TLR



TAXUS IV

1 Year TLR



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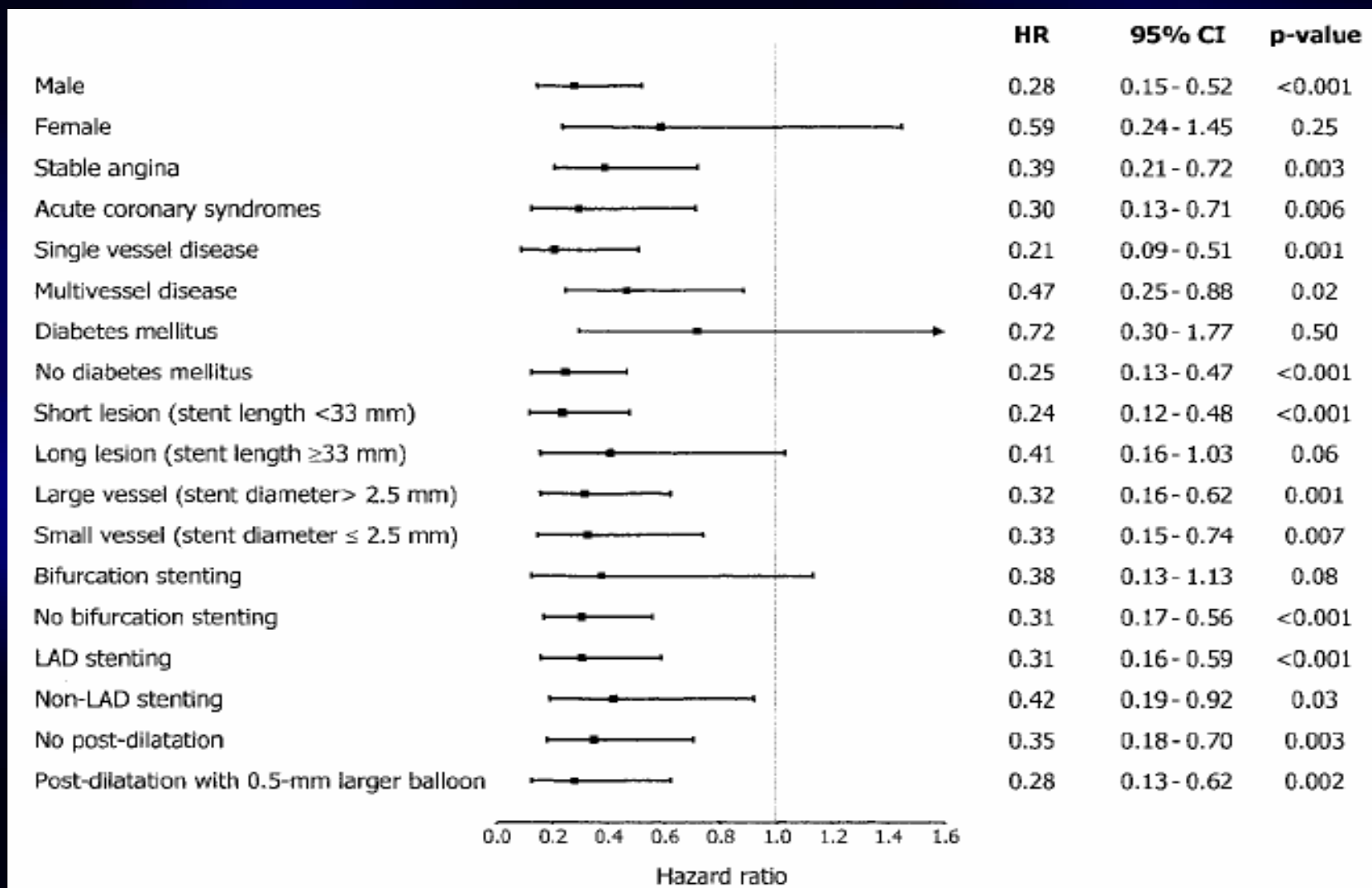
(Enrollment April 2002 – Jan 2005)

68% of patients would have been excluded from RCTs.

- Patients treated with at least 1 CYPHER Stent
- Number of CYPHER Stents per patient

	pts	(%)
Age >75 years	153	(14%)
Multivessel dilatation	332	(31%)
Stent diameter = 2.25 mm	178	(16%)
Bifurcation stenting (stent + stent)	192	(18%)
Chronic total occlusion	119	(11%)
In-stent restenosis	97	(9%)
Total stented length >48 mm/patient	346	(32%)
Left main coronary	47	(4%)
Acute MI	189	(17%)

RESEARCH Registry



Wonju Profiles of DES Application

Baseline Characteristics

	Total	Cypher	TAXUS
Patient, n	716	529	187
Male, %	60	61.1	57.4
Age, yrs	62.3 ± 10	61.9 ± 10.4	63.4 ± 8.9
Hypertension, %	44.8	43.7	47.5
DM, %	29.9	28.0	34.3
Smoking, %	30.9	32.8	26.2
Hyperlipidemia, %	62.8	62.0	64.8
Previous PCI, %	16.7	17.4	16

Wonju Profiles of DES Application

Baseline Characteristics

Clinical diagnosis	Cypher	TAXUS
Vessel dz: 1/2/3 VD, %	46.2/36.5/17.4	42.1/33.7/24.2
Multivessel disease, %	53.9	57.9
Clinical diagnosis, %		
Stable angina	20.9	23.8
Unstable angina	31.7	41.0
Variant angina	1.1	0.4
STEMI	22.4	20.7
Recent MI	8.8	5.7
NSTEMI	8.0	4.2

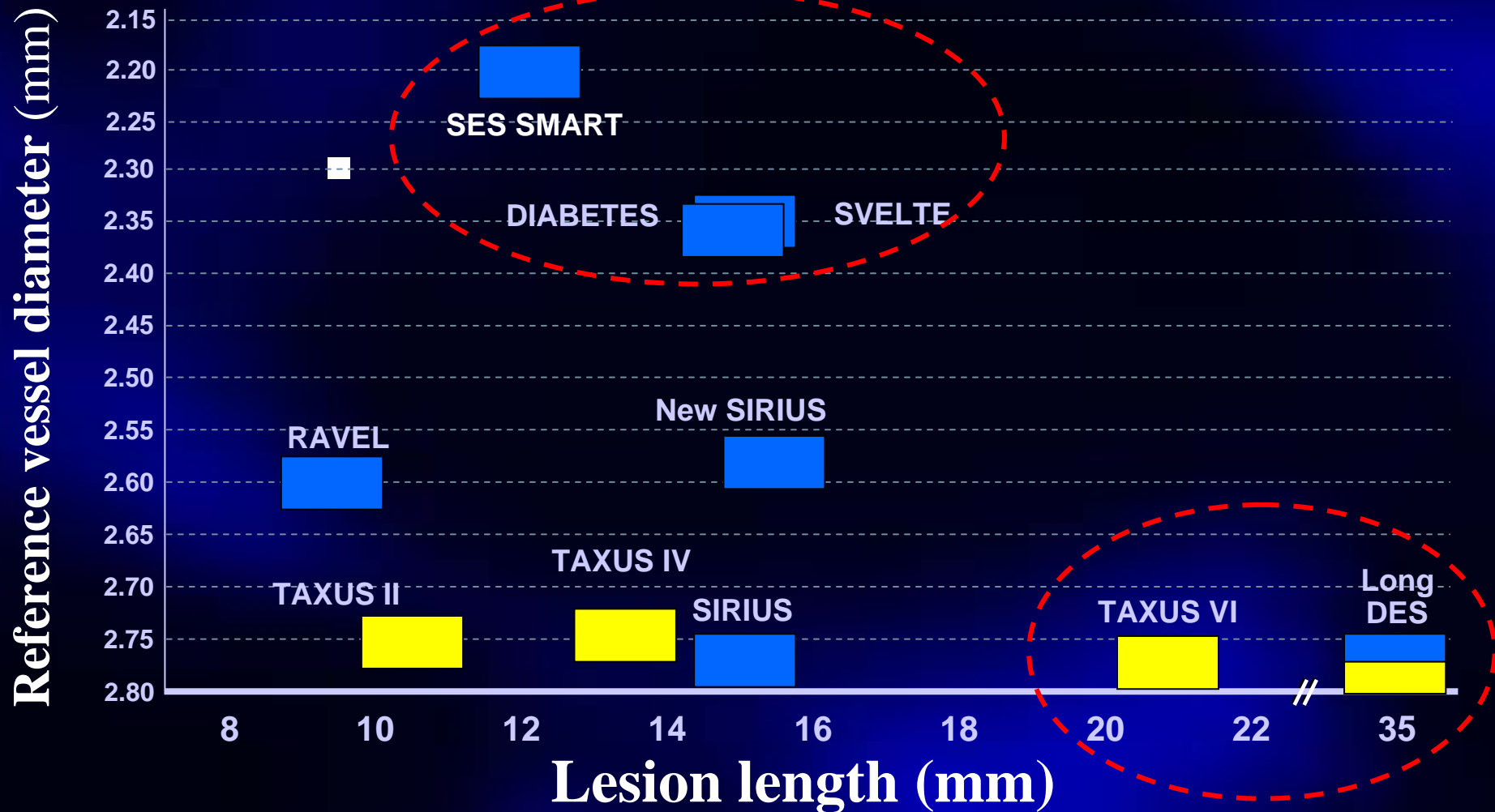
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Angiographic Data

	Total (n=913)	Cypher (n=654)	TAXUS (n=259)
Lesion length, mm	17.9 ± 10	18.1 ± 9.7	17.5 ± 10.7
Stent length, mm	24.7 ± 6.2	25.2 ± 6.3	23.4 ± 5.8
Ostial lesion, %	13.4	13.5	13.1
Lt main, %	3.9	4.0	3.8
Bifurcation lesion, %	16.2	14.8	20.0
B2 / C lesion, %	32.9 / 33.6	32.4 / 33.6	34.1 / 33.6
Focal (<10mm), %	18.0	17.7	18.6
Long, diffuse (>20mm), %	32.1	33.8	27.7
CTO, %	5.9	6.3	5.0

DES Trials

Lesion length and RVD



What would be issues in DES for complex lesion?

- **Maintaining the benefit of DES in complex lesion? ■**
- **Safety profile?**
- **Technical difficulty in complex lesions ??**

Drug-eluting Stents: Trial Results

- **Initial Randomized study**
 - **RAVEL, SIRIUS, New-SIRIUS**
 - **TAXUS-II, TAXUS-IV**
- **DES in Patients at High Risk of Restenosis**
 - **DM: SIRUS, New-SIRIUS, TAXUS-IV, DIABETES, ISAR-DIABETES, Registries, TAXUS VI**
 - **AMI and SVG: RESEARCH registry, Observational studies**
- **DES in Complex Lesions**
 - **Small Vessels: SIRUS, New-SIRIUS, TAXUS-IV, SVELTE, SES-SMART, TAXUS-V**
 - **Long Lesions: SIRUS, New-SIRIUS, TAXUS-IV, Park-Long study, TAXUS-V, TAXUS-VI**
 - **In-stent Restenosis: ISAR-DESIRE, TROPICAL, e-Cypher registry**
 - **Bifurcation: Colombo study**
 - **Chronic Total Occlusions:**

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TAXUS VI: Stent thrombosis

	Control N=227	TAXUS MR N=219	P value
In Hospital	1 (0.4 %)	0	1.00
Hospital to 30 days	2 (0.9 %)	1 (0.5 %)	1.00
31-180 days <i>cessation of clopidogrel</i>	0	0	N/A
181-300 days	0	0	N/A

REALITY

A prospective, randomised, multi-center comparison study of the Sirolimus-eluting and Paclitaxel-eluting stent system Study Design

Patients with ≤ 2 *de novo* native coronary artery lesions;
2.25 mm \leq Lesion \leq 3.0 mm in diameter
(n=1,353) (lesions=1,911)

Randomize 1:1
stratified by site and number of lesions (1 or 2)

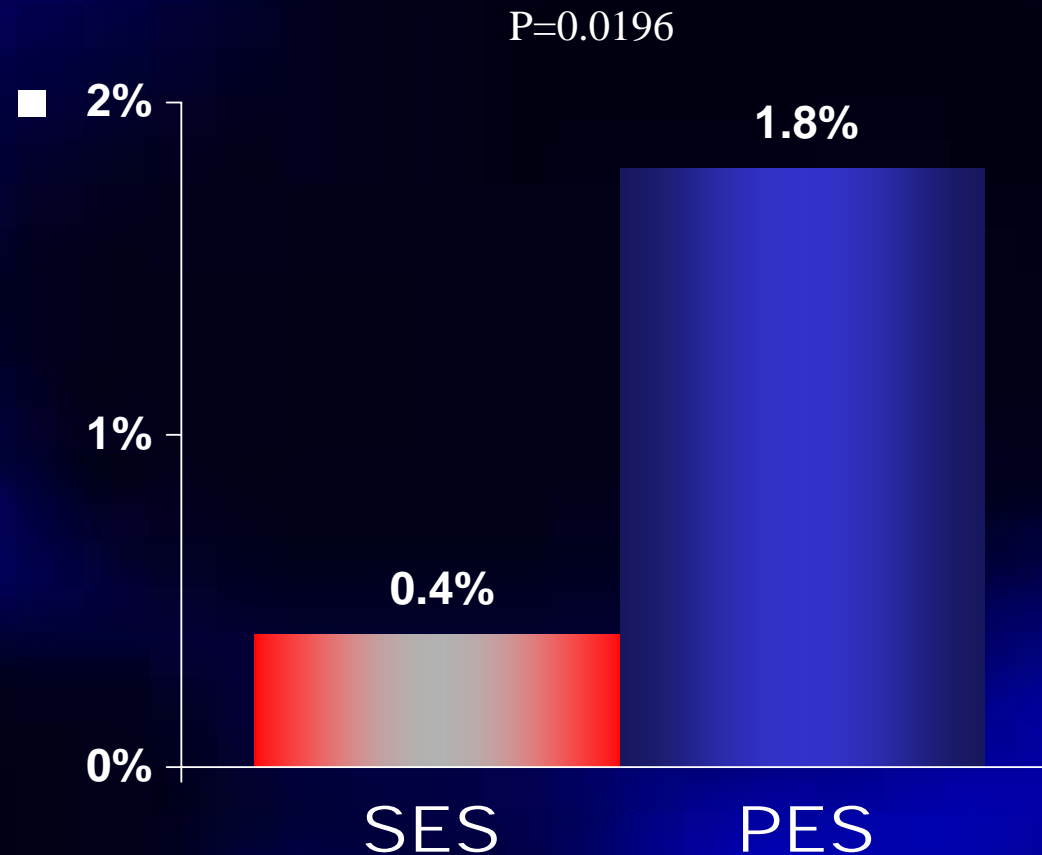
CYPHER[®]

Sirolimus-eluting stent
684 Patients 970 Lesions

TAXUS[™]

Paclitaxel-eluting stent
669 Patients 941 Lesions

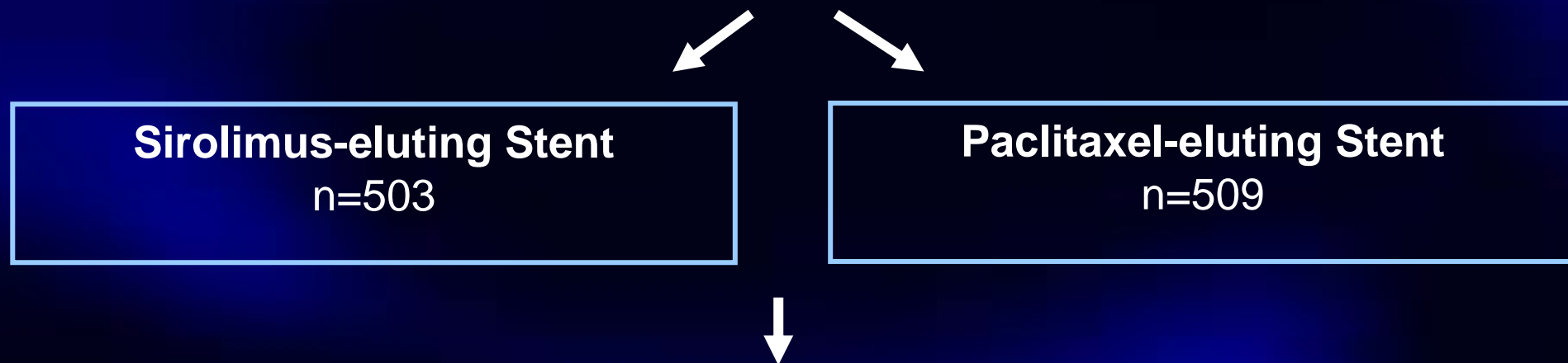
REALITY: Stent Thrombosis



SIRTAX Trial

1012 patients with symptomatic coronary artery disease, presence of at least one lesion covered with one or multiple stents of 50% stenosis, and anatomy suitable for coronary stenting

Randomized, single center

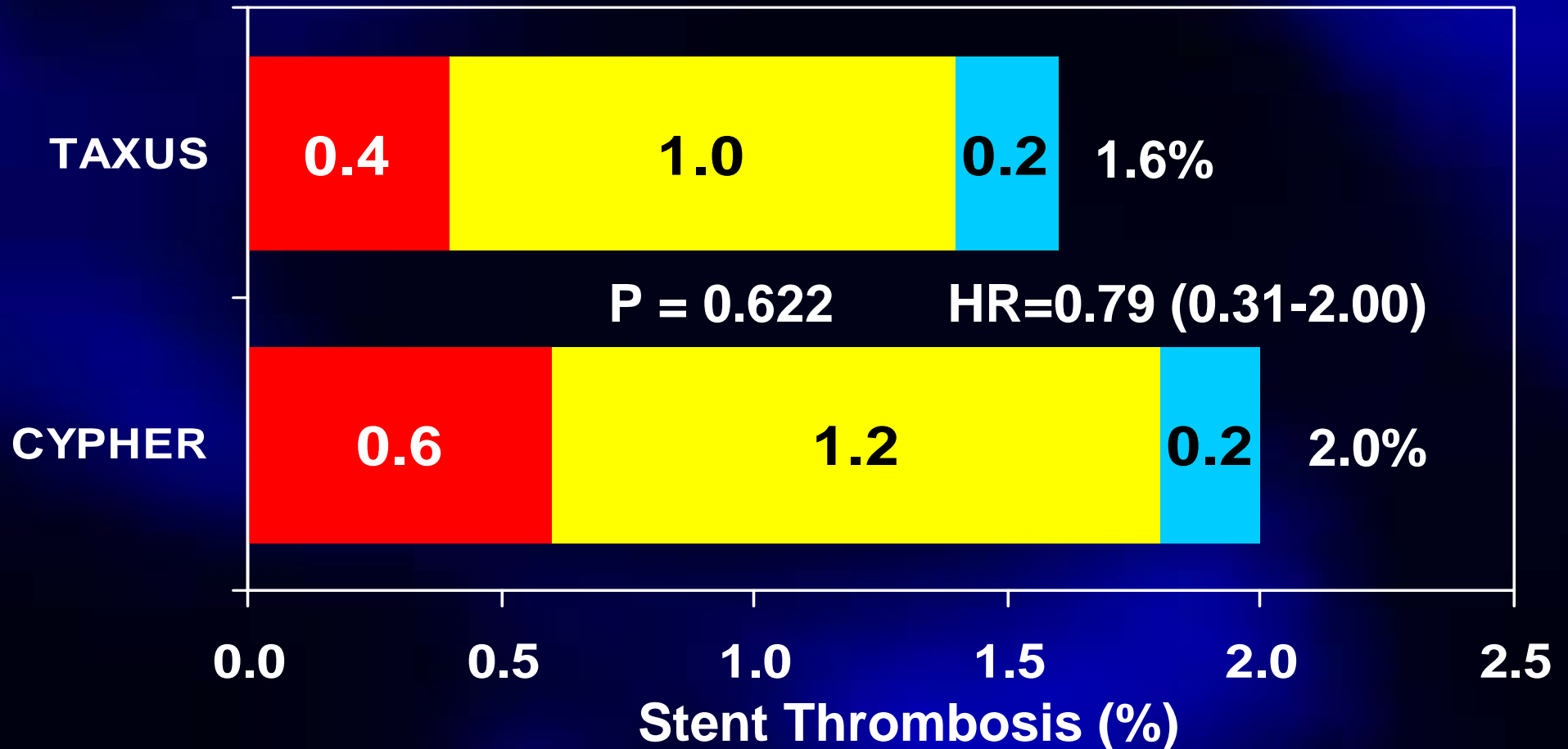


Endpoints (9 months):

MACE: Cardiac death, myocardial infarction (MI), or target lesion revascularization

SIRTAX: Stent Thrombosis

■ Acute (< 24h) ■ Subacute (1-30 Days) ■ Late (1-9 months)



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SIRTAX

Procedural Outcome

■	CYPHER (n = 693)	TAXUS (n = 708)	P
Device Success (%)	99.0	98.6	0.63
Lesion Success (%)	99.4	99.0	0.55
Device Crossover (%)	0.7	0.6	0.75
Intraprocedural complications (%)	2.0	2.0	0.95

Conclusions

- In real world, we are treating more complex lesions.
- DES including The CYPHER stent and TAXUS stent have demonstrated unsurpassed efficacy across the board in randomized-controlled clinical trials and “real world” registries in terms of efficacy and safety.
- Reduced late loss appears to confer improved clinical outcomes in more complex lesions and high risk patients.
- Based on limited data, stent thrombosis seems to be increased in some studies.
- Need an improved stent platform and polymer to improve the deliverability of DES in tortuous, calcified lesion and reduce the stent thrombosis