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# Comparison of angiographic estimation and invasive hemodynamic measurement of the significance of non infarct-related residual stenoses in STEMI patients - single center experience

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# Rationale

- Primary PCI is the preferred method for reperfusion in STEMI patients ..
- Up to (30% - ) 50% of STEMI patients have at least one residual stenosis other than culprit lesion\*
- Usual definition:  $\geq 50\%$  in major epicardial artery.
- Optimal management strategy still under evaluation...

\* Sorajja P, et al. EHJ 2007, Dziewierz A, et al. Am J Cardiol 2010

## Historical perspective

- Historically, conservative management due to increased rate of adverse events advocated \*
- Paradigm questioned with increased safety and efficacy of PCI procedures.
- 2008 -> present days several RCTs designed.

\* Rigattieri et al. J Inter Cardiol 2008 / Hannah EL et al. JACC Cardiovasc Interv / Toma M et al. Eur Heart J 2010

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# RCT highlights

## PRAMI / DANAMI / CvLPRIT / COMPARE

- Hundreds of patients - follow-up 12-27months
- PCI immediate or prior discharge
- AG guided ( $\geq 50\%$  /  $\geq 70\%$ ) / FFR
  
- No difference in death or MI, reduced need for future revascularization

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# RCT highlights

## COMPLETE (2019)\*

- $\geq 2000$  patients, follow-up **36 months**
- PCI during or after hospitalization (within 45 days; prespecified)
- FFR 50-70%/ AG  $\geq 70\%$
  
- No difference in death, lower risk of NSTEMI (unknown significance) and reduced need for future ischemia driven revascularization.

**ARR: MI 2.5% / IDR 5.1% over 3yrs.**



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## Inclusion / Exclusion

- STEMI as a first manifestation of CAD
- PCI of infarct related artery
- Residual non-IRA lesion in major epicardial artery (50-90%,  $\geq 2,5\text{mm}$ )
- Hemodynamic instability
- Vulnerable lesions
- Residual  $>90\%$  non-IRA lesion in major epicardial artery
- Left main stenosis
- Small vascular bed

# Protocol - STEMI

- Estimation of stenosis significance following dPCI
  - > likelihood of positive FFR
  
- Underlining relevant indicators for decision making
  - > stenosis severity  $\pm$  diameter of arterial segment  $\pm$  localization/proximity  $\pm$  size of the vascular bed

# Protocol - FFR

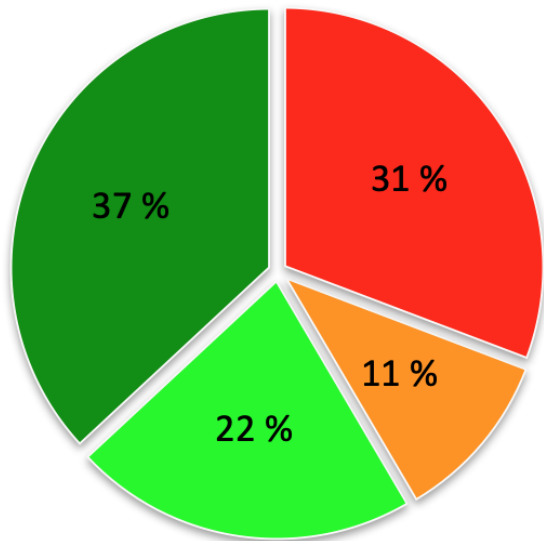
- FFR of all indicated stenoses 4-8 weeks after STEMI
- Revascularization based on FFR ( $\leq 0.8$ ) - PCI/CABG

## Results

- **51** patients ( $62.7 \pm 10.2$  years, 82% male)
- **65** stenoses ( $67.9 \pm 10.7\%$ ,  $2.98 \pm 0.32\text{mm}$ )
- 39 single - / 10 double - / 2 triple - vessel disease
  
- 44 (67.7%) stenoses estimated significant ( $70.6 \pm 10.6\%$ )
- 21 estimated non-significant ( $62.4 \pm 9.0\%$ )
- No adverse event reported prior to FFR

# Results

- Angiographic “overestimation”(AG+/FFR-)
- Angiographic “underestimation”(AG-/FFR+)
- Negative concordance (AG & FFR negative)
- Positive concordance (AG & FFR positive)



Positive concordance (AG & FFR positive)	24/65	74.16 ± 9.96
Angiographic "overestimation" (AG+/FFR-)	20/65	66.25 ± 9.85
Angiographic "underestimation" (AG-/FFR+)	7/65	63.57 ± 14.06
Negative concordance (AG & FFR negative)	14/65	61.79 ± 5.40

- 44 vs. 31 stents AG vs. FFR
- 27/65 (41.5%) discrepant

(sensitivity 77.5% / specificity 41.2%)

# Results

**vascular bed (66.2%) > stenosis (64.6%) >>> localization >> proximity**

Distribution of AG relevant indicators				
	Stenosis	Diameter	Localization (proximity)	Vascular bed
Estimated significant (44 of 65)	59.1%	<b>29.5%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>70.5%</b>
Estimated non-significant (21 of 65)	<b>76.2%</b>	0 %	4.8 %	57.1%
Concordance related distribution				
	Stenosis	Diameter	Localization (proximity)	Vascular bed
Concordance (38 of 65)	<b>73.6%</b>	15.8%	<b>36.8%</b>	<b>65.8%</b>
Discordance (27 of 65)	51.9%	<b>25.9%</b>	<b>33.3%</b>	<b>66.7%</b>

# Results

- **LADs vs. non-LADs:**

29/35 LADs (**82.8%**) estimated significant -> **62.9% FFR+**

15/30 non-LADs (**50%**) est. significant -> **30% FFR+**

**31.4% vs. 53.3%** discrepancy rate, resp.

- **50-70% vs. 71-90%:**

**47.7% vs. 30.4%** discrepancy rate, resp.



# RCT highlights

## FLOWER-MI (2021)

- $\geq 2000$  patients, follow-up **12 months**
- PCI (preferentially immediate) AG vs. FFR guided
- $\geq 50\%$  /  $\geq 2\text{mm}$
  
- **NO** benefit of FFR over AG with respect to death/non-fatal MI/urgent revascularization.
- **1.50** vs. **1.01** stents per patient in AG vs. FFR, resp.

	AG	FFR
Death	1.7%	1.5%
MI	1.7%	3.1%
IDR	1.9%	2.6%

## Suggested approach...

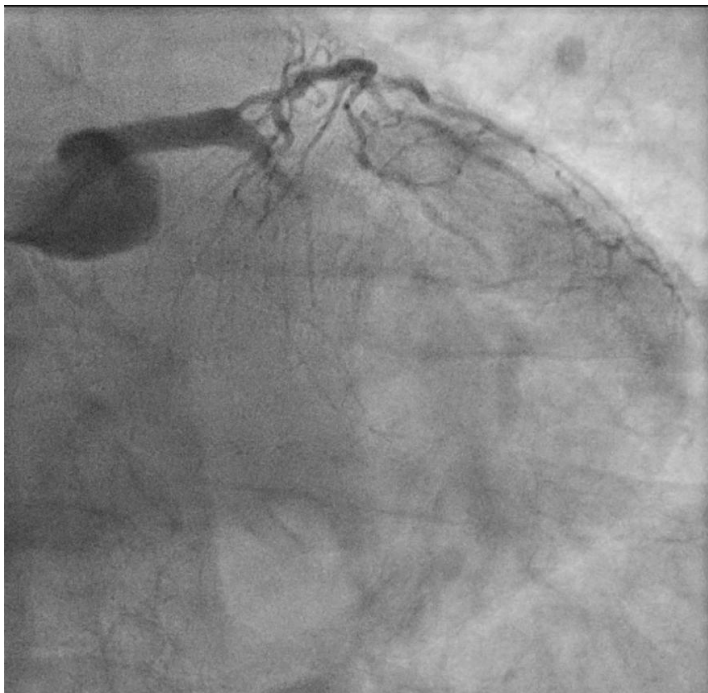
- **Staged/delayed** PCI likely safe in patients with “incidental” residual CAD (exclusive of LM stenosis and tight >90% lesions) in case of the absence of morphological signs of vulnerability.
- Have “**low**” threshold for PCI in **> 70% LAD stenosis** and for FFR guided PCI in case of 50-70% LAD stenosis.
- In case of **non-LAD stenosis**, the benefit of (FFR guided) PCI should always be **individually evaluated** with respect to patient's overall status.

## Key messages

- **More data needed** in the management of (non-left main) residual stenoses in STEMI patients.
- “Current” GL (2017/2018) suggest revascularization prior to discharge - revision needed (**COMPLETE ??**).
- **Individual approach** advocated.
- **High-discrepancy rate** even in high-volume PCI center.

# Thank you for your attention

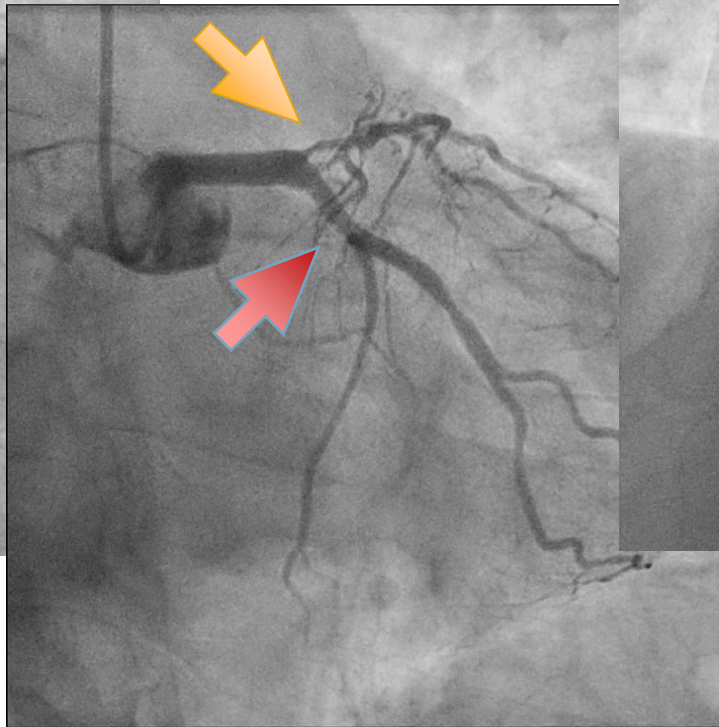
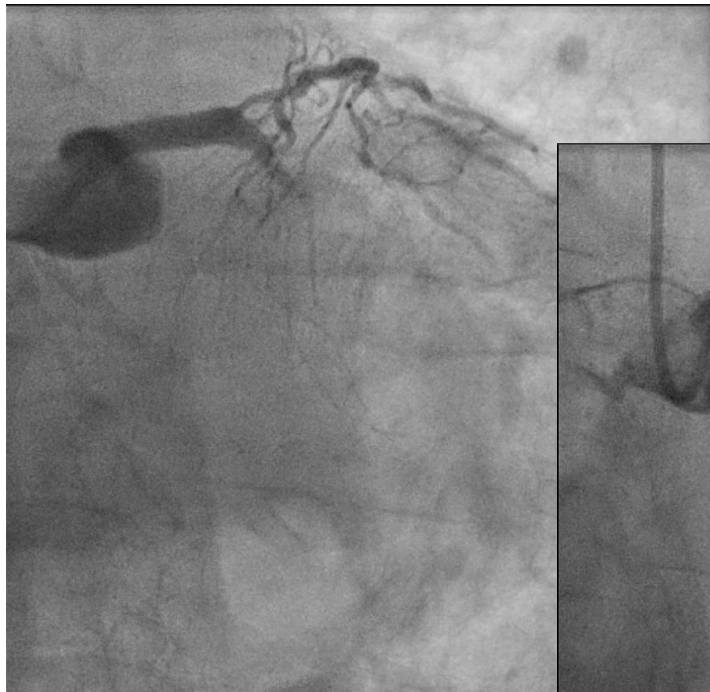




## Introduction

- 70-yrs old male
- 8/2022 inferolateral STEMI
- AH, DSL,
  
- = LCx directPCI + DES
- -> scheduled LAD PCI

# Introduction





6 weeks later ...

