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**Malá, randomizovaná studie,
která si zajistí dostatečnou
mediální kampaň, může klamat
nejen veřejnost obecně, ale
také odbornou veřejnost**

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Inclusion criteria



- **Stable angina**
- **One or more $\geq 70\%$ stenosis in a single vessel**
- **Suitable for PCI**

Trial design

Enrolment
assessment

**MEDICAL
OPTIMIZATION
PHASE**

CCS
SAQ
EQ-5D-5L

Six weeks

Pre-
randomization
assessment

CCS
SAQ
EQ-5D-5L

Exercise test
Stress echo

Blinded
procedure

Research
angiogram:
iFR, FFR
Sedation

Randomization

PCI

Placebo

**BLINDED
FOLLOW UP
PHASE**

Six weeks

Follow-up
Assessment

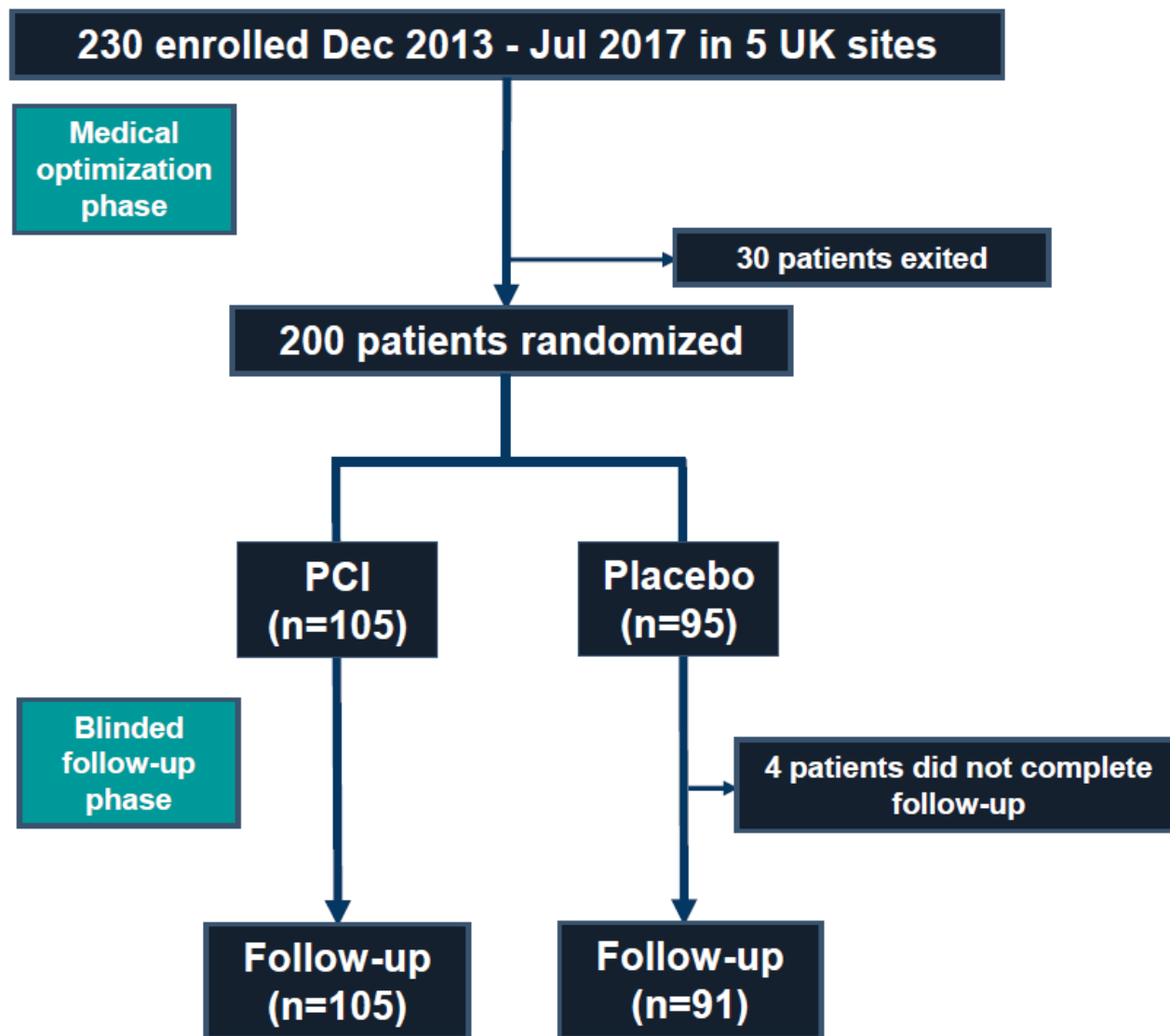
CCS
SAQ
EQ-5D-5L

Exercise test
Stress echo

Primary endpoint

***Difference in exercise time
increment between the arms***

ORBITA trial



Baseline demographics

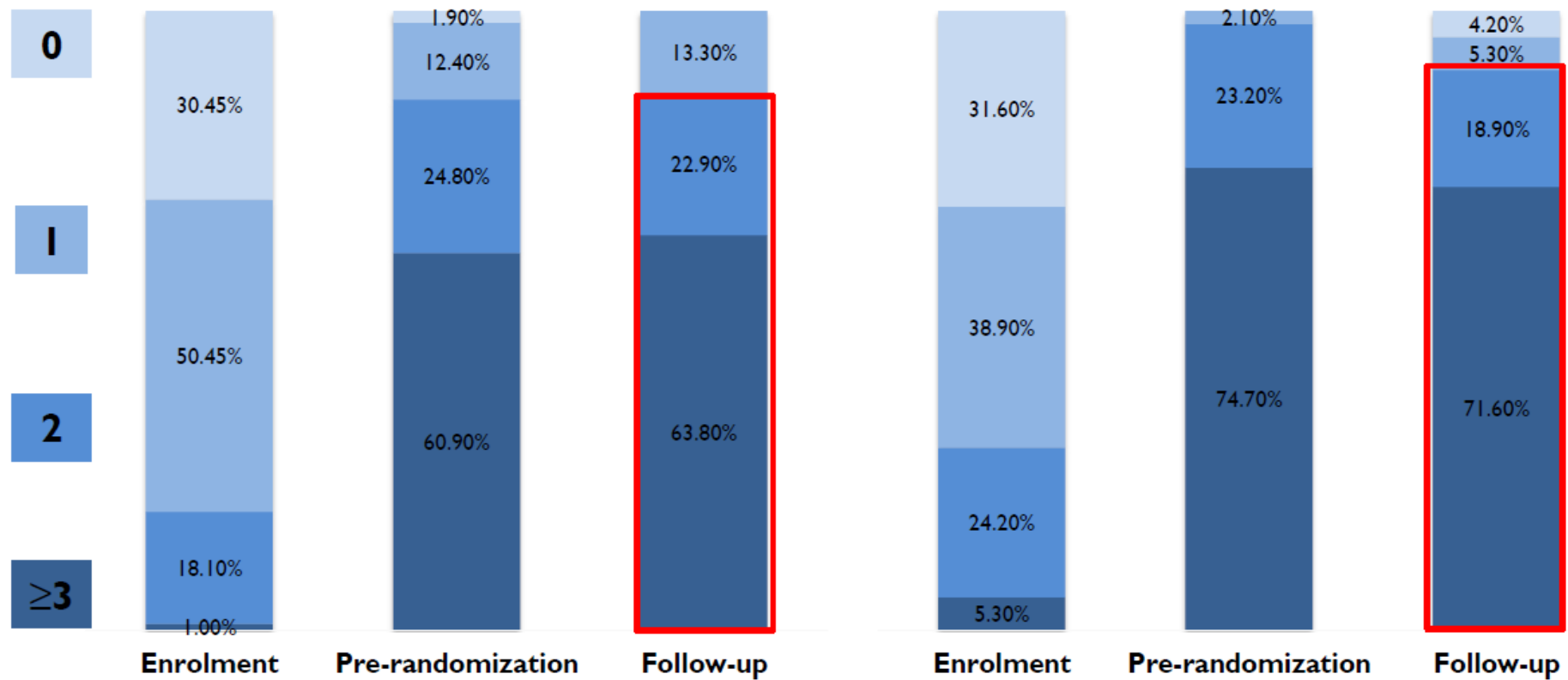
	PCI n = 105	Placebo n = 95
Age (yrs)	65.9 (SD 9.5)	66.1 (SD 8.4)
Male	74 (70%)	72 (76%)
Type II diabetes	15 (14%)	21 (22%)
Hypertension	72 (69%)	66 (69%)
Hyperlipidaemia	81 (77%)	62 (65%)
Current smoker	11 (10%)	15 (16%)
Previous MI	5 (5%)	7 (7%)
Previous PCI	10 (10%)	15 (16%)

Baseline demographics

	PCI n = 105	Placebo n = 95
LV systolic function		
Normal	98 (93%)	85 (89%)
Mild	3 (3%)	7 (7%)
Moderate	4 (4%)	3 (3%)
CCS Class		
I	2 (2%)	3 (3%)
II	64 (61%)	54 (57%)
III	39 (37%)	38 (40%)
Angina duration (mo)	9.5 (SD 15.7)	8.4 (SD 7.5)

Medical therapy optimization

Number of anti-anginal drugs



Procedural demographics

	PCI n = 105	Placebo n = 95	P
Procedural time (min)	90 (27)	61 (17)	<0.0001
Vessel			
LAD	72 (69%)	66 (69%)	
RCA	17 (16%)	15 (16%)	
Circumflex	9 (9%)	10 (11%)	

Stenosis severity

	PCI n = 105	Placebo n = 95
Area stenosis by QCA (%)	84.6 (SD 10.2)	84.2 (SD 10.3)
FFR	0.69 (SD 0.16)	0.69 (SD 0.16)
iFR	0.76 (SD 0.22)	0.76 (SD 0.21)

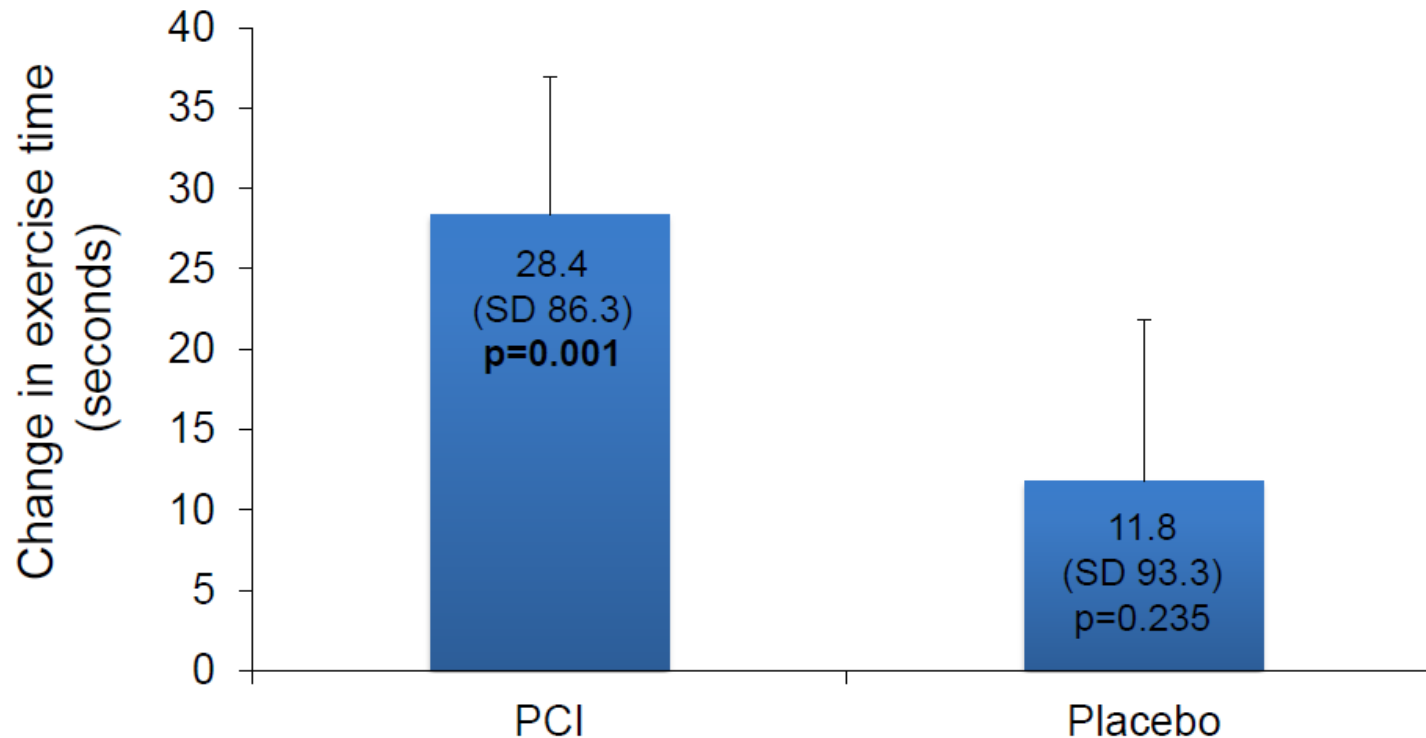
Procedural demographics

	PCI n = 105
Drug eluting stents	138 (100%)*
Stent length (mm)	24 (IQR 18-33)
Stent diameter (mm)	3.1 (SD 0.5)
Post-dilatation	103 (75%)*
FFR post-PCI	0.90 (SD 0.06) p<0.0001
iFR post-PCI	0.95 (SD 0.04) p<0.0001

* Calculated out of 138 stents
p values are for change in pre to post FFR and iFR

Primary endpoint result

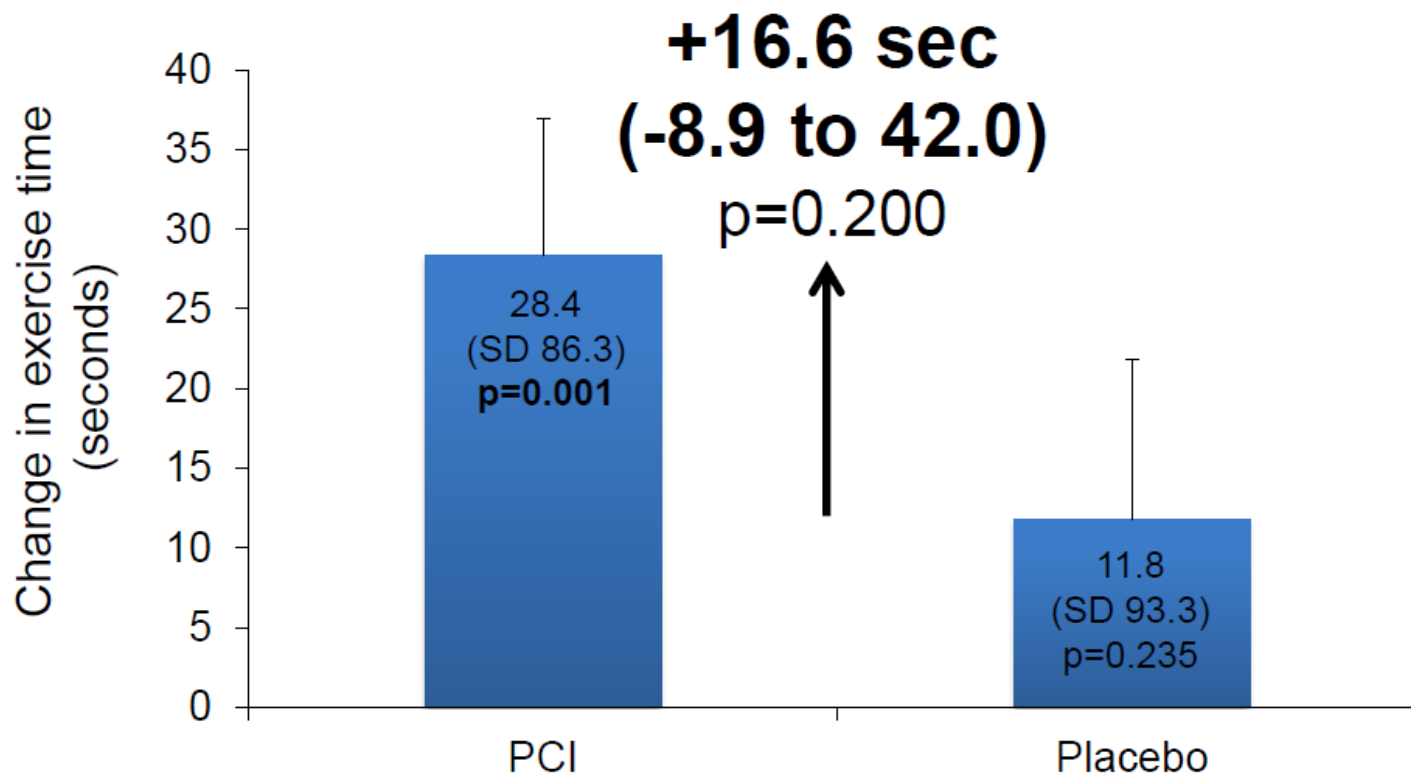
Change in total exercise time



Error bars are standard errors of the mean

Primary endpoint result

Change in total exercise time



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Secondary endpoint results

Blinded evaluation of ischaemia reduction

Peak stress wall motion index score	PCI n = 80	Placebo n = 57
Pre-randomization	1.11 (0.18)	1.11 (0.18)
Follow-up	1.03 (0.06)	1.13 (0.19)
Δ (Pre-randomization to follow-up)	-0.08 (0.17)	0.02 (0.16)
	p<0.0001	p=0.433
Difference in Δ between arms	-0.09 (-0.15 to -0.04) p=0.0011	

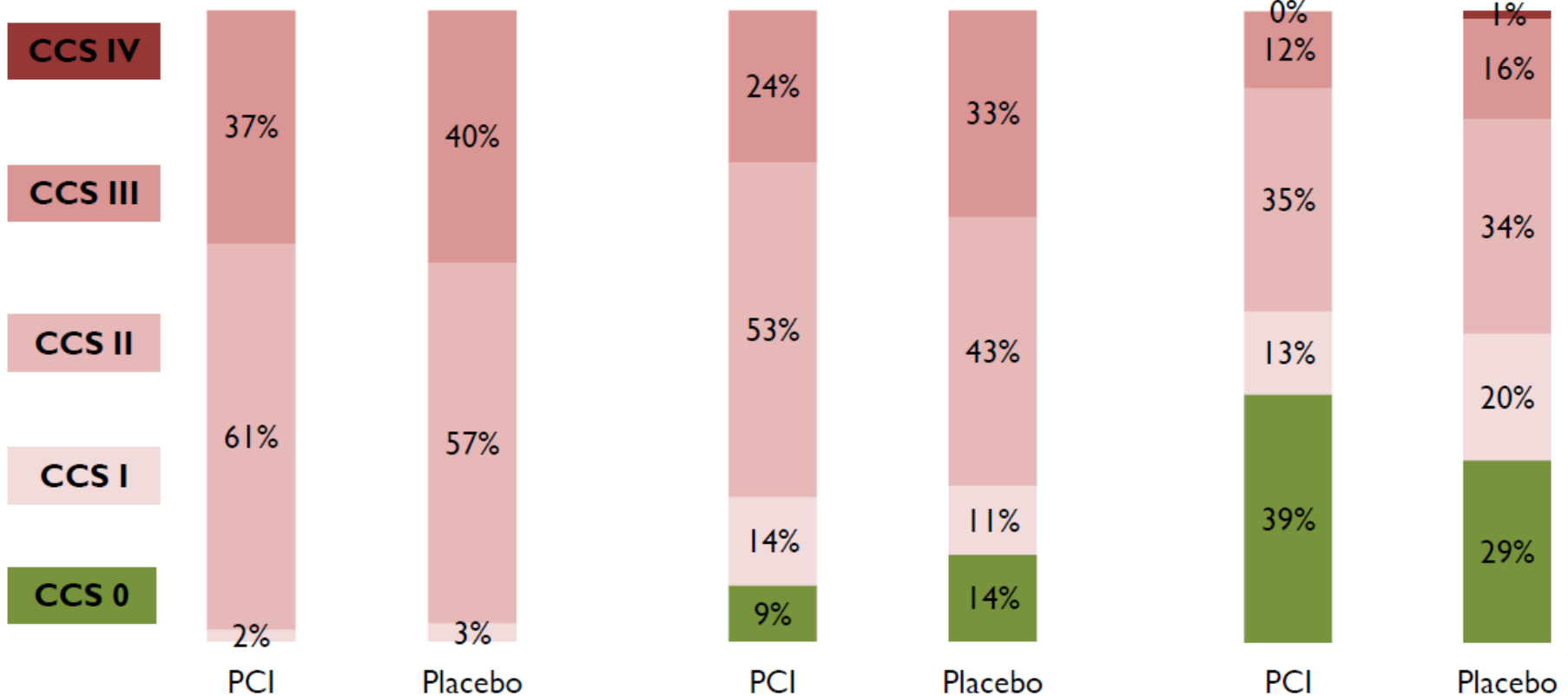
Secondary endpoint results

CCS class improved in both groups

CCS class at enrolment

CCS class at pre-randomization

CCS class at follow-up



Secondary endpoint results

No difference in symptom improvement or quality of life

Physical limitation score (SAQ)

Difference in Δ between arms	2.4 (-3.5 to 8.3)
	p=0.420

Angina frequency score (SAQ)

Difference in Δ between arms	4.4 (-3.3 to 12.0)
	p=0.260

Quality of life (EQ-5D-5L)

Difference in Δ between arms	0.00 (-0.04 to 0.04)
	p=0.994

Differences are Δ PCI minus Δ placebo

Adverse clinical events

Adverse clinical event	PCI n = 105	Placebo n = 95
All cause death	0	0
Myocardial infarction	0	0
Cerebrovascular event	0	0
Unplanned revascularization	0	5

Conclusions

- **ORBITA is the first placebo-controlled randomized trial of PCI in stable angina**
- **Area stenosis QCA 84.4%, FFR 0.69, iFR 0.76**
- **PCI was safe and physiologically effective**
- **PCI significantly reduced ischemic burden as assessed by stress echo**
- **In this single vessel, angiographically guided trial there was no difference in exercise time increment between PCI and placebo**

ORBITA v kontextu současné praxe PCI u stabilní AP

- **ORBITA:**
- **malá randomizovaná studie**
- **pacienti s nízkým rizikem, v současné době – pod 10% nemocných**
- **realita dnes:**
- **převládají nemocní s postižením více tepen, AP III**
- **často dysfunkce LK, často po IM**
- **co pozitivního? optimalizace farmakoterapie!**

ZMĚNÍ „ORBITA“ KLINICKOU PRAXI?

Současnou klinickou příliš praxi nezmění

- **Pacienti se stabilní ICHS mají nízké riziko a případná PCI by měla být provedena pouze za určitých podmínek**

Studie ISCHEMIA zařazuje cca 5000 nemocných

- **nábor 2012-2017, follow-up tři roky, nábor před SKG**
- **FFR před i po PCI – kompletní úleva ischemie cílem**
- **dostatečná síla k průkazu efektu PCI na KV úmrtí a nefatální IM u stabilní ICHS**



PCI jistě zůstává metodou léčby nemocných se stabilní AP!